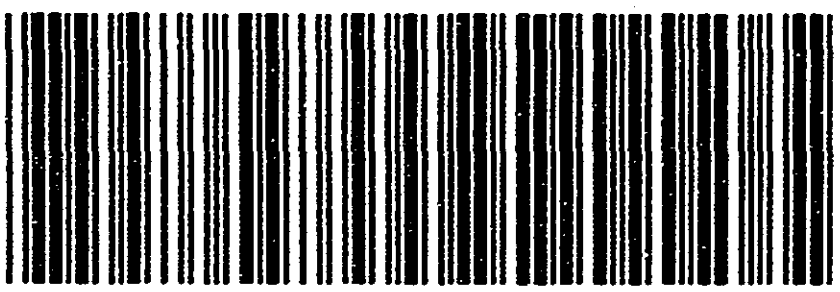
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## 1 Australian Corps General Branch (1 Aust Corps 'G' Branch)

February 1945



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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Feb To 29 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries Act |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| BARRINE | Feb 1 | | Lt-Col CULEY Adv LHQ departed for MELBOURNE | |
| | | | Owing to heavy rains all road and rail communications with coast severed. | Appendix 'C' |
| | | | Signal communications not affected - SD9821. | |
| | | | Planning - Composition of Planning Teams - G/1507/Ops. | Appendix 'D' |
| | 2 | | 1 Aust Corps Weekly Intelligence Summary No.20 | Appendix 'E' |
| | 3 | | COS arrived at this Headquarters. | |
| | | | Road and rail communications re-opened with coast SD9833. | Appendix 'F' |
| | | | 1 Aust Corps Pool of [illegible] and Equipment. Fwd Veh HQ, Adv HQ and LHQ, | |
| | | | Divisions, etc, advised of the intended scale of issue of Equipment in | |
| | | | this pool. Basis of requirements:- | |
| | | | (a) As definite plan not known equipment issued must cover any likely type | |
| | | | of operation. | |
| | | | (b) When plan is known, equipment required is retained, balance being | |
| | | | returned to ordnance for subsequent movement in bulk. | |

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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Feb To 28 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries &c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| DARWIN | Feb 3 | | (c) Issue of equipment to units prior to leaving AUSTRALIA must be kept to a minimum. | |
| | | | Fwd Sch LHQ was requested to provide for one AWVI for staging area troops at MORATAI if anti-malaria precautions have not already been provided. | |
| | | | LHQ advise 1 Aust Press Unit to be reorganized and equipped by 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | 4 | | CGS departed from this Headquarters. | |
| | 5 | | Reserves and maintenance 1 Aust Corps- Initial Maintenance Ammunition - Adv LHQ G744.22SD of 30 Jan 45. | Appendix 'G' |
| | | | GSO 1 (Ops) Lt-Col S.T.[illegible] departed this Headquarters to give lecture at Staff School, CLEARLAN. | |
| | 6 | | BGS visited TRINITY BEACH area. | |
| | | | 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No.13 | Appendix 'H' |
| | | | Proposal for tns ammunition reserves for 4 Armd Bde -LHQ SD6464 of 061730C | Appendix 'I' |
| | 7 | | GSO 1 (Ops) returned to this Headquarters. | |

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Unit G5 Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps  Date and Time.—From 1 Feb  To 28 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| BARCHER | Feb 7 | | Policy for the operational control of [redacted]-G/6510/SD | Appendix 'J' |
| | 8 | | Left out of Battle Groups - G/6517/SD | Appendix 'K' |
| | 9 | | 1 Aust Corps Location Report 14 | Appendix 'L' |
| | | | HQ 7 and 8 Aust Base Sub Areas warned to be prepared for tropical service. | |
| | | | HQ was requested to provide specified quantities of training ammunition to GOC's Pool. | |
| | 10 | | Nil | |
| | 11 | | Nil | |
| | 12 | | Governor General arrived in this area (details of itinerary are given in War Diary of "A" Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps) | |
| | 13 | | Nil | |
| | 14 | | Nil | |
| | 15 | | Governor-General departed from [redacted] | |
| | 16 | | Nil | |

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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps  Date and Time.—From 1 Feb  To 28 Feb 45

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices Direct AI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| BARRINE | Feb 17 | | Warning Order issued to adv party 11 HQ Gp for tropical service | |
| | | | Warning Order 1 Base Sub Area Units - SD71 | Appendix "E" |
| | | | Warning Order Adv Party 2/10 Docks Op Coy | |
| | | | Warning Order Adv party one coy 2/12 Aust Fd Amb | |
| | | | Base Sub Area was instructed to move one officer and one OR to Staging | |
| | | | Area 2 for recce of water resources. | |
| | 18 | | Nil | |
| | 19 | | Nil | |
| | 20 | | Nil | |
| | 21 | | GSO II (Ops) Maj E.C.KAISER departed for Fwd Sch LHQ | |
| | 22 | | Warning Order received from Fwd Sch LHQ to LHQ for movement of 9 Aust Div | |
| | | | Gp to MOROTAI . FORLAND SD1755 | Appendix "N" |
| | | | FORLAND SD1758 | Appendix "O" |
| | | | FORLAND SD1784 | Appendix "P" |
| | | | Priority of reinforcements . FORLAND SD1759 | Appendix "Q" |

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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps — Date and Time.—From 1 Feb To 28 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices (Where Any) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| BARRINE | Feb 22 | | Movement of Corps Troops to ACHAPS, to assist 6 Aust Div in planning - | |
| | | | FORLAND SD1771 | Appendix 'R' |
| | | | Personnel concerned warned to move. | |
| | | | Movement of Planning Team 9 Aust Div - FORLAND SD1772 | Appendix 'S' |
| | | | Issue of equipment in Corps Pool - SD138 | Appendix 'T' |
| | 23 | | 1 Aust Corps Location Report 15 | Appendix 'U' |
| | | | Issue of equipment to 1 Aust Beach Gp - G/6705/SD | Appendix 'V' |
| | | | 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No.3/1945 | Appendix 'W' |
| | 24 | | Units warned to move - 36 minute | Appendix 'X' |
| | | | 1 Aust Beach Gp reverts to command 1 Aust Corps 2500CCK - SD192 | Appendix 'Y' |
| | | | Warning Order to 1 Aust Beach Group - SD194 and SD195 | Appendix 'Z' |
| | | | Warning Order 1 Aust Corps AL Sec to NEW BRITAIN - SD199 | Appendix 'AA' |
| | | | 2/12 Aust Fd Amb and 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy now to move complete at WE strength - SD196, SD197 | Appendix 'BB' |

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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Feb To 28 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| BARRIER | Feb 24 | | Lt-Col N.G.HASSETT relinquished appointment GSO 1 (Liaison) and departed for HQ 3 Aust Div | |
| | 25 | | Warning Order 9 Aust Div Planning Team - SD204 | Appendix 'CC' |
| | | | Warning Order movement of 9 Aust Div Group - SD205 | Appendix 'DD' |
| | | | Warning Order movement 1 Aust Base Sub Area units - SD208, SD209, SD210, SD211 | Appendix 'EE' |
| | | | Warning Order movement Docks Units - SD213, SD212 | Appendix 'FF' |
| | | | Movement of det 11 MC Gp cancelled (SD71 of 17 Feb refers) | |
| | 26 | | Move of Bde Gp of 6 Aust Div - FORLAND SD1855 | Appendix 'GG' |
| | 27 | | Warning Orders for movements of planning teams cancelled (FORLAND SD1771 refers - 22 Feb 45) | |
| | | | received FORLAND SD1862/cancelling movement 9 Aust Div planning team | Appendix 'HH' |
| | | | FORLAND SD1863 received cancelling movement 1 Aust Beach Gp | Appendix 'II' |
| | | | FORLAND SD1867 received detailing priorities of movement of units | Appendix 'JJ' |
| | 28 | | Cancellation 9 Aust Div planning teams - SD234 | Appendix 'KK' |

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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps — Date and Time.—From 1 Feb — To 28 Feb 45

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices Diaries, &c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BARRINZ | 1945 Feb 28 | | 1 Aust Beach Gp comes under cond 7 Aust Div 2804CCK - SD271 | Appendix 'LL' |
| | | | Issue of Equipment to 1 Aust Beach Gp cancelled - SD270 | Appendix 'MM' |
| | | | 1 Aust Beach Gp movement cancelled - SD269 | Appendix 'NN' |
| | | | LOB Gps - G/6752/SD | Appendix 'OO' |
| | | | Copies of warning order issued by 1 Aust Base Sub Area received | |

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Unit GS Branch HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time—From 1 Feb To 28 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BARRINE | 1945 February | | TRAINING | |
| | | | 1. During the month training within the formation was generally on company and battalion level although one brigade exercise was carried out by 7 Aust Div. | |
| | | | 2. Training Instruction No.3/1945 - Training of 1 Aust Para Bn was issued. This instruction cancelled Training Instruction No.3/1945 - Training of 1 Aust Para Bn in alternative roles. | |
| | | | 3. On the 28 Feb the 1 Aust Corps Waterproofing School was closed and instructional and administrative staffs returned to their various units from which they had been attached. | |
| | | | This school first commenced operation in the [redacted] Area on 15 Jul 44 and has conducted courses of two weeks duration on waterproofing of:- Wheeled Vehicles<br>Tracked Vehicles<br>25 pr Artillery equipment | |

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BARRINE | 1945 Feb | | During the period 15 Jul 44 to 28 Feb 45 1024 students have been trained as follows:- Wheeled vehicles wing 830<br>Tracked tractors wing 104<br>25 pr Artillery Equipment Wing 90<br>TOTAL 1024<br>Of this total 110 students were trained under the supervision of No.3 Mob Wksp Wing LHQ AASC School. | |

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APPENDIX 'A'

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| A | List of Appendices |
| B | GOC |
| C | Severing of road rail communications. |
| D | Planning - Composition of Planning Team. |
| E | 1 Aust Corps Weekly Intelligence Summary No.20. |
| F | Re-opening road rail communications. |
| G | Reserve and Maintenance 1 Aust Corps. |
| H | 1 Aust Corps Location Statement No.12. |
| I | Proposal of Task Anm Reserves for 4 Armd Bde. |
| J | Policy for operational control of DUKWS. |
| K | Left out of Battle Groups. |
| L | 1 Aust Corps Location Report 14. |
| M | Warning Order 1 Aust Base Sub Area Units |
| N | 9 Aust Div Gp to MOROTAI |
| O | " |
| P | " |
| Q | Priority of Reinforcements. |
| R | Corps Troops to AITAPE to assist 6 Div in planning. |
| S | Movement of Planning Team 9 Aust Div. |
| T | Issue of Equipment in Corps Pool. |
| U | 1 Aust Corps Location Report 15. |
| V | Issue of Equipment to 1 Aust Beach Gp. |
| W | 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No.3/1945. |
| X | Units warned to move. |
| Y | 1 Aust Beach Gp reverts to command 1 Aust Corps. |
| Z | Warning Order 1 Aust Beach Group. |
| AA | Warning Order 1 Aust Comd AL Sec. |
| BB | WE Strength. |
| CC | Warning Order 9 Aust Div planning Team. |
| DD | Warning Order Movement of 9 Aust Div Gp. |
| EE | Warning Order Movement 1 Aust Base Sub Area Units. |
| FF | Warning Order Movement Docks Units. |
| GG | Move of Bde Gp of 6 Aust Div. |
| HH | Cancellation move 9 Aust Div Planning Team. |

II Cancellation move 1 Aust Beach Gp.

JJ Detailed priorities of movement of units.

KK Cancellation 9 Aust Div Planning Teams.

LL 1 Aust Beach Gp comes under comd 7 Aust Div.

MM Issue Equipment 1 Aust Beach Group cancelled.

NN Move 1 Aust Beach Gp cancelled.

OO LOB Gps

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GOC

Appendix 'B'

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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*Unit* HQ 1 Aust Corps *Date and Time—From* 1 Feb *To* 28 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BARRINE | 1945<br>3 February | 1230 | GOC met Lt Gen NORTHCOTT and Maj-Gens STEELE and CANNAN at MATERRA. | |
| | | 1430 | GOC conferred with Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT during afternoon. | |
| | | 1900 | Maj-Gen BOASE dined with GOC. | |
| | 4 | 0600 | Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT and Maj-Gens STEELE and CANNAN departed MATERRA for LAE. | |
| | 7 | 1130 | GOC called on Maj-Gen MILFORD at HQ 7 Div. | |
| | | 1315 | Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | | 1545 | GOC called on Maj-Gen [illegible] at HQ 9 Div | |
| | | 1845 | Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | 10 | 1215 | Maj-Gen MILFORD called on GOC and remained for lunch. | |
| | | 1900 | Maj-Gen BURSTON was guest of GOC at dinner. | |
| | 12 | 1300 | His Royal Highness the Governor-General the Duke of Gloucester accompanied | |
| | | | by Brig SCHREIBER, Lt-Col DWYER and Maj HAWKINS arrived at MATERRA and | |
| | | | was met by GOC. | |
| | | 1400 | The Governor-General inspected Guard of Honour at HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BARRAKS | 1945 12 Feb | 1530 | Party inspected Workshops and Ordnance at TOLGA. | |
| | | 1730 | Party returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | | 1930 | Maj-Gens MILFORD and BOASE and Brigs CHILTON, FATHER, DOHERTY and O'BRIEN were guests of GOC at dinner to meet the Governor-General. | |
| | 13 | 1030 | GOC accompanied Governor General on visit and inspection of 7 Aust Div area. | |
| | | 1300 | Party lunched at HQ 7 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1530 | Party departed 7 Aust Div area. | |
| | | 1600 | Party arrived 2/2 AGH and inspected both 2/2 and 2/6 AGHs. | |
| | | 1700 | Party departed 2/2 AGH. | |
| | | 1930 | Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Brigs WINDEYER, PORTER, WHITEHEAD and EASTICK were guests of GOC at dinner to meet Governor General. | |
| | 14 | 1130 | GOC accompanied Governor General on visit and inspection of 9 Aust Div area. | |
| | | 1300 | Party lunched with HQ 9 Aust Div in the field. | |
| | | 1520 | Party departed 9 Aust Div area. | |

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Unit HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 1 Feb To 23 Feb 45.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices Diaries &c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945. | | | |
| BARRING | 14 Feb | 1600 | Party arrived WONDECLA area and inspected troops and viewed exercise. | |
| | | 1730 | Party departed WONDECLA AREA. | |
| | | 1315 | Party returned HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | 15 | 1030 | GOC accompanied Governor General on visit and inspection of WONGABEL area. | |
| | | 1140 | Party departed WONGABEL area for MAREEBA. | |
| | | 1235 | Party arrived MAREEBA and inspected 1 Aust Para Bn Guard of Honour. | |
| | | 1250 | Governor General and party left MAREEBA for BRISBANE. | |
| | | 1300 | Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT and Maj-Gens CANNAN and STEELE arrived at MAREEBA from NG. | |
| | | 1400 | GOC and party arrived HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | 16 | 1100 | GOC saw Col McCOLL (Pre Selection Board). | |
| | 17 | 0745 | Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT and Maj-Gens CANNAN and STEELE departed MAREEBA for BRISBANE. | |
| | | 1430 | GOC attended HQ 1 Aust Corps Military Gymkhana. | |
| | | 1800 | GOC dined with Maj-Gen MILFORD at HQ 7 Aust Div and later attended finals | |

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| BARRENS | 17 Feb | 1800 | of Div Boxing Tournament. | |
| | 19 | 1500 | GOC visited 5 Aust Farm Coy. | |
| | | 2030 | GOC was guest of Maj-Gen BOASE at Officers Club ATHERTON. | |
| | 20 | 1530 | GOC visited 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt. | |
| | 21 | 1530 | GOC called on Maj-Gen WOOTTEN at HQ 9 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1500 | GOC returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | 22 | 1145 | GOC called on Maj-Gen MILFORD at HQ 7 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1500 | Returned to HQ 1 Aust Corps. | |
| | 23 | 1500 | GOC visited AACS Bulk Store and Issuing Point, ATHERTON. | |
| | 24 | 1400 | GOC attended 7 Aust Div Race Meeting at KAIRI. | |
| | 25 | 1245 | GOC attended Corps Artillery Athletic Sports Meeting at MAREEBA. | |
| | 26 | 1515 | Maj-Gen MILFORD called on GOC. | |
| | 28 | 1245 | GOC attended Corps, 7 and 9 Div RAA Athletic Sports Meeting at MAREEBA. | |

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SD9821 (.) RESTRICTED (.) owing continucus heavy rains CAIRNS aerodrome and rd and rail comns between ATHERTON and CAIRNS are out (.) no indication when these comns likely to be reopened (.) mail service both ways suspended (.) signal channels only present method of comns

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DIRECT BAG

Subject: PLANNING GENERAL

HQ 1 Aust Corps
31 Jan 45
G/1523/Ops.

Forward Echelon LHQ (3)

Copy to:

7 Aust Div
9 Aust Div
1 Aust Base Sub Area

Reference Forward Echelon S/472.011/Ops of 9 Jan 45.

1. The information relative to planning teams requested in the above quoted memorandum is submitted in the following appendices:-

APPENDIX

'A' Composition of planning headquarters including clerks and batmen (excluding camp and administrative personnel).

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 and 9 Aust Divs
(c) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'B' Camp, administrative and signal communications personnel required to make planning headquarters self contained.

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 Aust Div
(c) 9 Aust Div
(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'C' Accommodation stores required to accommodate planning headquarters:- Appendix 'A'.

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 Aust Div
(c) 9 Aust Div
(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'D' Accommodation stores required to accommodate camp, administrative and signal communications personnel:- Appendix 'B'.

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 Aust Div
(c) 9 Aust Div
(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'E' Stores other than accommodation stores required for planning headquarters:- Appendix 'A'.

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) [redacted]iv
(c) [redacted] Div
(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'P' Stores other than accommodation stores required for camp, administrative and signal communications personnel:- Appendix 'B'.

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 Aust Div
(c) 9 Aust Div
(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'G' Commanders and staff officers to fly to staging areas - accommodation provided:-

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 and 9 Aust Divs
(c) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'H' Planning teams to fly to 9 Aust Div Staging Area (if planning teams precede sea parties) - accommodation provided:-

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 9 Aust Div
(c) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'J' Planning teams to fly to outline planning area - accommodation provided:-

(a) 1 Aust Corps
(b) 7 and 9 Aust Divs
(c) 1 Aust Base Sub Area

'K' Part 7 Aust Div team for detailed planning in 9 Aust Div Staging Area - accommodation provided.

2. On examination it has been found that no substantial reduction can be effected in the complete planning teams (Appendix 'A') if they are to be flown forward. As the complete teams (vide column 3 of the planning pro forma) are, therefore, almost identical with those to fly to the staging areas, accommodation stores for all practical purposes will be the same.

3. It is desired that the assault brigade commanders be included in 9 Aust Div Planning Headquarters and also in the 9 Aust Div team to fly to the staging area if so determined. Each brigade commander would need to be accompanied by his BM, SC, IO and MLO.

It is not proposed to include brigade commanders in the 7 Aust Div team at this stage of planning.

4. As no reference has been made to transport in your memorandum, advice is requested regarding its provision.

Lieutenant-General.
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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Appendix 'A' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(a) 1 Aust Corps

COMPOSITION OF PLANNING HEADQUARTERS

(excluding Camp, Administrative and Signal Communications Personnel)

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | GOC | |
| 2 | | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 3 | | BGS | |
| 4 | | GSO I | |
| 5 | | GSO I (Liaison) | |
| 6 | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 7 | | GSO II (Air) | |
| 8 | | GSO I (Int) | |
| 9 | | IO | |
| 10 | | AAPIU - OC | |
| 11 | | AAPIU - One Officer | |
| 12 | | GSO II (Ops Report Team | |
| | 'AAQ' Branch | | |
| 13 | | DA & QMG | |
| 14 | | 'A' Learner | |
| 15 | | AQMG | |
| 16 | | DAQMG (Maint) | |
| 17 | | SC | |
| 18 | | SC | |
| | Combined Ops Sec | | |
| 19 | | GSO I | |
| 20 | | AA & QMG | |
| | Arms | | |
| 21 | RAA | CCRA | |

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Arms (Continued) | | |
| 22 | RAA | SORA I (Pd) | |
| 23 | | SORA I (...) | |
| 24 | | NBLO | |
| 25 | R E | CE | |
| 26 | | SORE II | |
| 27 | | IORE | |
| 28 | SIGS | CSO | |
| 29 | | SO Sigs II | |
| | Services | | |
| 30 | | DDST | |
| 31 | | DDPS | |
| 32 | | DDOS | |

TOTAL - 32 Officers

45 Other ranks

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Appendix 'A' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523 /Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(b) 7 AND 9 AUST DIVS

COMPOSITION OF PLANNING HEADQUARTERS

(Excluding Camp, Administrative and Signal Communications Personnel)

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | GOC | |
| 2 | | DC | |
| | G Branch | | |
| 3 | | GSO I | |
| 4 | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 5 | | GSO II (Combined Ops) | |
| 6 | | GSO II (Ops Report Team) | |
| 7 | | GSO III (Int) | |
| 8 | | GSO III (Air) | |
| 9 | | APM - OC | |
| 10 | | LO I | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 11 | | AA & QMG | |
| 12 | | DAQMG | |
| 13 | | Q LO | |
| | Arms | | |
| 14 | RA | CRA | |
| 15 | | BCRA | |
| 16 | | NBLO | |
| 17 | RE | CRE | |
| 18 | | Fd Engr | |
| 19 | | Fd Engr | |
| 20 | | IORE | |
| 21 | Sigs | CO Sigs | |
| 22 | | Adjt Sigs | |

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Services** | | |
| 23 | | C.SC | |
| 24 | | .DMS | |
| 25 | | .DOS | |
| 26 | | CRE | |
| | **Mil Ldg Gp** | | |
| 27 | | PMLO | |
| 28 | | Assistant to PMLO | |
| | **Beach Gp** | | |
| 29 | | Comd | |
| 30 | | D.C.S.G | |
| 31 | | SC | |
| 32 | | OC Pd Coy | |
| 33 | | PEMr | |

TOTAL - 33 Officers

49 Other ranks

NOTE:- 9 Aust Div planning team to include in addition to the above - two assault brigade commanders and their staffs - BM, SC, IO and MLO.

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Appendix 'A' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

## (c) 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

## COMPOSITION OF PLANNING HEADQUARTERS

(Excluding Camp, Administrative and Signal Communications Personnel)

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Headquarters** | | |
| 1 | 'G' Branch | Commander | |
| 2 | | GSO II | |
| 3 | | IO | |
| 4 | | SORA II | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 5 | | AA & QMG | |
| 6 | | DA&QMG | |
| | **Services** | | |
| 7 | | ADST | |
| 8 | | ADMS | |
| 9 | | ADOS | |
| 10 | Engineers | CE (Works) | |
| 11 | | SOR3 (Comms) | |
| 12 | | SOR3 (Works) | |
| 13 | | SOR3 (Water and bulk oil) | |
| 14 | | SOR3 (Stores) | |
| 15 | Signals | CO Sigs | |
| 16 | | OC No 1 Coy | |

TOTAL - 16 Officers

20 Other ranks

SECRET

Appendix '5' to 1 Aust Corps G/1525/Ops of 31 Jan 45

## CAMP, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SIGNALS PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO MAKE PLANNING HEADQUARTERS SELF CONTAINED

| Formation | | Offrs | OR | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(a) 1 Aust Corps** | | | | |
| RAE personnel | | - | 3 | Operate lighting plant |
| Sig personnel | | 1 | 28 | |
| Camp personnel | | 1 | 39 | |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 70 | |
| **(b) 7 Aust Div** | | | | |
| RAE personnel | | - | 2 | Operate lighting plant |
| Sig personnel | | 1 | 23 | |
| Camp personnel | | 1 | 20 | |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 45 | |
| **(c) 9 Aust Div** | | | | |
| RAE personnel | | - | 2 | Operate lighting plant |
| Sig personnel | | 1 | 23 | |
| Camp personnel | | 1 | 20 | |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 45 | |
| **(d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area** | | | | |
| Camp personnel | | 1 | 11 | |

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Appendix 'C' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45

ACCOMMODATION STORES REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE PLANNING HEADQUARTERS - APPENDIX 'A'.

| Formation | Tons Measurement | Tons Dead Weight | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) 1 Aust Corps | 26 | 9 | 1030 |
| (b) 7 Aust Div | 16 | 5 | 635 |
| (c) 9 Aust Div | 16 | 5 | 635 |
| (d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area | 15 | 5 | 600 |

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Appendix 'D' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45

ACCOMMODATION STORES REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE CAMP, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL - APPENDIX 'G'.

| Formation | Tons Measurement | Tons Dead Weight | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) 1 Aust Corps | 29 | 10 | 1170 |
| (b) 7 Aust Div | 12 | 5.5 | 469 |
| (c) 9 Aust Div | 12 | 5.5 | 469 |
| (d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area | 3 | 1 | 120 |

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Appendix 'E' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan-45

STORES OTHER THAN ACCOMODATION STORES REQUIRED FOR PLANNING HEADQUARTERS - APPENDIX 'A'

| Formations | Tons Measurement | Tons Dead Weight | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) 1 Aust Corps | 17 | 4 | 664 |
| (b) 7 Aust Div | 14.5 | 3 | 578 |
| (c) 9 Aust Div | 14.5 | 3 | 578 |
| (d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area | .5 | .5 | 20 |

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Appendix 'F' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

STORES OTHER THAN ACCOMMODATION STORES REQUIRED FOR CAMP, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL - APPENDIX 'B'

| Formation | Dead Weight (lbs) | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|
| (a) 1 Aust Corps | 120 | 4 |
| (b) 7 Aust Div | 112 | 3 |
| (c) 9 Aust Div | 112 | 3 |
| (d) 1 Aust Base Sub Area | 50 | 2 |

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Appendix 'G' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45

(a) 1 AUST CORPS

CO'S, LDRS AND STAFF OFFICERS TO FLY TO STAGING AREA

ACCOMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | GOC | |
| 2 | | LDC | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 3 | | BGS | |
| 4 | | GSO I | |
| 5 | | GSO I (Liaison) | |
| 6 | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 7 | | GSO II (Air) | |
| 8 | | GSO I (Int) | |
| 9 | | GSO II (Ops Report Team) | |
| 10 | | AAPIU - OC | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 11 | | DA & QMG | |
| 12 | | 'A' Learner | |
| 13 | | AQMG | |
| 14 | | DAQMG (Maint) | |
| | Combined Ops Sec | | |
| 15 | | GSO I | |
| 16 | | AA & QMG | |
| | Arms | | |
| 17 | RAA. | CCRA | |
| 18 | | SCRA I (Fd) | |
| 19 | | SCRA I (AA) | |
| 20 | | MELO | |

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Arms | | |
| 21 | | RE CE | |
| 22 | | SORE II | |
| 23 | | SIGS CSO | |
| 24 | | SO Sigs II | |
| | Services | | |
| 25 | | DDST | |
| 26 | | DD S | |
| 27 | | DDOS | |

TOTAL - 27 Officers

32 Other Ranks

OFFICE EQUIP WT - 2200 lbs

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Appendix 'G' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(b) 7 AND 9 AUST DIVS

CO'S [illegible] STAFF OFFICERS TO FLY TO STAGING AREAS

ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | GOC | |
| 2 | | | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | | | |
| 3 | | | GSO I | |
| 4 | | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 5 | | | GSO II (Combined Ops) | |
| 6 | | | GSO III (Int) | |
| 7 | | | GSO III (Air) | |
| 8 | | | [illegible]PIJ - OC | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | | |
| 9 | | | A. & Q.G | |
| 10 | | | D.A.Q.G | |
| | Arms | | | |
| 11 | | RA. | CRA | |
| 12 | | | B/RA | |
| 13 | | RAE | CRE | |
| 14 | | | Fd Engr | |
| 15 | | | Fd Engr | |
| 16 | | Sigs | CO Sigs | |
| 17 | | | Adjt Sigs | |
| | Services | | | |
| 18 | | | CASC | |
| 19 | | | ADMS | |

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil Ldg Gp | | |
| 20 | | PILO | |
| 21 | | Assistant to PILO | |
| | Beach Gp | | |
| 22 | | Comd | |
| 23 | | DAQ'G | |
| 24 | | SC | |
| 25 | | OC Fd Coy | |
| 26 | | FEPT. | |

TOTAL - 26 Officers

33 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 1400 lbs

NOTE:- 9 Amct Bde planning team to include in addition to the above - two assault brigade commanders and their staffs - BM, SC, IO and NLO.

