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1/4/1 CORPS

1 Australian Corps
General Branch (1 Aust
Corps 'G' Branch)

March-April 1944



1/4/1-0452

14 APR 1944

Date	Particulars	Remarks	Initials
2 Mar	1 Aust Corps Circular G2 issued covering the formation of 2 Aust Beach Group.	See Appx B	AK
6 Mar	1 Aust Corps Circular G3 issued to regulate proposals for amendments to War Establishments.	See Appx C	AK
16 Mar	1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 9 issued laying down a programme of training in Combined Operations for 1 and 2 Aust Beach Gps, and 6, 7 and 9 Aust Divs.	See Appx D	AK
17 Mar	Exercise DOUGLAS carried out on DOUGLAS BEACH for the training in Combined Operations of 17 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 1 Aust Beach Gp. As in exercise OCTOPUS the forces and craft employed were much less in fact than in theory. As no LSI was available the two assaulting battalions were carried in landing craft direct from TRINITY BEACH. When this landing was completed the craft ran a ferry service between the landing beach and a point two miles up the coast which was used to simulate the LSI. The exercise terminated for 17 Aust Inf Bde at 2359 hrs 17 Mar and for 1 Aust Beach Gp at 1200 hrs 18 Mar.		AK
13 Mar	(a) 1 Aust Corps Circular G4 issued to notify Formations, units, branches and services of the projected visit of the members of the War Usage Rate Committee. (b) Forty British Officers from the Army in India reported for attachment to units carrying out jungle training. Of these, two were attached to 3 Aust Div, thirty five to 6 Aust Div, two to 46 AL Sec and one to HQ 1 Aust Corps.	See Appx E	AK
14 Mar	Three of abovementioned offrs departed for Adv LHQ incl OC Party who was att HQ 1 Aust Corps.		AK
19 Mar	1 Aust Corps Circular G5 issued informing formations and units of attachment to 1 Aust Corps of field unit of Military History Section.	See Appx F	AK
24 - 26 Mar	Conferences held with representatives of arms and services from HQ 1 Aust Corps, 3 and 6 Aust Divs and 24 Aust Inf Bde to discuss views of organization and composition	See Appx G	

Date	Particulars	Remarks	Initials
	of Aust Jungle Formations. Answers in pursuance of LEQ SM2593 of 10 Mar 44 forwarded representing consolidated views of formations forwarded with 1 Aust Corps G/2866/SD of 31 Mar 44.	See Appx G.	AR
25 Mar	Remaining thirty seven British officers referred to above departed 1 Aust Corps area.		AR
30 Mar	Radio announcement - Maj-Gen SAVIGE appointed to comd 1 Aust Corps.		AR
31 Mar	Newspaper announcement - Maj-Gen SAVIGE promoted to rank of Lt-Gen.		AR

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST CORPS

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

for period 1 - 31 Mar 44

Herewith are Appendices as stated hereunder:

- Appx A - Location Reports Nos 496 - 508
B - 1 Aust Corps Circular G2
C - 1 Aust Corps Circular G3
D - 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 9
E - 1 Aust Corps Circular G4
F - 1 Aust Corps Circular G5
G - 1 Aust Corps Review of Organization and
Composition of Aust Jungle Formations
H - Amendments Nos 1 and 2 to 1 Aust Corps Location
Statement No 1
J - 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No 2

Appx A

FIRST ARMY 3 AUST DIV 4 AUST DIV A AUST CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE
AUSSTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

2 AUST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	497	to
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SQN	KAIRI	to	MAPEE	(.)	HQ
4	AUST	PIGEON	SEC	incl	29
30	31	32	36	37	38
39	and	40	AUST	PIGEON	lofts
arrived	BARRINE	(.)	161	AUST	GEN
TPT	COY	arrived	WONGABEL	(.)	5
AUST	INF	BDE	GP	(.)	44
AUST	INF	BN	(AIF)	det	132
AUST	BDE	WKSP	(AIF)	det	5
AUST	FD	COY	det	5	AUST
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det	2	AUST	DIV	PRO	COY
(AIF)	all	arrived	KAIRI	(.)	17
AUST	INF	BDE	GP	(.)	all
units	TRINITY	BEACH	to	WONDECLA	all
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A AUST CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE A'HERTON
2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0000 12

SECRET	(.)	location	report	499
to	122130L mar	(.)	6	aust
div	(.)	2/2	aust	fd
regt	2/2	aust	fd	regt
sig	sec	and	2/40	aust
LAD	KAIRI	to	WONDECLA	(.)
9	aust	div	(.)	adv
HQ	R&E	9	aust	div
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div	AAAC (.)	advance	elements	of
2/118	aust	bde	wksp	2/118
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 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

1 AUST CORPS			0 1601	13	
amendment	to	1	aust	corps	location
report	499	(.)	insert	before	adv
Hq	RAE	9	aust	div	quote
following	arrived	RAVENSHOE	(.)	unquote	all
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FIRST AUST ARMY ~~3rd~~ 3 AUST DIV 6 AUST DIV A Aust Corps Sigs
 Sig Centre ATTENTION 3 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP
 1 AUST CORPS 0 1603 13

SECRET (.)	LOCATION	REPORT	500	to	132130L War
(.) CORPS	TPS (.)	151	aust	gen	tpt
coy	MORGANELL	to	HILLAA	HILLAA (.)	23
aust	malaria	control	unit	CAIRNS	to
FAIRY	(.)	2/7	aust	commando	sqn
RAVENSBOE	to	CONDECLA	now	under	cond
6	aust	div	all	info	

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A AUST CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS
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FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 01612 19

SECRET	(.)	location	report	501
to	192130L	mar	(.)	5
aust	inf	bde	gp	(.)
bodies	of	following	arrived	KAIRI
(.)	HQ	5	aust	inf
bde	(.) 5	aust	fd	coy
5	aust	inf	bde	sig
sec	54	and	56	aust
inf	bns	5	aust	fd
amb	17	aust	coy	AASC
132	aust	bde	ord	fd
pk	132	aust	bde	wksp
and	253	aust	LAD	(.)
9	aust	div	(.)	adv
HQ	of	following	established	RAVENSHOE
(.)	2/2	aust	MG	bn
2/12	aust	fd	regt	sigs
9	aust	div	RAA	9
aust	div	2/24	aust	inf
bn	and	2/123	aust	bde
wksp	(.)	last	two	units
26	aust	inf	bde	gp
all	infm			

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1 AUST CORPS			SP 01613	20	
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SCALLOL	MAR ①	2	aust	beach	SP
(.)	HQ	2	aust	beach	SP
and	HQ	2/2	aust	par	LZ
established	WORGABEL	1	aust	armed	bde
sal	unit	arrived	WORGABEL		

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2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 1630 26

SECRET	(.)	location	report	505
to	2130	hrs	26	mar
(.)	corps	tps	(.)	120
aust	bde	wksp	and	adv
party	120	aust bde	ord	fd
pk	arrived	WONGABEL	(.)	2
aust	beach	gp	(.)	adv
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1	amst	beach	sp	(.)
23	amst	inf	hco	(.)
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pro	pl	arrived	KHIRE	all
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1 AUST CORPS		01012		20	
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292130K	WAR	(.)	2	aust	beach
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beach	sig	sec	arrived	COMPASS.	all
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 SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

	1 AUST CORPS		0.1651	31	
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SL2150K	WAR	(.)	corps	tps	(.)
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KAIRI	(.)	dat	180	anast	bde
whsp	WONGABEL	to	TRINITY	BEACH	all
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1 AUST CORPS CIRCULAR G2

FORMATION OF 2 AUST EACH GROUP

1. AUTHORITY FOR FORMATION

ADV LRG G/867-17/SD dated 5 Feb 64 approves the formation of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP, to be located in the ATHERTON area and be placed on the OOB 1 AUST CORPS.

2. ORGANIZATION

- (a) Attached as Appendix "A" is the organization of an East Beach Group showing WEs on which units are required to be organized, and special scales of vehicles required.
- (b) Some details of organization are not yet firm. Where this is so, it has been indicated in the remarks column of the abovementioned Appendix.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE

- (a) Attached as Appendix "B" is OOB 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and present location of units thereof.
- (b) Units will consist of AIF personnel only.

4. RAISING OF HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP

HQ 1 AUST CORPS is taking action vide LHQ SMO972 dated 21 Feb 44 to raise HQ
 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. Target date 10 Mar 44.

5. CONCENTRATION

- (a) 2 AUST BEACH GROUP will be concentrated at WONGAHBEL. Target date for completion of concentration is 15 Mar 44.
- (b) LHQ and NG FORCE are arranging movement of units to 1 AUST CORPS area.

6. INTERIM COMMAND OF UNITS

Until such time as the HQ is ready, units of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP will be Corps troops and be commanded and administered by the relevant HQ of Corps Tps.

7. EQUIPMENT

- (a) HQ 2 AUST BELONG GROUP is being equipped by HQ 1 AUST CORPS vide para 5 of LHQ SM1972 dated 21 Feb 44.
- (b) It has been advised that units will move to this area fully equipped. However it is anticipated that in actual fact there will be certain deficiencies in controlled and uncontrolled stores and equipment, in which case this HQ will be advised of deficiencies as soon as units arrive in 1 Aust Corps area.

8. REINFORCEMENTS

Action is being taken to provide one reinforcement, to be held with units.

9. TRAINING

When the organization and equipment of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP is completed it will be moved to CAIRNS area for training, and be replaced at WONGABEL by 1 AUST BEACH GROUP.

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to 1 Aust Corps (Circular 23 dated 2 Feb 44)

Serial	TYPE OF UNIT	PERSONNEL			VEHICLES												WE Required	REMARKS		
		Offrs	ORs	TOTAL	TRUCKS 4 x 4				MISC		TRAILERS			MG	TOTAL					
					1/2 ton Jeep	1 1/2 ton GS	3 ton GS	3 ton Motor	3 ton WREP	Tractors	Cars Recd or LG	Jeep	2 whl	2 whl Motor	4 whl GS & Sound-trlr	MOS			excl MOS incl Trlrs	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)
1	HQ HQ Aust Beach Gp	5	19	24															111/17/1	
2	RAA Aust LAA Bty	12	272	284		23(a)	11	1		18(b)						1(c)	15	34	1/10/1	1 Aust Corps G/2380/SD of 14 Feb recommends new WE.
3	RAE Aust Rd Coy	7	244	251	6	4(d)	2(c)	1		11(f)	1	6	4(g)				14	60	11/10/1	1 Aust Corps G/2493/SD of 25 Feb recommends inclusion additional operators.
4	SIGS Aust Beach Sig Soc	1	50	51	3	1(a)											4	4	111/55/1	Includes 7 additional linesmen and 3 NCO cipher personnel.
5	Aust LAA Bty Sig Soc		15	15	3											1/4 ton		4		1 Aust Corps G/2493/SD of 25 Feb recommends deletion this unit and inclusion as Regt Sigs in LAA Bty.
6	INF Aust Pnr Bn	33	789	822															11/180/1	
7	ASC Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	248	255	16	80(h)	8(j)	1	7(k)					4				116	(111/71A/2 (111/71B/2 (111/71F/2 (111/71G/2	(1) Present composition: HQ, two tpt pls, one RDI, one Wksp Pl of HQ and two secs. (11) 1 Aust Corps signal 01577 of 28 Feb recommends three Tpt Pls, one equipped with jeeps and trailers, or two pls with 2 1/2 ton trucks.
8	Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	31	33		1	1											2	17/40A/2	

Serial	TYPE OF UNIT	PERSONNEL			VEHICLES												RE Required	REMARKS		
		Officers	ORs	TOTAL	TRUCKS 4 x 4					MISC		TRAILERS				MCs			TOTAL excl MCs incl Trlrs	
					1 ton Jeep	15 cwt GS	3 ton GS	3 ton Motor	3 ton Wksp	Tractors	Cars Recov or DS	Jeep	2 whl	2 whl Motor	4 whl GS & Semi- trailer					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)
9	<u>LACD</u> Coy Aust Fd Amb	5	67	72	2	2	1(1)	1									1	6		Includes Surgical Team of 2 offrs & 5 ORs Aust Corps G/2296/SD of 6 Feb commands now all
10	Aust Malaria Control Unit(Type B)	1	10	11	1	5							1(m)					5	1V/144/1	
11	<u>ALOC</u> Aust Ord Beach Det	5	65	70	2													2	1V/93E/1	
12	<u>AEME</u> Aust Beach Wksp	3	75	78	2	1	1(1)		8(o)	1(p)					2			15	1V/95E/1	
13	Aust LAA Bty Wksp	1	15	16	1	1			3(q)									5	1/25H/1	
14	<u>PRO</u> Indep Pro Pl	1	38	39	10	3												13	11/20A/1	
15	<u>SAL</u> Aust Sal Unit	1	29	30			1										1	11	1/33/2	

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(a) Includes 5 Wireless Type K1

(b) Tractors LAA Arty

(c) Mob Cooker

(d) Wireless Signal

(e) Incl 23 x 3 ton Tipping,
4 x 3 ton with winch

(f) Incl: Tractors D4 with angledozers and PCU - 2
Tractors D4 with winch - 2
Tractors D6 with angledozers and PCU - 2
Tractors D6 with winch - 2
5 ton Mobile Crane - 1
Truck loaders (Berryman) - 2

(g) Air compressor 3, Bomb disposal 1

(h) Types of vehicles under consideration

(j) Incl: Kitchen - 1
Stores binned - 4

(k) Incl: Breakdown No 3 or 4 - 2
Garage - 3
Machinery AASC - 2

(l) Kitchen

(m) 2 whl 8 cwt

(n) Stores unbinned

(o) Incl: Battery charging - 1

Garage - 1

Machinery AEME - 2

Lorries 6 whl

breakdown - 3

Stores Binned - 1

(p) Tractor tracked D8

(q) Incl: Garage - 1

Lorries 6 whl

breakdown - 1

Stores binned - 1

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Appendix "2nd".
to 1 Aust Corps Circular
G2 dated 2 Mar 44.

ORDER OF BATTLE 2 AUST BEACH GROUP

Serial	Arm or Service	Unit	Present Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	<u>HQ</u>	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (AIF)	-	To be raised by HQ 1 Aust Corps by 15 Mar 44.
2	<u>RAA</u>	2/17 Aust LAA Bty	Second Aust Army	-
3	<u>RAE</u>	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	New Guinea	Under orders to move mainland highest priority.
4	<u>SIGS</u>	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)	Australia	(To complete leave 15 Mar 44.)
5		LAA Bty Sig Sec	-	Provision under consideration.
6	<u>INF</u>	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	WONGABEL	(Advance party only. Balance on leave.)
7	<u>AA80</u>	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Vic L of O Area	Under orders to arrive 1 Aust Corps area NOT later than 10 Mar 44.
8		2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl	New Guinea	Under orders to move mainland highest priority.
9	<u>AAAC</u>	Coy 1 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	Second Aust Army	-
10		23 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B) (AIF)	CAIRNS	To move 1 Aust Corps area 2 Mar.
11	<u>AAOC</u>	1 Aust Ord Beach Det (AIF)	Australia	(To complete leave 15 Mar 44.)
12	<u>AEWE</u>	2 Aust Beach Wksp (AIF)	-	To be raised under LHQ arrangements.
13		LAA Bty Wksp	-	Provision under consideration.
14	<u>PRO</u>	17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl (AIF)	-	To be raised under LHQ arrangements.
15	<u>SALVAGE</u>	1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit (AIF)	3 Aust Corps	Moving from WA. (Taking leave en route.)

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS CIRCULAR GS

AMENDMENTS TO WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

1. During the year ending 31 Dec 43 no fewer than 2228 separate amendments to WEs were effected. In addition, there were many recommendations that were not approved. There is constant niggling at WEs, entailing excessive work and little result.
2. The co-operation of Formations etc is sought with a view to minimising the number of amendments put forward and, in particular, the frequency with which separate amendments to the same establishment are submitted. This may be achieved by -
 - (a) Formations appointing committees to sit at stated periods to consider suggested amendments to WEs. It is considered that committees should not be assembled for this purpose more than once in each six (6) months.
 - (b) Committees not to consider recommendations from individual units of the same Arm or Service within a Formation but only after such recommendations have been co-ordinated and agreed upon by prior mutual consultation between the units affected.
3. As far as this HQ is concerned, proposed amendments to WEs will NOT be considered unless -
 - (a) They are submitted strictly in accordance with GRO G 97/43 and full and adequate reasons are supplied.
 - (b) In the case of units under comd of Formations the Formation Comd certifies that all units under his comd and affected by the amendment have been consulted and are in majority agreement, also that no further amendments will be submitted within a period of 6 months unless as the result of operational experience in the interval.
 - (c) In the case of units of Corps Troops a similar certificate to that in para 3(b) above is rendered by the comd of the Arm or head of the Service concerned.

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1 AUST CORPS TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 9.

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TRAINING IN COMBINED OPERATIONS

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1 Aust Beach Group.

1. On the conclusion of Exercise "DOUGLAS" 23 Mar 44, 1 Aust Beach Gp, less leave personnel, will move to "E" Block LAPEE Camp.

2. Whilst in this area all unit training syllabi will, in addition to such specialist training as is necessary, be designed to ensure that the following subjects are adequately covered.

- (a) Close order drill to restore smartness and a high standard of discipline. This is best achieved by laying down a short daily period at the start or finish of the day's work. To be of value it must be strictly and meticulously carried out.
- (b) Weapon training to ensure that every man has a thorough knowledge of his weapon, is confident in his handling of it and knows how to look after it.
- (c) Hygiene, sanitation and personal health will form the subjects of lectures, demonstrations and practical work to ensure that every man knows how to safeguard his health under jungle conditions. Preventive measures against malaria and scrub typhus will be taught and practiced.
- (d) Erection of shelters, construction of weapon pits and defence measures in the jungle will be studied and practiced in the jungle.

3. In addition each unit will:-

- (a) Constantly study its task in relation to the functions of the beach group as a whole and carry out such exercises and experiments in relation thereto as the conditions will permit..
- (b) Make a careful study of its war equipment to determine priorities of loading and landing, also to draw up veh loading tables, and to decide upon and prepare suitable methods of packing equipment in not more than two-man loads.

4. The period available for training on the Tableland can be anticipated at 8 weeks. Hq 1 Aust Beach Group will lay down training to be carried out within the terms of this instruction and will be responsible for supervision.

2 Aust Beach Group.

5. Until such time as 2 Aust Beach Group is concentrated and equipped units will, in their training, pay particular attention to those subjects mentioned in para 2 of this instruction.

6. When concentrated and equipped 2 Aust Beach Gp will move to CHINEE area. This will probably be mid-April.

On arrival in the CHINEE area, Beach Gp training will start in accordance with an outline syllabus to be issued by Combined Ops Sec who will also be responsible for general supervision of training. A period of approx 5 weeks should be available before training in conjunction with a Bsc Gp starts.

7. To assist 2 Aust Beach Gp, training teams from each unit of 1 Aust Beach Gp will be attached to corresponding units of 2 Aust Beach Gp. Details of training teams and date for commencement of attachment will be issued later.

6 Aust Div.

8. Between 23 Mar and 20 Apr, HQ and certain individual units of 6 Aust Div will carry out boat training in the PALM BEACH - TRINITY BEACH area. Actual dates and units to be trained will be notified direct by 6 Aust Div to Combined Ops Sec, who will make necessary arrangements for the provision of landing craft.

9. Apart from the above, no further exercises with craft will be carried out by 6 Aust Div.

7 and 9 Aust Divs

10. Combined Ops Sec, in conjunction with 1 Aust Mil Landing Gp, will be responsible for the training of 7 and 9 Aust Divs. Included in this responsibility will be:-

- (a) The organisation and conduct of courses, as necessary, to train Div, Bde, Bn and Beach Gp staffs in:-
 - (i) Organisation, functions and operation of Beach Gp.
 - (ii) Types and capacity of landing craft etc.
 - (iii) Preparation of landing craft tables.
 - (iv) Duties of specialist staff.
 - (v) Principles of "marrying up" and embarkation.
 - (vi) Composition and organisation of Bn Landing Teams.
- (b) Preparation and conducts of TEWTS assigned to exercise Bde Bn and Beach Gp staffs in planning. These will be prepared by GSO II Combined Ops attached to Div HQ from Combined Ops Sec.
- (c) Recce for and preparation of exercises involving planning for a Div operation and the actual landing of an Assault Bde Gp and Beach Gp. This will include liaison with the authority providing the craft and the actual allocation of craft.

11. Inf Bdes of 9 Aust Div will be trained first in co-operation with the Beach Group, followed by Bdes of 7 Aust Div. It is anticipated that this training will start about the third or fourth week in May and that craft of AMP Force will be available.

Owing to the limited period that craft will be available it may be necessary to train two inf bdes at the same time. A period of two weeks being allotted to each two inf Bdes.

Inf Bdes will be trained in the following order:-

24 . 26
20 and 25
21 and 18

12. For planning purposes in all exercises it will be assumed that the following craft are available:-

- (a) For transports of assault personnel and Beach Gp recce parties APDs
- (b) For transport of follow-up personnel - LSIs and/or LCIs
- (c) For transport of vehicles, stores and some personnel - LSTs
- (a) For transport of landing craft, except assault landing craft - LSDs.
- (e) For escort and bombardment - ACN and USN.

(f) For air support - US Air Corps.

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13. It is desired to stress the following points which should be borne in mind when planning.

- (a) The Beach Gp will normally be placed under command of the assault Inf Bde commander for the landing, reverting to Div command on arrival of Div or Adv Div HQ.
- (b) Until the assaulting Inf Bde has secured the beach, and sufficient ground beyond it to enable the Beach Gp to function only the minimum recon and control elements of the Beach Gp should be landed.
- (c) Any timings beyond the H hour for the assault tps must be entirely dependent upon the success achieved by the assault tps. It is therefore for consideration whether the landing of the major elements of the Beach gp, vehicles and stores, should be timed from "H" hour, or whether the operation should be timed in two phases, viz -

Phase 1. H hour and timings fixed for landing the assault Inf Bde, supporting arms and minimum essential Beach Gp elements.

Phase 2. H hour to be fixed as result of Phase 1 and to cover the landing of the major portion of the Beach Gp, vehicles and stores.

- (d) Beach roadways must be laid and exits made, either by engineers of Beach Gp or by Fd Coy with the Infantry Bde, before landing heavy vehicles and guns.
- (e) It can be accepted that, wherever possible, the Beach Maintenance area will be expanded to become the maintenance area for the Div, and that maintenance areas forward of this will only be established when distance, or necessity for further dispersion of resources due to enemy action, make this a necessity.
- (f) Finally - All resources must initially be concentrated on securing the beach and the objectives beyond it. Until this is accomplished nothing else is of real importance.

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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS CIRCULAR G4
INVESTIGATION UPON WAR USAGE RATE

1. LHQ is in process of collecting as soon as possible all available data upon War Usage Rates for submission to War Office, LONDON, in connection with plans for future operations in undeveloped country.
2. To this end, a party of officers from the GS Branch and the Branch of the MGO are visiting 1 Aust Corps Area.
3. These officers desire to interview officers of the Staff and Services in your HQ, and also the staff of formations and units under your command. In this regard it is requested that every facility be given these officers to obtain the information required.
4. In general the Committee's desire is:
 - (a) to collect data on war usage rate in specific operations.
 - (b) to discuss procedure to be adopted for collecting, co-ordinating and submitting data on war usage rate in future operations.
5. It is regretted that such short notice of the visit has had to be given.

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1 AUST CORPS CIRCULAR G5

MILITARY HISTORY SECTION

1. A field unit of the Military History Section is attached to HQ 1 Aust Corps. Included in the personnel of the unit are photographers, war artists and recorders.
2. These officers and ORs perform their duties in the area which comes under the command of HQ 1 Aust Corps. It is their duty to obtain as comprehensive a cover as is possible, of the varied functions of the units of this command, from the photographic and records angles. War artists are also available to paint suitable subjects.
3. The historical records and relics obtained by the section are required to represent the Army in the Australian War Memorial and, in the case of the records, for the purposes of writing the Official History.
4. The strictest security orders are observed by the personnel of the section. All material collected is held in safe custody and its use, except for record purposes, is subject to field censorship.
4. It is desired that Formations and units assist this section wherever possible. Members of the section are in possession of a pass signed by DSD Allied Landforces Headquarters on behalf of the Commander in Chief and, in addition, a pass has been issued by this Hq.

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App's 'G'

Subject:

REVIEW OF ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION

AUST JUSOLE FORMATIONS

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3 Aust Div
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9 Aust Div

1. Herewith copies of the consolidated views of the formations in this area on the above subject, as submitted to Allied Landforces Headquarters in accordance with FM 2523 of 10 Mar 44.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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APPENDIX "A" to
1 Aust Corps G/2866 /SD
of 31 Mar 44

PART 1 - CORPS TPS

SM 2593 Serial	REMARKS
1	<u>Answer:</u> A medium regt should form part of a Jungle Corps, on the basis of one regt per Corps. <u>Reasons:</u> (a) Recent experience has shown heavier natures of artillery are required early (b) It has been shown that these eqpts can be moved in conditions once thought impossible (c) Regt should be controlled by CCRA to ensure availability and provision at required times and place (d) Although CB has not been very necessary in NG it will become more necessary as operations progress, and the medium regt should therefore be available
2	<u>Answer:</u> (a) A pool of OP officers, OP assistants and signallers is required under the control of the CCRA to reinforce regts as required (b) Scale 5 offrs, 5 OP assistants, 10 signallers, 5 batmen per Div and Corps Fd Regt. Each party would require one truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4 with trailer (c) The pool should not be raised on a new WL but simply allotted to LAA Corps (d) A proportion of Inf offrs should be trained in control of fire, to the degree mentioned in ATM 24 Sec 14, but it must be realised that these offrs can never be satisfactory substitutes for trained arty officers <u>Reasons:</u> All arty operations in NG have indicated necessity for increased number of OPs. The pool suggested ensures personnel being available, and ensures flexibility to meet changing requirements
3	<u>Answer:</u> If the LAA Bty (Airborne) is abolished from the Jungle Div, LAA regts should be provided on the basis of one regt per Div. There should be in addition one Composite AA Regt as Corps Tps. <u>Reasons:</u> (a) It is considered that one LAA Regt per Div is an essential allotment. As the theatre of operations changes to more open country, the regt per Div will be found essential (b) Without a composite regt on Corps, there will be no heavy AA available. It is essential to have at least one Bty of Heavy AA under control of the CC for allotment to him.

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4	<u>Answer:</u> (a) Three Survey Btys required on the basis of one per div (b) These should be allotted as Div Tps (c) Definite answer can NOT be given at this stage. Should circumstances require it, Svy Btys could fulfil this function, but would require Flash Spotting eqpt kept at AOD <u>Reasons:</u> (a) Survey is MOST important in undeveloped country (b) If raised as Corps Tps, would require to raise a RHQ. When situation develops on Corps scale, Senior Bty Comd can co-ordinate all three and liaise with RAL
5	<u>Answer:</u> (a) Yes (b) (i) The minimum Corps Units required are 4 Fd Coys (or equivalent) and one Corps Fd Pk Coy. These are the minimum units required irrespective of the number of divs in the Corps. It is considered that, in the type of operations envisaged, the engr work behind Div rear boundaries will invariably require a minimum of four Fd Coys under cond Corps for essential work in Corps area and for maintenance and development of ammunition. (ii) All ops in jungle country have demonstrated the need for additional engr assistance.
6	<u>Answer</u> (a) Yes (b) The present ME Coys should be re-organised on the following basis - HQ 3 3rd Btys (1 offr & 41 OR's) 1 1st Pl (30 Tipping trucks) Surplus bo. s would be used to form Plant Workshop and Pk Coys. (See Serial 7). Suggested allotment is 2 Mechanical Equipment Coys on this scale per Corps. It is considered desirable that the personnel of such a unit should not exceed 250. This constitutes an economical unit for control and administration when dispersed.

