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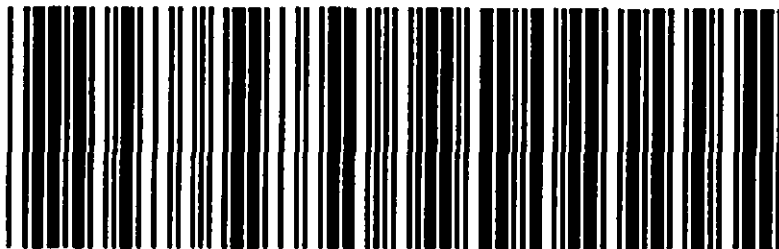
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**MILITARY DISTRICTS,
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**Queensland Line of Communication
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July 1943, part 1



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Unit H.M. ISLAND L. OF C. AREA Date and Time—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 1 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	1 JUL 43	0945 HRS	Digest of LHQ. newsit No 334 to 0101Z - 30 Jun 43	Appx 1
		1045 "	Sea Freight Movement Order No. 20 (Inwards)	No 006729 MOST SECRET
				Appx 2.
		1100 "	Movement of P.W.	No 07551 SECRET
				28/1/43 Appx 3.
		1300 "	Movement of 6 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit to WONDECLA and 7 Aust	No 006733 MCG
			Fd Survey Sec to ATHERTON	56/1/1047 Appx 4.
		1530 "	Movement of M.T. Clapham to SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	No.006734 MCG
				57/3/1031 Appx 5.
		1615 "	" X.649 "	No.006737 MCG 62/3/827
				Appx 6
		1700 "	Movement of 137 Bde Wkshop and 137 Ord Fd FR WOODFORD to CAIRNS.	No 006749 MCG
				56/1/1111 Appx 7.

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Unit H. L. LAND L. OF C. AREA.

Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 3 JULY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	3 July 43	0945 HRS	Digest of LH, RVSIT No 336 to 0101Z - 2 July 43.	Appx 11.
		1000 "	Amndt to M.C.O. 288 Movement of Allied Forces U.S.A. Vehicles and personnel - BRISBANE to NEWCASTLE Area by Road Convoy	No 006795 MCG 56/1/389 Appx 12.
		" "	15 Aust Ed Bakery (Nucleus H. & 2 Pls) - Raising of	No 07641 SECRET 12/214/43 Appx 13.
		1200 "	Movement of 7 Aust Movement Control Group - BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE	No 006798 MCG 56/1/1119 Appx 14.
		1205 "	Movement of Allied Forces 3451 Ord Coy (MM) and Navy Personnel BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE	No 6799 MCG 56/1/17 Appx 15.
		1540 "	Movement of Balance of 2/1 AUST A. TOPO SURVEY COY to TOLGA	No 006814 MCG 56/1/1042 Appx 16.
		1615 "	"X 6"	No 006815 MCG 62/3/823 Appx 17.

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS

To 2359 HRS 7 JULY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	7 Jul 43	0930 Hrs	Digest of L.H.Q. REVSIT No 340 to 0101Z - 6 July 43.	Appx 24.
		" "	Movement of P.W.	No 07709 SECRET 28/38/43
				Appx 25.
		1000 "	23 Aust Light Laundry Unit A.A.O.C.) Raising of	No 07707 SECRET 12/229/43
			24 " " " " ")	Appx 26.
		1450 "	Sea Freight Order (Outwards) No. 13	No 6868 SECRET
				Appx 27.
		1445 "	8 Aust M.T. Wkshop A.E.M.E. - Raising of	No 07739 SECRET 12/230/43
				Appx 28.
		" "	1 Aust Water Craft Wk/Shop A.E.M.E. - raising of	No 07735 SECRET 12/233/43
				Appx 29.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	7 Jul 43	0830 Hrs	Concentration of personnel at TOWNSVILLE	No 006935 MCG 56/1/1071
				Appx 30.
		1600 "	Sea Freight Movement Order No. 21 (Inwards)	No 006908 SECRET
				Appx 31.
		" "	Movement of Hq 31 Sup Depot Coy 161, 162 163 Sup Dep Pls	No 006906 MCG 56/1/1126
			and 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop to SYDNEY	Appx 32
		" "	Movement of 1 Aust Medium Regt HELIDON to MARIBYRONG	No 006906 MCG 56/1/889
				Appx 33.
		1730 "	Movement of 2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty and Wkshop Sub Sec to KAIRI	No 006934 MCG 56/1/1041
				Appx 34.

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 9 JUL 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	9 JUL 43	0927 Hrs	Digest of LHQ REVSIT No 341 to 0101Z - 8 Jul 43	Appx 40
		0930 "	Aux H.T. Units - Reorganisation and Reduction of	No 07795 SECRET
				12/231/43 Appx 41.
		1350 "	"X.6" Amendment No 2 to 3 Aust Movt Control Group's Movement	No 006974 M.C.G.
			Order No 292 of 3 Jul 43.	62/3/823. Appx 42
		1500 "	"Suvs"	No 006973 M.C.G.
				56/1/352. Appx 43.
		1680 "	Sea Freight Order (Outwards) No. 14	No 6998 SECRET
		1630 "	Movement of Main Body 2/11 A.G.H. and Surplus Stores-	Appx 44.
			BRISBANE to SYDNEY	No 006999 M.C.G.
				56/1/975 Appx 45.

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 14 JUL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	14 JUL 43	0920 HRS	Digest of Ltr LMGH 10 347 to 01014 - 13 Jul 43	Appx 57.
		1120 HRS	Movement of Allied Forces - U.S.A.S.O.S. Tanks and M.T. to SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	No. 007109 M.C.G.56/1/17 (Appx 57A)
		1300 HRS	Embarkation of Personnel Equipment and M.T. at BRISBANE	No. 007118 MCG 56/1/352 (Appx 57B)
		1500 HRS	Movement of 2/3 Australian Dental Unit to TOWNSVILLE	No. 7119 MCG 56/1/1167 (Appx 57C)
		1515 HRS	Movement of Personnel to Destinations	No. 007120 MCG 56/2/422 (Appx 57D)
		1800 HRS	Movement of Cane Cutting Personnel to TOWNSVILLE for on movement	No. 007135 MCG 56/1/1202 (Appx 57E)
		1800 HRS	Direct Bag Services from 3 Aust Base P.O. BRISBANE	No. 07916 (Appx 57F)

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Unit LAND. L. OF C. AREA

Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS

To 2359 HRS 15 JUL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	15 JUL 43	0945 HRS	Digest of LHM revisit No. 348 to 0101Z 14 Jul 43	Appx 58
		1100 HRS	See Freight Order No. 23 (Inwards)	No. 007138 (Appx 59)
		1225 HRS	See Freight Order (Outwards) No. 16	No. 7139 (Appx 60)
		1230 HRS	Embarkation Issue Depot 13 Aust Para Staging Camp	No. 07954 Secret 13/602/43
				(Appx 61)
		1240 HRS	Raising of 6 Aust Mob Entomological Section	No. 07955 Secret 12/244/43
				(Appx 62)
		1245 HRS	Raising of 66 and 67 Aust Wireless Socs (Type C)	No. 07956 Secret 12/248/43
				(Appx 63)
		1315 HRS	Raising of 16 Aust Detention Barracks (Type A)	No. 07965 Secret 12/246/43
				(Appx 64)
		1320 HRS	Reullement of Personnel. 72 A.A.S.L. Workshop Sec A.E.M.E.	No. 07966 Secret 13/767/43
				(Appx 65)

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Date and Time—From 0001 HRS

To 2359 HRS 16 JULY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	16 July 43	0930 hrs	Digest of LH ₄ revsit No. 349 to 0101Z - 15 July 43	Appx 69
		" "	Appointment of Selected Officers below Field Rank and NCOs from GDDs for special Censorship Duties	No. 07998 Secret 13/770/43 Appx 70
		1600 hrs	Re Adv LH ₄ Movement Order No. 101 Appx A	No. 007173 MCG 56/1/352 Appx 71
		1720 hrs	Movement of 2/12 Lt AA Bty and Workshop Sub Sec to KAIRI and 163 Lt AA Bty (Air Borne) to TOUMOULIN	No. 007186 MCG 56/1/1145A Appx 72
		1725 hrs	Security Service - Aust Intelligence Corps - Expanding of	No 08009 Secret 12/187/42 Appx 73
		0920 hrs	Movement of H.Q. R.A.A. 6 Aust Div (Formerly 3 Aust Div) to WONDEGLA	No. 007187 MCG 56/1/1273 Appx 73A
		1730 Hrs	Amendment No 1 to Q'd L of C Area Location Statement No 32 as at 2359 hrs 15 Jul 43.	No. 08000 SECRET 10/63/43 Appx 73B

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To 2359 HRS 17 JULY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	17 JULY 43	0945 hrs	1. Aust. Aux H.T. Coy (H.Q. and 4 Pls.) Reorganization of	No 08017 Secret 22/243/43
			2. " " " " (H.Q. and 3 Pls) " "	Appx 74
		" "	Signal of LH, revoit No. 350 to 01012 - 16 July 43	Appx 75
		0930 hrs	Movement of Det 1 Aust Lt Amb to TOWNSVILLE	No 007189 MCG 56/1/429
				Appx 76
		1030 hrs	Movement of personnel to SYDNEY	No 007188 MCG 56/1/1214
				Appx 77
		1245 hrs	Movement of 6 Aust M.G. Bn and 307 Aust L.A.D. to RAVENSHOE	No 007200 MCG 56/1/1079
				Appx 78
		1700 hrs	Re- Advanced LH, Movement Order No. 106 of 14 Jul 43 and Movement Order	No 007209 MCG 56/1/352
			No 107 of 15 Jul 43	Appx 79
		1715 hrs	Movement of Out of Gauge Vehicles BRISBANE to DESTINATIONS	No 007210 MCG 56/2/2088
				Appx 80

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS

To 2359 HRS 21 JUL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	21 JUL 43	0945 HRS	Digest of LHC REVSIT No 354 to 0101Z - 20 Jul 43.	Appx 92.
		1230 HRS	Movement of 3 Aust Inf Bde to TOWNSVILLE AREA	No 007307 MCG
				56/1/934 Appx 93.
		1400 "	56 ATAS Barrack (100 Personnel) raising of	No. 08164 SECRET
				12/257/43 Appx 94.
		1400 "	57 " " " " "	No. 08165 SECRET
				12/254/43 Appx 95.
		1530 "	Movement of 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park and 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park to REDLYNCH	No. 007308 M.C.G.
				56/1/1210 Appx 96.
		1535 "	Movement of 2/4 Aust Dental Unit "E" and "F" Sections to TOWNSVILLE	No. 007309 M.C.G.
				56/1/105 Appx 97.
		1620 "	Movement of Personnel to Destinations	No. 007310 M.C.G.
				56/1/429 Appx 98.

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 22 JUL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	22 JUL 43	0950 Hrs	Digest of LHQ REVSIT NO. 355 to 0101Z - 21 Jul 43	Appx 99
		1000 Hrs	Ord Tk Depot W/Shop Secs - Reorganization of	No 08195 SECRET
		"	1, 2 and 3 Aust Breeding Lofts A.C.S.- Raising of	12/256/43 Appx 100 No. 08196 SECRET
		"	2 Aust Tyre Recapping Section A.E.M.E. }	12/263/ 43 Appx 101 No. 08198 SECRET
		"	3 Aust Tyre Recapping Section A.E.M.E. }	Raising of 12/256/43 Appx 102
		"	4 Aust Tyre Recapping Section A.E.M.E. }	
		1730 Hrs	Movement Rail Party 71 A.A.S.L. Bty to TOWNSVILLE	No. 007372 MCG
			for on movement	56/1/1061 Appx 103

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Date and Time: From **0001 HRS**

To **2359 HRS 24 JULY 43**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	24 July 43	0950 Hrs	Digest of LH. report No. 357 to 01012 23 July 43	Appx 108
		1000 "	21, 22, 23 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Units 'Type B'	No. 08258 SECRET
			Raising of	12/261/43 Appx 109
		"	Cipher Section D.R.O. WARWICK - 81 Aust Cipher Sec	No 08269 SECRET
			(Type A) - Raising of	12/260/43 Appx 110
		1225 Hrs	Movement of M.T. Account U.S.A.S.O.S. CLAPHAM to RYDE	No 007442 MCG 57/3/1031
				Appx 111.
		1250 "	Movement of Det 2/7 A.G.H. to SYDNEY	No 007439 MCG 58/1/1075
				Appx 112.
		1300 "	Sea Freight Order (Outwards) No. 17	No 007440 SECRET
				Appx 113.
		1640 "	Sea Freight Order (Outwards) No. 17	No 7452 SECRET
				Appx 114.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	26 Jul 43	0945 Hrs	Digest of L.H.Q. REVSIT No 359 to 0101Z - 25 July 43.	Appx 116.
		1400 "	Movement of 1 Pl 15 Aust Garr Bn (Transferred from 1 Aust Grn Bn) to CAIRNS	No 007471 MCG 56/1/1263 Appx 117.
		1530 "	Sea Freight Movement Order No. 24 (Inwards)	No 007478 SECRET Appx 118.
		" "	Movement of Personnel to Destinations	No 007475 MCG 56/1/1107 Appx 119.
		1650 "	Movement of 66 Aust M.A.C. to TOWNSVILLE	No 007483 MCG 56/1/1153 Appx 120.
		1705 "	Vessel "76"	No 007482 MCG 62/3/876 Appx 121.

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 27 JULY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	27 Jul 43	0937 Hrs	Digest of L.H. J. REVSIT No 360 to 0101Z - 26 July 43.	Appx 122
		1000 "	Adv L.H. J. Movement Order 110 of 23 July 43.	No 7496 MCG 56/1/352
				Appx 123.
		1025 "	Movement of 2/122 and 2/123 Aust Bde Workshops less vehicles	No 007497 MCG 56/1/1199
			and vehicle parties to CAIENS	Appx 124.
		1610 "	Movement of 2/2 Aust Fd Regt and 2/4 Aust L.A.D. to WONDECLA	No 007500 MCG 56/1/507
				Appx 125.
		1715 "	Movement of Allied Forces Road Convoy 92 Evacuation Hospital	No 007533 MCG 56/1/17
			BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON	Appx 126.
		1730 "	Movement of Carrier Pl 36 Aust Inf Bn to NORFORCE	No 007528 M.C.G.
				56/1/1186 Appx 126A

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Unit H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 28 JULY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	28 July 43	1000 Hrs	Digest of L.H.Q. REVSIT No. 361 to 0101Z - 27 July 43.	Appx 127.
		1015 Hrs	Internal check of Workshops - A.E.M.E. - Personnel for	(No 08359 Secret 13/837/43
		1245 "	Movement of A.M.F. Leave Personnel to SYDNEY	{ Appx 128
				No. 007459 MCG
				56/2/422 Appx 129.
		"	Movement of Hq & 1 Pl 1 Aust Emp Coy to TOWNSVILLE	No. 007551 MCG
				56/1/1271 Appx 130.
		1515 "	Sea Freight Movement Order No. 25 (Inwards)	No. 007552 SECRET
				Appx 131.
		1600 "	Movement of 8 Aust Cav Regt with Sig Sec and 297 Aust	No. 007591 MCG
			L.A.D. less Rear Party to NORFORCE	56/1/661 Appx 132.
		1640 "	Adv L.H.Q. Q.M. 1166 of 27 Jul 43	No. 007197 M.C.G.
				62/3/876 Appx 133.
		" "	A.A.S.C. Supply Units & Installations - Reorganization of	No. 08374 SECRET 12/264/43 Appx 134.

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Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS.

To 2359 HRS 30 JUL 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	30 JUL 43	0948 HRS	Digest of LHq REVSIT NO 362 to 0101Z - 29 Jul 43	Appx 139
		1145 "	Movement of 3 Aust Div Mob Ldy & Fwd Decon Unit to TOWNSVILLE	No 007643 MCG 56/1/654 Appx 140
		1240 "	Movement of Allied Forces 2025 v.M. Truck Coy (AVN) to FENTON N.T. and 86 Station Hospital to DARWIN	No 007644 MCG 56/1/17 Appx 141.
		1600 "	Movement of 106 Aust Tank Attack Regt YANDINA to HELIDON	No 007654 LCG 56/1/1018 Appx 142.
		1607 "	Movement of 2/11 Aust Inf Bn to WONDECLA	No 007655 MCG 56/1/1067 Appx 143.
		1650 "	Movement of 8 Aust Fd Regt HELIDON to WONGABEL for 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	No 007653 MCG 56/1/1279 Appx 144.

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Unit H.Q. LAND L. OF C. AREA

Date and Time.—From 0001 HRS To 2359 HRS 31 July 43.

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Post Printer, Brisbane

G. W. Murphy

DIGEST OF LHM REVSIT NO. 334 to 01012 - 30 JUN 43

WEDNESDAY

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS: Nothing to report.2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: With reference to Digest 530 it is now stated that 0445Z 27 Jun six Allied A/C attacked possible barge hideouts on LABU LAGOON. At 0145Z 29 Jun one B24 bombed a village of TARSEY POINT (SALAMUA PROM) starting smoke.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0400Z 29 Jun one B24 bombed TLIKKA, bombs fell in the target area. At 0402Z 29 Jun one B24 bombed MABARE. Bombs fell in the barracks area. At 0402 29 Jun one B24 bombed FAK FAK.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

AUSTRALIA: Reference to the raid on DASHIN reported in Digest 530 (Raid No. 56) it is now known that the enemy losses were 3 fighters destroyed for certain, and two bombers and one fighter probably destroyed.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

NEW IRELAND: At 0215Z 29 Jun one destroyer and two merchant vessels of 1000 tons each were 35 miles S. of CAPE ST GEORGE, course NW by W.

NEW GUINEA: Photos. taken at 2320Z 28 Jun revealed one submarine cruiser, three merchant vessels (1/1000 tons and two under 1000 tons each) six coasters and a number of barges at WIKAK. At approx the same time one merchant vessel was 3 1/2 miles W. WIKAK, and this vessel was possibly included in the photos.

TIMOR: On 27 Jun two auxiliary vessels were at KUEPANG and two cargo vessels of 7000 tons each were at TENAU (3 1/2 miles SW KUEPANG).

HM QLD L CF - 0945 HOURS - 1 JUL 43 (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION:

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2. GS01 "I"
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5. SO (I) Navy
6. S2 Base Section 3, USASOB SRPA
7. HQ 2 Aust By A/A Regt
8. CDR
9. MLO., SS

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MOST SECRET

COPY NO. 27ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006729

1 Jul 43.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO.20 (INWARDS)

1. Advice has been received that the S.S. "SARPEN" is due to arrive in the near future from MELBOURNE, and has for discharge the following cargo.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (Meas)	Tons (D.W.)
1	A.D.S.T.	14117 Bags Peas etc.	181	270
2	7 A.C.D.	16 C/s Auto Chassis and Parts	298	-
3	A.D.C.S.	5402 Pkgs.	327	40
4	R.A.A.F.	79 Ctns. Cigarette Papers etc.	6	-
5	Mr. Nicholson Eng. Harbour Board	9 Crates Fibre etc.	2	-

2. All Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port H.Q.O. Capt. HOOVER, (E.6197), who will advise Wharf and time of discharge. Delivery will be under the control of A/C.T.O. Sgt. JONES.

Signed at 10¹⁵ hrs 1 July Date.Lt.-Col.,
A.A.M.G.(H).DISTRIBUTION:

	Copy No.	Method
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1.	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q.	2.	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. GRANT	3/5	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Island L. of C. Area	6/11	Hand
S.E.O.	12	D.R.L.S.
3 Aust Movt Control Grp.	13/16	Hand
Port H.Q.O., NEWSTED	17/19	Unit D.R.
A.D.S. & T.	20	Hand
7 A.C.D.	21	D.R.L.S.
A.D.C.S.	22	D.R.L.S.
R.A.A.F. P/O DYER	23	S.D.R.
Spare	24/26	-
War Diary	27/28	-
File	29/30	-

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q. QLD. L. OF C. AREA,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

NO. 07551

1 Jul 43.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from Qld. L. of C. Area on Friday, 2 Jul 43, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

<u>To Cowra</u>	-	6 Japanese Officers
		34 Japanese O.Rs.
<u>Escort</u>	-	1 Officer
		3 N.C.Os.
		10 O.Rs.

Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bde.
Officer in charge of escort, Q.186977
Lieut. J.B. WATTS, - 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.

Movement to Interstate Station - A.Q.M.G., H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area, will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Interstate Station, leaving Gaythorne at 1045 hours and arriving at South Brisbane Station at 1115 hours.

Train departs 1150 hours, 2 Jul 43.

ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:-

Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of Officer i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Capt. J.J. McDonald.

MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:-

Internment Camp, Gaythorne, will arrange for a cut lunch to be provided for P.W. and escort, to be consumed after the departure of the train from South Brisbane. As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., the R.T.O. will issue F.59s to cover carton meals for P.W. and escort at Coffs Harbour.

RAIL WARRANTS:-

As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O. South Brisbane, will issue bulk second class Warrants as follows:-

South Brisbane to Cowra:-	-	40 P.W.
South Brisbane to Sydney:-	-	14 Escort.

ARRIVAL SYDNEY:-

H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area will take over responsibility and arrange to relieve escort at Sydney.

Escort may be granted 24 hours leave in Sydney.

DOCUMENTS:-

Escort will carry the following documents:-

- (i) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. Numbers (2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office.)
- (ii) A.A. Form All in respect of each P.W.
- (iii) A.A. Form W.3000 for each P.W.

W. J. Hibbs Capt
for Major,
A.A.G., H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1-3. H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area
- 4. R.T.O. Sth. Brisbane (Capt. McDonald)
- 5. H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area (Air Mail)
- 6. R.T.O. Sydney (Air Mail)
- 7. O.C. Internment Camp
- 8. 3 Aust. Movt. Control Grp.
- 9. G.I. (Int.)
- 10. 1 Aust. Grn. Ede.
- 11. Officer i/c Escort
- 12-13. War Diary.
- 14-15. File.

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APPX 4

JA/IRP (1/7) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/1047
M.C.G. 56/1/1025
M.C.O. 284

COPY NO. 40

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006733

1 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 6 AUST DIV CAMOUFLAGE ENG UNIT TO WONDECLA
AND 7 AUST FD SURVEY SEC TO ATHERTON

Reference Q.M.37621 of 16 Jun 43 and Q.M.38937 of 22 Jun 43, the above Units will move to destinations on Friday, 2 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. DETAILS:

Serial	Unit	Offs.	O.Hs.	Vehicles
1	6 Aust Div Camouflage Eng Unit	1	4	1 15-cwt 1 3-tonner
2	7 Aust Fd Survey Sec		10	7 15-cwts 2 3-tonners 2 M/Cycles
3	7 Aust Fd Survey Sec	2	47	
		3	61	

3. MOVEMENT OF SERIALS 1 AND 2:

Serials 1 and 2 will commence loading at EXHIBITION Siding at 0800 hrs 2 Jul 43, loading to be completed by 1130 hrs.

Train departs EXHIBITION 1415 hrs Friday, 2 Jul 43.

4. TIME TABLE:

GYMPIE	arrive	2110 hrs		2/7
	depart	2150 hrs	R	
BUNDABERG	arrive	0535 hrs		3/7
	depart	0645 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1340 hrs		
	depart	1425 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1900 hrs		
	depart	2000 hrs	R	

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4. TIME TABLE (Contd.):

MACKAY	arrive	0900 hrs		
	depart	1000 hrs	R	4/7
BLOOMSBURY	arrive	1320 hrs		
	depart	1400 hrs	C	
BOWEN	arrive	1715 hrs		
	depart	1800 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0120 hrs		5/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room
C - Carton Meal

5. MOVEMENT OF SERIAL 3:

Serial 3 will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 1915 hrs 2 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 2020 hrs Friday, 2 Jul 43.

6. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive	0515 hrs		
	depart	0610 hrs	R	3/7
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1315 hrs		
	depart	1420 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1835 hrs		
	depart	1935 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0405 hrs		
	depart	0425 hrs	R	4/7
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.		

7. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. BENBETON will issue rail warrants and consignment notes to INNISFAIR and meal requisitions as per time table, for Serials 1 and 2.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants to REDLYNCH and meal requisitions as per time table, for Serial 3.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

8. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement of Serials to destinations as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

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9. SECRET:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1700 Date 1/21/43

1/21/43
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (Is).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
26	O.C. 6 Aust Div Camouflage Eng Unit, C/o Staging Camp, Y'PILLY	
27	O.C. 7 Aust Rd Survey Sec, C/o Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	
28	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
29	" ROMA STREET (Goods)	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" MACRAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	"
33	Yorkforce	"
34	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
35	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
36	Movements CAIRNS	"
37	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
38	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
39/40	War Diary	
41/42	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

AMV/DEL (1/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.C. 57/3/1031
M.C.C. 285

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

44

No. 006734

1 Jul 43.

MOVEMENT OF M.T.
CLAPHAM TO SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

Reference Landforces Q.M.40097 & Q.M.40616 the undermentioned M.T. will move in accordance with the following arrangements to MELBOURNE Thursday 1 Jul 43, to SYDNEY Friday 2 Jul 43.

2. Serial 1 For M.T. Vehicle Park, - 25 3 Ton International Trucks
BROADMEADOWS.
- " 2 For 801 M.P. Bn. U.S.A.S.O.S. - 5 1½ Ton Trucks
BROADMEADOWS.
- " 3 For 801 M.P. Bn. U.S.A.S.O.S. - 15 1½ Ton Trucks
WARWICK FARM
- Escort - BROADMEADOWS 2 M.M. supplied by 801 M.P. Bn U.S.A.
2 Provost " by R.R. O'Neil D. of C.
WARWICK FARM 2 M.M. supplied by 801 M.P. Bn U.S.A.

3. LOADING:

Loading will commence at CLAPHAM as follows:

Serials 1 & 2 1400 hours Thursday 1 Jul 43
Serial 3 1400 hours Friday 2 Jul 43.

All loading to be under the direction of R.T.O. CLAPHAM.

4. TIME TABLE:

Serials 1 & 2

CLAPHAM	depart	1830 hrs	1/7
TOOTUMAL	arrive	2017 hrs	1/7
"	depart	0130 hrs	5/7
BROADMEADOWS	arrive	1000 hrs	5/7

Serial 3

CLAPHAM	depart	1830 hrs	2/7
WARWICK FARM	arrive	0700 hrs	4/7

5. ESCORT:

Return of Escort as arranged by 2 Aust. Mvmt. Control Gp.

Escort will be on travelling allowance to Melbourne.

6. LASHINGS:

All lashings will be under supervision of the R.T.O.

CLAPHAM

U.C.C. 1/c Escort will ensure that all lashings are handed to respective R.T.Os.

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M.C.O. 285

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7. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 1520 hrs 1/10/43 Date.

John G. Smith
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(H).

DISTRIBUTION:

1/4	First Aust. Army	
5/6	U.S. H.Q.	S.D.R.
7/8	Transportation Officer, U.S. H.Q.	S.D.R.
9/10	L.H.Q.(Movement)	AIRMAIL 1 for U.S. H.Q.
11/13	Adv. L.H.Q.	
14/15	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
16/21	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
22/27	3 Aust Movt Control Group	
28	Capt. HALL, Q Maintenance	
29	2 L. of C. Sub Area	
30	D.A.D. Posts	
31	H.C.O. i/c Escort, C/o R.T.O. CLAREM.	
32	R.T.O. CLAREM	
33	" TOCUMWAL	
34	" MELBOURNE	
35	1 Aust Movt Control Group	AIRMAIL
36	2 Aust Movt Control Group	"
37	H.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
38	Vic. L. of C. Area	"
39	U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE	"
40	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FERRICK)	
41/42	U.S. Rail Transport Officer	
43/44	War Diary	
45/46	File	

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CLASSIFIED BY Lt.-Col. STUBBS

M.C.G. 62/3/227
M.C.O. 286

COPY NO. 31

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

No. OC6737

1 Jul 43

"X.649"

With reference to Adv. L.H.Q. Q.M.1016 of 1 Jul 43, it is advised that personnel and vehicles will be loaded in Vessel "X.649" in accordance with Appendix "A" attached to this Order.

2. SECURITY:

The necessity of maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with this move must be impressed upon all concerned.

3. SHIP'S BERTH:

MERCANTILE Wharf.

4. VEHICLES:

(a) Serials 1 and 2 will concentrate at MALINGA Staging Camp by 1600 hrs Thursday, 1 Jul 43.

(b) Vehicles will be prepared and held ready for shipment as from 1600 hrs 1 Jul 43.

(c) Units' attention is drawn to "S.O. for Movement Within Australia and its Territories 1942", Sec XIX, Para 1 sub-para (j), and Para 2 sub-para (c).

(d) Stickers will be affixed to the windscreens of all vehicles, setting out the length, width, height, gross weight and tare weight of each vehicle.

(e) Drivers of vehicles will be in possession of Weighbridge Tickets setting out gross weight of vehicles.

5. LOADING OF VEHICLES:

(a) Loading of vehicles will be carried out under the direction of the A/C.T.O., Sgt. GILLILAND.

(b) Representatives of Units or Services will not contact Ship's Officers or Stevedore direct, but only through the A/C.T.O.

(c) A/C.T.O. will ensure that vehicles are properly chocked and lashed, prior to the Vessel's departure.

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6. BILLS OF LADING:

Bills of Lading, Army Form C.964, will be prepared in EIGHT COPIES. Immediately vehicles have been delivered to the Wharf, Bills of Lading will be presented to the A/C.T.O., who will arrange for the necessary distribution.

7. EMBARKATION:

Embarkation will take place at MERCANTILE Wharf, and will be carried out under the direction of the Embarkation Staff Officer, Lieut. A.A. HINSCH. Time and date of embarkation will be advised separately only to personnel concerned.

On arrival at Wharf, Unit Commanders will hand to E.S.O. six copies of Unit Nominal Rolls. Personnel will then be formed up in accordance with order of Nominal Rolls, and will be called forward to Gangway by E.S.O.

8. RECORDS PROCEDURE:

Nominal Rolls in sextuplicate will be prepared by Units, and will be set out under headings as shown hereunder. Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed with name of the Unit of personnel on draft, and are to be signed by an Officer authorised to despatch the members. Also included in the heading will be a reference to the authority for the movement, i.e. number of S.M. or other authorising memorandum with date and registration number.

The following are the headings:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank and Surname</u> (in block) and	<u>Christian</u>
			<u>Names:</u>

T.51s for each Unit embarking will be prepared in sextuplicate and handed with Nominal Rolls to the E.S.O. immediately prior to departure.

9. MESSING EN VOYAGE:

Personnel embarking will be messed under arrangements with the Ship. Personnel must be in possession of their own mess gear.

10. EMBARKATION COMFORTS KITS:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, Amenities Officer, Embarkation Kits for personnel embarking will be delivered to E.S.O. Time to be advised.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Signed at

Date

[Signature]
Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (II)

M.C.G. 62/3/827
M.C.O. 286

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<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO.</u>	<u>METHOD</u>
L.E.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.E.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.E.Q. (Movement)	3 - 4	"
First Aust Army	5 - 8	"
H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	9 - 13	HAND
3 Aust Movt Control Grp	14 - 18	-
Capt. HALE, 2 Maintenance	19	HAND
Docks Control Service	20 - 22	D.R.L.S.
Records Embarkation Officer	23	HAND
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.A. HINSCH)	24	"
S.T.O., C/o Naval Officer	25	D.R.L.S.
D.A.D. Posts	26	"
M.F.O.	27	HAND
O.C. 17 Aust Pers Staging Camp, IALINGA	28	S.D.R.
" 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wlshop, IPSWICH	29	HAND
" 151 G.T. Coy, MURGOON	30	D.R.L.S.
War Diary	31 - 32	-
File	33 - 34	-
Spare	35 - 40	-

APPENDIX "A"

MOST SECRET.

TO BE ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3 AUST MOVT CONTROL GROUP'S K.O. NO. 286.

Serial	UNIT	Off.	O/Rs	Total	Jeeps	Jeep Trallor	15 G.t.	3 T. G.S.	3 T. W'shop	6 Wheel B'down.	4 wheel B'down.	2 Wheel Water Trallars.	Welder Trallars.	Spas	LOCATION.
1	2/3 Aust Inf Ips. W'shop	1	6	7	1	1	2	1	16	1	1	3	1	2	IPSWICH
2	151 G.T. Coy.		1	1					2						MURGON
	TOTALS	1	7	8	1	1	2	1	18	1	1	3	1	2	

APPX 7

JA/IRP (1/7) IMMEDIATE

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H.C.G. 56/1/1111
H.C.O. 287

COPY NO. 29

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006749

1 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 137 BDE WILSHOP AND 137 ORD FD PARK
WOODFORD TO CAIRNS

Reference Landops Q:M.1007 of 27 Jun 43, the above Units will move to CAIRNS on Saturday, 3 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SERIAL 1 - 137 Aust Bde Wilshop
- Personnel - 4 Offs
123 O.Rs.
- Equipment - 34 tons
- SERIAL 2 - 137 Aust Ord Fd Park
- Personnel - 1 Off
21 O.Rs.
- Equipment - 4 tons.

3. LOADING OF EQUIPMENT:

Baggage cars will be placed at WOODFORD Siding at 1600 hrs Friday, 2 Jul 43, into which equipment will be loaded, loading to be completed by 1130 hrs Saturday, 3 Jul 43.

Baggage cars will depart WOODFORD at 1400 hrs 3 Jul 43, and will remain at CABOOLTURE awaiting arrival of personnel train ex BRISBANE, to which they will be joined.

4. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will entrain at CABOOLTURE under arrangements of H.Q. 3 Aust Inf Bde.

Train arrives CABOOLTURE 2110 hrs 3 Jul 43.
departs " 2125 hrs

5. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive	0515 hrs	
	depart	0610 hrs	R 4/7
ROCHAMPTON	arrive	1315 hrs	
	depart	1420 hrs	R

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5. TIME TABLE (Contd.):

ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1835 hrs		4/7
	depart	1935 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0405 hrs		5/7
	depart	0425 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Rail warrants, bulk second class, CABOOLTURE to CAIRNS, and consignment notes, WOODFORD to CAIRNS, as arranged by H.Q. 3 Aust Inf Bde.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will arrange for issue of meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destinations as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

8. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 11/60 Date 1/11/3.

Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(H).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	D.A.D. Posts	
23	H.F.O.	
24/25	H.Q. 3 Aust Inf Bde, C/o 3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
26	O.C. 137 Aust Bde Workshops, C/o H.Q. 3 Aust Inf Bde	
27	" 137 Aust Ord Fd Park,	
28	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
29	ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
30	" MACRAY	"
31	" TOWNSVILLE	"
32	Yorkforce	"
33	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
34	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
35	Movements CAIRNS	"
36	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
37	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
38/39	War Diary	40/41 File

DIGEST OF LHC REVSIT NO. 335 to 0101Z - 1 JUL

THURSDAY

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY: On the early morning of ~~28~~ 30 Jun an Allied force made a landing at NASSAU BAY. At 2330Z 29 Jun an unknown number of enemy troops was contacted by our landing party at the South arm of the BITOI RIVER. The beach from the Southern arm of the BITOI RIVER to TABALI GK. (S shore NASSAU BAY) was reported clear of the enemy.

MUBO AREA: At 2200Z 29 Jun forward elements of our tps. moving East along the S. arm of the BITOI RIVER reached a position within 600 yds of the beach, but no contact was reported with the landing force up to ~~1000~~ 0145Z 30 Jun.

MISIM AREA: On 29 Jun a party of six men patrolling to KELA HILL was fired on by an enemy sentry located on top of KELA HILL. The sentry was reinforced and our party withdrew. At 0230Z 30 Jun our tps attacked ORGIDUBI (approx 1 mile NW KOMIATUM) but no details are to hand. At 0355Z 30 Jun our tps occupied huts 3 mile SE NEW BOBDUBI). The attack is proceeding.

MARKHAM AREA: At 2023Z 28 Jun and 0148Z 29 Jun our mortars fired on enemy defence positions near MARKHAM POINT. The enemy replied on both occasions using possible 70 mm guns located on the N. bank of the MARKHAM RIVER. At 2505Z 28 Jun a party of approx 20 Japs was ambushed about 2 miles W MARKHAM POINT. Six enemy tps were killed and five wounded. Our casualties were nil. The remainder of the enemy tps withdrew under cover of MG fire.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: From 1028Z to 1827Z 29 Jun five B24s and nine B17s attacked YUNAKANAU AIRFIELD resulting in one large fire and numerous small fires. In addition several explosions were caused. At 2108Z 29 Jun one B17 bombed one 500/1000 ton cargo vessel 17 miles W by S CAPE GLOUCESTER. Bombs appeared to hit the vessel which was not seen after the bombing run but much debris in the vicinity.

NEW GUINEA: At 2317Z 29 Jun one B25 bombed SALAMAU. At 0100Z 30 Jun 15 B25s attacked LOGUI NO. 2. Results are not yet to hand. At 2240Z 29 Jun four B25s bombed BOBDUBI. At 0545Z 29 Jun six B25s bombed and strafed the S. arm of the BITOI RIVER and ambushed positions S. of the BITOI RIVER. At 0550Z 29 Jun 10 A20s bombed and strafed an enemy dump on the S. side of NASSAU BAY.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0400Z 29 Jun three B24s bombed NABIRE.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS: AUSTRALIA:

At approx midday 30 Jun Raid No. 57 was carried out at DARWIN by 27 medium bombers and 21 fighters. Approx 40 bombs were dropped and some damage was caused to grounded A/C at RENTON AIRFIELD. Thirtytwo Spitfires intercepted the enemy A/C destroying six medium bombers and two fighters, and damaging seven medium bombers and one fighter.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: On 29 Jun four possible ships were in a bay at BATES ISLAND (NW SAINT YSABEL IS). At 0221Z 29 Jun three destroyers were heading East 40 miles W. MOILA POINT, and one destroyer was seven miles W MUTUPINA POINT) both SW BOUGAINVILLE.

NEW BRITAIN: At 210 3Z 29 Jun one small cargo vessel of 500 to 1000 tons was 17 miles W by S CAPE GLOUCESTER (Note: See air attack above).

SUBMARINES:

NEW BRITAIN:

At 0235Z 30 Jun one was reported off CAPE ORFORD, course N.
At 1508Z 30 Jun one was sighted 10 miles E by S GASMATA, course South.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 0950 HOURS - 2 JUL 43 (LPW)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "I"
3. WAR DIARY
4. ~~60 40~~
5. SO (I) NAVY
6. S2 Base Section 3 USASOS SWPA
7. HQ 2 Aust Hy A/A Regt
8. CDE
9. MLO., SS/

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006786

2 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES
U.S.A. VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL - BRISBANE TO NEWCASTLE AREA
BY ROAD CONVOY

Reference Landforces Q.M.40819 of 1 Jul 43, the following time table and instructions are issued in confirmation of arrangements made for movement of U.S.A. vehicles and personnel from CAMP CABLE to NEWCASTLE Area by road convoy.

