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23 Infantry Brigade
August 1944

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time

Date and Time.—From Ol00 hrs 1 Aug 44 o 31 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c	
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In the Field	1 Aug		Lt SCOTT (SC RA) called to obtain information ref entry to		
VAU . N.G.			proposed Arty Range area at BULOLO. He was accompanied by Lt FRANK. (IO RA) Capts PERCIVAL and McDONALD (GIII Air		
			and LO respectively 3 Aust Div) called to discuss various		
			affairs. Lt Col POPE visited Bde Comd.   Air craft was		
			ready for trial loading, Lt col NORRIS attempting to load		
			a jeep, but the job was very difficult. After a few minor		
			alterations were made, the vehicle was satisfactorily loaded.		
		1 14 15 17 19 10	Lt TYNAN (MGO (E) Branch) visited 7 Aust Inf Bn to discuss		
		217-11-11-11-11	equipment after a conference with the Comd. Capt EDWARDS		
			OC A Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb) called on BM to discuss proposed		
	- A		exercise of one months duration in BLACK CAT MINE Area.		
			exercise of one months duration in BLACK CAT MINE Area.  Bde Comd, accompanied by the BM (L) visited 28 Pl 2/1 Aust		
			Gd Regt at range practice.		
	2 Aug		Capt LORD (BM(L) RA) called on BM &n route to LAE.  2 Aircraft arrived in, the weather being safisfactory.		
			Lt PIPER (Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn) called. Major PAINE (Senior Rd		
			chaplain 3 Aust Div) arrived by a/c and called in enroute to BULOIO.		
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	3 Aug	Charles San	3 aircraft in during the day. HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde Rugby League		
			team dermated Fd Bakery by 13 to 3. Bde Comd at 3 Aust Div		
	4 Aug		Bde Comd, Chaplain General RILEY, and senior Chaplain HUME MOIR returned to HQ from 3 Aust Div.		
			BM (Maj DRIVER) returned to Bde HQ after attending 1 Aust Corps		
			Staff and Comd Combined Ops Course. In the evening General RILEY, Lt Col HUME-MOIR, Major DRIVER, Lts BURKETT and EDWARDS		
			SC(L) and LO111) attended mess at 27 Aust Inf Bn		
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	5 Aug		GOC (Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD) accompanied by AA & QMG 3 Aust Div	
			and ADC, arrived at Bde HQ at 1100 hrs, and after morning bea	
	· Lustine		inspected the 7 Aust Inf Bn in training, and went on to	
			27 Aust Inf Bn, where the party lunched prior to inspecting	
			27 Aust Inf Bn in training. After afternoon tea with 17 Aust	
		-	Fd Amb, and an inspection of Camp Hospital, the party left	
			for BULOLO at 1530 hrs.	
			Maj Gen RILEY and Lt col MOIR were unable to leave for LAE as	7%
			the weather did not permit the arrival of aircraft.	
	6 Aug		At short notice, information was received that 10% leave was	
The State of the	Marinett Transport		available. Lts BURKETT and EDWARDS, left with 8 ORs from Bde H	19,
	La my		6 members of 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec, and 4 ORs from 28 Pl 2/1	
			Aust Gd Regt.  Maj Gen RILEY and Lt col HUME-MOIR left by aircraft for LAE.	
	-		Gl 3 Aust Div wisited Bde Comd, and after discussion on training	o c
			and other matters, watched a match between the Rules football	0
			teams of Bde HQ and 2/2 Aust Cav Commando Sqn. Bde HQ won inageo	d
		Maria de Cara	match. Scores 16.10 to 9.4.	
			Padre JOHNSON visited Bde HQ mess for lunch. Visitors to	
			evening mess included Major GRIMSHAW and Capt DEWAR.	
			A panel discussion took place in the evening. On the subject	
			of the forthcoming referendum. Mambers of the panel were	
			Capts LAVAN and O'KEEFFE, Lt JONES and Sgts ODGERS. The	
		SIL PARTITION	response from the fairly large audience was very good.	
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	7 Aug		Comd and BM visited Bde Junior Leaders School, where Comd	
118 2 2			gave the opening address. Later the Comd and BM rode to the 7 Aust Inf Bn Fd Firing Range, where they met the CO.	
William File			Pictures in the evening	

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	0 1		A trial parade for the GOCs parade was held for Bde HQ and	
	8 Aug		attached and Divisional tps. Details of the GOCs parade were	
			received from AA & QMG by Bde Comd.	
			Comd and BM (L) visited 17 Aust Fd Amb, where Pte BOOKER	
			(Bde Comds batman) was in hospital, and thence to	
			27 Aust Inf Bn, to watch training. Training reports from 27 Aust Inf Bn and 7 Aust Inf Bn	
			forwarded to 3 Aust Div.	*
			Lt BENNETT (40 Aust Indep Bde Tpt Pl) visited SC and discussed	
			the appointment of OC Tpt Pl and also the pl area.	
			BM went to mess at 109 Aust Bde Wksp. Heavy Rain overnight.	
	9 Aug		Advice received that owing to heavy rains overnight the parade	
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			Bde Comd discussed Junior Leaders School with Lt SMITH Lo 23 Aust	may
			Capt GRIFFITHS (RMO 7 Aust Inf Bn) called, and reported that Pte BOOKER (batman to Bde Comd) had been diagnosed as an MT	
			malaria case.	
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	10 Aug		3 Planes in. Capt BARNES (ALO) called en mute to BUIOLO	
		Art field	airstrip. Bde Comd visited Junior Leaders School.	
	The second second		BM called on Lt cols POPE and NORRIS and informed them that a message had been received ordering the GOCs parade for the	
			following day.	
	11 Aug.		GOC 3 Aust Div (Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD), acompanied by the	
		The Ballines	AA & QMG (col WHEELER) and ADC, inspected the 27 Aust Inf Bn	
			where he spoke to the troops and expressed appreciation of	
			their turnout and bearing, and spoke of a forthcoming move and the necessity for hard training to make the most of what	

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	11 Aug		little time lay ahead. After inspecting 27 Aust Inf Bn he	
			then inspected the 7 Aust Inf Bn on WAU oval, where his remarks	
			were similar, and then arrived at Bde HQ for morning tea.	
			After morning tea he inspected Bde HQ, 2/108 Aust LAD, 23 Aust	
			Inf Bde Sig sec, 109 Aust Bde Wksp, 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk,	
			4D Aust Indep Tpt Pl, 14 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl, and 28 Pl,	
			G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, in a parade on WAU oval. He complimented	a
			equal in standard to that of Inf Battalions, and expressed	
			his wish that saluting be carried out on every occasion. He	A SALES
			also spoke on lines similar to his remarks to other units.	
			The GOC left for BULOLO after lunch at 7 Aust Inf Bn.	
			During the morning Bde Comd discussed with GOC modification of	
	Manual Sales		Bde colour patch in order to retain Identity with 8 Aust Div AIF	
			He also discussed, with officers of the 27 Aust Inf Bn, various	
			problems they had to contend with.	
	12 Aug		Bde Comd received a ring from DAQMG advising the expected	
			arrival of Messrs HOLLAND and McKIERNAN (civilian ACF representation	tives)
		.2	They arrived by plane and luncheat Bde HQ where Lt col  BRETHERTON (9 Aust Fd Amb) was also a guest. After visiting	
	The state of the s		BULOLO they returned to WAU where they spent the night at	SOUTH THE STATE OF THE PARTY.
			9 Aust Fd Amb, where the Bde Comd dined in the evening.	
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	13 Aug		Bde Cond, accompanied by the BM and SC addressed the 27 Aust	
			Inf Bn, and later the officers.	

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Place.	Date. Hour.		Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 Aug		Maj NUMN (Sigs 3 Aust Div) and Maj FRAZER, called and discussed	
	10 408		Bde Signal problems. Lt col NORRIS and other officers of 7 Aust Inf Bn dined at	
			advised that a conference on the proposed Bde move would be held at 0830 hrs at Bde. A COs conference was called for	
			0900 hrs, and an adjutants and QM's conference for 1000 hrs	
	14 Aug		AA & QMG arrived at 0830 hrs and conveyed verbal instructions for move to LAE, which were discussed at a conference attended	
			DEWAR and Lt BENNETT (commanding 7 Aust Inf Bn, 27 Aust Inf Bn, 109 Bde Wksp, 109 Bde Ord Fd Pk, and 40 Aust	
			Indep Tpt Pl respectively).  Details were finalised, as far as the indefinate situation	
			at a conference of adjutants and for QMs of units concerned.	
			The movement to LAE was fixed to commence on 17 Aug.  Bde Comd rang CO 7 Aust Inf Bn ref Hygiene nominations.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	15 Aug		Bde Comd visited Brg SANDOVER (6 Aust Inf Bde) and discussed	
			training and the transfer of Capt MAGAREY (27 Aust Inf Bn attached to 36 Aust Inf Bn)	A second
			The Bde Comd lunched at Div HQ with GOC.  Gl discussed the future role and training of the Bde, while the proposed move of the Bde to LAE was shown to Bde Comd by	
	E_ S		AA & QMG.	
	16 Aug		Bde Comd, Major DRIVER, Capt O'KEEFFE and Lt WILSON moved to LAE as adv HQ party arriving at 1910 hrs. An adv party of	
			tpt, sigs, and I personnel moved separately under Capt POWELL and Lt ALEXANDER (BASCO and 2 i/c Sig Section respective Capt WILD and Lt WORRAL (8 Aust Inf Bn) were appointed as LOS	APPX H1
			at LABU and LAE for the move of the Bde Gp.	
	17 Aug		Bde Comd with Maj BRIVER and Capt O'KEEFFE visited proposed unit campsites, which were on the whole in poor condition,	
			being either dirty, boggy, or in need of heavy clearing.  It was decided to locate the 7 Aust Inf Bn at Map ref LAE	
			LAE BASE SUB-AREA. The party called at LAE BASE and NGF but we unable to contact AA & QMG 3 Aust Div. He was finally contact	re
			and in a discussion with Capt GIDDINGS and AA & QMG, the Bde Comd criticised the conduct of the movement. Later the	
			party visited the proposed Div HQ. In the evening signals were sent calling SC, BM(L) and Capt BARNES to LAE.	Appx"Hs"
	18 Aug		At 0900 hrs GOCs conference was attended by Brig Ports Gl and	
			AA&QMG, where the future role of the Bde was discussed, and the target date set as at the first week in Sept.	

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	18 Aug	United Value	It was decided to accelerate movement of remainder of Division.	
			and that 23 Aust Inf Bde would be responsible for the	
			preparation of campsites for themselves and for 6 Aust Inf Bde.	
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			A site for Bde HQ was selected at map ref LAE 1:25000 682427	
			At 1500 hrs SC, BM (L), Hyg Offr (Lt ELLIOTT) and LO2 Lt WEBB	
			arrived at 8 Aust Inf Bn, Capt BARNES (8 Aust Inf Bn) also arri	ved.
			Lt WEBB moved on to GDD to depart for AUSTRALEA to attend RAAF	
			School of Army Co-operation.	
			In the afternoon the Bde Comd discussed administrative problems	
			with Lt cols NORRIS and BERRY.	
	19 Aug		Bde Comd interviewed Maj DESNOY, Capt McARTHUR, Lts ROWE, RYDGE	
			CASEY ref confidential reports submitted on them.	
			BM (Major DRIVER) and DAQMG (L) 3 Aust Div (Capt GIDDINGS)	
			selected site at LAE for 23 Aust Fd Coy RAE.	
			AA & QMG (col WHEELER) 3 Aust Div called on Bde Comd with furth	er
			information on the operational move following a conference at	NGF.
			In the afternoon the Bde Comd visited the Bde Gp area, and	
			called on Col MALE (2/7 AGH) who was, unfortunately absent.	
			Lt cols POPE and IRWIN arrived at LAE at approximately 1515 hrs	
			In the evening a conference of CO was held by the Bde Comd at	
Total Land Name of Street			8 Aust Inf Bn, and the details of the operational move as	Appx. F12
			contained in the Agenda were gone through.	
		marging and the	Camp construction of the new Bde HQ area, under Capt HOPTON and	
			Sgt CUMMINS commenced during the day.	
	20 Aug.		BM departed at 0800 with NGF recce party to operational area.	
			Camp construction continued during the day.	
			Lt cols BISCOE (Liaison Staff British Mission) and CHALLON	
			(LO1 NGF) lunched with Bde Comd at 8 Aust Inf Bn.	

