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3 Australian Division General  
Staff Branch (3 Aust Div GS  
Branch)

September 1944



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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General Staff

Unit HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep 44 To 2359 Hrs 30 September 1944

| Place. | Date. | Hour.             | Summary of Events and Information.                                                                                                                        | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LAE    | 2 Sep | 1000 <sup>I</sup> | Lt-Gen V A H STURDEE CB CBE DSO GOC <sup>6</sup> First Aust Army and<br>Lt-Gen S G SAVIGE CB CBE DSO MC ED GOC New Guinea Force<br>visited HQ 3 Aust Div. |                                                    |
|        |       |                   | Brig J FIELD DSO <sup>E.D.</sup> Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde and Maj J SUMMERTON<br>BM 7 Aust Inf Bde arrived HQ 3 Aust Div                                       |                                                    |
|        |       |                   | Instructions regarding the "Submission of Location Statements<br>and Location Reports" issued.                                                            | See Appendix C                                     |
|        |       |                   | 3 Aust Div Location Statement No 55 issued.                                                                                                               | See Appendix C                                     |
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| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                                   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LAE    | 4 Sep |       | Lt-col FORREST AMGO(E) New Guinea Force and Lt-col EVERETT           |                                                    |
|        |       |       | British Army Liaison Officer visited HQ RAA to discuss               |                                                    |
|        |       |       | artillery equipment.                                                 |                                                    |
|        |       |       |                                                                      |                                                    |
|        |       |       | R Party consisting of GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGFORD CBE MC with ADC        |                                                    |
|        |       |       | Brig J FIELD DSO <sup>E</sup> Maj J SUMMERTON Col EDGAR GSO 1 Lt-col |                                                    |
|        |       |       | WHEELER AA&QMG Lt-col COLEBATCH CRE Lt-col FARGHER Comd              |                                                    |
|        |       |       | 3 Aust Div SIGS Maj WHERRETT DADMS and Capt BEIRNE GS0111(Int)       |                                                    |
|        |       |       | left for area of future operations.                                  |                                                    |
|        |       |       |                                                                      |                                                    |
|        |       |       | 3 Aust Div Training Instruction No 13/44 "Co-operation of            | See Appendix D                                     |
|        |       |       | Infantry and Tanks in Tropical Warfare" issued.                      |                                                    |
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| LAE .  | 8 Sep | 0645L | Brig J FIELD DSO <sup>Ed</sup> and Maj SUMMERTON left for MADANG. Plane reported missing. Air search continued for 3 days without success. |                                                    |
|        |       |       |                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
|        |       |       |                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |
|        |       |       | Instructions regarding ATIS detachments issued.                                                                                            | See Appendix F                                     |
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| Place. | Date.  | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LAE    | 11 Sep |       | A series of air co-operation shoots commenced with 4 Tac R Sqn |                                                    |
|        |        |       | co-operating with 4 Aust Fd Regt. The following are the type   |                                                    |
|        |        |       | of shoot to be conducted :                                     |                                                    |
|        |        |       | (a) Troop shoots both prearranged and impromptu.               |                                                    |
|        |        |       | (b) LL Calls.                                                  |                                                    |
|        |        |       |                                                                |                                                    |
|        |        |       | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC visited GOC New Guinea Force   |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Lt-Gen S G SAVIGE CB CBE DSO MC ED.                            |                                                    |
|        |        |       |                                                                |                                                    |
|        |        |       | GOC Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD CBE MC visited RAA.                   |                                                    |
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| IAE    | 16 Sep |       | GOC 3 Aust Div Maj-Gen W BRIDGFORD CBE MC visited RAA 3 Aust Div.                                                                                                           |                                                    |
|        |        |       |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Amended instructions regarding "System of Vehicle Marking" issued                                                                                                           | See Appendix E                                     |
|        |        |       |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|        |        |       | To discuss the forthcoming amphibious exercise "Crocodile" in which 4 Tac R Sqn will be co-operating, a conference of the following officers was held at HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde. |                                                    |
|        |        |       | W/Comd E COOK CO 4 Tac R Sqn F/Lt J LOWBRAY 2 i/c 4 Tac R Sqn                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Maj R O'LOAN Senior AIO. Lt-col MIELL CO 19 Aust Inf Bn                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Maj A LOYNDES BM 6 Aust Inf Bde Capt F PERCIVAL GS0111(Air)                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|        |        |       | 3 Aust Div.                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Advice received that Brig <sup>ED</sup> FIELD DSO and Maj SUMBERTON and                                                                                                     |                                                    |

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Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep 1944 2359 hrs 30 September 1944

| Place. | Date.  | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|        | 18 Sep |       | To train all AAMC personnel attached to units of 3 Aust Div a school covering the following subjects was commenced on the 6                                                                                                                        | See Appendix "G"                                   |
|        |        |       | Fd Amb site. The school finished on the 20th.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Local Anatomy and Physiology                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Blood Typing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
|        |        |       | The technique of preparing and handling patients for the collecting and donating of serum and blood.                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Exercise "Crocodile" commenced. The location of the exercise was at BULU Plantation to BUSO River. The exercise was designed to practice a Battalion in Amphibious Operations, landing against light opposition and advance along coastal terrain. |                                                    |
|        |        |       | The following troops and units took part :-                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
|        |        |       | 4 Tac R Sqn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |

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Unit General Staff HQ 3 Aust Div Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep To 2359 Hrs 30 Sep 1944

| Place. | Date.         | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                                  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|        | 18 Sep (cont) |       | 43 Aust Landing Craft Coy                                           |                                                    |
|        |               |       | 19 Aust Inf Bn (Assault Troops)                                     |                                                    |
|        |               |       | One Coy 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Enemy)                                   |                                                    |
|        |               |       | One platoon 12 Aust Fd Coy                                          |                                                    |
|        |               |       | One Coy 6 Aust Fd Amb                                               |                                                    |
|        |               |       | 14 Aust Sup Dep Pl                                                  |                                                    |
|        |               |       | Det C Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy                                       |                                                    |
|        |               |       | The exercise was attended by :-                                     |                                                    |
|        |               |       | GSO 1 3 Aust Div Col EDGAR                                          |                                                    |
|        |               |       | AA&QMG 3 Aust Div Lt-col WHEELER                                    |                                                    |
|        |               |       | LO 1 Maj MERRITT                                                    |                                                    |
|        |               |       | G III (Air) Capt PERCIVAL                                           |                                                    |
|        |               |       | <del>Schools</del><br>Air Co-operation Schools with 4 Tac R Sqn and |                                                    |
|        |               |       | 4 Aust Fd Regt finished.                                            |                                                    |

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Unit HQ, 3. Aust. Div. (ALF).....

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Unit General Staff HQ 3 Aust Div Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep To 2359 hrs 30 Sep 44

| Place. | Date.  | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                             | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|        | 29 Sep |       | Recce Party HQ 3 Aust Div consisting of the following officers |                                                    |
|        |        |       | left for scene of future operations : -                        |                                                    |
|        |        |       | GSO 1 Col EDGAR                                                |                                                    |
|        |        |       | AA&QMG Lt-col WHEELER                                          |                                                    |
|        |        |       | CO Sigs 3 Aust Div Lt-col FARGHER                              |                                                    |
|        |        |       | CRE Lt-col COLEBATCH                                           |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Camp Commandant Capt HILL                                      |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Major SUMERTON Brigade Major 7 Aust Inf Bde and                |                                                    |
|        |        |       | Capt S KREBS Staff Captain, 7 Aust Inf. Bde                    |                                                    |
|        |        |       | accompanied the party.                                         |                                                    |
|        |        |       |                                                                |                                                    |
|        | 30 Sep |       | Location Statement No 58 issued                                | See Appendix "C"                                   |
|        |        |       |                                                                |                                                    |
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APPENDIX "A".

SUMMARY OF APPENDICES.

|            |                                                                          |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appendix A | Summary of Appendices                                                    |
| Appendix B | Action Diary for September                                               |
| Appendix C | Location Statements                                                      |
| Appendix D | 3 Aust Div Training Instruction No 13/44                                 |
| Appendix E | System of Vehicle Marking                                                |
| Appendix F | Instruction reference ATIS Detachments                                   |
| Appendix G | Training of AAMC Personnel. Blood-typing,<br>Transfusions and Infusions. |
| Appendix H | Instructions regarding Organisation of<br>Advance Party HQ 3 Aust Div.   |

War Diary

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2 Sep 44

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### LOCATION STATEMENTS

1. Formations and divisional troops under command this HQ will submit one copy of a location statement as at 2500 hrs on the 29th day of the month to reach this HQ by 1500 hrs of the 30th day of the month.
2. Location statements will show the location of all units, either under command or in support and will be set out as in pro forma attached as Appendix "A".

## LOCATION REPORTS

3. Location reports will be numbered consecutively and will be set out as in the pro forma attached as Appendix 933. They will be submitted immediately changes occur. The following changes will require a location report:

- 1) Movement of unit
- ( ii) Change of command
- (iii) Change of designation
- ( iv) Detachment of parties from parent unit  
(including Rear Parties and Advance Parties).

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(FORMATION UNIT OR SERVICE)

Location Statement as at 2359 hours

| Serial No | Arm or Service | Unit | Ref Map | Location | Remarks |
|-----------|----------------|------|---------|----------|---------|
|           |                |      |         |          |         |

(FORMATION UNIT OR SERVICE)

Location Report No

| Serial No | Unit | From | To | Date | Remarks |
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Subject : 3 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT NO 55

*APPENDIX*  
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AS AT 2359 HOURS 31 AUG 44

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

2. Sep 44

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Ref Maps : 1 inch to 1 mile

BULOWAT EAST  
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1. Herewith 3 Aust Div Location Statement No 55.
2. Location Statement No 54 will be destroyed and an acknowledgement rendered on the form below.

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*Col*  
GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)

| <u>Distribution</u>           | <u>Copy</u> | <u>Distribution</u> | <u>Copy</u> |
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| 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)          | 1           | GS                  | 23 - 24     |
| 23 Aust Inf Bde               | 2           | LO I                | 25          |
| 2/8 Aust Commando Bn          | 3           | AQ                  | 26          |
| RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)          | 4           | A                   | 27          |
| RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)          | 5           | Q                   | 28          |
| Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)         | 6 - 7       | ADMS                | 29          |
| AASO 3 Aust Div (AIF)         | 8 - 9       | ADOS                | 30          |
| "V" Aust PS Sec               | 10          | CEME                | 31          |
| 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office     | 11          | DAPM                | 32          |
| 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)  | 12          | Legal Offr          | 33          |
| 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)     | 13          | File                | 34 - 35     |
| 3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp | 14          | War Diary           | 36 - 37     |
| New Guinea Force              | 15 - 20     |                     |             |
| LAE Base Sub Area             | 21          |                     |             |
| Area Comd WAU                 | 22          |                     |             |

3 Aust Div

1. Receipt is acknowledged of copy (s)..... of 3 Aust Div Location Statement No 55.
2. 3 Aust Div Location Statement No 54 copy (s).....has been destroyed.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment

SECRET

3 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT NO 55

as at 2359 hrs 31 Aug 44

| Serial Number | Arm of Service | Unit                                                          | Ref Maps     | Location | Remarks                         |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1             | HQ Units       | HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                           | LAE          | 704440   |                                 |
| 2             | Cav            | 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn                                         | MUNIM        | 694508   |                                 |
| 3             | Arty           | HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                       | WAIME        | 261636   |                                 |
| 4             |                | 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)                                          | WAIME        | 231643   |                                 |
| 5             |                | 2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)                                   | LERON        | 232645   |                                 |
| 6             |                | One Sec 5 Aust Mob Met Flt                                    | WAIME        | 261636   | under comd RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF) |
| 7             | Engrs          | HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                       | LAE          | 706437   |                                 |
| 8             |                | 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)                                       | LAE          | 705448   | under comd RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF) |
| 9             | Sigs           | Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF) less det                                | LAE          | 705437   | det BULOLO                      |
| 10            |                | 44 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF) less det                    | LAE          | 705437   | det BULOLO                      |
| 11            |                | 4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec                                        | WAIME        | 231643   | under comd 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) |
| 12            | Inf            | HQ D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt<br>and 16 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | LAE          | 704440   | under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)  |
| 13            | Int            | "V" Aust PS Sec                                               | LAE          | 704440   | LHQ Unit                        |
| 14            | AASC           | HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)                                 | LAE          | 702436   |                                 |
| 15            |                | HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)                                 | BULOWAT EAST | 302845   | Adv Party LAE 703436            |
| 16            |                | One Sec Wksp Pl 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)                    | " "          | 299858   |                                 |

| Serial Number               | Arm of Service | Unit                                    | Ref Maps     | Location | Remarks                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 17                          | AASC (contd)   | HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)             | BULOWAT EAST | 302347   | Adv Party LAE 704437                       |
| 18                          | Med            | Det 18 AMCU                             | " "          | 291869   | Att 6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)                    |
| 19                          | Dental         | D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit               | LAE          | 678435   | LHQ Unit. Att 19 Aust Inf Bn               |
| 20                          |                | E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit               | LAE          | 291869   | LHQ Unit. Att 5 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)          |
| 21                          | ARME           | 202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)             | LAE          | 704440   | Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)             |
| 22                          |                | 214 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)             | WAIHE        | 231643   | Under comd 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)            |
| 23                          |                | 230 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)              | LAE          | 705447   | Under comd 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE (AIF)     |
| 24                          | Pay            | 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)         | LAE          | 704440   |                                            |
| 25                          | Postal         | 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) (less det) | LAE          | 704440   | Det at BULOLG                              |
| 26                          | Pro            | Two secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)       | BULOWAT EAST | 294875   |                                            |
| 27                          | Misc           | 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)               | " "          | 305842   |                                            |
| 28                          |                | 3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp (AIF)     |              | LAEU     |                                            |
| 29                          |                | 65 Aust Mob Cinema Unit                 | BULOWAT EAST | 292874   | LHQ Unit                                   |
| 30                          |                | 86 Aust Mob Cinema Unit                 | " "          | 292874   | LHQ Unit                                   |
| <u>6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)</u> |                |                                         |              |          |                                            |
| 31                          | HQ Unit        | HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)                 | BULOWAT EAST | 283888   | Adv HQ LAE 678435                          |
| 32                          | Engrs          | 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)                    | " "          | 286865   | Reverts comd 6 Aust Inf Bde on arrival LAE |
| 33                          | Sigs           | 6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)            | " "          | 283888   | Adv Party LAE 678435                       |
| 34                          | Inf            | 18 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Regt            | LAE          | 677435   |                                            |
| 35                          |                | 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)                 | BULOWAT EAST | 276871   |                                            |
| 36                          |                | 19 Aust Inf Bn                          | LAE          | 678435   |                                            |
| 37                          |                | 30 Aust Inf Bn                          | BULOWAT EAST | 292874   |                                            |

| Serial Number             | Arm of Service | Unit                                                | Ref Map      | Location | Remarks                                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 38                        | AASC           | C Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) and one sec Wksp Pl | BULOWAT EAST | 299860   |                                                          |
| 39                        |                | 14 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)                            |              | LAEU     | operating FSD LAEU. On release under comd 6 Aust Inf Bde |
| 40                        |                | 15 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) (less det)                 | BULOWAT EAST | 303852   | Det LAE                                                  |
| 41                        | Med            | 6 Aust Rd Amb (AIF)                                 | " "          | 291869   | Lt Sec to move WAWIN area                                |
| 42                        | Ord            | 137 Aust Bde Ord Rd Pk (AIF)                        | " "          | 291879   |                                                          |
| 43                        | ARME           | 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) less det               | " "          | 290880   | Det LAEU                                                 |
| 44                        |                | 269 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)                         | LAE          | 679433   |                                                          |
| 45                        | Postal         | Det 11 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)                   | BULOWAT EAST | 283888   |                                                          |
| <u>23 Aust Inf Bde Gp</u> |                |                                                     |              |          |                                                          |
| 46                        | HQ Unit        | HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde                                  | LAE          | 682427   |                                                          |
| 47                        | Engrs          | 23 Aust Rd Coy                                      | "            | 690430   |                                                          |
| 48                        | Sigs           | 23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)                       | "            | 682427   |                                                          |
| 49                        | Inf            | 28 Pl & Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt                        | "            | 682427   |                                                          |
| 50                        |                | 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)                                 | "            | 686428   |                                                          |
| 51                        |                | 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)                                 | "            | 685423   |                                                          |
| 52                        |                | 27 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)                                | "            | 683425   |                                                          |
| 53                        | AASC           | 40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl (AIF) and RDI                  | "            | 681433   |                                                          |
| 54                        |                | 243 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)                           | "            | 682426   | Operating DID                                            |
| 55                        |                | 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)                           | WAI          | 375715   |                                                          |

| Serial<br>Number | Arm of<br>Service | Unit                              | Ref Map | Location | Remarks |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 56               | Med               | 17 Aust Fd Amb                    | LAE     | 680430   |         |
| 57               | Ord               | 109 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk (AIF)      | "       | 679429   |         |
| 58               | ARME              | 109 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)  | "       | 679428   |         |
| 59               |                   | 2/108 Aust LAD (Type J)           | "       | 679427   |         |
| 60               | Postal            | Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) | "       | 682426   |         |
| 61               | Pro               | 14 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl       | "       | 686435   |         |

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APPENDIX C  
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MUNIM

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|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)          | 1           | GS                  | 22 - 23     |
| 2/3 Aust Commando Sqn         | 2           | LO F                | 24          |
| RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)          | 3           | AQ                  | 25          |
| RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)          | 4           | A                   | 26          |
| Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)         | 5 - 6       | Q                   | 27          |
| AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF)         | 7 - 8       | ADMS                | 28          |
| "V" Aust FS Sec               | 9           | ADOS                | 29          |
| 68 Aust Dental Unit           | 10          | CEME                | 30          |
| 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office     | 11          | DAPM                | 31          |
| 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)  | 12          | Legal Offr          | 32          |
| 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)     | 13          | File                | 33 - 34     |
| 3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp | 14          | War Diary           | 35 - 36     |
| New Guinea Force              | 15 - 20     |                     |             |
| LAE Base Sub Area             | 21          |                     |             |

3 Aust Div

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3 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT NO 56SECRET.as at 2359 hrs 17 September 1944.