2. VEHICLES - 178
PERSONNEL - 537.

3. TIME TABLE:

Day 1 Friday, 2 Jul 43 To TENTERFIELD 191 miles
Day 2 Saturday, 3 Jul 43 To TAMWORTH 204 miles
Day 3 Sunday, 4 Jul 43 To Destination.

4. STAGING:

Staging as arranged by H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area at Camp Locations as shown in time table.

5. V.T.M. AND H.I.H.:

V.T.M. as determined by Convoy Commanders.

H.I.H. - 20. Permissible speed limits not to be exceeded.

6. P.O.L.:

As arranged by H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area (rations not required).

7. SECRECY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1110

Date 2 Jul 43

for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4 First Aust Army
5 L.H.Q. (Movement) AIRMAIL
6 Adv. L.H.Q.
7/8 Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)
9/14 H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area
15/20 3 Aust Movt Control Grp
21 Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance
22 D.A.D. Posts
23 M.F.O.
24 U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE, C/o L.H.Q. (Movement) AIRMAIL
25/26 U.S. H.Q. S.D.R.
27 Transportation Officer U.S. S.D.R.
28/29 U.S. Rail Transport Officer "
30/31 O.C. Convoy, C/o U.S. H.Q. "
32 R.T.O. NEWCASTLE
33 H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area
34 1 Aust Movt Control Grp
35/36 War Diary
37/38 File

JA/IRP (2/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.C. 56/1/1111

L.C.O. 289

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006787

2 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 1 PL 159 AUST GEN TPT COY
WOODFORD TO TOWNSVILLE

Reference Landops Q.M.1020 of 1 Jul 43, the above Pl will move to TOWNSVILLE on Saturday, 3 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL - 62

STORES - 2 tons.

3. LOADING OF EQUIPMENT:

Baggage cars will be placed at WOODFORD Siding at 1600 hrs Friday, 2 Jul 43, into which equipment will be loaded, loading to be completed by 1130 hrs Saturday, 3 Jul 43.

Baggage cars will depart WOODFORD at 1400 hrs. 3 Jul 43, and will remain at CAPOOLTURE awaiting arrival of personnel train ex BRISBANE, to which they will be joined.

4. **ENTRAINMENT:**

Personnel will entrain at CABOOLTURE.

Train arrives CABOOLTURE 2110 hrs 3 Jul 43
 departs " 2125 hrs.

5. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG arrive 0515 hrs 4/7
depart 0610 hrs R

ROCHAMPTON. arrive 1315 hrs
depart 1420 hrs H

ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1835 hrs	
	depart	1935 hrs	R

BOWEN arrive 0405 hrs 5/7
depart 0425 hrs R

TO: INSVILLE E.T.A. 0940 hrs.

R - Railway Refreshment Room

M.C.G. 56/1/1111
M.C.O. 289

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6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Rail warrants, bulk second class, CABOOLTURE to TOWNSVILLE and consignment notes, WOODFORD to CAIRNS, as arranged by 159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will arrange for issue of meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 11-410 Date 11/13.

W. H. Harrington
Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q.(Movement) AIRMAIL	
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q.(Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
23	M.F.O.	
24	159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
25	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
26	" ROCHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
27	" MACKAY	"
28	" TOWNSVILLE	"
29	Yorkforce	"
30	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
31	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
32	Movements CAIRNS	"
33	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
34	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENNICK) S.D.R.	
35/36	War Diary	
37/38	File	

DIGEST OF LHO REPORT NO. 536 to 01012 - 2 JUL 43

FRIDAY1. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY: With reference to Digest 532 no further information has been received from our landing force. At 0430Z 30 Jun forward elements of our troops moving along the South arm of the BIFOL RIVER encountered booby traps 200 yards of the river mouth. Two enemy MGs opened fire from 30 yds. E. of this position and one light mountain gun fired two rounds from the vicinity of the river mouth. The enemy did not move from his position and at 0556Z 30 Jun our troops made a slight withdrawal.

MISSIM AREA: The enemy surprised one of our raiding party at a deserted village 1/2 mile SW MODOLO (3 miles NW SALAMADA). By the evening 30 Jun 30 Japs, later reinforced by an additional 40 Japs were attacking. Enemy casualties were 12 killed, our casualties nil. The attack against OMODUBI on 30 Jun reported in Digest 532 is now stated to have been unsuccessful. At 2240Z 30 Jun, our troops were reported to be again attacking OMODUBI. Our troops who occupied huts 1/2 mile SE NW BOBLUBI 30 Jun continued to advance and attempted to take an enemy medium MG position 400 yds SW OLD BOBLUBI. Opposition was met from two MGs and lt. mortar fire. At 0725Z 30 Jun this position was a cin attacked supported by three inch mortars. Our casualties in this area were three killed and seven wounded, enemy casualties 14 killed and several wounded.

MARKHAM AREA: At 0600Z 29 Jun our patrol established an ambush position at the mouth of the DWANG RIVER.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0515Z 30 Jun 25 B25s, 18 Dauntless Bombers and 18 Avengers bombed the airfield at MUMBA starting large fires. At 0020Z 30 Jun 16 Avengers and 12 Dauntless bombers bombed the airfield at VILA.

ST MATTHIAS GROUP: At 0105Z 30 Jun one Allied A/C bombed and strafed nine sampans 37 miles ENE MUSEAU ISLAND. One sampan was left sinking and one burning.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1703Z 1 Jun one B24 and at 1833Z 1 Jul one B24 bombed the airfield at LAKUNAI. At 1835Z 1 Jul five B24s bombed the airfields at LAKUNAI and RAPOPO. Bombs fell near the runway and across the dispersal area W. of the strip and fires were started at LAKUNAI. At 1950Z 1 Jul one B24 bombed the airfield at VUNAKANAU. Bombs fell in the dispersal area SE of the runway. With reference to the attack on shipping off CAPE GLOUCESTER reported in Digest 532 it is now believed that the B17 bombed and strafed three small cargo vessels of 500-1000 tons each. In addition to one vessel reported to have been sunk a second vessel appeared to be damaged and asserted and the third vessel was not seen after the bombing attack.

NEW GUINEA: At 0035Z 1 Jul 8 B25s bombed personnel and supplies in the AYLA POINT AREA (SALAMADA). Fires were started in CHINATOWN and an explosion occurred near the jetties. At 0040Z 1 Jul nine B25s bombed LOGUI NO. 2 (a village at the mouth of the FRANCISCO RIVER)/ Bombs fell in the target area.

TANIMBAR ISLANDS: At 2351Z 30 Jun six Beaufighters strafed the airfield at SELARU, dispersal areas, nearby villages and a 30' surf boat off VERAIN VILLAGE (S. tip TANIMBAR ISLAND) sinking the boat

TIMOR: At 1140Z 30 Jun seven B25s bombed the airfield at CHATER (CAPE CHATER, N. TULLORO), starting an intense white fire. At 1202 30 Jun six Hudsons bombed the new runway at TULLORO starting fires. At 1030Z 30 Jun four Catalinas bombed the airfield at PENFOEI. All bombs fell in the six target areas starting fires. One large fire in the Barracks Area was burning for 2 1/2 hrs.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS:

At 0400Z 30 Jun approx. 24 enemy torpedo planes attacked Allied transports off RENDOVA ISLAND. One transport which was struck was taken in tow but later sank in BLANCHET CHANNEL. Many enemy A/C were destroyed. On 30 Jun one Allied A/C was intercepted by three enemy fighters, two of which were left smoking, but no damage was caused to the Allied A/C.

4. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

Shortly prior to midnight on 29/30 Jun Allied destroyers shelled VILA. In the early morning of 30 Jun an Allied cruiser and destroyer task force heavily bombarded BALLALA, FAISI, ALU, POPORANG and the east end of SHORTLAND ISLAND. The approach of the task force was undetected by the enemy. The damage caused was undetermined due to bad visibility in torrential rain, but accurate and thorough coverage of the target area was indicated. One small enemy vessel was probably sunk. At 1956Z 29 Jun Allied troops commenced landing operations on RENDOVA IS. By 0350Z 30 Jun. these operations were completed. Of 75 Japs encountered by Allied troops 35 were killed and the remainder fled. At 0400Z 30 Jun Allied destroyers silenced several enemy guns at MUNIA.

5. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: At 0800Z 30 Jun one small cargo ship arrived at KOLOMBANGARA from the N. The vessel later departed and arrived at BAEROKO (NEW GEORGIA) at 1100Z 30 Jun. At 1400Z 29 Jun it is considered that an enemy vessel proceeded NW past KARAKA (9 miles NW KUNLURUMBANGARA POINT (VILLA LAVELLA)).

NEW GUINEA: At 0030Z 1 Jul one small patrol craft entered LAE HARBOUR. At 0040Z 1 Jul 1 75' vessel was heading towards LAUPUI POINT (2 miles SE SALAMATA).

SUBMARINES:

SOLOMONS: At 0850Z 30 Jun one was reported in the vicinity of REKATA BAY. (St. YAGEL). At 0250Z 1 Jul one was sighted 83 miles W by S and at 0400Z 1 Jul one was sighted 124 miles West of TREASURY ISLAND. Both of the latter submarines were attacked by Bessaforts but results have not yet been reported.

HQ CIL L OF C AREA - 0945 HOURS - 3 JUL 43 (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "I"
3. ~~GS01 "I"~~
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5. SO (1) Navy
6. S2 Base Section 3 USASOS SWPA
7. HQ 2 Aust Hy A.A Regt
8. LDE
9. MLO., SS

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NO. 006795.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

3 July 43.

AMENDMENT TO M.C.O. 288.

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES.

U.S.A. VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL - BRISBANE TO NEWCASTLE AREA
BY ROAD CONVOY.

Para. 3 should read :—

Day 1 Saturday, 3 Jul 43 To CENTERFIELD 191 miles

Day 2 Sunday 4 Jul 43 To TAMMORTH 204 miles

Day 3 Monday 5 Jul 43 To Destination.

100 to 3 July 193.

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION -

1/4	First Aust Army.	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL.
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/- Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
21	Capt. HALE, 'Q' Maintenance	
22	D.A.D. Posts	
23	M.F.O.	
24	H.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE, C/- L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
25/26	U.S. H.Q. S.D.R.	
27	Transportation Officer U.S.	S.D.R.
28/29	U.S. Rail Transport Officer	"
30/31	O.C. Convoy, C/- U.S. H.Q.	"
32	R.T.O. NEWCASTLE.	
33	H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area	
34	1 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
35/36	War Diary.	
37/38	File.	

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Address: H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area,
Date Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

- 3 JUL 1943

D.D.S.T.

H.Q., First Aust. Army

Copies C.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area, Records Office,

District Accounts Office (Qld.)

A. Personnel.

2 War Diary.

3 Aust. Hvy. Control Op.

15 AUST FD BAKERY (NUCLEUS H.Q. & 2 PLS.) - RAISING OP.

Reference L.H.Q. S/M.15007 of 19 Jun 43.

1. An amendment to the O.C.B. A.M.F. may be anticipated, providing for the raising of the above Unit by First Aust Army. D.D.S.T. will please take action to raise for First Aust Army the following personnel from 8 Aust. Fd. Bakery.

W.E. 1V/45/3 Officers 2. O.R. 41. Total 43.

2. The Nucleus H.Q., and one Pl. so formed Vide para 1 will be moved to a convenient concentration point in First Aust. Army Area ready for onward movement under separate instructions to be issued by First Aust. Army. Adv. L.H.Q. Memo G/455 .01/SD of 20 May 43 Appendix A, Serial 23 refers.

3. Particulars of the Officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area as soon as possible.

4. Personnel will be transferred with Personal arms and equipment (pistol and/or rifle and bayonet). All Unit and technical equipment will be issued by H.Q., First Aust. Army in accordance with W.E.T. E2/114.

5. The Officer appointed to command this Unit or his nominee will report to Q'ld. L. of C. Area, Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

6. As this Unit will be operating in forward Areas attention is directed to G.R.O. A321/43 relative to under age personnel.

✓ The raising of 15 April, 74, Salary is to be treated as a matter of urgency.

2. Acknowledge.

G. J. [Signature]

Sup. Asst. Dir., Hqs., Cld. L. of C. Area, ^{Dept.}

APPX 14

JA/DF. (3/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.G. 56/1/1119
M.C.O. 290.

COPY NO. 36

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 006798.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

3 July 43.

MOVEMENT OF 7 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP -
BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE.

Reference Landforces J.M. 40156, the above Unit will move to TOWNSVILLE on Saturday 3 July 43, in accordance with the following instructions :—

2. PERSONNEL - 5 Officers
5 O/Rs

EQUIPMENT - 1 ton.

3. LOADING OF EQUIPMENT—

Equipment will be loaded at ROMA ST. Station at 1500 hours 3 July 43.

4. ENTRAINMENT—

Personnel will report to R.T.O. ROMA ST. at 1900 hours 3 July 43 and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA ST. at 2000 hours 3 July 43.

5. TIMETABLE—

BUNDABERG	Arrive	0515 hrs	R	4/7
	Depart	0610 hrs.		
ROCKHAMPTON	Arrive	1315 hrs.	R	
	Depart	1420 hrs.		
ST. LAWRENCE	Arrive	1835 hrs.	R	
	Depart	1935 hrs.		
BOWEN	Arrive	0405 hrs	R	5/7.
	Depart	0425 hrs.		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.		5/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room.

6. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS—

R.T.O. ROMA ST. will issue Rail Warrants to TOWNSVILLE (if required) and Meal Requisitions as per Timetable.

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M)

T130

Date _____

1/4	First Aust Army.	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL.
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/- Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
21	Capt. HALE, 'Q' Maintenance.	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area.	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers. Staging Camp.	S.D.R.
26	O/C 7 Aust Movt Control Grp. C/- 1 Aust Pers. Staging Camp.	S.D.R.
27	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
28	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
29	" MACKAY	"
30	" TOWNSVILLE	"
31	Yorkforce	"
32	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
33	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp. A.I.F.	"
34	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
35/36	War Diary	
37/38	File.	

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MCO. 291COPY NO. 43ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 6799.

3 Jul. 43.

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES.3451 ORD. COY (M.M.) AND NAVY PERSONNEL BRISBANE
TO TOWNSVILLE.

Reference Movement Order 295 and 258 H.Q. Base Section 3
the above personnel will move to Townsville on Sunday the 4th July,
43 in accordance with the following arrangements.

2. 3451 ORDNANCE COY (M.M.)

PERSONNEL - 7 Officers
194 E.M.

EQUIPMENT - 83612 lbs.
2 Barrack Bags per man

NAVAL PERSONNEL - 2 Officers
120 E.M.

2 Barracks Bags per man.

3. LOADING OF BAGGAGE

Baggage will be loaded at Ascot Siding at 0900 hrs 4 Jun 43
and will be completed by 1130 hrs.

4. ENTRAINMENT.

Personnel will be at Ascot Siding ready to entrain at 1230 hrs
4 July 43 and will be entrained by U.S. Officers under the
Direction of the R.T.O. the train departs Ascot 1330 hrs Sunday
4 July 43.

5. TIME TABLE.

GYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs		4/7
	depart	1855 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs		5/7
	depart	0700 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1110 hrs		
	depart	1215 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	1550 hrs		
	depart	1700 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0605 hrs		6/7

MCG 56/1/17
MCO. 291.

6. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITION.

R.T.O. will issue rail warrant to Townsville and meal requisitions as per time table. Personnel including Officers will use mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. O.C. TRAINS.

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Train will be handed to Officer Commanding. Acknowledgment is requested.

TIME 1205

DATE 3 Jul 43

W. H. Shearman May
Lt.-Col.,
A.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION.

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.R.O. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.R.O.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GALT, C/o Adv. L.R.O. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Island. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALL, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C Sub-Area	
23	D...D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25/26	U.S. H.Q. S.D.R.	
27	Transportation Officer S.D.R.	
28/29	Rail Transport Officer S.D.R.	
30/31	Os. C. Trains, C/o R.T.O. Roma Street,	
32	R.T.O. Roma Street.	
33	" Roma Street (Goods)	
34	" Rockhampton.	AIRMAIL
35	" Mackay	"
36	" Townsville	"
37	Yorkforce	"
38	1 L. of C. Sub Area	"
39	2/1 Aust. Movt. & Tpt. Grp. A.I.F.	"
40	U.S. H.Q. Townsville.	"
41	U.S. H.Q. Melbourne, C/- L.R.O. (Movement)	2
42	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK) S.D.R.	
43/44	War Diary	
45/46	File.	

R.T.Os. Gangle and Bundaberg advised by Signal.

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M.C.O. 293.

COPY NO. 210

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 006814.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

3 July 43.

MOVEMENT OF BALANCE OF 2/1 AUST A TOPO
SURVEY COY. TO TOLGA.

Reference First Aust Army SD.1516 and 2 Aust Corps SD.46, the above Unit will move to TOLGA, in accordance with the following arrangements:—

2.		Serial	Officers	O/Rs	Vehicles.
<u>By Rail.</u>	1			9	4 x 3 Ton C.A.S. 2 x 3 " G.S. 1 x 30 cwt. Water Cart 2 x 1 Ton G.S.
	2		2	61	
<u>By Road</u> <u>Convoy.</u>	3		1	15	1 x 3 Ton C.A.S. 2 x 3 Ton F.W.D. 1 Trailer Generator 1 Trailer Camera. 1 Trailer Dark Room 1 Car D.S.
		1 x 3 Ton Machinery Truck and 2 O/Rs for delivery to 9 Aust. Radio Maintenance Section CAIRNS. will accompany Convoy.			

3. SERIAL 1 -

Serial 1 will load TOOWOOMBA on 2 July 43 and depart by ordinary Goods Service.

Escort will be on Travelling Allowance.

4. SERIAL 2 -

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. ROMA ST. at 1915 hours 4 July 43 and entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA ST. 2020 hours Sunday 4 July 43.

5. TIMETABLE -

BUNDABERG	Arrive	0515 hrs	R	5/7.
	Depart	0610 hrs		
ROCKHAMPTON	Arrive	1315 hrs	R	
	Depart	1420 hrs.		
ST. LAWRENCE	Arrive	1835 hrs	R	
	Depart	1935 hrs		
BOWEN	Arrive	0425 hrs.	R	6/7
	Depart	0425 hrs.		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.		

Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS -

R.T.O. TOOWOOMBA will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants for Serial 1 to INNISFAIL.

R.T.O. Roma Street will issue Rail Warrants to REDLYNCH and Meal Requisitions as per Timetable for Serial 2.

7. SERIAL 3 -

Movement by road.

Serial 3 will proceed in Road Convoy departing 17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp at 0800 hrs. Monday 5 July 43.

8. SCHEDULE AND STAGING -

Day 1	Monday 5 July 43	BRISBANE-GYMPIE	128 miles
Day 2	Tuesday 6 "	GYMPIE-BUNDABERG	142 "
Day 3	Wednesday 7 "	BUNDABERG-GLADSTONE	144 "
Day 4	Thursday 8 "	GLADSTONE-ROCKHAMPTON	86 "
Day 5	Friday 9 "	ROCKHAMPTON-BLACKWATER	128 "
Day 6	Saturday 10 "	BLACKWATER-CLERMONT	120 "
Day 7-8	Sunday 11 "	CLERMONT-CHARTERS	
	Monday 12 "	TOWERS	291 "
Day 9	Tuesday 13 "	CHARTERS TOWERS - TOWNSVILLE	93 "

8. P.O.L. AND RATIONS -

As arranged by A.D.S. & T. H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.

9. SPEED AND DISTANCES -

O/C Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density as instructed by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.

10. BOUNDS -

All hotels en route will be out of bounds.

11. LIAISON -

O/C Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Movt & Tn. Grp. TOWNSVILLE by phone from CHARTERS TOWERS indicating progress of Convoy and will receive instructions re route to destination.

12. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE -

On movement of all Serials to destinations as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

13. SECURITY -

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Time 1540

Date

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M).

A.C.O. 28.1/1042.
M.C.O. 293.

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DISTRIBUTION -

1/4	First Aust Army		
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL	
6	Adv. L.H.Q.		
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/- Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)		
9/14	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.		
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp.		
21	Capt. HALE, 'Q' Maintenance.		
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area.		
23	D.A.D. Posts.		
24	M.F.O.		
25	O/C 2/1 Aust A. Topo Survey Coy.		
	C/- 17 Aust Pers. Staging Camp, KALINGA.		S.D.R.
26	17 Aust Pers. Staging Camp.		"
27	O/C Convoy - 2/1 Aust A Topo Survey Coy.		
	C/- 17 Aust Pers. Staging Camp. KALINGA		"
28	R.T.O. TOOWOOMBA.		
29	" ROMA STREET	AIRMAIL	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	"	
31	" MACKAY	"	
32	" TOWNSVILLE	"	
33	Movements, CAIRNS.	"	
34	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"	
35	Yorkforce	"	
36	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"	
37	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp. A.I.D.	"	
38	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.	
39/40	War Diary		
41/42	File.		

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H.C.G. 62/3/823
I.C.O. 292

COPY NO. 37

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006815

3 Jul 43.

"X.6"

With reference to Adv. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 96 of 1 Jul 43, it is advised that personnel, equipment (incl. M.T. and Stores), will embark at BRISBANE on the above Transport in accordance with the allotment set out on Appendix "A" attached.

2. SECURITY:

The strictest secrecy will be maintained in connection with this movement. Unit Commanders will promulgate to subordinate Commanders only such portion of this Order as is necessary to fulfil their duties, and only in sufficient time to permit of the efficient discharge of those duties, and on completion of movement, this order and all other papers with reference to this movement will be destroyed.

3. SHIP'S BERTH:

To be advised.

4. SECURITY OF WHARF:

H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area is requested to arrange Security Guards on Wharf Area and cargo awaiting shipment.

5. CONCENTRATION:

Serial 1 will concentrate at KALINGA STAGING CAMP by 1600 hours 6 Jul 43 in accordance with the following arrangements.

- (a) Personnel will move by Special Train from MURGOON to EAGLE JUNCTION. Time of train's departure from MURGOON will be signalled to 3 Aust. Armd. Div. and R.E.O. MURGOON.
- (b) Vehicles, stores and equipment will move by road under arrangements H.Q. 3 Aust. Armd. Div. to arrive KALINGA STAGING CAMP by 1600 hours 6 Jul 43.

Remaining Serials will NOT concentrate, but remain in present locations.

6. MARKING OF STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT:

- (a) Unit equipment and vehicles will be marked with War Office Serial Number, and Serial Colours. No other marks will appear on any equipment and on no account will the Unit name or destination appear on any package.
- (b) Reserve stores will be marked in accordance with Appendix "D" STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES.

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7. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES FOR SHIPMENT:

Vehicles will be prepared for shipment and particular attention paid to the following:-

- (a) Stickers will be affixed to the Windscreen of all vehicles setting out the LENGTH, WIDTH, HEIGHT, GROSS and TARE WEIGHTS of the vehicles.
- (b) When reporting for loading, Drivers of vehicles will be in possession of Weighbridge Ticket stating Vehicle No., and GROSS weight of vehicle.
- (c) Unit's attention is drawn to "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES, 1942" Section xix para 1 Sub para (j) and para 2 Sub para (c).

8. DELIVERY OF CARGO:

- (a) Port M.C.O. will notify Services and Units date and time at which cargo will be delivered to Wharf.
- (b) Labour for unloading at Wharf will be supplied and controlled by Port M.C.O.

9. LOADING OF CARGO AND VEHICLES:

- (a) Loading of cargo will be carried out under the supervision of A/C.F.O., Sgt. GILLILAND. A/C.F.O. will call forward vehicles as required and will ensure that priority instructions are observed.
- (b) Before sailing A/C.F.O. will inspect lashing and checking of all vehicles. Cases of vehicles etc, insecurely lashed will be brought to the notice of the S.F.O.
- (c) Representatives of Units or Services will NOT contact Ship's Officers or Stevedores direct, but only through the A/C.F.O. or E.S.O.

10 RATIONS:

Rations as under will be provided:-

- (a) On the man - One (1) days emergency dehydrated Rations.
- (b) Unit Landing Rations - One (1) days to be carried by Units and to be available immediately on dis-embarkation. Landing Rations will be shipped in bulk as Unit Stores and be available immediately on dis-embarkation.
- (c) Vessel to carry twenty-one (21) days Voyage Rations for consumption on voyage by Troops on board. These rations, if not consumed on voyage, will be off-loaded on destination and handed to A.A.S.C.

11. DOCUMENTATION, CARGO:

Bills of Lading, Army Form G.964, will be prepared in EIGHT COPIES. Immediately cargo has been delivered to Wharf, Bills of Lading will be presented to the A/C.S.O.

12. EMBARKATION:

Embarkation will be carried out under the direction of Licut. A.M. HINSCH, Embarkation Staff Officer. Time and date of embarkation will be advised separately on a limited distribution only to personnel directly concerned.

On arrival at Wharf, Unit Commanders will hand to L.S.O. six copies of Form A.A.F. 2.51, together with six copies of Unit Nominal Rolls. Units will then be formed up in accordance with order of Nominal Rolls and will be called to Gangway by L.S.O. as required for embarkation.

13. RECORDS PROCEDURE:

Nominal Rolls in sextuplicate will be prepared by Units, and will be set out under heading as shown hereunder. Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed with name of Unit of personnel on draft, and are to be signed by an Officer authorised to despatch the members. Also included in the heading will be a reference to the authority for the movement, i.e. number of S.O. or other authorising memorandum with date and registration number.

The following are the headings:-

Serial No. Army No. Rank and Surname (in block) and Christian Names.

2.51s for each Unit embarking will be prepared in sextuplicate and handed to the L.S.O. immediately prior to embarkation.

14. O.C. TROOPS:

O/C 151 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.

15. TROPICAL ISSUE:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area, all troops embarking will be fully equipped for tropical service and the O.C. Troops will be required to furnish to the L.S.O. a Certificate to the effect that all personnel embarking are properly equipped for tropical service and that all troops embarking have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues.

16. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area, sufficient Medical Stores for the Voyage will be placed on board the Vessel prior to departure.

17. EMBARKATION CONFORTS KITS:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area Amenities Officer, Embarkation Kits for personnel embarking will be delivered to L.S.O. Time to be advised.

18. COOKING EQUIPMENT:

151 Aust. G.T. Coy. will arrange for sufficient cooking equipment to be available for the voyage to cover personnel embarking.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Signed at 1615 hrs 3 July Date.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
A.C.M.G.(H)

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APPENDIX "A"

ISSUED WITH 3 AUST MOVT CONTROL GROUP MOVEMENT ORDER NO.292

ALLOTMENT TO "X.6"

Serial	Unit	Personnel			M.T.	Unit Equip & Stores	Located
		Off	O.Rs	Total			
1	151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6	429	435	4	100	MURGOH
2	Adv. Party 2/11 A.G.E.	5	35	40	3	1100	CHEMERSIDE
3	"CHIVALRY" Base Sub Area	12	38	50		15	YERONGPILLY
4	160 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	30	32		10	GROVELLY
5	Ordnance Conductor		1	1			BRISBANE
		25	533	558	7	1225	

GENERAL CARGO

	<u>Tons (L.)</u>	<u>Tons (D.W.)</u>
Engineer Stores	700	500
Ordnance Stores	470	320
Ammn.	200	200
P.O.L.	1000	700
Rations (Ltce.)	500	335
" (30 days)	69	46
Red Cross Stores	10	7
	<u>2949</u>	<u>2108</u>

DISTRIBUTION:

	<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>Method</u>
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q.	3/4	"
First Aust. Army	5/7	"
H.Q. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.	8/9	HAND (Capt. STANTON)
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	10/15	HAND
3 Aust. Movt. Control Group	16/19	-
"Q" Maintenance (Capt. HALE)	20	HAND
H.Q. 2 L. of C. Sub-Area	21	D.R.L.S.
S.T.O.	22	"
Port H.C.O.	23/24	Unit D.R.
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.A. HIESCH)	25	HAND
D.A.D. Posts	26	D.R.L.S.
Records Embarkation Officer	27	HAND
9 Aust. Movt. Control Group	28	AIRMAIL (SAFE HAND)
O.C. KALINGA STAGING CAMP	29	S.D.R.
O.C. YEERONGPILLY STAGING CAMP	30	S.D.R.
C.O. 151 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.	31	HAND (Capt. STANTON)
C.O. 2/11 A.G.R. (CHERRISIDE)	32	S.D.R.
O.C. 31 Supply Depot Coy., GROVELY	33	S.D.R.
O.C. H.Q. Buna Base Sub Area Details (YEERONGPILLY)	34	S.D.R.
D.D.M.S. Q'land L. of C. Area	35	D.R.L.S.
War Diary	36/37	-
File	38/39	-

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M.C.O. 294.

COPY NO. 49

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 006817.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

3 July 1943.

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES. -
ELEMENTS 32ND. U.S. DIVISION - PLUNKETT TO NEWCASTLE
AREA.

Reference Landforces G.M. 41004 of 2 July 43, elements 32nd. U.S. Division as enumerated, will move to NEWCASTLE Area in accordance with the following arrangements :-

2. PERSONNEL - 3,800 All Ranks.

VEHICLES - 292 M.T.

3. MOVEMENT -

-/- Movement will be by 6 M.T. Trains, loading as per Appendix "A", and 7 Personnel Trains.

All M.T. Trains will depart CLAPHAM.

All Personnel Trains will depart PLUNKETT changing to N.S.W. Trains at CLAPHAM.

4. TIMETABLES -

-/- Timetables as per Appendix "B".

5. LOADING OF M.T. -

Loading of M.T. will be under the direction of the R.T.O. CLAPHAM and will be completed one hour prior to scheduled departure time.

6. LASHINGS -

All lashings will be under the supervision of the R.T.O. CLAPHAM.

Officers commanding trains will ensure that all Lashings are handed over to R.T.O. at detraining point.

7. ENTRAINMENT -

Personnel will be entrained by U.S. Officers under the direction of the R.T.O.

8. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS -

-/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants (Bulk 2nd. Class) to NEWCASTLE and Meal Requisitions as per Timetable.

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9. MEALING ARRANGEMENTS AT CLAPHAM -

All Meals at CLAPHAM are arranged by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area will be supplied by 1 Aust Pers. Staging Camp.

10. O/C TRAINS -

Copy of Standing Orders for Os. C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own Mess Kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

Time: 1715

Date: 3/7

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION -

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/- Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
21	Capt. HALE, 'Q' Maintenance.	
22	D.A.D. Posts.	
23	M.F.O.	
24/25	U.S. Headquarters.	S.D.R.
26	U.S. Transportation Officer	"
27/28	U.S. Rail Transport Officer	"
29	U.S. H.Q. Melbourne, C/- L.H.Q. Movements.	AIRMAIL.
30	R.T.O. CLAPHAM.	S.D.R.
31	" CASINO	
32	" NEWCASTLE.	
33	1 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
34	N.S.W. L. of C. Area.	
35/47	O/C Trains, C/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM.	
48	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
49/50	War Diary.	
51/52	File.	

APPENDIX "A".

6 M.T. TRAINS. - 20 FLAT WAGGONS EACH TRAIN.

120 PERSONNEL INCLUDING PERSONNEL ON VEHICLES.

No. 1 -

120 Personnel

2 x 4 Tons
6 x 2 1/2 " "
5 x 15 Cwt.
6 x 10 Cwt.
2 x 10 cwt. Utility.
2 x 15 cwt. Amb.
20 Jeeps.
5 x 1 Tons.

No. 5 -

6 x 2 1/2 Tons.
5 x 15 Cwt.
20 Jeeps.
6 x 1 Tons
6 D.2 Tractors
3 Halftrack Scout Car.
3 x 37 M.M. Guns.

No. 6 -

No. 2 -

6 x 2 1/2 Tons "
5 x 15 Cwt.
2 x 15 Cwt. Amb.
20 Jeeps.
7 x 1 Tons
2 x 5 Cwt. Trailers
3 Pole Trailers.
3 x 37 M.M. Guns.

7 x 2 1/2 Tons
6 x 15 Cwt.
2 x 15 Cwt. Amb.
26 Jeeps
6 x 1 Tons
3 x 37 M.M. Guns.

No. 3 -

6 x 2 1/2 Tons.
5 x 15 Cwt.
2 x 15 cwt. Amb.
20 Jeeps.
7 x 1 Tons
4 D.4 Tractors.
3 x 37 M.M. Guns.
1 M/C.

No. 4 -

6 x 2 1/2 Tons
5 x 15 Cwt.
2 x 15 Cwt. Amb.
20 Jeeps.
7 x 1 Tons
6 D.2 Tractors.
3 x 37 M.M. Guns.

APPENDIX "B".

M. T. TRAINS.

6 M.T. TRAINS LOADING AS PER APPENDIX "A".

2 TRAINS PER DAY DEPARTING CLAPHAM 5/7, 6/7 & 7/7.

T I M E T A B L E S.

M.T. TRAINS 1, 3 & 5.

M.T. TRAINS. 2, 4 & 6.

Depart	CLAPHAM	1230 hrs.	Day 1.	1735	Day 1.
Arrive	CASINO	2037 hrs.	"	0638 hrs.	R. Day 2.
Depart	"	2100 "	"	0725 "	"
Arrive	COFF'S HARBOUR	0615 hrs.	R. Day 2.		
Depart	do.	0706 "	"		
Arrive	KEMPSEY		"	1407 hrs.	R. "
Depart	"		"	1450 "	"
Arrive	TAREE	1229 hrs.	R. "	1826 hrs.	R. "
Depart	"	1300 "	"	1900 "	"
Arrive	GLOUCESTER	1700 hrs.	R. "		
Depart	"	1735 "	"		
Arrive	NEWCASTLE.	2235 hrs.	"	0340 hrs.	Day 3.

R. - Railway Refreshment Rooms.

All M.T. Trains will have meal at CLAPHAM prior to departure.

7 PERSONNEL TRAINS - 450 PER TRAIN.

Personnel Trains Nos.	1 & 2	depart	PLUNKETT	5/7
"	"	"	"	6/7
"	"	"	"	7/7
"	"	"	"	8/7

Personnel Train 1, 3, 5 & 7.

Personnel Trains 2 & 4.

Depart	PLUNKETT	0430 hrs.	Day 1	2330 hrs.	Day 1
Arrive	CLAPHAM	0635 hrs.	"	0120 hrs.	Day 2
Depart	"	0845 "	" X.	0230 "	"
Arrive	CASINO	1310 hrs.	"	0755 hrs.	R. "
Depart	"	1328 "	"	0910 "	"
Arrive	SOUTH GRAFTON			1145 hrs.	R. "
Depart	"			1245 "	"
Arrive	COFF'S HARBOUR	1713 hrs.	R. "		
Depart	"	1850 "	"		
Arrive	KEMPSEY			1632 hrs.	R. Day 3.
Depart	"			1740 "	"
Arrive	NEWCASTLE.	0750 hrs.	Day 2	0220 hrs.	"

R. - Railway Refreshment Rooms.

C. - Carton Meal.

X. Breakfast at CLAPHAM.

APPX 19

WMW/DEI (3/7) IMMEDIATE

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H.C.G. 56/2/2027
H.C.G. 295

COPY NO. 15

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No.006818

3 Jul 43.

TRANSFER OF INDONESIAN INTERNEES
EX DUTCH NEW GUINEA

With reference to L.H.Q. Q.M.40365 of 29 Jun 43, it is advised that the following internees and Escort will depart Brisbane for COWRA by Rail on Monday 5 Jul 43 in accordance with the following arrangements.

Internees -	1 Adult Male
	2 Adult Females
	2 Children
	1
	5
	=
Escort -	1 Aust. Garrn. Bde.
	1 H.C.O.
	3 O/Rs
	1 Nursing Sister
	1
	5
	=
Baggage -	10 Tons.

2. LOADING OF BAGGAGE:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area baggage will be delivered to Station Master at South Brisbane Goods Yard for loading at 0930 hours 5 Jul 43.

3. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL TO STATION:

- (a) Adult females will be moved from REDBANK to KYOGLE station by Ambulance under arrangements D.D.M.S. H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area reporting to R.T.O. at 1115 hours.
- (b) Garrison Escort will move by M.T. from GAYTHORNE at 1015 hours under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area and collect one (1) male internee and two (2) children at the Indonesian Canteen, 421 Brunswick Street, Valley. This party will proceed to KYOGLE Station and report to the R.T.O. at 1115 hours.

4. ESCORT:

H.C.C. 1/c Escort will accompany internees and baggage to COWRA. Remainder of Escort will be relieved by H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area at SYDNEY.

Q.124885 Cpl. HILDEBRAND, L. will be H.C.C. 1/c Escort.

H.Q. N.S.W. L. of C. Area will arrange for the return of the Escort to BRISBANE.

K.C.G. 56/2/2027

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5. BLANKETS AND EATING UTENSILS:

Under arrangements E. J. Q. and L. of C. Area eating utensils and one blanket per internee will be issued to internees prior to the train's departure.

6. HEALING ARRANGEMENTS:

2.3.0. South Brisbane will arrange for a carton mid-day meal to be placed on the train prior to departure and will Signal ahead making arrangements for a suitable meal for internees at healing points between BRISBANE and SYDNEY.

7. BAIL WARRANTS AND HEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.F.O. South Brisbane will issue Rail Warrants and Naval Requisitions as follows:-

BRISBANE/COMRA - 3 Adult Internees
2 Children
1 Garrn. Escort
1 Nursing Sister.

BRISBANE/SYDNEY - 3 Garrn. Escort.

Signed at 11:00 hrs 3 3 Date.

Lt.-Col.,
M.C.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

	<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>Method</u>
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL
H.Q. U.S. Wales L of C Area	2	"
1 Aust Movt Control Grp.	3	"
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	4/7	HAND
"Q" Maintenance (Capt. HALE)	8	"
R.F.O. Sth. Brisbane	9	Unit D.R.
Cpl. HILDEBRAND, 1 Aust Grn. Bn.	10	S.D.R.
H.Q. 1 Aust Garra. Bde.	11	"
H.Q. 2 L. of C. Sub Area	12	D.R.I.S.
Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FLEWICK)	13	"
Camp Commandant, Internment		
Camp, GAYTHORNE	14	S.D.R.
War Diary	15/16	
File	17/18	

APPX 19A.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MOST SECRET 10/63/43

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H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA
VICTORIA BARRACKS
BRISBANE.

3 Jul 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 32.

-/- Location Statement No. 32 showing units allotted to Qld L of C Area and their location as at 2359 hrs 30 Jun 43 is forwarded herewith.

2. Branches and units concerned will immediately notify this Headquarters of any errors in this Statement and will also ensure that advice of any future alteration is given as early as possible.

3. It is brought to notice that this Statement shows all units on the Order of Battle by their correct designation, and units will ensure that only those correct designations are used.

4. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for convenience of reference only, and have no relation to any other document.

5. Please destroy Location Statement No. 30 complete the att certificate of acknowledgement and destruction, and return same to this H.Q.

Mr. H. C. ...

