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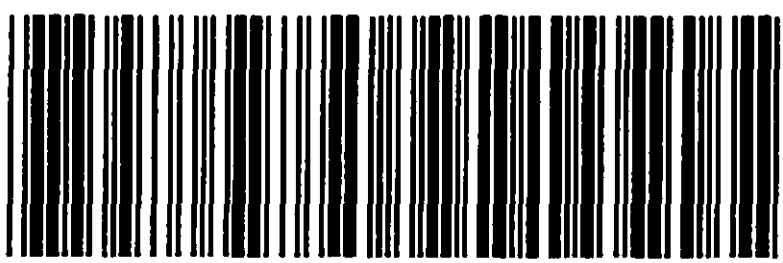
Queensland Line of Communication Area (Qld L of C Area)

November 1944, part 2, appendices



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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7428. 14 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 9/691

MOVEMENT OF A.M.F. EX LEAVE PERSONNEL
BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

The undermentioned ex leave personnel will move to 1 AUST CORPS AREA Tuesday, 14 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

500 All Ranks Ex Leave Personnel

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1915 hrs, Tuesday, 14 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

14/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 2010 hrs	
15/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	
	depart 0610 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	
	depart 1515 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
16/11		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	
	depart 1355 hrs	X
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
17/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

H.Q. 9'LAND L. OF C. AREA (L.T.D.) will ensure that all personnel are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

M.C.G. 56/1/2670
M.C.O. Q/691

6. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O. C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O. C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc, being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pine-apples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 11-1238 K.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIF/AIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	L.T.D.	S.D.R.
24/27	D.C.Os., C/- L.T.D.	"
28	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
29	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIF/AIL
31	" MACKAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT H.Q
33	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
34	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
35	Movements CAIRNS	AIF/AIL
36/37	1 Aust Corps	"
38/39	War Diary	
40/41	File	

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HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

14 NOV 1944

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Q'ld Estb & Records.
District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt. Admin.
War Diary (2).
HQ 1 Aust Base Sub-Area.

6 SEC AUST C FIGRS' SHOP (TYPE A) - REORGANIZATION OF

Reference LHQ BM.11727 of 7 Nov 44.

An amendment to the COB, AMF may be anticipated providing for the reorganization of 6 Sec Aust Offrs' Shop from Type A to % Type B in accordance with Ranks and Trades as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto.

2. DDOS will please take action as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No.	Designation	War Establishment				Strength as at 7 Oct 44.		
		WE Ref No	Offrs	O/Rs	Total	Offrs	O/Rs	Total
48284	6 Sec Aust Officers' Shop (Type A)	IV/151/3				1	9	10
AS								
48284	% 6 Sec Aust Offrs' Shop (Type B)	% IV/151/3	1	16	17			

3. It is desired that this reorganization be completed by 30 Nov 44.

4. Additional personnel required for 6 Sec Aust Offrs' Shop (Type B) will be transferred by LHQ, from existing Aust Offrs' Shops.

5. HQ Q'ld L of CArea will be advised when this reorganization has been completed.

6. Acknowledge.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

CCPT/JH.

Appendix "A" to SH.11787 dated 7 Nov 44.

APPROVED RESTRICTED WE FOR % 6 SEC AUST OFFRS' SHOP (TYPE 5) BASED ON IV/131/B.

Capt (Ordnance Officer)		1
	Total Offrs	1
Warrant Officers Class I		
	Clerk	1
	Cutters	3
	Total Warrant Officers	4
Sergeants		
	Tailors	2
	Total Sergeants	2
Corporals		
	Clerks	1
	Storemen	2
	Tailors	5
Privates		
	General Dutyman	1
	Storeman	1
	Tailors (TG.III)	2
Total	Rank and File	10
Total	Other Ranks	16
Total	All Ranks	17

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HQ Q'land L of C Area.
Victoria Barracks.
Brisbane.

14 NOV 1944

GS (Int) Q'land L of C Area
Copy - HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-Area
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AQMG
DDOS
Q'land Esh and Rec
District Accounts Office (Q'land)
Capt Admin
War Diary (2)

CENTRAL BUREAU INT CORPS - EXPANSION OF

INFORMATION

1. Consequent upon the issue of WE III/80M/8 - CENTRAL BUREAU INT CORPS the OOB AMF has been amended to show a restrictive marking against that unit.

ACTION

2. GS (Int) Q'land L of C Area will please accept action to EXPAND for LHQ.

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT	OFFRS	ORs	TOTAL
45137	CENTRAL BUREAU INT CORPS (WE III/80M/5)			
	Posted strength as at 14 Oct 44	18	186	208
45137	% CENTRAL BUREAU INT CORPS WE III/80M/6 less the following AUST INT CORPS personnel	52	378	430
	S/Sgts 4			
	Sgts 9			
	Cpls 50			
	Ptes 18		81	
	Authorised restricted WE	52	297	349
	Personnel to be provided under authorised restricted WE	34	112	146
	Less personnel for special INT DUTIES from overseas to be held on WE of CENTRAL BUREAU	5	70	75
	Required to complete to the authorised restricted WE	29	42	71

METHOD

3. Personnel - Personnel required to complete to the authorised restricted WE will be provided as follows:-

(a) OFFICERS under separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

(b) ORs

(i) by transfer of suitable personnel up to and including the rank of Cpl from formed units under command HQ Q'land L of C Area. and formations named in Para 4 below.

(ii) The remainder through normal 2nd Echelon Channels subject to existing priorities.

4. Second Aust Army, Rear Echelon, First Aust Army NSW L of C Area, Vic L of C Area and SA L of C Area will each forwarded to Q'land L of C Area full particulars of up to 10 personnel considered suitable for transfer vide sub-para 3(b)(i) above. GS (Int) will select personnel from units under command this HQ - 10 personnel considered suitable for transfer vide para 3(b)(i) above. Nominal Rolls of the Q'land personnel selected will be forwarded together with those selected by the other formations (vide para 4) to Central Bureau Int Corps for final selection.

5. For guidance, it is advised that selection should be made on the basis of the qualifications set out below:-

(a) Undoubted integrity
(b) Good standard of intelligence as measured by the Aust Army General Classification Test.
(c) A mind suited to research.
(d) The application of precision.
(e) Initiative.
(f) Educational qualifications - at least sub-leaving, leaving certificate and University training preferred with at least two years mathematics at Secondary School. Experience has proved that personnel with a classical of mathematics education are best suited for duty with this unit.

EQUIPMENT

6. Additional unit equipment in accordance with MET 82/19 will be issued under supervision of DDOS Q'land L of C Area.

GENERAL

7. It is desired that this HQ be advised when the provision of this instruction has been implemented.

8. Ack

K.H. Campbell Capt.
for A.A.G. HQ Q'land L of C Area.

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3 Aust M C Gp
Victoria Barracks
Brisbane
14 Nov 44

LOCATIONS AT WHICH MOVEMENT CONTROL REPRESENTATIVES ARE STATIONED

Reference Movement Administrative Instruction No. 111, - Hereunder please find Location Statement of 2/1 Aust M C Gp :-

H.Q. : TOROKINA. Phone. P.521 Extns 14, 15 & 16

PORT	PHONE	MANNED CONTINUOUSLY	AIR STRIP	PHONE NO.	MANNED CONTINUOUSLY	LOADING
TOROKINA	P.475	PORT MCO ESO MFO	PIVA	P.575	ATO	Personnel & freight
GREEN IS.	Army Sigs	PORT MCO MFO	GREEN	Army Sigs	ATO	Personnel & freight
MUNDA IS.	Army Sigs	PORT MCO MFO	MUNDA	Army Sigs	ATO	Personnel & freight
TREASURY IS.	Army Sigs	PORT MCO MFO	TREASURY	Army Sigs	ATO	Personnel & freight
EMIRAU IS	Army Sigs	PORT MCO MFO	EMIRAU	Army Sigs	ATO	Personnel & freight

- Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M)
3 Aust M C Gp

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

No. 09098

H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

14 Nov 44.

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE.
QLD L OF C AREA AS AT 31 OCT 44
Ref LHQ (Aust) SM10091 of 27 Apr 43.

-/- Attached hereto is Operational Order of Battle, Qld L of C Area amended to 31 Oct 44, forwarded in accordance with the above SM.

2. Please destroy Operational Order of Battle amended to 30 Sep 44, which is superseded by this Order of Battle, complete the att. certificate of acknowledgement and destruction, and return same to this H.Q.

Lt-Col.,
G.S. Qld. L. of C. Area.
14 Nov 44

DISTRIBUTION.

1	HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area	12	CSO
2	HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub Area	13	DDST
3	HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area	14	DDMS
4	1 Aust CE (Wks)	15	DDOS
5	GOC	16	DDME
6	Brig i/c Adm	17	District Accounts Office Qld
7	G.S.	18	Qld Ech & Rec
8	G.S. Int	19-26	LHQ
9	AAG	27-30	Adv LHQ
10	Capt Adm	31	First Aust Army
11	AQMG	32-33	War Diary
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TO -, HQ QLD. L. OF C. AREA

FROM - War Diary

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No(s) 32-33 of Operational OOB Qld L of C Area as 31 Oct 44.

_____(Name & Rank)

_____(Date) _____(Appointment)

Destruction is certified of Copy No(s) ..... of Operation OOB Qld L of C Area as at 30 Sep 44.

_____(Name & Rank)

_____(Date) _____(Appointment)

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ Qld L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE.
QLD L OF C AREA.
AMENDED TO 31 OCT 44

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
HQ UNITS	46299	HQ Qld L of C Area	
	46301	HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area Camp Staffs	
	49336	Area Camp Staff (Type B) TOWNSVILLE	
	46305	HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub Area Camp Staffs	
	92116	Camp 'Q' Staff (Type B) TOORBUL PT	
	92143	Area Camp Staff (Type A) STRATHPINE	
	92159	Camp 'Q' Staff (Type B) MORGAN PARK	
	47771	HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area Camp Staffs	
	49280	Town Major - (2nd Class) ATHERTON	
	92336	HQ 2 Aust Base Sub Area (Type C)	Being disbanded.
	47905	TS HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	LHQ Unit. See Appx A
	47912	Det Directorate of Public Relations	LHQ Unit
	45118	⅔ 3 Aust MC Gp (Type A)	LHQ Unit
	45122	7 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	NOT yet u/c from 4 Aust Div
	49445	10 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	LHQ Unit
	92555	GHQ Regulating System (AMF Component)	LHQ Unit
	92475	Army Inspection Staff QLD	LHQ Unit
	46392	Qld Ech & Rec (200,000 records)	LHQ Unit
CAV	45521	TS 2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn	Ex NG

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
ARTY	29417	2/1 Aust Tk/A Rogt	To move NG.
	45892	1 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	To be disbanded.
	46424	163 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)	Being disbanded.
ENGRS	46308	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
	46835	3 Aust CE (Wks)	NOT yet u/c from NT Force.
	46313	2 Aust CRE (Wks)	
	47275	8 Aust CRE (Wks)	
	46310	40 Aust DCRE (Wks)	
	46311	41 Aust DCRE (Wks)	
	46312	42 Aust DCRE (Wks)	Att 1 Aust CE Wks
	46314	43 Aust DCRE (Wks)	
	46315	44 Aust DCRE (Wks)	
	46524	47 Aust DCRE (Wks)	
	47041	64 Aust DCRE (Wks)	
	47410	74 Aust DCRE (Wks)(AIF)	
	46204	7 Aust Fd Coy	Ex 4 Aust Div
	45802	TS 22 Aust Fd Coy	Not yet u/c from Second
	46533	3 Aust A Tps Coy	Aust Army
	46317	12 Aust A Tps Coy	NOT yet u/c from Second Aust Army. To move NG.
	48054	1 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	
	48055	2 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	
	48056	3 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	
	48057	4 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	
	49439	26 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	
	92218	CAPE RIVER Meat Works Maint Sec	Absorbs 26 Aust Maint Pl (Type B)
	61432	2/1 Aust CW Lab	LHQ Unit
	92352	1 Aust B Store Coy	Consists of HQ, one Base Store Pl, seven Base Sub Store Pls, and four Base Store Handling Pls.
	48329	1 Aust Welding Pl	
	48332	4 Aust Welding Pl	Ex NG.
	92194	1 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
ENGRS (Contd)	92195	2 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	
	92433	6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec	
	46492	13 Aust Small Ships Coy (less dets)	Staging for onmove NG.
	48499	52 Aust Port Craft Coy	LHQ Unit
	92259	53 Aust Port Craft Coy	Staging for onmove NG.
	49305	63 Aust Water Tpt (Small Craft) Holding Coy	LHQ Unit
	92655	1 Aust Fd Trials Coy	LHQ Unit
		FIRST AUST ARMY ENGINEER UNITS COMD DELEGATED TO QLD L OF C AREA.	
	48473	HQ 3 Aust AA & Frt Coy	Comd sub allotted to 2 Aust CRE (Wks)
	48765	2 Aust AA Wks Sec	do
	48778	25 Aust Frt Wks Sec	do
	48779	26 Aust Frt Wks Sec	do
	48810	3 Aust Water & Power Supply Sec	do
	48777	Maint Det 24 Aust Frt Wks Sec	Comd sub allotted to 41 Aust DCRE (Wks)
	48776	Maint Det 23 Aust Frt Wks Sec	Comd sub allotted to 8 Aust CRE (Wks)
SVY	45196	No 3 Drawing Sec LHQ Cartographic Coy	LHQ Unit
	45201	1 Aust Mob Lithographic Sec	LHQ Unit
	45670	6 Aust A Topo-Svy Coy (less one Svy Sec)	LHQUnit. One Svy Sec NT.
	45596	12 Aust Fd Svy Depot (Type B)	
SIGS.	45212	HQ Adv LHQ Sigs (HE)(less No 1 Coy)	LHQ Unit
	49096	2/1 Aust Tk/A Regt Sig Sec	To move NG.
	45251	HQ Aust Spec Wireless Gp (AIF)	LHQ Unit
	45604	14 Aust Line Sec	
	45613	TS 4 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)(AIF)	To move NG.
	45236	7 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)	LHQ Unit
	48197	16 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)	LHQ Unit
	45225	20 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	45226	21 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
SIGS (Contd)	47355	31 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	47870	36 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48006	49 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48186	55 Aust Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48187	56 Aust Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48189	58 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48190	59 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48191	60 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48192	61 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQUnit
	48193	62 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48453	% 67 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	49480	84 Aust Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48661	88 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48669	89 Aust Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48668	90 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	48751	92 Aust Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	92140	% 99 Aust Tg Op Sec	LHQ Unit
	45233	13 Aust DR Sec	LHQ Unit
	45247	15 Aust DR Sec	LHQ Unit
	48196	23 Aust DR Sec	LHQ Unit
	48358	24 Aust DR Sec (AIF)	LHQ Unit
	48646	% 4 Aust Carrier Maint Sec (Terminal Sta Det only)	LHQ Unit
	45610	Det 10 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)(AIF)	First Aust Army unit u/c for local adm.
	45230	16 Aust Hy Wireless Sec (Static)	LHQ Unit
	48194	43 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	LHQ Unit
	45255	54 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B) (AIF)	LHQ Unit

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
SIGS (Contd)	45256	55 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B)(AIF)	LHQ Unit. Ex NG.
	45257	56 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B)	LHQ Unit.
	48007	¾ 57 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B)	LHQ Unit
	48008	58 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B)	LHQ Unit
	92241	¾ 59 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B)	LHQ Unit Being raised.
	47869	65 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	LHQ Unit
	48504	1 Allied Translator & Interpretor Sig Sec (Type A)	LHQ Unit
	92210	2 Allied Translator & Interpretor Sig Sec (Type B)	LHQ Unit
	48166	Det 1 Aust Monitoring Sec	LHQ Unit
	48503	2 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	LHQ Unit. Det NG.
	49437	¾ 11 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	LHQ Unit. Allotted Central Bureau Int Corps.
	48563	TS 105 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	Concentrating after leave. To be disbanded.
	48364	111 Aust Cipher Sec (Type L)	
	47567	2 AWAS Barrack (400 personnel)	LHQ Unit
	48308	52 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	LHQ Unit
	46541	HQ 2 Aust Pigeon Sec	
	47282	TS HQ 6 Aust Pigeon Sec	NOT yet u/c from 4 Aust Div.
	92479	TS 10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)	LHQ Unit. Being raised.
	46544	11 Aust Pigeon Loft	To concentrate BRISBANE for absorption in 10 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A)
	46545	12 Aust Pigeon Loft	do
	46854	18 Aust Pigeon Loft	do
	46856	20 Aust Pigeon Loft	do
	47050	26 Aust Pigeon Loft	do
	47283	27 Aust Pigeon Loft	do

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
SIGS (Contd)	48314	52 Aust Pigeon Loft	To be absorbed in 2 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type D)
	46322	% HQ 1 Aust L of C Sigs (HE)(FMG)	Consists of - % HQ (HE) % One Coy HQ (Type A) % Four Coy HQ (Type C)
INF	46000	TS HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	See Appx 'D'
	46107	TS HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	See Appx 'C'
	46112	TS HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	See Appx 'D'
	46478	1 Aust Grn Bn (Internal Security) (HQ & Five Coys)	Being reduced to HQ & two Coys.
	46481	15 Aust Grn Bn (less one Coy) (Internal Security)	Being disbanded.
	47594	2 Aust PW Gd Coy	
	-	PW Control Centre STANTHORPE	NOT on COS. Staffed by Dets 2 Aust PW Gd Coy.
	-	PW Control Hostel HOME HILL	
	-	PW Control Centre GYMPIE	
	-	PW Control Centre MAIDOUR	
	-	PW Control Centre GAYNDAH	
	-	PW Control Centre KINGAROY	
	-	PW Control Centre KENILWORTH	
	-	PW Control Centre MONTO	
	-	PW Control Centre BOONAH	
	92226	1 Aust PW Control Coy	Being raised to consist of HQ, Four PW Control Centres, one PW Control Hostel (Type D)
INT	46300	Qld L of C Area Sec Int Corps	
	45138	Allied Translator & Interpreter Sec	LHQ Unit
	45158	Allied Geographical Sec (AMF) (Personnel)	LHQ Unit
	45137	Central Bureau Int Corps	LHQ Unit
	92515	1 Aust Spec Int Per Gp	LHQ Unit
	48486	1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	LHQ Unit
	48486	Special Det, 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	Carried surplus to WE for special tasks in HQ

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
INT (Contd)	47635	Det Security Service, Aust Int Corps	LHQ Unit
	61405	'F' Aust FS Sec	LHQ Unit. Ex 9 Aust Div now att Adv LHQ. Staffing Fd Security Wing Reinft Dep.
	48154	TS 'G' Aust FS Sec (AIF)	
	45157	'L' Aust FS Sec	
	45160	'O' Aust FS Sec	
	45163	'R' Aust FS Sec	
	45180	32 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	Ex NG.
	48380	Combined Operations Intelligence Centre (Aust Component)(AIF)	
SUP & TPT	46404	HQ Comd 12 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	
	48042	2/33 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	NOT all in area. Ex NG.
	61436	2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ, three tpt pls, two RDIs, and wksp pl of two secs)	
	46335	111 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ, four tpt pls, 2 RDIs and wksp pl of two secs)	
	46336	112 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Each a HQ, three tpt pls two RDIs and wksp pl of two secs.
	46337	113 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
	45619	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ, five tpt pls, three RDIs and wksp pl of three secs)	
	48385	160 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (HQ, five tpt pls, three RDIs and wksp pl of three secs)	
	48388	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Ex NG. Being disbanded.
	92111	Qld L of C Area Car Coy	
	46338	1 Aust Aux MT Coy (HQ & two pls)	
	46340	1 Aust Amb Car Coy (HQ, two tpt pls and one wksp sec)	
	45630	9 Aust MAC (AIF)	
	45289	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	
	92144	⅝ No 1 Qld L of C Area BIPOD	
	92145	⅝ No 2 Qld L of C Area BIPOD	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
SUP & TPT (Contd)	48513	HQ & Two Pls 2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	Ex NG.
	48181	51 Aust BIPOD Pl	
	92372	63 Aust BIPOD Pl	Ex NG.
	92376	67 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	Ex NG. Formed from one Pl 3 Aust BIPOD.
	92377	68 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	Ex NG. Formed from 2 Pl 3 Aust BIPOD. To move NG.
	92378	69 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF)	Ex NG.
	46567	HQ 3 Aust Fd Baking Coy (AIF)	
	46867	HQ 8 Aust Fd Baking Coy	
	46348	HQ 10 Aust Fd Baking Coy	
	92064	2/2 Aust Fd Baking Pl	Ex NG.
	92066	2/4 Aust Fd Baking Pl	NOT yet in area. Ex NG.
	92078	16 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92079	17 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92080	18 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92081	19 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92082	20 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
SUP & TPT (contd)	92083	21 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	
	92091	29 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92092	30 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92084	22 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92085	23 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92086	24 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	92093	31 Aust Fd Baking Pl	
	61386	HQ 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy	LHQ Unit.
	92131	2/2 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	LHQ Unit.
	92133	2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	LHQ Unit.
	92130	6 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	Formerly nucleus HQ and one Pl 9 Aust Fd Butchering Coy.
	46347	7 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	Formerly 1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	92135	9 Aust Fd Butchering Pl	
	48455	⅝ 5 AustFarm Coy	
	48199	HQ 4 Aust Base Sup Dep	
	48167	HQ 23 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	Ex N.G.
	48262	TS HQ 25 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	Ex N.G.
	48200	TS HQ 27 Aust Sup Dep Coy	To be disbanded
	48201	TS HQ 28 Aust Sup Dep Coy	do
	48205	HQ 32 Aust Sup Dep Coy	
	48347	HQ 37 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	
	49467	HQ 40 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)	Ex NG
	45620	36 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	45625	41 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	48910	103 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	

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SUP & TPT (Contd)	48997	190 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	48998	191 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	48999	192 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49000	193 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49001	194 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49002	195 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49003	196 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	
	49004	197 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49005	198 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49006	199 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49007	200 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49008	201 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49009	202 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49010	203 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49011	204 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49012	205 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49013	206 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49014	207 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49317	208 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49318	209 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49015	210 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49016	211 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49017	212 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49018	213 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49019	214 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49020	215 Aust Sup Dep Pl	

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SUP & TPT (Contd)	49021	216 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49022	217 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49023	218 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49024	219 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49025	220 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49026	221 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49028	TS 225 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49035	TS 236 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
	49383	4 Aust Marine Food Sup Pl	NOT yet u/c from 4 Aust Div.
	92236	5 Aust Base Clerical Increment	
MEDICAL	55211	TS 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	55220	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (300 beds)	
	45367	102 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 beds)	
	46350	No 112 (BRISBANE) Mil Hosp (600 beds)	Raised to 408 beds
	45375	116 Aust Gen Hosp (M) (1200 Beds)	Raised to 600 beds.
	46359	126 Aust Spec Hosp (200 beds)	
	47496	TS 128 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	
	46881	1 Aust Orthopaedic Hosp (400 beds)	Raised to 200.
	46351	2 Aust Women's Hosp (200 beds)	
	46353	2 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) No 2 Sub Area	
	46354	3 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No 2 Sub Area.	

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MEDICAL (Contd)	46355	4 Aust Camp Hosp (150 beds) No 2 Sub Area.	
	46356	5 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) No 1 Sub Area.	
	46357	7 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No 2 Sub Area	To be disbanded. Disbanding deferred
	46358	8 Aust Camp Hosp (150 beds) No 2 Sub Area	
	46360	10 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No 2 Sub Area.	Being raised from 30 beds
	46035	22 Aust Camp Hosp (120 beds) No 2 Sub Area.	Being raised from 90 beds
	46362	56 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No 2 Sub Area.	
	46463	66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No 1 Sub Area.	
	46364	67 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No 2 Sub Area.	
	46366	71 Aust Camp Hosp (Composite) (30 beds)	
	46588	77 Aust Camp Hosp (60 beds)	
	55288	2/1 Aust Con Dep (1500 men)	Being raised from 1000 men.
	55287	2/3 Aust Con Dep (1000 men)	Ex NG. To move NG.
	45347	102 Aust Con Dep (500 men)	Being reduced from 1000 men.
	45297	Qld L of C Area Dep Med & Vet Stores	
	48752	106 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores (AIF)	
	45298	Qld L of C Area No 3 Sub Dep Med & Vet Stores	Deleted from 003. To be disbanded.
	46233	105 Aust CCS (AIF)	To move NG.
	46234	110 Aust CCS (AIF)	Ex NG.
	45334	1 Aust Amb Train (200 cases)	
	47072	4 Aust Amb Train (200 cases)	
	92403	5 Aust Amb Train (300 cases)	

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MEDICAL (Contd)	92062	LHQ Medical Research Unit (AIF)	LHQ Unit.
	48025	4 Aust Mob Entomological Soc	Ex N.G. Allotted 1 Aust Corps.
	48027	6 Aust Mob Entomological Soc (AIF)	Allotted 1 Aust Corps.
	45312	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab (AIF)	To move N.G.
	45315	104 Aust Mob Bact Lab (AIF)	To move N.G.
	45317	1 Aust Blood & Serum Prep Unit	
	48526	3 Aust Facio Maxiliary Plastic Surgery Unit	
	45322	1 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff	LHQ Unit. Att. 2/14 AGH
	45323	2 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff (AIF)	LHQ Unit. Att 2/14 AGH.
	48169	1 Aust Mob Microradiograph Unit	
	61211	2/101 Aust Mob BU	Ex N.G.
	46025	107 Aust Mob BU	Ex N.G.
	61117	2/118 Aust Mob BU	
	45331	13 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	47886	TS 17 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	Ex N.G. Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	48610	21 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C)(AIF)	To move N.G.
	92037	27 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C)	
	45479	4 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	

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MEDICAL (Contd)	48667	9 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	47959	25 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 6 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Being raised for First Aust Army. To be att 102 Aust CCS.
	47960	26 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 7 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Att 1 Aust Orthopaedic Hosp. Being raised.
	47961	27 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 8 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Att 1 Aust Orthopaedic Hosp. Being raised.
	47962	28 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 9 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Being raised. To be att 128 Aust Gen Hosp. Raising suspended.
	47963	29 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 10 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Being raised. To be att 128 Aust Gen Hosp. Raising suspended.
	47964	30 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 11 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Being raised. To be att 128 Aust Gen Hosp. Raising suspended.
	47966	32 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 13 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Allotted 105 Aust CCS. To move N.G.
	47967	33 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 14 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Being raised. Allotted 47 Aust Camp Hosp. Raising suspended.
	47968	34 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 15 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. NOT yet raised.
	47970	36 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 17 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Allotted 110 Aust CCS.
	47971	37 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)	Formerly 18 Aust Lt Laundry Unit. Being raised. Allotted 2/14 Aust Gen Hosp.

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DENTAL			
	46368	51 Aust Dental Unit	
	46369	52 Aust Dental Unit	
	46370	53 Aust Dental Unit	
	45383	TS 65 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	
	46236	85 Aust Dental Unit (less two secs)	
	92396	1 Aust Base Dep Dental Stores	No 2 Sec staging for on-move to NG. HQ allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	45306	Qld Sub Dep LHQ Dep of Dental Stores	
ORD	49658	7 Aust BOD	LHQ Unit
	61182	HQ 2/1 Aust Adv Ord Dep	LHQ Unit. Manning 13 Adv Ord Dep. Being disbanded.
	47021	17 Aust Ord Store Coy	LHQUnit. Manning 13 Adv Ord Dep. Being disbanded.
	45394	1 Aust Adv Ord Dep Sec (Provision)	LHQ Unit. Manning 13 Adv Ord Dep. Being disbanded.
	92560	13 Aust AOD	Being raised to comprise - One HQ of an AOD Two MT Spares Sec Three Gen Stores and Clothing Secs Two Tech Stores Secs Three Clerical Increments Four Stores Increments One Provision Sec (Type A)
	45416	HQ 3 Aust Adv Ord Dep	LHQ Unit. Manning 3 Aust Ord Dep & Fd Ord Deps. Being disbanded.
	61014	2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy (less det)	LHQ Unit. Manning 3 Aust Ord Dep & Fd Ord Deps. Being disbanded.
	45417	5 Aust Ord Store Coy	LHQ Unit. Manning 3 Adv Ord Dep & Fd Ord Dep. Being disbanded.

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ORD (Contd)	45394	3 Aust Adv Ord Dep Sec (Provision)	LHQ Unit. Manning 3 Adv Ord Dep & Fd Ord Deps. Being disbanded.
	92558	3 Aust AOD	Being raised to comprise - One HQ of an AOD Three MT Spares Secs Four Gen Stores and Clothing Secs. Two Tech Stores Secs. Five Stores Increments Five Clerical Increments One Provision Sec (Type A)
	45418	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Dep	LHQ Unit. Manning 12 Adv Ord Dep & Fd Ord Deps. Being disbanded.
	61014	Det 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy	LHQ Unit. Manning 12 Adv Ord Dep & Fd Ord Deps. Being disbanded.
	45394	14 Aust Adv Ord Dep Sec (Provision)	LHQ Unit. Manning 12 Adv Ord Dep & Fd Ord Deps. Being disbanded.
	92569	12 Aust AOD	Being raised. To comprise - One HQ of an FOD. One MT Spares Sec One Gen Stores and Clothing Sec One Tech Stores Sec One Provision Sec (Type B) One Clerical Increment Two Stores Increments One RSD Sec.
	49378	2 Aust RSD	LHQ Unit
	92561	5 Aust RSD	LHQ Unit. Being raised for 13 Aust AOD.
	49716	2 Aust Ord Veh Pk (less det)	LHQ Unit.
	49330	4 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	LHQ Unit
	92152	% 7 Aust Ord Veh Pk (LE)	LHQ Unit. Absorbs 103 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec.
	49718	104 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	LHQ Unit
	49365	105 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	LHQ Unit

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ORD (Contd)			
	45641	RVS 2/3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	U/c for local adm. Att 7 Aust Ord Veh Pk
	45642	Veh Pk Sec 4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	U/c for local adm. Att 105 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec.
	49039	101 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	To move NG.
	45727	TS 116 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	NOT yet u/c from Rear Ech First Aust Army.
	48564	138 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Ex NG.
	61280	2/1 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type B)	LHQ Unit
	61096	2/2 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type B)	LHQ Unit
	48202	4 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type A)	LHQ Unit. To move NG.
	48283	5 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type A)	LHQ Unit
	92177	7 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type A)	
	49054	1 Aust Static Laundry WOOLLOONGABBA	
	49055	2 Aust Static Laundry (WARWICK)	
	48511	3 Aust Static Laundry (CAIRNS)	
	92596	4 Aust Static Laundry (REDBANK)	Being raised.
	46010	3 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	48780	14 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	
	47951	16 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	Ex NG. Being disbanded.
	48297	23 Aust Lt Laundry Unit	

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ORD (Contd)	49298	24 Aust Lt Laundry Unit	
	48575	25 Aust Lt Laundry Unit	
	45421	1 Aust Adv Amn Dep (Type D)	LHQ Unit. Manning 1 Adv Amn Dep & Fd Amn Dep
	45423	7 Aust Adv Amn Dep (Type C)	LHQ Unit. Manning 7 Adv Amn Dep & Fd Amn Deps.
	49355	9 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	To move VIC L of C Area for disbanding.
	49356	10 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	
	49357	11 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	
	48710	1 Aust Tent Colouration Unit	Ex NG.
	49343	2 Aust Tent Colouration Unit	
	49482	% 1 Aust Local Purchase Office (BRISBANE)	
	92187	1 Aust Ord Small Craft Pk (Type A)	LHQ Unit
		ORD INSTALLATIONS.	
		(Administered by HQ DEPOT UNIT and manned by Ord Store Coys and Provision Secs).	
	-	3 Adv Ord Dep	Administered by HQ 3 Aust Adv Ord Dep & manned by 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy, 5 Aust Ord Store Coy & 3 Aust Adv Ord Dep Sec (Provision)
	-	31 Fd Ord Dep	
	-	12 Adv Ord Dep	Administered by HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Dep & manned by Det 2/4 Aust Ord Dep. Sec (Provision)
	-	122 Fd Ord Dep	
	-	13 Adv Ord Dep	Administered by HQ 2/1 Aust Adv Ord Dep & manned by 17 Aust Ord Store Coy & 1 Aust Adv Ord Dep Sec (Provision)

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ORD (contd)	-	1 Adv Amn Dep	Administered and manned by 1 Aust Adv Amn Dep (Type D).
	-	11 Fd Amn Dep	
	-	12 Fd Amn Dep	
	-	13 Fd Amn Dep	
	-	7 Adv Amn Dep	Administered and manned by 7 Aust Adv Amn Dep (Type C).
	-	71 Fd Amn Dep	
	-	72 Fd Amn Dep	
	-	73 Fd Amn Dep	
AEME	45407	1 Aust Wksp Coy	LHQ Unit. Employed in manning the following wksps - (i) Qld L of C Area Wksp CAIRNS. (ii) Qld L of C Area Wksp TOWNSVILLE. (iii) Camp Wksp GROVELY (iv) Camp Wksp MT GRAVATT.
	45702	2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	NOT yet u/c from Rear Ech First Aust Army. Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area. Incls in addition - One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type A) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type A) One WT & Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A).
	49455	3 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	To move NG shortly. Det NG.
	92387	2/4 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp	Allotted 1 Aust Corps
	49056	TS 101 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)	To move NG.
	45726	TS 116 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) (AIF)	NOT yet u/c from Rear Ech First Aust Army.
	48346	TS 128 Aust Bde Wksp	To move NG.

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AEME (contd)	48671	TOWNSVILLE Area Wksp	
	48670	CA IRNS Area Wksp	
	48672	% Frt Wksp BRISBANE	
	46372	Qld L of C Area Wksp	Incl one type Repair Wksp Sec (Type D)
	47881	2 Aust Radio Maint Sec	LHQ Unit
	61126	2/49 Aust LAD (Type G)	Att 2/1 Aust Tk A Regt - To move NG.
	61482	2/92 Aust LAD (Type H)	Not yet u/c from Western Comd for absorption.
	61483	TS 2/93 Aust LAD (Type H)	Being reorganised - to move u/c 1 Aust Corps.
	61486	2/96 Aust LAD (Type H)	NOT yet under comd from Western Comd for absorption.
	61293	2/105 Aust LAD (Type A)	
	45077	TS 207 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	
	45951	223 Aust LAD (Type A)	Not yet u/c from Western Comd for absorption
	45954	224 Aust LAD (Type A)	
	46048	TS 233 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	Not yet u/c from 4 Aust Div.
	46166	236 Aust LAD (Type A)	Att Adv LHQ Sigs.
	46089	240 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	
	46050	268 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)	NOT yet u/c from NT Force.
	45014	272 Aust LAD (Type K)	Ex 3 Aust Corps. Being disbanded.
	45006	276 Aust LAD (Type C)	Not yet u/c from Western Comd for absorption
	46037	278 Aust LAD (Type G)	
	46148	TS 283 Aust LAD (Type A)	Staging for on move NG.
	45061	294 Aust LAD (Type K)	NOT yet u/c from Western Comd for absorption.

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AEME (Contd)	45099	TS 299 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	On leave, ex N.G.
	45101	TS 300 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	Ex N.G.
	46028	TS 305 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	NOT yet u/c from 4 Aust Div.
	47003	311 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	
	45804	318 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	For absorption.
	48399	MILNE BAY Frt Wksp (AIF)	Ex N.G. To be disbanded.
	49314	9 Aust MT Inspection Sec	
	49390	4 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	LHQ Unit. HQ (HE) & No. 6 Sec raised.
	49392	6 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	LHQ Unit. HQ (LE) & No. 5 Sec raised.
	92153	7 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	LHQ Unit. HQ (LE) & No. 5 Sec raised.
	92571	11 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	LHQ Unit. Being raised.
	92572	12 Aust Veh Pk Wksp	do
	45009	1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Wksp	NOT yet u/c from Western Comd for absorption.
	61477	& 1 Aust Armd Tps Wksp	
	92041	3 Aust Mob Gas Generating Sec	
	92540	6 Aust Mob Gas Generating Sec	Being raised by NSW L of C Area.

