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Mon 19 Jan		ALEY	DA & QMG, AQMG, and DAQMG dep ALEY for TIBERIAS.
Tues 20 Jan		TIBERIAS	No plane - DAQMG to move in 2nd Flight.
Wed 21 Jan	1000	"	DA & QMG and AQMG dep TIBERIAS by plane.
Thur 22 Jan	1000	"	DAQMG and second flying party dep ex TIBERIAS per BOAC flying boat "CORINTHIAN"
Mon 26 Jan		BATAVIA	1st Flying Party arrives.BATAVIA.
Tues 27 Jan	1330 2100	BANDOENG "	DA & QMG and AQMG arr BANDOENG. Conference with GOC when role of AIF in NEI explained.
Wed 28 Jan	0900-1330	"	AQMG with Dutch LO carried out recces for temporary HQ for Adv Party - Hotel WITTE WIEKEN,TJISAROEa, recommended. DAQMG with second flying party arrives.
Thur 29 Jan	0830-1130 1845	" "	AQMG and DAQMG carry out general recce of BANDOENG area! Maintenance project for NEI received from SWPC. Conference thereon - DA&QMG, Comd Base Area, and AQMG.
Fri 30 Jan	0800 1000-1300 1415	"	Conference with Heads of Services on Maint Project. Conference with DA & QMG SWPC on project when SWPC initiated recces for necessary base depots. Conference DA & QMG and AQMG with GOC as to location of Adv HQ and Hotel WITTE WIEKEN to be taken temporarily, and in meantime AQMG to carry out further recces. Movement Order for move of Adv Party to TJISAROEa issued.
Sat 31 Jan	0900-1300 1400	"	AQMG carries out recces for alternative site to TJISAROEa- area DAGO selected. Adv Party 1 Aust Corps moves to TJISAROEa.
Sun 1 Feb		TJISAROEa	DA & QMG visits DAGO with AQMG and confirms selection subject to GOC. DAQMG proceeded BATAVIA to watch AIF interests re recce transit areas, movement, and adm arrangements for pending arrivals AIF

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Mon 2 Feb	0830-1630 1630	TJISAROE BATAVIA	convoy Convoy DM2 (Br) Cars obtained from ADOS, SWPC. DAQMG engaged on recce BATAVIA area with reps SWPC. Conference DAQMG with AQMG, SWPC, re Adm arrangements BATAVIA, and arrival Convoy DM2 (British Tps & RAF only).
Tues 3 Feb		TJISAROE BATAVIA	Conference AQMG and DDOS with Ord SWPC in regard to provision of mats, nets and cooking utensils. DAQMG continuing recce BATAVIA area and assisting reps re arrival Convoy DM2.
Wed 4 Feb	1100 1200 1930	TJISAROE	Conference at SWPC (attended by DA & QMG with AQMG and Heads of Services) when DA & QMG summarised the depot sites chosen as result of recce. DA & QMG raised question of alternative port to BATAVIA in event of EA resulting in 1 Aust Corps being requested to carry out recce for necessary transit camps in area North of TJILATJAP. Conference - AQMG with CE and staff SWPC in regard to construction of transit camps - SUMATRA camps to be ready by 25 Feb (1st stage) and BATAVIA camps by same date. DAQMG returned to TJISAROE. Recce BUITENZORG area en route.
Thur 5 Feb	0900 1430		Conference DA & QMG with Heads of Services in regard to adm layout in SOUTH SUMATRA. GOC accompanied by BGS and AQMG visited DAGO when AQMG instructed to proceed with take over.
Fri 6 Feb			AQMG obtains from Deputy I.G. latest information in regard to dates of arrival - ORCADES now expected at OOSTHAVEN on or about 14 Feb and 7 Armd Bde at BATAVIA on or about 12 Feb.

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Date.	Time.	Place		
Sat 7 Feb		TJISAROE	Conference Q Staff and Heads of Services as to reception of ORCADES personnel at OOSTHAVEN. DAQMG to go over and assist SWPC at disembarkation. DAQMG (with rep SWPC) proceeded POERWOKERTO to recce TJILATJAP-POERWOKERTO area for transit area suitable accommodate 5000 all ranks. Arrived POERWOKERTO.	2
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Sun 8 Feb		POERWOKERTO	DAQMG in POERWOKERTO-TJILATJAP Area.	
Mon 9 Feb		TJISAROE	Preliminary adm notes for arrival of tps in NEI issued	two copies att.
	1200	POERWOKERTO	Medical Instn for NEI issued	two copies att.
	1400		DAQMG returned ex POERWOKERTO-TJILATJAP Area and submitted recce report.	two copies att.
			Conference AQMG with AQMG SWPC as to split up of units in ORCADES and disembarkation at OOSTHAVEN.	
Tues 10 Feb	0330	TJISAROE	DAQMG dep TJISAROE for OOSTHAVEN via BATAVIA and MERAK. DAQMG's report on recce of TJILATJAP issued	two copies att
			MT Instruction issued	two copies att
			Instn to Lt-Col BLACKBURN appointing him OC Transit Camp issued	two copies att
			Instn to OC Ord Units issued	two copies att.
	1700		Conference with Bde Comd 7 Armd Bde as to arrival of his Bde.	
	2000	OOSTHAVEN	DAQMG and HQ 1 Aust Corps Recce party arrived OOSTHAVEN. Conference DAQMG with Comd OOSTHAVEN Base Area (Lt-Col KNIGHT) re arrival ORCADES. Comd Base Area requested all possible assistance by AUSTCORPS Party owing non-arrival his Base Area Staff. Agreed DAQMG prepare necessary Disembarkation Orders and Appendices and generally supervise disembarkation on arrival vessel.	
	2100		DAQMG advised Heads or Reps of those Services present (CE, DDST, ADMS) general situation OOSTHAVEN Area as at 2000 hr 10 Feb.	
Wed 11 Feb		BANDOENG	Conference AQMG at Dutch HQ when take over of DAGO put in hand and to be in readiness on 25 Feb	
	0800	SOUTH SUMATRA	Conference DAQMG with Dutch M.L.O. and Dutch civil authorities SOUTH SUMATRA at TANDJONGKARANG.	
	0830		Recce Transit areas - WAIHALIM and KEDATON Estates - DAQMG plus DCRE and SWPC rep (Lieut HOPPER, U.S. Army).	

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Wed 11 Feb	1430	SOUTH SUMATRA	Conference DAQMG with Comd OOSTHAVEN Base Area. DAQMG advised Comd that essential hutting and water points in WAIHALIM Area NOT completed and occupation by AIF tps NOT possible earlier than approx 17 Feb 42.
	1500		DAQMG commenced recce temporary covered accommodation in TANDJONG-KERANG-WAIHALIM Area to provide shelter for incoming tps in event TENTS, SHELTER, on order not arriving, and in view above para.
	2000		Advised Heads and Reps Services present general situation.
Thurs 12 Feb		TJISAROEIA	Copy of sailing cable of "MARELLA" containing reinfts for 8 Aust Div received from SWPC and intimation that ship would arrive in several days. Signal from I.G. SWPC, as to alleged deserters ex SINGAPORE due to arrive on "EMPIRE STAR" pm 14 Feb.
	0830	SOUTH SUMATRA	DAQMG carried out further recce TANDJONG KERANG-WAIHALIM Area.
	1100		DAQMG contacted Comd Base Area and obtained approval additional temporary areas under cover - subject concurrence civil authorities.
	1130		DAQMG contacted Dutch Resident TANDJONG KERANG and obtained necessary approval.
	1230		Disembarkation Orders "ORCADES" completed by DAQMG. Dutch Navy Rep, OOSTHAVEN, advised "ORCADES" delayed 24 hrs - now due late 14 Feb. DAQMG advised all concerned.
	1530		DAQMG advised AQMG by R/T general situation and advised NON-arrival 3000 only mosquito nets, tents shelter and rush mats for use by incoming tps.
Fri 13 Feb	1100	TJISAROEIA	Provision conference at SWPC attended by DA & QMG, AQMG and Heads of Services.
	1300	SOUTH SUMATRA	DAQMG advised by Dutch Navy Reps, OOSTHAVEN, that "ORCADES" delayed additional 48 hrs - now due late 16 Feb 42. DAQMG advised all concerned.
	1430	TJISAROEIA	Conference at SWPC. GOC, BGS and AQMG, with GS(D) as to possibility of tactical loading of tpts when it was agreed that this was out of the question to consider this as it would mean a transit area in INDIA and a delay of at least 4 weeks and up to six.
	1800	SOUTH SUMATRA	Adv HQ 7 Aust Div arrive BATAVIA.
	2100		AQMG, SWPC, arrived TANDJONG KERANG. DAQMG attended conference called by AQMG SWPC at TANDJONG KERANG re arrival "ORCADES".

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Sat 14 Feb	0430	TJISAROE	Adv HQ 7 Aust Div arr TJISAROE.	
	0500		AQMG and DDOS dep TJISAROE for BATAVIA to make arrangements ref alleged deserters from SINGAPORE and "MARELLA" reinftr.	
	0900		Arr BATAVIA.	
	0900) 1300)	BATAVIA	Conferences with Embark Comdt and others and visit Port and Barracks	2 copies att
	1500	SOUTH SUMATRA	DAQMG spoke to DA & QMG at TJISAROE per R/T and advised adm situation re arrival "ORCADES". DAQMG advised that Tents Shelter and mosquito nets, etc, still not arrived at OOSTHAVEN and requested indent quantities be repeated and delivery made by AIR at earliest.	
Sun 15 Feb	1800	TJISAROE	AQMG and DDOS returned TJISAROE.	
	2100	SOUTH SUMATRA	DAQMG attended conference called by CE 1 Aust Corps to discuss tactical situation in SOUTH SUMATRA as at 14 Feb 42. CE assumed command "BOOSTFORCE" as from 14 Feb	
		TJISAROE	DA & QMG issues instns for all AIF Staff Offrs and personnel in JAVA not att to SWPC to be concentrated at TJISAROE.	
	1130	SOUTH SUMATRA	HMT "ORCADES" arrived OOSTHAVEN.	
	1230		DAQMG and CE 1 Aust Corps boarded vessel to arrange disembarkation of tps. O.C. Tps advised that majority units aboard minus essential G 1098, arms and amn, etc. Comd "BOOSTFORCE" decided disembark only those tps possessed of arms and amn and capable fighting as infantry. Disembarkation "ORCADES" commenced.	
Mon 16 Feb	1600		DAQMG advised by AQMG SWPC that instns received through Dutch Navy reps OOSTHAVEN to cancel disembarkation "ORCADES" at OOSTHAVEN. Vessel to proceed to "a JAVA Port".	
	1800		DAQMG attended Conference called by Comd "BOOSTFORCE" at Hotel JULIANA, TANDJONG KERANG. DAQMG appointed O.C. Rearguard "BOOSTFORCE".	
	2100		<u>Task.</u> To cover evacuation SOUTH SUMATRA by British tps and civilians through OOSTHAVEN; and ensure local defence of AIRPORT (under construction 3 miles South of MANDAH) against action by enemy parachutists.	
	0800	TJISAROE	Signal to Comd AIF Base Area No 2 to return.	
	0900	SOUTH SUMATRA	DAQMG moved to MANDAH bridge position and assumed command of Rearguard "BOOSTFORCE".	
			DAQMG commenced organization rearguard position at MANDAH and consolidation local defences at AIRPORT 3 miles SOUTH.	

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Mon 16 Feb	1930	SOUTH SUMATRA	DAQMG received order withdraw rearguard at 0200 hrs 18 Feb 42. Embarkation at OOSTHAVEN by 0500 hrs 18 Feb.	<i>th</i>
Tues 17 Feb	0530	TJISAROEIA	DAQMG completed embarkation rearguard "ORCADES" at OOSTHAVEN and handed over tps to original unit comds.	
	1330		DAQMG arrived MERAK.	
	1430		Conference D.I.G. with DAQMG(M) and AQMG Corps when he stated "ORCADES" was to remain loaded for time being and would not disembark at BATAVIA.	
	1700		DAQMG arrived BATAVIA and entrained for BANDOENG.	
	1900		Op Instn issued that certain units of 7 Aust Div would be utilised in defence of aerodromes in JAVA.	<i>th</i>
	2045		DAQMG arrived TJISAROEIA.	
Wed 18 Feb			DAQMG leaves for BATAVIA to assist 7 Aust Div on disembarkation of "ORCADES".	
	1430		Deputy IG informs Corps that "ORCADES" would berth tonight and gave directions for temporary location of units.	2 copies signal att
			Comd HQ AIF Base Area dep for BATAVIA under orders DA & QMG to enquire into position of alleged deserters	<i>th</i> 2 copies report att
Thurs 19 Feb			Medical Instn for BLACKBURN Force issued	2 copies att
			AQMG at SWPC arranging for accommodation and rations, etc, for 2/2 CCS.	<i>th</i>
Fri 20 Feb			AQMG at SWPC finalising arrangements for arr of 2/2 CCS.	<i>th</i>
			DAQMG returned from BATAVIA.	
Sat 21 Feb	0845		Conference at Deputy I.Gs Office, GOC with AQMG as to withdrawal of Adv Party 1 Aust Corps - GOC advised that C in C had agreed to 1 Aust Corps embarking forthwith on "ORCADES" - Deputy I.G. then issued orders that 1 Aust Corps would embark during day 22 Feb.	
	1100		Warning Order - Adv Party on 1 hrs notice as from 1800 hrs 21 Feb. Q(M) signalled that Corps HQ was now to move BATAVIA and to be ready to embark at 2100 hrs. Movement Order J1 dated 21 Feb issued	<i>th</i> 2 copies att

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Sat 21 Feb	1400		DA & QMG telephoned Deputy I.G. and obtained his undertaking that on the evacuation of SWPC 3 Res MT Coy would be placed under Comd BLACKBURN Force.	
	1500		DAQMG dep TJISAROEIA for BATAVIA - Task - Adv liaison with Embarkation Comd BATAVIA.	
	1600		Adv Corps HQ dep TJISAROEIA.	
	2100		Adv Corps HQ arr TANDJEONG PRIOK and embarks "ORCADES".	
Sun 22 Feb			DA & QMG requested "Q" appreciation as to time factor for concentration of 7 Aust Div in RANGOON in event orders being received to that effect.	
Tues 24 Feb	1400		Appreciation issued Conference BGS, DA & QMG and AQMG when appreciation discussed and it was agreed that time factor as shown was reasonably accurate and conservative.	2 copies att.
Fri 27 Feb	1200		Arr COLOMBO.	
	1600		Conference AQMG with O.C. Tps "ORCADES" and Q(M) COLOMBO as to trans-shipment of Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps and HQ 7 Aust Div unit ex SALWEEN and "MENDOZA" respectively to "ORCADES".	
Sat 28 Feb	0900)		Transshipment takes place.	
	1100)		AQMG at MLOs office COLOMBO obtaining such particulars as he had of transports and sailing cables subsequent to those received by Corps up to time Corps dep JAVA.	
Mon 2 Mar	1500		"ORCADES" dep COLOMBO.	
Tues 3 Mar) to 7 Mar)			AQMG engaged on compiling summary and schedules of 1st and 2nd flights "STEPSISTER".	2 copies att.

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1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No. A1

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9 Feb 42...

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2. All troops on disembarkation will adopt full anti-malarial measures.
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4. Once suppressive treatment with quinine has started it will be continued indefinitely until further instns are issued.
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SECRET.

RECCE REPORT ON TRANSIT CAMP AREAS
IN POERWOKERTO/TJILATJAP AREAS.

BY MAJOR I.G. WEBSTER, HQ 1 AUST CORPS-

REF MAPS: JAVA & MADORA Sheet II - 1/250000.

POERWOKERTO - 1/50000

ADJIBARANG - 1/50000

MOVEMENT.

1. Recce party comprising Major I.G. WEBSTER, DAQMG 1 Aust Corps, and Capt R.W. ANDERSON, HQ S.W. PACIFIC COMD, departed BANDOENG area 1100 hrs 8 Feb, arrived POERWOKERTO 1925 hrs 8 Feb 42.

TASK.

2. To recce suitable camp site for Transit Camp capable of accommodating 5000 all ranks in POERWOKERTO-TJILATJAP Area.

GENERAL.

3. On arrival in POERWOKERTO recce party contacted the following individuals:-

- (a) Capt SLOTERBEEK (NEI Army) - Area Comdt.
- (b) Capt BLUMENTHAL (NEI Army) - S & T.
- (c) Capt DENHAM R.E. - A/DCRE, POERWOKERTO Area.
- (d) Mr FABIUS, PWD Engineer.
- (e) Mr REITMAN, Deputy PWD Engineer.

SITES.

4. Recce party accompanied by Mr REITMAN (Depury PWD Engineer) and the WEDONA of ADJIBARANG Area (Natiebe Head Man) recce sites shown at Appx "A" att.

DETAILS OF SITES.

5. Details of sites at Appx "A" att.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

6. Area PERNASIDI - TJILONGOK - BEDOLAN 46891734 - 46811735 - 46801733 - 46841723 possesses good cover from air observation and is adjacent to Main Rd POERWOKERTO/TJILATJAP, and the nearby KARANGSARI Ry Sta. Local PWD Engineer reports water available on site at approx depth 10/15 ft. The site is therefore recommended for a TRANSIT Camp capable of holding 5000 all ranks.

DISTANCES.

7. Distances from various points by rd and rail are:-

From	By rail KARANGSARI Ry Sta	By road
POERWOKERTO	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
TJILATJAP	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles	25 miles
ADJIBARANG	-	5 miles
KARANGSARI	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles

RE WORKS.

8. Acting on authority issued by AQMG, S.W. Pacific Comd, through Capt R.W. ANDERSON, HQ SW Pacific Comd, Capt DENHAM, R.E., Acting DCRE POERWOKERTO Area, examined and approved site, and was instructed to proceed with erection of following hutting forthwith:-

5 (five) LINES each 50 Huts, each capable of accommodating 20 men, plus necessary WATER POINTS, KITCHENS and LATRINES.

(sgd) I.G. WEBSTER, Major,
DAQMG 1 Aust Corps. P.

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DETAILS OF AREAS IN POERWOKERTO/TJILATJAP AREA.

Appx "A" to Recce Report
POERWOKERTO AREA of 10 Feb 42.

REF MAPS - ADJIBARANG / POERWOKERTO - 1/50,000.

Serial	Name of locality	Map Ref	Size	Water	Type cover	Distance to Main Rd	Distance to Rv Sta	REMARKS.
1.	KOENTJEM	46131785	2000 sq yds	10 ft	Cocoanut Palms & Foliage	1 mile	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile	Inaccessible owing narrow tracks and ry level crossing
2.	ZALBAN	461174	2000 sq yds	10/15 ft	(do)	$1\frac{1}{4}$ miles	$1\frac{3}{4}$ miles	Heavily populated - Many native houses in area
3.	KARANGLESEM	463175	1750 "	(do)	(do)	$1\frac{3}{4}$ miles	2 miles	(do)
4.	KARANTENGAN	465174	2000 "	(do)	(do)	$1\frac{1}{4}$ miles	Adjacent	(do)
5.	Panambangan	467173	2500 "	Running	(do)	1 mile	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile	Difficult access - rd narrow
6.	PLERED KARANGSEMANDING KALIPANTJOER	) 467174)	110,000"	10/15 ft	(do)	Varies	2 miles (max)	Good area - small number native houses.
7.	PERNASIDI TJILONGOK BEDOLAN	) 468 173) 468172)	700,000 "	(do)	Plantation	Adjacent	2 miles	Good area - recommended as Camp Site
8.	KARANGDADAP	469172	469172	(do)	Plantation	Adjacent	$2\frac{1}{2}$ miles	Good area - rather exposed to air observation in parts.

SECRET.

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps
12 Feb 42.

1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No. Q1.

ROAD DISCIPLINE.

1. In the past the standard of Road Discipline throughout the AIF has left much to be desired. Accidents have been far too numerous, and in nearly every case have been due to non-observance of the Road Discipline Instructions which have been issued from time to time.
2. With the arrival of the AIF in the N.E.I. road traffic will increase enormously. Conditions are most difficult. Roads generally are very narrow and winding and are skirted by innumerable native villages where vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic is heavy. Under such conditions a high standard of Road Discipline throughout the Army assumes greater importance than ever before. The road discipline of the civil population in the NEI is good.
3. The following special instructions applicable to NEI will be strictly observed :-
 - (a) The rule of the road in NEI is the LEFT.
 - (b) There are several one way traffic bridges on Main Roads. Abutments of bridges are painted one end WHITE and the other end BLACK and WHITE. Traffic approaching the WHITE abutment has right of way, other vehicles halt.
 - (c) In conformity with Dutch practice single vehicles on meeting an oncoming convoy will halt until convoy passes.
 - (d) Maximum Speeds :-

Vehicles.	On Roads.		Through Villages.	
	Miles per hr.	Kms per hr.	Miles per hr.	Kms per hr.
Cars & M/Cs	40	65	30	45
Vans 1-ton) Trucks 15cwt)	35	55	30	45
Lorries 30cwt) Lorries 3-ton)	30	45	20	30

The observance of the above maximum speeds is all important. Disciplinary action is to be taken against any driver exceeding these speed limits and his license withdrawn.

4. The G.O.C. directs that all Comds and Staff give this matter of Road Discipline their closest attention. Its importance must be constantly impressed on all ranks particularly junior leaders and drivers of vehicles. Units should be encouraged to take a pride in the fact that they have had no road accidents.

Unless strong action is taken at the outset accidents will be inevitable resulting in loss of material, which, in the existing situation, it may be impossible to replace.

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Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps.
10 Feb 42.

Ref: QJ/1.

To: Lt-Col BLACKBURN, V.C.
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn.

1. As senior combatant offr of the first tps to arrive in NEI you are appointed Camp Comdt during the period of your stay in the Transit Camp.
2. Att schedule shows the units allotted to SUMATRA.
3. A "Q" staff offr (Major I.G. WEBSTER, DAQMG 1 Aust Corps) will meet you. He will be available to give you any assistance you require.
4. Herewith for your information copy "Preliminary Adm Notes for Units arriving in NEI".
5. The GOC is very anxious regarding the discipline of our men on arrival in this country. Every effort will be made to see that the behaviour of our men will give no cause for complaint either from the Dutch or Native population.
6. Particular attention is also to be given to Anti-Malarial Measures - vide copy 1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No A1 herewith. Medical authorities have stressed that if these instructions are not followed considerable wastage from malaria will occur.

(sgd) W. BRIDGEFORD, Brig.,
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

S E C R E T.

Ref: QJ/1.

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps.
10 Feb 42.

3 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
C Div Sec " " " "
2 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Decn Unit.

DUTIES WHILST IN TRANSIT CAMP.

Offrs Commanding these units will get in touch with Senior RAOC
Offr at OOSTHAVEN and render all possible assistance in connection with

- (a) Sorting and despatch of stores and amn to Adv Ord Depot
and Adv Amn Depot at KEDATON.
- (b) Receipt and storage of stores at Adv Depots.

These duties will be continued until such time as the units are
called forward into divisional area.

(sgd) D.M. CLELAND, Lt-Col.,
for Brig.,
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

Copies to :

Lt-Col BLACKBURN, V.C.
RAOC Offr, OOSTHAVEN.

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COPY OF CIPHER MESSAGE TELEPHONED BY DEPUTY I G TO DA & CMC
1 AUST CORPS AT 1400 HRS 18 FEB 42.

To - ESO rptd CCF 1 Aust Corps AHK

From - ABDACOM

Ref QM P/15/1 NOT to all addressees (?) CCF 1125/GH/18 NOT to all
addressees (.) ORCADES will disembark following units only at
TANDGEONG PRIOK - CCS 2/6 Fd Coy MG Bn Pnr Bn Pl Aust Gd Bn 105 Gen
Tpt Coy (.) CCS 9 offrs 76 ORs 8 AANS destination BANDOENG by rail
19 Feb under arrangements ESO BATAVIA (.) All other units above will
move by rd to aerodromes vicinity BATAVIA as follows (±) MG Bn 105 Gen
Tpt Coy KEMAJORAN (.) Pnr Bn Gd Pl Fd Coy TJILITAN (.) Recce parties
7 Aust Div visiting these locations now (.) Essential all tps to
disembark land with 3 days rations

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Maj WEBSTER) per Col LEGGE.
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S E C R E T.

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps.
15 Feb 42.

NOTES ON VISIT OF DDOS AND AQMG TO
BATAVIA on 14 Feb 42.

(A) DESERTERS EX SINGAPORE.

1. "EMPIRE STAR" berthed before arrival of AQMG, and the deserters (1 offr 170 ORs) had already been

(a) disarmed on board by RN.

(b) escorted to MT by RN

(c) taken to TRIPANANG Prison MEESTER CORNELIUS under escort provided by 3 Res MT Coy.

2. Prison made available for use temporarily by Dutch authorities.

3. Capt KIERNAN (2 i/c 3 Res MT Coy) is

(a) obtaining a complete nominal roll.

(b) collecting paybooks or other means of identification.

(c) arranging maintenance of deserters whilst in the prison.

(d) providing adequate guard at prison.

4. On voyage over casualties due to EA were

(a) 6 killed - these were buried at sea.

(b) 6 wounded - these evacuated ex ship to Hospital Ship to BATAVIA which is going direct to COLOMBO.

5. Action Required.

(a) Compound or other detention place in lieu of prison - suggest AIF Base Area.

(b) Decision as to action to be taken in regard to charges.

(B) 3 RES MT COY.

6. CO - Major BLACK.

7. Arr ex SINGAPORE 12 Feb.

8. Present location - 11 & 12 Inf Barracks MEESTER CORNELIUS (Phone MEESTER CORNELIUS 217).

9. Strength:-

(a) 12 Offrs 460 ORs.

(b) Average age 35-45 yrs.

10. Arms accompanying - 6 LMGs.

55 - .45 pistols

400 - rifles.

1st and 2nd amn.

11. No MT with unit.

12. Equipment accompanying - fairly complete incl -

(a) Cooking - complete

(2).

(b) One pair slacks and 3 turn up shorts.

13. 30 days rations in hand.

14. At present providing drivers to assist in clearance of port under orders Embark Comdt (Lt-Col CRAFTER) - office 43 KALI BESAR - Telephone BATAVIA 102, Extn 2.

15. Adjt (Lieut ALLEN) authorised to let washing contract for one complete wash of unit clothing.

16. Unit has established own PAC centre.

17. Medical attention and evacuations arranged by Camp Comdt.

18. Action required -

(a) Pay facilities.

(b) Supply of French Letters.

(c) Dental treatment.

(C) REINFORCEMENTS EX AUSTRALIA.

19. These disembarked ex MARELLA 13 Feb.

20. Present location - 11 & 12 Inf Barracks MEESTER CORNELIUS.

21. Strength - ORs 157 with Conducting Staff 3 Offrs 5 Sgts (Capt FALBRICHT - DCO).

22. Personnel not in fact reinforcements but personnel who were AWL when ACQUITANIA sailed from FREMANTLE. Were undergoing detention for offence when embarked on MARELLA.

23. Personnel without -

(a) Arms or equipment.

(b) Steel Helmets or Respirators.

(c) complete issue of clothing.

24. At present providing guards and other fatigues in port area under orders Embark Comdt.

25. Action Required.

(a) Accommodation in AIF Base Area.

(b) Pay facilities.

(c) Provision of adequate clothing and equipment.

(D) AANS.

24. A number of AANS ex SINGAPORE disembarked from EMPIRE STAR and are at present accommodated at British Military Hospital BATAVIA.

(E) PORT OF BATAVIA.

25. Embark Comdt advised that -

(a) port working to capacity - can only handle eight ships at time.

(b) 30 vessels awaiting discharge.

(c) port clearance already 3,000 tons behind.

(d) hospital accommodation already overtaxed.

(sgd) D.M. CLELAND, Lt-Col.,
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS 1ST AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

1. Medical arrangements for the 1st Australian Corps will be as follows:-

2. "K" Field Hospital, plus 20 of Q.A. I.M.S.S. now doing duty at Princess Juliana School, BATAVIA, will move to BUITENZORG, and open up a small General Hospital in a school to be allotted by A.A. and Q.M.G., S.W.P.Command.

3. 36 motor ambulance cars will be formed into a Unit designated temporarily as No. 1. JAVA AMBULANCE CAR UNIT. Cars will be distributed as follows:-

- (a) One to each aerodrome. A total of five cars.
- (b) A pool of six ambulance cars to be established in the vicinity of TJIBINONG. Location to be decided by 7 Aus. Div. This pool of ambulance cars is provided to service the aerodromes EAST of BATAVIA - BUITENZORG Road.
- (c) A pool of four ambulance cars to be established in the vicinity of SEMPLAK - BUITENZORG. Location to be decided by 7 Aus. Div. This pool of ambulance cars is provided to service the aerodromes WEST of the BATAVIA - BUITENZORG Road.
- (d) A pool of ten ambulance cars to be established at BUITENZORG. Exact location to be decided by 7 Aus. Div. This pool of ambulance cars is provided to supplement rail transport of wounded from BUITENZORG to BANDOENG.
- (e) Three ambulance cars with drivers will be retained in BATAVIA and be under the orders of D.A.D.M.S. (Embarkation).
- (f) Remainder of motor ambulance cars will be located at BANDOENG. Location with 2/2 Aus. C.C.S.

The Headquarters of No. 1. JAVA Ambulance car Unit will be located at BUITENZORG.

One Officer and drivers for these ambulance cars will be provided by No. 105 General Transport Company, who will also be responsible for technical maintenance of vehicles.

4. No. 2/2 Aus. C.C.S. will move to BANDOENG and open up a 400 bedded General Hospital, in the CHRISTLYCK LYCEUM. When this Unit is established the remainder of the lady nurses evacuated from SINGAPORE, and now doing duty at Princess Juliana School, will join for duty.

5. A Depot Medical Stores will be established at BANDOENG and located at Ministry of War Buildings.

6. "K" Field Hospital will come under the orders of 7 Aus. Div.

No. 1 JAVA Ambulance Car Unit, less cars attached to No. 2/2 Aus. C.C.S., will come under the orders of 7 Aus. Div.

No. 2/2 C.C.S. and attached cars will come under the orders of 1st Aus. Corps.

Depot Medical Stores, BANDOENG will remain under orders of A.D.M.S., S.W.P.Command.

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D.A.D.M.S. (Embarkation), who is also S.M.O. EATAVIA, will come under the orders of 7 Aus. Div. He will continue to correspond with and receive orders from S.W.P. Command in connection with embarkation and disembarkation duties, keeping 7 Aus. Div. advised of any matters affecting them

7. Sister Miss E.M. Mollett, Q.A.I.M.N.S., will select the ladies for duty with "K" Field Hospital, and with No. 2/2 Aus. C.C.S., and will report to A.D.M.S., S.W.P. Command the names of the ladies and the Unit to which posted.

8. Acknowledge.

H.Q., 1st Aus. Corps.
18/2/42

W. H. G. Ford
Brigadier.
D.A. & Q.M.G. 1st Aus.
Corps.

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S E C R E T.

Copy No.....

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Feb 42.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER J1.

INFORMATION.

1. As communicated verbally.

INTENTION.

2. Adv Party HQ 1 Aust Corps and att personnel (see Appx "A" att) will withdraw from JAVA.

METHOD.

FIRST PHASE.

3. Personnel will move by LT from present location to TANDJONG PRIOK on 21 Feb 42.
4. Convoy Comd - Major LAMBER-JONES.
5. Allotment to vehs at Appx "A" att.
6. Time of start - 1600 hrs 21 Feb 42.
7. SP - Rd junc 400 metres East of Hotel Witte Wieken.
8. 30 mih - 15 vtm
9. Vehs will remain in convoy throughout journey.

SECOND PHASE.

10. Embarkation at TANDJONG PRIOK under orders SWPC.
11. Liaison offr with Embarkation Staff - Maj WEBSTER, or an offr to be detailed by AQMG.
12. Subject to any orders issued by Embark Comdt personnel will carry their own personal baggage and equipment on board.
13. Chief Clerk "G" will be responsible for placing on board all office equipment and stationery brought to port.
- 14.(a) Subject to any orders to the contrary cars and other vehs will be loaded on board the ship.

(b) Cars and vehs will be fully replenished with oil and water before shipment but petrol tanks will be emptied on the quayside before embarking. Engines will be kept running until carburettors are emptied before the vehs are embarked.

(c) Spare cans of petrol will be removed from vehs before embarkation and stacked on the deck of the vessel.

(d) If a limited number of vehs only are allowed to be shipped then the order of priority will be that shown at Appx "A" att. Vehs shut out will be taken over by "BLACKBURN" Force at TANDJONG PRIOK under arrangements being made separately.

- (e) Chief Clerk "Q" will be responsible for the marshalling of cars on the quay and the shipment thereof in accordance with any orders issued by Embark Comdt.

ADM.

15. Sup. (a) Last meal at present location will be midday meal 21 Feb 42.

(b) 2 days hard rations will be carried in each car. If not consumed en route they will be taken on board with personnel concerned.

- (c) Chief Clerk "Q" will stock each veh with its quota by 1400 hrs 21 Feb 42.

16. POL. (a) Tanks will be filled before departure.

(b) 8 galls (2 containers) will be carried in each veh.

(c) Additional POL will be carried in 30 cwt truck.

(d) Chief Clerk "Q" will issue the containers full to each veh by 1400 hrs 21 Feb 42.

(e) Senior offr in each veh will carry one book of Petrol tickets for use on the journey. Chief Clerk "Q" will ensure that books are available in cars.

17. PERSONAL BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Each offr or other rank will carry with him in the veh in which he is travelling.

- (i) personal baggage
- (ii) arms and amm
- (iii) respirator and steel helmet
- (iv) mosquito net.
- (v) Dovers cream
- (vi) quinine tablets
- (vii) ore blanket.

- (b) Blankets will be issued by Chief Clerk "Q" before 1400 hrs 21 Feb 42.

18. MAPS. G2(I) will ensure that each veh is issued with the requisite maps.

19. PERSONAL A/Cs. - will be settled with hotel by 1400 hrs 21 Feb 42.

20. GRATUITIES. - to amount to 3 guilders per offr will be handed direct to Madam Van Wleit for disbursement to house staff.

21. DESTRUCTION OF DOCS. - all docs and maps not required will be destroyed by 1500 hrs 21 Feb 42 under arrangements made by Chief Clerk "G".

22. OFFICE FURNITURE. - Chief Clerk "G" will ensure that all office tables and chairs are collected and stacked in conference room by 1500 hrs 21 Feb 42.

23. OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND STATIONERY.

- (a) Typewriters and duplicators will be taken.

- (b) A supply of stationery (sufficient to allow adv party to set up office at destination) will be taken. This will not be packed in one box but in several for ease of handling at port of embarkation.
- (c) Surplus stationery will be stacked with office furniture for AHK.
- (d) Chief Clerk "G" will be responsible for above packing and will ensure that loading is completed by 1530 hrs 21 Feb 42.

24. AA.

One Bren gun will be mounted on truck at rear of coln under cond WO(ii) Wilson.

25. WEAPONS. All Bren guns, TSLGs, and rifles will move with convoy. Rifles and TSLGs will be carried with the man. Spare Bren guns will be loaded under orders Chief Clerk "Q"

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for Brig
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Lt-Col Wilson	1
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S E C R E T.

Appx "A" att to HQ
1 Aust Corps Movement
Order J1 dated 21 Feb 42.

PERSONNEL AND VEH TO MOVE.

Veh.	Reg No.	AC No.	Personnel Allotted.	Remarks.
<u>Cars - 1 Aust Corps.</u>				
Lincoln Zephyr			GOC & ADC	
FORD Mercury	H6758	2	BGE G2(i)	
FORD Mercury	H 6753	3	DA & QMG AQMG	
NASH	D 8035	8	DAC, Col Fairley Lt-Col McCallum	
CHEVROLET	F 2482	7	CE, DDOS, DECT	
FORD V8 Sedan	217		CSO, Lt-Col Veron Maj. Long	
FORD (utility)	unknown		Lt. Boulter, WO Linklater.	
One Truck			WO(ii) Wilson	Spare POL, Rations Bren guns, etc.
<u>2 AUSTRALIAN DIV.</u>				
BUICK	D 6466		GOC & ADC	
PONTIAC	D 8569		G1 and ADMS	
CHEVROLET			DAQMG, WO Armstrong	
<u>AIF HQ.</u>				
One Car			Lt-Cols Wilson & Bendall	
One Car			Col. Legge & Clerk	
One Car			Majs. Robison & Walsh	
One Car			Lt-Col McLean & Maj Webster, Maj. Mander- Jones.	

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Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps,

24 Feb 42.

DA 6 (12).

MOVE OF 7 AUST DIV AND ATT TFS TO "X".

Position of convoys at date Corps HQ dep JAVA.

A. First Flight.

1. Sailing cables as HQ had been received for all ships conveying personnel of First Flight of Stepelster ~~except~~ those ships into which personnel from MAURITANIA and ILE de FRANCE are being transhipped at BOMBAY.
2. First flight is made up of following convoys :
J32, J33, J34, and J35 - see APPX A att.
- 3(a) C(H),SWTC, stated that the general scheme contemplated for J33 was that the personnel ships on BOMBAY were to join the MT ships of that convoy in vicinity CEILAN.
- (b) If this has in fact taken place and J35 has been kept separate then 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp is not complete in J33 because portion of its MT is in MT ships of J35.

For summarized analysis see APPX "A" att.

B. Second Flight.

4. Sailing cables show that personnel
 - (a) of 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp are all in Mount VERNON.
 - (b) of 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp are all in HENRI AMSTERDAM which is to tranship at BOMBAY.
5. The sailing cable of Mt. VERNON (total personnel 4687) shows ship going direct. It is conceivable however that owing to size this is an error and that in all probability this ship is also transhipping at BOMBAY.
6. Only five sailing cables of MT ships had been received as at date of dep at JAVA. At this stage therefore nothing can be said as to the loading over the convoys of both 18 and 25 Aust Inf Bde Gps. The position of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp can however be clearly demonstrated.