| Serial Number | Arm of Service | Unit                                                          | Ref Maps | Location | Remarks                         |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1             | HQ Units       | HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                           | LAE      | 704440   |                                 |
| 2             | Cav            | 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn                                         | MURUM    | 694508   |                                 |
| 3             | Arty           | HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                       | WALME    | 261636   |                                 |
| 4             |                | 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)                                          | NADZAB   | 397587   |                                 |
| 5             |                | 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)                                          | WALME    | 231643   |                                 |
| 6             |                | 2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)                                   | LERON    | 232645   |                                 |
| 7             |                | One Sqn 5 Aust Mob Met Flt                                    | WALME    | 261636   | Under comd RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF) |
| 8             | Engrs          | HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                       | LAE      | 706457   |                                 |
| 9             |                | 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)                                       | LAE      | 705448   | Under comd RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF) |
| 10            | Sigs           | Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                         | LAE      | 705437   |                                 |
| 11            |                | 38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)                             | LAE      | 705437   |                                 |
| 12            |                | 2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec                                        | NADZAB   | 397587   | Under comd 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) |
| 13            |                | 4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec                                        | WALME    | 231643   | Under comd 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) |
| 14            | Inf            | HQ D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt and<br>16 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | LAE      | 704440   | Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)  |
| 15            | Int.           | "V" Aust FS Sec                                               | LAE      | 704440   | LHQ Unit.                       |
| 16            | AASC           | HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)                                 | LAE      | 702436   |                                 |
| 17            |                | HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)                                 | LAE      | 703436   |                                 |

| Serial Number | Arm of Service | Unit                                       | Ref Maps | Location | Remarks                                   |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 18            | AASC           | One Sec Wksp Pl 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) | LAE      | 703435   |                                           |
| 19            |                | HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)                | LAE      | 704437   |                                           |
| 20            |                |                                            |          |          |                                           |
| 21            | Dental         | HQ 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | LAE      | 715424   | DRQ Unit. Att 126 Aust<br>Dte Wksp        |
| 22            |                | HQ Det 63 Aust Dental Unit                 | LAE      | 683425   | " " Att 27 Aust Inf Bn                    |
| 23            |                | A Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE      | 685428   | " " Att 1 Aust Inf Bn                     |
| 24            |                | B Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE      | 685434   | " " Att B Aust Corps Sigs                 |
| 25            |                | C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE      | 675447   | " " Att 36 Aust Inf Bn                    |
| 26            |                | D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE      | 681437   | " " Att 19 Aust Inf Bn                    |
| 27            |                | E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | WAIME    | 261636   | " " Att EAA 3 Aust Div                    |
| 28            |                | F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE      | 678444   | " " Att 14/32 Aust Inf Bn                 |
| 29            | AME            | 202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)                | LAE      | 704440   | Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)            |
| 30            |                | 213 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)                | NADZAB   | 397587   | Under comd 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)           |
| 31            |                | 214 Aust LAD (Type B) (AIF)                | WAIME    | 231643   | Under comd 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)           |
| 32            |                | 230 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)                | LAE      | 705448   | Under comd 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy<br>RAE (AIF) |
| 33            | Pay            | 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)            | LAE      | 704440   |                                           |
| 34            | Postal         | 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) (less dets)   | LAE      | 704440   | Dets LAEU, WAU.                           |
| 35            | Provost        | HQ 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)                | LAE      | 688431   |                                           |
| 36            | Misc           | 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)                  | LAE      | 705446   |                                           |

| Serial Number               | Arm of Service | Unit                                                | Ref Hqs | Location | Remarks      |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 37                          | Misc           | 5 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp (AIF)                 |         | LAU      |              |
| <u>6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)</u> |                |                                                     |         |          |              |
| 38                          | HQ Unit        | HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)                             | LAE     | 677433   |              |
| 39                          | Engrs          | 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)                                | MUNIM   | 684484   |              |
| 40                          | Sigs           | 6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)                        | LAE     | 677455   |              |
| 41                          | Inf            | 18 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt                        | LAE     | 677455   |              |
| 42                          |                | 14/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)                             | LAE     | 678444   |              |
| 43                          |                | 19 Aust Inf Bn                                      | LAE     | 681457   |              |
| 44                          |                | 36 Aust Inf Bn                                      | LAE     | 678447   |              |
| 45                          | AASC           | 6 Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) and one sec Wksp Pl | MUNIM   | 683482   |              |
| 46                          |                | 14 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)                            | LAE     | 681425   |              |
| 47                          |                | 15 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)                            | MUNIM   | 683421   |              |
| 48                          | Med            | 6 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) (less det)                      | LAE     | 674452   | Lt sec WAVER |
| 49                          | Ord            | 157 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl (AIF)                        | LAE     | 707451   |              |
| 50                          | AEME           | 2/157 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) less det               | LAE     | 707451   |              |
| 51                          |                | 269 Aust IAD (Type J) (AIF)                         | LAE     | 678435   |              |
| 52                          | Postal         | Det 11 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)                   | LAE     | 677438   |              |

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WABG  
BERON  
LAE  
MUNDA

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|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)               | 1           | GS                  | 22 - 25     |
| 2/8 Aust Commando Bn               | 2           | IG I                | 24          |
| RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)               | 3           | AQ                  | 25          |
| RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)               | 4           | A                   | 26          |
| Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)              | 5 - 6       | S                   | 27          |
| AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF)              | 7 - 8       | ADMS                | 28          |
| "W" Aust FG Sqn                    | 9           | ADOS                | 29          |
| 65 Aust Dental Unit                | 10          | CHMS                | 30          |
| 3 Aust Div Hd Cash Office          | 11          | DAPH                | 31          |
| 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)       | 12          | Legal Offr          | 32          |
| 3 Aust Div Sqn Unit (AIF)          | 13          | File                | 33 - 34     |
| 3 Aust Div Sec Recop-<br>tion Cntr | 14          | War Diary           | 35 - 36     |
| New Guinea Force                   | 15 - 20     |                     |             |
| LAM Base Sub Area                  | 21          |                     |             |

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## 3 AUSLT DIV LOCATION STATEMENT NO 57

as at 2359 hrs 23 September 1944

| Serial Number | Arm of Service | Unit                                                            | Ref Maps | Location | Remarks                          |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1             | HQ Unit        | HQ 3 Auslt Div (AIF)                                            | LAE      | 704440   |                                  |
| 2             | Inf            | C/O Auslt Commando Coy                                          | WATIE    | 251503   |                                  |
| 3             | Arty           | HQ AAA 3 Auslt Div (AIF)                                        | WATIE    | 251536   |                                  |
| 4             |                | 3 Auslt Pz Regt (AIF)                                           | NADZAB   | 397587   |                                  |
| 5             |                | 4 Auslt Pz Regt (AIF)                                           | WATIE    | 251543   |                                  |
| 6             |                | 2 Auslt Hmz Bty (AIF)                                           | WATIE    | 251545   |                                  |
| 7             |                | One sec 5 Auslt Div HQ Pz                                       | WATIE    | 251556   | Under comd RIA 3 Auslt Div (AIF) |
| 8             | Engns          | HQ RAE 3 Auslt Div (AIF)                                        | LAE      | 704437   |                                  |
| 9             |                | 33 Auslt Pz Pz Coy (AIF)                                        | LAE      | 704446   | Under comd RAE 3 Auslt Div (AIF) |
| 10            | Sigs           | Sigs 3 Auslt Div (AIF)                                          | LAE      | 704437   |                                  |
| 11            |                | 33 Auslt Cipher Sec (Type A) (AIF)                              | LAE      | 704437   |                                  |
| 12            |                | 3 Auslt Pz Regt Sig Sec                                         | NADZAB   | 397587   | Under comd 2 Auslt Pz Regt (AIF) |
| 13            |                | 4 Auslt Pz Regt Sig Sec                                         | WATIE    | 251543   | Under comd 4 Auslt Pz Regt (AIF) |
| 14            | Inf            | HQ D-Coy 2/1 Auslt Gd Regt and<br>16 Pz D Coy 2/1 Auslt Gd Regt | LAE      | 704446   | Under comd HQ 3 Auslt Div (AIF)  |
| 15            | Inf            | "V" Auslt Pz Sec                                                | LAE      | 704440   | HQ Unit                          |
| 16            | AASG           | HQ Comd 3 Auslt Div AASG (AIF)                                  | LAE      | 704436   |                                  |
| 17            |                | HQ 159 Auslt Gun Tpt Coy (AIF)                                  | LAE      | 704436   |                                  |

| Serial Number | Arm of Service | Unit                                       | Ref Mps | Location | Remarks                                  |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| 18            | AASO           | One sec Wksp P1 182 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) | LAE     | 703436   |                                          |
| 19            |                | HQ 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)                | LAE     | 704437   |                                          |
| 20            | Dental         | HQ 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | LAE     | 715424   | LEQ Unit. Att 128 Aust Eds Wksp          |
| 21            |                | HQ Det 63 Aust Dental Unit                 | LAE     | 683425   | LEQ Unit. Att 27 Aust Inf Bn             |
| 22            |                | A Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE     | 686428   | LEQ Unit. Att 7 Aust Inf Bn              |
| 23            |                | B Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE     | 686436   | " " Att 3 Aust Corps Sigs                |
| 24            |                | C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE     | 675447   | " " Att 36 Aust Inf Bn                   |
| 25            |                | D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE     | 687457   | " " Att 15 Aust Inf Bn                   |
| 26            |                | E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | WAIME   | 251666   | " " Att HAI 3 Aust Div                   |
| 27            |                | F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                  | LAE     | 675446   | " " Att 14/32 Aust Inf Bn                |
| 28            | AEME           | 202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)                | LAE     | 704440   | Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)           |
| 29            |                | 213 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)                | NADZAB  | 697487   | Under comd 2 Aust Ed Regt (AIF)          |
| 30            |                | 214 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)                | WAIME   | 251665   | Under comd 4 Aust Ed Regt (AIF)          |
| 31            |                | 230 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)                | LAE     | 705445   | Under comd 53 Aust Ed Regt Coy RAE (AIF) |
| 32            | Pay            | 3 Aust Div Ed Cash Office (AIF)            | LAE     | 704440   |                                          |
| 33            | Postal         | 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) (less debt)   | LAE     | 704440   |                                          |
| 34            | Provost        | HQ 3 Aust Div Prc Coy (AIF)                | LAE     | 688451   |                                          |
| 35            | Misc           | 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)                  | LAE     | 705446   |                                          |
| 36            |                | 3 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF)            |         | LAE      |                                          |

| Serial Number | Arm of Service | Unit | Location | Remarks |
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7 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE (AIF)

|    |         |                                  |        |               |
|----|---------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 38 | HQ Unit | HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)          | MADANG | Adv party LAE |
| 39 | Engine  | 5 Aust Fd Coy                    | "      | " " "         |
| 39 | Sign    | 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec           | "      | " " "         |
| 40 | Inf     | 9 Aust Inf Bn                    | "      | " " "         |
| 41 |         | 25 Aust Inf Bn                   | "      | " " "         |
| 42 |         | 61 Aust Inf Bn                   | "      | " " "         |
| 45 |         | 26 P1 E Coy 2/1 Aust CA Regt     | "      | " " "         |
| 44 | AAGC    | 3 P1 159 Aust Cdn Tpt Coy (AIF)  | "      |               |
| 45 |         | 224 Aust t Sup Depot P1          | "      |               |
| 46 |         | 227 Aust Sup Dep P1              | "      | Adv party LAE |
| 47 | Ltd     | 11 Aust Fd Amb                   | "      | " " "         |
| 48 | Ord     | 113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pn (AIF)     | "      | " " "         |
| 49 | ARMS    | 113 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF) | "      |               |
| 50 |         | 241 Aust t LAD (Type J) (AIF)    | "      | Adv Party LAE |

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WAIMS  
LERON  
MADANG WEST  
LAE  
MUNIM  
MADANG AIRDROME  
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| 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)         | 1       | GS           | 22 - 23 |
| 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn        | 2       | LO I         | 24      |
| RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)         | 3       | AQ           | 25      |
| RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)         | 4       | A            | 26      |
| Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)        | 5 - 6   | Q            | 27      |
| AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF)        | 7 - 8   | ADMS         | 28      |
| 8th Aust FS Sec              | 9       | ADOS         | 29      |
| 63 Aust Dental Unit          | 10      | CEME         | 30      |
| 3 Aust Div Hd Cash Office    | 11      | DAPM         | 31      |
| 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF) | 12      | Legal Offr   | 32      |
| 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)    | 13      | File         | 33 - 34 |
| 3 Aust Div Sec Reception     |         | War Diary    | 35 - 36 |
| Camp                         | 14      |              |         |
| New Guinea Force             | 15 - 20 |              |         |
| LAE Base Sub Area            | 21      |              |         |

# 3 Aust Div

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| Serial No | Arm of Service | Unit                                                          | Ref Maps | Location | Remarks                         |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1         | HQ Units       | HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                           | LAE      | 704440   |                                 |
| 2         | Cav            | 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn                                         | MUNIM    | 694508   |                                 |
| 3         | Arty           | HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                       | WAIME    | 261636   |                                 |
| 4         |                | 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)                                          | HADZAB   | 398588   |                                 |
| 5         |                | 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)                                          | WAIME    | 231643   |                                 |
| 6         |                | 2 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)                                   | LERON    | 232645   |                                 |
| 7         |                | One sec 3 Aust Mob Net Flt                                    | WAIME    | 261636   | Under comd RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF) |
| 8         | Engrs          | HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                       | LAE      | 706437   |                                 |
| 9         |                | 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (AIF)                                       | LAE      | 705448   | Under comd RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF) |
| 10        | Sigs           | Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                         | LAE      | 705437   |                                 |
| 11        |                | 32 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)                             | LAE      | 705437   |                                 |
| 12        |                | 2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec                                        | HADZAB   | 398588   | Under comd 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) |
| 13        |                | 4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec                                        | WAIME    | 231643   | Under comd 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) |
| 14        | Inf            | HQ D Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Regt and<br>16 Fl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | LAE      | 704440   | Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)  |
| 15        | Int            | "v" Aust FS Sec                                               | LAE      | 704440   | LEQ Unit                        |
| 16        | AASC           | HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF)                                 | LAE      | 702436   |                                 |
| 17        |                | HQ 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)                                 | LAE      | 703436   |                                 |

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|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Serial<br>No | Arm of<br>Service | Unit                                          | Ref Maps | Location | Remarks                               |                           |
| 18           | AASC              | One Sec Wksp Pl 152 Aust Gen Tpt<br>Coy (AIF) | LAE      | 703436   |                                       |                           |
| 19           |                   | 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)                      | LAE      | 705435   |                                       |                           |
| 20           | Dental            | HQ 63 Aust Dental Unit                        | LAE      | 715424   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att 126 Aust Bde Wksp     |
| 21           |                   | Det 63 Aust Dental Unit                       | MUHIM    | 694508   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn |
| 22           |                   | A Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | NADZAB   | 398588   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att 2 Aust Fd Regt        |
| 23           |                   | B Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | LAE      | 686434   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att B Aust Corps Sigs     |
| 24           |                   | C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | LAE      | 675447   | LHQ UNIT.                             | Att 36 Aust Inf Bn        |
| 25           |                   | D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | LAE      | 681437   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att 19 Aust Inf Bn        |
| 26           |                   | E Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | WAIME    | 261636   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att RAA 3 Aust Div        |
| 27           |                   | F Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit                     | LAE      | 678444   | LHQ Unit.                             | Att 14/32 Aust Inf Bn     |
| 28           | AEHE              | 202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)                   | LAE      | 704440   | Under comd HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)        |                           |
| 29           |                   | 213 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)                   | NADZAB   | 398588   | Under comd 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)       |                           |
| 30           |                   | 214 Aust LAD (Type D) (AIF)                   | WAIME    | 231643   | Under comd 4 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)       |                           |
| 31           |                   | 230 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)                   | LAE      | 705448   | Under comd 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE(AIF) |                           |
| 32           | Pay               | 3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)               | LAE      | 704440   |                                       |                           |
| 33           | Postal            | 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)(less dets)       | LAE      | 704440   |                                       |                           |
| 34           | Pro               | HQ 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)                   | LAE      | 686433   |                                       |                           |
| 35           | Miso              | 3 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)                     | LAE      | 705446   |                                       |                           |
| 36           |                   | 3 Aust Div Reception Camp (AIF)               |          | LAEU     |                                       |                           |

| Serial<br>No                      | Arm of<br>Service | Unit                             | -3-<br>Ref Maps  | Location | Remarks               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <u>7 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE (AIF)</u> |                   |                                  |                  |          |                       |
| 37                                | HQ Unit           | HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)          | MADANG Airdrome  | 727291   | Adv Party LAE         |
| 38                                | Engrs             | 5 Aust Fd Coy                    | ALEXISHAFEN      | 707316   | " " "                 |
| 39                                | Sigs              | 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec           | MADANG AERODROME | 727291   | " " "                 |
| 40                                | Inf               | 9 Aust Inf Bn                    | MADANG Airdrome  | 713296   | " " "                 |
| 41                                |                   | 25 Aust Inf Bn                   | " "              | 732296   | " " "                 |
| 42                                |                   | 61 Aust Inf Bn (less D Coy)      | " "              | 729292   | " " " (see serial 43) |
| 43                                |                   | D Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn             | MADANG WEST      | 673302   |                       |
| 44                                |                   | 20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt     | MADANG Airdrome  | 727291   |                       |
| 45                                | AASC              | B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)  | " "              | 726231   |                       |
| 46                                |                   | 224 Aust Sup Dep Pl              | " "              | 703294   | Adv Party LAE         |
| 47                                |                   | 227 Aust Sup Dep Pl              | ALEXISHAFEN      | 726353   | " " "                 |
| 48                                | Med               | 11 Aust Fd Amb                   | MADANG Airdrome  | 722312   | " " "                 |
| 49                                | Ord               | 113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)     | " "              | 704294   |                       |
| 50                                | ARMC              | 113 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF) | " "              | 707294   | Adv Party LAE         |
| 51                                |                   | 241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)      | " "              | 724293   |                       |

3 AUSTRALIAN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 15/44

CO-OPERATION OF INFANTRY AND TANKS IN TROPICAL WARFARE

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIT)

4 Sep 44

INTRODUCTION :

1. This instruction sets out the Divisional doctrine for employment of tanks with infantry in training and operations in tropical warfare.

OBJECT :

2. The policy set out hereunder will be communicated to and studied by all ranks within tank, infantry and engineer units under command, with a view to preparing each man for his role in training and operations immediately the tanks, infantry and engineers of this division are welded together.

POLICY :

3. Preparatory Period.

- (a) It is vital for success that tanks, infantry and engineers be "married up" and train together for a period of not less than two weeks prior to a particular operation under similar conditions and in similar terrain to that in which the operation will take place. It will be considered normal for an interchange of officers and NCOs to take place between tank and infantry units and, in particular, co-operating sub-units for the maximum time available. In this way, an understanding of each arm's peculiar problems will be obtained and important personal contacts established.
- (b) The most satisfactory arrangement is for an infantry company to train with a troop of tanks. The infantry will acquire an understanding of the capabilities, power of manoeuvre and limitations of tanks and, in particular, their vision difficulties. Infantry officers and NCOs must be thoroughly trained in ground reconnaissance for tank "going", in recognising practicable routes and in guiding tanks. Tanks will be bogged down, immobilized in narrow defiles, or held up indefinitely at stream crossings, unless infantry have knowledge of tank limitations and unless engineers play their part.

4. Terrain.

Whilst it is desirable that training be directed with a view to each specific operation, the following general types of terrain must receive attention as each involves a special technique and brings its own problems :

- (a) Beaches
- (b) Plantation areas, including secondary growth
- (c) Jungle tracks
- (d) Open flat kumai
- (e) Steep kumai slopes
- (f) River crossings.

## 5. Advantages of Tank Support

The standard doctrine of tank support has been modified appropriately as a result of experience in operations in Burma, to conform with the terrain. It is not normally practicable to employ more than a troop of tanks in support of the infantry battalion whose own operations have rarely gone beyond the scope of a series of company attacks. The advantages of such employment of tanks are, nevertheless great.

Used as "mobile pillboxes" with close infantry protection, the tanks' fire power with mortar, gun and heavy machine gun can be decisive. They are of great value in neutralizing bunkers and pillboxes and minimizing our own infantry losses. Even where the enemy position is protected by a tank obstacle, natural or artificial, it will frequently be possible for the tanks to advance to the flanks or rear of the obstacle and provide effective direct fire support for an infantry attack.

## 6. Limitations of Tank Support

Except where tanks are being used for the first time as a surprise weapon, they will rarely be able to proceed too far into the enemy and cannot always accompany it. Natural tank obstacles are numerous in the jungle and a resourceful enemy can ignore and flank us tanks. To hold the infantry back until the tanks can get forward is often to delay the advance unacceptably and infantry must always be prepared to go forward without tank support. Normally, therefore, the tanks should move in rear of the leading infantry ready to be called forward when serious opposition is met.

## 7. Formations in the Attack

- (a) When tanks are moving in to the attack with forward troops along the axis of a jungle track, the formation shown in Appendix "A" is workable. It is to be noted that the leading tanks will make initial contact, closely protected by infantry, one section allotted to protect each tank and to mop up and secure ground. The infantry must be close enough to protect each tank against enemy attacks with magnetic or contact mines, motor vehicles or grenades. In thick jungle the forward elements of each section must be within 10/15 yards of the tank to be protected.
- (b) In an attack through hilly country and after prior reconnaissance by patrols, a definite deployment of tanks is practicable. In such a case, infantry will move immediately in rear of tanks, or if wooded areas are immediately adjacent, on the fringe of the timber.
- (c) In an attack involving creek crossings through marshy ground covered with thick scrub, tanks will normally follow the infantry. Tanks will usually be delayed at creeks until crossings can be made by breaking down banks or by rough bridges. Infantry will therefore normally adopt standard jungle formations and tactics, but if strong defences are encountered may be directed to hold, reconnoitre and wait for the tanks to come forward.

## 8. Indication of Targets

In close country concealment of defensive positions is easy, and the enemy pays great attention to camouflage. Pin-pointing of enemy positions and weapons is therefore difficult and much time will be devoted in training to develop a locally satisfactory method of indicating targets. The use of tracer bullets, smoke-bombs, or smoke grenades, coupled with verbal instructions over SCR 536 or similar wireless sets are workable methods.

## 9. Intercommunication.

The SCR 536 or similar wireless set which can be fitted to the No 19 sets in the tanks is a satisfactory means of intercommunication. The minimum allotment of SCR 536 sets is :

- (a) Leading platoon commander
- (b) Leading company commander
- (c) Engineer platoon commander
- (d) Reserve set with Company Headquarters.