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LAE	21	-	Bde Comd visited all areas with Lt Col BERRY (8 Aust Inf Bn),	
			and during his inspection encountered Brig VOWLES (BASE COMMAND LAE BASE SUB AREA) and Lt Col HALL (AA&QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA)	ANT
			and disputed Lt Col HALL's statement that 125 natives had been	
PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		-	supplied by ANGAU for use by 23 Aust Inf Bde (Actually only 50	
			had been sent) Bde Comd continued to 3 Aust Div where he discussed problems with the AA & QMG, DADMS, and DAQMG(L) 3 Aus	t Div.
			Later AA & QMG rang to say the FPC was to be taken over from 8 Aust Inf Bn immediately (see below)	
			Camp construction continued in the Bde HQ	
	22		Bde Comd visited all unit areas. An additional 50 natives	
			were allotted from ANGAU. The "Chinaman" for gravel loading promised by LAE BASE SUB AREA has not yet been provided	
	23		Bde Comd visited Col MALE (2/7 AGH)  Bde Comd visited all unit areas. At 7 Aust Inf Bn site he	
			contacted the CO (Lt Col NORRIS) and discussed with him the request of Lt SMITH (7 Aust Inf Bn) for reinstatement.	
			On his return he found waiting a personal signal from AA & QMG 3 Aust Div (Col WHEELER) which stated that certain areas of the	
			river were out of bounds. After taking the matter up with	
			Bde Comd dined with Brig VOWLES. Bde HQ changed sites	AppxH1 Signal I219
	24		Maj DRIVER returned from recce of operational area. Bde Comd conferred with Lt Col BERRY ref Bde Schools, and the adoption of a firm policy on chain of comd throughout the Bde. The Bde C	
			spoke to the AA & QMG 3 Aust Div ref personal signals, and his future relations with the Bde.	

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	25		BM spent considerable time on his Recce Report which was completed during the day. Bde Comd and BM attended Bn parade at 8 Aust					
			Inf Bn, where the Bde Comd took salute.  BM went to NGF to see Gll (I). Lt Col BERRY (CO 8 Aust Inf Br called on Bde Comd, asalso did Lt Col MOLLOY and Maj WELLS(NGF and later Maj MERRITT (LO1 3 Aust Div) who also visited BM Lt Col IRWIN (CO 17 Aust Fd Amb) called on Bde Comd	Sigs)				
	26		Bde Comd called on 27 Aust Inf Bn and expressed his pleasure at the work done and progress made by the unit while in the WAU ar					
	27		Later he visited GOC and AA & QMG (3 Aust Div) and discussed By recce report. In the evening the Bde Comd and staff and off of Bde HQ watched some excelling boxing at 29 Bde Oval site Bde Comd and BM to 8 Aust Inf Bn to speak to all ranks on team work. Gl and LOl (3 Aust Div) called on Comd and BM.  ADOS (Lt Col CAYLEY) called on Comd, SC and BOO, later visiting	icers				
			units with BOO.  BM called a conference of all officers at Bde HQ, for general information and discussion of proposed					
			move. Bde Comd interviewed Bde Education Sgt (Sgt ODGERS) his application for a commission in the Education Service.  Comd, BM and BM(L) visited swimming carnival at MALAHANG BEACH and later the Comd and BM dined at 8 Aust Inf Bn	ref				

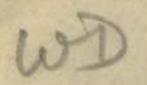
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28	28		Conference of COs was held at 0900 at Bde HQ	(Appx Agenda)
			Lts WORRALL (8 Aust Inf Bn) and DUNSTAN (27 Aust Inf Bn) report as LOs Col MAGWICK (Director of Education) called and discussed	
			educational facilities during future ops. Capt HANTKE (P&RT called on BM who took him to 3 Aust Div, where the BM saw Gl and	NGF)
			his recce, and also had one hour's talk on general matters.  DAQMG LAE base, Maj DUFFY called on Bde Comd. At 1700 Bde Co	
	29		addressed all officers on chain of command and training Comd to BGS NGF. Maj GRIMSHAW called ref MT allotment in	(AppxF6)
			Bn Gps. Lt Col IRWIN saw comd ref DDMS Orders as to split up of Fd Amb Lt Col MIDDLETON CO 2 Div Sigs called on Comd r	
			OC 23 Bde Sig Sec. Gl called on Comd 1530 hrs. SC saw a units. BM called on COs 7 Aust Inf Bn, 8 & 27 Aust Inf Bn	11
			during evening distributing maps and clearing up several points schools etc. Brig SANDOVER and BM 6 Aust Inf Bde called on	
	30		in evening. SC visited 6 Aust Inf Bde.  Comd, SC? CO's 7, 8, 27 Aust Inf Bns left by plane ex LAE at 08	
			for 5 day recce of future Bde areas. 8 Aust Inf Bn (2 offrs interviewed by BM before going to Trg Bn. Adm Comd 7 & 8	10 NCOS)
			Inf Bns called on BM. DADH (3 Aust Div) called on Hyg Offr. BM saw him on subject of diarrhoea outbreak in Bde HQ. Lt	
	31		IRWIN called on BM BM and LSO called on Div BM to discuss with Gll. Brens. Schools	
			BAZOOKA shoot etc.  BM called on Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde and 23 Aust Fd Coy.  Various rumours current in Bde HQ were follo	
			Maj SISSON (NGF) called and went to 8 Aust Inf Bn to examine WE BM and BM(L) to 6 Aust Inf Bde for evening.	
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General health and discipline of the troops is good and sport has featured prominently in their training, with some Training covered hardening and smartening with a little musketry. Upon receipt of Warning Order for move WAU - LAE (See Appx H1) all stores were crated, and mechanical condition of all vehicles was checked. Maintenance of vehs and weapons was found to be excellent. Balance of month till 27th was taken up with movement and settlingin new camp sites. A complete Bde Gp area will finally be constructed. Ancilliary troops who were under command until reverting to 11 Aust Div when Bde arrived WAU in Jun 44, have been reverted from under command 3 Aust Div (whose HQ relieved HQ 11 Aust Div) and are now under command 23 Aust Infl Thus our complete Bde Gp (less Arty) has been re-Bde. constituted and are concentrating in LAE area pending advice of move overseas. Credit was passed to Bde during the month, on behalf of 8 Aust Inf Bn's working parties, 7 & 27 Aust Inf Bns and Bde HQ GOOS parade, general discipline, maintenance of vehicles and stores and security and neatness of move WAU - LAE



# TAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 AUG 44

DATE	UNIT S	ERIA	AREA	SUBSECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
14 Aug	7 Aust Inf Bn	1	Сатр	Bn Sports Day		MAU 1" to 1 ml
	27 Aust Inf Bn		Bde Fd Firing Range	Shoot	2" Mortar, Tk A Rifle, Grenade throwing and firing.	
		3 4	BULOLO River do	Coy Exercise Coy Exercise	Approach, first contact, patrols, attack Bunkers, perimeter defence, patrols, ambush, camouflage.	Opposed Coys
		5	Range	Musketry	Rifle Grouping, Snap, Bren, OSMG, Hip, Snap, Fire control.	
		26	Fd Firing Range	Specialist Trg	3" Mortar Shoota Construction of Bunkers	
	28 pl 2/1 Gd Regt	7	BLACK CAT MINE	Pl Exercise (2 days)	Bivouac, construction Pl Perimeter defence, siting of weapons	
	23 Bde Sig sec	8	Camp	Sec Trg	Sig procedure, semaphore, Laying out Sig Stores in plane loads	
15 Aug	7 Aust Inf Bn	9 10 11	Fd Firing 415750 EDIE CK Rd Camp	Coy Exercise Coy Exercise Individual Trg Specialist Trg	Fd Firing with Supporting Arms All day march Weapons, Rifle, Bren, OSMG, 2" Mortar, Rifle grenade, Tk A Rifle HQ Coy	
	27 Aust Inf Bn		Camp Fd Firing Range	Bn Trg Specialist Trg	Parade and Sports trials MMG shoot	
	28 Pl 2/ Gd Regt	115		Serial 8		
	23 Bde Sig Sec	16	Camp	Weapon Trg, Sec Trg.	LMG, Bayonet, Map Reading, Elementry electricity and magnatism	
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	27 Aust Inf Bn	21 22 23 24 25 26		Serial 3 Serial 2 Serial 4 Serial 5 Serial 14 Coy Exercise	River Cressings, improvisations
	28 Pl,2/ Gd Regt	127	The second secon	Sports Individual Trg	Weapon Trg, LMG, OSMG, Bayonet
	23 Bde Sig Sec	29		Sec Trg	Sport Testing and superposing telephone and fullmphone
L7 Aug	7 Aust Inf Bn	30 31 32 33		Serial 10 Sport Serial 11 Serial 12	
	27 Aust Inf Bn	34 35 36 37 38 39	Bde Fd Firing Range	Serial 3 Serial 4 Serial 5 Serial 2 Specialist Trg Serial26	Tk A Shhot
	28 Pl,2/ Gd Regt	1 40		Serial 8	
	23 Bde Sig Sec	41	BLACK CAT TRACK	Sec Trg 9	All day march
18 Aug	7 Aust Inf Bn	42 43 44 45		Serial 11 Serial 10 Serial 12	
	27Aust Inf Bn	46		Bn Sports Day	

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8 ug_	28 Pl,2/	147		Serial 8		
)))	23Bde Sig Sec	48		Sec Trg Individual Trg	Battery Charging, Bde Sig communications combined ops, in miniature Map Reading, Weapon Trg, OSMG, semaphore	
9 ug	7 Aust Inf Bn	50		Coy Parades	Smartening Drill	In conjunction with band
-0		51 52 53		Serial 9 Serial 11 Serial 12		
	27 Aust Inf Bn	54 55 56 57 58	Bde Fd Firing Range	Serial 5 Serial 3 Serial 4 Serial 2 Specialist Trg	3" mortar shoot	
	28 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	59 60	Camp	Serial 27 Pl Trg	Cleaning of weapons	
	23 Bde Sig Sec	61		Sec Trg	SWPA Authentication systems semaphobe	

DATE (a)	UNIT (b)	SERIAL (c)	AHEA (d)	SUBJECT (e)	LESSONS (f)	REMARKS (g)
Aug	7 Aust Inf Bn		399746 Camp BULOLO RIVER	Musketry Coy Trg River Crossings	Owen & Bren Hip Ceremonial, TOET, Rifle Grenade Improvisations, tactical lay out, opposed crossing	WAU 1" : 1 ml
		4	415750	Coy Exercise (2 days)	Pl & Coy contact drill and counter attack - Fd Firing Exercise	
		5	Camp	Specialist Trg Sport	HQ Coy Pls	
	27 Aust Inf Bn	7 8	Camp EDIR CK RD	Coy Emplanement Exercise March		Required after pro- longed period on exercise in wet
		9	Comp	Musketry	Op Snap Shooting. Fire control by Sec Ops	ground
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	28 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	11 12	Camp	Weapon Trg Musketry	Grenade, Sayonet Live Grenade throwing	
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	27 Aust Inf Bn	17 18 19	Fd Firing Range	Specialists	Discharger cup, Grenade, 2" Mortar MMG Shoot	
	28 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Bagt	20 21 22	Camp	Serial 11 Map Reading Booby Traps	Resection Demo & Practical	Use of No 36 Grens
Aug	7 Aust Inf Bn	23 24	Camp	Pl Exercises Serial 3	Sec & Pl Battle Drill in Attack	
			Pd Firing Range	Coy Exercise Serial 2 Serial 5	Pd Firing	

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	28 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			Sports Day Individual Trg	Tk/A Rifle, Map Reading  Compass March	
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	27 Aust Inf Bn			Serial 8. Serial 28 Serial 9 Serial 31		
	28 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	42		March	Hardening, Formations	
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	28 Pl /1 Aust d Regt	50		Seriel 42		
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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FUNCES

HOUTING ONINHS PANT 1

by

CAPT R L HOPTON

#### A/BH HS AUST INF BUE

BQ 23 Aust Inf Bde / AUG 44

90 DUTT OFFICERS DUTY MCO Tues 1 Aug Capt O'EEEFFE Bes Lt JONES BULLAVEY P Thur 3 Lb CUMMINS O H Fri 池 GILL F Sat 五年 Sun 北左 研究器部 選 〇 BEL SIEPSON E A Lt FITZSHRALD A J Hon -14 自出生 ODGERS O Tues 8 Set LADNER H Wed 9 Edi BUNARIS F G WILL M SC 25 Aust Inf Bde. MOTICE

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Information contained in this document is not to be communicated of ther directly or indirectly to the Press or to any other person not holding ar official position in His Hajosby's Services. Serial 20 Nos 91 - 93 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY PORCHS HOUTING ORDERS PART 1 MAJ A R DELVES. SM 23 AUST IRF MUS HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde Aug 44 DUTY BOOS DUTY OFFICERS ODGERS G MOD 7 LA PYTHROUGHALD A 3 BEST STANFOR P Tue 8 Capt FOWELL L G S/SET HULLAVEY P Hed 9 Capt PARRAN G C Sgt GILL F Sgt GILL F Sgt GIGSS G Thurld Cept Horron R L Fri 11 Capt O'KEEFFE E R Sat 18 Lt Jones R R Sun 13 Capt LAVAS J M Bet STANTON F Mon 14 Lt WHOM R G BATTEDIES, SECONDARY, PORTABLE LEAD - ACID: CARR, CONSERVATION and SERTENOIDS. Care and Conservation It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortsges of batteries, secondary, portable, for My and Wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment. The organisation in the fourth cohelon Asses witsploy re - conditioning batteries is designed to reduce both the time lag in even untion for repair over very long lines of communication and the present excessive breakage rate which is occurring while these stores are in transit. neplacement perts are in very short supply and new cases are unobtainable, which situation is further aggrevated by the return offstteries from units with cell-covers broken and cases smashed. 3. It is the direct responsibility of all units to prevent this wastage and of ordnance depots to ensure that defective batteries are returned in such condition that the maximum reclamation can be effected. Batteries will only be returned through authorized ordnence service charmels Provision is now being made for the supply fa returneble bettery containor for the transportation of new and reconditioned batteries which will eliminate the present usage of non-standard and inefficient crating methods. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1024039 decented by technical advice from SAN and Signal technical sections, AASO wksps and LADs will ensure that units obtain the maximum service from batteries and that sound, well preserved stores are returned for reconditationing.