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Appendix 'G' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45

(c) 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS TO FLY TO STAGING AREA

ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Comd | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 2 | | GS II | |
| 3 | | IO | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 4 | | A & Q'G | |
| 5 | | DAQMG | |
| | Arms | | |
| 6 | RE | CE (Works) | |
| 7 | | SCRE (Works) | |
| 8 | | SCRE (Water and Bulk Oil) | |
| 9 | | SCRE (Stores) | |
| 10 | Sigs | CO Sigs | |
| 11 | | OC No 1 Coy | |

TOTAL - 11 Officers

15 Other Ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 500 lbs

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Appendix 'H' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45

(a) 1 AUST CORPS

PLANNING TEAMS TO FLY TO 9 AUST DIV STAGING AREA

(If Planning Teams precede sea parties) - ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | GOC | |
| 2 | | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 3 | | BGS | |
| 4 | | GSO I | |
| 5 | | GSO I (Liaison) | |
| 6 | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 7 | | GSO II (Air) | |
| 8 | | GSO I (Int) | |
| 9 | | GSO II (Ops Report Team) | |
| 10 | | APM - OC | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 11 | | DA & QMG | |
| 12 | | 'A' Learner | |
| 13 | | AQMG | |
| 14 | | DAQMG (Maint) | |
| | Combined Ops Sec | | |
| 15 | | GSO I | |
| 16 | | AA & QMG | |
| | Arms | | |
| 17 | RAA | CCRA | |
| 18 | | SCRA I (Fd) | |
| 19 | | SCRA I (A) | |
| 20 | | MELO | |

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Arms** (Continued) | | |
| 21 | | R.E | CE |
| 22 | | | CORE II |
| 23 | | Sigs | CSO |
| 24 | | | SO Sigs II |
| | **Services** | | |
| 25 | | | DDST |
| 26 | | | DDMS |
| 27 | | | DDOS |

TOTAL - 27 Officers

32 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 2200 lbs

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Appendix 'H' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(b) 9 AUST DIV

PLANNING TEAMS TO FLY TO 9 AUST DIV STAGING AREA

(If Planning Teams precede sea parties) - ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | GOC | |
| 2 | | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 3 | | GSO I | |
| 4 | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 5 | | GSO II (Combined Ops) | |
| 6 | | GSO III (Int) | |
| 7 | | GSO III (Air) | |
| 8 | | LO PIU - OC | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 9 | | A & Q G | |
| 10 | | DA&QMG | |
| | Arms | | |
| 11 | RA | CRA | |
| 12 | | BGRA | |
| 13 | RAE | CRE | |
| 14 | | Fd Engr | |
| 15 | | Fd Engr | |
| 16 | Sigs | CO Sigs | |
| 17 | | Adjt Sigs | |
| | Services | | |
| 18 | | CASC | |
| 19 | | ADMS | |

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil Ldg Gp | | |
| 20 | | PILO | |
| 21 | | Assistant to PILO | |
| | Beach Gp | | |
| 22 | | Comd | |
| 23 | | DAQMG | |
| 24 | | SC | |
| 25 | | OC Fd Coy | |
| 26 | | PBMr. | |

TOTAL - 26 Officers

33 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIP WT - 1400 lbs

NOTE:- 9 Inf Div planning team to include in addition to the above - two assault brigade commanders and their staffs - BM, SC, IO and MLO.

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Appendix 'E' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(c) 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

PLANNING TEAM TO FLY TO 9 AUST DIV STAGING AREA.

(If Planning Teams precede sea parties) - ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Comd | |
| | 'Q' Branch | | |
| 2 | | GSO II | |
| 3 | | IO | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 4 | | A. & Q.O | |
| 5 | | DA.Q.G | |
| | Arms | | |
| 6 | RAE | CE (Works) | |
| 7 | | SORE (Works) | |
| 8 | | SORE (Water and Bulk Oil) | |
| 9 | | SORE (Stores) | |
| 10 | Sigs | CO Sigs | |
| 11 | | OC No 1 Coy | |

TOTAL - 11 Officers

15 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 500 lbs

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Appendix 'J' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(a) 1 AUST CORPS

PLANNING TEAM TO FLY TO OUTLINE PLANNING AREA

ACCOMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | GOC | |
| 2 | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | |
| 3 | BGS | |
| 4 | GSO I | |
| 5 | GSO I (Liaison) | |
| 6 | GSO I (Int) | |
| 7 | GSO II (Air) | |
| 8 | [illegible] - OC | |
| | Combined Ops Sec | |
| 9 | GSO I | |
| 10 | [illegible] & Q'G | |
| | 'A. & Q' Branch | |
| 11 | DA. & Q'G | |
| 12 | [illegible]G | |
| | Arms | |
| 13 | CCRA. | |
| 14 | CE | |
| 15 | SCRE II | |
| 16 | CSO | |

TOTAL - 16 Officers

20 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 1200 lbs

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Appendix 'J' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(b) 7 AND 9 AUST DIVS

PLANNING TEAMS TO FLY TO OUTLYING PLANNING ARTS.

ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | GOC | |
| 2 | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | |
| 3 | GSO I | |
| 4 | GSO II (Combined Ops) | |
| 5 | GSO III (Int) | |
| 6 | APM - OC | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | |
| 7 | AA & QMG | |
| 8 | DA&QMG | |
| | Arty | |
| 9 | CRA | |
| 10 | CRE | |
| | Beach Gp | |
| 11 | Comd | |
| | Mil Ldg Gp | |
| 12 | PMLO | |

TOTAL - 12 Officers

12 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 750 lbs

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Appendix 'J' to 1 Aust Corps G/1523/Ops of 31 Jan 45.

(c) 1 AUST B SE SUB AREA

PLANNING TEAM TO FLY TO OUTLET PLANNING AREA

ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Comd | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 2 | | GSO II | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 3 | | A & Q GSO | |
| | Arms | | |
| 4 | | CE (Works) | |
| 5 | | SORE (Works) | |
| 6 | | CO Sigs | |

TOTAL - 6 Officers

5 Other ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 400 lbs

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## 7 AUST DIV

PART 7 AUST DIV TEAM FOR DETAILED PLANNING IN 9 AUST DIV

STAGING AREA - ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

| Serial | | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | GOC | |
| 2 | | ADC | |
| | 'G' Branch | | |
| 3 | | GSO I | |
| 4 | | GSO II (Ops) | |
| 5 | | GSO II (Combined Ops) | |
| 6 | | GSO III (Int) | |
| 7 | | GSO III (Air) | |
| 8 | | APM - OC | |
| | 'A & Q' Branch | | |
| 9 | | A & QMG | |
| 10 | | DAQMG | |
| | Arms | | |
| 11 | RA | CRA | |
| 12 | | BCRA | |
| 13 | RE | CRE | |
| 14 | | Fd Engr | |
| 15 | | Fd Engr | |
| 16 | Sigs | CO Sigs | |
| 17 | | Adjt Sigs | |
| | Services | | |
| 18 | | CASC | |
| 19 | | ADMS | |

| Serial | Appointment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| | Hil Ldg Gp | |
| 20 | PILO | |
| 21 | Assistant to PILO | |
| | Beach Gp | |
| 22 | Comd | |
| 23 | DAQMG | |
| 24 | SC | |
| 25 | OC Fd Coy | |
| 26 | PEMr | |

TOTAL - 26 Officers

33 Other Ranks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - 1400 lbs

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Compiled from information received from
1200 hrs 26 Jan 45 to 1200 hrs 2 Feb 45.

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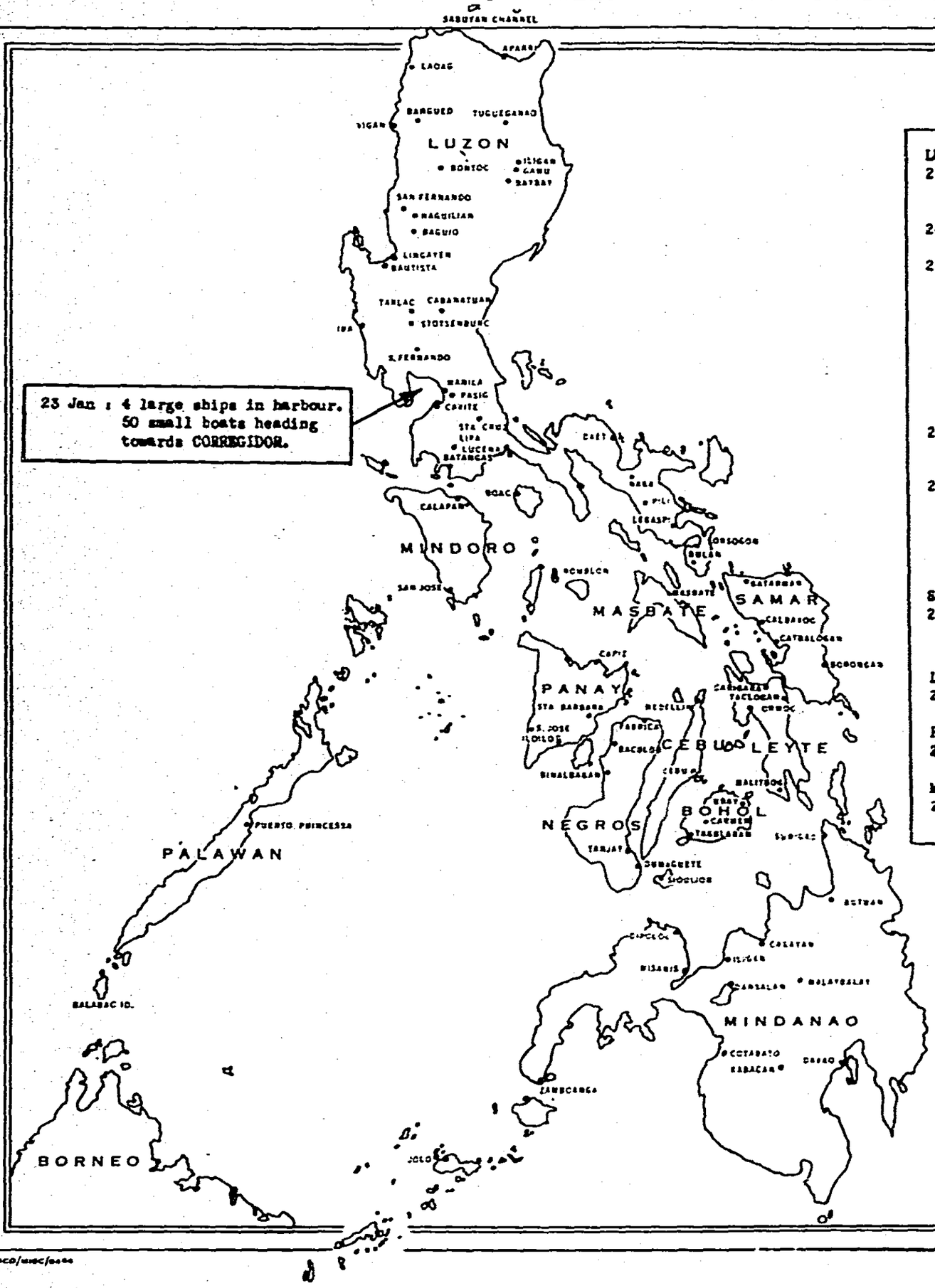
The Allied campaign on LUZON is still proceeding very satisfactorily. Although the enemy continues to resist stubbornly on the left flank, the Allied advance southwards towards MANILA has apparently encountered only token resistance. Pushing south from CLARK FIELD the Allies are now reported to have passed through SAN FERNANDO and to have occupied SUBIPAN on the PAMPANGA River. No official confirmation of the report that the river has been crossed has yet been received.

On 29 Jan, troops of Eighth US Army made an unopposed landing at SAN MARCISO, 18 miles NW of SUBIC BAY. Advancing swiftly, they have captured the port of OLONGAPO, where slight resistance was overcome. The important naval anchorage of SUBIC BAY is now under Allied control and the facilities of OLONGAPO are being developed.

With the progress of Allied operations in the PHILIPPINES, enemy air strength throughout the SWPA has declined sharply. In the whole of the SWPA on 27 Jan only 175 enemy aircraft remained. A month ago, there were 722 aircraft in the area.

# PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

INFORMATION TO 011800K FEB 45




23 Jan : 4 large ships in harbour. 50 small boats heading towards CORREGIDOR.

LUZON:

23 Jan : BAMBAN reached with patrols to MABALACAS airfield. Contact made east of line GUIMBA-VICTORIA-LA PAZ with organized enemy groups probably screening force.

24 : Increased resistance BAMBAN area. SANTA CRUZ south of DASOL BAY occupied without contact.

25 : In a coordinated attack to capture high ground from ROSARIO to north of POZORRUBIO, objective 2000 yards NE ROSARIO taken, high ground reached ESPERANZA and third thrust gained objective 2500 yards east CAURINGAN. Other troops attacking high ground north POZORRUBIO. Forces attacking NNW of SAN MANUEL made slow progress against stubborn resistance. Recce elements reached AMARCHAN, 2500 yards SE of SAN QUINTIN.

25/26 : Stubborn resistance continued ROSARIO area. 100 Japs killed, 20 tanks and 4 x 75mm guns destroyed SAN MANUEL.

26 : Following heavy artillery preparation, Allied attack launched WEST CABUHUAN. Enemy resisted attempts to dislodge by arty and air bombardment and dug out with flame throwers, grenades and bayonet. In the hills south and west of BAMBAN contact continues with isolated enemy defences.

SAMAR:

24 Jan : Enemy unsuccessfully attacked our positions CALBAYOG. Enemy reported SANTA MARGARITA, PALENCIA and ARTECHE (central west coast).

LEYTE:

26 Jan : Unsuccessful enemy attack on ORMOC perimeter.

PORO IS:

26 Jan : Stiff resistance continued NE of PORO town.

MINDORO:

24 Jan : CALAPAN occupied unopposed. Estimated 200 enemy evacuated and dug in west of BACO RIVER.

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STATUTE MILES 10 0 50 100 150 200

NAUTICAL MILES 10 0 50 100 150 200

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# OPERATIONS SWPA

INFORMATION TO 011800K FEB 45

SCALE AT EQUATOR

AMOY:
24 Jan : 1 destroyer, 1 transport
3 freighters
3 tankers( 1 large tanker left burning and listing)
26 : 1 possible carrier
1 cruiser
3 destroyers
1 tender
70 miles ENE AMOY.
25/26 : 1 cruiser, 4 destroyers
7 cargo vessels AMOY.

26 Jan : 2 destroyer-escorts
2 large tankers
1 large transport
35 miles north of CAMRANH BAY.

26 Jan : 3 destroyers
3 small transports
80 miles SSW of BANGKOK course NW.

26/25 Jan : 12 medium merchant vessels TAKAO.

All types of Allied aircraft combined in all out effort to neutralise enemy airfields throughout LUZON. All main airfields were left with runways badly cratered. Large fires amongst fuel and supply dumps. Many direct hits on AA posns also reported.

SAKISHIMA:
22 Jan : 1 medium, 31 small vessels sunk.
1 large cargo probably destroyed
27 small vessels damaged.
23 Jan : Sighted
2 destroyers
1 large, 3 medium
52 small freighters.

Three heavy attacks on main airfields. Many now unserviceable.

Continued bombing of airfields, AA posns and installations.

Damage caused to installations by recce Liberator and fighter sweep.

Heavy, medium and fighter-bombers continued. Large scale attacks on main airfields and barge hide-outs.

DANMAP:
24 Jan : Patrol killed 16 of party of 20 Japs.
27/28 : Heavy flood caused loss of weapons, equipment and stores. 5 bridges on our L of C destroyed.

YAMBES:
25 Jan : M'BRAS villages clear of enemy.

Normal air support maintained. Good results by strafing reported by ground forces.

Airfields, installations and enemy bivouacs were main airforce targets. Accurate bombing reported.

JABA RIVER:
26 Jan : TADOLIMA and SOVELE MISSION occupied without contact.
28 : Signs area south of SOVELE MISSION recently reinforced.

TSIMBA:
28 Jan : Patrols cleared ground in the GENGA RIVER area.

Bombing and strafing of enemy concentrations in support ground forces.

Renewed activity by heavy and medium bombers on airfields.

28 Jan: Jeep road SAMPUN-KIEP open.

21 Jan : Photos show:-
1 submarine
1 minelayer
1 torpedo boat
2 sub-chasers
1 large, 1 medium freighter tpts
65 small freighters totalling 21,000 tons
9 probable small naval craft.

THAILAND
FRENCH INDO CHINA
MALAY STATES
BORNEO
SUMATRA
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CELEBES
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PART I

OPERATIONS - SWPA

1. LAND:

PHILIPPINES-

LUZON. A new landing at SAN MARCISO on 29 Jan was unopposed. Forces advancing inland captured SAN MARCELINO, CASTILLEJOS, SUBIC and PORT OLONGAPO. There was only slight opposition at PORT OLONGAPO. Minesweepers have cleared SUBIC BAY finding only one mine.

Following the capture of the CLARK AIRFIELDS and ANGELES, the advance south has been continued to SAN FERNANDO and SULIPAN 3.

Unofficial reports indicate that BINARIO has been taken and that a town has been captured 10 miles south of SAN FERNANDO, on the north coast of LINGAYEN GULF.

NEW GUINEA-

AITAPE. More villages have been occupied in the YAKEES area. Heavy flooding has disorganized our lines of communication in the DAMAP RIVER sector. Flood casualties are 4 killed and 6 missing.

SOLOMONS-

BOUGAINVILLE. Our patrols have been active and Japanese opposition has been encountered in all sectors. On the night 29/30 Jan enemy tanks were heard north of PUTO.

2. SEA:

On 22 Jan carrier aircraft sank one medium, 31 small vessels probably destroyed one large cargo vessel and damaged 27 small vessels at SARISHIKA IS. The following day 2 destroyers, 1 large, 3 medium and 52 small freighters were sighted. This was the only sighting of any size, but several naval and cargo vessels have been sighted at or near AMOY. On the night 25/26 Jan 1 cruiser, 4 destroyers and 7 cargo vessels were at AMOY and on 26 Jan a possible carrier with one cruiser, 3 destroyers and a tender were sighted 70 miles ENE of AMOY on a NE course.

3. AIR:

(a) OWN-

The Allied air offensive continued on a large scale throughout the PHILIPPINES during the period. Enemy airfields and installations on LUZON received particular attention from our bombers and fighters. Enemy positions on BATAAN PENINSULA and CORREGIDOR were attacked in strength by our heavy bombers, many fires were started and direct hits scored on coast defence gun positions.

Airfields on NEGROS and MINDANAO were also heavily attacked and over 150 bomber sorties against these areas caused further damage to airstrips and installations.

In the MALAMAMBRAS nearly 300 bomber and fighter-bomber sorties against the CAMILA airstrips were reported.

In the NEW BRITAIN-SOLOMONS sector further attacks were made against RABAUL and Allied aircraft attacked enemy positions in support of our ground troops on BOUGAINVILLE.

Allied aircraft, both carrier and land based, also struck in great strength at HEITO airfield and the factory area of TAKAO on FORMOSA causing heavy damage. In addition 47 enemy aircraft were shot down in combat and 102 destroyed on the ground.

(b) ~~[illegible]~~-

On 20 Jan Allied Naval aircraft shot down 15 south-bound enemy aircraft between FORMOSA and LUZON.

Allied anti-aircraft batteries accounted for the following enemy aircraft to 24 Jan. MINDORO 35 definite, 12 probable, LEYTE 249 definite, 111 probable, NOROMAI 18 definite, 13 probable and BIAK 24 definite and 17 probable.

ENEMY INFORMATION: PART II

1. STRENGTH AND DISPOSITIONS OF ENEMY FORCES

(a) LAND:

Accumulating evidence suggests that 19 Division from KOREA is on LUZON. Two paybooks found in north LUZON identify 75 Inf Regt, a number of horses belonging to 76 Inf Regt were on board a vessel sunk off LEYTE, and an entry in an officer's note book brackets 19 Division with 58 IMB and 105 Division. In view of the latter, it seems possible that 19 Division is located in the area north of BAGUIO.

A captured map dated Oct 44, showing the areas of responsibility in the PHILIPPINES, reveals that 14 AREA ARMY controls the area as far south as a line from the southern tip of PALAWAN Island through BUBUAN Island. Another point of interest is that, according to this map, control of North BORNEO is vested in 37 ARMY. This formation has not been previously identified. It may be that 37 ARMY has been formed from the BORNEO GARRISON ARMY and now controls the whole of BORNEO. Alternatively, 37 ARMY may be under command of an Area Army responsible for BORNEO in addition to other islands. In this connection, the promotion of General YAMAMAKI Masatada (GOC BORNEO GARRISON) in Sep 44 may have some significance.

(b) AIR:

Following is the estimated enemy land based air strength in SWPA-FORMOSA-RYUKU as at 16 Jan 45:-

| AREAS | F | 2EF | SEB | 2EB | F/B | P/P | OSSR | TOTAL | OPERATIVES 9 Jan | OPERATIVES 4 Jan |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEW BRITAIN) NEW IRELAND) SOLOMONS | 15 | | | | 8 | 2 | 25 | 22 | 22 | |
| +PHILIPPINES | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINDANAO | 6 | | 4 | 2 | | 7 | | 19 | 55 | 75 |
| VISAYAS | 5 | 3 | | | | 8 | 3 | 19 | 36 | 47 |
| LUZON | 51 | 9 | 22 | 9 | | 23 | 5 | 119 | 291 | 532 |
| | 62 | 12 | 26 | 11 | | 38 | 8 | 157 | 382 | 654 |
| AMBON-CERAM) -BOEROE) | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| CELEBES | | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 24 | 75 |
| JAVA-BALI) -LOMBOK) | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 9 | | 15 | 37 | 43 |
| BORNEO | 17 | | 6 | 3 | | 8 | 3 | 39 | 54 | 119 |
| FORMOSA-) RYUKU) | 102 | 23 | 90 | 112 | 14 | 68 | 18 | 427 | 348 | 343 |
| TOTALS | 198 | 40 | 134 | 131 | 16 | 140 | 35 | 684 | 876 | 1265 |

+ Estimates do not include combat types assigned to operational training units.

(First Aust Army Intelligence Summary No 140).

Information received since the publication of the above chart shows that the enemy air strength in the SWPA on 27 Jan has been further reduced to 175 aircraft. This total includes 69 in the PHILIPPINES, 25 in CELEBES and 40 in BORNEO.

2. JAPANESE MORALE:

Quite a number of documents translated recently have contained references to the deterioration of Japanese morale. That this problem has been the cause of concern for a considerable time is evidenced by the following memorandum issued by the Vice Minister of War on 24 Oct 43, and a copy of which was captured at TARPIN BAY.

"Memorandum to all army units regarding the display of the true characteristics of all ranks of the Imperial Army.
Most Secret
To be read by officers only.

It is utterly regrettable to discover signs of deterioration in morale among a portion of the troops when all officers and enlisted men are expected to actively and faithfully serve their country during this critical moment. For instance, there are senior officers at present serving in the southeastern fronts, who are victims of homesickness and have frequently applied for transfer to JAPAN Proper. When their applications were disapproved, they either got intoxicated during the sounding of the air raid warning, besides disobeying the orders of their superiors, or purposely cut the telephone wires and refused to participate in action.

Another example is shown by a certain captain on the regular service who is also serving in the southeastern areas. Driven by an irresistible yearning for his mistress in JAPAN, he lost all his activeness and fighting spirit in the front, and, without the permission of his immediate superior officer, waywardly returned to JAPAN where he indulged in a spree with his mistress.

Furthermore, there have been cases of desertion to the enemy committed by certain malignant non-commissioned officers and men among the front-line troops. Even now nothing has been heard of them. Besides the above instances, there are examples of large quantities of weapons either lost at sea or fallen into the hands of the enemy as a result of a marked absence of regard for weapons during shipwrecks or in other battlefields. Such members have acted contrary to the Imperial Rescript and are prejudicial to the tradition of the Imperial Army. It is therefore necessary to have strict supervision over these men who have failed to fulfill their duties."

(Translated in ATIS Bulletin No 1984).

3. JAPANESE REALISM:

In Sep 44, 26 Division conducted a tactical exercise without troops in the LINGAYEN GULF area in order to familiarize the officers of the division with the terrain over which, at that time, they expected to fight. The remarks of Lt Gen YAMASHITA, the commander of 25 Division, who directed the exercise, are noteworthy in that they acknowledge the superiority of material over spiritual power. His opening address to the officers taking part in the exercise concludes by drawing their attention to the following points:

"Fundamental tactics are unchanging from ancient times but their aspects change. Do not ever be bound by any example from your text books.

"You cannot regard the enemy as on a par with you. You must realise that material power usually overcomes spiritual power in the present war. The enemy is clearly our superior in machines.

"Do not depend on your spirits overcoming the enemy...Devise combat methods based on mathematical precision. Then think about displaying your spiritual power.

"Remember the proverb 'Conserve your strength and await the tired enemy'."

Lt-Gen YAMAGATA's appreciation was that the Allied landing would take place a little north of LINGAYEN GULF and that ROSARIO was therefore vital ground. He continues, "If the battle situation develops unfavourably for us and we find ourselves under continuous enemy pressure, we must be able to hold a route of withdrawal to the mountainous terrain around BAGUIO. Therefore, in order to hang on doggedly in the PHILIPPINES and await the plans of later years, we need permanent installations in this area as well as immediate preparations so that we can hold out for a long period. The mountainous terrain in the vicinity of BAGUIO is suitable for this purpose."

(Quotations from Advatis Translation No 41).

4. JAPANESE CANNIBALISM:

A prisoner taken on 25 Dec 44 in the DALUP River area, a member of 41 Division, stated that not long ago an 18 Army order said that any Japanese soldier found eating the flesh of his own men would be executed, but eating the flesh of the enemy was permissible. This prisoner added that, on 19 Dec 44, two Australian soldiers were killed in action and the Japanese immediately removed portions of flesh and brought them back to camp. The same day, the entire battalion, including the commanding officer, took part in eating the cooked flesh. The prisoner said that he heard this, but that he and the attached troops did not receive any of it. He further confessed, rather hesitantly, that he once ate the flesh of a Japanese soldier who had died from an illness.

Other statements by the prisoner illustrate the extent of the food shortage in NEW GUINEA, where the last issue of rice, 2 lbs per man, was made on 9 Aug 44. The final food ration issue was made on 1 Dec 44, when each man received 1 lbs of powdered bean curd, 1 oz of powdered soy sauce, and 1 lb of salt. Troops of 41 Div are now relying solely on native vegetation, and sago production from a nearby sago grove. Salt is obtained from sea water.

(First Aust Army ADIS A Sch Interrogation No 211).

5. CHEMICAL WARFARE:

A 16 Division Operation Order dated Feb 44, which was captured on LEYTE, stresses the importance of training in protective measures in order to safeguard against the possibility of Allied use of gas. The order states:

"The Division will consider the use of poison gas by the enemy and will hasten preparations for chemical warfare. In view of the influence which chemical warfare will have on all operations, you must be extremely careful in the preservation of secrecy. This is a warning to be most cautious not to start chemical war by inciting the enemy."

Despite the Japanese diffidence to initiate chemical warfare, reports of their use of gas in CHINA continue to accumulate. For instance, a Japanese document relating to protective equipment discusses the effectiveness of different gases and, referring to vomiting gas, states:

"If the Chinese Army is wearing gas masks, a density of 200 (milligrams per cubic metre) must be brought to bear on them for at least six minutes in order to make them incapable of firing."

That this is not a lethal concentration of the gas is clear from an earlier statement that "even though unprotected, a man at rest can breathe this gas at concentrations of under 500 for about 10 minutes and fully recover within one or two hours."

(Quotations from ALLIS BULLETIN No 1695).

PART VI

OTHER FRONTS:

1. EUROPE:

WESTERN FRONT-

The British Second Army and the American Third and Ninth Armies are now fighting on German soil. The Second Army has cleared the Germans from the west bank of the ROER RIVER.

South of ST VITH the US Third Army has established a bridgehead across the OURTHE RIVER. It is now 3 miles wide and 1½ miles deep. Advances have been made without the usual preliminary artillery bombardment.

In the STRASBOURG area, German forces have been driven back across the MODER RIVER and the Americans have now established a bridgehead across the river.

North of COLMAR, French troops have crossed the RHINE-RHONE CANAL and advanced towards the RHINE cutting one of the two main supply links with GERMANY. There are indications that German forces between COLMAR and STRASBOURG are withdrawing across the RHINE.

ITALY-

Active patrolling and increased mortar and artillery fire have been reported on Eighth Army front between RAVENNA and the SENIO RIVER.

EASTERN FRONT-

The Russian drives continue to make rapid progress.

In EAST PRUSSIA, fighting is taking place in KONIGSBERG. The capture of MARIENBURG has brought Russian troops closer to DANZIG. Another drive is within 55 miles of DANZIG.

With the capture of LANDSBERG, in BRANDENBURG, Marshal ZHUKOV's forces are within 65 miles of BERLIN. German reports state that a further advance of 20 miles has been made and that east of FRANKFURT Russian spearheads have been halted and heavy tank battles are in progress. Further south, Russian forces pushing along the ODER RIVER are within 40 to 45 miles of BERLIN.

German reports admit that one Russian force has crossed the ODER RIVER and advanced 10 miles to a point 100 miles SE of BERLIN. Another crossing has been made 40 miles due north from BRESLAU.

Considerable progress has been made in a new drive from SOUTH POLAND into CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Fighting continues in BUDAPEST and 8000 of the garrison are reported to have surrendered.

2. ASIA:

BURMA-

The fifth successful landing in a month has been made on the BURMA coast SE of AKYAB.

The landing was made on CHEDUBA ISLAND, S/ of RAMREE ISLAND, on 21 Jan 45. Little opposition was encountered.

Indian troops now control half the island of RAMREE and are steadily pushing forward to the town of RAMREE.

North of KANDALAY, Indian troops who crossed the IRRAWADDY River and formed a bridgehead opposite KYAUKTAUNG are reported to have commenced a southward drive along the eastern bank of the river. This force has been under heavy artillery fire since the bridgehead was established.

West of KANDALAY, British troops are reported to be within 12 miles of the town while the force driving along the railroad has advanced 9 miles since the capture of MONYWA.

CHINA-

On 19 Jan two Japanese columns commenced drives to clear the area north of the CANTON-KOWLOON railroad. The first of these columns, driving in a NE direction, occupied HAICHOW on 15 Jan and when last reported had reached [illegible]. The second column, driving from the NE coast of BAIS BAY, had captured PINGHAI on 18 Jan and pushed on to HUISHAN 30 miles SE of WAICHOW.

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# ENEMY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

## 1. MODEL 100(1940) 8 mm JAPANESE SUB MACHINE GUN:

Consequent upon a report by an Australian soldier who handled a similar weapon at WANDOKAI in Dec 43, the following information from LEYTE is republished concerning the model 100 (1940) 8 mm Japanese sub machine gun:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calibre | - | 8 mm (.315 in) |
| Ammunition | - | Rimless. |
| Magazine | - | Bren Type - 30 rounds |
| Length | - | 35½ ins |
| Weight | - | 8 lbs 8 ozs |
| Weight with magazine | - | 10 lbs |
| Weight with magazine and bayonet. | - | 11 lbs 8 ozs |

This weapon resembles the SOLOTHURN submachine gun and, although from outward appearance it does not seem to be a finished product, the essential mechanism and design are sound. It is magazine fed from the left side and full automatic only. It is fitted with a compensator and will take the standard rifle bayonet.

