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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV A & Q BRANCH *Date and Time.—From* 1 May, '43 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 May 43		Report by Educ. Service. Covering week's activities. 16 lectures to units with aggregate attendance of over 1000. More Discussion Groups formed. 23 applications forwarded for ~~correspondence courses. Library boxes distributed.~~ Course of Reading and Writing started at 1 Aust Mtn Bty, many men near illiterates. Four music recitals by Sgt. DORNAN, attendances approx. 460.	App. 1
			Amenities Service Report: Further contacts made with units, endeavours made to obtain sports grounds. Fair quantity of sporting material issued to 25 Aust Inf Bn. Census called of sporting material held by units. Cricket matches arranged. ~~Assisted swimming carnival at Port Moresby. Mobile Cinema~~ visits Murray Barracks area. Attendance 2500.	App. 2
			Camp Comdt report. Commenced building of 11 Aust Div Cooking School.	
			11 Aust Div Concert Party. Performance at 2/8 Aust Armd Regt. Attendance 700.	
			Field Return of Officers - W.3008	App. 3
			11 Aust Div Part I Routine Orders, Serial No.17	App. 4
			Summary of Movements. 345 personnel 2/5 Aust Fd Regt arrive by Van Swoll from Milne Bay.	App. 5
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. Van Swoll arrived at 1100 hrs from Milne Bay.	App. 6

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV A & Q BRANCH Date and Time.—From 2 May 43 To 3 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	2 May 43		Summary of Movements: Lt.-Col. Marshall, Maj McIntyre, 2/8 ~~Aust Armd Regt leave by air for Milne Bay. 56 personnel~~ 2/5 Aust Ind Coy arrive by air from Wau-Bulolo.	App. 7
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App. 8
			11 Aust Div Concert Party. Free night.	
			Major H.W. Hawkeswood; DAPM evacuated to 2/5 AGH with malaria.	
			Lieut. A.H. McMillan, Assist. Camp Comdt. takes charge of 11 Aust Div Cooking School. Tents erected, students and instructors marched in - Strength 1 - 62. Copy of Standing Orders attached.	App. 8A
			Camp Comdt report. Tinea parade of HQ personnel, 66% infected. Grass cut in camp area by working parties from 21/25 Bde Carr Gp.	
	3 May 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. Phedans arrived 1200 hrs from Milne Bay.	App. 9
			Summary of Movements. 203 personnel 2/5 Aust Fd Regt ~~arrive by Phedans from Milne Bay. 62 personnel 2/5 Aust Ind~~ Coy arrive by air from Wau-Bulolo.	App.10
			Camp Comd report. Tinea inspection of MT personnel. Gas lecture by Capt. J.M. Borthwick, GIII(O) at 1900 hrs in Men's Mess.	
			11 Aust Div Cooking School report. Course commenced 0900 hrs	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	3 May 43		as per syllabus. 1 student evac. to hospital.	
			11 Aust Div Concert Party. Performance at USA Evacuation Hospital. Attendance 2000.	
	4 May 43		Cooking School Report: 4 Students returned to unit, no desire to take Course.	
			Camp Comdt report. Procuring material for Sgts' Mess.	
			Concert Party. Further performance at USA Evacuation Hosp. Attendance 5000.	
			Summary of Movements: 69 personnel 2/5 Aust Indep Coy arrive by air from Wau.	App.11
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 45 personnel 3 Aust Pack Tpt Coy and 4 Personnel 8 Aust Pigeon Loft Sec embark per Van Swoll for Milne Bay. Van Swoll sails 1230 hrs for Milne Bay.	App.12
	5 May 43		Combined Traffic Patrols, complaint by Provost Marshall US ~~Adv. Base. Reply by Comd 11 Aust Div to NQ NGF of complaints~~ by PM US Adv Base, of discrimination exercised by 11 Aust Div Pro Coy against US personnel. Also other minor complaints.	
			Offence figures show NO discrimination, viz., period when system of combined patrols started 11 Mar 43 to 25 Apr 43.	
			shows AMF 194, US Tps 153. To save delay in reports, suggested channel of communication, 11 Aust Div Prov Coy to	
			DAPM 11 Aust Div, then DAPM 11 Aust Div to PM US Adv Base (with copy to 'A' Branch, 11 Aust Div).	App.13

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV A & Q BRANCH Date and Time.—From 5 May 43 To 6 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	5 May 43		Capt. A.T. Mortimer NGF Prov. Coy attached for DAPM duties.	
			Camp Comdt report: Procuring materials for MT Mess.	
			Cooking School report. Erection of School buildings, bakehouse 4 Cookhouses and Mess Tents.	
			Concert Party: Performance at 128 American Field Regt. Cancelled because of rain. Movement of units and dets. Mail and Shipping position.	
			CHARON arrives. 1000 hrs from Townsville - Aust 'X' List and Reinfts 118 personnel arrive.	App. 14
	6 May 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App. 15
			Summary of Movements: 57 personnel 2/5 Aust Ind Coy arrive by air from Wau. 74 personnel 'B' Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt arrive by air from Dobadura.	App.16
			Camp Comdt report: T.O.E.T. and GAS TNG carried out at Morning Parade.	
			Chaplain V.F. FOLKES from 2/9 AGH attached for RC Chaplain duties, during absence of Chap. P.F. REYNOLDS.	
			Cooking School report: Erection of Buildings continuing.	
			Difficulty in obtaining materials also dehydrated rations for demonstration purposes.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV A & Q BRANCH *Date and Time.—From* 6 May 43 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	6 May 43		Concert Party - Free night.	
	7 May 43		Camp Comd report. Further TOET and Gas Tng at Morning Parade. Site for MT Mess being prepared. Cooking School report showers and ablution benches erected.	
			Concert Party: Performance at 2/9 AGH. Attendance 1050.	
			AQ 4333 Circular issued. Care of Optical Stores - Fungus. ~~Methods of prevention, care, and treatment of fungus on~~ Binoculars, Telescopes etc.	App. 17
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. Pulganbar arrives 1230 hrs from Milne Bay with 36 US Details sick and wounded, and 28 personnel, 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp.	App. 18
			Summary of Movements: 79 personnel 'B' Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt arrive by air from DOBADURA.	App. 19

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 8 May, 1943. To 9 May, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	8 May,43		Camp Comdt report. Commenced building of M.T. Mess.	
			Concert Party. Band rehearsal.	
			Educ. Service 11 Aust Div report. Further music recitals by A/WO(II) S. Dornan and Pte H. Taberner. Total audience during week over 700. Twenty-two applications for Correspondence Courses accepted by Technical Colleges and 20 others dealt with. Debate successfully conducted between 11 Aust Div Sigs and Corps Sigs. Classes in theory of music, and reading and writing for near-illiterates were continued. Arrangements made for classes in English and Mathematics at 2/8 Aust Armd Regt. Fifteen lectures given at various units during week to a total of 760 men. Twenty-four discussion groups still in progress.	App. 20
			11 Aust Div Amenities Service report. Further contacts made to ascertain amenities within units. Census of sporting material held by units completed. Census shows fair amount of material within the Div but not too well divided. Mobile Cinema Unit screened at Murray Barracks area 7/5/43, attendance 2500. Five cricket matches played during week. Small lending library started at amenities office HQ 11 Aust Div.	App 21
			11 Aust Div Routine Orders Part 1 Serial No. 18 issued.	App 22
			Movements of Unit and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 23
			Field Return of Officers, W.3008	App 24

