

AWM52

Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters,
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1/8/4

BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION
AREAS (SUB)

Milne Bay Sub Area

June - August 1944



1/8/4-0044

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form 118
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.....

Date and Time.—From.....1 Jun. 44.....To.....30 Jun. 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Following the damage caused by Liberty ship to Repulse Wharf, repairs have been carried out and "T" ends are now in good shape. The naval slipway at Ladava has been completed. (b) Maj Lawrence DADS NGF may visit Milne Bay.	
			(2) POL Shore tanks full to capacity. Request to NGF for tankers to be diverted.	
" "	2 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Visit by Eric Cleland of ANGAU anticipated 4 Jun. (2) Maj Radcliffe DADS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area departed for Moresby to take up appointment as DADS Moresby Base Sub Area.	
" "	3 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Special DR to run to GHQ Co-Ordinator MILNE BAY Area when required. (b) GHQ Co-Ordinator MILNE BAY Area held conference to expedite 'turn round' of merchant shipping. Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area and CO 4 Aust Docks Op Coy attended. (2) Ration strength this area - AIF 3031, RAAF 2582, Natives 5251.	
" "	4 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) POL conference by Lt-Col Hunt DSASOS Base "A" attended by DADST and Capt POL this HQ (b) DADS Office closed. (c) NGF advise that Lt Davies of 79 Aust Depot Cash Office to be transferred to District Accounts Office NSW - Lt Fullgrove to relieve. (2) Hagita DID closed and re-opening (Ref Map 2019 G111 G111 1 to 25000) 401 446.	

(3) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 9 issued.

Appx "A"

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form 2118
(adapted)

Unit.....HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.. Date and Time.—From.....1 Jun 44.....To.....30 Jun 44.....
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	5 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Visit anticipated of Mrs Arthur Grenfell, Vice-President of the World YMCA and accompanied by female member of ACF and Red Cross. (b) Malaria rate this area 4.08 per 1000. (c) By NGF authority Maj Koller is to be Acting DADME following Maj Lukeis' move to NG FORCE as DADME (Water Tpt). (d) No conclusive results from POL conference USASCS. Indications are that Aust Army will retain EPS.	
			(2) Lt-Col Fisher AEME Moresby Base Sub Area arrived Kwara. (3) Ration strength this area AIF 3031, RAAF 2562, Natives 5291. (4) Brig Cleland and Maj Brown both HQ Angau, arrived Milne Bay Area. (5) Rear Details 21 Aust Fd Coy departed for Buna. (6) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order 20/44 issued.	Appx "B".
" "	7 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Notification received of heavy coast artillery practice short in bay. (b) Mrs Arthur Grenfell departed from Lae but has not yet arrived this area. (2) Brig Cleland and Maj Brown departed for Moresby. (3) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Weekly Int Summary No 20 issued.	Appx "C".
" "	8 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) B Aust Ry Bty to move to Aust with full equipment and not to await relief. (b) US Malarial Control to be withdrawn from Waigani area. (2) F Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit, Adv Party, 474 and 475 Aust Ry AA Bty (Static) departed for Madang.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	9 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) B Aust Hy Bty expect to take fortnight to evacuate Bou. Equipment to be brought to Gili by barge. (b) About 15 sprays needed for malaria control in the Waigani area. (c) Det 2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy to move to Details Depot today. Americans, who carried out relief, advised DAPM that they would render all possible assistance, but that they could not help on Australian cargoes. (d) Lt-Col Fisher introduced at conference.	
" "	10 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) 5 Aust Army Tps Coy to be prepared to move to Madang. (b) Dr Thomas Wood to visit this area. (c) Malaria rate this area .98 per 1000, not incl six cases of malaria from "Turoona". (2) 1 st ^{Aust} Shore Fire Control Party departed for Lae.	
" "	11 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Armco huts to be handed over by DADOS to RAE. (2) Maj Buring Actg GSOII moved to Bou to supervise moving of artillery equipment to beach. (3) Lt-Col Fisher departed for Moresby. (4) Maj Lawrence DADS NGF inspecting AASC installations this area.	
" "	12 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Lt Bartlett arrived to take over com and of No 2 AA & Frt Sigs from Lt Brown who is to be transferred to No 1 Coy AA & Frt Sigs Moresby. (b) Rear Det 235 Aust Lt AA Bty and Wkps, 4 Shore Fire Control Party, Rear 1 Aust Fd Sqn, Rear 110 Aust CCS, Rear 2 Mob Amn Repair Shop, 110 Aust Med Stores, 8 AMCU, 2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy, departed for mainland.	

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Unit.....FD MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.....

Date and Time.—From.....1 Jun 44.....To.....30 Jun 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	13 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Malaria Control Waigani area now operating. Sufficient equipment available for effective control measures.	
			(2) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Weekly Int Summary No 21 issued.	Appx "C"
" "	14 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Dolphins at Repulse Wharf broken away. Engineers to repair damage.	
			(b) Sig Ofcr explained courier service after investigation had been made into possibility of speeding up service to and from Lae.	
			(c) Capt Harvey gave details of the plane crash on Cameron Plateau. Both Capt Harvey and Capt Docharty accompanied the party which retrieved the bodies etc.	
			(2) Ration strength this area - AMF 2864, RAAF 2718, Natives 5291.	
" "	15 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Capt Gormane A Coy 8 Aust Fd Arb to act as SMO in MILNE BAY Area.	
			(2) Letter despatched to MGF in reference to unsatisfactory courier service to and from Lae.	
			(3) Maj Lawrence departed for Lae.	
			(4) Waigani freezer dismantled and crated for despatch.	
" "	16 " "		(5) Atebrin to be increased to six tablets per week.	
			(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) The last body from the crashed plane on Cameron Plateau was located, bringing casualties to four killed.	
" "	17 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Heavy coastal battery equipment being moved from Bou by barge today.	
			(b) Reference GRO/A205. Medical Classification of Personnel explained by DAAG.	
			(c) Malaria rate including patients recently disembarked 5.4 per 1000. Actual rate 3.73 per 1000.	
			(2) DAD (Native labour) and DAAG discussed future native labour requirements with Navy.	
			(3) Ration strength this area - AMF 2898, RAAF 2560, Natives 529.	

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Unit.....1st MILNE BAY Base Sub Area..... Date and Time.—From.....1 Jun 44.....To.....30 Jun 44.....
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	18 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) B Aust Hy Bty now in Details Depot. (2) DRIS Timetable distributed. (3) Det 3 Aust Farm Coy to dispose of all equipment.	
" "	19 " "		(4) Amendment to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 9. (1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Malaria Control in the Waigani Area is requiring more oil than previously estimated. (2) Maj E.H.Cottee arrived Milne Bay and assumed command 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	Appx "A"
" "	20 " "		(3) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order No 25/44 issued. (4) NCF Signal ASO6 of 18 Jun 44 ref availability of personnel for Leave Draft received.	Appx "B"
" "	20 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Const Pl under 5 Aust Army Tps for discipline still attached to USASOS for wks. (b) Legal investigation held at 1 and 2 Oil Tk Const Pl into complaints made by members of these units. (c) Maj Lang gave lecture on the activities of Kanga Force during operations Wau area 1942-43.	
" "			(2) Lt-Col McGillivuddy 5 Aust CRE Wks arrived this area to arrange onward movement of 5 Aust Army Tps Coy to Madang.	
" "			(3) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Weekly Int Summary No 22 issued.	Appx "C"

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit... HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

Date and Time.—From... 1 Jun 44 To... 30 Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	31 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) S/Sgt Beakely Hygiene Sec MILNE BAY Base Sub Area to move to Madang. (b) American War Dog team detachment being trained at Kape. (2) Maj Ashton and Capt Morrison conferred with USASOS 21 st Base "A" re the transfer of stocks from BIPOD to US Army. It was agreed that BIPOD would transfer stocks to the Turnbull Strip Dumps by 28 Jun. (3) Maj Pritchard LHQ Sigs arrived this area to survey signal installations in the Milne Bay Area.	
" "	22 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Lecture by Capt Harvey on the activities of HQ 14 Aust Inf Bde in the Gona area Dec 42, Jan, Feb 43. (2) Lt-Col Forest AMGO (Eqpt) NG FORCE arrived at Milne Bay. (3) Dets of 232 Aust Sup Depot Pl at Kiriwina, Los Negros and Goodenough to be withdrawn to this area. (4) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Signal AZ15 advised availability of personnel for Leave Draft as 155.	
" "	23 " "		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) 34 Aust Wks Coy now to remain at Milne Bay for present. (b) Lt-Col Forest AMGO (Eqpt) NG FORCE introduced.	
" "	24 " "		(2) Det 5 Aust Army Tps Coy departed for Madang. (1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Further priorities for movement announced for following Aust units - 3 Aust Fire Comd, 4 and 2 Aust Hy Btys. (b) Capt Docharty DAPM to move to Lae Base Sub Area as DPM. (c) Malaria rate for area 4.27 per 1000. (d) Two cases dengue fever reported. (e) Ration strengths - AMF 1860, RAAR 3584, Natives 5091. (2) Capt Paice Army Education Service arrived Milne Bay to survey Education Service activities.	

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Date and Time.—From.....1 Jun 44.....To.....30 Jun 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	25 Jun 44		(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Col McEwen DDME NGF and Lt-Col Fisher CELE Moresby Base Sub Area arrived HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area, then proceeded to Kwara.	
			(2) Capt Macted DDST NGF staff arrived this area to inspect transport.	
" "	26 " "		(5) Lt-Col Forest departed for Lae.	
			(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Maj Thornburn NGF arrived this area to attend POL conference.	
			(2) Capt Paice departed for Dobodura.	
" "	27 " "		(3) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order No 26/44 issued.	Appx "B"
			(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Trade testing in NG Formations to be carried out in accordance with LER Standard Trade Tests.	
			(b) 16 RAAF bodies from Kiriwina reinterred on 26 Jun in Aust War Cemetery MILNE BAY.	
			(c) 26 Tanks of 1 Aust Tk Bn on warning for movement Aust and to remain this area until further notice.	
			(d) Lt-Col Wilson 3 Aust Fire Comd paid his respects prior to departure of this unit for Aust.	
			(e) Col McEwen advises that Water Tpt Wksp to be located at Ewara.	
			(2) Col McEwen and Lt-Col Fisher departed for Moresby.	
" "	28 " "		(3) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Weekly Int Summary No 28 issued.	Appx "C"
			(1) Commander's Conference:- (a) Capt Docharty DAPM to move to Lae forthwith.	
			(b) Capt Hogan and Maj Kennedy to move to Ahima today to carry out investigation (as in 20 Jun 1(b)).	
			(2) As from today BIPOD ceases to issue. Aust Army units to draw from USAROC POL dump Turabull Strip.	

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Unit.....HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.....

Date and Time.—From.....1. Jun. 44.....To.....30. Jun. 44.....

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9.

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
3 Jun 44
GB/686

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 9 as at 312359K May 44.
2. Recipients will please destroy all previous Location Statements and acknowledge receipt on form below.

M.R. Buring

(M.R. BURING) Maj
Actg GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

<u>DISTRIBUTION:</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
Det 13 Aust Movt Control Gp MILNE BAY	1
Det 2 Coy AA & Frt Sigs	2-3
Det 7 Base Postal Unit	4
Records Liaison Rep MILNE BAY	5
MILNE BAY Details Depot	6
Rear HQ Northern Command, RAAF	7
43 Operational Base, RAAF	8
NO FORCE	9-14
Co-Ordinator MILNE BAY Area	15-16
HQ US Adv Base "A", USASCS	17
Q	18
A	19
Q	20
DADST	21
A/DADMS	22
DADCS	23
DADME	24
DAPM	25
War Diary	26-27
File	28
Spares	29-30

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.....Jun 44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

1. Ack receipt MILNE BAY Base Sub Area GB/686 copy Nos.....
Name
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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9

as at 312359K 31 MAY 44

Ref Maps :- MILNE BAY - EAST CAPE - AMAILA BAY - GUAUGURINA BAY
- 1 inch to 1 mile

Serial	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
1	HQ UNITS	HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area	343430	Part to move
2		Det 10 Aust MC Gp	407433	
3		Det ANGAU	346441	
3a		ANGAU Native Labour Camp	288428	
4	ARMED TFS	Rear Details 1 Aust Tk Bn	363464	To move
5	ARTY	1 Aust Naval Bombdt Gp - Shore Fire Control Parties 1 & 4	352433	
6	ARTY (CONST)	3 Aust Fire Coord	717254	To be relieved
7		3 Aust Hy Bty	765429	
8		8 Aust Hy Bty	717254	
9		7 Aust Radar Det	714250	
10	ARTY (AA)	474 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static HE)	352433	To move
11		475 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static HE)	352433	To move
12		Rear det 235 Aust Lt AA Bty	352433	To move
13	ARTY (AASL)	Rear det 78 Aust Mob SL Bty	352433	To move
14	ENGRS	Rear det 1 Aust Fd Sqn	408433	To move
15		Rear det 21 Aust Fd Coy	430437	To move
16		5 Aust Army Tps Coy	430437	To be relieved
17		3 Adv Pk Pl, 9 Aust Wasp & Pk Coy	423444	To move
18		1 Aust Oil Tk Const Pl	527439	) Attd US Adv Base A)
19		2 Aust Oil Tk Const Pl	527439	
20		4 Aust Docks Op Coy (less det)	396437	To move
21		Det 1 Aust Port Maint Coy	425435	To move
22		Det 12 A.W.T. Op Coy (SC)	410434	
23		HQ 31 A.W.T. Maint Coy (SC)	710443	
24	SIGS	Det 2 Coy Aust AA & Frt Sigs IC.	345435	
25		Det 23 Aust WT Sec (Hy)	345435	
26		5 Aust Pigeon Loft	339433	
27		Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec	410434	
28		Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec	343430	
29	AASC	2/189 Aust Sup Depot Pl	404417	To move
30		231 Aust Sup Depot Pl	352433	
31		232 Aust Sup Depot Pl		HQ GOOLENOUGH IS. Dets KIRIWINA IS. MANUS IS.
32		HQ 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	393441	To move
32a		A Pl, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	371448	
32b		D & E Pls 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	395452	
33a		No 1 Pl 3 Aust BIPG	405451	
33b		No 3 Pl 3 Aust BIPG	408433	
34		2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	408433	
35		2/2 Aust Fd Baking Pl	354432	
36		One Sec 2 Aust M.A.C.	352433	To move
37		Det 3 Aust Farm Coy	252439	

Serial	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
38	MEDICAL	Rear det 110 Aust CCS	352433	To move
39		A Coy 8 Aust Fd Amb	389447	Unit (loss det) to move
40		8 Aust Malaria Control Unit	388446	To move
41		110 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	319434	To move
42	DENTAL	F Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit	394445	To move
43	ORD	104 Aust FCD	315430	
44		84 Aust FAD	292438	
45		Rear details 2 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	292438	To move
46		Half 5 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Den Unit	354422	
47	AEME	10 Aust MT Wasp	351434	
48		300 Aust LAD (Type A)	338428	
49		Rear details MILNE BAY FRT WKSP	338428	To move
50	PAY	79 Depot Cash Office	343430	To move
51	POSTAL	"C" Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit	435345	To move
51a		157 F.P.O.	435345	
51b		216 A.P.O.	447399	
52	PROVOST	Three Secs 2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	347438	To move
53	MISC	34 Aust Works Coy	404446	
54		Det 32 Aust L of C Salvage	412443	
55		80 Aust Mob Cinema	343430	
56		Det HG L of C Records Office	407433	
57		Det NGF Sec AA Canteens Service HQ Office	346434	To move
58		Bulk Store & Transit Area	409443	
59		Det Graves Maintenance Details HQ MILNE BAY Details Depot	327430 352433	

COPY NO. 26.....

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AMENDMENT TO MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

17 Jun 44

GS/708

1. Attached as Appendix A is amendment to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 9 as at 2359 hrs 16 Jun 44.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the form below,

M. R. Buring
(M.R. BURING)

Major

Actg GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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APPENDIX A.

AMENDMENT TO MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

NO 9

as at 2359 hrs 15 JUN

AMEND SERIALS AS FOLLOWS :-

Serial No	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
2	HQ UNITS ARTY	Det 8 Aust MC Gp	407433	
5		D E L E T E		
10	ARTY AA	474 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static HE) (less det)	352433	To move
11		475 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static HE) (less det)	352433	To move
12		D E L E T E		
14	ENGRS	D E L E T E		
15		D E L E T E		
38	MEDICAL	D E L E T E		
40		D E L E T E		
41		D E L E T E		
42	DENTAL	D E L E T E		
45	QPD	D E L E T E		
52	PROVOST	D E L E T E		
56	MISC	Det NO 1 of G Records Office	352433	

Q.236. SPRAYERS REGA KNAPSACK

1. Prior to embarkation for Australia, all Sprayers Rega Knapsack held by units will be returned to RSD.

Q.237. AMN ETC., UNITS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

1. Prior to embarkation for Australia, units will return to Amn Depot all Grenades and Explosives and all Amn surplus to WET.
2. All WET amn will be carried in bulk and will be held available for immediate withdrawal on disembarkation.

(P.S. LANG)

Major

for AA & QMG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- NOTICES -**1. CHANGE OF LOCATION - NG 1 OF C AREA RECORDS LIAISON OFFICE**

It is advised that the location of the R.L.O. (S/Sgt PHILLIPS) has been changed from Movement Control Office to MILNE BAY Details Depot as from 1 JUN 44.

2. ACF COMFORTS ISSUE

An issue of Comforts by the ACF will commence at ACF Bulk Store on MONDAY, 12 JUN 44.

Units will attend for issue on allotted days and will submit unit AAF W3809.

3. CHURCH PARADES

Further to list of Church Parades published with this HQ Routine Orders dated 28 May 44, the following additional parade has been arranged -

CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND P.D.

<u>Day.</u>	<u>Time.</u>	<u>Place.</u>
Sunday	1900 hrs	YMCA BSA. Combined Service

4. CINEMA PROGRAMME**--CINEMA 80--**

"FIRST COMES COURAGE"
(Morla OBERON & Brian ABERNETHY)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
MON 5 JUN	...	CIVIC
TUES 6 "	...	ASTOR
WED 7 "	...	TIVOLI

"CHARLIE'S AUNT"
(Jack BERRY & Kay FRANCIS)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
THURS 8 JUN	...	METRO
FRI 9 "	...	PLAZA
SAT 10 "	...	ROBERT
SUN 11 "	...	(REST)
MON 12 "	...	CIVIC
TUES 13 "	...	ASTOR
WED 14 "	...	TIVOLI

- RAAF CINEMA -

"YOU'LL FIND OUT"
(Kay KATSER and his BAND)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
MON 5 JUN	...	REST
TUES 6 "	...	PLAZA
WED 7 "	...	LIBERTY

PROGRAMME NOT YET
KNOWN

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
THURS 8 JUN	...	STATE
FRI 9 "	...	VICTORY
SAT 10 "	...	HIS MAJESTY'S
SUN 11 "	...	(REST)
MON 12 "	...	(REST)
TUES 13 "	...	PLAZA
WED 14 "	...	LIBERTY

R E S T R I C T E D

(231-237)

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

LT-COL J.R. WOLFENDEN

COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 23/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
4 Jun 44

GENERAL STAFF

G.231. PROJECTORS. STRIP FILM. 35 MM

1. With reference to the Notice on page 14 of GRO dated 6 May 44, units will submit details of all Projectors, Strip Film, 35 MM, held by them.
2. The return will be submitted to this HQ by the 7 JUN, in accordance with the pro forma as shown in the above Notice.
3. NIL returns will not be required.

G.232. TELEPHONE TRAFFIC

Due to congestion on telephone trunk lines delaying official messages and conversations, calls will not be made for social purposes during office hours.

(Signature)
(M.R. BRIDG) Maj

A/GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A.233. AAF D11's and INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORTS

1. Attention is directed to Amendment to GRO A392/43 as shown on page 26 of GROs dated 26 May 44.
2. In future three copies of AAF D11 and three copies of Investigating Offr's proceedings (including his report and all statements and other relevant documents) if any; also report and proceedings of Courts of Inquiry, will be forwarded to this HQ.
3. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area RO A.111 of 23 Feb 44 is cancelled.

A.234. AMENITIES

1. Attention is directed to HQ FORCE Order A91.
2. Reports in accordance with para 5 will be forwarded, in duplicate, to reach this HQ not later than 1800 hrs on the 3rd day of each month. Reports for the month of May will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1200 hrs 6 JUN 44.

Q.235. RETURN OR TRANSFER OF VEHICLES (MBSA Adm Instrn Q4 of 9 May)

1. When vchs are to be returned to VEP or transferred to another unit, all unit markings, unit serial numbers, etc., will be painted over.
2. Units possessing vchs carrying any markings which are no longer applicable will have them painted over.

R E S T R I C T E D

(238 - 243)

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

LT-COL J.R. MOFFENDEN

COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 24/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
11 Jun 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

G.238. UNIT GAS OFFICER OR NCO

Returns requested in paras 2 & 3 of NGF memo G/132/Trg of 30 May 44, distributed to all units, will be forwarded to this HQ NOT later than 13 JUN 44.

G.239. TELEGRAMS

.. Attention is directed to NGF Order G98 of 29 May 44.

G.240. CENSORSHIP, SOUVENIRS OF ENEMY ORIGIN -
DANGEROUS DRUGS AND EXPLOSIVES

Attention is directed to NGF Order G99 of 29 May 44.

L. F. Buring
(M.R. BURING) Maj
A/CSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

A.241. CLOTHES RATIONING - EXPIRATION OF 1943 - 44
CLOTHING COUPONS

Attention is directed to NGF Order A105 of 29 May 44.

Q.242. SHIRTS MILITARY GREEN AND SHIRTS MILITARY KHAKI - STOCK RETURN

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order Q107 of 29 May 44.
2. Units who have not already submitted this return will do so to reach this HQ by 13 JUN 44.

Q.243. CENSUS - NON EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES.

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order Q109 of 29 May 44.
2. Units who have not already submitted this return will do so to reach this HQ by 13 JUN 44.

P. S. Lang
(P.S. LANG) Major
for AA & QMG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- N O T I C E S -

CINEMA PROGRAMME -

- CINEMA 80 -

"CHARLIE'S AUNT"
(Jack BENNY & Kay FRANCIS)

MON 12	...	CIVIC	...
TUES 13	...	ASTOR	...
WED 14	...	TIVOLI	...

- RAAF CINEMA -

"DESPATCH FROM REUTERS"
(Ed. G. ROBINSON)

(REST)

PLAZA

LIBERTY

"JOHNNY COME LATELY"
(James CAGNEY)

THUR 15	...	METRO	...
FRI 16	...	PLAZA	...
SAT 17	...	REGENT	...
SUN 18	...	(REST)	...
MON 19	...	CIVIC	...
TUES 20	...	ASTOR	...
WED 21	...	TIVOLI	...

PROGRAMME
NOT YET KNOWN

STATE

VICTORY

HIS MAJESTY'S

(REST)

(REST)

PLAZA

LIBERTY

R E S T R I C T E D (224 - 228)

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

LT-COL J.R. WOLFENDEN

COND MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
18 Jun 44.

Serial 25/44.

- GENERAL STAFF -

G.224. PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LOTTERY OR ART UNION TICKETS

Attention is directed to NG Force Order G111 of 5 Jun 44.

H. R. Buring
(H. R. BURING) Major.
A/GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

A.225. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL.

1. Attention is drawn to GRO A 205/44.
2. Units and detachments will submit a return showing number of B Class personnel present with the unit or detachment in this Sub Area, to reach this HQ not later than 1600 hrs 21 Jun 44.
3. Where applicable NIL returns will be submitted.

A.226. MEDICAL - DOSAGE OF SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

1. Attention is directed to NG Force Order A115 of 5 Jun 44.
2. Unit and det comds will ensure that sufficient atebirin is available and is taken by all ranks under their comd daily for 6 days in each week.

A.227. NATIVE VILLAGES

1. Attention is directed to NG Force Order A112 of 5 Jun 44.
2. All applications to visit Native Villages, camps and hospitals in the MILNE BAY Area will be submitted to these HQ in sufficient time for passes to be prepared and issued.

O.228. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES (TICK STORES)

1. Attention is directed to para 4 of GRO O195 of 28 May 44.
2. Para 1(b) of Standing Orders for movements within Aust and its Territories referred to in the above GRO reads:-

"Controlled Stores: Units will immediately prepare and despatch directly to DOS (OS3) LHQ by air mail a Census of Warlike Stores return enclosed "Special P-M Return". Copies of this return will also be sent to other addressees to whom the normal COMLS return is rendered. When Form E5 does not show Lks etc, this information will be added to Form E5 (a)."

3. In this regard units on receipt of Warning Order for return to Aust will immediately submit the Pre-Movement Return, one copy to DOS (OS3) LHQ and one copy to HQ DOS Milne Bay Base Sub Area.
4. In addition to the above, B2(a) must be submitted as laid down in NGF Order Q25 of 24 Jan 44 and MBBA RO 052 of 25 Jan 44.

(P. S. LANG) Major
for HQ & HQ Milne Bay Base Sub Area

NOTICES

1. LOSS OF PAYBOOK

Lost Paybook No 427907 belonging NX 78312 Sgt LAW H.B. between ANGAU HQ and MRS Picture Site on night of 2 Jun 44.

Finder please return to HQ ANGAU.

2. CINEMA PROGRAMME

<u>DATE</u>		<u>- CINEMA 80 -</u>		<u>- RAAF CINEMA -</u>	
		<u>Site</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Programme</u>
Mon	19 Jun	CIVIC	"JOHNNY COME LATELY" (James Cagney - Marjorie Lord)	REST	"TALL, DARK & HANDSOME" (Cesar Romero)
Tues	20 Jun	ASTOR	"	PLAZA	"
Wed	21 Jun	TIVOLI	"	LIBERTY	"
Thurs	22 Jun	METRO	"JOHNNY COME LATELY"	STATE	CHANGE - PROGRAMME NOT YET KNOWN.
Fri	23 Jun	PLAZA	"ADVENTURES OF TARTU" (Robert Donat - Valerie Hobson)	VICTORY	
Sat	24 Jun	REGENT	"	HIS MAJESTY'S	"
Sun	25 Jun	REST	-	REST	-
Mon	26 Jun	CIVIC	"	REST	"
Tues	27 Jun	ASTOR	"	PLAZA	"
Wed	28 Jun	TIVOLI	"	LIBERTY	"

Note change of programme Fri 23 Jun in lieu

of Thurs.

RESTRICTED (229 - 233)

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

LT-COL J.R. WOLFENDEN

COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
25 Jun 44

Serial 26/44

GENERAL STAFF

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[Signature]
(M. R. BURING) Major
A/GSC(II) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERS STAFF GENERAL'S STAFF

A.229 RECORDING OF LEAVE

1. Attention of all unit and detachment commands is drawn to the provisions of GRC A 127/44 Appendix B. All units and detachments will ensure that:-
 - (a) a member is in possession of his AAB 83 when proceeding on leave, and the appropriate entries have been made therein in accordance with GRC A 127/44.
 - (b) the appropriate entries are taken from the member's AAB 83 on his return and entered in his AMP A 63.
 - (c) when the HL 1 or HL 2 is available, the entries in the AMP A 63 are checked against it.
 - (d) when no AAB 83 is available, the entries will be taken from the completed HL 1 or HL 2.
 - (e) where neither AAB 83 or home leave pass is available the unit should immediately write to the LTD from which the member was released on leave, informing it of the date on which he was marched out from his unit, the amount of leave authorised, and the date he returned, and requesting it to supply particulars of the leave actually granted and the date and time of commencement and termination.