Adequate facilities exist for all units to maintain their battery equipment in a high state of efficiency and it is essential that ODS of units rigidly enforcedunit bettery maintenance. All officers directly concerned with the operation or handling of batteries will take immediate action to reduce the present excessive usage rate of these stores and to impress upon all personnel the necessity for exercising the greatest care in handling and transportation.

6. The use of batteries, secondary, portable, for any unauthorised purpose, such as the lighting of tents, huts and similar uses, will be discontinued forthwith, and such batteries will be returned to the nearest HSD immediately. Cos of units will be held responsible for the implementation of this instruction.

Sentencing

7. Instances have occurred where units have returned batteries to RADS as unserviceable when they merely required charging. The time-lag in the receipt of such stores by workshops causes the battery components to determ is to the extent that recharging, or even repair, may not be practicable, thus making complete rebuild necessary.

8. AASC units will only so opt batteries, secondary, automotive or wireless types, for replacement when labelled and sentenced by an ARME or AASC workshops officer as - "Not responding to recharging - to be evacuated for" -

(a) "Mopair"

(b) "Rebuilding", or

Batteries in category (c) "Unrepairable", will not be sent direct to Salvage, but will be appropriately labelled and evacuated to Halls for such reclamation as may be possible in 4th scholon workshops.

#### 95 ROYAL HILITARY COLLEGE : VACARCIES FOR STAFF CADERS

1. Applications are invited for admission by way of Hormal Entry to the Hoyal Hilitary College, Duntroon (25 vacancies). Successful candidates will enter the college early in 1945, to undergo a three years' course, and on graduation, will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

2. Applications must be made on the prescribed form, and forwarded to HQ New Guinea Force for transmission to reach HQ Q'lan L of C Area, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, by SO Sep 44. Forms of application and particulars of eligibility, examinations, etc, may be obtained from HQ, New Guinea Force.

3. To be eligible for admission to the college as a cadet, a candidate must - (a) be medically fit;

(b) be unsurried;

(c) be a British subject permanently resident in Australia;

(d) be over 16 years of a e and under 20 years of age on 24th

(e) have the following minimum educational qualification:

a Pass or higher certificate at a public examination for the
"Leaving" (or "Senior") or the "Intermediate" (or Junior") in:

English - Mathematics - one other language and any one of
the following subjects:

Physics or Chemistry Geography

Candidates who have qualified for the "Leaving" (or "Senior") certificate will receive preference over those who have qualified for the "Inter
mediate" (or "Junior") certificate.

Book-keeping

4. A confidential report from the commanding officer will be submitted with the application.

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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MAJ A R DRIVER

BM 23 AUST INF BDE

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde
// Aug 44

94.		DUT	Y OFF	CERS					DUTY NCOs	
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SOUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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#### CAPT L I HOPZON

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#### 96. RALASIAL & DERGUE PRECADEIONS

owing to the high rate of malarial and dangue cases in this area, personnel will wear shirts at ALL times excl whilst actually bathing. In addition bathing must be completed by 1700 hrs daily and sleeves rolled down. All tents will be sprayed with mosquite spray at 0705 and 1500 hrs daily to expell dangue mosquitees.

#### 97. SWINNING POOL

The small swimming pool adjacent to 243 Aust Sup Dep 21 site is out of bounds to all ranks excepting personnel of that unit.

#### 98. DATLY TIME TABLE

0645	hra	Heveille (Sunday 0715)
0700		Adm Parade 111
0715		Sick Parade
0730	100	Breskfast (Sunday 0800)
0830		Morning Pl or Coy Parade
1100 - 1115	39	Corning Tea
1230		Luncheon
1400	1 100	Afternoon Farade
1500 - 1515		Afternoon Tea
1615		Stand Lown
1700		
4100		All bathing to be complete and sleeves rolled
2020		Cown
1715		Evening Menl
1746	10	Atebrin Parade
2050		Supper
2250		Lighta Out.

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Subject: 23 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT NO 2
as at 2359 hrs 26 Aug 44

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde 27 Aug 44 I2020

Ref Map: No 0445 LAE 1:25000

1. Herewith 23 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 2.

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Coma 23 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No
3 Aust Div (AIF)	1
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27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 28 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd	6
243 Aust Sup Dep Pl	8
40 Aust Indep Tpt P1 17 Aust Fd Amb	9
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2/108 Aust LAD	18
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# 27 J.T INF BDE DOCATION STATEMENT No 2 as at 2359 hrs 26 Aug 44

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6	27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	11	683425	
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11	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)		679429	
12	109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	<b>19</b>	679428	
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23 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTRUCTION NO 6 HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde 4 Aug 44 1. As from 4 Aug, 23 Aust Inf Bde Pay Dot will cease to operate as such. In lieu thereof the 25 Aust Inf Bdo Sub-depot Cash Office will be operated by personnel detached from 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office. 2. The new pay cypher will be P26, All forms and requisitions for cash will be addressed to Paymaster 3 Aust Div but will be forwarded to 23 Aust Inf Bde Subdepot. Prior advice of the amount required for unit pay will be given to the sub-depot on each Mondaybefore pay day. REFUND ON INCOME TAX GROUP YEAR 1 MAY 43 - 30 APR 44 Further to my Adm Instruction No 5 of 22 Jul 44, the following are draft letters to assist personnel in requesting refund of Income Tax paid during the above Group Period:-(a) Lraft of letter to be sent by a member who embarked on or before 30 Apr 44, and who has received credit in the paybook for tax instalments deducted during the Group Year 1 May 43 -30 Apr 44. Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, 436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Tax Exemption - Service Outside Australia On 24 Apr 44 I embarked for service outside Australia, and by serving a continuous period of 90 days, have qualified for tax exemption on military income earned outside Australia. This advice is forwarded for your information, and in lieu of a Tax Roturn, since my private income earned in Australia does not exceed £250. (b) Draft of a letter to be sent by a member who embarked between 1 May 44 and 50 Jun 44, and who has not received credit in the paybook for tax instalments deducted during the Group Year 1 May 43 - 30 Apr 44. Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, 436 Lunsdale Street, Melbourne. Tax Refund - Service Outside Australia Herewith statutory declaration in support of my application for a refund of Tax Instalments paid during the Group Year 1 May 43 - 30 Apr 44. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1024039 The claim is in respect of 366 days at ---per day, totalling-----

Please forward a cheque for this amount.

#### NOTE

- The statutory declaration to be sent with letter (b) will give the following details:-
  - (a) that I embarked for service outside Australia on-----
    - (b) that I am still on service outside Australia.

SC 23 Aust Inf Bde.

#### DISTRIBUTION:

Serials 1.3,5,6,8 - 13,15,28,29.

For information GOC 3 Aust Div on occasion of GOCs inspection 9 Aug 44 1. 27 Aust Inf Bn (a) Pre-war unit known as South Aust Scottish Regt with excellent record, being successful in most Army & Sport competitions in S.A. - Qualified (AIF) but is not yet gazetted. 14 months service in N.T., being moved up prior to Jap raid on Darwin. CO during that period was Lt Col FARQUER comd then to Lt Col A POPE, who is still in comd. Under comd 3 Aust Inf Bde (Brig KING) until sent south under comd Brig WINNING. Moved to TOWNSVILLE, engaged upon ship loading for five months with nearly 100 persent OR pers on working parties. system. Offrs lost contact to a great extent. Pers attended many LHQ and 1 Aust Army Schools during this period Joined OOB 23 Aust Inf Bde Dec 43. (b) Comments (i) At time of joining 23 Aust Inf Bde, unit was back to individual trg standard and except for musketry, trg standard and morale was low. (ii) present standard morale high, weapon trg etc good and tremendous strides made in tactical trg and still improving. Adm good. Junior leaders only fair. (iii) Unit ready for scrap in 2 months. (iv) Unit will take over the responsibilities and tasks of the the 2/40 Aust Inf Bn. 2. 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) NW MURRAY BORDERERS (a) Pre-war was the MILDURA Rogt. Qualified (AIF). Rushed to N?T. for Jap raid on Darwin, and placed on OOB 23 Aust Inf Bde to replace an AIF Bn lost in the Islands. (2/21 Aust Inf Bn, AMBOINA). Comd by Lt Col SADDLER, then by Lt Col WILMOTH under leaving N.T. in Sept 43. Lt Col NORRIS took comd Nov 43. (b) Comments (i) Morale high, standards of all trg good. Sports at a very high standard, football (XVIII) being beaten once only in their history, and then in a return match with 2/11 Aust Inf Bn on ATHERTON TABLELANDS. (ii) Quite ready for a fight. (iii) Will take over responsibilities and tasks of 2/21 Aust Inf Bn 3. HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde Formed in 1940 being one of the original Bdes of 8 Aust Div, sister Bde being 22 and 27, both of which were lost in MALAYA . Ortginal comd being Brig LIND, Bns under comd were 2/21, 2/22, 2/40. These units were lost in AMBOINA RABAUL TIMOR respectively. Sent to DARWIN Mar 41 less 2/22 Bm, and came under comd 7 Mil Dist. 2/22 and 2/40 Bns sent to their islands Dec 41. RCDIG1024039 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

HISTORY OF UNITS UNDER COMD 23 AUST INF BDE

Brig DOUGHERTY took comd early 1942, the Bde then being on OOB N.T. FORCE, Brig DOUGHERTY exchanged to 21 Aust Inf Bde Brig POTTS (ex 21 Aust Inf Bde) took comd Nov 42.

Bde occupied forward role in defence plan for protection of DARWIN. OOB included during that period 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn, 10/48 Aust Inf Bn, 19 Aust MG Bn, 7 and 8 Aust Inf Bns.

(b) Bde sent south for leave Sep 43, with 7 and 8 Aust Inf Bns only.
To be disbanded in Oct 43, but action rescinded and Bde was given
20 Aust Mot Regt, then 62 Aust Inf Bn, neither Regt joined Bde
and finally 27 Aust Inf Bn to fill present OOB.

#### (c) Comments

- (i) Standard reached in Adm Trg and sports good.
- (ii) Ready for action

#### 4. 2/108 AUST LAD

- (a) Formed Dec 41, moved to N.T. immediately on OOB 23 Aust Inf Bde to replace 2/75 Aust LAD which was lost in TIMOR. With 23 Aust Inf Bde ever since.
- (b) Comments

Tech trg very good, discipline and order very fair.

#### 5. 109 Aust Bde Wksp and 109 Aust Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk

- (a) Both units sent to Port MORESBY approx Jan 42. Kept in MORESBY area and worked extremely hard being the only wksps in area for some time. Sent south Jul 43.
- (b) Joined OOB 23 Aust Inf Bde Jan 44. Comd by Maj GRIMSHAW. Bde WKSP
- (c) Tech trg good, general discipline and trg fair.

#### 6. 17 Aust Fd Amb

(a) Formed early 1942, built up with AIF reinfts and sent N.T.

Apr 42, as Force Fd Amb. Sent south Oct 43, and comd then taken by Lt Col IRWIN. Joined OOB 23 Aust Inf Bde Jan 44.

#### (b) Comments

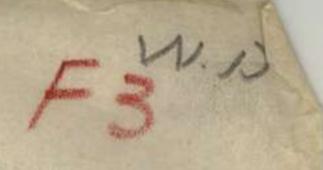
- (i) Fd Amb kke engaged in Edtrg in N.T. and KAIRI and have reached good standard in medical and Adm trg, discipline physique.
- (ii) Ready for scrap in one month.

#### 7. 40 Aust Ind Tpt Pl

(a) Formed Dec 43 from 1 Aust Corps Composite AASC Pool. Joined OOB 23 Aust Inf Bde Jan 44.

