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July 1945

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit "Q" BRANCH 3 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUL 45 *To* 31 JUL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jul	1120L	Request submitted 2 Aust Corps for air passage GOC- Maj Gen W BRIDGEFORD - to MELBOURNE ex TOROKINA 5 Jul via LAE BRISBANE	QM 6263 of 011120L
		1430L	2 Aust Corps advises that courier service by launch TOROKINA - MOTUPENA will be reduced to one run each way from 2 Jul - opening of rd and mov of pers does NOT warr ant two services - mails will be despatched by rd.	- Addendum 2 to 3 Aust Div Adm Instr 15/45 of 1 Jun 45. - 2 Corps QS1454 of 020845L
	2 Jul	0130L	Infm received from Movs MOTUPENA vessel EDNA loaded arty amn ex JACQUINOT BAY arrived 012130L listing badly. Preliminary reports indicate two bottom layers of amn may be damaged.	
		1200L	Further reports of amn indicate approx 100 tons DW effected - being examined and repaired by ord in endeavour to save.	
		0835L	Reallocation of fwd natives to provide for op role 29 Inf Bde fwd and conc on rd work.	QG6276 of 020835L
		1550L	Rd fwd of RUNAI 967401 in bad state - only essential op traffic to move fwd RUNAI; canteen issues will be made POROREI DID 040900L	QS6289 of 021550L
		2000L	Use of natives for lab FAD NOT satisfactory owing to their inability to read markings and subsequent difficulty in stacking; European lab available FAD is limited to approx 13; efforts being made through service channels to increase European pers at depot sufficient to handle large stocks passing through FAD.	

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	3 Jul	1010L	GOC - Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD - now leaving TOROKINA 6 Jul - remainder itinerary to MELBOURNE altered accordingly	QM6298 of 031010L
		1200L	2/6 Mob Laundry commences operations - timetable for mite treatment of blankets issued.	"Q" Circular 23/45 of 3 Jul
	4 Jul	1445L	From 1 Jun reduction in space in aircraft for mails ex LAE to 475 lbs for whole BOUGAINVILLE has proved insufficient to sup mail to tps. Of the 475 lbs allotted daily some 350 lbs is available for Army.	
	5 Jul	1425L	Details of adv party from "Q" Branch submitted - DAQMG 4 ORs moving first gp to adv Div HQ - MONOITU MISSION area 990387	QM6326 of 051425L
		1420L	State of rd fwd of POROREI 955420 hindering maint of fwd tps - accordingly all jeeps proceeding fwd POROREI will tow trlrs and report ADOS dump for fwd loading.	
		2210L	Allocation of native lab fwd, made - 29 Bde 435; 15 Bde 24; RAE 112; Sigs 26; HQ 3 Div 50 casuals.	QG6334 of 052210L
	6 Jul	1500L	Ref 3 Div OO No 19 of 24 Jun para 25; 129 Bde Wksps opens 6 Jul	QS6337 of 061500L
	7 Jul	1000L	Stocks being kept aside at Officers Shop TOROKINA for purchase by fwd tps on submitting certificate.	Q 864 of 5 Jul 45.
		1205L	Amn dumping programme 29 Bde outlined - 2800 rds 3 in mortar HE 400 rds 3 in smoke to be dumped by 14 Jul.	QG6351 of 071205L
		1130L	Amendment issued 3 Div Adm Instr No 11 of 4 May 45 - Allocation of native lab in div maint area will be handled by Area Comd TOKO from 8 Jul and allocation of add 3 ton tpt from 10 Jul	Amend 1 to 3 Div Adm Instr 11 of 4 May 45

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	8 Jul	2040L	Condition rd MAMAGATA JUNC - HARI R bad - POL and distillate sups short as result and consumption restricted	QS6370 of 082040L
	9 Jul	0915L	170 wristlet watches available for distribution to 3 Div	Q1141 of 9 Jul
		1200L	Progress report on trial of hot shower unit 7 Bde submitted to 2 Aust Corps	Q1143 of 9 Jul
	10 Jul		User trials requested on trousers self supporting	Q1144 of 10 Jul
		1040L	Visitors allowance of 6 bottles spirits 2 doz beer per month made to Bde Comds.	QG6386 of 1040L
		1345L	Policy of rationing native evacuees - RAFFLES Force, AIB outlined	Q1145 of 10 Jul
	11 Jul		Liquor to be made available to Bde Comds, Bn Comds, Fd Regt Comds, CRE, Comd 15 Fd Amb, CO 2/8 Cdo Sqn.	Q1146 of 11 Jun
		1016L	Propose opening new DZ at 102374 NOT before 13 Jul	QM6400 of 111016L
		1020L	Mov of 2 Pl 6 Mech Eqpt Coy from TOROKINA - TOKO Area ordered to commence 12 Jul Adv party 7 Fd Coy from TOROKINA - TOKO on 13 Jul, main body 14 and 15 Jul.	QM6402 of 111020L
		1045L	Mov of 165 pers 15 Bde to TOROKINA and 165 pers from TOROKINA arranged 12-13 Jul	QM6403 of 111045L
		2150L	Dumping programme mortar amm 15 Bn for 29 Bde - target date extended from 14 to 25 Jul owing to bad state of rd and	QG6410 of 112150L

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			difficulty of sup; restriction imposed by 2 Aust Corps on amount mortar amn to be expended (period 9-22 Jul NOT exceed 2240 rds mortar HE by 15 Bde 4480 by 29 Bde) relieves urgency of dumping	G06829 of 111000L
	11 Jul	2200L	All requests for air drops must be made through this HQ and NOT as has occurred in some cases, through Air Maint PL direct	Q1150 of 11 Jul
	12 Jul	1000L	As no offr supervision available from Rear Details 3 Div (TOROKINA) request Movs TOROKINA control loading and off-loading divisional AIC 20 at beach 4 TOROKINA	QM6413 of 121000L
		1040L	New DZ at 102374 allotted distinguishing letter D - opens NOT before 14 Jul	QM6416 of 121040L
		1655L	Movs TOROKINA arranging future movs to Div area	2 Aust Corps QM1629 of 121655L
	14 Jul	2028L	2 Aust Corps advise further re Movs TOROKINA controlling loading, and offloading Div craft at beach 4 TOROKINA	2 Aust Corps QM1658 of 141950L
	15 Jul	1830L	Engr report air recce coastal sector MIVO, COAST, OAMAI, BUIN RD discloses (1) MIVO R NOT navigable for small craft except AIC 20s may possibly enter to 200 yds of mouth1 no sand bar off shore; (2) Access rd from mouth MIVO R to BUIN RD impracticable due to swamps. (3) rd from TOKUAKA to BUIN RD appears possible	Engrs RER 234 of 151830L
	16 Jul	0920L	DID and DZ for maint two Inf Bns will be est 107340 - SHISIGATERO - Scaling 3 days for 1500; first air drop 20 Jul	QS6458 of 160920L

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	16 Jul	2222L	New DZ 107340 allotted distinguishing letter M	QM6468 of 162222L
	17 Jul	2000L	Continuous daily rainfal making supproblem OGORATA DID acute jeep trlrs towed by tractors operating all sups fwd of MAMAGOTA June 992379	
		2100L	Review of native lab and anticipated requirements submitted to 2 Aust Corps	Q1160 of 17 Jul
	18 Jul	1020L	Endeavour made to trace recent thefts of Owen Guns and : Pistols	QG6483 of 181020L
		0930L	Engrs sitrep states 4 ins rainfall last 4 days HARI area; ETC 3 ton rd RUNAI - MAMAGOTA 19 Jul ; MAMAGOTA- HARI 23 Jul; HARI - OGORATA 28 Jul; OGORATA-MOBIAI 7 Aug; MOBIAI - MIVO ETC 14 Aug	RER 266 of 180930L
		2115L	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp moving TOROKINA - MOTUPENA and will come under comd 3 Div on arrival; will take over staging facilities and op Area Comd MOTUPENA and Div Reception Camp	GO 6888 of 182115L
	18 Jul		Investigation committee of three Offrs arrived to conduct investigation into suggested amendments to WETs, U Hy Bty, 7 Bomb Disposal Pl, 3 Div Reception Camp	
	19 Jul	1630L	SC 29 Bde reports; MOBIAI R 7 ft deep 12 knot current and impassable to human wh and trached vehs; flying fox being erected night 19/20 Jul; OGORATA R inflood 5 ft deep passable to tractors only. Entirely new river appeared half way between OGORATA and MOBIAI, 23 ft wide 12 ft deep. Engrs constructing temporary jeep br; emergency air drop planned 20 Jul - 15 Bn and 42 Bn holding 2 days sups and 47 Bn 4 days, 2/8 Cdo Sqn 2 days European one day native.	

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	20 Jul	1100L	Aircraft have attempted emergency drops in heavy downfall of rain but were unable to locate DZ although contacted and given directions by wireless; Sup P est WEST bank OGORATA to allow mov of sups over OGORATA - this to be attempted by tractor train; suspension br being erected to est sup system to units between OGORATA - MOBIAI. 2/8 Cdo Sqn hcld approx one day's rations (native) and three days European.	
		1400L	Main BUIN RD impassable to tractor trains fwd POROREI; rd TOKO - MOTUPENA impassable - lagoon 804483 broken across rd to link with sea	
		1845L	Swamp between 2/8 Cdo Rest Camp and 15 Bde Rest Camp area 822447 burst through to sea but rd NOT impassable	
		2000L	HONGORAI R br swept away; PURIATA R br in danger - EAST approach washed away ; debris piling against br will be blown night 20 Jul in effort to save br	
		2015L	2/6 Mob Laundry est WEST bank HONGORAI R in danger of being swept away by rising waters	
	21 Jul	0900L	Fine; stormy conditions have ceased; reports indicate PURIATA RI br damaged but in position; break through lagoon 804483 being crossed by pontoon br and by 1200L it is expected that traffic will be able to move to HONGORAI R; 2/6 Mob Laundry now sa fe.	

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	21 Jul	0915L	Two air missions SWPA rations dropped to emergency DZ EAST of MOBIAI R and one mission native nromal rations to Adv 2/8 Cdo Sqn DZ/C; portion mission SWPA rations to B Coy 24 Bn	
		1040L	HQ and Wksp Pl 131 G T Coy comes under comd 3 Div 25 Jul	
	22 Jul	1500L	All isolated parties now supplied with sufficient sups for immediate requirements - reserves still being built up.	
		2048L	Two US MAC aircraft made available temporarily for air drops to 3 Div	QM6543 of 2041L
	23 Jul	1600L	Report on op hot shower unit submitted to 2 Aust Corps	Q1173 of 23 Jul
		0950L	Mov 115 Mob Bath Unit to MOTUPENA area set for 26 Jul	QM6547 of 230950L
		2000L	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp moves to MOTUPENA from TOROKINA AM 26 Jul	
		2000L	Flying boat base GAZELLE HARBOUR (MOTUPENA) will op from 28 Jul - Div responsibilities incl storage and handling fuel, provision of meal for passengers; an ATO will be located MOTUPENA to control mov personnel, clearing and buoying of harbour; three or four flying boat visits are anticipated weekly.	
		2115L	Dump of amn (7 days WUR) to be est from 24 Jul by 29 Bde, EAST MOBIAI R; amn will be moved from OGORATA	
	24 Jul	1130L	Stocking of FMA OGORATA laid down; 10 days res to be held all natures AASC sups move fwd when 3 ton rd to OGORATA opens; canteens 7 days, med 14 days, ord 10 days	QS6557 of 241130L

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	25 Jul	1130L	7 days holdings all natures to be est MOBIAI DID 079343 by 3 Aug	
	26 Jul	0900L	Mov fwd to HARI R possible by 3 ton veh thence by tractor train	
		1630L	From 272359L. 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp will take over staging camp at MOTUPENA from 3 Div Reception Camp	QG6587 of 261630L
		2100L	3 Div Adm Instr No 20 issued - responsibilities for control of Flying Boat Base MOTUPENA laid down	3 Div Adm Instr No 20 of 26 Jul
		1000L	2 RAN MLs will be stationed MOTUPENA - maint by 3 Div from 26 Jul	QS6555 of 241000L
	27 Jul	0900L	115 Mob Bath Unit now arriving MOTUPENA 281000L	
		1100L	Policy as regards existing camp sites laid down for mov Adv HQ 3 Div to MONOITU MISSION Area	Q1180 of 27 Jul
		2150L	Amn holdings for OGORATA dump laid down	QS6604 of 272150L
	28 Jul	1000L	Res and maint holdings 3 Div area to be increased for additional bde and fd regt - action to be complete by 31 Aug	2 Aust Corps SD3233 of 272045L
		2310L	Approval granted for issue of boots canvas and rubber soled on scale. 48 to fd coys, 60 fd pk coys	QS6618 of 282310L
	29 Jul	1230L	Flying Boat service MOTUPENA inaugurated	

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	30 Jul	1000L	3 ton traffic to HARI ONE then tractor trains over a mile of swampy rd to OGORATA; lighter tractors than D8 are bellying in this area so D8 tractors commenced towing night 30 Jul	
			Refrigerators barge SNOWFIELD lying at MOTUPENA - fresh sups are drawn as required by AASC 3 Div	
			2 Aust Corps3 Div str for maint purposes is 16,000	2 Aust Corps Q956 of 29 Jul
	31 Jul	1500L	Adm Instr for maint div HQ and HQof supporting arms MONOITU MISSION area issued	Adm Instr 21/45

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AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

WAR DIARY - "Q" BRANCH 3 AUST DIV

BOUGAINVILLE - SOLOMON ISLANDS

JULY '45

REF MAPS 1/25000 SERIES

GENERAL

1. From the relief of 15 Aust Inf Bde by 29 Aust Inf Bde on 3 Jul '45 no advance has been made over the MIVO R line. The continuance of the advance was planned to commence on 7 Jul '45, but further deterioration in the condition of the BUIN RD forward of POROREI R made the movements of units and reserves difficult, and the operation was delayed.

2. Heavy rainfalls were recorded early in the month which retarded the progress of construction of the new three ton road, and during the period, 18 - 20 Jul '45 torrential rain fell and a recording of 4½ inches of rain was made for 4 days ending 18 Jul '45. By the 20 Jul all rivers were in spate and the position at that date was:-

(a) RD MOTUPENA - TOKO

Colls Swamp and Toko lagoon at 804483 broke through to the sea making breaks in the coastal rd of 20 and 300 ft respectively FBE ferries were instituted and urgent casualties and essential stores and mail were moved across by this method. No shipping was discharging at this juncture and maint was not seriously affected.

(b) BUIN RD FWD OF TOKO

(i) Eastern approach of McKINNA BR and central supporting pier was washed away, passable to foot traffic only.
(ii) Aust panel (Class 24) br over HONGORAI washed away from being down stream and completely destroyed.
(iii) All major culverts washed out.
(iv) OGORATA R 5 ft deep passable with difficulty to tractors only.
(v) A new river appeared between OGORATA and MOBIAI RIVERS 23 ft wide, 12 ft deep - Engrs constructing a temporary jeep br.
(vi) MOBIAI R 7 ft deep and running at 12 knots - impassable to all vehs and personnel. Engrs attempting to erect flying fox but current broke steel cable. BUIN RD was impassable to tractor trains fwd of POROREI R.

3. Other damage to installations was slight except the Det 2/6 Aust Mob Laundry stationed on the HONGORAI RIVER was flooded out and damage was sustained to electrical equipment and furnace by immersion.

Torrential rain ceased on 21 Jul and work by Engineers on emergency bridging and restoration of roads proceeded unhampered by heavy rain

On 21 Jul '45 HQ and Wksps Pl 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy came under comd from 2 Aust Corps. This unit of two tpt pls will be stationed at MOTUPENA for transportation of stores from MOTUPENA PORT to Depots TOKO. 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp passed to Div comd on 23 Jul and arrived MOTUPENA 26 Jul when they releived 3 Aust Div Reception Camp of Staging Camp on 27 Jul.

With the exception of one sec of Sup Dep Pl and Postal Det, all installations in MOTUPENA Area are staffed by Corps Tps although under comd of Div.

On the 23 Jul advice was received from 2 Aust Corps that the RAAF Sunderland Flying boat service previously operating CAIRNS - MORESBY - TREASURY would terminate at MOTUPENA instead of TREASURY. This service was planned to commence 28 Jul, but on that day the A/C did not arrive due to engine fault and arrived 29 Jul. The service is planned on a thrice weekly basis, Mon - Wed - Fridays. Div responsibility is storage and handling of fuel and provision of meals and accn for transit personnel. A direction was received on 23 Jul making a Div responsibility for the provisioning of 2 RAN

MLS at MOTUPENA from 26 Jul. These craft were previously maintained at TREASURY.

By 28 Jul it was possible to run three ton vehs to HARI R and by the use of Arty and Engrs tractors to deliver to OGORATA DID by tractor trailer trains. The three ton rd head advance to HARI 1 by 30 Jul although difficulty in handling tractors fwd of that point was encountered due to hy mud and breakage of corduroy.

The maint plan applied to overcoming the difficulties enumerated above is detailed in the following paragraphs.

MAINT PLAN

As reported in War Diary for Jun the variation in condition of BUIN RD directly influenced the normal maint of the Southern Axis. Prior to 18 Jul OGORATA DID was maintained with some difficulty by three ton vehs and tractor trains supplemented by air supply. Fortunately during this period with no major operations amn expenditure was light, and due to the general nature of rds, veh and mech plant mov was restricted, and POL consumption reduced.

Raffles Force (2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn and C Coy PIB) two Coys 24 Aust Inf Bn at KINGORI and KATSUWA were continued on Air Maint. With the movement of 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn to a new base at 180490 additional drops were required for hy accn and est of 7 days res.

AIR MAINT

On 19 Jul the major ration holdings were :-

OGORATA DID	3 days	SWPA
15 Aust Inf Bn)		
42 Aust Inf Bn)	2 days	SWPA
47 Aust Inf Bn	4 days	SWPA
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	2 days	SWPA
	1 day	Native Rations

As rd maint was impossible a major effort by air sup was necessary to maintain fwd units in their existing locations.

2 Aust Corps were advised of the position and RAAF attempted to drop emergency supplies on 20 Jul in heavy rain and low clouds. Despite radio direction from ground stations, no missions were accomplished.

An 21 Jul it was possible to drop two missions of SWPA rations to an emergency Dropping Zone on EAST bank of MOBIAI R (DZ/N) and a limited drop to 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn. Air sup returned to normal on 22 Jul and 2 Aust Corps advised that two US Marine A/C (C 47) would co-operate with RAAF for air sup 23 and 24 Jul. On these two days a total of 39 missions were completed These additional A/C enabled reasonable reserves to be created.

SHIPPING

Maint in third line tpt continued under Corps arrangements to MOTUPENA. Use of landing craft and Rd Tpt was restricted and greater use made of 300 ton Small Ships.

SHIPPING - MONTH JULY

ENGRS	1791	TONS
AMN	186	"
SUPS	981	"
POL	1055	"
ORD	126	"
MED	16	"
MFO	4	"
AMENITIES	1½	"
SIGS	8	"

NATIVE LABOUR

During Jul the majority of labour available was employed on rd constr and maint. The limited carrying that was done was on easy tracks. Accordingly the sick rate showed a gradual reduction from 15% to 4.6%. 1414 Indentured labourers were employed at the end of the month. The non effective percentage was considerably reduced by the substitution of 100 "A" class natives from 4 Aust Base Sub Area for an equivalent number of "B" class natives.

Excellent results were obtained by the allocation of an ANGAU officer to RAE for co-ordination and control of natives allotted to Engr tasks. With an increase of native labour overseers the control by ANGAU was generally more effective.

MAIL

Service showed a marked deterioration on previous standard. Representative air mail was received on 16 days of the month, and additional receipts were not comprehensive. Many cases occured of delay of serials, and serials out of order from all States. The service came in for all round criticism, mainly due to the lack of chronological sequence rather than irregular deliveries. It appears that the fault lies with the arrangement of A/C loadings on the Mainland and from New Guinea. Mails are offloaded at intermediate stops, and the A/C loading allotted Aust Army Mail is inadequate to handle the wieght of mail available.

SALVAGE

Good results from field Salvage were obtained. Parachutes received priority for evacuation, and adequate dry storage was provided at all DZs. Units are becoming "Salvage minded" and are assisting greatly by stacking Sal at roadside and providing early advice of the location of dumps.

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3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 21/45

3/Jul 45

ADM PLAN FOR MAINT DIV HQ AND HQ OF SUPPORTING ARMS AND SERVICES - MONOITU MISSION AREA

(To be read in conjunction with 3 Aust Div G36/523 of 4 Jul 45)

Ref maps : 1/25000 Series

GENERAL

1. The following adm arrangements will apply for units constituting Divisional HQ in the MONOITU MISSION Area.

SUPS AMN POL

2. Drawn from POROREI DID pending est of DID MAMAGOTA Junc. Units will draw sups on day of arrival for consumption on following day.

MED

3. Evac of cas will be to ADS POROREI and 109 Aust CCS MOTUPENA.

ORD

4. Pending est of Ord Dump 035363 units will continue to draw from Ord Dump TOKO.

REPAIRS AND REC

5. 202 Aust LAD will move with Group C.

SAL

6. Sal Depot at 035363.

POSTAL

7. FPO 084 est Div HQ.

PW

8. PW Cage 3 Aust Div Pro Coy 989383.

CANTEENS

Units will draw at CIP6 TOKO under existing arrangements pending est of CIP at 035363.

Time of Singature 1500 hrs

Method of Despatch - SDS and Hand

T. Winchester
Lt-Col
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div (AIF)

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Distribution :	Copy No		Copy No
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RAA 3 Aust Div	3	AASC 3 Aust Div	10
RAE 3 Aust Div	4	63 Aust Dental Unit	11
Sig s 3 Aust Div	5	202 Aust LAD	12
HQ D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	6	3 Aust Div Pro Coy	13
PIB	7	3 Aust Div Sal Unit	14

Comd(15),GS(16),A(17), d(18),Ord(19),AEME(20),Camp(21),Postal(22), Canteen Offr(23), For infm - 15 Aust Ind Bde(24), 29 Aust Inf Bde25, File 26 - 27, War Diary 28-29

SECRET

Subject: EVAC OF TOKO AREA ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS MONOITU MISSION AREA

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)
27 July 45
Q1180

RAA 3 Aust Div
RAE 3 Aust Div
Sigs 3 Aust Div
AASC 3 Aust Div
D Coy 2/1 Aust GD Regt
3 Aust Div Pro Coy
3 Aust Div Sal Unit
3 Aust Div Postal Unit
Area Comd TOKO
Camp Comd HQ 3 Aust Div

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Comd
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A
Ord
AE&E
Med
3 Aust Div Rep YMCA
3 Aust Div Rep Red Shield

Prior to the evacuation of camp sites in the TOKO area when mov to the MONOITU MISSION AREA takes place, units will ensure that the following action is taken :

2. (a) Camp areas will be thoroughly cleaned. Refuse will be disposed of in accordance with existing hygiene instructions. There is NO approval to dump refuse or rubbish of any kind.

