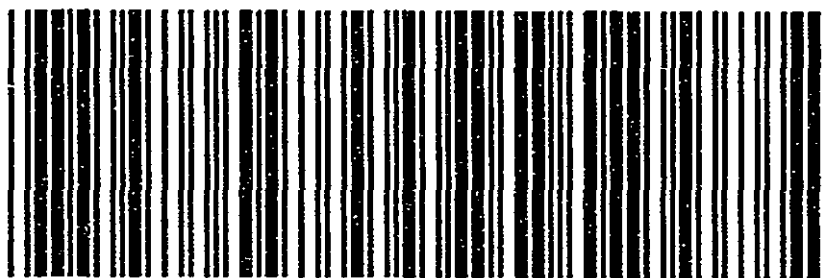


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1 Australian Corps
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October 1943



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WAR DIARY

SECRET

Unit HQ 1 ADST CORPS Branch G(Ops).

Period From 1 OCT - 9 OCT 43

Date

Particulars

Remarks

- 1 OCT 2 Aust FS Sec put on 1 hrs notice as from 0800 hrs 2 Oct for air move MORESEY
 Mvts of GOC Lt-Gen Sir Edmund HERRING KBE DSO MC ED. - 0900 hrs arrived LAE strip
 conference held at HQ 5 Aust Div with Lt-Gen MACKAY, Lt-Gen MORSHEAD, Maj-Gen VASEY, Maj-Gen WOOTTEN,
 Maj-Gen MILFORD and Brig BROADENT. 1130 hrs Lt-Gen MACKAY and party left for MORESEY. 1200 hrs
 Lt-Gen MORSHEAD, Maj-Gen VASEY left for HQ 7 Aust Div 1215 hrs arrived No.1 strip NADZAB. 1430 hrs
 left for flight up MARKHAM VALLEY, landing on BUREP strip, being first plane to land. 1515 hrs left
 BUREP strip for KAIAPIT 1530 hrs arrived KAIAPIT 1545 hrs left KAIAPIT for NADZAB 1615 hrs arr NADZAB.
- 2 OCT Warning Order to 2/124 Aust Bde Wkshop to be prepared for move BUNA - LAE as from 0600 hrs 3 OCT.
 On arrival to be under comd 5 Aust Div.
 Similar Warning Order to 2/7 AGH. Similar Warning Order to Rear HQ 9 Aust Div at 24 hrs notice as
 from 0001 hrs 1 OCT.
 Mvts GOC - 1415 hrs left NADZAB for DOBODURA 1515 hrs arrived DOBODURA
- 3 OCT 9 Aust Div advised that it will be responsible for development of FINNSCHAFEN in accordance with a
 directive that will follow. An immediate decision is required on the coordination of harbour space
 between PT boats and FSB boats.
 11 Aust Div advised that 2/3 Aust Composite AA Regt will not now move to BUNA. 2/17 Aust Lt AA Bty will
 remain at BUNA and 2/4 Aust Hy AA Bty and one tp XIE 162 Aust Lt AA Bty will remain at MOROBE until reliefs
 can be effected.
 Mvts of GOC - at DOBODURA
- 4 Oct 5 Aust Div 11 Aust Div advised that 4 Aust Fd Coy will move shortly MOROBE - LAE. On arrival LAE coy less
 one pl will be under comd 5 Aust Div and one pl will be under comd LAE USASOS Adv Base.
 Mvts of GOC - at DOBODURA
- 5 OCT Nil Ops. Death of Brig SEWELL MC.
- 6 OCT Warning Order to 4 Aust Line Sec. To be prepared to move MOROBE - LAE at 24 hrs notice from 0600 grs 8 OCT.
 2/67 Aust LAD, 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop, 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk put on 12 hrs notice from 0600 hrs 15 OCT for
 move BUNA - LAE.
 Mvts of GOC - attended funeral of Brig SEWELL.
- 7 OCT Nil Ops. Mvts of GOC - at DOBODURA
- 8 OCT Official hand over to Lt-Gen Sir Leslie MORSHEAD KBE KBE CMG DSO ED. Lt-Gen HERRING left for mainland.
- 9 OCT At 1200 hrs 8 OCT 1 Aust Corps handed over to 2 Aust Corps

RRB

W A R D I A R Y

From 9 Oct - 12 Oct 43

Date	Item	Remarks
9 Oct	At 1200 hrs 8 Oct 1 Aust Corps handed over to 2 Aust Corps. Comd senior officers of 2 Aust Corps staff and services only available to take over.	
10 Oct	Report centre for Adv HQ 9 Aust Div established at HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde, midway between SCARLET BEACH and FINSCHHAFEN. ESB launch left for SCARLET BEACH during night, carrying Lt-Gen WOOTTEN.	
11 Oct	Adv HQ 9 Aust Div established on north shore LANGEMAK BAY. 2 plane loads 1 Aust Corps personnel moved to MAREEBA.	
12 Oct	22 Aust Inf Bn came under comd HQ 9 Aust Div with responsibility southern area south of RIVER MAPE. Comd northern area passed to HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde, with also under comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (2/43 Bn forms part of 24 Bde) and 2/3 Pnr Bn less one coy. Comd central area remains with 20 Aust Inf Bde.	RRB.

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WAR DIARY

From 13 Oct - 31 Oct 45

UNIT : HQ 1 AUST CORPS.

BRANCH : "G".

Date	Particulars	Remarks
13 Oct.	0900 hrs. HQ 1 AUST CORPS assumed command all troops previously under command 2 AUST CORPS. 1800 hrs. HQ RAA 1 AUST CORPS assumed command all units previously under command HQ RAA 2 AUST CORPS. Signal O 1240 attached as Appendix "E".	Appendix "E"
17 Oct.	Brig W E CREMOR placed in command RAA 1 AUST CORPS. Signal O 1252 attached as Appendix "F"	Appendix "F"
20 Oct	Orders issued for amphibious training of 6 AUST DIV.	
26 Oct.	Rear Party HQ 2 AUST CORPS left area for NEW GUINEA.	RRR.

1 AUST CORPS WAR DIARY

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX "A"

1 AUST CORPS SITREPS Nos 66 to 81

MESSAGE FORM

TO: (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 971 1

SITREP 66 to 1000K/1 (.) 1 (.) 7 AUST DIV to 2000K/30 (.)
21 bde (.) adv towards GUSAP RIVER continues NO contact (.)
night 30 sep 1 oct bde HQ 2/14 bn 559075 (.) 2/16 bn 939088 (.)
2/27 bn 545085 (.) 2/6 Indep coy NO further report (.)
HADZAB area (.) 1000K/30 one coy 24 bn relieved 2/2 Pnr bn
CAMP DIDDY (.) 2/2 Pnr bn concentrated HADZAB (.)
DENAFORCE (.) 20 sep 60 enemy attacked our patrol base ATEMBIE
area captured W/T set and maps (.) A and C pls 2/7 Indep coy
concentrated KAHANTU (.) (2) (2) 9 AUST DIV to 2030K/30 (.) 20 bde (.)
no material change south BUMI RIVER (.) 4 bde (.) 1500K/30
patrol 22 bn at track junc 639487 NO contact but indication enemy
withdrawing along track to LOGAWENG (.) 2/24 bn (.) natives
report 40/50 JAPS vicinity KEMEN
all informed

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TOO 1030 K/1

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TO: (1) HGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 998 1

SITREP 67 to 2000K/1 (.) 1 (.) 7 AUST DIV to 0800K/1 (.)
NO change (.) 2 (.) 9 AUST DIV to 1030K/1 (.) 20 bde (.)
1330K/1 2/13 bn reported heavily engaged but apparently making
progress (.) 4 bde (.) 22 bn adv continues (.) 3 (.)
ENEMY AIR (.) 0545 to 0700K/1 three air raids 20 bde area
NO damage or casualties
all informed

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MESSAGE FORM

To (1) NGF (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FATF

From 1 AUST CORPS 0 1014 2

SITREP 68 to 1000K/2 (.) 1 (.) 7 AUST DIV to 2000K/1 (.) 21 Bde (.)
all bns concentrated vicinity air strip 5411 (.) patrols fwd to GUSAP
RIVER (.) bde HQ 532089 (.) 15 bde (.) patrol 24 bn moving to DOANA
(.) 2/2 pnr bn (.) bn complete at KAIAPIT and assumed responsibility
def KAIAPIT area (.) 2 (.) 9 AUST DIV to 2150K/1 (.) 20 bde (.) 2/13
bn attacking KAKAKOC from west encountered by opposition (.) enemy
driven from several posns with hy casualties (.) final location bn
NOT yet known (.) 1600K/1 our arty engaged 2 enemy barges GREAT HARBOUR
1 left burning (.) 4 bde (.) 22 bn secured DREGER LBR (.) patrol then
moved to TIMBULUM PLANTATION via coastal track NO contact (.) another
patrol reached junc MONGI DULUM RIVERS LS 2757 (.) 3 (.) ENEMY AIR
(.) 1740K/1 gun posns 20 bde area bombed and strafed NO details yet
known all informed

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Bill Hamman Maj

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TO : (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM : 1 AUST CORPS 0 1037 2
SITREP 69 to 2000K/2 (.) 1 (.) 7 AUST DIV to 0800K/2 (.) NO change
(.) 2 (.) 9 AUST DIV to 1315K/2 (.) 20 Bde (.) after resisting
strongly throughout 1 Oct enemy driven from many posns NW KAKAKOC
leaving approx 100 dead (.) many weapons LMGs ILMGs captured (.)
2/13 Bn less one coy then established on spur immediately north
KAKAKOC village (.) as result enemy vacated large part SALANKAUA
PLANTATION (.) mopping up proceeded night 1/2 Oct (.) enemy
unsuccessfully attacked coy 2/13 Bn holding track 623592 (.) morning
2 Oct 2/17 Bn crossed DUMI RIVER near mouth advanced south through
SALANKAUA PLANTATION (.) NO enemy resistance but signs hurried
withdrawal (.) 1130K/2 FINSCHMADEN village 644586 captured (.)
4 Bde (.) 22 Bn active patrolling from DREGER HARBOUR NO contacts
(.) 2/24 Bn (.) PIB patrol killed 18 JAPS along track north from
KEMEN ALL INFORMED

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FROM: 1 AUST CORPS

O 1044

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SITREP 70 to 1000L/3 (.) 1 (.) 7 AUST DIV to 2000K/2 (.)
21 Bde (.) two coys 2/16 bn crossed GUSAP RIVER patrolling towards
KAIGULAN and DUMPU (.) remainder bde GUSAP RIVER area with HQ
PUNANTI (.) 25 Bde MARAWASA area (.) 2/6 Indep coy west RAGITSARIA
(.) DENAFORCE (.) 2/7 Indep coy less B pl KUMIANG (.) patrol
at KAIGULAN (.) Div HQ closed HADZAD opened area HOUSE SAK SAK
0700L/3 (.) 2 (.) 9 AUST DIV to 2000K/2 (.) 20 Bde (.)
1600K/2 2/17 bn at KOLEM mopping up HUGIDU PENINSULA (.) 2/13 bn
KAKAKOC FINSCHIAFEN area (.) 1800K/2 FINSCHIAFEN reported clear
much enemy eqpt abandoned (.) remnants enemy apparently left
FINSCHIAFEN first light 2 Oct via inland track (.) 2/15 bn
SEM BANG area (.) contact made with 22 Bn patrol across LANGEMAK
JAY vicinity GODOWA (.) elements 2/43 Bn engaged with enemy force
south SATELBERG track 586656 making some progress (.) 4 Bde (.)
patrol 22 Bn reported LOGAWENG area clear of enemy (.) one fd gun
several HMGs abandoned (.) 0945K/2 patrol attacked small enemy
party GODOWA killing 2
all informed

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To (1) HGF (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) USN MORONE

From 1 AUST CORPS

O 1052

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SITEREP 71 to 2000L/3 (.) 1 (.) 5 AUST DIV (.) 4 inf bde gp less 22
bn is now under comd 5 AUST DIV (.) 2 (.) 7 AUST DIV to 0300L/3 (.)
NO change (.) 3 (.) 9 AUST DIV to 0915L/3 (.) 20 bde (.) 1200K/2
patrol engaged enemy party approx 40 on DONGA track 2000 yds north
SONG RIVER (.) some casualties inflicted (.) 1100L/3 22 bn under
comd 20 bde (.) morning 3 oct unopposed landing made on KALAL ISLAND
TAMI ISLAND gp with RADAR copt all informed

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TO: (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 1068 4

SITREP 72 to 1000L/4 (.)

ONE (.) 5 DIV NO further reports (.)

TWO (.) 7 DIV to 2000L/3 (.)

15 bde (.) reverted comd 5 DIV 0920L/3 (.)

21 bde (.) night 2/3 oct JAP driven from 792385
with casualties (.) during 3 oct contact
made WAIHUN 8045 and 825429 where JAPS
withdrew with casualties (.) KAIGULAN
occupied no opposition (.)

25 bde (.) area house SAK SAK (.)

2/7 Indep coy (.) directly under comd 7 DIV 0600L/4
in DUM DUM area (.)

THREE (.) 9 DIV to 2000L/3 (.)

20 bde (.) 0730 hrs strong enemy patrols which attacked
our outpost posn 655705 were repulsed with
casualties (.) patrol pursued enemy NO
further contact (.) operations JIVENAIENG
- SATELBERG area continuing (.)

FOUR (.) ENEMY AIR (.) 0800 hrs 4 HELENS bombed and strafed HEIDSDACH
plantation and BEACH 6468 (.) NO damage
1 casualty

all informed

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Mc Rustin
Maj.

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TO: (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 1085 4

SITREP 73 to 2000L/4 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 0800L/4 (.)

2/2 INDEP COY (.) 2 oct patrolled track DUMPU - KESAWAI
without contact (.)

TWO (.) 9 DIV to 0830L/4 (.)

2/43 bn (.) morning 3 oct patrol skirmishes continued (.)
during afternoon strong enemy force again
attacked outpost posn 655705 (.) attacks
repulsed but last light 3 oct fwd elements
enemy estimated strength one coy still approx
800 yds north SONG RIVER near coastal track
(.) during 3 oct enemy force established
themselves across SATELBERG RD at 591661 thus
isolating one coy in JIVENANENG 589660 (.)
this force NOT yet dislodged

all informed

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Haj.

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TO: (1) HCF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 1097 5

SITREP 74 to 1000L/5 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 2000L/4 (.)

WAMPUN area occupied in face of slight enemy opposition (.)
fwd elements now at DUMPU with patrols fwd towards
PARIA RIVER (.)

- PW captured WARRE GREEN states JAP line of withdrawal
WAMPUN - GURUMU (.)

12 TWO (.) 9 DIV to 2000L/4 (.)
20 bde (.)

during 4 oct enemy abandoned posn 800 yds north
SONG RIVER leaving few dead and much eqpt (.)
many more casualties believed inflicted (.)
patrols pursued enemy and located their posn
654706 (.) isolated coy JIVENABING has rejoined
main body (.) reported continuous attacks all
repulsed (.) enemy casualties 50 certain killed
probably more (.) our casualties light (.)
patrols to TIRIMORO 5958 report recent enemy
occupation although no enemy seen (.)
22 bn (.) DN HQ 653529 (.) patrol to SAWMILL
608548 reported no contact but extensive posns
south bank KAPE RIVER for 1200 yds NW of SAWMILL

all informed

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William
Kaj.

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MESSAGE FORM

TO: (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 Aust Div (3) First Air Task Force

FROM: 1 Aust Corps

O 1109

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SITREP 75 to 2000 L/5 (.)