Despite minor differences in description it would seem that the two weapons are similar but the gun captured on LEYTE may be a more recent model.

## 2. NICKEL MINING IN CELEBES.

### HISTORY.

Several nickel ore localities in the CELEBES have been known to geologists for over 20 years, but it was only in 1936 that a Dutch Coy obtained a concession near KOLAKA 9 miles north of POMALAA. In 1937, samples were shipped to HOLLAND and, in 1938, to GERMANY, where KRUPP developed a process for extracting the nickel. In 1939 another Dutch Coy obtained a concession for developing similar iron-nickel deposits in the lake region of Central CELEBES, inland from the small port of MALILI. During 1940-41, operations were extended to the star-shaped island PANDANGANG lying 6-7 miles west of POMALAA.

### PRODUCTION.

Production figures for the KOLAKA district were:

| YEAR. | ORE. | APPROX. NICKEL CONTENT IN METRIC TONS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1939 | 23,500 tons | 800 |
| 1940 | 80,000 " | 2,200 |
| 1941 | 120,000 " | 4,200 |

It has been confirmed by representatives of the Dutch Coy who are familiar with conditions in the KOLAKA area that the monthly production could easily be increased to 15,000 tons. This would bring the yearly total to 180,000 tons of ore with an approximate nickel content of 6,000 tons.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY.

There were various puzzling features about the POMELAA mines when photographed in early Jan 44. Great devastation was seen, some of which was known to have been caused by Allied bombing. So little attempt at repairs seemed to be under way that it appeared possible that work on the mine was temporarily at a halt. Photos taken on 9 Jan 44 revealed a completely changed picture. The destroyed mine installations had been rebuilt and mining was in progress. Nothing certain is known concerning the method of production at the concentrating plant. The plant is of complicated pattern and offers a vulnerable target.

Valuable nickel ore deposits are located a few miles east of MALILI. A loading point with a jetty capable of accommodating vessels of up to 10,000 tons has been constructed at the head of OSSOS BAY - 6 miles south of MALILI. A narrow gauge light railway and an MT road have been constructed from the loading point inland. Photos of late Oct 44 were not sufficiently clear to determine the extent of the mining activity in the area. However, the existence of adequate transport facilities, a good shipping point and the fact that the ore is known to be of comparatively high nickel content are important considerations, unlikely to have been overlooked by the Japanese.

There is also a nickel mine at BATOE KILAT (SE CELEBES). Photos taken on 17 Jun 44 revealed that, although nickel ore has not been extracted to any extent, if at all, since Oct 43, there is evidence to suggest that the enemy intended to resume mining at this site in the future.

SIGNIFICANCE.

The British Ministry of Economic Warfare issued a statement that the CELEBES was the most important source of nickel available to the Japanese. In 1943, they estimated that Japan's stocks of nickel were negligible and that her annual requirements are 6,000 tons, of which less than 1,000 tons can be supplied from her domestic ores.

It is therefore clear that the destruction or isolation of the CELEBES nickel mines would fundamentally affect the war potential of Japan proper.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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G741.22SD
30 Jan 45.

Subject: Reserves and Maintenance 1 Aust Corps -
Initial Maintenance Ammunition

Ref: 1 Aust Corps G/6158/SD of 12 Jan 45.

1 Aust Corps

Copy to:

LHQ
1 Aust Base Sub Area

1. Consideration has been given to the recommendations contained in 1 Aust Corps G/6158/SD of 12 Jan 45, that variations be made to quantities of ammunition provided as 30 days initial maintenance for 1 Aust Corps based on ETR.

2. It is desired to avoid any alteration to the present scaling of initial maintenance, for the following reasons :-

(a) Action has already been taken to pack and concentrate maintenance at the ports of loading, and is in fact now ready for shipment.

(b) The existing scale has been used as a basis for deciding the shipping plan.

(c) Initial maintenance will be moved from the staging areas to the objective in amphibious shipping the availability of which is limited, and it is unlikely that further amphibious shipping will be available to lift the additional tonnage involved.

(d) Assuming the necessary additional shipping was provided, it is considered that the extra tonnages involved would create a delay in the clearance of the beaches, and further tax the already heavy commitments of the Beach Groups.

3. It may be assumed that in any amphibious operation by 1 Aust Corps, provision will be made for a floating reserve of approximately 8000 tons (M) of ammunition which will be available for calling forward from D day as required by the Corps Commander. This reserve would cover the difference by types between ETR and Corps requirements.

4. LHQ S/13397 of 29 Dec 44 advises the issue of "Rates of Usage of War Material (Aust) (G79)" and introduces "Contact" and "Quiet" rates of expenditure instead of "Intense" and "Quiet".

As provision of initial maintenance for 1 Aust Corps was virtually complete at the time of issue of the new rates, Fwd Ech LHQ S/472.0668/SD of 22 Nov was not amended. However, any subsequent calculations will be based on the new rates as set out in the above publication.

It is requested that 1 Aust Corps similarly employ the new rates in future recommendations.

(Signed) J C BASTA Brig for
(F H BERRYMAN) Lieutenant-General,
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| A3 | 47826 | 1/301 | HQ 1 Aust AL Gp | WONGABEL | H3.8139 | |
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| A39 | 45800 | 2-3/106 | 2/3 Aust F Sp Bty | MAPEE | G426322 | |
| A40 | 92600 | 1/526 | 1 Aust Sound Ranging Cadre | MAPEE | G426322 | Att 2/3 Aust F Sp Bty |
| A41 | 61359 | 2-4/126 | 2/4 Aust LAA Regt | WONGABEL | H398162 | |
| A42 | 48405 | 2-1/415 | 2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (LE) | MAPEE | D416400 | |
| A43 | 48457 | 53/415 | 53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (LE) (AIF) | MAPEE | D372415 | |
| A44 | 45129 | | 1 Aust Mob Met Plt | BARRINE | G555344 | |
| BHQ | | | | | | |
| A45 | 61199 | 1/101 | HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps | WONGABEL | H404177 | |
| A46 | 45620 | 2/46 | 2 Aust Fd Sqn | WONGABEL | H402184 | |
| A47 | 48277 | 1/685 | 1 Aust Para Tp RAE | TRINITY BEACH | | for tr, - att 1 Aust Para Bde. not for u/c |
| A48 | 46040 | 2/60 | 2 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | | | |
| A49 | 46094 | 24/60 | 24 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) | WONGABEL | H402182 | |
| A50 | 47343 | 2-11/129 | 2/11 Aust A Tps Coy | WONGABEL | H401182 | |
| A51 | 61202 | 2-23/67 | 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (less dets) | WONGABEL | H402183 | det CAIRNS det TOWNSVILLE |
| A52 | 92351 | 5/462 | 5 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy | | | not for u/c |
| A53 | 48685 | 2/694 | HQ 2 Aust Docks Op (AIF) | EDGEHILL CAMP | C702718 | |
| A54 | 61433 | 2-1/733 | 2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE | | | not req u/c |
| A55 | 61434 | 2 -3/733 | 2/3 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE (Type C) | EDGEHILL CAMP | C704717 | |
| A56 | 48687 | 2-10/733 | 2/10 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE (Type C) | EDGEHILL CAMP | C702718 | |
| A57 | 45198 | 5/733 | 5 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE (Type C) | [illegible]ABBA-E | | u/c qld L or C for local adm. |

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| A60 | 92491 | 7/659 | 7 Aust Mech Dept Spare Parts Det | ROCKLEA | | Att 1 Aust Base Stores Coy for trg u/c Qld L of C for local adm. |
| SVY | | | | | | |
| A61 | 45593 | 5/111 | 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (AIF) | WOOLOOMOOLOO | H388186 | |
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| A63 | 45596 | 12/703 | Det 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot | ATHERTON | H393973 | |
| SIGS | | | | | | |
| A64 | 48637 | 2-9/79 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp | WOOLOOMOOLOO | H342065 | u/c 9 Aust Div |
| A65 | 61217 | 2-9/74 | 2/9 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | WOOLOOMOOLOO | H316081 | |
| A66 | 61350 | 2-1/153 | 2/1 Aust Med Regt Sig Sec | HAMI | G462359 | |
| A67 | 45684 | 2/153 | 2 Aust Med Regt Sig Sec | WOOLOOMOOLOO | H316081 | |
| A68 | 61359 | 2-4/448 | 2/4 Aust LAA Regt Sig Sec | WOOLOOBOOL | H390163 | |
| A69 | 48406 | 2-1/215 | 2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LC) | MAYNE | D414405 | |
| A70 | 40465 | 53/215 | 53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LC) | MAYNE | D374414 | |
| A71 | 49427 | 4/45 | 4 Aust Engr Sig Sec | WOOLOOBOOL | H404177 | |
| A72 | 61008 | A/315 | HQ A Aust Corps Sigs | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A73 | 45721 | 1/304 | 1 Aust Tech Maint Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A74 | 45679 | 5/304 | 5 Aust Tech Maint Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A75 | 61327 | 1/241 | 1 Aust Line Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A76 | 61328 | 2/246 | 2 Aust Line Sec | CAIRNS | C105452 | |
| A77 | 61329 | 3/246 | 3 Aust Line Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A78 | 45812 | 8/246 | 8 Aust Line Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A79 | 61332 | 1/322 | 1 Aust Line Maint Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |
| A80 | 49373 | 13/322 | 13 Aust Line Maint Sec | BARRINE | G559336 | |

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| A81 | 61335 | 1/268 | 1 Aust Op Sec | BARRINE | [illegible] | |
| A82 | 61336 | 2/268 | 2 Aust Op Sec | BARRINE | [illegible] | |
| A83 | 61345 | 1/201 | 1 Aust DR Sec | BARRINE | [illegible] | |
| A84 | 61346 | 2/201 | 2 Aust DR Sec | BARRINE | [illegible] | |
| A85 | 61340 | 1/510 | 1 Aust WT Sec (Hy) | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| A86 | 61341 | 2/510 | 2 Aust WT Sec (Lt) | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| A87 | 61342 | 3/510 | 3 Aust WT Sec (Lt) | RAVENSHOE | P438815 | Att 9 Aust Div |
| A88 | 45820 | 7/510 | 7 Aust WT Sec (Lt) | RAVENSHOE | P438815 | Att 9 Aust Div |
| A89 | 45615 | 12/510 | 12 Aust WT Sec (Lt) | MAIRI | G506392 | Att 7 Aust Div |
| A90 | 45677 | 13/510 | 13 Aust WT Sec (Hy) (AIF) | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A91 | 47356 | 24/510 | 24 Aust WT Sec (Lt) | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A92 | 45044 | 40/510 | 40 Aust WT Sec (Lt) | MAIRI | G506392 | Att 7 Aust Div |
| A93 | 45609 | 13/309 | 13 Aust Tg Op Sec | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A94 | 45675 | 14/309 | 14 Aust Tg Op Sec | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A95 | 47569 | 33/287 | 33 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A96 | 45722 | 21/68 | 21 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A97 | 92675 | 23/68 | 23 Aust Cipher Sec (Type J) | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A98 | 92318 | 49/68 | 49 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) | BARRINE | G557339 | |
| A99 | 92187 | 1/411 | HQ 1 Aust Pigeon Coy | BARRINE | G555344 | |
| A100 | 46852 | 3/650 | 3 Aust Pigeon Sec (less Breeding Det) | RAVENSHOE | P432810 | Att 9 Aust Div - Breeding det at BARRINE. |
| A101 | 46326 | 5/650 | 5 Aust Pigeon Sec (less one op det) | BARRINE | G553342 | |
| A102 | 47645 | 8/650 | 8 Aust Pigeon Sec | MAIRI | | Att 7 Aust Div. |
| AIF | | | | | | |
| A103 | 47753 | 1/871 | 1 Aust Para Bn | TRINITY BEACH | | For trg |
| A104 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 23 Fd P Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | BARRINE | G555344 | |

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| A105 | 45733 | 1/272 | 1 Aust Corps Int Corps (AIF) | DARWIN | 8558344 | |
| A106 | 45166 | U/429 | 'U' Aust Int Sec (AIF) | DARWIN | 8558344 | |
| A107 | 48485 | 2/867 | 3 Aust AAI SU | DARWIN | 8558344 | |
| A108 | 92048 | 3/867 | 2 Aust AAI SU | RAVENSHOE | 8138810 | Att 9 Aust Div |
| AASC | | | | | | |
| A109 | 61380 | 1/108 | HQ Cond 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC | WONGABEL | H378178 | |
| A110 | 48045 | 2-34/78 | HQ 2/34 Aust GT Coy (TS) | WONGABEL | H400178 | |
| A111 | 92292 | 2-21/91 | 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | TRINITY BEACH | C638735 | |
| A112 | 92296 | 2-22/91 | 2/22 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) ) | | | |
| A113 | 92297 | 2-23/91 | 2/23 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) ) | | | |
| A114 | 92298 | 2-24/91 | 2/24 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) ) | WONGABEL | H400178 | |
| A115 | 92302 | 2-34/117 | 2/34 Aust Wksp Pl (TS) ) | | | |
| A116 | 92295 | 2-3/210 | 2/3 Aust Amphib Veh Increment | HAMILTON | G604570 | |
| A117 | 92667 | 3/41 | HQ 3 Aust Sup Depot Coy | WONGABEL | H397186 | |
| A118 | 48840 | 11/65 | 11 Aust Sup Depot Pl | WONGABEL | H397186 | |
| A119 | 48841 | 12/65 | 12 Aust Sup Depot Pl | WONGABEL | H397186 | |
| A120 | 48842 | 13/65 | 13 Aust Sup Depot Pl | WONDECLA | H297098 | |
| A121 | 48529 | 1/405 | HQ 1 Aust Air Maint Coy | WONGABEL | H404164 | Incl one Air Maint Pl |
| A122 | 92494 | 51/91 | 51 Aust Tpt Pl | WONGABEL | H404164 | } Att HQ 1 Aust Air |
| A123 | 49468 | 246/65 | 246 Aust Sup Depot Pl | WONGABEL | H404164 | } Maint Coy |
| A124 | 48401 | 33/118 | 33 Aust Tk Tptr Pl (TS) (less two secs) | WONDECLA | H342065 | u/c 9 Aust Div (OOB 4 Aust Armd Bde) |
| A125 | 46404 | 1/146 | HQ Cond 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln AASC | WONDECLA | | |
| A126 | 61375 | 2-104/78 | HQ 2/104 Aust GT Coy (TS) | WONGABEL | H395171 | |

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| A127 | 92535 | 2-81/91 | 2/81 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | | | |
| A128 | 92536 | 2-82/91 | 2/82 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | WONGABEL | W305171 | |
| A129 | 92537 | 2-83/91 | 2/83 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | | | |
| A130 | 92640 | 2-104/117 | 2/104 Aust Wksp Pl (TS) | | | |
| A131 | 61377 | 2-105/78 | HQ 2/105 Aust GT Coy (TS) | | | |
| A132 | 92277 | 2-25/91 | 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | | | |
| A133 | 92302 | 2-27/91 | 2/27 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | | | |
| A134 | 92303 | 2-28/91 | 2/28 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | WONDECLA | W318078 | |
| A135 | 92304 | 2-29/91 | 2/29 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | | | |
| A136 | 92305 | 2-105/117 | 2/105 Aust Wksp Pl (TS) | | | |
| A137 | 61468 | 2-164/78 | HQ 2/164 Aust GT Coy (TS) | WONDECLA | W332069 | |
| A138 | 92663 | 2-84/91 | 2/84 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | RAVENSHOE | | att 7 Aust Div |
| A139 | 92664 | 2-85/91 | 2/85 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | RAVENSHOE | | att 7 Aust Div |
| A140 | 92665 | 2-86/91 | 2/86 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | WONDECLA | W332069 | |
| A141 | 92667 | 2-164/117 | 2/164 Aust Wksp Pl (TS) | WONDECLA | W332069 | |
| MED | | | | | | |
| A142 | 55521 | 2-3/151 | 2/3 Aust CCS | WONGABEL | W390195 | |
| A143 | 46234 | 110/151 | 110 Aust CCS | WONDECLA | | |
| A144 | 61566 | 2-12/57 | 2/12 Aust Fd Amb | WONGABEL | W392183 | |
| A145 | 20758 | 2-13/57 | 2/13 Aust Fd Amb | WONGABEL | W414167 | |
| A146 | 45724 | 10/57 | 10 Aust Fd Amb | WONGABEL | W409168 | |
| A147 | 45325 | 2-7/696 | 2/7 Aust LCU | WONGABEL | WN414167 | Att 2/13 Aust Fd Amb |
| A148 | 45329 | 11/696 | 11 Aust LCU | BARROW RIVER | C703765 | Att 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy |
| A149 | 47636 | 15/696 | 15 Aust LCU | WONGABEL | W409168 | Att 10 Aust Fd Amb |
| A150 | 55737 | 2-3/704 | 2/3 Aust Mob Bac Lab | ROCKY CK | D375465 | Att 2/2 AGH |
| A151 | 46190 | 116/152 | 116 Aust Mob Bath Unit | WONGABEL | | |
| A152 | 48024 | 3/657 | 3 Aust Mob Entomological Sec | WONGABEL | W390183 | Att 2/13 Aust Fd Amb |

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| A153 | 48025 | 4/657 | 4 Aust Mob Entomological Sec ) | | | |
| A154 | 48027 | 6/657 | 6 Aust Mob Entomological Sec ) | WOONGABEL | M414167 | Att 2/13 Aust Fd Amb |
| A155 | 47955 | 20/681 | 21 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) | WOONGABEL | M390195 | Att 2/3 Aust CCS |
| A156 | 47970 | 36/681 | 36 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) | WOONDOOLA | | Att 110 Aust CCS |
| A157 | 45308 | 102/708 | 102 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores | SYDNEY | | u/c HQ L of C for local adm |
| A158 | 49309 | 110/708 | 110 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores | TOWNSVILLE | | u/c HQ L of C for local adm |
| DENTAL | | | | | | |
| A159 | 45630 | 2-1/181 | 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | | | |
| A160 | | | HQ Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | TOOWOOMBA | M400170 | Att 2/34 Aust GP Coy |
| A161 | | | Det HQ Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | TOONGABEL | M390183 | Att 2/12 Aust Fd Amb |
| A162 | | | A Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | WOONGABEL | M390162 | Att 2/4 Aust LAA Regt |
| A163 | | | B Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | RAVENSHOE | MG390639 | Att 2/13 Aust Inf Bn u/c 7 Aust Div |
| A164 | | | C Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | TOONGABEL | M409168 | Att 10 Aust Fd Amb |
| A165 | | | D Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | DARRIMAN | 3555344 | Att HQ 1 Aust Corps |
| A166 | | | E Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | DARRIMAN | 3553336 | Att HQ 1 Aust Corps Sigs |
| A167 | | | F Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | NAIRI | 3475371 | Att 2/12 Aust Inf Bn u/c 7 Aust Div for local adm |
| A168 | 45633 | 2-2/181 | 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | | | |
| A169 | | | HQ Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | TOOWOOMBA | M342065 | Att 2/9 Aust Armd Regt |
| A170 | | | Det HQ Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | TOOWOOMBA | M342065 | u/c 9 Aust Div for local adm |
| A171 | | | A Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | NAIRI | 3466365 | Att 2/1 Aust LG Bn ) u/c 7 Aust Div for local adm |
| A172 | | | B Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | NAIRI | 3453367 | Att 2/7 Aust (Cav) Cdo Regt ) |

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| A173 | | | C Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | [illegible]AFSE | D372415 | Att 53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) |
| A174 | | | D Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | WONDECLA | H313080 | Att 2 Aust Med Regt |
| A175 | | | E Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | WONDECLA | H342065 | Att 2/9 Aust Armd Regt u/c 9 Aust Div for local adm. |
| A176 | | | F Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | WONDECLA | H310085 | Att 2/9 Aust Fd Regt |
| A177 | 92396 | 1/393 | 2 Sec 1 Aust Base Depot Dental Stores | ONGABEL | H396185 | Staging 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp |
| ORD | | | | | | |
| A178 | 49042 | 120/83 | 120 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF) | WONGABEL | H410163 | |
| A179 | 48713 | 1/219 | 1 Aust Para Refolding Pl | WONGABEL | H404164 | Allotted 1 Aust Air Maint Coy |
| A180 | 48583 | 2-9/53 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk | WONDECLA | H343064 | u/c 9 Aust Div |
| AEME | | | | | | |
| A181 | 40572 | 2-9/54 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type B) | WONDECLA | H342065 | u/c 9 Aust Div |
| A182 | 92387 | 2-4/419 | 2/4 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp | | | Att 5 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy. Do not u/c |
| A183 | 61203 | 2-65/40 | 2/65 Aust LAD (Type A) | WONGABEL | H402183 | Att 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy |
| A184 | 61218 | 2-68/40 | 2/68 Aust LAD (Type B) | WONDECLA | H310062 | Att 2/9 Aust Fd Regt. |
| A185 | 61483 | 2-93/40 | 2/93 Aust LAD (Type A) | | | Att 2/4 Aust Mech Eqpt Wksp.Now not u/c. |
| A186 | 92686 | 109/40 | 109 Aust LAD (Type B) | CAIRI | G461363 | Att 2/1 Aust Med Regt |
| A187 | 45667 | 234/40 | 234 Aust LAD (Type B) (AIF) | WONDECLA | H310081 | Att 2 Aust Med Regt |
| A188 | 45736 | 290/40 | 290 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | BARRIE | G559336 | Att A Aust Corps Sigs |
| A189 | 45723 | 319/40 | 319 Aust LAD (Type A) (AIF) | BARRIE | G555344 | Att H, 1 Aust Corps |
| A190 | 49059 | 120/76 | 120 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) | WONGABEL | H410163 | |

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| A191 | 61360 | 2-4/226 | 2/4 Aust LAA Regt Wksp | WONGABEL | H396162 | |
| A192 | 48407 | 2-1/311 | 2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Wksp (LE) | MAREE | D416400 | |
| A193 | 49072 | 2-13/311 | 2/13 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Wksp (LE) | MAREE | D374410 | Att 53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) |
| DIV. | | | | | | |
| A194 | 49403 | 1/341 | 1 Aust Corps Accounts Office | BARRIE | 3555344 | |
| A195 | 45701 | 1/162 | 1 Aust Corps Pd Cash Office | BARRIE | 3555344 | |
| POSTAL | | | | | | |
| A196 | 45783 | 1/154 | 1 Aust Corps Postal Unit (AIF) | BARRIE | 3555344 | |
| A197 | | | 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit (less det) | CAIRNS | | |
| A198 | | | Det 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit | TOWNSVILLE | | |
| PRO | | | | | | |
| A199 | 61499 | 1/37 | 1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy (less det) | BARRIE | 3555344 | det ATHERTON |
| A200 | | | Det SIB, (less wers att 7 and 3 Aust Divs) | BARRIE | 3555344 | |
| GRAVES | | | | | | |
| A201 | 47500 | 8/801 | 8 Aust War Graves Unit | WONGABEL | H392196 | |
| A202 | 92416 | 23/801 | 23 Aust War Graves Unit | WONGABEL | H396185 | |
| A203 | 94417 | 24/801 | 24 Aust War Graves Unit | WONGABEL | H392196 | |
| AMUSITIES | | | | | | |
| A204 | 47862 | 903 | 119 Aust Mob Cinema | MOBILE | | |
| A205 | 47862 | 903 | 118 Aust Mob Cinema | MOBILE | | |
| MISC | | | | | | |
| A206 | 45705 | 1/166 | 1 Aust Corps Sal Unit | TOLGA | D3E3?? | |
| A207 | 61243 | 1/163 | 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp | WONGABEL | H396185 | |

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| 2/6FD | | | | | | |
| A208 | 46333 | 5/541 | 5 Aust Welding Pl | CAIRNS | 6703774 | (on OOB 1 Aust Base Sub Area) |
| DENTAL | | | | | | |
| A209 | 47298 | 78/181 | Hq Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit | HAPES | 5416400 | Att 2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp) |
| A210 | | | Det Hq Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit | TRINITY BEACH | | Att 1 Aust Para Bn |
| A211 | | | A Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit | AAIMI | 6475366 | Att 2/33 Aust Inf Bn u/c 7 Aust Div for local adm. |
| A212 | | | B Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit | MAIMI | 6463394 | Att 2/27 Aust Inf Bn u/c 7 Aust Div for local adm |
| A213 | | | E Sec | HAPES | 5416400 | Att 2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp) |
| A214 | 45635 | 79/181 | Hq Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit | MCMAHON | 6396185 | Att 1 Aust Corps Recreation Camp |
| A215 | | | Det Hq Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit | RAVENSHOE | 6355822 | Att 2/48 Aust Inf Bn u/c 7 Aust Div for local adm |
| A216 | | | C Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit | MCMAHON | 6396185 | Det, 1 Aust Corps Recreation Camp |
| A217 | | | E Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit | RAVENSHOE | 6376830 | Att Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde u/c 9 Aust Div for local adm |
| A218 | | | F Sec 79 Aust Dental Unit | RAVENSHOE | 6333814 | Att 2/12 Aust Fd Regt u/c 9 Aust Div for local adm |

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| A219 | | | | | | |
| A220 | | | | | | |
| ABLE | | | | | | |
| A221 | 92383 | 2/751 | 2 Aust Floating Watercraft Wksp (Shore based) | DARWIN | C742677 | Maj Reserve for 1 Aust Corps. |
| BAKER | | | | | | |
| A222 | 47662 | 903 | 14 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| A223 | 47662 | 903 | 27 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| A224 | 47662 | 903 | 90 Aust Mob Cinema | | | 903 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| A225 | 47662 | 903 | 30 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| A226 | 47662 | 903 | 96 Aust Mob Cinema | DARWIN | | |
| A227 | 47662 | 903 | 97 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| A228 | 47662 | 903 | 111 Aust Mob Cinema | | | 903 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| A229 | 48032 | 799 | 9 Aust Div Concert Party | | | |
| MI&C | | | | | | |
| A230 | 48369 | 2/176 | 2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre | WALP CK | 3533316 | |
| A231 | | 682 | LHQ School of Arty (Fd) Mob Wing | | | |
| A232 | | 723 | No 1 Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech | WONGABEL | | |
| A233 | | | No 4A Mob Wing LHQ School of Mech | WONGABEL | | |
| A234 | | | 1 Aust Corps Veh Waterproofing School | DEADMANS GULLY | C613680 | |
| A235 | | | 3 Aust Mob Wksp Wing LHQ AASC School | TRINITY BEACH | | |
| A236 | | | LHQ Flame Warfare Team | KAIRI | | |
| A237 | | | Trg Holding Coy 1 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot | WONGABEL | | |

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## 7 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT NO 9 as at 2400 hours 31 Jan 45

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H - HERBERTON
MG- MT GARNET

Formation Sign : Kookaburra on Boomerang

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| | HQ UNITS | | | | | |
| C 1 | 61074 | 7/34 | HQ 7 Aust Div | KAIRI | G512397 | |
| C 2 | 92624 | 3/490 | 3 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec | KAIRI | G512397 | |
| C 3 | 92204 | 1/889 | 1 Aust Mil Ldg Gp | KAIRI | G512397 | |
| C 4 | 92684 | | 2 Aust Gp Report Team | KAIRI | G512 397 | |
| | CAV | | | | | |
| C 5 | 61183 | 2-7/102 | HQ 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt | KAIRI | G453367 | |
| C 6 | 45522 | 2-3/239 | 2/3 Aust Cdo Sqn | KAIRI | G453369 | |
| C 7 | 45524 | 2 -5/239 | 2 /5 Aust Cdo Sqn | KAIRI | G454370 | |
| C 8 | 61421 | 2 -6/239 | 2/6 Aust Cdo Sqn | KAIRI | G455368 | |
| | ARTY | | | | | |
| C 9 | 48377 | 7/94 | HQ RAA 7 Aust Div | KAIRI | G514402 | |

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| C10 | 61077 | 2-4/74 | 2/4 Aust Fd Regt | KAIRI | G503377 | |
| C11 | 61079 | 2-5/74 | 2/5 Aust Fd Regt | KAIRI | G505375 | |
| C12 | 61081 | 2-6/74 | 2/6 Aust Fd Regt | KAIRI | G455361 | |
| C13 | 61083 | 2-2/62 | 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt | KAIRI | G519373 | |
| C14 | 45900 | 2-7/87 | 2/7 Aust Svy Bty | KAIRI | G507382 | |
| C15 | 45129 | | 4 Aust Bob Net Plt | KAIRI | G503377 | |
| C16 | 48480 | 1/922 | A Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp | KAIRI | G504385 | |
| | ENGRS | | | | | |
| C17 | 61085 | 7/81 | HQ RAE 7 Aust Div | KAIRI | G474386 | |
| C18 | 61086 | 2-4/60 | 2/4 Aust Fd Coy | KAIRI | G479391 | |
| C19 | 61087 | 2-5/60 | 2/5 Aust Fd Coy | KAIRI | G476389 | |
| C20 | 61088 | 2-6/60 | 2/6 Aust Fd Coy | KAIRI | G474387 | |
| C21 | 61200 | 2-9/60 | 2/9 Aust Fd Coy | KAIRI | G473382 | |
| C22 | 61089 | 2-25/67 | 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy | KAIRI | G473384 | |
| | SIGS | | | | | |
| C23 | 61991 | 7/66 | Sigs 7 Aust Div | KAIRI | G506392 | |
| C24 | 46142 | 2-42/68 | 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) | KAIRI | G506392 | |
| C25 | 49082 | 2-4/48 | 2/4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | KAIRI | G503377 | |