(b) Except where units have been advised that another unit will occupy the area, or where advised to the contrary by Area Comd TOKO, buildings and structures will be demolished. All material of value for re use will be taken fwd to new areas. Drums, sawn timber, etc of sal value will be evac to Sal Depots TOKO by units.

(c) Before unit rear party vacates camp site, a written clearance will be obtained from Area Comd TOKO, who will if necessary advise this HQ where additional work of a major nature is required.

3. Units will commence forthwith with preliminary cleaning and disposal of rubbish and sal. Area Comd TOKO will visit units listed as addresses to this memo relative to buildings referred to in para 2 (b).

4. The policy regarding disposal of buildings not required for incoming units will be :-

(a) where the structure is of a sound design and construction and of value for coverage it will not be dismantled.

(b) where it is considered by Area Comd TOKO that a structure is of more value by dismantling and re using materials such a structure may be so disposed of.

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

HQ 5 AUST DIV (AIF)

26 JUL '45.

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5 AUST DIV ADM INSTR No 20

SUNDERLAND FLYING BOAT SERVICE

1. INFORMATION

(a) A Sunderland Flying Boat Service CAIRNS - PT MORESBY - NOTUPENA will be instituted commencing 28 Jul '45 and thereafter on MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS FRIDAYS.

(b) Additional Personnel

(i) One RAAF driver accomodated with MCO NOTUPENA.
(ii) An ATO located with Movs NOTUPENA.
(iii) Det 15 Aust SS Coy accomodated with Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy

(c) Additional Eqpt

(i) One RAAF pet tender located Movs NOTUPENA.
(ii) One flying boat tender supplied by 13 Aust Small Ships Coy located Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy.

(d) Mov to/from TORONIMA

Personnel to TORONIMA - Depart NOTUPENA by ferry service 1330L MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS.
Personnel from TORONIMA- Depart TORONIMA by ferry service 0750L MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS FRIDAYS.

2. MOVS NOTUPENA

Will be responsible for:
(a) Op and use of flying boat tender.
(b) Accn and control RAAF dvr.
(c) Requesting from Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy on ALC 20 for use with RAAF pet tender as required.
(d) Emplaning and deplaning through ATO.
(e) Advising 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp numbers for meals and any necessary staging required.
(f) Keeping waters free of debris.
(g) Ensuring buoy is maintained in posn.
(h) Receiving from HQDD TORONIMA nominal rolls of personnel for mov and checking rolls against personnel emplaning.

3. 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP.

Will be responsible for:
(a) Forwarding one copy of the nominal rolls of 5 Aust Div personnel outside the TORONIMA perimeter and who are awaiting embarkation to reach HQDD TORONIMA NLT later than 24 hrs prior to departure of flying boat. If necessary this info will be advised by phone and copy of nominal roll forwarded as quickly as possible thereafter.
(b) Liaison with HQDD TORONIMA through MCO stationed at 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp. This MCO will issue Home Leave passes to 5 Aust Div personnel.
(c) Receiving from 5 Aust Div a signal giving numbers being marched out for mov by flying boat.
(d) Provision of a signal to outgoing and incoming personnel and crew of flying boat.
(e) Accn should it be necessary to stage personnel

4. DET 42 AUST LDG CRAFT COY

Will be responsible for:
(a) Provision of one ALC 20 on request by Movs MOTUPENA for use with RAAF pet tender.
(b) Accn rations control of Det 13 Aust SS Coy manning flying boat tender.

5. AASC 3 AUST DIV

Will be responsible for storage at DID MOTUPENA and issue to RAAF tender necessary sups 100 Octane pet.

6. 3 DIV UNITS OUTSIDE TOROKINA PERIMETER

Personnel will NOT proceed thr ugh NGDD but will embark direct from 2 Corps Reception Camp.

7. 3 DIV UNITS TOROKINA PERIMETER

Will continue to march out personnel through NGDD TOROKINA.

8. ACK

for LT-COL
A.A.&Q. 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

Time of Issue 26 2200

Method of Issue S.D.F.S.

Distribution:

List "B" plus;
2 Corps
2 Corps Reception Camp
NGDD,
MOVS MOTUPENA

3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO. 19/45

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO CONTROLLED STORES

/ Jul 45

1. This instruction is designed to clarify the position regarding Writing Off of lost or damaged stores, and provide accurate information of such lossess

2. Attention is directed to GRO 195/44(Monthly Census of Warlike Tecnical Stores) para 2,and GRO 223/44 (Controlled Stores - Authorities for Releasing and Method of Demanding) paras 8 and 9.

3. The attached pro forma (Appendix "A") will be used in submitting the monthly return as at 20 each month commencing on the 20th of Aug.

4. It is considered that units are, in some cases, incorrectly clarifying losses and damage as due to enemy action. Application for Write Off of stores as DEA should not be made unless the loss or damage is clearly within that category.

5. For the guidance of unit cords,the following reasons are deemed sufficient to justify Write Off as DEA :-

(i) Stores lost, destroyed or damaged by the enemy fire, mines or other devices.

(ii) Stores captured, destroyed or damaged by enemy raiding parties.

(iii) Stores lost where our forces are forced by enemy action to leave same and retire.

(iv) Stores lost where parties are ambushed or otherwise cut off and are forced to discard gear to withdraw.

(v) Stores left on our dead where the circumstances do not permit of recovery.

(vi) Stores lost or damaged during action against the enemy not included in the above categories;e.g, lost while crossing a river during an attack.

6. Wherever circumstances permit, stores damaged by enemy action should be brought in for inspection and if repairable they will not be written off.

7. Stores lost or damaged where they do not come in the category DEA(stores lost be patrols not in actual contact with the enemy etc,)will not be written off DEA but will be dealt with in accordance GRO 348/44 and 3 Aust Div "A" Circular 47/45.

8. The delegations of authority to approve write off are set out in GRO F311/44.

9. Price List of major Controlled Stores is attached as Appendix "B".

Distribution :

List "B"

Lt-Col

AA. & QMG 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Appendix "A" to
3 Aust Div Adm Instr
19/45 of 20 Jul 45.

LOSS OR DAMAGE OF CONTROLLED STORES

For month to.....

(a) Formation.....

Serial	Unit	Date of Loss or Damage	Controlled Stores lost or damaged	Quantity	Value L	Value S	Value D	Full particulars of circumstances surrounding loss or damage.	Is Investigation being made GRO 343/44	Is loss or damage considered DEA	Has WO been approved by Bde or Div Tps Comd GRO F311/44	Has approval for WO been requested from Div	Has Disc Action been taken. If so What?	Has loss been reported to ADOS	Remarks
(b)															

(a) - Bde, RAA, RAE, AASC, Sigs, AFME, Ord, Med, to consolidate
(b) - Serials to be numbered progressively from month to month.

Appendix "B" to
3 Aust Div Adm Instr
No. 19/45.

VALUE OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED STORES - FROM ADOS - GRO 82/45

Stands Instrument No.28	£2/14/6
Mtg Tripod Bren 303 MG	£17/0/9
Butts Bren	£1/8/9
Multitester No 2 Aust	£16/15/-
Magazine Owen	4/-
Exploders Dynamo	£16/-/-
Cases Testing Fd	14/-
Holdall Bren Complete	£9/8/5
Holdall Bren Empty	£1/2/6
Owen SMG	£6/10/6
War Chest GS	£1/15/7
Pistol Revolver No 2 Mk 1	£6/18/6
Pistol Cal .380 S & W	£7/8/2
Pistol No.1 Mk VI	£7/5/9
Compass mag posket Mk VI	£2/9/-
Compass Pris Mk VIII " " Mk IV	£3/15/-
" " liquid Mk II	£10/6/6
Watches GS Mk II	£2/4/-
Binoculars Pris No 2 Mk II	£11/9/-
" " No 5 Mk II	£22/2/-
Rifle No 1 Mk III " " Mk IIIStar	£13/6/3

3 AUST DIV "Q" CIRCULAR NO.25/45

RENDERING OF MT RETURNS

20 Jul 45

1. The appended precis of relative GROs and other instructions is promulgated as a guide to the preparation of MT Returns.

It is essential that personnel responsible for compilation of such returns follow closely the procedure outlined.

2. AAF. G52 - MT CASUALTY RETURN

In every instance of Receipt, Transfer, Evacuation, or Return of a vehicle the transaction will be recorded on AAF G52, carefully completed and submitted as follows :-

(a) - Units other than AASC - Three copies to ADOS 3 Aust Div.
One copy (qued) retained for unit file

(b) - AASC units - Three copies (original, dup & trip) to ADOS
Two " to DDST Representative on Formation HQ
One copy retained for unit file.

(c) - Inter Unit transfer.
Three copies to ADOS Formation to which the vehicle is moving.
One copy to ADOS Formation from which vehicle is moving.
One copy retained for unit file

3. AAF G1033 - TRANSFER OR RETURN OF MT

Unit - will prepare five copies of G1033, retain No 5 as unit record, and submit -
G1033 - Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 to ADOS for approval, together with -
G52 - as para 1(a)
ADOS - will return approved copies Nos 1,2 & 3 to unit, to accompany vehicle to Transferee unit, or 8 Ord Veh Park.
Transferee unit (or 8 Ord Veh Park) will receipt all three copies and -
Retain No 1 copy as unit record
Forward Nos 2 and 3 to ADOS.
ADOS - will retain No 3 and forward No 2 copy to unit (transferor)

4. EVACUATION OF VEHICLE - C of R, G1033 & G52.

The authority to evacuate a vehicle to 8 Ord Veh Park is given to a unit in the form of a Certificate of Replacement, issued by an AFME or AASC workshop unit.

Unit - on receipt of C of R, will prepare six copies of G1033 and submit -
Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 to ADOS (No 5 retained as unit record)
Copy of the C of R
G52 - as para 1(a)
G997 for replacement, as para 4.
Note - If the vehicle is not to be evacuated immediately, or is to be retained until replacement is received, the C of R and G997 only, is to be submitted.
Submission of G1033 and G52will not be made until the vehicle is to be evacuated.
Authority for replacement (on G997) and for evacuation (on G1033), is to be stated - "C of R No... and Date".

5. ISSUE OF VEHICLES - INITIAL OR MAINTENANCE

Unit action to obtain -
Submission of an indent (G997 to ADOS, in duplicate endorsed-
Authority - C or R, Amerdt No.. to W.E., etc.
Remarks - Indicate any degree of urgency

6. G51. DETAIL OF VEHICLE CARD

Immediately a unit receives a vehicle from -
8 Aust Ord Veh Park
Unit of a different Formation
Mainland
it will prepare three copies of AAF G51, forwarding -
Original & duplicate to ADOS
Retain triplicate as unit record.

7. AAF G54 VEHICLE CHANGE ADVICE

Any alteration, or modification, to a vehicle,as to affect its nomenclature, or versus records, will be notified by submission of a G54(4 copies)
Nos 1, 2 & 3 to ADOS
No 4 retained as unit record.
Examples of changes necessitating submission of G54 are-

(i) Fitting of Truck 3 ton, GS as Truck, 3 ton, Machinery, Garage etc.
(ii) Exchange of Engine - both new and old Number to be quoted.
(iii) Alterations to vehicles as to effect tyre sizes etc.

CENSUS OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

All units under command 3 Aust Div are required to render a return to ADOS showing position as at 20th of each month.

8. AAF E5-9a. MT CENSUS RETURN.

(a) Units(other than AASC) will prepare 3 copies and distribute-

Nos 1, 2 & 3 to ADOS
No 4 retained as unit record.
ADOS - will and return No 3 copy to unit, with any correction necessary.

(b) AASC units - will prepare six copies and distribute -

Origiral and duplicate to ADOS
Two copies to DDST Representative on Formation
Fifth copy to ADOS, for check and return
Sixth copy retained as unit record.

(c) Detachments -will render a return to the ADOS of the Formation to which they are attached, as though a separate unit, except that only 'Holdings' will be shown on E5-9a.

The Parent Unit, on its return, will enter full entitlement but will not include vehicles held by the detachment.

Both the Parent Unit, and Detachment will clearly indicate, on the E5-9a,

(i) Parent Unit - Unit Title, less ...Sqn, Coy, Sec,etc.
(ii) Detachment - Det, Sqn,Coy, etc, of .....unit.

NOTES ON CENSUS OF M.T. RETURN

9. ENTITLEMENT

Unit entitlement to vehicles is as enumerated in the War Establishment. The W.E.No and latest amendment are to be entered on each E5-9a.

10. SURPLUS

Approval may be given for the holding of vehicles, surplus to, or in lieu of, entitlement. Such vehicle holding will be shown on Census return as surplus, with notation of 'Authority to hold'.

11. GENERAL

(a) Before submitting, check that any alteration to holding as in previous return is supported by documents submitted to ADOS.

(b) Try to ensure that a transfer is completed before the 20th. Vehicles in transit between units at the 20th cause considerable difficulty in reconciling returns.

(c) The instruction to enter both Serials and Veh Nos in numerical order, in unit returns must be adhered to.

Lt-COL
AA & Q'G 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

List "B"

3 AUST DIV "Q" CIRCULAR NO. 24/45

CATERING - WHEAT GERM

19 Jul 45

1. Wheat Germ will be issued on the basis of 1 oz per man per week commencing 21 Jul 45.

2. The attached infm isforwarded for the guidance of AACC personnel in the use of this commodity.

Lt-Col

AA & Q.G 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Distribution :

List "C"

H. First Aust Army

CATERING CIRCULAR - WHEAT GERM.

1. PLAIN SCONES.
Ingredients -
10 lb. Flour.
2 lb. W/ Germ.
12 oz. Baking Powder.
12 oz. Butter.
Salt and Milk to Mix.

Method Seive Flour, B.P. W/ Germ, cream up shortening, place in bay of seived ingredients, and combine to light spongy mixture with milk.
HOT OVEN 10 minutes. Add Sugar and Fruit for Sweet scone.

2. ROCK CAKES.
Ingredients -
6 lb. Flour.
2 lb. W/ Germ.
10 oz. B.P.
2 lb. Margarine.
1½ lb. Sugar.
6 oz Egg Powder,
3 lb. Fruit.
Essence and Milk to Mix.

Method. Seive Flour, W/ Germ, B.P. together, cream marg and sugar well, add liquid egg a little at a time, mixing well in, then flour, milk and fruit time about until flour all used and a med. stiff mix. results, add essence. Bake off greased Tray. Mod fast Oven 15 - 20 minutes.

3. SHORT PASTRY (SWEET)
Ingredients -
6 lb. Flour.
1½ lb. W/ Germ.
3 oz. B.P.
3½ lb. Shortening.
Salt.
1½ lb. Sugar.
Water to mix.

Method. Seive flour, W/ Germ, rub shortening through well, make bay, place sugar in bay, dissolve with liquid, then combine to stiff paste. Use for fruit pies, slices, flans of all kinds, turn-overs or any work for which a short paste is required.

4. W/MEAL BISCUITS.
Ingredients -
3 lb. Flour.
3 lb. Oatmeal.
1½ lb. W/ Germ.
3 oz. B.P.
2½ lb. Marg.
1 lb. Sugar.
1½ lb. Syrup, Milk to mix and wash.

Method. Seive Flour, B.P. W/ Germ, add Oatmeal, cream marg and sugar, place in bay, add syrup, combine to stiff mix. using liquid as required. Cut in rounds 1/8" thick, milk wash, Mod Oven 15 mins. Do NOT overcook.

GENERAL HINTS.

20% W/ Germ add to Oatmeal for porridge, use as required for Soups and Stews. (to thicken)
20% used in Flour for Steam Puddings, etc, and in all dishes for which a flour and shortening foundation is used. Use as B/ Crumbs for Rissoles, Kromeskies, Cutlets etc.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO - 20% limit as the W/ Germ gives a pronounced flavour when a greater percentage is used. The addition of W/ Germ to Meat Dishes, is most successful.

Subject : LOSS OF CONTROLLED STORES

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)
17 Jul 45
Q1156

7 Aust Inf Bde
15 Aust Inf Bde
29 Aust Inf Bde
RAA 3 Aust Div
RAE 3 Aust Div
2/4 Aust Armd Regt
213 Aust LAD
3 Aust Div Pro Coy

Copy to :

AE'E

1. Attached is list of certain controlled stores lost during Feb and Apr 45 and Jun 45.

2. Under instructions from 2 Aust Corps, further details and particulars of fines made or investigations pending are requested concerning these losses.

3. Request submission return NOT later than 21 Jul 45.

Lt Col
AA & Q'G 3 Aust Div (AIF)

FEB - APR 45

Serial		Lost & destroyed by enemy action	Lost other causes	Unit
1750	Compasses Pris Liq	17	2	25 Bn-15,HQ 7 Bde-1 5 Fd Coy-2,HQ 29 Bde-1
1802	Watches GS	13	9	25 Bn-13,47 Bn-1 HQ 29 Bde-1,57/60 Bn-1 53 Fd Pk-1, 3 Div Pro -2, F A Pro Pl-1,B Sqn Wksp-1, 5 Fd Coy-1
2227	Binoculars Pris No 2 Mk 2	6	-	B Sqn Wksp-1 25 Bn-5

JUN 45

1002	Dischargers Gren Rifle	1		24 Bn
1008	Pistols Rev. .38"	2	2	HQ 29 Bde-2,58/59 Bn-1 15 Bde F.T.Pl-1
1070	Wallets Bren	9	1	5 Fd Coy-1,57-60 Bn-6 2 Fd Regt-2
1082	Boxes S.P. & T Vickers	1		24 Bn
1084	Guns Machine Vickers	1		24 Bn
1089	Mtgs Tripod MG Mk. IVB	1		24 Bn
1094	Rules Slide M.G.	1		24 Bn
1104	Guns S M Owen	5	1	58/59 Bn-2,213LAD-1 57/60 Bn-2,2/11 Fd Regt-1
1257	Ord M L 3" Mortar	1		24 Bn
1750	Compasses Pris Liq	2	3	58/59 Bn-1,2/11 Fd Regt-4
1802	Watches GS	10	2	58/59 Bn-7,2 Fd Regt-2 3 Div Pro-1,2/11 Fd Regt-2
2914	Apparatus Cable Laying No 6	4		58/59 Bn-3,2/11 Fd Regt-1
2979	Telephone Sets D Mk.V	1		58/59 Bn
2990	Telephone Sets L No 2		2	58/59 Bn

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF).

12 Jul 45.

3 AUST DIV "Q" CIRCULAR No 21/45

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL - ISSUE AND DISPOSAL OF EQUIP'ENT - 3 AUST DIV AREA.

1. The object of this circular is to define the responsibilities for issues and disposal of equipment of personnel joining a unit or marching out from TOKO area.

2. Attention is directed to :-

(a) MGO Equipment Order, Clothing Order No 1, Scales of Clothing and Necessaries for All Ranks, issued to Bde OOs and 3 Aust Div Reception Camp

(b) GRO 299/44 Part iv and A596/43 as amended 15 Jun 46.

3. In all cases of personnel marching out from a unit, the following will be returned to unit store and will be returned to ordnance only in event of unit move :-

(a) cots folding with canvas top

(b) shelter halves

The issues of these stores will remain a unit responsibility.

4. The procedure to be adopted will be outlined in eight (8) parts :-

PART 1 :- (a) Personnel proceeding on leave

(b) Personnel returning from leave.

PART 11 :- Personnel transferring to another unit or formation

PART 111 :- Personnel evacuated to hospital

PART 1V :- Personnel joining unit as reinforcements

PART V :- Personnel rejoining unit ex hospital

PART V1 :- Personnel proceeding on discharge

PART V11 :- Personnel proceeding to Rest Camps

PART V111 :- Disposal of eqpt of deceased personnel

PART 1 (a)

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

5. Rifles bayonets ammunition will be carried. Ammunition will be received by 3 Aust Div Reception Camp. Rifles and bayonets will be handed to unit LOB.

6. Automatic weapons and amm remain with unit.

7. Personnel will be given opportunity to store any surplus equipment at unit LOB

PART 1 (b)

PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE

8. Personnel will collect personal eqpt rifles and bayonets stored at unit LOB.

9. 3 Aust Div Reception Camp will ensure that individuals are fully equipped making issues including ammunition as necessary.

PART 11

PERSONNEL TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER UNIT OR FORMATION

10. Units will ensure that personnel march out fully equipped.

11. Rifles bayonets and amn will be carried as personal issues.

PART 111

PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

12. Personal clothing and equipment will accompany member.

13. Rifles bayonets will accompany members to MDS where these will be handed in and returned to ordnance in event of member being evacuated to CCS.

14. Automatic weapons and all amn will be retained by unit where possible and in any case will be returned to unit from MDS under unit arrangements.

PART 1V

PERSONNEL JOINING UNIT AS REINFORCEMENTS

15. 3 Aust Div Reception Camp will ensure that personnel are fully equipped incl rifle bayonet and amn.

PART V

PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT EX HOSPITAL

16. 3 Aust Div Reception Camp will be responsible that all personnel evacuated to CCS and beyond are fully equipped incl rifle bayonet and amn on returning to unit.

17. Where member is NOT evacuated beyond MDS responsibility for reequipping rests with member's unit except that MDS will return rifle and bayonet to individual.

PART V1

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON DISCHARGE

18. Rifle bayonet amn will be taken over by 3 Aust Div Reception Camp.

19. All other issues will accompany individual.

PART V11

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO REST CAMPS

20. Rifles bayonets amn; mosquito net; blanket and other personal issues will be carried by individuals.

21. Additional issues will be responsibility of Rest Camp.

PART V111

DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT OF DECEASED PERSONNEL

22. Arms and eqpt will be taken over by unit and returned to ordnance.

CONCLUSION

23. The co-operation of all units in enforcing the above will ensure minimum wastage of clothing and equipment.

Winchester LT-COL

AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION :-

List "B"

Subject: SALE OF WRISTLET WATCHES BY AUST ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

7 Jul 45

Q1141

1. Limited stocks of wristlet watches, priced £3.10.0, less 5%, are available for sale to troops through Aust Army Canteens Service.
No guarantee is supplied by Aust Army Canteens Service, although the watches have been tested. Sample watch is available for inspection at C.I.P. 6.