#### (b) Comments

Gen trg and discipline very fair.



DR DS Aust Inf Dde S Aug 46 Asses

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le oval at 1400 her 9 Aug 44.

#### B. INCSS

- (a) Drops will be drill order, shirts, slacks, 3 0, emillets web (Aust) Hats turned up, and chin streps.
- (b) 1280 to will not be carried.
- (c) OSMOS will be corried on loft hip, slong over right phoulder, left hand on foregrip, and will remain in this position throughout the puredo.
- (d) Particular attention will be paid to uniformity and
- (e) Short balr.
- (f) Offre will weer normal web eqpt less basic pouches, pistol and pistol case

on Bde Ovel 8 Aug 44.

4. AUSTREALY

markers on Noe Oval - Offre to report to Capt Norton.

- 5. PARAME COMP. Do Haj a m mayon.
- 0. All orders will be given verbally by Peruse Cond.
- 7. ZIME TARIE (1) Persons States to SC at 1800 has at Ede Eq.
  - (11) 1540 has markers report to Jarade Sat major (2011 House
  - (111) 1545 hrs Parado falls in, Open Order murch Right dress Fin Beyonsts
  - (1v) 1860 hrs offre posted by Parada Cond
  - (v) 1400 kes Arrival of 600 Conorel Salube Inspection by 600 March past in column of route

## O. DESCRIPTION OF DEDECTS

Attention - Aprival of 600 Slope Arms Slope Arms Order Arms Stand at ease Inspection by 600 General Salute

Out and return to unit lines. they will remain curing march past, thouse moving to attend afternoon tes at Mie my approx 1515 hrs and meet 600. Whathwood Come DIST INUTION No Aust Inf Nde Sig See No Fl. G Coy, S/1 Aust On Regt N/100 Aust Lab 40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl (AIF) 17 Aust Ps Aus 109 Aust Bdo Wasps (AIF) 109 Aust Bdo Ord Fd Fk (AIF) LO CSE Fila War Dinny (B) AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1024039

## 8 AUST INF EN (AIF) - SUMMARY OF WORKING PARTIES

## PERMANENT DUTIES

Hospital Guard:

1 Offr and 54 ORS

1 Offr and 36 ORs on 5 Aug 44

Three shifts 2400 - 0800 - 1600 - 2400

Daily Duties - Average for MAY

"Q" Liaison - 3 Offrs 320 ORs B.S.D. 3 Offrs 150 ORs

TOTAL

6 Offrs 470 ORs

Average for June

"Q" Liaison - 3 Offrs 300 ORs B.S.D. 3 Offrs 70 ORs

Wharf (constr

uction) 1 Offr 30 ORs

Other parties 1 Offr 20 ORs

TOTAL

8 Offrs 420 ORs

Average for July

"Q" Liaison - 3 Offrs 290 ORs B.S.D. 2 Offrs 80 ORs

Other Parties 1 Offr 30 ORs

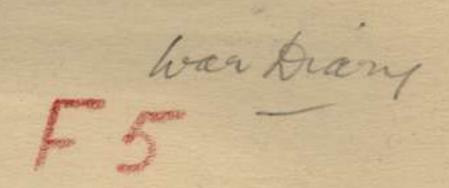
TOTAL 6 Offrs 400 ORS

Average for August

"Q" Liaison 3 Offrs 200 ORs B.S.D. 2 Offrs 60 ORs Other Parties 1 Offr 30 ORs

TOTAL 6 Offrs 300 ORS

#### POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY BDE COMD AT COC 3 AUST DIV COMPERENCE NGF 18 AUG 44



- 1. Who is responsible for lay-out of 23 and 6 Ede Gp Areas and present allotment?
- 2. If 7 En stay in present area, 7 En will relieve 8 En Monday 21 Aug 44. 8 En must train.
- 3. Time factor in Lac:-
  - (a) Period likely to be LAE
  - (b) When 6 Bde will arrive
- 4. (a) } shelters B.O.O. has been advised to indent
  (b) PITA's
- 5. Tpt maintenance, e.g., limiting duties of Ede tpt for this purpose.
- 6. Fd Funishment Centre at present 8 Bn
- 7. Relief of any Lt.Col of Ede Gp on Pre-Selection Board.
- 8. Barge traffic and Acen at LABU
- 9. When is Div coming to LAB?
- 10. Tents.
- 11. Engr stores have indented for 17 Aug 44.

- . 12. Boongs and Bulldozer & Engrs for 7 Bn -Tip truck from LAE BASE. 27 En requires some too.
  - 13. Blankets intended to withdraw down to
  - 14. ? Ops. Recce party
  - 15. Ede Ha Bde Sigs Gd P1 2/108 LAD 7 Bn 8 Bn 27 Bn 17 Fd Amb 0.0.B. 23 Bde 243 Sup Depot Pl 244 Sup Depot Pl 40 Gen Tpt Pl 109 Ede WE/shops 109 Ord Fd Fark 14 Ede Pro Pl ??? 23 Fd Coy
  - 16. Do we take 
    (a) Tentage ?

    (b) Scale A Acon Stores?

    (c) Gots ?
  - 17. 3rd Eds ?
  - 18. Extra Offrs (5/Bn)
    (LOS)
  - 19. Maps and Terrain studies of ops area
  - 20. Ede & En dumps? LOB ? (Leave pers)
  - 21. Clothing posn? say log reserve

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22. Amn - 1st line & what number days refill

23. Inefficient Offrs to be withdrawn to MGDD.

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# BRIGADE COMMANDER'S ADDRESS TO ALL OFFICERS OF 23 AUST INF BDE - 28 AUG 44

As it was possible that this would be the last opportunity of seeing all officers of 23 Aust Inf Bde AIF together for some time the Bde Comd, Brig A.W. POTTS, DSO, MC, took the opportunity of addressing all officers on 28 Aug 44.

Our future movements were becoming clearer, he said, and he wished to emphasize certain aspects of the training of the Bde which would need to be stressed in the future. Although it was probable that the Bde would be split up to a certain extent in the place to which we were going it was desirable to recapitulate what had been achieved and state what might be necessary in future developments. In the training at KAIRI and subsequently at WAU a high standard of efficiency had been reached in the Bde.

Weapon training and tacties within the company had been thoroughly covered, administration and the "Q" side were good and we were able to move as a Bde smoothly and cleanly.

As in his address to the 8 AUST INF BN (AIF) on the previous day the Commander stressed the necessity for developing the Bde team spirit to such an extent that each unit could place full reliance in the others.

"We have reached a high standard of efficiency", the Comd said, "but that has been done at the expense of our junior leaders. The next object of our training therefore is to eliminate that weakness in our junior leaders by thoroughly grasping and putting into practice the principles of the chain of command". The Bde Comd then referred to the attached diagram which illustrated those principles and stated that that would be the ideal at which we would aim in the future.

## CONFERENCE BY 23 AUST INF BDE COMD & CO'S

bar trains

Present Brig A W POTTS
Lt Col A POPE
Lt Col G NORRIS
Maj A R DRIVER
Capt L HOPTON
Capt M HEATHWOOD

Brig FOTTS explained that the Conference was called for the pur pose of explaining an addendum in policy. At KAIRI and since arrival in New Guinea, units have been training and generally working within themselves - carrying out Bde Comd policy as units.

From the Conference date onward it was desired to now combine as the Bde team of three Bns working towards a common goal, the success of the Bde. Bde spirit is now paramount to Bn spirit; as the Bns have reached a high esprit de corps of Bn now they must reach the seme standard in Bde. The three Bn team with Bde HQ as leader must now train for the job shead.

Bde Comd stated that although the standard of the men was high, the standard of junior leaders was low. Bns responsibility to improve rapidly their junior leadership.

Remarks from C.I. Bde Junior Leaders School to Bde Comd were passed on. Generally men are keen and are learning, but leadership sense lacking and general bearing was not up to standard. As a cross section of the Junior Leaders within the Bde, they were not impressive.

Bde Comd laid down timings for rifle exercises - ceremonial and at all times. RSMs to report to Bde HQ 12 Aug for purpose of standardisation of timings within Bde. Only good troops can do this and it gives section comds a responsibility in carrying out orders - a good test for junior leaders.

Promotion of non AIF personnel must cease. One Bn had just previously forwarded recommendation for promotion of a non AIF private.

RSMs still have not been given the authority that they must have. COs will in future give them theresponsibility.

Chain of Comd must be rigidly adherred to and delegation of authority will go right down to Sec Comds. Cos will delegate authority through the correct chain of comd and sit back and watch and police. This conforms with GOCs policy.

Bde Comd will kep out of picture and will not interfere with Bns internal adm and training - suggested that COs do the same with their boxs Cogs.

Difficulties have arisen in past between Bn and Bde staff. In future when orders are given to units from Bde, it must be understood by units that their point of view has been considered, and the order is to be carried out without excuses and differences of opinion. All grievances and difficulties will be brought out into the open and if mistakes are made lessons will be hammered home.

officers must see that couptesies are carried out vide 600s policy - suggested that at times officers may get in first and help the soldier with his respects. Aspects of saluting were discussed - on march, without headgear etc.

coming out of action, with consequent slacking of discipline.

Colour patch position of Bde discussed. COs in agreement with unit's colour patches being placed on grey oval background - suggestion to be forwarded to 3 Aust Div frommBde.

GOC may call for Bde Parade and possibility of C in C's parade. Units train in ceremonial, drill of which is not firm within Bde.

SC gave details of Bde move to LAE, in particular packing and hygiene. Conditions at LABU being investigated by DADH.

No questions by COs.

Conference closed 1605 hrs.

BM 23 Aust Inf Bde.

