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1/4/3 CORPS

1 Australian Corps
Quartermaster General
Branch (1 Aust Corps
QMG Branch)

November-December 1944



1/4/3-0162

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118.

Unit "Q" Branch HQ-1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 30 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	1 Nov 44	2200	Daily Movement Summary	att as Appx A
"	"	"	Daily Summary of Q Branch activities	" " " B
"	2 Nov 44	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " C
"	"	"	Daily Summary of Q Branch activities	" " " D
"	3 Nov 44	"	Daily Summary of Q Branch activities	" " " E
"	" 44	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " F
"	4 Nov 44	1000	Ferry Car - Daily Service to TRINITY BEACH and CAIRNS	
"	"	"	Timetable	" " " G
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " H
"	"	"	Daily Summary of Q Branch activities	" " " I
"	5 Nov 44	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " J
"	"	"	Daily Summary of Q Branch activities	" " " K
"	6 Nov 44	1000	1 Aust Corps "Q" instn No 2 - Waterproofing of Eqpt - Re-use	
"	"	"	of Expendable Items	" " " L

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BARRINE	6 Nov	2200	Daily Movement Summary	Att as appx M
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " N
"	7 Nov	1000	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction No 3 - Notes for guidance of personnel inspecting tyres	" " " O
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " P
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " Q
"	8 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " R
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " S
"	9 Nov	1000	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction No 4 - Foreign matter in jeep fuel tanks	" " " T
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " U
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " V
"	10 Nov	1000	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction No 5 - Christmas mail postings for abroad	" " " W

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	10 Nov	2200	Daily Movement Summary	Att as appx X
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " Y
"	11 Nov	1000	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 6 - First line amn - Policy for drawing and waterproofing	" " " Z
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " AA
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " BB
"	12 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " CC
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " DD
"	13 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " EE
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " FF
"	14 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " GG
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " HH
"	15 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " II
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " JJ

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adap. e.t.)

Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 30 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	16 Nov	2200	Daily Movement Summary	Att as appx KK
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " LL
"	17 Nov	1000	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 7 - Baking of bread by units	" " " MM
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " NN
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " OO
"	"	-	Brig R. BROADBENT DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps departed for MELBOURNE - duty visit LHQ	
"	18 Nov	1000	Baking of Bread by Units - Enclosing Catering Circular	" " " PP
"	"	1200	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 8 - Shortage of Electric Light and Power	" " " QQ
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " RR
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " SS
"	19 Nov	"	" " " " " "	" " " TT
"	20 Nov	1000	1 Aust Corps Adm Order 5 - Movement of units from 1 Aust Corps area to Tropical areas	" " " UU

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118.
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Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 30 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	20 Nov	1200	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 9 - Repair of non-operational	
			vehs	Att as appx VV
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary	" " " WW
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " XX
"	21 Nov	"	" " " " " "	" " " YY
"	22 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " ZZ
"	"	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " AAA
"	23 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " BBB
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " CCC
"	24 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " DDD
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " EEE
"	25 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " FFF
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " GGG
"	26 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " HHH

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C, 2118
(adapted.)

Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 30 Nov 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	26 Nov	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	Att as appx III
"	27 Nov	"	" " " " " "	" " " JJJ
"	28 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " KKK
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " LLL
"	29 Nov	"	Daily Movement Summary	" " " MMM
"	"	"	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " NNN
"	30 Nov	2200	" " " " " "	" " " 000
	30 Nov	2359	109 air movements to various destinations were arranged	
			by "Q" Branch for the month of November 44.	
			942 trucks x 3 ton from resources of AASC 1 Aust Corps Tps	
			were allotted tasks by "Q" Branch for the month of	
			November 44.	

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HQ 3 Aust Corps
1 Nov 44
C 1597

PARA 1 - SUMMARY

Pl to GOC	A	202
EGS	11 Sec	Pro
DA & CMC	Med	Pay
HAA	ST (2)	Postal
ENGERS	Dental	File
Svy	Ord (2)	War Diary (2)
Sigs		

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

Previous
Reference
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- | | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| 54. | 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
Serial 1 arrived WONGABEE 11 Oct | 20
49 |
| 55. | 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
200 personnel arrived WONGABEE 31 Oct | 19
50 |
| 56. | 24 Aust War Graves Unit
Arrived WONGABEE 31 Oct - move complete | 10
52 |
| 57. | 116 Aust Mob Bath Unit
Arrived WONGABEE 31 Oct - move complete | 26
51 |

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

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|-----|---|--|
| 58. | 6 Aust Riv Coy
(a) Two personnel training departed INNSFALL 31 Oct
for GORDON at TOWNVILLE
(b) Stores loading on DUNEDIN at CAIRNS | |
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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

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|-----|---|----------------|
| 59. | 34 and 35 Aust PB Sqn
Landops advise 24 personnel, 4 vehs, 2 1/2 tons DW
stores to move earliest to BARRINE. Detrain TOLGA | 1 |
| 60. | HQ 2 Aust Docks Gr
ETD SYDNEY approx 2 Nov | 10 |
| 61. | 2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy (Type 6)
ETD SYDNEY approx 2 Nov | 11 |
| 62. | 5 Aust Docks Op Coy
ETD SYDNEY approx 2 Nov | 13 |
| 63. | 7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy
ETD SYDNEY approx 2 Nov | 14 |
| 64. | 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
43 vehs - 74 escort on train 3030
ETA INNSFALL 6/11/44 | 20
49
54 |
| 65. | 5 Aust Mach Bt Coy
Train 2490 with mach art departed TOWNVILLE 31/10/44.
Offrs 6 CR 103 arrive INNSFALL 1 Nov and move by rd
to WONGABEE | 9 |

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PART 4 - OUTWARD MOVEMENTS

66. 53 Aust Comp AA Regt
Move deferred

36

PART 5 - INTERNAL

67. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp = TRINITY BEACH to KARRI
18 Aust Inf Bde Gp = KARRI to TRINITY BEACH

Move commences 2 Nov

68. 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy
Moved to lines C5 WONDOLIA

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY

SECRET *Ann B*

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "G" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 1 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
1 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	From	Precis
	1 Nov	7 Aust Div	7 Aust Div Adm Order 20 - giving adm arrangements for changeover of 18 and 25 Aust Inf Bde Gps.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
HQ 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

HQ 1 Aust Corps
2 Nov 44
Q1606

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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 4

PA to GOC	A	EME
BGS ----- G	Mil Sec	Pro
DA & QMG	Med	Pay
RAA	ST (2)	Postal
Engrs	Dental	File
Svy	Ord (2)	War Diary (2) ✓
Sigs		

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

Previous
Reference
Para

69. 5 Aust Mech Ept Coy

189 all ranks arrived 1 Nov

9
65

70. 2 Aust Med Regt - Sig Sec - 234 LAD

10 vehs 20 escorts arrived
EDMONTON 1 Nov

53

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

71. 6 Aust Div

Two personnel trains departed INNISFAIL
1 Nov for KATOOMBA at TOWNSVILLE.

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

72. 2/3 Aust Docks Op Coy

From NT to CAIRNS
307 all ranks 11 vehs
77 tons DW 223 tons cubic stores
ready to move 28 Oct

12

73. 5 Aust Mech Ept Coy

Arrived CAIRNS 1 Nov
6 x dozers 9 x rippers
1 x grader 1 x crane
3 x ditchers 3 x ploughs
2 x rooters 22 x dozer blades
Escort 4 OR

9
65
69

74. 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

Train 955 G ETA INNISFAIL 020030K
personnel 80
3 ton vehs 37
trlrs 2
jeeps 7

29
49
54
64

Train 961G ETA INNISFAIL 031525K
personnel 60
3 ton vehs 29
trlrs 4
jeep 1

75. 5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl

From WARWICK to TRINITY BEACH
20 Personnel
4 vehs 14 tons DW stores

8

76. Sac 1 Aust Base Depot Dental Stores

4 OR 13 tons stores ETA CLAPHAM
7 Nov. Mvs BRISBANE to arrange
move to WONGABELL

24

77. 2 Aust Fd Sqn

Departed DARWIN 29 Oct

7

78. 110 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores

9 personnel 20 tons stores
ETA CLAPHAM 5 Nov
1 Aust Corps recommends
conc TOWNSVILLE

22

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

79. 1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl

Moves from WONGABELL to TRINITY BEACH
6 Nov.

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Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY
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Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 2 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
2 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY *Appx E*

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 3 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
3 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
3 Nov 44
Q 1611

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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 5

PA to GOC	A	Pay
BGS	Mil Sec	Postal
G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2)
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

80. 2 AUST MED REGT - SIG SEC - 234 AUST IAD
Mov to WONDECIA completed 2 Nov.

4
53
70

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

81. 6 AUST DIV
Two personnel trains departed INNISFAIL 2 Nov
for KATOOMBA at TOWNSVILLE.
Completes move of personnel for this ship.

58
71

82. 1 AUST FLOATING WATERCRAFT WESP - SS KALANG
Departed for BRISBANE 021045K Nov.
40 ft workboat left at CAIRNS.

45

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

83. 102 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES
From NSW to WONDECIA.

84. 2/104 AUST GEN TPT COY
Shipped from SYDNEY to CAIRNS on BAROSSA
Unit Eqt - 12 tons
Vehs - 11
Escort - 1 offr 1 OR

19
50
55

85. 2/105 AUST GEN TPT COY
62 personnel moving by rd from TOWNSVILLE due
WONDECIA 4 Nov.
5 vehs of 2/105 Wesp P1 shipped on ULGLOO ex
BRISBANE for CAIRNS.
9 out of gauge vehs remaining to be moved.

20
49
54
64
74

86. 3 AUST VISUAL TRG LIBRARY
TORRES STRAIT to BARRINE.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

87. 17 AUST FD COY
Under comd Rear First Army as from 030600K Nov
Mov data passed to Rear First Army

38

88. 42 AUST IDG CRAFT COY
Under comd Rear First Army as from 030600K Nov
Mov data passed to Rear First Army

42

89. 2 AUST LDG CRAFT WEST SEC 46
Under comd Rear First Army as from 030600K Nov
Mov data passed to Rear First Army
90. 101 AUST BDE SP COY 43
Under comd Rear First Army as from 030600K Nov
Mov data passed to Rear First Army

PART 5 - INTERNAL

91. 54 AUST FD PK COY & 232 AUST LAD WONGAREL to MAPEE 39
Under comd Rear First Army as from 040001K Nov
for allotment 11 Aust Div.
232 Aust LAD and 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy less Br Pl
move to MAPEE soonest after 4 Nov.
92. D SEC 80 AUST DENTAL UNIT
Moving from 53 Comp AA Regt MAPEE to 11 Aust Div
MAPEE 4 Nov. On arrival join HQ
80 Aust Dental Unit.

W. L. Williams
Lt-Col.
AGHQ 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY

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Subject - FERRY CAR - DAILY SERVICE TO TRINITY BEACH
AND CAIRNS

HQ 1 Aust Corps
4 Nov 44
Q1624

Commencing 8 Nov 44 inclusive Ferry Cars will run as follows -

1. BARRINE - TRINITY BEACH (CAIRNS if required) - Daily

(a) Timetable

Depart Transport Lines - 0730 hrs

Via BARZEEBA

Arrive HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp - approx 0945 hrs

Arrive HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp - approx 0955 hrs

Return

Depart HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp - 1550 hrs

" HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp - 1600 hrs

" Movement Control Office CAIRNS - 1630 hrs

Via GILLIES HIGHWAY

Arrive BARRINE approx - 1830 hrs.

(b) Bookings

Bookings for this Ferry Car will be made with Transport Office by 2000 hrs on previous day.

(c) Transport BEACH and CAIRNS Area

This car will be available, within limits of timetable for running in BEACH and CAIRNS area. In addition one 15 cwt vehicle has been allotted to each HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp and HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp for the primary duty of transport for officers of HQ 1 Aust Corps visiting BEACH and CAIRNS area on duty.

2. BARRINE - CAIRNS - Daily

(a) Timetable

Depart HQ 1 Aust Corps - Offrs Mess Area - 1530 hrs

Via GILLIES HIGHWAY

Arrive Movement Control Office CAIRNS - approx 1730 hrs.

Depart Movement Control Office CAIRNS - 0845 hrs

Arrive BARRINE approx 1045 hrs

(b) Officers Club

Officers will be delivered to and picked up from Officers Club and airfield.

When morning plane from TONNEVILLE is late, MCO CAIRNS may delay departure of Ferry Car when passengers of HQ 1 Aust Corps are travelling.

(c) Driver

Ferry Car driver is being accommodated overnight at HQ 17 L of C Sub Area Car Park.

(d) Bookings

Bookings for this Ferry Car will be made with Transport Office and MCO CAIRNS respectively.

Distribution
(See back)

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Lt-Col.
HQ 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

RAA 1 Aust Corps
 BGS (4)
 G (2)
 DA & QMG (2)
 A (2)
 CE (2)
 SVY (2)
 CSO (2)
 DMS (3)
 Chaplains (2)
 ST (2)
 Med (2)
 Dental (2)
 Ord (2)
 EME (2)
 Catering
 Legal
 Prov
 Education
 Amenities
 Sal (2)
 Camp (6)
 TO (2)
 File
 War Diary (2)

Copies for info to

1 Aust Combined Ops Sec
 1 Aust Beach Gp
 2 Aust Beach Gp
 HQ Rear Ech First Aust Army
 HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area
 HQ CAIRNS

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
4 Nov 44
Q 1629

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 6

PA to GOC
BGS
G
DA & QMG
RAA
Engrs
Svy
Sigs

A
Mil Sec
Med
ST (2)
Dental
Ord (2)
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Catering
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

NIL

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

93: 6 Aust Div

58 & 71

'DUNTRON' sailed from CALPWS 031030K Nov with -

Personnel 1500
Stores & Eqpt 966 tons
Vehs 28

Comprising the following units -

Det 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
2/3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
2/41 Aust LAD
F Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
HQ RAE 6 Aust Div
1 Aust Engr Sig Sec
2/4 Aust AMCU
41 Aust Hosp Laundry
HQ Comd AASC 6 Aust Div
HQ 2/3 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/1 Aust Tpt Pl
2/4 " " "
2/6 " " "
2/3 Aust Wksp Pl
2/20 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/21 " " " "
2/35 " " " "
2/2 Aust Tpt Pl
HQ RAE 6 Aust Div less rear party
2/6 Aust Svy Bty
3 Aust Mob met Flt
2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy
2/80 Aust LAD
2/14 Aust Fd Coy less one pl
near HQ 6 Aust Div (Comd Gp remains)
One Sec 9 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
6 Aust Div Postal Unit less dets
6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less det
HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy

Hq 2/15 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
 2/15 Aust Wasp Pl
 6 Aust Div Pro Coy less 4 secs
 Det 6 Aust Div Pro Coy (att 19 Aust Inf Bde)
 135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
 135 " " Wksp

The undermentioned units have already embarked -

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt less rear party
 2/4 Aust Inf Bn less rear party
 Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde less rear party
 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 'A' Aust FS Sec less dets
 2/79 Aust LAD
 Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit
 2/2 Aust Fd Coy less rear party
 Adv Hq 6 Aust Div

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

94. 5 Aust Mech Sqd Coy 9
 Move of personnel and stores complete 65
 Approx half mech eqpt still to arrive 69
 73
95. 34 and 35 Aust Fd Sec
 22 OR 2 tons stores
 ETA TOIG 5 Nov 77
96. 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 Aust Mob Cinemas 31
 Each 2 OR 1 jeep 1 trlr jeep 32
 All CLAPRAL 8 Nov en route 33

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

97. 3 Aust Comd AL Sec
 From ATHERTON to WONGABEL
 Moving 4 Nov
98. 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy and 232 LAD 39
 Move to MAPPE commences 060830K 91
99. 18 Bty 2/9 Aust Fd Regt
 Moved from lines D6 to lines D3 WONDGLA 4 Nov
100. A Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit
 From DEADMAN'S GULLY to EDGEHILL CAMP
 Move completed 31 Oct under arrangements 2 Aust
 Beach Gp
 Sec att to 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy.

1. 3, 4, 5
 Lt-Col.
 AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 4 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
4 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
5 Nov 44
Q 1635

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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 7

PA to GOC	A	Pay
BCS	Mil Sec	Postal
G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2)
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

NIL

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

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|------|---|----|
| 101. | <u>2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy</u> | 20 |
| | Move of personnel and in gauge vehs complete 4 Nov | 49 |
| | 9 out of gauge vehs still to arrive. | 54 |
| | | 64 |
| | | 74 |
| | | 85 |
| 102. | <u>110 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores</u> | 22 |
| | Unit will now conc TOWNSVILLE <i>Logstore requested</i> | 78 |
| | <i>to arrange accn.</i> | |
| 103. | <u>HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp</u> | 60 |
| | <u>7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy</u> | 10 |
| | Now ETD SYDNEY 8 Nov. | 63 |
| | | 14 |
| 104. | <u>2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy</u> | 11 |
| | Will now proceed to BRISBANE not CAIRNS | 61 |
| | To arrive not later than 15 Nov. | |
| 105. | <u>5 Aust Docks Op Coy</u> | 13 |
| | Will now proceed to BRISBANE not CAIRNS | 62 |
| | To arrive not later than 15 Nov. | |
| 106. | <u>23 Aust Cipher Sec</u> | |
| | From BAILEY to BARRINE | |
| | 18 ORs - moves soonest after 11 Nov. | |
| | Det at present trg at Cipher Replacement Sec - | |
| | on completion trg det will move 1 Aust Corps area | |
| | under separate LHQ instrs. | |

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

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|------|---|----|
| 107. | <u>6 Aust Div</u> | 58 |
| | Personnel to embark on THOMAS CORWIN at CAIRNS | 71 |
| | 7 Nov. | 93 |
| 108. | <u>1 Aust Water Amb Convoy</u> | 41 |
| | Under comd Rear First Army as from 030600K Nov. | |
| 109. | <u>101 Aust Bde Sp Coy</u> | 43 |
| | Under comd 1 Aust Corps for ops only. | 90 |

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

NIL

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY

Appx K

Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 5 NOV 44

EQ 1 Aust Corps
5 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

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Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

War Diary

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1st Aust Corps
6 May 44
1952

1 AUST CORPS "2" INSTRUCTION 2

WATERPROOFING OF EQUIPMENT - Re-use of Expendable Items

GENERAL

1. Attention of all units is drawn to the existing shortage of certain expendable items used in the waterproofing of equipment for amphibious operations.

RE-USE OF SPECIAL ITEMS

2. Items previously classed as expendable which, with care, can be used several times, are as follows :

(a) Asbestos Grease

A big saving can be made if Asbestos Grease is recovered, but particular care must be taken where it is used the second or third time. The grease being of a fibrous nature absorbs a certain amount of water and, therefore, once used, must never again be used for waterproofing the ignition system. When waterproofing vehicles, NEW Asbestos Grease MUST be used on the complete ignition system, USED Asbestos Grease can be used for all other tasks. (Note: When recovering Asbestos Grease, discard any that contains sand or grit).

(b) Insulation Tape

Units should be instructed to be as economical as possible with Insulation Tape - where twine or soft wire can be used in lieu this must be done.

(c) Wooden Dowelling

Much labour and time can be saved if care and economy is practised with this item.

(d) Oiled Cotton and Sleeves

With care, can be used again but if any doubt exists as to its proofing properties should be discarded.

(e) Rubber Bands

Will not perish with one or two immersions.

(f) Rubber Tubing all sizes

Lengths of this used for venting, etc. can readily be used again.

3. When any doubt exists as to the practicability of re-using materials for the second or third time, the advice of AEME representatives with formations, etc. should be sought.

CONSERVATION OF MATERIALS

4. It is of extreme importance that the points enumerated in para 2 above be brought to the notice of all concerned, and formations, etc. will ensure that personnel engaged in waterproofing of equipment exercise the utmost care and economy in use of the above and all other items of waterproofing material. The importance of conservation of materials generally cannot be overstressed.

TECHNICAL ADVICE & SUPERVISION

5. AEME representatives with formations, etc. are available at all times for technical advice and assistance in regard to waterproofing problems and their services should be availed of to the fullest extent.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

6. A technical instruction on the re-use of waterproofing materials will be issued by DDME.1 Aust Corps at an early date.

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Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION.

