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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 43

To 31 Jan 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BLUEWATER (PALUMA RANGE SPECIAL 1" to 1 m)	1		Further intensive work getting the Bde up to Tropical Scale in personnel and equipment. Lieuts Cran and Dale returned from leave at 0230 hrs, having been laid up for 3 days by floods via BOWEN	
		1400	Controlled stores and other stores are coming in, in a fairly steady stream due to the efforts of the SC (L) and being issued. Equipment and clothing of nearly all personnel has now been dyed green. Packing stores in boxes is well under way. 29 Bde Rodeo and Sports commenced at the Sports Ground at BLUEWATER. The meeting was well attended by other services and civilians, but unfortunately a mysterious rumour had gone round TOWNSVILLE during the morning that owing to the then inclement weather, the meeting had been postponed. Actually the weather was fine and cool, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Visiting offrs of the Army, Navy, RAAF, US Forces (including nurses of all forces) were entertained at afternoon tea by the offrs' mess. Many appreciative comments were passed and really the Mess Staff has made a splendid effort, even with the "sucking pig" (68 lbs).	
		1615	5 Aust Div Adm Instn No 11 was received. Upon the Bde Comd's instructions, the BM and SC immediately got to work on the production of our instruction for the move of the first flight.	See Copy att
BLUEWATER	2	1600 2030 0800	The GOC 5 Aust Div stayed to afternoon tea for a few minutes. COs of 15 and 42 Bns were informed of the move. 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 1 despatched by Special DR	See Copy att
BLUEWATER	3	0900 1400	During the day Tents, IP, were pulled down, more equipment issued, stores packed, etc., Amendment No 1 to 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instruction No 1 issued Bde Comd to 5 Aust Div for conference with GOC. Further packing of stores, issuing of equipment etc during the day. Parade with full equipment for checking of fit and packing	See Copy att Hed.

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		1730	<p>Bde Comd returned from conference.</p> <p>Lt-Col TASKER, CO 47 Aust Inf Bn, returned from leave having been held up for five days on account of floods delaying trains and air transport not being available.</p> <p>During the day 152 reinforcements from NGF ARD at SELLHEIM were allotted 102 to 47 Aust Inf Bn and 50 to 42 Aust Inf Bn. These tps are all from NSW, originally from the 20, 34 and 19 Bns. None, unfortunately, has an MX number.</p>	
BLUEWATER	4	0900	<p>Bde Comd's conference with CO's units, BM and SC. CO's were put more fully into the picture regarding destination and probable time of sailing of the first flight and the Bde Comd made the following points</p> <p>(a) All means to be taken to combat the problem of AWL, which is becoming serious. TOWNSVILLE is to be picqueted, reinforcements from 11 Bde whose homes are in TOWNSVILLE to be given one day's or a night's leave; arrangements are to be made for the mobile pictures to show nightly; men to be worked hard during the day so that they would be more inclined to sleep at night, beer to be kept up. The question of whether tps should be warned that a move to a further battle area is afoot and the seriousness of AWL under these circumstances.— The Bde Comd recommended that the men should be told officially and AWL punished as severely as possible.</p> <p>(b) Only CO's of units are allowed to wear battle dress. All other officers to wear full kit.</p> <p>(c) Surplus gear of men on leave and at schools to be sent to the kit store. Fighting kit to be packed and taken with unit. CO's to ensure that sufficient gear (dyed) is taken to equip these tps on return.</p> <p>(d) Those tents still uncoloured to be done by the units themselves as the plant has broken down.</p> <p>(e) Additional MT necessary (nearly all MT of the Bde has by</p>	

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			<p>this time been transferred) to be got from 17 Fd Regt or AASC. (f) Tps would be entrained to the ship from the nearest railway station to the unit; Stores would be sent by MT. The Bde Comd advised that the MV "DUNTROON", which is to take the first flight, is at present on its way to GLADSTONE with wounded, would pick up such of our leave and school personnel as can be concentrated there, as well as our Owen SMG's (to replace TSMG's) and would arrive at TOWNSVILLE probably about Thursday 7 Jan. Therefore NO move is to be expected before Thursday.</p>	
		0930	29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instruction No 3 was issued to CO's 15, and 47 Aust Inf Bns and sent to other addressees by Special DR.	See Copy Att
BLUEWATER	5	0830	<p>Lt-Col TASKER and AMIES to see Bde Comd. By now all offr's have been issued with rifles. Pistols and binocular cases will not be worn, so that the equipment of all personnel is now identical.</p>	
		1100	Bde Comd decided to shift HQ to a location nearer town than any of the units. BM issued verbal orders for the move then went on recce of the new site.	
		1400	Bde HQ commenced shifting to location ref map PALUMA RANGE 1" to 1 m, map ref 737895. Move completed by 1700.	
		1400	Bde Comd, Bm and LO 2 and a pl from each bn inspected HMAS STUART at TOWNSVILLE.	
		1900	A sudden shower, fortunately short-lived. If we get much more rain it will be rather difficult to get out of the area.	
KULBURN	6		<p>Engr stores returned to Engr Dump. Old camp site thoroughly cleaned. All shorts withdrawn. All personnel have by now been completely equipped to the Tropical Scale except for those returning from leave and schools. These people are a nuisance as it means keeping open cases to equip them with dyed material when they arrive.</p>	<i>AKB.</i>

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			AWLs are creating a problem in the allotment of personnel, as we are tied to definite figures, and every man going AWL has to be replaced, usually from another unit.	
KULBURN	7	1400 0830	Coy of 47 Aust Inf Bn inspected HMAS STUART. 60 reinforcements from 11 Aust Inf Bde arrived KULBURN for 47 Aust Inf Bn.	
KULBURN	8	0830	No word from Div re tpt for loading of stores on the "DUNTROON" and the "TAROONA" so BM instructed BTO to ring DAQMG re trucks for transporting stores to the wharf.	
		0915	The Bde Comd, who had been at Movement Control, arrived with some advance information on the loading arrangements (both stores and personnel) for the "TAROONA" and the "DUNTROON".	
		1000	Bde Comd left for Movement Control again.	
		1035	Lieut CRAN arrived with orders from Bde Comd to get stores moving.	
		1230	Units were advised by LO of the priority of loading.	
		1500	Bde HQ stores commenced moving, being the first away.	
		1800	Some confusion tonight regarding loading gangs for the ships. These were not advised by the proper authority so that the Bde trucks had to be concentrated at AITKENVALE for the night.	
KULBURN	9	1010 1135 1330	Bde HQ (1st Flight) commenced moving by truck to ARGEA HQ and L Sec Sigs entrained to TOWNSVILLE Train arrived at docks and tps embarked on the "DUNTROON". On board also were Adv Div HQ (incl RAE and RAA), 42 Aust Inf Bn (complete), D Coy, 47 Aust Inf Bn and D Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn.	
			On the TAROONA were elements of 15 Aust Inf Bn and some Div Tps. Some difficulty over the storing of sig batteries due to the danger of the acid spilling and firing the cargo.	
AT SEA	10	0800	The "DUNTROON" left the wharf, joined the "TAROONA" already in the roads and proceeded North, weather fine and sea very smooth.	
		0900	Boat drill. Submarine lookouts were posted by L Sec Sigs.	
		1500	Address by the ADMS 5 Aust Div, Col LOVELL, on anti-malaria and	

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		1900	and dysentery measures. Convoy joined by the escort sloop HMAS SWAN and passed through GRAFTON passage into the CORAL SEA.	
	11		Weather still very fine and sea very calm.	
			Lectures on security, censorship, etc., given to the tps.	
AT SEA	12		Uneventful day. The weather had thickened during the night and rain was now falling steadily. However the sea was still very calm.	
		1115	"TAROONA" berthed at the pontoon wharf along the ^{captured} sunken ship "ANSCHUTZ"	
			"DUNTROON" anchored off shore being doubtful of the depth of water at the new wharf.	
		1120	Lunch	
		1230	Disembarking commenced on the sloop then on to the wharf. Order of disembarkation - Div HQ, Bde HQ, L Sec Sigs, 42 Aust Inf Bn, 15 Aust Inf Bn, 47 Aust Inf Bn. Tpt on the wharf embussed the tps to their various destinations. Bde HQ took over HAGITA HOUSE from 17 Aust Inf Bde, 15 Bn 2/5 area, 42 Bn 2/6 area and 47 Bn 2/7 area.	
HA GITA			Rain still falling made the disembarkation unpleasant. The urgency of the move of 17 Aust Inf Bde made the taking over very hurried and consequently the staff available was very busy. Capt Windsor and Lieut Cran remained at the wharf supervising the unloading of stores.	
			Arrangements were made for the despatch of D Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn by ketch at 0730/13 to TAUPOTA and WEDAU to take over from the Coy of 2/5 Bn at present occupying these areas.	
HAGITA	13	0800	Fine morning. Capt Windsor and Lieut Cran still at wharf supervising unloading of stores.	
		0900	Most of 17 Aust Inf Bde HQ moved out, leaving a small rear party.	
		1015	Bde Comd's conference with unit CO's, and Bn and IO. The Bde Comd gave his strategical and tactical appreciation and explained the present defence scheme.	H.W.

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			The area is dirty, latrines particularly being in a bad condition. Drains are choked with grass, and many clumps of thick grass, heaps of rubbish and pools of stagnant water exist. Getting the place in an entirely hygienic condition will be a big job, especially with the small numbers available, but it will be done.	
			Strict anti-malaria and anti-dysentery measures are being enforced. It is the aim to make this HQ and this Bde demonstrate that malaria can be controlled.	See Appx
HAGITA	14		Spraying of the whole area with malarinol was carried out. Unloading and unpacking of stores continued.	
		1400	IO on observation flight over MILNE BAY and TAUPOTA-WEDAU area with Div Party.	
		1500	All stores have now been unloaded from the "DUNTROON". The usual thing has happened, - various articles have been stolen, mainly personal gear.	
		1630	Bde Comd gave directions to BM and IO for establishment of Jeep School and Bde Recce Pl.	
		0830	Bde Comd's conference with Staff at which he laid down Office procedure.	
HAGITA	15	0930	Bde Comd and unit CO's on observation flight over MILNE BAY - TAUPOTA - WEDAU areas.	
		1100	Lieut J.W. WEIGHT (BO 2) returned to 42 Aust Inf Bn for duty as Asst Adjt.	
		1200	Bde Comd returned from flight and conferred with GOC 5 Aust Div - Maj-Gen MILFORD.	
		1400	CSM (WO II MELDRUM) returned to duty with 42 Aust Inf Bn, being replaced by WO II BANNERMAN (42 Aust Inf Bn)	
HAGITA	16	0915	Bde Comd left to walk over area Route 1 to MAIWARI R with GOC	
		1400	Lieut TAYLOR, 42 Aust Inf Bn, reported for duty as Recce Pl Commander. This is to be a special pl, formed outside WE, for special recce and guard duties.	
		1600	Bde Comd returned after a pretty solid tramp.	

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		1800	Our own special palm toddy was sampled and found very good - quite mild, tasting like cider. Experiments for further improvement will be carried on.	
		2230	Air raid red. Apparently one plane came within 10 miles then went home again.	
HAGITA	17	0915	Bde Comd left to walk over 15 Aust Inf Bn area	
		1236	Air raid red.	
		1247	3 Flights of 7 Medium Bombers in Vic of Vees flying, approx 20,000 feet dropped bombs along TURNBULL STRIP. Damage 3 B17's, 1 B24, 1 Hudson, 2 P39's, 5 MT, 3 petrol dumps destroyed. One man in 42 Aust Inf Bn - the first battle casualty in 29 Aust Inf Bde - was slightly wounded by A/A Shrapnel.	
		1335	All clear. Lieut MacKENZIE (47 Aust Inf Bn) reported for duty as LO during the day. 29 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn Nos 4 and 5 issued.	
	18	0004	Air raid Red. Turned out to be one of ours. White 0044.	See Appx
		0500	Air raid red. Another one of ours. The lads at Fighter Sector must be a bit jittery after the raid.	
HAGITA		0915	Bde Comd left to visit 61 Bn and recce along N th Shore of MILNE BAY (the area of the action July - Aug).	
		1156	Air raid red. No raid. This is getting to be a habit. All clear 1228.	
		2054	Raid by three planes. Bombs (6) dropped in C Coy area 61 Bn. Only one casualty - one lad with a bit of shrapnel in buttock.	
	19	0350	Air raid Red. No raid. All clear 0420.	
		0830	Bde Comd on recce of C Coy 42 Aust Inf Bn with CO.	
		1000	IO on recce North Shore of MILNE BAY.	
	20	0830	Bde Comd to D Coy Area 47 Aust Inf Bn (GURNEY STRIP). Whilst there an Air raid Red occurred but no attack. Bde Comd was dissatisfied with the eagerness of tps to get to trenches with no danger at hand and later censored D Coy offrs and NCO's for laxity.	
			Bde Comd then proceeded to GILI GILI to make arrangements for use of launch for recce, etc.	

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		1300	BM, IOs 15 and 42 Aust Inf Bns and Capt Yates (OC D Coy, 47 Aust Inf Bn) on Observation Flight over MILNE BAY - WEDAU area.	
		1330	Bde Comd on recce of EANEANENE Area.	
		1835	Trial of our flame-thrower - a Rega Spray with nozzle and iron ring att to make a preheating device. Partially successful. It was found that just starting a fire and spraying petrol on it worked well though a trifle dangerous.	
		2120	Air Raid Red.	
		2130	Air Raid commenced. Two runs. No contact 42 and 47 Aust Inf Bns during runs. Bde Comd sent Capt Chance to investigate failure. A/A put up barrage during runs, shrapnel falling round HQ. Some bombs apparently passed not far away.	
		2203	15 Aust Inf Bn reported all OK. Sig O and Duty O on duty.	
		2205	47 Aust Inf Bn reported 4 bombs in Bn HQ area, 2 unexploded. No contact D Coy. Line broken.	
		2210	Div gave progress report. Apparently NO casualties or damage so far.	
		2220	Third run. A/A barrage went up. Contacted 7 Bde but they knew little. Trying to raise 42 Aust Inf Bn through them and 61 Bn.	
		2230	47 Aust Inf Bn reported bombs all round area again but not so close.	
			2/5 Fd Regt (intercept) to Div reporting ship in BAY fired flares RED/GREEN/ 6 REDS - turned out later to be OERLIKON tracer.	
		2243	4th run. Several more hy bombs. A/A barrage.	
		2245	D/R reported back from 47 Aust Inf Bn re failure to raise HQ. Reported bombs had fallen on or near ROUTE 7.	
		2250	42 Aust Inf Bn reported all OK, incl C Coy. Bombs appeared to be aimed at strips and shipping at GILI GILI.	
		2312	All clear. The plane or planes had just hung around outside A/A range being a bloody nuisance and keeping us out of bed.	
		2330	42 Aust Inf Bn reported CO left 61 Aust Inf Bn at commencement of raid and had NOT yet arrived back.	<i>Ad.</i>

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HAGITA	21	0134	47 Aust Inf Bn reported 3 unexploded bombs. Infm passed to Div.	
		0143	Air raid Red.	
		0146	First Run. A/A barrage.	
		0154	Second Run. A/A opened	
		0156	Third Run A/A opened	
		0204	Planes apparently circling South of Bay /	
		0240	Testing lines to 42 and 47 Aust Inf Bn. Both OK.	
		0330	Fourth run. Very heavy A/A barrage.	
		0333	All clear.	
		0345	15 and 47 Aust Inf Bns reported OK.	
		0355	42 Aust Inf Bn reported one slight abrasion from shrapnel. Re-	
		0905	maining on duty. Duty O advised Div.	
		1010	47 Aust Inf Bn report NO bombs fell in area.	
		1150	Bde Comd and IO and CSM to GILI GILI to make recce of MILNE BAY by launch together with G1 5 Aust Div (Col Sheehan) Lt-Col AMIES and Lt-Col DAVIDSON.	
1300	Report from C Coy, 42 Aust Inf Bn, that 2 Jap airmen passed within 200 ^x C Coy area 0930 hrs heading towards TURNBULL STRIP. Patrols now out. BM adv Div by phone and instructed 42 Aust Inf Bn to organise patrols to capture the Japs; sent Lieut CRAN to con- firm and expedite instruction.			
1400	Message from 42 Bn - 2 Jap airmen reported to be seen moving through 16 Pl area C Coy (see above). Patrol operating from C Coy, one from BN HQ and another to TURNBULL STRIP.			
1330	Report from 7 Bde that 2 U.S. Engr personnel who had scooted in- to the mountains during the raids and spent the night there, had come face to face with the Japs at 0930 hrs at WILES BR 055028. Both parties made off in opposite directions. BM ordered 47 Aust Inf Bn to send pls along the foot-hills.			
	Message from 42 Aust Inf Bn that 61 Bn had reported that US tps on TURNBULL field had a rumour that the Japs had been cap- tured - very good example of furphy			
	Message from Lieut CRAN by L/T giving details of action taken so far.			

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		1320	Message to D Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn - see message attached	See appx
		1630	Message to D Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn - see message attached	See appx
		1430	Brig and IO returned from recee.	
		1830	Message from D Coy stating tracks to TAUPOTA Picketed.	
		2000	BM to B Coy 9 Bn to arrange for a test of our flame-thrower in long grass there. The grass had to be put out eventually.	
HAGITA	22	0900	Lient CRAN to 61 Bn to inspect extent of prepared positions North of TURNBULL Strip.	
		1100	Bde Comd to Div	
		1230	Air Raid Red. No raid.	
		1400	IO to ANGAU to arrange for natives to keep a look out for the Japs.	
		1600	Bde Comd's conference with CO's and BM.	
		2120	Air raid yellow.	
		2122	A/A opened up - no Red till 2125. A/A ceased 2123. No report of bombs from any unit areas.	
		2135	Report of 2 bombs on Route 7.	
		2142	All clear. A/A reported possible 3 bombs and 47 Aust Inf Bn reported 2 bombs on Route 7.	
			47 Aust Inf Bn reported that just before raid a bright white light appeared on bearing of 350° Infm passed to Div.	
	23	2355	Air raid Yellow	
		0004	Air raid Red	
		0015	Four bombs passed overhead and fell in B Ech area. 5 Provosts killed and 6 wounded. They had been sleeping in tents and a bomb landed squarely on one tent. The line to Div was broken.	
		0035	42 and 47 Aust Inf Bns reported all OK with no bombs.	
		0045	Second run - approx 7 bombs from direction of wharf.	
		0056	No connection yet with Div	
		0105	All Clear. We had a fighter up this raid but no contact was made.	KW.
		0513	Air Raid Red.	
		0521	A/A Opened up.	

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		0526	42 Aust Inf Bn advised 7 bombs landed on or close to TURNBULL Strip. No fires. Other units advised no bombs in area. Infn passed to Div.	
		0545	All clear. These raids have had some nuisance value, apart from the casualties tonight. One unexploded bomb was a naval incendiary.	
		1130 1300	Bde Comd to Div. Arrangements made during the morning to send Lieut Taylor with 8 men and ten sigs to investigate lights which had appeared North of MILNE BAY vicinity BILO - BULOLO O.P. immediately preceding two raids.	See Appx
		1645 1845	Patrol left RABI RABI report. Nos 2 and 3 wireless posts established.	
		2045 2100	RABI report OP at BILO - BULOLO manned 2000 hrs. RABI report. Comn between 3 and 4 not very satisfactory but can receive messages.	
HAGITA	24	0930	Nothing to report. All OK. Bde Comd to wharf to inspect remainder of Bde (47 Aust Inf Bn and rear parties 15, 42 and HQ Bde) arrive on "KATOOMBA" and "DUNTROON"	See Appx
		1300	The branch of the tree on which our OP is situated broke off and miraculously missed the BM's hut and I Tent.	
		1800	Remainder of HQ arrived and were regaled with stories of the raids.	
	25	0305	Air Raid Yellow	
		0308	Air Raid RED A/A oped 0311.	
		0315	6 - 8 bombs dropped vicinity TURNBULL Strip. Occasional bursts of A/A. No damage or casualties.	
		0346	All clear.	
		0930	A 3 day course of inst of all I personnel in the Bde was opened by the Bde Comd who put the position frankly. Course is primarily to provide a set up whereby new men can be useful if a flap starts suddenly.	<i>AW</i>

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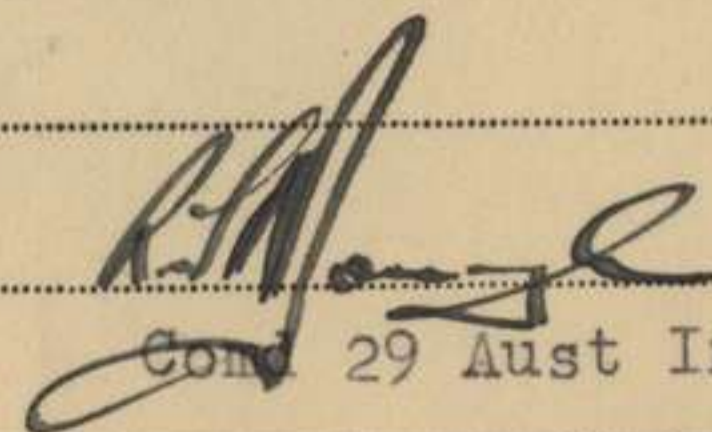
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		1135	5 Aust Div Op Instn No 3 arrived. This in effect switches 29 Aust Inf Bde to the fwd role and 7 Bde to the rear.	
		1400	Capt McGUINNESS, IO 7Bde, lectured I personnel on points of int value gained from MILNE BAY action.	
		1600	Bde Comd's conference with CO's units and staff. Issue of verbal orders. I course cancelled for some days.	
	26	2020	29 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 9 issued.	See Appx
		0845	Bde Comd to 7 Bde.	
		0930	BM, and others of Staff to 7 Bde to arrange exchange of stores, etc., to facilitate change over of areas.	
		1400	7 Aust Inf Bde staff offrs to inspect our area. We have put in a great deal of work and it is now in excellent order.	
HAGITA	27	0100	Phone Call from 42 Aust Inf Bn to report wounding of 2 men at 2100/26 by an explosion in the bed of a creek.	
			Evidence points to an attempted practical joke by tps nearby. Investigations proceeding.	
		0900	Adv party moved off to 7 Bde Area.	
		1000	Main body moved off to 7 Bde area and change over completed	
		1300	Brig FIELD (Comd 7 Bde) had lunch with us before moving off to new area.	
		1400	All bns reported in new positions.	
			Bde Comd to visit Bn areas.	
ROUTE 10	28	1600	Rain commenced falling lightly. Area proves to be very sloppy	
			Rain fell most of the night and most of the area is greasy and boggy.	
		0900	OC's Armd Sqn and A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn to see Bde Comd, ref role in the defensive scheme.	
		1630	GOC 5 Aust Div, Maj-Gen MILFORD to see Bde Comd.	
	29	0900	Bde Comd discussed avenues of tank approach and the consequent A Tk plan with the OC, C Armd Sqn. Actually no alteration in our A Tk plan was necessary as all possible avenues had been covered.	A.C.D.
		1000	Bde Comd to wharf and US Administration Unit.	

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			<p>BM and SC visited units during the day.</p> <p>2140 Op Instn from Div regarding dets for protection of radio stations at Cape Pearson, Normanby and Goodenough Is, 47 Bn to supply dets.</p>	
	30	0900	Brig and BM to wharf thence to C Coy 47 Bn area.	
		1100	Brig FIELD (Comd 7 Bde) called to see Bde Comd.	
		1345	IO, OC LAD and Sig O to inspect crashed plane to see if engine was salvagable, to use in a launch salvaged from the Bay.	
		1700	Bde Comd addressed staff.	
		1930	Bde Comd's conference with CO's of units, BM, SC, BMGO and IO at which he outlined plans for further development of defensive schemes and future trg.	
	31	0900	Bde Comd to A Tk people and to wharf.	
			<p>This last month marks the biggest change so far in the history of 29 Aust Inf Bde. It is nearly a year now since Bde HQ left Brisbane under Brig T.S. LOUGH to proceed to the Maryborough area to get together the component parts of the Bde. Many changes have occurred in Offrs and personnel of HQ and units but with twelve months solid training behind it, and with personnel and equipment almost up to WE, the Bde has the opportunity of going into action better trained and better equipped than most, if not all, other Australian Bdes in this war. It is to be hoped we do see action before the usual dribble from natural and other causes depletes our strength.</p>	<i>Ad.</i>
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W.E. 17 X 68

Date 9 JAN 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. X

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
<u>PRESENTER</u> *	<u>1</u>		
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Captains	<u>6</u>		
Lieutenants	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
Totals	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>MURPHY, J.A.</u>	<u>AAMC</u>	<u>2/1/43</u>	<u>TO DUTY AS HYGIENE OFFICER</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>DALE, E.R.</u>	<u>29 AUST INF BDE</u>	<u>2/1/43</u>	<u>TO IS 24 PENDING CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT.</u>

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/TKT	QX 6152	MURPHY, R.P.	OFFICIER	YES	
<u>STAFF</u>					
LT/TKT	VA14025	CLIVEN, J.A.	STAFF CAPT	YES	
LT/TKT	SA40510	MURPHY, H.W.	STAFF CAPT	YES	
LT/TKT	SA35769	KING, W.J.	LEARNER SG	NO	AT 47 DIV INF DIV
LT/TKT	SA40311	ROSS, J.A.	LEARNER PVT	NO	LOCATION OF ASSIGNMENT, LEAVE
<u>MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS</u>					
LT/TKT	SA40339	SCOTT, D.J.	SGT F.O.	YES	
LT	SA40339	WENT, J.H.	L.O.	YES	
LT	SA35770	DEXTER, H.B.	L.O.	YES	
LT	SA40340	CRAY, F.G.	MEMBER OFFR	YES	
LT	SA10336	FRY, J.R.	L.O.	NO	AT 1ST AUST INF DIV
LT	SA40374	DALE, G.R.	L.O.	NO	AT 15th AUST INF DIV
<u>SERVICES</u>					
CAPTAIN	QX57043	HORRY, W.J.	CHAPLAIN	NO	AT 15th AUST INF DIV
CAPTAIN	Q143552	MURPHY, W.	CHAPLAIN	NO	AT 77th AUST INF DIV
CAPTAIN	Q141923	WAGSTAFF, A.J.	CHAPLAIN	NO	AT 72th AUST INF DIV
LT/TKT	SA40353	BALDWIN, H.	SGT SUP OFFR	NO	AT NO. 16 SUPPLY HASC.
<u>ATTACHED BY DUTY AND RECOMMENDED FOR ASSIGNMENT BUT NOT POSTED</u>					
LT/TKT	VA100227	WINDSOR, G.	LEARNER SG	YES	
LT	Q14623	SULLY, J.H.R.	EDUCATION OFFR	YES	
LT	Q142912	MARSHALL, J.D.	MEMBER OFFR	YES	
LT	SA 6276	FLETCHER, G.A.	MEMBER OFFR	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LT/TKT	QX40334	JAMES, M.L.	HASC	22/12/42	ATO BASCO	NO
LT/TKT	QX40796	CHANCE, J.A.	5th AUST DIV	27/12/42	SIG OFFR	YES
LT	QX40789	WARMAN, D.	" " "	14/1/42	SIG OFFR	YES

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE
(Unit.)

9 JAN 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
5 AUST DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

SERIAL NO. 24

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

SUMMARY

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AIF 52
CMF 11
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 9 JAN 19 43 (Date).
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). <i>BUT INCLUDING SERVICES</i>	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			2
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	10	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	46		5
TOTALS	63	* 3	* 8

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<u>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W/O</u>		<u>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</u>	
		2 ORs	47 Aust Inf Bn
		1 OR	2 Aust Cav Regt
		5 ORs	F.P.O.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ 29 AUST INF BDE Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
		6						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6		1				

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE
Unit.