ONE (.) 7 Div to 0800 L/5 NO change (.)

TWO (.) 9 Div to 0900 L/5 (.)

4 Oct 14 Fd Regt 2/7 Fd Coy moved LAE under cmd 5 Div (.)

20 Bde (.) JIVENANENG area ops proceeding (.) enemy now withdrawn
to astride track 1500 yds north SONG RIVER

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H. R. Austin
Maj.

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TO : (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM : 1 AUST CORPS 0 1120 6

SITREP 76 to 1000L/6 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 2000L/5 (.)

21 Bde (.) line of URIA RIVER from DUMPU to KUMBARUM 709570
occupied in strength (.)

TWO (.) 9 DIV to 2000L/5 (.)

20 Bde (.) NO change (.)

26 Bde (.) ref US 1 in (.) patrolling to GAWAN 715556 and KEMEN
610688 and further north into mountains to cut off
small parties enemy stragglers (.)

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TO: (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 ADST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE

FROM: 1 ADST CORPS

O 1150

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SITREP 77 to 2000 L/6 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 0800 L/6 (.) NO change (.)

TWO (.) 9 DIV to 0800 L/6 (.) 20 Bde (.) late afternoon 5 Oct enemy withdraw
from east of JIVEVANENG leaving much eqpt and many dead (.) north of
SONG RIVER outflanking movement forced enemy to withdraw from track at
643703 (.) 4 Bde (.) HQ moved LAE 5 Oct under comd 5 DIV

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TO : (1) NGP rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE

FROM 1 AUST CORPS

0 1156

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SITRI 78 to 1000L/7 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 2000L/6 (.)

small pocket enemy remain KUMBARUM (.) arty engaged small
party JAPS in village 685594 (.) patrol moving investigate(.)
KESAWAI reported clear of enemy (.)

TTC (.) 9 DIV to 1330L/6 (.)

20 Dde (.)

in contact SATEMBERG track at 580661 (.) our tps from
KURAWA holding enemy on track at 566650 whilst moving
to SISI 5765 (.) north of SONG RIVER moving to track
junc 646730 (.) no contact

all informed

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TO: (1) NGF rptd (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 1173 7

SITREP 79 to 2000L/7 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 0800L/7 (.) NO change (.)

TWO (.) 9 DIV to 0800L/7 (.)

20 BDE (.) track junc 645725 occupied with patrols
to BONGA (.) our tps from KUMAWA adv against strong
enemy opposition to posn high ground covering track
junc 568647 (.) enemy holding posn unmarked track
at 564647 to 567650 to posn astride SISI track

all informed

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TOO 2130 L/7

M. B. Austin
Maj.

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MESSAGE FORM

To (1) NGF (2) USN MOROBE (3) FATT

From 1 AUST CORPS

0 1178

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SITREP 80 to 1000L/8 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 2000L/7 (.)

JAP order dated 5 OCT captured KUMBARUM indicates
one Dn 78 Regt is to attempt to delay our tps area
URIA RIVER valley (.) otherwise NO change (.)

TWO (.) 9 DIV to 2000L/7 (.)

20 bde (.) 2/13⁵ Dn moving FINSCHLAFEN to KUMAWA (.)
native reports large number JAPs east of
SATELEERG and PALANKO (.) otherwise NO
change (.)

~~THREE~~ (.) ENEMY AIR (.)

1110 hrs 5 med bombers escort 14 fighters attacked
SCARLETT BEACH slight damage and casualties

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MESSAGE FORM

TO : (1) NCF (2) 11 AUST DIV (3) FIRST AIR TASK FORCE
FROM : 1 AUST CORPS 0 1204 8

SITREP 81 to 2100L/8 (.)

ONE (.) 7 DIV to 0800L/8 (.)

21 bdc (.) fwd tps moved to DEBEI 659553 (.)

otherwise NO change (.)

TWO (.) 9 DIV to 1130L/8 (.)

20 bdc (.) enemy counter attacked KUMAWA area suffering
hy casualties (.)

THREE (.) ENEMY AIR (.) 1725 hrs 7 oct 11 bombers 18 fighters
attacked 20 bdc gun areas NO damage

all informed

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sgt	McLEAN	pte	BRADSHAW	(.)
RAA	maj	WILLIAMS	and	chief
clerk	(.)	RAE	major	LITTLE
lieut	TAYLOR	(.)	A	branch
capts	GODDARD	ROELSON	clerk	E/sgt
WOOD	(.)	APM	major	BLACK
(.)	Q	branch	maj	RADFORD
capts	FISCHER	and	FAULKES	sgt
DANIELS	and	registry	clerk	(.)
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Subject: REORGANIZATION OF UNITS - PROCEDURE

HQ 1 Aust Corps
G(0) 184
1 Oct 43

5 Aust Div
7 Aust Div
9 Aust Div
11 Aust Div
1 Aust Tk Bn

1. Administrative difficulties and errors in records are being occasioned by reorganization of units without proper authority.
2. Reorganization of all units whether technical or otherwise is the responsibility of the C in C, exercised either through the Staff at LHQ, or otherwise as he may direct (vide FSR Vol 1 Sec 3).
3. Instructions for such reorganization are normally promulgated by:-
 - (a) A GS instruction outlining general policy, with such details as are necessary.
 - (b) When required, further instructions by A Branch regarding personnel and records, and by Q Branch regarding equipment.
4. Authority to anticipate such instructions in cases of urgency will be granted only by the GS, after reference if necessary to higher authority.
5. The following do NOT of themselves constitute proper authority for reorganization or raising of units:-
 - (a) The issue of new WEs.
 - (b) GROs notifying approval of WEs, unless specifically directing their adoption without further order.
 - (c) GROs containing general instructions or information as to impending reorganization.
 - (d) Notifications through service channels.
 - (e) HGF reorganization instructions addressed to 1 Aust Corps, until GS instructions directing implementation have been issued by this HQ.
6. Unless a Staff instruction specifically directs, no adoption of a new or amended WE, or implementation of any other reorganization, will be ordered through service channels.

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GS 1 Aust Corps

APPENDIX "D" 80

MESSAGE FORM

TO: 1 AUST CORPS 3 DIV ANGAU MILNE BAY FRT COMD
MORESEY SUB BASE ALAMO FORCE ADV ECH 5 AF ECM ALLIED
FROM: NGF 0 8808 1
NAVAL FORCE

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APPENDIX "E"

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4 Oct 43

1 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 5

GOC 7 AUST DIV

These instructions are in confirmation of verbal instructions given by GOC 1 AUST CORPS to GOC 7 AUST DIV, on 1 Oct 1943 and amending 1 AUST CORPS Operation Instruction No. 4 dated 30 Sep 43.

ROLE

1. NO change.

METHOD

2. 7 AUST DIV may concentrate in the DUMPU - MARAWASA area at the discretion of the Commander.

3. Advance in strength beyond DUMPU will NOT be made without prior reference to HQ 1 AUST CORPS.

4. One bn will be retained for protection of KALAPIT whilst this is used as an area for operation by 5 AF.

5. Responsibility for protection of NADZAD, and command 15 Aust Inf Bde passed to GOC 5 AUST DIV at 0920 hrs 3 Oct 43.

6. Responsibility in the DENA GAROKA area remains unchanged.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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A. J. Quinlan
Col
GS 1 Aust Corps

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5 Oct 43.1 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 6To 9 Aust Div

This instruction is issued in confirmation of verbal instructions given by GOC 1 Aust Corps to GOC 9 Aust Div 1 Oct 43:

ROLE

1. The role of 9 Aust Div is :-
 - (a) The defence of FINSCHIAFEN.
 - (b) To gain control of the East coast of the HUON PENINSULA up to and incl SIO.
 - (c) The development at FINSCHIAFEN of a Base Sub-Area.

METHOD

2. (a) GOC 9 Aust Div is authorized to move, to FINSCHIAFEN, at his discretion, the balance of 9 Aust Div, less one Inf Bde Gp.
 - (b) In the movement of units additional to those now at FINSCHIAFEN, full consideration will be given their subsequent maintenance. For this purpose it is NOT considered likely that any craft other than those of Boat Bn 532 Shore and Boat Regt under cmd 9 Aust Div, and one Boat Coy 542 Shore and Boat Regt under cmd LAE USASOS Adv Base, will be available for some time at least.
 - (c) Units to be moved to FINSCHIAFEN will include 2/3 Aust Lt AA Bty, which should be given high priority.
3. On departure HQ 9 Aust Div from LAE the Inf Bde Gp to remain in that area will pass to cmd 5 Aust Div for operations and local administration.
4. (a) Operations for the capture of SIO will start as early as possible at the discretion of GOC 9 Aust Div.
 - (b) Penetration westwards from SIO will NOT take place without prior reference to HQ 1 Aust Corps.
5. The areas of responsibility as between 5 and 9 Aust Divs will be mutually agreed between the two Comds.
6. 22 Aust Inf Bn will be withdrawn from FINSCHIAFEN and revert to cmd 4 Aust Inf Bde as early as the tactical situation permits.
7. 9 Aust Div will maintain one inf pl TAMI IS for local protection of RADAR installation.
8. Adm Instructions for development of FINSCHIAFEN Base Sub-Area are attached.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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[Signature]
Col
GS 1 Aust Corps

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MOST SECRET1 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.3

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Development of FINSCHHAFEN Base

5 Oct 43

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE of 9 AUST DIV

1. In accordance with 1 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION 6, dated 5 Oct 43, 9 AUST DIV will be responsible for the development of FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area.

EXTENT OF ROLE

2. The development of FINSCHHAFEN will include :-
- (a) the initial accommodation and maintenance of one Infantry Division plus such Allied Naval and Air Forces as may be stationed there.
 - (b) the location and construction of the necessary depots and installations for the above and for the reserves shown in para 2 in such a manner as to provide for subsequent expansion on the basis of two Infantry Divisions.

RESERVES TO BE MAINTAINED.

3. The reserves to be maintained at FINSCHHAFEN will be 30 days all stores and supplies for 10,000.

AIRDROME CONSTRUCTION

- 4 (a) 9 AUST DIV will allocate areas to 5 AF ^{as requested} for airdromes but will not be responsible for construction thereof except that a suitable strip will be prepared as soon as possible for a Piper Cub aircraft.

2 US ENGINEER SPECIAL BRIGADE.

5. (a) 2 US ENGINEER SPECIAL BRIGADE is allocated SCHNEIDER HARBOUR or LINGEMAN BAY as mutually arranged between Com LTB Rons 7 Fleet and GOC 9 AUST DIV.
- (b) 2 US ENGINEER SPECIAL BRIGADE will assist 9 AUST DIV with shore facilities as required.

US NAVY

6. US NAVY is allocated GREAT HARBOUR as a base for PT boats.

ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

- 7 (a) 1 AUST CORPS is requesting NGF to forward sufficient additional administrative units to FINSCHHAFEN to come under comd 9 AUST DIV on arrival for Base development.

- (b) It is required, however, that FINSCHHAFEN should be developed as above as soon as possible and 9 AUST DIV will be, for a time, dependent on those units now under command.
- (c) Requests for additional units as required by 9 AUST DIV will be forwarded to 1 AUST CORPS.

R. Brumth

Brig

DA&QMG 1 Aust Corps.

Signed at...2.2.45 hrs Oct 43

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FROM 1 aust corps

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TOO:: 10410

John Rawson Maj.

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as	previously	ordered	All	informed

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.....*Jim Read*.....Maj.

APPENDIX "J"

LOCATION REPORTS 429-445

13 Oct to 31 Oct

Wat Deany

first aust army, 6 aust div, 2 aust corps reception camp; LOCAIRES;
sig centre ABERDEEN

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W. Deany
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sig centre ABERNETHY

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*W. Ingram
Capt*

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DRLS - Reminder

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sig centre ATRINGTON

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S. H. Cusack Capt. IMPORTANT - first army 1208
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Alan H. Haskins

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Jeff Wood
Capt

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From 1 AUST CORPS

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Sgd V C THOMAS
Capt.

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IMPORTANT FIRST A. ARMY
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FROM: 1 aust corps 0 1278 25

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Capt*

IMPORTANT - First unit army
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IMPORTANT - first army
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TO FIRST AUST ARMY 6 AUST DIV 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP SIG CENTRE
ATHERTON LOCATIONS

FROM 1 AUST CORPS

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APPENDIX "L"

1 AUST CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES Nos 1 and 2.

13 - 22 Oct

22 - 29 Oct

1/11/1944

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1 AUST CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 1

Compiled from information received
From 1200 hrs 13 Oct to 1200 hrs 22 Oct

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3. All dates and times are Eastern Australian Standard Time.

PART I
OPERATIONS

(a) LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

FINSCHHAFEN

In the SATELBERG area, the enemy is still fighting strongly and it seems that he may have received reinforcements. In addition to his positions astride the SATELBERG track at SATELBERG and PALANKO, the villages of FIOR, MASANGKOO and an unnamed village 2 miles ENE of SATELBERG are believed to be occupied and these have been registered by our artillery.

On 14 Oct our patrols drove back a party of 30 Japanese who were approaching BONGA from the North and next day an enemy party was pushed back from a point a few hundred yards west of KATIKA.

Indications of a more aggressive attitude by the enemy were seen on 16 Oct, when two attacks in about company strength were made on our positions in the JIVEVANENG area. Next day an attack developed towards KATIKA from the West and NW, the enemy using infiltration methods. These met with some success and by afternoon 18 Oct some elements had penetrated our positions and had reached the coast at the mouth of the SIKI River (due East of KATIKA), close to our original beach head. Small scale fighting continued in this area throughout 19 Oct, but on 18 Oct and 19 Oct five attacks were made on our positions around KATIKA. All of these were driven off and casualties inflicted on the enemy. Enemy dead in the KATIKA area so far counted total more than 200.

On 17 Oct, three enemy barges landed near the SONG River. The barges were engaged with Bofors and MG fire, 37 Japanese were killed and two of the barges disabled. Thirty enemy who escaped to the North were later mopped up, and a further 24 killed.

To the South, a party of 200 Japanese was reported near the mouth of the MONGI River on 14 Oct.

LAE

Mopping up continues on the MARKHAM Point area, and on 14 Oct one of our patrols attacked a new enemy camp, about 8 miles NNW of the BUANG River mouth, killing eight. Previously, on 10 Oct, a party of 57 Japanese was reported near the Point, moving north.

BOANA

Remnants of the LAE garrison are still being pursued by our patrols in this area and on 13 Oct, 23 enemy were killed near BAWAN (four miles East of BOANA). On 19 Oct, a further 29 were killed, also near BAWAN.

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RAMU VALLEY

Stronger enemy resistance has been met in the area NW of KUMBARUM during the past week, and evidently his shortened L of C is now proving of benefit to him. The more difficult nature of the terrain may also be a factor. Our troops, however, have maintained pressure and have inflicted heavy casualties, but have been subjected to intermittent shelling.

On 17 Oct, our patrols made contact 7½ miles north of DUMPU and inflicted casualties.

Patrols to BANAM and USINI (36 miles West, 27 miles WSW of BOGADJIM) on 16 Oct reported these villages clear of the enemy but contact was established with Japanese defensive positions at EGOL. The track from URIGINA to JAPPA (21 miles SW and 13 miles WSW of BOGADJIM) was reported clear on 20 Oct.

SOLOMONS

VELLA LAVELLA Island was entirely in Allied hands by 13 Oct, and 200 enemy dead were found in the NW of the island as a result of the final stages of the fighting there.