Lt.-Col.,
G.S. Q'land L. of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION : See overleaf

TO - H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area

FROM - *Mr. H. C. ...*

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No(s) ^{105.105} of Q'land L of C Area Location Statement No. 32 as at 2359 hrs 30 Jun 43, and destruction is certified of Copy No(s)..... of Q'land L of C Area Location Statement No. 30

(Name & Rank)

(Appointment)

(Date)

DISTRIBUTION

1	HQ 1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area	56	17 Aust Pers Staging Camp
2	HQ 2 (SQ) L of C Sub Area	57	Qld L of C Area Records Office
3	HQ 17 (CAIRNS) L of C Sub Area	58	Qld L of C Area Stationery Depot
4	1 Aust C.E. (Works)	59	HQ 1 Aust Salvage Depot
5	1 Aust C.R.E. (Works)	60	3 AWMAS Adm Cadre
6	2 Aust C.R.E. (Works)	61	G.H.Q. S.W.P.A.
7	G.O.C.	62	Col G.S. M.L.O. G.H.Q.
8	Brig i/c Adm	63-68	L.H.Q.
9	G.S.	69-73	Adv LHQ (one for C-in-C)
10	G.S.O. Int	74	F.A. to C-in-C
11-16	C.S.O.	75	2nd Echelon (Aust)
17	A.A.G.	76-77	First Aust Army
18	D.A.A.G. I	78-79	Second Aust Army
19	D.A.A.G. (Mob)	80-81	2 Aust Corps
20	Capt. Adm.	82	Local Defence Headquarters
21	D.D.M.S.	83	HQ 3 Aust Arm Div
22	D.A.D. (Educ)	84	HQ NSW L of C Area
23	A.P.M.	85	HQ Vic L of C Area
24	C.O. Metropolitan Tps	86	HQ S. Aust L of C Area
25-26	A.Q.M.G.	87	HQ W. Aust L of C Area
27	D.A.Q.M.G. (Maint)	88	HQ Tas L of C Area
28	D.A.Q.M.G. (M.T.)		<u>M.C. OPS.</u>
29-30	D.A.Q.M.G. Quartering	89	Townsville
31-32	D.D.S.T.	90	Brisbane
33-40	D.D.O.S.	91	Sydney
41	D.D.M.E.	92	Melbourne
42	D.A.D. Posts	93	Hobart
43	Catering Supervisor	94	Adelaide
44	Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp	95	Perth
45	Qld L of C Sigs (Comd Gp)	96	Darwin
46	Qld L of C Area Cipher Sec	97	Recovery of Tradesmen Gp
47	Qld L of C Area Depot Medical & Vet Stores	98	1 A.T.T.D.
48	District Accounts Office - Qld	99	1 Aust Adv Reinf't Depot
49-50	3 Aust Base Postal Unit	100	Inspector of Adm
51	Fd Post Office - Victoria Barracks	101	Chief Conscr
52-53	Qld L of C Area G.D.D.	102	Public Relations Liaison Officer
54	Qld L of C Area L.T.D.	103	Secret Registry
55	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp	104	G.S. File
		105-106	War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESH.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 32
LOCATION OF Q'LD L OF C AREA UNITS AS AT
2359 HRS 30 JUN 43.

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>			
1	HQ Qld L of C Area	320	Victoria Barracks, BRISBANE.	
2	HQ 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area (HE)	353	TOWNSVILLE	
3	CAMP STAFFS			
3(a)	Type C	353	TOWNSVILLE	
3(b)	Type C	353	SELLHEIM	
3(c)	Type B		MAGNETIC ISLAND	
4	HQ 2 (SQ) L of C Sub Area (HE)	308	KELVIN GROVE BRISBANE	
5	Camp Staffs			
5(a)	Type A	308	TENTERFIELD	
5(b)	Type A	308	WALLANGARRA	
5(c)	Type A	308	WARWICK	
5(d)	Type B	308	NEDBANK	
5(e)	Type B	308	CHERMSIDE	
5(f)	Type B	308	ENOGGERA	
5(g)	Type B	308	GROVELLY	
5(h)	Type B	308	CANUNGERA	
5(j)	Type C	308	MORGAN PARK WARWICK	
5(k)	Type C	308	KELVIN GROVE	
5(l)	Type C	308	CABARLAH	
5(m)	Type C	308	L.BRAGALPA	
5(n)	Type C	308	KEDRON PARK	
6	HQ 17 (Cairns) L of C Sub Area	384	CAIRNS	
7	Camp Staffs Type A	384	CAIRNS	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
8	Qld L of C Area Band		CREMSIDE	
9				
10				
<u>L.H.Q. HEADQUARTERS UNIT</u>				
11.	73 Aust Movt Control Gp (Type A)	712	Victoria Barracks, BRISBANE	
12	2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	712	TOWNSVILLE	Det at CAIRNS
13	"M" Special Unit	788	BRISBANE	Being raised
14	"Z" Special Unit	788	CAIRNS	
15	Allied Geographical Sec (A.M.F. Personnel)		BRISBANE	
16	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp (A.I.F.)	889	BRISBANE	Att 3 Aust Movt Control Gp
17	Det 1 Aust H.Q. Military Landing Gp (A.I.F.)	889	TOWNSVILLE	Att 2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp.
18	Det C.I.M.T. Directorate		BRISBANE	
19				
20	<u>INT</u>			
21	Qld L of C Area Sec Int Corps	395	Victoria Barracks, BRISBANE	
<u>L.H.Q. INTELLIGENCE UNITS</u>				
22	Central Bureau Int Corps	660	BRISBANE	
23	A.T.I.S.	653	BRISBANE	
24	1 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec	655	BRISBANE	
25	2 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec	709	BRISBANE	
26	3 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec	675	BRISBANE	
27	4 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec	720	BRISBANE	
28	5 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec	753	BRISBANE	
29	6 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec	652	BRISBANE	
30				
31				
32	"Z" Sec FSS	320	TOWNSVILLE	
33	"F" Sec FSS		C/- Sigs Adv LEQ, BRISBANE	
34	"U" Sec FSS		C/- Adv. LEQ, ST. LUCIA BNE.	To come under comd Qld L of C on departure Serial 36
35	25 Aust Pl Security Sec	320	CAIRNS	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
36	26 Aust Fd Security Sec	320	BRISBANE	to move shortly
37	27 Aust Fd Security Sec	320	ROCKHAMPTON	
38	Det Security Service, Aust Int Corps		BRISBANE	
39	3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	320	TOWNSVILLE	
40	9 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	320	BRISBANE	
41	11 Aust Fd Censorship Sec (less dets)		BRISBANE	
42				
43				
44	<u>4 AUSTRALIAN ARMD BDE CP</u>			
	<u>HQ</u>			
45	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde (AIF) <u>Armd Corps</u>	50		L.H.Q. Tps concentrated for adv. trg.
46	2/8 Aust Armd Regt	52		
47	2/92 Aust LAD (Type C)	52		
48	1 Aust Army Tk Bn (AIF)	51		
49	209 Aust LAD Type B (AIF)	51	CABOOLTURE -	
50	2/9 Aust Armd Regt (less one sqn)	53	TOORFUL PT. AREA	
51	2/95 Aust LAD (Type B)	53		
	<u>Engrs</u>			
52	5 Aust Fd Sqn (AIF)	46		
	<u>SIGS</u>			
53	4 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn (AIF)	60		
54	4 Aust Armd Bde Cipher Sec (AIF)			
	<u>Sup & Tpt</u>			
55	4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AMSC (AIF)	81		
56				
	<u>MEDICAL</u>			
57	6 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF)	89		
	<u>Ord</u>			
58	4 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Flk (AIF)			
	<u>AEME</u>			
59	4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wkshop (AIF) (less dets)	94		
60	2/50 Aust LAD (Type A)			
	<u>Pay</u>			
61	4 Aust Armd Bde Fd Cash Office (AIF)	69		

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
<u>4. AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE GP (contd)</u>				
	<u>Postal</u>			
62	4 Aust Armd Bde Postal Unit (AIF)	44	CABOOLTURE - TOORBUL PT. AREA.	
	<u>Pro</u>			
63	4 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl(AIF)	43		
	<u>Engrs</u>			
64	1 Aust C.E. Works	312	Coronation Drive Luchenflower BRISBANE	
65	1 Aust C.R.E. Works	357	TOWNSVILLE	
66	8 Aust C.R.E. Works		YUNGABURRA	
67	40 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	458	CAIRNS	
68	41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	350	TOWNSVILLE	
69	54 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	429	ATHERTON	
70	2 Aust C.R.E. Works	396	St. John's School Ann St. BRISBANE	
71	42 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	318	BRISBANE	Being refarmed.
72	43 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	393	Woolloowin BRISBANE	
73	44 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	377	WARRWICK	
74	9 Aust A Tps Coy	421	Grovely BRISBANE	Det at WARRWICK
75	12 Aust A Tps Coy	326	Grovely BRISBANE	No 1 Pl TOWNSVILLE No 3 Pl CAIRNS
76	3 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy	398	ROCKLEA	Dets at TOWNSVILLE & WALLANGARRA
77	1 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	355		Not yet raised.
78	2 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	385		
79	3 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	355		
80	4 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	355		Not yet in area
81	60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy & 315 Aust LAD	105	ATHERTON AREA	Ex 2 Aust Corps u/c Qld L of C Area as from 1 Jul for special tasks
82				
83				

Serial No.	Unit	Vehicle No.	Location	Remarks
<u>INC ENGINE UNITS.</u>				
84	HQ, 1 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy	651	TOWNSVILLE	
85	No. 3 Aust Bomb Disposal Sec	651	CAIRNS	
86	No. 4 Aust Bomb Disposal Sec	651	Coronation Dve. SPRINGFLOWER	
87	A Gp 2/3 Aust Decks Operating Coy	733	CAIRNS	
88	Det 4 Aust Decks Operating Coy	733	TOWNSVILLE	Small det only. Balance of unit WAGGA
89	Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp	739	BRISBANE	Manning small craft in BRISBANE Area.
90				
91				
	<u>SVY</u>			
92	1 Aust Mob Lithographic Sec	761	Hamilton BRISBANE	
93	No. 3 Drawing Sec, LHM Cartographic Coy	686	do	
	<u>SIGS</u>			
94	HQ (less Nos. 1 & 3 Coys) 11 Aust L of C Sigs	422	TOWNSVILLE	
95	No. 2 Coy 411 L of C Sigs Admin Gp	422	CHERRYSIDE	
96	55 Aust Operating Sec	422	WARRICK	
97(a)	Det 55 Aust Operating Sec	422	WALLANGARRA	
97(b)	Det 55 Aust Operating Sec	422	TENTERFIELD	
98	56 Aust Operating Sec	422	STUART	
99	57 Aust Operating Sec	422	CAIRNS	
100	58 Aust Telephone Operating Sec	422	CAIRNS	
101(a)	Det 58 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	CHARTERS TOWERS	
101(b)	Det 58 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	ALBIONA	
102	Det 58 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	HUGHENDEN	
103	59 Aust Telephone Operating Sec	422	TOWNSVILLE	
104	Det 59 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	STUART	
105	60 Aust Telephone Operating Sec	422	BRISBANE	
106(a)	Det 60 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	HARRISTOWN	
106(b)	Det 60 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	HQ No 2 L of C Sub-Area.	
107	61 Aust Telephone Operating Sec	422	WARRICK	
107(a)	Det 61 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	WALLANGARRA	
107(b)	Det 61 Aust Telephone Op Sec	422	TENTERFIELD	

Serial No.	Unit	Vehicle No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>SIGS (Contd)</u>			
108	62 Aust Telephone Operating Sec	422	Metropolitan Board, BRISBANE	
109	43 Aust Wireless Sec	422	CHERRYBROOK	
109(a)	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec	422	TOWNSVILLE	
109(b)	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec	422	CAIRNS	
110	22 Aust D/R Sec	422	BRISBANE	
110(a)	Det 22 Aust D/R Sec	422	MELBOURNE	
110(b)	Det 22 Aust D/R Sec	422	MILLMERRA	
111	23 Aust D/R Sec	422	STUART	
111(a)	Det 23 Aust D/R Sec	422	CAIRNS	
111(b)	Det 23 Aust D/R Sec	422	CHARTERS TOWNS	
112	15 Aust Tech Maint Sec	422	CHERRYBROOK	
113	12 Aust Line Maint Sec	422	BRISBANE	
113(a)	Det 12 Aust Line Maint Sec	422	MILLMERRA	
113(b)	Det 12 Aust Line Maint Sec	422	MELBOURNE	
114	1 Aust L of C Sigs	349	Dunstan House BRISBANE	F.T.D. Cadre only
115	57 Aust Cipher Sec (Type 'G')	375	c/- 124 LMG St. Lucia BRISBANE	
116	56 Aust Cipher Sec (Type 'G')	417	TOWNSVILLE	
117	66 Aust Cipher Sec (Type 'H')	417	CAIRNS	
118	HQ 1 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs	411	TOWNSVILLE	To move shortly
119	1 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	CAIRNS	Under comd Serial 118
120	2 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	TULLY	
121	3 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	INGHAM	To move shortly
122	4 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	TOWNSVILLE	To move shortly
123	5 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	AYR	do
124	6 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	GOLDSVILLE	
125	7 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	PENCH MATTON	
126	8 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	411	CARRILLA	
127	HQ 5 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps Of Sigs	460	CHERRYBROOK	
128	11 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	460	GLADSTONE	Under comd Serial 127
129	12 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left		CHERRYBROOK	
130	18 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	460	ROCKHAMPTON	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
<u>SIGS (contd)</u>				
131	19 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	460	BUNDABERG	Under Comd Serial 127
132	20 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	460	MARYBOROUGH	
133	21 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	460	GYMPIE	
134	22 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left	460	ST. LAWRENCE	To move shortly
134(a)	6 H.Q. Sec Aust Carrier Pigeons	TOWNSVILLE	do	To move shortly
134(b)	46, 47, 48 Aust Carrier Pigeon Lefts.			
134(c)	13, 14, 15 & 16 Aust Carrier Pigeon Lefts			
<u>L.H.Q. SIG UNITS</u>				
135	Adv HQ Sigs LEQ	766	INDOCROOPILLY BRISBANE	(Concentration w/o Sigs Adv LEQ
136	Dets of HQ & Secs 1 Coy Sigs LEQ	766	do	
137	18 Aust Line Sec	do	do	
138	20 Aust Line Sec		do	
139	22 Aust Line Sec			
140	HQ 2 Coy Sigs LEQ	766	do	To be raised.
141	20 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	766	do	
142	21 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	766	do	
143	22 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	766	do	
144	15 Aust Wireless Sec	766	do	
145	16 Aust Wireless Sec	766	do	
146	17 Aust Wireless Sec (less dets)	766	do	
147	22 Aust Wireless Sec	766	do	
148	13 Aust D.R. Sec	766	do	
149	15 Aust D.R. Sec	766	do	
150	7 Aust Line Maintenance Sec	766	do	
151	7 Aust Technical Maintenance Sec	766	do	
152	36 Aust Switchboard Operating Sec	766	do	
153	67 Aust Switchboard Operating Sec			
154	6 Aust Cipher Sec. (Type B)	672	do	
155	2 A.W.A.S. Barrack		do	
156	HQ Aust Spec Wireless Gp	773	KALINGA	
157	53 Aust Wireless Sec	793	do	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>LHO Sig Units (contd)</u>			
158	63 Aust Wireless Sec	795	ATHERTON Area	Att for duty to 2 Aust Corps.
159	54 Aust Wireless Sec	793	KALLINGRA	
160				
161	<u>SUF & TPT</u>			
162	111 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) each a HQ, four tpt pls, two R.D.I's a	502	Anzac Park TOOGOOMOO BRISBANE	
163	112 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) Workshop pl of two sec	454	Charmside BRISBANE	
164	113 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	423	do	
165	1 Aust Aux H.T. Coy (HQ & Four Secs)	540	Enoggera BRISBANE	Dets at WALLANGARRA and WELLCAMP
166	2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy (HQ & three Secs) (less two sec)	540	TOWNVILLE	Dets at CHARTERS TOWERS & SELLHEIM
166(a)	"B" Sec 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy	540	WANDICK	
166(b)	"C" Sec 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy	540	WALLANGARRA	
167	1 Aust Amb Car Coy (LB) (HQ Two Tpt Pls, and one Workshop Sec)	457	Enoggera BRISBANE	
168	HQ 4 Aust Base Sup Depot)	464	Kelvin Grove BRISBANE	
168(a)	190 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
168(b)	191 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
168(c)	192 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
168(d)	193 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
168(e)	194 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
168(f)	195 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
169	HQ 27 Aust Sup Depot Coy	449	ATHERTON	
169(a)	196 Aust Sup Depot Pl)		do	
169(b)	197 Aust Sup Depot Pl)		do	
169(c)	198 Aust Sup Depot Pl)		do	
170	HQ 28 Aust Sup Depot Coy	494	CAIRNS	
170(a)	199 Aust Sup Depot Pl)		do	
170(b)	200 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
171	HQ 29 Aust Sup Depot Coy	482	ROCKHAMPTON	
171(a)	201 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
171(b)	202 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>CNP & TPT (Contd)</u>			
172	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy)	456	TOWNSVILLE	
172(a)	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
172(b)	204 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
172(c)	205 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
172(d)	206 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
172(e)	207 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
173	HQ 31 Aust Sup Depot Coy)	325	ENOGGERA	To move shortly
173(a)	208 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			To be placed under
173(b)	209 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			H.Q. 4 Aust Base
				Sup Depot.
174	HQ 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy)	356	ENOGGERA	
174(a)	210 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(b)	211 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(c)	212 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(d)	213 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(e)	214 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(f)	215 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(g)	216 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(h)	217 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(j)	218 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(k)	219 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(l)	220 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
174(m)	221 Aust Sup Depot Pl)			
175	1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy	471	BRISBANE	One Sec only raised
176	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy (less one sec)	443	CHARTERS TOWERS	Dets at IRON RANGE.
177	1 Aust Fd Bakery (less two pl)	441	Keating's Bakery VALLEY BRISBANE.	One pl - WARWICK
178	One Pl, 1 Aust Fd Bakery		BRISBANE	To move shortly
179	Det HQ 2/2 Aust Fd Bakery	403	TOWNSVILLE	
180	8 Aust Fd Bakery (less one sec)	434	TOWNSVILLE	Det at CHARTERS TOWERS, IRON RANGE, JACKY JACKY, THURSDAY ISLAND.
181	3 Aust Fd Bakery		ATHERTON	
182	Qld L of C Area B.I.P.O.D.	368	YERONGA	B & F Secs - TOWNS- VILLE, E Sec CAIRNS Depots AYR, INGHAM, CHARTERS TOWERS, HUGHEN CLONG

Serial No.	Unit	Tech No.	Location	Remarks
183				
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187				
<u>L.R.Q. A.A.S.C. UNITS</u>				
188	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ five tpt pls, three R.D.Is, Wkshop Pl of three Sces)	722	TOWNVILLE	Dets at BOWEN, SELLHEIM, IRON RANGE, CLONCURRY, COCKATON, CHARTERSTOWERS, RUGBYDEN, WINTON, WHELMINTON
189	2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ four tpt pls, two R.D.Is and wkshop pl or two sces)	888	CAIRNS	One Pl ATHERTON
190	2/1 Aust Base Sdp Depot Type A	871	St. John's Wood Ashgrove, BRISBANE.	
190(a)	160 Aust Sup Depot Pl			
190(b)	161 Aust Sup Depot Pl		do	
190(c)	162 Aust Sup Depot Pl			
190(d)	163 Aust Sup Depot Pl			
191				
<u>1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS TPS AASC - TEMPORARILY UNDER COMD.</u>				
192	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	103	CHERMESIDE	Composite Pls to move shortly
193	2/33 Aust Coy AASC		do	
194	2/34 Aust Coy AASC		do	
195	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	110	GROVELY	Formation Sign as for Serial 192.
196	2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	897	GROVELY	To move shortly
197	2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	914	GROVELY	One gen tpt pl transferred to Serial 196 Balance of Coy to move shortly with Serial 196.
198	Base Tpt Pl AASC (AIF)		GROVELY	To move shortly
199				
200				

Serial No.	Unit	Vol No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>N.A.A.F.C.</u>			
201	112 Aust Gen Hosp (500 beds)	304	GREENSLADES BRISBANE	Raised to 400 beds.
202	126 Aust Spec Hosp (200 beds)	380	KANGAROO PT BRISBANE	
203	2 Aust Women's Hosp		RED BANK	
204	1 Aust Orthopaedic Hosp (350 beds)	331	TOONONGA	Raised to 200 beds
205	2 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		CHEPMSIDE BRISBANE	
206	3 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		BRUGGERA BRISBANE	
207	4 Aust Camp Hosp (150 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		EXHIBITION GR UIMS, BRISBANE.	
208	5 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No. 1 Sub Area		CLARENS	
209	7 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		RED BANK	
210	8 Aust Camp Hosp (150 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		WARRICK	To be expanded to 150 beds & to absorb surplus staff of 47 Aust Camp Hospital.
211	10 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		101 Aust Con. Depot COORPAROO	
212	22 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		CANUNGRA	Serving LHQ Trg Centre (Jungle Warfare)
213	47 Aust Camp Hosp (150 beds) No. 2 Sub Area			Not functioning.
214	56 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)	450	LYTTON & COHAN	Serving Brisbane Portress.
215	66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No. 1 Sub Area		SELLHEIM	Serving 114 Aust Con. Depot.
216	67 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No. 2 Sub Area		WARRICK	Serving 102 Aust Con. Depot.
217	70 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No. 2 Sub Area			Not yet raised
218	71 Aust Camp Hosp (Composite) (30 beds)		THEBAGALGA & BRINIE	
219	77 Aust Camp Hosp (120 beds)		TENTERFIELD	On CCE NSW L of C Area.
220	82 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No. 1 Sub Area		SELLHEIM	Serving N.G.F.A.R.D.
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222				
223	HQ 51 Aust Dental Unit) Det HQ 51 Aust Dental Unit)	339	WARRICK	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
<u>A.A.M.C. (Contd)</u>				
224	A Sec 51 Aust Dental Unit		WARRICK	
225	B Sec do		WARRICK	
226	C Sec do		WARRICK	
227	D Sec do		WARRICK	
228	E Sec do		WARRICK	
229	HQ 52 Aust Dental Unit	388	EXHIBITION BRISBANE	
230	A Sec 52 Aust Dental Unit		RED BANK	
231	B Sec do		GROVELY BRISBANE	
232	C Sec do		EXHIBITION BRISBANE	
233	D Sec do		DRILL HALL EAST BRISBANE	
234	HQ 53 Aust Dental Unit	371	CHEMERSIDE BRISBANE	
235	A Sec do		CUNAN	
236	B Sec do		CHEMERSIDE BRISBANE	
237	C Sec do		CALLCUNDRA	
238	HQ 54 Aust Dental Unit	334	TENTERFIELD	
239	A Sec do		CANUNGRA	}
240	B Sec do		CANUNGRA	
241	C Sec do		TENTERFIELD	
242	D Sec do		MALLANGARRA	
243	E Sec do		WARRICK	
244				
245				
246				
<u>L.H.Q. A.A.M.C. UNITS</u>				
247	2/2 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	853	ROCKY CREEK ATHERTON AREA	
248	2/4 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	661	RED BANK	
249	2/6 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	872	ROCKY CREEK	
250	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	846	CHEMERSIDE	To move shortly
251	2/12 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	940	WARRICK	
252	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds)	859	TOWNSVILLE	In LHQ Reserve

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
253	116 Aust Gen Hosp (800 beds)	621	CHAMBERS TOWERS	
254	117 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	665	TOORAK	
255	2/3 Aust Spec Hosp		C/- 120 AUST SPEC HOSP., BRISBANE	
256	Old L of C Area Depot Med & Vet Stores	731	Charlotte St., BRISBANE	Det in ABERNETHY Area.
257	103 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	708	CHAMBERS TOWERS	
258				
259	105 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores		ABERNETHY	To move shortly
260	Old L of C Area No 3 Sub Depot Med & Vet Stores	731	STANTHOPE	
261	Old Sub Depot, LHM Depot of Dental Stores		WOLLOONGABRA BRISBANE	
262				
263	1 Aust Blood & Serum Prep Unit		TOORAK	
264	1 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff)		C/- D.D.M.S. BRISBANE	
265	2 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff)			
266	2/3 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit	696	CAIRNS	To move shortly
267	2/4 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit	696	ASHEBOURNE	do
268	11 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit	696	CAIRNS	do
268(a)	Det 15 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit		TOWNSVILLE	Special Task in L of C Sub Area.
269	4 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit	696		Not raised.
270				
271	1 Aust Amb Train		BRISBANE	
272	1 Aust Amb Train		ROCKY CREEK	
273				
274	2/1 Aust Gen Depot (1000 men)	658	ROCKY CREEK	
275	101 Aust Gen Depot (1000 men)	718	COORPAROO BRISBANE	Raised to 1500 men
276	102 Aust Gen Depot (1000 men)	749	WILLOWICK	
277	114 Aust Gen Depot (500 men)	779	SELLMEIN	
278	2/1 Aust Hosp Ship "MANUEL"		C/- D.D.M.S. BRISBANE	
279	1 Aust Mob Micro-radiograph Unit		C/- D.D.M.S. BRISBANE	To be raised.
280	"F" Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit		C/- Adv LHQ ST. LUCIA	
281	72 Aust Dental Unit (less "F"Sec)		TOORAK PT.	Att 4 Armd Bde u/o for local adm. only.

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
<u>A.I.S.C.</u>				
282	9 Aust Lt Laundry Unit			To be raised.
283	10 do			
284	11 do			
285	12 do			
286	13 do			
287	14 do			
288	15 do			
289	16 do			
290	17 do			
291	18 do			
292				
293				
<u>L.R.Q. A.I.S.C. UNITS</u>				
294	7 Aust Base Crd Depot	845	GLYTHORNE BRISBANE	Formerly known as 4 C.O.D.
295	HQ 2/1 Aust Adv Crd Depot	727	TOLGA	Manning 13 Aust Adv Crd Depot
296	17 Aust Crd Store Coy		TOLGA	
297	1 Aust Adv Crd Depot Sec (Provision)	857	TOLGA	
298	HQ 3 Aust Adv Crd Depot	705	WALLANGARRA	
299	2/4 Aust Crd Store Coy (less det)		WALLANGARRA	
300	5 Aust Crd Store Coy		do	
301	3 Aust Adv Crd Depot Sec (Provision)	857	do	
302	HQ 12 Aust Adv Crd Depot		PARONTA	
303				
304				
305				
306				
307				
308	Det 2/4 Aust Crd Store Coy		PARONTA	
309	4 Aust Adv Crd Depot Sec (Provision)	857	do	
310	HQ 1 Aust Adv Amn Coy	917	WALLANGARRA	

Serial No.	Unit	Vch No.	Location	Remarks
311	1 Aust Ord Amn Coy		WALLANGARRA	
312	12 Aust Ord Amn Coy		ENOGGERA	
313	HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot		MARONTA	
314	3 Aust Ord Amn Coy		SELLMEIN	Dets at BROCKHILL & TOLGA
315	2/1 Sec Aust Officers Shop		TOWNSVILLE	
316	2/2 Sec Aust Officers Shop	608	ATHERTON	Det at CAIRNS
317	4 Sec Aust Officers Shop			Being raised - to be located RAVENSHOE
318	5 Sec Aust Officers Shop			Being raised - to be located ATHERTON
319	6 Sec Aust Officers Shop			Being raised for N.G. Force.
320	3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit		KEDRON PK BRISBANE	
321	6 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit		ROCKY CREEK	
322	13 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit		WARMICK	Formerly 4 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit. Det at CAIRNS
323	3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit		KEDRON PK.	
324	4 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit		CHARTERS TOWERS	
325	1 Aust Ord Beach Det		WALLANGARRA	To move TOLGA
326	Det 1 Aust Ord Amn Repair Factory		WALLANGARRA	Att to 1 Aust Adv Amn Depot. Main body u/c NSW L of C. To move into area later.
<u>ORD. INSTALLATIONS</u>				
(Manned by H.Q. Depot Units plus Ord Store Coys, and Ord Amn Coys)				
327	3 Adv Ord Depot		WALLANGARRA	
327(a)	HQ Office		WALLANGARRA	
327(b)	Sub-Depot No.1 Gp I Office Sub-Depot No.1 Gp II Office	}	MT GRAYATT HARRISTOWN	M.T. Coll S. BNE.
327(c)	Sub-Depot No 2 Gp III " " " " Gp IV		WALLANGARRA	
327(d)	Sub Depot No 3 Gp V " " " " Gp VI	}	WALLANGARRA	
327(e)	Returned Stores Depot		Gaythorne BRISBANE	Foot repair Sec MILTON, Equipment Sec GAYTHORNE Clothing Sec GAYTHORNE

Serial No.	Unit	Vol No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>ORD INSTALLATIONS (contd)</u>			
328	31 Fd Ord Depot		EXHIBITION	
329	12 Adv Ord Depot		MARONTA	
330(a)	Sub-Depot No. 1		CHARTERS TOWERS	To move MARONTA
330(b)	Sub-Depot No. 2		MARONTA	
330(c)	Sub-Depot No. 3		do	
330(d)	Returned Stores Depot		CHARTERS TOWERS	
331	121 Fd Ord Depot		do	
332	122 Fd Ord Depot		TOWNSVILLE	
333	13 Aust Adv Ord Depot		TOLGA	At present being manned by HQ 2/1 Aust Adv Ord Depot & 17 Aust Adv Store Coy & 1 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec (Prov)
334	1 Adv Ann Depot		WALLANGARRA	
334(a)	11 Fd Ann Depot		SELIDON	
334(b)	12 Fd Ann Depot		ENOGGERA	
334(c)				
334(d)				
335	7 Adv Ann Depot		MARONTA	
335(a)	71 Fd Ann Depot		GELLERIE	
335(b)	72 Fd Ann Depot		BROCKHILL	
335(c)	73 Fd Ann Depot		TOLGA	
335(d)				
336				
337				
	<u>A.E.M.E.</u>			
338	Old L of C Area Workshop	382	Stanley St. 5TH BRISBANE.	
339	HQ & One Sec 3 Aust MT Workshop	392	MT GELVATT	
340	2/2 Aust L of C Rec Sec	514	CHARTERS TOWERS	
341	2 Aust Tyre Recapping Sec			To be raised
342				
	<u>L.H.Q. A.E.M.E. UNITS</u>			
343	2/1 Aust Adv Workshop	832	WALLANGARRA	
344	5 Aust Adv Workshop	752	CHARTERS TOWERS	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>HEAD A.E.M.E. UNITS (contd)</u>			
345	6 Aust Adv Wkshop	659	TOOWOOMBA	
346	2/7 Aust Adv Wkshop	746	TOLGA	
347	Qld L of C Area Veh Dep Det	806	MT. GRAVATT BRISBANE	
348	1 Aust Wkshop Coy	771	C/- D.D.M.E. Vic. Fks.	Manning installations shown serials 356 - 360 (incl)
349	1 Aust Tk Wkshop Coy (less det)	771	WALLANGARRA	Let at Watercraft Wkshop, A.E.M.E., BRISBANE. See Serial 361.
350	5 Aust Ord Tk Depot Wkshop See AEME	873	WALLANGARRA	
351	328 Aust L&D		INDOCROFTILLY BRISBANE	Att. Sigs Adv HQ.
352	330 Aust L&D		MT. GRAVATT BRISBANE	Staging only
353	23 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec		TOOWOOMBA	Raised for N.G. Force. Staging only.
354				
355				
	<u>A.E.M.E. INSTALLATIONS</u>			
356	Qld L of C Area Wkshop (CAIRNS)		CAIRNS	
357	Qld L of C Area Wkshop (TOOWOOMBA)		TOOWOOMBA	N.G. Serials 356 - 360 (incl) manned by personnel of 1 Aust Wkshop Coy
358	Camp Workshop, TENTERFIELD		TENTERFIELD	
359	Camp Wkshop, BATHURST		BATHURST	
360	Camp Wkshop, GROVELY		GROVELY	
361	Watercraft Wkshop A.E.M.E. BRISBANE		Kangaroo Pt BRISBANE	Manned by det of 1 Aust Tk Wkshop Coy. See serial 349.
362	<u>PAY</u>			
363	District Accounts Office Qld	427	Ann St. BRISBANE	LHQ Unit
364	1 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) ENOGGERA	379	Enoggera, BRISBANE	
365	2 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) METROPOLITAN NORTH	379	Victoria Bks BRISBANE	
366	3 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) METROPOLITAN SOUTH	379	Sth BRISBANE	
367	4 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) CHERMSIDE	379	Chermside BRISBANE	

Serial No.	Unit	Tch Nb.	Location	Remarks
	<u>PAY (contd)</u>			
366	5 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type P)	370	HQ F.D. 212	
369	6 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) GRAVELY	370		Not functioning.
370	7 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	370	ESKINITION BRISBANE	
371	8 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) CHIRMS	370	CHIRMS	Administered by Comd Pay Office First Aust Army
372	9 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type P) CHARTERS TOWERS	370	CHARTERS TOWERS	
373	10 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) GUMBLINDI	370		Not functioning.
374	11 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) GEMATE	370	CHALIE	
375	12 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) TOWNSVILLE	370	TOWNSVILLE	
376	13 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) KACHICK	370	KACHICK	
377	14 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C) HUGHENDER	370		Not functioning.
378	40 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type F) CANUNGRA	370	CANUNGRA	
379	56 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) GEL	370	RED BANK	
380	59 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type F) ARD	370	do	(Administered by one Paymaster
381				
382				
383	<u>VET</u>			
384	1 Aust Vet Hosp	400	ENUGGERA	
	<u>RENTS</u>			
385	1 Aust Rmt Sqn	452	WELL CAMP	
	<u>POSTAL</u>			
386	HQ 3 Aust Base Postal Unit	370	313 Adelaide St. BRISBANE	
387	1 Sec 3 Aust Base do	370	540 Adelaide St. BRISBANE	
388	2 Sec 3 Aust Base do	370	TOWNSVILLE	Operating No. 3 Adv Base Post Office.