Signature of Commander.
MAJ
5 AUST DIV
HQ 29 AUST INF BDE

Date of Despatch 9 JAN 43
SERIAL No. 24

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Serial No. 25

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 41213
A.M.F. 41213

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 17 X 65

Date 16 JAN 45

Attached Allowed by W.E. X

HQ 29 MUST INF PDE Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
* <u>1</u>			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors <u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Captains <u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		
Lieutenants <u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
Totals <u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>WRIGHT, J.W.</u>	<u>HQ 29 MUST INF PDE</u>	<u>15/1/45</u>	<u>TO 72 FOR PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OR REASSIGNMENT.</u>

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT (TEMP)	QX 4152	MURPHY, S.P.	ENGINEER	Yes	
<u>STAFF</u>					
LT (TEMP)	QX 41255	OLIVER, J.A.	SGT MAJOR	YES	
LT (TEMP)	QX 40510	MACKAY, H.W.	STAFF CAPT	NO	WITH REGS HQ
LT (TEMP)	QX 35719	KING, H.T.	LEADER SC	NO	AT 27 BN LEADING
LT (TEMP)	QX 40511	ROSS, J.A.	LEADER BN	NO	LEAVE
<u>MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS</u>					
LT (TEMP)	QX 40530	SCOTT, J.J.	SGT T.O.	NO	WITH REGS HQ
LT	QX 40535	WRIGHT, J.W.	L.O.	NO	AT 27 BN LEADING
LT	QX 35770	DEXTER, H.B.	L.O.	YES	LEADING CO
LT	QX 40540	COOK, P.G.	LEADER CO	YES	
LT	QX 40536	BATE, J.R.	L.O.	NO	AT 27 BN LEADING
LT	QX 40574	DALL, G.R.	L.O.	NO	AT 27 BN LEADING
<u>SERVICES</u>					
CHAPLAIN	QX 37343	HENRY, W.T.	CHAPLAIN	NO	AT 15 BN LEADING
CHAPLAIN	QX 3562	MURPHY, W.	CHAPLAIN	NO	AT 27 BN LEADING
CHAPLAIN	QX 40528	WINDSTARE, A.T.	CHAPLAIN	NO	AT 27 BN LEADING
LT (TEMP)	QX 40553	FELLMAN, N.	SGT SUP DEPT	NO	AT HQ 27 BN LEADING
<u>ATTACHED AS PER THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS, BUT NOT LISTED</u>					
LT (TEMP)	QX 40517	WINDSOR, G.	LEADER SC	YES	
LT	QX 40513	SMITH, J.A.	ENGINEER	NO	WITH REGS HQ
LT	QX 40512	MARSHALL, J.D.	ENGINEER	NO	WITH REGS HQ
LT	QX 40516	FRITCHER, G.D.	ENGINEER	NO	WITH REGS HQ

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LT (TEMP)	QX 40514	STILES, M.L.	4326	15/1/45	478 PSCD	NO
LT (TEMP)	QX 40706	CHURCH, J.A.	505 S&A	17/1/45	SIG DEPT	YES
LT	QX 40759	WATSON, D.	" "	14/1/45	SIG DEPT	YES

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

16 JAN 45
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

5 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

SUMMARY

AIF 54
CMF 11

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 16 JAN 1945 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). <i>BUT INCLUDING SERVICES</i>	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			2
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	10	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	48		3
TOTALS	65	* 3	* 6

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<u>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST WJE</u>		<u>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</u>	
		3 ORs	47 Aust Inf Bn
		1 OR	2 Aust Cav Regt
		6 ORs	F.P.O.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
PRIVATES		4						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		4		1				

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch. 16 JAN 43

5 Aust Div MAJ HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

SERIAL NO. 25

Serial No. 26

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/37
A.M.F. Project

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 17 X 68

Date 23 Feb 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. X

11 Q 29 4142 317 300 Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* * Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		1
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	8	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	3		
Totals	17	3	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<u>11/37</u>	<u>11 Q 29 4142 317 300</u>	<u>15/1/43</u>	<u>Go duty on 15/1/43</u>
	<u>11/37</u>	<u>11 Q 29 4142 317 300</u>	<u>16/1/43</u>	<u>Go duty on 16/1/43</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (B/Capt)	15072	...	...	Yes	
Lieut (B/Capt)	15073	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut (B/Capt)	15074	...	...	No	at 47 in reading...
Lieut (B/Capt)	15075	...	...	No	at First Aust Army Junior Staff School
Lieut (B/Capt)	15076	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15077	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15078	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15079	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15080	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15081	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15082	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15083	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15084	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15085	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15086	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15087	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15088	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15089	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15090	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15091	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15092	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15093	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15094	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15095	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15096	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15097	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15098	...	...	No	with post in...
Lieut	15099	...	...	No	at 45 in reading...
Lieut	15100	...	...	No	with post in...

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut	Yes
Lieut	Yes
Lieut	Yes
Lieut	Yes

_____ (Unit.) _____ (Signature of Commander.)
 _____ (Date of Despatch.) _____ (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 26

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

SUMMARY

HQ 23 AUG 1947 (Unit)

23 Jan 19

(Date)

A/E - 56

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

C/P - 41

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	but including services		
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants			2
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	10	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	48		3
TOTALS	65	*	*
		3	6

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
		3 ORS	47 AUG 1st BN
		1 OR	2 AUG Cav Regt
		6 ORS	R.P.O.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

No 29 UNIT 1943 Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Weiders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Private

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

No 29 UNIT 1943 Unit. Signature of Commander. Hoj
Date of Despatch 15 Jan 43 5 Bde, Divn, Area, etc, with which unit is serving.
SERIAL No 26

Serial No. 27

W.E. Reference 11/2/3

A.I.F. Tropical w/a.

A.M.F.

W.E. 17 X 68

Date 30 Jan 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

HQ 29 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) <i>but including services</i>	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
BRIGADIER * <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors <u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Captains <u>6</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>
Lieutenants <u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
Totals <u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	<u>MULCAHY, J.</u>	<u>15 Aust Inf Bn</u>	<u>25/1/43</u>	<u>To Duty as actg LO</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col(T/Brig)	QX35152	MURPHY, R.F.	Brigadier	Yes	
BASE					
Lieut(T/Maj)	QX114025	OLIVER, J.A.	Edo Major	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40810	ROSE, A.W.	Staff Capt	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40811	ROSS, J.A.	Learner Ed	No	at First Aust Army Junior Staff School
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX100097	WINDSOR, G.	Learner Ed	Yes	
MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS					
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40819	COFF, D.J.	Edo Ed	Yes	
Lieut	QX40838	WRIGHT, J.W.	Edo	No	att 42 Bn pending completion secondment
Lieut	QX35770	DEWITT, H.B.	Edo	Yes	
Lieut	QX40840	CRAN, P.C.	Edo	Yes	
Lieut	Q18623	WILLY, J.H.A.	Education	Yes	
Lieut	Q105326	DAVEY, J.B.	Edo	Yes	
Lieut	Q112212	HARRIS, J.D.	Hygiene	Yes	
A/Lieut	QX3875	FLAHERTY, G.D.	Amunition	Yes	
NAVY					
Chaplain	QX37743	UNRY, W.J.	Chaplain	No	att 15 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	Q143762	McKINAT, W.	Chaplain	No	att 47 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	Q141928	FAWSTAFF, A.J.	Chaplain	No	att 42 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40853	FAULKNER, H.	Edo Sup 0	No	at No.16 Sup Co

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40884	JAMES, H.L.	AASC	22/12/42	Actg BASCO	No
Lieut	QX33886	TAYLOR, S.H.	42 Bn	15/1/43	OC MU R PL	No
Lieut	QX34729	McKENZIE, D.C.	47 Bn	16/1/43	Actg Ed	No
Lieut	QX40837	BULCANY, J.	15 Bn	25/1/43	Actg Ed	No

Hq 29 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

30 Jan 43

(Date of Despatch.)

5 AUST DIV

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Hq 29 Aust Inf Bde

SERIAL NO. 27
SUMMARY
AIF - 53
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

30 Jan

19 41 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			2
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	10	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	47		4
TOTALS	64	* 3	* 7

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W/E		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
		8 ORs	15 Aust Inf Bn
		8 ORs	42 Aust Inf Bn
		9 ORs	47 Aust Inf Bn
		3 ORs	2 Aust Air Support
			Control Signal

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Table with 8 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a). Rows include various specialist roles like Ammunition Examiners, Fitters, etc., and a 'Privates' row with counts 1 and 5.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 JAN 43

5 AUST DIV

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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11 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 6

DETAILS TO MOVE. 1. In accordance with 5 Aust Div Memo MOST SECRET 1 of 26 Dec 42 the following personnel are being transferred from 26 Aust Inf Bn, 51 Aust Inf Bn, and HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde to units mentioned in para 2.

2.

Unit from	No Personnel	Total	Unit to
26 Aust Inf Bn	130 ORs		42 Aust Inf Bn
"	64 "		47 Aust Inf Bn
"	1 Mech MV		47 Aust Inf Bn
"	3 Cooks	198	47 Aust Inf Bn
51 Aust Inf Bn	228 ORs		15 Aust Inf Bn
"	3 "		47 Aust Inf Bn
"	2 Cooks	233	47 Aust Inf Bn
HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	11 ORs	11	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde
TOTAL 442			

3. RAIL. ARRANGEMENTS.Train Times.

(i) 26 Aust Inf Bn personnel will entrain at KURANDA. Total number of personnel to entrain 198 plus 6 Offrs and 12 NCOs as conducting party.

Train Arrives KURANDA. 1710 hrs 28 Dec

" Departs KURANDA. 1850 " 28 Dec.

(ii) 51 Aust Inf Bn personnel will entrain at EDMONTON. Total number personnel to entrain 162 plus 6 offrs and 10 NCOs, as conducting party.

Train Arrives EDMONTON 2105 hrs 28 Dec

" Departs EDMONTON 2135 " 28 Dec

(iii) All personnel will detrain at ARGEA.

(iv) O.C TRAIN

For 26 Aust Inf Bn Capt Anning

" 51 Aust Inf Bn Maj. Wright

4. ARMS and AMMN. Each man must be equipped with rifle. No ammn will be carried.

5. TRANSPORT. 51 Aust Inf Bn will arrange, through Bde Tpt Offr, tpt for movement of personnel from area to EDMONTON.
6. SUPPLIES. 2 days travelling rations and 1 days emergency ration will be carried on the man.
Troops will be fed under unit arrangements prior to entrainment. A meal after arrival will be provided under arrangements 29 Aust Inf Bde
7. WATER All personnel will move with water bottles filled.
8. CLOTHING and DRESS. As per 5 Aust Div Scale 1511 Kit bags will be carried.
9. ENTRAINMENT Entrainment will be under direction R.T.O. At each entraining point units will detail entraining offrs who will report to R.T.O prior to arrival of train at respective entraining points and will take over the train.
10. O.C. TRAIN. He will be responsible for discipline, security, and that no intoxicating liquor is carried and that carriages are not chalked.
11. DETRAINMENT Detrainment at ARGEA will be under direction O.C Trains who will hand over his party forthwith, and will be responsible for return of unit train parties.
12. NOMINAL ROLLS. Will be prepared in duplicate AAF F7 and WF 3011 will be made out in the order as per Nominal Rolls and will be carried by OC Train.

28 Dec 42.

R. B. Doyle
(R.B DOYLE) Lieut
A/S.C 11 Aust Inf Bde Gp

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Dec 42

BDE COMDS CONFERENCE

INST : TO STAFF

1. S.C. (L) a. To act as liason officer with ADOS , to report each mning and obtain all equipment shown on tropical scale .Appx A to Q20/56/2 Scale 1511
b. Controlled stores also to be collected and be distributed to units
c. Obtain timber for packing cases

2. S.C a. To interview Lt Col RICHARDS and ascertain if embarkation rolls etc are the same as when AIF returned from ME.
b. Ring ADOS by 1800 hrs and obtain results of dying of equipment
c. To obtain sufficient kit labels etc for dispatch of kit to CHARTERS TOWERS .
d. Arrange for dispatch of kits to CHARTERS TOWERS by 29 Dec and notify store of arrival of 1200 to 1400 kits.

3. BASCO a. Obtain AB55s from units and see that sufficient rations will be on hand for reinforcements.
b. Obtain details of ration 'iron' bivouac
c. Check unit reserve rations (4 Days)

4. TO Div. a. See that LAD inspect vehs for return to units
b. To arrange tpt to carry reinforcements to units

INSTNS TO COs

REINFORC
MENTS

1. Units will be raised to full WE (tropical scale).
2. Reinforcements will be arriving and accordingly they must be
 - a. made welcome and well cared for,
 - b. Allocated throughout unit, although friends may remain together
 - c. On arrival b given a hot meal and bush bunks ready ready
 - d. fostered, this point stressed.
- 3 Reinforcements will be arriving in two trains and units will be filled in order, 15, 47 ,42 Bns

CLOTHING
AND
EQUIPMENT

1. Tropical scale only is to be carried and will be packed into equipment by 28 Dec 42
2. Kit (surplus) will be disposed of to
 - a. kit store
 - b. ordnanceinstns will be given as to disposal of greatcoats shorts etc.
3. Offrs may retain valise and folding stretchers
4. Surplus controlled stores, Lewis, Owen . Austen guns to be returned to Ordnance.
5. All items not on WET to be returned to ordnance

VEHS

1. To be emptied of all but VOL
2. Vehs will be NOT be available for training

ACCOMM-
ODATION
STORES

1. To be confined to WET, until further instns are available
- 2.

LEAVE

No further leave will be granted, owing to lack of accommodation on trains. All compassionate cases will be referred to Bde Comd

RECALL OF PERS Will only be done in special cases. Question of return from schools is under consideration.

DISEASE 1. Can be prevented by care
2. Any infringement of instns must be dealt with by disciplinary action
3. Refer 'Field Hygiene'. Pam issued.
4 Commence drill of a. Scalding of eating utensils
b. washing of hands with disinfectant.

BOOTS, To be issued to those who have shown special ability in jungle SPECIAL scouting work.
INFANTRY

ADM 1. Nominal Rolls must be kept up to date.

DETAILS 2. Packing cases will be made for all articles normally carried on vehs. SC(1) obtaining timber.
3. Cases to be marked and contents noted.
4. Unit markings

15 bn \diamond
42 bn \square
47 bn \triangle
bde HQ \circ

*not greater than 150 lbs
2 man load.*

5. Unit areas must be left tidy . Cleaning must commence

SECURITY.

1. Preparations must be made in light of Bde Comd's original idea 'the unit that is ready gets the job'
2. This is part of the intense training which has been going on, will be the thought behind activity.

Leave

MANNING CHART - HQ 29 AUST INF BDE

BASED ON W/E (TROPICAL SCALE)

Detail	Est	Posting	
✓ Comd	Brig	✓ Brig R.F. Monaghan ✓	X
✓ Batman	Pte	✓ Cpl Gold, J.	X
✓ Bde Major	Maj	✓ Maj J.A. OLIVER ✓	X
✓ Batman	Pte	✓ PTE JOHNSON, M	X
✓ Bde Major (L)	Maj	✓ Capt J.A. ROSS ✓	X
✓ Batman	Pte	✓ Pte Kennedy, L.J.	X
Staff Capt	Capt	✓ Capt A.W. Mackay ✓	X
Batman	Pte	✓ (A.P.P.A.N)	
Staff Capt (L)	Capt	✓ Capt G. Windsor -	X
Batman	Pte	✓ Pte. <i>unintelligible</i>	
Amenities Offr	Lieut	✓ Lieut C.D. Fletcher	X
Batman	Pte	✓ Pte Hulett, A.	
Amenities Clerk	Sgt	✓ A/Sgt Simpson, A.R.	
Education Offr	Lieut	✓ Lieut J.H.R. Sully -	X
Batman	Pte	✓ Pte Bishop, J.	X
Education Clerk	Sgt	✓ Cpl Vallis, V.T.	X
Intelligence Offr	Lieut	✓ Lieut P.G. Cran	X
Batman	Pte	✓ Pte D.A. Harmsworth	X
Intelligence Sgt	Sgt	✓ A/Sgt Swanwick, J.R.	
" Cpl	Cpl	✓ A/Cpl Smith, E.S.	
" Pte	Pte	✓ Pte Sharland, E.	
Liaison Offr I	Capt	✓ Lieut H.E. Dexter	X
Batman	Pte	✓ Pte Russell, D.W.	X
Liaison Offr II	Lieut	✓ Lieut J.W. Weight	X
Batman	Pte	✓ Pte Newson, D.D.	
Liaison Offr III	Lieut	Lieut J.R. Baty	X
Batman	Pte	Pte Barson, R.	X
Transport Offr	Capt	✓ Capt D.J. Scott	X
Batman	Pte	Pte Neale, A.H.P.	X
Transport Sgt	Sgt	✓ A/Sgt Mathewson, J.C.	X
Transport Cpl Dr MT	Cpl	✓ A/Cpl Sanderson, N.J.	X
Drivers MT (4)	Pte	L/Cpl Whitaker, B.G.E.	X
	2	✓ Pte Stevens, E.S.	X
	3	✓ Pte Barlow, E.	X
	4	✓ Pte Holmes, H.W.	X
Orderlies (Drs MT 9)	1	✓ Pte Thorogood, T.W.	X
	2	✓ Pte Sahlqvist, W.R.	
	3	✓ Pte Dash, J.F.	X
	4	✓ Pte Mann, A.V.	X
	5	✓ Pte Mooney, P.J.	X
	6	Pte Stimson, C.W.	X
	7	✓ Pte Butler, T.H.V.	X
	8	✓ Pte Hume, H.	X
	9	✓ Pte <u>KEENAN, J.R.</u>	
Clerks	WO II	✓ A/WO II Simpson, J.	
	Cpl	✓ L/Cpl Benson, S.E.	X
	Pte	✓ Pte Kehoe, G.B.	
	Pte	✓ Pte Randle, N.H.	
Company Sgt-Maj	W.O.II	✓ WO II J.B. Meldrum	X

Detail	Est	Posting
Company QM Sgt	S/Sgt	* Cpl Hatch, A.G. X
Cooks	Cpl Pte Pte	* A/Cpl Tindale, P.E. X * L/Cpl Kaddatz, R. X * Pte LLOYD-Jones, EW
General Dutymen	Cpl Pte Pte	* Cpl Hais, W.H. X * Pte Scholz, D. X * Pte Corney, D.H.T. X
Hygiene Dutyman	Pte	* Pte Wheeler, L. X
Orderlies for Sig Sec (6)	1 Pte 2 Pte 3 Pte 4 Pte 5 Pte 6 Pte	* L/Cpl Kehoe, L.A. X * Pte Kernke, T.A. X * Pte Brown, C.D. X * Pte Masters, W.E. X * Pte De Gruchy, A.G. X * Pte Smith, T. X
Water Dutyman	Pte	* Pte Pringle, A.N. X
<u>SERVICES</u>		
A A Ch D		
Chaplains (3)	1 Pte 2 Pte 3 Pte	Chaplain W. McPheat X " A.J. WAGSTAFF X " W.J. HENRY X
Batmen-Drivers	1 Pte 47 2 Pte 42 3 Pte 15	Pte ... Pte Parker, C.E.G. X Pte Killoran, D.V. X
AASC		
Capt	Capt	* Capt H. Faulkner X
Batman	Pte	* Pte McNamara, R.I. X
Clerk	Cpl	* Cpl Hawkins, R.G. X
Dr MT	Pte	* Pte Rutherford, R.J. X
M/C Orderly	Pte	* Pte Johnson, K. X
AAMC		
Hygiene Offr	Lieut	...
Batman	Pte	* Pte Taylor, J.G. X
Medical Orderly	Cpl	* Cpl Whittaker X
AAOC		
Armourer	Sgt	* A/Sgt Palmer, W.G. X
Clerk	WO I	WO II Brown, F.H. X
Fitter MV	Pte	* Cpl Hurst, J.K. X
Mechanic	Pte	* Pte Christopher, F.J. X

Notes on attached

A/Sgt Lawson? K.C.	}	F.P.O.	
A/Cpl Doyle, C.E.			
Pte Low, C.T.			
Pte Corrie, G.H.			
Pte Dwy, R.E.		att from 15 Aust Inf Bn	
Pte Saint, H.T.	-	" " 47	" " - return on completion of net
Pte Coyer, R.	-	" " 47	" " - duty on water pump
Pte Gersekowski, H.	-	" " 47	" " - pending medical board
Pte Cross, V.C.	-	" " 47	" " - returning to unit 29/12/42
A/Sgt Brown, G.G.	-	" " 47	" " - returning to unit in few days.

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5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 11

Amendment No 2

Subject: MOVEMENT - 29 AUST INF BDE

1. For para 2 substitute the following:-

a.	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	Offrs	58	O/Rs
b.	Sig Sec 29 Aust Inf Bde	2	"	41	"
c.	Inf Bn (to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde less rear party of one offr and 10 O/Rs)				

d. Advance Party Inf Bn to be nominated
by 29 Aust Inf Bde not to exceed 26

e. do do do do do 26

f. Details to complete grand total will
be drawn as far as possible from one
Coy of Inf Bn nominated by 29 Aust
Inf Bde.

Grand Total - All Ranks

1011

This total will NOT be exceeded.

29 Aust Inf Bde will advise this Headquarters immediately partic-
ulars of Officers and Other Ranks by units detailed above.

[Signature] Lt.-Col
A.A. & I.M.C. 5 Aust Div

Issued by SPECIAL DR

Signed at *1830* hrs Jan 45.

Distribution:

29 Aust Inf Bde	Nos 1/5
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	6
HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Area	7
G.	8
AQ	9/11
HQ AASC 5 Aust Div	12
Med	13
Ord	14
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	15
5 Aust Div Postal Unit	16
File	17
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29 AUST INF BDE - ADM INSTN No 1

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Amendment No 1

1. For para 1 substitute

1. Tps as hereunder will be prepared to embark at TOWNSVILLE on 4 Jan 43.

UNIT	Offrs	ORs	Wt of Stores (including tents)
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	38	6 tons
"M" Sec Sigs, 5 Aust Div	2	32	4.5 tons
15 Aust Inf Bn	5	174	8 tons
42 Aust Inf Bn	20	708	82 tons
47 Aust Inf Bn	5	21	1 ton
TOTAL	38	973	101.5 tons

Total All Ranks 1011

Amended Nominal rolls will be submitted to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde. Additional details att hereto Appx "A".

2. Appx "A"

for (b) substitute

detail 15 Aust Inf Bn

Comd Capt D. PROVAN

	Offrs	ORs
<u>Adv Party</u>		
No 6 Pl		11
A Coy	1	4
B Coy	1	4
C Coy	1	4
<u>D Coy, 15 Aust Inf Bn</u>		
D Coy	2	133
3 Pl		18
Total	5	174

for (d) substitute

47 Aust Inf Bn

Comd Capt A.W. McWATTERS

<u>Adv Party</u>		
No 6 Pl	1	5
A Coy	1	4

B Coy	1	4
C Coy	1	4
D Coy	1	4
Total	5	21

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Signed at. *1500* hrs 2 Jan 43.

[Signature]
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde Maj

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No
15 Aust Inf Bn	1
42 Aust Inf Bn	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	3
"L" Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	4
Bde Comd	5
BM	6
SC	7
5 Aust Div	8 - 9
2 Aust Movt and Tp Gp	10 - 11
File	12
War Diary	13 - 14

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29 AUST INF BDE - ADM INSTN No. 1

SUBJECT - MOV'T

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UNIT	Offrs	ORs	Wt. of stores (incl tents)
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	38	6 tons
"L" Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	2	32	4.5 tons
15 Aust Inf Bn	10	190	8 tons
42 Aust Inf Bn	20	708	82 tons
47 Aust Inf Bn	5	29	1 ton
TOTAL	43	997	101.5 tons

Additional details att hereto Appx "A".

2. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Clothing and equipment will be carried on man as per scale 1511, details of which have been issued.

All personal effects in excess of scale 1511 will be returned to Kit Store. Kit Bags will NOT be carried.

3. STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT

- (a) Units will move with WE (tropical scale) unit equipment and reserve stores.
- (b) Vehs will NOT be taken.
- (c) Units will move with tentage as per GRO 0.457.
- (d) All clothing and WE in excess of requirements will be returned to 12 AAOD under arrangements with ADOS 5 Aust Div.

4. VEHS

Arrangements regarding return of vehs will be advised from time to time.

5. EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS AND FOOD

In accordance with Appx A of Adv LHQ Instn No. 1 of 5 Oct. Copies of which will be forwarded later.

6. SECURITY

The necessity of maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with all movt must be impressed on all concerned.

7. Issued with this instn. Details of pers. Appx "A"

ACK.

Issued by SPECIAL DR

Signed at .0730... hrs 2 Jan 43.

[Signature]
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

APPX "A"

Issued with 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1

DETAILS OF PERS

Offrs ORs

(a) HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Bde Comd	1	
BM IO SC(L) IOs (2)	5	
CSM CQMS Tpt Sgt		3
Drs (9) Clerks (2)		11
GD (2) AASC Cpl		3
MC Ord & Hyg duty		2
Batmen (6) I Sec (2)		8
Armr Water Duty		2
Fitter FPO (2)		3
Cooks (2) Sig Ord (4)		6
<u>Total</u>	6	38

(b) Det 15 Aust Inf Bn

Comd Capt D. PROVAN

<u>Adv party</u>		
No. 6 Pl	1	15
A Coy	1	5
B Coy	1	5
C Coy	1	5
D Coy	5	130
No. 3 Pl	1	30
<u>Total</u>	10	190

(c) 42 Aust Inf Bn

Bn HQ	4	42
HQ Coy	5	215
A Coy	3	110
B Coy	1	115
C Coy	3	115
D Coy	3	110
Att	2	11
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	21	718
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Less rear party	1	10
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	20	708
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(d) 47 Aust Inf Bn

<u>Adv Party</u>	Comd to be detailed		
HQ Coy (No. 6 Pl)		1	9
A Coy		1	5
B Coy		1	5
C Coy		1	5
D Coy		1	5
<u>Total</u>		5	29

(e) NOTE: Should normal railway service be resumed it may be anticipated that the strength of the 42 Aust Inf Bn will be increased, thus reducing number to be supplied by 15 Aust Inf Bn. This will not affect totals after 1800 hrs 2 Jan 43.

[Signature] Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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HQ 5 Aust Div
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Herewith extracts of Appx A to Adv LHQ Administrative Instruction
No 1 of 5 Oct 42.

Clanning
Lt.-Col
A.A. & P.M.G. 5 Aust Div

APPENDIX "A"

TO ADV LHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 1 OF 5 OCT 42

1. Nominal Rolls in order of Army numbers, headed by officers followed by Other Ranks will be prepared in quadruplicate.
2. Serials to be numbered consecutively for all ranks.
3. Prepare T.51 and AAFs.G964, Bills of Lading in sextuple.

29 Aust Inf Bde	1-5
HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	6
HQ RAE 5 Aust Div	7
HA AASC 5 Aust Div	8
Men	9
Ord	10
G	11
AQ	12-14
Q Sec FSS	15
Pay	16
Postal	17
HQ No 1 (No) L of C Sub Area	18
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	19
Camp Comdt	20

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HQ 5 Aust Div
4 Jan 43
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5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 14

Movement - HQ 5 Aust Div and attached Units and 29 Aust Inf Bde

1. (a) The personnel and units set out in para 2 will be prepared to embark at TOWNSVILLE on vessel to be nominated not before 5 Jan 43.
(b) Instructions regarding embarkation and other movement details will be issued by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

2. Units and personnel to move

Unit	offrs	ors	Total	Stores Tons wt	Remarks
a HQ 5 Aust Div	2	15	17	3 and Lighting Set wt 2 tons	1 offr to be detailed by "G" Padre Osborne drs 4 ors ADOS 1 or "G" 4 ors FSS 2 ors Padre's Batman 1 or Engrs 3 To include 2 LAD personnel
b Sigs 5 Aust Div	1	29	30	5	
c 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	--	16	16	2	
d 15 Aust Inf Bn	13	389	402	80 Guns A/Tk 4	
e 47 Aust Inf Bn	4	131	135	18	
	20	580	600		

3. Equipment and Clothing

- a Equipment and clothing will be as per scale 1511, details of which have already been issued.
b Officers will be permitted to carry a valise and camp stretcher in addition to above.
c Officers' trunks etc. and Men's Kit bags containing personal effects not required will be returned to Kit Store immediately. 24 hours notice is required by Kit Store. Units will make necessary arrangements direct.
d All surplus clothing and equipment will be returned to 122 FOD West End Drill Hall Showgrounds. Return vouchers @ 1033 and F 2 will be submitted for serviceable and unserviceable stores to ADOS.
e COs of units will ensure that all shorts and short sleeved shirts are withdrawn before embarkation and disposed of. COs will be personally responsible that NO one embarks with either shorts or short sleeved shirts.

