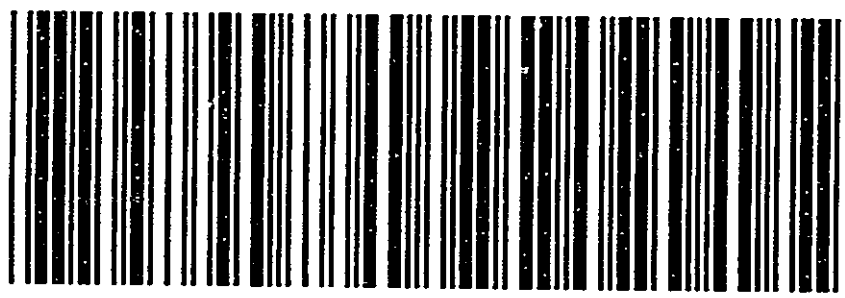
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September 1944



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Pro Forma

WAR DIARY FOR A & Q BRANCHES HQ 3 AUST DIV FROM
1 Sep to 30 Sep 44.

Place	Date.	Item	Remarks
In the Field	1 Sep 44.	Military Investigations into losses & damages	A Circ 31/44.
	1 "	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I Nos 377 - 387.	
	5 "	Sporting competitions	
	6 "	Discipline - Extracts from NGF ASOs and RO's.	Adm Inst 8/44.
	8 "	Cinema Circuits.	A Circ 32/44.
	9 "	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I Nos 388 - 397.	
	14 "	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I Nos 398 - 410.	
	14 "	Officer Pre-Selection Boards - Return of Classifications.	A1/73
	15 "	Itinerary of 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	A 12/4
	18 "	Malaria Control - advice of precautions taken.	A Circ 33/44.
	19 "	Movement of HQ and Div Tps from LAE by sea.	Adm Inst 9/44.
	20 "	Medical arrangements for movement.	
	20. "	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I Nos 411-418.	
	21 "	General instructions for Mov and care and safe custody of stores during move by sea.	Q Circ 22/44.
	22 "	Insignia of rank - USA Forces	A Circ 34/44.
	26 "	Movement of 7 Aust Inf Bde from MADANG by sea.	Adm Inst 10/44.
	27 "	Preparedness for War - Entries in AAB 83.	A 11/4.
	27 "	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I Nos 419 - 421.	
	30 "	Cinema Circuits.	A Circ 35/44.
	30 "	Volunteers for European sec of additional NG Inf Bn.	A13/13.
		Notes from A Branch, Q Branch, Camp Comd and DLO.	

[signature]
LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

30 SEP 44.

WAR DIARY - SEP 44

'A' BRANCH REPORT.

GENERAL

1. Special Church Services were held on 3 Sep, the 5th anniversary of the outbreak of war.

2. The AA & QMG addressed all officers of the HQ on 3 Sep on matters of Dress, Discipline, and General Bearing. An Adm Inst on Discipline was issued on 6 Sep.

3. From 4 to 7 Sep GOC, G1 and AQ were absent on recce. Brig POTTS administered command.

4. On 6 Sep 23 Aust Inf Bde reverted from command to NGF.

5. In the first half of the month there was a steady flow of Investigation Officers' Reports on losses, but very few Dlls.

6. Adv Party 7 Aust Inf Bde arrived on 17 Sep.

7. On 20 Sep recommendation submitted to NGF for 21 M.I.Ds.

8. GOC inspected parade Sigs 3 Aust Div.

9. 6 Aust Inf Bde reverted from command to 5 Aust Div on 23 Sep and 7 Aust Inf Bde came under command from 6 Aust Div.

10. Re-vaccinations commenced in 3 Aust Div and Divisional units on 23 Sep.

11. A Signal Section of 1 offr and 17 ORs is to be raised for HQ RAE 3 Aust Div.

12. GOC visited 5 Aust Div on 25 Sep, returning on 26 Sep.

13. The quarterly Request Hour return was forwarded to NGF on 26 Sep. GOC recommended that this return be continued.

14. By 30 Sep 66 MPR2 forms for release to industry had been received for personnel of 7 Aust Inf Bde.

15. Command Group (less GOC) departed for new area 29 Sep.

16. On 18 Sep an A Circular on Malaria control was issued requiring units to advise this HQ daily that malaria precautions have been taken. Malaria incidence in the formation is satisfactory.

17. On 1 Sep an A circular was issued dealing with Investigating Officers' Reports and powers of CO's relating thereto.

OFFICERS.

18. Collated information concerning personnel who have qualified at Officer Pre-selection Boards.

19. (i) Brig Field, Lt.Col. Matthews and BM 7 Aust Inf Bde arrived 1 Sep.

(ii) Maj Exton marched in on 2 Sep as DADH.

(iii) On 8 Sep -
(a) Representative Staynes ARCS marched in.
(b) Brig Field and BM 7 Aust Inf Bde reported missing in plane. Reported found safe on 16 Sep.

(iv) Capt Jordan GIII (CW) marched out on 10 Sep on reposting to CI LHQ Gas School.

(v) Capt G. Jones new LO II reported on 14 Sep.

(vi) Chaplain Payne (RC) reposted from HQ 3 Aust Div to Moresby Base Sub Area. Chaplain Gallagher posted vice Payne. Gallagher reported on 26 Sep.

(vii) Chaplain Robinson (CE) appointed vice Chaplain Doyle (CE).

(viii) Maj Pullen appointed PPCM vice Maj Hale detached to NGF.

(ix) Capt Kerr, Catering Adviser, reported on 24 Sep.

(x) Lts Candy, Sanders and Chadd marched in to Sigs 3 Aust Div.

(xi) On 27 Sep Capt Fletcher GIII (CW) reported, and Capt Jones marched out on compassionate leave.

(xii) Capt Grinley OC 3 Aust Div Postal Unit detached to NG Details Depot on 28 Sep for holding pending result of inquiries into alleged sale of liquor. Charge preferred and forwarded to NGF on 29 Sep.

(xiii) Maj McCaffery marched in on 28 Sep on re-appointment as DAPM. Maj Stone had been appointed on 12 Sep from Lae Base Sub Area but had accident and evacuated to Mainland.

(xiv) Lt Lowrie Amenities Officer RAA 3 Aust Div reported on 7 Sep.

20. Visitors to the Area.

2 Sep	-	Gens Sturdee (FAA) and Savige (NGF).
9 "	-	Gen Savige.
12 "	-	Maj McGann DADWGS NGF.
13,22 and 30 Sep	-	Capt Rich Amenities Offr NGF.
20 "	-	Maj Vertigan.
21 "	-	Col Goward ACF Commr.
23 "	-	Lt.Col. Hannan Senr Dental Offr NGF.
26 "	-	Lt McCallum Amenities Offr 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
27 and 28 Sep	-	APM NGF (Maj Austin), Lt.Col. McMillan and Maj Yarkiz Vertigan both of Angau.
29 "	-	Capt McIntosh, Capt Ross SCRA 3 Aust Div and Lt Ket 2 Aust Fd Regt, now ALOs. Brig Monaghan - 29 Aust Inf Bde. Rep Jones YMCA NGF.
30 "	-	Brig KLEIN - CRA 3 Aust Div. Maj Tyack - Amenities Offr First Aust Army.

Relief of Staff for Recruit and Trg Bns.

21. Commitments for supply of instructors to Training Battalions were reduced to 1 offr 2 sgts and 10 cpls in response to representations from this HQ.

22. NCOs from Trg Bns to rejoin Bdes as follows:
6 Aust Inf Bde - 9.
23 Aust Inf Bde - 23

23. Drafts were sent as follows:

	6 Aust Inf Bde.			23 Aust Inf Bde.		
	Offrs	Sgts	Cpls	Offrs	Sgts	Cpls
3 Sep	1	2	8	2	2	8
17 Sep.			2			2

24. Future commitment of 7 Aust Inf Bde will be 1 offr, 1 Sgt and 5 cpls per fortnight.

Leave.

25. In response to a request from NGF, advised that HQ that 1190 personnel in this formation have not had Rec Leave for over 18 months, preponderantly 6 Aust Inf Bde.

26. On 5 Sep 112 personnel from 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy who had not had leave for over 18 months proceeded on Rec Leave.

27. 52 personnel from 2 Aust Mtn Bty proceeded on Rec Leave on 16 Sep.

28. Capt Keatch 2 Aust Fd Regt was granted compassionate leave.

Amenities

29. An Itinerary for picture screenings for 3 Aust Div units in LAE area was issued on 7 Sep.

30. Pte McConnell detached to RAA 3 Aust Div with Amenities Stores to set up a centre temporarily.

31. On 11 Sep the Amenities Report for Aug was sent to NGF.

32. Seating accommodation for approximately 300 personnel was installed at Div troops picture site.

33. From 13 Sep 2 picture circuits in operation in Divisional area.

34. 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party gave 4 performances to Div units between 20 and 28 Sep. The standard was not good.

35. £100 was loaned to Sigs 3 Aust Div from GOC 3 Aust Div Special Amenities Fund, for purchase of canteen supplies.

Education.

36. Sgt Brown detached to RAA 3 Aust Div with Education material to set up centre temporarily.

37. WO I Winstanley, WO music, detached to HQ RAE 3 Aust Div.

Reorganisations, Reinforcements.

38. 80 reinforcements marched in to 6 Aust Inf Bde units on 5 Sep.

39. New WE for 3 Aust Div Reception Camp gives additional personnel.

40. Two Secs 63 Aust Dental Unit were moved to RAA 3 Aust Div.

41. 2 offrs and 70 ORs marched in to 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn on 13 Sep.

42. On 14 Sep a request was made to NGF for additional officers for 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn.

43. An amendment to the WE for an Inf Bn provides for Asst Adjt.

44. On 15 Sep Sigs 3 Aust Div took over from Sigs 2 Aust Div, who proceeded to 5 Aust Div.

45. Approximately 60 additional reinforcements were received by 6 Aust Inf Bde units on 21 Sep.

Subject:- WAR DIARY

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

1 Oct 44

CP 164/44

DAAG

Herewith Monthly Summary of War Diary:-

STRENGTH

Posted Strength as at 1 Sep 44 36 X 198 WE 11/1/5

Posted Strength as at 30 Sep 44 37 X 196 40 X 188

On the 21 Sep the WE of the HQ was superseded by NC 11/1/5 - 40 X 188 (Tropical Scale)

During the month the following changes in posting took place:-

Maj R.K. McAFFERY	DAPM	vice	Maj R STONE	20 Sep
Chap F.H. GALLAGHER	S/Chap (RC)	"	S/Chap G.[illegible].PAYNE	6 Sep
Maj F.G.E.PULLEN	PPCM	"	Maj F.W.H.HALE	6 Sep
Chap N.V.J.ROBINSON	S/Chap (CE)	"	S/Chap C. FRANCIS	12 Sep
Capt C.W.GLEADELL	Amen Off	"	Capt A.T.L.WILLINGTON	7 Sep
Capt J.K.FLETCHER	GIII (CW)	"	Capt W.H.JORDAN	18 Sep 44

Maj McCAFFERY, Chap GALLAGHER and Capt FLETCHER have arrived and taken up their respective postings.

MOVEMENT

On the 29 Sep the Comd Gp consisting of GSO I, AA&QMG, CAMP COMD, CRE, CO SIGS, BM and SC 7 Aust Inf Bde departed by air for new area.

CAMP SITE

Owing to the impending movement of the HQ no improvements to the Camp Area have been carried out although much work was done earlier in the month with regard to the hygiene of the Camp. In this regard the use of a bulldozer was of great assistance.

AMENITIES

Earlier in the month it was anticipated that an Amenities Cricket and Football Competition would be starting but at present circumstances preclude such a competition.
Swim parades have been conducted regularly of a Sunday and wherever possible during the week.

GENERAL

During the month the weekly operational talk by the G Branch was re-commenced and this talk is greatly appreciated and much looked forward to by the troops.

[signature]
Capt.
Camp Comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF).

MOST SECRET.

HQ 3 Aust Div
1 Oct 44

CELE - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY.

PLACE. LAE map ref 704440 1" to 1 mile.

TIME. 2359 hrs

DATE. 30 Sep 44

ACTIVITIES.

Wireless section of 126 Aust Bde Wksp completed overhaul and tropic proofing of all W/T and Signals equipment on charge to 4 Aust Fd Regt and 2 Aust Mtn Battery on 25 Sep. Section moved to 2 Aust Fd Regt on 30 Sep to carry out inspection, overhaul and TP equipment on charge to that Regt.

2/137 Aust Bde Wksp completed tropic proofing W/T and Signals equipment of 2/8 Aust Cav Commando Sqn and anticipate completing 3 Aust Div Sigs equipment by 5 Oct 44. Wireless Mechanics detached from Div Sigs to assist workshop.

MT repair program held up on Fords on account of nonavailability of replacement engines until first week in Oct. Jeep overhaul progressing satisfactorily.

Two 4 ton USA Wreckers made available to Formation, allotted to 214 Aust LAD with Fd Regt and 230 Aust LAD with Fd Park Coy. 113 Aust Bde Wksp and 241 Aust LAD preparing for movement.

MOVEMENT.

2/137 Aust Bde Wksp less MT detachment moved from Bulolo to Lae on 2 Sep 44. 213 Aust LAD att 2 Aust Fd Regt moved from Moresby to Nadzab 5 Sep 44. MT Sec 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp moved from Bulolo to Lae 6 Sep 44. 109 Aust Bde Wksp and 2/108 Aust LAD came under command NGF 12 Sep 44. 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp and 269 Aust LAD moved out of command to 5 Aust Div 23 Sep 44. 113 Aust Bde Wksp and 241 Aust LAD moved under command from 5 Aust Div23 Sep 44.

MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.

Capt A.R.Savige OC 213 Aust LAD reported 5 Sep 44. Lieut Hancock returned to 230 Aust LAD from ARL 17 Sep 44.

Officers of 113 Aust Bde Wksp.

Major D.Goland OC
Capt Houston
Lieut Berry
Lieut Johnston.

241 Aust LAD.

Lieut H.C.C.Rodgers OC

Lt.Col.
CELE 3 Aust Div.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF),
~~OCT~~ 44.
30 Sept.

AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

DIVISIONAL LEGAL OFFICE

WAR DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. STAFF

(1) Officers: Maj PULLEN, PPCM, Q'ld L or C AREA, has been appointed PPCM 3 AUST DIV vice Maj F.W.H. HALE as from 6 SEP 44. Maj HALE has been temporarily attached to NGF pending instructions from the Military Secretary as to his posting.
Capt W.P. ASH, Legal Officer, 7 AUST INF BDE, returned from compassionate leave on about 8 SEP 44 and resumed his duties with the Bde.

(2) O.R's: There have been no changes amongst the OR's on the staff or this Office.

2. DISCIPLINE: Two OR's were tried by DCM during the month of SEPTEMBER, 1944.
There were no General Courts-Martial.
A summary of the cases tried is attached hereto.
A summary of the offences committed by members of this formation extracted from the Offence Reports submitted by the Units is attached. The small number of offences shown indicates a high standard of discipline within the formation. Offence Reports are properly prepared and promptly submitted.

3. MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS: Military investigations have been thoroughly carried out and reports and proceedings of the investigations submitted show that the officers concerned clearly understand what is required.
GRO 311/44 states that the Treasurer has now delegated additional powers for the adjustment of losses or, deficiencies in or damage to Commonwealth property on charge to the Department of the Army.
The Bde Commanders are now empowered to write off losses in Units under command up to and including £50. Similar authority has been granted to the CRA. Such write off has to be with the concurrence of the Divisional Paymaster. CRE has been authorised to write off losses up to and including £5 in units under command, and the ADMS losses in medical units up to and including £5. These cases do not require the concurrence of the Divisional Paymaster.

4. LEGAL ADVICE: A number of OR's and officers have sought legal advice on private and personal matters.

5. ROUTINE ORDERS: No Routine Orders or Administrative Instructions have been submitted.

6. EDUCATION OF OFFICERS ETC ON ADMINISTRATION OF DISCIPLINE: A revised set of pro-formas has been issued to the Adjt or Administrative Officer of every unit under command.