SM 2593 Serial	REMARKS
7	<u>Answer:</u> (a) Yes (b) One Plant Workshop and Pk Coy per Corps (c) Corps Tps <u>Reasons:</u> This unit should be designed to hold and maintain pool equipment and carry out 1st and 2nd line repairs. This unit should also carry operatives sufficient to operate the pool equipment.
8	<u>Answer:</u> Direct issue of water tpt not recommended. Considered better, if operations envisage the need for such tpt, that it be withdrawn from Water Tpt Gp and allotted as pool CSO or Senior Sig Offr of formation for re-allocation to Secs as and when required. <u>Reasons:</u> (a) The forming of special marine sections would be uneconomical in both water tpt and personnel. Number of occasions when such sections could be employed strictly limited. (b) Nature of work performed by such sections no different from normal; only difference is the mode of tpt. (c) Normal sections allotted water tpt for special tasks need only limited special training; chiefly loading and unloading craft and water-proofing measures.
9	<u>Answer:</u> (a) Recommended that Ede Sp Gps be formed, but NOT Inf Sp Bns. (b) Ede Tps. <u>Reasons:</u> See answers to Appx "D", Serials 12, 13 & 14
10	<u>Answer:</u> No <u>Reasons:</u> See Appx "B" - Serial 14
11	<u>Answer</u> One Coy to be a Gen Tpt Coy of HQ and 3 Tpt Pls, 3 RDI, and HQ and 3 wksp secs. One Coy to be a Lt Tpt Coy of Coy HQ and Wksp HQ and 6 Tpt Pls as per Serial 16 appx "D" - each Lt Tpt Pl consisting of the equivalent of one Tpt Pl, one RDI, and sufficient wksp personnel to carry out 1st ech repairs to vehs of the Pl. <u>Reasons:</u> (a) Eliminate Coy's MASC, which owing to their org are not required. Sup personnel required can be drawn from Sup Depot Coy.

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11 (contd)	(b) To standardise the Tpt Coys of the Corps into two types - (i) Gen Tpt Coy (ii) Lt Tpt Coy - vehicles from the Lt Tpt Coy could be allotted to Divs or Bdes and be in a self-contained unit. (c) (i) The Gen Tpt Coy to be equipped with GMC 2½ ton 6x6 vehicles (ii) The Lt Tpt Coy to be eqpt with either GMC 2½ ton 6x6 vehicles or WILLYS ½ ton 4x4 Jeep and trailer - dependent upon the type of country in which operations will take place.						
12	<u>Answers:</u> (a) No (b) Add 1 (one) Corps Troops <u>Reasons:</u> Corps and non-divisional troops total several thousands and as Corps Troops may be functioning in an area where no General Hospitals are located, a CCS is required for the medical service of these Corps and non-divisional troops. Such a CCS is also available as a reserve medical unit and could be despatched to any required area with more flexibility than a small General Hospital.						
13	<u>Answers:</u> (a) Yes (b) (i) Yes (really LHQ troops allotted to Corps) (ii) No <u>Reasons:</u> Technical and administration generally is easier if these units remain as Corps Troops, as many such units as may be required for the Malaria Control task of a Division can be allotted to the OOB of a Division and the control is thus more flexible. Scale recommended is on basis of - <table data-bbox="683 2029 1404 2142"> <tr> <td>Type "A"</td> <td>3 - 3 per Division</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 - 2 per Corps</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 - 2 per Base Sub Area.</td> </tr> </table>	Type "A"	3 - 3 per Division		2 - 2 per Corps		2 - 2 per Base Sub Area.
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14	<u>Answers:</u> (a) Yes (b) One per CCS						
15	<u>Answer:</u> No <u>Reasons:</u> (a) Laundry facilities for CCS's are provided by Hospital Laundries Type "B" (see Part 1 Serial 14 above)						

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16	<u>Answer:</u> (a) No (b) Yes <u>Reasons:</u> CCSs functioning as Fd Hospitals are deficient in pathological facilities and personnel. A Mob Bact Lab attached to a CCS can supply these facilities and can, if necessity arises, be attached to an MDS of a Fd Anb if functioning in a CCS role.
17	<u>Answer:</u> (a) Yes - LMQ Tr ps attached to a Corps (b) scale - One section per Corps <u>Reasons:</u> Entomological facilities are necessary in tropical areas to assist the medical service in the maintenance of health of troops by investigation of disease vectors. One section per Corps is considered sufficient.
18	<u>Answer:</u> Yes <u>Reason:</u> It is unsatisfactory to nurse natives in own medical units. The scale of provision will vary with the number of natives employed by the Corps, and with the prevailing diseases in the area. Native hospitals should be under control of Native Administrative Unit and staffed by medical personnel accustomed to native medical service.

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Answer:

A Station Command, organised and allotted as shown below, is required at each forward airfield.

UNIT (a)	Type 'A' Station Command (for force of 10,000 all ranks)			Type 'L' Station Command (for force of 5,000 all ranks)		
	No of Units	Strength		No of Units	Strength	
		Offrs	ORs		Offrs	ORs
HQ (b)	1	3	20	1	3	15
<u>RAE (c)</u>						
Pl Fd Coy	1	1	64	-	-	-
Sec Fd Coy	-	-	-	1	-	13
Det Fd Pk Coy	1	-	5	1	-	3
<u>AASC (d)</u>						
Composite Pl	1	-	38	-	-	-
Composite Pl (less C Sec)	-	-	-	1	2	29
<u>AAAC (e)</u>						
Det	1	-	2	1	-	2
<u>AAOC (f)</u>						
Det	1	-	9	1	-	7
<u>AEME (g)</u>						
Det LAD	1	1	10	1	1	10
<u>AA Sal Service (h)</u>						
Det Sal Unit	1	-	4	1	-	2
<u>AA Pro C (j)</u>						
Pro Sec	1	-	16	1	-	16
<u>Mov Control Gp (k)</u>						
Det Mov Control Gp	1	-	6	1	-	3
TOTALS	10	7	174	10	6	100

Notes on above organisation

- (a) Units should have transport sufficient for their own domestic use only.
- (b) Includes a J, adjutant, staff captain (Q) and clerical and domestic staff.
- (c) For engineer works in the airfield and depot areas and for the operation of the engineer dump.
- (d) For supply and ammunition depots. Also handles canteen and amenities stores.
- (e) For deposit of medical stores and the Station Command IAP. The airfield loading post will be operated by a medical unit of variable size provided from other sources.
- (f) For ordnance store depot.
- (g) For the equipment and vehicles of the Station Command.

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19 (contd)	(h) For the depot of salvage stores to be evacuated to the base. (j) For security of the airfield and depot areas and traffic control in the airfield area. (k) For recording and checking personnel and stores moved by air. <u>Reasons:</u> (a) The Station Command will relieve the formation of many administrative problems, its main function being to receive and evacuate by air personnel and materials and to operate depots of materials. It should be established at the forward airfield as soon as the area is captured. (b) The duties of the Station Command will include - (i) the construction and operation of depots to hold approximately 7 days supply of all materials required to maintain the whole force, including the area and Station Commands (this includes the execution of all engineer works within the depot areas) (ii) the acceptance of all personnel and materials at the airfield for delivery to staging camps and depots respectively (iii) the acceptance of personnel and materials at staging camps (or on the airfield in the case of casualties) and depots respectively for evacuation to base (iv) the movement of all materials from the airfield to the appropriate depots, and vice versa but not from depots to formations or units (v) the movement of personnel from the airfield to staging camps and vice versa (vi) the control of all activities in respect to the movement of personnel and materials within the airfield and depot areas (vii) the maintenance of the airfield and its associated installations as laid down by higher authority (viii) the keeping of adequate records of all personnel and materials received and despatched (ix) the provision of such information as is required in respect to depot holdings to the higher HQ, to the formation in action and to the Area Command (x) the issue of materials from depots on the priority laid down by the higher HQ, and,

SN 2593 Serial	REMARKS
19 (contd)	(xi) a direct responsibility to the higher HQ on all technical matters and matters of general administration. (c) The Area Commander, whether he be the formation commander or otherwise, would have certain responsibilities, including - (i) the command of a transport pool, a labour pool and engineer, signal, medical, pay, postal, canteen, education, amenities, provost and salvage detachments to serve the whole area, and (ii) the command of the Station Command in respect to local administration only. (d) The airfield is a terminal one. If it becomes an intermediate airfield either the Station Command must be considerably increased to cope with the greater task or else an advanced base sub-area must be established.

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APPENDIX A to 1 Aust Corps

G/ 2866 SD of 31 Mar 44

PART 2 - JUNGLE DIV

SM2593 Serial	REMARKS
1	Answer: No Reasons and recommendation: It is considered essential that jungle divs should be trained in co-operation with tanks as it has been proved that tanks can be effectively employed under jungle conditions. In undeveloped jungle country it will probably not be possible to employ tanks except in small packets, and difficulties of over-water movement and maintenance are likely to limit the number of tanks that can be sent to the far shore in the initial stages of any operation. A minimum of one tank sqn should be available for allotment to each jungle div either for the initial landing or as early follow-up troops should the terrain be favourable. This sqn should be self-contained. In partly developed and more open country there should be more opportunity for employment of tanks in mass. It is recommended that:-- (a) One Armd Bde of three armd regts be allotted as Corps Tps. (b) One of the sqns in each armd regt should be self-contained so that it can be allotted to a div and function independently where the terrain, transportation or maintenance facilities do not permit of employment of a complete regt. It is considered that the above proposal provides for greatest flexibility of armour, allowing for its employment as a sqn, regt or bde as the situation requires and for the allocation of a sqn or regt to each div. For trg Corps allocates armd regts to divs as necessary
2	Answer: Field regts within jungle div should be increased by two regts, making total three within the div. Further Corps Regts on the basis of one per div are required. Reasons: (a) Indications are that Arty fire will be invaluable in future operations. JAP does not like it. (b) In recent operations, additional Arty support has been asked for. This will increase as country becomes more open, and the maximum Arty support may be not enough.

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3	Answer: Yes. Of little value without mobility. Reasons: Alternative proposal one LAA Regt per div and one composite AA Regt as Corps Tps, submitted under Part 1, Serial 3.
4	Answer: (a) It is recommended that tank attack platoons be retained in infantry bns, therefore further consideration does not arise. The Tk A Regt should remain as a unit of Corps Tps.
5	Answer: Survey Btys should be Div Tps on scale of one per div. Reasons: Work requires co-ordination by Svy Bty Comd in Div area (see also Part 1 Serial 4).
6	Answer: (a) No. (b) One per Div. Reason: To provide a Fd Coy available for Divisional Works and one not attached to a particular Bde. This Fd Coy should be a basic part of the Div and NOT allotted from Corps Tps. This will constitute the Divisional reserve which is necessary when Fd Coys are committed to Bde Gps.
7	Answer: (a) No. (b) (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) No Reasons: (a) The carrier is an unsuitable reconnaissance vehicle in any type of country, it is difficult to maintain and very vulnerable. In country where wide reconnaissance on wheels or tracks is possible it is considered that jeeps or light tanks would be more effective.

SM2593 Serial	REMARKS																		
8	Answer: A divisional canteen unit, organised as shown below, is required. <table><tr><th><u>Duties</u></th><th><u>Offrs</u></th><th><u>ORs</u></th></tr><tr><td>O C</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Combined bulk store and issuing point</td><td>-</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Divisional Cafeteri (3)</td><td>-</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Canteen (for CCS)</td><td>-</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td><u>1</u></td><td><u>27</u></td></tr></table> Reasons: (a) To ensure efficient operation by men skilled in AACCS duties. (b) To ensure safeguarding of canteen stores until time of sale.	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	O C	1	-	Combined bulk store and issuing point	-	14	Divisional Cafeteri (3)	-	10	Canteen (for CCS)	-	3		<u>1</u>	<u>27</u>
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9	Answer: The following Staff Officers (Native Labour) are required:- <table><tr><td>Div HQ</td><td>-</td><td>1 Capt</td><td>1 Liout</td></tr><tr><td>Three Bde HQs (each)</td><td>-</td><td>1 Liout</td><td></td></tr></table> Reasons: (a) Organisation of native labour to carry out the tasks required by the division cannot be done efficiently by officers who are engaged primarily on other work and who are untrained in these duties. (b) The Lt on Div HQ is both a learner and a relief for the other officer. . and controls the divisional pool of native labour.	Div HQ	-	1 Capt	1 Liout	Three Bde HQs (each)	-	1 Liout											
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Appendix 'B' to 1 Aust Corps
G/2836 /SD of 31 Mar 44

ORGANISATION OF UNITS OF JUNGLE FORMATIONS

Serial	REMARKS
1.	<u>ANSWER</u> No. <u>REASONS</u> (a) The high rate of sickness in the type of country in which formation is likely to operate; make it essential to retain the existing staff. A greater strain is imposed on the staff in jungle operations than in any other type of country. Further, difficulties of movement make it necessary for staff officers to be absent from their HQ for long periods thereby reducing the effective time spent at the HQ itself.
2.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No. (b) One 36 gun regiment per division considered essential. If these can NOT be produced, regiment should be expanded to 54 guns. A MINIMUM allotment would then be two regiments of 54 guns each - one for sub-allotment to division and one as Corps Regiment (Refer also to Part 1 Serial 3 and Part 2 Serial 3). <u>REASONS</u> As for Part 1 Serial 3.
3.	<u>ANSWER</u> LAA Bty (Airborne) should be abolished (See Part 2 Serial 3). Recommendations regarding LAA are made in Part Serial 3 & Serial 2 above. Basis - LAA Regt (50 guns per Div, one Composite AA Regt per Corps <u>REASONS</u> As for Part 1 Serial 3.
4.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes. <u>REASONS</u> The addition of a Mechanical Equipment Platoon on a reduced scale (1 offr 31 ORs) is recommended for each Field Park Company in Division and Corps. These are required above the two Mechanical Equipment Companies recommended for inclusion as Corps Troops and will replace the odd pieces of equipment without operators at present on WET of Field Park Companies. A generous scale of mechanical equipment is most essential for operations in undeveloped areas. <u>ANSWER</u> (b) See Appx 'A' Part 1, Serial 6.

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5.	<u>ANSWER</u> No <u>REASONS</u> (a) It is not desired to interfere with the present battalion organisation at the expense of providing a battalion HQ defence platoon. Further a Battalion HQ Defence Platoon is NOT considered necessary as the Battalion HQ will normally be sited in a Company area.
6.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) The LMG platoon should be retained within the infantry battalion. <u>REASONS</u> The LMG is still an invaluable weapon in the hands of the battalion Commander. If they are brigaded he loses the certainty of their immediate availability when required. He also loses the intimate co-operation which their inclusion in the battalion organization ensures, and may lose his appreciation of their characteristics and employment.
7.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes (b) - (c) - <u>REASONS</u> (a) There is no certainty that in any theatre in which future operations are conducted we shall not be opposed by tanks, in which case it is considered essential that the battalion commander should have under his own immediate control an effective tank attack weapon with adequate range. The PIAT has yet to be proved a really effective infantry weapon against tanks and has a very limited range. Further, in recent operations the tank attack gun has been found extremely useful for dealing with Jap 75 mm at close range.
8.	<u>ANSWER</u> Yes <u>REASONS</u> In jungle and semi-jungle type of country much crude field engineering has to be done in forward areas. This is essentially a battalion problem and it cannot afford any reduction in the strength of its pioneer platoon irrespective of any increase that may be made in divisional engineers. The pioneer platoon will usually be working amongst the forward elements of the battalion and will frequently have to fight. It should, therefore, be equipped with weapons on the same basis as an infantry platoon.

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9.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes (b) No <u>REASONS</u> (a) As now organized, the AMF HQ Coy has worked satisfactorily in operations. It is considered that it is much more convenient, and facilitates command, if the battalion commander is in a position to deal direct with the commanders of the supporting sub units rather than that he should have to go through a support company commander.
10.	<u>ANSWER</u> No <u>REASONS</u> In view of the manpower restrictions such an organization would so reduce the strength of each platoon that after a short period of operation would be found necessary to re-organize again on a three platoon basis. On a four platoon basis, with the present overall strength of the rifle companies, none of the platoons would be really effective.
12.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes (b) Three. One per Infantry Brigade in a Brigade Support Group. (c) Consider eight is sufficient. (d) -
13.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes (b) Three (c) Yes (d) - The above answers are based on the assumption that the 20 mm Polsten is introduced. It is NOT considered that the Polsten is a requirement as long as operations are taking place in jungle country. For these circumstances, dispersion and concealment afforded by the jungle are sufficient protection. Further, the difficulties of moving this equipment are considerable in undeveloped country. In open, developed country the inclusion of the Polsten in the Brigade Support Group would be most valuable for protection of defiles, etc.

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14.	<u>ANSWERS</u> (a) No (b) Yes - three. One per Brigade Support Group. (c) - (d) Twelve per Brigade Support MMG Company. <u>REASONS</u> The MG Br is at present organized is wasteful in manpower. The MMG has proved most valuable, even in the jungle, for area protection and for supporting fire. The inclusion of a MMG Company in the Brigade Support Group gives the Brigade Commander an immediate reserve of fire power and facilitates command and administration. <u>Summary Serials 12, 13 and 14</u> It is recommended that Brigade Support Groups be formed on the basis of one per Infantry Brigade in Jungle Divisions. The Group to consist of:- HQ <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Sig Pl</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Adm Pl</td> </tr> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border: none;"> Hy Mortar Coy (8 x 4.2 Mortars) </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border: none;"> MMG Coy (12 x .703" MGs) </td> </tr> </table> A 20mm AAMG Coy to be added when operations in open developed country take place.	Sig Pl	Adm Pl	Hy Mortar Coy (8 x 4.2 Mortars)	MMG Coy (12 x .703" MGs)
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15.	<u>ANSWER</u> Yes - increased by two platoons, making HQ and eight platoons. <u>REASONS</u> (a) To make provision for Divisional Troops not attached to Brigades. (b) In jungle warfare the L of C may not be great in length, measured in miles but the distance may be great in hours of travel. (c) To provide sufficient personnel to operate DPs - leapfrog as formation advances in order to establish new DPs. (d) To enable personnel to be detached to Light Transport Companies if required.				
16.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes <u>REASONS</u> (a) Enables transport platoons to be detached and remain self-contained in relief drivers and workshop personnel.				

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16. (contd)	<u>ANSWER</u> (b) Light transport company to be increased to four transport platoons per division. <u>REASONS</u> (b) To provide transport for Divisional troops.
17.	<u>ANSWERS</u> (a) (i) Corps transport pool not recommended. (ii) Divisional transport pool as per Appendix 'C' Serial 1 (d). (b) 1st and 2nd echelon repair by workshop personnel of Divisional Transport Company AACSC as recommended Appendix 'C' Serial 1 (d). (c) NO - Drivers of vehicles on WEs of units other than AACSC to be regimental drivers. (d) Yes.
18.	(a) <u>Fd Ambs</u> <u>ANSWERS</u> (i) Nursing orderlies - Yes (ii) Clerks - Yes (iii) Cooks - No <u>REASONS</u> Field ambulances may be deployed into numerous medical staging posts and medical holding posts along a Jungle L of C. in addition to nursing casualties in an ADS and MDS. Additional nursing orderlies and clerks are essential. The present practice is to use stretcher bearers in such duties. The addition of some trained nursing orderlies would be of great benefit to a Field Ambulance Medical Post, ADS or MDS to which a Surgical Team is attached. (b) <u>CCS</u> <u>ANSWERS</u> (i) Nursing orderlies - Yes (ii) Clerks - Yes (iii) Cooks - Yes <u>REASONS</u> WE of a CCS needs complete revision for function in jungle warfare. The present WE and WET of a CCS is for a semi-mobile unit of 150 bed capacity whose primary task is treatment and evacuation of Battle casualties, whereas experience in New Guinea has shown that CCSs have been semi-static units nursing mainly medical casualties and often holding up to 500 - 800 patients. If it is not possible to completely revise the WE of a CCS additional nursing orderlies, clerks and cooks are considered necessary.

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19.	<u>MOB BATH Units</u> <u>ANSWERS</u> (a) No (b) Yes - to one per Corps. <u>REASONS</u> (a) Malaria control duties involve technical training and the maintenance of such technical training. It is unlikely that the personnel of a Mobile Bath Unit could be trained to carry out both duties satisfactorily. (b) Usually ample water is available for bathing purposes under jungle conditions.
20.	<u>ANSWERS</u> (a) No <u>REASONS</u> (a) When, as is normal, the Corps includes at least one 3rd Echelon Ordnance Field Park this can be used to give co-ordination when Unit locations make this possible. (b) Actual control of Brigade Ordnance Field Parks from outside Divisional organization is unnecessary. <u>ANSWER</u> (b) No <u>REASONS</u> (a) Vehicle replacement is not normal when second or light 3rd echelon repairs are to be carried out. (b) An RVS will normally be included in one or more of the 3rd Echelon Ordnance Field Parks normally included in the Corps.
21.	<u>ANSWER</u> <u>REASONS</u> The introduction of Corps and Divisional Transport Pools would mean a transfer of some responsibility for 2nd Echelon repair of MT from AEME to AASC. Brigade Workshops in a Jungle Division effect up to and including 3rd Echelon repairs so they would still have a responsibility. It is considered essential that there be NO reduction in the number of Brigade Workshops. In order to maintain reasonable flexibility, a Workshop is required on the basis of one per Brigade. Considerable advantage in the standard of maintenance of equipment is obtained if the Brigade Workshop acts as an integral part of the Brigade, and is trained as such and accompanies the Brigade on its training exercises. The AASC Pools would mean theoretically a reduction in the MV Section of a Brigade Workshop but experience to date has clearly shown that the Brigade Workshops are too small to cope with the work they are required to perform and it is considered that the proposed reduction in responsibility would enable the Workshop to more nearly meet its commitments.

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21. (contd)	provided its numbers are not reduced. Experience in New Guinea showed that approximately one-third only of the output of Brigade Workshops was MT, the remaining two-thirds being on Wireless, Instruments, SA and MG, Armament and General Work. These sections of the Workshop were always overloaded.
22.	<u>Misc: Div Pro Coy</u> <u>ANSWER</u> Yes <u>REASONS</u> Refer recommended re-organization of Provost included under Appendix F.
22.	<u>ANSWER</u> The postal units within a division should be organized and allotted as follows:- (a) <u>Divisional Postal Unit</u> HQ, Div Postal Unit - 1 Captain, 1 WO11 1 S/Sjt, 1 Dvr. Div HQ FPO - 1 Cpl, 1 Pto, 1 Dvr. Div Tps FPO - 1 S/Sjt, 1 Cpl, 1 Pto, 1 Dvr. Railhead FPO - 1 S/Sjt, 2 Cpls, 3 Ptos, 1 Dvr. Total, Divisional Postal Unit - 1 Captain, 1 WO11, 3 S/Sjts, 4 Cpls, 9 Ptos (b) <u>Brigade Postal Units (each)</u> Brigade FPOs(each) - 1 S/Sjt, 1 Cpl, 2 Ptos <u>Note:</u> Postal personnel with brigades should come under the Divisional Postal Officer for technical control only. <u>REASONS</u> (a) This organization will overcome administrative problems which would otherwise arise when brigades are detached from their parent division.

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22.	<u>Misc: Div Field Cash Office</u> <u>ANSWER</u> Yes. Div Cash Office should be split into four separate units; one for Div and one for each Bde. <u>Suggested Organization:</u> (i) Div Cash Office to comprise 1 Capt 1 WO1 2 Sjts (ii) Bde Cash Office WE 1 Lt 1 S/Sjt 1 Sjt <u>REASONS</u> (a) The frequent movement of brigade groups and the operation of independent brigade groups create many difficulties in Pay administration. (b) The present organization of Div Cash Office prevents the allocation of staff to each brigade. (c) Advantages of proposed organization: Flexibility, decentralization of resources with centralized control with uniformity of method.
23.	<u>ATTACHED TROOPS</u> <u>CONCERT PARTY</u> <u>ANSWER</u> The WE of a Divisional Concert Party should not include a mobile cinema. <u>REASONS</u> (a) There is no real kinship between a Concert Party and a mobile cinema. The administrative and technical problems are entirely different. (b) It is recommended that the Divisional Concert Party be abolished. (See Appendix 7E) (c) Divisional Concert Parties if retained should be interchangeable with other divisions and areas. There is no real relation between the itineraries of concert parties and mobile cinemas. (d) Mobile cinemas should not normally be under Divisional control but should be on an area basis (See Appendix 7E) (e) The method of control of mobile cinemas set out under Appendix 7E is recommended.

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MOTOR TRANSPORT

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1.	<u>ANSWER</u> It was agreed that:- (a) All vehicles now included on WETs of units should remain on unit establishment and that the automatic formation of a Div or Corps pool is NOT desirable. (b) The following alterations and additions should be made to WETs:- HQ Inf Bde Substitute 6 jeeps for 6 M/Cs Inf Bn Add 6 jeeps, 2 trailers (c) Formations or units may be required to operate in an area in which MT cannot be used, or can be used only on a limited scale. Where this condition applies it will be necessary for vehicles to be withdrawn and held in a div pool. For the comd and adm of this pool a small HQ is necessary. (d) To meet the requirements of a Formation which is operating wholly, or in part, in an area in which an increased scale of tpt is necessary the Div should have a pool of vehs additional to those which might be available by withdrawal from existing unit WET scales. It is suggested that this pool should consist of:- HQ One Tpt Pl - Jeeps One T Pl - 2½ ton all drivers to be AASC. Such a pool would enable the inf bns of two inf bdes to be placed on a mobile basis so far as the movement (not tactical) of their heavy weapons, ammunition and stores are concerned. The HQ would also, if necessary, command and administer additional vehs and personnel withdrawn into the Div pool in circumstances envisaged in para (c) above.
2.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Wholly. (b) Jeeps with trailers. <u>RAA ANSWER</u> (a) Should be applied in part ONLY. 15 cwt technical vehicles ARE required. It is considered that 6 trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 (cable layers) could be replaced by trucks ½ ton 4 x 4 with trailers. This could also apply to three survey vehicles on RHQ.

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	(b) If 15 cwt replaced by trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4, all would require trailers 2 wheeled 8 cwt. <u>REASONS</u> Arty Technical vehicle (15 cwt) are required to carry their full load. Some of the equipment is bulky without being unduly heavy, and trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton even with trailer have NOT the necessary capacity. The 15 cwt 4 x 4 has been found reasonably satisfactory. After trials the truck, tracked, 1 ton may be a suitable substitute. <u>DISSENT</u> The CRA 6 Aust Div is the only dissentient from the above opinion. He is of the opinion that the $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4 provides enough body space and can be used under a wider variety of conditions.
3.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No. (b) Jeeps. Cars DS should be retained for issue when Formations etc are not in operational areas. One recce car should be retained on Corps HQ for use of Corps Comd.
4.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No. (b) Yes. (c) Scale sufficient to provide equivalent water carrying capacity to that now allocated to units. Provision should be made for 5 x 80-100 gall trailers per inf bn and equivalent unit for which no allocation is now made. Issue of these trailers to be deferred until operation area makes the requirement. It is considered that a GOC $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6 water cart would meet the requirements of most units in a Div and all units in a Corps. This vehicle would in many cases replace the Jeep and 80-100 gall trailer.
5.	<u>ANSWER</u> No

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6.	<u>ANSWER</u> (i) Present signal technical vehicles (truck 3-ton signal office, vans 15 cwt wireless signals and trailers pole air-line) considered unsuitable for all types of jungle operations. <u>REASONS</u> (a) Sig Office truck not large enough for a Corps Office and seldom ever able to use it as a Div Office in Jungle or undeveloped country. More suitable cover can usually be obtained from local sources (e.g. thatched native huts) (b) Van 15-cwt wireless signals seldom ever able to keep up with Div or Bdes in jungle or undeveloped country. Not possible to move them by air. Too heavy when loaded. (c) Trailer pole air-line - unsuitable in jungle or undeveloped country. Cannot be successfully towed by a Jeep as too heavy and long. Considered that Corps Signals should have an alternative scale of vehicles provided in the same way as Div Sigs eg. Jeep and trailer in lieu of Car DS (or 6-seater recon veh) certain 3-tonners and wireless vehicles. <u>ANSWER</u> (ii) No - Jeep and trailer considered more suitable than any other types of vehicles now used by these units. The alternative scale suggested is the issue of Jeeps and trailers as follows:- 1 per Car DS (or 6-seater utility) 1 per 15-cwt van wireless signals or GS 2 per truck 3-ton GS.
7.	<u>ANSWER</u> Truck 3-ton Signal Office is not essential. <u>REASONS</u> As stated for Serial 6.
8.	<u>ANSWERS</u> (a) No. (b) Not applicable. <u>REASONS</u> While it is considered that in the early phases it will not be possible to employ motor ambulances 4 x 4, their advantages over other vehicles for the transportation of casualties is such as to warrant their retention on the WE of Fd Ambs. It is considered that they should be held in the Div Pool of vehicles, or Corps Pool of vehicles for allotment as required.