All sets will be on the same frequency and strict wireless discipline is essential. A simple battle code will be devised and extensively practised. Infantry will learn tank wireless procedure. Other tanks at forward rally points or nearby will maintain listening watch.

## 10. Engineer Aspect.

- (a) One of the chief difficulties to be overcome in the use of tanks in jungle operations is the safe passage of tanks forward to the scene of battle and to accomplish this without delaying the advance of the infantry. In order to do this engineers must be specially trained with the tanks and be specially equipped for this operation.
- (b) The amount and type of engineer assistance that is required to support tanks in jungle operations is variable but it is considered from experience that it should be based on the following four factors :
  - ( i) The amount of engineer assistance is not directly dependent upon the number of tanks to be employed, but depends directly upon the number of lines of advance.
  - ( ii) The minimum amount of support assistance required for each line of advance is considered one platoon.
  - (iii) Engineer assistance should come from field companies or field squadrons trained specially to work with the types of tanks to be used.
  - ( iv) Mechanical equipment is necessary. D6 bulldozers and D6 or D7 tractors should be available. Mechanical equipment should not be allotted to sub-units but held in either CCE pool or (C) Field Company pool in order that plant may be profitably employed all the time.
- (c) Tasks to be undertaken :-
  - ( i) Removal of tank obstacles including minefields and tank ditches. In general, the enemy has sited his mine-fields in defiles occasionally buried to a depth of nine - twelve inches. The recommended solution is to keep off track, especially when crossing ravines. Detection by mine detectors in jungle is very difficult owing to broken nature of ground, moisture and depth of burial.
  - ( ii) Construction of bridges and tank crossings across creeks. In general, it has been found that the quickest way to cross creeks and ravines is to dig down "steep - to" banks and place a low level bridge, approximately 20 feet span, in the bottom.

Performance of tanks in climbing slopes has been found to be poor as they cannot climb when ground conditions are slippery. The use of D6 or preferably D7 tractors is recommended for towing tanks.

Previous detailed study of aerial photographs often will assist in deciding line of advance to obtain line of least resistance.

11. Protection at rest :

Tanks and infantry will train together in the formation of perimeters on a company basis. Where a battalion is echeloned down a track it will be normal for the supporting tanks to be held within the perimeter of the second company where replenishment and maintenance are more easily carried out. Tanks will be given fixed line defensive fire tasks against counter attack, thickened up the available fire power and thus strengthen the tactically firm base.

12. Tank Weapons.

The 3 inch howitzer is most effective against enemy bunkers and foxholes. At times there is considerable back-blast from the burst and infantry must be careful to take cover when tanks are firing at short range. Tank gunners must carefully observe the position of our forward troops before opening fire and there must be the closest co-operation between infantry company commanders, platoon commanders and tank troop commanders. It will be normal for a tank officer to be on the ground, out of his tank, with a handset and in direct communication with tanks and commander of assaulting infantry.

13. Replenishment of Ammunition and Fuel.

Infantry commanders must assist tanks in this respect. Normal replenishment of ammunition for tanks in action in jungle operations averages one hundred per cent per day. Tanks average one mile to 3 1/2 gallons but even at this consumption have a range of twenty three miles. Oils and lubricants carried on the tank itself are adequate for several days' fighting. Replenishment will normally be carried out by means of a series of dumps under infantry arrangements, the most forward dump being brought up to the tank night rally area by jeeps allotted for this purpose.

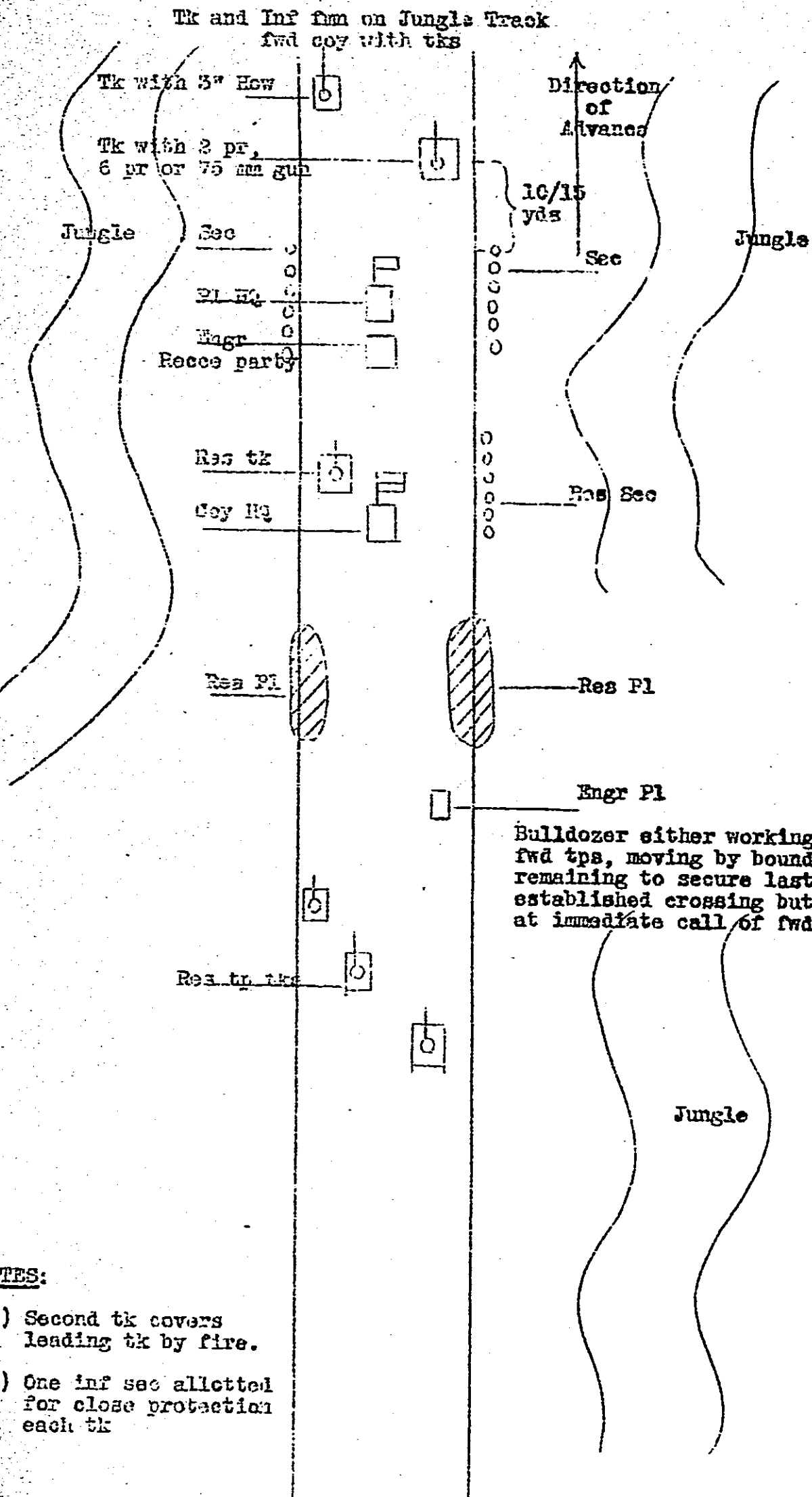
*W. J. Anthony*  
for Col  
GS 5 Aust Div (ALF)

Distribution

23 Aust Inf Bde (4)  
2/8 Aust Commando Sqn  
RAA 3 Aust Div  
RAE 3 Aust Div  
Sigs 2 Aust Div  
AASO 5 Aust Div

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Appendix "A" to 3 Aust Div  
Ttg Instr 13/44 of 4 Sep 44



NOTES:

- (a) Second tk covers leading tk by fire.
- (b) One inf sec allotted for close protection each tk

SECRET

 Subject : AMENDMENT No 1 to SYSTEM ON VEHICLE MARKING

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

1 Sep 44

G 4/111

Reference Appendix A to 3 Aust Div G4/111 of 31 August 1944.

1. Add the following units

| <u>Unit</u>            | <u>Colour Background</u>          | <u>Unit Sign</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 2 Aust Fd Regt         | Red and Blue Horizontal           | 2<br>74          |
| 2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | White and Blue Horizontal         | 2<br>48          |
| 215 Aust LAD           | Blue Yellow and Red<br>Horizontal | 215<br>40        |

*[Signature]*  
Col  
GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Distribution

List "B" less 23 Aust Inf Bde.

APPENDIX F

Subject : SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKING.

SECRET.

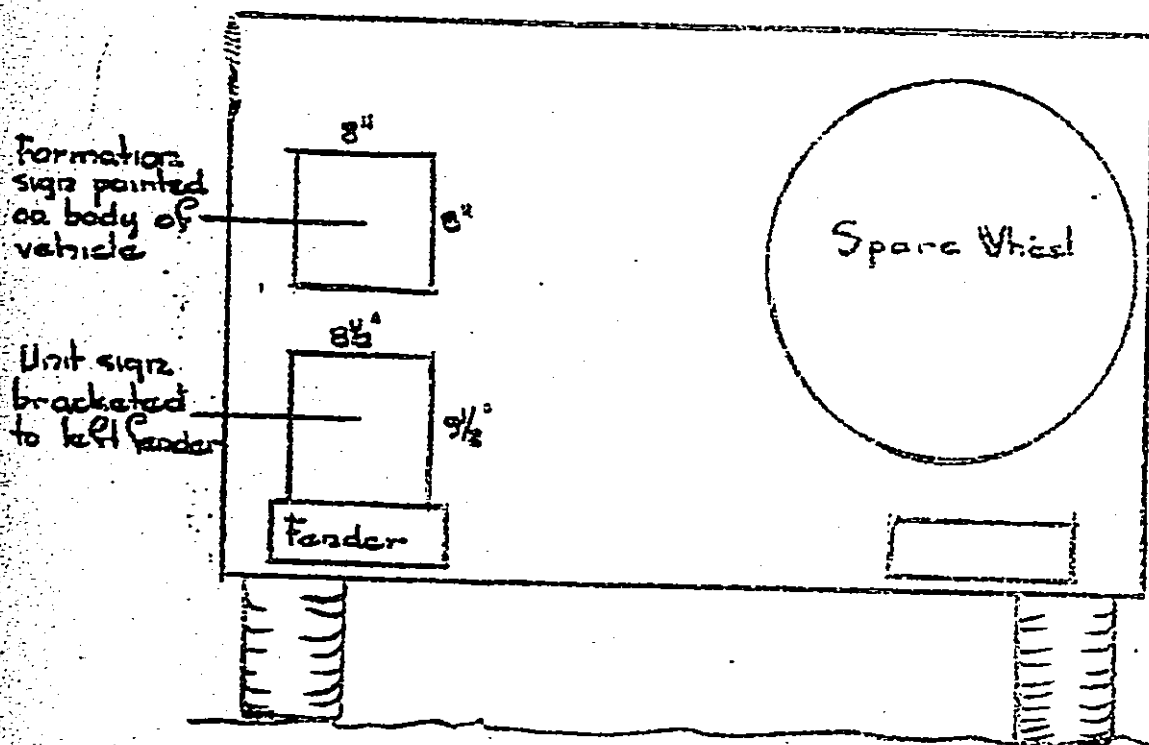
HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

16 Sep 44

G 4/111.

Reference 3 Aust Div G4/111 of 31 August 1944.

1. It has been found necessary to alter the position of formation and unit signs on rear of trucks quarter ton, as the present position is impractical owing to the spare wheel.
2. Signs will therefore be fitted on rear side rear in accordance with the diagram below.
3. This deviation will only apply to trucks quarter ton and all other vehicles will be fitted in accordance with previous instructions.



REAR VIEW TRUCK QUARTER TON

Distribution :

List "B"

*W. L. Clegg*  
C61  
GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)



Subject : BLOOD TYPING TRANSFUSIONS AND INFUSIONS -  
TRAINING OF AAIC PERSONNEL

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

16 Sep 44

G 1/132

OBJECT :

1. The object of this course is to train all AAIC personnel attached to units of 3 Aust Div in the following subjects :

(a) Local anatomy and physiology.

(b) Blood typing.

(c) The technique of preparing and handling patients for the collecting and donating of serum and blood.

STUDENTS :

2. The following AAIC personnel attached to units of 3 Aust Div will attend this course commencing 190745I and terminating 221430I.

| UNIT                    | Sgts | Cpls | Ptes |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| HQ 3 Aust Div           | -    | 1    | 1    |
| 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn   | 1    | 2    | -    |
| 4 Aust Fd Regt          | 1    | 1    | -    |
| 2 Aust Ltn Bty          | 1    | -    | -    |
| Sigs 3 Aust Div         | -    | 1    | -    |
| HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div | 1    | -    | -    |
| 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy    | 1    | -    | 1    |
| D Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt  | -    | 1    | -    |
| HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde       | 1    | -    | -    |
| 14/32 Aust Inf Bn       | 1    | 1    | -    |
| 19 Aust Inf Bn          | 1    | -    | -    |
| 36 Aust Inf Bn          | 1    | -    | 1    |
| 12 Aust Fd Coy          | -    | 1    | -    |
| 2/137 Aust Bde Wkaps    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Total                   | 9    | 9    | 3    |

RELIEF OF MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS :

3. 6 Aust Fd Amb will detail one medical orderly to report to each unit referred to in para 2 at 181100I. These replacements will come under units concerned for administration and discipline. Such personnel will return to 6 Aust Fd Amb after return of students to units.

LOCATION :

4. Students will report to 6 Aust Fd Amb 181600I, who will be responsible for their quartering, training and immediate return to units at the conclusion of the course.

11/11/1971  
- 2 -  
EQUIPMENT :

5. Students will be accompanied by suitable notebooks, personal equipment and messing gear.

TRANSPORT:

6. Students will proceed to school under unit arrangements and will return by transport under arrangements 6 Aust Fd Amb.

SYLLABUS :

7. Syllabus for the course is attached as Appendix "A".

NOMINAL ROLL :

8. Units will ensure that nominal rolls of draft accompany students.

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
for Col  
GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)

Distribution :

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)    | (7)               |
| 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn   | (1)               |
| HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF) | (5)               |
| HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF) | (for information) |
| Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)   | (1)               |
| HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div | (2)               |
| D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt  | (1)               |
| AA & QM                 | (1)               |
| Medical                 | (5)               |
| Camp                    | (1)               |
| War Diary               | (2)               |
| File                    | (1)               |

TRAINING AAIM PERSONNEL  
BLOOD TYPING, TRANSFUSIONS AND INFUSIONS

APPENDIX "A"  
Issued with 3 Aug 41  
G 1/132 of  
16 Sep 44

| TIME        | TUESDAY                                              | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                                                  | FRIDAY                                       |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 0745 - 0845 | Introduction                                         | Instruments<br>Demonstration        | Precautions to be<br>taken prior to<br>injection of blood | Hazards of transfusion<br>Systemic Reactions |
| 0845 - 0945 | Anatomy & Physiology<br>of Cardio vascular<br>System | Cleaning and<br>Sterilization       | Indications for<br>Blood Transfusion.                     | Infection in Blood<br>and Blood Changes      |
| 1000 - 1100 | Constituents of<br>Blood and Serum                   | (Continued)                         | The Soluvac Set<br>(Demonstration)                        | Contraindications<br>to Blood Transfusion    |
| 1230 - 1330 | Blood Typing<br>(Practical)                          | Technique of<br>Collection of Blood | Technique of Injecting<br>Blood and Serum                 | T.O.E.T.                                     |
| 1335 - 1430 | (Continued)                                          | (Continued)                         | (Continued)                                               | "                                            |
| 1435 - 1530 | (Continued)                                          | Storage of Blood and<br>Serum       | (Continued)                                               | "                                            |

CONFIDENTIALADVANCE PARTY E. 2. AUST DIVORGANIZATION

1. OC : Maj D.J. CATHLEDGE  
2 I/C : Maj W. MERRITT  
Adj't : Capt. E.R. BLACKMORE  
Embarkation Officer : Capt S.R. STEPHENS  
Baggage Officer : Capt W.E. PATERSON

2. DUTY TP DECK OFFICERS :

|                |       |                    |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| Until 2359 Hrs | D Day | Capt G. JONES      |
| " "            | D + 1 | Capt F.D. PERCIVAL |
| " "            | D + 2 | Capt C.I. GUEST    |
| " "            | D + 3 | WO II S. STEWART   |
| " "            | D + 4 | WO II LAW-SMITH    |
| " "            | D + 5 | WO II BEAMISH      |

DUTY TP DECK NCO's

|                |       |                 |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Until 2359 Hrs | D Day | Sgt I. MACKAY   |
| " "            | D + 1 | Sgt L. SAWARD   |
| " "            | D + 2 | Cpl H. REDFERN  |
| " "            | D + 3 | Cpl K. McEWAN   |
| " "            | D + 4 | Cpl L. SHEPHERD |
| " "            | D + 5 | L/Cpl THORNE    |

NOTE : D Day represents day of embarkation.

3. Platoons organized as follows :-No. 1 Pl

Pl Comd : WO I CAVANAGH  
Sgt SAWARD  
Sgt MACKAY, I.  
Cpl REDFERN  
" SHEPHERD  
" McEWAN  
Pte GREEN  
" BREHENY  
" WALLACE  
WO II LAW-SMITH  
Pte HARRISON  
" ROBINSON

No. 2 Pl

Pl Comd : WO II MADILL  
Dr WOODWARD  
Pte SANDER  
" WELLS  
" HENDERSON  
Dr BEECHOP  
Pte YACHTMAN  
L/Cpl THORNE  
Pte CARTHEW  
" BATTEN

No. 1 Pl (Cont)

WO II STEWART  
WO II BEAMISH  
Cpl BOOTH

No. 2 Pl (Cont)

Pte CONLIN  
" CAMPBELL  
" SMITH  
" DISCOMBE  
" MCOWAIL  
" DALY

No. 3 Pl.

Pl Comd : WO I FERGUSON  
Sgt ALLEN  
" EASTWOOD  
Cpl HAGGETT  
" HORSLEY  
L/Cpl JURNS  
" CHURCHWARD  
" FOUNTAIN  
" BREARLEY  
" OAKLEY  
Pte HILL  
" BAILEY  
" SIPRAA  
" AINCE  
" RAGAN  
" FROST  
" SIMONS  
" GEE  
" BANNERMAN  
~~" LEDGAR~~  
" PETHERS  
" PRICE  
" BARKER  
" BENDER

4. DUTIES

- (a) Duty Tp Deck Offrs will be responsible for the discipline, good order and cleanliness of all portions of the ship occupied by tps of HQ 3 Aust Div during their tours of duty as set out above. This will be carried out by not less than three inspections per day by Duty Tp Deck Offr and Duty Tp Deck NCO.  
All mess parades will be attended by Duty Tp Deck Offr of the day. Duty Tp Deck Offrs will report immediately after breakfast to Adj. Capt. E.R. BLACKMORE, for any special instructions for the day. Verbal reports will be made to Adj. by 0900 hrs on day following tour of duty.
- (b) Duty Tp Deck NCO's will be available at all times during their tour of duty to carry out orders of Duty Tp Deck Offr.
- (c) Pl Comds are responsible for the well-being of the personnel under their command and for co-operation with Duty Tp Deck Offr. All orders to the tps will be passed through Pl Comds.