MAJ.
DLO 3 AUST DIV.
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MONTHLY REPORT OF OFFENCES DEALT WITH SUMMARILY BY UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 AUST DIV FOR SEPTEMBER 1944

UNIT	NATURE OF CHARGE		Nos.	TOTAL
DIV TROOPS				
HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)	AA 9(2)	Disobeying a lawful comd.	1	1
4 AUST FD REGT (AIF)	AA 15(1)	AWL	2	
	AA 15(2)	Absent from parade	1	
	AA 19	Drunkenness	1	
	AA 40	Dirty kitchen and personal appearance	1	
	AA 40	Unsoldierly behaviour to officer	1	
	AA 40	False statement	1	7
53 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	AA 15 (1)	AWL	1	
	AA 40	Speeding	1	2
SIGS 2 AUST DIV (AIF)	AA 40	Unauthorised liquor on vehicle	1	
	AA 40	Speeding	1	2
SIGS 3 AUST DIV (AIF)	AA 15(1)	AWL	2	2
HQ D COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT	AA 15(2)	Absent from parade	1	
	AA 40	Standing up in truck	1	2
3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	AA 40	No identity discs	1	
	AA 40	Speeding	1	2
7 AUST INF BDE GP				
25 AUST INF BN	AA 11	Breach of Unit ROs	1	
	AA 40	Leaving eating area untidy	1	2
61 AUST INF BN	AA 11	Breach of Unit ROs	2	2
20 PL E COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT	AA 8(2)	Insubordinate language	1	
	AA 40	Improperly dressed on pde.	1	2
6 AUST INF BDE GP				
19 AUST INF BN	AA 40	Neglect of rifle	2	2
6 AUST FLD AMB	AA 11	Breach of Unit ROs	1	1
23 AUST INF BDE GP				
HQ 23 AUST INF BDE	AA 15(1)	AWL	1	1
7 AUST INF BN (AIF)	AA 8(2)	Insubordinate language	2	
	AA 9(2)	Disobeying a lawful comd	2	
	AA 11	Breach of Unit ROs	1	
	AA 15(1)	AWL	2	
	AA 24(2)	Losing by neglect	1	
	AA 40	Neglect of Duty	1	
	AA 40	Giving wrong name	1	10
8 AUST INF BN (AIF)	AA 9(2)	Disobeying a lawful comd	1	1
27 AUST INF BN (AIF)	AA 8(2)	Insubordinate language	1	
	AA 9(2)	Disobeying a lawful comd	2	
	AA 40	Permit men standing in veh	1	
	AA 40	Neglect of duty	3	7
		CARRIED FORWARD		46

UNIT	NATURE OF CHARGE	Nos	TOTAL
	BROUGHT FORWARD		46
27 AUST INF BN (AIF) (Contd)	AA 40 Malarial	1	
	AA 40 Incorrectly dressed	1	
	AA 40 Speeding	1	3
109 AUST BDE WKSHOP AIF	AA 15(2) Absent from parade	1	1
23 AUST FD COY RAE	AA 8(2) Insubordinate language	1	
	AA 9(2) Disobeying a lawful command	1	
	AA 11 Breach of Unit ROS	1	
	AA 40 Neglect of Duty	1	4
	TOTAL		54

RETURN OF COURTS-MARTIAL FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Accused's No., Rank & Name	Unit	Type of Court	Charge	Plea	Finding	Sentence	Date of Review	Remission, suspension, commutation, etc.
N256254 Pte TOMKS, G.C.	36 AUST INF BN	DCM	AA 12(1)(a)	NOT GUILTY	NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION but GUILTY OF AWL	1 YEAR's DETENTION	23.12.44	
N123847 Pte BRADDISH, E.A.	36 AUST INF BN	DCM	AA 9(2) AA 8(2)	GUILTY NOT GUILTY	GUILTY GUILTY	180 DAYS' DETENTION	23.12.44	

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"A" CIRCULAR NO 31/44.

MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS.

1. Attention is directed to para 7A of GRO 392/43 inserted by amendment published in GRO's on 18 AUG 44.

2. In future a CO may dispense with an Investigating Officer's report in the following cases of loss or damage:

(a) Loss of or damage to clothing and necessaries on personal issue to a member. In such cases action will be taken in accordance with GRO 808/43 para 5(b)(ii) & (iii), and disciplinary action decided in accordance with GRO 727/43.

(b) Loss or damage not exceeding £10.0.0 NOT due to theft, fraud or other offence or weakness in system of unit control, and disciplinary action is NOT warranted, OR disciplinary action can be decided without an investigating officer's report.

(c) Deficiency or discrepancy disclosed on stocktaking or audit due to normal wastage, or depreciation NOT due to neglect, weakness of system of control or theft, fraud or other offence.

(d) Supplies condemned by board of officers or inspector of supplies, arising out of circumstances beyond the control of any member.

(e) Loss of stores or supplies consigned by transport arising out of circumstances beyond the control of any member.

3. Where an Investigating Officer's Report has been dispensed with, any submission by a CO to Formation Comd for replacement or write-off will be in the following form:-

(a) A detailed statement of the cirdumstances and reasons for the loss etc.
(b) A proper description of the property lost and its value.
(c) That an investigating officer has not been appointed and the reasons why none was appointed.
(d) Whether any disciplinary action has been taken and if so the result of such disciplinary action.
(e) The request for write-off or replacement.

4. An investigating officer will still be appointed in the case of loss of any Public Money from any cause. Immediately such loss is discovered the CO will forward an interim report (in triplicate) to this HQ and the Investigating Officer's Report will be forwarded as soon as possible.

5. Loss of or deficiency of clothing by an illegal absentee will still be dealt with by the officer appointed to investigate the absence in accordance with GRO 813/43.

6. No Investigating Officer's Report is necessary if the loss is due to enemy action.

LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

BY HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

MAJ-GEN W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC 1 SEP 44.

COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 377 - 387

GENERAL STAFF

377.
PEN FRIENDS

1. Recently a report was published in "Guinea Gold" setting out particulars of a proposed Pen Friend Scheme which would enable Australians to communicate with persons in USSR.

2. It is pointed out that the scheme is as yet only a proposal, and that pending a decision by the Governmental Departments concerned, the conditions regarding such correspondence, as laid down in Para 16 of LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4, still apply.

378.
CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS ETC.

1. The following procedure will be adopted forthwith in respect of parcels etc intercepted by Censorship in NEW GUINEA containing articles prohibited under NGF ASO 14/19:

   (a) The complete parcel will be returned to the sender by Censorship.
   (b) A slip will be inserted by Censorship showing a list of those articles in the parcel which are prohibited under NGF ASO 14/19.

   EXCEPT THAT

   (c) Tobacco and/or cigarettes will be confiscated and donated to the Red Cross (Authority ASO 14/19).
   (d) Japanese equipment, documents etc. which are not accompanied by the impression of a War Souvenir Stamp will be confiscated by Censorship and handed to GS(Int).

2. When the sender's unit cannot be traced, prohibited articles will be extracted and the remainder of the parcel forwarded to the addressee. A slip listing the articles extracted will be inserted in the parcel as in para 1(b) above and the addressee will be informed that the articles extracted may be had by the sender on application to GS (Int) NG Force, through normal channels. (Ref NGF GSI 6310 of 25 Aug 44.)

COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

379.
MALARIA CONTROL — Attention is again directed to ASO 16/9(b) and to 3 Aust Div RO 326/44 para (e). All formations and/or units will advise this HQ by signal or telephone by 2000 hrs each day, that atebrin has been administered to all ranks.

380.
AUDIT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Attention is directed to GRO 249/44.

2. Returns will be submitted to this HQ by 12 Sep 44.

381.
EDUCATION - MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WITH CIVILIAN PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. — Attention is directed to NGF Order A191/44, which is to be repeated in unit orders. Applications will be forwarded through this HQ.

382.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED OR CARRIED SURPLUS TO WE. — Attention is directed to NGF Order A192/44 for action. The details in accordance with para 3 (b) of this order, will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 19 Sep 44.

383.
MALARIA CONTROL. — Responsibility for Mosquito Control in this area is undertaken by LAE Base Sub Area. Units are responsible for control within their own lines and the cleared areas surrounding their lines.

384.
WATER TRAILERS - TOWING. — Where 15 cwt or 3 ton vehicles are on unit strength, Jeeps 1/4 ton 4 x 4 will NOT be used for towing purposes.

385.
GRENADES HAND NO 75 TK/A.

1. Advice has been received from LHQ that all grenades filled prior to 1 Jul 42 are to be destroyed and such action will be taken as early as possible.

2. Accordingly, units will return all holdings of the above grenades ar earliest to 103 Aust FAD, under arrangements ADOS 3 Aust Div.

386.
NGF ORDERS — Attention is directed to the following NGF Orders for information and action where necessary:- A190, A193, Q194, Q195, and Q196.

387.
GROs — Attention is directed to the following GROs for information and action where necessary:- A297, A298, A299, C301, C302 and F303.

LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

NOTICES.

JEWISH DIVINE SERVICES - HIGH HOLY DAYS

Regular Sabbath Services are held at the American Chapel Base E LAE every Friday evening at 1900 hrs and every Saturday morning at 0830 hrs.

LOST.

At TIMNE WATERS at 1100 hrs on 25 Jun 44, lost by QX59915 Dvr MAAS L.J. 113 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, a wallet containing money, clothing coupons, and an envelope. Finder please return to OC 3 Aust Div Reception Sec.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

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MEMORANDUM

SPORTING COMPETITIONS

1. Owing to the difficulty of securing sufficient grounds, for sporting fixtures to be held on as wide a basis as formerly, it is desired that units submit lists of teams available for various sports as follows.

Name of Sport.	No. of teams available.	Grounds Available	Days available for play.	Colour of jerseys.

Matches will then be arranged.

2. As far as practicable matches drawn in competitions commenced at BULOLO, will be completed.

3. Please forward the information required by para 1, to Amenities Officer 3 Aust Div by 10 Sep 44.

LT. COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

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3 AUST DIV ADM INST NO. 8/44

DISCIPLINE

1. By reason of the change in location new conditions will be encountered and it is essential that all ranks be fully acquainted with the relevant NGF ASO's and RO's.

2. The orders set out in the Schedule extracted from NGF ASO's and RO's will be immediately published in all unit orders and promulgated to all ranks by being read at a full unit parade and subsequently posted on the unit Notice Board.

3. The publication and promulgation of these orders does not absolve officers from the responsibility of familiarising themselves with all NGF ASO's and RO's and promulgating such orders to members of their units.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders irrespective of rank for any breach of such orders.

LT. COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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SCHEDULE.

Motor Vehicles

1. Maximum Speeds

(i) Cars D.S. - 45 m.p.h.
(ii) Trucks 1/4 ton 4x4 and MCs - 35 m.p.h.
(iii) Other vehicles - 30 m.p.h.
except where restrictive signs indicate lower maximum speed.

2. Safeguarding Vehicles.

(i) Particular care must be taken to safeguard vehicles and their contents.
(ii) No vehicle will be left unattended at any time except in an authorised parking area where a picquet is posted and after compliance with the directions of the picquet in charge.

Places Out of Bounds

1. The following places are out of bounds to all personnel except on duty:

(i) ANGAU HQ and native compounds.
(ii) All native villages.
(iii) Hospitals and CCS's.
(iv) Bulk Canteen.
(v) Air strips and administrative offices attached thereto.
(vi) Other places indicated to be out of bounds by notices.
(vii) Ships vessels and other watercraft.

2. Members visiting native villages on duty must obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub Area HQ or from ANGAU.

Traffic in Cigarettes, etc.

1. A member will not except in pursuance of his duty despatch or cause to be despatched from New Guinea, any of the following:-

(i) Any property belonging to, issued , distributed or sold by the Commonwealth Defence Force or any allied Country or Force.
(ii) Any captures enemy document, equipment or property.
(iii) Any article sold, distributed or supplied by any canteen service or philanthropic organisation.
(iv) Any plant bulb seed or cutting of any plant which grows in NEW GUINEA.

2. A member proceeding to AUSTRALIA on leave or temporary duty may take only so much tobacco and cigarettes as may be reasonably required for his personal use while absent from NEW GUINEA.

3. Other members leaving NEW GUINEA may take only enough tobacco or cigarettes as may be required for personal use during transit to AUSTRALIA.

Firearms, etc.

1. Special precautions must be taken to safeguard all firearms especially pistols, binoculars, watches GS and the like.

Firearms, etc (cont)

2. Pistols will only be carried where the duties necessitate it. As soon as a member ceases to be employed on such duties the pistol will be returned to safe custody.

3. A member will not supply or cause to be supplied any arms, ammunition or explosives to any native except on the authority in writing of an ANGAU District Officer or Assistant District Officer.

4. No member will discharge a firearm near any native village.

5. The use of explosives in harbour areas without authority is prohibited.

Alcoholic Liquor

1. The manufacture of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor is forbidden.

2. No member shall consume any or have in his possession any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except as authorised in Military Canteens or such other places as may be appointed by competent Military Authority.

Dress.

All orders regarding dress will be strictly observed and compliance with such orders enforced by all officers.

Medical.

Troops ex New Guinea and other malarious areas, proceeding directly on recreational leave will continue to take suppressive atebrin throughout leave and the period of return to unit.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

5 SEP 44.

'A' CIRCULAR NO. 32/44

CINEMA CIRCUIT

1. Two cinema circuits have been arranged as hereunder. No. 1 Circuit will commence on Fri 8 Sep. No 2 will commence as soon as an additional projection unit is available. The date of commencement of this circuit will be advised.

2. Shows will commence at 1800 hrs. Programmes will be advised weekly.

No. 1 Circuit.			Nc. 2 Circuit.		
Fri	-	6 Aust Inf Bde	Thu	-	23 Aust Inf Bde
Sat	-	RAA 3 Aust Div (NADZAB)	Fri	-	LABU
Sun	-	2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	Sat	-	HQ 3 Aust Div.
Mon	-	23 Aust Inf Bde	Sun	-	6 Aust Inf Bde
Tue	-	HQ 3 Aust Div.	Mon	-	RAA 3 Aust Div(NADZAB)
Wed	-	LABU	Tue	-	NADZAB.

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

BY HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

MAJ-GEN W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC 9 SEP 44

COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 383 - 397

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERALS BRANCH

388. MAINTENANCE OF LISTS OF OFFICERS SUITABLE FOR COMD AND STAFF APPTS.

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order No A197. Recommendations will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 12 Sep 44. Returns will show:

   (a) Officers recommended for appointment to Comd carrying rank of Lt.Col.

   (b) Officers recommended for Staff appointments.

   (c) Graduates of the Staff School who are not employed in staff appointments.

2. Additions to, or Deletions from the September return will be forwarded by 12th of each ensuing month.

389. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

1. It is advised that vacancies exist in Engineer units in New Guinea for operators of mechanical equipment.

2. Units will therefore take action as follows:

   (a) promulgate through Unit Routine Orders that vacancies for mechanical equipment operators exist.

   (b) forward to this HQ a consolidated return of all applicants for employment as operators of mechanical equipment. Full particulars or any previous experience will be shown.

3. Formations will ensure that the names of all such members are forwarded to reach this HQ by 15 Sep 44.

390. SECOND VICTORY LOAN

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order A207.

2. Each unit will appoint a unit Loan Officer in accordance with para 5. Names of such officers will be advised to this HQ by 13 Sep 44.

391. AAB 83 RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK

1. It has been noted that, when pages for recording of leave in AAB 83 have been filled, personnel are being issued with a new AAB 83 to enable further entries to be made.

2. A revised AAB 83 is shortly to be issued containing additional pages for recording entries concerning leave.

3. Until revised AAB 83 is issued, units will arrange for a temporary insert typed page to be inserted when the pages for recording entries concerning leave are full. It is not considered necessary to issue members with another AAB 83.

392. LOADERS AT PETROL POINT

Units drawing POL at PP BUTIBUM will provide one loader per veh in addition to the Dr.

393. MONTHLY TENTAGE RETURN

1. Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div 'Q' Circular No 18/44 para 5, of 17 Jul 44.

2. In many cases, units in compiling returns are not shewing authorized entitlement as per GRO 805/43. All units will ensure that monthly tentage return is completed in accordance with 3 Aust Div 'Q' Circular 18/44.

394. INOCULATION AND RE-VACCINATION

Attention is directed to GRO 4305.

Further instructions in regard to these inoculations and re-vaccinations will be issued at an early date.

395. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS S & T SERVICES

Attention is directed to GRO Q303.

In order that AASC units can comply with this Order all units will ensure that returnable containers are returned to DIDs and NOT put to other use or returned to Salvage.

396. NGF ORDERS

Attention is directed to NGF Orders A197 to A202 and Q203 to Q205 for information and action where necessary.

397. GRO's

Attention is directed to GRO's A305, A306, Q307, Q308, Q310, P311, P312, and to the amendment to GRO 0195/44, for information and action where necessary.

W. E. O'Connell

LT-COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV

NOTICE

The result of trial by District Court Martial convened by GOC 3 Aust Div is published hereunder:-

Accused: NX171745 Pte Charles HAPPER, 36 Aust Inf Bn
Charge: INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE.
Finding: NOT GUILTY.

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

BY HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

MAJ-GEN W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC 14 SEP 44.

COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 398 - 410.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

for COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERALS BRANCH

393.
SPEED LIMITS.

1. LAE Base Sub Area Routine Order No A625/44 is repeated hereunder:

"The following maximum permissable speed limits will apply within LAE Base Sub Area.

Cars D.S.	-	25 M.P.H.
All other vehicles (incl jeeps)	-	20 M.P.H.

2. All units under comd this formation will observe these instructions.

399.
MALARIA CONTROL.

1. Attention is directed to NGF RO A210 of 28 Aug 44 for information and action. Approval for removal of shirts by working parties will only be given by an officer.

2. Unit Standing Orders will be compiled and promulgated to all ranks in accordance with para 12 of this order.

400.
RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN

Attention is directed to NGF RO A211 for information and action. Returns in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to this HQ not later than 18 Sep 44.

401.
UNIT WAR HISTORIES

Attention is directed to GRO A808/44 para 3. Units will forward result of ballot to this HQ by 24 Sep 44.

402.
LOSSES BY THEFT

As soon as [illegible] discovered the CO will forward an interim report in duplicate through command channels for transmission to the Chief Auditor NGF (vide GRO E311/44 para 4 (f).)

403
APPLICATIONS FOR AIR TRAVEL.

As from receipt of this order, all applications for air travel intra island and to the mainland, must be lodged with 'Q' Branch 3 Aust Div by 0900 hr. on the day preceeding that on which travel is desired.