A reliable report states that 2000 Japanese are concentrated on the NW coast of CHOISEUL Island, possibly awaiting evacuation to BOUGAINVILLE.

(b) SEA- ENEMY

NEW GUINEA

Over the past week, the increased shipping activity at WEWAK and MADANG indicates a considerable building up of supplies or reinforcements.

On 12 Oct a reconnaissance of WEWAK disclosed 3 small freighters of about 1500 tons each and 15 barges in the harbour but on 16 Oct a converted destroyer tender and ten merchant vessels (including one tanker) totalling 57,300 tons were sighted.

These were apparently cleared by 18 Oct when the following sighting was made: one 2/4500 ton freighter transport, one small patrol boat, 12 to 14 barges.

On 15 Oct five 1000/1500 ton freighters were sighted at MUSCHU Island and four small merchantmen at NIGHTINGALE BAY.

At ALEXISHAFEN on 15 Oct an Allied aircraft sighted one large cargo and one merchant vessel.

A convoy, possibly bound for MADANG, was seen on a WSW course 80 miles East of MADANG, on 16 Oct.

It consisted of three 2/4500 ton freighter transports and a destroyer escort.

Near HIGGINS POINT on ROOKE Island a small unidentified vessel was seen on 12 Oct and night barge activity was reported in the area on 15 Oct.

An enemy submarine was attacked by our light surface craft 117 miles NE of PORT MORESBY at 0110 hrs 19 Oct with unknown results.

NEW BRITAIN

Photographs were taken of SIMPSON'S HARBOUR on the day prior to the successful allied air attack on 12 Oct and again on 15 Oct. On the first date 46 units, including 22 merchant vessels totalling 120,000 tons were identified, whilst on the later date the largest concentration of shipping since 1 May 43 was in the harbour.

The following vessels were photographed on 15 Oct:
 Two heavy cruisers One converted destroyer tanker
 One light cruiser One submarine tender
 Nine destroyers One auxiliary minesweeper
 Seven submarines
 and 24 merchant vessels, (including one tanker), totalling 138,700 tons;

RABAU was raided again on 18 Oct and two vessels were sunk, and two badly damaged.

Photographs taken on 19 Oct disclosed two heavy cruisers, one destroyer tender, nine converted cruisers and 23 merchant vessels (including one tanker) totalling 123,000 tons in the harbour.

NEW IRELAND

Southbound shipping off the north coast of NEW IRELAND has been on a reduced scale over the last week but convoys were observed on 13, 14 and 19 Oct. The first comprised two freighter transports with a destroyer escort, the second two transports, two freighter transports and two destroyers, and the third six large cargo vessels.

Traffic between NEW BRITAIN and the SOLOMONS has continued and regular sightings have been made off CAPE ST GEORGE.

SOLOMONS

There have been no sightings of large vessels in this area during the past week. Photographs taken of BUIN-FAISI on 11 Oct gave a total of 90 barges while 37 were sighted on 12 Oct and 23 on 19 Oct.

Smaller concentrations have been seen in the BUKA area.

QUEENSLAND

A submarine was reported north-east of CAIRNS on 10 and 19 Oct.

On 19 Oct a submarine was seen 470 miles east of MACKAY.

(c) AIR - OWN

NEW BRITAIN

Allied air activity has been considerably stepped up during the period under review and the attack on the harbour and airfield at RABAU on 12 Oct by 350 aircraft was the heaviest so far carried out in the South Pacific. On 18 Oct, after photographic reconnaissance had shown an even greater concentration of shipping, another heavy attack was made at RABAU, this time by a force of more than 50 Mitchells. Results were highly satisfactory and are consolidated as follows:-

SHIPPING -

Destroyed or Sunk:

- 3 destroyers, 1 corvette(and 1 probably sunk)
- 4 5000/7500 ton M/Vs
- 43 100/500 ton sea-going craft
- 70 harbour craft

Damaged:

- 1 submarine
- 1 5000 ton sub tender
- 1 6800 ton destroyer tender
- 1 7000 ton cargo vessel
- 2 small vessels

AIRCRAFT -

Destroyed:

- 104 on ground
- 55 in combat

Damaged

- 65 on ground
- 6 in combat

In addition, two wharves were badly damaged, waterfront installations wrecked, fuel and ammunition dumps destroyed and many fires started.

NEW GUINEA

Further attacks have been carried out on WENAK, ALEXIS-HAFEN and AMRON MISSION, and strong forces of bombers have paid

increased attention to enemy dumps, installations and barge hideouts on the RAI Coast.

In the attack on WEWAK on 16 Oct, by 34 Mitchells with fighter escort, direct hits were scored on gun emplacements; supply and fuel dumps were set on fire and 44 aircraft destroyed and 25 probably on the ground and in combat.

Support has also been given to our ground troops at FINSCHHAFEN and in the RAMU VALLEY, while low-level attacks have been made on the BOGADJIM Road.

SOLOMONS

KAHILI, BAILALE, KARA and BUKA have all been attacked, as well as MATCHIN BAY and TONOLEI Harbor. During these attacks at least 41 enemy fighters were shot down. Damage was caused to installations, dumps and the airfields.

NW AREA

Our aircraft have carried out small raids on enemy positions in DUTCH NEW GUINEA, the KAI ISLANDS, CERAM, AMBON and daily sweeps have been made over TIMOR.

AIR - ENEMY

A belated attempt to intercept the freedom of our shipping movements at ORO BAY and BUNA has resulted in greatly increased enemy air activity in that area recently. Two of the raids on ORO BAY were on a large scale and in daylight but our fighters from nearby strips successfully intercepted both times and destroyed a total of 73 enemy aircraft with 18 probables. Against these figures the enemy showed a credit of only one merchant vessel hit.

Light raids were made on BUNA, DOBODURA, MOROBE and CAPE SUDEST, causing minor damage and casualties.

In the FINSCHHAFEN area the enemy has continued his harassing night bombing tactics, but results have been negligible. In this area, he has adopted the practice of sending bombers singly over the target at intervals. When over the target each bomber circled at 15,000 ft for about 15 minutes with navigation lights on and then dropped its load of six bombs in a shallow dive.

(Commentary based on information contained in Landops 440-448; AAF Int Sum 146; AAF Int Review 63; FAA Int Sum 76)

PART II

1. ENEMY OOB - LAND

Attached as Appendix "A" is an Estimate of Enemy Strengths SWFA as at 8 Oct 43, with amendments to 13 Oct 43.

5 DIV It is now known that 1 Bn 11 Regt (Lt-Col KONISHI) and 2 Bn 42 Regt (Lt-Col HANAWA) were at WEWAK and MADANG respectively on 5 Jan 43.

54 DIV One undated (but apparently recent) entry in a captured notebook states that this division had completed disembarkation at WEWAK.

65 DIV In May 43, 65 DIV was allotted the task of defending, and maintaining the supply line to the western half of NEW BRITAIN, GAROVE IS and CAPE HOSKINS area. The disposition of 65 DIV Infantry is considered to be :-

122 Regt - MARSHALLS - PHILIPPINES (Sep 43)
141 Regt - CAPE GLOUCESTER area (May 43)
142 Regt - possibly CAPE GLOUCESTER
area (May 43)

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In future, the dividing line between the NW and the NE Sectors for strength estimates issued by this HQ will be the 140° meridian. This is the line used by the Japanese themselves.

2. ENEMY OOB - AIR

Estimates of enemy land based air strength as at 15 Oct showing comparative totals (1) 8 Oct (2) one month ago, (3) three months ago, are as follows:-

AREAS	L/B			Trans			15/10	Comparatives			
	S/E SSF	2/E SSF	& M/B	S/EB	F/B	F/P		& Obsn	1	2	3 ..
<u>NE AREA:</u>											
NEW BRITAIN	149	9	146		4	12	9	329	255	353	200
NEW IRELAND	5		4	14		9		32	42	71	26
NEW GUINEA	60	6	90			3	6	165	166	186	157
SOLOMONS	40		7	15	2	32		96	103	111	108
Area Totals	254	15	247	29	6	56	15	622	566	721	491
<u>NW AREA:</u>											
TIMOR	22	2	18					42	42	42	49
AMBON	6		9		3	15		33	33	27	24
AROE & KAI IS	6	3	3			8		20	20	18	18
DUTCH NG	9							9	9	9	9
CELEBES	18		24			9	26	77	77	77	54
JAVA-BALI	47		48	12	9	24	18	158	158	158	186
Area Totals	108	5	102	12	12	56	44	339	339	331	340
TOTAL	362	20	349	41	18	112	59	961	905	1052	831

(AAF Intelligence Summary No 147)

6. EQUIPMENT

Japanese Tanks:

Characteristics, diagrams and illustrations of Japanese tanks most likely to be encountered in the SWPA are attached as appendices "B"(i) "B"(ii) "B"(iii).

Japanese 10-Year Type Flare Discharger

Details and photographic reproductions of this weapon appear as Appendices "C" and "C"(i) respectively.

Japanese Type 99 7.7 LMG

Although a number of Type 99 7.7 mm rifles have been captured in NEW GUINEA, no LMGs of this calibre have been captured or reported as being in use in the SWPA. However, it is quite possible that this LMG may be encountered in future operations. Accordingly units in this theatre have been requested to advise without delay any indications of the use of this weapon.

Rifles and LMGs of 7.7 mm calibre appear to have been used exclusively on ATTU, and it is likely that the Japanese intend to effect a general alteration of their basic small arms to this heavier calibre, possibly in order to secure parity with our own weapons, or with the idea ultimately of using our 7.7 mm (.303 inch) ammunition. At present the only known type of Japanese 7.7 mm ammunition which can be fired in our weapons is that used in the Japanese Lewis Type AA MG and the Vickers type A/C MG.

(Adapted from First Aust Army Int Sum 75)

A description and reproduction of this LMG appeared in 2 Aust Corps Int Sum 40.

PART III
TOPOGRAPHICAL

(a) Coastline North Of SONG River:

Japanese reluctance to vacate the area between the SONG and MASAWENG Rivers, as instanced by recent operations at SONG River and KATIKA, is another example of his policy of fighting under jungle conditions as far as possible; this stretch of coast being the only section for 90 miles NW of SONG River where extensive areas of rain forest and thick second growth descend from the foothills right to the shore.

The coastal shelf here, as is normal along this coast, is approximately half a mile wide and backed by fairly steep foothills rising in marked terraced formation and cut by numerous deep watercourses inland, a good track connects BONGA via WAREO to the main SAIBERG/TIUNGUFU track.

Towards the SONG River shelf and foothills are completely covered with dense vegetation, but to the north clearings begin to appear until, immediately north of the MASAWENG River, there is clear kunai country for several miles inland, with timber only along the gullies. Similar conditions, varied only by the width of the coastal shelf or the presence of very limited areas of vegetation, pertain as far as SIO.

The river entering the sea immediately north of LAKONA offers the best line for defence. The valley is deep, there is good cover and observation on the slopes north of the river, while approaches from the south are largely across open country. The MASAWENG River, although a more formidable obstacle, is not so suitable owing to the kunai-covered northern slopes.

Other favourable defensive positions are as follows :-

1. Near AGO, where the coastal shelf is less than 40 yds wide and the foothills behind are unusually steep.
2. At SLUGGER POINT, where a rounded, forested spur runs right to the shore.
3. At GNEISEMAN POINT, where a stream enters the sea through a precipitous gorge estimated 350 ft deep and with a minimum width of 1100 ft for several miles inland. This gorge can be crossed on foot at the mouth along a cliff track difficult even if unopposed. Further upstream civil patrols for seven miles inland failed to find a crossing passable without the aid of ladders.

(b) Index Of Place Names:

Place names mentioned in recent operations which may not be commonly known.

			<u>Long</u>		<u>Lat</u>	
			<u>Deg</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Deg</u>	<u>Min</u>
BANAN	VILLAGE	NG	5	22	145	14
BANAN	"	"	6	26	146	58
BONGA	"	"	6	25	147	53
CAPE SULLIS	CAPE	"	8	40	148	30
EGOI	VILLAGE	"	5	25	145	20
FIOR	"	"	6	27	147	48
HIGGINS	POINT	"	5	47	147	52
JAPPA	VILLAGE	"	5	29	145	35
JIVEVANING	"	"	6	30	147	49
KARA	PRONG	SOLOMONS	6	45	155	40
KATIKA	VILLAGE	NG	6	28	147	52
KUMBARTY	"	"	5	48	145	47
MACHEN	BAY	SOLOMONS	5	30	154	45
MASANGKOO	VILLAGE	NG	6	27	147	47
NIGHTINGALE	BAY	NG	3	40	143	54
PALANKO	VILLAGE	NG	6	28	147	48
SINI	RIVER	NG	6	28	147	52

TENOLET	HARBOR	SOLOMONS	6 45	155 55
TEWAI	VILLAGE	NG	5 mls NE	BAWAN
URIGINA	"	NG	5 36	145 28
USINI	"	NG	5 34	145 22

PART IV
OTHER FRONTS

BURMA:

As a result of the improvement in weather conditions, enemy activity has increased particularly in the CHIN HILLS. Our ambush parties and patrols on all fronts have inflicted proportionately heavy casualties on the enemy at small cost. Attached as Appendix "D" is a map showing the BURMA situation as at 5 Oct 43. Later information shows a total of 100,000 enemy troops in BURMA.

(Extracted from First Aust Army
Intelligence Summary No.76)

PART V
SECURITY

Uncensored Mail:

One breach of security that has proved very difficult to detect is the "Safe Hand" system used for the delivery of uncensored letters and packages to the mainland.

It is known that this traffic is widespread and is used for the transmission of letters containing military information, illegally produced photographs, and small examples of enemy equipment with a "souvenir" value. In fact for all types of enclosure that would not be passed by a Franking Officer or a Field Censor.

This type of mail is entrusted to personnel travelling to the mainland; either soldiers on leave or duty, or to members of ships' or aircraft crews.

In some cases the letters may be delivered direct to a person nominated by the sender, but where this is not possible they are posted through the normal civilian channels either at the port of entry or at the destination of the person to whom they are entrusted.

It is from these letters posted in civilian channels that an indication of the extent of this practice has been obtained.

The fear of becoming involved in any obvious breach of security regulations tends to prevent the majority of the recipients of such "Safe Hand" mail from publicising the fact. But human nature occasionally overcomes the traditional fear of the law and it becomes common knowledge that Mrs..... is getting the uncensored news from NEW GUINEA. It is then only a question of time until Mrs..... is called upon to explain the rumours regarding the information or photographs she possesses.

The greatest danger however, lies in the letter carrier himself. If he is a fellow soldier he does it as a favour with no responsibility for any loss or delay in transit. If the letter is lost, he cannot hope to recover it.

If the letter carrier is a merchant seaman he may be a complete stranger to the troops he carries letters for. Believing that a letter handed to this man will reach its destination uncensored, a soldier may be tempted to "give it a go" and try the system out. He may be tempted to write a letter giving all the information about himself and his unit in order to either impress the folks at home with his own importance and knowledge, or to satisfy their frequent questions as to his whereabouts and future movements.

But does this soldier stop to think of the consequences of such a foolish action? For all he knows the seaman may be an enemy agent trying to collect as many of these letters as possible for the excellent information they contain.

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If the letter does not reach its intended destination the sender is not in a position to make any complaint regarding its non-delivery. Probably he will not meet the seaman again. Once he parts with the letter he cannot prevent it getting into the hands of the enemy.