Serial No.	Unit	Vch No.	Location	Remarks
<u>POSTAL (cont)</u>				
389	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit	397	BRISBANE	On COS of NSW L of C -rec.
390				
<u>PRO</u>				
391	1 Aust L of C Pro Coy (Eight Secs)	410	Kelvin Grove BRISBANE	
392	2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	445	Yeerongpilly BRISBANE	To move shortly
393	2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy (less Det)	391	CAIRNS	
394	Det 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy		KELVIN GROVE	
395	7 Aust L of C Pro Coy	451	TOWNSVILLE	Det at CHARTERS TOWERS
396	2/1 Aust Detention Barracks (Type B)	401	Grovely BRISBANE	Absorbs 1 Aust Detention Barrack
397	3 Aust Detention barrack (Type C)	408	WARRICK	
398	4 Aust Detention Barracks (Type C)	470	CHARTERS TOWERS	
399	3 Aust Qd Compound		GROVELY	
400	Det S.I.L.		C/- A.P.M. KELVIN GROVE	L.E.Q. Unit
401				
<u>STATY</u>				
402	Qld L of C Area Stationery Depot (Type A)	420	500 Stanley St STH BRISBANE	Det at TOWNSVILLE
<u>L.E.Q. GRAVES UNITS.</u>				
<u>GRAVES</u>				
403	1 Aust Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit (L.E.)	601	TOWNSVILLE	
404				
405	3 Aust Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit (L.E.)	601	CHEERNSIDE	
406	17 Aust Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit (L.E.)	601	CHEERNSIDE	To move shortly
407	Graves Maintenance Details	934	dc	
<u>REINFTE</u>				
408	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp	374	Yeerongpilly BRISBANE	
409	13 Aust Pers Staging Camp	412	CCOONDA, TOWNSVILLE	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
410	16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	430	REDLYNCH CAIRNS	L.H.Q. Unit
411	17 Aust Pers Staging Camp	485	KALINGA	
412	Qld L of C Area Gen Details Depot	520	REDBANK	
413	Qld L of C Area R.R.D.	486	REDBANK	
414	Qld L of C Area Leave Transit Camp (1000 men)	450	EXHIBITION	
415	N.G. Force adv Acinft Depot	407	SELLHEIM	
416				
417				
<u>QLD L OF C AREA IDE & AREA STAFFS</u>				
<u>7 IDE AREA</u>				
418	Ido HQ	330	George Street, BRISBANE	
419	9 A Area	330	Drill Hall, Water St., VALLEY RHE.	
420	9B Area	330	Drill Hall, Prince St., MANNICUR	
421	9X Area	330	Exhibition Grounds Eno.	
422	15 Area	330	Drill Hall, Dudley St., ANNERLEY	
423	25A Area	330	Drill Hall, Margaret St., TOOGOMBA.	
424	252 Area	330	Drill Hall, Charles St., ROMA.	
425	25C Area	330	GOANDWINDI	
426	61A Area	538	Drill Hall, KELVIN GROVE BRIS. ARE.	
427	61B Area	330	Drill Hall, Milford St., H SWICH	
<u>29 IDE AREA</u>				
428	Ido HQ	330	Drill Hall, Kent St., MARYBOROUGH	
429	42A Area	338	Drill Hall, Archer St., ROCKHAMPTON	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>29 BDE AREA</u>			
430	423 Area	336	Archie St., MUSKIE.	
431	474 Area	336	Drill Hall, Sussex St., BRYDOROUGH	
432	475 Area	336	MURCON	
	<u>11 BDE AREA.</u>			
433	2do BQ	336	Donham St., TOWNSVILLE	
434	26A Area	336	Drill Hall, Church St., CHARTERS TOWERS	
435	26B Area	336	HUGHENDEN	
436	26C Area	336	LONGBEACH	
437	31A Area	336	ESCA Bldg., Sturt St., TOWNSVILLE	
438	31B Area	336	Drill Hall, Albert St., MACKAY	
439	51A Area	336	Drill Hall, Sachs St., CAIRNS.	
440	51B Area	336	ATHERTON	
	<u>RECORDS</u>			
<u>L.H.Q. RECORDS UNITS</u>				
441	Old L of C Area Records Office (200,000 Records)	707	WARWICK	
442	N.G. L. of C. Area Records Office	707	WARWICK	
	<u>LADCUR</u>			
<u>L.H.Q. EMP. UNITS</u>				
443	1 Aust Emp Coy (less two pls)		GLAYTHORNE BRISBANE	
444	3 and 4 pls 1 Aust Emp Coy		TOWNSVILLE	Att: 1 L of C Sub-Area.
445	9 Aust Emp Coy		SEYMOUR BRISBANE	
446	14 Aust Emp Coy		CAIRNS	
447	15 Aust Emp Coy (less one pl)		GLAYTHORNE BRISBANE	
448	16 Aust Emp Coy		TOWNSVILLE	Det at BARONTA
449	17 Aust Emp Coy		GLAYTHORNE BRISBANE. KALINGA.	
<u>149th 30th EMP COY.</u>				

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>LABOUR (contd)</u>			
450	31 Aust Emp Coy		CHEERLIDE BRISLANE.	
451	HQ & One Pl 35 Aust Emp Coy		CAIRNS	
452	One Pl 35 Aust Emp Coy		INNISFAIL	
453	One Pl 35 Aust Emp Coy		ATHERTON	
454	One Pl 35 Aust Emp Coy		LARONTA	Small dots of this Pl. at SELLMEIN & CLONCLURRY. HUGHENDEN & BROCKHILL.
455	HQ & 1, 5 & 6 Pls 35 Aust Emp Coy		WALLANGARRA	
456	No 2 Pl, 35 Aust Emp Coy		BLACK UTT	
457	No 3 Pl, 35 Aust Emp Coy		MELIDON	
458	No 4 Pl, 35 Aust Emp Coy		TOOWOOMBA	
459	34 Aust Emp Coy		ILLINGA CAMP	Staging only - to move shortly.
460				
461				
	<u>MISC</u>			
462	HQ 1 Aust Salv Depot	313	ENOGGERA BNE.	
463	14 Aust L of C Salv Sec	313	do	
464	30 Aust L of C Salv Sec	313	TOWNSVILLE	Det at CAIRNS.
465	31 Aust L of C Salv Sec	313	ENOGGERA BNE.	
466	37 Aust L of C Salv Sec		TOWNSVILLE	Staging only
467	1 Aust Ship's Staff		C/- No 3 Adv Base Post Office TOWNSVILLE	
468	2 Aust Ship's Staff		do	
469				
470	Old L of C Area Canteens	305	144 Creek St., BRISBANE.	
471	1 Aust V.D Barrack			Not yet raised.
472	3 AWAS Adm Cadre		Victoria Bks BRISBANE	
473	6 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)		Emmanuel College Wickham Terrace BRISBANE	
474	7 AWAS Barrack		ENOGGERA, BNE.	
475	8 AWAS Barrack		TOWNSVILLE	
476	9 AWAS Barrack		WAGWICK	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>MISC (contd)</u>			
477	10 AMAS Barrack		MILLMARRA	
478	27 AMAS Barrack (100 personnel)			Being raised.
479	32 AMAS Barrack (100 personnel)		CAIRNS	do
480	34 AMAS Barrack (200 personnel)			do
481	52 AMAS Barrack (100 personnel)			do
482	1 Aust Army Women's Services Outfitting Depot (Type A)	534	Tank St., BRISBANE	
483	Officer's Hostel, TOWNSVILLE		TOWNSVILLE	
484	Officer's Hostel, ATHERTON		ATHERTON	Being raised.
485	Officers Hostel, CAIRNS		CAIRNS	do
486	Other Ranks Hostel, BRISBANE		BRISBANE	do
487	Officers Hostel, Brisbane		BRISBANE	do
488				
	<u>L.H.Q. MISCELLANEOUS UNITS</u>			
489	"A" Sub-Hq Aust Kit Store	740	MARONICK	Controls all secs in Qld L of C Area.
490	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	748	IRSWICH	
491	2/2 Sec Aust Kit Store (less dets)	740	WARWICK	
492	2/3 Sec Aust Kit Store	748	IRSWICH	
493	No 4 Sec Aust Kit Store (less dets)	740	IRSWICH	Serving 1 Aust Corps Tps.
494	Det No 4 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	RAVENSHOE	Cloak Room.
495	No 5 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	IRSWICH	Serving 2 Aust Corps Tps.
496	No. 10 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	CHAMPERS TOWNS	Serving 5 Aust Div.
497	No 12 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	WILLYBOROUGH	Serving 3 Aust Div.
498	No 15 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	IRSWICH	
499	No 16 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	OPPIE	
500	No 18 Sec Aust Kit Store	740	100 Roma St., BRISBANE	Cloak Room only, serving leave personnel.
501	1 Aust Psychology Testing Sec (HE)		REDBANK	Att for duty to Qld L of C Area R.R.E.
501(a)	G.H.Q. (Aust) Offrs Mess		BRISBANE	
501(b)	Far Eastern Liaison Office (A.M.P. Personnel)		WINDSOR BRISBANE	

Serial No.	Unit	Veh No.	Location	Remarks
	<u>LEQ MISC UNITS (contd)</u>			
502	1 A.M.S Barrack		C/- Adv L.H.Q. BRISBANE.	
503	Det Aust Amenities Service	505	Kelvin Grove, BRISBANE.	
504	Qld L of C Area Concert Party	700	do	
505				
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS UNITS NOT ON GOB</u>			
506	Arcadia Rest Camp		MONNETT ISLAND	
507				
	<u>GARRISON UNITS.</u>			
	<u>HQ</u>			
508	1 Aust Grn Bde Adm HQ	404	Roberts Bldg, F. Block, ENOGGERA	
	<u>INF</u>			
509	1 Aust Grn Bn Plus one Coy (Internal Security)	329	ENOGGERA BRISBANE	
510	15 Aust Grn Bn (Internal Security)	511	TENNISVILLE	Coy at CAIRNS. Coy at CHARTERS TOWERS. Coy at AYR.
511				
512	2 Aust P.W. Gd Coy	470	GAYTHORNE BRISBANE	
513				
	<u>TRAINING UNITS.</u>			
514	3 Aust Trg Coy (Army Women's Services)		YERONGA.	
515	1 Aust Trg Bn (Army Women's Services)		do	
516	1 Aust Army Women's Services NCO School (H.E.)		INDOGROOPILLY	
517				
	<u>L.H.Q. SCHOOLS</u>			
518	L.H.Q. School of M.I.		SCOUTS CHT	
519	L.H.Q. Tactical School		WINDLEIGH	
520				

APPENDIX "A"

OLD L OF C AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 32

UNIT LOCATIONS

1 (H.M.L.) L. OF C. SUB-AREA.

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNITS.
<u>MYR</u>	A 1 A 2 A 3	One Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn 5 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft.
<u>BARONTA</u>	A 4 A 5 A 6 A 7 A 8 A 9 A10 A11 A12 A13 A14 A15 A16	Det 50 Aust Telephone Cn Sec 12 Aust Line Maint Sec (less dets) Hq 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot Det 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sub Depot No II Sub Depot No III Det 7 Aust Adv Ann Depot Det 10 Aust Dep Coy Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec (Pro) Det 11 30 Aust Emp Coy (less small dets)
<u>DOWNEN</u>	A17 A18 A19	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
<u>BROCKHILL</u>	A20 A21 A22 A23	Det 3 Aust Ord Ann Coy Det 17 7 Aust Adv Ann Depot 72 Pl Ann Depot
<u>CARMILA</u>	A24 A24(a)	6 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft 46,47,48 Aust Carrier Pigeon Lofts
<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u>	A25 A26 A27 A28 A29 A30 A31 A32 A33 A34 A35 A36 A37 A38 A39 A40 A41 A42 A43 A44 A45 A46	Det 50 Aust Telephone Cn Sec Det 23 Aust D.R. Sec 2/1 Aust Pl Hutching Coy (less one sec) Det 5 Aust Pl Bakery 115 Aust Gen Hosp 108 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores 1 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit Sub Depot No 1, 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot Returned Stores Depot 5 Aust Adv Workshop A.E.M.E. 2/2 Aust L of C Rec Sec 4 Aust Detention Barracks (Type C) Det 7 Aust L of C Pro Coy 9 Aust Depot Cash Office No 10 Sec Aust Kit Store
<u>CLONCURREY</u>	A47 A48 A49 A50 A51	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Det 36 Aust Emp Coy
<u>COLLINSVILLE</u>	A52	6 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft.

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNITS
<u>COCKTOWN</u>	A53 A54 A55	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
<u>FINCH HATTON</u>	A56	7 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left
<u>HUGHENDEN</u>	A57 A58 A59 A60 A61 A62 A63 A64 A65	Det 30 Aust Telephone Cp Sec 1 Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 14 Aust Popet Cash Office
<u>PORTLAND ROADS</u>	A66 A67 A68 A69	Det 4 Aust Fd Bakery
<u>SELLHEIM</u>	A70 A71 A72 A73 A74 A75 A76 A77 A78 A79 A80 A81 A82	Camp Staff Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Det 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy 60 Aust Camp Hosp 62 Aust Camp Hosp 114 Aust Gen Depot 3 Aust Crd Amn Coy 71 Fl Amn Depot Det 35 Aust Emp Coy N.G. Force Adv Reinft Depot
<u>STUART</u>	A83 A84 A85 A86	50 Aust Operating Sec Det 50 Aust Telephone Operating Sec 23 Aust D.R. Sec
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>	A87 A88 A89 A90 A91 A92 A93 A94 A95 A96 A97 A98 A99 A100 A101 A102 A103 A104 A105 A106 A107 A108	Hq 1 (N.O.D) L of C Sub Area "2" Sec F.S.S. 3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec 2/1 Aust Mvmt & Tn Cp Area 346 Maj & Staff 1 Aust C.R.D.(Works) 4 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) Det 4 Aust Bcks Operating Coy (loss dots) Det 3 Aust Wkshop & Pks Coy No 1 Fl 12 Aust A. Tps Coy. Hq (less No 1 & 3 Coys) 11. Aust L of 3 Sigs 50 Aust Telephone Cp Sec (less dots) Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec 50 Aust. Cipher Sec (Type G) Hq. 1 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs. 15 Aust Grn Bn Det Hq 2/2 Aust Fd Bakery 6 Aust Fd Bakery Hq 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy

APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION	Serial No	UNIT
<u>TOWNSVILLE (contd)</u>	A100	S. & P. Secs Q13 L of C Area F.I.P.O.D.
	A110	
	A111	2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy (less two secs)
	A112	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A113	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp
	A114	122 Pz Ord Depot
	A115	Det 77 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A116	1 Sec Aust Officers' Shop
	A117	Q13 L of C Area Wkshop, TOWNSVILLE (Det 1 Aust Wkshop Coy)
	A118	2nd Fls 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A119	15 Aust Emp Coy
	A120	7 L of C Tro Coy (less two secs)
	A121	13 Aust Fers Staging Camp
	A122	3 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiry Unit
	A123	30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec (less Det)
	A124	Arcadia Rest Camp
	A125	8 A.W.A.S. Barrack
	A126	No 2 Sec 3 Aust Base Postal Unit
	A127	1 Aust Ship's Staff
	A128	2 Aust Ship's Staff
	A129	Officers' Hostel
	A130	Det 13 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit
	A131	4 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
	A132	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp(AIF)
	A133	13,14,15 & 16 Aust Carrier Pigeon Lofts
	A134	23 Aust Hy AL Wkshop Sec
	A135	37 Aust L of C Salv Sec

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 32

UNITS IN LOCATIONS.

NO. 2 (S. Q'LAND)L. OF C. SUB-AREA.

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNIT
<u>BRISBANE</u> (Victoria Barracks)	B 1	Hq Qld L of C Area.
	B 2	Qld L of C Area Sec Int Corps
	B 3	26 Aust PM Security Sec
	B 4	"U" Sec P.S.S.
	B 5	3 Aust Mvmt Control Gp Type A.
	B 6	60 Aust Telephone Operating Sec
	B 7	22 Aust D.R. Sec
	B 8	Det Hq 1 Aust Hq Military Landing Gp(AIF)
	B 9	2 Aust Depot Cash Office
	B10	3 AWAS Adm Cadre
	B11	
	B12	
<u>ASHGROVE</u>	B13	2/1 Aust Base Sup Depot Type A and 160-163 Sup Depot Pls.
	B14	12 Aust Ord Amn Coy
	B15	2/4 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit
	B16	
	B17	
<u>AUCHENFLOWER</u>	B18	1 Aust C.E. (Works)
	B19	No. 4 Sec, 1 Aust B.D. Coy
	B20	
<u>CHERMESIDE</u>	B21	No. 2 Coy, Qld L of C Sigs - Admin Gp
	B22	43 Aust Wireless Sec
	B23	15 Aust Tech Maint Sec
	B24	Hq 5 Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs
	B25	112 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	B26	113 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	B27	2 Aust Camp Hosp
	B28	Hq 53 Aust Dental Unit
	B29	12 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
	B30	9 Aust Emp Coy
	B31	31 Aust Emp Coy
	B32	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp
	B33	H. Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps ASC
	B34	2/33 Aust Coy ASC
	B35	2/34 Aust Coy ASC
	B36	Camp Staffs
	B37	Qld L of C Area Band
	B38	21 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
	B39	22 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
	B40	39 Aust Wireless Sec
	B41	Det 10 Aust D.R. Sec
	B42	3 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit (L.E.)
	B43	17 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit
	B44	Graves Maint. Details
<u>COORPAROO</u>	B45	101 Aust Con Depot
	B46	10 Aust Camp Hosp
	B47	

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNIT
<u>ENOGGERA</u>	B48	1 Aust Aux H.T. Coy (less deta)
	B49	
	B50	
	B51	Hq 31 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	B52	Hq 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	B53	1 Aust Amb Car Coy
	B54	Hq 1 Aust Salvage Depot
	B55	14 L of C Salvage Sec
	B56	31 L of C Salvage Sec
	B57	One Sec 1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	B58	3 Aust Camp Hosp
	B59	1 Aust Vet Hosp
	B60	1 Aust Grn Bde Adm Hq
	B61	1 Aust Grn Bn
	B62	12 Fd Gen Depot
	B63	7 AMAS Barrack
	B64	1 Aust Depot Cash Office
	B65	Camp Staff
	B66	
	B67	
<u>EXHIBITION</u>	B68	4 Aust Camp Hosp
	B69	Hq 52 Aust Dental Unit
	B70	"C" Sec 52 Aust Dental Unit
	B71	"D" Sec 52 Aust Dental Unit
	B72	51 Fd Ord Depot
	B73	Old L of C Area Leave Transit Depot
	B74	7 Aust Depot Cash Office
	B75	
	B76	
	B77	
	B78	
<u>GAYTHORNE</u>	B80	7 Aust Base Ord Depot
	B81	1 Aust Emp Coy (less two pls)
	B82	15 Aust Emp Coy
	B83	17 Aust Emp Coy
	B84	Returned Stores Depot
	B85	2 Aust P.W. Gd Coy
	B86	
	B87	
<u>GROVELY</u>	B88	9 Aust A Tps Coy
	B89	12 Aust A Tps Coy (less two pls)
	B90	"D" Sec 52 Aust Dental Unit
	B91	2/1 Aust Detention Barracks (Type B)
	B92	Hq Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Col
	B93	2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	B94	2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	B95	Camp Staff
	B96	Hq 32 Aust Grn Bn
	B97	Det 2/1 Aust Coy ASC
	B98	Camp Workshop, GROVELY
	B99	3 Aust Gd Compound
	B100	Base Tpt Fl (AIF)
	B101	

APPENDIX "D" contd.

LOCATION	Serial No	UNIT
<u>KALINGA</u>	B102 B103 B104 B105 B106 B107 B108 B109	17 Aust Per Staging Camp Hq Aust Spec Wireless Gp 53 Aust Wireless Sec 54 Aust Wireless Sec 30 Aust ENIP COY.
<u>YEDRON PARK</u>	B110 B111 B112 B113	3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit Camp Staff
<u>KELVIN GROVE</u>	B114 B115 B116 B117 B118 B119 B120 B121 B121(a) B121(b)	Hq 2 (St.) L of C Sub-area Det 60 Aust Telephone Cp Sec 1 L of C Pro Coy 1d L of C Area Concert Party Camp Staff Det 2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy Det S.I.D. Det Aust Amenities Services Det 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy
<u>MT. GRAVATT</u>	B122 B123 B124	H. & One Sec 3 Aust MT Wkshop Old L of C Area Veh Prop Det 330 Aust LAD
<u>ROCKLEA</u>	B125	3 Aust Wkshop & Fk Coy
<u>ST. LAURENCE'S SCHOOL</u>	B126	5 Aust Depot Cash Office
<u>VALLEY - Koatings Bakery</u>	B127 B128	1 Aust Fd Bakery
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> (Locations in City Area)	B129 B130 B131 B132 B133 B134 B135 B136 B137 B138 B139 B140 B141 B142 B143 B144 B145 B146 B147 B148 B149 B150 B151	Central Bureau Int Corps A.T.I.S. 1 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 2 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 3 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 4 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 5 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 6 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 7 Aust Spec Int Pers Sec 8 Aust C.R.E. (Works) 9 Aust C.R.E. (Works) 10 Aust Telephone Cp Sec 57 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G) Det 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp 1 L of C Sigs 11 L of C Area D.I.F.O.D. 11 L of C Area Depot Med & Vet Stores 11 L of C Area Sub Depot of Dental Stores 113 Aust Gen Hosp 120 Aust Spec Hosp 1 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff 2 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff

APPENDIX "B" contd

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNIT
<u>MISCELLANEOUS Centl.</u> (Locations in City Area)	B152	Improvised Amb Train
	B153	Qld L of C Area Wkshop A.E.M.E.
	B154	District Accounts Office - Qld
	B155	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp
	B156	Qld L of C Area Canteens
	B157	No. 16 Sec Aust Kit Store
	B158	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
	B159	Hq & No 1 Sec 3 Aust Base Postal Unit
	B160	Det 1 Aust Tk Wkshop Coy (Watercraft Wkshop)
	B161	Qld L of C Stationery Depot
	B162	1 Aust V.A.S. Barrack
	B163	3 A.M.S. Barrack
	B164	3 Aust Trg Coy (Army Women's Services)
	B165	1 Aust Trg Bn (Army Women's Services)
	B166	3 Aust Depot Cash Office
	B167	9 Aust Pd Censorship Sec
	B168	11 Aust Pz Censorship Sec (less dets)
	B169	1 Aust Mob Lithographic Sec
	B170	No 3 Drawing Sec LST, Cartographic Coy
	B171	Det Security Service Aust Int Corps
	B172	Allied Geographical Sec
	B173	"B" Sec P.S.S.
	B174	1 A.M.S. Barrack
	B175	2 A.M.S. Barrack
	B176	Det C.I.M.T. Directorate
	B177	6 Aust Depot Cash Office
	B178	111 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	B179	
	B180	1 Aust Amb Train
	B181	1 Aust Mob Microradiograph Unit
	B182	Other Ranks' Hostel
	B183	42 Aust D.C.R.E. Works (being re-formed)
	B184	Officers Hostel
<u>BREENLEIGH</u>	B185	LME Tactical School
<u>BLACK HILL</u>	B186	Det 12 Aust Ord Amn Coy
	B187	13 Pz Amn Depot
	B188	No 2 Pl, 36 Aust Emp Coy
	B189	
<u>BURDARBERG</u>	B190	19 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
	B191	
	B192	
	B193	
	B194	
<u>CADARLIGH</u>	B195	
	B196	Camp Staff
	B197	
<u>CALOUNDRA</u>	B198	"C" Sec 53 Aust Dental Unit
	B199	
<u>CANUNGRA</u>	B200	22 Aust Camp Hosp
	B201	40 Aust Depot Cash Office
	B202	"B" Sec, 54 Aust Dental Unit
	B203	Det 2 Aust Tack Trt Coy
	B204	Camp Staff
<u>CCVAN</u>	B204(a)	A Sec 53 Aust Dental Unit

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNIT
<u>EMERALD</u>	B205 B206	
<u>GLADSTONE</u>	B207	11 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
<u>GLEN INNES</u>	B208 B209	
<u>GOONDIWINDI</u>	B210 B211	Camp Staff
<u>GYMPIE</u>	B212 B213 B214	No 10 See Aust Kit Store 21 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
<u>HELIDON</u>	B215 B216 B217 B218 B219	Det 12 Aust Line Maint Sec Det 1 Aust Ord Ann Coy 11 Ed Ann Depot No 8 Pl. 35 Aust Emp Coy
<u>IPSWICH</u>	B220 B221 B222 B223 B224	No 5 See Aust Kit Store No 4 See Aust Kit Store No 15 See Aust Kit Store 2/1 See Aust Kit Store 2/3 See Aust Kit Store
<u>JERICO</u>	B225	
<u>LANDSBOROUGH</u>	B226 B227	
<u>LYTTON</u>	B228 B229	56 Aust Camp Hosp
<u>MARYBOROUGH</u>	B230 B231 B232	No 12 See Aust Kit Store 20 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
<u>MCRETCHIE BAY</u> <u>(BRISBANE ISLAND)</u>	B233	71 Aust Camp Hosp
<u>(MCRETCHIE ISLAND)</u>	B234 B235	56 Aust Camp Hosp (Composite)
<u>REDBANK</u>	B236 B237 B238 B239 B240 B241 B242 B243 B244 B245 B246 B247 B248	2 Aust Women's Hospital 7 Aust Camp Hosp 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp 1 See 52 Aust Dental Unit Camp Staff Qld L of C Area GDB Qld L of C Area RND 50 Aust Depot Cash Office GDB 50 Aust Depot Cash Office RND 1 Aust Psychology Testing Sec
<u>ROCKHAMPTON</u>	B249 B250 B251 B252	27 Aust. Pl Security Sec HQ 20 Aust Sup Depot Coy Camp Staff

LOCATION	Serial No	UNIT
<u>ROCKHAMPTON</u> (contd)	3253 3254 3255 3256	13 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
<u>ST. LAWRENCE</u>	3257	22 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
<u>SOUTHERT</u>	3258	Lt. School of M.I.
<u>STANTHORPE</u>	3259	Old L of C Area No 3 Sub Depot Med & Vet Stores
<u>TARRAGALPA</u>	3260 3261	Camp Staff A Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit
<u>TENTERFIELD</u>	3262 3263 3264 3265 3266 3267 3268 3269 3270 3271	Det 55 Aust Operating Sec Det 61 Aust Telephone Op Sec 77 Aust Camp Hosp 12 54 Aust Dental Unit C Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit Camp Wkshop TENTERFIELD 72 Aust Dental Unit (less 'F' Sec)
<u>TOOREUL PT.</u> <u>TOOWOOMBA</u> (Incl SMITHSTOWN)	3272 3273 3274 3275 3276 3277 3278 3279 3280 3281 3282	Det 60 Aust Telephone Op Sec 104 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores 1 Aust Blood & Serum Prep Unit 117 Aust Gen Hosp 3/1111 Wkshop Coy 2/6 Aust Adv Wkshop A.E.M.E. 3/7 Aust Adv Wkshop A.E.M.E. No. 4 Fl 36 Aust Eng Coy
<u>WALLANGARRA</u>	3283 3284 3285 3286 3287 3288 3289 3290 3291 3292 3293 3294 3295 3296 3297 3298	Camp Staff Det 55 Aust Operating Sec Det 61 Aust Telephone Op Sec Det 62 Aust D.R. Sec Det 12 Aust Line Maint Sec R. 3 Adv Crd Depot 11 1 Aust Adv Am Depot 1 Aust Crd Am Coy Det 11 Aust Aux HT Coy "C" Sec 2 Aust Aux HT Coy 3 Aust Crd Depot Sec (Provision) Det 5 Aust Wkshop & Tk Coy 2/1 Aust Crd Store Coy 5 Aust Crd Store Coy 3/1 Aust Adv Wkshop No. and Nos. 1, 5 & 6 Fls, 36 Aust Eng Coy
	3299 3300 3301 3302 3303 3304	5 Aust Depot Tk Wkshop Sec 1 Aust Tank Wkshop Coy D Sec 54 Aust Dental Unit 1 Aust Crd Am Repair Factory
<u>WARWICK</u>	3305 3306 3307 3308 3309	24 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) One Fl, 3 Aust A Tps Coy 55 Aust Operating Sec 61 Aust Telephone Operating Sec Det 22 Aust D.R. Sec

LOCATION	Serial No.	UNIT
<u>WARWICK (contd)</u>	B310	2/12 Aust Gen Hosp
	B311	C Aust Camp Hosp
	B312	102 Aust Gen Depot
	B313	Hq 51 Aust Dental Unit & Secs
	B314	13 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Dcn Unit
	B315	3 Aust Detention Barracks Type C
	B316	Qld L of C Area Records Office
	B317	N.G. L of C Area Records Office
	B318	9 A.W.A.S. Barrack
	B319	"A" Sub-Hq, Aust Kit Store
	B320	2/2 Aust Kit Store
	B321	
	B322	
	B323	2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy
	B324	"D" Sec, 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy
	B325	Camp Staffs (WARWICK & MORGAN PARK)
	B326	Cnc Pl, 1 Aust Fd Bakery
	B327	Camp Workshop, WARWICK
	B328	
	B329	
<u>WELL CAMP</u>	B330	1 Aust Rents Sqn
	B331	Det 1 Aust Aux H.T. Coy
	B332	
<u>WINTON</u>	B333	
	B334	
	B335	

N.B. For Adv LHQ Sigs see
serials 135 to 154 on
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UNITS IN LOCATIONS

17 (CAIRNS) L. OF C. SUB-AREA

LOCATION	Serial No	UNITS
<u>ATHERTON AREA</u>	C 1	3 Aust CRE Works
	C 2	54 Aust DCRE Works
	C 3	63 Aust Wireless Sec
	C 4	1 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
	C 5	2/2 Aust Gen Hosp
	C 6	2/6 Aust Gen Hosp
	C 7	2/1 Aust Gen Depot
	C 8	105 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores
	C 9	H.Q. 27 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	C10	One Pl 2/103 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	C11	3 Aust Pd Bakery
	C12	
	C13	One Pl, 35 Aust Emp Coy
	C14	
	C15	9 Aust Mob Div Laundry & Fwd Deon Unit
	C16	2 Sec Aust Officers Shop
	C17	2/1 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	C18	15 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	C19	Det 4 Sec Aust Kit Store
	C20	73 Pd Arm Depot
	C21	Det 3 Aust Ord Arm Coy
	C22	Officers' Hostel, ATHERTON
	C23	4 Aust Amb Train
	C24	60 Aust Corps Pd Park Coy & 315 Aust L&D
	C25	4 Sec Aust Offrs Shop
	C26	5 Sec Aust Offrs Shop
	C26(a)	2/7 Aust Adv Workshop
	C27	HQ 17 (CAIRNS) L of C Sub-area
	C28	25 Aust F.S. Sec
	C29	"Z" Special Unit
	C30	Sub-Det 1 Aust Docks Control Det
	C31	Det 2/1 Aust Mvmt & Tn Cp
	C32	40 Aust DCRE Works
	C32(a)	No. 3 Aust Bomb Disposal Sec
	C33	"1" Gr 2/3 Aust Docks Operating Coy
	C33(a)	No 3 Pl 12 Aust A Tps Coy
	C34	31 Aust Docks Control Det
	C35	57 Aust Operating Sec
	C36	60 Aust Telephone Operating Sec
	C37	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec
	C38	Det 25 Aust D.R. Sec
	C39	66 Aust Communications Sec (Type H)
	C40	One Coy, 15 Aust Grn Bn
	C41	H.Q. 20 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	C42	Det 2/1 Aust Petrol Depot
	C43	2/103 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less one pl)
	C44	"2" Sec, 110 L of C Area S.I.P.O.D.
	C45	2/3 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit
	C46	3 Aust Camp Hosp
	C47	11 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit
	C48	11 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit
	C49	Det 13 Aust Laundry & Fwd Deon Unit
	C50	Det 2 Sec Officers Shop
	C51	Det HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	C52	3 Aust Radio Maint Sec
	C53	14 Aust Emp Coy
<u>CAIRNS</u>		

APPENDIX "C"

LOCATION	Serial No	UNITS
<u>CAIRNS (contd)</u>	C54	Hq & One Sec 35 Aust Emp Coy
	C55	Det 7 Aust L of C Pro Coy
	C56	Det 30 Aust L of C Salv Sec
	C57	10 Aust Pers Staging Camp
	C58	Camp Staff
	C59	Officers' Hostel
	C60	34 A.M.A.S. Barrack
	C61	10 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit
	C62	2/5 Aust L of C Pro Coy (Less Det)
	C63	33d L of C Area Workshop (CAIRNS)
	C64	
<u>INGWALA</u>	C65	3 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left
<u>INNISFAIL</u>	C66	One Pl, 35 Aust Emp Coy
	C67	
	C68	
	C69	
<u>TULLY</u>	C70	2 Aust Carrier Pigeon Left

DIGEST OF LEO REVIST NO. 337 to 0101Z - 3 Jul 43.SATURDAY1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS

SOLOMONS; NEW GEORGIA:- Following hard fighting allied troops captured VIRU HARBOUR by 0600Z on 1 Jul.

NEW GUINEA; NASSAU AREA:- A company of our troops who moved along the South Arm of the BITOI RIVER captured and consolidated the area at the mouth of this river on the morning of 1 Jul. The enemy fled in disorder. One section then exploited north on the afternoon of 1 Jul and reported no enemy seen. At 0500Z on 1 Jul a patrol to the south contacted a sea landing force. At 2330Z on 1 Jul, 50 Japanese moved from the north across the BITOI RIVER and track at point approx 1100 yards west of the river mouth,

MISSIN AREA: At 0130Z on 1 Jul one platoon was reported to be controlling ORODUBI by machine gun and mortar fire while a second platoon occupied and consolidated GWABALON (1/2 mile north of ORODUBI). A further platoon occupied BRISKINE CREEK (300 yards east of GWABALON). At 0300Z on 1 Jul, a patrol engaged 20 Japanese east of ORODUBI but no results were observed. At 0630Z on 1 Jul, 40 Japanese moved south towards KOMIATUM. At 2240Z on 30 Jun a second company reached a position 1/2 mile south of OLD BOEDUBI without contacting the enemy. At 0400Z on 1 Jul a third company was still endeavouring to secure a heavily defended machine gun position south west of OLD BOEDUBI. A fourth company was located on either side of the FRANCISCO RIVER in the NEW BOEDUBI AREA. One platoon cleared a track from NEW BOEDUBI to a track junction just west of OLD BOEDUBI by 0400Z on 1 Jul. A patrol from this junction to a point 700 yards north of OLD BOEDUBI reported no movement seen.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS

SOLOMONS: At 2133Z on 30 Jun, 17 Dauntless bombers bombed an enemy gun position at VIRU HARBOUR (NEW GEORGIA ISLAND). At 0001Z and 0415Z on 30 Jun an unreported number of allied aircraft intercepted a total of 110 enemy air craft over RETDOVA ISLAND destroying 101. At 2315Z on 30 Jun allied air craft intercepted an enemy air formation in the same area, destroying 14 fighters and 8 dive bombers. At 0310Z on 1 Jul fifteen Dauntless bombers bombed anti aircraft positions in the MUNDA AREA (NEW GEORGIA). On 2 Jul four Mitchells escorted by Corsairs bombed and strafed a cargo vessel at BATERO anchorage (NEW GEORGIA) sinking the vessel. At 0230Z on 1 Jul, 18 Avengers and 11 Dauntless bombers bombed the air field at VILA. The majority of the bombs fell along the side of the runway.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1725Z on 1 Jul eight B17s and six B24s bombed and the air field at VUNAKANAU. Bombs fell on the runways and on dispersal, stores and personnel areas, starting fires in the dispersal area. At 1758Z on 1 Jul, three B17s bombed the airfield at RAPOPO. Bombs fell on the runway and dispersal area

NEW GUINEA: At 0455Z on 1 Jul eleven A20s strafed plantations, runway and terrace area, anti aircraft positions and dispersal areas at LAB. At 2323Z on 1 Jul nine B25s bombed the defence area at KOLA POINT (SALAMAU). Bombs fell on trenches and the defence area. At 2325Z on 1 Jul nine B25s bombed the trail to LOQUI No.2 village, causing black smoke extending five miles from the target area. At 0310Z on 2 Jul one B24 bombed the west side of SALAMAU Isthmus. Bombs fell on the junction of the Isthmus and peninsula. At 2200Z on 30 Jun six A20s bombed and strafed DUALI.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS

NEW GUINEA: At 0300Z on 1 Jul ten enemy aircraft bombed both sides of the South Arm of the BITOI RIVER.

AUSTRALIA: At 0157Z on 2 Jul two enemy bombers bombed an allied convoy 60 miles NNE of MILLINGBIMBI (ARNHEM LAND). Bombs fell 50 yards off the starboard ship. At 0657Z on 2 Jul two enemy reconnaissance planes attacked the convoy with nil results. One enemy aircraft was destroyed by one intercepting Hudson.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS

SOLOMONS: On 2 Jul one cargo vessel 220 ft long was sighted at HAKROKO anchorage (NEW GEORGIA). The vessel was attacked and sunk. On the morning of 2 Jul one small cargo vessel was sighted off the coast at KOLOMBANGARA, coming from the west. At 0700Z on 1 Jul one small cargo vessel with one escort vessel was sighted 13 miles NE by N of SOKOVOVI POINT (VELLA LAVELLA) on a course 080. At 2250Z on 1 Jul, two light cruisers, one destroyer, one escort vessel, one oiler, and three cargo vessels, one of which was small, was sighted in the BULI-FAISI AREA.

NEW GUINEA: At 2330Z on 1 Jul two unidentified merchant vessels were stationary in WENAK HARBOUR. At 0100Z on 2 Jul eight 2/300 ton ships were sighted in HANSA BAY. At 0415Z on 2 Jul only four vessels were sighted.

TIMOR: At 0100Z on 2 Jul photographs revealed on freighter transport of 4300 tons at DILLI.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA

- 1000 HRS -

4 JUL 43 (GM)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "I"
3. War Diary
4. do do
5. SO (I) Navy
6. S-2 Base Section 3 USASOS
SWPA
7. LDR
8. HQ 2 Aust Evy A/A Regt
9. WLO, SS.

JA/NRP (4/7) -IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/1024
M.C.O. 297

COPY NO: 40

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006870

.. JUL 43

MOVEMENT OF 2/1 AUST ORD BEACH DET
TO TOLGA

Reference CG952 H.Q.Q'land, L. of C. Area, the above Unit will move to TOLGA in accordance with the following arrangements:-

- 2.
- | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <u>SERIAL 1</u> | - | <u>Vehicles</u> | - | 1 Jeep
1 1-ton van |
| | | <u>Escort</u> | - | 2 O Rs |
| | | <u>Equipment</u> | - | 1 ton |
| <u>SERIAL 2</u> | - | <u>Personnel</u> | - | 5 Offrs
57 O Rs, |

3. MOVEMENT TO BRISBANE:

Unit will move to BRISBANE BY rail, under arrangements
R.T.O. WALLANGARRA.

4. . ON MOVEMENT FROM BRISBANE:

Serial 1 -

Serial 1 will depart by ordinary Goods services on Sunday, 4 Jul 43.

Escort will be on Travelling Allowance, BRISBANE to
: INDIANPAUL.

Serial 2 -

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 2130 hrs Tuesday, 6 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs EXHIBITION 2210 hrs Tuesday, 6 Jul 43.

Time Table -

BUNDABERG	arrive	0720 hrs		7/7
	depart	0840 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1240 hrs		
	depart	1355 hrs	P	

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4. ON MOVEMENT FROM BRISBANE - Time Table (Contd.):

ROCKHAMPTON arrive 1645 hrs 7/7
depart 1745 hrs R

BOWEN arrive 0730 hrs 8/7
depart 0815 hrs R

TOWNSVILLE E.T.A. 1320 hrs..

R - Railway Refreshment Room

5. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. WALLANGARRA will issue rail warrants, consignment notes and meal requisitions, WALLANGARRA to BRISBANE, for both, Serials.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods) will issue rail warrants and consignment notes, Serial 1, BRISBANE to INNISFAIL.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants to REDLINCHE for Serial 2, and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

7. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

P.H. Hemmings
Lt.-Col.,
M.C.G. (M)

Time 1000

Date 11/4/43

M.C.G. 56/1/1024
M.C.O. 297

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DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	17 Aust Pers Staging Camp, MALINGA	S.D.R.
26	O.C. 2/1 Aust Ord Beach Det, C/o Staging Camp, MALINGA	S.D.R.
27	R.T.O. WAILINGARRA	
28	" ROMA STREET	
29	" ROMA STREET (Goods)	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" MACKAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	"
33	Yorkforce	"
34	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
35	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
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DIGEST OF LHM REVDIT NO. 338 to 01012 - 4 JUL 45

SUNDAY

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU AREA: With reference to Digest 534, the report that at 2300Z 1 Jul fifty Japs moved from the North across the BITOI RIVER, should read that this enemy party moved from the South side of the river to the N. side. At 0800Z 1 Jul a force of our troops from NASSAU BAY was in contact with the enemy 1 1/2 miles W. CAPE DINGA. It is estimated that there are 100 Japs in this vicinity. On 2 Jul troops from our sea landing force moving West encountered an unstated number of the enemy 1/2 of a mile from the coast near the S. arm of the BITOI RIVER. The enemy troops fled. At 0645Z 2 Jul forward troops of this force reached a point on the track 1 1/2 miles W of the river mouth. On 2 Jul, the S. side of the S. arm of the BITOI RIVER was reported clear of the enemy.

MUBO AREA: At 0325Z 2 Jul a patrol of our troops from LASABIA RIDGE AREA encountered an enemy MG post 650 yds. South of the PIRPLE. The enemy post was engaged by rifle and 3" mortar fire.

MISSION AREA: Between 0100Z and 0530Z 2 Jul 12 parties of Japs totalling 167 moved N. and eight parties totalling 239 moved S. across the footbridge at the Mouth of the FRANCISCO RIVER. At 0630Z 2 Jul, OKOLUBI was again engaged, but no details are to hand. The track from a point 500 yds. East of NLR BOBLUBI to the junction 250 yds West of OLD BOBLUBI is now held by our troops. Between 0400Z and 0330Z 3 Jul 110 Japs moved to a position 250 yds. SW OLD BOBLUBI.

LAE AREA: It is reported that 0145Z 3 Jul 270 Japs landed on the coast probably in the vicinity of LAHU and proceeded South.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0440Z 3 Jul 19 Avengers and 19 Dauntless dive bombers bombed Bivouac areas at MUNDA. No details are to hand.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1105Z and 1905Z 2 Jul respectively one B24 bombed VUNAKANAU, starting many fires. At 1200Z 2 Jul one B24 and at 1743Z 2 Jul two B24s bombed KAPOPO. On 2 Jul, at 1720Z three B24s, at 1802Z 2 B24s, and at 1820Z 5 B24s bombed LAKUNAI, possibly destroying two searchlights starting one large and many other fires. The results of all these attacks generally were unobserved.

NEW GUINEA: At 0310Z 2 Jul one B24 bombed SALAMUA Isthmus.

CELEBES: At 0413Z 3 Jul nine B24s bombed the airfield at KENDARI. One direct hit destroyed enemy A/C on the runway.

TIMOR: At 1200Z 3 Jul three B25s bombed KOEPANG.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 2320Z 1 Jul enemy A/C attacked allied units off RENDOVA ISLAND. No details are available. At 0315Z 2 Jul 50 enemy fighters were intercepted by seven Corsairs East of RENDOVA ISLAND. Six of the enemy fighters were destroyed.

NEW GUINEA: At 2330Z 2 Jul eight enemy bombers bombed GABOKA six miles SE PINA BENA, but no details are to hand.