404.
AIRGRAPH LETTER SERVICE.

As from 11 Sep 44, the charge for Airgraphs will be reduced to a flat rate of Fourpence in substitution of the current rates of 5d per letter for service personnel and 10d per letter for civilians.

405
USE OF DISTILLATE

Stocks of distillate are at present very low and its use for the burning of rubbish will cease forthwith. Diesel fuel oil is available from DID in lieu.

406.
WASTAGE OF AXES.

1. Recent investigations, made with a view to meeting the heavy civilian demands for axes, revealed that an average monthly issue of axes by ordnance represents a monthly usage rate of 20% of the total of all units entitlements. This does not take into account large quantities issued from engineer dumps.

2. Monthly issues to units greatly exceed the receipts into RSDs from units, thus demonstrating that units are failing to police the return of repairable and unserviceable axes.

3. Though it is realised that axes do become [illegible] irrepairable eventually, it is felt that the number of irrepairable axes could be greatly reduced either by providing proper repair facilities within the units, or by returning the axes to RSD before they become irrepairable.

407.
AEME INSPECTIONS

3 Aust Div RO 510/44 sub para (a) is amended in so far as Inspections of MT will now be carried out by LADs at frequent and regular intervals as arranged by CEME 3 Aust Div.

408.
CARE OF COTS FOLDING

Breakages in the side members of cots folding are occurring due to the cot being erected on an uneven surface. Where a level standing cannot be obtained, action will be taken to provide a suitable base with timber. Stocks available will not permit immediate replacement of beds [illegible] unserviceable due to lack of care by unit personnel.

409.
NGF Orders.

Attention is directed to NGF RO's A208, A209, A209A, A212, A213, Q214, Q215 for information and action where necessary.

410.
GROs.

Attention is directed to GRO's A315, A316, A317, 0318, F319, F320, for information and action where necessary.

H. E. Allen

LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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SUBJECT: OFFICER PRE-SELECTION BOARDS

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

14 SEP 44.

6 AUST INF BDE
2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN
RAA 3 AUST DIV
RAE 3 AUST DIV
SIGS 2 AUST DIV
AASC 3 AUST DIV
HQ D COY & 16 PL 2/1 AUST GD REGT
63 AUST DENTAL UNIT
AEME 3 AUST DIV
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV.

Copy - WAR DIARY

1. Addressees will submit to this HQ by 22 Sep 44, a nominal roll of personnel who have been classified:-

(a) by the LHQ Board and given a higher classification than Category 'D'.

(b) by a Local Board, been given a higher classification than Category 'D', and have not yet appeared before the LHQ Board.

showing:-

(i) Type of Board.
(ii) Date of Board.
(iii) Classification.
(iv) Any remarks by Board.
(v) Reference to Army or Corps for appointment in which candidate has been indicatec as suitable.

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AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

MEMORANDUM: SEP 44.

1 AUST ARMD DIV CONCERT PARTY.

1. 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party will present a series of concerts in this area on the dates shown:-

Wed Sep	20	-	RAA - 4 Aust Fd Regt.
Fri "	22	-	2/8 Aust Commando Sqn
Sun "	24	-	HQ 3 Aust Div.
Thurs"	28	-	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.
Fri "	29	-	2/7 A.G.H.
Sat "	30	-	112 Con Depot.
Sun Oct	1	-	HQ NGF
Mon "	2	-	103 Aust F.A.D.
Wed "	4	-	HQ LAE Base
Thur "	5	-	Malahang.
Sat "	7	-	NADZAB (Army Co-Op Sqn) (incl 2 Aust Fd Regt)
Mon "	9	-	)
Tue "	10	-	) - USA Theatres NADZAB.
Wed "	11	-	)

2. Units will not be required to quarter or ration the party, except RAA 3 Aust Div as already arranged by Amenities Officer 3 Aust Div.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

18 SEP 44.

'A' CIRCULAR NO 33/44.

MALARIA CONTROL

1. Attention is directed to GRO A321/44 of 4 Sep 44 and NGF RO A210/44.

The contents of these orders are to be brought to the notice of every officer and other rank.

2. ,Units will advise this HQ by 2130 hrs (through normal channels) by daily signal or telephone message to A Branch 3 Aust Div - M P T (Malaria precautions taken) denoting that malaria precautions have been observed.

3. The recent considerable reduction in malaria incidence affords ample proof of the efficacy of malaria precautions, if properly applied. The saving in manpower now being achieved through the low malaria rate more than justifies the efforts expended.

4. The co-operation of all units is requested to ensure elimination by thorough adherence to the instructions contained in the above Orders, of instances of malaria.

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SUBJECT: MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVEMENT 3 AUST DIV

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

20 SEP 44.

2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN
D COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT
RAE 3 AUST DIV
SIGS 3 AUST DIV
AASC 3 AUST DIV
MEDICAL
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV
ADV 11 AUST FD AMB

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Q.

MEDICAL STORES AND EQUIPMENT

1. One outfit first aid large will be made available for use of command party by ADMS 3 Aust Div.

2. The following medical establishments will carry 30 days reserve medical and Red Cross Stores.

Adv HQ 3 Aust Div.
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn.
Sigs 3 Aust Div
Adv 11 Aust Fd Amb.

3. A reserve of atebrin will be supplied by ADMS 3 Aust Div and carried with advanced 11 Aust Fd Amb.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS REAR PARTIES

4. Sick parades for unit rear parties will be conducted by Capt P.E. EYLES RMO HQ RAE 3 Aust Div as follows:

RAP	Time.	Unit to attend.
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	0730	Sigs 3 Aust Div. HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div.
HQ 3 Aust Div	0800	HQ 3 Aust Div and attached troops. 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn.

5. Medical arrangements for advance parties will be as follows:

(a) RMO 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn will be responsible for own unit.

(b) Maj. T. DURBRIDGE Adv 11 Aust Fd Amb will be responsible for medical attention of remainder of advance parties.

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

BY HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

MAJ-GEN W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC 20 SEP 44.

COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 411 - 418

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

411.
UNAUTHORISED USE OF FIREARMS. NADZAB - GUSAP AREA.

1. U.S. authorities advise that signal insulators in the area Nadzab-Gusap have been destroyed by rifle fire.

2. Units will warn all personnel against the commission of such damage by members of the AMF. Offenders will be dealt with severely.

412.
MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

1. Units will indent on the appropriate service to adjust deficiencies in Rega Knapsack Sprays and Fly Spray atomisers.

2. Provision should also be made for issue of tins atebrin individual, and for all personnel to be in possession of serviceable mosquito nets, replacing where necessary "Cheese Cloth" type for one of better type.

413.
AIR LETTER SERVICE

An air letter service to Australian and other Empire Forces overseas, civilians in certain countries overseas, and PW in Europe, is now available. Details can be obtained from FPO's.

414.
FOOT POWDER.

Wherever the use of foot powder is considered advantageous, it is desired that the availability of this commodity be brought to the notice of RMO's, on whose authority an issue of 2 ozs per man per 14 days is available, as AASC expense stores.

415.
CENSUS - NON EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES AND OFFICE MACHINES.

Attention is directed to NGF RO Q224/44 for information and action. Copies of returns submitted to NGF will be forwarded to HQ 3 Aust Div through normal channels.

HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIR)

22 SEP 44.

'A' CIRCULAR NO. 84/44.

INSIGNIA OF RANK - U.S.A. FORCES

1. INTRODUCTORY

Quite a large number of troops in this formation are not fully acquainted with the insignia of rank in U.S.A. forces, and therefore it is necessary that the contents of this circular be promulgated to all ranks. Appropriate attention will be paid to U.S.A. formations for [illegible] this A/C.

2. INSIGNIA OF RANK

(a) Officers.

Officer	Insignia. Where Worn. Full Dress	Field Service Dress	Vehicle Distinguishing Emblem
[illegible]	Four Silver Stars	Shoulder Straps and right collar lapel.	Cap F.S. and right collar lapel (some times on shoulder straps of vehicle).	Four stars horizontal on RED plate on front and back
LT.GEN.	Three Silver Stars	do.	do.	Three stars as above.
MAJ.GEN.	Two Silver Stars	do.	do.	Two stars as above.
BRIG.GEN.	One Silver Star.	do.	do.	One Star as above.

Officer.	Insignia.	Where Worn. Full Dress.	Field Service Dress.	Vehicle Distinguishing Emblem
COLONEL.	Silver eagle with spread wings.	Shoulder straps and right collar lapel.	Cap F.S. and right collar lapel (some times on shoulder straps)	Nil.
LT.COL.	Silver leaf similar to Maple leaf.	do.	do.	Nil.
MAJ.	Gold leaf as for Lt.Col.	do.	do.	Nil.
Capt.	Two Silver bars.	do.	do.	Nil.
1st Lt.	One Silver bar.	do.	do.	Nil.
2nd Lt.	One Gold bar.	do.	do.	Nil.

(b) Warrant and NCOs. (All worn on sleeve)

Senior W.O.	Vertical oval with vertical silver bar down centre.
Junior W.O.	Vertical oval with horizontal silver bar across centre.
Master Sgt.	Three inverted chevrons over three bars.
Tech Sgt.	" " " " two "
First Sgt.	" " " " diamond and two bars.

Staff Sgt.	Three inverted chevrons over one bar.	
Sgt.	" "	chevrons.
Cpl.	Two "	"
Private 1st Class.	One "	"

Note; Certain Tech Sgts and Cpls wear a 'T' in addition to chevrons and bars.

INSIGNIA SHOWING BRANCH OR ARM OF SERVICE.

These are worn on left of collar or left lapel. These are;

Cav (M.C. Sqn).	- Crossed sabres with 'MC' underneath.
Inf Tks.	- Crossed rifles with a tank superimposed.
Inf.	- Crossed rifles.
Cav.	- Crossed sabres.
Fd Artly.	- Crossed cannon.
Coast Artly.	- Crossed cannon with oval disc superimposed
Engrs.	- A Castle.
Air Corps	- Vertical propeller superimposed on wings.
Sigs.	- Crossed flags superimposed on Roman Torch.
Chemical Warfare Service.	- Crossed retorts with horizon superimposed.
QM Corps.	- Crossed keys superimposed on a wheel surrounded by an eagle.
Ord. Department.	- Flaming Bomb.

Finance Department - A flattened diamond.

Branches of Staff also have distinguishing insignia. These are omitted here.

Posters have been issued in the past dealing with these insignia and these should be made available for all ranks to see. These may also be found in "The Australian Soldier's pocket guide issued by the Australian Comforts Fund.

[signature]

LT.COL.
AA & QMG II ANZAC DIV.

MEMORANDUM

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

27 SEP 44.

SUBJECT: PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR OF UNIT PERSONNEL - ENTRIES IN RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83.

1. In addition to the instructions already issued that all personnel not already blood grouped must be blood grouped and the result recorded on identity discs and in AAB 83, LHQ memo 130773 of 20 Sep includes the following:

X-Ray

1. (a) Except for a very small proportion of personnel to whom special circumstances applied, all members of the AMF should have been X-Rayed by now, though it is possible that no entry has been made in the member's paybook or AAB 83 that he has passed an X-Ray examination.

(b) Where on inquiry it appears that a member still has not been X-Rayed, the deficiency will be rectified at the earliest opportunity, but in the meantime it will not prevent the member from being regarded as administratively correct A for drafting purposes.

(c) Where there is no record in a member's paybook or AAB 83 of his having been X-Rayed, but the member states that he has in fact been X-Rayed, his statement may be accepted without the necessity of reference to the 2nd Echelon organisation and an entry will be made on page 16 of his AAB 83 to the following effect and signed by the officer to whom the member makes the statement (not necessarily a Medical Officer.)

Date	Result	Signature of Officer
1.1.44 approx	States Passed.	J JONES Lt

Photograph

2. (a) From returns submitted to LHQ it appears that the great majority of members of AMF have now been photographed for identification purposes.

(b) Where on investigation it is found that a member still has not been photographed, the deficiency will be rectified when a convenient opportunity presents itself, but in the meantime it will not prevent the member from being regarded as administratively correct 'A' for drafting purposes.

(c) Where an AAF A256 concerning a member has been submitted to a 2nd Echelon component but has been returned without a print of his photo, no further action will be taken until a convenient opportunity occurs to have the photograph taken.

Completeness of entries in AAB 83.

3. (a) For the protection of individual members and of the Army it is essential that the entries in AAB 83 should be complete (except for photograph) and kept up to date.

(b) Formations will ensure that special checks are made from time to time in units under command to ensure that this instruction has been complied with.

(c) In such checks particular attention will be paid to record of issues, record of leave, and medical particulars.

(d) If particulars of vaccination, inoculation etc are not already entered in members AAB 83, and no record is available in the member's continuation paybook, it will be possible in many instances to obtain the relevant particulars from the DFO of the L of C Area of the member's enlistment who will be in possession of his original paybook.

W. E. Mc[illegible]

LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

BY HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

MAJ-GEN W. BRIDGEFORD CBE MC 27 SEP 44.

COMD 3 AUST DIV.

Nos 419 - 421.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

419.
SPRINGREST STRETCHERS FORWARDING BY POST.

1. "Springrest" stretchers are being sent by post to the Mainland.

2. In many cases this is in contravention of NGF ASO 14/19, the relevant para of which is quoted as follows:-
"Any article issued, distributed, or sold by or belonging to the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force (including Canteens Services or Philanthropic organisations) may NOT be sent to an address on the Mainland of Australia.

3. Base Post Office New Guinea will not intercept stretchers but it is possible that they will be intercepted by Base Post offices on the Mainland.

4. Personnel will be advised to forward stretchers to Kit Store L4E in future.

420.
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN.

Attention is directed to GRO A330/44 for information and action. The substance of this order will be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.

421.
GROs.

Attention is directed to GROs A328, A329, Q331, 0332, F234 and 335 for information and action where necessary.

W. E. McCleuley
LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

NOTICES.

Picture Programs are advised to Unit Amenities Officers weekly in advance. Any information required concerning programs should be obtained from unit Amenities Officers and not from Amenities Officer 3 Aust Div.

CITY OF PERTH
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
ACTING BUILDING SURVEYOR.

Applications are invited for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, salary to be at the rate of £679 per annum, the engagement to be terminable at any time by three months notice on either side.

Applicants must hold an architectural or engineering degree or diploma or membership of an accredited professional institution.

Technical knowledge and experience in the design and construction of reinforced concrete and structural steel structures are essential, and good experience and practical knowledge of building practice and building construction. Experience in architectural design and town planning are desirable qualifications.

Applications endorsed 'Acting Building Surveyor' stating qualifications, experience, age, whether returned soldier and enclosing recent photograph, medical certificate of health and copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than 3 p.m. on Monday, 2nd October, 1944.

Canvassing of any member of the Council either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

(SGD) W F BOID
TOWN CLERK.

The result of trial by District Courts-Martial convened by GOC 3 Aust Div is published hereunder:-

Nature & Date of Trial: DCM 21 SEP 44.
Accused: N286354 Pte George Clayton TONKS, 36 Aust Inf Bn.
Charge: DESERTION Finding: GUILTY AWL 311 DAYS.
Sentence: 1 YEARS DETENTION.
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 23 Sep 44.

Nature and Date of Trial: DCM 21 SEP 44.
Accused: N185847 Pte Edward Albert BRADDICK, 36 Aust Inf Bn.
Charges: (1) DISOBEYING LAWFUL COMMAND Findings: GUILTY
(2) STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER. GUILTY.
Sentence: 180 DAYS DETENTION.
Confirmation: Confirmed by GOC 3 AUST DIV on 23 Sep 44.

LOST.

Rifle No. 257851 Units will check and advise if this rifle is in possession of any member.

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

30 SEP 44

'A' CIRCULAR NO. 35/44.

1. 3 Aust Div 'A' Circular 32/44 is cancelled and the following roster advised in lieu.

No 1 Circuit Commencing 6 OCT 44	No 2 Circuit Commencing 5 OCT 44
Fri - 2 Aust Fd Regt	Thu - 6 Aust Inf Bde
Sat - HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	Fri - LABU
Sun - 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	Sat - HQ 3 Aust Div
Mon - 6 Aust Inf Bde	Sun - Free
Tue - HQ 3 Aust Div	Mon - NADZAB
Wed - LABU	Tue - HQ RAA 3 Aust Div
Thu - Free	Wed - Free

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Subject: RAISING OF ADDITIONAL NG INF BN - EUROPEAN SEC - VOLUNTEERS

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

30 SEP 44.

7 AUST INF BDE (6)
2/8 AUST CDO SQN
HQ RAA 3 AUST DIV (3)
HQ RAE 3 AUST DIV (2)
SIGS 3 AUST DIV
D Coy 2/1 AUST GD REGT
HQ COMD AASC 3 AUST DIV (3)
3 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE
3 AUST DIV PRO COY
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV

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MED
AEME

1. Nominations of suitable volunteers for European Section of 2 NG Inf Bn. which is now in process of formation, may be submitted to this HQ by 10 OCT 44, in the form of Appendix B attached hereto.

2. Applicants must be competent soldiers with a thorough knowledge of infantry and weapon training and preferably have had operational experience in New Guinea. It is desirable, but not mandatory, that they should be experienced in the control, habits and customs of natives. Volunteers must be medically Class A.