Stores and Unit Equipment:

Units will move with WE (Tropical Scale) unit eqpt and reserve stores. Vehicles will not be taken. Tentage WILL be taken.

SCALE 'A' ACCOMMODATION STORES
Units will move with tentage as per GRO O 457.

5. Vehicles:

Arrangements regarding return of vehicles will be advised by signal.

6. Embarkation Documents and Food:

in accordance with Appx A of Adv LHQ Instruction No 1 of 5 Oct 42.

7. Security:

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

5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 14 (contd)

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Signed at 2000 hrs 4 Jan 43.

Issued by SPECIAL DR

Clarence Collet
Lt. Col
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5 Aust Div

Distribution:

29 Aust Inf Bde	Nos 1/4
HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	5
HQ RAE 5 Aust Div	6
Sigs 5 Aust Div	7
5 Aust Div Pro Coy	8
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	9
5 Aust Div Postal Unit	10
"Q" FSS	11
G	12
AQ	13/15
CAASC	16
Med	17
Ord	18
ADME	19
DAPM	20
Camp Comdt	21
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	22
HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area	23
War Diary	24/25
File	26

5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 11

Amendment Number 1

Subject: MOVEMENT - 29 AUST INF BDE

1. For para 2 substitute the following:-

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|-------|----|------|
| a. | HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde | 3 | Oftrs | 38 | O/Rs |
| b. | Sig Sec 29 Aust Inf Bde | 2 | " | 41 | " |
| c. | Inf Bn
(to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde
less-rear party of one oftr and
10 O/Rs) | | | | |
| d. | Advance Party Inf Bn to be nominated
by 29 Aust Inf Bde not to exceed | 34 | | | |
| e. | Advance Party Inf Bn to be nominated
by 29 Aust Inf Bde not to exceed | 34 | | | |
| f. | Details to complete grand total will
be drawn as far as possible from one
Coy of Inf Bn nominated by 29 Aust
Inf Bde | | | | |

Grand Total - All Ranks 1040

This total will not be exceeded.

29 Aust Inf Bde will advise this Headquarters immediately particulars of Officers and Other Ranks by units detailed above.

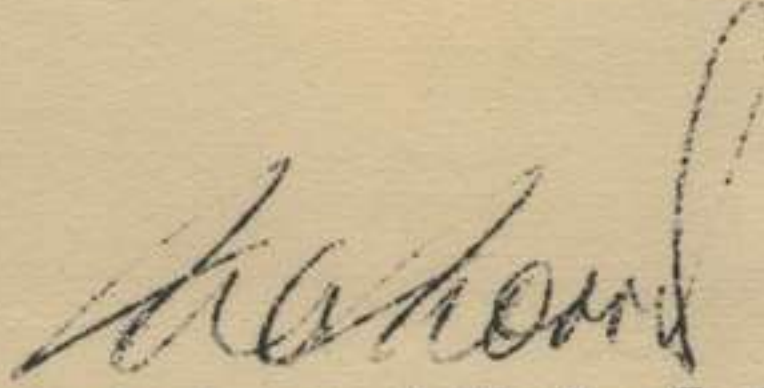
2. Insert new para "3A - CLOTHING AS PER SCALE 1511"

All personal effects in excess of this scale will be returned to Kit Store. Kit bags will not be carried.

3. Insert new para "4A - TENTAGE"

Units will move with tentage as per GRO. O 457.

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Lt.-Col
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5 Aust Div

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Signed at 1630 hrs / Jan 43.

Distribution:

29 Aust Inf Bde	Nos 1/5
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Sp	6
HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area	7
G	8
AQ	9/11
CAASC	12
Med	13
Ord	14
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	15
5 Aust Div Postal Unit	16
File	17
War Diary	18/19

5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 11

Subject: MOVEMENT - 29 AUST INF BDE

1. 29 Aust Inf Bde will be prepared to embark on vessel to be nominated at TOWNSVILLE not before 4 Jan 43.

Instructions regarding embarkation and other movement details will be issued by 2/1 Aust Movement and Transportation Group.

2. Personnel as under will prepare to move on the first flight:-

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	Offrs	38	O/Rs
Sig Sec 29 Aust Inf Bde	2	"	41	"
Inf Bn				

(to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde less rear party of one offr and 10 O/Rs)

- (a) Advance Party, Inf Bn to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde not to exceed 44
- (b) " " " " " " " " " " " "
- (c) Details to complete grand total will be drawn as far as possible from one Coy of Inf Bn nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde.

Grand Total - All Ranks 1059 1040
This total will not be exceeded.

29 Aust Inf Bde will advise this Headquarters immediately particulars of officers, and other ranks, by units detailed above.

3. EQUIPMENT:

Equipment etc carried on the man will be as per Scale 1511, details of which have already been issued.

4. STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT:

Units will move with WE (Tropical Scale) unit equipment and reserve stores. Vehicles will NOT be taken. Instructions regarding tentage will be issued later.

All clothing and WE in excess of requirements will be returned to 12 AAOD under arrangements with ADOS 5 Aust Div.

5. VEHICLES:

Arrangements regarding return of vehicles will be advised from time to time

6. WEIGHT OF STORES:

29 Aust Inf Bde will advise by immediate signal weight of stores to be taken by first flight.

7. EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS AND FOOD:

in accordance with Appx "A" of Adv LHQ Instruction 1 of 5 Oct.

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SECURITY:

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

ACK.

W. Wood
Lt.-Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5 Aust Div

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Signed at 1345 hrs / Jan 45

Distribution:-

29 Aust Inf Bde	Nos 1	5
2/1 Aust Mvmt & Tn Gp		6
Hq No 1 (Hq) L of C Sub Area		7
G		8
AQ	9	11
CAASG		12
ADMC		13
ADCS		14
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office		15
5 Aust Div Postal Unit		16
File		17
War Diary	18	19

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO AQ 82HQ, 11 AUST DIV
3 Jan 43

1. To be read in conjunction with HQ 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 2 Jan 43.

2. EQUIPMENT

Equipment (G1098) laid down in 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 para 3 will be taken by units. Weights of cases will not exceed 112 lbs.

3. CAMP EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

Ref HQ 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 para 3.

All Camp Equipment and Accommodation Stores will remain in situ and will be handed over to incoming units.

4. M.T.

As in para 3 above.

5. RATIONS

7 days reserve rations, at present held, will be taken over by incoming units. All concerned will forward to HQ 11 Aust Div by 1800L 5 Jan 43, AB 55 for rationing at Port of Disembarkation.

6. AMMUNITION

1st Line Ammunition will be moved with the Unit.

2nd Line Ammunition will be handed over to incoming Units, 7 days W.U.R., at present held as a reserve, will be treated in a similar manner.

Signed at 1400 hrs

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO
HQ N G FORCE	1 - 2
HQ 5 Aust Div	3 - 5
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	6 - 10
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	11 - 13
HQ RAE 11 Aust Div	14 - 15
HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div	16-17
HQ Sigs 11 Aust Div	18 - 19
Movement Control	20 - 22
COSC	23 - 25
RLO	26 - 28
Base Post Office	29 - 31
11 Aust Div Cash Office	32 - 33
Comd	34
G	35
AA & QMG	36
DAQMG	37 - 38
CAMP	39 - 40
File	41 - 43
War Diary	44 - 45
Spares	46 - 50

[Signature]
Col
for AA & QMG, 11 AUST DIV

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO AQ 82HQ, 11 AUST DIV
3 Jan 43

1. To be read in conjunction with HQ 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 2 Jan 43.

2. EQUIPMENT

Equipment (G1093) laid down in 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 para 3 will be taken by units. Weights of cases will not exceed 112 lbs.

3. CAMP EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

Ref HQ 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 para 3.

All Camp Equipment and Accommodation Stores will remain in situ and will be handed over to incoming units.

4. M.T.

As in para 1 above.

5. RATIONS

7 days reserve rations, at present held, will be taken over by incoming units. All concerned will forward to HQ 11 Aust Div 1800L 5 Jan 43, AB 55 for rationing at Port of Disembarkation.

6. AMMUNITION

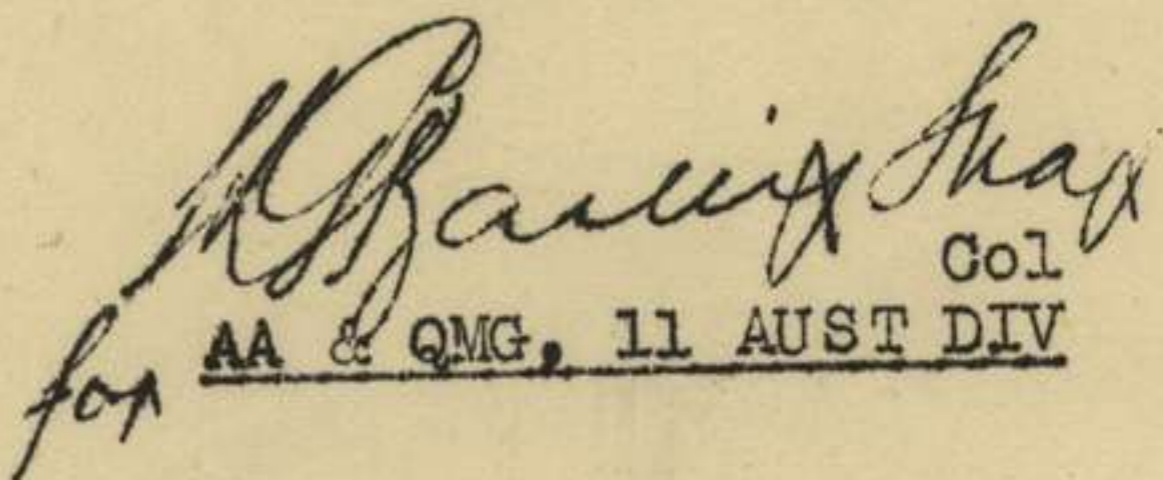
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Signed at 1400 hrs

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>COPY NO</u>
HQ N G FORCE	1 - 2
HQ 5 Aust Div	3 - 5
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	6 - 10
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	11 - 13
HQ RAE 11 Aust Div	14 - 15
HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div	16-17
HQ Sigs 11 Aust Div	18 - 19
Movement Control	20- 22
COSC	23 - 25
RLO	26 - 28
Base Post Office	29 - 31
11 Aust Div Cash Office	32 - 33
Comd	34
G	35
AA & QMG	36
DAQMG	37 - 38
CAMP	39 - 40
File	41 - 43
War Diary	44 - 45
Spares	46 - 50

for  Col
AA & QMG, 11 AUST DIV

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO AQ 83

HQ, 11 AUST DIV
3 Jan 43

1. To be read in conjunction with HQ 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 2 Jan 43.

2. EQUIPMENT

Equipment (G1093) laid down in 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 para 3 will be taken by units. Weights of cases will not exceed 112 lbs.

3. CAMP EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

Ref HQ 11 Aust Div GS Instn No 24 para 5.

All Camp Equipment and Accommodation Stores will remain in situ and will be handed over to incoming units.

4. M.T.

As in para above.

5. RATIONS

7 days reserve rations, at present held, will be taken over by incoming units. All concerned will forward to HQ 11 Aust Div 1800L 5 Jan 43, AB 55 for rationing at Port of Disembarkation.

6. AMMUNITION

1st Line Ammunition will be moved with the Unit.

2nd Line Ammunition will be handed over to incoming Units. 7 days W.U.R., at present held as a reserve, will be treated in a similar manner.

for Col
AA & QMG, 11 AUST DIV

Signed at 1400 hrs

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>COPY NO</u>
HQ N G FORCE	1 - 2
HQ 5 Aust Div	3 - 5
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	6 - 10
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	11 - 13
HQ RAE 11 Aust Div	14 - 15
HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div	16-17
HQ Sigs 11 Aust Div	18 - 19
Movement Control	20- 22
COSC	23 - 25
RLO	26 - 28
Base Post Office	29 - 31
11 Aust Div Cash Office	32 - 33
Comd	34
G	35
AA & QMG	36
DAQMG	37 - 38
CAMP	39 - 40
File	41 - 43
War Diary	44 - 45
Spares	46 - 50

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No. 3 AMENDMENT No. 1

SUBJECT - MOVE

1. For table para 1 substitute table

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Wt of stores (incl tentage & accom stores)
15 Aust Inf Bn	13	389	80 tons A Tk guns 4 tons
47 Aust Inf Bn	4	131	8 tons
TOTAL	17	520	92 Tons.

Amended nominal rolls will be forwarded to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.

2. Appx "A"
detail of pers.
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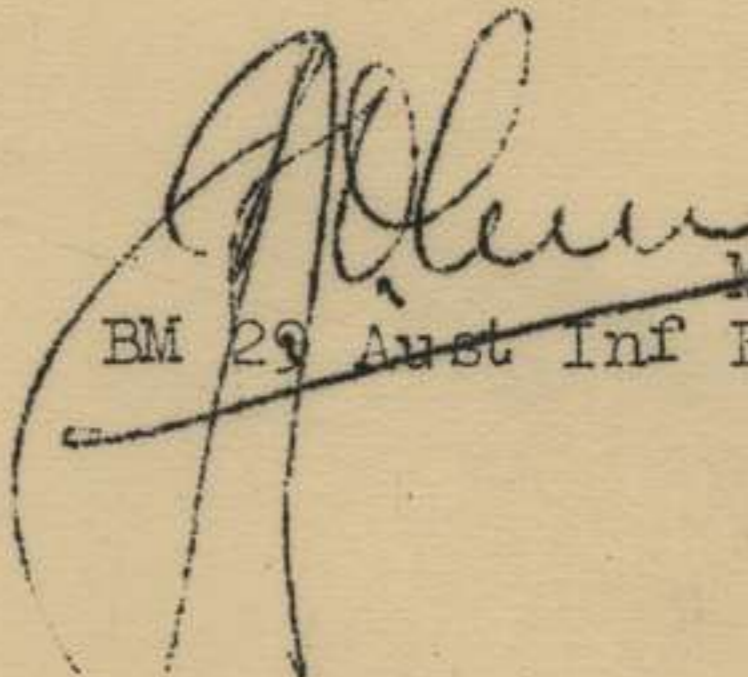
det 47 Aust Inf Bn Comd Capt W.H. YATES		
D Coy	Offrs	ORs
	4	131

NOTE: 4 Offrs will be taken.

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Signed at 1630 hrs 4 JAN 43


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BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

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15 Aust Inf Bn	1
47 Aust Inf Bn	2
BM	3
SC	4
5 Aust Div	5, 6
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	7, 8
War Diary	9, 10
File	11

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29 AUST INF BDE - ADM INSTN No. 1

SUBJECT - MOV'T

1. Tps as shown hereunder will be prepared to embark at TOWNSVILLE on 4 JAN 43.

UNIT	Offrs	ORs	Wt. of stores (incl tents)
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	38	6 tons
"L" Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	2	32	4.5 tons
15 Aust Inf Bn	10	190	8 tons
42 Aust Inf Bn	20	708	82 tons
47 Aust Inf Bn	5	29 21	1 ton
TOTAL	43 38	997 773	101.5 tons

Additional details att hereto Appx "A".

2. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Clothing and equipment will be carried on man as per scale 1511, details of which have been issued.

All personal effects in excess of scale 1511 will be returned to Kit Store. Kit Bags will NOT be carried.

3. STORES AND UNIT EQUIPMENT

- (a) Units will move with WE (tropical scale) unit equipment and reserve stores.
- (b) Vehs will NOT be taken.
- (c) Units will move with tentage as per GRO 0.457.
- (d) All clothing and WE in excess of requirements will be returned to 12 AAOD under arrangements with ADOS 5 Aust Div.

4. VEHS

Arrangements regarding return of vehs will be advised from time to time.

5. EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS AND FOOD

In accordance with Appx A of Adv LHQ Instn No.1 of 5 Oct. Copies of which will be forwarded later.

6. SECURITY

The necessity of maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with all movt must be impressed on all concerned.

7. Issued with this instn. Details of pers. Appx "A"

ACK.

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Signed at .0730... hrs 2 Jan 43.

Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

	Conv No.		
15 Aust Inf Bn	1		
42 Aust Inf Bn	2		
47 Aust Inf Bn	3		
"L" Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	4		
Bde Comd	5		
BM	6		
SC	7		
5 Aust Div	8	-	9
2 Aust Movt and Tn Gp	10	-	11
File	12		
War Diary	13	-	14

Additional details are provided in Appendix "A"

UNIT

TOTAL

Arrangements for the return of items will be advised from time to time.

Security

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Act, 1903, and the Defence Regulations, 1928, the following items are classified as secret and their disclosure would be injurious to the defence of Australia.

The necessity of maintaining the secrecy of the information contained in this document is stressed and it is requested that all personnel to whom this document is issued should be instructed to observe the highest standards of security.

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APPX "A"

Issued with 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1

DETAILS OF PERS

Offrs ORs

(a) HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Bde Comd	1	
BM IO SC(L) IOs (2)	5	
CSM. CQMS Tpt Sgt		3
Drs (9) Clerks (2)		11
GD (2) AASC Cpl		3
MC Ord Hyg duty		2
Batmen (6) I Sec (2)		8
Armr Water Duty		2
Fitter FPO (2)		3
Cooks (2) Sig Ord (4)		6
<u>Total</u>	6	38

(b) Det 15 Aust Inf Bn

Comd Capt D. PROVAN

Adv party		
No.6 Pl	1	15
A Coy	1	5
B Coy	1	5
C Coy	1	5
D Coy	5	130
No.3 Pl	1	30
<u>Total</u>	10	190

(c) 42 Aust Inf Bn

Bn HQ	4	42
HQ Coy	5	215
A Coy	3	110
B Coy	1	115
C Coy	3	115
D Coy	3	110
Att	2	11
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	21	718
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Less rear party	1	10
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	20	708
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(d) 47 Aust Inf Bn

Adv Party	Comd	to be detailed		
HQ Coy (No.6 Pl)	1		9	5
A Coy	1		5	6
B Coy	1		5	6
C Coy	1		5	6
D Coy	1		5	6
<u>Total</u>	5		29	21

(e) NOTE: Should normal railway service be resumed it may be anticipated that the strength of the 42 Aust Inf Bn will be increased, thus reducing number to be supplied by 15 Aust Inf Bn. This will not affect totals after 1800 hrs 2 Jan 43.

[Signature] Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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3 JAN 1943

29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.2

1. From and incl 4 JAN 43 dress will be as under for all ranks at all times:

Marching Order:

Trousers (Green)
Shirts long sleeves (Green)
Gaiters American
Boots Leather Ankle Brown
Hats (Chin straps will be worn)
Web equipment Marching order complete

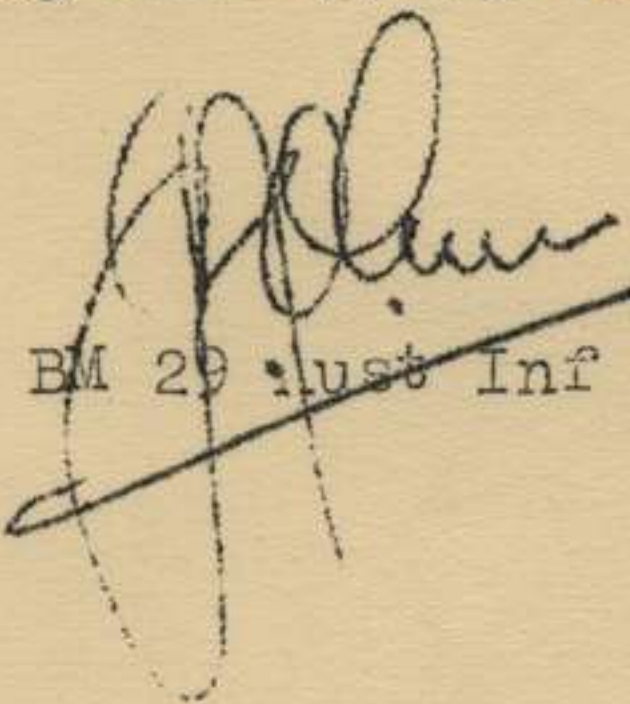
Officers will NOT wear pistol holsters or binocular cases - Pistols and Binoculars if carried, must be concealed inside dress or equipment.

Badges of rank WILL be worn. Offrs of and above the rank of Lt-Col may wear battle dress when marching order is ordered.

Battle Order:

As for Marching Order except that web equipment battle dress is substituted.
Badges of rank will NOT be worn.

2. Pers on local leave will wear trousers, shirts, boots ankle brown. Hats Khaki fur and belts waist web.
3. Shorts will NOT be worn. Sleeves will be rolled down at all times during darkness and in the daytime in malarial districts. All items surplus to the above requirements incl leggings leather, gaiters cloth, and undyed clothing will be returned to store or if privately owned placed in Kit Store.
4. Pers NOT yet issued with Green uniform and equipment will adhere as closely as possible to the foregoing orders, particularly with regard to para 3.


Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

15 Aust Inf Bn	(7)
42 Aust Inf Bn	(7)
47 Aust Inf Bn	(7)
"L" Sec Sigs	(1)
312 Aust LAD	(1)
Bde Comd	(1)
BM	(1)
SC	(1)
Spare	(6)
War Diary	(2)
<u>File</u>	(1)

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.3

SUBJECT - MOV'T

1. Tps as shown hereunder will be prepared to embark 5 JAN 43, in addition to those shown in 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 Amendment No.1 of 2 JAN 43.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Wt of stores (incl tentage & accom stores)
15 Aust Inf Bn	13	389	77.2
47 Aust Inf Bn	4	144 144	8
TOTAL	17	533 533	85.2

TOTAL ALL RANKS - 530.537

- Nominal rolls will be forwarded to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.
- All other details as per 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 of 2 JAN 43.

ACK.

[Signature]
 Maj
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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Signed at 0930 hrs 4 JAN 43.

DISTRIBUTION

COPY No.

15 Aust Inf Bn	1
47 Aust Inf Bn	2
5 Aust Div	3,4
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	5,6
Bde Comd	7
BM	8
SC	9
War Diary	10, 11
File	12

APPX "A"

Issued with 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.3

Detail of Pers

Offrs ORs

(a) 15 Aust Inf Bn	19	573
Less Adv Party & details	5	174
" Rear Party	1	10
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	13	389
(b) det 47 Aust Inf Bn		
Comd Capt W.H. YATES		1
D Coy	3	132
No.3 Pl	1	12
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	4	144

[Signature]
 Maj
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.1

SUBJECT. MOV'T

AMENDMENT No.2

1. For para 1 substitute

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Wt. of stores
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	38	6 tons
L Sec sigs 5 Aust Div	2	32	4.5 tons
15 Aust Inf Bn	5	174	8 tons
42 Aust Inf Bn	20	690	82 tons (4 A Tk guns)
47 Aust Inf Bn	5	39	1 ton
	38	973	101.5 tons

TOTAL ALL RANKS 1011.

Amended Nominal Rolls will be submitted to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.

Additional details att hereto Appx A.

2. Appx "A"

to (d) add	Offrs	ORs
No.3 pl		18
Total	5	39

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[Signature]
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

Issued by Special DR

Signed at 12.15 hrs 7 JAN 43

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No.
15 Aust Inf Bn	1
42 Aust Inf Bn	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	3
L Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	4
BM	5
SC	6
5 Aust Div	7, 8
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	9, 10
War Diary	11, 12
File	13

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.4

1. Tps as shown hereunder will be prepared to embark by 1200 hrs 8 JAN 43, in addition to those detailed 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm instns No. 1 and 3 and amendments thereto.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Wt of Stores
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	26	2 ton
"L" Sec Sigs		2	1 ton
312 Aust LAD	1	11	2 tons (excl vehs)
15 Aust Inf Bn	5	69	4 tons
42 Aust Inf Bn	2	8	
47 Aust Inf Bn	19	421	72 tons A Tk guns 4 tons
	33	537	86 tons

Total All ranks 570

Note: Above figures include all pers in camp available for movt and 60 reinforcements arriving 8 JAN 43, less rear party 7 ORs 5 Aust Div Reception Camp.

- Nominal rolls will be forwarded to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.
- All other details as per 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 of 2 Jan 43.

ACK.

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Signed at 1230 hrs 7 JAN 43.

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 "L" Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div
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 47 Aust Inf Bn

1. Herewith copy No. 10 of Movement Control Order No. 230 of 4 Jan 43 for information and action where necessary.
2. Reference para 4 - CAASC will arrange transport for personnel and stores.
3. All ranks are to be issued with ^{Dove} ~~Davis~~ Cream and Individual Water Outfits prior to embarkation. Units who have not already done so will submit requirements to AASC immediately.
4. Ack.

Robert
 Lt-Col.
 AA & QMG 5 Aust Div.

*Ackd
 1700h*

MOST SECRET

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

MOST SECRET

REF. S. 309/62.

HQ
Movement Control,
P.O. Box 274,
TOWNSVILLE 4 Jan 43.

COPY NO.....

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 230.

1. SECURITY:

All orders concerning MOVEMENTS are MOST SECRET and the contents of any such orders are NOT repeat NOT to be divulged to or even discussed with any person. Only parts which effect subordinates will be passed on and then only at a time when necessary to allow their part of the duties to be performed at the time required.

2. REFERENCE:

Authority LANDFORCES SD 74114 of 26 Dec 42 and N.G. FORCE SD 696 of 29 Dec 42.

3. SERIALS TO EMBARK:

The following Serials will embark on "DUNTROON" at a date to be advised later.

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFRS	W.O.& SGTS	ORs	TOTAL	STORES
1	H.Q. 5 Aust Div	15	6	46	67	32 tons
2	H.Q. 5 Aust Div RAA Adv.Pty	1	-	2	3	
3	H.Q. 5 Aust Div RAE Adv.Pty	5	2	27	34	
4	H.Q. 5 Aust Div AASC Adv.Pty	1	-	2	3	
5	5 Aust Div Sigs	2	1	9	12	
6	5 Aust Div Postal Pay & FSS Details	-	2	1	3	
7	H.Q. 29 Aust Inf Bn	6	5	33	44	105 tons
8	"L" Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div	2	1	31	34	4 x 2 - 8 Pwdrs
9	15 Aust Inf Bn	5	10	164	179	
10	42 Aust Inf Bn	20	28	680	728	
11	47 Aust Inf Bn	5	2	19	26	
TOTAL		62	57	1014	1133	4 x 2 Pwdrs 137 tons

4. MOVE TO PORT:

Serials 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 11 will move to PORT by M.T. under arrangements HQ 5 Aust Div. Time of arrival at PORT will be signalled
Serials as shown in table hereunder will entrain at a time and date to be advised 5 Aust Div by signal:-

TRAIN	SERIALS	TOTAL	ENTRAINMENT STATION
A	7,8 and 9	257	ARGE A
B	Part Serial 10	368	PURONO
C	Part Serial 10	360	PURONO
TOTAL		985	

5. LOADING OF STORES:

Stores and guns as listed in paragraph 3 of this order and which include Scale "A" accommodation stores will be ready for calling for by DOCKS CONTROL and should be securely packed and marked ready for calling forward anytime as from 1200 hours 6 Jan 43. All stores will be taken to wharf in M.T. each driver to carry AAB 66 (Delivery Note) In triplicate.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
STORES MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 230 (Contd).

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6. RATIONS:

Sixty (60) days reserve rations will be loaded under arrangements DADS & T No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area and will be called forward by DOCKS CONTROL. In addition one (1) day's emergency and one (1) day's landing rations will be placed on board under arrangements DADS & T No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area. Ship's QM will arrange to receive and will hand over emergency rations to S and T at PORT of disembarkation if not used. Landing rations will be taken off by serials when disembarked.

7. DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be as under :-

- (a) PERSONNEL:- Nominal Rolls in quadruplicate will be prepared by Units, groups, detachments and / or individual persons on draft, by headings 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 headings will be a reference to the authority for the movement, i.e. number of SM or other authorising memorandum, with dates and registration number.

The following are the headings -

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank & Surname (in Block)</u>	<u>and full Christian names.</u>
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Officers will be shown in order of army numbers at the head of the Nominal Roll. Other ranks will be shown in order of army numbers by platoons or equivalent sub-units. Officers and other ranks will be given a serial number commencing with 1 and continuing through to last name on roll.