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 9 MAY, '43. To 10 MAY, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	9 May,43		Report from ADME. 2nd Echelon wkshops keeping abreast of work with formation vehs. 82 vehs passed through during week. Continued absence of welding gases slows down bodywork repairs. Arty, inspection and repairs to guns. Mobile Armourers Wkshop completed inspection of all small arms at 13 Aust Fd Regt. Wireless and Signal Eqpt inspection and repairs carried out. Regular inspection every two months is projected. Instruments, further inspection and repairs. Fifty pairs of fungussed binoculars replaced. Programme of range work for AEME units is being drawn up.	App 25
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 115 personnel 7 Aust Div Wkshops embarked "Charon" for Mainland. "Charon" sails 1800 hrs. "Norinna" sails at 0930 hrs for Merauki.	App 26
			Camp Comdt report. Personnel from 16 Bde Carr Gp completed grass cutting in HQ Area.	
			Concert Party. Performance at 4th A.C.Sqn. RAAF. Attendance 900.	
	10 May,43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. Sailings: "Pulganbar" for Oro Bay via Milne Bay 1215 hrs. "Japarra" for Goodenough via Milne Bay 1215 hrs. "Phedans" for Oro Bay via Milne Bay at 1300 hrs. All with U.S. personnel aboard.	App 27
			Camp Comdt report. HQ working party commenced burning off dead grass in area. Further Gas Lecture by CaptJ.M. Borthwick G.III (O) at 1900 hrs.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 10 May, '43 To 12 May, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10 May,43		Concert Party. Performance at 5th Fighter Comd USA. Attendance 600.	
	11 May,43		AQ4467 issued. Disposal of Personal Eqpt of Casualties. Eqpt which must accompany a casualty, transfer, reinft etc., and procedure if deficient.	App 28
			Lt-Gen J. Northcott, CGS., visits HQ 11 Aust Div	
			Concert Party. Performance again at 5th Fighter Comd USA. Attendance 600	
			AQ4487. Instns to units concerned of embarkation by "Duntroon" of 21/25 Aust Inf Bde Carr Coy, 16 Aust Inf Bde Carr Coy, B Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt, 2/92 LAD, 2/5 Aust Indep Coy to Mainland.	App 29
			Movements of Units and Dets. Mail, and Shipping position. "Duntroon" arrives 0930 hrs from Mainland.	App 30
			Summary of Movements. Arrivals "Duntroon". 20 offrs, 366 ORs, 2/1 Aust MG Bn: 10 ORs, 2/48 LAD: 1 Offr 26 ORs, 11 Aust Div Hob Lndry.	App 31
	12 May,43		Movement of Units & Dets. Mail & Shipping position. "Duntroon" sails for Mainland 0630 hrs with units mentioned in AQ4487 of 11 May, '43.	App 32
			AQ4588 issued. Recreational Leave. Based on NGF Adm Instn No. 94. Personnel eligible and order of priority of troops in	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 12 May, '43 To 14 May, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	12 May, 43		New Guinea. Priority 1 - Personnel who have had no disembarkation leave since return from other theatres of war. Priority 2 - Personnel who have served continuously in New ~~Guinea for periods of 18 months and upwards. Priority 3 -~~ Personnel who have had no leave since enlistment and have served continuously in New Guinea for 12 months and upwards.	App 33
			Major G.H. McQueen, DADH and Capt R.H.B. Thompson, I.O. return from leave.	
			~~Concert Party. Performance at 2/5 AGH. Attendance 1500.~~	
	~~13 May,43~~		Camp Comdt report. 26 personnel 11 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit marched in on attachment.	
			Concert Party. Performances at 2/5 AGH in afternoon and Officers Club at night. Total attendance 600.	
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 34
	14 May,43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. "Van Swoll" arrives from Milne Bay 1330 hrs.	App 35
			Summary of movements. C Tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt and A Hy Bty and Arty S.L. Sec arrive from Milne Bay.	~~App 36~~
			~~Concert Party. Free night.~~	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 14 MAY, '45. To 15 MAY, '45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	14 May,43		Monthly report by ADOS. Stores held by units and not used, to be returned. No hoarding to be permitted. Conference called by DDOS NGF re system of supply and delivery of spare parts to Ord Fd Parks which in turn supply associated wkshops, LAD's and Units. Report submitted by an I.O.O. Officer on suspected defective ammunition. Capt A.G. Rider, DADOS 11 Aust Div visited HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and units at Donadabu to straighten out various ord problems.	App 37.
	15 May, 43		11 Aust Div Part 1, Routine Orders, Serial No. 19	App 38
			AQ4746 Return of "X" List Personnel. Information and instns to units regarding non return of their "X" List personnel	App 39
			AQ4758 Pre-Selection of Officers. Return required from units of lists of applicants for commissioned rank and other personnel considered suitable for training as officers in accordance with LHQ memo SM8939 of 15 April, '45.	App 40
			Concert Party. Performance at RAAF Konedobu cancelled owing to red warnings.	
			HQ 11 Aust Div Amenities Service report. Further contacting with units arranging sports etc. Sporting eqpt distributed to units on loan. Quantity of sporting eqpt on hand to be sold to units as per N.G.F. Order A.200. Another distribution of ACF comforts to all units under comd, approx 10,500 personnel.	App 41
			Seven cricket matches played during week on HQ 11 Aust Div oval. Amenities offr attended committee meeting of officials organising "Melody Parade" Talent Quest at office of Lt-Col	

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M. 1008 — *Unit* HQ 11 AUST DIV — *Date and Time.—From* 15 MAY, '43. *To* 15 MAY, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	15 May,43		Smith, Port Moresby.	
			HQ 11 Aust Div Educ Service report. Sjt Jackson, AES HQ 11 ~~Aust Div proposed by DAD Educ to take charge AES 7 Aust Inf~~ Bde owing to detachment of Lieut Conway to AALD and transfer of Sjt Mannion to AAAS. 21 lectures delivered to a total of over 1000 troops. Applications for Correspondence Courses totalled 36 and 18 previous applications accepted by colleges. Shortage of education and fiction library books. 27 units and sub-units receiving weekly service from AES HQ 11 Aust Div. ~~38 Discussion Groups being studied. Class for near-illiterates~~ at 1 Aust Mtn Bty temporarily lapsed owing to difficulty as to times available. Further musical recitals by WO.(II) Dornan before crowded audiences. Considered that music department will become one of most important in Service when supplies of good records arrive from LHQ.	
			~~Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.~~	App 42
			~~Field Return of Officers - W.3008.~~	App 43
			Report from ADME 11 Aust Div. Wkshops keeping abreast of MT repairs, etc. 97 vehicles serviced during week. Inspection and repairs to 2 pr. Tk. A. guns from 7 Aust Inf Bde continued. ~~Mobile Armourers wkshop completed inspection of arms held by~~ 24 Aust Fd Coy RAE and HQ RAA 6 Aust Div and inspection ~~revealed arms well maintained.~~ Wireless and Signal eqpt inspected and repaired. Instruments, 23 repaired in past week. Training ammunition now available to all AEME units. Arrangements made for all personnel to complete a practical	App 44

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 15 MAY, '43 *To* 18 MAY, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	15 May,45		range course by approx 14 July, '43.	
			Moved out of comd: 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop - 10 May, '43. Moved into comd: 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop - 10 May, '43 and 2/48 LAD - 11 May, '43.	App 45
	16 May, 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Shipping and Mail position	App 46
			~~AQ4841 Circular issued. All units under comd to submit to ADOS returns of quantities and types of repairable secondary batteries.~~	App 47
			Concert Party. Performance at Mobile Lndry, attendance 950	
	17, May,43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 48
			Concert Party. Performance at L of C Area Wkshops, attendance ~~800~~.	
	18 May,43		Movements of Units and Dets. Shipping and Mail position. "Duntroon" arrives from Townsville at 1830 hrs. Arrivals by "Duntroon", 2/1 Aust Tk.A. Bty; 176 personnel: 4 Aust Fd Censorship Unit; 12 personnel: "X" List and "X" List reinforcements; 16 offrs - 886 OR's. 199 U.S. personnel embark for ~~Thursday Island per "Both" which sailed at 1330 hrs.~~	App 49
			Camp Comdt report. 11 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit personnel marched out from attachment to 10 AAOD. Lecture by Camp Comdt, Capt J.R. Atkin, at 2100 hrs in Men's Mess - Censorship and Air Raid Precautions.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 18 May, '43 *To* 21 May, '45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	18 May,43		Concert Party. Rehearsal.	
	19 May,43		Movement of units and dets. Mail and Shipping position.	
			~~"Duntroon" sails at 1400 hrs for Townsville. NGF leave details~~ of 100 personnel embark "Duntroon".	
			"Pulganbar" arrives 1200 hrs from Milne Bay	App 50
			Concert Party. Performance at Men's Canteen, Attendance 800.	
			Camp Comdt report. Grass burning in HQ Area completed.	
	20 May, 43		Movements of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 51
			Concert Party. Free day.	
			Camp Comdt report. New latrine built near Men's showers.	
	21 May, 43		Concert Party. Free night.	
			~~AQ4999 Circular issued. Medical Stores - AASC Supply.~~ Certain medical stores only available for issue if accompanied by a medical certificate. Potassium Permanganate issued direct from HQ CASC on basis 1 oz. per 100 men per week.	App 52.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 55.
			~~Camp Comdt report. Commenced to demolish Sjt's Mess.~~ Temporary Mess erected.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 22 May, '43 *To* 23 May, '45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	22 May,43		Camp Comdt report. Another Tinea inspection of HQ personnel. Infection 22%, an improvement of 44% since last inspection on 2 May, '43. Erection commenced of new Sergeants' Mess.	
			HQ 11 Aust Div Educ Service. Report of week's activities. 20 lectures delivered to aggregate attendance of 1300. Trade text books keenly sought by soldiers. 41 applications for Correspondence Courses, of which 36 completed and forwarded.	
			A/WO(II) Dornan gave three music recitals to total audience of 570. Debating teams becoming popular.	App 54.
			Concert Party. Free day.	
			11 Aust Div Routine Order Part I, Serial No. 20 issued.	App 55.
			Field Return of Officers, W.3006.	App 56.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Shipping and mail position.	App 57.
			~~ADME report. During past week 69 vehs passed through 2nd~~ Echelon Wkshops. Lack of timber seriously affecting body ~~repairs, also shortage of oxygen and sufficient reconditioned~~ engines still a serious handicap. Inspections and repairs to Arty guns. Mobile Armourers Wkshop carrying out inspection of small arms 2/5 Aust Fd Regt. Wireless and Signal eqpt repaired. Further inspection of instruments. 20 prs ~~binoculars 2/6 Aust Armd Regt affected by fungus and replaced.~~ 5 Gen Stuart M3 Tks overhauled and repaired. 2/49 LAD ~~attached 2/1 Aust Tk.A Regt moved into cond 19 May, '43.~~	App 58