21 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

7. Personnel tranship into at least four ships of those named in APPX A att.
8. The MT is divided over 11 MT ships and in each one of these ships there is in addition MT of other Corps, Div, and Base Units.

Corps Base & L of G Units for Project "X".

- 9(a) The personnel of these Units is primarily in two personnel ships each of which has some portion of 7 Aust Div on board.
- (b) The majority of MT of these units is in 5 MT ships which do not carry any portion of 7 Aust Div.

See APPX "A" att.

Individual Loading of Units.

10. (a) Except for small adn units the MT of most fighting units is spread over more than one ship.

(b) Notable examples are :-

Unit.	Spread over ships.	
	Personnel.	LT.
(i) 8igs 7 Aust Div	1	7
(ii) 7 Aust Div Cav Regt	1	6
(iii) 2/4 Fd Regt	2	7
(iv) 2 Aust A Tk Regt	2	8
(v) 4 Coy AAC	1	6
(vi) HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	1	6
(vii) 1 Aust Lt AA Regt	Dets throughout JS3 Convoy.	
(viii) 5 ACN		

For details see O of B att Appx "D".

O 1098 Equipment.

11. O1098 in most cases has been loaded in the relevant MT ships.

12. The loading of the CREASER however raises grave doubts as to systematic loading generally throughout convoys.

MT CREASER.

13. Irregularities in this transport are :-

- (i) 5 ACN. Officers and Nurses baggage and C's kitbags on board - personnel in HAUSTANILA.
- (ii) 2/6 Fd Coy. 13 crates of O 1098 left at SUEZ.
- (iii) 2/2 Pz Bn. 82 cases O1098 equipment; 118 cases amm; 108 cases tools; and 95 bundles blankets left at SUEZ. Presumably loaded later but whereabouts unknown.
- (iv) 2/3 MG Bn. Officers gear and C's kitbags left at SUEZ.
- (v) 2/4 Fd Regt. Driving party of 1 offr 51 C's shut out from MT ship carrying their vehs.

NOTE TO "X".

14. A complete analysis of time required to concentrate 7 Aust Div and att tps at "X" cannot be attempted until the following information is received on arr at COLOMBO.

- (a) State of transshipment of personnel of 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp (HELVETIA) (AMSTERDAM)
- (b) Whereabouts of personnel of 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp (MT. VULCAN).
- (c) Whereabouts and state of loading of MT for both above bdes.
- (d) Length of voyage to "X"
- (e) Facilities at "X".

15. In view of sailing dates and RMA JAVA the following assumptions ref 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp, Corps and Base Units in First Flight, are however made

- (a) that transshipment at BOMBAY has been completed.
- (b) that JS3 and JS5 are assembled at some RV in or about INDIA and/or CEYLON.

First Course.

16.(a) If therefore it is decided to despatch 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp together with Corps and Base Units in first flight forthwith to "X" then the whole of JS3 and JS5 must go there - i.e., a total of 8 personnel ships and CREADES and 17 MT ships.

(b) This would not mean a complete clearance of the above ships because in 11 of these there are units or MT which are not included in O of B for Project "X".

Second Course.

17. (a) If it is decided to despatch the 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp on its own it would still entail a convoy of at least 4 personnel ships and 11 MT ships.

(b) This again would not mean a complete clearance because in the 11 MT ships there would still be MT belonging to other units in O of B for "X" and (ii) units not in O of B.

Requirements for either course.

18. For either course to be successful the following conditions are essential at "X"

- (a) Proper anchorage and up to date harbour facilities
- (b) Transit camps for personnel whilst MT is being sorted
- (c) Transit area for sorting of MT and G 1098 Sgts.
- (d) Requisite staffs for (b) and (c)
- (e) Facilities for holding necessary ships for reloading of MT and G1098 of units not in O of B.

19. Neither course should be undertaken until a Q recce is made to ascertain the extent of the above facilities.

20. In view of the state of loading of ships there will be confusion in any event if either course is embarked upon without all of the above facilities being available.

THE FACTOR.

21. (a) As mentioned in para 14 no accurate appreciation of the time factor can yet be made.

(b) Assuming however that

- (i) JS3 and JS5 are at an RV in or about CEYLON and ready to move to "X"
- (ii) All requisite facilities are available at "X" and there is no need for a "Q" recce.

- (iii) the capacity of the harbour is such that 6 MT ships can be handled in one day
- (iv) there is no interference from EA

the time factor for 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp and att tps is :-

Adv Hq L Aust Corps arr COLOMBO first light D1.

Staff obtaining necessary information as to
convoys, conditions at "X", and preparation

of plan for despatch of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp to "X" - D1 - D3

21 Aust Inf Bde Gp dep COLOMBO

D4

Arr "X" (1360 miles = 97 hrs) first light

D8

Disembark 5 personnel ships

D8

Disembark 17 MT ships

D9-D10-D11

Period in transit area

D12 - D18

22.(a) For the whole Div and att tps to be complete and ready in concentration areas the time factor is :

- (i) Disembark 18 Aust Inf Bde - 4 personnel ships - D 19
disembark 12 MT ships D20 - D21
period in transit area D21 - D27
- (ii) Disembark 25 Aust Inf Bde - 4 personnel ships - D28
disembark 12 MT ships D29 - D30
period in transit area D31 - D37
Move to concentration area say D38 - D40

(b) the timings in this para are based on the following assumptions

- (i) that MT of each Bde Gp is in 12 MT ships only
- (ii) that the ships containing each Bde Gp are ready to move into "X" immediately the preceding one is disembarked
- (iii) that transit areas are only capable of holding one bde gp at a time.

23. D1 is Friday 27 February. Therefore with everything in our favour the Div cannot be ready in concentration areas at "X" until 8th April.

24. (a) If the facilities at "X" are not favourable for an immediate move to "X" for disembarkation and resorting there then there is ~~only~~ in view of all the factors only one course open if the Div is still to be employed in or about "X". That course is to move to a transit area or areas in INDIA and/or CEYLON, disembark, resort, and then load tactically.

(b) In this event the time factor will be increased by

- (i) duration of voyage to transit area
- (ii) time taken in disembarkation there and subsequent embarkation
- (iii) duration of voyage from transit area to COLOMBO

John A. Ireland
Lt-Col

ACMG 1 Aust Corps

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ABSTRACTED SCHEDULE ENCLAVE

UNITS IN EACH SHIP BY SERIAL No.

IN O OF B FOR PROJECT "X"

SECRET

Appx "A" att to C1000
dated 24 Feb 42.

JS 2 ORCADES (P). 4, 5, 16, 23, 37, 39, 68, 70,
71, 71a, 71b, 74, 76,
90, 91, 92, 93, 101, 103, 113, 115,
X X X X X

JS 3 MAURETANIA (P). 23, 25
80, 83-89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94,
95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 103,
107, 108, 109, 111, 113,
X X

7112 de FRANCE (P).

16-18 (2/4 Fd Regt)
33 (4 Coy AASC)
47-50 (21 Bde HQ)
51-53 (Three Bns)
63 (Fd Amb)

JS 5 BALNEER (P)

30, 65
72, 74, 75, 78, 79,
110, 112, 118, 118,
X X X

RENDORA (P)

1, 2, 3, 6, 7-11, 12-14, 15,
26, 31, 32, 64, 66, 67, 69,
73
104, 105, 116, 117
X

SECOND FLIGHT.

JS 4 MT. VERNON (P).

20-22 (2/5 Fd Regt)
28 (2/5 Fd Coy)
35 (5 Coy AASC)
54-57 (25 Inf Bde HQ)
58-59 (Three Bns)
61 (2/4 Fd Amb)

MINOR AMSTERDAM.

18a-18c (2/5 Fd Regt)
27 (2/4 Fd Coy)
36 (6 Coy AASC)
40-43 (18 Bde HQ)
44-46 (Three Bns)
62 (2/5 Fd Amb)

CITY OF LONDON
EASTERN PRINCE
JOHN de WITT
KORA
KSPERKOR BAY
CITY OF PARIS
KOSIOSKO
EL MADINA

MT

EMPIRE GLADE
MADRAS CITY
GOVERNOR
MATHURA
SILVER WILLOW
PERRITH CASTLE

23-25, 33, 35, 51-53, 98, 101, 103,
16-18, 23-25, 51-53, 101, 103,
7-11, 23-25, 33, 47-50, 51-53, 94, 98,
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7-11, 12-14, 15, 16-18, 26, 30, 32, 39, 65, 68, 69, 74,
1, 2, 3, 7-11, 16-18, 23-25, 38, 39, 44-46, 51-53, 63, 65,
12-14, 16-18, 23-25, 33, 37, 47-50, 51-53, 64, 65, 74

MT

MASULA
HADDONCH
BUTLER
GLENIFFER
WESTINGHOUSE

80, 83-89, 96, 100, 101, 111,
80, 83-89, 90, 93, 95, 96, 97, 101, 103, 107, 108, 111, 112, 115, X
74, 76, 83-89, 90, 93, 101, 110, 112, 113, 116, 118, 119, X X X X
75, 79, 101, 105, 115, 119, X
72, 78, 101, X

EMPIRE GLEN
SOPHICLES
CAPEWORTH
TARIFA
SHILLONG
HICKINGSTON

16-18, 23-25, 33, 47-50, 51-53, 63, 103,
7-11, 12-14, 33, 37, 39, 51-53, 63, 65, 66, 70,
26, 75, 101, 110, X X
1, 2, 3, 12-14, 30, 37, 47-50, 70, 101, X
1, 2, 3, 7-11, 16-18, 23-25, 26, 37, 39, 51-53, 63, 65, 66, 67, 74
6-11, 12-14, 23-25, 31, 33, 37, 39, 48-50, 65, 101, X X X

RYERICK BARK

54-57, 58-59, 77

CLIDE BARK

12-14, 27, 36, 40-43, 44-46, 62

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28, 58-59, 60, 61, 77

SCARVILLE

60, 76, 77, 78, 102

LEGEND.

7 Aust Div Units = Black figures
Corps Units = Figures underlined in RED
Base & L of C Units = " " BLUE
21 Aust Inf Bde Gp = " " ringed in GREEN.
Corps & Base Units
NOT in O of B = X

PROJECT "X".

MOIST SECRET.

ORDER OF BATTLE - 7 AUST DIV AND ATT TFS.

Appx "B" att to C1000
 Dated 24 Feb 41.

SCHEDULE SHOWING SPLIT UP IN TRANSPORTS OF "STEPHLETON".

Serial No.	UNIT	N.O. Serial No.	PERSONNEL		MT & G 1098.						REMARKS.	
			SHIP.	Strength		SHIP	Strength					
				Offrs.	Ons.		Offrs.	Ons.	Vehs.	M/Cs.		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
1.	HQ 7 Aust Div	61074	MENDOZA	27	136	SILVER WILLOW	-	2	2	-	(a) Sailing cables does not disclose any accompanying personnel.	
2.	7 Aust Div Int Sec	61772				SHILLONG	1	54	41	3		
3.	C Sec FSS	61772				MATHURA	(a)	(a)	10	2		
						TARIFA	-	2	1	-		
4.	HQ C Coy HQ Gd Bn	61005	ORCADES	1	42 ^(b)	MATHURA	(a)	(a)	5	-	(b) Personnel in JAVs	
5.	One Pl HQ Gd Bn											
6.	7 Aust Div Emp Pl	61116	MENDOZA	-	35 ^(c)						(c) No vehs shown- presumably in with serials 1-3 as vehs shown for these are over strength.	
7.	HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div					NIGERSTON	1	39	24	4	(d) Sailing does not disclose any accompanying transport.	
8.	No.1 Coy Less C Sec					MATHURA	-	2	(d)	(d)		
9.	HQ No.2 Coy	61091	MENDOZA	15	232	SOPHICLOS	-	10	8	14		
10.	HQ No.3 Coy					GOVERNOR	-	1	1	-		
11.	22 56 LAD					SHILLONG	(a)	(a)	1	2		
						TRICLOUR	-	15	18	-		
						SILVER WILLOW	1	12	6	-		
12.	7 Aust Div Cav Regt	61183	MENDOZA	25	291	NIGERSTON	2	29	14 ^(e)	7	(e) Incl 15 Carriers	
						MATHURA	-	27	25 ^(e)	6		
						SOPHICLOS	1	35	(d)	(d)		
						PENRITH CASTLE	2	46	41 ^(f)	1	(f) Incl 35 Carriers	
						TARIFA	-	17	15	4		
						CLYDEBANK	1	24	(d)	(d)		
13.	C Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div	61091	-	-	-	TARIFA	-	12	3	5		
14.	50 LAD	61184	-	-	-	NIGERSTON	1	6	3	-		
						SOPHICLOS	-	5	3	2		
15.	HQ RAA 7 Div	61076	MENDOZA	9	21	MATHURA	-	14	12	3		
16.	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	61077	ORCADES	1	51	SILVER WILLOW	(a)	(a)	7	-	(g) plus 24 gms 44 trailers 4 carriers and 8 tractors.	
			ELLE de FRANCE	46	629	EMPIRE GLAN	(a)	(a)	109 ^(g)	20		
						MADRAS CITY	3	109 ^(g)	110	-		
						MATHURA	(a)	(a)	Two Guns	-		
17.	"K" Sec Sigs	61091	-	-	-	PENRITH CASTLE	(a)	(a)	16	1		
						SHILLONG	(a)	(a)	17	10		
18.	51 LAD	61080	-	-	-	MADRAS CITY	1	14	7	-		
18(a)	2/5 Fd Regt ^(h)	61079	MIXED AMSTERDAM	43	624	TRICLOUR	-	42	44	7	(h) 2nd Flight- All sailing cables not yet received.	
18(b)	Sig Sec					CLYDEBANK	2	38	20	6		
18(c)	52 LAD	61080	-	-	-	TRICLOUR	-	3	2	-		
						CLYDEBANK	1	5	4	-		

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(s)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
44	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	29265	NIEUW AMSTERDAM (h)	39	894	TRICOLOUR	•	15	18	-	-	
45	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	29266		38	896	TRICOLOUR OLYMPIAN	1 1	19 43	28 8(n)	-	-	(n) plus 21 carriers
46	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	29267		38	834	TRICOLOUR OLYMPIAN		29 13	33 10(o)	10	-	(o) plus 7 carriers
47	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	61098				HISMASTON EMPIRE GLN	(a) 1	(a) 24	1 (d)	-	(d)	
48	Sig Sec	61091	ILLE de FRANCE	12	98	GOVERNOR	1	6	7	2	2	
49	59 Aust IAD	61003				PENRITH CASTLE	(a)	(a)	12	4	4	
50	9 Pl HQ Gd Bn	61005				GOVERNOR	(a)	(a)	6	-	-	
						TARIFA	(a)	(a)	1	-	-	
51	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	61099	ILLE de FRANCE	40	839	EMPIRE GLN SCPHICLES PENRITH CASTLE	2 (a) (a)	80 (a) (a)	37(p) 1 3	8 - 2	-	(p) plus 20 carriers
52	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	61100	ILLE de FRANCE	40	906	EMPIRE GLN MADRAS CITY	2 -	64 2	51(q) 10(r)	28 2	-	(q) plus 2 carriers (r) plus 19 carriers
53	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	61101	ORCADES MAURITANIA ILLE de FRANCE	1 - 38	- 7 853	SILVER WILLON EMPIRE GLN MADRAS CITY GOVERNOR SCPHICLES PENRITH CASTLE SHILLONG	- - - 3 (d) (d) (d)	3 12 7 67 (d) (d) (d)	- (d) 1 30(n) 2 9 2	- (d) - 14 - - 6	-	
54	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde	29739										
55	L Sec Sig	61091	Mt. VERNON (h)	15	111	STYRICK BANK	1	10	7	-	-	
56	44 Aust IAD	61283										
57	12 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn	61005	SCHEVILLE		1							
58	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	61216	Mt. VERNON (h)	33	858	STYRICK BANK	2	98	52(n)	19	-	
59	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	29864	Mt. VERNON (h) SCHEVILLE	34 1	826 1	FUGBIT STYRICK BANK	- 3	5 99	(d) 52(p)	(d) 19	-	
60	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	29866	SCHEVILLE (h)		7	FUGBIT SILVER MAPIN	3 1	121 15	50(n) (d)	19 (d)	-	
61	2/4 Aust Fd Amb	55408	Mt. VERNON (h)	11	193	MADRAS CITY FUGBIT	- 1	2 41	- 34	- 3	-	
62	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	55409	NIEUW AMSTERDAM (h)	9	195	TRICOLOUR OLYMPIAN	1 -	3 20	1 10	-	-	
63	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	55410	ILLE de FRANCE	8	179	SILVER WILLON EMPIRE GLN SCPHICLES SHILLONG	1 1 1 -	3 28 3 14	- 4(u) - (d)	- - - (d)	-	(u) whereabouts of balance of vehs not known
64	2/2 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	55501	MENDOZA	1	28	PENRITH CASTLE	-	1	1	-	-	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
65.	7 Aust Div Pro Coy	61115	SALWEEN	3	108	HIGHSTOWN SCPHICLES BATHURA SHILLONG PENRITH CASTLE	- - (a) (d) (a)	8 2 (a) (d) (a)	5 2 - - -	- - 16 5 1		
66	7 Aust Div Postal Unit	61114	SALWEEN MENDOZA	1	3 6	SCPHICLES SHILLONG	- (a)	1 (a)	- 6	- -	- -	
67	7 Aust Div Cash Office	61021	MENDOZA	1	6	SHILLONG	-	2	2	-	-	
68	7 Aust Div Salvage Unit	61119	ORCADES	1	40	BATHURA	-	1	1	1	1	
69	7 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	61117	MENDOZA	1	17	BATHURA	-	3	2	2	2	
70	7 Aust Div Mob Laundry	61118	ORCADES	1	105	SCPHICLES TARIFA	1 1	21 12	10 11	- -	- -	
CORPS TROOPS.												
AAA												
71	1 Aust Lt AA Regt (t)	61229	ORCADES MENDOZA	13 1	536 17	HIGHSTOWN SUTLEY SILVER WILLOW SCPHICLES OLENIFER PENRITH CASTLE SHILLONG TARIFA TRICOLOR	4 1 1 2 1 1 1 3 2	65 - 16 40 16 16 17 107 8	8 (d) (d) 24 4 2 - 60 ^(u) (d)	1 (d) (d) 9 - 11 (d)	(t) Regt has dots throughout convoy J53 but cables do not show them in all cases.	
71a	1 Aust AA Regt Sig Sec	61229	ORCADES	1	25	TARIFA	-	14	10	1		
71b	3 Aust Lt AA Regt Workshop Sec	61182	ORCADES		29				(v)		(v) whereabouts of vehs not known	
72	23 Aust Fd Pk Coy	61202	SALWEEN	3	148	WESTONCLAND	1	39	39	5		
73	65 Aust LAD	61203	MENDOZA	-	6							
74	1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Co. less 107 Gen Tpt Coy.											
	(1) HQ	61376	SALWEEN	8	21	SUTLEY	2	13	10	-		
	(ii) 105 Gen Tpt Coy	61377	ORCADES	5	201	BATHURA SILVER WILLOW	- 3	28 127	27 102	4 47		
	(iii) 106 Gen Tpt Coy	61378	SALWEEN	4	192	PENRITH CASTLE SHILLONG	2 1	75 37	92 38	32 23		
75	2/3 Aust A Fd Workshop	61181	SALWEEN	12	119	OLENIFER CAPE WORTH	2 1	73 42	34 33			
76	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk No. 1 RVS					SCHEVILLY	1	40	31	2		
	A Div Sec (h)											
	B Div Sec (h)											
	C Div Sec	2974	ORCADES		8	SUTLEY	1	8	(d)	(d)		
	3 Corps Sec	2974	ORCADES	2	30	SUTLEY	1	34	33	3		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
77	2/1 Aust CCS		MT. VERNON	10	84	SCHEVILLE PUNNETT STERNICK PARK SILVER MAPLE	- - 1 -	3 3 3 3	3 - - -	- - - -	
78	1 Aust MAC (w)	55363	SALWEEN	5	41	WESTWATER SCHEVILLE (p) SILVER MAPLE (p)	1 - 1	58 18 46	40 16 39	6 - -	(w) Balance of personnel in 2nd Flight.
79	7 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	61244	SALWEEN	1	6	GLIMMICK	-	3	2	-	
<u>BASE & L OF C UNITS</u>											
80	HQ AIF Base Area (x)	61129	MAURETANIA	32	137	MAGULA HABERSON	- 1	1 21	1 28	37 -	(x) These figures are shown in sailing cables but are definitely wrong.
81	Det 2nd Rehelem (y)	61172	ORCADES MAURETANIA SALWEEN MENDOZA		2 18 2 2						(y) Dets in all ships but not always disclosed in sailing cables.
82	Det AIF Finance (y)	61172	ORCADES MAURETANIA SALWEEN MENDOZA	1 1 1 1	7 19 17 8	HABERSON	-	3	2	-	
83	HQ 81st AIF Base Area	61131	MAURETANIA	18	33 ^(z)	MAGULA	1	(a)	(d)	(d)	(z) These figures include total for Base Sigs - but only Sigs shown go to "x"
84	Tech Maint Sec	61394				HABERSON	1	45	45	58	
85	1 Line Sec	61327				SUTLEY	1	37	27		
86	1 Line Maint Sec	61332									
87	4 SR Sec	61395									
88	7 Op Sec	61391									
89	3 W/T Sec	61342									
90	1 Aust BOD (Part of (HQ & Nos. 1 & 2 Secs))	61384	ORCADES MAURETANIA	7 15	8 143	HABERSON SUTLEY	1	8 8	7 7	1	
91	1 Aust 7d Butchery	61386	ORCADES MAURETANIA	2	2 61						
92	1 Aust 7d Bakery (part of HQ plgn No. 1 Sec)	61387	ORCADES MAURETANIA	2	5 279						
93	1 Aust Pet Depot "A"	61388	ORCADES MAURETANIA	3	2 64	HABERSON SUTLEY	- 2	19 8	20 (d)	1 (d)	
94	Det Ord Prov Sec	61151	MAURETANIA	7	46	GOVERNOR SILVER MAPLE	- -	2 2	(d) 2	(d) -	
95	Det HQ BOD	61152	MAURETANIA	6	26	HABERSON	4	5	34	-	
96	2/2 Aust Ord Store Coy (aa)	61256	ORCADES MAURETANIA	16	1 357	MAGULA HABERSON	1 1	18 36	- -	- -	(aa) This unit has no vehs on WE. Presumably personnel shown in NT ships include drivers for vehs of Serial 95 and personnel accompanying stores.
97	Det HQ Aust Base Arm Depot	61268	MAURETANIA	4	8	HABERSON	-	6	3	-	
98	1 Aust Ord Arm Coy	61268	MAURETANIA	1	46	EMPIRE CLASH GOVERNOR	- -	38 ^(bb) 1	- -	- -	(bb) No vehs on WE. Presumably accompanying stores.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
99	Det HQ 1 Aust Adv Ord Workshop (co)	61260				MASULA	-	12	7	-	-	(co) whereabouts of balance of unit unknown.
100	1 Aust Ord Workshop Coy	61261	MAURETANIA	6	50							
100a	1 Aust L of C Rec Bco	61156				MASULA		9	6			
101	5 AGH	55214	ORCADES MAURETANIA	1 26/129 AARS	3 222	HIGHSTOWN EMPIRE GLASS MASULA MAURAS CITY HADDISON SUTLEY GLIMIFFER CAPT BRATH WESTMORLAND TARIFA	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 3 14 3 6 3 3 3 3 3	- - 4 - 2 - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -	
102	9 AGH (b)					SCARBOROUGH SILVER MAPLE	1 -	3 5	- -	- -	- -	
103	11 AGH	55219	ORCADES MAURETANIA	10/28 AARS	2 95	EMPIRE GLASS EMPIRE GLASS HADDISON MAURAS CITY	1 1 - -	3 2 1 4	- - 1 -	- - 1 -	- - - -	
104	7 Aust Dental Unit		MENDORA	1	4							
105	9 Aust Dental Unit		MENDORA	1	3	GLIMIFFER	-	1	1	-	-	
106	14 Aust Spec Hosp		MAURETANIA	2	2	SCARBOROUGH	-	2	2	-	-	
107	1 Aust Mob Sact Lab	55545	MAURETANIA	1	2	HADDISON	-	3	3	-	-	
108	1 Aust Anti Malarial Unit	55668	MAURETANIA	1	5	HADDISON	-	2	1	2	2	
109	4 Adv Depot Med Stores	55734	MAURETANIA	1	5		(a)	(a)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
110	1 Aust Mob Cp Unit	55442	SALWEEN	1	22	SUTLEY CAPT BRATH	- -	2 10	(d) 7	(d) 1	(d) 1	
111	1 Aust L of C Pro Coy	61161	MAURETANIA	3	11	MASULA HADDISON	1 -	1 18	(d) 13	(d) 10	(d) 10	
112	2 Aust Det Bks	61289	SALWEEN	1	15	SUTLEY	-	3	(d)	(d)	(d)	
113	2 Aust Base Postal Unit	61163	ORCADES MAURETANIA	3 4	43 4	HADDISON MAURETANIA SUTLEY GLIMIFFER	- - - -	1 5 4 1	1 2 3 1	- - - -	- - - -	
114	(co) Comd Cash Office	61160				GLIMIFFER	-	1	1	-	-	
115	Aust Port Workshop Det	61166	ORCADES	1	10	HADDISON GLIMIFFER	(a) 1	(a) 3	2 3	1 -	1 -	
116	AIF Mov & Tr Cp	61401	MENDORA	19	110	SUTLEY	1	9	12	-	-	
117	AIF Docks Op Coy	61402	MENDORA	4	169		(a)	(a)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
118	P & S Unit	61390	SALWEEN	1	15	SUTLEY	-	4	1	-	-	
119	2 Aust Staging Camp	61397	SALWEEN	4	25	SUTLEY GLIMIFFER	- -	4 3	1 3	- -	- -	

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Ref : Q1001

4 Mar 42.

1st and 2nd FLIGHTS "STEPSISTER"

1. Herewith the undermentioned appendices showing the split up of units LT and Stores over the various transports comprising 1st and 2nd flights of "STEPSISTER" as known at 28 Feb 42.

Appx.	Subject.	Remarks.
A	6 Aust Div (HQ Units and 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp.)	Appxs show ships in which personnel and LT are travelling.
B	7 Aust Div	
C	Corps Tps	
D	Base, L of C, and other units	
E	Sups	Tonnages carried in LT Ships.
F	Arm	Tonnages etc - Third line and reserves.
G	Index of Ships in both flights.	Showing location as at 28 Feb 42.

2. The above schedules have been compiled to assist Formations and units in the work of collection and concentration at destination.
3. The information contained in the schedules has been compiled from sailing cables covering the first flight and from details supplied by ELO, COLOMBO, in respect of the 2nd flight. In neither case is the information complete.
4. At a later date Appx "H" will be issued. This appx will be a detailed schedule of transports showing Corps, Div, and Base Units in each.

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Appx "A" att to Q 1001
dated Mar 42.

6 AUST DIV

SCHEDULE SHOWING SPLIT UP OF 6 AUST DIV UNITS IN TRANSPORTS OF

COPY NO 50

"STEPSISTER" - 2nd FLIGHT.

- N.B. (a) No sailing cables covering Units of 6 AUST DIV in this flight have been received by 1 Aust Cor ps.
(b) The Schedule has been compiled from information supplied by HLO COLOMBO.
(c) Although no MT has been shewn, each MT boat carries MT equivalent to the personnel shewn.

Serial No.	UNIT	V.O. Serial No.	PERSONNEL			MT & G 108			Remarks.
			SHIP	Strength		SHIP	Strength		
				Offrs	ORs		Offrs	ORs	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	
1.	HQ 6 Aust Div	61026)	ANDES ✓	22	94 (	EMPIRE PINTAIL	1	28	(B) Int Sec.
2.	6 Aust Div Int Sec	61027)				EMPIRE ORIOLE		1	
						GARJULA		2(b)	
3.	"D" Sec FSS	61273	ANDES	3	22	ITTERSUM		4(a)	(a) D Sec FSS
4.	HQ "B" Coy and 1 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn	61005	ANDES	1	35	EMPIRE PINTAIL		4	
5.	2/3 Aust Fu Regt	29416	DURBAN CASTLE ✓	40	520 (	GARJULA	-	17	
6.	Sec Sigs	61046	DURBAN CASTLE	1	17 (	ANNA ODLAND	2	42	
						EMPIRE ORIOLE	2	81	
						ST ESSYLT	2	47	
						CITY OF HANKOW	-	14	
						NORMAHAL	1	28	
7.	41 LAD	61121	No particulars-as yet.						
8.	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	61042	RAJULA ✓	7	220 (	GARJULA		5	
						ANNA ODLAND		5	
						ST ESSYLT	1	14	
9.	Sigs 6 Aust Div	61046	RAJULA	2	26				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
10.	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	61060	RAJULA)	10	50	(GARRULA	-	2
11.	L Sig Sec	61046	)			(NORMAHAL	-	3
						(CITY OF HANKOW	2	22
						(ANNA ODLAND	-	3
12.	79 IAD	61065	RAJULA		6	(NORMAHAL		1
						(ST ESSYLT	1	3
13.	one Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn	61005	RAJULA	1	38	NORMAHAL	-	5
14.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	61061	DILWARRA (		3	(NORMAHAL	-	10
			RAJULA (	40	844	(CITY OF HANKOW	-	29
						(EMPIRE ORIOLE	-	19
						(ST ESSYLT	1	26
						(GARRULA	3	33
15	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	61062	ARONDA	38	880	(CITY OF HANKOW	1	23
						(EMPIRE ORIOLE	-	8
						(NORMAHAL	1	51
						(GARRULA	-	22
16.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	61063	DURBAN CASTLE /	39	851	(CITY OF HANKOW	-	25
						(ANNA ODLAND	-	2
						(EMPIRE ORIOLE	-	8
						(ST ESSYLT	1	13
						(GARRULA	2	75
17.	HQ AASC 6 Aust Div	61065	ANDES	8	23	ITTERSUM	-	10
18.	3 Coy AASC	61364	ARONDA	7	162	(GARRULA	1	40
						(CITY OF HANKOW	-	2
						(ANNA ODLAND	-	7
						(ST ESSYLT	1	65
						(NORMAHAL	2	24

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
19.	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	55411	ARONDA ✓	8	192	(CITY OF HANKOW (ST ESSYLT (ITTERSUM (EMPIRE ORLOE (EMPIRE PINTAIL	- - 1 1 1	17 4 3 14 3
20	2/1 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	55500	ANDES	1	28	(ANNA ODLAND (EMPIRE PINTAIL	- -	2 3
21	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	61071	ANDES	1	29	ITTERSUM	-	3
22	6 Aust Div Employment Pl	61072	ANDES	-	31			
23	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	61020	ANDES	1	5	ITTERSUM	-	2
24.	6 Aust Div Special Party					ANNA ODLAND	-	13
25	6 Aust Div Rec C amp	61168	ANDES	1	8	ITTERSUM	-	2
26	Adv Party 3rd Flight		ANDES	39	145			

MOST SECRET.

7 AUST DIV.

SCHEDULE SHOWING SPLIT UP OF 7 AUST DIV UNITS IN TRANSPORTS OF
"STEPSISTER" UP TO AND INCL 2nd FLIGHT.

Appx "B" att to Q 1001
dated 4 Mar 42.

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Serial No.	UNIT	W.O. Serial No.	PERSONNEL			MT & G 1098				
			SHIP	Strength		SHIP	Strength			
				Offrs	ORs		Offrs	ORs	Vehs	E/Cs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
1.	HQ 7 Aust Div	61074	ORCADES	27	136	SILVER WILLOW	-	2	2	-
2.	7 Aust Div Int Sec	61772				SHILLONG	1	54	41	3
3.	C Sec FLS	61772				MATHURA	(a)	(a)	10	2
						TARIFA	-	2	1	-
						TRICOLOUR	1	-	(d)	(d)
4.	HQ C Coy 1st Gd Bn	61005	ORCADES (b)			MATHURA	(a)	(a)	5	-
5.	One Pl HQ Gd Bn									
6.	7 Aust Div Emp Pl	61116	ORCADES	-	35 (c)					
7.	HQ Sigs 7 Aust Div					NIGERSTOOM	1	39	24	4
8.	No 1 Coy less C Sec					MATHURA	-	2	(d)	(d)
9.	F2 No 2 Coy	61091	ORCADES	15	232	SOPHICLES	-	10	8	14
10.	HQ No 3 Coy					GOVERNOR	-	1	1	-
						SHILLON G	(a)	(a)	1	2
						TRICOLOUR	-	5	18	-
11.	56 AD					SILVER WILLOW	1	12	6	-
12.	7 Aust Div Cav Regt	61183	ORCADES	25	291	NIGERSTOOM	2	29	34	7
						MATHURA	-	27	25 (e)	6
						SOPHICLES	1	85	(d)	(d)
						PENRITH CASTLE	2	46	41 (f)	1
						TARIFA	-	17	15	4
						CLYDEBANK	1	24	(d)	(d)
						LAVINGTON COURT	?	?	10 carriers	
13.	C Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div	61091	ORCADES	-	-	TARIFA	-	12	3	5

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
14.	50 IAD	61184	ORCADES	-	-	NIGERSTOON SOPHTOLES	1	6	3	-
15.	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	61075	ORCADES	9	21	MATHURA	-	5	3	2
16.	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	61077	ORCADES	1	51	SILVER WILLOW	(a)	(a)	7	-
			EASTERN PRINCE	46	629	EMPIRE GLEN	(a)	(a)	One trailer	-
						MADRAS CITY	3	100 (g)	110	20
						MATHURA	(a)	(a)	Two guns	-
						LAVINGTON COURT	-	1	(a)	(d)
17.	"B" Sec Sigs	61091	EASTERN PRINCE	-	-	PENRITH CASTLE	(a)	(a)	16(?)	1
						SHILLONG	(a)	(a)	17(?)	10
18.	51 IAD	61073	EASTERN PRINCE	-	-	MADRAS CITY	1	14	7	-
19.	2/5 Fd Regt (h)	61079	NEVASSA	43	624	MATHURA	?	?	?	?
20.	Sig Sec					TRICOLOUR	-	42	4+	?
						TAI IN	-	14	(dd)	(dd)
						CLYDEBANK	2	38	20	6
						INDUSTRIA	2	53	(dd)	(dd)
21.	52 IAD	61080	NEVASSA	-	-	TRICOLOUR	-	3	2	-
						CLYDEBANK	1	5	4	-
22.	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	61081	St VERNON	44	519	PETERSUM	-	25	(dd)	(dd)
23.	G Sig Sec (h)	61091				EMPIRE PINNAT	2	36	(dd)	(dd)
24.	53 IAD	61082				BAVILDAP	-	37	(dd)	(dd)
						TREVILLEY	4	152	(dd)	(dd)
25.	2 Aust A/Tk Regt	61083	EGRA	37	577	SILVER WILLOW	(a)	(a)	1	-
26.	"B" Sig Sec	61091				NIGERSTOON	(a)	(a)	1	-
						EMPIRE GLEN	3	51	37	5
						EMPIRE GLADE	-	69	67	15
						MADRAS CITY	-	2	2	2
						PENRITH CASTLE	(a)	(a)	20 (j)	7
						GOVERNOR	(a)	(a)	6	5
						SHILLONG	(a)	(a)	2	5
						LAVINGTON COURT	-	15	(dd)	(dd)
27.	54 IAD		EGRA	-	+	EMPIRE GLADE	-	10	6	1