3. Appendix 'A' sets out details of personnel required.

4. All members transferred will serve a probationary period of two months with 2 Ng Inf Bn, at the expiration of which they will be either absorbed or returned to their original units, dependent upon their suitability for employment with 2 NG Inf Bn.

5. ANGAU is authorised to grant the rank of Acting Sergeant to all personnel below the rank of Sgt who are selected as instructional staff. The total number of Sgts and A/Sgts will not exceed 50 (exclusive of tpt Sgt) as shown in Appendix 'A'.

Lt.Col,
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

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APPENDIX 'A' to 3 Aust Div A13/13 of 30 SEP 44.

NEW GUINEA INFANTRY BN - EUROPEAN SEC - OTHER RANK PERSONNEL

Regimental sergeant-major (Warrant Officer Class I)	1
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant (Warrant Officer Class II)	1
Warrant Officer Class II (Intelligence)	1
Company sergeant-majors (Warrant Officers Class II)	4
Total, Warrant Officers	7
Company quartermaster-sergeants	4
Orderly Room sergeants	2
Intelligence sergeants	3
Sergeants (including 1 transport sergeant)	51
Total staff-sergeants and sergeants	60
Corporals (lance-sergeants)	10
Corporal, clerks (lance-sergeants)	3
Total rank and file	13

Attached

A A M C	
Sergeant	1
Corporal (lance sergeant)	4
A E M E	
Armourer sergeant	1
A A P C	
Sergeant	1
Total Australian personnel (other ranks) including attached	87

APPENDIX 'B' to 3 Aust Div A13/13 of 30 SEP 44

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Period of Service in NG	Remarks, including details of experience (if any) in handling Natives, and CO's recommendation.

"Q" BRANCH 3 AUST DIV WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 44

1. GENERAL

The function of "Q" branch during Sep 44 has been mainly divided into two categories :

(a) Mov of 3 Aust Div units from WAU BULOLO valley to LAE NADZAB Area.

(b) Preparation of HQ 3 Aust Div, Div Tps, 6, 7, and 23 Aust Inf Bde Gps for mov on operational service.

2. MOV OF UNITS EX WAU BULOLO VALLEY

By the 10th of Sep 44, 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp and Rear parties Div Tps were moved from valley and all 3 Aust Div units concentrated in LAE NADZAB Area. RAA units were sited in NADZAB area.

3. PREPARATION OF UNITS FOR MOV ON OPERATIONAL SERVICE

During Sep 44, HQ 3 Aust Div, Div Tps, 6, 7, and 23 Aust Inf Bde Gps were undergoin preparations for on mov for operational service. 23 Aust Inf Bde passed to comd NGF on 6 Sep, and 6 Aust Inf Bde passed to comd 5 Aust Div on 23 Sep 44.

All unit were brought to full WE entitlement of stores and vehicles.

Controlled stores and vehs for 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp are to be brought as near as possible to WE by 5 Aust Div from whose comd 7 Aust Inf Bde passed on 23 Sep 44. All further requirements are to be provided by 45 FOD at MADANG.

Div Tps are to embark from LAE and 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp from MADANG.

Comd Gp HQ 3 Aust Div moved to FRIGIDAIRE on 28 Sep to prepare for arrival of adv parties.

All stores of Adv parties have been loaded on ship "HENRY L GANTT" for, mov by sea, and orders are awaited for mov of personnel.

Adm Instrs 9/44 and 10/44 and "Q" Circular 22/44 giving details of eqpt etc are attached.

4. MAIL

Mail deliveries from the mainland have been consistent but irregular, Weather conditions at times have limited mail to once in three days.

5. CAMP ACCOMMODATION

On mov from WAU BULOLO, units carried all available engr stores apart from those returned to RAE dump, for re-erection in the LAE Area. Supplies have been very limited, and as a result complete building accommodation has not been proceeded with.

6. CANTEENS

All basic canteen items have been available but variety of others is limited. It is understood that there will be a general shortage for some time. Beer ration has been issued consistently throughout the month.

7. TRANSPORT

Further improvement was noted in the condition of unit vehs. Since taking over vehs two months previously, vehs have been reclassified in many cases from classes 111 and 1V to 1 and 11.

8. CATERING

Catering Adviser 3 Aust Div (Capt KERR) has now taken over appointment, and it has been found that the catering in the formation is of a high standard.

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

Attached herewith are copies of Q signals distributed during Sep 44.

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HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIF)

26 SEP 44

COPY NO 23....

3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 10/44

OBJECT 1. To prepare the following units for mov from MADANG by sea:-

War Office Serial No	Unit
46101	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
49113	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
31005	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust [illegible] Bn
46103	241 Aust LAD (Type J)
46129	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit
46104	9 Aust Inf Bn
46105	25 Aust Inf Bn
46106	61 Aust Inf Bn
45947	5 Aust [illegible] Coy
46122	11 Aust [illegible] Amb
48827	D Pl 158 Aust [illegible] Gun Dpt Coy
49022	224 Aust Sup Pgp Pl
49030	227 Aust Sup Pgp Pl
46241	113 Aust [illegible] Pl
46240	115 Aust [illegible] (Type A)

SCALE OF EQPT AND MAINT STOCKS

2. (a) UNIT STOCKS up to WET entitlement. Vehs to WE entitlement.

(i) Steel helmets will be carried in unit bulk.
(ii) Blankets one on the man, one in unit bulk.
(iii) Scale "A" ord accn stores incl tentage and folding cots.

(b) TWO MAN TENTS: Each OR will carry one half shelter and each offr two half shelters on the man. In the event of stocks being insufficient, available tents will be issued to early flights.

(c) AMN. First line amn vide scale authorised by LHQ MT7544 of 17 Jul '44 and LHQ S/8874 of 18 Aug.

(d) ORD STORES. 30 days maint stocks will be shipped ex LAE by ADOS 5 Aust Div.

(e) AASC MAINT STOCKS: Sups incl expense items and POL -

(i) Units departing up to 15 Oct - 20 days
(ii) Units departing between 15 and 31 Oct - 10 days
(iii) Units departing after 31 Oct - NIL

Stocks for range fuel for hydro burners will be taken.

(f) CANTEEN SUPS, incl liquor -

(i) Units departing up to 15 Oct - 20 days
(ii) Units departing between 15 and 31 Oct - 10 days
(iii) Units departing after 31 Oct - NIL

Comds will ensure NO liquor is consumed in transit.

(g) STATIONERY

(i) Units moving in SEP - 60 days maint stocks of expendable items and non expendable items at present held.

(ii) Units moving in OCT - 30 days maint stocks of expendable items and non expendable items at present held.

All sups surplus to above scaling will be returned to the stationery depot.

(h) MED STORES

30 days reserve of expendable med stores under instructions issued by ADMS 3 Aust Div to SMO 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(i) The above scaling of maint is designed for use at destination pending opening of depots.

SUPS FOR VOYAGE

5. AASC and Canteen sups (less liquor) as required by Mov Control MADANG.

LDG AMENDS

4. One Fd Op Ration (02) one Emergency Ration on the man.

MAIL

5. Re-routing of mail will be effected under arrangements NGF on advice to Base P.O. LAE from Bde Postal Det.

AUTHORITY FOR MOVE

6. NGF G/552/SD Appx B part 9 Serial 4.

STANDING ORDERS FOR MOV

7. Following Sections SO for movement will apply -

Section X
" X1 Appx F
" X1X " H

MOV DATA

8. Units will provide details vide Appx "A" att, to Mov Control MADANG when requested and a copy to HQ 3 Aust Div.

CARE AND SAFE CUSTODY OF STORES

9. Details vide Appx "B".

LT-COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO
7 Aust Inf Bde	1 - 4
RAE 3 Aust Div	5
Sigs 3 Aust Div	6
AASC 3 Aust Div	7
D Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Regt	8
3 Aust Div Postal Unit	9
5 Aust Div	10 - 11
Mov Control MADANG	12 - 13
COMD	14
GS	15
ADMS	16
ADOS	17
CEME	18
Canteens Officer	19
FILE	20 - 22
War Diary	23 - 24

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APPX "A" TO
3 AUST DIV ADM INST 10/44

DETAILS FOR MOVEMENT

From ..... To .....

Authority for move ..... UNIT .....

Earliest Date ready to Move ..... LOCATION .....

Personnel Strength		VEHICLES					Stores & Equipment NOT in vehicles			REMARKS
Offr	OR	Quantity	TYPE	Cub Tons	Tons DW NOT loaded	Tons DW Loaded	Tons DW	Tons Cub	Heaviest Lift	

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APPX "B" to 3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR 10/44

GENERAL INSTRS FOR MOV AND FOR CARE AND SAFE CUSTODY OF STORES DURING MOV BY SEA

1. PACKING

All units will ensure that stores are properly packed and secured in strong crates (see War Office Pamphlet "Packing and War") Weights should not exceed 80 to 100 lbs, except for items which are not capable of being broken into lighter loads, e.g. refrigerators.

2. MARKING

All cases must bear the War Office Serial No and colours: and also should show cubic capacity and dead weight and any special unit markings for identification of contents.

3. ACTION PRIOR TO MOV

(a) 7 Aust Inf Bde will attach an LO to the Docks Operating Coy, who will co-ordinate 7 Aust Inf Bde requirements and liaise with the Docks Operating Coy and Mov MADANG.

(b) Units will be called fwd for loading by Mov MADANG through this L.O.

(c) Immediately on receipt of the order calling unit fwd, a unit representative will report to the 7 Aust Inf Bde L.O.

(d) Units will detail a guard to accompany stores throughout from time of leaving unit lines to time of arrival at destination. An officer will be appointed by 7 Aust Inf Bde to command the guards on each vessel carrying unit stores.

(e) Guard will be mounted over stores at wharf prior to loading, and simultaneously during loading a guard or picquet will check items into ships holds.
These guards will liaise thoroughly with Docks Operating personnel but will NOT interfere with their work.

(f) On completion of loading, the OC Guard will render a certificate to the 7 Aust Inf Bde LO that all stores have been properly loaded, exceptions and reasons being shown.

(g) LOADING.

Stores will be tactically loaded as far as stowage space permits. To protect fragile stores, these stores should be loaded in vehs wherever possible.

(h) NOMINAL ROLLS

Ten (10) copies of Embarkation Nominal Rolls are required. Distribution is as follows:-

8 Copies to Det 8 Aust MC Gp MADANG
1 Copy to 7 Aust Inf Bde HQ
1 " to Unit File.

Units are advised to run off ample copies of the above to meet requirements of internal administration during voyage.

(i) BILLS OF LADING AAF G964

(a) Seven (7) copies of the above will be prepared and distributed as under -

6 copies to det 8 Aust MC Gp MADANG.
1 Copy to Unit File.

(b) It is advisable to group stores as much as possible on Bills-of Lading.

e.g. Cases 1 - 16 Unit Stores - 1000 lbs

(c) Vehicles, trailers and Arty Eqpt will be shown as follows:-

e.g. Trucks 3 ton	Nos 169754 296748 278497 807694	D.W.	C/Wt
	Total Tonnage (incl stores loaded on vehs)	30 ton	50 ton

(j) PREPARATION OF VEHICLES

(a) No vehicle should be loaded above Cabin height, in case the canopy has to be lowered. This will only take place should a particular vehicle have to be fitted into a confined space. Canopies of technical vehicles, such as machinery, garage, binned and unbinned will NOT be lowered.

(b) Vehicles will be loaded with petrol tanks not more than half full. Sufficient petrol is only required for mov to and from point of embarkation and disembarkation.

(c) Vehicles should be clean, well greased, and covered with a thin film of oil on the metal bodywork. The chassis, etc, should, however, have a heavier coating of oil applied. A sticker showing the vehicle type, length, width, max height and D.W. should be attached to the inside of the windscreen of each vehicle.

(d) A schedule of vehicle dimensions and weight by types is attached (to 7 Aust Inf Bde copies only).

(k) STRENGTH RETURNS OF EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION AAF T51 (SHEET 1) AND SUMMARY OF STRENGTH RETURNS ON EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION - AAF T51(a).

(a) Ten (10) copies of each of the above forms are required for the following distribution:-

8 Copies to E S O at Det 8 Aust MC Gp MADANG.
2 Copies to Unit File.

(b) Copies of AAF T51 (Sheet 1) and AAF T51(a), together with a nominal roll of casualties incurred on voyage will be forwarded direct to MG Adv 2 Ech on disembarkation.

(c) However, where units and sub-units are embarking and moving under Gp control, only one copy of AAF T51 (Sheet 1) need be submitted to OC Tps for consolidation on the AAF T51 (a).

ACTION DURING VOYAGE

(a) A continuous guard over stores will be maintained throughout the voyage and OC will frequently check to ensure that sentries are carrying out their duties.

(b) It must be remembered that, even when holds are battened down, there is still the safety hatch by which members of the crew may enter holds. This safety hatch must be picquetted and NO person including members of the crew will enter the hold unaccompanied by the Officer of the Guard.

ON ARRIVAL AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION

(a) OC Guard will be met by a representative of HQ 3 Aust Div, and will report to him on security or otherwise of stores en route.

(b) He will ascertain from representative, 3 Aust Div, arrangements for unloading and will send ashore portion of his party to guard stores immediately they are unloaded and during transit from wharf to unit lines. Portion of his guard must remain on ship to ensure that stores are not interferred with during unloading, and that all stores belonging to their unit are unloaded.

(c) When stores are unloaded, the OC Guard will submit a certificate to representative, 3 Aust Div, certifying that all stores have been properly unloaded and are accounted for, exceptions being shown.

(d) The Guard will then check the loading of the stores on to transport and accompany to unit lines.

6. These instructions will be strictly adhered to, and units will NOT entrust their stores to another unit guard. Failure to carry out these instrs will be a disciplinary matter

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

19 SEP 44

COPY NO 27

3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 9/44

Ref 3 Aust Div G30/113 of 17 Sep 44.

OBJECT 1. To prepare the following units and dets for mov from LAE by sea.

Serial	Unit			Strength
1.	HQ 3 Aust Div	Camp Personnel	36	
		Staff & Services	36	72
2.	2/8 Aust Commando Sqn			134
3.	RAE 3 Aust Div	HQ RAE	6	
		53 Fd Pk Coy	16	22
4.	Sigs 3 Aust Div			143
5.	AASC 3 Aust Div	HQ AASC	17	
		Sup Dep Coy	7	
		Gen Tpt Coy	21	45
6.	D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			16
7.	V Aust FS Sec			6
8.	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office			3
9.	3 Aust Div Postal Unit			8
10.	3 Aust Div Pro Coy			21
11.	3 Aust Div Salv Unit			9
12.	3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp			17
13.	7 Aust Inf Bde			45
		TOTAL		541

SCALE OF EQPT AND MAINT STOCKS 2. (a) UNIT STORES up to WET entitlement. Vehs vide Appx "A".

(i) Steel helmets will be carried in unit bulk.

(ii) Blankets one on the man, one in unit bulk.

(iii) Scale "A" ord accn stores incl tentage and folding cots.

(b) TWO MAN TENTS: Each OR will carry one half shelter and each offr two half shelters on the man.

(c) AMN. First line amn vide scale authorised by LHQ SM7544 of 17 Jul '44 distributed under cover of 3 Aust Div G11/104 of 31 Jul, and LHQ SM8874 of 18 Aug distributed under cover of 3 Aust Div G11/104 of 31 Aug.

(d) ORD STORES. 30 days maint stocks in accordance with tech instrs to be issued by DDOS NGF to be carried in Div bulk by ADOS dump.

(e) AASC MAINT STOCKS: Sups incl expense items and POL - 20 days. Stocks of range fuel for hydro-burners will be taken. All to be carried in unit bulk.

(f) CANTEEN SUPS, incl liquor - 20 days. Comds will ensure NO liquor is consumed in transit. To be carried in unit bulk.

(g) STATIONERY

(i) Units moving in SEP - 60 days maint stocks of expendable items and non expendable items at present held.

(ii) Units moving in OCT - 30 days maint stocks of expendable items and non expendable items at present held.

All sups surplus to above scaling will be returned to the stationery depot.

Requisitions to cover adv parties will be submitted forthwith to 9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot, quoting this instr as authority.

(h) MED STORES

Under arrangements ADMS 3 Aust Div.

(i) The above scaling of maint is designed for use at destination pending opening of depots.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION of EQPT AND MAINT STOCKS

3. (a) A D O S 3 AUST DIV - 2(a) 2 (b) and 2(c) 2(d) above
C A S C 3 AUST DIV - 2(e) above

AA Canteens Service by arrangements with Div Canteen Offr - 2 (f)
UNITS - 2 (g)

SUPS FOR VOYAGE

4. (a) 5 days rations for voyage.

(b) 5 days canteen sups less liquor.

LDG RATIONS

5. One Fd Op Ration (02) one Emergency Ration on the man.

ENGR STORES

6. Adv parties will take a proportion of ships tks, at present held by units. HQ RAE 3 Aust Div will sup on indent minimum requirements of latrine seats for immediate use at destination.

MAIL

7. Pending the mov of main bodies, first class mail for personnel vide para 1 above will be face labelled "Z FORCE" by unit postal orderlies and delivered to HQ 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT for forwarding. Second class mail will be held by units pending further instrs.

AUTHORITY FOR MOVE

8. NGF SD1299 of 011132I.

STANDING ORDERS FOR MOV

9. Following Sections SO for movement will apply -

Section X
" X1 Appx F
" X1X " H.