OC Adv Party HQ 3 Aust Div (AI)

24 Sep 44

Distribution :

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| OC Adv Party       |     |
| 2 IC               |     |
| adjt               |     |
| Embarkation Offr.  |     |
| Baggage Offr.      |     |
| Duty Tp Deck Offrs | (6) |
| Duty Tp Deck NCO's | (6) |
| Pl Comds           | (3) |
| Camp Comd          | (1) |
| Camp NOTICE BOARD  | (1) |

For Infm :

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Lt-col. G.R. MATTHEWS  |     |
| D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt |     |
| AA&QMG                 |     |
| A                      |     |
| Q                      |     |
| ADMS                   |     |
| ADOS                   |     |
| CEME                   |     |
| PAY                    |     |
| POSTAL                 |     |
| File                   | (2) |

# ACTIVITY DIARY

Date 30 SEPTEMBER

APPENDIX A

| TO  | FROM             | IN           | OUT  | ORIG NUMBER | TEXT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | REMARKS       |
|-----|------------------|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 553 | 2/8 COMMANDO SQN |              | 1025 | O 442       | RESTRICTED . YOUR A46. RAA3 AUST DIV ADVISES PARA 2 G32/31 COMPLETED. PLEASE ADVISE                                                                                                                                                                       | 32/31<br>3842 |
| 223 |                  | 2/8 Commando | 1110 | A 52        | RESTRICTED. Ref your O 442. Instruction G32/21 completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 553<br>32/31. |
| 220 |                  | NGF          | 1100 | O 725       | Summary sixth US army ops to 291830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/106         |
| 554 | Multiple         |              | 1315 | O 443       | Summary sixth US army ops to 291830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9/106         |
| 229 |                  | NGF          | 1725 | SD1683      | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 36/201        |
| 555 | NGF              |              | 1815 | O 444       | CONFIDENTIAL. authority requested organize HQ RAE 3 aust div on standard NOT tropical WE alternatively equip with vehs as per standard WE. understood recommendation this effect from engr in chief held by CE NGF. conversations COLEMAN/CARTLEDGE refer | G 6/29        |
| 234 |                  | NGF          | 1935 | AO 397      | Airops 27 sep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | G 13/106      |
| 237 |                  | NGF          | 2030 | SD1682      | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 36/201        |
| 238 |                  | Comd Gp      | 2125 | QL 13       | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | AQ            |

## ACTION DIARY

Date 29 September 1944

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| 3612          |          | NGF   | 0645            |      | 0 714       | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep No 453 to 280800I. ✓                                                                                                                                     |                 |
| 3613          |          | NGF   | 0645            |      | 0 719       | SECRET. Summary Sixth US Army ops No 121 to 281830I. ✓                                                                                                                        |                 |
| 4446          | AASC     |       |                 | 2020 | 0 437       | ref 3 aust div G 2A/204 of 4 sep. confirming phone conversation adjt AASC MINCHIN vacancies allotted 2A/204. AASC serial SA/18 and serial SA/25 cancelled                     |                 |
| 4447          | Multiple |       |                 | 0830 | 0 438       | Secret, summary 6 US army ops to 281830I                                                                                                                                      |                 |
| 3618          |          | 7 Bde | AQ--274<br>1245 | 1245 | AQ 274      | CONFIDENTIAL. your 0 428 refers. trg amm. 1. entitlement NOT drawn up to 31 dec. 2. dead-weight 1 ton 5 cwt 2 quarters 5 lbs. cubic measurement. 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet. | 11/111.<br>4416 |

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Date 29 SEPTEMBER

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| 200          |          | NGF     | 1310 |      | 0 722          | SECRET change comd                                                                                                                                                                          |         |
| 201          |          | Comd Gp | 1310 |      | Q L 11         | SECRET arrival                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 202          |          | RAA     | 1330 |      | RAO 120        | RESTRICTED. CRA requests interview with GOC and suggests 3 01100I if that time convenient. please advise29                                                                                  |         |
| 205          |          | RAA     | 1330 |      | RAQ222         | restricted your G32/53 of 20 sep action complete                                                                                                                                            | 32/33   |
| 550          | 7 Bde    |         |      | 1450 | 0 440          | CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your AQ274. Indent immediately for trg arm 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp for quarter ending 31 Dec GRO Scale. Unused portions as at date embarkation will be carried with unit stores. |         |
| 551          | Multiple |         |      | 1440 | 0 439          | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 552          | Multiple |         |      |      | 0 441          | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 553          |          | NG F    | 1605 |      | 14117          | RESTRICTED. Advise by 3oct vacancies required offr OR. by wings LHQ school of mil int course 19 commencing 13 Nov. A higher fms. B Bde and unit. C photo interpretation all infm            |         |
| 211          |          | NGF     | 1840 |      | AO 393         | CONFIDENTIAL. Airops.                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/106  |
| 30 SEPTEMBER |          |         |      |      |                |                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |
| 218          |          | NGF     | 0620 |      | 0 720          | confidential . sitrep no 454 to 290800I                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 220          |          | NGF     | 0620 |      | 0 725          | SECRET/ summary sixth US army ops No 122 to 291830I                                                                                                                                         |         |

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| 3879   |           | NGF   | 0500 |      | MS 2381           | RESTRICTED. Cancel my MS2262 re appt NX12379 Maj WRD STEVENSON 2 AUST MTN BTY (MECH) to LHQ Tactical School          | G2A/63  |
| 3881   |           | 5 Div | 0500 |      | 0 1190            | SITREP to 272000.                                                                                                    |         |
| 3884   |           | NGF   | 0930 |      | 0 710             | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep No 452 to 270800I.                                                                              |         |
| 3885   |           | NGF   | 0930 |      | 0 713             | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE Ops No 120 to 271830I                                                                    | 9/106   |
| 4444   | Multiple  |       |      | 1030 | 0 435             | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE Ops to 271830I                                                                           | 9/106   |
| 4445   | RAA 3 Div |       |      | 1522 | 0 436             | Restricted. NGF advises release tractors tracked TD 9 for RAA 3 Aust Div will be made immediately vehs are available | 36/113  |
| 3601   |           | N G F | 2050 |      | A0391             | CONFIDENTIAL. Airops.                                                                                                | 13/103. |

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| 3874   |                             | 7 Bde | 1845 |      | Int480        | CONFIDENTIAL . 224 AUST SUP DEP PL ceased to operate DID SIAR ref map MADANG AERODROME 1/25000 map ref 704293 at 261700I. 227 AUST SUP DEP PL now located map ref 704293 | G 21/103 |
| 4443   | RAA 3 Div<br>Copy<br>AQ Ord |       |      | 2008 | O 434         | RESTRICTED. Maj K GOUGH AMGO(E) staff NGF will visit 2 Fd Regt HQ RAA 4 Fd Regt in that order 28 Sep                                                                     |          |
| 3877   |                             | NGF   | 1936 |      | AO 387        | AIROPS 23 Sep                                                                                                                                                            |          |

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| 3843          |                | NGF        | 0730 |      | 0 709       | SECRET. Main HQ 4 Aust Base Sub area opened FRIGIDAIRE 261200I all infm                                                                                                                 |         |
| 3844          |                | NGF        | 0730 |      | 0 706       | Summary ALAMO Force ops to 261830I                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 3845          |                | NGF        | 0730 |      | 0 703       | Sitrep No 451 to 260800I                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| 4421          | Multiple       |            |      | 0815 | 0 432       | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 261830I                                                                                                                                              | 9/106   |
| 3852          |                | NGF        | 1040 |      | 0 711       | RESTRICTED. One sec 6 Fd Bakery Pl placed under comd LAE BSA from 271800I pending on move.                                                                                              | 36/120  |
| 3854          |                | NGF        | 1130 |      | Q2255       | Restricted Ref your G36/113 of 24 Sep Release will be made as soon as vehicles are available.                                                                                           | 36/113  |
| 4442          | 7 Bde<br>5 Div |            |      | 1105 | 0 433       | Confidential. comd 7 aust inf bde and BM will move LAE by air 28 sep. 5 aust div requested to assist priority air mov                                                                   | 36/116  |
| 3857          |                | 6 Bde      | 1525 |      | 03302       | restricted . ref G32/31 transfers completed except serial 2959/1 from 6 bde sig sec to RSD . item previously transferred to 4 fd regt sig sec                                           | 32/31   |
| 3858          |                | 6 Bde      | 1525 |      | 03333       | restricted . ref G32/33 transfers completed                                                                                                                                             | 32/33   |
| 3867          |                | 7 Bde      | 1610 |      | L 215       | Restricted. For Capt ROBSON. Your 0 427 QX43546 S/Sjt WRIGHT G A 241 Aust IAD only nomination                                                                                           |         |
| 3868          |                | RAE 3 Div  | 1610 |      | HER 245     | Your G 32/31 of 18 Sep 44. Para 4. serial 1104 action completed. Para 6. 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy advise holding nil serial 1746. Para 8 ADOS advised this HQ by phone this para is cancelled. | G 32/31 |
| 3873          |                | Sigs 3 Div | 1745 |      | Sigs 74     | Restricted. Ref your 0 430. action completed                                                                                                                                            | G 32/31 |

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| 3838          |    | NGF         | 1630 |     | AO 386      | confidential airops. NO further report ✓                                           |
| 3839          |    | RAE 3 Div   | 1630 |     | RER 240     | restricted . your G32/29 of 17 sep 44. transfer, 32/2<br>one serial 2376 completed |
| 3841          |    | 5 Div       | 2230 |     | O 1183      | Secret. Stores 7 Bde ✓ 36/116                                                      |
| 3842          |    | 2/8 Com Sqn | 2230 |     | A 46        | restricted. ref G32/31. para 16 completed. para<br>2 not completed 32/31           |

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| 3832          |                                        | RAA  | 1145  |      | RAO 115 | RESTRICTED your G2A/66. posn similar wide RA172 of 26 aug. 4 aust fd regt has two bty coms and five capt absent. 2 aust fd regt has three bty coms and five capt absent. capt remaining are required to admin bty. in one bty only one capt available for duty. as capt LORD now attending this course request vacancies lase pending improvement of posn | 2A/66  |
| 4415          | Multiple                               |      |       | 1145 | O 425   | secret . summary ALAND FORCE ops to 251830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/106  |
| 3835          |                                        | RAA  | 13356 |      | RAQ 204 | restricted your G 32/31 of 18 sep 44 . action completed except following authorised by ADOS. transfer serial 1784/1 4 aust fd regt to hq RAE cancelled serial 2227/5 4 aust fd regt to 12 aust fd coy reduced to 3                                                                                                                                        | 32/31  |
| X 4416        | 7 Bde<br>X (cancelled see O 428 below) |      |       | 1915 | O 428   | RESTRICTED. please advise immediately following details ref trg amm. one. has entitlement GRO scale been drawn up to 31 dec. two. require shipping tonnages trg amm already drawn bjt NOT used. on receipt these details will advise your action                                                                                                          | 11/111 |
| 4417          | NGF                                    |      |       | 1916 | O 429   | SECRET, trg amm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11/111 |
| 4418          | 7 BDE                                  |      |       | 2010 | O 428   | confidential. please advise immediately following details ref trg amm. one. has entitlement GRO scale been drawn up to 31 dec. two. require shipping tonnages trg amm already drawn but estimated NOT used at date embarkation. on receipt these details will advise your action                                                                          | 11/111 |
| 4419          | RAA                                    |      |       | 2010 | O 431   | restricted your A21/333. permission granted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 32/31  |
| 4420          | Multiple                               |      |       | 2010 | O 430   | restricted. our G32/31. advise whether action completed all infm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 32/31  |

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| 4413          | 6 Bde<br>RAA          |            |      | 0800          | 0 423       | Confidential. approval given co-op one sec 2 ast mtn bty in 6 bde amphibious exercise 2/6 oct incl. IO 6 aust inf bde will visit HQ RAA 26 sep to discuss detail                             | 1/129<br>3808  |
| 3824          |                       | NGF        | 0830 | 0830          | 0 701       | summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 251830I                                                                                                                                                           | 9/106          |
| 3825          |                       | NGF        | 0830 | 0830          | 0 699       | Confidential sitrep No 450 to 250800I                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 4414          | RAE                   |            |      | 0935          | 0 424       | restricted. our G52/29. advise whether action completed                                                                                                                                      | 32/29          |
| 3826          | <del>LANDFORCES</del> | LANDFORCES | 0945 |               | SD4165      | Restricted. request arrange air move brig MONASHIAN BRISBANE to LAE before 30 sep for conference with GOC 34 aust div on future role                                                         | 22/117         |
| 3827          |                       | 7 Bde      | 1010 |               | Q 711       | SECRET . priority mov                                                                                                                                                                        | 36/113         |
| 3828          |                       |            | 1100 |               | Q 712       | CONFIDENTIAL Ref Q 1137 Issue Adm Order                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 3830          |                       | NGF        | 1145 |               | SD1602      | RESTRICTED our SD1599. cancel amendt serial 21. amendt serial 37 stands                                                                                                                      | 36/113<br>3815 |
| 3831          |                       | NGF        | 1145 |               | 0 704       | CONFIDENTIAL . prior move 3 div from LAE area 63 dental unit will pass to comd LAE BSA. time and date change of comd notified later. LAE BSA responsible preparation 63 dental unit for move | 36/108         |
| 4415          | RAA                   |            |      | 0-426<br>1116 | 0 426       | 0 426 RESTRICTED. our 0 423. 6 aust inf bde exercise cancelld. sec 2 aust mtn bty NOT now required                                                                                           | 1/129<br>4413  |

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| 3795 |          | NGF   | 0840 | 0 694      | confidential sitrep no 449 to 240800I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3798 |          | NGF   | 0840 | 0 2790     | confidential. ref NGF SD1525 of 211144I. five C47 aircraft will lift 1 pl 8 aust fd coy MADANG to HOLLANDIA commencing 27 sep. FORLAND will ration and quarter pl. pl will take personal arms and reserve clothing eqpt bedding and engr tools for camp contr. total weight personnel baggage and tools NOT to exceed 25000 lbs. pl to include any coy personnel with regrigerator experience. will advise further details for mov remainder fd coy |
| 4408 | RAA      |       |      | 0740 0 418 | RESTRICTED. our 0 417. owing rd LAE NADZAB being out observer party unable to attend shoot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4409 | Multiple |       |      | 0916 0 420 | Secret. summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 241830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4410 | 7 Bde    |       |      | 0916 0 419 | Confidential. GOC 3 aust div ADC departed LAE 250900L. ETA MADANG 251000I. regret unable secure tn for offrs 2/7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3801 |          | RAA   | 0950 | RAO 113    | Restricted ref your 0 411 of 240850L. request dates for future rendition MT trg return vide your memo G1/80 31 may 44 part 2 para 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3808 |          | 6 Bde | 1435 | 0 3299     | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref participation one bty fd arty in amphibious trg as discussed GOC - G1 Bde Comd CRA anticipate exercise 2 Oct - 6 Oct. Request approval LO this HQ visit RAA 3 Div 26 Sep discuss preliminary arrangements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4411 | RAA      |       |      | 1440 0 422 | restricted. ref your ROA 113 of 24 sep, returns required quarterly 15 sep dec mar jun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3811 |          | RAE   | 1715 | 0 239      | restricted. ref G1/80 system of MT trg for units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 3815          |           | NGF  | 2120 |      | SD 1599     | restricted our G/522/SD appx A part 9.amend.serial 21 colns H and J to read 17 pers 1260 pounds stores . amend serial 37 to read 2/8 commando sqn (less adv party) 146 pers 2 vehs. | 36/113         |
| 4412          | 37 US Div |      |      | 1130 | O 421       | Secret - to Capt BIERNE                                                                                                                                                             | 37/2<br>36/113 |

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| 3783  |           | RAA 3 Div    | 1200I |      | RAO 111 | RESTRICTED. Regimental shooting 2 AUST FD REGT G1/134 26 SEP. Spectators RV HQ RAA 0830I. If desired 4402 can arrange for GOC to address 2 AUST FD REGT pers after shoot. Please advise if GOC or other offrs attending |
| 4405  | NGF       |              |       | 1050 | O 415   | RESTRICTED. Your G/318/Ops of 22 sep two copies 9/115 ack                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3784  |           | RAA 3 Div    | 1245  |      | RAO 110 | RESTRICTED. Ref your O 406 of 221315I. (a) sgts 2A/62 3 (b) bdrs 1                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4404  | RAA 3 Div |              |       | 0930 | O 412   | RESTRICTED. Ref indent GOC trg amm Oct Nov Dec 11/111 44. Unless special reasons exist necessary defer releases from GOC pool until arrival new area advise                                                             |
| 4406  | RAA 3 Div |              |       | 1317 | O 416   | Restricted. your RAO 107. arty range NADZAB allotted RAA 3 aust div 30 sep 44 10/112                                                                                                                                    |
| 4407  | RAA 3 Div |              |       | 1835 | O 417   | RESTRICTED. Party 12 offrs 7 aust inf bde will report HQ RAA 3 Aust Div at 250900I to observe bty shoots 2 aust fd regt. Capt MACDONALD IO 3 aust div will accompany party ack.                                         |
| 3792  |           | Liason 3 Div | 2200  |      | QL 8    | SECRET. suggest address all sigs as from 26000I to comd gp 3 aust div. Delivery arranged to div HQ site subject your approval.                                                                                          |
| 3793  |           | RAA          | 2200  |      | RAO 112 | RESTRICTED. Your O 417. ack. shooting commences 0830I.                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 4400          | 6 Aust Inf Bde<br>23 Aust Inf Bde |      | 232045I | 0 410  |              | RESTRICTED. Ref chr 0341 of 15 Sep LHQ junior staff school no 2 War Course commences 14 Oct and located ASHGROVE Q'LD. G2/113                                               |
| 3771          |                                   | NGF  | 0815    | 0 693  |              | SECRET. ALAMO FORCE Ops No 116 to 231830I. ✓ 9/106                                                                                                                          |
| 3772          |                                   | NGF  | 0815    | 0 689  |              | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep No 448 to 230800I. ✓                                                                                                                                   |
| 3773          |                                   | NGF  | 0815    | 0 692  |              | Correspondence to 4 Tac R Sqn RAAF. All comms 4 Tac R Sqn on army matters will be addressed AIO 4 Tac R Sqn. ✓                                                              |
| 4401          | RAA                               |      | 0850    | 0 411  |              | RESTRICTED. Ref quarterly return system of MT trg due this HQ 15 Sep. Require immediate submittal. ✓ 1/136                                                                  |
| 4402          | RAA                               |      | 0930    | 0 415  |              | RESTRICTED. For CRA. GOC will be absent from HQ 3 Aust Div on 26 Sep. Will NOT be visiting 2 Aust Fd Regt shoot. ✓ 1/134                                                    |
| 4403          | Multiple                          |      | 0930    | 0 414  |              | SECRET. ALAMO FORCE Ops to 231830I. ✓ 9/106                                                                                                                                 |
| 3779          | LAE Base Sub Area                 | 1015 |         | G 4368 |              | RESTRICTED. NGF G419/688 trg LHQ Gas School No 37 Course. Students will report to NG Details on 6 Oct for on mov to school. ✓ 2A/62                                         |
| 2781          | LAE BSA                           | 1015 |         | G 4379 |              | RESTRICTED. Arty range NADZAB allotted 3 Aust Div 30 Sep. ✓ 10/112                                                                                                          |
| 2782          | LAE BSA                           | 1015 |         | G 4378 |              | RESTRICTED. Ref NGF G424/690 trg. Naval Bombardment Course No 24 6 Nov to 25 Nov. Students will report NG Details Depot No 2 later than 23 Oct for on mov to school. ✓ 4396 |

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| 3765          |    | N G F | 2110 |     | Trg 609                                                                                                                                                                              |        |
|               |    |       |      |     | RESTRICTED. LHQ 61874 of 8 May System of MT Training for units. Action will be taken vide part 3. Quarterly return due this HQ 20 Sep Dec Mar Jun. Current return required earliest. | G1/136 |
| 3769          |    | 5 Div | 2320 |     | O 1168                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
|               |    |       |      |     | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 176 to 232000I.                                                                                                                                                 |        |

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| 3733 |          | 5 Div    | 0730 | 01164  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 175 to 222000I. ✓                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 3735 |          | Q Branch | 0800 | Q 683  | SECRET. ✓                                                                                                                                                                           | 36/113. |
| 3741 |          | NGF      | 0840 | O 688  | SECRET , summary ALAMO FORCE ops no 115 to 221830I ✓                                                                                                                                | 9/106   |
| 3743 |          | NGF      | 0900 | SD1571 | SECRET. Safe hand code words for oct RAIN Nov HAIL Dec STORM all informed. ✓                                                                                                        | G12/105 |
| 3744 |          | NGF      | 0900 | O 687  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep No.447 to 220800I. 5 aust div to 212000I. 8 aust inf bde gp moved from ALEXISHAFEN to SIAR area and assumed responsibility for defence MADANG area all infm. ✓ |         |
| 3746 |          | Camp     | 0900 | CP 48  | Restricted. ref camp instn 3/44. OC div HQ troops maj D J CARTLEDGE. embarkation officer capt R STEPHENS. OC guard capt W E PATERSON ✓                                              | 36/113  |
| 3748 |          | 6 bde    | 1000 | int 87 | restricted . requisition for maps . 4 each 1/1000060 BORDEAUX LYONS VIENNA CRACOW BRENNER PASS ✓                                                                                    |         |
| 4397 | MULTIPLE |          | 1040 | O 408  | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep to 220800I (5 Div). ✓                                                                                                                                          | G9/106  |
| 4398 | MULTIPLE |          | 1040 | O 407  | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 221830I. ✓                                                                                                                                       | G9/106  |
| 4399 | NGF      |          | 1316 | O 409  | restricted. your G/317A/ops of 21 sep ack ✓                                                                                                                                         | 12/122  |
| 3760 |          | N G F    | 1800 | SD1578 | RESTRICTED. Release of ammunition from EOC's pool. Necessary defer releases from GOC pool until arrival in new area. Advise if there are any special reasons why required now. ✓    | G11/111 |
| 3763 |          | N G F    | 2030 | AO382  | Airops 20 Sep. ✓                                                                                                                                                                    | G13/116 |
| 3764 |          | RAA      | 2030 | RAO109 | RESTRICTED. Your O 400 211915I. DUNLOP and WILLIAMS 2 Aust Fd Regt available to attend. NO further vacancies allowed. ✓                                                             | G2A/64  |