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
28.	HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	61085	ORCADES	6	20	CAPE WRATH SHILLONG MATHURA	- - (a)	9 13 (a)	(1) 9 1	(a) 3
29.	2/4 Aust Fd Coy (h)	61086	DILWARRA	7	226	TAI IN TRICOLOUR CLYDEBANK INDUSTRIA	- 1 - -	2 7 6 18	(dd) (1) 6 (dd)	(dd) (a) - (dd)
30.	2/5 Aust Fd Coy (h)	61087	Lt. VERNON	7	214	PONDIT	(a)	(a)	30	10
31.	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	61088	(h)	7	215	MATHURA	2	44	54	14
32.	25 Aust Fd Pt Coy	61089	SALWEEN	3	117	TARIFA MATHURA	1 (a)	11 (a)	10 (a) 34	4 4
33.	55 Aust LAD	61090	ORCADES	-	4	NIGERSTOON	(a)	(a)	12	1
34.	7 Aust Div Camouflage Tng Unit	61282	ORCADES	1	2	MATHURA	1 -	33 -	(d) -	(d) -
35.	HQ 7 Aust Div AASC	61110	ORCADES	8	20	MATHURA	1	30	(a)	(d)
36.	4 Coy Aust ASC (1)	61365	EASTERN PRINCE	7	245	NIGERSTOON EMPIRE GLEN EMPIRE GLADE GOVERNOR SOPHICLES PENRITH CASTLE MADRAS CITY	(a) 1 (a) - (a) (a) ?	(a) 31 (a) 52 (a) (a) ?	7 14 9 50 3 4 ?	- 7 2 12 1 1 ?
37.	5 Coy Aust ASC (h)	61366	Lt. VERNON	6	238	ITTERSUE EMPIRE GLADE HAVILDAR EMPIRE PINTAIL	- 2 3 1	2 71 140 22	(dd) (d) (dd) (dd)	(dd) (d) (dd) (dd)
38.	6 Coy Aust ASC (h)	61367	DILWARRA	7	265	TRICOLOUR CLYDEBANK ANNA ODLAND INDUSTRIA TAI IN	- - 2 - 2	37 7 47 22 35	23 7 (dd) (dd) (dd)	13 - (dd) (dd) (dd)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
39.	2/3 Aust LG Bn	51230	(b)	34	676	NIGERSTOON SOPHICLES PENRITH CASTLE SHILLONG TARIFA TRICOLOUR INDUSTRIA	1 1 2 - 1 ? -	31 13 76 38 22 ? 40	12 50 4 47 29 ? (dd)	- 21 - 20 6 ? (dd)
40.	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde (h)	29263				TRICOLOUR	-	7	(d)	(d)
41.	J Sec Sigs	61091	DILWARA	22	138	CLYDEBANK INDUSTRIA	-	13	10	-
42.	47 Aust LAD	51128				TAI IN	1	16	(dd)	(dd)
43.	11 Pl Aust HQ 3d Bn	61065	NEVASSA							
44.	2/9 Aust Inf Bn (h)	29265	TAKLIWA			TRICOLOUR INDUSTRIA TAI IN	- 2 3	15 22 44	18 (dd) (dd)	- (dd) (dd)
45.	2/10 Aust Inf Bn (h)	29266	NEVASSA	38	895	TRICOLOUR CLYDEBANK INDUSTRIA TAI IN	1 1 - 2	19 43 2 18	28 8(n) (dd) (dd)	- - (dd) (dd)
46.	2/12 Aust Inf Bn (h)	29267	DILWARA	38	824	TRICOLOUR CLYDEBANK ANNE ODLAND INDUSTRIA TAI IN	- - - - 3	29 13 26 3 24	33 10(n) (dd) (dd) (dd)	10 - (dd) (dd) (dd)
47.	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	61098	KOCCHUSKO			NIGERSTOON	(a)	(a)	1	-
48.	Sig Sec	61091	CITY OF LONDON	12	97	EMPIRE GLEN GOVERNOR	1 1	24 6	(a) 7	(a) 2
49.	59 Aust LAD	61003	CITY OF LONDON			PENRITH CASTLE GOVERNOR	(a) (a)	(a) (a)	12 6	4 -
50.	9 Pl HQ 3d Bn	61005	KOCCHUSKO			TARIFA LAVINGTON COURT	(a) -	(a) 8	1 (dd)	- (dd)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
51.	2/14 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/14 Aust Inf Bn	61099	CITY OF PARIS KOSCIUSKO	40	889	EMPIRE GLEN SOPHICLES PENRITH CASTLE LAVINGTON COURT	2 (a) (a) -	80 (a) (a) 1	37(o) 1 3 1(p)	8 - 2 -
52.	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	61100	KOSCIUSKO	40	906	EMPIRE GLADE MADRAS CITY	2 -	64 2	51(p) 10(q)	28 2
53.	2/27 Aust Inf Bn Det 2/27 Aust Inf Bn	61101	CITY OF LONDON ESPERANCE PAY	39	890	SILVER WILLOW EMPIRE GLEN MADRAS CITY GOVERNOR SOPHICLES PENRITH CASTLE SHILLONG EMPIRE GLADE LAVINGTON COURT	- - - 3 (d) (d) (d) (d) ? -	3 12 7 67 (d) (d) (d) (d) ? 5	- (d) 1 30(n) 2 9 2 ? (dd)	- (d) - 14 6 ? (dd)
54.	HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde(n)	29739				ETTERICK BANK SOMERVILLE TREVILLY	1 - 1	10 1 49(r)	7 (dd) (dd)	- (dd) (dd)
55.	L Sec Sigs	61091	Mt. VERNON	15	111					
56.	44 Aust LAD	61283				HAVILDAR	-	3	(dd)	(dd)
57.	12 Pl Aust HQ ad Bn	61005								
58.	2/25 Aust Inf Bn(n)	61216	Mt. VERNON	33	858	ETTERICK BANK ANNA ODLAND HAVILDAR	2 - -	98 1 15	52(n) (dd) (dd)	19 (dd) (dd)
59.	2/31 Aust Inf Bn(n)	29864	Mt. VERNON	34	826	PUNDET ETTERICK BANK SOMERVILLE HAVILDAR	- 3 - -	5 99 1 15	(d) 52(p) (dd) (dd)	(d) 19 (dd) (dd)
60.	2/33 Aust Inf Bn(n)	29866	Mt. VERNON		7	PUNDET SILVER MAPLE SOMERVILLE HAVILDAR	3 1 - -	121 15 ? 2	50(n) (d) (d) (dd)	19 (d) (d) (dd)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
61.	2/4 Aust Fd Amb ^(h)	55408	Mt. WENHON	11	193	MADRAS CITY PUNDIT TAT IN	- 1 ?	2 41 ?	- 34 ?	- 3 ?
62.	2/5 Aust Fd Amb ^(h) Det 2/5 Aust Fd Amb Det " " " " Det " " " "	55409	TAKLETA DILWARPA NEVASSA	9	195	TRICOLOR CLYDEBANK INDUSTRIA TAT IN	1 - 1 1	3 23 3 16	1 10 - (dd)	- - - (dd)
63.	2/6 Aust Fd Amb Det 2/6 Aust Fd Amb Det " " " " Det " " " " Det " " " "	55410	ROSCINUSKO ESPERANCE RAY EGRA CITY OF LONDON	8	179	SILVER WILLOW EMPIRE GLEN SOPHICLES SHILLONG LAVINGTON COURT DINHARA	1 1 1 - - 1	3 26 3 15 1 2	- 4(s) - (d) - -	- - (d) (d) - -
64.	2/2 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	55501	ORCADES	1	23	PENRITH CASTLE MATHURA	- ?	1 ?	1 ?	- -
65.	7 Aust Dir Pro Coy	61115	SAMREEN	3	198	NIGERSTOON SOPHICLES MATHURA SHILLONG PENRITH CASTLE	- - (a) (a) (a)	8 2 (a) (a) (a)	5 2 - - -	- - 16 15 1
66.	7 Aust Dir Postal Unit	61114	SAMREEN ORCADES	1 1	3 6	SOPHICLES SHILLONG G	- (a)	1 (a)	- 6	- -
67.	7 Aust Dir Cash Office	61021	ORCADES	1	6	SHILLONG	-	2	2	-
68.	7 Aust Dir Salvage Unit	61119	ORCADES	1	40	MATHURA	-	1	1	1
69.	7 Aust Div Mob Lith Unit	61117	ORCADES	1	17	MATHURA	-	5	2	2
70.	7 Aust Div Mob Laundry	61118	ORCADES	1	105	SOPHICLES TARIFA	1 1	21 12	10 12	- -

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(L)	(1)
71.	7 Aust Div ATF (ML) Concert Party		DILWARRA		24					

NOTES:-

- (a) Sailing cable does not disclose any accompanying personnel.
- (b) Personnel in JAVA.
- (c) No vehs shown - presumably in with serials 1-3 as vehs shown for these are over strength.
- (d) Sailing cables of 1st flight do not disclose any accompanying tpt.
- (di) Information not obtained from M.L.O. COLOMBO as to HT on 2nd flight ships.
- (e) Incl 15 carriers.
- (f) Incl 38 carriers.
- (g) Plus 2 guns 44 trailers 4 carriers amn and 3 tractors.
- (h) 2nd flight - all sailing cables not yet received.
- (j) Incl 9 carriers.
- (k) Plus 3 trailers - compressor.
- (l) Personnel and vehs down - may be in MADRAS CITY.
- (m) Plus 21 carriers.
- (n) Plus 7 carriers.
- (o) Plus 20 carriers.
- (p) Plus 2 carriers.
- (q) Plus 19 carriers.
- (r) Incl 3ig Sec.
- (s) Whereabouts of balance of vehs unknown.

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SCHEDULE SHOWING SPLIT UP OF CORPS TPS IN TRANSPORTS OF "STEPSISTER"
UP TO AND INCL 2nd FLIGHT.

Serial No.	UNIT	W.O. Serial No.	PERSONNEL			LT & G 1008.				
			SHIP	Strength		SHIP	Strength		Vehs	H/Cs
				Offrs	ORs		Offrs	ORs		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
1.	HQ 1 Aust Corps	61001	ORCADES	27	77	SUTLEJ GLENNIFER	- -	22 3	15 3	7 -
2.	Rear HQ 1 Aust Corps	61001	STRATHALLAN	34	226	SOMERVILLE SILVER MAPLE	- 1	15 15	9 17	2 -
3.	1 Aust Corps Int Sec less Cipher Sec, FSS & Spec Int Per Sec	61002	ORCADES	5	10					
4.	1 Aust Corps Cipher Sec Int Corps	61002	STRATHALLAN	1	6					
5.	A Sec FSS	61003	STRATHALLAN	1	8	SILVER MAPLE SOMERVILLE	(a) (a)	(2) (a)	1 1	- -
6.	1 Aust Air Support Control(Army Staff)	61321	STRATHALLAN	3	10	SILVER MAPLE	-	12	(d)	-
7.	1 Aust Corps AIL Sec	61004	STRATHALLAN	1	1	SILVER MAPLE SOMERVILLE	1 -	4 1	3 1	1 -
8.	'E' Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn					SOMERVILLE	1	22	20	-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
9.	HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	61005	STRATHALLAN	4	11	SILVER MAPLE SOMERVILLE	- 1	3 7	(d) 7	(d) -
10.	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde	61205	STRATHALLAN	5	34	INDUSTRIA SOMERVILLE TAI IN	- - -	2 3 4	(dd) 3 (dd)	(dd) - (dd)
11.	1 Aust Lt AA Regt (a)	61225	ORCADES STRATHALLAN	14 1	553 1	NIGERSTOON SUTLEJ SILVER WILLOW SOPHICLES GLENNIEFER PENRITH CASTLE SHILLON G TARIFA TRICOLOUR INDUSTRIA	4 1 1 2 1 1 1 3 2 -	65 - 16 40 16 16 17 107 8 7	8 (d) (d) 24 4 2 - - 60(f) (d) (dd)	1 (d) (d) 9 - - - 11 (d) (dd)
12.	2 Aust Hvy AA Regt less 5 Bty	61196	STRATHALLAN	27	628	ANNA ODLAND TAI IN INDUSTRIA	- 1 -	1 26 25	- (dd) (dd)	- (dd) (dd)
13.	5 Bty 2 Aust Hvy AA Regt	61196	ORCADES	9	260	TRICOLOUR CLYDEBANK NIGERSTOON SILVER WILLOW SOPHICLES	2 1 - 1 1	53 35 32 19 15	40(g) 17(g) 31 - 43	- 3 1 7(g) -

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
19.	HQ Sigs 1 Aust Corps	61008	STRATHALLAN	23	387	SILVER MAPLE SOMERVILLE	1	30	16	2
20.	HQ Coy Adm Sec	61323	ANDES		80	ANNA ODLAND	-	13	12	11
21.	Tech Maint Sec	61325				EMPIRE ORIOLE	-	16	) (dd)	) (dd)
22.	HQ No 1 Coy	61326				ITTERSUM	1	46		
23.	3 Line Sec	61329				CITY OF HANKON	-	12		
24.	4 Line Sec	61330				GAREULA	-	1		
25.	5 Line Sec	61331								
26.	2 Line Maint Sec	61333								
27.	HQ No 2 Coy	61334								
28.	1 Op Sec	61335								
29.	2 Op Sec	61336								
30.	5 Op Sec	61339								
31.	6 W/T Sec	61344								
32.	2 DR Sec	61346								
33.	HQ No 3 Coy	61347								
34.	7 W/T Sec	61354								
35.	8 W/T Sec	61355								
36.	10 W/T Sec	61357								
37.	8 Op Sec	61392								
38.	4 Line Maint Sec	61393								
39.	11 W/T Sec	61396								
40.	5 DR Sec	61400								

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
41.	5 Aust Wireless Sec (1 Aust Corps Spec Int Per Sec att)		ORCADES	4	83	SUTLEJ WESTMORELAND	-	13 7	10 6	-
42.	1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs	61322	STRATHALLAN	1	35	SOMERVILLE	-	6	4	1
43.	HQ Sigs 1 Aust AA Bde	61228	STRATHALLAN	3	46	GARLULA	-	7	(dd)	(dd)
44.	1 Aust Lt /11 Sig Sec	61229	ORCADES	1	25	TARIFA	-	14	10	1
45.	2 Aust Hy AA Regt Sig Sec Less det	61197	STRATHALLAN	1	30	ST ESSYLT	-	2	(dd)	(dd)
46.	Det 2 Aust Hy AA Regt Sig Sec	61197	ORCADES	-	12	NIGERSTOON	(a)	(a)	3	1
47.	3 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	61175	ANDES	1	23	ANNA OBLAND	-	9	(dd)	(dd)
48.	2/2 Aust Pnr Bde	61232	Personnel in JAVA	34	903	SILVER WILLOW NIGERSTOON MATHURA SOPHICLES SHILLONG	- 1 - - 3	3 23 5 9 44	3 2 (d) 7 36	- (c) - - 5
49.	HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AMSC	61380	ANDES	5	26	ITTERSUM	1	99	(dd)	(dd)
50.	1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy	61381	STRATHALLAN	6	237	LEVINGTON COURT EMPIRE PINTAIL ITTERSUM	- 2 -	1 44 6	- - (dd)	- - (dd)
51.	1 Aust Corps Tps Pet Coy	61383	STRATHALLAN	5	237	ITTERSUM ANNA OBLAND	2 -	55 6	-	-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
52.	1 Aust Corps Tps Sqn Coln	61382	ANDES	8	410	EMPIRE PINTAIL ITTERSUM	4	84 16	(dd)	(dd)
53.	HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln		ORCADES EGRA	4	2 17	MASULA	3	18	11	2
54.	104 Gen Tpt Coy		ORCADES ESPERANCE BAY	3	7 26	MASULA GLENNIFER HADLEIGH	3 2 2	91 96 5	83 90 2	- - -
55.	HQ 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Col	61376	SALWEEN	3	21	SUTLEJ	2	13	10	-
56.	105 Gen Tpt Coy	61377	Personnel in JAVA	5	201	MATHURA SILVER WILLOW	- 3	28 127	27 102	4 47
57.	106 Gen Tpt Coy	61378	SALWEEN	4	192	PENKITH M. SILE SHILLONG MATHURA	2 1 -	75 37 1	92 38 1	32 23 -
58.	107 Gen Tpt Coy		SALWEEN	4	164	CAPE WRATH SOPHICLES SUTLEJ TARIFA	(a) - - 1	(a) 31 2 29	38 26 (d) 21	7 - (d) 2
59.	Det 1 Aust LA Bde Coy AASC	61235	STRATHALLAN	1	37	ANNA ODLAND CITY OF HATROO NORSEHAL	- 1 1	1 42 56	(dd)	(dd)
60.	2 DID	61180	SALWEEN	2	29	GLENNIFER	-	2	1	-
61.	3 DID	61208	Mt. VERNON	2	30	SILVER MAPLE	-	2	1	-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
62.	2/3 A Rd Wkshop	61181	SALWEEN	12	119	GLENNIFER CAPE WRATH	2 1	73 42	34 33	- -
63.	1 Aust Ord Rd Fk					SOMERVILLE h'	1	40	31	2
64.	A Div Sec		No information yet received							
65.	B Div Sec									
66.	C Div Sec	25744	ORCADES	-	8	SUTLEJ	1	8	(d)	(d)
67.	1 Corp Sec		No information yet received							
68.	3 Corp Sec									
			ORCADES	2	30	SUTLEJ	1	34	33	3
			STRATHALLAN	3	41					
69.	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde W Wkshop	61250	STRATHALLAN	1	2	CITY OF HANKOW	1	2	(dd)	(dd)
70.	1 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	61016	STRATHALLAN	1	30	ST ESSYLT	-	7	(dd)	(di)
71.	2 Aust Hy AA Regt Wkshop Sec less det	61198	STRATHALLAN	3	40	ST ESSYLT	1	13	(dd)	(dd)
72.	Det 2 Aust Hy AA Regt Wkshop Sec	61198	ORCADES	1	15	SOPHICLES NIGERSTOON	- -	1 5	1 5	- -
73.	3 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec	61182	ORCADES	1	28	SHILLONG	1	8	7	1
74.	1 Aust Corps Rd Cash Office		NEVASSA	1	9	SOMERVILLE	(a)	(a)	2	-
75.	1 Aust Corps Emp Pl		STRATHALLAN	-	25		No information			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(j)
76.	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit		ANDES STRATHALLAN DURBAN CASTLE Mt. VERNON ARONDA NEVASSA	1 - - - - -	3 3 3 4 3 3	SILVER MAPLE SOLERVILLE	- -	9 4	- 3	- -
77.	1 Aust Corps Pro Coy		Mt VERNON	3	105	SOLERVILLE	-	11	8	44
78.	1 Aust Corps Rec Camp		STRATHALLAN	2	26	CITY OF HANNOY	-	1	-	-

NOTE:-

- (a) Bailing cable does not disclose any accompanying personnel.
- (d). Bailing cables do not disclose any accompanying tpt.
- (dd) Information not obtained from H.L.O. COLOMBO as to MT on 2nd flight ships.
- (c) Regt has sets throughout convoys but cables do not shew them in all cases.
- (f) Plus 13 runs 3 quads.
- (g) Plus 8 guns
- (h) This may be 1 RV3 but it is not in Staff Table of flight.

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BASE L OF C AND OTHER UNITS.

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SCHEDULE SHOWING SPLIT UP OF BASE L OF C AND OTHER UNITS
IN TRANSPORTS OF "STEPSISTER" UP TO AND INCL 2nd FLIGHT.

Serial No.	Unit	W.O. Serial No	PERSONNEL			LT & G 1098				
			SHIP	Strength		SHIP	Strength			
				Offrs	ORs		Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
1.	HQ AIF Base Area	61129	CITY OF LONDON	32	137	MASULA HADLEIGH	- 1	1 21	1 28	37 -
2.	Det 2nd Echelon (b)	61172								
3.	Det Finance Sec (b)									
4.	Sigs AIF Base Area HQ (less HQ No 1 Coy & HQ No 3 Coy).	61131				MASULA HADLEIGH CUTLEJ SILVER WILLOW	1 1 1 (c) -	(a) 39 37 36	(d) 45 27 6	(d) 58 - 5
5.	3 Tech Maint Sec	61394								
6.	1 Line Sec	61327	EASTERN PRINCE	18	334					
7.	1 Line Maint Sec	61332								
8.	1 DR Sec	61345								
9.	4 DR Sec	61395								
10.	3 Op Sec	61337								
11.	4 Op Sec	61338								
12.	7 Op Sec	61391								
13.	1 W/T Sec	61340								
14.	3 W/T Sec	61342								

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
15.	1 Aust BSD	61384	CITY OF LONDON ORCADES	15	143 8	HADLEIGH SUTLEJ	1 -	8 8	7 7	- 1
16.	1 Aust BPO	61385	ESPERANCE BAY	3	10					
17.	1 Aust Fd Butchery & CE Depot	61386	ORCADES ESPERANCE BAY	2	2 61					
18.	1 Aust Fd Bakery	61387	ORCADES ESPERANCE BAY	2	2 279					
19.	1 Aust Pet Dep Type A	61388	ORCADES ESPERANCE BAY	3	2 64	HADLEIGH SUTLEJ	- 2	19 8	20 (d)	1 (d)
20.	1 Aust Pet Dep Type B	61389	ESPERANCE BAY	2	28	HADLEIGH	-	6	5	-
21.	HQ Base Ord Depot Det HQ Base (Ord) Depot	61152	EGRA STRATHALLAN	6 2	26 22	SOMERVILLE HADLEIGH	- -	7 5	5 34	- -
22.	2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy (e)	61256	ORCADES ESPERANCE BAY	16	1 357	MASULA HADLEIGH	1 1	18 36	- -	- -
23.	Det 2/4 Ord Store Coy	61014	STRATHALLAN	3	125	SILVER MAPLE	-	9	(d)	(d)
24.	Det Aust Ord Prov Sec	61151	ESPERANCE BAY EGRA	7 3	46 11	GOVERNOR SILVER MAPLE	- -	2 2	(d) 2	(d)
	Det Aust Ord Prov Sec		STRATHALLAN	2	37					
25.	HQ 1 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	61260				MASULA	-	12	7	-
26.	1 Aust Ord W/S Coy	61261	CITY OF PARIS	6	50					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
27.	Aust Port Wkshop Let	61166	ORCADES	1	10	HADLEIGH GLENNIFER	(a) 1	(a) 3	2 3	1 -
28.	1 Aust L of C Rec sec	61156	EASTERN PRINCE	1	21	KASULA	-	9	6	-
29.	HQ 1 Aust Base Am. Depot	61268	ESPERANCE BAY	4	8	HADLEIGH	-	6	3	-
	Det Hq 1 Aust Base Amn Depot		STRATHALLAN		12					
30.	1 Aust Ord Amn Coy	61247	EGRA ORCADES	1	46 2	EMPIRE GLADE GOVERNOR	- -	38(f) 1	-	-
	Det 1 Aust Ord Amn Coy		STRATHALLAN	1	52					
31.	1 Aust Sig Pk sec	61285	ORCADES	1	12					
32.	2/2 Ord Amn Coy		STRATHALLAN		27					
33.	2/1 CCS		STRATHALLAN Mt VERNON	8 AANS 10	84	SOLERVILLE PUNDIT ETTERICK BANK SILVER MAPLE	- - 1 -	3 3 3 3	3 - - -	- - - -
34.	2/2 CCS	55520	Personnel in JAVA 9		76	CAPE WRATH MATHURA PENRITH CASTLE SHILLON G SILVER WILLOW CUTLEJ	- 1 1 1 - 1	8 3 4 3 2 5	6 - - - - -	- - - - - -

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
35.	2 AGH	55211	Mt VERNON STRATHALLAN	35 1/146	244 5	CLYDEBANK SILVER MAPLE SOMERVILLE ANNA ODIA ST ESSYLE CITY OF HANKOW	1 (a) - 1 1 1	3 (a) 8 3 3 3	- 2 6 - - -	- - - - - -
36.	5 AGH	55214	ORCADES CITY OF PARIS	1 26/129	3 222	HIGERSTOON EMPIRE GLADE MASULA MADRAS CITY HADLEIGH SOMERVILLE GLENHIFER CATE WRATH WESTMORELAND TARIFA	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 3 14 3 6 3 3 3 3 3	- - 4 - 2 - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -
37.	9 AGH	55213	STRATHALLAN	21/79	152	SOMERVILLE SILVER MAPLE TAI IN EMPIRE ORIOLE GARUULA	1 - 1 1 1	3 3 3 3 3	- - - - -	- - - - -
38.	11 AGH	55219	ORCADES ESPERANCE BAY	10/28	2 95	EMPIRE GLADE EMPIRE GLEN	1 1	2 3	- -	- -
39.	1 Aust Base 1st Med Stores	55313	ORCADES Mt VERNON	2	2 21	HADLEIGH SOMERVILLE	1 -	3 4	1 1	- -
40.	4 Adv Dep Med Stores	55734	EGRA	1	5					
41.	1 Aust Lob Bact Lab	55545	EGRA	1	2	HADLEIGH		3	3	-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
42.	1 Aust Anti-Malarial Unit	55668	EGRA	1	5	HADLEIGH	-	2	1	2
43.	HQ 1 Aust LAC									
	A Sec					WESTMORELAND	1	58	40	6
	HQ Workshop Sec	55363	SALWEEN	5	41	COLLIERVILLE	-	18	16	-
	16 Workshop Sec					SILVER MAPLE	1	46	39	-
	B & C Sers		STRATHALLAN	1	53	No information				
	17 Workshop Sec									
44.	Det 2 Aust Spec Hosp	55217				EASTERN PRINCE	2	7	-	-
						HAVILDAR	1	3	-	-
						TREVILLEY	1	3	-	-
45.	14 Spec Hosp	55220	STRATHALLAN	7	63	SILVER MAPLE	-	2	-	-
						COLLIERVILLE	-	2	2	-
46.	3 Aust Con Depot	55287	STRATHALLAN	8	45	COLLIERVILLE	-	1	1	-
						SILVER MAPLE	-	2	(d)	(d)
47.	Aust Lob Oper Unit	55442	SALWEEN	1	22	SUTLEJ	-	2	(d)	(d)
						CAPE WRATH	-	10	7	1
48.	7 Aust Dental Unit		ORCADES	1	4	MATHURA	-	1	1	-
49.	9 Aust Dental Unit		ORCADES	1	3	GLENMIFER	-	1	1	-
50.	10 Aust Dental Unit	55575	ANDES	1	2					
51.	11 Aust Dental Unit	55576	ANDES	1	4					
52.	16 Aust Dental Unit	55581	ANDES	1	4					
53.	21 Aust Dental Unit	55583	ANDES	1	3					
54.	26 Aust Dental Unit	55585	ANDES	1	3					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
55.	AIF Mov & Tn Gp	61401	ORCADES	19	110	SUTLEJ	1	9	12	-
56.	AIF Docks Op Coy	61402	ORCADES	4	169					
57.	1 Aust L of C Fro Coy	61161				HADLEIGH HASULA	- 1	18 1	13 (d)	10 (d)
58.	2 Aust Detention Barracks	61289	SALWEEN	1	15	SUTLEJ	-	3	(d)	(d)
59.	AIF Base Postal Unit (b)	61163								
60.	AIF Command Cash Office	61160	No information			GLENNIFER	-	1	1	-
61.	1 Aust P & S Unit	61390	SALWEEN STRATHALLAN	1 1	15 5	SUTLEJ	-	4	1	-
62.	2 Aust Staging Camp	61397	SALWEEN	4	25	SUTLEJ GLENNIFER	- -	4 3	1 3	- -
63.	Det AIF Kit Store	61164	SALWEEN STRATHALLAN	1	12 13					
64.	AIF Reinf't Depot less dets	61132	ANDES	99	703	ITTERSUM	-	12	(dd)	(dd)
65.	SA		ANDES	1	-	GLENNIFER	-	1	1	-
	YHCA		ANDES	2	2					
	AACS (b)		ANDES	2	21					
	ACF		ANDES		4	EMPIRE GLADE	-	2	-	-
	ARC		ANDES	3	2	HADLEIGH	-	1	-	-

NOTES:-

- (3) Sailing cables do not disclose any accompanying personnel.
- (b) Dets in all ships but not always disclosed in sailing cables.
- (c) 3 Cp Sec.
- (d) Sailing cables do not disclose any accompanying tpt.
- (dd) Information not obtained from H.L.O. COLOMBO as to LT on 2nd flight ships.
- (e) This unit has no vehs on W.E. Presumably personnel shown in LT ships include drivers for vehs of Serial 21 and personnel accompanying stores.
- (f) No vehs on W.E.

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"STEPSISTER" - SCHEDULE OF STORES.

CARRIED ON LT SHIPS - 1st AND 2nd FLIGHTS.

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SHIP	SUPE TONS	RE STORES TONS	ORD TONS	LT STORES TONS	CANTEEN TONS	STATY TONS	ACF TONS	G 1098 TONS	AUST RED CROSS TONS
EMPIRE GLADE	253	34	7	49	22	7	7	-	-
MASULA	53½	19	50	-	25	3½	-	70	-
EMPIRE GLEN	50	68	23	52	22	3½	20	-	-
HADLEIGH	53½	19	50	-	25½	3½	-	-	-
MADRAS CITY	56	34	14½	56½	22	3½	-	-	-
KATHURA	145	34	52½	-	-	-	20	-	15
SUTLEJ	124½	19	49	-	20	-	-	130	-
GLENMIFER	121½	19	49	-	20	-	-	-	-
PENRITH CASTLE	133½	34	49	-	-	3½	-	-	15
NIGERSTOOM	127	-	49	-	-	2½	-	-	-
CAPE WRATH	115½	19	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOVERNOR (a)	50	-	89	-	20	-	20	-	-
SHILLONG	127	34	49	-	-	3½	-	-	10
WESTMORELAND	113½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TARIFA	142½	133½	49	-	-	2½	-	-	-
SOPHICLES	127	34	49	-	-	3½	-	-	-
SILVER WILLOW	127	34	49	-	-	3½	-	-	10
	2018½	534½	714	157½	176	39½	67	200	50

SECOND FLIGHT (b)

SHIP	SUPP TONS	RESTORES TONS	ORD TONS	LT STORES TONS	CANTEEN TONS	STATY TONS	ACF TONS	G 1098 TONS	AUST RED CROSS TONS
ETTERICK BANK	116½	33	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLYDE BANK	139½	52	30	-	20	-	-	-	-
TRICOLOUR	109	34	49	-	20	5	-	-	-
PUNDIT	115½	23 (c)	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOMERVILLE	106½	34	36	-	20	7	-	-	20
	587	176	238	-	60	12	-	-	20

N.B. ALN in all ships see separate schedule.

NOTES:- (a) In addition for Force GELDING - Amn - 190 tons
EFI - 34 "
Sups - 50 "

(b) No sailing cables received for this flight beyond the ships listed.

(c) Barbed wire.

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3rd LINE AND RESERVE ARM CARRIED IN SHIPS.

1st & 2nd FLIGHT - "STEPSISTER".

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N.b. figures in tons unless otherwise specified.

r = rounds
n = number
c = cases

TYPE	EMPIRE GLADE	MAGULA	EMPIRE GLEN	HADLEIGH	MADRAS CITY	MATHURA	SUTLEJ	GLENHIFER	PENRITH CASTLE	NIGERSTOOL	CAPE WRATH	GOVERNOR	SHILLONG
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
25 pdr shells	223 }	1223(r)	206	4294(c)	213 $\frac{3}{4}$ }	288 $\frac{1}{4}$	5962(r)	5466(r) }	268	229 $\frac{1}{2}$	9540(c)	223 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25 pdr ctges	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }		59	2237(c)	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ }		?	4017(r) }		?	2219(c)	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{4}$
25 pdr AP shot	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	126(c)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }		-	594(r) }		-	256(c)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25 pdr smoke	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 pdr AP	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1872(r)	6	1872(r)	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	1872(r)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	55(c)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
3" Mortar bombs	12	727(n)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	727(n)	12	12	-	727(n)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	458(c)	12	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
2" mortar bombs	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500(n)	1500(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	107(c)	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Land mines	2	280(n)	2	280(n)	2	2	290(n)	280(n) }	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	60(c)	2 }	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mine Fuses	?	260(n)	?	280(n)	?	2 cut					?	?	
Grenades	3	2870(n)	3	2870(n)	3	3	2870(n)	2870(n)	3	3	262(c)	3	3
Shells 155 n/n	16 }	4400(r)	116	2730(r)	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{4}$	2730(r)	2730(r) }	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	50(c)	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ctgos 155 n/n	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ }		12 $\frac{3}{4}$	2730(r)	12 $\frac{3}{4}$		2730(r)	2730(r) }		120 $\frac{3}{4}$	?	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
3.7 AA	20	672(r)	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	674(r)	20	20	676(r)	676(r)	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	37(c)	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
40 n/n H E	-	-	-	-	-	2	672(r)	672(r)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	?	138(c)	-	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
SAA .303	15	499400(r)	15½	499400(r)	15½	15½	500648(r)	499400(r)	15½	15½	554(c)	16	15½
Fuses Q1	½		1½	2750(n)	1½	1½	?	2700(n)	1½	1½	1(c)	1½	1½
Primers	2 cwt	2750(n)	2 cwt	1500(n)	2 cwt	1 cwt	2400(n)	2400(n)	1 cwt	1	1(c)	2 cwt	1 cwt
.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9(c)	-	-
.455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2(c)	-	-
Ctges Illum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39(c)	-	-
Ctges Sig Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10(c)	-	-
Ctges Sig Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10(c)	-	-
Generators Smoke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

N.B. According to cables SILVER MAPLE carries no arm.

TYPE	WESTLORE- LAND	TARIFA	SOPHICLES	SILVER WILLOW	ETTERICK BANK	CLYDE- BANK	TRICOLOUR	PUNDIT	SCOTCHVILLE
(a)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(v)	(z)
25 pdr shells	426(c)	)	)		5	5902(r)	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	?	222 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 pdr ctgcs	2219(c)	)	288 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3979(r)	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	?	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 pdr AP shot	14d(c)	)	)		-	-	7	187(c)	7
25 pdr smoke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 pdr AP	55(c)	?	?	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	68(c)	1872(r)	2	68(c) 4365(c)	6
3" mortar bombs	458(c)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	459(c)	727(n)	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	459(c)	-
2" mortar bombs	107(c)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	107(c)	1518(n)	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	107(c)	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Land mines	60(c)	3)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	60(c)	280(n))	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	60(c))	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mine fuses	15(c)	2)	)		?	280(n))		15(c))	
Grenades	252(c)	-	3	3	173(c)	2870(n)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	173(c)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shells 155 m/n	50(c)	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	50(c)	2730(r)	2	50(c)	2
Ctgos 155 m/n		12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	?	2730(r)	?	?	$\frac{1}{4}$
3.7 AA	37(c)	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		37(c)	676(r)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	37(c)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
40 m/n HE	138(c)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	138(c)	672(r)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	138(c)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

x - 2 pdr shell.

(a)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)
SAA .303	554(c)	15½	15½	15½	86(c)	500648(r)	20½	586(c)	20½
Fuses Q4	-	1½	1½	1½	1(c)	-	½ crt	1(c)	½ crt
Primers	-	1 crt	1 crt	1 crt	1(c)	2400(n)	1 crt	1(c)	¾ crt
.38	9(c)	-	-	-	10(c)	-	1 crt	10(c)	1 crt
.455	2(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctgos Illum	39(c)	-	-	-	39(c)	-	¾	39(c)	12 crt
Ctgos Sig Rod	10(c)	-	-	-	100(c)	-	3 crt	10(c)	3 crt
Ctgos Sig Green	10(c)	-	-	-	10(c)	-	3 crt	10(c)	3 crt
Generators Smoke	-	-	-	-	90(c)	-	1½	90(c)	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NAME	ORIGINAL FLIGHT	NATURE OF SHIP	DATE SAILED ex ME	WHEREABOUTS as at 28 Feb.	
ANDES	2	P	-	COLOMBO (sailed 2 Mar).	
ANN A CLAUD	2	MT	15 Feb	Unknown (a)	
ARONDI	2	P	13 Feb	Unknown (a)	
CAPE WRATH	1	MT	3 Feb	Unknown (a)	
CITY OF HAMBURG	2	MT	13 Feb	Unknown (a)	
CITY OF LONDON	1	P	-	COLOMBO	
CITY OF PARIS	1	P	-	COLOMBO	
CLYDEBANK	2	MT	8 Feb	Unknown (a)	
DILWARA	2	P	-	COLOMBO	
DURBAN CASTLE	2	P	-	COLOMBO (sailed 2 Mar)	
EASTERN PRINCE	1	P	-	COLOMBO	
EGRA	1	P	-	COLOMBO	
EMERALD (b)					
EMPIRE GLADE	1	MT	-	COLOMBO	
EMPIRE GLEN	1	MT	(c)	Unknown (a)	

NAME	ORIGINAL FLIGHT	NATURE OF SHIP	DATE SAILED ex ME	WHEREABOUTS as at 28 Feb. T	
EMPIRE ORIOLE	2	MT	18 Feb	Unknown (a)	
EMPIRE PINLAIL	2	MT	17 Feb	Unknown (a)	
ESPERANCE RAY	1	P	-	COLOMBO	
ETTERICK BANK	2	MT	8 Feb	Unknown (a)	
GARULLA	2	MT	13 Feb	Unknown (a)	
GLENJIFER	1	MT	2 Feb	Unknown (a)	
GOVERNOR	1	MT	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 24 Feb	
HADLEIGH	1	MT	-	Unknown (a)	
HAVILDER	2	MT	12 Feb	Unknown (a)	
INDUSTRIA	2	MT	8 Feb	Unknown (a)	
ITTERSUM	2	MT	16 Feb	Unknown (a)	
JOANN de WITT (b)	1				
KOSIUSKO	1	P		COLOMBO	
LAVINGTON COURT	2	MT	-	COLOMBO	
MADRAS CITY	1	MT	-	COLOMBO	
MASULA	1	MT	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 25 Feb	

NAME	ORIGINAL FLIGHT	NATURE OF SHIP	DATE SAILED ex ME	WHEREABOUTS as at 28 Feb.	
KATHURA	1	MT	-	COLOMBO	
MOUNT VERNON	2	P	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 24 Feb	
NEVASSA	2	P	-	COLOMBO	
NIGERSLOCH	1	MT	2 Feb	Unknown (a)	
NORMANBY	2	MT	11 Feb	Unknown (a)	
ORCADEL	1	P	-	COLOMBO (Sailed 2 Mar)	
PENRITH CASTLE	1	MT	-	COLOMBO	
PUNDIT	2	MT	-	COLOMBO	
RAJULA	2	MT	19 Feb	Unknown (a)	
SALTEEN	1	P	-	COLOMBO (Sailed 1 Mar)	
SHILLONG	1	MT	2 Feb	Unknown (a)	
SILVER MAPLE	2	MT	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 24 Feb	
SILVER WILLOW	1	MT	-	COLOMBO	
SOBBERVILLE	2	MT	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 24 Feb	

NAME	ORIGINAL FLIGHT	NATURE OF SHIP	DATE SAILED ex LIE	WHEREABOUTS as at 28 Feb	
SOPHICLES	I	MT	(c)	Unknown	
ST ESSYLT	2	MT	13 Feb	Unknown (a)	
STRATHALLAN	2	P	-	COLOMBO (Sailed 2 Mar)	
SUTHERS	I	MT	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 15 Feb	
TAI IN	2	MT	12 Feb	Unknown (a)	
TAKLISA	2	P	-	COLOMBO	
TERIFA	I	MT	(c)	Unknown (a)	
TREVILLEY	2	MT	11 Feb	Unknown (a)	
TRICOLOUR	2	MT	-	COLOMBO	
WESTMORELAND	I	MT	-	Sailed ex COLOMBO 25 Feb	

(a) i.e. no information available from H.L.O. COLOMBO.