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	In the earlier phases of warfare under Jungle conditions the only roads (if any exist at all) are Jeep tracks, and the ability to transport casualties by Jeeps with stretcher fitments eases the burden of the carrying line, speeds up evacuation and thus saves lives and limbs. This method of evacuation can be implemented by adding stretcher fitments (overhead types) to the six trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4, at present on the WE of a Fd Amb. Their load carrying ability is enhanced by adding to the WE trailers Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4; 6 (six).
9.	<u>ANSWER</u> To be made available as required.
10.	<u>ANSWER</u> Yes (a) 100% of overhead type of fitments for all Jeeps on the WE of Fd Ambs and CCSs. (b) Also 5% of all load carrying Jeeps in Div or Corps pools of motor transport. <u>REASONS</u> Every Jeep in a Fd Amb and CCS may be required for transportation of casualties and if each one is fitted with a standard overhead type of fitment the load carrying capacity of the vehicle is unimpaired and it can still tow a trailer. If 5% of Jeeps in Div or Corps Pools of MT were provided for stretcher fitments attached a number of vehicles are thus available in emergency for a MAC task or Fd Amb evacuation.
11.	<u>ANSWER</u> The present WE of a Bde Wksp provides three (3) trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton which are used for operating forward of the main Wksp. It is recommended that this number be increased to eight (8), to provide extra carrying capacity for essential Wksp equipment. Four of these should be fitted with a Power take-off to drive the welding generator, 4KW battery charger, a 5KVA 3 phase generator and one with recovery equipment. This should include a power winch as well as Treadwell winch gear etc. The remainder would be fitted with oxy-acetylene equipment General Engineering equipment ($4\frac{1}{2}$" lathe etc) and one for expense stores etc. Also it is recommended that four (4) trailers 8-cwt be added to the WE.

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EQUIPMENT

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1.	This matter is now in hand by E in C LHQ who is preparing WEs for the new Coys. No recommendations can be made from this HQ as the question is mainly one of availability of equipment.
2.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No (b) - <u>REASONS</u> Whilst stating that the present scale of .38 pistols is not excessive it is desired to record that the .38 pistol is not considered a suitable weapon and that it would be advisable to replace it with a lightweight automatic pistol. Officers, if armed with a rifle or SMG, will tend to become too greatly involved in the battle to the detriment of comd and control. The nature of the duties of ORs armed with the pistol make the provision of a larger and heavier weapon impracticable.
3.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No (b) - <u>REASON</u> The saving in weight and the increased range of the 7½ lb bomb do not compensate for the greater effect obtained with the heavier bomb.
4.	<u>ANSWER</u> By the 2-pdr airborne, provided it has cross country manoeuvrability equal to the present gun.
5.	<u>ANSWER</u> No.
6.	<u>ANSWER</u> The PIAT should replace the tank attack rifle but should be carried in a Div pool on the basis of 100 per division.

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7.	<u>ANSWERS</u> (a) Yes (b) Yes (c) Yes (d) Yes (e) Yes (f) NO (g) Yes
8.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No (b) No
9.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Yes (b) Yes
10.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) No (b) If a light mounting can be developed this equipment might have a limited requirement in jungle ops for protection of defiles such as bridges and of beach-heads prior to landing of 40 mm weapons.
11.	<u>ANSWER</u> No.
12.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) It is recommended that the Poncho should replace the gaiter cape because it can be used as a ground sheet, sleeping bag, tent or water cover without increasing the weight to be carried on the man. Unless the poncho is made of more durable material the ground sheet should be retained. (b) No.
13.	<u>ANSWER</u> A steel helmet is required. For troops in operations, a cloth cap as described and which can be easily rolled up and carried is necessary to replace the hat, khaki fur. It is assumed that the latter will remain as an issue for troops outside operational areas and for wear on leave.

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14.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) Trousers similar to those on issue to the arm'd corps should replace the present issue. The advantages of the arm'd corps type, which is similar to those with British battle dress, do not require stressing. (b) A gaiter similar to the American pattern is required and it is essential that it should have an instep strap to prevent it working up the leg.
15.	<u>ANSWER</u> These carts are only of use to units when under static conditions for work round camps, dumps and in base areas. A pool should be available in Base Sub areas.
16.	<u>ANSWER</u> It can be said that the Lamp Electric at present on issue is unsatisfactory because of its poor quality and unreliability. Rm. asks for one-third of lamps electric to be of American Jungle Lamp type. No firm recommendation can be made in regard to all units as no definite identification of the American Jungle Lamp can be established.
17.	<u>ANSWER</u> It is considered that 12 tripods Bren per battalion is an adequate scale.
18.	<u>ANSWER</u> The man pack flame throwers are a requirement and it is recommended that they be provided on the scale of 50 per division to be held as a Div pool by the Fd Pk Coy.
19.	<u>ANSWER</u> (a) WET for HQ Comd should provide signal communications. <u>REASON</u> Due to extensive L of power which units are designed to operate, it is essential that CSASC be provided with a quicker means of communication than at present with Div HQ, Bdo HQ and ASC units.

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	<u>SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT AND SCALE</u> Wireless Sets No 22 allotted as under - <table> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Comd M.S.C</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Sup Depot Coy</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Per Gen Tpt Coy</td></tr> </table> Operators - It is suggested that Driver-Operators be trained on the scale of one per wireless set.	1	Comd M.S.C	4	Sup Depot Coy	1	Per Gen Tpt Coy
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20.	<u>ANSWER</u> The equipment of a Bde Wksp and L.Ds with the addition of the items given below is satisfactory. For some particular operations it may be possible to have certain items at the Base but this would be governed by local conditions. The WET makes provision under certain conditions for additional equipment to be issued and this can be controlled by the Formation once their actual role is determined. <u>Additions for Bde Wksp WET</u> 22 - 30' x 30' Covers, waterproof, for workshop shelters 3 - 12' x 12' " " " " " " 45 - Shovels, entrenching, Aust. 45 - Picks, GS 1 - Electric Welding Generator, with accessories, (for Jeep Mounting) 4 - 2-ton Dawn Winches for Jeep Mounting. <u>L.Ds - all types - each</u> 3 - 30' x 30' Covers, waterproof, for workshop shelters 1 - 12' x 12' " " " " " " 1 - Electric Welding Generator, with accessories, (for Jeep Mounting) 4 - Shovels, entrenching, Aust 4 - Picks GS 1 - set following Panel Beater's Tools - Dollies - Heel Block General Purpose Large Hand Regular Toe File Flat Body Hammer, finishing						

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Questions NOT Raised by SM 2593

Serial	REMARKS
1.	<u>AIR OP</u> (a) It is recommended that one air OP squadron be raised for 1 AUST CORPS. (b) The pilot observers should be artillery officers and NO shortage exists at present. It should NOT take more than 8 weeks to turn out pilot observers from material already available, many of the youngsters who would rush the jobs would be competent in half that time. (c) Piper Cubs have proved themselves to be suitable for air OP work, being cheap, slow moving, very manoeuvrable, and capable of landing on and taking off from confined clearings. Flying them is quickly learned. (d) As soon as organisation of the squadron is decided on, it is recommended that training of pilot observers be commenced immediately. While provision action is being taken for aircraft and workshop plant, a couple of craft could be obtained from US army stocks in Australia. If a RAAF instructor was made available, training could be carried out at MAREEBA and arrangements made for use of RAAF workshop facilities until army Air OP workshops were available. <u>REASON:</u> The Air OP has been found most useful in all theatres during this war. In NG, "Piper Cubs" were employed to only a limited degree by Allied Forces. However, the results obtained indicated such advantage, that in any future operations the availability of the Air Op to Australian gunners should be regarded as normal. The argument may be raised that Tac R cc perform the same functions. This is NOT entirely true. The Air OP is under direct command of the CGRA or CRA and difficulties of effective liaison do NOT arise. The Air OP is always at call, whereas Tac R cannot always be provided, and difficulty of communication with distant airfields often precludes its use. Landing grounds for Piper Cubs are easily constructed and can be adjacent to the gun area.
2.	<u>CAV (COMMANDO) REGTS</u> It is recommended that a Cav (Commando) Regt be included in the basic organisation of each jungle division. <u>REASONS</u> To provide an essential reconnaissance element within the division. This element is required in whatever type of country the formation is operating, either working in front or wide on the flanks. If this element is included in the basic organisation it ensures that the divisional commander knows the unit upon which he is dependent for his information and is therefore able to gauge more accurately their capability and the reliability of the intelligence that he receives.

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3.	<u>AUST GUARD REGT</u> At present a coy of the 2/1 Aust Guard Regt is attached to each division. It is considered that these should be replaced by a Defence and Employment platoon on divisional HQ, and a Brigade Defence and Employment platoon with each brigade HQ. Personnel of the guard regiment are not considered suitable for a jungle division and the present strength of the platoons is inadequate. It is recommended that these platoons be formed of medically fit All personnel drawn from units within the division and commanded by officers seconded from infantry units within the division. It is further recommended that the establishment of Div HQ & E Pl and of Brigade B & E Pl be that which was in force prior to the re-formation of the Aust Gd Bn.
4.	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> It is recommended that a 5KW Howard 415V 3 phase or similar type lighting set be placed on the War Equipment of each Infantry Brigade HQ. <u>REASONS.</u> The pressure lamps provided for Brigade HQ are too fragile for use in operations with the result that Brigade HQ staff has invariably to work at night by the light of hurricane lamp. The light thus provided is both inadequate and injurious to the staff which has constantly to work for long hours at night.
5.	<u>JEEP TRAILERS</u> It is strongly recommended that all trailers be of the 8 cwt type. The shallow wooden tray will not contain the load required to be carried and is actually too light for towing purposes on rough surfaces.
6.	<u>CORES TROOPS</u> In view of elimination of 2 Coys AASC, it is considered necessary for the Sup Depot Pls to be increased by one, the composition of Sup Depot Coy is under - Sup Depot Coy HQ Four Sup Depot Pls <u>REASON</u> It is considered that only one extra Pl is required to carry out the supply work, although by the elimination of the two coys AASC, two Comp Pls are deleted. <u>DIV TROOPS</u> The handling of ammunition by Supply Depot Pls under Tropical conditions requires more than the normal amount of training and personnel. It is not sufficient for ASC personnel to be able to recognise the types of packages. It was found in NG that these personnel were not only required to protect, stack and issue ammunition, but were also required to fuse and assemble bombs dropped in separate components and examine all SAA and grenades.

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7 (contd)	It is recommended therefore that the WE of a Sup Depot Platoon be increased to allow for one additional OR, AAOC for ammunition duties and four ASC or AAOD personnel trained in the handling of ammunition.
8.	<u>SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON</u> (a) Machines, weighing platform - 10 cwt (2) It is recommended that this item of equipment be withdrawn and that machines weighing platform 2 cwt be issued in lieu. It is considered that 10 cwt machine is too cumbersome, heavy and serves no useful purpose. The two cwt machine is of sufficient capacity to meet all requirements in the field. (b) Blocks, chopping, large (1). It is recommended that this item of equipment be withdrawn from issue. The block on issue is very heavy and could not be carried by the Pl in operations. (c) Roller Conveyors - It is recommended that the WET of a Sup Depot Coy HQ be amended and that a complete set of roller conveyors, on the basis of 5 stores, be added as a component part of the unit equipment, for allocation to Sup Depot Pls as required.
9.	<u>WE HQ JUNGLE CORPS</u> It is recommended that WE be amended to provide - I (a) ADOS Corps Troops with the rank of Lt Col to replace DADOS. (b) Provision of an additional IOO (Lieut). (c) OO's with the rank of Lieut to replace Ord Conductors serving with Corps Tps. (d) AEs to be increased to Two and to be S/Sjts. II Increase of staff of DADOS Corps Tps by Lieut 2 (See Ib immediately above) W/O II 1 Pte (Clerks) TG III 4 Pte (Storemen) TG III 1 III Delete Motor Cycles and Trucks 15 cwt GS and make provision for Trucks 4 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1 for use of IOO " " " 1 " " " DADOS Corps Tps " " " 3 " " " Ord Conductors Trailers 3 " " " " " <u>REASONS</u> I (a) Generally the units serviced by DADOS Corps Tps are more numerous and technical than those serviced by an ADOS Div. (At present DADOS Corps Tps is servicing 100 units) (b & d) One IOO and one AE cannot cope with the work involved in serving a Corps of even 2 Divs plus Corps Tps. In particular it has proved impossible to inspect unit holdings every three months in accordance with instructions. (c) The duties of Ord Conductors are numerous and onerous and the efficiency of the Ordnance Service depends to a great extent on the efficiency of Ord Conductors.

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	II The increase in the number of records required to be kept has not been compensated by an increase in WE. Of the detailed clerical work and the numerous records kept by DADOS of five main records are:- (a) Census of Warlike Stores (b) Census of Mechanical Vehicles (c) Census of Ammunition (d) Census of Small Craft (e) G5ls The increase in staff would be used as follows - <table><tr><td>Lieuts 2</td><td>as additional Bde OOs</td></tr><tr><td>WO II 1</td><td>to take charge of DADOS dump</td></tr><tr><td>Ptes Clerks (4</td><td>to augment present clerical staff</td></tr><tr><td>Ptes (Storemen) 1</td><td>to augment present staff of DADOS Dump.</td></tr></table>	Lieuts 2	as additional Bde OOs	WO II 1	to take charge of DADOS dump	Ptes Clerks (4	to augment present clerical staff	Ptes (Storemen) 1	to augment present staff of DADOS Dump.
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10.	<u>WE HQ JUNGLE DIV</u> It is recommended that:- (a) The ADOS staff be increased by the addition of a DADOS (Major) <u>Reason:</u> The present officer staff, an OO (Capt) only, does not allow the ADOS to fulfil his higher functions especially when the Div is committed to active operation in difficult terrain. (b) That the WE of ADOS staff be amended to I Provide for the increase of: <table><tr><td>WO II</td><td>One</td><td>To take charge of ADOS Dump</td></tr><tr><td>Cpl (Clerk)</td><td>C</td><td>To take charge of all ADOS details</td></tr></table> II Provide for the trade grouping (TG III) of three of the four storemen at present carried. III Provide for the two clerks TG III at present carried to be raised instatus to Cpl (Clerks) <u>Reasons:</u> (a) The activities now associated with the operation of the ADOS dump and office have grown to such an extent that this augmentation is essential. This is likely to be even more the case in active operations. (b) Where upgrading to TG or in rank is recommended it is considered that the responsibilities which have to be individually accepted where a large volume of detailed work is required to be carried out by a minimum of staff demands the more skilled man.	WO II	One	To take charge of ADOS Dump	Cpl (Clerk)	C	To take charge of all ADOS details		
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10. (contd)	(c) That the WE be also amended to provide, instead of one 3 ton GS and one 15 cwt office truck for AAOC and AEME joint use, one each of the vehicles for AAOC use only. <u>Reason:</u> Sharing is quite unsatisfactory and the resultant low transport capacity is inadequate to the needs of ADOS.																																											
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12.	<u>WE BDE ORD FIELD PARKS</u> It is recommended that the present WE be amended to provide for:- (a) One additional storeman EG III (to handle 6 x 6 spares) (b) The deletion of one 15 cwt and one M/C. (c) The addition of two trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with trailers (d) The deletion of one truck, water 400 gals and substitution of Two trailers Water 80 gals. (the latter can be towed by the Tr $\frac{1}{2}$ ton) No increase in stores carrying vehicles is considered necessary if the new portable bins (vide infra) are provided.																																											
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14.	<u>ORGANISATION OF BDE ORD FIELD PARK</u> 1. Since the principal function of the Ord Fd Pk is the provision of spares for Workshops AEME the organisation must be such as to enable them to conform to the AEME plan for the mode of employment of Workshops AEME in all conditions. This implies a degree of flexibility which is not at present possible. To meet the requirements of the present AEME plan it will be necessary to reorganise and equip the Ord Fd Park as to enable it to send a "light echelon" forward to serve similar elements of the workshop. This can be accomplished in part at least by taking advantage of the use (proposed) of portable binnage which can be moved in Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and trailers, or other means to any point which the similarly vehicularized AEME light component can reach. 2. A reorganisation of Ord Fd Pks both 2nd and 3rd echelon is at present under consideration by LHQ and this necessity for flexibility should be considered as a prime necessity. It is also considered desirable that the number of load carrying vehicles for Ord Fd Pks be not limited rigidly but rather shown on WE as a basic holding augmentable when necessary (i.e. when abnormal holdings must be carried to fit in with the maintenance plan). Again use of moveable binnage will greatly facilitate this. 3. It is here suggested that, when consideration is being given to extensive reorganisation of Ord Fd Pks by LHQ that very serious consideration be given to the desirability of following the principles embodied in the proposals contained in Appendix A to WO letter SD/ORD/1105/SDI of 18 Nov 42. In the opinion of this HQ the organisation thereon depicted would almost exactly satisfy the requirements of jungle and amphibious operations. The basic principles are: (a) Ordnance store cells RACC in Workshop AEME replace separate Ord Fd Pks. (b) There is an Ord Fd Pk (one per Div) from which all the stores cells in one Div draw spares and expense stores. (c) There is a forward element of this OFP, drawing spares from the main unit which holds spares and could hold replacements of small equipments for units and LADs (thus virtually being a 1st echelon OFP). It is organised into Bde sections. 4. While the main ord Fd Pk (Div sub park is the correct nomenclature) seems to be an ideal "brick" to augment the Ord Bde Det to enable phase II & III maintenance to be carried out, so far as I & 3 Sub depot items and vehicles are concerned, the forward elements (actually called the Div Secs) could, suitably equipped for mobility, provide all spares required - under any conditions likely to be experienced by units LADs and light elements of Bde Wksp operating forward. Replacement Sigs equipment and small arms could similarly be carried.

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15.	<u>TYPE J LAD</u> It is recommended that in Type J LAD the Tinsmith and Wireless mechanic be deleted and replaced by one fitter Trade Gp I and one Mechanic MV Trade Gp II.																																																
16.	<u>PROVOST</u> <u>Recommendation:</u> The present Pro organisation be altered in respect of Corps, Div and other pro. <u>Reasons:</u> 1. The frequent movement of brigade groups and consequent detachemnt of Provost Secs from parent company leads to portions of Div Pro Coys being widely dispersed and under command of different formations. This produces administrative difficulties. 2. The present organisation is not sufficiently elastic to allow provost to be allotted proportionate to task. Very often one provost coy is over worked while another in the same area is comparatively idle. 3. It is considered unwise for provosts to settle too deeply into a "constant companion" groove. Relation of platoons would allow the development of a higher "esprit de corps" and a more uniform standard of efficiency. <u>Suggested Organisation</u> 1. The platoon be the Provost unit and to consist of 1 Plt and two secs each of 1 Sjt 11 Cpls 1 Pte (Batman) Total Pl 1 offr 5 ORs. 2. Pls to be allotted on the basis of one per Bde or equivalent to force or Corps etc and to be allocated by Force or Corps Comd. 3. Pls to be administered by a "Pro Comd" (a) "Pro Comd" (Type A) up to 20 pls (b) "Pro Comd" (Type B) 3 pls. 4. <u>WE for "Pro Comd" (Type A)</u> <table> <tr> <td>Comd</td><td>Major</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Pro Staff Officer</td><td>Capt</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Legal Offr</td><td>Lt</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>RSM</td><td>WO I</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>CQMS</td><td>S/Sjt</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Clerks</td><td>Sjt</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Cpl</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Ptes</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cooks</td><td>Cpl</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Pte</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>AMEE</td><td>Cpl</td><td>1 (Mech)</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Cfn</td><td>1 (Mech)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dvr Batman</td><td></td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dvr</td><td></td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gen Duties</td><td></td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td><u>2</u> Total 3 offrs 17 ORs</td></tr> </table>	Comd	Major		Pro Staff Officer	Capt		Legal Offr	Lt		RSM	WO I		CQMS	S/Sjt		Clerks	Sjt	1		Cpl	1		Ptes	2	Cooks	Cpl	1		Pte	1	AMEE	Cpl	1 (Mech)		Cfn	1 (Mech)	Dvr Batman		2	Dvr		3	Gen Duties		2			<u>2</u> Total 3 offrs 17 ORs
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17.	<u>DIV CONCERT PARTIES</u> <u>Recommendation</u> Abolish Div Concert ties. <u>Reasons</u> (a) Generally outmoded. (b) Cumbersome (c) Not suitable for formation engaged in active operations. <u>Replace by.</u> Entertainments including all forms of stage performances including vocal, instrumental, orchestral, and dramatic or "repertory" recruited from army as a whole plus civilian resources, varying in size according to the nature of the entertainment, and despatched on organised tours of areas according to circumstances by LHQ.																				

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18.	<u>HQ MOBILE CINEMAS</u> <u>Recommendations</u> Establish a HQ Mobile Cinemas to control up to ten mobile cinema units. <u>Suggested V/E</u> 1 Lt 1 WO I (Cinema Technician) 1 Driver Batman 1 Clerk Tpt - $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 (fitted for tpt of films) <u>Functions</u> To be attached to L of C, Base, Force or Corps HQ as appropriate. To arrange itineraries, organise film supply and exchange and provide technical supervision. <u>Reasons:</u> The demand for this type of entertainment is almost unlimited. The Jeep mounted mobile unit can be used well forward and a basis of at least two per division is required. For a force of say two divs, non div troops and base troops eight to ten units will be required. These units should be controlled primarily on an area basis by a unit as set out above.				
19.	<u>CORPS RECEPTION CAMP</u> <u>DIV SEC CORPS RECEPTION CAMP</u> <u>Recommendation</u> Recommended in each case that a Records Liaison Officer be permanently attached as follows:- <table data-bbox="591 1857 1346 1940"> <tr> <td>Corps Reception Camp</td><td>Lt or WO</td></tr> <tr> <td>Div Reception Camp</td><td>WO or Sjt</td></tr> </table> <u>Reason:</u> To facilitate local circulation of X list personnel and to enable a small pool of reinforcements to be held in corps and div areas respectively and to enable such reinforcements to be allotted and drafted forward with due regard for Records Procedure,	Corps Reception Camp	Lt or WO	Div Reception Camp	WO or Sjt
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Serial A5 Amend Unit & Location to read - HQ 2/7 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt
MAPEE - delete Map Ref
" A6 " " " " " " - HQ 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt
" A7 " Map Ref to read - D402417
" A8 " Location & Map Ref to read - MAPEE G453368
" A9 " Map Ref to read - MG394838
" A15 " Remarks to read - 10 Bty under comd 7 Aust Div
- 11 Bty under comd 9 Aust Div
- 12 Bty under comd 6 Aust Div

Insert new Serial A29a
A29a 47746 5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl WONGABEL H402183 LHQ Unit

Serial A31 Amend Veh No to read - 760
" A34 " Map Ref to read - G472383
" A47 " Unit to read - 13 Aust WT Sec (Hy)(AIF)

Insert new Serial Nos as follows:-

A49a	47201	HQ 4 Aust Pigeon Sec	BARRINE	G557388
A49b	47202	29 Aust Pigeon Loft	"	"
A49c	47203	30 " " "	"	"
A49d	47204	31 " " "	"	"
A49e	47127	32 " " "	"	"
A49f	47128	36 " " "	"	"
A49g	47129	37 " " "	"	"
A49h	47130	38 " " "	"	"
A49i	47131	39 " " "	"	"
A49j	47132	40 " " "	"	"

Serial A54 Amend Unit to read - 132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(less C,D & E Pls)
" Remarks to read - LHQ Unit (C, D & E Pls being raised
vide 1 Aust Corps A106/13/2)

Insert new Serial A54a:
A54a 48386 904 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy WONGABEL H403173 LHQ Unit

Serial A56 Amend Unit to read - 2/3 Aust Coy AASC (less det)
" Remarks to read - det at RAVENSHOE MG405856

Insert new Serial A58a
A58a 92077 det 15 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF) RAVENSHOE MG404856

Serial A60 Amend Location & Map Ref to read - WONGABEL H392196
" A62 Amend Remarks to read - LHQ Unit. Army Tps /Regt
" A68 Amend Map Ref & Remarks to read - MG333817 att 2/1 Aust Fd
" B5 Insert after unit - (AIF)
" B14 Amend Unit to read - 244 Aust Sup Depot Pl

Insert new Serial B16a
B16a 45636 277 D Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit(AIF) KAIRI G473375 Att
17 Aust Fd Amb

Page 7 delete information contained under heading - 5 AUST INF BDE GP -
and substitute the following:

	<u>HQ UNITS</u>				
B27	45955	HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)	KAIRI	G471371	Main body not yet arrived
B27a	ENGR				
B27a	45947	5 Aust Fd Coy	KAIRI	G479378	" " "
B27b	SIGS				
B27b	49111	5 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec(AIF)	KAIRI	G485370	" " "
B27c	INF				
B27c	45957	44 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	KAIRI	G485370	
B28	45958	54 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	KAIRI	G471371	" " "
B29	45959	56 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	KAIRI	G471371	" " "
B30	61005	29 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KAIRI	G479368	

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B31d 45974 2 Aust Div Pro Coy(AIF) KAIRI G471371 " " "

Serial B43 Insert in Remarks - Temp under ccmc 3 Aust Div
" B44 " after Unit - (AIF)
" B56 " " " - (AIF)
" C3 " Veh No - 94 - " amend Map Ref to read - H312083
" C4 Amend Map Ref to read - H312083
" C5 " " " " " - H312083
" C10 " " " " " - H332072
" C11 " " " " " - H332072
" C12 Amend to read:
48480 3 Aust Shore Fire Control Party WONDECLA H344065 LHQ.
of 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp(AIF) Tps
" C19 Insert Veh No - 94 and amend Map Ref to read - 312083
" C27 Amend Unit to read - HQ C Coy and 29 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
" C32 Amend Map Ref to read - H304099
" C35 Amend War Office Ser No to read - 47298
" C40 Amend to read:
48586 94 Det 2/9 Aust Armd WONDECLA H327073 Det of 4 Aust
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" C63 delete
" C67 Amend Location & Map Ref to read - WONDECLA H341067 & delete
remarks
" C68 " " " " " " " - WONDECLA H337068
" C69 " " " " " " " - WONDECLA H325076
" C70 " " " " " " " - WONDECLA H341067
" C71 " " " " " " " - WONDECLA H343066
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" C75)
" C76) " " " " " " " - WONDECLA H327076
" C77)
" C78 " " " " " " " - WONDECLA H325073
" C79 Insert:
48430 83 2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk WONDECLA H333067
" C80) Amend Location and Map Ref to read - WONDECLA H341067
" C81) Amend War Office Serial No to read - 61070
" C97) Amend Map Ref to read - C627871
" F1 Inset War Office Serial No - 92119 -
" F17 and amend Unit to read - 1 Aust Bch Wksp
Insert new Serial No E17a:
E17a 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp Sec DEADMANS GULLY C607886