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| 3705          | Multiple | NGF       | 0800 |      | 0 686 SECRET. summary ALAMO Force ops to 211830I                                                                                                                                                                                                      | G 9/106       |
| 4391          |          |           |      | 0810 | 0 402 SECRET. summary ALAMO Force ops to 211830I                                                                                                                                                                                                      | G 9/106       |
| 3706          |          | RAA       | 0845 |      | RAO 105 Restricted. your 0 393 of 210820I. copy basic syllabus NOT held                                                                                                                                                                               | G 2/116 4383  |
| 4392          | NGF      |           |      | 0900 | 0 403 Restricted. your G/317/ops of 21 sep 44 ack                                                                                                                                                                                                     | G 9/114       |
| 3707          |          | 6 Bde     | 0945 |      | 0 3245 Restricted. ref 3 div 0 382 and G 32/19. transfers completed                                                                                                                                                                                   | G 32/19 4372  |
| 3708          |          | RAA       | 0945 |      | RAO 107 Restricted. request permission please for use arty range NADZAB 30 sep in addition to days already allotted. request necessitated by detailed trg program                                                                                     | G 10/12 2     |
| 4393          | Multpile |           |      | 1130 | 0 404 Confidential. as from and incl 22 sep trg for div hq suspended                                                                                                                                                                                  | G 1/116       |
| 3713          |          | Camp Comd | 1245 |      | CP 49 Restricted. ref GRO A306/44. re-vaccinations for comd and adv parties will take place at ADMS clerks tent 230830I. AABs 83 for all members of above parties to be handed in camp office by 221500I. OR will parade camp parade ground 230835I   | G 36/113      |
| 3714          |          | NGF       | 1300 |      | SD 1566 SECRET. our SD 1525 part seven. amend appx A to read appx B EQUILIBRIUM BEWITCH                                                                                                                                                               | G 36/113 3681 |
| 4394          | NGF      |           |      | 1310 | 0 405 RESTRICTED. request release following amm for 4 aust fd regt for period oct nov dec 44 ex GOCs pool. cartridges QF 25pr filled cordite quantity 864 shell QF 25 pr HE fuze (117 or 119) quantity 720 shell QF 25 pr smoke fuze 221 quantity 144 | 11/115        |

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| 4395          | RAA               |      |      | 1315 | 0 406         | RESTRICTED. ref your RAO 97 of 17 sep. LHQ gas school no 37 course. vacancies allotted RAA 4. LHQ advise NCOs must be sjts. we are requesting permission to send percentage cpls. advise by 24 th number of (a) sjts (b) cpls you wish to nominate | 2A/62  |
| 4396          | LAE BASE SUB AREA |      |      | 1441 | 0 407         | RESTRICTED. Request use NADZAB arty range 30 Sep for RAA 3 Aust Div                                                                                                                                                                                | 10/112 |
| 3726          |                   | NGF  | 2120 |      | Trg 608       | Restricted. Our G398/653 trg of 14 Sep School mil G2A/64 law course 4. Course now concludes 17 Nov all infm                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 3732 c        |                   | NGF  | 2145 |      | A0379         | Confidential. Airops. Delayed reports                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |

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| 3689            |          | NGF        | 1735 |      | SD 1557     | Secret ref G/552/Sd ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | G 36/113  |
| 3690            |          | NGF        | 1735 |      | SD 1561     | Ref LANDOPS SD 4070 ref conc 29 Bde (SECRET) ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | G 36/119  |
| 3691            |          | NGF        | 1905 |      | AO 377      | Airops 19 Sep ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | G 13/106  |
| 4389            | NGF      |            |      | 1905 | O 401       | Restricted. your G/557/SD ack ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36/113    |
| 4390            | Multiple |            |      | 1915 | O 400       | RESTRICTED. LHQ school of mil law number 4 opens RANDWICK 16 oct. offers NCOs duly qualified legal practitioners eligible for nomination. advise any nominations this hq by 23 sep. capt R G DUNLOP lt A S N WILLIAMS 2 aust fd regt nominated by DLS. RAA will advise this hq whether these offers available to attend all infm | G 2A/64   |
| <del>3696</del> |          | NGF        | 2100 |      | O 675       | Sitrep 445 to 200800I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/106     |
| 3698            |          | NGF        | 2100 |      | SD 1550     | Ref G/552/SD appx H part 9 serials 17 and 18 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 36/113    |
| 3704            |          | 5 Aust Div | 0745 |      | O 1157      | Sitrep 174 to 212000I confidential. 8 Aust Inf Bde gp moved from ALEXISHAFEN to SIAR area and assumed responsibility for defence MADANG area all informed ✓                                                                                                                                                                      |           |

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| 3663          |                        | 5 AUST DIV | 0830 |      | 01139         | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 73 to 202000I. NO change all informed.                                                                                   |               |
| 4383          | RAA 3 Div              |            |      | 0820 | 0 393         | Restricted. Received this HQ 1 only copy basic syllabi LHQ school of arty (fd). Advise if you possess copy. If not this one will be forwarded | G2/116 3706   |
| 3667          |                        | NGF        | 0905 |      | 0 683         | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 201830I.                                                                                                   | G9/106        |
| 3666          |                        | LAE B S A  | 0905 |      | G4282         | Restricted. Use of arty range NADZAB from 7 Oct to 14 Oct both incl approved                                                                  | G10/112       |
| 4384          | Multiple               |            |      | 0945 | 0 395         | SECRET. summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 201830I                                                                                                    | G 9/106       |
| 4385          | NGF<br>Copy<br>AQ ADOS |            |      | 1015 | 0 394         | CONFIDENTIAL. Appx B LHQ SM7544 of 17 Jul 44. Request scale 2nd line refill for 75mm how and 4.2 inch mortar                                  | G 11/114      |
| 4386          | XXXX RAA 3 Div         |            |      | 1040 | 0 397         | Restricted. your RAO 104. RAA 3 aust div allotted arty range NADZAB 7-14 oct both inch                                                        | 10/112        |
| 4386          | NGF                    |            |      | 1040 | 0 396         | SECRET. ref G/255/SD mov                                                                                                                      | 36/113        |
| 3680          |                        | NGF        | 1300 |      | 0 684         | confidential sitrep no 446 to 210800I . 5 aust div to 202000I No change all infm                                                              | 9/106         |
| 3681          |                        | NGF        | 1300 |      | SD 1525       | secret . ref mov 8 aust fd coy <del>xxx</del>                                                                                                 | 36/113        |
| 4388          | RAA 3 Div              |            |      | 1415 | 0 399         | Restricted McDONALD for BROWN regret unable attend shoot 21 sep. will come 22 sep                                                             |               |
| 3686          |                        | NGF        | 1730 |      | SD 1562       | Restricted. request brig MONAGHAN visit LAE before 30 sep for conference with GOC 3 aust div on subject future role                           | G 22/117      |

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| 3635          |          | 5 Div        | 0555 |      | 0 1132  | sitrep 172 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 3636          |          | NGF          | 0555 |      | AO 374  | Airops 15/16 sep ✓                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/103         |
| 3638          |          | 6 Bde        | 0810 |      | 0 3206  | 0 380 ack ✓                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22/116         |
| 3639          |          | 2/8 Commando | 0810 |      | A 37    | restricted. ref memo G2A/63 of 18 sep. NX76555<br>capt BARNES J ✓                                                                                                                                 | 4371<br>2A/63  |
| 3640          |          | RAA          | 0810 |      | RAQ 181 | restricted. your G32/19 and G32/20 of 2 sep.<br>action completed. ✓                                                                                                                               | 32/19<br>20    |
| 3641          |          | NGF          | 0810 |      | QM2757  | restricted. ref NGF/311/ops 1f 18 sep. one sec<br>from 6 aust inf bde to report to cpl SHAW 55<br>port craft coy MALAHANG BEACH 210800I. craft<br>will be available at SALAMAU for return 231200I | 22/116         |
| 3642          |          | NGF          | 0810 |      | 0 674   | summary ALAMO FORCE ops No 112 ✓                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/106          |
| 3643          |          | NGF          | 0810 |      | 0 667   | sitrep no 444 to 190800I ✓                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 4377          | 6 Bde    |              |      | 0909 | 0387    | Restricted. our G32/31 para 13 delete serial<br>2966 insert serial 2960                                                                                                                           | 32/31          |
| 4378          | RAA      |              |      | 0925 | 0 388   | Restricted. ref your GI/216 of 14 sep. first<br>line amm for mtn bty confirmed. 30 per cent of<br>HE to be fuze M54 sec time and sup quick ✓                                                      | 11/114         |
| 4379          | Multiple |              |      | 0950 | 0 389   | summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 191830I. ✓                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 4380          | 6 Bde    |              |      | 0945 | 0 390   | RESTRICTED. our 0 380. cpl SHAW is 55 port craft<br>coy NOT 53 port craft coy. ✓                                                                                                                  | 4371<br>22/116 |
| 3651          |          | NGF          | 1050 |      | 0 676   | confidential. 7 aust inf bde gp passes to comd<br>3 div as from 1200 hrs 23 sep ✓                                                                                                                 | 36/116<br>2782 |

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| 3657          |               | 6 Bde | 1615 |      | O 3221      | RESTRICTED. Your G32/27 and 0389 and this HQ 03178.action completed.               | G32/27<br>3596<br>4361 |
| 3658          |               | NGF   | 1700 |      | A0 375      | CONFIDENTIAL. Airops.                                                              | 13/106                 |
| 3659          | NGF           |       |      | 1755 | 0391        | RESTRICTED. Your G/552/SD ack.                                                     | 36/113                 |
| 4782          | RAE SIGS AASC |       |      | 1810 | O 392       | CONFIDENTIAL. 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp passes to comd 3 Aust Div as from 1200 hrs 23 Sep. | 36/116<br>3651         |

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| 4375 | 6 Aust Inf Bde |                       |      | 1415 | 0 385       | RESTRICTED. ref your Q2887 of 12 Sep. Submit indent for 140 bombs ML 3 lb PITA HE with fuzes 425 plugged and 140 cartridges PITA. Also submit indent for 7 PITAs on loan for trg period. When rounds expended weapons to be returned to 43 FOD. Quote authority NGF SD1503 of 18 Sep | 4375<br>G17/104 |
| 3628 |                | LAE BASE SUB AREA     | 1800 |      | G4255       | To 3 Aust Div for infm. 20 Aust Fd Coy will transfer controlled stores serial 2376 mine detectors aust 2 quantity one to 3 Aust Div for 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy. Authority NGF SD1488                                                                                                      | 32/29           |
| 3629 |                | 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn | 1800 |      | A 33        | Ref 0370. Transfer to 27 Aust Inf Bn complete. Transfer to 7 Aust Inf Bn complete. Transfer to 6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec not completed. G1033 approved re Sig Sec                                                                                                                       | 4362<br>32/18   |
| 3631 |                | LAE BASE SUB AREA     | 2000 |      | G4263       | Your 0354 ack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4347 1/129      |
| 4376 | NGF            |                       |      | 2010 | 0 386       | NX8934 Maj W.A.DAVEY 12 Aust Fd Coy at present LHQ SME RAE senior offrs course number 23/44. School finishes approx 7 Oct. Request air travel return to unit on completion of school owing shortage of offrs in unit. No ARL due                                                     | 2A/57           |

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| 3604          |          | 5 Div        | 0545   |      | 0 1129      | Sitrep 171.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
| 3603          |          | NGF          | 182220 |      | SD 1503     | RESTRICTED. Your G17/104 of 16 Sep. PITA amm for 17/104 trg. ONE. Release of 140 only approved. TWO. PITA WEAPONS. Release of PITA weapons quantity 7 approved for trg period. Weapons will be returned 43 FOD when rds expended. |        |
| 3609          |          | 2/8 Commando | 0850   |      | A 32        | restricted. ref 0 362. advise nil return                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4355   |
| 3610          |          | "            | 0850   |      | A 31        | restricted. ref 0 361. NX 24588 cpl YOUNG-                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2A/59  |
| 3611          |          | LAE BASE     | 0850   |      | G4251       | WHITFORDE D A M in reply to 0345. approved                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4354   |
| 3612          |          | NGF          | 0850   |      | 0 666       | summary ALAMO FORCE ops no 111                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2A/62  |
| 4370          | 6 Bde    |              |        | 0850 | 0 379       | restricted. our 0 372. bren gun NOT now required                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4338   |
| 4371          | 6 Bde    |              | 0945   |      | 0 380       | restricted. our 0 372. sec will report to cpl SHAW 53 port craft coy office MALAHANG at 210800I. on arrival SALAMAU report to HQ ANGAU. will return bybarge ETD SALAMAU 231200K ack                                               | 1/129  |
| 4372          | 6 Bde    |              |        | 1020 | 0 382       | restricted. our G32/19. advise whether transfers are completed.                                                                                                                                                                   | 4364   |
| 4373          | Multiple |              |        | 1035 | 0 383       | Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 181830I                                                                                                                                                                                                | 22/116 |
| 4374          | NGF      |              |        | 1115 | 0 384       | Restricted. Herewith confidential reports for personnel of 7 Aust Inf Bde. This Bde not under comd this HQ                                                                                                                        | 4364   |
| 3620          |          | NGF          | 1305   |      | 01002       | Restricted. Ref your 0353. First line ammunition G11/14 for mtn bty confirmed. 30 percent of HE to be fuze M54 25 sec time and sup quick                                                                                          | 4346   |

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| 4365          | NGF   |       |      | 1630 | 0 373       | Restricted. to AMGO(E). entrenching tools 08 pattern considered suitable inf. suggested scale issue 3 per rifle sec. in such cases scale issue picks could be reduced 50 per cent. scale issue shovels entrenching remains unaltered. entrenching tools 08 pattern not considered suitable engr units. recommend short jungle type shovels on scale 30 per fd coy | 4242<br>3555<br>3564<br>17/121 |
| 3592          |       | 6 Bde | 1800 |      | 0 3177      | Restricted. your 0 372 ack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18/115                         |
| 4369          | RAA   |       |      | 1740 | 0 375       | RESTRICTED. Ref your RAO 102 of 18 Sep. NGF policy unused entitlements up to dec 31 may be taken with units to new area. Submit indents for period ending Dec 31                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11/115                         |
| 3596          |       | 6 Bde | 1855 |      | 0 3178      | Restricted. your 0 369 and G 32/27. action NOT completed pending approval of ADOS on 1033 submitted by 14/32 bn. advice of completion will be fwded                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4361<br>32/27                  |
| 3597          |       | 6 Bde | 1855 |      | 0 3179      | Restricted. your 0 370 and G 32/18. transfers completed except as follows. serial 3099/1 ex 2/137 wksp to 12 fd coy stores concerned still require repairs. serial 2805/1 ex 2 div sigs to 2/137 wksp stores not yet received from 2 div sigs. advice of completion of above will be fwded                                                                        | 32/18                          |
| 3601          |       | NGF   | 2145 |      | AO 373      | AIROPS 15 Sep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |
| 4368          | 7 Bde |       | 2055 |      | 0 376       | From Maj SUMMERTON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                |
| 4369          | 5 Div |       | 2055 |      | 0 377       | Confidential. comd SC 6 aust inf bde move by air MADANG 19 sep. ETA will be advised later                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 36/113                         |

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| 4363          | RAA 3 Div |                  |      | 1041 | O 371   | RESTRICTED. RAA 3 aust div will accept one vacancy B Wing LHQ Tactical school number 14 course 15 Oct - 26 Nov 44. Joining instrs follow. G2A/63                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3580          |           | RAA              | 1102 |      | RAO 102 | RESTRICTED. Your o 363 171725I. Require allotment 11/115 under GRO (A)254/44 incl GOC POOL for month OCT NOV. Indent for ending DEC 44 will be submitted as usual. 4356                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3582          |           | V Aust FS Sec    | 1130 |      | I 496   | CONFIDENTIAL. Herewith Locn Statement for this Sec 21/103                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3583          |           | RAA              | 1145 |      | RAO 104 | RESTRICTED. Request permission please for use Arty Range NADZAB 7 Oct 14 Oct both incl 10/112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3581          |           | RAA              | 1130 |      | RAO 103 | RESTRICTED. Your G1/132 of 16 Sep 44. AAMC Sgt 2 AUST MTN BTY on leave. Arrangements made Sgt 2 AUST FD REGT attend course in lieu. Unable contact you by phone. 1/132                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4364          | 6 BDE     |                  |      | 1410 | O 372   | RESTRICTED. Special guard of one infantry section from 6 Aust Inf Bde required for Lt-Gen SAVIGE for tour SALAMAUVA district. Section will be prepared to move at 191000I. Movement by barge under arrangements Q NGF. Ammunition to be carried 50 rounds per rifleman, 150 rounds per OSMG 150 rounds per bren. Dress marching order incl blanket capes anti gas mosquito net. Rations and necessaries for three days. Time and point of departure will be advised later ACK. 18/115 3592 |
| 3591          |           | 2/8 Commando Sqn | 1645 |      | A 330   | Restricted. ref O 370. transfer to 27 aust inf bn complete. transfer to 7 aust inf bn complete. transfer to 6 aust inf bde sig sec NOT completed G1033 approved re sig sec 4362 32/18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 3572          |                           | Lae Base Sub Area | 8925 |      | G 4240        | CONFIDENTIAL. Your O 349. NOIC requests barges do NOT move outside five miles from coastline. Barge shore identification system NOT considered necessary. ✓                                                                               |         |
| 4358          | Multiple                  |                   |      | 0810 | O 366         | SECRET Summary ALAMO FORCE Ops to 171830I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/106   |
| 3576          |                           | D Coy 2/1 Gd Regt | 1010 |      | MD 30         | Ref 3 Aust Div signal O 361 of 17 Sep vacancies required NIL. ✓                                                                                                                                                                           | 2A/62   |
| 3575          |                           | NGF               | 1005 |      | TRG 590       | RESTRICTED. Our TRG 576 of 131415I and TRG 585 of 161930I LHQ Junior Staff School Number 2 War Course. Course is NOT postponed but commences as scheduled 14 Oct and located this Course ASHGROVE BRISBANE. Nominations this HQ 23 Sep. ✓ | 2A/53   |
| 4359          | NGF                       |                   | 1016 |      | O 367         | CONFIDENTIAL. Your SD1432. Mov commenced 16 Sep. Mov completed 17 Sep. Present location 704440 LAE 1:25000. ✓                                                                                                                             | 36/113  |
| 4360          | NGF                       |                   | 1017 |      | O 368         | CONFIDENTIAL. Your SD1430. Arrived 17 Sep. Str 1 Cfr 12 OR. Present location 688431 LAE 1:25000. ✓                                                                                                                                        | 36/113  |
| 4361          | 6 Bde                     |                   | 1020 |      | O 369         | RESTRICTED. Our G32/27. Advise immediately whether action completed. ✓                                                                                                                                                                    | 32/27   |
| 4362          | 6 Bde<br>2/8 Commando Sqn |                   | 1019 |      | O 370         | RESTRICTED. Our G32/18. Advise immediately whether action completed. ✓                                                                                                                                                                    | 32/18   |
| 3573          |                           | NGF               | -    |      | SD 1489       | RESTRICTED. Serial 2376 mine detectors aust 2 quantity 4 on loan to GRE 3 aust div. Items released for issue to 12 aust fd coy ✓                                                                                                          | G32/30  |