Rear 6 Aust Div	75
7 Aust Div	83
9 Aust Div	63
1 Aust Base Sub Area	200
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	3
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	1
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	1
RAA 1 Aust Corps	10
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	13
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1
A Aust Corps Sigs	5
101 Aust Bde Sp Coy	1
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1
1U Aust FS Sec	1
3 Aust AAPIU	1
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps	
Tps AASC	4
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1
79 Aust Dental Unit	1
3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Fk	1
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Fk	1
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1
1 Aust Armd Div Tro Coy	1
12 Aust Mob Cinema	1
14 Aust Mob Cinema	1
27 Aust Mob Cinema	1
28 Aust Mob Cinema	1
30 Aust Mob Cinema	1
96 Aust Mob Cinema	1
97 Aust Mob Cinema	1
111 Aust Mob Cinema	1
2 Aust Div Concert Party	1
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1
1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1
6 Aust War Graves Unit	1
Mob Team of Bomb Disposal	
LHQ S.E.	1
LHQ School of Arty (Fd)	
Mob Wing	1
Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ	
School of Mech	1
1 Aust Corps Veh Water-proofing School	1

G	1
A	1
Q	1
CE	1
Svy	1
CSO	1
S & T	1
Med	14
Dental	1
Ord	2
DADOS Corps Tps	2
S & ME	16
CME Corps Tps	4
Pro	1
Camp	1
War Diary	2
File	1

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PA to GOC	A	Pay	
BCS	Mil Sec	Postal	
G	Med	Catering	
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File	
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2)	
Engrs	Ord (2)		
Svy	EME		
Sigs	Pro		

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

110. 24 and 35 FS Sess
Move personnel and stores complete
Vehs yet to arrive

95
59
1

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

111. 110 Aust Adv Depot Yed Stores
20 tons stores 7 ORs ETA CLAPHAM 5 Nov
2 ORs with some stores moving later

22
78
102

112. 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Gp. Less 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt Gp
To embark at BRISBANE, later date
Under comd 1 Aust Corps on arrival destination

2

113. 5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl
Serial 1. 4 vehs
14 tons DW Stores
2. 1 offr 16 ORs ETA TOWNSVILLE
11 Nov en route CAIRNS

8
75

114. 2/9 Aust Fd Regt less 18 bty. 2/9 Aust Fd Regt
Sig Sec
Rear parties to proceed as follows:-
Serial 1. 2/9 Aust Fd Regt 15 vehs
4 ORs escort
2. Sig Sec 2 vehs
2 ORs
Both serials ETA TOWNSVILLE 8 Nov
remainder of unit proceeded on leave

3

115. 2/9 Aust Arm'd Bde Gp
[REDACTED]

12
72

116.	<u>14 2 Aust Docks Gp</u> 6 offrs 21 ORs 3 tons stores ETA CLAPHAM 10 Nov	10 60 103
117.	<u>7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy</u> 1 offr 39 ORs 16 tons stores 5 vehs ETA CLAPHAM 10 Nov	14 63 103

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

118.	<u>33 and 46 Aust AL Secs</u> Under comd Rear First Army as from 020600K Nov	
119.	<u>2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy</u> Allotted to following ships loading CASTW3 early date:- USAT ANN MCKIMM All vehs and escort 7 personnel USAT VAN HEUTZ Remainder personnel and unit stores	

PART 5 - INTERNAL

120.	<u>"D" Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit</u> Move to MAPEE complete 4 Nov	92
121.	<u>25 Aust Inf Bde</u> <u>18 Aust Inf Bde</u> Change over complete 5 Nov	67

Robert May
Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	To	Precis
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>			
Q1646	6 Nov	HQ Rear Ech First Aust Army	Engineer report on DANBULLA Forestry Rd shows that the road is in good condition and requires only routine maintenance. On advice of actual damage by Army vehicles steps will be taken to repair the road.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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7 Nov 44
Q 1661

1. AUST CORPS "Q" INSTRUCTION 3

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF PERSONNEL INSPECTING TYRES

GENERAL

1. The severe world shortage of natural rubber and the growing but still limited use of synthetic products in its stead, make it imperative that all ranks concerned in the handling and maintenance of LT vehicles should be fully seized with the importance of correct tyre maintenance under all circumstances.

DAMAGE TO TYRES

2. Several instances have come to notice within the past month in which tyres have been damaged beyond all hope of repair either by the carelessness and neglect of personnel charged with their regular inspection, or through ignorance of the normal procedure laid down for daily maintenance.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF PERSONNEL

3. Attached as Appx "A" to this instruction are "Notes for guidance of personnel inspecting tyres". These notes were originally issued as First Aust Army Administrative Instruction No 13, and were circulated to units of 1 Aust Corps on 26 Aug 44.

4. In view of numerous changes in COB 1 Aust Corps since the original was circulated it is now re-issued as Appx "A" to this instruction.

CORRECT TYRE PRESSURES

5. A consolidated table of recommended tyre pressures supplementary to those contained in Mechanisation Circular 324 is now issued as appx "B".

COPIES OF INSTRUCTION

6. Sufficient copies of this instruction are provided to enable issue down to units.

W. G. Twiss / 14 Dec

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DISTRIBUTION

Rear 6 Aust Div	75	CEME Corps Tps	4
7 Aust Div	93	Pro	1
9 Aust Div	93	Salvage	1
1 Aust Base Sub Area	200	Camp	1
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	3	War Diary	2
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	1	File	1
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	1		
RAA 1 Aust Corps	10		
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	13		
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1		
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1		
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1		
A Aust Corps Sigs	5		
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1		
1 Aust Fd Sec	1		
2 Aust AAFIU	1		
3 Aust AAFIU	1		
Hq Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps			
AAFC	4		
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1		
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1		
79 Aust Dental Unit	1		
3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fu Pk	1		
120 Aust Rde Ord Fd Pk	1		
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1		
1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	1		
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111 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
2 Aust Div Concert Party	1		
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1		
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1		
1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1		
8 Aust War Graves Unit	1		
Mob Team of Bomb Disposal			
LHQ SME	1		
LHQ School of Arty (Fd)			
Mob Wing	1		
Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ			
School of Mech	1		
1 Aust Corps Veh Water-proofing School	1		
G	1		
A	1		
Q	1		
GE	1		
Svy	1		
CSO	1		
S & T	1		
Med	14		
Dental	1		
Ord	2		
DADOS Corps Tps	1		
E & LE	16		

Appx 1 to 1 Aust Corps
Instruction No. 3
of 7 Nov 44

CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COs AND T PERSONNEL WITH INSPECTING TITLES

GENERAL

1. To carry out an inspection, the CO concerned must have a knowledge of tyre maintenance and procedure. In this connection attention is directed to Mechanisation Pamphlet No. 19, 1942 (Tyres - Care and Maintenance).

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

2. Inspection procedure is as follows:-

(a) Examine:-

- (i) Driver for knowledge of tyre pressures, care and DAILY maintenance.
- (ii) All tyres for wear or damage and D D brand.
- (iii) Valve caps missing and bent valve stems.
- (iv) Dented or distorted rims.
- (v) Alignment of front wheels (by A.E.E. or A.A.S.C. trucks)
- (vi) Duals for 'matching' and 'spacing'.
- (vii) Correct rotation of Bar Tread Tyres.
- (viii) Log book for correct tyre pressures and tyre position changes.
- (ix) Pressure on all tyres.
- (x) Correctness of tyre gauge (with master gauge if available) and efficiency of pump on vehicle by A.E.E. or A.A.S.C. trucks.
- (xi) That Conservation of Rubber sticker affixed to vehicle (on dashboard if practicable).

(b) Indents will be submitted and tyres replaced when tread pattern has almost disappeared or when cuts or abrasions extend to canvas fabric.

(c) Ground vehicles if two or more tyres excessively worn or damaged.

(d) Vehicles standing idle for long periods are to be raised on blocks and tyres protected from weather. Where practicable the removal and storage of tyres is desirable.

(e) New or worn tyres in store to be protected from weather and sunlight.

(f) Return repairable tyres promptly, correctly labelled with G155 attached.

MAINTENANCE OF TYRES

3. Proper maintenance of tyres can prevent premature tyre failure in the field and help to conserve rubber. Listed hereunder are suggestions which should help unit NCOs in forming an opinion when carrying out an inspection of tyres on their charge.

Defect	Cause	Remedy
Rapid and uneven wear feather edge	Misalignment. Excessive play in wheel bearings tie rods and steering gear. Grabbing clutch. Out of true brake drums.	Correction of mechanical irregularities.
Cuts and abrasions on tread and sidewalls	Bruising, road shocks stakes, sharp rocks, nails glass etc.	Careful driving. Inspect tyres daily Remove all foreign material embedded in tyres or lodged between duals
Bulge on sidewall. This can be detected by a flapping noise from the tyre when the vehicle is in motion. Drivers should be instructed to report this defect immediately	Tread lifting from canvas. Incorrect inflation plus high speeds causes excessive heat which melts junction rubber between tread and breaker strips. Result, junction rubber falls to sidewalls of tyre therefore no adhesion between tread and canvas	Correct inflation. Normal speeds.
Bulge on sidewalls of tyre or indentation in tyre tread. Indicates injury in canvas plies	Fracture of all or part of canvas plies. Result of striking an abrupt obstruction with enough force to break canvas plies	Careful driving. Reduced impact or greater cushion can be accomplished by travelling at low speeds over rough terrain.
Perished sidewalls of tyres, particularly noticeable in 'spares'	Exposure to weather	If vehicles are stationery for long periods and it is necessary to leave tyres on, jack wheels up and cover tyres. On running vehicles carry no spares longer than 90 days without changing
Abnormal wear on tread 'shoulders'	Under inflation or over loading. Load is concentrated on 'shoulders' or outside edges of tread. Edges are subject to a scrubbing or wiping action on road surface	Correct inflation, ensure that vehicles are not loaded beyond rated capacity. See that load is distributed evenly
Rapid wear in centre of tyre only	Over inflation. Undue wear at centre of tread (aggravated by bounce and spin of the over-inflated tyre.)	Correct inflation. Tyres must not be inflated beyond the authorised maximum pressure

Defect	Cause	Remedy
Soft spots of spongy rubber on parts of tyre	Contact with oil and grease	Wash off immediately with solution of 5 parts soap and 95 parts water. Vans should not be parked on surfaces soaked with oil or grease.
Scraped or gouged tyres	Obstructions on road or oversized tyres fitted to vehicle causing tyres to rub against drag link or springs on front wheels.	Inspect vehicle for bent fenders, projecting bolts, nipples, fenders, stays or bent steering stops. Make certain correct size tyre is fitted to vehicles. (Vide Mech Circular 308)
One tyre of duals more worn than other	Incorrect matching of dual tyres. The large tyre carries the load and will wear rapidly	Match tyres correctly. Of vital importance. On duals, measure overall circumference with a piece of string or tape. Do not match if more than 1/4" difference in circumference.
Rapid wear. Parts of tyre tread worn to canvas	Excessive use of brakes. Rapid acceleration	Normal braking. Normal acceleration and gradual stops and starts, result in longer tyre life.

4. The presence of small stumps and rocks in the approaches or vicinity of unit parking areas is often the cause of damage to tyre side walls and tread. Unit officers and NCOs when inspecting such areas will initiate action for clearing of obstructions liable to cause tyre damage.

5. To obtain maximum life from tyres the following points must also be strictly observed:-

- (a) Speeds must not exceed those prescribed.
- (b) Overloading must be avoided.
- (c) Tyre pressures must be maintained at the figure given in Mechanisation Circular 324.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER TYRES

6. Due to the shortage of natural rubber, tyres of synthetic rubber are being issued. These are distinguished by code letters or numerals superimposed on a coloured medallion on the tyre walls.

7. Synthetic rubber tyres take longer in the production process, require additional machinery and manpower and have a shorter life.

8. Heat caused by carcass flexing due to under inflation or overloading or from continued high speed is detrimental to any tyre. Synthetic rubber tyres generate more heat due to flexing and are therefore more susceptible to premature failure than standard rubber tyres.

RELEVANT GACs

9. For information, the following GACs dealing with conservation of rubber are listed as a guidance for inspecting NCOs and MT personnel.

- GRO 150/42 - Conservation of rubber-restricted use IT and Procedure for tyre maintenance
 - GRO 215/42 - Run Flat Tyres - their use, maintenance and inspection.
 - GRO 422/42 - Conservation of Rubber: Publicity campaign: Letters and sticker.
 - GRO 10/43 - Conservation of rubber: Deterioration of tyres on stationary vehicles under load.
 - GRO 136/43 - Conservation of Rubber: Artillery equipment
 - GRO 222/43 - Conservation of rubber: Instructions for drivers in the use of IT.
 - GRO 409/42 - Tyres - Conditions governing use of tyres.
 - GRO 451/43 - Issue Return and storage of tyres, tubes and flaps incomplete assemblies.
 - GRO 452/43 - Tags for returned tyres - AAG 155.
 - GRO 696/43 - Mounting of Bar Tread Tyres
 - GRO 697/43 - Valve Caps on tyres
 - GRO 755/43 - Combat tyres and metal bead locks.
 - GRO 175/44 - Trucks: ton 4 x 4 Jeep and Trailer (Aust) No.2 & 3. interchangeability of tyres and tubes.
- Mechanisation Circular 92 (Operation and maintenance of IT vehicles)
- Mechanisation Circular 324 - Tyre inflation pressures.

APPENDIX "B" to
1 Aust Corps 'Q'
Instruction No 3 of
7 Nov 44

REGISTERED TYRE PRESSURES SUPPLEMENTARY TO
MECHANISATION CIRCULAR 324

Tyre Size	Ply	Vehicle Type	Pressure			
			Road		Cross Country	
			Front	Rear	Front	Rear
600x16BT	6	Jeep 1/4-ton 4x4	30	30		
650x20	6		30	30		
700x20	8	(replace 32-5 8-ply)	40	55		
750x20		GMC 2 1/2-ton 6x6	55	55	38	38
900x13		SAN Cars 6-seater utility	24	24		
900x13		Arty Bofors AA	20	20		
1050x20	10	(Tractor Arty Aust No 8 (" " Guod Lister Gen Set	50 50 70	70 70		
1100x20		BL 155mm Gun Type M1A1 (Carrier and Limber Wheels)	70		50	
1350x20	16	Tractor Arty Matador 4x4	60	70	36	50
1400x20		ASC Arm Comd Vans	55	65		
700x20/ 32x6 (Gross Size)	10		65	80		
900x16 Rr		(Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 (Battery Staff Metal Van	25	25		
		(Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 (Battery Staff Wood Body	25	25		
1050x16BT		Trucks Amb Indian Type Amb 3-ton Canadian 4x4 Amb 30-cwt CWT - JD	45 40 55	60 40 60		
700x20CT		Trucks Amb Indian Type	35	45		
900x20Br		Trucks 3-ton 6x6 Breakdown	45	55		
900x20		Diamond T 4-ton Wrecker 6x6 Gardiner Gen Set	65 65	65		
600x16		Sperry Gen Set Sperry Projector	30 30	30 30		
900x16		Projector 155mm, Mk IV	60			
900x18		Standard Waygood Gen Set	65			
1400x24		155mm Gun Carriage	90			
32x6		Skelly Gen Set	65	65		
1350x28Rear 650x16Front		Fowler Hydraulic Crane	45	25		

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Pa to GOC
BCS
G
DA & QMG
RAA
Engrs
Svy
Sigs

A
Mil Sec
Med
ST (2)
Dental
Ordn (2)
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Postal
Catering
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

N I L

PART 3 - INWARDS PROGRESS

122. 2 Aust Mech Eqp't Spare Parts Sec

Move earliest from NSW to WONGABEL

123. 2 Aust Fd Sqn

Vehs with approx 60 personnel ETA INNISFAIL 080200K 77
Rd Convoy departs INNISFAIL 080730K for WONGABEL 7
3 Tractors with escort by rail direct to WONGABEL

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

124. Comd Gp 6 Aust Div

Departs from MARDEFA by air 070900K

58
71
93
107

PART 5 - INTERNAL

125. 34 Aust FS Sec

Move to RAVENSHOE 10 Nov on arrival under
comd 9 Aust Div.

126. 35 Aust FS Sec

Move to KAIRI 10 Nov, on arrival under
comd 7 Aust Div

127. Det Hq Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit

Moving WOLGABEL to RAVENSHOE.

Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE AND SIGNALS

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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 10

PA to GOC	A	Pay
BGS	Mil Sec	Postal
G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2)
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

128. 5 Aust Mech Bpt Coy

Move from NSW to WONGABEL complete 6 Nov

9
65
69
73
94

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

129. 6 Aust Div

KATOOMBA - Sailed from CAIRNS 061230K
Personnel 1342
Stores & Eqpt 668 tons
Vehs 39

58
71
81
93
107

Comprising the following units -

2/3 Aust Fd Regt less det
4 Aust Pigeon Sec
Adv Party 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
2/11 Aust Inf Bn less rear party
Det Sigs 6 Aust Div
104 Aust CCS
HQ C Coy and 9 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

THOMAS CORWIN - Sailed from CAIRNS 071400K
Personnel 1313
Stores & Eqpt 315 tons DW
Vehs 63

Comprising the following units -

2/8 Aust Inf Bn less rear party
Sigs 6 Aust Div less det
2/41 Aust Cipher Sec less deta
Det 2/6 Cav (Commando) Regt
E Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
10 Pl 2/14 Aust Fd Coy
Det HQ 6 Aust Div
Det 2/22 Aust Fd Fk Coy
Miscellaneous personnel

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

130. 2 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)

Offrs 1 ORs 15 stores 5 1/2 tons BRISBANE 11 Nov
en route BARRINE

18

131. 7 and 8 Pls 1 Aust Port Maint Coy

Landops requested to hold at BRISBANE, to equip
and have ready to move by 23 Nov

14
15
103
117

132. 2 Aust Fd Sq

30 vehs 2 trlrs 58 escorts depart INMISPAIL
081030K for WONGABEL. 3 tractors 2 escorts
remain on train, consigned WONGABEL.
5 offrs 118 OR ETA WONGABEL 091655K

7
77
123

133. 7 Aust Mech Btpt Spare Part Sec

IHQ requested to attach to 1 Base Store Coy
ROCKLEA for trg until called fwd by 1 Aust Corps

122

134. 88 Aust Highspeed Wireless Sec

Move BALCOMBE to BARRINE not later than 28 Dec
IHQ tps, under comd 1 Aust Corps for local adm

135. 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt (Incl 77 Aust MchSL Bty)
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Sig Sec

All to move from Second Aust Army area to WONDECLA

5

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

136. 53 Aust Comp AA Regt. Wksp and Sig Sec

Move cancelled

36
66

137. 6 Aust Div

1200 personnel to embark on MEXICO at CAIRNS
approx 10 Nov. Vessels DERWENT and JOHNISAACSON
allotted loading at CAIRNS at a date to be advised -
Vehs to capacity

58
71
81
93
107
129

PART 5 - INTERNAL

138. 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy

Move from WONGABEL to MAPEE complete 7 Nov

39
91
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S. P. ... 9 Capt
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1, Aust Corps.

WAR DIVISION

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ACMG 1 Aust Corps.

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1 AUST CORPS "Q" INSTRUCTION 4

FOREIGN MATTER IN JEEP FUEL TANKS

1. It has been discovered that the fuel tanks in some new Trucks 1/4-ton 4 x 4 contains a foreign substance which is soluble and results finally in seizing up the engine.
2. Presence of this substance can be detected by its appearance which is that of a soft varnish - greenish yellow in colour.
3. "Seizing up" takes place at varying mileages so that the fact that a vehicle has been "run in" or covered a certain mileage is no criterion that the vehicle is free.
4. All units will take immediate action to have their trucks 1/4-ton 4 x 4 inspected by their respective LAD or AASC Wksp. Where the presence of this foreign substance is discovered corrective action will be taken in accordance with AEME Technical Instruction being issued by DDME 1 Aust Corps.

Vandy Webster, TMO
Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

Rear 6 Aust Div	75	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1
7 Aust Div	93	1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1
9 Aust Div	93	1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1
1 Aust Base Sub Area	200	8 Aust War Graves Unit	1
1-Aust Combined Ops Sec	3	Mob Team of Bomb Disposal	
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	1	LHQ SME	1
1 Aust Visitors & Observers		LHQ School of Arty (Fd)	
Sec	1	Mob Wing	1
RAA 1 Aust Corps	10	Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ	
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	13	School of Mech	1
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	1 Aust Corps Veh Water-	
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1	proofing School	1
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1	G	1
A Aust Corps Sigs	5	A	1
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1	Q	1
'U' Aust FS Sec	1	CE	1
2 Aust AAPIU	1	SVY	1
3 Aust AAPIU	1	CSO	1
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	4	S & T	1
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1	Med	4
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1	Dental	1
79 Aust Dental Unit	1	Ord	2
3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	1	DADOS Corps Tps	1
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	E & ME	16
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1	CEME Corps Tps	4
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1	Pro	1
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1	Salvage	1
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12 Aust Mob Cinema	1	War Diary	2
14 Aust Mob Cinema	1	File	1
27 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
28 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
30 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
96 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
97 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
111 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
2 Aust Div Concert Party	1		

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PA to GOC	A	Pay
BGS	Mil Sec	Post-
G	Med	Getwing
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2) ✓
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

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| 139. | <u>4 Aust Beach Sig Sec</u> | |
| | Offr 1 ORs 34 Stores 4 tons ETA BRISBANE | 1 |
| | 121010X en route CAIRNS | |
| 140. | <u>2/9 Aust Fd Regt</u> | |
| | Rear Party ETA INNISFAIL 090200K, moving | 3 |
| | by road WONDECLA ETA 091300K | 114 |
| 141. | <u>2/4 Aust Mech Egt Bksp</u> | |
| | Landops have requested Milbase BRISBANE | 27 |
| | to arrange move earliest | |

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

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| 142. | <u>6 Aust Div</u> | |
| | 'GORGON' ex TOWNSVILLE cancelled - will be | 58 |
| | replaced later by 'DUMTRGON' | 71 |
| | USAT 'SIMPSON & REED' made available to load | 81 |
| | vehs 6 Aust Div CAIRNS after bottom stowing | 93 |
| | maint stores at SYDNEY | 107 |
| | | 129 |
| | | 137 |

PART 5 - INTERNAL

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| 143. | <u>Sec 10 Aust Fd Amb</u> | |
| | Move 12 Nov WONGABEL to RAVENSHOE for att | |
| | to 2/11 Aust Fd Amb | |

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQMC 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 9 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
10 Nov 44

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Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No.	Date	From	Precis
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>			
Q50/1/450	7 Nov	9 Aust Div	Advising that present WET of Water Containers is not considered sufficient for a Jungle Div and recommending that 7500 four or 14000 2-gall cans be available during operations for issue.
(325/01/46) B72536	31 Oct	LHQ (MGO)	Advising waterproofing requirements are in short supply and requesting 1 Aust Corps to review requirements and advise most urgent needs


Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
10 Nov 44
Q 1680

1 AUST CORPS "Q" INSTRUCTION 5

CHRISTMAS MAIL POSTINGS FOR ABROAD

1. Postings in the categories and for the destinations listed hereunder should be made immediately, or where a date is shown, on or before that date.