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| C26 | 49083 | 2-6/48 | 2 /5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | KAIRI | G506377 | |
| C27 | 49084 | 2-6/48 | 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | KAIRI | G459361 | |
| C28 | 49097 | 2-2/63 | 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec | KAIRI | G512379 | |
| C29 | 49105 | 2/45 | 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec | KAIRI | G474384 | |
| C30 | 49120 | 18/89 | 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | KAIRI | G482368 | |
| C31 | 49122 | 21/89 | 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | KAIRI | G484394 | |
| C32 | 49124 | 25/89 | 25 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | KAIRI | G486382 | |
| C33 | 49487 | 2-7/148 | 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Sec | HAPIE | G451369 | |
| C34 | 45615 | 12/510 | 12 Aust W/T Sec(Lt) | KAIRI | G506392 | Att for trg |
| C35 | 45644 | 40/510 | 40 Aust W/T Sec (Lt) | KAIRI | G506392 | Att for trg |
| C36 | 47645 | 8/650 | 8 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) less 2 Op Dets | KAIRI | G506392 | Corps unit. Att for trg |
| | IIF | | | | | |
| C37 | 29263 | 18/83 | HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde | KAIRI | G481369 | |
| C38 | 29265 | 2-9/56 | 2/9 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | G473372 | |
| C39 | 29266 | 2-10/56 | 2/10 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | G475367 | |
| C40 | 29267 | 2-12/56 | 2/12 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | G475371 | |
| C41 | 61065 | 2-1/225 | 6 Fd B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | KAIRI | G479370 | |
| C42 | 61098 | 21/88 | HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde | KAIRI | G484394 | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| C43 | 61099 | 2-14/56 | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | 6483388 | |
| C44 | 61100 | 2-15/56 | 2/16 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | 6481392 | |
| C45 | 61101 | 2-27/56 | 2/27 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | 6483394 | |
| C46 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 7 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Mil Regt | KAIRI | 6484394 | |
| C47 | 29739 | 25/88 | HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde | KAIRI | 6486382 | |
| C48 | 61216 | 2-25/56 | 2/25 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | 6483373 | |
| C49 | 29864 | 2-31/56 | 2/31 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | 6485385 | |
| C50 | 29866 | 2-33/56 | 2/33 Aust Inf Bn | KAIRI | 6475386 | |
| C51 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 8 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | KAIRI | 6486382 | |
| C52 | 29268 | 2-1/182 | 2/1 Aust MG Bn | KAIRI | 6486365 | |
| C53 | 61010 | 2-1/140 | 2/1 Aust Fd Bn | KAIRI | 6486369 | |
| C54 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | HQ B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | KAIRI | 6511398 | |
| C55 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 5 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | KAIRI | 6512398 | |
| | INT | | | | | |
| C56 | 61272 | C/429 | 'C' Aust PS Sec | KAIRI | 6512397 | |
| C57 | 92437 | 35/534 | 35 Aust PS Sec (EE) | KAIRI | 6512397 | |
| | AASC | | | | | |
| C58 | 61110 | 7/59 | HQ Cond AASC 7 Aust Div | KAIRI | 6514401 | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| C59 | 61367 | 2-6/78 | HQ 2/6 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (TS) | HAPEE | G450370 | |
| C60 | 92278 | 2-10/91 | 2/10 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | HAPEE | G450370 | |
| C61 | 92279 | 2-11/91 | 2/11 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | HAPEE | G450370 | |
| C62 | 92280 | 2-12/91 | 2/12 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | HAPEE | G450370 | |
| C63 | 92281 | 2-6/117 | 2/6 Aust Msp Pl (TS) | HAPEE | G450370 | |
| C64 | 47942 | 2-153/78 | HQ 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (TS) | HAIRI | G449371 | |
| C65 | 92274 | 2-7/91 | 2/7 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | HAIRI | G449371 | |
| C66 | 92275 | 2-8/91 | 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | HAIRI | G449371 | |
| C67 | 92276 | 2-9/91 | 2/9 Aust Tpt Pl (TS) | HAIRI | G449371 | |
| C68 | 92277 | 2-153/117 | 2/153 Aust Mkap Pl | HAIRI | G449371 | |
| C69 | 47943 | 2-2/41 | HQ 2/2 Aust Sup Dep Coy | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C70 | 48834 | 2-5/65 | 2/5 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C71 | 48835 | 2-6/65 | 2/6 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C72 | 48836 | 2-7/65 | 2/7 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C73 | 48837 | 2-8/65 | 2/8 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C74 | 48838 | 2-9/65 | 2/9 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C75 | 48839 | 2-10/65 | 2/10 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C76 | 61180 | 2-33/65 | 2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |
| C77 | 61208 | 2-34/65 | 2/34 Aust Sup Dep Pl | HAIRI | G501383 | |

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| C78 | 55408 | 2-4/57 | 2/4 Aust Fd Amb | MAIRI | G476377 | |
| C79 | 55409 | 2-5/57 | 2/5 Aust Fd Amb | MAIRI | G473376 | |
| C80 | 55410 | 2-6/57 | 2/6 Aust Fd Amb | MAIRI | G469377 | |
| C81 | 55520 | 2-2/151 | 2/2 Aust CCS | MAIRI | D388361 | |
| C82 | 55669 | 2-2/696 | 2/2 Aust MDU (Type A) | MAIRI | G469384 | |
| C83 | 47954 | 2-2/151 | 20 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) | MAIRI | D383361 | Att 2/2 Aust CCS |
| | DENTAL | | | | | |
| C84 | 45843 | 2-6/181 | 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | | | |
| C85 | | | HQ Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G510400 | Att HQ 7 Aust Div |
| C86 | | | A Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G485385 | Att 2/31 Aust Inf Bn. |
| C87 | | | B Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G505375 | Att 2/5 Aust Fd Regt. |
| C88 | | | C Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G481392 | Att 2/16 Aust Inf Bn. |
| C89 | | | D Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G486369 | Att 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn. |
| C90 | | | E Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G474386 | Att HQ RAE 7 Aust Div. |
| C91 | | | F Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G475366 | Att 2/10 Aust Inf Bn. |
| C92 | 45632 | 2-1/181 | F Sec 2/1 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G475371 | Att 2/12 Aust Inf Bn. u/c local adm only |
| C93 | 45633 | 2-2/181 | A Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | MAIRI | G466365 | Att 2/1 Aust MG Bn u/c local adm only |

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| C 94 | 45633 | 2-2/181 | B Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit | HAIRI | G453367 | Att 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt w/c for local adm only. |
| C 95 | 47298 | 78/181 | A Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit | HAIRI | G475386 | EtA 3 Feb 45. w/c local adm only. Att 2/33 Aust Inf Bn. |
| | CRD | | | | | |
| C 96 | 47944 | 2-117/83 | 2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | HAIRI | G480376 | |
| C 97 | 49044 | 2-124/83 | 2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | HAIRI | G487382 | |
| C 98 | 48432 | 2-125/83 | 2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | HAIRI | G473379 | |
| | AEME | | | | | |
| C 99 | 47945 | 2-117/76 | 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) | HAIRI | G480378 | |
| C100 | 49061 | 2-124/76 | 2/124 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) | HAIRI | G487382 | |
| C101 | 48433 | 2-125/76 | 2/125 Aust Bde Wksp (Type A) | HAIRI | G473379 | |
| C102 | 61128 | 2-47/40 | 2/47 Aust LAD (Type J) | HAIRI | G482371 | Att 18 Aust Inf Bde. |
| C103 | 61078 | 2-51/40 | 2/51 Aust LAD (Type D) | HAIRI | G503377 | Att 2/4 Aust Fd Regt. |
| C104 | 61080 | 2-52/40 | 2/52 Aust LAD (Type D) | HAIRI | G505375 | Att 2/5 Aust Fd Regt. |
| C105 | 61082 | 2-53/40 | 2/53 Aust LAD (Type D) | HAIRI | G459361 | Att 2/6 Aust Fd Regt. |
| C106 | 61084 | 2-54/40 | 2/54 Aust LAD (Type G) | HAIRI | G515373 | Att 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt. |
| C107 | 61090 | 2-55/40 | 2/55 Aust LAD (Type A) | HAIRI | G473384 | Att 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy. |
| C108 | 61092 | 2-56/40 | 2/56 Aust LAD (Type A) | HAIRI | G506392 | Att HQ 7 Aust Div. |
| C109 | 61103 | 2-59/40 | 2/59 Aust LAD (Type J) | HAIRI | G484394 | Att 21 Aust Inf Bde. |
| C110 | 45745 | 315/40 | 315 Aust LAD (Type J) | HAIRI | G486382 | Att 25 Aust Inf Bde. |
| | PAY | | | | | |
| C111 | 61021 | 7/80 | 7 Aust Div Fd Cash Office | HAIRI | G512397 | |

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| | POSTAL | | | | | |
| C112 | 61114 | 7/55 | 7 Aust Div Postal Unit | KAIRI | G510397 | |
| | PRO | | | | | |
| C113 | 61115 | 7/95 | 7 Aust Div Pro Coy | KAIRI | G497383 | |
| | MISC | | | | | |
| C114 | 61119 | 7/38 | 7 Aust Div Sal Unit | KAIRI | G472380 | |
| C115 | 61244 | 7/71 | 7 Aust Div Reception Camp | DOLIN | D396322 | |
| C116 | 45543 | | Det Aust Army Canteen Service | | | Not yet in area. |
| C117 | 47862 | 903 | 12 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| C118 | 47862 | 903 | 93 Aust Mob Cinema | | MOBILE | |
| C119 | 47862 | 903 | 113 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| C120 | 47862 | 903 | 114 Aust Mob Cinema | | | |
| C121 | | 677 | Det Aust Mil Hist Sec (1 Offr 3 ORs) | KAIRI | G512397 | |

## 1 AUST BEACH GP

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| | HQ | | | | | |
| D 1 | 49457 | 1/648 | HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp | DEAD MANS GULLY | C622862 | |
| | ENGRS | | | | | |
| D 2 | 61206 | 2-15/60 | 2/15 Aust Fd Coy | DEAD MANS GULLY | C616855 | |
| D 3 | 92190 | 1/480 | 1 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C616855 | |
| D 4 | 92192 | 1/529 | 1 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C616855 | |
| D 5 | | 5/651 | 5 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C616855 | |
| | SIGS | | | | | |
| D 6 | 45278 | 2/474 | 2 Aust Beach Sig Sec (AIF) | DEAD MANS GULLY | C623863 | |
| D 7 | 47918 | 3/474 | 3 Aust Beach Sig Sec | DEAD MANS GULLY | C623863 | |
| | INF | | | | | |
| D 8 | 61595 | 2-4/140 | 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn | MAREE | G434387 | |

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| | AASC | | | | | |
| D 9 | 46178 | 2-166/78 | 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy HQ | DEAD MANS GULLY | C622860 | |
| D10 | 92331 | 2-47/91 | 2/47 Aust Gen Tpt Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C622860 | |
| D11 | 92332 | 2-48/91 | 2/48 Aust Gen Tpt Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C622860 | |
| D12 | 92333 | 2-166/117 | 2/166 Aust Wksp Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C622860 | |
| D13 | 92242 | 57/207 | 57 Aust BIPCD Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C620859 | |
| D14 | 49459 | 2-240/65 | 2/240 Aust Sup Depot Pl | DEAD MANS GULLY | C620859 | |
| | AED | | | | | |
| D15 | 92206 | 1/638 | 1 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp) | DEAD MANS GULLY | C619857 | Incl Surgical Team 2 Offrs 5 Ors. |
| D16 | 48394 | 20/696 | 20 Aust MDU (Type C) (AIF) | DEAD MANS GULLY | C619857 | |
| | DENTAL | | | | | |
| D17 | 47298 | 78/181 | HQ & E Sec 78 Aust Dental Unit | DEAD MANS GULLY | C619857 | Att AAMC 1 Aust Beach Gp. |
| | ORD | | | | | |
| D18 | 49341 | 2/883 | 2 Aust Ord Beach Det | DEAD MANS GULLY | C613855 | |

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| | ARMY | | | | | |
| D19 | 92119 | 1/649 | 1 Aust Beach Wksp | DEADMANS GULLY | C613853 | |
| | PRO | | | | | |
| D20 | 92051 | 15/145 | 15 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl | DEADMANS GULLY | C621862 | |
| | MISC | | | | | |
| D21 | 45859 | 3/34 | 3 Aust Armd Div Sal Unit | DEADMANS GULLY | C514853 | |
| | RAN | | | | | |
| D22 | | | RAN Commando (A) | DEADMANS GULLY | C521863 | |

9 AUST DIV LOCATION STATEMENT 15

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| Serial (a) | War Office Serial (b) | Unit veh serial (c) | Unit (d) | Location (e) | Map Ref (f) | Remarks (g) |
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| HQ UNITS | | | | | | |
| E1 | 29734 | 9/84 | HQ 9 Aust Div | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| E2 | 47912 | 917 | Det Public Relations | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| E3 | 92265 | 2/889 | 2 Aust Mil Adv Gp | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | Dets with bdes. |
| E4 | 92685 | | 3 Aust Op Report Team | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | C Tpu (being formed) |
| E5 | | 9/677 | 9 Aust Mil History Ed Team | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| CAV | | | | | | |
| E6 | 61239 | 2-9/102 | HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt | RAVENSHOE | 326819 | |
| E7 | 45523 | 2-4/239 | 2/4 Aust Cdo Sqn | RAVENSHOE | 326819 | |
| E8 | 49428 | 2-11/239 | 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn | RAVENSHOE | 326819 | |
| E9 | 49429 | 2-12/239 | 2/12 Aust Cdo Sqn | RAVENSHOE | 326819 | |
| ARMD | | | | | | |
| E10 | 61459 | 2-9/52 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt | ODOGECLA | 342065 | |
| RAA | | | | | | |
| E11 | 48378 | 9/94 | HQ RAA 9 Aust Div | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| E12 | 41122 | 2-7/74 | 2/7 Aust Fd Regt | RAVENSHOE | 333817 | |
| E13 | 61036 | 2-8/74 | 2/8 Aust Fd Regt | RAVENSHOE | 302817 | |
| E14 | 61124 | 2-12/74 | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt | RAVENSHOE | 333814 | |
| E15 | 61036 | 2-3/62 | 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt | RAVENSHOE | 303821 | |
| E16 | 47510 | 8/87 | 8 Aust Svy Bty | RAVENSHOE | 333814 | |
| E17 | 45129 | 2/569 | 2 Aust Aob Lot Plt | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| E18 | 48480 | 1/922 | 8 Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp | RAVENSHOE | 333814 | LHA Tpa |
| RAE | | | | | | |
| E19 | 29737 | 9/81 | HQ RAE 9 Aust Div | RAVENSHOE | 340812 | |
| E20 | 29269 | 2-3/60 | 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | RAVENSHOE | 340812 | |
| E21 | 61127 | 2-7/60 | 2/7 Aust Fd Coy | RAVENSHOE | 340812 | |
| E22 | 29418 | 2-13/60 | 2/13 Aust Fd Coy | RAVENSHOE | 340812 | Trp CAIRNS C261730 |
| E23 | 61207 | 2-16/60 | 2/16 Aust Fd Coy | RAVENSHOE | 340812 | Trp CAIRNS C690718 |
| E24 | 61186 | 2-24/67 | 2/2A Aust Fd Pk Coy | RAVENSHOE | 340812 | |
| SIGS | | | | | | |
| E25 | 29738 | 9/65 | Sigs 9 Aust Div | RAVENSHOE | 430815 | |
| E26 | 49037 | 2-9/143 | 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt sig Tp | RAVENSHOE | 326819 | |
| E27 | 38637 | 2-9/79 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp | ODOGECLA | 342065 | |

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| SIGS (contd) | | | | | | |
| E28 | 48655 | 2-7/48 | 2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 333817 | |
| E29 | 48656 | 2-5/48 | 2/5 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 302817 | |
| E30 | 48685 | 2-12/48 | 2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 333814 | |
| E31 | 48657 | 2-3/63 | 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 303821 | |
| E32 | 49106 | 3/45 | 3 Aust Engr Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 340612 | |
| E33 | 48113 | 2-43/68 | 2/43 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) | RAVENSHOE | 430815 | |
| E34 | 49121 | 20/89 | 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 390840 | |
| E35 | 49123 | 24/89 | 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 370820 | |
| E36 | 49126 | 26/89 | 26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | RAVENSHOE | 340824 | |
| E37 | 48820 | 7/510 | 7 Aust T Sec (Lt) | RAVENSHOE | 430815 | |
| E38 | 61342 | 3/510 | 3 Aust T Sec (Lt) | RAVENSHOE | 430815 | |
| E39 | 46852 | 3/650 | HQ 3 Aust Pigeon Sec - Three op dets | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | C Op Loft att HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde<br>D Op Loft att HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde |
| INF | | | | | | |
| E40 | 61093 | 20/88 | HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde | RAVENSHOE | 390840 | |
| E41 | 61094 | 2-13/56 | 2/13 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 392830 | |
| E42 | 61185 | 2-15/56 | 2/15 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 380835 | |
| E43 | 61096 | 2-17/56 | 2/17 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 384832 | |
| E44 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 1 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | RAVENSHOE | 390810 | |
| E45 | 61188 | 24/88 | HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde | RAVENSHOE | 378820 | |
| E46 | 61189 | 2-28/56 | 2/28 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 376816 | |
| E47 | 29865 | 2-32/56 | 2/32 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 374816 | |
| E48 | 61190 | 2-43/56 | 2/43 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 374823 | |
| E49 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | RAVENSHOE | 378820 | |
| E50 | 61104 | 26/88 | HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde | RAVENSHOE | 363824 | |
| E51 | 61105 | 2-23/56 | 2/23 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 371820 | |
| E52 | 61106 | 2-24/56 | 2/24 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 370827 | |
| E53 | 61107 | 2-48/56 | 2/48 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 355822 | |
| E54 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | 4 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | RAVENSHOE | 390824 | |
| E55 | 61233 | 2-3/140 | 2/3 Aust Inf Bn | RAVENSHOE | 310817 | |
| E56 | 61176 | 2-2/164 | 2/2 Aust MG Bn | RAVENSHOE | 321812 | |
| E57 | 61005 | 2-1/225 | A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, less 1, 2 and 4 Pls. | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| INT | | | | | | |
| E58 | 61028 | B/429 | B Aust FS Sec | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| E59 | 92436 | 34/534 | 34 Aust FS Sec (SS) | RAVENSHOE | 432810 | |
| E60 | 92048 | 8/857 | 2 Aust MAFIU | RAVENSHOE | 336817 | |
| ASC | | | | | | |
| E61 | 29743 | 9/59 | HQ Comd ASC 9 Aust Div | RAVENSHOE | 326816 | |
| E62 | 48401 | 33/118 | 33 Aust Tk Tptr Pl | MONDECLA | 342C05 | |
| E63 | 47476 | 2-142/78 | HQ 2/142 Aust Gen Tpt Coy | RAVENSHOE | 326816 | |

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| E64 | 92286 | 2-16/91 | 2/16 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E65 | 92287 | 2-17/91 | 2/17 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E66 | 92288 | 2-18/91 | 2/18 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E67 | 92289 | 2-142/117 | 2/142 Aust Wksp Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E68 | 48428 | 2-156/78 | HQ 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E69 | 92282 | 2-13/91 | 2/13 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E70 | 92283 | 2-14/91 | 2/14 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 303860 |
| E71 | 92284 | 2-15/91 | 2/15 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E72 | 92285 | 2-156/117 | 2/156 Aust Wksp Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E73 | 92663 | 2-84/91 | 2/84 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 303818 |
| E74 | 92664 | 2-85/91 | 2/85 Aust Tpt Pl | RAVENSHOE | 303818 |
| E75 | 48426 | 2-6/41 | HQ 26 Aust Sup Dep Coy | RAVENSHOE | 326816 Det DID RAVENSHOE |
| E76 | 48853 | 2-20/65 | 2/26 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 402863 |
| E77 | 48854 | 2-27/65 | 2/27 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E78 | 48855 | 2-28/65 | 2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E79 | 48856 | 2-29/65 | 2/29 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E80 | 48857 | 2-30/65 | 2/30 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E81 | 48858 | 2-31/65 | 2/31 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E82 | 48994 | 2-187/65 | 2/187 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
| E83 | 48996 | 2-189/65 | 2/189 Aust Sup Dep Pl | RAVENSHOE | 326816 |
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| E84 | 29270 | 2-3/57 | 2/3 Aust Fd Amb | RAVENSHOE | 363821 |
| E85 | 55412 | 2-8/57 | 2/9 Aust Fd Amb | RAVENSHOE | 306820 |
| E86 | 55413 | 2-11/57 | 2/11 Aust Fd Amb | RAVENSHOE | 376823 |
| E87 | 55519 | 2-1/151 | 2/1 Aust CCS | RAVENSHOE | 322842 |
| E88 | 55445 | 2-3/696 | 2/3 Aust ADU | RAVENSHOE | 363821 att 2/3 Aust Fd Amb |
| E89 | 61117 | 2-118/152 | 2/118 Aust Lab Sec | RAVENSHOE | 322842 att 2/1 Aust CCS temporarily |
| E90 | 47956 | 22/681 | 22 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit | RAVENSHOE | 428648 att 2/1 Aust CCS |
| E91 | 49598 | 109/706 | 109 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores | MOUNT ISA | 370372 LHQ Tps att 106 Aust Adv Dep Med Stores |
| E92 | 48314 | 103/704 | 103 Aust Mob Bact Lab | RAVENSHOE | 322842 LHQ Tps att 2/1 Aust CCS |
| ...DC | | | | | |
| E93 | 45632 | 2-1/181 | 2/1 Aust Dental Unit - B Sec | RAVENSHOE | 392839 C Tps att 2/13 Aust Inf Bde |
| E94 | 45663 | 2-2/181 | 2/2 Aust Dental Unit - HQ Sec | RAVENSHOE | 342861 C Tps att 2/9 Aust Armd Regt |
| E95 | 55573 | 2-8/181 | HQ 2/8 Aust Dental Unit No.1 Sec | RAVENSHOE | 376820 Att 2/ Aust Inf Bde |
| E96 | | | HQ 2/8 Aust Dental Unit No.2 Sec | RAVENSHOE | 376823 Att 2/ Aust Inf Bde |
| E97 | | | A Sec | RAVENSHOE | 364832 Att 20 Aust Inf Bde |
| E98 | | | B Sec | RAVENSHOE | 326819 Att 2/9 Aust Cav (Adel) Regt |

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| AADC (continued) | | | | | | |
| E99 | 55573 | 2-8/181 | 2/8 Aust Dental Unit | RAVENSHDE | 368624 | Att 20 Aust Inf Bde |
| E100 | | | B Sec | RAVENSHDE | 310817 | Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bn |
| E101 | | | E Sec | RAVENSHDE | 333617 | Att 2/1 Aust IN Regt |
| E102 | | | F Sec | RAVENSHDE | 340812 | Att RAN 1 Aust Div |
| E103 | 45636 | 79/181 | 79 Aust Dental Unit E Sec | RAVENSHDE | 378810 | 2 Type Att 2/1 Aust Inf Bde |
| E104 | | | H/1 Sec | RAVENSHDE | 368624 | 2 Type Att 2/1 Aust Inf Bde |
| AADC | | | | | | |
| E105 | 48526 | 2-9/53 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Ord Pd Pk | RAVENSHDE | 340818 | |
| E106 | 48117 | 2-118/83 | 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk | RAVENSHDE | 378810 | |
| E107 | 48293 | 2-122/83 | 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk | RAVENSHDE | 340818 | |
| E108 | 48294 | 2-123/83 | 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk | RAVENSHDE | 312819 | |
| ADAD | | | | | | |
| E109 | 61097 | 2-58/40 | 2/58 Aust LAD (Type A) | RAVENSHDE | 390840 | Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bde |
| E110 | 61125 | 2-61/40 | 2/61 Aust LAD (Type B) | RAVENSHDE | 338814 | Att 2/1 Aust IN Regt |
| E111 | 61125 | 2-63/40 | 2/63 Aust LAD (Type B) | RAVENSHDE | 338817 | Att 2/1 Aust IN Regt |
| E112 | 61037 | 2-64/40 | 2/64 Aust LAD (Type B) | RAVENSHDE | 302817 | Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bde |
| E113 | 61241 | 2-67/40 | 2/67 Aust LAD (Type A) | RAVENSHDE | 432810 | A |
| E114 | 61039 | 2-71/40 | 2/71 Aust LAD (Type G) | RAVENSHDE | 303821 | Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bde |
| E115 | 61157 | 2-72/40 | 2/72 Aust LAD (Type A) | RAVENSHDE | 340818 | Att 2/4 Aust Inf Bde |
| E116 | 61192 | 2-76/40 | 2/76 Aust LAD (Type J) | RAVENSHDE | 378824 | Att 2/1 Aust Inf Bde |
| E117 | 61103 | 2-78/40 | 2/78 Aust LAD (Type A) | RAVENSHDE | 368624 | Att 2/3 Aust Inf Bde |
| E118 | 48586 | 2-9/54 | 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Wksp (Type A | RAVENSHDE | 340818 | |
| E119 | 48118 | 2-118/76 | 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp | RAVENSHDE | 378824 | |
| E120 | 48293 | 2-122/76 | 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp | RAVENSHDE | 340818 | |
| E121 | 48294 | 2-123/76 | 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp | RAVENSHDE | 312819 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| E122 | 61210 | 9/80 | 2/9 Aust Div Pd Cash Office (less det) | RAVENSHDE | 338824 | |
| E123 | 61210 | 9/80 | Det 2/9 Aust Div Pd Cash Office | RAVENSHDE | 432810 | |
| E124 | 29746 | 9/55 | 2/9 Aust Div Postal Unit | RAVENSHDE | 432810 | FPOs with Bdes |
| E125 | 27945 | 9/95 | 2/9 Aust Div Pro Coy | RAVENSHDE | 432810 | |
| E126 | 61195 | 9/32 | 2/9 Aust Div Sal Unit | RAVENSHDE | 312817 | |
| E127 | 48119 | 9/71 | 2/9 Aust Div Reception Camp | RAVENSHDE | 392845 | |
| E128 | 92367 | 4/490 | 4 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec | RAVENSHDE | 338817 | |
| E129 | 47862 | 903 | 27 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | RAVENSHDE | Mob | C Tps |
| E130 | 47862 | 903 | 111 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | RAVENSHDE | Mob | C Tps |
| E131 | 47862 | 903 | 115 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | RAVENSHDE | 432810 | |
| E132 | 47862 | 903 | 116 Aust Mob Cinema Unit | RAVENSHDE | 432810 | |

NOTE : All units on Tropical Scales, where these apply.

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2 AUST BEACH GP

Ref Map 1 in to 1 mile HERBERTON. Formation sign Red square, white diamond, black figure 2.

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| HQ | | | | | |
| F1 | 92122 | 2/648 | HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp | AMDBCLA | 334071 |
| RAE | | | | | |
| F2 | 61536 | 2-11/60 | 2/11 Aust Fd Coy | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F3 | 92191 | 2/408 | 2 Aust Mech Sqpt Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F4 | 92193 | 2/529 | 2 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F5 | 47742 | 1/651 | 1 Aust ED Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| SIGS F6 | 45277 | 1/474 | 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F7 | 92654 | 4/474 | 4 Aust Beach Sig Sec | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| INF | | | | | |
| F8 | 61232 | 2-2/140 | 2/2 Aust Inf Bn | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| AASC | | | | | |
| F9 | 47477 | 2-108/76 | HQ 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F10 | 92326 | 2-45/91 | 2/45 Aust Tpt Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F11 | 92329 | 2-46/91 | 2/46 Aust Tpt Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F12 | 92330 | 2-108/117 | 2/108 Aust Resp Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F13 | 49034 | 235/65 | 235 Aust Sup Dep Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F14 | 92243 | 58/207 | 58 Aust BISCO Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| AAAC | | | | | |
| F15 | 92207 | 2/638 | 2 AA&C Coy (Beach Gp) | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F16 | 48612 | 23/696 | 23 Aust ACU (Type C) | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| AADC | | | | | |
| F17 | 47922 | 1/883 | 1 Aust Ord Beach Det | AMDBCLA | 334071 |
| AE&E | | | | | |
| F18 | 49401 | 2/649 | 2 Aust Beach Wksp | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| AA PRO C | | | | | |
| F19 | 49403 | 17/145 | 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | |
| F20 | 61507 | 1/39 | 1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Unit | AMDBCLA | 334071 |
| F21 | | | RAN Det 'B' | AMDBCLA | 334074 |
| F22 | | | RAN Det 'D' | AMDBCLA | 334074 |

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# 1 Aust Base Sub Area Location Statement

as at 2400K 31 Jan 45

Formation Sign: A white square on a black background, with the number 1 in black in the centre of the square.