Movement to gangway will be in order of serial number, as per Nominal Roll. Officers will accompany their respective troops.

T51 will also be prepared by units, etc, in sextuplicate, and will be handed by officer or NCO in charge of draft to ESO at wharf.

Distribution of Nominal Rolls will be as follows:

1 copy to ESO.

2 copies to Records representative;

one copy of which will be handed to OC Troops after check by Records representative on completion of embarkation.

1 copy file.

Officer i/c Records Office will arrange to prepare forthwith after embarkation, additional Nominal Rolls of personnel embarked. These Rolls will be prepared from certified Nominal Roll forwarded by Records representative at port of embarkation.

(b) STORES AND RATIONS:

AAF's G964, Bills of Lading, will be prepared by unit in sextuplicate, covering all vehicles, G1098 equipment and stores shipped, such Bills to be signed by a responsible officer and handed, together with interim receipt, to Movement Control Officer, for lodgment with ships agents for affirmation.

On affirmation, the MCO will make the necessary distribution.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 230 (Contd).

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8. MEDICAL:

Medical Officer attached to ships staff will ensure that sufficient Medical supplies are on board.

9. RADIOS AND CAMERAS:

Radios and cameras will be handed into Ships Orderly Room on embarkation.

10. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES:

O.C. Troops will warn personnel for embarkation to procure sufficient cigarettes and tobacco prior to embarkation as stocks may not be available on ship.

11. LIFEBELTS:

PORT MCO will contact STO to ensure that sufficient lifebelts are available.

12. P.A.D. ARRANGEMENTS:

In the event of an air raid WARNING being received dispersal orders will be issued by O.C. Units. Should an air raid warning be received at the PORT, dispersal orders will be issued by O.C. Troops who will have received previous warning by the YELLOW SIGNAL being received by the E.S.O.

13. INDIVIDUAL ISSUES:

O.C. units or detachments are responsible that all ranks under their command are completely clothed and equipped, and that mosquito nets, head nets, anti-malarial cream, individual water outfits, cookers, etc, are issued individually to all ranks under their command.

14. CERTIFICATE:

O/C of units and detachments embarking for service in New Guinea or tropical areas north of Australia will render a certificate to OC Troops in the following terms :

"I certify that all personnel under my command are properly equipped (or otherwise) for tropical service, and that all troops embarked have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues".

15. ISSUE OF COMFORT KITS:

DAQMG (SHIPPING) will arrange to have comfort kits provided and distributed.

16. SPECIAL WARNING TO ALL RANKS:

All ranks must be informed it is imperative no information whatsoever should be divulged regarding our activities in Australia with reference to MOVEMENT or installations particularly in the CAIRNS and ATHERTON Areas. It is essential that utmost secrecy be observed and the possibility of information reaching the enemy be precluded therefore O/C Troops will inform all officers and other ranks in terms of this instruction.

17. SHIP'S STAFF:

A permanent ship's staff with MAJOR STEAD as O/C Troops is on board "DUNTRON".

18. LEAVE FROM SHIP:

Once personnel irrespective of rank are embarked leave from ship will NOT be granted.

19. DESTRUCTION OF ORDERS:

Except when it is necessary for the orders to be filed for records purposes, the order should be burnt by recipient when his part of the move is completed. The method in which this part of the move is carried out, the route taken and the periods in anchorage must not be disclosed.

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HQ DOCKS CONTROL	20-21	" "
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O/C TROOPS "DUNTROON"	24	" "
DADS & T No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area	25	" "
ADMS No. 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA	26	" "
DAQMG (SHIPPING)	27	" Hand
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5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 15

Subject: CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL AWAY FROM THEIR UNITS ON LEAVE, AT SCHOOLS or AWL

1. To provide facilities for units who are moving to new location and have personnel away on leave, at schools or AWL, the following arrangements will be made prior to the departure of the last flight of each unit:-
 - (a) 5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp will provide facilities for storage of equipment arms and personal effects at the Reception Camp.
 - (b) Major Units moving from TOWNSVILLE area will detail two O/Rs to be temporarily attached to the Reception Camp. They will be responsible for all arms, equipment and personal effects deposited at the Reception Camp by the unit to which they belong.

Other units will arrange for depositing clothing with OC Reception Camp.
 - (c) They will have for checking purposes a complete list of personnel who are to return and dates of return.

2. AWLs:
 - (a) On an AWL being absent from his unit for a period over 21 days the unit personnel at the Reception Camp will arrange with OC 5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp to return arms and ord issues to Ord, and personal effects packed in kit bags to Kit Store, CHARTERS TOWERS.
 - (b) Any personnel who at the date of this Instruction have been AWL for 21 days and of whom no advice has been received will be treated in a like manner as in sub para 2a above.

3. OC 5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp will be responsible for clothing and equipping all returning personnel as per scale 1511, dyeing of clothing, issue of emergency rations, anti-malarial cream etc, and will advise Rear HQ 5 Aust Div immediately such personnel arrive in Reception Camp and anticipated date on which they will be ready for movement.

4. This arrangement will not come into operation until last flight of unit is under orders to move.

5. Orders for move of personnel detached to Reception Camp will be issued later.

ACK

W. H. ... Lt.-Col
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5 Aust Div

Signed at 2105 hrs 6 Jan 43

Issued by *CDR*

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 5 Aust Div Pro Coy
 47 Aust Inf Bn
 Camp Comdt
 CAASC /

1. Herewith Copy No **8** of Movement Control Order No. 231 of 5 Jan 43.
2. CAASC will arrange transport for personnel and stores where necessary.
3. All ranks are to be issued with ^{Onion}~~Plain~~ Cream and individual Water Outfits prior to embarkation. Units who have not already done so will submit requirements to AASC immediately.
4. ACK.

Howard Carr
 Lt-Col.
 AA & QMG 5 Aust Div.

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HQ
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3. SERIALS TO EMBARK:

The following serials will embark on "TAROONA" at a date to be advised later.

SERIALS	UNIT	OFFRS	W.O.& SGTS	ORS	TOTAL	STORES
1	1 Pln 30 Emp. Coy.	2	-	115	117	8
2	HQ 5 Aust Div	2	-	15	17	3
3	5 Aust Div Sigs	1	-	29	30	5
4	5 Aust Div Prov. Coy	-	-	16	16	2
5	15 Aust Inf Bn	13	-	389	402	80
6	47 Aust Inf Bn	4	-	131	135	18
	TOTAL	22	-	695	717	116

Serial 2 has 1 lighting plant Wgt 2 tons.
 " 4 " 4 A/Tk Guns 2 pwdrs.

4. MOVE TO PORT:

Method of movement to Port will be advised Camp Staff Officer, OONOONBA by Staff Camp Tn (P) Movements. Serials 2,3 and 4 will move to PORT by M.T. under arrangements HQ 5 Aust Div, Time of arrival at PORT will be signalled. Serial 6 will also move to PORT by M.T. Serial 5 will entrain at PURONO in train D at a time and date to be advised later.

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17. SHIPS STAFF:

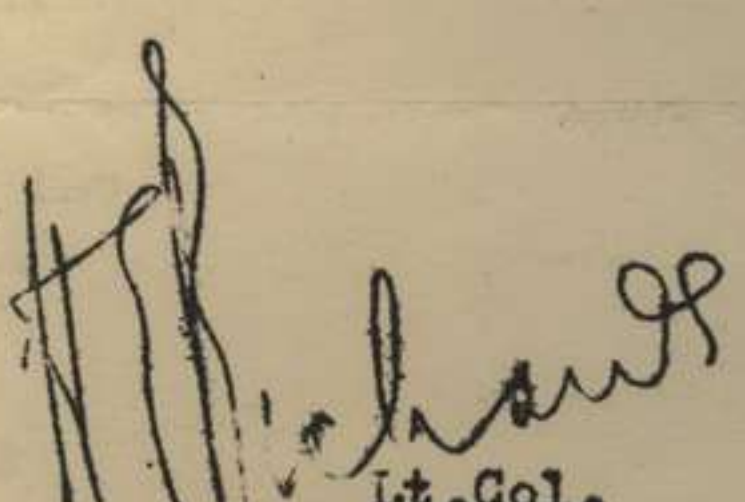
A permanent Ships Staff is on board "TAROONA".

18. LEAVE FROM SHIP:

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

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HQ 5 AUST DIV		
(includes 1 for each serial)	2 - 9	"
O/C TROOPS HMT 1850	10	By D.R.C/- MCO
PORT MCG TOWNSVILLE	11	" "
DADEN	12	" "
STAFF CAPT TN (P)	13	" "
RECORDS OFFICER (LT THOMAS)	14	" "
HQ DOCKS CONTROL	15-16	" "
STO C/- NOIG	17	" "
DADS & T No.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA	18	" "
ADMS " " " " "	19	" "
DAQMG (SHIPPING)	20	" Hand

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FIRST AUST ARMY	22-24	" " " " "
HQ ADV ALLIED LAND FORCES	25-27	" " " " "
LT COL GRANT (ADV LHQ)	28	" " " " "
HQ No.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA	29	" D.R.
HQ QLD L OF C AREA	30-32	" Air Mail Safe Hand
HQ NEW GUINEA FORCES	33-35	" " " " "
HQ MOVEMENT CONTROL PORT MORESBY	36	" " " " "
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SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS

T.S.M.V. "DUNTROON"

BY

MAJOR C.J. STEAD

1. SHIP'S STAFF

O.C. TROOPS	MAJOR C.J. STEAD	
ADJT.	CAPT. J.F. KENNEDY	
ASST. ADJT & Q.M.	LIEUT. H.A. SLAUGHTER	
AC/AC OFFICER	LIEUT. T.C. PARKER	
S.M.O.	CAPT. C.F. HECKER	
R.S.M.	W.O.11 R.C. HALFORD	

2. DAILY ROUTINE

	Reveille	0600 hrs	Officer Mess 2nd Class Saloon "D" Deck
Breakfast	1st Sit. 0700		
	2nd Sit. 0745		
	3rd Sit. 0830		0830
Lunch	1st Sit. 1200		
	2nd Sit. 1245		
	3rd Sit. 1330		1300
Dinner	1st Sit. 1700		
	2nd Sit. 1745		
	3rd Sit. 1830		1830

3. SHIPS INSPECTION Inspection will be held daily at 1100 hrs. Cabins must be left clean and all kit must be off the floor. All troops must be clean of cabins and alleyways and hatches from 0930 - 1130. If these orders are not enforced it is quite impossible for working parties to clean the ship. O.C. Units and Officers detailed to the various parts of the ship will be responsible that all quarters are in inspection order at 1030 hrs daily. All rifles to be cleaned and oiled daily.

4. BLACKOUT Strict blackout precautions must be observed during the hours set down. Under no circumstances will port holes be left open during blackout hours. Times for blackout will be notified daily.

5. SMOKING. Smoking is prohibited at the following times and places :-
 - No. 2 Troop Deck (Hold) at all times.
 - No. 4 Troop Deck (Hold) at all times.
 - Open decks during blackout hours.
 - All Mess Halls at all times.Any offenders will be severely dealt with.

6. ALARMS
 - (a) Air Raid - Take Cover.
Three (3) short blasts on klaxon horn repeated three times. All personnel not on Ac/Ac duty or Submarine Picquet, will proceed to cabins and prepare for the next signal. Lifebelts will be donned and water bottles filled and ready. Emergency Rations will be carried at all times.
 - (b) Boat Stations.
Six (6) short blasts followed by one long. Troops will adjust lifebelts don hats, shirts and footwear and proceed to boat stations.
 - (c) All Clear. One long Blast.

7. BOUNDS The following places are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all troops :-
All crews quarters, machinery places, fore decks and fore part of sports deck. Boat deck after sundown.
Areas marked "OUT OF BOUNDS" must be considered so, and this order must be complied with.

8. CANTEENS Hours to be notified.

9. WATER RESTRICTIONS The greatest care must be exercised in the use of fresh water. The hours at which fresh water will be available will be notified in Routine Orders.

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10. **RUBBISH** On no account must rubbish of any description be thrown overboard. All rubbish will be disposed of at 2000 hrs each day under supervision of A/Chief Steward.
 11. **LAVATORIES & BATHROOMS** Considerable trouble has been caused by papers and rubbish being thrown into lavatories, urinals and baths. All basin in cabins must be kept clean.
 12. **TALKING** Troops must not engage in conversation any man on either sentry or Ac/Ac duties. The safety of the ship depends on picquets and gun crews keeping a keen lookout.
 13. **LIFEBELTS** All ranks will carry lifebelts at all times on leaving cabins. Lifebelts must **NOT** be used as seats or pillows.
 14. **SITTING ON RAILS** Sitting on rails or lifeboats is not permitted.
 15. **SECURITY** The need for security will constantly be brought to the attention of all ranks. Troops will be told that bottles or containers in which there are messages must not be thrown overboard and no attempt must be made to pass mail to civilians for posting while in harbour.
 16. **ORDERLY ROOM** is situated in the Aft Portion of 'B' Deck, S'Board Side, Second Class Smoke Lounge.
 17. **SLEEPING QUARTERS** On no account will personnel sleep in places other than those allotted to them.
 18. **MESS PARADES** Personnel will not assemble for mess parades until five (5) minutes prior to nominated time of parade. When they assemble they will remain in the alleyway in single file, until called forward by the Messing Officer.
 19. **HAMMOCKS** All personnel sleeping in hammocks will leave hammocks suspended till the decks are washed down, approx. 0645 hrs. Hammocks will then be taken down and stowed away in racks. Hammocks will not be put up between the hours of 0700 and 1900 hrs.
 20. **CLEANING OF QUARTERS** Personnel will ensure that their sleeping quarters are left clean and tidy. All kits will be off the floors of each cabin and placed on the bed which will be made up. Mirrors and wash basins will be cleaned.
 21. **SICK PARADE** The following procedure will be adopted for sick parade :-
 - (a) N.C.O.'s will bring to Ships Orderly Room a list of sick personnel by units at 0800 hrs.
 - (b) A.46s will be made out by Ships Orderly Room Cpl.
 - (c) Sick personnel will be paraded to R.A.P. (situated Aft 'B' Deck) by Unit N.C.O.s at 0845 hrs.
 22. **PARADE STATES** Each Unit or sub unit on board will submit to Ship's Orderly Room by 1100 hrs daily, a parade state showing Officers, Sgts. and O.R.s present, or in Ship's Hospital.


MAJOR.
C.O. 2, ADST. SHIP'S STAFF HS2

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

FOSTERING - 5 AUST DIV.

HQ 11 AUST DIV

AQ231

7 JAN '43.

1. Incoming units of 5 AUST DIV will be fostered by HQ 11 AUST DIV, 7 & 17 AUST INF BDE'S as detailed in Schedule A attached.
2. Demands for additional tentage, where required, will be telephoned to "Q" Branch, HQ 11 AUST DIV by 1000 hrs 8 Jan '43.
3. 7 & 17 AUST INF BDES will detail guides to be present at the wharf when vessels berth. Arrival times will be notified later.
4. 17 AUST INF BDE will detail unit representatives to meet incoming opposite numbers and proceed with handing over of unit equipment and M.T.
5. Transport arrangements will be co-ordinated by COSC.

M. R. ...
Col
for AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

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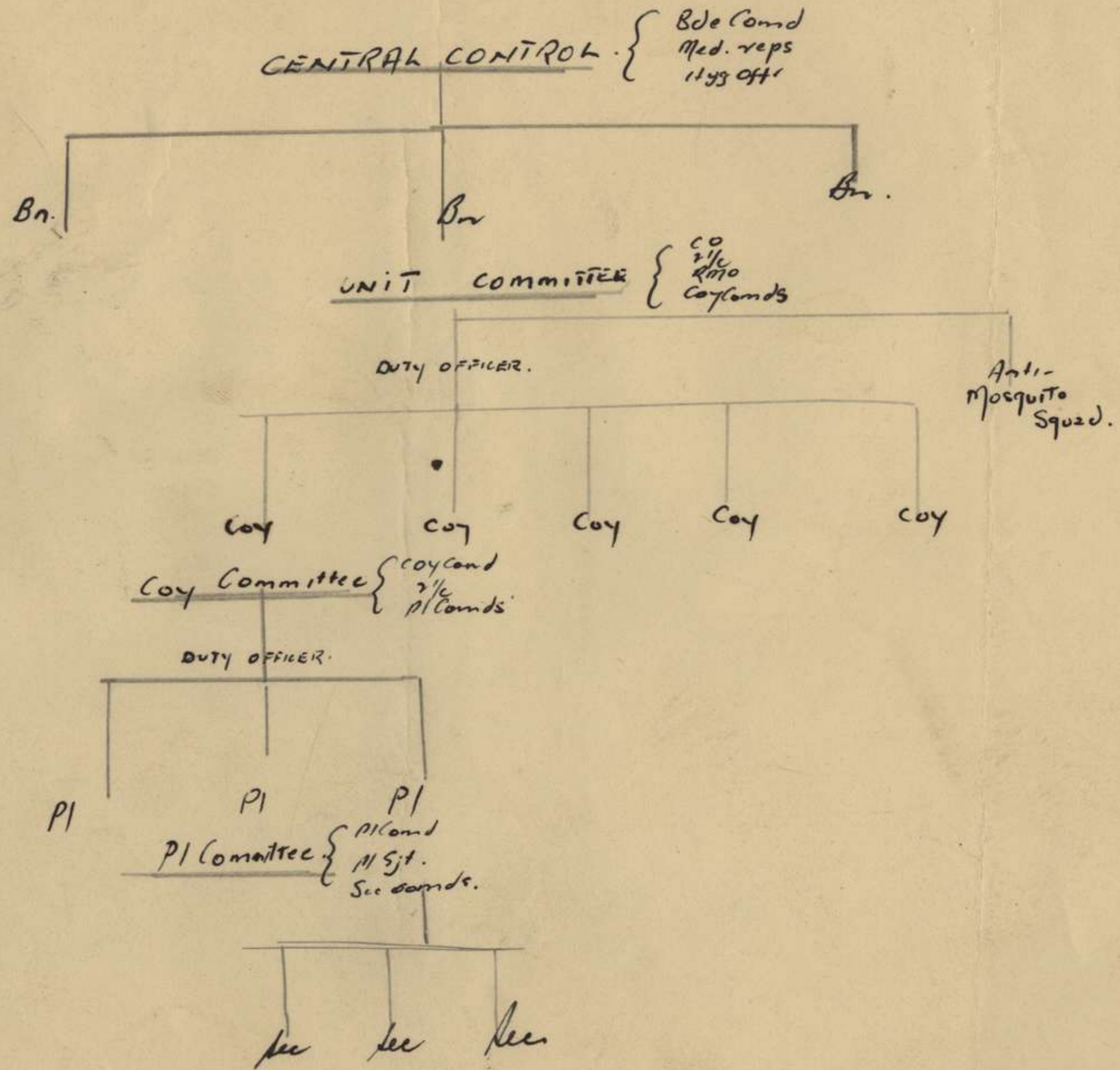
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and 7 Aust Inf Bde.

SCHEDULE 'A'

SERIAL NO.	INCOMING UNIT	OFFRS	O/Rs	TOTAL	DESTINATION	FOSTERING UNIT
1	HQ 5 Aust. Div.	16	65	81	11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ 11 AUST DIV.
2	HQ RAA 5 Aust. Div.	1	2	3	HQ 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ 11 AUST DIV.
3	HQ RAE 5 Aust. Div.	5	29	34	HQ RAE 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ RAE 11 AUST DIV.
4	HQ AASC 5 Aust. Div.	1	2	3	HQ AASC 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ AASC 11 AUST DIV.
5	HQ Sigs 5 Aust. Div.	3	39	42	HQ Sigs 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ SIGS, 11 AUST DIV.
6	5 Div. Pro.	-	16	16	11 Aust Div Pro Route 4	11 AUST DIV PRO.
7	5 Div. Postal Unit	-	1	1	11 Aust Div Postal Unit Route 4	11 AUST. DIV. POSTAL UNIT.
8	5 Div. Cash Office	-	1	1	11 Aust Div Cash Office Route 4	11 AUST. DIV. CASH OFFICE.
9	5 DIV. F S S	-	1	1	HQ 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ 11 AUST DIV.
10	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	38	44	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde Route 4	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE
11	L SEC SIGS 29 AUST INF BDE	2	32	34	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde Route 4	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE
12	15 Aust Inf Bn.	18	563	581	HQ 7 Aust Inf BDE Route 10	5 Offrs, 85 O/Rs to 2/5 Bn BALANCE: HQ 7 AUST. INF. BDE.
13	42 Aust Inf Bn.	20	708	728	2/6 Aust Inf Bn Route 8	5 Offrs 85 O/Rs to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn. BALANCE: Reception Camp.
14	47 Aust Inf Bn.	9	152	161	2/7 Aust Inf Bn Route 7	2/7 AUST. INF. BN.

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ORGANISATION OF COMMITTEES FOR PREVENTION OF DISEASE.



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HQ 5 Aust Div
Jan 43

5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATION ORDER NO. AQ 1.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. Attached hereto amended appendices "A" and "B" to above Instruction.
2. ETA of vessels mentioned in above Administration Order NO. 1 is now 1330 hrs L/24.
5. Any change in arrival time will be advised by signal or telephone.

W. J. ... Lt-Col.
AA & MG 5 Aust Div.

Distribution:

29 Aust Inf Bde	6
HQ RAA	2
HQ RAE	3
Sigs 5 Aust Div	2
HQ Comd AASC	3
5 Aust Div Postal Unit	1
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1
COBC	2
USASOS	3
Movt Control	3
2/3 Docks Op Coy	1
2 Aust Salv Unit	1
Reception Camp	1
Records L.O.	1
NG L of C Base PO	1
Comd	1
G	1
AQ	3
Pro	2
Med	3
Ord	2
AMME	1
7 Aust Inf Bde for infm	2
OC Troops MV "K. TOOMBA"	1
" " MV "DUNTROON"	1
War Diary	2
File	4
Spares	4

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATION ORDER NO. AQ 1.

AMENDMENT NO. 1HQ 5 Aust Div
Jan 43.

The undermentioned personnel will disembark from "KATOOMBA"

(a) Serial No.	(b) Unit	(c) Offrs ORs		(d) Total	(e) Unit Stores Tons	(f) Unit responsible for fostering	(g) Div Area
1	F, 29 Aust Inf Bde	7	29	36	2	29 Aust Inf Bde	Hygita House Route 4
2	10 Aust Coy ASC	9	273	282	To be advised	HQ Comd AASC	2/2 Aust Coy ASC over Canteen Bridge Route 1
3	7 Aust Fd Amb	12	153	165	"	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	Area recently vacated by 2/2 Aust Fd Amb Route 4
4	11 Aust Fd Coy	7	129	136	"	HQ RAE	Area to be advised
5	42 Aust Inf Bn	8	56	64	"	29 Aust Inf Bde	42 Aust Inf Bn Area
6	Bal 25 Coy ASC	1	34	35	"	HQ Comd AASC	25 Aust Coy ASC Route 4
7	Bal 2 Aust Salv Unit	1	31	32	28	Reception Camp	Route 11
8	MAOC Stores Pers	-	7	7	To be advised	4 AOD	Present Area Route 4
9	MAOC Amn Pers	-	8	8	"	10 AAD	" " "
10	Reinfts 5 Aust Div	-	99	99	"	Reception Camp	Route 11
11	194 Sec 5 Div W'kshop	6	83	89	"	AEME	17 Aust Inf Bde W'kshop Area
12	" " " Fd Pk	-	15	15	"	"	" " " "
13	15 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	3	"	29 Aust Inf Bde	15 Aust Inf Bn Area Route 4
14	HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div	1	22	23	"	HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div	HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div Route 4
15	"K" List	6	3	9	"	Reception Camp	Route 11
TOTAL		59	944	1003			

AMENDMENT NO 1

The undermentioned personnel will disembark from "DUMTRCON"

(a) Ser No	(b) Unit	(c) Off	(c) O/Rs	(d) Total	(e) Unit Stores Tons	(f) Unit responsible for fostering	(g) Div Area
1	HQ 5 Aust Div	15	107	122	120	5 Aust Div HQ	5 Aust Div HQ Area
2	HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	4	28	32	27	HQ RAE	HQ RAE Route 4
3	HQ Comd AASC	6	35	41	15	HQ Comd AASC	HQ Comd AASC Route 4
4	Sigs 5 Aust Div	8	137	145	155	HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div	HQ 5 Aust Div Area
5	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	5	6	-	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	Route 4
6	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	6	7	-	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	Route 4
7	"Q" Sec FSS	1	9	10	-	5 Aust Div HQ	HQ 5 Aust Div Area
8	"L" Sec Sigs	-	9	9	-	29 Aust Inf Bde	Bde HQ Hygita House Route 4
9	312 Aust LAD	1	11	12	-	" "	" " "
10	15 Aust Inf Bn	8	168	176	232	" "	15 Aust Inf Bn Route 4
11	47 Aust Inf Bn	22	535	557		" "	47 Aust Inf Bn Route 7
12	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	52	33	-	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	HQ 5 Aust Div Area Route 4
<u>TOTAL</u>		68	1082	1150	547		

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 5

Issued in conjunction with 5 Aust Div Adm Order No AQ 1

1. DATE OF DISEMBARKATION

29 Aust Inf Bde HQ will advise units by sig.

2. GUIDES

Additional guides will be posted at unit entrances to direct pers and bag vehs to respective areas.

3. WORKING PARTIES

Units will provide working parties to unload bag and clear vehs as quickly as possible.

4. SORTING PARTIES

(a) On Ship Units will arrange sorting parties, consisting of pers who supervised loading. These people will be responsible to supervise the unloading of the hatches, guard against pilfering and care for any broken cases.

(b) On Wharf Lieut D. MCKENZIE will liaise with Capt SOMERVILLE and supervise unloading and despatching of 29 Aust Inf Bde pers and bag. Units will supply sorting parties from present area as under.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>NCO's</u>	<u>Men</u>
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde		1	4
"L" Sec Sigs		1	4
312 Aust LAD (Provided by HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde)		1	4
15 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	8
42 Aust Inf Bn	1		8
47 Aust Inf Bn	2	4	16

Above pers will report to Lieut MCKENZIE at Junc ROUTE 1 and ROUTE 8 at time to be notified by Lieut MCKENZIE.

5. Working party will be separate from above under Div arrangements.

6. No person other than those mentioned above and COs will attend wharf.

7. ACK.

Signed at 1800 hrs 14 Jan 43.

[Signature]
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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15 Aust Inf Bn	1
42 Aust Inf Bn	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	3
"L" Sec Sigs	4
312 Aust LAD	5
War Diary	6 - 7
File	8

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HQ 5 Aust Div
21 Jan 45

5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATION ORDER NO. AQ. 1

1. Personnel enumerated on Appendix "A" and "B" of this instruction will disembark at MILNE BAY from "KATOOMBA" and "DUNTROON" under arrangements Movement Control.
2. DATE OF DISEMBARKATION: ETA 22 Jan 45; Confirmation of date and time will be advised later to all concerned by signal.
3. RATIONS AND QUARTERS: Units and Sub-units in column (a) will be fostered by units mentioned in column (f) of appendix until such time as Unit baggage and equipment is unloaded. First meal provided for troops after arrival in camp will be a hot meal.
4. ADDITIONAL TENTAGE: Additional tentage required by fostering Units may be drawn from 4 AOD.
5. MF. Transport arrangements for disposal of personnel will be co-ordinated by COSC.
6. GUIDES: Units mentioned in column (f) of Appendix "A" and "B" will have guides present on wharf at the expected time of arrival of vessels.
7. PROVOST: DAFM will arrange traffic control at Wharf and approaches.
8. BAGGAGE AND UNIT STORES: will be discharged into lighters.
 - (a) Incoming units will arrange for sorting party of 1 offr and 8 ORs to report to Capt Somerville at POINTON Wharf.
 - (b) Units will arrange relief of sorting parties as necessary.
9. SECURITY: The necessity for maintaining the strictest security in connection with the movement will be impressed on all concerned.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 5 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION:

29 Aust Inf Bde	6	NG L of C Base PO	1
HQ RAA	2	Comd	1
HQ RAE	3	G	1
Sigs 5 Aust Div	2	AQ	3
HQ Comd AASC	3	Pro	2
5 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	Med	5
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	Ord	2
		AHME	1
COSC	1	7 Aust Inf Bde for infm	2
USASOS	2	OC Troops MV "KATOOMBA"	1
Movt Control	3	" " MV "DUNTROON"	1
2/3 Docks Op Coy	1	War Diary	2
2 Aust Salv Unit	1	File	4
Reception Camp	1	Spares	4
Records L.O.	1		

HQ 5 Aust Div
Jan 43.The undermentioned personnel will disembark from "DUMTROON"

(a) Serial No.	(b) Unit	(c) Offrs Ors		(d) Total	(e) Unit Stores Pons.	(f) Unit responsible for fostering	(g) Biv Area
1	HQ 5 Aust Div	15	101	116	120	5 Aust Div HQ	5 Aust Div HQ Area
2	HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	4	28	32	27	HQ RAE	HQ RAE Route 4
3	HQ Comd AASC	6	36	42	13	HQ Comd AASC	HQ Comd AASC Route 4
4	Sigs 5 Aust Div	8	140	148	155	HQ 5 Aust Div Sigs	HQ 5 Aust Div Area
5	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	5	6	-	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	Route 4
6	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	9	10	-	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	Route 4
7.	"Q" Sec FSS	1	9	10	4	5 Aust Div HQ	HQ 5 Aust Div Area
8.	"L" Sec Sigs	-	8	8	-	29 Aust Inf Bde	Bde HQ Hygita House, Route 4
9.	312 Aust LAD	1	11	12	-	" "	" "
10.	15 Aust Inf Bn	8	169 168	177) 176	-	" "	15 Aust Inf Bn Route 4
11.	47 Aust Inf Bn	22	547 535	569) 557	232	" "	47 Aust Inf Bn Route 7
12.	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	38	39	-	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	HQ 5 Aust Div Area Route 4.
TOTAL		68	1101	1169	547		

HQ 5 Aust Div
27 Jan 43.