AUSTRALIA: At 0040Z 3 Jul three enemy fighters attacked an Allied convoy in the vicinity of CAPE DON (104 miles NE DARWIN) but no

damage resulted. One enemy fighter departed smoking heavily after interception by one Hudson and one Beaufighter. With reference to Paid No. 57 at DARWIN reported in Digest 532 final assessment of enemy losses are six Bombers and three fighters destroyed, two bombers probably destroyed and five bombers and one fighter damaged.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: At 1545Z 2 Jul, three light cruisers, and four destroyers in the vicinity of BENARD COVE (7 miles SSW UGELI, RENDOVA) fired approx. 100 rounds in the direction of RENDOVA PLANTATION and retired at 1605Z 2 Jul. At 2245Z three probable destroyers were off BUIH. At 0240Z 2 Jul four destroyers were 56 miles W. MUTUPINA POINT (BOUGAINVILLE).

BOROE ISLAND: At 0216Z 3 Jul. one medium vessel, possibly a 2000-4,500 ton freighter transport was 98 miles SSW CAPE BATOKEPAT (Southern most tip BOROE ISLAND), course SW.

SUBMARINES:

SOLOMONS: At 0240Z 2 Jul one was sighted 60 miles SW by W TREASURY ISLAND.

HQ OLD L OF C AREA - 0945 HOURS - 5 JUL 43 (LFW)

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5 Jul 43

CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL AT TOWNSVILLE

Reference Landops Q.M.1033, personnel enumerated hereunder will move to TOWNSVILLE on Tuesday, 6 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. DETAILS:

Serial	Unit	Offs.	O.Rs.	Total
1	2/2 L. of C. Provost less 5 Secs	3	28	31
2	330 Aust L.A.D.	1	12	13
3	3 Aust Div Mobile Bath	1	16	17
		5	56	61

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Serials 1 and 2 will report to R.T.O. YEERONGPILLY at 1145 hrs 6 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs YEERONGPILLY 1235 hrs Tuesday, 6 Jul 43.

4. Serial 3 will join train at NAMBOUR.

4. TIME TABLE:

YEERONGPILLY	depart	1235 hrs	6/7
NAMBOUR	arrive	1530 hrs	
	depart	1540 hrs	(Entrain Serial 3)
CYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs	
	depart	1855 hrs	R
ROCHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs	
	depart	0700 hrs	R 7/7
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1110 hrs	
	depart	1215 hrs	R

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4. TIME TABLE (Contd.):

HACKAY arrive 1550 hrs 7/7
depart 1700 hrs R

TOWNSVILLE E.T.A. 0305 hrs 8/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. YEERONGPILLY will issue rail warrants, bulk: Second Class, to TOWNSVILLE for Serials 1 and 2, and meal requisitions for all Serials as per time table.

3 Aust Div Mobile Bath will arrange for issue of rail warrant, NAMBOUR to TOWNSVILLE.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1715

Date 5 Jul 43

10th Lt.-Col.
A.C.M.G. (R)

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5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
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15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
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24	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
25	O.C. 2/2 L. of C. Provost, C/o Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	SDR
26	" 330 Aust L.A.D., C/o 3 A.O.D.	S.D.R.
27	" 3 Aust Div Mobile Bath, C/o O.C. Train	
28	" Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
29	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" HACKAY	"
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33	Workforce	"
34	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
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RAISING AND/OR REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN SUPPLY
AND TRANSPORT UNITS.

Ref. L.E.Q. SM.15474 of 29 Jun 43, a copy of which has been received by you.

Amendments to the C.O.B. A.M.F. may be anticipated and D.D.S.T. will please take action immediately to reorganize and/or raise the Sup & Tpt Units, vide Appendix "A" attached hereto. (Copies to District Finance Office (Qld), D.D.O.S. & two to War Diary only.)

2. To ensure the maximum absorption of personnel, D.D.S.T. will ensure that W.Os., N.C.Os., tradesmen and specialists are posted strictly in accordance with their substantive ranks and/or trade classification. Casualty Returns covering personnel transferred will be submitted in accordance with the normal procedure, by both transferor and transferee units.

3. Particulars of the Officers transferred or reposted in accordance with the instruction will be forwarded at once to H.Q. Qld L of C Area.

4. Attention is directed to G.R.O. A321/43 relative to under-age personnel.

5. Personal Arms and equipment (pistol and/or rifle and bayonet) will be retained by personnel being transferred. D.D.O.S., Qld L of C Area will release the equipment required to complete the equipment issue of new units under comd this H.Q. in accordance with the following W.E.Ts. -

H.Q. Gen Tpt Coy, A.A.S.C.,	W.E.T. No. E2/100C
A Tpt Pl, A.A.S.C.	" " E2/100D
A Composite Pl A.A.S.C.	" " E2/100G
A Relief Driver Increment A.A.S.C.	" " E2/100H
A Supply Depot Pl, A.A.S.C.	" " E2/112A
A Bulk Issue Petrol & Oil Depot Pl, A.A.S.C.	Vide G.R.O. 0417/43.

Any unit equipment which becomes surplus to requirements consequent upon this reorganization will be returned to an appropriate Ordnance Store.

6. The reorganization of the units vide Appendix "A" will be treated as a matter of urgency. H.Q. Qld L of C Area will be advised immediately upon implementation of the above instruction.

7. Acknowledge.

Capt.,
for A.A.G., H.Q. Qld L. of C. Area.

REORGANIZATION OF SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM15474 OF 28 JUN 43.
PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES.

1	2	3	4	5	6
SERIAL	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT			REMARKS
		REF NO	OFFRS	O/Rs. TOTAL	
1	52 AUST BIPOD PL	IV/59/2	1	28 29	NSW L OF C AREA BIPOD HQ NSW L OF C AREA Personnel withdrawn from NSW L OF C AREA BIPOD <u>NOT</u> to be replaced.
2	151 AUST GEN TPT COY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC Four Tpt Pls (4 x 4) Two Tpt Pls (Jeeps) One RDI HQ & three Secs Wkshop Pl	II/14A/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14F/2 II/14G/2	6 4 2 - 1	47 244 122 31 65 509	53 248 124 31 66 522 (a) 151 AUST GEN TPT COY (5 Pls) (Less two RDIs) (b) One Tpt Pl to be raised from personnel of 7 AUST COY AASC vide SM15473 of 28 JUN 43. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY Personnel of the two RDIs rendered surplus on reorganization will be held in pool with balance of 23 and/or 26 AUST CORPS AASC. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will submit a list of surplus personnel by ranks and/or trades as soon as possible and in time to reach LMC not later than 15 JUL 43.
3	229 AUST SUP DEPOT PL	IV/40A/2	2	31 33	4 AUST BASE SUP DEPOT HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA Personnel withdrawn from 4 AUST BASE SUP DEPOT <u>NOT</u> to be replaced.
4	53 AUST BIPOD PL	IV/59/2	1	28 29	VIC L OF C AREA BIPOD HQ VIC L OF C AREA Personnel withdrawn from VIC L OF C AREA BIPOD <u>NOT</u> to be replaced.
	HQ 37 AUST SUP DEPOT COY	IV/40/2	3	14 17	Composite platoons of 16 & 32 AUST COYS AASC and any additional personnel as required from 32 AUST COY AASC to complete units vide Serials 5, 6 & 7 Column 2 FIRST AUST ARMY
6	231 AUST SUP DEPOT PL	IV/40A/2	2	31 33	" " " " " " " " " " " "
7	232 AUST SUP DEPOT PL	IV/40A/2	2	31 33	" " " " " " " " " " " "
8	2/101 AUST GEN TPT COY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC Four Tpt Pls (4 x 4) One Tpt Pl (Jeeps) One RDI HQ & three Secs Wkshop Pl	II/14A/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14F/2 II/14G/2	6 4 1 - 1	47 244 61 31 65 448	53 248 62 31 66 450 (a) Existing unit (3 pls) (less one RDI vide Serial II) (b) AIF (ME) Base Tpt Pl (1 Pl) (c) One Tpt Pl 2/104 AUST GEN TPT COY HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA (a) LMC Signal SD38347 of 19 JUN refers (b) LMC Signal SD38631 of 21 JUN refers.
9	2/104 AUST GEN TPT COY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC Four Tpt Pls (4 x 4) One RDI HQ & three Secs Wkshop Pl	II/14A/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14F/2 II/14G/2	5 4 - 1	46 244 31 65 386	51 248 31 66 396 (a) Existing unit (less one Pl. Ser 8) (b) One Tpt Pl 126 AUST COY AASC (c) One Tpt Pl from balance of 26 AUST COY AASC. Disbanded vide SM11670 of 10 MAY 43. HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA HQ FIRST AUST ARMY (b) and (c) will be composed of AIF personnel (c) HQ FIRST AUST ARMY will release required number of personnel to Q'LAND L OF C AREA to form One Tpt Pl.
10	2/33 AUST GEN TPT COY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC Three Tpt Pls (4 x 4) One RDI HQ & three Secs Wkshop Pl	II/14A/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14F/2 II/14G/2	5 3 - 1	46 183 31 65 325	51 186 31 66 334 2/33 AUST COY AASC (less one RDI vide Serial II) (less Composite Pl vide Serial 13). HQ FIRST AUST ARMY HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA

1	2	3	4	5	6			
SERIAL	UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT			TO BE FORMED FROM	ACTION BY	REMARKS	
		REF NO	OFFICERS	O/As.				TOTAL
11	2/34 AUST GEN TPT COY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC Six Tpt Pls (Jeeps and trailers) HQ & three Secs Wkshop pl.	II/14A/2 TS II/14B/2 TS II/14C/2 <u>13</u>	6 6 1 478	47 366 65 491	53 372 66 491	(a) 2/34 Aust Coy AASC (less Composite Pl vide Serial 12) (b) 1 RDI 2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (c) 1 RDI 2/33 Aust Coy AASC (d) 2 RDIs 2/34 Aust Coy AASC (included in (a)) (e) from surplus personnel of 26 Aust Coy AASC (f) from personnel of 126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	HQ FIRST AUST ARMY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC	(b) & (c) form one Tpt Pl. (d) forms 1 Tpt Pl (e) & (f) form 1 Tpt Pl and will be composed of AIF personnel.
12	2/101 AUST COMPOSITE PL AASC	IV/39E/1	2	37	39	One Composite Pl of 2/34 Aust Coy AASC (See Serial 11)	HQ FIRST AUST ARMY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC	LHQ Signal SD4003 of 27 JUN refers.
13	2/102 Aust COMPOSITE PL AASC	IV/39E/1	2	37	39	One Composite Pl of 2/33 Aust Coy AASC (See Serial 10)	HQ FIRST AUST ARMY HQ Gen Tpt Coy AASC	LHQ Signal SD4004 of 27 JUN refers
14	54 AUST BIPOD PL	IV/59/2	1	28	29	VIC L OF C AREA BIPOD	HQ VIC B OF C AREA	Personnel withdrawn from VIC L OF C AREA BIPOD will <u>NOT</u> be replaced.

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APPX 23

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LIGHT OF LHM REVSIT NO. 339 to 0101Z - 5 JUL 43

MONDAY.

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY - MUBO AREA: At 0620Z 3 Jul the forward troops of our sea landing force arrived at the Junction of the BITOI and BUYAWIN RIVERS. The main body was located on the S. arm of the BITOI RIVER, 800 yds East of the Junctions of the N. and S. arms. Enemy casualties to date are fifty killed and an unknown number wounded.

MISSIM AREA: On 3 Jul our recon patrol moved through a point 300 yds SW OLD BOBIUBI to within 50 yds of the top of the ridge. At 2102Z 3 Jul an enemy gun located on KELA HILL fired thirty rounds into our positions between OLD and NEW BOBIUBI. No other details are to hand. At 0825Z 3 Jul our troops were in contact with the enemy on the track from CHAIDALON 1/2 of a mile S. OLD BOBIUBI. Twenty Japs were engaged of which 10 (including one officer) were killed and several wounded. On the night 3/4 Jul. our troops were in a defensive position, 600 yds South above the track Junction covering the main SALAMUA KOMIATUK TRACK. At 0700Z 3 Jul our patrol through the west to outflank an enemy MG position 1/2 of a mile SW OLD BOBIUBI exchanged light MG and mortar fire with the enemy. On 3 Jul our troops were in an ambush position near the track two miles West South West MALOLO. During 3 Jul 62 Japs moved North, and 185 South across the footbridge at the mouth of the FRANCISCO RIVER.

MARKHAM AREA: At 2002Z 2 Jul our patrol to the mouth of the BUANG RIVER reported that no enemy had been seen. At 0745Z 3 Jul 15 large barges moved from LABU to LAB. At 0615Z 3 Jul over twenty barges were in LAB HARBOUR.

SOLOMONS: On 30 Jun 65 Japs were killed at RALLOVA. On 3 Jul an enemy O.P. was occupied at BANUETA (W. coast RALLOVA). On 3 Jul approx 300 Japs were killed when Allied forces captured an unlocated village near WICKHAM ANCHORAGE. On 2 Jul Allied troops landed at ZAGANA BEACH (5 miles ENE MUNDA) and DUNE ISLAND (5 miles E. MUNDA) was occupied by Allied troops. On 1 Jul 70 Japs were drowned whilst attempting to cross the river at VIRU.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 2100Z 2 Jul 18 B-24's bombed WICKHAM ANCHORAGE, SE coast VANGU. At 2200Z 2 Jul 12 Mitchells escorted by 12 lightnings bombed enemy A/A positions at MUNDA. At 0258Z 4 Jul one Allied A/C bombed a destroyer 28 miles SW MUTUPINA POINT (BOUGAINVILLE) but no hits were reported.

NEW IRELAND: At 0020Z 4 Jul one B24 dropped depth charges on a convoy 85 miles NNE KAVIENG without scoring any hits. At 0037Z 4 Jul one B24 bombed a possible freighter of 4/6000 tons 85 miles SW KAVIENG. No hits were reported.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1725Z 3 Jul one Catalina bombed TALABEA. At 0001Z 3 Jul one B17 bombed the old runway at APE GLOUCISTER.

NEW GUINEA: At 0550Z 3 Jul fourteen Allied fighters intercepted six to eight enemy bombers and nine fighters over the BITOI RIVER, destroying four fighters and one bomber for certain and one fighter probable. Allied losses were nil.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 2345Z 3 Jul one B24 bombed a cargo vessel of 500-1000 tons in VANIMO BAY. The vessel was left burning and sinking.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On 2 Jul an enemy air formation attacked Allied positions at RENIOVA ISLAND, but no details are to hand. At 0345Z 3 Jul five of fifty enemy fighters were destroyed by 10 Lightnings during interception over RENIOVA ISLAND. At 0310Z 4 Jul 16 enemy bombers escorted by an unstated number of fighters bombed and strafed Allied positions on NEW GEORGIA ISLAND, but the bombs fell harmlessly. Twelve of the enemy bombers were destroyed by Allied A/A fire.

NEW GUINEA: At 0400Z 3 Jul enemy A/C bombed and strafed Allied positions in NASSEAU BAY. At 2051Z 1 Jul one enemy fighter strafed Allied positions at the mouth of the S. Arm of the BITUI RIVER. The results of these attacks are unreported.

4. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0200Z 2 Jul two Allied destroyers bombarded enemy positions in the WICKHAM AREA (S. VANGUNU ISLAND).

5. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: At approx. 1525Z 4 Jul four U/I vessels were 16 miles W by N. VISU VISU POINT (NEW GEORGIA), course NW by W. At 0258Z 4 Jul one destroyer was 28 miles SW TUTUPINA POINT (BOUGAINVILLE) course SE.

NEW IRELAND: On the night 3/4 Jul one enemy vessel of 3/4000 tons was at the Northern wharf in KAVIENG. At approx. 0000Z 4 Jul one destroyer, one cargo vessel and one escort vessel were 85 miles NNE KAVIENG, course N by W.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 2345Z 3 Jul one 500/1000 ton cargo vessel was in VANIMO BAY (See air attack above).

SUBMARINES:

SOLOMONS: At 0907Z 1 Jul one was sighted in BLANCHE CHANNEL 12 miles SW VIRU HARBOUR.

HQ OLD L OF C AREA - 0945 HOURS - 6 JUL 43 (LPM)

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Date Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

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D.D.M.S. H.Q., Qld.L. of C. Area.

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47 AUST CAMP HOSPITAL - EXPANSION OP.

Under Authority L.H.Q. Signal A.41237 of 3 Jul 43, the abovenamed Camp Hospital is to be expanded from 180 beds to 210 beds and D.D.M.S. will please take action accordingly.

2. W.E. --- IV/45/2

3. The Camp Hospital will be raised on an "All Male" basis. Nursing Orderlies GP.III Cpls 2, O.Rs 18, Total 20, will replace A.A.N.S.

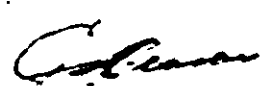
Replacements will be provided by withdrawal of C.M.P. personnel from Units under command. B class personnel fit for service in tropical areas will be used to fill appropriate vacancies.

4. Deficiencies will be supplied by H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area. D.D.M.S. will please forward to this Headquarters as soon as possible the particulars of personnel by ranks and trades who cannot be provided in this L. of C. Area, for transmission to H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area.

5. The Unit will be ready for movement on 17 Jul 43.

6. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

7. Acknowledge.


for A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

BSV/DF.

M.C.G. 51/2/1

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 6877.

Headquarters,
3 Aust Movt Control Grp.
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

6 July 43.

Serial No. 16.
Nos. 88 to 96.

ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1

by

LT.-COL. G.A. STUBBS,
Comd. 3 Aust Movt Control Grp.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

No. 88. It is noted that Statistical Returns to this Headquarters are not all being signed by R.T.O's, and in some instances are found to be incorrect.

2. In future, such Returns will be checked by the R.T.O. and countersigned by him, certifying to their correctness.

CONSIGNMENT
of SUPPLIES BY
RAIL O/c
ALLIED WORKS
COUNCIL
(L.H.Q. 104866
23/6/1943).

No. 89. It has been brought under notice that AAF T2, Defence Consignment Notes, are being used by officers responsible for the consignment of supplies by rail on behalf of the Allied Works Council.

This practice is to cease forthwith, and in future all orders placed on Army by AWC are to be accompanied by AAF T2 to cover the consignment.

USE OF CARS -
MEETING
OFFICERS AT
RAILWAY
STATIONS OR
AERODROMES.
(G.R.O. 0477
25/6/1943.)

NO. 90.

1. To further economise in the use of cars and conserve petrol and rubber, the following procedure will govern arrangements for the reception of officers in L. of C. Areas.

2. Prior to departure, the formation will signal forward to the L. of C. Area concerned the name of the Officer, the time of arrival at destination and the method of travel.

3. On receipt of this information, the transport officer or NCO responsible for detalling cars to meet Officers at Railway Stations and airports will co-ordinate the movement of cars in accordance with the following instructions.

4. (a) Officers of the ranks of colonel and above will be met by car at Railway Station or air terminal station.

NO. 90. 4. (Cont).

(b) Other Officers will normally use ordinary public transport facilities, unless they have heavy luggage requiring transport to place of residence. In the latter cases, the officers concerned will -

- (i) if arriving by air, proceed in airway bus to the city depot whence they will contact the area camp commandant who will arrange transport;
- (ii) if arriving by rail, will contact the area camp commandant who will arrange transport.

This will save the necessity for an Officer from the Area concerned attending at the station or aerodrome to meet the officer, thus permitting one car to transport up to three Officers with their luggage.

5. Drivers will be instructed to report to the R.T.O. or Air Office at least five minutes before train or aircraft is due and notify the R.T.O. or Air office the names of Officers they are detailed to meet and the numbers and locations of their cars, so that the R.T.O. or Air office can direct officers to their cars.

6. GRO Q.324/1942 is cancelled.

7. This cancels Unit Routine Order No. 68/40.

NATIVE LABOUR
OVERSEERS FOR
A.N.G.A.U.
(E.G. GILAND
L. OF C. AREA
R.O. 2.122
1/7/43.)

NO. 91. Volunteers possessing the following qualifications are required for service in N.G. as Native Labour Overseers:-

Qualifications.

- (a) Aged between 25 and 50 years.
- (b) Experience in Australian New Guinea or Solomons an advantage, but not essential.
- (c) Initiative and some organising ability.
- (d) Able to handle men
- (e) Some experience in bushwork.
- (f) Knowledge of first aid an advantage but not essential.
- (g) A desire to understand the people, customs of the native and the manner in which he must be treated to obtain the best results.

2. Personnel selected will be required to transfer to A.N.G.A.U. and undergo a period of training prior to appointment.

NO. 91. (Cont.)

3. The following particulars of volunteers, will be forwarded to reach this H.Q., not later than 20 Jul 43 :—

Army No.:
Rank:
Name:
Unit:
Age:
Mod. Class:
Trade-group (if any):
Brief details of experience (vide para. 1 (b) (e) (f):
Opinion of C.O. respecting suitability of volunteer having regard to essential qualifications.

4. Nil returns will not be rendered.

5. Units will be advised in due course of any personnel selected and instructed regarding disposal.

TELEPHONE
TRUNK LINE
CALLS.
(H.Q. GILAND
L.O.P. C. AREA
R.O. 2.430
1/7/43)

NO. 92. Units will practice the strictest economy in the use of the telephone service. Trunk Line Calls will only be made with the approval of the head of a Branch or Service, the C.O. of a Unit or the Senior Officer of a detachment or post to which a telephone service is connected. Before authorising a call, the Officer responsible will satisfy himself that no other more economical means of communication could be effectively used.

2. Monthly Returns.— Separate records of all Trunk Line Calls will be kept at each switchboard or service connected direct with the Postmaster General's Department, and a Monthly Return, in duplicate, of Trunk Line Calls, will be forwarded to the H.Q. of the Sub-Area in which the Unit is located, showing the telephone service No. and the following particulars as respect to each call:—

1. Date;
2. Person called;
3. Town and number;
4. Subject of Call;
5. Number of extensions;
6. Cost;
7. Originator of Call and Unit.

Such Monthly Returns will show separately the calls made through each Service and be compiled up to and including the last day of each month. Returns signed by Unit Commander will be submitted for approval to Sub-Area Headquarters by the fourteenth day of each month immediately following, and, on approval, will be returned to Units for attachment to P.M.G.'s claim when received.

When more than two extensions are taken on a call, or when the cost of a call exceeds £1, a full explanation of the necessity for such extensions and/or cost, will be given in the Monthly Return. These items will be initialled by the C.O. of the Unit.

NO. 92 (Cont).

3. Private Calls. - Private Trunk Line Calls over Army Lines must have the approval of the Unit Commander and be clearly shown on Monthly Returns. Payments for private Trunk Line Calls will be made to the nearest D.F.O.'s representative. Unit Commanders will be responsible for the collection of amounts due in respect of private calls made by the members of the Unit and for payment to D.F.O.'s representative.

A certificate signed by the Unit Commander that all monies collected for private calls have been paid to D.F.O.'s representative, will be included on any Returns covering private calls. Particulars of the Official Receipt will be given in the Return.

4. Certificates of Claims. - The present procedure is for Postmaster-General's Department to submit claims in the first instance to Chief Signals Officer who will forward the claim to the Unit. The claim will be certified by Unit C.O. under "Other Cases" and returned to Chief Signals Officer with the approved Monthly Return of Trunk Line Calls attached. Certified claims not so accompanied by the approved Return of Trunk Line Calls will not be in order for payment.

Postwar Command Instructions 378/41 and Q.710/41 are cancelled.

CONSERVATION
OF RUBBER
(REF. G.R.O.
NO. C.222/43
AND HQ. QILAND
L.O.F. C. AREA
R.O. Q.431.
1/7/43.)

NO. 93, Qiland L. of C. Area Routine Order A.216/43 is again repeated: -

1. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

2. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-

- (i) Don't 'lapped, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking, and fast cornering.
- (ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
- (iii) Keep brakes equalised, wheels true, and watch for mud on tyre.
- (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
- (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
- (vi) Report defects immediately.

All Commanding Officers, Transport Officers, H.Q.O.'s and Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles are again directed to the observance of this order.

PRE-SELECTION
OF OFFICERS
(H.Q. Q'LAND
L. OF C. AREA
H.Q. A. 384
17/6/1943.)

NO. 94. In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide officers for the A.M.F., the establishment of Officer Pre-Selection Boards has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank. The composition of and procedure to be observed by Officer Pre-Selection Boards has been laid down by L.H.Q.

2. It is a fundamental principle of the scheme that every soldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank shall be interviewed by the Selection Board and steps will therefore be taken to ensure that all other ranks know of this privilege and that applications may be submitted to C.O.'s and O's.C. units accordingly. Seven (7) days before the sitting of the Board (which date will be notified) all units will include in their Routine Orders Statements of the object of the Board. This requirement does not affect the principle that all other ranks will forthwith be made aware of their rights and that applications may be submitted to C.O.'s and O's.C. immediately.

3. C.O.'s and O's.C. units will forward to this H.Q. a list of applicants for commissioned rank and other personnel considered by them to be suitable for training as officers. These lists will be accompanied by a Statement of Service and the Commander's confidential report on each individual concerned. This H.Q. will maintain a record of all names submitted and will hold Statements of Service and Commanders' confidential reports until required by the Officer Pre-Selection Board.

PRE-SELECTION
OF OFFICERS -
A.W.A.S. AND
A.A.M.W.S.
(H.Q. Q'LAND
L. OF C. AREA
H.Q. A. 385
17/6/43.)

NO. 95. The present and future expansion of A.W.A.S. and A.A.M.W.S. requires that a careful search be made for the best material available to provide officers for those Services. The establishment of a Pre-Selection Board has therefore been approved and will function as required.

2. C.O.'s and O's.C. Units will forward to this H.Q. as soon as possible a list of applicants for commissioned rank and other personnel considered by them to be suitable for training as officers. As it is a fundamental principle of the scheme that every soldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank shall have the right to submit an application for a commission, C.O.'s and O's.C. units will ensure that these lists are accompanied by -

(a) a confidential report by the C.O. or O.C. of each individual concerned; and

(b) in the case of members of the A.W.A.S. a confidential report by the C.O. of the A.W.A.S. barracks in which she is quartered (if any) or the officer of the A.W.A.S. administrative cadre in respect of the unit concerned (if any); or

(c) in the case of members of the A.A.M.W.S. a confidential report by the senior A.A.M.W.S. officer of the unit concerned (if any).

NO. 95 (Cont.)

3. It is recognised that in some cases a unit will contain more personnel worthy of officer status that can attain such status on strength of that unit. In these cases personnel concerned will be withdrawn, if considered suitable by Officer Pre-Selection Board, for posting to another unit as officers. Commanding Officers should not permit the usefulness of certain personnel in their units to prevent such personnel from receiving opportunities for promotion. Arrangements will be made with O. i/c 2nd Echelon for provision of replacements for personnel so withdrawn.

4. This H.Q. will maintain a record of all names submitted and will hold confidential reports until required by the Officer Pre-Selection Board.

TOLL BRIDGES
ROADS & FERRIES
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR MILITARY
TRAFFIC.
(H.Q. Q'LAND
L.O.F.C. AREA
R.O. Q. 391
17/6/43.)

NO. 96. The number of breaches recorded in connection with Military traffic on Toll Bridges requires that attention should be drawn to previous instructions issued in this regard. N.C.1 Q392/40 and Q'land L. of C. Area Routine Order No. 26 dated 29 Jun 42 have been co-ordinated and amended, and the following procedure and instructions will be observed by all drivers of Military Vehicles and by any mounted Military personnel -

1. While, under Defence Act 70, no Toll or Tolls in respect to Military Traffic shall be demanded or taken at any Wharf, Landing Place, Aerodrome, Bridge, Gate or Bar on a public road, nevertheless to enable Toll Collectors to make a satisfactory check of vehicles and mounted personnel passing through Toll Bridges or any of the other places referred to, all such traffic will halt on entering the Toll Gate or corresponding place where Toll is collected.
2. Military personnel on duty in charge of non-military vehicles will be given a special exemption certificate by the Commanding Officer of the Unit concerned, bearing the date, particulars of the vehicle and the journey being undertaken, and this certificate will be shown the Toll Collector.
3. In cases where a certificate in accordance with para. 2 is not carried by personnel concerned, the Toll Collector, if in doubt as to the identity of the vehicle will be entitled to check the driver's work ticket and/or to be given his Regimental particulars. Where more than one driver or mounted member of the Forces are moving in a body, then the Certificate will be given to the Officer or N.C.O. in charge.
4. Toll will be chargeable to all personnel not driving an official vehicle, riding an Army mount or carrying the official Exemption Certificate referred to in the foregoing paragraphs.

NO. 96 (Cont.)

5. Military drivers or mounted personnel will be warned that not only is it an infringement of the Traffic Laws to speed through Toll Gates or other points at which Toll is payable, but it is a source of danger to the Toll Collector, particularly if he is attending another vehicle at the time, as there is the danger that he will step from behind the stationery vehicle and be knocked down by a passing vehicle or animal.

2. Suitable action will be taken to promulgate these instructions so that they will be brought to the notice of all personnel whose duty is likely to require them to pass through Toll Gates, etc.

[Signature]
Lt.-Col.
A.Q.W.G.
3 Aust Movt Control Grp.

DIGEST OF LHC REVSIT NO. 340 to 0101Z - 6 JUL 42

TUESDAY1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY - MUBO AREA: On 4 Jul one of our patrols reported that an enemy ambush position located in the vicinity $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S of the PIMPLE was still occupied.

MISSINI AREA: On 4 Jul our troops were still maintaining a defensive position $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile South of OLD BOBDEBI covering the KOMIATUM TRACK, with an ambush position near the track Junction 1200 yards South of OLD BOBDEBI. At 0730Z 4 Jul our troops attacked the enemy position on BOBDEBI RIDGE, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of OLD BOBDEBI where 110 Japs were seen on 3 Jul. By 0830 4 Jul the position was captured but the enemy later counter-attacked with strength estimated at 100 forcing our troops to withdraw from the ridge.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 2215Z 4 Jul six Avengers bombed REKATA BAY. At 0245Z 4 Jul 20 Dauntless bombers and 18 Avengers bombed the bivouac area at LAKBETI (NEW GEORGIA ISLAND). At 0253Z 4 Jul 10 Fortresses bombed BAKROKO. On the night 4/5 Jul four Catalina bombed VILA and BAKROKO AREAS, starting fires.

On 5
DUTCH NEW GUINEA: With reference to the attack by cargo vessel in VANIMO BAY reported in Digest 536, photos now reveal that the vessel was a 1000 ton freighter.

NEW GUINEA: From 0200Z to 0400Z 5 Jul 12 B25s bombed enemy army HQ at KELA (SALAMUA). The majority of the bombs fell in the target area destroying houses and starting fires. At 0300Z 5 Jul seven B25s bombed and strafed the KOMIATUM TRACK and the airfield at SALAMUA. Bombs fell near the runway but the results generally were unobserved.

AROU ISLANDS: At 1715Z 4 Jul one Beaufighter strafed an 80 ton power barge 33 miles NW TABERFAINE. The barge was set alight and probably destroyed.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: With reference to the enemy attack at 0310Z 4 Jul reported in Digest 536, for NEW GEORGIA ISLAND read RINDOVA ISLAND. At the same time an enemy formation was intercepted by Allied A/C and resulted in 5 enemy bombers and four fighters being destroyed. Allied losses were nil.

4. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: From 1330Z 4 Jul to 1450Z 4 Jul Allied surface units heavily shelled VILA (KOLOMBANGARA) and BAKROKO (NEW GEORGIA) areas. Spotting A/C reported that fires were started in both areas.

5. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: On the morning of 5 Jul four probable destroyers were 15 miles North of VELLA LAVELLA ISLAND, course NW by W. Photos taken at 2300Z 4 Jul revealed three light cruisers, two destroyer leaders, nine destroyers, one escort vessel, five cargo vessels, and one naval vessel (450' long) in the BUN FALSI AREA. At 0430Z 5 Jul two destroyers were 40 miles W MUTUPINA POINT, course E.

SOLOMONS(contd)

On the morning of 5 Jul three small cargo vessels were in the vicinity of BUKA ISLAND.

NEW IRELAND: At 0045Z 4 Jul photos. revealed one destroyer and one 5,500 ton freighter transport were 85 miles SW KAVIENG.

AROE ISLAND:

At 2115Z 4 Jul one 80 ton power barge was attacked and destroyed 33 miles NW TABERFANEI (See air attack above).

SUBMARINES: NEW BRITAIN:

At 0443Z 5 Jul one submarine carrying deck cargo passed CAPE ORFORD, course South.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 0930 HOURS - 7 JUL 43 (LFW)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q. Qld. L. of C. AREA.
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

No. 07709

7 Jul 43.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from Qld. L. of C. Area on Thursday 8 Jul 43, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

To Cowra - 50 Japanese.
Escort - 1 Officer
3 A.C.Os.
10 O.Rs.
Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bde.
Officer in charge of escort, 2196977 Lieut.
J.B. Watts - 1 Aust Grn Bn.

Movement to Interstate Station - A.C.O., H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area, will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Interstate Station, leaving Rythorne at 1045 hours and arriving at South Brisbane Station at 1115 hours.

Train departs 1150 hours, 8 Jul 43.

Untraining Arrangements - Untraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of Officer i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O. Capt. J.D. McDonald.

Local Arrangements - Internment Camp, Gaythorne will arrange for a cut lunch to be provided for P.W. and escort, to be consumed after the departure of the train from South Brisbane. As arranged with 3 Aust Mvmt Control Gp, the R.T.O. will issue P.59s to cover carton meals for P.W. and escort at Coff's Harbour.

Rail Warrants - As arranged with 3 Aust Mvmt Control Gp, R.T.O. South Brisbane will issue bulk second class warrants as follows:-

South Brisbane to Cowra - 50 P.W.
South Brisbane to Sydney - 14 Escort.

Arrival Sydney - R.T.O. H.Q. L. of C. Area will take over responsibility and arrange to relieve escort at Sydney.

Escort may be granted 24 hours leave in Sydney.

Documents - Escort will carry the following documents :-

- (1) Nominal roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers (2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office.)
- (11) A.M. Form A111 in respect of each P.W.
- (111) A.M. Form W.3000 for each P.W.

Capt
H.L. Liddle for Major,
A.A.G. H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area.

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| 1-3 H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area. | 9 G.I. (Int). |
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| 5 H.Q. H.S.W. L. of C. Area (Air Mail) | 11 Officer i/c Escort. |
| 6 R.T.O. Sydney (Air Mail) | 12-13 War Diary. |
| 7 O.C. Internment Camp. | 14-15 P.W. |
| 8 3 Aust Mvmt Control Gp. | |

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Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Date 27 JUL 1943

D.D.O.S., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

Copies H.Q., First Aust. Army
G.S.O.
D.D.M.E.
A.Q.M.G.
Qld. L. of C. Area R.O.
District Accounts Office (Qld.)
"A" Personnel
War Diary (2).

23 AUST LIGHT LAUNDRY UNIT A.A.O.C.

24 " " " " " "

RAISING OF.

1. Consequent upon an amendment to the OOB AMF (Adv Amdt NO.40) providing for the addition of the abovenamed Units, D.D.O.S., will please take action forthwith to raise for First Aust Army - -

	<u>O</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>T</u>
23 Aust Light Laundry Unit, A.A.O.C., W.E. IV/78c/1.		6	6
24 Aust Light Laundry Unit, A.A.O.C. W.E. IV/78c/1		6	6

These Units will be required to serve 102 C.C.S. and other Medical Units.

2. The Personnel required to form these Units will be withdrawn from existing A.A.O.C. and A.E.M.E. Units in Qld. L. of C. Area with the exception of 2 Sgts. (one for each Unit) who will be supplied by H.Q., Vic L. of C. Area.

3. The Personnel withdrawn vide para 2 above will be transferred with personal arms and Equipment (Rifle and Bayonet).

4. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. A 321/43. in regard to personnel under the age of 20 years.

5. H.W., Vic. L. of C. Area will arrange for the N.C.O's referred to in para (2) to join their Units in Qld. L. of C. Area as soon as possible.

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6. Attention is drawn to the notes on "Administration and Control" of these Units which appear on WE IV/78c/1.

7. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented..

8. Acknowledgc.

Capt.
For A.A.C., H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area.

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APPX 27

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control
Victoria Barracks
BRISBANE.

6 Jul 43.

SEA FREIGHT ORDER (Outwards) No.13

No. 6868

1. Cargo in accordance with the following Tables will be delivered to Newstead Wharf, for loading in S.S. "ALLARA" for Townsville and Cairns.
2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O. who will be represented on the wharf by Sgt. Gilliland, A/C T.O.
3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust. Movt. Control Group's Circular "Shipping procedure as relating to Service Cargo" of 7 Nov 42, and subsequent Amendments, with the exception that the 5 copies of Bills of Lading will be handed to the Movement Control representative on the wharf.
4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of Services concerned, who will arrange accordingly with Port M.C.O.

SERIAL	SERVICE	CARGO	TONS	
			MEAS.	D.W.
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>				
1	A.D.C.S.	Rations	100	
2	V.S.O.	550 Packages Provisions (dry)	28	17½
3	A.W.C.	600 Packages Galv.Iron	187	300
4	U.S.A.	Rations	200	
5	A.D.S.T. P.O.L.	Empty 4 gal. Petrol Drums (Deck)		
<u>CAIRNS</u>				
6	A.D.C.S.	Canteen Stores	340	
7	A.D.S.T. P.O.L.	Empty 4 gal. Petrol Drums (Deck)		

for crew stores
caps

Time 1450.

Date 7th July 1943

for Lt.-Col.
A.C.M.G.(M)

DISTRIBUTION

L.H.Q. Movements
 Adv. L.H.Q.
 1st Col. Grant, C/O Adv. L.H.Q.
 H.Q. Q'land E of U Area
 S.H.C.
 Movements Townsville
 Movements Cairns
 3 Aust Mort Control Group
 Port M.C.O. Newstead
 M.S.A., Lt. A. Hinch
 A.D.C.S.
 V.S.O.
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 (Mr. H. Williams)
 U.S.A. C/O Lt. Forbes, Perry
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H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area,
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Date

27 JUL 43

D.D.M.E. Qld. L. of C. Area,

Copy to: G.S.O.

A.Q.M.C.

D.D.O.S. Qld. L. of C. Area

Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office,

District Accounts Office, Qld.

A Personnel

War Diary(2)

3 Aust. Mvmt. Control Gp.,

2/1 Aust. Mvmt. Control & Tpn. Gp.

8 AUST M.T. WORKSHOP A.E.M.E. - RAISING OF.

Reference L.E. 2. S/M. 15828 of 2 Jul 43.

An amendment to the OOB A.M.F. may be anticipated providing for the addition of 8 Aust. M.T. Workshop, A.E.M.E. (less 4 and 5 Secs.) to be raised by H.Q. Qld. and N.S.W. L. of C. Areas, and D.D.M.E. will please take action to raise the H.Q. and 1 and 2 Secs. as indicated hereunder:

8 Aust M.T. Wk/shop A.E.M.E. (for N.S. Force)

W.E. IV/93A/1

Raise and equip -

2. Sec.
1 Sec.
2 Sec.

OFFICERS.	ORs.	TOTAL
2	17	19
1	34	35
	34	34
5	85	88

2. The personnel required to form this unit will be members of the A.I.F., medically fit for Wk/shop duties in tropical areas, and will be withdrawn from existing A.E.M.E. units under Command H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area. Personnel so withdrawn will not be replaced.