PART 1

| Serial No (a) | War Office Serial No (b) | Veh No (c) | Unit (d) | Location (e) | Remarks (f) |
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| | | | HQ | | |
| G1 | 92215 | 1/740 | HQ, 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Type B) (less two dets) | CHERMSIDE | Two dets embarked for overseas |
| G2 | 92621 | 2/567 | 2 AUST ADV 2nd ECHELON | MARYBOROUGH | Being raised on T III/3/1 |
| G3 | | 8/? | DEP AUST MIL HISTORY SEC | CHERMSIDE | Att HQ, 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| | | | ARTY | | |
| G4 | 48411 | 2-2/415 | 2/2 AUST AA REGT (COMP)(LE) | STRATHPINE | |
| G5 | 48408 | 2-3/415 | 2/3 AUST AA REGT (COMP)(LE) | STRATHPINE | |
| | | | ENGRS | | |
| G6 | 47339 | 5/312 | 5 AUST CE (WORKS) | YEERONGPILLY | |
| G7 | 46308 | 1/357 | 1 AUST CRE (WORKS), less det | STRATHPINE | Det embarked for overseas |
| G8 | 47038 | 9/357 | 9 AUST CRE (WORKS) | TOORBUL | |
| G9 | 47482 | 12/357 | 12 AUST CRE (WORKS) | STRATHPINE | |
| G10 | 92636 | 15/357 | 15 AUST CRE (WORKS) | STRATHPINE | |
| G11 | 46841 | 57/450 | 57 AUST DCRE (WORKS) | STRATHPINE | |

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| G12 | 47484 | 73/450 | 73 AUST DCRE ( WORKS) | STRATHPINE | |
| G13 | 46205 | 14/60 | 14 AUST FD COY | TOORBUL | |
| G14 | 45589 | 18/60 | 18 AUST FD COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G15 | 45718 | 21/60 | 21 AUST FD COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G16 | 61463 | 2-4/46 | 2/4 AUST FD SQN | STRATHPINE | |
| G17 | 47405 | 4/129 | 4 AUST A TPS COY | GROVELY | |
| G18 | 47043 | 9/129 | 9 AUST A TPS COY(less 3 Pl) | STRATHPINE | 3 Pl at CABOOLAM |
| G19 | 47485 | 101/129 | 101 AUST A TPS COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G20 | 46532 | 2/129 | 2 AUST A TPS COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G21 | 45744 | 60/67 | 60 AUST C FD PK COY | TOORBUL | |
| G22 | 47344 | 9/398 | 9 AUST WKSP & PK COY(less 1 Pl) | DINMORE | 1 Pl at CABOOLAM |
| G23 | 46845 | 11/398 | 11 AUST WKSP & PK COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G24 | 61509 | 2-1/462 | 2/1 AUST MECH EQPT COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G25 | 29548 | 2-2/186 | 2/2 AUST RDV CONSTR COY (ME) | STRATHPINE | |
| G26 | 48329 | 1/541 | 1 AUST WELDING PL | SOUTHPORT | Rear Det TOORBUL |
| G27 | 48330 | 2/541 | 2 AUST WELDING PL | SOUTHPORT | |
| G28 | 48331 | 3/541 | 3 AUST WELDING PL | SOUTHPORT | |
| G29 | 92198 | 21/496 | 21 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G30 | 92184 | 1/500 | 1 AUST PORT CONSTR COY | TOORBUL | |
| G31 | 92364 | 2/500 | 2 AUST PORT CONSTR COY | TOORBUL | |

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| | | | ENGRS | | |
| G32 | 92197 | 4/659 | 4 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC | DIMORE | |
| G33 | 61007 | 2-1/137 | 2/1 AUST BORING PL (less det) | STRATHPINE | Det at WOOLOOL POINT |
| G33a | 45807 | 2-2/137 | 2/2 AUST BORING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| | | | SIGS | | |
| G34 | 92252 | 22/349 | HQ, 22 AUST L OF C SIGS(HE) | STRATHPINE | |
| G35 | 43010 | 18/268 | 18 AUST OP SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G36 | 45819 | 9/309 | 9 AUST TG OP SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G37 | 47801 | 34/309 | 34 AUST TG OP SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G38 | 48818 | 94/287 | 94 AUST TELE SWBD OP SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G39 | 45752 | 7/246 | 7 AUST LINE SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G40 | 45814 | 10/246 | 10 AUST LINE SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G41 | 45601 | 11/246 | 11 AUST LINE SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G42 | 45602 | 12/246 | 12 AUST LINE SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G43 | 45603 | 13/246 | 13 AUST LINE SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G44 | 61393 | 4/322 | 4 AUST LINE MAINT SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G45 | 45235 | 8/322 | 8 AUST LINE MAINT SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G46 | 45810 | 3/504 | 3 AUST TECH MAINT SEC (HE) | STRATHPINE | |
| G47 | 45250 | 9/504 | 9 AUST TECH MAINT SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G48 | 47359 | 25/510 | 25 AUST WIRELESS SEC (LT) | STRATHPINE | |

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| | | | SIGS | | |
| G49 | 48083 | 41/510 | 41 AUST IRELESS SEC (HY) | STRATHPINE | |
| G50 | 99326 | 49/510 | 49 AUST IRELESS SEC (HY) | STRATHPINE | |
| G51 | 92563 | 4/757 | 4 AUST SIG DEPT SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G52 | 48412 | 2-2/215 | 2/2 AUST ... REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (LC) | STRATHPINE | |
| G53 | 48409 | 2-3/215 | 2/3 AUST AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (LC) | STRATHPINE | |
| G54 | 45737 | 3/201 | 3 AUST DR SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G55 | 49372 | 30/201 | 30 AUST DR SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G56 | 92590 | 50/68 | 50 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE X) | STRATHPINE | |
| G57 | 45902 | 36/68 | 36 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE X) | STRATHPINE | |
| G58 | 46326 | 5/650 | ONE OF DET 5 AUST PIGEON SEC (TYPE A) | STRATHPINE | |
| | | | INT | | |
| G59 | 45162 | 2/429 | "2" AUST FD SEC (less two dets) | CHERMSIDE | 2 dets (each 2 WOs) att 1 & 2 Aust Beach Gps) |
| G60 | 48486 | 1/656 | DET 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY | CHERMSIDE | |
| | | | ST | | |
| G61 | 46062 | 1/59 | HQ,COMD 1 AUST BASE SUB ARE. /A.SC | STRATHPINE | |
| G62 | 92647 | 6/371 | HQ, 6 AUST BSD | STRATHPINE | |
| G63 | 48263 | 2-26/41 | HQ, 2/26 AUST SUP DEPOT COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G64 | 48965 | 178/65 | 178 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G65 | 48986 | 179/65 | 179 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |

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| G66 | 48987 | 180/65 | 180 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G67 | 48988 | 181/65 | 181 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G68 | 48989 | 182/65 | 182 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G69 | 48990 | 183/65 | 183 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G70 | 48991 | 184/65 | 184 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G71 | 48992 | 185/65 | 185 AUST SUP DEPOT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G72 | 61387 | 2-2/209 | HQ, 2/2 AUST FD BAKING COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G73 | 92063 | 2-1/467 | 2/1 AUST FD BAKING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G74 | 92065 | 2-3/467 | 2/3 AUST FD BAKING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G75 | 92075 | 13/467 | 13 AUST FD BAKING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G76 | 92077 | 15/467 | 15 AUST FD BAKING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G77 | 92105 | 46/467 | 46 AUST FD BAKING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G78 | 92128 | 2-1/414 | 2/1 AUST FD BUTCHERING PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G79 | 47540 | 2/368 | HQ 2 AUST BIPOD | REDCLIFFE | |
| G80 | 92371 | 62/207 | 62 AUST BIPOD PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G81 | 92373 | 64/207 | 64 AUST BIPOD PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G82 | 92374 | 65/207 | 65 AUST BIPOD PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G83 | 92375 | 66/207 | 66 AUST BIPOD PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G84 | 61372 | 2-101/78 | HQ, 2/101 AUST GEN TPT COY(TS) | STRATHPINE | |
| G85 | 92308 | 2-32/91 | 2/32 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |

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| G86 | 92310 | 2-33/91 | 2/33 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G87 | 92311 | 2-34/91 | 2/34 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G88 | 92312 | 2-35/91 | 2/35 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G89 | 92313 | 2-101/117 | 2/101 AUST [illegible] | STRATHPINE | |
| G90 | 61375 | 2-102/78 | HQ 2/102 AUST GEN TPT COY (TS) | STRATHPINE | |
| G91 | 92306 | 2-30/91 | 2/30 AUST TPT PL | | Embarked for Overseas |
| G92 | 92307 | 2-31/91 | 2/31 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G93 | 92314 | 2-36/91 | 2/36 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G94 | 92315 | 2-37/91 | 2/37 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G95 | 92316 | 2-38/91 | 2/38 AUST TPT PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G96 | 92317 | 2-102/117 | 2/102 AUST [illegible] | STRATHPINE | |
| G97 | 61378 | 2-106/78 | HQ 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (TS) | REDCLIFFE | |
| G98 | 92290 | 2-19/91 | 2/19 AUST TPT PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G99 | 92291 | 2-20/91 | 2/20 AUST TPT PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G100 | 92418 | 49/91 | 49 AUST TPT PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G101 | 92419 | 50/91 | 50 AUST TPT PL | REDCLIFFE | |
| G102 | 92293 | 2-1/210 | 2/1 AUST AMPHIBIOUS VEH INCREMENT | REDCLIFFE | |
| G103 | 92294 | 2-2/210 | 2/2 AUST AMPHIBIOUS VEH INCREMENT | REDCLIFFE | |
| G104 | 92420 | 4/210 | 4 AUST AMPHIBIOUS VEH INCREMENT | REDCLIFFE | |
| G105 | 92421 | 5/210 | 5 AUST AMPHIBIOUS VEH INCREMENT | REDCLIFFE | |

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| G106 | 92309 | 2-106/117 | 2/106 AUST KSP PL | REDCLIFFS | |
| G107 | 55363 | 2-1/188 | HQ, 2/1 AUST MAC | STRATHPINE | |
| G108 | 92651 | 2-1/123 | 2/1 AUST MAC PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G109 | 92652 | 2-2/123 | 2/2 AUST MAC PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G110 | 92653 | 2-1/? | 2/1 AUST MAC WKSP PL | STRATHPINE | |
| G111 | 92466 | 4/327 | HQ 4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY | REDCLIFFS | |
| G112 | 92466 | 4/327 | ONE PL 4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY | REDCLIFFS | |
| G113 | 92466 | 4/327 | ONE PL 4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY | REDCLIFFS | |
| | | | MEDICAL | | |
| G114 | 55215 | 2-5/827 | 2/6 AUST GEN HOSP(M)(1200 beds) | ROCKY CREEK | |
| G115 | 55213 | 2-4/827 | 2/4 AUST GEN HOSP (600 beds) | REDBANK | |
| G116 | 48028 | 2-12/827 | 2/12 AUST GEN HOSP (600 beds) | BARWICK | |
| G117 | 45356 | 113/658 | 113 AUST COM DEPOT (1000 men) | GROVELY | |
| G118 | 45346 | 101/658 | 101 AUST COM DEPOT (500 men) | GROVELY | |
| G119 | 45327 | 9/696 | 9 AUST MALARIA CONTROL UNIT (TYPE B) | STRATHPINE | |
| G120 | 45332 | 14/696 | 14 AUST MALARIA CONTROL UNIT (TYPE B) | STRATHPINE | |
| G121 | 45477 | 2/681 | 2 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE A) | ROCKY CREEK | Att 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G122 | 48666 | 8/681 | 8 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE A) | GROVELY | For 2/5 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G123 | 47974 | 40/681 | 40 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE B) | REDBANK | Att 2/4 Aust Gen Hosp |

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| | | | MEDICAL | | |
| G124 | 92391 | 42/681 | 42 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE B) | REDBANK | Att 2/4 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G125 | 92392 | 43/681 | 43 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE B) | REDBANK | Att 2/4 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G126 | 92393 | 44/681 | 44 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE B) | MARYBOROUGH | Att 2/12 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G127 | 92394 | 45/681 | 45 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE B) | MARYBOROUGH | Att 2/12 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G128 | 92395 | 46/681 | 46 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE B) | MARYBOROUGH | Att 2/12 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G129 | 92668 | 1/7 | 1 AUST BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNIT | BRISBANE | Being Raised |
| G130 | 92238 | 4/683 | 4 AUST FACIO MAX PLASTIC SURGERY UNIT | ROCKY CREEK | U/C 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp |
| | | | DENTAL | | |
| G131 | 45842 | 2-5/181 | 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT | STRATHPINE | |
| G132 | 46181 | 2-7/181 | 2/7 AUST DENTAL UNIT | STRATHPINE | |
| G133 | 45636 | 80/181 | 80 AUST DENTAL UNIT | STRATHPINE | |
| G134 | 92396 | 1/303 | 1 AUST BASE DEPOT DENTAL STORES (less one sec) | CHERMSIDE | |
| | | | ORD | | |
| G135 | 92342 | 17/705 | 17 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT (less det) | STRATHPINE | Det at WILLIAMTOWN |
| G136 | 92343 | 4/444 | 4 AUST RETURNED STORES DEPOT | REDBANK | |
| G137 | 92344 | 10/804 | 10 AUST ORD VEH PK (LE) | MT GRAVATT | |
| G138 | 92345 | 14/817 | 14 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT(TYPE B) | WILLIAMTOWN | |
| G139 | 61118 | 2-7/816 | 2/7 AUST MOB LAUNDRY & FWD DECN UNIT | KEDRON PK | |
| G140 | 46018 | 3/816 | 3/3 AUST MOB LAUNDRY & FWD DECN UNIT | KEDRON PK | |

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| | | | ORD | | |
| G141 | 45402 | 2/854 | 2 AUST MOB [illegible] REPAIR SHOP | [illegible] | |
| G142 | 49360 | 14/854 | 14 AUST MOB [illegible] REPAIR SHOP | GROVELY | |
| G143 | 49050 | 134/83 | 134 AUST BDE ORD FD PK | CHERMSIDE | |
| G144 | 49043 | 2-121/83 | 2/121 AUST BDE ORD FD PK | GROVELY | |
| G145 | 92464 | 5/905 | 5 AUST ORD PORT DET (TYPE B) | GAYTHORNE | |
| G146 | 48284 | 6/273 | 6 SEC AUST OFFRS SHOP(TYPE B) | BRISBANE | |
| G147 | 45703 | 2/147 | 2 AUST INF TPS ORD FD PK | MT GRAVATT | |
| | | | ARMD | | |
| G148 | 46048 | 233/40 | 233 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | DIMMORE | U/C 9 Wksp & Pl Coy |
| G149 | 46028 | 305/40 | 305 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | STRATHPINE | U/C 11 Wksp & Pl Coy |
| G150 | 45048 | 260/40 | 260 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | CHERMSIDE | Att HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| G151 | 47634 | 336/40 | 336 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | GROVELY | |
| G152 | 61283 | 2-44/40 | 2/44 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | TOORBUL | U/C 60 Aust C Pl Pl Coy |
| G153 | 48606 | 340/40 | 340 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | STRATHPINE | U/C 2/1 Mech Dept Coy |
| G154 | 45030 | 228/40 | 228 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | STRATHPINE | U/C 2/2 Aust Rly Constr Coy |
| G155 | 61231 | 2-66/40 | 2/66 AUST LAD (TYPE A) | STRATHPINE | U/C 22 Aust L of C Sigs |
| G156 | 45638 | 2-3/155 | 2/3 AUST INF TPS WKSP | MT GRAVATT | |
| G156a | 92643 | 13/832 | 13 AUST ADV WKSP | CHERMSIDE | |
| G157 | 49068 | 134/76 | 134 AUST BDE WKSP (TYPE A) | CHERMSIDE | |

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| | | | ARMS | | |
| G158 | 49060 | 2-121/76 | 2/121 AUST BDE WKSP (TYPE A) | GROVELY | |
| G159 | 48413 | 2-2/311 | 2/2 AUST AA REGT WKSP (LE) | STRATHPINE | |
| G160 | 48410 | 2-3/311 | 2/3 AUST AA REGT WKSP (LE) | STRATHPINE | |
| G161 | 92042 | 4/553 | 4 AUST MOB GAS GENERATING SEC | GROVELY | |
| G162 | 48712 | 2/419 | 2 AUST MECH EQPT WKSP | STRATHPINE | U/C 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy |
| G163 | 92565 | 5/419 | 5 AUST MECH EQPT WKSP | STRATHPINE | U/C 2/2 Aust Rly Constr Coy |
| G163a | 92642 | 10/317 | 10 AUST VEH PK WKSP | CHERMSIDE | |
| G164 | 49306 | 1/932 | 1 AUST MT INSPECTION SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| | | | PAY | | |
| G165 | 92404 | 93/379 | 93 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE(TYPE A) | CHERMSIDE | |
| G166 | 92405 | 94/379 | 94 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE(TYPE C) | STRATHPINE | U/C 93 Aust Depot Cash Office |
| G167 | 48552 | 75/379 | 76 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE(TYPE C) | STRATHPINE | For Att 2/5 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G168 | 92542 | 95/379 | 95 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE(TYPE C) | ROCKY CREEK | Att 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp |
| | | | POSTAL | | |
| G169 | 92388 | 6/376 | 6 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT(Less No 3 Sec) | DAVIES PARK | |
| | | | PRO | | |
| G170 | 61358 | 2-3/410 | 2/3 AUST L OF C PRO COY(less one sec) | STRATHPINE | One Sec embarked for overseas |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CANTEENS | | |
| G171 | 45543 | ?/711 | DET .A CANTEENS SERVICE | BRISBANE | Part only |
| | | | AMENITIES | | |
| G171a | | | 112 AUST MOB CINEMA | CHERMSIDE | |
| | | | LABOUR | | |
| G172 | 45502 | 14/833 | 14 AUST WORKS COY | CHERMSIDE | |
| G173 | 45516 | 28/833 | 28 AUST WORKS COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G174 | 45518 | 30/833 | 30 AUST WORKS COY | STRATHPINE | |
| G175 | 47756 | 33/833 | 33 AUST WORKS COY(less rear det TOWNSVILLE) | | Embarked for Overseas |
| G176 | 47757 | 34/833 | 34 AUST WORKS COY | CHERMSIDE | |
| | | | MISC | | |
| G177 | 92348 | 11/420 | 11 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE ..) | CHERMSIDE | |
| G178 | 92349 | 2/218 | 2 AUST MOB PRINTING UNIT | CHERMSIDE | |
| G179 | 47561 | 10/748 | DET 10 AUST KIT STORE | IPSWICH | |
| G180 | 46938 | 37/537 | 37 AUST L OF C S.L SEC | STRATHPINE | |
| G181 | 92637 | 1/672 | 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA DETAILS DEPOT | CHERMSIDE | |
| G182 | 45525 | 1/666 | 1 AUST ADV RPT DEPOT | STRATHPINE | |

PART 2

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ENGRS | | |
| G183 | 48333 | 5/541 | 5 AUST WELDING PL | CAIRNS AREA | |
| | | | MEDICAL | | |
| G184 | 55211 | 2-2/827 | 2/2 AUST GEN HOSP (M)(1200 beds) | ROCKY CREEK | |
| G185 | 55214 | 2-5/827 | 2/5 AUST GEN HOSP (M)(1200 beds) | INGLEBURN | |
| G186 | 55218 | 2-9/827 | 2/9 AUST GEN HOSP (M)(1200 beds) | TAMWORTH | To concentrate SYDNEY area |
| G187 | 92422 | 2/783 | 2 AUST BASE DEPOT MED STORES | SYDNEY AREA | |
| G188 | 45331 | 13/696 | 13 AUST MALARIA CONTROL UNIT (TYPE B) | TOWNSVILLE | |
| G189 | 47866 | 17/696 | 17 AUST MALARIA CONTROL UNIT (TYPE B) | CAIRNS | |
| G190 | 45478 | 3/681 | 3 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE A) | TAMWORTH | Att 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G191 | 48667 | 9/681 | 9 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT(TYPE A) | ROCKY CREEK | Att 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp |
| | | | ORD | | |
| G192 | 45641 | 2-3/147 | 2/3 AUST IND TPS ORD FD PK | WONGABEL | |
| | | | AEME | | |
| G193 | 45702 | 2-2/155 | 2/2 AUST IND TPS WKSP | WONGABEL | |
| | | | PAY | | |
| G194 | 48553 | 77/379 | 77 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE(TYPE C) | TAMWORTH | Att 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp |
| G195 | 48336 | 73/379 | 73 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE(TYPE C) | ROCKY CREEK | Att 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CAMPBELLS | | |
| G196 | 45543 | ? | BALANCE DET AUST CAMPBELLS SERVICE | BRISBANE | |
| | | | ANIMITIES | | |
| G197 | | 26/? | 26 AUST MOB CIRCUS | CAIRNS | |
| G198 | | 111/? | 111 AUST MOB CIRCUS | CAIRNS | |
| G199 | | ? | 17 AUST MOB CIRCUS | QLD | Moving HQ for repairs to Dept |
| | | | MISC | | |
| G200 | | | 1 AUST PRESS UNIT | NTH QLD | To be raised from First Aust Army Press Unit |

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TO LANDOPS

INFO 1 AUST CORPS

SD9464 secret (.) first (.) subject your concurrence it is proposed to provide tank ammunition reserves for 4 armd bde for future ops as shown para second below (.) suggested basis of provision originated from 4 armd bde who state that present scaling inadequate (.) second (.) for thirty days initial maintenance six refills per tank (.) third (.) for sixty days maintenance four refills per tank (.) a total of ten refills per tank for ninety days (.) fourth (.) only item presenting difficulty if this basis adopted is seven point nine two besa (.) total requirements for ninety days would be three point nine million rds against an available stock of only approx two million

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Subject: POLICY FOR THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF DUKWS

HQ 1 Aust Corps
7 Feb 45.
G/6510/SD.

7 Aust Div (20)
9 Aust Div (20)
1 Aust Base Sub Area (14)
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tps AASC (3)
HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln AASC (1)

Copies to:

First Aust Army (14) - (12 for 6 Aust Div)
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec (6)
SNOBU (6)

1. The question of control of DUKWS allotted to formations in operations for work in the beach maintenance area has been considered and the following policy has been decided upon for use within 1 Aust Corps and 1 Aust Base Sub Area.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING DUKWS

2. Landing Points

Operations have shown that beaches used by craft may be cut into channels and holes. Therefore it is desirable for a special section of the beach to be reserved and marked for the exclusive use of DUKWS.

3. Seaward Role

DUKWS must conform to normal MT traffic control and routes, when ashore, but for seaward employment, the method of control must be modified to suit this role. Therefore a requirement will be a simpler system to regulate the movement of DUKWS between ships and shore.

4. Transfer of Cargo

DUKWS will normally deliver direct to beach maintenance area dumps. Dumps or cargo destinations may be so far inland as to make it uneconomical to use DUKWS for the complete trip. Therefore, a transfer point may be necessary, at which DUKW loads are transferred to MT.

OPERATIONAL ROLES

5. Tactical Employment

DUKWS may be allotted initially for landing troops and weapons of the assault force. In this case, DUKWS will conform

to the orders of the tactical commander until released for transport roles.

6. Discharge of Beaching Ships

It is probable that DUKWS will be allotted to discharge beaching ships (LST, LSM etc). In this case the two following situations may apply:-

(a) Without a Water Gap

In this case control conditions will not vary from that of ordinary MT. Therefore normal control will be by general transport company.

(b) With a Water Gap

In the case of a short water-gap, conditions would be as for sub-paragraph (a) above. In the case of a substantial water-gap, DUKWS may have to be routed via the DUKW landing point. Therefore, in this case conditions may be identical with those given in paragraph 7 below.

7. Discharge of Non-beaching Ships

Non-beaching ships may be offshore from 1500 to 6000 yards. Therefore in addition to normal control of land movement, a system parallel to the Navy-Army regulations of craft will be required. The plan to be adopted for such a system is given in para 8.

8. OUTLINE OF DUKW CONTROL SYSTEM

| Serial (a) | Control Point (b) | Location (c) | Staff (d) | Intercommunication (e) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | DUKW transport and bivouac area | Close to General Transport lines | Officer or senior NCO of DUKW Pl | By vehicles to DUKWs pool and DUKW control point. |
| 2 | DUKW pool and transfer area | Within 150 yds of DUKW landing point | Officer or senior NCO of DUKW Pl. Representative of general transport company, when cargoes are being transferred | Line to DUKW control point |

| Serial (a) | Control Point (b) | Location (c) | Staff (d) | Intercommunication (e) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | DUKW control point | On the beach near DUKW landing point | OC DUKW Pl | (a) by vehicle to DUKW transport area.<br>(b) Line to DUKW pool.<br>(c) Line to beach company command and beachmaster or beach group headquarters<br>(d) Wireless and VS to -<br>(i) DUKW control point afloat (if any)<br>(ii) ships being discharged |
| 4 | DUKW control point afloat (if any) | Near to and landward of discharging ships | Officer DUKW Pl<br>Officer RAN Commando | Wireless and VS to -<br>(i) DUKW control point<br>(ii) discharging ships |
| 5 | Discharging ships | Each ship | Signal operator | DUKW control point or DUKW control point afloat (if any) |

NOTE: A diagrammatic layout of suggested system of DUKW control is given at Appendix 'A'.

SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. The nature of signal communications recommended has already been given in para 8, column (e). A signal diagram is attached as Appendix 'B'. Responsibility for provision etc., of signal communications is given below.

| Serial | Equipment | Provisions, installation and maintenance | Operators |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | All line | OC Beach Sig Sec | Units concerned |
| 2 | All wireless | Provision and installation<br>Amphibious vehicle increment of DUKW Pl<br>Maintenance Beach Sig Sec | Amphibious vehicle increment of DUKW Pl |
| 3 | All VS | DUKW Pl | DUKW Pl |

COMMAND

10. DUKW platoons allotted for work in the beach maintenance area must be under command of the beach group commander, who may delegate command and control as follows -

(a) Administration

General transport company

(b) Operational control when working entirely as land vehicles

General transport company

(c) Control for amphibious role

OC DUKW platoon

DUKW platoons will conform to the policy and orders of the beach group commander in reference to all movement, traffic control and defence matters. Such policy or orders may be transmitted through normal beach group channels (beach company commands etc).

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GS 1 Aust Corps.

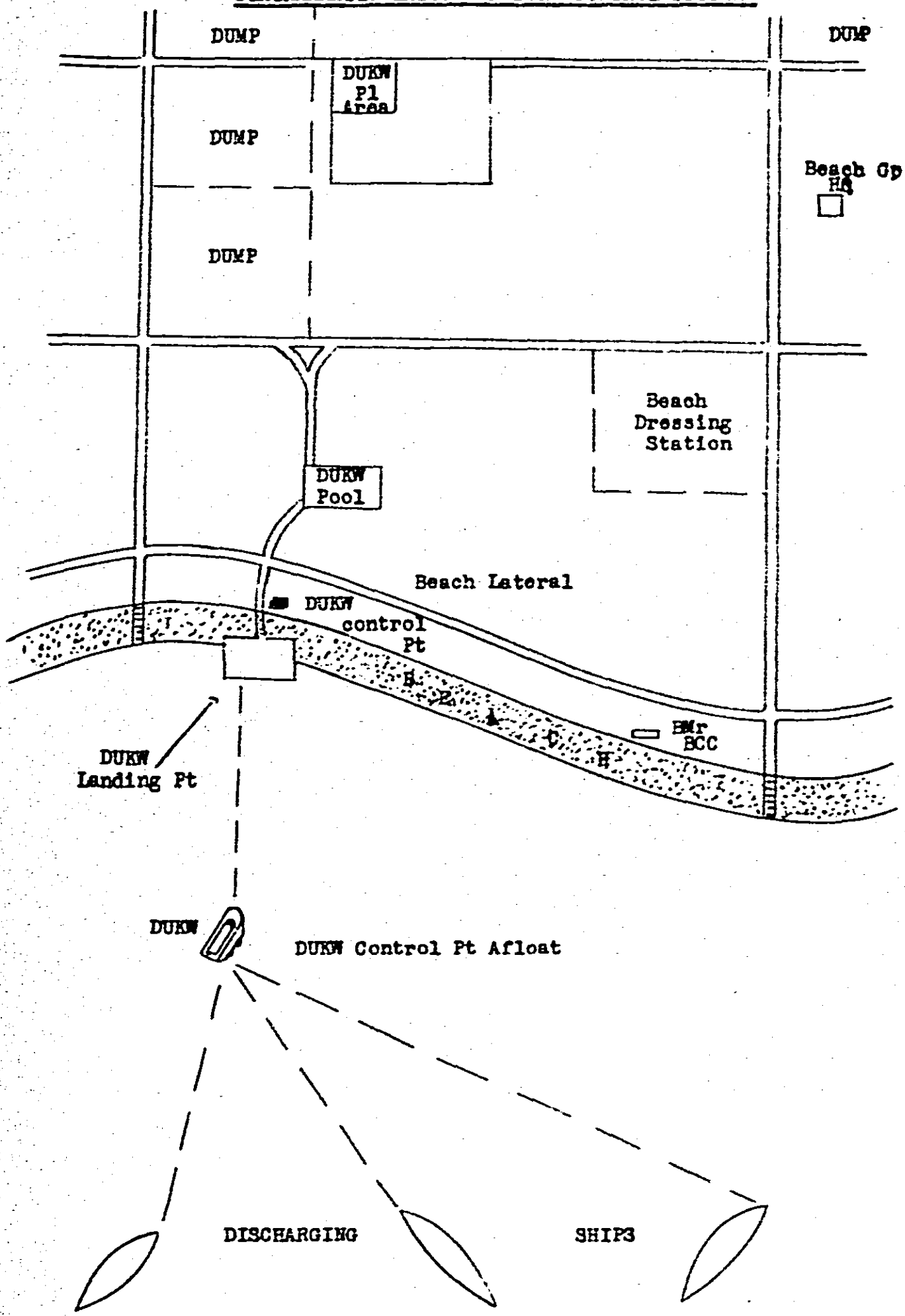
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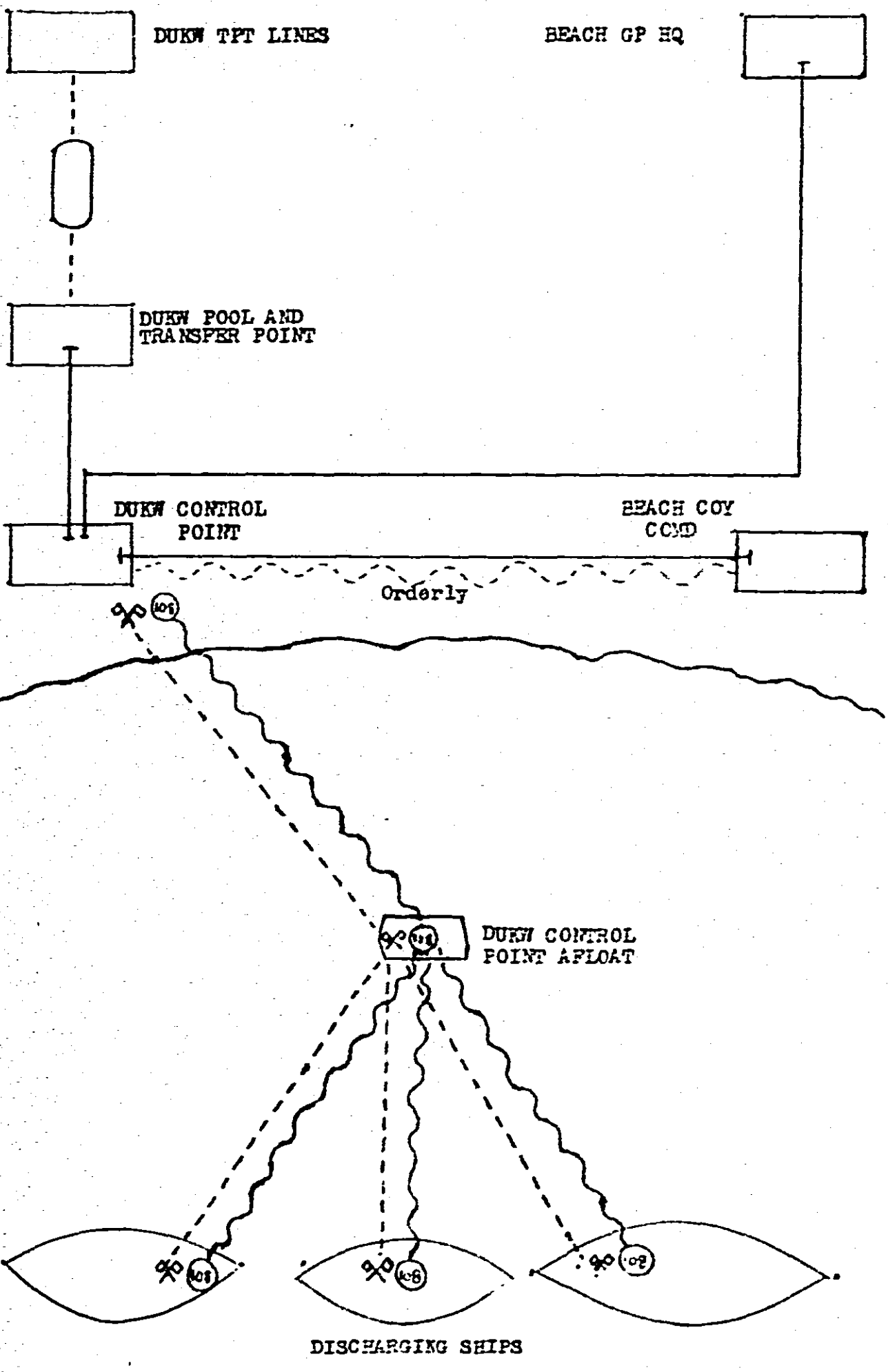
DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT OF DUKW CONTROL SYSTEM



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Appendix 'B' to 1 Aust Corps
G/6510/SD of 7 Feb 45.

## COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM-DUKW CONTROL



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HQ 1 Aust Corps
8 Feb 45
G/6517/3D.

**Subject:** LEFT OUT OF BATTLE GROUPS

7 Aust Div
9 Aust Div
RAA 1 Aust Corps
RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps

1. It has been represented that the present system of withdrawing certain key officers from units to form part of LOB Groups, immediately prior to operations, imposes a severe strain on those units.

2. In support of this submission it is suggested that it is most desirable:-

(a) For units to begin an operation with the full war establishment of officers; the war establishment being the minimum necessary for maximum operational efficiency.

(b) That seconds-in-command should be forward with their units and not left out of battle. Otherwise when such officers are called forward from LOB Groups to replace casualties to unit or company commanders, they arrive without the necessary detailed knowledge of the local situation and terrain.

3. It has also been suggested that the present attachment of reinforcement officers to units does not solve the LOB problem, as:-

(a) Reinforcements in the main are inexperienced officers, whilst officers of LOB Groups are specially selected and senior in their ranks.

(b) Reinforcement officers may or may not accompany their units according to reinforcement plans at various stages.

4. It has, therefore, been recommended that a number of officers of appropriate ranks equivalent to an LOB Group, should be added to the war establishment of infantry and commando units which would be amended accordingly. This solution would be of additional value in that:-

(a) On return to rest and training areas the strength of experienced officers usually drops. The additional LOB Groups, therefore, should materially offset this.

(b) If the war establishment is increased this may absorb surplus officers and afford promotion to a proportion of posted officers, thus clearing avenues for promotion to first appointment from the ranks.

5. It is desired to obtain the views of formation commanders as to:-

(a) Whether standard LOB Groups of officers for infantry and cavalry commando units can be determined and if so, what should be the composition of those groups.

(b) Whether such groups of officers should be added to respective war establishments.

(c) Any alternative solution which may be suggested.

6. It would be appreciated if you would forward your views on the above subject to reach this headquarters not later than 13 Feb 45.

J Horsman Vice
Lt Brig,
GS 1 Aust Corps.

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Subject: 1 AUST CORPS LOCATION REPORT 14

HQ 1 Aust Corps,
9 Feb 45.
G/1527/Ops.

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| 9 Aust Div | 5 - 8 | 3 Aust MC Gp BRISBANE | 46 |
| 1 Aust Base Sub Area | 9 | 4 Aust MC Gp PERTH | 47 |
| 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec | 10 | 5 Aust MC Gp DARWIN | 48 |
| 1 Aust AL Gp | 11 | 6 Aust MC Gp ADELAIDE | 49 |
| ✗ 11 Aust MC Gp | 12 | 7 Aust MC Gp THURSDAY IS | 50 |
| RAA 1 Aust Corps | 13 | 10 Aust MC Gp CAIRNS | 51 |
| RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps | 14 | Det 2 Aust MC Gp HOBART | 52 |
| A Aust Corps Sigs | 15-16 | MCO TOWNSVILLE | 53 |
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| Second Aust Army | 36-37 | NORTH QLD Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy | 65 |
| 11 Aust Div | 38-41 | 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp | 66 |
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| Qld L of C Area | 43 | | |
| 1 Aust MC Gp SYDNEY | 44 | | |

.. 1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is 1 Aust Corps Location Report 14.

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G/1507/Ops of 2 Feb 45

1 AUST CORPS LOCATION REPORT 14

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A)2a | 45260 | 63/510 | 63 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C) (AIF) | DOLGA | | Left , u/c HQ 1 Aust [illegible] for local adv. |
| A)2b | 92656 | EE/510 | EE Aust High Speed Wireless Sec (Type B) (AIF) | | | Arriving from BALCOMBE, VIC. u/c on arrival. |
| A175 | | | | | H327077 | |
| A143 | | | | | H305022 | |
| A156 | | | | | H305033 | |
| A207a C&D | 48038 | | First Aust Army Press Unit | ATHERTON | | To be reorganised as 1 Aust Press Unit On 003 1 Aust Base Sub Area. |
| A219 A&E | 45641 | 2-3/147 | 2/3 Aust Inf Bde Gnd Fd Pk | WOMBABEL | | On 003 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| A220 | 45702 | 3 -2/155 | 2/3 Aust Inf Bde Wksp | WOMBABEL | | On 003 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| C117 | | | Delete | | | |
| C118 | | | Delete | | | |
| C121 | Amend to read | 7/677 | 7 Aust MH Fd Team | | | |
| G3 | Amend to read | 8/677 | 8 Aust MH Fd Team | | | |
| A171 | Amend to read | 711 | | | | |
| Page 12 Locstat 1 Aust Base Sub Area after "Part 2" add :- "Units on 003 but NOT yet under Cond" | | | | | | |
| G192 | | | | | | Add "under cond 1 Aust Corps" |
| G193 | | | | | | Add "under cond 1 Aust Corps" |
| G196 | Amend to read | 711 | | | | |
| G197) G198) G199) | Amend to read | 903 | | | | |
| G20C | Amend to read | 48038 | First Aust Army Press Unit | ATHERTON | | u/c 1 Aust Corps to be reorganised as 1 Aust Press Unit. |

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1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

SD71 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) units and adv parties vide serial 1 to 16 LHQ mov order no 46 of 13 feb will be prepared to move on tropical service (.) move with personal arms and eqpt unit eqpt accn stores cots folding tentage scale A vehs and mech eqpt in accordance para 6 LHQ SD241 of 27 jan (.) ack

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War Diary (2)

FROM: FORLAND 211155I

ACTION: LANDFORCES

INFO: LANDOPS 1 AUST CORPS STAGING AREA 2

SD1755 SECRET WARNING ORDER (.) ONE (.) request LANDFORCES prepare 9 aust div task force for move overseas (.) task force cons'sts 9 Aust Div complete plus 2 aust beach group and units of 1 aust corps tps and 1 aust base sub area (.) desire beach gp include naval CDO (.) detailed OOB and move schedules etc being prepared and will be forwarded as acon as available (.) TWO (.) move at WE pers with vehs in accordance existing scales and all unit eqpt (.) THREE (.) move to objective area through staging area (.) no move before 26 feb (.) FOUR (.) as notice short following units in order of priority are nominated for move (.) A from BRISBANE (.) balance units nominated vide LANDFORCES SD1361 of 6 Jan LANDOPS SD145 of 102125I jan and pl port maint coy (.) HQ 2/26 sup depot coy 178 sup depot pl 179 sup depot pl 14 wks coy 28 wks coy 8 pl 1 port maint coy 5 docks op coy 30 wks coy 93 depot cash office det 6 base postal unit 30 pers 2/3 L of C Pro Coy less one sec det AACS 40 pers det 17 AOD 125 pers det 5 ord port det 16 pers (.) B (.) from TOWNSVILLE or CAIRNS (.) balance units nominated vide LANDFORCES SD1361 of 6 jan LANDOPS SD145 of 102125I jan (.) HQ 2 docks gp 2/3 docks op coy 2/10 docks op coy 2/12 docks op coy (.) 2/12 fd amb (.) above units do not constitute total TASK FORCE vide para one (.) units from TOWNSVILLE or CAIRNS to move immediately after 1 aust beach gp FORLAND SD1747 of 202305I refers (.) cancel LANDOPS SD241 of 271405 jan (.) FIVE (.) expect fly planning teams to STAGING AREA shortly (.) pers of planning teams should therefore NOT be embarked in present shipping (.) SIX (.) portion of 1 aust corps pool MT and eqpt relative DIV TASK FORCE to be loaded in bulk (.) desire particulars in accordance para 4 FORLAND S472.04SD of 12 jan in respect above formations and units nominated and portion 1 aust corps pool MT and eqpt earliest (.) particulars in respect remaining units on receipt detailed movement schedules vide para ONE (.) EIGHT (.) IMMEDIATE destination follows (.) NINE (.) on arrival under comd LANDOPS (.) TEN (.) message regarding rft requirements follows (.) ACK

NOTE: PARA SEVEN - checked requested cipher sent important signal - reply not yet received

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FROM: FORLAND 211340I

FOR ACTION: LANDFORCES

FOR INFO: LANDOPS I AUST CORPS STAGING AREA TWO

SD1756 SECRET (.) forland SD1755 of 211155I (.) immediate transhipment NOROTAI

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FROM: FORLAND TOO :: 221645I

TO IHQ

INFO I AUST CORPS LANDOPS

SD1734 SECRET (.) ref forland SD1755 of 211155I subject warning order

9 aust div (.) delete 30 aust works coy

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FROM: FORLAND 211400I

FOR ACTION: LANDFORCES FIRST AUST ARMY 1 AUST CORPS

FOR INFO: LANDOPS LANDFORCES FOR OZK DISTREC WARWICK

SD1759 SECRET (.) ref FORLAND SD1755 of 211155I and SD1751 of 202310I 9 aust div task force and bde gp force ex 6 aust div to have absolute priority AIF reinforcements (.) CMF personnel in units nominated for bde gp force will be replaced (.) bde gp force will be completed to WE by 22 mar (.) units for NEW GUINEA ex AUSTRALIA to move at WE (.) reinforcements required to complete bde gp force will be concentrated ready for move ex TOWNSVILLE/CAIRNS by 10 mar (.) probable NO further rfts required this bde force prior to 20 apr in AUSTRALIA (.) units of 9 aust div task force will embark at WE strength (.) estimate 800 rfts required to complete 9 aust div task force to WE in staging area at 1 may (.) this based on move ex AUSTRALIA being progressive 1 mar to 15 apr (.) these rfts to be concentrated for move in TOWNSVILLE/CAIRNS 10 apr (.) probable NO further rfts required 9 aust div task force prior 10 jun in AUSTRALIA (.) OOBs and move priority scedules both forces being supplied earliest (.) if necessary inter unit transfers may be made to ensure forces complete to WE by dates specified (.) this NOT desirable in case of bde gp ex 6 aust div unless absolutely essential (.) advice re later rfts requirements and priorities will be forwarded shortly

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FROM: FORLAND 212255I

FOR ACTION: 1 AUST CORPS

FOR INFO: LANDOPS FIRST AUST ARMY 6 AUST DIV CRSOC

SD1771 SECRET (.)following 1 aust corps tps pers will move by air to AITAPE earliest to assist 6 aust div in planning (.) det 2 AAPIU 1 offr det 1 aust mil ldg gp PMLO MLO and two assistants total 4 offrs (.) det 1 aust beach gp comd DA&QMG SC OC fd coy PBM total five officers (.) CO adjt 2/1 aust AA regt comp one SBLO (.) total party 13 offrs 16 ORs details of latter fixed by corps (.) PMLO and assistant and SBLO will return 1 aust corps conclusion planning balance party remain with 6 aust div (.) minimum essential office eqpt will be taken advise DW weight eqpt earliest (.) accommodation provided by 6 aust div arrangements being made by FORLAND for aircraft details later (.) ack

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FROM: FORLAND 212235I

FOR ACTION: 1 AUST CORPS

FOR INFORMATION: LANDOPS CREGO

SD1772 (.) SECRET (.) 9 aust div planning team will move MOROTAI as follows(.)

ONE (.) by air composition vide 1 aust corps G/1523/Ops of 31 jan appx A(b) plus two bde teams 10 offrs 10 ORs plus camp comd 1 OR from appx B (c) total pers 44 offrs 60 (.) minimum office eqpt will be taken advise DW eqpt earliest (.) arrangements being made by FORLAND for a/c details later (.) move between 10 to 15 mar (.)

TWO (.) by sea (.) composition balance appx B(c) above 1 offr 44 ORs stores appx C(c) 16 M 5 DW tons appx D(c) 12M 6 DW tons vehs 12 jeeps 4 trlrs (.) move/arrive between 15 to 20 mar (.)

THREE (.) LANDOPS will accommodate air party until accn stores arrive with sea party ack

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FORLAND

SD136 (.) secret (.) para four your SD1751 of 202310I (.) as greater proportion of eqpt held in 1 aust corps pool was allotted on a two divisional basis suggest following be priority for issue (.) first (.) one bde gp 6 aust div (.) second (.) 9 aust div (.) third (.) 6 aust div less one bde gp and 7 aust div equal priority (.) request confirmation

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G/1030/Ops of 23 Feb 45.

1 AUST CORPS LOCATION REPORT NO.15

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A64a | | 1/290 | | | | |
| A100 | | | Delete (last breeding det) | | | Delete breeding det BIRDUM |
| A102a | 92797 | 1/286 | HQ 1 Aust Air Fmn Sigs (TS) | | | Being raised by VIC L of C Area |
| A102b | 45752 | 7/246 | 7 Aust Line Sec | STRATHPINE | | U/c 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| A102c | 45814 | 10/246 | 10 Aust Line Sec | STRATHPINE | | " " " |
| A102d | 47997 | 25/246 | 25 Aust Line Sec | VIC | | U/c VIC L of C Area |
| A102e | 61393 | 4/322 | 4 Aust Line Maint Sec | STRATHPINE | | U/C 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| A218a | 45842 | 2-5/181 | 2/5 Aust Dental Unit | MONGABEL | | On 003 1 Aust Base Sub Area |
| A229 | | | Delete serial | | | |
| A236 | | | | RAVENSHOE | | |
| A239 | | | 1 Aust Armd Bde Band | CAIRNS | | To move 1 Aust Corps area - att HQ 1 Aust Corps. |
| C67a | | | | KAIRI | G449371 | |
| E71a | | | | RAVENSHOE | 326616 | |
| G39 | | | ) | | | |
| G40 | | | ) Delete serials | | | |
| G44 | | | ) | | | |
| G171b | | 903 | 17 Aust Mob Cinema | CHERMSIDE | | |

) Allotted HQ 1 Aust Air Fmn Sigs

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G183a | | | ) | | | |
| G183b | | | ) Delete serial | | | |
| G191a | 45042 | 2-5/181 | 2/5 Aust Dental Unit | | | U/c 1 Aust Corps |
| G199 | | | Delete serial | | | |
| | | | Add PART 3 | | | |
| | | | Units at present under command 1 Aust Base Sub Area but NOT included on provisional Order of Battle 1 Aust Base Sub Area | | | |
| HQ UNITS | | | | | | |
| G201 | 92782 | 7/740 | 7 Aust Base Sub Area (Type D) | | | ) For training only |
| G202 | 92783 | 8/740 | 8 Aust Base Sub Area (Type D) | | | ) |
| SIGS | | | | | | |
| G203 | 45752 | 7/246 | 7 Aust Line Sec | STRATHPINE | | ) |
| G204 | 45814 | 10/246 | 10 Aust Line Sec | STRATHPINE | | ) Allotted HQ 1 Aust Air ) Fmn Sigs |
| G205 | 61393 | 4/322 | 4 Aust Line Maint Sec | STRATHPINE | | ) |
| MISC | | | | | | |
| G206 | . | | No.2 Team AASL Mob Wing LHQ School of Arty | STRATHPINE | | Attached for training only |

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Subject: ISSUE OF EQUIPMENT OF 1 AUST CORPS POOL TO 1 AUST BEACH GP

HQ 1 Aust Corps,
23 Feb 45.
3/6705/SD.

7 Aust Div (10)

1. Arrangements are being made for the immediate issue of the following equipment to 7 Aust Div for allocation to 1 Aust Beach Gp:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Benjamin Reflectors complete | 4 | sets |
| (b) | Gravity Roller Conveyor | 2000 | |
| (c) | Sirens General Alarm | 1 | |
| (d) | Covers Waterproof 20 x 30 | 50 | |
| (e) | Covers Overall Rifle Cellophane | 1500 | |
| (f) | Covers Breech Rifle Cellophane | 1500 | |
| (g) | Covers Overall SMG Cellophane | 400 | |
| (h) | Covers Magazine SMG Cellophane | 4000 | |
| (j) | Covers Overall LMG Cellophane | 85 | |
| (k) | Covers Magazine LMG Cellophane | 1120 | |
| (l) | Bags Waterproof Sigs No 1 | 25 | |
| (m) | No 2 | 25 | |
| (n) | No 3 | 10 | |
| (o) | No 4 | 2 | |
| (p) | No 5 | 2 | |
| (q) | Sledges Inverkip | 60 | |
| (r) | Luminous tape 4" | 30 | rolls |
| (s) | " " 6" | 30 | rolls |
| (t) | Wireless Set No 46 | 12 | |
| (u) | Cranes Tracked 3-ton | 7 | |

2. The Wireless Sets No 46 are to be held surplus to WET and are for communication between beach signal sections and two assault brigades.

3. Arrangements are also being made for the issue, as soon as possible, of the following equipment now held in BRISBANE depots :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Trailers pump with pyreme equipment | 2 |
| (b) | Bags clothing waterproof | 2096 |
| (c) | Bags food waterproof | 2096 |
| (d) | Lamps electric with cell | 2096 |
| (e) | Match boxes waterproof | 2096 |
| (f) | Drag ropes heavy 30 ft Mk I | 20 |

4. It is requested that 1 Aust Beach Gp be instructed to hold the above equipment in bulk for issue to units on arrival in a forward area.

[signature]
Brig.
GS 1 Aust Corps.

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SECRET.

COPY NO. 16

# 1 AUST CORPS TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 3/1945.
## TRAINING OF 1 AUST Para. Bn.

CANCELLATION.

1. 1 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 2/1945 - Training of 1 Aust Para Bn in alternative Roles is cancelled.

PARATROOP TRAINING.

2. A direction has been received that the primary role of 1 Aust Para Bn will remain that of an air assault force, and that training will be designed to fit the unit for that role.

3. Training will include company drops, and also battalion drops if possible. Arrangements have already been made with LHQ to provide aircraft in March and May 1945.

GROUND TRAINING.

4. During training particular attention will be paid to the employment of the battalion immediately following a drop.

5. 1 Aust Para Bn will conduct company and battalion exercises to train all personnel in the attack, consolidation defence, and withdrawals, i.e. the roles the unit will adopt, immediately after a drop.

6. Particular attention will be paid to:-

(a) development of a battle drill
(b) field formations
(c) communications.

7. Although the battalion will not now be placed under command 7 Aust Div it is desired that 7 Aust Div give all possible assistance to 1 Aust Para Bn in the ground training.

Brig,
GS 1 Aust Corps.

23 Feb 45.

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Ref Forland SD1755 of 211551.

Delete 2/12 Amst Docks Gp Coy from para 4 (B).

R.J. Wall Maj
Lt-Col.
GS.

GS.
24 Feb 45.

MESSAGE OUT

FROM :: 1 AUST CORPS TOO :: 24 2 2 25K

TO :: 7 AUST DIV 1 AUST BEACH GP

SD192 (.) confidential (.) 1 aust beach gp consisting of units specified in appx D to LHQ SM10017 of 20 sep 44 and naval beach cdos A and C revert to comd 1 aust corps at 250600K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except wireless.

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A J Wall Lt Col for Lt Col

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM :: 1 AUST CORPS TOO :: 242240K

TO :: 1 AUST BEACH GP

SD194 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 1 aust beach gp consisting of units in accordance appx D to LHQ SM10017 of 20 sep 44 and naval beach cdos A and C will prepare for mov on tropical service (.) move not expected before 3 mar (.) move at WE str with vehs in accordance with appx A to LHQ SM11406 of 2 nov 44 plus two additional trucks 1/4 ton 4 by 4 for issue to pnr bn (.) take all unit eqpt accn stores and tentage scale A (.) also eqpt from 1 aust corps pool vide our G6705SD of 23 feb (.) provisions of 1 aust corps adm instr no 8 apply (.) destination follows

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.....Maj.

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1 ASST CORPS 35 [illegible] I

1 ASST BEACH GP

SD195 (.) TOPSEC (.) CUR SD194 of 242240Z (.) destination

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM :: I AUST CORPS TOO :: 242330K

TO :: HQ 1 AUST AL GP

SD199 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 1 aust comd AL sec will be prepared to move on tropical service (.) move at str pers 3 vehs 2 (.) move with pers arms and eqpt all unit eqpt accn stores and tentage scale A (.) provisions 1 aust corps adm instr no 8 apply (.) submit GRO 318 particulars immediately (.) destination follows

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A / Lt Col

.....Maj.

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A Q DAMS

SD196 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) ref our 5973 of 171130K (.) 2/12 aust fd amb will now move complete at WE str and be prepared to move immediately

A J WATT Major

COPY

1 AUST CORPS 242315K

HQ 2 AUST DOCKS GP RAE

SD197 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) ref our SD72 of 171137K (.) 2/10 aust docks op coy will now move complete at WE str (.) be prepared to move immediately

A J WATT Major

MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS Date-Time of Origin .251250K.

FOR ACTION: 9 AUST DIV

SD204 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 9 aust div planning team will move as follows (.)

ONE (.) by air (.) composition vide 1 aust corps G/1523/Ops of 31 jan appx A(b) plus t wo bde teams 5 offrs 5 OR each plus camp cond and 1 OR from appx B(c) total pers 44 offrs 60 OR (.) minimum office eqpt will be taken (.) advise DM pers and eqpt earliest (.) to move between 10 to 15 mar (.)

TWO (.) by sea (.) composition bal appx B(c) above 1 offr 440R (.) stores appx C(c) 16 M 5 DM tons appx D(c) 12 M 6 DM tons vehs 12 jeeps 4 trlrs (.) to be prepared to move 5 mar (.)

THREE (.) accn will be provided at destination for air party until accn stores arrive with sea party (.)

FOUR (.) destination follows (.) ack

Signed A. J. Watt Maj SDR

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS Date-Time of Origin 251300K

FOR ACTION: 9 AUST DIV

SD205 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.)

ONE (.) 9 aust div consisting of units in accordance appx C to LHQ SM10017 of 20 sep 44 and 2 aust beach gp consisting of units in accordance appx D to LHQ SM10017 of 20 sep 44 plus naval beach cdos B and D will prepare immediately for tropical service (.) our SD 204 of 251250K refers to move of planning teams (.)

TWO (.) some units of 1 aust corps tps and 1 aust base sub area will be allotted 9 aust div (.) details will be notified when firm (.)

THREE (.) A (.) move at str WE pers arms and eqpt unit eqpt accn stores and tentage scale A (.)

B (.) move with vehs in accordance appx A to LHQ SM12173 of 29 nov and appx A to LHQ SM11406 of 2 nov (.)

C (.) in addition take vehs allottedvide Adv LHQ G/718.1031/SD of 3 jan and 16 weapon carriers ¾ ton 4 x 4 to be allotte from 1 aust corps pool (.) these vehs are available in this area and will be issued immediately (.) indents need not be submitted (.)

D (.) eqpt from 1 aust corps pool allotted to 9 aust div and 2 aust beach gp vide coln (c) and (f) of appx A to 1 aust corps G/6428/SD of 3 feb will be carried in bulk (.) eqpt available in this area will be issued immediately (.) eqpt held in BRISBANE depots will be moved to staging area in bulk under arrangements 1 aust corps (.)

FOUR (.) 1 aust corps adm order no 8 applies (.) submit seven copies GRO 318/43 staff tables and three copies pro forma para 2(b) to this HQ earliest (.)

FIVE (.) destination follows (.) ack

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Signed .....

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS  Date-time of origin 251420 K

TO: 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

INFO: MILBASE BRISBANE

SD268 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.)

ONE (.) cancel our SD71 of 171135K (.)

TWO (.) prepare following units for tropical service (.) HQ 2/26 sup depot coy 178 sup depot pl 179 sup depot pl 14 wks coy 26 wks c[illegible] 93 depot cash office det 6 base postal unit 30 pers 2/3 L of C prd coy less one sec det 17 AOD 125 pers det 5 ord port det 16 pers (.) no move before 3 mar (.) authority for move LHQ SD13281 of 231400K net to .. addressees (.)

THREE (.) move at WE str with pers arms and eqpt unit eqpt scen stores and tentage scale A (.) take vehs in accordance LHQ SM11414 of 30 oct 44 (.)

FOUR (.) submit GRO 318/43 particulars earliest in accordance para 4 of FORLAND S/472.04/SD of 12 jan info 1 aust corps MILBASE BRISBANE (.)

FIVE (.) advise completion move (.)

SIX (.) destination follows ack

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Signed C. J. Wall Maj.

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1 AUST CORPS 251420 X

1 AUST BASE SUB AREA

MILBASE BRISBANE

SD209 (.) TOPSEC (.) our SD208 of 251430X (.) destination

MOROTAI under comd adv LBC on arrival (.) ack

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS  Date-time of origin 25 1430K

TO: MILBASE BRISBANE

INFO: 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA HQ 8 AUST DOCKS OP RAE

SD210 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.)

ONE (.) request you prepare the following units for move on tropical service (.) 5 docks op coy 8 pl 1 port maint coy det ACS 40 pers (.) no move before 3 mar (.) authority LHQ SD13281 of 251400K not to addressees (.)

TWO (.) move at WE str with pers arms and eqpt all unit eqpt vehs in accordance existing scales accn stores and tentage scale A (.)

THREE (.) request advice completion move (.)

FOUR (.) destination follows ack

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Signed A. J. Watt Maj.

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1 AUST CORPS 251430Z

MILBASE BRISBANE

1 AUST BASE SUB AREA
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SD211 (.) TOMSET (.) our SD210 of 251430Z (.) destination

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: 1 AUST CORPS  Date-time of origin 251450K

TO: HQ 2 AUST DOCKS GP RAE

SD213 (.) SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.)

ONE (.) cancel our SD72 of 171137K (.)

TWO (.) HQ 2 docks gp RAE and 2/3 docks op coy will prepare for move on tropical service (.) no move before 3 mar (.)

THREE (.) move at WE str and with pers arms and eqpt unit eqpt accn stor and tentage scale A (.) take vehs and mech eqpt in accordance appx B to LHQ SM 12173 of 29 nov (.)

FOUR (.) 1 aust corps adm order No 8 applies (.) submit CRO 318/43 particulars to this HQ earliest (.)