The undermentioned personnel will disembark from "KATOOLBA"

(a) Serial No.	(b) Unit	(c) Ofprs	Ors	(d) Total	(e) Unit Stores Tons	(f) Unit responsible for fostering	(g) Biv Area
1.	HQ 39 Aust Inf Bde	57	2529	5036	2	29 Aust Inf Bde	Hygita House Route 4
2.	34 Aust Coy ASC 10	119	395273	404282	To be advised	HQ Comd AASC	2/2 Aust Coy ASC over Canteen Bridge Route 1
3.	7 Aust Fd Amb	1312	350153	243165	"	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	Area recently vacated by 2/2 Aust Fd amb Route 4
4.	1 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	16	16	"	5 Aust Div Pro Coy	Present Area Route 4
5.	1 " " " Div Postal Unit	-	12	12	"	5 Aust Div Postal Unit	" " " "
6.	Det 5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	-	2	2	"	5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	" " " "
7.	11 Aust Fd Coy	7	240129	247136	"	HQ RAE	Area recently occupied by 2/8 Fd Coy Route 13
8.	42 Aust Inf Bn	48	4056	4464	"	29 Aust Inf Bde	42 Aust Inf Bn Area
9.	Bal 25 Coy AASC	1	5634	3635	"	HQ Comd AASC	25 Aust Coy ASC Route 4
10.	Bal 2 Aust Salv Unit	1	5231	5332	28	Reception Camp	Route 11
11.	AASC Stores Pers	1	107	117	To be advised	4 AOD	Present Area Route 4
12.	AASC Ann Pers	-	158	158	"	10 AAD	" " " "
13.	ONE Reinfts AA Arty	4	33	33	"	Reception Camp	Route 11
14.	" " AASC	4	7	7	"	"	" 11
	" " Provost	-	3	3	"	"	" 11
	Reinfts 5 Aust Div	-	99	99		Reception Camp	
	by Sec 5 Aust Div Workshop	6	83	89			
	1st Post	-	15	15			
TOTAL		42	1096	1136			
	15 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	3			
	30 Reg 5 Aust Div	1	24	23			
	x list	6	3	9			
		59	944	1003			

AA Form A206

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLL

Embarked *Katoomba* Townsville

To

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Date *21 Jan 43* ...

Unit **H.Q. 29 AUST. INF. BDE**

- ~~1. QX40811 Capt ROSS, J.A.~~
2. QX40839 Capt SCOTT, D.J.
- ~~3. QX40883 Capt PAULKNER, N.~~
4. QX40810 Capt MACKAY, A.W.
- ~~5. Q11221 Chaplain HENRY, W.J.~~
- ~~6. Q143562 Chaplain McPHEAT, W.~~
7. Q105366 Lieut BAY, J.R.
8. Q18623 Lieut SULLY, J.H.R.
9. QX6876 ^{LIEUT} ~~W.O.I.~~ FLETCHER, C.D.
10. Q113241 A/Sgt SIMPSON, A.R.
11. Q399 A/Sgt SWANWICK, J.R.
12. Q113138 ^{A/Sgt.} ~~Cpl~~ VALLIS, V.T.
13. Q64033 Cpl HURST, J.K.
14. Q114701 Cpl WHITTAKER, G.F.
15. QX42730 A/Cpl SANDERSON, N.J.
16. Q36030 L/Cpl BENSON, S.E. T Gp II (Intell)
17. QX42727 L/Cpl WHITTAKER, G.F.
18. Q36838 Pte KEHOE, G.B. T Gp III (Clerk)
19. QX41723 Pte DASH, J.F.
20. Q101892 Pte TAYLOR, J.G.
21. QX32468 Pte CORNEY, D.H.T.
22. QX32469 Pte BROWN, C.D.
23. QX41893 Pte MASTERS, W.E.
24. Q36641 Pte LLOYD-JONES, E.W. T Gp II (Cook)
- ~~25. QX54852 Pte KENNEDY, L.J.~~
26. QX38441 Pte NEALE, A.H.P.
- ~~27. QX34851 Pte WEBSTER, W.~~
- ~~28. Q149104 Pte HULFET, A.K.~~
29. QX40673 Pte BARSON, R.W.
30. QX42734 Pte STIMSON, C.W.
31. QX40346 Pte BUTLER, T.H.V.
- ~~32. Q37015 Pte PARKER, C.E.G.~~
33. Q102167 Pte RUTHERFORD, P.J.
34. QX35577 Pte McNAMARA, R.I.
- ~~35. QX38986 Pte KILLORAN, D.V.~~

36.	QX27507	Pte	CHAPMAN A.	
37.	Q99008	A/Sgt	LAWSON, K.C.	
38.	Q104417	Pte	LOW, C.T.	
39.	QX37974	WO II	BROWN, F.H.	
40.	Q112912	Lieut	MABBETT, J.D.	
41.	Q99025	CPL	FIELD, G.A.	
42.	Q102882	Pte	BISHOP, J.	
43.	Q X 31083	Pte	De GRUCHY, A.G.	
44.		Capt.	PEARSON, W.H.	Salvation Army Welfare Officer
45.	QX 8801	L/Sgt.	GRAHAM, J.	
	Q137605	Pte	HUTLEY HUTLEY CD	} - 47 Bn
	Q126384	"	LEISHMAN OT	

L. Mackay

Capt.

Staff Capt 29 Aust Lf Bde.

21 Jan 43.

Place: Townsville.

14 Jan 43.

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 1

HYGIENE & MALARIAL CONTROL

1. All ranks will sleep under mosquito nets.
2. Huts, tents and other buildings will be closed and be sprayed at dusk and at reveille.
3. One man, each tent, will be detailed and be responsible for spraying that tent.
4. From evening meal, long sleeve shirts with sleeves down, long trousers and gaiters will be worn by all ranks.
5. When suppressive measures are ordered, all ranks will take dose as prescribed.
6. All ranks will use anti-mosquito cream on exposed skin from time of evening meal.
7. All ranks will scald eating utensils ^{before each} ~~after~~ evening meals.

8. ANTI-MOSQUITO SQUAD

Supervisors -	Lieut MABBETT
	WO II MELDRUM
NCO i/c	L/Cpl KEHOE, L.A.
	Pte WHEELER, L.
	Pte KERNKE, T.A.
	Pte MANN, (B Ech)
	Pte BULLOCK (Sigs)

DUTIES

- (a) Spraying of all waterholes in vicinity on Wednesday of each week with malarisol.
- (b) Spraying ~~twice~~ daily of all buildings, tents, etc., not used as sleeping quarters.

Spraying Detail

Pte KERNKE	- Office
Pte WHEELER	- Out buildings
Pte MANN	- B Ech buildings
Big BULLOCK	- Sig Building.

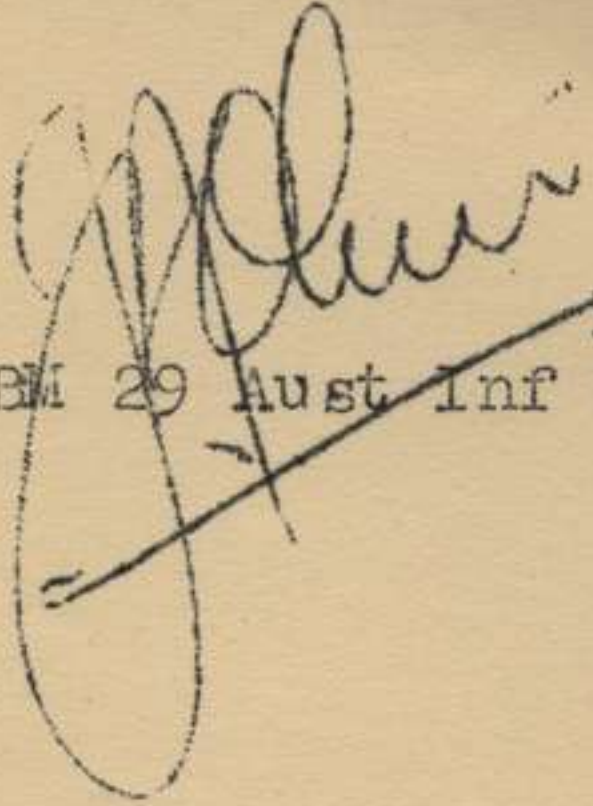
- (c) Cleaning of all mosquito breeding areas, such as drains rubbish dumps, etc.
- (d) Duty officers, supervisors and NCO i/c will inspect area at 0700 hrs each morning. *and at 1930 at night*
- (e) Maintenance of supply of fly spray and malarisol.

9. DUTY OFFICER

Bde HQ duty officer will carry out following anti malarisol and hygiene duties.

- (a) Inspect unit lines frequently at night to ensure all ranks are sleeping under nets.
- (b) Inspect at evening meal to ensure that protective clothing is worn (ref para 4).
- (c) Inspect area at 0700 hrs daily with supervisor and NCO i/c Anti-Mosquito Squad to ensure that duties are being carried out.
- (d) Ensure spraying of tents at reveille and dusk is carried out.
- (e) Inspect cook houses, latrines, grease traps, etc., to ensure cleanliness.
- (f) Ensure eating utensils are scalded before each meal.
- (g) Supervise issue and taking of suppressive treatment.

(h) Render report to BM each day on completion of duty (1800 hrs).


Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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11. Sig Offr
12. Hyg Offr
13. Amen Offr
14. Ed Offr
15. BASCO
16. CSM
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18. Offrs' Notice Board
19. File
- 20 - 21 War Diary

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 5

Issued in conjunction with 5 Aust Div Adm Order No AQ 1

1. DATE OF DISEMBARKATION

29 Aust Inf Bde HQ will advise units by sig.

2. GUIDES

Additional guides will be posted at unit entrances to direct pers and bag vehs to respective areas.

3. WORKING PARTIES

Units will provide working parties to unload bag and clear vehs as quickly as possible.

4. SORTING PARTIES

(a) On Ship Units will arrange sorting parties, consisting of pers who supervised loading. These people will be responsible to supervise the unloading of the hatches, guard against pilfering and care for any broken cases.

(b) On Wharf Lieut D. MCKENZIE will liaise with Capt SOMERVILLE and supervise unloading and despatching of 29 Aust Inf Bde pers and bag. Units will supply sorting parties from present area as under.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>NCO's</u>	<u>Men</u>
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde		1	4
"L" Sec Sigs		1	4
312 Aust LAD (Provided by HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde)		1	4
15 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	8
42 Aust Inf Bn	1		8
47 Aust Inf Bn	2	4	16

Above pers will report to Lieut MCKENZIE at Junc ROUTE 1 and ROUTE 8 at time to be notified by Lieut MCKENZIE.

5. Working party will be separate from above under Div arrangements.

6. No person other than those mentioned above and COs will attend wharf.

7. ACK.

Signed at 1800 hrs 14 Jan 43.

[Signature]
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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15 Aust Inf Bn	1
42 Aust Inf Bn	2
47 Aust Inf Bn	3
"L" Sec Sigs	4
312 Aust LAD	5
War Diary	6 - 7
File	8

Loading Table.

1st Flight.

Unit.	Ship.	OWs	ori	Total	Amn. wt.	WET stores	Rations.	A	Accom. Stores ^(b)	Total wt.	Total wt. Less Accom. stores	Remarks.
1st Inf Bde.		6	22	28	306	4	6		1.75	6.66		(a) incl. Br Reserve.
Sec sigs		1	25	26	11	3.5	6		1	5.3		(b) GRO 457. (c) does NOT incl. ATK guns & 3.2 tons
5 Am' 2/Br												4. Emergency dehydrated 1 day 116 ... rations (24) 4 days 16165 fruits 5 days 30165 Total 47165
Br HQ.		4	34	38	35	1.5						
HQ Coy.		9	226	235	19.48 ^(a)	11.75 ^(c)						
A		4	129	133	1.7	3						
B		4	129	133	1.7	3						
C		1	3	4								
D		1	3	4								
Total Br.		23	524	547	23.23	19.25	11		6	59.48		
42 Am' 2/Br.		23	524	547	23.23	19.25	11		6	59.48		
Total Load.		53	1095	1148	46.876	46 ^(d)	23.2		14.75	130.9 ^(e)	116.15 ^(f)	(d) 6.4 tons to be added if ATK guns carried

HQ 29 Am' 2/Br			16	16 ^(g)					2.5			(g) 550. 59 0-214 1st 31. 9dms. 1st 1st 1st 1st
Sec sigs			10	10					1			
312 LAD		1	15	16	.03	2			.5			
47 Am' 2/Br		23	524	547	23.23	19.25 ^(h)	11		6	59.48 ⁽ⁱ⁾		(h) 3.2 tons to be added if ATK guns carried
Total Load.		24	565	589	23.26	21.25	12		6.75	63.26 ^(j)	56.51	(i) 3.2 tons to be added if ATK guns carried

2nd Flight.

HQ 29 Am' 2/Br		5	26	31		1			1.5			} 1 } 5.5
Sec sigs		1	10	11		1.5			.5			
15 Am' 2/Br												
Br HQ		1	24	25		.25						
HQ Coy.		1	43	44		.5						
A		1	1	2								
B		1	1	2								
C		4	127	131	1.7	3						
D		4	127	131	1.7	3						
ATF		1	1	2								
Total Br.		13	324	337	3.4	6.75	7		5	22.15		(k) 7dms. 1st 1st.
42 Am' 2/Br		13	324	337	3.4	6.75	7		5	22.15		
47 Am' 2/Br		13	324	337	3.4	6.75	7		5	22.15		
Total Load		45	1008	1053	10.2	22.75	17		22	71.95	49.95	

Adm. Bde HQ	3	2	5 ^(l)	meaning independently.
1st Flight ¹¹⁵⁰	77	1660	1737	
2nd Flight ¹¹⁵⁰	45	1008	1053	
Total.	125	2670	2790	

- 29 Aust Inf Bde. -
- Detail of Personnel by Flights -

Flight 1						Flight 2					
No	Unit	Detail	Offrs	ori	Total	No	Unit	Detail	Offrs	ori	Total
65	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde*	B.M. bat(4) I sec (3) LO's 2	3	7	10	65	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	B.M. (4) - SC (4) - Ed O. bat 2	3	2	5
	+ FPO (4)	IO bat. CSM. CQM's. Tpl Sgt.	1	4	5			70 dnm (4) bat 2	1	6	7
	WE 17 65 82	Tpl Cpl, drs (9), clerks (1)		12	12			sq ord. (2) clerks (1)		3	3
	at 4 4	sq ord (4) cooks (2) GD (2)		8	8			Am. Ed Sjs. Bowo.		3	3
	17 69 96	Hyg D. (1) B.M.C. bat. record dr	1	4	5			Water Duty - MASC Cpl. FPO (2)		4	4
	del 3 3 6	Am. O. bat. - FPO (2)	1	3	4			Hyg O. bat (1) cooks. GD (1)	1	3	4
	14 66 80	Total.	6	38	44			Amv. Fitter Mchm bat (2)		5	5
								Total	5	26	31.
65	L sec sigs	o.c. less detail of Flight 2	1	34	35	65	L sec sigs	2 1/2 2OR's 2 drs. INCO. 4 sigs	1	9	10
	WE 2 43 45	att 1 sgt or		1	1			att 1 sgt or		1	11
	at 2 47	Total.	1	35	36				1	10	11
65	312 LAD.		1	15	16	65	312 LAD.		-	-	-
	WE 1 15 16										
82	15 Aust Inf Bn.	Bn HQ. CO. Adj. IO RSM.	3	2	5	82	15 Aust Inf Bn.	Bn HQ. 2 1/2 clerk MASC pt (2)	1	3	4
	WE 35 847 842	OR. Sjt. Adv Sjt. SSjt. ISjt.		4	4			RP 3. Pysjt. SB's 14.		18	18
	at 1 1 2	JSec. (6) clerk		7	7			bat. dr. SSjt. Hyg Sjt.		3	3
	36 848 844	RMO. pld (1) bat (5) SS's (6)	1	12	13						
		Tay Cpl (1) RP (3) drs (8)		9	9						
		Total.	4	34	38				1	24	25
		HQ Coy. HQ. oc CSM. CQM's bat (1)	1	3	4			HQ Coy. HQ. cooks. RT. 1.		3	3
		cooks (5) clerk. dr 2		8	8						
		101 Pl. less 1 dr 5 aigs	1	28	29			101 Pl. 1 dr. 5 aigs		6	6
		102 Pl.	1	19	20			102 Pl.			
		103 Pl. 1 dr.	1	52	53			103 Pl. 1 dr.		1	1
		104 Pl. 1 dr 1 sgt. 3 drs	2	52	54			104 Pl. 1 sgt. 3 drs.		4	4
		105 Pl.	1	31	32			105 Pl.			
		106 Pl. 1 dr 3 carpenters	1	18	19			106 Pl. 2 carpenters		2	2
		107 Pl. CSM. bat. vocat. drs (1) Tailor Stammer. sgt (1) U. duty mech. butcher sgt (1)	1	15	16			107 Pl. 70 bat. RSM's. Tailor Mchm (1) dr dr. sgt. sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1) sgt (1)	1	28	29
		Total HQ Coy.	9	226	235			Total HQ Coy.	1	43	44
		A Coy 1 dr 1 sdr.	4	129	133			A Coy 2 1/2 1 dr.	1	1	2
		B Coy	4	129	133			B Coy	1	1	2
		C Coy 1 off 2 dr 1 rco	1	3	4			C Coy 1 dr 1 off 2 dr INCO	4	127	131
		D Coy	1	3	4			D Coy	4	127	131
		Total Bn.	23	524	547				12	323	335
		Total Bn with att.	23	524	547			att. Bn. bat dr.	1	1	2
91	42 Aust Inf Bn.	detail as for 15.	23	524	547	91	42 Aust Inf Bn.		13	324	337
85	47 Aust Inf Bn.	detail as for 15.	23	524	547	85	47 Aust Inf Bn.		13	324	337
	Total 29 Aust Inf Bde.		77	1660	1737				45	1008	1053.

* Adm HQ 3 offrs. 2 ori missing independently.

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29 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN NO.3.

RELIEF OF 17 AUST INF BDE DET AT

TAUPOTA AND WEDAU BY DET

FROM 29 AUST INF BDE

Ref Maps: SAMARAI 1" = 4 mls.
AERONAUTICAL SERIES SHEET 9.

INFORM

1. Area TAUPOTA-WEDAU can be regarded as clear of enemy at present.
2. Existing garrison TAUPOTA-WEDAU area is composed of 'D' Coy 2/5 Aust Inf Bn with dets as set out and divided as hereunder:-

TAUPOTA - 'D' Coy less one pl, plus one Sig operator, one cipher pers and Med NCO.

WEDAU - One pl 'D' Coy plus one Sig operator, one cipher pers and Med NCO.
3. Garrison is at present under comd 17 Aust Inf Bde.

INTENTION

4. One coy, two Sig operators, two 'I' pers (cipher duties), one Med Cpl and one Med orderly 15 Aust Inf Bn, with under command 2 Sig operators L Sec Sigs, will relieve existing garrison at TAUPOTA and WEDAU.

METHOD

5. Tpt (a) By sea from MILNE BAY to TAUPOTA and WEDAU departing MILNE BAY NOT before 13 Jan 43. Time of departure will be notified.
(b) Same vessel is to convey relieved pers back to MILNE BAY.

ROLES OF DETS.

6. (a) TAUPOTA
 - (i) Maintain Coast Watching sta vicinity TAUPOTA.
 - (ii) Deal with JAP parties attempting to pass through area.
 - (iii) Subject to (ii) to patrol coastal approaches to TAUPOTA particularly EAST. General EASTERN limit of patrols, TRACK JUNC, immediately NNW of Hill 1560.
 - (iv) In event of enemy incursions beyond capacity of either det it will retire on GILI GILI and delay enemy adv.
- (b) WEDAU
 - (i) Maintain Coast Watching sta vicinity WEDAU.
 - (ii) Deal with JAP parties attempting to pass through area.

- (iii) Subject to (ii) patrol coastal approaches to WEDAU especially from NW.
- (iv) In the event of enemy incursions beyond capacity of det it will retire along track WEDAU-MILNE BAY and delay any enemy adv along that route.

COMD

7. Garrison will be under Comd 29 Aust Inf Bde.

MED

8. (a) 15 Aust Inf Bn will supply necessary med stores to accompany each det.
- (b) Rigid anti-malarial precautions must be observed at all times. Net mosquito and 1 tin anti-mosquito cream will be carried on the men.

SUPS

9. (a) All sups at present at TAUPOTA and WEDAU will be taken over.
- (b) Tps will leave MILNE BAY with one days landing and two days emergency rations per man.
- (c) Approx sailing time MILNE BAY to TAUPOTA and WEDAU is 13 hrs and 15 hrs respectively and will necessitate sea rations for duration of voyage.
- (d) 29 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for maintenance of garrison once relief is effected.

AMN

10. (a) Second line amn will be taken over at TAUPOTA and WEDAU.
- (b) Tps will leave MILNE BAY with first line amn.

ACCOMMODATION STORES AND UNIT EQPT.

11. (a) Accommodation stores at TAUPOTA and WEDAU will be taken over in situ by incoming unit.
- (b) War Eqpt plus cooking eqpt only will be taken over by relieving tps.

INTERCOMM

12. Present sig installations are as under. Change over of stas and eqpt will be by mutual arrangement of respective Bde Sig Os.

- (a) TAUPOTA - One set W/T No 11 Aust Pattern
one Bty charger B and S.
- (b) WEDAU - One set W/T No 10L.
One Bty charger B and S 6 v 100 w.

Any fd cable already laid will remain and equivalent will also be handed over at MILNE BAY.

13. Control set at MILNE BAY at present manned by 11 Aust Div is to be taken over by 29 Aust Inf Bde.

14. All sig instns at present in force will NOT be disturbed.

ACK.

Signed at.....*1800*.....hrs.

Issued by.....*hurd*.....

[Signature] Maj.
B.M. 29 Aust Inf Bde.

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29 AUST INF BDE OP INSTNO 4

Ref Maps:- MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile
SAMARAI 4 miles to 1".

INFM

1. Ref current I Summaries.
2. Role of 5 Aust Div is
 - (a) Def of aerodromes at MILNE BAY
 - (b) Def of MILNE BAY area and defeat of enemy forces landing within reach.
 - (c) Prov of prot dets to ensure the security of S. E. NEW GUINEA.
3. (a) Fwd Bde: 7 Aust Inf Bde (less 25 Aust Inf Bn) and att tps.
(b) Reserve Bde: 29 Aust Inf Bde and att tps.
4. Inter-Bde Boundary (for op purposes only. All incl 7 Aust Inf Bde) - GIBARA 0190 - Junc MAIWARA R and KALOHI CK 986965 - KALOHI CK 987985 - ROUTE 3 at 989988 - ROUTE 3 at 023002 - along ROUTE 10 to 026008 - MAPO 028041.

TASK OF 29 AUST INF BDE

5. (a) Attack in any direction, especially against landing effected in MILNE BAY.
(b) Attack against incursions via ROUTES MULLINS HARB - DUABO - BALAGA and WEDAU - IVORI - BALAGA and all TRACKS leading in across the STIRLING RA to incl TRACK TAUPOTA - WOPI - MAPO - ROUTE 8.
(c) Resistance at WEDAU - TAUPOTA and patrolling of connecting coastal TRACKS.
(d) Holding GURNEY Aerodrome.
(e) Prov of Task Forces for special ops as may be required.

DISTRIBUTION OF TPS

6. (a) Right - 15 Aust Inf Bn (less D Coy)
(b) Centre - 47 Aust Inf Bn
(c) Left - 42 Aust Inf Bn
(d) In Support - One Sec 10 Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
- C Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.
7. Inter-Bn Boundaries, both excl 47 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (a) Right - Junc ROUTE 3 and ROUTE 9 - ROUTE 3 989988 - ROUTE 1 987995 - KALOHI CK 987006 - KALOHI CK.
 - (b) Left - COAST 034988 - Junc ROUTE 3 and ROUTE 1 - RD CNR 029005 - VILLAGE 027009 - PLANTATION BOUNDARY 024000 - TRACK 022038.

TASK 15 AUST INF BN

8. (a) Hold def posn at JUNC ROUTE 1 and ROUTE 3 and be prepared to counter-attack against enemy attack on GURNEY AERODROME, and attack penetration via GOVERNMENT RD South of TRACK JUNC towards EANEANENE.
(b) Prepare and maintain def posns at DUAPI 9796 and DONA DONA 9897 areas, with a view to attacking incursions via routes from MULLINS HARB through DUABO;

from NIHA NIHA 9895 towards Junc MAIWARA and KALOHI CK.

(c) Prov of dets at TAUPOTA and WEDAU and patrolling of connecting coastal strips. Dets under comd 29 Aust Inf Bde (see 29 Aust Inf Bde Op Inst No 3 of 12 Jan 43).

TASK 47 AUST INF BN

9. (a) Hold GURNEY AERODROME
(b) Maintain and be prepared to hold def posns North of GURNEY AERODROME.
(c) Attack against landing effected on coast between GABA GABUNA BAY and GILI GILI (both excl).
(d) Attack incursions along Westward TRACK 9705 to WAMAWAMANA as far as TRACK JUNC 975047 and along Eastward TRACK to WAMAWAMANA.

TASK 42 AUST INF BN

10. (a) Hold def posns ROUTE 8 area.
(b) Maintain def posn CROSS-TRACKS area 057024 and be prepared to hold with the object of
(i) attack on penetration towards KALEBO'S 079027
(ii) attack any landing effected in STRINGER BAY.
(iii) counter-attack against enemy occupation of TURNBULL AERODROME (Landing Strip No 3).
(iv) Prepare and maintain alternative poen in PALMS area 0403.
(c) Attack against enemy penetration through GILI GILI and DUNGA PLANTN 0699.
(d) Attack incursions along TRACK via TAUPOTA - WOPI - MAPO - ROUTE 8.

TASK C SQN 2/6 ARMD REGT

11. The probable role of C SQN 2/6 Armd Regt will be to counter-attack areas of GURNEY and TURNBULL (Landing Strip No 3) aerodromes, and co-operate with inf in both attack and counter-attack where ever necessary.

DEF AGAINST PARATPS

12. Instns for def against paratps will be issued later.

A TK MINES

13. (a) Mine fds have been laid in the following areas and are at present fenced off and guarded.

FD A 008965
FD G 088016
FD H 075014
FD K 072010
FD L 071009

(b) Further mines are available and will be used as ordered by this HQ.

14. 29 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 5 (for 47 Aust Inf Bn) att hereto.