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV — Date and Time.—From 23 MAY, '43 To 26 MAY, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	23 May,43		Concert Party. Performance at Men's Club in afternoon. Attendance 500. Night, at Officers Club, attendance 250.	
			~~Movement of Units and Dets. Shipping and mail position.~~	~~App 59.~~
			Circular AQ.5182 issued. Monthly Census of Warlike Stores.	
			Delay in rendition of returns by units. Instns to render punctually.	App 60.
	24 May,45		Concert Party. Performance at 5 Air Force (USA) Dance. ~~Attendance 150.~~	
			Movement of Units and Dets. Shipping and Mail position.	App 61.
			Camp Comdt report. Lecture and Fitting of Respirators by Capt J.M. Borthwick GIII (O) in Men's Mess at 1900 hrs.	
			Appreciation of the position Moresby Defence Sector. Conference by heads of services 11 Aust Div, reports to be handed to G.I ~~by 29th May, '43.~~	
	25 May,43		Movement of Units and Dets. Shipping and Mail position.	App 62.
			Concert Party. Commenced packing etc in readiness for move by air to Buna area.	
	~~26 May,45~~		~~Lieut W.A. Conway attached for LSO duties.~~	
			Capt R. Wunderlich former DAQMG Learner Milne Force reports in from GDD Brisbane.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 26 MAY, '43 To 27 MAY, '45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	26 May,43		Movement of Units and Dets. Shipping and Mail position.	App 63
			AQ5289 issued. Movement of 15 Aust Inf Bde. Instns & order of priority of 15 Aust Inf Bde units of movement by air to Wau - Bulolo. Eqpt and Stores to be taken and plane space allotted.	App 64.
	27 May,43		AQ5305 issued. Movement of 3 Aust Div units. Plane space allotted.	App 65.
			~~AQ5414 issued. Movement - 15 Aust Inf Bde. Alteration of~~ instns issued in AQ5289 of 26 May, '43.	App 66.
			Summary of Movements. 83 personnel 15 Aust Inf Bde, 132 personnel 58/59 Aust Inf Bn totalling 17½ plane loads leave for Wau-Bulolo. Arrivals, 284 personnel 2/7 Aust Ind Coy arrive by air from Wau-Bulolo.	App 67.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 68.
			AQ5402 issued. Movement 2/7 Aust Ind Coy. Instns and planes allotted for projected move to Bena Bena.	App 69.
			His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, visits 11 Aust Div area. Arrives at 11 Aust Div HQ's 1700 hrs. Senior Offrs introduced. Departs 1745 hrs.	
			Capt R. Wunderlich evacuated sick to 2/5 AGH.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 28 MAY, '43 To 29 MAY, '45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	28 May,43		Circular AQ5423 issued. Recreational Leave. Amendments to Circular AQ4588 issued on 12 May, '43 re personnel eligible for recreation leave in N.G. Third order of priority to now read: ~~"Personnel who have served continuously in New Guinea for 12~~ months but less than 18 months."	App 70.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. S.S. "Taroona" arrived 1500 hrs from Townsville. Disembarked ex "Taroona", 10 Aust Fd Coy, 2/9 Aust Fd Coy, Det 4 Aust Air Support Cont and 116 "X" List personnel.	App 71.
			Summary of movements by air. 80 personnel 58/59 Aust Inf Bn ~~and 16 personnel HQ CASC 3 Aust Div~~ emplane for Wau-Bulolo.	App 72.
	29 May,43		11 Aust Div Routine Orders Part I, Serial No. 21 issued.	App 73.
			NGF Admin Instn No. 100 issued to all units. Mosquito Repellant Lotion. New mosquito repellant now on issue. Scale of issue, application, and importance.	App 74.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 2/7 Aust Ind Coy emplaned for Bena Bena. Embarked per "Taroona" 100 personnel NGF leave details, 105 Aust CCS, 2 Aust Air Support Control. "Taroona" sailed for Townsville 1000 hrs.	App 75.
			Field Return of Officers. W.3008.	App 76.
			Lieut A.H. McMillan, Asst Camp Comdt, rejoins from 11 Aust Div Cookery School.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 29 MAY, '43 To 31 MAY, '45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	29 May,43		Appreciation of the position Moresby Defence Sector. Reports ~~submitted to AQ by heads of services 11 Aust Div, handed to~~ G.I for consideration.	
	30 May,43		11 Aust Div Cookery School. No. 1 Course ended. Students marched out at 1000 hrs.	
			Summary of Movements. 448 personnel 58/59 Aust Inf Bn and ~~28 personnel of 15 Aust Inf Bde units totalling 36 plane loads,~~ departed for Wau-Bulolo.	App 77.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 78.
	31 May,43		AQ5524 issued. AASC Tpt - 11 Aust Div. In future units requiring MT for duties in excess of unit holdings will ~~requisition direct on 153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.~~	App 79.
			~~AQ5515 issued. Transport HQ 11 Aust Div. Instns to HQ 11~~ Aust Div Offrs. Procedure and duties when ordering vehicle from HQ 11 Aust Div Transport lines.	App 80.
			Camp Comdt report. Lecture to OR's at 1900 hrs on Security by Capt R.W.T. Cowan, G.III(I).	
			~~Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.~~ "Junipero Serra" sailed at 1200 hrs for Milne Bay with 981 U.S. personnel.	App 81.
			Summary of Movements.	App 82.

Original

WAR DIARY 1 May, 1943.

AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

LECTURES: Sixteen lectures were given by staff of HQ 11 Aust Div. 7 Aust Inf Bde Report not to hand. Over 1000 troops attended in aggregate.

DISCUSSION GROUPS: 33 Discussion Groups covering 230 men are in course of study.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: 23 Application were forwarded by this HQ.

LIBRARY BOXES: Boxes were distributed and requests for more are being complied with.

CLASSES: A new class of 25 men was started at 1 Aust Mtd Bty in a course of Reading and Writing. Many of these men are near-illiterates.

MUSIC: Four Recitals were given with commentaries by Sjt DORNAN, S. He has been exceptionally well received and particularly the explanatory notes. Total attendances were approx 460.

PIANO: Programmes will have to be curtailed in future owing to re-possession of piano by Amenities 15 Aust Inf Bde.

(KEITH WOOD) Lieut.
EDUC OFFR HQ 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - A.A.AMENITIES SERVICE. 1/5/43.

1. Further contacts have been made with units with the Div.

Unit personnel are making a great endeavour to obtain sports grounds within unit areas.

2. Fair quantity of sporting material has been issued to 25 Aust Inf Bn through 7 Aust Inf Bde, supplies from stock on hand.

3. Census called from all units of sporting material in their possession.

4. Several cricket matches were held on Murray Barracks Oval throughout the week. 25/4/43 11 Aust Div HQ team, captained by Maj-Gen CLOWES, played and defeated a team from 2/5 AGH.

5. On 25th and 26th April the Amenities Offr assisted the committee in setting up the baths and running a Swimming Carnival at Port Moresby. Approximately 100 entries were received from personnel of 11 Aust Div.

6. The Mobile Cinema Unit present a programme at Murrary Barracks 27 April, '43 duration of programme approx 2½ hrs. Approx attendance 2,500.