Q.230 CANNTEEN SALES TO NATIVES

1. Canteen goods will not be sold to natives, who have their own trade store at which to make purchases.

Q.231 EMPTY 44 GAL DRUMS

1. All 44 gal drums will be returned to 2 BPS as they become empty.
2. Comds will ensure that, before vacating a camp site, no drums are left in the area.

Q.232 ORDNANCE UNIT ACCOUNT NUMBERS

1. Unit Comds will ensure that all pages of War Expt Tables, E2(a) Extracts, Indents, Vouchers, etc are endorsed with the Unit Ordnance Account number.
2. As from 1 Jul 44, this number will be prefixed by the letters N.G., eg A/C NG 123, and the number and prefix will be retained, irrespective of any future location.
3. All units will advise DADCS, MBESA, by 25 Jun 44 of unit account number and of the L of C Area in which it was allotted.
4. Where several numbers have been used, or when number is not known, units will apply to DADCS, MBESA, immediately, when a correct number will be allotted.

F.233 ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOWANCES AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES

1. Attention is directed to GRC F 218/44.

[Signature]
(P.S. LANG) Major
For M.G. GSC MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

NOTICES

1. LOST:- 1 Pair of ivory rosary beads between HQ MBBSA and LADIVA.
Any person finding these beads please contact Camp MBBSA.

2. CINEMA PROGRAMME

<u>DATE</u>	<u>-CINEMA 80 -</u>		<u>- RAJ CINEMA -</u>	
	<u>Site</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Programme</u>
Mon 26 Jun	CIVIC	"ADVENTURES OF TARTU" (Robert Donat - Valerie Hobson). Short: DEPT OF INFM: "JUNGLE PATROL"	REST	"JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN" (Mickey Rooney). Cartoon: "CAPT OF KIDNAPS" Cartoon: "ON ICE" Short : "SNOW GETS IN YOUR EYES"
Tue 27 Jun	ASTOR	"	PLAZA	"
Wed 28 Jun	TIVOLI	"	LIBERTY	"
Thu 29 Jun	METRO	"HIGHER AND HIGHER" (Michele Morgan) (Frank Sinatra)	STATE	CHANGE - PROGRAMME NOT YET KNOWN.
Fri 30 Jun	PLAZA	"	VICTORY	"
Sat 1 Jul	REGENT	"	HIS MAJESTY'S	"
Sun 2 Jul	REST	-	REST	-
Mon 3 Jul	CIVIC	"	REST	-
Tue 4 Jul	ASTOR	"	PLAZA	"
Wed 5 Jul	TIVOLI	"	LIBERTY	"

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 20.

Note: Information contained in this summary is reproduced from
NGF Weekly Int Summary No 176 of 31 May 44.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Australian troops have continued their advance towards HANSA BAY and have reached MULU HARBOUR, 3 miles east of ULINGAN HARBOUR, without making contact. There is insufficient evidence to assume that any major change has yet taken place in the WEWAK - HANSA BAY area.

Following within a week of the landing in the WAKDE - SARMI area, a further landing has been made on BIAK ISLAND, where fighting is taking place west of the beachhead at BOSNEK. Fresh Japanese troops supported by heavy artillery and tanks are offering strong resistance.

PART I - ENEMY OOB

EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE $\frac{1}{2}$ KG HE ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMB

A description and sketch of this bomb are attached as Appendix "A".

IMPROVISED JAPANESE HAND GRENADE

This grenade is described and illustrated in Appendix "B".

PART II - OPERATIONS

LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

MADANG - HANSA BAY

The advance on BOGIA was resumed, and by 30 May the forward unit had reached MULU RER ($3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from ULINGAN HARBOUR). A patrol despatched down the KUMBARUM RIVER reached HORIZ Village approximately 4 miles SSE of MORAK Village on 29 May, but the enemy has not yet been contacted.

Although Tac R from NEPTUNE POINT to HANSA BAY revealed many empty gun pits but no enemy activity, PT boats, however, received shore fire from the direction of HANSA BAY on the night 25 May.

SEPIK - WEWAK AREA

A report dated 26 May indicated that no troop movements were observed on the SEPIK RIVER during the preceding four days. Activity reported at SINGAREN and OLD BIEN, $10\frac{1}{2}$ and $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles from SEPIK mouth, on 26 May, may be related to the earlier use of the track OLD BIEN - SANI - BOGIA. Tac R of the SEPIK RIVER on 30 May revealed no enemy activity from TANBANTUM (43 miles ESE MARUI) to the OCTOBER RIVER, except possibly between MARUI and BURUI.

Another amphibious patrol to ROCKY CLIFFS during the night 25-26 May discovered evidence of many Japs in that area.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

AITAPE AREA

On 23 May, large enemy force was observed at CHAROV and all indications were that a strong enemy attack on our perimeter 2,500 yards west of NYAPARAKE was imminent. Patrol skirmishes around our OP at NYAPARAKE and south of YAKAMUL followed, but no large scale enemy attack developed. Allied patrols which pushed south of YAKAMUL on 28 May met a strong force 2 miles south of that village and after a sharp encounter, forced it to withdraw. Two days later a force of 100 Japs was encountered 2,500 yards west of YAKAMUL, virtually completing an encirclement of our forces in the YAKAMUL - NYAPARAKE area. A sharp clash resulted and the enemy withdrew. Other patrols have reported no contact, and an Allied outpost has been established at WAPIL, 8 miles SSE of AITAPE.

Air observers saw many tracks leading off from the DEIA CREEK area to the south and on the open route to AITAPE from the east where ground patrols earlier reported the enemy preparing a track south of YAKAMUL.

On 23 May, a force of 120 enemy was seen moving west through CHAROV towards the HARECH RIVER, but neither the head nor the tail of this column was observed.

Information from native sources report an unknown number of enemy in the MIHUT area (8 miles south of BABIANG) on 22 May, and that 40-50 Japs were seen in the vicinity of SALATA (15 1/2 miles SSE of MIHUT), which is believed to be a main base camp held in strength.

Troops on the west flank of the AITAPE bridgehead have made no contact with the enemy, but an Allied amphibious patrol entered VANIMO on 28 May and captured 3 Japanese. Natives at VANIMO reported that the area was free of the enemy except for scattered parties in the hills.

Enemy casualties in the AITAPE area to 28 May were 812 killed, 37 PW.

HOLLANDIA AREA

The only enemy forces reported in the HOLLANDIA beachhead area were small groups south of LAKE SENTANI, scattered elements in the CYCLOPS MOUNTAINS, a reported 286 individuals at RSO, 550 at GOLA (6 miles south of HUMBOLDT BAY) and 2,800 starving at BOEKISI.

Our patrols have established road blocks on the DENTA - GENJIM and MARNEDA - GENJIM tracks at BERAP (10 miles south of DENTA) and at JANIM (believed to be near DANDA) in an attempt to cut off further escapees.

Patrols searching the general area saw 300 dead Japanese along the GENJIM tracks, the enemy having died of starvation.

Our patrols have also seen 550 enemy in prepared positions along the track 2 1/3 miles north of GOLA, and killed 13 Japanese in that vicinity. Enemy casualties to 28 May in the HOLLANDIA area totalled 2,425 killed, 2522 PW.

SANIT AREA

During our advance west from our TCR RIVER bridgehead, stiff enemy opposition was encountered from a defensive position on the east bank of the TIRFOAM RIVER, 2 miles SW of the TCR RIVER mouth. An outflanking movement was executed and our forward elements reached a line running SE from the jetty west of MAFFIN I. The enemy force was estimated at 200, and 3 of our tanks were disabled by 75 mm fire.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

SARMI AREA (Contd)

Meanwhile another Allied force advanced down the TOR RIVER on 24 May, and after overcoming slight opposition, occupied MAFFIN 2.

Our forces in the TIRFOAM area reached an unnamed creek (1½ miles west of TIRFOAM RIVER) where a defensive perimeter was established, with a supporting outpost facing the enemy on the high ground of Hill 225 (1700 yards south of the NE tip of MAFFIN airfield) and also commanding the road leading to the MAFFIN airfield. Subsequently the enemy (estimated strength 2 companies) was forced to withdraw and our troops consolidated on the high ground a half mile north of Hill 225. The coastal force pushed ahead and on 24 May reached MAFFIN airfield.

On 29 May, approximately 100 enemy attacked our perimeter in the region of TCEM, as a result of which our advance west was halted, and our forward troops withdrew to consolidate the west flank astride the coast road approximately 1 mile east and south of MAFFIN airfield. Forward troops estimate that there are now 2½,000 enemy in the SARMI - MAFFIN BAY area.

On the east flank of our ARAPA bridgehead, varying sized enemy forces have been observed moving east and west along the coast through TAKAR, POENEA and ARMOPA; and strafing attacks were carried out against enemy at POENEA. A possible explanation of the movement of these Japanese comes from a PW who has stated that a combat team from 2 and 3 Battalions 224 Inf Regt, was formed and moved east to attack the Allied beachhead at HOLLANDIA.

Enemy casualties to 29 May are 1,312 killed and 3 PW for the WAKDE - SARMI area.

BEAR ISLAND

Under cover of heavy naval and air bombardment, Allied forces landed unopposed on the south coast of BEAR ISLAND near BOSNEK at 270716K. Another small landing to protect the right flank was made 15 minutes later at CAPE GARFIA. The advance inland reached a line 2½ miles from the beach without opposition. The ridges overlooking BOSNEK were occupied and the beachhead was extended to a line of ridges stretching 1 mile east and west of the village. Our troops on the left flank advanced towards MOKER strip via MANDOM (5½ miles west of BOSNEK). Throughout the night of 27-28 May, harassing mortar fire was encountered around the villages of MANDOM and TIROR.

During 28-29 May, our troops who had closed on the east end of MOKER strip were subjected to three vigorous but unsuccessful attacks with mortars, small arms fire, and tanks. Strong enemy pressure, however, continued and our troops withdrew to the east. A feature of these operations was the employment of tanks by both sides. Eight enemy light tanks were destroyed and four probably destroyed.

Enemy in defensive positions 5 miles north and 500 yards west of MANDOM continue to harass our troops around MANDOM with MG and mortars. The enemy position 5 miles north of MANDOM is estimated to be held by 1,000 troops whilst on the west of the village, enemy strength is estimated at 500/1,000.

SEA - GUN

Allied light aircraft continued to make large sweeps and attacks on shore installations along the north coast of NEW GUINEA between HANSA BAY and WENNAK, and not shore fire from many points.

In support of our troops, Allied naval vessels shelled enemy positions in the area west of MAFFIN 1 on the early morning of 26 May, and on 27 May, in support of our landing on BEAR I, bombarded the BOSNEK area.

PART IV - OPERATIONS (Contd)SEA - ENEMYNORTH WESTERN NEW GUINEA

Between 19 and 29 May, 20,000/28,000 tons of merchant shipping operated in the GEELEVINK BAY area. This figure is considered to be a minimum and does not include 30 small merchant vessels of the 150 ton class which are probably duplicated sightings of vessels seen in MANOKWARI on 22 May. With the exception of one small vessel west of BIAK ISLAND on 29 May, all sightings were in the MANOKWARI area.

The largest sighting at MANOKWARI was that on 19 May when 10 vessels aggregating 11,500 tons were attacked by Allied aircraft, as a result of which 1,500/3,000 tons of shipping were sunk. In addition, three other vessels were damaged and one probably destroyed in other attacks.

Sightings of enemy naval craft in these waters have increased but do not constitute a strong striking force; they consisted of a mine-layer, 2 possible destroyers, a destroyer, and 8 gunboats.

ADJACENT AREAS

On 26 May, a three-ship convoy consisting of a mine-layer or small patrol craft and two freighter-transports of 7,000 and 3,000 tons were sighted eight miles north of the NW tip of GEELEVINK ISLAND with an air escort.

A destroyer and a 7,000 ton merchant vessel were sighted 75 miles NE of SORONG on 28 May.

AIR - OWNNEW GUINEA

Prior to the Allied landing on the south coast of BIAK ISLAND, a series of damaging raids by heavy and medium bombers was made on enemy held airfields in the GEELEVINK BAY area, the main targets being MANOKWARI, KAMERI, NAMER, MABIRE, RANSIKI, BABO, SAGAN, UTAROM and DOBO. Enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground and damage was done to runways and airfield installations. Immediately preceding the landing, 43 LIBERATORS bombed BOSNEK on 26 May, and 12 LIBERATORS and 60 MITCHELLS on 27 May heavily attacked enemy positions near MOKMER and the landing beach areas at BOSNEK.

On 29 May, support was provided our troops attacking towards MOKMER airfield by 30 LIBERATORS and more than 50 medium and attack bombers. During the attacks by these aircraft, a comparatively small number of enemy fighters unsuccessfully attempted to interfere. Three enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and three destroyed by our fighters. This is a fair indication of the comparative weakness and ineffectiveness of enemy air opposition encountered so far during this operation. In all, nine enemy aircraft have been destroyed over the MOKMER area.

The 'daily hate' over the WENAK area has increased during the past week. Nearly 500 sorties were made against known targets between SUT and BORAM.

Our air action over the WENAK area has been limited but armed reconnaissance and small scale bombing has been maintained daily. Armed reconnaissance was also made in the ILO and GEBEK RIVER valleys. TILSUMS village was again attacked, 11 huts were destroyed and fires started as a result.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

SOLOMONS

Fighter-bombers continue to carry out the bulk of our air attacks in this area. Large numbers of these aircraft with some dive-bombers attacked BUN-FAISI, bridges along the east coast of BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND and PORTON. The enemy in the EMERESS AUGUSTA BAY area is still being harassed daily by small numbers of attack aircraft. Otherwise our air operations have been limited to coastal barge hunts and seaward reconnaissance.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

RABAU: The air situation over RABAU remains substantially unchanged. Although the number of daily sorties has reduced slightly, an average of more than 75 sorties per day by low flying aircraft was maintained during the past week. Some increase is noted in our air activity over coastal NEW IRELAND. Seven barges, four bridges and two enemy aircraft were destroyed during a series of small but effective attacks covering practically all known enemy held areas.

CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS

A heavy attack was made against PARAM airfield on MOEM ISLAND (TRUK Group). SATANAN and FULUWAT were also bombed.

MI AREA

In addition to augmenting the weight of our air attacks against enemy airfields in GEELVINK BAY and VOGELKOP PENINSULA, aircraft from MI Area made small raids on DOKA-DARAT (AROE ISLANDS), CAPE KARERA (SOEBA) and set fire to a small vessel south of ITAIM ISLAND (TANIMBAR ISLANDS).

AIR - ENEMY

The enemy reacted to the Allied landing on BIAK ISLAND by two air raids on our shipping and beachhead at BOSNEK.

On 27 May, a strike force of twelve enemy medium bombers covered by an unstated number of fighters, attacked Allied shipping off the south coast of BIAK ISLAND. A total of five enemy aircraft were destroyed, four of which were reported shot down by AA fire from the ships. One damaged aircraft attempted to crash dive on an Allied destroyer but was unsuccessful.

Four enemy aircraft bombed and strafed the landing beach at BOSNEK but no casualties resulted, and a medium bomber attacked Allied PT boats near SARMI.

Allied positions on the ADMIRALTIES were raided by a single enemy aircraft on 27 May, when five bombs were dropped causing light damage and casualties.

PART V

SECURITY

PRISONER OF WAR

It would seem that the enemy interrogators have always a new trick up their sleeves, for week after week reports are received which reveal either new methods of persuading prisoners to talk, or alternatively ingenious variations on old methods. Even the old methods themselves, well known and well publicised though they may be "are still scoring points for the enemy" to quote the comment of a recently repatriated prisoner.

A British prisoner of war was recently asked if he would like to go to a camp where there were some of his friends. Not unnaturally he said he would. A list of names was then read out to him and he was asked to indicate those whom he knew. Among the names was that of a Squadron Leader who was still in ENGLAND. Fortunately the prisoner saw the trap that had been laid for him; for otherwise his philanthropic interrogator would have been able to draw some useful inferences from the names that were given.

Though the stress of successfully withstanding interrogation is great, a prisoner who can retain his self-control will make the job of the interrogator much more difficult.

Phil J. Christy

(M.R. BURING) Maj

Actg GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

JAPANESE $\frac{1}{2}$ KG H.E. ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMB

GENERAL

A new type of Japanese High Explosive Anti-personnel bomb has been recovered in DUTCH NEW GUINEA. This Army Air Force missile is, in effect, an aerial grenade equipped with nose fuse and tail fins. The method of dropping has not been determined; however, the bombs are so light and compact, that large numbers of them can certainly be carried by an airplane of any appreciable load capacity.

It is probable that this type of bomb was designed primarily as a defensive weapon. It will undoubtedly be encountered in large quantities in future operations. The explosive effect should be approximately the same as that of a hand grenade.

DESCRIPTION

The bomb body and fin assembly are painted black. A yellow recognition band $\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide is painted around the body, just forward of the fin assembly. The nose fuse is brass, with a four-bladed arming vane. The cast explosive charge appears to be TNT.

FUZE

The brass fuze is a simple impact-inertia type. The arming vane rotates forward on the firing pin spindle so that the pin will be forced inward on impact. At the instant of impact the detonator moves forward against a creep spring, due to inertia. When the detonator is pierced, it ignites the exploder train consisting of booster and gaine, and sets off the explosive charge. The action is apparently instantaneous.

FRAGMENTATION EFFECT

Construction of the body indicates that the bomb is intended to break up into four lethal fragments from the heavy nose section. The remainder of the wall sections are too thin ($\frac{1}{8}$ inches approximately) to have been designed for lethal fragmentation effect.

CHARACTERISTICS

		<u>Metric</u>	<u>English</u>
Weight of bomb fused	-	560 gms	19.75 oz
Overall length fused	-	146 mm	5.75 in
Length of body	-	70 mm	2.75 in
Length of fin assembly	-	50.8 mm	2.00 in
Diameter of body	-	55.4 mm	2.18 in
Colour	-	Black	
Identification marks	-	Yellow Band - Body	
Type Fuze	-	Impact-Instantaneous	

RENDERING SAFE

Unexploded bombs which have not functioned on dropping should be handled by trained Bomb Disposal personnel. The procedure is to unscrew the fuze after releasing the pressure on its grub screw, being careful not to exert any force on the nose of the fuze. If the arming vanes have not rotated forward, the fuze is safe, and may be locked in this position by the insertion of wires in the safety holes. The explosive components should be drowned in water over six feet deep to dispose of them. A sketch is attached.

APPENDIX "A"

TO MUDGE BAY BASE Sub Area Int Summary No. 20

JAPANESE 1 VS IIE ANTI - PERSONNEL MORT

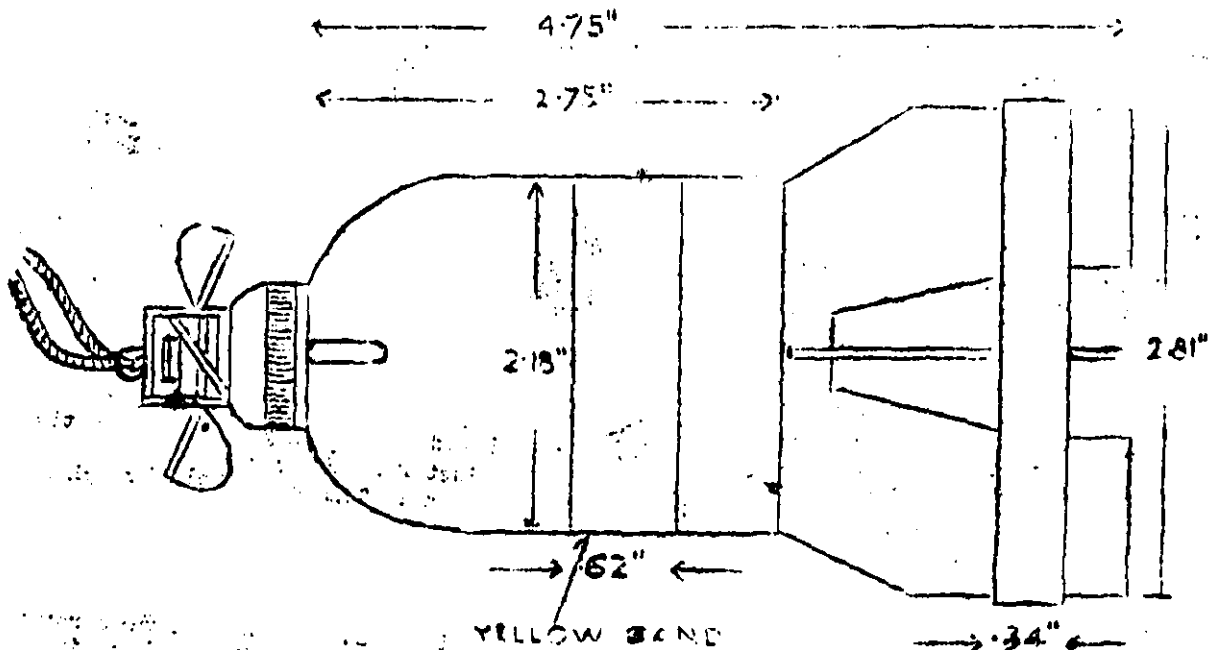
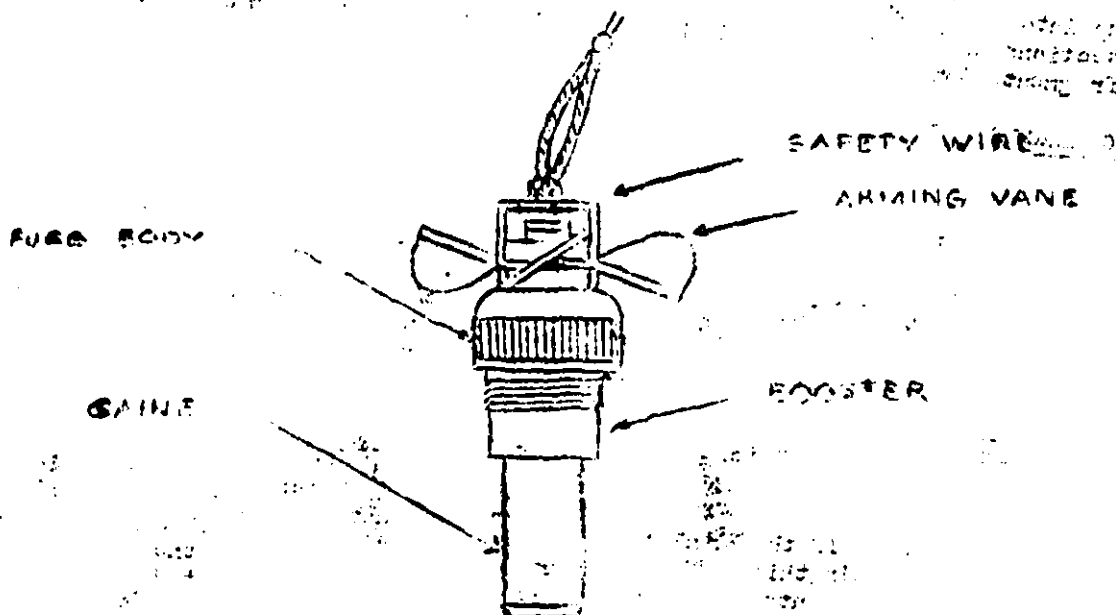


DIAGRAM OF FUZE

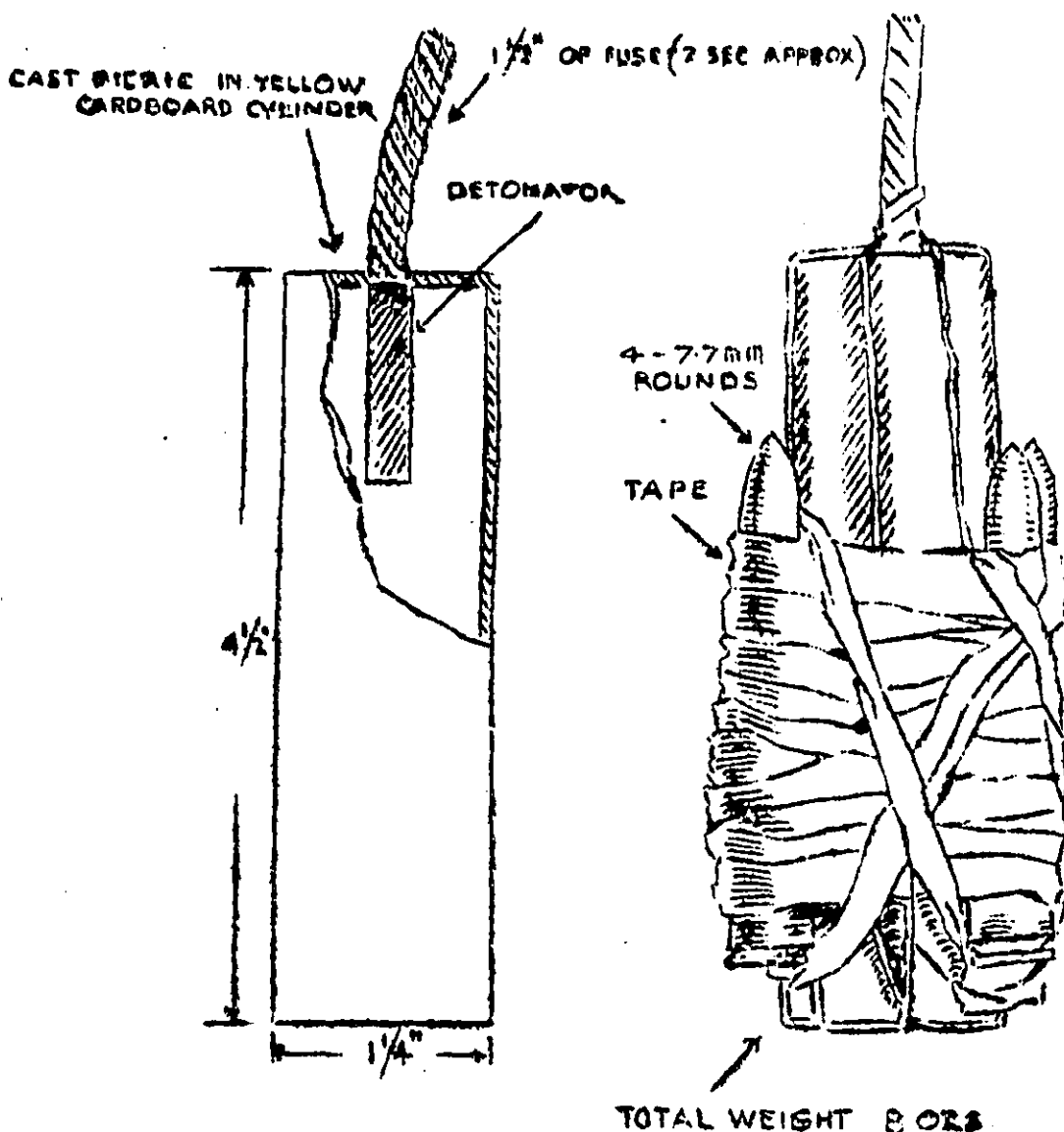


IMPROVISED JAPANESE HAND GRENADE

The improvised hand grenade, illustrated in a sketch below was found recently at MADANG. It is built around a yellow cardboard cylinder containing a cast charge (probably picric).

The igniter - 2" length of slow burning fuze - is set in a cavity in the picric and has crimped to its end a small detonator.

Four rounds of 7.7 mm SAA are fastened by tape to the cylinder to provide fragmentation and weight.



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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 21.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Evidence is accumulating that only a small portion of Japanese
18 Army is at present east of the SEPIK RIVER. There are still some 20/25,000
fighting troops (representing the depleted 20, 41 and 51 Divisions), east of
AITAPE.

The increased enemy air strength in the PHILIPPINES and MALANHERA,
when considered with the dispersal facilities available on the VOGELKOP PENINSULA,
creates a greater air threat to Allied forward positions than the enemy has been
able to offer for some time.