Class of Article	Destinations concerned and related date for Postings			
	United Kingdom	Middle East	USA	Canada
Surface mails	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Air mails	18 Nov	24 Nov	-	-
Airgraphs	29 Nov	5 Dec	5 Dec	+ 5 Dec
Air Letters	2 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec	+ 9 Dec

* to members of Forces only

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IA & QMG 1 Aust Corps

DISTRIBUTION

Rear 6 Aust Div	1	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1
7 Aust Div	1	1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1
9 Aust Div	1	1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1
1 Aust Base Sub Area	1	8 Aust War Graves Unit	1
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	3	Mob Team of Bomb Disposal	
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	1	LHQ SME	1
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	1	LHQ School of Arty (Fd)	
		Mob Wing	1
RAA 1 Aust Corps	10	Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ	
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	13	School of Mech	1
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	1 Aust Corps Veh Water-proofing School	1
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1		
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1	PA to GOC	1
A Aust Corps Sigs	5	BGS	1
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1	G	1
1 Aust FS Sec	1	G (Int)	1
2 Aust AAPIU	1	G (Air)	1
3 Aust AAPIU	1	G (Liaison)	1
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	4	DA & QMG	1
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1	A	1
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1	Q	1
79 Aust Dental Unit	1	DAMS	1
3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	1	CE	1
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	Svy	1
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1	CSO	1
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1	Chaplains	3
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1	ST	1
1 Aust Arm'd Div Pro Coy	1	Med	14
12 Aust Mob Cinema	1	Dental	1
14 " " "	1	Ord	2
27 " " "	1	DADOS Corps Tps	1
28 " " "	1	EME	16
30 " " "	1	Catering	1
96 " " "	1	Pay	1
97 " " "	1	Legal	1
111 " " "	1	Postal	1
2 Aust Div Concert Party	1	Pro	1
		Education	1
		Amenities	1
		Salvage	1
		Camp	1
		War Diary	2
		File	1

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Engrs
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Detal
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EME
Pro

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Postal
Catering
File
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

144. 7 Aust Wireless Sec (1st)

Destination now RAVENSHOE to be att
9 Aust Div

145. 23 Aust War Graves Unit

Adv LHQ requests move earliest BRISBANE
to WONGAPPEL 9/11 OR 8 Stores 4 1/2 cwt

146. 7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy

Destination now BRISBANE

147. 8 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy

Destination now BRISBANE

148. 2/9 Aust Fd Regt - 2/68 Aust LAD

'MANGOLA' due discharge CAIRNS at early
date -

2/9 Aust Fd Regt - Escort 4 OR
Scout Cars 3
Jeeps 16
Trlrs Jeep 16
Guns 25 pdr 15
2/68 Aust LAD Jeeps 3

149. 2/93 Aust LAD

Ready to move from CHERMSIDE 10 Nov
Personnel 11
Stores 10 cwt
Vehs Nil

DATE: 11-11-68

10. 2-25-2023

13th Class (only 135 moving from PARTITIONED
to FULLTIME - Exam 23rd or NOVEMBER
1960/61)

151. 6 Aust Div

'MEXICO: Leads personnel' CUBANS 11 Nov

PART 2 - INTERNAL

152. 12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) and 40 Brit Wireless Sec
Class Def

Move from BARBERS to KAHNE 13 Nov
to be est 7 April 61

153. Det 40 Inst. H. 101411. 300 (1962)

Have them DIVIDE REASON to REASON on completion of exercises, to be sent 7 last 11.

154. James Earl Ray, aka

Move from APRIL to SEPTEMBER 13 Nov;
to be att: Anst 127.

155. 12 ply 3/4 Aust. Std. Regt.

Move from WORKABLE to 3 and Div area
11 Nov - For day exercise.

156 Det 5 Aust Svt Coy

Move from WOMBACH to 9 Dist Div area
11 Nov, for div exercise.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
10 Nov 44

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Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	From	Precis
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>			
Q36/284	9 Nov	7 Aust Div	Stating that shortage of essential requirements of small-size boots and socks is adversely affecting training. (Situation known to "Q" and all possible action being taken)
<u>SIGNALS</u>			
MG097709	091300K	Landforces	Heavy breakage of jeep windscreens experienced due vehicle shipments. Removal of windscreens and suitable packing best preventative.


Lt-Col.
AQNG 1 Aust Corps.

WAD Army
appx Z

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
11 Nov 44.

1 AUST CORPS 'Q' INSTRUCTION 6

FIRST LINE AMMUNITION - POLICY FOR
DRAWING AND WATERPROOFING

GENERAL

1. This instruction lays down the policy for drawing and waterproofing first line ammunition.
2. HQ Queensland L of C Area is requested to co-operate and implement this instruction in regard to units referred to which are at present under its comd.

DRAWING AND WATERPROOFING OF AMMUNITION

3. Units as set out in paragraph 4 will draw and waterproof first line ammunition as follows:-

- (a) 50% by 1 Dec 44.
- (b) remainder by 15 Dec 44.

4. Units concerned are:-

- (a) Units under comd 7 Aust Div, 9 Aust Div and 1 Aust Base Sub Area, in the Amphibious Lift, Phase 1, referred to in Fwd Ech LHQ S/472.0503/SD of 3 Oct 44, appx A (as amended).

- (b) Units shown in Appx A to this instruction.

5. To avoid broken packages 12 FAD and 73 FAD have been requested to issue only sealed packages nearest the quantity required.

ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AMMUNITION

6. In order that a complete holding of one batch or cordite lot may be obtained units will draw 100% of artillery and/or mortar ammunition at the one time.

OTHER AMMUNITION

7. If adequate storage is available units will draw 100% of first line ammunition at the one time.

8. Formations etc will ensure that ammunition is not drawn piecemeal. In this connection units will not draw more than twice from the appropriate FAD.

WATERPROOFING

9. The following ammunition does not require waterproofing:-

- (a) SAA, which will be issued in sealed tinplate linings only.
- (b) Grenades hand WP Smoke No 77.
- (c) Bombs HL 3 inch Mortar, 'wrapped' or 'tropic'.
- (d) Ctges 6 pr 7 cwt AP shot in packages C264A.

10. Packages of the following ammunition will be

waterproofed in accordance with 1 Aust Corps 'Q' Instruction 1 of 30 Oct 44:-

Grenades Hand No.36	
Grenades Rifle No.36	
Grenades Smok No.63	
Grenades Rifle No.68	P59
Grenades Hand No.69	B167
Grenades Tk A No.75	P59
Bombs ML 2" Mortar	B167
2-pr AP shot	C207
Ctges QF 25-pr	C206
Shell QF 25-pr HE & Smok	P59
25-pr AP shot	P600
Ctges QF 40mm	C216
Ctges QF 40mm	C219
Ctges QF 3.7" HE	C213
Ctges QF 3.7" AP	C221

Copies of 1 Aust Corps 'Q' Instruction 1 of 30 Oct 44 are distributed herewith to addressees not on the original distribution of that instruction

COMPLETION OF ACTION

1. Action must be completed by the dates specified. Formations etc and units of Corps Tps will submit certificates through normal channels to this HQ on 1 Dec and 15 Dec 44 stating that this instruction has been complied with.

APPLICATION OF INSTRUCTION

12. This instruction:-

- (a) For recipients of 1 Aust Corps memo G/4818/SD of 18 Sep 44, modifies the policy laid down in that memo.
- (b) For all other units lays down policy to be adopted in drawing and waterproofing first line ammunition.

DISTRIBUTION

Instr & Appx A of 1 Aust Corps 'Q' Instruction 1 of 30 Oct 44

7 Aust Div	14	
9 Aust Div	14	
1 Aust Base Sub Area	5	35
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	3	
1 Aust Visitors & Commanders Sec	1	
RAA 1 Aust Corps	3	
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	6	2
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	6 (includes 4 for HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp)
1 Aust Corps Sigs	2	
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1	
'U' Aust FS Sec	1	
2 Aust AAFIU	1	
3 Aust AAFIU	1	
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	2	4
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1	
1 Aust Arm Div Pro Coy	1	

	<u>Instr & Appx A</u>	<u>1 Aust Corps 'Q' Instruction 1 of 30 Oct 44</u>
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1	
HQ Queensland L of C Area	3	10
G	1	
A	1	
Q	1	
CE	1	
Svy	1	
CSO	1	
S&T	1	
Med	2	
Dental	1	
Ord	2	
DADOS Corps Tps	1	
E&ME	2	16
CEME Corps Tps	4	
Pro	1	
Salvage	1	
Camp	1	
War Diary	2	
File	1	3 (Including 1 for 23 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt)

Appx 'A' to HQ 1 Aust Corps
'Q' Instruction 6 of 11 Nov 44.

Formation responsible for
implementing this instruction

Units

1 Aust Corps

HQ & HQ Units
HQ 1 Aust Corps
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps
'U' Aust PS Sec
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec

1 Aust Combined Ops Sec
23 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2 AAPIU
3 AAPIU
Det Public Relations
1 Aust Mob Net Flt
11 Aust MU Gp

HQ AAA 1 Aust Corps
2 Aust Med Regt (Jungle Corps)
2/4 Aust AAA Regt
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt
53 Aust Comp AA Regt
Det 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp

ECGERS

HQ 1 Aust Dock Gp.

Svy

5 Aust Fd Svy Coy

Sigs

HQ 'A' Aust Corps Sigs
3 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
7 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
40 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
2 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
24 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
1 Aust Tech Maint Sec
1 Aust Line Sec
2 Aust Line Sec
3 Aust Line Sec
8 Aust Line Sec
1 Aust Line Maint Sec
13 Aust Line Maint Sec
1 Aust Op Sec
2 Aust Op Sec
1 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)
13 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)
1 Aust DR Sec
2 Aust Med Regt (Jungle Corps)

Sig Sec

2/4 Aust LAA Regt Sig Sec
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Sig Sec
53 Aust Comp AA Regt Sig Sec
4 Aust Engr Sig Sec
21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)
49 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)

1 Aust Corps (contd)

5 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type J) (less
two Op dets)

AASC

HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC
2/22 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)
2/3 Aust Amphibious Veh Increment
HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy
11 Aust Sup Depot Pl
12 Aust Sup Depot Fl

Medical

10 Aust Fd Amb
2/12 Aust Fd Amb
2/3 Aust CCS
15 Aust Malawi Control Unit
(Type A)
21 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)
2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab

AAE

319 Aust LAF (Type A)
234 Aust LAD (Type D)
290 Aust LAD (Type A)
2/4 Aust LAA Regt Wksp
2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp (LE)
53 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp (LE)

Misc

1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit
Det Aust Mil History Sec

7 Aust Div

HQ Units

35 Aust FS S.c (Enemy Equipment)

Armd

2/9 Aust Armd Regt (less A Sqn)

Engers

5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl

Sigs

2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp

AASC

33 Aust Tk Tpr Pl (less two secs)

Ord

2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk

AAE

2/95 Aust LAD
2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp

9 Aust Div

HQ Units

34 Aust FS Sec (Enemy Equipment)

Armd

A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

-3-

Engrs

1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl

Med

109 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores
103 Aust Mob Bact Lab

1 Aust Base Sub Area

AASC

Aust Fd Bakery Pls (3)

HQ Queensland L of C Area
is requested to accept action

Armd

HQ Sqn 4 Aust Armd Bde
2/5 Aust Armd Regt

Engrs

2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn

Sigs

2/5 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp

AASC

Two Pls
One Wksp Pl

4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC

Ord

2/5 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk

ALME

2/91 Aust LAD
2/5 Aust Armd Regt Wksp

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
11 Nov 44
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BGS	Mil Sec	Postal
G	Med	Catering
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RAA	Dental	War Diary (2) ✓
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

N I L

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

157. (2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy

7 Offrs 285 ORs 5 MT 2 x 3 ton cranes	11
2 x RB10 cranes 1 peters crane 2 truck tlers	61
45 tons stores	104

(5 Aust Docks Op Coy

7 Offrs 286 ORs 5 MT 6 x 3 ton cranes	13
5 x RB10 cranes 2 peters cranes 2 truck tlers	62
45 tons stores	105

Above units move together as under:-

Train 1. 140 tons freight 4 escorts ETA
CIAPHAM 14 Nov.
" 2. Balance of freight 8 escorts
ETA CIAPHAM 15 Nov.
573 all ranks ETA CIAPHAM 15 Nov.

158. HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Col

1 Aust Corps concurs movement this unit to
WONDECLA

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

159. 2/3 AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION COY and 285 AUSTRALIAN LAD

Pers and stores for USAT VAN HEUTZ	40
ETD WONDECLA 12 Nov for CAIRNS	119

PART 5 - INTERNAL

160. Det 10 Aust Fd Amb
Cancel para 243. 143
Det moves WONGABEL to TRINITY BEACH
14 Nov for att to 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
161. 1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl
Move from WONGABEL to TRINITY BEACH 79
complete 6 Nov
162. 34 Aust FS Sec
Move to RAVENSHOE complete 10 Nov 125
163. 35 Aust FS Sec
Move to KAIRI complete 10 Nov 126

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Lt-Col
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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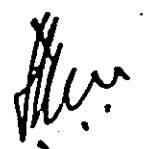
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AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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RAA
Engrs
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Sigs

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Dental
Ord (2)
EME
Etc

Pay
Postal
Ordering
File
War Diary (2) ✓

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

164. 110 Aust Adv Depo. M. Stores

Move NSW to GOVERNMENT complete 10 Nov

22
78
102
111

165. Det 5 Aust Signal Sec

Move VICTORIA to BARRING complete 8 Nov

17

166. 34 and 35 Aust FS Sec

Vehs arrived 9 Nov (refer para 119)
Move to BARRING complete

1
59
95
110
126
126
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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

N I L

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

N I L

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

N I L

PART 5 - INTERNAL

167. 2/25 Aust Ept Pl

To be tld from 2/34 Aust Gen Ept Coy
to 2/105 Aust Gen Ept Coy forthwith

168. Det HQ Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit

Moves from 2/3 Aust Tr A Regt RAVENSHOE
to 2/12 Aust HQ Amb WONGABEL 16 Nov

169. "C" Sec 2/2 Aust Light Unit

Moves from 2/2 Aust Light Unit to 2/2 Aust Light Unit
13 Aust Comp AA Regt 11th Div on 13 Nov

170. 2/3 Aust Mob Batt Bn

Moves WONDERLA to 2/3 Aust Mob Batt Bn
13 Nov

171. 18 Aust Inf Bde Gr

TRINITY BEACH to MAIRI

26 Aust Inf Bde Gr

HAVERSHOE to TRINITY BEACH
Move commences 14 Nov

172. 8 Aust Pigeon Sec

Two op dets completed move from BARRINE to
7 Aust Div

HQ and one op det to move on 15 Nov to 7 Aust
Div

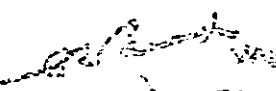
Two op dets to move on 26 Nov to 7 Aust Div

173. 3 Aust Pigeon Sec

Two op dets completed move from BARRINE to
9 Aust Div

HQ and one op det to move on 15 Nov to
7 Aust Div

Two op dets to move on 26 Nov to 7 Aust Div


Lt-Col.
ACMC 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "O" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 12 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
12 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC

DA & QMG

File

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AQMG 1 Aust Corps

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EGS	Mil Sec	Postal
G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2) ✓
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

174. 6 Aust Div
"MEXICO"

sailed from CAIRNS 111815K
Personnel 1205
Stores & eqpt 378 tons
Vehs 37
Guns 4

48,58,71,81;
93,107,129;
137,142,151;

Comprising the following units -

det Aust FS Sec
35 Aust Hy Wireless Sec
det 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
" 2/8 " " "
" 2/11 " " "
" 2/2 Aust Tpt Fl
2/188 Aust Sup Depot Fl
det 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
" 6 Aust Div Sq Unit
" AACs
HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
Adv Party HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde
" " 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
" " 2/6 " " "
" " 2/3 Aust M Bn
2/8 Aust Fd Coy less rear party
2/7 Aust Inf Bn less dets
det Mil History Sec
2 Aust V and O Ssc

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

175. 7 Aust WT (Lt) Ssg
ETA RAVENSHOE 14/15 Nov.

18,130,144

176. HQ 2 Aust Dock Co
26 all ranks 33 tons stores
ETA CAIRNS 14 Nov.

10,60,103,116

177. 2/93 Aust IAD
ETA WONGABEL 14/15 Nov.

28, 149

178. 5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl
Personnel arrived CAIRNS 12 Nov.

8,75,113

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

179. 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy & 285 Aust IAD
228 all ranks, stores 10 tons move to
REDLYNCH 13 Nov to embark CAIRNS on
USAT "VAN HEUTZ"

40,119,159

180. Det 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy
Allotted to H T GORGON embarking CAIRNS.
Vehs moving to veh pool CAIRNS - 14 Nov.

37

181. 6 Aust Div
Ref para 142.
GORGON now replaced by BONTAKOE
Additional 260 personnel move to
TOWNSVILLE 14 Nov.

48, 58, 71, 81,
93, 107, 129,
137, 142, 151, 174

Stores 125 tons DW	}	move to TOWNSVILLE 12 Nov.
Jeeps 30		
Trlrs jeep 30		

PART 5 - INTERNAL

182. "C" Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit
Moves from WOHDECLA to MAPEE 14 Nov
for att 53 Aust Comp AA Regt

169

183. 3 Aust Pigeon Sec
Ref para 173. Amend 7 Aust Div to read
9 Aust Div in both cases.

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[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
13 Nov 44

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AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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Med
SP (2)
Dental
Ord (2)
EME
Pro

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Catering
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

184. 5 Aust Corp Disposal Pl

Vehs and stores arrived CAIRNS 14 Nov
Move now complete

8, 75, 113
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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

185. 5 Aust Mech Btly Coy

Rear Detail

INDIAN VICTORY BTA CAIRNS 15 Nov with 3
scoops and 3 shovels - escort 4 GIs

9, 65, 69
73, 92, 128

186. HQ Comd MASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Cln

Movs BRISBANE to arrange move earliest
to WONDICIA

158.

187. 2/9 Aust Fd Regt less 18 Bty plus Sig Sec and 2/6S Aust LAD

4 escorts, 30 vehs and 15 guns arrived CAIRNS
ex MANGOLA 13 Nov

3, 114, 140
148

188. 23 Aust Cipher Sec (Type 1) less det

Move VICTORIA to BARRINE
18 ORs BTA BRISBANE 17 Nov
Note - det to move BARRINE under separate
instrs HQ on completion of trg

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

189. Det HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps

4 ORs 18 lbs office eqpt depart CAIRNS 15 Nov
for TOWNSVILLE for on move by air to HOLLANDIA

PART 5 - INTERNAL

190. 12 Bty 2/4 Aust LAA Regt

Move WONGAREL to 9 Aust Div area completed
11 Nov

155

191. Det 5 Aust Svy Coy

Move WONGABEL to 9 Aust Div area completed
11 Nov

156

192. Det H3 79 Aust Dental Unit

Move WONGABEL to RAVENSHOE for att
2/48 Aust Inf Bn completed

127

193. 12 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) and 40 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) less det

Move BARRINE to KIRI complete 13 Nov

152

194. 3 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)

Move BARRINE to RAVENSHOE complete 13 Nov

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EE-Cor.
AQMG-1 Aust Corps,

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Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 14 NOV 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
14 Nov 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & GMS
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No.	Date	To	Details
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>			
Q1701	14 Nov 44	7 Aust Div	Advising that situation with regard to shortage small sized boots and sex is appreciated and strong representation made to LHQ. Limited quantities being received at 15 AOB are being rationed to Formations in accordance with indents.

[Signature]

Lt-Col.
AOXB 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Nov 44
G 1709

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G	Med	Catering
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RAA	Dental	War Diary (2)
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

195. HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp
Move NSW to CAIRNS complete 14 Nov.

10,60,103,
116,176

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

196. 7 Aust Mech Bde Spare Parts Sec
Moving NSW to BRISBANE 13 all ranks 3 tons stores
ETA BRISBANE 20 Nov.