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Serial A50 - in Remarks column insert - Army Tps
Serial A75 - insert in Veh No column - 54
Serial A98 - insert in Veh No column - 362
Serial C12 should read - 5 Aust Shore Fire Control Party
Serial C16 - insert Veh No - 174
Page 13 - insert before Serial Nos, letter - C
Serial C68 - War Office Serial No should read - 29416
Page 18 - after Serial H33 insert:
H33a 45409 3 Aust Adv TOLGA D388326 LHQ Unit - absorbs
B Wksp 3 Aust Wksp Coy

Serial H39 - insert War Office Serial No - 49293

Page 18 - add Serial H40:

45520 32 Aust Emp Coy ATHERTON H384214 LHQ Unit att
14 Aust Emp Coy

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HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps LASC	17	CE	39
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	18	CSO	40
1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	19	D&A QMG	41
First Aust Army Stationary Depot (AIF)	20-21	A	42-43
		Q	44-45
2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	22	DAMS	46
First Aust Army (AIF)	23	S&T	47
Qld L of C Area	24	Md	48
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Sig Centre ATHERTON	27	AEME	51
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<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
A1	61001	107	HQ 1 Aust Corps	BARRINE	G555344	
A2			1 Aust Combined Ops Sqn (Type A)	TAYLOR PT	G648863	
A3	45134	669	5 Mob Mot Flight (less two Mot dets)	BARRINE	G555344	Att HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps. One det att HQ RAA 3 Aust Div and one det att HQ RAA 6 Aust Div
A4	45185	242	46 Aust AL Sqn (Tcc R Sqn)	MAREEBA	B316521	LHQ Tps allotted 5 Tcc R Sqn.
<u>CAV</u>						
A5	61183	760	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	MAPEE	G451369	LHQ Unit
A6	45522	102	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	MAPEE	D402417	LHQ Units allotted 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
A7	45524	760	2/5 Aust Commando Sqn	MAPEE	G453372	
A8	61239	926	HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	LHQ Unit
A9	49428	956	2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	LHQ Units allotted 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
A10	49429	937	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	
A11	45523	94	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	LHQ Unit. Under comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt for adm and trg. Adv party only in area
<u>RAA</u>						
A12	61076	109	HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	BARRINE	G555344	Incl CB Staff HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps
A13	61032	54	2/1 Aust Fd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG333817	
A14	61036	183	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	KAIRI	G472383	
A15	61038	145	HQ 2/3 Aust Tk & Regt	WONGABEL	H416156	10 Bty under comd 7 Aust Div 11 Bty Under Comd 9 Aust Div 12 Bty under comd 6 Aust Div

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<u>RLA</u> (Contd)						
A16	45900	87	2/7 Aust Svy Bty	WONGABEL	H400180	
A17	47540	159	8 Aust Svy Bty (less Mot Bty)	WONGABEL	H401182	Mot Soc att 3 Aust Div
A18	46201	293	1 Aust Mtn Bty (Moch) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H397179	
<u>RAE</u>						
A19	45741	101	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps (AIF)	BARRINE	G554346	
A20	48276		42 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (Landing Craft) (AIF)	THURLEY L. MOCH	G652854	
A21	46040	138	2 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	WONGABEL	H402184	
A22	47343	129	2/11 Aust Army Tps Coy	WONGABEL	H401182	
A23	45590	105	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (AIF)	WONGABEL	H402183	Army Tps
A24	29849	186	2/3 Aust Rly Constn Coy (Moch Eqp)	WONGABEL	H395183	1 pl under comd 6 Aust Div
A24a	45746	118	17 Aust Camouflage Unit (AIF)	DEADMAN'S GULLY	G609886	
A25	47746	651	5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	WONGABEL	H402183	LHQ Unit
<u>SIGS</u>						
A26	61008	115	HQ 1 Aust Corps Sigs	BARRINE	G559336	Loss det with Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)
A27	49487	960	2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp	MAPEE	G453371	
A28	48037	928	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) I. Sig Tp	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	
A29	49081	54	2/1 Aust Fd Regt Sig Soc	RAVENSHOE	MG 333817	
A30	48656	183	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Soc	KATRI	G472383	
A31	48657	145	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Soc (loss det)	WONGABEL	H416156	Tk A Regt det under comd 3 Aust Inf Bde Gp
A32	61527	115	1 Aust Line Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A33	61328	115	2 Aust Line Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A34	61329	115	3 Aust Line Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A35	61332	115	1 Aust Line Maint Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A36	45721	115	1 Aust Tech Maint Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A37	61335	115	1 Aust Op Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A38	61336	115	2 Aust Op Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A39	61337	115	3 Aust Op Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A40	61345	115	1 Aust DR Soc	BARRINE	G559336	
A41	61346	115	2 Aust DR Soc	BARRINE	G559336	

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<u>SIGS</u> (Contd)						
A42	61341	115	2 Aust WT Sec (Lt)	BARRINE	G559336	
A43	45677	115	13 Aust WT Sec (Hy) (AIF)	BARRINE	G559336	
A44	48456	793	67 Aust WT Sec (Type C)	KAPRI	G433338	LHQ Unit
A45	45278	642	2 Aust Borch Sig Sec (AIF)	BARRINE	G559336	LHQ Unit. Sec of 1 Aust Indop Sig Gp.
A46	45722	185	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type .)	BARRINE	G559336	
A47	47201	411	HQ 4 Aust Pigeon Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A48	47202	411	29 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A49	47203	411	30 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A50	47204	411	31 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A51	47127	411	32 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A52	47128	411	36 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A53	47129	411	37 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A54	47130	411	38 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A55	47131	411	39 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A56	47132	411	40 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
<u>INF</u>						
A57	61005	225	G Coy HQ and 25 Pl G Coy) 2/1 Aust Gd Regt) 22 Pl F Coy 2/1 Aust Gd) Regt	BARRINE	G555344	Army Tps
<u>INT</u>						
A58	61002	107	1 Aust Corps Sec Int Corps	BARRINE	G555344	
A59	45177	107	29 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	LHQ Unit
<u>ASC</u>						
A60	61380	108	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps The ASC	WONGAREL	H399178	
A61	45773	108	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less C D and E Pls and Wksp Pl)	ROCKY CREEK	D375371	(C D and E Pls being raised vide 1 Aust Corps A106/13/2 and Wksp Pl ATHERTON H395276)
A62	48386	108	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (threc pls)	MILLAA MILLAA	P546971	LHQ Unit
A63	61364	136	2/3 Aust Coy ASC (less det)	WONGAREL	H490178	Det at ATHERTON H396284
A64	61367	136	2/6 Aust Coy ASC (less det)	KEMRI	G468356	Det at RAVENSHOE MG405858. A Tpt Pl 1 Aust Beach Gp

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<u>AASC (Contd)</u>						
A65	45629	200	8 Aust MAG (AIF) (less det)	EAST BARRON	BF479228	Army Tps. Det with 1 Aust Beach Gr.
A66	48435	351	5 Aust Farm Coy AASC	WASP CK	G525325	Being raised for Qld L of C Area
A67	92077		15 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	RAVENSHOE	MG404856	
<u>AAMC</u>						
A68	55519	151	2/1 Aust CCS	RAVENSHOE	P423845	
A69	45381	135	109 Aust CCS (AIF)	WONGABEL	H390915	
A70	61566	117	2/12 Aust Fd Amb (less B Coy)	WONGABEL	H392183	B Coy incl in OOB 1 Aust Beach Gr.
A71	55737	772	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	CAIRNS		
<u>AAD CORPS</u>						
A72	45696	181	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	KAIRI		A D and F Secs not functioning
A73			HQ	KAIRI		Att 25 Aust Inf Bn
A74			B Sec	RAVENSHOE		Att 2/1 Aust Fd Regt
A75			C Sec	RAVENSHOE		Att 24 Aust Inf Bde
A76			E Sec	BARRINE		Att HQ 1 Aust Corps
<u>LAOC</u>						
A77	45779	127	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	WONGABEL	H388187	
A78	49042	127	120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	WONGABEL	H388187	Adv Party only.
<u>ARME</u>						
A79	45778	158	110 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	WONGABEL	H388187	
A80	49059	158	120 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	WONGABEL		Det at TRINITY BEACH
A81	61033	54	2/43 Aust LAD (Type D)	RAVENSHOE	MG333817	Att 2/1 Aust Fd Regt
A82	61283	138	2/44 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONGABEL	H401180	Att 2 Aust Fd Coy
A83	61037	183	2/64 Aust LAD (Type D)	KAIRI	G472383	Att 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
A84	61039	145	2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)	WONGABEL	H416156	Att HQ 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
A85	61340	165	2/82 Aust LAD (Type A)	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	Att 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
A86	45736	115	220 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	BARRINE	G559336	Att 1 Aust Corps
A87	45591	105	317 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H401180	Att 58 Aust Corps Pk Coy
A88	45723	107	319 Aust LAD (Type L) (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	Att HQ 1 Aust Corps
A89	49307	932	2 Aust MT Inspection Sec			HQ Unit. Army Tps. Att DOME HQ 1 Aust Corps

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AAPC

A90	61019	162	1 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	BARRINE	G555344	
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POSTAL

A91	61023	154	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	BARRINE	G555344	Det with 1 Aust Beach Gp.
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A92	45782	128	2 Aust Corps Pro Coy (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	
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PRINTING & STATIONERY

A93	45846	249	First Aust Army Stationary Depot (AIF) (less P. Sec)	ATHERTON	H393273	Corps Tps
A94	48038	203	First Aust Army Press Unit (AIF)	ATHERTON	H394273	LHQ Unit. Army Tps
A95	45847	218	First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit (AIF)	ATHERTON	H394271	Corps Tps

AMENITIES

A96	47862	903	11 12 14 and 96 Aust Mob Cinemas of Aust Amenities Service	MOBILE		LHQ Tps
A97	46140	799	30 Club Concert Party	MOBILE		LHQ Unit
A98	46078		4 Aust Div Concert Party (AIF)	MOBILE		LHQ Unit

MISC

A99	48389	176	2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment Centre WASE CK		G533316	
A100	45109	107	Military History Sec	ATHERTON	H398269	LHQ Tps att 1 Aust Corps
A101	45787	133	2 Aust Corps Reception Camp	WONGABEL	H392196	
A102	61397	362	AIF Staging Camp	WONGABEL	H392196	LHQ Tps Att.
A103	45785	166	2 Aust Corps Sd Unit	TOLGA	D388329	

SCHOOLS

A104	45565	723	Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mch	WONGABEL	H391198	
A105	49438		Mob Team of Junior Leaders Wing of First Aust Army Regt Trg School	WONDECLA	H315067	Army Tps att.

RAAF

A101			5 Tac R Sqn	MARIBEL	B516521	Under Comd 1 Aust Corps for Ops; RAAF NE Area for adm.
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DIVISIONAL TROOPS

HQ UNITS

B1	45980	84	HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
B2	45134	669	One Met Det 5 Flight	Mob Met	KAIRI	G514402 Att HQ RAA 3 Aust Div

RAA

B3	48376	69	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	KAIRI	G513399	
B4	61122	142	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	KAIRI	G484373	Corps Tps

RAE

B5	45991	81	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
B6	46094	86	24 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G506379	

SIGS

B7	61008	115	Det A Aust Corps Sigs	KAIRI	G512398	Corps Tps att
B8	45997	66	Det Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
B9	48655	142	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G484373	
B10	45998	66	38 Aust Diphys Sec (Type K) (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	

INF

B11	47768	68	7 Aust MG Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G503376	Being disbanded
B12	45203	781	One Pl 101 Aust Bde Sp Coy	KAIRI	G503385	Inf Unit
B13	61005	225	HQ D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KAIRI	G512398	
B14	61005	225	14 Pl D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			At 3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp Awaiting outward mov.

AASC

B15	64010	59	Det HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	KAIRI	G514399	
B16	47903	97	Det 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G505389	

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AID Corps

B18	45636	80	Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	KAIRI		Corps Tps. E Sec not functioning
B19			HQ (less det)	KAIRI		Att HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)

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<u>LID Corps (Contd)</u>						
B20	45636	119	Det HQ	KAIRI		Att 7 Aust MG Bn (AIF)
B21			A Sec			Att ATTENTION Details Camp
B22			B Sec	KAIRI		Att 27 Aust Inf Bn
B23			D Sec	KAIRI		Att 17 Aust Inf Bn
B24			F Sec	KAIRI		Att 7 Aust Inf Bn
B24a			G Sec	KAIRI		Att 59 Aust Inf Bn
<u>WAF</u>						
B25	62240	90	1st 1st Bde Wksp (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385	Temp detached 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
B26	49066	46	det 132 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOIGA	D388326	Temp detached 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
B27	61123	142	2/63 Aust LAD (Type D)	KAIRI	G484373	Att 2/7 Aust Fd Regt
B28	46100	84	202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	KAIRI	G517403	Att HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)
B29	45999	66	Det 231 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	KAIRI	G517403	Att Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)
B30	46243	68	316 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	KAIRI	G503376	Att 7 Aust MG Bn (AIF)
<u>PC</u>						
B31	46019	80	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
<u>LL Pro C</u>						
B32	46020	95	Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G498311	
<u>MISC</u>						
B33	46022	71	3 Aust Div Sec 1 Reception Camp (AIF)	TOIGA	D395322	
<u>SCHOOLS</u>						
B34			3 Aust Div Jungle Warfare School	KAIRI	G590485	Not on COB

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HQ UNITS

B35 45955 96 HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) KAIRI G481369

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B36 45947 60 5 Aust Fd Coy KAIRI G479376

SIGS

B37 49111 96 5 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) KAIRI G481369

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LIF

B38	45957	63	44 Aust Inf Bn (LIF)	KLIRI	G473372	
B39	45958	61	54 Aust Inf Bn (LIF)	KLIRI	G470372	
B40	45959	93	56 Aust Inf Bn (LIF)	KLIRI	G475368	
B41	42005	225	29 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KLIRI	G481369	

LSC

B42	92052	64	248 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KLIRI	G504388	
B43	92053	64	249 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KLIRI	G504388	

LHC

B44	45068	57	5 Aust Fd Lmb	KLIRI	G503384	
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LGC

B45	49048	98	132 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (LIF)	KLIRI	G474380	
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LDE

B46	49066	46	132 Aust Bde Wksp (LIF) (less 200)	KLIRI	G474380	Not under comd 3 Aust Div Tps
B47	45956	96	253 Aust LID (Type J) (LIF)	KLIRI	G481369	

POSTAL

B48	45975		Det 2 Aust Div Postal Unit (LIF)	KLIRI	G481369	
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AL Pro C

B49	9205595	16	Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	KLIRI	G498381	Formed from two secs 2 Aust Div Pro Coy
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HQ UNITS

B50	46101	88	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (LIF)	KLIRI	G485381	
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SIGS

B51	49143	68	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	KLIRI	G485381	
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INF

B52	46104	50	9 Aust Inf Bn	KLIRI	G474386	
B53	46105	99	25 Aust Inf Bn	KLIRI	G484383	
B54	46106	63	61 Aust Inf Bn	KLIRI	G482386	
B55	61005	225	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KLIRI	G485381	

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AASO

B56	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G504388	
B57	49027	64	224 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	KAIRI	G504388	
B58	49030	64	227 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	KAIRI	G478364	Operating KAIRI DID

LMC

B59	46122	52	11 Aust Fd Amb	KAIRI	G487381	
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LAOC

B60	46241			KAIRI	G476385	
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B61	46103	88	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	
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POSTAL

B62	46021	88	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	
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HQ UNITS

B63	61547	96	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	KAIRI	G485395	
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RAE

B64	46157	96	23 Aust Fd Coy	KAIRI	G473374	
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SIGS

B65	48275	96	23 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	KAIRI	G485395	
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INF

B66	46175	63	7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G484391	
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B67	46176	61	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G482389	
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B68	46170	93	27 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G483393	
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B69	61005	225	28 PI C Coy 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G485395	
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AASC

B70	49448	97	40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl	KAIRI	G505389	
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B71	49446	64	243 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KAIRI	G505389	
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B72	49447	64	244 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KAIRI	G505389	
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LAOC

B73	46186	70	17 Aust Fd Amb	KAIRI	G473375	
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LAOC

B74	46238	83	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385	
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ARMS

B75	46237	76	109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385	
B76	46174	96	2/108 Aust LAD (Type J)	KAIRI	G485395	

POSTAL

B77	46186	96	Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit	KAIRI	G485395	
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AA Pro C

B78	49492		14 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	KAIRI	G498381	
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DIVISIONAL TROOPS						
HQ UNITS						
C1	61026	84	HQ 6 Aust Div	WONDECLA	H366046	
C2	47913		1 Aust Military Landing Gp (AIF)	TRINITY HELECH	C653853	Percentage only raised. LHQ Unit
C3	45134	669	Det 5 Mobile Mt Flight	WONDECLA	H344065	LHQ Tps. Att HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF)
CAV						
C4	61029	943	HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	WONDECLA	H312083	LHQ Unit
C5	61422	102	2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	WONDECLA	H312083	LHQ Unit under comd 2/6 Aust Cav (Com- mando) Regt for trg and local adm.
C6	49425	943	2/9 Aust Commando Sqn	WONDECLA	H312083	) LHQ Units. Allotted) 2/6 Aust Cav (Com- mando) Regt
C7	49426	943	2/10 Aust Commando Sqn	WONDECLA	H312083	
ARMED CORPS						
C8	61459	53	B Sqn 2/9 Aust Arm Regt	WONDECLA	H327073	LHQ Tps
RAA						
C9	45983	69	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF)	WONDECLA	H344065	
C10	61034	134	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	WONDECLA	H345064	Corps Tps
C11	29416	74	HQ 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	WONDECLA	H337068	Btys allotted Bacs
C12	61038	145	12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	WONDECLA	H332072	Corps Tps
C13	49137	48	2/1 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)	WONDECLA	H332072	
C14	43400	174	2 & 3 Aust Shore Fire Control Parties of 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp (AIF)	WONDECLA	H344065	LHQ Tps
C15	45990	177	3 Sec 3 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	WONDECLA	H344065	Corps Tps
RAE						
C16	61040	81	HQ RAE 6 Aust Div	WONDECLA	H325076	
C17	61044	67	2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy	WONDECLA	H325076	
C18	29849	186	1 Pl 2/3 Aust Rly Constn Coy (Mach Eqpt)	WONDECLA	H325076	LHQ Tps
C19	61281	73	26 Aust Cam Unit	WONDECLA	H325076	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>SIGS</u>						
C20	61046	66	Sigs 6 Aust Div	WONDECLA	H358052	
C21	47825	943	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp	WONDECLA	H312083	
C22	48654	134	2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Soc	WONDECLA	H345064	
C23	48658	74	2/3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Soc	WONDECLA	H337068	
C24	49104	81	1 Aust Engr Sig Soc	WONDECLA	H325076	
C25	46136	66	2/41 Aust Cipher Soc (Type K)	WONDECLA	H358052	
<u>INF</u>						
C26	61010	140	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	WONDECLA	H333069	Corps Tps
C27	61230	182	2/3 Aust MG Bn (less B Coy)	WONDECLA	H320067	Corps Tps. B Coy First Aust Army Tps at MERRAUK
C28	48423	39	6 Aust Div Carr Coy	WONDECLA	H343063	
C29	61003	225	HQ C Coy & 9 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	WONDECLA	H366046	Army Tps
<u>INF</u>						
C30	61003	84	4 Aust FS Sec	WONDECLA	H366046	Inf Unit
<u>AASC</u>						
C31	61066	59	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	WONDECLA	H327076	
C32	48427	97	HQ 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	A, B & C Pls allotted to Bdes
C33	48425	64	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	Pls allotted to Bdes
<u>AAMC</u>						
C34	45839	143	104 Aust CCS (AIF)	WONDECLA	H304099	Corps Tps
C35	48393	161	19 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	WONDECLA	H325073	Inf Unit
C36	61237	159	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit	WONDECLA	H322072	Corps Tps
<u>Corps</u>						
C37	55573	156	2/8 Aust Dental Unit (less B Sec)			Corps Tps. B Sec HQ Dental Unit att HQ 6 Aust Div mov NG.
C38	47293	191	78 Aust Dental Unit (less C & F Secs)	WONDECLA		Corps Tps. D Sec not functioning.
C39			HQ (less det)	WONDECLA		Att HQ 6 Aust Div
C40			det HQ	WONDECLA		Att 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
C41			A Sec	WONDECLA		Att 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
C42			B Sec	WONDECLA		Att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
C43			E Sec	WONDECLA		Att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
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ARMS

C44	48586	94	Det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wasp	WONDECLA	H327073	Det of 4 Aust Armd Bde and att B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
C45	61035	134	2/40 Aust LAD (Type D)	WONDECLA	H345064	Att 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
C46	61121	74	2/41 Aust LAD (Type D)	WONDECLA	H337068	Att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
C47	61047	84	2/42 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONDECLA	H358052	Att HQ 6 Aust Div
C48	61231	102	2/66 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONDECLA	H320067	Att 2/3 Aust MG Bn (to be reorganised as type M)
C49	61045	67	2/80 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONDECLA	H325076	Att 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy.

ALPO

C50	61020	20	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	WONDECLA	H366046	
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POSTAL

C51	61070	55	6 Aust Div Postal Unit (less dots)	WONDECLA	H366046	Data with Edas.
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AL Pro C

C52	61071	95	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	WONDECLA	H362046	
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MISC

C53	61073	78	6 Aust Div Sol Unit	WONDECLA	H322072	
C54	61168	71	6 Aust Div Soc Reception Camp	WONDECLA	H295103	
C55			CI 303 Messing Store	WONDECLA	H297091	Not under comd.

16 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ UNITS

C56	61048	88	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	WONDECLA	H319074	
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R/L

C57	29416	74	5 Aust Fd Bty	WONDECLA	H337068	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
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R/LR

C58	61041	60	2/1 Aust Fd Coy	WONDECLA	H327083	
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SIGS

C59	48659	88	16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	WONDECLA	H319074	
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
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INF

C60	61049	50	2/1 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H318073	
C61	61050	99	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H315067	
C62	61051	58	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H324073	
C63	61005	225	10 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	WONDECLA	H319074	Army Tps

ASC

C64	48427	97	A Pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	
C65	48851	64	2/24 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H297088	2/5 Aust Sup Depot
C66	48852	64	2/25 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076	Coy

AMC

C67	55405	57	2/1 Aust Fd Lmb	WONDECLA	H325073	
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AMC

C68

AME

C69

C70	61053	88	2/45 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONDECLA	H319074	
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POSTAL

C71	61070	55	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	WONDECLA	H319074	
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17 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ UNITS

C72	61054	96	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	WONDECLA	H341067	
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C73	29416	74	6 Aust Fd Bty	WONDECLA	H337068	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
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RAE

C74	61043	86	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	WONDECLA	H325076	
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SIGS

C75	49119	96	17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	WONDECLA	H341067	
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>INF</u>						
C76	61055	63	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H343066	
C77	61056	61	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H341068	
C78	61057	93	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H339069	
C79	61005	225	11 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	WONDECLA	H341067	Army Tps
<u>SG</u>						
C80	48427	97	B Pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	
C81	48849	64	2/22 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076	2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
C82	48850	64	2/23 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076	
<u>AMC</u>						
C83	55406	52	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	WONDECLA	H325073	
<u>AAC</u>						
C84	48430	83	2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl	WONDECLA	H333067	
<u>ARME</u>						
C85	48451	76	2/119 Aust Bde Wksp	WONDECLA	H333067	
C86	61059	96	2/46 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONDECLA	H341067	
<u>POSTAL</u>						
C87	61070	55	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	WONDECLA	H341067	

19 AUST INF BDE GP

TO UNITS

C88 61060 65 HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde WONDECLA H318080

RL

C89 29416 74 53 Aust Fd Bty WONDECLA H337068 2/3 Aust Fd Regt

RAE

C90 61042 89 2/2 Aust Fd Coy RAVENSHOE MG347808

SIGS

C91 48660 65 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Soc WONDECLA H318080

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>INF</u>						
C92	61061	82	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H317079	
C93	61062	91	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H318079	
C94	61063	77	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H317080	
C95	61005	225	12 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	WONDECLA	H318080	Army Tps
<u>ASC</u>						
C96	48427	97	C Pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	
C97	48847	64	2/20 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076	) 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
C98	48848	64	2/21 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076	
<u>AMC</u>						
C99	55411	70	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	WONDECLA	H327074	
<u>AOC</u>						
C100	49051	98	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	WONDECLA	H330073	
<u>AME</u>						
C101	49069	90	135 Aust Bde Wksp	WONDECLA	H330073	
C102	61065	85	2/79 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONDECLA	H318080	
<u>POSTAL</u>						
C103	61070	55	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	WONDECLA	H318080	

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Formation Sign: PLATYPUS on BOOMERANG

Note: Main bodies of units serials E1 - E73 are on leave

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
DIVISIONAL TROOPS						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
E1	29734	84	HQ 9 Aust Div	RAVENSHOE	P432810	
<u>RAA</u>						
E2	48378	69	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	RAVENSHOE	P432810	
E3	61124	74	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG333814	
E4	61038	145	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG333814	Corps Tps
E5	48434	48	2/3 Aust LAL Bty (Airborne)	RAVENSHOE	MG333815	
<u>RAE</u>						
E6	29737	81	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
E7	61186	67	2/24 Aust Fd Fk Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
E8	61284	73	2/29 Aust Cam Unit	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
<u>SIGS</u>						
E9	29738	66	Sigs 9 Aust Div	RAVENSHOE	P430815	
E10	49085	74	2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG333814	
E11	49106	81	3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
E12	48113	68	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	RAVENSHOE	P430815	
<u>INF</u>						
E13	61233	169	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG310817	Corps Tps
E14	61176	189	2/2 Aust MG Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG321812	Corps Tps
E15	48424	39	9 Aust Div Carr Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG318817	
E16	61005	225	A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (less 1, 2 and 4 Pls)	RAVENSHOE	P432810	LHQ Tps
<u>INF</u>						
E17	61028	84	B Aust FS Sec	RAVENSHOE	P432810	LHQ Unit
<u>AASC</u>						
E18	29743	59	HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	
E19	48428	97	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	Pls allotted to Bdes
E20	48426	64	HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	Pls (less det at DID RAVENSHOE) allotted to Bdes
<u>AAMC</u>						
E21						

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>AFMS</u>						
E22	61125	74	2/61 Aust LAD (Type D)	RAVENSHOE	MG333814	Att 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
E23	61241	84	2/67 Aust LAD (Type A)	RAVENSHOE	P432810	Att HQ 9 Aust Div Fd
E24	61167	67	2/72 Aust LAD (Type A)	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	Att 2/24 Aust/Pk Coy
E25	61177	189	2/77 Aust LAD (Type M)	RAVENSHOE	MG321812	Att 2/2 Aust MG Bn
<u>ALPO</u>						
E26	61210	80	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	RAVENSHOE	P432810	
<u>POSTAL</u>						
E27	29746	55	9 Aust Div Postal Unit			
<u>AL PRO C</u>						
E28	29745	95	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	RAVENSHOE	P433820	
<u>MISC</u>						
E29	61195	78	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	RAVENSHOE	MG393845	
E30	48119	71	9 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	RAVENSHOE	AG392845	
E31	48032	799	9 Aust Div Concert Party	RAVENSHOE	P432810	LHQ Unit