ACK.

Signed at 10.10 hrs 17 Jan 43.

Issued by... *Signals*

J. Blum Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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TASK A7 AUST INF BN

TASK A8 AUST INF BN

TASK A9 AUST INF BN

TASK C 8th A&S BATTAL

DEF AGAINST T. RATS

A TR MINE

The probable role of C 8th A&S Bn will be to counter-attack areas of GURLEY and TURNHILL (Landing Strip No 2) aerodromes, and co-operate with the both attack and counter-attack where necessary.

Instructions for the special paratroops will be issued later.

(a) Mines that have been laid in the following areas and also present landed oil and supplies.

- FD A 008800
- FD C 088010
- FD H 075010
- FD X 075010
- FD L 071000

(b) Further mines are available and will be used as ordered by this HQ.

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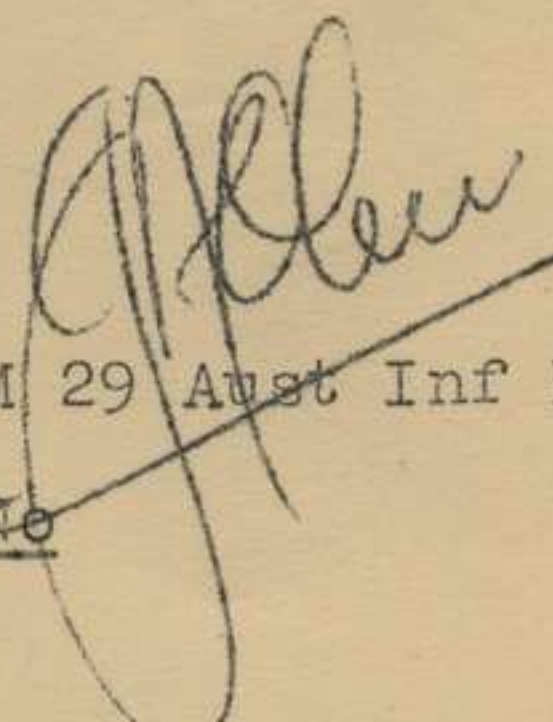
Ref Maps: MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile.

To Lt-Col H. TASKER
47 Aust Inf Bn.

1. 47 Aust Inf Bn is responsible for def of GURNEY AERO-DROME.
2. You will dispose NOT less than one rifle coy supported by a proportion of MMGs and 3in mort for perimeter def.
3. You will be responsible for the co-ordination of AA, Engr and Allied Air Force units in def of GURNEY AERO-DROME.
4. In event of attack you will assume comd of all tps in the area.

ACK.

Signed at 2020.....hrs 17..Jan 43.


Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde.

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29 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN NO 6

DEF AGAINST PARATPS

Ref Maps:- MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 m.

1. Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 4 of 17 Jan 43, para 12 "DEF AGAINST PARATPS"
2. Extracts from MILNE FORCE OP INSTN NO 5 of 19 Aug 42 are quoted hereunder:-

"Int reports indicate possibility of use of paratps in NEW GUINEA."

METHOD OF ATTACK

3. A determined attempt to seize landing strips will form part of any JAP attack on this area. This may include the use of paratps or other air-borne tps.
4. Such an attack will probably be preceded (or even accompanied) by an intensive bombing and ground-strafting of the perimeter defs of landing strips with the object of destroying or neutralizing A/A gun and inf posns.
5. Paratps may then be dropped in order to secure the perimeter and thereafter enemy tp-carrying planes may land on the runway or even be crash-landed on partially completed strips or in open spaces near runways with a view to rapid reinfmnt of their paratps.
6. Paratps may also attempt to destroy Air Force ground installations, port facilities, signal comms, R.D.F., or other wireless stns.

PARATPS

7. Paratps are most vulnerable while they are landing and just after landing. Their power to do damage increases with every minute they are left unattacked.

OFFENSIVE ACTION

8. All our tps must be filled with the determination to hunt out paratps and destroy them before they can get hold of their weapons and become organized on the ground. Quick action is absolutely vital and the nearest unit will immed attack paratps without waiting for orders from higher authority. Special efforts must be made to pick off leaders and to prevent paratps from reaching their by weapons dropped in separate containers.
9. In this type of warfare there is no front and no rear and there are no non-combatants. All units and sub-units, incl adm units, must be organized for their own def and must be vigilant all the time, Engr Coys engaged in aerodrome and other constructional work, and all working parties, must have their weapons close by them and be ready to go into action immed. This applies to all tps at all times. "

REPORTING OF PARATPS

10. If tp-carrying planes or paratps are sighted, they must be reported immed by quickest means to this HQ.

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Signed at *11.00* hrs *19* Jan 43

Issued by *Signals*

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BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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THE VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS

Not Mapped - NIKKE B.L. Trov 2" to 1 m.

Not 29 Aust Inf Bde

Extracts from M.I.I.E.

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"Int reports indicate go"

METHOD OF ATTACK

A determined attempt to seize landing strips will form part of any JAP attack on this area. This may include the use of parachute other air-borne troops.

Such an attack will probably be preceded (or even accompanied) by an intensive bombing and ground-sweeping of the perimeter belts of landing strips with the object of destroying or neutralizing AA gun and AA posts.

Paratroops may then be dropped in order to secure the perimeter and thereafter enemy air-carried planes may land on the runway or even be air-landed on partially completed strips or in open spaces near runways with a view to rapid re-occupation of their paratroops.

Paratroops may also attempt to destroy AA Force ground installations, post facilities, signal centre, R.E.C., or other wireless stations.

PARAGRAPHS

Paratroops are most vulnerable while they are landing and just after landing. Their power to do damage increases with every minute they are left unattached.

DEFENSIVE ACTION

All our troops must be filled with the determination to hunt out paratroops and destroy them before they can get hold of their weapons and become organized on the ground. Quick action is absolutely vital and the nearest unit will launch attack paratroops without waiting for orders from higher authority. Special efforts must be made to pick off leaders and to prevent paratroops from reaching their weapons dropped in separate containers.

In this type of warfare there is no front and no rear and there are no non-combatants. All units and sub-units, and all units, must be organized for their own defence and must be vigilant all the time. Every Coy engaged in operations and other constructional work, and all working parties, must have their weapons close by them and be ready to go into action at all times. This applies to all troops at all times.

REPORTING OF PARAGRAPHS

If air-carried planes or paratroops are sighted, they must be reported immediately by quickest means to this HQ.

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29 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN NO 7

CODEWORD - HILLTOP

Ref Map MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile.

1. On the receipt of the above codeword in clear, the following action will be taken.

HQ 29 AUST INF BDE

2. Recce Pl and spare pers will mann HQ def.

15 AUST INF BN

3. Coy allotted ROAD JUNC AREA 9899 will occupy prepared posns.

42 AUST INF BN

4. Coy allotted to area South of WILES BR 0502 will occupy prepared posns.

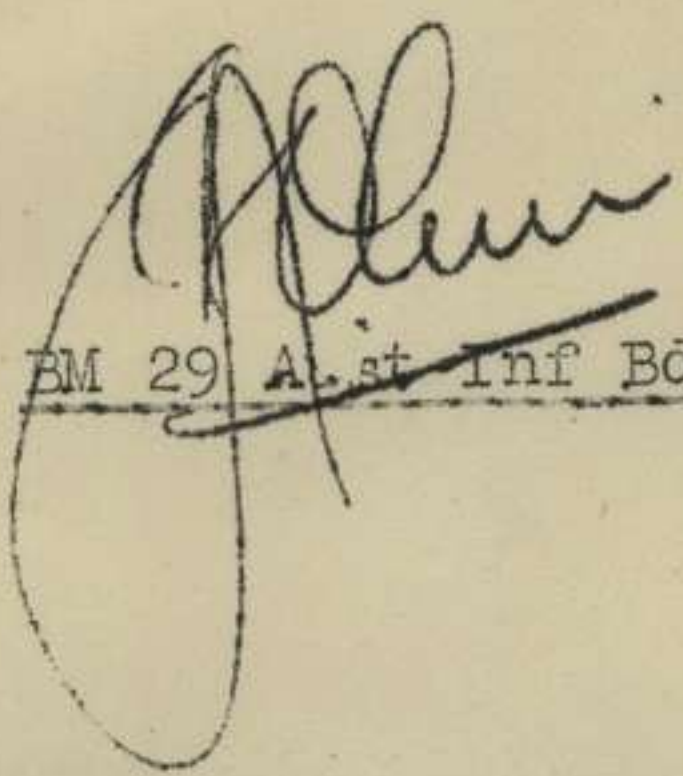
47 AUST INF BN

5. Tps allocated def GURNEY AERODROME will stand to in prepared areas.

OTHER PERS

6. All other pers NOT above mentioned will stand to in air raid prot, prepared to move and in fighting order, with two (2) days rations on the man, or in the case of per not under comd or in support of rifle coys, to carry out normal duties and/or the prot of those areas in which such duties are performed.
7. ACK.

Signed at 1530 hrs 21 Jan 43.


 Maj
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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29 AUGUST INF BDE OP ORDER NO 8

To Lieut S.H. TAYLOR

Ref Map MILNS BDE Prov 2nd to 1 mile

ITEM

1. Immed previous to recent air raids, a light has been seen flashing in PAGES and posn has been approx fixed as vic HILL BULGA OP 0003.
2. You will lead a patrol to investigate source of light and report on same.

COMPOSITION OF PATROL

3. Lieut S.H. TAYLOR
8 GRC, Recoce #1
Det SIGS (10)

ROUTE

4. RABE, G302, TRACK to HILL BULGA OP - TRACK SW to KALEBO's 6702 - TRACK SE to RABE.

METHOD

5. Leave RABE by 1450 hrs and proceed along TRACK to point where observation can be made. This may entail moving to OP, observe for light, then investigate.

Fire if necessary.

6. Patrol will commence return to RABE not later than dawn 24 Jan 43.

ARM

7. Dress and Equip Boots, inf, canvas, will be worn, A/C Capes will be carried. Equip and dress will be light as possible. Two SIGs and 100 rds can will be drawn from HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.
8. Trk one 3 ton truck will be made available to carry pers to RABE and will remain and await return of patrol.
9. Rations Evening meal and one days emergency ration will be carried.

INTERCOM

10. Bde sig offr will arrange for continuous R/T comm with patrol. R/T link will connect with telephone to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.
11. Reports will be made half hourly to 29 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed hrs 23 Jan 43.

[Signature]
 Maj
 HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.

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29 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 9

Ref Maps MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile
SAMARAI 4 miles to 1"

INFORMATION

1. As per 29 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No 4 and current Intelligence Summaries.

RELIEF OF FORWARD BRIGADE

2. 29 Aust Inf Bde with under command, A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn, will relieve and take over the roles of 7 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS

3.

Right	-	15 Aust Inf Bn (less one coy)
Left	-	42 Aust Inf Bn
Reserve-		47 Aust Inf Bn (less two coys)
4. Inter-bn boundary, incl 42 Aust Inf Bn LAVIAM CREEK to JUNC with Inter-Bde Boundary at 023002.
5. A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn - instructions issued separately.

TASK OF 15 AUST INF BN

6. (a) Take over areas at present occupied by 9 Aust Inf Bn.
(b) Develop Coy areas at present being prepared by A and C Coys, 15 Aust Inf Bn.

TASK OF 42 AUST INF BN

7. Take over areas at present occupied by 61 Aust Inf Bn.

TASK OF 47 AUST INF BN

8. (a) Take over defensive area at present the responsibility of D Coy, 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
(b) Take over the area at present occupied by C Coy 42 Aust Inf Bn and complete defences.
(c) 47 Aust Inf Bn (less two coys) will, with D Coy 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn occupy the areas being vacated by 42 Aust Inf Bn (less one coy).
47 Aust Inf Bn will allocate suitable accommodation in this area to D Coy, 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
(d) 47 Aust Inf Bn (less two coys) will become Bde reserve.
(e) D Coy, 47 Aust Inf Bn, will remain at GURNEY FIELD until relieved by Coy of Bn of 7 Aust Inf Bde.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS

9. When operations are imminent, D Coy, 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn will hold the area to be prepared by 47 Aust Inf Bn (ref para 8(a) above) and will be under command of 42 Aust Inf Bn.
10. 32 Aust Employment Coy will hold the area at present held by C Coy, 9 Aust Inf Bn and will be under command 15 Aust Inf Bn.
11. The Coy of the 47 Aust Inf Bn thus released will revert to Bde reserve in Bde reserve area.
12. The coy of 15 Aust Inf Bn thus released will revert to 15 Aust Inf Bn reserve, in the area 008991 but will NOT be committed without the authority of the Bde Comd.

TIME AND DATE OF RELIEF

- 13. All recess to be completed by 1800 hrs, 26 Jan 43.
- 14. No movement of troops before 0900 hrs, 27 Jan 43.
- 15. Areas to be occupied by 1200 hrs, 27 Jan 43.
- 16. Relief to be completed by 1800 hrs, 27 Jan 43.
- 17. Relieved units will hand over all relevant documents, detailed sketches and plans of positions.

ADMINISTRATION

- 18. (a) Ammunition
 - (i) First and second line ammunition and seven days WUR will be held in unit localities.
 - (ii) 29 Aust Inf Bde will draw necessary ammunition as required from 10 AAD.
 - (iii) Replenishment will be drawn from 10 AAD 942988 through AASC, 5 Aust Div.
- (b) Supplies
 - (i) Seven days reserve supplies will be held in unit area.
 - (ii) AASC 5 Aust Div is supplying 7 days rations weekly.
 - (iii) Units will ensure that turnover of rations is maintained.
- (c) POL
 - (i) Seven days will be held in unit areas.
 - (ii) Replenishment will be made from DID factory.
- (d) Recovery
 - 292 Aust LAD will evacuate vehicles, etc., to 18 Aust Inf Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Wkshop 977993
- (e) Medical
 - Evacuation 29 Aust Inf Bde to B Coy 11 Aust Fd Amb 019005.
- (f) Additional Tpt
 - Units will indent to Bde TO for any additional transport required by 1800 hrs 25 Jan.
- (g) Provost.
 - DAPM is arranging traffic control.
- (h) Water
 - Units will transfer water points as necessary.
- (i) Tentage and Accomodation stores.
 - Exchange of tentage and accomodation stores, as required will be made by mutual arrangement of unit comds.

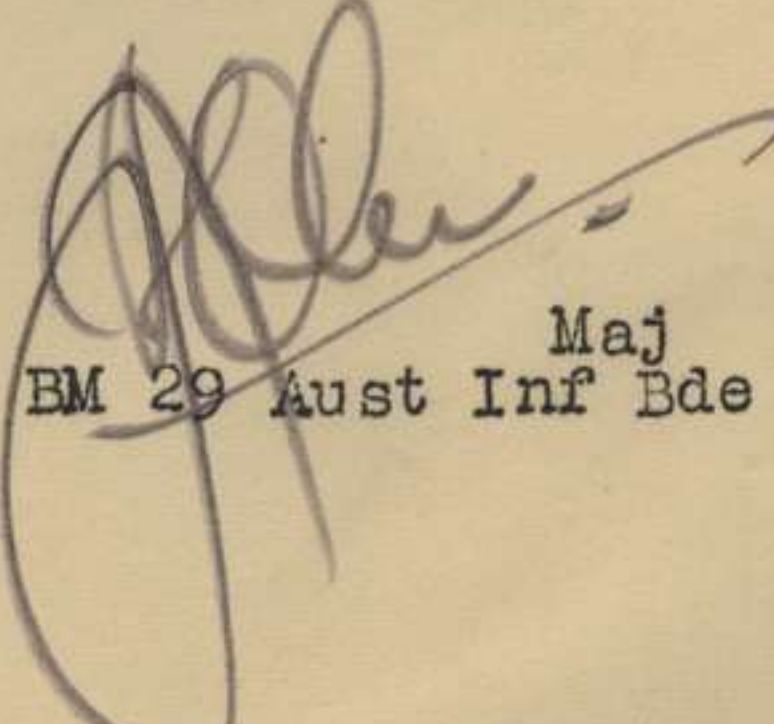
INTERCOMMUNICATION

- 19. (a) Existing communication within positions will be taken over by respective units on occupying their new areas.
- (b) It is the responsibility of the unit marching out to hand over all details of communication.

20. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Signed at 2020 hrs 25 Jan 43.

Issued by DR


Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No

- 15 Aust Inf Bn 1
- 42 Aust Inf Bn 2
- 47 Aust Inf Bn 3
- A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn 4
- "L" Sec Sigs 5
- 312 Aust LAD 6
- 7 Aust Inf Bde (for infm) 7
- 2/5 Aust Fd Regt (for infm) 8
- D Coy 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn (for infm) 9
- 32 Aust Employment Coy (for infm) 10

- File 11 - 12
- War Diary 13 - 14

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(iii) Replacement will be drawn from 10 AD 24288
 through 100, 2 Aust Div.
 (b) Supplies
 (i) 7 days reserve supplies will be held in unit
 (ii) 30 days reserve supplies will be held in unit
 (iii) 60 days reserve supplies will be held in unit
 (c) 100
 (d) 100
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29 AUST INF BDE OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO 11

Ref Maps MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile
SAMARAI 4 miles to 1"

PATROLS

1. Units as under will maintain constant patrols on routes as shown. For example, patrol DUABA MISSION - MULLENS HARBOUR mentioned below will be relieved each three days as the total trip occupies six days.

15 Aust Inf Bn

- (a) ROAD GIBARA - WAGA WAGA SOUTH
- (b) ROAD DUABA MISSION - MULLENS HARBOUR to move out by Southern Route and return on Northern Route.

42 Aust Inf Bn

- (c) ROAD KB MISSION - AHIOMA

47 Aust Inf Bn

- (d) TRACKS, as far west as inter-bde boundary, to North over STIRLING RANGE.

2. Units as under will maintain standing patrols as shown

47 Aust Inf Bn

- (a) Point 985044
- (b) MAPO

42 Aust Inf Bn

- (c) KB MISSION

STAND TO

3. In order to obviate stand-to by all ranks, units will patrol Coy areas with one sec (not less than 1 NCO and 7 men) from 0615 to 0645 hrs daily

SENTRIES

4. In each pl area sentries will be mounted throughout 24 hrs.

PASSWORDS

5. Passwords will be issued by HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde daily by DRLS.

ANTI MALARIAL MEASURES

6. Patrols and sentries (during darkness) mentioned in paras 3 and 4 above, will wear head nets and gloves.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

7. If adequate and efficient means of communication are not provided with each patrol the value of the patrol is lost.
8. Reports from patrols will reach HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde at least once daily.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Signed at...¹⁷³⁰...hrs. ²⁶...Jan 43
Issued by...^{DR}...

[Handwritten Signature]
Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

15 Aust Inf Bn	Copy No	1
42 Aust Inf Bn		2
47 Aust Inf Bn		3
7 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)		4
File		5 - 6
War Diary		7 - 8

Hq 29 AUST INF BDE OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO 12

Ref Map MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. One tp, 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt will be placed under command of 29 Aust Inf Bde at 1600 hrs 28 Jan 43.

COMMAND

2. No 5 pl of inf bns will revert to unit command at 1600 hrs 28 Jan 43.
3. One tp 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt will be in support of 42 Aust Inf Bn.

RELIEF

4. No 5 pl, 15 Aust Inf Bn will be relieved by one tp 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt in area NE GILI GILI vicinity ROUTE 2 and ROUTE 6 (048997 to incl 059002)

OCCUPATION

5. No 5 pl of Inf Bns will move from present locations and occupy positions as under

(a) 15 Aust Inf Bn

Area vicinity ROUTE 9 (005967 to incl ROAD JUNCTION 009977)

(b) 47 Aust Inf Bn

Area SE GILI GILI vicinity ROUTE 1 and ROUTE 3 (029988 to incl BRIDGE 035998)

TIME AND DATE OF RELIEF AND OCCUPATION

6. All reces to be completed by 1800 hrs 28 Jan 43.
7. No move before 0900 hrs 29 Jan 43.
8. Relief and occupation to be complete by 1300 hrs 29 Jan 43.

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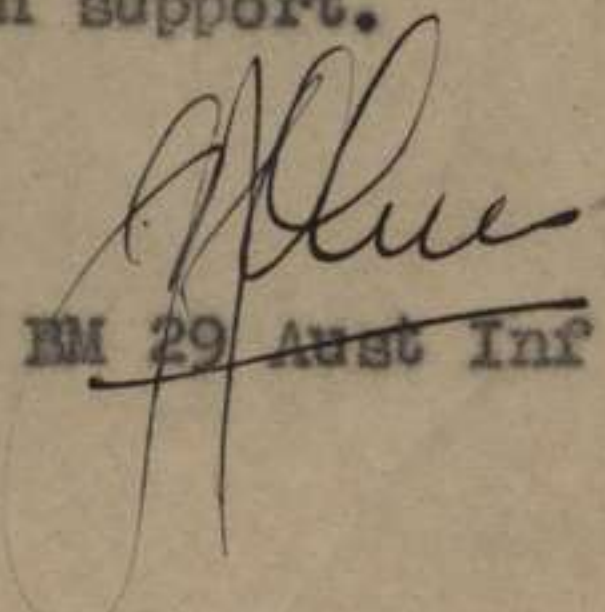
9. Guides will be provided by 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt for recce of areas to be occupied by Nos 5 pl of 15 and 47 Aust Inf Bns. CO's will liaise with OC 4 Bty for time and place of meeting of guides.

ADMINISTRATION

10. Accommodation stores and tentage will be retained by units.
11. 42 Aust Inf Bn will retain A Tk tp in support.
12. ACK.

Issued at 300 hrs 28 Jan 43

Issued by SOK


 Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

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| 15 Aust Inf Bn | Copy No 1 |
| 42 Aust Inf Bn | 2 |
| 47 Aust Inf Bn | 3 |
| 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt | 4 |
| 7 Aust Inf Bde (for infn) | 5 |
| BM | 6 |
| War Diary | 7 - 8 |
| File | 9 - 10. |

No 5 pl of inf bns will move from present locations and occupy positions as under

One pl of 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt will be in support of 42 Aust Inf Bn.

RELIEF

No 5 pl, 42 Aust Inf Bn will be relieved by one pl of 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt in area of GILL GULL VICTORY ROUTE 2 and ROUTE 6 (048997 to incl 05002)

OCCUPATION

No 5 pl of inf bns will move from present locations and occupy positions as under

(a) 42 Aust Inf Bn

Area vicinity ROUTE 2 (050027 to incl ROAD JUNCTION 050077)

(b) 47 Aust Inf Bn

Area vicinity GILL VICTORY ROUTE 1 and ROUTE 2 (050088 to incl 050098)

TIME AND DATE OF RELIEF AND OCCUPATION

All relief to be completed by 1300 hrs 29 Jan 43.

No move before 0900 hrs 29 Jan 43.

Relief and occupation to be complete by 1300 hrs 29 Jan 43.

GUIDES

Guides will be provided by 4 Bty 101 A Tk Regt for passage of areas to be occupied by Nos 5 pl of 15 and 47 Aust Inf Bns. CO's will liaise with 4 Bty for time and place of meeting of guides.

ADMINISTRATION

Accommodation stores and furniture will be retained by units.

42 Aust Inf Bn will retain a TR pl in support.

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Hq 29 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No 13

Ref Map MILNE BAY Prov 2" to 1 mile
Trace of Unit Areas.

MMG DEFENSORS

DISTRIBUTION OF MMG POSITIONS.

1. Units as shown under will hold and maintain the following
MMG section posts.

(a) 15 Aust Inf Bn

(i)	G17	(987962)
(ii)	G23	(993959)
(iii)	G26	(001963)
(iv)	G22	(004966)
(v)	G16	(009968)
(vi)	G20	(013974)

(b) 42 Aust Inf Bn

(i)	G8	(048994)
(ii)	G14	(049994)
(iii)	G7	(056994)
(iv)	G15	(063994)
(v)	G35	(074004)
(vi)	G36	(075006)
(vii)	G34	(077009)
(viii)	G32	(077018)
(ix)	G33	(092018)
(x)	G34	(095015)

(c) 47 Aust Inf Bn

(i)	G13	(035994)
(ii)	G9	(035995)
(iii)	G38	(067018)

(d) A Coy 7 MG BnA Pl

(i)	G25	(029982)
(ii)	G29	(035986)

5 Pl

(iii)	G10	(066998)
(iv)	G11	(066997)

6 Pl

(v)	G1	(054985)
(vi)	G2	(058985)

COMMAND

2. Inf Bns will have MG Pl as under, under command, as from 1800 hrs 28 Jan 43. No changes in disposition or tasks will be made, without reference to Hq 29 Aust Inf Bde

(a) 15 Aust Inf Bn

No 4 Pl A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn

(b) 42 Aust Inf Bn

No 5 and 6 Pls A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn

ADMINISTRATION

3. Fls under command will be rationed by respective units.

4. ACK.

Signed at ¹⁸⁰⁰ hrs. ²⁸ Jan 43
Issued by *SH*

[Signature]
Maj
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

15 Aust Inf Bn
42 Aust Inf Bn
47 Aust Inf Bn
A Coy, 7 Aust MG Bn
HQ
File
War Diary

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29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.3

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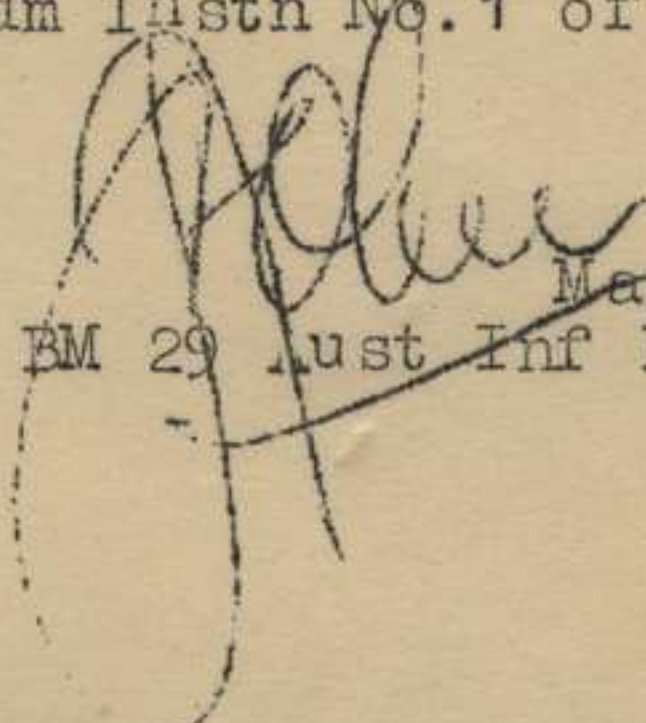
1. Tps as shown hereunder will be prepared to embark 5 JAN 43, in addition to those shown in 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 Amendment No.1 of 2 JAN 43.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Wt of stores (incl tentage & accom stores)
15 Aust Inf Bn	13	389	77.2
47 Aust Inf Bn	4	144	8
TOTAL	17	533	85.2

TOTAL ALL RANKS -- 550.

- 2. Nominal rolls will be forwarded to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.
- 3. All other details as per 29 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 of 2 JAN 43.

ACK.


 Maj
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

Issued by special DR.

Signed at 0930 hrs 4 JAN 43.