2. The sale of 170 watches allotted to 3 Aust Div will be made proportionate to unit strengths as follows :-

(a)	7 Aust Inf Bde	29
(b)	15 Aust Inf Bde	29
(c)	29 Aust Inf Bde	30
(d)	2/6 Aust Cdo Sqn	3
(e)	2/4 Aust Armd Regt	5
(f)	RAA 3 Aust Div	17
(g)	RAE 3 Aust Div	7
(h)	Sigs 3 Aust Div	7
(j)	AASC 3 Aust Div	8
(k)	[illegible]	10
(l)	Ord	1
(m)	AEME	9
(n)	3 Aust Div Pro Coy	1
(o)	HQ 3 Aust Div V Aust FS Sec 3 Aust Div Mil Hist Sec HQ D Coy and 16 Pl 2/2 AustGd Regt	3
(p)	Miscellaneous Units :- PIB 3 Aust Div Cash Office 3 Aust Sal Unit 3 Aust Div Postal Unit Incl Bde dets 3 Aust Div Reception Camp Area Comd TOKO Canteens	1

3. Strict supervision is necessary to control the sale of watches to ensure an equitable distribution as far as possible. The following procedure will be adopted :-

(a) Only one watch will be sold to each individual.

(b) Sales will be made only to soldiers not already in possession of a watch.

(c) Miscellaneous units as per para 2 (p) will submit to Area Comd TOKO roll showing number name rank of those desiring purchase watch. Area Comd TOKO will conduct a drawing and notify unit concerned of person entitled to purchase watch allotted.

(d) Camp Comdt will be responsible for drawing as outlined in para 3 (c) for those units in para 2 (o).

4. On completion of allottment of watches to individuals, a nominal roll will be forwarded to HQ 3 Aust Div.

[signature] Lt COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

Distribution :

List "B"

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

7 Jul 45

AMENDMENT No 1 3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR No 11

of 4 MAY 45

Para 7 ALLOCATION OF LABOUR is cancelled

SUBSTITUTE

7 (a) Allocation of Labour

(i) From incl 8 Jul 45, Area Comd TOKO will receive all applications for native labour in the Div Maint Area and will determine priorities and allot natives accordingly.

(ii) In the case of shift labour arranged, depots will arrange collection with ANGAU TOKO.

(iii) Applications for following days requirements will be submitted to reach Area Comd TOKO NOT later than 1800 hours daily.

(iv) ANGAU TOKO will notigy Area Comd TOKO daily at 1730L availability of natives for following day.

7 (b) Transport

(i) From incl 10 Jul 45 applications for additional 3 ton vehicles only will be submitted to Area Comd TOKO NOT later than 1830 hours daily for following days requirements.

(ii). Area Comd TOKO will decide allocation after receiving availability of 3 ton vehs from AASC 3 Aust Div.

ACK

Lt-COL

AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

Time of Signature 1130 hours

Distribution : 15 Aust Inf Bde
29 Aust Inf Bde
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn
RAE 3 Aust Div
SIGS 3 Aust Div
ANGAU TOKO
AAS 3 Aust Div
Area Comd TOKO
3 Aust Div Reception Camp
Comd
GS
A MED ORD DAPM
File WD

3 AUST DIV "Q" CIRCULAR NO.23/45

MITE TREATMENT OF BLANKETS

3 Jul 45

1. 2/6 Aust Mob Ldy has commenced operations, and arrangements have been made for the mite treatment of blankets of units of this formation on the basis of one blanket per man every three months.

2. Location of Laundry - East bank of the HONGORAI River adjacent to and north of the Bridge.

3. Set out hereunder is list of units and dates, at which blankets will be taken to the Laundry for exchange on the basis of one for one.

9 Jul

HQ 3 Aust Div
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn
HQ 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
B Sqn Wksps " " "
B Sqn Sub Pk" " "
Sig Tp 2/4 " " "
HQ RAA 3 Aust Div

18 Jul

109 Aust CCS
18 Aust MC Unit
63 Aust Dental Unit
202Aust LAD
230 Aust LAD
2/7C Aust LAD
268 Aust LAD
3 Div Fd Cash Office
3 Aust Div Pro Coy
3 Aust Div Postal Unit
3 Aust Div Reception Camp
F.I.B.
3 Aust Div Sal Unit
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl
54 Aust Tpt Pl
5 Aust Fd Coy

25 Jul

11 Aust Fd Coy
15 Aust Inf Bn
42 Aust Inf Bn

30 Jul

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
266 Aust LAD
24 Aust Inf Bn
57/60 Aust Inf Bn

15 Bde Flamethrower Pl
53 Aust Tpt Pl
15 Aust Fd Coy

11 Jul

2 Aust Fd Regt
2/11 Aust Fd Regt
U Aust Hy Bty
3 Aust Svy Bty
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div

16 Jul

53 Aust Fd Pk Coy
23 Aust Fd Coy
7 Aust BD Pl
6 Mech Eqpt Coy
Sigs 3 Aust Div
38 Aust Cypher Sec
2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
2/11 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
6 Aust Engr Sig Sec
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
V Aust FS Sec
HQ AASC 3 Aust Div
HQ 152 Aust GT Coy
152 Aust Wksps Pl
HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy

23 Jul

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde
29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
312 Aust LAD
47 Aust Inf Bn
15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
18 Aust Sup Dep Pl
19 Aust Sup Dep Pl
56 Aust Tpt Pl
7 Aust Fd Amb
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
113 Aust Bde Wksps

1 Aug

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
14 Pl D coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
15 Aust Fd Amb
129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
129 Aust Bde Wksps
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl
4 Aust Sup Dep Pl

4. Blankets will be changed over once every three months and subsequent dates for exchange will be advised to units.

5. In the event of shortage of tpt, or for any other reason, it is not possible for units to comply with above, alternative arrangements will be made with B.O.O concerned.

Distribution :

List B less:

7 Aust Inf Bde
104 Aust Bde Wksps
104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk

plus 6 copies for Ord.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Subject: OFFICERS SHOP AAOC

HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q.864

5 Jul 45

It is advised that a proportion of stocks available at the Officers Shop TOROKINA, are set aside for the benefit of officers of units returning to TOROKINA from forward areas.

2. To assist the officers shop in identification of officers coming within the above category, unit commanders will supply officers desirous of taking advantage of these facilities, with a certificate in the form of the subtended pro forma.

3. These certificates will be surrendered to the Officers Shop.

PRO FORMA

(Ref 2 Aust Corps Memo Q864 of 5 Jul 45)

Unit ..... Date .....

I certify that ..... of this
(Rank and Name)
unit is entitled to purchase goods from stocks provided for units returning from forward areas.

.....
CO or OC

.....
(Unit)

for Brigadier
DA & QMG 2 AUST CORPS

Distribution

List "E"

3 AUST DIV "Q" DISTRIBUTION 7 JUL 45

List "B"

MESSAGE FORM

From- 3 DIV Date- T 0 0

05 1420 L

(For action)

To -2/4 ARMD REGT RAA 3 DIV RAE 3 DIV PIB 109 CCS
D COY 2/1 GD REGT 7 FD AMB 15 FD AMB SIGS
3 DIV 3 DIV PRO COY 3 DIV SAL UNIT AREA
COMD TOKO AREA COMD MOTUPENA 15 BDE REST
CAMP 29 BDE REST CAMP V FS SEC CAMP COMDT (2)

(For,infm)

15 INF BDE 29 INF BDE AASC 3 DIV

QM6325 RESTRICTED (.) during the present period of restricted 3 ton traffic fwd POROREI all available jeeps must be used for mov essential sups to fwd tps (.) accordingly action addressees are requested that jeeps proceeding to fwd bdes report at ADOS dump for loading (.) where practicable trlrs will be att to jeeps (.) stores will be off loaded at bde HQ for BOO (.) ADOS will arrange prompt loading and issue of delivery vouchers (.) suspension of this arrangement will be notified all infm

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WAR DIARY AQ BRANCH 3 AUST DIV FOR JULY 1945 SECRET

Place	Date	Precis	Remarks
In The Field	2 JUL 45	Barometer of Controllable Diseases week 22 JUN	'A' Circular 53/45
	4 Jul 45	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I - Nos 252 - 260	
	8 Jul 45	Allocation to 3 Aust Div Rest Camp	'A' Circular 54/45
	9 Jul 45	Barometer of Controllable Diseases 29 Jun	'A' Circular 55/45
	12 Jul 45	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I - Nos 261 - 264	
	18 Jul 45	Cinema Programs	'A' Circular 57/45
		Releases of Long Service Personnel	A 4/155
	19 Jul 45	Barometer of Controllable Diseases 6 Jul 45	'A' Circular 58/45
		3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I - Nos 265 - 276	
	23 Jul 45	Barometer of Controllable Diseases 13 Jul 45	'A' Circular 59/45
	24 Jul 45	Relief of Long Service AEME, Pro & Svy personnel	A 12/116
	26 Jul 45	3 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I - Nos 277 - 284	
	31 Jul 45	Barometer of Controllable Diseases 20 Jul 45	'A' Circular 60/45
		Visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester	A 12/115
		Reports from A Branch, DLO, Camp Comd HQ 3 Aust Div, Strength States,	

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

SECRET

WAR DIARY - AUGUST 1945

'A' BRANCH REPORT

GENERAL

1. Battle Casualties as at 31 Jul 45.

	Offrs	ORs	Total
Killed inaction	19	223	242
Died of Wounds	2	47	49
Wounded evacuated	49	791	840
Wounded remaining on duty	13	155	168
TOTALS	83	1216	1299

2. On 14 Jul 45 all personnel completed an AMF Census Card, giving details of employment, education, and housing arrangements and requirements after the war. The information will be collated and used as the basis for postwar Rehabilitation plans for members of the Defence Forces.

3. The Governor-General (His Excellency the Duke of Gloucester) visited the area on 4 Jul 45.

4. War Cabinet's policy on releases from the Army was published. In that connection a return was submitted showing numbers of personnel having 5 years service including 2 years overseas, who elected to be discharged. The first draft, consisting of 40, has departed.

5. The GOC (Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD) proceeded on Recreational Leave on 6 Jul. During his absence Brig J FIELD (Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde) administered command.

6. Lt.Col SAMSON was appointed CO 2/11 Aust Fd Regt vice Lt.Col HAYES, killed in action.

7. Maj PITT, 57/60 Aust Inf Bn, was appointed to command 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in the rank of T/Lt.Col.

OFFICERS

8. (i) Maj CAMPBELL was appointed G2 vice Maj McNAMARA, He reported 13 Jul 45.
(ii) Chap ROBINSON (CE) and Capt KERR (SAC) departed on ARL.
(iii) Senior Salvation Army Representative WILSON was appointed to HQ 3 Aust Div.
(iv) Lt McFARLAND AAES HQ 3 Aust Div reported 24 Jul 45 and was detached to 15 Aust Inf Bde until arrival of Lt HUMMERSTON, Lt CHETTLE AAES having been rposted to the mainland.
(v) DADH (Maj EXTON) returned from ARL on 25 Jul 45.
(vi) Lt CAMERON Amenities Officer HQ 3 Aust Div arrived 30 Jul.

LEAVE

9. 50 personnel 5 Aust Fd Coy proceeded on recreational leave.

10. Further drafts of 139 and 54 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp personnel departed on recreational leave.

11. Instructions were received that no further large parties of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp personnel are to proceed on recreational leave. The Gp must revert to the normal basis of no more than 10% of any unit being absent on leave at the same time.

12. A draft of 38 personnel from Div units, less 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp, departed on recreational leave.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

13. Awards approved during the month:

(i) Immediates

Cpl RATTEY R 25 Aust Inf Bn was awarded the VC. He is the first member of a Militia Unit to win this decoration.

DSO.	1	25 Aust Inf Bn
MC	2	24 Aust Inf Bn 61 Aust Inf Bn
MM	8	24 Aust Inf Bn 4 25 Aust Inf Bn 4.

(ii) Periodicals

Awards submitted NOV 44 issued.

Maj-Gen BRIDGEFORD	CB
Brig. HAMMER	CBE
Lt.Col WINCHESTER	OBE
Lt.Col HASSETT	OBE

and various other periodical awards.

INSTRUCTORS FOR TRAINING UNITS

14. As from 14 Jul 45 each Inf Bde has to provide 1 Lt each two weeks.

AMENITIES

15. Two Hundred and Fifty Five Pounds was allocated by 2 Aust Corps to GOC 3 Aust Div Special Amenities Fund.

16. 20 Det Entertainment Unit arrived on 30 Jul 45. It will give a series of concerts until 10 Aug 45.

17. Lt CAMERON the new Amenities Officer HQ 3 Aust Div reported on 30 Jul 45.

EDUCATION

18. 30 Sep 45 has been notified as the last day for the receipt of entries for 3 Aust Div Literary and Art Competition.

19. A large parcel of books (novels etc) was given to the Div by USNF NORSOLD. Distribution is being arranged by Education Officer.

20. HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde was paid its quarterly subscription for BRISBANE daily newspapers.

CHAPLAINS

21. During the absence on recreational leave of senior Chaplain ROBINSON (CE), Chaplain JOHNSON is attached to HQ 3 Aust Div.

PHILANTHROPIC

22. As required, Red Cross supplies are dropped by air to 2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn.

REORGANISATIONS

23. 3 Aust Div Postal unit was reorganised to allow of distinct postal secs.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF).

6 AUG 45.

AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV (AIF).

DIVISIONAL LEGAL OFFICE
WAR DIARY FOR JULY, 45.

1. STAFF:

(i) Officers: Capt ASH, Legal Officer 7 Aust Inf Bde, departed on ARL during this month. Arrangements have been made for the Bde to contact the CLO 2 AUST CORPS for advice if necessary.

(ii) OR's Cpl MEIGHELAN left on the 5 Jul on transfer to HSM/ L OF C AREA, on compassionate grounds. Sgt H. A. BAGLEY and Cpl E. J. DAMAGER are still on ARL. L/Cpl BUTLER, HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde, has been attached to this HQ as shorthand writer since 5 Jul 45.

2. DISCIPLINE:

(i) 7 OR's were tried by DCL during the month. There are two applications for DCL pending. A summary of Court Martials for the month, is attached.

(ii) No officer was tried by GCM during the month. One officer was dealt with summarily under AA 47 by Brig Adm Comd and awarded a severe reprimand.

(iii) A summary of offences committed by members of the Formation, extracted from the offence reports is attached. There is no particular incidence of any one offence.

3. MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS: Investigations have, in general, been properly conducted.

4. LEGAL ADVICE: An increasing number of OR's have sought legal advice on private and personal matters during the month.

5. ROUTINE ORDERS: No routine orders were submitted by this office, during the month.

MAJ,
DLO 3 AUST DIV (AIF).

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War Diary

RETURN OF COURTS-MARTIAL.

FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1945.

Accused's No Rank & Name	Unit	Type of Court	Charge	Plea	Finding	Sentence	Date of Review	Remission, Suspension, Commutation etc
Q138565 Pte WALKER I C V	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA 5 (7) AA 12(1)(a) AA 12(1)(a) AA 9 (2)	NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY	NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION BUT GUILTY OF AWL GUILTY GUILTY	9 MTHS DET		
QX50189 Pte TURNER E G	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA12(1)(a) AA 9(2)	GUILTY GUILTY	GUILTY GUILTY	1 YRS DET		
V48043 Pte McINERNY A T	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA 9 (2)	GUILTY	GUILTY	60 DAYS FP		
VX147560 Pte KING A. L.	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA12(1)(a) AA12(1)(a) AA 9 (2)	GUILTY GUILTY GUILTY	GUILTY GUILTY GUILTY	18 MTHS DET		
VX113026 Pte DUNCAN I R W	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA 5 (7) AA12(1)(a) AA12(1)(a) AA 8 (2)	NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY	NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION BUT GUILTY OF AWL GUILTY NOT GUILTY	1 YRS DET		

Accused's No Rank & Name	Unit	Type of Court	Charge	Plea	Finding	Sentence	Date of Review	Remission, Suspension, Commutation Etc
WX42074 Pte RENFREY T F	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA 9 (2) AA 9 (2)	NOT GUILTY NOT GUILTY	GUILTY GUILTY	90 DAYS FP		
WX448333 Pte DAY J E	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	DCM	AA 9 (2)	GUILTY	GUILTY	90 DAYS FP		

MONTHLY REPORT OF OFFENCES DEALT WITH SUMMARILY BY UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 AUST DIV FOR JULY 1945.

UNIT	NATURE OF CHARGE	NOS	TOTAL
DIV TROOPS			
2 AUST FD REGT	Reading while on sentry duty	1	1
3 AUST SURVEY BTY	Improper Language	1	1
2/11 AUST FD REGT	Losing by neglect	1	
	Leaving work without permit	1	
	Neglecting to lay gun properly	1	3
55 AGT	Speeding	1	1
152 AGT	Insubordinate Language	2	2
56 AGT	Speeding	1	1
53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE	Speeding	1	
	Breach of Censorship	2	3
15 FD AMB	Improperly dressed	3	3
11 FD AMB	Improperly dressed	1	1
109 AUST CCS	Improperly dressed	1	
	Absent from Parade	1	2
SIGS 3 AUST DIV	Disobedience	1	1
2/4 AUST ARMD REGT	Leaving Jeep unattended	1	1
2/4 AUST ARMD REGT FD PARK	Improper Language	1	1
104 BDE WKSPS	Driving without authority	1	
	Absent from Parade	2	3
129 BDE WKSPS	Speeding	1	1
7 AUST INF BDE GP.			
25 AUST INF BN	Speeding	1	
	Absent from parade	2	
	Losing by neglect	1	
	AWL	2	6
61 AUST INF BN	Losing by neglect	1	1
29 AUST INF BDE GP.			
15 AUST INF BN	AWL	1	1
47 AUST INF BN	Dirty Rifle	1	
	Negligent handling OSLG	1	
	Insubordination	1	3
15 AUST INF BDE GP.			
24 AUST INF BN	Neglecting to inspect mosquito nets	1	
	Neglecting to take atebrin	1	
	Censorship Breach	1	
	Losing by neglect	2	
	Asleep on post	2	7
58/59 AUST INF BN	AWL	5	
	Absent from parade	2	7
	TOTAL		50

Subject:- WAR DIARY

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

30 Jul 45

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DAAG
3 AUST DIV

1. Herewith Monthly Summary of War Diary:-

STRENGTH WE 11/1/45 42 x 181 (Tropical Scale)

Posted Strength as at 1 Jul 45 39 x 199
Posted Strength as at 31 Jul 45 41 x 203

The following changes in allottment for duty took place during the month:-

Maj. CAMPBELL E.F. was appointed G11 vice Maj. McNAMARA E.G.
Lt. St ELLEN J.J. was appointed LO111 Vice Capt.McDONALD W.
Lt. McFARLAND A.C.was appointed Education Officer
Capt. JONES G.L. relinquished appointment as LO11
T/Capt PASSLOW V. was appointed LO11 vice Capt. JONES G.L.

CAMP SITE Camp construction has been completed and the Camp generally is in very good order. In view of the proposed move of the HQ only maintenance work is being carried out.

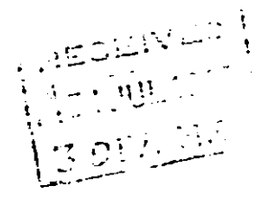
AMENITIES The majority of the troops have become very interested in sports, particularly, Volley Ball and Badminton. Four Volley Ball courts have been laid down and all are in full use each afternoon. Approximately 80 - 90 personnel play either of these games each day.

There have been four screening of Pictures in the Area and the attendance has been very satisfactory.

The YMCA is still continuing to render very valuable service.

The Education Officer has given weekly lectures on current affairs which have been well attended and appreciated by the troops.