3. Attention is drawn to C.E.C. 2 321/43 in regard to personnel under the age of 20 years.

4. Particulars of Officers transferred or re-posted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

5. The Unit will be concentrated in Brisbane.

6. Onward movement to H.Q. will be arranged by Adv. L.H.Q. in conjunction with 2/1 Asst. Movt. & Tpn. Op.

7. The Unit Commander or his nominee will report to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

8. H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

9. Acknowledge.



Capt.,
for A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

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H.Q. Qld. L. of C. AREA,
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Date

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D.D.M.E. Qld. L. of C. Area,
Copy to: C.S.C.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

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3 Aust. Movt. Control Sp.,

2/1 Aust. Movt. Control & Tpn. Sp.

1 AUSTRALIAN WATER CRAFT WK/SHOP A.E.M.E. - RAISING OF

Reference L.H.Q. S/L. 15029 of 2 Jul 43.

An amendment to the OOB A.E.M.E. may be anticipated providing for the addition of the abovementioned Unit, and D.D.M.E. will please take action accordingly to raise and equip for H.Q. Force:

1 Aust. Water Craft Wk/Shop A.E.M.E.

W.E. IV/102A/1

Offrs. 3; O.R. 85

Total 88

2. The personnel to form this Unit will be withdrawn from existing A.E.M.E. Units under command H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area. Personnel so withdrawn will be members of the A.I.F., medically fit for workshop duties in tropical areas, and will not be replaced pending further instructions from L.H.Q.

3. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 321/43 in regard to personnel under the age of 20 years.

4. Particulars of Officers transferred or re-posted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

5. The Unit Commander or his nominee will report to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

6. Arrangement for the movement of this Unit to New Guinea as early as possible will be made by Adv. L.H.Q. in conjunction with 2/1 Aust. Movt. Control and Tpn. Sp.

7. H.Q. Qld. I. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

8. Acknowledge.

C. J. Evans
Capt.
FOR A.A.G., H.Q. Qld. I. of C. Area.

JA/IRF (7/7) IMMEDIATESECRETM.C.C. 56/1/1071
M.C.O. 301COPY NO. 52ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 006935

7 Jul 43

CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL AT TOWNSVILLE

Reference Landops G.M.1038 of 6 Jul 43, G.M.1043 of 7 Jul 43, and Movement Order 100 of 6 Jul 43, the personnel enumerated hereunder will move to TOWNSVILLE on Thursday, 8 Jul 43 and Friday, 9 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

Serial	Unit	All Ranks	Equipment	Vehicles
1	Gen Reinfts ex CANUNGRA.	185		
2	H.Q. MORSEBY Sub Area	119		
3	H.Q. MORSEBY Port Sub Area	2		
4	32 Aust Fd Security Sec	15	15 cwt.	3 Jeeps
5	17 Aust Graves Regt & Eng Unit	9	3 tons	
6	Gen Reinfts ex KILBINTON	91		
7	295 Aust L.A.D.	18		
8	Balance 8/9 Aust Fd Coy	15		
9	H.Q. Bulldog Sub Area	43	3 tons	
10	13 Aust Fd Survey Depct	10		
11	1 Pl 1 Aust Fd Bakery	40	48 tons	1 15-cwt
12	1 Pl 2 Aust Fd Bakery	41	3 tons	
13	4 L. of C. Base Postal Unit	30	4 tons	

2. LOADING OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT EX SERIALS 4 AND 11:

Loading of vehicles ex Serial 4 and vehicles and stores ex Serial 11 will commence at ROMA STREET (Goods) at 1400 hrs Wednesday, 7 Jul 43, under direction of R.T.O., and will depart by ordinary Goods services under escort of 2 O.Ar.

Escort will be on Travelling Allowance.

M.C.G. 56/1,1071
M.C.O. 301

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3. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL:

Movement will be by two special trains as follows.

4. TRAIN NO.1:

Train No.1 carries Serials 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Loading of Stores -

Equipment will be loaded at CLAPHAM siding at 1430 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43, and will be completed by 1730 hrs.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 2045 hrs 8 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs CLAPHAM 2135 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43

Time Table -

BUNDABERG	arrive	0730 hrs	9/7
	depart	0810 hrs	R
GLADSTONE	arrive	1240 hrs	
	depart	1355 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1345 hrs	
	depart	1745 hrs	R
BOWEN	arrive	0730 hrs	10/7
	depart	0815 hrs	R
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1320 hrs.	

R - Railways Refreshment Room

5. TRAIN NO.2:

Train No.2 carries Serials 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Loading of Equipment -

Equipment will be loaded at ROCKHAMPTON at 0630 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43, and will be completed by 1100 hrs.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. ROCKHAMPTON at 1200 hrs 9 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROCKHAMPTON 1303 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43

Time Table -

GYMPIE	arrive	1302 hrs	9/7
	depart	1355 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs	10/7
	depart	0700 hrs	R

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5. TRAIN NO.2 - Time Table (Contd.):

ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1110 hrs		10/7
	depart	1215 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	1550 hrs		
	depart	1700 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	B.T.M.	0205 hrs		11/7

6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods) will issue rail warrants and consignment notes to TOWNSVILLE for vehicles and equipment ex Serials 4 and 11.

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to TOWNSVILLE and meal requisitions as per time table for Train No.1.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to TOWNSVILLE and meal requisitions as per time table, for Train No.2.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. Os.C. TRAINS:

Copies of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officers Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

W. H. Cunningham May

Time 0930 Date 8 Jul 43.

Lt.-Col.
M.C.G. (19)

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement) AIRMAIL	
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. 2nd Land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Mvmt Control Gp	
21	Capt. ELLIS, C. Maintenance	
22	L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Para Staging Camp, YERONGPILLY S.D.R.	
26	O.C. 205 Aust L.H.Q., C/o Staging Camp, YERONGPILLY S.D.R.	
27	Bulldog Sub Area	
28	32 Aust Pd Security Sec	
29	13 Aust Pd Survey Depot	
30	H.Q. Moresby Sub Area	
31	1 Pl 2 Aust Pd Bakery	
32	1 L of C Para Postal Unit	
33	D.C.O., Reinfts ex CAMERON	
34	Reinfts ex KLEINTON	
35	Camp Staff Officer, CHERRSIDE	
36	O.C. 17 Aust Graves Regn & Bnq Unit, C/o CHERRSIDE	
37	1 Pl 1 Aust Pd Bakery	
38	Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	45 R.T.O. MACKAY
39	Train, C/o R.T.O. ROMA STREET	46 TOWNSVILLE
40	Train, C/o R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods)	47 Yorkforce
41	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	48 1 L. of C Sub Area
42	ROMA STREET	49 2/1 Mvmt & Tn Gp
43	ROMA STREET (Goods)	50 Chief Trains Clerk
44	ROCKHAMPTON	51/52 War Diary 53/54 File

AAH/HH (7/7)

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SECRET

COPY NO. 26ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 006908

7 Jul 43.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO.21 (INWARDS)

1. Advice has been received that the S.S. "CARADALE" is due to arrive in the near future from MELBOURNE, and has for discharge the following cargo.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (Meas)	Tons (D.W.)
1.	R.A.A.F.	136 Packages	37	-
2.	7 A.B.O.D.	24 C/s Dodge Weapon Carriers	338	-
	A.D.S.T.	10509 Packages	202	138

2. All Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Capt. HOOPER, (B.5197), who will advise Wharf and time of discharge. Delivery will be under the control of A/C.T.O. Sst. JONES.

Signed at 1600 hrs 7 July Date.

W. J. M. G. (M)
Lt.-Col.,
A.C.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:-

L.H.Q. (Movement)
 Adv. L.H.Q.
 Lt.-Col. GRANT
 H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area
 S.T.O.
 3 Aust Movt Control Grp
 Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD
 R.A.A.F. F/O DYNAN
 7 A.B.O.D.
 A.D.S.T.
 Spare
 War Diary
 File

Copy No.Method

1. AIRMAIL
 2. D.R.L.S.
 3/5 D.R.L.S.
 6/11 Hand
 12 D.R.L.S.
 13/16 Hand
 17/19 Unit D.R.
 20 S.D.R.
 21 D.R.L.S.
 22 D.R.L.S.
 23/25 -
 26/27 -
 28/29 -

JA/MRP (7/7) IMMEDIATESECRETM.C.G. 56/1/1126
M.C.O. 298COPY NO. 35ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 006905

7 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF H.Q. 31 SUP DEP COY, 161, 162, 163 SUP DEP PLS
AND 2/3 AUST INF TPS WKSHOP TO SYDNEY

Reference Landops Q.M.1032 of 3 Jul 43 and Q.M.1034 of 5 Jul 43; the above Units will move to SYDNEY in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SERIAL 1 - H.Q. 31 Aust Sup Dep Coy

Stores - 60 tons Meas. 17 tons D.W.

Escort - 2 O.Rs.

3. SERIAL 2 - H.Q. 31 Aust Sup Dep Coy, 161, 162 and 163 Sup Dep PlsPersonnel - 9 Offs
108 O.Rs.SERIAL 3 - 2/3 Aust Inf Tps WkshopPersonnel - 7 Offs
155 O.Rs.3. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will load at SOUTH BRISBANE at 1400 hrs Wednesday, 7 Jul 43, and will depart by ordinary Goods services.

Escort will be on Travelling Allowance.

4. SERIAL 2:

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1100 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs SOUTH BRISBANE 1150 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43.

Time Table

COFFS HARBOUR	arrive	1932 hrs	8/7
	depart	2011 hrs	R
SYDNEY	E.T.A.	0903 hrs	9/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room

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5. SERIAL 3:

Serial 3 will entrain I. SWICH on train departing 0927 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43.

Arrive ROMA STREET 1040 hrs, thence by M.T. to SOUTH BRISBANE Station as arranged by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area. Personnel will entrain under the direction of the R.T.O.

Train departs SOUTH BRISBANE 1150 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43, thence same timings as Serial 2.

6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE (Goods) will issue rail warrants and consignment notes for Serial 1.

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue rail warrants to SYDNEY, bulk Second Class, and meal requisitions as per time table, for Serials 2 and 3.

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will arrange for carton meals for Serials 2 and 3 to be placed on board trains prior to departure.

2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop will arrange for issue of rail warrant, IPSWICH to ROMA STREET, for Serial 3.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. SECRECY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

Time	Date	
<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>		
1/4		First Aust Army
5		L.H.Q. (Movement) AIRMAIL
6		Adv. L.H.Q.
7/8		Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)
9/14		H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area
15/20		3 Aust Movt Control Grp
21		Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance
22		2 L. of C. Sub-Area
23		D.A.D. Posts
24		M.F.O.
25		17 Aust Para Staging Camp, KALINGA S.D.R.
26		O.C. H.Q. 31 Sup Dep Coy, C/o Staging Camp, KALINGA S.D.R.
27		2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop S.D.R.
28		R.T.O. ROMA STREET
29		" SOUTH BRISBANE
30		" SOUTH BRISBANE (Goods)
31		" SYDNEY AIRMAIL
32		1 Aust Movt Control Grp
33		N.S.W. L. of C. Area
34		Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK) S.D.R.
35/36		War Diary
37/38		File

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M.C.O. 299COPY NO. 38ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 006906

7 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 1 AUST MEDIUM REGT
HELIDON TO MARIBYRNONG

Reference Landforces Q.M.41689 of 6 Jul 43, the above Regt will move to MARIBYRNONG on Friday, 9 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL - 20 Offs
417 O.Rs.

EQUIPMENT - 10 tons.

3. LOADING OF EQUIPMENT:

Baggage car will be placed at HELIDON at 0900 hrs 9 Jul 43, into which equipment will be loaded, loading to be completed by 1230 hrs.

4. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will entrain at HELIDON under the direction of the R.T.O.

Train departs HELIDON	1415 hrs	9/7	
arrives CLAPHAM	1645 hrs		
departs "	1830 hrs	*	} Change trains
arrives KEMPSEY	0743 hrs		
departs "	0848 hrs	R	10/7
arrives GLOUCESTER	1315 hrs		
departs "	1333 hrs	C	
arrives GOSFORD	1807 hrs		
departs "	1944 hrs	R	
arrives ALBURY	0815 hrs		
departs "	0930 hrs	R	11/7
arrives SEYMOUR	1236 hrs		
departs "	1325 hrs	R	
arrives FOOTSCRAY	1515 hrs		Troops detrain
arrives SPENCER ST.	1545 hrs		Unload Equipment.

R- Railway Refreshment Room

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4. ENTRAINMENT (Contd.):

R - Railway Refreshment Room

C - Carton Meal

* - As arranged by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area,
evening meal will be supplied by 1 Aust
Pers Staging Camp.

5. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. TOOWOOMBA will issue rail warrants and consignment notes, HELIDON to CLAPHAM.

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue consignment notes to SPENCER ST. and rail warrants, bulk second class, CLAPHAM to FOOTSCRAY, and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Time 1600 Date 7 July 43

R. H. Livingstone
Lt.-Col.,
M.C.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement) (AIRMAIL)	
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY S.D.R.	
26/27	C.O. 1 Aust Medium Regt	
28	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
29	R.T.O. TOOWOOMBA	
30	" CLAPHAM	
31	" ALBURY	AIRMAIL
32	" SPENCER ST.	"
33	1 Aust Movt Control Grp	"
34	2 Aust Movt Control Grp	"
35	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
36	Vic. L. of C. Area	"
37	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK) S.D.R.	
38/39	War Diary	
40/41	File	

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Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 006934

7 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 2/3 AUST LT AA BTY & WKSHOP SUB SEC
TO KAIRI

Reference S.D.56611 of 9 Jun 43, S.D.30935 of 24 Jun 43 and 2 Aust Corps S.D.93 of 27 Jun 43, the above Unit will move to KAIRI in accordance with the following arrangements:-

Serial	Vehicles	Personnel
1	1 3-ton water cart 12 Bofor Guns 12 Tractors Arty 11 3-tonners 3 15-cwts 13 M/Cycles	58 all ranks
2	3 3-tonners 15 15-cwts 4 Trailers	36 all ranks
3		108 all ranks
		202 all ranks

2. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1300 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43, and will load under his direction.

Train departs EXHIBITION 1330 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43.

Time Table -

BUNDABERG	arrive	0910 hrs		9/7
	depart	1000 hrs	R	
ROSEDALE	approx	1200 hrs	C	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1745 hrs		
	depart	1830 hrs	R	
ST.LAWRENCE	arrive	0630 hrs		10/7
	depart	0730 hrs	R	

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2. SERIAL 1 - Time Table (Contd.):

MACHAY	arrive	1415 hrs		12/7
	depart	1530 hrs	R	
BLOOMSBURY	arrive	1900 hrs		
	depart	1940 hrs	C	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0730 hrs		11/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room
C - Carton Meal

3. SERIAL 2:

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 1300 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43, and will load under his direction.

Train departs CLAPHAM 1700 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43, thence same timings as Serial 1.

4. SERIAL 3:

Serial 3 will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 1915 hrs Saturday, 10 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 2020 hrs Saturday, 10 Jul 43.

Time Table -

BUNDABERG	arrive	0515 hrs		11/7
	depart	0610 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1315 hrs		
	depart	1420 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1835 hrs		
	depart	1935 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0405 hrs		12/7
	depart	0425 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.		

5. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 1 -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue rail warrants and consignment notes to INNISFAIL and meal requisitions as per time table.

Serial 2 -

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants and consignment notes to INNISFAIL and meal requisitions as per time table.

Serial 3 -

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants to REDLYNCH and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

7. Os.C. TRAINS:

Copies of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officers Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1730 Date 2 Jul 43.

P. H. Longington Maj
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
26	O.C. 2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty & Wkshop Sub Sec, C/o YEERONGPILLY	SDR
27	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
28	" " " " ROMA STREET (Goods)	
29	" " " " CLAPHAM	
30	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
31	" ROMA STREET (Goods)	
32	" CLAPHAM	
33	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
34	" MACKAY	"
35	" TOWNSVILLE	"
36	Yorkforce	"
37	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
38	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
39	Movements CAIRNS	"
40	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
41	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	
42/43	War Diary	
44/45	Filo	

R.T.Os. GYMPLE AND BUNDABERG advised by Signal

DIGEST OF LHC REVCIT NO. 541 to 0101Z - 7 JUL 43WEDNESDAY1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - MASSAU BAY: At 0200Z 5 Jul the enemy ambushed an Allied ration party of 40 on the track along the S. arm of the BITOI RIVER, 500 yards from the coast, inflicting light casualties.

MUBO: From 0107Z to 0120Z 5 Jul an enemy position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S of the PIMPLE was engaged by our mortars. On 5 Jul one of our patrols operating to OBSERVATION HILL reported that the VIALS TRACK is being little used by the enemy. On 5 Jul one of our patrols was fired on from the rear one Mile N of the PIMPLE.

MISSIM AREA: At 0100Z 5 Jul 10 Japs entered OROUBI from a gully to the SW. At 0345Z 5 Jul one of our patrols reported that 102 fully equipped Japs with medium MGs moved West from SALADUA and that at 0545Z 5 Jul about 100 enemy troops were moving from OLD BOBDEBI to SALADUA. Another of our patrols estimated that 50 Japs are establishing a camp on the MALOLO TRACK two miles W by S MALOLO. On the morning of 5 Jul the enemy shelled the FRANCISCO RIVER AREA in the vicinity 400 yds W by S NEW BOBDEBI. Our patrol ambushed and killed three Japs on the track 1 mile S by E OLD BOBDEBI.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0210Z 5 Jul sixteen Warhawks intercepted forty enemy fighters over RENIOVA ISLAND destroying two of the fighters. At 0455Z 5 Jul 18 Dauntless bombers bombed the dump area at BAEROKO starting fires. At 2230Z 5 Jul 18 Avengers and 17 Dauntless bombers bombed the ENOGIA AREA (NEW GEORGIA). At 2308Z 5 Jul 8 even Dauntless bombers and 10 Avengers escorted by 14 Wildcats bombed a beached destroyer near MABARI HARBOUR (S.E. coast KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND). Four direct hits were reported. At 0237Z 6 Jul three Mitchells bombed the same target and obtained three direct hits. Explosions and fires followed both attacks. At 0005Z 6 Jul the same Wildcats shot down four of seven enemy fighters without loss. At 0730Z 5 Jul nine Liberators bombed the airfield at BALLALE starting fires.

NEW GUINEA: At 2048Z 4 Jul one B25, and at 2130Z 5 Jul three B25s bombed and strafed LABU ~~KERUKWA~~ LAGOON.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0410Z 6 Jul two medium Hudsons bombed KERUKWA VILLAGE 3 miles SE KEAUKENAU. Bombs fell in the target area.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On the morning 6 Jul five enemy fighters attacked one Liberator 21 miles NE of KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND. Two enemy fighters were destroyed for certain and one possibly. The Liberator returned safely.

NEW GUINEA: At 2359Z 5 Jul Raid No. 6 comprising nine enemy bombers and four fighters bombed and strafed BENA BENA. An enemy air formation of the same composition attacked ASALOKA at the same time. There were nil casualties.

AUSTRALIA: At 0315Z 6 Jul Raid No. 58 was carried out by 21 enemy bombers, bombed the FINTON AIRFIELD - DARWIN. Bombs fell on the taxiways and the dispersal areas. One enemy A/C was probably damaged by anti-aircraft. The result of

fighter interception not yet available. At 0135Z 6 Jul four enemy A/C attacked an Allied warship 30 miles N by E. PORT ESSINGTON, (COBURG PENINSULA). No details are to hand.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: On the morning of 6 Jul one destroyer landed troops at VILA. On the night 5/6 Jul Allied surface units attacked 10 vessels in KULA GULF (NEW GEORGIA AREA) probably sinking 6 vessels and damaging four. At 2220Z 5 Jul one heavy cruiser two destroyers and four auxiliary vessels were 55 miles E of TEOP HARBOUR (BOUGAINVILLE) on a course SE by E.

NEW BRITAIN: At 0740Z 6 Jul one destroyer was sighted off CAPE ORFORD on an S. course.

NEW GUINEA:

At 0245Z 6 Jul one 2000 ton merchant vessel and numerous small boats and barges were sighted in LEWAK HARBOUR,

SUBMARINES:

SOLOMONS:

On 6 Jul one was sighted 13 miles W by N. LUNGA POINT (GANONGGA ISLAND) and one was sighted 30 miles E by N GATUKAI ISLAND.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 0940 HOURS 8 JUL 43 (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "I"
3. ~~War Diary~~
4. do do
5. SO (I) Navy
6. S2 Base Section 3 USASOS SWPA
7. HQ 2 Aust Hy A/A Regt
8. LDH
9. MLO., SS.

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JA/MP (8/7) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/2/422

M.C.O. 302

COPY NO. 11

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006937

9 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES
U.S.A. PERSONNEL - CLAPHAM TO TOWNSVILLE

Reference Landforces Q.M.41748 of 6 Jul 43, the under-mentioned personnel will move to TOWNSVILLE on Friday, 9 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL:

319 all ranks.

3. ARRIVAL CLAPHAM:

Personnel will arrive CLAPHAM ex WARWICK FARM at 0100 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43.

4. ON MOVEMENT FROM CLAPHAM:

Personnel will entrain at CLAPHAM under the direction of the R.T.O.

Train departs CLAPHAM 0250 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43.

5. TIME TABLE:

GYMPIE	arrive	0825 hrs		
	depart	0930 hrs	R	9/7
BUNDABERG	arrive	1330 hrs		
	depart	1430 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1840 hrs		
	depart	1940 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	0615 hrs		
	depart	0715 hrs	R	10/7
BOWEN	arrive	1200 hrs		
	depart	1245 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1800 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

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6. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to TOWNSVILLE, if required, and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. O.C. TRAINS:

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

A.H. Shearington May
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

Time 1250 Date 5 Jul 43

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
26	U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE, C/o L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
27/28	U.S. H.Q. BRISBANE	S.D.R.
29	Transportation Officer U.S.	"
30/31	U.S. Rail Transport Officer	"
32	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
33	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
34	" MACKAY	"
35	" TOWNSVILLE	"
36	Yorkforce	"
37	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
38	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
39	U.S. H.Q. TOWNSVILLE	"
40	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
41/42	War Diary	
43/44	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control;
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE..

No. 006938

8 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF ADV PARTY 2/1 AUST BASE DEPOT MED STORE
TO ATHERTON

Reference Landforces Q.M.40656 of 30 Jun 43, the above Party will move to ATHERTON on Thursday, 8 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL - 1 Off
10 O.Rs.

35 cases Medical Stores.

3. LOADING OF MEDICAL STORES:

Medical stores will load at ROMA STREET Station at 1400 hrs 8 Jul 43.

4. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 1915 hrs 8 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 2020 hrs Thursday, 8 Jul 43.

5. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive	0515 hrs	9/7
	depart	0610 hrs.	R
ROCHAMPTON	arrive	1315 hrs	
	depart	1420 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1835 hrs	
	depart	1935 hrs	R
BOWEN	arrive	0405 hrs	10/7
	depart	0425 hrs	R
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.	

R - Railway Refreshment Room

6. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants to REDLYNCH and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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7. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

8. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1255 hrs Date 8 Jul 43

P. H. Harrington
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. 2 nd Land L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, 2 Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	O.C. Adv Party 2/1 Aust Base Depot Med Store, C/o RTO ROMA ST	
26	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
28	" MACKAY	"
29	" TOWNSVILLE	"
30	Yorkforce	"
31	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
32	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
33	Movements C. TRNS	"
34	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
35	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK) S.D.R.	
36/37	War Diary	
38/39	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

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COPY NO. 38

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 006970

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

8 July 43.

"X.6".

It is advised that Appendix "A" to Movement Control Order No. 292 of 3 July 43 is cancelled and substituted by Appendix "A" attached to this Order.

8 July

[Signature]
Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION

- L.H.Q. (Movement)
- Adv. L.H.Q.
- Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q.
- First Aust Army
- H.Q. 3 Aust Arm'd Div.
- H.Q. 2 Land L. of G. Area
- 3 Aust Movt Control Group
- Q. MAINTENANCE (Capt. HALE)
- H.Q. 2 L. of G. Sub-Area
- S.T.G.
- Port M.C.O.
- S.S.O. (Lieut. A.A. HINCH)
- D.A.D. Posts
- Records Embarkation Officer
- 9 Aust Movt Control Group
- O.C. KALINGA STAGING CAMP
- O.C. YERONGPILLY STAGING CAMP
- O.C. 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
- O.C. 2/11 A.G.H. (CHERMSIDE)
- O.C. 31 Supply Depot Coy., GROVELY
- O.C. H.Q. Chivalry Base Sub Area Details (YERONGPILLY)
- O.C. 2/2 Qland Provost Coy.
- D.D.H.S. Qland L. of G. Area
- War Diary
- File

<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>Method.</u>
1	AIRMAIL.
2	D.R.L.S.
3/4	"
5/7	"
8/9	HAND (Capt. STANTON)
10/15	HAND.
16/19	"
20	HAND
21	D.R.L.S.
22	"
23/24	Unit D.R.
25	HAND
26	D.R.L.S.
27	HAND
28	AIRMAIL (SAFE HAND)
29	S.D.R.
30	S.D.R.
31	HAND (Capt. STANTON)
32	S.D.R.
33	S.D.R.
34	S.D.R.
35	S.D.R.
36	D.R.L.S.
37/38	"
39/40	"

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3 AUSLT MOVE CONTROL GROUP MOVE AT ORDER NO. 3
ALLOTMENT TO "X.6".

SECRET.

AMENDED APPENDIX 'A'.

Serial	UNIT	Offs	O/R's	Total	Unit Equipment Tons (Meas).	3 Ton Garages	3 Ton Mech. Truck.	Viles Cooker	3 Ton Water	Gen. Trailer.	LOCATION.
45692	151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	11	465	476	100	3	1				KALINGA.
45219	Adv. Party 2/11 A.G.H.	5	91	96	1100 (incl. 10 T Red Cross Stores.)			1	1	1	GREENSIDE
	"CHIVALRY" Base Sub-Area	12	38	50	15						YERONGPILLY
61384	160 Aust Supply Depot Pl.	2	30	32	10						EXHIBITION
	2/2 Q'land L. of C. Prov. Coy 2 Sec.		30	30	To be notified later.						
	" " " "		30	30	" "						
	Ordnance Conductor		1	1							
		30	685	715							

	Tons.	
	Meas.	
Engineer Stores	400	
Ordnance Stores	240	
Ammunition	200	
Rations	500	(incl. 68 T. Field Operational Rations.)
P.O.L.	500	
Res. Rations	78	
	<u>1918.</u>	

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COPY NO. 26

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006963

8 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF DET 1 AUST WATER TPT GRP
TO TOWNSVILLE

Reference Landops Q.M.1046 of 8 Jul 43, the above Det will move to TOWNSVILLE on Friday, 9 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL:

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3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 1200 hrs 9 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 1308 hrs Friday, 9 Jul 43.

4. TIME TABLE:

GYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs	9/7
	depart	1855 hrs R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs	10/7
	depart	0700 hrs R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1110 hrs	
	depart	1215 hrs R	
MACKAY	arrive	1550 hrs	
	depart	1700 hrs R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0305 hrs	11/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to TOWNSVILLE and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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M.C.O. 305

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6. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated ~~non-verbally~~ and secretly only to those Officers who are directly ~~concerned~~ and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1605 hrs Date 8/11/43

Lt.-Col.
L.Q.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp. YERONGPILLY S.D.R.	
26	N.C.O. 1/c Det 1 Aust Water Tpt Grp	YERONGPILLY S.D.R.
27	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
28	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
29	" MACKAY	
30	" TOWNSVILLE	
31	Yorkforce	
32	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	
33	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	
34	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	
35/36	War Diary	
37/38	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal.

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LIGIST OF LHM REPORT NO. 1031 to 0101 - 8 JUL 43

THURSDAY

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY: At 0900Z 6 Jul. further Allied tps who had arrived at NASSAU BAY on the morning of 6 Jul and were moving towards LAKE SALUS encountered a party of enemy troops with a machine gun at the mouth of the Nth arm of the BITOI RIV. The enemy were later engaged by our arty.

WUBO: At 0700Z 7 Jul our troops were holding OBSERVATION HILL and were patrolling towards KITCHEN CREEK. An ambush position was established 1/2 mile SE OBSERVATION HILL.

MISSIE AREA: On 6 Jul 20 Japs were ambushed at the track junction 1200 yards S. of OLD BOBUBI and 10 of the enemy were killed. One of our patrols contacted a large enemy party one mile South of OLD BOBUBI. At 0140Z 6 Jul our patrol towards OROUBI RIDGE was fired on by the enemy. At 0001Z 6 Jul. the enemy near WELLS OBSERVATION POST ambushed our carrier line from NAMLING (2 1/2 mile S. NEW BOBUBI) to LEIK OBSERVATION POST (1 1/2 miles S by W NAMLING.) The natives dropped their cargo and returned to NAMLING. A party of our tps moved to this ambush position and found about thirty Japs with a mortar established astride the track 600 yds South of NAMLING. Two unsuccessful attempts were made to dislodge the enemy and five Japs were killed.

MARKHAM AREA: At 2200Z 5 Jul one of our patrols found an unoccupied Jap bivouac position 1 1/2 miles W. MARKHAM POINT. At 2140Z 6 Jul at least 15 barges were in LAKE HARBOUR and much movement was observed around the wharf.

RAMU: On 6 Jul one of our patrols reported that there were no Japanese at ANNAMBERG, ATAMBLE and SININIEU (10 miles S. ANNAMBERG).

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0727Z 6 Jul 15 B24s bombed the airfield at KAHILI starting large fires near the strip. At 0845Z 6 Jul nine B17s bombed the airfield at BAKALAI starting very large fires. At 0830Z 6 Jul seven B24s bombed the airfield at BUKA starting a large fire near the runway.

NEW BRITAIN: At 0129Z 7 Jul one B17 bombed CAPE GUSCUETA. Bombs fell in the quarters area.

NEW GUINEA: At 0200Z 7 Jul one B25 strafed supply areas at WALAHANG. At 2028Z 6 Jul three B25s bombed and strafed barge hideouts at LABU LAGOON, but results were unobserved. At 0438Z 7 Jul six A20s bombed and strafed enemy MG positions at BOBUBI. Between 2337Z 6 Jul and 0012Z 7 Jul targets at WOOLY POINT (3/4 mile NE WUBO) OBSERVATION HILL, and KITCHEN and DWIGAP CREEKS near the Junction of the BITOI RIVER were bombed and strafed during seven attacks by a total of 45 B25s, eleven B24s and 7 A20s.

LUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0812Z 6 Jul two B24s bombed the airfield at HAGO.

TANINBAR ISLANDS: At 2345Z 6 Jul two B25s bombed and strafed enemy ground positions on SELARU ISLAND. Bombs fell along the strip and in the scrub area starting a fire, and an explosion occurred in a dump at ELLASE.

TIMOR: At 1120Z 6 Jul five B25s bombed the airfield at PENFORI, and at 0830Z 6 Jul five Hudsons bombed the town and

barracks area, causing fires and explosions on both occasions.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0320Z 5 Jul 18 enemy bombers attacked Allied shipping at RENIOVA ISLAND without causing any damage. Nine of the enemy A/C were shot down.

NEW GUINEA: Subsequent to the attack on ADALOKA reported in Digest 538, four enemy fighters strafed JAROKA (6 miles SW BENA BENA). At 0410Z 20 Jul ten enemy bombers escorted by fighters attacked NASBAU BAY. One bomber and one fighter were probably destroyed by our A/A fire. At 0350Z 5 Jul eight enemy bombers and seven dive bombers attacked Allied positions at NASBAU BAY. Nil damage or casualties resulted.

AUSTRALIA: With reference to raid No. 58 at DARWIN reported in Digest 538, final assessment of enemy losses due to our fighter interception are 10 bombers and two fighters destroyed and three bombers and one fighter damaged.

4. ENEMY LIGHTING:

SOLOMONS: Photos. taken at 0200Z 6 Jul revealed six destroyers, three submarine chasers, six small cargo vessels and two small tankers in the BULN FAISI AREA. In addition to one light cruiser or destroyer was sighted to the N. of SHORTLAND ISLAND and one cargo vessel in SHORTLAND HARBOUR. At approx 0141Z 7 Jul one light cruiser was 105 miles S by E. KAPING/MARANGI ISLAND, course NNW.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1645Z 6 Jul one destroyer was 60 miles SW CAPE ORFORD, course SW. At 2240Z 6 Jul one large destroyer or possible merchant vessel was proceeding E. 30 miles SW CAPE ORFORD. At 0015Z 7 Jul one destroyer proceeded North past CAPE ORFORD.

NEW GUINEA: At 0345Z 6 Jul photos. showed one submarine chaser and one 500/1000 ton freighter at WEWA.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0720Z 6 Jul one U/I cargo ship was 8 miles West of HABIRI.

CUBANAINES:

SOLOMONS: At 0415Z 7 Jul one was sighted 12 miles South of the East end of TETIPARI ISLAND.

SOLONOMSEA: At 0625Z 7 Jul one was sighted off CAPE ORFORD proceeding South, and at 1221 Z 7 Jul one was sighted 22 miles SSE CAPE ORFORD.

Hq QDD 1 OF C AREA - 0927 - JORD - 2 JUL 43 (LFW)

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3. S2 Base
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6. S2 Base Section 3 USASOS SVPA
7. Hq 2 Aust Hy A/A Regt
8. CDR
9. MLO., SS

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Australian Military Forces

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Address H.Q. G.D. L. of C. AREA,
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Date

7-9 JUL 1943

D.D.S.T. G.D. L. of C. Area.

Copy to: G.D.C.

D.D.S.T.,

D.D.S.T.,

G.D. L. of C. Area Records Office,

A Personnel

Mr. Perry (2)

D.D.S.T. Accounts Office, G.D.

AUX. H.T. UNITS - REORGANIZATION AND REDUCTION OF

Reference L.H.Q. S/A 15762 of 1 July 43.

It is proposed to reorganize and reduce all Aux. H.T. Units in G.D. L. of C. Area as indicated hereunder:-

Delete 2 Aust. Aux. H.T. Coy (3 Secs)

Amend 1 " " " " (4 Secs)

To read 1 " " " " (3 Secs)

2. The Unit it is proposed to retain in G.D. L. of C. Area after reorganisation will be 1 Aust. Aux. H.T. Coy. (HQ and 2 Secs).

3. In view of above, it is requested that a review of all personnel of Aux. H.T. Coys. referred to be made, and the following action taken:

(a) Select sufficient personnel from all Units concerned to staff, by cross posting if necessary, the proposed nucleus H.T. Units. The personnel so selected will be those who are unsuitable for any other posting or arm of the service.

(b) Submit a detailed statement of the balance of the personnel of the existing units after completion of (a), showing details and particulars as provided for in the attached Appendix A.

4. It is advised that these instructions in no way affect Back Tpt. Coys. or Sections raised under W.E. 111/74/1, and any such units attached will be retained intact.

5. Particulars in accordance with para 5 above will be submitted to this H.Q. not later than 16 July 43.

6. It will be noted that no action to reorganise will be taken until further instructions are issued by L.H.Q.

7. Acknowledge.

G. J. [unclear]
Capt.,
for A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

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APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SMA5769 DATED 1 JULY 43.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF ALL PERSONNEL IN AUX HT UNITS - I OF C AREAS.

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COPY NO. 38.ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.006974.H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

9 July 43.

"X.6".AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO 3 AUST MOVT CONTROL GROUP'S
MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 292 OF 3 JULY 43.

Further to 3 Aust Movt Control Group's Movement Order No. 304 of 8 July 43, it is now advised that the allotment of personnel to "X.6" has been altered to read as follows:—

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>
151 G.T. Coy	11	465	476
Advance Party 2/11 A.G.H.	5	35	40
Chivalry Base Sub-Area	12	38	50
160 Aust Supply Depot Platoon	2	30	32
	30	569	599.

Time 1350 hrs. 9 July

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M)DISTRIBUTION -

	<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>Method.</u>
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL.
Adv. L.H.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q.	3/4	"
First Aust Army	5/7	"
H.Q. 3 Aust Armd Div.	8/9	"
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	10/15	HAND.
3 Aust Movt Control Group	16/19	—
"Q" Maintenance (Capt. HALE)	20	HAND.
H.Q. 2 L. of C. Sub-Area	21	D.R.L.S.
S.T.O.	22	"
Port M.C.O.	23/24	Unit D.R.
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.A. HINSCH)	25	HAND
D.A.D. Posts	26	D.R.L.S.
Records Embarkation Officer	27	HAND
9 Aust Movt Control Group	28	AIRMAIL (SAFE HAND)
O.C. KALINGA Staging Camp	29	S.D.R.
O.C. YERONGPILLY Staging Camp	30	S.D.R.
C.O. 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. KALINGA	31	S.D.R.
C.O. 2/11 A.G.H. CHERMSIDE	32	S.D.R.
O.C. 31 Supply Depot Coy. GROVELY	33	S.D.R.
O.C. H.Q. Chivalry Base Sub Area Details	34	S.D.R.
O.C. 272 Q'land Provost Coy	35	S.D.R.
D.D.M.S. Q'land L. of C. Area	36	D.R.L.S.
War Diary	37/38	—
File	39/40	—

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006973

9 Jul 43

"SUVA"

With reference to Adv. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 98 of 6 Jul 43, it is advised that personnel, vehicles and stores as shown on Appendix "I" attached to this Order, will embark at BRISBANE in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SECRECY:

The necessity of maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed upon all concerned.

3. SHIP'S BERTH:

To be advised.

4. SECURITY OF WHARF:

H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area is requested to arrange Security Guards on Wharf Area and cargo awaiting shipment.

5. CONCENTRATION:

Units will not concentrate vehicles, but will remain in present locations.

6. MARKING OF STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT:

- (a) Unit equipment and vehicles will be marked with War Office Serial Number, and Serial Colours. No other marks will appear on any equipment and on NO account will the Unit name or destination appear on any package.
- (b) Reserve stores will be marked in accordance with Appendix "D" STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES.

7. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES FOR SHIPMENT:

Vehicles will be prepared for shipment and particular attention paid to the following:-

- (a) Stickors will be affixed to the Windscreen of all vehicles, setting out the LENGTH, WIDTH, HEIGHT, GROSS and TARE WEIGHTS of the vehicles.

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7. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES FOR SHIPMENT (Contd.):

- (b) When reporting for loading, Drivers of vehicles will be in possession of Weighbridge Ticket stating Vehicle No., and GROSS weight of vehicle.
- (c) Unit's attention is drawn to "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES, 1942" Section xix, para 1, sub-para (j) and para 2, sub-para (c).