The mere fact that this practice has not been detected in a particular unit should not be taken to imply that it is unknown among its personnel.

Its dangers should be emphasised in Security lectures and the co-operation of the troops themselves obtained in order to stamp out the practice before the leakage becomes obvious.

(NGF Int Summary 143)

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ESTIMATE OF ENEMY STRENGTHS SWPA

S E C R E T

Amended to 13 Oct 43

DUTCH NEW GUINEA:

(Excluding HOLLANDIA) 6/7,000 (a)

BRITISH NEW GUINEA:

HOLLANDIA-VANIMO	....	1,500	
AITAPE	....	200	
WEWAK	....	18/30,000	(b)
BURUI	....	500	
HANSA BAY	....	3,000	
MADANG-RAMU VALLEY	....	16,000	(c)
RAI COAST	....	4,000/4,500	(d) 43,200/55,700

NEW IRELAND:

KAVIENG	....	4/5,000	
HAMATANAI	....	500	4,500/5,500

SOLOMONS:

SHORTLANDS	....	5/6,000	
BAILLALE & MISC ISLANDS	....	3,000	
BOUGAINVILLE-EUKA	....	27,000	35/36,000

Total: NW SECTOR 133,000/134,000

NE SECTOR 128,600/143,100

Grand Total: SWPA 261,600 277,100

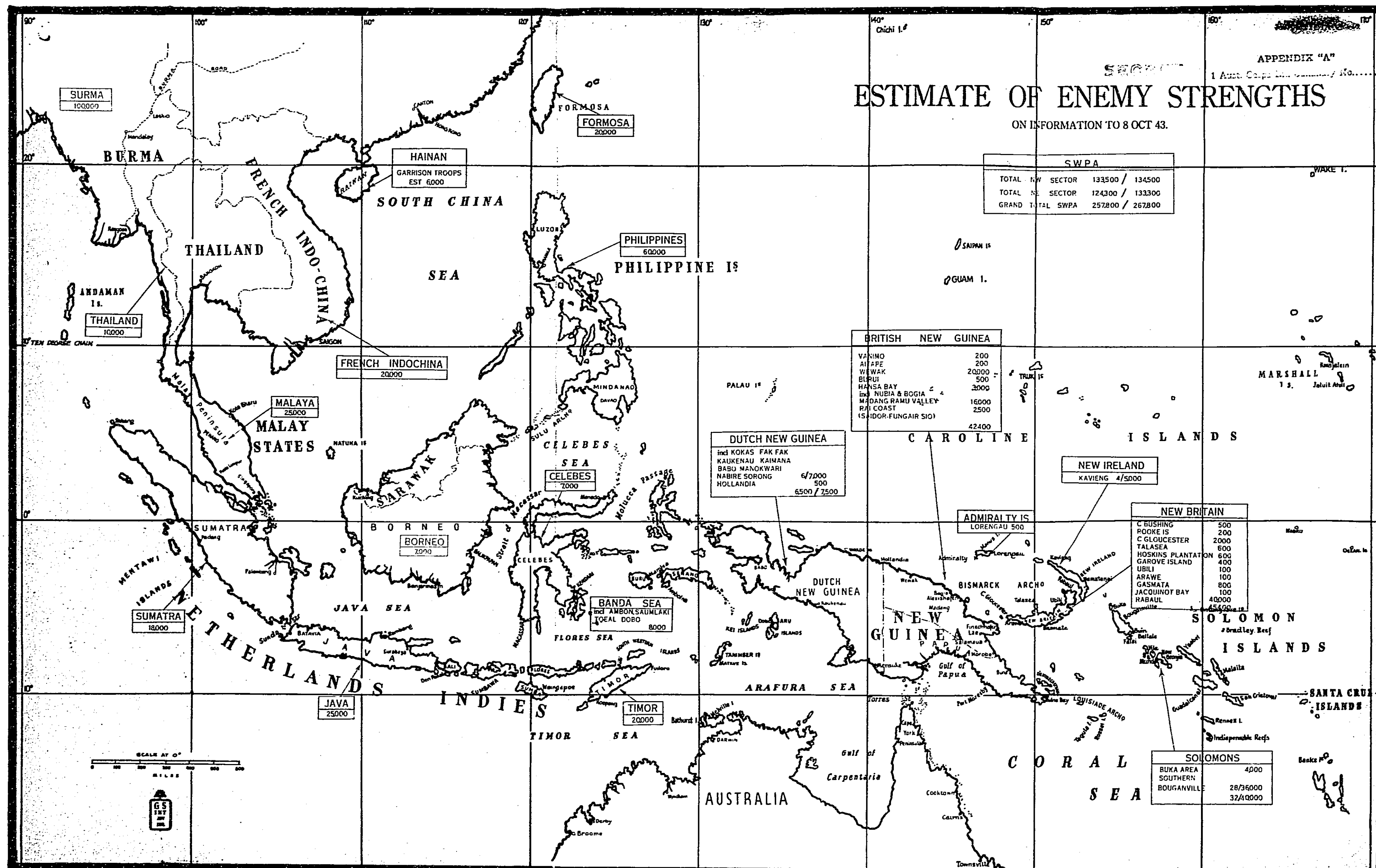
Notes: -

- (a) The figure for HOLLANDIA is included in the total for the NE, instead of the NW, Sector.
- (b) The higher figure assumes the presence of all of 54 Div.
- (c) This figure may be subdivided :-

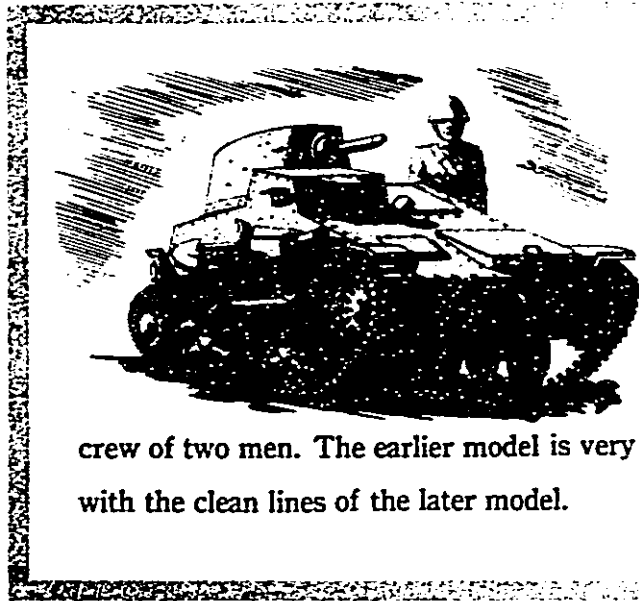
MADANG-YAKOPI	....	11,000
YAKOPI-RAMU	....	5,000
- (d) This figure may be subdivided :-

SAIDOR-FUNGAI	....	700
SIO-SATELBERG	....	3/3,500
OUTPOSTS	....	300

(Extracted from AMF Review 63)



JAPANESE TANKETTES



here are two known models of Tankette.

They are very small, very light and thinly armoured.

Each model mounts only one Machine Gun and carries a

crew of two men. The earlier model is very angular in appearance in contrast with the clean lines of the later model.

EARLY MODEL TANKETTE

This is illustrated above and is reported to be the M2592 (1932). Details are believed to be:-

Weight	3 tons	Engine - 4 cylinder air cooled
Dimensions	Length 11' 0"	40-45 HP
	Width 5' 3"	Performance - Trench 4' 6"
	Height 5' 4"	Step 2' 1"
	Clearance 13 1/2"	Fording 2' 0"
Crew - 2 men (Driver & Gunner)		Gradient 30°
Armament - 1 MG ball mounted in turret		Max Speed 20-25 mph
Armour - Turret 14mm		Range of action 100 miles
	Hull front 14mm	Intercommunication - Flag
	Hull sides 8mm	

Suspension - 4 bogie wheels coupled in pairs and sprung by coil springs. These springs are protected by armour, the assembly resembling a long cylinder mounted horizontally on the side of the hull. There is a front sprocket, a rear idler and two return rollers.

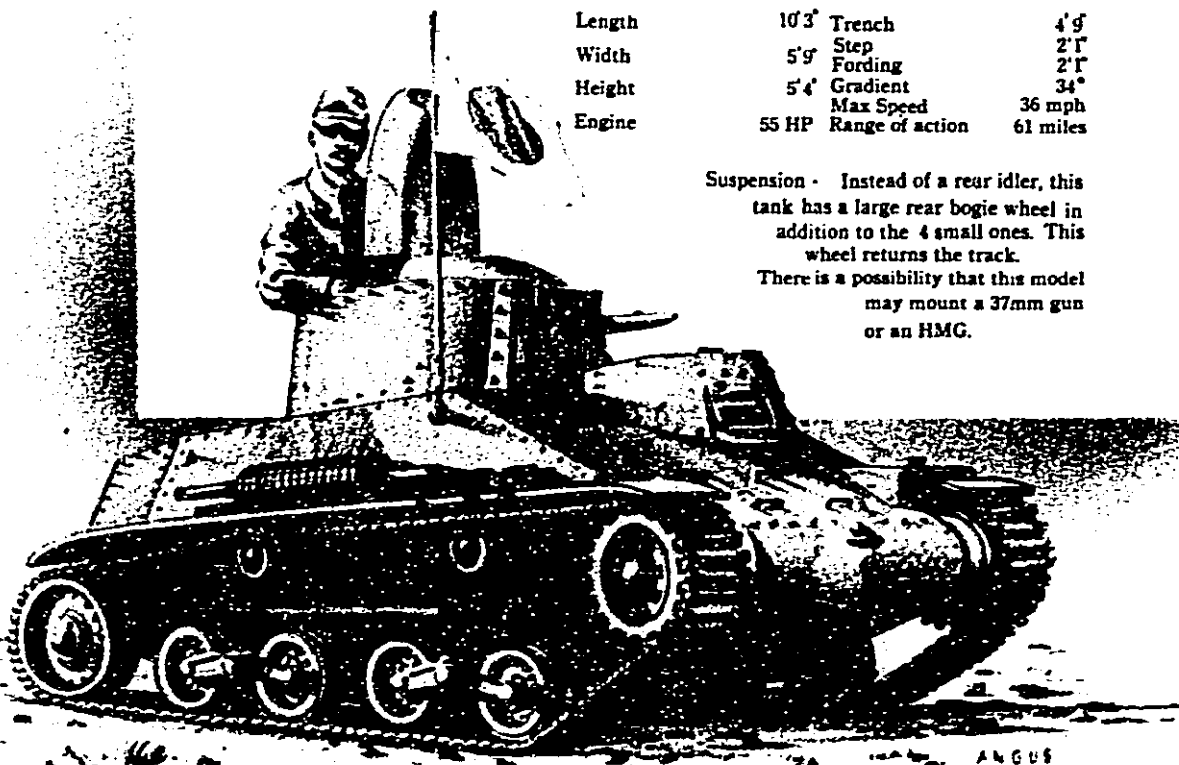
LATER MODEL TANKETTE

This is illustrated below and is believed to be the M2598 (1938). Details differing from those given above are:-

Dimensions	Performance
Length 10' 3"	Trench 4' 9"
Width 5' 9"	Step 2' 1"
Height 5' 4"	Fording 2' 1"
Engine 55 HP	Gradient 34°
	Max Speed 36 mph
	Range of action 61 miles

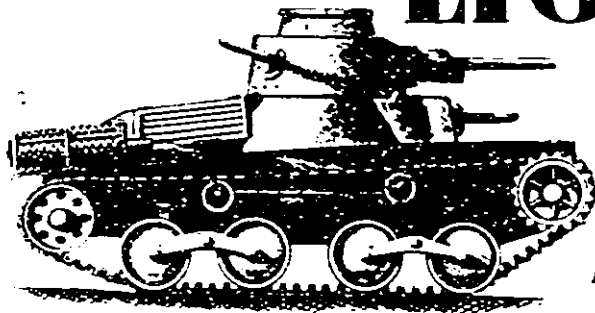
Suspension - Instead of a rear idler, this tank has a large rear bogie wheel in addition to the 4 small ones. This wheel returns the track.

There is a possibility that this model may mount a 37mm gun or an HMG.



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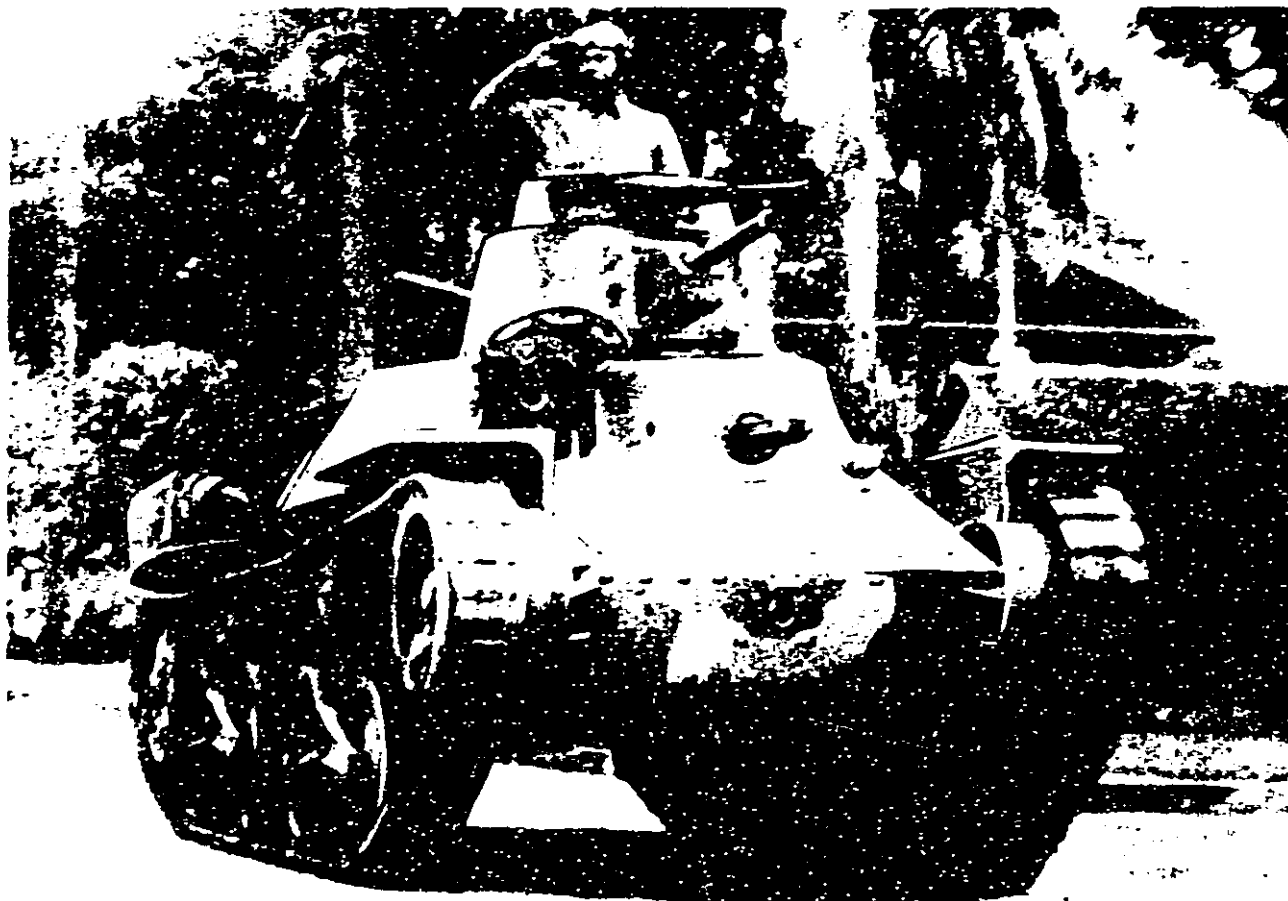
JAPANESE RECENT MODEL LIGHT TANK



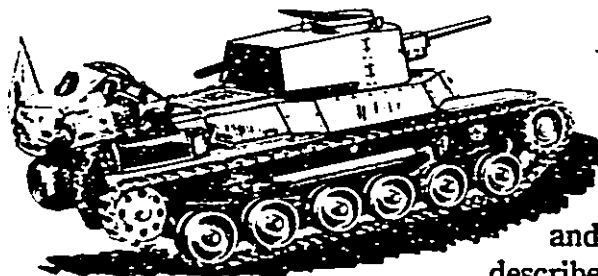
One of the two tanks of this type captured at MILNE BAY has been examined. It is believed that this type is known as the M2595. A prototype of this tank weighs slightly less and is fitted with a 115 HP engine.