Capt.
Camp Comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)



POSTED STRENGTHS OF UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 AUST DIV AS AT 0600 HRS 23 JUN 45 SECRET

UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E Offs	W E ORs	POSTED STRGNTH PRESENT WITH UNIT Offs	PRESENT WITH UNIT ORs	DETACHED Offs	DETACHED ORs	TOTAL Offs	TOTAL ORs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) Offs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) ORs
HQ 3 Aust Div	AIF	41	179	32	156	4	38	36	194	- 5	x 15
D Coy & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	2	59	1	42	1	6	2	48		- 11
14 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	31		1	1	32		- 8
15 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	40			1	40		
20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	27		10	1	37		- 3
2/4 Aust Armd Regt less C Sqn	AIF	39	529	39	518	4	34	43	552	x 4	x 23
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	AIF	18	262	15	224	1	5	16	229	- 2	- 33
9 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	17	444	11	229	28	673	- 6	- 128
26 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	17	407	13	227	30	634	- 4	- 167
61 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	21	453	7	222	28	675	- 6	- 126
24 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	29	620	1	34	30	654	- 4	- 147
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	34	604	5	62	39	666	x 5	- 135
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	28	560	1	32	29	592	- 5	- 209
15 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	28	638	4	38	32	676	- 2	- 125
42 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	32	659	4	40	36	699	x 2	- 102
47 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	32	673	4	39	36	712	x 2	- 89
2/11 Aust Fd Regtq	AIF	52	636	38	501	3	51	41	552	- 11	- 84
2 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	38	545	5	59	43	604	- 9	- 32
U Aust Hy Bty	AIF	6	118	4	110		15	4	125	- 2	x 7
3 Aust Svy Bty	AIF	5	77	5	55	1	7	6	62	x 1	- 15
5 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	5	208		23	5	231	- 2	- 13
11 Aust Fd Coy	CMF	7	244	5	236	1	24	6	260	- 1	x 16
15 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	6	212	1	34	7	246		x 2
~~23 Aust Fd Coy~~	~~AIF~~	~~7~~	~~244~~	9	206		29	9	235	x 2	- 9
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	AIF	7	198	4	158	1	9	5	167	- 2	- 31
Sigs 3 Aust Div	AIF	15	261	13	233	6	24	19	257	x 4	- 4
2/11 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AIF	1	34	1	26		2	1	28		- 6
2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	CMF	1	34	1	32		3	1	35		x 1
6 Aust Engr Sig Sec	CMF	1	19	1	17		3	1	20		x 1
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	33		17	1	50	- 1	x 3
15 " " " " "	AIF	2	47	1	42		8	1	50	- 1	x 3
29 " " " " "	AIF	2	47	1	46	1		2	46		- 1
		583	11488	461	8756	79	1325	540	10081	- 43	- 1407
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UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E Offs	W E ORs	PRESENT WITH UNIT Offs	PRESENT WITH UNIT ORs	POSTED STRENGTH DETACHED Offs	POSTED STRENGTH DETACHED ORs	POSTED STRENGTH TOTAL Offs	POSTED STRENGTH TOTAL ORs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) Offs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) ORs
FORWARD		583	11488	461	8756	79	1325	540	10081	- 43	-1407
HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div	AIF	9	35	8	33	1	4	9	37		x 2
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF	4	49	4	48		4	4	52		x 3
53 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	85		17	2	102		x 5
54 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	1	47		47	1	94	- 1	- 3
56 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	3	96		2	3	98	x 1	x 1
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	31		1	2	32		x 1
4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	32			2	32		x 1
18 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	34			2	34		x 3
19 Aust Sup Dep Pl	CMF	2	31	2	31		8	2	39		x 8
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	30		1	2	31		
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	32			2	32		x 1
7 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	11	199	1	20	12	219		- 4
11 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	6	155	6	72	12	227		x 4
15 Aust Fd Amb	AIF	12	223	11	230	1	8	12	238		x 15
104 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	117	1	8	4	125		- 1
113 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	111		14	3	125	- 1	- 1
129 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	117		8	3	125	- 1	- 1
2/70 Aust LAD	AIF	1	36	1	20		11	1	31		- 5
202 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		14	1	2	1	16		x 1
213 Aust LAD	CMF	1	36	1	34		4	1	38		x 2
230 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15	1	14			1	14		- 1
241 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30		16	1	15	1	31		x 1
266 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	21		13	1	34		x 4
312 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	24		8	1	32		x 2
Miscellaneous Units		153	1154 1216	117	913	24	172	141	1085	- 12	- 69
		822	14442	650	11240	115	1764	765	13004	-57	-1438

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POSTED STRENGTHS OF UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 AUST DIV AS AT 0600 HRS 14 JUL 45

SECRET

UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E Offs	W E ORs	POSTED STRENGTH PRESENT WITH UNIT Offs	PRESENT WITH UNIT ORs	DETACHED Offs	DETACHED ORs	TOTAL Offs	TOTAL ORs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) Offs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) ORs
HQ 3 Aust Div	AIF	42	179	34	161	6	38	40	199	± 2	x 20
D Coy HQ & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	2	59	2	44		5	2	49		- 10
14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	30		1	1	31		- 9
15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40		39	1	1	1	40		
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	24		11	1	35		- 5
2/4 Aust Armd Regt less C Sqn	AIF	39	529	32	505	11	56	43	561	x 4	x 32
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	AIF	18	262	16	222		4	16	226	- 2	- 36
9 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	16	417	10	254	26	671	- 8	-130
25 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	17	456	9	151	26	607	- 8	-194
61 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	20	491	7	180	27	671	- 7	-130
24 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	29	639		23	29	662	- 5	-139
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	27	545	4	46	31	591	- 3	-210
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	29	577	1	19	30	596	- 4	-205
1b Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	31	588	2	36	33	624	- 1	-177
42 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	32	634	2	37	34	671		-140
47 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	32	683	4	21	36	704	x 2	- 97
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	41	497	2	56	43	553	- 9	- 83
2 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	36	538	5	69	41	607	-11	- 29
U AustHy Bty	AIF	6	118	4	119		19	4	138	- 2	x 20
3 Aust Svy Bty	AIF	5	77	4	60	2	8	6	68	x 1	- 9
5 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	4	154	1	81	5	235	- 2	- 9
7 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	6	203		13	6	226	- 1	- 18
11 Aust Fd Coy	CMF	7	244	7	251	1	16	8	267	x 1	x 23
15 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	5	212	1	30	6	242	- 1	- 2
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	AIF	7	198	2	155	1	9	3	164	- 4	- 34
Sigs 3 Aust Div	AIF	15	261	9	230	7	20	16	250	x 1	- 11
2/11 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AIF	1	34	1	27		1	1	28		- 6
2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AIF	1	34	1	32		4	1	36		x 2
6 Aust Engr Sig Sec	CMF	1	19	1	16		3	1	19		
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	35		17	1	52	- 1	x 5
15 " " " " "	AIF	2	47	1	41		7	1	48	- 1	x 1
29 " " " " "	AIF	2	47	1	46	1	1	2	47		
		584	11488	443	8681	78	1237	521	9918	-62	-1570

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UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E		POSTED STRENGTH PRESENT WITH UNIT		DETACHED		TOTAL		SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-)	
		Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs
FORWARD		584	11488	443	8681	78	1237	521	9918	- 62	-1570
HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div	AIF	9	35	7	31	1	7	8	38	- 1	x 3
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF	4	49	4	49		5	4	54		x 5
53 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	84		18	2	102		x 5
54 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	51		44	2	95		- 2
56 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	3	93		7	3	100	x 1	x 3
66 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	78		18	2	96		- 1
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	33			2	33		x 2
4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	20		11	2	31		
18 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	31		3	2	34		x 3
19 Aust Sup Dep Pl	CMF	2	31	2	28		10	2	38		x 7
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	28		3	2	31		
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	1	28		5	1	33	- 1	x 2
7 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	11	208	1	10	12	218		- 5
11 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	8	150	4	78	12	228		x 5
15 Aust Fd Amb	AIF	12	223	11	229	1	9	12	238		x 15
104 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	104	1	22	4	126		
113 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	115		16	3	131	- 1	x 5
129 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	118		8	3	126	- 1	
2/70 Aust LAD	AIF	1	36	1	32			1	32		- 4
202 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		14	1	1	1	15		
213 Aust LAD	CMF	1	36	1	37			1	37		x 1
230 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		13	1	1	1	14		- 1
241 Aust LAD	CMF	1	30		20	1	12	1	32		x 2
266 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	24		10	1	34		x 4
312 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	27		5	1	32		x 2
Miscellaneous Units		153	1215	120	987	28	194	148	1181	- 5	- 34
		825	14600	637	11313	117	1734	754	13047	-71	-1553

POSTED STRENGTH OF UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 AUST DIV AS AT 0600 HRS 7 JUL 45

UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E Offs	W E ORs	POSTED STRENGTH PRESENT WITH UNIT Offs	PRESENT WITH UNIT ORs	DETACHED Offs	DETACHED ORs	TOTAL Offs	TOTAL ORs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) Offs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) ORs
HQ 3 Aust Div	AIF	41	179	33	161	6	38	39	199	- 2	x 20
D Coy HQ & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	2	59	2	42		5	2	47		- 12
14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	29		3	1	32		- 8
15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40		40	1		1	40		
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	26		11	1	37		- 3
2/4 Aust Armd Regt less C Sqn	AIF	39	529	34	469	9	83	43	552	x 4	x 23
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	AIF	18	262	16	221	1	6	17	227	- 1	- 35
9 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	16	412	11	258	27	670	- 7	- 131
25 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	19	461	9	154	28	615	- 6	- 186
61 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	20	495	7	184	27	679	- 7	- 122
24 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	28	624	1	35	29	659	- 5	- 142
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	25	531	7	64	32	595	- 2	- 206
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	30	567	1	29	31	596	- 3	- 205
15 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	30	610	3	51	33	661	- 1	- 140
42 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	32	636	3	52	35	688	x 1	- 113
47 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	33	679	4	32	37	711	x 3	- 90
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	40	493	3	60	43	553	- 9	- 83
2 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	36	532	5	74	41	606	- 11	- 30
U Aust Hy Bty	AIF	6	118	4	108		18	4	126	- 2	x 8
3 Aust Svy Bty	AIF	5	77	5	53	1	10	6	63	x 1	- 14
5 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	5	159		77	5	236	- 2	- 8
11 Aust Fd Coy	CMF	7	244	6	243	1	16	7	259		x 15
15 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	6	217	1	21	7	238		- 6
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	AIF	7	198	3	156	1	9	4	165	- 3	- 33
Sigs 3 Aust Div	AIF	15	261	11	231	8	20	19	251	x 4	- 10
2/11 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AIF	1	34	1	23		5	1	28		- 6
2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	CMF	1	34	1	33		3	1	36		x 2
6 Aust Engr Sig Sec	CMF	1	19	1	17		3	1	20		x 1
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	32		19	1	51	- 1	x 4
15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	39		10	1	49	- 1	x 2
29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	44	1	1	2	46		- 2
		576	11244	442	8383	84	1351	526	9734	- 50	-1510

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UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E Offs	W E ORs	POSTED STRENGTH PRESENT WITH UNIT Offs	PRESENT WITH UNIT ORs	DETACHED Offs	DETACHED ORs	TOTAL Offs	TOTAL ORs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) Offs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) ORs
FORWARD		576	11244	442	8383	84	1351	526	9734	- 50	-1510
HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div	AIF	9	35	7	32	1	6	8	38	- 1	x 3
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF	4	49	4	49		5	4	54		x 5
53 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	83		19	2	102		x 5
54 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	49		44	2	93		- 4
56 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	3	92		7	3	99	x 1	x 2
66 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	1	63		28	1	91	- 1	- 6
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	33			2	33		x 2
4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	19		11	2	30		- 1
18 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	31		3	2	34		x 3
19 Aust Sup Dep Pl	CMF	2	31	2	28		10	2	38		x 7
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	28		3	2	31		
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	1	29		4	1	33	- 1	x 2
7 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	11	210	1	9	12	219		- 4
11 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	7	150	5	78	12	228		x 5
15 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	11	227	1	10	12	237		x 14
104 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	104	1	22	4	126		
113 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	115		16	3	131	- 1	x 5
129 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	118		8	3	126	- 1	
2/70 Aust LAD	AIF	1	36	1	31			1	31		- 5
202 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		14	1	2	1	16		x 1
213 Aust LAD	CMF	1	36	1	34		3	1	37		x 1
230 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		14	1		1	14		- 1
241 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30		20	1	12	1	32		x 2
266 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	23		11	1	34		x 4
312 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	25		7	1	32		x 2
Miscellaneous Units		154	1216	120	939	25	191	145	1130	- 9	- 86
		818	14357	634	10943	121	1860	755	12803	- 63	- 1554

POSTED STRENGTHS OF UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 AUST DIV AS AT 0600 HRS 30 JUN 45

UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E		POSTED STRENGTH PRESENT WITH UNIT		DETACHED		TOTAL		SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-)	
		Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs
HQ 3 Aust Div	AIF	41	179	34	159	4	38	38	197	- 3	x 18
D Coy HQ & 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	AIF	2	59	1	40		7	1	47	- 1	- 12
14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	30		2	1	32		- 8
15 Pl D Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	40			1	40		
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	AIF	1	40	1	27		10	1	37		- 3
2/4 Aust Armd Regt less C Sqn	AIF	39	529	38	453	5	95	43	548	x 4	x 19
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	AIF	18	262	15	220	1	6	16	226	- 2	- 36
9 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	15	410	12	256	27	666	- 7	- 135
25 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	14	376	14	233	28	609	- 6	- 192
61 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	17	376	9	293	26	669	- 8	- 132
24 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	28	622	1	32	29	654	- 5	- 147
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	30	544	7	93	37	637	x 3	- 164
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	AIF	34	801	27	549	2	44	29	593	- 5	- 208
15 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	29	626	4	47	33	673	- 1	- 128
42 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	31	657	4	41	35	698	x 1	- 103
47 Aust Inf Bn	CMF	34	801	31	671	5	41	36	712	x 2	- 89
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	39	498	3	51	42	549	- 10	± 87
2 Aust Fd Regt	AIF	52	636	36	540	5	69	41	609	- 11	- 27
U Aust Hy Bty	AIF	6	118	4	111		15	4	126	- 2	x 8
3 Aust Svy Bty	AIF	5	77	5	58	1	6	6	64	x 1	- 13
5 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	5	201		27	5	228	- 2	- 16
11 Aust Fd Coy	CMF	7	244	6	239	1	20	7	259		x 15
15 Aust Fd Coy	AIF	7	244	6	228	1	20	7	248		x 4
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	AIF	7	198	4	157	1	9	5	166	- 2	- 32
Sigs 3 Aust Div	AIF	15	261	12	227	7	27	19	254	x 4	- 7
2/11 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	AIF	1	34	1	24		4	1	28		- 6
2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	CMF	1	34	1	32		3	1	35		x 1
6 Aust Engr Sig Sec	CMF	1	19	1	16		3	1	19		
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	32		18	1	50	- 1	x 3
15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	33		15	1	48	- 1	x 1
29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	AIF	2	47	1	45	1	1	2	46		- 1
		576	11244	436	8241	88	1526	524	9767	- 52	- 1477

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UNIT	AIF or CMF	W E Offs	W E ORs	PRESENT WITH UNIT Offs	PRESENT WITH UNIT ORs	DETACHED Offs	DETACHED ORs	TOTAL Offs	TOTAL ORs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) Offs	SURPLUS (x) or DEFICIENCY (-) ORs
FORWARD		576	11244	436	8241	88	1526	524	9767	- 52	-1477
HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div	AIF	9	35	7	32	1	5	8	37	- 1	x 2
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	AIF	4	49	4	48		4	4	52		x 3
53 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	87		15	2	102		x 5
54 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	46		48	2	94		- 3
56 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	3	95		3	3	98	x 1	x 1
66 Aust Tpt Pl	AIF	2	97	2	63		28	2	91		- 6
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	32			2	32		x 1
4 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	31			2	31		
18 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	34			2	34		x 3
19 Aust Sup Dep Pl	CMF	2	31	2	31		7	2	38		x 7
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	30		1	2	31		
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	AIF	2	31	2	30		1	2	31		
7 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	11	202	1	19	12	221		- 2
11 Aust Fd Amb	CMF	12	223	6	155	6	72	12	227		x 4
15 Aust Fd Amb	AIF	12	223	11	225	1	12	12	237		x 14
104 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	117	1	8	4	125		- 1
113 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	112		13	3	125	- 1	- 1
129 Aust Bde Wksps	AIF	4	126	3	116		9	3	125	- 1	- 1
2/70 Aust LAD	AIF	1	36	1	30			1	30		- 6
202 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15		14	1	2	1	16		x 1
213 Aust LAD	CMF	1	36	1	37			1	37		x 1
241 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30		18	1	13	1	31		x 1
230 Aust LAD	AIF	1	15	1	13		1	1	14		- 1
266 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	21		13	1	34		x 4
312 Aust LAD	AIF	1	30	1	24		7	1	31		x 1
Miscellaneous Units		154	1216	116	999	25	176	141	1175	- 13	- 41
		82	1436	626	10883	125	1983	751	12866	- 70	-1495

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SECRET MOST IMPORTANT

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

7 JUL 45.

TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS INSTRUCTION DEALS WITH A SUBJECT THAT CLOSELY AFFECTS THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL TROOPS OF YOUR COMMAND

"A" CIRCULAR NO 53/45

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

1. Herewith Summary of Controllable diseases for the week ended 22 JUN 45:

	Treated in Unit Lines	Evacuated
Malaria	-	11
Skin Diseases	229	38
Diarrhoea & Dysentery	50	9

2. Attention is directed to the following points with regard to Malaria.

(i) All commanders must ensure that attached personnel take Atebrin; e.g. if a bulldozer driver is attached to a forward Pl, the Pl Comd is responsible for ensuring that the driver takes atebrin whilst attached to the Pl.

(ii) Working parties operating between 1815 hrs and 0600 hrs must conform to the standard of dress laid down in Standing Orders for Malaria Control. In particular, parties operating between those hours must wear shirts with sleeves buttoned at the wrist.

3. It is of interest to note that since this campaign commenced, one member in each 1700 under command 3 Aust Div has contracted malaria each week.

4. Casualties due to skin diseases continue to occur. Efforts must be maintained towards combating loss of strength due to this cause.

5. The Divisional Graph for week ended 22 JUN 45 shows:

(i) MALARIA - a fall to .8 per 1000

(ii) DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 4.03 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to .72 per 1000

(iii) SKIN DISEASES

Treated in unit lines - a rise to 18.4 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 3.06 per 1000

LT.COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

Week ending 22 JUN 45.

Unit	No, of new cases treated	No evacuated beyond unit lines
DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY		
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	6	1
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	11	
2 Aust Fd Regt	5	
7 Aust Fd Amb	1	
61 Aust Inf Bn	1	
24 Aust Inf Bn	1	
57/60 Aust Inf Bn (2 weeks)	14	5
15 Aust Inf Bn	6	
42 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	3	1
	50	9
SKIN DISEASES		
HQ 3 Aust Div	2	
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	9	1
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	2	2
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	6	
2 Aust Fd Regt	10	
3 Aust Svy Bty	2	
5 Aust Fd Coy	3	
11 Aust Fd Coy	2	1
15 Aust Fd Coy	3	1
Sigs 3 Aust Div	1	3
3 Div Pro Coy & att units	3	
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		
109 Aust CCS	6	2
7 Aust Fd Amb	2	
104 Aust Bde Wksps	2	
113 Aust Bde Wksps		
129 Aust Bde Wksps	2	1
3 Aust Div Reception Camp	5	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	17	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	8	
9 Aust Inf Bn	25	2
25 Aust Inf Bn	1	
61 Aust Inf Bn	15	1
11 Aust Fd Amb	2	
24 Aust Inf Bn	13	2
57/60 Aust Inf Bn (2 weeks)	74	18
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	2	3
15 Aust Inf Bn	4	
42 Aust Inf Bn	4	1
47 Aust Inf Bn	4	1
	229	38

MALARIA INCIDENCE - Week ending 22 JUN 45.

	NAME	UNIT
WX7538	Cfn VICKERS C	2/4 Aust Armd Regt
NX135293	Tpr LISTER J	2/8cAust Commando Sqn
WX12887	Tpr HENDERSON R W	2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn
WX84819	Gnr READ N K	2 Aust Fd Regt
VX147899	Gnr BRATBY H W	2 Aust Fd Regt
NX100408	Gnr TOOVEY D A	2 Aust Fd Regt
Q148439	Spr WARREN M J	15 Aust Fd Coy
N440570	Spr CHALKER J	15 Aust Fd Coy
VX143967	Pte CURRAN E	24 Aust Inf Bn
VX163889	Cpl McKENZIE D.	24 Aust Inf Bn
N188401	Pte CURRY L	57/60 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I — HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

by — 4 JUL 45.

MAJ-GEN W. BRIDGEFORD

COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 252 - 260

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

LT-COL
GS 3 AUST DIV

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

252.
CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS

1. All units will submit a return of personnel holding AAF F127 Army Cinematograph Operators Licence for 16 mm sound projectors. The return will show present posting. Visual Training and Education Service personnel will NOT be included.

2. Returns will be forwarded through normal channels to reach this HQ by 23 Jul 45. Nil returns are required.

253.
REC LEAVE DRAFTS

1. Documentation of members proceeding on recreational leave is, in many instances, most unsatisfactory. Attached as Appendix "A" is a specimen pro forma Mob 3.

2. In future, unit Mob 3's will be completed in accordance with this pro forma.

254.
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

1. An instance recently occurred where Subsistence Allowane was overcredited in a member's paybook due to such member being recalled to duty prior to completion of period of leave granted.

2. Where Subsistence Allowance is overpaid, a debit of the amount overcredited will be raised by the Unit Pay Representative in the member's paybook and a certificate furnished to Divisional Cash Office.

3. The Certificate will include particulars of amount, reason for overpayment and line number of paybook used for the entry.

255.
3 DIV REST CAMP

Members are reporting to 3 Aust Div Reception Camp without authority for on movement to TOROKINA.

Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div Adm Instn No 15/45 of 29 May which requires that all personal proceeding to TOROKINA via 3 Aust Div Reception Camp will be in possession of movement order or other authority.

256. MECH VEHS ACQUISITION AND MAINT

Attention is invited to First Aust Army RO Q 196 of 23 Jun 45.

3 Aust Div Adm Instr 4/45 of 9 Feb directs that units will apply for permission to retain enemy equipment captured.

On receipt of this advice further action for disposal will be advised to units concerned.

Instructions have been issued through service channels to all AEME units requiring immediate advice of ehemy equipment admitted for repair.

257. ANTI-GAS EQPT AND CLOTHING

Advice has been received that under a new basis of provision of anti-gas clothing and equipment which will shortly be promulgated, the previously authorised 100% provision for unit equipment (now held on the mainland) and the 10% training scale held by units in 2 Aust Corps are cancelled.

Units will therefore return all holdings of anti-gas clothing and equipment under arrangements ADOS 3 Aust Div.

Capes anti-gas will not be withdrawn but will be retained for use as rain capes.

258. COFFEE SACKS

Coffee sacks are being made available for despatch of surface mails to this area.

These sacks although unbranded are readily identifiable from canvas mail bags and cornsacks normally used. They are required for air droppings, and all units will ensure return to Field Post Offices of all such sacks as early as possible.

259. FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

Attention is directed to First Aust Army ROs A 102, Q 103, Q 104, Q 105, Q 106, Q 107 and Q 108 for information and action.

260. 2 AUST CORPS ROs

Attention is directed to 2 Aust Corps ROs A 155, 156, 157 and 158 for information and action where necessary.

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NOTICES

AIR MAIL RECEIPTS WEEK ENDING 3 JUL 45.

During the week 6 air mails were received. These receipts were very light and incomplete. The present unsatisfactory mail situation is due to restricted A/C loadings on A/C routes within and from AUSTRALIA and is affecting deliveries to all areas.

Action has been taken by higher authority to adjust the matter.

NOTICES (cont)

LOST

OSMG No 9504 and 2 magazines.

Units will check all Owen Sub Machine Guns and advise by 12 Jul if No 9504 is held by any member. NIL returns NOT required.

During movement of personnel from 3 Aust Div Rest Camp on 21 Jun rifle No 4348 on charge 11 Aust Fd Coy was taken inadvertently and No 5902 left. Unit at present holding rifle 4348 should effect change with 11 Aust Fd Coy.