(C. ELSTON) Lieut
AMENITIES OFFR 11 AUST DIV.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. [illegible]/18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. [illegible] / 1/4 / A.M.F. [illegible]

Date [illegible]

W.E. 57 X 107

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X 2

[illegible] Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*	1	1	-	-
*	1	1	2	-
Lieut.-Colonels	5	2	-	3
Majors	15	8	-	5
Captains	12	10	-	2
Lieutenants	2	7	5	-
2nd Lieutenants	3	2	-	1
Quartermasters				
Totals	57	55	7	11

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

PART B. — PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Returned from leave

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	[illegible] J G	[illegible]	7/[illegible]	Ret to unit
[illegible]	Reynolds [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Evac to hospital

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lieut T/Capt	NX107675	Thompson R H B	LO	NO	Rec Leave

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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No 170- 179

11 Aust Div Routine Orders
PART 1

By

Major-General C.A. CLOWES,
COMD 11 Aust Div

HQ
11 Aust Div
1 May '45

GENERAL STAFF

170. CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE - DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF TERM "ANTI-GAS" (GRO G297/43) (AUST UNITS)

The substitution in general use of the term "anti-gas" by term "gas" will be implemented forthwith and will alter existing Ordnance vocabulary. For example, "A/gas trg" now becomes "gas trg", "respirator A/gas" is known as "respirator gas" and so on.

171. ENGR STORES- WIRE BARBED, PICKETS STEEL, SANDBAGS

The above stores are now controlled stores. Units demanding will state :-

(a) Purpose for which required;
(b) Location and actual length of fence required.

No dannert concertina wire will be issued for static defence works.

In all cases of protective wire, consideration will be given to use of trip wire on irregular trace.

Whenever possible old wire will be reclaimed and returned to Engr Stores Dumps.

172. BLUE AND WHITE (SIGNALS) ARMLET (AUST UNITS)

Attention is drawn to GRO G211/45 which sets out pers who are authorised to wear Blue and White (Signals) armlets.

Under no circumstances will pers NOT authorised to wear this armlet under GRO G211/45 assume it as part of their dress.

Lt Col
G S 11 Aust Div

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

173. ROUTINE ORDERS

The undermentioned Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference:-

G.R.O.	235	of 9 Apr '43
G.R.O.	294 - 311	of 16 Apr '45
G.R.O.	313 - 338	of 23 Apr '45
NGF Os serial 17 No 167-180 of 26 Apr '45.		

174. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R.O. No 16 of 24 Apr '43 :-

Subject	Branch	Date	Roneo	Distribution
Leave "X" List personnel of units in N.G.	A	25.4.45	AQ5805	A
Maintenance of ammunition	Q	27.4.45	AQ5899	A
Authorisation of New Services	A	28.4.45	AQ5925	B & C

175. GENERAL AND N G FORCE ORDERS

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the under mentioned orders , which will be reported in all unit R.Os

GRO Q327 "Bungs and Washers for 4 gal & 44 gal Drums".
NGF O A171 "Native Administration"
NGF O A172 "Hygiene and Malaria Control."

176. LEAVE "X" LIST PERSONNEL OF UNITS IN NEW GUINEA.

1. 11 Aust Div Circular memo AQ5805 of 25 Apr '45 is amended as follows :-

Para 4(a) (second line)
Delete the figure 2 in "para 2 above" and substitute the figure 1.

177. DRESS

It has been noted that uniformity of dress is NOT enforced in units during trg, parades , etc. Comds will ensure that appropriate Standing Orders are issued and enforced. Instances of non-supply of authorised articles of clothing will be reported to this HQ.

178. TOOTHBRUSHES - REPLACEMENT ISSUES (GRO 0507/43)

1. GRO 0559/1942 provides for free issue of toothbrushes at not less than three monthly intervals.

2. Cases have been brought to notice of quartermasters refusing to issue toothbrushes other than on repayment. In such cases it is apparent that the contents of G.R.O. 0 559/1942 have not been published in unit routine orders. Action in this regard will be taken forthwith.

179. CENSUS - MAJOR MACHINE TOOLS AND WORKSHOP APPLIANCES (NGF 0 130/43)

Units will ensure that the required return reaches ADME 11 Aust Div in triplicate by 0900 hrs 5 May '45.

Col
A & QMG 11 Aust Div

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 1 MAY 1943.

AIR.

CALLED FORWARD. DESTINATION. ARRIVED.
Lt-Col. Cameron. MAINLAND.

SEA.

HIL.

LOCAL.

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ARRIVALS.

"Van Svoll" from Milne Bay with 2/5 Aust. Fd. Regt. - 19 Offrs. and 326 OR's

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HQ NG Force,
"G" Branch.
Pro Forma QA/57

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 1 MAY 45

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	ANGAU	1	)	
2	Native Med Orderly		1)	Emplaned for BENA BENA
3	2/1 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy	1	4)	Intended for MT HAGEN but
4	5 Air Force		5)	landed at BENA BENA owing
			)	to bad weather - will be
			)	carried to MT HAGEN next
			)	aircraft to BENA BENA
5	2/2 Tk Attack Regt	1	)	
6	RAAF	1	1)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
7	ADME	1		Emplaned for TERAPO
8	91 US Engr Bn	1		Emplaned for BULLDOG

PART II - INWARD

1	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	19	326	From MILNE BAY per VAN SWOLL
2	MEDICAL EVACUATIONS:			
	AUST (All Ranks)	2	-)	From DOBODURA
	U.S. (" ")	27	-)	

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 1 MAY 43 PROFORMA QG/58

PORT MORESBY	Received 1 May 43	1412 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 30 Apr	526 "
MILNE BAY	Received 30 Apr 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 30 Apr	285 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 1 MAY 43 PROFORMA QB/58

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
KURUMBA	1000 hrs 1 May	From Mainland
VAN SWOLL	1100 hrs 1 May.	From MILNE BAY (Disembarked 19 Offrs 326 ORs 2/5 Aust Fd Regt)
Harbour Position:		
HENRY D THOREAU	Discharging & backloading at wharf	
HENRY DEARBORN	Backloading at TATANA	For Mainland
KURUMBA	Pumping bulk fuel oil	
VAN SWOLL	Discharging in stream	
Sailings : NIL		
Expected Arrivals:		
VAN SPILLBERGEN	Expected 1600 hrs 2 May	(270 US Army pers) From TOWNSVILLE
[illegible]ARA	" pm 4 May	From MILNE BAY
KOHEN HOEA	" am 4 May	From Mainland
Projected Departures:		
HENRY DEARBORN	1600 hrs 2 May	For Mainland (100 Aust & US pers)

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 2 MAY, 1943.

AIR.

FLIGHT FORWARD.		DESTINATION.	ARRIVED.
Lt-Col. Marshall. Maj. McElroy.	2/5 Aust. Armd. Regt.	MILNE BAY.	Yld

NIL.	NIL.
NIL.	NIL.

ARRIVALS.

56 personnel of 2/5 Aust. Ind. Coy. from Dan-Dulolo.

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PRO FORMA QA/59

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 2 MAY '43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	NGF	1	-	
2	WAU	2	-	Emplaned for WAU
3	Sigs NG L of C AD Canteens	-	1	" " BULOLO
4	Sig Courier	-	1	" " BULOLO
5	ADCS	1	1)	
7	DFO	-	1)	" " DOBODURA
8	2/53 LAD	-	1)	
9	RAAF	-	2)	
10	NGF	1	-	" " BUNDCG
11	Bulldog Sub Area	-	1	" " TERAPO
12	US Army Details		51)	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE
13	Aust Army Details	1	18)	per HENRY DEARBORN

Part 11 - INWARD

1	COSC	1	-)	
2	21 Fd Coy	-	4)	
3	10 AOD	-	2)	
4	2/3 DID	-	1)	From DOBODURA
5	2/2 Tk A Regt	1	-)	
6	AMGAU - 1 Native -	-	1)	
7	HQ NGF	2	-)	
8	2/25 Fd Pk Coy	-	2)	
9	2/5 Inf Bn	-	1)	From WAU
10	2/5 Ind Coy	1	55)	
11	4 A/C Sqn	-	1)	
12	RAAF	-	2	From BULOLO
13	US Army (all ranks)	-	52	From CAPE RODNEY per MULCRA
14	MEDICAL EVACUATIONS:			
	Aust (all Ranks)		7	From WAU
			1	" MILNE BAY
	U.S. (all ranks)		10	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1600 HRS 2 MAY 43 PROFORMA QG/59

PORT MORESBY	Received 2 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 1 May 43	483 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 1 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 1 May 43	816 lbs

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SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 2 MAY 43

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VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
MULGRA	1030 hrs 2 May	From CAPE RODNEY. (Disembarked 52 US Army pers)
VAN SPILLBERGEN	1130 hrs 2 May	From TOWNSVILLE. Disembarked US Army pers - figures not available.
Harbour Position:		
VAN SWOLL	At wharf	Loading for FALL RIVER
[illegible]ILGRA	At wharf	" " YULE ISLAND
Sailings:		
[illegible] D THOREAU	1700 hrs 2 May	For TOWNSVILLE
HENRY DEARBORN	1700 hrs 2 May	" " Embarked 51 US Army & 19 Aust Army personnel
KURUMBA	1130 hrs 2 May	For MILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals:		
PHEDAMS	Expected pm 3 May	From MILNE BAY - 197 Aust army pers - 2 RAN - 10 PWs
[illegible] PARA	" pm 4 May	From MILNE BAY
[illegible]N HOEA	" am 4 May	From Mainland
[illegible]ected Departures:	NIL	

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No. 1 - 12

II Aust Div Cookery School

Standing Orders

By
Lieut. A.H. McMillan
Adjt. 11 Aust Div Cookery School.