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>20 AUST INF BDE GP</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
E32	61093	88	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	RAVENSHOE	MG390840	
<u>RAA</u>						
E33						
<u>RAE</u>						
E34	29269	60	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
<u>SIGS</u>						
E35	49121	88	20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG390840	
<u>INF</u>						
E36	61094	50	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG392839	
E37	61185	99	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG386835	
E38	61095	56	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG384832	
E39	61005	225	1 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG390840	LEQ Tps
<u>AASC</u>						
E40	48853	64	2/26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE		(2/6 Aust Sup
E41	48854	64	2/27 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE		(Depot Coy
<u>AAMC</u>						
E42	29270	67	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	RAVENSHOE	MG363821	
<u>AALOC</u>						
E43	48117	83	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG375829	
<u>AEME</u>						
E44	48118	76	2/118 Aust Bde Ord Wksp	RAVENSHOE	MG375829	
E45	61097	88	2/58 Aust LAD (Type J)	RAVENSHOE	MG390840	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>24 AUST INF BDE GP</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
E46	61188	96	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	RAVENSHOE	MG378820	
<u>RAA</u>						
E47						
<u>RAE</u>						
E48	61127	89	2/7 AustFd Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
<u>SIGS</u>						
E49	49123	96	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG378820	
<u>INF</u>						
E50	61189	63	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG378818	
E51	29865	61	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG374818	
E52	61190	93	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG374823	
E53	61005	225	2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG378820	LHQ Tps
<u>AASC</u>						
E54	48855	64	2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE		2/8 Aust Sup
E55	48856	64	2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE		) Depot Coy
<u>AAMB</u>						
E56	55412	52	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	RAVENSHOE	MG309820	
<u>ALOC</u>						
E57	48293	92	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Fx	RAVENSHOE	MG346816	
<u>AEME</u>						
E58	48293	46	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	RAVENSHOE	MG346816	
E59	61192	96	2/76 Aust LAD (Type J)	RAVENSHOE	MG378820	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>26 AUST INF BDE GP</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
E60	61104	65	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	RAVENSHOE	MG363824	
<u>RAA</u>						
E61						
<u>RAE</u>						
E62	29418	86	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
<u>SIGS</u>						
E63	49125	65	26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG363824	
<u>INF</u>						
E64	61105	82	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG371826	
E65	61106	91	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG370827	
E66	61107	77	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG355822	
E67	61005	225	4 Fl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG363824	
<u>ALSC</u>						
E68	48857	64	2/30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE		2/6 Aust Sup
E69	48858	64	2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE		) Depot Coy
<u>AAMC</u>						
E70	55413	70	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	RAVENSHOE	MG375823	
<u>AAOC</u>						
E71	48294	98	2/123 Aust Fdc Ord Fd F	RAVENSHOE	MG312819	
<u>AKME</u>						
E72	48294	90	2/123 Aust Bde Wksp	RAVENSHOE	MG312819	
E73	61102	65	2/78 Aust LAD (Type J)	RAVENSHOE	MG363824	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
<u>F1</u>	49457	648	HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp	MAPEE		
<u>LAA</u>						
<u>F2</u>	45019	634	228 Aust LAA Bty (AIF)	MAPEE		
<u>RAE</u>						
<u>F3</u>	61206	86	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	MAPEE		
<u>SIGS</u>						
<u>F5</u>	49449	634	228 Aust LAA Bty Sig Sec	MAPEE		
<u>F6</u>	47918		3 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)	MAPEE		LHQ Unit. Temp under comd. Allotted 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp
<u>INF</u>						
<u>F7</u>	61595	140	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	MAPEE		
<u>AASC</u>						
<u>F8</u>	46178	631	2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (two pls)	MAPEE		
<u>F9</u>	61367	146	A Tpt Pl 2/6 Aust Coy AASC	MAPEE		Corps Tps. Temp under comd
<u>F10</u>	49452	645	2/240 Aust Sup Depot Pl	MAPEE		
<u>F11</u>	45629	245	det 8 Aust MLC (AIF)	MAPEE		Corps Tps
<u>AAAC</u>						
<u>F12</u>	61566	638	B Coy 2/12 Aust Fd Amb	MAPEE		Incl surgical team 2 offrs 5 ORs
<u>F13</u>	48394	640	20 Aust Malaria Control (Type B) (AIF)	MAPEE		LHQ Unit
<u>AAOC</u>						
<u>F15</u>	69341	636	2 Aust Ori Beach Det	MAPEE		
<u>ARME</u>						
<u>F16</u>	92119	649	1 Aust Beach Wksp	MAPEE		
<u>F17</u>			228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp	MAPEE		
<u>POSTAL</u>						
<u>F18</u>	61023	154	det 1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	MAPEE		Corps Tps
<u>AA PRO C</u>						
<u>F19</u>	45087	43	15 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl	MAPEE		
<u>MISC</u>						
<u>F20</u>	45859	101	3 and 4 Socs 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	MAPEE		
<u>NAV</u>						
<u>F21</u>			Naval Beach Commando	MAPEE		

2 AUST BEACH GROUP

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
G1	92122		Hq 2 Aust Beach Gp	WONGABEL	H404165	Adv party only
G2						
<u>RAE</u>						
G3	61535		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	WONGABEL	H405164	Adv party only
G4						
G5						
<u>SIGS</u>						
G6	45277		1 Aust Beach Sig Scc(MIF)	WONGABEL	H404115	Adv party only
G7						
<u>INF</u>						
G8	61232	153	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	WONGABEL	H399168	Adv party only
<u>AASC</u>						
G9	47477		2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (four pls)	WONGABEL	H403166	Being reorganized
G10						
G11						
G12						
<u>AAMC</u>						
G13	45923		3nc Coy 1 Aust Fd Amb	WONGABEL		
G14	48612		23 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	WONGABEL BEACH	3652854	
<u>MISC</u>						
G20	61507		1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	WONGABEL	H402173	

17 AUST L OF C UNITS IN 1 AUST CORPS AREA

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
H1	49280		Town Major ATHERTON(2nd Class)	ATHERTON	H394274	
H2			Camp Staff (Type C)	ATHERTON	H400266	
H3			Camp Staff (Type C)	KAIRI	G485395	
H4			Camp Staff (Type C)	WONDECLA	H367048	
H5			Camp Staff (Type C)	RAVENSHOE	MG402861	
H6			Camp Staff (Type C)	WONGABELL	H401184	
<u>R&E</u>						
H7	47275	357	8 Aust CRE Wks	YUNGABURRA	B516267 F	
H8	46837	429	54 Aust DCRE Wks (AIF)	ATHERTON	H392267	
H9	46317	326	2 Pl 12 Aust L Tps Coy	ATHERTON	H392258	
H10	48056	355	3 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	YUNGABURRA	B516266 F	
<u>SIGS</u>						
H11	48869	766	89 Aust Op Sec(Adv LHQ Sigs)	ATHERTON	H392268	Sec of No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
<u>LASC</u>						
H12	46349	368	Det E Sec Q'land L of C Area	ATHERTON	H394273	
H13	46567		3 Aust Fd Bakery(AIF)	ATHERTON	H400270	
H14	48200	449	HQ 27 Aust Sup Depot Coy	ATHERTON	H395285	
H15	49003		196 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON		) 27 Aust Sup) Depot Coy
H16	49004		197 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON		
H17	49005		198 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON		
<u>LANG</u>						
H18	55211	853	2/2 AGH (M) (1200 beds)	ROCKY CREEK	D385355	LHQ Unit
H19	55215	872	2/6 AGH (M) (1200 beds)	ROCKY CREEK	D377364	LHQ Unit
H20	55313	783	2/1 Aust Base Depot Mod Stores	ROCKY CREEK	D385369	LHQ Unit
H21	47862		4 Aust Amb Train	ROCKY CREEK	D362373	LHQ Unit
H22	55288	658	2/1 Aust Con Depot(1500 men) (less one sec)	ROCKY CREEK	D382359	LHQ Unit
H23	55288	658	One Sec 2/1 Aust Con Depot	LAKE BARRINE	G584296	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>LLOC</u>						
H24	61152	727	HQ 2/1 Aust Adv Ord Depot	TOLGA	D385318	LHQ Unit manning 13 AOD
H25	47921		17 Aust Ord Store Coy	TOLGA	D385318	LHQ Unit
H26		857	1 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec (provision)	TOLGA	D385318	LHQ Unit
H27	45423		Det 7 Aust Adv Amh Depo. (Type C)	TOLGA		
H28			103 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec	TOLGA		
H29	61096	668	2/2 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type B)	ATHERTON	H275394	LHQ Unit
H30	48283		5 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type A)	ATHERTON	H275394	LHQ Unit
H31	61238	519	2/6 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Docn Unit	ROCKY CREEK	D376373	LHQ Unit
H32			13 Aust Adv Ord Depot	TOLGA	D385318	Manned by 2/1 AAOD
H33			73 Aust Fd Amm Depot	TOLGA	D385318	
H34	45409		3 Aust Adv B Wksp	TOLGA	D388326	LHQ Unit absorbs 3 Aust Wksp Coy
<u>PAY</u>						
H35	48694		80 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	ROCKY CREEK		
<u>CANTEENS</u>						
H36	48208	265	3 ADCS Officers Club (Type A)	ATHERTON	H275394	
<u>AWAS</u>						
H37	49384		65 AWAS Barrack (100 pc)	ATHERTON		
<u>MISC</u>						
H38	47561	748	Det No 5 Sec Aust Kit Store	ATHERTON	H392268	LHQ Unit
H39		338	51B Area Staff	ATHERTON		
H40	49293		15 Aust Loevo Trail Cooking Sec	MAREEBA	B328602	Under Camp Staff CAIRNS for adm
H41	45520		4 Pl 32 Aust Rmp Coy	ATHERTON	H309209	LHQ Tps

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST CORPS
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH
For period 1- 30 APR 44.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICULARS.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
1 Apr	1 Aust Corps Circular G7 issued, dealing with policy for holding first line ammunition	See Appx ^E BB	(M)
2 "	1 Aust Beach Gp moved TRINITY BEACH to MAPEE		(M)
4 "	Warning Order for move of HQ 1 Aust Corps received		(M)
4) "	Corps Comd conferred in SYDNEY with C-in-C and CGS		(M)
5) "			(M)
8 "	First Aust Army Recce and Adm Gp arrived Corps HQ		(M)
13 "	Comd party of 1 Aust Corps departed for NG		(M)
14 "	Comd party of 2 Aust Corps arrived. At 1400 hrs Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps opened at BARRINE		(M)
14 "	First Aust Army message SD659 received - informing that with effect from 1200 hrs 12 Apr 44 HQ 1 Aust Corps is redesignated HQ 2 Aust Corps and HQ 2 Aust Corps is redesignated HQ 1 Aust Corps		(M)
16 "	1 Aust Corps CW Notes No.1 issued	See Appx ^D BB	(M)
21 "	1 Aust Corps Training Instn No.10 issued, dealing with training of 2 Aust Beach Gp	See Appx C	(M)
24 "	Main body HQ 2 Aust Corps left area. Adv party HQ 1 Aust Corps operating with assistance from officers FAA and Sub DIVS.		(M)
26 "	Received LHQ Operation Instructions Nos.58 and 59, dealing with operational responsibility of FAA and formations under command.		(M)

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For period 1 - 30 APR 44

Herewith are appendices as stated hereunder.

Appx A - Location Reports 509-522

B - Amendments Nos 1 and 2 to 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No.2.

C - 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No.10

D - 1 Aust Corps CW Notes No.1

E - 1 Aust Corps Circular G 7
Policy for holding First Line Ammunition

F - 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No.3.

19 MAY 1944

APPX A

THURSDAY 5 AUST DIV 6 AUST DIV 9 AUST DIV 1 AUST CORPS SIGS
SIC CENTRAL RECEPTION 2 AUST CORPS 1 RECEPTION CAMP

1 AUST CORPS

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SACHT	(.)	location	report	509
to	022150X	arr	(.)	6
aust	div	(.)	1	pl
2/3	ply	constn	coy	(mach
sept)	to	RAVENSLEY	(.)	1
aust	beach	SP	(.)	move
to	HALES	area	complete	(.)
set	2/15	ust	fd	coy
remained	at	previous	location	to
complete	engr	tasks	all	infra

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 SIG CENTRE ATTENTION 8 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

1 AUST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	510
link to	072130K	apr	(.)	corps
tps	8	aust	beach	sig
see	from	HARRINE	to	MAPEE
(.)	6	aust	div	2/3
aust	mobile	bacteriological	laboratory	CAIRNS
to	WONDEOLA	(.)	1	aust
beach	20	3	aust	beach
sig	see	from	MAPEE	to
HARRINE	all	info		

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SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

1 AUST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	511
to	092130K	apf	(.)	first
(.)	corps	tps	(.)	A
pl	161	aust	gen	tpt
coy	WILLAA	WILLAA	to	HALANDA
(.)	second	(.)	6	aust
div	(.)	2/3	aust	HC
bn	(less	B	coy)	WONDECLA
to	TRINITY	BEACH	all	info

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9 AUST DIV

TO: FIRST AUST ARMY 3 AUST DIV 6 AUST DIV / A AUST CORPS SIGS
SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	512
to	102130K	apr	(.)	first
(.)	3	aust	div	(.)
14	pl	D	coy	2/1
aust	gd	regt	and	one
pl	101	aust	bde	sp
coy	departed	area	(.)	24
aust	fd	coy	(less	2
pl)	reverted	comd	7	aust
inf	bde	gp	and	moved
to	bde	area	(.)	second
(.)	2	aust	beach	gp
(.)	main	bodies	235	aust
sup	depot	pl	and	1
aust	beach	sig	sec	arrived
WONGABEL	(.)	adv	party	only
1	aust	ord	beach	det
arrived	2	aust	corps	reception
camp	all	infm		

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FIRST AUGUST ARMY 2 AUGUST DIV 6 AUGUST DIV 9 AUGUST DIV 1 AUGUST CORPS 1102
 210 CENTRAL AIRBORNE 3 AUGUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP

1 AUGUST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	513
to	112180X	apr	(.)	first
(.)	corps	tps	(.)	21
6	coy	and	25	pl
2/1	aust	gd	regt	departed
area	(.)	second	(.)	2
aust	beach	gp	(.)	naval
beach	commando	arrived	WONGHILL	all
info				

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TO: FIRST AUST ARMY 3 AUST DIV 6 AUST DIV 9 AUST DIV
 A AUST CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION
 CAMP MOVS CAIRNS

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS 0 1687 13

SECRET	(.)	location	report	514
to	132130K	spr	(.)	first
(.)	corps	tps	(.)	4
aust	engr	sig	sec	arrived
BARRINE	5	aust	bomb	disposal
pl	moved	WONGABEL	to	ROCKY
CREEK	(.)	228	aus'	LAA
btv	228 aust LAA btv sig	sec	228	aust
LAA	btv	wksp	reverted	comd
RAA	1	aust	corps	from
1	aust	beach	gp	(.)
second	(.)	3	aust	div
(.)	det	3	aust	div
carr	coy	arrived	KAIRI	

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SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP MOVES CAIRNS

ADV HQ 2 AUST CORPS 0.1697 14

SECRET (.) LOCATION REPORT 515 TO 142130K APR (.) 2 AUST
BEACH GP (.) 17 AUST INDEP BDE GP PRO PL AND ADV PARTY 2
AUST BEACH WKSP ARRIVED RECEPTION CAMP WONGABEL ALL INFM

(sgt) J. ? Lt.

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TO: FIRST AUST ARMY 3 AUST DIV 6 AUST DIV 9 AUST DIV A AUST CORPS SIG
SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP MOVS CAIRNS

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS

0.1714

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	517	to
192130K	apr	(.)	first	(.)	corps
tps	(.)	dets	5	mob	met
flt	rejoined	unit	at	BARRINE	(.)
second	(.)	6	aust	div	(.)
2/8	aust	dental	unit	HQ	sec
att	RAE	6	aust	div	A
sec	att	2/3	aust	MG	Bn
E	sec	att	2/3	Aust	inf
bn	F	sec	att	AASC	6
aust	div				

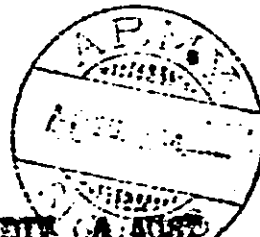
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for Lt Col G.S.

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CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE ATHERTON NOV CAIRNS 2 AUST CORPS REGIMENT
CAMP.

SECRET	(.)	LOCATION	REMARKS	SIC	to
202130	apt	(.)	2	hist	beach
SP	from	WHEGABEL	to	TRINITY	BEACH
all	info				

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 SIG CENTER APMURTON 2 ASST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP NOV CAIERS

1 ASST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	SIG
to	221130X	apr	(.)	first
(.)	3	east	div	(.)
5	east	76	copy	KIRI
to	NAHSHBA	24	east	76
copy	KIRI	to	TRINITY	BEACH
both	remain	under	cond	respective
base	(.)	second	(.)	1
east	beach	82	HAPES	to
WONGABEL	all	info		

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SIGS SIG CENTRE ABERNETHY 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP MOVS
CAIRNS

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS

0.1726

23

SECRET	(.)	location	report	520	to
232130K	apr	(.)	6	aust	div
(.)	2/1	Aust	Pnr	Bn	arrived
CONFIDENCE	all	informed			

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A AUST CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP
MOV CAIRNS

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS

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SECRET	(.)	location	report	521
to	242130K	apr	(.)	3
aust	div	(.)	HQ	23
aust	inf	bde	7	aust
inf	bn	23	aust	inf
bde	sig	sec	det	12
aust	div	postal	unit	left
this	area	23	apr	(.)
6	aust	div	(.)	2/1
aust	pnr	bn	now	returned
to	WONDECLA	(.)	1	aust
beach	gp	(.)	det	Kc
2	old	L	of	C
area	BIPOD	now	located	at

WONGABEL

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A AUST CORPS SIGS SIG CENTRE ATHERTON 2 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP
MOV CAIRNS

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS		O 1729		26	
SECRET	(.)	location	report	522	to
262130K	LHQ	tps	(.)	3	aust
div	concert	party	arrived	KAIRI	(.)
corps	tps	(.)	HQ	2	aust
corps	5	aust	mob	met	flt
HQ	RAA	1	aust	corps	22
pl	F	coy	2/1	aust	gd
regt	1	aust	corps	sec	int
corps	29	FS	sec	1	aust
corps	postal	unit	1	aust	corps
fd	cash	office	left	this	area
(.)	3	aust	div	(.)	F
sec	80	aust	dental	unit	now
att	HQ	3	aust	div	(.)
FROM: 1 AUST CORPS	aust	div	(.)	div	(.)
C	sec	2/8	aust	dental	unit
now	at	WONDECLA	att	2/3	aust
fd	regt	(.)	E	sec	78
aust	dental	unit	now	at	2/5
aust	inf	bn	(.)	1	aust
beach	gp	(.)	3	and	4
secs	aust	armd	div	sal	unit
now	at	WONGABEL	(.)	3	coy
2/12	aust	fd	amb	redesignated	1
AAMC	coy	(beach gp)	(.)	2	aust
beach	gp	(.)	det	42	water
tpt	coy	arrived	TRINITY	BEACH	(.)
main	body	2/2	aust	pnr	bn
now	at	DEADMAN'S	GULLY	(.)	one
coy	1	aust	fd	amb	redesignated
2	AAMC	coy	(beach gp)	all	informed

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APPX B

Subject: 1 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT No 2
Amendment No 1

HQ 1 Aust Corps
13 Apr 44
G/ 1424 /Ops

Reference 1 Aust Corps G/1403/Ops of 1 Apr 44.

1. Herewith Amendment No 1 (as at 2400 hrs 13 Apr 44) to 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No 2 forwarded under cover of the above quoted memo.
2. Please acknowledge on attached slip.

Y/L
Brig
GS 1 Aust Corps

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1 Aust Corps

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.....	Appointment
..... Date	 Unit

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Amendment No 1
(as at 2400 hrs 13 Apr 44)
to
1 Aust Corps Location Statement No 2

Page No	Serial No	Amendment
1		<u>Corps App</u>
	A6	Amend vehicle no to read "957".
	A7	Amend vehicle no to read "958".
2		After serial 18, add - "18a 45019 634 228 Aust LAA Bty (AIF) MAPEE G465362"
	A25	Amend Location and map ref to read - "ROCKY CREEK D370376" After serial 31, add - "A31a 49449 634 228 Aust LAA Bty MAPEE G465362" Sig Sec (AIF)
	"A31b	49427 101 4 Aust Engr Sig Sec BARRINE G554346"
3	A45	Amend War Office serial no and name of unit to read - "47918.....3 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)"
	A57	Delete "G Coy HQ and 25 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt"
	A62	Delete words "three pls" and substitute "less one pl" Amend map ref to "P456971" After serial A62, add - "A62a A pl 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy MALANDA BF523166"
	A63	Amend map reference to "H400178"
	A64	Delete words "less det" Delete remarks Amend map reference to "G504382"
4	A66	Amend location and map ref to read - "KAIRI G498332"
	A69	Amend map reference to "H390195"
	A71	Delete
	A72	In Remarks coln, delete "A" After serial A73, add - "A73a A sec MAPEE Att HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp"
	A78	Amend vehicle no to "178"
	A80	Amend vehicle no to "144" After serial A80, add - "A80a 45024 228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp MAPEE G465365"
6		<u>3 Aust Div</u>
	B6	Delete. Add in Remarks coln "See serial B50a" After serial B11 add - "B11a 48184 Det 3 Aust Div KAIRI G507388" Carr Coy (AIF)

Page No	Serial No	Amendment
6	B12	Delete
	B14	Delete
7	B21	In Location coln insert "ATHERTON"
	B29	Delete
	B36	Amend map reference to "G468375"
8	B43	Amend Location and Map Reference to read - "ATHERTON H395285"
		Insert in Remarks coln - "Temporarily att to HQ 27 Aust Sup Depot Coy"
		After serial B50, add -
		<u>"RAE</u>
	B50a	46094 86 24 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) KAIRI G477375 (less 2 pl)
	B50b	2 Pl 24 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) G502383 Temporarily at 3 Aust Div RAE Dump"
9	B78	Insert vehicle no "95"
10		<u>6 Aust Div</u>
	C5	Amend vehicle no to "961"
	C15	In Unit coln for "Sec" read "Tp"
11	C27	Amend Location and map reference to read - "TRINITY BEACH G439835"
		After serial C34 add -
	"C34a	55737 772 2/3 Aust Mob Bacteriological Laboratory WONDECLA H304099 Corps Tps att 104 Aust CCS"
21		<u>1 Aust Beach Gp</u>
	F2	Delete
	F5	Delete
	F6	Amend to read - "45278 642 2 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF) MAPEE LHQ Unit"
	F9	Delete
		After serial F13, add -
		<u>AAD Corps</u>
	F13a	A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit MAPEE G459361 See serial A73a"
	F17	Delete

Page No	Serial No	Amendment
22		<u>2 Aust Beach Gp</u>
	G6	Amend map reference to "H404165" Delete Remarks
	G8	Add in Remarks coln "Det at TRINITY BEACH"
	G10	Insert - "49034 235 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF) WONGABEL H404173"
	G13	Insert map reference "H394174" After serial G14, add - <u>"AAOC</u>
	G15	1 Aust Ord Beach Det WONGABEL Adv party only" After serial G20, add - <u>"RAN</u>
	G21	2 Naval Beach Commando WONGABEL H404164"

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Subject: 1 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT NO.2
AMENDMENT NO.2

Copy No 55

HQ 1 Aust Corps
22 Apr 44
G/1429/Ops

Reference 1 Aust Corps G/1403/Ops of 1 Apr 44.

1. Herewith Amendment No.2 (as at 2400 hrs 21 Apr 44) to 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No.2 forwarded under cover of the above-quoted memo.
2. Please acknowledge on attached slip.

J. C. E. Maj
for Brig,
GS 1 Aust Corps.

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1 Aust Corps.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2
(as at 2400 hrs 21 Apr 44)
to
1 Aust Corps Location Statement No. 2

<u>Page</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Serial</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Amendment.</u>
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1		<u>Corps Tds</u>
	A2	Add War Office serial No. "92180" Add in remarks coln - "LHQ Unit" After Serial A2 insert "A2a 92204 1 Aust Mil Landing Gp TAYLOR PT C648863 LHQ Unit Under comd 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec"
	A3	In unit coln delete "(less two Met dets)" In remarks coln delete "One det att HQ RAA 3 Aust Div and one det att HQ RAA 6 Aust Div"
	A14	Amend location and map reference to read - "LAPEE D387407"
2	A30	Amend location and map reference to read - "LAPEE D385405"
3	A64	Amend unit coln to read - "2/6 Aust Coy AASC (less one pl) Add to remarks coln - "One pl att 2 Aust Beach Gp"
4	A78	Delete remarks
	A83	Amend location and map reference to read - "LAPEE D387407" After serial A87, insert "A87a 45867 186 287 Aust LAD (type A) (AIF) UNRECOVERED 287 Aust LAD (type A) (AIF)"
5.	A92	Delete words "(less 287 Aust LAD (type A) (AIF))"
6.		<u>3 Aust Div</u>
	B2	Delete
7.	B20	Amend remarks to read - "Att 11 Aust Fd Amb"
	B22	Amend remarks to read - "Att 61 Aust Inf Bn"
10.		<u>6 Aust Div</u>
	C2	Delete
	C3	Delete
	C10	Amend map reference to "H325076"
11.	C26	Amend location and map reference to read - "TRIPOLI BEACH C638835"
	C27	Amend location and map reference to read - "MONDECLA H320067"

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11 6 Aust Div (continued)

After serial 37, insert

C37a	HQ Sec	WONDECLA	Att RAE 6 Aust Div
C37b	A Sec	WONDECLA	Att 2/3 Aust MG Bn
C37c	E Sec	WONDECLA	Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
C37d	F Sec	WONDECLA	Att AASC 6 Aust Div

C65 Amend map reference to " H327076 "

C66 Amend map reference to " H297098 "

21 1 Aust Beach Gp

Delete page and substitute new page 21 attached.

22 Delete page and substitute new page 22 attached.

1 AUST BEACH GROUP

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>UNITS</u>						
F1 49457	648	HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp	WONGABEL	H410167		
<u>RAE</u>						
F2 61206	86	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	WONGABEL	H396167		
<u>SIGS</u>						
F3 45278	642	2 Aust Bea ch Sig Sec (AIF)	WONGABEL	H410167	LHQ Unit	
<u>PAE</u>						
F4 61595	140	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	WONGABEL	H399165		
<u>TC</u>						
F5 46178	631	2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (two pls)	WONGABEL	H398173	(Two tpt pls)	
<u>SC</u>						
F6 49459	645	2/240 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONGABEL	H398173		
<u>AMC</u>						
F7 61566	638	3 Coy 2/12 Aust Fd Amb	WONGABEL	H407164	Incl surgical team 2 offrs 5 ORs.	
<u>SC</u>						
F8 48394	640	20 Aust Malaya Control Unit (type B) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H407164	LHQ Unit.	
<u>AD Corps</u>						
F9		A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	WONGABEL	H407164	See Serial A738	
<u>AAOC</u>						
F10 69341	636	2 Aust Ord Beach Det	WONGABEL	H410164		
<u>AEME</u>						
F11 92119	649	1 Aust Beach Troop	WONGABEL	H403165		
<u>SC</u>						
F12 47	43	15 Aust Indep Hqs Pro Pl	WONGABEL	H410167		
<u>SC</u>						
F13 45859	101	3 and 4 secs 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	MAPEE	G46835	To move WONGABEL H404167	
<u>SC</u>						
F14		Naval Beach Commando	WONGABEL	H410167		

2 AUST BEACH GROUP.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
G1	92122	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		
G2						
<u>RAE</u>						
G3	61535	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	DEADMANS GULLY	C609886	Adv party only	
G4						
G5						
<u>SIGS</u>						
G6	45277	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		
G7						
<u>INF</u>						
G8	61232	153 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	DEADMANS GULLY	C613880	Adv party only	
<u>AASC</u>						
G9	47477	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (four pls)	DEADMANS GULLY	C613883	Being organised	
G9a		One pl 2/6 Coy AASC	DEADMANS GULLY	C613883		
G10	49034	235 Aust Sup Depot	DEADMANS GULLY	C618874		
G11		Pl (AIF)				
G12						
<u>AAOC</u>						
G13	49923	One Coy 1 Aust Fd Arb	DEADMANS GULLY	C607886		
G14	48612	23 Aust Malaria Control Unit(type B)	TRINITY BEACH	C652854		
<u>AAOC</u>						
G15		1 Aust Ord Beach Det	DEADMANS GULLY	C608890	Adv party only	
<u>AEHE</u>						
G16		2 Aust Beach Wksp	DEADMANS GULLY	C609890		
<u>AAProC</u>						
G19		17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		
<u>MISC</u>						
G20	4507	1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	DEADMANS GULLY	C609890		
<u>RAH</u>						
G21		2 Naval Beach Commando	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		

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TRAINING OF 2 AUST BEACH GROUP

APPX C

1. TENTATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME

(a) 2 Aust Beach Gp is in process of moving to TRINITY BEACH and will commence amphibious training on 8 May 44.