122, 133

197. 113 and 114 Aust Mob Cinemas
Each 1 jeep 1 trlr jeep ETA KAIRI 16 Nov
with 1 escort.

31, 96

198. 115 and 116 Aust Mob Cinemas
Each 1 jeep 1 trlr jeep ETA RAVENSHOE 16 Nov
with 1 escort.

32, 96

199. 117 and 118 Aust Mob Cinemas
Each 1 jeep 1 trlr jeep ETA WONGABEL 16 Nov
with 1 escort.

33, 96

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

200. 6 Aust Div
HT DUNTHOON capacity 1500 pers made available
to load at CAIRNS. Commence loading approx
21 Nov. Ref para 181 vessel BONTEKOE expected
commence loading TOWNSVILLE approx 19 Nov.

48,58, 71,81
93,107,129,
137,142,151,
174, 181

PART 5 - INTERNAL

201. 26 Aust Inf Bde (Trgl) 171
On completion of Bde move to TRINITY BEACH on
16 Nov the following units will move from CAIRNS
to TOWNSVILLE and return.
2/23 Aust Inf Bn 850 personnel ETA TOWNSVILLE 19 Nov
for amphibious exercises vessel GREENAIRM disembarking
TOWNSVILLE 22 Nov, and return by rail to CAIRNS
22 Nov.
2/48 Aust Inf Bn 850 personnel ETA TOWNSVILLE
22 Nov for amphibious exercises vessel GREENAIRM
disembarking TRINITY area approx 250600K

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Lt Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 15 NOV 44

**Hq 1 Aust Corps
15 Nov 44**

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AQLG 1 Aust Corps.**

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
16 Nov 43
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G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2) ✓
Engrs	Ord (2)	
SVY	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

202. 2 Aust MT Sec
Move VICTORIA to RAVENSHEE completed 15 Nov.
203. 2/93 Aust LAD
Move BRISBANE to WONGABEL completed 15 Nov.

18,130,144,
175

28,149,177

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

204. 8 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy
To move NSW to BRISBANE to arrive BRISBANE by
23 Nov.

15,131,147

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

205. 6 Aust Div
Refer para 200 - H T DUNTEROON.
1500 all ranks will move WONDECLA to REDLYNCH
in trains as follows :-

Train	Personnel	ETD WONDECLA
1	370	161945K
2	250	170030K
3	370	171945K
4	250	180030K
5	260	181945K

(less stores
escorts)

126 tons DN stores for consignment CAIRNS wharf will
be loaded into rail waggons at WONDECLA commencing
AM 17 Nov. Escorts to be provided.

206. 1 & 2 dets HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area
To move from CHERMSIDE to TROPICAL SERVICE at early
date.
207. 3 Aust Comd AL Sec and 22, 26, 38, 43, 62, 63 Aust
Sen AL Secs
To move from 1 Aust Corps area to TROPICAL SERVICE
approx 21 all ranks 7 vehs.

208. Det 2/1 Aust Army Tmp Svy Coy
Ref para 180. Allocation to H T 808-22
cancelled.

37. 180

PART V - INTERNAL

209. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Moves TRINITY BEACH to NAPEE 17/18 Nov for
att to 7 Aust Div for purposes.

210. 2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab
Move WONDECLA to 2/3 Aust CCS WONGAREL
complete 13 Nov.

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to 13-201:
ADME 1 Aust Corps.

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No	Date	From	Precis	Action Taken
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>				
SM11789	9 Nov 44	IHQ	Defining responsibility control of movement of Ambulance Trains.	
Q47/4/480	13 Nov 44	9 Aust Div	Stressing the fact that certain commodities in operation rations 02 appear to be definitely 'blown' and forwarding evidence in support thereof.	Awaiting report from 7 Aust Div as to same type of rations used by them in trg.

[Signature]

Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
17 Nov 44

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1 AUST CORPS 'Q' INSTRUCTION 2BAKING OF BREAD BY UNITSGENERAL

1. To ensure that all AACC personnel become proficient in the handling and baking of bread, it has been decided that bread baking materials will be issued one day per week in lieu of fresh bread, NOT in lieu of service biscuits.
2. It is anticipated that most units will bake bread 'rolls', as the manufacture of full size loaves will require the construction of improvised ovens.
- 3. A catering circular dealing with the method and procedure to be adopted in bread making is forwarded with this instruction.

SCALE OF ISSUE

4. Ingredients will be issued on each Wednesday for consumption each Friday commencing 29 Nov 44 and will be issued on the following scale in lieu of 12 ozs bread :

Flour	9.600 ozs
Sugar	.192 ozs
Salt Coarse	.192 ozs
Fribarn	.144 ozs

REPORT

5. It is desired that units submit a report to their Catering Adviser as to the results of the first batch of bread baked. Catering Advisers will consolidate reports and forward to the Corps Catering Supervisor.

EXEMPTIONS

6. This instruction does NOT apply to medical units holding patients.

W. G. L. to be for R.A.C.

DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.
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Distribution

Rear 6 Aust Div	(55)	2/1 Aust Dental Unit	(1)
7 Aust Div	(93)	2/2 Aust Dental Unit	(1)
9 Aust Div	(93)	79 Aust Dental Unit	(1)
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	(3)	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	(1)
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	(1)	120 Aust Ede Ord Fd Pk	(1)
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	(1)	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	(1)
RAA 1 Aust Corps	(10)	1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	(1)
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	(13)	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	(1)
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	(1)	1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	(1)
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	(1)	1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	(1)
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	(1)	8 Aust War Graves Unit	(1)
A Aust Corps Sigs	(5)	Mob Team of Bomb Disposal	(1)
101 Aust Ede Sp Coy	(1)	LHQ SMC	(1)
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps	(1)	Det No.1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech	(1)
AASC	(4)	LHQ School of Arty (Fd) Mob Wing	(1)

DISTRIBUTION (Contd)

Mec	(14)
1 Aust Corps Vehicle Waterproofing School	(1)
ST	(1)
Ord	(2)
DADOS Corps Tps	(1)
E & ME	(4)
CEME Corps Tps	(16)
Catering	(1)
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17 Nov 44
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Svy	EMS	
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

211. 2/3 Aust Docks Op Coy
Move NT to CAIRNS completed 15/16 Nov 12, 72, 115
212. 113 and 114 Aust Mob Cinemas
Move NSW to KAIRI completed 17 Nov 31, 96, 197
213. 115 and 116 Aust Mob Cinemas
Move NSW to RAVENSHOE completed 17 Nov 32, 96, 198
214. 117 and 118 Aust Mob Cinemas
Move NSW to WONGABEL completed 17 Nov 33, 96, 199

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

215. 2 Aust Fd Sqn
186 all ranks proceeding on leave
ETA WONGABEL 182245K.

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

216. 23 Aust War Graves Unit
10 all ranks 4 1/2 tons stores 29, 146
ETA WONGABEL 18 Nov
217. 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit
Moves earliest from BRISBANE as follows
CAIRNS 1 offr 14 OR
TOWNSVILLE 16 OR
218. 4 Aust Beach Sig Sqn
1 offr 39 ORs 4 tons DW stores 16, 139
ETA CAIRNS 17/18 Nov
219. 102 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores
Unit not now moving this area. 83
Concentrating SYDNEY for embarkation

220. 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

166 all-ranks ETA WONGABEL 21 Nov

21

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS:

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

221. C Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit

Move WONDICLA to MAPEE completed 14 Nov

169, 182

222. 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl

Move to 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
completed 16 Nov.

185

223. 18 and 26 Aust Inf Bde Gps

Change over completed 16 Nov

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Lt-Col.
AGMO 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject: MAKING OF BREAD BY UNITS

HQ 1 Aust Corps
 18 Nov 44
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Rear 6 Aust Div	(55)	1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	(1)
7 Aust Div	(93)	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	(1)
9 Aust Div	(93)	1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	(1)
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	(3)	1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	(1)
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	(1)	8 Aust War Graves Unit	(1)
1 Aust Visitors & Observers		Job Team of Bomb Disposal	
Sec	(1)	LEQ SMC	(1)
RAA 1 Aust Corps	(10)	Det No 1 Mob Wing LEQ School	
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	(13)	of Mech	(1)
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	(1)	LEQ School of Arty (FC)	
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	(1)	Job Wing	(1)
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	(1)	1 Aust Corps Vehicle Water-	
A Aust Corps Sig	(5)	proofing School	(1)
101 Aust Bde Sp Coy	(1)	Med	(14)
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps		ST	(1)
AASC	(4)	Ord	(2)
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	(1)	DADOS Corps Tps	(1)
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	(1)	E & IE	(4)
79 Aust Dental Unit	(1)	CEME Corps Tps	(16)
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Lk	(1)	Catering	(1)
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	(1)	Camp	(3)
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	(1)	War Diary	(2)
		File	(2)

1. Herewith Catering Circular to be read in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps " " Instruction 7 which was forwarded under separate cover.

Wm Riving
 Brig.
 HQ 1 Aust Corps.

DOUGHMAKING

BOILED OR STEAMED BREAD

Headquarters
1 Aust Corps.
ref AACC/ R/0396

As in every branch of cooking, the first duty to perform is to have all necessary utensils at hand. Perfect cleanliness is necessary and imperative. Sift flour, to remove impurities, pieces of string &c, into mixing utensil, make well in centre and add salt. Have Yeast dissolved and ready, then heat the Water to desired degree. It should be noted that the temperature of the weather is a great factor in the finished temperature of the dough, which should be 80 degrees to 82 degrees Fahr when finished. The amounts required for a small amount of bread are as follows:- 15 lbs Flour, 4 ozs Salt, 3 ozs DriBarm 5 pints of Water.

Put Water into the centre of Flour and dissolve Salt, draw in some flour to make a thin batter, then take Yeast, and mix thoroughly. This dough should be very tight if for steaming, a lighter dough for baking, and it greatly depends on the perfect mixing (which cannot be overdone) on the resultant lightness, texture, and flavour. When dough is completed, place in a box (butter or similar) to prove in a place where no draughts can affect it. Cover well and allow to rise, which should be between 3 and 4 hours, knock back and mix well again, leave for approximately one-half hour, knead again and weigh off at 2 lbs 3 ozs each piece, mould and place in greased jam, apple, or other suitable tins. Allow to prove again until tin nearly full, cover with greased paper to prevent water reaching bread and boil or steam in camp kettle or other container for 2½ hours. Care must be taken to ensure continuance of boiling or steaming. When cooked turn out on to clean cloth to absorb steam and prevent sweating.

When baking bread instead of steaming: Note carefully that the finished dough should be of a lighter or softer texture, but will bake in 45 to 50 minutes in an oven of 375 degrees Fahr. same method of making being performed.

NOTE: Salt in bread is a very important item, as it has the properties of flavouring the bread, preventing fermentation changes, and assists the coagulation of the gluten to form the cells imprisoning the carbon dioxide gas, which gives the light loaf, so care should be taken that it is never omitted.

(L.H.AVIS) Capt
Catering Supervisor
HQ 1 Aust Corps.

N.B. A suggested method of overcoming shortage of baking space in equipment supplied is as follows:-

Prepare dough and set down immediately after lunch. This will then allow for the bread to be baked or boiled immediately the evening meal is served. Store bread or rolls in a cool area, for consumption the following day.

MAKING OF BREAD

It is proposed in the near future to issue bread making ingredients in lieu of bread fresh one day per week.

For the purpose of assisting A.A.C.C. personnel the undermentioned method and procedure is forwarded for their information.

The following is a method for each 15 lb of flour:-

4-6 Dessert Spoons	"Dribarn"
9 Dessert Spoons	Sugar
12 Dessert Spoons	Flour
3 pints	Water

Place these ingredients together. The water must be warm enough to finish the dough at not less than 88 Deg.Far. It can safely be much higher. Mix these ingredients thoroughly.

IMPORTANT : DO NOT ADD SALT TO THE FERMENT.

When the ferment is active, and not earlier, add it to the previously prepared dough materials.

15 lbs	Flour
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs	Salt
6 pints (approx)	Water

Temperature of finished dough 88 Deg.Far.

Mix dough thoroughly. Knock dough at first full proof in approximately three hours. With small dough allow up to 45 minutes to recover when, providing a fairly strong flour is being used, a second knock can be given. Allow an half hour to recover.

Take dough and divide into eight equal pieces with a knife, each piece can then be divided into twenty four more pieces weighing approximately two ounces each. Mould and place on baking dishes (6 across and 7 down when using the square edged "Fowler" type and 5 across and 6 down when using the rounded edged "Fowler" type).

During cold weather it is advisable to warm baking dishes --- not more than 90 Deg.Far. as the small moulds of dough are very susceptible to chilling. (A 15 lb dough should make 192 rolls).

Place trays in a warm position to assist proving. When rolls have proven they will then be ready for baking.

(When using "Fowler" oven put the three trays in oven. place tray containing bread on bottom shelf and let bake for approximately 6 minutes then place on second shelf; the next tray, if ready, can then be placed on bottom shelf. This procedure can be repeated until completion of baking).

DURING THE WORKING OF DOUGHS EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO PROTECT THEM FROM GETTING COLD.

Further copies of this recipe are obtainable from the Catering Supervisor, HQ 1 Aust Corps.

(L.H.AVIS) Capt.
Catering Supervisor
HQ 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
18 Nov. 44

1 AUST CORPS 'Q' INSTRUCTION 8
SHORTAGE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

GENERAL

1. The attention of all formations and units in the AT-LTON - CAIRNS area under command 1 Aust Corps is drawn to the serious position which has arisen in regard to the supply of electric light and power from the BARRON FALLS Hydro-Electric Power Station.

OUTPUT FROM POWER STATION

2. Owing to the abnormally dry season the volume of water passing over the BARRON FALLS has declined to the point where it is seriously affecting the output of light and power from the Power Station.

ECONOMY IN USE OF LIGHT AND POWER

3. Advice has just been received that it may shortly be necessary to ration the use of light and power, unless economies can be effected in consumption to keep pace with the reduced output from the Power Station.

4. Under the circumstances, formations and units under command 1 Aust Corps drawing light and power from the BARRON FALLS Hydro-Electric Board will exercise every possible economy in its use and ensure that no unnecessary consumption occurs.

DISTRIBUTION OF INSTRUCTION

5. Sufficient copies of this instruction are forwarded to enable distribution down to units. Commanders will ensure that it is brought to the notice of all ranks.

W. G. W. 18 Nov 44
DA 1 Aust Corps
(100)

DISTRIBUTION.-

Rear 6 Aust Div	(55)
7 Aust Div	(93)
9 Aust Div	(93)
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	(3)
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqd)	(1)
RAA 1 Aust Corps	(10)
RAE 1 Aust Corps	(13)
5 Aust FG Svy Coy	(1)
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	(1)
A Aust Corps Sigs	(5)
EQ Cord 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	(4)
2/2 AGH	(2)
2/6 AGH	(2)
2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord FG 1k	(1)
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	(1)
1 Aust Ed Punishment Centre	(1)
1 Aust Corps Vehicle	
Waterproofing School	(1)
DADCS Corps Tps	(1)
CE E Corps Tps	(16)
G	(1)
A	(1)
CE	(1)
CSO	(1)
ST	(1)
Med	(14)
Ord	(2)
EME	(4)
Pro	(1)
Amenities	(1)
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HQ 1 Aust Corps
18 Nov 44
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

224. 2 Sec 1 Aust Base Depot Dental Stores
VICTORIA to WONGABEL 24
move completed 15 Nov 76

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

225. 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy and 287 Aust LAD
ANN McKIMM sailed from CAIRNS 170930K 40
with Vehs and mech eqpt 119
Personnel yet to sail 159
Arrangements are being made to move small party by 179
air to meet vehs and mech eqpt on arrival at
destination

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

226. 2/4 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp
Vehs with escort TOWNSVILLE 21 Nov 27
personnel - 51 TOWNSVILLE 20 Nov 141
En route WONGABEL

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

227. HQ and One op det 3 Aust Pigeon Sec
Move to Sigs 9 Aust Div completed 173
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228. HQ and one op det 8 Aust Pigeon Sec
Move to Sigs 7 Aust Div completed 172

229. det HQ 2/1 Aust Dental Unit
Move to 2/12 Aust Fd Amb 168
completed 17 Nov

Subaltern Capt
Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 Nov 44
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1 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 8

MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM 1 AUST CORPS AREA TO TROPICAL AREAS

GENERAL

1. SCOPE

This order covers administrative arrangements applicable to all movements of units and detachments of units proceeding from 1 Aust Corps Area to NEW GUINEA and tropical areas NORTH of AUSTRALIA.

2. CANCELLATION

1 Aust Corps Administrative Order 7 of 1 Sep 44 with amendments 1 and 2 are cancelled.

3. AUTHORITIES

This order is to be read in conjunction with -
Standing Orders for Movements within AUSTRALIA and its Territories (1942) - subject to any variation thereto, contained herein.

GRO's
FIRST AUST ARMY ASO's
1 AUST CORPS RO's.

SECURITY

4. PASSING OF ORDERS

All orders regarding movements are secret, and particulars will be communicated by Commanding Officers only to those officers whose duties necessitate knowledge of such information and then only at the last moment consistent with the efficient discharge of such duties.

5. PRECAUTIONS

Prior to movement, the following security precautions will be observed -

- (a) All unit names appearing on packing cases, packages or equipment will be removed or obliterated.
- (b) Wharf or rail loading parties will be strictly controlled. These parties will not be permitted to wander into town areas.
- (c) All personnel will remove colour patches and puggarees prior to leaving unit areas and will not replace them until embarkation is complete.
- (d) All ranks will be informed that it is imperative that no information whatsoever should be divulged regarding our activities in AUSTRALIA with reference to movement

or installations. This applies particularly to movement and installations in the ATHERTON, CAIRNS and TOWNSVILLE areas. It is essential that the utmost secrecy be observed and that the possibility of information reaching the enemy be precluded.

- (e) The name of the port of disembarkation will only be divulged to those officers to whom the knowledge is necessary, and will not be divulged to troops embarking or to unauthorised persons. The port of disembarkation will not be shown on AAF T51, but will be inserted after completion by the ESO when signing documents prior to handover to OC Troops.

- (f) See also para 79 - Closing of Accounts.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Officers Commanding Units and detachments will impress on all ranks the vital necessity of not making in their correspondence any allusion to move, pending, in progress, or completed.

Stringent orders will be issued that both before embarkation and after disembarkation, or until orders are received to the contrary, no telegrams will be sent notifying change of location, or otherwise indicating that a move is contemplated, taking place, or has taken place.

It is emphasised that unless otherwise ordered a change of location does not alter the postal or telegraphic address private correspondence.

Officers responsible for censoring correspondence will be warned to pay particular attention to these points.

7. CAMERAS

The use of cameras except by persons acting under specific authority during an embarkation or other move is forbidden. Approved photographers are provided with properly signed authority, which must be produced on demand. Cameras will be withdrawn from personnel prior to departure. See GPO G18/44 para 6 for procedure to be adopted upon withdrawal.

8. CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Contracts and social appointments will be terminated with discretion so that NO troop movement is indicated.

PERSONNEL

9. UNIT STRENGTH FOR MOVE

- (a) Unless otherwise instructed, units will move at WD strength, less first reinforcements.
- (b) Officers posted supernumary to establishment will accompany units.
- (c) Personnel who are absent from the unit in circumstances which do not involve transfer to 'X' List will normally move with their parent unit in accordance with the following instructions -
- (d) Personnel detached within the Corps area or attending schools (excepting HQ Schools) within the Corps area will rejoin their parent units prior to movement.

- (e) Personnel attending LHQ Schools and Army Schools, not in the Corps area, will not be withdrawn from those schools unless otherwise ordered.

10. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Personnel medically classified other than A1 or A2 who are not absorbed in the WE of units will be transferred to the nearest Staging Camp or GDD for disposal.

All medical boards commenced and incompletd will be finalised prior to embarkation and personnel disposed of in accordance with above.

Personnel awaiting medical board will normally move with units. Exceptional cases, if considered that move with unit is not justified, may be referred to formation headquarters.

11. CIF AND UNDER - AGE PERSONNEL

- (a) CIF personnel will not move with units of 1 Aust Corps, 6 Aust Div, 7 Aust Div, 9 Aust Div or 1 Aust Base Sub-area.
- (b) On receipt of Warning Order, under age personnel will be transferred to Reception Camps, Staging Camps or GDD for disposal by Queensland Ech and Rec.

12. FIELD PUNISHMENT

Units will ensure that every member sentenced to Field Punishment and undergoing sentence elsewhere than in unit lines is returned to and moves with parent unit. Commanding Officer of unit will sign a warrant in Form U Appx 111 AER&O, altered as may be necessary, and will provide a unit escort to present the warrant to Commandant Field Punishment Centre and take delivery of the soldier.

13. DETENTION

Personnel sentenced to detention are 'X' List personnel and do not normally move with the unit.

Personnel sentenced to more than 28 days detention cannot be released to unit for movement.