H. II Aust Div.
2 May 43.

1. The Postal address for this Cookery School is :-
No. Rank and Name
Cooking School
11 Aust Div.
AUSTRALIA.

2. MAIL.
All mail for Censorship will be handed into Orderley Room by 0900 hrs daily. All incoming mail for students, will be distributed as soon as possible.

3. CENSORSHIP.
Students will bear in mind instructions re Text of Letters as instructed by Officers of own Unit.

4. PARADE TIMES.

Reveillie	0600 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Inspection and Roll Call	0845 hrs
Afternoon Parade	1400 hrs
Evening Meal	1800 hrs.

SICK PARADE 0815 HRS

5. Duty Squad will supply daily NCO as Duty NCO.
Duty Squad as per syllabus.

6. DRESS.
By Day.- 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs.- [illegible] Shirt K.D., sleeves rolled, [illegible] Trousers K.D. and boots A.F.
By Night.- 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs.- Shirt K.D. Sleeves buttoned T. wrist and front buttoned up except collar, Trousers K.D., Gaiters web, Boots A.F.
Students will shave every morning before breakfast.

7. MALARIA CONTROL.
All tents will be sprayed with fly spray at Reveillie daily, and tents closed for 20 minutes then rolled.
The above (sprayed and closed) will be repeated at 1745 hrs.
Dress as for 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs. Students not dressed accordingly must be under their mosquitoe nets.

8. FIRE PRECAUTION.
On the outbreak of fire, the duty squad will collect fire buckets and fire beaters and proceed to the fire and start to put same out.
The Duty NCO will take command until the arrival of Chief Instructor.

9. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.
The Instructor in charge of each squad will indicate dispersal position as found necessary.

10. AREA.
Tents will be in inspection order by 0900 hrs daily.
Partage Tins, have been placed around area, and will be used.
Cigarette butts and matches, will not be strewn around the grounds of the School.
Showers, have been provided. DON'T WASTE WATER.
USED RAZOR BLADES WILL BE PLACED IN TINS for disposal.

Latrines, to be kept clean and tidy.
Drinking water, tanks marked DRINKING WATER ONLY, are to be used for drinking and cooking only.
Hygiene, a high standard of hygiene is to be maintained at all times.

11. LEAVE.

1 day per week (Sunday) will be set aside as Rest Day. except duty personnel only at the descresion of the C.I.
All personnel proceeding on,leave to Port Moresby must be in possession of a Leave Pass.

12. PAY.

All students requiring pay will hand into the Orderley Room their pay book with a slip showing the amount required. Books will be handed in on the Tuesday preceeding pay days (Thursday)

Lieut.
Adj. Cooking School.
11 Aust Div.

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"Q" BRANCH
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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 5 MAY 45

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	156 Lt AA Bty		1	)
2.	Reinforcement 2/8 Aust Fd Coy	1	1	)
3.	5 Div Postal		6	)
4.	Sig Courier		1	)
5.	ANGAU		2	)
6.	AIB	1		) Emplaned for WAU
7.	WAU Sta Command	1		)
8.	Reinforcements 2/5 Inf Bn		5	)
9.	Reinforcements 2/7 Inf Bn		3	)
10.	Reinforcements 82 Amn Dep't		2	)
11.	15 ARD RAAF	2		)
12.	19 Fd Coy RAE	1		)
13.	158 US Regt	4		) Emplaned for DOBODURA
14.	4 AC SQN AL Sec	1		)
15.	15 ARD RAAF	2		)
16.	NGF Postal Unit		1	Emplaned for TERAPO
17.	Sigs NG L of C		1	Emplaned for KOKODA
18.	3 Aust Fd Survey Coy	1		Emplaned for BULLDOG

PART II - INWARD

[illegible]	Sta Command WAU	1		)
[illegible]	A.D. Canteens	1		)
[illegible]	2/5 Inf Bn	1	1	) From WAU
[illegible]	2/5 Ind Coy	3	59	)
[illegible]	2/7 Ind Coy		1	)
[illegible]	ANGAU		1	)
[illegible]	PIB	(native)	1	) From BENA BENA
[illegible]	10 Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	9	186	)
9.	Aust Army details		2	) From MILNE BAY per
10.	Aust Army Prisoners under escort		10	) PHEIDANS
11.	RAN		2	)
12.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		6	From WAU
			1	From DOBODURA
	U.S. (all ranks)		22	From DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 4 MAY 43 Pro Forma QG/60

PORT MORESBY	Received 3 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 2 May 43	1212 lb
MILNE BAY	Received 2 May 43	No advice
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 2 May 43	1051 lb

Pro Forma QB/60

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 3 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
PHEDANS	1200 hrs 3 May	from MILNE BAY (disembarked Aust Army pers 209 all ranks)
Harbour Position		
VAN SWOLL	backloading at wharf	
PHEDANS	anchored in stream	
VAN SPILLBERGEN	at TATANA	
MULCRA	backloading at wharf	
Sailings		
	NIL	
Expected Arrivals		
KHOEN HOEA	expected am 4 May	from mainland
JAPARRA	expected pm 4 May	from MILNE BAY
Projected Departures		
VAN SWOLL	1200 hrs 4 May	FOR MILNE BAY and GOODENOUGH ISLAND
MULCRA	4 May	for YULE ISLAND

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 3 MAY, 1943.

AIR.

CALLED FORWARD.	DESTINATION.	ARRIVED.
4 Offrs. 158 US Combat Team.	DOBADURA.	✓

SEA. NIL.

LOCAL. NIL.

ARRIVALS.

"STRATHAIRD" 2/5 Aust. Fd. Regt. from Milne Bay - 8 Offrs. and 195 OR's.
2/5 " " " " Wau-Buibia- 3 " " 59 "

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 4 MAY 43

AIR

Called Forward - NIL

SEA - NIL

ARRIVALS

2/5 Aust Indep Coy from WAU - 3 Off 66 O/R's

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"Q" BRANCH
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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 4 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	LHQ Sigs	1		Emplaned for WAU
2	NG L of C Sigs	1		
3	AIB		1	
4	Sigs 3 Div		1	Emplaned for BULOLO
5	Sig Courier		1	
6	156 Lt AA Bty		1	
7	HQ AASC 3 Div		3	
8	2/16 Fd Coy		1	
9	152 G.T.C.		1	
10	83 F.A.D.	1	8	
11	24 Inf Bn		2	
12	2/3 Ind Coy		2	
13	GLO	1		Emplaned for DOBODURA
14	A.C.G.	1		
15	Senior Chaplain NG L of C	1		
16	ANGAU	1	3	
17	91 US Engr Bn	1		Emplaned for BULLDOG
18	ANGAU		1	
19	US Army 565 Sig Bn	2	51	Embarked for YULE ISLAND per MULCRA
20	3 Coy NG L of C Sigs		4	Embarked for MILNE BAY per VANSWOLL
21	3 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	2	43	
22	8 Aust Pigeon Loft Sec		4	
23	US Army personnel	4	120	
24	ANGAU	1	4	Embarked for GOODENOUGH ISLAND per VANSWOLL

PART II - INWARD

1	Sigs NG L of C		1	From WAU
2	17 Bde		2	
3	2/5 Ind Coy	3	56	
4	2/8 Ind Coy		1	
5	Salvation Army	1	1	
6	Miscellaneous	2		
7	2/5 Ind Coy		10	From BULOLO
8	Sigs NG L of C		1	From KOKODA
9	Medical Evacuations : Australian (all ranks)		1	From WAU
			2	From DOBODURA
	U.S. (" ")		18	From DOBODURA.