AUTHORITY: 2 Aust Corps AG 1033

From UNIT: HQ --------

Time & Date of Departure of draft .....hrs 194

Australian Military Forces
NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

The undermentioned personnel will proceed on ~~DUTY~~, LEAVE, ~~RTU (ex-leave)~~ as follows:

A.A. Form Mob 3 APPENDIX "A"

TO UNIT: LTD, MELBOURNE

xx VIA: BRISBANE, QLD

Army No	Rank	Name	In possession of member	Disposal of Regimental Documents	No of Days Leave authorised	Special instructions etc.
			Pay Book: AAB 83			
VX1C000	Sgt	BROWN F.K.	Yes Yes	ADDRESS ON LEAVE 797 Warburton Rd CANTERBURY VIC NEAREST RLY STATION CANTERBURY VIC	24	LOCATION OF KIT ON MAINLAND .ust Kit Store, Ipswich, QLD PERSONAL WEIGHT: 160 lbs WEIGHT OF BAGGAGE: 50 lbs Proceeding on 24 days Rec leave in possession of 24 Atebrin tablets and has been paid 24 days subsistence

I have personally checked the correctness of the above particulars

.....
(Signature & Rank of Officer Despatching Draft)

.....
Signature & Rank of Draft Conducting Officer

.....
Signature & Rank of Officer Receiving Draft

xx Insert the name of the final LTD (if any) through which draft will pass before arriving at unit of destination

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War Diary

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

8 JUL 45.

"A" CIRCULAR NO 54/45

3 AUST DIV REST CAMP

1. Ref 3 Aust Div Signal AG 2318 of 21 Jun 45.

Drafts of personnel for rest camp will recommence on 10 Jul 45.

The following allocation is made:

Camp	2	- includes units named in 3 Div Adm Inst 14/45.
3 Div Pro Coy	1	
3 Div Salvage Unit	1	
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	2	
RAE 3 Aust Div	19	" " " "
Sigs 3 Aust Div	3	" " " "
AASC 3 Aust Div	10	" " " "
Medical	10	" " " "
Ord	1	" " " "
AEME	5	" " " "
TOTAL	54	

2. Units named will arrange for unit quota of personnel to report Area Comd TOKO not later than 100900L Jul and at 0900 hrs on each fourth day thereafter. Area Comd TOKO will arrange transport to 3 Aust Div Rest Camp.

3. Addressees will advise Area Comd TOKO by 091600L Jul if transport is not required for any member.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

Camp
2/1 Aust Gd Regt
RAE
Sigs
AASC
Med
Ord
AEME
DAPM
3 Div Salvage Unit
Pay
Postal
Area Comd TOKO

For infm: "Q"
3 Aust Div Rest Camp

SECRET MOST IMPORTANT

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

9 JUL 45

TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS INSTRUCTION DEALS WITH A SUBJECT THAT CLOSELY AFFECTS THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL TROOPS OF YOUR COMMAND

"A" CIRCULAR NO 55/45

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

1. Herewith summary of Controllable Diseases for the week ended 29 JUN 45:

	Treated in unit lines	Evacuated
Malaria		15
Skin Diseases	150	37
Diarrhoea & Dysentery	37	26

2. The Divisional Graph for week ended 29 JUN 45 shows:

(i) MALARIA - a rise to 1.2 per 1000

(ii) DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 3.6 per 1000
Evacuated - a rise to 2.1 per 1000

(iii) SKIN DISEASES

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 12.1 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 3.0 per 1000.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

MALARIA INCIDENCE - Week ending 29 JUN 45.

		NAME	UNIT
TX6577	Tpr	STREETS R	2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn
NX25030	Cpl	PATON D	2/11 Aust Fd Regt
QX35297	Spr	JAMES T	11 Aust Fd Coy
VX148392	Spr	EDWARDS J C	15 Aust Fd Coy
NX192687	Pte	O'ROURKE	9 Aust Inf Bn
VX84690	Cpl	SELLENGER F	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
N130728	Pte	TAPRELL R	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
VX113657	Sgt	HIRT G H	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
VX139888	Pte	PELL H R	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
V245464	Pte	DAVIES D W R	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
V205548	Pte	HOBBY R W	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
QX33938	Pte	LISCOMBE R R	15 Aust Inf Bn
Q36805	Sgt	CLIFTON J A	42 Aust Inf Bn
QX41326	Pte	ATWELL G F	42 Aust Inf Bn
VX87607	Dvr	MULLENGER H A	54 Aust Tpt Pl

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

Week ending 29 JUN 45.

Unit	No of new cases treated	No evacuated beyond unit lines
DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY		
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	10	1
2 Aust Fd Regt	3	1
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	8	3
11 Aust Fd Coy	3	1
15 Aust Fd Coy		1
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1
109 Aust CCS	1	
7 Aust Fd Amb	1	2
15 Aust Fd Amb	2	1
9 Aust Inf Bn	1	
15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1
57/60 Aust Inf Bn		12
15 Aust Inf Bn	3	
42 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	3	
	37	26
SKIN DISEASES		
HQ 3 Aust Div	1	
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	3	
2/8 Cdo Sqn	1	2
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	10	1
2 Aust Fd Regt	8	1
3 Aust Svy Bty	3	
5 Aust Fd Coy	2	1
15 Aust Fd Coy	3	1
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	
Sigs 3 Aust Div	1	
2/1 Gd Regt, Pro Coy, 202 LAD	6	2
53 Aust Tpt Pl	3	
56 Aust Tpt Pl	1	
56 Aust Tpt Pl	6	1
109 Aust CCS	6	1
15 Aust Fd Amb	6	
104 Aust Bde Wksps	2	
129 Aust Bde Wksps	1	1
312 Aust LAD		1
3 Aust Div Reception Camp	2	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	15	1
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		1
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	2	
9 Aust Inf Bn	26	3
25 Aust Inf Bn	1	
61 Aust Inf Bn	19	
11 Aust Fd Amb	3	
24 Aust Inf Bn		4
57/60 Aust Inf Bn		10
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
15 Aust Inf Bn	4	1
42 Aust Inf Bn	5	1
47 Aust Inf Bn	6	3
	150	37

War Diary.

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF),

By 12 JUL 45.

MAJ-GEN W BRIDGEFORD

COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 261 - 274

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

LT-COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

261 HONOURS & AWARDS

1. AFFs W3121 are being received at this HQ as normal correspondence though, in most cases, marked confidential.

2. In future, they will be placed in an envelope marked Confidential and addressed to DAAG, HQ 3 Aust Div.

262 AMENDMENT NO 1 to 3 AUST DIV RO183

3 Aust Div RO 183 of 17 May 45 is amended to read:

"Units in the TCKO area and forward will submit all requisitions for additional jeep transport to Q Branch this HQ NOT later than 1830 hrs on the day preceding that on which transport is required. Units will ensure that such requisitions are kept to a minimum."

263 DRUMS 44 GAL SALVAGE

In view of the shortage of these drums, all units will ensure maximum number recovered and evacuated through Salvage.

264 GROs

Attention is directed to GROs 155, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, 173, 175 and 175 for information and action where necessary.

LT-COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

APPENDIX "A"

Hereunder result of Trial by DCM convened by GOC 3 Aust Div.

NATURE AND DATE OF TRIAL DCM 26 JUN 45.

ACCUSED QX25118 Pte Horace Joseph CROWDEY, 42 Aust Inf Bn.

CHARGES: (i) Disobeying a lawful command. FINDINGS: Guilty.
(ii) Disobeying a lawful command. Guilty.

SENTENCE: One year's detention.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 29 JUN 45.

NOTICES

LOST OR STOLEN

Jeep trailer 136856 on charge HQ RAE 3 Aust Div.

Last reported by 3 Aust Div Pro Coy EAST bank HONGORAI RIVER.

Unit knowing whereabouts of this trailer will notify this HQ.

MAIL POSITION

1. INCOMING TO BOUGAINVILLE as at C71700L:

FROM	DATE OF DESPATCH OF LAST MAIL RECD	MAILS OUTSTANDING
PERTH	2 JUL 45	NIL
ADELAIDE	2 JUL 45	NIL
MELBOURNE	4 JUL 45	Part of despatch 27 JUN 45. All of despatch 3 JUL 45.
SYDNEY	3 JUL 45	NIL
BRISBANE	5 JUL 45	NIL
TOWNSVILLE	2 JUL 45	One bag of despatch 29 JUN 45.

2. OUTGOING from BOUGAINVILLE

CLEARED FROM BPO BOUGAINVILLE	CARRY OVER
Mails to all States	NIL

AIR MAIL RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 JUL 45

On 6 days of the week, air mail was received.

UNAUTHORISED TRAFFIC ON NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Forward of RUNAI, a new 3 ton road is being constructed alongside existing track. Despite "NO ROAD" signs and Provost personnel, vehicles are detouring on to the new road, causing considerable damage to sections NOT completed.

No vehicle is permitted to deviate from existing track until new road is officially opened to traffic.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF),

/5 JUL 45.

"A" CIRCULAR NO 57/45

CINEMA PROGRAMS

1. "A" Circular No 50/45 is cancelled, owing to change in day of arrival of pictures.

2. As from 24 JUL, circuits will be as follows:-

	NO 1 CIRCUIT CINEMA UNIT NO 79 MOTUPENA - TOKO	NO 2 CIRCUIT CINEMA UNIT NO 84 BUIN L OF C
TUESDAY	109 Aust CCS (B)	29 Aust Inf Bde (A)
WEDNESDAY	5 Aust Fd Coy (A)	15 Aust Inf Bde (A)
THURSDAY	29 Aust Inf Bde Rest Camp (B)	15 " " " (B)
FRIDAY	109 Aust CCS (A)	29 " " " (B)
SATURDAY	15 Aust Inf Bde Rest Camp (A)	15 Aust Fd Amb (A)
SUNDAY	HQ 3 Aust Div (A)	POROREI ADS (A)
MONDAY	REST	REST

3. The next films coming into the area are:-

"GUEST in the HOUSE" (A)
Ralph Bellamy
Ann Baxter

"You belong to Me" (B)

They will be shown on No 1 Circuit week commencing 24 JUL and on No 2 Circuit week commencing 31 JUL 45.

[illegible] LT-COL.
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV.

In reply please quote: A4/155

SUBJECT: REIRASES FROM AMF OF LONG SERVICE PERSONNEL WITH OVERSEAS SERVICE : INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCOUNTING FOR PERSONNEL WITHHELD FROM MOVEMENT OVERSEAS.

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF),

18 JUL 45.

Ref our A62704 of 031600Y.

1. In connection with para 4 of A62704 of 031600Y, the following procedur will be adopted by HQ Comd or L of C Areas on the mainland pending the issue of the further instructions there-in referred to. To enable the personnel in the undermentioned categories to be suitably accounted for, the following procedure as it affects formations under command First Aust Army will operate:

CLASSES OF PERSONNEL	ACTION	REMARKS
(i) "X" List	Personnel will be transferred from "X" List of parent unit to holding strength of unit on mainland on which retained.	Holding unit will submit to 2nd Echelon component the necessary nominal roll and 2nd Echelon component will notify parent units through Routine Orders Part II.
(ii) Leave	Personnel will be transferred from posted strength of parent unit to holding strength of GBD or other appropriate holding unit on mainland.	The accounting unit on the mainland will submit to 2nd Echelon component the nominal roll setting out personal particulars and 2nd Echelon component will notify strength decrease (transfer) to parent unit through Routine Orders Pt II.

2. HQ Comd or L of C Area will signal IHQ (MS) particulars of any officers withheld on the mainland under authority of the above referenced signal and will be advised in individual cases of action to be taken for placement of officers on RTL or otherwise.

3. For accounting and records purposes officers will be treated as being on holding strength of the holding unit on the mainland in which they are retained.

LT COL.
A & Q MD 3 AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION: LIST "B".

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SECRET MOST IMPORTANT

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

14 JUL 45.

TO: ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS INSTRUCTION DEALS WITH A SUBJECT THAT CLOSELY AFFECTS THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL TROOPS OF YOUR COMMAND

"A" CIRCULAR NO 58/45

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

1. Herewith summary of Controllable Diseases for the week ended 28 JUL 45 :

	Treated in unit lines	Evacuated
Malaria		12
Skin Diseases	299	43
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	68	22
Scrub Typhus (week ended 13 Jul)		8

2. The Divisional Graph for week ended 6 Jul shows:

(i) MALARIA - a fall to .9 per 1000

(ii) DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA

Treated in unit lines - a rise to 5.8 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 1.7 per 1000

(iii) SKIN DISEASES

Treated in unit lines - a rise to 24.5 per 1000
Evacuated - a rise to 3.3 per 1000

(iv) SCRUB TYPHUS - a rise to .6 per 1000.

3. The rising incidence of Scrub Typhus is causing concern. Units are reminded that this Island is a potential Scrub Typhus area. Failure to take adequate precautions will cause unnecessary casualties. All members should realise that there is no known cure for Scrub Typhus. Penicillin will not cure it, but it can be prevented. Complete protection will be had if clothing and blankets are properly treated. Clothing should be treated with anti-mite fluid in accordance with the details laid down in First Aust Army Adm Standing Orders. It is admitted that the procedure is very tedious, but the results are very illuminating. Clothing and blankets treated properly stop a mite moving in less than 15 seconds and kill the pest in 2 to 5 minutes.

Lt.Col.
A/A & QMG 3 Aust Div

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

Week ending 6 Jul 45

Unit	No of new cases treated	No evacuated beyond unit lines
DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY		
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	4	1
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	1	3
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	5	
6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		1
11 Aust Fd Coy	2	1
15 Aust Fd Coy	2	1
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	
53 Aust Tpt Pl	1	1
7 Aust Fd Amb	2	
15 Aust Fd Amb	5	2
129 Aust Bde Wksp	1	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	1	
61 Aust Inf Bn	1	1
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	32	2
15 Aust Inf Bn	4	2
42 Aust Inf Bn	1	3
47 Aust Inf Bn	4	4
	68	22
SKIN DISEASES		
HQ 3 Aust Div	3	
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	5	
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn	1	1
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	5	
2 Aust Fd Regt	7	
Papuan Inf Bn		1
3 Aust Svy Pty	1	1
5 Aust Fd Coy	2	1
11 Aust Fd Coy	4	
15 Aust Fd Coy	3	
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	
Sigs 3 Aust Div	1	
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	1
HQ Comd Aust SC 3 Aust Div	1	
152 Aust Wksp Pl	1	
53 Aust Tpt Pl	1	1
54 Aust Tpt Pl	1	1
56 Aust Tpt Pl	5	1
15 Aust Fd Amb	6	1
104 Aust Bde Wksp	4	
129 Aust Bde Wksp	1	
3 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	17	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	4	
9 Aust Inf Bn	16	1
26 Aust Inf Bn	5	2
61 Aust Inf Bn	12	
11 Aust Fd Amb	2	
HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde		1
24 Aust Inf Bn	17	4
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	149	15
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	1	5
15 Aust Inf Bn	6	2
42 Aust Inf Bn	7	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	2	
109 Aust CCS	5	2
	299	43

MALARIA INCIDENCE -

Week ended 6 Jul 45.

NAME			UNIT
VX31466	L/Bdr	COLLINS B J	2/11 Aust Fd Regt
N101619	Gnr	St LEDGER H	2 Aust Fd Regt
V31236	Gnr	GREGORY S G	2 Aust Fd Regt
VX131979	Spr	JEFFREY R	15 Aust Fd Coy
SX36738	Pte	NORRISH C R	15 Aust Inf Bn
QX26362	Pte	BUCKLEY J	24 Aust Inf Bn
Q113150	Pte	TEMPLETON J H	42 Aust Inf Bn
VX148705	Pte	CRELLIN G G	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
V250338	Pte	CARRINGTON W	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
VX192842	Pte	KUPKE H D S	57/60 Aust Inf Bn
NX8472	Lt	KERR R S	Papuan Inf Bn
VX102042	WOII	McCORMICK R R	Papuan Inf Bn

SCRUB TYPHUS

Week ended 13 Jul 45.

15 Aust Inf Bn	7
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	1

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

By HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF),

BRIG J FIELD 19 JUL 45.

ADM COMD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 265 - 276

GENERAL STAFF

265
ORDERS INSTNS AND AUTHORITIES QUOTING OF REFERENCES

1. From time to time orders, instructions and authorities are issued by a senior headquarters and are passed through the normal channels of command for implementation. In such cases, it is important that subsequent returns and other correspondence should refer to an authority which can be identified by all concerned.

2. Accordingly, formations and units will ensure that all relevant communications and returns arising from or quoting any order, instruction or authority, will state the reference of the highest HQ, in addition to that of this HQ.

LT-COL.
GS 3 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

266
OFFICER PRE-SELECTION LOCAL BOARD

1. A Board will be convened at an early date.

2. Units will advise this HQ by 4 AUG 45 numbers by Arms and Services of personnel who have applied or been nominated to appear before the Board.

3. Both first and second preferences will be given.

4. Nil returns are not required.

267
2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

2 Aust Corps Reception Camp will cease operations at present site on 15 Jul 45. After that date, all personnel normally marched out to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp will be marched out direct to Det NG Details Depot, TOROKINA.

268
BURIAL RETURNS

War Graves Units have requested that Burial Report Forms be completed, for information purposes, for personnel known to be killed in action or died of other causes, but whose bodies have not been recovered for burial. Brief reasons for non-burial will be shown on the form.

269
LOSSES OF CONTROLLED STORES

1. Recent thefts and losses of controlled stores, and particularly of weapons, have occurred.

2. Unit commanders and individual members are responsible for ensuring adequate protection and safe custody of such stores.

270 DISPOSAL OF AMF EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WHO RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA PRIOR TO 11 JUN 45

1. Ref First Aust Army A22176 of 4 JUL 45.

2. Certificate, where applicable, in accordance with para 9 (b) will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 28 JUL 45.

271 CONSERVATION OF ATEBRIN SUPPLIES

Advice is requested, not later than 25 JUL 45, of the percentage of personnel in units under Comd in possession of:

(a) A container of any kind for carrying their individual atebrin issues.

(b) A satisfactory waterproof container, as distinct from (a) above, for carrying their individual atebrin issues.

272 PROVISION OF REPLACEMENT VEHS

It is essential to enable prompt replacement of vehicles condemned by C of R, that units submit Ord Indent and Return Vouchers, together with C of R to ADOS 3 Aust Div, immediately C of R is issued.

273 REPORTING OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CONTROLLED STORES

Units will signal advice re loss or damage to controlled stores direct to ADOS 3 Aust Div, immediately such loss or damage occurs.

274 UNIT MAINTENANCE OF MT

Attention is directed to First Aust Army Q4569, issued separately, for information and necessary action.

275 FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

Attention is directed to First Aust Army Orders Q111 - 114, & Q115 - 116 for information and action where necessary.

276 2 AUST CORPS ROs

Attention is directed to 2 Aust Corps ROs A159 - A161, Q162 - 163, & A164 - 165 for information and action where necessary.

LT-COL
AA & QMG 3 AUST DIV

NOTICES

REPAIRS OF SPORTING MATERIALS

1. Amenities 2 Aust Corps advise that facilities now exist for the repair and restringing of tennis racquets and it is hoped, at a later date, to extend the work to include repairs to Cricket, Softball and Baseball Bats.

2. The cost of complete restrings is 7/6d and separate strings 1/- each. Racquets to be labelled bearing name of unit and forwarded through normal channels.

GIFTS OF BOOKS

By courtesy of Commander KINCAID, Comd USNF .ORSOLS, a large parcel of reading materials has been made available to AA Educ S, for distribution to units of this formation.

ACF HAMPERS

Receipt is acknowledged of ACF Hampers for JUNE.

Units will advise by 25 JUL numbers of personnel who have not yet received a Hamper.

NOTICES

FOUND Rifle number 65506.

My be recovered from 13 Aust AAD Det TOKO.

POSTAL 1. AIR MAIL Position BOUGAINVILLE as at 171700L.

OUTGOING FROM BOUGAINVILLE	CARRY OVER
All States cleared.	NIL

2. INCOMING TO BOUGAINVILLE

FROM	RECD THIS DAY 27 JUL 45	DATE DESPATCH	OUTSTANDING
PERTH	20 lbs	12 JUL	NIL
ADELAIDE	45 "	11 JUL	NIL
MELBOURNE	225 "	13 JUL	4 Bags 3 JUL
SYDNEY	199 "	13 JUL	2Bags 4 JUL
BRISBANE	74 "	15 JUL	NIL
TOWNSVILLE	85 "	14 JUL	1 Bag 29 JUN.

3. Whilst air mail was received on 7 days of the week, the service is still somewhat erratic and mails were received out of turn.

It has been necessary to move mails from Mainland by every available Aircraft and this has resulted in to NG mails being off-loaded at several points, with corresponding delay and disruption.

Closure of chief Australian Airports for several days during the last week has further disrupted the service.

4. SURFACE MAIL

2769 Bags in transit from AUSTRALIA.

ACF STORES Receipt is acknowledged of the following Furniture and equipment issued by ACF to 3 Aust Div Rest Camps.

Chairs	Canvas	60
"	Wooden	36
Tables	Large	24
"	Small	6
Forms	Folding	60
Radios		4
Refrigerator		1 (Double size)
TT Tables		3
Water Bags		3
Fishing Lines & Hooks		12
Pressure Lamps		24
Billiard Tables		3
Thermos Urns		3

The following Amenities Equipment is held in stock at HQ 2 Aust Corps Amenities Bulk Store as at 7 JUL 45 and may be purchased by submitting requisition AAF F59. Revised price lists will be issued periodically:

SPORTING

BASEBALL

Baseball	Sets	18;6;6
"	Balls	7/- ea

BASKETBALL

Basketball	Comp	19/- ea
"	Nets	2/- "
"	Rings	15/- pr

CRICKET

Cricket	Bats	1/10/- ea
"	Bags	1/ 5/-
"	Balls 4 pce	8/- ea
	2 pce	6/- "
Bat Oil	Tin	1/-
Stumps and Bails	Set	11/6
Score Books		4/3
Batting Pads		17/6 pr
Wicketkeeping	Gloves	18/6 pr
"	Inners	3/6 pr
Bat Hides		1/-
Batting	Gloves	7/6 pr
"	Protectors	8/6
Cricket Boots		12/6 pr
Cricket Matting	Set	8/10/-
x Sandshoes		6/6 pr

FOOTBALL

Balls - Rugby	Comp 19/6
"	Bladders 3/3
Boots	12/6 pr
Jerseys	9/6
Shorts	4/6 pr
Soccer Balls	Comp 1/1/-
"	Bladders 3/3
Pump Adaptors	6d
Inflators	1/9
French Chalk 4 lb Bags	2/2
Repair Outfits	6d

BOXING

Gloves	1/ 2/6
Punchbags	1/ 5/6
Headguards	1/ 1/-
Punch Mitts	2/6 pr
PunchBalls	Comp 1/ 9/6
"	Swivels 4/6

DECK TENNIS

Nets	10/-
Rings	1/6

HOCKEY

Balls	6/- ea
Sticks	12/6

VOLLEYBALL

Balls	Comp 14/6
Nets	1/ 2/6

SOFTBALL

Balls	7/6ea
Bats	6/- "
Gloves	17/- pr
Masks	15/- ea
Bags	1/ 5/- "

TENNIS

EXXX Racquets	2/ -/- ea
Balls	15/9 dbz
Covers	2/- Ea
Nets	1/15/- "
Strainers	8/6 "

TABLE TENNIS

Bats	1/3 ea
Nets	2/- ea
" Standards	1/6 pr
Balls	6/- doz x

INDOOR GAMES

Dart Sets	5/9
" Boards	10/-
Quoits sets comp	8/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Swim Trunks	6/6 ea x
Surf Reels comp	16/7/-

GENERAL AMENITIES

Wireless Valves from	3/6-4/6
Dry Batteries 45v	4/9
Electric Irons	16/6
Twin Burners	5/10/-
Insulation Tape	1/- roll
Gramophones from	3/10/- to
	7/10/-
" Needles	1/9 tin
" Records 10"	1/6
" " 12"	2/9
Bty W'less sets	33/17/-
Pianos from	92/10/- to
	110/-/-
Electric Pickups	2/11/-
" Iron Elements	5/-
" Toaster "	5/-
Writing Cases 137C	1/7/6
" " 117C	11/3
Wallets 377C	15/-
Radiant Pressure Lamps	2/3/6 x
Mantles Pressure	1/3 x
Mantles Non "	2/6 x

SHUTTLECOCKS 1/4/- dz x

MEDICINE BALLS 17/- ea

Items marked x are in short supply.