Weight —	estimated 9 tons laden.	Armour —	Hull —	Turret —
Dimensions —	Length 14' 4 1/2"		Front 12mm	Front 12mm
	Width 6' 9"		Sides Front 12mm	Sides 12mm
	Height 7' 0 1/2"		Sides Rear 10mm	Back 12mm
	Ground Clearance 15 1/2"		Rear 12mm	Top 9mm
Crew —	3 men—Driver, hull gunner and turret gunner, or		Top Front 9mm	Cupola —
	4 men — Driver, hull gunner, turret gunner, and		Top Rear 6mm	Sides 12mm
	Commander.		Belly 9mm	Top 6mm
Armament —	1-37mm Type 94 in the front of the turret.	Engine —	6 cylinder inline Diesel.	
	1-7.7mm MG ball mounted in the rear of the turret.		Develops 200 - 250 BHP at 2000 RPM.	
	1-7.7mm MG ball mounted in the left front of the hull.	Performance —	Trench 6'0"	
			Step 2'8"	
			Fording 3'3"	
			Gradient 40'	
Ammunition —	37mm-130 rounds in the proportion of 1 HE		Max Speed 28 mph	
	to 1-35 APHE.		Range (approx) 100 miles	
	SAA-2970 rounds (approx).	Intercommunication —	Believed to be by flag.	

Suspension — There are 4 bogie wheels mounted in pairs, each pair being free to rock about a sprung bell crank arm. These are sprung by horizontal compression coil springs which are encased in 4mm of armour. There is a front sprocket, a rear idler and two return rollers.



JAPANESE RECENT MODEL MEDIUM TANKS



There are two types of this tank. The main differences which exist between them can be seen in the diagrams shown. Note the difference in the main turret armament and the shapes of the turret. A PW has described a tank similar to these but with a 75mm gun mounted in the front of the hull. This information should be treated with reserve.

Approximate details of the recent Model Medium Tank are:-

Weight — approx 15 tons

Dimensions—Length 20' 0"
Width 7' 6"
Height 7' 6"

Crew — 4 men. (Driver, hull gunner, turret gunner & commander)

Armament — either a short barrelled 57mm gun or a gun approx 47mm in calibre mounted in the front of the turret.
1 MG ball mounted on the rear of the turret.
1 MG ball mounted on the left front of the hull.

Armour — at least up to 25mm, perhaps up to 30mm

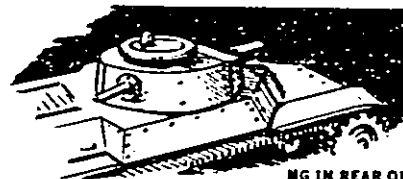
Engine — "V" 12 cylinder air cooled Diesel

Performance—Trench 8' 6"
Step 2' 6"
Fording 3' 6"
Gradient 35°
Max Speed 25 mph

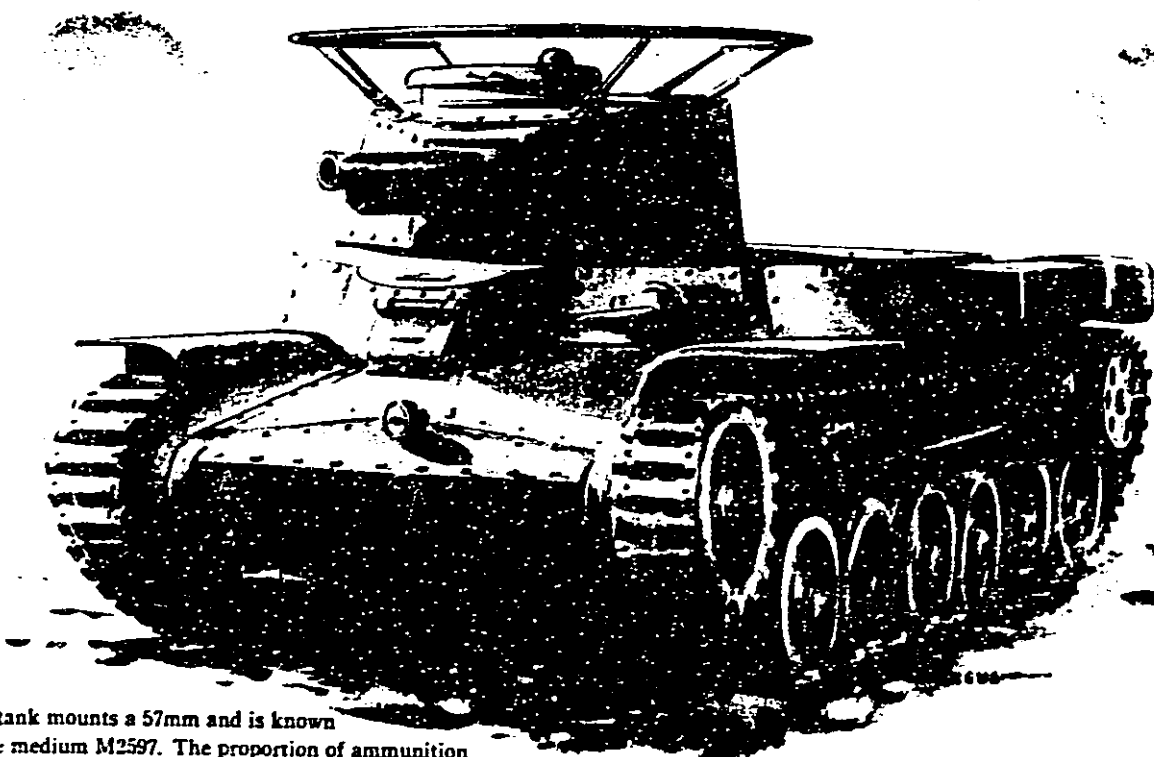
Intercommunication—One tank per troop is fitted with wireless operated by the hull gunner.

Suspension—

There are 6 small bogie wheels of the split type. The leading and trailing wheels are mounted independently. The centre four are mounted in pairs on sprung bell crank arms. Springs for these are enclosed in an armoured casing on the side of the hull. There is a front sprocket, a rear idler and three small return rollers, the middle one of which is smaller than the other two.



MG IN REAR OF
TURRET OF TANK
SHOWN BELOW



This tank mounts a 57mm and is known as the medium M2597. The proportion of ammunition for the 57mm is approx 1 APHE to 2 HE. Approx 100 rounds in all are carried.

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Appendix "C"

JAPANESE 10 YEAR TYPE FLARE DISCHARGER

CHARACTERISTICS:

Calibre	50mm	: 1.97 in
Length of Bore (excluding propellant chamber)		: 8.81 in
Length of Bore (including propellant chamber)		: 9.91 in
Overall length (in firing position)		: 20.88 in
Overall length (in carrying position)		: 12.63 in
Length of Base		: 6.5 in
Width of Base		: 1.88 in
Weight complete		: 5.5 lb
Estimated range		: 40 to 200 metres

DESCRIPTION:

The Japanese 50mm Flare Discharger is a small, light, smooth bore mortar with a trigger operated firing mechanism.

The discharger is also equipped with an adjustable gas port at the base of the barrel for controlling the range. The accompanying photographic appendix shows three views :-

- (a) The discharger ready for use (without gas regulator)
- (b) The discharger assembled in carrying position
- (c) Component Parts

CONSTRUCTION:

The barrel (1) is of the smooth bore type. The lower portion of the barrel is of smaller diameter than the bore and accommodates the propellant charge of the projectile. At the base of the barrel is a slot or gas port (2) opening into the barrel. A gas regulator or screw cap attaches to the threaded portion of the barrel (3). The gas regulator cap was missing from the piece examined. The stem adaptor (17) is attached to the stem (21) by the stem coupling (15). The base of the barrel is bored and threaded to receive the stem adaptor (17) thus attaching the barrel to the stem. The barrel is locked to the stem adaptor by means of the spring loaded stem lock (16) fitting into a recess in the base of the barrel. The stem (21) has a hollow recess for housing the firing mechanism and a rounded end with a spring loaded base plate lock (19) for the purpose of attaching and locking the positioning threads (18) and the curved base plate (20) to the stem. The sear is fixed by a pin to extensions on an open slot on the stem (14). The firing handle (11) is pinned and locked to the stem by the firing handle axis pin (12) and the axis pin retaining ring (13). A pin between two of the lugs on the spring handle arm engages a notch in the sear and operates it on the final movement of the firing handle. The firing mechanism consists of a firing pin (7) on which is assembled a firing spring collar (8) the firing spring (6) the firing spring guide (4) and finally the striker (5) is screwed to the firing pin (7) holding the spring (6) in place. A sear spring (9) is rivetted to the firing pin. The firing mechanism assembles into the cavity in the stem, and a split stop and guide bushing (10) is fitted over the smaller diameter of the striker body (5) and is held in place by the stem adaptor (17). Thus the movement of the firing mechanism is limited by the stop and guide bushing.

OPERATION AND USE:

Operating the gas regulator port cover (missing from the weapon examined) regulates the range.

Pulling the firing handle (11) downward, causes a compression

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of the firing-spring-by the lugs on the trigger pushing the firing spring collar (8) and firing spring (6) upward. The sear (14) holds the firing pin (7) to the rear by a cam engaging the sear spring (9). Upon completion of the maximum travel of the firing handle, the sear rides over the spring-positioned bent of the firing pin, thus allowing the firing pin to move forward into the barrel, firing the propellant primer of the projectile. As soon as the trigger is released, the firing spring reasserts itself and withdraws the firing pin from the barrel.

The weapon is fired with the base plate on the ground, the piece is held with the left hand and loaded and fired with the right hand. The curved base plate facilitates firing on soft ground and eliminates slipping of the weapon. A sighting line on the barrel is used for aiming.

The discharger may be prepared for the carrying position shown, by unscrewing the stem adaptor from the barrel and inserting the stem into the barrel. The threaded section of the adaptor screws into the base of the barrel from the inside; and the barrel positioning thread (18) screws into the barrel, completely enclosing the interior and protecting it from foreign material. The weapon is then in a compact assembly for carrying.

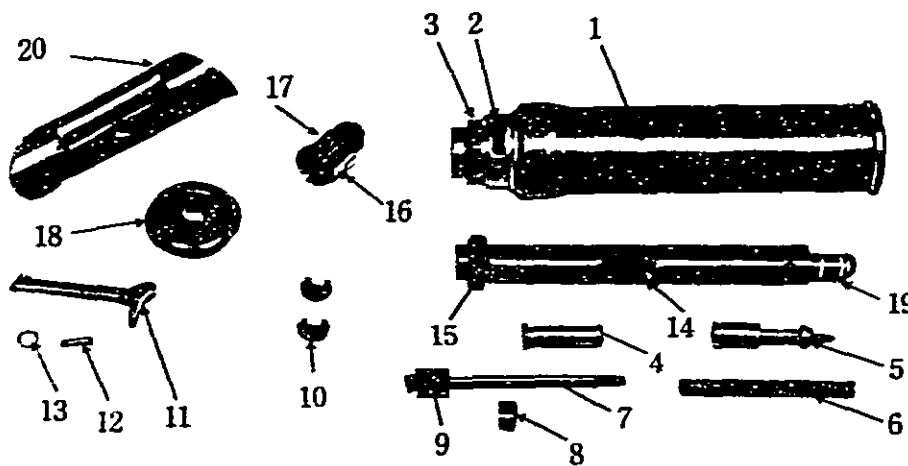
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CHARACTERISTICS

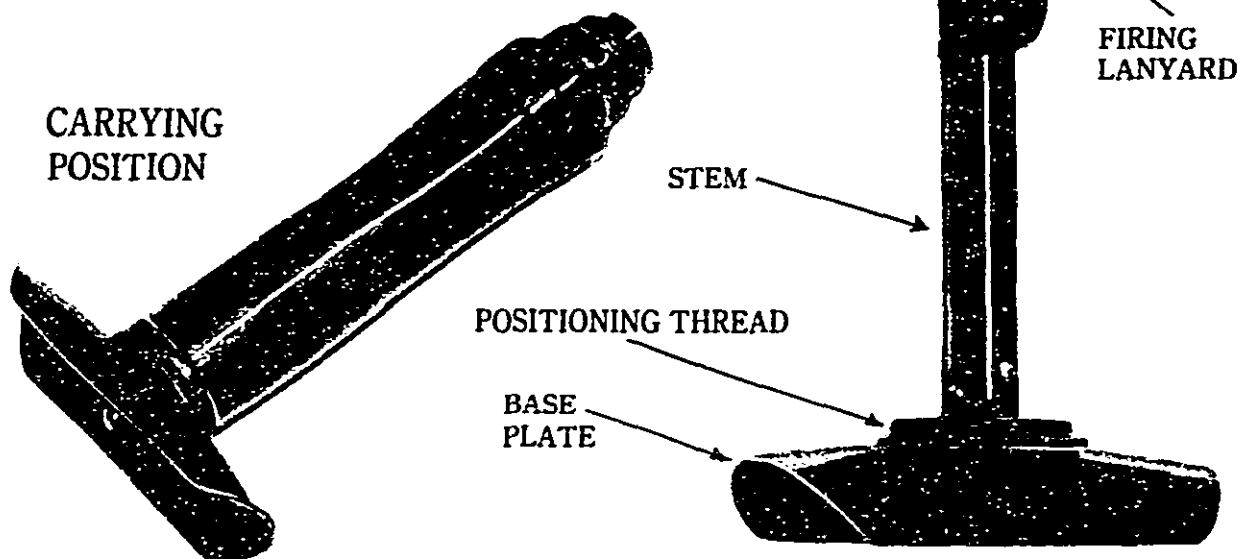
CALIBRE	50 mm (1.97 in)
LENGTH IN CARRYING POSITION	12.63 in.
LENGTH IN FIRING POSITION	20.88 in
TOTAL WEIGHT	5.5 lbs.
RANGE (ESTIMATED)	40 to 200 metres

COMPONENT PARTS



KEY TO COMPONENT PARTS

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 BARREL | 11 FIRING HANDLE |
| 2 GAS PORT | 12 AXIS PIN |
| 3 GAS REGULATOR THREAD | 13 RETAINING RING |
| 4 FIRING SPRING GUIDE | 14 SEAR |
| 5 STRIKER | 15 STEM COUPLING |
| 6 FIRING SPRING | 16 STEM LOCK |
| 7 FIRING PIN | 17 STEM ADAPTER |
| 8 FIRING SPRING COLLAR | 18 POSITIONING THREAD |
| 9 SEAR SPRING | 19 BASE PLATE LOCK |
| 10 STRIKER GUIDE BUSHINGS | 20 BASE PLATE |



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BURMA SITUATION

AS AT 5 OCT 43

LAST ESTIMATE TOTAL ENEMY STRENGTH 82,000 (7 MAY 43)

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 MILES

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NAGA HILLS

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PART I
OPERATIONS

(a) LAND-OWN AND BONGA

FINISCHMAYER

Heavy and persistent attacks by the reinforced enemy aimed at recapturing the landing beach area have all been repulsed by our forces during the past week, and more than 500 casualties have been inflicted on the enemy in the fighting around KATIKA and the beachhead.