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 4 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 4 May 43	Nil
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 3 May 43	No advice received
MILNE BAY	Received 3 May 43	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 3 May 43	

PRO FORMA QB/61

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 4 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
KHOEN HOEA	1600 hrs 4 May	from mainland
Harbour Position		
PHEDANS	backloading at wharf	for ORO BAY
KHOEN HOEA	discharging at TATANA	
VAN SPILLBERGEN	at TATANA	
Sailings		
MULCRA	0700 hrs 4 May	for TOWNSVILLE via YULE ISLAND
VAN SWOLL	1230 hrs 4 May	for MILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals		
CHARON	expected 0800 hrs 5 May	from TOWNSVILLE
HENRY R. HELPER	expected am 5 May	from TOWNSVILLE
JAPARRA	expected 0900 hrs 5 May	from MILNE BAY
Projected Departures		
VAN SPILLBERGEN	0800 hrs 5 May	for TOWNSVILLE
PHEDANS	1300 hrs 5 May	for ORO BAY

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COMBINED TRAFFIC PATROLS - COMPLAINT BY PROVOST MARSHAL US ADV BASE

Headquarters
11 Aust Div
5 May '43

HQ N G Force

1. Ref NGF A/9832/62/26/5 of 24 Apr '43, the matters raised by the Provost Marshal , US Adv Base, have been investigated. As a result the comments appended below are submitted. In addition, a report by Major Larkins, who was A/DAPM during the period under reference, is attached for infm.

2. As stated by the A/DAPM, the burden of the complaint rests on three matters, viz :-

(a) Jeep expressly made available to 11 Aust Div for the purpose of combined patrol work has never been so used;
(b) Discrimination being exercised by 11 Aust Div Pro against US personnel;
(c) Delay in receipt by Provost Marshal US Army Adv Base of offence reports.

3. Ref 2(a) above, it is admitted that the Jeep in question was NOT employed strictly according to the initial agreement. It was however, used for Provost traffic control purposes. The complaint appears to be rather trivial in character and the grievance could easily have been rectified at once had reference been made direct by the P.M., US Base, to the A/DAPM 11 Aust Div; NO communication was , in fact , made in this connection.

Action has been taken to give effect to the original arrangement.

4. Ref 2 (b) above, the assertion that discrimination is being shown in favour of AMF personnel to the detriment of US troops is disputed and resented.

Records of 11 Aust Div Pro Coy show that from the date of inception of the system of combined patrols (11 Mar '43) to 25 Apr '43, the total figures representing offences are :-

A.M.F.	194
US Troops	153

The above figures reveal that NO discrimination has been shown in favour of AMF personnel.

Ref para 2 of the memo of the P.M. ,US Adv Base, it is NOT considered that the argument based on records for a "short period" is a sound one, since it is quite likely that over a period of a few days such a situation could arise. A close check of records would,NO doubt, also show that over other similar "short periods" the excess of AMF offenders over US ones would be even more marked than the case quoted.

It is assumed - though the position is NOT clear in that connection - that the case under reference in the last sub-para above applies to offences noted by 11 Aust Div only and NOT to all reported by the various Aust Pro units.

5. Ref para 3 (c) above, it is agreed that undue delay is occasioned by the fact that reports have been routed through a large number of authorities. In this connection again, the difficulty could have been rectified at once had the position been represented direct to this Formation.

It is proposed , in future, if sanctioned by NGF and US Adv Base, that the channel of communication in regard to reports be as follows :-

11 Aust Div Pro Coy to DAPM 11 Aust Div ;
DAPM 11 Aust Div to PM US Adv Base
(with copy to "A" 11 Aust Div)

6. In conclusion, it is desired to remark that it is regretted that it should have been thought necessary to represent such complaint in the manner chosen, before any attempt at having the difficulties adjusted by direct contact. In this connection, the attached memo from DAPM 11 Aust Div is submitted. Inter alia, this indicates that the PM, US Adv Base, has been instructed - presumably by authority of NGF - that he is NOT to have direct contact with DAPM 11 Aust Div. It is obvious that there must be a central authority here (viz. NGF) to control Pro policy and measures in the area. At the same time it is contended that, if direct contact is NOT permitted, the position will become intolerable, since any smooth running system must depend on the close liaison of the constituent parts.

It is my policy to ensure , by every means in my power, the existence of a very close measure of cooperation and the maintenance of a high standard of good feeling with all authorities with which this formation may be associated. This existed to a high degree in all adm aspects at MILNE BAY in circumstances which were far from easy and there appears to be NO reason why it should NOT be continued here. An essential to such condition, however, is the readiness of all concerned to be prepared to cooperate freely and fully and pull together; any other policy can only result in undesirable friction and ill feeling.

DAPM 11 Aust Div has been instructed to keep close contact with the PM, US Adv Base, with the object of ensuring close and smooth cooperation and the elimination of any possible differences or difficulties which may arise. In this connection, it is requested that measures be taken, as may be requisite, to admit of this arrangement in regard to matters NOT conflicting with NGF policy and capable of adjustment by direct liaison and contact.

C. A. CLOWES

Maj-Gen
COMD 11 Aust Div

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HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/62

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS 5 MAY '43

PART I OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Off	PERSONNEL Or	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	2/17 Lt AA Bty		2.	Emplaned for DOBODURA

PART II INWARD

1.	NGF	2		From DOBODURA
2.	CSO	1		" "
3.	X List & Reinfts-Aust	8	110	From Mainland per CHARON
4.	US Army Details	1	4	" " " HENRY D. HELPER
5.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		3	" DOBODURA
	US (" ")		27	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 5 MAY '43

PORT MORESBY	Received 5 May '43	.....	3246 lb
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 4 May 43		1822 lb
MILNE BAY	Received 5 May '43	.....	No advice
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 4 May.43		1499 lb

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 5 MAY '43

PRO FORMA QB/62

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
CHARON	1000 hrs 5 May	From TOWNSVILLE
HENRY D HELPER	1000 hrs 5 May	" "
Harbour Position		
CHARON	discharging at wharf	
KHOEN HOEA	" " "	
PHEDANS	backloading in stream	For ORO BAY
HENRY D HELPER	at TATANA	
Sailings		
VAN SPILLBERGEN	0800 hrs 5 May	For TOWNSVILLE
Expected Arrivals		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	Expected 12 May	
DUNTROON	" 9 May	
Projected Departures		
PHEDANS	am 7 May	For ORO BAY

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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS 6 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Off	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	12 CRE Wks	1	-	Emplaned for WAU
2	AIB	-	2	"
3	4 AC Sqn	1	1	"
4	GLO	1	-	" " BULOLO
5	Sig Courier	-	1	"
6	ANGAU	1	1	" " DOBODURA
7	4 AC Sqn	2	-	"
8	CRE 11 Div	1	-	" " BULLDOG
9	YMCA	-	1	"

PART 11 - INWARD

1	2/6 Armd Regt	5	69	From DOBODURA
2	2 ALO 4 AC Sqn	1	-	"
3	NGF	1	-	"
4	ANGAU	1	-	"
5	2/5 Ind Coy	7	50	From WAU-BULOLO
6	4AC Sqn	-	2	"
7	Misc	1	-	"
8	Medical Evacuations			
	AUST (all ranks)	-	1	From DOBODURA
	US (" ")	-	20	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1300 HRS 6 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QG/63

PORT MORESBY	Received 6 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 5 May 43	287 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received - No advice	-
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 5 May 43	109 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 6 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QB/63

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
LORINNA	1645 hrs 6 May	From MILNE BAY
Haebour Position:		
CHARON	Discharging at wharf	
KHOEN HOEA	Backloading at wharf	For TOWNSVILLE
PHEDANS	Backloading in stream	For FALL RIVER
JAPARRA) H.R.HELPER)	At TATANA	
LORINNA	Anchored in stream	
Sailings: NIL		
Expected Arrivals:		
PULGANBAR	1400 hrs 7 May	From MILNE BAY
DUNTROON	am 9 May	" TOWNSVILLE
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	12 May	" "
Projected Departures:		
KHOEN HOEA	0530 7 May	For TOWNSVILLE
H.R.HELPER	11 May	" "
JAPARRA) PHEDANS)	9 May	" FALL RIVER
CHARON	9 May	" CAIRNS

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 6 MAY.1943.

AIR.

CARRIED FORWARD. DESTINATION. ARRIVED.

NIL.

SEA.

NIL.

LOCAL.

NIL.

ARRIVALS.

2/5 Aust.Ind.Coy. - 7 Offrs.and 50 OR's from Wau.
2/6 Aust.Armd.Regt."B" Sqn. - 5 Offrs.and 69 OR's from Dobadura,located 3 Mile Valley.

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CARE OF OPTICAL STORES - FUNGUS

Quote AQ 4333

Headquarters
11 Aust Div
May '43

1. In this climate , fungus grows over the surface of lenses etc. in optical instruments and etches the glass more or less deeply according to the time the fungus is allowed to remain. Binoculars, telescopes,range finders, directors etc. are all subject to fungus troubles.