(b) Originally shown as part of convoy JS 3 ex BOMBAY but presumably not used.

(c) Sailing cable does not disclose date of sailing.

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SCHEDULE OF SHIPS IN 1st & 2nd FLIGHTS "STEPMASTER"
SHOWING RESPECTIVE CORPS, DIV AND BASE UNITS IN EACH SHIP.

SHIP: ANDES. (P).

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	L/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	L/Cs (h)	Offrs (i)	ORs (j)	Vehs (k)	L/Cs (l)	Offrs (m)	ORs (n)	Vehs (o)	L/Cs (p)	Remarks (r)
<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>																	
HQ 6 Aust Div	22	94															
HQ AEC 6 Div	8	23															
6 Div Enp Pl	-	31															
1D' Sec FSS	3	22															
6 Div Pro Coy	1	29															
2/1 Fd Hyg Sec	1	28															
6 Div Reception Camp	1	8															
7 Pl HQ Gd Bn	1	35															
6 Div Cash Office	1	5															
Adv Party 3rd Flight	39	135															
<u>CORPS TPs.</u>																	
HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AEC									5	26							
1 Aust Corps Sigs									-	80							
1 Aust Corps Fd Coy									8	410							
1 Aust Corps Postal									1	3							
3 Aust Lt AA Regt									17	596							
3 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec									1	23							
2/1 Aust Corps Svy Coy									5	115							

SHIP: ANNA ODLAND (M). (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
1 AA Bde AA5C									-	1							
3 Lt AA Regt									1	27							
Corps Pet Coy									-	6							
3 Lt AA Sig Sec									-	9							
2 Hy AA Regt									-	1							
Corps Sigs									-	16							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
9 AGH													-	1			
Base Postal													-	1			
Finance Sec													-	1			
AA5C													-	1			
Reinf Depot													-	4			
2 AGH													1	3			

SHIP: AROND... (P).

<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>																	
3 Coy AA5C	7	162															
2/7 Fd Amb	8	192															
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	38	880															
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit										3							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
2 Ech & Finance Sec													-	9			

SHIP: CAPE WRATH (ET).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>2 AUST DIV.</u>																	
HQ RAE					-	9											
51 LAD					1	-											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
3 Aust Lt AA Regt									1	9	8						
2/3 A Fd Workshop									1	42	33						
107 Gen Tpt Coy											38	7					
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
5 AGH													1	3			
Aust Base Postal													-	1			
LACS													-	1			
Aust Finance Sec													-	1			
1 Aust Mob Oper Unit													-	10	7	1	
2/2 CCS														8	6		

SHIP: CITY OF HANKON (LT) See Note A.

<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>		
Hq 19 Inf Bde	2	22
2/4 Inf Bn	-	29
2/8 Inf Bn	1	23
2/11 Inf Bn	-	25
2/7 Fd Aub	-	17
3 Coy AAC	-	2
2/3 Fd Regt	-	14

SHIP: CITY OF LANKOW (MT) (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
Corps Reception Camp									-	1							
Sigs ?									-	12							
AA Bde AASC									1	42							
3 Lt AA Regt									1	42							
HQ 1 AA Bde Wkshops									1	2							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
Finance Sec													-	1			
ACF													-	1			
2 ACH													-	1			
AACS													-	1			
Postal Services													-	1			

SHIP: CITY OF LONDON. (P).

<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/27 Inf Bn					38	83											
Det 2/6 Fd Amb					?	?											
'K' Sec 7 Div Sigs					2	27											
59 LAD					1	7											
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
1 Base Supply Depot													15	143			
Det HQ AIF Base Area													32	137			
Finance Sec													1	19			
2 Ech Details													-	18			
HQ Adv Ord Wkshops													?	?			

SHIP: CITY OF PARIS. (P).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7. 4UST DIV.</u>																	
2/14 4ust Inf Bn less det					40	389											
<u>BASE & J. OF C.</u>																	
1 Ord Workshop Coy													6	50			
5 AGH													26/12	22			
ALCS													-	2			

SHIP: CLYDEBANK. (CT).[illegible]

SHIP: DILWARRA. (F).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>6 AUGST DIV.</u>																	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	3															
<u>7 AUGST DIV.</u>																	
2/12 Inf Bn					40	898											
6 Coy AASC					7	271											
2/4 Fd Coy					5	194											
Det 2/5 Fd Amb					2	16											
HQ 18 Inf Bde					17	46											
J Sec Sigs					2	29											
7 Div Concert Party					-	24											
2/6 Fd Amb					1	2											
2/27 Inf Bn					-	3											
2/14 Inf Bn					-	12											
2/16 Inf Bn					-	7											
2/2 A/Tk Regt					-	1											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
R&E 1 Aust Corps									-	1							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
HQ AIF(LE)													1	-			
ABD Comd													2	-			
1 Adv Ord Workshop													-	1			
1 Fd Bakery													-	2			
No 1 Pro Coy													-	1			
2/1 Ord Stpre Coy													-	1			
2 Echelon													-	1			

SHIP: DURHAM CASTLE. (P)

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>6 AJST DI.</u>																	
2/3 Fd Regt	40	520															
2/11 Inf Bn	39	851															
1st Sec Sigs & Div	1	17															
<u>CORPS TPs.</u>																	
Corps Postal Unit									-	3							
<u>DAE & L OF C.</u>																	
2 Echelon													8	2			
Finance Sec													-	6			

SHIP: EASTERN PRINCE. (F).[illegible]SHIP: EGRA. (I).[illegible]

SHIP: EGRA. (P). Contd.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
HQ Corps Tpt Coy									4	17							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
Aust Ord Prov Sec													3	11			
1 Lob Bact Lab													1	2			
1 Anti-Malarial Unit													1	5			
4 Adv Depot Medical Stores													1	5			
Eq Aust BOD													6	26			
2/1 Ord Am Coy													1	45			

SHIP: EMPIRE GRADE. (1st).

<u>2 ASST DIV.</u>																	
5 Coy AASC					2	71											
2/16 Aust Inf Bn					2	64	51	28									2 carriers
54 LAD					-	10	6	1									
2 Aust A/Tk Regt					-	69	67	15									
4 Coy AASC					?	?	9	2									
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
AACS														1			
Aust Finance Sec														1			
2/1 Aust Ord Am Coy														38			
ACF														2			
5 AGH														1			
11 AGH														1			

SHIP: EMPIRE GLEN (L1).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/6 Aust Fd Amb					1	28	4										
4 Coy AASC					1	31	14	7									
2/14 Inf Bn					2	80	37	8									20 carriers
2 Aust A/Tk Regt					3	51	37	5									1 "
2 Coy AASC					-	17											
2/27 Inf Bn					-	12											
P1 HQ Gd Bn					-	3											
HQ 21 Inf Bde					1	24											
2/6 Aust Fd Coy																	1 compress-
																	or
2/4 Aust Fd Regt																	1 Trailer
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
11 AGH													1				
Aust Postal Unit													-	3			
AACS													-	1			
APC													-	1			

SHIP: EMPIRE ORION (L1) See Note A.

<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/3 Fd Regt	2	31															
2/7 Fd Amb	1	14															
2/8 Inf Bn	-	8															
2/11 Inf Bn	-	3															
HQ 6 Aust Div	-	1															
2/4 Inf Bn	-	19															
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
3 Lt AA Regt									1	16							
1 Aust Corps Sigs									-	4							

SHIP: EMPIRE ORIOLE. (LT) (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
9 AGH													1	3			
AACS													-	1			
YLCA													-	2			
AAPU													-	1			
AAPC													-	1			

SHIP: EMPIRE PINTAIL. (LT) See Note A.

<u>6 MUST DIV.</u>																	
2/7 Fd Amb	1	3															
2/1 Fd Hys Sec	-	3															
131 Coy HQ Gd Pn	-	4															
HQ 6 Aust Div	1	8															
<u>7 MUST DIV.</u>																	
5 Coy AASC					1	22											
2/6 Fd Regt					2	36											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
3 Lt AA Regt									1	16							
Corps Tps Arm Coy									2	64							
Corps Tps Sup Coln									4	84							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
AACS													-	4			
Finance Sec													-	1			
Base Postal													-	1			

SHIP: ESPERANCE BAY. (P).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u> Det 2/27 Inf Bn Det 2/6 Fd Amb			?		?	?											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u> 104 Gen Tpt Coy									3	26							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u> Det HQ B&D 1 Fd Bakery 1 Fd Butchery 1 Petrol Depot "A" Det 2 Ech Finance Sec Postal Unit 2/1 Ord Store Coy Aust Ord Prov Sec 11 AGH 1 Base Prov Office 1 Aust Petrol Depot "3" Det III & L Sec													4 2 2 3 ? ? - 16 7 10/28 3 2 1	8 279 61 64 ? ? 4 357 46 95 10 20 2			

SHIP: ESPERANCE BAY. (LT).

<u>7 AUST DIV.</u> 2/25 Inf Bn HQ 25 Inf Bde 2/31 Inf Bn 44 L&D					2 - 3 1	98 3 99 7	52 3 52 4	19 19									21 carriers Incl 2 Gd Bn 20 carriers
<u>CORPS TPS.</u> 3 Aust Lt AA Regt									1	9							1 gun 1 quad

SHIP: ETTERICH NAME (IT). (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
LAACS													-	1			
Aust Base Postal													-	1			
Aust Finance Sec													-	1			
2/1 CCS													1	3			
SHIP: <u>GARFILA</u> (AT). See Note A.																	

6 AUST DIV.

2/11 Inf Bn	2	75
2/3 Fd Regt	-	17
Coy LAAC	1	40
2/2 Fd Coy	-	5
2/8 Inf Bn	-	22
6 Div Int Sec	-	2
2/4 Inf Bn	3	33
HQ 19 Inf Bde	-	2

CORPS TPE.

3 Lt AA Regt																	
1 Aust Corps Sigs																	
HQ 1 AA Bde Sigs																	

BASE & L OF C.

Finance Sec																	
2 Base Postal Unit																	
9 AGH																	
LAACS																	

1	25
-	1
-	7

-	1
-	1
-	3
-	1

SHIP: GLENLIFER (LT).[illegible]

SHIP: GOVERNOR. (Lt). (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
Aust Finance Sec													-	3			
AACS													-	1			
2 Ech													-	2			
Ord Prov Sec													-	2			
2/1 Ord Ann Coy													-	1			

SHIP: HADLEIGH. (LT).

<u>CORPS TPS.</u>									2	5	2						
104 Gen Tpt Coy																	
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
HQ Base Sigs													-	3			
5 AGH													1	6	2		
AACS													-	1			
1 Aust L of C Pro Cov													-	1	15	10	
1 Aust Mob Bact Lab													-	1			
1 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores													-	1			
11 AGH													-	1			
Aust Red Cross													-	1			
1 Aust Anti-Malaria Jrit													-	2	1	2	
HQ Base Ann Depot													-	6	3		
HQ AIF Base Area													-	21	28		
Aust Base Postal Unit													-	1	1		
2/1 Ord Store Coy													-	36			
HQ BOD													-	5	34		
1 Aust Prov Sec													-	4	4	4	
1 Aust Depot "A"													-	19	20	1	
1 Aust Pet Depot "L"													-	6	5		
HQ BSD													-	8	7		
HQ Base Sigs													-	36	45	58	
Aust Finance Sec													-	3	2		
Port Workshop Det													-	1	2	1	

SHIP: HAVILDAR. (PT). - See Note A.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 Aust Div.</u>																	
2/6 Fd Regt					-	37											
12 Pl HQ Gd Bn					-	3											
5 Coy AACSC					3	140											
2/33 Inf Bn					-	2											
2/31 Inf Bn					-	16											
2/25 Inf Bn					-	16											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
3 Aust Lt AA Regt									1	9							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
YAC.													1	1			
14 Spec Hosp													1	3			
AACS													1	1			
Finance Sec													-	1			
Postal Unit													-	1			

SHIP: INDUSTRIA. (ME) - See Note A.

7 AUST DIV.	
2/9 Inf Bn	22
2/3 LG Bn	40
2/4 Fd Coy	18
2/5 Fd Amb	3
2/12 Inf Bn	3
HQ Gd Bn	1
18 Inf Bde	4
6 Coy AACSC	22
2/5 Fd Regt	58
2/10 Inf Bn	2

SHIP: INDUSTRIA. (LH). - See Note A.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>CORPS TPE.</u>																	
2 Hy AA Regt									-	25							
HQ 1 AA Bde									-	2							
3 Lt AA Regt									-	9							
1 Lt AA Regt									-	7							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
AAFC.													-	1			
AACS													-	1			
ACF													-	2			
Base Postal													-	1			

SHIP: ITTERSUM, (MT). See Note 4.

<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>					
6 Div Pro Coy	-	3			
6 Div Fd Cash Office	-	2			
ID Sec FJS	-	4			
6 Div Reception Camp	-	2			
HQ AAEC 6 Div	-	10			
2/7 Fd Amb	1	3			
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>					
5 Coy AAEC			-	25	
2/6 Fd Regt					
<u>CORPS TPs.</u>					
Corps Tps Sup Coll				-	16
1 Aust Corps lgs				1	46
HQ Corps Tps AAEC				1	99
HQ Corps Pet Coy				2	55
Corps Tps Ann Coy				-	6
3 Lt AA Regt				1	18

SHIP: NETERBUM. (LE). (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
YRCL													-	4			
Red Cross													-	2			
Reinf't Depot													-	12			
ACF													-	1			
21 Dental Unit													-	1			
AACS													-	1			
Finance Sec													-	1			
Base Postal													-	1			

SHIP: KOSCIUSKO. (P)

<u>7 AUSTDIV.</u>	
Det 2/14 Inf Bn	? ?
Det 2/6 Fd Amb	? ?
HQ 21 Inf Bde	10 49
9 Pl HQ Gd Bn	1 41
2/16 Inf Bn	40 906

SHIP: LA VINGTON COURT, (MT) See Note A.[illegible]

SHIP. MADRAS CITY. (MI).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUET DIV.</u>																	
2/27 Inf Bn					-	7	1										
2 Aust A/Tk					-	2	2	2									
2/16 Inf Bn					-	2	10	2									
2/4 Fd Regt					3	107	110	20									19 carriers (24 guns (44 trailers (4 carriers and (8 tractors
Sig Sec					-	2											
51 IAD					1	14	7										
2/4 Fd Amb					-	2											
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
1 Aust L of C Pro Coy													-	1			
11 AGH													-	4			
5 AGH													1	3			
AAPC													-	1			
Aust Postal Unit													-	1			

SHIP: MASULA. (LI).

<u>CORPS TPE.</u>																	
104 Gen Tpt Coy									3	91	83						
HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coy									3	18	11	2					
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
2/1 Ord Store Coy													1	18			
HQ Base Sigs													1	1			
1 Aust L of C Pro Coy													1	14			
5 AGH													1	1			
Aust Finance Sec													1	1			
Base Postal Unit													1	1			
AACS													1	12			
1 Aust Adv Ord Workshop													1	6			
1 Aust L of C Rec Sec													1	1			
HQ AIF Base Area														1		37	

SHIP : LATHURA (LT)

	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Remarks
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
HQ AASC					1	30											
HQ PAA						14	21	3									
55 LAD					1	13	4	-									
7 Aust Div Cav						27	10	6									
2/2 Par Bn						5											
7 Aust Div Sigs						2											
2/6 Fd Coy					2	44	54	14									
7 Aust Div Mob Bath						3	2	2									
7 Aust Div Salv Unit						1	1	1									
HQ 7 Aust Div							10	2									
Gd Bn							5	-									
Pro Coy							-	16									
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
105 Gen Tpt Coy									28		27	4					
106 Gen Tpt Coy									1		1	-					
<u>BASE & L OF C</u>																	
Aust Red Cross																	
Aust Fin Sec																	
2 Base Postal Unit																	
AACS																	
7 Aust Div Dental																	
2/2 CCS													1		1	-	

15 Carriers.

SHIP : HCOMB VERSION (P)

	Offrs	Ors	Vehs	H/Cs	Offrs	CRs	Vehs	H/Cs	Offrs	Ors	Vehs	L/Cs	Offrs	Ors	Vehs	L/Cs	Remarks
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/6 Fd Regt					44	519											
HQ 25 Inf Bde																	
L Sec Sigs					14	71											
44 IAD																	
2/5 Fd Coy					7	214											
2/31 Inf Bn					34	826											
5 Coy AASC					6	238											
2/4 Fd Amb					11	193											
HQ Coy 1st Pl HQ Gd Bn					4	189											
12 Pl HQ Gd Bn					1	40											
2/25 Inf Bn					33	858											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
1 Aust Corps Pro Coy									3	105							
3 DID									2	30							
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit										4							
<u>BASE & L c G</u>																	
1 Base Dep Med Stores													2	21			
2nd Ech													1	7			
AAPC													1	12			
AACS														6			
2 AGH													35	244			
2/1 CCS													10	84			

SHIP: KINGSSTOWN (MT)

	Offrs (a)	Ors (b)	Vehs (c)	M/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	Ors (f)	Vehs (g)	M/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	Ors (k)	Vehs (l)	M/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	Ors (o)	Vehs (p)	M/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/2 Pwr Bn					1	23	2										
7 Aust Div Cav					12	29	34	17									
2/3 Aust LG Bn					1	31	12	-									
50 IAD					1	6	3	-									
7 Aust Div Sigs					1	39	24	4									
7 Aust Div Pro Coy						8	5	-									
55 Aust IAD					?	?	12	1									
2 Aust A/Tk Regt					?	?	1	-									
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde					?	?	1	-									
4 Coy AACSC					?	?	4	-									
<u>CORPS TPE .</u>																	
1 Aust Lt AA Regt									4	65	8	1					2 Guns
5 Aust Hy AA Bty										32	31	1					
2 Aust Hy AA Regt W/shop										5	5	-					
2 Aust Hy AA Regt Sig Sq c										?	3	1					
<u>BASE & L of C.</u>																	
2 Aust Base Postal Unit													1	1	1		
5 AGH														3			
AACS														1			

SHIP : NORMAHAL (MT) See Note A.

	Offrs (a)	CRs (b)	Vehs (c)	M/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	CRs (f)	Vehs (g)	M/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	CRs (k)	Vehs (l)	M/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	CRs (o)	Vehs (p)	M/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)	
6 AUST DIV.																		
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	10																
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1	51																
2/3 Aust Fd Regt	1	28																
3 Coy AASC	2	24																
One Pl Gd Bn	-	5																
Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	-	3																
79 IAD	-	1																
CORPS TFS.																		
3 Lt AA Regt									1	34								
1 AA Bde AASC									1	56								
BASE & L of C.																		
AACS														1				
Finance Sec														5				

SHIP : ORCADES (P).

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SHIP : ORCADES (contd).

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
CORPS TFS (contd)																	
HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt																	
Colr									2								
C Div-Sec Ord Fd tx									8								
5 Spec W/T Sec plus																	
Int Sec									4	83							
HQ RAS 1 Aust Corp									8	19							
65 LAD									-	6							
Det 1 Lt AA Regt									1	17							
BASE & L. OF C UNITS.																	
2 Aust CCS													8	76			
Port Wkshop Det													1	10			
2 Echelon													1	4			
2 Base Postal Unit																	
less deta													3	43			
1 Aust Sig Pk Sec													1	12			
1 Aust BSL														8			
AACS														1			
Finance Sec													1	7			
5 AGH													1	3			
1 Aust Pet Depot																	
Type "A"													-	2			
1 Aust Fd Bakery													-	5			
1 Aust Ord Am Coy													-	2			
1 Fd Butchery & C3													-	2			
Depot													-	2			
11 AGH																	
1 Adv Depot Medical																	
Stores													-	2			
1 Base Post Office													-	1			
1 Ord Store Coy													-	1			
Finance Sec													1	8			
Det Docks Op Coy													4	169			
Aust Mov & In Gp													19	110			
7 Aust Dental Unit													1	4			
9 Aust Dental Unit													1	3			
YLCA													2	3			

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SHIP : PUNDIT (MT)

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	M/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	M/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	Vehs (l)	M/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	ORs (o)	Vehs (p)	M/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/31 Aust Inf Bn						5											
2/33 Aust Inf Bn					3	121	50	19									21 Carriers
2/4 Aust Fd Amb					1	41	34	3									
2/5 Aust Fd Coy					?	?	30	10									
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
3 Aust: Lt AA Regt										8:							1 Gun, 1 Quad
<u>BASE & L of C.</u>																	
AACS														1			
Aust Fin Sec														1			
Aust Postal Unit														1			
2/1 CCS														3			

SHIP : FAJULA (P)

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	M/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	M/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	Vehs (l)	M/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	ORs (o)	Vehs (p)	M/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	7	220															
One Op Sec Sigs		1															
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bdo	10	50															
79 IAD	-	6															
6 Pl HQ Cd Bn	1	38															
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	40	844															
6 Div Sigs	2	26															
<u>CORPS TPS</u>																	
3 Aust Lt AA Regt									1	8							
<u>BASE & L of C.</u>																	
2 Echelon													2	25			
Base Postal Unit														3			
Finance Sec														7			

SHIP : NEVASA. (P)

	Offrs (a)	Ors (b)	Vehs (c)	H/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	Ors (f)	Vehs (g)	H/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	Ors (k)	Vehs (l)	H/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	Ors (o)	Vehs (p)	H/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)	
7 AUST DIV.																		
2/10 Inf Bn					38	889												
2/5 Aust Fd Regt					41	593												
Det 2/5 Fd Amb					3	16												
Det 2/4 Aust Fd Coy					2	30												
47 IAD					-	14												
52 IAD					-	8												
11 Fl HQ Gd Bn					1	41												
"F" Sec Sigs 7 Div					1	20												
CORPS TPS .																		
Corps Fd Cash Office									1	9								
Corps Postal Unit									-	3								
BASE & L of C																		
2 Echelon													-	5				
AACS													-	1				

S HIP : SALWEEN (P)

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	H/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	H/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	Vehs (l)	H/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	ORs (o)	Vehs (p)	H/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
7 Aust Div Postal Unit					-	3											
7 Aust Div Sec Corps Rec Camp					1	6											
7 Aust Div Pro Coy					3	108											
25 Aust Fd Pk Coy					3	117											
<u>CORPS TTPS.</u>																	
HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps									8	21							
Carrying Cbln																	
2/3 Aust Fd W/shop									12	119							
106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy									4	192							
2 Aust DID									2	29							
107 Gen Tpt Coy									4	164							
23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy									3	148							
<u>BASE & L of C</u>																	
Sec AIF Kit Stores													1	12			
Aust Operating Unit loss dot													22	41			
1 Aust MAC													5	2			
2 Ech AIF																	
P & S Depot													1	15			
2 Aust Staging Camp													4	25			
2 Aust Det Barracks													1	15			
Aust Fin Sec													1	70			
AACS														1			

SHIP : SHALONG (LT)

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
HQ 7 Aust Div					1	54	61	3									
HQ RAE 7 Div						13	9	13									
2/6 Fd Amb						14											
2/3 MG Bn						38	47	20									
2/2 Pnr Ln					3	44	36	5									
<u>CORPS TPT.</u>																	
1 Lt LA Regt									1	17							2 tractors 2 Quads
3 Lt AA Regt Wkshp Sec									1	8							
106 Gen Tpt Coy									1	37	7	1					
											38	23					
<u>BASE & L of C UNITS.</u>																	
2/2 Aust CCS													1				
Aust Base Postal														3			
Finance Sec														1			
AACS														1			

SHIP: SILVER LAFRE. (LT).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/33 Bn					1	15											
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
1 Aust Corps Migs									1	30	16	2					
3 Aust Lt AA Regt									-	9							
1 Aust Air Sp Cont									-	12	1						
HQ Rm 1 Aust Corps									-	3							
"A" Sec FSS									-	2	1						
3 DID									-	2	1						
HQ 1 Aust Corps AIL Sec									1	4	3	1					
1 Aust Corps Pk Fty Coy									1	27	23						
HQ 1 Aust Corps									1	15	17						
Corps Emp Pl									-	9							
1 Aust Ord Fd Fk									-	5							
HQ 1 Aust Corps									-	1							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
Finance Sec													-	3			
1 Aust Base Dep Mod Stores													-	2			
3 Con Depot													-	2			
1 LAC													-	46	39		
14 Spec Hosp													-	2			
2 Echelon													-	2			
1 Aust Ord Prov Sec													-	2	2		
Aust Red Cross													-	1			
2 AGH													-	1	5		
Base Postal Unit													-	2			
9 AGH													-	5			
AIF Kit Store													-	1			
2/4 Ord Store Coy													-	9			
BOD													-	1	3		
2/1 CCS													-	3			

SHIP: SILVER WILLOW. (LT).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>7 AUST DIV.</u>																	
2/6 Fd Amb					1	3											
2/27 Inf Bn					-	3											
HQ 7 Aust Div					-	2	2										
2/2 Pnr Bn					-	3	3										
56 LAD (Sigs)					1	12	6										
2/4 Aust Fd Regt																	
Sig Svc					?	?	7										
2 Aust A/Tk Regt					?	?	1										
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
1 Aust Lt AA Papt									1	16							2 tractors 2 guns
105 Gen Tpt Coy									3	127	102	47					8 matadors
5 Aust Hy AA Bty									1	19		7					8 guns
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
3 Oper Sec Base Sigs													-	36	6	5	
AA PC													-	1			
Aust Postal Services													-	1			
AA CS													-	1			
2/2 CCS													-	3			

SHIP: SO. SEVILLE. (E-).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>2 AUST DIV.</u>																	
HQ 25 Inf Bde					-	1											
2/31 Inf Bn					-	1											
2/33 Inf Bn					-	7											
<u>CORPS OPS.</u>																	
1 Aust Ord Fd Bk									1	40	31	2					
HQ RA 1 Aust Corps									1	7	7						
HQ 1 Aust Corps									-	15	9	2					
1E Coy HQ Gd Bn									1	20	20						
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit									-	4	3						
1A Sec FES									-	2	1	3					
1 Aust Corps Pro Coy									-	11	8	44					
2 Aust Corps Sigs									-	13	12	11					
1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs									-	6	4	1					
3 Aust Lt AA Regt									-	9							1 Gun
									-								1 trailer
1 Aust AL Bde									-	3	3						
1 Aust Corps Fd Svy Coy									-	6	6						
1 Corps AIL									-	1	1						
Corps Cash Office									-		2						
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
3 Con Depot													-	1	1		
1 Base Dep Med Stores													-	4	1		
9 AGH													-	3	5		
1 BOD													-	7	2		
1 HAC													-	18	16		
14 Spec Hosp													-	2	2		
ANCS													-	2	6		
2 AGH													-	3	3		
AIF Kit Store													-	2			
2/1 GGS													-	3			
Finance Sec													-	1			

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SHIP: ST ESSYLE. (MI) see Note A.

<u>6 AUGST DIV.</u>	
2/3 Fd Regt	1 47
44 IAD	1 6
G Sec Sigs	- 1
3 Coy ELSC	1 65
2/7 Fd Amb	- 4
79 IAD	1 3
2/11 Inf Bn	1 13
2/2 Fd Coy	1 14
2/4 Inf Bn	1 26

SHIP: ST ESSYLT. (LT). (Contd).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
2 Hy AA Regt Sig Sec									1	2							
2 Hy AA Regt Wksnop Sec									1	13							
1 Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec									1	7							
3 Lt AA Regt									2	15							
<u>BASE & L OF C.</u>																	
2 AGH													1	3			
2 Base Post: 1													1	1			
AMP													1	1			
AMCS													1	1			
Press Relations													1	1			
Hq Gd Bn													1	1			

SHIP: SPENTHALLAM. (P).

<u>6 AUST DIV.</u>																	
6 Div Special Party	-	27															
<u>CORPS TPS.</u>																	
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit									3	226							
HQ 1 Aust Corps									1	10							
HQ 1 Air Support Control									1	35							
HQ 1 Air Support Control Sigs									1	25							
1 Aust Corps Eng Pl									1	8							
"A" Sec FSE									23	338							
HQ 1 Aust Corps Sigs									1	24							
2 DR Sec									1	25							
5 DR Sec									1	1							
1 Aust Corps AIL Sec									1	1							
1 Aust Corps Cipher Sec									1	1							
HQ RMA 1 Aust Corps									1	1							
1 Aust Corps Pet Coy									1	1							
3 Corps Sec 1 on 1 Fd Pk									1	1							
HQ 1 Aust AA Bde									1	1							

SHIP : TRICOLOUR (BT)

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SHIP : TAI IN (LT) see note A.

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SHIP : TAI IN - see note A (Continued)

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	M/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	M/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	Vehs (l)	M/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	ORs (o)	Vehs (p)	M/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
<u>CORPS TPS.</u> 3 Lt AA Regt HQ 1 AA Bde 2 Hy AA Regt <u>BASE & L of C.</u> 9 AGH 2 Base Postal AACS Finance Sec									1 - 1	8 4 26							
													1 - -	3 1 1 1			

SHIP : SUTLEJ (LT)

<u>7 AUST DIV.</u> ? 65 IAD <u>CORPS TPS.</u> HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps 5 Aust Spec W/T Sec) plus Int Sec) HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps Carry Coln HQ 1 Aust Corps C Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk 3 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk 1 Aust Lt AA Regt 107 Gen Tpt Coy <u>BASE & L of C.</u> HQ Base Sigs 2 Aust Det Barracks P & S Unit HQ 1 Aust BSD 1 Aust Pet Depot A					7												
									2 1 1 1	3 13 13 22 8 34 2	3 10 10 15		7 ? 3				
													1 2	37 3 4 8 8	27 1 7	- - 1	

SHIP : SUTLEJ (MT) (Continued)

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	H/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	H/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	Vehs (l)	H/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	ORs (o)	Vehs (p)	H/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
2 Aust Staging Camp																	
2 Aust Base Postal Unit																	
2/2 CCS													1	4	1	-	
1 Aust Mob Co Unit														5	2	-	
7 Sec Aust Kit Store														5			
How & Tr Gp													1	2			
AACS														9	21	-	
Aust Fin Sec														1			
5 AGH													1	1			
														3			

SHIP: TAKLEWA (Personnel).

	Offrs (a)	ORs (b)	Vehs (c)	M/Cs (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehs (g)	M/Cs (h)	Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	Vehs (l)	M/Cs (m)	Offrs (n)	ORs (o)	Vehs (p)	M/Cs (q)	Remarks (r)
7 AUST DIV. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2/5 Fd Amb BASE & L of C. 2 Echelon					39 4	903 162							-	1			

SHIP : TARIFA (MT)

7 AUST DIV. 25 Aust Fd Pk Coy 7 Aust Div Hsb Laundry C Sec 7 Div Sigs 2/3 Aust LG Bn 7 Aust Div Cav 7 Aust Div Concert Party CORPS TPS. 1 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec 1 Aust Lt AA Regt 107 Gen Tpt Coy BASE & L of C. 5 AGH AACS AAPC					1 1 - 1	11 12 12 22 17 2	10 11 13 29 15	4 - 5 6 4		3 1	14 107 29	10 60 21	1 11 2					13 Guns, 3 Quads.
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SHIP: WESTMORELAND (LT)

NOTE "A" : NO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ZLO COLOMBIA as to number of Vchs on ship.

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WAR DIARY

OF

"1" Branch Hq 1 Aust Corps.

Army Form C 2118

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALEY	1942 Jan 9		Reception of reserves for Feb 42: Provisional dumping programme for Feb 42 issued to all concerned.	APPX "A".
			Several conferences have been held at Hq Ninth Army and Hq 1 Aust Corps over the past few days ref move of 7 Aust Div to PALESTINE 2 and its relief in SYRIA by 9 Aust Div. This move which was first planned in Dec is now to take place immediately mostly by road.	
		10	1 Aust Corps Adm Instrn No 16: Rec layout for move of 7 Aust Div and 9 Aust Div issued.	APPX "B".
		12	1 Aust Corps Adm Instrn No 17: Frost precautions for 12 issued. During the severe snow early in January a large number of vchs in the BERLIN Valley (mainly 6 Aust Div) and vchs of units at high altitudes became casualties through cracked cylinder blocks even after the usual frost precautions had been taken. Ord Wkshops hope to be able to repair the majority by spot welding.	APPX "C".
		15	1 Aust Corps Mov Order No 5: Move of Corps Tps Units from SYRIA to PALESTINE also 1 Aust Corps Adm Instrn No 18 issued. Instructions issued for all Petrol containers and pumps to be handed over by units leaving SYRIA.	APPX "D". APPX "E". APPX "F".
		16	1 Aust Corps Mov Order No 4 and 1 Aust Corps Adm Instrn No 15 issued covering move of Hq 1 Aust Corps and att tps from SYRIA to GAILL area PALESTINE.	APPX "G". APPX "H".
		18	Capt LUXTON, TC(1)1, left for Hq AIF(12) Base Area to arrange accommodation for units moving to PALESTINE. Recco party from Hq 1 Aust Corps including DA & HQ, A-12, DA-120 and Chief Clerk are to fly to destination of STREPSICTER FORCE which at the moment includes 6 Aust Div, 7 Aust Div, portion of Corps and Base Tps. They are to depart TIBERIA approx 21 Jan. Staff Table for STREPSICTER Flight One received.	APPX "I". APPX "J".

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WAR DIARY

"Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps.

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OR
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KILO 89	1942 Jan 21		HQ 1 Aust Corps and att tps departed ALEK and arrived KILO 89 Camp approx 1900 hrs.	
	22		Conference with HQ AIF(NE) Base Area ref moves of units from concentration areas to ports of embarkation also re-equipping of Corps Tpc Units. HQ 1 Aust Corps to arrange and issue orders for Corps and Base Units of STEPSISTER Flight One 'B'. 'Q' Recce Party STEPSISTER departed TIBERIAS by air.	
	23		GHQ(NE) Movement Order for Flight One 'B' received.	
	24		1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 21 covering road move of Corps and Base Units of Stepsister Flight One 'B' issued.	Appx "I".
	26		1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 22 covering rail move of Corps and Base Units of Stepsister Flight One 'B' issued.	Appx "J".
	27		LT of Adv Pty HQ 1 Aust Corps departed KILO 89 for PORT SAID for shipment. GHQ Mov Order for STEPSISTER Flight Two 'A' received.	
	28		Staff Table STEPSISTER Flight Two received. Some equipment mainly LMGs and TENGs coming forward very slowly from EGYPT; units are being equipped complete with tpt as quickly as it comes forward from EGYPT. 1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 23 covering Road Convey of Corps and Base Units in STEPSISTER Two 'A' issued. Flight Two 'A' includes the balance of HQ 1 Aust Corps and att units. LT departs GAZA Area for SUEZ on 29 Jan.	Appx "K".
	30		Road Convey STEPSISTER Flight Two 'A' departed GAZA. HQ AIF (NE) Base Area are going to issue the orders for the rail move of Corps and Base Units in STEPSISTER Flight Two 'A'. <u>NOTE:</u> As from 21 Jan the above War Diary is for 'Q' Branch Rear HQ 1 Aust Corps. Adv H. 1 Aust Corps War Diary has already been submitted.	

Admchaw Major
Brigadier
1 AUST. CORPS.

M O S T S E C R E T.

Extracts from PROVISIONAL RESERVES PROGRAMME - February 1942.

REF: Q240/1/427

HQ 1 Aust Corps

9 Jan 42

APPX 'A'

Serial	Type	Tons	From	To	Responsibility	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	RE Stores	1000	-	CHEKKA	CE	By road
2.	RAF Amn	250	RH ALEPPO	RAF Depot	ST	Tpt only
3.	Sups	150	RH ALEPPO	FSD ALEPPO	ST	Maint
4.	Sups	400	-	FSD TRIPOLI	ST	By rd.
5.	Sups	140	-	FSD DER-EL-AIN	ST	By rd.
6.	AACS Stores	360	RH ALEPPO	FSD ALEPPO	ST	Tpt only
7.	RAF POL	2173	RH ALEPPO	RAF Depot	ST	Tpt only

NOTES: 1. Stores shut out from earlier programmes will have priority over those in Feb programme, if available.

2. For meaning of heading "Responsibility" see 1 Aust Corps Q3/366 of 18 Nov 41.

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1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 16.

11 Jan 42.

MOVE OF 7 AUST DIV AND 9 AUST DIV.

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps 2 176/9/441
of 10 Jan 42).

RECOVERY.

1. 1st LINE.

1st Line rec will be performed by unit breakdown vehs which will recover vehs to any of the following points:-

(a) ALEPPO.

4 Aust Rec Sec, VARNIERES BKS.

(b) LATTAQUIE.

Rec Det, 9 Aust Rec Sec (rd junc 161398).

(c) TRIPOLI.

Wkshop Sec, 1 Aust AA Regt (approx 1 mile NORTH of
LEGOULT BKS).

(d) TRIPOLI - BEIRUT.

65 LAD, att 23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (14852628).

(e) BEIRUT.

(i) Rec prst, 1 Aust L of C Rec Sec (rd junc 132218).

(ii) Main Shop, 2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshop (T2 Camp BEIRUT).

2. 2nd LINE.

(a) Rec Sec, 4 Aust Rec Sec will move to VARNIERES BKS, ALEPPO on D1 day and establish Rec Post. Det will patrol rd ALEPPO - TRIPOLI on D3, D4, D5 and D6 days and recover broken-down vehs to ALEPPO or TRIPOLI as convenient.

(b) Rec Det, 9 Aust Rec Sec will move to Rd Junc 161398 LATTAQUIE on D2 day and establish Rec Post. Det will patrol rd LATTAQUIE - TRIPOLI on D3, D4, D5 and D6 days and recover broken-down vehs to TRIPOLI. Det will rejoin unit in GAZA area leaving D7 day.