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AEME (contd)	49460	2/1 Aust B Wksp	LHQ Unit. Consists of - HQ B Wksp (HE) HQ Armament & Gen Wksp Coy (HE) One Armament Wksp Sec (Type D) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type D) One WT & Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type D) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type D) One Foundry Wksp Sec HQ Veh Wksp Coy (HE) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type A) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B) One Engine Reconditioning Sec One Veh Rec Sec One Engr Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type C) HQ Veh Wksp Coy (HE) Two Veh Wksp Secs (Type B) One Engine Reconditioning Sec One Veh Rec Sec.
	45409	3 Aust Adv Wksp	LHQ Unit. Consists of - HQ Adv Wksp (HE) One Machinery Wksp Sec One Armament Wksp Sec (Type B) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type C) One WT & Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type B) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type B) Two Veh Wksp Secs (Type B) One Veh Rec Sec One Mob Gas Generating Sec One Mech Eqpt Wksp Increment One Engine Reconditioning Sec One Tyre Repair Wksp Sec (Type B).
	45412	6 Aust Adv Wksp	LHQ Unit. Consists of - HQ Adv Wksp (HE) One Machinery Wksp Sec One Armament Wksp Sec (Type A) Three Veh Wksp Secs (Type B) Two Engine Reconditioning Secs One Veh Rec Sec.
	45411	9 Aust Adv Wksp	LHQ Unit. Consists of - HQ Adv Wksp (HE) One Machinery Wksp Sec One Armament Wksp Sec (Type A) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type B) One WT & Sig Eqpt Wksp Sec (Type A) One Instrument Wksp Sec (Type A)

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AEME (contd)	45411	9 Aust Adv Wksp (contd)	One Veh Wksp Sec (Type A) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B) One Engine Reconditioning Sec. One Veh Rec Sec.
	92015	% BRISBANE Base Watercraft Wksp	Absorbs HQ 3 Aust Watercraft B Wksp Sec, 5 Aust Watercraft B Wksp Sec and 1 Aust Port Watercraft B Wksp Increment.
	92350	10 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type B)	
	92381	1 Aust Floating Dock AEME	Being raised.
	92382	2 Aust Floating Dock AEME	Being raised for First Aust Army.
	92016	1 Aust Floating Watercraft Wksp	Not yet u/c from 1 Aust Corps.
	92470	4 Aust Mob Tyre Repair Wksp Sec	Being raised.
	92471	5 Aust Mob Tyre Repair Wksp Sec	
	92482	1 Aust Trade Repair Control Sec	LHQ Unit.
		AEME INSTALLATIONS NOT IN OOB	
		Qld L of C Area Wksp CAIRNS	Manned by personnel of 1 Aust Wksp Coy
		Qld L of C Area Wksp TOWNSVILLE	
		Camp Wksp WARWICK	Manned by personnel of 1 Aust Wksp Coy.
		Camp Wksp MT GRAVATT	Manned by personnel of 1 Aust Base Wksp.
		Camp Wksp TENTERFIELD	Manned by personnel of 2/1 Aust Base Wksp
		Veh Pk Wksp A EME CAIRNS	Manned by personnel of 1 Aust Wksp Coy.
PAY	46373	District Accounts Office QLD	LHQ Unit.
	47672	1 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) ENOGGERA.	
	47674	3 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) METROPOLITAN SOUTH	
	47677	6 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) CABOOLTURE	

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PAY (contd)	47678	7 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A)	Being disbanded.
	47679	8 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) CAIRNS	
	47680	9 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) CHARTERS TOWERS	
	47682	11 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) MARYBOROUGH	
	47683	12 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) TOWNSVILLE	
	47684	13 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) WARWICK	
	47670	15 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) (AIF)	To move NG
	47711	40 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) CANUNGRA.	
	47976	58 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) GDD	U/c One Paymaster
	47977	59 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) RRD	
	48336	73 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B)	Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area. To be reorganised as Type C.
	48552	76 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)	Ex NG. Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	48694	80 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B)	
	92405	94 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A)	Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	92545	98 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C)	Att 102 Aust Gen Hosp
	92585	100 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type C) (JULAGO)	Being raised.
	92644	104 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type D) LTD	Being raised.
POSTAL	46403	HQ 3 Aust Base Postal Unit	
	61162	2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit	Ex NG.

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POSTAL (contd)	46613	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit (Type A)	
	48337	4 Aust L of C Postal Unit	Ex N.G.
PRO	46377	1 Aust L of C Pro Coy (Eight Secs)	
	61058	2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	Ex NG.
	46378	7 Aust L of C Pro Coy	
	45974	2 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	
	45707	Two Secs Second Aust Army Pro Coy	Staging for on move N.G.
	48031	Dot Aust SIB	
	49338	Dot Aust SIB (Maritime Gp)	
	45848	3 Aust Corps Pro Coy	Staging for on move N.G.
	45087	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	
MIL PRISONS & DETENTION BARRACKS	61167	2/1 Aust Detention Barracks (Type B)	
	46380	3 Aust Detention Barracks (Type B)	
	46381	4 Aust Detention Barracks (Type B)	
	47978	3 Aust Gd Compound (LE)	
	48395	5 Aust Gd Compound (LE)	
VET	46375	1 Aust Vet Hosp	
	47560	7 Aust Vet Hosp & Remount Sec (AIF)	
REMTS	46376	1 Aust Remt Sqn	
STAT	46382	Qld L of C Area Stationery Dep (Type A)	
	47502	NG L of C Stationery Dep	Ex NG. Being disbanded.
GRAVES	46385	9 Aust War Graves Unit	Ex NG. Being disbanded.
	46923	16 Aust War Graves Unit.	
	48177	TS 17 Aust War Graves Unit	Ex NG. Being disbanded.

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GRAVES (contd)	92416	23 Aust War Graves Unit	Allotted 1 Aust Corps
	92564	Aust War Graves Maint Unit	LHQ Unit.
CANTEENS	45543	Qld Sec Aust Army Canteens Service	LHQ Unit. Services Cafeteria at Adelaide St. BRISBANE and at CAIRNS.
	48060	1 AA Canteen Service Offrs Club (Type A)	
	48209	2 AA Canteen Service Offrs Club (Type A)	
	48208	3 AA Canteen Service Offrs Club (Type A)	
	48536	7 AA Canteen Service Offrs Club (Type A)	Being converted to (Type B)
	48309	11 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type M)	
	48537	12 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type K)	Services Lady Bowen Cabaret.
	48538	18 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type L)	
	92208	23 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type P)	
	92209	24 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type P)	
	92210	25 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type P)	
	92211	26 AA Canteen Service Other Ranks Club (Type P)	Being raised.
	92249	27 AA Canteen Service Offrs Club (Type D)	
	92250	28 AA Canteen Service Offrs Club (Type D)	
AMENITIES	47862	Det Aust Amenities Services	LHQ Unit.
	45979	2 Aust Div Concert Party	Not yet u/c.
	46133	5 Aust Div Concert Party	Not yet u/c.
	46187	6 Aust Div Concert Party	
	48032	9 Aust Div Concert Party	
	46249	11 Aust Div Concert Party	
	47657	No 1 Aust Amenities Concert Party	
	46024	3 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)	
	45860	3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	Ex N.G.

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MISC	46394	HQ 1 Aust Salvage Dep	
	45977	2 Aust Div Sal Unit (AIF)	
	46395	14 Aust L of C Sal Sec	
	47314	24 Aust L of C Sal Sec	
	47098	TS 26 Aust L of C Sal Sec	
	47441	TS 29 Aust L of C Sal Sec (less two dets)	NOT yet u/c from 4 Aust Div.
	46396	30 Aust L of C Sal Sec	
	46397	31 Aust L of C Sal Sec	
	92032	40 Aust L of C Sal Sec	
	45489	1 Aust Wks Coy	
	45497	9 Aust Wks Coy	
	45500	12 Aust Emp Coy	Alien Volunteer Refugee.
	45503	15 Aust Wks Coy (HQ & Five Pls) (less one Pl)	One Pl Rear Ech First Aust Army Tps.
	45508	20 Aust Wks Coy	Ex NG.
	45519	31 Aust Wks Coy	
	45520	32 Aust Wks Coy (HQ & Six Pls)	Ex N.G.
	47757	34 Aust Wks Coy	Ex NG. Allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
	47758	35 Aust Wks Coy	Ex NG
	47899	36 Aust Emp Coy	AMF Nucleus with Indonesian Labour.
	48527	37 Aust Wks Coy	Ex N.G.
	49407	39 Aust Wks Coy	To move N.G.
	47681	'A' Sub HQ Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Controls all secs in Qld L of C Area.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
MISC (contd)	47561	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit.
	47561	2/2 Sec Aust Kit Store (less dets)	LHQ Unit. Servicing 7 Aust Div.
	47561	2/3 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit.
	47561	4 Sec Aust Kit Store (less det)	LHQ Unit. Det N.G.
	47561	5 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Servicing 2 Aust Corps Tps.
	47561	10 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Servicing 5 Aust Div
	47561	12 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Servicing 3 Aust Div.
	47561	15 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Servicing all Aust Div & Misc Fd Tps in NG. Det NG.
	47561	16 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Det NG.
	47561	18 Sec Aust Kit Store	LHQ Unit. Cloak room for leave personnel.
	48387	% First Aust Army Fd Punishment Centre	
	45546	1 Aust Psychology Testing Sec (HE)	LHQ Unit. Att for duty to Qld L of C Area RR & GDD.
	92539	Qld Det Aust Army Audit Staff	LHQ Unit.
	48157	'M' Special1 Unit (AIF)	LHQ Unit.
	45114	'Z' Special Unit (AIF)	LHQ Unit.
	47686	% 1 Aust Ship's Staff	
	47774	% 2 Aust Ship's Staff	
	92112	Qld L of C Area RR & GDD	
	92112	TOWNSVILLE Det Qld L of C Area RR&GDD	
	46390	Qld L of C Area Leave Transit Depot (1000 men)	
	46506	5 Aust Adv Rft Dep (HQ & Eight Coys)	LHQ Unit.
	48531	1 Aust Army Women's Recruiting Dep	
	46386	1 Aust Per Staging Camp	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
MISC (contd)	46387	13 Aust Per Staging Camp	
	47773	16 Aust Per Staging Camp (1500 men) (AIF)	
	47830	17 Aust Per Staging Camp (2500 men)	
	49402	19 Aust Per Staging Camp (1500 men) TOWNSVILLE	
	46391	Qld L of C Area Recruiting Staff.	
		7 BDE AREA	
		Bde HQ	
		9 Area	
		15 Area	
		25A Area	
		25B Area	
		Metropolitan Composite Area	
		61B Area	
		29 BDE AREA	
		42 Area	
		47 Area	
		11 BDE AREA	
		Bde HQ	
		26B Area	
		26 C Area	
		31A Area	
		31B Area	
		51 Area	
	46306	Qld L of C Area Band	
	49292	4 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49293	5 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49294	6 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49295	7 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49296	8 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49297	9 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49298	10 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49299	11 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Unit	Remarks
MISC (contd)	49300	12 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49301	13 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49302	14 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	49409	15 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	
	47760	Qld Sec Adm Cadre for Conv Homes (Red Cross)	LHQ Unit.
	48285	Far Eastern Liaison Office (AMF Personnel)	LHQ Unit.
		UK and RAF Liaison Staff	NOT on OOB
	48286	GHQ (Aust) Officer's Mess	LHQ Unit.
	48820	Aust Army Rehabilitation Sec (QLD)	LHQ Unit.
	47581	3 AWAS Adm Cadre	
	47582	6 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	
	47583	7 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	
	47585	% 9 AWAS Barrack (400 personnel)	Being raised from 200 personnel.
	48058	27 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	
	48059	32 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	
	48207	34 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	
	48591	57 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	
	49384	65 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	
	49385	66 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	
	49386	67 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	
	49436	68 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	
	-	Arcadia Rest Camp	NOT on OOB
	92549	3 Aust Recreation Centre	
	92556	4 Aust Recreation Centre	Formerly Army Womens Rest Home TRINITY Beach.
	92551	5 Aust Recreation Centre.	
SCHOOLS	45550	LHQ School of MI	LHQ Unit.
	45562	LHQ Tactical School	LHQ Unit. C Wing u/c First Aust Army
	48507	LHQ School of Mala ria Control	LHQ Unit.
	45565	3A Mobile Team LHQ School of Mech	LHQ Unit. U/c for local Adm.
	45565	2B Mobile Team LHQ School of Mech	LHQ Unit. U/c for local adm

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
SCHOOLS (contd)	45650	LHQ Junior Staff School BRISBANE	LHQ Unit. U/c for local adm.
	48212	1 Aust Army Women's Services NCO School (HE)	
	92641	Staff School (Aust)	LHQ Unit. U/c for local adm
TRAINING.	46823	2 Aust MT Trg Dep	

APPENDIX "A"

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

QLD. L. OF C. AREA AS AT 2359 HRS. 31 OCT 44.

4 AUST ARMD BDE.

U/C QLD. L. OF C. AREA FOR LOCAL ADM.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
H.Q.	47905	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde (AIF)	In LHQ Reserve under HQ Qld L of C Area for local adm. Allotted 1 Aust Corps.
	45165	'T' Aust Fd Security Sec	
	61184	2/50 Aust LAD (Type A)	
ARMD CORPS	45862	TS 1 Aust Armd Regt (AIF)	Ex N.G. Formerly 1 Aust Tk Bn (AIF)
	45863	TS 209 Aust LAD (Type H) (AIF)	
	61454	TS 2/5 Aust Armd Regt	
	61481	TS 2/91 Aust LAD (Type H)	
ENGRS.	49320	% 1 Aust Bde Recce Sqn	Not yet u/c from Western Comd.
	61462	2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn	Concentrating after leave.
SIGS.	47906	TS 4 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn (AIF)	
	48379	TS 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	Ex N.G. Formerly 1 Aust Tk Bn Sig Tp
	92164	TS 2/5 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp	
	46141	104 Aust Cipher Sec (AIF) (Type F)	
SUP & TPT.	47907	4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	
	45871	31 Aust Tk Tptr Pl (Less two secs) (AIF)	
	48403	32 Aust Tk Tptr Pl (less two secs)(AIF)	
	92002	2/34 Aust Tk Tptr Pl	
MEDICAL	45055	106 Aust Lt Fd Amb (AIF) (less det)	
ORD	48581	% 1 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	Ex N.G. Formerly % 1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk.
	48582	2/5 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	Formerly % 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk
	45876	% 2/7 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk	Formerly % 3 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk. Being disbanded.

Appendix "A"

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
ARME	48584	TS 1 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (AIF)	Ex N.G. Formerly 1 Aust Tk Bn Wksp.
	48585	TS 2/5 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	Formerly 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Wksp.
PAY	47909	4 Aust Armd Bde Fd Cash Office (Type B)(AIF)	
POSTAL	47910	4 Aust Armd Bde Postal Unit (AIF)	
PRO	47911	TS 4 Aust Armd Bde Pro Pl (AIF)	
MISC.	92114	4 Aust Armd Bde Def & Emp Pl (AIF)	

APPENDIX "B"

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

QLD. L. OF C. AREA AS AT 2359 HRS. 31 OCT 44.

4 AUST INF BDE.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
H.Q.	46000	TS HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
ENGRS.	45992	4 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	
SIGS.	49110	TS 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Soc (AIF)	
INF.	46002	TS 22 Aust Inf Bn	
	46003	TS 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
	46004	TS 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	
	61005	25 Pl 'G' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
AASC	92681	TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	Being raised from "A" Tpt Pl and one RDI 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	48830	1 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	
	48831	2 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	
MEDICAL.	46014	TS 4 Aust Fd Amb	
ORD.	49016	TS 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	
AEME	49065	TS 130 Aust Bde Wksp (Type B)	
	46001	264 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	
POSTAL	46021	TS Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	

APPENDIX "C"

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

QLD. L. OF C. AREA AS AT 2359 HRS. 31 OCT 44.

11 AUST INF. BDE. GP.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
H.Q.	46107	TS HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
ENGRS.	46093	16 Aust Fd Coy	Being converted to Tropical Scale.
SIGS.	49116	TS 11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Soc	
INF.	46109	TS 26 Aust Inf Bn	
	46110	TS 31/51 Aust Inf Bn	
	46222	TS 55/53 Aust Inf Bn	
	61005	13 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
AASC	92528	TS 76 Aust Tpt Pl	Formerly A Pl and one RDL 157 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
	48291	222 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	
	48292	223 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	
MEDICAL	46123	TS 19 Aust Fd Amb	
ORD	49040	102 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
AEME	49057	102 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A)	
	46108	242 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	
PAY	46072	TS Det 4 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	
POSTAL	46074	TS Det 4 Aust Div Postal Unit	
PRO	46075	TS Det 4 Aust Div Pro Coy	

APPENDIX "D"

OPERATIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

QLD. L. OF C. AREA AS AT 2359 HRS. 31 OCT 44.

29 AUST INF BDE.

Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Remarks
H.Q.	46112	TS HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
ENGRS.	46092	11 Aust Fd Coy	Being reorganised on Tropical Scale.
SIGS.	49127	TS 29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	
INF.	46114	TS 15 Aust Inf Bn	
	46115	TS 42 Aust Inf Bn	
	46116	TS 47 Aust Inf Bn	
	61005	15 Pl "D" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
AASC	92610	TS 56 Aust Tpt Pl	Being raised from "B" Pl 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
	48845	TS 18 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
	48846	TS 19 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
MEDICAL	46121	TS 7 Aust Fd Amb	
ORD.	49041	TS 104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
AEME	49058	TS 104 Aust Bde Wksp (Type B)	
	46113	312 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	
PDSTAL	46129	TS Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	
PRO	46128	TS 6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	

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DIGEST OF LRC RECSIT NO. 839 to 140030Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN - OPEN BAY AREA: On 11 Nov a patrol reported that there was an unknown number of Japs at the PANDI RIVER (HIXON BAY).

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA BAY AREA: On 11 Nov the Allied attack South of PINAMOPOAN continued to encounter strong enemy opposition. Another Allied force moving South reached a point 2500 yds SW GAYAD (2 miles NW PINAMOPOAN), without encountering enemy resistance. On 10 Nov contact was made with an unknown number of Japs at a point 4500 yds NW JARO. On 10/11 Nov. our advance to the NW from a position West of CUINARONA (4 miles South DAGAMI) was continued.

OSMOC AREA: Enemy 105 and 155 millimeter guns were reported in the vicinity. Enemy casualties to 11 Nov. total 16121 killed and 154 captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 12 Nov 4 Bostons bombed and strafed the bivouac area on KUSCHU ISLAND. On 13 Nov 7 Beauforts bombed the WEWAK area.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 13 Nov 28 Kittyhawks bombed and strafed the runways and AA positions at UTAROM.

HOEROE ISLAND: On 11 Nov 8 Mitchells and 23 Bostons bombed the airfield and township at NAMLEA. Most of the bombs fell in the target area.

HALMAHERA ISLANDS: On 11 Nov 15 Lightnings bombed targets of opportunity in the LOLOBATA area, starting numerous fires.

CELEBES: On 11 Nov 8 Lightnings strafed the runway at KENDARI, setting one grounded AC on fire. On the same day 17 Liberators bombed PINRANG (100 miles NNE MAKASSAR).

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 11 Nov 13 Liberators, 16 Thunderbolts and 15 Lightnings bombed the airfield at DUMAGUETE (SE NEGROS ISLAND). On the same day 8 Lightnings on a sweep between CEBU and NEGROS ISLANDS, destroyed 8 for certain and 3 probable of 14/15 interceptin enemy AC. Ref. Digest 1032, the grounded AC reported to have b destroyed at MANDAI (CELEBES) are now stated to have been destroyed at MATINA (MINDANAO).

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On the night of 12/13 Nov. one AC unsuccessfully bombed and strafed Allied positions at CAPE HOSKINS.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

CELEBES: Photos taken on 12 Nov showed 4 small stack-aft vessels, totalling 1100 tons, 5 similar vessels on the slipways at POLEWALI; and 7 small stack-aft essels totalling 1500 tons at PAREPARE (both in MANDAR GULF).

PALAWAN ISLAND: On 11 Nov 4 cargo vessels and 2 destroyers were off the NW of CULION ISLAND (CALAMIAN GROUP), and 4 merchant vessels were at PUERTO PRINCESA.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Ref. Digest 1035 an additional report stated that on 10 Nov. one destroyer was sunk and one freighter transport was damaged in ORMOC BAY, by a further 8 Mitchells; one destroyer was sunk and one cargo vessel received a direct hit in ORMOC BAY, by 10 Lightnings; 6 destroyers and one cargo vessel sighted NW PALOMPON (NW LEYTE ISLAND), were attacked by 7 Lightnings resulting in onedestroyer and one cargo vessel being left on fire. During 11 Nov. the following convoys were sighted off LEYTE:- 10/12 vessels, 5 miles NW BILARAN ISLAND (North LEYTE); 5 destroyers and one 7000/9000 ton transport at AURORA (NW LEYTE); 5/8 destroyers between ORMOC BAY and CAMOTE ISLANDS; and 4 naval vessels, two transports, numerous small coastal vessels and 20/40 barges in ORMOC BAY. On 12 Nov. 4 freighter tr nsports, two small stack-aft vessels, and three submarine chasers were 100 miles WSW MANILA, and one AC carrier was at CEBU town.

FORMOSA: On 12 Nov 4 destroyers, two large merchant vessels and one tanker were 120 miles SW-FORMOSA. The merchant vessel was left burning and sinking.

HQ GLD L OF C AREA - 150953K (LFW)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

NO.7445 14 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/692

SEA FREIGHT (INWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Advice has been received that the s.s. "MAROSA" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the very near future, and has for discharge the following cargo : -

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	V.S.O.	111 C/s Jam	4
2	S & T	1700 C/s Jam	60
3	R.A.A.F.	324 drums Carbide	8
		Total	72

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lieut. PERKINS (L.1836), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lt. GILLILAND, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 151000 K

H. Merewether Maj.
for Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.R. (Movement)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/10	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	12/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	UNIT D.R.
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)	21	D.R.L.S.
V.S.O.	22	UNIT D.R.
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	23	HAND
5 T.M.O. RAAF	24	UNIT D.R.
War Diary	25/26	
File	27/28	

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Hq Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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15 NOV 1944

DADPSS
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DDMS
Q'ld Ech & Records.
District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).

LOCAL VARIATION TO WE III/102/1 - 2 AUST MOBILE PRINTING UNIT.

Reference LHQ SM.11537 of 8 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the Order of Battle, AMF, may be anticipated, and approval is given for the local variation of WE III/102/1, applicable only to 2 Aust Mobile Printing Unit, by the addition of a detachment of five (5) all ranks, and one printing machine.

ACTION

2. DADPSS will please take action to effect this reorganization as follows:-

(a) REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No	Unit	WE Ref No	WE Strength Offs	ORs	Total	Posted Strength as at 21 Oct 44 Offrs	ORs	Total
92347	2 Aust Mob Printing Unit	III/102/1	1	16	17	1	7	8

(b) TO FORM

92347	2 Aust Mob Printing Unit	III/102/1	1	21	22			
Additional personnel required to complete to WE Strength						-	14	14

3. It is further desired that such action be completed, if possible, by 4 Dec 44.

METHOD

4. (a) PERSONNEL
Additional other ranks personnel required t complete the unit in accordance with this instruction, will be provided under existing priorities by 2nd Echelon.
The additional personnel required are given by Trade Group Classifications in Appendix "A" attached.

(b) EQUIPMENT
(i) One (1) only - Trucks Machinery, 4 x 4, (Shell only) will be issued by DDOS under arrangements LHQ.

(ii) Additional printing machine, with accessories, and sundry electrical equipment are detailed in Appendix "B" and will be supplied under arrangements DDOS.

GENERAL

5. DADPSS will forward to this HQ a report as at 2 Dec 44, on the implementation of this instruction. A further report will be forwarded 14 days thereafter, as to whether all action has been completed.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

APPENDIX 'A' issued with SM.1157 of 8 Nov 44.

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

PRINTERS AND MACHINISTS (TRADE GROUP II)	2
PRINTERS, COMPOSITORS (TRADE GROUP II)	2
PRINTERS, BOOK BINDERS AND GUILLOTINISTS (TRADE GROUP II)	1
TOTAL	5

APPENDIX 'B' issued with SM.1153 of 3 Nov 44.

(a) TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

ROYAL WHARFEDALE PRINTING MACHINE	1	
24" x 30" Imposing surface	1	
Cabinet type with 24 cases	1	
Metal Furniture	56	lbs
Heads 2 point	56	lbs
Heads 3 point	56	lbs
6 point R.S.lets	6	doz
12 point Reglets	6	doz
Royal Steel Cook Chases	1	pair
10 x 15 Galleys	6	only
Hempel quoins	5	doz
Hempel quoin keys	3	only
Spare rollers for printing machine	1	set
Brushes Benzine	3	only
Single furniture cabinet (complete)	1	only
Setting sticks 12" x15"	3	only

Approximate cost of above equipment is £250 and is at present available in Q'id L of C Area.

(b) SUNDRY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Motors, electric - 3 phase, 50 cycle, AC	1	
Slide Rocks	1	pair
Belting	2	sets
Hangers & Shafting	1	pair
Pulleys	2	only

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M.C.G. 62/3/1704

COPY NO 85

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
15 Nov 44

NO.7461

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/694

OUTWARD - PERSONNEL

1. GENERAL : -

H.T. "WANDANA" has been made available to load Personnel, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. EMBARKATION : -

Embarkation will be carried out under the supervision of the E.S.O. Lt. J.T. YATES.

Time of embarkation will be advised by Movement Control only to persons directly concerned.

Movement from Staging Camp to point of embarkation will be by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

On arrival at wharf, O.C. will form up Details in accordance with Nominal Roll order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at the ship's gangway.

3. DOCUMENTATION : -

Documentation will be carried out in accordance with "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION."

4. O.C. TROOPS : -

O.C. Troops will be appointed by Camp Staff Officer, YEERONGPILLY, who will advise 8 Aust M C Gp by 1500 hrs 15 Nov 44.

5. MESSING ON VOYAGE : -

Messing during the voyage will be performed by Ship's staff. It will not be necessary for Camp Staff Officer, YEERONGPILLY, to ensure that cooks are included in the drafts.

6. MEDICAL : -

A Medical Kit for personnel embarking will be supplied to O.C. Troops, under arrangements D.D.M.S., H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

7. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

As there are no facilities for the purchase of Tobacco on the vessel, O.C. Troops will ensure that all personnel embarking are warned to take sufficient supplies for voyage.

8. SECRECY : -

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

Ack.

Signed at 15 12 30 K

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

M.C.O. 62/3/1704

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 0/694

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
Capt MELLETT Fd Security Soc	12	HAND
Maj HUGHES Q Maintenance	13	HAND
2 L of C Sub-Area	14	D.R.L.S.
D...D. Posts	15	"
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	16	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	17	" "
E.S.O.	18	HAND
Records Embarkation Officer	19	HAND
YEERONGPILLY STAGING CAMP	20	S.D.R.
D.D.M.S. H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	21	D.R.L.S.
7 Aust M C Gp	22	AIR MAIL
Capt VIVIAN (S & T)	23	HAND
War Diary	24/25	
File	26/27	
Spare	28/35	

SECRET

M.C.C. 62/3/1704

COPY NO_____

APPENDIX "A" TO

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO Q/694

OUTWARD - PERSONNEL

Serial	Unit	Approx. Strength All Ranks	Location
1	4 Aust Div Details	58	YEERONGPILLY

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M.C.G. 62/3/1470

COPY NO 47

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
15 Nov 44

NO. 7466

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/693

OUTWARD - FREIGHT AND PERSONNEL.

Ref. Adv. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 354.

1. GENERAL : -

H.T. "GORGON" has been made available to load Vehicles, Stores and Personnel, as set out in Appendix "A" and Maintenance Cargo, as set out in Appendix "B."

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area will ensure that personnel move with sufficient stores, including tentage, to provide coverage at destination.

3. LIAISON : -

A Conference is to be held at 1000 hrs on 16 Nov 44 at H.Q., 3 Aust M.C. Gp., with one Representative from the following Serials, as shown in Appendix "A" (incl Ship's Adjt and Q.M.)

SERIALS 2, 3, 6 and 7.

4. SHIP'S STAFF : -

The following are appointed to Ship's Staff : -

(a) O/C Troops - Lt.-Col E.F. LITTLE
Ship's Adjt - Capt. WARBURTON
Ship's Q.M. - Capt. G. BARDELL

Duties of O/C Troops are laid down in Appendix "F" "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES."

(b) O/C Troops will appoint the remainder of ship's staff and advise 3 Aust M C Gp at 1000 hrs on 16 Nov 44.

(c) Adv. Party of One (1) Officer and Forty (40) O/Rs will handle Baggage and act as guides during embarkation.

(d) Ship's Staff and Adv. Party will embark twenty-four (24) hrs prior to main body, under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

5. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES : -

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in RED.

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES - SECTIONS XI and XV."

6. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES : -

(a) Vehicles will be prepared in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES SECTION XV PART 'B'. "

6. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES (Contd)

(b) Windscreens of Jeeps will be removed before shipment to obviate breakage.

7. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF VEHICLES AND STORES : -

(a) Vehicles will be concentrated at CHERMSIDE, under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Stores will remain in unit areas until called forward.

(c) Vehicles and Stores will be delivered to wharf as called forward by Port M.C.O., represented by Lt. GILLILAND.

(d) 2-4 gall drums M.T. fuel and one (1) petrol pourer per M.T. vehicle will be drawn by Units and shipped with each Vehicle.

(e) Vehicles, as shown in Serials 7 and 15 in Appendix "A", will be loaded after due consideration as to space available.

(f) Rear Party of one (1) Officer and nine (9) O/Rs will remain for subsequent movement with vehicles which cannot be loaded on vessel.

(g) Before sailing, C.T.O. will inspect lashings and chocking of all vehicles.

8. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL : -

Personnel will remain in present camp areas.

9. BAGGAGE : -

Officers' heavy baggage and stationery required on voyage will be delivered to ship's side at a time and date to be advised.

10. MOVEMENT TO WHARF : -

(a) Personnel will move from unit areas to wharf by M.T. under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

11. EMBARKATION : -

(a) Embarkation will take place under supervision of E.S.O. Lt. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES SECTIONS XV and XVI. "

(b) On arrival at wharf, Unit Commandors will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order to facilitate chocking by Records Staff at the ship's gangway.

12. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following : -

(a) One (1) Emergency Rations (carried on the man)

(b) Three (3) days' Landing supplies, (less P.O.L.) shipped in bulk.

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12. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES (Contd)

(c) Twelve (12) days' Initial supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for discharge at destination.

13. MESSING EN ROUTE : -

Messing en route will be arranged by the ship.

14. MEDICAL :-

Sufficient medical supplies for the voyage will be placed on board, under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

15. DOCUMENTATION : -

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M C Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."

16. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

As canteen supplies will not be available on board, personnel embarking will ensure that they have sufficient Tobacco and Cigarettes for the voyage.

17. SECRECY : -

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

Ack.

Signed at 15/2/30 K

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

M.C.G. 62/3/1470

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APPENDIX "A" TO

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO 9/693

PERSONNEL STORES AND VEHICLES.

Serial	Unit	Approx Stgth. All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	M/Cycles	Jeeps	Jeep Trlrs.	15 Cwt Truck	Water Trlrs.	3 ton Mech.	3 ton Stores	3 ton G.S.	Bulldozers	Total	Location
1	Det Fwd Ech. LHQ.	23	-											St Lucia
2	Det Adv L.H.Q.	154	-											"
3	Adv Party 1 Aust Base Sub Area	90			4								4	Chermside
4	Det 1 Aust C.R.E. Works	4												"
4a	2/1 Docks Op Coy	89	25				1				1		2	Kalinga.
5	One Sec 2/3 L of C. Prov. Coy.	16		4	2								6	Chermside
6	207 Aust L.A.D.	13	60		2				3	2			7	Kalinga.
7	H.Q. 23 L of C Sigs	56	93		9	9					5	1	24	Y'pilly.
8	24 D.R. Sec.	11	2		24								24	"
9	8 Op. Sec.	26	7		2								2	"
10	6 Line Sec.	22	162		4	4		1			2		11	"
11	16 Maint. Sec.	6	19	2	3	3					1		9	"
12	4 Tech Maint Sec	18	6		2	2							4	"
13	37 Wireless Sec (Hy)	13	38		8	8							16	"
14	10 Wireless Sec (Hy)	36	38		8	8							16	"
15	110 Aust Sw/Bd Tele Op.	15			2	2							4	"
16	Det 2/2 Gd. Bn.	7											-	"
17	S.I.B. Maritime Gp	3												
	TOTALS	603	450	6	70	36	1	1	3	2	9	1	129	

NOTE: Serials 1, 4, and 16 have been authorised to proceed by air, but if not moved before departure of date of vessel, will be embarked as above. The same remarks apply to 12 personnel of Serial 2.

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DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO.	APPENDIX "A"	APPX "B"	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	1	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	2/4	2/4	2/4	D.R.L.S.
8 Aust M C Gp	5/6	5/6	5/6	AIR MAIL
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	7/13	7/13	7/13	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	14	14	14	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	15/17	15/17	15/17	" "
E.S.O. (Lt. YATES)	18	18	18	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)	19	19	19	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	20	20	20	HAND
Lt.-Col LITTLE E.F. (Adv L.H.Q.)	21	21	21	D.R.L.S.
Camp Cgmt (Adv L.H.Q.)	22/24	22/24	22/24	"
1 Aust Base Sub-Area CHERMSIDE	25	25		UNIT D.R.
1 Aust C.R.E. Works "	26	26		" "
2/3 L of C Prov Coy "	27	27		" "
207 L.A.D. KALINGA	28	28		" "
H.Q. 23 L of C Sigs YEERONGPILLY	29/37	29/37		" "
2/2 Gd Bn "	38	38		" "
2/1 Docks Op Coy	39	39		
D E in C (Adv. L.H.Q.)	40	-	25	D.R.L.S.
7 A.B.O.D. (Capt JOHNSTON)	41	-	26	" "
D.S.O. in C (Adv. L.H.Q.)	42	-	27	" "
A.A.C.S.	-	-	28	HAND
Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	43	[illegible]	-	UNIT D.R.
KALINGA Staging Camp	44	[illegible]		" "
YEERONGPILLY Staging Camp	45	[illegible]		" "
Records Embarkation Officer	46	43		HAND
War Diary	47/48	[illegible]	29/30	
File	49/50	[illegible]	31/32	
Spare	51/52	[illegible]	33/34	

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APPENDIX "B" TO

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 0/693.

CARGO AND VEHICLES.

Serial	Unit or Service	Stores Tons (M)	Jeeps	3 ton Water	5 KVA. Gen.	25 KVA. Gen.	3 Ton GS.	15 Cwt	Total
1.	Camp Comdt Adv. L.H.Q.	615			2				2
2.	D.E. in C.	14				1			1
3.	7 A.B.O.D.	20	11	1			6	4	22
4.	D.S.O. in C.				2	2			4
5.	A.A.C.S.	160							-
	TOTALS	809	11	1	4	3	6	4	29

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7465. 15 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/695

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.M.F. DUTY PERSONNEL
BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

Reference H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area 44/11/7 the personnel enumerated hereunder will move to 1 Aust Corps Area Wednesday, 15 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL	PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION
1	General Reinforcements	172	1 A.P.S.C.	16 A.P.S.C. for on movement
2	Various A.M.F. Duty	208	1 A.P.S.C.	16 A.P.S.C.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 1900 hrs, Wednesday, 15 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

15/11		
CLAPHAM	depart 1950 hrs	
16/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	
	depart 0610 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	
	depart 1515 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
17/11		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	
	depart 1355 hrs	X
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
18/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. MEDICAL ORDERLY:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area one (1) Medical Orderly will travel on train to destination, and on completion of duty will return to BRISBANE as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

7. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O. C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc, being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

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

Signed at 15/230K

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
13	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
14	D.A.D. Posts	
15	M.F.O.	
16/22	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
23	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
24	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
25/28	D.C.Os. C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
29	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" MACKAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
33	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
34	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
35	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
36/37	1 Aust Corps	"
38/39	War Diary	
40/41	File	

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Capt Admin.
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4 SEC AUST OFFICERS' SHOP (TYPE B) - REORGANIZATION OF.

Reference LHQ SM.11728 of 7 Nov 44.

Further to this HQ Memo 08626 of 20 Oct 44.

An amendment to COB, AMF may be anticipated providing for a restrictive marking to be placed against 4 Sec Aust Offrs' Shop (Type B) and DDOS will please take action to reorganize in accordance with ranks and trades as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto.

2. Surplus personnel will be transferred to other Secs Aust Offrs Shops under separate instructions from this HQ.

R.B. Campbell Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

APPROVED RESTRICTED [illegible] FOR 4 SEC AUST OFFRS' SHOP (TYPE B)
[illegible]

Capt (Ordnance Officer)		1
	Total Offrs	1
Warrant Officers Class I		
Clerk		1
Cutter		3
	Total Warrant Officers	4
Sergeants		
Tailors		2
	Total Sergeants	2
Corporals		
Clerks		1
Storemen		2
Tailors		3
Privates		
General Dutymen		1
Storemen		1
Tailors (TGIII)		2
	Total Rank & File	10
	Total Other Ranks	16
	Total All Ranks	17

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Victoria Barracks,
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148 AUST GEN TPT COY - REORGANIZATION OF.

Reference LHQ SM.11721 of 7 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. Amendment to the OOB, AMF may be anticipated, and approval is given for 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five platoons) to be reorganized as:-

148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy consisting of:-

HQ Gen Tpt Coy;
Four Tpt Platoons;
Two R.D.I's;
Wkshop Platoon (HQ and two Sections).

ACTION

2. On arrival of 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Platoons) in Q'land (LHQ SD95649 of 31 Oct, not to all addressees refers), DDST will please take action in accordance with the following paragraphs and Appendix "A" attached.

METHOD

Personnel

3. Transfer of personnel from 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Platoons) will not be permitted unless authorized by LHQ. In this regard, Q'ld Ech & Records will not promulgate such transfers unless LHQ authority is quoted.

4. (a) The unit being reorganized will be completed to WE strength in accordance with instructions contained in Appendix "A", column (c).

(b) DDST will advise this HQ as soon as practicable numbers by ranks and trades required to complete Unit to WE Strength.

5. Surplus personnel of 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Platoons) who cannot be absorbed within the Unit being reorganized will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers in accordance with GRO 139/44. Particulars in accordance with Para 2 (b) thereof will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

(b) WO's & NCO's in accordance with GRO 187/44.