SECRET MOST IMPORTANT

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

23 JUL 45.

TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS INSTRUCTION DEALS WITH A SUBJECT THAT CLOSELY AFFECTS THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL TROOPS OF YOUR COMMAND

"A" CIRCULAR NO 59/45

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

1. Herewith summary of Controllable Diseases for the week ended 13 Jul 45.

	Treated in Unit lines	Evacuated
Malaria	-	4
Skin diseases,	201	39
Diarrhoea ad Dysentery	64	16

2. The Divisional Graph for the week ended 13 Jul 45 shows:

(i) MALARIA - a fall to .3 per 1000

(ii) DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 5.0 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 1.2 per 1000

(iii) SKIN DISEASES

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 16.0 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 3.1 per 1000

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

MALARIA INCIDENCE

Week ended 13 Jul 45.

NAME			UNIT
NX65227	L/Bdr	WESTBROOK A	'U' Aust Hy Bty
NX19165	Gnr	ASKIN T	'U' Aust Hy Bty
VX92572	Pte	TIBBS M	42 Aust Inf Bn
WX40468	Pte	GIBLETT M J	57/60 Aust Inf Bn

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

Week ending 13 Jul 45.

Unit	No of new cases treated	No evacuated beyond unit lines
DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY		
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	3	1
2/8 Aust Cdo Sqn		1
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	16	
2 Aust Fd Regt	4	
11 Aust Fd Coy	4	1
15 Aust Fd Coy	1	
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	
Sigs 3 Aust Div	1	2
109 Aust CCS	2	1
7 Aust Fd Amb	1	1
15 Aust Fd Amb	5	
129 Aust Bde Wksps	1	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	1	
24 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	2	3
58/59 Aust Inf Bn		
15 Aust Inf Bn	15	
42 Aust Inf Bn	3	4
47 Aust Inf Bn	2	
	64	16
SKIN DISEASES		
HQ 3 Aust Div	2	1
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	7	
HQ Raa 3 Aust Div	1	
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	12	1
2 Aust Fd Regt	15	1
5 Aust Fd Coy	2	
11 Aust Fd Coy	5	
15 Aust Fd Coy	1	1
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	1
6 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	1	
Sigs 3 Aust Div	1	2
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		1
3 Aust Div Pro Coy	5	
HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	
54 Aust Tpt Pl	2	
56 Aust Tpt Pl	3	
109 Aust CCS	3	
15 Aust Fd Amb	3	
104 Aust Bde Wksps	4	
129 Aust Bde Wksps	5	
3 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	8	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	6	
9 Aust Inf Bn	20	4
25 Aust Inf Bn	4	5
61 Aust Inf Bn	20	1
11 Aust Fd Amb	2	
24 Aust Inf Bn	23	5
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	19	6
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	3	4
15 Aust Inf Bn	2	
42 Aust Inf Bn	8	3
47 Aust Inf Bn	5	3
	201	39

In reply please quote
A 12/116

Subject: RELIEF OF PERSONNEL IN AEME, PROVOST AND SURVEY UNITS WITH LONG OVERSEAS AND/OR TROPICAL SERVICE

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

24 JUL 45.

LIST 'A'

Reference 3 Aust Div A 12/116 of 30 JUN 45 not to all addressees, and previous correspondence concerning the relief of AEME personnel.

1. When a unit is warned for movement to the Mainland the formation commanding may transfer from that unit personnel with only short term tropical service in exchange for personnel in similar units with long term tropical service.

2. It is essential that the arm or service identity of personnel cross transferred be retained.

3. The following definitions will apply:

(a) short term tropical service - service in First Aust Army Area of less than nine months.

(b) Long term tropical service - service of eighteen months or more.

4. Before submitting nominal rolls of personnel for relief, addressees are requested to arrange, if possible, the cross transfer of long term tropical service personnel as above within their own command.

5. A return will be rendered to this HQ by 7th of each month showing:- (a) numbers only by ranks (b) units involved, covering previous months transfers. NIL returns are NOT required.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

By Hq 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

BRIG J FIELD

26 JUL 45

AD. COD 3 AUST DIV

Nos 277 - 284

GENERAL STAFF

277
ACCEPTANCE OF PASSENGERS BY SDS

Passengers accepted for movement by SDS in 3 Aust Div area will restrict their baggage to normal 'hand' baggage only, e.g. pack, kitbag or case.

278
GROs

Attention is directed to GROs 176, 177 and 184 for information and action where necessary.

Lt.Col.
GS 3 Aust Div

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

279
AAF CENSUS

1. Personnel are marching into Details Depot without endorsement of census in AAL 83's.

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280
CENSUS OF MAJOR MACHINE TOOLS & WASP APPLIANCES

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When Range Fuel is not available, the following "fuel shandy" can be substituted with little effect on efficiency.

2 parts MT petrol to 1 part Power Kerosene
or 3 parts MT petrol to 1 part lighting Kerosene.

3. As different fuels have different effects on the burner, the following methods of de-carbonizing will be adhered to:

281 MAINTENANCE OF HYDRA BURNERS (Continued)

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(c) When using MT petrol, a hard carbon forms, which erodes the metal and nipple. Continued use of petrol will quickly render the burner ineffective. Strip the burner DAILY and remove the hard carbon with the reamers slightly oiled.

4. When the burners are not in continuous use the period between decarbonizing can be proportionately increased.

5. The above instructions will be brought to the notice of all personnel using this equipment.

282 GROs

Attention is directed to GROs 186 for information.

283 FIRST ARMY ORDERS

Attention is directed to First Aust Army ROs 117 and 118 for information and action where necessary.

Lt.Col.
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The following articles were lost between 121300 and 121400 JUL 45 on the road between ELP 11 and 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy.

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Drivers Licence (G 11)
Fountain Pen - Red
Record of Issue - Equipment (AAF F204)
Gold signet ring, with initials "W.W."

Will the finder please communicate with this HQ.

FOUND

The following rifles have been found - Nos 26830, 35324 and 48363.

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FOUND

An ammunition box containg personal gear and identity discs marked S24407 SPECHT J E was left in 2 53 Aust Tpt Pl vehicle and may be claimed from that unit

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A special plane provided from LAE 2 JUL carried 2000 lbs of Air Mail.

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STATEMENT OF AIR MAIL POSITION AT BOUGAINVILLE AS AT 2000 HRS 25 JUL 45.

OUTGOING FROM BOUGAINVILLE — CARRY OVER

Cleared from Adv Base PO. — NIL

All States.

INCOMING TO BOUGAINVILLE

FROM	RECEIVED 25 JUL	DATE OF DESPATCH LAST MAIL RECEIVED	MAILS OUTSTANDING
PERTH	39 lbs	23 JUL	All mail 19 & 20 JUL
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ROUTINE ORDERS : PART I

By HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

BRIG J FIELD 26 JUL 45

AD. COND 3 AUST DIV

Nos 277 - 284

GENERAL STAFF

277
ACCEPTANCE OF PASSENGERS BY SDS

Passengers accepted for movement by SDS in 3 Aust Div area will restrict their baggage to normal 'hand' baggage only, e.g. pack, kitbag or case.

278
GROs

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J. G. Hamilton
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SECRET MOST IMPORTANT

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

31 JUL 45.

TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS THIS INSTRUCTION DEALS WITH A SUBJECT THAT CLOSELY AFFECTS THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL TROOPS OF YOUR COMMAND

"A" CIRCULAR NO 60/45

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

1. Herewith summary of Controllable Diseases for the week ending 20 JUL 45.

	Treated in unit lines	Evacuated
Malaria	-	8
Skin Diseases	135	32
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	60	13

2. The Divisional Graph for the week ended 20 Jul 45 shows:

(i) MALARIA - a rise of .5 per 1000

(ii) DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 4.8 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 1.06 per 1000

(iii) SKIN DISEASES

Treated in unit lines - a fall to 11.4 per 1000
Evacuated - a fall to 2.6 per 1000

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

MALARIA INCIDENCE

Week ended 20 Jul 45.

NAME			UNIT
NX150669	Bdr	KACHEL G	2 Aust Fd Regt
VX131786	Gnr	SMILEY S T	2/8 Aust Fd Regt
VX35375	Gnr	WILLS B	2/11 Aust Fd Regt
VX120542	Pte	HUDSON N F	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
S51661	Pte	KING L J	58/59 Aust Inf Bn
VX147160	L/Cpl	BELL R H	58/59 Aust Inf Bn
NX154547	Pte	GREBERT	58/59 Aust Inf Bn
NX190254	L/Sgt	OLDKNOW I H	58/59 Aust Inf Bn

BAROMETER OF CONTROLLABLE DISEASES

Week ending 20 Jul 45.

Unit	No of new cases treated	No evacuated beyond unit lines
DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY		
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	4	1
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	6	
7 Aust Fd Coy	6	1
11 Aust Fd Coy	8	1
15 Aust Fd Coy		1
6 Mech Eqpt Coy		2
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	3	
9 Aust Inf Bn	1	
24 Aust Inf Bn	4	
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	2	3
15 Aust Inf Bn	16	1
42 Aust Inf Bn	9	3
47 Aust Inf Bn	1	
	60	13
SKIN DISEASES		
HQ 3 Aust Div	2	
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	4	
HQ RAA 3 Aust Div		1
2 Aust Fd Regt	8	
2/11 Aust Fd Regt	6	
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	2	
7 Aust Fd Coy	4	
11 Aust Fd Coy	2	
15 Aust Fd Coy	1	
53 Aust Fd Pk Coy	4	
Sigs 3 Aust Div	1	
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl		1
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	2	1
152 Aust Wksp Pl	1	
56 Aust Tpt Pl		1
109 Aust CCS	4	
15 Aust Fd Amb	4	1
129 Aust Bde Wksp	3	
113 Aust Bde Wksp		1
3 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	
3 Aust Div Rest Camp	6	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde		1
9 Aust Inf Bn	12	
25 Aust Inf Bn	1	
61 Aust Inf Bn	9	
11 Aust Fd Amb	3	
24 Aust Inf Bn	20	5
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	12	8
58/59 Aust Inf Bn		1
15 Aust Inf Bn	11	5
42 Aust Inf Bn	8	4
47 Aust Inf Bn	4	2
	135	32

AAG/1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
7 Jul 45.

Ref No: A

Subject: MESSAGE FROM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

11 AUST INF BDE GROUP (AIF)
RNZAF
RAAF
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA
NOIC TOROKINA
7 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
USAF
US Naval Facilities
US MARINE CORPS
4 AUST FD REGT
B AUST CORPS SIGS
106 AUST CCS
8 AUST FD AMB.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Governor General of Australia, whose visit to Bougainville was unavoidably curtailed owing to the death of the Rt Hon J. Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia, desires that all personnel of 11 Aust Inf Bde Gp, RNZAF RAAF, Air Maint Sec, HMAS "DIAMANTINA" and others of the Australian and Allied Nations whom it was his intention to meet should be informed of His Royal Highness' great disappointment that he was unable to adhere to his programme.

His Royal Highness expressed the deepest regret that the tragic death of his valued personal adviser and Australia's Prime Minister, the Rt Hon John Curtin, should be the occasion demanding his return to CANBERRA and thereby losing the opportunity of meeting you.

His Royal Highness' last request to the Corps Commander prior to departing was that these, his sentiments, be conveyed to you all.

DA & QMG. Brig

Copy to: 3 Aust Div (AIF)
PA to GOC
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PERSONAL

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

4 JUL 45.

CARR CATO

The GOC has asked me to convey to you his appreciation ad thanks for the efficient manner in which personnel of your command performed their duties today.

He desires that you convey his appreciation and thanks to all concerned.

Lt.Col.
AA & MG 3 Aust Div

PERSONAL

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

4 JUL 45

Capt W.A. HILL

The GOC was most satified with today's Guard of Honour.

He was partciularly pleased with their steadiness on parade and in their appearance, which reflects credit both on your own efforts and on all members of the Guard.

The GOC desires me to convey his congratulations to you, and would be glad if you will pass these congratulations and his appreciation to all concerned.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

4 JUL 45.

BANDMASTER,
29 Aust Inf Bde Band,
c/o 29 Inf Bde Rest Camp.

The GOC has asked me to express his congratulations to you for today's fine turnout and performance of your Band.

He was particularly please with the steadiness and immaculate appearance of all, and wishes you to convey his appreciation and thanks to all concerned.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

5 JUL 45.

DAPM

The GOC has requested me to express to you his appreciation of the arrangements connected with the visit yesterday of the Governor-General of Australia (HRH The Duke of Gloucester).

He would be pleased if you would convey to the members of 3 Aust Div Pro Coy his personal thanks for the very efficient way in which they performed their duties. The dress and deportment of all members was splendid.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

PERSONAL

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

4 JUL 45.

Lt J. FINTER.
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

The GOC desires to convey his appreciation and congratulations on today's Guard of Honour.

He was particularly impressed with their steadiness on parade, and wishes you to pass his congratulations to the members of your Platoon.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

PERSONAL

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

5 JUL 45.

Major M.M. LUNN
D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

The GOC would be glad if you would pass on to the members of the Guard of Honour for the Governor-General (HRH The Duke of Gloucester) his personal thanks for the manner in which they performed their task.

Their turnout, bearing and steadiness on parade reflect credit on yourself and all members concerned.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

A 12/115.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3 DIV

Date - T00 051130L

TO 15 INF BDE 29 INF BDE D COY 2/1 GD REGT PIB RAA 3 DIV 2/4 ARMD REGT RAE 3 DIV SIGS 3 DIV AASC 3 DIV CAMP det 42 LDG CRAFT COY

Copy: Rptd 7 INF BDE

GS MEDICAL ORD AEME DAPM 29 BDE REST CAMP (for Band)

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AG2628 TOPSEC (.) following from HRH begins quote (.) thank you very much for the excellent arrangements you made for my visit to your div today (.) I was delighted to see and talk to your men who have fought and are still fighting so well against the jap (.) their battle record is exceptional (.) I thought they looked particularly hard and fit and that their morale was splendid (.) I hope it will NOT be long before BOUGAINVILLE is again free of the enemy and once more wholly AUST territory (.) I congratulate you and your div on your achievements and wish you all best luck in the future (.) please tell my guard of honour and the band that I thought their bearing and turnout extremely fine and most creditable (.) thank you and your staff for your kindness and hospitality HENRY GOVERNOR GENERAL unquote

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This message may be sent as written

SDS

Lt Col

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For Action

TO 3 DIV.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

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This message may be sent by any means { except / Wireless } AS WRITTEN	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time THI or TOR	System	Op
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TO (2)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

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For Action

TO 3 Div

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR 31

ORIGINATOR'S No. AG 2696 restd (.) my A30/117/6 of 30 jun para 4 (.) visit may be mentioned in correspondence after promulgation over ABC on 5 jul (.) normal nuts promulgation may be effected similarly (.) all infm

Units advised by

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

Signed

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Signed NFA 5/7.

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Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 104 BDE WKSPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

REAR DETAILS 3 DIV

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG2578 restricted (.) euphonium player urgently required by band this area for visit HRH (.) understand you have player this instrument (.) request if possible you arrange he report this HQ 3 jul return 5 jul

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

FROM : 3 DIV Date T 0 0 02 May L

TO : 15 BDE 29 BDE 2/4 ARMD REGT RAA 3 DIV
RAE 3 DIV AASC 3 DIV SIGS 3 DIV PIB

INFM : 3 DIV PRO COY

Copy : GS (A) MED DAPM

QQ6278 CONFIDENTIAL (.) our QQ6259 of 302145L (.) amend date timings (.) delete 3 jul substitute 4 jul (.) add one hour to all timings all infm

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PRIORITY

.....MAJ

H.Q. 2 Aust Corps, (A1).
27. Jun: 45.

Dear Reg,

I think Arthur Hill will know as much about this as I. He has been a regular soldier. Well, anyway, here goes, and I trust my memory is not too faulty.

Ref: A.M.R. and O. Part IX Ceremonial Manual of Ceremonial, 1935.

Composition of the Guard of Honour.

For Royal and Vice-Regal personages as vide AMR & O 1168. Strictly speaking a Royal guard should be divided into two divisions each of two sections. Please yourself whether you do this. If the troops are drawn from the O.R. personnel of HQ 3 Aust. Div I wouldn't, if I were you, make it too difficult. Of course Hill may want to march them on and off the ground in column of sections, in these days of threes, and no training in fours.

The Guard of Honour should be equalized and sized, with the corporals or bombardiers in the ranks, and the tall men on both flanks.

The Guard of Honour should consist of
1 Captain in command
2 Subaltern officers

2 C.S.Ms. or 2 Colour Sergeants
(Staff Sgts)
2 Sergeants
50 Rank and file in two divisions of 25 rank and file each.
Band, drums, and/or bugler.

Positions Of Officers and Supernumeraries

Comdr - 3 paces in front of the 2nd file from the right
Senior Subaltern - 3 paces in front of the 2nd file from left
Junior Subaltern (carrying the Kings Colour, Royal Guard) 3 paces in front of the centre.
Senior C.S.M or Colour Sgt. - Right guide
next Senior CSM or Clr. Sgt. - Left guide
Senior Sgt. - Right guide 2nd. Division.
Junior Sgt. - Left guide of 1st. Division.
Band and drums in rear at a convenient distance according to the ground.
Bugler - 2 paces on the right flank and in line with the front rank if he has anything to Sound-off. Otherwise please yourself whether you put him with the band or drums.

Commands, etc

The Cautionary word of Command is "Guard of Honour" to be used only when calling from the "Stand-easy" to "Stand-at-ease"

or a monosyllabic word of command like "Halt" on the fixing of bayonets.

The Guard will be drawn up on the ground in two ranks facing the way from which the personage will approach. Before the approach of the personage on whom it is mounted arrives, ranks will be opened to "Open Order", bayonets fixed, Swords drawn and Colours uncased. A Guard of Honour will pay no compliments to anyone except the personage upon whom it is mounted.

At the approach of the Royal personage the command will be — Troops at the "Slope", Swords and Colours at the "Carry" —

"Royal Salute – Present Arms."

The band will play the first six bars only of the National Anthem notwithstanding the personage may be 3rd in the line of succession. Colours will be lowered and the Gd will remain at the Salute until the band has finished playing the National Anthem. Compliments are as laid down in AMR-O 1151.

Then —

"Slope Arms – Order Arms."

The personage upon whom the Guard is mounted will approach from the right

Hark. Hill mayday, "May it please Your Royal Highness to inspect the Guard?" He hereafter address him as "Sir".

During the inspection the band plays slow-march. The Conductor places himself on the side of the Personage furthest from the rank being inspected at the time. When the Personage arranges to be preceded by an A.D.C. to "indicate" the way, A.D.Cs and Equerries will bring up the rear. The Personage salutes the Colour in passing — no-one else.

The Personage may, or may not, inspect the band and drums.

Off the Record.

Any doubtful points I may have omitted I shall be by the common-sense rule, but do everything as though it was right.

Don't forget DONT Keep the men at attention waiting on this or any other Chinese for the matter. They will topple over as sure as eggs are eggs.

Tell them to have a good faggot before marching them on to the ground and hereafter any one who faggots will be beheaded!

SECRET

NO. 2

Submission for party on inspection and itinerary for visit to 3 Aust Div

Party in attendance on His Royal Highness -

On board Corvette / From MOTUPENA

GOC 2 Aust Corps
PA / GOC 3 Aust Div
BGS 2 Aust Corps
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps / ADC
~~NOIC NEW GUINEA~~ } ~~On board corvettes.~~
~~NOIC TOROKINA~~ }

Itinerary -

Serial	Time	Place	Remarks.
1	1130	MOTUPENA	Reception, Inspection Guard of Honor. Depart for HONGORAI RIVER.
2	1255	Arrive HONGORAI RIVER	Following officers presented - Comds 15 & 29 Aust Inf Bdes CRE 3 Aust Div OC B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt. Following detachments will be arranged in groups - 16 ORs each Bn 15 & 29 Aust Inf Bdes. 20 ORs B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd regt. 16 ORs each Fd Regt 10 ORs U Hy Bty 10 ORs each Fd Coy in area 16 ORs AASC 8 ORs each Fd Amb 10 ORs Sigs Parades will not be held. Personnel to be in attendance by 1230 hrs, with Officer in charge of each gp.
3	1330	Depart HONGORAI RIVER	for HQ 3 AUST DIV.
4	1400	HQ 3 AUST DIV	Lunch.
5	1500	Depart for 109 Aust CCS	
6	1545	Arrive 109 Aust CCS	Afternoon tea Sisters' Mess, CO 109 Aust CCS and Senior Sister presented.
7	1620	Depart 109 Aust CCS	
8	1625	Arrive MOTUPENA	
9	1630	Embark for TOROKINA.	

Distribution: 3 Aust Div (2)✓ DA & QMG (3)
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For Action

TO: B SQN 2/4 ARMD REGT

(w) For Information (INFO.)