(c) 1 Aust L of C Rec Sec will establish Rec Post at Rd Junc 132218 BEIRUT daily from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs on D1 to D9 days incl. Unit will patrol road BEIRUT - TRIPOLI on these days and recover broken-down vehs to TRIPOLI or BEIRUT as convenient. Vehs left at 65 LAD, 14852628, will also be recovered by this sec.

3. CO-ORDINATION.

SOME 1 Aust Corps Tps will co-ordinate and direct above arrangements in accordance with instns to be issued by COME 1 Aust Corps.

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APPX 'C'

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1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No. 17

12 Jan 42

FROST PRECAUTIONS.

1. Since the recent severe weather numerous cases of cracked cylinder heads and/or blocks have been reported, the need for adequate frost precautions particularly in view of the strained repair and replacement facilities in SYRIA, is again stressed:

2. The attention of all units is again drawn to the following instructions that have already been published regarding frost precautions :

- (a) AIF Mech Instn No. 42 of 18 Sep 41. This instn was distributed on an increased scale under 1 Aust Corps Q1/115 of 11 Oct 41.
- (b) Para 178 of Corps Routine Order No. 29 of 20 Oct 41.
- (c) Para 255 of Corps Routine Order No. 27 of 25 Nov 41 which directed attention to chapter IV of the pamphlet "Inspection Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles (Wheelled)".

3. Despite these instructions many vehicles have been damaged during the recent severe weather and the common causes are :-

- (a) Failure to drain the engine. In some cases more than one drain cock is provided.
- (b) Engine drained while the vehicle is on a slope.
- (c) Failure to start the engine at intervals whilst the radiator is full.

4. CO's will ensure personally that all drivers and MT maintenance personnel have received adequate instructions in anti-frost precautions vide chapter IV - Inspection Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles (Wheelled). On completion of such instruction the tpt or other responsible officer will endorse each drivers license "Instructed in Anti-Frost Precautions". Endorsing Officer will add his name, rank and date.

5. Formations and Corps Tps Units will investigate the cause of the damage to each engine head and block or other part which has been cracked and submit reports to this HQ forthwith.

6. LADs will not carry out repairs to any cracked cylinder heads and/or blocks without prior authority of the SOME concerned.

7. Extracts from the pamphlet "Inspection, Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles" are contained in Appendix "A" to this Order.

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APPX "A" TO 1 MUST COMPS ADH INSTN NO 17.

1. Severe damage will result unless proper precautions are taken in every unit. The lack of a sound vehicle maintenance system will cause an immobile army. The neglect of frost precautions will have a similar result. In the case of frost its effects are of a lightning nature.
2. The responsibility for putting frost precautions into effect lies with the commanding officer of a unit.
3. Frost precautions are divided under three headings:-
 - (i) The use of anti-freezing mixture with the cooling system (if necessary).
 - (ii) The complete draining of the cooling system.
 - (iii) Periodic running of the engine to maintain the cooling water at a temperature above freezing point.
4. The Complete Draining of the Cooling System.

This is the safest and cheapest system if properly carried out and should always be used whenever possible, but it entails delay in the quick turn-out of vehicles, and is therefore dependant on the tactical situation.

 - (a) Method of draining.

This precaution is based on draining all water from the cooling system, not only from the radiator, but also from the drain-cocks fitted to any part of the cooling system, such as pump, water-jacket, or any other part where a "water pocket" may be formed. It is most important to ascertain that the normal sludge at the base of the water-jacket is helped out. The positions of these drain-cocks depend on the type of engine and its fittings. Detailed precautions are given below.
 - (b) Returning from duty.
 - (i) Switch off engine, and remove radiator cap if detachable. It will be placed in a position of safe custody, e.g. in the vehicle tool box.
 - (ii) Drain off water from ALL drain-cocks of radiator, water-jacket and pump (if any); make sure no drain-cock is clogged. (Requires probing with a piece of copper wire). The vehicle must stand on level ground.
 - (iii) When all water has drained off, turn off fuel-tap, start engine and run for one minute. If a C.I. engine, run for one minute without closing supply tap; cut off engine.
 - (iv) Wrap up engine; use bonnet-cover and muff (if any).
 - (c) Refilling for starting off.
 - (i) Close drain-cocks and fill up cooling system; use warm water (not boiling) if available. The water is to be taken to the vehicle, and not the vehicle to the water.
 - (ii) Start engine immediately.
 - (iii) Warm up quickly without racing the engine; use bonnet-cover, muff, etc.
 - (iv) If vehicle has been standing out in very frosty weather, orders may be given to start as follows:-
 - (a) Have water handy before starting engine. Close all drain-cocks.
 - (b) Start engine.
 - (c) Fill up cooling system immediately.
 - (d) Warm up engine quickly without racing; use bonnet-cover, muff, etc. This method will only be carried out under supervision.

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(d) During halts.

(i) Warm up engine.

(ii) Start up engine at times and run for a few minutes; the colder the weather, the more frequently this should be done.

(e) Vehicles fitted with thermostats will have the elements of the thermostats removed when draining is used as a method of frost precautions, except where special instructions are issued for certain makes of vehicle.

5. Periodic Running.

This system will have to be adopted where anti-freeze mixture is not used, and where the tactical situation does not permit of draining. It is a wasteful system owing to excessive use of fuel. The frequency and length of time of running the engine depends upon the air temperature and must be decided by the local commander on the spot. The cooling system must never be allowed to reach freezing point, and bonnet-covers should be used to conserve heat. This method must be carried out under supervision.

6. Other methods to be adopted in cold weather to maintain the temperature of an engine when running are:-

(a) The blanking off of part of the radiator.

(b) The removal of the fan belt, providing this belt does not also drive the water impeller or dynamo.

7. Damage, indirectly due to cold weather, is caused through:-

(a) Starting the engine without water and not immediately filling the cooling system.

(b) Running the engine for too long a period after the water is drained off.

(c) Endeavouring to start an engine without first freeing the bearings by turning the engine by hand.

(d) Excessive use of the strangler.

(e) Racing the engine when warming up.

(Do not warm up by ticking over too slowly).

Appx 'D'

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15 Jan 42.

1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS MOV ORDER No. 5.

MOVE OF UNITS CORPS THE FROM SYRIA TO PALESTINE.

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Adm Instrn No. 20 - of 15 Jan)

1. GENERAL:

Units of 1 Aust Corps detailed in Appx 'A' ^{follow} will move to PALESTINE by rd in accordance with this order.

2. COMPOSITION:

Composition of groups at Appx 'A' to follow.

3. MOVEMENT:

Movement will take place by rd in accordance with Mov Table Appx 'A' to follow.

4. ROUTES:

(i) Units in BEKKA Valley and DAMASCUS Areas:

DAMASCUS - QUNEITRA - ROSH PINNA - TIBERIAS - NAZARETH
- AFFULE - JENIN - TULKARM - QALQUILYA - LYDDA -
KFAR BILU - GEDERA - GAZA AREA.

(ii) Units in TRIPOLI and BEIRUT Areas:

BEIRUT - ACRE - HAIFA - BINYAMINA - HADERA - PETAH TIQVA
- LYDDA - KFAR BILU - GEDERA - GAZA AREA.

5. SPEED AND DENSITY:

20 mih 15 vtm.

6. HALTS:

Units will halt for 10 minutes at 10 (ten) minutes to each alternate clock hour.

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1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No.20.

Issued with 1 Aust Corps Mov Order No. 5 of 15 Jan 42

and in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No.19 of 15 Jan 42.

1. GENERAL.

Units of 1 Aust Corps to move PALESTINE are detailed in 1 Aust Corps Mov Order No.5 of 15 Jan 42.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Accommodation in PALESTINE is being provided under separate arrangements by AIF (ME) Base Area. Actual locations will be advised later.

3. TENTAGE & ACCOMMODATION STORES.

(a) Tentage at new locations is being provided under arrangements by HQ AIF (ME) Base Area.

(b) Any tentage over and above FS Tentage Scale 'A' (see 1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No.19 of 15 Jan 42) will be struck, packed, and returned to Ord in accordance with arrangements to be made by DADOS Corps Tps. Tentage to scale will be taken with unit and remain packed.

(c) Units will move with all accommodation stores on issue.

4. BAGGAGE.

(a) Offrs.

Offrs heavy baggage will move with Main Bodies.

(b) ORs.

ORs will move with Kitbags UNIVERSAL, and Kitbags SEA.

(c) Unit Baggage.

Unit heavy baggage, Mess gear, and office equipment will be taken.

5. PERSONAL CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

(a) Units will move with all personal clothing and equipment on issue, including Helmets, steel and Respirators, AG.

(b) 2nd issue of Khaki SD will be taken to PALESTINE and returned to AUST WING, 2 BOD, in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No.19 of 15 Jan 42.

(c) Any special winter clothing on issue (Gumboots, waterproof or snow clothing, leather jerkins, etc.) will NOT be taken to PALESTINE but will be dumped and returned to 4 AOD under arrangements of DADOS concerned prior to departure from SYRIA.

6. BLANKETS.

Personnel will move with four (4) blankets only per head. Any excess over and above this number will be dumped and returned to Ord as in para 5(c) above.

7. POL AND RATIONS.

(a) Units will move with POL and rations in accordance with following table :-

Units.	POL	Rations.		
		Normal	Track	Emerg.
Units in ALEPPO Area	475 miles.	U H C O N S U M E D P O R T I O N	5 days	2 days
" in BEKKA Valley	375 "		2 "	2 "
" in TRIPOLI Area	300 "		2 "	2 "
" in DAMASCUS Area	275 "		2 "	2 "

(b) Full water bottles will be carried.

8. AMM.

Personnel will move with :-

50 rds SA BALL .303 per rifle
12 rds SA BALL .455 or .38 per revolver.

9. WAR EQUIPMENT.

Units will move with all G1098 War Equipment at present on issue. Any balance required to complete to scale will be drawn in PALESTINE.

10. SKID CHAINS.

Anti Skid Chains will be returned to 4 AOB prior to departure from SYRIA.

11. HIRINGS.

Units billeted in buildings, either whole or in part, will arrange direct with their respective Area Hqs Officer to vacate buildings and hand over to custody of AHO.

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APPX 'G'

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1 AUST CORPS MOV ORDER No 4.

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MOVE OF HQ 1 AUST CORPS AND ATT TPS.

16 Jan 42.

Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 18 of 16 Jan 42.

1. GENERAL. HQ 1 Aust Corps and att tps will move to GAZA AREA as follows:-

Rece Party - 20 Jan.
Main Body - 21 Jan.

2. COMPOSITION. HQs and Units to move are as follows:-

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps.
HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps.
1 Aust Corps Cash Office.
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit.
1 Aust Corps Emp Pl.
'E' Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn.
2/3 Aust Fd Hyg Sec.
1 Aust Corps Int Sec.

3. MOVEMENT. (a) Mov Table. Move will take place/in accordance with
Mov Table at Appx 'A' att. by rd

(b) Route. ALEY-rd junc 13192136 (TCP on BEIRUT rd)-BORIEL
EPATJE-ACRE-HAIFA-BINYAMINA-HADERA-PETAH TIQVA-
LYDDA-KFAR BILU-GEDERA-GAZA AREA. Final destination
in GAZA AREA will be notified later to all concerned.

(c) SP.

Junc DAMASCUS-ALEY-BEIRUT rd (13872086).

(d) Speed and Density.

20 MPH - 15 VPM.

(e) Halts.

Main body will halt for 5 minutes approx 30 minutes
after passing SP to adjust loads. All vehicles
will halt at 10 minutes to each alternate clock hour.

4. MT. MT for move will be provided in accordance with 1 Aust
Corps Adm Instn No 18 att.

5. GUIDES. O.C., Adv Party will detail guides to meet incoming
cols at final destination and guide to lines allotted.

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Appx 'A' to 1 Aust Corps
Mov Order No. 4 of 15 Jan.

Serial No.	GROUP	COMPOSITION	COLN COMD	TC MOVE		REMARKS
				Time to pass SP	Date	
1.	RECCE PARTY	SC 'Q'	-	0900	16 Jan	Reports direct to AIF (ME) Base Area on arrival.
2.	RECCE PARTY	DAPM GANE Rops HQ RAA and RAE Rep CORPS SIGS Det 1 Aust CORPS EMP PL.	Camr.	0700	20 Jan	
3.	ADV GP	All personnel excl Serials 1-2 and less those who travel in heavy vehs at Serials below: 'G' Branch and att Services 'A' " " " " 'Q' " " " " HQ RAA HQ RAE	GII(c) DAAG DAQMGII - -	0800 0810 0815 0820 0825	21 Jan " " " "	To comprise CARS, DS and VANS 15-est. All other vehs to move with Main Body
4.	MAIN BODY	Remaining personnel all Branches and Services not incl in Serials 1-3	TC HQ 1 Aust Corps	0830	21 Jan	Main Body will be marshalled by TC HQ 1 Aust Corps.
5.	MAIN BODY	'E' Coy Aust HQ Gd Br (less det)	"	0850	"	
6.	" "	1 Aust Corps Cash Office	"	0855	"	
7.	" "	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	"	"	"	
8.	" "	2/3 Aust Pd Hyg Sec	"	0900	"	

APPX 'H'

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1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No 18.

COPY No. 51...

MOVE OF HQ 1 AUST CORPS AND ATT TPS. 16 Jan 42.

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Mov Order
No 4 of 16 Jan 42.)

1. GENERAL.

HQ 1 Aust Corps and att tps move to GAZA Area in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Mov Order No 4 of 16 Jan 42.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

- (a) Accommodation in GAZA Area is being provided under separate arrangements made by HQ AIF (ME) Base Area. Name of Camp and Lines allotted will be communicated later to all concerned.
- (b) Detailed allotment in new area will be made by Camp Comdt immediately on arrival of coln.

3. TENTAGE.

- (a) Tentage at new site is being provided under arrangements by HQ AIF (ME) Base Area.
- (b) Units will move with all accommodation stores on issue.

4. WAR EQUIPMENT.

HQ and att tps will move with all G 1098 (or E2) War Equipment on issue.

5. BLANKETS CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Personnel will move with 4 (four) blankets only per head. Any excess over and above this scale will be dumped and returned to Ord under DDOS arrangements.
- (b) Spec Winter Clothing. Any special winter clothing on issue (Gumboots, Waterproof or snow clothing, leather jerkins etc) will be returned to Ord as in para 4(a) above.
- (c) Personal clothing and Equipment.
 - (i) Personnel will move with all personal clothing and equipment on issue, incl Helmets Steel and Respirators AG.
 - (ii) 2nd issue of Khaki SD will be taken and returned to AUST WING, 2 BOD, RAFA, immediately on arrival in PALESTINE.

6. HANDING OVER BUILDINGS.

Branches, att Units and Messes will detail one offr per Branch, Mess or att Unit who will be responsible for the following:-

- (a) Preparation of inventory of contents for submission to Camp Comdt. Inventory will be prepared on following basis:-
 - (i) List of WD property.
 - (ii) List of furniture or effects originally belonging in the building.
 - (iii) List of furniture or effects brought in from any outside source (e.g. Grand Hotel, ALEY).
- (b) Advise Camp Comdt amount (weight and No of pkgs) of Branch, Mess, or att unit office equipment or baggage to be moved.
- (c) Arrange move of their Branch, att Unit, or Mess in conjunction with Camp Comdt.
- (d) Ensure that premises are left absolutely clean and free from any loose rubbish or paper

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- (e) Return all private furniture and fittings in conjunction with Camp Comdt.
- (f) Collect all keys for handing over to A.H.O. as early as possible. Contact DAQMG(1) (Extn 37) and advise time and date premises will be ready for handing over to Area Hirings Offr.

7. MESSES - CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT OF OFFRS.

Offrs reallocated to new Messes in accordance with list at Appx "A" att will remain on ration strength of their present Mess until departure from SYRIA and change over to new Mess immediately on arrival in PALESTINE.

8. FURNITURE.

- (a) NO furniture other than WD property will be removed from any building.
- (b) Camp Comdt will arrange return of furniture, tables, chairs etc previously borrowed from outside sources as soon as covering inventories referred to in para 6(a) have been submitted by Branch etc reps.

9. M.T.

- (a) Camp Comdt will notify 'Q' immediately requirements of additional M.T. to complete move by road.
- (b) Loading arrangements - loading and assembly areas will be promulgated in separate orders to issue from Camp Comdt.

10. POL.

Vehs will move with sufficient POL for 250 miles.

11. RATIONS.

Personnel will carry unconsumed portion of days ration plus 1 (one) days ME hard-scale reserve ration and full water bottle.

12. AMN.

50 rds SA Ball .303" per rifle.
12 rds SA Ball .455 or .38 per revolver.

13. BAGGAGE.

- (a) Offrs - Offrs heavy baggage will be dumped under arrangements by Camp Comdt and loaded for move with Main Body.
- (b) ORs. - Other Ranks will move with Kitbag, Universal and Kitbag, Sea on the man.
- (c) Mess Equipment. - Mess Equipment will be packed and dumped at times and places to be advised direct to Mess Secs by Camp Comdt.

14. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

- (a) APM 1 Aust Corps will provide:-

(i) M/C patrols to accompany each gp for control of speed and density under orders of Gp Comd.

- (ii) TCP's.

1. SP rd junc DAMASCUS-ALEY-BEIRUT rd 13872086
2. LITANI River Br
SAIDA Br

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(b) PALESTINE Base & L of C Area has been requested to provide TCP's at following points:-

- (i) ACRE X rd.
- (ii) RAIP. TOWN.
- (iii) LYDDA TURNOFF at PETH TIQVA.
- (iv) rd junc RAMLE R.F Sta.

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Appt 'A' to 1 Aust Corps
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APPX 'I'

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24 Jan 42.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 21.

ROAD CONVOY - STEPSISTER - FLIGHT ONE B.

1. GENERAL.

The following instructions are issued in addition to those contained in GHQ Movement Control Order No. MOV 1/633, copy of which has been distributed to all units concerned.

2. GROUPING.

The total convoy of 356 vehs and 74 M/Cs will be divided into two (2) parties as in Appx 'A' att.

3. CONCENTRATION.

Both parties will concentrate by 1600 hrs 26 Jan as under:-

Party No 1.

HERRING LINES, KILO 89.

Party No 2.

ROSENTHAL LINES, BARBARA.

HQ 1 Aust Corps and 107 Gen Tpt Coy will provide evening meal for personnel accompanying vehs.

4. COMMAND.

O.C. Convoy and parties during embarkation - Major WATTS F.H., HQ 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Coln.

O.C. Party 1.

- To be detailed by HQ 1 Aust Tp Carrying Coln.

O.C. Party 2.

- To be detailed by 107 Gen Tpt Coy.

5. ADVANCE PARTIES.

O.C. Convoy will arrange for an adv party of 1 offr or NCO in MT from EACH unit to depart from GAZA NOT later than 0500 hrs 27 Jan. These personnel will report to Transit Camp PORT SAID NOT later than 1600 hrs 27 Jan. 107 Gen Tpt Coy will detail one offr as O.C. Adv Parties and will carry out duties as laid down in para 3(b)(ii) of GHQ MOV 1/633 of 21 Jan 42.

6. DEPARTURE - TIME - STAGING.

GAZA AIRPORT CORNER
Party No 1 departs 0850 hrs 27 Jan.

GAZA AIRPORT CORNER
Party No 2 departs 0905 hrs 27 Jan.

Stage night 27/28 Jan M 160 approx 50 miles EAST of Canal.
Dep M 160 at 1100 hrs 28 Jan arr VMP PORT SAID 1815 hrs 28 Jan.

7. POL - WATER - SPEED & DENSITY - GUIDES.

See Appx 'C' to GHQ MOV 1/633.

8. RATIONS.

Two days travelling plus two days emergency rations will be carried. O.C. Parties to arrange for cooking gear to be available en route.

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9. ARRIVAL PORT SAID.

Special attention is drawn to Para 5 of GHQ MOV 1/633.

10. SHIP'S STAFF.

- (a) O.C. Troops Vessel No 1 - Maj. G.L. HOMEWOOD.
- (b) O.C. Troops Vessel No 2 - Maj. D.C. McADAM.
- (c) Ship's staff to be detailed by Os. Trps will consist of:-

Adjutant.
QM.
CQMS.
Ord/Rm Sgt.
Clerk.

11. COOKING ON VOYAGE.

Arrangements for cooking on board will be made by 107 Gen Tpt Coy and 2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshop. Each will provide 2 cooks and sufficient gear for 230 all ranks.

12. LIAISON.

107 Gen Tpt Coy affr-in-charge of adv parties will perform duties set out in Para 3(b)(ii) of GHQ MOV 1/633.

13. ANTI-SABOTAGE.

107 Gen Tpt Coy and 2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshop will each detail 1 NCO and 6 ORs, from spare dets, to act as ANTI-SABOTAGE Gd during loading. These dets will be under orders D.S.T.O. PORT SAID.

14. SECURITY.

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W. Michaw
for Major
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

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APPX 'A' to HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No. 21.

Ser- ial N o.	War Office Serial No.	UNIT	Offrs	ORs	Total	Vehs	M/Cs
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Party 1.

1.	61376	HQ 1 Aust Tp Carrying CoIn	1	18	19	10	6
2.	61289	2 Aust Det Barracks	-	1	1	1	-
3.	61169	AIF Comd Cash Office	-	1	1	1	-
4.	61390	1 Aust P & S Unit	-	1	1	1	-
5.	61397	2 Aust Staging Camp	-	5	5	4	-
6.	61244	7 Aust Div Rec Camp	-	3	3	2	-
7.	55520	2/2 Aust CCS	-	14	14	12	-
8.	55442	Aust Mob Operating Unit	-	10	10	8	1
9.	-	Salvation Army (det)	2	-	2	1	-
10.	55574	9 Aust Dental Unit	-	1	1	1	-
11.	61191	HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	4	10	11	8	1
12.	61401	AIF Mv & Tpn GP	-	14	14	12	-
13.	61402	AIF Docks Gp Coy	-	4	4	2	1
14.	61001	Adv Party HQ 1 Aust Corps	-	20	20	16	2
15.	61002	1 Aust Corps Int Sec	-	2	2	1	1
16.	61180	2 Aust DID	-	2	2	1	-
17.	61203	65 LAD	-	5	5	5	-
18.	-	AACS	-	1	1	1	-
TOTAL			4	111	115	85	12
			3	112	116	87	

Party No.2

18.	61379	107 Gen Tpt Coy	3	141	144	95	33
19.	61202	23 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	39	40	28	7
20.	61343	5 Aust Wireless Sec	-	19	19	14	3
21.	61298	1 Aust Corps Sec Int Pers sec	-	3	3	2	-
22.	55363	Det 1 Aust MAC	1	70	71	42	11
23.	61181	2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshops	2	110	112	89	8

NOTE: 1 Wkshops Veh and 10
M/Cs from 1 Aust MAC are
joining Unit at VMP Port Said from TEK

TOTAL	7	382	389	270	62
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GRAND TOTAL

11	493	505	358	74
10	494	505	357	

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2 Aust Det Barracks	2	C.C. Party No.1	29
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1 Aust P & S Unit	4		
2 Aust Staging Camp	5		
7 Aust Div Rec Camp	6	Copies to:	
2/2 Aust GCS	7		
Aust Mob Op Unit	8	GHQ ME	31
Salvation Army	9	HQ AIF (ME)	32
8 Aust Dental Unit	10	7 Aust Div	33
HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	11	Mov Milpal	34
AIF Mov & Tpn Gp	12	Mov Port Said	35
AIF Docks Gp Coy	13	Mov SUEZ	36
Adv Party HQ 1 Aust Corps	14	Mov Moascar	37
1 Aust Corps Int Sec	15	Aust Port Det SUEZ	38
2 Aust DID	16	Aust Port Det Port Said	39
65 LAD	17	Comd	40
		G	41
107 Gen Tpt Coy	18-20	CCRA	42
23 Aust Fd Pk Coy	21	CE	43
5 Wireless Sec	22	A	44
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Pers Sec	23	Q	45
2/3 A Fd Wkshop	24-26	DEBS	46
1 Aust MAC	27	DDMS	47
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24 Jan 42.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No 21.

AMENDMENT No 1.

Para 10(a) - Delete Major G.L. HOMEWOOD and substitute
Capt J.O. McCUTCHEON.

W.M. McCutcheon
for Major
Brig.,
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

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26 Jan 42.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No 22.

RAIL MOVE - PART STEPSISTER ONE 'B'.

1. GENERAL.

The following instns are issued in addition to those contained in GHQ Mov Control Order No MOV 1/653 of 21 Jan, a copy of which has been issued to all units concerned.

2. COMPOSITION.

--- Details of trains and personnel to move are shown in Appx 'A' att.

3. MOVEMENT TO RY STA.

- (a) MT provided by HQ 1 Aust Corps/^{Tps}AASC will move unit personnel to Ry Stas at times as shown in Appx 'A'. Comd Corps AASC will co-ordinate move in accordance with Appx att.
- (b) Units will supply guides for MT from entrance to unit lines to embussing point.
- (c) It is essential that a circuit be provided at embussing point.

4. ENTRAINING.

- (a) Entraining Offrs: Major H.K. OXLEY will act as entraining offr for trains Q, W and X. He will contact RTO GAZA on 30 Jan 42 for detail of duties.
- (b) HQ 7 Aust Div are detailing entraining offr for train V.
- (c) Os.C Trains: Os.C Trains will be detailed by following units:-
- | | | | |
|-------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| (i) | Train - Q | - | HQ 7 Aust Div. |
| (ii) | Train V | - | HQ 7 Aust Div. |
| (iii) | Train W | - | 2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshop. |
| (iv) | Train X | - | 23 Aust Fd Pk Coy. |
- (d) Os.C units or dets will report to entraining offr immediately on arrival with entraining state, showing Serial No and total offrs and ORs actually entraining.

5. RAIL TIMINGS.

Details in Appx 'A' att.

6. BAGGAGE.

& AANS

All offrs'/baggage (with the exception of valise) & ORs kit-bags universal will be loaded as follows:-

- (a) Three 10-ton PR box-vans per train will be placed in Ry Sta by 1000 hrs on 30 Jan and 31 Jan. Loading must be completed by 1600 hrs same day.
- (b) The above box-vans will be att to trains T and X. These box-vans will arrive SUEZ approx 24-hrs after personnel.
- (c) MT provided by HQ 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC will pick up above baggage from unit lines at 1000 hours on the day prior to entrainment. Comd Corps AASC will co-ordinate this collection and move.

/(d) Each...

- (d) Each unit will provide a baggage guard who will accompany above baggage from entrainment sta to destination. Personnel must carry unconsumed portion of days rations and three days reserve.
- (e) Units will provide loading parties who will load MFT and accompany it to Ry Sta to load box vans.
- (f) Offrs valises, unit cooking gear for the journey and office eqpt for use on H.M.Ts will move to Ry Sta with personnel for entrainment.
- (g) Os.G train will detail baggage parties who will be responsible for ferrying baggage in 3rd class brake van across the Canal.
- (h) Units will appoint baggage offr to supervise loading of items in (f) above into one 3rd class brake van which will be att to each train.

NOTE: As all ranks will be sleeping at least one night in the open at Transit Camp SUEZ, offrs will realise the importance of complying with instns concerning valises. Space will NOT be available in 3rd class brake van for baggage and stores other than that in (f) above.

7. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail warrants will be drawn by Entraining Offr from RTO.

8. RATIONS.

- (a) Hot meal for all personnel will be provided by EFT KANTARA EAST under arrangements MOV KANTARA.
- (b) Personnel will carry on the man unconsumed portion of days ration plus two days reserve rations. Reserve rations will NOT be consumed except under instns of an offr. Eating utensils will be kept readily available. Full water bottles will be taken.

9. EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS.

Embarkation documents will be prepared by units in accordance with "Adm Instn for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from ME (AIEF)" and separate instns already issued by O2E direct to units. In addition O2C Units are referred to GRC Nov 1/633 para 3 (a) (i) and (iii).

10. MEDICAL.

Medical offrs and medical orderlies for trains will be appointed as follows:-

(i)	Train Q	by	2/2 Aust CCS.
(ii)	Train V	by	HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps.
(iii)	Train W	by	2/3 Aust A Fd Wkschp.
(iv)	Train X	by	HQ 1 Aust Corps.

11. DRESS.

Troops will entrain in marching order wearing SD (winter).

12. SECURITY.

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(Signature)
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

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"STEPSISTER" PART ONE 'B'

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APPENDIX "A" TO 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No. 22.

Train	War Office Serial No.	UNIT	Offrs	ORs	Total	UNIT Location	MT Move of Personnel to Ry Sta				Train	REMARKS
							Nc. of Vehs	Report Unit Lines	Depart Unit Lines	Arr Entrain ing Sta.	Departs	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
"Q"	55526	2/2 Aust CCS	10	72	82	BEIT JIRJA	6	30 Jan 2030	30 Jan 2125	30 Jan 2200	31 Jan 0000	Entraining Sta GAZA, AANS subject to confirmation. Tpt to Sta will be arranged by HQ 1 Aust Corps.
		AANS att	8	-	8	GAZA Ridge						
"V"	61199	HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	6	18	24	BEIT JIRJA	2	31 Jan 2115	31 Jan 2215	31 Jan 2230	1 Feb 0030	Entraining Sta
	61236	65 1st LAD	1	12	13	BEIT JIRJA	1	2115	2215	2230	0030	MAJDA.
	61343	5 Aust Wireless Sec	2	70	72	KILO 89	5	2045	2145	2230	0030	
	61298	1 Aust Corps Sec, Int Pers Sec (att 5 W/T Sec)	2	18	20	KILO 89	1	2045	2145	2230	0030	
	61402	AIF Docks Operating Coy	5	169	174	DIMRA	12	2100	2155	2230	0030	
"W"	61401	AIF Mor & Tn Cp	29	107	136	DIMRA	10	1 Feb 0030	1 Feb 0135	1 Feb 0200	1 Feb 0400	7 Aust Div Rec Camp are located in Monash Lines
	61181	2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshcps	13	390	403	BARBARA	28	0001	0100	0145	"	JULIS with 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
	61160	AIF Comd Cash Office	1	6	7	DEIR SUNEID	1	0030	0135	0200	"	
	61390	1 Aust P & S Unit	1	19	20	GAZA Town	2	0100	0155	0200	"	
	61397	2 Aust Staging Camp	5	33	38	DIMRA	3	0030	0135	0200	"	
	61244	7 Aust Div Rec Camp	1	6	7	JULIS	1	0001	0100	0200	"	Entraining Sta
	55363	HQ 1 Aust MAC HQ Tpt & Wkshop Sec A Sec 16 Wkshop Sec	5	41	46	KILO 89	4	0030	0140	0150		GAZA.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
"Santi)	61289	2 Aust Detention Bks	1	16	17	HILL 69	2	0001	0100	0200	0400	
	61376	HQ 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Coln	10	19	29	BARBARA	3	0030	0125	0210	"	
	61379	107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6	133	139	BARBARA	10	0030	0125	0210	"	
	55442	Aust Mob Operating Unit	3	23	26	BEIT JIRJA	2	0015	0115	0150	"	
"X"		YMCA Aust Comforts	2 4	2 4	4 8	GAZA Town GAZA Town	) 1)	1 Feb 0300	1 Feb 0355	1 Feb 0400	1 Feb 0600	Aust Comforts will concentrate under own arrangements at HQ AIF Base Area GAZA with YMCA. Aust Comforts will provide guide for veh at entrance to compound GAZA
	55574	AACS 9 Aust Dental Unit	3 1	4 3	7 4	KILO 89 KILC 89	) 1)	0300	0350	0400	"	AACS and 9 Aust Dental Unit will concentrate under unit arrangements at Herring Lines KILC 89 by 0900 hrs 31 Jan
	61202	23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	3	143	146	BEIT JIRJA	10	0230	0325	"	"	
	61062	1 Aust Corps Int Sec Int Corps (less Cipher FSS & Spec Int Pers Sec)	5	10	15	KILC 89	9	0300	0350	"	"	Entraining Sta <u>GAZA.</u>
	61001	Adv Pty HQ 1 Aust Corps	19	68	87							
	61180	No.2 Aust DID	2	28	30							
	61164	Det 7 Aust Div Sec AIF Kit Store	1	15	16	KILO 89	1	0300	0350	"	"	Det 7 Aust Div AIF Kit Store will concentrate Herring Lines KILC 89 by 0900 Hrs 31 Jan, under Unit arrangements

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65 Aust LAD	3	7 Aust Div	32
5 Aust Wireless Sec	4	AIF (ME) Reinft Depot	33
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Per Sec	5	MOV Milpal	34
AIF Decks Operating Coy	6	MOV LYDDA	35
AIF Mov and Tr Gp	7	RTG SAZA	36
2/3 Aust A Fd Wkshps	8-9	RTG MAJDAL	37
AIF Cmd Cash Office	10	MOV KANTARA	38
1 Aust P & S Unit	11	MOV SUEZ	39
2 Aust Staging Camp	12	Aust Port Det SUEZ	40
7 Aust Div Reception Camp	13	TRANSIT Camp SUEZ	41
1 Aust MAG	14	Cmd	42
2 Aust Detention Barracks	15	G	43
HQ 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Coln	16	CCRA	44
107 Gen Tpt Coy	17	CE	45
Aust Mob Operating Unit	18	A	46
YMCA GAZA	19	Q	47
Aust Comfort Fund GAZA	20	DDMS	48
AACS	21	DDST	49
9 Aust Dental Unit	22	BDOS	50
23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	23-24	DADOS Corps Tps	51
1 Aust Inf Sec	25	APM	52
Camp, HQ 1 Aust Corps	26	OZE	53
No. 2 Aust DIB	26	OPM	54
7 Aust Div Sec AIF Kit Store	28	Spares	5 Copies
		War Diary	2 copies
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AMENDMENT NO 1 TO APPENDIX 'A'
HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 22.
RAIL MOVE STEPSISTER ONE 'B'.

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1. Train W - Delete all reference to serials 55363, 61289, 61376, 61379, 55442.
2. Train X - Add following to Train X.

Train	War Office Serial No	Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total	Unit Location	MT move of personnel to Ry Sta				Train departs	
							No of Vehs	Report to unit lines	Depart unit lines	Are entrain ing Sta		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
'X'	55363	HQ 1 Aust MAC HQ Tpt Wing Wkshop Sec A Sec 16 Wkshop Sec	5	41	46	KILO 89	4	<u>1 FEB</u> 0300	1 Feb 0400	1 Feb 0410	1 Feb 0600	Entraining Sta GAZA.
	61289	2 Aust Detention Bks	1	16	17	HILL 69	2	0200	0310	"	"	
	61376	HQ 1 Aust Corps Tp Carrying Coln	10	19	29	BARBARA	3	0230	0325	"	"	
	61379	107 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6	133	139	BARBARA	10	0230	0325	"	"	
	55442	Aust Mob Operating Unit	3	23	26	BEIT JIRJA	2	0240	0340	"	"	

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 AIF Base Area (3).
 Major OXLEY.

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28 Jan 42.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No. 23.

Road Convoy "STEPSISTER" TWO 'A'.

1. GENERAL:

The following instructions are issued in addition to those contained in GHQ Movement Control Order No. Mov 1/634 of 25 Jan 42, copy of which has been distributed to all units concerned.

2. GROUPING:

The whole convoy of 297 vehs and 160 M/Gs will move in one party.

3. CONCENTRATION:

All vehs will concentrate by 1700 hrs 29 Jan 42 opposite Herring Lines KIL0 89. Parties will bivouac under ~~un~~arrangements.

4. COMMAND:

O.C. Convoy will be Lt L.E. RUMBLE, HQ 1 Aust Corps.

5. ADVANCE PARTIES:

An advance party of 1 Offr or NCO in MT from EACH Unit will dep Airport Corner GAZA NOT later than 0445 hrs 30 Jan under arrangements O.C. Convoy. These personnel will be under orders of Maj P.J. SADLER HQ 1 Aust Corps and will report to VMP SUEZ by 1600 hrs 30 Jan. Maj SADLER assisted by Maj H.K. OXLEY will carry out duties as laid down in para 3 (b) (i) of GHQ Mov 1/634 of 25 Jan 42.

6. DEPARTURE TIME - STAGING:

Convoy will depart from Airport Corner GAZA at 0500 hrs 30 Jan 42. Stage night 30/31 Jan at M 160 approx 50 miles EAST of Canal. Dep M 160 at 0530 hrs 31 Jan 42 arr VMP SUEZ at 1435 hrs 31 Jan 42.

7. POL & WATER - SPEED & DENSITY - GUIDES:-

See Appx 'C' to GHQ Mov 1/634 of 25 Jan.

8. RATIONS:

Two days rations plus two days reserve will be carried. O.C. parties to arrange for cooking gear to be available en route.

9. ARRIVAL SUEZ:

Special attention is drawn to para 5 of GHQ Mov 1/634.

10. ANTI-SABOTAGE:

O.C. Convoy will detail 1 NCO and 6 ORs to act as Anti-Sabotage guard for each MT ship during loading. These dets will be under orders D.S.T.C. SUEZ.

11. SECURITY:

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M. M. K. Major
in Brig.,
DA & HQ 1 Aust Corps.

APPX 'A' to HQ 1 AUST CORPS ADM IESTN No. 23.