(b) Target dates for training are as follows:-

8 May	Amphibious training commences.
16 May	Issue of orders for wetshod exercise HERON.
21 May	Issue of orders for wetshod recce exercise SHUFTY.
23 May	Wetshod recce exercise SHUFTY and discussions.
31 May	D Day : Wetshod exercise HERON.
1 Jun	Termination exercise HERON.
2 Jun	Discussion of exercise HERON.
3 Jun	Discussion of exercise HERON down to sub-units.
4 Jun	Beach Gp ready for training with infantry brigades.
5-15 Jun	Beach Gp Staff attends Command and Staff Course. (Vide Appx "A" to 1 Aust Corps G/2947/SD of 5 Apr 44)
12-15 Jun	Instructors from Beach Gp attend Assistant Troop Instructors Course (vide above Appx).
19 Jun	Troop training begins : Beach Gp with infantry brigades (vide above Appx)

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION OF TRAINING

1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 2 is being revised and will be issued shortly as a new Corps training instruction. The detailed implementation of this instruction and supervision of Beach Gp training is the responsibility of 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec (Vide para 6 of 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 9).

3. ATTACHMENT OF TRAINING TEAMS FROM 1 AUST BEACH GP

(a) To assist 2 Aust Beach Gp during the period of amphibious training, from 7 May to approximately 4 Jun 44, training teams from each unit of 1 Aust Beach Gp will be attached to corresponding units of 2 Aust Beach Gp.

(b) 1 Aust Beach Gp will detail training teams as under, to report to 2 Aust Beach Gp on 1 May 44:-

(a) <u>Beach Group HQ</u>	-	DAQMG (Capt GANNON) One clerk (for special office duties)
(b) <u>Beach Group Fd Coy</u>	-	One Engineer Officer One NCO per Platoon
(c) <u>Mech Eqpt Pl</u>	-	One NCO (with previous training with 1 Aust Beach Group)
(d) <u>Pioneer Bn</u>	-	One Beach Coy Comd One Beach Coy Officer

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- (c) Gen Tpt Coy - One Officer
- (f) Sup Dep Pl - One Officer (or senior NCO)
- (g) Beach Group Med Sec - One Bearer Officer
- (h) AAOC (Beach Det) - One Officer
- (i) AEME - OC (or WO)
- (j) Provost - One Sjt

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1. Herewith 1 Aust Corps CW Notes No 1.

2. 1 Aust Corps CW Notes will be issued periodically and are intended to provide units with the latest available information on Allied trends in CW and with CW Intelligence information.

3. This issue consists largely of revised instructions and data which have been published in previous issues of LHQ Notes for GSOs (CW), copies of which are held by divisions.

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1. Reporting Enemy Use of Gas

- (a) A priority message will be sent as an "initial report" of:-
 (i) The first use of gas by the enemy or
 (ii) The first suspected use of a NEW weapon or NEW GAS.

Such a message will be sent in clear (See Note 1) from Bde or higher formation, by quickest possible means to LHQ, repeated to intermediate formations. Additionally all available confirmatory evidence, such as samples of our own respirators which have been exposed to the gas, should be forwarded urgently to Adv LHQ as soon as the first hostile use of gas is suspected or is made.

(b) A unit suspecting or confirming the presence of gas in its area will warn neighboring units by the quickest possible means.

(c) After an "initial report" an investigation will be made by the nearest GSC (CW) and/or Technical Officer (CW) who will forward a detailed report confirming or denying the "initial report". Detailed reports will be submitted through usual channels.

(d) Once CW has been initiated, "initial" and "detailed" reports on hostile use of gas will be submitted through usual channels.

(e) The following information will be included, when available, in "initial" and "detailed" reports on hostile use of gas:

"INITIAL REPORT"

- (i) Date, time, and map reference, of reported use of gas.
- (ii) Method of use, e.g. spray, aircraft bomb, shell, mortar bomb, other projectile, cloud.
- (iii) Any immediate effect on personnel.
- (iv) Any characteristics known at time of report.

"DETAILED REPORT" AND SAMPLES REQUIRED IF GAS USED

- (i) All the information in the initial report.
- (ii) Duration of gas emission, and particulars of gas suspected or identified.
- (iii) Weather conditions.
- (iv) Type and state of ground.
- (v) Position and extent of areas contaminated by persistent gas, if used, and method used to mark areas.
- (vi) Duration of persistence when known.
- (vii) Approximate number of casualties, and details of effects on personnel.
- (viii) If aircraft bombs, gas shell, or other projectiles, employed; approximate number of each used, and target area. If air spray used, approximate height of aircraft, when spraying.
- (ix) Location of any unexploded gas projectile.
- (x) If unknown gas used, forward to Adv LHQ quickly one or more of our own respirators, if penetrated, and sample of contaminated gas equipment, and detector papers if affected.
- (xi) Samples of enemy equipment (e.g. bomb fragments, all types of respirators and containers, protective clothing, offensive weapons and ammunition) are urgently required at Adv LHQ if available, for analysis and technical investigation. Samples of contaminated surface soil, quantities as large as practicable and up to four (4) gallons, should be wrapped in oilskin sealed in tins, labelled, and forwarded to Adv LHQ quickly. When available up to thirty samples (See Note 2) of each piece of captured equipment should be forwarded for confirmation purposes - through normal channels.

NOTE 1 : During a recent training exercise such a message transmitted in a local code was sent, correctly, direct to LHQ, repeated to intermediate formations. The code was not known at LHQ and considerable delay would have occurred in taking appropriate action, had the report been genuine.

NOTE 2 : Labels must always be attached to samples to show date, and place from which obtained; - e g from an individual, from a dump, or if found abandoned. If the item was taken from an individual, state the type of unit to which he belonged. Include all relevant details on labels.

2. Information on CW required from PSW

(a) PW information relating to CW is of importance in enabling a forecast to be made of enemy intentions regarding CW. It is probable that the Japanese general staff believes that at present the Allies -

- (i) Will not initiate CW
- (ii) Will retaliate with gas if Japan uses CW on a large scale; but may not regard enemy use of non-lethal irritants (toxic smoke and lachrymators) as use of CW sufficient to justify retaliation.

Therefore it is reasonable to expect that Japan realizes that the initiative as regards first use of CW lies with themselves or with Germany.

(b) Before the enemy initiates CW he is likely to take two steps -

- (i) Intensify his own defensive training and increase his issue of protective equipment.
- (ii) Accumulate large quantities of CW munitions and concentrate troops to use them so that heavy surprise concentrations of gas can be obtained from the inception of CW.

Such steps will probably be known to enemy troops, and may have the effect of making PSW anxious to retain their individual protective equipment.

(c) Questions should therefore be concerned with present state of personnel, unit, and medical, defensive gas equipment and training, and particularly with recent changes therein.

Significant signs may be -

- (i) More frequent gas drills, tests of efficiency and examination by officers of higher rank than previously; tests of respirators with lachrymators or "sneeze gas"; recent corrections of gas equipment deficiencies; issue of new defensive equipment (e g caintment, gas covers or capes, extra bleach); replacement of existing equipment (e g issue of new respirator containers).
- (ii) Desire of PSW to retain particular items of equipment - e g respirators, caintment, similar decontaminant, or special clothing.

(d) Information is also particularly desired on -

- (i) Japanese methods of use of the decontaminating materials.
- (ii) Drill for personal decontamination from blister gases.
- (iii) Any knowledge by PSW of "pervious clothing with a chemical smell" (i e impregnated clothing).
- (iv) Colour and code markings of Japanese offensive gas weapons.
- (v) All data relating to Japanese air gas weapons.
- (vi) New CW agents and effects.
- (vii) Movements of gas weapons - including movement of large numbers of sealed cases without usual known markings.
- (viii) All details of flame warfare equipment and methods of use.
- (ix) All data relating to CW units (e g numbers, locations, badges).
- (x) PSW may be interrogated as to the reason for carriage by the Japanese of AG equipment in NG theatre, and be shown photographs of Japanese equipment of doubtful usage, seeking explanations.

(e) Requests have been received recently from UK asking particularly for the undermentioned items of Japanese CW equipment -

- (i) Respirators, types 95, 97, 96. These have all been mentioned in captured Japanese documents and it is desired to correlate them with the standard Army and Navy designs and with the newer light type respirator.
 - (ii) Anti-gas cape, oiled paper type. Samples have been examined in Australia, but the report gave no details of the composition of the oiled paper.
 - (iii) HCN grenade, stabilised with methyl formate. This appears to be a later type than the copper stabilised one. Samples of neither have been seen in UK, but both types have been examined in USA.
 - (iv) Toxic smoke (red band) and screening smoke generators. Samples of both the ordinary and the "self propelled" types.
 - (v) Light protective clothing. A good sample of the composite rubberised silk type, described in American CMTR Report No 30 is desired.
- (UK letter of 6 Dec 43.)

3. Collecting and Forwarding Captured Enemy CW Equipment.

Instructions have been issued that certain members of Salvage Units, operating in areas recently vacated by the enemy, be detailed to collect enemy equipment. To assist these personnel to recognise material of CW significance, GSOs (CW) and Technical Officers (CW) will contact OC Salvage in the appropriate areas and afford any assistance by way of information and/or training.

4. Periodical Sampling of AG Equipment for Laboratory Examination

As certain items of AG equipment, notably ointment and clothing, are liable to deterioration which is not apparent on visual inspection, direction is given that a certain proportion of AG equipment on issue to troops will be withdrawn and submitted for laboratory examination. This examination will be carried out when practicable by 2/1 Aust CW Laboratory.

Direction will be given from time to time as to items and quantities to be withdrawn for examination. Pending issue of such directions GSOs (CW) will arrange for the collection and despatch of samples of gas equipment which in their judgment are possibly ineffective.

All items will be properly packed, numbered and labelled before forwarding to 2/1 Aust CW Laboratory. GSOs (CW) should use the powers conferred by GPO 30 in connection with the despatch of samples for examination.

As the amount of effort required to examine and report on a sample is considerable, samples should not be submitted unless they represent a large number of a particular item and are just an isolated instance of fault. However, a good example of a frequent fault should be obtained when possible. When samples are drawn from a lot in which it is suspected there is a general deterioration or for the purpose of routine examination, the samples should be taken at random on the basis of say 5 per 1000 packages, or as directed.

To enable action to be taken to correct a fault, an accurate history of each sample submitted is required, showing -

- (i) date sample taken
- (ii) when and where issued to unit or soldier
- (iii) date of manufacture if known
- (iv) any information available on place of storage prior to issue, both locality and conditions
- (v) number of items from which sample drawn
- (vi) frequency of occurrence of fault.

Two copies of the above history will be forwarded, one to accompany the samples and the other to be despatched with advice of forwarding to 2/1 Aust CW Laboratory.

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5. Teaching References to CW Weapons and Chemical Agents

The following instructions will be observed by all personnel concerned with gas training -

(a) Information on allied and enemy CW weapons and chemical agents is classified as "Restricted", "Secret" or "Top Secret" in lists sub-para (c) hereunder.

(b) The meanings of such classifications are as follows:

"RESTRICTED" - Information classified "Restricted" can be taught at school to all students to provide the knowledge which is required by all Officers and NCOs to ensure that the use of chemical warfare will not prevent their troops fulfilling their normal roles.

"SECRET" - During courses for Unit Gas Officers and NCOs, such parts of "SECRET" information as the CI considers essential for training, and unit tactics, may be given at special lectures. These lectures should be prefaced by an order from the lecturer that the information given is not to be disclosed to, nor discussed with, anyone but unit or sub-unit commanders. The CI may consider it advisable on particular occasions to order that no notes be taken.

"TOP SECRET" - This information is for the staff of LHQ Gas School and for GSOs (CW) and Technical Officers (CW) ONLY; and must NOT be disclosed nor reproduced. The sole purpose of "TOP SECRET" information is to guide teaching policy and/or to enable such experiments to be carried out as are directed by LHQ.

(c) "RESTRICTED" LIST

The contents of MTF 32
The 4.2-in mortar
The 25-pr gas shell (excluding the detail of BE)
Scales of AG Equipment
Smoke Bombs
Smoke generators (characteristics such as weight, time of burning, length of screen)
Enemy weapons and gas equipment described in LHQ Notes for GSOs (CW) unless side-lined.

"SECRET" LIST

The ranges, cubic contents, and rates of fire of Allied chemical shell, mortars, rockets and flamethrowers
The details of BE shell
The types of filling of Allied weapons (e.g. mustard, lewisite, BEC, phosgene)
Suspected enemy weapons not classified as "Top Secret"
Particularised intelligence on enemy gas weapons, (e.g. gas stocks, types in production, movements of CW units - some details may be "Top Secret").

"TOP SECRET" LIST

All information side-lined is "Notes for GSOs (CW)" or in "LHQ Intelligence Summaries" or in other equivalent forms of intelligence
Any Allied CW weapon not yet on issue (excluding those mentioned in the "Restricted" and "Secret" list)
Meanings of markings or filling codes of Allied weapons
Stocks of, production of, or orders placed for CW weapons
Details of substances "S", "Z" or any other chemical agent not listed as "Secret" or "Restricted".

NOTE: These lists will be amended periodically.

(d) Chemical Agents

Attention is directed to the fact that no mention is made in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942" of Chemical formulae, or other technical details, of war gases and chemical agents. Chemical formulae and detailed physical and chemical properties of chemical agents are of no useful interest except to Technical Officers (CW) and to

...certain CW units, such information is NOT to be put
 taught at gas schools, wings, or cadres. LHQ Gas School alone
 may take such details but only when conducting specialized courses
 for technical officers (CW) or GICs (Civilian).

In view of the fact that recent press reports have mentioned
 "nitrogen mustards" this class of vesicants may be referred to by
 gas instructors as a further example of (blister gases). No addi-
 tional change in the nitrogen mustards are fully dealt with in "Gas
 Training (Aust) 1942" (ref secs 5, 21 and 22). In particular,
 details of substance "B" will continue to be regarded as "Top Secret".

(e) Rocket 5

No detailed reference is now to be made in gas or courses to the
 Rocket 5. Reference should be made however, to the known exist-
 ence and characteristics of enemy rocket weapons (e.g. German
 "Nebelwerfer" and "Schweres Wurfgerät").

(f) It is notified that action is being taken to declare the following
 CW weapons either obsolete or obsolescent.

(i) Obsolete

Livens Projector
 Bulk Contamination Vehicle

(ii) Obsolescent

Rocket U5
 Bomb Ground Training
 Mine Chemical Training
 Cylinder Gas (to be declared obsolescent except for use in
 training).

6. Code Markings and Symbols of Chemical Agents

- (a) British Code Markings of Chemical Agents will be used ONLY to
 specify the chargings of British CW weapons. Any document in
 which code markings appear will not be mentioned in discussions or
 on other occasions unless such use is essential.
 LHQ memo 227608 of 28 Dec also refers.

- (b) With the object of standardising the symbols for CW agents in common
 use in British and American research reports and correspondence, the
 following list has been officially agreed upon and accepted by all
 those concerned with research and development. It is NOT intended
 at present to amend manuals.

Agent	Agreed Symbol
A. <u>GASES</u>	
Arsine	SA
Chlorine	CI
Cyanogen chloride	CC
Hydrocyanic acid	AC
Phosgene	CG
Ethylidichloroarsine	MD
Ethylidichloroarsine	ED
Phenyldichloroarsine	PD
Lewisite	L
Nitrogen mustard (Ethyl)	HN-1
Nitrogen mustard (Methyl)	HN-2
Nitrogen mustard (Tri)	HN-3
Mustard	H
British H T	HT
British H Q	HQ
Mustard-Lewisite mixture	HL
Chloropicrin	PS
Diphenylamine chloroarsine	DM
Diphenyl chloroarsine	DA
Diphenyl cyanoarsine	DC

Chloroacetophenone
 Brombenzyl cyanide
 DTH
 CN-PS chloroform
 CN-Benzene

CN
 BEC
 BAL
 CNS
 CNE

B. SMOKES

Chlorosulphonic acid mixture
 Titanium tetrachloride
 White phosphorous
 Hydrocarbon type smoke mixtures
 Carbon tetrachloride

FS or CSAM (FS)
 FM
 WP
 HC
 CTC

(Changes from existing British symbols are underlined)
 DSNV, CW Tech Notes No 41 of 7 Oct 43.

7. Censorship Data referring to CW

The Director-General of Public Relations has been notified that officers holding the undermentioned appointments will be available to give prompt advice and decisions when required, on the release for publication of data, including subject matter and photographs, referring to CW. Such advice should refer not only to security but also to training aspects. Harm may be done through publication of photographs which illustrate troops engaged in incorrect training procedures. Close liaison should be maintained with GSI when questions of security are being considered.

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8. Respirators and Tuberculous Subjects

Although from a dermatological point of view the risk of contracting cutaneous tuberculosis by wearing the undisinfected respirator belonging to a tuberculous subject is slight, measures should be taken to ensure that any such respirator is not worn by others. The facepiece should be melted down or destroyed when withdrawn from personnel affected with tuberculosis.

9. Respirators AG. Provision for Special Cases.

Attention is directed to GRO 0816/43. It is understood that supplies of Extra Large, and Extra Small facepieces to fulfil the issue required by para 1 are available at Advanced Ordnance Depots. Requisitions should be lodged through normal Ordnance channels.

10. Mustard on the Skin

Although "Gas Training (Aust) 1942" Section 26, para 1 (vi) stresses that troops should have mustard gas applied to the skin to demonstrate the efficiency of AG ointment, gas officers and gas NCOs should be discouraged from making repeated applications of mustard gas to the skin, as this is likely to result in individual increased sensitivity to the gas.

Care should be taken that only a drop of mustard gas is applied in such training. This should be done preferably with a piece of wire (e.g. respirator binding wire) and not with a wide stick or paint brush.

11. Effect of Liquid Blister Gas in Eyes

- (a) In 1940 two men were splashed in the eye by liquid mustard gas. In both cases the eye was irrigated within one minute with copious quantities of water. Details of the subsequent treatment given to these men are not available, but on re-examination over two years later it was found that sight was normal and that there were no symptoms to indicate that these men had ever received a drop of mustard gas in the eye. Para 11 of page 7, "Gas Training (Aust) 1942" is therefore somewhat pessimistic and gas instructors when lecturing, instead of painting a too gloomy picture, should stress that with prompt and copious irrigation of the eye there is a very real chance of saving the sight.
- (b) It has been found from experience at LHQ Gas School that the danger of liquid blister gas getting into the eyes is often overstressed in units, whilst the vapour danger is understressed. The great danger is, in fact, from the effects of vapour: injury to the eyes by drops of blister gas liquid is not a likely contingency as the eyeshields give complete protection against liquid. Eyeshields give much less protection against vapour.
- (c) The general opinion is that eyeshields give little protection against vapour, but a recent blister bomb incident which involved 32 personnel had the effect of sending 25 to hospital. The personnel affected were blistered on the face, hands or other parts of the body, but it was noted that of those who continued to wear eyeshields throughout the exposure, none suffered eye injury. It would seem possible that eyeshields can give some degree of protection against both the strong initial cloud, and blister gas vapour in less concentrated form. These facts should be made clear during instruction.

12. AG Clothing, their Decontamination and Marking

Items of AG clothing, after exposure to persistent CW agents (liquid or high vapour concentration), should be decontaminated by immersion in hot or boiling water in the manner laid down in appropriate manuals (FSPB Part I Pamphlet No 10 (Aust) Appx "D"). This treatment tends to deteriorate the fabric and reduce its resistance to penetration likely to result from subsequent exposure to CW agents.

It is considered advisable to mark such clothing to show both that it has been decontaminated by immersion and the number of times it has been so decontaminated.

The marking will be made as detailed below by use of any suitable yellow quick dry paint (lacquer paint), applied as a $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter circle to represent one immersion.

Jackets:	Circle on inner lower part of front overlap
Trousers:	Circle on outside of waist line near whip-cord tie
Overboots:	Circle near toggle
Capes:	Circle on flap below and inside collar
Gloves:	Circle on back of wrist.

13. Use of DM Generators in Enclosed Spaces

In UK recently a DM generator, functioned in the porch of a room in which some men were sleeping caused the death of one man and the admission to hospital of 19 others.

In order to get out of the room the men had to pass through the porch, and there was consequently a certain amount of panic, though little, if any, attempt was made to put on respirators. It is unlikely that exposure lasted more than 5 minutes, though one victim estimated it at about 20 minutes.

The cause of death was given as "severe interstitial emphysema of the lungs". The more severe cases showed traces of arsenic varying from 1 to 3 parts per million in the blood serum and urine. Considerable mental depression was also recorded.

The use of DM generators in buildings and other enclosed spaces is forbidden in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942", Page 42 Sec 24 Para 2(v).

14. Use of Smoke Generators in Enclosed Spaces

The use of smoke generators within buildings is dangerous as concentrations may be set up which would be injurious to personnel. The functioning of smoke generators of all types in buildings and confined spaces is forbidden, except for operational purposes - GRO G113/1943 refers.

15. Precautions against Attack with Prussic Acid

- (a) Spherical bottles containing Prussic Acid have been captured from the Japanese, and documents show that they are intended for use against tanks, pillboxes or other enclosed spaces.
- (b) Prussic Acid, which smells like bitter almonds, is a well known poison. It is a liquid at low temperatures, vaporising readily. In high concentrations it rapidly causes dizziness, followed by unconsciousness and death. It acts through the lungs but liquid on the skin can cause, less rapidly, effects similar to those resulting from breathing the gas. It is non-irritant and does not cause coughing or sneezing. This gas is no more deadly than phosgene, and at low concentrations is considerably less effective. In the open it disperses very rapidly and is seldom effective; but could be very effective in enclosed spaces such as tanks, buildings or dugouts.
- (c) A single breath of a high concentration of Prussic Acid may act so quickly that the resulting dizziness and mental confusion may prevent the adjustment of the respirator. The safest defence, therefore, is to adjust the respirator whenever an attack from ambush with Prussic Acid is thought to be imminent.
- (d) The following instructions should be given to troops:-
 - (i) If attacked with Prussic Acid take the following immediate action:-
STOP BREATHING
If your face is not splashed, put on the respirator and carry on
If your face is splashed, wipe liquid from the face with sleeve or handkerchief and put on the respirator and carry on.
After putting on the respirator - wipe any liquid from the bare skin.
Then examine your clothing. If it has been splashed with liquid, take off the garment and hand or place outside of any closed place (e.g. AFV, dugout, room, trench). Airing for one hour after the liquid has disappeared will make the garment safe for use.
 - (ii) After CW has commenced, if you are likely to be ambushed with Prussic Acid wear the Respirator until the immediate risk has passed.

War Diary

APP E
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1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS CIRCULAR G7

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POLICY FOR HOLDING FIRST LINE AMMUNITION

1. First Line Ammunition will be drawn and held by units of:

- (a) 3 Aust Div
- (b) 6 Aust Div
- (c) 7 Aust Div
- (d) 9 Aust Div
- (e) Corps Tps in the following categories:
 - Cav (Commando) Regts
 - Artillery Units
 - Engineer Units
- (f) Units on warning orders to move to an operational area not included in the above.
- (g) Beach Gps.

This instruction will be read in conjunction with:

- (1) Notes on the Care and Preservation of Ammunition and Explosives in the Field - Part I and II - 1941.
(Units can obtain copies of this publication on application to Formation ADOS.

(11) GRO 051/44 - General Instructions regarding ammunition.

3. It is stressed that proper care of ammunition in storage is of paramount importance. The highest degree of soldierly efficiency is of little avail if nullified by defective ammunition.

4. The design, manufacture, packing and issue to the service of ammunition is carefully carried out. Every precaution must be taken to see that it is protected from moisture, the direct rays of the sun, (or war gases) whether in or out of the service packages. Packages will not be opened until ammunition is required for operational purposes, or by the IOO for the purposes of inspection.

5. Ammunition is liable to be damaged in transit. Every care will therefore be taken to ensure that it is protected against rough handling and ingress of moisture during movement by:-

- i. Avoidance of handling ammunition out of storehouses during wet weather as far as possible.
- ii. Use of covered vehicles for transport of ammunition.
- iii. Where this is not possible, protection of loads in open vehicles by tarpaulin covers.
- iv. Handling packages at all times with care; no package is designed to permit of its being thrown instead of being carried.

6. When packages in transit have been exposed to moisture they will be shaken on receipt to ascertain if they contain water. Those containing water will be opened, the contents removed and wiped dry, water poured out, and the package, with fittings well dried inside and out. The contents are then to be carefully repacked. All such packages which have contained or are suspected to have contained water, and packages which have been damaged, will be set aside for examination by an IOO as the contents of such packages may have been rendered defective.

7. Storage. The provision of storage facilities is a unit responsibility and cannot be provided under works programme. Units are therefore required to construct suitable shelters, with technical advice where necessary from appropriate CRE. Requisitions for construction materials will be submitted through normal channels.

8. Formations will arrange with 1 Aust Corps for inspection of storage accommodation on completion; by IOO 1 Aust Corps, and when such storage is approved, units will draw First Line Ammunition from 73 Aust Fd Amn Depot. In cases where units already held First Line Ammunition, Formations will arrange for an IOO to inspect storage facilities. If these are not satisfactory, units will be required to provide adequate accommodation without delay.

9. Suitable designs for storage buildings are shown in Appendix "A" attached, which sets out:-

- (a) Building to accommodate WE ammunition for a Fd Regt.
- (b) " " " " " " an Inf Bn
- (c) " " " " " " a minor unit.

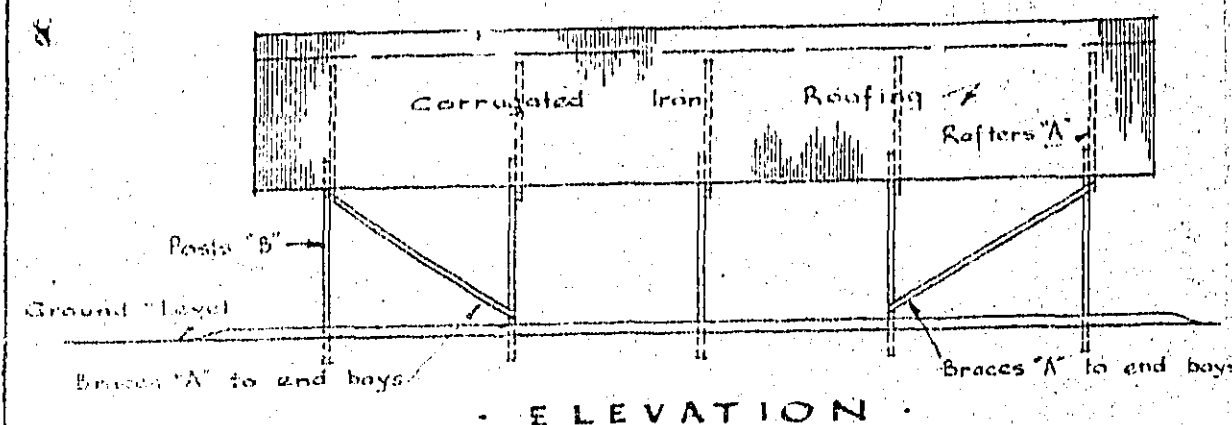
10. Ammunition will be stacked well clear of ground level on dunnage not smaller than 3 x 2. It is important that the site be well drained. A passage at least 18" wide will be left between stacks or piles, and stacks will be 2'6" clear of walls.