Following close contact on 24 and 25 Oct, our forces increased the pressure on 26 Oct and gained some ground west of KATIKA. Our perimeter was then extended west to a point on the track 800 yards west of KATIKA thence N E to a point 100 yards north of KATIKA, while heavy mortar fire forced an enemy withdrawal from a position a few hundred yards SW of the village.

Our patrols moving north along the BONGA track have observed parties of Japanese to the west and about a mile south of BONGA, and enemy camps exist along the BONGA-WAREO track but there is as yet no sign of any attack developing from that direction.

The enemy appears to be holding the main approach to SATELENG in some strength. His main L of G is being extensively used and there is a well worn track from the coast to GERUP(408953) which joins up with the main KATIKA-WAREO track.

Supply dropping by air to forward troops, which is a new departure for the enemy in this theatre, has been resorted to on one or two occasions, but this may be a local expedient only, as he appears to now have sufficient man power in the area to maintain supplies even along his difficult supply route.

The situation around JIVHANG, on the SATELENG track, is unchanged. Enemy positions have been engaged by our artillery.

There have been patrol clashes in the KUMAWA area, where the enemy still has positions to the west and NW.

RAMU VALLEY

Activity in this area has been confined to patrolling and our patrols have contacted small parties NW of KUMBARUM, BOKU River at 4676 and HETORA(4476), the MASAWAI area and NW of JAPPA.

On 25 Oct, following an air strike, one of our patrols raided an enemy position held by approximately two companies, four miles north of KUMBARUM and inflicted casualties.

Increased MG activity on the BOGADJIM Road has been revealed by Tac/R and new staging camps have been observed. In view of the lack of enemy activity in the forward areas, it seems that he is building up strong positions and also reserves in the mountainous country south of BOGADJIM.

NEW BRITAIN

A 10,000 ft clearing and several new buildings 12 miles SSE of CAPE GLOUCESTER were revealed by aerial photos on 21 Oct.

The coast road has been developed from CAPE LINDSEY to MONTAGU Harbor and is now 50 ft wide, in excellent condition and well bridged.

On 27 Oct, Japanese believed to be in force were observed in the CAPE HOSKINS area at WAREO(97400A) and to the east of MAGIGI plantation. Truck and motor cycle roads have been constructed between these two places.

SOLOMONS

Allied forces made a successful landing on TREASURY Island (60 miles west by north of VELLA LAVELLA) on night 26/27 Oct.

(b) SEA-ENEMY

Shipping sightings over the past week indicate that the enemy is rapidly reorganizing his dispositions to counter present and anticipated Allied offensives.

Main regrouping appears to be aimed at

(a) Reinforcement of RABAU and the lower north and south coast of NEW BRITAIN.

(b) Reinforcement of MADANG and the HUON peninsula area from WEWAK.

NEW GUINEAWEWAK

Two 800/1000 ton vessels and several small craft were sighted at VICTORIA BAY on the west coast of KAIRIRU Island on 19 Oct while 13 small ships totalling 3000 tons were seen at MUSCHU Island on 22 . . .

On 22 Oct a 700 ton ship loaded with troops was sighted at WEWAK.

FINSCHHAFFEN

Six barges were seen in the MASAWENG River area and one north of the SONG.

Four barges were destroyed along the coast on 23 Oct.

Sightings do not confirm the large amount of barge traffic which apparently continues in this area.

Explanations are possibly that the enemy moves mainly by night and has selected new hideouts offering better concealment from the air.

NEW BRITAINRABAU

Coverages of the harbour on 19, 22 and 26 Oct disclosed over 100,000 tons of shipping in the port on each occasion.

This is considered high in view of the damage inflicted by the Allied air raids on 12 and 16 Oct.

On 23 Oct one transport fully loaded with troops was seen north of RABAU off KAPINGAMARANGI Island.

REIN BAY

A sighting early on 24 Oct disclosed three destroyers leaving the bay and five large merchant vessels and 15 barges in the bay.

Barge activity along the coast continues on a large scale.

SOUTH COAST

Several destroyers were seen off the south coast over the last week.

NEW HANOVER

In daylight on 21 Oct a convoy with a merchant tonnage of approximately 43,000 tons was sighted 30 miles SSW of Cape MATANAU.

Another convoy, seen 4 miles SSE of the same point on 26 Oct on a westerly course totalled 20,000 tons.

SOLOMONS

Two 500/1000 ton stack aft vessels were sighted 56 miles west of BUKA passage travelling east on 23 Oct and on the same date a four ship convoy was sighted off BOUGAINVILLE Island course NW by north.

On 27 Oct a total of 3 cargo vessels, 18 small craft and 27 barges were seen at BUKA.

SUBMARINES

During the past week four northbound and two southbound

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submarines have been seen off the southcoast of New Britain
Enemy submarines have been active in the VITIAZ Straits
and have been sighted off Cape CUNNINGHAM and PISANG Island
(40 miles off the SE tip of HALMAHERA)
A supposed sighting 80 miles west of DARWIN is now discounted

(c) AIR-OWN

NEW GUINEA

The heaviest attack to date in NEW GUINEA was made in support of our ground troops in the FIINSCHHAFEN area, on 22 Oct. Fifty nine Liberators and 19 Mitchells carried out the strike, dropping 230 tons of bombs and firing over 55,000 rounds on SATELBERG, WAREO, HASANGKOO and nearby villages. The attack was reported to be highly successful and SATELBERG village was wiped out. Earlier the same day a force of 20 Mitchells had bombed and strafed villages, personnel and dumps in this area.

Direct support in this area has also been provided by Bostons which carried out strafing attacks on 24 and 25 Oct.

A successful interception of 57/65 enemy fighters and bombers was made by 16 of our fighters on 28 Oct over the HUON peninsula. Twelve of the enemy aircraft were destroyed for certain and seven probably.

The airfields at BUT and DAGUA were attacked on 22 Oct and also shipping at KAIRIRU and MUSCHU Islands. In this strike 8 serviceable and 12 previously damaged aircraft were destroyed on the ground and three out of twelve intercepting fighters shot down. Two 400/1000 ton merchant vessels, more than nine barges and a lugger were sunk, two 500 ton merchant vessels were probably sunk and a 700 ton troop ship and seven barges damaged.

NEW BRITAIN

The enemy has been given no chance to lick the wounds inflicted by our smashing attacks on RABAU on 12 and 18 Oct. During the past week, three more concentrated strikes have been carried out by large forces of heavy and medium bombers, with strong fighter escort with the following results:

AIRCRAFT-

Destroyed

86 on ground

94 in combat

Probably destroyed

7 on ground

49 in combat

In addition fires were started in the airfields and dispersal areas and among dumps and three merchant vessels were set on fire.

In these raids a total of more than 320 Allied aircraft took part.

At GASHATA, a strong force of fighter bombers attacked the dump area in the vicinity of the strip and the ANWEK River. Fires were started and a bridge received a direct hit.

SOLOMONS

Allied aircraft have continued to batter at the remaining enemy strongpoints in the SOLOMONS and very heavy raids have been made on KAKASA, BALLALE, POROPORO (near CHOISEUL BAY), KARA, KAHITI. The airfields have been well covered, many grounded aircraft destroyed, ammunition dumps hit and fires started.

NW AREA

Our activity in this area has again been on a small scale. Targets in TIMOR, the CELLEES, the AROE Islands, and at JAFERO and MANOKWARI have been attacked by small forces of bombers.

ATTACKS on SHIPPING

Numerous attacks on enemy shipping have been carried out by small forces during the past week. As a result of these attacks, the following damage is known to have been inflicted:-

Small enemy vessel left sinking off CHOISEUL Island.
Direct hits on convoy WSW of CAPE HEMPAN (SOLOMONS)
Destroyer set on fire SSE CAPE BEECHLEY considered destroyed.
Destroyed 200 ton vessel and barge near UBILI
Direct hit on destroyer near BUKA.
Damaged three small merchant vessels off GREEN Island (60 miles NW BUKA PASSAGE) - all vessels left beached.
Started three large fires on a destroyer, and a fire amidships on a merchant vessel near UBILI, and sank a third vessel, possibly a transport.

AIR-ENEMY

During the past week the enemy has confined his activity to the FINSCHHAFEN area, and most of the attacks have been carried out at night with negligible results. On 23 Oct a strong daylight attack on our surface craft caused slight damage only and our intercepting fighters shot down four enemy aircraft for certain and six probably.

In a raid on KIRIWANA early on 26 Oct, 75 tons of bombs were dropped, inflicting minor casualties only.

(Commentary based on information contained in NGF Int Summary No 145, FAA Int Sum No 77 LandOps449-457, AMF Int Review 64)

PART II

I. ENEMY OOB- LAND

20 DIV

According to documentary evidence, the movement of the main force of 20 DIV from BOGADJIM to FINSCHHAFEN was to begin on 11 Aug and to be completed by 25 Oct.

The first echelon consisting of 2 and 3 Bns 80 Regt, 3 Bn 26 Fd Arty Regt and Signal personnel were placed under command of Maj Gen YAMADA, who was responsible for their movement as from 11 Aug.

The movement of the second echelon was to commence on 10 Sep and to be completed by 25 Oct. Included were 3080 personnel of 79 Regt, 8 Coy 78 Regt HQ and 1 Bn 26 Fd Arty Regt, 20 Div Sigs, 20 Engr Regt 33 Ind Engr Regt, 20 Tpt Regt and 20 Div Med Unit.

A large proportion of the personnel were to march the whole distance, stores being transported in barges by 9 Shipping Engr Regt. However on 23 Sep 5 Shipping Engr Regt also came under command of the Div and appears to have transported the main body of the second echelon to NAMBARIVA by barge, the acceleration of the time table being caused, presumably, by our landing at FINSCHHAFEN.

The strength of all troops under command 20 DIV in the SIO-SATELBERG area, is 9700, after deducting 1157 reported casualties to 26 Oct. Unreported casualties are known to have been heavy.

(Extracted from NGF Summary No 145)

The commitment of the main force of 20 Div and sundry units to the defence of the SIO-SATELBERG area, prior to our landing at FINSCHHAFEN, gives an indication of the strategical importance placed by the Japanese on this area. It appears possible from the hasty withdrawal of 78 Regt from the MARKHAM and Upper RAMU Valleys that in mid-September the available reserves of fighting troops in the MADANG area was low. However, it is likely that troops are being, or have already been, quickly moved into the MADANG area from WEWAK, perhaps on a large scale. The troops available for this move would be 237 and 239 Regts of 41 Div.

possibly 54 Div. Until more definite evidence is available, these units will be shown in the strength at WEVAK.

Changes in estimates of enemy strengths in SWPA

WEVAK	33,675
HANSA BAY	5,000
MADANG RAMU VALLEY	14,200
RABAU	55,000
LORENGAU	1,000

(Information from First Aust Army Summary No 77 and NGF Summary No 145)

Sickness Wastage

The following figures have been taken from a captured medical chart of 41 Div. (The division arrived at WEVAK early in 1943)

Sickness rate	Jun 42	Jun 43
	1361	5758
The daily average sick cases per 1000	12.9	175.7
During Jun 43, some 3,160 suffered from malaria.		
(A. H. F. Review No 64)		

2. ENEMY O O B- AIR

Estimate of enemy land-based aircraft as at 25 Oct 43.

Area	S/S SSF	T/E SSF	L/B M/B	S/EB	F/B	F/P	TPT & TOTAL OBSN	TOTAL 18 Oct 43
<u>NE AREA</u>								
NEW BRITAIN	80	9	51	4	17	11	172	232
NEW IRELAND	5	4	16	9			34	20
NEW GUINEA	52	6	106	5	2	26	170	127
SOLOMONS	15		4				52	67
Area Total							423	446
<u>NW AREA</u>								
TIDOR	22	2	18				42	42
AMBOIN	6		9	3	15		33	33
AROE & KET IS	6	3	3		6		18	18
DUTCH NG	9						9	9
CELEBES	18		24		9	26	77	77
JAVA-BALI-LOMBOK	47			12	9	24	110	158
Area Total							289	337
TOTALS	260	20	219	33	18	106	61	717

NEW BRITAIN

It is estimated that during the last 5 days a minimum of 27 fighter aircraft have been moved into the area from the north and after making allowance for these replacements, fighter casualties reported on 23 and 24 Oct and bomber casualties reported on 24 Oct 43 have been deducted. No deduction has been made in respect of aircraft destroyed on the ground at RAPOPO on 23 Oct 43 in the absence of details as to types destroyed. Casualties inflicted in the vicinity of FINSCHLAFEN on 23 Oct 43 have been deducted from strength in this area.

SOLOMONS

Casualties have been deducted.

(NGF Summary No 145)

5. ORGANIZATIONS

There have been several reports emanating from PW but considered fairly reliable, in regard to the subdivision of Japanese Units into "A" and "B" classes.

The classification apparently commences at company level where "A" (or "KO") class refers to a unit of well-trained, fit and experienced troops, and the "B" (or "OTSU") class, a unit of trainees and reservists. Among divisions, however, "A" class has been defined as a full strength, modern type, mechanized formation. On the other hand, the "B" class division is lacking in modern equipment such as tanks and artillery, and reduced in numerical strength.

The fact that 51 and 54 Divs (both referred to as "B" divisions) have been identified in SWPA suggests a lag in production of modern equipment, and hesitation on the part of the Japanese High Command in moving their better troops from the CHINA - MANCHUKUO fronts.

(First Aust Army Summary No 76)

6. EQUIPMENT

Japanese Signal Flares

Diagrammatic reproductions and descriptions of Japanese Signal Flares used with Types "89" and "10 Year" Grenade dischargers are attached as appendices "A" and "A(1)" respectively.

Japanese 8mm (.315 inch) Type 94 (1934) Automatic Pistol

Photographic reproductions and characteristics of this weapon are attached as appendices "B" and "B(1)" respectively.

Japanese Hand Grenade New Type

A New type Japanese hand grenade with a non-segmented body was encountered at KISKA.

Dimensions:-

Length 3.5 in

Diameter 1.75 in.

Weight 12 oz.

The body of the grenade is smooth and cylindrical both inside and outside with a rim at each end. The grenade is fired in the same manner as the types "91" and "97". The workmanship of this grenade is quite good and ordnance experts consider the fuse an improvement over the types 91 and 97.

(Condensed from AEF Review No 64.)

PART III TOPOGRAPHICAL

Index of place names:

Place names mentioned in recent operations which may not be commonly known.