Enemy shipping has been sighted moving down from the PHILIPPINES
towards the VOGELKOP PENINSULA, apparently with the object of reinforcing SCORONG
and MANOWARI. Subsequent sighting of small craft suggest that reinforcements
brought in are being dispersed in the area.

PART I - ENEMY OOB

TACTICS

JAPANESE RAIDING TACTICS

The following extracts from captured operation orders illustrate
tactics and the roles allotted by 35 Div to forces under command in the SAHEI area:-

"8 May Diversionary tactics must be employed in the MAFFIN Sector.
The first diversionary unit will collect information,
interfere with enemy landings, and apply diversionary
tactics in the sector west of TEVA RIVER."

"12 May Division will resort to every means possible to force out
and paralyse enemy PT boat activities. Aim at perfection of
transport to MAFFIN.
The Right Sector CO will mop up the right bank sector of
lower TOR RIVER along the coast and destroy enemy intelligence
nets.
The Left Sector CO will mop up MUKAIJIMA and YUKIJIMA and
destroy enemy intelligence nets."

Undated (May) "The Suicide Assault unit will proceed to the advance point
and prepare for suicide attack after reconnoitring that area.
On 24th and 25th, the Right Sector Unit CO and the others
will commence suicide attack after assisting the main strength
of the Div."

EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE SOME FLARE OR INCENDIARY GRENADE

This projectile is described and illustrated in Appendix "A"

PART II - OPERATIONS

LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

MADANG - HANSA BAY

Australian patrols moving towards BOGLA, reached CAPE GOURDON on 5 Jun without contacting the enemy. From ULINGAN HARBOUR, patrols were pushed out to MERIMAN (MAGNUS POINT area) and along an inland track to AMINTON (approx 4 1/2 miles west of ULINGAN HARBOUR).

On 2 Jun, Australian troops landed unopposed in BISON BAY on KARKAR ISLAND, where local inhabitants reported that the enemy evacuated the island on 20 Mar.

There have been no reports of enemy activity east of HANSA BAY since 31 May 44, when searchlights were observed at HANSA POINT and subsequent reconnaissance shows that tracks from the east have been only lightly used. A rescued airman stated that the enemy were retiring from HANSA BAY and BOGLA by way of the coast track to the RAJU and SEPIK RIVERS.

SEPIK - NEWAK AREA

Evidence of enemy activity along the SEPIK RIVER has decreased since late May. No barge or canoe activity has been noted and the natives report that the garrisons between MARIENBERG and ANGORAM have been evacuated. Other sources tend to confirm that the small SEPIK garrisons were to be withdrawn shortly after the middle of May.

AITAPE

Active patrolling and frequent patrol clashes have occupied our troops on the east flank of the AITAPE bridgehead. Our outpost at YAKAMUL was subjected to a series of small-scale attacks and light harassing artillery fire from the region of NYAPARAKE between 30 May and 3 Jun. From 1 to 4 Jun, enemy activity in the area quickened and an offensive attack appeared imminent. This attack did develop, and when on the evening of 4 Jun approximately 4,500 enemy attacked our forces in the PARAKUVIO area, our outposts were overrun and communication with the rear was severed. Approximately 65 Japanese were killed in this action.

AFUA, on the track inland from MIAMO, was the scene of skirmishing during the week. On 31 May, our carrier line to AFUA was ambushed at the DRINICOR RIVER crossing. Patrols which pushed north from AFUA to investigate, met heavy opposition from enemy forces located along the ridge west of the DRINICOR RIVER. Attacks on the ridge met stiff opposition, but on 4 Jun our forces were reported to be in occupation of one crest and attacking another.

Inland, scattered enemy parties have been reported moving west from MAPRIK through SALATA, TAU (26 miles south of NYAPARAKE) KUBRIWAT (3 miles SSW of TAU); and west and SW through the general LUMI area. The enemy told the local natives that they were headed for VAIHIO. Patrols to VAIHIO on 5 Jun reported that the natives were no longer friendly and the presence of Japanese in the area was suspected.

HOLLANDIA

Escapes from the AITAPE and HOLLANDIA areas are still being encountered along the inland tracks.

On 29 May on the western flank, five enemy patrols were met which resisted bitterly and were annihilated. The following day further strong opposition was given by the small parties encountered.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

NOUVEAUE (Contd)

During the remainder of the period, active patrolling inflicted casualties on and took prisoners from isolated parties in the area DEMA-GENJEM-MARNEDA and to the south of LAKE SENTANI.

SARMI - MAFFIN BAY

On the nights of 29/30 and 30/31 May, enemy raiding parties penetrated the Allied command post, dump area and defences at the TOR RIVER mouth. The raiders on 30/31 May destroyed 2 Bofors guns and one HMG, but all attacks were driven off with casualties to both sides. Our forward elements on LONE TREE HILL and HILL 226 withstood determined enemy attacks from the north, south and the defile between the hills during 31 May, but due to increased enemy activity our outposts were withdrawn to the line of the TIRFOAM RIVER, with a defensive perimeter established on both sides of the mouth of the TOR RIVER. Between 5 and 6 Jun, two attacks were mounted by the enemy against the TOR RIVER perimeter. In the first attack the enemy were supported by artillery and mortars, but were repulsed with the loss of 165 dead. Casualties were also inflicted on the unsuccessful enemy on the second occasion.

Small enemy patrols were active in the TOEM area over the period. The situation in other parts of the beachhead was quiet.

BIKAK ISLAND

Strong enemy attacks and organised defences forced Allied troops on the extreme west flank of the BOSNEK bridgehead to withdraw to IBDI where a defensive perimeter was established.

Our troops then proceeded to widen the front and secure positions on the steep ridge dominating the coastal fringe. On 30 May the first foothold was secured on the high ground north of IBDI. Another drive from the beachhead secured an area on the high ground 1,200 yards to the north of BOSNEK where the enemy had laid survey lines for an airstrip.

The force which had moved north from IBDI met opposition from an enemy strongpoint to the NW but an attack with flame-throwers and bazooka guns cleared this position on 1 Jun. Our forces on the coast and on the plateau moved west towards MOKMER, where the coastal drive was held up 800 yards NE of PARAI.

In the early hours of 3 Jun, an enemy force attacked our coastal positions and forced a slight withdrawal.

Meanwhile, our forces on the high ground reached points 1,000 yards north-east of MOKMER strip, with the forward elements overlooking the MOKMER airstrip.

Patrols on the east flank have reached CAPE WARARISBARI without meeting any organised resistance.

No resistance was encountered by Allied forces which landed on ONI and MOFENDI ISLANDS on 2 Jun.

SOLOMONS

On 30 May, Allied forces on BOUCAUVILLE ISLAND landed unopposed 500 yds east of the TEKESI RIVER.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

SEA - OWN

In support of Allied ground forces on BIAK ISLAND, Allied destroyers shelled enemy personnel, trucks and tanks in the vicinity of PARAI, and at the MOKMER strip on 1 Jun. Off OPIAREP, two troop laden barges were sunk.

On 31 May, PT boats observed trucks in the vicinity of CHEMBLIHERI (6 miles west of BUT) and attacked them with rocket fire.

In support of the ground forces on the east flank of the AITAPE bridgehead, PT boats silenced two Japanese guns which had been harassing our positions at YAKAMUL.

Our small craft operating along the north NEW GUINEA coast from HANSA BAY to AITAPE drew shorefire from known enemy occupied positions.

SEA - ENEMY

Interest of the week centered on the movement of a large enemy naval force which moved south from the PHILIPPINES on 3 Jun under cover of heavy weather which limited our air activity.

The composition of this sea force cannot be accurately assessed, but it appears to have moved south in three groups. Porhion entered the MALMAHERAS and a large number of vessels were later observed near WAIGEO ISLAND where reinforcements for the VOGELKOP PENINSULA bases were probably landed. The convoy was sighted retiring north on the early morning of 5 Jun. During the move south Allied reconnaissance aircraft sank two destroyers and damaged one other.

Subsequent movement of small ships and barges to and from WAIGEO ISLAND has been observed and it is known that major barge staging points exist along the north coast of the VOGELKOP. On 2 Jun, aircraft sighted barges, luggers and small ships in the vicinity of CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (approximately 180 miles east of WAIGEO ISLAND) and further west.

Shipping has also been sighted in the vicinity of both SORONG and MANOKWARI. The movement of enemy shipping along the north coast of BIAK ISLAND by night was confirmed by a late report dated 11 May which stated that one, possibly two destroyers, and two merchant vessels were sighted ten miles NE of CAPE BOGMDISRA, the sighting of a small ship north of BIAK ISLAND on 11 May and three others of enemy vessels along the NW coast on 11th and 12th May.

Attacks against shipping in the vicinity of MANOKWARI and along the north coast of the VOGELKOP resulted in the sinking of two merchant vessels, one 500/1,000 ton stack-astrossel and a corvette off CAPE SAGURES (30 miles SE of CAPE OF GOOD HOPE) and a small stack-ast vessel in MANOKWARI HARBOR.

A reconnaissance of AIRBOR on 29 May revealed 15 unidentified vessels in port.

Eight 20/30 ton vessels were sighted on the beach at LARAT (TANILBAR ISLANDS) on 1 Jun.

AIR - OWN

NEW GUINEA

Activity by Allied air forces based in NEW GUINEA was restricted this week by weather conditions. Attacks continued, however, on enemy held areas along the NW coast and airfields in GHELVINK BAY and VOGELKOP PENINSULA; and included close support for Allied ground forces on BIAK ISLAND, where 120 bomber sorties were made successfully against enemy positions. Support was also provided on four of the seven days for our troops in the MATTIN BAY area.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

AIR - OWN (Contd)

NEW GUINEA (Contd)

BABO, MANOKWARI, KAMIRI, NAMBER and RANSIKI were effectively attacked by strong forces of medium and attack bombers. In these strikes at least six barges, two luggers, one small freighter, and 27 enemy aircraft were destroyed, and another small freighter left burning. Two of our escorting fighters were lost.

The increased enemy shipping between the PHILIPPINES and NW NEW GUINEA on 3/6 Jun could not be effectively attacked owing to unfavourable flying weather and dispersal of shipping by the enemy. On 4 Jun, 12 BOSTONS attacked a small convoy off CAPE SACEHRES, sinking a corvette and a small freighter. On the night of 4/5 Jun, LIBERATORS on reconnaissance bombed and sank one destroyer NW of WAIGEO ISLAND and scored hits on two small convoys in the same area without being able to observe results.

The enemy forces in the WENAK area, although not so intensively attacked as last week, were nevertheless provided with daily reminders of our air superiority. Nearly 300 bomber sorties and numerous fighter-bomber attacks were made on this area.

Fighter bombers and some attack bombers continued to bomb and strafe targets of opportunity in the HANSA BAY area and to carry out armed reconnaissance over the RAMU and SEPIK valleys.

INTERCEPTIONS

Enemy air activity was ^{somewhat} increased this week in the GEELVINK BAY area, and reports so far show that as the result of interceptions by our fighters, 16 enemy fighters and reconnaissance aircraft were destroyed for the loss of one Allied fighter.

SOLOMONS

There has been little change in air situation over BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND. Fighter-bombers continue their attacks, the main targets being TIRUPUTZ HARBOUR, KAHILI, BUKA, and enemy concentrations SW of IMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY. Armed reconnaissance by day and night was maintained over coastal areas.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

In the period 28 May - 4 Jun, over 1,000 bomber and fighter-bomber sorties were made over RAMUL. Small numbers of our aircraft, mainly on armed reconnaissance, continued their attacks against known enemy areas along the coast of NEW IRELAND, although KAVIENG and KAITUMA received most attention.

NW AREA

LIANG airfield was attacked ^{several} times by medium forces of LIBERATORS.

LABAT (TANIMBAR ISLANDS) was attacked by MITCHELLS and on 2 Jun, four MITCHELLS left a 500/1,000 ton freighter beached and burning at CAPE BUTTERAT. Aircraft from both NW area and IE sector carried out a number of bombing and strafing attacks on TIMORSA, KILIMA and URAMI (south coast DUTCH NEW GUINEA) and on DORO (ARCE ISLANDS).

PART I - OPERATIONS (Contd)

AIR - ENEMY

The enemy air offensive against our bridgehead on BIAK ISLAND constituted the most sustained attacks by him for some considerable time, although the number of sorties involved (total 72) is relatively small. The largest single mission was on 5 Jun when 42 enemy fighters escorting torpedo bombers, attempted to attack our naval vessels causing slight damage.

On night 4/5 Jun, three enemy bombers attacked WAKDE ISLAND scoring a direct hit on a small bomb dump which caused some damage.

PART IV

OTHER FRONTS

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN BURMA

4 MAY 44 to 23 MAY 44

FOREWORD

The new Chinese offensive launched across the SALWEEN RIVER to link up with General STILLWELL'S offensive directed at MYITKYINA, will, if successful, effect the linking of the LEDO and BURMA Roads, thus re-opening the land route to CHINA.

Meanwhile, in Western BURMA, the main role of British and Indian troops has been that of active defence. The strong Japanese thrust, aimed at severing Allied lines of communication along the BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY, has been checked. The extremely heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy have been out of all proportion to the results achieved by him, and by 25 May Allied troops definitely held the initiative at the ARAKAN, IMPHAL and KOHIMA sectors.

The steady Allied air offensive in BURMA has been maintained. Fighter-bombers continued to harass enemy forward positions in all sectors, whilst the enemy's main supply routes through Central BURMA, particularly the RANGOON - MANDELAY - MYITKYINA railway, have provided many excellent targets for medium and heavy bombers. Enemy air activity has been negligible.

A summary of recent operations by areas is given below.

ARAKAN REGION

Whilst there has been little alteration in the Allied forward positions, British, Indian and West African troops, due to the approaching monsoonal weather, have withdrawn to previously prepared monsoonal quarters. BUTHIDAUNG and other nearby positions have therefore been evacuated for this purpose.

Japanese efforts to clear Indian troops from the heights in the Mawla area (six miles east of MAUNGDAW) constituted the main activity in the ARAKAN region. However, Indian troops not only repulsed all enemy attacks, but have captured several tactical features from the enemy. With a view to clearing the remaining enemy positions on the southern slopes of MAUNGDAW, Indian forces launched an attack on 20 May. Fighting was still in progress on 23 May.

Sporadic fighting has taken place in the COUSARA area, but patrolling continues as the air Allied activity in this area.

PART IV - OTHER FRONTS
(Contd)

KALADAN VALLEY

The enemy's advance up the KALADAN VALLEY has been halted in the LABAWA area. Although LABAWA itself (eight miles west of DALETME) has been occupied by the enemy, Allied troops to the north and west of LABAWA had, by 23 May, repulsed numerous strong enemy attacks. Meanwhile Allied patrols have carried out a number of successful ambushes in this area.

Local reports indicate the presence of 100 enemy at KALETWA (nine miles NNE DALETME), who intend to move to the NW.

CHIN HILLS

Two IMA escapees have reported that a total of two Japanese companies, four IMA companies and 500 Japanese CHIN Levies occupy positions in the HAKA - PALAM area.

A strong party of enemy forced Allied Levies to withdraw westwards to positions 24 miles SW of PALAM.

IMPHAL AREA

BISHENPUR SECTOR - In order to clear the enemy from the BISHENPUR area, British and Indian troops launched local offensives to the south and west of this village. The most serious threat to the enemy has been the cutting of the TIDDEM ROAD some 15 miles south of BISHENPUR. Strong Indian forces, moving from IMPHAL, completely surprised the enemy, and by 23 May had occupied a two mile stretch of the road.

To date extremely heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy in his several fierce attempts to clear the Allied block. As the TIDDEM ROAD is the only MT route between 33 Division, the remnants of which are fighting around BISHENPUR, and the enemy bases in the CHIN HILLS area, the Japanese anxiety to clear the road is apparent.

Allied attacks in the POTSANGHAR area (two miles south of BISHENPUR) have forced the enemy to withdraw from the area. The Japanese have offered stern resistance, but by 23 May, reinforced Allied troops were still exerting pressure on the enemy, and forcing him to the SW and south.

Allied troops advancing west along the SHIGAM - BISHENPUR track have maintained pressure and by 23 May, had reached an area 4/5 miles west of BISHENPUR. Enemy troops in this area appear to be confused and without orders, although they continue to offer stubborn resistance to Allied troops.

PALEL SECTOR - During the period under review, Allied forward positions along the PALEL - TAMU road, nine miles SE of PALEL, have withstood numerous strong Japanese attempts to break through. Many enemy casualties were inflicted during these unsuccessful attacks, which were supported by medium tanks.

Indian troops operating to the south, east and NE of PALEL have checked enemy attempting to bypass the Allied forward positions.

Allied patrols some 8/10 miles south of PALEL have inflicted many casualties on a large number of JIFs operating in that area. One of the numerous prisoners taken stated that the three battalions of the GANDEI Brigades were in the area eight miles south of PALEL. He also stated that the JIFs were hungry and willing to surrender. Allied propaganda leaflets calling on IMA personnel to surrender have met with some success.

PART IV - OTHER FRONTS (Contd)

COMMENT - The GANDHI, NEHRU, BOSE and AZAD Brigades are guerilla units, and with the Intelligence - cum - Espionage Group make up the 1 INA Division. It is considered that these brigades are low in numerical strength.

KANGLATONGBI - UKHRUL SECTION - Strong pressure has been maintained by British and Indian troops on the Japanese to the north and NE of IMPHAL and up to 23 May, activity had been confined to widespread clashes whilst active patrolling has been maintained.

Japanese aircraft have dropped leaflets written in Urdu inviting desertion to the INA.

On 15 May Indian troops, with tank support, commenced offensive operations in the KANGLATONGBI area (twelve miles NNW of IMPHAL). Although hampered by several nights of heavy rain and strong enemy opposition, by 23 May the Indians had cleared the IMPHAL - KOHIMA road to a point some two and a half miles north of KANGLATONGBI.

The mountainous areas to the west and NW of IMPHAL are now clear of the enemy, who has probably been called back to assist in the defence of the Japanese positions at KANGLATONGBI.

Local reports indicate that the enemy has been improving his lines of communications from the CHINDWIN RIVER to the UKHRUL area, and is using 150 elephants and thirty MT daily to transport supplies. Meanwhile, air reconnaissance reports show that the enemy's main road along the KAWAY VALLEY (west of and parallel to the CHINDWIN VALLEY) is deteriorating due to rain.

Up to 20 May, the total number of enemy killed during operations in the IMPHAL area had been estimated at 8,600.

KOHIMA AREA

On 4 May British troops launched an offensive to clear the Japanese from KOHIMA but progress has been slow and difficult against the formidable defensive positions and strongpoints the enemy has built around the town.

To 23 May very little fighting and active patrolling has been in progress at the Northern outskirts of the town, where the enemy, reinforced by his troops withdrawn from the villages further north, has contested every foot of ground gained by the British.

Fighting no less bitter has taken place in the rugged terrain at the west and SW outskirts of KOHIMA, where the enemy has been gradually pushed back for several thousand yards. Progress has been impeded by well-prepared positions and enemy minefields. Captured British mines have been used for this purpose. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy casualties in his fierce attempts to hold his positions around KOHIMA.

A number of reports have indicated that the enemy has built strong defences several miles to the north, east and south of KOHIMA.

The enemy's position at KOHIMA has been jeopardised by the patrolling activities of the long-range British columns advancing down the tracks from MOKUNGEUNG. By 23 May these patrols had reached areas some 25 miles NE, 30 miles ENE, 33 miles east and 31 miles ESE of KOHIMA, and had effected several blocks in some of the important enemy supply tracks between KOHIMA and JESSAMI. Casualties have been inflicted on Japanese contacted in these areas whilst JESSAMI itself has been attacked by columns.

PART IV - OTHER FRONTS(Contd)

KOHIMA AREA (Contd)

The advent of the monsoonal weather towards the end of May should greatly increase the Japanese problem of supply. Meanwhile the relief and reorganization of Allied forces at KOHIMA is in progress.

NORTH BURMA

Whilst the Chinese advance down the MOGAUNG VALLEY has been considerably retarded by stubborn enemy resistance, a swift Chinese and American thrust on the left flank culminated in the capture of the MYITKYINA airfield on 22 May. Subsequently, American engineers and further Chinese forces were landed at the airfield by glider and air transport.

By 23 May heavy fighting was in progress in the centre of the town. The railway station had been captured, and the MOGAUNG - MYITKYINA road had been cut 15 miles NW of MYITKYINA. American Rangers had reached positions five miles west and three miles south of the town.

SALWEEN RIVER

On approximately 15 May, strong Chinese forces based in YUNNAN, crossed the SALWEEN RIVER at a number of widely separated places. This new offensive is the first Chinese activity in this sector since their withdrawal to the east bank of the River in Oct 43, and constitutes a threat to the Japanese holdings in North BURMA.

It would appear that the Chinese objective is to link up with the other Chinese forces in NORTH BURMA, thus making it possible to join the LEDO and BURMA roads, and so re-open the land route to CHINA.

In this advance, the Chinese have captured the important towns of HPIKAW, KAITOU, LACCHI and PINGKA (respectively 92 miles NW, 80 miles east, 94 miles SSE and 125 miles SE of MYITKYINA).

CENTRAL BURMA

Long range Chindit penetration forces have continued to harass enemy communications in Central BURMA, particularly the MYITKYINA - BHAMO road. This route remains as the principal means of retreat for the enemy garrison at MYITKYINA.

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APPENDIX "A" to
MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
Weekly Int Summary No 22

JAPANESE 50mm (1.97 in) FLARE OR INCENDIARY GRENADE
(Used in type 89 Grenade Discharger)

GENERAL:

The grenade consists essentially of a brass case, hemispherical at the nose, containing an incendiary or flare filling. The lower end of the case is closed with a solid aluminium base plate, into which is screwed a cylindrical propellant attachment. This attachment is identical with the propellant attachment used with the Type 91 Hand Grenade when fired from the Type 89 Grenade Discharger.

PACKING:

A strip of adhesive tape seals the lid of the close-fitting container which has pressed and soldered seams. Cardboard discs are fitted inside the base and lid of the container.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Total weight	:	573 gms (1.3 lb)
Weight of filling	:	325 gms (0.7 lb)
Overall length	:	150 mm (5.9 in)
Diameter of brass case	:	49 mm (1.93 in)
Diameter of base plate	:	50 mm (1.97 in)

METHOD OF FUNCTIONING:

The flash from the detonating composition in the propellant attachment ignites the black powder primer, which, in its turn ignites the propellant charge. The resultant gases burst the enclosing copper cup at the base escape ports, propelling the grenade and simultaneously igniting the delay pellet. These initiate the ignition pellets and subsequently the main filling.

IDENTIFICATION AND MARKINGS:

The mark of the Tokyo Arsenal  is stamped on the base plate, whilst the propellant attachment is marked with a small Japanese character HI (火) probably an inspection marking. No colour bands have been found on any of this type grenade to date. The general material of the body is a dull brass, whilst the base plate is aluminium. The propellant attachment is of black steel.

VARIATION:

A recently examined specimen recovered in MUON PENINSULA Area in Mar 44 disclosed that affixed to the lid of the tinplate container is a paper label bearing Japanese characters which have been translated to read:-

Tenth Year Model Type "A" Flare May 1939
Tokyo Arsenal

A translator's note advises that "flare" signifies "illuminating" and cannot be construed as incendiary.

NOTE:

Three possibilities still exist however:-

- (a) This type of grenade is purely a flare (illuminating) but generates enough heat to constitute an incendiary element amongst inflammable material.
- (b) There may be two types of grenade, one flare and one incendiary.
- (c) Two types may have been manufactured originally, and have been combined to form one type with a dual purpose.

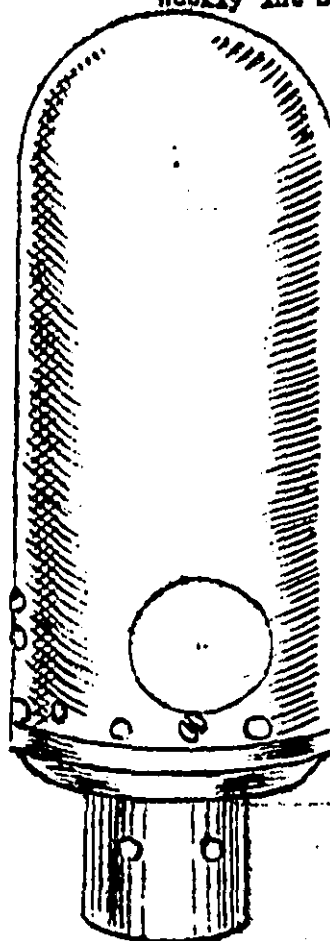
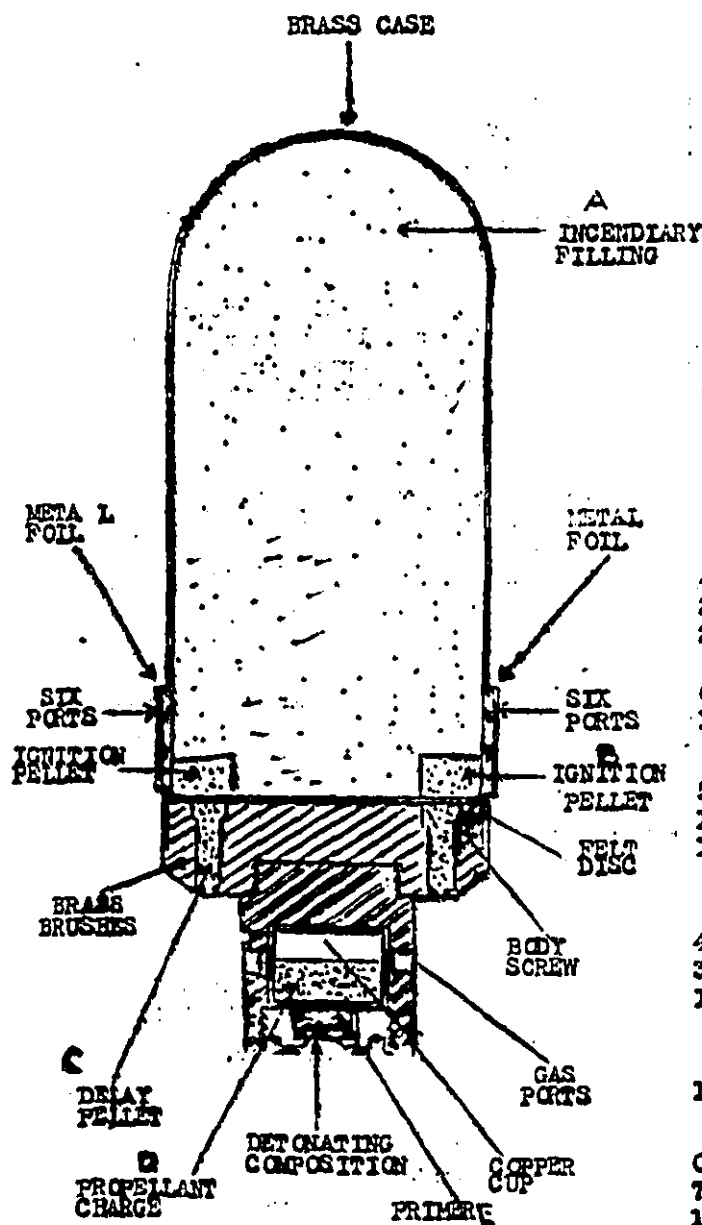
Further examination and experiments are being carried out with the dual purpose idea in mind and additional data will be published when it comes to hand.