2. Fungus is an infection (like tinea, ringworm and other fungi which attack human beings), its spores are extremely small and are airborne, it can seriously score a lens within 4 weeks, a good instrument will be quickly infected from a case which has previously contained a fungussed instrument or if it is stored near an infected instrument, the growth of fungus is assisted by dampness and dirt.

3. Leather cases will grow fungus and must therefore be regarded with caution. Optical instruments are much better stored in Q stores in a steel or tin box, as airtight as possible, and in a dry place ; all dust to be cleaned out of such boxes weekly; do not allow fungussed instruments near good stock.

4. The greatest care is to be taken of all binoculars along the following lines :-

(a) Set eyepieces for correct focus and LEAVE THEM UNMOVED for as long as possible. There is little or no need to alter focus once adjusted to individual eyesight ; every time eyepieces are moved damp air and fungus spores are pumped in and out of the interior of the glasses.

(b) Keep in a dry place.

(c) Where binoculars are kept in cases binocular leather, clean cases thoroughly once a week.

(d) Where new binoculars are received, if possible wash out the case binoculars (web equipment) and let it dry thoroughly before inserting.

for Col
AA & QMG 11 Aust Div

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"Q" BRANCH

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 7 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QA/64

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	Survey DIRECTORATE	1	)	
2.	4 AC Sqn	2	)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
3.	RAAF		1)	
4.	Sta Comd KOKODA	1		Emplaned for KOKODA
5.	2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	1		" " "

PART II - INWARD

1.	HT Sec NGF		1	from DOBODURA
2.	1 Aust Water Tpt Group		28	" MILNE BAY) per
3.	US Details (sick & wounded)	1	35	" ORO BAY)PULGANBAR
4.	2/6 Armd Regt	4	71	" DOBODURA
5.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		3	from DOBODURA
	US (" ")		27	" "
	RAAF (" ")		2	" "
			3	" MILNE BAY

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 7 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QB/64

PORT MORESBY	Received 6 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 6 May 43	1554 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 6 May 43	NO ADVICE
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 6 May 43	523 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 7 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QB/63

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
PULGANBAR	1230 hrs 7 May	from MILNE BAY
Harbour Position		
CHARON	Discharging at wharf	
LORINNA	Backloading at wharf	
PULGANBAR	At wharf	
PHEDANS	Anchored	
H.R.HELPER)	At TATANA	
JAPARRA)		
Sailings		
KHOEN HOEA	1115 hrs 7 May	for TOWNSVILLE
Expected Arrivals		
ASPASIA NOMINKOS)	expected 1400 hrs 9 May	from TOWNSVILLE
GENERAL VERSPYCK)	" AM 9 May	" "
DUNTROON		
Projected Departures		
CHARON	9 May	for CAIRNS
PHEDANS	10 May	for FALL RIVER
JAPARRA	9 May	" " "
H.R. HELPER	11 May	for TOWNSVILLE

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 7 MAY.1943.

AIR.

CALLED FORWARD.
Major Hobson, 2/6 Aust.Armd.Regt.

DESTINATION. ARRIVED.
Holland.

SEA. NIL.

LOCAL. NIL.

ARRIVALS.
2/6 Aust.Armd.Regt."B" Sqn.from Rabaul. - 4 Offrs.and 75 OR's

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APP 20.

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AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - Week ending 8 May, '43.

A Music Recital with annotations was presented to an audience of approx 200 at YMCA Div HQ. By arrangement with Amenities Service, Pte H. Taberner played two groups of classical Music on his violin. The recital was greatly appreciated. In addition three other recitals were given at different locations. At American Red Cross Service Club No. 2 over 400 people attended. Total audiences at Sjt Dornan's recitals during the week amounted to over 700. Twenty two soldiers had their applications for Correspondence Courses accepted by Technical Colleges during the week and twenty other applications were dealt with.

A Debate was successfully conducted between 11 Aust Div Sigs and Corps Sigs.

Classes in Theory of Music and Reading and Writing for near-illiterates (25) were continued. Arrangements were put in hand for four classes to be conducted in English and Mathematics at 2/8 Aust Armd Regt.

All available Units received lectures - 15 lectures to a total of 760 men.

Discussion Groups (24) are still in progress.

Arrangements were agreed upon for Educ 11 Aust Div to take care of piano belonging to 3 Aust Div Amenities, with the approval of Major Tyack (DAD Amenities).

(Keith Wood) Lieut.
EDUC OFFR 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY.

AMENITIES SECT.

1. Have spent much time during the week contacting units in the Division to ascertain the set up for amenities within Units, handicapped considerably through lack of transport.

2. Census of sporting material held by Units is now complete. Census shows there is a fair amount of material within the Div but unfortunately this is not as well divided as one would like.

3. 11 Aust Div Concert Party has shown in several locations within the Div and has on each occasion been well received. Performance which was to be put on at 128 Fd Regt (USA) on 5 May had to be cancelled owing to rain. Mobile Cinema Unit screened a programme at Murray Barracks 7 May, '43. Approx attendance 2500.

4. The local cricket pitch has been used four days during the week, five matches having taken place over that period.

5. Units have been advised to send a representative to HQ ACF Thursday 13 May, '43 to collect the May issue of comforts for tps.

6. A small lending library has now been started at Amenities Office, HQ 11 Aust Div.

C. ELSTON, Lieut.
AMENITIES OFFR 11 AUST DIV.

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11 AUST. DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by
Major-General C. A. CLOWES

COMD 11 AUST DIV

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
AUSTRALIA.

8 May, '43.

GENERAL STAFF

180. MT TESTING OFFRS

Further to 11 Aust Div R/O 148/43 units will ensure that candidates for testing are familiar with Mech Veh Pamphlets 1 and 2 and Standing Orders for D & M Mech Vehs.

Unless candidates are familiar with these publications they will NOT be tested.

Col,
G.S., 11 AUST. DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

181. ROUTINE ORDERS

The undermentioned Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference :-

GRO	312	of	23 Apr. '43;
GRO	340-362	of	30 Apr. '43;
NGFO Serial 18 No:	181-192	of	5 May, '43.

182. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R/O No.17 of 1 May, '43 :-

SUBJECT	Branch	Date	Ronco	Distribution
Formation of AACC and Personnel Records	A	5 May 43	AQ4195	B & C.
Admn Instn No.10 Movement by Sea - Amend. No.1	Q	6 May 43	AQ4289	A & B.
Tinea Infections	A	7 May 43	AQ4327	A
Care of Optical Stores - Fungus.	Q	7 May 43	AQ4333	B (two copies each).

183. GENERAL & NG FORCE ORDERS

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders, which will be republished in all Unit R/Os :-

GRO G 341 Breaking Down of Service or Enemy Ammunition.

GRO G 342 Igniter Sets—Grenades No.36M—Susceptibility to Moisture.

NGFO G182 Interference with Signal Communications.

184. TINEA INFECTIONS (43/1094):

HQ 11 Aust. Div., Circular AG 4327 of 7 May, '43 is amended as follows :-

Para. 2(a)(xii) delete "swimming" and substitute "bathing".

185. TRANSMISSION OF CASH TO AUSTRALIA (NGFO 178A/42):

The following NG Force Order and amendment is republished for general information :-

In view of the difficulty in obtaining currency from AUSTRALIA restrictions on the transmission of cash to AUSTRALIA by personnel of NEW GUINEA FORCE are imposed. The following arrangements have been made for transmitting funds to any address in AUSTRALIA :-

1. Postal notes may be purchased from all Field Post Offices.
2. Cash may be paid to any Field Cash Office and instructions given for payment of the amount to any firm or person in AUSTRALIA. Full name and address of firm or person must be supplied.

Franking officers will see that actual cash is not forwarded from Australian New Guinea in letters.

Personnel may allow their pay to accumulate in their paybooks and may also pay in cash to be credited in their paybooks.

Pay personnel are instructed to bring to the notice of COs of Units cash deposits to paybooks or cash remittances exceeding £10.

186. VEHICLES AT ENTERTAINMENTS (NGFO A184/43):

NEW GUINEA Force Order 559/42 and Administrative Instruction No.8 of 1942 are cancelled.

A limited number of Unit vehicles may be used to convey personnel to authorised entertainments.

The drivers of such vehicles must be in possession of

(a) AAF G.2

(b) A certificate signed personally by commander of the Unit that the use of the vehicle has been authorised to convey personnel to the said entertainment.

This use of vehicles must be looked upon as a privilege and will be withdrawn if abused.