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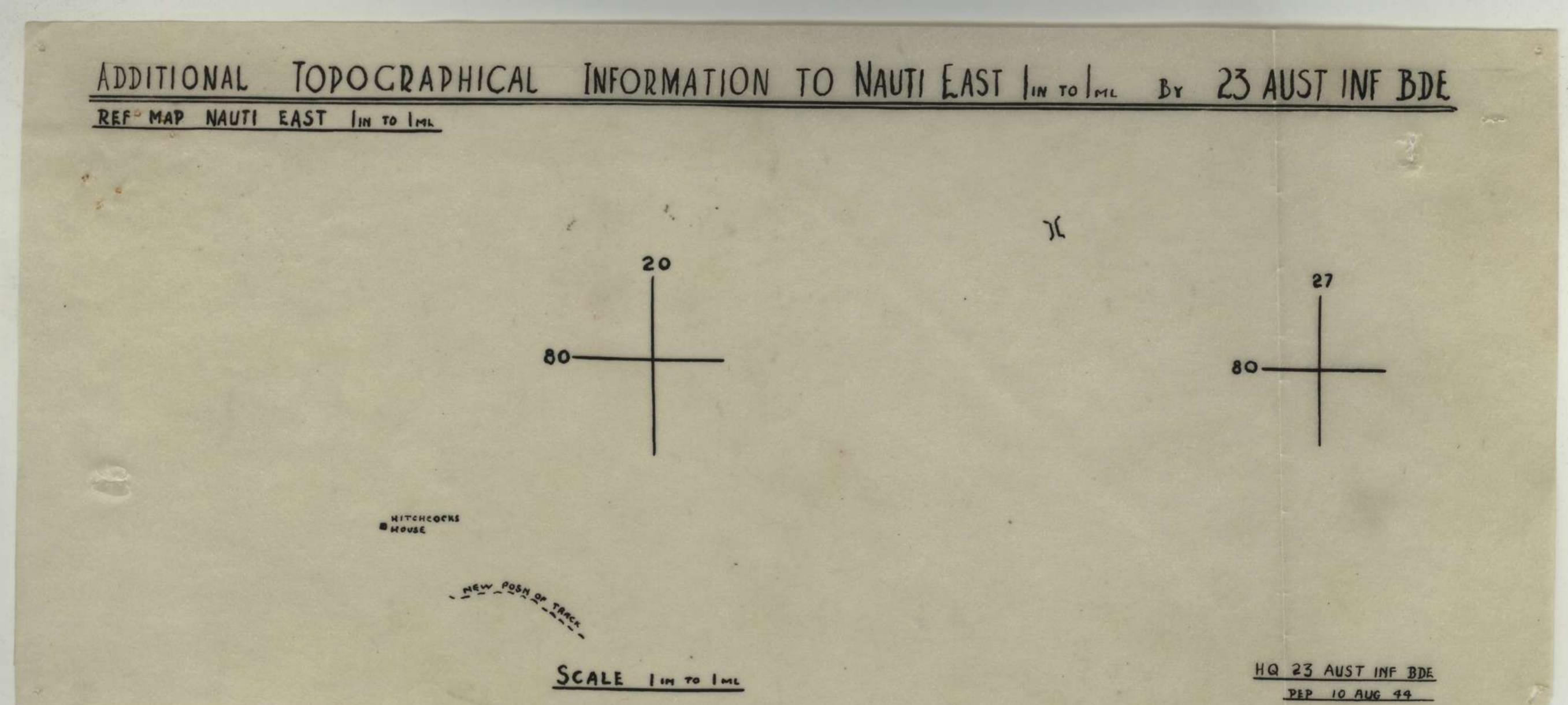
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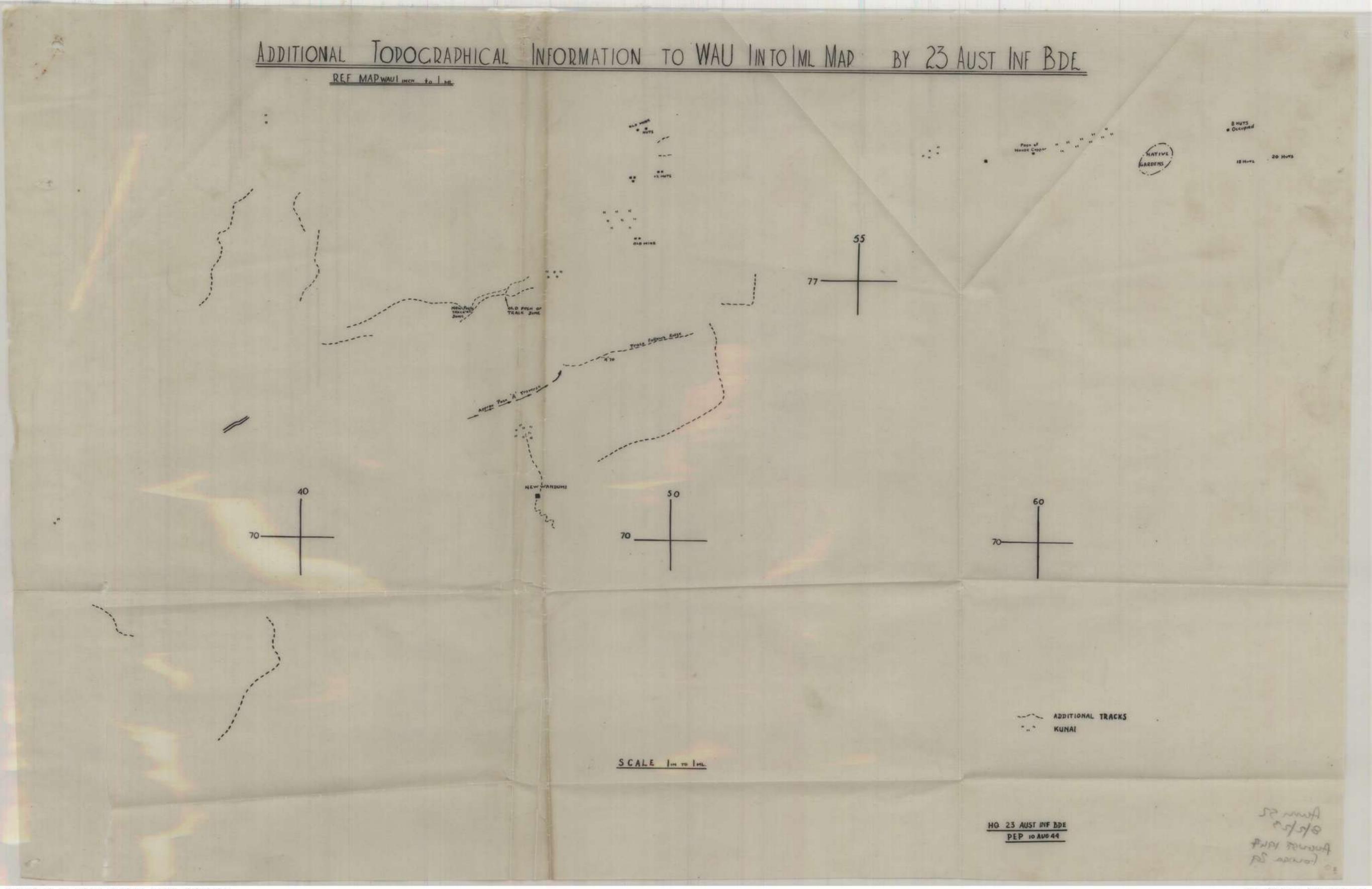
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Subject: AMENDMENTS TO WAU & NAUTI 1" TO 1 MILE SERIES.

Survey Directomate,
HQ NG FORCE.

16 Aug 44

HQ, 23 AUST INF BDE.

Reference your I2014 of 10 Aug 44.

- Receipt of overlays, shewing extra information on WAU and NAUTI 1" sheets, is acknowledged.
- This is valuable information to Survey, and will be incorporated in next revisions of these sheets.
- Any further information of this type, shewing tracks, names of villages and rivers, etc., would also be appreciated.
- Acknowledgement will always be made of such data to signify safe receipt at this Directorate.

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AD SVY, NG FORCE

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### RECCE REPORTS

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde Aug, 44 I 2018

7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

- Attached is a copy of a letter received at this HQ on 26 May 44.
- The information referred to was consolidated at this HQ from recce reports compiled by officers, NCOs and men of the units. It may be some reward for their extensive patrolling and excellent reporting to know that the information gained has been put to use by Survey.

Comd 23 Aust Inf Bae.

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Subject:-

### HOLDING FILE 13 AUST INF BDE

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde.
/2 Aug, 44
I 2015

### HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

Ref 23 Aust Inf Bde memo I2014 of 10 Aug 44 and further to telephone conversation Gll 3 Aust Div and BM 23 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Holding file opened at this HQ for 13 Aust Inf Bde has been destroyed.

Comd 23 Aust Inf Bde.

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Subject:-

### FILES ON WAU AREA

HQ 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde
15 Aug. 44
4 2016

Files as under, containing information relevant to WAU area, likely to be of value to a relieving unit or brigade have been forwarded by hand, through "V" Sec FSS.

- (a) Range and Danger Areas
- (b) Out of Bounds and Training Areas
- (c) Recce Reports
- (d) Master Maps

(enc)

Comd 23 Aust Inf Bde.

VX 30357 Lt FITZGERALD A J F 1 O

The Editor ...

Dear Sir,

In a recent issue of your publication, 10 Jun 44 which enjoys a wide distribution among the troops, you outlined the feat of the 4 AIF Divisions. In dealing with the activities of the 8th Div, however, no reference was made to the units of one brigads.

a battle-line which extended from TIMOR to HEW BRITAIN.

A thin crescent of 3 battalions extended over 2000 miles, the sole outposts of Australia's northern defences.

when the Japanese flood engulfed the islands to the north of our shores, these three battalions, pitifully inadequate though they were, gallantly withstood the enemy advance, and, perhaps, by their stand against hopeless odds, snatched a brief respite so urgently needed.

The story of the three lost battalions has not yet been pieced together. Some day, after the war, the story of a fighting defence, of eventual surrender after incredible efforts in the face of impossible odds, of comradeship and sacrifice, of hardship, privation, hunger and thirst, as the few who escaped made their stealthy way from island to island through the Japanese hands, will be told.

marches through the city, the excitement of welcoming erouds.

mates left behind, and the memory of their mates in Jap hands, have left them inarticulate and silent, but with a resolve that some day they would return to free their comrades.

the original He and attached troops, by including 3 young and virile CMF (now AIF) battalions.

they remember their opecial obligation to the original battalions of the brigade.

at some future date, you give some publicity to the lost battalions and their successors, the relatives and friends of the men lost in ALBON, TIMOR, and RABANL will reable that their sacrifice is not forgotten, and that the Brigade waits to strike again for the freedom of its original members.

Yours, etc.

an original member of this Brigad

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- Minutes of Bde Comd's Conference held at 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) at 1930 hrs on 19 Aug 44.
- 2. The following offrs were present:

Lt col B N BERRY
Lt col A POPE
Lt col G M NORRIS
Lt col W I IRWIN
Major A R DRIVER
Capt A M HEATHWOOD
Capt L I HOPTON

- The conference was called to discuss in outline the forthcoming activities of this Bde, and was opened by the Comd giving the general set up which will probably apply throughout SOLOMONS and probably NEW GUINEA. It is thought that Aust tps will take over American responsibilities in these areas.
- Phase I will be the relief in the SOLOMONS and as 23 Aust Inf Bde are the only Bde ready to move, they will move first. Bde gp will be under comd 14 US Corps, whose HQ are at TORAKINA in EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY.
- The relief is to be complete by 1 Oct 44, units may anticipate move in first week of Sep and will be ready to move not later than 1 Sep 44.
- 6. The Bde will be divided into 4 gps
  - 1 Det Engrs
    1 Det Fd Amb
    1 Sup Dep Pl
    1 Tpt Pl

to be stationed on EMIRAU ISLAND.

l Bn less one Coy
l Det Engrs
l Det Fd Amb
Sup Dep Pl
l Tpt Pl

to be stationed on TREASURY ISLAND

(c) 1 Coy from Gp (b)

plus dets to be allotted later to be stationed at MUNDA

(d) 1 Bn
1 Det Engrs
1 Det Fd Amb
1 Sup Dep Pl
1 Tpt Pl
plus Bde Gp HQ

to be stationed on GREEN ISLAND

- 7. A Bde Liaison party will be attached to HQ 14 US Corps
- 8. 00B for Bde Gp is not yet firm, consequently above mentioned gps are given as a possibility.

- 9. No allocation of units will be made until after BM's return (BM leaves 200740L for 4 to 5 days recce)
- 10. 3 Aust Div will take over from 14 US Corps at TORAKINA at a later date.
- 12a. The comd has asked higher formation for 6 pr Tk A guns to replace 2 prs at present held and in addition for the Mtn Bty to be placed under comd.
  - 11. 30 days reserves of all types will be carried, with probable addendums in trg amn and other items which will be brought fwd by unit comds.
  - 12. Div will lay down WE Amn to be carried, based on 1st line Tropical scale and WUR as shown on memo issued to Bns.
  - 13. This Bde is on first priority for all sups and BOO has the matter in hand.
  - 14. The move will depend on shipping availability and acting on the knowledge that all available shipping will be turned on, everything will be taken:

Cots, all blankets, res clothing 50% etc.

- 15. Units were warned that the general set up of sups is a little vague at present and may be disrupted when Div takes over from 14 US Corps about Nov/Dec.
- 16. The Comd then intimated that this relief is only a preliminary, with bigger take to follow; giving approx 3 months to units, mainly occupied by taking over from Americans, general reorganisation work and recce.
- 17. The may be warned that the Bde is moving and to an area not previously occupied by Aust The; the actual destination will not be disclosed.
- 18. Units may anticipate a limited number of mater craft being availed able and will take every opportunity to practice shore to showe operations both as an exercise and 'business'.
- 19. It is thought that it may be possible to get a det of 4.2 mortars under comd each Bn gp.
- 20. It is envisaged that dets of RAN and RAAF will be attached to the Bde.
- 21. ANGAU and ATIS reps have been requested.
- 22. Amenities sups are to receive special attention, unit bands will be taken and libaries, cards and other game sups checked Education Services.
- 23. It col IRWIN to check re Dental Secs and malaria control units
- 24. There is no question of any possibility of meeting the enemy during settling in period, although it is envisaged that ops may commence, by offensive reces, shortly after.
- 25. It must be emphasized that the men are soldiers all the time and in spite of working parties, fatigues and son on, it is of great importance to maintain and improve the standard of discipline and trg, in preparation for ops in later phases.

  Comd and SC, if possible COs of Bns, will make a recce of Bde areas, leaving on 4 Sep. It is anticipated that should time permit further recces will be undertaken

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- 26. The question of Aust formations taking over US stores is to be checked on, a recent GRO refers.
- 27. This move is an AQ move only.

#### LAE AREA

- 1. The period in LAE will be spent in the main, by units carrying out various construction, wharf and guard duties.
- 2. 6 Bde will probably be concentrated as soon as 23 Aust Inf Bde mov is complete, thus necessitating the mov of 7 Aust Inf Bn and Bde HQ from their present sites.
- 3. 7 Aust Inf Bn will vacate their present site by Thursday.
- 4. 7 Aust Inf Bn will take over all LAE base duties from 8 Aust Inf Bn as from Monday 21 Aug 44. 27 Aust Inf Bn will be on camp construction and will work on the following priorities:
  - 7 Aust Inf Bn site 6 Aust Inf Bde
- It is to be emphasized to the tps that this camp area is of a purely temporary nature and that the attendant discomforts and lack of facilities are unavoidable. It is anticipated that the stay of this Bde in LAE will not exceed 3 weeks.
- 6. SC to contact AQ re bulldozers and 'chinaman' for Bde use.
- 7. It col NORRIS to bake over from Lt col BERRY an Pre-Selection Board.
- 8. 5 extra offrs per Bn have been asked for owing to extensive Liaison work which will be part of future ops.
- 9. The question of offrs under review was brought up and their transfer to NG Details Depot is to be expidited.
- 10. Units will lay down standard marching order incorporating tents half shelter.
- 11. Unit Comds to check equipment on WER but not required. On receipt of Div policy, instructions will be issued for disposal.
- 12. Tk A Rifles will be withdrawn and SC will check PITA question.
- 13. SC to check colour patch question.
- The 8 Aust Inf Bn will at a date to be notified parade for GOC 3 Aust Div, and Comd emphasized GOCs interest and enthusiasm in his Div and the GOCs policy in keeping close and personal contact with units.
- 15. SC gave details of remainder of mov from WAU.