JAPANESE
50mm (1.97 in)

FLARE OR INCENDIARY GRENADE

(USED IN TYPE 89
GRENADE DISCHARGER)

APPENDIX "A" to
MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA
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Scale - full size

INDEX TO FILLING COMPONENTS

A -
40% Potassium Nitrate
23% Aluminium Powder
20% Wax plus Sulphur
6 % Antimony Sulphide
0.8% Moisture
1% Acid insoluble residue

B -
54.7% Potassium Nitrate
18.7% Aluminium Powder
16.9% Wax plus Sulphur
5.8% Antimony Sulphide

C -
45% Wax plus Sulphur
35% Potassium Perchlorate
15% Carbon
Shellac

D -
1.1 gm Nitrocellulose

E -
0.8 gm Black Powder
74% Potassium Nitrate
11% Sulphur
15% Carbon

SECRET

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA
WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 22.

Note: Information contained in this Summary is reproduced from
NGF Weekly Int Summary No 178 of 14 Jun 44.

- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS -

Australian troops have reached BOGIA and are now within 12 miles of
HANSA BAY without having contacted the enemy.

MOMMER Airfield (BIAK ISLAND) passed into Allied hands on 7 Jun after
a period of severe enemy opposition, and became operational on 12 Jun.

- PART I - ENEMY OCS -

EQUIPMENT

WOOD AND INVERTED BALL AMMUNITION FOR 6.6 mm RIFLE

A report on firing tests made with these types of ammunition (following
press reports) is attached as Appendix "A".

JAPANESE 70 mm AA BARRAGE MORTAR SHELL

The following information on the action of this shell is extracted from
AAF Intelligence Summary No 214.

When the shrapnel tube parachutes have opened and arrested the flight
of the shrapnel tubes, the tension on the main cord, so caused, is not sufficiently
strong to pull the igniter which initiates the detonation.

In the case tested, the parachutes and bombs drifted approximately half
a mile in a light wind, landing at approximately 30 yard intervals. These floating
bomb tubes form the anti-aircraft barrage. If the cord suspending one of the bomb
tubes is struck by a flying airplane, the blow breaks the tie cord and pulls the
friction igniter, detonating the bomb tube near the airplane.

As the majority of bomb tubes will not be exploded and as the bombs can
be exploded by a jerk on the parachute cord, the tubes are marked (in Japanese)
"Danger - Do not Touch".

JAPANESE TYPE 97 90 mm MORTAR

Details and a sketch of this mortar are attached as Appendix "B".

TACTICS

ENEMY DEVELOPMENT OF BACTERIA WARFARE

A professional notebook of a Japanese flight trainee captured recently
in the Central PACIFIC includes a listing of 13 of the enemy's aerial bombs and
their markings. Of particular interest is the inclusion in the list of a Mark 7
"Bacillus Bomb" with green-purple-grey-purple markings for use "in special circum-
stances." This is the first known substantiation of various vague hints that the
enemy may be actively developing bacterial warfare technique.

A Chemical Bomb (Mark 1) is listed in the same document as having green-
yellow-grey-yellow markings.

PART I - ENEMY OOB(Contd)

TACTICS (Contd)

JAPANESE "DIVERSION UNIT" COMBAT INSTRUCTIONS

Attached as Appendix "C" are extracts from a Japanese document concerning "Diversion Unit" Combat Instructions.

GENERAL

ENEMY SUPPLY

The enemy's acceptance of an inevitable situation in regard to supply or forward troops is clearly indicated in the following extract from a report by a Staff Officer of a Japanese Div.

" Situation Report by Japanese Staff Officer - 21 Mar 44 :-

1. Three large freighters will be the last supply ships to this Div.
2. Div must find means of existence without supplies from rear zone.
Shipping losses in MANOKWARI Area are mounting rapidly. Due to the transport of troops to other units, it is impossible to spare shipping for this Div.
3. Div CG has given out order that we must prepare to carry on battle for years even after the supply line is covered."

- PART II - OPERATIONS -

LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

SAIDOR -- MADANG -- HANSA BAY

The unopposed advance by Australian forces towards HANSA BAY has continued, and on 13 Jun forward elements reached BOGIA without contacting the enemy. This rapid advance of approximately 30 miles during the week has brought our troops to within 12 miles of HANSA BAY.

A patrol was despatched along inland tracks from DOGUMUR BAY to the DAGOI villages via WIBARU (3½ miles west of DOGUMUR BAY) and TRUTOPA (9½ miles WSW DOGUMUR BAY) to investigate the hinterland.

Tac R over HANSA BAY on 9, 10 and 11 Jun revealed no sign of the enemy; however, slight evidence was observed that the roads in the area had recently been used by vehicular traffic.

Enemy stragglers are still passing through the SAIDOR area. On 28 May approximately 15-30 Japs passed through YOGA YOGA on the main track, and six through YAKTERAK to MAVELOP.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

AITAPE

Terrain difficulties prevented ready Allied reinforcement of YAKAMUL following the enemy attack on the night of 4/5 Jun and our outpost there was withdrawn to the west of the DRINIUMOR RIVER. Subsequently the enemy occupied YAKAMUL and prepared defensive positions around it, and later track reconnaissance indicated that a large body of troops had moved west along the coast from MATAPAU towards YAKAMUL.

Elsewhere on the eastern flank patrol clashes have been frequent and scattered; AFUA, and the track from there to PALAURU, was the scene of the heaviest fighting. Enemy positions on the ridge north of AFUA were overcome on 4 Jun after several Allied attacks and our troops then commanded the track north to AITAMO. Enemy parties were later observed moving east along the PALAURU-AFUA track and to the NW of AFUA, and it was then apparent that the enemy had outflanked our positions on the DRINIUMOR RIVER. An enemy party estimated at 100 strong cut the track 1 mile west of AFUA and established a road block from which an attack was launched on the night of 8/9 Jun. The attack was repulsed and the next day the AFUA-PALAURU track was cleared of the enemy.

According to a PW, a Japanese battalion is holding the general line from YAKAMUL to the east of AFUA. Captured documents reveal that another battalion is disposed along the track AFUA-CHAROV.

Inland from AITAPE the movement of enemy parties west from MAPRIK has continued. From a probable base at SALATA, enemy parties either move NW along the track to PEREMBIL (7 miles NW of SALATA) or west through TAU (19 miles west of SALATA), PARLO (15 miles WNW of SALATA) and WUMEPAU (5 miles north of WUMGRER).

COLLANDIA

A feature of this week's patrol activities has been the frequent contacts with small enemy parties south of LAKE SENTANI at POEE and SEROLIE villages and the reports of larger bodies of troops in this area.

On 7 Jun, 500 enemy were reported south of HOLLEKANG and 200 more along the SEKANTO RIVER. Another report stated that there are 800 enemy in the vicinity of HOLLEKANG awaiting evacuation. All these parties were described as ill-fed and poorly armed. Patrols in the CYCLOPS MOUNTAINS, GOYA, TAMI and the HOLLEKANG areas on 10 Jun, however, reported no movement seen.

Our CP situated $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the SERMO RIVER reported small enemy parties moving west from the mouth of the SERMO RIVER, which the enemy had apparently used as an escape route from GENJEM.

SALUTI AREA

Enemy activity around the entire beachhead between the TOR and the TEMENTICE RIVERS quickened after 2 Jun. Contact has been made with enemy patrols around the entire perimeter. Aircraft reported increased enemy numbers on the east flank and on the night of 2/3 Jun, enemy reconnaissance patrols operated west of the TEMENTICE RIVER. On 4 Jun a large enemy party ambushed a truck $\frac{3}{4}$ miles east of ARARA, and on the night 4/5 Jun approximately 100 enemy who launched an attack in this area were repulsed with casualties.

On 5/6 Jun, the track running through GYSEER showed signs of recent use by an enemy force estimated at battalion strength which had moved east. A further 500 enemy troops well armed and well equipped were reported in defensive positions along an inland track south of GYSEER.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

SARMI AREA(Contd)

On the west flank of the bridgehead, our forces supported by tanks, resumed their drive towards MAFFIN, and by 8 Jun had occupied the east bank of the TIRFOAM RIVER, after overcoming pillboxes and MG positions. Local patrols on 9 and 10 Jun contacted small enemy parties forward and south of the TIRFOAM RIVER. In an Allied attack across the TIRFOAM on 11 Jun, an enemy position 1000 yds WNW of MAFFIN 1 was destroyed and our artillery ranged on LONG TREE HILL, knocking out enemy field pieces on the SE slopes.

A patrol down the TOR RIVER on 5 Jun killed 6 of 30 Japs encountered near MAFFIN 2.

BEAK ISLAND

On 7 Jun Allied forces on the ridge north of MOKMER airfield co-ordinated an attack with a landing in the MENCERABOE-SBOERIA area and succeeded in occupying the MOKMER strip. Tanks which were landed assisted in the destruction of three enemy pillboxes and a 75 mm gun near the east end of the strip.

The enemy position NE of PARAI held up our advance from the east, the defile at this point being only 30 yds wide. On 8 Jun this position was bypassed by an unopposed landing at PARAI jetty and Allied patrols were pushed west to link up with the force which had moved east from MOKMER airstrip. Overcoming some enemy opposition, contact was effected just north of MOKMER village on 9 Jun.

At this stage the enemy still held positions on the high ground north of IEDI, the coastal fringe north of PARAI and the ridge north of MOKMER village. Our troops on MOKMER airstrip were receiving artillery and AA fire from SCRIBO strip and the caves to the NW.

The next phase of the operation was a successful attack launched against the enemy ridge positions north of MOKMER as a result of which our troops now control the high ground north of PARAI to the MOKMER strip.

An enemy pocket NNW of IEDI was cleared on 9 Jun and patrols north of the track from the surveyed drome to the west encountered no enemy.

Engineers preparing the MOKMER strip were temporarily forced to abandon work on 9 Jun due to intense enemy fire. However, by 12 Jun, the runway was completed for 4000 yds.

Our forces advancing from MOKMER to BOROKCE airstrip on 9 Jun encountered heavy fire from positions on the ridge NW of the MOKMER drome, but with the assistance of tanks, reached a line which runs from a point roughly 1000 yards west of the end of the MOKMER strip to a point 1200 yards NNE of the west end of the drome on 11 Jun.

ENEMY CASUALTIES BY AREAS

		<u>Killed and Found dead</u>	<u>FW</u>
AITAPE	To 12 Jun	1016	38
SAIDOR-MADANG-BOGIA	To 12 Jun	88	9
HOLLANDIA	To 11 Jun	3172	592
WAKDE-SARMI	To 11 Jun	1911	22
BEAK I	To 12 Jun	1132	4

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

SEA - OWN

On 9 Jun, Allied warships engaged an enemy force of 5 destroyers 80 miles NE of MANOKWARI. In the running fight one enemy destroyer was possibly hit and damaged.

On 6 Jun, Allied destroyer units bombarded enemy positions along the ridge between IEDI and MOKMER villages forcing the enemy out of the cave areas.

PT boat patrols have been maintained but little other than routine activity has been reported. Three enemy barges and one 60 ft lugger were sunk near CAPE WARBU on MUSCHU ISLAND on the night 9/10 Jun.

SEA - ENEMY

DUTCH NEW GUINEA

Interest in the enemy shipping activity has centred around the movement of a convoy (reminiscent of the "TOKIO Express" to the SOLOMONS) which attempted to reach the GEELEWINK area on 9 Jun.

This convoy was first sighted in a position 50-60 miles NW of SCHEPPIRI ISLANDS on a course of 100°, and Allied warships engaged the convoy 80 miles NE of MANOKWARI.

Allied aircraft pursued and final results show that of the original force of two cruisers and four destroyers, one destroyer was sunk, one left sinking and the other two destroyers were left burning. The remainder of the convoy was last sighted 300 miles north of BIAR ISLAND on a course NW.

Enemy shipping in and around MANOKWARI was attacked daily resulting in the destruction of possibly 12 vessels aggregating 4350/7850 tons between 4 and 9 Jun. The most successful strike against this shipping was that on the morning of 9 Jun when six 500/1000 ton freighters were destroyed, three freighters of 200 tons were left burning, one freighter of 250 tons destroyed and another vessel hit. During these raids much small shipping was observed in the harbour and around the adjacent islands.

Sightings of small ships moving along the north coast of the VOELKOP from SORONG continue.

On 10 Jun, 6 unidentified vessels were seen in MACCLEUR GULF near KOKOS.

ADJACENT AREAS

A heavy cruiser probably of the AOBA class was attacked by Allied aircraft in WAPARIM BAY (west coast of GAM ISLAND) on 6 Jun and a probable hit was scored on the bow. Three possible freighters (500/1000 tons) were seen anchored off the SE tip of WATIGO ISLAND on 6 Jun.

On 5 Jun, a Liberator on reconnaissance sighted a battleship, 2 light cruisers, and three destroyers 30 miles NE of CAPE NGLOPOPO in the BALMAHERAS (course and speed not determined). A further convoy of 6/8 ships was sighted four miles NE of these naval vessels but intense AA and an enemy night fighter prevented investigation.

Reconnaissance of the BALMAHERAS on 6 Jun revealed only four small unidentified vessels in KACE BAY. Two small unidentified vessels were in GALEIA BAY on 7 Jun and a convoy of three merchant vessels approximately 9000 tons was sighted 27 miles north by west of BIS CA (north tip BALMAHERAS).

PART II - OPERATIONS (CONT'D)

AIR - OWN

NEW GUINEA

Our air attacks against enemy airfields and harbours in the NW were continued during the week. BABO, MANOIGIARI, the airfield group at RAMSIKI, KAMIRI and NAMBER were all attacked.

On 8 Jun 10 MITCHELLS attacked from masthead height a naval force of two light cruisers and four destroyers, which were first sighted NE of CAPE CODEHOOP on an easterly course. Four destroyers are claimed sunk or damaged. Enemy fighters attempted interception but three were destroyed by our fighter cover.

Our ground troops in the MOKERI area, in the MAFFIN BAY area and also east of AITAPE received close support almost daily from attack and fighter-bombers.

More than 250 bomber sorties were made against known targets in the BUT, WETAK, BORAM area. THUNDERBOLT fighter-bombers maintained armed reconnaissance and attacks against opportunity targets along the coast from HANSA BAY to BUT.

INTERCEPTIONS

In clashes with enemy aircraft over BIAK ISLAND and to the west as far as the HAIMABERA area, 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed. This number includes three enemy transports destroyed by our long range reconnaissance bombers.

SOLOMONS

No change.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

RABAU. Daily attacks by medium, light and fighter-bombers continued against all targets in the RABAU area. Only very slight Allied air activity is reported over NEW IRELAND for the past week.

CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS

Operating further afield than previously, heavy bombers from NEW GUINEA have joined in the increasing number of attacks being made against islands in the TRUK Group and at PALAU. On 9 Jun, eight LIBERATORS after bombing PALAU claimed a direct hit on one hangar-like building and 22 enemy aircraft destroyed, 11 on the ground. In this area enemy fighters have consistently intercepted our bombers and, although information is incomplete, it is known that at least 12 enemy fighters were destroyed and others probably destroyed or damaged. Attacks by small forces of LIBERATORS were continued nightly.

NW AREA

On 6 Jun four MITCHELLS destroyed one 50 ton lugger off DILLI and 15 LIBERATORS scored two possible hits and several near misses on a probable heavy cruiser 80 miles NW of GOROG. TOEAL (TAI ISLANDS) and ATAMBOA (TIMOR) were successfully attacked by medium forces. LEANG airfield (AMBOINA) was attacked twice, including once by 24 LIBERATORS.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

AIR - OWN (Contd)

INTERCEPTION

On 11 Jun one enemy aircraft was intercepted and destroyed 50 miles SW of DARWIN by 12 SPITFIRES.

AIR - ENEMY

The enemy has maintained light offensive raids on our positions in DUTCH NEW GUINEA area.

As a result of two small raids on WAKDE ISLAND on 5/6 Jun and 9 Jun, a number of our aircraft were destroyed or damaged.

Over DIAK ISLAND raids occurred on night 6/7, and 7, 8 and 9 Jun, and interceptions were more frequent. On 4 Jun 10/14 enemy fighters intercepted our bombers over SOEPORI ISLAND. Of these, one enemy fighter was destroyed for certain and three probably destroyed.

An enemy attack on our naval units on 8 Jun resulted in the destruction of five enemy aircraft.

During interceptions of our missions over the VOGELKOP PENINSULA and the above raids, a total of 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 9 probably destroyed.

One, possibly two, enemy aircraft were over DARWIN on 12 Jun. A squadron of SPITFIRES airborne for interception claims to have shot down one enemy aircraft over FOG BAY (50 miles SW of DARWIN).

PART V

- SECURITY -

CORRECTION

In MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Weekly Intelligence Summary No 16, Part V, Security, under the heading "ENEMY SNEAKING OUR REAR", a paragraph appeared which stated that an officer visiting a forward area was killed by the enemy and inferred, from the fact that no remnants were found on his body and that as far as could be ascertained he had not left his personal papers at 3de or Div HQ, that his paybook and papers had fallen into enemy hands.

Subsequent reports now confirm that the officer concerned did, in fact, leave his diary and private letters at Div HQ.

If the officer carried his paybook with him into a forward area, he committed no breach of security as personnel are instructed to carry paybooks at all times.

The error is regretted.


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WOOD AND INVERTED BALL AMMUNITION FOR THE 6.5 mm (.256 in) RIFLE

Following press reports, that Army officers on BOUGAINVILLE stated that Japanese snipers used cartridges containing wooden projectiles behind the Allied lines to prevent casualties to their own troops, test firing has been carried out and reported on by Ordnance Intelligence Sec HQ USAFISPA.

Other press reports, related by hospital patients returning from ITALY, state that the Germans are also making use of the wooden bullet.

A few rounds of standard 6.5 mm rifle ammunition recovered on BOUGAINVILLE show the use of both the wooden and the inverted type projectile. In the case of the former, the metal projectile had been replaced by either a crudely whittled soft wood, or machined turned projectile. In the latter case, the metal projectile had been inverted so that the flat base was presented to the target and formed the point. It is thought that this might have been a local attempt to make an improvised dum dum.

Test firing of these types of ammunition was carried out using a standard Japanese 6.5mm Mōji 38 Long Rifle on a 25 yd range. The targets used were 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and the rifle was first zeroed with standard ball ammunition giving a close group in the centre of the bull.

Firing the wooden bullet at 25 yds the first three shots were misses. No 4 shot at fifteen yards was a hit at 10 o'clock four inches from the centre of the bull with the bullet striking sideways. No 5 was a miss and No 6 a hit at 7 o'clock four inches from the centre of the bull with the bullet again striking sideways.

In firing six rounds of inverted ball ammunition, at 25 yards, shots Nos 2 and 4 were misses. No 1, a hit sideways on extreme left hand edge of target, No 3 an "inner" at 1 o'clock and No 6 a "bull" on centre. Both these rounds showed a tendency to corkscrew.

It is considered therefore that the sole use of wooden projectiles as anti-personnel ammunition, even at very reduced ranges would be futile and ineffective. Use of these, however, as a propellant charge for the rifle grenade (Type 91 Grenade and tail fin attachment) or the "Kiska" Type 00 Grenade fired from the Type 100 Rifle Grenade Discharger appears to be their role. Cartridges with wooden bullets have provided the required amount of set back, to arm the grenade and have proved satisfactory, whilst blank cartridges did not provide enough inertia to arm the grenade and caused erratic flight. Use of cartridges with wooden bullets however corrected these faults.

The use of the inverted ball projectile could only be made at comparatively short ranges up to 25 yards but it is estimated that the use of this type ammunition would have much greater destructive effect than that of the conventional pointed ball ammunition due to the corkscrew action and soft lead centre.

A medical survey of causes of wounds and effects of various ammunition used on BOUGAINVILLE reveals that no wounds examined were caused by wood, dum dum or inverted ball ammunition.

JAPANESE TYPE 97 (1937) 90mm (3.54 in) MORTAR

HISTORY

Observation or use of this type weapon has not, as yet, been reported in any operations in the SWPA area and the one shown in the accompanying photographic appendix was captured by US troops in the EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY area, BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS. The following description has been adapted from a report on the weapon prepared by Ordnance Intelligence Sec, HQ USAFISPA.

No information has been received, either from PW or translation of captured documents concerning the organisation or type of units armed with this weapon.

The difference in weight between the Type 97 and Type 94 might suggest that the latter has been modified with the object of decreasing weight whilst retaining range and fire power superior to the Types 97 and 99 81mm Mortars. Whilst the total weight of the Type 97 is still a distinct disadvantage when employing the weapon in trackless, jungle terrain, a difference of 120 lb would be an important factor when deciding whether its use and effect would compensate for the transport difficulties involved in moving it during operations in such terrain. Either of the weapons might provide fire power comparable to light howitzers or field artillery pieces and the Type 97 could be used in positions untenable and inaccessible to field guns.

DESCRIPTION

The weapon is a Stokes-Brandt type mortar and similar in general appearance to the US M1 81mm and Japanese Type 97 81mm mortars. A translation of the markings on the base cap read as follows :-

Type 97 Light Trench Mortar
No 118
Manufactured in 1942
OSAKA ARMY ARSENAL

The most significant difference between Types 97 and 94 mortars, is the absence of the heavy recoil mechanism on the Type 97. Whilst the bipod is basically the same, the clamping collar and saddle differ slightly and this difference plus the approximate weight of 110 lb for the recoil mechanism make a total difference and decrease of 120 lb. Baseplates are identical in each case and the internal length of the bore is the same which would naturally lead to the assumption that the maximum range of both weapons would be the same, i.e. 4150 yards. The sight used with the Type 97 differs to the sight of the Type 94 but is identical with the instrument used on the Japanese Type 97 81mm mortar.

CHARACTERISTICS

Comparison of the main characteristics of Types 97 and 94 90mm mortars is tabulated hereunder :-

	Type 97	Type 94
Length of barrel, overall	4 ft 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in	4 ft 2 in
Length of barrel, internal	4 ft	4 ft
External diameter of barrel at muzzle	111mm	103mm
External diameter of barrel at base	111mm	116mm
Diameter of bore	90mm	90mm
Weight of barrel	80 lb	76 lb
Dimensions of baseplate	29 in x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in	29 in x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Weight of baseplate	92 lb	92 lb
Weight of recoil mechanism	None	110 lb (approx)
Weight of bipod group	61 lb	75 lb
Total weight	233 lb	353 lb

Appendix "B" (contd)

BASIC CHANGES IN MANUFACTURE AND MATERIALS

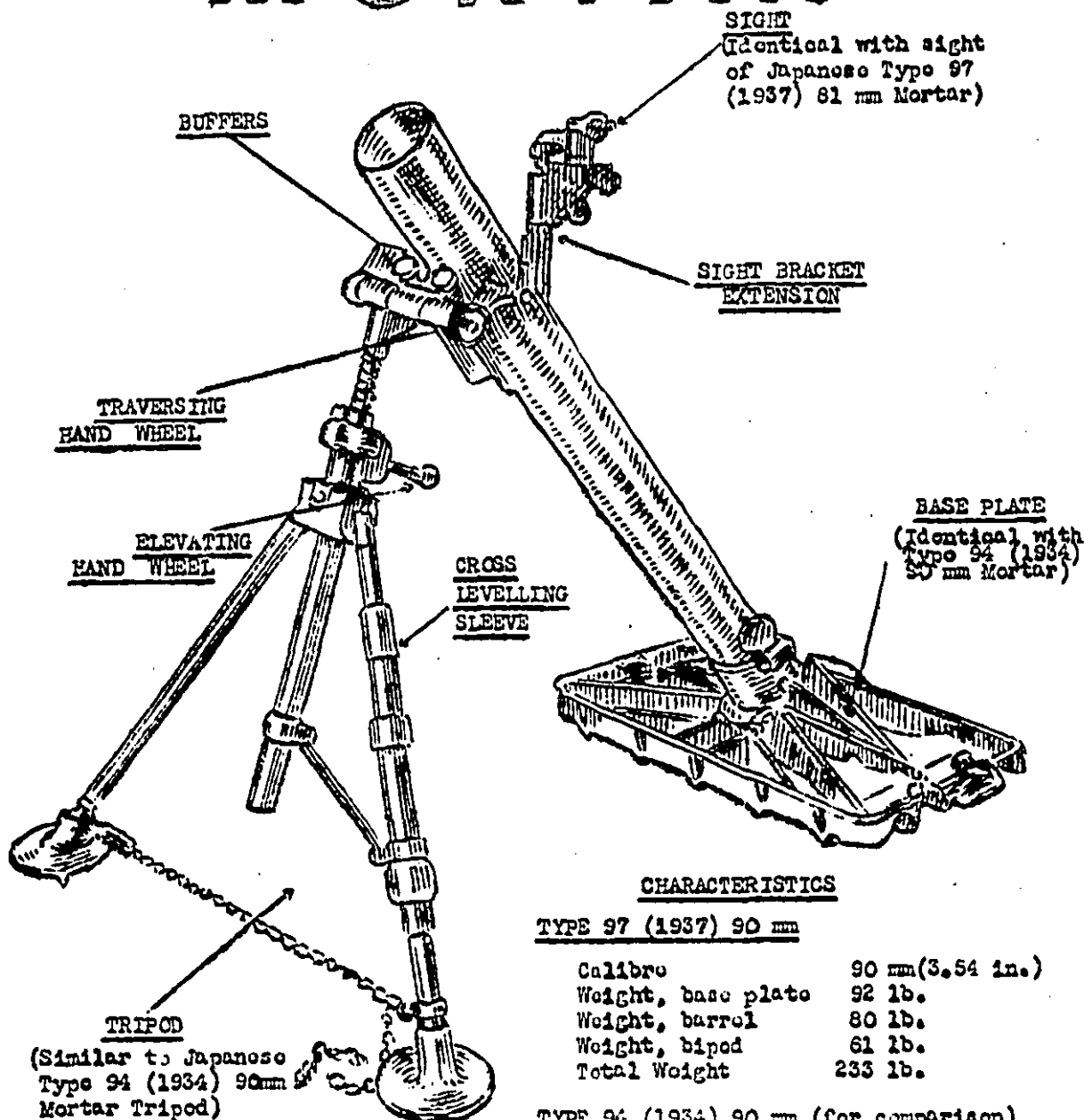
Although the bipods for both Type 97 and 94 are basically the same, comparison was made with two different types of Type 94 bipod. No manufacturing dates were found on either of the latter, but it is considered that they were of earlier manufacture. One had a cranked traversing handwheel and the other had no crank. On the two Type 94 bipods, the adjusting nut, sliding bracket and traversing handwheels are made of brass whilst similar parts on the Type 97 are of steel. Oil fittings on the Type 94 bipods have been replaced with grease fittings on the Type 97 bipod. A cover for the level on the Type 97 bipod is not provided on either of the Type 94 bipods. The sliding bracket is hinged to facilitate ease in removal from the leg of the Type 97 bipod but is solid in the case of the Type 94. Wings have been welded on to the locking nut of the Type 97 bipod to facilitate ease in loosening or tightening but are not provided with Type 94 bipods. Welding is used extensively in both mortars and with the Type 94, the feet and chain hooks are welded on to the legs. These are attached to the legs of the Type 97 by locking pins and are probably also sweated on to the legs with solder. On the uncranked handwheel Type 94 bipod, all welds have been smoothed and polished. On the cranked handwheel type, only the welds at the junction of the legs with the olevis joint are polished. On the Type 97 bipod, no welds are polished and have all been left in the rough state. They appear to be of very poor quality at some points but there are no indications anywhere of weld failures.

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JAPANESE TYPE 97 (1937) 90 mm (3.54 in)

APPENDIX "B" to
MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
Weekly Int Summary No.22

MORTAR



CHARACTERISTICS

TYPE 97 (1937) 90 mm

Calibre	90 mm (3.54 in.)
Weight, base plate	92 lb.
Weight, barrel	80 lb.
Weight, bipod	61 lb.
Total Weight	233 lb.

TYPE 94 (1934) 90 mm (for comparison)

Calibre	90 mm (3.54 in.)
Weight, base plate	92 lb.
Weight, barrel	76 lb.
Weight, bipod	75 lb.
Total Weight	243 lb. 353 lb.