			Long		Lat	
			Deg	Min	Deg	Min
ANWEI	RIVER	IB	6	16	150	22
ARABOX	VILLAGE	NG	6	28	147	49
BINGEKO	ISLAND	ELCRES SPA	6	00	124	00
GIR GIR	CAPE	NG	3	50	144	35
GREEN	ISLAND	SCL	4	30	154	06
JAFERO	VILLAGE	DNG	4	52	137	12
KAKOLAN	ISLAND	IB	4	55	151	20
KARA	AIRFIELD	SCL	6	44	155	42
LUDKE	CAPE	IB	5	51	151	28
MEGIGI	PTN	IB	5	28	150	25
KAMARITA	VILLAGE	NG	5	58	147	25
PISANG	ISLAND	SE HAIMAERA	1	25	128	55
POLELAA	TOWN	CELEBES	4	00	121	40
PORO PORO	VILLAGE	SCL	6	40	156	25
SIBIDA	CAPE	NG	6	22	147	31
VALORA	VILLAGE	IB	5	26	150	32

PART IV
OTHER FRONTS

BURMA

The only significant change has been the increased Japanese pressure on the Chinese troops west of SALWEEN RIVER. It appears that the Japanese are approaching this river south of LUCHANG (30 miles east of ATANGAW) and the Chinese forces have scattered or withdrawn to the east bank.

In the ARAKAN Sector, our forces, on 16/17 Oct, advanced southward down the western side of the KAYU RANGE and occupied positions approximately four miles NE of MAUNGDAY.

Activity in all sectors is still mainly in the form of patrol skirmishes.

(Condensed from First Aust Army Summary No 77)

PART V
SECURITY

EVASION OF UNIT CENSORSHIP - USE OF CODES:

Simple codes, which disclose location and movement, often pass the Franking Officer and are subsequently excised by Base Censorship.

Some codes are childishly simple and present no difficulties. "Milady Bayliss is having a baby" (MILIEE BAY) or "This camp is good and windy" (GOCHDIWINDI). Others, however, are ingenious enough to escape notice of all but the most careful of Franking Officers. For example:

- (a) A soldier writes, "I am half way through my composition, Intermozzo. So you will understand the lack of mail". "Intermozzo" is a musical term meaning "a short movement" - an interruption. In that one word he has told the story.
- (b) An extra initial is included in the soldier's name. After 3 or 4 communications he has spelt a place name.
- (c) Minute marking under letters can be used to convey meaning.
- (d) The letters omitted from misspelled words sometimes tell a story.

The Franking Officer may often notice the use of a code if he examines any noticeable peculiarity in style, spelling or form.

If the soldier has prearranged his code (e.g. one term of endearment means LORREY, another MILIEE BAY) there is no method by which the Franking Officer can discover the fact. Only by Security education can this particular method of evasion be reduced.

(AIF Intelligence Review No 63)

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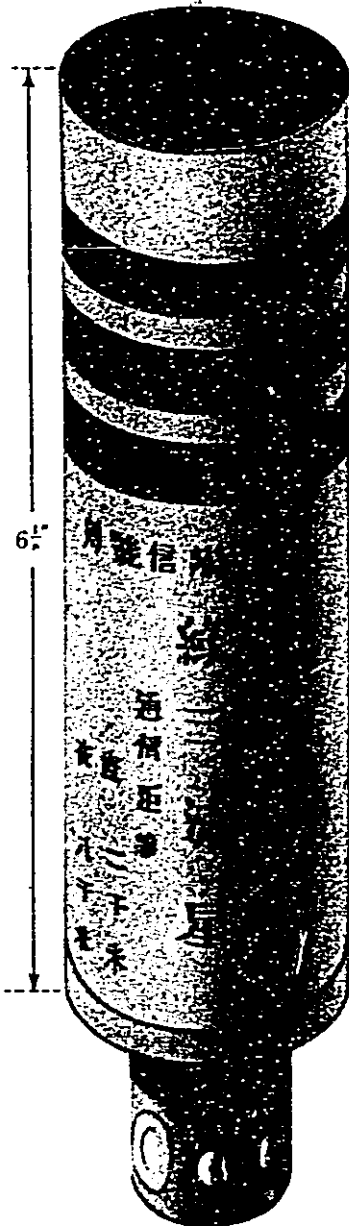
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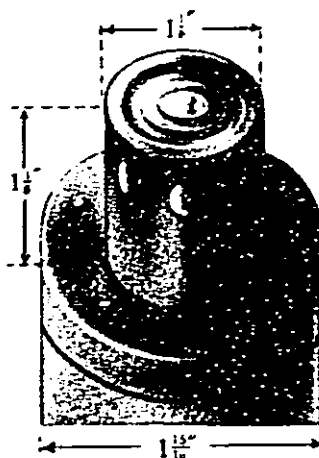
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JAPANESE SIGNAL FLARES

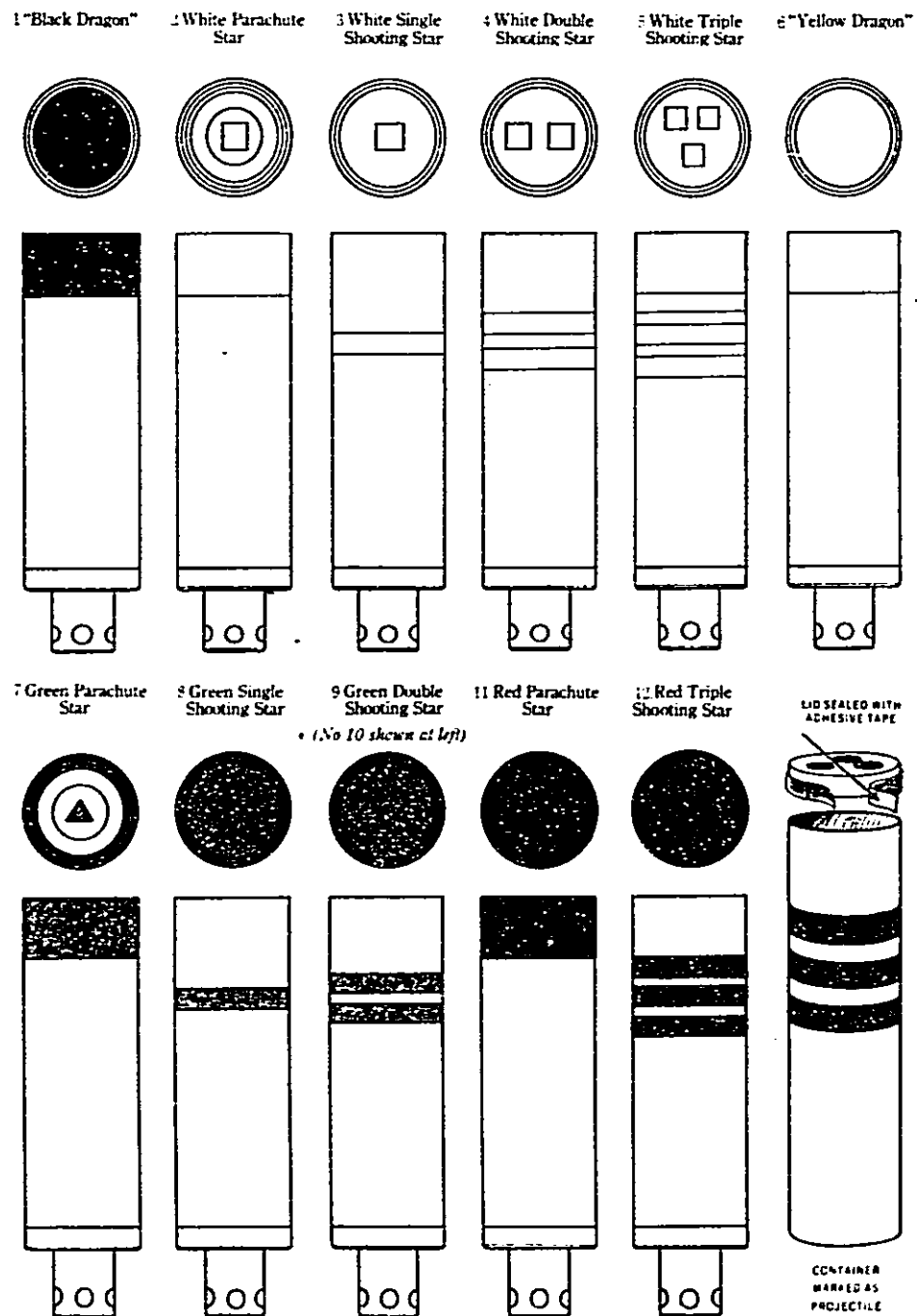
AS USED WITH TYPES "89"
AND "10 YEAR" GRENADE DISCHARGER



10 GREEN TRIPLE SHOOTING STAR



END VIEW SHOWING
PROPELLANT



TRANSLATION OF CHARACTERS ON BODY OF FLARE AND FLARE CONTAINER

1 Long range day signal Colour of smoke - black Parachute colour - black Pyrotechnical product Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m TOKIO Jul 41	2 Long range night signal Colour of light - white Parachute colour - white Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m TOKIO Mar 37	3 Close range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m TOKIO Mar 40	4 Close range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m TOKIO Aug 38
5 Close range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m Pyrotechnical product TOKIO Mar 40	6 Long range day signal Colour of light - white Parachute colour - white Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m TOKIO Aug 41	7 Long range night signal Parachute colour - green Colour of light - green Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m Pyrotechnical product TOKIO June 40	8 Close range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m Pyrotechnical product TOKIO Mar 40
9 Close range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m 1940	10 Long range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m Pyrotechnical product TOKIO May 40	11 Long range night signal Colour of light - red Parachute colour - red Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m Pyrotechnical product TOKIO Feb 40	12 Close range signal Signalling range night 2000 m day 2000 m Pyrotechnical product TOKIO Aug 40

No other flares have been captured or reported on. But it is quite possible that other colour combinations exist.

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JAPANESE SIGNAL FLARES AS USED WITH TYPES "89"
AND "10" GRENADE DISCHARGERS

A description and diagrammatic appendix on the "Yellow Dragon", shown as serial 6, was produced in ALF Weekly Intelligence Review No 33 of 19 Mar 43 and later reported on in Allied Landforces Headquarters SWPA Technical Intelligence Summary No 2 May 43.

Chemical analysis of the other flares shown in the accompanying diagrammatic appendix has not yet been carried out but it is considered that there is little difference in structural build up and chemical content.

The "Black Dragon" is evidently a daylight counterpart to the "Yellow Dragon" and provides a thick type of smoke ball attached to a black tissue paper parachute which is allowed to slowly descend until burnt out.

White, Green and Red Parachute Stars shown as serials 2, 7 and 11 are probably somewhat the same in action and make-up. The remainder are considered to be merely flares shooting out one, two or three coloured stars.

The flares are well and carefully made and originally packed in sheet metal cylinders sealed with adhesive tape. Each flare and parent container bears precisely the same labels and markings which facilitates ease in recognition when packed. The lid of the container is similarly marked to the top of the flare in as much as both bear the same colour combinations and figures. The colour of the bands round the flare indicate the colour of the parachute flare or star, and the number of bands plus the markings on the top indicate whether it is a parachute star flare or a single, double or triple shooting star flare.

It is quite possible that the Japanese have many more of these in different colour combinations but only those shown have been captured to date.

JAPANESE 8mm (.315 in) TYPE 94 (1934)
AUTOMATIC PISTOL

DESCRIPTION:

The following brief report has been summarised from Intelligence Report No 4 published by Ordnance Intelligence Unit AC of S, G-2 USAFISPA..

This weapon is a short-recoil operated, magazine fed, self-loading and semi-automatic pistol. Having a semi-automatic action, the weapon requires a separate trigger pressure for each shot.

CHARACTERISTICS:

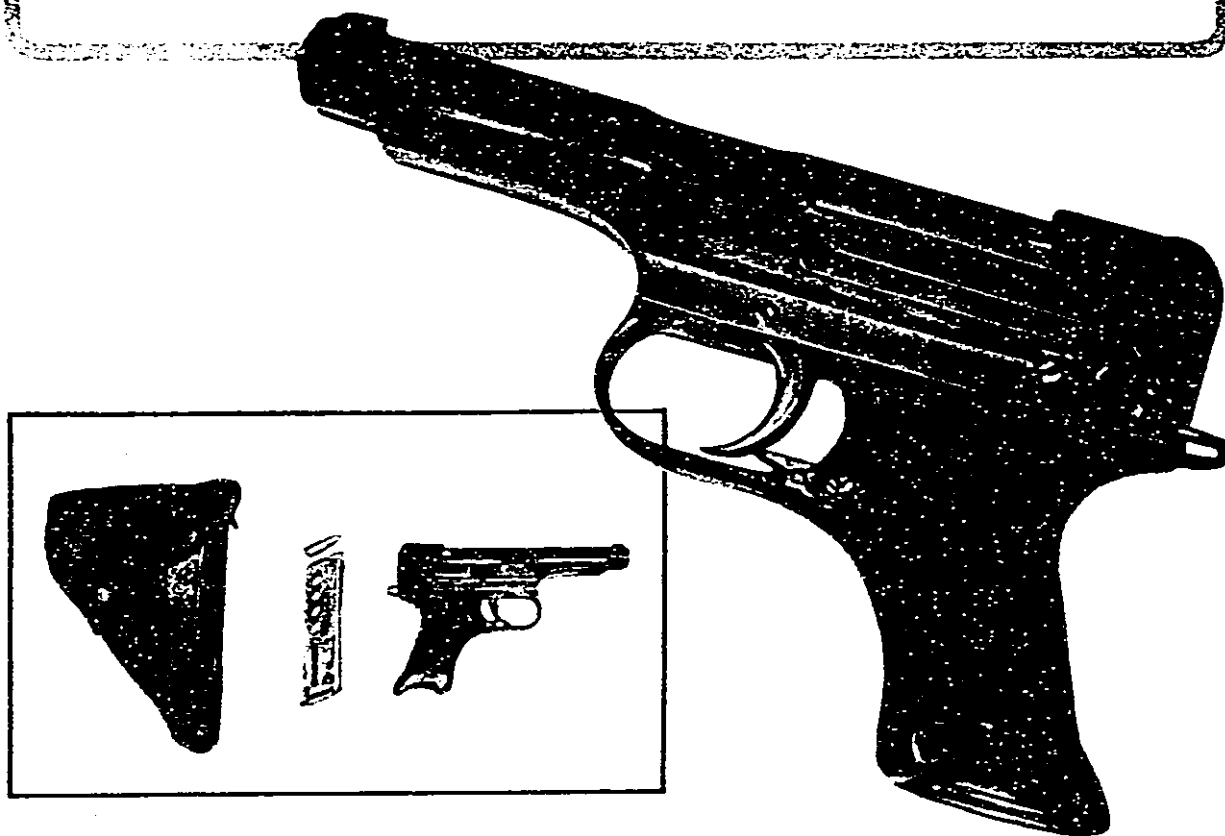
Calibre	:	8mm (.315 in)
Weight of pistol (without magazine):	:	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs
Weight of magazine	:	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs
Length overall	:	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Length of barrel	:	3-25/32 in
Action	:	Short-recoil
Sights	:	Fixed (open)
Rifling	:	6 grooves, right hand uniform twist
Magazine capacity	:	6 rounds
Ammunition	:	Ball (rimless)

(a) LOADING - To load the pistol, a charged magazine is inserted into the butt by pushing it upwards until the magazine catch engages in a slot on the right side of the magazine. The slide is then pulled to the rear as far as it will move and released. The recoil spring, compressed by pulling the slide to the rear, reasserts itself, and forces the slide forward stripping the top round from the magazine follower and driving it forward into the chamber and cocking the weapon as it does so. The weapon is then ready to fire.