If a Commanding Officer desires a member of his unit, sentenced to 28 days detention or less, returned to his unit for movement he may take action to remit the unserved balance of the sentence and obtain release of the soldier by serving upon the Commandant of the place where he is detained an Order for Release in Form 'H' Appx 111 AER&O.

14. COURTS MARTIAL

Where a member of a unit is charged with an offence for which he is waiting trial Commanding Officers will ensure that such soldier does not remain in this area if the witnesses and evidence embark and vice versa to ensure that he does not embark if the evidence against him is only available on the mainland.

15. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

Where a member of a unit has been tried by Court Martial the sentence of the Court will be promulgated to him and the original Court Martial proceedings returned to formation headquarters prior to commencement of movement. If in any case it appears to a Commanding Officer unlikely that he will be able to comply with this requirement he will make specific

application to formation headquarters through usual channels for a direction and will consult the formation Legal Officer.

16. WARNING FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

- (a) Warning will be given to each member that he is to hold himself in readiness to proceed for service overseas. Such warning will be given by an officer in such a manner that he can if required subsequently give sworn evidence as to the name and identity of the individuals whom he so warned and the words he used. The officer giving the warning will make and sign a record at the time, of the names of the persons he warned and what he said.
- (b) Officers when giving such warning to troops, will at the same time issue a warning against disclosure of information.

MEDICAL

17. CONTROL OF MALARIA

In accordance with GRO A321/44.

18. CONTROL OF SCRUB TYPHUS

The Commanding Officer of every unit will ensure that all clothes to be worn or carried (trousers, shirts, singlets, underpants and socks) are treated in the approved manner with anti mite fluid prior to embarkation - Refer HQ 1 Aust Corps memo A17345 of 12 Nov 44.

19. INOCULATION AND RE-VACCINATION

The attention of Commanding Officers is directed to GRO A306/44, the provisions of which must be fulfilled.

20. CASUALTIES WHILST UNITS ARE IN TRANSIT

(a) Deaths

- (i) Units are responsible for ensuring that all casualties affecting personnel under command while in transit are accounted for in the same manner as they would be were the unit static.
- (ii) It is most important that the death of a member and the location of the body be reported by signal to the Ech and Rec Office of the L of C Area where the death occurred. Full army particulars of the member are to be given. The message should be repeated to War Graves Service, Queensland L of C Area.
- (iii) The Officer Commanding is responsible to ensure that arrangements are made for burials either within unit facilities or by an appropriate authority in the L of C area concerned. In Queensland Officers Commanding units will make arrangements for burials with HQ No. 2 (SQ) L of C Sub-Area when the unit is in transit south of ROCKHAMPTON and while in transit north of ROCKHAMPTON with HQ No. 1 (HQ) L of C Sub - Area TOWNSVILLE or with HQ No. 17 L of C Sub-Area in respect of CAIRNS area. In the case of death, while unit is on the mainland of AUSTRALIA, the nearest police station is to be notified by the Officer Commanding the unit, and access to the body is to be allowed to the police, if requested. The burial will not take place without police approval.

- (iv) If a death occurs during movement by sea advice of the death will be communicated at the earliest opportunity either to Ech and Rec Office or such other authority as may be ordered.

(b) Other Casualties

- (i) During the presence of the unit or organised detachment in a Staging Camp, the unit will maintain a record of the movements of personnel per medium AAFs W3010 and W3011, which will be rendered in duplicate to the headquarters Staging Camp, one copy of which will be passed by the headquarters Staging Camp to Queensland Ech and Rec.
- (ii) A record of personnel, who for various reasons, become casualties whilst the unit is actually travelling between Staging Camps must be maintained and the appropriate notification reported to Ech and Rec Office per medium of W3010 or W3011. In the case of the member who goes absent without leave it is still the unit responsibility to ensure that the necessary legal action such as issue of warrant for arrest and holding of a Court of Inquiry is carried out. In the case of a member who reports sick and is admitted to a local civil hospital, it will be necessary that the DDMS of the L of C Area in which the hospital is situated, is notified and that the hospital authorities are requested to inform the nearest Area Officer of the member's presence in hospital.
- (iii) During movement by sea Casualty Returns, Offence Reports, etc will be rendered to Officer Commanding Troops. If 2 Echelon is functioning at the place of disembarkation the returns will be forwarded to that office. If 2 Echelon is not functioning instructions will be issued for the disposal of the returns.

(c) Units Staging at Feeding Points

Units passing through Queensland L of C Area who are merely staged for the purpose of feeding and/or issue of tropical and ASC supplies will not be accounted for at these intermediate Staging Camps, but it will be still necessary for the unit to observe Records procedure outlined in para 20 (b) (iii) above and to prepare and submit the necessary Casualty Returns through the Staging Camp from which their embarkation is effected.

21. WARNING ORDER - MOVEMENT INFORMATION

- (a) Units will on receipt of warning order immediately submit by signal to movs TOWNSVILLE info movs CAIRNS, 1 Aust Corps, Formation, First Aust Army, Landforces, Landops and where applicable LOCTOWN or LOCAIRNS, details as required by GRO 318/43 para 2(a).

- (b) Confirmation pro forma vide para 2(b) of GRO 318/43 will be submitted to HQ TOWNSVILLE, HQ CAIRNS and HQ 1 Aust Corps.
- (c) Amendments will be submitted as necessary.
- (d) Units will, in certain circumstances, be instructed to submit above movement information through formation headquarters.

PERSONAL ISSUES

22. SCALE

- (a) Subject to any modifications contained in the Warning Order, the scale of clothing, arms and equipment to be carried by the personnel will be scale 1511 which is based on the modified scale as per GRO 205/43 and amendments thereto.
- (b) Scale 1511 is attached as Appx 'A'.
- (c) Clothing will be dyed green.
- (d) Web Equipment will not be dyed green.

23. BOOTS

Scale of issue of boots/shall be as follows:-
per man

(a) Divisions and Corps Troops

- 1 pair Tropical Studded
- 1 pair AB Universal

(b) Corps HQ and attached units Mil Ldg Gps Combined Ops Sec

- 2 pairs AB Universal

(c) Beach Groups

- 2 pairs AB Half heavy

(d) Base Sub Area

- 2 pair AB Universal
- OF
- 1 pair AB Universal
- 1 pair Tropical Studded

at discretion of Commander Base Sub Area.

24. BLANKETS

- (a) One blanket will be carried on the man (see Scale 1511)
- (b) One blanket per man will be loaded as unit stores available for use during the voyage.

25. GAS EQUIPMENT

Personal anti-gas clothing and equipment (excluding Capes anti-gas) will NOT be carried unless otherwise ordered.

26. ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Individual issues of ammunition will be made prior to

embarkation.

All small arms weapons will be available for use during the voyage.

27. TENTS HALF SHELTER

These will be issued to all personnel, or carried in unit bulk available for issue to personnel at disembarkation on the scale of one per man.

28. COTS FOLDING

Will be drawn on the scale of 1 per all ranks and carried as unit stores for issue to personnel on disembarkation.

29. CERTIFICATE

Officers Commanding Units and/or Detachments or Draft Conducting Officers (if appointed) embarking for service in NEW GUINEA or tropical areas NORTH of AUSTRALIA will render a certificate to the DSO in the following terms:-

'I certify that all personnel under my command are properly clothed (or otherwise) for tropical service and that all troops embarked have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues, including atabrin tablets.'

30. CANNED HEAT

Will be on the scale of one tin per man but will be issued only on instructions from this headquarters.

31. PERSONNEL KIT - RETURN TO KIT STORE

(a) The procedure for the deposit and withdrawal of Kits in and from Aust Kit Stores as set out in GRO Q178/42 must be complied with strictly, to ensure safe storage and delivery of kits.

(ii) Articles of other than service origin and not required by the member will be placed in Bag, Kit, Universal.

(b) Personnel will deal with Scale 'A' (GRO 205/43) clothing in accordance with the following:-

(i) Surplus Scale 'A' clothing - viz -

Greatcoat	1
Jacket SD	1
Trousers SD	1 pr
Singlets Woollen	2
Drawers Woollen	2 prs

will be placed in a sandbag.

(ii) If issue of additional Jacket and Trousers SD have been made, such garments will be returned to RSD.

(iii) The garments placed in sandbag will be clearly marked with marking ink (to withstand laundering), with the army number ONLY of the owner.

(iv) Care will be taken before closure of sandbags to ensure that each bag has inserted therein a packing slip (AB 66) showing the army number, rank, name and unit of the owner of the articles, with a list of those articles.

(c) Kit Bag and Sand Bag will not be tied together. Necks will be fastened securely with stout cord or string and labelled with W 3387 on which will appear members army number, rank, name and unit.

(d) The lodgement of Kit Bags and Sand Bags with Aust Kit Store will be covered on a form KS4 (in triplicate) the triplicate copy will be signed by Aust Kit Store upon lodgement of the Kits and constitutes a bulk unit receipt.

32. SURPLUS CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Surplus clothing, held on charge by personnel or units, in excess of Scale 1511, and in excess of unit reserves (see GRO O 301/44) will be returned to 5 Aust RSD TOLGA unless otherwise ordered. This paragraph is to be read subject to para 33(b).

33. SEA KIT BAGS

Sea Kit Bags will be issued only to personnel who are ordered to proceed on a sea voyage beyond Mandated Territories, or who in moving from one area to another are required to deposit surplus clothing and necessaries in universal kit bags at kit stores.

34. EMBARKATION KITS

HQ L of C Area arranges for issue at wharf of embarkation kits.

35. WATER BOTTLES

Personnel will move with water bottles filled.

UNIT EQUIPMENT

36. INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding unit equipment, tentage, accommodation stores, and vehicles will be contained in the Warning Order issued for the move.

37. INSPECTION OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

On receipt of warning order, units will arrange for an inspection of technical equipment and vehicles by an EME officer.

Steps will be taken to have replaced any equipment or vehicle which is found to be in a condition which could not be made operationally serviceable before movement.

38. NOTIFICATION OF DEFICIENCIES

ORD STORES

On receipt of warning order a physical check of all war equipment will be carried out and the following will be submitted to ADOS or DADOS formation for WET deficiencies-

(a) for controlled stores-

(i) deficiency lists in triplicate covering items of initial issue.

(ii) indents in triplicate, together with workshop replacement certificate (vide GRO 288/43) and forms G1033 - (Vide GRO 232/44) for replacements.

- (b) for non-controlled stores -
AA Forms E2(a) in triplicate for deficiencies.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT

For items of war equipment which are an engineer supply, engineer units will submit through engineer channels to HQ Corps a list of deficiencies.

39. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

- (a) Scale of field service accommodation stores and tentage (Scale 'A') is set out in GRO 0.805/43 as amended by GROs of 21 Apr 44 and 14 Jul 44.
- (b) Tentage, if taken will be complete with flys and poles. Tent colouration will be completed prior to movement.
- (c) Accommodation stores surplus to Scale 'A' and WE Tables will be returned to 5 Aust RSD TOLGA unless otherwise ordered.
- (d) Attention is drawn to First Aust Army RO Q149 of 5 Aug 44 re inspection and classification of tentage which is to be returned to Ordnance.

40. AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

- (a) Attention is drawn to SOs for Mov Sec X1 para 11.
- (b) Unless otherwise ordered 1st line ammunition only will be taken.
- (c) Surplus ammunition and training ammunition will be returned to 73 FAD before movement.

41. NON-EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES

Attention is drawn to GRO Q84/44 para 2.

Units will submit through formation to det Queensland L of C Stationery Depot ATHERTON, a list of non expendable office requisites which are being moved.

VEHICLES

42. OPERATIONAL TYPE

Only operational type vehicles will move with the unit!

43. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS

Instructions will be issued by HQ Corps for the disposal of non operational and surplus vehicles.

AAF G1033's will be prepared in anticipation of receipt of these instructions.

44. TYRES AND CHAINS

- (a) All vehicles except trailers (which may be equipped with any type of tyre), will be equipped with bar tread tyres.
- (b) All vehicles will carry on VOL, chains for all driven wheels,

45. CANOPIES AND CANOPY FRAMES

Canopies and canopy frames will be taken for all vehicles which are designed to carry them.

Where possible, canopies will be lowered for movement by rail and sea.

46. JEEP WINDSCREENS

Due to the many breakages occurring, and non availability of replacements, jeep windcreens will be removed from vehicles and packed for shipment.

47. REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES IN WORKSHOP

Units will advise formation headquarters of all operational vehicles in workshop which are not likely to be serviceable by 24 hours prior to move. Steps will be taken to replace these vehicles - See GRO O 282/43.

48. 4 GALLON PETROL DRUMS

Unless otherwise instructed, all units will ship with their MT vehicles 10 x 4 gallon drums per MT vehicle, 65 x 4 gallon drums per AFV and one petrol pourer per vehicle.

49. LOSSES OF TOOLS FROM VEHICLES IN SEA TRANSIT

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army ASOs Chap 14 para 26.

50. LIST OF VEHICLES

To enable provision action to be taken for spare parts etc, units will submit to ADOS or DADOS formation 7 copies of a list as in SOs for Mov (1942) Sec XIX paragraph 1(j).

These will be distributed as follows -

2 copies	-	DDOS L of C Area
1 copy	-	DOS (OSI) LHQ
1 "	-	DDOS Adv LHQ
1 "	-	DDOS 1 Aust Corps
1 "	-	AQ Formation
1 "	-	Retained.

51. MARKING FOR SHIPMENT

Each vehicle for shipment will bear a sticker on the top right hand corner inside of windscreen, giving information -

Class and Type

Vehicle No.....Engine No.....Chassis No.....

Length.....Breadth.....Height.....

Tare weight..... Loaded weight.....

Unit Serial number.....

52. PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT

Attention is drawn to SOs for Movement (1942) Sec XIV Part 'B'.

Sufficient petrol, as arranged by STO, may be left in tanks to enable vehicles to be moved to positions in holds.

2 x 4 gallon sealed drums of petrol will be carried in each vehicle.

53. WATER VEHICLES

At the discretion of the ESO, water vehicles may be filled and so placed as to be available for use during the voyage. Water filters will be tested and drivers will be instructed in their use.

54. MOTOR CYCLES

Motor Cycles will NOT be taken unless orders are issued to the contrary. Motor Cycles if taken, will NOT be carried in vehicles loaded as deck cargo unless it is impracticable for them to be stowed in any other manner. If stowed in vehicles carried as deck cargo, such vehicles must be fitted with canopies which are lashed down correctly to exclude sea spray.

STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT

55. PACKING

All stores which can be packed will be enclosed in sound strong cases or crates and bound where possible by hoop iron or wire.

When practicable, the weight of packages will be limited to 90 lbs. The difficulty in handling heavier packages leads to damage.

Stores stacked in vehicles will be cased wherever possible. Where this is not possible they will be securely fastened in bundles or stacks. This also applies to stores not taken in vehicles. Units must be prepared for a possible change of circumstances which would necessitate reversal of decision to ship stores in vehicles.

56. MEDIUM MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS

These weapons will be carried in chests or cases.

57. MARKING OF STORES

Unit stores and equipment will be marked with War Office Serial Number and colour bars vide SOs for Movement (1942) Section 15.

Articles carried uncased or which it would be otherwise impracticable to mark will have attached to them a wooden tally with the units distinguishing mark painted on each side.

58. STOWAGE OF ACCOMMODATION ETC STORES

Accommodation Stores, tentage and cooking equipment will be separated from other unit stores, so as to be available for top stowage in ship and early discharge at destination.

59. CONSIGNMENT NOTES

Detailed instructions for preparation of consignment notes for movement of vehicles and stores by rail, are contained in GRO Q341/44.

RATIONS

60. RETURN OF SURPLUS RATION COMMODITIES

All surplus ration commodities held by units will be returned to DID from where rations are drawn, and will not be disposed of in any other manner.

61. ACCOUNTING FOR RATIONS DRAWN

Units will ensure that AF W3810 - 'Comparison of Daily Ration Strength with Rations Drawn' - covering all periods up to and including last day of consumption prior to move, is completed and lodged with DID.

The following rations will be taken -

62. UNCONSUMED

Personnel will move with unconsumed portion of days ration.

63. EMERGENCY

On the man (see scale 1511) - One emergency dehydrated.

64. LANDING

Three days landing rations less Petrol, Oils and Lubricants, plus three days expense and anti malarial stores, will be drawn from DID by units before movement, packed and marked as unit stores. These will be shipped in an accessible position so as to be readily available on disembarkation.

65. MESSING ON SHIP as soon as possible following disembarkation.

(a) Army rations required during voyage will be arranged by Shipping Coy, or will be placed on board by L of C in charge of ship's Quartermaster.

(b) Unit cooking and messing equipment will be so loaded that it is available for use during voyage.

66. RESERVE RATIONS

Reserve rations as ordered are placed on board by L of C.

DOCUMENTATION

67. NOMINAL ROLLS

(a) Units will submit to ESO 24 hours prior to embarkation the following documents -

10 copies - Strength Return on Embarkation (T51)
10 " Nominal Roll of Unit (attached to T51)

(b) Nominal rolls will be prepared by Companies etc. Name of unit at head of each page, authority for move quoted on first page, and under headings as follows -

Serial Army
Number Number Rank Surname Other names in full

Names of officers will be shown first in order of army numbers followed by Other Ranks in order of Army numbers.

Names will be serially numbered and roll signed by Commanding Officer.

Amendments to rolls up to time of embarkation will be notified to ESO.

(c) Movement to gangway will be in order of serial numbers as per nominal roll.

Officers will accompany their respective troops.

(d) Wax stencils used for preparation of nominal rolls will be preserved in good condition and handed to ESO for Records Liaison Officer.

68. BILLS OF LADING

(a) 10 copies of AAF G964 (Bills of Lading) will be prepared to cover all vehicles, and stores carried outside vehicles.

- (b) Vehicles will not be shown on same sheet as stores. Vehicles will be listed by types, vehicle numbers will be shown in numerical order. Description of vehicle will include Length, Breadth, Height and gross deadweight.
- (c) Separate Bills of Lading will be prepared for each of the following types of stores. Tonpages, both Deadweight and Shipping will be totalled on each sheet.
 - (i) General Stores, cases and packages.
 - (ii) Dangerous or inflammable stores e.g. petrol, range fuel, kerosene, explosives etc., (The Bills of Lading should show the number of drums etc.)
 - (iii) Ammunition (number of cases, boxes etc. to be shown)
- (d) Each G964 sheet will be signed.
- (e) Each G964 sheet will be totalled to show number of packages etc. with their total tonpages.

69. STAGING CAMPS

Immediately upon arrival at Staging Camps, Officer Commanding Unit or Detachment will furnish to Officer Commanding Staging Camp 2 copies of Embarkation Nominal Roll.

On marching out of the Staging Camp, unit or detachment will furnish to Officer Commanding Staging Camp a nominal roll in duplicate of all personnel who marched into staging camp but who are, for any reason, not embarking with unit. This will ensure that rear parties, excluded personnel, etc can be traced.

FINANCE

70. ACCOUNTABLE FORMS

Accountable books and forms are to be returned to controlling Paymaster prior to move, e.g. HL 1's, HL 2's Railway Consignment Notes, Rail Warrants, Coach Warrants, Air Warrants Etc.

71. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS

Issues are to be completed and surplus coupons returned to controlling Paymaster.

72. PETTY CASH

Outstanding expenditure is to be reimbursed and initial advance repaid.

73. SUB INTEREST ADVANCES

Commanding Officers will ensure that full and correct acquittal is made of all outstanding advances whether for pay or subsistence.

74. SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS

Supplementary Ration Statements (WF 177) together with supporting invoices will be handed to Controlling Paymaster. The statement will be made up to and including date on which the unit ceases to ration independently. Action will be taken to ensure that no claims are outstanding in respect of civilian supplies.

75. PAY SERJEANTS

Commanding Officers will examine Pay Serjeants Receipt Book to ensure that all credits to paybooks and cash remittances have been brought to account and cash lodged with the controlling Paymaster.

76. CLAIMS

All outstanding claims are to be lodged with the controlling Paymaster.

77. PUBLIC MONIES

All public monies on hand, e.g. proceeds sales of salvage, postal receipts, canteen receipts etc. will be cleared to controlling Paymaster.

78. MESS AND CANTEEN FUNDS

These will be lodged to credit of Relative Trust Account.

79. CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS

Before the disbandment or removal of a unit or portion of a unit in which a mess is maintained, the Commanding Officer will send to the formation etc. commander a certificate that all debts owing by the mess have been paid or that a sufficient amount has been deposited to the credit of the mess trust account with the nearest divisional or depot cash office to cover the payment of all outstanding liabilities. Should the Commanding Officer be unable to furnish this certificate, he will explain the reasons which have necessitated the contracting of the debts so that the formation etc. commander may advise LHQ of the action to be taken.
See GRO 819/43 para 30 (d) (ii).

The greatest care will be exercised in the closing of accounts that no knowledge is conveyed of impending move and security thus compromised.