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| 4356 | RAA  |         | 1725 | O 363       | confidential. on basis of present training syllabus information required this HQ by 1200 hr 19 sep arty trg amm requirements for period 1 oct - 15 nov G11/115                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4357 | RAA  |         | 1740 | O 364       | restricted. your RAO 90. RAA 3 aust div allotted arty range NADZAB 25-29 sep 5-6 oct all incl 3493 G10/112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3562 |      | NGF     | 1735 | AO 372      | airops 14 sep G9/103                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3564 |      | 6 Bde   | 2000 | 2000 O 3164 | restricted. ref 3 div O339 entrenching tools. 8 pattern. tools considered suitable and suggested scale of issue three per rifle sec. suggested also scale of issue of picks be reduced by half. scale of issue shovel & entrenching to remain unaltered. for ease in carrying pick head and handle should be secured to eqpt separately 17/1 21 4332 |
| 3565 | 6    | 6 Bde   | 2000 | O 3163      | restricted. ref your O 361 re LHQ gas school. vacancies required nil 2A/62 4354                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3566 |      | RAA     | 2030 | RAO 98      | restricted. your O 362 of 171530I. 1A wing vacancy required for 2 aust fd regt 4355 2A/59                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3567 |      | RAA     | 2030 | RAO 97      | restricted. your O 361 of 171530I. 5 vacancies required 4354 2A/62                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3568 |      | LAE BSA | 2145 | G 4240      | Confidential. your O 349. NOIC request barges do NOT mov outside 5 miles from coast line. barge shore identification system NOT considered necessary 1/129                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3569 |      | 5 Div   | 2159 | O 1118      | Sitrep 170 to 172000I 9/106                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 3552 | NGF                                               | 1130 | AO 369 Confidential airops 13 sep ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/103             |
| 3554 | NGF                                               | 1230 | Trg 584 restricted. our trg 579 of 151535I gas school no 37 course. all vacancies for NCOs ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3505<br>2A/62     |
| 3555 | RAE                                               | 1245 | RER 233 RESTRICTED your O 339 of B E 241. entrenching tools NOT suitable engr units. recommended short 4332 jungle type shovels in lieu for patrols on scale 17/121 of 10 per pl equal 30 per fd coy.                                                                                                                             |                   |
| 4350 | Multiple                                          | 1235 | O 357 Secret . ALAMO FORCE ops to 161830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9/106             |
| 4351 | NGF                                               | 1407 | O 358 restricted. request 3 copies WE I/26B/2 with amts 1 - 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19/106            |
| 3556 | LAE BASE                                          | 1430 | G4233 restricted. your O 340 . use of arty range NADZAB 25 sep 29 sep both incl and 3 oct 6 oct 10/116 both incl approved                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4331 --<br>10/116 |
| 4352 | NGF                                               | 1435 | O 359 RESTRICTED. Our O310. Ref conversation COLEMAN STEPHENS. GSOI unable to obtain copy at MADANG. Request they be obtained from mainland                                                                                                                                                                                       | 19/103            |
| 4353 | NGF                                               | 1530 | O 360 Restricted. ref NGF G 388/610 trg of 2 sep LHQ pro trg school no 3 no 2 wing. unable accept 2 vacancies for 3 aust div pro coy                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2A/55             |
| 4354 | 6 Bde 2/8 Commando<br>2/1 Gd Regt RAA<br>RAE AASC | 1550 | O 361 RESTRICTED. LHQ Gas School number 37 course 16 Oct 4 Nov for NCOs . located WONGABEL ATHERTON TABLELANDS. Signal vacancies required this HQ immediately                                                                                                                                                                     | 2A/62             |
| 4355 | 2/8 Commando Sqn<br>RAA                           | 1550 | O 362 RESTRICTED. RAAF school of Army Coop number 31 course 17 Oct 15 Nov. A wing students must be Coy Commanders or equivalent or if Staff Officers Grade I or II. Return to unit on completion of course. B Wing officers suitable for appointment as AIOs or GIII Air. Signal this HQ vacancies required each wing immediately | 2A/59             |

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| 3537          | NGF      | 5 Div                     | 0030 | 0 1112     | confidential sitrep 169 to 162000 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |
| 4346          |          |                           |      | 0930 0 353 | RESTRICTED. Advice received through tech channels by RAA 3 Aust Div from IGRA that WE am Mtn Bty is as follows. First Line am. 150 rpg incl 10 percent smoke. 50 rounds carried with gun 100 rounds in unit. Request confirmation these figures ✓ | 11/114        |
| 3543          |          | <del>NGF</del> LANDFORCES | 1005 | SD87027    | Restricted ref NGF SD 1463 of 15 sep personal weapons and amn being omitted from WEs. fwding draft scales to be used pending issue of instns                                                                                                      | 19/105        |
| 3545          |          | NGF                       | 1005 | AO 368     | Airops 11-14 Sep ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/106        |
| 3546          | LAE BASE | NGF                       | 1005 | 0 660      | Summary ALAMO FORCE ops 109 to 161830I ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/106         |
| 3547          |          | NGF                       | 1005 | Trg 585    | Restricted our G 385/605/Trg of 31 aug LHQ junior staff school. in view postponement nomination's now required this HQ by 10 oct ✓                                                                                                                | 2A/53         |
| 3548          |          | NGF                       | 1005 | 0 655      | Sitrep 442 to 160800I ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/106         |
| 3549          |          | NGF                       | 1005 | SD 1483    | Secret ref G/460/SD ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 36/113        |
| 4347          | NGF RAA  |                           |      | 1120 0 354 | Restricted. our 0 340 . delete MONA E RIVER insert BULU RIVER ✓                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4331<br>1/130 |
| 4348          |          |                           |      | 1130 0 355 | restricted. LHQ school of arty (fd) adjts 10s course No 6B (.) our G 2A/52 of 15 sep to NGF 2A/52 para 2. 3 aust div will accept vacancy ✓                                                                                                        |               |
| 3550          |          | NGF                       | 1130 | SD 1488    | restricted 20 aust fd coy will transfer serial 2376 mine detectors aust 2 quantity one to 3 aust div for 53 fd pk coy. quantity 2 to 43 FOD 32/29 for despatch 5 aust div ✓                                                                       |               |

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| 3532          |       | RAA  | 1815 |      | RAO 96      | RESTRICTED. Lt FORBES with one gun 5 ORs incl batman will report HQ 6 Bde 200900I and return afternoon 26 Sep planned itinerary 20 21 Sep 14/32 Bn 22 23 Sep <del>22</del> 36 Bn 25 26 Sep 19 Bn. INF units will ration and tpt. Lt FORBES to report this HQ 191500I for briefing. |
| 4344          | NGF   |      |      | 1830 | O 351       | RESTRICTED. NGF OI 121 copy 9 ack.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4345          | 6 Bde |      |      | 1845 | O 352       | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 3521 |                                    | RAA      | 1330 | RAO 92     | Lt PIZZEY STOCKDALE and PENHALL with batmen will 1/129 report 19 Bn 171500I to co-operate bn exercise 18 23 Sep. RANVR 'X' offr will act as observer and tech advisers on gun problems to inf comd. Report by senior offr to this HQ by 241700I. Adm arrangements as advised by phone to LO 15 SEP.                                                                                                                                             |
| 3523 |                                    | RAA      | 1510 | RAQ 164    | RESTRICTED. Ref your G32/24 of 5 Sep. Action 32/24 completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3529 |                                    | Q BRANCH | 1630 | Q639       | RESTRICTED. HQ 3 aust div pro coy str 1 offr 12 CR will arrive LAE AM 17 sep per DUMTROON from AUSTRALIA. Unit will be accommodated with 3 aust div pro coy at present att NGF pro coy. Disembarkation time will be advised later by ESC direct to 3 aust div pro coy who will arrange guides and reception and fostering. Tpt from WHARF to camp site under arrangements LAE BASE SUB AREA. 3 Aust div pro coy advise completion mov all infm. |
| 4342 | LAE BASE SUB AREA                  |          |      | 1532 0 349 | CONFIDENTIAL. In view 6 aust inf bde amphibious exercise between LAE NONAME RIVER and BUSU RIVER commencing 180130I ending 231500I involving inter alia night barge mov request warnings be given port authorities navy and coast def. Suggest barge shore identification system be put into effect ack.                                                                                                                                        |
| 3530 |                                    | NGF      | 1730 | 0 659      | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4343 | Sigs 3 Aust Div<br>Sigs 2 Aust Div |          | 1805 | 0 350      | CONFIDENTIAL. Sigs 2 aust div will pass from comd 3 Aust Div at 162400I and comd under comd NGF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 4359          | NGF      |       |      | 0804 | 0 346   | CONFIDENTIAL. Your SD1428. Date of arrival 14 September. Strength Sigs 3 Aust Div 12 officers 211 ORs. 38 Aust Cipher Sec 1 officer 12 ORs. Relief Sigs 2 Aust Div complete 15 Sep. G36/112.                                                                                                      |
| 3508          |          | NGF   | 0900 |      | 0 654   | SECRET summary ALAMO FORCE ops no 108 9/106                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3509          |          | NGF   | 0900 |      | 0 650   | sitrep no 441 9/112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3511          |          | NGF   | 0900 |      | Trg 579 | restricted GASCHOOL number 37 course 16 oct 4 nov. following vacancies allotted. 3 aust div five. 5 aust div five. lae base sub area three. madang base subarea two. school now located WONGABEL 2A/62 ATHERTON TABLELANDS joining instrs follow                                                  |
| 4340          | Multiple |       |      | 0950 | 0 347   | SECRET . summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 151830I 9/106                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3515          |          | 6 Bde | 1030 |      | Ent 102 | secret . loc report 6 29/103                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4341          | 6 Bde    |       |      | 1045 | 0 348   | Secret                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3516          |          | 6 Bde | 1150 |      | 0 2957  | CONFIDENTIAL. Further 3 Div 0 306 of 10 Sep actual requirements ldg craft are 14 AIC 15 from 171200I to 181200I and 6 AIC 15 from 181200I to 231400I. These arrangements agreed on with 43 ldg craft cgy who request LAE BASE HQ be advised. 1/129 4302                                           |
| 3517          |          | NGF   | 1150 |      | 0 656   | CONFIDENTIAL. Further my 0634 of 111010I. Comd passes 162400I. 36/112 3358                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3518          |          | NGF   | 1150 |      | TRG 581 | RESTRICTED. Tac School number 14 Course 15 Oct 26 Nov. Following vacancies allotted. A Wing inf. 3 aust div one 5 aust div two, 23 aust inf bde one. B Wing Inf. 3 Aust div one, 5 aust div one. Arty. 3 Aust Div one. Armd. 5 Aust Div one for 2/4 Aust Armd Regt. Joining instrs follow. G2A/63 |

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| 4243          | NGF               |      |      | 1400 | 0 338       | Restricted. your G/299/ops of 13 sep ack ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12/24           |
| 4344          | 6 Bde 23 Bde      |      |      | 1537 | 0 341       | Restricted. anticipate next course staff school (aust) and INQ junior staff school ✓ will be located at CABARLAN CID                                                                                                                              | 2/113           |
| 3496          |                   | NGF  | 1540 |      | Trg 578     | Your 0301 release approved for 2 Aust Fd Regt from GOC pool 25 pr HE quantity 480. ✓ 25 pr smoke quantity 96. Cartridge 25 pr cordite filled 576.                                                                                                 | 4297<br>G11/111 |
| 4335          | NGF               |      |      | 1550 | 0342        | Your G/537/SD of 15 Sep 44. ack two copies ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
| 4336          | RAA 3 Aust Div    |      |      | 1855 | 0343        | Brig SANDOVER comd 6 Aust Inf Bde Lt EILY LOII 6 Aust Inf Bde desire observe arty shoot 16 sep. will RV at NADZAB notice board at 0745L. ✓                                                                                                        | 1/28            |
| 4337          | Sigs 2 Aust Div   |      |      | 1930 | 0344        | 5 Aust Div request immediate mov MADANG CO Sigs 2 Aust Div and two unit offr's incl tech offr. mov under arrangements Q 3 Aust Div ✓                                                                                                              |                 |
| 4338          | Lae Base Sub Area |      |      | 2122 | 0 345       | RESTRICTED. Confirming telephone conversation. Request permission use 2 in mortar smoke bombs during 6 aust inf bde exercise west BUSU RIVER 18 - 25 Sep. Required for identification ground tps in cooperation 4 tac R Sqn. ✓                    | 1/29            |
| 3505          |                   | NGF  | 2100 |      | TRG 579     | RESTRICTED GAS SCHOOL. Number 37 course 16 oct 4 nov. Following vacancies allotted. 3 aust div five. 5 aust div five. Lae base sub area three. MADANG Base sub area two. School now located WONGABEL ATHERTON TABLELANDS Joining instra follow. ✓ | 2A/62           |

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| 3482 | RAA 3 Div | 0900  | RAO 91 | Restricted. further our G 95/205 of 9 sep. counter bty course NOT before 1 oct 44. dates advised later                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1/133   |
| 3503 | NGF       | 2130  | AO 366 | Airops ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/106  |
| 3497 | 6 Bde     | 1 540 | 02945  | RESTRICTED. Ref your RAO87 re Lt ROEBUCK 19 Aust Inf Bn. Return requested with other personnel attached PAA on 16 Sep. Above officer's services urgently needed with unit as from 16 Sep. An instructional party of 1 officer and 3 NCOs reporting RAA 181800 for duty 18 - 23 Sep.                                   |         |
| 3498 | 6 Bde     | 1540  | 02944  | RESTRICTED. Confirming phone conversation BM(L) - Adj. Please supply 1 officer and 3 NCOs to report HQ RAA 181500I for instructional duty period 18 - 23 Sep. Personnel going to take one tent complete also 1 bucket and basin. Personnel will live with 4 Aust Fd Regt during period. (3 Aust Div for information). |         |
| 3499 | N G F     | 1540  | SD1465 | RESTRICTED. WE 111/89/2A Div Reception Camp. No table weapon and ammunition shown. Request advise. (3 Aust Div for information).                                                                                                                                                                                      | G19/105 |

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| 3473   |                    | 5 Div      | 0100 |               | 01101       | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 167 to 142000I. Native police captured 2 Japs 3 Sept ALIBU WO 6392 ref map MADANG 4 mile. All informed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 3478   |                    | Sigs 2 Div | 0810 |               | Sigs 360    | CONFIDENTIAL. Communications handed over Sigs 3 Aust Div 141800I Sep. Q handover in progress.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 3478   |                    | NGF        | 0900 |               | 0 644       | sitrep 440 to 140800I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 3479   |                    | NGF        | 0900 |               | 0 649       | SECRET. summary ALAMO FORCE ops No 107.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/106          |
| 4238   | NGF                |            |      | 1235          | 0 337       | CONFIDENTIAL. your 0 634 of 111600I not to all addressees. div comms passed to sigs 3 aust div as from 141800I. Q handover in progress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36/112         |
| 3484   |                    | NGF        | 1300 |               | 0 648       | restricted. A and F secs 63 dental unit placed under comd 3 div from 142400I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 23/104         |
| 4239   | Multiple           |            |      | 1025          | 0 335       | confidential sitrep 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 4240   | Multiple           |            |      | 1025          | 0 336       | Secret. summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 141830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9/106          |
| 3493   |                    | RAA        | 1400 |               | RAO 90      | restricted. request permission please for use arty 10/112 range NADZAB 25 sep-29 sep both incl and 3 oct- 6 oct both incl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4241           |
| 4241   | LAE BASE           |            |      | 1434          | 0 340       | restricted. request use arty range NADZAB 25 sep 29 sep both incl 3 oct 6 oct both incl for RAA 3 aust div                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10/112<br>3493 |
| 4242   | 6 Bde 2/8 Commando |            |      | 0-339<br>1425 | 0 339       | restricted. report required this HQ by 1800 hrs 17 sep suitability or otherwise of entrenching tool 08 pattern. scale of issue for trial purposes 10 per (if) bn 10 per commando sqn 10 per fd cpy. tools not returnable. units indent immediately and collect from 3 div ADOS dump. if considered suitable it is necessary to issue. (a) (shrt) picks (b) shovels. if so on what scale | 17/121         |

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| 3441           |          | 5 Div | 0700 |      | O 1093      | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 166 to 132000I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |
| 3447           |          | NGF   | 0845 |      | O 642       | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 439 to 130800I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |
| 3448           |          | NGF   | 0845 |      | O 643       | SECRET. ALAMO FORCE Ops No 106 to 131830I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 3457           |          | 6 Bde | 1335 |      | O 2923      | RESTRICTED. Your G29/105 of 11 Sep. Following conversation Comd CRE party approx 20 ORs from 12 Fd Coy will be available maint br eqpt 53 Fd Pk Coy approx 2 weeks commencing 18 Sep. Details will be arranged between 12 Fd Coy 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy and CRE all infm. ✓ | 29/105  |
| 4237           | Multiple |       |      | 1335 | O 334       | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE Ops to 131830I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/106   |
| 3462           |          | RAA   | 1410 |      | RAO 87      | RESTRICTED. Weather permitting air shoots listed 1/128 for 13 Sep will be carried out from 1230I to 1630I 15 Sep following demonstration 0900I. Please advise 6 Aust Inf Bde. RAA 3 Aust Div Trg Instr NG6 refers. ✓                                                   |         |
| 3466           |          | NGF   | 1745 |      | O 648       | Restricted. A and F secs 63 aust dental unit placed under comd 3 div from 142100I                                                                                                                                                                                      | 23/104  |
| 3468           |          | NGF   | 1945 |      | AO 363      | Airops 12/13 Sep ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/106  |
| 3473           |          | 5 Div |      |      |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |

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| 4320 | 6 Bde     |           |      | 0829 | O 325  | RESTRICTED. your 02891. 9 miles assault cable issued 6 aust inf bde 11 sep. four wireless sets 3B available. detailed arrangements to be made by CO sigs 2 aust div and PARINSON 6 aust inf bde sig sec                                                       |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | G 1/129                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4321 | RAA 3 Div |           |      | 0841 | O 326  | RESTRICTED. co-operation one bty 4 aust fd regt in 6 aust inf bde exercise not now required. would however appreciate attachment three FOCs and parties for period 18-23 sep. request rep RAA 3 aust div visit HQ 6 aust inf bde on 15 sep to arrange details |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | 1/129                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4322 | 6 Bde     |           |      | 0844 | O 327  | RESTRICTED. HGF approve use det 4 Tac R Sqn in 6 aust inf bde exercise 18-23 sep. 6 aust inf bde liaise direct 4 Tac R Sqn re details                                                                                                                         |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | 1/129                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3406 |           | NGF       | 0900 |      | O 637  | sitrep 438                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4306 |           | NGF       | 0900 |      | O 641  | summary ALAMQ FORCEOps no 105                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | 9/106                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3411 |           | RAA 3 Div | 0940 |      | RAO 84 | RESTRICTED. for GOC from CRA. times shooting saturday changed for convenience visitors. if coming guide will meet you HADZAB notice board 0745L. please advise                                                                                                |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | 1/128                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3412 |           | RAA       | 1000 |      | RAO 85 | restricted. ref RAA G301/203 of 8 sep 44. serial seven amend RV time HQ RAA to read 0925L.                                                                                                                                                                    |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | 1/101                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4323 | RAA       |           |      | 1012 | O 328  | restricted. ref explosives 4 aust fd regt 2 aust mtn bty. demand for engr stores despatched RAA 3 aust div in error request quantities explosives required be sent by signal immediately. will endeavour to obtain explosives by 16 s sep                     |
|      |           |           |      |      |        | 11/100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 4234          | Multiple |       |      | 1101 | O 329       | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 121830I                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9/106.                       |
| 4323          | RAA      |       |      | 1120 | O 330       | RESTRICTED. Your R084. GOC ADC will meet guide NADZAB notice board at 160745I.                                                                                                                                                    | 3411<br>G1/128               |
| 3419          |          | N G F | 1215 |      | SD1423      | CONFIDENTIAL. Our G/460/SD. 3 Aust Div will prepare det 18 Malaria Control Unit now attached 23 Aust Inf Bde for movement LAE MADANG, as serial 5(a) part 3 appendix a under arrangements Q Movement NGF. Rejoin unit on arrival. | G36/113.                     |
| 3420          |          | N G F | 1215 |      | SD1421      | RESTRICTED. Approval granted air movement TOWNSVILLE - NADZAB NX12379 Maj W R D STEVENSON. 2 Aust Mtn Bty.                                                                                                                        |                              |
| 4235          | 6 Bde    |       |      | 1335 | O 331       | CONFIDENTIAL. 6 aust inf bde will prepare det 18 AMCU at present att 6 aust fd amb for mov LAE MADANG under arrangements Q 3 aust div. det rejoins unit on arrival                                                                | <del>G1/128</del><br>G36/113 |
| 3424          |          | 6 Bde |      | 1420 | Int 76      | secret loc report                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21/103                       |
| 3428          |          | RAA   | 1700 |      | RA85        | RESTRICTED. Your O326. Three FOOs parties 4 Aust Fd Regt available for 6 Aust Inf Bde exercise 18 - 23 September. BMRA will visit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde 15 September.                                                                 | 4321<br>G1/129               |
| 3432          |          | N G F | 1720 |      | Trg 576     | RESTRICTED. Anticipate Staff School (Aust) and LHQ Junior Staff School commence next courses 7 November both to be at CABARLAH.                                                                                                   | G2/113                       |
| 3434          |          | N G F | 1800 |      | AO 358      | CONFIDENTIAL. Airops 10 September.                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/106.                      |
| 3435          |          | N G F | 1800 |      | SD1430      | SECRET. Further to G/460/SD.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 36/113.                      |