FIVE (.) destination follows (.) ack

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Degree of priority

Signed A. J. Wall Maj

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1 AUST CORPS

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HQ 2 AUST DOCKS GP RAE

SD212 (.) TOPSEC (.) ref our SD213 of 25145OK (.) destination

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FROM :: FORLAND TOO :: 282150I

TO :: LANDFORCES LANDOPS FIRST AUST ARMY

INFO :: I AUST CORPS 6 AUST DIV

SD1855 secret forland SD1751 of 202310I warning order for one bde gp 6 AUST DIV cancelled (.) ep with this force NOT projected immediately ack

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FROM: FORLAND 270815I

FOR ACTION: 1 AUST CORPS

FOR INFO: LANDOPS CREGO

SD1862 SECRET cancel FORLAND SD1772 of 212235I regarding air move 9 aust div planning team (.) instrs for move this team will be reissued later when changes in plans become firm ack

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FROM FORLAND 271045 I

TO LANDFORCES

INFO LANDOPS FIRSTAUSTARMY I AUST CORPS

SD1863 SECRET . CANCEL FORLAND SD1747 OF 202305I SD1748 OF 202006I SD1818 OF 232215I . I AUST BRACH GP WITH PORTION I AUST CORPS POOL MT AND EQPT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT MOVE AT PRESENT AND MAY BE RELEASED FROM WARNING

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FROM FORLAND 271220I

TO LANDFORCES LANDOPS

INFO I AUST CORPS STAGING AREA TWO

Forland SD

SD1867 SECRET (.) reference 1755 of 21 feb (.) FIRST (.) delete last sentence para one (.) SECOND (.) cancel para four and substitute quote (.) four (.) A (.) as notice short following units in order of priority are nominated for movement (.) rear elements of staging area tps already moved HOLLANDIA (.) 5 aust docks operating coy (.) 2/3 aust tpt pl (.) 14 aust works coy (.) det 17 aust AOD 40 pers 2 vehs (.) 178 aust sup depot (.) det AACS 40 pers 4 vehs (.) one sec 2/3 aust L of C pro coy 2/12 aust fd amb less one coy (.) above incl certain units required as staging area tps and do NOT constitute total task force (.) B (.) firm OOB for div task force and staging area tps and priority of mov remaining units will be promulgated by landops on receipt of advice from forland (.) general priority will be (.) firstly (.) minimum staging area tps required by landops for reception of 2 aust beach gp and one bde gp 9 aust div with attached units (.) secondly (.) 2 aust beach gp (.) thirdly (.) one bde gp 9 aust div with certain corps and base tps to be advised earliest (.) remaining staging area tps and base tps allotted div task force (.) fifthly (.) remaining corps tps allotted div task force (.) sixthly (.) remainder 9 aust div by bde gps with div adm tp preceding remaining two bde gps (.) C (.) cancel landops SD241 of 27 jan (.) unquote (.) third (.) amend para six to read quote (.) relative portion 1 aust corps pool MT and eqpt to accompany bde gp and att tps (.) remainder for div task forces to be loaded in bulk unquote (.) fourth (.) amend para 7 by deleting words quote (.) vide para one (.) unquote (.) fifth (.) proposal move corps HQ will be advised by separate signal later (.) ACK

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1 AUST CORPS

9 AUST DIV

SD284 (.) secret (.) cancel 1 aust corps SD204 dated 251250K concerning air move planning team (.) when plans become firm further instrs ref move planning team will be issued

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM I AUST CORPS 27/720 K

TO 7 AUST DIV E AUST BEACH GP

INFO -

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8D271 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1 aust beach gp and naval beach commandos A and C come under comd 7 aust div as from 2806 ~~XX~~ (.) ACK

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A J Wall

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I AUST CORPS 27 [illegible] K

7 AUST DIV 1 AUST BRACH GP

SECRET (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) cancel our 66905 SD of 23 Feb (.) any copy already issued will be returned to holding pts earliest

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1 AUST CORPS 271725K

1 AUST BEACH GP

SD269 (.) SECRET (.) cancel our SD194 of 242240K (.) move will NOT now take place (.) ack

A J WATT Major IMPORTANT

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Subject: LEFT OUT OF BATTLE GROUPS

HQ 1 Aust Corps
26 Feb 45
G/6752/SD.

LHQ
Adv LHQ

Reference LHQ SM959 of 29 Jan 45.

1. Standard LOB parties can be determined and have been laid down for units in this Corps.

2. In the Western Desert, owing to the possibility of units being overrun by enemy tank formations, the LOB parties were large, and were kept well clear of the battle area.

3. For operations in tropical countries the size of the LOB parties was reduced, and the need for their being held out of battle became less frequent. The strengths of LOB parties at present held laid down for cavalry and infantry units of 1 Aust Corps are given in Appendix 'A' attached.

4. As far as can be foreseen, the nature of operations in which this Corps is likely to be engaged is such, that the main risk of the loss of a whole unit is from the sinking of a ship. This danger can be minimized by arranging for a percentage of key personnel of each unit to travel in a different vessel from that in which the unit travels. The other occasions on which it will be necessary to order LOB parties to be left out of battle will be rare.

5. It is considered that LOB groups should still be laid down by formations; that these parties should not be ordered to remain out of battle unless the situation necessitates such action; that the occasions on which LOB parties need to be left out of battle will be rare, and, therefore, that the attachment of additional officers to units to replace officers in unit LOB parties is no longer necessary.

Signed L.J.MORSHEAD
Lieutenant-General,
Commanding 1 Aust Corps.

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Appendix 'A' to 1 Aust
Corps G/6752/SD of 26 Feb 45.

## 1 AUST CORPS

## COMPOSITION - LOB GROUPS

OFFICERS ONLY

### CAVALRY COMMANDO REGIMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Major (suitable to command) | 1 |
| Captain or Lieutenant (suitable as Adjutant) | 1 |
| Captain or Lieutenant (suitable as Quartermaster) | 1 |
| Captains (suitable command squadron) | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 2 |
| TOTAL | 7 |

### INFANTRY BATTALION

| | |
|---|---|
| Major (suitable to command) | 1 |
| Captain or Lieutenant (suitable as Adjutant) | 1 |
| Captain or Lieutenant (suitable as Quartermaster) | 1 |
| Major or Captain (suitable to command company) | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 1 |
| TOTAL | 7 |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.

Planning Headquarters (Erase heading not required.)

*Unit* HQ 1 Aust Corps *Date and Time.—From* 19 Feb 45 *To* 31 Mar 45.

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945. Feb 19 | | PORLAND suggest Maj KAISER move to PORLAND forthwith, and anticipate asking GOC, FA, and four GOs to visit PORLAND about 7 Mar to study new projected operation also to be known as CROCE ONE. | |
| | 20 | | FA to C-in-C advised GOC of diversion of shipping to MOROTAI and anticipate that shipping will be available by 24 Feb to lift balance Aust troops from HOLLANDIA to MOROTAI thus abandoning former as staging area. GHQ concurs in use of one staging area only. GHQ expects that from 1 to 5 Mar one Liberty ship will be on berth CAIRNS or TOWNSVILLE daily for 30 days also 8 to 10 trans-Pacific troopers over same period. Provision of facilities to unload simultaneously 5 or 6 ships at MOROTAI is expected. This shipping should lift staging area troops and 9 Div with Base Troops into MOROTAI by 5 May. | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.

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Unit Planning Headquarters HQ 1 Aust Corps Date and Time.—From 19 Feb 45 To 31 Mar 45.

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| | 1945 Feb 20 | | Movement by heavy shipping to be complete by 6 May. | |
| | 21 | | Advice from Gen PERRYMAN to GOC that target date for TARAKAN op is 1c Apr with one brigade group 6 Div and 1 Beach Gp mounted from ADTAPE. OBOE TWO [redacted] op 7 May 9 Div Task Force mounted MOROTAI. | |
| | 22 | | Planning for allotment of a brigade group 6 Div for TARAKAN operation deferred pending government consideration, so present plan based on OCE expeditionary force. | |
| | 27 | | Advice from Gen PERRYMAN to GOC that basis of planning has been changed and a decision from GHQ is not expected for a few days. | |
| | Mar 1 | | Advice from Gen PERRYMAN to GOC - GHQ is now planning for first bde gp 9 Div to capture TARAKAN and then 9 Div to capture objective area at OBOE TWO [redacted] (less suitable elements left at TARAKAN) | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 Mar 3 | | GHQ suggest 15 mar for visit of GOC and party | |
| | 8 | | Advice from Gen BERRYMAN to GOC GHQ request party arrive 12 mar. | |
| | 9 | | GOC advises Gen BERRYMAN that party now ready to move to GHQ | |
| | 12 | | GOC, ADC, BGS, DA & QMG, BI (Int)AAMG departed from MARELRA | |
| | 13 | | GOC's party arrived PINSCHWAFEN and left for BIAK. | |
| | 14 | | Departed BIAK arrived TACLOBAN. | |
| | 15 | | C-in-C and Gen BERRYMAN arrived at TACLOBAN from MANILA and discussed examination of JOINT OPERATIONS I, II, III and IV. GOC called on Comd Eighth US Army. | |
| | | | Corps planning team (less air component) embark CAIRNS on USAT "SEA BARB". Much of equipment including office equipment shut out (to come forward on next ship) owing to delays in loading. | |

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| | 1945 Mar 16 | | Preparation of GOC's notes for conference CROCE I | LMCN |
| | 17 | | GHQ. Conference on CROCE ONE operation | LMCN |
| | | | GOC's notes for conference (Appendix A) | |
| | | | (Decisions recorded by FORLAND reps) | |
| | 18 | | GOC accompanied CG Eighth US Army to view from air the landing on PANAY | MCN |
| | | | Study of CROCE TWO and preparation of notes for conference. | LMCN |
| | | | Corps planning team (less air component) sailed from CAIRNS (having lain to for two days owing to rough seas) | MCN |
| | 19 | | ~~CAIRNS and ADVS moved to PERCIS.~~ | LMCN |
| | | | Decision by Chief of Staff SWPA that CROCE ONE would definitely be staged. | LMCN |
| | | | Gen CHAMBERLAIN called on GOC. | MCN |
| | | | For remaining decisions refer to - | |

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| | 1945 Mar 19 | | "Information from Gen CHAMBERLAIN 19 Mar" (Appendix "B") | |
| | | | GOC saw Cond GREEN RAN. | |
| | 20 | | Staff study CROE ONE produced with assistance of FORLAND. (Appendix "C") | |
| | | | DA & QMG and AQMG emplaned for MOROTAI. | |
| | | | Gen AITKEN CSO GHQ called on GOC. | |
| | | | GOC attended GHQ planning conference. | |
| | | | GOC's notes for conference/ To be included in subsequent compilation of War Diary (Decisions recorded by FORLAND rep) | |
| | 21 | | Staff study CROE TWO produced with assistance of FORLAND. | |
| | | | GOC visited DULAG Beaches and later visited CG Eighth US Army and met Col FERTIG, commander of guerilla forces on MINDANAO. | |
| | 22 | | GOC, ADC, BGS, GI(Int) moved LEYTE to MOROTAI by air, accommodated by Adv LHQ which had recently arrived. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 Mar 23 | | First plane load of air component of planning team arrived after delayed trip. Included Maj Gen WOOTTON. | LMCN |
| | | | Second plane load due but did not arrive. | LMCN |
| | | | Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK called on GOC. | LMCN |
| | 24 | | Comd informed GOC 9 Aust Div of general plans for OBOE ONE and OBOE TWO. | LMCN |
| | | | Wing Comd MUNRO reported to advise his transfer from FORLAND to Corps. | LMCN |
| | | | Lt-Col WATCHORN MC impressed to run G office. | LMCN |
| | | | Advice received second plane load of planning team delayed further - will probably arrive 25 Mar. | LMCN |
| | | | Corps Staff Studies for OBOE ONE and OBOE TWO issued to 9 Aust Div | LMCN |
| | | | Planning commenced 9 Aust Div. | LMCN |

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| | 1945 Mar 24 | | GOC saw Air Vice Marshal BOSTOCK and Wing Commander MUNRO | |
| | | | and later called on Lord WAKEHURST, Governor of New South | |
| | | | Wales, and Air Commodore COBBY at 1 TAF RAAF. | LWCW |
| | 25 | | Second plane party of planning team arrives. | LWCW |
| | | | Planning Time Table issued (Appendix D) | |
| | | | GOC visited docks op coys, 2/12 Fd amb. | LWCW |
| | 26 | | Air Commodore COBBY called on GOC - sees models and | |
| | | | Instructions. | LWCW |
| | | | GHQ Op Instruction No 99 (OBOE ONE) received. | LWCW |
| | 27 | | Planning team from 727 Amp Tractor Bn reported to Corps. | LWCW |
| | | | Brig WRIGLEY and planning team 1 Base Sub Area returned to Aust. | LWCW |
| | | | GOC recommended to LHQ that 1 Base Sub Area pass to comd MILBASE | |
| | | | BRISBANE. | LWCW |
| | | | Maj-Gen MARTIN CG 31 US Div called on GOC. | LWCW |

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| | 1945 Mar 27 | | LHQ advised by Corps that application was made to GHQ for use of 1 Aust Para Bn in op CROCE TWO. GHQ pointed out that this would delay op 40-50 days in order to prepare additional airfield accommodation necessary, and thus the proposal could not be agreed to. As consideration affecting dates of future ops is airfield construction it appears unlikely that the para bn will be used in such ops. Should the bn be used in future ops, a small increment would be required on Corps HQ. In the meantime it is recommended that if such increment be raised it remain with the para bn for the time being. | |
| | 28 | | Planning team from US Navy (Task Force and Amph Force) reported to Corps. | |
| | | | Corps planning team (less air component) arrived MOROTAI and disembarked. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 Mar 28 | | Capt DUGAN and Comd LAMPMAN USN LOs visited GOC. | |
| | 29 | | 1 Aust Corps Op Instruction No 1 - OPOE ONE. (Appendix 2). | |
| | | | GOC visited docks area and watched unloading of USAT "SEA BARB" | |
| | 30 | | PORLAND ask to retain Maj KAISER for further period of about three days. Concurred to by Corps. | |
| | | | Adv LHQ advised that there appears little likelihood of 4 Aust Armd Bde operating as a fmn in the field. Later when armd units beyond 2/9 Armd Regt Gp arrive in this area, an armd cell will be required with Corps HQ. | |
| | 31 | | 9 Div recommend postponement of P day to 1 May owing to better tidal facilities facilitating unloading and decreasing engineer work. Would require less NL pontoons, greater time for unloading LSTs, and better beach conditions. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 Mar 31 | | HQ 1 Aust Corps closed at BARRINE 312400. Corps and Base units on the CAIRNS-TABLELANDS area now under command 1 Corps pass to comd 7 Div, but 11 Div to arrange forward move. | |

Lieutenant Maj
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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

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|---|---|
| A | Notes of conference GHQ 17 Mar 45 - OBOE ONE OPERATION |
| B | Information from Gen CHAMBERLIN 19 Mar 45 |
| C | ~~1 Aust Corps Staff Study OBOE ONE~~ *Not available* |
| D | Planning Time Table - OBOE ONE - 1 Aust Corps |
| E | 1 Aust Corps Op Instn No 1 - OBOE ONE |

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APPX A

CONFERENCE GHQ 17 MAR 45

OBOE ONE OPERATION

Present : GHQ, ANF and AAF representatives.
Lieut Gen MORSHEAD, BGS and DAAQMG 1 Aust Corps
BGS and AAQMG Adv LHQ

Decisions:

1. Target dates for OBOE ONE and TWO remain at 29 Apr and 22 May respectively.

2. The following additional units are authorised for inclusion in troop lists :-

   Pnr Bn - for garrison duties OBOE ONE objective

   Tk A Regt - for labour for the operation ex OBOE ONE objective to new objective

   MG Coy - for bde gp

   MG Coy - for garrison duties OBOE ONE objective.

3. The following additional shipping will probably be available :-

   1 LSD - every possible effort to be made to make this available, with priority over all other objectives.

   3 LST - if available; otherwise subject to late adjustment

   1 AK - if asked for by 1 Aust Corps.

4. No amphibians are available (hence basis of assault becomes landing craft from LSIs)

5. Corps to consider whether all vehicles go to objective in assault lift, or even in follow up lift, or whether some can remain at staging area (e.g. bulk of vehicles of Tk A Regt could remain at MOROTAI).

6. 1 Beach Gp to be moved from AUST to MOROTAI for use in OBOE TWO. Corps to consider what adm troops can go direct to OBOE TWO objective area without staging.

NOTE re para 7
AAF agreed on 18 Mar for ground force comd to deal with only one Air HQ, i.e RAAF comd.

7. Ground Force HQ will deal direct with two air force HQs, viz RAAF Comd and 13 AF.

8. A Port Directorate (80 all ranks) is being considered for use in OBOE ONE.

9. Naval bombardment and decision as to break up of assault convoy is to be left to Ground and Naval Task Force Commanders.

# Notes for GOC 1 Aust Corps for GHQ Conference

OBOE ONE — 17 Mar 45.

**Interdependence of the operations OBOE ONE, TWO and THREE**

1. OBOE ONE cannot be planned without reference to OBOE TWO for the reasons that:-

   (a) The same division is carrying out this series of operations, and

   (b) The time interval between the operations is such that the troops employed in OBOE ONE cannot be counted on as being available for OBOE TWO, nor can those used in OBOE TWO be counted on as available for OBOE THREE.

2. Therefore neither 26 Bde Gp nor 2 Aust Beach Gp can be counted on for OBOE TWO on present timings, but could be available in time for OBOE THREE.

**DATA**

1. OBJECT and time factor in relation to the Air Support

The underlying object of OBOE ONE is presumably to activate the airfields in time to support OBOE TWO timed for P plus 23. This would entail the airfields being in full operation by about P plus 18 and remaining in operation until P plus 30 to cover the activation of airfields in OBOE TWO.

On this basis the Air Element must be maintained until P plus 30 which necessitates the use of the Beach Gp or some maintenance organisation to replace it.

2. Employment of 26 Bde and 2 Beach Gp in both OBOE ONE and TWO

Briefing for OBOE TWO would need to commence by P plus 15 and thereafter the garrison and maintenance organisation for OBOE ONE would be required to relieve 26 Bde and 2 Beach Gp by this date. As the follow up convoy would only be unloaded by this date, it is evident that units carried will not be available for operations in OBOE ONE and therefore the necessity for having all units required for operations in OBOE ONE in the Assault convoy.

3. OBOE TWO and OBOE THREE

   (a) On the present time table airfields to support OBOE THREE must be operative by P plus 6.

   (b) The Bde Gp and Beach Gp for OBOE THREE must be ready to load out of OBOE TWO about P plus 5 and therefore little if any use could be made of this group in OBOE TWO.

Force required for OBOE ONE

4. Enemy strength:

GHQ have agreed verbally to the increase in the assessment from 25/2900 to 4000.

5. Tonnages to be handled:

Exclusive of vehicles and stores loaded in vehicles planning has shown that an average DW tonnage of 1800 tons has to be cleared daily in the early stages of OBOE ONE. To effect this the full Beach Gp with one unit for labour is required.

6. Garrison and Maintenance Organisation:

A minimum of one unit and a MG Coy will be required as a garrison; in addition a small maintenance organisation to take over from the Beach Gp will be required.

7. Summarised this involves:

(a) Full Bde Gp

(b) Beach Gp with labour unit

(c) Garrison of the Pnr Bn and the MG Coy

(d) Small maintenance organisation

8. Insert page on Additional Shipping Requirements.

9. Amphibians

(a) DUKWS - not trained for operational role and limited Aust reserves will be essential for administration later.

(b) For two battalion assault require -

one coy LVT (Tractor)
one coy LVT(A)(Tanks)

(c) No allotment of shipping to move ESB shipping.

(d) 1 LSD, 1 APA, 3 LSI shown in MONTCLAIR as available for ferrying LC are not taken into account in OBOE ONE.

10. Of the additional shipping requested: -

The LSTs are for movement of the Amphibians,
The LSD for the ESB craft,
The AK for additional RAAF stores, and
The LCI for the additional Army and Airforce personnel added in OBOE ONE staff study without corresponding increase in shipping.

Data

| MONTCLAIR Staff Study | OBOE ONE Staff Study | Additional |
|---|---|---|
| 13439 troops | 17019 troops | 3580 troops |
| 1834 vehicles | 2165 vehicles | 341 vehicles |
| 19260 tons stores | 21993 tons stores | 2733 tons stores |

11. Discharge of shipping OBOE ONE

The Beach Gp and labour Bn capacity is 1800 tons DW (exclusive of vehicles and stores loaded in vehicles) daily with about 50% capacity on P Day.

The unloading of 10500 tons DW will take 6 days so that the last craft cannot be unloaded until P plus 5. For this reason the Assault convoy should be divided into two - one to arrive on P day and the second on P plus 3.

12. Reduction in Vehicle scalings:

(a) Bde Gp is required for operations in either OBOE TWO or THREE. The breaking up of its organisation and leaving bits and pieces of its units in staging areas will only increase the difficulty of preparing the Brigade for its further operations.

(b) Organisation based on roadless countries.

(c) An exception to this is recommended in the case of the labour Bn (Tk A Regt). Its operational vehicles, guns, with small

maintenance party could remain at MOROTAI as they will not be required before OBOE FOUR.

13. Bombardment:

(a) Commencing P minus 5.

The bombardment should commence earlier to permit sabotage of tanks not destroyed by the bombardment and should include PAMOESIAN TANK FM.

Alternatively time may be required for a CHINESE attack to force the JAP to use his oil defence or so much of it as he still controls.

(b) Provision by USN of LCI(R) and (M) for the assault.

14. The nomination of the Air Force to control the air in the operation is required.

15. GHQ authority required for air photos for planning - (low obliques)

16. Date of P Day

By cutting out the rehearsal it is just possible to stage OBOE ONE on P Day, provided complete disembarkation is not further delayed than 15 April as at present estimated.

Should disembarkation be further delayed P Day would need to be moved a corresponding amount.

17. Addition units from AUSTRALIA.

As the one beach group cannot operate for both OBOE ONE and TWO, the second beach group must be moved forward.

To provide relief for the 26 Bde Gp and to garrison the island a Fmr Bn should be moved forward.

To ensure that a labour unit is available to 26 Bde should one be required for OBOE THREE (as may be expected) the Tk A Regt is required forward.

These movements require the provision of earlier but not additional shipping from AUSTRALIA.

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## SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS FOR OBOE ONE

1. Assumption

The Air element as suggested by RAAF LO can be approximately equally divided between the assault and follow up convoys.

2. Shipping Required

(a) The shipping required to lift all units required in the Assault Convoy is -

24 LST
6 LCI
4 LSM
1 AK
1 LSD

which is an increase over GHQ allotment of -

4 LST
1 AK
1 LSD

(b) Based on the additional assault shipping required above, alterations to the follow up shipping allotted would be as follows:-

Three LST of the twelve allotted would not be required for a second trip.

The six LCI allotted to the assault convoy would be required for a second trip.

Data

Para 1 Air Element Break up -

| | Pers | Vehs | Stores |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assault Convoy | 2982 | 424 | 3416 |
| Follow Up Convoy | 2984 | 424 | 3100 |

Air Element in the follow up convoy involves eight LST etc.

APPX B

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INFORMATION FROM GEN CHAMBERLIN 19 Mar 45.

1. OBOE ONE is definitely on.

2. OBOE THREE is still conditional; BRITISH carrier may be available.

3. Trouble foreseen at MOROTAI port.

   (a) 93 Div unloading in and 31 Div loading out.
   All 93 Div in by 15 Apr.

   31 Div loading out 17-20 Apr then follow up 7 days later.

   31 Div lift includes 2 liberties loaded with vehicles.

   (b) Co-ordinating offr (Col) being installed - known to be difficult personality.

4. OBOE ONE Operation Instructions will be issued tonight.

5. Bn LVT available for OBOE ONE and OBOE TWO - one coy LVT to MOROTAI as early as possible.

(SIGNED) BARHAM Brig.
GS Adv LHQ.

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APPX D

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COPY NO 23

Subject: PLANNING TIME-TABLE - 1 AUST CORPS - OPN OTE

Adv HQ 1 Aust Corps,
25 Mar 45.
G/Adv/100.

9 Aust Div (1 - 2)
Naval Planning Team (3 - 4)
RAAF Comd (5 - 6)

1. The time-table for OPN OTE planning is attached.

2. The time available is such that little, if any, variation is possible in the time-table to meet the target date and intermediate dates fixed by GHQ. For this reason every effort must be made to comply with the dates for the earlier serials to obviate reduction of the periods provided in the time-table for the final serials.

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PLANNING TIME-TABLE - 1 AUST CORPS - OBOE ONE

| Serial | Date | Item | Responsibility for Submission. | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 24 Mar @ 0900 hrs | Explanation to Divisional Representatives operations OBOE I and II. Issue of 1 Aust Corps Staff Study, maps and air photos for OBOE I. | C | - |
| C | 24 Mar | Planning commences 9 Aust Div and 26 Aust Inf Bde. | - | - |
| 3 | 24 Mar | Preparation of 1 Aust Corps Draft Maintenance Project and adm policy. | Q, CE and Services | - |
| 4 | 25 Mar @ 1200 hrs | Issue of 1 Aust Corps Draft Maintenance Project to Div | Q | - |
| 5 | 30 Mar @ 0900 hrs | Issue of Div Outline Plan to Bde | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 6 | 31 Mar | List of sig facilities etc. required by Allied Naval Forces to reach 1 Aust Corps. | Comd, Allied Naval Forces | GHQ Op Instr No 99: Annex 5 para 2(c) (2) |
| 7 | 1 Apr | Statement and plan of sig facilities etc. required by Allied Air Forces to reach 1 Aust Corps. | Comd, Allied Air Forces | GHQ Op Instr No 99: Annex 5 para 2(b) (4) |
| 8 | 4 Apr | SRD requirements to reach 1 Aust Corps. | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 9 | 5 Apr | Outline Naval Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps. | Comd, Allied Naval Forces | |
| 10 | 5 Apr | Outline Air Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps. | Comd, Allied Air Forces | |
| 11 | 5 Apr @ 1200 hrs | Outline Operational and Administrative Plan (incl distribution of force to ships, by convoys). | 9 Aust Div | |
| 12 | 5 Apr | List of sig facilities etc required by ground and air forces to be submitted to LHQ. | CSO | GHQ Op Instr No 99: Annex 5 para 2(c) (6) |

| Serial | Date | Item | Responsibility for Submission. | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 7 Apr @ 0900 hrs | Coordinating Conference: Outline Plans (At Planning HQs - 1 Aust Corps) | G | - |
| 14 | 9 Apr | Draft Naval Operational Plans to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd, Allied Naval Forces | - |
| 15 | 9 Apr | Draft Air Operational Plans to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd, Allied Air Forces | - |
| 16 | 9 Apr @ 1200 hrs | Draft Operational and Administrative Plan incl Appendices. | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 17 | 11 Apr @ 0900 hrs | Final Coordinating Conference - Draft Plans (At Planning HQs 1 Aust Corps) | G | - |
| 18 | 13 Apr | Final Naval Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd, Allied Naval Forces | - |
| 19 | 13 Apr | Final Air Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd, Allied Air Forces | - |
| 20 | 13 Apr @ 0900 hrs | Final Operational and Administrative Plans (incl Appendices) | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 21 | 13 Apr | Final Naval Operational Plan to reach GHQ | Comd, Allied Naval Forces | GHQ Op Instr No 99 para 3(d) (4) |
| 22 | 13 Apr | Final Air Operational Plan to reach GHQ | Comd Allied Air Forces | - |
| 23 | 16 Apr | Coordinated Operational and Communication Plan despatched to GHQ (to arrive 17 Apr) | G | GHQ Op Instr No 99 para 3(d) (3) |
| 24 | 17 Apr | Issue of Final Maintenance Project | G | - |
| 25 | 18 Apr to 24 Apr | Completion of detail planning at all levels | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 26 | 25 Apr | Embarkation Plan completed Loading of Assault Convoy begins | 9 Aust Div | - |

| Serial | Date | Item | Responsibility for submission. | Refcrence |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 25 Apr to 29 Apr | Sailings of Assault Convoys | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 28 | 29 Apr | "P" Day | - | - |

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1 AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 1 — Copy No....

OBOE ONE — 24 Mar 45.

(Issued in conjunction with 1 Aust Corps Administrative Instruction No 1)

Ref Maps - ISLAND OF TARAKAN 1 : 50,000
TARAKAN ISLAND NORTH SPECIAL 1 : 25,000
TARAKAN ISLAND SOUTH SPECIAL 1 : 25,000

INFORMATION

Enemy

1. (a) Intelligence information is included in 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review, (issued as shown in the distribution shown at the end of this instruction), and in Allied Geographical Section Terrain Handbook No 61 issued separately. Further information will be issued as it becomes available.

(b) It is planned that Forces of the SOUTHWEST PACIFIC will have established control of the SULU ARCHIPELAGO area prior to the OBOE ONE operation.

(c) Estimated capabilities of enemy land, sea and air forces are shown in paras 5, 6 and 7 of 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Review.

Own Troops

2. (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp and Corps and Base Troops allotted are being concentrated at MOROTAI.

(b) Naval and Air support for the operation is being provided by ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces respectively.

(c) The Allied Forces given in para 5(b) hereunder are in support of 1 Aust Corps and those units in para 5(a) are under command 1 Aust Corps for OBOE ONE.

INTENTION

3. 1 Aust Corps will capture and hold the island of TARAKAN to enable the establishment and operation of naval and air units, required to support future operations of 1 Aust Corps, and will destroy all hostile forces on the island.

METHOD

4. The operation will be carried out by 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp in amphibious shipping mounted from MOROTAI, and will be supported by ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces.

**Force Order of Battle**

5. (a) The following units are placed under command of 9 Aust Div for the operation -

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 Aust Div Units | Appendix 'A' Part 1 |
| 1 Aust Corps Troops)<br>2 Aust Beach Group ) | Appendix 'A' Part 2 |
| 1 Aust Base Sub Area Troops | Appendix 'A' Part 3 |
| Det 61 Airfield Construction Wing RAAF<br>1 Airfield Construction Sqn RAAF<br>8 Airfield Construction Sqn RAAF | |
| US and NEI Units | Appendix 'B' |

(b) Forces in support of 9 Aust Div for this operation -

Naval Task Force - ALLIED NAVAL Force

RAAF Units vide Appendix 'C' less serials 39, 40 and 41.

13 US Air Force

**Tasks**

6. 9 Aust Div will -

(a) Seize by overwater operations and secure a bridgehead in the LINGKAS area.

(b) Secure the airfield and establish air facilities on TARAKAN ISLAND in the following priority -

By P plus 6 - Facilities for -

One Wing Fighters (Four Sqns)
One AOP Flight

By P plus 15 - Additional facilities for -

One Wing Attack Bombers (Three Sqns)
One Sqn Air-Sea Rescue

By P plus 20 - Additional staging facilities for -

Two Squadrons Fighters and
Two Squadrons Attack Bombers

(c) Secure the TARAKAN TOWN area and establish control over such adjacent areas as will ensure uninterrupted naval and air operations therefrom.

(d) Continue the offensive and destroy hostile forces on TARAKAN ISLAND.