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consisting of the 3 Bn
Wed morning - No batmen
on recce later should time
own islands as soon as

Minutes of Bde Comd's Conference held in offre Mess
HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs 28 Aug 44.

2. The following offrs were present:

Lt col BERRY
Lt col POPE
Lt col NORRIS
Lt col IRWIN
Maj DRIVER
Capt HEATHWOOD
Capt HOPTON
Capt O'KEEFFE

3. Brig stated that a recce party consisting of the 3 Bn Comds, SC and himself would leave on Wed morning - No batmen to be taken. Lt col IRWIN would go on recce later should time permit. Bn Comd's to go to their own islands as soon as possible and may remain four or five days to contact opposite numbers and get to know as many people as possible. Comds will study the alteration in conditions - Aust - American.

4. Allocation of islands:

7 Aust Inf Bn TREASURY ISLAND 8 Aust Inf Bn EMIRAU ISLAND 27 Aust Inf Bn GREEN ISLAND

5. Comd and SC's route will be approx:

TORIKINA
TREASURY ISLAND
GREEN ISLAND
EMIRAU ISLAND

- 6. Unit comds to bear in mind problems arising from the movement of American base units and their stores and equipment.
- 7. Island Comds will, as far as units are concerned, be Adm Comds and will not interfere with trg.
- 8. Unit Comds to check question of transport required and submit forecast of requirements.
- 9. The SC gave following suggestions on transport question:

Per Bn

8 Jeeps and 8 Trailers

2 15 cwts 4 3 Ton

Transport Pl to be reorganised as follows:

16 Jeeps and 16 Trailers 16 3 Ton

- 10. Unit Comds to remember possibility of use of transport by Island Comd for unloading of ships etc.
- The question of Water Carts and Water Trailers was discussed and SC will check with ADOS.
- 12. The probable allotment to each Gp will be:

Tot Pl
AASC Sup Pl
Wksp Sec
Medical Sec possibly augmented
Sec Engrs
Special Task Force Sig Sec

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- 13. Comd discussed 8 Aust Inf Bn return of equipment considered surplus to WE.
  - 14. BM gave ammendment to Recce Report, Part II Sec 2 Page 4 para 1, ref EMIRAU ISLAND average width 4 mile not maximum width.
  - 15. Playing, and sports grounds are good and there are plenty available.
  - 16. Transport Drivers to be warned that therule of the road is right hand drive.
  - 17. No NEW ZEALAND on islands with the exception of a unit of the NEW ZEALAND Air Force.
  - 18. Exchange of compliments to be discussed with opposite numbers especially is regard to saluting without hats.
  - 19. The GOC is desirous of retaining colour patches as long as possible.
  - 20. Conference of all offra in Bde Gp to be held in 27 Aust Inf Bn lines at 281700K to discuss review of training, outline of what is desired from the Bde, Chain of Comd.
  - Question of LOs was discussed and build up of Bn offrs to

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26 Aug 44.

### RECCE REPORT

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BM 23 AUST INF BDE

REF MAP: WAR ZONES - PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN
Nat Scale 1:7670000 Approx

OBJECT:

A preliminary general survey of the Outer
SOLOMON ISLANDS with particular reference to the
relief by 23 Aust Inf Bde, of US Garrison Forces
in occupation of MUNDA, THEASURY ISLANDS, GREEN ISLAND
and EMIRAU ISLAND.

TIME OUT: 200915K Aug 44.

TIME IN: 241120K Aug 44

ROUTE: LAE, KIRIWINA, TORIKINA - TORIKINA, MUNDA, TREASURY ISLAND, TORIKINA - TORIKINA, EMIRAU ISLAND, GREEN ISLAND, TORIKINA - TORIKINA LAE.

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#### PART I

- 1. The Islands of NEW GRORGIA, TREASURY, GREEN and EMIRA are known as the "OUTER ISLES".
- 2. XIV US Corps is established at BOUGAINVILLE;

Comd - Maj Gen GRISWOLD Chieff of Staff - Brig Gen ARNOLD

3. 95 US Div has HQ established at THEASURY ISLAND and defends the OUTER ISLES.

Comd - On leave USA Asst Comd - Brig Gen BOYD

- 4. Relief of 93 US Div can be effected tactically by:
  - (a) One Aust Inf Bn Gp in each of GREEN and EMIRAU Islands.
  - (b) Bde HQ at OREEN ISLAND.
  - (c) One Aust Inf Bn Op less one Coy at TREASURY ISLANDS.
  - (d) One Rifle Coy at HUNDA.
- General Details (under two Sections) of OUTER ISLES and each Island Separately form Part II of this Report.

BM 23 Aust Inf Bde

#### PART II - SECTION I

- 93 US Div is entirely a coloured Div with fewer white officers than coloured.
- Div by 23 Aust Inf Bde, Brig A W POTTS will be command of "OUTER ISLES", under direct command XIV US Corps, until an Aust Corps relieves.
- It was decided by Command NG Force that a US Army Officer (probable rank of Col) plus a staff will be appointed as Island Command in each of THEASURY and EMIRAU Islands, Brig POTTS will be Island Command GREEN ISLAND. Bn Commands willbe responsible for tactical decisions, dispositions and training of their troops on each Island.
- each Island, linked to the Command HQ at GREEN ISLAND.

  Rear link from Command HQ to TORIKINA will be by 112 set and sets should be established as reliefs are effected.

  Special Aust Signal Task Sections will operate all the above sets.
- 5. Complete internal intercommunication set-ups are established on each Island.
- 7000 ft) in extremely good condition are on each Island and at NUNDA.
- 7. The reads on each Island link to all points on the Island, and being of Coral construction and well drained, are excellent highways.
- 8. Maintenance problems (unless US Forces leave portion of Engineer Bn on each Island) are going to be difficult without mechanical equipment.
- by SCAT (Service Comd Air Transportation) using Douglas C 47's. It is intended to utilize these Aircraft for mail, perishable supplies and limited between Islands. It is understood these Aircraft run daily, weather permitting.
- 10. Supplies to each Island will be by 3 Liberty ships each 2 months. Details of harbourages and small craft are given in Part II Section 2.
- It is considered desirable that one small Motor Launch be left on each Island for use by Island Command.
- 12. Local resources are plentiful on each Island and neighbouring small Islands. Fresh fruit and vegetables are obtainable from native gardens, natural sources and some unit gardens, while fish seem to be in plentiful supply. Line fishing mainly is pursued.
- Water Supply with exception of GREEN ISLAND is by well, pumped to storage tanks and either reticulated (in few cases only) on carted by vehicles from tanks, presenting no problems either quantity or delivery. GREEN ISLAND however has no natural fresh water and the only water on the Island comes from Condensation of Sea Water. At the rate of 4 gallons per man per day (drinking and cooking only) sufficient water

is obtained from Condensers for present members on the Island.

- being adequate on each Island. Very little malaria has been contrated in the OUTER ISLES but some dengue. US Commands when questioned had no knowledge of scrub typhus. Scorpions and centipedes are the only nuisances in the areas. Very few mosquitoes were encountered in any of the Islands.
- Islands and in particular at MUNDA where there are probably 50 concrete tennis courts. Pictures are shown on an average of 4 5 nights per week, the films (mostly Pre-Release) coming from a Pool situated at HQ XIV US Corps. It is understood that the projectors at present in use on the Islands will go out with US units.
- Islands, providing Units bring tents Accommodation Scale "A". Muts, offices, messes and tent frames plus surplus timber will be readily available. It is not the intention of any present Island Command to move any semi permanent buildings, with which the Islands abound.
- 17. POL supplies and interchange of present stocks on the Islands is the decision of Higher Command.
- 18. Fostering in of Aust Units has been discussed with each present Island Command and the Unit advance parties can tie this up more definitely.
- 19. It should be mentioned here that Aust troops will probably have to live cheek by jowl with coloured US troops until Unit tentage is erected.
- 20. The total strength of US Forces at present situated in the OUTER ISLES is 64,863. Details of their dispositions is included in Part II Section 2 under the various Island details.
- Sufficient bulk refrigeration controlled by Service Comd exists on each Island, for perishable foods and manufacture of ice, which seems to be an integral necessity in this part of the globe.
- Radar stations are established on each Island, being sufficiently accurate to pick up all approaching craft, either by land, sea, or air.

#### PART II - SECTION 2

#### MUNDA

- on the S W coast of NEW GEORGIA, distance approx 150 Air miles from TREASURY ISLANDS and approx 190 air miles from TORIKINA.
- 2. The hinderland of NEW GEORGIA is thickly wooded with tropical undergrowth but has a coastal strip of sound coral formation.
- 3. US Forces at present in occupation:

US Aki Army Ground Force Combat US Aki Army Ground Forces Service US Aki Army Air Force Combat US Aki Army Cairnel Forces Service US Aki Army Cairnel Forces Service US Aki Army Services of Sup	6438 175 380 805 3677
Total US Army	11475
Other US Forces Navy Marines Total US Forces	5359 1720 18554
Other: Allied Ferces US Civilians SOLOHON ISLANDS	95
Labour Corps	380
Grand Total	19036
Grand Total	19036

- 4. JONES is G2 (Int) Service Comd of the area and Lt col
- The combat Gp consists of 368th Inf Regt less 3rd Bn.
  This Gp does NOT appear to have fixed defensive positions, and is bivouaced close to the MUNDA Airfield.
- 6. No JAP Forces are known to be on NEW GEORGIA.
- As are berthed at a wharf on the NE tip of ROVIANA ISLAND. Supplies are then conveyed by road through that ISLAND and loaded onto LCTs and LCMs for the crossing of the 1000 yds of water separating ROVIANA from MUNDA. A floating wharf is in progress of construction at MUNDA but at present barges are off loaded onto the beach.
- Will be left with 62 (Int). One issue of scale 1:10000 was procured and is held by 23 Aust Inf Bde.
- British Commissioner in the SOLOMONS, are located on HOPUPEKA ISLAND, approx 1 mile from MUNDA. It is believed that NEW GEORGIA has a large population of natives living normally in villages in the hinderland. Natives are believed to be friendly and native gifts and vegetables are obtainable.
- Weather is quite pleasant with afternoon rains general.
  Winds as far as can be ascertained are mild with few
  cyclonic disturbances.
- 11. PT base (2 sqns) is established at MUNDA, and it is anticipated the base will be inoperation for some months.

#### TREASURY ISLANDS

- STIRLING and MONO, (approx 350 yds apart) separated by BLANCHE HARBOUR.
- 2. STIRLING ISLAND is approx 3 miles in length and an average width of 1000 yds. It is wooded but most timber has been cut for millingpumposes. The soil is of firm coral formation. With the exception of two one Rifle Coys, the garrison forces are on this Island.
- wooded Island with good millable timber, the soil being the normal coral formation.
- 4. Air distance to TORIKINA is only 130 miles.
- 5. US Forces at present in occupation:

US Army Gd Force Services US Army Services of Supply US Army Air Force Combat US Army Air Force Service	143 1633 904
Total US Army	7329

Other US Forces Navy

Total US Forces

5062

- of 368 US Inf Regt. This Gp has fixed defence positions for the Combat Gp with one Coy on MONO ISLAND.
- on Shortland Islands, only 16 miles north of Mono Island.
  No definite numbers of enemy are obtainable because no
  US patrol has investigated. Native reports are unreliable
  as to numbers. FAISI on the eastern tip of Sho Tland
  ISLES is known to be a JAP base.
- Liberty ships can pull right in to the wharf of STIRLING ISLAND and he unloaded direct onto transport. Facilities are in situation for the direct pumping of fuel oils from tankers to storage tanks. LCMs are also used for passage in BLANCHE HARBOUR.
- will be left. One copy of the area North to BOUGAINVILLE and EAST to NEW GOERGIA scale 1:250000 was obtained, also one copy scale 1:20000 of the TREASURY ISLAND Gp.
- Approx 300 natives (mixed sexes) are on MONO ISLAND, a parsentage are available for labour. The chief's name is Chief ROY and TIMOTHY is the missionary.
- Capt HODGES, a Coy Comd with British Commission in SOLOMONS has his HQ on VILLA LAUELLA ISLAND approx 50 miles HE of TREASURY. The numbers of natives there is not known.
- for only one hour. A light breeze (NE) comes in each evening which makes for pleasant night. No cyclonic disturbances have disturbed the forces now in occupation.