(c) Other Ranks personnel remaining will be disposed of as under:-

(i) 1 Offr, 28 MT Dvrs to be transferred to 160 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (5 Platoons).
(ii) Balance to be made available to 2nd Echelon LHQ for allotment in accordance with existing priorities

(f) Statistical information (Numbers only) as required in the attached Appendices "A" & "B" will be forwarded immediately, in triplicate, to Q'ld Ech & Records, and a copy to this HQ.

6. Particulars of the officers posted to the unit being reorganized will be forwarded to this HQ as early as practicable.

EQUIPMENT

7. Personnel transferred in accordance with the terms of this instruction will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

8. DDOS will arrange for:-

(a) Equipment for the unit being reorganized, as far as practicable, be provided by the transfer of equipment on charge to 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Platoons).

(b) The issue of additional equipment required to complete the unit to W.E.T;

(c) Equipment on charge to 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Platoons) which is not provided for on the W.E.T of the unit being reorganized to be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.

9. The unit being reorganized will be equipped with the vehicles at present on charge to 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Platoons) (less one Platoon of 7 ton semi-trailers which will not move with the unit from Northern Territory.)

RECORDS

10. Comdr 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five platoons) will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld Ech & Records and D.F.O. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A.813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

11. If practicable, DDST will arrange for the Comdr of the Unit being reorganized, or such officer as may be nominated by him, to report to Q'ld Ech & Records for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

GENERAL

12. DDST will advise this HQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

13. Acknowledge.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

ADDENDUM para 5 (e)

Please insert -

A Nominal Roll of all OR personnel will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this HQ containing the following particulars:-

No., Rank, Name, Trade Gp or Non-Specialist Classification, Age, Med. Class.

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APPENDIX 'A' issued with SM.12721 of 7 Nov 44.

(a) Serial No.	(b) Action and by whom taken	(c) Unit War Office Serial No.	Designation	(d) War Establishment WET	WE Ref No	O	ORs	T	(e) To be provided from	Personnel O	ORS	T	(f) Remarks
	QLD L OF C AREA												
1	REORGANIZE	47416	148 AUST GEN TPT COY (five Pls)							Posted Strength as at 14 Oct 44			Personnel will be allotted to units as shown in Serial 2.
										11	450	461	
	QLD L OF C AREA												
2	RAISE	47416	148 AUST GEN TPT COY	E2/100C	IV/39A/1	5	46	51	148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (five Pls)	10	403	413	Consisting of:- HQ Gen Tpt Coy Four Tpt Pls Two RDI's Wksp Pl (HQ and Two Secs)
				E2/100D	IV/39B/1	4	244	248					
				E2/100H	IV/39F/1	-	62	62					
				E2/100J	IV/17G/3	1	51	52					
						10	403	413		10	403	413	
	QLD L OF C AREA												
3	COMPLETE TO WE STRENGTH	45619	160 AUST GEN TPT COY (Five Pls)			12	511	523		Posted Strength as at 14 Oct 44			
										11	483	494	
									148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	28	29	
						12	511	523		12	511	523	

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DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 840 to 1500Z02 NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN - GAZELLE PENINSULA: On 13 Nov. reliable reports stated that at least 60 Jap AC, most of which are unserviceable, are hidden in rubber trees in the vicinity of the NE end of the airfield at TOBERA. Mechanical work is being carried out on the AC. Comment: On 26 May natives reported that 60 serviceable AC, well camouflaged, were hidden beneath rubber trees in the vicinity of the airfield at TOBERA; an unknown number of AC were hidden underground at an unknown locality in the TOMA area (4 miles SE VUNAKANAU airfield); and an unknown number of floatplanes were hidden underground 2 miles SE KABAGADA POINT (West TALILI BAY) Further comment: On 9 Nov. three enemy fighters which attacked MOMOPE (ADMIRALTY ISLANDS) retired towards RABAUL.

OPEN BAY AREA: On 13 Nov. an Allied patrol reported that large numbers of Japs are camped at the mouth of the PANDI RIVER (HIXON BAY).

WIDE BAY AREA: On 9 Nov an enemy patrol, 30 strong, was reported at KANAKDRAM (vicinity HENRY REID BAY).

NEW GUINEA - FOGARUM AREA: Three Japs were killed and one was captured.

HANSA BAY AREA: An Allied patrol reported that it is believed that there is a large concentration of enemy troops at ANGORAM (34 miles WSW BROKEN WATER BAY), and ZIEN (14 miles West BROKEN WATER BAY)/ The Japs informed natives in the RAMU AREA of a projected attack on MADIA early in Jan. On 9 Nov. an Allied native patrol operating in the vicinity of ANGETJI (50 miles SW HANSA BAY), was attacked by an estimated 50 Japs armed with rifles and light machine guns. Our patrols suffered some casualties. Another native patrol reported that an enemy patrol is operating in the area in the vicinity of the mouth of the RAMU RIVER.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA BAY AREA: On 12 Nov an enemy pocket of resistance was destroyed, and the high ground overlooking LIMON was captured. Our further advance to the South was being strongly resisted. On 13 Nov. our troops advancing from the high ground North of LIMON gained 500 yds. On 12 Nov. a wide Allied envelopment from the West reached a point approx 2,000 yds SE AGAHANG (approx 4 miles WSW PINAMOPOAN) without making any contact with the enemy. Allied troops moving SW from JARO met enemy resistance on the SE slopes of MOUNT LAAO, (7 miles SW JARO).

DAGAMI AREA: On 12 Nov. enemy resistance was reported to have been broken and the Japs were withdrawing to th West.On 13 Nov. following a stiff engagement West of GUINARONA (3 miles South DAGAMI), the enemy was withdrawing but our troops were maintaining contact.

ORMOC AREA: On 13 Nov. an unstated number of Japs landed at DUAULAAN (13 miles NW BAYBAY) by barge, but were forced to withdraw with casualties. It was later reported that the West coast was clear of the enemy from BAYBAY northwards to BALOGO (15 miles NW BAYBAY).

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 14 Nov 25 AC bombed and strafed bldgs and barges at LAKE KARAMAKBO (60 miles SW WEWAK).

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 14 Nov 12 Kittyhawks bombed the stores andbivouac area on DOOM ISLAND.

FLORES ISLAND: On 14 Nov 12 Mitchells bombed the stores and barracks areas at ENDE (Central South coast) causing many fires, and destroying one bldg.

CELEBES: On 14 Nov. 34 Liberators bombed the floatplane base at MAKASSAR.

CEBU ISLAND: On 12 Nov. Thunderbolts attacked LINAO (CEBU town area), starting fires and destroying one bldg.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

LEYTE ISLAND: On the night of 11/12 Nov. four of at least 40 raiding AC were destroyed by AA fire over the TACLOBAN area. On the same night five of an unstated number of enemy AC were destroyed during an attack on Allied shipping off LEYTE.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PALAWAN ISLAND: On 12 Nov one heavy cruiser, two destroyers, one tanker and one transport were in BALABAK STRAIT, course S. On the same day 4 destroyers, 2 large merchant vessels and one tanker sighted NE DUMURAN ISLAND (NE PALAWAN), were attacked by our AC, resulting in the tanker and one of the merchant vessels being left burning.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 12 Nov one battleship and one heavy cruiser were 180 miles NW CAPE BOLINAO (West LUZON) course NE by N.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 160958K - (LFW)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7485. 16 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/696

MOVEMENT OF 2/4 AUST MECH EQUIP W/SHOP
BRISBANE TO WONGABEL

Reference Advanced L.H.Q. G434.2656, QM3565, and 1 Aust Corps SD8140, the above Unit will move to WONGABEL Friday, 17 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL 1	PERSONNEL	5 O.Rs.
	M.T.	1 x Jeep Trailer 1 x 3 ton Wrecker 1 x 3 ton G.S. 1 x M.C. 1 x D8 Tractor
	STORES	60 tons D.W.
SERIAL 2	PERSONNEL	51 All Ranks

2. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will load at ROMA STREET GOODS YARD, Friday, 17 Nov 44, as follows:-

Stores and D8 Tractor under crane-commence loading at 0900 hrs, to be completed by 1700 hrs.

Balance M.T. at bank-commence loading at 1400 hrs, to be completed by 1630 hrs.

All loading under the direction of R.T.O. ROMA STREET (GOODS).

Escorts will be on Travelling Allowance to destination, and in addition will carry fortyeight (48) hours rations.

3. TIME TABLE:

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17/11	
ROMA STREET	depart 1730 hrs
MAYNE JUNCTION	depart 2130 hrs
21/11	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A. 0145 hrs

4. MOVEMENT - SERIAL 2:

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1915 hrs, Friday, 17 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

Mar Brig

5. TIME TABLE:

17/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 2010 hrs	
18/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	
	depart 0610 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	
	depart 1515 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
19/11.		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	
	depart 1355 hrs	X
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
(On movement as arranged by 10 Aust. M. C. Gp.)		
20/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

6. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 1

R.T.O. ROMA STREET (GOODS) will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to WONGABEL.

Serial 2

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

7. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

8. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

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

Signed at 16/12/41.

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q.(Movement) AIRMAIL	27	R.T.O. ROMA STREET
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	28	" " " (GOODS)
5/11	H.Q. 3'land L. of C. Area	29	" ROCKHAMPTON AIRMAIL
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	30	" MACKAY "
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	31	" TOWNSVILLE DIRECT B.G
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	32	1 L. of C. Sub-Area "
21	D.A.D. Posts	33	10 Aust M. C. Gp. "
22	M.F.O.	34	Movements CAIRNS AIRMAIL
23	Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE S.D.R.	35/36	1 Aust Corps "
24/26	2/4 Aust Mech Equipt W/Shop, " C/- Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	37/38	War Diary
		39/40	File

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7486.

16 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/697

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.M.F. DUTY PERSONNEL
BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

Reference H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area 44/11/8 the personnel enumerated hereunder will move to 1 Aust Corps Area Thursday, 16 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL	PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION
1	General Reinforcements	180	1 A.P.S.C.	16 A.P.S.C. for on movement
2	Various A.M.F. Duty	200	do.	do.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 1900 hrs, Thursday, 16 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

16/11		
CLAPHAM	depart 1950 hrs	
17/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	R
	depart 0610 hrs	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	R
	depart 1515 hrs	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	R
	depart 2025 hrs	
18/11		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	R
	depart 0730 hrs	
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	X
	depart 1355 hrs	
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
19/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M.C. Gp.

6. MEDICAL ORDERLY:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area one (1) Medical Orderly will travel on train to destination, and on completion of duty will return to BRISBANE as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

7. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc, being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in ay way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

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

Signed at 16.12.30 K.

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q.Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
24	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
25/28	D.C.Os. C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
29	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" MACKAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT B.C
33	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
34	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
35	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
36/37	1 Aust Corps	"
38/39	War Diary	
40/41	File	

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COPY NO. 55

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

No. 7491. 16 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/699

MOVEMENT OF REAR PARTY 44 AUST CIPHER SEC BRISBANE TO MAPEE

Reference Advanced L.H.Q. Movement Order 345, the above Rear Party will move to MAPEE Friday, 17 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2 O.Rs.

2½ cwt Stores

2. LOADING OF STORES:

Stores will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 0900 hrs, Friday, 17 Nov 44, into Baggage Car to be attached to P501.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs, Friday, 17 Nov 44, and entrain on P501 same day.

4. TIME TABLE:

17/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 1250 hrs	
GYMPIE	arrive 1802 hrs	
	depart 1855 hrs	R
18/11		
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 0720 hrs	
	depart 0820 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1230 hrs	
	depart 1330 hrs	R
MACKAY	arrive 1700 hrs	
	depart 1815 hrs	R
19/11		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A. 0655 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Consignment Notes to TOLGA, and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH.

O.C. Train P501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

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M.C.O. Q/699

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

7. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

R.H. Sherrington Maj
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

Signed at 16 1230K

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24	Base Party 44 Aust Cipher Sec, C/- 17 A.P.S.C.	"
25	O.C. TRAIN P501 (17/11), C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
26	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
28	" MACKAY	"
29	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
30	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
31	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
32	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
33/34	1 Aust Corps	"
35/36	War Diary	
37/38	File	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 7490.

16 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 9/498

MOVEMENT OF REAR PARTY 105 ADV DEPOT MED STORES, Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA TO N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA.

Reference Advanced L.H.Q. Movement Order 345, the above Rear Party will move to WALLGROVE Friday, 17 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2 O.Rs.
1 ton D.W. Stores.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Friday, 17 Nov 44, load stores, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

17/11	
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs
	depart 1915 hrs
18/11	
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs
	depart 0710 hrs
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs
	depart 1237 hrs
SYDNEY	E.T.A. 1442 hrs

On movement Camp Location as arranged by 1 Aust M.C.Gp.

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to SYDNEY.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 161235K

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24	Rear Party 105 Adv Depot Med Stores, C/- 17 A.P.S.C.	"
25	O.C. Train N60 (17/11), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
26	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	" SYDNEY	COURIER
28	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
29	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
30	Second Aust Army	"
31/32	War Diary	
33/34	File	

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M.C.O. Q/698

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24	Rear Party 105 Adv Depot Med Stores, C/- 17 A.P.S.C.	"
25	O.C. Train N60 (17/11), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
26	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	" SYDNEY	COURIER
28	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
29	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
30	Second Aust Army	"
31/32	War Diary	
33/34	File	

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M.C.O. Q/698

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DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 841 to 160005Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN - OPEN BAY AREA: On 14 Nov two enemy canoes which were attempting to cross the PANDI RIVER, were repulsed One canoe is believed to have been sunk.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 13 Nov Allied troops further consolidated their positions on the high ground 2,000 yds South LIMON. Our positions were also consolidated on MOUNT CAPUNGANGAN (8 miles SW CARIGARA), where strong resistance was met on the Southern slopes. Our troops occupied the Eastern slopes of MOUNT BABIAN (6 miles SW CARIGARA), without opposition. A strong Allied force advancing SW towards LAKE DANAO (9 miles SW JARO), reached a line extending from BONGLAYON (6 miles SW JARO) to a point SE MOUNT ALTO (7 mls SSW JARO).

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

MARIA ISLANDS: On 13 Nov. 71 Mitchells attacked PAGUN IS.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 13 Nov 36 Liberators bombed the airfield at FABRICA (North NEGROS ISLAND); 18 Mitchells bombed SAN ROQUE and ZAMBOANGA; and carrier-based AC attacked the MANILA area, destroying 38 enemy AC in combat.

3. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 13 Nov. an estimated 11 cargo vessels and tankers were sunk or left burning; two destroyers were exploded and one light cruiser was badly damaged in MANILA BAY, by carrier-based AC. One light cruiser, 7 destroyers, and 18 medium to large merchant vessels were sighted in MANILA BAY prior to the carrier-based AC attack. On 14 Nov. 14 vessels, including one cruiser, were 120 miles West VIGAN (West LUZON) course ENE. A further 7 vessels were 150 miles WSW VIGAN, course SE, and three battleships were 40 miles West CORON BAY (CALAMIAN GROUP).

HQ ALLD L OF C AREA - 170937K - (LFW)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 09327

HQ QLD. L. OF C. AREA,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

17 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT OF PW.

The following PW will move from Qld L of C Area on Monday, 20 Nov 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO COWRA:- 5 JAPANESE OFFRS.

ESCORT:- 1 Offr.
2 N.C.O.
5 O.Rs.

Escort will be supplied as follows:-

1 Aust Grn Bn - 1 Offr
2 NCOs.

Qld L of C Area - 5 ORs.
L & TD

Officer in charge of escort:- Q.90842
Lieut N.C. BUNTON.

1. MOVEMENT TO INTERSTATE STATION:-

A.Q.M.G., H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey PW and escort to Interstate Station leaving Gaythorne at 1000 hrs and arriving at South Brisbane at 1030 hrs.

Train departs 1110 hours, 20 Nov 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:-

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

3. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:-

Internment Camp Gaythorne will arrange for a cut lunch to be provided for PW and escort, to be consumed after the departure of the train from South Brisbane. As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp., the R.T.O. will issue F.59's to cover meals for PW and escort at Coffs Harbour. HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange reception and meal at Sydney.

4. RAIL WARRANTS:-

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

South Brisbane to COWRA - 5 PW

South Brisbane to LIVERPOOL - 8 Escorts.

5. ARRIVAL SYDNEY:-

HQ NSW L of C Area will take over responsibility at Sydney and will arrange on-movement to COWRA.

PTO:-

6. DOCUMENTS:-

Escort will carry the following documents:-

(i) Nominal Roll, in triplicate, quoting PW's Number (1 copy also to be supplied to HQ Qld L of C Area and 1 copy to Qld Ech & Records).

(ii) AAForm A111 in respect of PW.

(iii) AAForm W.3000 for PW.

(iv) History Sheet of PW.

R J [illegible] Lt-Col.,
AAG HQ Qld L of C Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1-3.	HQ Qld L of C Area
4.	RTO, Sth Brisbane
5.	HQ, NSW L of C Area - (AIR MAIL)
6.	RTO, Sydney - (AIR MAIL)
7.	Internment Camp, Gaythorne
8.	3 Aust Movt Control Gp.
9.	1 Aust Movt Control Gp. (AIR MAIL)
10.	G.I. (Int.)
11.	1 Aust Grn Bn.
12.	Officer i/c Escort, C/- 1 Aust Grn Bn.
13	Qld L of C Area L & T.D.
14-15	War Diary
16-17-18	File.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7518. 17 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/701

MOVEMENT OF A.M.F. EX LEAVE PERSONNEL
BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to 1 AUST CORPS AREA Friday, 17 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION
A.M.F. Ex Leave Personnel	320	L.T.D. BRISBANE	1 AUST CORPS AREA

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1915 hrs, Friday, 17 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

17/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 2010 hrs	
18/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	
	depart 0610 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	
	depart 1515 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
19/11		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	
	depart 1355 hrs	X
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
20/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA (L.T.D.) will ensure that all personnel are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O. C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O. C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc, being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 17/600K.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
24	L.T.D.	S.D.R.
25/28	D.C.Os., C/- L.T.D.	"
29	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
30	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
31	" MACKAY	"
32	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
33	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
34	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
35	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
36/37	1 Aust Corps	"
38/39	War Diary	
40/41	File	

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HQ Q'land L of C Area
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde. NOV 1944
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District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).
3 Aust Movt Control Gp.
HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-Area.

1 AUST AMPHIBIOUS ARMD SQN - RAISING OF.

Ref LHQ SM.11695 of 6 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated to provide for the addition of 1 Aust Amphibious Armd Sqn.

ACTION

2. HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde is requested to take action as follows:-

RAISE FOR LHQ

War Office Serial No	Unit	Offrs	OR	Total
92671	1 AUST AMPHIBIOUS ARMD SQN WE I/5E/1	8	148	156

3. Raising of this unit will be completed, if possible, by 30 Nov 44.

METHOD

PERSONNEL

4. Personnel required to complete this unit to WE will be provided as follows:-

(a) by absorption of personnel in the requisite ranks and trades who are at present being carried supernumerary to WE 1 Aust Armd Regt in accordance with SM8846 of 18 Aug 44 and 10234 of 26 Sep 44.
Personnel surplus to requirements of 1 Aust Amphibious Armd Sqn will remain supernumerary to WE of 1 Aust Armd Regt pending absorption in Tracked Amphibious Transport Platoons AASC to be raised under separate LHQ instructions.

(b) remainder (if any) required to complete:-

(i) Officers will be nominated by LHQ.
(ii) ORs will be provided under arrangements to be made by 2 Ech LHQ.

5. Particulars of officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

6. EQUIPMENT

Personnel transferred to this unit will retain personal arms and equipment.

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7. Unit equipment (excluding vehicles) will be issued under separate instructions following the issue of a WET for this unit.

8. Vehicles to complete WE scales will be issued under separate LHQ instructions.

RECORDS

9. The officer appointed to command 1st Aust Amphibious Armd Sqn will report to Q'ld Ech & Rec for instruction in Unit Records procedure.

GENERAL

10. HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde will please advise this HQ not later than 28 Nov 44 action to implement this instruction.

11. Acknowledge.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

WOA/JLB

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. Copy No. 113

No. 09301.

H.Q. Qld. L. of C. Area,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

17 Nov 44

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

TO

QLD. L. OF C. AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 62.

AS AT 2359 HRS. 15 NOV. 44.

1.	Serial 8	Insert "(AIF)" after Unit name
	Serial 28	Insert "1 Aust Svy Bty (AIF) - 1/87 - HELIDON - To be disbanded by 24 Nov."
	Serial 33	Amend location to read "WARWICK" and delete remark.
	Serial 34	Amend location to read "KALINGA" and delete Phone No.
	Serial 38	Amend location to read "ATHERTON" and Phone No. to read '18'
	Serial 42	Insert location "KALINGA" and delete first remark.
	Page 4.	Insert new serial 54(a).
	Serial 54(a)	Insert "7 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec - 7/659 - Not yet u/c Allotted 1 Aust Corps. To be att serial 56 for trg."
	Serial 59	Delete
	Serial 60	Amend location toread "CAIRNS"
	Serial 61	Amend to read "13 Aust Small Ships Coy (less dets) - KALINGA - Staging for on move N.G. Det CAIRNS."
	Serial 62	Insert "HQ 2 Aust Docks Gp - CAIRNS - Staging for on move NG."
	Serial 63	Insert "2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy - YERONGPILLY - do
	Serial 64	Insert "5 Aust Docks Op Coy - do - do
	Serial 70	Insert "7 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy - YERONGPILLY - Staging for on move N.G."
	Serial 99	Amend location to read "ATHERTON" and delete remark.
	Serial 120	Amend location to read "STUART"
	Serial 127	Amend location to read "YERONGPILLY"
	Serial 129	Amend location to read "YERONGPILLY"
	Serial 141	Insert location "KALINGA" and amend remark to read "Concentrating after leave ex NG.
	Page 8.	Insert new serials "161(a), 162(a) & 162(b)."
	Serial 159	Insert "HQ 23 Aust L of C Sigs (ME) - YERONGPILLY - staging for on move NG.
	Serial 160	Insert "8 Aust Op Sec" do do do
	Serial 161	Insert "6 Aust Line Sec" do do do

Serial 161(a)	Insert "16 Aust Line Maint Sec - YERONGPILLY - Staging for on move NG.
Serial 162	Insert "37 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy) do do "
Serial 162(a)	Insert "110 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec do do "
Serial 162(b)	Insert "10 Aust Wireless Sec (hy) do do "
Serial 163	Add remark "Dets at CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, ROCKHAMPTON, MARYBOROUGH, BARONTA AND TAMBOURINE."
Serial 164	Delete
Serial 172	Delete
Serial 199	Amend to read "TS HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln AASC - STRATHPINE - Being reorganised - Formerly HQ Comd 12 Aust Div AASC."
Page 11	Insert new serial 212(a)
Serial 212(a)	Insert "148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - NOT yet u/c from N.T."
Serial 217	Insert additional remark "To be disbanded."
Serial 222	Amend location to read "SMYTHES SIDING" and delete remark.
Serial 240	Insert remark "To move N.T."
Page 12	Insert new serial 243(a).
Serial 243(a)	Insert "8 Aust Fd Butchering Pl - 8/414 - NOT yet u/c from NSW L of C Area. To be located CAPE RIVER"
Serial 261	Delete & substitute "225 Aust Sup Dep Pl - 225/65 - ATHERTON."
Serial 262	Amend location to read "WHITEROCK, CAIRNS & Tele No to S154"
Serial 266	Insert '(AIF)' after unit name
Serial 268	Insert remark "Dets BOWEN, HUGHENDEN, CLONCURRY & ZARUMBA"
Serial 271	Amend remark to read "Det at CHARTERS TOWERS"
Serial 273	Amend location to read "TOWNSVILLE" and delete remark.
Serial 274	Delete.
Serial 295	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 307	Insert Veh No 128/827 - location "REDBANK" Phone No Mil 8 and delete remarks.
Serial 309	Insert remark "Raised to 200 beds"
Serial 316	Amend to read "% 10 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) No. 2 Sub-Area."
Serial 323	Amend location to read "KALINGA"
Serial 325	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 326	Delete
Serial 329	Amend to read "102 Aust Con Dep (500 men) - 102/658 - BURLEIGH"
Serial 350	Insert remark "Raising suspended."
Serial 351	Amend location to read "KALINGA" and delete Phone No.
Serial 352	Delete location and insert remark "Raising suspended."

Serial 362	Add '(AIF)' after unit name
Serial 363	Add '(AIF)' after unit name
Serial 397	Insert "65 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) less D Sec - 65/181 - CANUNGRA"
Serial 398	Insert "D Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit (AIF) - 65/181 - TOORBUL PT"
Serial 447	Delete
Serial 448	Delete
Serial 449	Delete
Serial 479	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 480	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 483	Delete
Serials 488) and 489)	Insert location "CHERMSIDE" and amend remark to read "Not all u/c from Western Cond for absorption."
Serial 490	Delete
Serial 496	Insert location "CAIRNS"
Serial 499	Delete
Serial 502	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 503	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 504	Insert location "DRY DOCKS, BRISBANE, and delete remark and substitute "To move M.G."
Serial 506	Amend location to read "CHERMSIDE"
Serial 510	Amend location to read "CHERMSIDE"
Page 24	Insert new serial 511(a).
Serial 511(a)	Insert "228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp - HELIDON - To be disbanded."
Serial 515	Add '(AIF)' after unit name
Serial 552	Delete
Page 26	Insert new serial 554(a)
Serial 554(a)	Insert "103 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B) THURSDAY ISLAND - 103/379 - BRISBANE - Raised for Rear Hqs First Aust Army."
Serial 565	Insert Veh No. 104/379.
Serial 569	Delete second remark
Serial 573	Amend location to read "CAIRNS"
Serial 575	Amend unit name to read "3 Aust Corps Pro Coy"
Serial 590	Delete
Serial 598	Amend to read "(Type B)"
Serial 606	Amend to read "27 AA Cantoons Service Offrs Club (Type D)."
Page 29	Insert new serials 608(a), 609(a), 610(a) & 612(a).
Serial 608(a)	Insert "2 Aust Div Concert Party - 799 - Not yet u/c"
Serial 609(a)	Insert "5 Aust Div Concert Party - 799 - NOT yet u/c"

Serial 610	Insert remark "To move CAIRNS"
Serial 610(a)	Insert "11 Aust Div Concert Party - 799 - WALLANGARRA"
Serial 612	Amend location to r ead "BRISBANE"
Serial 612(a)	Insert"NSW L of C Area Concert Party - 799 - YERONGPILLY - Staging for on move NG."
Serial 632	Amend to read "36 Aust Emp Coy (less No. 3 Pl)"
Serial 634	Delete
Serial 635	Delete
Serial 637	Amend location to read "KALINGA" and delete Phone No.
Serial 645	Insert remark "Det allotted 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
Serial 716	Delete remark

2. APPENDIX 'A'

Serial A1	Delete
Serial A9	Insert "Det 1 Aust Grn Bn."
Serial A23	Insert "6 Aust Fd Butchering Pl"
Serial A24	Insert "9 Aust Fd Butchering Pl"
Serial A34	Delete & Sub "12 Aust AOD Sub Dep No. 1"
Serial A43	Delete
Serial A49	Amend to read "9 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec."
Page 2	Under "CLONCURRY (contd)" insert new place name "HOME HILL" and opposite insert new serial A51(a)." Opposite Serial A58 insert new place name 'JULIA CREEK' Under "KARUMBA" insert new place name 'MACKAY and opposite insert new serial A59(a). After Serial A84 insert new serial A84(a).
Serial A50	Amend to read "Det 202 Aust Sup Dep Pl."
Serial A51(a)	Insert "Det 2 Aust Gd Coy (PWC Hostel)
Serial A53	Delete
Serial A54	Amend to r ead "Det 202 Aust Sup Dep Pl."
Serial A55	Delete
Serial A56	Delete
Serial A58	Insert "10 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec."
Serial A59(a)	Insert "Det 1 Aust Works Coy."
Serial A62	Amend to read "1 Aust Fd Trials Coy (less det)"
Serial A73	Delete
Serial A79	Insert "2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy"
Serial A84(a)	Insert "84 Aust Op Sec"
Serial A87(a)	Amend to read "Lt R.C. Ferros - 15 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)"
Serial A92	Delete

Serial A98	Amend to read "32 Aust FS Sec"
Serial A108	Amend to read "(less det)"
Serial A109	Delete
Serial A111	Insert "HQ 5 Coy 1 Aust L of C Sigs (RMG)"
Serial A112	Insert "Det 1 Aust Monitoring Sec."
Serial A116	Add "(less dets)"
Serial A117	Delete "(less det)"
Page 3.	Insert new serial A119(a)
Serial A119(a)	Insert "207 Aust Sup Dep Pl"
Serial A156	Insert "37 Aust Wks Coy."
Serial A161	Amend to read "Det 1 Aust Grn Bn."
Page 4.	Add new serials A166, A167, A168 and A169.
Serial A166	Insert"sub Dep Qld L of C Area RR & GDD"
Serial A167	Insert "6 Aust Div Concert Party"
Serial A168	Insert "9 Aust Div Concert Party"
Serial A169	Insert "3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party"

3. APPENDIX 'B'

Serial B23	Insert "HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC"
Serial B24	Delete
Serial B29	Delete
Serial B32	Delete
Page 1	Insert new serials B37(a), B41(a), & B49(c).
Serial B37(a)	Insert 223 Aust LAD (Type A).
Serial B38	Delete & Substitute "224 Aust LAD (Type A)" and delete name of OC.
Serial B41	Delete & substitute "3 Aust Mob Gas Generating Sec"
Serial B41(a)	Insert "MILNE BAY Prt Wksps"
Serial B46	Delete & substitute "14 Aust Wks Coy."
Serial B49(c)	Insert "2/66 Aust LAD (Type A)"
Serial B102	Insert "6 Sec Aust Offrs Shop (Type B)"
Serial B114	Insert "Capt. A.E. Moldrum - "F" Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit."
Serial B124	Insert "4 Aust Mob Gas Generating Sec."
Serial B129	Delete
Page 3	Insert new serial B134(a)
Serial B134(a)	Insert "111 Aust Cipher Sec (Type L)"

Page 4.	Insert new serials B161(a) & B161(b). Delete place-names "LYTTON" & "MAROOKA and opposite Serial B161(a) insert place name "MAROOKA."
Serial B161(a)	Insert "HQ 2 Aust BIPOD ¬)"
Serial B161(b)	Insert "62 Aust BIPOD Pl"
Serial B162	Insert "64 Aust BIPOD Pl"
Serial B163	Insert "65 Aust BIPOD Pl"
Serial B163(a)	Delete & substitute "66 Aust BIPOD Pl"
Serial B164	Delete
Serial B175	Delete & substitute "233 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF)"
Serial B176	Delete
Serial B178	Delete
Page 5	Insert new serials B233(a), B233(b), B233(c), & B233(d).
Serial B233(a)	Insert "73 Aust Dep Cash Office."
Serial B233(b)	Insert "76 Aust Dep Cash Office."
Serial B233(c)	Insert "93 Aust Dep Cash Office."
Serial B233(d)	Insert "94 Aust Dep Cash Office."
Page 6	Insert new serials B261(a), B270(a), B286(a) & B286(b).
Serial B261	Amend to read "2/3 Aust Con Dep."
Serial B261(a)	Insert "T/Lt-Col. M.M. Saxby - 102 Aust Con Dep."
Serial B270(a)	Insert "65 Aust Dental Unit (less D Sec)"
Serial B286(a)	Insert "2/1 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec & 2/49 Aust LAD"
Serial B286(b)	Insert "1 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)"
Page 7	Insert new serials B301(a), B331(a), B331(b), B331(c), B331(d), B331(e) and B331(f).
Serial B301(a)	Insert "Det 1 Aust Gru Bn"
Serial B307	Delete
Serial B308	Delete
Serial B310(a)	Delete
Serial B317	Insert "128 Aust Gen Hosp."
Serial B329	Delete & Substitute "HQ 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy"
Serial B330	Delete & substitute "2/19 Aust Tpt Pl"
Serial B331	Delete & substitute "2/20 Aust Tpt Pl"
Serial B331(a)	Insert "49 Aust Tpt Pl"
Serial B331(b)	Insert "50 Aust Tpt Pl"
Serial B331(c)	Insert "2/1 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment."
Serial B331(d)	Insert "2/2 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment"

Serial B331(e)	Insert "4 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Incroment"
Serial B331(f)	Insert "5 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Incroment."
Serial B332	Insert "Dotl Aust Grn Bn"
Serial B343	Delete & substitute "2/2 Aust Ry Constr Coy (ME)
Serial B344	Delete
Serial B348	Delete
Serial B367	Delete & substitute "80 Aust Dental Unit"
Serial B368	Delete
Serial B377	Amend to read "HQ Cond 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln AASC"
Serial B391	Delete
Serial B417	Delete
Serial B423	Insert "228 Aust LAD (Type A)"
Serial B424	Insert "5 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp"
Serial B425	Insert "1 Aust MT Inspection Sec"
Serial B434	Delete
Serial B450	Amend to read "10 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec."
Serial B452	Insert "D Sec 65 Aust Dental Unit"
Serial B453	Delete allreference and substitute "34 Aust Wks Coy"
Serial B464	Delete
Serial B466	Delete
Serial B469	Delete
Serial B470	Delete all reference & substitute "3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy"
Serial B484	Delete
Serial B486	Delete
Serial B487	Delete
Serial B492	Amend to read "36 Aust Emp Coy (less no. 3 Pl)."
Serial B493	Delete
Serial B494	Delete
Serial B503	Delete
Serial B504	Insert "47 Aust DCRE (Wks)"
Serial B506	Delete
Serial B518	Delete
Serial B524	Delete
Serial B528	Delete "(less det)"
Serial B531	Delete
Serial B532	Delete

4. APPENDIX 'C'

Page 1	Insert new serials C2(a), C8(a), C9(a), & C12(a).
Serial C2(a)	Insert "Maj. V.H. Frame - 44 Aust DCRE (Wks)"
Serial C8(a)	Insert "31 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec."
Serial C9(a)	Insert "HQ 23 Aust Sup Dep Coy"
Serial C12(a)	Insert 225 Aust Sup Dep Pl"
Serial C76	Insert "Det 13 Aust Small Ships Coy"
Serial C82	Delete and substitute "Det 1 Aust Grn Bn"
Page 2	Insert new serial C86(a).
Serial C86(a)	Insert "68 Aust BIPOD Pl"
Page 3	Insert new serial C99(a)
Serial 99	Insert "1 Aust Floating Dock"
Serial C99(a)	Insert "2 Aust Floating Dock"
Serial C133	Delete and Substitute "HQ 40 Aust Sup Dep Coy"

5. APPENDIX 'D'

Serial D9	Insert location "NERANG AREA" delete remark and substitute "Concentrating after leave"

6. APPENDIX 'E'

Serial E1	Add (AIF) After unit name
Serial E2	Insert location "WARWICK" and amend remark to read "Being raised by Qld L of C Area for LHQ"
Serial E4	Delete remark
Serial E5	Delete remark
Serial E6	Delete
Serial E7	Delete
Serial E19	Insert location 'KALINGA', delete remark, and substitute "To move STRATHPINE"
Serial E28	Insert location "STRATHPINE" and delete remark.
Serial E34	Delete "m"
Serial E35	Insert "2/1 Aust Boring Pl - Not yet u/c from NSW L of C Area"
Serial E36	Insert "2/2 Aust Boring Pl - Not yet u/c from NT"
Serial E66	Amend to read "TS HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC - CHERMSIDE - Formerly HQ Comd 4 Aust Div AASC"
Serial E67	Amend remark to read "Being raised from HQ 27 Aust Sup Dep Coy - Moving from ATHERTON. HQ 28 Aust Sup Dep Coy located STRATHPINE, and ⅞ 3 Aust Base Clerical Increment - Not yet U/c from NSW L of C Area.
Serial E82	Delete second remark
Serials E84 to E88	Amend location to read "MAROOKA"

Serials E103 to E112	Amend location to read "REDCLIFFE" and delete remarks against Serials E106, E107, E110 & E111.
Serial E121	Amend remark to read "U/c NSW L of C Area for embarkation."
Serial E123	Amend remark to read "U/c NSW L of C Area for embarkation."
Serial E129	Amend remark to read "U/c NSW L of C Area for embarkation - Att 2/5 Aust Gen Hosp."
Serial E135	Amend second remark to read "U/c NSW L of C Area for embarkation"
Serial E151	Amend location to read "GAYTHORNE"
Serial E153	Insert location "STRATHPINE" and delete remark.
Serial E154	Delete remark.
Serial E167	Amend to read "% 6 Sec Aust Offrs Shop (Type B) - 6/278 - EXHIBITION BRISBANE - Not all u/c from NSW L of C Area."
Serial E175	Amend location to read "CHERMSIDE"
Serial E176	Insert location "STRATHPINE" and amend remarks to read "Att 2/2 Aust Ry Constr Coy (ME)"
Serial E186	Amend location to read "GROVELY"
Serial E188	Insert location "STRATHPINE" and delete first remark.
Serial E190	Amend location to read "STRATHPINE"
Serial E191	Insert "233 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) - 233/40 - MT GRAVATT - On leave u/c Qld L of C Area. To be att 9 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy"
Page 8	Insert new serial E191(a)
Serial E191(a)	Insert "TS 305 Aust LAD (Type A)(AIF) - 263/40 - Not yet u/c from Rear Ech First Aust Army - To be att 11 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy
Serial E192	Add '(AIF)' after unit name
Serial E193	Delete remark & substitute "Being reduced to Type 'C'
Serial E194	Insert location "ANN STREET, BRISBANE" and delete first remark.
Serial E195	Delete "U/c Qld L of C Area"
Serial E197	Delete "U/c Qld L of C Area"
Serial E198	Delete remark
Serial E208	Amend location to read "CHERMSIDE"
Serial E212	Amend location to read "TOORBUL POINT"
Serial E215	Amend remark from "Being raised from ....." to "Raised from ...."