Serial No.	War Office Serial No.	UNIT	Offrs	ORs	Total	Vehs	W/C
1.	61164	Det AIF Kit Store	-	3	3	2	-
2.	61243	HQ 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp	-	3	3	2	-
3.	61208	No.3 Aust DID	-	2	2	1	-
4.	29744	A & B Div Secs 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk 1 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	49	50	40	4
5.	55211	2 Aust Gen Hospital	-	5	5	4	-
6.	55213	9 Aust Gen Hospital	-	5	5	4	-
7.	55220	14 Aust Spec Hospital	-	3	3	2	-
8.	55287	3 Aust Conv Depot	-	2	2	1	-
9.	55363	B & C Secs & 17 Wkshop Sub Sec 1 Aust MAC	1	82	83	56	13
10.	61001	HQ 1 Aust Corps (less Adv Party)	1	52	53	41	5
11.	61002	1 Aust Corps Cipher Sec Int Corps	-	2	2	1	-
12.	61005	E Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn	1	26	27	23	-
13.	61003	A Sec FSS	-	10	10	3	6
14.	61172	Finance Sec (less Dets)	-	15	15	2	-
15.	61321	1 Aust Air Support Control (Army Staff)	-	5	5	4	-
16.	61322	1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs	-	10	10	4	5
17.	61024	1 Aust Corps Emp Pl	-	4	4	3	-
18.	61004	1 Aust Corps AIL Sec	-	6	6	3	2
19.	61006	HQ PMA 1 Aust Corps	1	12	13	10	2
20.	61204	2/1 Aust Corps Fd Svy Coy	1	35	36	29	3
21.	61008	HQ Sigs 1 Aust Corps	-	4	4	3	-
22.	61323	HQ Coy Adm Sec	-	8	8	7	-
23.	61325	Tech Maint Sec	-	3	3	2	-
24.	61326	HQ No. 1 Coy	-	3	3	2	-
25.	61329	3 Line Sec	-	24	24	18	4
26.	61333	2 Line Main Sec	-	8	8	5	2

Serial No.	War Office Serial No.	UNIT	Offrs	GRs	Total	Vehs	M/Cs.
27.	61335	1 Cp Sec	-	6	6	4	1
28.	61346	2 DR Sec	1	26	27	1	24
29.	55519	2/1 Aust CCS	-	9	9	8	-
30.	61019	1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	-	3	3	2	-
31.	61022	1 Aust Corps Pro Coy	-	70	70	9	60
32.	61023	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	-	6	6	5	-

NOTE: (1) Rd Party Serial 1 Det AIF Kit Store will concentrate Herring Lines KILG 89 by 1700 hrs 29 Jan under arrangements HQ AIF (ME) Base Area.

(2) Units will notify HQ 1 Aust Corps by 1700 hrs 29 Jan DEADWEIGHT and Measurement Tonnage of Stores and Equipment unable to be transported in Unit vehs as laid down in GHQ Mov 1/634 of 25 Jan Para 4 (i) (ii).

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HQ 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp	4	7 Aust Div	37
No. 3 Aust DIB	5	AIF (ME) East Area	38-41
1 Aust Corps Ord Pk Pk	6-7	Nav Milpol	39
2 Aust Gen Hospital	8	Nav SUZ	40
9 Aust Gen Hospital	9	Navt PORT-SAID	41
14 Aust Spec Hospital	10	Nav MASCAR	42
3 Aust Conv Depot	11	Aust Port Det SUZ	43
1 Aust MAG	12	Aust Port PORT-SAID	44
1 Aust Corps Cipher	13	HYANE 1 Aust Corps	45
Sec Int Corps	14	HQ Aust H. Gd Bn	46
2 Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn	15	Qand	50
A Sec FSS	16	Q	51
Finance Sec	17	60R.	52
1 Aust Air Support Control	18	CE	53
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1 Aust Corps AIL Sec	20	DEVS	56
HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	21	ELSY	57
2/1 Aust Corps Pk Svy Coy	22	ELSS	58
HQ Sigs 1 Aust Corps	23-26	ELSS Corps Tps	59
2/1 Aust OCS	27	ELP	60
1 Aust Corps Pk Wash Office	28	OSE	70
1 Aust Corps Pk Coy	29	OKI	71
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WAR DIARY

"1" Branch Rear HQ 1 Aust Corps Army Form C 2118

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HILC 89	Feb 1	0400	Adv Pty HQ 1 Aust Corps rail party departed for SUEZ.	<i>ASL</i>
	4		Adv Pty HQ 1 Aust Corps sailed from SUEZ on HMT "GAINHEM".	<i>ASL</i>
	5		Arrangements made for Corps Tps Units 1st and 2nd line deficiencies of amm to be shipped in bulk from SUEZ, also for a number of LMGs and TSMGs to be sent to SUEZ Transit Camp for collection by units on arrival.	<i>ASL</i>
	8	2300	HQ 1 Aust Corps (less Recce and Adv Parties) departed SUEZ by rail for SUEZ Transit Camp.	<i>ASL</i>
SUEZ	9	1600	HQ 1 Aust Corps (less Recce and Adv Parties) arrived SUEZ Transit Camp and were accommodated in Camp No 3.	<i>ASL</i>
	9)		SUEZ Transit Camp awaiting embarkation orders, which were received P.M.	<i>ASL</i>
	16)		17 Feb. We were to embark on HMT "STRATHALLAN" on 17 Feb.	<i>ASL</i>
	17	1600	HQ 1 Aust Corps (less Recce and Adv Parties) embarked on HMT "STRATHALLAN".	<i>ASL</i>
At Sea	18	1600	HMT "STRATHALLAN" sailed on SUEZ. Final and immediate destinations unknown to most.	<i>ASL</i>
	19)		At sea, usual shipboard routine, drills, lectures, rather crowded ship.	<i>ASL</i>
	27)			<i>ASL</i>
COLOMBO	27		Arrived COLOMBO, to discover Adv Pty HQ 1 Aust Corps still there, Recce Pty ex JAVA also arrived today on HMT "ROCHELLE".	<i>ASL</i>
	27)		COLOMBO, very limited shore leave.	<i>ASL</i>
	28)			<i>ASL</i>

Wm. Chaw
Brigadier
DAECMO. 1 AUST. CORPS.

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WAR DIARY

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or "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COLOMBO	Mar 2		HQ 1 Aust Corps sailed ex Colombo, Adv & Recce parties now together on HMT "Orcades", balance of HQ on HMT "Strathallan", destination still not disclosed, but everyone knows it's to be Australia now.	<i>WHL</i>
AT SEA	Mar 2 to 16		At sea, HMT "Strathallan" called at Fremantle for a day, shore leave for about 6 hrs for majority of troops. HMT "Orcades" went direct to outer harbour Adelaide and personnel landed on 15 Mar	<i>WHL</i>
OUTER HARBOUR STH AUST	16		HQ 1 Aust Corps (less Adv & Recce Parties) arrived Outer Harbour approx 2100 hrs	<i>WHL</i>
ADELAIDE	17		Disembarked, officers & troops taken to billets with civilians at Paynterhan a suburb of Adelaide.	<i>WHL</i>
ADELAIDE	18		DA & QMG already in Melbourne. DAQMG (1) and (2) left Adelaide for Melbourne, remainder of "Q" staff incl SC Q (1) & (2) remained in Adelaide to await arrival of HQ AIF (ME) Base area and to help in the disembarkation & accommodation of "Stepsister" units until Base Area was established. AQMG also remained in Adelaide, awaiting air passage to WA on leave.	<i>WHL</i>
MELBOURNE	19		Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps established in "K" block Victoria Barracks Melbourne.	<i>WHL</i>
	21		Arrangements made to move balance of HQ 1 Aust Corps to Victoria to be accommodated at Royal Park Camp.	<i>WHL</i>
	28		Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps moved to "Grosvenor" 55 Queens Rd Melbourne.	<i>WHL</i>
	29		Balance HQ 1 Aust Corps & Tpt arrived at Royal Park Camp.	<i>WHL</i>
	30		Arrangements now in hand for the formation of HQ First Aust Army from Offrs and ORs of HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF.	<i>WHL</i>

Wm Chaw
Major
HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
QUEENS RD MELBOURNE	April			
	1		Recce party consistng of AQMG. G11(0) ^{G(3)} /cam. left Melbourne for TOOWOOMBA QUEENSLAND to select new HQ's for HQ First Aust Army.	<i>QMG</i>
	2		Collecting information from AHQ ref the amn, Sup & POL situation in NSW and QUEENSLAND.	<i>QMG</i>
	3		Recce party arrived TOOWOOMBA and commenced to take over billets at East end of TOOWOOMBA	<i>QMG</i>
	3 - 7		Mainly spent preparing information ref NSW and QUEENSLAND and arranging the formation of HQ First Aust Army from HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF	<i>QMG</i>
	7		DAQMG (2) Capt. L. Luxton left for TOOWOOMBA	<i>QMG</i>
	8		Warning order issued for move of HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF, HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps AIF 1 Aust Corps AIF Int Sec, A Sec FSS, 1 Aust Corps AIF Emp Pl, units as named to be prepared to move ex MELBOURNE by rail for TOOWOOMBA not before 10 Apr	Appx A <i>QMG</i>
	9		1 Aust Corps adm order No 19 covering details for move to TOOWOOMBA issued. 1 Aust Corps mov order No 6 for move of HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF and att tps to TOOWOOMBA issued. 1st party departs 10/11 Apr. 2nd party 11/12 Apr. Rear party 13 Apr 42. HQ 1 Aust Corps AIF ceased to exist and the majority of the personnel are being formed into HQ First Aust Army under the reorganization of the Australian Military Forces.	Appx B <i>QMG</i> Appx C <i>QMG</i>

12/4/42

John Knowlton for Major

Subject: WAR DIARY.

HQ First Aust Army.

20 April 42.

Offr 1/c 2 Ech.,
MELBOURNE.

Q294/1/26

Att are two copies of War Diary for "C" Branch HQ 1 Aust
Corps AIF for the months Jan' Feb' and Mar 42.

Am Chuan Maj-Gen.,
DA&QMG First Aust Army.

MESSAGE FORM.

APPX 'A'.

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To:- ADC/GOC G I A Q CCRA CE CSO DDOS DDST DDMS Pay Post
Pro Camp copy for info to CRE Corps Tps War Diary (2)

From:- Q Q 1506 8

WARNING ORDER (.) FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE PREPARED ENTRAIN AT MELBOURNE
NOT EARLIER THAN 10 RPT 10 APR (.) HQ 1 AUST CORPS (.) HQ RAA 1 AUST
CORPS (.) CORPS INT SEC (.) CORPS CIPHER SEC (.) CORPS AIL SEC (.) A RPT
A SEC FSS (.) E RPT E SEC FSS (.) CORPS EMP PL (.) UNITS CONCERNED
WILL ADVISE Q STRENGTH BY OFFRS AND ORS AND APPROX CUBIC TONNAGE
G1098 BAGGAGE AND STORES TO MOVE (.) DETAILED ORDERS LATER

(sgd) I.G. WEBSTER, Major.

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BY HAND

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APPX 'B'

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1. 1st AUST CORPS AL 1st AUST CORPS AL

Copy No.

9 Apr 42

2. 1st AUST CORPS AL 1st AUST CORPS AL

1. GENERAL.

1st Aust Corps and all personnel to be with an account of 1st Aust Corps Nov Order No 5 of 1 Apr 42.

2. LOCAL SITUATION.

Local situation is as follows: 1. LOCAL SITUATION will be indicated by the local relief of the battle.

3. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Have with the following: 1. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE of the battle.

4. ARMY IN THE FIELD.

Full scale 100% (or 100% of the battle) will be indicated by the battle.

5. PLANNING, CLOSING AND REPAIRS.

(a) PLANNING, CLOSING AND REPAIRS will be indicated by the battle. Any action of the battle will be indicated by the battle.

(b) PLANNING, CLOSING AND REPAIRS will be indicated by the battle. Any action of the battle will be indicated by the battle.

6. REPAIRS OF CAMP.

Camp Commit will be responsible for handling over all initial accommodation at ROYAL PARK in a clean and orderly condition.

7. FURNITURE.

Camp Commit will be responsible for handling disposal of all tables, chairs, etc. in use at 55 Queens Rd, MELBOURNE, through Camp Commit, A.M.G.

8. RAVING.

Have with the following: 1. RAVING of the battle plus 2 (two) days hard work. 2. RAVING of the battle plus 2 (two) days hard work.

9. ARMY.

50 rds 8.9mm .303 per rifle
12 rds 8.9mm .455 or .38 per revolver
will be carried on the road.

10. BAGGAGE.

(a) Offices

(i) Heavy baggage of offices quartered at ROYAL PARK will be dumped at times and places to be indicated by Camp Commit.

(ii) Heavy baggage of offices quartered at hotels or under their own arrangements, excepting those moving on 12 or 14 Apr, will be dumped at 55 QUEENS ROAD MELB later than 0900 hrs 11 Apr 42. Camp Commit will arrange necessary AT to move this baggage to entraining etc.

(iii) Heavy baggage and personal gear of offices moving on 12 and 14 Apr will be moved to point of departure under own arrangements.

(iv) Other ranks will move with 100% Universal and G.M. Kitbag.

P.T.O.

11. OFFICE GEAR.

Office gear will be packed and shipped at 50 CENTS per unit: respectively. Branch
in reports in that it is to be used with office gear. It is to be in
per 100 (ii) above.

12. TRUCKS.

These vehicles will first be used for 100 CENTS per unit for dispatch per lot was
to be used in the same way as to be used in the same way as to be used in the same way.
Each unit will be used for 100 CENTS per unit for dispatch per lot was
to be used in the same way as to be used in the same way as to be used in the same way.

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100 CENTS per unit for dispatch per lot was
to be used in the same way as to be used in the same way as to be used in the same way.

Description.

As per 1 Aust Corps Map. Gr. r. M. C.

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APPX 'C'

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS MOV. ORDER NO 6.

Copy No. 49

9 Apr 42.

MOVE OF HQ 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS & ATT TPS.

Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Adm Instrn No 19 of 9 Apr 42.

1. GENERAL.

HQ 1 Aust Corps and att tps will move to TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND, as follows:-

(a) Personnel.

Main Body - night 11/12 Apr 42.

Rear Party - 12 and 15 Apr.

(b) Vehicle Party.

1st train - night 10/11 Apr 42.

2nd train - night 11/12 Apr 42.

2. COMPOSITION.

HQ's and units to move are as follows:-

HQ 1 Aust Corps.

HQ RA 1 Aust Corps.

Corps Int Sec.

" Cipher Sec.

" AIL Sec.

"A" Sec FSS.

"B" Sec FSS.

Corps Dep Pl.

3. MOVE DET.

(a) To entraining sta.

Personnel will move from ROYAL PARK to SPENCER ST Ry Sta per Electric Train provided under arrangements by Dep HQ, S. Comd. Timings at Appx "A" att.

(b) To destination.

Move will take place by RAIL in accordance with Mov Table at Appx "A" att.

(c) ETA TOOWOOMBA.

ETA TOOWOOMBA as follows:-

1st train (Vehs and veh party)	-	13 Apr.
2nd train (Bal vehs and personnel)	-	14 Apr.
Rear Party	-	14 and 17 Apr

(d) All officers and ORs living out will report to Camp Comdt HQ 1 Aust Corps at No 1 Camp, ROYAL PARK, NCT later than 2100 hrs 11 Apr 42 and entrain with Main Body from ROYAL PARK Ry Sta.

4. ENTRAINING.

(a) Personnel less veh parties will entrain at SPENCER ST Ry Sta under orders of RTO SPENCER ST in accordance with times and dates at Appx "A" att.

(b) Rear Party will entrain at SPENCER ST Ry Sta in SPIRIT OF PROGRESS at 1630 hrs 12 and 15 Apr 42.

(c) Vehicle parties will entrain at BROADMEADOWS Ry Sta in accordance with timings at dates at Appx "A" att.

(d) Senior officer of each party will report to RTO on arrival.

5. PLACING OF TRAINS.

Trains will be placed on 10 and 11 Apr 42 as follows:-

(a) 10 Apr 42.

(i) Baggage Vans - 1 only Louvre van placed BROADMEADOWS by 0900 hrs, 10 Apr.

(ii) Veh train - QR Flat trucks for loading 36 vehs placed BROADMEADOWS by 1500 hrs, 10 Apr 42.

(b) 11 Apr.

(i) Baggage vans - 1 only Louvre van placed BROADMEADOWS by 0900 hrs 11 Apr.

P.T.O.

(ii) Veh train - QR Flat trucks for loading 20 vehs placed ~~BROADLEADOWS~~ by 1500 hrs 11 Apr.

(iii) Personnel trains - Personnel trains for move placed as follows:-

At ROYAL PARK - train departs ROYAL PARK for SPENCER ST 2357 hrs 11 Apr 42.

At SPENCER ST Ry Sta - train placed for entraining personnel by 0030 hrs 12 Apr 42.

6. DAMAGE TO ROLLING STOCK.

Camp Comdt will ensure that all carriages, etc, used for personnel are inspected in conjunction with Stationmaster and train staff prior to departure, and at various points en route where change of gauge occurs.

7. LT.

LT for move of equipment and stores from ROYAL PARK to BROADLEADOWS is reporting as follows:-

Equip and Stores - LT vehs report ROYAL PARK 0800 hrs 10 and 11 April

W. J. L. H. for Lt Col.
Maj-Gen.,
DA & CIG 1 Aust Corps.

Distribution -

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HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps

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Appx "A" to HQ 1 Aust
Corps Mov Order No 6
of 9 Apr 42.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS & ATT TPS.															
Corps Mov Order No 6 of 9 Apr 42.															
RAIL			MOVEMENT							TABLE.					
Serial (a)	UNIT (b)		PERSONNEL			VEH PARTIES					DEPART		FROM (n)	TO (o)	REMARKS (p)
			Offrs	GRs	Total	Offrs	GRs	Total	Vehs	L/C	Time	Date			
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)			
1.	HQ 1 Aust Corps - Recon Party		6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SPENCER ST	TOOWONG	Already moved
2.	"	"	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1830	10 Apr	"	"	GII(I) and LC II on duty to E. Comd and onward to Q/land
3.	"	"	-	-	-	2	67	69	36	5	0235	11 Apr	BROADMEADOWS	"	Vehs load 1500 hrs 10 Apr 42
4.	"	"	33	214	247	-	2	2	2	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change trains at Spencer St.
5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWONG	Veh flat trucks att at B/MEADOWS.
6.	"	"	14	5	19	-	-	-	-	-	1830	12 Apr	"	"	By SYDNEY 'Limited' Express X
7.	"	"	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1830	15 Apr	"	"	Rear Party to collect straw lars.
8.	HQ 1st Aust Corps		4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	
9.	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWONG	Veh flat trucks att B/MEADOWS.
10.	"	"	-	-	-	-	10	10	9	-	0235	12 Apr	BROADMEADOWS	"	Vehs load 1500 hrs 11 Apr.
11.	"	"	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1830	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	"	ERA by "SYDNEY LIMITED" Express.
12.	Corps Int Sec		5	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change trains SPENCER ST
13.	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWONG	
14.	Corps Cipher Sec		2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change trains SPENCER ST.
15.	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWONG	
16.	"	"	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0235	12 Apr	BROADMEADOWS	"	Vehs load 1500 hrs 11 Apr
17.	Corps AIL Sec		2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change trains SPENCER ST.
18.	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWONG	
19.	"	"	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	0235	12 Apr	BROADMEADOWS	"	Vehs load 1500 hrs 11 Apr.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
20.	'E' Soc FSS	1	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change at SPENCER ST.
21.	" " "	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWOOLBA	
22.	" " "	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	0235	12 Apr	BROADLEADOWS	"	Vehs load 1500 hrs 11 Apr.
23.	'E' Soc FSS	1	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change at SPENCER ST.
24.	" " "	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWOOLBA	
25.	Corps Exp Pl	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	Change at SPENCER ST.
26.	" " "	-	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWOOLBA	
27.	" " "	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	0235	12 Apr	BROADLEADOWS	"	Vehs load 1500 hrs 11 Apr
28.	HQ First Army	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1630	10 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWOOLBA	DEMS, First Army by SYDNEY 'Limited' Express.
29.	" " "	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2357	11 Apr	ROYAL PARK	SPENCER ST	AMS clerks - change at SPENCER ST.
30.	" " "	-	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	0200	12 Apr	SPENCER ST	TOOWOOLBA	
31.	" " "	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1630	12 Apr	(do)	(do)	AMS, First Army by "SYDNEY Limited" Express.

X Composition of party-
AGCS, DAAG, CE, DEOS,
DEST, G2(0), DAAG,
DAAG, Col SPECKMAN,
Major KIEL & Capt
LEWIS.

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Unit... H.Q. 1 CORPS.....

Date and Time.—From 15 APR 42 To 28 APR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave	15 APR 42	1800	HQ opened at Batman Ave. replaced S Comd H Q which ceased to operate, HQ 1 Corps not to function until arrival at new location	Wp. Movement Order cited as Appx. 4
" "	17 APR 42	0900	Commenced journey: departed from Melb 09.0 hrs	Wp.
En Route	Night 17/18 APR		Violet Town (Racecourse)	Wp.
" "	" 18/19 "		Tarcutta (Opp Hotel)	Wp.
" "	" 19/20 "		Parkes (Recreation reserve- staging camp)	Wp.
" "	" 20/21 "		" Day spent in rifle exercises and route march and veh maintenance	Wp.
" "	" 21/22 "		Coonabarabran (Show-grounds - staging camp)	Wp.
" "	" 22/23 "		Armidale minus 7 miles (Reserve)	Wp.
2 "	" 23/24 "		Stanthorpe minus 2 miles (unfenced land)	Wp.
Esk	" 24	1500/1800	Arrive Esk - Showgrounds	Wp.
"	" 28	" 1800	HQ opened for operations	Wp.
"	" "	" 1245	1 Corps Op Instruction No.1 received	Wp.
"		1400	Received Op Instruction re local protection Corps H Q	Wp.
	27		Corps sig arriving (see X 80 attached).	Wp. B.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit "Q" BRANCH 4 AUST CORPS

Date and Time.—From 0001-28/4 To 2359 29/4

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	28/4	1430	Recce for siting of 106 Gen Tpt Coy	Selected Site 1½ miles Sth of Tooroolamah
	29/4	1215	Called AQMG Brisbane re IPSWICH Drill Hall Area and football ground for ordnance Confirmed by telegram Q10	Carry on unless advised to contrary within an hour Movement message sent Q12 29/4
		1630	Phoned message to 5 DIV re movt particulars 7 BDE <i>move later postponed - see MAY DIARY.</i>	See Q 11 " Q 40
		1725	Phoned message to 7 DIV re movt particulars 21 BDE	To be advised See Q18 30/4
		1425 to 2100	Recce by Capt Conolly MILCOY Area - selected sites for 2/1 Bn, Ed COY, Mobile Bath Unit, and Corps Ed Pl Coy	<i>Signal messages in MAY DIARY</i>
	30	0930	Rec'd Corps ops Inst 2.	

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TO G A Q ORD MED S & T CAMP

FROM C S O

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Date
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Reply to Number.

Confirming verbal report NOT to all addressees (.) Adv Party Sigs
1 Aust Corps arrived this Area late 26 Apr (.) In occupation Area shown
sketch issued branches and services (.) Approx Strength Offrs 4 O/Rs 84
Vehs 20 M/Cs 20 (.) Main Body Unit expected about 1800 hrs today (.)
Strength Offrs 6 O/Rs 252 Vehs 76 M/Cs 26

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HQ 1 CORPS-ADM INSTN NO 1 dated 15 APR 42.

Ref Maps: Craigie's, Vacuum & Shell Road Maps; Strat Maps

INTENTION

1. H Q 1 CORPS will move Fri 17 APR.

METHOD

2. (a) Attd tps:- 10 Def and Emp Pl

Int Sec H Q 1 Corps (incl CIPHER & W/T Dets)

Det 106 GEN TPT COY (35 M T 89 men)

Orderlies (forty) det from Sigs

Lighting Bet ex 23 CORPS FD PK COY

(b) H Q Corps Arty will NOT move at present: cars G37 and G38 with drivers will remain behind with H Q Corps Arty.

3. (a) The move is to be non-tactical.

(b) H Q will not operate while on the move and offices will not be set up. Sites will be planned to permit of H Q opening if necessary.

(c) Offr in charge move is Capt H Norman under direction of "Q"

(d) Loading of vehicles and movement will be based on S Os for Corps H Q (to be issued about 15 APR), but certain alterations to these orders are necessary and are shown in appx "A" hereto.

4(a) Recce Party for destination comprising:-

GSO 3 (Ops)	(Maj Walker)	In vehs G3 G5 G10
DAQMG	(Capt Connery)	G11 AQ17 AQ27
L O	(Maj Ellis)	AQ33
Svy Offr	(Capt Kennedy)	
I O	(Lieut Forbes)	

and other ranks
departed Batnan Ave 13 APR.

(a) Personnel normally travelling in these vehicles are either NOT on this move, or are under control of CAMP, and loading of these vehs is therefore arranged by CAMP.

5. Daily Recce Party comprising:-

Camp or Asst Camp
S C (Q)
D A D Hyg
One Offr from "G" nominated by G2 (Ops)
Det Def & Emp Pl

will set out daily at 0615 hrs and will take with them adv pty for evening and midday meals in vehs:

G9 G14 G31 G36
AQ5 AQ18 AQ20 AQ25 AQ30 AQ31 AQ45
C1 C9 C10 C11 C16 C17 C18

6. (a) Main body will travel in groups vide APPX A and offrs named i/c gps are responsible to CAMP for preparation of gp for movement, for clearing of camp site, for movement of gp and for settling of gp into camp each night.

(b) Offr i/c each vehicle moving independently is responsible for daily advice to CAMP of route he will take and approx times, and that the vehicle reports in at dispersal point each night.

(2)

7. (a) ROUTE will be via following approx nightly stops:-

EVENING OF	STOP VICINITY	APPROX MILES IN THE DAY	TOTAL MILES
FRI 17 APR	WANGARATTA	150	150
SAT 18 APR	GUNDAGAI + 15	170	320
SUN 19 APR	PARKES	150	470
MON 20 APR	DO.	-	470
TUE 21 APR	COONABARRABRAN	170	640
WED 22 APR	ARMIDALE - 20	160	800
THU 23 APR	TENTERFIELD	140	940
FRI 24 APR	DO + 100	100	1040
SAT 25 APR	DESTINATION	?	

(b) Local route from Batman Ave will be:
PUNT RD - HODDLE ST - HIGH ST (PRESTON) - BELL ST -
SYDNEY RD.

8. (a) Start point 17 APR:- Ry bridge over PUNT RD

(b) Start times 17 APR:- One hour later than shown in column
(d) of APPX "A".

TRAFFIC CONTROL

9. (a) DAPM is responsible for traffic control and for guiding the groups.

(b) 3 MD PRO COY will conduct the movement to SOMERTON.

(c) Following TCPs are apptd for whole journey:-

- No 1 Maj T C MANIFOLD. Vehicle G12 with two MC orderlies
ex FD SCTY and one G orderly.
(first position at Ry bridge in PUNT RD).
- No 2 Maj A RUSSELL. Vehicle G13 with two MC orderlies
ex FD SCTY and one G orderly.
(first position corner BELL ST & SYDNEY RD)
- No 3 Capt D McL GRAHAM. Vehicle G12 with two MC orderlies
ex FD SCTY and one G orderly
(first position SYLVANNA HOTEL)

(d) All MC of CORPS HQ, AL SEC and INT SEC (less six above)
are to be ridden by experienced NGOs or men, who will be
allotted by CAMP thus:-
One to each group of vehicles
Three to CAMP as orderlies
Balance to DAPM for traffic control.

... (e) DAPM will make two MC orderlies available to CSO each evening for intercomm.

10. Speed and Density vide APPX A

11. HALTS:-

- (a) TEN MINUTES halt dispersed at 0950 and 1450 hrs daily
- (b) First halt on 17 APR vicinity SOMERTON
- (c) LUNCH halt dispersed at approx NOON daily for 45 minutes

12. Service dress incl offrs.

13. Scale of kit vide SCRO 224/42 para 2 (CAMP SCALE)

(3)

14. (a) Each man to carry one day's emergency ration (tinned)
- (b) Two days reserve ration carried in bulk by CAMP, to comprise: biscuits, prepared meat, tea, coffee, sugar milk, salt, jam, dried fruit.
- (c) Haversack lunch daily with hot tea whenever possible.
- (d) Messes will be:-
OFFERS. G Mess and A Q Mess (incl CAMP)
0 Rs. G Mess & Q Mess (incl CAMP) TPT Mess
- (e) Pet and sup points to be arranged by DDST.
15. Medical offrs will be travelling in vehs: as S O's.

INTERCOMIN

16. (a) Signal Comms - NIL. (NO sigs travelling)
- (b) Telephone Calls & Telegrams (PLG Channels)
Offrs holding the following appointments will be issued with written authority to originate urgent telegrams and telephone calls (incl Trunk calls) in connection with the operation:-
- | | | |
|------------|------------|------|
| ADC to GOC | CSO & asst | DDOS |
| BGS | DA & QMG | DDHS |
| G 2 (O) | AQMG | CAMP |
| G 2 (I) | DDST | |
- (c) CAMP HQ will be located centrally between G and AQ each night.
- (d) See para 9 (e)

17. ACKNOWLEDGE

W J Demil
lt Col

Brig,
D L & Q M G 1 CORPS

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14	MAJ WALKER	35 " LANGSFORD
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APPX 'A' TO HQ 1 CORPS ADM INSTN No 1 dated 15 APR 42

VEHICLES

1. Loading of MT for this move will vary from SO for HQ 1 CORPS (published about 15 APR) as follows hereunder.

2. VEHICLES CANCELLED:-

G 20 - load taken by G 19
G 22 - " " " G 21
G 23 - as SVY not yet apptd.
G 35 - load taken by G 30
G 39, 40, 41 as CGRA not travelling
A 9 - load taken by A 10
A 37 - " " " A 33 & 39
A 43 - " " " A 15
A 44 - " " " A 16
C 13 - as INT SEC travel in own vehicles

3. VEHICLES ALTERED IN TYPE:-

C 9, 10, 11 will be vans because DEF & EMP PL is att'd in lieu of EMP PL envisaged by SOs.

4. VEHICLES ADDED:-

(a) Vans C 16, 17, 18 } reason as para 3.
3 tons C 14, 15 }

(b) 3 tons C 19, 20, 21 ex GEN TPT COY to accommodate forty orderlies usually carried by SIGS.

(c) Cars G 42, 43 } ex INT SEC 1 CORPS which is now
Vans G 44, 45, 46, 47 } working on a WE which provides
30cwt G 48, 49 } sufficient MT distinct from MT of
CORPS HQ

(d) Cars G 50, 51 } ex 3 AIR LIAISON SEC which has sufficient
Van G 52 } own MT.

5. VEHICLES LEFT BEHIND:-

G 37, 38 with CGRA.

GROUPS FOR TRAVELLING

6. Receipty vehicles vide para 4 and 5 of order

7. GOC travelling independently with cars G 1 & 2 on separate route

8. (a) Following cars may travel independently but generally on same route as main body - see para 7 of order:-

G 4, G 6, G 7, G 8, G 12(TCF), G 13(TCF)
A 1, A 2, A 4, A 7, A 21
C 8, C 12(TCF)

(b) If NOT travelling independently, these cars will follow in rear of G EAST GP, or A EAST GP as appropriate.

9. Admin vohs of 106 GEN TPT COY will include two spare lorries.

10. Vehicles NOT mentioned in paras 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, travel in groups as following table, and groups travel in order shown in table.

APPX 'A' TO HQ 1 CORPS ADM INSTN No 1 dated 15 APR 42.

TITLE OF GROUP COMMANDER; AND VEH IN WHICH COMD TRAVEL	VEHS IN GROUP	SPEED & DENSITY	DAILY START TIME (except 17 Apr)	REMARKS
a	b	c	d	e
G FWD SLOW Lt. R. J. Jenson.... in G 15	G 15, 16, 17, 18 19, 21, 24, 25 26, 27, 28, 29 30, 46, 49.	20 min 30 vtm	0830 (a)	(a) Similar spacing of gps after midday and other halts.
AQ FWD SLOW Capt. T. R. R. DOUGLAS in AQ 3	AQ 3, 10, 11, 12 13, 14, 15, 16	20 min 30 vtm	0835 (a)	
REAR SLOW Capt. N. SJOGREN in AQ 19	AQ 19, 34, 35, 36 38, 39, 40, 41 42 and G 33 G 34	20 min 30 vtm	0840 (a)	
CAMP SLOW Capt. J. G. B.... in C 10nolly	C 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 14, 15, 19, 20 21.	20 min 30 vtm	0845 (a)	
G FAST Capt. J. J. J.... in G 32	G 32, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52.	25 min 30 vtm	0930 (a)	
AQ FAST Maj. H. H. S.... in AQ 6	AQ 6, 22, 23, 24 26, 28, 29, 32 8	25 min 30 vtm	0935 (a)	
TPT CP	CORPS H Q WKSHP and ADM VEHS OF GEN TPT COY incl 2 spares	as decided by T O	0937 (a)	

These times were altered from day
to day - after as early as 0630 hrs
start.

WJL 29 APR 42

Copy to Q for Infm.

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29 Apr 42.

1 MOTOR BDE

COMPOSITION OF L.H. DETACHMENT FROM 2 RECCE BN.

Sqn H.Q.

Officers

1 O.C. Sqn
1 2I/C Sqn

O/Rs

1 S.S.M.
1 S.Q.M.S.
1 Cpl Clerk
1 Cpl Cook
1 Sqn Storeman
2 Batmen Groom

1 Officer
1 Sgt

2 Rifle Secs
each of 8 O/R

1 L.M.G. Sec (Hotchkiss)
6 O/R

Total Strength 6 Officers 99 O/Rs

Above personnel include saddler farrier and one O/R trained in First Aid.

Each L.M.G. (Hotchkiss) section will have two pack horses, one carrying L.M.G. and amn, one amn only.

Amn carried is as per W.E.T. for weapons carried. (Hotchkiss equivalent Bren).

D.P. Kennedy Capt., B.M.1 Motor Bde.

Note: 2 Recce Bn as now organized will consist of a H.Q. Sqn and 3 Sqns each of 3 platoons.

Q. J. DA QMG. P.A.
D.DOS.
4/4.

P/A
7/2
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Fryer - given by Col Murphy 5 Div. by plane.
Re 2 Recce BN det.

7-99

Heard 25 hrs. 30 Apr.

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by 5 Div.

Alvin Proctor Capt

2230 hrs. 29 Apr.

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re 9 BN

APPX C

WAGE DIARY

Q^u BRANCH INST ARPS

APRIL 29

Col Murphy

AQ. 5 Div. phoned for Brig Broadbent requesting H.Q. 1 Aust Corp to consider cancellation of move of 9 BN tomorrow morning. ~~from~~ The Bn is due to move 0700 hrs 30 Apr., and according to Sig Message rec'd today 7 Inf Bde will shortly concentrate at Brisbane for a move and therefore ^{9 BN} will move back again to entrench.

HQ. 4 two BNs of the BDE have already moved.

As there are a large quantity of stores & 40 vehicles such duplication of moves could be avoided if cancellation of move of 9 BN would be considered as above.

I promised that Brig Broadbent or Col Daulton would phone Col Murphy, 5 Aust Div tonight.

Mr Joque Capt.

2945 hrs 29/4/42

rang Lt Col Riepert who referred to BGS and replied "BGS agrees to 9 BN remaining in present location"

WFO 2130 hrs 29/4/42

Phoned Col Murphy, AQ 5 Div.

Informed him B.G.S. agrees to 9 BN remaining present location. 5 Div will inform 7 BDE and 9 BN on our behalf.

Mr Joque Capt.

2220 hrs 29/4/42

Murphy AQ5 ds

9th May 0715 towards
to MAROOCHYDORE area

Request permission to
return in BRISBANE area

to facilitate movement by
train to TOWNSVILLE.

Q

BGS agrees

Wfo.

[Signature]

2000km

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MOVE OF 5 DN TO TOWNSVILLE

APPX D
WAR DIARY
Q BRANCH 1AUST CORPS
APRIL 1942

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TO 1st Aust Corps

FROM FIRST ARMY CORPS	Originator's Number. 8061	Date. 27	In Reply to Number.
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(Write horizontally)

Warning	Order	0	1	0	5
Following	moves	will	be	carried	10
out	earliest	possible	under	arrangements	15
Q	FIRST	HOST	ARMY	0	20
2	0	HQ	5	HOST	25
DIV	BRISBANE	to	TOWNSVILLE	0	30
3	0	29	HOST	INF BDE	35
GP	MURV BARRUGH	to	TOWNSVILLE (See SD 63) HACKHAMPTON - CHADSTONE		40
area	0	H	0	H	45
INF BDE	GP	WINNICK	to	BRISBANE	50
0	5	0	15	BN	55
CHLOUNDRH	to	TOWNSVILLE (See SD 63) HACKHAMPTON - CHADSTONE		area	60
to	Complete	29	HOST	INF BDE	65
0	6	0	Net		70
	Amend to	TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE			75

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28 Apr 42

FIRST AUST ARMY - MOV'T. ORDER NO. 1

5 DIV

1. INTENTION.

- (a) H.Q. 5 Aust. Div., 29 Inf. Bde., 15 Inf. Bn. will move from present locations to Townsville area.
- (b) Advance parties depart Brisbane 2000 hrs 28 Apr 42, arrive Townsville 0615 hrs 30 Apr 42.
- (c) Main parties commence movement 30 Apr 42.

2. METHOD.

- (a) Movement will be by rail, except for out-of-gauge vehicles, which will move by road under Div. arrangements as soon as possible.
- (b) Numbers of out-of-gauge vehicles and date ready to move will be advised to H.Q. First Aust Army by immediate signal.
- (c) Train make ups and timings are shown in Appendix A attached.
- (d) H.Q. 5 Aust Div will allot units to trains.

3. AMMUNITION.

1st line ammunition will be carried in unit transport; and 2nd line in A.A.S.C. vehicles.