Pr Base (2 sqns) is established in on a bay, NW tip of STIRLING ISLAND. It is anticipated these craft will remain for considerable time. These Squs do continuous patrolling around the SHORTLAND ISLANDS and the SE coast of

#### GREEN ISLAND GP

BOUGAINVILLE.

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- NISSAN ISLAND, commonly known as GREEN ISLAND is an atoll, being horseshoe in shape, total kength 14 miles and an avex e of 900 yds in width. Two small Islands are satuated in the entrance of the harbour and these rather complicate harbourage facilities.
- This Island is probably the dirtiest of the OUTER 2. ISLES, having an overburden of black mud over the coral formation. Camp sites must be cleared of this mud and quarried coral laid as a base. Timber on the Island is not very suitable for building purposes but a saw mill is in operation at present.
- PINAPEL ISLAND approx 10 miles to the north of MISSAN 3. is inhabited by natives, numbers of whom are unknown.
- Air distance to TORIKINA is only 160 miles whilst 4. RMIRAU ISLAND is 360 Air miles to the NW
- US Forces at present in occupation: 5.

US	Army Gd Force Combat	5921
US	Army Gd Force Service	39
US	Army Alm Force Combat	58
US	Army Air Force Service	261
US	Army Services of Supply	1375
	Total US Army	7654

5443 Other US Forces - Navy 2148 Mabines

> Total US Forces L5245

- Col DE BOYS is the Comdt and Col McNAUGHT his Executive officer. Lt col CARROLL is G5 (Ops)
- 7. The Combat Op consists of 25th Inf Regt Comd by Col YON with a large number of medium and heavy AA guns. This island has the heaviest concentration of AA guns in the OUTER ISLES. The Combatahas fixed defences and Bas atapresent are at present occupying them.
- No JAPANESE forces are known to be in the Island Gp. 8.
- Liberty ships have to anchor outside the harbour entrance as the clearance draught is only 15 ft. Unloading of the ships is executed by 10 LCT's and 40 - 50 LCM's, those craft unloading at a small wharf centrally situated on the stores of the enclosed lagoon.
- No maps of the Island were available although one 10. copy copyx and an Air photographs will be left for use by Aust Forces. .
- A few natives are available for labour, controlled 11. by Cpl KENNEDY of ANGAU. It was not clearly understood whether ANGAU control the natives on PINAPEL ISLAND

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- As mentioned in Part II Section 1 of this Report the water supply on the Island is limited.
- The climate is rather extreme, being very hot and muggy during the day but mild during the night. A constant but kight NE breeze is common at this period of the year, coming in during the evening only, No cyclonic disturbances have been known to occur.
- 14. Fishing is particularly good in the lagoon and in the straights between NISSAN and PINAPEL ISLANDS.
- PT base (2 Eqns) is established in the lagoon on the Western side of the harbour entrance. It is considered these craft will remain for a considerable period as they patrol the Eastern coast of NEW BRITAIN and also RABAUL.

#### EMIRAU ISLAND

- is a picturesque island situated la South of the Equator, length approx 8 miles and an maximum width of mile. Shaped like a clover leaf it is ideal for defensive positions. The island is well wooded and has much millable timber. Soil is mainly coral with very little everburden. Approx & of coastline is high coral sliffs, rising on the SW side to 40 50 fb.
  - 2. There is a good harbourage HAMBURG BAY on the Northern side of the Island, which ships can anchor.
  - 3. Air distance to GREEN ISLANDS is 350 miles.
  - 4. US Forces at present in occupation:

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US Army Services of Supply	1731
Total US Army	7807
Other US Forces - Navy	8009
Marines	2762
Total US Forces	18578
Allied Forces	17
US Civilians	3
Native	518
Chinese	114
Total	19230

- 5. The Island Comd is Brig Gen BOYD, who is Assistant Comd 93 US Div. Capt STAPLES is G4 (Maintenance)
- 6. The Combat Gp consists of 369th Inf Regt with some light and heavy AA btys. This Regt is disposed tactically, each Bn being in accepation of one of the clover like leaves of the Island.
- 7. No JAPANESE forces are known to be wigher on the Island, or the large Island known as MASSAU some miles to the north. This Island is occupied by natives, approx 2400, incl chinese who were placed there after being evacuated from KAVIENG.

- The Island Comd considers it possible that JAPANESE Forces in KAVIERG (lastest estimate 6000) may endeavour to invade the Island. An Air Cover by day and PT boat patrols by night cover all likely enemy lines of approach.
- 9. No maps were available but Air photographs will be left for relief Forces.
- Maj McDonald is Angau representative on the Islands and having just relieved the previous offr, was not a great deal of help. The natives on MASSAU ISLAND are available for labour, and chinese carpenters are in use at present on various small buildings.
- LCTS and LCMs, which have very good off loading wharfes only approx 300 yds from the ships. Another bay towards the MW end of the Island is used for supply of the PT base.
- being pleasant during the day and quite cool during the night. Rain usually falls for two hours each afternoon and then clears. Trade winds seem constant from NE between months of May Oct and SW for the remainder of the year.
- The change of prevalent winds has made necessary the construction of alternative small craft landing points for unloading of Liberty ships enchoring in the SW lee of the Island.
- 14.

  PT base (2 sqns) is established at the NW end of the Island and it is anticipated that they will remain for a considerable time. These sqns particulate in continuous patrolling of the coast of NEW IRELAND and in particular KAVIENG.
- OUTER ISLES, the general lay out maintenance and simplicity of lines of supply being a credit to the Island Comd

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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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### PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 8 /1944.

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#### PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday /2 /1944 25 415 Tr. (Unit) (TS)

W.E.I.I. /2 / 3. OFFRS19 O.R's57 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/ 194. 4(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/ 8/1944 . HQ 25 Au 1 (Unit) de (TS)
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Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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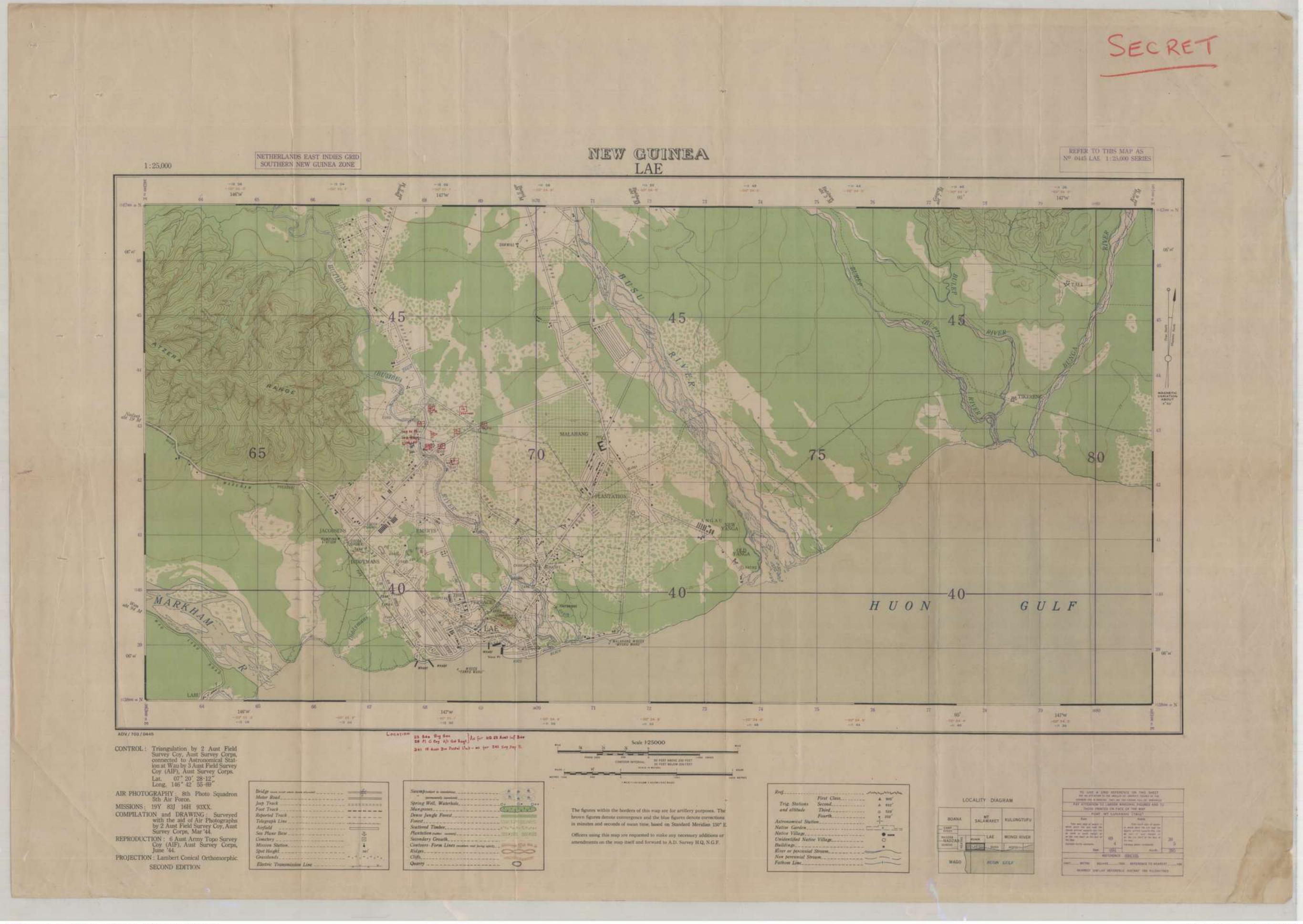
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	(w) For In	formation (INFO.)			-Message InstructionsGR-	
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	For Action		
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ORIGINATOR'S No. T151 5 offrs 69 ORS	moving out 160730K e	n route to LAE	
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TO 23 Inf Bde						
(w) For Information (INFO.)						
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N207 ref your 0200 and 0202 (.) ACK (.) move completed (.) established map ref LAE 1/25000 sheet 682427					
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FROM (A) 7 Inf Bn	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 170915 K	Office Date Stamp		
TO 23 Inf Bde	For Action				
	(w) For Information (INFO.)  Message Instructions—GR—				
ORIGINATOR'S No 161 (.) SITREP 51 to 170900 K (.) 7 Bn HQs opened ref map					
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FROM 27 Inf Bn	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 171630 K	Office Date Stamp			
TO 23 Aust Inf	For Action					
(w)	For Information (INFO.)		—Message Instructions—GR—			
ORIGINATOR'S No. INT 1 Adv	r party consisting 5	offrs 71 ORs a	rrived LAE			
1/25000 Map ref 683425 approx 162000K (.) general camp						
cleaning and construction carried out during 17 Aug						
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  by any means { except }  Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall in enemy hands, this message must sent IN CIPHER		Time System Op  THI or TOR			
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TO ADV 23 AUST	For Action  INF BDE  w) For Information (1)	INFO.)		-Message Instructions -GR
ORIGINATOR'S No.  All78 (.) your 0301 (.) RESTRICTED (.) staff capt bde major learner arriving tonight capt BARNES departing WAU 180700 (.) junior leaders school closing 18 aug 44 personnel returning 8 bn LAE first available transport				
This message may be sent AS WRITT: by any means { except } Wireless	EN If liable to be interced enemy hands, this is sent IN CIPHER		Originator's Instruction Degree of Priority	Time System Op  THI or TOR  Time Cleared
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Army Form C2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943) Srl. No. Call Priority Transmission Instructions THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY Office Date Stamp FROM Date—Time of Origin Originator 7 Aust Inf Bn 180800 K (A) For Action Adv 23 Aust Inf Bde TO Message Instructions—GR— (INFO.)For Information ORIGINATOR'S No. I 1620 SITREP 52 to 180800 K (.) 7 Bn less D, HQ Coys located ref map LAE 1/25000 683437 (.) D, HQ Coy WAU This message may be sent AS WRITTEN If liable to be intercepted or fall into Originator's Instructions Time System Op by any means enemy hands, this message must be except Degree of Priority THI or TOR sent IN CIPHER Wireless Time Cleared Signed Signed