(e) Occupy and defend sites for radar and air warning installations as arranged with the ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces.

(f) Establish naval facilities as required and as arranged with ALLIED NAVAL Forces.

(g) Re-establish NETHERLANDS Civil Government agencies within the island. As soon as it is safe to do so, the NEI Government is to take over sole responsibility for the civil administration of the island. The decision as to when the military position is sufficiently stable to permit this change of responsibility will rest with the Commander 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(h) Relieve 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp, for preparation for future operations at the earliest practicable date, with a garrison force capable of protecting TARAKAN ISLAND. The composition of the garrison force estimated to be required, and which has been provided for this purpose, is shown in Appendix 'D'.

(j) Protect and conserve petroleum producing and processing installations remaining on TARAKAN ISLAND, using NEI personnel to the greatest possible extent for this purpose.

(k) Arrange transportation from the staging area to the objective area as required by ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces for the movement of naval and air units in Appendix 'B' and 'C'.

7. ALLIED NAVAL Forces are to -

(a) Transport and establish landing forces ashore on TARAKAN ISLAND as arranged with 9 Aust Div and provide naval protection therefore.

(b) Transport supporting troops and their supplies as required, to TARAKAN ISLAND by naval assault shipping.

(c) Escort and protect shipping on the lines of communication to the TARAKAN ISLAND area.

(d) Conduct minor overwater operations and provide naval support as required in support of operations to destroy hostile forces and to establish radar and air warning installations in the TARAKAN ISLAND area, as arranged with 9 Aust Div.

(e) Initiate motor torpedo boat operations in the TARAKAN area at the earliest practicable date, and establish naval forces therein as required and as arranged with 9 Aust Div.

(f) In conjunction with ALLIED AIR Forces, deny the movement of hostile reinforcements and supplies to the TARAKAN ISLAND area.

8. ALLIED AIR Forces are to -

(a) Support the operation by -

Providing aerial reconnaissance and photography of the TARAKAN ISLAND area as required by the ALLIED NAVAL Forces and 9 Aust Div.

Providing air cover for Naval Task Forces and convoys and direct support of the landing and subsequent ground operations as arranged with the ALLIED NAVAL Forces and 9 Aust Div.

(b) In conjunction with the ALLIED NAVAL Forces, deny the movement of hostile reinforcements and supplies to the TARAKAN ISLAND area.

(c) Continue the neutralisation of hostile air forces and installations within supporting distance of TARAKAN ISLAND.

(d) Prior to P Day, destroy hostile ground defences on TARAKAN ISLAND and destroy oil storage installations that are capable of being used in defence against the overwater operations

(e) Establish air forces on TARAKAN ISLAND as indicated in para 6 (b).

(f) Establish and operate radar and air warning in the TARAKAN ISLAND area as arranged with 9 Aust Div.

Command

9. During the amphibious movement and landing the Commander Naval Attack Force will command the operation until the landing force is established ashore. Command of the forces ashore then passes to the Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp. The exact time of transfer of command will be announced by all commanders by wireless. The controlling considerations for fixing the time when the landing force is established ashore will be mutually decided between the Commander Naval Attack Force and Commander 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp, and will be announced by them to appropriate subordinates.

Channel of Command

10. ALLIED NAVY and AIR Forces are in support of 9 Aust Div for the operation. Direct communication is authorised between 9 Aust Div, the Naval Task Force and 1 Tactical Air Force RAAF - see Appendix 'E'.

NL Pontoons

11. Allied NAVAL Forces are responsible for operating NL Pontoons until amphibious shipping is withdrawn.

Air Targets

12. 9 Aust Div will submit to this HQ, as early as possible, requirements for air attacks against targets outside TARAKAN ISLAND. Requirements for air attack against the following types of targets will also be submitted in order that prior approval may be obtained from GHQ.

(a) Oil installations.

(b) Harbour facilities.

(c) Rail and highway systems.

(d) Public utilities.

Engineers

13. Details of special engineer tasks are set out in Appendix 'F', issued with 1 Aust Corps Administrative Instruction No 1.

14. HQ RAE 1 Aust C Tps is placed under command 9 Aust Div for the following purposes -

(a) To command units of Corps Troops RAE and Airfield Construction units included in 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp Force.

(b) To be responsible to the Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp for -

Airfield construction
Bulk oil construction
Port repairs
Engineer stores
Refrigeration
'Main' roads
Other 'base' works not specified above.

15. (a) Det 61 Airfield Construction Wing, 1 and 8 Airfield Construction Squadrons RAAF will be under command 9 Aust Div for airfield construction.

(b) Det CB will be available to construct naval signal installations.

P Day

16. Target date for P Day (the day on which the landing is made) is ~~29 Apr 45~~. 1 May 45.

Planning Requirements

17. (a) The planning time-table is issued as Appendix 'G'.

(b) Requirements will be forwarded to this HQ by the times and dates given in this time-table.

ADMINISTRATION

18. Issued separately. See 1 Aust Corps Adm Instr No 1 and Maintenance Project.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

19. (a) Intercommunication plan will be issued later as Appendix 'H'.

(b) Code word for the operation is OBOE ONE.

20. ACKNOWLEDGE by signal or by signing and returning the receipt attached.

H. Wells

Issued as shown in Distribution Table.
Signed at.....15/4/45.....

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GS 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION with Appendix 'A' - Order of Battle AMF Units
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'D' - Garrison Force
'E' - Channel of Command
'F' - Engineer Tasks (issued with 1 Aust Corps Adm Instr No 1)
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| 9 Aust Div | 1-6 | Already issued | 1-6 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 1-6 | | 1-6 | To be issued later | Hand |
| Allied Naval Forces Planning Team NAVAL | 7 | - | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | - | | DRLS |
| TASK Force (copy held) | 8 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 7 | | Hand |
| ALLIED AIR Forces | 9 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | | 8 | | DRLS |
| RAAF Comd | 10-11 | - | 10-11 | 10-11 | 10-11 | 10-11 | 10-11 | | 9-10 | | Hand |
| Adv LHQ | 12 | - | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | | - | | Hand |
| Comd | 13 | Already issued | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | | 11 | | Hand |
| BGS | 14 | " " | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | | 12 | | Hand |
| G | 15-17 | " " | 15-17 | 15-17 | 15-17 | 15-17 | 14-16 | | 13-15 | | Hand |
| DA & QMG | 18 | " " | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | | 16 | | Hand |
| Q | 19-20 | " " | 19-20 | 19-20 | 19-20 | 19-20 | 18-19 | | 17-18 | | Hand |
| CCRA | 21 | - | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | | 19 | | Hand |
| CE | 22 | - | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | | 20 | | Hand |
| CSO | 23 | - | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | | 21 | | Hand |
| DDST | 24 | - | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | - | | 22 | | Hand |
| DDOS | 25 | - | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | - | | 23 | | Hand |
| DDME | 26 | - | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | - | | 24 | | Hand |
| DDMS | 27 | - | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | - | | 25 | | Hand |
| File | 28-29 | - | 28-29 | 28-29 | 28-29 | 28-29 | 23-24 | | 26-27 | | Hand |
| War Diary | 30-31 | 3-4 | 30-31 | 30-31 | 30-31 | 30-31 | 25-26 | | 28-29 | | Hand |

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ORDER OF BATTLE

AUST ARMY UNITS

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PART I | | | |
| | 9 AUST DIV UNITS | | | |
| | HQ | | | |
| 1. | HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde | 85 | 12 | |
| 2. | 3 Op Report Team | 5 | - | |
| 3. | Det Directorate Public Relations | 3 | 2 | |
| 4. | Det 2 Mob Met Plt | 5 | 2 | |
| | CAV | | | |
| 5. | 2/4 Cdo Sqn | 280 | 6 | |
| | ARTY | | | |
| 6. | 2/7 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) | 687 | 102 | |
| 7. | A Tp 8 Svy Bty | 20 | 2 | |
| | ENGRS | | | |
| 8. | 2/13 Fd Coy | 251 | 51 | |
| 9. | Det 2/24 Fd Pk Coy | 8 | 4 | |
| | SIGS | | | |
| 10. | Det Sigs 9 Aust Div | 6 | 2 | |
| 11. | Det 2/9 Cav (Cdo) Regt Sig Tp | 3 | - | |
| 12. | 2/7 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) Sig Sec | 35 | 8 | |
| 13. | Det 3 Engr Sig Sec | 7 | 2 | |
| 14. | 26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | 49 | 10 | |
| 15. | Det 2/43 Cipher Sec (Type X) | 2 | - | |
| | INF | | | |
| 16. | 2/23 Aust Inf Bn | 834 | 25 | |
| 17. | 2/24 Aust Inf Bn | 834 | 26 | |
| 18. | 2/48 Aust Inf Bn | 834 | 26 | |
| 19. | 2/3 Pnr Bn | 836 | 26 | Remain for grn duties |
| 20. | Two coys 2/2 MG Bn | 238 | 16 | One coy remain for grn duties |
| 21. | 4 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt | 41 | - | |
| | INT | | | |
| 22. | Det Allied Translator & Interpreter Sec | 6 | - | |
| 23. | Det 'B' PS Sec | 7 | 2 | |

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ST | | | |
| 24. | 2/30 Sup Depot Pl | 33 | 4 | |
| 25. | 2/31 Sup Depot Pl | 33 | 4 | |
| 26. | 2/18 Tpt Pl | 99 | 46 | 2½ ton 6 x 6 |
| 27. | 2/15 Tpt Pl | 99 | 85 | Jeeps |
| | MED | | | |
| 28. | 2/11 Fd Amb | 234 | 19 | |
| | DENTAL | | | |
| 29. | C Sec 2/8 Dental Unit | 5 | - | |
| | ORD | | | |
| 30. | 2/123 Bde Ord Fd Pk | 22 | 18 | |
| | AEME | | | |
| 31. | 2/123 Bde Wksp | 130 | 25 | |
| 32. | 2/78 LAD (Type J) | 31 | 10 | Att Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde |
| 33. | 2/63 LAD (Type D) | 37 | 12 | Att 2/7 Fd Regt (Jungle Div) |
| | PAY | | | |
| 34. | Det 9 Div Fd Cash Office | 2 | - | |
| | POSTAL | | | |
| 35. | Det 9 Div Postal Unit | 10 | 2 | |
| | PRO | | | |
| 36. | 3 & 4 Secs 9 Div Pro Coy | 32 | 4 | |
| | CANTEENS | | | |
| 37. | Det AA Canteens Service | 10 | - | |
| | MISC | | | |
| 38. | Det 9 Div Sal Unit | 10 | - | |
| 39. | Det 9 Mil History Fd Team | 2 | 2 | |
| | TOTAL DIV UNITS | 5859 | 556 | |
| | PART 2 | | | |
| | 2 AUST BEACH Gp (incl Naval Beach Cdo) | 2096 | 273 | |
| | CORPS TPS ALLOTTED | | | |
| | HQ | | | |
| 1. | Det 1 Combined Ops Sec | 2 | - | |

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | Det 2 Mil Landing Gp | 7 | 2 | |
| 3. | Det 11 HC Gp (Type B) | 10 | 2 | Remain with grn |
| | ARMD | | | |
| 4. | 'C' Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt | 121 | 46 | |
| | ARTY | | | |
| 5. | 'B' Tp 1 Naval Bombardment Gp (less 2 SFCPs) | 51 | 13 | BLO parties move in naval craft |
| 6. | 53 AA Regt (Comp) (LE) | 934 | 115 | Estimated unit less LAA Bty HQ and two LAA Tps required. |
| | ENGRS | | | |
| 7. | HQ RAE 1 Corps Tps | 39 | 10 | Available for OBOE FOUR |
| 8. | 1 ED Pl | 23 | 3 | |
| 9. | 2 Fd Coy | 251 | 51 | Available for OBOE FOUR |
| 10. | One Mech Eqpt Pl 5 Mech Eqpt Coy | 42 | 22 | Available for OBOE FOUR |
| | SVY | | | |
| 11. | Det 5 Fd Svy Coy | 12 | 2 | |
| | SIGS | | | |
| 12. | Det 2/9 Armd Regt Sig Tp | 3 | 2 | |
| 13. | 3 Wireless Sec (Lt) | 25 | | ) Att HQ |
| 14. | 7 Wireless Sec (Lt) | 25 | | ) Ship |
| 15. | 53 AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LE) | 32 | 8 | |
| 16. | 4 Engr Sig Sec | 20 | 6 | |
| | INT | | | |
| 17. | Det 2 AAPIU | 4 | - | |
| 18. | Det 34 PS Sec (Enemy Eqpt) | 4 | - | |
| | ST | | | |
| 19. | 1 Air Maint Coy | 315 | 66- | Remains for grn duties |
| | MED | | | |
| 20. | Det 102 Adv Dep Med Stores | 9 | 2 | Available for OBOE FOUR |
| 21. | 110 CCS | 128 | 14 | Available for OBOE FOUR |
| 22. | 2/12 Fd Amb | 234 | 19) | One coy may remain for grn |
| | | | ) | duties remainder to OBOE |
| | | | ) | FOUR |
| 23. | 2/7 Malaria Control Unit (Type B) | 19 | 8 | Remain for grn duties |
| 24. | 36 Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) | 6 | 2 | Att 110 CCS |
| | ORD | | | |
| 25. | One Sqn Sub Pk 2/9 Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk (HE) | 17 | 15 | |
| | AMPH | | | |
| 26. | One Sqn Sec 2/9 Armd Regt Eksp (Type 3) | 62 | 26 | |

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehn | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27. | 53 AA Regt (Comp) Wksp (LE) | 89 | 18 | |
| | GRAVES | | | |
| 28. | Det 8 War Graves Unit | 3 | - | Remains for grn duties |
| | TOTAL 1 AUST CORPS TPS ALLOTTED | 2487 | 452 | |
| | PART 3 | | | |
| | 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS | | | |
| | SIGS | | | |
| 1. | Det HQ 22 L of C Sigs (HE) | 8 | 2 | Half remain for grn duties |
| 2. | Det 11 Line Sec | 35 | 5 | 5 pers remain for grn duties |
| 3. | Det 8 Line Maint Sec | 15 | 2 | 2 pers remain for grn duties |
| 4. | Det 9 Tech Maint Sec | 12 | 2 | 2 pers remain for grn duties |
| 5. | Det 18 Op Sec | 21 | 2 | 4 pers remain for grn duties |
| 6. | Det 3 DR Sec | 13 | 12 | |
| 7. | Det 94 Tele Swbd Op Sec | 11 | 2 | |
| 8. | Det 49 Wireless Sec (Hy) | 19 | 3 | 10 pers remain for grn duties |
| 9. | Det 25 Wireless Sec (Lt) | 13 | 2 | Remains for grn duties |
| 10. | Det 50 Cipher Sec (Type K) | 11 | - | 7 pers remain for grn duties |
| 11. | Op Det 5 Pigeon Sec | 2 | 2 | Remains for grn duties |
| | INT | | | |
| 12. | Det 'Q' PS Sec | 2 | - | |
| | ST | | | |
| 13. | Det 64 BIPOD PL | 14 | 2 | Remains for grn duties |
| 14. | Det HQ 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy | 8 | 1 | |
| 15. | Det One Pl 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy | 11 | 1 | Remain for grn duties |
| 16. | 2/3 Fd Baking Pl | 37 | 2 | One sec remains for grn duty |
| 17. | Two Secs 2/2 MAC Pl | 32 | 12 | |
| | DENTAL | | | |
| 18. | One Sec 2/5 Dental Unit | 5 | - | Remains for grn duties |
| | ORD | | | |
| 19. | Det 17 AOD | 44 | 6 | |
| 20. | Det 4 R3D | 20 | 2 | |
| 21. | Det 10 Ord Veh Pk (LE) | 20 | 3 | |
| 22. | Det 5 Ord Port Det (Type B) | 8 | 1 | Remains for grn duties |
| 23. | Det 14 AAD (Type B) | 30 | 3 | |
| | ARMR | | | |
| 24. | 260 LAD (Type A) | 16 | 4 | |
| | PAY | | | |
| 25. | 94 Dep Cash Office (Type C) | 3 | - | Remains for grn duties |

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | POSTAL | | | |
| 26. | Det 6 Base Postal Unit | 15 | 1 | 5 pers remain for grn duties |
| | PRO | | | |
| 27. | One Sec 2/3 L of C Pro Coy | 16 | 2 | remains for grn duties |
| | CANTEENS | | | |
| 28. | Det AA Canteens Service | 20 | 1 | remains for grn duties |
| | AMENITIES | | | |
| 29. | 112 Mob Cinema | 3 | 2 | remains for grn duties |
| | MISC | | | |
| 30. | Det 10 Kit Store | 5 | 2 | |
| 31. | Det 1 Base Sub Area Details Dep | 9 | 1 | |
| 32. | Det 37 L of C Sal Sec | 10 | 1 | |
| 33. | Det 2 Aust Adv 2nd Ech | 5 | - | Remains for grn duties |
| | TOTAL 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS | 491 | 81 | |

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DIV UNITS | 5859 | 556 |
| 2 AUST BEACH GP | 2096 | 273 |
| 1 AUST CORPS TPS ALLOTTED | 2487 | 452 |
| 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA UNITS | 491 | 81 |
| TOTAL AUST ARMY UNITS | 10933 | 1362 |

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## ORDER OF BATTLE

## US AND NEI UNITS

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | NICA Unit (DUTCH) | 84 | 5 | |
| 2 | 1 Coy 1 Bn NEI Inf | 160 | - | |
| 3 | 2 Coy 1 Bn NEI Inf | 160 | - | |
| 4 | One Coy 727th Amphibian Tractor Bn (US) | 160 | 50 | Tentative only |
| 5 | One Boat Coy 593rd Engr Boat and Shore Regt (US) | 329 | 9 | Plus 58 craft - boats |
| 6 | Naval Shore Facilities (US) | 102 | 26 | Incl Naval Port Directorate and communication personnel |
| | TOTAL US and DUTCH UNITS | 995 | 90 | |

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## ORDER OF BATTLE

## RAAF UNITS

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 76 F Sqn } | 311 | 32 | Plus Air Ech 24 pers |
| 2 | 77 F Sqn } | 311 | 32 | " " " " " |
| 3 | 82 F Sqn } 81 F Wing | 311 | 32 | " " " " " |
| 4 | 452 F Sqn } | 311 | 32 | " " " " " |
| 5 | 22 Attack Sqn } | 348 | 34 | Plus Air Ech 72 pers |
| 6 | 30 " " } 77 Att Wing | 348 | 34 | " " " " " |
| 7 | 31 " " } | 348 | 34 | " " " " " |
| 8 | Det 15 Air OP Flt | 20 | 3 | |
| 9 | Det 113 Air Sea Rescue Flt | 64 | 5 | Plus Air Ech 40 pers |
| 10 | Adv Ech 1st Tactical Air Force | 240 | 13 | |
| 11 | Det 4 Radio Installation Maint Unit | 60 | 6 | |
| 12 | Det 10 Replenishing Centre | 34 | 5 | |
| 13 | Det 2 Malaria Control Unit | 7 | 2 | |
| 14 | Det 11 Postal Unit | 7 | 2 | |
| 15 | Det 9 Tpt Mov Office | 19 | 3 | |
| 16 | Det Service Police Unit | 11 | 1 | |
| 17 | Bomb Disposal Unit | 10 | 1 | |
| 18 | Det Defence Pool Unit | 130 | 1 | |
| 19 | Det Air Fmn Sigs | 80 | 18 | |
| 20 | HQ Task Force | 62 | 3 | |
| 21 | HQ 77 Attack Wing | 57 | 1[illegible] | |
| 22 | Air Support Sec | 30 | 14 | |
| 23 | 47 Op Base Unit | 345 | 27 | |
| 24 | 26 Repair & Service Unit | 432 | 66 | |
| 25 | 23 Med Clearing Sta | 34 | 8 | |
| 26 | 27 Air Stores Pk | 74 | 30 | |
| 27 | HQ 81 F Wing | 59 | 17 | |
| 28 | 14 Repair & Service Unit | 432 | 66 | |
| 29 | 28 Med Clearing Sta | 34 | 8 | |
| 30 | 29 Air Stores Pk | 74 | 30 | |
| 31 | 114 Mob Fighter Control Unit | 285 | 52 | |
| 32 | 167 Radar Sta | 31 | 4 | |
| 33 | 168 Radar Sta | 31 | 4 | |
| 34 | 308 Radar Sta | 34 | 4 | |
| 35 | 309 Radar Sta | 34 | 4 | |
| 36 | 312 Radar Sta | 34 | 4 | |
| 37 | 354 Radar Sta | 34 | 4 | |
| 38 | 355 Radar Sta | 34 | 4 | |
| 39 | 1st Airfield Constr Sqn | 577 | 176 | |
| 40 | 8 [illegible] Constr Sqn | 577 | 176 | |
| 41 | Det 61 Airfield Constr Wing | 15 | 3 | |
| | TOTAL RAAF UNITS | 6309 | 1011 | |

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## GARRISON REMAINING AT OBOE ONE

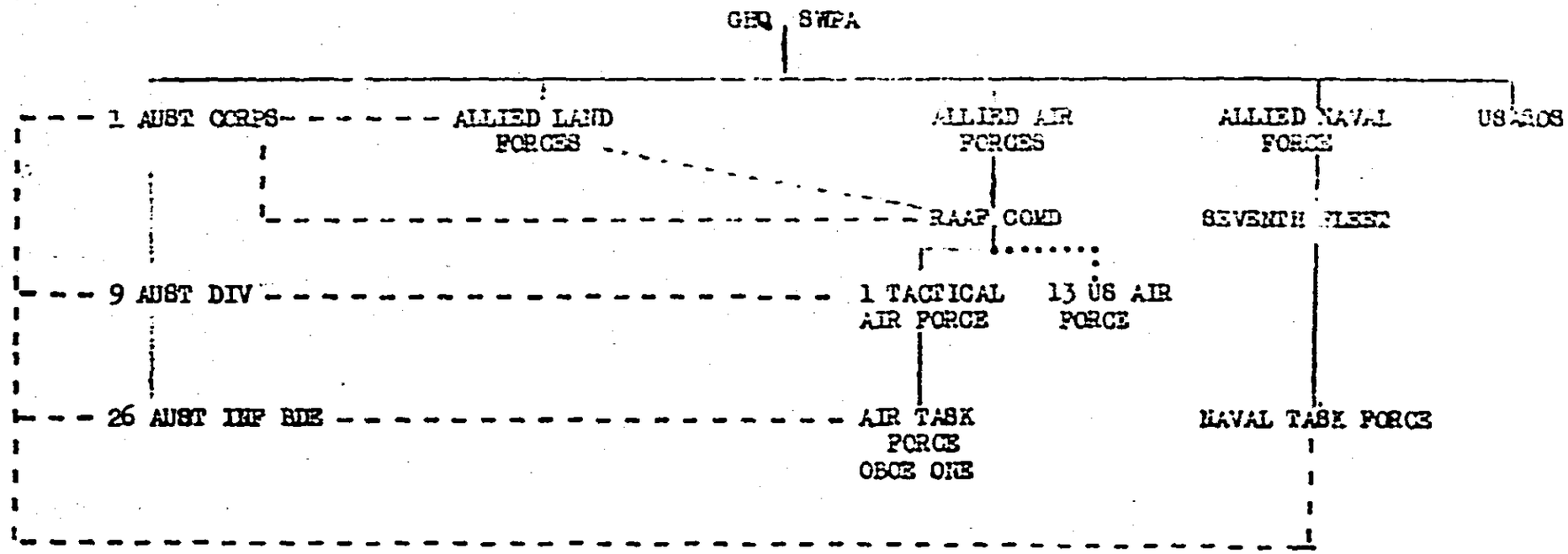
| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HQ UNITS | | | |
| 1 | Det 11 MC Gp (Type E) | 10 | 2 | |
| | SIGS | | | |
| 2 | Det Eq 22 L of C Sigs (HR) | 4 | 1 | |
| 3 | Det 11 Line Sec | 5 | 1 | |
| 4 | Det 8 Line Maint Sec | 2 | - | |
| 5 | Det 9 Tech Maint Sec | 2 | - | |
| 6 | Det 18 Op Sec | 4 | - | |
| 7 | Det 49 Wireless Sec (Hy) | 10 | 1 | |
| 8 | Det 25 Wireless Sec (Lt) | 13 | 2 | |
| 9 | Det 50 Cipher Sec (Type K) | 7 | - | |
| 10 | Op Det 5 Pigeon Sec | 2 | 2 | |
| | ST | | | |
| 11 | 1 Air Maint Coy | 315 | 66 | |
| 12 | Det 64 BIPOD Pl | 14 | 2 | |
| 13 | Det One Pl 4 Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy | 11 | 1 | |
| 14 | One Sec 2/3 Fd Baking Coy- | 16 | - | |
| | INF | | | |
| 15 | One Coy 2/2 MG Bn | 114 | 6 | |
| 16 | 2/3 Pnr Bn | 838 | 26 | |
| | MED | | | |
| 17 | One Coy 2/12 Fd Amb | | | If required |
| 18 | 2/7 Malar[illegible] Control Unit (Type B) | 19 | 8 | |
| | DENTAL | | | |
| 19 | One Sec 2/5 Dental Unit | 5 | - | |
| | ORD | | | |
| 20 | Det 5 Ord Port Det (Type B) | 8 | 1 | |
| | PAY | | | |
| 21 | 94 Det Cash Office (Type C) | 3 | - | |
| | POSTAL | | | |
| 22 | Det 6 Base Postal Unit | 5 | - | |
| | PRO | | | |
| 23 | One Sec 2/3 L of C Pro Coy | 16 | 2 | |

| Serial | Unit | Pers | Vehs | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CANTEENS | | | |
| 24 | Det AA Canteens Service | 20 | 1 | |
| | AMENITIES | | | |
| 25 | 112 Mob Cinema | 3 | 2 | |
| | GRAVES | | | |
| 26 | Det 8 War Graves Unit | 3 | - | |
| | MISC | | | |
| 27 | Det 2 Adv 2nd Ech | 5 | - | |
| | TOTAL | 1454 | 124 | Plus serial 17 if required. |

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## ORGANISATION OF FORCES AND CHAIN OF COMMAND




LEGEND

———————— COMMAND

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- - - - - - - - - - Direct Communication Authorised

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## PLANNING TIME-TABLE - 1 AUST CORPS - OBOE ONE

| Serial | Date | Item | Responsibility for Submission | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 24 Mar at 0900 hrs | Explanation to Divisional Representatives operations OBOE I and II. Issue of 1 Aust Corps Staff Study, maps and air photos for OBOE I. | G | - |
| 2 | 24 Mar | Planning commences 9 Aust Div and 26 Aust Inf Bde | - | - |
| 3 | 24 Mar | Preparation of 1 Aust Corps Draft Maintenance Project and Adm policy | Q, CE and Services | - |
| 4 | 27 Mar at 1200 hrs | Issue of 1 Aust Corps Draft Maintenance Project to Div | Q | - |
| 5 | 30 Mar at 0900 hrs | Issue of Div Outline Plan to Bde | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 6 | 31 Mar | List of sig facilities etc. required by Allied Naval Forces to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd Allied Naval Forces | GHQ Op Instr No 99 : Annex 5 para 2(c)(2) |
| 7 | 1 Apr | Statement and plan of sig facilities etc. required by Allied Air Forces to reach 1 Aust Corps . | Comd Allied Air Forces | GHQ Op Instr No 99: Annex 5 para 2(b) (4) |
| 8 | 4 Apr | CRD requirements to reach 1 Aust Corps. | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 9 | 5 Apr | Outline Naval Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps. | Comd Allied Naval Forces | - |
| 10 | 5 Apr | Outline Air Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps. | Comd Allied Air Forces | - |
| 11 | 6 Apr at 1200 hrs | Outline Operational and Administrative Plan (incl distribution of force to ships, by convoys) | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 12 | 5 Apr | List of sig facilities etc required by ground and air forces to be submitted to LEQ. | CSO | GHQ Op Instr No 99: Annex 5 para 2(a) (6) |

| Serial | Date | Item | Responsibility for Submission | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 7 Apr at 0900 hrs | Co-ordinating Conference : Outline Plans (At Planning HQs - 1 Aust Corps) | G | - |
| 14 | 9 Apr | Draft Naval Operational Plans to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd Allied Naval Forces | - |
| 15 | 9 Apr | Draft Air Operational Plans to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd Allied Air Forces | - |
| 16 | 9 Apr at 1200 hrs | Draft Operational and Administrative Plan incl Appendices | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 17 | 11 Apr at 0900 hrs | Final Co-ordinating Conference - Draft Plans (At Planning HQ 1 Aust Corps) | G | - |
| 18 | 13 Apr | Final Naval Operational Plan to reach 1 Aust Corps | Comd Allied Naval Forces | - |
| 19 | 13 Apr | Final Air Operational Plan to reach HQ 1 Aust Corps | Comd Allied Air Forces | - |
| 20 | 13 Apr at 0900 hrs | Final Operational and Administrative Plans (incl Appendices) | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 21 | 13 Apr | Final Naval Operational Plan to reach GHQ | Comd Allied Naval Forces | GHQ Op Instr No 93 para 3(d) (4) |
| 22 | 13 Apr | Final Air Operational Plan to reach GHQ | Comd Allied Air Forces | - |
| 23 | 16 Apr | Co-ordinated Operational and Communication Plan despatched to GHQ (to arrive 17 Apr) | G | GHQ Op Instr No 99 para 3(d) (3) |
| 24 | 17 Apr | Issue of Final Maintenance Project | Q | - |
| 25 | 18 Apr to 24 Apr | Completion of detail planning at all levels | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 26 | 20 Apr | Embarkation Plan completed Loading of Assault Convoy begins | 9 Aust Div | - |

| Serial | Date | Item | Responsibility for Submission | Reference |
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| 27 | 25 Apr to 39 Apr | Sailings of Assault Convoys | 9 Aust Div | - |
| 28 | 29 Apr | 'P' Day | - | - |