4. RATIONS.

- (a) Hot meals will be provided for rail parties as shown in Appendix B attached. H.Q. 5 Aust Div will ensure that necessary meal warrants are issued.
- (b) ~~Two~~ ^{Four} days reserve rations will be carried by rail parties.
- (c) Road parties will carry sufficient rations to complete move, plus two days reserve.

5. MEDICAL.

A.D.H.S. 5 Aust Div will arrange for medical personnel to travel on all trains and with road parties.

6. Acknowledge.

Issued through Sigs.

Lewis Lupton Maj
for Major-General,
D.A. & Q.K.G., First Aust Army.

Time of Signature 1730 hrs.

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APPENDIX A

1. H. waggons will be used to carry following Vehicles:-

3 tonners	1	per	waggon
A/Tk. Guns & Trailers	1	"	"
Carriers	2	"	"
25 pdrs.	3	"	"
25 pdr. limber	4	"	"

2. F.G. waggons will be used to carry all other M.T., one vehicle per waggon.
3. M/Cs. will be loaded in trucks with M.T.
4. Baggage will be loaded in trucks with M.T.
5. Each train will have 3 coaches and one Compo van capable of lifting personnel as shown in Col. (h). To do this one Dvr. must travel on each vehicle.
6. Trains Nos. 21-28 inclusive have 4 H. waggons reserved for Baggage. No.29 has 3 H. waggons reserved for baggage.
7. Rear party ex. Maryborough will move on train 56, departing Tiaro at 0720 hrs 5 May 42.
8. Rear party ex Brisbane will depart Brisbane per Sunshine Express at 2020 hrs on 3 May 42.

APPENDIX A (CONTD.)

Train No. (a)	Entraining Station (b)	Train Departs		Train arrives Townsville		Composition (g)	Personnel (h)
		Date (c)	Time (d)	Date (e)	Time (f)		
1	Exhibition Siding	30 Apr	1650	2 May	1820	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 15 H. & 18 F.G. waggons	140
2	" "	"	1820	"	2020	Do.	"
3	" "	"	2105	"	2345	Do.	"
4	" "	"	2215	5 May	0150	Do.	"
5	" "	1 May	0055	"	0325	Do.	"
6	" "	"	0250	"	0500	Do.	"
7	" "	"	0535	"	0800	Do.	"
8	" "	"	0705	"	1115	Do.	"
9	" "	"	1650	"	1820	Do.	"
10	" "	"	1820	"	2020	Do.	"
11	" "	"	2105	"	2345	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 15 H. & 15 F.G. waggons	"
12	" "	"	2215	4 May	0150	Do.	"
13	" "	2 May	0055	"	0325	Do.	"
14	" "	"	0250	"	0500	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 24 H. waggons	"
15	" "	"	0535	"	0800	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 23 H. waggons	"
16	" "	"	0705	"	1115	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 14 H. & 11 F.G. waggons	"
17	" "	"	1650	"	1820	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 22 H. waggons	"
18	" "	"	1820	"	2020	Do.	"
19	" "	"	2105	"	2345	Do.	"
20	" "	"	2215	5 May	0150	Do.	"
21	Tiaro	3 May	0955	"	0325	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 10 H. & 12 F.G. waggons	160
22	"	"	1150	"	0500	Do.	"
23	"	"	1430	"	0800	Do.	"

APPENDIX B (CONTD.)

Train No. (a)	Entraining Station (b)	Train Departs		Train arrives Townsville		Composition (g)	Personnel (h)
		Date (c)	Time (d)	Date (e)	Time (f)		
24	Tiaro	3 May	1645	5 May	1115	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 11 H. & 12 F.G. waggons	160
25	"	4 May	0110	"	1820	Do.	"
26	"	"	0305	"	2020	Do.	"
27	"	"	0550	"	2345	Do.	"
28	"	"	0720	6 May	0150	Do.	"
29	"	"	0955	"	0325	3 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 10 H. & 13 F.G. waggons	"
30	"	"	1150	"	0500	9 Coaches	262
31	"	"	1430	"	0800	Do.	262
32	Landsborough	"	1655	"	1115	4 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 6 H. & 11 F.G. waggons	172
33	"	"	1925	"	1820	Do.	172
34	"	"	2105	"	2020	Do.	"
35	"	"	2340	"	2345	4 Coaches, 1 Compo Van, 5 H. & 11 F.G. waggons	"
36	"	5 May	0105	7 May	0150	Do.	"

JG (28/4)

HOT MEALSAPPX. "B".

Train	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time
1 9 17 25 33	GYMPIE	Arr. 2305 Dep. 2515	BUNDA- BERG.	Arr. 0525 Dep. 0535	GLADSTONE	Arr. 1210 Dep. 1255	ROCK- HAMPTON	Arr. 1645 Dep. 1700	BLOOMS- BURY	Arr. 0735 Dep. 0815	BOWEN	Arr. 1120 Dep. 1200		
2 10 18 26 34	BUNDA- BERG.	Arr. 0735 Dep. 0810	GLAD- STONE	Arr. 1435 Dep. 1535	ROCK- HAMPTON	Arr. 1910 Dep. 1925	MACKAY	Arr. 0645 Dep. 0730	BOWEN	Arr. 1410 Dep. 1500	TOWNS- VILLE.	Arr. 2020		
3 11 19 27 35	BUNDA- BERG.	Arr. 0950 Dep. 1040	ROSE- DALE	Arr. 1225 Dep. 1240	GLADSTONE	Arr. 1705 Dep. 1745	MACKAY	Arr. 0845 Dep. 0930	BLOOMS- BURY.	Arr. 1235 Dep. 1315	BOWEN	Arr. 1625 Dep. 1700		
4 11 20 28 36	MUNGAR JUNC.	Arr. 0750 Dep. 0810	BUNDA- BERG	Arr. 1155 Dep. 1200	GLADSTONE	Arr. 1925 Dep. 1940	ST. LAW- RENCE.	Arr. 0530 Dep. 0545	MACKAY	Arr. 1100 Dep. 1145	BOWEN	Arr. 1815 Dep. 1900		
5 13 21 29	GYMPIE	Arr. 0655 Dep. 0740	BUNDA- BERG.	Arr. 1400 Dep. 1500	ROSEDALE	Arr. 1645 Dep. 1700	ST. LAW- RENCE.	Arr. 0725 Dep. 0740	MACKAY	Arr. 1250 Dep. 1355	PROSER- PINE	Arr. 1800 Dep. 1840.		
6 14 22 30	GYMPIE	Arr. 0850 Dep. 0935	MUNGAR JUNC.	Arr. 1215 Dep. 1230	ROSEDALE	Arr. 1815 Dep. 1830	ST. LAW- RENCE.	Arr. 0915 Dep. 1010	MACKAY	Arr. 1505 Dep. 1520	BLOOMS- BURY	Arr. 1825 Dep. 1905	TOWNS- VILLE	Arr. 0500

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HOT MEALS (Contd.).

APPENDIX 3 (CONTD.)

Train	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time.
7 15 23 31	GYMPIE	Arr. 1155 Dep. 1235	BUNDA- BERG.	Arr. 1900 Dep. 1945	ROCK- HAMPTON	Arr. 0600 Dep. 0625	ST.LAW- RENCE.	Arr. 1210 Dep. 1255	MACKAY	Arr. 1755 Dep. 1810	TOWNS- VILLE	Arr. 0800		
8 16 24 32	GYMPIE	Arr. 1335 Dep. 1445	MUNGAR JUNCT.	Arr. 1720 Dep. 1735	ROCK- HAMPTON	Arr. 0755 Dep. 0810	ST.LAW- RENCE.	Arr. 1410 Dep. 1455	MACKAY	Arr. 2030 Dep. 2045	AYR	Arr. 0740 Dep. 0845	TOWNS- VILLE	Arr. 1115

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- B Papers re move of 7th Bde
- C Corps Movt Order No 2. Move of 21 Bde
- D Papers re move of 21 Bde
- E Corps Movt Order No 3. 11 Mot Regt
- F Papers re move 11 Mot Regt
- G Corps memo Q0081. Supply point Esk Area
- H Papers re move of 4 Bde from Warwick to Chermide less 22 Bn to Caloundra
- I Papers re det 4 Fd Coy to CRE Corps Tps
- J Papers re move 2/3 A Fd Workshop to Ipswich
- K Memo re possible locations 3 and 7 Divs
- L Papers re move of 3 Div into South Queensland
- M Papers re move of 2/14 A Fd Coy to ~~XXXXX~~ Neurum
- N Army message re moves of 13 and 14 Grn Bns
- O Papers re move of E Coy Gd Bn to Esk
- P Establishment of Bridge Park at Ipswich
- Q Papers re location of various engr units
- R Papers re move of 8 A Tt Bty to Woombye
- S Messages re 102 and 104 Gen Tpt Coys
- T Signal message re loan of 100 vehs to L of C
- U Papers re provision of tentage for 3 Div on arriving in Qland
- V Movt Summaries for month of May 42
- W Outward Signal messages 1 to 100 (up to 16th May).
NOTE: Subsequent messages in June Diary
- X Papers re move 7 Div to Area Caboolture, Woodford, Nambour.

W. J. Denril Lt. Col.
AQMGS. 1 AUST. CORPS.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 1 AUST CORPS H Q

Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	30/4	1300	Recce to Warwick and Woolan-garra to select sites for camp	Selected Golf Course
	to 2/5	2000	at Warick, and camps in Woolangarra area. Made route report	Selected Site E. of
			of road - Esk - Tenterfield via Crows Nest, Toowoomba and	Rd 5 miles S. of
			Warwick. Recce made by Capt Connolly.	Woolangarra.
	1/5	0950	One Sec of 4 FD COY under comd 1 CORPS	Appx I
	2/5		Amdt 1 to FIRST AUST ARMY MOVE ORDER received	Appx H
			Warning Order from G H Q re move of 3 DIV received in	Appx L
			ARMY 0107	
		1210	Received Corps Ops Instruction No. 4 & 5	
		1515	Advised 7 DIV that 102 GEN TPT COY comes under COMD of	
			1 AUST CORPS	
	3/5		A Q M G visited FIRST ARMY	
			7 DIV ADM ORD R 31 received re move of 2/3 A FD MASHOP	
	4/5		Move of 4 BDE from WARWICK to CHERRISIDE & GROVELLY completed	

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Unit.....HQ 1 CORPS HQ.....

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	5 MAY		Recce Woodford and Kilcoy to select sites for 2/14 Fd Coy and 2/1 Pnr Bn. Made route report of road - Woodford -	
			Caboulture - Petrie - Dayboro - Woodford Recce by Capt Sjogren	
		1630	Rec sig stating that 4 INF BDE required Enoggera Range for	
			3 weeks from 0700 hrs Wed 6/5. SAA required 300,000 rounds	
			(authority to expend - AHQ) Phoned DAQMG Brisbane L O C to	
			arrange with DDOS (0) for issue of SAA First delivery 5/5.	
			Suggested to 4 INF BDE (per phone) that delivery be effected at	
			rate of 16,666 rnds per day. Quarterings Brisbane to investigate	
			re range, and phone AQMG later today, also to control 4 INF	
			BDE direct (Signed) CAPT CONOLLY	

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Unit.....HQ 1. ADST. CORPS..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	5/5	1053	Ordered 7 DIV to arrange reception at WALLANGARRA of 18 A FD COY (Army tps) and arrange on move to TCOOWOOIBA by road (message Q32). Above requested by ARMY 271	
		1245	Warned 7 BDE re details move of adv pty and main body to TOWNSVILLE	
		1136	ARMY MOVE ORDER No.4 acked	
	6/5	1545	Issued MOVT ORDER No.1 (move of 7 BDE)	See Appx A
		2240	Issued MOVT ORDER No.2	" " B
	7/5	1050	Asked ARMY that E COY GD BN come to ESK	Appx 0
		1147	2/1 MAC arrived FERNVALE Area	

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Unit.....HQ 1 ANST CORPS.....

Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	8/5	0600	Advised CRE Corps Tns that L of G had moved 2/14 A TO GOV	APPX M
			into NEURUM 7 MAY	up
		1425	Memo from G re proposed DIV areas	up APPX K
			Telegraph to addresses COBAN 1 Corps	
			VEDOSA 2 Corps	
			ZEEMAI 5 DIV (ARMY SD 146)	up
		2005	Issued Movement Order No.3 (11 MOT REGT)	up See APPX E
				" " 5
		2138	Army message SD154 received, withdrawing eqpt for 5 DIV	
			(17 FD REGT) - withdrawal arranged from 4 INF BDE	up
	9/5		G E message CMO/253 advises that bridging work being estab	APPX P
			by ARMY at IPSWICH	up

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Unit.....HQ 1 AUST CORPS

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	9 MAY	1000	Maj. Luxton DAQMG (MOV) ARMY agreed ^{by phone} that leave ptys which required up to 2 or 3 coaches only, should be handled direct between Corps and L O C Special trains to be handled by ARMY.	
	10/5		Received Corps Ops Instruction No.7	
	11/5		SD 199 from ARMY that HQ 3 DIV arriving on 12th	Appx L
			Corps SD 3 received locality 3 and 7 DIVS	Appxs L AND X
			Capt Connery visited IPSWICH to conduct 5 A C SQN to LONDON but no party turned up.	
	12/5		A Q M G spoke by phone to S C No.2 L of C Sub Area ^{at} WARWICK and arranged that L of C would put Corps Reception Camp into WARWICK Golf Club as arranged by LT-COL HOBBS	

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Unit H Q 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	13/5		Q 131 from Army states that 3 DIV are NOT bringing tentage <i>up</i>	Appx U
			Corps 0116 cancels Corps SD 2 and gives new locations for DIV <i>up</i>	
			Ascertained that 5 A C SQH now being located at ECOMCOBA <i>up</i>	
	14/5		C E message CEO/373 advises IPSAICH is now site for CORPS ED	Appx Q
			PK COY <i>up</i>	
		2150	Army SD 255 orders CORPS to arrange details of 7 DIV move <i>up</i>	Appx X
		2315	Asked 3 and 7 DIVS for figures re moves <i>up</i>	Appx L and X
	15/5	1000	3 DIV H Q opens at ASHROVI <i>up</i>	Appx L
			Corps 0 123 orders move of 7 DIV and 4 INT BDE <i>up</i>	Appx L
			Capt Connery left on recce of CASINO - GLEN INNES - TENTERFIELD	
			for ARMY School <i>up</i>	

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Unit H Q 1 AUST CORPS

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	15/5	2125	Asked 3 DIV whether KAGARU suitable detrain the DIV <i>up</i>	
	16/5		Corps O 138 puts various units under Comd 3 DIV incl 21 BDE	Appx L
			BDE (AIF) <i>up</i>	
			Army 2 164 advises 50 FD PI COY arrived BRISBANE 17 MAY <i>up</i>	Appx Q
			Received Corps Ops Instn No.8 <i>up</i>	
		0915	Message to 7 DIV saying Capt Connery will call - please get him to ring us - also include AIRWICK in his recce for ARN School. <i>up</i>	
	18/5	1620	Ordered move of 8 A TK BTY from SEEN INNES TO WOODBIE (under 21 BDE) <i>up</i>	Appx R

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Unit.....H.2.1 ANST CORPS.....

Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	18/5	1620	Advice from ALIN that 2/2 CCS going to TEMPERFIELD from ADELAIDE shortly (SD 310)	
		1800	Det of 4 TD COY returns to own unit	Appx I
		1945	3 DIV decides to detrain tocs at KAGARU	Appx L
			Extremely difficult to get info re trains for 7 DIV: and details re move of 3 DIV from VIC	
		2355	ADV HQ 7 DIV opens WOODFORD on 22nd	Appx X
	19/5	0900	Received Corps Policy Instn No.3 re system of defence	
		0945	Arranged destination of 102 and 104 GEN TPE COYS after completion move of 7 DIV	Appx S
		1055	3 DIV asked permission to drive from SIDNEY the 313 H T being issued to them.	

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Unit H.2 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	19/5	1128	Advised 3 DIV that DA&JG does not approve of vehs being driven from SYDNEY in view of petrol. <i>up</i>	
	20/5		Still extremely hard to get data re move of 3 DIV or train for 7 DIV <i>up</i>	Appx L & K
	21/5	1530	Received Corps Policy Instn No.2 re V D C <i>up</i>	
	22/5		Received Corps Ops Instn No.9 (Reorganisation of MCF BDE) <i>up</i>	
		1315	Received FIRST ARMY ADM INST No.2 <i>up</i>	
	23/5		From 1 JUN 42 Ann abbrev ESPE Pamphlet 9a to be used. <i>up</i>	
		1330	ADV H Q 7 DIV opened at WOODFORD 1130 hrs. <i>up</i>	

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Unit H.Q. 1 AUST. CORPS

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	23/5	1447	7 DIV Q151 asks for authority take accom stores (tents blankets. Palliasses) from 3 L of C Sub Area.	
			DDCS had previously arranged this. but L of C apparently still doubtful	Appx X
			Sent Q135 authorising and rang Col Kingham DDOS L of C who agreed.	
	24/5		Received Corps Policy Instrn No.4 re Field Works	
		0600	Rear H Q 7 DIV closes at TENTERFIELD (their 0107 received at 1940 hrs on 23rd)	Appx X
			Lieut WATSON joined as S C (g) from 13 BDE	
	25/5/			
		0640	FIRST ARMY SD 414 received advising that 13 GRN BN moving from PORT KEULELA to BRISBANE AND 14 GRN BN moves BRISBANE TO CAIRNS	Appx N

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Unit H Q 1 ARIST CORPS

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	25/5		Capt Conolly left Q to become Asst Camp Comdt (had been acting i/c D & E PL for some days previously)	
	26/5		Supply point to be estab near Coominya Rd.	Appx G
		1800	Request from L of C for loan of 100 vehs for task in Brisbane for several days	Appx T
			Capt CONNERY evacuated to 101 COM DEPOT to recover from Dengue	
	27/5	0700	Arrangement for loan of 100 vehs to L of C confirmed by message Q 151	
		0730	ARMY SD 442 received advising G H Q that 153 carriers of 7 DIV grounded due to defective pushrods and requesting replacements by air.	
		2140	Tentage for 3 DIV now completely arranged	Appx U

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Unit.....E.O. 1 AUST CORPS.....

Date and Time.--From _____ To 31 MAY 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ESK	29/5		Advised C E that 2/1 PWR BN arrive 1 JUN	
			Agreed to extension of loan of vehs to MILBASE (Q164	Appx T
			Maj FARGHER joined as DAQMG (2) from 2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT	
	30/5		Capt Wilkinson left Q to become CORPS AMENITIES OFFR.	
			Lieut MILFORD joined as SC (Q) from 25 BDE	
	31/5		3 DIV (Aq28) reports all units from VIC now in new locations	
			Queensland and that 4 BDE move from CHERMSIDE to BEENLEIGH	Appx L
			is complete	
			Advice from ARLEY that GD COY dep ADELAIDE 25 MAY	Appx C

APPX ~~A~~ War Diary 0/0/1
WAR DIARY
Q BRANCH 1 CORPS
MAY 42

SECRET:

FIRST AUST CORPS MOV'T ORDER No. 1

Copy No.

6 MAY 42.

1. INTENTION: 7 Inf Bde Gp will move from present locations to TOWNSVILLE Area.
2. METHOD:
 - (a) Move will be by rail except for 37 out of gauge vchs which will proceed by rd under arrangements 7 Inf Bde Gp.
 - (b) Adv party: 15 Offrs ~~W/Os~~ ranks will dep BRISBANE by rail at 2000 hrs on 7 May arr TOWNSVILLE 0615 hrs on 9 May.
 - (c) Main body commences move 0525 hrs on 8 May. Completes move 0800 hrs on 13 May.
 - (d) Rear party not to exceed 60 all ranks will move by Mail train under arrangements 1 Aust Corps and Q'land L of C Area. 7 Inf Bde Gp to advise 1 Aust Corps number of Offrs and ORs, and date of move.
 - (e) Train compositions, loadings, timings and entraining stas are shown in Appx 'A' att.
 - (f) Carriers will be loaded on ry trucks at EXHIBITION and NAMBOUR. Trucks from NAMBOUR will be attached to train 22 when it arrives at NAMBOUR.
 - (g) Dca will accompany their vchs on goods waggons.
 - (h) Move of units and baggage to entraining stas will be under arrangements 7 Inf Bde Gp.
 - (i) 5 Aust Div is arranging accom and rations for adv pty, detrainment and movement from detraining stas.
 - (j) Camp installations and engr stores are NOT to be moved with the Bde. SEE 1 AUST CORPS R O Pt 1 para 9 of 5 MAY re this.
 - (k) With exceptions of tng stores, nothing but war eqpt table stores are to be taken with units. Floorboards and other surplus stores are to be handed over to incoming units or delivered to ry stas for disposal by 1 Aust Corps. 7 Inf Bde is to advise 1 Aust Corps of quantities.
3. AIR: 1st Line and 2nd Line amm will be taken.
4. RATIONS:
 - (a) Hot meals will be provided for rail parties as shown in Appx 'B' att. 7 Inf Bde Gp will ensure that the necessary Meal Warrants are issued.
 - (b) Four days reserve rations will be carried by rail parties.
 - (c) Rd parties will carry sufficient rations to complete the move plus two days reserve.
5. MEDICAL: An MO or Medical Orderly will travel with all parties including adv and rear parties.

PTD.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued through Sigat

Time of Signature...1545....hrs

W. J. Denire
Lt Col
for Brig
DAAQMG 1 AUST CORPS

DISTRIBUTION:

1-5	7 Inf Bde
6	1 Mot Bde
7	5 Aust Div
8	7 Aust Div
9	Sigs 1 Aust Corps
10	G O C
11-12	G (ops)
13	C S O
14	DDST
15	DDOS
16	DAD Posts
17-19	HQ Q'land L of C
20	File
21-22	War diary
23-25	Spare

Capacities of Ry Waggon

APPX A TO 1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1 of 6 May 42

H Waggon (alternatives)
(1 X 3 tonner
(1 X A Tk gun & trailer
(2 X carriers
(2 X 25 prs & 1 trailer
(4 X trailers for 25 pr

FG Waggon

(1 X 30 cwt
(1 X car
(1 X Van 1 ton etc

NOTE FG will NOT take 3 tonner.

TRAIN	UNITS	ENTRAINMENT			arr		Composition of train	LOADING						
		PLACE	DATE	dep	DATE	arr		MEN	TONS OF STORES	TON M T	OTHER M T	GUNS	TRAILERS	CARRIERS
1	HQ 7 INF BDE	GAYTHORNE	8 MAY	0525	10 MAY	0800	(2 pass) (1 compo) (15 H) (14 FG)	55	15	11	18	-	-	-
2	9 BN AASC 5 DIV	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1218	ditto	130	13	13	14			
3	25 BN Exhibition 61 BN Exhibition 61 BN Yarding	GAYTHORNE	"	1415	"	1555	ditto	5	15	2	14			
4	17 FD REGT	EXHIBITION	"	1600	"	1820	ditto	135	17	4	14	12	25	
5	17 FD REGT	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	ditto	135	17	5	14	12	22	
6	17 FD REGT 4 ATK BTY	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	ditto	130	20	4	22			
7	17 FD REGT AASC 5 DIV 101 IND BDE GP) ORD WKSHOP) 101 Do FD PK	EXHIBITION	"	2215	11 MAY	0150	ditto	45		7	9			
8	4 A TK BTY	GAYTHORNE	9 MAY	0005	"	0325	ditto	135		15	14	12		
9	17 FD REGT 9 BN	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	(3 pass) (1 compo) (20 FG)	120	20		9			
10	9 BN	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	ditto	146	13		20			
11	9 BN 61 BN	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1210	ditto	136			16			

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
12	61 BN Exhibition Do YANDINA	GAYTHORNE NAMBOUR	9 MAY "	1415 1815	11 MAY "	1555 "	(3 pass) (1 compo) (20 F G) ditto	46 100	15		20			
13	61 BN GAYTHORNE Do YANDINA	EXHIBITION NAMBOUR	" "	1600 2000	" "	1820 "	ditto	46 100	14		20			
14	61 BN 25 BN do EUMUNDI	EXHIBITION " NAMBOUR	" " "	1825 " 2355	" " "	2020 " "	ditto	6 40 100	20		3 17			
15	9 BN HQ 7 INF BDE	GAYTHORNE NORTH ARM	" 10 MAY	2040 0110	" "	2345 "	9 pass	182 80						
16	9 BN 17 FD REGT 61 BN YANDINA	EXHIBITION " NAMBOUR	9 MAY " 10 MAY	2215 " 0215	12 MAY " "	0150 " "	ditto	100 102 60						
17	61 B YANDINA	NAMBOUR	10 MAY	0405	"	0325	ditto	262						
18	25 B EUMUNDI	NAMBOUR	"	0810	"	0500	ditto	262						
19	9 PI 25 E EUMUNDI	GAYTHORNE NAMBOUR	" "	0525 1055	" "	0800 "	ditto	60 140						
20	ALSC 5 DIV 7 FD AMB	NAMBOUR "	" "	1430 "	" "	1210 "	8 pass	150 70						
21	7 FD AMB ALSC 5 DIV do	GAYTHORNE EXHIBITION NAMBOUR	" " "	1415 " 1815	" " "	1555 " "	(2 pass) (1 compo) (10 H) (18 F G)	10 55 70	17	10	18			
22	9 BN 25 BN do 61 BN	EXHIBITION GAYTHORNE NAMBOUR "	" " " "	1600 " 2000 "	" " " "	1820 " " "	(2 pass) (1 compo) (15 H) (14 FG)	40 55 20 20	15		14			10 10
23	7 FD AMB 5 FD HYG SEC do 7 FD AMB	EXHIBITION " NAMBOUR "	" " " "	1825 " 2225 "	" " " "	2020 " " "	ditto	50 10 15 60	14 6	15	10 4		1	

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
24	AASC 5 DIV 25 BN do	GAYTHORNE " PERRIN EUMUNDI	10 MAY " 11 MAY	2040 " 0215	12 MAY " "	2345 " "	(2 pass) (1 compo) (10 H) (18 F G)	45 30 70	15	15	14			
25	16 A FD COY do	EXHIBITION NAMBOUR	10 MAY 11 MAY	2215 0215	13 MAY "	0150 "	ditto	65 70	20	15	14	1		
26	25 BN 16 A FD COY do	GAYTHORNE " NAMBOUR	11 MAY " "	0005 " 0405	" " "	0325 " "	ditto	55 30 50	15 5	15	14			
27	AASC 5 BN 17 FD AMB 25 BN do	EXHIBITION " " PERRIN EUMUNDI	" " " "	0240 " " 0810	" " " "	0500 " " "	ditto	35 10 30 60	17	15	14			
28	HQ 7 INF DDE AASC 5 DIV 7 FD AMB	GAYTHORNE " "	" " "	0525 " "	" " "	0800 " "	ditto	35 35 10	- 17	- 15	13 1			

APPX B to 1 AUST CORPS MOV'T ORDER No 1 of 6 May 42

H O T M E A L S. EN ROUTE

Train Nos.	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	MACKAY	TOWNSVILLE
4 12 21	arr dep	1210 1250	1900 1945	0600 0625	1210 1255	1755 1810	0800
4 13 22	arr dep	1645 1715	0530 0645	1025 1040	1705 1750	0555 0605	1210
5 14 23	arr dep	2030 2050	0525 0535	1410 1450	2030 2045	0350 0920	
6 15 24	arr dep	2255 2315	0720 0735	1210 1255	1645 1700	0735 0815	1120 1200
7 16 25	arr dep	0735 0810	1435 1535	1910 1925	0545 0730	1410 1500	1850 1920
8 17 26	arr dep	0950 1040	1225 1240	1705 1745	0845 0930	1235 1315	1625 1700
9 18 27	arr dep	MUNGAR Junc 0750 0810	BUNDABERG 1155 1300	GLADSTONE 1925 1940	St LAWRENCE 0530 0545	MACKAY 1100 1145	BOWEN 1815 1900
1 10 19 28	arr dep	GYMPIE 0655 0740	BUNDABERG 1400 1500	ROSEDALE 1645 1700	St LAWRENCE 0725 0740	MACKAY 1250 1335	PROSERPINE 1800 1840
2 11 20	arr dep	GYMPIE 0850 1230	BUNDABERG 1555 1630	St LAWRENCE 0915 1010	MACKAY 1505 1520	BLOOMSBURY 1825 1905	TOWNSVILLE 0500

MOVE of

DDE

160

16

40

7 INF EDE O.O. No. 2

Note alterations from rough draft

Appx. A - Allotment of trains.

[Signature]

J. Mahoney Major.
Brigade Major 7 Inf. Bde.

COMPLETED.

PA *[Signature]*

P/A 18/5
[Signature]

APPX B

WAR-DIARY
Q BRANCH 1 CORPS
MAY 42

SECRET

7 AUST INF BDE O.O. No. 2.
(ref 1 Aust Army Movt Order No. 3. dated
4 May
1 Aust Corps Movt Order No 1 dated 6 May

Copy No 20
7 May 42

INFM

1 (a) Adv party 60 all ranks 7 Inf Bde Gp leaves BRISBANE by train 2000 hrs 7 May for TOWNSVILLE (See 7 Inf Bde O.I.No.4 dated 6 May)

(b) List of units to move is attd as Appx 'C'

INTENTION

2. 7 Inf Bde and Attd tps will move from present locations to TOWNSVILLE Area commencing 8 May.

METHOD

3. Movement will be by rail in accordance with Rail Movt Table attd as Appx 'A', except for 37 out of gauge vehs, which will move by road (see para E)

4. (a) Distribution of personnel on trains is shown as Appx 'A'

(b) Vehs will arrive at entraining station two (2) hrs before departure time.

(c) Where personnel only is being entrained tps will arrive at station one (1) hr before departure time.

(d) 2 drs will accompany each veh. One will ride in the cab on the ry wagon.

5. Carrs (a) All carrs will be loaded on train 22 at foll stas:-

9 Bn	GAYTHORNE
25 Bn	NAMBOUR
61 Bn	NAMBOUR

(b) Loading of 25 and 61 Bn Carrs will be completed one hr before train 22 arrives NAMBOUR (Units provide chocks)

6. Out of Gauge Vehs (a) Out of gauge vehs (Overall height more than 7'6") from all units will report to 101 Ind Bde Gp Ord W/S WOOMBIE Golf Links by 1400 hrs 8 May.

(b) Convoy under Comd O.C. 101 Ind Bde Gp Ord W/S will depart 0700 hrs 9 May by route - Coast rd to ROCKHAMPTON - EMERALD CLERMONT - CHARTERS TOWERS - TOWNSVILLE.

(c) Vehs will report with petrol for 200 miles. O.C. Convoy will arrange petrol supplies en route.

(d) Rd party will report with 12 days rations supplied by parent unit.

7. Rear Party. Rear party will consist of:-

1 Offr	7 O.Rs	17 Fd Regt & 4 Bty	GROVELY
1 Offr	8 O.Rs	25 Bn	EUMUNDI
1 Offr	8 O.Rs	61 Bn	YANDINA

and will rejoin main body by Mail Train as ordered later.

8. A/A Protection. Units will provide own A/A protection throughout the move.

ADM

9. Amn. (a) First Line Amn will be carried in unit vehs; Second Line Amn in A.A.S.C. Vehs

(b) Units will ensure that a proportion of unit amn is carried on each train.

10. Sup. (a) Hot Meals will be provided for rail parties as shown in Appx 'B'

(b) Offr i/c each train will be provided by his unit with sufficient copies of A.A.F. F 59 and T.S. 4 for Supplies of hot meals.

(c) Four (4) days reserve rations will be carried by rail parties. Units will ensure that each train is provided with res rations and that these are not consumed except on order of offr in charge of train.

(d) All tps will entrain with water-bottles filled.
Officer i/c each train will take every opportunity to keep them filled throughout the journey.

11. P.O.L. Vehs will carry in tanks only petrol for 100 mls.

12. Traffic Units will control own moves to entraining stas and will provide TCPs at entraining stas as directed by S.C. 7 Inf Bde.

13. Recovery 241 L.A.D. will provide L.A.D. facilities at BRISBANE Stas.

14. Clothing and Eqpt. Complete personal bag (incl three blankets) and full scale of eqpt will be taken by all ranks. Service dress (winter) will be worn at entraining and detraining by all personnel except drs and loading parties. Shirts and shorts may be worn during journey.

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15. Camp Accomodation and Engr Stores.

(a) Units will move with W.E. scale. Engr stores and surplus of secs 'J' and 'K' will be returned to Camp Q M's.

(b) Bottoms tent wood will be returned by units to ry sidings as already instructed.

16. Bn Areas and camp sites must be thoroughly cleaned before they are left.

Q'land L of C area (Hirings) must be infmd when hired premises are vacated.

17. Medical Units will provide own medical personnel for each train, except Nos. 1, 6, 7, 20, for which 7 Fd Amb will provide personnel.

18. Entraining Offrs. Each unit will appoint an entraining offr and provide him with rail warrant book for use at stas other than GAYTHORNE and EXHIBITION.

19. Discipline (a) Offr i/c each train will be responsible for discipline throughout the journey.

(b) At meal stas tps will fall in by their carriages and move as a formed body to refreshment rooms.

(c) Intoxicating liquor will NOT be taken on trains.

(d) There must be no chalked inscriptions on vehs or rolling stock.

20. Intercomm. H.Q. 7 Inf Bde closes present location 0900 hrs 10 May and opens TOWNSVILLE same hour.

ACK.

J. B. Mahoney
Major
Edc Maj, 7 Inf Bde.

Signed at 1315 hrs.

Issued through Sigs.

APPENDIX 'A' ISSUED WITH 7 INF BDE O.O. No. 2.

Serial	Unit	Train Entraining		Train departs		Train arr		Bag	Load to be carried				Officer i/c. train appointed by		
		No	Stn	Date	Time	Date	Time		Lorries	Vans	etc	Guns			
(a)	(t)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)
1	H.Q. 7 Inf Bde	1	GAYTHORNE	8 May	0525	10 May	0800	55	15	11	18	-	-	-	7 Inf Bde
2	H.Q. 7 Inf Bde	1	NORTH ARM	"	0955	"	"	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
3	9 Bn	2	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1210	130	13	13	14	-	-	-	9 Bn
4	A.A.S.C. Details	2	"	"	"	"	"	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	"
5	61 Bn	3	EXHIBITION	"	1415	"	1555	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	61 Bn.
6	61 Bn	3	"	"	"	"	"	10	15	15	-	-	-	-	"
7	61 Bn.	3	YANDINA	"	1815	"	"	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
8	17 Fd Regt.	4	GAYTHORNE	"	1600	"	1820	135	17	4	14	12	26	-	17 Fd Regt.
9	17 Fd Regt.	5	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	135	17	5	14	12	22	-	17 Fd Regt.
10	17 Fd Regt.	6	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	130	20	4	22	-	-	-	17 Fd Regt.
11	4 Bty 101 A/Tk Regt.	6	"	"	"	"	"	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	"
12	17 Fd Regt.	7	EXHIBITION	"	2215	11 May	0150	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 Fd Regt.
13	AISC Detail	7	"	"	"	"	"	15	-	7	-	-	-	-	"
14	101 Ind Bde Gp Ordn W/shop	7	"	"	"	"	"	65	-	6	4	-	-	-	"
15	101 Ind Bde Gp Fd Pk.	7	"	"	"	"	"	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	"
16	4 Bty 101 A/Tk Regt	8	GAYTHORNE	9 May	0005	"	0325	135	-	15	14	12	-	-	4 Bty
17	17 Fd Regt	9	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	120	20	-	9	-	-	-	17 Fd Regt.
18	9 Bn.	9	"	"	"	"	"	26	-	-	11	-	-	-	"
19	9 Bn	10	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	146	13	-	20	-	-	-	9 Bn.
20	9 Bn	11	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1210	136	-	-	16	-	-	-	9 Bn.
21	61 Bn	11	"	"	"	"	"	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	"
22	61 Bn	12	EXHIBITION	"	1415	"	1555	46	15	-	20	-	-	-	61 Bn
23	61 Bn	12	YANDINA	"	1815	"	"	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	"

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Serial	Unit	Train Entraining		Train departs		Train arr		Bag.	Load to be carried					Officer i/c train apptd by	
		No	Stn	Date	Time	TOWNSVILLE	Time		Pers	in tons	Lorries	Vans	Lt		Guns
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)
24	61 Bn	13	GAYTHORNE	9 May	1600	11 May	1820	46	14	-	20	-	-	-	61 Bn.
25	"	13	YANDINA	"	2000	"	"	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
26	61 Bn.	14	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	25 Bn.
27	25 Bn	14	"	"	"	"	"	40	20	-	17	-	-	-	"
28	"	14	EUMUNDI	Apr-2235	"	"	"	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
29	9 Bn	15	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 Bn.
29 A	NO. 7 Inf Bde.	15	NORTH ARM	10 May	0110	"	"	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
30	9 Bn	16	EXHIBITION	9 May	2215	12 May	0150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 Bn.
31	17 Fd Regt	16	"	"	"	"	"	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
32	61 Bn	16	YANDINA	10 May	0205	"	"	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
33	61 Bn	17	YANDINA	"	0405	"	0325	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	61 Bn
34	25 Bn	18	EUMUNDI	Apr-0645	"	"	0500	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 Bn
35	9 Bn	19	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	12 May	0800	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 Bn
36	15 Bn	19	EUMUNDI	Apr-1005	"	"	"	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
39	AASC Details	20	NAMBOUR	"	1400	"	1210	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	A A S C
40	7 Fd Amb	20	"	"	"	"	"	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
41	AASC Details	21	EXHIBITION	"	1415	"	1555	55	-	10	18	-	-	-	A A S C
42	7 Fd Amb	21	"	"	"	"	"	70	17	-	-	-	-	-	"
43	AASC Details	21	NAMBOUR	"	1755	"	"	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
44	9 Bn.	22	GAYTHORNE	"	1600	"	1820	40	-	-	-	-	-	10	9 Bn.
45	25 Bn.	22	"	"	"	"	"	55	15	-	14	-	-	-	"
46	25 Bn.	22	NAMBOUR	"	2000	"	"	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	"
47	61 Bn.	22	"	"	"	"	"	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	"
48	7 Fd Amb	23	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	50	14	15	10	-	1	-	7 Fd Amb
49	8 Fd Hyg Sec	23	"	"	"	"	"	10	6	-	4	-	-	-	"
50	7 Fd Amb	23	NAMBOUR	"	2200	"	"	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
50 A	5 Fd. Hyg. Sec.	23	"	"	"	"	"	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	"

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Serial	Unit	Train No	Entraining Sta.	Train Date	departs Time	Train arr TOWNSVILLE		Bag in tons	Load to be carried			Guns	Trailers	Carrs	Officer i/c train apptd by
						Date	Time		Lorries	Vans	Lt				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)
51	AASC Details	24	GAYTHORNE	10 May	2040	12 May	2345	35	-	15	-	-	-	-	A.A.S.G.
52	35 Bn	24	"	"	"	"	"	30	15	-	2	-	-	-	"
53	25 Bn	24	EUMUNDI	11 May	0120	"	"	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
54	16 A Fd Coy	25	EXHIBITION	10 May	2215	13 May	0150	65	20	15	14	-	1	-	16 A Fd Coy
55	13 A Fd Coy	25	NAMBOUR	11 May	0150	"	"	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
56	16 A Fd Coy	26	GAYTHORNE	11 May	0000	"	0325	30	5	15	-	-	-	-	16 A Fd Coy
57	25 Bn	26	"	"	"	"	"	55	15	-	14	-	-	-	"
58	16 A Fd Coy	26	NAMBOUR	"	0410	"	"	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
59	AASC Details	27	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	35	-	15	-	-	-	-	25 Bn
60	7 Fd Amb	27	"	"	"	"	"	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	"
61	25 Fd	27	"	"	"	"	"	30	-	-	14	-	-	-	"
62	35 Bn	27	EUMUNDI	"	0645	"	"	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
63	H.2.7 Inf Bde	28	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	35	-	-	13	-	-	-	7 Inf Bde
64	AASC Details	28	"	"	"	"	"	35	-	15	1	-	-	-	"
65	7 Fd Aib	28	"	"	"	"	"	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	"

NOTE (capacities of ry waggons)

H waggon 1 x 3 ton
 (alternatives) 1 x A/Tk gun and trailer
 2 x Carrs
 2 x 25 pdrs & 1 trailer
 4 x trailers for 25 pdr

F G waggon 1 x 30 cwt
 1 veh under 30 cwt
 F G waggon will NOT take 3 ton.