JAPANESE "DIVERSION UNIT" COMBAT INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are extracted from a reproduction (in draft form) of instructions issued by the Inspectorate General of Training and dated Jan 44.

It is interesting to note that a "1st Diversionary Unit" was to be organized from Units under command of a Japanese Div at SARMI, and its role was to "collect information, interfere with enemy landings and apply diversionary tactics". Furthermore, orders were issued to units in the SARMI area to the effect that diversionary tactics were to be employed. These orders have actually been carried out; early in Jun 44 demolition and ambush parties attacked our supply lines and support guns.

"A. General Principles:

- (1) The Diversion Unit, based on the plan of Senior Offrs, will secretly penetrate deep into enemy territory and execute a surprise attack on enemy Hq, airfields, supply lines and other military installations. If necessary, by open acts, or other tactics, it will throw the enemy's rear into disorder and facilitate the operations of the Army.
- (2) The success of a Diversion Unit lies in the element of surprise. Therefore, preparations beforehand must be thorough. Once in enemy territory, by strictly concealing our plans and movements, concentration and dispersion of strength suiting the opportunity must be carried out. It is necessary not to give the enemy a chance to retaliate by executing a clever manoeuvre or making a decisive attack.
- (3) In order to carry out diversion tactics, the winning over of natives is of the utmost importance. They must be put to practical use.
- (4) The Diversion Unit, due to its peculiar nature, cannot expect a smooth flow of supplies. Although it is a fundamental rule to seek rations in enemy territory every means must be exhausted to supply the Diversion Unit.
- (5) The gathering of enemy intelligence is important before the infiltration. It will be advantageous if aerial photos are available.
- (6) The following is a list of equipment to be carried:
 - (a) Necessary equipment for scaling cliffs, crossing rivers, swamps and jungles; bivouac equipment.
 - (b) Equipment for demolishing and killing (explosives, incendiaries and destructives).
 - (c) Communication instruments and material to communicate with planes.
 - (d) Rations, medical supplies and sanitation equipment.
 - (e) Material for winning over the natives.
 - (f) Weapons and equipment for self-protection.
 - (g) Camouflage and disguise clothing.

B. Infiltration: There are three ways to infiltrate into enemy territory - by air transport, by sea routes and by land routes.

(1) Air Transport (Omitted)

(2) Sea Routes:

- (a) Infiltration by sea route has the advantage of advancing far into the rear of the enemy. It is also possible to transport a great amount of material.
- (b) Submarines and boats are utilized when making sea route infiltrations. Movements can be made only at night. Arrival at a landing point must be before dawn.

(3) Land Routes:

- (a) The method and route of infiltration must be selected beforehand by considering the enemy situation and terrain. For these reasons, the point of infiltration should be chosen where there are gaps in the enemy guard and intelligence nets, or where the enemy is not deployed. Full advantage should be taken of darkness and weather.
- (b) Strict care should be exercised in the use of radio, native guides and against bell-tale tracks on roads and from enemy war dogs. When a small enemy force is encountered, make a surprise attack and annihilate it.

(4) Concealment (SEMPUKU):

- (a) Concealment (SEMPUKU) is to remain at a certain locale within enemy territory and secretly prepare for future movements or attacks. The duration of concealment is short when infiltrating, but extends longer when preparing an attack.
- (b) Enemy material (explosives, incendiaries, camouflage and sig instruments, etc,) will be stolen and used.
- (c) Selecting key points of attack. The key points for attack will be appropriately established near objectives to facilitate attack plans by the Diversion Unit CO. These key points may be selected at one or several places, depending upon the situation and terrain.

(5) Attack:

Weak and vulnerable points will be selected as objectives. Ideal objectives are enemy HQ (including its sig and liaison installations), airfields, important armament (planes, tanks, motor-cars), heavy and light weapons, vital combat material, (ammunition, bombs, fuel, river crossing material, etc,) rear storage installations (supply warehouses, dumps, transport systems, communication roads, etc,) as well as commanding officers and high ranking personnel.

The following should be kept in mind in attacks against various objectives:

- (a) On attacks against enemy HQ, kill mainly the CO and important personnel (staff), steal or destroy important documents, and destroy buildings and communication installations. In most cases reconnoitering enemy HQ is hazardous, so endeavour to gain information from the natives by subterfuge or other means, or capture HQ personnel. It is best to kill COs and staffs in their quarters as they are usually poorly guarded, or at least not riding in armoured cars.

- (b) In attacking airfields, destroy the HQ planes, both on the field and in the hangars, also bombs, fuel dumps, and sig stations. It is very important to kill pilots. When co-operating with friendly planes, bombing targets should be indicated by pre-arranged signals.
- (c) Explosives, bangalore, and incendiaries are to be used in destroying vital armament (all type firearms, planes and tanks). Depending on circumstances, it is advantageous to destroy completely specific types of combat material when attacking warehouses and dumps.
- (d) When attacking ships, blast or burn vital power plants, or ship hulls. Destroy navigation aids, water, coal, oil supply installations, and signal stations, both in and out of the harbour. The above may also be destroyed indirectly by means of trickery.

Movement after the attack.

The route of return and its direction vary, depending on the circumstances. However, if suitable, it is better to take the same route back.

(e) Attacks on Moving Objects;

In attacking enemy HQ, forces, specially armoured arty, and engs, and vital combat material and provisions in transit, employ either direct attack in force or ambush the enemy and inflict great damage.

(a) Direct Attack.

In direct attacks against moving objectives, seize and make swift assaults on points where the enemy is most vulnerable. The mission must be accomplished quickly; then withdraw.

(b) Ambush.

There is a direct and indirect method of executing ambush attack on moving targets. The direct method would be to attach time bombs directly to the objective so as to kill personnel and destroy transport organisations after a lapse of a pre-determined period. An indirect method would be to set mines at strategic points on the road and destroy the objective as it passes over it."

SECRET

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 23.

Note: Information contained in this Summary is reproduced from
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- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS -

American Naval Forces have successfully attacked the island of SAIPAN in the MARIANAS. The southern half of the island is now in our hands. This will enable the establishment of a base 1,300 miles from JAPAN.

Australian troops advancing along the north coast of NEW GUINEA have reached the RAMU RIVER without making contact.

After hard fighting on BIAK IS, American forces have occupied the airfields of MUEER, BROCKE, and SCRIPPO.

- PART I - ENEMY CQB -

EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE NOSE FUSES FOR TYPE 99 21mm AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION

Details and sketches of these fuses appear as Appendix "A"

- PART II - OPERATIONS -

LAND - GVN AND ENEMY

HAUSA BAY

Loading elements of Australian troops have passed through HAUSA BAY and on 19 Jun reached DROME CREEK (2 miles NW of ANAR PLANTATION) without encountering enemy opposition.

According to native reports, the enemy vacated MANUM and LAING ISLANDS over three months ago.

Patrols to BLUP BLUP and BAM IS reported no contact.

AITAPE

Patrol clashes and sightings of small enemy parties confirm the fact that the enemy has infiltrated through our forward defensive lines, by-passed our outposts at AFUA and is possibly reconnoitering the eastern flank of the Allied AITAPE beachhead.

New Japanese defensive works have been reported in the area between YAKAMUL and AFUA, and a line of foxholes extending south for a mile inland from NYAPARAKE.

Concentrations of troops are reported in the YAKAMUL-CHAROV area, and much movement was observed between the HARECH and DANDRIWAD RIVERS. A Japanese Headquarters is considered to be in the foothills 7,000 yds south of YAKAMUL.

FW and patrols have reported that there are numerous small enemy parties between LIMAIN and YAKAMUL moving west under cover on the hills by day, and along the coast road by night.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

HOLLANDIA

The enemy troops previously reported at ARSO have decreased considerably in numbers. Intelligence from native sources states that there are now only 53 live Japs at ARSO, 400 having died of starvation or as the result of our air attacks. (The original report of these troops stated that they had attempted to reach GENJEM, but had been forced back to ARSO through lack of food).

Minor patrol clashes have continued south of LAKE SENTANI, in the vicinity of GENJEM and south of TANAMERAH BAY. One enemy party ambushed our patrol by using the "White Flag" ruse at POEE (south shores LAKE SENTANI).

A captured enemy diary asserts that as a result of nightly raids on Allied food dumps in the HUMBOLDT BAY area, the enemy are evading an otherwise inevitable death from starvation.

SARMI AREA

In all sectors except that around MAFFIN I on the west flank of our beachhead, a lull in operations prevailed between 13 and 19 Jun.

On 13 Jun, our troops were reinforced and the bridgehead between TCEM and ARARA was extended a further 600 yds inland.

On 13, 14 and 19 Jun, three strong enemy positions (protected by MGs) were attacked and destroyed within a radius of 1,000 yds of MAFFIN I. Thirty enemy and 3 pillboxes have been located at the mouth of the unnamed river (1 mile SE of the east end of the MAFFIN strip), a body of enemy were seen digging slit trenches and constructing pillboxes in the area 6,000 yds south of the mouth of the TIRFOAM RIVER, and 600 yds inland east of MAFFIN I, enemy positions were reported as well constructed and camouflaged.

Patrols on the east flank of our perimeter are still in contact with small enemy parties in the vicinity of KEDIR.

MAHERAMO RIVER

A reliable native report of 14 Jun states that AMPOS (30 miles SW of VANIMO) is clear of the enemy, and that 200 enemy had left AMPOS some time previously on an overland route to the MAHERAMO RIVER.

On 7/8 Jun sounds of Diesel engine traffic were heard along the MAHERAMO RIVER between the mouth and LAKE ROMEBAY, and next day reconnaissance revealed 25 barges at the mouth of the river.

BLAK ISLAND

The fiercest fighting during the BLAK operations occurred between 12 and 18 Jun in the area NNW of the west end of the MOKER strip where an Allied column drove NW along the coral ridge to obtain commanding positions overlooking BORCE airstrip.

On 11 and 12 Jun, an enemy strongpoint located 1,000 yds NNW of the west end of MOKER strip halted our advance, and until 18 Jun pinned down our forward elements. Attempts to outflank this enemy position were unsuccessful and on 14 and 15 Jun the enemy staged a series of unsuccessful counter attacks.

During 15 Jun the enemy launched three strong attacks supported by tanks, mortars and grenades, but all were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy. On the morning of 18 Jun our troops supported by tanks attacked and captured the key ridge 400 yds to their front. A patrol, overcoming slight enemy opposition, penetrated to the depression 2,000 yds NW of the west end of MOKER strip, and destroyed enemy food and ammunition dumps.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)BLAK ISLAND (Contd)

North of BOSNEK, Allied patrols secured a series of water holes 2,600 yds beyond the bridge head.

With the assistance of artillery and naval fire, our troops cleared all pockets of resistance along the ridges between MOKMER Village and BOSNEK and the defile NW of PAPAI.

A late report states that all three dromes are now in Allied hands.

ENEMY CASUALTIES BY AREAS

		Killed and found dead	PW
SAIDOR-MADANG-BOGIA	To 19 Jun	70	9
AITAPE	To 19 Jun	1073	39
HOLLANDIA	To 19 Jun	3352	610
WAKDE-SARMI	To 18 Jun	1990	28
BLAK IS	To 17 Jun	1635	8
ADMIRALITIES	To 17 Jun	3719	106
NEW BRITAIN	To 31 May	4307	342
	TOTAL	16146	1140

SEA - OWN

Allied naval units gave direct support to ground forces on BLAK ISLAND and at SARMI. On BLAK ISLAND these units shelled enemy positions along the ridges between MOKMER Village, BOSNEK, and in the PAPAI defile. On 13 Jun other vessels shelled positions at FOELAGE PLANTATION and Japanese Headquarters at MT SAKSIN (in the SARMI area).

On the night of 12/13 Jun PT boats intercepting enemy barge convoys carrying personnel and stores to BLAK destroyed 14 barges.

Light naval craft covered by aircraft entered NIGHTINGALE BAY on 15 Jun and strafed the CAPE TEREBU area, but no return fire was encountered.

SEA - ENEMY

With the development of Allied air bases close to the GRELVIN BAY area and the presence of our naval vessels in these waters, the enemy has been obliged to relinquish MANOKWARI as his main forward roadstead and the bulk of the sightings of enemy shipping are now in the vicinity of SORONG.

Only 4 merchant vessels (aggregating 2,000/4,000 tons) and 2 tugboats entered GRELVIN BAY during the week and all were sunk by our aircraft.

Eight merchant vessels (total approximately 19,000 tons) visited SORONG between 12 and 18 Jun. The longest sighting at SORONG was on 16 Jun when 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers and 5 merchant vessels were sighted in the harbour; many small craft were seen as SORONG and around the shores of DOOM ISLAND on the same day. A successful air attack against enemy shipping at SORONG on 16 Jun resulted in 3 medium sized merchant vessels sunk, one 2,000/4,500 ton freighter transport set on fire and 2 freighters of 1/1,500 ton each damaged.

Along the coast between SORONG and MANOKWARI, small vessels varying in size from barges to 800 ton freighters have been observed.

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PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

AIR - GVN

NEW GUINEA

On 16/17 Jun strong forces of our medium bombers attacked JEFMAN and SAMATE airfields and shipping in the vicinity. Approximately 50 enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground and a further 21 in the air by the strong fighter escort of LIGHTNINGS provided. It is also claimed that three medium sized merchant vessels were sunk and six other small freighters attacked and either damaged or destroyed.

Our wide-spread attacks against enemy airfields in GEELVINK BAY and VOGELKOP PENINSULA were continued and a close watch was maintained for the movement of enemy shipping and small craft in these areas. In a series of attacks ranging from KOKAS HARBOUR in MACCLUER GULF to NUELFOOR and JAPEN ISLANDS in GEELVINK BAY, five small freighters, 11 luggers, 20 barges, one grounded enemy aircraft were destroyed and extensive damage done to BABO, MANOKIARI, KAMIRI and NAMBER airfields.

The enemy in the NEWAK area and those enemy units opposing our ground forces east of AITAPE were harassed daily by our medium, attack, and fighter-bombers. Approximately 400 bomber sorties and 150 fighter-bomber sorties were made.

INTERCEPTIONS

Our fighter patrols in the BLAK area destroyed one enemy fighter and two reconnaissance aircraft.

SOLUTIONS

Fighter-bombers continue to harass the enemy wherever he can be found on BOUGAINVILLE IS. Approximately 150 fighter-bomber sorties were made, the main targets being BUIH-FAISI, KAHILI, KIETA, TONGLEI, NUMA NUMA, BUKA and enemy camps south of EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND

There has been no slackening in the intensity of attacks against all known targets in the RABAU area. Photographic reconnaissance on 16 Jun revealed that LAKUNAI, VUNARAKU and TOIMA airstrips were still serviceable. In NEW IRELAND small raids were made on PAVENIS, MANIRAKAI, PANORAI - otherwise no change.

CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS

Attacks by our heavy bombers in these areas have increased. It is known that at least 280 LIBERATOR sorties were made in attacks on TRUK, SATAYAN, WOLEI, PALAU and YAP, with good results. Enemy air opposition has been, in the main, consistently strong. As a result of attempted interceptions in the period 10 Jun - 19 Jun, the enemy lost at least 64 enemy fighters and others were damaged or probably destroyed.

On 13 Jun, Allied carrier-borne aircraft attacked a six vessel convoy near WOLEI. Two destroyers and one 5000 ton freighter were left burning while one destroyer, one destroyer escort and one freighter were strafed and probably damaged.

MARIANAS

On 21 and 12 Jun, strong forces of Allied carrier-borne aircraft attacked a large enemy convoy. Reports to hand indicate that 13 ships were sunk, 10 damaged and 140 enemy aircraft destroyed in combat. Our losses are given as 18.

PART II - OPERATIONS (Contd)

NW AREA

On 13 Jun, 22 LIBERATORS successfully attacked LIANG airfield. LAUTEM WEST airfield was bombed twice and one lugger and one barge in the ARCE ISLANDS were destroyed by MITCHELLS on armed reconnaissance.

-INTERCEPTIONS

Our heavy long-range reconnaissance aircraft attacked and destroyed two enemy transports and two reconnaissance aircraft (BETTYS) in the NW.

AIR - ENEMY

The enemy has maintained a light but steady air offensive against our forward positions in GEELVINK BAY. Results, however, have not been commensurate with his effort and the enemy has lost heavily. On one day alone at least 40 aircraft were destroyed over the VOGELKOP PENINSULA area, 19 of these in interception.

The most damaging raid was on WANDE during 13 Jun when bombs from 2 enemy aircraft damaged 9 of our planes.

On 12 Jun, 6 enemy bombers were intercepted and shot down over BIAK when attempting to attack our shipping.

A feature of defence against these attacks has been the successful AA fire from our MFBs in shooting down 8 of a formation of enemy aircraft making a run over the BIAK area on the night of 15/16 Jun.

Interceptions have been few. On 16 Jun the enemy lost 19 planes in an unsuccessful attempt to intercept our aircraft attacking shipping in the vicinity of SORONG.

Pls ft to Mr. St.
for

(M.R. BURING) Major

Actg GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

JAPANESE NOSE FUSES FOR TYPE 99 (1939) 20mm (.79 in) AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION

The characteristics of fuses shown on the appendix are set out below:-

No 1 Fuse is the standard type developed by the Swiss Oerlikon Works, and was used by the Japanese in all of their earlier explosive projectiles. Three variations of this fuse are in use. The long and short body types function identically. On setback, the inertia of the detent causes it to move rearwards against the pressure of the detent spring and unlock the safety fork. As the projectile starts to rotate, centrifugal force throws the safety fork outward until it is stopped by the base of the gun, thus making the fuse bore safe. When the projectile leaves the barrel, the fork flies completely clear, and the striker is free to stab the primer on impact.

The self-destroying gaine is used with the short body No 1 fuse in the HE/T self-destroying projectile (Japanese manufacture - plain red, Swiss manufacture - plain black). A column of compressed black powder is inserted in the explosive charge and connects the tracer composition to the black powder in the gaine. When the tracer burns out, the black powder is ignited and in turn ignites the detonator.

The peculiar shape of the lead aside detonator is produced in the assembly process. It is composed of two cone shaped pellets. The lower pellet is seated in heavily pressed PETN (high explosive) in the gaine. The upper pellet is embedded in lightly pressed PETN in the primer cup. When the cup is pressed into the gaine, the two cones are in contact and the PETN in the primer cup is compressed further. The lead aside pellets appear to be shaped before assembly.

The No 2 Fuse has appeared in the HE projectile (plain cinnamon brown, and cinnamon or chocolate brown with two white stripes), and in HE/T projectile (red body with three white stripes). The firing pin is fitted loosely in the hole through the rotor. The rotor is held at the angle shown by two spring-loaded detents that fit in slots in the face of the rotor. There are two slots in each face to preserve the symmetry of the rotor.

The rotation of the projectile in flight causes the detents to move outward and unlock the rotor. The rotor is symmetrical about the axis of the firing pin. The centres of weight of the two halves are at right angles to the axis. As the fuse rotates, centrifugal forces pull these centres of weight outward until the rotor is aligned with the axis of rotation and the firing pin is in line with the hammer. On impact, the hammer pushes the firing pin into the primer.

The gaine for this fuse has a right hand thread. No theory can be advanced for this. The explosive contents are the same as in the No 1 fuse and the right hand thread would tend to unscrew as the projectile rotates clockwise.

This fuse is not bore safe

No 3 Fuse has been found only in the explosive/incendiary projectile (greenish-yellow body with two white bands). It is believed that this fuse was designed for this type projectile as the gaine contains an ignitor charge instead of the detonator used in Nos 1 and 2 fuses. The ignitor charge is contained in an aluminium sleeve and a vent hole gives easy access to the flash powder in projectile.

There are no moving parts to this fuse. On impact the air in the cavity is compressed and heated as it is forced through the cone. The heat and impact of the air ignites the primers.

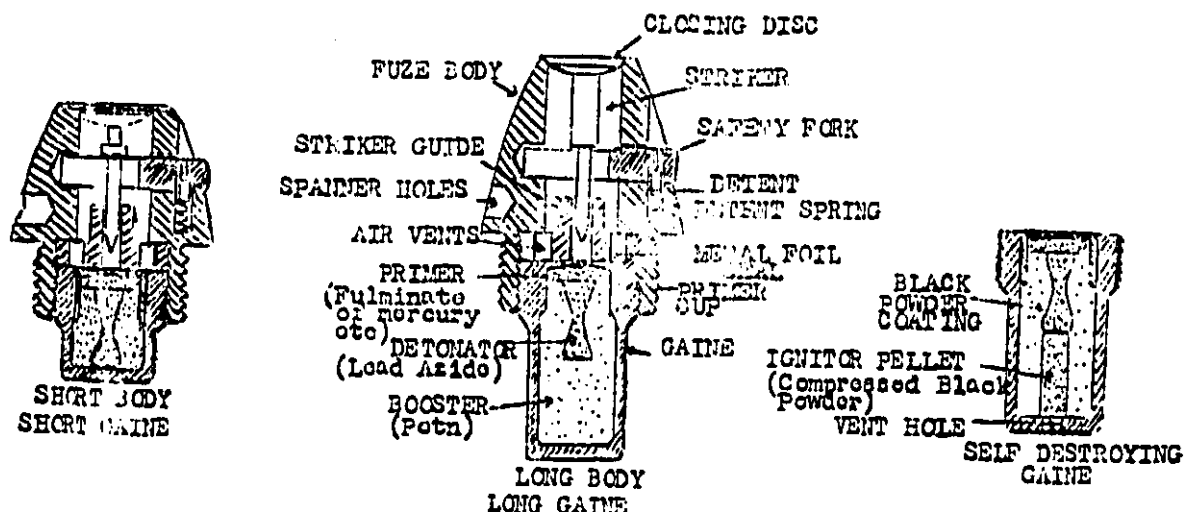
A variation of the Air Column Fuse is shown as figure No 4. It was recovered and examined by MBTU No 1 - USN and shows a distinct modification in the internal design as compared with No 3 reported by AAF.

It is not known whether No 4 is a separate and original type or merely a modification of No 3. The latter has a solid body enclosing the full length of the air cavity. Fuse No 4, however, is manufactured from a solid block with the base of the tapered air cavity cut from a separate block and screw-threaded into it. This expedient may have been found necessary due to difficulty in machining the full length of the air cavity as a single operation.

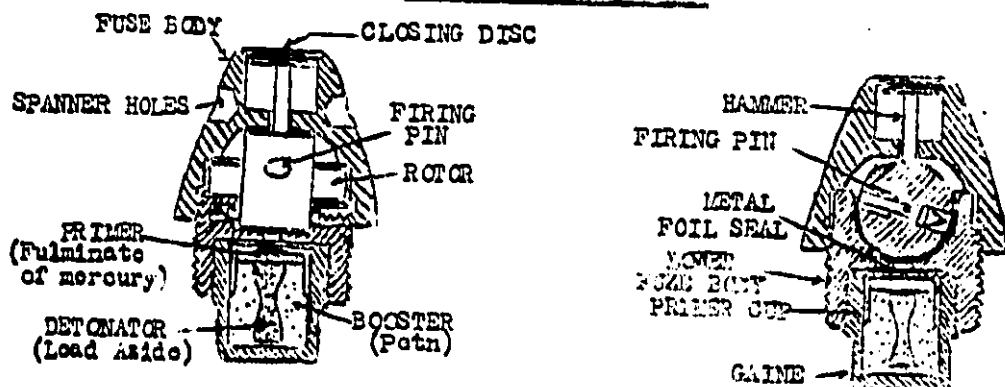
JAPANESE NOSE FUZES FOR TYPE 99 (1939)

20mm (.79 in) AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION

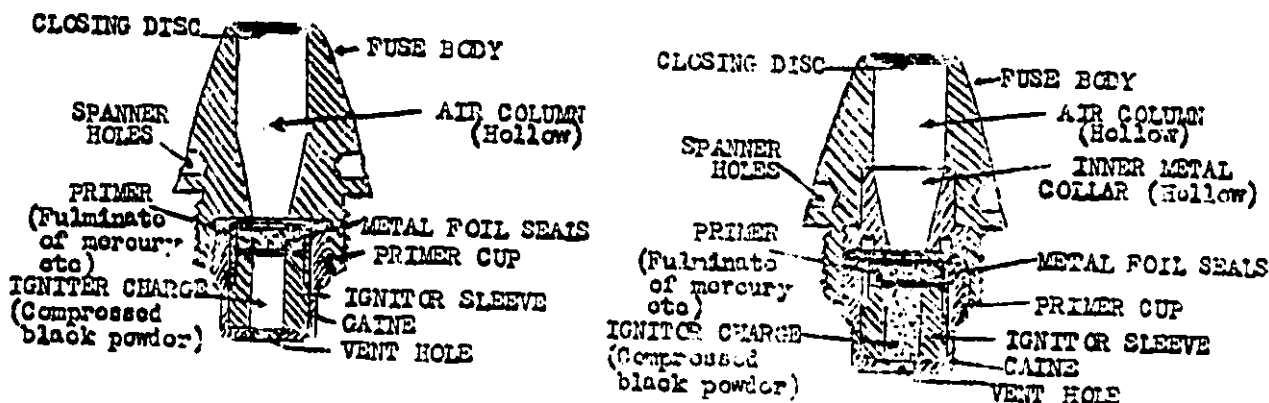
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No 1 SAFETY FORK FUZE



No 2 ROTOR FUZE



No 3 AIR COLUMN FUZE

No 4 VARIATION AIR COLUMN FUZE

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W.E. IV CD 2. OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 161 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E. TYPE C

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.													
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.									
1	HR	2		1	DRIC OF CO														
1				1	Lieut.-Colonels														
11	HR	7		4	Majors														
14	HR	7		7	Captains														
9	HR	3		6	Lieutenants														
					Quarter-masters														
					A.A.N.S. and														
					A.A.M.W.S. Ofrs.														
					Civilians Counting as Ofrs.														
36		10		18															

DETAIL	A.I.E.		C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
	A	B									
A.	18										18
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
2nd Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
3rd Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
4th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
5th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
6th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
7th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
8th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
9th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
10th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
11th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
12th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
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14th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
15th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
16th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
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18th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
19th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
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21st Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
22nd Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
23rd Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
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97th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
98th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
99th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		
100th Lt	10000000	10000000	10000	10000	1000		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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Signature of Commander

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W.E. 1V / 33/2 . OFFRS 36 O.R.'s 161 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
6	11R	1		5	W.Os. Class II.					
1	11R	1			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4	11A	3		1	Staff Sergeants					
17	11R	2		15	Sergeants					
27	11R	2		25	Corporals					
105	11R	19		66	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
161	• 28	1	134	•	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		•			•

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	• •	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	70 8	35	15				████	████		
B(1)			15							134
B(2)						████				

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	24 Aust Works Coy	1	A Coy 2 Aust Ed Amb
4	AA Ammunition Service (inc 1 leave)	1	East Centre Honorary Med Sub-Area (AA Home Service)
1	V.M.C.		
3	AGC HQ HQ		
1	5 Aust Army Tro	2	2nd Aust Army Tro
1	3 Aust Hy Bty	4	1st Aust Hy Bty
1	101 Aust Bde	2	101 Aust Bde
	3rd Div	1	3rd Div
1	5 Aust Div	5	5 Aust Div
3	33 Aust Bn	3	33 Aust Bn
	Unit	1	Unit

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

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(H) MILNE BAY SUB AREA

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinft. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinft. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinft. Required
Ammunition Handlers	2	1	1	Surveyors, Engineering				G.P.O. Assistant	36	35	
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Hammermen			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Leather Binders			
Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Turners				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Rangekeepers			
Radio				Welders				Electricians			
Armament Artificer								Painters			
Signaller								Panel Builders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers			
Artificer, Engine								Radiographers			
Blacksmiths								Riggers			
Bricklayers								Sawyers			
Computers								Signallers			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signwriters			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Telescope Ident.			
Dispensers				Assmen				Wall Murals			
Draughtsmen	Int 1	1	1	Bakers				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Dy. Comd'n. Asst.				Winchman			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wireman			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Woodturners			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners							
Electricians				Cooks	8	2					
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics							
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							
Filters				Driver-Operator							
Filters (Cycle)				Drummers							
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians							
Filters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)							
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators							
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker							
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman							
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1		Lineman, Signals							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood							
Pattern Maker				Masons							
Pharmacist				Masons							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.							
Photewriter				Minors							
Plumber				Moulders							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	13	12		CARRIED FORWARD	36	35	

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."