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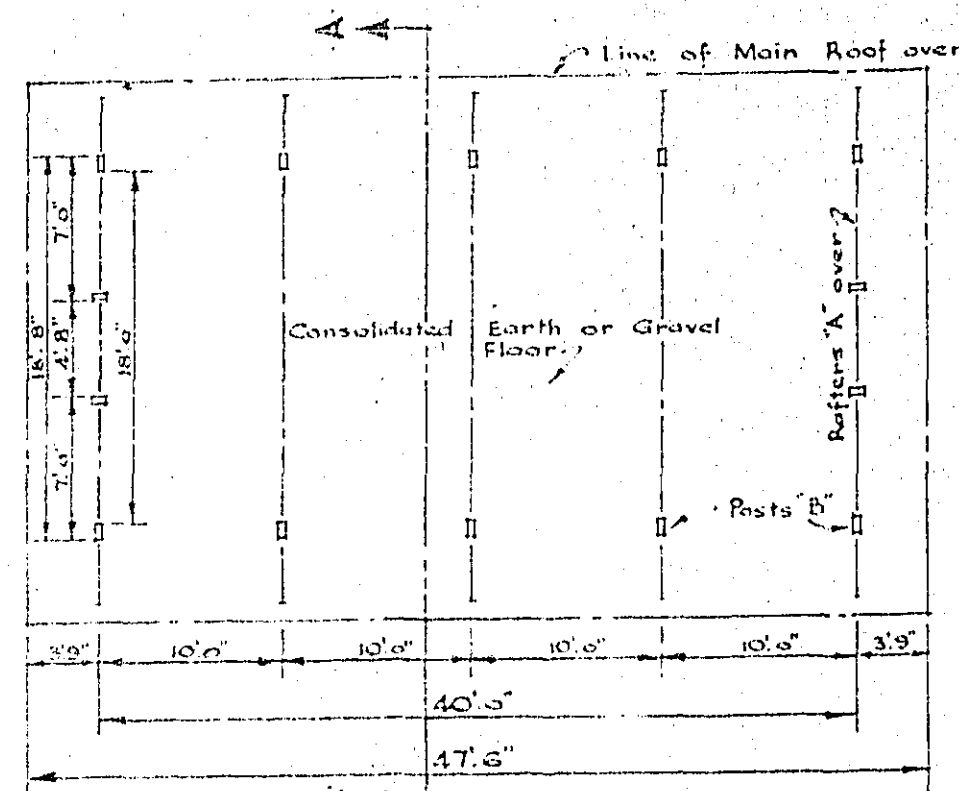
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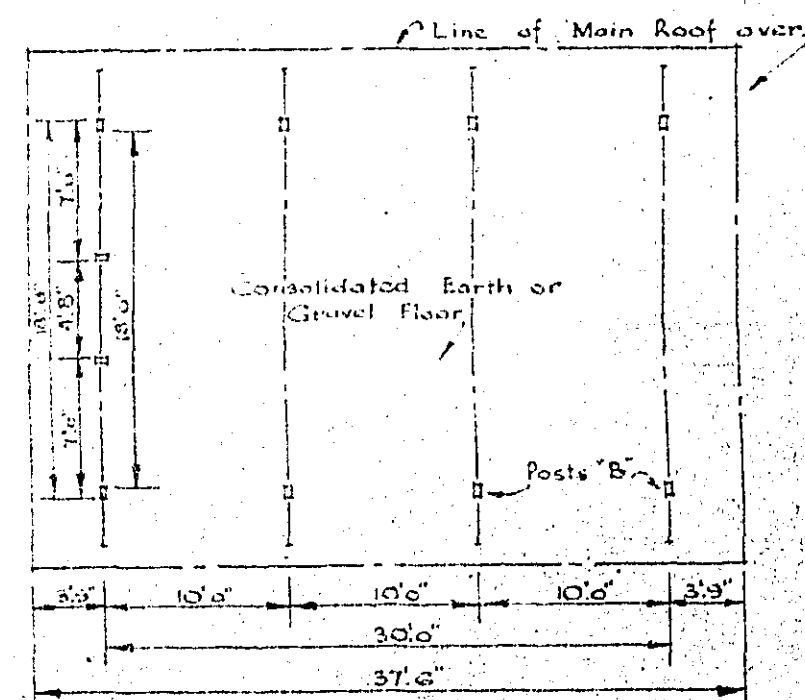
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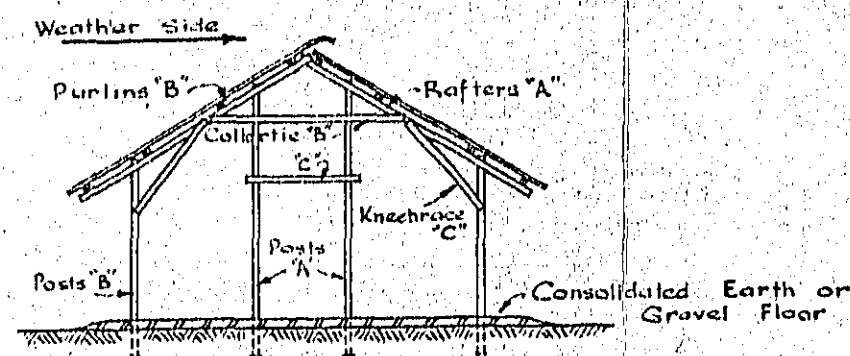
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PLAN OF 40'x18' HUT
SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"



PLAN OF 30'x18' HUT
(SAME CONSTRUCTION AS 40'x18' HUT)

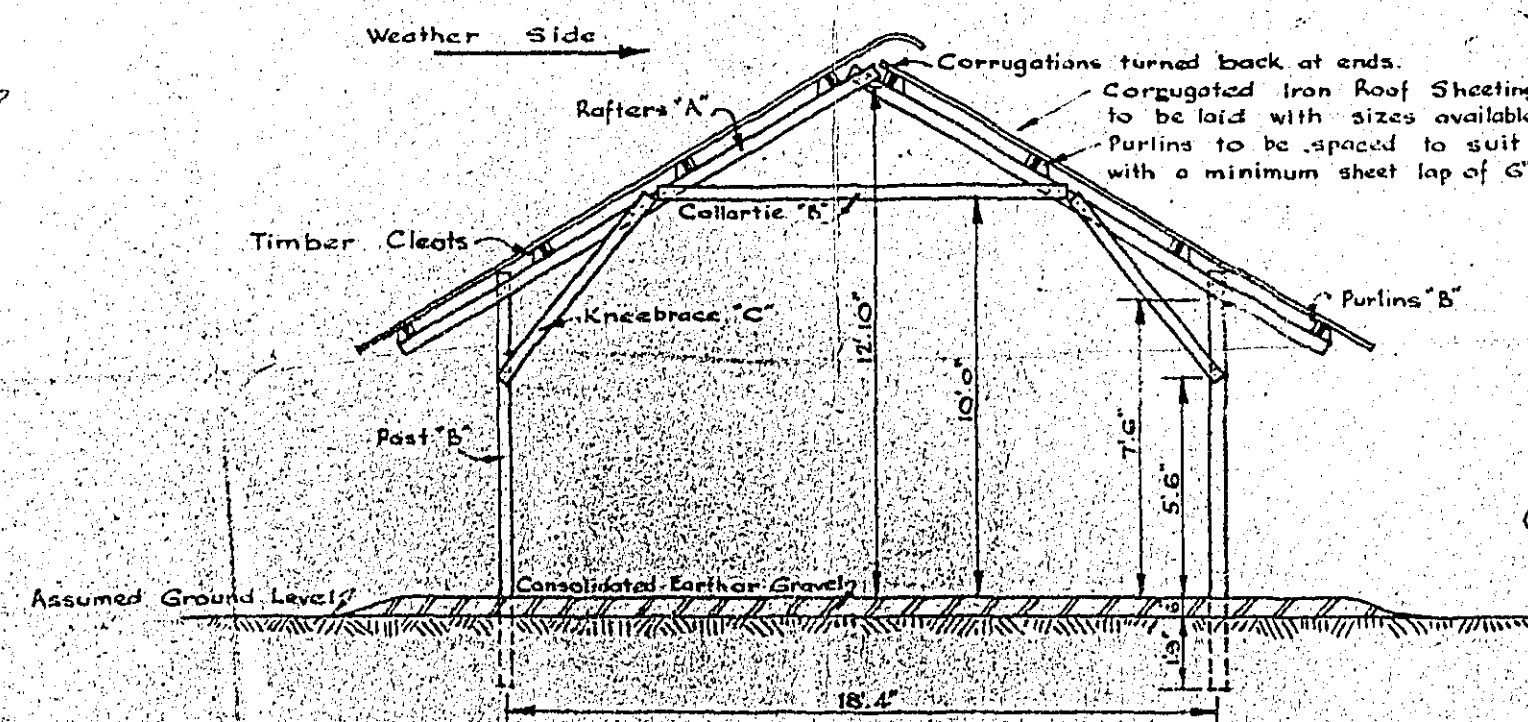


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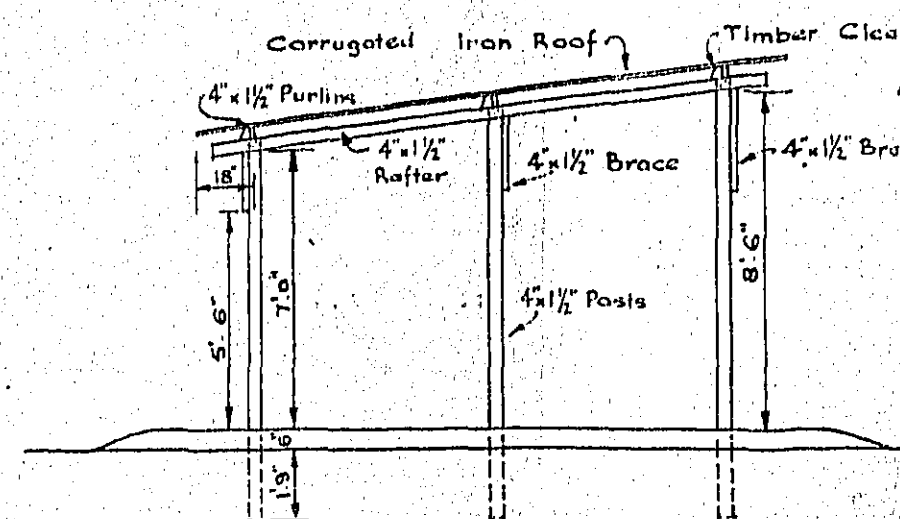
SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES					
MATERIAL	40'x18' HUT	30'x18' HUT	MATERIAL	12'x10' HUT	8'x5' HUT
TIMBER	4'x1 1/2" 38/16.0'	4'x1 1/2" 32/14.0'	POSTS	2/9.0', 2/10.5', 2/11.0'	2/9.0', 2/10.0'
	31/10.0', 12/6.0'	20/10.0', 10/6.0'		2/14.0'	2/10.0'
C. IRON	26/6.0', 26/6.0', 52/9.0'	20/6.0', 20/6.0', 40/6.0'	PURLINS	3/12.0'	3/7.0'
	52/7.0', 26/6.0', 26/6.0'	40/7.0', 20/6.0', 20/6.0'		2/4.0', 2/3.6', 2/3.6'	2/4.0', 2/3.0'
NAILS	4 1/2 lbs.	3 1/2 lbs.	C. IRON	14/8.0'	4/10.0'
GALVANIZED SPRINGHEADS	11 "	9 "	NAILS	2 lb.	1 1/2 lb.
NOTE: "A"=14.0', "B"=10.0', "C"=6.0'			GALVANIZED SPRINGHEADS	1 lb.	1/2 lb.

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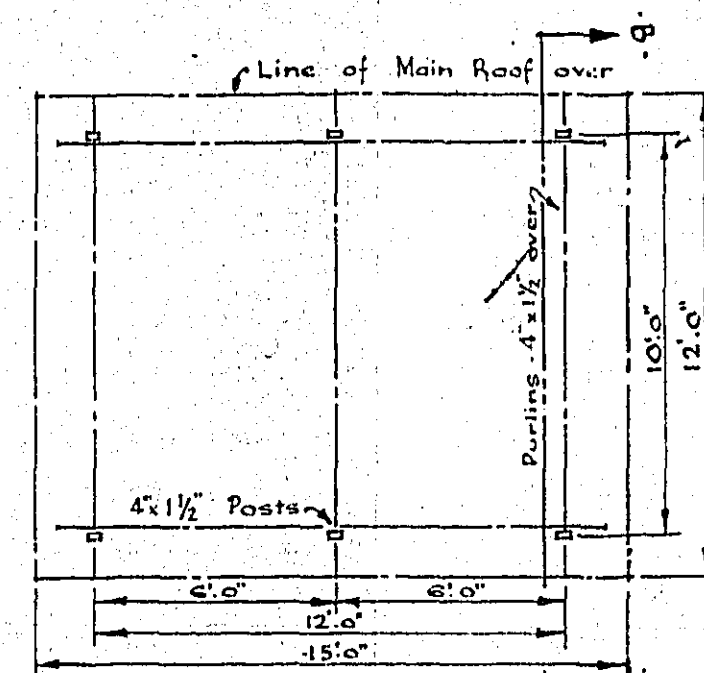
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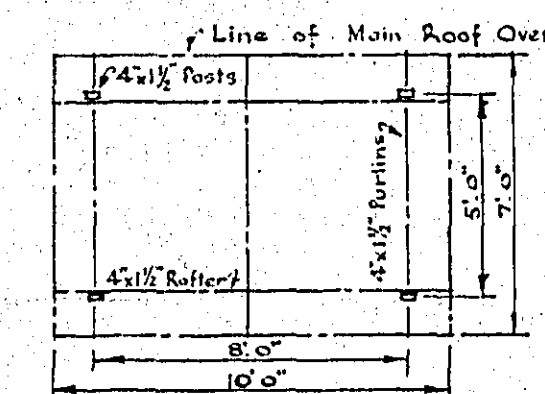
DETAIL SECTION A-A
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"



ELEVATION



PLAN OF 12'x10' HUT
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"



PLAN OF 8'x5' HUT
(SAME CONSTRUCTION AS 12'x10' HUT)

SECTION B-B

NOTES

10'x18 AND 30'x18 HUTS

TIMBER - All to be 4'x1 1/2" in lengths of 14.0', 10.0', and 6.0' with ends square cut. Frames to be made on flat to template. Rafters to be nailed to upper faces of posts, collar ties and braces to be nailed to upper faces of rafters and posts respectively. When erected each pair of posts will be to correct line with other members slightly skewed.

NAILING - Frame members - 2/4"x7g. nails to each intersection. Main roof purlins - Lapped ends nailed together with 2/4"x7g. nails and skew-nailed to rafters with 2/4"x9g. nails. All other intersections 2/4"x9g. Projecting ends of nails to be clinched.

ROOFING - 26g. corrugated iron with side lap of one corrugation, and a minimum end lap of 4". Secure with springheads every second corrugation.

TERMITE TREATMENT - Posts where embedded in ground are to be coated with white ant resistant solution.

FLOOR - Consolidated earth or gravel.

12'x10 AND 8'x5 HUTS

TIMBER - All to be 4'x1 1/2" - lengths as shown in quantities. 2/4"x7g. nails to each intersection. Roof purlins to be skew nailed to rafters with 2/4"x9g. nails. Projecting ends of nails to be clinched.

ROOFING - 26g. corrugated iron. Side lap of one corrugation, and minimum end lap of 6". Secure with springheads every second corrugation.

TERMITE TREATMENT - Posts where embedded in ground are to be coated with white ant resistant solution.

FLOOR - Consolidated earth or gravel.

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AMMUNITION SHELTERS	DRAWN BY	DES.	DRW.
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Subject: 1 AUST CORPS LOCATION STATEMENT NO.3

HQ 1 Aust Corps

/ May 44

G/1433/Ops.

1. Herewith 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No 3 as at 2400 hrs 30 Apr 44.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for the convenience of reference only, and bear no relation to any other document.
3. It is requested that any errors or omissions in the attached statement be notified to this HQ by the formation etc, concerned.
4. Please destroy Location Statement No.2 dated 1 Apr 44, complete the subtended certificate of acknowledgement and and destruction, and return same to this HQ.

J. G. Harcourt
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GS 1 Aust Corps.

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3 Aust Div	1 - 3	Town Major ATHERTON	32
6 Aust Div	4 - 6	13 Aust AOD	33
7 Aust Div	7 - 9	GOC	34
9 Aust Div	10 - 12	BGS	35
RAA 2 Aust Corps	13	G (Ops)	36
RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps	14	G (SD)	37
A Aust Corps Sigs	15 - 16	G (Int)	38
HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	17	CE	39
46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	18	CSO	40
2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office	19	DA & QMG	41
First Aust Army Stationery	20 - 21	A	42 - 43
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First Aust Army (AIF)	23	S & T	47
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1 Aust Corps.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No 55 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No 3 dated May 44.

2. Certified that Copy No... 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No 2 dated 1 Apr 44 has been destroyed.

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BF - BARTLE FRERE
D - DUMBULA
G - GORDONVALE
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MG - MT GARNET
C - CAIRNS
B - BIBBOOHRA
P - PALMERSTON

CORPS TROOPS

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Ser No	War Office Ser No	Veh No	UNIT	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
A1	61001	107	HQ 1 Aust Corps	BARRINE	G555344	
A2	92180		1 Aust Combined Ops Sec (Type A)	TAYLOR PT	C648863	LHQ Unit
A3	92204		1 Aust Mil Landing Gp	TAYLOR PT	C648863	LHQ Unit. Under Comd 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec
A4	45185	242	46 Aust AL Sec (Tac R Sqn)	MAREEBA	B316521	LHQ Tps allotted 5 Tac R Sqn
<u>CAV</u>						
A5	61183	760	HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	MAPEE	G451369	LHQ Unit
A6	45522	957	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	MAPEE	G453371	LHQ Units allotted 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and temp under comd RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps (AIF) for camp constr
<u>RAA</u>						
A7	61076	109	Adv HQ RAA 2 Aust Corps	BARRINE	G555341	
A8	61032	54	2/1 Aust Fd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG333817	
A9	61036	183	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	MAPEE	D386407	
A10	61038	145	HQ 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	WONGABEL	H416156	10 Bty under comd 7 Aust Div 11 Bty under comd 9 Aust Div 12 Bty under comd 6 Aust Div
A11	45900	87	2/7 Aust Svy Bty	WONGABEL	H400180	
A12	47540	159	8 Aust Svy Bty	WONGABEL	H401182	
A13	46201	293	1 Aust Mtn Bty (Mech) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H397179	
A14	45019	634	228 Aust LAA Bty (AIF)	MAPEE	G385402	
<u>RAE</u>						
A15	45741	101	HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps (AIF)	BARRINE	G554346	
A16	48276		42 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (Landing Craft) (AIF)	TRINITY BEACH	G652854	

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A17	46040	138	2 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	WONGABEL	H402183	
A18	46094	86	24 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	TRINITY BEACH	G639833	
A19	47343	129	2/11 Aust Army Tps Coy	WONGABEL	H402182	
A20	45590	105	58 Aust Corps Fd Pk (AIF)	WONGABEL	H402183	Army Tps
A21	29849	186	2/3 Aust Rly Constn Coy (Mech Eqpt)	WONGABEL	H395183	1 Pl under comd 6 Aust Div. At RAVENSHOE MG347808
A22	45746	118	17 Aust Camouflage Unit (AIF)	DEADMANS GULLY	G609886	
A23	47746	5	Aust Bomb Disposal Pl 651	ROCKY CK	D371377	LHQ Unit
A24	61008	115	HQ & Aust Corps Sigs	BARRINE	G559336	Less det with Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)
A25	49487	760	2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp	MAPEE	G453371	
A26	48037	926	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	
A27	49081	54	2/1 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG333817	
A28	48656	183	2/8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	MAPEE	D386405	
A29	48657	145	2/3 Aust Tk & Regt Sig Sec (less det)	WONGABEL	H416156	
A30	49449	634	228 Aust LAA Bty Sig Sec (AIF)	MAPEE	G465362	
A31	49427	101	4 Aust Engr Sig Sec	BARRINE	G554346	
A32	61327	115	1 Aust Line Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A33	61328	115	2 Aust Line Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A34	61329	115	3 Aust Line Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A35	61332	115	1 Aust Line Maint Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A36	45721	115	1 Aust Tech Maint Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A37	61335	115	1 Aust Op Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A38	61336	115	2 Aust Op Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A39	61337	115	3 Aust Op Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A40	61345	115	1 Aust DR Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A41	61346	115	2 Aust DR Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A42	61341	115	2 Aust WT Sec (Lt)	BARRINE	G559336	
A43	45677	115	13 Aust WT Sec (Hy) (AIF)	BARRINE	G559336	
A44	48456	753	67 Aust WT Sec (Type C)	KAIRI	G435338	LHQ Unit
A45	47918	642	3 Aust Beach Sig Sec	BARRINE	G559336	LHQ Unit. Sec of 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp

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A46	45722	185	21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	BARRINE	G559336	
A47	47201	411	HQ 4 Aust Pigeon Sec	BARRINE	G559336	
A48	47202	411	29 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G556341	
A49	47203	411	30 Aust Pigeon Loft	WONDECLA	H362050	
A50	47204	411	31 Aust Pigeon Loft	RAVENSHOE	P430805	
A51	47127	411	32 Aust Pigeon Loft	TRINITY BEACH	G655849	
A52	47128	411	36 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A53	47129	411	37 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A54	47130	411	38 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A55	47131	411	39 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
A56	47132	411	40 Aust Pigeon Loft	BARRINE	G559336	
AASC						
A57	61380	108	HQ Comd 2 Aust Corps Tps AASC	WONGABEL	H399178	
A58	45773	325	132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less C D and E Pls and wksp pl)	ROCKY CK	D385374	(C D and E Pls being raised vide 1 Aust Corps A106/13/2 and Wksp Pl ATHERTON H395276)
A59	48386	131	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less A Pl)	MILLAA MILLAA	P456971	LHQ Unit
A60	48368	131	A Pl 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	MALANDA	BF523166	
A61	61364	136	2/3 Aust Coy AASC (less one Pl)	WONGABEL	H400178	
A62	61364	136	1 Pl 2/3 Aust Coy AASC	WONGABEL	H397191	
A63	61367	146	2/6 Aust Coy AASC (less A Tpt Pl B Tpt Pl Comp Pl)	KAIRI	G504382	4 Tpt Pl att 1 Aust Beach Gp
A64	61367	146	B Tpt Pl 2/6 Aust Coy AASC	RAVENSHOE	MG406866	
A65	61367	146	Comp Pl 2/6 Aust Coy AASC	MAPEE	D414396	
A66	45629	390	8 Aust MAC(AIF)(less det)	EAST BARRON	BF479228	
A67	48435	351	5 Aust Farm Coy AASC	KAIRI	G498332	Being raised for Qld L of C Area
A68	92077		15 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)	RAVENSHOE	MG404856	

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<u>AAMC</u>						
A69	55519	151	2/1 Aust CCS	RAVENSHOE	P423843	
A70	45381	135	109 Aust CCS (AIF)	WONGABEL	H390195	
A71	61566	117	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	WONGABEL	H392183	
A72	48169		1 Aust Mob Microradiograph Unit	TOLGA	D396322	LHQ Unit
<u>AAD CORPS</u>						
A73	45696	181	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	KAIRI		D and E Secs not functioning
A74			HQ	KAIRI		Att 25 Aust Inf Bn
A75			A Sec	MAPEE		Att HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp
A76			B Sec	RAVENSHOE		Att 2/1 Aust Fd Regt
A77			C Sec	RAVENSHOE		Att 24 Aust Inf Bde
A78			E Sec	BARRINE		Att HQ 1 Aust Corps
<u>AAOC</u>						
A79	45779	127	110 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	WONGABEL	H388187	
A80	49042	178	120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	WONGABEL	H388187	
<u>AEME</u>						
A81	45778	158	110 Aust Bde Wksp(AIF)	WONGABEL	H388187	
A82	49059	144	120 Aust Bde Wksp(AIF)	WONGABEL	H410163	Det at TRINITY BEACH
A83	45702	155	2/2 Inf Tps Wksp	WONGABEL	H408182	
A84	45024		228 Aust LAA Bty Wksp	MAPEE	D385403	Att 2/1 Aust Fd Regt
A85	61033	54	2/43 Aust LAD (type D)	RAVENSHOE	MG333817	Att 2/1 Aust Fd Regt
A86	61283	138	2/44 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONGABEL	H403184	Att 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
A87	61037	183	2/64 Aust LAD (Type D)	MAPEE	D386407	Att 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
A88	61039	145	2/71 Aust LAD (Type G)	WONGABEL	H416156	Att HQ 2/3 Aust T A Regt
A89	61240	165	2/82 Aust LAD (Type A)	RAVENSHOE	MG326819	Att 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
A90	45736	115	290 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	BARRINE	G559336	Att A Aust Corps Sigs
A91	45591	105	317 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H403184	Att 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
A92	45867	186	287 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H395183	Att 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy

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A93	45723	107	319 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	Att HQ 1 Aust Corps
A94	49307	932	2 Aust MT Inspection Sec			LHQ Unit Army Tps Att DDLE HQ 1 Aust Corps

AA PRO C

A95 45782 128 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy(AIF)BARRINE G555344

PRINTING & STATIONERY

A96 45646 249 First Aust Army Stationery AHERTON H393273 Corps Tps
Depot (AIF)

A97 48038 203 First Aust Army Press Unit AHERTON H394273 LHQ Unit Army Tps
(AIF)

A98 45647 218 First Aust Army Mob AHERTON H394271 Corps Tps
Printing Unit (AIF)

AMENITIES

A99 47862 903 11 12 14 and 96 Aust MOBILE LHQ Tps
Mob Cinemas of Aust
Amenities Service

A100 46140 799 30 Club Concert Party MOBILE LHQ Unit

A101 46078 4 Aust Div Concert Party MOBILE LHQ Unit
(AIF)

A102 3 Aust Div Concert Party MOBILE LHQ Unit
(AIF)

MISC

A103 48389 176 2 Aust Corps Fd Punish- WASP CK G533316
ment Centre

A104 45109 107 Military History Sec AHERTON H393269 LHQ Tps att 1
Aust Corps

A105 45787 133 2 Aust Corps Reception WONGABEL H392196
Camp

A106 61397 362 AIF Staging Camp WONGABEL H392196 LHQ Tps Att

A107 45785 166 2 Aust Corps Sal Unit TOLGA D388329

SCHOOLS

A108 45565 723 Det No 1 Mob Wing LHQ WONGABEL H391198
School of Mech

A109 49438 Mob Team of Junior WONDECLA H315067 Army Tps att
Leaders Wing of First
Aust Army Regt Trg
School

RAAF

5 Tac R Sqn MAREEBA B316521 Under comd 1 Aust
Corps for Ops:RAAF
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UNITS CO-OPERATING

B Coy 533 US ES & B Regt CAIRNS

3 AUST DIV

Formation Sign : KOALA on BOOMERANG

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<u>DIVISIONAL TROOPS</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
B1	45980	84	HQ 3 Aust Div(AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
<u>RAA</u>						
B2	48376	69	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div (AIF)	KAIRI	G514402	
B3	61122	142	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	KAIRI	G484373	Corps Tps
<u>RAE</u>						
B4	45991	81	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
<u>SIGS</u>						
B5	61008	115	Det A Aust Corps Sigs	KAIRI	G512398	Corps Tps att
B6	45997	66	Det Sigs 3 Aust Div(AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
B7	48655	142	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	KAIRI	G484373	
B8	45998	66	38 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398	
<u>INF</u>						
B9	47768		7 Aust MG Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G503376	Being Disbanded
B10	48184	39	Det 3 Aust Div Carr Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G507388	
B11	61005	225	HQ D Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KAIRI	G512398	
<u>INT</u>						
B12	45159		N Aust FS Sec	KAIRI	G512398	LHQ Unit
<u>AASC</u>						
B13	64010	59	HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF)	KAIRI	G514399	
B14	47903	97	Det 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G505389	
B15	47904		1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	KAIRI	G514399	
<u>MED</u>						
B16	48169		1 Aust Mob Microradio- graph Unit	KAIRI	D396322	LHQ Unit Corps Tps
<u>AAD CORPS</u>						
B17	45636	119	80 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	KAIRI		Corps Tps
B18			HQ (less det)	KAIRI		Att HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)
B19	45636	119	Det HQ	KAIRI	G487381	Att 11 Aust Fd Amb