7. APPENDIX 'F'

Serial F13	Amend to read "242 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)"

8. APPENDIX 'G'

Serial G8	Amend to read "TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl - 88/91 - do - Formerly 'A' pl and one RDI of 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy."
Serial G14	Amend to read "264 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)

9. APPENDIX 'H'

Serial H42 Add '(AIF)' after '(Type J)'

10. Acknowledge.

G.K. Murphy
Lt.-Col.
G.S. QLD. L. OF C. AREA.
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DIGEST OF LHR REVSIT NO. 842 to 1700302 NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE AREA: On 14 Nov an Australian patrol killed 6 Japs and wounded several others in the area 3/4 miles South SUAIN. Another patrol operating to TONG (16 miles S. YAKAMUL) on 12 Nov. killed 8 Japs.

MAPIA ISLANDS: On 15 Nov. Allied troops landed on MAPIA ISLAND (approx 120 miles North MANOKWARI), against slight opposition. Natives reported that there are 200 Japs on PEGUN ISLAND, and 40 others on ERAS ISLAND.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 14 Nov. the consolidation on Hill 1525 at a point 1600 yds South PINAMOPOAN, was continued. Slow progress was made in the advance against LIMON. Allied troops were consolidating on a line from MOUNT CABUNGANGAN to MOUNT CATABARAN (5 miles South PINAMOPOAN). Our patrols reported that there was a large Jap force to the West and South-West. Some resistance was still being encountered at a point 2,000 yds SE MOUNT BADIAN; at MOUNT CATABARAN; and at a point 3500 yds South BALUD (1 mile E. CAPOOCAN). An enemy observation post was reported to be 1 mile NW ALTO peak, with 400 Japs in the vicinity.

DAGAMI AREA: Our attack at a point 4,000 yds West DAGAMI was continued, but several isolated enemy pockets were still holding out. Guerillas contacted 250 Japs West of LAKE DANAO, who were believed to be withdrawing to ORMOC.

SAMAR ISLAND: Guerillas reported that the Japs in the South of SAMAR are concentrating 5 miles NW BALANGIGA, (28 miles ESE TACLOBAN), and SAN JUAN (unlocated but believed to be in the same area). There are no enemy troops remaining in the SW peninsula of SAMAR.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On 13 Nov 69 AC attacked targets of opportunity at BOUGAINVILLE.

NEW IRELAND: On 13 Nov 13 AC attacked the plantation areas at KAVIENG.

NEW BRITAIN: On 13 Nov. 40 AC bombed enemy concentrations in the OPEN BAY AREA, with good coverage. On the same day 68 AC attacked the GAZELLE PENINSULA area, destroying 6 bldgs on MATUPI ISLAND.

MAPIA ISLANDS: On 14 Nov 51 Mitchells and 23 Lightnings bombed and strafed enemy positions and installations on PEGUN ISLAND, starting numerous fires. The entire southern end of the Island is reported to have been burnt out.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: No information has been received.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

LEYTE ISLAND: On the night of 12/13 Nov 13 attacks were made on Allied positions and shipping, causing some damage. Nine enemy AC were destroyed. Enemy raids continued on the following night when three enemy AC were destroyed.

4. B ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 14 Nov 5 destroyers, and 6 UI vessels were approaching ORMOC.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

No. 7509

17 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO Q/700

OUTWARD - FREIGHT AND PERSONNEL

Ref. Adv. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 355.

1. GENERAL : -

U.S.A.T. "CAPE VICTORY" has been made available to load Personnel, Vehicles and Stores, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area will ensure that personnel move with sufficient stores, including tentage, to provide coverage at destination.

3. LIAISON : -

One (1) Officer appointed by H.Q. 29 Aust Inf Bde will report to Port M.C.O. at a time to be notified, in order to facilitate and expedite delivery of vehicles, and stores to wharf area.

4. SHIP'S STAFF : -

(a) Lt-Col H.H. McDONALD 15 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed O.C. Troops. Duties of O.C. Troops are laid down in Appendix "F" "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES."

(b) The following are appointed as Ship's Staff : -

(i) Ship's Adjutant - Capt. M.H. MACKRELL
(ii) Ship's Quartermaster - Lt. R.H. Haynes

(c) O.C. Troops will appoint the remainder of the Ship's Staff.

(d) An advance party, composition and number to be advised, will board the vessel twenty-four (24) hours before embarkation.

5. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES : -

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in "RED."

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES - SEC XI and XV."

6. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES : -

(a) Vehicles will be prepared in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES SEC. XI PART 'B' "

(b) Windscreens of Jeeps will be removed before shipment to obviate breakage.

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7. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF VEHICLES AND STORES : -

(a) Vehicles will be concentrated at CHERMSIDE Camp under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Stores will remain at unit areas until called forward.

(c) Vehicles and Stores will be delivered to wharf, as called forward by Port M.C.O., represented by Lt. STOW.

(d) Two (2) 4 gall drums of M.T. Fuel and one (1) petrol pourer will be drawn by units and shipped with each vehicle.

(e) Should any Vehicles not be loaded, units will take care to see that those remaining for subsequent move, do not contain unit stores, or loose tools, etc.

(f) Before sailing C.T.O. will inspect lashings and chocking of all vehicles.

8. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL :-

Personnel will remain in present camp areas.

9. BAGGAGE : -

(a) Stretchers and essential cooking gear required on disembarkation will be loaded as deck cargo.

(b) Baggage will be delivered to ship's side as arranged by Port M.C.O.

10. MOVEMENT TO WHARF : -

(a) Personnel will move from unit areas to wharf by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

11. EMBARKATION : -

(a) Embarkation will take place under supervision of E.S.O., Lt. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES SECTIONS XV and XVI"

(b) On arrival at wharf, Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at the ship's gangway.

(c) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation except with permission of E.S.O.

Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives, and intoxicating liquors will not be embarked or taken on board.

12. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following : -

(a) One (1) Emergency Rations (carried on the man)
(b) Three (3) days' Landing Supplies (less P.O.L.) shipped in bulk as Unit Stores.
(c) Twelve (12) days' Initial Supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for first discharge at destination.
(d) Fourteen (14) days' Voyage Ration.

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13. MESSING EN ROUTE : -

(a) It will not be known until transport berths whether messing will be arranged by Ship's Personnel or Personnel embarking.

(b) In the event of the latter, messing will be arranged by O.C. Troops who will contact H.Q. Q'land L of C Area regarding Voyage Rations.

(c) Cooking utensils will be made available under arrangements of H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(d) Quartermaster will be at the wharf to receive voyage rations.

14. MEDICAL : -

(a) Sufficient medical supplies for the voyage will be placed on board, under arrangements by H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Capt P.D. McNEIL is appointed S.M.O. for the voyage.

15. DOCUMENTATION : -

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M C Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE' AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."

16. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

As canteen supplies will not be available on board, Personnel embarking will ensure that they have sufficient Tobacco and Cigarettes for the voyage.

17. SECRECY : -

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

Ack.

Signed at 1812 QOK

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

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L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	AIR MAIL
2/1 Aust M C Gp	2	" "
HQ Q'land L of C Area	3/9	HAND
Capt MELLETT Fd Sec Soc	4	"
Maj HUGHES Q Maint	5	"
STD C/- Navy Office	6	UNIT D.R.
Port MCO NEWSTEAD	7/9	" "
E.S.O.	10	HAND
SIB Maritime Gp	11	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	12	HAND
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	13	"
Records Emb Offr	14	"
Lt Col H H McDonald	15	
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	16	D.R.L.S.
13 Aust Small Ships Coy KALINGA	17/29	UNIT D.R.
12 Adv. Wrkshop	30	
Camp Staff Office STRATHPINE	31	D.R.L.S.
ditto CHERMSIDE	32	UNIT D.R.
KALINGA STAGING CAMP	33	" "
War Diary	34/35	
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APPENDIX "A" TO

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 9/700

PERSONNEL, STORES AND VEHICLES

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Serial	Unit	Personnel			Stores		2 Pr T/A Guns	Jeeps	Jeep Trlr	3 Ton W/Winch	3 Ton Tipping	3 Ton Stores	3 Ton Water	3 Ton Garage	3 Ton Mech.	3 Ton G.S.	R 4 Tractors	Trlr Air Comp	" Water	" Lighting	Wreckers	Total	Location
		Off	O/rs	Total	Tons (M)	D.W. Equiv.																	
1	H.Q. 29 Aust Inf Bde	3	15	18	12	4		3	3											1		7	Strathpine
2	15 Aust Inf Bn	24	533	557	225	75	4	9	9													22	"
3	15 Fl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	30	31	6	2		1	1													2	"
4	11 Aust Fd Coy	1	39	40	26	16		5	1	5	20						3	3	4			41	"
5	29 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	-	8	8	3	1		1	1													2	"
6	56 Aust Tpt Pl	1	73	74	10	4		4	4			1		1		21			2			33	"
7	18 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	30	31	9	3		2	2													4	"
8	19 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	26	27	9	3																-	"
9	7 Aust Fd Amb	1	29	30	43	14		3	1				1			1			2			8	"
10	104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	21	22	80	15		5	3	1		6							2			17	"
11	104 Aust Bde Wksps	1	28	29	15	4		4	1			2		1	5	2			3	1		19	"
12	312 Aust L.A.D.	1	13	14	30	15		1	1													2	"
13	6 Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	15	15	3	1		1	1													2	"
14	13 Aust Small Ships Coy	4	114	118	15	10																	Kalinga
15	12 Aust Adv Wksp			186	Approx 600	400																	
	TOTALS			1200	1086	567		39	28	6	20	9	1	2	5	24	3	3	13	1	1	159	

NOTE :- If Serial 15 does not arrive in time for loading and embarkation, vessel will be filled to capacity with personnel from Serials 1 to 13 (inclusive)

01/KCC/JM. Q.C.R. 82/3/534.

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CAMP STAFF (TYPE C) - NOOSA HEADS.

Ref this HQ 06507 of 4 Aug 44.

In the absence of LHQ authority to raise Camp Staff (Type C) at Noosa Heads, it will be necessary for HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-Area to effect disbandment when convenient.

2. Personnel will be absorbed within Units u/c HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-Area.

3. This HQ will be advised when disbandment is completed.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

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DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 843 to 180030Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE AREA: On 15 Nov an Aust patrol operating in the SUAIN area, killed 13 Japs and probably killed 4 others.

MAPIA ISLAND: On 15 Nov following our initial air bombardment, the enemy withdrew from strong defensive positions. Nil resistance was encountered during 15 Nov.

PEGUN ISLAND: By 152000I the occupation of the Island was completed. Complete enemy defensive positions were located at the South tip of the Island. Approx. 200 enemy troops from PEGUN ISLAND evacuated to BRAS ISLAND prior to the Allied landing. 13 Japs who were encountered committed suicide.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA AREA: On 15 Nov. contact was maintained with an unknown number of enemy troops remaining in the MOUNT MINORO-MOUNT BADIAN area. On 16 Nov fresh troops commenced an attack South against LIMON, and advanced to a point 800 yds North LIMON. West of LIMON our outflanking force which was last reported SE AGAHANG, moved an element to the East and established contact with the other unit moving West, and is now reported to be astride the highway 2200 yds South of LIMON. An advance of 300 yds was made NW of MOUNT CATABARAN, also against enemy pockets in the vicinity of MOUNT MINORO.

DAGAMI AREA: On 15 Nov contact was made with an estimated two platoons of enemy troops, 1000 yds West KABAYAN (2 miles SW DAGAMI), and a further two platoons North of MALOBAGO (4 miles SW DAGAMI).

CALOTES ISLAND: On 15 Nov it was reliably reported that 1000 Japs arrived by barge from PACIJAN ISLAND. Guerillas reported that barges arrived from CEBU and depart for ORMOC daily loaded with troops or supplied.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 17 Nov 19 AC bombed the bivouac areas and a bridge at HAPRIK WEST.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 16 Nov. 16 Kittyhawks bombed and strafed the bivouac areas at UTAROM-KAINANA.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 14 Nov. 81 AC bombed the airfield at BACOLOD (NW NEGROS ISLAND), destroying two and damaging two enemy grounded AC and starting large fires. Six of 13 intercepting enemy fighters were destroyed for certain and three others were probably destroyed; 34 AC bombed the airfields on LAHUY ISLAND (SSE LUZON ISLAND) and OPON (East CEBU town); and incomplete report of a carrier-based AC attack on LUZON stated that two ships were sunk and 23 others damaged, and 8 enemy AC were destroyed in combat and 30 others on the ground. On 15 Nov. 30 AC bombed the airfields at DALIAO and LICANAN (DAVAO GULF area). On 16 Nov 22 AC bombed the airfield at SASA (DAVAO GULF) rendering the runways unserviceable. On the same day 18 AC bombed the airfield at LICANAN, rendering the two runways unserviceable.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

LEYTE ISLAND: Enemy AC losses from Allied AA fire up to 14 Nov, were 77 destroyed and 83 others probably destroyed or damaged.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

BORNEO: On 15 Nov 12 UI vessels were in BRUNEI BAY. On 16 Nov. one light cruiser and 2 destroyers were in BALABAK STRAIT, course SSW.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 15 Nov two transports and 8 destroyers were entering ORMOC BAY.

HQ WLD L OF C AREA - 191058K - (LFH)

DISTRIBUTION AS PREVIOUSLY.

AAY/HH (19/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2670

COPY NO. 11

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7539. 19 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/702

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.M.F. DUTY AND LEAVE PERSONNEL BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations Sunday, 19 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL	PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION	AUTHORITY
1	Various A.M.F. Duty	140	1 A.P.S.C.	1 AUST CORPS AREA	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area 44/11/9
2	Various A.M.F. Ex Leave	240	L.T.D.	do.	

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 1900 hrs, Sunday, 19 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

19/11		
CLAPHAM	depart 1950 hrs	
20/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	R
	depart 0610 hrs	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1515 hrs	R
	depart 1515 hrs	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	R
	depart 2025 hrs	
21/11		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	R
	depart 0730 hrs	
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	X
	depart 1355 hrs	
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
22/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue:-

Serial 1

Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH.

Meal Requisitions, both Serials, as per Time Table.

H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA (L.T.D.) will ensure that all personnel, Serial 2, are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O. C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on tr[illegible] under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc, being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 19 1100K

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24/25	D.C.Os., C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
26	L.T.D.	"
27/30	D.C.Os., C/- L.T.D.	"
31	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
32	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
33	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
34	" MACKAY	"
35	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
36	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
37	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
38	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
39/40	1 Aust Corps	"
41/42	War Diary	
43/44	File	

GPA/HH (19/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 62/3/1764

COPY NO. 39

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

19 Nov 44.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/675

Paragraph 7 (b) is amended by adding the words "as Unit Stores" at the conclusion of the sub-paragraph.

Ack.

Signed at 19-12-44

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

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
8 Aust M. C. Gp.	5	AIRMAIL
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	6/12	HAND
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	14/16	"
E.S.O. (Lieut YATES)	17	
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)	18	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	19	HAND
S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)	20	"
S. & T. (P.O.L.) (Major KNOWLES)	21	"
12 Aust Army Tps Coy	22	S.D.R.
39 Aust Wks Coy	23	"
105 Aust C.C.S.	24	"
32 Aust Hosp Ldry Unit	25	"
101 Aust Bde Wkshop	26	"
101 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	27	"
2 Aust Fd Amb	28	"
53 Aust Port Craft Coy	29	"
68 Aust B.I.P.O.D. Pl (C/- Lt.COOK, 63 BIPOD PL)	30	"
3 Aust Mech Eqpt Wkshop	31	"
Spare	32/37	
War Diary	38/39	
File	40/41	

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GPA/HR (19/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 62/3/1764

COPY NO. 41

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

19 Nov 44.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/680

Paragraph 12 (b) is amended by adding the words "as Unit Stores" at the conclusion of the sub-paragraph.

Ack.

Signed at 191200K

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

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
2/1 Aust M. C. Gp.	5	AIRMAIL
10 Aust M. C. Gp.	6	"
H.Q. Q'land L. ofC. Area	7/13	HAND
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	14	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD	15/17	"
E.S.O. (Lieut YATES)	18	"
S.I.B. (Maritime Gp	19	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	20	HAND
S. & T. (Capt VIVIAN	21	"
13 Aust Small Ship's Coy	22	D.R.L.S.
6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Part Sec	23	"
Capt LAWSON , 2/1 A.G.H.	24	"
Lt.-Col. J.H. BYRNE (42 Aust Inf Bn)	25	"
H.Q. 29 Aust Inf Bde	26/36	"
Camp Staff Officer, STRATHPINE	37	"
Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	38	"
Records Embarkation Officer	39	
War Diary	40/41	
File	42/43	
Spare	44/51	

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AAY/HE (19/11) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2896

COPY NO. 32

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7540.

19 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/703

MOVEMENT OF 7 AUST FD COY
BRISBANE TO WAGGA

Reference Landforces SD94703 and QM100301, the above Company will move to WAGGA Monday, 20 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL:	4 Offrs 7 O.Rs.
STORES:	15 cwt. D.W.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Monday, 20 Nov 44, load stores, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

20/11		
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs	
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	
	depart 1915 hrs	R
21/11		
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	
	depart 0710 hrs	R
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	
	depart 1237 hrs	R
SYDNEY	arrive 1442 hrs	(Staging & Meals as arranged by 1 Aust M.C. Gp)
	depart 2307 hrs	
22/11		
KAPOOKA	E.T.A. 1035 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to KAPOOKA.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. ARRIVAL SYDNEY:

On movement as arranged by 1 Aust M.C. Gp.

6. BALANCE OF PERSONNEL:

Balance of Company personnel as follows:- [signature]

Queensland 101, N.S.W. 33, Victoria 15, South Australia 2, West Australia 1, total - 152 All Ranks proceeding on leave ex L.T.D. BRISBANE.

7. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at BRISBANE

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

DISTRIBUTION:

L		
1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.C.	
23	O.C. Train N60 (20/11), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
24	O.C. 7 Aust Fd Coy, C/- L.T.D.	S.D.R.
25	L.T.D.	"
26	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	" SYDNEY	COURIER
28	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
29	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
30	Second Aust Army	"
31/32	War Diary	
33/34	File	

AAY/HH (19/11). IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.C. 56/1/2718

COPY NO. 35

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No.7541. 19 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/704

MOVEMENT OF REAR PARTY 5 AUST DIV SIGS
BRISBANE TO BALCOMBE

Reference Landforces SD71221, the abovementioned Rear Party will move to BALCOMBE Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:

PERSONNEL: 2 O.Rs.

STORES: 3 tons D.W.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, load stores, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

21/11			
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs		
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	R	
	depart 1915 hrs		
22/11			
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	R	
	depart 0710 hrs		
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	R	
	depart 1237 hrs		(Staging & Meals as arranged by 1 Aust M.C. Gp)
SYDNEY	arrive 1825 hrs		
	depart 1925 hrs		
23/11			
ALBURY	arrive 0547 hrs	R	
	depart 0650 hrs		
SPENCER STREET	E.T.A. 1150 hrs		

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to DORRINGTON.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. ARRIVAL MELBOURNE:

On movement as arranged by Aust M. C. Gp.

6. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 17 HQ COY

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "J" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	L.F.O.	
23	O.C. Train N60 (21/11), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
24	17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.A.
25	N.C.O. i/c 5 Aust Div Sigs, C/- 17 A.P.S.C.	"
26	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	" SYDNEY	COURIER
28	" ALBURY	"
29	" SPENCER STREET	"
30	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
31	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
32	2 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
33	Vic. L. of C. Area	"
34/35	War Diary	
36/37	File	

AAY/MD. (20/11) IMMEDIATE. SECRET.

M.C.G. 56/1/3115.

COPY NO. 37

ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 7544.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
20 Nov., 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/705.

MOVEMENT OF 23 AUST CIPHER SECTION.

BRISBANE TO TOLGA.

Reference Landforces SD96525 and SJ98765, the above Section will move to TOLGA on Monday 20 Nov 44 in accordance with the following arrangements.

2. PERSONNEL:

18 O.Rs.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1130 hrs Monday 20 Nov. and will entrain under his direction.

4. TIME TABLE:

20/11			
EXHIBITION	depart	1250 hrs.	
GYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs.	
	depart	1855 hrs.	R
21/11			
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0620 hrs.	
	depart	0820 hrs.	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1230 hrs.	
	depart	1330 hrs.	R
MACKAY	arrive	1700 hrs.	
	depart	1815 hrs.	R
22/11			
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0855 hrs.	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms.
All Timings Zone K.

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Railwarrants bulk second class to REDLYNCH.

O.C. Train P501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE.

On Movement as arranged by 10 Aust M.C. Gp.

7. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at [illegible]

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1.	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL.
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	
12/18	3 Aust. M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, Q Maintenance.	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area.	
21	D.A.D. Posts.	
22	M.F.O.	
23	L.T.D.	S.D.R.
24	1 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp	S.D.R.
25	N.C.O. I/C 23 Aust Cipher Sec, C/- R.T.O. EXHIBITION.	"
26	O.C. Train P.501 (20/11) C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET.	
27	R.T.O. EXHIBITION, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET.	
28	R.T.O. ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL.
29	R.T.O. MACKAY	"
30	R.T.O. TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT B.C.
31	1 L. of C. Sub-Area.	" "
32	1 L. of C. Sub-Area.	" "
33	10 Aust. M.C. Gp.	" "
34	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL.
35/36	1 Aust Corps	"
37/38	War Diary.	
39/40	File.	

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COPY NO. 5

DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 844 to 190030Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - HANSA BAY AREA: On 17 Nov an Aust patrol operating to TIMURAKA (10 miles SSW HANSA BAY) returned to POTSDAM and stated that natives hadreported that no Japs had been seen for four months.

SOLOMONS: On 16 Nov. a patrol operating from SISIVE (BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND), attacked and forced an enemy party to withdraw.

MAPIA ISLANDS: On 15/16 Nov. Allied forces landed on BRAS IS., established a beachhead 400 yds inland, and were advancing slowly against some resistance.

LEYTE ISLAND: CARIGARA AREA: On 16 Nov. the Japs attempted to break through an Allied roadblock 1300 yds South of LIMON, and 3 or 4 enemy trucks werecaptured. An attack by an enemy patrol on the ridge West of MOUNT CATABRAN, was repulsed. Allied tps entered MINORO unopposed, and found many Jap dead South of MOUNT MINORO, who had been killed by our arty fire. 100 Japs were killed by arty fire on MOUNT BADIAN, and 12 out of 80 were killed in a charge which was repulsed.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 18 Nov. 18 AC bombed and straffed the bivouac areas at ANGORAM and BUT.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 18 Nov 20 Kittyhawks bombed the bivouac area and the airfield at UTAROM, starting fires.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Ref. Digest 1040, a final assessment of the results of the carrier-based AC attack at MANILA BAY, showed that one cruiser, 4 destroyers, and 11 cargo vessels and tankers were sunk. On 15 Nov. 36 AC bombed the airfield at LA CARLOTA (NEGROS ISLAND); 23 AC bombed the airfield on LAHUY ISLAND; 11 AC bombed CEBU; and 22 Lightnings straffed installations in the DAVAO AREA.

BORNEO: On 16 Nov. 39 AC bombed shipping in BRUNEI BAY, scoring 5 o4 6 direct hits on one battleship and 4 hits on heavy cruisers, causing fires and explosions.

3. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 16 Nov 3 small cargo vessels were in ORMOC BAY. On the same day one carrier, one large merchant vessel and one destroyer were anchored 40 miles NNW of the Sth tip of PALAWAN ISLAND.

BORNEO: Photos taken on 16 Nov. showed 9 warships, including one battleship, in BRUNEI BAY.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 201040H - (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION AS PREVIOUSLY.

PW/GR

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ND:- 09360

HQ QLD L OF C AREA,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

20 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT OF PW.

The following PW will move from Qld L of C Area on Wednesday, 22 Nov 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO MURCHISON:-	10	JAPANESE O.Rs.
TO HAY:-	41	" "
ESCORT:-	1	OFFR
	5	NCOs
	16	ORs.

Escort will be supplied as follows:-

1 Aust Grn Bn:-	1	OFFR
	5	NCOs

Qld L of C Area L & TD:- 16 ORs.

Officer in Charge of Escort:- Q50807 Lieut M.A. REES,
1 Aust Grn Bn.

1. MOVEMENT TO INTERSTATE STATION:-

AQMG HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange for transport to convey PW and escort to Interstate Station, leaving GAYTHORNE at 1000 hours and arriving at South Brisbane at 1030 hrs.

Train departs at 1110 hours, 22 Nov 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:-

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

3. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:-

Internment Camp, Gaythorne will arrange for a cut lunch to be provided for P.W. and escort, to be consumed after the departure of the train from South Brisbane. As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp, the RTO will issue A.A.F. T.19's to cover meals for PW and escort at Coffs Harbour. HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange reception and meal at Sydney.

4. As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp, RTO South Brisbane will issue Second Class Warrants as follows:-

SOUTH BRISBANE TO MURCHISON	-	10 PW
SOUTH BRISBANE TO HAY	-	41 PW
SOUTH BRISBANE TO LIVERPOOL	-	22 Escorts.

P.T.O:-

5. ARRIVAL SYDNEY:-

HQ NSW L of C Area will take over responsibility at Sydney and will arrange on-movement to HAY and MURCHISON.

HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange that 16 escort O.Rs. on being relieved of escort duty, report to NSW L of C L & TD to proceed on recreation leave as arranged by Qld L of C Area L & TD.
Balance of escort may be granted 24 hours leave in Sydney.

6. DOCUMENTS:-

Escort will carry the following documents:-

(i) Nominal Roll, in triplicate, quoting PW's number (1 copy also to be supplied to HQ Qld L of C Area and 1 copy to Qld Ech & Records).

(ii) A.A.Form A.111 in respect of PW.

(iii) A.A.Form W.3000 for PW.

(iv) History Sheet of P.W.

for LT-COL.,
AAG HQ QLD L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1-3.	HQ Qld L of C Area	
4.	RTO South Brisbane	
5.	HQ NSW L of C Area	(AIR MAIL)
6.	HQ Vic L of C Area	(AIR MAIL)
7.	RTO Sydney	
8.	Internment Camp, Gaythorne	
9.	3 Aust Movt Control Gp	
10.	1 Aust Movt Control Gp	(AIR MAIL)
11.	2 Aust Movt Control Gp	(AIR MAIL)
12.	G.S. (Int.)	
13.	Qld L of C Area L & TD	
14.	1 Aust Grn Bn	
15.	Officer i/c Escort, C/- 1 Aust Grn Bn.	
16-17.	War Diary	
18-19-20.	File.	

AAY/HR (20/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2670

COPY NO. 41

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7548. 20 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 9/706

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.A.F. DUTY AND LEAVE PERSONNEL BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL	PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION	AUTHORITY
1	Various A.A.F. Duty	130	1 A.P.S.C.	1 AUST CORPS AREA	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area 44/11/ [illegible]
2	Various A.A.F. Ex Leave	250	L.T.O.	do.	

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1915 hrs, Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

21/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 2010 hrs	
22/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0310 hrs	
	depart 0610 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	
	depart 1515 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
23/11		
[illegible]EN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	
	depart 1335 hrs	X
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
24/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

M.C.O. 56/1/2670
M.C.O. 2/706

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue:-

Serial 1

Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH.

Meal Requisitions, both Serials, as per Time Table.

H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA (L.T.D.) will ensure that all personnel, Serial 2, are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc, being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at BROOK.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24/25	D.C.Os., C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
26	L.T.D.	"
27/30	D.C.Os., C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
31	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
32	R.T.C. ROMA STREET	
33	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
34	" MACKAY	"
35	" TOWNSVILLE	DISPOT B&C
36	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
[illegible]	[illegible] M. C. C.	"

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7548. 20 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/707

MOVEMENT OF 8 AUST ED BUTCH KING PL
BRISBANE TO CAPE RIVER

Reference Landforces SD97251 and XM99738, the above Unit will move to CAPE RIVER Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 32 All Ranks

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1130 hrs, Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, and will entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

21/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 1250 hrs	
GYMPIE	arrive 1802 hrs	R
	depart 1855 hrs	
22/11		
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 0720 hrs	R
	depart 0820 hrs	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1230 hrs	R
	depart 1330 hrs	
MACKAY	arrive 1700 hrs	R
	depart 1815 hrs	
23/11		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A. 0655 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to CONCORDE.

O.C. Train PSO1 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. SECRECY:

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

7. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O.C. Train PSO1, for journey BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at BRISBANE.

[signature]
Lt.-Col.,
A.A.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIR MAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24	8 Aust Fd Butchering Pl, C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
25	Q.C. Train P501 (21/11), C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
26	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIR MAIL
28	" MACKAY	"
29	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT D.R.
30	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
31	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
32/33	War Diary	
34/35	File	

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DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 845 to 200030Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY: On 16 Nov a patrol attacked an estimated 30 Japanese and inflicted casualties.

NEW GUINEA - SEPIK RIVER area: On 18 Nov. natives reported that 20 Japanese were 10 miles South by West of ARAI.

AITAPE AREA: On 18 Nov. three Japanese were killed in the vicinity of ALBU CREEK (6 miles S. LUAIM); On the same date two Japanese were killed and two others were probably killed 22 miles W. of LUAIM. Our own casualties were nil. On 18 Nov. parties of armed Japanese, each party consisting of approx. five, were driven back by our patrols whilst attempting to cross the DANMAP RIVER, one miles South of LUAIM.

MAPIA ISLANDS: The initial landing at BRAS ISLAND was made within 50 feet of the enemy who were armed with six MG. 13 enemy troops were killed at this position. On 16 Nov. a Southern third Island was occupied with only snipers being encountered. On 17 Nov. contact was made with a strong point on the West coast. It is now reported that the enemy strength during the past three months did NOT exceed 175. During 16/17 Nov. 42 enemy were killed raising the total to 55.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA AREA: An 17 Nov the attack by Allied troops, two bns abreast, was renewed South on LIMON. The right flank reached within 300 yds of LIMON, and in the late afternoon patrols reached the outskirts. On the left flank determined enemy resistance was encountered and the advance was temporarily pinned down owing to the use of heavy weapon fire. An Allied outflanking force West of LIMON was unable to contact our road block position 2,200 yds South of LIMON owing to enemy activity.

DAGAMI AREA: On 17 Nov. an enemy force, estimated at 150 strong, continued resistance 6,000 yds West of DAGAMI. It is estimated that 130 enemy troops were killed in a light counter attack which was repulsed 3½ miles NW of BURAUEN. Allied troops, advancing West of GUINARONA (3 miles S. DAGAMI) neutralised enemy defensive position and killed 50/60 enemy.

WEST COAST AREA: On 16 Nov. advance elements of Allied troops reached MALTIBOG. On 17 Nov. a strong Allied force consolidated positions on the PALANAS RIVER and our patrols crossed the mountains to BAY BAY. Enemy casualties to 17 Nov. total 19075 killed and 168 captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND: On 18 Nov. 23 AC bombed LESEIPIA (20 miles NNW CAPE TOROKINA), during a mission in support of our ground forces.

NEW IRELAND: On 18 Nov. 16 AC bombed installations at KAVIENG. Buildings were destroyed and three bridges were hit. On the same day 13 AC bombed the storage areas at BALCAI.

NEW BRITAIN: On 18 Nov. 29 AC bombed the supply area at KURAKAKAUL (VUNAKANAU AREA); 18 AC bombed the bivouac areas and the airfield at TOBERA; and 24 AC bombed and strafed the bivouac areas on the GAZELLE PENINSULA.

CELEBES: On 18 Nov. 11 AC bombed the shipyards at POLEWALI (47 miles SSE KENDARI), starting fires.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Ref. Digest-1041 final assessment of the carrier-based AC attack at LUZON on 13/14 Nov. showed that 84 AC were destroyed, 1 light cruiser 4 destroyers, 3 tankers and 9 cargo vessels were sunk, and considerable damage was done to installations. On 16 Nov. 40 AC attacked the airfields at DAVAO.

3. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 17 Nov. 8 stack-aft freighters, and one probable small tanker were in CEBU HARBOUR.

BORNEO: On 18 Nov. our AC attacked two battleships or heavy cruisers, 4 destroyers, and 4 UI vessels in BRUNEI BAY, claiming a direct hit on one destroyer.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

3 Aust M C Gp.,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

NO. 7401

2? Nov 44

MOVEMENT OF CARGO AND UNIT STORES BY SEA

PREPARATION OF BILLS OF LADING.

Procedure adopted in the past, relating to enumeration of Ship's name or Port of Destination, has been indefinite. In some instances, the Ship has been shown in the clear and the destination in code, or vice versa.

2. The procedure to be adopted in future will be as follows : -

(a) In the case of all American Transports -

The Ship's code number (X.....) only will be used, and the destination will be appropriate shipping designator.

(b) In the case of vessels under Australian Control -

Both the vessel and the Port of Destination will be shown in the clear.

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (M)
3 Aust M C Gp.

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO
L.H.Q. (Movements)	1
"Q" Mov, Adv. L.H.Q.	2/4
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/10
Major HUGHES Q Maintenance	11/12
1 Aust Base Store Coy. ROCKHAMPTON	13/14
7 A.B.O.D. CAYTHORNE	15/17
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	18/19
4 B.S.D.	20/21
V.S.O. (R.A.N.)	22
N.S.O. (R.A.N.)	23
S.T.O. (R.A.N.)	24
A.W.C. (MR BENNETT)	25
(MR WILLIAMS)	26
5 T.M.O. (R.A.A.F.)	27/29
Amenities Officer, H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	30
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area Stationery Depot	31
M & V Stores	32
Post Section, NEWSTEAD	33/50
War Diary	51/52
Spare	53/70
File	71/72

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HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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Capt. Admin.
War Diary (2).

1 AUST ORDNANCE SMALL CRAFT PARK - REORGANIZATION OF.

Reference LHQ SM.11867 of 13 Nov 44.

1. Consequent upon the issue of a new War Establishment (IV/85G/1) for an Ordnance Small Craft Park (Type A) approval is given for 1 Aust Ord Small Craft Park (Type A) to be reorganized in accordance therewith.

2. DDOS will take action as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No.	Designation	War Establishment				Strength as at 21 Oct 44		
		WE Ref No	Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	O/Rs	Total
92167	1 Aust Ord Small Craft Pk (Type A)	Issued with LHQ SM.2579 of 9 Mar 44				3	75	78
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92167	1 Aust Ord Small Craft Pk (Type A)	IV/85G/1	4	88	92			

3. It is desired that the reorganization of 1 Aust Ord Small Craft Park be completed not later than 16 Dec 44.

4. Additional personnel will be provided as follows:-

(a) Officers will be posted by LHQ (MS)

(b) Other Ranks personnel will be made available from existing AAOC resources as and when available.

5. DDOS will please advise this HQ when the above instructions have been implemented.

6. Acknowledge.

Capt.
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

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Hq Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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Hq 1 Aust Base Sub-Area. 21 NOV 1944
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Capt Admin.
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REORGANIZATION OF 1 AUST ADV RFT DEP (HQ & EIGHT COYS)(AIF)

Ref LHQ SM.11936 of 15 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. A new WE (IV/1390/3) has been approved for an Advanced Reinforcement Depot Coy.

ACTION

2. Hq 1 Aust Base Sub-Area will please accept action to reorganize 1 Aust Adv Rft Dep (Hq and eight Coys) (AIF) in accordance with the provisions of the abovementioned WE (copy attached); such action to be effected as a matter of urgency.

METHOD

4. Personnel

Hq 1 Aust Base Sub-Area will advise this Hq of any deficiencies, if any.