(e) Where any request for notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the spaces on page 2.

2/7/44

Date of Despatch

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

DETAILSSTRENGTH

Mechanics Typewriter	1 Pfc TG1 (awaiting Orders)
AACO	1 Sgt
	6 Pfc TG11
Clerks	2 WO1-1 supernumerary
	3 Sgt-1 promotion to S/Sgt awaiting Orders
	6 Cpls-1 promotion to Sgt
AA Legal Clerk	1 Sgt not transferred to Corps
	1 Cpl
AA Dental Corps	1 Cpl
AAOC Clerks	1 Sgt
	1 Cpl
AASC Clerks	1 WO1
	1 S/Sgt
	3 Sgts-1 promotion to S/Sgt awaiting Orders
	4 Cpls-1 promotion to S/Sgt
AASB Clerks	1 Sgt
DATA	1 Cpl-not transferred to Corps
AA Mechanics Clerks	1 Sgt
	1 Cpl-not-transferred-to-Corps
AA Education "	1 Sgt
Dvrs HT	1 Sgt
	1 Cpl
Gen Duties	5 Cpls
RAM	1 WO1-supernumerary
CGMS	1 Sgt-promotion to S/Sgt awaiting Orders
AACG-Hygiene Inspectors	1 Sgt
AACG Orderlies	1 Cpl
AACG Sgt	1 Pfc ungrouped

SUPERNUMERARY WO1s & WO2s

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med	Present	Duties	Qualifications & Recommendation
VN7078	WO1	R.H. LANCASTER	30	B	Det to 31 Aust	Water Tpt A&B	BSI in 1st Inf Bn RACC Bn
VN25007	WO1	W.A. JAMES	30	A2	CGM		Clerk, Vic L of C Records RACC Records Office of "A" Clerk

DEFICIENCIES

Lower ranks filling higher postings vacant
No reinforcements required

APPENDIX "E"

to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area War Diary for month of Jun 44.

Subject: MONTHLY CATERING REPORT FOR JUN 44

Catering Services
H.MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
1 Jul 44

DACMG
MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.

Ref HQ MG Force memo C/107/44 of 23 May 44, herewith report as requested.

1. RATIONS - The quality of the fresh meat, butter and bread, which were available almost daily, was excellent, although issue of carcase mutton at 6 6/7 ozs per man is insufficient for a full meal. Ham and egg powder were supplied early in the month, then pilchards and cheese in lieu. Dehydrated and tinned vegetables were reasonably well balanced, but onions remain unprocurable. Fresh vegetables, including potatoes, carrots and swedes, together with oranges and apples, came in late in the month. The sundry items of the SFP Scale were issued in full, and the cake was a good quality, free from excessive mould. By far the most monotonous portion of the ration was pilchards, as they were frequently issued in lieu of other components of the meat ration.

2. COOKS - (a) ME's are filled, and there are sufficient AACC personnel assisted by mess orderlies, to satisfactorily handle the catering arrangements in all units.

(b) Of the five potential cooks given instruction by senior NCO's, four were recommended for Group II pay to fill the vacancies which existed.

(c) Catering at Details Depot has been well carried out under the able supervision of Sgt. MURPHY (supernumary to No 3 Pl 3 Aust BIPOD). He has good control of the numerous cooks and mess orderlies passing through, while at the same time serving the ration attractively.

3. KITCHENS - Despite bad weather conditions, the cleanliness of kitchens, utensils, etc is very good. All kitchens have been built on the plan of wired preparation and store rooms, with the Fowler and Soyer stoves placed on stands under cover. Wood sheds and vegetable racks are provided. Concrete floors, grease traps and well constructed incinerations ensure hygiene conditions, while frequent inspections keep up the standard.

4. STANDARD OF COOKING - A good spirit of teamwork exists between AACC personnel, and it does much to maintain the fairly high standard that has been enjoyed here for some time. The monotony of certain items of the ration scale, such as pilchards, the lack of onions and an inadequate fat and baking powder issue make the preparation of a palatable menu with variety, difficult. However, Canteen supplies, including jelly crystals, pie apple and junket tablets facilitate the serving of two sweets a day. Suggestions for new dishes were gained from the recipe sheets distributed during the month.

5. An opinion of the members' acceptance of tropical spread after it had been treated with the addition of salt and water, could not be clearly defined, owing to the short period that it was issued in lieu of butter.

L.J. Macdonald

L.J. MacDONALD WOII
A/Catering Adviser MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

APPENDIX "F"

to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area War Diary for month of Jun '44.

STRENGTH OF MIDWAY BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 Hours 3 June 44

RAS	<u>ONE</u> <u>15</u>	<u>9/2</u> <u>308</u>
MEDICAL	6	87
ARMY	7	157
SIGNALS	2	70
ORDNANCE	8	202
COAST ARTY	16	252
AA GP	7	197
S & T SERVICES	21	327
Misc UNITS	<u>50</u>	<u>328</u>
	<u>158</u>	<u>2838</u>

UNITS QUITTED DURING WEEK:-

3 Sec NODD
Det 14 - 38 Wireless Sec

1	12
<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>28</u>

STRENGTH OF NINE D AT BASE THE AREA

AS AT 0600 HOURS 10 APR 44

	<u>Q/R</u>	<u>Q/R</u>
COAST ARTY	16	252
AA G P	5	178
ORDNANCE	7	201
ARMY	6	155
MEDICAL	5	82
S & T SERVICES	19	589
RAE	16	563
SIGNALS	2	74
MISC	<u>20</u>	<u>217</u>
T total	<u>126</u>	<u>2921</u>

Units quitted during week

474 Asst By AA Tp
 475 Asst H y AA T p
 F Sec 77 Asst Dental Unit

TOTAL

1	9
1	9
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

0600 HOURS 17 Jun 44.

	<u>Offr</u>	<u>OR's</u>
Coast Arty	16	251
A A Gp	4	156
Ordnance	7	198
A E M E	5	157
MEDICAL	3	62
S & T SERVICES	19	522
R A E	15	565
SIGNALS	3	67
MISCELLANEOUS UNITS	47	842
Total :-	<u>119</u>	<u>2820</u>

UNITS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Rear Details 1 Aust Fa Sqdn	1	11
" " 2 Aust Mob Rep.Shop		1
" " 110 Aust C C S		4
" " 110 Aust Adv Med Stores		8
233 Aust Lt A A Bty	1	22
8 Aust Malaria Cont.Unit	2	11
2/2 Aust L of C Provost Coy	1	35
1 Aust Naval Bomb Gp	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Total:-	<u>7</u>	<u>105</u>

STARFORTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

0600 HOURS 24 JUNE 44

	<u>OFF</u> <u>10</u>	<u>O/R</u> <u>211</u>
COAST ARTY		
AA GP	4	153
ORDNANCE	8	201
AEME	4	152
MEDICAL	3	61
S & T SERVICES	20	531
RAE	24	544
SIGNALS	3	70
MISC	26	532
	<u>115</u>	<u>2785</u>
TOTAL		

UNITS QUITTED DURING WEEK :-

Advance Party 5 Aust Army Tps	1	23
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APPENDIX "G"

to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area War Diary for month of Jun '44.

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
Jul 44

- NATIVE LABOUR FOR JUN 44 -

REPORT

During the month of Jun, action was taken to decrease the number of natives engaged with the Army. This is in accordance with the policy adopted for the reduction of Army responsibilities in Milne Bay.

At 1 Jun, the number of natives employed on labour was 1483. Since 1 Jun, 225 natives have been paid off, 244 placed in quarantine pending pay off, and 132 transferred to US Army. A small number of natives have been signed on, but the proportionate decrease will continue.

Number of natives employed at 30 Jun 44 was 1083 and allocation of labour is as shown in Appendix G(1).

NATIVE LABOUR - ALLOCATION SHEET.

APPENDIX "G(1)"

FOR MILNE BAY AREA.

26th. MAY 1944.

And	Build-	Full	Half	Part	Other	TOTAL			
Unit.	ings.	Roads.	Cont.	Mill.	WSS.	ing.	Dation.	Rich.	

WAICANI AREA.

ANGAU.						86			86
ASS GARDEN.					6				6
R.S.D.					20				20
NATIVE HOSE.	16								16
C. BANC.		57							57

NATIMA AREA.

CAGO.	92								92
SAGO. THIBUI.	46								46
NOB. 30D.	92								92
HO. FORT SCOTD.		4							4
HO. FORT HYG.					15				15
HO. FORT GARDENERS.					1				1
HO. BRIDGERS.					2				2
RED CROSS.					2				2
ACT. STENT.					2				2
ONE STENT.					2				2
R.A.A.M.		130			66				196
RADAR.					12				12
RAT & DUT.					12				12
SIGNALS.					10				10
1. AUD. FORT SCOTD.						2			2
C. BANC.		57							57

MILNE AREA.

54 7 MP. COY.	62								62
REPAIR W/CHORS.			6						6
10 M.P. W/CHORS.					11				11
BULK PETROL SUPPLY.					104				104
NOIC.						2			2
ANT. SINGING.						23			23
DOCK OF COY.					50				50
ASS. WHITE BART.						2			2
U.S. ARMY.		30							30
U.S. NAVY.		15							15

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANT. TULARO.						67			67
RAA. MANAHOE.					10				10
ARE. SINDIA.					143				143
SICK FROM ALLOCATIONS.							93		93
WILD IN CAMP.					75				75
									398

243	62	350	6	520	109	86	93	148
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HOSPITAL: PATIENTS - 75
R.A.P. - 18 - 93.

W. J. Chambers
W. J. CHAMBERS
D.A.D.N.I.

NATIVE LABOUR - ALLOCATION SHEET.FOR MILNE BAY AREA.30th. June 1944.

2 JUL 1944

Area and Unit.	N A T I V E S .							
	Build- ings.	Roads.	Mal Cont.	Saw Mill.	MISC.	Mar- ine.	Camp Duties.	Sick. TOTAL
<u>WAIGANI AREA.</u>								
ANGAU.							86	86
ASC GARDEN.				5				5
R.S.D.				22				22
NATIVE HOSP.	9							9
8 AAMCU.			26					26
								148
<u>HAGITA AREA.</u>								
SAGO.	56							56
SAGO. BUIBUI.	46							46
MOB. SQD.	60							60
H.Q. FORT COMND.		4						4
HQ. FORT HYG.				9				9
HQ. FORT CARPENTERS.				1				1
HQ. FORT PRINTERS.				1				1
RED CROSS.				2				2
ACT STORE.				2				2
CEMETERY.				8				8
R.A.A.F.		150		33				183
RADAR.				11				11
RAE 4 DUMP.				10				10
SIGNALS.				20				20
1 AUST. FIRE COMND.						2		2
8 AAMCU.		27						27
								442
<u>GILIGILI AREA.</u>								
34 EMP. COY.	38							38
REPAIR W/SHOPS.			6					6
10 M.T.W/SHOPS.				12				12
BULK PETROL SUPPLY.				72				72
A.I.B.						10		10
AWT GILIGILI.						24		24
ASC FRUIT BARGE.						2		2
DOCKS OP. COY.				29				29
U.S. ARMY.		87						87
U.S. NAVY.		14						14
								294
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>								
AWT EULARO.					61			61
RAA KANAKOFF.				10				10
SICK FROM ALLOTMENTS.							128	128
								299
<u>TOTAL</u>								
	171	38	308	6	247	99	86	1083

HOSPITAL: PATIENTS - 94

Previous Total - 1215.

R. A. P. - 34 - 128. Less Ttd to U.S. ARMY - 132. - 1083.

(K.B.)

H. Chambers
 (K.M. CHAMBERS) WO.II.
 D.A.D.N.L.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 1004

Unit HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1 JUL 44		1. Maj H R BURNS Acting SOI this H, departed for LAE for movement priorities conference.	
			2. Capt B. B. B. departed for P. for day. LAE B. B.	
			3. Capt MANTON S. T. NSF returned to LAE after inspection this area.	
			4. Material report for the past week 4.75 per 1000.	
" "	2 JUL 44		1. Lt Col CHALLEN G. 1 Liai on NSF arrived to discuss evacuation of AIF units from MILNE BAY area.	
			2. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 10 issued.	APPX 'A'
" "	3 JUL 44		1. Total AIF Strength 2725.	
			2. Capt B. B. B. & Coy 3 Aust P. B. B. assumed duties at this H.	
			3. Lt Col CHALLEN departed for WIA.	
			4. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order Serial 27/44 issued.	APPX 'B'
" "	4 JUL 44		1. Advice received repositing Lt B. B. B. from Camp Comdt MILNE BAY Base Sub Area to HQ Details.	
" "	5 JUL 44		1. Maj B. B. B. DAIR this H. reported to Area Comd WAU under LAE Base Sub Area.	
			2. Capt MARSHALL S. & T. NSF arrived for inspection this area.	
			3. Lt Col CHALLEN DAIR (Leves) P. B. arrived this area.	
			4. Lt Col B. B. B. DOOR (Leves) SERVICES arrived en route to MISSIMA for observations native education.	
" "	6 JUL 44		1. NSF advise Capt B. B. B. present attending First Aust Army Staff School now not required for appt USG H. (ops) H. NSF.	
			2. 1 & 2 Aust Welling Pls at US Base "A" commenced construction 150 ft barbed wire for US Army.	
			3. H Aust H. B. B. and H. B. B. withdrawn from KALAKOPA.	
			4. Lt Col CHALLEN departed for SCODRA.	

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Army Form C. 2178
(adapted)

W. 100M

Unit HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL 44

To 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	7 JUL 44		1. Maj F G LANG to be retained this HQ until 16 Jul. 2. Average total ration strength 5507. 3. Lt Col J R WOLFENDEN returned to MILNE BAY from GARDEN CREEK ISLAND after having serviced RAAF units there. 4. 11 Aust Army Tps Coy at Datto's Depot.	
" "	8 " "		1. Malarial rate .07 per 1000 for the past week. 2. Maj COLLIER Actg DADOE this HQ to proceed to HQ for conference on the 9 Jul on MATILDA tanks held this area.	
" "	9 " "		1. Maj M R BURING Actg GSC II this HQ arrived back from priorities conference at HQ. 2. NCF request endeavour be made to ship 5 Aust Army Tps Coy to MADANG from RAN vessels. 3. Lt Col J R WOLFENDEN Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area notified NCF of his intended evacuation for medical treatment to 2/7 A&H L&E. Maj M R BURING was appointed actg Comd on concurrence HQ.	
" "	10 " "		1. Total HQ strength this area 2736. 2. US Base "A" requested to maintain roads in SPS and Oil Jetty area. 3. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order Serial 25/44 issued.	APPX 'B'
" "	11 " "		1. Lt Col WOLFENDEN evacuated to 2/7 A&H L&E. Maj M R BURING now Actg Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area. 2. Maj FOLDI DE SAMERAI advises that Maj Gen MORRIS JOC ANGAU will visit this area on 17 Jul.	
" "	12 " "		1. Portion 34 Aust Wks Coy to be embarked on GARDENPA.	
" "	13 " "		1.5 Aust Army Tps Coy less E and M Pls embarked ELIAS VEINDETTA for MADANG. 2. Capt G. J. J. to be at HQ on return from Dist Aust Army Staff School	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

1. 1000

Unit HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	14 JUL 44		1. Portion 84 Aust War Coy departed on CAMERON for Aust.	
" "	15 " "		1. Material rate for past week 1.1 per 1000. 2. Maj H R DURING Acty Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area conferred with comd "B" base "A" on gues. and of POL Road maint and wharves as affected by gradual withdrawal AIF units from the MILNE BAY area.	
" "	16 " "		1. Maj F S LANE departed to assume appt AREA COMD MAU. 2. Maj JEWELL Acty DAME departed to assume appt MORREBY Base Int Asst.	
" "	17 " "		1. Total AIF Strength 2431. 2. The 60th and 10 CRs 202 Aust Sup Depot PI returned to MILNE BAY area from MISSENA after servicing RAF units there. 3. Maj JEWELL and JEWELL arrived on inspection tour. 4. Lt Col WINDHETER Aps HQ arrived to investigate problems of movement of units from this area. 5. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order Serial 29/44 issued. 6. Amendment to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 10 issued.	APPX 'B' APPX 'A'
" "	18 " "		1. Lt Col WINDHETER departed. 2. Maj JEWELL departed.	
" "	20 " "		1. 5 Aust Mob Laundry and 2nd Bn Unit and a Coy 8 Aust 1st Amb closed down preparatory to movement from area. 2. US Army technicians att to Aust Army electrical power house installation at HPS as first stage of handover of installation to US Army.	
" "	21 " "		1. HQ advise 27 Matilda tanks hold this area as not being fully serviceable to be returned to Aust.	
" "	22 " "		1. HQ advise Maj LYNCH War Damage Commission to visit MILNE BAY and MISSENA areas to assess war damage compensation. 2. Material rate for past week 2.2 per 1000. 3. Capt LAMMILL S & T HQ departed for MURRAY.	

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1. 1000

Unit HQ MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	24 JUL 44		1. NCF advises Maj M R BERING to proceed to NCF to assume appt GSC II (Liaison) NCF. Permission however granted that he administer comd this HQ until 15 Aug. 2. Seven atebins a week introduced to replace previous six atebins per week. 3. Total LAC Strength 2459. 4. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order Serial 30/44 issued.	APPX 'B'
" "	25 JUL 44		1. 54 Aust Mrs Coy move to Aust completed.	
" "	26 " "		1. Medical offr from A Coy 6 Aust Hd Qd to attend sick parades 2 LRS RAAF to assist with RAP cases.	
" "	27 " "		1. Maj WINTON DAD'S NCF arrived this area. 2. 22 civilians, mainly missionaries, arrived this area from Aust for permanent residence.	
" "	28 " "		1. Lt EVERS Sgt HEAL LAC Mil Hist Sec departed for TOWNVILLE.	
" "	29 " "		1. Maj WINTON DAD'S departed for LAC. 2. Lt CHAMBER departed for LAC for reposting HQ Details Depot Staff.	
" "	30 " "		1. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Routine Order Serial 31/44 issued.	APPX 'B'
			ADDITIONAL APPENDICES - 1. Field Return Offrs and CRs. 2. Summary of 'A' Branch Activities.	APPX 'C' APPX 'D'
			P. J. Lang (P. J. LANG) Maj Adm Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area	

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 10

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

G8/722

Jul 44

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 10 as at 302359K JUNE 44.

2. Recipients will please destroy all previous Location Statements and acknowledge receipt on form below.

Phil / Christy M.
for

(M.R.BURING) Maj
1st GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

A.Q.D.

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HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.

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Appendix "A" to
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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

NO. 10

as at 300359K JUNE 44

Ref Maps:- MILNE BAY - EAST CAPE - ANAIPA BAY - GUANGERINA BAY
- 1 inch to 1 mile.

Serial	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
1	HQ UNITS	HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area	343430	
2		Det 8 Aust HC Gp	407433	
3		Det ANGAU	346441	
3a		ANGAU Native Labour Camp	368428	
4	ARMED TFC	Rear Details 1 Aust Tk Bn	363464	To move
5	ARTY	8 Aust Hvy Bty	717254	
6	(CGAST)	7 Aust Radar Det	714250	
7	ARTY	Det 474 Aust Hvy AA Tp	352433	To move
	(AA)	(Static) HE		
8		Det 475 Aust Hvy AA Tp	352433	To move
		(Static) HE		
9	ENGNS	5 Aust Army Tnc Coy (less 1 pl)	430437	To be relieved
10		3 Adv Pk Pl, 9 Aust Wksps & Pk Coy	423444	To move
11		1 Aust Oil Tk Const Pl	527436	) Attd US Base A)
12		2 Aust Oil Tk Const Pl	527436	
13		4 Aust Docks Op Coy (less det)	398437	To move
14		Det 1 Aust Port Maint Coy	428435	To move
15		Det 12 AWT Op Coy (SC)	410434	
16		Hq 31 AWT Maint Coy (SC)	710143	
17	SIGS	Det 2 Coy AA & Frt Sigs	345435	
18		Det 23 Aust WT Sec (Hvy)	345435	
19		5 Aust Pigeon Loft	339433	
20		Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	410434	
		Sig Sec		
21		Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec	343430	
22	AASC	231 Aust Sup Depot Pl	410446	
23		232 Aust Sup Depot Pl		HQ GOODENOUGH IS Det KIRIWINA IS
24		HQ 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	395441	
24a		A Pl 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	371448	
24b		D & E Pls 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	395452	
25a		No 1 Pl 3 Aust RIFCD	405451	To move
25b		No 3 Pl 3 Aust RIFCD	405433	
26		2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	405433	
27		2/2 Aust Fd Baking Pl	354432	
28		One Sec 2 Aust MAC	352433	To move
29		Det 3 Aust Farm Coy	352433	
30	MEDICAL	A Coy 3 Aust Fd Amb	389447	Unit (less det) to move
31	GRD	104 FOD	315430	
32		84 FAD	292435	
33		Half 5 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Den Unit	354422	

Serial	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
34	AELE	10 Aust IT Wksp	351434	
35		300 Aust LAD (Type A)	338428	
36		Rear Details MILNE BAY FRT WKSOPS	338428	To move
37	PAY	79 Depot Cash Office	343430	To move
38	POSTAL	"C" Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit	435345	To move
38a		157 FPO	435345	
38b		218 APO	447399	
39	MISC	34 Aust Works Coy	401416	
40		Det S2 Aust L of C Salvage	412443	
41		80 Aust Mob Cinema	343430	
42		Det NG L of C Records	352433	
43		Det NGF Sec AA Canteens Service		
		HQ Office	346434	
		Bulk Store & Transit Area	409443	
44		Det Graves Maint Details NG	327430	
45		MILNE BAY Details Depot	352433	

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AMENDMENT TO MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 10

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

16 Jul '44

GB/737

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is amendment to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 10 as at 2359 hrs 15 Jul 44.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the form below.

Signed:- PHIL J CHRISTIE Lt
for Maj
GS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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APPENDIX "A" to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
G3/737 of 16 Jul 44

AMENDMENT TO MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 10

as at 2359 hrs 16 Jul 44

AMEND SERIALS AS FOLLOWS :

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
5	ARTY (COAST)	H Aust Hy Bty(HE)(AIF)	352433	To move
6		7 Aust Radar Det(AIF)	352433	To move
9	ENGRS	E and M Pl 5 Aust Army Tps Coy(AIF)	430437	To move
11	"	1 Aust Welding Pl(AIF)	527439	} Att US Base A }
12	"	2 Aust Welding Pl(AIF)	527439	
14	"	2 Sec 1 Pl 2 Aust Port Maint Coy	425435	To move
15	"	Det 12 Aust Small Ship Coy	410434	
22	AASC	231 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)	401446	To move
23	"	232 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)	403445	Det KIMBERLY IS. Det GO. MOUTH IS.
24	"	HQ 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)	393441	To move
24b	"	D and E Pls 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	395452	One Pl to move
25a	"	67 Aust BIPOD Pl	405451	To move
25b	"	69 Aust BIPOD Pl	408453	
30	MEDICAL	A Coy 8 Aust Fd Amb(AIF)	389447	To move
33	ORDNANCE	Half 5 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Decon Unit(AIF)	354422	To move
39	MISC	34 Aust Wks Coy(AIF) long de.	404446	To move
40	"	Det 32 Aust LofC Sal Sec	412443	To move
41	"	80 Aust Mob Cinema	343430	To move
<u>ADD following serial</u>				
30a	DENTAL	C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit	394445	To move

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

LT-COL J.R. WOLFENDEN

COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

2 Jul 44

Serial 27/44

GENERAL STAFF

G.254. PERMANENT SHIPS' AND WHARF PASSES

1. The attention of all holders of Permanent Ships' and Wharf Passes is directed to the provisions of para 5 of the conditions printed on the back of the Pass.
2. As all permanent passes at present on issue show 30 Jun 44 as date of expiry, the holders will return them to Movement Control forthwith.
3. Applications for renewal of permanent ships' passes will be submitted to Movement Control in accordance with the pro forma shown hereunder. Wharf passes will not be required in future.
4. Attention is directed to MBBSA RO G162/44 regarding the surrender of permanent passes prior to leaving MILNE BAY Area.

No.	Rank	Name	Appointment	Reason for pass

Phil A. Lister
for (M.R. BURING) Major
1/GSC(II) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
AOD.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A.255 LEGAL ADVICE

1. The attention of unit and det Comds is directed to provisions of GRC 1272/43.
2. All ranks are to be informed that they may obtain legal advice on matters listed in para 2 of the GRC from the institutions set out in para 6. In cases of doubt, advice may be obtained from the Legal Officer, MILNE BAY BSA.
3. In accordance with para 8 of the GRC, unit and det Comds will ensure that these provisions are communicated to all ranks under their command, and that a copy is posted on the unit or det notice board.

A.256 REQUEST HOUR

1. Attention is drawn to NG Force Routine Order Pt I No. A101/44.
2. Reports on Request Hour will be forwarded by all units and detachments, to reach this HQ not later than 8 Jul 44.

A.257 LOSS OF PAINTINGS

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order A126 of 19 Jun 44.
2. Any matter which might lead to the recovery of these articles will be reported to this HQ immediately.

A.258 THEFT - AMENITIES TROPHIES

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order A127 of 19 Jun 44.
2. Any matter which might lead to the recovery of these articles will be reported to this HQ immediately.

PS Lang

(P.S. LANG) Major
for AM & LMC MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

CORRIGENDUM

1. Due to a clerical error in numbering MBBSA RC's, the following alteration will be made to their copies by recipients:-

Serial 25 RC's to read from 244 to 243
Serial 26 RC's to read from 249 to 253

N O T I C E S

1. CINEMA PROGRAMME

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>CINEMA 80</u>	<u>Programme</u>
Mon 3 Jul	CIVIC		"HIGHER AND HIGHER" (Frank Sinatra) Newsreel Short: "YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES"
Tue 4 Jul	ASTOR		"
Wed 5 Jul	TIVOLI		"
Thu 6 Jul	METRO		"CRAZY HOUSE" (Olsen and Johnson)
Fri 7 Jul	PLAZA		"
Sat 8 Jul	REGENT		"
Sun 9 Jul	REST		"
Mon 10 Jul	CIVIC		"
Tue 11 Jul	ASTOR		"
Wed 12 Jul	TIVOLI		"

NOTE: Due to a breakdown in the equipment, RAAP programme will not be showing this week.

R E S T R I C T E D

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

LT-COL J. R. WOLFENDEN

COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 28/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
9 Jul 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

G.259. CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Attention is re-directed to GRO 18/44 and NG FORCE Orders G40/44 and G41/44.
2. Unit and det Comds will ensure that the provisions of these orders are brought to the attention of all members of their units.

[Signature]
(M.R.BURING) Major
A/GSO II MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

Q.260. WATCHES - CARRYING OF

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order Q232 of 1 Jul 44 and MILNE BAY Base Sub Area RO Q216 of 14 May 44.
2. All watches on charge to units and dets which are not fitted with a ring or other suitable means of attachment will be forwarded to SOO L A D.