MISCELLANEOUS

80. SHIP'S STAFF

- (a) Formations or Units will be advised if ship's staff are to be provided.
- (b) Ship's staff may include Officer Commanding Troops, Ship's Medical Officer, Regimental Serjeant-Major, Orderly Serjeant, Orderly Room Staff, Baggage Officer, Ship's Quartermaster, Messing Officer, Officer Commanding guards, Cooks and kitchen staff.
- (c) As necessary ship's staff will embark prior to main body under arrangements ESO and OC Troops.
- (d) Officer Commanding Troops will be appointed by senior formation or unit embarking troops.
- (e) No personnel will board ship prior to embarkation except by authority ESO.

81. BAGGAGE PARTIES

Units will detail adequate baggage parties to handle stores which are to accompany units and be available during voyage.

82. ESCORTS

- (a) The number of escorts for vehicles shipped on AT ships will be subject to the accommodation available and will be determined by the Group concerned.
- (b) Vehicles moving to port by rail - See GRO O 263/44
- (c) If possible escort will include one driver per vehicle plus 10% spare.
- (d) Escorts for stores will be as small a party as is consistent with safe custody of the stores.
- (e) Separate nominal rolls will be prepared for escorts.

83. MOVEMENT OF STORES BY RAIL TO PORT

Whenever available an officer will be detailed as OC Stores escort on each train.

Each unit despatching stores by train will provide an escort for those stores.

OC train will complete information as pro forma attached as Appendix "E" (4 copies). These forms are provided by RTO's.

Each unit escort will carry the Bills of Lading and stores will be tallied into the wagons at the station. Escorts will remain with the stores until embarkation. On arrival at port of embarkation they must notify the port HCO and RTO:-

- (i) in which wagons their unit stores are loaded;
- (ii) the total deadweight;
- (iii) the shipping weight;
- (iv) the weight of ammunition;
- (v) particulars of any inflammable or dangerous cargo;
- (vi) the number of packages.

All this information will be shown on the Bills of Lading.

84. CANTEENS

- (a) Units are responsible for ensuring that canteen stores are made available to troops until embarkation.
- (b) HQ L of C Area ensures that adequate facilities are available at wharves or staging camps to enable units to make bulk purchases for use on voyage where required, prior to embarkation.

85. POSTAL

HQ L of C Area arranges for postal facilities to be available at the wharf area for troops embarking and working parties, during the embarkation period of all moves of formed units.

86. SAFETY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT AND STORES

Officers Commanding are reminded that they are responsible for the safe custody of arms, ammunition, equipment and stores at all times, and adequate measures must be taken to protect these items.

A label showing army number, name of owner, and serial number of unit, will be attached to the upper sling swivel of each rifle, and to the trigger guard of each pistol.

87. VEHICLE POOL - CAIRNS

Vehicles for loading at CAIRNS will be ordered forward on advice from HQ Corps to First Aust Army Vehicle Pool. From there they will be called forward by MCO CAIRNS for loading on ship.

88. ROAD CONVOYS

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army ASO's Chap 14 Sec 3.

89. HYGIENE

Units will ensure that camps are left in a clean and tidy condition and that all refuse has been incinerated.

90. BEDBOARDS AND ENGINEER ACCOMMODATION STORES

Bedboards and Camp Engineer Accommodation stores will be stacked in one dump for each camp lines, preferably in a building, for handing over to Camp Staff Officer, on G.1033.

91. BUSH FURNITURE ETC

Bush Furniture which may be of use to incoming units will be stacked in one dump in unit lines for handover to Camp Staff Officer.

92. DAMAGE TO HIRED PROPERTY

Commanding Officers will carry out inspection of unit lines and ensure that any damage to hired property is repaired, if possible, but if not possible, an investigation made and report submitted to Corps HQ through normal channels.

Units will arrange for Hirings Officer to inspect and assess damage to hired property.

93. SURPLUS ENGINEER STORES

Units will consult Camp Staff Officer re disposal of engineer stores. If not required by Camp Staff Officer units will arrange return to Corps Engineer Dump.

94. SALVAGE

Before movement units will collect from within their area and return to nearest Salvage Depot all salvageable items, bottles, bags, containers etc.

95. HANDOVER CERTIFICATE

Units will obtain clearance from Camp Staff Officer on vacating lines.

If camp lines are not considered to be handed over in a satisfactory condition, the Camp Staff Officer will immediately advise Camp Commander.

96. AMENITIES MATERIAL

Furniture and other recreational equipment provided by Philanthropic organisations (ACT, YMCA, Salvation Army etc), other than Wireless Sets, will be returned to nearest Representative of the organisation concerned, and receipt obtained.

Signed at.....¹⁰³⁵.....hrs

W. A. W. S. / J. C. A. H.
Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

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SCALE 1511

(Based on modified scale as per GRO 205/43
and amendments thereto)

1. (a) On the man

Knife and Lanyard	1
Identity Discs with Cord (set of 2 discs)	1
Paybook	1
Field Dressing	1
Atebrin tablets per man	24
Record of Service Book AAB 83	1
Wallets, W.P.	1

(b) Dress

Jersey, Pullover (if ordered)	1
Socks, prs	1
Shirt, Green Drill or Khaki Drill with Titles Australia CO	1
Trousers Green Drill or Khaki Drill	1
Boots	Scale amended for 1 Aust Corps see para 23
Gaiters (American) or anklets Web, prs	1
Singlets Cotton Athletic	1
Drawers Cotton Short	1
Hat Khaki Fur with band and Chinstrap	1
Badge Hat Commonwealth CO	1
Braces, Prs	1
(Belts Waist Trousers 1½"	1
(Aust Pattern	1
(x) (or Belts Waist Trousers 1¼"	1
(USA Pattern	1

(x) For personnel of
field formation or
proceeding to tropic-
al area outside
AUSTRALIA before em-
barkation in state of
embarkation only.

2. To be carried in Haversack

Mugs, Enamel	1
Tins, Mess	1
Knife, Fork and Spoon	1
	each except on special projects
Rations Emergency dehydrated (not to be eaten until authorised)	1
Titles Australia CO	2
Unexpended portion of the day's ration	
Towel	1
Pullover (if not worn)	1
Socks, prs	2
Holdall	1
Soap Piece	1
Razor Safety with two spare blades	1

Brush Shaving	1
Brush Hair	1
Comb	1
Brush teeth	1
Sheet Ground Mk VIII under flap	1
Water Sterilizing Outfits	
(Individual) - tins	1
Insect repellent Lotion bottles	
(4-oz)	1
Berets Drill Green	1

3. To be carried in the Pack

Helmet Steel (Attached)	1
Blanket (under flap)	1
Tent Mosquito and Sandfly proof	
(wrapped in blanket)	1
Shirts Green Drill or Khaki Drill	2
Trousers Green Drill or	
Khaki Drill prs	2
Boots	
	Scale amended for 1 Aust
	Corps see para 23
Towel	1
Houswife	1
Singlets Cotton Athletic	2
Drawers Cotton Short	2
Cape Gas (carried on back above	
pack vide Para 1, Protection	
against Gas and Air Raids	
Appx 'B')	1
Covers Canvas for Helmet steel	1
Laced leather full chrome tanned	
(2 prs spare) prs	3

4. Haversack Respirator

ME025745 of 20 Apr 44 and NGF Chemical Warfare Policy provide that 100% Anti-Gas clothing and equipment (excluding capes. Anti-Gas which remain on issue to all personnel) for all units in NEW GUINEA is to be stored in Ordnance Depots in NEW GUINEA and that an additional 10% only is to be allotted to units for training purposes.

Anti-Gas equipment will not be issued to any reinforcement personnel on draft but will be issued by the unit, depending on Formation or Force policy.

5. To be carried in bulk

One blanket per man.

6. Equipment to be carried on the man will be in accordance with the M.R. of the unit concerned.

The following is set down as a guide:

Rifle or Revolver	
(as authorised)	1
Pullthrough	1
Bottle Oil (filled)	1
Flannellette 4 x 2	2 pieces
Sling Rifle Web	1
Bayonet	1
Scabbard Bayonet	1

Frog Bayonet	1
Bottle Water (filled)	1
Carrier Bottle Water	1
Belt Waist W.E. Patt. 37	1
Braces W.E. Patt 37 left	1
" " " " right	1
Haversack W.E. Patt. 37	1
Pack	1
Pouches Basic W.E.Patt. 37	2
Straps Web Supporting	2
Straps Shoulder Haversack W.E. Patt	
37 Left	1
Straps Shoulder Haversack W.E. Patt.	
37 Right	1
Wire Gauze (if not attached	
Pullthrough)	1

Special equipment for Officers and ORs as laid down in W.E.T. for unit concerned.

7. Arm (to be carried on the man)

SAA .303 50 rds

N.B. Items of special issue such as boots ankle half heavy brown and caps working MT, will be carried by personnel as authorised in GRO 205/43 as amended.

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WAGONS LIST

Four copies to be completed by O.C. Escort.

Distribution:

1. RTO at Departure Point.
2. RTO CAIRNS (or TO TNSVILLE)
3. Port ICO CAIRNS (or TO TNSVILLE)
4. O.C. Escort

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1 AUST CORPS 'Q' INSTRUCTION 9

REPAIR OF NON-OPERATIONAL VEHICLES

GENERAL

1. Certain units sending non-operational vehicles to workshops and LADs ask for priority of repair and, in some cases, for a certificate of replacement. Non-operational vehicles have been issued for local administrative work and for training, in order that the mileage of operational vehicles may be kept to a minimum. Whilst the maximum number of non-operational vehicles must be kept in running condition to relieve calls on operational transport, repair of the former vehicles cannot be allowed to affect workshop commitments for repair of operational transport.

UNIT MAINTENANCE

2. In order that demands on workshops, which are already overtaxed, may be kept as low as possible, a high standard of unit vehicle maintenance is essential.

PRIORITIES FOR REPAIR

3. Priorities of repair in workshops and LADs, AEME will be:-

- (a) Operational vehicles
- (b) Non-operational vehicles.

4. Units will be guided by the advice of AEME as to whether non-operational vehicles requiring minor repairs can remain in service.

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Q 1751

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G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2)✓
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

230. 2/9 Aust Ed Regt less 18 bty plus Sig Sec: 2/68 Aust LAD 13,114,
4 escorts, 38 vehs and 15 guns arrived 140,148,
WONDECLA 17 Nov. 167
Move completed apart from personnel on leave.

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

231. 8 pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy 15,131,
NSW to BRISBANE 147,204
1 RB crane
3 Jupiter fire pumps
1 set pile driving ept
1 welding generator
15 tons DM stores
23 all ranks
ETA BRISBANE 22 Nov.

232. 2/4 Aust Mech Ept Wksp 27,141,26
42 all ranks ETA WONGABEL 202155K
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps arranging reception.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

233. Det 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy 37,180,208
Vehs and escorts will move by road CAIRNS to
TOWNSVILLE ETA TOWNSVILLE 22 Nov.

234. 12 Aust Mob Cinema Unit
Warning order to move KAIRI to Tropical Service.

235. 2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy & 287 Aust LAD 40,119,159,
Personnel to conc CAIRNS wharf for embarkation 179,225
210900K VAN HEUTZ.

236. 6 Aust Div
USAT THOMAS CORWIN capacity 1200 pers and approx
100 vehs to load at CAIRNS on an early date.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

237. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn 209
Move to MAPEE completed 18 Nov.

Whitelying Capt
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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No.	Date	To	Precis
Q1734	20 Nov 44	Various	<u>1 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 8</u> Covering administrative arrangements applicable to all movements of units and detachments of units proceeding from 1 Aust Corps Area to NEW GUINEA and tropical areas NORTH of AUSTRALIA

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQHQ 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Nov 44

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M. J. Webb
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
22 Nov
Q 1761

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 22

PA to GOC	A	Pay
BGS	Mil Sec	Postal
G	Med	Catering
DA & QMG	ST (2)	File
RAA	Dental	War Diary (2) ✓
Engrs	Ord (2)	
Svy	KME	
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PART I - INWARD ARRIVALS

238. 23 Aust War Graves Unit
Arrived WONGABEL 18 Nov. Mov completed 29, 145, 216
239. 4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
Arrived CAIRNS 20 Nov. Move completed 16, 139, 218
240. 2/164 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
166 all ranks arrived WONGABEL 20 Nov.
Remainder personnel on leave. Move completed. 21, 220

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

N I L

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

241. 2/4 Aust Mech Bt Coy
42 all ranks arrived WONGABEL 20 Nov
Vehs and stores due WONGABEL 23 Nov 27, 141, 226, 232

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

242. Det 2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy
Unit allotted to vessel GEORGE HIMES ex
TOWNSVILLE. Vehs and escort moved
CAIRNS to TOWNSVILLE by rd 20 Nov.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

243. 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp TRINITY BEACH to RAVENSHOE
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp RAVENSHOE to TRINITY BEACH
Changeover to take place 24/25 Nov.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQM I Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
22 Nov 44

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Lt-Col.
AGMC 1 Aust Corps.

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23 Nov 44
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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 23

PA to GOC	A	Op Report Team
BGS	Nil Sec	Pay
3	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	File
Engrs	Ord (2)	War Diary (2)
Svy	EME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

244. det 4 Aust Arm Bde

2 Offrs 13 ORs arrived CALKINS 21 Nov and moved to 2 Aust Beach Gp 22 Nov 2, 112
6 LVTs arrived 7 AOWP EDMONTON 21 Nov
move completed

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

245. 2/3 Aust Hvy Constr Coy & 287 Aust LAD

VAN HEUTZ sailed from CALKINS 21 Nov with 40, 119, 159
200 all ranks 35 tons stores - 179, 225, 235
move completed

246. 6 Aust Div

BONTEKOE sailed from TOWNSVILLE 19 Nov
795 all ranks
75 vehs
164 tons DW stores
368 tons Cubic stores

Comprising the following units:-

2/7 Aust Fd Amb
2/2 Aust Fd Coy
2/42 Aust LAD
12 Fl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
det 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
det 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
stores escort 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
" " 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

247. 3 Aust Tech Maint Sec

1 offr 20 ORs 4 tons DW stores VICTORIA
to STRATHFORD SEA BRISBANE 29 Nov

248. 23 Aust Cipher Sec

18 ORs ETA TOLGA 241255K 188

249. 2/101 Aust Mob BU - for 7 Aust Div
2/118 Aust Mob BU - for 9 Aust Div

QUEENSLAND L of C Area to 1 Aust Corps
Area. Date to be advised

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

250. 6 Aust Div

- (a) Refer paras 200 & 205- BT DUNRCON -
personnel to concentrate CAIRNS
No 8 Wharf for embarkation at 241000K
Nov
- (b) Refer para 236 - THOMAS CORWIN-1200
all ranks will move by rail WONDECLA
to REDLYNCH as follows :-

<u>Train</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>EDD WONDECLA</u>
1	360	251945K
2	240	260030K
3	360	261945K
4	240	270030K
	(less stores)	
	(escorts)	

Stores 116 tons DW 230 tons cubic for
consignment CAIRNS wharf will be loaded into
rail waggons at WONDECLA commencing AM 25 Nov.

251. LHO School of Arty (AA) Mob Wing

CAIRNS to CHERMSIDE
1 offr 1 OR move by air 26 Nov CAIRNS to BRISBANE
3 OR move by rail 26 nov CAIRNS to BRISBANE.

252. 5 Aust Welding Pl

CAIRNS to BRISBANE
Unit allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area
to move earliest.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

253. 53 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp

MAFEL to KAIRI 24 Nov for att 2/1 Aust Ind
Regt - under comd rear FAd as from 22 Nov.

254. 2/13 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp

KAIRI to MAFEL 24 nov for att 33 Aust Comp AA
Regt. Reverts to comd MAA 1 Aust Corps as
from 22 Nov.

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Lt-Col.
AQMC 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
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No.	Date	To	Precis
Q4016	221230K	Various	Advising that boots tropical studded when drawn will be held in formation bulk by ADOS/DADOS. Issue to units will be made only on instructions from this HQ.

[Signature]

Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
24 Nov 44
(Q498.1.773) Q179

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 24

PA to GOC	A	Op Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	File
Engrs	Ord (2)	War Diary (2) ✓
Svy	SME	
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

255. 2/4 Aust Mech Bn Wksd
5 ORs 5 vehs 60 tons DW stores arrived WONGABEL
23 Nov. Move completed.

27,141
225,232
241

256. 23 Aust Cipher Sec
18 ORs arrived BARRINE 24 Nov. Move completed.

183,248

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 24
NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

257. 2/1 Aust Boring Pl
NSW to TOORBUL POINT
78 all ranks, 2 vehs, 50 tons DW 35 tons cubic
stores ETA CLAPHAM 23/24 Nov.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

NIL

1 Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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24 Nov 44

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No	Date	To	Precis
Q 1771	23 Nov	LMQ	Approximately 60,000 Operation Rations 02 are held in this area. Owing to the percentage which has been found to be unfit for consumption owing to the 'blown' condition of the meat component, troops are tending to lose confidence in the ration. It is strongly recommended that no further issued from the present stocks be made and it would be appreciated if advice could be given covering their future use or disposal.


Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 NOV 44
(Q196.1.773) Q1908

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

258. 6 Aust Div
DUNTRON sailed from CAIRNS 24 Nov. 200
1498 all tanks 205
44 vehs 250
67 tons DW stores
340 1/2 " cubic stores
Comprising the following units:-
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde
17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
2/46 Aust LAL
2/22 Aust Supply Dep Pl
2/3 Aust Tpt Pl
2 Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
Main body 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
2/1 Aust Pd Coy less rear party
11 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 2/6 Aust Cav Commando Regt
Det A FS Sec
Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit
Det 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
Det 2/23 Aust Supply Dep Pl
Det 6 Aust Div Reception Camp
Det HQ 6 Aust Div
Stores escort 2/2 Aust Pd Regt
Stores escort 2/2 Aust Pd Amb

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

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PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

259. 6 Aust Div Concert Party

Moving by rd from CAIRNS to 1 Aust Corps Reception
Camp WONGABEL - ETA 251200K Offr 1 OR 22 vehs 5.

W. R. King
AQMG 2-1451 Corps

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AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
26 Nov 44
Q 1813

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PA to GOC	A	Op Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
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RAA	Bental	File
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

260. 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit
BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE and CAIRNS. Move
completed 24/25 Nov.

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

261. Mob Wing of LHQ School of Arty (AA)
CAIRNS to CHERMSIDE
Move completed 26 Nov

251

262. 6 Aust Div
Ref para 258 - DUNTRON
Add 99 Aust Mob Cinema Unit.

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

263. 6 Aust Div Concert Party
CAIRNS to WONGABEL
Move completed 25 Nov.

259

264. 53 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp
2/13 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp
Change over completed 24 Nov.

253
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265. 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Change over completed 26 Nov.

243

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for Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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CORRESPONDENCE

S/472.09021/Q	22 Nov	Forward Ech LHQ	Setting out the method of provision and supply of POL, and Automotive Diesel Fuel, to 1 Aust Corps, as arranged with GHQ.
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SIGNALS - NIL


Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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ACMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
28 Nov 44
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BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
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RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2) ✓
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

266. 8 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy
Move NSW to Brisbane completed 22 Nov.

15,131,147,
204,231

267. 7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy
Move NSW to Brisbane completed 10 Nov.

14,103,117,
131,146

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

268. One pl 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
CAIRNS to BRISBANE
Moves earliest - under command Q'ld L of C
Area on arrival.

269. Mech Egt Pl 2/23 C Rd Pk Coy
Mech Egt from NSW to 1 Aust Corps area.
Det 2 ORs escort and portion mech eqpt.
On move 1 Aust Corps area being arranged earliest.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

270. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
RAVENSHOE to TRINITY BEACH
Moved 27 Nov and returns 30 Nov.

for Lt-Col,
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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28 Nov 44

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Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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for Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

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Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

2401 5-12 SL 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	16 Dec 44	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	Att as Appx CC
"	17 Dec 44	2200	" " " " " "	" " " DD
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary 38	" " " EE
"	18 Dec 44	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " FF
"	19 Dec 44	2200	" " " " " "	" " " GG
"	20 Dec 44	2200	" " " " " "	" " " HH
"	21 Dec 44	2200	" " " " " "	" " " II
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary 39	" " " JJ
"	"	1600	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 11	" " " KK
"	22 Dec 44	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " LL
"	23 Dec 44	2200	Daily Movement Summary 40	" " " MM
"	"	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " NN
"	24 Dec 44	1600	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 12	" " " OO
"	"	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " PP

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Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRINE	25 Dec 44	2200	Daily Movement Summary 41	Att as Appx QQ
"	28 Dec 44	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " RR
"	29 Dec 44	2200	" " " " " "	" " " SS
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary 42	" " " TT
"	30 Dec 44	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " UU
"	"	2200	Daily Movement Summary 43	" " " VV
"	31 Dec 44	2200	Daily Summary of "Q" Branch Activities	" " " WW
"	"	1600	1 Aust Corps "Q" Instruction 13	" " " XX
"	"	2359	176 Air Movements to various destinations were arranged by "Q" Branch for the month of December 1944.	
		2359	793 trucks x 3 ton from resources of AASC 1 Aust Corps Tps	
			were allotted tasks by "Q" Branch for the month of	
			December 1944.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit "Q" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

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Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF "C" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 1 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
1 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
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Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L


Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps --
1 Dec 44
(498/1/773) 1879

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 29

PA to GOC	A	Op Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & CIG	ST (2)	Catering
RMA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2) ✓
Sigs	Pro	

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

N I L

Previous
Reference
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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

N I L

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

276. 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt, Sig Sec and Wksp

GRETA to WONDECLA
586 all ranks 52 tons stores ETA BRISBANE
1 Dec en route - to occupy lines D2 and
E14 on arrival WONDECLA.
Rear party to follow later date

135

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

277. 5 Aust Welding Pl

Delete para 252 - move to BRISBANE cancelled.