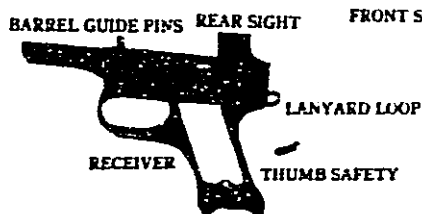
(b) UNLOADING - When the magazine is empty, a vertical shoulder on the Magazine Follower prevents further forward movement of the Slide by holding it to the rear. The empty magazine can be easily withdrawn from the butt allowing the Slide to move forward on an empty chamber.

(c) COCKING - As the Slide is pulled to the rear in loading, the Hammer is forced backward by the flattened underside of the Slide Cap compressing the Hammer Spring. When the Hammer reaches its limit of backward movement, the front end of the Sear is forced outwards by the compressed Sear Spring, the rear end of which pivots inwards and the square lug on the rear end engages in the Sear Notch on the Hammer. The latter is held in the cocked position as the Slide moves forward under tension of the compressed Recoil Spring.

JAPANESE 8mm(315) TYPE 94(1934) AUTOMATIC PISTOL



RECEIVING GROUP



BARREL GUIDE PINS REAR SIGHT
FRONT SIGHT
SLIDE GUIDE SLIDE SLIDE CAP SLIDE CAP LOCK
MAGAZINE FOLLOWER THUMB PIECE
MAGAZINE FOLLOWER
MAGAZINE TUBE
MAGAZINE FOLLOWER SPRING
MAGAZINE BASE PLATE

RECEIVER
LANYARD LOOP
THUMB SAFETY
MAGAZINE CATCH
MAGAZINE CATCH SPRING
MAGAZINE CATCH NUT
TRIGGER SAFETY
TRIGGER SAFETY SPRING
GRIP LEFT HAND GRIP RIGHT HAND
GRIP SCREWS

SLIDE GROUP

EXTRACTOR

OPERATING GROUP

RECOIL SPRING
SEAR SPRING SEAR PIN
SEAR
FIRING PIN SPRING
FIRING PIN
BARREL LOCK
SEAR CAM
SEAR CAM PIN
SEAR CAM SPRING
TRIGGER SPRING
TRIGGER
TRIGGER PIN
SLIDE CAP ROLLER PIN
SLIDE CAP ROLLER
HAMMER
HAMMER PIN
HAMMER SPRING

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First Aust Army Stationery	18	Medical	38
Det (AIF) ABERNETHY		Ord	39-40
Movts CAIRNS	19-20	AEME	41
Movts TOWNSVILLE	21-22	Pro	42
RTO ABERNETHY	23	Postal	43
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13 Adv Ord Depot	25	War Diary ✓	45-46

1. Herewith 1 Aust Corps Location Statement as at 2359 hrs 23 Oct 43.
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APPENDIX A . . MOST SECRET

Map Legend: BF = BARTLE FRERE One inch
D = DIMBULA " "
G = GORDONVALE " "
H = HERBERTON " "

1 Aust Corps Location Statement

CORPS TROOPS 1 Aust Corps -Veh Sign - Bulldog on Boomerang

Ser No	Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Veh No	Unit	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
1.	HQ UNITS		107	HQ 1 AUST CORPS	BARRINE	G555344	Rear party NEW GUINEA
2.		45732	107	Rear Party 2 AUST CORPS	BARRINE	G555344	Hq NEW GUINEA
3.			107	1 AUST CORPS SEC INT CORPS	BARRINE	G555344	
4.		45155	107	H AUST FD Security Sec (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	LHQ Tps To move shortly
5.		45735	120	2 AUST CORPS DEF & EMP Pl	BARRINE	G555344	To move shortly
6.		61005	225	2/1 Aust Gd Regt (less A,B,C,E & two pls D Coy)	KAIRI		
7.	CAV	61183	102	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt HQ & HQ Sqn	WONGABEL		
8.			102	2/3 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	WONGABEL	H390190	
9.		45524		2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	WONGABEL	H390190	
10.		61239	165	2/9 Aust Cav Regt	KAIRI	G566379	Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation
11.	ARTY		109	HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	BARRINE	G555344	
12.		61034	134	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	KAIRI	G471389	
13.		61122	142	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	KAIRI	G484373	
14.		61036	152	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	KAIRI	G472383	
15.		61038	145	HQ 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	KAIRI	G476377	
16.		45990	177	3 Aust Fd Svy Bty (AIF) (less three fd secs)	KAIRI	G476377	One fd Sec under each 6 7 9 Di
17.		45740	87	8 Aust Fd Svy Bty (AIF)	KAIRI	G474377	

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18.	ARTY Contd			5 Aust Mob Met Flt			To come u/c 1 Aust Corps Not yet in Corps area
19.	Engrs	45741	101	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps (AIF)	WONGABEL	H401180	
20.		46040	141	2 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	WONGABEL	G704411	
21.		45746	118	17 Aust Canflg Unit (AIF)	WONGABEL	H401180	
22.	Svy	45597		Det 2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy	TOLGA	D385318	Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation.
23	Sigs	61008	115	"A" Aust Corps Sigs (AIF)	BARRINE	G557338	
24.		45722	185	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	BARRINE	G557338	
25.		45557		Det LHQ Cipher Replacement Sec	BARRINE	G557338	Temp u/c HQ 1 Aust Corps Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation.
26.		61239	165	2/9 Aust Cav Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G566379	
27.		61034	134	2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G471389	
28.		61122	142	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G484373	
29.		61036	183	2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G472383	
30.		61038	145	2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G476377	
31.	Inf	47768	68	7 Aust MG Bn AIF	KAIRI	G503376	Corps Tps
32.	AASC	61380		HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC	WONGABEL	H399178	To be redcsig- nated 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC
33.		45773	907	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less C Pl)	ROGLAY CRLER	D375371	C Pl u/c NGF.
34.		45629	188	8 Aust MAC (AIF)	EAST BARRON	BF479228	First Aust Army Tps
35.		45289	678	2 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	KAIRI	G465385	U/c 1 Aust Corps for trg. Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation.
36.		61364		2/3 Aust Coy AASC	WONGABEL	H400178	Det ATHERTON
37.				2/6 Aust Coy AASC			Not yet in Corps area

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8. AASC Contd			Hq 3 Aust Sup Dep Coy (AIF)				Not yet under comd 1 Aust Corps
9.			11 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)				
10.			12 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)				
11.			13 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)				
12.		48435	Det 1 Pl 5 Aust Farm Coy AASC	WASP CREEK	G525326		Raised for HQ Qld L of C ar
13. Medical	45693	117	18 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	KAIRI	G476366		
14.	45381	135	109 Aust CCS (AIF)	WONDECLA	H310096		
15.			105 Aust Mob Bath Unit				Not yet u/c 1 Aust Corps
16.	45312	271	101 Aust Mob Bact Lab	WONDECLA	H310096		LHQ Tps Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation.
17.	55737		2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	CAIRNS			LHQ Tps.
18.			2 Aust Mob micro-Radiograph Unit	ATHERTON			LHQ Tps
19. Dental			First Aust Army Sub-Depot Dental Stores	ATHERTON			Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation
20.	45696	181	2/4 Aust Dental Unit				First Army Tps
21.			Hq Sec (1)	BARRINE			Att HQ 1 Aust Corps
22.			Hq Sec (2)	KAIRI			Att 2/2 Fd Regt
23.			A Sec	ROCKY CREEK			Att 132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
24.			B Sec	KAIRI			Att 2/9 Aust Cav Regt
25.			C Sec	KAIRI			Att 2/8 Fd Regt
26.			D & F Sec	WONGBEL			Att HQ RAB 2 Aust Corps Tps
27.			E Sec	KAIRI			Att 2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt
28. Ord	45779	127	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	KAIRI	G482370		
29. AEME	45778	158	110 Aust Bde Wkshops AEME (AIF)	KAIRI	G482370		
30.	61283		2/44 Aust LAD (Type J)	KAIRI	H 401180		Att 110 Aust Bde Wkshops
31.	45723	107	319 Aust LAD	BARRINE	G555344		Att HQ 1 Aust Corps
32.	61039	145	2/71 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONGBEL	G 476377		Att HQ 2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt
33.	61240	165	2/82 Aust LAD (Type A)	KAIRI	G506379		Att 2/9 Aust Cav Regt
34.	61035	134	2/40 Aust LAD (Type A)	KAIRI	G471389		Att 2/2 Fd Regt
35.	61123	142	2/63 Aust LAD (Type A)	KAIRI	G484373		Att 2/7 Fd Regt
36.	61037	183	2/64 Aust LAD (Type A)	KAIRI	G472383		Att 2/8 Fd Regt
37.	45736	115	290 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)	BARRINE	G507338		Att 1 Aust Corps Sig
38.	46243	66	316 Aust LAD (AIF) (Type A)	KAIRI	G503376		Att 7 Aust MG Bn

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ial	Service Office	No				
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69.	Pro	45782	128 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	
70.		48389	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre	WASP CREEK	G533316	Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation
71.	Postal	45783	154 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	
72.	Pay	45781	162 2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	
73.	Misc	45787	133 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp (AIF)	WONGABEL		
74.		45785	166 2 Aust Corps Salvage Unit	TOLGA		
75.		45646	Det First Aust Army Stationery Depot (AIF)	ATHERTON		Army Tps
76.		48038	203 First Aust Army Press Unit (AIF)	ATHERTON		Army Tps Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation
77.		47862	11 Aust Mobile Cinema Unit	YUNGABURRA		LHQ Tps) Surpl
78.		47862	12 Aust Mobile Cinema Unit	YUNGABURRA		LHQ Tps) to ju
79.		47862	17 Aust Mobile Cinema Unit	YUNGABURRA		LHQ Tps) glo Corps
80.			5 A C Sqn	MAREEBA		LHQ Tps) Organ isati
81.		45185	46 Aust AL Sec (AC) (AIF)	MAREEBA		LHQ Tps U/c 1 Aust Corps for Ops.
82.		45934	1 Aust Div Concert Party	WONDECLA		LHQ Tps
83.			30 Club Concert Party			Not yet u/c
84.			No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech	WONGABEL		1 Aust Corps
85.			No 2 Mobile Trade Testing Section	TOLGA		

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APPENDIX "B"

1 AUST CORPS Location Statement

6 AUST DIV

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Ser No	Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Veh No	Unit	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	61026	84	HQ 6 AUST DIV	WONDECLA	H366046	
2.		61003	84	"A" Aust Fd Security Sec (AIF)		H366046	LHQ Tps
3.		61005	225	C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt Less 10,11,12 Pls)		H366046	
4.				Two Teams 1 Aust Mil Landing Gp.		H366046	
5.	Armd Corps	61459	53	Rear Party C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt		H327073	Being relieved by A Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd regt temp allotted 6 Aust Div. Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation
6.	Arty	45983	69	HQ RAA 6 AUST DIV		H344065	
7.		29416	74	2/3 Aust Fd Regt		H337068	
8.			48	2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty (Airborne)		H345064	
9.		61038	145	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt		H345064	} Surplus to Jungle Corps Organisation
10.		45990	177	3 Sec 3 Aust Fd Svy Bty (AIF)		H344065	
11.	Engrs	61040	81	HQ RAE 6 AUST DIV		H325076	
12.		61042	60	2/2 Aust Fd Coy		H325076	
13.		61206	86	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy		H325076	
14.		61044	67	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy		H325076	
15.		61381	73	26 Aust Camflg Unit		H325076	
16.	Sigs	61046	66	Sigs 6 AUST DIV		H358052	
17.		46136	68	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)		H358052	
18.		45278	701	2 Aust Beach Sig Sec		H358052	Surplus to Jungle Organisation
19.		29416	74	2/3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		H337068	
20.		61048	88	16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		H319074	
21.			96	17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		H341066	
22.			65	19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		H319078	

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23.	Inf.	61048	88	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	WONDECLA	H319074	
24.		61005	225	10 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		H319074	
25.		61049	50	2/1 Aust Inf Bn		H318073	
26.		61050	99	2/2 Aust Inf Bn		H315067	
27.		61051	56	2/3 Aust Inf Bn		H 324073	
28.		61054	96	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde		H341066	
29.		61005	225	11 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		H 319074	
30.		61055	63	2/5 Aust Inf Bn		H342067	
31.		61057	61	2/6 Aust Inf Bn		H341067	
32.		61057	93	2/7 Aust Inf Bn		H340067	
33.		61060	65	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde		H319078	
34.		61005	225	12 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		H341066	
35.		61061	82	2/4 Aust Inf Bn		H317079	
36.		61062	91	2/8 Aust Inf Bn		H318079	
37.		61063	77	2/11 Aust Inf Bn		H318078	
38.		48423	39	6 Aust Div Carr Coy (less one pl)		H343063	One Pl u/c NG Force
39.		61230		2/3 Aust MG Bn (less B Coy)		H320067	B Coy u/c MERLUKE FORC Corps Tps
40.				2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	WONGABEL	H403180	Corps Tps
41.		61595	140	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	WONDECLA	H332072	Corps Tps
42.	AASC	61066	59	HQ Ccmd 6 AUST DIV AASC		H327076	
43.		48427	97	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		H327076	
44.		48425	64	2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy (less 25 Pl)		H327076	
45.		48425	64	25 Aust Sup Depot Pl		H297098	
46.	Medical	55405	57	2/1 Aust Fd Amb		H325073	
47.		55406	52	2/2 Aust Fd Amb		H325072	
48.		55411	70	2/7 Aust Fd Amb		H327074	
49.		61237	175	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit		H322072	Corps Tps
50.		45839	143	104 Aust CCS (AIF)		H327075	Corps Tps
51.		48393	161	19 AAMCU (Type B)		H325073	LEQ Tps
52.	Dental	55573	156	2/8 Aust Dental Unit			
53				HQ (1) Sec		H366046	Att HQ 6 DI
54				HQ (2) Sec		H325076	Att RAE 6 D.

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5.	Dental Contd			A Sec	WONDECLA H317079	Att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
56.				B Sec	H318079	Att 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
57.				C Sec	H337068	Att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
58.				D Sec	H315067	Att 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
59.				E Sec	H318073	Att 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
60.				F Sec	H327076	Att HQ AASC 6 AUST DIV
61.	Ord	48430	83 2/119	Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	H330073	
62.		46184	98 135	Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	H330073	
63.		61238		6 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fwd Deen Unit		To be attached
64.	AEME	48431	76 2/119	Aust Bde Wkshops AEME	H330067	
65.		46183	90 135	Aust Bde Wkshops AEME	H330073	
66.		47908	53 Det 4	Aust Arm'd Bde Wkshops (AIF)	E327073	Att C Sqn 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt
67.		61121	74 2/41	Aust LAD (Type A)	H337068	Att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
68.		61053	88 2/45	Aust LAD (Type J)	H319074	Att 16 Aust Inf Bde
69.		61231	182 2/60	Aust LAD (Type A)	H320067	Att 2/3 Aust MG Bn
70.		61065	65 2/79	Aust LAD (Type J)	H319078	Att 19 Aust Inf Bde
71.		61045	67 2/80	Aust LAD (Type A)	H325076	Att 2/22 Aust
72.		61071	95 6	Aust Div Pro Coy	H362046	(Fd Pk Coy)
73.	Postal	61070	55 6	Aust Div Postal Unit	H319078	Dets att 16 17 19 Aust Inf Bdes and HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC
74.	Pay	61020	80 6	Aust Div Fd Cash Office	H366046	
75.	Misc	61168	71 6	Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	H295103	
76.		61073	78 6	Aust Div Salvage Unit	H322072	
77.		46940	99	Vic L of C Concert Party	H366046	LHQ Tps