EQUIPMENT

5. Additional unit equipment required will be issued by DDOS in accordance with WET 52/259A.

6. Vehicles required will be issued by DDOS in accordance with the provisions of LHQ SM.11414 of 30 Oct 44.

7. Hq 1 Aust Base Sub Area will please advise this HQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

8. Acknowledge.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG Hq Q'land L of C Area.

IV/139C/3
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AN ADVANCED REINFORCEMENT DEPOT COMPANY

Designed to provide for the holding of 250 reinforcement personnel, the company will be administered and controlled by Headquarters of an Advanced Reinforcement Depot.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Provisional)

(This establishment supersedes No. IV/139C/2)

(i) Summary of ranks

Detail	Company Head-quarters	Seven platoons (each)	Total advanced reinforcement depot company
Captain	1	-	1
Lieutenant	1	-	1
Total, officers	2	-	2
Warrant officer Class II (company sergeant-major)	1	-	1
Total, warrant officers	1	-	1
Company quartermaster-sergeant	1	-	1
Sergeants -			
General Duties	1	-	1
Instructors	-	1	7
Total, staff-sergeants and sergeants	2	1	9
Corporals	2	-	2
Privates	5	-	5
Total, rank and file	7	-	7
Total, other ranks	10	1	17
Total, all ranks	12	1	19
Attached -			
A.E.M.E. -			
Craftsman (mechanic, M.V. - trade group II)	1	-	1
A.A.C.C. -			
Sergeant	1	-	1
Corporal	1	-	1
Privates (trade group II)	4	-	4
Total, all ranks, including attached	19	1	26

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Trade group III			
Clerk	(a)1	-	1
Driver-mechanic	1	-	1
Storeman, technical	1	-	1
Non-specialists			
General duties	(a) 1	-	1
Batman-driver	1	-	1
Driver, M.T.	1	-	1
Storeman	1	-	1
Total, rank and file	7	-	7

AN ADVANCED REINFORCEMENT DEPOT COMPANY

IV/139C/3
WAR ESTABLISHMENT (Provisional)

(iii) Transport

Detail	Type of platoon												
	Armoured platoon	RAA platoon	RAS platoon	Signals platoon	Mech. platoon	Inf. and cav (comd and) pl.	M.M.G. platoon	Pioneer platoon	AASC platoon	AAMC platoon	AAOC and AWK pl.	Miscellaneous pl
Bicycles	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Motor cycles	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trucks, ¼-ton	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Truck, ¼-ton with stretcher fittings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Trucks, 3-ton, G.S with winch	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	2	12	12	24
Rifles, .303-inch	24	20	-	480
Additional weapons for training purposes				
Pistols, signal	1	1	-	1
Sub machine guns	8	2	2	8
Tk.A rifles, .55-inch	1	1	1	1
L.M.G., .303-inch	6	2	2	2
Brownings, cal.30	3	-	-	-
Besas, 7.92 m.m.	5	-	-	-
M.M.Gs., .303-inch	-	-	-	-
Mortars, 2-inch	-	2	-	-
Mortars, 3-inch	-	-	-	-
P.I.A.T.	1	1	1	-
2-pr Tk.A gun	-	-	-	-
6-pr Tk.A gun	-	1	-	-
40-m.m. light A.A.gun(Bofors)	-	1	-	-
25-pr guns	-	2	-	-

(a) Corporal

AT ADVANCED REINFORCEMENT DEPOT COMPANY

IV/1990/3
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

NOTES

1. Of the total number of instructors one will be qualified in anti-gas training and one in physical training.

2. The following personnel will be added to this establishment when the company contains artillery personnel -

Corporal, AEME (Fitter, gun, AA)	1

3. The rank of acting corporal may be granted to two of the reinforcement personnel in each platoon. Acting ranks so granted will be relinquished on leaving the Advanced Reinforcement Depot.

4. The following personnel may be replaced by members of the AWAS -

Clerk	1
Driver MT	1

Attached -

Cooks, AACC	6 (by 9 AWAS)

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HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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Capt Admin.
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21 NOV 1944

REORGANIZATION OF LADs. ARE ATTACHED TO HQ AUST INF BDES.

Reference LHQ SM.11735 of 9 Nov 44.

1. With reference to SM.11495 of 1 Nov 44.

2. Further to this HQ 09087 of 8 Nov 44.

The new War Establishment for an LAD (Type "J") makes no provision for the following trades which were previously included in the War Establishment of this type of Unit.

Mechanics, Tels (Fd)
Tinsmiths

3. In addition, the new War Establishment reduces the entitlement for Electricians by one for each LAD (Type "J").

4. Accordingly, any personnel of the above classification rendered surplus as a result of reorganization of LAD (Type "J") vide SM.11495 will be absorbed within the WEs of AIF Units n/e at the discretion of DDME.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.

AAY/EH (21/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2837

COPY NO. 37

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7574. 21 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/711

MOVEMENT OF 3 AUST CORPS PROVOST COY (AIF)
BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

Reference L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 5, the above Unit will move to TOWNSVILLE Wednesday, 22 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 3 Offrs
109 O.Rs.

STORES: 4 ton D.T.

2. LOADING OF STORES:

Stores will be loaded at ROMA STREET (P) at 0900 hrs, Wednesday, 22 Nov 44, into Baggage Car to be attached to train P501.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1200 hrs, Wednesday, 22 Nov 44, and will entrain under his direction.

4. TIME TABLE:

22/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 1250 hrs	
GYMPIE	arrive 1802 hrs	
	depart 1855 hrs	R
23/11		
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 0720 hrs	
	depart 0820 hrs	R
ST. LAURENCE	arrive 1230 hrs	
	depart 1330 hrs	R
MACKAY	arrive 1700 hrs	
	depart 1815 hrs	R
24/11		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A. 0655 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to TOWNSVILLE.

O. C. Train P501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

7. O.C. TRAIN: -

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O. C. Train P501, for journey BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE.

8. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

R.H. Thorington Maj
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

Signed at 11530K

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	H.F.O.	
23	17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24	O.C. 3 Aust Corps Provost Coy (AIF), C/- 17 A.P.S.C.	"
25	O.C. Train P501 (22/11), C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
26	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
28	" MACKAY	"
29	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
30	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
31	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
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M.C.G. 56/1/3140

COPY NO. 27

ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
21 Nov., 44

NO. 7568.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/708.

MOVEMENT OF 2/1 AUST L. OF C. POST.L UNIT.

Reference Milbase Brisbane SD4539, the above Unit will move to destinations on Wednesday 22 Nov 44 in accordance with the following arrangements.

Serial No.	Personnel	Stores	Destination
1	15 O.Rs.	4 tons D.W.	CAIRNS.
2	13 "	-	TOWNSVILLE.

2. LOADING OF STORES:

Stores Serial 1 will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 0900 hrs Wednesday 22 Nov. 44 into Baggage Car to be attached to P.501.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel both Serials will report to Transit Section L.T.D. BRISBANE at 1015 hrs on Wednesday 22 Nov 44 and entrain on P.501 same day under direction of R.T.O. EXHIBITION.

4. TIME TABLE:

22/11			
EXHIBITION	depart	1250 hrs.	
GYMPIE	arrive	1802 hrs.	
	depart	1855 hrs.	R.
23/11			
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0520 hrs.	
	depart	0820 hrs.	R.
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1230 hrs.	
	depart	1330 hrs.	R.
MACKAY	arrive	1700 hrs.	
	depart	1815 hrs.	R.
24/11			
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0655 hrs.	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms.
All Timings Zone K.

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES RAILWARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS.

Serial 1 - R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants bulk second class to CAIRNS.

Serial 2 - R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants bulk second class to TOWNSVILLE.

D.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions, both Serials, as per Time Table.

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS (Contd)

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

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE.

Serial 1 - On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M.C. Gp.

7. O.C. TRAINS.

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O.C. Train P.501, for journey BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE.

8. SECRECY:

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Acknowledgment is requested.

P. H. Shevington Mus
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M)

Signed at 211530K.

DISTRIBUTION:

1.	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL.
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	
12/18	3 Aust. M.C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance.	
20	2 L. of C. Sub Area.	
21	D.A.D. Posts.	
22	M.F.O.	
23	L.T.D.	
24	2/1 Aust L. of C. Postal Unit C/- 3 Base Post Office, DAVIES PARK.	D.R.L.S.
25	H.Q. 3 Aust Base Post Office, DAVIES PARK	"
26	O.C. Train P.501 (22/11) C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	R.T.O. ROMA STREET.	
28	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL.
29	" MACKAY	
30	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG.
31	1 L. of C. Sub Area	" "
32	10 Aust. M.C. Gp.	" "
33	Movements CAIRNS.	AIRMAIL.
34/35	1 Aust Corps	
36/37	War Diary.	
38/39	File.	

VBP:DC (21/11) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

COPY NO 26

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

NO. 7573

21 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/710

SEA FREIGHT - INWARDS.

1. GENERAL : -

Advice has been received that the s.s. "THEDENS" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the very near future, and has for discharge the following cargo : -

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
		ex THURSDAY IS.	
1	S.A.P.O.	85 Bags Mail	8
2	M.F.O.	22 Cases 1 Heavy Bundle	2
3	51 Aust A.A. Regt	3 Vehicles	116½
		ex MELVILLE	
4	3 A.P.O.	91 Bags Mail	2
5	M.F.O.	15 Pkgs	1½
6	M & V Stores	178 Pkgs Mod Stores	54
7	2 Aust R.S.D.	612 Pkgs Stores, Equipt	87½
8	7 A.B.O.D.	252 Cases Equipt, Stores 22 Cylinders	19½ 2
9	R.A.N.	9 Pkgs Stores 3 Crates Stores	½ ½
10	A.C.F.	379 Cases Comforts	35
11	S & T	2600 Empty 44-gal Drums	520
12	R.A.E.	2 Concrete Mixers 1 Compressor 1 Diesel Engine 1 Harman Winch 1 Pump 2 Crated engines	
13	7 A.B.O.D.	3 Trucks G.S. 1 " Water	
14	" RAAF	117 Pkgs Equipt	45

Warstraw

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/710

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lt. GILLILAND (L. 1836) who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lt. DIGHT C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 20 17 10 [illegible]

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

DISTRIBUTION : -	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/10	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	12/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)	21	D.R.L.S.
3 A.P.O.	22	HAND
M.F.O.	23	"
51 Aust AA Regt	26	D.R.L.S.
M & V Stores (Maj MATTHEW)	27	UNIT D.R.
2 R.S.D. REDBANK	28	D.R.L.S.
7 A.B.O.D. (Capt JOHNSTON)	29	UNIT D.R.
[illegible]N.	30	" "
S & T (Maj KNOWLES)	31	HAND
R.[illegible]	32	D.R.L.S.
5 T.M.O. (R.[illegible]F.)	33	UNIT D.R.
War Diary	36/37	
File	38/39	

DIGEST 1043 CONFIDENTIAL

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DIGEST OF LHQ RNVSIT NO. 346 to 2100302 NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN - OPEN BAY AREA: On 16 Nov. it was reported that enemy troops crossed the lower PANDI RIVER, in two boats with a capacity of 25 men each. Our patrol cut the boats adrift.

NEW GUINEA - ALEPE AREA: On 18 Nov. a patrol was fired on by LMGs from a Jap observation post in the vicinity of the junction of the DAMMAP - DAMMUL RIVERS. One of the Japs was killed, and our own casualties were nil.

MAPIA I. LAND GROUP - MAPIA ISLAND: On 18 Nov. the occupation of the Island was completed. On 13 Nov PAMILLO ISLAND, and on ASIA ISLAND, were occupied without resistance.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA AREA: On 18 Nov. the Allied right flank move on LIMON was within 600 yds of the village, and was being consolidated awaiting the arrival of the left flank, which was still encountering stiff resistance.

SOUTH LIMON: On 18 Nov three enemy tanks penetrated or bypassed our road block and were turned back. The estimated enemy strength at VALENCIA-MOUNT PISA is 2/3000.

DAGAMI AREA: On 18 Nov. the enemy made three attempts at infiltration West of DAGAMI.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 16 Nov. 62 AC bombed installations and the bivouac areas at RABAUL-NIXON BAY. On 17 Nov. 23 AC bombed the bivouac areas and barges north of ERAVIA BAY, and 34 AC bombed the storage and bivouac areas and installations at RABAUL-TOBERA-RALUM. On 19 Nov 23 AC bombed the storage area at TOBERA, causing explosions; 20 AC bombed installations at RALUM; 24 AC in a sweep over the GAZELLE PENINSULA, bombed installations and trucks; and 20 AC bombed the airfield at VUNAKANAU, cratering the runway.

NEW GUINEA: On 19 Nov. 20 AC bombed the bivouac areas at ANGORAM-SHALM, starting fires. On 20 Nov 17 AC bombed and straffed stores and bivouac areas at ANGORAM-HANU.

MAPIA ISLAND GROUP: On 18 Nov. 16 AC bombed PAMILLO and MAMIN ISLANDS.

CELEBES: On 19 Nov 18 AC bombed the airfield at BORO BORO (West of KENDARI), cratering the runway. On 20 Nov 8 Beaufighters straffed and rocketed with 25 pound rockets, the bivouac and supply areas and the airfield at TAHUNA.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - MINDANAO: On 17 Nov 6 AC bombed the airfield at SASA. On 18 Nov. 17 AC bombed the airfield at PADADA (36 miles SSW DAVAO). On 19 Nov heavy bombers attacked the airfield at LIBBY.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 16 Nov 16 Thunderbolts bombed andstraffed barges and installations at ORMOC BAY. On 17 Nov 14 AC bombed and straffed installations at ORMOC BAY. On 19 Nov 8 Thunderbolts bombed ORMOC JETTY, demolishing the end of the jetty and leaving gaps in the centre.

CAMOTES ISLANDS:

CAROTES ISLANDS: On 18 Nov Thunderbolts attacked barge hideouts on the reinforcement lines from CEBU during the day, and also the barracks and installations on PACIJAN ISLAND.

BORNEO: On 18 Nov 50 Liberators, 59 Lightnings and 47 Thunderbolts bombed and strafed the oil storage installations at TARAKAN, causing large fires and explosions.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 19 Nov a weather recce plane reported sighting 10 grounded AC, two airborne, and one taxi-ing on the runway at the VUNAKANAU AIRFIELD.

LEYTE ISLAND: At last light on 16 Nov 10/14 enemy fighters attacked the DULAG AREA. Enemy planes bombed the airfield at SAN PABLO NO. 2, damaging the runway. On 18 Nov. enemy AC attacked the airfield at TACLOBAN. Four grounded Lightnings and a communications building were damaged. On 19 Nov three enemy AC dived at shipping at TACLOBAN. No damage was caused, and all of the AC landed in the water.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - LEYTE ISLAND: On 17 Nov two small cargo vessels and more than 50 barges were in ORMOC BAY, and an unstated number of barges were at PALOMPON. On 18 Nov. 21 barges were in ORMOC BAY and 4 were at PALOMPON. On the same day 2 destroyers and one freighter transport were 35 miles West BAJAN POINT (west PALAWAN ISLAND). On 17/18 Nov. 8 small stack-aft vessels, 15 small craft and one possible auxiliary carrier were in CEBU HARBOUR.

BORNEO: On 18 Nov 4 stack-aft freighters and two destroyers were at BANGAU POINT (North tip of NORTH BORNEO). On the same day two battleships or heavy cruisers, four destroyers and 13 mall freighter transports were in BRUNEI BAY.

HQ ALD L OF C AREA - 220953K - (LSW)

DISTRIBUTION AS PREVIOUSLY.

MAY/HE (22/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.C. 56/1/3130

COPY NO. 31

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

R.T. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No. 7586. 22 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/712

MOVEMENT OF REAR PARTY 2 MUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY
BRISBANE L. OF C. AREA TO N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA

Reference L.E.Q. SD97240, the above Rear Party will move to destination in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 1 Offr
6 O.Rs.

STORES: 3 cwt

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Thursday, 23 Nov 44, load stores, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

23/11		
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs	
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	
	depart 1915 hrs	R
24/11		
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	
	depart 0710 hrs	R
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	
	depart 1237 hrs	R
SYDNEY	E.T.A. 1442 hrs	

On movement to Camp Location
as arranged by 1 Aust M.C.Gp.

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to SYDNEY.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O.C. Train N60, for journey BRISBANE to SYDNEY.

6. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 22/3004

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.E.C. (Movement)	AIR MAIL
2/4	Adv. L.E.C. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. 2nd Land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	S.D.R.
24	O.C. Rear Party 2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy, C/- Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	S.D.R.
25	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
26	" SYDNEY	COURIER
27	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
28	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
29	Second Aust Army	"
30/31	War Diary	
32/33	File	

02/KCC/JR. PROTECTED 12/382/44.

HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

9423

DDMS
Copy : GSO
AQMG
DDOS
Q'ld Bch & Rec.
District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).

27 NOV 1944

67 AUST CAMP HOSP - EXPANSION OF.

Ref LHQ SM.11989 of 16 Oct 44.

INFORMATION

1. Consequent on representations made by Q'ld L of C Area memo C8007 of 25 Sep 44, approval is given to the expansion of 67 Aust Camp Hosp from 30 to 60 beds.

2. The relevant amendment to the O/B AMF may be anticipated.

3. This instruction indicates the action necessary to implement the expansion.

ACTION

4. DDMS will please take action as follows:-

	War Office Serial No.	Unit	Higher Formation
EXPAND	46364	67 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) No 2 Sub-Area	Qld L of C Area
TO	46364	67 Aust Camp Hosp (60 Beds) No 2 Sub-Area	" " " "

5. Reorganisation will be completed by 20 Dec 44.

METHOD

6. Personnel -

(a) Officers will be nominated by LHQ.

(b) AANS personnel will not be posted - male nursing orderlies, Cpl 1, and Ptes TG III 6, will replace AANS personnel.

(c) O/R personnel of appropriate trades and duties required to complete to ET strength, will be provided under instructions to be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ.

(d) Personnel surplus to ET will be withdrawn and made available to Q'ld Bch & Rec for reposting in accordance with current priorities.

(e) WOs & NCO's in accordance with GRO 267/44.

(f) Statistical information (Nos. only) as required in the attached Appendices "A" & "B" will be forwarded immediately, in triplicate, to Q'ld Bch & Rec, and a copy to this HQ.

Lt Col.

(g) A Nominal Roll of all O/R personnel will be forwarded to this HQ, in triplicate, containing the following particulars.

No., Rank, Name, Trade Group or Non-Specialist classification, Med. Class, Age.

7. Equipment

(a) Equipment will be drawn under the supervision of DDMS and DDOS as follows:-

(i) Medical equipment from Q'ld L of C Area Depot of Med & Vet Stores.

(ii) Ordnance equipment from 3 Asst AOD.

General

8. Reports

(a) Reports will be submitted by DDMS to reach this HQ:-

(i) by 27 Nov 44 as to the progress of action.

(ii) upon full implementation of this instruction.

K.H. Campbell Capt.
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area.

01/KCC/JM. PROTECTED 12/391/44.

HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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DDMS
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22 NOV 1944

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for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'land L of C Area. Capt.

RMC.DW

M.C.O. 51/2/1

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

No. 7557

Headquarters,
3 Aust M. C. Gp.,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

21 Nov 44

SERIAL NO. 34
NOS. 164 TO 165

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

LT-COL G. A. STUBBS
Cond. 3 Aust M.C. Gp.

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. C.R.O. 7412/44.

NO. 164

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

(a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and

(b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

(a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DMO when paying the remittance.

NO. 164 Contd.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

NO. 165

SUMMER DRESS OFFICERS. CAMP. COMDT. QLD L OF C AREA LOCAL R.O. 91/44

Attention is drawn to addendum to Routine Orders Part 1 No. [illegible] dated 2 Aug 44 para 2. (1) repeated hereunder, also to the Routine Order itself :-

(d) Shirt or Jacket Safari with Shorts.
Shoes and Stockings.
Boots and Stockings with short Puttees or gaiters or Anklets Web.
Boots, Socks and Hose tops with short Puttees or gaiters or Anklets Web.

PART B

NO. 14

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

QX. 2894	A/Sgt.	HARVEY	A.J.	Rank of Sgt. confirmed	23. 9.44
QX.21807	WO11	GORDLEY	J.	Promoted A/WO1 confirmed on	23. 9.44
Q.270183	Pte.	FULTON	H.W.	Promoted L/Cpl (Unpaid)	22. 9.44
Q.122643	"	MALAN	A.E.F.	Ditto	22. 9.44
Q. 37003	"	RABY	H.W.D.	Ditto	22. 9.44

PROFICIENCY PAY

QX. 3278	Pte.	BOOTLE	G.A.	Granted proficiency pay	1. 7.43
NX.30027	"	BECK	H.W.	Ditto	21. 7.44
NX. 810	"	SMITH	C.A.	Ditto	26. 2.44
NX. 810	"	SMITH	C.A.	Proficiency pay withdrawn	30. 6.44

RETURNED FROM LEAVE

Q. 63812	Cpl.	WESTON	R.	24 days Rec. leave returned	12.10.44
QX. 9590	L/Cpl.	CATTLEY	R.W.	30 " " " "	20.10.44
QX.45302	Maj.	SHERRINGTON	R.H.	14 " " " "	6.10.44
Q.90625	Cpl.	KINGSTON	W.G.	8 " " and 7 days Compassionate returned	10.10.44
QX.20952	Pte.	HEIDEMANN	L.	24 days Rec. leave returned	25.10.44
Q.113230	"	PREDERGAST	E.F.	30 " " " "	6.11.44
F.281353	Lieut.	STAFFORD	M.A.	14 " " " "	[illegible].44
Q.140832	Maj.	LENNON	A.	12 " " " "	14.11.44

PROCEEDED ON LEAVE

Q.113230	Pte.	PREDERGAST	E.F.	30 days Rec. leave commencing	4.10.44
Q.54695	Cpl.	GRIGG	E.P.	12 " " " "	30.10.44
Q.90625	"	KINGSTON	W.G.	8 " " and 7 days Compassionate commencing	30. 9.44
QX.20952	Pte.	HEIDEMANN	L.	24 days Rec. leave commencing	2.10.44
F.281353	Lieut.	STAFFORD	M.A.	14 " " " "	16.10.44
QX.28507	Cpl.	ROBINSON	W.T.	24 " " " "	26.10.44
QX.31679	Sgt.	BRADY	J.J.	20 " " " "	30.10.44
Q.140832	Maj.	LENNON	A.	12 " " " "	1.11.44
QX.38309	Pte.	ALDERDICE	H.D.	14 " " " "	20.11.44

PART B Contd.

INCREASE IN STRENGTH

VX.108059	Maj.	MORROW	H.D.	Temporarily attached for training from A.A. Movt. Cont. Staff	8.10.44
QX. 48438	Sgt.	EDWARDS	R.H.	On transfer from 2nd Emergency Sea Rescue	24.10.44
NX. 70593	Capt.	NICHOLSON	R.D.J.	On transfer from HQ 2 Aust Wtr. Tpt. Gp., R.A.E.	26.10.44
QX. 3278	Pte.	BOOTH	G.A.	On transfer from 10 Aust H. C. Gp.	24.10.44
QX. 10049	"	MOODY	F.	On transfer from HQ Qld. L. of C. Area Car Coy.	28.10.44
QX. 49460	"	ROGERS	A.W.	On transfer from 31/51 A.I.B.	10.11.44
VX. 39721	Lieut.	McILROY	R.H.	Temporarily attached for duty	6.11.44

DECREASE IN STRENGTH

Q. 103861	Pte.	DOLLERY	J.	Marched out to HQ Qld L. of C. Area G.D.D. for discharge	18.10.44
VX.108467	Capt.	BROWN	J.A.	Detached to 10 Aust H.C. Gp. for temporary duty	24.10.44
QX. 21807	WO11	GORMLEY	J.	Marched out to HQ 29 Aust Inf. Bde.	7.11.44

RETURNED TO UNIT

QX. 4655	Lieut.	JONES	A.H.	R.T.U. ex 102 A.G.H.	10.10.44
NX.111984	Maj.	ADAMS	J.P.	R.T.U. ex School of Movt. and Tn.	13.10.44
NX. 71026	Capt.	BRAY	F.B.	" " " "	9.10.44
Q. 179092	L/Cpl.	FLOYD	A.	R.T.U. ex 112 A.G.H.	30.10.44

PROMOTIONS

QX. 6044	Maj.	WARNER	W.H.	Promoted to Lt.-Col.	1.11.44

Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(M)
3 Aust H C Gp

NOTICE

D.A.D. Education, Q'land L. of C. Area, is prepared to assist personnel with musical or vocal ability who are desirous of improving their present standards and interested members should forward full particulars to the Education Officer, 3 Aust L. C. Gp.

AAY/HH (22/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.C. 56/1/2482

COPY NO. 30

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7595. 22 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/715

MOVEMENT OF DET. 239 AUST L.A.D.
BRISBANE TO LEICHHARDT

Reference L.H.Q. SD96481 the above Det. will move to LEICHHARDT Friday, 24 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 4 O.Rs.

STORES: 1½ tons D.W.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel with stores will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Friday, 24 Nov 44, load stores, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

24/11		
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs	
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	
	depart 1915 hrs	R
25/11		
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	
	depart 0710 hrs	R
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	
	depart 1237 hrs	R
SYDNEY	E.T.A. 1442 hrs	

On movement to Camp Location as arranged by 1 Aust M.C.Gp.

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to SYDNEY.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O. C. Train N60, for journey BRISBANE to SYDNEY.

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M.C.G. 56/1/2482
M.C.O. 2/713

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 22/5/20

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
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21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	A.F.O.	
23	O.C. L.H.Q. Bridging Park	
24	Det. 239 Aust L.A.D., C/- L.H.Q. Bridging Park	
25	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
26	" SYDNEY	COURIER
27	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
28	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
29	Second Aust Army	"
30/31	War Diary	
32/33	File	

MAY/HR (22/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/3189

COPY NO. 36

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7600. 22 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/715

MOVEMENT OF 2/2/ AUST L. OF C. PROVOST COY (TWO SECS)
WARWICK TO CAIRNS

Reference H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA SD4580, the above Unit will move to CAIRNS in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 52 O.Rs.

2. MOVEMENT - WARWICK TO BRISBANE:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. WARWICK at 1130 hrs, Thursday, 23 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

23/11	
WARWICK	depart 1210 hrs
BRISBANE	E.T.A. 1905 hrs

4. RAIL WARRANTS:

R.T.O. WARWICK will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to BRISBANE.

5. STAGING:

Personnel will stage night 23/24Nov44 at 1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp.

6. MOVEMENT - BRISBANE TO CAIRNS:

ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1145 hrs, Friday, 24 Nov 44, and will entrain under his direction.

7. TIME TABLE:

24/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 1250 hrs	
GYMPIE	arrive 1802 hrs	R
	depart 1855 hrs	
25/11		
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 0720 hrs	
	depart 0820 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1230 hrs	
	depart 1330 hrs	R
MACKAY	arrive 1700 hrs	
	depart 1815 hrs	R
26/11		
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A. 0655 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

8. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to CAIRNS.

O.C. Train P501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

9. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust L. C. Gp.

10. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O.C. Train P501, for journey BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE.

11. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 2216-30K

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.E.O. (Movement)	AIR MAIL
2/4	Adv. L.E.O. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Inland L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust L. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	Det. Q. Posts	
22	N.F.C.	
23	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24	N.C.O. i/c 2/2 L of C Provost Coy, C/- 1 A.F.S.C.	"
25	O.C. Train P501 (24/11), C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
26	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIR MAIL
28	" MACKAY	"
29	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT R.T.O
30	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
31	10 Aust L.C. Gp.	"
32	Movements CAIRNS	AIR MAIL
33/34	1 Aust Corps	"
35/36	War Diary	
37/38	File	

AAX/HR (22/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2806

COPY NO. 36

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7599. 22 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/714

MOVEMENT OF 11 AUST SMALL SHIPS COY BRISBANE TO MT. MARTHA

Reference L.H.Q. SD99188 the above Unit will move to MT. MARTHA Saturday, 25 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 14 Offrs
163 O.Rs.

STORES: 6 tons D.W.

2. LOADING OF STORES:

Stores will be loaded at SOUTH BRISBANE at 1230 hrs, Saturday, 25 Nov 44, into Baggage Car attached to N60. Loading will be under the supervision of R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE.

3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Saturday, 25 Nov 44, and will entrain under his direction.

4. TIME TABLE:

25/11			
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs		
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	R	
	depart 1915 hrs		
26/11			
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	R	
	depart 0710 hrs		
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	R	
	depart 1237 hrs		
SYDNEY	arrive 1442 hrs		(Staging and Meals as arranged by 1 Aust M.C. Gp.)
	depart 1825 hrs		
27/11			
ALBURY	arrive 0547 hrs	R	
	depart 0650 hrs		
SPENCER STREET	E.T.A. 1150 hrs		

On movement to Camp Location as arranged by 2 Aust M.C.Gp.

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes to MELBOURNE and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to FRANKSTON.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

6. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O. C. Train N60, for journey BRISBANE to SPENCER STREET.

7. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 22/1/30 [illegible] Lt.-Col.,
A.C.M.C. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "A" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	L.T.D.	
24	Camp Staff Officer TOOWOOMBA PT., C/- O.C. 11 Aust Small Ships Coy.	
25	O.C. 11 Aust Small Ships Coy	
26	O.C. Train N60 (25/11), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
28	" SYDNEY	COURIER
29	" ALBURY	"
30	" SPENCER STREET	"
31	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
32	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
33	2 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
34	Vic. L. of C. Area	"
35/36	War Diary.	
37/38	File	

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COPY NO.....4....

DIGEST OF INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO. 347 to 2200302 NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN - OPEN BAY AREA: Early in the morning of 19 Nov. 80/100 Japs crossed the PANDI RIVER, approx. 2 miles from its mouth, and headed North-West in two parties. On the night of 19/20 Nov. there were signs that more Japs had crossed the river at its mouth.

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE AREA: On 19 Nov an Aust patrol killed 7 Japs in the area two miles South West SUAIN. Three Japs were killed on the Southern outskirts of SUAIN, whilst running from burning KUNAI Grass, which had been set on fire as the result of our air strike. A suspected enemy FD HQ was observed by a recce AC 10 miles South of SUAIN.

ASIA ISLAND GROUP: On 19/20 Nov. IGI, MIARIN and FANI ISLANDS were occupied without opposition.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA AREA: On 18/19 Nov. an Allied attack on LIMON from the North encountered continuous heavy resistance. An ~~enemy~~ attempt to penetrate the enemy flanks was NOT successful. Two enemy attacks on our positions 2,000 yds SW LIMON were repulsed.

DAGAMI AREA: On 19 Nov. 75 Japs were encountered North of KARAYAN, and 12 were killed. A further 25 Japs were killed in the general DAGAMI area.

PANAY ISLAND: On 19 Nov guerillas reported capturing the airfield near CAPIZ (North coast).

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On 20 Nov. 18 AC on a sweep over BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND strafed bivouac areas, installations and vehicles/

NEW ISELANDS: On 20 Nov 18 AC bombed the plantation areas at KAVIENG-PANAPAI. On the same day 15 AC bombed the BORPOP Area.

NEW BRITAIN: On 20 Nov 45 AC bombed and strafed the PANDI-KORINDIMDI RIVERS (OPEN BAY AREA).

NEW GUINEA: On 20 Nov 11 AC bombed a bridge West of WEWAK, which was damaged by one direct hit. On 21 Nov 12 AC bombed and strafed the bivouac areas and installations at MAPRIK, causing fires.

TIMOR: On 21 Nov 8 Beaufighters rocketed and strafed the bivouac areas and installations at BAUCAU, starting fires.

CELEBES: On 21 Nov 18 Liberators bombed and strafed the airfield at KENDARI (KENDARI AREA), starting fires.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - LUZON AREA: On 19 Nov carrier-based AC attacked the airfields, and 100 grounded and 10 air borne AC were destroyed. One tanker and two large cargo vessels were left burning at MANILA. On the ~~same~~ same day 22 Liberators bombed the airfield at ALICANTE (22 miles West FABRICA-NEGROS ISLAND), destroying three grounded AC. 10/12 enemy AC intercepted.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 19 Nov 7 Liberators bombed and strafed the jetty and installations at PALOMPON, destroying 10 bldgs and damaging 2/3 luggers.

BORNEO: On 19 Nov Liberators attacked shipping in BRUNEI BAY, scoring three direct hits on one light cruiser, causing an explosion, and obtaining a hit on one possible light cruiser.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

LEYTE ISLANDS: On 18/19 Nov enemy AC were over the area several times, causing some damage to shipping. On 19 Nov. 24 enemy AC intercepted Allied AC over West LEYTE.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 15 Nov one submarine was 65 miles ENE SARMI.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 19 Nov three freighter transports, one stack-aft freighter, two large cargo vessels and one large tanker were in MANILA BAY.

BORNEO: On 17 Nov 6 warships were in MARUDU BAY.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

NO.7604

23 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/716

SEA FREIGHT - (OUTWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to JOHN BURKE'S wharf for loading in "TINANA."

2. Service will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. DIGHT.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44.

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	[illegible]	5597 Tents	[illegible]

Signed at 731030K.

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

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	13/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
E.S.O. (Lt. J.T. YATES)	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)	22	D.R.L.S.
Spare	23/24	
War Diary	25/26	
File	27/28	

AAY/MD. (23/11) IMMEDIATE. SECRET.

M.C.G. 56/1/2670

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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 7617.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
23 Nov. 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO Q/7617.

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.I.F. AND R-A.A.F. PERSONNEL.

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations Friday 24 Nov. 44 in accordance with the following arrangements:-

Serial	Personnel (all ranks)		From	Destination	Authority.
1	R.A.A.F. Various	170	5 T.M.O.	TOWNSVILLE	-
2	A.I.F. Duty	70	1 APSC	OONOONBA	44/11/11
3	A.I.F. ex leave	100	L.T.D.	JULIGO	-

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel, all Serials, will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 1300 hrs Friday 24 Nov., 44 and entrain under his direction.

5. TIME TABLE:

24/11			
GYMPIE	depart	1345 hrs.	
	arrive	1915 hrs.	
	depart	2020 hrs.	R
25/11			
GLADSTONE	arrive	0515 hrs.	
	depart	0615 hrs.	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1355 hrs.	
	depart	1455 hrs.	R
MACKAY	arrive	1825 hrs.	
26/11	depart	1940 hrs.	R
JULIGO	arrive	0700 hrs.	
STUART	arrive	0725 hrs.	
	depart	0830 hrs.	X
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0915 hrs.	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms.
X - Army feeding points.
All Timings Zone K.

4. RAIL WARRANTS:

Serial 1 - Rail Warrants bulk second class to TOWNSVILLE as arranged by 5 T.M.O.

Serial 2 - R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Rail Warrants bulk second class to OONOONBA.

Serial 3 - H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area L.T.D. will ensure that all personnel are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

5. MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 1 - R.T.O. 5 T.M.O. will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

5. MEAL REQUISITIONS (Contd).

Serials 2 and 3 - R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

6. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matched, cigarette butts, etc. being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as Pineapples, and Sugar Cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgement is requested.

F. H. Thornington Maj
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M).

Signed at [illegible]

DISTRIBUTION:

1.	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	
12/18	3 Aust. M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area.	
21	D.A.D. Posts.	
22	M.F.O.	
23	1 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24/25	D.C.Os., C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	
26/27	D.C.Os., C/- L.T.D.	
28	L.T.D.	
29/31	5 T.M.O.	"
32	O.C. Train C/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM.	
33	R.T.O. CLAPHAM.	
34	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL.
35	" MACKAY.	"
36	" TOWNSVILLE.	DIRECT BAG.
37	1 L. of C. Sub-Area.	" "
38	10 Aust. M.C. Gp.	
39/40	War Diary.	
41/42	File.	

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COPY NO....4....

DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 848 to 230030Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN - OPEN BAY AREA: On 21 Nov an aust patrol reported that 69 Japs with 2 LMGs were in the ULAMONA-DUKWA area. Our patrol encountered the enemy, inflicting casualties without loss. An unknown number of Japs arrived at SULE (4 miles NE ULAMONA). Our patrol was withdrawing to the west bank of the river at CAPE KAOS (15 miles SW ULAMONA), and was attempting to maintain contact with the enemy.

NEW GUINEA -MADANG AREA: On 21 Nov. 2 unarmed Japs were captured in the area.

AITAPE AREA: On 20 Nov. 4 Japs were killed in the general SUAIN area.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA - BIAK ISLAND: On 20 Nov. it was reported that natives have killed 30 Japs since 10 Nov. Fighting in the vicinity of WARSA resulted in a further 25 Japs being killed.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA AREA: On 20 Nov. our attack on LIMON made no progress. A force of 60/70 Japs established a road block across the highway to the East of PINAMOPOAN. Our tps moved in strength SW from COLASIAN POINT to mop up the area PINAMOPOAN-CAPOOCAN-HILL 1525-LIMON. The right Bn. reached a point approx 2,500 yds SW COLASIAN without making contact with the enemy. On the left resistance was encountered 500 yds SW DONORI (1 mile S by E COLASIAN. Our flanking force moving SW from CAPOOCAN reached the outskirts of PINAMETINAN (2a miles SE COLASIAN). On 21 Nov contact with the enemy was lost.

DAGAMI AREA: On the morning of 20 Nov strong Allied reinforcements were brought forward to overcome enemy resistance in the vicinity of KABAYAN. The enemy was driven from this position leaving 10 dead.

2. Allied Air OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 22 Nov. 26 Beauforts bombed the bivouac areas at RAMNBOA (10 miles WNW WEWAK), SUAIN and SAHIK (NANU AREA).

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 21 Nov. 25 Kittyhawks bombed the bivouac and storage areas at SORONG, starting a fuel fire.

PORTUGUESE TIMOR: On 22 Nov. 20 Liberators bombed the supply dump areas at LAUTEM WEST.

CERAM: On 20 Nov. 43 AC bombed the airfields at HAROEKOE, LIANG and LAHA. On 21 Nov 32 Liberators bombed the airfields at HAROEKOE and LAHA.

HALMAHERA ISLAND: On 20 Nov 16 Kittyhawks bombed installations and the bivouac and storage areas at the airfields at MITI and OBA, starting fires.

CELEBES: On 22 Nov 18 Liberators bombed a nickel mine on MANIANG ISLAND (E. of POMALAA), the target being largely destroyed. On 20 Nov. 22 Lightnings carried out a sweep over the SIDATE area (MANADO).