278. Det 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy

- (a) Ref para 242 - delete vessel GEORGE HILES
and substitute vessel J.P. CHATEAU.
(b) Personnel moving WONGABEL to TONGVILLE.
ETD WONGABEL 020130K.
Stores loading WONGABEL - AM 2 Dec.

279. 6 Aust Div

Ref para 271(b) - vessel EVANGELINE.
Capacity only 1265. Personnel move by rail
WONDECLA to REDLYNCH as follows:-

<u>Train</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>ETD WONDECLA</u>
1	132	020030K
2	350	021945K
3	240	030030K
4	350	031945K
5	193	040030K

280. One Pl 41 Aust Landing Craft Coy

9 offrs 120 OR moving CAIRNS to BRISBANE
ETD CAIRNS 021110K

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

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W. B. L. W.
(x Lt-Col.
AMG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'C' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 2 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
2 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & CMG
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N I L

 Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Div
2 Dec 44
(190/1/1/1)

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 30

PA to GOC	A	Report
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	SME	War Diary (2)
Sigs	Pro	

PART I - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART II - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

281. 6 Aust Div

Vessel THOMAS CORWIN sailed from CAIRNS
011100K with 1213 all ranks comprising
the following units -
2/6 Aust Inf Bn less rear party
B Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
Det 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
Det HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde
Det HQ 6 Aust Div
Unit stores with escort -
2/119 Aust Bde Wksp
2/40 Aust LAD
2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec

282. 1 Aust Base Sub Area

Following embarked BALSBANE 19 Nov 'MV GORGON'
No.1 Det HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area
No.2 Det HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area
One Sec 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy
Det 1 Aust CRE works - 4 OR

PART III - INWARD PROGRESS

283. 134 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk

SYDNEY to BRISBANE
20 all ranks & tons stores ETA BRISBANE 1 Dec

284. 4 Aust Facio Max Plastic Unit

NSW to 1 Aust Corps area
Moves earliest - under comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area
on arrival. To be attached 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp.

285. 4 and 6 Aust Mob Ent Secs

WOREE to WONGABEL
2 offrs 4 OR 2 vehs 1 tons DE stores moving by rd -
ETA WONGABEL 021245K - reports 2/13 Aust Fd Amb on
arrival.

PART IV - OUTWARD PROGRESS

286. 6 Aust Div

Vessel VAN HEUTZ capacity 1200 personnel to load at
CAIRNS - date to be advised.

PART V - INTERNAL

287. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

TRINITY BEACH to RAVENSBOROUGH
Returned to unit lines 30 Nov

288. 2/3 Aust Mob Bact Bn

WONGABEL to ROCKY CREEK
Moves earliest. To be attached 2/2 Aust Gen
Hosp on arrival.

LT=Col.
AQHG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 3 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
3 Dec 44

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DA & QMG
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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
4 Dec 44
(Q496/1/773) Q 1906

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 31

PA to GOC	A	Cps Report Team
EGS	Mail Sec	Est
G-	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Civ)
Engt	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2)
Sigs	Pro	

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Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

289. Det 2/1 Aust Army Topc Svy Coy
Move from Corps area completed 021730K 37 208
231 2 75

290. Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
CAIRNS to TOORBUL PT 268 272 18
Move completed - departed CAIRNS 2 Dec

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

291. 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt Sig Sec and Wasp
593 all ranks departed BRISBANE 2 Dec 135 276
ETA WONDECLA 5 Dec

292. Trg Holding Coy 1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot
BRISBANE to WONGABEL
Moving as follows:-
35 all ranks 1 veh 7 tons stores by rail ETA TONKOVILLE
6 Dec en route 8 all ranks 2 vehs by rd ETA TONKOVILLE
9 Dec en route.
Under comd Rear Ech First Army - 1 Aust Corps arranging
reception.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

293. 6 Aust Div
(a) Ref para 286 - vessel VAN HEUTZ.
1200 all ranks will move by rail WONDECLA to
REDLYNCH as follows:-

<u>Train</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>ETA WONDECLA</u>
1	370	041945K
2	250	050030K
3	370	051945K
4	210	060030K

(less stores escort)

Stores 91 tons DW 263 tons cubic for consignment
CAIRNS wharf will be loaded into rail waggons
at WONDECLA commencing 031200K

(b) Ref para 271 (b) vessel EVANGELINE personnel to concentrate No.8 Wharf CAIRNS for embarkation at 040930R

(c) Ref para 281 - vessel THOMAS CORNELL, add the following loading:-

292 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stores
3 tractors DB
102 vehs

(d) Vessel JOHN ISAACSON sailed from CAIRNS 021000R with

332 vehs
25 tractors
24 guns
171 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stores w/- escorts.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
4 Dec 44

1 AUST CORPS ADJ ORDER 8

ADJ ORDER 1

1. Para 21(a)

Delete 'First Aust Army'.

2. Para 46 - Delete and substitute:-

46. JEEP WINDSCREENS

Due to many breakages occurring, and non-availability of replacements, units will take the following action in respect of jeep windscreens:-

Remove thumbscrews, raise windscreen and remove by sliding sideways. Replace thumbscrews. Insert windscreen in envelope (when available) and place vertically on front seats resting against back of seats. Secure to seats with twine.

3. Para 49 - Delete and substitute:-

49. LOSSES OF TOOLS FROM VEHICLES IN DES TRANSIT

The following action will be taken in regard to the shipment of vehicles:-

(a) Unit Vehicles (except Jeeps)

(i) All tools, and loose and easily removable equipment will be removed from vehicles and will be despatched properly cased as unit equipment. This also applies to easily removable components of machines carried in machinery, garage and similar vehicles.

(ii) In the case of vehicles remaining for later movement, rear parties will retain sufficient tools to carry out maintenance. Prior to embarkation these tools will be cased and carried separately as unit equipment on the same ship.

(b) Unit Vehicles, Jeeps

Place pump and tool kit in rear seat in that order. Close zip fastener. Fold up rear seat and secure with straps and wire.

(c) Vehicles on AAGC Charge

(i) Vehicles despatched by AAGC will move without tools and loose and easily removable equipment. These will be packed in accordance with DCS Routine Instruction No.68 dated 26 Jan 42, paras 1 and 2, which read as follows:-

'1. In order to minimise loss in transit, all VUL items will in future be boxed or bundled in vehicle lots, marked with the Army number of the vehicle.

2. These boxes or bundles will be cased and wired, and the Army numbers of the vehicles concerned painted on the case.'

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(ii) They will be shipped separately on the same ship and consigned to the same destination as the vehicle.

(iii) This instruction will also apply to spare parts carried in the bins of store lorries. (Corps RO 34/43).

4. Distribution - Add - GOC (1)
2/6 Aust Gen Hosp (2)

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D. & QIG 1 Aust Corps/

Distribution - As for 1 Aust Corps Adm Order 8.

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Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 4 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
4 Dec 44

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DA & REG
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Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No.	Date	From	Precis
ST 103597	041000K	Landforces	Further faulty Operation Ration 02 need not be issued for training purposes.

 Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'G' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 5 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
5 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	From	Precis
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>			
SML2461	30 Nov	LHQ	LHQ Movement Control Instruction No 1 - Summary of Movement functions - organisation and method of control.

 Lt-Col.
AGLG 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

Hq 1 Aust Corps
6 Dec 44
(Q498-1-773) Q 1920

DAILY SUMMARY

Pl to GCI	A	Ops Report Team
MEM	Nil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
Pl & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stat (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2) ✓
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

294. 2/1 Aust Comd all regt sig sec and W&P
593 all ranks arrived WONDECIA 5 Dec
Rear parties to follow at a later date.

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

295. 6 Aust Div
Vessel EVANGELINE sailed from CAIRNS 050200K with
1258 all ranks, comprising the following units :-

2/2 Aust Fd Amb
2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
2/2 Aust LAD
2/3 Aust MG Bn less rear party
Adv party 16 Aust Inf Bde
Adv party 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Adv party 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Adv party 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
det 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
rear HQ RAA 6 Aust Div

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

296. 6 Aust Div
2/1 Aust Tk A Regt, Sig Sec and 2/49 Aust LAD BRISBANE
to CAIRNS.
Serial 1 by rail 380 all ranks ETA CAIRNS 9 Dec
" 2 " " 100 " " ETA CAIRNS 9 Dec
" 3 " " 12 tons DN stores
125 tons cased amm
3 escorts
ETA TOWNSVILLE
7 Dec en route.
" 4 " " 62 all ranks
80 vehs
52 guns
19 tons cased amm
ETA TOWNSVILLE
7.7 Dec en route
" 5 by rd 3 vehs - out of gauge
6 escorts
ETA TOWNSVILLE
8 Dec en route

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

297. 6 Aust Div
Vessel BONTEKOE allotted to load 850 personnel
at CAIRNS at an early date.
Personnel will move by rail WONDECIA to REDLYNCH
as follows :-

Train	Personnel	ETD WONDECIA
1	370	091945K
2	250	100030K
3	230 (less escorts)	101945K

Stores 77 tons DW 212 tons cubic for consignment
CAIRNS wharf will be loaded into waggons at
WONDECIA to commence loading AM 7 Dec.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

298. 2/2 Aust Dental Unit
Will move from 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
WONDECIA to 2/9 Aust Fd Regt WONDECIA
6 Dec

299. 84 Aust Mob SL Bty 2/1 Aust Comd AA Regt
KAIRI to WONDECIA
Move completed.

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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
6 Dec 44

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DA & QMG
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Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'G' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 7 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
7 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (3)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

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WRS Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
8 Dec 44
(Q498-1-773) Q 1935

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 03

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
PAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2)
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - IN/ARD ARRIVALS

N I L

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

300. 3 Aust Comd AL Secs and 22, 26, 38, 43, 62 207
and 63 Aust Gen AL Secs
 WONGABEL to TROPICAL SERVICE
 16 all ranks 7 jeeps and 7 trlr jeeps departed
 WONGABEL 081200K for TO/NSVILLE for embarkation.
301. LHQ SMC Mob Team RD Wing 47
 WONGABEL to TROPICAL SERVICE
 9 all ranks 2 vehs departed WONGABEL 081200K for
 TO NSVILLE for embarkation.
302. 2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy
 2 ORs embarked BRISBANE to TROPICAL SERVICE
 per JEAN P CHOUTEAU 041330K
303. 1 Aust Base Sub Area
 The following embarked BRISBANE to TROPICAL SERVICE
 per JEAN P CHOUTEAU -
 1 Aust CRE Works - 1 offr 8 ORs 4 tons stores
 HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area - Staging Area 1 - 2 jeeps
 HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area - Staging Area 2 - 2 jeeps
 2 " trlrs

PART 3 - IN ARD PROGRESS

304. HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln 158, 186
 Distination now WONGABEL
305. Ttg Holding Coy 1 Aust Army Trades Ttg Depot 292
 33 all ranks ETA WONGABEL 8 Dec.
306. 116 Aust Gen Hosp
4 Aust Hosp Laundry
 CAIRNS to ROCKY CREEK
 Date of move to be advsied later.
 Units to remain under comd QUEENSLAND L of C Area.
 To replace 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp on arrival.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

N I L

PART 5 - INTERNAL

307. 4 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec
To move TRINITY BEACH to RAVENSHOE
NOT before 14 Dec,
308. 2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab
WONGABEL to ROCKY CREEK
Move completed. 288
309. D Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit
Moved from 2/3 Aust Inf Bn WONDECLA to
2 Aust Med Regt WONDECLA on 8 Dec.
310. E Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit
Moved to 2/9 Aust Fd Regt WONDECLA
completed. 298

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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 8 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
8 Dec 44

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DA & QMG
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3 Lt-Col.
AQEG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'O' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 9 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
9 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
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Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

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2/3 Lt-Col.
AQMB 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
9 Dec 44
(2498/1/773) Q1598

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 34

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (?)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svv	EME	War Diary (2) /
Sigs	Pro	

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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

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PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

311. Det 2/1 Aust Army Tono Svv Coy

Vessel J P CHOUTEAU sailed from TO NSVILLE 081107K
embarked 132 all ranks 40 DW tons stores and
eqpt 15 vehs

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

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PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

312. 2 Aust Div Concert Party

WONGABEL to NSW
Ready to move 11 Dec. Under command NS L of C Area
on arrival.

313. 6 Aust Div

(a) Vessel SIMEON G REED allotted to load vehs and
escorts to capacity at CAIRNS on an early date.

(b) Vessel BONTHEOE - Personnel to concentrate No.6
wharf CAIRNS for embarkation 9 Dec

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

314. One Lt Sec 2/13 Aust Fd Amb

WONGABEL to WONDECLA
Moving to lines E8 on 10 Dec.

Arthur R. King Capt.
Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 10 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
10 Dec 44

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DA & QMG
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Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 11 DEC 44

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
11 Dec 44

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DA & QMG

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No	Date	To	Precis
Q1946	11 Dec	Q'd L of C Area and various	Advising that it is not intended that Soldiers and Officers Clubs will accompany formations. These establishments can only be contemplated in either a Base Sub Area or area to which formation is withdrawn to recuperate. Suggesting that equipment of present clubs be dismantled after move of formations. Plant and equipment be transported to TOWNSVILLE or port from which maintenance of force will be shipped. Sufficient of this equipment be shipped with the Base Sub Area to cater for Base Sub Area troops and transit troops. Balance be held in readiness to move to any area to which formation is withdrawn to recuperate. Limited technical assistance would be available from Engineers.

23 Lt-Col
AQMG 1 Aust Corps

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HQ 1st Aust Corps
11 Dec 44
Q 1947

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 35

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2) ✓
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PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

315. 4 and 6 Aust Mob Ent Secs 23, 285
WOREE to WONGABEL
Move to 2/13 Aust Fd Amb completed.
316. Trg Holding Coy of 1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot 292
BRISBANE to WONGABEL
Move completed 11 Dec
317. 6 Aust Div 296
2/1 Aust Tk A Regt, Sig Sec and 2/49 Aust LAD -
BRISBANE to CAIRNS. Arrived CAIRNS awaiting
embarkation.

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

318. 6 Aust Div 286, 293
(a) Vessel VAN HEUTSZ sailed from CAIRNS 101600K with
1200 personnel 142 vehs 317 tons stores, comprising
the following units :-
2/119 Aust Bde Wksp
2/119 " " Ord Fd Pk
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
10 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
2/45 Aust LAD
det HQ 6 Aust Div
" Sigs HQ 6 Aust Div
" Aust F3 Sec
" 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec
" HQ RAE 6 Aust Div
Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
Rear party 2/6 Aust Cav Commando Regt
- (b) Vessel SIMEON G REED sailed from CAIRNS 111700K 313A
loaded 127 vehs.

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

319. HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps Tps Col 155, 186
BRISBANE to WONGABEL
Stores 5 tons DW and escort 1 ETA TOWNSVILLE
12 Dec en route
23 all ranks ETA TO NSVILLE 13 Dec en route

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

320. 6 Aust Div
Vessel JANE ADAMS allotted to load 1169 personnel
at CAIRNS on an early date.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

321. One Op Det 5 Aust Pigeon Sec
TRINITY BEACH to BARRINE
Det moving earliest to rejoin unit.

322. One Lt Sec 2/13 Aust Fd Amb
ONGABEL to WONDOLA
Move completed 10 Dec.

323. One Hq Td and one Lt Bty 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt
To move from WONDOLA to MAREEBA earliest.

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lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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State: Australia. Security: Secret. Date: 10 Dec 1942. Location: WONDOLA. Subject: Movement of units.

1. The following units are to move:

a. Op Det 5 Aust Pigeon Sec

b. Lt Sec 2/13 Aust Fd Amb

c. Hq Td and Lt Bty 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt

d. The units are to move from WONDOLA to MAREEBA.

e. The units are to move as early as possible.

f. The units are to move via the most direct route.

g. The units are to move under the command of the senior officer present.

h. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

i. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

j. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

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w. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

x. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

y. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

z. The units are to move in accordance with the orders of the senior officer present.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
12 Dec 44

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Lt-Col.
AQ G 1 Aust Corps.

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13 Dec 44

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Signals.-

Q5035 13 Dec Mvrs T'VILLE

Requesting train ex INNISFAIL
for move of Corps leave personnel
- approx 5000 - move to commence
16 Dec.

W3 Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
13 Dec 44
(Q498-1-773) Q 1957

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 16

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats(Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2)
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

NIL

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

324. 3 Aust Comd AL Sacs and 22, 26, 38, 43, 62 207, 303
and 63 Aust Sqn AL Sacs
17 all ranks 7 jeeps 7 trlrs jeep shipped
on vessel ORMISTON from TOWNSVILLE 110415K
325. LHQ SME Mob Team BD Wing 47, 301
9 all ranks 2 vehs shipped on vessel ORMISTON
from TOWNSVILLE 110415K

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

326. 6 Aust Div
(a) Ref para 320 - vessel JANE ADAMS
1169 all ranks will move by rail WONDOLLA
to REDLYNCH as follows :-

<u>Train</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>ETD WONDOLLA</u>
1	370	131945K
2	250	140030K
3	370	141945K
4	179	150030K
	(less escorts)	

Stores 79 tons DW 176 tons cubic for consignment
CAIRNS wharf will be loaded into rail wagons at
WONDOLLA commencing AM 13 Dec.

- (b) Ref paras 297 and 313(b) vessel BONTEKOE delayed.
Loading CAIRNS on a later date.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

NIL

John Major
Lt-Col.
AQLG 1 Aust Corps.

WAR DIARY

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
13 Dec 44
(Q394-1-40) (Q494-1-222)
Q 1955

AMENDMENT 1

TO 1 AUST CORPS "Q" INSTRUCTION 3 OF 7 NOV 44

1. In Appendix 'B', first column, against '600 x 16BT' insert '(a)'

Add footnote to Appx 'B'.

- (a) Certain 600 x 16ND Bar Tread tyres have a makers brand 'Inflate to 40 lbs/sq inch pressure'. This brand is incorrect.
The pressure laid down in this appx, i.e. 30 lbs/sq inch, must be adhered to.

Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

Rear 6 Aust Div	15	Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ	
7 Aust Div	93	School of Mech	1
9 Aust Div	93	1 Aust Corps Veh Water-	
1 Aust Base Sub Area	200	proofing School	1
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	3	G	1
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	1	A	1
1 Aust Visitors &		Q	1
Observers Sec	1	CE	1
RAA 1 Aust Corps	10	Svy	1
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	13	CSO	1
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	S & T	1
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1	Med	14
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1	Dental	1
A Aust Corps Sigs	5	Ord	2
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1	DADOS Corps Tps	1
'U' Aust FS Sec	1	E & ME	16
2 Aust AAPIU	1	CEME Corps Tps	4
3 Aust AAPIU	1	Pro	1
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps		Salvage	1
AASC	4	Camp	1
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1	War Diary	2
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1	File	2
79 Aust Dental Unit	1		
3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	1		
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1		
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1		
1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	1		
12 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
14 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
27 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
28 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
30 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
96 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
97 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
111 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
2 Aust Div Concert Party	1		
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1		
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1		
1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1		
8 Aust War Graves Unit	1		
Mob Team of Bomb Disposal			
LHQ SME	1		
LHQ School of Arty (Fd)			
Mob Wing	1		

Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 14 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
14 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

ess
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

(Q394-1-23) Q 1958

WAR DIARY
HQ 1 Aust Corps
14 Dec 44

1. AUST CORPS ADM ORDER 8

AMENDMENT 2

1. PARA 9 - UNIT STRENGTH FOR MOVE

Amend para 9(c) to read :-

"(c) Personnel, other than those attending schools, who are absent from the unit in circumstances which do not involve transfer to "X" list, will normally move with their parent unit."

Delete para 9(d) and (e)

Substitute new paras 9(d) (e) (f) (g)

"(d) Students attending LHQ schools not in the Corps area, will complete the course before rejoining their units.

(e) Students attending schools in the present Corps area, will complete the course except in the case given in sub-paragraph (g).

(f) On completion of a course at a school in the present Corps area students will rejoin their units or unit rear parties for movement. Should both the unit and unit rear party have moved students will be moved forward with another unit of the formation under formation arrangements.

(g) Students attending schools in the present Corps area when the rear party of their formation moves, will be withdrawn from the school and moved forward with the rear party of the formation to rejoin their units in the forward area."