MOV DATA

10. Units will provide details vide Appx "B" att, to HQ 3 Aust Div at the earliest possible.

ESCORTS FOR STORES — 11. Units will be responsible for their own stores. At no time will stores be left unattended.

DATE OF COMPLETION OF PREPARATIONS — 12. All preparations for mov will be completed by 25 Sep 44, and units will advise HQ 3 Aust Div by signal.

[signature]
a. LT-COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No
7 Aust Inf Bde (Adv Party)	1 - 2
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	3
RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	4 - 5
Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	6
AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF)	7 - 8
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	9
V Aust FS Sec	10
3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	11
3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	12
3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	13
3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp (AIF)	14
9 Aust L of C Stationery Depot	15
COMD	16
GS	17
ADMS	18
ADOS	19
CEME	20
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)	21
CANTEENS OFFICER	22
File	23 - 26
War Diary	27 - 28

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APPENDIX A TO
3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR 9/44

UNIT	VEHS Trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4	Trlrs Jeep	3 Ton GS	3 Ton Water	Trlrs water 80 Gall	15 cwt GS	Car DS	Remarks
HQ 3 Aust Div	6	4 1 Generator	1	1	-	-	1	
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Sigs 3 Aust Div	9	7	-	-	2	-	-	
HQ AASC 3 Aust Div	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
HQ 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
3 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
3 Aust Div Pro Coy	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	
3 Aust Div Reception Sec	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Adv Party 7 Aust Inf Bde	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	(to be issued against WE of Bde Units from surplus in LAE area)
TOTALS	27	22 Jeep 2 trlrs 1 Generator	4	3	2	1		

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APPX "B" TO
3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 9/44

DETAILS FOR MOVEMENT

From ..... To .....

Authority for move ..... UNIT .....

Earliest Date ready to Move ..... LOCATION .....

Personnel Strength		VEHICLES					Stores & Equipment NOT in vehicles			REMARKS
Offr	OR	Quantity	TYPE	Cub Tons	Tons D.W. NOT loaded	Tons D.W. Loaded	Tons D.W.	Tons Cub	Heaviest Lift	

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

21 SEP 44

3 AUST DIV "Q" CIRCULAR 22/44

GENERAL INSTRS FOR MOV AND FOR CARE AND SAFE CUSTODY OF STORES DURING MOV BY SEA

(To be read in conjunction with 3 Aust Div Adm Instr 9/44 of 19 Sep)

1. PACKING

All units will ensure that stores are properly packed and secured in strong crates (see War Office Pamphlet "Packing and War"). Weights should not exceed 80 to 100 lbs, except for items which are not capable of being broken into lighter loads, e.g. refrigerators.

2. MARKING

All cases must bear the War Office Serial No and colours; and also should show cubic capacity and dead weight and any special unit markings for identification of contents.

3. ACTION PRIOR TO MOV

(a) An LO has been attached to the Docks Operating Coy, who will co-ordinate 3 Aust Div requirements and liaise with the Docks Operating Coy. This LO is WX30980 Capt J.F. GILL, HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy who may be contacted at Docks Operating Coy after units have been allotted a vessel.

(b) Units will be called fwd for loading by this L.O.

(c) Immediately on receipt of the order calling unit fwd, a unit representative will report to the 3 Aust Div L.O.

(d) Units will detail a guard to accompany stores throughout from time of leaving unit lines to time of arrival destination. This guard must be commanded by an Officer who will frequently check sentries, etc., throughout the mov to ensure that they are carrying out their duties effectively.

(e) Guard will be mounted over stores at wharf prior to loading, and simultaneously during loading a guard or picquet will check items into ships holds.
These guards will liaise thoroughly with Docks Operating personnel, but will NOT interfere with their work.

(f) On completion of loading, the OC Guard will render a certificate to the 3 Aust Div LO that all stores have been properly loaded, exceptions and reasons being shown.

(g) LOADING

Stores will be tactically loaded as far as stowage space permits. To protect fragile stores, these stores should be loaded in vehs wherever possible.

(h) NOMINAL ROLLS

Ten (10) copies of Embarkation Nominal Rolls are required. Distribution is as follows :-

8 Copies to 8 Aust MC Gp LAE
1 " to Formation HQ.
1 " to Unit File.

Units are advised to run off ample copies of the above to meet requirements of internal administration during voyage.

(i) BILLS OF LADING AAF 0964

(a) Seven (7) copies of the above will be prepared and distributed as under -

6 copies to 8 Aust MC Gp LAE
1 " to Unit File.

(b) It is advisable to group stores as much as possible on Bills of Lading.

e.g. Cases 1 - 16 Unit Stores - 1000 lbs

(c) Vehicles & trailers and Arty eqpt will be shown as follows :-

e.g. Trucks 3 ton Nos 169754
296582
397421
807695

	D.W.	C/Wt.
Total Tonnage (incl stores loaded on vehs)	30 ton	50 ton

(j) PREPARATION OF VEHICLES

(a) No vehicle should be loaded above Cabin height, in case the canopy has to be lowered. This will only take place should a particular vehicle have to be fitted into a confined space. Canopies of technical vehicles, such as machinery, garage, binned and unbinned will NOT be lowered.

(b) Vehicles will be loaded with petrol tanks not more than half full. Sufficient petrol is only required for mov to and from point of embarkation and disembarkation.

(c) Vehicles should be clean, well greased, and covered with a thin film of oil on the metal bodywork. The chassis, etc, should, however, have a heavier coating of oil applied. A sticker showing the vehicle type, length, width, max height and D.W. should be attached to the inside of the windscreen of each vehicle.

(d) A schedule of vehicle dimensions and weight by types is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

(k) STRENGTH RETURNS OF EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION AAF T51 (SHEET 1) AND SUMMARY OF STRENGTH RETURNS ON EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION - AAF T51(a)

(a) Ten (10) copies of each of the above forms are required for the following distribution :-

8 copies to E S O at 8 Aust MC Gp LAE
2 " to Unit File.

(b) Copies of AAF T51 (Sheet 1) and AAF T51(A), together with a nominal roll of casualties incurred on voyage will be forwarded direct to NO Adv 2 Ech on disembarkation.

(c) However, where units and sub-units are embarking and moving under Gp control, only one copy of AAF T51 (Sheet 1) need be submitted to O C Tps for consolidation on the AAF T51 (a).

4. ACTION DURING VOYAGE

(a) A continuous guard over stores will be maintained throughout the voyage and OC will frequently check to ensure that sentries are carrying out their duties.

(b) It must be remembered that, even when holds are battered down, there is still the safety hatch by which members of the crew may enter holds. This safety hatch must be picquetted and NO person,

including members of the Crew will enter the hold unaccompanied by the Officer of the guard.

5. ON ARRIVAL AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION.

(a) OC Guard will be met by a representative of HQ 3 Aust Div, and will report to him on security or otherwise of stores en route.

(b) He will ascertain from representative, 3 Aust Div, arrangements for unloading and will send ashore portion of his party to guard stores immediately they are unloaded and during transit from wharf to unit lines. Portion of his guard must remain on ship to ensure that stores are not interferred with during unloading, and that all stores belonging to their unit are unloaded.

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6. These instructions will be strictly adhered to, and units will NOT entrust their stores to another unit guard. Failure to carry out these instrs will be a disciplinary matter.

H. E. Wheeler

LT-COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION	METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION
7 Aust Inf Bde (adv party) (4)	Hand
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	SDR
RAE 3 Aust Div	"
Sigs 3 Aust Div	"
AASC 3 Aust Div	"
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	Hand
V Aust FS Sec	Hand
3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	Hand
3 Aust Div Postal Unit	Hand
3 Aust Div Pro Coy	SDR
3 Aust Div Salv Unit	SDR
3 Aust Div Reception Camp	SDR
RAA 3 Aust Div (for infn)	DRLS
COMD	Hand
GS	"
DAAG	"
ADMS	"
ADOS	"
CEME	"
Camp Comd HQ 3 Aust Div (4 for distribution to OC Tps)	Hand
3 Aust Div LO (Capt J.F. GILL)	"
Canteens Officer	
File (4)	
WAR DIARY (2)	

rm C2136 (Large)
) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 3 Aust Div

Date—Time of Origin: 29 2200I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

COMD GP 3 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q725 (.) SECRET (.) Your Q19 (.) FIRST (.) in order to avoid misunderstanding ensure 4 Aust Base Sub Area and Aust Mov Control fully advised arrangements made by you re disembarkation with US autheritiee (.) SECOND (.) Comd party comprising Gl AQ CC Sigs CRE BM and SC 7 aust inf bde Camp Comdt 6 batmen 1 cook ETD IAE by air 290500I (.) GOC ADC BRIG FIELD and batmen mov by sea (.) shipping dates not firm (.) THIRD (.) Mail CHAMBERS with Camp Comdt vide SECOND above

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Date—Time of Origin: 26/430 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

COMD GP 3 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q713 SECRET (.) FIRST (.) require you prepare sketch showing unit locations water pts and routes from ldg beach (.) can guides be arranged (.) have you discussed with 37 US DIV general arrangements re disembarkation and tpt pers or stores (.) preliminary investigation and sketch will assist comd pty on arrival (.) SECOND (.) no firm ETD

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For Action

5 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

7 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q712 CONFIDENTIAL your Q1137 of 251515I (.) FIRST (.) request you issue adm order (.) scalings as follows (.) unit eqpt vehs amn ref NGF G/552/SD of 19 Sep paras 8 10 15 (.) stationery sups vide NGF memo Q17 of 3 sep (.) AASC (incl POL) and canteen sups vide NGF signal Q6 of 071540I (.) ORD stocks vide NGF signal Q13 of 112100I (.) landing rations on the man one fd op (02) one emergency (.) bulk voyage and landing rations as require by mov control (.) SECOND (.) NGF intend issue op inst and adm order to cover mov 3 aust div (.) not anticipated above will be altered

Q DISTRIBUTION 26 SEP - GS, ORD, SC 7 Bde) Att copy 5 AustDiv Q1137

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For Action

NEW GUINEA FORCE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

7 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q709 restricted (.) ref 5 aust div Q1134 of 250900I to NGF (.) action of 5 aust div in creating reserve of vehs pending return 4 aust inf bde not understood as 7 aust inf bdo are ~~also~~ higher priority for re-equipment than 4 aust inf bde (.) vehs issued to 115 aust bde ord fd pk have been stocked and ~~arranged~~ prepared for mov withdrawal and reissue at this stage would involve great deal of inconvenience and additional work which is avoidable (.) same remarks would apply to 5 aust fd coy 241 LAD (.) strongly recommend that no withdrawal be permitted and deficiencies of other units 7 aust inf bde gp be met from 5 aust div pool of vehs retained for 4 aust inf bde gp

"Q" distribution 25 op 44 - ord ADJT

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TO 7 AUST INF BDE — For Action

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

Groups in Text 67 — Words in Text 36 — Restricted

R pl 158 aust gun tpt coy (.) also advise of any anticipated releases (.) pl will be equipped on basis 12 trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 and 24 trucks 3 ton or trucks 2½ ton if available

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

CONFIDENTIAL 23 SEP 44.

Q687

1. In order that harmonious relationship may be maintained with Allied Forces in any areas to which this Division is moved, it is directed that Comds ensure that buying and borrowing of our Allies goods is kept to an absolute minimum.

2. The "trading" of government issues is prohibited.

3. Canteen goods and amenities goods are rationed to our Allies in the same manner as to our own forces. Therefore, any adjustments will only be made on a Force or Base footing.

4. Occasions will probably arise when Allied units, fostering our Advance Parties or small units, will make available their PX (Post Exchange - equivalent to our Canteen) for the convenience of our troops.
   This privilege is to be treated as such and NOT abused, members only buying their immediate needs and not large stocks.

5. The G.O.C. desires that all Comds give this their personal attention.

H. E. Wheeler

LT-COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

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7 Aust Inf Bde
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn
HQ RAA 3 Aust Div
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div
Sigs 3 Aust Div
HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div
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3 Aust Div Postal Unit
3 Aust Div Cash Office
3 Aust Div Reception Sec

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Date—Time of Origin: 24 1750 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

AASC 3 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Q705 RESTRICTED (.)~~ HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy will transfer ~~following vehs to B pl 158 aust gen tpt coy (.) serial 6010 trucks 1 4 ton 4x4 one (.)~~ serial 6115 truck 3 ton water 400 gall one (.) AASC 3 aust div will advise when vehs available and rep adv party 7 aust inf bde will arrange collection

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ORD
SC 7 Aust Inf Bde

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For Action

CAMP COND HQ 3 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q704 ~~RESTRICTED~~ (.) camp cond HQ 3 aust div will transfer to 8 pl 158 aust gen tpt coy following vehs received from 6 aust inf bde units (.) serial 6010 trucks ¾ ton 4x4 ~~two~~ three (.) serial 6065 truck 3 ton GS No 1 one (.) vehs will be taken over at earliest by rep adv party 7 aust inf bde

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 24 1745I

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For Action

7 AUST INF BDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q702 restricted (.) following vehs issued to adv party 7 aust inf bde at LAE and will be taken on charge B pl58 aust gen pt coy (.) vehs moving from LAE with adv party to new location (.) serial 6010 three (.) serial 6065 one (.) serial 6115 one (.) advise 5 aust div ref issue of serials 6010/3 and 6065/1

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SC 7 Aust Inf Bde

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For Action

37 US DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Q701 SECRET (.) for LIAISON 3 aust div (.) your QL7 (.) FIRST (.) total personnel commando sqn pro sal reception is 181~~ vide our Q662 NOT 67 vide your QL7 (.) SECOND (.) GOC thanks chief of staff for offer of accn at 37 US div but desires to move direct to 3 div HQ site as huts tents etc are available vide your QL7 (.) THIRD (.) McMULLEN NOT yet this area our concurrence subject discussion with him

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3 AUST DIV

DATE - TOO
24/1145I

TO 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 3 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV D COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT V AUST FS SEC CAMP COND HQ 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT 3 AUST DIV PRO COY 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 3 AUST DIV SALV UNIT

Q700 RESTRICTED (.) ref 3 aust div signals Q693 Q694 and Q695 amend all refs to 3 aust div adm instr 19/44 to read 3 aust div adm instr 9/44 all infm

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SC 7 AUST INF BDE
3 AUST DIV LO (Capt J.F. GILL)

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 24 1647 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q696 RESTRICTED (.) ref our Q682 (.) cancel transfer serial 6010 truck ¼ ton 4x4 one from 2/137 aust bde whsp to HQ 3 aust div

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For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 AUST INF BDE

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q697 RESTRICTED (.) two trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 being transferred to 2 aust mtr bty under arrangements 6 aust inf bde (.) advise receipt and submit C62's to ADOS 3 aust div

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For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.)

RAR 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q696 RESTRICTED (.) ref RAA memo A78/315 ref timber for packing cases (.) maximum quantity available for all RAA units 4000 super ft (.) submit earliest S18's for your allotment quantities and units (.) NO hoop iron available but wire will be issued in lieu (.) no sups sisalcraft available at present

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM • 3 AUST DIV

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TO • 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 3 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV D COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT V AUST FS SEC CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT 3 AUST DIV PRO COY 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 3 AUST DIV SALV UNIT

Q695 SECRET (.) ref 3 aust div adm instr 19/44 and 3 aust div signal Q694 (.) first (.) cancel para 4 (a) 3 aust div adm instr 19/44 (.) all voyage rations required will be placed on board by LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) second (.) in addition to landing rations carried on the man as per para 5 3 aust div adm instr 19/44 three days SWPA rations for all units moving will be placed on board ACONCAGAU in bulk under arrangements AASC 3 aust div (.) these rations will be available to units at destination after consumption of fd op ration (.) third (.) following landing rations also being placed on board respective vessels under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) on HENRY L GANTT 6 days (.) on ACONCAGAU 10 days all infm

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W. J. Hicking Capt.