DISTRIBUTION

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15 Aust Inf Bn	1
47 Aust Inf Bn	2
5 Aust Div	3,4
2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp	5,6
Bde Comd	7
BM	8
SC	9
War Diary	10, 11
File	12

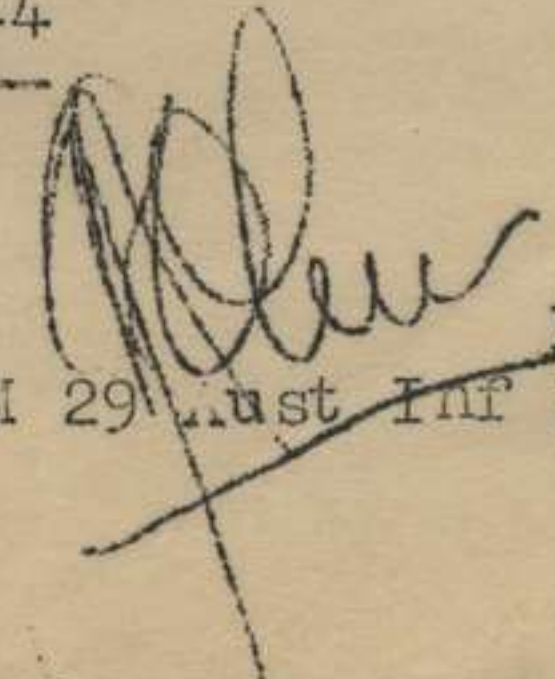
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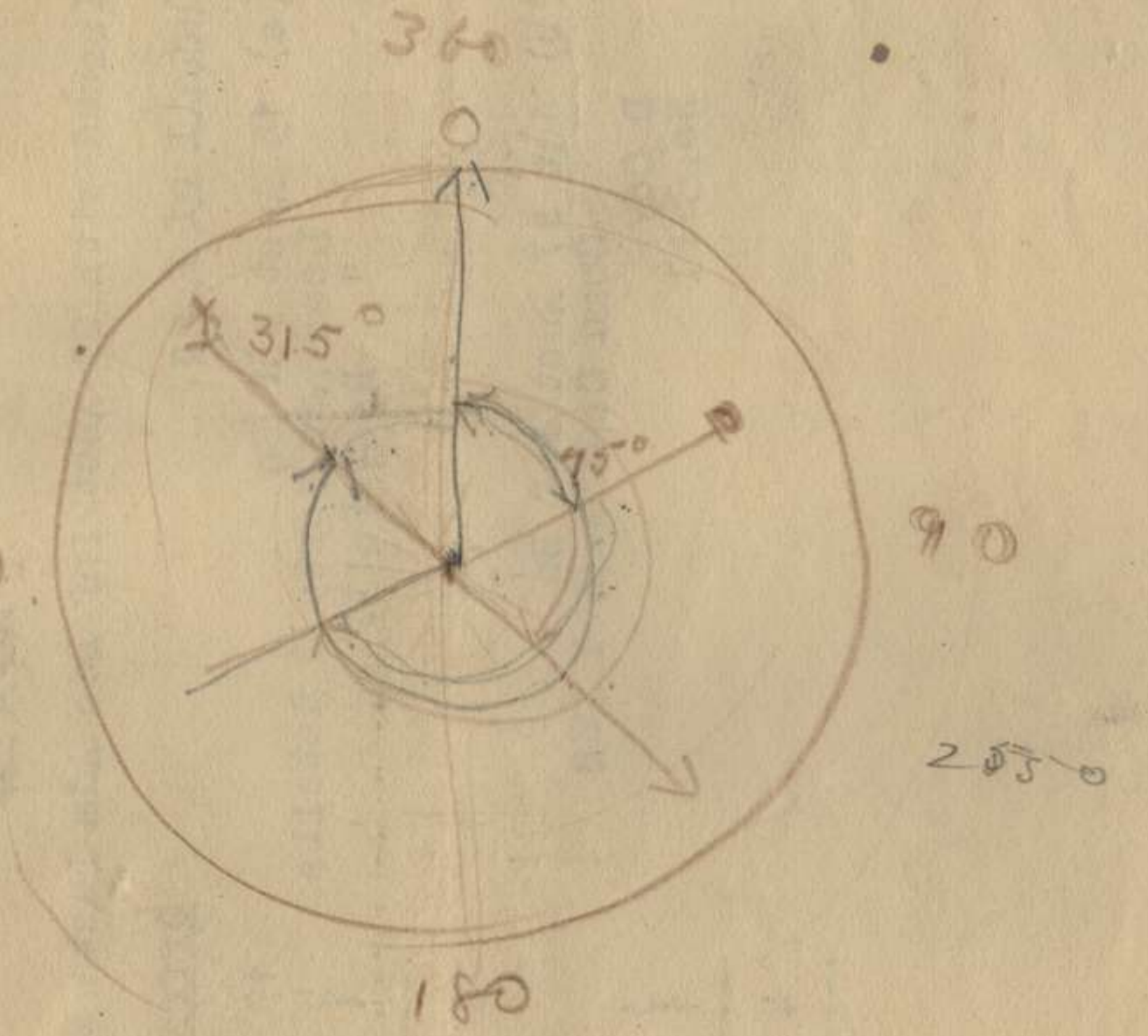
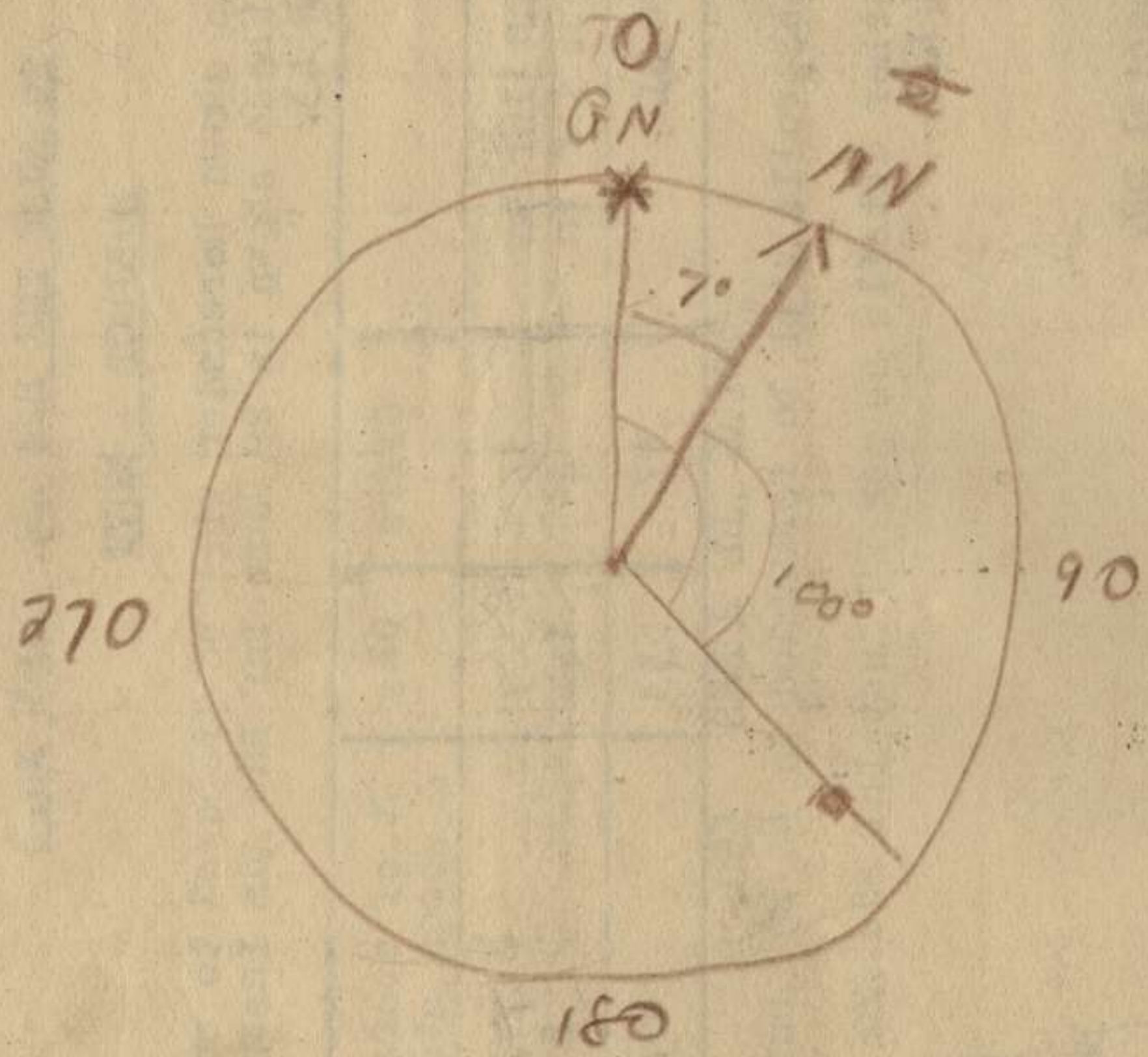
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Detail of Pers

Offrs ORs

(a) 15 Aust Inf Bn	19	573
Less Adv Party & details	5	174
" Rear Party	1	10
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	13	389
(b) det 47 Aust Inf Bn		
Comd Capt W.H. YATES		1
D Coy	3	132
No.3 Pl	1	12
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	4	144


 Maj
 BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

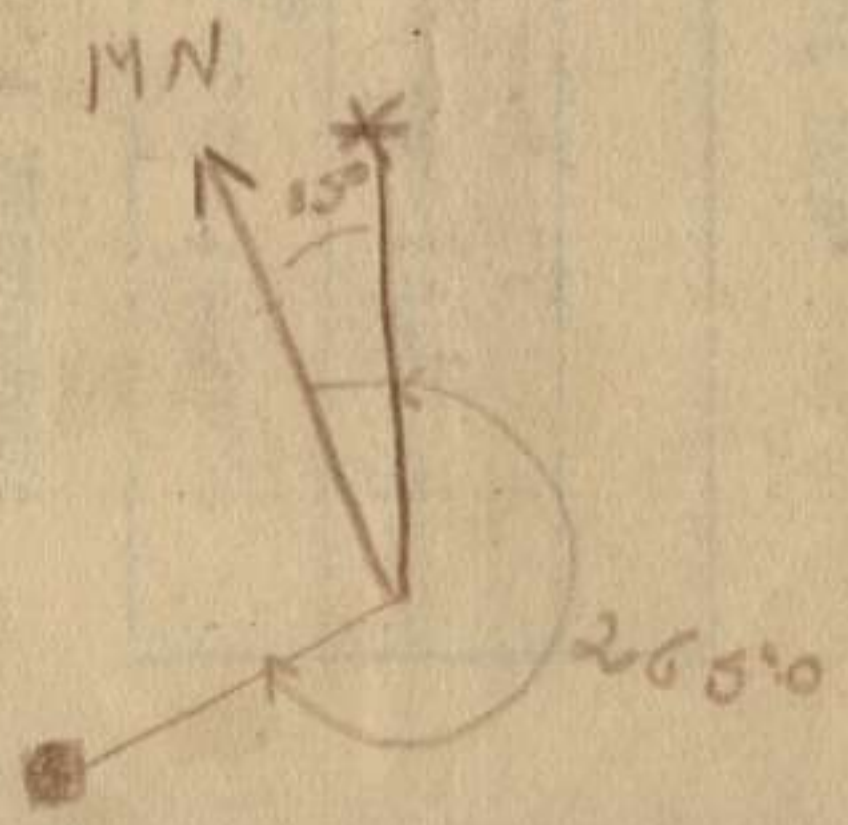


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3 JAN 1943

29 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.2

1. From and incl 4 JAN 43 dress will be as under for all ranks at all times:

Marching Order:

Trousers (Green)
Shirts long sleeves (Green)
Gaiters American
Boots Leather Ankle Brown
Hats (Chin straps will be worn)
Web equipment Marching order complete

Officers will NOT wear pistol holsters or binocular cases - Pistols and Binoculars if carried, must be concealed inside dress or equipment.

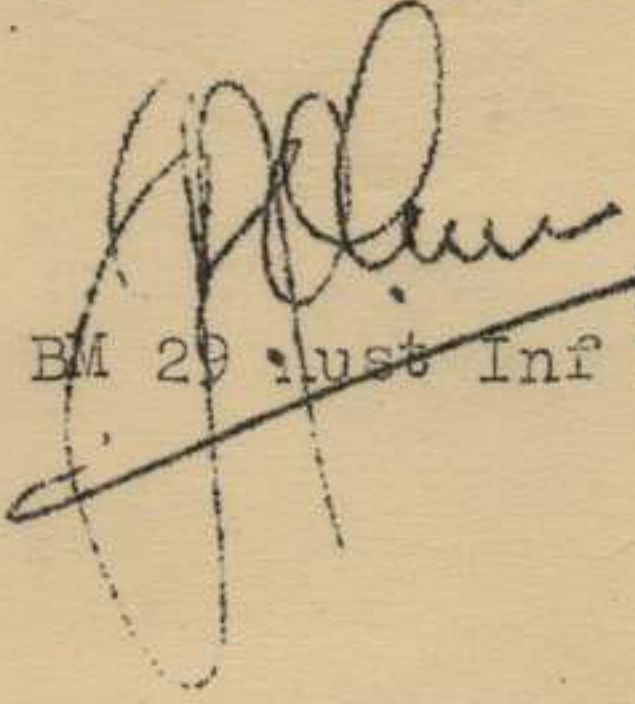
Badges of rank WILL be worn. Offrs of and above the rank of Lt-Col may wear battle dress when marching order is ordered.

Battle Order:

As for Marching Order except that web equipment battle dress is substituted.

Badges of rank will NOT be worn.

2. Pers on local leave will wear trousers, shirts, boots ankle brown. Hats Khaki fur and belts waist web.
3. Shorts will NOT be worn. Sleeves will be rolled down at all times during darkness and in the daytime in malarial districts. All items surplus to the above requirements incl leggings leather, gaiters cloth, and undyed clothing will be returned to store or if privately owned placed in Kit Store.
4. Pers NOT yet issued with Green uniform and equipment will adhere as closely as possible to the foregoing orders, particularly with regard to para 3.


Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

15 Aust Inf Bn	(7)
42 Aust Inf Bn	(7)
47 Aust Inf Bn	(7)
"L" Sec Sigs	(1)
312 Aust LAD	(1)
Bde Comd	(1)
BM	(1)
SC	(1)
Spare	(6)
War Diary	(2)
File	(1)

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HQ 5 Aust Div
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5 AUST DIV ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 11

Amendment No 2

Subject: MOVEMENT - 29 AUST INF BDE

1. For para 2 substitute the following:-

- a. HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde 6 Offrs 58 O/Rs
- b. Sig Sec 29 Aust Inf Bde 2 " 41 "
- c. Inf Bn
(to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde less rear party of one offr and 10 O/Rs)

d. Advance Party Inf Bn to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde not to exceed 26

e. do do do do do 26

f. Details to complete grand total will be drawn as far as possible from one Coy of Inf Bn nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde.

Grand Total - All Ranks

1011

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116
1024

This total will NOT be exceeded.

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29 Aust Inf Bde will advise this Headquarters immediately particulars of Officers and Other Ranks by units detailed above.

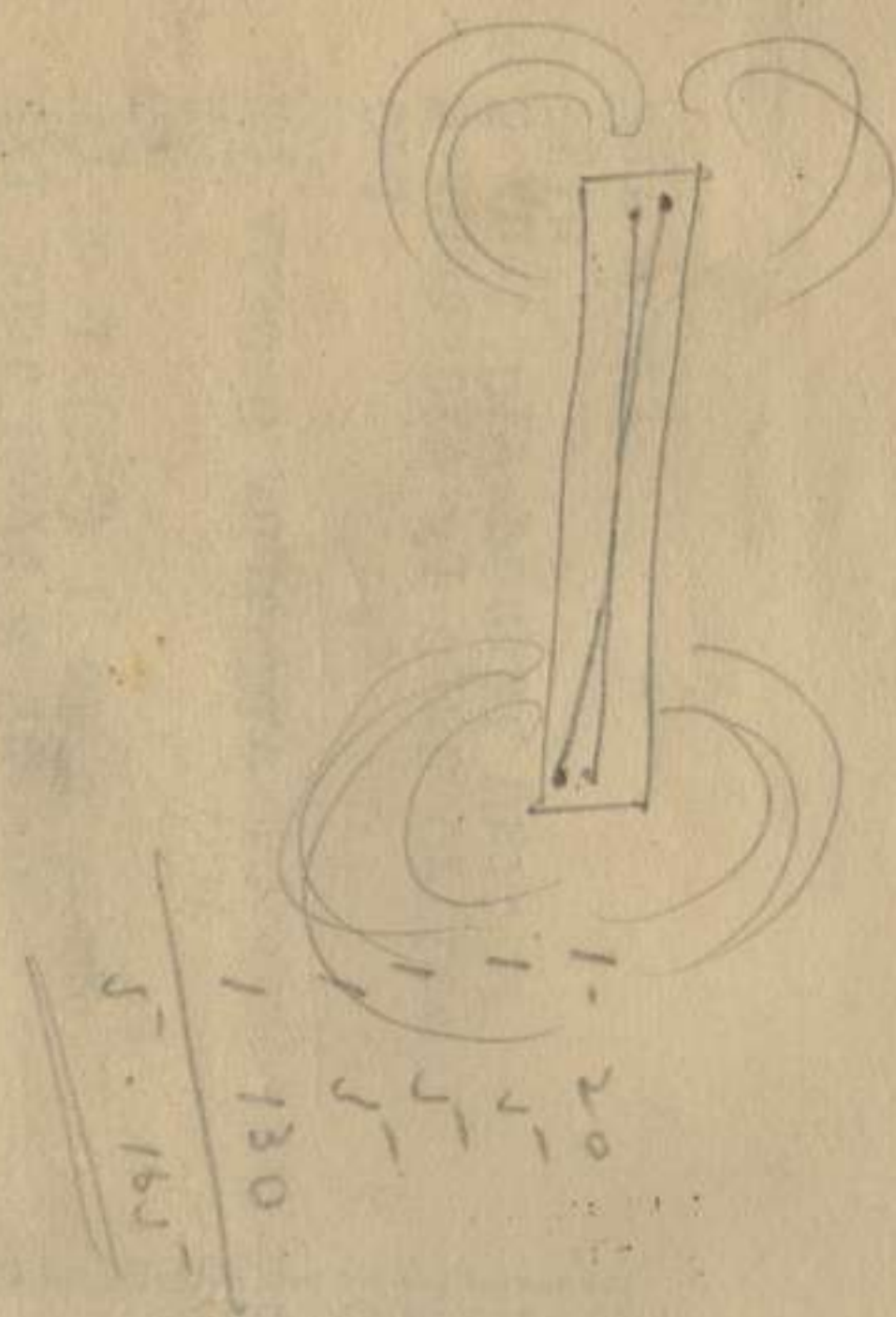
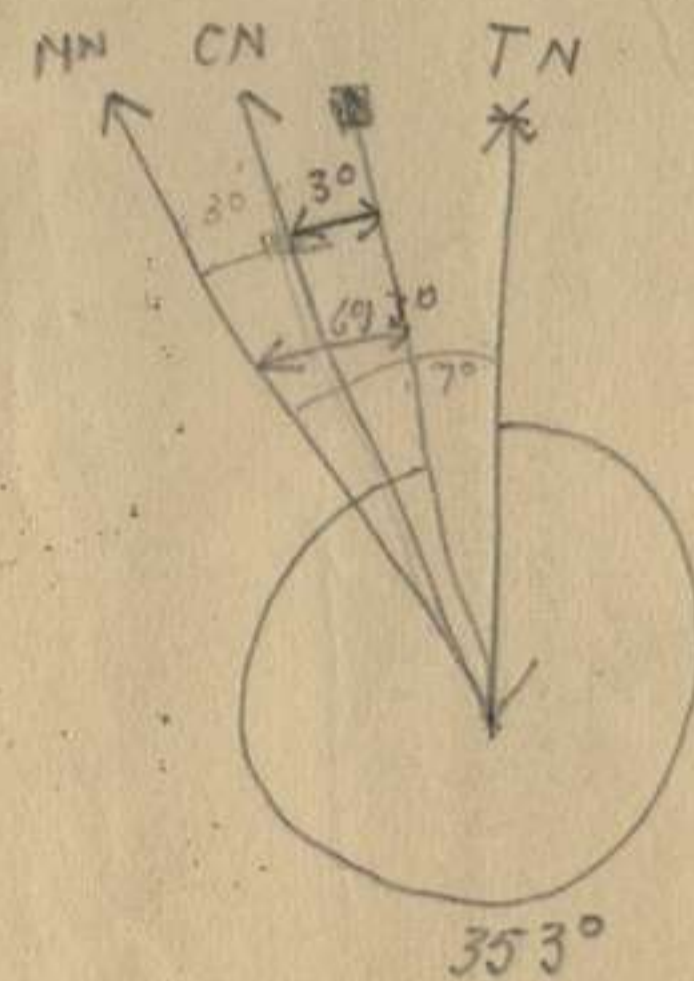
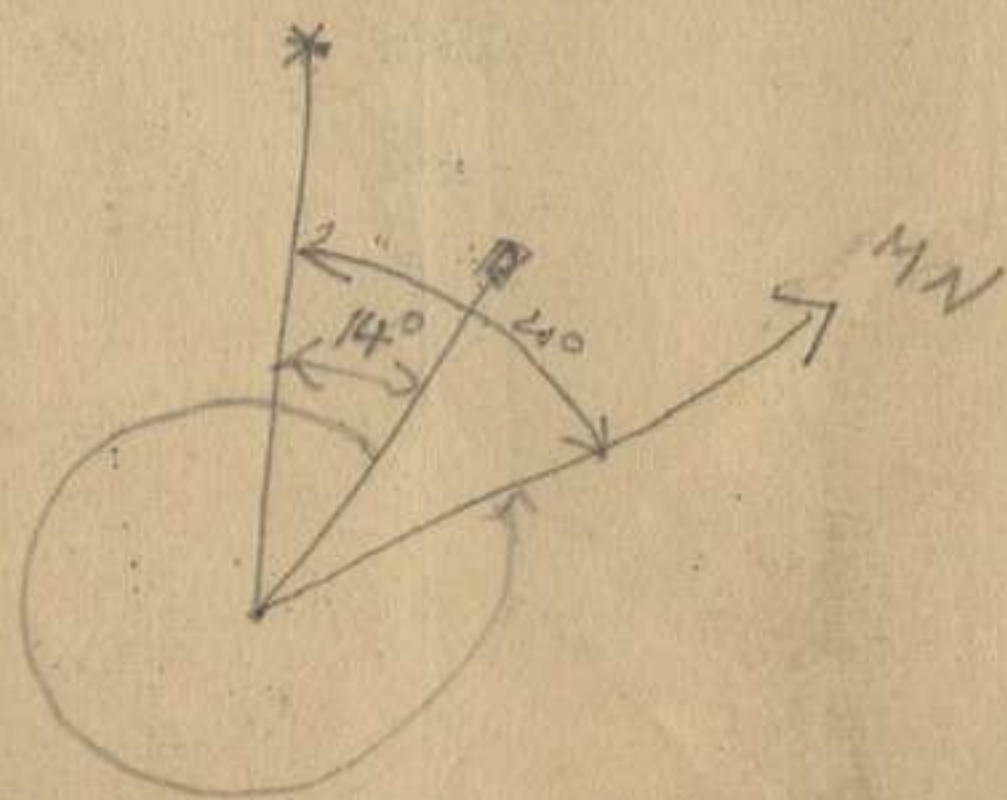
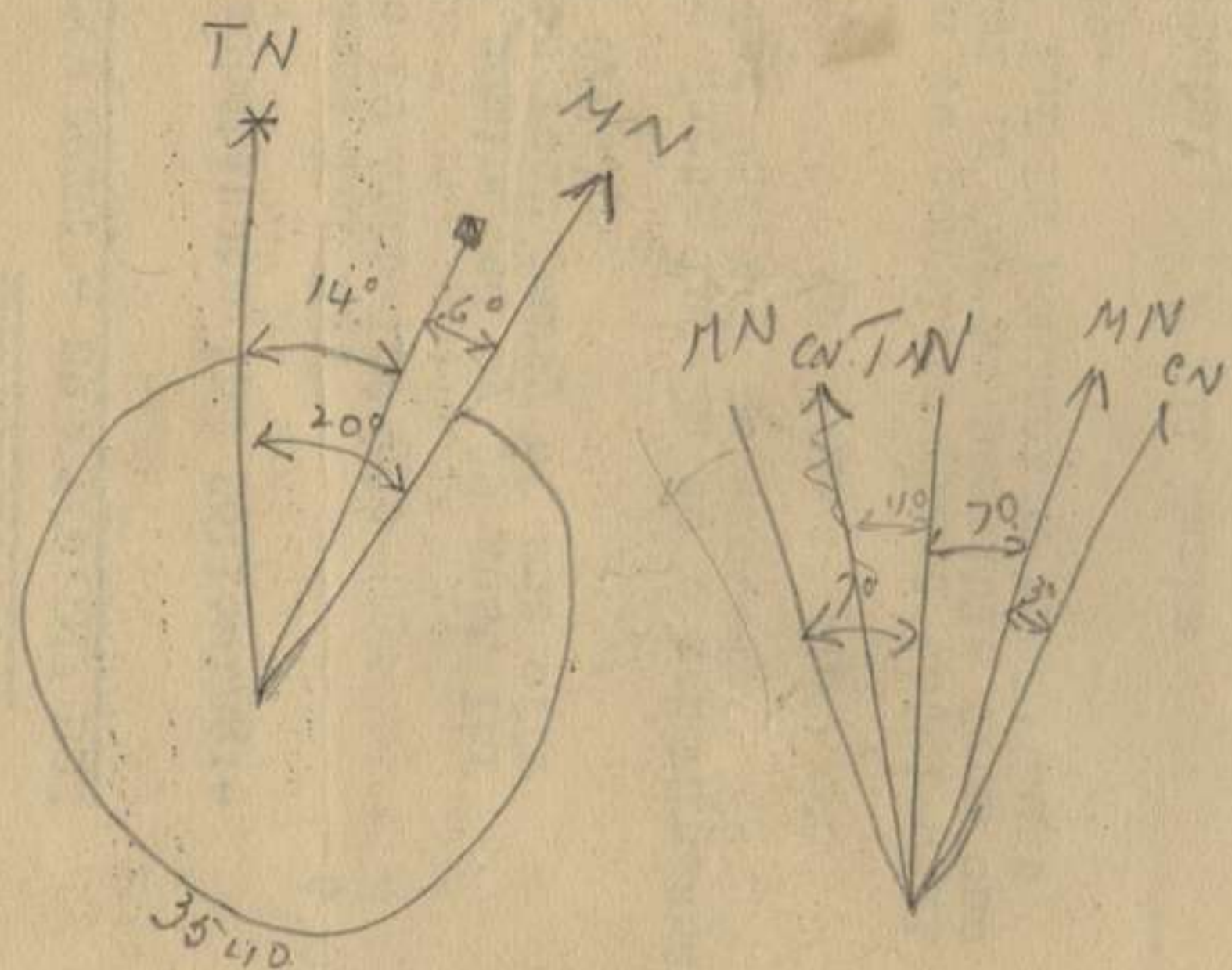
A.A. & J.M.C. Lt.-Col
A.A. & J.M.C. 5 Aust Div

Issued by SPECIAL DR

Signed at 1630 hrs 2 Jan 43.

Distribution:

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- 2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Gp 6
- HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Area 7
- G. 8
- AQ 9/11
- HQ AASC 5 Aust Div 12
- Med 13
- Ord 14
- 5 Aust Div Hd Cash Office 15
- 5 Aust Div Postal Unit 16
- File 17
- War Diary 18/19



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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

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FOSTERING - 5 AUST DIV.

HQ 11 AUST DIV

AQ231

7 JAN '43.

1. Incoming units of 5 AUST DIV will be fostered by HQ 11 AUST DIV, 7 & 17 AUST INF BDE'S as detailed in Schedule A attached.
2. Demands for additional tentage, where required, will be telephoned to "Q" Branch, HQ 11 AUST DIV by 1000 hrs 8 Jan '43.
3. 7 & 17 AUST INF BDES will detail guides to be present at the wharf when vessels berth. Arrival times will be notified later.
4. 17 AUST INF BDE will detail unit representatives to meet incoming opposite numbers and proceed with handing over of unit equipment and M.T.
5. Transport arrangements will be co-ordinated by COSC.

for *Al R. ...*
Col
AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION:-

As for Admin Inst No. 1
and 7 Aust Inf Bde.