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
B20		A Sec	(1)	(1)	ATHERTON	H404267	Att ATHERTON Details Camp
B21		B Sec	20877-2	KAIRI	G482386	Att 61 Aust Inf Bn	
B22		C Sec	20813-2	KAIRI	G470372	Att 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	
B23		D Sec	33810-2	KAIRI	G473375	Att 17 Aust Fd Amb	
B24		E Sec	20877-2	KAIRI	G512398	Att HQ 3 Aust Div	
B25		H Sec		KAIRI	G482391	Att HQ 3 Aust Div	
<u>AEME</u>							
B26	46240	90	113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385	Temp detached 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
B27	49066	46	det 132 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	TOLGA	D388326	Temp detached 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
B28	61123	142	2/63 Aust LAD (Type D)	KAIRI	G484373	Att 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	
B29	46100	84	202 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	KAIRI	G517403	Att HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)	
B30	45999	66	Det 231 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF)	KAIRI	G517403	Att Sigs 3 Aust Div (AIF)	
B31	46243	68	316 Aust LAD (type A) (AIF)	BARRINE	G555344	Being disbanded att 319 Aust LAD (type A) (AIF)	
<u>AAFC</u>							
B32	46019	80	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398		
<u>POSTAL</u>							
B33	46021	55	3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	KAIRI	G512398		
<u>AA Pro C</u>							
B34	46020	95	Two secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G498381		
<u>MISC</u>							
B35	46022	71	3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp (AIF)	TOLGA	D396322		
<u>5 AUST INF BDE GP</u>							
<u>HQ UNITS</u>							
B36	45955	96	HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G481369		
<u>RAE</u>							
B37	45947	60	5 Aust Fd Coy	MAREEBA	B338602		
<u>SIGS</u>							
B38	49111	96	5 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	KAIRI	G481369		
<u>INF</u>							
B39	45957	63	44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G473372		
B40	45950	61	54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G470372		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
B41	45959	93	56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G475368	
B42	62005	225	29 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KAIRI	G481369	
<u>AASC</u>						
B43	92052	64	248 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KAIRI	G504388	
B44	92053	54	249 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON	H395265	Temp att to HQ 27 Aust Sup Depot Coy

AAMC

B45	45068	57	5 Aust Fd Amb	KAIRI	G503384	
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AAOC

B46	49048	98	132 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	KAIRI	G474380	
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AEME

B47	49066	46	132 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) (less det)	KAIRI	G474380	Det under comd 3 Aust Div Tps
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B48	45956	96	253 Aust LAD (type J) (AIF)	KAIRI	G481369	
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POSTAL

B49	45975		Det 2 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	KAIRI	G481369	
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AA Pro C

B50	92055	95	16 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	KAIRI	G498381	Formed from two secs 2 Aust Div Pro Coy
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HQ UNITS

B51	46101		HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	
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SIGS

B52	49113	88	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	KAIRI	G485381	
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INF

B53	46104	50	9 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G476386	
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B54	46105	99	25 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G484383	
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B55	46106	56	61 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G482386	
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B56	61005	225	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KAIRI	G485381	
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AASC

B57	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	KAIRI	G504388	
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B58	49027	64	224 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	KAIRI	G478364	Operating KAIRI DID
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B58a	49030	64	227 Aust Sup Depot PL (AIF)	KAIRI	G478364	Operating KAIRI DID
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B59	46122	52	11 Aust Fd Amb	KAIRI	G487381	
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AAOC

B60	46241	92 113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385
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AEME

B61	46103	88 241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381
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POSTAL

B62	46021	88 Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381
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23 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ UNITS

B63	61547	96 Rear HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	KAIRI	G485395
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RAE

B64	46157	89 23 Aust Fd Coy	KAIRI	G473374
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INF

B65	46176	61 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KAIRI	G482389
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B66	46170	93 27 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G483393
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B67	61005	225 28 Pl G Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	KAIRI	G485395
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AASC

B68	49448	97 40 Aust Indep Tpt Pl	KAIRI	G505389
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B69	49446	64 243 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KAIRI	G505389
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B70	49447	64 244 Aust Sup Depot Pl	KAIRI	G505389
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AAVC

B71	46180	70 17 Aust Fd Amb	KAIRI	G473375
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AAOC

B72	46238	83 109 Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385
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AEME

B73	46237	76 109 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	KAIRI	G476385
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B74	46174	96 2/108 Aust LAD (Type J)	KAIRI	G485395
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AA Pro G

B75	49492	95 14 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	KAIRI	G498381
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
DIVISIONAL TROOPS						
HQ UNITS						
C1	61026	84 HQ 6 Aust Div		WONDECLA	H366046	
CAV.						
C2	61029	943 HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt		WONDECLA	H312083	LHQ Unit
C3	61422	961 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn		WONDECLA	H312083	LHQ Unit under comd 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt for trg and local adm.
C4	49425	943 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn		WONDECLA	H312083	) LHQ Units. Allotted) 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
C5	49426	943 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn		WONDECLA	H312083	
ARMED CORPS						
C6	61459	53 3 Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt		WONDECLA	H327073	LHQ Tps
RAA						
C7	45983	69 HQ RAA 6 Aust Div (AIF)		WONDECLA	H344065	
C8	61034	134 2/2 Aust Fd Regt		WONDECLA	H345064	Corps Tps
C9	29416	74 HQ 2/3 Aust Fd Regt		WONDECLA	H337068	Btys allotted Bdes
C10	61038	145 12 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt		WONDECLA	H332072	Corps Tps
C11	49137	48 2/1 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)		WONDECLA	H332072	
C12	48480	174 Aust Shore Fire control Parties of 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp(AIF)		WONDECLA	H344065	LHQ Tps
C13	45990	177 3 Tp 3 Aust Svy Bty(AIF)		WONDECLA	H344065	Corps Tps
RAE						
C14	61040	HQ 81 RAE 6 Aust Div		WONDECLA	H325076	
C15	61044	67 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy		WONDECLA	H325076	
C16	29849	186 1 Pl 2/3 Aust Rly Constn Coy (Mech Eqpt)		RAVENSHOE	MG347808	LHQ Tps
C17	61281	73 26 Aust Cam Unit		WONDECLA	H325076	LHQ Tps
SIGS						
C18	61046	66 Sigs 6 Aust Div		WONDECLA	H358052	
C19	47825	943 2/6 Aust Cav(Commando) Regt Sig Tp		WONDECLA	H312083	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>SIGS. (Continued)</u>						
G20	48654	134	2/2 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	WONDECLA	H345064	
G21	48658	74	2/3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	WONDECLA	H337068	
G22	49104	81	1 Aust Engr Sig Sec	WONDECLA	H325076	
G23	46136	66	2/41 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)	WONDECLA	H358052	
<u>INF</u>						
G24	61010	140	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	WONDECLA	H333069	Corps Tps
G25	61230	182	2/3 Aust MG Bn (less B Coy)	WONDECLA	H320067	Corps Tps. B Coy First Aust Army Tps at MERAUKE
G26	48423	39	6 Aust Div Carr Coy	WONDECLA	H343063	
G27	61005	225	HQ C Coy & 9 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	WONDECLA	H366046	Army Tps
<u>INT</u>						
G28	61003	84	A Aust FS Sec	WONDECLA	H366046	LHQ Unit
<u>AASC</u>						
G29	61066	59	HQ Comd 6 Aust Div AASC	WONDECLA	H327076	
G30	48427	HQ	2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	A, B & C Pls allotted to Bdes
G31	48425	64	HQ 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	Pls allotted to Bdes
<u>AAMC</u>						
G32	45839	143	104 Aust CCS (AIF)	WONDECLA	H304099	Corps Tps
G33	55737	772	2/3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	WONDECLA	H304099	Corps Tps att 104 Aust CCS
G34	48393	161	19 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	WONDECLA	H325073	LHQ Unit
G35	61237	159	2/117 Aust Mob Bath Unit	WONDECLA	H322072	Corps Tps
<u>AAD CORPS</u>						
G36	55573	156	HQ 2/8 Aust Dental Unit (less B Sec)	WONDECLA	H366046	Corps Tps B Sec NG Force. Unit att HQ 6 Aust Div pending mov NG
G37	55573		HQ Sec	WONDECLA	H325076	Att RAE 6 Aust Div
G38	55573		A Sec	WONDECLA	H320067	Att 2/3 Aust MG Bn
G39	55573		C Sec	WONDECLA	H337068	Att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
G40	55573		E Sec	WONDECLA	H324073	Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
G41			F Sec	WONDECLA	H327076	Att AASC 6 Aust Div

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
C42	47298	191	78 Aust Dental Unit (less C and F Secs)	WONDECLA		Comps Tps, D Secs Not functioning
C43			HQ (less det)	WONDECLA	H366046	Att HQ 6 Aust Div
C44			Det HQ	WONDECLA	H318073	Att 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
C45			A Sec	WONDECLA	H340067	Att 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
C46			B Sec	WONDECLA	H317079	Att 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
C47			E Sec	WONDECLA	H343066	Att 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

AEME

C44	48586	94	Det 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp	WONDECLA	H327073	Det of 4 Aust Armd Bde and att B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
C45	61035	134	2/40 Aust LAD (Type D)	WONDECLA	H345064	Att 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
C46	61121	74	2/41 Aust LAD (Type D)	WONDECLA	H337068	Att 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
C47	61047	84	2/42 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONDECLA	H358052	Att HQ 6 Aust Div
C48	61231	182	2/66 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONDECLA	H320067	Att 2/3 Aust MG Bn (to be reorganised as type M)
C49	61045	67	2/80 Aust LAD (Type A)	WONDECLA	H325076	Att 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy

AAPC

C50	61020	80	6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	WONDECLA	H366046	
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POSTAL

C51	61070	55	6 Aust Div Postal Unit (less dets)	WONDECLA	H366046	Dets with Bdes
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AA Pro C

C52	61071	95	6 Aust Div Pro Coy	WONDECLA	H362046	
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MISC

C53	61073	78	6 Aust Div Sal Unit	WONDECLA	H322072	
C54	61168	71	6 Aust Div Reception Camp	WONDECLA	H295103	
C55			CI 303 Messing Store	WONDECLA	H297091	Not under comd

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HQ UNITS

C56	61048	88	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	WONDECLA	H319074	
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RAA

C57	29416	74	5 Aust Fd Bty	WONDECLA	H337068	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
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RAI

C58	61041	60	2/1 Aust Fd Coy	WONDECLA	H325076	
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SIGS

C59 48659 88 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec WONDECLA H319074

INF

C60 61049 50 2/1 Aust Inf Bn WOENDECLA H318073

C61 61050 99 2/2 Aust Inf Bn WONDECLA H315067

C62 61051 56 2/3 Aust Inf Bn WONDECLA H324073

C63 61005 225 10 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd
Regt WONDECLA H319074 Army Tps

AASC

C64 48427 97 A Pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt
Coy WONDECLA H327076

C65 48851 64 2/24 Aust Sup Depot Pl WONDECLA H327076) 2/5 Aust Sup
Depot Coy

C66 48852 64 2/25 Aust Sup Depot Pl WONDECLA H297098)

AAMC

C67 55405 57 2/1 Aust Fd Amb WONDECLA H325073

AFME

C68 61053 88 2/45 Aust LAD (Type J) WONDECLA H319074

POSTAL

C69 61070 55 Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit WONDECLA H319074

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HQ UNITS

C70 61054 96 HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde WONDECLA H341067

RAA

C71 29416 74 6 Aust Fd Bty WONDECLA H337068 2/3 Aust Fd Regt

RAE

C72 61043 86 2/8 Aust Fd Coy WONDECLA H325076

SIGS

C73 49119 96 17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec WONDECLA H341067

INF

C74 61055 63 2/5 Aust Inf Bn WONDECLA H343064

C75 61056 61 2/6 Aust Inf Bn WONDECLA H341068

C76 61057 93 2/7 Aust Inf Bn WONDECLA H339069

C77 61005 225 11 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd
Regt WONDECLA H341067 Army Tps

AASC

C78 48427 97 B Pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt
Coy WONDECLA H327076

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AASC (Continued)

C79	48849	64	2/22 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076)	2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
C80	48850	64	2/23 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076)	

AAMC

C81	55406	52	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	WONDECLA	H325073
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AAOC

C82	48430	83	2/119 Aust Ord Bde Fd Pl	WONDECLA	H333067
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ARME

C83	48431	76	2/119 Aust Bde Wksp	WONDECLA	H333067
C84	61059	96	2/46 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONDECLA	H341067

POSTAL

C85	61070	55	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	WONDECLA	H341067
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HQ UNITS

C86	61060	65	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	WONDECLA	H318080
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RAA

C87	29416	74	53 Aust Fd Bty	WONDECLA	H337068 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
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RAE

C88	61042	89	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	WONDECLA	H325076
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SIGS

C89	48660	65	19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	WONDECLA	H318080
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INF

C90	61061	82	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H317079
C91	61062	91	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H318079
C92	61063	77	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	WONDECLA	H317080
C93	61005	225	12 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	WONDECLA	H318080 Army Tps

AASC

C96	48427	97	C Pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WONDECLA	H327076	
C97	48847	64	2/20 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076)	2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
C98	48848	64	2/21 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONDECLA	H327076)	

AAMC

C99	55411	70	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	WONDECLA	H327074
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>AACG</u>						
C100	49051	98	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	WONDECLA	H330073	
<u>ARME</u>						
C101	49069	90	135 Aust Bde Wksp	WONDECLA	H330073	
C102	61065	65	2/79 Aust LAD (Type J)	WONDECLA	H318080	
<u>POSTAL</u>						
C103	61073	55	Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit	WONDECLA	H318080	

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Note: Main bodies of Units serials E1 - E73 are on leave

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>DIVISIONAL TROOPS</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
E1	29734	84 HQ 9 Aust Div		RAVENSHOE	P432810	
<u>RAA</u>						
E2	48378	69 HQ RAA 9 Aust Div		RAVENSHOE	P432810	
E3	61124	74 2/12 Aust Fd Regt		RAVENSHOE	MG333814	
E4	61038	145 11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt		RAVENSHOE	MG338814	Corps Tps
E5	48434	48 2/3 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)		RAVENSHOE	MG335815	
<u>CAY</u>						
E6	61239	926 HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt		RAVENSHOE	MG326819	LHQ Unit
E7	45523	94 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn		RAVENSHOE	MG326819	LHQ Unit
E8	49428	956 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn		RAVENSHOE	MG326819	under comd
E9	40429	937 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn		RAVENSHOE	MG326819	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. + adv party only in area.
<u>RAE</u>						
E10	29737	81 HQ RAE 9 Aust Div		RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
E11	61186	67 2/24 Aust Fd Tk Coy		RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
E12	61284	73 2/29 Aust Cam Unit		RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
<u>SIGS</u>						
E13	29738	66 Sigs 9 Aust Div		RAVENSHOE	P430815	
E14	49085	74 2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		RAVENSHOE	MG333814	
E15	49106	81 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec		RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
E16	48113	68 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K)		RAVENSHOE	P430815	
<u>INF</u>						
E17	61233	169 2/3 Aust Fnr Bn		RAVENSHOE	MG310817	Corps Tps
E18	61176	189 2/2 Aust MG Bn		RAVENSHOE	MG321812	Corps Tps
E19	48424	39 9 Aust Div Carr Coy		RAVENSHOE	MG310817	
E20	61017	225 A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (less 1,2 and 4 pls)		RAVENSHOE	P432810	LHQ Tps
<u>INT</u>						
E21	61028	84 B Aust FS Sec		RAVENSHOE	P432810	LHQ Unit

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>AASC</u>						
E22	29743	59	Hq Comd 9 Aust Div AASC	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	
E23	48428	97	2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	Pls allotted to Bdes
E24	48428	64	Hq 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	Pls (less der at DID RAVENSHOE allotted to Bdes)
<u>AEUAT</u>						
E25	61125	74	2/61 Aust LAD (Type D)	RAVENSHOE	MG333814	Att 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
E26	61247	84	2/67 Aust LAD (Type A)	RAVENSHOE	P432810	Att Hq 9 Aust Di
E27	61187	67	2/72 Aust LAD (Type A)	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	Att 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
E28	61177	189	2/77 Aust LAD (Type M)	RAVENSHOE	MG321212	Att 2/2 Aust MG Bn
<u>AAPC</u>						
E29	61210	80	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	RAVENSHOE	P432810	
<u>POSTAL</u>						
E30	29746	55	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	RAVENSHOE	P432810	
<u>AA PRO C</u>						
E31	29745	95	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	RAVENSHOE	P433820	
<u>MISC</u>						
E32	61195	78	9 Aust Div Sal Unit	RAVENSHOE	MG393845	
E33	48119	71	9 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	RAVENSHOE	MG392845	
E34	48032	799	9 Aust Div Concert Party	RAVENSHOE	P432810	LHQ Unit
<u>20 AUST INF BDE GP</u>						
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
E35	61093	88	Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde	RAVENSHOE	MG390840	
<u>RAA</u>						
E36						
<u>RAE</u>						
E37	29269	60	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812	
<u>SIGS</u>						
E38	49121	88	20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG320840	

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E39	61094	30	2/13	Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG392339
E40	61185	99	2/15	Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG386835
E41	61095	55	2/17	Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG384332
E42	61005	225	1	Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG390840 Tps

A423

E43	48853	64	2/26	Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG326816 (2/6 Aust Sup
E44	48854	64	2/27	Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG326816 Depot Coy

A424

E45	55412	52	2/8	Aust Pl Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG390821
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A425

E46	48117	83	2/118	Aust Bde Ord Rd Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG395829
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A426

E47	48118	76	2/118	Aust Bde Ord Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG395829
E48	61097	82	2/58	Aust LAD (Type J)	RAVENSHOE	MG390840

24 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE GP

HQ UNITS

E49	61186	96	HQ	24 Aust Inf Bde	RAVENSHOE	MG376820
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E51	61127	89	2/7	Aust Rd Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812
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SIGS

E52	49123	96	24	Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG378820
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INF

E53	61189	63	2/28	Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG378818
E54	29865	61	2/32	Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG374818
E55	61190	93	2/43	Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG374823
E56	61005	225	2	Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG373820 HQ Tps

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AASC

E57	48855	64	2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	) 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy.
E58	48856	64	2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	

AAMC

E59	55413	70	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	RAVENSHOE	MG375823
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AAOC

E60	48293	92	2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	RAVENSHOE	MG340816
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E61	48293	46	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	RAVENSHOE	MG340816
E62	61192	96	2/76 Aust LAD (Type J)	RAVENSHOE	MG375820

26 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ UNITS

E63	61104	65	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	RAVENSHOE	MG363824
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E64

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E65	29418	86	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	RAVENSHOE	MG340812
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SIGS

E66	49125	65	26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	RAVENSHOE	MG363824
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INF

E67	61105	82	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG371826
E68	61106	91	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG370827
E69	61107	77	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	RAVENSHOE	MG355822
E70	61005	225	4 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	RAVENSHOE	MG363824

AASC

E71	48857	64	2/30 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	) 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
E72	48858	64	2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl	RAVENSHOE	MG326816	

AAMC

E73	29270	57	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	RAVENSHOE	MG363821
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AAOC

E74 48294 98 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl. RAVENSHOE MG312819

AEME

E75 48294 90 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp RAVENSHOE MG312819

E76 61109 65 2/78 Aust LAC (Type J) RAVENSHOE MG63824

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
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I. AUST BEACH GROUP

HQ UNITS

F1	49457	648	HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp	WONGABEL	H410167	
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RAA

RAE

F2	61206	86	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	WONGABEL	H39167	
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SIGS

F3	45278	642	2 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)	WONGABEL	H410167	LHQ Unit.
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INF

F4	61595	140	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	WONGABEL	H399165	
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AASC

F5	46178	631	2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (two pls)	WONGABEL	H398173	Two Tpts Pls.
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F6	49459	645	2/240 Aust Sup Depot Pl	WONGABEL	H398173	
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F7	73152	368	Det BIPOD	WONGABEL	H398173	
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AAMC

F8	92206	638	1 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	WONGABEL	H407164	Incl surgical team 2 offrs 5 ORs
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F9	48394	640	20 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B) (AIF)	WONGABEL	H407164	LHQ Unit
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AAD Corps

F10		181	A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	WONGABEL	H407164	See serial A75
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AAOC

F11	69341	636	2 Aust Ord Beach Det	WONGABEL	H410164	
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AEME

F12	9211	649	1 Aust Beach Wksp	WONGABEL	H403165	
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F13	45087	43	15 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl	WONGABEL	H410167	
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MISC

F14	45859	101	3 and 4 Secs 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit	WONGABEL	G468355	
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F15			Naval Beach Command	WONGABEL	H410167	
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2 AUST BEACH GROUP

HQ UNITS

G1	92122	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		
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G2

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G3	61535	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	DEADMANS GULLY	C609886	Adv party only	
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G4		17 Aust Cam Unit	TRINITY BEACH	C652854		
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G5		Det 42 Water Tpt Op Coy	TRINITY BEACH	C652854		
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SIGS

G6	45277	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF)	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		
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INF

G7	61232	153 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	DEADMANS GULLY	C613880		
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AASC

G8	47477	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (four pls)	DEADMANS GULLY	C613883	Bring reorganised	
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G9		Det NSW L of C BIPOD	DEADMANS GULLY	C618874		
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G10	49034	235 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	DEADMANS GULLY	C618874		
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G11		A Tpt Pl 2/6 Coy AASC	DEADMANS GULLY	C616876		
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AAMC

G12	92207	2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	DEADMANS GULLY	C607886		
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G13	48612	23 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	TRINITY BEACH	C652854		
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G14		1 Aust Ord Beach Det	DEADMANS GULLY	C608890	Adv Party only	
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G15		2 Aust Beach Wksp	DEADMANS GULLY	C609890		
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AA PRO C

G16		17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	DEADMANS GULLY	C627871		
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MISC

G17	61507	1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	DEADHANS 3609890
			GULLY

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G18		2 Naval Beach Commando	DEADHANS 0627871
			GULLY

17 AUST L OF C UNITS IN 1 AUST CORPS AREA

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>HQ UNITS</u>						
H1	49280		Town Major ATHERTON (2nd Class)	ATHERTON	H394274	
H2			Camp Staff (Type C)	ATHERTON	H400266	
H3			Camp Staff (Type C)	KAIRI	G.85395	
H4			Camp Staff (Type C)	WONDECLA	H397048	
H5			Camp Staff (Type C)	R. JENSEN	MG402061	
H6			Camp Staff (Type C)	WONGABEL	H401184	
<u>R&E</u>						
H7	47275	357	8 Aust CRE Wks	YUNGABURRA	B516267	
H8	46837	429	54 Aust DCRE Wks (AIF)	ATHERTON	H392267	
H9	46317	326	2 Pl 12 Aust A Tps Coy	ATHERTON	H392258	
H10	48056	355	3 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	YUNGABURRA	B516266	
<u>SIGS</u>						
H11	48669	766	89 Aust Op Sec (Adv LHQ Sigs)	ATHERTON	H392268	Sec of No. 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
<u>ALSC</u>						
H12	46349	368	Det E Sec 91d L of C Area BIPOD	ATHERTON	H394273	
H13	46567		3 Aust FC Battery (AIF) (less 1 Pl)	ATHERTON	H400270	
H14	48200	449	Hq 27 Aust Sup Depot Coy	ATHERTON	H395285	
H15	49003		196 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON		} 27 Aust Sup } Depot Coy.
H16	49004		197 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON		
H17	49005		198 Aust Sup Depot Pl	ATHERTON		
H18			Det 2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	ATHERTON	H395285	
<u>AAMC</u>						
H19	55211	853	2/2 AGH (M) (1200 beds)	ROCKY CK	D385355	LHQ Unit
H20	55215	872	2/6 AGH (M) (1200 beds)	ROCKY CK	D377354	LHQ Unit
H21	55313	783	2/1 Aust Base Depot Med Stores	ROCKY CK	D385369	LHQ Unit
H22	47862		4 Aust Amb Train	ROCKY CK	D362373	LHQ Unit
H23	55288	658	2/1 Aust Con Depot (1500 men) (less one sec)	ROCKY CK	D382359	LHQ Unit
H24	55288	658	One Sec 2/1 Aust Con Depot	LAKE BARRINE	8584296	

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25		2 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	ROCKY CK	D376364		
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26		9 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type A)	ROCKY CK	D376364		
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27	61152	727 HQ 2/1 Aust Adv Ord Depot	TOLGA	D385318	LHQ Unit	manning 13 AOD
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28	47921	17 Aust Ord Store Coy	TOLGA	D385318	LHQ Unit	
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29		57 1 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec (provision)	TOLGA	D385318	LHQ Unit	
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30	45423	Det 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot (Type C)	TOLGA			
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31		7 Aust Ord Veh Pk	TOLGA			
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32	61096	668 2/2 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type B)	ATHERTON	H275394	LHQ Unit	
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33	48283	5 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type A)	ATHERTON	H275394	LHQ Unit	
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34	61238	519 2/6 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	ROCKY CK	D376373	LHQ Unit	
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35		13 Aust Adv Ord Depot	TOLGA	D385318	Manned by 2/1	AAOD
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36		73 Aust Fd Amn Depot	TOLGA	D385318		
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37	45409	3 Aust Adv B Wksp	TOLGA	D388326	LHQ Unit	absorbs 3 Aust Wksp Coy
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38	48694	80 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	ROCKY CK			
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39	48283	265 3 ADCS Officers Club (Type A)	ATHERTON	H275394		
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40	49384	65 AWS Barrack (100 personnel)	ATHERTON			
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41	47561	748 Det No 5 Sec Aust Kit Store	ATHERTON	H392268	LHQ Unit	
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42		338 513 Area Staff	ATHERTON			
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43	49293	15 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec	MAREEBA	B328602	Under Camp Staff	CAIRNS for adm
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44	45520	4 Pl 32 Aust Emp Coy	ATHERTON	H309209	LHQ Tps	
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WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST CORPS
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH
For period 1- 30 APR 44.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICULARS.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
1 Apr	1 Aust Corps Circular G7 issued, dealing with policy for holding first line ammunition	See Appx ^E / ₂ "	(M)
2 "	1 Aust Beach Gp moved TRINITY BEACH to MAPEE		(M)
4 "	Warning Order for move of HQ 1 Aust Corps received		(M)
4) "	Corps Comd conferred in SYDNEY with C-in-C and CGS		(M)
5) "	First Aust Army Recce and Adm Gp arrived Corps HQ		(M)
8 "	Comd party of 1 Aust Corps departed for NG		(M)
13 "	Comd party of 2 Aust Corps arrived. At 1400 hrs Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps opened at BARRINE		(M)
14 "	First Aust Army message SD659 received - informing that with effect from 1200 hrs 12 Apr 44 HQ 1 Aust Corps is redesignated HQ 2 Aust Corps and HQ 2 Aust Corps is redesignated HQ 1 Aust Corps		(M)
16 "	1 Aust Corps CW Notes No.1 issued	See Appx ^D / ₃ "	(M)
21 "	1 Aust Corps Training Instn No.10 issued, dealing with training of 2 Aust Beach Gp	See APPX C	(M)
24 "	Main body HQ 2 Aust Corps left area. Adv party HQ 1 Aust Corps operating with assistance from officers FAA and Sub DIVS.		(M)
26 "	Received LHQ Operation Instructions Nos.58 and 59, dealing with operational responsibility of FAA and formations under command.		(M)