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| 4236          | RAA 3 Aust Div |       |      | 2015 | O 332       | RESTRICTED . confirming phone conversation STEPHENS ROSS proceed with arrangements to collect amm 18 and 19 sep     | G 11/ 110 |
| 3440          |                | N G F | 2130 |      | SD1438      | RESTRICTED. Confirmation verbal approval special release approved 1000 rounds .303 carts for lightened bren trials. | 17/119    |

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| 3380         |                | 6 Aust Inf Bde            | 1130 |      | 02881          | Restricted. It would be appreciated if following sig eqpt could be made available for amphibious op exercise as follows. 10 miles assault sig cable W130 17 to 24 Sep. Four wireless sets 3B or 3BZ for control of LDG craft required only D Day 18 Sep until midday complete with operators | 6 1/29  |
| 4318         | NGF            |                           |      | 1350 | O 323          | RESTRICTED. Your G/328/SD of 22 Jul para 4. Answering (.) (a) no. (b) no. (c) no. (d) yes                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 17/10 5 |
| 3388         |                | 43 Aust Landing Craft Coy | 1425 |      | GM 322         | RESTRICTED. Ref your O 306. CRAFT AVAILABLE AS REQUESTED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1/129   |
| 4317         | NGF            |                           |      | 1100 | O 322          | RESTRICTED. Ref NGF G390/596 Trg of 29 Aug and Trg 537 of 3 Sep LHQ School of Arty (Fd) Adjts and IOs Course 6B. Unable accept vacancy allotted for 2 Aust Fd Regt                                                                                                                           | 2A/52   |
| 3390         |                | 6 Bde                     | 1520 |      | Int 74         | SECRET. Locn report 4. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 3393         |                | AASC 3 Div                | 1515 |      | ST107          | RESTRICTED. Ref 3 Aust Div G32/26 of 7 Sep. ✓ Action completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 3395         |                | NGF                       | 1730 |      | A0355          | Airops 9 Sep. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 4319         | 6 Aust Inf Bde |                           |      | 2005 | O 324          | RESTRICTED. Our O306 (.) 43 Aust Landing Craft Coy advise craft available as requested                                                                                                                                                                                                       | G1/129  |
| 3400         |                | NGF                       | 2115 |      | A0356          | Restricted. Ref your O315 of 11 Sep. Request ✓ approved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | G1/130  |

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| 3371          |           | NGF            | 0830 |               | SD1409        | CONFIDENTIAL . your SD3938 our G/460/SD appx H part 5. one. delete serials 32 and 33 and insert 109 CCS and 35 hosp laundry unit type B serials 23A and 23B respectively. two. delete serial 24 36/113 and insert 2/1 gen hosp 1800 beds less AANS and AAMWS as serial 34. 312 personnel. AANS and AAMWS will be called forward when accn available. three. delete serial 25 and insert 7 hosp laundry unit type A as serial 35                                                                                                                                                                                          |         |
| 3372          |           | NGF            | 0830 |               | AO353         | CONFIDENTIAL. AIROPS 8 Sep. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/106  |
| 3373          |           | RAA 3 Aust Div | 0830 |               | RAO 82        | RESTRICTED . ref your 0296. arrangements made ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1/128 ✓ |
| 3376          |           | NGF            | 0830 |               | 0632          | RESTRICTED. further my 0632 of 08211351. ANSON aircraft MG900 departed LAE 0806451 for MADANG now three days overdue. passengers Brig J. FIELD Maj J SUMMERTON batman DRLS courier. route via MARKHAM RAMU VALLEYS. aircraft last reported passed DUMPU approx 080800I flying towards MADANG. air searches 9/10 sep. one. area west of LONGITUDE 146 aust aeronautical sheet B8. two. RAMU VALLEY. three. area DUMPU CAPE RIGNEY SAIDOR KIAIPIT. all unsuccessful. total area searched now extends 80 miles past MADANG. air search continues. appreciate immediate advice if any additional infm known 5 Div MADANG BSA | 18/113  |
| 3377          |           | NGF            | 0830 |               | 0 636         | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 111830I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/106.  |
| 4315          | Multiple  |                |      | 0950<br>0-320 | 0 320         | SECRET . ALAMO FORCE ops to 111830I. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/106   |
| 4316          | RAA 3 Div |                |      | 1050          | 0 321         | Restricted. For PERCIVAL. Ring GUEST earliest ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |         |

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| 3358             |    | NGF        | 1745 |     | O 634          | Confidential. On completion relief Sigs 2 Div and 44 Cipher Sec by Sigs 3 Div and 38 Cipher Sec first two units pass comd NGF LAE BSA for local adm. 3 Div advise NGF when relief completed | G36/112 |
| 3366             |    | 5 Aust Div | 2131 |     | O 1073         | Confidential. Sitrep 164 to 112000 NO change all informed                                                                                                                                   |         |

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| 4308          | NGF              |                |      | 1325 | 0 313       | restricted. your SD 1284. action completed                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3076<br>32/21 |
| 4309          | 6 Aust Inf Bde   |                |      | 1330 | 0 312       | restricted. your bde exercise number 23 gen instns copies 21 to 23. ack.                                                                                                                                                                       | 24/<br>1/130  |
| 3349          |                  | NGF            | 1400 |      | 0 631       | sitrep 437 to 110800I.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |
| 4310          | NGF              |                |      | 1423 | 0 315       | RESTRICTED. request approval use det 4 Tac R Sqn for cooperation 6 aust inf bde exercise 180130I to 231500I. if approval granted will arrange details direct with ALO 4 Tac R Sqn                                                              | 1/130         |
| 4311          | 5 Aust Div       |                |      | 1410 | 0 314       | CONFIDENTIAL. comd and ADC 3 aust div will NOT visit MADANG. col EDGAR GSO 1 3 aust div will arrive with comd NGF. request accn.                                                                                                               | 22/112        |
| 4313          | Sigs 2 Div       |                |      | 1630 | 0 317       | Confidential. On completion relief Sigs 2 aust Div 44 Aust Cipher Sec by Sigs 3 Aust Div 38 Aust Cipher Sec first two units will pass to comd NG Force. Under LAE Base for local adm. Sigs 2 Aust Div will advise this HQ when relief complete | 36/112        |
| 4312          | RAA 3 Div        |                |      | 1800 | 0 316       | Restricted. Maj DOUGLAS adm comd 36 Aust Inf Bn and Adjt desire observe arty shoot 12 Sep. Will report HQ RAA 3 Aust Div 120720I                                                                                                               |               |
| 4314          | NG Details Depot |                |      | 2150 | 0 318       | Restricted. Ref our G2A/42 of 27 Aug first Aust Army AASC School orderly room sjts wing Course 20. Vacancy now allotted 23 Aust Inf Bde vice 6 Aust Inf Bde                                                                                    | G2A/42        |
| 3333          |                  | 61 Aust Inf Bn | 2120 |      | G45         | Confidential. For Maj CARTLEDGE. Your 0268. No note ref Sgt MACKAY yet received                                                                                                                                                                |               |

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| 4302 | 43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy |                |      | 1920 | 0 306      | RESTRICTED (.) requirements ldg craft 6 bde exercise as follows (.) 171200I to 171800I to lift 120 personnel (.) 180100I to 181100I to lift 850 personnel 5 jeeps 6 tons stores. 190700I to 231200I one ldg craft for sup purposes. If available please confirm in order permit firm planning. G1/129 |
| 4303 | 5 Aust Div            |                |      | 2010 | 0 307      | CONFIDENTIAL. Please confirm move cemd BM 6 bde to HQ 5 Aust Div 15 Sep. Is CO Sigs 2 aust div also required.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4304 | 23 Bde                |                |      | 2200 | 0 308      | RESTRICTED. Our G1/125 of 6 Sep. Approval granted. Capt POWELL may liaise direct with OC 2/163 aust sup dep pl re timings. Authority LAE BASE SUB AREA Q2716. G1/125                                                                                                                                  |
| 4305 | RAA                   |                |      | 0815 | 0 309      | RESTRICTED. For Maj-Gen BRIDGEFORD. GOC NGF desires see GOC 3 Aust Div earliest opportunity. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3337 |                       | NGF            | 0845 |      | 0 310      | SECRET. ALAMO FORCE Ops No 103 to 101830I 9/106 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4307 | Multiple              |                |      | 0915 | 0 311      | SECRET. ALAMO FORCE Ops to 101830I. 9/106 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4306 | NGF                   |                |      | 0909 | 0 310      | RESTRICTED. Request three copies WE of Bde Sp Coy as soon as possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3310 |                       | 23 Bde         | 0950 |      | Q 2096     | Your G32/21 of 4 Sep 44 RESTRICTED action complete. 32/21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3333 |                       | 61 Bn          |      |      | G 45       | Confidential. for maj CARTLEDGE. your O 268. no note ref sgt MACKAY yet received 4265                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3346 |                       | 2/137 Bde Wksp | 1250 |      | MEQ 53/47  | restricted. controlled stores serial No 1104/ 5 transferred to 23 fd coy 9 sep 32/18                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 3311          |          | NGF     | 0900 |      | O 627       | Summary ALAMO Force ops to 091830I ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9/106                 |
| 4299          | Multiple |         |      | 0940 | O 303       | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 091830I.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9/106                 |
| 3312          |          | 5 Div   | 0955 |      | Q 1025      | RESTRICTED. Your O 292. Approved. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 22/111<br>4288        |
| 4300          | 6 Bde    |         |      | 0952 | O 304       | RESTRICTED. NGF have requested 43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy make offr available 11-18 Sep. Reports BM, 6 Aust Inf Bde on 11 Sep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1/129<br>3250<br>3305 |
| 3305          |          | NGF     | 0900 |      | Trg 559     | RESTRICTED. Further to request by 3 Aust Div for an offr from 43 Aust Ldg Craft Coy to assist in trg 6 Aust Inf Bde. Appreciate offr be made available from 11 Sep to 18 Sep incl report Maj LOWDES BM 6 Aust Inf Bde.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1/129<br>4300<br>3250 |
| 3320          |          | 6 Bde   | 1435 |      | INT 73      | SECRET. Locn report 3. Adv party from BULOLO to LAE ref 677443 10 Sep. 14/32 Bn HQ closes BULOLO opens LAE 110700I.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 21/103                |
| 4301          | Multiple |         |      | 1405 | O 305       | RESTRICTED. Following personnel will report to New Guinea Details Depot 17 Sep for air movement to mainland attend LHQ School of MI No 18 Course. WX2875 Capt E.R.O'KEEFE HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde VX54130 Lt S. MORRINGTON 19 Bn NX141449 Lt J.W.HOPE 36 Bn VX89359 Lt D.EDWARDS 7 Bn BZ152967 Lt R.L.SMITH 27 Bn NX169566 Sgt MEEHAN J.H. 36 Bn VX103373 Cpl PHILLIPPI E. 8 Bn 3X13328 Lt K.J. MAXWELL and NX38659 Tpr ROUTLEDGE R.S. both 2/3 Aust Commando Sqn maximum personal luggage 35 lbs. | 2A/48                 |
| 5322          |          | LAE ESA | 1700 |      | Q 2716      | Restricted. ref your G 1/125. approval granted. Capt POWELL may liaise direct with CC 2/163 sup dep pl re timings ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1/125                 |

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| 3295          | RAA | LAE BASE | 2020 |      | G4132       | restricted . arty range NADZAB allotted 106 aust<br>Tk A regt 17 sep to 19 sep both incl    |           |
| 4298          |     |          |      | 2035 | O 302       | RESTRICTED. for infm arty range NADZAB allotted<br>106 tk a regt 17 sep to 19 sep both incl |           |
| 3302          |     | 5 Div    | 2200 |      | O 1062      | sitrep 162                                                                                  |           |

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| 3281          |           | NGF   | 1235 |      | AO 351      | CONFIDENTIAL. Airops 6 Sep. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 15/106  |
| 3282          |           | 6 Bde | 1235 |      | O 2804      | RESTRICTED. Party of offrs will attend arty shoots NADZAB area under control RAA 3 Div 21 Sep to 23 Sep. 10 from 19 Bn 6 from 36 Bn Maj LARKINS Capt OGILVIE from 14/32 Bn Capt HOSHING HQ 6 Bde. Batmen will be taken where available. Personnel and stores will be at 19 Bn area by 101300I OC party Maj LARKINS. Party will bivouac. Adm arrangements to be advised all infm |         |
| 4295          | RAA 3 Div |       |      | 1250 | O 299       | CONFIDENTIAL. Ref your G1/191. Trace B approved with restriction that area SOUTH of line running parallel to and NORTH of track traversing area from map LERON one inch series 130679 to 204630 will NOT be used as target area                                                                                                                                                 | 10/112  |
| 3286          |           | RAA   | 1350 |      | RAQ 158     | RESTRICTED. Your G32/18 of 31 Aug. Action serial 1773 complete. Serial 1774/1 evacuated wksp by 4 Aust Fd Regt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 32/18   |
| 3288          |           | 6 Bde | 1645 |      | INT 71      | Secret Loc report Serial 1 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21/103  |
| 3290          |           | NGF   | 1645 |      | O 624       | sdtrng 435 tp 090800I ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |
| 4296          |           | RAA   |      | 1725 | O 300       | RESTRICTED. our O 296. bivouac site 226641 WAIME 1 einch. time of departure from 19 sust inf bn 101330I ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |
| 4297          | NGF       |       |      | 1914 | O 301       | RESTRICTED. request release following amm for 2 aust fd regt period aug sep ex GOCs pddl. 25 pr HE quantity 480. 25 pr smoke quantity 96. ctges 25 pr cordite filled quantity 576. required for regtl shoot 21-25 sep                                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 3294          |           | 6 Bde | 1930 |      | int 72      | SECRET = loc report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/103  |

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| 3269              |                                  | NGF  | 0945 |       | 0 618          | sitrep No 434 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| 3270              |                                  | NGF  | 0945 |       | 0 620          | ALAMO FORCE ops No 101 ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9/106  |
| 4288              | 5 Div                            |      |      | 0845  | 0 292          | restricted. approval requested visit HQ 5 aust div by lt-col CAYLEY ADOS 3 aust div view discussion eqpt posn 7 aust inf bde gp. ETA 11 sep ETD 15 sep ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 22/111 |
| 4289              | RAA 3 Div                        |      |      | 0920  | 0 293          | Secret. ref 5 aust svy bty ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | GII(L) |
| 4290              | NGF                              |      |      | 0 935 | 0 294          | RESTRICTED. Ack copies 5 - 6 amendment 1 NGF, OI 120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
| 4291              | Multiple                         |      |      | 1040  | 0 295          | Summary ALAMO Force ops to 081830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/106  |
| 4292              | RAA 3 Aust Div<br>6 Aust Inf BDE |      |      | 1050  | 0 296          | RESTRICTED. propose send 18-20 offrs 6 Aust Inf Bde complete with batmen cooks accn stores to observe air coop shoots 11-15 Sep. request RAA 3 Aust Div advise location suitable bivouac site. rations accompanying party. water sup to be arranged by RAA 3 Aust Div. request latrine be dug by RAA 3 Aust Div prior to arrival party. capt MINCHIN GSOLII(L) 3 Aust Div will act as guide for party. 6 Aust Inf Bde notify time of departure. ETA NADZAB 101600I |        |
| 4293              | 6 Bde                            |      |      | 1152  | 0 297          | restricted. our G 2A/51. personnel will report at 110930I as under. three to 32 AMCU at 705472 LAE 1/25000. four to 25 AMCU at 714421. four to 28 AMCU at 714421. personnel moving to 23 AMCU will take one tent. nominal rolls will accompany students                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |
| 4294              | NGF                              |      |      | 1155  | 0 298          | Mov 7 bde. SECRET ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 36/116 |

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| 3223          |                                                                       | 6 Fd Amb | 0800<br>1000 |      | M13          | CONFIDENTIAL. HQ 6 Fd Amb opened 080700I LAR, ref map 1/25000 series 674452                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3227          |                                                                       | NGF      | 0800<br>1000 |      | SD1364       | restricted confirmation verbal approval. offr listed your G13/103 permitted as passengers WIRRAWAY aircraft during trg period from 7 sep 16 sep 44. G13/103                                                                                      |
| 3230          |                                                                       | NGF      | 0900         |      | 0 614        | sitrep No 433.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4285          | RAA                                                                   |          |              | 1003 | 0 289        | restricted. your G1/199/190. NGF advise approval 13227 granted offr as listed fly as passengers 13/103 ✓                                                                                                                                         |
| 4286          | 6 Aust Inf Bde<br>RAA 3 Aust Div<br>RAE, Sigs, AASC,<br>2/8 Cammando, |          | 1319         | 1319 | 0 290        | SECRET. Alamo.Ops to 071630I 0/106                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3250          |                                                                       | 6 Bde    | 1645         |      | 0 2792       | CONFIDENTIAL for Maj MITCHELL. Ref amphibious trg exercise 18 Sep 23 Sep it would be appreciated if one offr could be made available part time during week commencing 11 Sep for conferences planning and lecture.                               |
| 3255          |                                                                       | NGF      | 1750         |      | AO 350       | CONFIDENTIAL. AIROPS night 4/5 Sep. 13/106                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4287          | 5 Div                                                                 |          |              | 2035 | 0 291        | CONFIDENTIAL. Comd 5 Aust Div and ADC will arrive MADANG 12 Sep with GOC NGF. Request you provide accn but if NOT possible please advise comd 7 Aust Inf Bde who stated he could make provision if necessary. EEA MADANG will be advised by NGF. |
| 3258          |                                                                       | NGF      |              | 2125 | 0 1053       | CONFIDENTIAL. SITREP 161 to 082000I no change ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 4282                   | 23 Bde     |           |         | 2030 | O 286       | Restricted. V Aust FS Sec det with 23 Aust Inf bde will be withdrawn at 070800I. Lectures to units arranged to take place after this date can still be given if desired. | 16/103         |
| 3192                   |            | NGF       | 2100    |      | AO 347      | Airops 2/3 Sep ✓                                                                                                                                                         | 13/103         |
| <u>7 September 44.</u> |            |           |         |      |             |                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 3183                   |            | 5 Div     | 0600    |      | D 1043      | Sitrep 159 to 062000I ✓                                                                                                                                                  | 9/106          |
| 3184                   |            | 3 Div Sal | 1555(6) |      | Sal 33      | In reply your O 276 restricted. IAE sheet 1/25000 map ref 445705                                                                                                         | 4273<br>21/103 |
| 3196                   |            | NGF       | 0830    |      | O 609       | sitrep. 432 ✓                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 3197                   | NGF        | Lae Base  | 0830    |      | G 4075      | ref your G/626/Trg of 5 Sep para 7. please request 2A/9 3 aust div to submit demand for tentage etc required                                                             | 9/106          |
| 3200                   |            | NGF       | 0945    |      | O 613       | ALAMO Summary no 99                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 4283                   | MULTIPLE   |           |         | 1020 | O 287       | ALAMO Summary no 99 ✓                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| 3209                   |            | 6 Fd Amb  | 1255    |      | M 374       | CONFIDENTIAL. HQ this unit will close BULOLO 080700I and open LAE same time.                                                                                             | 21/103         |
| 3214                   |            | 6 Bde     | 1530    |      | O 2757      | RESTRICTED. Your G2A/44 of 27 Aug. Herewith joining instrs for 2 NCOs this bde.                                                                                          | 2A/44          |
| 4283                   | Rear 6 Bde |           |         | 2055 | O 288       | Restricted. McDonald for Chandler. Arriving air WAU 080830I. Please send jeep to meet me.                                                                                |                |
| 3218                   |            | NGF       | 2345    |      | AO 345      | Airops. ✓                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 3219                   |            | NGF       | 2345    |      | O 1050      | Sitrep 160 to 072000I                                                                                                                                                    |                |