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 21 Nov. 16 Liberators bombed the airfield at SATINA, and 24 Liberators bombed the plantation area at MAMING (North of DALIAO town), destroying AA positions.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: Photos taken on 21 Nov showed one AC moved out of a grove at the East end of SULPHUR CREEK (LAKUNAI aerodrome). The grove contained 4 or 6 other AC.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - MINDANAO: On 21 Nov three AC unsuccessfully bombed an Allied convoy 180 miles ENE SANTA CRUZ.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - LEYTE ISLAND: On 18 Nov. 11 barges were leaving ORMOC BAY. On 19 Nov. one tanker was 15 miles SSW CORON ISLAND. On 20 Nov. 2 destroyers and 2 transports were East of BUSUANGA ISLAND (CALAMIAN GROUP). On 21 Nov. two small stack-aft vessels were in ILO ILO BAY (SE PANAY IS); one freighter transport and one destroyer were off BALACK UE POINT (NE tip of PANAY ISLAND); 4 small stack-aft vessels were 7 miles S by E DUMURUG POINT (East MASBATE ISLAND); and 2 large cruisers entered MANILA BAY.

BORNEO: On 20 Nov. one freighter transport was East of BALIKPAPAN BAY, and two small vessels and several sailing vessels and barges were in the CAPE SELATAN AREA.

PALAU ISLANDS: On 19 Nov one submarine was 225 miles North BABELTHUAP.

SOEMBA ISLAND: On 21 Nov one submarine was 80 miles SSE WAINGAPOE.

FORMOSA: On 21 Nov. two battleships, 2 cruisers and 3 destroyers were 60 miles NE of the North tip of FORMOSA.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 240957K - (LFW)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7636.

24 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/718

SEA FREIGHT - OUTWARDS

1. GENERAL:-

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to MUSGRAVE WHARF for loading in "ALLARA".

2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. STOW.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M. C. Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44.

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

SERIAL	SERVICE	CARGO	TONS (M)
1	21 Sqn. R.A.A.F.	54 Vehicles	
2	Q'land L. of C. W/Shops	1 Trailer Generator	
3	U.S. Army	General Stores	200

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

Signed at 24 1130K.

DISTRIBUTION:	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIRMAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M. C. Gp.	13/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	"
E.S.O. (Lieut J.T. YATES)	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)	22	D.R.L.S.
5 T.M.C. R.A.A.F.	23	UNIT D.R.
Q'land L. of C. W/Shops	24	"
Spare	25/26	
War Diary	27/28	
File	29/30	

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HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

24 NOV 1944

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District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).
HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-Area.

HORSE TRANSPORT IN CERTAIN L OF C AREAS - DISBANDING AND/OR REORGANIZATION OF.

Reference LHQ SM.11740 of 9 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. Amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated and approval is given for the disbanding of the undermentioned unit:-

War Office Serial No.	
46338	1 Aust Aux HT Coy (LE) (Two Pls)

ACTION

2. DDST will please take action in accordance with the following paragraphs and Appendix "A" attached.

3. The instructions contained herein will be completed immediately the following unit is brought to WE Strength:-

160 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

METHOD

Personnel

4. (a) The units to be raised, and the unit mentioned in Paragraph 3, will be completed to WE Strength in accordance with instructions contained in Appendix "A", Column (e).

5. Personnel of disbanded unit, and surplus personnel who cannot be absorbed within the units to be raised will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers in accordance with GRO 139/44. Particulars in accordance with Para 2 (b) thereof will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

(b) WO's & NCO's in accordance with GRO 187/44, as amended.

(c) Other rank personnel remaining will be made available to 2nd Ech LHQ for allotment in accordance with existing priorities.

(d) Statistical information (Numbers only) as required in the attached Appendices "A" & "B" will be forwarded immediately, in triplicate, to Q'ld Ech & Rec, and a single copy to this HQ.

6. A Nominal Roll of personnel referred to in Para 5 (b) & (c) will be submitted to this HQ, in triplicate, as early as possible.

No., Rank, Name, Trade Gp or non-specialist classification, Med Class, Age.

/2.

7. Particulars of the officer to be transferred to 160 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will be forwarded to this HQ as early as practicable.

Equipment

8. Personnel transferred in accordance with the terms of this instruction will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

9. DDOS will arrange for -

(a) the issue of additional equipment required to complete these units to W.E.Ts;

(b) equipment on charge to units being disbanded and equipment which is not provided for on the W.E.Ts of the units to be raised, to be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.

Records

10. Comdrs of the unit being disbanded will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld Bch & Rec and DFO. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A.813/45 relative to members illegally absent.

General

11. DDST will advise this HQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

12. Acknowledge.

Capt.
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.

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APPENDIX 'A' issued with SM.11740 of 9 Nov 44.

(a) Serial No.	(b) Action and by whom taken	(c) Unit: War Office Serial No.	(c) Unit: Designation	(d) War Establishment: W.E.T	(d) War Establishment: W.E Ref No	(d) War Establishment: O	OR's	T	(e) To be provided from	(f) Personnel: O	OR's	T	(f) Remarks
										Posted strength as at 14 Oct 44			
3	Qld L of C Area TRANSFER	47416	148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy							1	28	29	The OR's pers. must be Dvrs MT for transfer to 160 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - Q'ld L of C Area (SM.11721 of 7 Nov 44 refers).
4	Qld L of C Area DISBAND	46338	1 AUST AUX MT COY (LE) (Two Pls)		IV/42/2 IV/42A/1					5	141	146	
10	Qld L of C Area Complete to WE Strength	48385	160 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		III/39A/1 IV/39B/1 IV/39F/1 IV/39G/1	12	511	523	Posted Strength as at 14 Oct 44 148 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	11 1	483 28	494 29	See Serial 3 (SM.11721 of 7 Nov 44 refers)
						12	511	523		12	511	523	

01/KCC/JM. PROTECTED 12/501/44.

HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde.
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Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).

23 NOV 1944

4 AUST ARMD BDE COY AASC - REORGANIZATION OF.
31 AUST TK TPTR PL - REORGANIZATION OF.
32 AUST TK TPTR PL - REORGANIZATION OF.

Reference LHQ SN.11068 of 15 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. Amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated and approval is given for the disbanding and/or reorganization of the undermentioned Units:-

Action	War Office Serial No.	UNIT
DISBAND	47907	4 Aust Armd Bde Coy, A.A.S.C.
DISBAND	45871	31 Aust Tk Tptr Pl.
DISBAND	48403	32 Aust Tk Tptr Pl.
RAISE	47907	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC (TS)
RAISE	92599	89 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)
RAISE	92500	90 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)
RAISE	92501	91 Aust Tpt Pl (TS)
RAISE	92502	92 Aust Tpt Pl (TS
RAISE	92503	103 Aust Comp Pl (TS)
RAISE	92504	1 Aust Wksp Pl (TS)
RAISE	45871	31 Aust Tk Tptr Pl (TS)
RAISE	48403	32 Aust Tk Tptr Pl (TS)

ACTION

2. HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde will please accept action in accordance with the following paragraphs and Appendix "A" attached.

3. The instructions contained herein will be completed NOT later than 15 Dec 44.

METHOD

Personnel

4. Transfer of personnel from units to be disbanded will not be permitted unless authorized by LHQ. In this regard, Q'ld Ech & Rec will not promulgate such transfers unless LHQ authority is quoted.

5. (a) The units to be raised will be completed to WE Strength (Med Class "A" AIF personnel), in accordance with instructions contained in Appendix "A", column (e).

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(b) HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde will signal this HQ as soon as possible, numbers by ranks and trades required to complete units to be raised to WE Strength.

6. Surplus personnel of units being disbanded who cannot be absorbed within the units being raised will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers, in accordance with GRO 139/44;
(b) WO's and NCO's, in accordance with GRO 197/44;
(c) Other Ranks personnel remaining will be made available to 2nd echelon HQ for allotment in accordance with existing priorities.

7. (a) Statistical information of personnel referred to in Para 6 (b) & (c) (NCOs only) as required in the attached Appendices "A" & "B" will be forwarded immediately, in triplicate, to Q'ld Dist & Rec, and a copy to this HQ.

(b) A Nominal Roll of all O/R personnel will be forwarded, in triplicate, containing the following particulars:-

HQ, Rank, Name, Trade Gp or non-specialist classification, Med. Class, Age.

8. Particulars of the officers posted to the units to be raised will be forwarded to this HQ as early as practicable.

Equipment

9. Personnel transferred in accordance with the terms of this instruction will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

10. Jungle green will NOT be required.

11. DOS will please arrange for:-

(a) equipment for the units to be raised will, as far as practicable, be provided by transfer of equipment on charge to the units being disbanded;

(b) the issue of additional equipment required to complete the units being raised to W.E.T;

(c) equipment on charge to units being disbanded, which is not provided for on the W.E.T's of the units being raised, to be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots.

Vehicles

12. Units being raised will be equipped with vehicles as shown in Appendix "A" Col. (f) under arrangements DOS.

13. Vehicles on charge to the units being disbanded, which are not provided for on W.E.T's of the units to be raised, will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Vehicle Parks.

Records

14. Cmdrs of units being disbanded will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld Dist & Rec & DPOs. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A.813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

15. If practicable, HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde will arrange for the Cmdrs of the units to be raised, or such officers as may be appointed by them, to report to Q'ld Dist & Rec for instruction in "unit records" procedure.

General

16. HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde will advise this HQ when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

17. Acknowledge.

for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.
Capt.

(a) Serial No.	(b) Action and by whom taken	(c) UNIT War Office Serial No.	(c) UNIT Designation	(d) WAR ESTABLISHMENT W.E.T.	(d) WAR ESTABLISHMENT WE ref No	(d) WAR ESTABLISHMENT O	(d) WAR ESTABLISHMENT OR	(d) WAR ESTABLISHMENT T	(e) To be provided from	(f) PERSONNEL Posted Strength as at 27 Oct 44 C	(f) PERSONNEL OR's	(f) PERSONNEL T	(f) REMARKS
1	Qld L of C Area DISBAND	47907	4 AUST ARMD BDE COY AASC							12	560	572	
2	Qld L of C Area RAISE (for 1 AUST CORPS)	47907	HQ 4 AUST ARMD BDE (TS)	E2/101	III/71P/1	3	25	28	4 AUST ARMD BDE COY AASC	12	474	486	
3		92499	89 AUST TPT PL (TS)	E2/101A	III/71C/1	2	97	99	2nd ECHELON LHQ	2	-	2	Equipped with Trucks 2½ Ton and Trucks 3 Ton 4 x 4 GS
4		92500	90 AUST TPT PL (TS)	E2/101A	III/71C/1	2	97	99					
5		92501	91 AUST TPT PL (TS)	E2/101A	III/71C/1	2	97	99					
6		92502	92 AUST TPT PL (TS)	E2/101A	III/71C/1	2	97	99					
7		92503	103 AUST COMP PL (TS)	E2/100G	III/71E/3	2	37	39					
8		92504	1 AUST EXSP PL (TS)	E2/101B	III/71E/1	1	24	25					
						14	474	488		12	474	486	
9	Qld L of C Area DISBAND	45871	31 AUST TK TPTR PL							1	64	65	
10		48403	32 AUST TK TPTR PL							1	61	62	
12	Qld L of C Area RAISE (for 1 AUST CORPS)	45871	31 AUST TK TPTR PL (TS) (less two secs)	E2/101A	III/71/1	2	73	75	31 AUST TK TPTR PL	1	64	65	Equipped with Tptrs (40 tons)
13		48403	32 AUST TK TPTR PL (TS) (less two secs)	E2/101A	III/71/1	2	73	75	32 AUST TK TPTR PL	1	61	62	
									4 AUST ARMD BDE COY AASC	-	21	21	
									2nd ECHELON LHQ	2	-	2	
						4	146	150		4	146	150	

01/JM. PROTECTED 13/481/44.

HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

DAD Labour. 0487 24 NOV 1944
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3 Aust Movt Control Gp.
DAD Posts.

OUTPATIENTS OF SPECIAL HOSPITALS - METHOD OF DISPOSAL.

Ref LHQ SM.11504 of 14 Nov 44.

1. The present arrangement whereby out patients of Special Hospitals in Q'ld L of C Area are carried supernumerary to WE of 31 Aust Works Coy will be discontinued on completion of the arrangements detailed hereunder.

2. Approval is given in the abovequoted LHQ SM for the raising of a Special Pl supernumerary to WE of 9 Aust Works Coy, for the purpose of disposal and the employment of non-infective VD personnel.

3. This Pl will be located in the Warwick Area, and personnel will be employed in the cutting of firewood for the use of Military Installations in that area.

DDST will be responsible for arrangements to be made in regard to this task.

4. In addition to the cutting of firewood, other tasks, consistent with medical classifications of members and the location of the Platoon, as ordered by DAD Labour, may be undertaken by the Special Platoon, 9 Aust Works Coy.

5. The officer and NCOs required to administer this Platoon will be attached supernumerary to the WE of 9 Aust Works Coy, and will be nominated by LHQ.

6. All personnel who are non-infective outpatients of Special Hospitals in Q'ld L of C Area, and those now attached to 31 Aust Works Coy, will be transferred and moved to 9 Aust Works Coy, and carried supernumerary to WE of that Coy.

7. Personnel of the Special Platoon of 9 Aust Works Coy will receive medical treatment at 8 Aust Camp Hospital, situated at Warwick. DAD Labour will ensure that suitable transport arrangements are made available for movement to and from the Camp Hospital.

8. Personnel declared cured, and no longer requiring medical treatment in Special Hospitals, will be transferred to the appropriate GDD and made available for re-allotment by 2 Esh LHQ.

9. This instruction cancels all previous instructions that have been promulgated for the method of disposing of non-infective VD personnel in NSW and Q'ld L of C Areas.

10. DAD Labour will forward a report regarding implementation of this instruction by 30 Nov to be received at this HQ on that date, and a further report when action has been completed.

11. Acknowledge.

Capt.
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.

AMJ:DC (24/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.O. 62/3/1582

COPY NO 21

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

No. 7646 24 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/719

INWARDS - PERSONNEL

1. GENERAL : -

(a) S.S. "THEDENS" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE at an early date.

(b) Personnel will be disembarked, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. E.T.A. -

E.T.A. and ship's berth will be advised by 3 Aust M C Gp only to personnel concerned.

3. DISEMBARKATION : -

Disembarkation will take place under the control of the E.S.O., Lieut. J.T. YATES. No Aust. Army Personnel will board the transport on its arrival without first obtaining the permission of the E.S.O.

4. MOVEMENT FROM WHARF TO L.T.D. -

Movement of Personnel to L.T.D. will be by M.T., under arrangements H.Q., Q'land L of C Area.

5. SHIP'S INSPECTION : -

On completion of disembarkation, O.C. Troops will arrange for a rear party to remain behind for the purpose of cleaning the vessel. A ship's inspection will subsequently be arranged, which will be attended by the O.C. Troops, E.S.O., and the Ship's Master. On completion of this inspection, the O.C. Troops will obtain a clearance from the Master.

6. UNCONSUMED VOYAGE RATIONS : -

The E.S.O. will make arrangements for any unconsumed portion of the voyage rations to be handed to S & T Representative, H.Q., Q'land L of C Area.

7. MEDICAL : -

Under arrangements D.D.M.S., H.Q. Q'land L of C Area, One (1) Ambulance will be available on the vessel berthing, for the evacuation of any medical cases which may be on board.

8. SECRECY : -

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

Ack.

Signed at 24 1630 K

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

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/719

DISTRIBUTION :-

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIR MAIL
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	2/8	HAND
Cpt MELLETT Fd Security Soc	9	HAND
Maj HUGHES "A" Maintenance	10	"
2 L of C Sub-area	11	D.R.L.S.
D.A.D. Posts	12	"
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	14/15	" "
E.S.O.	16	HAND
Records Embarkation Officer	17	"
D.D.M.S. H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	18	D.R.L.S.
L.T.D.	19	S.D.R.
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	20	HAND
War Diary	21/22	
File	23/24	
Spares	25/31	

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APPENDIX "A" to

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 0/719

Serial	Unit	Off	Ors	Total	STAGING
1	Coastal Arty, Torres Straits	1	82	83	L.T.D.
2	51 [illegible] Regt	-	2	2	do.
3	4 Aust Water Craft Wksp	-	1	1	Under Surveillance O.C. Troops
4	R[illegible]F.	-	2	2	
5	R[illegible]N.	-	2	2	
6	Native Evacuees	-	87	87	
		1	176	177	

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DIGEST OF LHQ, REVSIT NO. 849 to 240030Z NOV

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - BOUGAINVILLE: On 20 Nov. A patrol reported no enemy in the CAPE ALTKE-KURAIO MISSION-ASINAMATU area.

NEW BRITAIN - WIDE BAY: On 20 Nov patrols to MILE, IWAI and UMEA reported no enemy activity.

OPEN BAY: On 21 Nov there was a reliable report that the enemy had landed from 2 power barges in the SOLE AREA, and are now in strength at ULAKONA.

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: At dawn on 19 Nov. the Japanese attacked and burnt YESAUR MISSION near TONG. On 21 Nov. an Aust patrol killed 5 Japanese in the vicinity of the South of the DAMAP river. Enemy casualties in the DAMAP AREA from 3 Nov to 21 Nov both included were 71 killed and 7 PW captured. In addition 4 Indians and 1 chinese were recovered. On 21 Nov. the enemy was reported at SELNAUA (15 miles S by W SUAIN) and at TONG (20 miles SW SUAIN), and it was estimated that there were 69 at SAMIK (between TONG and SELNAUA). Reliable native reports state that Japanese officers with a bodyguard and a considerable number of ops are at the junction of DAMAP and ATOB RIVERS (S. of LUAIN). The enemy is also reported to be in the area between DAMAPA RIVER and ALBU CREEK NE WALOM.

LEYTE: CARIGARA AREA: On 21 Nov. an enemy roadblock East of PINAMOPOAN was broken up. Our forward unit 1000 yds SW TOLIBAW and 2 miles S. of LIMON is reported to have reached 2000 yds NNE. A later report states that 500 enemy are dug in on a ridge SW TOLIBAW. On 22 Nov. arty fire was brought to bear on heavy enemy activity near KANANGA. Moving from positions at the road block S. of LIMON an allied party reached a point 1200 yds NW of HILL 1525, but no contact was made without forces moving SW from COLASIAN POINT. In the area South of LIMON 7 arty pieces were observed and there are 2 tanks in the vicinity. On 22 Nov. Japanese located near COLASIAN POINT withdrew South, leaving 30/40 dead. On 21 Nov. a force moving SW from COLASIAN POINT towards a line HILL 1525-LIMON reached a line 1000 yds North. On 22 Nov. this force established contact with our forces North of Limon.

DAGAMI AREA: On 21 Nov. contact was maintained with enemy parties one mile South of KABAYAN. West coast guerillas report that 100/120 enemy were killed as the result of our air strike at PALOMPON on 19 Nov. Total enemy casualties to 21 Nov. were 20259 killed and 175 captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - BOUGAINVILLE AREAS: ON 22 Nov 12 AC on a sweep strafed bivouac areas and dropped leaflets.

NEW GUINEA: On 22 Nov 16 AC bombed installations at BONPOP, KAYIENG, and YOUNG PLANTATION, starting fires.

NEW BRITAIN - GAZELLE PENINSULA: On 22 Nov. 24 AC on a sweep of DUKE OF YORK ISLAND, CAPE ARCHWAY, WATOM ISLAND and CAPE LAMBERT, bombed bivouac areas and large points. 41 AC bombed barges in KERAVIA BAY. One barge was sunk, 3 barges, 2 gunboats and one cargo vessel were damaged and a medium sized AA position at MALUAMA POINT was destroyed. 19 AC bombed the air-field at TOBERA. 47 AC bombed bivouac areas at ULAKONA (WIDE BAY ARE.), destroying a village and causing fires.

War Diary

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: 17 Nov(delayed report) 19 Mitchells bombed WAPIA ISLAND. On 22 Nov. 24 Kittyhawks bombed East and North of CAPE NOEMEN (CORONG AREA), causing fires. On the same date 13 Kittyhawks bombed bivouac areas and bridges at JAKATI, RANSIKI and NOEMI, (GEELVINK BAY AREA), starting fires.

PORTUGUESE TIMOR: Correction to Digest 1045. For 20 Liberators read 20 Mitchells, bombed supply dump areas at LAUTEM WEST.

CEBU ISLAND: On 21 Nov 38 AC bombed bivouac areas and the airfield at MALONG.

PALAWAN ISLAND: On 23 Nov 23 Kittyhawks bombed and strafed airfields at MATETABAKO, LOLOBATA and BALELA, starting a fire. 2 Kittyhawks were lost.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - MINDANAO ISLAND: On 21 Nov. 37 Liberators bombed the airfield at LUMBIA (MACAJALAR BAY - North coast). On 22 Nov. 16 Liberators bombed the airfield at SASA NO. 2. On the same date 8 Bostons bombed installations at BUNAWAN HARBOUR (head of DAVAO GULF), causing a large fire in the warehouse. 8 Beaufighters on a sweep East and West of DAVAO GULF attacked barges and installations.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

LEYTE ISLAND: Up to 20 Nov 164 enemy AC had been destroyed and 156 probably destroyed by Allied ground defences.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

CELEBES: On 22 Nov. numerous barges were moored along the coast North of BIRA SE tip of the GULF OF BONE.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 21 Nov. it was reported that the midget submarine menace in and East of the PHILIPPINES is increasing. One submarine was 10 miles NE of CEBU.

SULU ARCHIPELAGO ISLANDS: On 22 Nov. several oil barges were off PANAON (PANAPUTAN STRAIT), 4 luggers were at PANAON jetties (PANAPUTAN STRAIT), and 12 barges were on the West side of SMALL ISLAND.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 21 Nov three OI vessels were rounding CALUMANGAN POINT into ORMOC BAY. On the same date one medium vessel, 5 small cargo vessels and three patrol craft were in JINTOLOLO CHANNEL on a course SE. On 22 Nov 50/75 barges were in ORMOC BAY, 1 freighter transport was 50 feet off ORMOC JETTY and one destroyer was in shallow water off BIASONG POINT.

NORTH LUZON: On 20 Nov. one heavy cruiser, two light cruisers, two large transports, 4 destroyers, and one freighter were off DARIGAYOS POINT.

BORNEO: On 22 Nov. 2 destroyers and 12 small freighter transports were 20 miles SW MIRI. On the same date 2 light cruisers were in MAKASSAR STRAIT.

PALAU ISLANDS: On 21 Nov. one submarine was 160 miles NE and one submarine was 370 miles SE of PALAU ISLANDS.

WEST MARIANAS: On 21 Nov one submarine was 200 miles W of GUAM ISLAND.

HQ QLD L OF C AREA - 250955K - (GM)

CONFIRMATION AS PREVIOUSLY.

AAY/4A (25/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7655. 25 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/721

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.I.F. DUTY AND LEAVE PERSONNEL BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations Sunday, 27 Nov 44, in accordancewith the following arrangements:-

SERIAL	PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION	AUTHORITY
1	Various A.I.F. Duty	210	1 A.P.S.C.	1 AUST CORPS AREA.	H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area 44/11/12
2	Various A.I.F. Ex Leave	170	L.T.D.	do.	

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1915 hrs, Sunday, 27 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

27/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 2010 hrs	
28/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	R
	depart 0610 hrs	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	R
	depart 1515 hrs	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
29/11		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	X
	depart 1345 hrs	
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
30/11		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0545 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue:-

Serial 1

Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH.

Meal Requisitions, both Serials, as per Time Table.

H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area (L.T.D.) will ensure that all personnel, Serial 2, are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc., being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

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

Signed at 25/100K

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24/25	D.C.Os., C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
26	L.T.D.	"
27/30	D.C.Os., C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
31	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
32	R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
33	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
34	" MACKAY	"
35	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
36	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
37	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
38	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
39/40	1 Aust Corps	"
41/42	War Diary	
43/44	File	

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M.C.G. 56/1/3070

COPY NO. 34

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7653. 25 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/720

MOVEMENT OF 4 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY
BRISBANE TO SYDNEY (PACIFICOD)

Reference L.H.Q. SD94761 and [illegible]01667 the above Unit will move to SYDNEY Saturday, 25 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL 1	PERSONNEL	19 All Ranks
SERIAL 2	M.T.	3 x 3 ton G.S. 1 x 15 cwt Utility 1 x Trailer
	STORES	10 ton D.W.
	ESCORT	4 O.Rs.

2. ENTRAINMENT - SERIAL 1:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Saturday, 25 Nov 44, and will entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

25/11		
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs	
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	
	depart 1915 hrs	R
26/11		
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	
	depart 0710 hrs	R
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	
	depart 1237 hrs	R
SYDNEY	arrive 1442 hrs	

On movement to Camp Location as arranged by 1 Aust M.C.Gp.

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. MOVEMENT - SERIAL 2:

M.T. and Stores will be transhipped at CLAPHAM on Saturday, 25 Nov 44, and will be forwarded to destination by Ordinary Goods Services same day.
Escorts will be on Travelling Allowance for journey BRISBANE to SYDNEY.

5. TIME TABLE:

25/11	
CLAPHAM	E.T.D. 2000 hrs
27/11	
SYDNEY	E.T.A. 1600 hrs

6. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 1

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to SYDNEY.

O.C. Train N60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

Serial 2

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to ALEXANDRIA.

7. O.C. TRAIN - SERIAL 1:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O.C. Train N60, for journey BRISBANE to SYDNEY.

8. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at [illegible]

[illegible] Lt.-Col.,
A.A.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	5 Aust L. of C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "1" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	L.T.D.	S.D.R.
24/25	O.C. 4 Aust Div Concert Party, C/- L.T.D.	"
26	O.C. Train N60 (25/11), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
28	" SOUTH BRISBANE	
29	" SYDNEY	COURIER
30	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
31	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
32	Second Aust Army	"
33/34	War Diary	
35/36	File	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 09517

HQ QLD L OF C AREA,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

25 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT OF PW.

The following PW will move from Qld L of C Area on Monday, 27 Nov 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO MURCHISON:-	6	JAPANESE O.Rs.
TO HAY: -	20	" "
TO COWRA:-	27	" "
ESCORT:-	1	OFFR
	5	NCOs
	16	ORs.

Escort will be supplied as follows:-

1 Aust Grn Bn:-	1	OFFR
	5	NCOs

Qld L of C Area L & TD:- 16 ORs.

Officer in Charge of Escort:- Q186823 Lieut T.W.M. LEAR, 1 Aust Grn Bn.

1. MOVEMENT TO INTERSTATE STATION:-

AQMG HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange for transport to convey PW and escort to Interstate Station, leaving GAYTHORNE at 1000 hours and arriving at South Brisbane at 1030 hrs.

Train departs at 1110 hours, 27 Nov 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:-

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

3. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS: -

Internment Camp, Gaythorne will arrange for a cut lunch to be provided for PW and escort to be consumed after the departure of the train from South Brisbane. As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp, the RTO will issue A.A.F. T.19's to cover meals for PW and escort at Coffs Harbour. HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange reception and meal at Sydney.

4. . As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp, RTO South Brisbane will issue Second Class Warrants as follows:-

SOUTH BRISBANE TO MURCHISON	-	6 PW
SOUTH BRISBANE TO HAY	-	20 PW
SOUTH BRISBANE TO COWRA	-	27 PW
SOUTH BRISBANE TO LIVERPOOL	-	22 Escorts.

P.T.O.:-

5. ARRIVAL SYDNEY: -

HQ NSW L OF C AREA will take over responsibility at Sydney and will arrange on-movement to HAY, MURCHISON and COWRA.

HQ NSW L OF C AREA will arrange that 16 escort O.Rs. on being relieved of escort duty, report to NSW L of C L & TD to proceed on recreation leave as arranged by Qld L of C Area L & TD.

Balance of escort may be granted 24 hours leave in Sydney.

6. DOCUMENTS:-

Escort will carry the following documents:-

(i) Nominal Roll, in triplicate, quoting PW's number (1 copy also to be supplied to HQ Qld L of C Area and 1 copy to Qld Ech & Records).

(ii) A.A.Form A.111 in respect of PW.

(iii) A.A.Form W.3000 for PW.

(iv) History Sheet of P.W.

J. C. Dawson Capt
for LT-COL.,
AAG HQ QLD L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1-3.	HQ Qld L of C Area	
4.	RTO South Brisbane	
5.	HQ NSW L of C Area	(AIR MAIL)
6.	HQ Vic L of C Area	(AIR MAIL)
7.	RTO Sydney	
8.	Internment Camp, Gaythorne	
9.	3 Aust Movt Control Gp	
10.	1 Aust Movt Control Gp	(AIR MAIL)
11.	2 Aust Movt Control Gp	(AIR MAIL)
12.	G.S. (Int.)	
13.	Qld L of C Area L & TD	
14.	1 Aust Grn Bn	
15.	Officer i/c Escort, C/- 1 Aust Grn Bn.	
16-17.	War Diary	
18-19-20.	File.	

AMT/HR (25/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET
M.C.C. 62/3/1783
COPY NO.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7671. 25 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/709

OUTWARD - PERSONNEL, STORES AND VEHICLES

1. GENERAL:

U.S.A.T. "CHOUTEAU" has been made available to load personnel, vehicles, and stores, as shown in:-

Appendix "A" ex Brisbane
Appendix "B" ex Townsville

2. SHIP'S STAFF:

(a) Capt. E.L. JACKMAN, H.Q. 23 L. of C. Sigs, has been appointed O.C. Troops. Duties of O.C. Troops are laid down in Appendix "F" "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES."

(b) O.C. Troops will appoint Ship's Quartermaster and advise 3 Aust M. C. Gp. by 1500 hrs, 26 Nov 44.

3. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES:

(a) Dangerous and inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in RED.

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES, SEC. XI and XV."

4. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES:

(a) Vehicles will be prepared in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES, SEC. VX Part "B"".

(b) Windscreens of jeeps will be removed before shipment to obviate breakage.

5. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF VEHICLES AND STORES:

(a) Vehicles will be concentrated at CHERMSIDE CAMP under arrangements H.Q. 7'land L. of C. Area.

(b) Stores will remain at unit areas until called forward.

(c) Vehicles and stores will be delivered to wharf as called forward by Port M.C.O. represented by Lieut. GILLILAND.

(d) Two (2) 4 gal. drums of M.T. fuel and one (1) petrol pourer will be drawn by units and shipped with each vehicle.

(e) Before sailing C.T.O. will inspect Lashings and Chocking of all vehicles.

6. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL:

Personnel will remain in present camp areas.

7. MOVEMENT TO WHARF:

(a) Personnel will move from unit areas by M.T. under arrangements H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

8. EMBARKATION:

(a) Embarkation will take place under supervision of E.S.O. Lieut. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES, SEC. XV and XVI."

(b) On arrival at wharf unit commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll/Order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at the ship's gangway.

(c) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation, except with permission of E.S.O.

(d) Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives, and intoxicating liquors, will not be embarked or taken on board.

(e) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

9. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES:

H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following:-

(a) One (1) Emergency Rations (carried on the man).

(b) Three (3) days' Landing Supplies (less P.C.L.) shipped in bulk as unit stores.

(c) Twelve (12) days' initial supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for discharge at destination.

(d) Twenty-one (21) days' Voyage Rations.

10. MESSING EN ROUTE:

(a) All Aust. troops will be victualled by the Australian Army.

(b) Cooking utensils will be made available under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.

(c) Quartermaster will be at the wharf to receive voyage rations.

11. DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust L. C. Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION AND SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."

12. CANTEEN SUPPLIES:

As canteen supplies will not be available on board, personnel embarking will ensure that they have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

15. SECRECY:

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

Ack.

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

Signed at 26/2/00 h

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO.	APPX "A"	APPX "B"	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	1	1	AIRMAIL
8 Aust M. C. Gp.	2/3	2/3	2/3	"
10 Aust M. C. Gp.	4	4	4	"
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	5/11	5/11	5/11	HAND
Capt MELLETT Pt Security Sec	12	12	-	"
Maj HUGHES, "J" Maintenance	13	13	12	"
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	14	14	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	15/16	15/16	14/15	"
E.S.O.	17	17	16	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	18	18	-	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	19	19	17	HAND
S. & T. (Capt VIVIAN)	20	20	18	"
Records Embarkation Officer	21	21	-	"
7 A.B.O.D. (Capt. JOHNSON)	22	22	-	UNIT D.R.
Adv. L.H.Q. (Capt. PARKER)	23	23	-	D.R.L.S.
207 Aust L.A.D.	24	24	-	UNIT D.R.
23 L. of C. Sigs	25	25	-	"
2/1 Docks Op Co	26	26	-	"
Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	27	27	-	"
KALINGA STAGING CAMP	28	28	-	"
YEERONGPILLY " "	29	29	-	"
War Diary	30/31	30/31	19	
File	32/33	32/33	20/21	
Spares	34/41	34/41	22/30	
1 Aust Base Sub Area (Maj HALE)	42/43	42/43		

EX BRISBANE.

APPENDIX "A" TO
MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/709.

SECRET.
COPY NO. 30

Serial	UNIT.	Escort Personnel			Stores		VEHICLES	LOCATION
		Offr	ORs	Total	Cub Tons	DW Equiv		
1	7 A.B.O.D.	-	-	-	-	-	4 Jeeps 6 x Trucks 3 ton	GAYTHORNE.
2	2/1 Docks Op Co	-	2	2	-	-	1 x 3 ton GS.	KALINGA.
3	207 Aust LAD.	-	2	2	-	-	1 Jeep 2 x 3 ton Mech. 1 x 3 ton Recov. 1 x 3 ton Stores Binned 1 x 3 ton Stores Unbinned	CHERMSIDE.
4	HQ 23 L of C Sigs	2	15	17	-	-	9 Jeeps & Trlrs 1 x 3 ton GS. 1 x Bulldozer R4	YERONGPILLY
5	24 D.R. Sec	-	9	9	-	-	24 Jeeps	do.
6	8 Op Sec.	-	1	1	-	-	2 "	do.
7	6 Line Sec.	-	29	29	-	-	4 Jeeps with Trailers 1 Jeep Water Trailer 2 x 3 ton GS.	do.
8	16 Maint Sec.	1	17	18	-	-	2 x M/C 3 Jeeps & Trlrs 1 x 3 Ton.	do.
9	4 Tech Maint Sec.	-	3	3	-	-	2 Jeeps and Trlrs.	do.
10	37 W/less Sec.	-	1	1	-	-	8 do.	do.
11	10 " "	-	1	1	-	-	8 do.	do.
12	110 Tele S/Bd Op Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	2 do.	do.
13	Adv. L.H.Q.	-	70	70	100	60	-	ST. LUCIA.
14	1 Aust CRE Wks	1	8	9	5	2	2 Jeeps with Trlrs.	PETRIE.
15	R.A.A.F.	4	80	84	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	8	238	246	105	62		

EX TOWNSVILLE.

APPENDIX "B" TO
MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/709.

SECRET.
COPY NO. 9

Serial	Unit	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons M	Vehicles	Remarks.
1	2/1 Army Topo Svy Coy.	148	103	13 Vehicles 2 K.V.A. Generators.	
	TOTAL	148	103		

DIGEST OF [illegible] INTSUM NO. 850 to 2500302 NOV 44

1. [illegible]

SOLOMONS - BOUGAINVILLE: An aerial recce of the PURIATA RIVER (SE coast), revealed numerous fires and considerable activity from the river mouth to EsCI on 23 Nov.

NEW BRITAIN - JACQUINOT BAY: At 2320001 it was reliably reported that two GI AC were downed to the North and South of JACQUINOT BAY. Our AA engaged but no further report is to hand.

PERKINS, OPEN BAY AREA: On 22 Nov. a submarine which was sighted searching the beach from a point 4 5 miles NE GULAGULA to CAPE KOAS, submerged at 0500I. Ref. Digest 1046 it is now reported that a submarine accompanied the two power barges which landed troops in the EGLE AREA.

LEYTE - CARIGARA AREA: On 21 Nov. at 0800 hrs our attack south towards LIMON was renewed, and by 1536 hours a bridge 800 yds South of LIMON was reached. Our left flank attacking force of 2 Bns pushing SW reached Hill 1525, and made contact with a strong enemy force on the Western slopes of the Hill. To the East of Highway No. 2 following patrol activity, contacts reported heavy resistance on the West side of the Hill 500 yds North of MOUNT CATARMAN. A patrol from MOUNT CATARMAN to Hill 2343 made no contact with the enemy. Another patrol to KANANGO reported considerable activity, and a large quantity of equipment in the town. A small group of enemy troops were driven back to the South side of HIGHWAY NO. 2 at a point 1000 yds SW COLASIAN. Arty and mortr fire was placed on an enemy ground force of unknown strength 1 mile SW CAPOOCAN. A strong enemy force was contacted on the East slope of a Hill approx. 2000 yds East SIBAYABAN (3 miles South COLASIAN). 50/60 Japs were located 200 yds North of the same hill.

2. [illegible]

SEE BRITAIN: On 23 Nov 12 Beauforts bombed RABAUL-VUNAKANAU AA. Cloud and storms prevented the bombing of MAPUPI.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS: On 22 Nov 8 Kittyhawks bombed the supply area at MOMA, and 12 AC bombed the airfield at KALIKADE.

HALMAHERA ISLAND: On 24 Nov 20 Kittyhawks bombed the airfields at HATETABAKO, LOLOBATA and GALELA.