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SC 7 AUST INF BDE
3 AUST DIV LO (Capt J.F. GILL)

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FROM 3 AUST DIV

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For info - MOV LAE

Q693 SECRET (.) following will be loaded on vessel HENRY L GANTT on date to be advised (.) FIRST (.) all vehs enumerated appx A 3 aust div adm instr 19/44 (.) SECOND (.) all unit stores and eqpt excluding tentage and cooking gear (.) THIRD (.) following pers will embark (.) HQ 3 aust div 2 offrs 8 OR (.) adv party 7 aust inf bde gp 1 offr 4 OR (.) sigs 3 aust div 1 offr 8 OR (.) HQ RAE 3 aust div 53 aust fd park coy 3 aust div pro coy and 3 aust div reception camp 2 OR each (.) 2/8 aust commando sqn HQ comd AASC 3 aust Div HQ 1 aust sup dep coy HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy D Coy 2/1 aust gd regt V aust FS sec 3 aust div postal unit and 3 aust div salv unit 1 OR each (.) total 4 offrs 36 OR (.) all bills lading will be delivered to this HQ by 241000I sep all infm

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SC 7 aust inf bde
3 Aust Div LO (Capt J.F. GILL)

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FROM 3 AUST DIV

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SC 7 aust inf bde
3 Aust Div LO (Capt J.F. GILL)

MESSAGE FORM WD

FROM 3 AUST DIV

DATE TOO
23/1535I

TO 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 3 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV D COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT 3 AUST DIV PRO COY 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 3 AUST DIV SALV UNIT

Q692 RESTRICTED (.) following latrine seats are now available for collection by units concerned at 3 aust div RAE dump (.) S18's are NOT required (.) HQ 3 aust div 15 (.) 2/8 aust commando sqn 14 (.) HQ RAE 3 aust div 4 (.) 53 aust fd park coy 9 (.) sigs 3 aust div 15 (.) HQ AASC 3 aust div 4 (.) HQ 1 aust sup dep coy 3 (.) HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy 8 (.) D Coy 2/1 aust gd regt 2 (.) 3 aust div fd cash office and 3 aust div postal unit 1 each (.) 3 aust div pro coy 6 (.) 3 aust div salv unit and 3 aust div reception camp 2 each (.) adv party 7 aust inf bde 5 (.) these will be taken to new location with unit stores together with ships tanks shower buckets roses and fittings serviceable meat safes dismantled and desert roses at present in good condition (.) tank fittings will be removed from tanks before mov all infm

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TO 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAA 3 AUST DIV RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 3 AUST DIV HQ AASC 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Q691 RESTRICTED (.) five 5.2 cu ft refrigerators released and allotted as follows (.) one each 2/8 aust commando sqn RAA 3 aust div RAE 3 aust div Sigs 3 aust div HQ AASC 3 aust div (.) earliest advice will be given re date and place of collection all inf~~

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TO 7 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q690 RESTRICTED (.) personal for BRIG FIELD from JENKINS (.) party of 5 AANS will not be visiting MADANG 25 sep

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TO 7 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

5 AUST DIV

WD

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Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q690 RESTRICTED (.) GOC 5 aust div and ADC will arrive MADANG 25 sep by RAF courier (.) arrange return same means 26 sep

Copy ADC

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TO 6 AUST INF BDE AASC 3 AUST DIV

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q686 RESTRICTED (.) until further notice DID operated by 6 aust inf bde will be under the technical control of DSST HQP

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37 US DIV

TO

(w) *For Information (INFO.)*

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q684 SECRET (.) for LIAISON 3 aust div (.) FIRST (.) infm to date indicates that tps and stores plus vehs will sail on two separate vessels (.) this may mean that personnel will arrive before tentage etc and with delay of off loading adv parties may be forced to use two man tents (.) does your QL3 of * 161600I refer accomodation stores ALL adv parties (.) SECOND (.) troop ship will carry landing rations and cooking gear only (.) THIRD (.) will supply infm vide your QL6 as requested (.) veh tanks will be half full on embarkation (.) 20 days POL for all vehs in bulk on store ship (.) your QL5 most helpful

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Signed	*Signed* [signature]		*Time Cleared*		

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FRO (4) | Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 22-7 3cr 2 | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MOV LAE

(2b) For Information (INFO.): NGF

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q683 confidential (.) confirmation telephone conversation with mov LAE PM 22 sep (.) 66 tps AGOVCAGAU to FRIGIDIAIRE SX 1442 lt.col G R MATTHEWS CO 9 aust inf bn (.) tptal pers adv party HQ 3 aust div and div tps incl adv party 7 aust inf bde gp to embark this vessel 501 all ranks.

Q Distribution 23 SEP - GS A SC 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 23 1117 I

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For Action

6 AUST INF BDE AASC 3 AUST DIV
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q682 restricted (.) following veh transfers will be effected accordance provisions NGF order Q179/43 on 23 SEP (.) from HQ 6 aust inf bde (.) first (.) to HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy serial 6115 one truck 3 ton water 400 gall and serial 6010 two trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 (.) second (.) to HQ 3 aust div serial 6010 three trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 and serial 6065 one truck 3 ton GS no 1 (.) from 2/137 aust bde wksps to HQ 3 aust div serial 6010 two trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 (.) from C pl 158 aust gen tpt coy to HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy serial 6065B ten trucks 3 ton GS no 3 (.) advise completion all informed

Q Distribution 22 SEP - GS ORL AEME

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 22 2115I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 37 US DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q681 SECRET (.) for liaison 3 aust div (.) your QL5 of 221155I (.) concur your arrangement with 145 US regt ref fostering adv party 7 aust inf bde gp

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Signed [signature] Capt

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 23 0030I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q680 restricted (.) 6 aust fd amb will transfer and deliver to HQ 3 aust div AM 23 sep one only gear supporting stretcher light aust no 3

cpy MED ORD

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed [signature] Capt

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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FROM (4) 3 AUST DIV — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 22/1040 T — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO LAB BASE SUB AREA

(u) For Information (INFO.)

NCF

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q678 RESTRICTED (.) NCF 2181 of 2118401 (.) advise details for collection five 5.2 cu ft refrigerators (.) required to be prepared for shipment by 25 sep (.) early advice appreciated

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 22 1050I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

37 US DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q677 SECRET (.) for liaison 3 aust div (.) NGF SD1550 of 21 sep as follows (.) QUOTE (.) 109 aust CCS and 35 aust hosp laundry allotted "JOE HARRIS" AUST to FRIGIDAIRE (.) 126 pers 11 vehs 145 cubic ton stores (.) under comd 4 base sub area pending arrival HQ 3 aust div (.) role provide med facilities until arrival A.G.H. (.) UNQUOTE (.) passed for your infm (.) early reply our Q658 Q661 appreciated

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 22 [illegible] I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q674 RESTRICTED our Q650 of 182130I re vehs 7 aust inf bde gp (.)
please advise

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 21 [illegible] I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: HQF

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q673 restricted your Q2098 of 151350I (.) Jeep kits 105 (.) CVT and FD 40 (.) CMC 18 (.) an additional supply of 300 per cent of expendable items contained in kits above to enable four trial emersions of each veh of Bde Gp

"Q" distribution - CD Qrd AFMS

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MESSAGE FORM.

Originator Date-T.O.O

FROM 3 AUST DIV 21/509I

For Action

TO 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAE 3 AUST DIV
SIGS 3 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT
3 AUST DIV PRO COY 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

Q672 CONFIDENTIAL (.) amend our Q663 of 201925I as follows (.)

range fuel will now be shipped in bulk by AASC 3 aust div

'Q' Distribution 21 Sep - GS SC 7 Aust Inf Bde

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

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

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Army Form C2136 (Large)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 21 1500 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

6 AUST INF BDE 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN
RAA 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q871 RESTRICTED (.) units will take action to transfer vehs as follows at earliest (.) serial 6010 truck ¼ ton 4 x 4 (.) from 3 aust div reception aec to 36 aust inf bn (.) serial 6015 trailers jeap (.) from 2/8 aust commando sqn to 2 aust fd regt 1 to 4 aust fd regt 1 (.) from 2 aust mtn bty to 4 aust fd regt 2 (.) from 3 aust div reception aec to 4 aust fd regt 1 (.) from 2 aust fd regt sig sec to 213 aust LAD 2 (.) serial 6115 truck 3 ton water 400 gal from C pl 158 aust gen tpt coy to 3 aust div reception sec 1 (.) serial 6118 trailer water 150 gall from 2 aust fd regt to 2 aust mtn bty 1 (.) serial 6030 truck 15 cwt CS from 213 aust LAD to 3 aust div reception sec 1 (.) transfers in accordance HQF order Q179/43 (.) advise completion

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / Wireless }

Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 3 AUST DIV — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 210915 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 37 US DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q668 SECRET (.) for LIAISON 3 aust div (.) further to our Q662 of 201545I (.) ~~prepare~~ Repeat stage adv parties commando sqn pro SAL RECEPTION in 129 US ~~REGT~~ area pending allocation of sites (.) confirm at earliest if US corps agreeable

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / Wireless }

Signed

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Signed [signature] Maj

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
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FROM (A) 3 AUST DIV — Originator

Date—Time of Origin: 210915 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q666 RESTRICTED (.) ref your Q3180 of 18 sep (.) unit has been asked to supply w/shop certificate of replacement which has not yet been received (.) on receipt action will be taken for replacement.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / Wireless }

Signed

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Signed [signature]

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Army Form G-28-36 (Small)
(Page of 1908) (Adopted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. WD

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FROM (1) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 202005Z | Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: MAA 3 AUST DIV 63 AUST DENTAL UNIT

(2) For Information (INFO.): 6 AUST LAF HQ

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

3 054 RESTRICTED (.) 3AA 3 aust div will provide one jeep to report to X aus 63 aust dental unit at present attd 1 aus 6 aust fd amb WANIK to lpt 1 offr 2 OR to hq 63 aust dental unit LAE on 23 sep (.) 1 offr 3 OR will return to WANIK per same veh 25 sep all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

MD

Originator Date - T.O.O

FROM 3 AUST DIV 201925I

For Action

TO 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAE 3 AUST DIV
SIGS 3 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT
3 AUST DIV PRO COY 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

Q663 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref 3 aust div adm instr 9/44 para 2 (e) AASC maint sups (.) . . 20 days sups POL excluding range fuel for all units will be shipped in bulk under arrangements AASC 3 aust div and NOT taken by units (.) range fuel will be shipped with unit stores all informed

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PRIORITY

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'Q' Distribution 20 Sep - GS 30 7 Aust Inf Bde

Army Form C2136 (Large) (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 20/5215 I | Office Date Stamp

For Action: 37 US DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q 662 SECRET (.) for LIAISON 3 aust div (.) FIRST (.)

strengths (.) comd party 10 offr 7 OR (.) adv parties div HQ

72 2/8 commando sqn 134 HQ RAE 6 53 fd pk coy 16 sigs 3 aust div

143 HQ AASC 17 sup dep coy 7 HQ gen tpt coy 21 gd regt 16 FSS 6

cash 3 postal 8 pro 21 SAL 9 reception 17 7 bde 45 (.) SECOND (.)

landing rations carried on the man 1 fd op 1 emergency (.)

20 days all sups incl canteen/bulk (.) two man tents on the man

(.) ships tanks and minimum latrine seats for immediate use if

required (.) vehs 27 jeeps 23 trailers 2 x 3 ton GS 4 x 3 ton

water 3 x 80 gal water trailers 2 x 15 cwt 1 car DS

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Signed

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Signed MA J

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 20 1530 I

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For Action

TO 37 US DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q661

SECRET

~~RESTRICTED~~ (.) for LIAISON 3 aust div (.) your OI2 (.) advise if site HQ AASC 126.2 - 216.7 is prepared for HQ 152 GT coy total strength 84 HQ 1 aust sup depot coy total strength 17 in addition (.) have you sites for pro coy sal unit rec camp (.) advise general condition of sites vide your OI2

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 20 1300 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 3 AUST DIV PRO COY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q660

SECRET ref our Q652 of 190900I (.) unit stores loaded TAROONA RTD TOWNSVILLE 22 sep

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 201130 L — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: LAE BASE SUB AREA

(w) For Information (INFO.): MSF

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q650 RESTRICTED (.) deficiencies of vehs div troops 3 aust div and 6 aust inf bde gp advised to ADOS LAE BASE vide memo Q6/174A of 20 sep (.) deficiencies previously advised MSF before control passed to LAE BASE (.) in view of time factor requested this matter be treated as urgent (.) please advise progress

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Signed

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Signed [signature]

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

From - 3 AUST DIV T O O

200930

To - For action

6 AUST INF BDE RAA 3 AUST DIV RAE 3 AUST DIV

Q655 RESTRICTED (.) following vehs have been released to units 3 aust div (.) serial 6010 trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 (.) 4 aust fd regt 8 19 aust inf bn 1 6 aust fd amb 1 137 aust bde ord fd pk 4 C pl 158 aust gen tpt coy 6 (.) serial 6015 trailers 2 wheel jeep 2 aust fd regt 2 (.) serial 6137 truck 3 ton mach 53 aust fd pk coy 1 (.) wrecker 6 x 6 diamond T 2/137 aust bde wksps 2 (.) serial 6133 lorry 3 ton bkdown 213 aust LAD 1 (.) serial 6065 truck 3 ton GS 6 aust fd amb 1 (.) units will immediately submit indents AAF G997 to ADOS 3 aust div and arrange for collection (.) G52s to be submitted within 24 hrs of receipt of vehs (.) advise completion ack

This message must be sent IN CYPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

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"Q" Distribution 20 Sep - GS MED ORD AEME

Army Form C2156 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adopted Sept. 1942)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
3 AUST DIV	290900	

For Action

TO HQF

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.
Q854 RESTRICTED your Q2098 of 151350I (.) please advise if universal kit applicable to all types vide mech summary No 16 of 1 jul is available (.) this type considered most desirable trg if likely to be available for ops

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 19 0150A — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MOV TOWNSVILLE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

3 AUST.DIV PRO COY MOV LAE

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QQQQ SECRET (.) unit stores 2 ton DR 4 ton cub A16 NOT accompany HQ 3 Aust Div Pro Coy ex TOWNSVILLE 12 Sep (.) stores urgently required for move ex LAE approx 25 sep (.) advise urgently arrangements made for ex MOV LAE

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 182130 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q650 SECRET (.) please advise scaling of vehs to mov with 7 aust inf bde gp

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 18/1530 I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 6 AUST INF BDE RAA 3 AUST DIV RAE 3 AUST DIV

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q649 RESTRICTED our Q550 of 2 Sep ref user trials Boots AB Tropical studded etc (.) results of trials required at this HQ as soon as possible

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 18/0000 I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 6 AUST INF BDE

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. ~~Q647 RESTRICTED (.) 6 aust fd amb will return one WILES cooker to 43 POD on 18 sep (.) transfer in accordance HQF order Q179/43 (.) advise completion~~

Q DISTRIBUTION 18 SEP - MED ORD

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3 AUST DIV TOO 17/200 I

TO 2/8 COMMANDO SQN RAA 3 AUST DIV RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 3 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV PRO COY 3 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC CAMP COMDT 3 AUST DIV

Q645 RESTRICTED (.) advise by 19 sep quantity make type capacity and serviceability of refrigerators held by units all informed

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PRIORITY

IMPORTANT to
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn
RAA 3 Aust Div

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 170920Z

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For Action

TO HQ 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR's No.

Q344 RESTRICTED (.) our Q348 of 221100K (.) typewriter 2-41024 on charge 6 aust fd amb (.) machine also bears number 1795 (;) regret

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 16 1550 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q641 RESTRICTED (.) 6 pl 158 aust gen tpt coy will transfer to 2/8 aust commando sqn one truck 3 ton water 4 x 4 (.) transfer in accordance with provisions XGF order Q179/43 advise completion

Q DISTRIBUTION - ORD

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Signed [signature] Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) | Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 16/5 45 I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

AASC 3 AUST DIV MOV LAE

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q640 CONFIDENTIAL (.) adv party 7 aust inf bde gp str 45 all ranks will ~~EMBARK~~ arrive LAE NOT before AM 18 sep from MADANG (.) disembarkation time will be advised later (.) camp comd HQ 3 aust div will arrange guides when called for and reception fostering and quartering at HQ 3 aust div (.) mov from wharf to campsite under arrangements mov LAE all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 16 [illegible] I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

3 AUST DIV PRO COY

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA MOV LAE
HQF PRO COY

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q639 RE ~~SECRET~~ (.) HQ 3 aust div pro coy str 1 offr 12 OR will arrive LAE AM 17 sep per DUNTROON from AUSTRALIA (.) unit will be accommodated with 3 aust div pro coy at present att HQF pro coy (.) disembarkation time will be advised later by ESO direct to 3 aust div pro coy who will arrange guides and reception and fostering (.) tpt from WHARF to campsite under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) 3 aust div pro coy advise completion mov all infm

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 35 16/1420I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: 6 AUST INF BDE 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q638 RESTRICTED (.) 6 aust fd amb will transfer to 2/8 aust commando sqn one truck 3 ton 4 x 4 GS forthwith (.) transfer in accordance provisions SOP Order Q179/43 (.) advise completion

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 160920I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: NG PRINTING AND PRESS UNIT

(w) For Information (INFO.)

3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

35 RESTRICTED (.) ref 3 aust div memo Q620 of 12 sep (.) cancel all ref to sigs 2 aust div (.) insert sigs 3 aust div strength 250 pers

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 15 2145 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 202 LAD

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q634 RESTRICTED (.) 3 aust div reception camp will transfer to sec 5 aust mob ret fly one truck ¼ ton 4 x 4 and one trailer jeep (.) vehs will be delivered by 3 aust div reception camp to 202 AUST LAD for inspection as soon as possible (.) 202 AUST LAD will advise Q branch 3 aust div when vehs are ready for collection by RAA 3 aust div

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 151735I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 3 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q633 RESTRICTED (.) ref your memo Q of 14 sep ref holding surplus vehs (.) approval cannot be given to retain these vehs (.) vehs may be held however pending issue of instrs re disposal

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FROM (d) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 151420I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE SIGS 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q851

RESTRICTED (.) HQ 6 aust inf bde will transfer to sigs 3 aust div one truck 3 ton water 4 x 4 (.) veh will be available for collection 1609001 at HQ 6 aust inf bde (.) transfer accordance provisions NOF order 179/43

Copy to:- ORD

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 14 1345 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE AASC 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions—GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q828

restricted (.) approval granted issue 1930 fd op rations to 6 aust inf bde for use during exercises commencing 18 sep

PA.