DAPM

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG2580 Restricted (.) for Maj ARNOTT (.) ref visit [illegible] (.) GOC desires you have three tanks along side of road behind your party at HONGORAI

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3 DIV Date - TOO 2/C/04

TO 15 INF BDE 29 INF BDE 2/4 ARMD REGT 2/8 CDO SQN
RAA 3 DIV RAE 3 DIV SIGS 3 DIV D COY 2/1 GD REGT
PIB V FS SEC AASC 3 DIV MEDICAL 63 DENTAL UNIT
ORD AEME 3 DIV PRO COY 3 DIV RECEPTION CAMP
3 DIV SALVAGE UNIT 3 DIV CASH OFFICE CAMP COMD HQ 3 DIV
3 DIV POSTAL UNIT ANGAU TOKO AREA COMD TOKO
AREA COMD MOTUPENA BARGE CONTROL GAZELLE DAPM
MOVTS MOTUPENA
Copy: ALC GS Q

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AG2565 CONFIDENTIAL (.) HRH The Duke of GLOUCESTER visiting this area 4 jul (.) arrive MOTUPENA 1130 hrs HONGORAI 1255 hrs HQ 3 div 1400 hrs 109 CCS 1545 hrs depart MOTUPENA 1630 hrs (.) all ranks will be properly dressed (.) veh carrying HRH accorded right of way (.) personnel stand to attention and salute as HRH passes (.) rds closed all traffic following times (.) HONGORAI TOKO 1100 (.) TOKO HONGORAI from 1130 (.) TOKO MOTUPENA 1030 and 1430 (.) MOTUPENA TOKO 1100 and 1330 (.) HQ 3 div to MEELDHAM RD clear of traffic 1345 to 1420 (.) rds re-open on instructions pre all infm

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TO 3 DIV

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR 36

ORIGINATOR'S No. AG2672 ⊙ restd ⊙ my A30/117/2 of 26 jun not to all addressees and my A30/117/6 of 30 jun ⊙ day one now 3 jul rptd 3 jul ⊙ all dates put back one day ⊙ otherwise programme stands ⊙ all infm

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For Action

TO 2 CORPS

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. AG2519 restricted (.) for DAAG ref visit governor general (.) request advice whether car standard same size div comd pennant

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 3 DIV

DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN: 012130

TO : 15 INF BDE 29 INF BDE PIB 2/4 ARMD REGT RAA RAE SIGS AASC ADMS CAMP COMD DAPM CAPT W A HILL

INFO : 2 CORPS ADC GSO I AA & QMG Q AREA COMD MOTUPENA MOVS MOTUPENA BARGE CONTROL GAZELLE

AG2563 SECRET (.) ref 3 div adm instr 18/45 appx A (.) time arrival now 1130 (.) add one hour up to 1300 hrs remainder unchanged (.) rds closed following times (.) HONGORAI TOKO from 1100 (.) TOKO HONGORAI from 1130 (.) TOKO MOTUPENA 1030 and 1430 (.) MOTUPENA TOKO 1100 and 1330 (.) 3 div to NEEDHAM RD clear of traffic 1345 to 1420 (.) rds re-open on instructions pro (.) unit dets assemble HONGORAI RIVER vide appended plan (.) OCs unit parties report 3 div liaison officer at HONGORAI 1215 hrs (.) RAE ensure assembly areas cleared of all obstructions (.) day of arrival notified later

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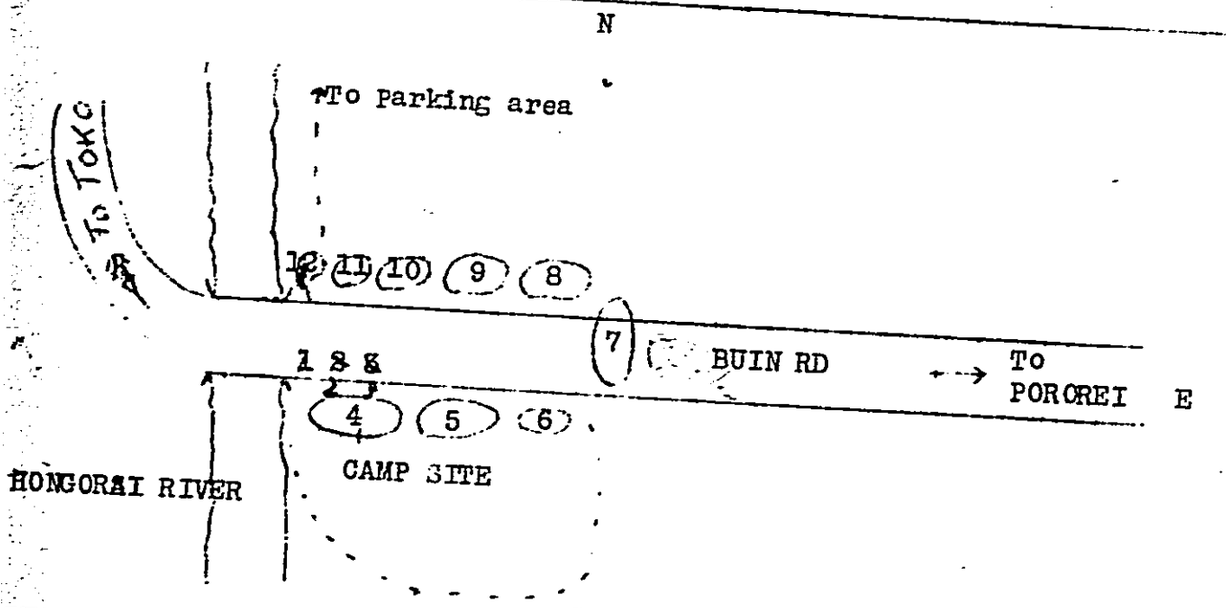

LEGEND - ASSEMBLY AREAS

1. Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde
2. " 29 " " "
3. CRE 3 Aust Div
4. 15 Aust Inf Bde Unit Dets
5. 29 " " " " "
6. PIB Det.
7. 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Det
8. RAA Det
9. RAE "
10. AASC "
11. SIGS "
12. MEDICAL DET.

3 Div (55 no. rel)

AAG/2 AUSTRALIAN M[illegible] FORCES

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
30 Jun 45

Ref No.: A30/117/6

Subject: VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

DISTRIBUTION: LIST E INCL INFM ADDRESSEES

1. It is advised that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Governor General of Australia will visit BOUGAINVILLE for a period of six days expected to commence on 2 Jul 45.

2. Activities at which spectators from units may attend are :-

2 Jul 45	1200 hrs. Guards of Honor mounted. at WEST end of PIVA bomber strip.
4 Jul 45	0930 hrs. GLOUCESTER OVAL. Review of 11 Aust Inf Bde.
7 Jul 45	0845 hrs. Guards of Honor mounted at WEST END of PIVA strip.
Note:	Any alteration of above dates will be notified by signal.

3. Orders for spectators at review are enclosed herewith. Spectators at Guards of Honor will assemble WEST of guard mounting parade as directed by Provost personnel on duty.

4. Security measures will be observed as follows:-

(a) No promulgation of the visit of His Royal Highness will be made outside units.

(b) The visit will not be mentioned in private correspondence before 14 Jul 45.

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Brig
DA & QMG

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[signature] 1/7

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For Action

TO 2 CORPS

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG2554 RESTRICTED (.) your AG2666 (.) amend appendix A our adm instr 18 by adding one hr to timings from 1030 to 1300 hrs remainder unchanged

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO 3 Div

(u) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR 35

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG4666 ⊙ secret ⊙ imp 1130/117/6 ⊙ amend ~~[illegible]~~ itinerary appx ⊙ day two as follows ⊙ 0930 hrs [illegible] 1130 hrs MOTOPENA ⊙ [illegible] can be [illegible] ⊙ period for [illegible] 45 mins only ⊙ amend detailed itinerary accordingly and advise

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE T 0 0

FROM: 3 DIV

TO: 15 BDE 29 BDE 2/4 ARMD REGT RAA 3 DIV
RAE 3 DIV AA SC 3 DIV SIGS 3 DIV

INFM: 3 DIV PRO COY

QG 6259 CONFIDENTIAL 3 div adm instr number 18/45 appx A of 30 jun (.) mov pers to HONGORAI R (.) 2/4 armd regt RAA 3 div RAE 3 div AASC 3 div sigs 3 div fd ambs will provide tpt for respective parties to HONGORAI R arriving NOT later than 031130L (.) 15 bde 29 bde pers will RV OGORATA FSD 030845L (.) 15 bde offr to be OC 15 bde 29 bde parties for mov and advise this HQ offrs name (.) OC parties will be responsible for liaision with OC FSD re tpt and adherence to timings (.) AASC 3 div arrange tpt 15 bde 29 bde parties leaving OGORATA FSD 030900L arriving HONGORAI R NOT later than 031130L (.) AASC 3 div arrange tpt to be available HONGORAI R 031230L return bde parties to OGORATA FSD all infm

Copy to: GS A MED DAPM

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..... Capt

Change in itinerary
for 6-6

Leave 0930 TORAKINA.
Air 1130 MOTUPENA.

Lunch may be
late, say 1330 hrs.

Corp will advise by sig.

[signature]

HOTNEWS
Day of arrival 3D1Y may
be 2 JULY NOT 3 JUL.

MILITARY LORCE-NEW ZEALAND

A12/115.

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HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

30 JUN 45.

3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 18/45

VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO BOUGAINVILLE

1. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester is expected to visit this area in the near future. Actual date of arrival will be promulgated to all concerned, but 3 JUL is the anticipated date of arrival.

2. Information contained in this instruction and appendices will be communicated only to personnel requiring to have same in connection with their duties. Such information will not be passed until the latest possible time consistent with efficiency.

3. A general announcement of the arrival of His Royal Highness will be made by HQ 3 Aust Div. On receipt of this anouncement addressees will promulgate the information and ensure:

(a) That the vehicle flying the Royal Standard and vehicles carrying the Staff of His Royal Highness are accorded right of way on all roads.
(b) That all personnel stand to attention and salute as His Royal Highness passes.
(c) That particular care is taken to ensure that all personnel are properly dressed at all times.

4. Attached for information and action by addressees indicated are the following appendices:

A. Itinerary
B. Orders for Guard of Honour MOTUPENA.
C. Orders for personal protection and escort.
D. Instruction to Area Comd MOTUPENA.

5. Transport - AASC 3 Aust Div will arrange for six jeeps to report MOTUPENA 0930 hrs for transport of official party. Camp Comd HQ 3 Aust Div will arrange further transport as instructed.

6. Traffic Control - Rd MOTUPENA - HONGORAI will be closed to all traffic at times to be notified separately.

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG 3 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION - See over

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No.	Appendices			
		A	B	C	D
HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1	1			
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2	2		1	
Papuan Inf Bn	3	3		2	
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	4	4		3	
HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	5	5			
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	6	6			
Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	7	7			
HQ AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF)	8	8		4	1
ADMS	9-10	9-10			2-3
CAMP COMD HQ 3 Aust Div	11	11	1	5	4
DAPM	12-14	12-14	2-4	5-7	5-7
Capt W A HILL	15	15	5	8	8
For information					
2 Aust Corps (AIF)	16-18	16-18	6-8	9-10	9-10
ADC to GOC	19	19	9	11	11
GSO I	20	20	10	12	12
AA & QMG	21	21	11	13	13
Q	22	22	12	14	14
Area Comd MOTUPENA	23	23	13	15	15
MOVS MOTUPENA	24	24	14	16	16
Barge Control GAZELLE	25	25	15	17	17
File	26-27	26-27	16-17	18-19	18-19
War Diary	28-29	28-29	18-19	20-21	20-21

APPENDIX "A" to
3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 18/45

ITINERARY

TIME APPROX	PLACE	ACTION
~~1030~~ 1130	MOTUPENA	Reception, Inspection Guard of Honour. Depart for HONGORAI RIVER.
~~1155~~ 1255	Arrive HONGORAI RIVER	Following officers presented. Comds 15 & 29 Aust Inf Bdes. CRE 3 Aust Div OC B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt. Following Detachments will be arranged in groups. 16 ORs each Bn 15 & 29 Aust Inf Bdes 20 ORs B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt 16 ORs each Fd Regt 10 ORs U Ky Bty 10 ORs each Fd Coy in area 16 ORs AASC 8 ORs each Fd Amb 10 ORs Sigs Parades will not be held. Personnel to be in attendance by 1130 hrs, with Officer in charge of each gp.
~~1250~~ 1320	Depart HONGORAI RIVER for HQ 3 AUST DIV.	
~~1300~~ 1400	HQ 3 Aust Div	Lunch
1500	Depart for 109 Aust CCS	
1545	Arrive 109 Aust CCS	Afternoon tea Sisters' Mess. CO 109 Aust CCS and Senior Sister presented.
1620	Depart 109 Aust CCS	
1625	Arrive MOTUPENA	
1630	Embark for TOROKINA.	

APPENDIX "B" to
3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 18/45.

ORDERS FOR GUARD OF HONOUR.

1. PLACE OF PARADE

Opposite Barge Landing Point, with band suitable distance in rear.

2. DRESS.

Officers - As for ORs, Pistols.

ORs - Shirt and trousers JG, webbing equipment with belt waist web, rifle and bayonet.
All ranks will wear medal ribbons.

3. FORMATION

Guards will be formed in threes in open order with 3 paces between ranks, sized from flanks to centre.

4. OC GUARD - Capt W A HILL.

5. TIME OF MOUNTING - Guard will parade 0930 hrs.

6. COMPLIMENTS.

Guards will not pay compliments to any commander other than His Royal Highness.

APPENDIX "B" to 3 AUST DIV ADM INSTR NO 18/45

SEQUENCE OF CEREMONY AND ORDERS

SERIAL	PHASE	ACTION BY	ORDERS GIVEN	ACTION BY GUARD	REMARKS
1	Arrival of His Royal Highness and Disembarkation	Guard Comd	Guard of Honour Attention - Slope Arms	Slope Arms	GOC 3 Aust Div presented.
2	Salute	"	Guard of Honour Royal Salute - Present Arms	Guard of Honour presents arms, Officers Salute Band plays 6 bars only National Anthem	
		"	Slope Arms	Slope Arms	
		"	Order Arms	Order Arms	
3	Inspection of Guard of Honour	GOC 3 Aust Div		Band plays slow music	His Royal Highness moves to position opposite Guard Comd, who is presented. Inspection of Guard.
4	Inspection of Band	Guard Comd			Gd Comd accompanies His Royal Highness on inspection and returns to his position on completion.
5	Salute	"	Guard of Honour Royal Salute - Present Arms	Guard Slopes and presents arms. Band plays 6 bars of National Anthem	Guard remains at present arms until departure.
6	Departure				Vehicles move to Saluting Base as band finishes.
7	Dismissal	"			Parade dismissed.

APPENDIX 'C' to
3 Aust Div Adm Instr No. 18/45

ORDERS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ESCORT AND QUARTER GUARDS

1. PERSONAL PROTECTION GUARDS

DAPM 3 Aust Div will arrange guards of pro personnel as follows

(a) During movement by rd - Jeep to convey two 2 Aust Corps Pro Cpls to follow immediately behind veh carrying HRH.
(b) While at HQ 3 Aust Div - 2 Cpls on duty in vicinity of GOC's Mess.

2. ESCORTS

DAPM 3 Aust Div will arrange escort of two Jeeps (with Pro Offr in leading Jeep) to precede veh containing HRH. Leading Pro will halt and instruct traffic to move to side of rd. Jeep immediately preceding HRH will contain 3 Cpls two of whom will be armed with SMGs.

3. GUARDS

During visit to HONGORAI RIVER, Papuan Inf Bn will arrange guards to patrol and ensure security at HONGORAI RIVER.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL

DAPM 3 Aust Div will arrange for Pro at following points:

(i) 2 MP MOTUPENA JETTY
(ii) 1 " Junc convoy route MOTUPENA
(iii) 2 " Lagoon Br
(iv) 2 " HQ 3 Aust Div
(v) 1 " Junc TOKO-NEEDHAM Rd
(vi) 2 " McKINNA Br
(vii) 2 " HONGORAI RIVER
(viii) 2 " to patrol rd GOC Car Park - NEEDHAM Rd and prevent entry of vehs.

Rds will be closed to all but official traffic at times to be notified.

APPENDIX 'D' to
3 Aust Div Adm Instr No 18/45

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 3 LIV Date - TOO 301500L

TO AREA COMD MOTUPENA . MOVS MOTUPENA
BARGE CONTROL GAZELLE

Copy: A

QG6248 RESTRICTED (.) ref 3 div adm instr no 18/45 (.) FIRST area comd MOTUPENA in conjunction with MOVS MOTUPENA will arrange in the event of a vessel discharging 3 jul at MOTUPENA that all ldg craft will be clear of the beach by 030900L and concentrated at ship's side until departure of official party from area when discharge will recommence (.) no MT other than vehs for official party will be in port area after 030900L until departure official party (.) vehs will if necessary be concentrated on rd east of docks op coy camp (.) SECOND (.) barge control GAZELLE will arrange for GOC launch and one LCVP to stand by from 030930L to take official party off corvette to jetty and be available from 031600L for return of party to corvette (.) THIRD (.) MOVS MOTUPENA will arrang that NO personnel other than official receiving party and pro will be on jetty from 030930L and from 031600L until departure of official party (.) pro will be available on jetty to make fast the launch.

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Issued with 3 Aust Div Adm
Instr No. 18/45

sgd D J BRENNY Major

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A 30/117/2

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2 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 1

Subject: VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO BOUGAINVILLE

1. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester is expected to visit this area in the near future. Actual date of arrival will be promulgated to all concerned but 2 Jul is the anticipated date of arrival.

2. Orders for information to and action by addressees designated are attached in appendices as follows:-

A. Itinerary

B. Orders for Guards of Honour on arrival and departure.

C. Orders for personal protective guards and quarter guards.

D. Orders for review of 11 Aust Infantry Brigade and official reception.

E. List of official guests at review, and reception.

F. Orders for reception of spectators and Traffic Control at review.

3. Addressees concerned with inspections by His Royal Highness are requested to submit detailed itineraries for approval as soon as possible.

4. Information contained in this order and appendices will be communicated only to personnel requiring to have same in connection with their duties. Such information will not be passed until the latest possible time consistant with efficiency.

5. A general announcement of the arrival of His Royal Highness will be made by HQ 2 Aust Corps. On receipt of this announcement addressees will promulgate the information and ensure:-

(a) That the car flying the Royal Standard and vehicles carrying the staff of His Royal Highness are accorded right of way on all roads.

(b) That all personnel stand to attention and salute when His Royal Highness passes.

(c) That particular care is taken to ensure that all personnel are properly dressed at all times.

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DA & QMG

Signed at 262200L.
Issued through Sigs.

DISTRIBUTION

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HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)	1-3	1- 3	1	1	1	1	1
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	4-5	4	2- 3		2	2	2
HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	6-7	5		2	3	3	3
HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	8	6		3			
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area	9	7		4	4	4	4
NOIC NORSOLS	10	8		5	5	5	5
HQ RNZAF	11-12	9-10	4- 5	6	6	6	6
HQ RAAF	13	11		7	7	7	7
HQ US Naval Facilities	14	12			8	8	8
HQ US Marine Corps	15-16	13	6- 7		9	9	9
HQ USAF	17	14			10	10	10
For Information:							
Major HAWKINS	18-20	15-17	8-10	8-10	11-13	11-13	11
HQ First Aust Army (AIF)	21	18	11	11	14	14	12
Major SHEPPARD	22	19	12	12	15	15	13
PA to GOC	23	20	13	13	16	16	14
BGS	24	21	14	14	17	17	15
DA & QMG	25	22	15	15	18	18	16
G	26	23		16	19	19	17
Q	27	24		17	20	20	18
APM	28	25		18	21	21	19
Comp	29	26		19	22	22	20
File	30	27	16	20	23	23	21
War Diary	31-32	28-29	17-18	21-22	24-25	24-25	22-23

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Appx A to 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
A 30/117/2 of 26 Jun 1945
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ITINERARY

Day	Time (approx)	Place	Action
1	1200	PIVA Strip	Reception. Guards of honour
	1300	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	Lunch
	1515	HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area and 2/1 A.G.H.	Inspection
	1600	2/1 A.G.H.	Tea in Sisters Mess
	1730	HQ 2 Aust Corps	
	1900	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Formal Dinner
2	0830	4 Beach	Depart for 3 Div
	1030	MOTUPENA	
	1115	Arr 3 Div	Inspections in 3 Div Area
	1300	HQ 3 Aust Div	Lunch
	1545	109 Aust CCS	Afternoon tea - Sisters Mess
	1630	MOTUPENA	Embark for TOROKINA
	1830	4 Beach	Disembark
	1900	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Dinner-informal
3	0930	Gloucester Oval	Review 11 Aust Inf Bde
	1030	Gloucester Oval	Morning Tea. Meet Comds
	1130 to 1230	PIVA STRIP	Inspect RAAF, RNZAF, and Air Maint Pl
	1300	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Lunch
	1500	4 Beach	Embark on Corvette
	1900	SAPOSA IS	Disembark
4	—	SAPOSA IS	
5	1300	do	Embark for TOROKINA
	1730	4 Beach	Disembark
	1800	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Dinner informal
6	0645	PIVA Strip	Guards of honour on departure

26 June 45

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Appx B to 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
A 30/117/2 of 26 Jun 45
Copy No: /

ORDERS FOR GUARDS OF HONOR

ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

(Issued with concurrence of Air Commodore ROBERTS RNZAF and Brig Gen MERRITT USMC)

1. Composition of guards

	Offrs	ORs
7 Aust Inf Bde	3	50
RNZAF	3	50
USMC	2	50

2. Place of parade - PIVA Bomber Strip. See Diagram 1 attached.

3. Dress ORs AMF Service dress (jungle green) with waist belt, rifle and bayonet only.

RNZAF Service dress (shorts) with waist belt, rifle and bayonet only.

USMC Service dress without gaiters, waist belt, rifle and bayonet only.

Note: Guards will move on parade with bayonets fixed.

Offrs As for ORs with side arms.
All ranks will wear ribbons of decorations and medals.

4. Formation Guards will be formed in threes in open order (3 paces between ranks) and sized from flanks to centre.
Disposition - see diagram 1 attached.

5. Command will be exercised by Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde guard.

6. Sequence of orders and ceremony. See table 2 attached.

7. Time of mounting. Guards will parade at 1100 hrs.

8. Compliments The Guards of Honor are mounted on His Royal Highness and will not pay compliments to any commander attending at the guard mounting parade.