8. DELIVERY OF CARGO:

- (a) Port M.C.O. will notify Services and Units date and time at which cargo will be delivered to Wharf.
- (b) Labour for unloading at Wharf will be supplied and controlled by Port M.C.O.

9. LOADING OF CARGO AND VEHICLES:

- (a) Loading of cargo will be carried out under the supervision of A/C.T.O., Sgt. GILLILAND. A/C.T.O. will call forward vehicles as required and will ensure that priority instructions are observed.
- (b) Before sailing, A/C.T.O. will inspect lashing and chocking of all vehicles. Cases of vehicles etc. insecurely lashed will be brought to the notice of the S.T.O.
- (c) Representatives of Units or Services will NOT contact Ship's Officers or Stevedore direct, but only through the A/C.T.O. or E.S.O.

10. DOCUMENTATION CARGO:

Bills of Lading, Army Form G.964, will be prepared in EIGHT COPIES. Immediately cargo has been delivered to Wharf, Bills of Lading will be presented to the A/C.T.O.

11. EMBARKATION:

Embarkation will be carried out under the direction of Lieut. A.A. HINSCH, Embarkation Staff Officer. Time and date of embarkation will be advised separately on a limited distribution only to personnel directly concerned.

On arrival at Wharf, Unit Commanders will hand to E.S.O. six copies of Form A.A.F. T.51, together with six copies of Unit Nominal Rolls. Units will then be formed up in accordance with order of Nominal Rolls and will be called to Gangway by E.S.O. as required for embarkation.

12. RECORDS PROCEDURE:

Nominal Rolls in sextuplicate will be prepared by Units, and will be set out under heading as shown hereunder. Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed with name of Unit of personnel on draft, and are to be signed by an Officer authorised to despatch the members. Also included in the heading will be a reference to the authority for the movement, i.e. number of S.M. or other authorising memorandum with date and registration number.

12. RECORDS PROCEDURE (Contd.):

The following are the headings:-

Serial No. Army No. Rank and Surname (in block) and Christian Names

T.5ls for each Unit embarking will be prepared in sextuplicate and handed to the E.S.O. immediately prior to embarkation.

13. O.C. TROOPS:

O.C. 2/9 Aust Fd Coy Details.

14. TROPICAL ISSUE:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, all troops embarking will be fully equipped for tropical service and the O.C. Troops will be required to furnish to the E.S.O. a Certificate to the effect that all personnel embarking are properly equipped for tropical service, and that all troops embarking have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues.

15. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, sufficient Medical Stores for the Voyage will be placed on board the Vessel prior to departure.

16. EMBARKATION COMFORTS KITS:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area Amenities Officer, Embarkation Kits for personnel embarking will be delivered to E.S.O. Time to be advised.

17. MESSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VOYAGE:

It is anticipated that suitable arrangements will be made with the Shipping Company to cook for personnel during the voyage.

Voyage rations for 14 days will be placed on board under arrangements H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Time

Date

1500 hrs

9 July

Lt.-Col.,

A.Q.M.G. (M).

Issued in conjunction with 3 Aust Movt Control

Group Movt Order No.306

Serial	Unit	PERSONNEL			ALCV	15 cwt	3 Ton G.S.	3 Ton Tips	3 Ton Water	3 Ton W/shop	Amb	6 Wheel B/Dozer	Trls 2 Wheel Water	Trls Camp	30 cwt Van	Located
		Off	On	Total												
1	295 Aust L.A.D.		1	1		2	2			1		1				Yerapilly
2	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1	1	2		5	16	9	1					3		"
3	2/2 L.of C.Pro.Coy. (less 5 Secs.)					2	2									"
4	1 Aust.It.Fd.Amb.		1	1					1		6					Kalinga
5	Bal.N.G.L.of C.Sigs. (38 Op.Sec.Sigs.)		1	1		2										Brisbane
6	2/1 Aust M.A.C.						4					2				Mt. Travett
7	23 Hy.A.A. W/Shop					2	1					1	1			"
8	1 Aust Water Tpt.Gp.		2	2	15											Brisbane
9	Salvation Army														1	"
		1	6	7	15	13	27	9	2	1	6	4	1	3	1	

CARGO ALLOTMENT.

Sig. Equip	100	tons.
Red Cross	230	"
Salv.Army	13	"
Ordnance	220	"
A.D.S.T.	2	"
3 Aust A.A.S.L.Coy	34	"
Comforte Fund	10	"
Engineers	250	"
Salvage	125	(Sacks)
	<u>986</u>	

M.C.G. 56/1/352
M.C.O. 306

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<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>CONF NO.</u>	<u>METHOD</u>
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	3-4	"
First Aust Army	5-7	"
H.Q. 3 Aust Armd Div	8-9	HAND (Capt. STANTON)
H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	10-15	"
3 Aust Movt Control Grp	16-19	"
"Q" Maintenance (Capt. HALE)	20	HAND
H.Q. 2 L. of C. Sub-Area	21	D.R.L.S.
S.T.O.	22	"
Port M.C.O.	23-24	UNIT D.R.
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.A. HINSCH)	25	HAND
D.A.D. Posts	26	D.R.L.S.
Records Embarkation Officer	27	HAND
3 Aust Movt Control Grp	28	AIRMAIL (SAFE HAND)
O.C. KALINGA Staging Camp	29	D.R.L.S.
O.C. YEERONGPILLY Staging Camp	30	"
295 Aust L.A.D., C/o YEERONGPILLY	31	"
O.C. 2/3 Aust Fd Coy, "	32	"
" 2/2 L of C Pro Coy, "	33	"
" 1 Aust Lt Fd Amb, C/o KALINGA	34	"
3 A.O.D. (Lieut. PROUSE)	35	
O.C. 23 Hy AA Wkshop	36	
" 1 Aust Water Tpt Grp (Lieut. TASKER)	37	
C.O. 3 Aust A.A.S.L. Regt	38	
Salvage Control Officer	39	
(H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area)		
War Diary	40-41	-
File	42-43	-

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Copy No. 31

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control
Victoria Barracks
BRISBANE.

9 Jul 43.

SEA FREIGHT ORDER (Outwards) No.14No.6998.

1. Cargo in accordance with the following Tables will be delivered to John Burke's Wharf, South Brisbane, for loading in S.S. "IDELIA" for Thursday Island.
2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O. who will be represented on the wharf by Sgt. Gilliland, A/C T.O.
3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust. Movt. Control Group's Circular "Shipping procedure as relating to Service Cargo" of 7 Nov 42, and subsequent Amendments, with the exception that the 8 copies of Bills of Lading will be handed to the Movement Control representative on the wharf.
4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of Services concerned, who will arrange accordingly with Port M.C.O.

SERIAL	SERVICE	CARGO	TONS MEAS.	D.W.
1	Main Roads Board A.M.C.	4 C/S glass windows	1½	½
2		6720 Bags Cement	157	280
		7440 Super-phos hardwood	13	20
		Plac forms & sweeps for concrete	20	12½
		Plant, engineers stores etc.	115	
3	Nav. & Vet. Brisbane Fortress A.D.S.T.	3 Pkgs stores	½	
4		2 Pkgs		
5		Rations & Expense stores	282	
6	Dept. of Interior R.A.E.	P.O.L.	250	
7		11 Pkgs		½
		Stores, timber, sleepers, iron etc.	100	105
		Barbed wire	90	90
		18000 ft. Galv. Piping	49½	58½
	D.A.D.O.S. Amm. N.S.O.	18000 ft. Steel rod	6½	56
		Engineers Stores	353	177
8		204 Pkgs. Cartridges	10	12
9		10 Pkgs. Stores	2½	½
10		2 Towing Barges, each: 20'x5'x3'6"	21	2

SERIAL	SERVICE	CARGO	Length	Width	Height	D.W.	
						T	Gwt.
<u>VEHICLES</u>							
11	71 Aust.	2 x 3 Ton each	20' 0"	8' 0"	8' 0"	4	15
	A.A.S.L.Bty	3 Gen.Sets. "	15' 0"	8' 6"	3' 0"	3	7
		3 " " "	11' 0"	7' 0"	7' 0"	2	4

Time

11.30 hrs

9 July 43

Date

H. McArthur Maj
Lt.-Col
A.C.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION:-

METHOD

L.H.Q. Movements	1	Air Mail
Adv. L.H.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. Grant, C/O Adv. L.H.Q.	3/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. 2nd Land L of C Area	5/10	Hand
S.T.O.	11	D.R.L.S.
Movements Townsville	12	Air Mail
Movements Cairns	13	Air Mail
3 Aust Movt Control Group	14/19	Unit D.R.
Port M.C.O. Newstead	20/22	Unit D.R.
E.S.O., Lt. A. Hinch	23	Hand
Mod. & Vet Stores	24	Unit D.R.
Brisbane Fortress	25	D.R.L.S.
A.D.S.T.	26	Hand
R.A.E.	27	D.R.L.S.
D.A.D.O.S. Amm.	28	Hand
Small Craft Depot, Kangaroo Pt., Lt. Tucker	29	D.R.L.S.
71 Aust. A.A.S.L.Bty Kalunga	30	D.R.L.S.
War Diary	31/32	
Spare	33/34	
File	35	

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JA/MRP (9/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.G. 56/1/975
M.C.O. 308

COPY NO. 3/6

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 006999

9 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY 2/11 A.G.H. AND SURPLUS STORES
BRISBANE TO SYDNEY

Reference Landops Q.M.1057 of 9 Jul 43, the above will move to SYDNEY in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SERIAL 1 - 100 all ranks
- SERIAL 2 - 100 all ranks
- SERIAL 3 - Stores and Equipment
- Escort : 4 O.Rs.
- SERIAL 4 - 30 all ranks.

3. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1015 hrs Saturday, 10 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs SOUTH BRISBANE 1105 hrs Saturday, 10 Jul 43.

Time Table -

CASINO	arrive	1432 hrs		10/7
	depart	1457 hrs	R	
COFFS HARBOUR	arrive	1827 hrs		
	depart	1852 hrs	R	
SYDNEY	E.T.A.	0638 hrs		11/7

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms

4. SERIAL 2:

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1100 hrs 10 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs SOUTH BRISBANE 1150 hrs Saturday, 10 Jul 43.

Time Table -

COFFS HARBOUR	arrive	1932 hrs		10/7
	depart	2011 hrs	R	
SYDNEY	E.T.A.	0903 hrs		11/7

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5. SERIAL 3:

Serial 3 will commence loading at SOUTH BRISBANE Goods Yard, at a time to be advised later, on Sunday, 11 Jul 43, and will depart by ordinary Goods services for Sydney.

Escort will be on Travelling Allowance.

6. SERIAL 4:

Serial 4 will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1100 hrs Monday, 12 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs SOUTH BRISBANE 1150 hrs Monday, 12 Jul 43, and thence same timings as Serial 2.

7. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will -

Issue rail warrants, bulk second class, BRISBANE to SYDNEY, for Serials 1, 2 and 4, and meal requisitions as per time tables.

Issue rail warrants and consignment notes, BRISBANE to SYDNEY, for Serial 3.

Arrange for carton meal to be placed on board trains for Serials 2 and 4.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

8. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time

1630

Date

9 Jul 43

W. H. Cunningham
Lt.-Col.:
A.Q.M.G.(M).

M.C.G. 56/1/975
M.C.O. 308

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DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	S.D.R.
26/29	C.O. 2/11 A.G.H., C/o CHERMSIDE	"
30	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
31	" SOUTH BRISBANE (Goods)	
32	" SYDNEY	AIRMAIL
33	1 Aust Movt Control Grp	"
34	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
35	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
36/37	War Diary	
38/39	File	

APPX 1.6

GA/MRP (9/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.G. 56/1/1089
M.C.O. 309

COPY NO. 44

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007014

9 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL TO DESTINATIONS

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations on Sunday, 11 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. DETAILS:-

Serial	Unit	Personnel	Vehicles & Stores	Destination	Authority
1	Personnel for Portland Bty	2 Offs 28 O.Rs.	1 15-cwt 5 tons	CAIRNS for on movement PORT- LAND ROADS	First Aust Army SD.1964
2	Replacement personnel MORESBY Fxd Defences (2nd Quota)	1 Off 29 O.Rs.		TONNEVILLE	LHQ SMCSTG
3	26 Aust FSS	1 Off 13 O.Rs.	½ ton	KATHERINE	LHQ SMCSTG & QM2219

3. LOADING OF VAN EX SERIAL 1:

Van will be loaded at ROMA STREET Station at 1400 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43, and will depart by ordinary Goods services.

Escort of 1 O.R., on travelling allowance BRISBANE to CAIRNS, will accompany the vehicle.

4. LOADING OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

Stores and equipment will be loaded at ROMA STREET Station at 1400 hrs 11 Jul 43.

5. ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL:

Personnel of all Serials will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 1915 hrs 11 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 2020 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43.

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6. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive	0515 hrs		12/7
	depart	0610 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1315 hrs		
	depart	1420 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1835 hrs		
	depart	1935 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0405 hrs		13/7
	depart	0425 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

7. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods) will issue rail warrants and consignment note for van and escort, BRISBANE to CAIRNS.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, for Serial 1 to CAIRNS, Serial 2 to TOWNSVILLE, Serial 3 to MT. ISA, and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

8. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destinations of Serials 1 and 3 as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

9. SERIAL 3 - ARRIVAL MT. ISA:

On movement to destination as arranged by Movements MT. ISA.

10. SECRECY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 0900

Date 10 Jul 43

P.H. Harrington May
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

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DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q.(Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
26	O.C. Replacement personnel MORESBY Fxd Defences, C/o Y'PILLY	SDR
27	O.C. 26 Aust F.S.S.	
28	Frt H.Q.	S.D.R.
29	O.C. Personnel for Portland Bty, C/o Frt H.Q.	S.D.R.
30	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
31	" ROMA STREET (Goods)	
32	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
33	" MACKAY	"
34	" TOWNSVILLE	"
35	Yorkforce	"
36	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
37	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
38	Movements CAIRNS	"
39	Movements MT. ISA	"
40	R.T.O. LATHERINE	"
41	" LARRIMAH	"
42	Norforce DARWIN	"
43	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FEINWICH)	S.D.R.
44/45	War Diary	
46/47	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

DIGEST OF LHM REVISIT NO. 543 to 01315 - 9 JUL 45FRIDAY

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:
- X. NEW GUINEA - MOBO AREA: With reference to Digest 539, our successful attack on OBSERVATION HILL commenced at 0300Z 7 Jul. Our troops are reported to be in position in an area 1200 yds Nth of OBSERVATION HILL with patrols forward and to the East. The kunai patches on OBSERVATION HILL were occupied following slight resistance, and these troops are patrolling towards KITCHEN CREEK. At 0700Z 7 Jul our troops overcame an enemy ambush position in the vicinity of the track Junction SE of OBSERVATION HILL. On 8 Jul our troops were consolidating on the end objective, 1100 yds NE OBSERVATION HILL and were patrolling to WY, HAVILL, and FIDELITY AREA. The enemy positions at the S. end of OBSERVATION HILL were being attacked.
- MILIMA AREA: At 0615Z 7 Jul the enemy was pushed back from an ambush position 700 yds S. HALLING to GOLFERS. Our troops then moved to the vicinity 700 yds S. EAST of OBSERVATION POST and to a position 1 mile S. HALLING. On 8 Jul 12 enemy troops were killed at the latter point and our troops were signing in. Our troops moving from a position 700 yds S. HALLING OBSERVATION POST contacted the enemy on the track 1000 yds south of KOMITUM. HALLS OBSERVATION POST is now held by our troops. At 0730- 7 Jul our troops withdrew from HALLING. Between 0100Z and 0815Z 7 Jul the enemy made three unsuccessful attacks on our positions on OLD BOMBSHI RIDGE. Two Japs were killed. Our troops moving W. around both flanks of an enemy MG position (of which an OLD BOMBSHI. Our troops on the West flank were held up by medium MG mortar fire. On the West flank our troops reached a point within 60 yds of pill boxes in the MG position.
- WALOLO AREA: On 8 Jul two of our patrols were ambushed by the enemy east of the camp 1-2 miles east of WALOLO. Enemy casualties were one killed and two wounded, and our casualties were slight.
2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:
- SOLOMONS: At 0243Z 7 Jul an unlisted number of Corsairs intercepted a number of enemy bombers and fighters, destroying five bombers and 10 fighters. At 0332Z 6 Jul 12 Avengers and 12 Dauntless bombers escorted by 15 Wildcats bombed 4/4 positions, dumps and bivouac areas at VILA. At 0400Z 7 Jul nine Mitchells escorted by 11 Lightnings and 11 Hornets bombed VILA. At 2100 Z 7 Jul 12 Dauntless bombers and 12 Avengers escorted by 16 Corsairs bombed dumps and bivouac areas at VILA. Fires were started in all these areas. From 0200Z to 1047Z 7 Jul 15 B24s bombed the airfield at KAKILI starting fires.
- NEW GUINEA: At 0045Z 8 Jul four P38s intercepted 10 enemy fighters over BENA BENA destroying two fighters. From 0040Z to 0710 8 Jul targets in the Salamaua Area were bombed and strafed during seven runs by a total of 34 B25s and 8 A20s. MELA TOWNSHIP was left in flames and WALOLO VILLAGES were bombed. Tracks from LOGUI NO. 2 were bombed and houses were set alight. At 0013Z eight B25s and at 0020Z 12 B25s bombed and strafed enemy troops and installations in BUIGAP GREEN AREA.
- TIMOR: At 1838Z 7 Jul seven Hudsons bombed the airfield at PLAFU starting fires possibly from burning A/C. At 2213Z 7 Jul 6 B24s bombed the same target. Bombs fell in the Barracks Area and the runway starting large fires, and a direct hit was scored on a hangar. Three of the 10 to 12 intercepting enemy fighters were destroyed for certain and two probably.

3. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: On 8 Jul one submarine chaser was sighted off SALAMAE, on a N. course.

TINOR: At 2230Z 7 Jul one 4-6000 ton transport vessel was sighted entering HOEFANG BAY.

SUBMARINES:

NEW GUINEA: At 0040Z 8 Jul one possible submarine was sighted off MISSION POINT (SALAMAU).

AUSTRALIA: At 0050Z 7 Jul one possible submarine was reported in STORMY BAY (31 miles SSE of HOBART - TASMANIA).

HQ COLD L OF C AREA - 0945 HOURS - 10 JUL 43 (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "I"
3. HAN BERRY
4. do do
5. S8 (I) Navy
6. S2 Base Section 3 USASOB SWBA
7. HQ 2 Aust Hy A/A Regt.
8. LDH
9. MLO.,SS

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M.C.G. 56/1/398
M.C.O. 310

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007020

10 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF REINFTS Q.W.542 AND 543
TO 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

Reference H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area 07732 of 7 Jul 43, the above Reinfts will move to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp on Sunday, 11 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL:

141 Reinfts A.I.F. ex 1 Aust Reinf Depot
195 Reinfts A.I.F. ex 1 Aust Reinf Tng Bn (J.W.)
4 D.C.Os.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will be at CLAPHAM Siding at 1200 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43, ready to entrain, and will entrain under the direction of the R.T.O.

Train departs CLAPHAM 1300 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43.

4. TIME TABLE:

GYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs		11/7
	depart	1855 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs		12/7
	depart	0700 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1110 hrs		
	depart	1215 hrs	R	
MACHAY	arrive	1550 hrs		
	depart	1700 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0305 hrs		13/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, CLAPHAM to REDLYNCH, and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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M.C.O. 310

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6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

7. RETURN OF D.C.Os.:

Return of D.C.Os. as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

8. O.C. TRAIN:

Copy of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1140 hrs Date 10 Jul 43.

*for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).*

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land, L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
26	D.C.O., Q.W. 542, C/o Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
27	D.C.O., Q.W. 543,	" "
28	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
29	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" MACKAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	"
33	Yorkforce	"
34	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
35	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
36	Movements CAIRNS	"
31	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
32	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
33/34	War Diary	
35/36	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal.

APPX 49

JA/MRP (10/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.G. 56/1/894
M.C.O. 311

COPY NO. 38

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007021

10 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 2 SECS 2/2 L OF C PROVOST LESS DETAIL
TO SYDNEY

Reference Landops Q.M.1059 of 9 Jul 43, the above Sees .
will move to SYDNEY on Sunday, 11 Jul 43, in accordance with the
following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL:

60 O.Rs.

4 tons Equipment.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel and equipment will report to R.T.O. SOUTH
BRISBANE at 1230 hrs 11 Jul 43. Equipment will be loaded into
brake van. Personnel will entrain under the direction of the R.T.O.

Train departs SOUTH BRISBANE 1405 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43.

4. TIME TABLE: MEALING PLACES:

CASINO
GLOUCESTER

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue rail warrants, bulk
second class, BRISBANE to SYDNEY, and meal requisitions as per time
table.

Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refresh-
ment Rooms.

M.C.G. 56/1/894
N.C.O. 311

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6. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1220 : Date 10 Jul 43.

AA Sherrington Maj
10v Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q.(Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q.(Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
26	N.C.O. 1/c 2 Secs 2/2 L of C Provost, C/o YEERONGPILLY	S.D.R.
27	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
28	" SYDNEY	AIRMAIL
29	1. Aust Movt Control Grp	"
30	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
31	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
32/33	War Diary	
34/35	File	

AAH/DEI (10/7) IMMEDIATE

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COPY NO 26

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007049

10 Jul 43.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO.22 (INWARDS)

1. Advice has been received that the S.S. "MAROSA" is due to arrive BRISBANE in the very near future from HOBART, and has for discharge the following cargo at NEWSTEAD WHARF.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tonnage
1	Canteens	1500 C/s Fruit	Total Gross Tonnage 1900 Tons
2	D.C.D.F.	278 C/s Canned Fruit	
		3500 " " Cabbage	
		1190 " Apple Sauce	
3	R.A.N.	1414 " Canned Apples	
4	R.A.A.F. Canteen	200 " Pie Apples	
		10 " Evap. Apples	

2. All Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O., Capt. HOOPER, (B.6197), who will advise time of discharge. Delivery will be under the control of A/C.T.O., Sgt. Jones.

Signed at 1710 hrs 10 July Date

[Signature]
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copy No.	Method
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. GRANT	3/5	"
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	6/11	HAND
S.T.O.	12	D.R.L.S.
3 Aust Movt Control Grp	13/16	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	17/19	UNIT D.R.
Canteens	20	D.R.L.S.
Navy	21	"
R.A.A.F. F/O DYMAN	22	UNIT D.R.
Spare	23/25	
War Diary	26/27	
File	28/29	

DIGEST OF LHC REVISIT NO. 344 to 01012 - 10 JUL 43SATURDAY1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY: On 7 Jul our troops were moving North along the LUALI-SALUS TRACK with a further body of troops assembling on the high ground between the N. arm of the SITOL RIVER and LAKE SALUS.

MUBO: At 0100Z 7 Jul our party was fired on from a position 200 yds S of the PIMPLE. From 0130Z to 0230Z 7 Jul our mortars engaged this area inflicting casualties. On 8 Jul our tps from the area 1 mile NE OBSERVATION HILL were patrolling to BUI, EXEK SAVELLA CREEK and the footbridges over the BUIGAP CK. Our patrol unsuccessfully attacked a well prepared enemy light MG position 1 mile N OBSERVATION HILL. Our patrol withdrew to a position 100 yds South. Our troops attacked and captured an ambush position on the S. slopes of OBSERVATION HILL, but were later forced to withdraw to a position 1 mile SE OBSERVATION HILL.

MISOM AREA: With reference to the withdrawal of our troops from NAMLING reported in Digest 540, it is now reported that prior to the action a party of our troops were in positions close to and covering the tracks A and B at NAMLING. At 0800Z 7 Jul fortyfour Japs attacked our E. position, and a portion of our party then occupied a new position in NAMLING. The enemy established a perimeter camp S. of NAMLING, but withdrew from such position by the morning of 8 Jul. On 8 Jul the enemy were astride the track from DIK OBSERVATION POST (1 mile S. KOMIATUM) and were reinforced by 34 Japs from KOMIATUM. Our troops then withdrew to a position 900 yds SW of the above point.

BENA BENA: On 7 Jul the enemy surrounded our observation post S. of LUMBU. Wireless communication with the post has ceased.

SOLOMONS: NEW GEORGIA: On 9 Jul it was estimated that 20 Japs were patrolling and sniping KSE VIHU. On 6 Jul Allied troops were consolidating in the vicinity of MALLO - East LAMBETH (MUNDA AREA). On 8 Jul enemy A/A positions at MUNDA were shelled by Allied arty.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0345Z 9 Jul Allied A/C intercepted 40 to 50 enemy fighters over RENDOVA AREA, destroying four. At 2130Z 8 Jul 52 Avengers and 36 Dauntlesses bombed the bivouac areas and A/A positions at positions at MUNDA dropping 140,000 of bombs. All of our planes returned. At the same time 18 Dauntlesses escorted by thirtytwo Wildcats bombed BAEROKO and ENOGAI INLET (NEW GEORGIA). At 0730Z 8 Jul seven Liberators bombed KAHILI, BUIH and POPORONG.

NEW GUINEA: At 0100Z 8 Jul one B24 bombed the bldg area at FINGCHAFEN. From 0037Z to 0045Z 9 Jul 8 B25s bombed and strafed BOHLUBI AREA, MULOLO MISSION and BUSAMA, 1 mile NW MALOLO, starting fires.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0400Z 9 Jul two Hudsons bombed KEAUKWA.

TIMOR: At 1927Z 8 Jul two B25s bombed the DILLI AIRFIELD starting fires. At 1930Z 8 Jul five B25s bombed CENAR AIRFIELD

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On the morning of 6 Jul enemy A/C dropped two bombs on RENDOVA ISLAND.

4. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - NEW GEORGIA: On the morning of 9 Jul four Allied destroyers bombarded Munda.

5. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: At 1200Z 9 Jul seven vessels (comprising destroyers, a cruiser or cruisers, and possible transports) were 13 miles NNE KUNDUMHANGARA POINT (VILLA LAVELLA) course ENE. At 2155Z 8 Jul one destroyer was off FAISI, course NW and one destroyer and one cargo vessel were off TONOLKI, course NW by W. At 1005Z 9 Jul one destroyer and two motor torpedo boats were 6 miles S SHORTLAND ISLAND, course ENE.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1837Z 7 Jul one probable motor torpedo boat was 15 miles S. CAPE JACQUINOT.

SUBMARINES:

SOLOMONS: On the night 7/8 Jul one was sighted between NEW GEORGIA and GUADALCANAL. At 0110Z 9 Jul one was sighted between BURAKU and RUSSELL ISLANDS.

HQ GLD L OF C AREA - 1000 HOURS - 11 JUL 43(LYW)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "1"
3. WAR DIARY
4. ~~4. GS01~~
5. SO (I) Navy
6. S2 Base Section 3, USASOS SWPA
7. Hq 2 Aust Hy A/A Ssgt
8. LDR
9. MLO., SS.

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APPX 52

JA/MRP (11/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.O. 312

COPY NO. 50

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007053

11 Jul 43

CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL AT TOWNSVILLE

Reference Landops Q.M.1065, the personnel enumerated hereunder will move to TOWNSVILLE on Sunday, 11 Jul 43 and Monday, 12 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

Serial	Unit	Offs.	C.Rs.	Total	Stores - Tons
1	2/101 Aust GT Coy less Det	9	407	416	5.
2	3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry	2	56	58	4
3	2/33 Aust Sup Depct Pl less Det	2	28	30	5
4	2/4 A.M.C.U. less Det	2	15	17	
5	H.Q. & 2 Pls 22 Aust Emp Coy	5	245	250	8
6	2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Park less Det	2	69	71	
7	129 Aust Bde Wkshops	4	123	127	15
8	129 Aust Bde Fd Park	1	21	22	10
9	1 Aust Div Salvage Unit	1	42	43	10
10	52 Aust B.I.P.O.D.	1	28	29	4
		29	1034	1063	61 tons

2. MOVEMENT:

Movement will be by four special trains.

3. TRAIN NO.1:

Train No.1 departs EXHIBITION Siding, and carries 320 all ranks ex Serial 1.

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M.C.O. 312

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3. TRAIN NO.1 (Contd.):

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 2140 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs EXHIBITION 2220 hrs Sunday, 11 Jul 43.

Time Table -

BUNDABERG	arrive	0720 hrs		12/7
	depart	0840 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1240 hrs		
	depart	1355 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1645 hrs		
	depart	1745 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0730 hrs		13/7
	depart	0815 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1320 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

4. TRAIN NO.2:

Train No.2 departs ROMA STREET Station, and carries Serials 2, 3 and 4.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 0845 hrs Monday, 12 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 0930 hrs Monday, 12 Jul 43.

Time Table -

GYMPIE	arrive	1338 hrs		12/7
	depart	1440 hrs	R	
BUNDABERG	arrive	1840 hrs		
	depart	2005 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	0740 hrs		13/7
	depart	0850 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	1245 hrs		
	depart	1400 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	1835 hrs		
	depart	1920 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0035 hrs		14/7

- 3. -

5. TRAIN NO.3:

Train No.3 departs ROMA STREET Station and carries Serials 5 and 6.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET at 1240 hrs 12 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 1330 hrs Monday, 12 Jul 43.

Time Table -

GYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs		12/7
	depart	1855 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs		13/7
	depart	0700 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1110 hrs		
	depart	1215 hrs	R	
MACILAY	arrive	1550 hrs		
	depart	1700 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0305 hrs		14/7

6. TRAIN NO.4:

Train No.4 departs CLAPHAM Station and carries balance of Serial 1 and Serials 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 2100 hrs 12 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs CLAPHAM 2145 hrs. Monday, 12 Jul 43, and thence same timings as Train No.1.

7. LOADING OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

Train No.2 -

Loading will commence at ROMA STREET Station at 0700 hrs 12 Jul 43, and will be completed by 0815 hrs.

Train No.3 -

Loading will commence at ROMA STREET Station at 0830 hrs 12 Jul 43, and will be completed by 1100 hrs.

Train No.4 -

Loading will commence at CLAPHAM at 1500 hrs 12 Jul 43, and will be completed by 1900 hrs.

8. TRANSPORT TO ENTRAINING POINTS:

Transport to entraining points as arranged by H.Q., Q'land. L. of C. Area.

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9. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Train No.1 -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, EXHIBITION to TOWNSVILLE, and meal requisitions as per time table.

TRAINS NOS. 2 AND 3 -

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, and consignment notes to TOWNSVILLE, and meal requisitions as per time tables.

TRAIN NO.4 -

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, and consignment notes to TOWNSVILLE, and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

10. Os.C. TRAINS:

Copies of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officers Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1250 hrs Date 11/7

Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q.(Movement) AIRMAIL	
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q.(Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	Camp Staff Officer, GROVELY	
26	C.O. 2/101 Aust G T Coy, C/o GROVELY	
27	17 Aust Pers Staging Camp, KALINGA	S.D.R.
28	O.C. 2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl, C/o Staging Camp, KALINGA	"
29	" 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Park	"
30	" 3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry	"
31	" 22 Aust Emp Coy	"
32	" 2/4 A.M.C.U.	"
33	" 129 Aust Bde Wkshops, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	"
34	" 129 Aust Bde Fd Park	"
35	" 1 Aust Div Salvage Unit	"
36	" 52 Aust B.I.P.O.D.,	"
37	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
38	ROMA STREET	
39	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
40/42	Trains, C/o R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
43	R.T.O. ROCKHAMPTON	
44	MACRAY	
45	" TOWNSVILLE	
46	Yorkforce	
47	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	
	48 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp AIF	
	49 Chief Trains Clerk S.D.R.	
	50/51 War Diary	
	52/53 File	

DIGEST OF LHC REVSIT NO. 345 to 31012 - 11 JUL 43SUNDAY1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - MUBO AREA: On 9 Jul, our troops attacked an enemy position on the track 1500 yds N. of MAT MAT, and the enemy withdrew. On the afternoon of 9 Jul our troops patrolled the N. bank of KITCHEN CREEK, but no contact was made with the enemy. The enemy attacked our troops in the vicinity of the track 1 mile N. of OBSERVATION HILL, but the attack was repulsed.

MISSIM AREA: On 9 Jul the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our troops midway between NAMLING and GWAIBALON. At 0230Z 9 Jul, our troops unsuccessfully attacked an enemy MG position 1/2 of a mile SW OLD BOHDUBI. At 0500Z 9 Jul a further attack was in progress.

BENA BENA: At 0600Z 8 Jul an Allied patrol reported that the enemy were in occupation of BUM BUM. On the morning of 8 Jul 10 Japs left AROMA (9 miles NE by E KAINANTU). Natives reported that 100 Japs were at MARAWASA, and our patrol is investigating.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 2225Z 9 Jul 48 Avengers and 38 Dauntlesses bombed A/A positions, bivouac and dump areas at MUNDA. At 1500Z 9 Jul one B24 bombed the airfield at VILA. On the morning of 10 Jul five B25s bombed and strafed a besched destroyer on the E. coast of KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND. On the morning of 10 Jul three B25s strafed BURI (N. coast CANONGGA ISLAND). At 1440Z 9 Jul one Catalina bombed four light cruisers and four destroyers off the E. coast of KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND, but no hits were reported. At 1545Z 9 Jul four B24s bombed the same vessels scoring two probable hits.

NEW GUINEA: At 2119Z 9 Jul two Beaufighters strafed enemy troops near the NURU RIVER, 8 miles N. BOGADJIM. At 2358Z 9 Jul to 0300Z 10 Jul installations, bldgs, villages and troop concentrations in the SALAMAUJA AREA were bombed and strafed by a total of 35 B25s, 6 A20s and 1 B24. Direct hits were obtained on a dump at LOGUI NO. 2 causing a fire on a bldg at KELA and on a warehouse.

CERAM: On the afternoon of 10 Jul two B24s bombed enemy installations at BOELA.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: At 2200Z 8 Jul three enemy dive bombers bombed and strafed the NASSAU BAY AREA.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: At 1342Z 10 Jul four U.I. vessels were 20 miles V. by S VORI POINT (CANONGGA ISLAND) course SE by E. At 1058Z 9 Jul four light cruisers, and four destroyers were 8 miles S by W. CHOISEUL BAY, course SE. At 1325Z 9 Jul four destroyers were North of VALLE LAVELLA ISLAND, on a course towards BLACKETT STRAIT. Photos. taken at 2225Z 9 Jul. showed one hy. cruiser, one light cruiser, eight destroyers two patrol craft four cargo vessels, one tanker and 6 auxiliary vessels in the BUIN FAISI AREA.

NEW IRELAND: At 0130Z 10 Jul two hy. cruisers and one destroyer were 75 miles N. of KAVIENG, course E.

NEW GUINEA: At 2330Z 9 Jul five large and five medium merchant vessels were in WEWAK HARBOUR.

HQ QLA L OF C AREA - 1930 HOURS - 12 JUL 43 (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. GS01
2. GS01 "I"
3. WAR DEPT
4. do do
5. SO (I) Navy
6. S2 Base Section 3 USASOS SWPA
7. HQ QLA L of C Area
8. LDR
9. WLO., SS

APPX 54

JA/DF. (12/7) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.G. 56/1/650
M.C.O. 313.

COPY NO. 43

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 007064

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

12 July 43.

MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS TO WONGABEL
FOR 2 AUST CORPS.

Reference First Aust Army's SD.2379 and 3 Aust Armd. Div. Q.703, reinforcements enumerated hereunder will move to WONGABEL, in accordance with the following arrangements:—

2. SERIAL 1 -

Reinforcements ex 21. and
22 Aust Fd Regt. -

19 Officers.
321 O/Rs.

Stores. -

1 Ton.

SERIAL 2 -

Ex 3 Sqn. Sigs. 3 Aust
Armd. Div. -

15 Officers.
91 O/Rs.

3. SERIAL 1 -

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O. GYMPIE at 1745 hours 13 July 43 and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs GYMPIE 1855 hours 13 July 43.

TIMETABLE. -

Depart	GYMPIE	1855 hrs.	13 July 43.
Arrive	ROCKHAMPTON	0600 hrs. R.	14 July 43.
Depart	"	0700 " R.	do.
Arrive	ST. LAWRENCE	1110 hrs. R.	14 July 43.
Depart	"	1215 " R.	do.
Arrive	MACKAY	1550 hrs. R.	14 July 43.
Depart	"	1700 " R.	do.
E.T.A.	TOWNSVILLE	0305 hrs.	15 July 43.

R. - Railway Refreshment Rooms.

M.C.G. 56/1/650
M.C.O. 313.

4. SERIAL 2 -

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. GYMPIE at 2350 hours
Wednesday 14 July 43.

Train departs GYMPIE 0805 hours 15 July 43.

TIMETABLE -

Arrive	GYMPIE	0050 hrs.	15 July 43.
Depart	GYMPIE	0105 hrs.	do.
Arrive	BUNDABERG	0515 hrs.	15 July 43.
Depart	"	0610 " R.	do.
Arrive	ROCKHAMPTON	1315 hrs.	15 July 43.
Depart	"	1420 " R.	do.
Arrive	ST. LAWRENCE	1835 hrs.	15 July 43.
Depart	"	1935 " R.	do.
Arrive	BOWEN	0405 hrs.	16 July 43.
Depart	"	0425 " R.	do.
E.T.A.	TOWNSVILLE	0940 hrs.	17 July 43.

R. - Railway Refreshment Rooms.

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS -

R.T.O. GYMPIE will issue Rail Warrants (Bulk 2nd. Class)
GYMPIE to REDLYNCH and Meal Requisitions as per Timetables for
both Serials.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tr. Group..

7. O/C TRAINS -

Copy of Standing Orders for O.s.C. Troop Trains will be
handed to Officer Commanding.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own Mess Kits
at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

Time 1700

Date. 12 Jul 43

PMH Livingston May
for Lt.-Col.,
A.C.M.G.(M).

M.C.G. 56/1/650.
M.C.O. 313.

DISTRIBUTION -

1/4	First Aust Army.	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL.
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/- Adv L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
21	Capt. HALE, 'Q' Maintenance.	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area.	
23	D.A.D. Posts.	
24	M.F.O.	
25	H.Q. 3 Aust Armd. Div.	
26	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
28	" BUNDABERG.	"
29	" MACKAY	"
30	" TOWNSVILLE	"
31	" GYMPIE.	Safe Hand.
32/33	O/C Trains, C/- R.T.O. GYMPIE	"
34	O/C 21 Aust Fd Regt C/- R.T.O. GYMPIE	"
35	O/C 22 Aust Fd Regt do.	"
36	O/C 3 Sqd. 3 Aust Armd. Div. C/- R.T.O. GYMPIE	"
37	Yorkforce	AIRMAIL.
38	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
39	2/1 Aust Movt & Tn, Grp. A.I.F.	"
40	Movements, Cairns.	"
41	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps.	"
42	Chief Trains Clerk (MR. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
43/44	War Diary	
45/46	File.	

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M.C.G. 56/1/1071

COPY NO. 117ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.No. 007092

12 Jul 43

CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL AT TOWNSVILLE

M.C.O.312 dated 11 Jul 43 - CANCELLED.