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 12/5 30 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO REAR 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q621 RESTRICTED (.) unless agreed to by area comd WAU stop mov timber and scale A after 13 sep (.) we must cease use convoy vehs after 13 sep (.) can bal tps unit stores be mov by vehs 158 aust gen tpt coy advise date and strength

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 12/1/30 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 23 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q617 RESTRICTED (.) your memo Q7165/51/33 of 31 aug (.) no decision received this HQ from HQF (.) recommend action now be taken direct with HQF

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FROM (A) 3 AUST DIV — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 182200I — Office Date Stamp

TO 14 US CORPS — For Action

(B) For Information (INFO.) — Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q651

SECRET for LIAISON 3 aust div (.) FIRST (.) cook will mov with comd gp (.) SECOND (.) tentative ETD (.) comd gp by air 26 sep adv parties div tps and 7 bde gp total 541 by sea 28 sep dates NOT firm use as guide only (.) will advise firm dates and composition earliest

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 11 [illegible] 3 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

HAE 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LABU

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q615 RESTRICTED (.) following convoy vehs stores arriving LABU by rd approx 1213001 (.) first (.) HAE dump BULOLO four vehs (.) mov LABU to LAE and to 3 aust div HAE dump LAE under arrangements LAE base sub area (.) HAE 3 aust div arrange guides and offloading party as required (.) second (.) hospital bedding ex HAU three vehs (.) 3 aust div reception sec will arrange storage this bedding at LABU night 12/13 sep and by mutual arrangement with town major LABU arrange fwding to 3 aust div ADOS dump located shed 52 43 aust FOD on 13 sep all informed

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MESS AGE FORM

Originator Date-T.O.O.

FROM 3 AUST DIV 112115I

TO For Action

6 AUST INF BDE SIGS 2 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT 3 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT

For Information

AASC 3 AUST DIV 63 AUST DENTAL UNIT
3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LAE BASE SUB AREA
TOWN MAJ LABU

Q614 RESTRICTED (.) following units and dets moving WAU BULOLO to LABU by rd 12 sep (.) first (.) rear hq 6 aust inf bde str 3 offrs 22 OR (.) second (.) rear 14/32 aust inf bn str 3 offrs 57 OR (.) third (.) det 6 aust fd amb str 1 offr 11 OR (.) fourth (.) 15 aust sup depot pl str 1 offr 12 OR (.) fifth (.) C sec 63 aust dental unit str 5 OR (.) sixth (.) rear sigs 2 aust div and rear 3 aust div postal unit str 1 offr 38 OR (.) seventh (.) rear 3 aust div salv unit str 5 OR (.) eighth (.) ETA convoy LABU 121300I (.) move LABU to LAE and from landing beach to campsites under arrangements lae base sub area (.) ninth (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides for first second third fourth and fifth above (.) parent units arrange reception fostering and guides for sixth and seventh above (.) guides required MILFORD HAVEN beach as from 121400I (.) action addressees advise completion all informed

'Q' Distribution 11 Sep: GS A MED ORD

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 Cmd Sec — Date—Time of Origin: 11 13 /R I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

NGT

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 111325Z — Office Date Stamp

For Action

2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

IAE BASE SUB AREA MOV IAE AASC 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q610 CONFIDENTIAL (.) det 2/8 aust commando sqn str 2 offrs 63 OR will arrive IAE from AUSTRALIA per TAROOMA ETA NOT before PM 12 sep (.) unit will disembark and be transported to campsite under arrangements MOV IAE (.) 2/8 aust commando sqn will provide guides to report ESO at mov IAE prior to disembarkation (.) time of report will be advised later all informed

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War diary

SUBJECT : ECONOMY IN USE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

10 SEP 44

Q595

1. In order to reduce the load on the lighting plant to a minimum, it is requested that lights be switched off when not required. In cases where no switch is provided the globe can be removed.

2. All ranks are required to ensure this action is carried out.

A. B. Mackeen

LT-COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 101815 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action:
6 AUST INF HQ REAR 6 AUST INF HQ

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.):
6S AUST DENTAL UNIT IAE BASE SUB AREA AREA COMD WAU

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RESTRICTED (.) Q 603 (.) 6 sec 6S aust dental unit at present att 9 aust fd amb but now under comd 3 aust div will be moved from WAU to IABU under arrangements rear 6 aust inf bde as soon as possible (.) on arrival IAE sec will be att 36 aust inf bn (.) rear 6 aust inf bde advise HQ all infn

"Q" Dist 10 Sep

6S A MED GRD KKKK POSTAL

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 101812 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action:
6 AUST INF HQ 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN RAA 3 AUST DIV
RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 2 AUST DIV AASC 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.):
D COY 2/1 AUST GD BDE CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV
V AUST FS SEC 3 AUST DIV SALV UNIT 3 AUST DIV
RECEPTION CAMP

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q 603 CONFIDENTIAL (.) all units will advise this HQ by 14 sep of all present holdings of anti gas eqpt and clothing (.) NIL returns will be submitted all infn

"Q" Dist 10 Sep

6S OFF AUST

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 101805Z

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

AASC 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC IABU
IAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJ IABU

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q 601 RESTRICTED (.) 14/38 aust inf bn etr 20 offrs 432 ORs moving BULK.0 to IABU by rail 11 sep(.) ETA IABU 111300I (.) now IABU to IAE and from landing beach to camp site under arrangements Lae Base Sub Area (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides (.) guides required MILFORD HAVEN beach as from 1400 hrs (.) advise completion all info "Q" Dist 10 Sep

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 10 1530 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO REAR HQ 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q600 RESTRICTED (.) your Q3033 of 101000I (.) remove pumps and piping and consign to 53 aust fd pk coy this area

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 09 1050I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP 3 AUST DIV SALV UNIT

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q595 RESTRICTED 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP will transfer to 3 AUST DIV SALV UNIT one trailer water 80 gallon under mutual arrangements advise completion

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FROM (A) Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
5 AUST DIV	09 0950 I	

For Action

TO ~~LAE BASE SUB AREA~~

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

MOV LAE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q591 RESTRICTED (.) air mov LAE to MADANG and return required for VX21910 lt-col CAYLEY AVCS 5 aust div weights ~~160/35~~ (.) offr visiting 5 aust div ref eqpt and desires depart LAE 11 sep and return 13 sep

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 09 [illegible] I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

6 AUST INF BDE

TO

(x) For Information (INFO.)

AASC 5 AUST DIV 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC
LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LAEU

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G590 RESTRICTED (.) portion 36 aust inf bn str 18 offrs 287 OR moving BULOLO to LAEU by rd 9 sep (.) RMA LAEU 0915001 (.) mov LAEU to LAE and from landing beach to camp site under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception & fostering and guides (.) guides required at MILFORD HAVEN beach as from 1400 hrs advise completion all infm

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 3 AUST | Originator DIV | Date—Time of Origin 080301 | Office Date Stamp

TO RREAR HQ 6 AUST INF BDE | For Action | (w) For Information (INFO.) | Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q587 Restricted (.) 35 x 3 ton daily now available (.) ensure Q585 complied with (.) mov of pers and unit stores MUST be completed by 12 Sep

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 081730I — Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: NG DETAILS DEPOT CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q587

RESTRICTED (.) ref 3 aust div memo G2A/56 of 8 sep re attendance VX115982 sgt JONES P A HQ 3 aust div at OCTU SEYMOUR no 13 course (.) soldier will report NG details depot 111400I (.) NG details depot please arrange air mov to mainland on 12 sep

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 08[illegible] 1220 I — Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: REAR 6 [illegible] EDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q585

restricted (.) use vehs 158 aust gen tpt coy to max on ferry run BULOLO LABU with pers and UNIT stores (.) STOP scale A and timber (.) load ALL rptd ALL vehs to max (.) mov max pers daily (.) 2 AMB moved empty on 7 sep

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 08 1640 I | Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: SIGS 2 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q581

RESTRICTED our Q512 of 30 aug (.) advise if 5 BSA m/c's have yet been returned to 43 POD veh pk

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 08 0830 I | Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LABU

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q583

RESTRICTED (.) ref 3 aust div signal Q579 of 7 sep (.) commencing 8 sep all pers and vehs from LABU will arrive at MILFORD HAVEN beach only (.) NO guides required MALAHANG all infm

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Originator's Instructions
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STRENGTHS OF UNITS UNDER COND 3 AUST DIV AS AT 9 SEP 44

Unit	CMF or AIF	WE Offs	WE OR	STRENGTHS In Div Area Offs	In Div Area OR	Outside Div Offs	Outside Div OR	TOTAL STRENGTH Offs	TOTAL STRENGTH OR	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY Offs	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY OR
HQ 3 Aust Div	AIF	39	185	35	197			35	197	4	12
V Aust FS Sec	AIF	1	13	1	13			1	13		
D Coy & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	2	59	2	61			2	61		2
HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	AIF	7	29	7	25			7	25		4
2 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	35	535	15	276	50	611	2	25
4 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	38	560	8	67	46	627	6	9
2 Aust Mtn Bty	AIF	6	99	4	99	2	6	6	105		6
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	AIF	18	267	14	186	1	-	15	186	3	81
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	AIF	7	31	6	29	1	1	7	30		1
12 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	5	181	2	30	7	211		33
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	AIF	7	198	3	58	5	105	8	163	1	35
Sigs 2 Aust Div	AIF	15	249	12	208	1	8	13	216	2	33
2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AIF	1	34	1	14			1	14		20
4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	CMF	1	34	1	33			1	33		1
6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	2	39			2	39		8
44 Aust Cipher Sec	AIF	2	21	2	21			2	21		
HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	AIF	19	67	11	55	1	9	12	64	7	3
18 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	29		6	1	35		5
14/32 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	33	802	34	525	6	75	40	598	7	204
19 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	33	802	29	572	5	69	34	641	1	161
36 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	33	802	34	627	2	91	36	718	3	84
HQ Cond AASC 3 Aust Div	AIF	9	38	9	32		2	9	34		4
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF	6	82	6	70	1		7	79	1	3
C Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF	1	194	1	87		12	1	99		95
HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	3	14	3	14			3	14		
14 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	1	26		5	1	28	1	3
15 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	1	22	1	4	2	26		5

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Unit	Ctgy of AIF	W E Offs	W E OR	STRENGTHS In Div Area Offs	In Div Area OR	Outside Div Offs	Outside Div OR	TOTAL STRENGTH Offs	TOTAL STRENGTH OR	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY Offs	SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY OR
243 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31								
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6 Aust Fd Amb	AIF	12	222	10	164	2	20	12	184		38
63 Aust Dental Unit	AIF	8	53	8	34			8	34		1
137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	AIF	1	21	1	12		5	1	17		4
2/137 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	2	96	1	14	3	110	1	16
202 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15	1	17			1	17		2
213 Aust LAD	AIF	1	38	1	31			1	31		5
230 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		15	1	3	1	18		3
239 Aust LAD	AIF	1	16	1	15		2	1	17		1
3 Aust Div Pro Coy, Det	AIF		32		34				34		2
3 Aust Div Salvage Unit	AIF	1	40	1	38			1	38		2
3 Aust Div Postal Unit	AIF	1	28	1	16		8	1	24		4
3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	AIF	1	8	1	8			1	8		
3 Aust Div Reception Sec	AIF	1	9	1	10			1	10		1

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3.AUST DIV

TOO 071735I

TO 6 AUST INF BDE

(Forinfo)

AASC 3 AUST DIV TOWN MAJOR LABU 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LAE BASE SUB AREA

Q579 RESTRICTED (.) following units moving BULOLO to LABU by rd 8 sep (.) first (.) det 6 aust fd amb 3 offrs 56 OR (.) second (.) 36 aust inf bn 3 offrs 99 OR (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides for both units (.) ETA rd convoy LABU 081300I (.) mov both units LABU to unit campsites under arrangements LAE base sub area (.) guides required at MALAHANG and MILFORD HAVEN beaches as from 081400I (.) advise completion all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM - 3 AUST DIV

DATE - TOO
07 0725I

TO - 6 AUST INF BDE

(For info)
AASC 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC
LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJ LABU

0578 RESTRICTED (.) following units moving BULOLO to LABU by rd 7 sep (.) FIRST (.) 6 aust fd amb 2 offrs 58 OR (.) SECOND (.) 36 aust inf bn 5 offrs 115 OR (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides for both units (.) ETA rd convoy LABU 071300I (.) mov both units LABU to LAE and from landing beach to unit campsites under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) guides required at MALAHANG and MILFORD HAVEN beaches as from 071400I (.) advise completion mov all infm -

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ALL IMPORTANT

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 070925 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO LAE BASE SUB AREA

(w) For Information (INFO.)

RAA 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q577 RESTRICTED (.) request allocation 40 natives for 4 days to clear kunai on 2 aust fd regt site at ref map 2111 NADZAB 1/25000 397587

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 06 2150 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q576 Restricted (.) our Q540 of 022045I (.) advise completion and strength

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 2130 08 Z | Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: RAA 3 AUST DIV NOV LAE

(B) For Information (INFO.): HG DETAILS DEPOT | Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q875

restricted (.) ref NOF signal 301304 authorising airmov LAE to TOWNSVILLE for TK2064 capt LORD J HQ RAA 3 aust div (.) request mov LAE arrange mov on LAE on 9 sep (.) capt LORD will report HG details depot before 081600I and be available for call fwd when required by mov LAE all info

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 05 1340 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

REAR 6 AUST INF BDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

AREA COMD WAU TOWN MAJOR LABU
3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Q567 RESTRICTED (,) BRIEFLY for CHANDLER (.) LAE BASE complain bush beds empty drums loaded as unit stores (.) please ensure instrs re this strictly adhered to (.) space wasted loading engr stores (.) example latrine seats must be dismbled to conserve space (.) to facilitate LAE BASE moving area stores daily allotment vehs to 3 aust div henceforth 20 x 3 ton per day (.) unauthorised stores will NOT be moved from LABU~~

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 05 1110 I

Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN 202 AUST LAD

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. Q562

RESTRICTED (.) 2/8 aust commando sqn will arrange for all vehs at present held to be G4d at earliest by 202 AUST LAD (.) on completion one copy G4s will be submitted to Q branch 3 aust div

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FROM (A) Originator: ~~3 AUST DIV~~

Date—Time of Origin: ~~05~~ 1110 I

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 23 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q361 RESTRICTED (.) 23 aust inf bde will provide one truck 3 ton to report accordance para 6 3 aust div G18/111 of 4 sep to 27 aust inf bn

Q DISTRIBUTION - GS

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 042150I

Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: REAR 6 AUST INF BDE

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.
Q558 RESTRICTED our Q552 of 040820I your Q3013 of 041415I (.) mov MT det 2/137 aust bde wksps 6 sep as site now available LAE (.) wksps sec C pl 158 aust gen tpt coy to maintain MT after 6 sep

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Signed [signature] Maj.

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 04 1040 I

Office Date Stamp

TO For Action: LAE BASE SUB AREA 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC TOWN MAJOR LAE

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.
Q555 RESTRICTED (.) in accordance with NGF 0535 of 181200K NOT to all addressees mov of 35 aust inf bn 14/32 aust inf bn BULOLO to LAE deferred until further notice due to non completion sites LAE (.) mov of div tps units will continue to 5 sep incl all infm

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Signed [signature] Maj

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 04 1020 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO REAR 6 AUST INF BDE

(a) For Information (INFO.)