CELEBES - MANADO: On 21 Nov 18 Mitchells bombed the airfields at LANGOAN and KAPANGET.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - MINDANAO: On 21 Nov. 39 Liberators bombed the airfield and AA positions at MALIMA. On 23 Nov. 30 Liberators bombed the airfields at MALIMA and SASA.

VISAYAS ISLANDS: On 21 Nov 47 Thunderbolts on a sweep over BACOLOD, destroyed two intercepting enemy AC. On 22 Nov. 48 Liberators, 17 Mitchells, and 23 Lightnings with fighter cover bombed the airfield at BACOLOD.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 21 Nov 40 Thunderbolts and 4 Lightnings bombed and strafed barges, installations and supply dumps at ORMOC HARBOUR - ITIL- DEPOSITO, leaving 15 barges burning, sinki or damaged in ORMOC HARBOUR. On the same day 8 Kittyhawks and 8 Lightnings bombed installations and a motor pool at COGON DE PATAG (ORMOC BAY AREA), starting fires. On 23 Nov 5 Lightnings 15 Thunderbolts and 8 Liberators bombed and strafed installatio barges, and a jetty at ANTILAO- PUERTO BELLO - ORMOC. 10/12 barges and the jetty were damaged and 3 storage bldgs were destroyed.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - LEYTE ISLANDS: On 22 Nov. there were two attempted enemy raids in the SUBIC area. The second raid by 15 enemy AC was intercepted and turned back. On the same day enemy AC attacked Allied warships in SURIGAO STRAIT, but nil damage was caused.

4. ENEMY SHIPPING:

NEW BRITAIN: On 23 Nov one submarine was off-shore at CAPE HOSKINS (OPEN BAY AREA).

CELEBES: On 22 Nov one freighter transport, 9 small stack-aft vessels and one gunboat were in MAKASSAR HARBOUR. On the same day two cruisers were 17 miles NW DONGGALA (PALOPO AREA).

HALMAHERA ISLANDS: On 24 Nov. 10 barges were in KAOE BAY.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - PALAWAN ISLANDS: On 21 Nov. 5 small stack-aft vessels were in the vicinity of PUERTO PRINCESA. On 22 Nov. one large and 4 small cargo vessels were in BALABAC STRAIT.

SOUTH LUZON: On 21 Nov two heavy cruisers were entering TABLAS BAY from VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE, and 2 large freighters were off the SW coast of LUZON in TICAO PASSAGE. On 23 Nov. two heavy cruisers were off the West coast of SUBLAS ISLAND.

LEYTE ISLANDS: On 21 Nov. one small freighter, two stack-aft vessels and 45 barges were in OMAOC HARBOUR. On 23 Nov two small stack-aft vessels and two large luggers were at PALOMPON.

CAROLINE ISLANDS: On 21 Nov two small stack-aft vessels were off the coast.

PALAUS: On 22 Nov. one freighter transport was in DRUSKI BAY, and 15 stack-aft vessels, 7 freighter transports, 4 tankers and 1 destroyer were 3 miles NW KIRI. On 23 Nov. one destroyer and 26 other vessels were in the KIRI AREA.

SOUTH CHINA SEA - SINGAPORE: Photos taken on 20 Nov. showed two heavy cruisers, two destroyers, two destroyer escorts, two patrol craft, one mine sweeper, two transports, two tankers, and 52 merchant vessels totalling 75,000 tons, and three vessels in dry-dock.

HQ CLD L OF C AREA - 261057Z - (LFW)

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COPY NO.

ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
26 Nov., 44.

NO. 7677.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/722.

SEA FREIGHT (INWARDS).

1. GENERAL:-

Advice has been received that the S.S. "CARADALE" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the the following cargo:-

Serial	Service	Cargo	M. Tons.
1	S. & T.	1025 Chests tea.	128
2	1 Aust Ord Smallcraft Park	2 Cutters and stores	54
3	V.S.O.	2449 Cases Rations	82

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lieut. GILLILAND (L.1836) who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. SUGDEN C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 26/11/44

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

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO.	METHOD.
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL.
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	5/10	H.ND.
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust. M.C. Gp.	12/17	
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD	18/20	UNIT D.R.
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)	21	D.R.L.S.
S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)	22	H.ND.
V.S.O.	23	UNIT D.R.
1 Aust. Ord Smallcraft Park	24	
War Diary	25/26	
File	27/28	

DIGEST 1048

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COPY NO. 5

DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 851 to 260030Z NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

BOUGAINVILLE JABA RIVER: On 23 Nov. our outpost reported intermittent automatic fire in the vicinity. In the early morning motor sounds were heard similar to a motor withdrawing seaward, and two parachute flares were observed 1200 yds South of the South of the river.

NEW [illegible]: On 20 Nov a scout reported that the enemy had occupied a new position at SELAPIUIS.

NEW BRITAIN - WIDE BAY AREA: On 22 Nov. a patrol to SAMPUN-BAIEN, reported that no enemy had been seen. On 24 Nov. another patrol reported that the coastal area MILIN-SAMPUN was clear of the enemy.

JACQUINOT BAY: Ref. Digest 1047, it is now stated that the two enemy AC which were believed to be twin engined, approached at a height of 10,000 ft, but no bombs were dropped.

LEYTE ISLAND - CARIGARA AREA: On 23 Nov. Allied forces South of LIMON advanced slowly on an enemy column along the highway to the South of the bridge over the LEYTE RIVER. Two Bns [illegible] the Allied left flank encountered heavy resistance on Hill 1525. Our flanking unit 2000 yds NE TOLIPAN reported that strong enemy counter attacks against our perimeter were repulsed, assisted by strong arty fire, with heavy enemy losses. No enemy troops are reported in the PINAMOPOAN-COLASIAN road area North and NW of PINAMPOAN. Our outpost reported that during the night of 23/24 Nov. there was heavy traffic in both directions along HIGHWAY NO. 2. Enemy tanks were observed to cross the bridge over the LEYTE RIVER and move East along the highway.

DAGAMI AREA: On 23 Nov. Allied troops were probing enemy defence lines 3 miles SW DAGAMI.

WEST COAST: On 23 Nov. patrols moving North along the coast to BALOGO, made no contacts with the enemy

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 25 Nov. 12 Beauforts bombed RANIMBOA, causing fires and explosions in the village which was destroyed. On the same day 6 Liberators bombed gun positions and the airfield at BORAM.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 24 Nov. 4 Kittyhawks bombed and straffed the bivouac area at JAKATI (GEELVINK BAY AREA), and 3 Kittyhawks bombed the airfield at MOEMI (MANOKWARI AREA).

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

MOROTAI ISLAND: On the evening of 22 Nov 9 enemy AC, approaching from the SW, bombed the airfield at PITOE destroying 15, and damaging 29 grounded Allied AC. 4 direct hits were obtained on the North of the runway and 5 on the taxiway. Allied casualties were three killed and 8 wounded. One enemy AC was destroyed for certain and one was probably destroyed by Allied AA fire.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

CELEBES: On 23 Nov 6 medium freighters and 10 small cargo vessels were anchored at SANDAKAN.

BORNEO: On 23 Nov 29 vessels, including three destroyers and 4 large tankers, were at MIRI. On 24 Nov. one large tanker, one transport, one freighter transport and 7 stack-aft freighters were in BRUNEI BAY. Simultaneously 23 vessels were 60 miles SS BRUNEI BAY.

SOUTH CHINA SEA FORMOSA: On 23 Nov three battleships, one large carrier and 7 small ships were in KIIRUN HARBOUR.

HQ CLD L OF C AREA - 270956K - (LFa)

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SECRET: 28/109/44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 09551

HQ QLD L OF C AREA,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

27 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT OF PW.

The following PW will move from GAYTHORNE on Tuesday, 28 Oct 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO HOME HILL:- 4 Italian O.Rs

ESCORT:- QX.3274 L/Sgt. SPRAGG, R. and 3 O.Rs will act as escort.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- HQ 2 Aust PW Gd Coy will arrange for transport to convey PW and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 1830 hours and arriving at Roma St. Station at 1900 hrs.

Train departs 2000 hours, 28 Nov 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of NCO Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the RTO Roma St.

3. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp., RTO Roma St will issue AAF T.19's to cover meals for PW and escort at Gladstone, Rockhampton, and Mackay.

4. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp., RTO Roma St will issue second class Warrants as follows:-

Roma St. to HOME HILL	..	4 PW
Roma St to HOME HILL	..	3 Escorts.

5. ARRIVAL HOME HILL:- NCO Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from OC, Q6 PW Control Hostel, Home Hill, Capt D.P. POLLOCK.

6. DOCUMENTS: - Escort will carry the following documents:-

(i) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting PW numbers (1 copy also to be supplied to HQ Qld L of C Area, and 1 copy to Qld Ech & Records).

(ii) AAForm A.116 in respect of PW.

LT-COL.,
AAG HQ QLD L OF C AREA.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1-3.	HQ Qld L of C Area	9.	NCO Escort, C/- Internment Camp, Gaythorne.
4.	RTO, Roma St.	10-11.	War Diary
5.	OC Q6 PW Control Hostel, Home Hill	12-13-14.	File.
6.	HQ 2 Aust PW Gd Coy Gaythorne.		
7.	3 Aust Movt Control Gp.		
8.	G.I. (Int.)		

01/KCC/JM. APPX/134 PROTECTED 12/505/44.

(956)

HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

Chief Controller Salvage.
Copy : GSO
AQMG
DDOS
Q'ld Ech & Rec.
District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).
DADPSS.
HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-Area.

27 NOV 1944

26 AUST L OF C SALVAGE SECT - REORGANIZATION.

Reference LHQ SM.12089 of 22 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated, and approval is given for the reorganization of 26 Aust L of C Salvage Section to % 26 Aust L of C Salvage Section with an authorised restricted establishment of One (1) Officer and Twenty (20) Other Ranks personnel - Total 21 All Ranks.

2. When the reorganization of the subject unit is completed, instructions for its movement from Queensland to South Australia, will be issued by LHQ. Consequently, it is requested that such reorganization be completed as early as practicable.

ACTION

3. Chief Controller Salvage will please accept action to reorganize this unit as follows:-

REORGANIZE

War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E Ref No	Posted Strength as at 28 Oct 44. O	OR's	T
47098	26 AUST L OF C SALVAGE SEC	IV/134/2	-	41	41

TO FORM

			Authorised Restricted Establishment O	OR's	T
47098	% 26 AUST L OF C SALVAGE SEC	IV/134/2	1	20	21
	PERSONNEL RENDERED SURPLUS		-	21	21

4. It is further desired that such action be completed, if practicable, by 7 Dec 44.

METHOD

Personnel

5. (a) Officers - The officer necessary to complete the WE of 26 Aust L of C Salvage Section will be nominated by LHQ.

(b) Other Ranks - All other rank personnel rendered surplus by the reorganization of 26 Aust L of C Salvage Section will be marched out to Q'ld L of C Area GDD and made available to 2nd Ech LHQ for disposal in accordance with existing priorities.

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(c) A Nominal Roll showing the following particulars will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this HQ as soon as possible.

No., Rank, Name, Trade Gp or non-specialist classification, Medical Class, Age.

and in the case of A2 or "B" Class personnel whether fit for service outside Australia or not.

(d) Statistical information of personnel referred to in Para 5 (c) (Nos only) as required in the attached Appendices "A" & "B" will be forwarded immediately, in triplicate, to Q'ld Ech & Rec and a copy to this HQ.

Equipment

6. Any surplus unit equipment, and vehicles will be returned to the appropriate Returned Stores Depots and Ordnance Vehicle Park, respectively, under instructions from DDOS.

General

7. It is requested that a report as to the implementation of this instruction as at 7 Dec 44 be forwarded to this HQ on 7 Dec.

8. Acknowledge.

Capt.,
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.

01/KCC/JM. PROTECTED 13/421/44.

TELEPHONES—

Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this Number when replying.

09579

Address HQ Q'land L of C Area, Victoria Barracks,
Date Brisbane.

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DAD Labour.
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OUTPATIENTS OF SPECIAL HOSPITALS - METHOD OF DISPOSAL.

Ref this HQ 09487 of 24 Nov 44.

The instructions contained in the abovequoted Memo are hereby cancelled.

Capt.
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.

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COPY NO 16

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

NO. 7885 27 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/725

SEA FREIGHT (INWARDS)

1. GENERAL :-

Advice has been received that the s.s. "AGNES" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo :-

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	7 A.B.O.D.	159 Pkgs Ord Stores, Brass etc.	42½
2	U.S. Army	2087 Pkgs Clay Targets	170
3	U.S. Navy	13571 C/s Rations	450
		864 Pkgs Film Equipt	63
4	A.A.C.S.	2992 Pkgs Confectionery etc.	144
5	S & T	2176 C/s Paper Bags, etc.	85½
		272 C/s Condensed Milk	7
6	R.A.A.F.	2 Pkgs Cable	4
		102 C/s Pkgs A/c Spares	23
		78 Pkgs Refrigerators	18½
		59 C/s M.T. Spares	4½
		59 C/s Potato Peeling Machines,etc	15
		149 Pkgs Folding Tables	108
8	7 A.B.O.D.	5 Laundry Trailers	149½
		TOTAL	1284½

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lieut. GRIFFITHS (L.1836) who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. DIGHT, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

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

Signed at 27/1600 K

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO.	METHOD.
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIRMAIL.
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	5/10	HAND.
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust. M.C. Gp.	12/17	
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD.	18/20	UNIT D.R.
S.T.S. Maritime Gp (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)	21	D.R.L.S.
7 A.B.O.D. (Capt. JOHNSTON)	22	UNIT D.R.
[illegible] C.S.	23	" "
S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)	24	HAND.
5 T.M.O. ([illegible] F)	25	UNIT D.R.
[illegible] DIETY	26/27	
File	28/29	

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M.C.G. 62/3/1781.

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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 7688.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
27 Nov., 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/724.

OUTWARD - PERSONNEL AND STORES.

Ref L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 3.

1. GENERAL.

U.S.A.T. "SHAWNEE" has been made available to load personnel and stores, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.

H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area will ensure that units move with sufficient stores, including tentage, to provide coverage at destination.

3. LIAISON.

One (1) Officer appointed by H.Q. 29 Aust Inf. Bde will report to Port M.C.O. at a time to be notified, in order to facilitate and expedite delivery of essential accommodation stores to the wharf area.

4. SHIP'S STAFF.

(a) Lt.Col N.L. Goble 47 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed O.C.Troops. Duties of O.C. Troops are laid down in Appendix "F" "Standing Orders for Movements within Australia and its Territories."

(b) The following are appointed as Ship's Staff.

(i) Ships Adjutant - Lt. K. Clark.
(ii) Ships Quartermaster - Capt. C.I. Andersen.

(c) O.C. Troops will appoint the remainder of Ship's Staff.

(d) An advance party, composition and number to be advised, will board the vessel at a time and date, to be notified by E.S.O.

5. MARKING OF STORES:

Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES SEC XI AND XV."

6. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF STORES:

Stores will remain at Unit areas until called forward by Port M.C.O. represented by Lieut. STOW.

7. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL:

Personnel will remain in present camp areas.

8. BAGGAGE.

(a) Stretchers and cooking gear required on disembarkation, will be treated as essential accommodation stores.

(b) Baggage will be delivered to Ship's side as arranged by Port M.C.O.

9. MOVEMENT TO WHARF:

(a) Personnel will move from Unit Areas to wharf by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

10. EMBARKATION:

(a) Embarkation will take place under supervision of E.S.O., Lieut. Yates in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES SEC XV AND XVI."

(b) On arrival at wharf Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll Order, to facilitate checking by Records Staff at the Ship's Gangway.

(c) No personnel, will leave the Ship after embarkation without the permission of E.S.O.

(d) Unauthorised personnel, animals explosives and intoxicating liquors will not be embarked or taken on board.

(e) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

11. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES.

H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following:-

(a) One (1) Emergency Rations (carried on the man).

(b) Three (3) days' Landing Supplies (less POL) shipped in bulk as Unit Stores.

(c) Twelve (12) days' Initial supplies (less POL) to be loaded for first discharge.

(d) Fourteen (14)days Voyage Rations.

12. MESSING EN ROUTE:

(a) Messing on the voyage will be the responsibility of O.C. Troops.

(b) Cooking Utensils will be made available by the ship.

(c) Quartermaster will be at the wharf to receive Voyage Rations.

13. MEDICAL.

A permanent S.M.O. is on board the ship, with sufficient medical supplies for the voyage.

14. DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M.C. Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."

15. CANTEEN SUPPLIES:

As canteen supplies will not be available on board, Personnel embarking will ensure they have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

M.C.G. 62/3/1781.
M.C.O. Q/724

16. SECRECY:

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

Ack.

Signed at 2500000 K

[signature] Maj
for Lt.-Col.,
L.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION:	COPY NO.	METHOD.
L.H.Q. (Mov. & Tn).	1	AIRMAIL
2/1 Aust. M. C. Gp.	2/3	"
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.	4/10	HAND
Capt. MELLETT, Fd. Security Sec.	11	"
Major HUGHES Q. Maitenance	12	"
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C. O. NEWSTEAD	14/16	" "
E.S.O.	17	HAND.
S.I.B. Maritime Gp.	18	D.R.L.S.
3 A.BLP.O.	19	HAND.
A.A.C.S.	20	UNIT D.R.
S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)	21	HAND.
Records Embarkation Officer	22	"
Lt.Col N.L. GOBLE	23	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.	24/32	"
H.Q. 11 Aust. Inf. Bde.	33/42	"
Camp Staff Office STRATHPINE	43	"
War Diary	45/46	
File	47/48	
Spares	49/57	

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COPY NO. 45

APPENDIX "A" TO

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/724.

PERSONNEL AND STORES.

Serial	Unit.	Personnel			Stores		Location.
		Off	ORs.	Total	D/T	Cub.	
1.	H.Q. 29 Aust Inf. Bde.	8	40	48	2	4	STRATHPINE.
2.	" " " Sig Sec.	1	37	38	1	3	"
3.	15 Aust Inf Bn.	-	5	5	-	-	"
4.	42 Aust Inf Bn.	1	22	23	-	-	"
5.	47 Aust Inf Bn.	29	742	771	25	75	"
6.	15 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	-	14	14	-	-	"
7.	11 Aust Fd. Coy.	4	208	212	1	3	"
8.	7 Aust Fd. Amb.	9	194	203	8	24	"
9.	10 Aust Bde Wkshp	1	71	73	4	9	"
10.	H.Q. 11 Aust Inf Bde.	6	8	14	X 3	7	"
11.	" " " Sig Sec.	1	4	5	3 cwt	2	"
12	26 Aust Inf Bn.	3	11	14	½	1	"
13.	31/51 " " "	3	11	14	1	2	"
14.	55/53 " " "	3	11	14	1	5	"
15.	16 Aust Fd. Coy.	1	8	9	-	-	"
16.	19 Aust Fd. Amb.	2	7	9	10 cwt	12'	"
17.	102 Aust Bde Wkshp	1	5	6	12 cwt	25'	"
18.	.....S.C. Details		4	..	-	-	"
	TOTALS	73	1402	1475	48	136	

X Includes 11 Aust Inf Bde Landing Rations and all Comd. Recce Gps Stores.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7691. 27 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/725.

OUTWARDS - PERSONNEL AND CARGO

1. GENERAL:

S.S. "THEDENS" has been made available to load personnel and maintenance cargo as shown in APPENDICES "A" and "B" attached.

2. SHIP'S STAFF:

(a) Maj. C.L. BUNNY has been appointed O.C. Troops. Duties of O.C. Troops are laid down in APPENDIX "F" "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES."

(b) Capt. A.G. DALTON has been appointed Quartermaster.

(c) O.C. Troops will appoint the remainder of Ship's Staff.

3. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES:

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in RED.

(c) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES", SEC. XI and XV.

4. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF STORES:

Stores will be delivered to wharf as called forward by Port M.C.O. represented by Lieut. SUGDEN.

5. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL:

Personnel will remain in present camp areas.

6. MOVEMENT TO WHARF:

(a) Personnel will move from unit areas to wharf by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

7. EMBARKATION:

(a) Embarkation will take place under supervision of E.S.O., Lieut. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES", SEC. XV and XVI.

(b) On arrival at wharf Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order, to facilitate checking by Records Staff at the ship's gangway.

(c) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation without the permission of E.S.O.

(d) Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives and intoxicating liquors will not be embarked or taken on board.

7. EMBARKATION (Contd.):

(e) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

8. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES:

H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following:-

(a) One (1) Emergency Rations (carried on the man).

(b) Fourteen (14) days' Voyage Rations.

9. MESSING EN ROUTE:

(a) Messing on the voyage will be the responsibility of O.C. Troops who will contact Capt. VIVIAN, H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area regarding Voyage Rations.

(b) Yeerongpilly Staging Camp will ensure that sufficient cooks are included in draft to cook for voyage.

(c) Cooking utensils will be made available under arrangements H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area.

(d) Ship's Quartermaster will be at the wharf to receive Voyage Rations.

10. MEDICAL:

Sufficient Medical Supplies for the voyage will be placed aboard under arrangements H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area.

11. DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M. C. Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO".

12. CANTEEN SUPPLIES:

As canteen supplies will not be available on board, personnel embarking will ensure they have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

13. SECRECY:

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

Ack.

Signed at 260910.K

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

M.C.G. 62/3/1582
M.C.O. 9/725

DISTRIBUTION:

	COPY NO.	APPENDIX "A"	APPENDIX "B"	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	1	1	AIR MAIL
7 Aust M. C. Gp.	2/3	2/3	2/3	"
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	4/10	4/10	4/10	HAND
Capt. MELLETT, F.S.Sec.	11	11	11	"
Maj. HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	12	12	12	"
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office	13	13	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	14/16	14/16	14/16	"
E.S.O.	17	17	17	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	18	18	18	D.R.L.S.
3 M.B.P.O.	19	19	-	HAND
S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)	20	20	19	"
Records Embarkation Officer	21	21	-	"
V.S.O.	22	-	20	UNIT D.R.
N.S.O.	23	-	21	"
3 T.M.O. (R[illegible]F.)	24	-	22	"
[illegible]C.S.	25	-	23	"
7 M.B.O.D. (Capt. JOHNSON)	26	-	24	"
R[illegible]E.	27	-	25	D.R.L.S.
Yeerongpilly Staging Camp	28	22	-	UNIT D.R.
Lieut. COWARD, 4 Div. Details	29	23	-	D.R.L.S.
War Diary	30/31	24/25	26/27	
File	32/33	26/27	28/29	
Spare	34/41	28/33	30/37	

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APPENDIX "A" TO

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. C/725.

PERSONNEL.

Serial		Offrs	ORs.	Total	Location.
	FOR FIRST PORT.				
1	15 Adv Ord Depot	-	1	1	YEERONGPILLY.
2	116 Bde Wkshop	-	3	3	"
3	106 Sup Dep Pl.	-	1	1	"
4	7 Mov Cont Gp.	-	1	1	"
5	116 Bde Ord Fd. Pk	-	1	1	"
6	Torres St. Lt. Inf Bn	-	1	1	"
7	" " Sigs	-	1	1	"
8	Det VDC.	-	8	8	"
9	" " H.Q.	-	3	3	"
10	" " Provost	-	1	1	"
11	" " Pioneers	-	3	3	"
12	" " Wkshops	-	2	2	"
13	4 Watercraft Wkshop	-	6	6	"
14	4 Coy Q.M. & C. Sigs	-	2	2	"
15	1 A.A. & Fort Coy	-	1	1	"
16	Torres Strait Pay Office	-	1	1	"
17	104 Tele Op Sec	-	1	1	"
18	103 Tele Op Sw/Bd Sec	-	1	1	"
	FOR SECOND PORT.				
19	11 Adv Amn Depot	-	3	3	"
20	8 Lt W/less Sec.	-	1	1	"
21	HQ Merauke Force	-	1	1	"
22	20 Motor Regt.	2	11	13	"
23	27 Fd Coy	-	11	11	"
24	45 Baking Pl	-	1	1	"
25	52 Comp A.A. Regt.	1	88	89	"
26	105 Lt Fd Amb		1	1	"
27	14 Adv Ord Depot	-	1	1	"
28	12 Malarial Cont Unit	-	2	2	"
29	5 Watercraft W/shop	-	3	3	"
	TOTALS	3	161	164	

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APPENDIX "B" to

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/725

CARGO

SERIAL	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	TONS Meas.	TONS D.W.Equiv.
		For First Port		
1	V.S.O.	357 C/s provisions and mess gear 4 Crates pumpkins	18	11
2	A.C.F.	509 Pkgs.comforts	45½	19
3	N.S.O.	21 " naval stores 51 " steel sheets and angle steel	2 4	1 5
4	R.A.A.F.	50 C/s pickles 6 " spirits	2 1	1½ ½
5	A.A.C.S.	330 C/s beer	30	30
6	7 A.B.C.D.	71 Pkgs.Ord Stores 30 Cylinders	5 1	2½ 1
7	R.A.E.	Engrs. Stores	2	2
8	U.S. Army	4 C/s PX Stores		
9	S. & T.	300 Crates potatoes, onions, pumpkins 235 pkgs.rations 15 drums metho. Freezer cargo Cooler cargo	28 60 ½ ¾ 79½	17 35 41
		For Second Port		
10	R.A.A.F.	24 Coils wire 6 C/s spirits 55 " rations and equipt. 4 tyres	½ 3 1	½ 2
11	7 A.B.C.D.	30 cylinders Ordnance Stores	1	1½ 22
12	A.A.C.S.	770 C/s beer Freezer cargo	70 3½	70
13	A.C.F.	Pkgs.Comforts	2	1½
14	V.S.O.	1 C/s comforts		
15	U.S. Army	Mail		
16	N.E.I.	Qty rice, furniture, stores Cement		117 47
17	S. & T.	2699 pkgs. rations 400 " potatoes, onions, pumpkins Freezer cargo Cooler cargo	182 37 52 33½	116 24½ 27½ 17½

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DIGEST OF LHQ REVEIT NO. 852 to 2700302 NOV 44

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - BOUGAINVILLE: On 25 Nov our patrols sighted fresh Jap tracks 3,000 yds N.E. ASITIVA (5 miles SW SISIVE); a pill-box 4,000 yds NE ASITIVA; and an enemy position was also located under construction in the same area. The last position was engaged and destroyed by our 155 MM guns.

NEW BRITAIN - WIDE BAY AREA: On 25 Nov. it was reliably reported that there was no enemy movement south of IWAI.

OPEN BAY - CAPE HOPKINS AREA: On 23 Nov. following an Allied air strike, ULAMONA was believed to be clear of the enemy.

LEYTE - CARIGARA AREA: On 23 Nov. LIMON was captured, but resistance was continued in the close vicinity. The successful counter battery fire of our arty destroyed one enemy bty and damaged 2 others.

DAGAMI AREA: An estimated enemy Bn was reported to be approx 2 miles East ALTO PEAK (11 miles N BY M DAGAMI). Our arty positions at DAGAMI were harassed by small enemy parties, sniping and using grenades.

WEST COAST: Ground observers reported that an estimated reinforced enemy coy was in position 7,000 yds ESE ALBUERA. Enemy casualties to 24 Nov total 21006 killed and 175 captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

BOUGAINVILLE: On 24 Nov. 18 AC on a strafing sweep destroyed one barge and damaged 2 small boats.

BUKA ISLAND: On 24 Nov. 31 AC bombed installations at HAWELA, causing an explosion.

NEW IRELAND: On 24 Nov. 8 AC bombed the supply area at BALGAI; 16 AC bombed the bivouac areas at KAVIENG; and 25 AC bombed the plantation area at KATU (20 miles SE PANAPAI).

NEW BRITAIN: On 24 Nov 14 AC on a sweep over the GAZELLE PENINSULA destroyed 6 buildings and killed 5 Japs; 16 AC on patrol over RABAUL, destroyed 8 bldgs and cratered a road; On 25 Nov. 18 AC bombed the plantation area at TOBERA.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 25 Nov. 12 AC bombed the CAPE MOEJEN area, starting fires.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 23 Nov 20 Liberators attacked the airfield at BACOLOD (NEGROS ISLAND).

MINDANAO: On 24 Nov 39 AC bombed installations and the airfield at MATINA.

MASBATE ISLAND: On 24 Nov. 14 Thunderbolts bombed installations and the bivouac and supply areas at MASBATE; 11 Kittyhawks attacked four vessels NE MASBATE, including 2 freighter transports of 5500/8500 tons, both of the latter vessels carrying troops. All of the vessels were left burning and sinking.

JAPAN - TOKIO: On 24 Nov. 98 Super-Fortresses attacked the WHARF TOWN areas and AA plants. Two of our planes were lost.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 24 Nov. 8 Kittyhawks bombed and straffed installations and the bivouac and supply areas at VALENCIA, and 8 Liberators bombed warehouses and the jetty at PUERTO BELLO. 41 enemy AC were definitely destroyed during the day, and 2 others were probably destroyed.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

LEYTE ISLAND: On 24/25 Nov. several small enemy air-raids were carried out.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On the night of 24/25 Nov. two cruisers, three destroyers and three large tankers were at SANTA CRUZ (West coast LUZON). On 24 Nov 16 freighters of over 500 tons each were in CEBU HARBOUR.

BORNEO: On 24 Nov 6 warships and 35 merchant vessels were in the MIRI-BRUNEI BAY area.

HQ ALD L OF C AREA - 280952X - (LFW)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7700. 28 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 4/730

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.L.F. DUTY AND LEAVE PERSONNEL BRISBANE TO 1 AUST CORPS AREA.

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations Wednesday, 29 Nov 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL	PERSONNEL (ALL RANKS)		FROM	DESTINATION	AUTHORITY
1	A.L.F. Duty (Various)	120	1 A.P.S.C.	1 AUST CORPS AREA.	H.Q. 2'land L. of C. Area 44/11/13
2	A.L.F. Ex Leave (Various)	170	L.T.D.	do.	

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1915 hrs, Wednesday, 29 Nov 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

29/11		
EXHIBITION	depart 2010 hrs	
30/11		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	
	depart 0610 hrs	R
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	
	depart 1515 hrs	R
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	
	depart 2025 hrs	R
1/12		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	
	depart 0730 hrs	R
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	
	depart 1355 hrs	X
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
2/12		
REDLYNCH	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue:-

Serial 1

Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH.

Meal Requisitions, both Serials, as per Time Table.

E.A. Q'land L. of C. Area (L.T.D.) will ensure that all personnel, Serial 2, are in possession of Home Leave Passes to destinations.

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

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. MEDICAL ORDERLY:

As arranged by E.A. Q'land L. of C. Area one (1) Medical Orderly will travel on train to destination, and on completion of duty will return to BRISBANE as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

7. O.C. TRAIN:

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

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc., being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

[signature]
Lt.-Col.,
A.A.M.G. (M).

Signed at [illegible]

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.E.A. (Movement)	AIR MAIL
2/4	Adv. L.E.A. (Mov).	
5/11	E.A. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	A.F.C.	
23	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
24/25	D.C.Os., C/- 1 A.P.S.C.	"
26	L.T.D.	"
27/28	D.C.Os., C/- L.T.D.	"
29	O.C. Train, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
30	R.T.C. ROMA STREET	
31	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIR MAIL
32	" MACKAY	"
33	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT B/C
34	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
35	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	" 39/40 War Diary
36	Movements CAIRNS	AIR MAIL 41/42 File
37/38	1 Aust Corps	"

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

MO.7697

28 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/729

SEA FREIGHT (INWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Advice has been received that the s.s. "MILDURA" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo :-

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	S and T	3315 Drums, Cases, Apricots, Sultanas Pears, Potatoes	135
2	Aust.C.S.	2050 C/s Ale 1511 " Wine 1200 " Brandy 1 Cask Brandy 68 Boxes Figs 2500 C/s Apricots 16 " Brushware	416
3	1 Aust Ord. Smallcraft Park	5 Motor Launches 10 C/s Boat Stores	213 8
4	Resd.F.	158 C/s Raisins 221 Pkgs Wine 167 " Sal Vital	5 7½ 6½
		Total	791

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lieut. GILLILAND (L.1836), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lt. STOW C.T.C., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at BRISBANE

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

DISTRIBUTION :-

	COPY NO	METHOD	
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIR MAIL	26 Spare
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.	27/28 War Diary
H.Q. Inland L of C Area	5/10	HAND	29/30 File
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.	
3 Aust M C Gp	12/17		
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	UNIT D.R.	
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	21	D.R.L.S.	
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	22	HAND	
Aust.C.S.	23	UNIT D.R.	
1 Aust Ord Smallcraft Pk	24	" "	
5 TMO (Resd.F.)	25	" "	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

NO 7696

28 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/728

SEA FREIGHT (INWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Advice has been received that the s.s. "TAMBUA" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo : -

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	R.A.E.	1220 Bdles Paper Bags	60
2	A.A.C.S.	Boxes Margarine	
		Torch Batteries	
		Bales and Bdles Oak Staves	55½
		1 x 1 ton Truck	16½
3	R.A.N.	1573 C/s Clothing, Provisions, etc	90
4	R.A.A.F.	Cartons and C/s Torch Batteries, Canteen Stores	
		Dettol	
		Refrigerator	11
		Total	179

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lt. GILLILAND, (L.1836), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lt. STOW, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 29 Base K

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

DISTRIBUTION :-

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
E.L. & M'land L of C Area	5/10	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	12/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	21	D.R.L.S.
R.A.E.	22	"
A.A.C.S.	23	UNIT D.R.
R.A.N.	24	" "
5 T.M.O. (R.A.A.F.)	25	" "
War Diary	26/27	
Spares	28/29	
File	30/32	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

NO.7694 28 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/726

SEA FREIGHT (OUTWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to HIXON SMITH'S wharf for loading in "CARADALE."

2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. Dight.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44.

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	1 AUST SALVAGE DEPOT	250 Pkgs Blankets (U/S)	75
		600 " Clothing "	300
		825 " Anti-Mosquito Fintment	25
		Total	400

Signed at 26/30 K

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

DISTRIBUTION :-

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	13/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
N.S.O.	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	22	D.R.L.S.
1 Aust Salvage Depot ENOGGERA	23	D.R.L.S.
Spare	24/25	
War Diary	26/27	
File	28/29	

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H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

No. 7695 28 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO Q/727

SEA FREIGHT (OUTWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to NIXON SMITH'S wharf for loading in "AGNES."

2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. DIGHT.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44.

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	1 Aust Salvage Depot	4,000 Pkgs Boots (U/S)	800
2	A.A.C.S.	Empty Kegs	50
3	Q'land L of C Stationery Depot	95 Pkgs Cover Paper	15½
		Total	865½

Signed at 28/Nov/44

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

DISTRIBUTION : -

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	13/17	" "
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
E.S.O.	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	22	D.R.L.S.
1 Aust Salvage Depot ENOGGERA	23	"
A.A.C.S.	24	UNIT D.R.
Q'land L of C Stat. Depot	25	" "
Spare	26/27	
War Diary	28/29	
File	30/31	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

28 Nov 44

AMENDMENT NO 1 -
TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/725

Appendix "A" to MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO Q/725 is amended as follows : -

SERIAL 8 is cancelled.

Add -

Serial	Unit	O/Rs	Total
30	6 Aust Camp Hospl	1	1
31	14 Aust All Ships	7	7

Ack.

Signed at 25 11 20 K

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

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	AIRMAIL
7 Aust M C Gp	2/3	"
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	4/10	HAND
Capt MELLETT Field Security Sec	11	"
Maj HUGHES Q Maintenance	12	"
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	14/16	" "
E.S.O.	17	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	18	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	19	HAND
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	20	"
Records Embarkation Officer	21	"
Yeerongpilly Staging Camp	22	UNIT D.R.
Lieut COVERDALE 4 Div Details	23	D.R.L.S.
War Diary	24/25	
File	26/27	
Spare	28/35	

PW/GR

SECRET: 28/37/44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 09597

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

28 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT OF PW.

The following PW will move from GAYTHORNE on Wednesday, 29 Nov 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO NAMBOUR:-	4	Italian O.Rs.
TO GYMPIE:-	5	Italian O.Rs.
ESCORT:-	1	N.C.O.
	2	O.Rs.

Escort will be supplied by HQ 2 Aust PW Gd Coy. N.C.O. in charge of escort:- Q123575 Cpl. DWYER, H.C.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- HQ 2 AUST PW GD COY will arrange for transport to convey PW and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 0720 hours and arriving at Roma St Station at 0750 hours.

Train departs 0820 hours, 29 Nov 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Roma St.

3. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust Movt Control Gp., R.T.O., Roma St. will issue bulk second class warrants as follows:-

Roma St. to NAMBOUR:-	4 P.W.
Roma St. to GYMPIE:-	5 P.W.
Roma St to GYMPIE and return:-	3 Escorts

4. ARRIVAL DESTINATION:- NCO in charge of Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from O.C., Q.2 P.W.C.C., Capt. B. RYAN, NAMBOUR and Q3 PWCC Lieut R. McINNESS, GYMPIE.

5. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

(i) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting PW numbers (1 copy also to be supplied to HQ, Qld L of C Area and 1 copy to Qld L of C Area Records Office).

(ii) AA Form A.116 in respect of each PW.

(iii) Language Booklet for each PW.

[signature]
Lt-Col.,
AAG HQ Qld L of C Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1-3.	HQ Qld L of C Area	9.	G.I.(Int.)
4.	RTO Roma St.	10.	NCO i/c Escort, C/- Internment Camp, GAYTHORNE.
5.	OC Q2 PWCC Nambour		
6.	OC Q3 PWCC Gympie		
7.	Internment Camp, Gaythorne.	11-12.	War Diary
8.	3 Aust Movt Control Gp.	13-14.	File.