HOT MEALS

APPX 'B'

Train No	At MUNGAR JUNG, POSEDALE, AYR, BLOOMSBURY, PROSERPINE, carton meal and bulk hot tea will be supplied.								
1 10 19 28	PLACE ARR DEF	GYMPIE 1210 1250	BUNDABERG 1900 1945	ROCKHAMPTON 0600 0625	ST LAWRENCE 1210 1255	MACKAY 1755 1810	TOWNSVILLE 0800		
2 11 20	PLACE ARR DEF	GYMPIE 1645 1715	GLADSTONE 0630 0645	ROCKHAMPTON 1025 1040	ST LAWRENCE 1705 1750	BOWEN 0555 0605	TOWNSVILLE 1210		
3 12 21	PLACE ARR DEF	GYMPIE 2030 2050	ROSEDALE 0525 0535	ROCKHAMPTON 1410 1450	ST LAWRENCE 2030 2045	BOWEN 0850 0920			
4 13 22	PLACE ARR DEF	GYMPIE 2255 2315	ROSEDALE 0720 0735	GLADSTONE 1210 1255	ROCKHAMPTON 1645 1700	BLOOMSBURY 0755 0815	BOWEN 1120 1200	TOWNSVILLE 1820	
5 14 23	PLACE ARR DEF	BUNDABERG 0735 0810	GLADSTONE 1435 1535	ROCKHAMPTON 1910 1925	MACKAY 0645 0730	BOWEN 1410 1500	AYR 1850 1920		
6 15 24	PLACE ARR DEF	BUNDABERG 0950 1040	ROSEDALE 1225 1240	GLADSTONE 1705 1745	MACKAY 0845 0930	BLOOMSBURY 1235 1315	BOWEN 1625 1700		
7 16 25	PLACE ARR DEF	MUNGAR JUNG 0750 1310	BUNDABERG 1155 1300	GLADSTONE 1925 1940	ST LAWRENCE 0530 0545	MACKAY 1100 1145	BOWEN 1815 1900	TOWNSVILLE 2345	
8 17 26	PLACE ARR DEF	GYMPIE 0655 0740	BUNDABERG 1400 1500	ROSEDALE 1645 1700	ST LAWRENCE 0725 0740	MACKAY 1250 1335	PROSERPINE 1800 1840		
9 18 27	PLACE ARR DEF	GYMPIE 0850 1230	BUNDABERG 1555 1630	ST LAWRENCE 0915 1010	MACKAY 1505 1520	BLOOMSBURY 1825 1905	TOWNSVILLE 0500		

APPX 'G'

(ISSUED WITH 7 AUST INF BDE O.O. No 2)

LIST OF UNITS TO MOVE

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde.
7 Inf Bde H.Q. Def Pl.
"J" Sec Sigs.
241 L.A.D.
Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit
9 Bn
25 Bn
61 Bn
17 Fd Regt
"G" Sec Sigs
309 L.A.D.
4 Bty 101 A.Tk Regt
16 A. Fd Coy
Det 5 Aust Div Pet Coy
Det 5 Aust Div Supp Coln
Det 5 Aust Div Amn Coy
7 Fd Amb
5 Fd Hyg Sec
101 Ind Bde Gp Ord W/S
101 Ind Bde Gp O. Fd Pk.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No	1 - 2	9 Bn.
	3 - 4	25 Bn.
	5 - 6	61 Bn.
	7 - 8	17 Fd Regt.
	9	4 Bty 101 A/Tk Regt.
	10 - 11	16 A Fd Coy.
	12 - 14	dets 5 Aust Div. A.A.S.C.
	15 - 16	7 Fd Amb.
	17	5 Fd Hyg Sec.
	18 - 19	101 Ind Bde Gp Ord W/shop
	20	101 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.
	21	Bde Comd.
	22	S.C.
	23 - 25	Staff
	26	Sigs.
	27	Def Pl.
	28	241 L.A.D.
	29	1 Aust Army
	30	1 Aust Corps.
	31	Q'ld L of C Area
	32	Q'ld L of C Area (Mort)
	33	5 Aust Div.
	34 - 35	File
	36 - 37	War Diary.
	38 - 40	Spare.

ISSUED WITH APPX.

Appx. A	Rail Movement Table
" B	Hot Meals
" C	List of Units to Move.

7 BDE

File 0/0/1

SECRET:

FIRST AUST CORPS MOVT ORDER No. 1

Copy No. 20

6 MAY 42.

1. INTENTION: 7 Inf Bde Gp will move from present locations to TOWNSVILLE Area.
2. METHOD:
 - (a) Move will be by rail except for 37 out of gauge vchs which will proceed by rd under arrangements 7 Inf Bde Gp.
 - (b) Adv party. 15 Offrs HQ ORA ranks will dep BRISBANE by rail at 2000 hrs on 7 May arr TOWNSVILLE 0615 hrs on 9 May.
 - (c) Main body commences move 0525 hrs on 8 May. Completes move 0800 hrs on 13 May.
 - (d) Rear party not to exceed 60 all ranks will move by Mail train under arrangements 1 Aust Corps and Q'land L of C Area. 7 Inf Bde Gp to advise 1 Aust Corps number of Offrs and ORs, and date of move.
 - (e) Train compositions, loadings, timings and entraining stas are shown in Appx 'A' att.
 - (f) Carriers will be loaded on ry trucks at EXHIBITION and NAMBOUR. Trucks from NAMBOUR will be attached to train 22 when it arrives at NAMBOUR.
 - (g) Dra will accompany their vchs on goods waggons.
 - (h) Move of units and baggage to entraining stas will be under arrangements 7 Inf Bde Gp.
 - (i) 5 Aust Div is arranging accom and rations for adv pty, detraining and movement from detraining stas.
 - (j) Camp installations and engr stores are NOT to be moved with the Bde. SEE 1 AUST CORPS R O Pt 1 para 9 of 5 MAY re this.
 - (k) With exceptions of tng stores, nothing but war eqpt table stores are to be taken with units. Floorboards and other surplus stores are to be handed over to incoming units or delivered to ry stas for disposal by 1 Aust Corps. 7 Inf Bde is to advise 1 Aust Corps of quantities.
3. ARM: 1st Line and 2nd Line amm will be taken.
4. RATIONS:
 - (a) Hot meals will be provided for rail parties as shown in Appx 'B' att. 7 Inf Bde Gp will ensure that the necessary Meal Warrants are issued.
 - (b) Four days reserve rations will be carried by rail parties.
 - (c) Rd parties will carry sufficient rations to complete the move plus two days reserve.
5. MEDICAL: An MO or Medical Orderly will travel with all parties including adv and rear parties.

PTO.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Time of Signature... 15.45... hrs

W. J. Senior
Lt Col
for Brig
DAAQMG 1 AUST CORPS

DISTRIBUTION:

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|-------|-------------------|
| 1-5 | 7 Inf Bde |
| 6 | 1 Mot Bde |
| 7 | 5 Aust Div |
| 8 | 7 Aust Div |
| 9 | Sigs 1 Aust Corps |
| 10 | G O C |
| 11-12 | G (ops) |
| 13 | C S O |
| 14 | DDST |
| 15 | DDOS |
| 16 | DAD Posts |
| 17-19 | Hq Q'land L of C |
| 20 | File |
| 21-22 | War diary |
| 23-25 | Spare |

25 to A

24 to APM

23 to DDMS

Capacities of Ry Waggon

APPX A TO 1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1 of 6 May 42

H Waggon (1 X 3 tonner
(alternatives) (1 X A Tk gun & trailer
(2 X carriers
(2 X 25 prs & 1 trailer
(4 X trailers for 25 pr

FG Waggon (1 X 30 cwt
(1 X car
(1 X Van 1 ton etc

NOTE FG will NOT take 3 tonner.

TRAIN	UNITS	ENTRAINMENT		dep	arr		Composition of train	LOADING						
		PLACE	DATE		DATE	arr		MEN	TONS OF STORES	TON M T	OTHER M T	GUNS	TRAILERS	CARRIERS
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
✓ 1	HQ 7 INF BDE	GAYTHORNE	8 MAY	0525	10 MAY	0800	(2 pass) (1 compo)	55	15	11	18	-	-	-
	do	NORTH ARM	"	0225	"	"	(15 H) (14 FG)	82						
✓ 2	9 BN AASC 5 DIV	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1213	ditto	130	13	13	14			
✓ 3	25 BN 61 BN 61 BN	EXHIBITION	"	1415	"	1555	ditto	5	15	2	14			
		EXHIBITION	"	1815	"	"		60		13	14			
✓ 4	17 FD REGT	EXHIBITION	"	1600	"	1820	ditto	135	17	4	14	12	26	
✓ 5	17 FD REGT	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	ditto	135	17	5	14	12	22	
✓ 6	17 FD REGT 4 ATK BTY	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	ditto	130	20	1	22			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	5			2			
✓ 7	17 FD REGT AASC 5 DIV 101 IND BDE GP) ORD WKSHP) 101 Do FD PK	EXHIBITION	"	2215	11 MAY	0150	ditto	45			9			
		"	"	"	"	"		15		7	4			
		"	"	"	"	"		65		6	3			
✓ 8	4 A TK BTY	GAYTHORNE	9 MAY	0005	"	0325	ditto	135		15	14	12		
✓ 9	17 FD REGT 9 BN	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	(3 pass) (1 compo) (20 FG)	120	20		9			
		"	"	"	"	"		26			11			
✓ 10	9 BN	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	ditto	146	13		20			
✓ 11	9 BN 61 BN	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1210	ditto	136			16			
		"	"	"	"	"		10			4			

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
12	61 BN	EXHIBITION YANDINA NAMBOUR	9 MAY	1415	11 MAY	1555	(3 pass) (1 compo) (20 F G) ditto	46	15		20			
	Do		"	1815	"	"		100						
13	61 BN	EXHIBITION NAMBOUR	"	1600	"	1820	ditto	46	14		20			
	Do		"	2000	"	"		100						
14	61 BN	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	ditto	6			3			
	25 BN	"	"	"	"	"		40	20		17			
	do	EDMONA EUMUNDI	"	2355	"	"		100						
15	9 BN	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	9 pass	182						
	HQ 7 INF BDE	NORTH ARM	10 MAY	0110	"	"		80						
16	9 BN	EXHIBITION	9 MAY	2215	12 MAY	0150	ditto	100						
	17 FD REGT	"	"	"	"	"		102						
	61 BN	NAMBOUR YANDINA	10 MAY	0215	"	"		60						
17	61 BN	NAMBOUR YANDINA	10 MAY	0405	"	0325	ditto	262						
18	25 BN	PORT EUMUNDI	"	0810	"	0500	ditto	262						
19	9 BN	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	ditto	60						
	25 BN	PORT EUMUNDI	"	1055	"	"		140						
20	ALSC 5 DIV	NAMBOUR	"	1430	"	1210	8 pass	150						
	7 FD AMB	"	"	"	"	"		70						
21	7 FD AMB	EXHIBITION	"	1415	"	1555	(2 pass) (1 compo)	10	17					
	ALSC 5 DIV	"	"	"	"	"		55		10	18			
	do	NAMBOUR	"	1815	"	"	(10 H) (18 F G)	70						
22	9 BN	EXHIBITION	"	1600	"	1820	(2 pass) (1 compo)	40						10
	25 BN	GAYTHORNE	"	"	"	"		55	15		14			
	do	NAMBOUR	"	2000	"	"	(15 H) (14 FG)	20						10
	61 BN	"	"	"	"	"		20						10
23	7 FD AMB	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	ditto	50	14	15	10		1	
	5 FD HYG SEC	"	"	"	"	"		10	6		4			
	do	NAMBOUR	"	2225	"	"		15						
	7 FD AMB	"	"	"	"	"		60						

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
✓ 24	AASC 5 DIV 25 BN do	GAYTHORNE " PERSONA EUMUNDI	10 MAY " 11 MAY	2040 " 0215	12 MAY " "	2345 " "	(2 pass) (1 compo) (10 H) (18 F G)	45 30 70	15	15	14			
✓ 25	16 A FD COY do	EXHIBITION NAMBOUR	10 MAY 11 MAY	2215 0215	13 MAY "	0150 "	ditto	65 70	20	15	14	1		
✓ 26	25 BN 16 A FD COY do	GAYTHORNE " NAMBOUR	11 MAY " "	0005 " 0405	" " "	0325 " "	ditto	55 30 50	15 5	15	14			
✓ 27	AASC 5 BN 17 FD AMB 25 BN do	EXHIBITION " " PERSONA EUMUNDI	" " " "	0240 " " 0810	" " " "	0500 " " "	ditto	35 10 30 60	17	15	14			
✓ 28	HQ 7 INF BDE AASC 5 DIV 7 FD AMB	GAYTHORNE " "	" " "	0525 " "	" " "	0800 " "	ditto	35 35 10	- 17	- 15	13 1			

APPX B to 1 AUST CORPS MOV'T ORDER No 1 of 6 May 42

H O T M E A L S. EN ROUTE

Train Nos.	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	MACKAY	TOWNSVILLE
1 12 21	arr dep	1210 1250	1900 1945	0600 0625	1210 1255	1755 1810	0800
4 13 22	arr dep	1645 1715	0530 0645	1025 1040	1705 1750	0555 0605	1210
5 14 23	arr dep	2030 2050	0525 0535	1410 1450	2030 2045	0350 0920	
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FIRST AUST CORPS MOV'T ORDER No. 1

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6 May 42

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3. **AMN:** 1st line and 2nd line amn will be taken.
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6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Signed

W J Denvil
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Victoria Barracks,
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5 May 42.

MOVEMENT OF 7 INF. BDE. AND ATTACHED TROOPS

Movement of personnel and vehicles other than Out-of-Gauge Vehicles will be railed from Brisbane to Townsville, commencing 8 May 42. Last train 11 May 42. ✓

TIMETABLE: Appx. "A" attached. ✓

ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES TO TRAINS: As arranged by 1st Corps.

LOADING OF VEHICLES:

All vehicles and equipment will be loaded at Gaythorne or Exhibition, with the exception of train No. 22. Ten (10) H. Waggon will be placed at Nambour to load twenty (20) Carriers for this train. The remaining ten (10) Carriers will be loaded at Exhibition Siding. ✓

Vehicles and Equipment will be available for loading 2½ hours before scheduled departure time. ✓

Carriers for No. 22 Train to be loaded at Nambour, will be loaded under Brigade arrangements, in consultation with Station-Master at Nambour. ✓

ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL:

Personnel on Train No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive, will entrain at the Stations indicated on Appendix "A".

The remaining personnel will entrain at starting stations indicated and stations shown hereunder: (See Appx. "C"),

Gaythorne + NORTH ARM -- Trains Nos. 1 and 15.

Gaythorne, Exhibition + NAMBOUR -- Trains Nos. 3, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26.

do do POMONA -- Trains Nos. 14, 18, 19, 24 and 27.

Personnel will be on Stations ready for loading, thirty (30) minutes before scheduled departure time of trains, as indicated.

MEALS:

Meals will be provided in accordance with Appendix "B".

F.59s. for personnel entraining at Brisbane will be issued by R.T.O.

1 Aust. Corps will arrange for F.59s for personnel entraining at intermediate stations.

CONSIGNMENT NOTES:

Consignment Notes will be issued by R.T.O. in charge of Entraining Station, Brisbane.

RAIL WARRANTS:

Rail warrants will be issued by R.T.O. for personnel entraining Brisbane. 1 Aust. Corps will arrange for issue of warrants covering personnel entraining at stations indicated Appendix C.

Provision has been made for A.D.S. & T., 1 L. of C. Base to load approx. 60 Tons of Rations on each of the following trains --

Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS:

D.A.P.M. will provide personnel to act as guides at Exhibition and Gaythorne, under the direction of Capt. R.H. Sherrington.

A responsible N.C.O. will be in charge of each party, and will ensure that each man understands his duties.

WATER BOTTLES:

Officers Commanding trains will ensure that personnel arrive at entraining point with water bottles filled, and that every opportunity is taken to keep same filled during the journey.

CONDUCT OF TROOPS:

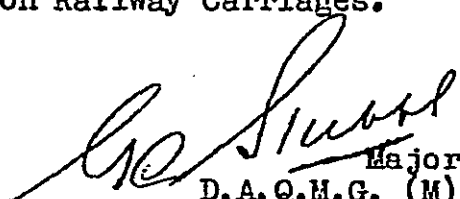
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SECRECY:

Care must be taken by all concerned to preserve secrecy regarding destination, dates and times of movement. Particulars of unit and destination must not be chalked on Railway Carriages.


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APPX 'A'

Train	Entraining Sta.	Depart		Arr. TOWNSVILLE		COMPOSITION	Maximum Capacity Pers.
		Date	Time	Date	Time		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	GAYTHORNE	8 May	0525	10 May	0800	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 15 H Waggon 14 FG Waggon	135
2.	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1218	" " " "	135
3.	GAYTHORNE	"	1415	"	1555	" " " "	135
4.	EXHIBITION	"	1600	"	1820	" " " "	135
5.	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	135
6.	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	" " " "	135
7.	EXHIBITION	"	2215	11 May	0150	" " " "	135
8.	GAYTHORNE	9 May	0005	"	0325	" " " "	135
9.	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	3 Coaches 1 Compo Van 20 FG Waggon	146
10.	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	" " " "	146
11.	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1218	" " " "	146
12.	GAYTHORNE	"	1415	"	1555	" " " "	146
13.	EXHIBITION	"	1600	"	1820	" " " "	146
14.	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	146
15.	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	9 Coaches	262
16.	EXHIBITION	"	2215	12 May	0150	" "	262
17.	GAYTHORNE hamilton	10 May	0005 0405	"	0325	" "	262

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
18.	<i>Pomona</i> EXHIBITION	10 May	0810 0240	12 May	0500	9 Coaches	262
19.	GAYTHORNE <i>Pomona</i>	"	0525 1055	"	0800	"	262 ⁶⁰ 140
20.	EXHIBITION <i>Nam Bour</i>	"	1030 1430	"	1210	8 Coaches	245 ²²⁰
21.	GAYTHORNE <i>Nam Bour</i>	"	1415 1815	"	1555	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 10 H Waggons 18 FG Waggons	135
22.	EXHIBITION <i>Nam Bour</i>	"	1600 2000	"	1820	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 15 H Waggons 14 FG Waggons	135 0
23.	EXHIBITION <i>Nam Bour</i>	"	1825 2225	"	2020	" " " "	135
24.	GAYTHORNE <i>Pomona</i>	"	2040 0215	"	2345	" " " "	135
25.	EXHIBITION	"	2215 0215	13 May	0150	" " " "	135
26.	GAYTHORNE <i>Nam Bour</i>	31 May	0005 0405	"	0325	" " " "	135
27.	EXHIBITION <i>Pomona</i>	"	0240 0810	"	0500	" " " "	135
28.	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	" " " "	135 80
0 Will pick up 10 H Waggons containing 20 carriers at NAMBOUR. The remaining 10 carriers will be loaded at Gaythorne.							4591

CAPACITIES OF RLY WAGGONS:

H WAGGON:

1 x 3-tonners
 1 A/Tk Gun and Trailer
 2 Carriers
 2 x 25 pdr and 1 Trailer
 4 x 25 pdr Trailers

FG WAGGON:

1 x 30-cwt
 1 Car DS
 1 Van 1-ton etc.

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APPX 'B'

HOT MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT UNDERMENTIONED STATIONS EXCEPT MUNGAR JUNCTION,
ROSEDALE, AYR, BLOOMSBURY, PROSERPINE WHERE CARTON MEAL AND BULK HOT TEA WILL BE SUPPLIED

Train No.								
3 12 21	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 1210 1250	BUNDABERG 1900 1945	ROCKHAMPTON 0600 0625	ST. LAWRENCE 1210 1255	MACKAY 1755 1810	TOWNSVILLE 0800	
4 13 22	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 1645 1715	GLADSTONE 0630 0645	ROCKHAMPTON 1025 1040	ST. LAWRENCE 1705 1750	BOWEN 0555 0605	TOWNSVILLE 1210	
5 14 23	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 2030 2050	ROSEDALE 0525 0535	ROCKHAMPTON 1410 1450	ST. LAWRENCE 2030 2045	BOWEN 0850 0920		
6 15 24	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 2255 2315	ROSEDALE 0720 0735	GLADSTONE 1210 1255	ROCKHAMPTON 1645 1700	BLOOMSBURY 0735 0815	BOWEN 1120 1200	TOWNSVILLE 1820
7 16 25	PLACE ARR DEP	BUNDABERG 0735 0810	GLADSTONE 1435 1535	ROCKHAMPTON 1910 1925	MACKAY 0645 0730	BOWEN 1410 1500	AYR 1850 1920	
8 17 26	PLACE ARR DEP	BUNDABERG 0950 1040	ROSEDALE 1225 1240	GLADSTONE 1705 1745	MACKAY 0845 0930	BLOOMSBURY 1235 1315	BOWEN 1625 1700	
9 18 27	PLACE ARR DEP	MUNGAR Junc. 0750 0810	BUNDABERG 1155 1300	GLADSTONE 1925 1940	ST. LAWRENCE 0530 0545	MACKAY 1100 1145	BOWEN 1815 1900	TOWNSVILLE 0150
1 10 19 28	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 0655 0740	BUNDABERG 1400 1500	ROSEDALE 1645 1700	ST. LAWRENCE 0725 0740	MACKAY 1250 1335	PROSERPINE 1800 1840	
2 11 20	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 0850 0935	BUNDABERG 1555 1630	ST. LAWRENCE 0915 1010	MACKAY 1505 1520	BLOOMSBURY 1825 1905	TOWNSVILLE 0500	

APPENDIX "C".

GAYTHORNE	EXHIBITION	NAMBOUR	NORTH ARM	POMONA.
0005 ✓		0410 0405.	0435	0530
0340 ✓		0610 0640	0635	0730 0810
0525 ✓		0930 ✓	0955 ✓	1030 1055.
	1030 ✓	1400 1430	1430	1530
	1415 1600	1755 1815	1820	1915
1300 1415		2010 2030	2035	2130
	1825 ✓	2200 2225	2225	2320 2355.
2040 ✓		0050 ✓	1315 0110	1430
	2215 ✓	0150 0215.	0215	0230 0215

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FIRST AUST ARMY MOV'T ORDER No. 3

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4 May 42.

1. INTENTION: 7 Inf Bde Gp will move from present locations to TOWNSVILLE Area.
2. METHOD:
 - (a) Move will be by rail except for 37 out of gauge vehs which will proceed by rd under arrangements 1 Aust Corps.
 - (b) Adv party not to exceed 60 all ranks will dep BRISBANE by rail at 2000 hrs on 7 May arr TOWNSVILLE 0615 hrs on 9 May. 1 Aust Corps will arrange to advise Q (Mov) Q'land L of C Area number of Offrs and ORs.
 - (c) Main body commences move 0525 hrs on 8 May. Completes move 0800 hrs on 13 May.
 - (d) Rear party not to exceed 60 all ranks will move by Mail train under arrangements 1 Aust Corps and Q'land L of C Area.
 - (e) Train compositions, capacities, timings and entraining stas are shown in Appx 'A' att.
 - (f) Carriers will be loaded on ^{crane} trucks at NAMBOUR and will be attached to train 22 when it arrives NAMBOUR.
 - (g) Units will be allotted to trains under arrangements 1 Aust Corps.
 - (h) Drs will accompany their vehs on goods waggons.
 - (i) Move of units and baggage to entraining stas will be under arrangements 1 Aust Corps.
3. ARM: 1st Line and 2nd Line arm will be taken.
4. RATIONS:
 - (a) Hot meals will be provided for rail parties as shown in Appx 'B' att. 1 Aust Corps will ensure that the necessary Meal Warrants are issued.
 - (b) Four days reserve rations will be carried by rail parties.
 - (c) Rd parties will carry sufficient rations to complete the move plus two days reserve.
5. MEDICAL: An MO or Medical Orderly will travel with all parties including adv and rear parties.
6. ACK.

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Train	Entraining Sta.	Depart		Arr TOWNSVILLE		COMPOSITION	Maximum Capacity Pers.
		Date	Time	Date	Time		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	GAYTHORNE ✓	8 May	0525	10 May	0800	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 15 H Waggon 14 FG Waggon	135
2.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	1030	"	1218	" " " "	135
3.	" ✓	"	1415	"	1555	" " " "	135
4.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	1600	"	1820	" " " "	135
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12.	" ✓	"	1415	"	1555	" " " "	146
13.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	1600	"	1820	" " " "	146
14.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	146
15.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	2040	"	2345	9 Coaches	262
16.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	2215	12 May	0150	" "	262
17.	GAYTHORNE ✓	10 May	0005	12 May	0325	" "	262

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
18.	EXHIBITION ✓	10 May	0240	12 May	0500	9 Coaches	262
19.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	0525	"	0800	"	262
20.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	1030	"	1210	8 Coaches	245
21.	" ✓	"	1415	"	1555	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 10 H Waggon 18 FG Waggon	135
22.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	1600	"	1820	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 15 H Waggon 14 FG Waggon	135
23.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	135
24.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	2040	"	2345	" " " "	135
25.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	2215	13 May	0150	" " " "	135
26.	GAYTHORNE ✓	11 May	0005	"	0325	" " " "	135
27.	EXHIBITION ✓	"	0240	"	0500	" " " "	135
28.	GAYTHORNE ✓	"	0525	"	0800	" " " "	135
Ø Will pick up 15 H Waggon containing 30 carriers at NAMBOUR.							4591

CAPACITIES OF RLY WAGGONS:

H WAGGON:

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 1 A/Tk Gun and Trailer
 2 Carriers
 2 x 25 pdr and 1 Trailer
 4 x 25 pdr Trailers

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1 x 30-cwt
 1 Car DS
 1 Van 1-ton etc.

APPX B to 1 AVST CORPS MOV'T ORDER of 6 1942

HOT DEALS, EN ROUTE

Train No.	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	HACKAY	TOWNSVILLE	
1 10 19 28	ARR DEP	1210 1250	1900 1945	0600 0625	1210 1245	0755 0810	0800	
2 11 20	ARR DEP	1545 1715	0630 0645	1025 1040	1705 1750	0855 0905	1210	
3 12 21	ARR DEP	2030 2050	0525 0535	1410 1450	2030 2045	0850 0920		
4 13 22	ARR DEP	2255 2315	0720 0755	1210 1255	1645 1700	0735 0815	1120 1200	TOWNSVILLE 1820
5 14 23	ARR DEP	0735 0810	1435 1535	1910 1925	0845 0730	1410 1500	1350 1920	
6 15 24	ARR DEP	0950 1040	1225 1240	1705 1745	0845 0930	1255 1315	1625 1700	
7 16 25	ARR DEP	0750 0810	1155 1300	1925 1940	0530 0545	1100 1145	1815 1900	TOWNSVILLE 2345
8 17 26	ARR DEP	0655 0740	1400 1500	1645 1700	0725 0740	1250 1335	1800 1840	
9 18 27	ARR DEP	0850 1230	1555 1630	0915 1010	1505 1520	1825 1905	0500	

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HOT MEALS.

APPX 13

Train No.								
1 2	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	HACKAY	TOWNSVILLE	
19 12	ARR	1210	1900	0600	1210	0555	0800	
19 21	DEP	1250	1945	0625	1235	0610		
2 4	PLACE	GYMPIE	GLADSTONE	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	BOWEN	TOWNSVILLE	
13 13	ARR	1645	0630	1025	1705	0555	1210	
20 22	DEP	1715	0645	1040	1750	0605		
3 5	PLACE	GYMPIE	ROSEDALE	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	BOWEN		
12 14	ARR	2030	0525	1110	2030	0850		
21 23	DEP	2050	0555	1150	2045	0920		
4 6	PLACE	GYMPIE	ROSEDALE	GLADSTONE	ROCKHAMPTON	BLOOMSBURY	BOWEN	TOWNSVILLE
13 15	ARR	2255	0720	1210	1645	0735	1120	1820
22 24	DEP	2315	0755	1255	1700	0815	1200	
5 7	PLACE	BUNDABERG	GLADSTONE	ROCKHAMPTON	HACKAY	BOWEN	AYR	
14 16	ARR	0735	1435	1910	0845	1410	1350	
23 25	DEP	0810	1555	1925	0730	1500	1920	
6 8	PLACE	BUNDABERG	ROSEDALE	GLADSTONE	HACKAY	BLOOMSBURY	BOWEN	
15 17	ARR	0950	1225	1705	0845	1255	1625	
24 26	DEP	1040	1240	1745	0930	1315	1700	
7 9	PLACE	MUNGAR Junction	BUNDABERG	GLADSTONE	St LAWRENCE	HACKAY	BOWEN	TOWNSVILLE
16 18	ARR	0750	1155	1925	0550	1100	1815	2345
25 27	DEP	0810	1300	1940	0545	1145	1900	
8 1	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	ROSEDALE	St LAWRENCE	HACKAY	PROSERPINE	
17 10	ARR	0655	1400	1645	0725	1250	1800	
26 28	DEP	0740	1500	1700	0740	1335	1840	
8 2	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	St LAWRENCE	HACKAY	BLOOMSBURY	TOWNSVILLE	
18 11	ARR	0850	1555	0915	1505	1825	0500	
27 20	DEP	1230	1650	1010	1520	1905		

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6 May 42.

1. INTENTION: 7 Inf Bde Gp will move from present locations to TOWNSVILLE Area.
2. METHOD:
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 - (b) Adv party not to exceed 60 all ranks will dep BRISBANE by rail at 2000 hrs on 7 May arr TOWNSVILLE 0615 hrs on 9 May. ~~1 Aust Corps will~~ *7 INF BDE GP* will ~~arrange to advise Q (Mov) Q'land L of C Area number of Offrs and ORs.~~
 - (c) Main body commences move 0525 hrs on 8 May. Completes move 0800 hrs on 13 May.
 - (d) Rear party not to exceed 60 all ranks will move by Mail train under arrangements ~~1 Aust Corps and Q'land L of C Area~~ *7 INF BDE GP to advise 1 AUST CORPS no of offrs and ORs, and date of move.*
 - (e) Train compositions, ~~capacities~~, timings and entraining stas are shown in Appx 'A' att.
 - (f) Carriers will be loaded on ~~the~~ ^{EXHIBITION} trucks at ~~NAIDOU~~ ^{NAIDOU} and will be attached to train 22 when it arrives at NAIDOU.
 - (g) ~~Units will be allotted to trains under arrangements 1 Aust Corps~~
 - (h) Drs will accompany their vehs on goods waggons.
 - (i) Move of units and baggage to entraining stas will be under arrangements ~~1 Aust Corps~~ *7 INF BDE GP*
3. AMN: 1st Line and 2nd Line am will be taken.
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		Date	Time	Date	Time		
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1.	GAYTHORNE	8 May	0525	10 May	0800	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 15 H Waggon 14 FG Waggon	135
2.	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1218	" " " "	135
3.	"	"	1415	"	1555	" " " "	135
4.	GAYTHORNE	"	1600	"	1820	" " " "	135
5.	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	135
6.	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	" " " "	135
7.	EXHIBITION	"	2215	11 May	0150	" " " "	135
8.	GAYTHORNE	9 May	0005	"	0325	" " " "	135
9.	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	3 Coaches 1 Compo Van 20 FG Waggon	146
10.	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	" " " "	146
11.	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1210	" " " "	146
12.	"	"	1415	"	1555	" " " "	146
13.	GAYTHORNE	"	1600	"	1820	" " " "	146
14.	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	146
15.	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	9 Coaches	262
16.	EXHIBITION	"	2215	12 May	0150	" "	262
17.	GAYTHORNE	10 May	0005	12 May	0325	" "	262

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
18.	EXHIBITION	10 May	0240	12 May	0500	9 Coaches	262
19.	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	"	262
20.	EXHIBITION	"	1030	"	1210	8 Coaches	245
21.	"	"	1415	"	1555	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 10 H Waggon 18 FG Waggon	135
22.	GAYTHORNE	"	1600	"	1820	2 Coaches 1 Compo Van 15 H Waggon 14 FG Waggon	135
23.	EXHIBITION	"	1825	"	2020	" " " "	135
24.	GAYTHORNE	"	2040	"	2345	" " " "	135
25.	EXHIBITION	"	2215	13 May	0150	" " " "	135
26.	GAYTHORNE	11 May	0005	"	0325	" " " " ACC	135
27.	EXHIBITION	"	0240	"	0500	" " " " ACC	135
28.	GAYTHORNE	"	0525	"	0800	" " " " ACC	135
Ø Will pick up 15 H Waggon containing 30 carriers at NAMBOUR.							4591

CAPACITIES OF RLY WAGGONS:

H WAGGON:

1 x 3-tonners
 1 A/Tk Gun and Trailer
 2 Carriers
 2 x 25 pdr and 1 Trailer
 4 x 25 pdr Trailers

FG WAGGON:

1 x 30-cwt
 1 Car DS
 1 Van 1-ton etc.

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HOT HEADS.

APPX 111

Train No.	PLACE	GYMPIE	BUNDABERG	ROCKHAMPTON	St LAWRENCE	HACKAY	TOWNSVILLE	
1 10 19 28	ARR DEP	1210 1250	1900 1945	0600 0625	1210 1255	1755 1810	0300	
2 11 20	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 1645 1715	GLADSTONE 0630 0645	ROCKHAMPTON 1025 1040	St LAWRENCE 1705 1750	BOWEN 0555 0605	TOWNSVILLE 1210	
3 12 21	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 2030 2050	ROSEDALE 0525 0535	ROCKHAMPTON 1410 1450	St LAWRENCE 2030 2045	BOWEN 0850 0920		
4 13 22	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 2255 2315	ROSEDALE 0720 0755	GLADSTONE 1210 1255	ROCKHAMPTON 1645 1700	BLOOMSBURY 0755 0815	BOWEN 1120 1200	TOWNSVILLE 1820
5 14 23	PLACE ARR DEP	BUNDABERG 0735 0810	GLADSTONE 1435 1535	ROCKHAMPTON 1910 1925	HACKAY 0845 0730	BOWEN 1410 1500	AYR 1950 1920	
6 15 24	PLACE ARR DEP	BUNDABERG 0950 1040	ROSEDALE 1225 1240	GLADSTONE 1705 1745	HACKAY 0845 0930	BLOOMSBURY 1255 1315	BOWEN 1625 1700	
7 16 25	PLACE ARR DEP	MUNGAR Junc 0750 0810	BUNDABERG 1155 1300	GLADSTONE 1925 1940	St LAWRENCE 0550 0545	HACKAY 1100 1145	BOWEN 1815 1900	TOWNSVILLE 2345
8 17 26	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 0655 0740	BUNDABERG 11:00 1500	ROSEDALE 1645 1700	St LAWRENCE 0725 0740	HACKAY 1250 1335	PROSERPINE 1800 1840	
9 18 27	PLACE ARR DEP	GYMPIE 0850 1230	BUNDABERG 1555 1630	St LAWRENCE 0915 1010	HACKAY 1505 1520	BLOOMSBURY 1825 1905	TOWNSVILLE 0500	