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	(w) For Information	ı (INFO.)		Message Instruc	trons	יות
ORIGINATOR'S No.  1180 for capt WILD (.) following personnel unit stores and vehs departing						
WAU 190700K (.) 27 bn 15 offrs 303 ORs (.) unit stores 3 jeeps trailers 1						
on supplying from repair vehs 32 tons 3850 cubic feet (.) despatching to						
23 bde postal section 4 ORs 1 jeep and trailer (.) OC party capt MACKAY						
27 aust inf bn						
This message may be sent AS WR	TTEN   If liable to be in	ntercepted or fall into	Originator's Instruction	ons Time	System	<i>Op</i>
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FROM 7 Bn	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 190850 K	Office Date Stamp
TO23 Bde	For Action		
(w)	For Information (INFO.)		—Message Instructions—GR-
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site and consti	ructing new site 68	02430	
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FROM (A) 27 aust inf bn		Date—Time of Origin 191630K	—— Office Date Stamp——				
	Mosenno Instructions						
(w) For Information (INFO.)							
ORIGINATOR'S No.  INT 3 general camp construction throughout day (.) main party consisting  16 offrs 300 ORs arrived in 191530K							
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	riginator	Date—Time of Origin 200830K	Office Date Stamp				
(A) 7 aust inf bn		1, 200030K					
	For Action						
TO 23 aust inf bde			W T CD				
(w)	For Information (INFO.)		-Message Instructions - GR-				
ORIGINATOR'S No. 1164 (.) SITREP (.) 54 to 200800K (.) 7 aust inf bn located ref map LAE 1/25000 683437 (.) bn engaged in constructing new site							
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means ( except )	If liable to be intercepted or fall in enemy hands, this message must		Time System Op  THI or TOR				
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	HQ 23 Aust TO rear HQ  ORIGINATOR'S No. 244 Aust st	Inf Bde  23 Aust Ini  (w) I  Are  PRICTED LAE	For Action  Base Ho Aaso For Information (INFO ea Comd WAU  BASE SUB AREA at WAU DID or Div earliest	A have ag	reed to prov	-Message Instructions-GR-  ride relief for  move LAE under
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		For Action			
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TO rear HQ 23 aust inf bd  (w) For Inform  adv HQ 3 aust div 23 aus	e 18 aust malari	a control	Message InstructionsGR_				
adv HQ 3 aust div 23 aus	t min bae						
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Army Form C2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943) Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY Office Date Stamp FROM Originator Date—Time of Origin (A)211750K rear 23 bde For Action adv 23 aust inf bde 3 div rec sec Message Instructions GR-For Information (INFO.) ORIGINATOR'S No. RESTRICTED (.) 3 div 0196 rptd for infm (.) 23 fd coy will move LAE under arrangements 0, 3 div as follows (.) adv party NOT before 22 aug main body NOT defore 24 aug (.) reverts comd 23 bde on arrival LAE This message may be sent AS WRITTEN If liable to be intercepted or fall into Originator's Instructions Time System | Op by any means except enemy hands, this message must be Degree of Priority THI or TOR sent IN CIPHER Wireless

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		Priority HIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY	Transmission Instructi	ions
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T	o 23 aust inf b			-Message Instructions -GR-
	(w)	For Information (INFO.)		
	originator's No.  I9 4 offrs 74 ORs ma	rched in 2045 hrs		
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(w) For 1	ing ormation (IIVEO.)		
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	FROM (A)	Or	iginator	1.	Date—Time of Origin	0,	ffice Date Si	tamp —	
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	TO 23 AUST INF BDE (w) For	Information (INFO.)		-Message InstructionsGR-
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(A) 3 Aust Div		270940K.							
TO 23 Aust Inf Bda	TO 23 Aust Inf Bdg AASC 3 Aust Div								
	For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions—GR-						
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Army Form C2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943) Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY Office Date Stamp FROM Originator Date—Time of Origin (A)23 aust inf bde 101830K For Action aust inf bn TO Message Instructions GR For Information (INFO.) ORIGINATOR'S No. SECRET (.) 23 bde gp to move to 29 bde area LAE (.) no move before 14 aug (.) request offr be made available from your unit to capt GIDDINGS 3 div for liaison (.) GIDDINGS calling your unit 11 aug 44 suggest capt ROSS (.) adviae earliest

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FROM (A)	Origin		The state of the s	ime of Origin 800K	
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Army Form C2136 (Small) (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)	MESSAGE F	FORM	Register No.
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FROM	Originator Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A) 23 aust inf be		Date—Time of Origin 141800K	
TO 8 aust inf br	For Action		
	For Information (INFO.)		-Message Instructions -GR-
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	aust inf b		THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IS NOT THE PERSON NAME	142200K	
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TO office	det 12 di	v postal uni	t 14 ind p		Message Instructions G
	(w)	For Information (	INFO.)		
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FROM (A) 23 Inf Bde		Date—Time of Origin 151540 K	— Office Date Stamp——
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MESSAGE FORM Army Form C2136 (Small) Register No. (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943) Transmission Instructions Srl. No. Priority Call ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY Office Date Stamp -Date—Time of Origin FROM Originator 23 aust inf bde (A) For Action 7 aust inf bn 8 aust inf bn 27 aust inf bn 2/108 aust LAD 23 aust inf bde sig sec Message Instructions GR For Information (INFO.) ORIGINATOR'S No. 2159 RESTRICTED ref 3 aust div RO 329 of 27 jul 44 (.) det 3 aust div rec sec will not now be responsible for mov personnel ex this area amend para 3 (B) to read Ho AASC 3 aust div ell informed System | Op Time This message may be sent AS WRITTEN If liable to be intercepted or fall into Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority THI or TOR enemy hands, this message must be by any means except sent IN CIPHER Time Cleared Signed Signed

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ABOVE TH	IS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM 23 Inf Bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 160956 K	Office Date Stamp		
3 Aust Div	For Action				
TO (w)	For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions—GR—		
ORIGINATOR'S No.	SECRET (.) ref men T	AE 1/25000 ( ) o	dar Ho		
	O 203 (.) SECRET (.) ref map LAE 1/25000 (.) adv HQ  23 Aust Inf Bde opens map ref 686423 at 162000 K				
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	riority  S LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY	Transmission Instruct		
FROM (A) 23 aust inf bde		Date—Time of Origin 162000K	— Office Date Stamp	
TO 3 aust div	For Action		-Message Instructions - GR	
	For Information (INFO.)  de LAE base sub a	rea		
ORIGINATOR'S No.  1203 SECRET (.) ref map LAE 1 in 25000 (.) adv HQ 23 aust inf bde opened  686424 at 162000K 243 sup depot pl completed move to 682427 at 161700K				
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means ( except )	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be		Time System Op  THI or TOR	
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FROM  (A) adv 23 aust in:	Priginator  f bde	Date—Time of Origin 161850K	— Office Date Stamp —	
TO rear 23 aust in			-Message Instructions -GR-	
(w)	For Information (INFO.)		Message Trostractions OIL	
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Army Form C2136 (Small) (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)  MESSAGE FORM  Re	egister No.			
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FROM  ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY  Originator  Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp			
FROM  (A) adv 23 aust inf bde  Originator  Date—Time of Origin  171123K				
For Action				
TO 3 aust div  (w) For Information (INFO.)	-Message Instructions - GR-			
rear 23 aust inf bde LAE base sub area				
ORIGINATOR'S No.  1204 SECRET (.) ref my LAE 1 in 25000 (.) adv HQ 7 aust inf bn plus  A coy opened 683437 at 170800K (.) 7 aust inf bn less A coy located  WAU all informed				
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN   If liable to be intercepted or fall into   Originator's Instructions	Time  System   Op			
by any means { except } enemy hands, this message must be   Degree of Priority   sent IN CIPHER	THI or TOR			
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Army Form C 2136 (Small) (Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)	MESSAGE F	FORM	Register No.	
	Priority  IS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY	Transmission Instructi		
FROM  Adv HQ 23 Aust:	Originator inf bde	Date—Time of Origin 171300 K	Office Date Stamp	
TO Rear 23 aust in	For Action bde			
(w)	For Information (INFO.)		—Message Instructions—GR—	
ORIGINATOR'S No.  I205 HOPTON to report 8 Aust inf bn immediately				
This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except }	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER		Time   System   Op THI or TOR	
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	ABOVE TH	IIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY		
	FROM (A) Adv 23 Inf Bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 171630 K	Office Date Stamp
		For Action		
	TO 3 Aust Div			
	(w)	For Information (INFO.)		-Message Instructions -GR-
	rear 23 Inf Bde	LAE BSA		
V	ORIGINATOR'S No. I 206 SECR	ET (.) ref map LAE 1	in 25000 (.)	Adv He
	27 Inf Bn	consisting of 5 offr	s 71 ORs opened	l map ref
	683425 at:	162000K all infm		
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	y any means { except }	enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	e Degree of Priority	THI or TOR
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FRC	THE RESIDENCE AND PARTY OF THE	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	- Office Date Stamp
(A)	Adv 23 Bde	O'r vg v''' coo v''	Date—Time of Origin 171810 K	
	Rear 23 Bde	For Action		
TO_				
	(w)	For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR
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# 23 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTRUCTION NO 6 MOVEMENT OF 23 AUST INF BDE GP FROM WAU TO LAE

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde 15 Aug 44 A 6994

Ref ny 0200 of 14 Aug 44.

## 1. OUTLINE PLAN

(a) The following units will move from WAU to LAE for concentration and re-equipping

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 2/108 Aust LAD 7 Aust Inf Dn (AIF) 27 Aust Inf Dn (AIF) 40 Aust Ind Tpt Pl 243 Aust Sup Depot Pl 17 Aust Fd Amb 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 109 Aust Bde Wksp 14 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl (Less 1 Offr & 1 Sec)

one Coy 17 Aust Fd Amb will move to NADZAB and establish moved to LAE 14 Aug to establish a DID. 243 Aust Sup Depot Pl

# 2. STORES & EQUIPMENT

- (a) Units will move with vehicles, unit stores tentage and Ordnance accommodation stores plus beds.
- (b) All blankets will be taken as facilities for return of same
- (c) ACF and Amenities equipment will be taken.

## 3. MOVEMENT

- (a) First movement will be on 16 Aug 44.
- (b) Movement will be by road convoys daily except SUNDAYS from WAU to LABU.
- (c) Personnel, unit vehicles and stores will be transported by water craft from LABU to MARKHAM BRIDGE, thence by MT to camp areas.
- (d) Senior Officers may move by air.
- (e) Order of move, as far as can be envisaged will be as

Wed 16 Aug 44 - Adv parties of HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde

Complete
Adv party of 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

of 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Thur 17 Aug 44 - Main Body of 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(f) The above and subsequent movement will be subject to alterations depending on tpt facilities & weather conditions.

(g) Details of tpt reporting to unit and marshalling will be notified later.

Fri 18 hug 44 -Rear Party - 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) One Coy - 17 Aust Fd Amb Sat 19 Aug 44 -Main Body - 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Mon 21 Aug 44 -Rear Party - 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Dot - 14 Aust Ind Bde Pro Pl Adv Party - 40 Aust Ind Tpt Pl - 109 Aust Bde Wksp - 109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk

#### 4. TRANSPORT

Aust Gen Tpt Coy. These vehicles will not procoed beyond LABU.

## 5. DAILY TIMETABLE

Vehicles	arrive	unit	lines			0600	hrs
11	depart	unit	lines			0700	11
"	arrive	TIMNE				1200	11
"	depart					1300	11
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"	arrive	LAE		up	to	1800	11

#### 6. RATIONS & MEALS

Porsonnel will carry -

- (a) The unconsumed portion of the day's rations
- (b) One day's hard rations in reserve.

Midday meal will be drawn from (a) above. Hot tea will be provided at TIMNE.

Overdrawn rations will be returned to DID WAU prior to departure

(c) Evening meal will be ready at LABU.

#### 7. RECEPTION AT LABU

Units will be received at LABU by an officer of 8 Aust Inf on (AIF) (name to be notified later) who will be approached by units for all matters of reception and barge movement.

#### 8. CAMP SITES

The undermentioned camp sites will be temporarily occupied -

Rof Map LAE 1: 25000 Serial 0445

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde )
23 Aust Inf Bdo Sig Soc ) 679434
2/108 Aust LAD )
7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 682436
27 Aust Inf Dn (AIF) 684425

Further unit camp sites will be notified when advice is received.

#### 9. WAU CAMP AREAS

- (a) Close attention will be paid to the condition in which camp areas are left.
- (b) Latrines will be burned out and partially scaled.

  Those almost full will be completely scaled, the superstructure removed and foul ground notices erected.
- (c) Grease traps will be scrubbed out and surrounding earth burned with oil.
- (d) Units will conduct a thorough security check of area prior to departure.

#### 10. SAFE CUSTODY OF STORES

Units will ensure that each vehicle load of stores is accompanied by at least one unit representative. Ample personnel must be made available for movement and guarding of all stores.

## 11. CANTEEN SERVICE

A beer canteen issuing point will be established in the Bde area at LAE. Units are advised to take all available canteen stores when moving.

DISTRIBUTION:

Sc 23 Aust Inf Bdo.

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23 Aust Inf Bdo Sig Sec	1
2/108 Aust LAD	2
7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	3
8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	4
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40 Aust Ind Tpt P1	6 7
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17 Aust Fd Amb	8
109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	9
109 Aust Bde Wksp	10
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