Q.261. ORDNANCE STORES

1. Issue of stores to units in the MILNE BAY Base Sub Area from 101 F 20 and DADOS Dump will cease on 20 Jul 44.
2. Indents will be received by DADOS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area and met from the above units up to and including 19 Jul 44.
3. All subsequent indents will be submitted to DADOS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area who will forward them to 10 Aust A O D Moraby.

Q.262. SAFE-GUARDING OF IT

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order 101 of 1 Jul 44.
2. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Adm Inst 26 issued on 6 Jul 44 to all units and dets deals with the local implementation of this order. Strict compliance will be observed.

Q.263. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS 1943/44

Attention is directed to NGF Order A150 of 1 Jul 44.

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Q.264. MILNE BAY BUS SERVICE

MILNE BAY Bus Service will cease operations from and incl 12 Jul 44.

F.265. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AND COLLECTION OF TAX BY INSTALLMENTS

Attention is directed to GRO F233 of 23 Jun 44

F.266. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS - PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Attention is directed to GRO F234 of 23 Jun 44.

P. S. Lang
(P.S. LANG) Major
for AA & QNG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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- N O T I C E S -

ACF COMFORTS ISSUE

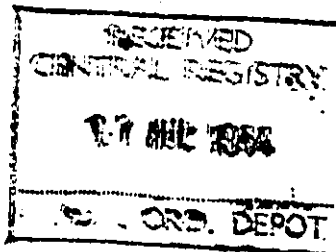
1. An issue of Comforts by the ACF will commence at ACF Bulk Store on MONDAY 17 JUL 44.
2. Units will attend for issue on allotted days and will submit unit AAFW3809.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

					<u>- CINEMA 80 -</u> <u>PROGRAMME.</u>	
<u>DATE</u>			<u>SITE</u>			
MON 10 JUL	...		CIVIC	...	"CRAZY HOUSE"	
					(Olson and Johnson)	
					Newerool, Short-Hot on Ice"	
TUES 11 "	...		ASTOR	...	"	"
WED 12 "	...		TIVOLI	...	"	"
THUR 13 "	...		METRO	...	"WATCH ON THE RHINE"	
					(Paul Lucas - Betty Davis)	
FRI 14 "	...		PLAZA	...	"	"
SAT 15 "	...		REGENT	...	"	"
SUN 16 "	...		(REST)			
MON 17 "	...		CIVIC	...	"	"
TUES 18 "	...		ASTOR	...	"	"
WED 19 "	...		TIVOLI	...	"	"

NOTE:

Repairs to the RAAF equipment have not yet been completed.



R E S T R I C T E D

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR M. R. BURING

ACTING COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 29/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
16 Jul 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

N I L

Philip Christies M.
for Maj
CS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

A.267. PERSONNEL - PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR (Ext. LHQ 81873)

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order A135 of 3 Jul 44.
2. Returns as required in para 1 of the above order will be submitted to this HQ by 27 JUL 44.

A.268. DENTAL TREATMENT

On and after 23 Jul 44, no Aust Army Dental facilities will be available in the MILNE BAY Area. From that date, URGENT CASES ONLY will be treated by RAN and RAAF Dental Officers. Personnel requiring urgent treatment will report to Dental Officer at either -

2 M R S at 0630 or 1530 hrs daily except Sunday

or

HEAS "LADAVA"

Sick Bay at 0630 or 1530 hrs daily except Sunday

Q.269. AUTHORISED SCALE OF VEH

1. Units holding vehs in excess of WE will submit a request to this HQ by 25 JUL 44 showing -

- (a) number of vehs by types authorised by WE.
- (b) " " " " " actually held.
- (c) " " " " " which it is desired to hold.
- (d) detailed reasons (such as the nature of the country or the peculiar function and disposition of acts of the unit) for seeking authority to hold excess vehs.

Philip Christies M.
for Maj
CS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- N O T I C E S -

1. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - FGOH convened by the Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area was held IN THE FIELD on 3 Jul 44, for the trial of VX143990 Spr SAWYER S. of 5 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE(AIF).
The accused was charged WOAS stealing property belonging to a person subject to Military Law, in that he, WOAS, IN THE FIELD on or about 13 Jun 44, stole a wristlet watch, the property of QX59758 Spr McCASKER R.D. of 5 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE(AIF), a person subject to Military Law. AA Sec 18(4).
The accused pleaded Guilty to the Charge, and the Court found him Guilty of the Charge.
The Court sentenced the accused to suffer Field Punishment for ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for ninety (90) days.
The accused was NIL days in close arrest, and five (5) days in open arrest awaiting trial.
The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 5 Jul 44 by Lt-Col J. R. WOLFENDEN Comd MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at IN THE FIELD on 5 Jul 44.

2. VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Applications for temporary engagement as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who on 1 Jan 45, will have reached the 17th but not the 25th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General Knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Unit and det Comds will promulgate the above information to all ranks.

Personnel who are desirous of obtaining further details or application forms may contact this HQ direct.

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- C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E S -

<u>DATE</u>		<u>SITE</u>		- C I N E M A 80 -	
				<u>PROGRAMME</u>	
MON 27 JUL	...	CIVIC	...	"WATCH ON THE RHINE"	
				(Paul Lucas - Bette Davis)	
TUES 18 "	...	ASTOR	...	"	"
WED 19 "	...	TIVOLI	...	"	"
THUR 20 "	...	METRO	...	"THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"	
				(Dotty Hutton - Eddio Bracken)	
FRI 21 "	...	PLAZA	...	"	"
SAT 22 "	...	REGENT	...	"	"
SUN 23 "	...	(REST)			
MON 24 "	...	CIVIC	...	"	"
TUES 25 "	...	ASTOR	...	"	"
WED 26 "	...	TIVOLI	...	"	"

NOTE:- Repairs to the RAAF equipment have not yet been completed.

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR M.R. BURING

ACTING COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREAHQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
23 Jul 44

Serial 30/44

- GENERAL STAFF -

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for Maj
GS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -A.270. CHANGE OF DESIGNATION - NG L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

1. Attention is drawn to GRO A241 of 30 Jun 44.
2. All returns and correspondence normally addressed to NG L of C Area Records Office, will on and from 1 AUG 44, be addressed to New Guinea Advanced 2nd Echelon (abbreviation: NG Adv 2 Ech).
3. Apart from the above, there will be no alteration in the present procedure of submission of returns.

A.271. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944 (Ext LHQ 95988)

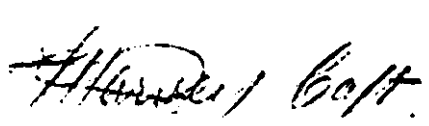
In connection with the forthcoming Referendum members of the AMF -

- (i) may attend meetings in uniform;
- (ii) will not address meetings;
- (iii) will not take part in processions or demonstrations;
- (iv) will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

(To be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders).

Q.272. MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area RO Q58 of 24 Nov 43 is cancelled.
2. Unit RAP's may now draw requirements of Medical Supplies from "R" Group, 17 Stores Unit, RAAF. Requisitions will be made on RAAF forms, which are obtainable from the above source.


for AA & QMG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- N O T I C E S -

AIR MAIL SERVICE: - INDIA - U.K.

1. Air Mail Service - INDIA - U.K. - will become operative forthwith.
2. The new service will be available for correspondence to members of the forces and civilians in countries in Europe, Africa, and Asia to the west of India, postal communications of which have not been suspended.
3. At present, Air Mails will be forwarded by Sea to connect with the Air Service from India.
4. Flat Rate of 1/6d per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. for Letters and 9d for Postcards will be charged for correspondence by new route.
5. Articles must bear "AIR MAIL" endorsement prominently.
6. The weight limit of 2-ozs., which applies to correspondence through U.S.A., will not apply to correspondence via the new route.
7. The present service by Sea to U.S.A., and thence by Air to U.K., will for the time being continue to operate, and correspondence must be endorsed "VIA U.S.A."; the rate is 2/1d per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz.

LOSS OF WALLET

A Black leather Wallet engraved with the letters "TAP" containing notes, personal papers and photographs and wrapped in a greenish waterproof pouch, in which a gold ring with a blood stone inset, was lost between GURNEY STRIP and DETAILS DEPOT.

A Reward is offered.

Finder please communicate with Sdr Ronald PYE of 474 Aust Hy AA Tp., Details Depot.

- C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E -

<u>DATE</u>			<u>SITE</u>		<u>- CINEMA 80 -</u>	
					<u>PROGRAMME:</u>	
MON	24 JUL	....	CIVIC	....	"MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK (Betty Hutton - Eddie Bracken)	
TUES	25 "	....	ASTOR	....	"	"
WED	26 "	....	TIVOLI	....	"	"
THUR	27 "	....	METRO	....	"WHAT A WOMAN" (Brian Aherne - Rosalind Russell)	
FRI	28 "	....	PLAZA	....	"	"
SAT	29 "	....	REGENT	....	"	"
SUN	30 "	....	(REST)	....		
MON	31 "	....	CIVIC	....	"	"
TUES	1 AUG	....	ASTOR	....	"	"
WED	2 "	....	TIVOLI	....	"	"

N O T E : (1) RAAF Cinema Repairs have not yet been completed.

(2) CINEMA 80 Programme subject to cancellation.

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR M. R. BURING

ACTING COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 31/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
30 Jul 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

G.272. CENSORSHIP

Censorship Regulations do not permit of the franking of mail by anyone other than a commissioned officer or personnel granted equivalent status. This does not include warrant officers.


Maj
CS. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

A.274. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Adm Instr A2 of 19 Jul 44 is amended by the deletion of "1030 hrs" in para 2(c) and the substitution thereof of "0930 hrs".

A.275. MEDICAL : SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN IN NEW GUINEA

Attention is drawn to NG FORCE RO Pt I. No. A143/44.

1. Unit and Det comds will ensure that sufficient atebirin is available, and is taken by all ranks under their comd daily, 7 days per week.

2. MILNE BAY Base Sub Area RO Pt I. No. A216/44 is cancelled.

A.276. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE : VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS : NORMAL ENTRY 1945
(Ext. LHM 90191).

Attention is directed to NGF Order A153 of 17 Jul 44.

Q.277. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS - EXCHANGE OF MEMBERS IN NEW GUINEA

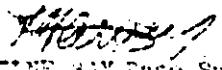
Attention is directed to NGF Order A146 of 12 Jul 44.

Q.278. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - DRIVING BY OFFICERS

Attention is directed to NGF Order Q149 of 12 Jul 44.

F.279. SALES TAX EXEMPTION-PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Attention is directed to GRO F234 of 23 Jun 44.


Capt
For AM & QMG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- N O T I C E S -

F O U N D - A Rifle (.303) No.44618 was recently found at MAPO, and is now held by 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

- C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E -

<u>DATE</u>		<u>SITE</u>	<u>- C I N E M A 80 -</u>			
			<u>PROGRAMME : -</u>			
MON	31 JUL	...	(REST)	"WHAT A WOMAN" (Brian Abern - Rosalind Russell)		
TUES	1 AUG	...	ASTOR	...	"	"
WED	2 "	...	TIVOLI	...	"	"
THUR	3 "	...	METRO	...	"THE MAN IN GREY" (James Mason - Margaret Lockwood)	
FRI	4 "	...	PLAZA	...	"	"
SAT	5 "	...	REGENT	...	"	"
SUN	6 "	...	(REST)			
MON	7 "	...	(REST)			
TUES	8 "	...	ASTOR	...	"	"
WED	9 "	...	TIVOLI	...	"	"

NOTE:- RAAF CINEMA Repairs have not yet been completed.

CINEMA 80 Programme subject to cancellation.

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- R A D I O S T A T I O N -

A NEW RADIO STATION has been opened on the Island. The Call-Sign is WUTC, and the frequency 1450 K.C.

The PROGRAMME is as follows :-

0630	till	0800 hrs
1150	"	1300 hrs
1715	"	2300 hrs

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APPENDIX "C" to MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY for month of JUL '44

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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HQ 1st Airborne Div - AUSA Unit
TYPE C

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt T/2nd	1112	TUNING	M.R.	11RA	Yes		
Lt T/2nd	116559	LITTLE	R.	DAIR	No	Det to 11RA (Motorcycle)	19/7/44
"	111199	PTING	R.R.	DAIR	Yes		
"	1181084	ASHTON	C.A.H.	DAIR	"		
Capt	1157962	SEYMOUR	J.W.T.	SC(A)	"		
"	1170359	HOGAN	B.M.	Legal	"		
"	11236549	LARSEN	L.T.	Chap	No	Det to 35 Aust Inf Bn	27/7/44
"	1129632	COLLINS	W.	"	"	Det to 11RA 1000 Sub Area	
Lt T/Capt	11129430	HANLEY	L.H.	SC(O)	Yes		
"	11118556	MORRISON	J.E.	ASAC	"		
"	11102417	LE TROQUE	T.	ASAC	"		
Lt	1135111	NICHES	A.	10(A)	"		
"	11246492	FRANCIS	R.A.	Eng	No	1000(1000)Leave	14/6/44
"	11130	RYAN	R.	Arch	Yes		
"	1123790	CHRISTIE	P.T.	I O	"		
"	11104297	LIFE	J.H.	Dept	"		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	1110071	PROBES J.	23 and Dental Unit	11CSoc	3/5/44
	1110271	WEST N.E.C.	11RA	16/7/44	
		1 Officer to 11RA			

11/10/44 Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Field Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Field Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Field Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Field Strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1	1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sengulmakers			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Dealers				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardens			
Compassers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Travle Mediators			
Draughtsmen	1116	1	1	Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sly. Comd'n. Asst.				Well Diggers				Valveknobers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors, P.	1	1	1
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1116	2	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths	1116	4	1
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Electricians				Cooks	1116	3	1	Woodfathers				Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Wright-Clockers	1	1	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Ammunition	1	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Attended	2	1	1
Fitters, Signal				Height Taker				Clerks	1116	17	1	Wagon-Clockers	1116	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks, Supply				Super Visor	1116	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Technician	1116	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers				Gun Repairers	1116	10	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concoctors				Wagon	1116	2	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lieutenant				Cooks				Wagon	1116	2	1
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	1	1	Lieutenant, Signal				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderlies	1116	14	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mathematic, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signal				Stevardens	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Mathematic, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				Wagon (M.T.)	1	1	1
Pattern Maker				Mapers				Driver Mechanics	3	3		Wagon (M.T.)	1	1	1
Pharmacist				Masterers				Driver Tyin. Plant				Wagon	1	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Wagon (M.T.)	4	1	1
Photewriter				Minors				Equipment Repairers				Wagon (M.T.)	2	1	1
Plumber				Moymers				Farriers				Wagon (M.T.)	1	1	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Wagon (M.T.)	32	24	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers				Wagon (M.T.)	1	1	1
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Mechanic Typewriter

1 Pte TGI

AAAGH

1 Sgt

1 Cpl

6 Ptes TGII

Clerks

2 WOII (1 supernumerary)
4 Sgts (1 prom to S/Sgt
awaiting orders)

4 Cpls

AA Legal

1 Sgt not trans ferred
to Corps

1 Cpl "

AAOC Clerks

1 Sgt

1 Cpl

AAEE Clerks

1 Sgt

1 Cpl not transferred
to Corps

AAAG " "

1 WOII

2 S/Sgt

3 Sgts

3 Cpls

AA Armisties

1 Sgt

AAFC (Pay Sgt)

1 Pte (1 promotion to
A/Cpl awaiting orders)

Gen Duties

6 Cpls

Dvnc LT

1 Sgt

1 Cpl

CJLS

1 Sgt(prom to S/Sgt
awaiting orders)

AAHC Hygiene

1 Sgt

" Orderlies

1 Cpl

RSH

1 WOI (supernumerary)

NO	RANK	SUPERNUMERARY	NAME	AGE	IED	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS
VX7078	WOI		LANCASTER	30	A2	A/CEM	CSM in 1st Inf Bn RECOMMENDATION-CSM
VX35067	WOII		HAINES	30	A1	A/CEM	CLERK VIC L. OF C REC - RECORDS OFFIC or a Clerk

DEFICIENCIES IN WO's and NCO's

Lower ranks filling vacancies in higher postings No reinforcements
required.

APPENDIX "D" to MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY for month of JUL '44

SUMMARY OF "A" BRANCH ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF JUL '44

Discharges:- 9 applications received.

Compassionate and Special Leave:- 18 applications received.

Coal Mining Leave:- 3 CRs approved by NGF.

Rec. Leave Draft:- Serial AS for June - strength 3 Offrs 88 CRs departed
ex CANBERRA 27/7/44 for TOWNSVILLE

Re-organisations:- Aust BIPOD Units) Files Attached
1 & 2 Aust Oil Tank Constr Pls)

Weekly Strengths:- As per attached.

NATIVE LABOUR - ALLOCATION SHEET.

FOR MILNE BAY AREA.

31st. JULY 1944.

Area And Unit.	Build- ings.	Roads.	Mal Cont.	Saw. Mill.	MISC.	Mar- ino.	Camp Duties.	Sick.	TOTAL
<u>WABGANI AREA.</u>									
ANGAU.							86		86
R.S.D.				18					18
									104
<u>MAVITA AREA.</u>									
SAGO.	56								56
SAGO-BUIBUI.	46								46
MOB. S.D.	72								72
HQ.FORT COMD.				5					5
HQ.FORT H.Y.				1					1
HQ.FORT PRINCE.				1					1
ACE STORE.				2					2
CEMETERY.				5					5
R.A.A.P.		150		27					177
RAT & DUTY.				10					10
SIGNALS.				22					22
1 MUST.FIRE COMD.						2			2
									400
<u>GILIGILI AREA.</u>									
R.A.A.P. MARINE SECTION.						45			45
REPAIR W/SHOPS. (NAVY)			7						7
10 M.E.W/SHOPS.				11					11
BULK PETROL SUPPLY.				75					75
AST GILIGILI.						24			24
DOCK OP.COY.				58					58
U.S. ARMY.		132							132
U.S. NAVY.		17							17
R.A.A.P.				30		10			40
ASC FRUIT PARCE.						2			2
									411
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>									
AST HUIARO.						61			61
SICK FROM ASSIGNMENTS.							73		73
									134
	174	299	7	266	144	86		73	1049

HOSPITAL: Patients - 52
R. A. P. - 21 - 73.

W. H. Chambers
LIEUT.
(E.M. CHAMBERS)
D.A.D.N.I.

Subject : REORGANIZATION OF 1 AND 2 AUST OIL TK CONSTR FLS

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
13 Jul 44

A44/2939/161

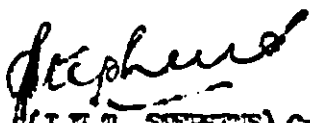
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Records Liaison Rep, MILNE BAY
DADOS, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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- (a) Suitable personnel from 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls will be absorbed by 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls respectively. Casualty returns dealing with all personnel will be submitted by transferor and transferee units.
- (b) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel.
- (c) Unit equipment on charge to 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls will be transferred to 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls respectively, by arrangement with DADOS, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.
- (d) Comd 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NG I of C Area Records Office and DFC. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with CRC 613/43 relative to members illegally absent.
- (e) The officers appointed to command 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls will report to Records Liaison Rep, MILNE BAY, as soon as possible for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
- (f) Implementation of this instruction will be completed by 26 Jul 44, and this HQ advised as to date of completion.


(J.F.T. SHEPHERD) Capt
A/DFAC MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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The Diary (2)

Subject : REORGANIZATION OF 1 AND 2 AUST OIL TK CONSTR FLS

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
13 Jul 44

AMM/2939/161

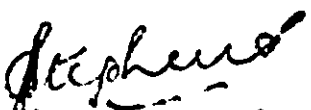
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(J.W.T. STEPHENS) Capt
A/DPAC MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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Australian Military Forces - New Guinea Force

In reply please quote

Headquarters

A103/18/3.

5 Jul 44.

Milne Bay Base Sub Area (3)

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls - Reorganisation of

In accordance with LHQ SM 6787 of 29 Jun 44, action will be taken to reorganise and redesignate 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls (AIF) as 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls (AIF) as indicated in Appendix 'A' attached.

2. Personnel complete the reorganised units will be obtained by:-

- (a) nomination of Officers by LHQ (E in C).
- (b) absorption of suitable personnel from the appropriate unit being reorganised.
- (c) drafting of general reinforcements under direction of 2nd Echelon LHQ in accordance with existing priorities.

3. Particulars of the Officers transferred or reported in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to DAMS NGF as soon as possible.

4. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel.

5. Unit equipment on charge to 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls will be transferred to 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls respectively.

6. Comds 1 and 2 Aust Oil Tk Constr Fls will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NG L of C Area Records Office and DFO. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GHO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

7. The Officers appointed to command 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls will report to NG L of C Area Records Office as soon as possible for instructions in "Unit Records" procedure.

8. It is requested that implementation of this instruction be completed by 31 Jul 44 and NGF advised as to date of completion.

(signed)

for Brig.
DA & QMG.

Copy : NG L of C Area Records Office
DFO Lae Base Sub Area
G (Ops)
G (SD)
CE
Q
IDOS
DAMS

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Appendix 'A' to RGP
A103/18/3 of 5 Jul 44.

Serial No	Action by	War Office Serial No	Unit	WE Ref No	W.E. Strength			Posted Strength as at 1 Jul 44		
					Cftrs	Crs	Total	Cftrs	Crs	Total
1	Milne Bay Base Sub Area Reorganise and Redesignate AS	48329	1 Aust Cpl Tr Constn Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47	1	39	40
		48329	1 Aust Welding Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47			
2	Milne Bay Base Sub Area Reorganise and Redesignate AS	48330	2 Aust Cpl Tr Constn Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47	1	42	43
		48330	2 Aust Welding Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47			

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Australian Military Forces - New Guinea Force

In reply please quote

Headquarters

AL03/18/3.

5 Jul 44.

Milne Bay Base Sub Area (3)

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Aust C41 Tk Constn Fls - Reorganization of

In accordance with LMC SM 6787 of 29 Jun 44, action will be taken to reorganise and redesignate 1 and 2 Aust C41 Tk Constn Fls (AIF) as 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls (AIF) as indicated in Appendix 'A' attached.

2. Personnel complete the reorganised units will be obtained by:-

- (a) nomination of Officers by LMC (C in C).
- (b) absorption of suitable personnel from the appropriate unit being reorganised.
- (c) drafting of general reinforcements under direction of 2nd Echelon LMC in accordance with existing priorities.

3. Particulars of the Officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to DAFS HQ as soon as possible.

4. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by personnel.

5. Unit equipment on charge to 1 and 2 Aust C41 Tk Constn Fls will be transferred to 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls respectively.

6. Comds 1 and 2 Aust C41 Tk Constn Fls will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of HQ L of C Area Records Office and DFO. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRC 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

7. The Officers appointed to command 1 and 2 Aust Welding Fls will report to HQ L of C Area Records Office as soon as possible for instructions in "Unit Records" procedure.

8. It is requested that implementation of this instruction be completed by 31 Jul 44 and HQ advised as to date of completion.

(signed)

for Brig.
DA & QMG.

Copy : HQ L of C Area Records Office
DFO Las Base Sub Area
G (Ops)
G (SD)
CE
Q
EDOS
DAS

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Appendix 'A' to NGF
A103/18/3 of 5 Jul 44.

Serial No	Action by	War Office Serial No	Unit	WE Ref No	W.E. Strength			Posted Strength as at 1 Jul 44		
					Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total
1	Milne Bay Base Sub Area Reorganise and Redesignate AS	48329	1 Aust Cpl Tlc Constn Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47	1	39	40
		48329	1 Aust Welding Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47			
2	Milne Bay Base Sub Area Reorganise and Redesignate AS	48330	2 Aust Cpl Tlc Constn Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47	1	42	43
		48330	2 Aust Welding Pl (AIF)	IV/12C/1	1	46	47			

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12/27/69

MEMO, DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334141)

Copies to:

100-334141-100
100-334141-101
100-334141-102
100-334141-103
100-334141-104
100-334141-105

1. In accordance with the 100-334141 of 6 June 69, as amplified by the Bureau 1006/12/69 of 19 June 69, amendments to the 100-334141 may be anticipated, and action will be taken by the FBI, which may have been taken in accordance with "priority" attached.
2. Transfers of personnel from the Unit to be disbanded will not be permitted unless authorized by the FBI. In this regard, the Bureau Records Office will not promulgate such transfers unless the authority is cited, or as set out in Item 4(i) below.
3. Particulars of officers requested assignment upon the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded to this Unit for submission to the FBI, Bureau.
4. The units to be raised in accordance with this instruction and "priority" will be completed to the FBI.
5. (i) In far as possible by absorption of suitable other units and personnel from unit to be disbanded, and by transfer of surplus personnel from units to be reorganized;
6. (ii) Remainder required to complete the unit, in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Bureau 100-334141, as and when available, in accordance with existing priorities.
7. Copy of the 100-334141 is attached.
8. (a) Copies of the 100-334141 will be prepared of in accordance with the provisions of the 100-334141.
9. (b) All other surplus personnel will be placed at the disposal of the Bureau 100-334141 for re-allocation in accordance with existing priorities.
10. The FBI, which may have been taken will forward to this Unit the following particulars of personnel referred to in items 1, 2, and 3 as soon as possible:
 - (i) rank and grade classification;
 - (ii) National classification and, in respect of 100-334141 only, age;
 - (iii) whether FBI or G-2.
11. Casualty returns will be submitted to the Bureau 100-334141 of 100-334141, transferring personnel of 100-334141, as and when available, in accordance with existing priorities. Copies of such casualty returns will be submitted to this Unit for forwarding to the Bureau 100-334141.
12. Senior officer of 100-334141 will be responsible for the completion of records relating to that portion of the unit in the area to the satisfaction of the Bureau 100-334141. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigating items in accordance with the 100-334141 relative to members allegedly absent.
13. Personnel being absorbed vide paragraph 11 will be transferred with personal arms and equipment to.
14. The FBI, which may have been taken will arrange for:

- (1) equipment on charge to unit to be disbanded to be transferred to units to be raised;
- (11) the issue of additional equipment to complete units to be raised to WAT 12/103 pending promulgation of new WAT's;
- (111) necessary adjustments to unit equipment to be made on receipt of new WAT's and for equipment on charge to the units which is not provided for on the new WAT's to be returned to Ordnance.

Copies of transfer documents will be forwarded to this H. for transmission to H-3 must be sent (WAT), so that this Unit may have evidence of the termination of his responsibility relative to the equipment in this area.

11. The implementation of this instruction is to be completed by 12 Jul 44, and this H. will be advised when action has been completed.


 (J. H. SHEPHERD) Capt
 W/DAAG HQT BAY BASH SUB AREA

Copies to:-

"G" Branch
 "H" Branch
 War Diary (2) ✓

10/12/73
 10/12/73

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Serial	Action by	Unit	Description	Date	Time	Total	Remarks	Total	Remarks
1	Certification to be taken by as per covering instructions.	10/12/73	3 Unit						1. 67 Unit (10/12/73) has been allotted to 1 Unit use sub area.
2		10/12/73	3 Unit	10/12/73		10	at present 10	10	11
3		10/12/73	3 Unit	10/12/73		10	at present 10	10	11
4		10/12/73	3 Unit	10/12/73		10	at present 10	10	11

REORGANISATION OF CERTAIN AUST BIPOD UNITS.

HQ, MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

3 Jul 44

DADST, MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA (2)

Copies to:

LAE BASE SUB AREA

NG L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE

RECORDS LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE, MILNE BAY

DADOS, MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA.

Handwritten: HMF/2877/161

1. In accordance with LHQ SM5859 of 6 Jun 44, as amplified by NG Force A10s/12/5 of 19 Jun 44, amendments to the COB, AMF may be anticipated, and action will be taken by DADST, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

2. Transfers of personnel from the Unit to be disbanded will not be permitted unless authorised by LHQ. In this regard, NG L of C Area Records Office will not promulgate such transfers unless LHQ authority is quoted, or as set out in Para 4 (1) below.