2. PARA 13 - Delete and substitute

"13 DETENTION

Personnel sentenced to detention do not normally move with the unit,

However, if a CO so desires, he may make application for the suspension of the sentence of any soldier of his unit who is undergoing detention for a period of more than 28 days in order to allow the soldier to move with his unit,

The Commanding Officer will take action to remit the unserved balance of the sentence of any soldier serving a sentence of 28 days or less detention and obtain the release of the soldier by serving upon the Commandant of the place where he is detained an Order for Release in Form 'M' Appx 111 AMR & O. On the move of a unit for tropical service, the soldier will then move with his unit."

3. PARA 23 - BOOTS

(a) Para 23(a) - After "Corps Tps" add -

"(except units set out in sub para (b))".

(b) Add NOTE -

"Discretion will be exercised in demanding boots TS for specialists and personnel of service units who may not require them. When boots TS are not drawn scale of issue will be 2 pairs boots AB."

4. PARA 27 - Delete and substitute

"27. TENTS HALF SHELTER

Tents half shelter will be drawn only when authorised by this HQ. They will be issued to personnel or carried in unit bulk for issue to personnel at disembarkation on the scale of one per man."

5. PARA 96 - Delete and substitute -

"96. AMENITIES AND RECREATIONAL MATERIALS

(a) Recreational materials and equipment provided by Philanthropic organisations (ACF, YMCA and Salvation Army), suitable for use in tropical conditions, may be included in unit stores and equipment on a minimum scale.

Such materials and equipment will be limited to wireless sets, portable gramophones and records, games and writing materials, furniture (collapsible chairs or forms and folding tables only), marquee or tent.

Immediately on receipt of warning order to move, surplus philanthropic equipment held by units will be returned to the nearest representative of the organisation concerned and receipt for same obtained.

(b) Surplus unit amenities property will be returned to Amenities stores for valuation and credit to unit funds."

6. APPX "A" - PARA 2

Delete "Berets drill green 1".

7. APPX "A" - PARA 3

(a) Delete "Shirts green drill or khaki drill 2
Trousers green drill or khaki drill prs 2"

(b) Insert "Shirts green drill or khaki drill 1 Ø
Trousers green drill or khaki drill prs 1 Ø"

(c) Add note - "Ø Personnel in possession of 3 pairs of trousers and/or 3 shirts will retain and take these garments. (See Corps Routine Order 266/44)."

DISTRIBUTION - as for 1 AUST CORPS ADM ORDER 8. Brig.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Dec 44
(Q498-1-773) Q 1962

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 37

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2)
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

NIL

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

327. HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tdt Coln 158, 186,
Destination now WONDECIA, 304, 319
To occupy portion lines E9 ETA 14/15 Dec.
328. 4 Aust Facio Maxillary Plastic Surgery Unit 284
NSW to ROCKY CREEK.
13 all ranks 3 tons stores ETA BRISBANE
16 Dec en route.
329. 110 Aust CCS
36 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit
BRISBANE to WONDECIA.
To move earliest. Under comd 1 Aust Corps on arrival.
330. 2/118 Aust Mob Bath Unit 249
STRATHPINE to RAVENSHOE.
1 offr 16 ORs 7 tons DW stores ETA TOWNSVILLE
17 Dec en route.
331. 2/101 Aust Mob Bath Unit 249
WARWICK to KAIRI. Moving earliest.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

332. One Hvy Tp and one Lt Bty 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt 323
Move to MARKEBA completed 15 Dec.
333. One Hvy Tp 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt
Moved WONDECIA to MARKEBA 15 Dec.
334. Mobile Photographic Unit
KAIRI to TRINITY BEACH.
1 Sjt 3 cwt stores by road 16 Dec and returning 20 Dec.

M. Pickering
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

AA
Subject -. DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 15 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QUG
File
War Diary (2) /

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

 Lt-Col.
AQEG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject : TYRES - 'B' GRADE FOR NON-OPERATIONAL VEHICLES

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Dec 44
(Q494-1-222) Q 1954

7 Aust Div	23 Aust War Graves Unit
9 Aust Div	24 Aust War Graves Unit
1 Aust Base Sub Area	12 Aust Mob Cinema
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	14 Aust Mob Cinema
1 Aust AL Gp	27 Aust Mob Cinema
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	28 Aust Mob Cinema
Det Aust Mil Hist Sec	30 Aust Mob Cinema
11 Aust MC Gp	96 Aust Mob Cinema
RAA 1 Aust Corps	97 Aust Mob Cinema
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	111 Aust Mob Cinema
HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp	117 Aust Mob Cinema
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	118 Aust Mob Cinema
2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy	2 Aust Div Concert Party
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	EDMONTON MT Pk
A Aust Corps Sigs	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp
U Aust FS Sec (AIF)	1 Aust Corps Sal Unit
2 Aust AAPIU	2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre
3 Aust AAPIU	LHQ School of Arty (Fd) Mob Wing
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	LHQ SME Mob Team Bomb Disposal
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	Wing
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	3 Aust Mob Wksp Wing LHQ AASC
1 Aust Arm'd Div Pro Coy	School
8 Aust War Graves Unit	1 Aust Corps Veh Waterproofing
	School
	DADOS 1 Aust Corps Tps
	CEME 1 Aust Corps Tps.
	Camp

1. In order to conserve limited stocks of 'A' grade tyres, demands for tyres for non-operational vehicles will be submitted on separate indents which will be clearly noted in the remarks column "B grade tyres for non-operational vehicles."

2. Non-operational vehicles will include all vehicles held in excess of the authorised operational scale.

DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.
DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

Distributed by "Q" 13 Dec 44

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Ord
EME
Pay
Postal
Pro
Amenities
Sal
File
War Diary (2)

CC
Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 16 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
16 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & SIG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

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Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 17 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
17 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC

DA & QMG

File

War Diary (2)✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	To	Precis
Q1969	16 Dec	1 Aust Combined Sec 7 Aust Div 9 Aust Div	Instructing 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec to arrange for inspection of all beaches and hinter-land used and occupied by 1 Aust Corps. 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec will define responsibilities of each Beach Gp for clearance of equipment, salvage etc and restoration of beaches and properties. Report will be submitted by 24 Dec 44.

23 *mai*
for Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

HQ 1 Aust Corps
17 Dec 44
(498-1-773 21976)

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 38

PA to CAC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mail Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QEG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dist-1	Stats (Mov)
En-15	Ord (2)	File
Svy	ENE	War Diary (2)
Sies	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

325. HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps tot col
Move to WONDOL completed 15 Dec

155
186
319

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

336. 6 Aust Div
vessel RIVER DURENT sailed from CAIPUS 151825K with
30 vehs 24 runs 146 tons stores and escorts.

PART 3 - INTEND PROGRESS

337. 2/2 Aust Boring pl.
BT to BRISBANE
Under comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area on arrival.
Adv party to move earliest with unit stores,
vehs and records.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AASC 1 Aust Corps.

FF

Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 18 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
18 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 19 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
19 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & CMC
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

W. H. Duckley
Lt Col.
ACMG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 20 DEC 44

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L


Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 21 DEC 44

HQ 1 Anst Corps
21 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

A. L. Ritchey
Lt. Col.
AQM 1 Anst Corps.

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Dec 44
Q 2000

DAILY MOV. SUMMARY 39

Distribution

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2) ✓
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

338. 2/118 Aust Mob Bath Unit
WARWICK to RAVENSHOE
Move completed 20 Dec.

249, 330

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

339. 4 Aust Facio Max Plastic Surgery Unit
NSW to ROCKY CREEK
ETA ROCKY CREEK 21/22 Dec.

284, 328

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

NIL

M. P. Perum
for Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

(Q394-1-40) (Q650-1-20)
Q 2002

WAR DIARY
HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Dec 44

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1. 1. AUSTRALIAN CORPS INSTRUCTION 11

DRAWING AND CONSUMPTION OF RATIONS

DRAWING OF RATIONS

1. It has been noted that Units are deleting essential components of the ration issued.
2. The main items concerned are cheese, peas blue, wheatmeal and rice.

SUPPLY OF FRESH VEGETABLES

3. Due to seasonal difficulties, the position with regard to the supply of fresh vegetables and potatoes is uncertain and it is anticipated that tinned vegetables will be issued in lieu until the end of Jan 45.

CONSUMPTION OF RATIONS

4. It cannot be stressed too strongly that any deletions of the basic commodities in the ration will be detrimental to the health of the troops.
5. Unit commanders should personally check that all cooks prepare the complete ration and that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

RECIPES

6. Recipes for the guidance of cooks in the preparation of the items referred to in para 2 will be distributed by the Corps Catering Supervisor, under separate cover.

L. J. L. L.
Brig.
DG & QG 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

Rear 6 Aust Div	15	CELE Corps Tps	17
7 Aust Div	93	Pro	1
9 Aust Div	93	Salvage	1
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	3	Camp	1
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	1	War Diary	2
1 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec	1	File	1
RAA 1 Aust Corps	10		
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	13		
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1		
2/1 Aust Topo Svy Coy	1		
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1		
A Aust Corps Sigs	5		
1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	1		
'U' Aust FS Sec	1		
2 Aust AAPIU	1		
3 Aust AAPIU	1		
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps			
AASC	4		
1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln AASC	14		
2/1 Aust Dental Unit	1		
2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1		
79 Aust Dental Unit	1		
3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	1		
120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1		
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1		
1 Aust Arm'd Div Pro Coy	1		
12 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
14 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
27 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
28 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
30 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
96 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
97 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
111 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
2 Aust Div Concert Party	1		
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1		
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit	1		
1 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1		
8 Aust War Graves Unit	1		
Mob Team of Bomb Disposal			
LHQ S&E	1		
LHQ School of Arty (Fd)			
Mob Sling	1		
Det No 1 Mob Sling LHQ			
School of Mech	1		
1 Aust Corps Veh Water-proofing School	1		
G	1		
A	1		
Q	1		
CE	1		
Svy	1		
CSO	1		
S & T	1		
Med	14		
Dental	1		
Ord	2		
DADOS Corps Tps	1		
E & ME	1		

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Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 22 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
22 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

A. L. [Signature]
Lt-Cpl.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

HQ 1 Aust Corps
23 Dec 44
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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 40

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
EGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Caterin
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	ELE	War Diary (2)
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

340. 4 Aust Facio Maxillary Plastic Surgery Unit

NSW to ROCKY CREEK

284 326 339

move completed 22 Nov

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

341. 6 Aust Div

(a) Vessel JANE ADAES sailed from CAIRNS 200730K
with 1119 personnel 230 tons stores for ~~320~~ 326
following units :-

2/2 Aust Inf Bn
'A' Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
det HQ RAE 6 Aust Div
" 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
rear party 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy
" " 2/1 " Fd Coy
" " 2/8 " Fd Coy
" " 2/14 " Fd Coy
" " HQ 19 Aust Inf Ide
" " 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
" " 2/8 " " "
" " 2/11 " " "

(b) Vessel MONTEKOE sailed from CAIRNS 211400K with
648 personnel 154 tons stores for the following
units :-

2/3 Aust Inf Bn 297 313(b,
det HQ 6 Aust Div 326(b)

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

342. One Op det 5 Aust Pigeon Sec
TRINITY BEACH to EARRINE
Move completed

321

343. 4 Aust V & O Sec
TRINITY BEACH to RAVENSHOE
Move completed.

307

W. L. Sayer
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject - DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 23 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
23 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & GE
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No.	Date	From	To	Precis
QM107928	221732K	Landforces	1 Aust Corps	Limiting accelerated leave travel by South of BRISBANE Accelerated leave travel personnel travel by troop train except WX personnel.

B. L. Dwyer
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

(Q394-1-40) Q 2024

HQ 1 Aust Corps
24 Dec 44

1 AUST CORPS HQ INSTRUCTION 12
TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON 6 x 6 - (GMC) - RETURN OF
VEHICLES FITTED WITH REAR AXLES (SPLIT TYPE)

1. Units will submit forthwith returns to ADsOS/DADOS of all Trucks 2 1/2 ton 6x6 (GMC) fitted with rear axles (split type). ADsOS/DADOS will consolidate and forward return to DDOS 1 Aust Corps.

2. The information required for the returns may be obtained from model identification plate on vehicles, as follows :

Letters are used to indicate specific body style and winch equipment - numbers are used to indicate type of axle and appear in Serial Number directly after the letters shown above. Figure 1 indicates split type axle housing.

DA & QMG 1 Aust Corps.

Distribution

7 Aust Div
9 Aust Div
1 Aust Base Sub Area
RAA 1 Aust Corps
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps
HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)
2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot
A Aust Corps Sigs
2 Aust AAPIU
3 Aust AAPIU
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC
HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln
8 Aust War Graves Unit
23 Aust War Graves Unit
24 Aust War Graves Unit
G
CE
Svy
CSO
ST
Med
Dental
Ord
DADOS 1 Aust Corps Tps
EME
CEME 1 Aust Corps Tps
Camp
File
War Diary

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Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES 24 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
24 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC

DA & QMG

File

War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

N I L

 Lt-Col;
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

HQ 1 Aust Corps
25 Dec 44
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DAILY MOV SUMMARY 41

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stat (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EDE	War Diary (2)✓
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

N I L

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

344. 2 Aust Div Concert Party 312
WONGABEL to NSW
6 vehs and 4 escorts departed from WONGABEL by
rail on 23 Dec.
Balance of personnel to move later

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

345. Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
BRISBANE to BARRON RIVER
To move earliest and rejoin parent unit.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

346. Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy
CAIRNS to MELBOURNE
4 offrs 18 ORs ETD CAIRNS 261430K
Required as crews to take delivery of two ALCs 120
Further 16 personnel for similar duty to move later.

PART 5 - INTERNAL

N I L

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps

Subject : DAILY SUMMARY OF "Q" BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 28 DEC 44

HQ 1 Aust Corps
28 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2)

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	From	Details
B84261	14 Dec	No 1 Area LHQ	Advising the necessity for restricting the use of Jackets safari khaki and trousers drill khaki for ANAS and AAMWS as working dress for personnel on the mainland and setting forth substitutes.

esb Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

Subject: DAILY SUMMARY OF 'Q' BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 29 DEC 44

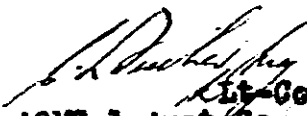
HQ 1 Aust Corps
29 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & CMG
File
War Diary (2) ✓

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

H I L


Lt-Col.
AQM 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

HQ 1st Aust Corps
29 Dec 44
(Q498-1-773) Q 2038

DAILY MOV SUMMARY 42

PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
RAA	Dental	Stats (Mov)
Engrs	Ord (2)	File
Svy	EME	War Diary (2) ✓
Sigs	Pro	

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

NIL

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

NIL

PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

347. 88 Aust High Speed Wireless Sec 134
VICTORIA to BARRINE
To arrive not later than 8 Feb.

PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

348. 2 Aust Div Concert Party 312, 344
WONGABEE to NSW
Personnel will move by rail ETD 300805K

349. det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy 346
CAIRNS to MELBOURNE
Balance of personnel - 17 all ranks
ETD CAIRNS 310740K

350. 6 Aust Div
(a) Vessel MEXICO capacity 1200 personnel
to load at CAIRNS. Personnel to move
by rd and rail WONDICLA to CAIRNS 28/29 Dec.
(b) Vessel LINDLEY M GARRISON allotted to load 768
all ranks and stores at CAIRNS at an early date.
Personnel will move by rail WONDICLA to
REDLYNCH as follows :-

<u>Train</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>ETD WONDICLA</u>
1	370	311945K
2	250	010030K
3	148	020030K
	(less stores escorts)	

Stores 97 tons DW for consignment CAIRNS wharf
will be loaded into rail wagons at WONDICLA
commencing am 30 Dec.

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PART 5 - INTERNAL

351. 9 Aust Div Concert Party
CAIRNS to WONDABEL
Moving by rd 6 Jan.

352. HQ Sec and det HQ Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit
FAIR to WONDABEL
From 9/1 Aust Med Regt to 2/9 Aust Armd Regt,
Move completed 27 Dec.

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Lt Col
AQMG 1 Aust Corps

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HQ 1 Aust Corps
30 Dec 44

Distribution

PA to GOC
DA & QMG
File
War Diary (2) —

Summary of Important Correspondence and Signals

No	Date	To	Precis
Q5330	301600K	Landforces Info - Milbase Brisbane Rear First Army Locairns	Advising that owing to continued strike CAIRNS brewery AA Canteen have not sufficient supplies to maintain weekly ration of two bottles per man per week. Suggesting transport supplies fr South, or alternatively assist CAIRNS brewery with soldier labour to maintain supplies for troops only this area.

[Signature] Lt-Col.
AQMG 1 Aust Corps.

SECRET

HQ 1 Aust Corps
30 Dec 44
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PA to GOC	A	Ops Report Team
BGS	Mil Sec	Pay
G	Med	Postal
DA & QMG	ST (2)	Catering
R&A	Dental	'U' Aust FS Sec (AIF)
Engrs	Ord (2)	Stat (Mov)
Svy	EE	File
Sigs	Pro	War Diary (2)

Previous
Reference
Para

PART 1 - INWARD ARRIVALS

NIL

PART 2 - OUTWARD DEPARTURES

353 6 Aust Div

Vessel MEXICO sailed from CLIRNE 250910X with
1200 all ranks and 270 tons stores, for the
following units:-

350(a)

2/5 Aust Tpt Pl
110 Aust Bde Wksp
110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit
2/1 Aust Fd Amb
"D" Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
6 Aust Div Salvage Unit (less det)
Det Rear HQ 6 Aust Div
Det 2/1 Aust Fd Regt
Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit
Det 6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office
Rear Party HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde
" " 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
" " 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
" " 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
" " 2/23 Aust Sup Depot Pl
" " 2/24 Aust Sup Depot Pl
" " 2/25 Aust Sup Depot Pl
" " 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
" " 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
" " Sigs 6 Aust Div
" " 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
" " 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
" " 2/3 Aust IG Bn

354 2 Aust Div Concert Party

19 personnel departed 300305X WONGABEL to NSW
Move completed

312
344
348

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PART 3 - INWARD PROGRESS

355

110 Aust CCS
36 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit

BRISBANE to TONDECLA
13 vehs 107 tons DW stores 11 escorts ETA
TO MNSVILLE 31 Dec on route.
120 all ranks ETA TO MNSVILLE 31 Dec on route
3 vehs 2 escorts moving by sea from BRISBANE
at an early date

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PART 4 - OUTWARD PROGRESS

NIL

PART 5 - INTERNAL

356

Det H3 Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit

BARRON RIVER to DEADLYNS GULLY
Moving from 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy to 58 Aust BIPOD
Pl 2 Aust Beach Gp on 2 Jan

Lt-Col.
AQEL 1 Aust Corps.

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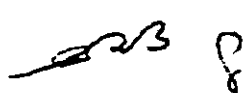
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ACMG 1 Aust Corps.

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(Q394-1-40) Q 2063

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1 AUST CORPS "Q" INSTRUCTION 13

CONSOLIDATED CENSUS OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

GENERAL

1. Whether a vehicle is deemed to be 'operational' or 'non-operational' is governed by vehicle type and not by the mechanical condition of the vehicle or the large mileage the vehicle has run.

"OPERATIONAL" MECHANICAL TRANSPORT CENSUS RETURN

2. Units will include in the "Operational" Mechanical Transport Census Return the following vehicles :-

- (a) Trucks, 3-ton, water
Trucks, 3-ton, stores, binned.
Trailer, 2-wheeled, water, 150-gal
- (b) All operational vehicles (e.g. Jeeps, Jeep trailers, trucks 2-ton 6 x 6 etc) which have been shown previously on 'Non-operational' Census Return because of mechanical condition or large mileage.

3. Trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 unbinned, issued in lieu of trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 GS, will continue to be shown on 'Non-operational' Census Return.

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Brig.

Distribution

7 Aust Div	95	6	1
9 Aust Div	95	A	1
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	1	GE	1
1 Aust AL Gp	5	Svy	1
1 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	1	CSO	1
1 Aust MH Fd Team	1	ST	1
DADPR ATHERTON	1	Med	16
11 Aust MC Gp	1	Dental	6
RAA 1 Aust Corps	8	Ord	1
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	10	DADOS 1 Aust Corps	4
HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp	6	Tps	1
5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF)	1	BMS	1
2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy	1	CELE 1 Aust Corps	17
Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot	1	Tps	1
4 Aust Corps Sigs	5	Catering	1
U Aust FS Sec (AIF)	1	Postal	1
2 Aust AAPIU	1	Pro	1
3 Aust AAPIU	1	Sal	1
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps	1	Camp	1
AASC	12	File	1
HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps	1	War Diary	2
Tpt Coln	1		
1 Aust Corps Accounts Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	1		
1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	1		
1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	1		
8 Aust War Graves Unit	1		
23 Aust War Graves Unit	1		
24 Aust War Graves Unit	1		
14 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
27 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
28 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
30 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
96 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
97 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
111 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
112 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
118 Aust Mob Cinema	1		
6 Aust Div Concert Party	1		
1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1		
1 Aust Sal Unit	1		
2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre	1		
IHQ School of Arty (Fd) (Mob Wing)	1		
No 1 Mob Wing IHQ School of Mech	1		
3 Aust Mob Wksp Wing IHQ AASC School	1		
1 Aust Corps Veh Water-proofing School	1		