9. Personnel Particular care will be taken to select personnel of smart appearance and clean military records.

26 Jun 45.

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Table 2 to Appx B – 2 Aust Corps (AIF) A30/117/2 of 26 Jun 45

SEQUENCE OF CEREMONY AND ORDERS

Serial (a)	Phase (b)	Action by (c)	Orders given etc (d)	Action by Guard (e)	Remarks (f)
1	Arrival of aircraft and deplaning	Guard comd	Allied guards – attention – slope arms.	British guards slope arms. USMC guard left shoulder arms.	During this period the following senior officers are presented:– Comd 2 Aust Corps Comd RNZAF PIVA Air Field Comd Comd USMC.
2	Salute	Guard comd	Allied guards – Royal salute – present arms.	Guards present arms, band plays National Anthem.	
3	–	Guard comd	Allied guards – slope arms – order arms .	Guards slope and order.	
4	Inspection 7 Bde guard	Senior AMF officer	–	–	His Royal Highness moves to position opposite guard comd, who is presented and inspection commences.
5	Inspection RNZAF guard	Allied guard comd	Comd RNZAF guard is presented.	–	During inspection Allied guard comd moves to USMC guard.
6	Inspection USMC guard	Allied guard comd	Presents comd of USMC guard.	–	During inspection Allied guard comd moves to left flank of guards.

Table 2 to Appx B (Cont)

SEQUENCE OF CEREMONY AND ORDERS

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
7	Inspection of band	Allied guard comd	-	-	Allied guard comd accompanies His Royal Highness on inspection and returns to his post on completion.
8	Salute	Allied guard comd	Allied guards - slope arms - Royal salute - present arms	Guards slope and present. Band plays anthem.	Guards remain presenting arms until departure.
9	Departure	-	-	-	Cars move up to saluting base as band finishes.
10	Dismissal	Allied guard comd Guard comds	Allied guards - slope arms - order arms - stand at ease. Guard comds move to private parades. Move to embussing areas.		

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DIAGRAM No 1 ISSUED WITH APPX B to 2 AUST CORPS A30/117/2 OF 26 JUN 45

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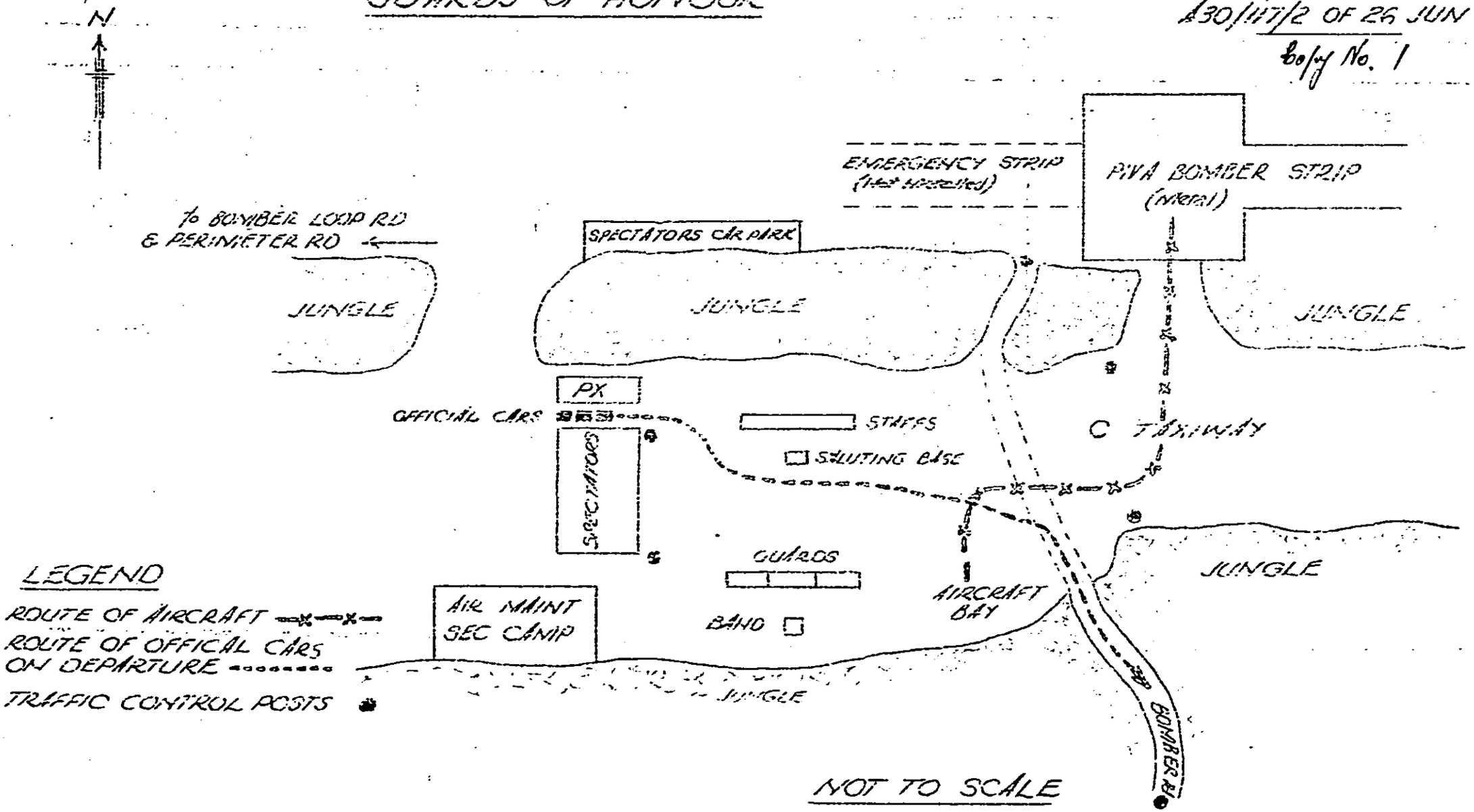
SKETCH OF PARADE GROUND FOR GUARDS OF HONOUR



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ORDERS FOR REVIEW OF 11 AUST INF BDE

Ref: Manual of Ceremonial 1935

1. **Place** GLOUCESTER OVAL.

2. **Formation**

(a) On inspection line. Close column of Coys.
(b) For march past. Coln of route.

3. **Routine of ceremony**

(a) Royal Salute
(b) Inspection
(c) March Past

4. **Dress**

(a) Review order - jungle green, rifles, waist-belts and side-arms only.
(b) Ribbons, of decorations and medals, will be worn.

5. **Assembly**

Movement of personnel to assembly areas will be by MT. 11 Aust Inf Bde tpt requirements will be communicated to HQ 2 Aust Corps as soon as possible.
Route PIVA RD - DIVISION RD.
Bayonets will be fixed under unit arrangements in assembly areas.
Bns will be organised in four equalised and sized coys. Other units in one or more equalised and sized coys.

6. **Inspection**

Band will play slow march.

7. **March past**

Band will move to point A on saluting base and play units past, following last unit in march past.

8. **Dispersal**

After the march past units will move direct to embussing areas and return to lines in MT.

9. **Preparation of parade ground**

11 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for marking saluting base, inspection line and flanks of units. Other ground arrangements will be made by HQ 2 Aust Corps.

10. **Unit MT** will not appear on parade, which will be dismounted.

11. **T C**

During movement of tp carrying convoys from unit lines to assembly areas road will be closed to other traffic along DIVISION Road section of route.

12. **Timings**

(a) Markers in position by 0845 hrs.

(b) Units in position on inspection line at 0915 hrs.

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LIST OF OFFICIAL GUESTS AT REVIEW AND RECEPTION AT GLOUCESTER OVAL ON 4 JUL 45

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

H.M.A.S. "LUSAIR"

Commander A.E. FOWLER	RAN
Lieutenant Commander B.K. PHELAN	RAN
Lieutenant G.M. GOLIER	RANR (S)
Lieutenant J.M. MACKENZIE	RANVR
Lieutenant R.M. MACKIE	RANR
Lieutenant H.G. HUTCHINSON	RANVR
Lieutenant B.A. KEDDIE	RANVR
Lieutenant W. RICHARDS	RANVR
Lieutenant W. MINOGUE	RANVR

H.M.A.S. "DIAMANTINA"

Lieutenant Commander M.G. ROSE	RANVR

H.M.A.S. "KIAMA"

Lieutenant Commander S.J. BENSON	RANR(S)

H.M.A.S. "DUBBO"

Lieutenant F.W. ROBERTS	RANR(S)

H.M.A.S. "LITHGOW"

Lieutenant G.S. CHAMPION	RANR(S)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Brig	J. MANN, DSO	HQ 2 Aust Corps
Brig	S.F. LEGGE	"
Brig	K.D. CHALMERS	"
Brig	A.R. GARRETT	"
Brig	A.L. DAWKINS, OBE	"
Brig	D.M. SALTER	"
Brig	W.D. McDONALD	"
Col	H.M. FRENCHAM, ED	"
Col	G.H.S. MORAN	"
Col	R.C. REEVE	"
Lt-Col	B.J. O'LOUGHLIN, OBE, ED	"
Lt-Col	T.D. HANNON	"
Lt-Col	H.B. CHALLEN, MBE	"
Lt-Col	J.W. PLANK	"
Lt-Col	L.W.H. BUTTS	"
Lt-Col	L.G. CONNOR	"
Lt-Col	D.L.B. GOSLETT, MC	"
Lt-Col	C.W.M. COURT	"
Chaplain	R.S. PICKUP, MC, ED	"
Chaplain	F.O. HULME-MOIR	"
Chaplain	H.J. REID	"
Lt-Col	I.J. HOOKER	B Aust Corps Sigs
Lt-Col	D. ZACHARIN	106 Aust CCS
Lt-Col	W.A. RUSSELL	8 Aust Fd Amb
Capt	M.M. STEPHENSON	106 Aust CCS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Brig	J. FIELD, DSO, ED	7 Aust Inf Bde
Maj	W.G. BUTLER, MC	"
Capt	W.T. PRENTICE	"
Lt-Col	G.R. MATTHEWS	9 Aust Inf Bn
Maj	E.J. SELBY	9 Aust Inf Bn
Maj	R. WEPPNER	25 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	T.J. FARRELL	61 Aust Inf Bn
Col	J.M. BLAIR	11 Aust Fd Amb
Brig	J.R. STEVENSON, DSO	11 Aust Inf Bde
Maj	M.G. HASSELL	"
Capt	R.K. MAIR	"
Lt-Col	B.J. CALLINAN, MC	26 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	J.L.A. KELLY	31/51 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	P.M. SHANAHAN	55/53 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	P.L. JOBSON	19 Aust Fd Amb
Brig	L.G. BINNS, OBE	HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
Lt-Col	H. WALKER, MC	"
Maj	A.S. CHILD	"
Maj	F.A. GODING	"
Maj	G.J. CULIEN, MBE	"
Maj	D.B. SILLAR	"
Maj	A.G. ROWELL	"
Maj	T.F. MORNANE	"
Maj	G.F. SPRING	"
Maj	N.F.C. KING	"
Maj	C.W. FORTUNE	"
Col	J. LEAH, CBE	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp
Lt-Col	H.B. MURN	5 Aust CRE Wks
Lt-Col	D.R. CHESTERMAN	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp
Lt-Col	L.G. KERR	16 AOD
Lt-Col	M.M. ROSEFIELD	2/3 Aust Con Depot
Lt-Col	M.E. HURLEY	Matron 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp
Maj	I.A. PEARMAN	554 Lt AA Bty
Maj	N.C. SUTHERLAND	141 Hy AA Bty
Capt	T.M. CUNNINGHAM	AANS
Capt	P.A. HAWKEN	AAMC
Capt	M.S. WILLIAMSON	AAMWS
Lt-Col	D.R. McPhee	Movement Control
Maj	L.T. WOODS	Docks Operating Coy

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Gp/Capt	W.L. HELY, AFC	
Sqn/Ldr	P.S.K. ASHTON	
Sqn/Ldr	J.K. BANN	
Sqn/Ldr	D.S. LAWRANCE	
Sqn/Ldr	W.W. TURNER	
F/Lieut	H.H. GRIFFITHS	
F/Lieut	I.J. EVANS	

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

Air Commodore	G.M. ROBERTS, AFC	
Gp/Capt	J.J. BUSCH, OBE	
W/Cdr	G.H. CA[illegible]	
W/Cdr	S.L. GILKISON	
W/Cdr	A.B. GREENAWAY	
W/Cdr	H.R. WIGLEY	

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Col J.E. HATCH
Col M.R. DIXON
Lt-Col M.W. JONES
Lt-Col A.W. VILLENEUVE
Maj G.H. NICHOLS
Maj T.P. O'CONNELL
Maj H.C. MILES
Maj J. CELLA
Maj M.E. WALLER
Maj F.M. KERN
Maj W.H. PEASE

UNITED STATES NAVY

Comd E.H. KINCAID
Lieut.Comd S.G. BEDELL
Lieut R.L. DONOVAN
Lieut G.T. O'ROURKE (Sr)
Lieut J.A. HERLOCKER
Lieut W.A. SMITH
Lieut(jg) D.L. BENNETT

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Brigadier General L.G. MERRIT
Col H.C. MAJOR
Col J.N. SMITH
Col W.J. FOX
Col E.C. DYER
Col C.J. SCHLAPKOHL
Lt-Col O.C. ROSS
Lt-Col W.H. KLENKE, Jr.
Lt-Col H.F. BROWN
Lt-Col J.P. COURSEY

Other officers and nurses will be accommodated in stands outside official enclosure.

Invitations will be forwarded to guests for official enclosure.

Special invitations will be forwarded to such of official guests as will be presented to His Royal Highness.

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ORDERS FOR SPECTATORS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL AT REVIEW OF 11 AUST INF BDE

1. Place of review - GLOUCESTER OVAL.

2. Accommodation for spectators

(a) Grandstand

(i) Enclosure for official party
(ii) Officers section

(b) Open areas in outer ground on flanks of parade

(i) East end of ground
(ii) West end of ground

3. Vehicle Parking.

(a) Vehicles carrying members of official party will drive past the grandstand and park in Area No. 1 beyond the grandstand.

(b) Vehicles carrying other spectators will park in Area No. 2 at left of entrance.

(c) Four NCOs will be provided by HQ 2 Aust Corps as parking attendants.

4. Entree cards to official enclosure

Officers will produce invitations at the traffic post at the entrance to the ground and on entering the grandstand.

5. Traffic Control

Vehicles carrying spectators will move to the ground by the following route only. GRIER RD - AMERICAL RD and return by same route.

Vehicles arriving later than 0925 will be refused admission to the ground.

6. Marshalling

Marshals will be provided as follows:-

	Grandstand	Outer Ground
HQ 2 Aust Corps	2 offrs	2 offrs 2 NCOs
RNZAF	1 offr	1 NCO
RAAF	1 offr	1 NCO
USMC	1 offr	1 NCO

These marshals will work under the direction of Major J.G. NEEDHAM, HQ 2 Aust Corps, Chief Marshal. Fmns providing personnel will notify particulars to him direct.

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All marshals will wear white bands on the left arm and all spectators will obey their directions.

7. Timings

Spectators are required to be in position by 0925 hrs.

8. Security of vehicles

Drivers will remain with vehicles during the review.

9. Official reception

On the conclusion of the review the Royal party will move to the reception marquee.

Members of the official party will move to the marquees allotted, at the same time.

Other spectators will remain in place until the Royal party and the official party have cleared the grandstand

10. Dispersal

On the departure of the Royal and the official parties spectators will disperse to vehicles, avoiding the parade ground until all troops are clear.

Spectators vehicles will return by the same route as used for the outward journey.

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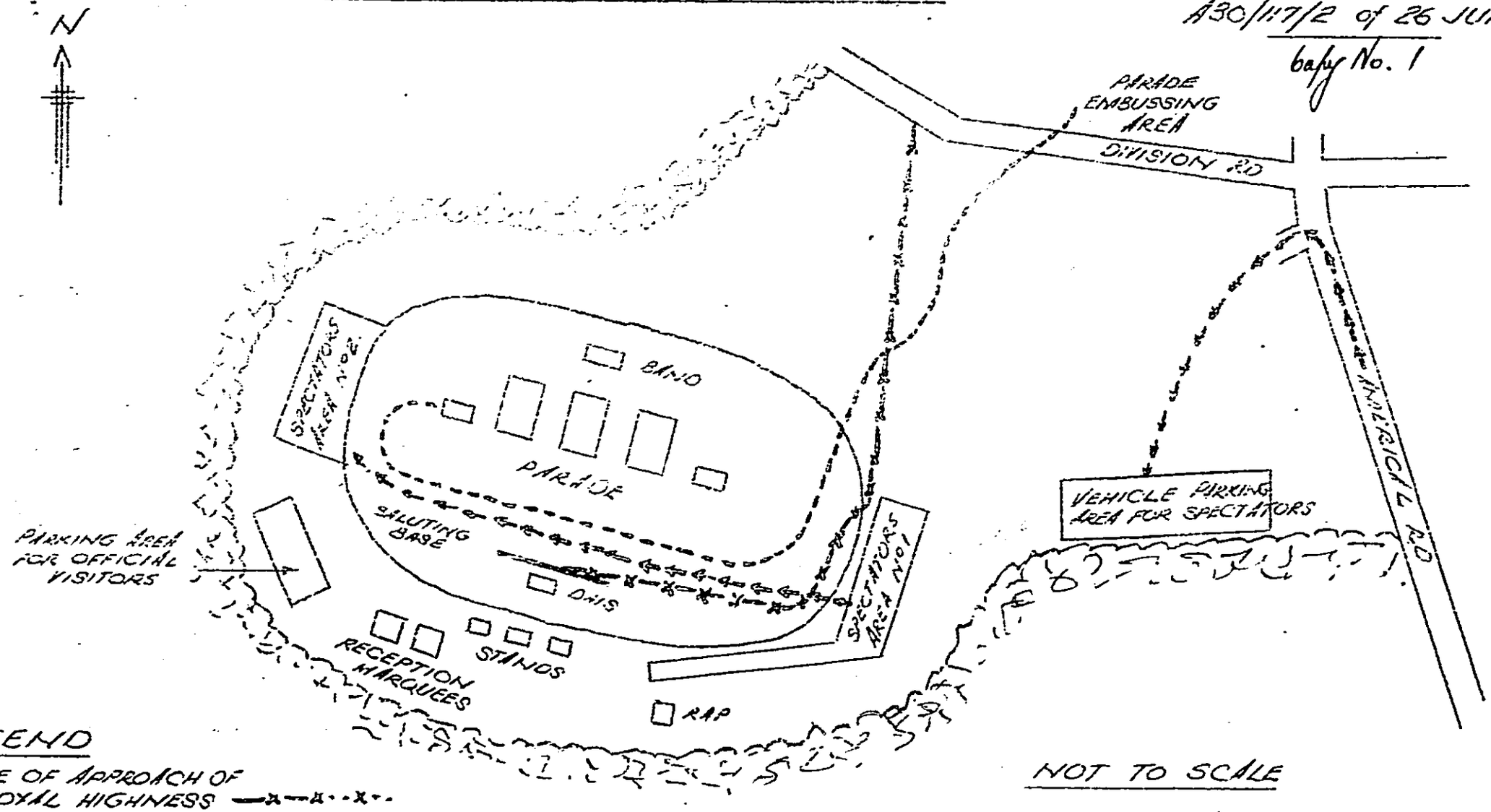

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ROUTE OF APPROACH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS —x—x··x··

ROUTE OF SPECTATORS →→→→

ROUTE FOR MARCH PAST -------

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2 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 1

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C. Orders for personal protective guards and quarter guards.

D. Orders for review of 11 Aust Infantry Brigade and official reception.

E. List of official guests at review, and reception.

F. Orders for reception of spectators and Traffic Control at review.

3. Addressees concerned with inspections by His Royal Highness are requested to submit detailed itineraries for approval as soon as possible.

4. Information contained in this order and appendices will be communicated only to personnel requiring to have same in connection with their duties. Such information will not be passed until the latest possible time consistant with efficiency.

5. A general announcement of the arrival of His Royal Highness will be made by HQ 2 Aust Corps. On receipt of this announcement addressees will promulgate the information and ensure:-

(a) That the car flying the Royal Standard and vehicles carrying the staff of His Royal Highness are accorded right of way on all roads.

(b) That all personnel stand to attention and salute when His Royal Highness passes.

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ITINERARY

Day	Time (approx)	Place	Action
1	1200	PIVA Strip	Reception. Guards of honour
	1300	HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	Lunch
	1515	HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area and 2/1 A.G.H.	Inspection
	1600	2/1 A.G.H.	Tea in Sisters Mess
	1730	HQ 2 Aust Corps	
	1900	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Formal Dinner
2	0830	4 Beach	Depart for 3 Div
	1030	MOTUPENA	
	1115	Arr 3 Div	Inspections in 3 Div Area
	1300	HQ 3 Aust Div	Lunch
	1545	109 Aust CCS	Afternoon tea - Sisters Mess
	1630	MOTUPENA	Embark for TOROKINA
	1830	4 Beach	Disembark
	1900	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Dinner-informal
3	0930	Gloucester Oval	Review 11 Aust Inf Bde
	1030	Gloucester Oval	Morning Tea. Meet Comds
	1130 to 1230	PIVA STRIP	Inspect RAAF, RNZAF, and Air Maint Pl
	1300	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Lunch
	1500	4 Beach	Embark on Corvette
	1900	SAPOSA IS	Disembark
4	—	SAPOSA IS	
5	1300	do	Embark for TOROKINA
	1730	4 Beach	Disembark
	1800	HQ 2 Aust Corps	Dinner informal
6	0845	PIVA Strip	Guards of honour on departure

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ORDERS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

ESCORTSAND QUARTER GUARDS

1. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE GUARDS

Assistant Provost Marshal, 2 Aust Corps will arrange guards of provost personnel for --

(a) Residence of His Royal Highness - One Sergeant and Six Corporals - two Corporals on duty at all times by day and night while His Royal Highness is present. Armament - Owen Sub Machine Guns.

(b) During movement -

(i) By Road - Two corporals in jeep to follow immediately behind car conveying His Royal Highness. In 3 Aust Division area jeep will be provided by 3 Aust Division.

(ii) By Sea - One Sergeant and Six Corporals - two on duty at all times.

2. Change of personnel of protective guards will not be permitted except in case of sickness.

3. ESCORTS

Inside perimeter Assistant Provost Marshal, 2 Aust Corps will arrange escort of 4 Corporals mounted on motor-cycles two leading and two following guard jeep.

In 3 Aust Division Area, 3 Aust Division will arrange similar escort.

4. QUARTER GUARDS

During visits by His Royal Highness to units the unit Commander concerned will be responsible for local guard and security in the area.

5. AREA SECURITY

During visits by His Royal Highness to areas outside the TORQKINA perimeter, Commanders 3 Aust Division and 23 Aust Infantry Brigade respectively will ensure the security of areas through which His Royal Highness will be passing.

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