3. Particulars of officers reposted consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded to this HQ for submission to DALS, NG Force.

4. The units to be raised in accordance with this instruction and Appendix "A" will be completed to WE:

(i) As far as possible by absorption of suitable other ranks personnel from unit to be disbanded, and by transfer of surplus personnel from units to be reorganised;

(ii) Remainder required to complete WE, in accordance with instructions to be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ, as and when available, in accordance with existing priorities.

Copy of WE IV/59B/1 is attached.

5. (a) Surplus WOs and NCOs will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of GRO A187/44.

(b) All other surplus personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2nd Echelon LHQ for reallocation in accordance with existing priorities.

6. DADST, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area will forward to this HQ the following particulars of personnel referred to in para 5 (a) and (b) as soon as possible:

(1) Rank and Trade Classification;

XX (ii) Medical classification and (in respect of WOs and NCOs only) Age

(iii) Whether AIF or CMF.

7. Casualty Returns will be submitted to NG L of C Area Records Office, transferring personnel of 3 Aust BIPOD (AIF)(~~W.O./S~~), as set out in paras 5 and 6 above. Copies of such casualty returns will be submitted to this HQ for forwarding to HQ of old unit.

8. Senior Officer of 3 Aust BIPOD (AIF) in MILNE BAY Base Sub Area will be responsible for the completion of records relating to that portion of the unit in the area to the satisfaction of NG L of C Area Records Office and BFO.

In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A513/43 relative to members illegally absent.

9. Personnel being absorbed vide para 4 (1) will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

10. DADST, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area will arrange for:

(i) equipment on charge to unit to be disbanded to be transferred to units to be raised;

(ii) the issue of additional equipment to complete units to be raised to WEF E2/103 pending promulgation of new WEFs;

(iii) necessary adjustments to unit equipment to be made on receipt of new WEFs and for equipment on charge to the units which is not provided for on the new WEFs to be returned to Ordnance.

Copies of transfer documents will be forwarded to this HQ for transmission to HQ 3 Aust BIPOD (AIF), so that OC Unit may have evidence of the termination of his responsibility relative to the ~~equipment~~ equipment in this area.

11. The implementation of this instruction is to be completed by 12 Jul 44, and this HQ will be advised when action has been completed.


(J. W. T. STEPHENS) Capt.,
A/DAAG MILITARY BASE SUB AREA,

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"G" Branch

"Q" Branch

War Diary (2)✓

20/2677/161 of Jul 44.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			(e)			(f)
Serial	Action by	Unit War Office Serial No.	Designation	Det No	Offr	CR	Total	Personnel required to complete units to be raised and/or reorganised vide column (e) will be obtained from: Offr CR Total	Remarks
1	<u>LAE BSA</u> <u>DISBAND</u> (certain action to be taken by DADST MBBSA as per covering instructions)	48108	3 Aust BIPCD (AIF) (two Pls)						(i) 67 Aust BIPCD Pl (AIF) has been allotted to 1 Aust Base Sub Area. (ii) For info, it is advised that 68 Aust BIPCD Pl (AIF) will be reorganised by 1st L of C Area from 2 Pl 3 Aust BIPCD (AIF), at present on mainland, and has been allotted to 2 Aust Base Sub Area.
2	<u>LAE BSA</u> <u>RAISE</u>	48108	NO 3 Aust BIPCD (AIF)	IV/591/3	2	10	12	at present at LAE Base Sub Area	1 10 11
3	<u>DADST MBBSA</u> <u>RAISE</u>	92376	67 Aust BIPCD Pl (AIF)	IV/592/1	1	26	27	personnel 1 Pl 3 Aust BIPCD	1 26 27
4	<u>RAISE</u>	92378	69 Aust BIPCD Pl (AIF)	IV/592/1	1	26	27	personnel 3 Pl 3 Aust BIPCD	1 26 27
								2nd Echelon IK	4 4
								Offr to be nomina- ted by IK.	1 - 1
			Total		4	66	70	Total	4 66 70

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 1 July 1944

	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>OR'S</u>
COAST ARTY	6	133
AA GP	3	135
ORDNANCE	6	201
R.E.M.E.	4	149
MEDICAL	3	62
S & T SERVICES	19	507
R.A.E.	14	533
SIGNALS	2	69
MISCELLANEOUS	45 47	760 832
Total	100 104	2549 2621

Units quitted during week

HQ 3 Aust Fire Comd	4	10
B Aust-Hy Bty	4	101
78 Aust Mob S/L Bty	1	20
2/189 Aust Sup Dep Fl	1	20
1 Fl 5 Aust Army Tps Coy		25
Details Ek M/S Details Depot		5
	<u>14</u>	<u>181</u>

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 8 Jul 44

	<u>OFFS</u>	<u>ORs</u>
COAST ARTY	6	133
AA GP	4	143
ORDNANCE	6	201
A.E.M.E.	4	139
MEDICAL	3	62
S & T SERVICES	18	331
R.A.F.	14	533
SIGNALS	2	69
MISC.	44	934
Total	101	2635

Units omitted during week:

NIL

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 15 Jul 44

	<u>OFFs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
COAST ARTY	6	132
AA GP	4	151
ORDNANCE	5	200
A.E.N.E.	4	142
MEDICAL	3	67
S & T SERVICES	19	518
R.A.E.	9	394
SIGNALS	2	68
MISC.	40	667
Total	92	2339

Units quitted during week:

	<u>OFFs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Part 34 Aust Works Coy	1	158
" 3 Aust Army Tps Coy	5	128
Det 2 Aust M A C		6
Total	6	292

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 22 Jul 44

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>* ORs</u>
COAST ARTY	6	131
AA GP	4	142
ORDNANCE	5	220
A E M E	4	119
MEDICAL	3	65
S & T SERVICES	18	522
R A E	9	409
SIGNALS	2	67
MISC.	39	694
Total	90	2369

Units omitted during week:

NIL.

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 29 July 44

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
COAST ARTY	1	20
A A GROUP	4	131
ORDNANCE	5	127
A.E.M.E. (Less W'craft W'shops)	5	38
MEDICAL	2	61
S & T SERVICES	19	495
R.A.E.	6	354
SIGNALS	2	70
MISC.	40	472
Total	82	1758

QUITTED DURING WEEK

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
34 Aust Works Coy	4	260
67 BIPOD Pl	1	20
"H" Aust Hy Bty	6	98
7 RADAR Det		13
Det 19 Ord Amn Coy		23
104 Aust F.O.D.		49
	11	463
Leave Draft AB	3	88
	14	551
N G Details		4
Total	14	555

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted.)

Unit.....MINE BAY Base, IIR, IIR, IIR.....

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINE BAY	1 AUG 44		1. US Army commenced takeover of 2 main SIS installations.	
" "	" "		2. US Army received letter from MINE BAY Base Sub Area regarding the maintenance of the area.	
" "	" "		3. Total average daily ration issue by S & T MINE BAY Base Sub Area 4421.	
" "	" "		4. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Statement No 11 issued.	REFX 11
" "	" "		5. Lt Col BOWLING and Maj G. HALL of NO 44 Art Bde visited area.	
" "	" "		6. Lt Col BOWLING and Maj G. HALL departed.	
" "	" "		7. Lt BRIGHT (British) left MINE BAY Base Sub Area for the 1st Infantry Division.	
" "	" "		8. No other activities recorded in the past week.	
" "	" "		9. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 33/44 issued.	REFX 12
" "	" "		10. Col FLEMING (US Army) arrived MINE BAY to inspect signal installations.	
" "	" "		11. Lt Col FLEMING (US Army) departed MINE BAY.	
" "	" "		12. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 34/44 issued.	
" "	" "		13. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 35/44 issued.	
" "	" "		14. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 36/44 issued.	
" "	" "		15. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 37/44 issued.	
" "	" "		16. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 38/44 issued.	
" "	" "		17. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 39/44 issued.	
" "	" "		18. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 40/44 issued.	
" "	" "		19. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 41/44 issued.	
" "	" "		20. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 42/44 issued.	
" "	" "		21. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 43/44 issued.	
" "	" "		22. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 44/44 issued.	
" "	" "		23. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 45/44 issued.	
" "	" "		24. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 46/44 issued.	
" "	" "		25. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 47/44 issued.	
" "	" "		26. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 48/44 issued.	
" "	" "		27. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 49/44 issued.	
" "	" "		28. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 50/44 issued.	
" "	" "		29. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 51/44 issued.	
" "	" "		30. MINE BAY Base Sub Area Maintenance Order Serial 52/44 issued.	
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit..... 21 MILE EAST ROAD 243 AREA.....

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	14 AUG 44		1. Total LAD Strength 1877. 2. Material rate for the past week 1.4 per 1000 3. Landed received Det 31 Aust Lb Pl and L16 LAD previously projected to arrive this area now to remain MORESBY.	
" "	15 " "		1. Mr MCINTOSH and Mr HOLLAND National Air Acc arrived this area.	
" "	16 " "		1. Lt Col JESSOP and 1st Lt J. B. arrived to inspect A Coy & Aust Pd Amb. 2. Capt. JESSOP & 1st Lt J. B. arrived with Col JESSOP to relieve Capt. JESSOP as MILNE BAY Base C.O. in.	
" "	17 " "		1. Lt Col JESSOP and 1st Lt J. B. departed for LAD after a period of action in this area. 2. 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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit.....*1st Canadian Army*..... Date and Time.—From.....*1 Dec 44*.....To.....*31 Dec 44*.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	23 Dec 44		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot for movement to Aust. 2. 3 Aust Adv Pk Pl 9 Aust Engrs and Pk Coy entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	24 " "		1. British Army and Canadian Army Officers and NCOs arrived MILNE BAY 2. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	25 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	26 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	27 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	28 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	29 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	30 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>
" "	31 " "		1. 1st and 2nd Aust Welding Pls entered Details Depot.	<i>[initials]</i>

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 11.

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
2 Aug 44
C8/761

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 11 as at 312359K JULY 44.
2. Recipients will please destroy all previous Location Statements and acknowledge receipt on form below.

Philip K. Christie
Maj
GS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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Det 8 Aust Movt Control Gp MILNE BAY	1
Det 2 Coy AA & Frt Sigs	2-3
Det 7 Base Postal Unit	4
MILNE BAY Det NG Adv 2 Echelon	5
MILNE BAY Details Depot	6
Rear HQ Northern Command, RAAF	7
43 Operational Base, RAAF	8
NG FORCE	9-14
Co-Ordinator MILNE BAY Area	15-16
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HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

1. Ack receipt MILNE BAY Base Sub Area C8/761 copy Nos. 2.9.....

.....Name
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APPENDIX "A" to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

GS/761 of 2 Aug 44

MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

NO. 11

as at 312359H JULY '44

Ref Maps:- MILNE BAY - EAST CAPE - ANAKIA BAY - SUAGUURINA BAY
- 1 inch to 1 mile.

Serial	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
1	HQ UNITS	HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area	345430	
2		Det 5 Aust MG Gp	407433	
3		Det ANGAU	346441	
3a		ANGAU Native Labour Camp	268428	
4	ARMED TFS	Rear Details 1 Aust Tk Bn	365464	To move
5	ARTY	Rear Details H Aust Hy Bty (HE)	352435	To move
6	(COAST)	Rear Details 7 Aust Radar Det	352435	To move
7	ARTY (AA)	474 Aust Hy AA Tp(Static)HE(less det)	352435	To move
8		475 Aust Hy AA Tp(Static HE) less det	352435	To move
9	ENGERS	B & M Pls 5 Aust Army Tps Coy	430437	To move
10		3 Adv Pl Pl, 9 Aust Wksp & Pl Coy	420444	To move
11		1 Aust Welding Pl	527429	Attd Base "A"
12		2 Aust Welding Pl	527430	Attd Base "A"
13		4 Aust Docks Op Coy (less det)	350437	To move
14		2 Sec 1 Pl 2 Aust Port Maint Coy	425435	To move
15		Det 12 Aust Small Ships Coy	410434	
16	SIGS	2 Coy AA & Fmt Sigs	345435	Det Aust
17		Det 25 Aust WT Sec (HY)	345435	
18		5 Aust Pigeon Loft	335433	
19		Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp Sig Sec	410434	
20		Det 4 Aust Cipher Sec	343430	
21	AMSC	231 Aust Sup Depot Pl	401446	To move
22		232 Aust Sup Depot Pl	403446	To move
23		HQ 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	393441	To move
23a		A Pl 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	371446	To move
23b		D & E Pls 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	395452	To move
24		68 Aust BIFOD	408433	
25		2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	4 05433	
26		2/2 Fd Baking Pl	354432	
27	MEDICAL	A Coy 8 Aust Fd Amb	389447	To move
28	DENTAL	C Sec 33 Aust Dental Unit	394445	To move
29	ORD	104 FOD	318430	To move
30		34 Aust RAD	292438	To move
31		Half 5 Aust Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	354432	To move
32	ADME	10 Aust MT Wksp	351434	
33		300 Aust LAD (Type A)	351434	
34		8 Aust Watercraft Wksp	710143	
35		Rear Details MILNE BAY Fmt Wksp	352435	To move

Serial	Arm	Unit	Location	Remarks
36	PRO	Det 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy	352433	
37	PAY	79 Aust Depot Cash Office	343430	To move
38	POSTAL	Det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit	346439	
38a		APC - 0132	393446	
39	MISC	Det 32 Aust L of C Salvage Sec	412443	To move
40		80 Aust Mobile Cinema	343430	To move
41		Det 13 Adv 2 Echelon	352433	
42		Det 137 Sec AA Canteens Service	346434	To move
43		Det War Graves Maint Details	327430	
44		MILNE BAY Details Depot	352433	

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AMENDMENT NO 1 TO MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

NO 11

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
16 Aug 44
GS/772

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is amendment No 1 to MILNE BAY Base Sub Area Location Statement No 11 as at 312359 hrs July 44.
2. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

Philip Chatterley
for Maj
GS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

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APPENDIX 'A' TO MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
GS/772 of 16 Aug 44

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT

NO 11

as at 2359 hrs 31 JUL 44

D E L E T E FOLLOWING SERIAL :

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
8	ARTY (COAST)	Rear Details 7 Aust RADAR Det		

A M E N D FOLLOWING SERIAL :

11	ENGRS	1 Aust Welding Pl (AIF)	527439	) Att US Base A To move
12	"	2 Aust Welding Pl (AIF)	527439	
24	AASC	69 Aust BIPOD Pl	408433	To move
25	"	2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy (AIF)	408433	To move
26	"	2/2 Aust Fd Baking Pl	354432	To move

A D D FOLLOWING SERIAL :

18a	ENGRS	Det 55 Aust Port Craft Coy	410434	
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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE COMMAND

Major M R BURING

ADM COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 35/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
27 Aug 44

GENERAL STAFF

02283. FIELD SECURITY WING- AUTHORITY AND IDENTITY PASS.

1. Field Security personnel, whilst engaged in security duties, and Field Security (Enemy Equipment) personnel carry special passes issued by the Director of Military Intelligence for and on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces.

2. These Field Security Wing authority and identity passes authorise the holders to be in any place at any time in the execution of their duty, and enjoin all persons subject to military law to give the holders every assistance in their power. Each Field Security Pass bears the description, photograph and signature of holder.

3. It is desired that units under command advise personnel the purport of this pass, the authority it confers and the recognition it should be accorded by members of the AMF.

(NGF GSI/6267.)

GS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

Q.284. MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order Q188 of 12 Aug. 44.

Capt
for AAA&MG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.

C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>		<u>CINEMA 80</u> <u>PROGRAMME</u>
Mon 28	METRO	.....	" CANAL ZONE" (Chester Morris) " BLONDIE GOES LATIN" (Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake.)
Tue 29	TIVOLI	.....	" " "
Thurs 31	METRO	.....	" HER PRIMITIVE MAN" (Charles Boyer) NEWS REEL
Fri 1 Sep.....	TIVOLI		" " " "
Sat 2 "	VICTORY		" " " "

NOTE: Cinema 80 Circuit subject to cancellation.

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR M.R. BURING

ACTING COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 34/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
19 Aug 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

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M. R. Buring
for
Maj
CS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

A.282. FORMATION OF TYRE REPAIR WKSP SECS, AEME

Nominal rolls in accordance with NG FORCE RO Pt I No A167/44 will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 23 AUG 44

M. Morgan
Capt
for AA & QMG MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE:</u>	<u>CINEMA 80 PROGRAMME:</u>
MON 21	 METRO	 "AFFECTIONATELY YOURS" (Dennis Morgan - Merle Oberon) "TAKE THE AIR" DOUBLE SHORT
TUE 22	 TIVOLI	 " " "
THUR 24	 METRO	 "NORTH STAR" (Walter Houston - Ann Baxter) "FROM HOME"
FRI 25	 TIVOLI	 " " "
SAT 26	 VICTORY (2 P.M.)	 " " "

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR M.R. BURING

ACTING COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 35/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
12 Aug 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

H I L

[Signature]
Maj
Hq MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

Q.281. DUMPING SULLAGE etc.

1. Attention is directed to Article 11 of the MILNE BAY ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY PORT ORDERS, which read that -

"Rubbish, lumber, dry sullage and bottles are not to be thrown overboard within the harbor limits. No oil, spirit, or inflammable liquid is to be discharged within the harbor limits."

2. Extensive damage has been caused in this area due to failure to observe these instructions.

3. Unit and det comds will ensure that all personnel under their command are familiar with the provisions of the above orders.

[Signature]
Capt
for AA & QM MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E

- CINEMA 80 -

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	
MON 14 AUG ...	M E T R O	"ETERNALLY YOURS" (David Niven - Larotta Young)
		"GREEN HELL" (Douglas Fairbanks-Joan Bennett)
TUE 15 AUG ...	T I V O L I	" "
THURS 17 AUG...	M E T R O	"PRESENTING LILY MARS" (Judy Garland - Van Heflin)
FRI 18 AUG...	T I V O L I	" "
SAT 19 AUG...	V I C T O R Y	" "
	(2 MRS)	

NOTE: (a) CINEMA 80 Programme subject to cancellation.

(b) RAAF Cinema has ceased screening in this area.

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MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR M.R. BURING

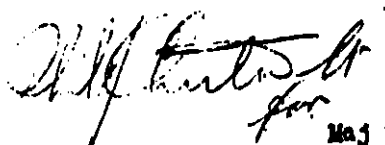
ACTING COMD MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

Serial 52/44

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
8 Aug 44

- GENERAL STAFF -

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Maj
GS MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF -

A.280. UNAUTHORISED USE OF CANBERRA RD TO MAPO LABOUR CAMP

Due to the dangerous condition of portions of Canberra Rd., the section from the junction of Goulburn St and Canberra Rd (map ref GILI GILI 1.26000 393454) to the Labour Camp is out of bounds to all pers, unless written authority is obtained from this HQ (in the case of Aust personnel).


Capt
for AA & QMC MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

- N O T I C E -

LOSS OF PROPERTY

1. A folding imitation crocodile CANTEEN WALLET containing £5 in notes, important private papers and ration coupons, was lost in 5 AA Tps Coy camp area on the night of 26 Jul 44 by VX131092 A/Cpl ANDERSON L.T.
2. The return of the private papers is of paramount importance to the soldier concerned.
3. Any information which might lead to their recovery should be communicated to the OC Rear Det 5 Aust Army Tps Coy MILNE BAY.

- C I N E M A P R O G R A M M E S -

DATE:

- C I N E M A 80 -

-RAF CINEMA-

"PILOT'S COMPASS"
(Judith Anderson - Dennis O'Keefe)
"CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE"
(Gene Raymond - Wendy Barrie)

MON 7	...	METRO	...	(REST)
TUES 8	...	TIVOLI	...	(REST)
WED 9	...	(REST)	...	(REST)

"JACK LONDON"
(Michael O'Shea-Susan Haywood)
NEWSREEL - SHORT

PROGRAMME
NOT YET
KNOWN

THUR 10	...	METRO	...	STATE
FRI 11	...	TIVOLI	...	VICTORY
SAT 12	...	(REST)	...	HIS MAJESTY'S
SUN 13	...	(REST)	...	(REST)

"WHEN DO YOU SAY YOU'RE MARRIED"
(David H. Burton - Loretta Young)
"THE GARDEN OF EDEN"
(Douglas Fairbanks-Jean Bennett)

MON 14	...	METRO	...	(REST)
TUES 15	...	TIVOLI	...	(REST)

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APPENDIX "C" to MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY for month of AUG '44

Army Form W-2008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

44.. / 35.. (Serial No.)

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● PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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* Insert detail of higher tanks as necessary.

* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
229632	Sgt	COL INS W.	2nd Base Sub- Area		Member posted to this HQ but not n/a. Remained on det to HQ to which unit now transferred.
					No replacement required.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS
PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /...../194.....**

[illegible]

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Initials.	5 Rank.	6 Whether present with Unit, Year No.	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt	W311084	BRIDGES	C.A.E.	DADET	"		
Lt T/Maj	W355589	LUGGERS	R.	DAME	No	Det to HQF Watercraft as DAME (Watercraft)	19/5/44
"	W3111951	PHIBS	R.F.	DADDS	Yes		
Capt	W357962	STAPHINS	J.W.F.	80 (A)	"		
"	W370850	LOGAN	B.M.	Logan	"		
"	W318556	ROBERTSON	J.F.	AASC Capt (COL)	"		
"	W3102417	IE PRO. J.	T.	AASC Capt (AIR)	"		
Chaplain	W336542	CHAPMAN	L.T.	Chap	No	Det to 35 Aint Inf	27/5/44
Capt	W3129430	HARVEY	L.T.	SC (A)	Yes		
Lt	W385111	HICKS	A.	SC (AG)	"		
"	W3128790	CHITFIELD	P.J.	I O	"		
"	W3104207	LAIID	J.A.	AASC Supp	"		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	W3132597	J. STREY	A.C. 8 Aint	17/8/44	
Lt/Capt		SIMPSON	AGP	19/5/44	
		OFFICER to IAE			
		"	WADSWORTH		
		"	WADSWORTH		

26/8/44

Date of Despatch

Form 1-1/42

At Camp Comer
WIDE BAY CAMP AREA

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... (Unit)

WELLY/20/2. OFFRS. ⁴² O.R.'s ²⁷⁶ + OFFRS. = O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
1		1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
6	13	3	3	W.Os. Class II.					
1	13	1		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4	13	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
17	13	3	14	Sergeants					
25	13	1	21	Corporals					
10	13	2	27	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
76	65	1	100	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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(b) Author's grades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.C. and/or A.A.M.W.C. personnel are listed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not shown note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. as col. "Finals."
(e) Where any request of citation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the space provided.

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SUMMARY OF "A" BRANCH ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF AUG '44.

Applications for Discharge:- 8 received.

Applications for Compassionate Leave:- 18 received.

Applications for Transfer to Home State:- 10 received.

Re-organisations:- Files attached.

Strength States:- Weekly return attached

APPENDIX "D" to MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY for month of AUG '44

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 5 Aug 44

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>Obs</u>
COAST ARTY	1	20
A A GROUP	4	140
ORDNANCE	5	125
A.E.M.E.	3	103
MEDICAL	2	68
S & T SERVICES	19	519
R.A.E.	8	362
SIGNALS	2	70
MISC.	39	423
Total	83	1824

QUITTED DURING WEEK:

NIL.

S TRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 12 Aug 44

	<u>OFFs</u>	<u>GRs</u>
COAST ARTY	1	20
A A GROUP	4	137
ORDNANCE	5	119
A E M E	3	96
MEDICAL	1	59
S & T SERVICES	17	497
R A E	8	360
SIGNALS	2	75
MISC	40	433
Total	81	1796

QUITTED DURING WEEK : NIL

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 19 Aug 44

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
A A GROUP	4	128
ORDNANCE	4	104
A E M E	4	95
S & T SERVICES	13	384
R A E	7	340
SIGNALS	2	67
MISC.	35	225
Total	69	1391

QUITTED DURING WEEK

129 AGT Coy	4	139
7 Base Postal Unit		10
"A" Coy 8 Aust Fd Amb		59
4 Aust Ord Amn Coy		13
1 Aust Port Maint Coy		18
Details Depot		17
Leave Draft A9	1	30
"H" Aust Hy Bty	1	19
7 Aust RADAR		1
Det 1 Aust Tank Bn	4	71
Art Workshops	1	10
19 Aust Ord Amn Coy		7

Total	11	392
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STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 26 Aug 44

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>CRs</u>
A A GROUP	3	137
ORDNANCE	4	99
A E M E	3	81
S & T SERVICES	12	362
R A E	7	336
SIGNALS	2	67
MISC	34	309
Total	65	1391

QUITTED DURING WEEK :

NIL

STRENGTH MILNE BAY BASE SUB AREA

as at 0600 hours 2 Sep 44

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
A A GROUP	3	133
ORDNANCE	4	98
A E K E	3	81
S & T SERVICES	2	164
R A E	4	70
SIGNALS	2	68
MISC.	33	359
Total	53	973

DETACHED DURING WEEK

231 Aust Supply Depot Pl	2	29
232 " " " "	1	28
2 Aust BPS Coy	6	91
69 BIFOD Pl		24
1 Aust Welding Pl		30
2 Aust Welding Pl	1	31
3 Adv Pk 9 Aust Wks	1	26
31 Aust Water Tpt Coy		25
2/2 Aust Fd Bkg Pl	1	27
4 Aust Docks Op Coy	2	125
Total	14	436

Subject: 9 Aust Watercraft Wasp (Type "B") AEME - RAISING OF

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
28 Jul 44
AM/2981/161

DAEME, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area (3)
DADCS, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
Records Liaison Representative, MILNE BAY

Copy to: HQ I. of C. Records Office
War Diary (2)

In accordance with LHQ SM 4817 of 8 May 44, an amendment to the OCB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the addition of 9 Aust Watercraft Wasp (Type "B") AEME, and action will be taken, as follows:-

<u>Raise and Equip</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>CR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
War Office Serial No. 92248	9 Aust Watercraft Wasp (Type "B") AEME, vide WE IV/102A/2	2	66	68

2. Separate instructions regarding the posting of officers are being issued by LHQ.
3. In anticipation of LHQ instruction to disband 10 Aust MT Wasp, the other rank personnel required to raise this unit will be provided by the transfer of suitable members (having regard to rank and trade) from 10 Aust MT Wasp, as mutually arranged by DEME, HG Force and A/DAEME, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.
4. Members transferred vide para 3 above will be transferred with personal arms and equipment, together with hand tools of the respective trades.
5. DADCS, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area, in conjunction with DAEME, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area, will arrange the issue of equipment, as follows:-
 - (a) Unit equipment and hand tools in accordance with M2/500 scales;
 - (b) Clothing scale "B" (Tropical) vide GIC 205/43 and any amendments thereto;
 - (c) Major machine tools will, pending the issue of a WET, be allocated under separate instructions issued by LHQ (MCO).
6. The Comd of 9 Aust Watercraft Wasp, or such officer as he may nominate, will report to Records Liaison Representative, MILNE BAY, for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.
7. A progress report relative to the raising of this unit will be submitted to reach this HQ not later than 15 Aug 44, and will include a nominal roll of members by ranks and trades required to complete to WE.
8. Copy of HG Force memo A110/8/6 of 23 Jul, relative to this reorganization is in possession of A/DAEME, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area.

Stephens
(J. W. T. STEPHENS) C-pt
A/DAEME MILNE BAY Base Sub Area

Subject: 9 Aust Watercraft Wsep (Type "B") AEME - RAISING OF

HQ MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
28 Jul 44
AMM/2981/161

DAMES, MILNE BAY Base Sub Area (3)
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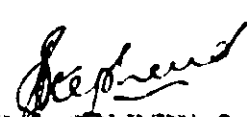
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(J. R. L. STEPHENS) C. pt
A/DAMES MILNE BAY Base Sub Area