SCHEDULE 'A'

SERIAL NO.	INCOMING UNIT	OFFERS	O/Rs	TOTAL	DESTINATION	FOSTERING UNIT
1	HQ 5 Aust. Div.	16	65	81	11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ 11 AUST DIV.
2	HQ RAA 5 Aust. Div.	1	2	3	HQ 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ 11 AUST DIV.
3	HQ RAE 5 Aust. Div.	5	29	34	HQ RAE 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ RAE 11 AUST DIV.
4	HQ AASC 5 Aust. Div.	1	2	3	HQ AASC 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ AASC 11 AUST DIV.
5	HQ Sigs 5 Aust. Div.	3	39	42	HQ Sigs 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ SIGS, 11 AUST DIV.
6	5 Div. Pro.	-	16	16	11 Aust Div Pro Route 4	11 AUST DIV PRO.
7	5 Div. Postal Unit	-	1	1	11 Aust Div Postal Unit Route 4	11 AUST. DIV. POSTAL UNIT.
8	5 Div. Cash Office	-	1	1	11 Aust Div Cash Office Route 4	11 AUST. DIV. CASH OFFICE.
9	5 DIV. F S S	-	1	1	HQ 11 Aust Div Route 4	HQ 11 AUST DIV.
10	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6	38	44	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde Route 4	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE
11	L SEC SIGS 29 AUST INF BDE	2	32	34	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde Route 4	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE
12	15 Aust Inf Bn.	18	563	581	HQ 7 Aust Inf BDE Route 10	5 Offrs, 85 O/Rs to 2/5 Bn BALANCE: HQ 7 AUST. INF. BDE.
13	42 Aust Inf Bn.	20	708	728	2/6 Aust Inf Bn Route 8	5 Offrs 85 O/Rs to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn. BALANCE: Reception Camp. <i>Range 8</i>
14	47 Aust Inf Bn.	9	152	161	2/7 Aust Inf Bn Route 7	2/7 AUST. INF. BN.

MESSAGE FORM

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	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 11 Aust Inf Bde, rpt 29 Aust Inf Bde Movements Townsville, Movements Cairns
Copy to G ADOS A Q

FROM 5 Aust Div
Originator's Number A.415
Date 27
In Reply to Number

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NODECO	(.)	ref	5	Aust	5
Div	letter	Most	Secret	1	10
of	26	Dec	not	to	15
all	addressees	(.)	One	(.)	20
a	(.)	General	duties	personnel	25
228	rpt	228	to	be	30
transferred	to	15	Aust	Inf	35
Bn	130	rpt	130	42	40
Aust	Inf	Bn	265	rpt	45
265	tradesmen	8	rpt	8	50
total	47	Aust	Inf	Bn	55
273	rpt	273	general	duties	60
11	rpt	11	HQ	29	65
Aust	Inf	Bde	from	units	70
11	Aust	Inf	Bde	now	75

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number: A.415

Date

In Reply to Number

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at CAIRNS irrespective of what
duties engaged on (.) b
(.) will advise re 21
rpt 21 tradesmen or general
duties for 42 Aust Inf
Bn later (.) two (.)
Sups (.) personnel will move
with unconsumed portion days ration
plus one days reserve ration
(.) Three (.) Clothing and
eqpt (.) a (.) as
per our Q.20/56/2 of 16
and Q.20/56/3 of 19 (✓) or
to fullest extent of resources
11 Aust Inf Bde (.)

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b	(.)	Kitbags	will	be	5
carried	(.)	four	(.)	a	10
(.)	personnel	will	be	transferred	15
direct	to	units	named	above	20
(.)	b	(.)	OC	train	25
will	carry	nominal	rolls	in	30
duplicate	and	duplicate	AAF	W.3011	35
(.)	CO	personnel	will	carry	40
all	necessary	basic	documents	paybooks	45
etc	(.)	five	(.)	movement	50
(.)	train	timings	advised	later	55
(.)	train	departs	not	rpt	60
not	before	1800	hrs	28	65
(.)	six	(.)	cond	11	70
Aust	Inf				75

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FROM

Originator's Number: **A.415**

Date

In Reply to Number

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Bde	will	detail	OC	five	5
offrs	and	proportion	NCOS	for	10
each	train	(.)	seven	(.)	15
29	Aust	Inf	Bde	will	20
arrange	reception	and	distribution	of	25
personnel	from	ARGEA	(.)	ACK	30
	<i>train</i>	<i>arrives</i>	<i>advised</i>	<i>later</i>	35
	<i>train</i>	<i>departs</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>at</i>	40
	<i>before</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>hour</i>	<i>28</i>	45
		<i>P.A.</i>		<i>—</i>	50
		<i>16¹⁵ hrs</i>			55
		<i>27 Dec</i>			60
					65
					70
					75

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TO 11 Aust Inf Bde Cairns (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) 29 Aust Inf Bde rptd Movements Townsville Movements

FROM 5 Aust Div
Originator's Number A. 416
Date 27
In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)					
NODECO	(.)	ref	A 415	of	5
27	Dec	42	(.)	first	10
train	departs	CAIRNS	2015	hrs	15
28	Dec	42	(.)	arrives	20
ARGEA	0530	hrs	29	Dec	25
(.)	second	train	departs	CAIRNS	30
2115	hrs	28	Dec	arrives	35
ARGEA	0630	hrs	29	Dec	40
(.)	29	Aust	Inf	Bde	45
will	detail	detraining	officer	and	50
will	arrange	meals	(.)	Movements	55
advised will	keep	29	Aust	Inf	60
Bde	advised	of	progress	of	65
trains					70
					75

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CIPHER
SECRET

Serial No. 35/3

File No. CR 7740

DECIPHERED MESSAGE

TO: (1) LOXTOWN (4) MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE
 (2) H.G.A.R.D. RPTD (5) LANDFORCE (8) HQ 29 AUST INF
 (3) 13 AUST PERSONNEL STAGING CAMP (6) LANDOPS
 (7) MILBASE BRISBANE

FROM DISTRICT RECORDS
WARWICK

Orig. No: 21

Date: 2nd In Reply to:

(1) pass (2) (3) (4) and (8)

MOST SECRET

150 DP 1 General CMF infantry reinforcements to be drafted
 immediately to units 29 Aust Infantry Brigade (.) Personnel
 to be withdrawn from general infantry available concentrated
 your area for onward movement to NEW GUINEA (.) Contact HQ
 29 Aust Infantry Brigade for disposal of draft (.) Personnel
 to be tropically equipped and provisions of GRL - A 492 to
 be observed (.) Matter most urgent

Acknowledge

T.O.O. 1620

T.H.I.

T.H.R.

TOWNSVILLE H. Q.
 CIPHER ROOM
 3 JAN 1943
 Time of Despatch
 Time of Receipt
 Signature *L. Harry*

Call and Instructions _____ IN _____ No of GR _____ Office Date Stamp _____
 _____ OUT _____

To 29 Aust Inf Bde HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area HQ RAA 5 Aust Div
 HQ RAE 5 Aust Div HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div AA3C 5 Aust Div Med Ord
 Q FSS 5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office 5 Aust Div Postal Unit
 G AQ War Diary (2) File

From HQ 5 Aust Div _____ Originator's Date _____ In reply to No _____
 _____ No _____
 _____ 938 _____ 3 _____

MOST SECRET (.)	5	Aust	Div	Administrative
Instruction	No	11	amendment	1
add	to	para	4a	Tentage
(.)	units	will	move	with
scale	A	accomodation	stores	as
per	GRO	0457	(.)	5
Aust	Div	Administrative		Instruction
No	13	add	to	para
6	units	will	move	with
scale	A	accomodation		stores
as	per	GRO	0 457	(.)
SUS	FPC	units	will	arrange
to	provide	clothing	and	equipment
for	all	above	soldiers	(.)
Soldiers	undergoing	field	punishment	will
be	embarked	with	units	(.)

ACK

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Richard L. L. L. Immediate

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TO 15 Aust Inf Bn, 42 Aust Inf Bn, 47 Aust Inf Bn

FROM H Q 29 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number
0212

Date
3

In Reply to Number

Most	secret	(.)	Ref	29	Aust
Inf	Bde	Adm	Inst n	No	1
(.)	para	3	(.)	add	sub
para	(e)	Units	will	move	with
Scale	A	accommodation	stores	as	per
GRO	0.457	(.)	SUS	FPC	(.)

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Units

will

arrange

to

provide

clothing

and

equipment

for

all

above

soldiers

(.)

Soldiers

undergoing

Field

Punishment

will

be

embarked

with

units

(.)

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CIPHER SECRET

4/1/43

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TO *FIRST ARMY MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE RPTD 29 AUST BDE*

FROM *FIVE AUST DIV* Originator's Number. *Q946* Date. *4* In Reply to Number *SD 5-126*

<i>MOST</i>	<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>suggested allocation</i>	<i>TADONA</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>AUST</i>
<i>DIV</i>	<i>off.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>repeat-</i>	<i>ORS</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>repeat-</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>store</i>	<i>weight-</i>
<i>ton</i>	<i>lighting</i>	<i>plant</i>	<i>weight-</i>	<i>ton</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>signal</i>	<i>DIV</i>
<i>off.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>repeat-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>ORS</i>

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FROM

Originator's Number.

Date.

In Reply to Number

<i>repeat</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>store</i>	<i>weight-</i>	<i>5'</i>	<i>ton</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5'</i>	<i>DIV</i>	<i>provo</i>
<i>coy</i>	<i>off.</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>ORS</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>repeat-</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>stores</i>	<i>weight-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>ton</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>INF</i>	<i>BN</i>	<i>offrs.</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>repeat-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>ORS</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>repeat-</i>
<i>389</i>	<i>stores</i>	<i>weight-</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>ton</i>	<i>guns</i>

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FROM

		Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number	
ATK	4	0	5	0	47
INF	BN	Offrs	4	repeat	4
ORS	131	repeat	131	stores	weight-
18	tons	0	total	numbers	all
tanks	600	repeat	600		

C. J. Pabell 1505

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1130

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T.H.I. *1211*

T.O.R. *1245*

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TO 15 Aust Inf Bn, 42 Aust Inf Bn, 47 Aust Inf Bn

FROM H Q 29 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

0217

Date

5

In Reply to Number

From

2000

hrs

5

Jan

43

units

will

be

under

24

hrs

notice

to

move

(.)

This

may

later

be

decreased

to

6

hrs

(.)

Ack.

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TO 15 Aust Inf Bn, 42 Aust Inf Bn, 47 Aust Inf Bn

FROM HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number
0216

Date
5

In Reply to Number

All ranks embarking will wear boots
infantry special canvas.

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TO 29 Aust Inf Bde; RAA: AASC: Sigs 5 Aust Div; 5 Aust Div Pro Coy; Camp Comdt; Pay; Postal; FSS: rptd Movements Control Townsville.

FROM HQ 5 AUST DIV

Originator's Number

Q. 962

Date

6

In Reply to Number

MOST SECRET

(.)

anticipate

vessel

in

addition

to

DUNIROON

and

TAROONA

will

be

available

loading

8 Jan 43

(.)

Units

will

advise

by

1100 hrs

7 Jan

maximum

figures

ready

move

1200 hrs

8 Jan 43

also

particular

stores

as

per

GRO 104

(.)

11 Aust In

Bde

instructed

move

60 reinf'ts

29 Aust

Inf Bde

by

train

7

Jan

43

POSSIBLE

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SIGNED

SIGNED

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TO 29 Aust Inf Bde HQ RAA 5 Aust Div HQ RAE 5 Aust Div Sigs 5 Aust Div AASC 5 Aust Div Camp Comdt Pay Postal 5 Aust Div Pro Coy Q Sec FSS Copy to G ADOS

FROM 5 Aust Div	Originator's Number Q.964	Date 7	In Reply to Number
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MOST SECRET 231 rpt 231 call 8 Movt cargo afternoon times	one cargo by Jan Order to 8 timings	($\frac{1}{2}$) to Docks (.) 230 be Jan personnel	ref be Control 2 rpt available (.) later	Movt available early (.) 230 for 3	Order for morning ref (.) call (.)
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TO

29 Aust Inf Bde, HQ RAA 5 Aust Div, HQ RAE 5 Aust Div, HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div, AASC 5 Div, 5 Aust Pro Coy, Camp Comdt, "Q" FSS, Pay, Postal, G, ADOS, rptd Movts T'VILLE

FROM

5 Aust Div

Originator's Number

Q967

Date

8

In Reply to Nu

MOST

SECRET

(.)

Ref

our

Q965

of

8

Jan

(.)

First

meal

on

TAROONA

midday

9

Jan

DUNTROON

evening

meal

9

Jan

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SIGNED

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Clawson Cap

Important

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MESSAGE FORM

SECRET

TO : (1) 5 AUST DIV (20 copies).

FROM : MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE

QM 7861

8

MOST SECRET OFFICERS ONLY (.) refer MOVEMENT ORDER 231 of 5 Jan (.) serial 1
 all ranks 117 entrain OONOONBA TRAIN 31P dept 0930 hrs 9 Jan
 TOWNSVILLE JETTY arrive 0955 hrs (.) entrainment under direction
 LIEUT CRAGO to be completed 0915 hrs (.) serials 2 3 4 and
 6 will move by MT under arrangements 5 AUST DIV to
 be at TOWNSVILLE JETTY at 1000 hrs 9 Jan (.) serial 5 will entrain
 at ARGEA on train 170P (TRAIN D) ARGEA dept 0830 hrs 9 Jan TOWNSVILLE
 JETTY arr 1010 hrs 9 Jan (.) entrainment under direction CAPT
 RICHARDS to be completed at 0815 hrs (.) refer MOVEMENT ORDER 230
 of 4 Jan (.) serials 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 11 will move to
 TOWNSVILLE JETTY by MT under arrangements 5 AUST DIV to arrive
 TOWNSVILLE JETTY at 1330 hrs 9 Jan (.) serials 7 8 and 9
 total all ranks 257 will entrain ARGEA TRAIN 172P (TRAIN A)
 dept 1135 hrs 9 Jan arrive TOWNSVILLE JETTY 1330 hrs 9 Jan (.)
 part serial 10 all ranks 368 entrain PURONG train 174P
 (TRAIN B) dept 1240 hrs arrive TOWNSVILLE JETTY 1415 hrs 9 Jan (.)
 remainder serial 10 all ranks 360 entrain PURONG TRAIN 176P
 (TRAIN C) dept 1355 hrs arr: TOWNSVILLE JETTY 1515 hrs 9 Jan (.)
 all serial to be entrained under direction CAPT RICHARDS each
 entrainment be completed 15 minutes before scheduled departure times
 (.) respective entraining RTOs issue rail warrants (.) all trains
 must depart to schedule (.) detrainment at TOWNSVILLE JETTY under
 direction RTO TOWNSVILLE JETTY

Richards
 TOO
 THI
 TOR 1430
IMMEDIATE

- COPIES TO:-
- (2) CAMP STAFF OFFICER OONOONBA
 - (3) RTO (CAPT RICHARDS)
 - (4) RTO TOWNSVILLE
 - (5) RTO SOUTH YARD
 - (6) RTO JETTY
 - (7) PORT MCO
 - (8) GENERAL MANAGER RAILWAYS ND
 - (9) DAPM HQ. No 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA
 - (10) FSS " " " " " "
 - (11) DADTh
 - (12) H.Q. N1 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA
 - (13) DAQMG (SHIPPING)
 - (14) BEAFF CAPT TN (P)

- (15) HQ DOCKS CONTROL
- (16) TRAFFIC OFFICE MOVEMENTS

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TO 29 Aust Inf Bde HQ RAA 5 Aust Div HQ RAE 5 Aust Div Sigs 5 Aust Div AASC 5 Aust Div
5 Aust Div Pro Coy Camp Comdt @ FSS Pay Postal G ADOS rptd Movts T'ville

FROM

5 Aust Div

Originator's Number

Q. 968

Date

8

In Reply to Number

MOST	SECRET	(.)	ref	our	Q965
of	8	Jan	(.)	personnel	for
embarkation	TAROONA	DUNTROON	remain	at	2
hours	notice	()	personnel	held	for
third	flight	ref	our	Q. 962	to
be	held	at	48	hrs	notice
to	move	(.)	further	instructions	will
be	issued	later			

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Howard Capt
SIGNED
W. Col. Lewis

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T.O.R.

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TO 29 Aust Inf Bde, HQ RAA 5 Aust Div, HQ RAE 5 Aust Div, HQ Sigs 5 Aust Div, HQ ASC 5 Aust Div, 5 Aust Div Pro Coy, Camp Comdt, PSS, Pay Postal, G, ADOS, rptd Movts TOWNSVILLE

FROM 5 Aust Div

Originators No 9965

Date 8

In reply to No -

NDST	SECRET	(.)	All	serials	for
embarkation	including	3rd	flight	now	placed
on	two	rpt	two	hours	notice
as	from	0001	hrs	9	Jan

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T.O.O.

0950

Alward Capt + Lt Col. Lewis

IMMEDIATE

T.H.I.

S.D.R

Signed

Signed

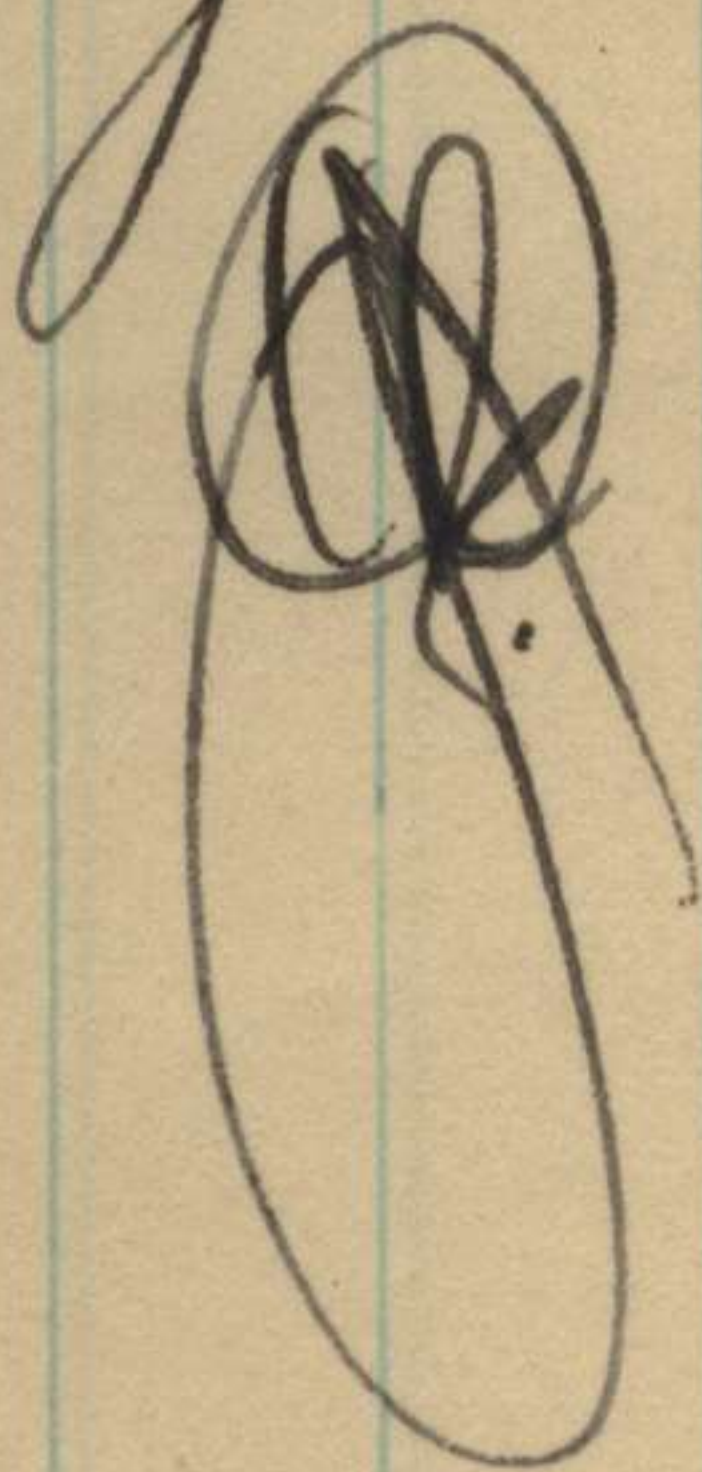
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Units informed

Deer morning
around units
to ensure everything
is ready.



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IN *Received 1200 hrs.*
 OUT *JH*

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TO

FROM *54 unit Dis* Originator's Number *0965* Date *8* In Reply to Number

<i>most</i>	<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>serizts</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>embzrkation</i>	<i>incl</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>flight</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>placed</i>
<i>on</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>rpt</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>notice</i>
<i>as</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>0001</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Jan</i>

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TO

FROM

15 Aust Inf Bn 42 Aust Inf Bn 47 Aust Inf Bn 44 Sec Sigs

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

231 rpt 231	1 cargo	(.) to	A 110	8	
call	by	Docks	ref to	Novt available	Order for
8	Jan	(.)	Control	early	morning
Novt to	Order	230	2	(.)	ref
8	be	available	rpt for	230	cargo
	Jan	(.) 3	(.)	call	afternoon

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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J. Mackay
Capt

IMMEDIATE

T.H.I. 0130

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO 15 42 47 Aust Inf Bn L Sec Sigs

FROM 29 AUST INF BDE	Originator's Number 0221	Date 8	In Reply to Number
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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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IMPORTANT

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0940
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**CALL
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TO 15 42 47 Aust Inf Bns "L" Sec Sigs 312 LAD

FROM HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number
0 226

Date
8

In Reply to Number

MOST SECRET (.)

All

serials

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1230

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H. Q. NEW GUINEA FORCE
16 January 43.

CIRCULAR. 101

PAPUAN INFANTRY BATTALION - PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS & NCOs.

Vacancies exist on the War Establishment of the Papuan Infantry Battalion for a certain number of European Officers and NCO's. Units are required to submit returns of suitable personnel, preferably those with previous experience in control of natives and with the necessary basic military training.

Nominees selected will be promoted to the rank of Acting Corporal, excepting where an Officer NOT above the rank of Captain or substantive NCO is selected, when these ranks will be retained. Personnel selected will be transferred to the Papuan Infantry Battalion on probation for a period of three months, at the end of which time those found suitable will be taken on strength of the Papuan Infantry Battalion. Unsuitable personnel will be returned to Units.

Nominees must be medically fit Class A1 and indications given as to qualifications for this type of service.

Returns will be submitted to H.Q. New Guinea Force not later than 30 January 43. NIL returns will NOT be submitted.

Returns to be furnished to
H.Q. & Aust Div Sei. 125 JAN 1943

[Signature]
Brigadier,
DA & QMG NEW GUINEA FORCE.

Distribution List 3a.

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde
15 Jan 43.

SIGNAL PROCEDURE

The following will be the system by which Signals will be dealt with at HQ and must be rigidly observed by all offr and ORs.

A Inward

1. Sig Office delivers two (2) copies to I Clerk
2. I Clerk will mark the original copy ACTION together with the time, and hand the original to the EM. (In the absence of the EM, to the EM(L) or the IO).
I Clerk will mark the duplicate copy FILE together with the time, log the message and place it on the battle message board.
3. EM (or his deputy) will mark on the back of the original the offr or OR to take action, and the action to be taken, and send the message to the offr or OR concerned.
4. The offr or OR will take the necessary action, mark briefly what has been done on the back of the original together with initials, time and day, and return immediately to I Clerk.
5. I Clerk will replace the FILE copy on the battle message board with the ACTION copy and place the FILE copy in the War Diary.


Maj
EM 29 Aust Inf Bde



sb.

HQ 5 Aust Div
12 Nov 42.
Q.39/38/1.

Subject: - 29 L.R.R.P -

29 Aust Inf Bde.

Confirming arrangements made between DAQMG and OC
29 LRRP, dumps of POL and rations will be laid down as follows:-

P.O.L.

FORSYTH	15 x 44	gallon drums	from	19	Nov.
NORMANTON	15 x 44	" "	"	24	"
KAJABBI	10 x 44	" "	"	5	Dec.
RICHMOND	18 x 44	" "	"	8	"

Oil and grease in proportion.

RATIONS.

FORSYTH	210	reserve rations	from	19	Nov.
NORMANTON	273	" "	"	24	"
BURKETOWN.	184	" "	"	28	"
KAJABBI	92	" "	"	5	Dec.
RICHMOND	350	" "	"	8	"

Dumps of POL and rations will be addressed to OC. 29
LRRP and will be located at Police Stns at the various locations
enumerated above.

W. G. Gatterwood Mason
for Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 5 Aust Div.

42/99/1

Hq 29 Aust Inf Bde
13 Nov 42.

SECRET

Subject: 5 AUST DIV OP INSTNS NO 33 and 34 -
FIRST ECHELON REPAIR

5 Aust Div
ADOS, 5 Aust Div (For info)

1. With reference to your OS736/42 of 10 Nov 42, from ADOS, 5 Aust Div.
2. While the remarks of ADOS are not totally unsound, his suggestion that 312 Aust LAD should accompany the Bn Gp concerned, is neither practical nor logical.
3. In the Div the following facilities are available for the formation of Bde Gps.
 - LAD of Field Regt
 - LAD A/Tk
 - LAD Cav and
 - LAD Inf Bde.
4. In practice it has been found that owing to the wide dispersion of sub-units of Fd, A/Tk and Cav Regts, it has been necessary to recast the personnel available therein, so that Inf LAD's could be brought up to an establishment, from which detachments suitable for a Bn Gp could be made.
5. It is therefore suggested, bearing in mind that 312 Aust LAD will have no facilities for dealing with 25 pounders and finding men experienced in artillery vchs generally, that ADOS bolster 312 LAD as above suggested.
6. It would be appreciated if early action in this regard could be taken as the arrangements naturally affect the LAMP at present preparing.

R
Brig
Comd 29 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde
10 Nov 42.

29 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN No 2
LONG RANGE RECCE PATROL 29 AUST INF BDE

1. This instn is issued in amplification of 29 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 1. Copy No 2 of 5 Aust Div Op Instn No 34 is att.

2. DESIGNATION OF PATROL 29 LRRP

3. DURATION OF PATROL Will dep not later than 16 Nov
Will ret not later than 18 Dec

4. ROUTE TOWNSVILLE - EWAN - THE LIND - GEORGETOWN - CROYDON - NORMANTON - BURKETOWN - MT MARGARET - MT CUTHBERT - CLONCURRY - CHARTERS TOWERS - TOWNSVILLE.

A subsidiary patrol will leave 29 LRRP at GEORGETOWN and rejoin at RICHMOND by the route BALWARRA - VANROOK, MACARONI - NORMANTON - MILLUNGARA - RICHMOND.

5. COMPOSITION

Personnel

Vehs

0930 62

Comd Capt J.R. Reynolds, 42 Aust Inf Bn

42 Aust Inf Bn

One offr, ten O/Rs

2

RAA

One offr, two ORs

1

RAE

One offr, three ORs

1

Sigs

One offr, eight ORs (Two W/T dets)

2

Fd. Amb

One Sgt, two ORs

1

W/Shps

One Sgt, two fitters and one driver

2

(Rec Veh Incl)

(36)

LAD

Med Order

All vehs to be three ton FWD - short wheelbase. Attention is drawn to para 3 of 5 Aust Div Op Instn No 34.

6. TASKS

As shown App "A" to 5 Aust Div Op Instn No 34.

7. P.O.L.

Each veh will carry 2 - 44 gall steel drums from commencement and proportionate reqs oil and lubricants.

Refills as under will be provided -

GEORGETOWN
NORMANTON
MT CUTHBERT
RICHMOND

15x44 galls from 19 Nov
15x44 galls from 24 Nov
10x44 galls from 5 Dec
18x44 galls from 8 Dec
OIL in proportionate quantities.

8. RATIONS

Each veh will carry one week's emergency ration and one week's reserve ration. Current needs will be available as under.

FORSYTH TOWNSVILLE
GEORGETOWN
NORMANTON.

140 from 16 Nov
210 rations from 19 Nov
158 rations from 24 Nov
for sub patrol

Handwritten notes:
Lt Col Callaghan S/pt
May Cookley 52 Bty
Lieut Hannan 1 sec fitting
" Woman
by Maj Connors
34 per
R.M.O.
from file by report ADMS

KARABBI	}	NORMANTON	115 Rations from 24 Nov for Main Body
		BURKETOWN	184 Rations from 28 Nov
		MT GUTHBERT	92 Rations from 5 Dec
		RICHMOND	350 Rations from 8 Dec

9. INTERCOMN Wireless to 29 Aust Inf Bde will be established daily at the following hours

0600 - ~~0600~~⁰⁷⁰⁰ Eastern Standard Time
1700 - 1800

10. REPORTS Sit reps to Bde daily at evening wireless watch.

11. ACK.

J. H. Ross
Capt. for Maj
M 29 Aust Inf Bde.