3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q554 ~~RESTRICTED~~ ~~cancel our Q548 of 031800I~~

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 04 1115 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: G

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Q553 RESTRICTED (.) aproval granted mov TX2964 capt J LORD HQ RAA 3 aust div by air LAE to TOWNSVILLE and return TOWNSVILLE to LAE on completion naval bombardment course (.) authority NGF SD1304 of 3 sep (.) advise weights personal and baggage and desired date departure ex LAE~~

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 04 0820 I — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: REAR HQ 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.): 6 AUST INF BDE RAE 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q552 RESTRICTED our Q538 (.) CHANDLER from BRENNY (.) defer all tp mov after 5 sep till further notice (.) ensure 2/137 aust bde wksp moves 5 sep (.) continue RAE stores

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 04 0755 I M — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SCH RAE 3 AUST DIV SIGS 2 AUST DIV ~~ASC 3 AUST DIV D COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT CMP COMD HQ 3 aust div DET 3 AUST DIV SAL UNIT RAE~~

(w) For Information (INFO.): MEDICAL

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~Q550 RESTRICTED (.) commencing 4 sep all units div tps may draw water from water pt at 2/8 aust gen hospital all infm~~

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 032005I

FROM 3 AUST DIV

TO For action

6 AUST INF BDE RAE 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC
det 3 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT LAE CAMP COMD 3 AUST DIV

For info

AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LABU
NGF PRO COY

Q549 RESTRICTED (.) following units and dets moving BULOLO to LAE by rd 4 sep (.) first (.) rear HQ 3 aust div 1 offr 14 OR (.) second (.) 3 aust div pro coy 1 offr 20 OR (.) third (.) 3 aust div salv unit 1 offr 18 OR (.) fourth (.) det 6 aust fd amb 2 offrs 18 OR (.) fifth (.) 10 convoy vehs/RAE stores ex BULOLO and 14 convoy vehs RAE stores ex WAU (.) sixth (.) camp comd HQ 3 aust div will arrange reception fostering and guides for first above (.) 3 aust div pro coy and 3 aust div salv unit will stage 3 aust div reception sec LABU night 4/5 sep and move LABU to LAE under arrangements town maj LABU AM 5 sep (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides for fourth above (.) seventh (.) ETA rd convoy LABU 041400I (.) mov first fourth and fifth above LABU to LAE and from landing beach to campsites and 3 aust div RAE dump respectively under arrangements LAE base sub area (.) unit guides for first fourth and fifth will be required at MALAHANG and MILFORD HAVEN beaches from 1500 hrs (.) unit guides for second and third required MILFORD HAVEN beach from 050530I sep (.) eighth (.) all units advise this HQ of completion mov all pers and stores to campsites all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 032005I

FROM 3 AUST DIV

TO For action

6 AUST INF BDE RAE 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC
det 3 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT LAE CAMP C&MD 3 AUST DIV

For info

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 032005I

FROM 3 AUST DIV

TO For action

6 AUST INF BDE RAE 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC
det 3 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT LAE CAMP COMD 3 AUST DIV

For info

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NGF PRO COY

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FROM (A) 3 AUST DIV — Originator — Date/Time of Origin 03 1800 — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: REAR PARTY 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.): 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q548 restricted (.) for CHANDLER from BRENNAN (.) four wire doors returning to BULOLO by 158 aust gen tpt veh ex LABU 4 sep (.) driver instructed to report to you (.) please arrange doors to be replaced on GOC mess and advise completion

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 03 1240 I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO NEW GUINEA FORCE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

MOV LAE

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q546 CONFIDENTIAL (.) request air mov LAE to MADANG AM 8 sep for TX2002 Brig J. FIELD comd 7 aust inf bde 250 lbs VX48010 maj J SUMMERTON 210 lbs TX3186 pte J HINCH 180 lbs

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 03 1340 I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO MOV LAE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

RAE 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q545 RESTRICTED confirmation telephone conversation GIDDINGS BUSH am 3 sep (.) request air mov LAE to MADANG on 8 sep for VX101956 WO 1 A W MAHOMET 160 lbs HQ RAE 3 aust div to appear before IHQ pre selection board (.) also request return mov by area on date to be advised by WO 1 MAHOMET

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 030851

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

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Q541 BM SC return 031230I

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FROM (A) 3 AUST DIV — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 022045I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q540 RESTRICTED (.) cur Q535 of 021615I (.) ETA LAE now AM 5 sep

"Q" Distribution 2 Sep :- GS A ~~ORD AEME POSTAL MED~~

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FROM (A) 3 AUST DIV — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 021920I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO REAR HQ 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q539 RESTRICTED (.) for McDONALD ~~KEEN~~ (.) forward by DRIS progressive reports on sites (.) urgently require report ~~AM~~ re 23 aust fd coy

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 021910 I

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For Action

REAR HQ 6 AUST INFBDE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

6 AUST INF BDE HQ RAE 3 AUST DIV

HQ AASO 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q538 RESTRICTED (.) for CHANDLER FROM BREHENY (.) FIRST (.) owing adverse weather this area mov plan will be (.) 4 sep (.) rear party HQ 3 aust div adv party 6 aust fd amb 3 aust div pro less det bal 3 aust div sal unit at sec 137 aust bde wksps bal vehs RAE stores and sal (.) 5 sep (.) bal 12 aust fd coy less dump det bal vehs rae stores (.) 6 sep (.) adv parties 38 aust inf bn 14/32 aust inf bn bal 6 aust fd amb bal vehs rae stores (.) SECOND (.) on completion of move scale "A" engr stores proceed mov timber ex mill all resp

"Q" Distribution 2 Sep :- A MED ORL AEME POSTAL

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (d) 5 AUST DIV — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 02 1830 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO BAA 5 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q557 RESTRICTED (.) advise minimum requirements timber for const packing cases for unit stores units under comd const to be on principles set out in war office pamp PACKING and WAR (.) on receipts of requirements target date for delivery will be advised

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 02 1710 I

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For Action

TO 2/2 AUST CAV COMMANDO SQN

(B) For Information (INFO.)

AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA
HQ DETAILS DEPOT NOV LAE

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q536 CONFIDENTIAL (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 2/2 aust cav commando sqn stat 288 all ranks is placed on 4 hrs notice as from 050300 I sep for embarkation TAROOM for AUSTRALIA (.) unit will advise HQ 3 aust div at earliest number 3 ton vehs required for mov pers and stores to embarkation point for all lifts

"Q" Distribution 2 Sep 43 -- GS A GRD AUST POSTAL

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For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(B) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q535 RESTRICTED (.) 300 2 aust fd regt ETA LAE 3 sep will mov direct to HADZAB details follow (.) adv party 77 and stores mov LAE HADZAB AM 3 sep (.) arrange reception

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FROM 3 AUST DIV

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WD

TO 6 AUST INF BDE 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU

(for info)
AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LABU
NGF PRO COY NG DETAILS DEPOT

Q584 RESTRICTED (.) following units and dets moving BULOLO to LAE 2 sep (.) FIRST (.) det 6 aust inf bde sig sec str 2 OR (.) SECOND (.) adv party C pl 158 aust gen tpt coy str 10 OR (.) THIRD (.) adv party 12 aust fd coy str 1 offr 22 OR (.) FOURTH (.) 2/137 aust bde wksps less MT det str 1 offr 65 OR (.) FIFTH (.) 137 aust bde ord fd park str 1 offr 8 OR (.) SIXTH (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides all units first to fifth above (.) SEVENTH (.) det 3 aust div pro coy str 6 OR who will stage 3 aust div reception sec LABU night 2/3 sep and move to NGF pro coy LAE 3 sep (.) EIGHTH (.) 6 aust inf bde leave and duty pers for mov direct to NG details depot LAE total 111 all ranks (.) NINTH (.) ETA rd convoy LABU 02/4 sep I (.) mov all units LABU to LAE and from landing beach to camp sites will be effected under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) unit guides for units first to fifth will be required at MALAHANG and MILFORD HAVEN beaches from 1500 hrs (.) TENTH (.) all units advise this HQ completion mov all pers vehs and stores to campsites all inf m

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FROM 3 AUST DIV

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02 /120 I

TO 6 AUST INF BDE 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU

(for info)
AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LABU
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FROM 3 AUST DIV

DATE - TIME
02 1120 I

SPARKES

TO 6 AUST INF BDE 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU

(for info)
AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA TOWN MAJOR LABU
NGF PRO COY NG DETAILS DEPOT

Q534 RESTRICTED (.) following units and dets moving BULOLO to LAE 2 sep (.) FIRST (.) det 6 aust inf bde sig sec str 2 OR (.) SECOND (.) adv party C pl 158 aust gen tpt coy str 10 OR (.) THIRD (.) adv party 12 aust fd coy str 1 offr 22 OR (.) FOURTH (.) 2/137 aust bde wksps less MT det str 1 offr 65 OR (.) FIFTH (.) 137 aust bde ord fd park str 1 offr 8 OR (.) SIXTH (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides all units first to fifth above (.) SEVENTH (.) det 3 aust div pro coy str 6 OR who will stage 3 aust div reception sec LABU night 2/3 sep and move to NGF pro coy LAE 3 sep (.) EIGHTH (.) 6 aust inf bde leave and duty pers for mov direct to NG details depot LAE total 111 all ranks (.) NINTH (.) ETA rd convoy LABU 02/4coI (.) mov all units LABU to LAE and from landing beach to camp sites will be effected under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) unit guides for units first to fifth will be required at MALAHANG and MILFORD HAVEN beaches from 1500hrs (.) TENTH (.) all units advise this HQ completion mov all pers vehs and stores to campsites all inform

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3 AUST DIV DATE - TOO

020902 I

TO 6 AUST INF BDE RAA 3 AUST DIV 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU TOWN MAJOR LABU

(For info)
AASC 3 AUST DIV LAE BASE SUB AREA

Q533 RESTRICTED (.) 1t sec D coy 6 aust fd amb str 1 offr 16 OR unit vehs one jeep one 3 ton GS one 3 ton amb moving by rd BULOLO to LABU 2 sep (.) sec will be met by capt BANKS 6 aust fd amb on arrival and will stage night 2/3 sep 3 aust div reception sec LABU (.) mov LABU to LAE am 3 sep under arrangements town maj LABU (.) capt BANKS will accompany sec to destination WAWIN ref map WAIGE 1 in to 1 ml (.) RAA 3 aust div will arrange reception and fostering on arrival WAWIN and advise this HQ of completion of mov all infm

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For Action

TO 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

RAA 3 AUST DIV

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q539 RESTRICTED (.) ref transfer one truck 3 ton 4x 4 no 60916 from 19 aust inf bn to 4 aust fd regt (.) advise when transfer will be effected

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MESSAGE FORM

W/T Register No.

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 02 0900 I — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q538 RESTRICTED your RA75 of 4 aug (.) matter referred on 7 aug to LAE BASE SUB AREA the formation responsible for 43 POD

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 3 AUST DIV | Date—Time of Origin: 020900K I | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q527 RESTRICTED your memo RA185 of 31 aug (.) your signal RAQ67 of 042105K NOT received please repeat

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 012120K — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: REAR PARTY HQ 3 AUST DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q526 RESTRICTED (.) for YOUNG from BRENNY (.) re water piping (.) ~~inch~~ inch and half and two inch piping and fittings required are from the ~~mains~~ running from storage tank on tower to camp comds area and in direction of gd regt and GOC area (.) arrange with CRAWFORD tc collect and despatch LABU advise ETD

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 012000K — Office Date Stamp

TO — For Action: REAR 6 AUST INF BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q525 RESTRICTED (.) for CHANDLER from BRENNY (.) at 012000K signal re mov 2 sep NOT received this HQ (.) imperative you originate these signals priority important by 1000 hrs on day prior to mov (.) advise

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FROM (A) — Originator: 3 AUST DIV — Date—Time of Origin: — Office Date Stamp

For Action

3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU
CAMP COMD HQ 3 AUST DIV TOWN MAJOR LABU

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

LAE BASE SUB AREA

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QBB4 RESTRICTED (.) three trucks 3 ton GS with stores and eqpt for hq 3 aust div will arrive LABU by rd from BULOLO 2 sep (.) town maj LABU is requested to arrange mov these vehs to LAE (.) camp comd hq 3 aust div will advise arrival all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM - 5 AUST DIV DATE - 10
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TO - (for action)
6 AUST INF BDE 23 AUST INF BDE (A)C 5 AUST DIV

(for info)
LAE BASE SUB AREA 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION SIG LABU
TOWN MAJOR LABU

(523 RESTRICTED following units and debs moving WAU BULOLO to LABU by road convoy leap (.) FIRST (.) HQ 6 aust inf bde and 18 pl 2/1 aust fd regt str 5 offrs 80 OR unit vehs one jeep one trailer water 1 x 15 cwt 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 3 ton water one M/C 12 convoy vehs stores (.) SECOND (.) HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy and whip sec str 4 offrs 50 OR unit vehs 5 jeeps 2 x 15 cwt 7 whip lorries one 3 ton GS 3 convoy vehs stores (.) THIRD (.) HQ 5 aust sup depot coy str 2 offrs 7 OR unit vehs 1 x 3 ton GS 1 jeep 1 x 15 cwt (.) FOURTH (.) 2/6 aust sup depot pl str 1 offr 23 OR unit vehs 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 15 cwt 3 trailer 2 jeeps 1 convoy veh stores (.) FIFTH (.) adv party 2/137 aust bde whip str 1 offr 13 OR unit on 1 jeep 2 x 3 ton GS (.) SIXTH (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides units enumerated FIRST and FIFTH above (.) SEVENTH (.) 23 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides FOURTH above (.) EIGHTH (.) AASC 5 aust div will arrange reception fostering and guides SECOND and THIRD above (.) NINTH (.) ETA convoy LAE 011500K sep (.) mov LABU to LAE and from landing beach to unit camp sites will be effected under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) unit guides will be required at MALAHANG and HILFORD HAVEN beaches as from 1545 hrs (.) TENTH (.) all units advise this HQ completion mov personnel and stores into camp sites (.) all inf

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FROM - 3 AUST DIV DATE - [illegible]
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TO - (For action)
6 AUST INF BDE, 23 AUST INF BDE [illegible] 3 AUST DIV

(For info)
LAE BASE SUB AREA, 6 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU
TOWN MAJOR LABU

(SIGS) RESTRICTED. Following units and ldg moving WAU BULOLO to LABU by road convoy leap (.) FIRST (.) HQ 6 aust inf bde and 13 pl S/L aust fd regt ytr 5 offrs 80 OR unit vehs one jeep one trailer water 1 x 15 cwt 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 3 ton water one M/C 11 convoy vehs stores (.) SECOND (.) HQ 152 aust gen tpt coy and wksp sec str 4 offrs 50 OR unit vehs 5 jeeps 2 x 15 cwt 7 wksp lorries one 3 ton GS 5 convoy vehs stores (.) THIRD (.) HQ 1 aust sup depot coy str 2 offrs 7 OR unit vehs 1 x 3 ton GS 1 jeep 1 x 15 cwt (.) FOURTH (.) 8th aust sup depot pl str 1 offr 28 OR unit vehs 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 15 cwt 1 trailer 2 jeeps 1 convoy veh stores (.) FIFTH (.) adv party 2/137 aust bde wksp str 1 offr 15 OR unit veh 1 jeep 2 x 3 ton GS (.) SIXTH (.) 3 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides units enumerated FIRST and FIFTH above (.) SEVENTH (.) 23 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guides FOURTH above (.) EIGHTH (.) AASC 3 aust div will arrange reception fostering and guides SECOND and THIRD above (.) NINTH (.) ETA convoy LABU 011500K LAE 011800K sep (.) mov LABU to LAE and from landing beach to unit camp sites will be effected under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) unit guides will be required at MALAHANG and MILFORD HAVEN beaches as from 1645 1645 hrs (.) TENTH (.) all units advised this HQ completion mov personnel and stores into camp sites (.) all inform

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IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM - 3 AUST DIV

DATE - TOO
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TO - (for action)
6 AUST INF BDE 23 AUST INF BDE AASC 3 AUST DIV

(for info)
LAE BASE SUB AREA 3 AUST DIV RECEPTION SEC LABU
TOWN MAJOR LABU

Q523 · REDISTRIBUTED following units and dets moving WAU BULOLO to LABU by road convoy leap (.) FIRST (.) HQ 6 aust inf bde and 18 pl 2/1 aust gd regt str 5 offrs 80 OR unit vehs one jeep one trailer water 1 x 15 cwt 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 5 ton water one M/C 11 convoy vehs stores (.) SECOND (.) Hq 152 aust gen hpt coy and ukmp sec str 4 offrs 30 OR unit vehs 6 jeeps 2 x 15 cwt 7 ukmp lorries one 5 ton GS 3 convoy vehs stores (.) THIRD (.) HQ 1 aust sup depot coy str 6 offrs 7 OR unit vehs 1 x 3 ton GS 1 jeep 1 x 15 cwt (.) FOURTH (.) 244 aust sup depot pl str 1 offr 39 OR unit vehs 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 15 cwt 1 trailer 3 jeeps 1 convoy veh vehs (.) FIFTH (.) adv party R/HP aust hdq ukmp str 1 offr 13 OR unit veh 1 jeep 2 x 3 ton GS (.) SIXTH (.) 6 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guiding units embarked FIRST and FIFTH above (.) SEVENTH (.) 23 aust inf bde will arrange reception fostering and guiding FOURTH above (.) EIGHTH (.) AASC 3 aust div will arrange reception fostering and guiding SECOND and THIRD above (.) NINTH (.) HQ convoy LAE CONVOY sup (.) MOV LNO to LAE and from landing beach to unit camp sites will be effected under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA (.) unit guides will be required at KALAEAE and HUON GULF LAUAN beaches as from 1545 hrs (.) TENTH (.) all units advise this HQ completion mov personnel and stores into camp sites (.) all info

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: ~~3 AUST DIV~~ — Date—Time of Origin: 01 1824 K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO ~~25 AUST INF BDE~~

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

MGF PRO COY

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q522 RESTRICTED 25 aust inf bde will provide working party 20 OR to report for duty daily excluding SUNDAYS commencing 2 sep until further notice to sgt WALKER of 3 aust div pro coy at MGP pro coy LAE at 0830 hrs (.) this HQ will arrange tpt of working party to and from MGP pro coy daily

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FROM (A) Originator: ~~3 AUST DIV~~ — Date—Time of Origin: 01 [illegible] K — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO ~~25 AUST INF BDE RAE 3 AUST DIV~~

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q521 RESTRICTED 25 aust inf bde will provide working party one NCO 9 OR for duties at RAE dump 3 aust div under direction cpl BOOTH 53 aust fd park coy on 2nd 4th and 5th sep (.) party will be collected at 0800 hrs under arrangements this HQ and transported to 53 aust fd park coy (.) working party will carry out lunch and will be returned to unit daily at 1600 hrs

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Register No.

Priority: FLO

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FROM (4) Originator: 3 AUST DIV

Date—Time of Origin: 01 1515 K

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For Action

TO RAA 3 AUST DIV 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Q520 RESTRICTED 2/8 aust commando sqn will transfer one truck ¼ ton 4 x 4 and one trailer 6 cwt to sec 5 aust mob met flt att RAA 3 aust div (.) RAA 3 aust div will arrange collection from 2/8 aust commando sqn (.) transfer in accordance MGP order Q179/43 (.) advise completion

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Signed

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