Time 1800 hrs Date 12 Jul 43.*W. H. Sherrington Maj*
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	Camp Staff Officer, GROVELY	
26	C.O. 2/101 Aust G T Coy, C/o GROVELY	
27	17 Aust Pers Staging Camp, KALINGA	
28	O.C. 2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl, C/o Staging Camp, KALINGA	
29	" 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Park	
30	" 3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry	
31	" 22 Aust Emp Coy	
32	" 2/4 A.M.C.U.	
33	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
34	" ROMA STREET	
35	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
36	" MACEAY	"
37	" TOWNSVILLE	"
38	Yorkforce	"
39	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
40	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
41	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	
42/43	War Diary	
44/45	File	

DIGEST OF LEO NEWS II NO. 346 to 0101Z - 12 JUL 43

MONDAY

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - MUBO: On 10 Jul a party of our forces patrolling to DRY CREEK reported little enemy movement.

SOEUBI: At 0645Z 9 Jul. our troops unsuccessfully attacked the enemy at GO VIEW RIDGE (1 1/2 miles SE BELLS OBSERVATION POST). At 0900Z 10 Jul an enemy patrol moving South along the KOMIAUR TRACK was successfully attacked and withdrew to the West of the track.

SALAMAU: On 10 Jul natives reported that large numbers of Japanese left SALAMAU and were moving in the direction of LAKANU.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 2335Z 10 Jul 35 Avengers and 34 Dauntlesses bombed anti-A/C positions in the bivouac area at MUNDA. On the night 10/11 Jul, one Catalina bombed the VELA airfield, causing an explosion and fires.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1700Z 10 Jul nine B17s and six B24s bombed the VUNAKANA airfield causing numerous fires, of which five of them were large. At 1700Z 10 Jul one B24 bombed RAPOPO.

NEW GUINEA: On 11 Jul enemy A/C was intercepted by Allied fighters over LAE-SALAMAU AREA, destroying 7 enemy A/C for certain and one probably. From 0003Z to 0104Z 11 Jul thirtyone B25s bombed and strafed OLD SOEUBI RIDGE and the gun emplacement there. From 0045Z to 0145Z 11 Jul eight P38s escorting B25s intercepted eight enemy fighters between SALAMAU and WAU, probably destroying two fighters.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 1459Z 10 Jul one Catalina strafed a floatplane at KAIMANA. At 0700Z 10 Jul and at 0849Z 10 Jul four B24s bombed BABO. Fortyfive hits were scored on the dump and dispersal areas, 16 hits in the building area, and many fires were started. Four of ten intercepting fighters were destroyed for certain, one probably, and one damaged.

CERAM ISLAND: At 0630Z 10 Jul two B24s bombed BORLA. All bombs fell in the target area.

AROF ISLANDS: At 1008Z 10 Jul one Catalina strafed the town of LOBO. At 1151Z 10 Jul one Catalina strafed eight floatplanes and two flying boats at TAKERFANE. Hits were scored on three floatplanes and one flying boat.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS: On 9 Jul two enemy raids were reported at NEW ORGONIA, but nil damage was caused.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: At 1625Z 9 Jul five destroyers were sighted 15 miles N by W of KOLOMBANOGA ISLAND proceeding towards FAISI, and 2 light cruisers were also sighted 2 miles ahead of the destroyers heading in the same direction. On the night 10/11 Jul 1 light cruiser, and three destroyers were 20 miles west of VELA LAVILLA.

NEW GUINEA: At 0003Z 11 Jul 30 beached barges were sighted between LOGUI No. 2 and MACDONALD'S JUNCTION, also 50 beached barges were sighted off KELA VILLAGE.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0700Z 10 Jul one freighter transport (5,500-7,000 tons) and 1 transport of 7-9000 tons were sighted 6 miles NE BABO. At 1628Z 11 Jul 2 small vessels of 2/300 tons each were 2 miles N. BABO, and 1 vessel of 4-6000 tons was stationary South of the new jetty at SIAMIRI KECHEL - 4 miles NNW BABO. At 0400Z 10 Jul 4 U/I vessels were 50 miles SE of PAK PAK, course N.W. At 0500Z 10 Jul photos revealed three prams, and 2 barges in SORONG HARBOUR.

AROE ISLANDS: At 11151Z 9 Jul one 4/500 ton vessel was sighted at TAMBUPANE.

KAI ISLANDS: At approx. 0300Z 11 Jul 1 vessel (funnel art) of 500-1000 tons was in TOEAL HARBOUR.

SUBMARINES:

SOLOMONS: At 0001Z 11 Jul one was sighted off MBALU MBALU ISLAND - BLANCHE CHANNEL.

NEW BRITAIN: At 0645Z 11 Jul one submarine was sighted off CAPE OXFORD, course 8.

HQ QID L & C AREA - 0030 HRS - 13 JUL 43 (LFW)

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9. MLO, SS.

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METHOD

L.H.Q. Movements	1	Air Mail
Adv. L.H.Q.	2	D.R.L.S.
Lt.-Col. Grant, C/O Adv. L.H.Q.	3/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/10	Hand
S.T.O.	11	D.R.L.S.
Movements Townsville	12	Air Mail
Movements Cairns	13	Air Mail
3 Aust Movt Control Group	14/19	Unit D.R.
Port M.C.O., Newstone	20/22	Unit D.R.
E.S.O., Lt. A.Hinsch	23	Hand
A.D.C.S.	24	D.R.L.S.
A.D.S.T. (Capt. Vivian)	25	Hand
A.D.S.T. (Major Knowles)	26	Hand
71 Aust. A.S.L. Bty. Kalinga	27	D.R.L.S.
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007095

13 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES
3 BN 17 MARINES - BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Reference L.H.Q. Q.M.41792 and 2 Aust Movt Control Grp
M.C.O.4130, the above Bn will move to CAIRNS in accordance with
the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL - 900 all ranks
STORES - 300 tons
UNIT M.T. & PLANT - 100.

3. MOVEMENT:

Bn will arrive CLAPHAM ex MORNINGTON by 5 special trains,
and will depart by 6 special trains, and surplus personnel by
ordinary Services, as per Appendix "A".

4. TIME TABLES:

Time tables as per Appendix "B".

5. LOADING OF M.T. AND STORES:

All loading under the direction of the R.T.O. CLAPHAM.

6. STAGING:

Staging pending on movement as arranged by H.Q. Base
Section 3, U.S.A.S.C.S.

7. MEALS AT CLAPHAM:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, the following
meals will be supplied at CLAPHAM:-

Wednesday, 14 Jul 43	Breakfast at 0700 hrs	150 men
	Lunch at 1200 hrs	100 men
	Evening Meal at 1630 hrs	50 men
Thursday, 15 Jul 43	Breakfast at 0700 hrs	300 men
	Lunch at 1200 hrs	50 men
Friday, 16 Jul 43	Lunch at 1200 hrs	50 men.

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8. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants and consignment notes, if required, for Trains 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, and meal requisitions as per time tables.

R.T.O. ROMA STREET will issue rail warrants and consignment notes, if required, for Trains 5 and 7, and meal requisitions as per time tables.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

9. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

10. Os.C. TRAINS:

Copies of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officers Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1710

Date 13 Jul 43

W. H. Thompson
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	D.A.D. Posts	
23	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
24	M.F.O.	
25	U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE, C/o L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
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29/30	U.S. Rail Transport Officer	"
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36/37	Os.C. Trains, C/o R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
38	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
39	" ROMA STREET	
40	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
41	" MACKAY	"
42	" TOWNSVILLE	"
43	Yorkforce	"
44	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
45	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
46	U.S. H.Q. TOWNSVILLE	"
47	Movements CAIRNS	"
48	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
49	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
50/51	War Diary	
52/53	War Diary	

Arrive BRISBANE						Depart BRISBANE						
Train No. In	Arrive At	Time	Personnel	M.T.	Stores	Train No. Out	Depart From	Time	Personnel	M.T.	Stores	Remarks
1	CLAPHAM	13/7 2017 hrs	150	27	45 tons	1	CLAPHAM	14/7 1315 hrs	50	27	45 tons	Ex Train No.1 In
2	"	14/7 0541 hrs	150	25	45 tons	2	"	1735 hrs	50	25	45 tons	Ex Train No.2 In
3	"	2017 hrs	150	33	45 tons	3	"	15/7 0845 hrs	300	-	18 tons	Ex Train No.4 In
4	"	15/7 0541 hrs	300	-	130 tons	4	"	1315 hrs	50	33	45 tons	Ex Train No.3 In
						5	ASCOT	1330 hrs	300	-	18 tons	Excess Personnel ex Trains 1, 2 & 3 In
5	"	2017 hrs	150	35	45 tons	6	CLAPHAM	16/7 1315 hrs	50	35	45 tons	Ex Train No.5 In
						7	ROMA STREET	2020 hrs	100	-	-	Excess Personnel ex Train No.5 In

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APPENDIX "B" TO M.C.O. 314

TIME TABLE - TRAINS 1, 4 AND 6 :

Train No.1 departs CLAPHAM 1315 hrs Wednesday, 14 Jul 43.

Train No.4 departs CLAPHAM 1315 hrs Thursday, 15 Jul 43.

Train No.6 departs CLAPHAM 1315 hrs Friday, 16 Jul 43.

thereafter same timings				<u>No.1</u>	<u>No.4</u>	<u>No.6</u>
GYMPIE	arrive	2110 hrs	R	14/7	15/7	16/7
	depart	2150 hrs				
BUNDABERG	arrive	0535 hrs	R	15/7	16/7	17/7
	depart	0645 hrs				
GLADSTONE	arrive	1340 hrs	R			
	depart	1425 hrs				
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1900 hrs	R			
	depart	2000 hrs				
MACHAY	arrive	0900 hrs	R	16/7	17/7	18/7
	depart	1000 hrs				
BLOOMSBURY	arrive	1320 hrs	C			
	depart	1400 hrs				
BOWEN	arrive	1715 hrs	R			
	depart	1800 hrs				
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0120 hrs		17/7	18/7	19/7

R - Railway Refreshment Room
C - Carton Meal

TIME TABLE - TRAIN 2 :

Train No.2 departs CLAPHAM 1735 hrs Wednesday, 14 Jul 43.

BUNDABERG	arrive	0910 hrs	R	15/7
	depart	1000 hrs		
ROSEDALE	approx	1200 hrs	C	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1745 hrs	R	
	depart	1830 hrs		
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	0630 hrs	R	16/7
	depart	0730 hrs		
MACHAY	arrive	1415 hrs	R	
	depart	1530 hrs		
BLOOMSBURY	arrive	1900 hrs	C	
	depart	1940 hrs		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0730 hrs		17/7

TIME TABLE - TRAIN 3 :

Train No 3 departs CLAPHAM 0845 hrs Thursday, 15 Jul 43.

GYMPIE	arrive	1338 hrs		15/7
	depart	1440 hrs	R	
BUNDABERG	arrive	1840 hrs		
	depart	2005 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	0740 hrs		16/7
	depart	0850 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	1245 hrs		
	depart	1400 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	1835 hrs		
	depart	1920 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0035 hrs		17/7

TIME TABLE - TRAIN 5 :

Train No 5 departs ESCOT 1330 hrs Thursday, 15 Jul 43.

GYMPIE	arrive	1808 hrs		16/7
	depart	1855 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0600 hrs		16/7
	depart	0700 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1100 hrs		
	depart	1215 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	1550 hrs		
	depart	1700 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0305 hrs		17/7

TIME TABLE - TRAIN 7 :

Train No 7 departs ROMA STREET 2020 hrs Friday, 16 Jul 43.

BUNDABERG	arrive	0515 hrs		17/7
	depart	0610 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1315 hrs		
	depart	1420 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1035 hrs		
	depart	1135 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0405 hrs		18/7
	depart	0425 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0940 hrs		

DIGEST OF LIAISON NO. 347 to 0101Z - 13 JUL 43TUESDAY1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - NASSAU BAY: On the night 9/10 Jul Allied troops were in contact with the enemy 1700 yds SSW of Lake SALUS. On 11 Jul Allied patrols reported Japanese positions 1 1/2 miles NW of SALUS and 500 yds NNE of this point. On 12 Jul an Allied patrol reported that a small enemy force was still at Cape DINGA.

MURRO: On the morning of 10 Jul Australian troops unsuccessfully attacked the enemy one mile North of MAT MAT. On the afternoon of 10 Jul enemy position 200 yds West of the South footridge over BUIGAP CREEK was successfully attacked by Australian troops. At 0328Z 10 Jul an enemy position at the junction of BITOI RIVER and BUIGAP CREEK was reported unoccupied. On 11 Jul Allied troops moving South from the vicinity of BUI ALANG CREEK engaged the enemy at the junction of BUIGAP and BUI SAVELLA CREEKS and then withdrew. The enemy was also engaged just West of the North footridge over BUIGAP CREEK. Australian troops just West of the track one mile north of OBSERVATION HILL report no contact with the enemy. On the morning of 11 Jul Australian troops were in contact with the enemy 600 yds South of THE PIMPLE. Australian troops are containing the enemy between the track junctions SE of OBSERVATION HILL. The enemy is still in position 400 yds West of the North footridge over BUIGAP CREEK. At 0600Z 12 Jul a corrupt message indicated that Australian troops have captured THE PIMPLE and are now patrolling towards GREEN HILL. The enemy is still holding out in DRY CREEK EED and North of BUI SAVELLA CREEK. OBSERVATION HILL is believed to be clear of the enemy.

30 MUI: On 11 Jul patrolling was continued. Australian troops are covering all tracks from GOODVIEW JUNCTION.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0055Z on 11 Jul eight Corsairs intercepted enemy bombers and fighters over RENDOVA ISLAND, destroying one bomber. At 0410Z on 11 Jul Corsairs and Airacobras intercepted enemy fighters, destroying two. At 2255Z on 11 Jul 49 Avengers and 37 Dauntless Bombers escorted by fighters bombed A/A positions and the bivouac area at MURDA. At 0915Z on 11 Jul Allied A/C intercepted approximately 20 fighters between MURDA and RICE ANCHORAGE, destroying five. At 0855Z on 10 Jul one Corsair shot down one enemy fighter over KULA GULF. At 0945Z on 11 Jul 10 Mitchells bombed VILA Airfield, starting fires. At 1013Z on 11 Jul nine B24s and nine B17s bombed the airfield at KABIL. Bombs fell among the revetments.

NEW BRITAIN: At 1310Z on 11 Jul one B24 and at 1810Z on the same date four B24s bombed the airfield at RAPOPO, starting two large fires. At 1710Z on 11 Jul the same B24s bombed the airfield at LAKUNAI, starting numerous fires. At 1629Z on 11 Jul four B24s and at 1645Z on the same date five B24s bombed the town of RABAU and the airfield at LAKUNAI, starting many fires in the town area, and causing fires and an explosion on the airfield. At 2336Z on 11 Jul one B17 bombed GANOVE ISLAND (BIRNICK SEA).

NEW GUINEA: At 0032Z on 11 Jul one B25 bombed BOMBUKI RIDGE. At 2040Z on 10 Jul seven P39s and five P40S destroyed five fighters certain, and one probable, of six intercepting aircraft over SALAMUA. These enemy losses were probably included in Digest 543. At 2215Z on 10 Jul and at 0505Z on 11 Jul a total of 29 B25s and sixteen A20s bombed and strafed installations at SALAMUA. Heavy smoke arose from a probable fuel dump.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 0220Z on 12 Jul two Hudsons bombed REAUEWA. At 2214Z on 11 Jul two B25s bombed the airfield at LINGAT, and installations at SELARU ISLAND, causing black smoke, and also strafed huts.

TIMOR: At 1140Z on 11 Jul six B25s bombed the airfield at PENPOBI, starting fires.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: At 0745Z on 11 Jul enemy aircraft strafed ENOGAI INLET (NEW GEORGIA ISLAND).

NEW GUINEA: At 2124Z on 10 Jul one enemy aircraft bombed MAT MAT. At 2320Z on 11 Jul enemy aircraft bombed and strafed THE SADDLE. At 2025Z on 10 Jul one aircraft strafed and at 0210Z on 11 Jul one aircraft bombed NASSAU BAY.

4. ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On the night 11/12 Jul Allied surface units bombarded enemy positions at MUNDA. On 12 Jul an Allied surface force reported that one enemy cruiser and one destroyer of a force of one cruiser and five destroyers were sunk shortly after midnight.

NEW GUINEA: On the morning of 10 Jul Allied surface units intercepted and sank four barges in HUON GULF. The barges were loaded with stores and were proceeding West towards LAE.

5. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

SOLOMONS: On the morning of 11 Jul two small vessels and three barges arrived at VILA. At 0620Z on 12 Jul two possible destroyers were sighted off the NW coast of VELLA LAVELLA. At approximately 1330Z on 12 Jul one cruiser and five destroyers were sighted 20 miles ENE of KUNDURUNDANGARA POINT on a SE course. Photographs taken at 2330Z on 11 Jul show two destroyers and one small tanker in the BUIN FAISI Area. At 0130Z on 12 Jul one destroyer and one cargo vessel were sighted off OKMA ATOLL (BUIN FAISI). At 2247Z on 11 Jul one destroyer and one cargo vessel were sighted 55 miles NE of KILIMAILAU ISLAND on a NW course.

NEW GUINEA: Photographs taken at 2315Z on 11 Jul reveal four merchant vessels (less than 1,000 tons each), one disabled merchant vessel and 12 luggers in WENAK HARBOUR. At 2220Z on 11 Jul direct messages from aircraft reported two U/I vessels off DAGUA and at 2230Z on 11 Jul four U/I merchant vessels in the vicinity of MUSHU ISLAND. Photographs taken at 2220Z on 11 Jul show 30 barges in HANSA BAY.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007109

14 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES
U.S.A.S.O.S. TANKS AND M.T. TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Reference Land Forces Q.M.42976 of 13 Jul 43, and Request U.S.A. Base Section 3, the undermentioned vehicles will move to destinations on Wednesday, 14 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. For SYDNEY - 1 Chemical Service Trailer
- For MELBOURNE - 8 Light Tanks (17 tons each)
1 Medium Tank (31 tons)
8 Boxes with Guns & Accessories (5 cwt each)
1 Box with Gunds & Accessories (6 cwt)
- ESCORT - 2 E.M., experienced Tank Drivers, who will be on Travelling Allowance, BRISBANE to MELBOURNE.

3. LOADING:

M.T. will commence loading at CLAPHAM at 1400 hrs 14 Jul 43, and will be completed by 1700 hrs.

Train departs CLAPHAM 1850 hrs Wed, 14/7.

arrives LIVERPOOL 1143 hrs 16/7 (Trailer)
departs
arrives TOCUMWAL 2017 hrs 17/7
departs " 0300 hrs 19/7

arrives MELBOURNE 2100 hrs.

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND CONSIGNMENT NOTES:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue consignment notes to destinations, and rail warrants for Escort to MELBOURNE.

5. LASHINGS:

All lashings under the direction of the R.T.O.

Escort will ensure that all lashings are handed over to R.T.Os. at transhipment and detraining points.

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6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS RE LOADING OF TANKS:

Instructions contained in "Instructions on the movement of A.F.Vs. by Rail" are to be strictly observed. UNIOS will ensure that Escort is fully conversant with duties of Escort conveying tanks as outlined in pamphlet referred to.

7. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1120 hrs Date 14 Jul 43

H. H. Sherrington May
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	N.C.O. i/c Escort, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
26	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
27	" MELBOURNE	AIRMAIL
28	1 Aust Movt Control Grp	"
29	2 Aust Movt Control Grp	"
30	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
31	Vic. L. of C. Area	"
32	U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE, C/o L.H.Q. (Movement)	"
33/34	U.S. H.Q. BRISBANE S.D.R.	
35	U.S. Transportation Officer	"
36/37	U.S. Rail Transport Officer	"
38	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
39/40	War Diary	
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007118

14 Jul 43

With reference to Adv. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 104 of 13 Jul 43, it is advised that personnel, equipment and M.T. will embark at BRISBANE in accordance with the allotment as set out on Appendix "A" attached.

2. SECURITY:

The strictest secrecy will be maintained in connection with this movement. Unit Commanders will promulgate to subordinate Commanders only such portion of this Order as is necessary to fulfil their duties, and only in sufficient time to permit of the efficient discharge of those duties, and on completion of movement, this order and all other papers with reference to this movement will be destroyed.

3. SHIP'S BERTH:

HAMILTON GOLD STORES WHARF.

4. SECURITY OF WHARF:

H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area is requested to arrange Security Guards on Wharf Area and Cargo awaiting shipment.

5. CONCENTRATION:

Units, with the exception of Serial 3, will not concentrate but remain in present locations.

Serial 3 will concentrate at KALINGA Staging Camp by 1200 hrs Wednesday, 14 Jul 43.

Personnel will be available for movement on SIX (6) hours notice as from 1200 hrs Thursday, 15 Jul 43.

6. MARKING OF STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT:

- (a) Unit equipment and vehicles will be marked with War Office Serial Number, and Serial Colours. No other marks will appear on any equipment and on NO account will the Unit name or destination appear on any package.
- (b) Reserve stores will be marked in accordance with Appendix "D" STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES.

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7. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES FOR SHIPMENT:

Vehicles will be prepared for shipment and particular attention paid to the following:-

- (a) Stickers will be affixed to the Windscreen of all vehicles, setting out the LENGTH, WIDTH, HEIGHT, GROSS and TARE WEIGHTS of the vehicles.
- (b) Unit's attention is drawn to "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES 1942" Section xix para 1 sub para (j) and para 2 sub para (c).

8. DELIVERY OF CARGO:

- (a) Port M.C.O. will notify Services and Units date and time at which cargo and unit equipment will be delivered to Wharf.
- (b) Labour for unloading at Wharf will be supplied and controlled by Port M.C.O.

9. LOADING OF CARGO AND VEHICLES:

- (a) Loading of cargo will be carried out under the supervision of C.T.O., Lieut. LONGLAND. C.T.O. will call forward vehicles as required, and will ensure that priority instructions are observed.
- (b) Before sailing C.T.O. will inspect lashing and chocking of all vehicles. Cases of vehicles etc. insecurely lashed will be brought to the notice of the S.T.O.
- (c) Representatives of Units or Services will NOT contact Ship's Officers or Stevedore direct, but only through the C.T.O. or E.S.O.

10. RATIONS:

Rations as under will be provided:-

- (a) On the man - One (1) days emergency dehydrated rations.
- (b) Unit Landing Rations - One (1) days to be carried by Units and to be available immediately on disembarkation. Landing Rations will be shipped in bulk as Unit Stores and be available immediately on disembarkation.

11. DOCUMENTATION, CARGO:

Bills of Lading, Army Form T.964, will be prepared in EIGHT COPIES. Immediately cargo and vehicles have been delivered to Wharf, Bills of Lading will be presented to the C.T.O.

12. EMBARKATION:

Embarkation will be carried out under the direction of Lieut. A.A. HINSCH, Embarkation Staff Officer. Time and date of embarkation will be advised separately on a limited distribution only to personnel directly concerned.

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12. EMBARKATION (Contd.):

On arrival at Wharf, Unit Commanders will hand to E.S.O. six copies of Form A.A.F. T.51, together with six copies of Unit Nominal Rolls. Units will then be formed up in accordance with order of Nominal Rolls, and will be called to Gangway by E.S.O. as required for embarkation.

13. RECORDS PROCEDURE:

Nominal Rolls in sextuplicate will be prepared by Units, and will be set out under heading as shown hereunder. Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed with name of Unit of personnel on draft, and are to be signed by an Officer authorised to despatch the members. Also included in the heading will be a reference to the authority for the movement, i.e. number of S.M. or other authorising memorandum with date and registration number.

The following are the headings:-

Serial No. Army No. Rank and Surname (in block) and Christian Names.

T.51s for each Unit embarking will be prepared in sextuplicate and handed to the E.S.O. immediately prior to embarkation.

14. O.C. TROOPS:

VX.8365 Major A.H. SINGLETON, 2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

O.C. Troops will appoint Ship's Staff, which will embark prior to general embarkation. Time and date to be advised.

15. TROPICAL ISSUE:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, all troops embarking will be fully equipped for tropical service, and the O.C. Troops will be required to furnish to the E.S.O. a Certificate to the effect that all personnel embarking are properly equipped for tropical service and that all troops embarking have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues.

16. MEDICAL STORES:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, sufficient Medical Stores for the Voyage will be placed on board the Vessel prior to departure.

17. EMBARKATION COMFORTS KITS:

Under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area Ammunition Officer, Embarkation Kits for personnel embarking will be delivered to E.S.O. Time to be advised.

18. PETROL IN VEHICLES:

It is requested that sufficient petrol be left in vehicles to cover loading, stowage and unloading at port of destination.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time

1300 hrs

Date

14 July

Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

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Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movements)	5 - 7	"
First Aust Army	8 - 10	"
H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	11 - 16	HAND
8 Aust Movt Control Grp	17	AIRMAIL
		SAFE HAND
3 Aust Movt Control Grp	18 - 20	HAND
Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	21	"
S.T.O.	22	S.D.R.
Port M.C.O.	23 - 24	"
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.A. HINSCH)	25	HAND
Executive Officer, Troop Transport, C/o E.S.O.	26	"
D.A.D. Posts	27	D.R.L.S.
O.C. Staging Camp, YEERONGPILLY	28	S.D.R.
" " " KALINGA	29	"
" " " CHERMSIDE	30	"
" H.Q. & 2 Pls 22 Aust Emp-Coy, KALINGA	31	"
" 2/33 Sup Dep Pl, KALINGA	32	"
" 2/5 Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk, KALINGA	33	"
" 129 Bde Wkshop, YEERONGPILLY	34	"
" 101 Comp Pl A.A.S.C., CHERMSIDE	35	"
" 102 Comp Pl A.A.S.C., CHERMSIDE	36	"
C.O. 2/104 Gen Tpt Coy, GROVELY	37	"
" 2/101 Gen Tpt Coy, GROVELY	38	"
" 2/34 G T Coy, CHERMSIDE	39	"
O.C. 2/4 A.M.C.U., ASHGROVE	40	"
War Diary	41/42	"
File	43/44	"
Capt. CHRISTOP, U.S. Navy, C/o E.S.O.	45	HAND
H.Q. Comd. 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln A.I.F., GROVELY	46	S.D.R.

MOST SECRET

APPENDIX "A"

ISSUED WITH 5 AUST MOVT CONTROL GRP ORDER NO. 510

Serial	Unit	Personnel			Stores	15 Cwt	Jeeps	3 Ton	3-Ton Workshop	3-Ton B/Down	3-Ton W/Truck	2-Wheel Trailer	Jeep Tels.	Wiles Cocker	Location
		Offs	ORs	Total											
1	HQ & 2 Pls 22 Aust Emp Coy	5	285	290	70 tons										KALINGA
2	2/33 Sup Dep Pl	2	29	31	10	1		1							"
3	2/3 Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	2	78	80	20	6		6		1	2				IPSWICH
4	129 Bde Skshop	4	98	102	10										YERRONGPILLY
5	101 Comp Pl A.A.S.C.	2	36	38	15	2		2							CHEERSIDE
6	102 Comp Pl A.A.S.C.	2	33	35	15	2		2							"
7	2/104 Gen Tpt Coy	8	394	402	40	3			2		1			1	GROVELY
8	2/101 Gen Tpt Coy	11	437	448	50	3			2			1		1	"
9	2/4 A.M.C.U.		16	16	5	1		1							ASHGROVE
10	2/34 G T. Coy	12	494	506	50	3	42		2			6		1	CHEERSIDE
11	Dets.M.G.Force		2	2											BRISBANE
Totals		48	1840	1888	285	21	42	12	6	1	3	7		3	

CARGO

Rations (30 Days Reserve)

Approx. 200 Tons (Meas.)

APPROX TC

JAD/DC (14/7) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/1167

M.C.O. 317

COPY NO. 37

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

14 Jul 43

No. 7119

MOVEMENT OF 2/3 AUSTRALIAN DENTAL UNIT
TO TOWNSVILLE.

Reference First Aust. Army SD.2531 of 7 Jul, 43,
the above Unit will move to Townsville on Wednesday, 14 Jul 43,
and Thursday, 15 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrange-
ments :-

2. SERIAL 1: 1/15 Cwt. V.n.
Escort - 1 O.R.
SERIAL 2: Personnel - 5 officers
21 O.R's.
Stores - 5 Tons

3. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O., ROMA STREET GOODS,
at 1400 hrs. 14 Jul, 43, and will load under his direction, depart-
ing by ordinary goods services - escort will be on travelling
allowance to Townsville.

4. SERIAL 2:

Stores will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 1430 hrs.
15 Jul 43.

5. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O., ROMA STREET, at 1915
hrs. 15 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction. Train departs
from ROMA STREET at 2020 hrs 15 Jul 43

6. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive 0515 hrs	depart 0610 hrs R	16/7
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	depart 1420 hrs R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1835 hrs	depart 1935 hrs R	
BOWEN	arrive 0405 hrs	depart 0425 hrs R	17/7
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A. 0940 hrs		

R- Railway Refreshment Room

M.C.G. 56/1/1167
M.C.O. 517

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7. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS :

SERIAL 1:

R.T.O., ROMA STREET(GOODS,) will issue Consignment Note and Rail Warrant to Townsville.

SERIAL 2:

R.T.O., ROMA STREET, will issue Rail Warrants bulk Second Class and Consignment Notes to Townsville, and Meal Requisitions ; as per Time Table .

8. SECRECY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

W. H. Houghton
for Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (M)

Time 1500 Date 14 Jul 43.

DISTRIBUTION :-

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement) AIRMAIL	
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/- Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
8/14	H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp.	
21	Capt. HALE Q Maintenance	
22	2 L of C Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	17 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp, Kalinga, S.D.R.	
26	O.C 2/3 Dental Unit C/- 17 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp, Kalinga S.D.R.	
27	RTO ROMA STREET	
28	R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods)	
29	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
30	" MACKAY	"
31	" TOWNSVILLE	"
32	Yorkforce	"
33	1 L of C Sub- Area	"
34	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
35	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr FENWICK)	S.D.R.
36/37	War Diary	
38/39	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal.

APPX 57D

JA/MRP (14/7) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/2/422
M.C.O. 318

COPY NO. 43

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007120

14 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL TO DESTINATIONS

Reference Landforces Q.M.42812, the undermentioned personnel will move to destinations on Wednesday, 14 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SERIAL 1 - 113 U.S.A. personnel to TOWNSVILLE
SERIAL 2 - 215 A.M.F. personnel ex WALLGROVE for
2 Aust Corps Reception Camp.

3. ARRIVAL CLAPHAM:

Personnel will arrive CLAPHAM at 2210 hrs Wednesday, 14 Jul 43, and will tranship to Queensland Government Railways under the direction of the R.T.O.

Train departs CLAPHAM 2310 hrs Wednesday, 14 Jul 43.

4. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive	0750 hrs		15/7
	depart	0910 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1310 hrs		
	depart	1425 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1715 hrs		
	depart	1815 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0800 hrs		16/7
	depart	0845 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1350 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants, if required -

- Serial 1 - bulk second class to TOWNSVILLE
Serial 2 - bulk second class to REDLYNCH,

and meal requisitions for both Serials as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

M.C.G. 56/2/422
M.C.O. 318

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6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement of Serial 2 to destination as arranged by
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Grp A.I.F.

7. O.C. TRAIN:

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains will be
handed to Officer Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1515

Date 14 Jul 43

P.H. Shepperton Maj
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.R.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE, C/o L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
26/27	U.S. H.Q. BRISBANE	S.D.R.
28	U.S. Transportation Officer	"
29/30	U.S. Rail Transport Office	"
31	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
32	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
33	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
34	" MACKAY	"
35	" TOWNSVILLE	"
36	Yorkforce	"
37	1st L. of C. Sub-Area	"
38	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
39	U.S. H.Q. TOWNSVILLE	"
40	Movements CAIRNS	"
41	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
42	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
43/44	War Diary	
45/46	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

APPX 57E

JA/KRP (14/7) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/1202
M.C.O. 319

COPY NO. 28

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 007155

14 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF CAME CUTTING PERSONNEL TO TOWNSVILLE
FOR ON MOVEMENT

Reference 1 Aust Mvmt Control Grp M.C.O. 1602, the above personnel will move to destinations on Wednesday, 14 Jul 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL:

122 cane cutting personnel.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 2130 hrs 14 Jul 43, and will entrain under his direction.

Train departs EXHIBITION 2210 hrs Wednesday, 14 Jul 43.

4. TIME TABLE:

BUNDABERG	arrive	0720 hrs		15/7
	depart	0840 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1240 hrs		
	depart	1355 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1645 hrs		
	depart	1745 hrs	R	
BOHEM	arrive	0730 hrs		15/7
	depart	0815 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1320 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue rail warrants to TOWNSVILLE and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

M.C.G. 56/1/1202
M.C.O. 319

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6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

7. SECURITY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1800hrs Date 14 Jul 43.

R.H. Heywood
Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (H)

DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (MOVEMENT)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.D.	
25	17 Aust Pers Staging Camp, MALINGA	L.D.
26	O.C. Cane Cutting Personnel, C/o Staging Camp, MALINGA	
27	R.T.O. EXHIBITION	
28	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
29	" MACILAY	"
30	" TOWNSVILLE	"
31	Yorkforce	"
32	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
33	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
34	Movements CAIRNS	"
35	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
36	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	S.D.R.
37/38	War Diary	
39/40	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and RUMDABERG advised by Signal.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Victoria Barracks,

14 JUL 1943 BRISBANE.
12 JUL 43.

G.O.C.	No. 1 (H. Island.)	I. of C. Sub-Area	D.D.S.T.
Brig. i/c Adm.	No. 2 (S. Island.)	I. of C. Sub-Area	D.D.M.E.
A.A. & Q.M.G.	No. 17 I. of C. Sub-Area.		A.F.M.
G.S.O.	C.S.O.	S.O. Canteens	
A.A.C.	D.D.M.S.	1 Aust. C.S. (Works)	
A.Q.M.G.	D.D.O.S.	D.A.D. Hinges	
P. & S.S.	Salvage Control Officer	War Diary	

DIRECT BAG SERVICES FROM 3 AUST. BASE P.O., BRISBANE.

A revised schedule of Direct Bag services operating from 3 Aust. Base P.O., Brisbane has been prepared and sufficient copies are forwarded herewith for distribution to Branches and Sections concerned.

2. Attention is invited to the conditions prescribed for use of Direct Bag Services in L.M. J. S.M. 22555 of 24th November, 1942, which are quoted hereunder:-

THE DIRECT BAG SERVICE is operated by the Army Postal Service and has been instituted to provide a secure and speedy means of transmitting important official correspondence between L.M. J. and Formations, etc. Correspondence for receipt by this Service should be endorsed by "Direct Bag" signed by a responsible Officer and handed to A.P.O. Correspondence not so endorsed will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

The Direct Bag service will be utilized for the carriage of correspondence of an urgent nature -

(a) Secret e.g. documents dealing with

1. Operations in their executive stages.
2. Orders etc. and technical secrets which do not warrant the "Most Secret" category.
3. Troop movements for operational purposes or despatch overseas, unit and formation location lists and orders of battle.

(b) Security e.g.

1. Location of forces except full location lists and similar documents relating to the Field Army, anti-aircraft formations and units as a whole which must be treated as "Secret".
2. Moves within the Commonwealth of Australia, except for operational purposes.
3. Documents and correspondence which for the purpose of general study and Military Training must be circulated to Officers generally and which at the same time it is desirable to safeguard in the interest of military security.
4. Administrative instructions etc which require a relatively wide distribution to officers and clerks and which do not disclose such vital information as would warrant their inclusion in the "Secret" category.

(c) Confidential, i.e. documents, the circulation of which it is desirable to restrict for administrative, personal or disciplinary reasons.

Communications of the categories mentioned in Section "a" - 1, 2 and 3 above must be registered when transmitted by "Direct Bag".

3. Direct Bag services to New Guinea are despatched by U.S. courier aircraft on which weight allocation is severely limited. For this reason the eligibility of articles for Direct Bag transmission must be closely watched.

 Major,
A.C.M.G., Island. L. of C. Area.

DIRECT BAG SERVICES FROM 3 AUGUST. BASE POST OFFICE, BRISBANE.
(Issued 12 July 43.)

SECURITY

APO LAH. HARBOROURG			1 AUGUST. BASE P.O., LAH. HARBOROURG			3 AUGUST. ADV. BASE P.O., TOREBILLY			APO CAIRNS			7 AUGUST. BASE P.O., MORESBY		
Air Cspdee. for:- LH., N.W.P.A. or H. 3 Aust. Corps and formations. Surface H. 4, H.T. Force H. 5, Tas. Force H. 6, Vic., S.A. and W.A. L. of C. Areas.			Cspdee. for:- H. 1, Second Aust. Army and formations. H. 2, L. of C. Area.			Cspdee. for:- H. 4 Aust. Div. H. 1 No. 1 L. of C. Sub-area H. 2, H.R.D.			Cspdee. for:- H. 2 Aust. Corps and formations H. 1 No. 17 L. of C. sub-area.			Cspdee. for:- H. 1, H.G. Force and formations. C.O.S.C.A.		
Closes at 3 Aust. Base P.O.	Fre- quen- cy	Sched- uled time of arrival at des- tination	Closes at 3 Aust. Base P.O.	Fre- quen- cy	Sched- uled time of arrival at des- tination	Closes at 3 Aust. Base P.O.	Fre- quen- cy	Sched- uled time of arrival at des- tination	Closes at 3 Aust. Base P.O.	Fre- quen- cy	Sched- uled time of arrival at des- tination	Closes at 3 Aust. Base P.O.	Fre- quen- cy	Sched- uled time of arrival at des- tination
(a) 1200 hrs	Daily	2135hrs	(a) 1200hrs	Daily	1700hrs	1100hrs	Daily	1800hrs	1100hrs	Sa Tu Th S	11.00hrs	1100hrs		
(b) 0700	Daily Ex. Sat	1535	(b) 0700	Daily Ex. Sat	1145hrs	2000hrs	Daily	0900hrs next day	2000hrs	H. 1, P.	T. Th. Sat.	2000hrs	Daily	Next afternoon
Surface 1000	Daily	1130 2 days later	1000hrs	Daily	0700hrs. next day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes the 0700 hrs. enclosure from H. 1, First Aust. Army, the 1200 hrs. enclosure from Adv. L.H. 1. and the 1145 hrs. enclosure from H. 1, L. of C. Area.

(b) Includes the 2000 hrs. enclosure from Adv. L.H. 1. and 1000 hrs. from H. 1, L. of C. Area.

NOTE: Air service schedules are subject to alteration without notice - whenever practicable, Branches will be informed of alterations arising from temporary dislocation of air services.

SPECIAL NOTE: Articles for registration should be lodged 30 minutes before scheduled closing times.
The outer cover of all articles by this service should be marked "Direct Bag" and signed by a responsible Officer.