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DIGEST OF LHQ REPORT NO. 553 to 28-1304 NOV 44

1. [illegible]:

[illegible] - [illegible]: On 25 Nov. mortar fire was placed on an enemy pillbox 4,000 yds NE [illegible], and a hit was observed.

[illegible]: On 26 Nov a patrol reported that there were no enemy troops in the area 2 miles NE [illegible].

[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]: An unconfirmed native report stated firstly, that on 21 Nov. a Jap patrol of three officers and 10 Ors, armed with one LMG were at [illegible] (2 miles south of the mouth of the [illegible]), and also that on 24 Nov. a further patrol of two officers and 10 Ors were at [illegible]. Both patrols were in poor condition and were seeking food. Secondly that on 24 Nov. 20 Japs were at [illegible] (8 miles SE [illegible]) and were proceeding to [illegible] (10 miles south of the mouth of the [illegible]), where natives were instructed to erect a hut for the Japs. An enemy observation post armed with an LMG was on the West bank of the [illegible] RIVER. On 25 Nov. an Aust patrol departed from SANGAN (6 miles W by S BODIA) for [illegible].

[illegible]: On 26 Nov our troops were at YASUR MISSION (previously destroyed), and enemy troops were foraging in the area.

2. [illegible]:

[illegible] - [illegible]: On 27 Nov 12 AC bombed the [illegible].

[illegible]: On 24 Nov 8 Kittyhawks attacked the bivouac and supply area at [illegible], causing fires.

[illegible]: On 25 Nov 31 Mitchells and 10 Lightnings bombed the supply and bivouac areas and the airfields at KAIRATOR-OLD [illegible], and the town area at [illegible], starting fires.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - [illegible]: On 24 Nov 47 Liberators and 27 Thunderbolts, with fighter cover, bombed the airfield, at ALICANTE; one twin-engine grounded AC was destroyed, 4 twin-engine and three single engine grounded AC were damaged, and 8 intercepting enemy AC were destroyed and one was damaged. 11 Thunderbolts on a sweep strafed 9/10 grounded AC on the airfield at LA CARLOTA. On 25 Nov 25 Liberators and 17 Lightnings with fighter cover bombed the airfields at FABRICA-SILAI-TALISAY. One twin engine and one single engine grounded AC were destroyed on the airfield at FABRICA. Of 13 intercepting enemy AC three were destroyed for certain, four were probably destroyed and one was damaged. On the same day 27 Thunderbolts on a sweep destroyed 6 grounded AC for certain, probably destroyed three and damaged one.

CEBU: On 25 Nov. 23 Liberators bombed the airfield at LAHUG, destroying 2 grounded AC.

3. ENEMY AIR [illegible]:

[illegible] ISLAND: On 24 Nov. four twin-engine enemy AC bombed and strafed the airfield at [illegible]. One AC was observed to crash in the water 3 miles off shore, and 8 Lightnings claimed one probably destroyed.

[illegible]: Land-Sea- air information from the PHILIPPINES and the [illegible] is temporarily delayed and will be included in a late Digest.

[illegible] - 290945K - (LHQ)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

NO. 7740 29 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/732

SEA FREIGHT (OUTWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to HOWARD SMITH'S wharf for loading in "SAN SIMEON."

2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. STOW.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44.

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	R.A.E.	Mechanical Plant	93
2	S.O. in C.	Signal Stores	43
3	Y.M.C.A.	1 Mobile Canteen	31
		1 Utility Truck	25
		Total	192

Signed at 29/12/35 K

Lt.-Col.
A.A.M.C. (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. 1 Land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	13/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	"
D.S.O.	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	22	D.R.L.S.
RAE	23	"
Spare	24/25	
War Diary	26/27	
File	28/29	
D.S.O. in C. Adv. L.H.Q.	30	D.R.L.S.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE

No. 7736 29 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/731

SEA FREIGHT (OUTWARDS)

1. GENERAL : -

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to EAGLE STREET wharf for loading in "MILDURA."

2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. STOW.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	S and T	15000 C/s Margarine	562½
2	R.A.A.F.	Canteen supplies	25
3	51 Aust A.A. Regt	3 x 3 ton trucks (escort of 2 O/Rs)	116
		Total	703½

Signed at 2912.44.

for Lt.-Col.
A.A.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. 1 Aust L of C Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	13/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
E.S.O.	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	22	D.R.L.S.
Maj HUGHES Q Maintenance	23	HAND
Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE	24	UNIT D.R.
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	25	HAND
5 T.M.O. R.A.A.F.	26	UNIT D.R.
Spare	27/28	
War Diary	29/30	
File	31/32	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

NO.7753

29 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/733

SEA FREIGHT (OUTWARDS)

1. GENERAL :-

Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to NORMAN wharf for loading in "BAN HONG LIONG."

2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lt. STOW.

3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 13 Jul 44.

4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	7 A.B.O.D.	2 Laundry Trailers	57
		Total	57

Signed at 291300K

A/Lt-Col
A.A.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. 1 Land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	12	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	13/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	" "
E.S.O.	21	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	22	D.R.L.S.
7 A.B.O.D.	23	UNIT D.R.
Spare	24/25	
War Diary	26/27	
File	28/29	

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COPY NO. 4

DIGEST OF LHQ REPORT NO. 854 to 290030 NOV 44

1. ALL THEATRE OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 26 Nov. Must patrols were active in the area at the mouth of the DANMAM RIVER, but no report has been received.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 26 Nov 15 AC on a sweep over the GAZELLE PENINSULA destroyed 5 bldgs; 24 AC on a sweep over the RABAUL area destroyed an oil storage dump at KERAVIA BAY; and 9 Beauforts bombed installations and the storage areas at PARKINSON POINT - RALUM. On 27 Nov. 7 Beauforts bombed the storage supply areas at TOBERA, starting two large and several small fires.

NEW GUINEA: On 26 Nov 5 Beauforts bombed the bivouac areas at SUAIN. On 27 Nov. 6 Beauforts bombed the bivouac areas at IKAM CK (3½ miles SE SUAIN), and 5 Beauforts bombed the airfield at BUT. On 28 Nov. 13 Beauforts bombed the bivouac and storage area at BUT WEST.

DU CH NEW GUINEA: On 27 Nov. 24 Kittyhawks bombed the CAPE NOBJEN area. On 28 Nov 8 Kittyhawks bombed the bivouac area and the airfield at OTAROM.

HALMAHERA: On 28 Nov 12 Kittyhawks on a sweep bombed the airfield at LOLOBATA.

PORTUGUESE TIMOR: On 27 Nov 4 Mitchells and 7 Spitfires bombed the bivouac area and radar installations at CAPE LORE, causing fires.

CERAM: On 24 Nov. 12 AC bombed the airfield at LIANG, and 33 Liberators bombed the airfield at LAHA. On 26 Nov. 24 Mitchells bombed the airfields at KAIRATOE and HANGEKON, and the seaplane base at HALONG.

CELEBES: On 26 Nov 9 Mitchells bombed the airfield at LANGOAN. On 27 Nov. 11 Liberators bombed the bivouac areas and the airfield at KENDARI, cratering the runway and causing a large explosion. On the same day 12 Liberators bombed the airfield at BORO BORO cratering the runway.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - NEGROS ISLAND: On 26 Nov. 21 Liberators, with 16 Thunderbolts as fighter cover, bombed the airfield at LA CALOTA. One twin engine grounded and 2 twin airborne AC were destroyed. On the same day 22 Liberators, with 17 Lightnings as fighter cover, bombed the airfield at TALISAY. 5 enemy ~~xxxxx~~ AC were sighted over BACOLOD, but did not intercept due to our fighter escort.

MINDANAO: On 24 Nov 16 Liberators bombed the airfield at SASA, starting fires and destroying two grounded AC. On 26 Nov 16 Liberators bombed the airfield at MATINA, starting a fire and rendering the runway unserviceable, On 27 Nov. 15 Liberators bombed the airfield at DALIAO. One of 4/6 intercepting enemy AC was damaged.

LEYTE ISLAND: On 24 Nov 6 Liberators bombed AA positions at CAPE DOMLE-PANALIAN POINT.

[signature]

1. EN AIR OPERATIONS

NEW BRITAIN. On 27 Nov a Liberator returning from RABAUL was followed to LAE ARCHAX by 4 AC, thought to be ZEKES, but no attempt at interception was made.

2. ENEMY SIGHTINGS

NEW IRELAND. On 25 Nov. a sub was reported 135 miles E by E KAVIENG.

NEW BRITAIN - RABAUL. Photos taken on 27 Nov showed 45 serviceable barges (50-125 feet) in SIMPSON HARBOUR.

NEW GUINEA - MILNE BAY AREA. On 28 Nov 2 subs were sighted 77 miles NNE WOODLARK ISLAND, course NNE.

CELEBES. On 21 Nov., according to a latef report, 50 vessels, probably all stack-aft vessels of 300/1000 tons were sighted in MAKASSAR HARBOUR and vicinity. On 27 Nov. many small vessels including barges were at RAHA (NE coast [redacted] KOESA ISLAND-KENDARI AREA).

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - SAMBATU ISLANDS. On 24 Nov one freighter transport of 5500/7000 tons, one transport of 7/8500 tons and one cargo vessel were at PORT CATAINGAN (SE coast SAMBATU).

H. QU. L OF C AREA - 300951A -, (LFB)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7764.

29 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/735.

MOVEMENT OF 228 AUST LT A.A. BTY
BRISBANE TO WALLGROVE

Reference Landforces SD96946 the above Unit will move to WALLGROVE Friday, 1 Dec 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL 117 All Ranks

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Friday, 1 Dec 44, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

1/12		
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs	
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	
	depart 1915 hrs	R
2/12		
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs	
	depart 0710 hrs	R
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	
	depart 1237 hrs	R
SYDNEY	arrive 1442 hrs	

On movement to Camp Location
as arranged by 1 Aust M.C.Gp.

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to SYDNEY, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. BALANCE OF PERSONNEL:

Personnel as follows will proceed on leave ex L.T.D. BRISBANE:-

N.S.W. Interstate Stations to NEWCASTLE	69
" Via WALLANGARRA	25
Q'land.	18

6. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O. C. Train N60, for journey BRISBANE to SYDNEY.

[signature]

7. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 30 1110K

A.H. Harrington Maj.
for Lt.-Col.,
A.A.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.E.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.E.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	L.T.D.	S.D.R.
24	O.C. Train N60 (1/12), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
25	228 Aust Lt A.A. Bty, C/- L.T.D.	"
26	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	" SYDNEY	COURIER
28	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
29	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
30	Second Aust Army	"
31/32	War Diary	
33/34	File	

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COPY NO 24

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

NO.7782 1 Dec 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. M/741

SEA FREIGHT - INWARDS

1. GENERAL : -

Advice has been received that the s.s."SAN RAFAEL" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo : -

Serial	Service	Cargo	Tons (M)
1	R.A.E.	7690 Pkgs Engineers Stores	633
		Total	633

2. Service concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Lieut. GILLILAND, (L.1836) who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. DIGHT, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 30 1100K

Lt.-Col.
A.A.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Movement)	1	AIR MAIL
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	2/4	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/10	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	11	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust M C Gp	12/17	
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	18/20	UNIT D.R.
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	21	D.R.L.S.
R.A.E.	22	UNIT D.R.
War Diary	23/24	
File	25/26	

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M.C.G. 56/1/31[illegible]

COPY NO. 35

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7765. 30 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/736.

MOVEMENT OF 26 L. OF C. SAL SEC
BRISBANE TO ADELAIDE

Reference Milbase Brisbane SD4588 the above Section will move to ADELAIDE Friday, 1 Dec 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

PERSONNEL: 1 Offr
16 O.Rs.

STORES: ¾ cwt D.W.

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs, Friday, 1 Dec 44, load stores, and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

1/12			
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart 1405 hrs		
CASINO	arrive 1814 hrs	R	
	depart 1915 hrs		
2/12			
GLOUCESTER	arrive 0550 hrs		
	depart 0710 hrs	R	
GOSFORD	arrive 1128 hrs	R	
	depart 1237 hrs		
SYDNEY	arrive 1442 hrs		(Staging & Meals as
	depart 1237 hrs		arranged by 1 Aust
3/12			M. C. Gp.)
ALBURY	arrive 0547 hrs	R	
	depart 0650 hrs		
SPENCER STREET	E.T.A. 1150 hrs		

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
All Timings Zone K

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS, AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to MELBOURNE, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

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

5. ARRIVAL MELBOURNE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2 Aust M. C. Gp.

6. O.C. TRAIN:

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O. C. Train N60, for journey BRISBANE to MELBOURNE.

7. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 30 1100 K RHS

R.H. Sherrington Maj
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	O.C. 26 L. of C. Sal Sec, C/- H.Q. 1 Aust Sal Depot ENOGGERA	
24	H.Q. 1 Aust Sal Depot ENOGGERA	
25	O.C. TRAIN NCO (1/12), C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
26	R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE	
27	" SYDNEY	COURIER
28	" ALBURY	"
29	" SPENCER STREET	"
30	1 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
31	N.S.W. L. of C. Area	"
32	2 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
33	Vic. L. of C. Area	"
34/35	War Diary	
36/37	File	

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M.C.G. 62/3/1290

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

1 Dec 44

AMENDMENT NO.1 to -

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/738

Para 4 - SHIP'S STAFF -

Sub-para (a) - Delete Lt.-Col D.J.H. LOVELL
55/53 Aust Inf Bn

Substitute Lt-Col J.L.A. KELLY
31/51 Aust Inf Bn

Sub-para (b) -

(i) Delete Capt. G. WEARNE

Substitute Lt. P.J. MURPHY

(ii) Delete Capt. B. KAHLER

Substitute Capt. T. COMBLEY

Ack.

Signed at BRISBANE

for Lt.-Col.
A.C.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION

	COPY NO.	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)	1	AIR MAIL
2/1 Aust M C Gp	2/3	" "
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	4/10	HAND
Capt MELLETT F.S. Sec	11	"
Maj HUGHES Maintenance	12	"
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	14/16	" "
E.S.O.	17	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	18	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	19	HAND
A.....C.S.	20	[redacted] UNIT D.R.
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	21	HAND
Records Embarkation Officer	22	"
Lt.-Col D.J.H. LOVELL 55/53 Aust Inf Bn S/pne	23	S.D.R.
H.Q. 11 Aust Inf Bde STRATHPINE	24/34	"
12 Aust Adv Wksp (KALINGA)	35	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust Mob Gen Gen Sec CHERMSIDE	36	" "
Camp Staff Officer STRATHPINE	37	S.D.R.
War Diary	38/39	
File	40/41	
Spares	42/50	

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HQ Q'land L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

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DDOS
Q'ld Ech & Rec.
District Accounts Office (Q'ld).
Capt Admin.
War Diary (2).

30 Nov 44

228 AUST LAA BTY WKSP AEME - DISBANDING OF.

Reference LHQ SM.12255 of 24 Nov 44.

INFORMATION

1. Reference is made to LHQ Signals SD.96946 of 6 Nov 44 and SD.97920 of 10 Nov 44.

2. An amendment to the OOB, AMF may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp.

ACTION

3. DDME is requested to accept action as follows:-

DISBAND AND RE-ALLOT PERSONNEL OF:-

War Office Serial No	Unit	Posted Strength as at 28 Oct 44		
		O	OR	TOT
45024	228 AUST LAA BTY WKSP	1	14	15

4. The disbandment of 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp will be completed, if possible, by 10 Jan 45.

METHOD

5. Personnel - Officers:-

The reposting of the officer will be the subject of a separate instruction to be issued by LHQ.

6. Personnel - Other Ranks:-

(a) Other ranks personnel on the strength of 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) WO's & NCO's in accordance with GRO 187/44.

(ii) Remaining other ranks personnel will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for the maintenance of a balanced supply of reinforcements.

(b) Personnel made available as general reinforcements will be transferred to the holding strength of Q'ld L of C Area RR & GDD.

(c) Leave, in accordance with the following provisions, will be granted to all personnel made available to 2 Ech LHQ.

/2..

(i) All accumulated leave,
or
(ii) A minimum of 24 days in accordance with GRO 598/43 if they have not taken leave during the previous six months.
or
(iii) A minimum of 12 days in accordance with GRO 598/43 if they have taken leave during the previous six months.

Leave will be anticipated, if necessary, to the extent required to ensure that personnel are granted the minimum periods specified.

7. (a) The following action will be taken with regard to personnel rendered available vide Para 6.

(i) Statistical information (Nos only) as required in the attached Appendices "A" & "B" will be forwarded immediately, in triplicate, to Q'ld Ech & Rec., and a single copy to this HQ.

In addition, the following information will be submitted at the same time.

(a) Numbers despatched on leave to each L of C Area.
(b) First and last date to which leave has been granted in each L of C Area.

The necessity for prompt action and accuracy in rendition of the above returns is emphasised.

(b) O/R personnel rendered available vide Para 6 will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Particulars of WO's & NCO's, as follows, in accordance with GRO A187/44 will be forwarded immediately to this HQ.

No., Rank, Name, Trade Gp or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

(b) Remaining O/Rs will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for re-allotment, and the following particulars will be forwarded to this HQ.

No., Rank, Name, Trade Gp or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

Equipment

8. (a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by all personnel.

(b) Equipment and vehicles on charge to 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Depot or Ord Veh Pk, as applicable.

Records:

9. The Comd of 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld Ech & Rec and DFO. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

GENERAL

10. Reports:-
DDME will submit a progress report to this HQ, as at 20 Dec 44, on 20 Dec and a final report when the instructions contained herein have been implemented.

11. Acknowledge.

Capt.
for Lt-Col AAG HQ Q'ld L of C Area.

AMT:DC (29/11) IMMEDIATE

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COPY NO 35

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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

No. 7754

29 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/734

OUTWARD - PERSONNEL AND STORES

Ref. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 3

1. GENERAL: -

U.S.A.T. "MEXICO" has been made available to load Personnel and Stores, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES : -

H.Q. 'land L of C Area will ensure that Personnel move with sufficient stores, including tentage to provide coverage at destination.

3. LIAISON : -

One (1) Officer appointed by H.Q. 11 Inf Bde to report to Port M.C.O. at a time to be notified in order to facilitate and expedite delivery of unit equipment and stores to wharf area.

4. SHIP'S STAFF: -

(a) Maj A.C. MURCHISON, 26 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed O/C Troops. Duties of O/C Troops are laid down in Appendix "F" - "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES."

(b) The following are appointed as Ship's Staff : -

(i) Ship's Adjt - Capt. C.K. MAXWELL
(ii) Ship's Quartermaster - Capt H.G. DUDDINGTON

(c) O/C Troops will appoint the remainder of ship's staff.

(d) An Advance Party, composition and number to be advised, will board the vessel at a time and date to be notified by E.S.O.

5. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES : -

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in "RED."

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs XI and XV.

6. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF STORES : -

Stores will remain at Unit Areas until called forward by Port M.C.O., represented by Lt. GILLILAND.

(7) CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL : -

Personnel will remain in present Camp areas.

(8) BAGGAGE : -

(a) Stretchers and essential cooking gear required on disembarkation will be treated as dock cargo, if practicable.

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8. BAGGAGE (Contd) : -

(b) Baggage will be delivered to ship's side, as arranged by Port M.C.O.

9. MOVEMENT TO WHARF : -

(a)
Personnel will move from Unit areas to wharf by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

10. EMBARKATION : -

(a) Embarkation will take place under the supervision of the E.S.O. Lt. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs. XV and XVI.

(b) On arrival at wharf, Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at ship's gangway.

(c) 11 Aust Inf Bde will ensure that a pool of sufficient personnel be standing by at the wharf in order to fill the ship to capacity, in accordance with totals shown in Appendix "A."

(d) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation except with permission of E.S.O.

(e) Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives, and intoxicating liquors, will not be embarked, or taken on board.

(f) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

11. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following : -

(a) One Emergency Rations (carried on the man).

(b) Three (3) days' Landing Supplies (less P.O.L.) shipped in bulk, as Unit stores.

(c) Twelve (12) days' Initial Supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for discharge at destination.

12. MESSING EN ROUTE : -

Troops will be victualled by the ship.

13. MEDICAL : -

A permanent S.M.O. is on board the ship with sufficient medical supplies for the voyage.

14. DOCUMENTATION : -

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M.C Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."

15. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

As Canteen supplies will not be available on board, personnel embarking will ensure that they have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

M.C.O. 62/3/1781

3.

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16. SECRECY : -

The necessity for strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed on all concerned.

ack.

Signed at 301200 K

Lt.-Col
A.A.M.C. (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION : -

		COPY NO	METHOD
L.H.Q. (Mov & Tn)		1	AIR MAIL
2/1 Aust M C Gp		2/3	" "
H.Q. Tasland L of C Area		4/10	HAND
Capt MILLETT F.S. Soc		11	"
Maj HUGHES C Maintenance		12	"
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office		13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD		14/16	" "
D.S.O.		17	HAND
S.I.S. Maritime Gp		18	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.		19	HAND
A.A.M.C.S.		20	UNIT D.R.
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)		21	HAND "
Records Embarkation Officer		22	"
Maj A.C. MURCHISON 26 Inf Bn	STRATHPINE	23	D.R.L.S.
H.Q. 11 Aust Inf Bde	"	24/33	"
Camp Staff Officer	"	34	"
War Diary		35/36	
File		37/38	
Spares		39/47	

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APPENDIX "A" TO -

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/734

Serial	Unit	Off	ORs	Total	Stores	
					Cub.	D.W. Equiv
1	H.Q. 11 Aust Inf Bde	8	57	65	7	4
2	11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	39	40	13	4
3	13 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	1	30	31	3	1
4	Det. 4 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	20	21	3	1
5	Det. 4 Aust Div Post Unit	-	4	4	-	-
6	11 Aust Inf Bde Cash Office Det.	1	4	5	-	-
7	242 Aust L.A.D.	-	21	21	3	1
8	26 Aust Inf Bn	33	756	789	x 120	x 70
9	16 Aust Fd Coy	3	157	160	40	7
10	222 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	27	28	3	1
11	76 Aust Tpt Pl	1	47	48	8	3
	Totals	50	1161	1212	200	92

x Includes Blankets and Stretchers for all personnel embarking on this vessel

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COPY NO 34

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

NO.7772 30 Nov 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 0/738

OUTWARDS - PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND STORES

Ref. L.H. . Movement Order No. 7

1. GENERAL : -

U.S.A.T. "SEA SNIPE" has been made available to load Personnel, Vehicles and Stores, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area will ensure that Units move with sufficient stores, including tentage, to provide coverage at destination.

3. LIAISON : -

One (1) Officer appointed by H.Q. 11 Aust Inf Bde to report to Port M.C.O. at a time to be notified in order to facilitate and expedite delivery of Vehicles and Stores to the wharf area.

4. SHIP'S STAFF : -

(a) Lt.-Col. D.J.H. LOVELL 55/53 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed O/C Troops. Duties of O/C Troops are laid down in Appendix "F" - "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES."

(b) The following are appointed as Ship's Staff : -

(i) Ship's Adjt. - Capt. G. WEARNE
(ii) Ship's Quartermaster - Capt. B. KAHLER

(c) O/C Troops will appoint the remainder of the ship's staff.

(d) An Adv. Party, composition and number to be advised, will board the vessel at a time and date to be notified by E.S.O.

5. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES : -

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in "RED."

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs XI and XV.

6. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES : -

(a) Vehicles will be prepared in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Sec. XV Part "B."

(b) Windscreens of Jeeps will be removed before shipment to obviate breakage.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/738

7. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF STORES AND VEHICLES : -

(a) Stores will remain at Unit Areas until called forward

(b) Vehicles will be concentrated at CHERMSIDE CAMP, under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(c) Vehicles and Stores will be delivered to the wharf as called forward by Port M.C.O., represented by Lt. STOW.

(d) 2 (two) - 4 gall drums M.T. Fuel and 1 (one) Petrol Pourer will be drawn by Units and shipped with each vehicle.

(e) 11 Aust Inf Bde will ensure that those vehicles remaining for subsequent move do not contain Unit Stores or loose tools etc.

(f) Before sailing, C.T.O. will inspect lashings and chocking of all vehicles.

8. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL : -

Personnel will remain in present Camp Areas.

9. BAGGAGE : -

(a) Stretchers and essential Cooking Gear required on disembarkation will be loaded as deck cargo, if practicable.

(b) Baggage will be delivered to ship's side, as arranged by Port M.C.O.

10. MOVEMENT TO WHARF : -

(a) Personnel will move from Unit Areas to wharf by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

(b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

11. EMBARKATION : -

(a) Embarkation will take place under the supervision of the E.S.O., Lt. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs. XV and XVI.

(b) On arrival at wharf, Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at ship's gangway.

(c) 11 Aust Inf Bde will ensure that a pool of sixty (60) personnel be standing by at the wharf in order to comply with the total personnel, as allotted in Appendix "A."

(d) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation except with permission of E.S.O.

(e) Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives, and intoxicating liquors, will not be embarked, or taken on board.

(f) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

12. RATIONS and RESERVE SUPPLIES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following :-

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/738

12. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES (Contd)

(a) One Emergency Rations (carried on the man),

(b) Three (3) days' Landing Supplies (less P.O.L.) shipped in bulk as Unit Stores.

(c) Twelve (12) days' Initial Supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for discharge at destination.

13. MESSING EN ROUTE : -

Troops will be victualled by the ship.

14. MEDICAL : -

A permanent S.M.O. is on board the ship with sufficient medical supplies for the voyage.

15. DOCUMENTATION : -

Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M C Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."

16. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

As Canteen supplies will not be available on board, personnel embarking will ensure that they have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

17. SECRECY : -

The necessity for strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed on all concerned.

Ack.

Signed at 301500K

[signature] for Lt.-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

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S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	13	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	14/16	" "
E.S.O.	17	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	18	H.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	19	HAND
A.A.C.S.	20	UNIT D.R.
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	21	HAND
Records Embarkation Officer	22	"
Lt-Col D.J.H. LOVELL 55/53 Aust Inf Bn (STRATHPINE)	23	S.D.R.
H.Q. 11 Aust Inf Bde "	24/34	"
12 Aust Adv Wksp (KALINGA)	35	UNIT D.R.
3 Aust Mob Gas Gen Sec CHERMSIDE	36	" "
Camp Staff Officer (STRATHPINE)	37	S.D.R.
War Diary	38/39	
File	40/41	
Spares	42/50	

APPENDIX "A" TO
MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO 9/738.
PERSONNEL VEHICLES AND STORES

SECRET.

COPY NO._____

Serial	Unit	Personnel			Stores		Jeeps	Jeep Trlrs.	3 Ton G.S.	3 Ton Garage	3 Ton Mech.	3 Ton Stores	3 Ton Tipping	3 Ton Recovery	Trls Water.	Various	Total	Location
		Offs	ORs	Totals	Cub	DW Equiv												
1	31/51 Aust Inf. Bn.	38	737	775	374	109												Strathpine
2	55/53 Aust Inf. Bn.	32	740	772	378	90												"
3	19 Aust Fd. Amb. (incl 2 Drivers)	7	142	149	112	55										2	2	"
4	HQ 11 Aust. Inf Bn. (incl Pro Post & Pay)		6	6	37	14	4	2							1		9	"
5	11 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		3	3	25	7	3	3									6	"
6	16 Aust Fd. Coy.	1	39	40	360	60	11	11	5 (w/winch)				20			6	53	"
7	26 Aust Inf. Bn.	-	9	9	300	85	8	8									16	"
8	222 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	2	2	16	12	2	2									4	"
9	76 Aust Tpt Pl.	-	22	22	17	6	4	4	10	1		1					20	"
10	102 Aust Bde Wk/shps	-	12	12	-	-				1	2	1		1		2	7	"
11	242 Aust L.A.D.	-	6	6	12	8	5	5									10	"
12	12 Aust Adv Wk/shps	6	317	323	700	200												Kalinga.
13	3 Aust Mob Gas Gen Sec	1	11	12	8	7												Chermside.
	TOTALS	85	2046	2131	2339	653	37	37	15	2	2	2	20	1	1	10	127	

Serials 4 – 11 incl. are drivers accompanying vehicles to be loaded.

AAY/HH (30/11) IMMEDIATE SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2935

COPY NO. 45

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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

No. 7777 30 Nov 44.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/739

MOVEMENT OF 2/1 AUST TANK ATTACK REGT, 2/1 AUST TANK ATTACK REGT SIG SEC, AND 2/49 AUST L.A.D. - TO CAIRNS.

Reference Landops G440.23SD and SD4699, the above Units will move to CAIRNS in accordance with the following arrangements:-

SERIAL 1	SERIAL 2	SERIAL 3	SERIAL 4	SERIAL 5
PERSONNEL	PERSONNEL	STORES	PERSONNEL	OUT OF GAUGE VEHICLES
100 All Ranks	100 All Ranks	12 Tons D.W.	2 Offrs. 60 O.Rs.	1 x Garage loading 1 x Dia. T Wrecker 1 x ¼ ton Jeep
		CASED AMUNITION	K.T.	ESCORT
		125 tons	28 x ¼ ton Jeeps 29 x Trailers 8 cwt. 25 x 2½ ton 6 x 6 Trucks 48 x 6 pdr. Guns 4 x 75 m.m. howe.(loaded in vehicles)	N.C.O. i/c - NX116710 W.O.II LUND K.R. 5 O.Rs.
		ESCORT		
		3 O.Rs.	CASED AMUNITION	
			18 tons	

TIME TABLES:

Time Tables as per APPENDIX "A" to this Movement Order.

3. MOVEMENT - SERIALS 1 AND 2 - HELIDON TO BRISBANE:

Personnel, Serials 1 and 2, will report to R.T.O. HELIDON at 1400 hrs, Sunday, 3 Dec 44, and will entrain under his direction.

4. TIME TABLE:

3/12
HELIDON depart 1500 hrs
YEERONGPILLY arrive 1730 hrs

5. RAIL WARRANTS:

R.T.O. HELIDON will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, HELIDON to BRISBANE.

6. STAGING:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA personnel, Serials 1 and 2, will stage at 1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp pending on movement.

7. MOVEMENT - SERIALS 1 AND 2 - BRISBANE TO CAIRNS:

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 1900 hrs, Wednesday, 6 Dec 44, and entrain under his direction. Train departs at 1950 hrs.

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 2100 hrs, Wednesday, 6 Dec 44, and entrain under his direction. Train departs at 2150 hrs.

8. BAGGAGE:

Two (2) Baggage Cars will be placed at CLAPHAM at 1400 hrs, Wednesday, 6 Dec 44, into which personal baggage and stores will be loaded, all loading to be completed by 1700 hrs.

9. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to CAIRNS, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Tables.

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

10. MOVEMENT - SERIAL 3:

Stores and ammunition will be loaded, commencing at 0800 hrs, Sunday, 3 Dec 44, under direction of R.T.O. HELIDON, all loading to be completed by 1500 hrs.

Escorts will be on Travelling Allowance for journey HELIDON to CAIRNS.

11. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS:

R.T.O. HELIDON will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to CAIRNS.

12. MOVEMENT - SERIAL 4:

Serial 4 will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1000 hrs, Monday, 4 Dec 44, and will load under his direction.

Movement will be by two (2) trains, train 1 departing EXHIBITION 1415 hrs, Monday, 4 Dec 44; train 2 departing MAYNE JUNCTION 0145 hrs, Tuesday, 5 Dec 44.

13. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Consignment Notes and Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, to CAIRNS, and Meal Requisitions as per Time Tables.

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

14. Os. C. TRAINS:

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

Os. C. Trains will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on trains under their command.

Os. C. Trains will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc., being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as pineapples, and sugar cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

15. MOVEMENT - SERIAL 5:

Serial 5 will move by road Friday, 1 Dec 44, departing HELIDON at 0800 hrs.

16. STAGES:

Day 1	1 Dec 44	BRISBANE	-	KINGAROY	139 miles
" 2	2 Dec 44	KINGAROY	-	EIDSVOLD via GAYNDAH	135 "
" 3	3 Dec 44	EIDSVOLD	-	WOTAN	159 "
" 4	4 Dec 44	WOTAN	-	EMERALD	166 "
" 5	5 Dec 44	MAINTENANCE			
Days 6 and 7	6 Dec 44 7 Dec 44	EMERALD	-	CHARTERS TOWERS	308 "
Day 8	8 Dec 44	CHARTERS TOWERS	-	TOWNSVILLE via SELHEIM	92 "

17. RATIONS:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area, ten (10) days' Reserve Rations, plus two (2) days' fresh Rations will be carried from BRISBANE.

Rations may be replenished at D.I.Ds. KINGAROY and SELHEIM.

18. P.O.L.:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area, each vehicle will carry 10 x 4 gal. drums, filled from BRISBANE, plus full tank, and replenish at the following points:-

KINGAROY	-	D.I.D.
GAYNDAH	-	Pool Depot
EMERALD	-	Pool Depot
SELHEIM	-	D.I.D.

Where petrol is drawn from Pool Depots, O.C. Convoy will present A.A.F. F 59 endorsed - M.C.O. Q/739.

19. MAINTENANCE:

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out en route.

On arrival at destination, he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintenanced en route.

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

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

21. SPEED:

Speed not to exceed 20 m.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

22. BOUNDS:

All Hotels en route will be out of bounds.

23. LIAISON:

O.C. Convoy will contact 10 Aust M. C. Gp. by phone from CHARTERS TOWERS, indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions re route to destination.

24. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE - All Serials:

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

25. SECRECY:

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

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 30 1700 K.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

1	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
2/4	Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)	
5/11	H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
12/18	3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
19	Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance	
20	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23/24	Os. C. Trains, C/- R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
25/26	Os. C. Trains, C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET	
27	1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp	S.D.R.
28/33	2/1 Aust Tank Attack Regt, 2/1 Aust Tank Attack Regt Sig Sec, and 2/49 Aust L.A.D., C/- 3 Aust M. C. Gp.	
34	R.T.O. HELIDON	
35	" CLAPHAM	
36	" ROMA STREET (P)	
37	" ROMA STREET (GOODS)	
38	" GYMPIE	
39	" BUNDABERG	
40	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
41	" MACKAY	"
42	" TOWNSVILLE	DIRECT BAG
43	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
44	10 Aust M. C. Gp.	"
45	Movements CAIRNS	AIRMAIL
46/47	1 Aust Corps	"
48/49	War Diary	
50/51	File	

SECRET

APPENDIX "A"
TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 3/739

TIME TABLES

Serial 1

6/12		
CLAPHAM	depart 2[illegible] hrs	
7/12		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0510 hrs	R
	depart 0610 hrs	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1315 hrs	R
	depart 1515 hrs	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 1925 hrs	R
	depart 2025 hrs	
8/12		
BOWEN	arrive 0620 hrs	R
	depart 0730 hrs	
STUART	arrive 1255 hrs	X
	depart 1355 hrs	
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1420 hrs	
9/12		
CAIRNS	E.T.A. 0345 hrs	

Serial 2

6/12		
CLAPHAM	depart 2150 hrs	
7/12		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0720 hrs	R
	depart 0840 hrs	
GLADSTONE	arrive 1250 hrs	R
	depart 1355 hrs	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1635 hrs	R
	depart 1835 hrs	
8/12		
MACKAY	arrive 0400 hrs	R
	depart 0530 hrs	
BOWEN	arrive 1105 hrs	R
	depart 1205 hrs	
STUART	arrive 1745 hrs	X
	depart 1845 hrs	
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 1905 hrs	
9/12		
CAIRNS	E.T.A. 0515 hrs	

Serial 3

3/12	
HELIDON	depart 1630 hrs
4/12	
MAYNE JUNCTION	depart 0145 hrs
7/12	
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 0430 hrs

Serial 4 (Train 1)

4/12		
EXHIBITION	depart 1415 hrs	
GYMPIE	arrive 2110 hrs	R
	depart 2150 hrs	
5/12		
BUNDABERG	arrive 0535 hrs	R
	depart 0645 hrs	
GLADSTONE	arrive 1340 hrs	R
	depart 1425 hrs	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 1900 hrs	R
	depart 2000 hrs	
6/12		
MACKAY	arrive 0900 hrs	R
	depart 1000 hrs	
BLOOMSBURY	arrive 1320 hrs	C
	depart 1400 hrs	
BOWEN	arrive 1715 hrs	R
	depart 1800 hrs	
7/12		
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 0620 hrs	

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

Serial 4 (Train 2)

5/12		
EXHIBITION	depart 0145 hrs	
GYMPIE	arrive 0900 hrs	Breakfast
	depart 0935 hrs	and cut lunch
BUNDABERG	arrive 1920 hrs	R
	depart 2110 hrs	
6/12		
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive 0720 hrs	Breakfast
	depart 1310 hrs	and lunch
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive 2100 hrs	R
	depart 2215 hrs	
7/12		
MACKAY	arrive 0600 hrs	R
	depart 0850 hrs	
BLOOMSBURY	arrive 1235 hrs	R
	depart 1305 hrs	
BOWEN	arrive 1620 hrs	R
	depart 1815 hrs	
8/12		
TOWNSVILLE	arrive 0430 hrs	

On movement as arranged by 10 Aust M. C. Gp.

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms
X - Army Feeding Points
C - Carton Meals
All Timings Zone K