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| 4279          | 23 Bde   |           |      | 0800          | 0 277       | restricted . ref our G 2A/54 of 4 sep LHQ pro trg sc school 16 cadre course. one vacancy for allotment 14 aust indep bde gp pro pl cancelled.                                                                                                     | 2A/54                      |
| 4280          | RAA      |           |      | 0919<br>0-284 | 0 284       | restricted. our G4/111 and conversation CRA GSO II vehicle marking signs checked and found correct @/111                                                                                                                                          |                            |
| 4278          | RAA      |           |      | 0911          | 0 283       | restricted. NADZAB arty range allotted RAA 3 aust div from 11 sep to 16 sep both incl 21 sep to 24 sep both incl.                                                                                                                                 | 10/112                     |
| 3150          |          | NGF       | 1000 |               | 0 607       | sitrep 431                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |
| 3156          |          | RAA       | 1000 |               | RAO 75      | restricted further phone message of 4 sep 44. request allocation WAWIN arty range 11-13 sep both incl and 16 sep for co-op shooting with 4 tac R sqn. sqn arrangi g use of area for close sp demonstrations 15 sep 44. our trg instrn NG 4 refers | 1/123                      |
| 3158          |          | NGF       | 1000 |               | Q 1951      | restricted ref your 0 271. please apply to LA                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1/125                      |
| 3159          |          | NGF       | 1000 |               | 0 608       | BSA. NGF has no objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4269                       |
| 3160          |          | NGF       | 1000 |               | AO 346      | ALAMO FORCE ops no 98                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9/106                      |
| 3161          |          | B Sec PRO | 1000 |               | Dm17        | AIROPS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/106                     |
| 4281          | Multiple |           |      | 1052          | 0 285       | loc report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21/103                     |
| 3172          |          | NGF       | 1245 |               | SD 1349     | Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 051830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9/106                      |
|               |          |           |      |               |             | Restricted. 3 aust div 0 245 and 6 aust div 0 999 it is now known all skin dye tablets returned aust. cancel our SD 1264                                                                                                                          | 2908 )<br>4244 )<br>18/110 |

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| 4272          | Multiple |       |      | 1747 | 0 275       | restricted . confirming telephone conversation G11 L 3 aust div BM 23 aust inf bde SC 6 aust inf bde . arrangements made att one NCO 6 and 17 aust fd ambs to 2/8 aust commando sqn for instr in demolitions river crossings over period approx two weeks . pers to report 2/8 aust commando sqn with personal arms and eqpt evening 8 sep |         |
| 4273          | "        |       |      | 1816 | 0 276       | restricted . submit location earliest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 3143          |          | 5 Div | 2240 |      | 0 1040      | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 158 to 052000I NO CHANGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |

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| 4267          | RAA 3 Div |                                    |        | 042150I | O 269       | RESTRICTED. Ref your RAO69 ack                                                                                                                                                        | G21/103                 |
| 3110          |           | 5 Div                              | 042200 |         | O1631       | Confidential. Sitrep 157 to 042000I                                                                                                                                                   | 9/106                   |
| 3123          |           | NGF                                | 050930 |         | O 601       | Sitrep 450 to 040800I                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/106                   |
| 4268          | NGF       |                                    |        | 0925    | O 271       | Confidential. approval requested capt L POWELL. BASCC 23 aust inf bde proceed sup dropping mission ARNBERG with 1 aust air maint coy for trg purposes. POWELL will act as sup dropper |                         |
| 3124          |           | NGF                                | 0930   |         | O 606       | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE Ops No 97 to 041830I.                                                                                                                                     |                         |
| 3125          |           | NGF                                | 0930   |         | SD 1330     | SECRET.                                                                                                                                                                               | 36/113                  |
| 3127          |           | RAA                                | 1230   |         | RAO 74      | RESTRICTED. Your O 266 of 041425I. By direction RAA NGF memo RAA685 of 27 jul 44 providing direct liaison 4 Tac R Sqn and arty units.                                                 | 4264<br>15/103          |
| 3128          |           | 6 Bde                              | 1245   |         | Int 65      | RESTRICTED. Locn report No.26. ref map LAE 1/25000. Adv HQ 6 aust fd amb opens 051200 at 674449.                                                                                      | G21/103<br>3130<br>3131 |
| 4269          | 23 Bde    |                                    |        | 1345    | O 273       | CONFIDENTIAL. Your O 212 of 040750I. NGF expect issue firm OOB within 48 hrs.                                                                                                         | 3083<br>56/115          |
| 3130          |           | Adv 6 Fd Amb<br>rptd ADMS 3<br>Div | 1400   |         | M 8         | CONFIDENTIAL. Adv HQ 6 Aust Fd Amb opens 051200I ref Map LAE 1/25000 674450                                                                                                           | 21/103<br>3131          |
| 3131          |           | 6 Bde                              | 1400   |         | INT 66      | RESTRICTED. Ref our INT 65 and 6 Fd Amb M8. Map ref should read 674452                                                                                                                | 21/103<br>3128<br>3130  |
| 4271          | Multiple  |                                    |        | 1526    | 0274        | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE Ops                                                                                                                                                       | 9/106                   |

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| 3071          |          | NGF                | 0800 |      | AO 344      | AIROPS 1 sep additional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/106  |
| 3072          |          | 5 Div              | 0800 |      | O 1025      | sitrep 156                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |
| 3076          |          | NGF                | 0900 |      | SD1284      | sub<br>restricted LAE base/area will arrange delivery gen<br>set 3 phase 25 KVA static now held HQ NGF and<br>on charge 58 fd pk coy to 109 bde wksp to be<br>held for 2/137 bde wksp. 109 bde wksp will<br>deliver and transfer LAE fortress wksp gen set<br>30 KVA RONALD-ON TIPPETT quantity 1. action to<br>be completed 2 sep. LAE area wksp to prepare 25 KVA<br>3 phase gen set for transfer to be advised G32/21 |         |
| 3077          |          | NGF                | 0900 |      | O 589       | sitrep 429 to 030800 I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 3081          |          | -NGF- RAA          | 1000 |      | RAO 65      | loc report 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/103  |
| 3082          |          | NGF                | 1000 |      | O 599       | summary ALAMO FORCE ops No 96 to 031830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9/106   |
| 3083          |          | 23 Bde             | 1045 |      | O 212       | SECRET. FSS Personnel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 36/115  |
| 4259          | NGF      |                    |      | 1155 | O 262       | your G/500/SD of 3 Sep ack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4/111   |
| 4260          | NGF      |                    |      | 1145 | O 264       | RESTRICTED . Appx B our G36/113 29 Aug. delete<br>HX116470 maj R E WHERRETT DADMS 3 AUST DIV<br>insert VX5322 Col W H WARD ADMS 3 AUST DIV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 36/113  |
| 4261          | NGF      |                    |      |      | O 265       | CONFIDENTIAL. Controlled stores. Item 3132<br>current entitlements 194 held nil. Item 3264<br>entitlements 4 held nil. Provision action requested                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |
| 3086          |          | 25 Aust Inf<br>Bde | 1235 |      | i 239       | Ack copy number 1 and 4 NGF G/488/SD of 3 Sep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 36/113  |
| 3085          |          | 6 Aust Inf<br>Bde  | 1235 |      | INT 63      | Restricted. Ref your G12/122 of 3 Sep. Ack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12/122  |
| 4262          | Multiple |                    |      | 1250 | O 263       | SECRET. summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 031830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9/106   |

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| 0263          | RAA 3 Aust Div |           |      | 1440 | O 267       | your RAO 65 Ack                                                                                                                             | 21/103  |
| 4264          | RAA 3 Aust Div |           |      | 1425 | O 266       | CONFIDENTIAL. your G199/190 of 3 Sep. one. Through what channels has coop trg been organized. two. trg syllabus current period NOT received | 13/103  |
| 3092          |                | RAA 3 Div | 1615 |      | RA069       | SECRET Location report 2 Aust Fd Regt map ref NADZAB 1/25000 HQ established 0600I 4 Sep at 377587. Ack                                      |         |
| 3093          |                | RAA 3 Div | 1615 |      | RA068       | RESTRICTED. Ref RAA TRG Instn NG4 of 3 Sep. Alter all times appearing therein to read one hour less example for 1100I read 1000I            |         |
| 4265          | 61 Aust Inf Bn |           |      | 1548 | O 268       | CONFIDENTIAL. For Lt-col DEXTER from CARTLEDGE. Would appreciate early reply personal note ref Sgt MACKAY                                   |         |
| 4266          | NGF            |           |      | 2120 | O 270       | CONFIDENTIAL. For AMGO(E) regret could not contact you by phone. loading pt HQ 27 aust Inf Bn ref map 1/25000 683425                        | G 12/m  |
| 3109          |                | NGF       | 2145 |      | A0345       | CONFIDENTIAL. Airoops night 31 Aug-1Sep                                                                                                     |         |

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| 3059          |           | NGF             | 1630 |      | TRG537      | RESTRICTED our G390 596 TRG LHQ school of Arty 6 3 Aust Div to accept vacancy for 2 Fd Regt. LESSA one vacancy only for 106 Tk A/ Regt n                                                                  | 2A/5 2             |
| 3060          | b         | NGF             | 1630 |      | SD1311      | RESTRICTED. Our SD1306 . amend appx to read "A"                                                                                                                                                           | 36/113             |
| 3062          |           | AASC 3 Aust Div | 1630 |      | ST 103      | SECRET. Location Report No 1.                                                                                                                                                                             | 21/10 <sub>4</sub> |
| 3066          |           | NGF             | 1925 |      | AO 343      | Confidential. Airops 31 Aug                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/106             |
| 4257          | 23 Bde    |                 |      | 1915 | O 260       | Confidential. our O 255 of 031121K. delete last sentence and substitute as follows. for allotment 23 aust inf bde approx 11 sep                                                                           | 23/106             |
| 4258          | RAA 3 Div |                 |      | 1940 | O 261       | Restricted. lt-col FORREST AMGO(E) NGF lt-col EVERETT British army IO will visit HQ RAA 3 aust div approx 041100L. object of visit discussion eqpt with fd regt. please arrange reception and midday meal | 17/107             |

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| 3046          | 23 Aust Inf Bde | NGF             | 1030 |      | 0 592       | Summary ALAMO FORCE ops no 95 to 021830I ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/10                        |
| 4253          |                 |                 | 1215 |      | 0255        | Secret.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/106<br>23/106             |
| 3051          |                 | NGF             | 1230 |      | SD1306      | Secret                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 36/113                      |
| 3050          | First Aust Army | NGF             | 1230 |      | Trg535      | restricted your SD7382 of 302025K tech trg course 75. 3 aust div advise +regret necessary surrender vacancy serial SA10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2A/204                      |
| b<br>4254     | NGF             |                 |      | 1245 | 0 256       | Secret                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2090, 2492. 36/1<br>G36/107 |
| 4255          | Multiple        |                 |      | 1330 | 0 257       | Secret. summary ALAMO force ops to 021830I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9/106                       |
| 4256          | RAA 3 Div       |                 |      | 1330 | 0 258       | Restricted. ref our G 2A/52 of 1 sep LMQ school of arty adjts and IOs course 6B. one extra vacancy to RAA for allotment 2 aust fd regt. total vacancies RAA now two                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2A/52                       |
| 3054          |                 | 6 Bde           | 1420 |      | Int 128     | SECRET. amended locations to 031200I. ref maps LAE MUNIM 1/25000. HQ 6 aust inf bde 6 aust inf bde sig sec 18 pl E coy 2/1 aust gd regt 677433. 269 aust LAD 678433. 19 aust inf bn 681437. adv party 12 fd coy RAE 684484. adv party C pl 158 AGT 683482. 2/137 aust bde wksp 137 aust bde ord fd pk 707461 rear party BULOLO lt sec 6 aust fd amb in transit WAWIN. other units no change | 21/104                      |
| 3055          | 23 Bde          |                 |      | 1420 | 0 259       | SECRET. ref NGF G/460/SD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 36/113                      |
| 3056          |                 | 2/8 Commando Sq | 1510 |      | WT 7        | SECRET. Ref your location statement number 54 as as 252359K. Serial number two ref map MUNIM 1/25000 delete 694508 read 694505                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G21/101                     |

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| 3020           |                   | 6 Bde       | 1500 |      | Int 125     | SECRET. Locn State as at 021400I. Ref map LAE 1/25000. Adv Party 2/137 Wksps adv Party 137 Fd Pk. 707461. Main body due tonight                                                                                                                                                                          |         |
| 4249           | Multiple          |             | 1520 |      | O 251       | SECRET. Summary ALAMO FORCE ops to 011930K. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
| 4251           | 23 Bde, LAE B S A |             |      | 1608 | O 253       | RESTRICTED. Our 2A/51 your G7175/49/15. Personnel will report at 041930I as under. To 22 AMCU at 705472 LAE 1/25000. Wallace Dinsdale NICHOL. To 25 AMCU at 711421 Heeran Ferguson Robert POLLACK. To 28 AMCU at 711421 Williamson Cochran Elvery JONES. Personnel moving to 25 AMCU will take one tent. | 2A/51.  |
| 21/103<br>4252 | NGF               |             |      | 2100 | O 254       | SECRET. Location report to 022000I ref map LAE 1/25000. Advance parties 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp and 137 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk located 707461. 244 Aust Sup Dep Pl 682426. ✓                                                                                                                                     | 21/103  |
| 3032           |                   | 14 US Force | 2230 | c    | O 594       | SECRET. Recce party details. ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 3033           |                   | 5 Div       | 2245 |      | O1017       | CONFIDENTIAL. Sitrep 155 to 022000I. 7 Bde. 25 Bn. C Coy moved from 605503 to 556530 all infm.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |
| 3 September    | 3040              | NGF         | 0915 |      | SD 1299     | Secret. ref NGF G/460/SD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 35/113  |
| 3041           |                   | NGF         | 0930 |      | AO341       | Airops 29/30 aug.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/106  |
| 3042           |                   | NGF         | 0930 |      | O 591       | 38 wireless task sec less det placed under comd B aust corps sigs under 3 div for local adm as from 022400I. for allotment 23 bde all infm                                                                                                                                                               | 23/106  |
| 3043           |                   | NGF         | 0930 |      | O 587       | Sitrep 428 to 020800I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/106   |
| 3044           |                   | NGF         | 0930 |      | AO 340      | Airops 30 aug                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16/106  |

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| 2995          | Multiple | NGF                  | 0955 |      | Trg 529     | RESTRICTED. following sig received first aust army. quote. SD7482 restrictes tech trg course 85 for mechs MV (MC) 2 ATTC ADELAIDE. understand 3 aust div filling one vacancy at following serial. SA/10 4 sep 11 nov. SA/18 30 oct 6 jan. SA/26 27 dec 3 mar 45 first aust army G(SD)3720 of 24 jun to 3 aust div refers. unquote. please advise | 2A/204            |
| 2996          |          | NGF                  | 0955 |      | AO 335      | Airops 27/30 Aug incl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/106            |
| 2997          |          | NGF                  | 0955 |      | O 582       | Sitrep 427 to 010900K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9/106             |
| 2998          |          | 2/137 Bde Wksp       | 0955 |      | ME 1/442    | SECRET. location statement 707461 ref map LAE 1/25000. 1t L PENLEY OC party                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 21/104            |
| 4248          |          |                      |      | 0907 | O 250       | Restricted. ref our O 215 of 26 aug morning conferences will now commence 0730K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18/102            |
| 3004          |          | 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy | 1100 |      | B 17        | SECRET. headquarters and workshops 152 aust gen tpt coy (AIF) close at camp sites ref map BULOWAT EAST 1 inch to 1 mile 302846 and 299858 respectively at 0700 hrs 31 aug 44 reopening at LAE on arrival                                                                                                                                         | 21/104            |
| 3005          |          | NGF                  | 1100 |      | O 585       | Summary ALAMO Force ops No 94                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9/106             |
| 3015          |          | LAE B S A            | 1335 |      | G 3997      | RESTRICTED. Ref map No 0444 MUNIM 1/25000. Following area is allotted 3 Aust Div as field firing range. NORTH 710527 <del>EAST</del> to 730513 EAST grid 73 SOUTH grid 48 WEST grid 71. Native village and gardens adjacent this area out of bounds to all troops. Firing may be conducted without prior advice to this HQ.                      | G10/115<br>PB 7/9 |
| 3016          |          | LAE B S A            | 1335 |      | G 3994      | RESTRICTED. Ref NGF 390/596 Trg LHQ School Arty (Fd) Adjts and IOs Course No 6B. Please accept action to fill vacancies allotted this HQ. Students will report NG Details Depot 22 Sep for on movement.                                                                                                                                          | g2A/52.           |

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| 2967          | Multiple | 6 Bde  | 1530 |      | O 16        | Restricted. tests Mag Carriers OSMG has been carried out by all units this bde and regarded as NOT desirable eqpt for inf bns. present basic pouch quite satisfactory for carrying mags and more flexible alternative uses                                                                                                                             | 17/105          |
| 4247          |          |        |      | 1715 | O 249       | Restricted. as from 2400 hrs 1 sep 44 and until further notice all units under comd 3 aust div located west of line 150 degrees east longitude adopt zone I time all time pieces therefore will be put back one hr. all routine will be put back one hr to conform to new time. example breakfast now 0800 hrs will in future be 0700 hrs etc all infm | 4247            |
| 2971          |          | NGF    | 1856 |      | SD1295      | Restricted your <del>23204</del> O 232 . PITA weapons. further advice will be given                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4230<br>17/104  |
| 2972          |          | NGF    | 1856 |      | SD1293      | Restricted NGF G/460/SD. one. appx a part 3 LAE to MADANG amend serial 9 to read sigs 2 div and 44 cipher sec type K. role relieve sigs 5 div and 40 cipher sec type K. two. appx g part 1 MADANG to aust amend serial 8 to read sigs 5 div and 40 cipher sec type K.                                                                                  | 2957            |
| 2976          |          | 5 Div  | 2030 |      | Q 972       | Confidential. in reply to your O 238 desire to defer pending developments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4235<br>G22/110 |
| 2979          |          | 23 Bde | 2230 |      | I 236       | Secret 244 Aust Sup Depot P1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 36/11<br>36/114 |

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| 2950          |           | CEME 3 Div | 0850 |      | ME279/44    | location state as at 31 aug 44. map 1/25000LAE Ref 679433                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| 2952          |           | 230 LAD    | 0900 |      | ME 24       | this unit now located with 53 aust fd pk coy at 705448 LAE 1".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
| 2957A         |           | NGF        | 0900 |      | O 579       | Restricted. on arrival LAE 2 fd regt plus 213 LAD come u/c 3 div. G 23/105                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2               |
| 2957          |           | NGF        | 1030 |      | SD1276      | Secret. Ref NGF G/460/ SD of 27 Aug                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |
| 4242          | 6 Bde     |            |      | 0905 | O 243       | CONFIDENTIAL. Our O 233. Officers at present attached RAA 3 Aust Div returning 3 September. RAA 3 Aust Div pleased to accept 6 officers from 3 September to 18 September. 6 Aust Inf Bde arrange transport. Time and place of reporting to be mutually arranged 6 Aust Inf Bde and RAA 3 Aust div. | 4231<br>G1/112. |
| 4243          | Services  |            |      | 1045 | O 244       | CONFIDENTIAL. Message received from Rear Party HQ 3 Aust Div as follows. Rear Party closed EULOLO 312300K. wef 312300K Rear Party 6 Aust Inf Bde responsible local adm move LAE all 3 Aust Div units WAU EULOLO area.                                                                              |                 |
| 4244          | NGF       |            |      | 1110 | O 245       | RESTRICTED. Your SD 1264 of 301945K. Tablets NOT known this HQ. Please forward samples instructions.                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
| 4245          | Multiple  |            |      | 1300 | O 246       | Alamo Force ops -No to 311930K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9/106           |
| 2963          |           | 6 Bde      | 1300 |      | Int 122     | Secret loc state as at 011030K. ref map LAE 1/25000. 19 bn and D sec 63 aust dental unit 680437                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21/104          |
| 4246          | RAA 3 Div |            |      | 1440 | O 248       | Restricted. on arrival LAE 2 aust fd regt plus sig sec and 213 LAE come under comd 3 aust div                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 23/105          |