Col.
AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/65

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS
8 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
I.	AALO NGF	I		)
2.	CRE II Div	I		) emplaned for WAU
3.	2/9 AGH	I		)
4.	4 A/C Sqn	I	I	)
5.	HQ 5 Aust Div	2	9	emplaned for PULOLO
6.	HQ I7 Bde		I	" "
7.	Sig Courier		I	" "
8.	NG L of C Sigs		5	" "
9.	2/48 LAD		I	" "
IO.	5 Div Provost Coy		2	" "
II.	4 A/C Sqn		4	" DOBODURA

PART II - INWARD

I.	2/8 Aust Fd Coy		5	)
2.	2/I4 Aust Fd Coy		2	)
3.	2/25 Fd Pk		I	) from WAU
4.	2/5 Ind Coy		I	)
5.	Miscellaneous	I		)
6.	"	I		from DOBODURA
7.	Medical Evacuations	Aust 7		(all ranks) - WAU
		RAAF 1		(" ") - MILNE BAY
		US 25		(" ") - DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT I800 HRS 8 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QG/65

PORT MORESBY	Received 8 May 43	2I48 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 7 May 43	2I27 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 2~~3~~ 5 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 7 MAY.	I98 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT I800 HRS 8 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QA/65

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
N I L		
Harbour Position		
CHARON	at wharf	
PHEDANS	anchored in stream	
LORINNA	backloading at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
JAPARRA)	at TATANA	
H.R.HELPER)		
Sailings		
NIL		
Expected Arrivals		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	I400 hrs 9 May	from TOWNSVILLE
GENERAL VERSPYCK	"	"
DUNTROON	0800 hrs I0 May	"
NUCULANA(tanker)	"	"
Projected Departures		
LORINNA	0900 hrs 9 May	for AUGUSTA
CHARON	I600 hrs 9 May	for C IRIS
PHEDANS)		
PULGANBAR)	I200 hrs I0 May	for MILNE BAY
JAPARRA)		

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. 43/19
A.I.F. 11/1/4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference
A.M.F. —
W.E. 37 x 107
Attached
Allowed by W.E. — x 2

Date 8 May 43

HQ II Aust Div ..... Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Maj-Gen *	1	1		
Colonel *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels	5	2		3
Majors	13	8		5
Captains	12	10		2
Lieutenants	2	7	5	
2nd Lieutenants	3	2		1
Chaplains				
Quartermasters				
Totals	57	33	7	11

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

PART B. — PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	MORTIMER A.T.	HGF Prov Coy	5.5.43	DAPM Duties
Ch ap/Capt	FOLKES V.F.	2/9 AGH	6/5/43	R/C Chap Duties

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	McMillan A.H.	H Q11 Aust Div	2/5/43	Adj 11 Aust Div Cooking School
Lieut/Maj	Hawkeswood H.W.	"	2.5.43	2/5 AGH
Chap/Maj	Reynolds R.F.	"		

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut/Maj	HAWKESWOOD H.W.	H.Q11 Aust Div	2/5 AGH
Chap/Maj	Reynolds R.F.	"	" "

PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt-Col. T/M-Gen	TX 2050	CLOWES C A	COMD	Yes	
Col	TX 2051	SHEEHAN G L GSO	GSO 1	"	
Lt-Col T/Col	WX 1546	MAITLAND G B G B	ADMS	"	
Maj T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD J G	AA & QMG	"	
Capt T/Lt-Col	NX 120201	HOYES J	PP Cts Ntl	"	
Lt-Col	QX 6218	VIDGEN H R	ADOS	"	
Lieut T/Maj	NX 1118 71	SINGE C W	GSO ii	"	
" " "	NX 100064	WILLIS J W	DAAG	"	
" " "	NX 100046	BAILEY K G	DAQMG	"	
Capt T/Maj	NX 126730	LARKINS A	LSO	"	
" " "	VX 88193	McQUEEN G H	DADH	No	Leave
" " "	VX 47758	BRAIN H B	ADME	"	
Lieut T/MAJ	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD H W	DAPM	No	2/5 AGH
Chap T/Maj	VX 46590	B LAKE D	Chap C/E	Yes	
Chap T/Maj	NX 70219	REYNOLDS P F	Chap R/C	No	2/5 AGH
Lieut T/Capt	NX 81146	SPEIGHT W L	GSO ii	"	School
" " "	NX100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM T C	LO	"	
" " "	NX 100050	BORTHWICK J M	GSO iii(O)	"	
Capt	QX 6082	H COOPER R C	DAAG (L)	"	
Lieut T/Capt	NX 108508	ATKIN J R	Camp Comdt	"	
" " "	NX 100040	RIDER A G	DADOS	"	
" " "	NX 100067	JAMES C Catering Adv		"	
" " "	NX 100072	ROBERTSON W E	LO	"	
" " "	SX 4337	COWAN R W T	GSO iii(i)	"	
" " "	NX 107575	THOMPSON R H B	IO	No	Leave
Lieut	NX 102494	CLARKE I J	ADC	"	
"	NX 138997	BEAUCHAMP W T	DAQMG (L)	"	
"	NX 122951	HORTON M F	GSO iii	"	
"	NX 115682	WOOD H A	Educ	Yes	School
"	NX 101571	McMILLAN A H	A/Camp Comdt	No	School
"	WX 32998	ELSTON E C	AMENITIES	Yes	
"	VX 117078	LECKIE J B	ADME AO	"	
Lieut T/Maj	NX 83	ARNATI L V	DADMS	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Chap-Capt	NZ39511	Folkes V.E.	2/9 Agh	6.5.43	Chap R/C Duties	
LT-Col	WX 3373	CARO A G	2/16 Inf Bn	8.2.43	SO Moresby Defence	
Lieut	NX 76320	NORRIE R F	2 Aust Corps Recpt Camp	25.3.42	'G' Duties	
Capt	NF 9929	MORTIMER A.T.	NGF Pro Co	6.5.43	DAPM Duties	

H Q II AUST DIV
(Unit)

8 Aug 43
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)
COMD
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

'MOST SECRET'

HQ 11 Aust Div.
9 May '43.
ME/918/51.

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ADME 11 AUST DIV - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY.

Place:- PORT MORESBY. Map Reference 904367 Pt Moresby (Special) 1" to 1 mile.

Date:- 8 May '43.

Time:- as at 2359 hrs.

1. MT 2nd echelon wkshops are about keeping abreast of the work, with formation vehs, and vehs from 11 Aust Div VRS. The continued absence of sufficient welding gases slows down vehs requiring bodywork repairs. During the past week eighty-two (82) vehs of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. One veh at 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop was converted to a "drop sided" veh for RAE.

2. ARTILLERY. Inspection and repairs to 2-pr Tk A guns from 15 Aust Inf Bde have been completed, and guns from 7 Aust Inf Bde are now being called in as time permits, for wkshop inspection and repair. The following is the number of guns serviced during past week:-

Ord QF 2-pr Tk A.	6
" " 25-pr	1

3. ARMOURY. The mobile armourers' wkshop has completed an inspection of all small arms on charge to 13 Aust Fd Regt; following is number of arms inspected:-

Rifles SMLE	530
Pistols	3
LMG's	40
Boys Tk A Rifles	15

The next inspection is to be carried out on all arms on charge to 7 Aust Inf Bde.

4. WIRELESS & SIGNAL EQUIPMENT. Wireless and Signal Sections are completing repairs to equipment inspected by EME (Radio). Regular two monthly inspections of all signal and wireless equipment in the formation is to be carried out, and this will keep sections filled with work; it is combining with inspections to improve the standard of signal equipment. Altogether twenty-three(23) sets of various types have been repaired during the past week.

5. INSTRUMENTS. During the past week fifteen (15) instruments have been repaired in 2nd echelon wkshops. The special instrument room at 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop has been completed except for the air conditioning plant, which is held up because of delay in obtaining a ¼ HP 230V Motor. Fifty (50) prs of fungussed binoculars throughout the formation have been replaced, and infected binoculars returned to RSD for repair in Australia.

6. TRAINING. A programme of range work for all AEME units in formation is being drawn up, and it is proposed to put all ranks through a range course.

7. MOVED INTO COMMAND. 2/52 Aust LAD att 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.

H.B. Evans
.....Major.
ADME 11 Aust Div.

"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/66

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 9 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	3 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	-)	
2.	2/9 A.G.H.	1	-)	
3.	Dental Sec 15 Aust Fd Amb	1	4)	Emplaned for WAU
4.	5 Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	1	4)	
5.	4 A/C Sqn R.A.A.F.		3)	
6.	Sig Courier		1	Emplaned for BULOLO
7.	11 Aust Div	1	-)	
8.	Sigs NG L of C		1)	
9.	2/53 Aust LAD	1	-)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
10.	4 A/C Sqn R.A.A.F.	1	1)	
11.	30 Sqn R.A.A.F.		2)	
12.	2/1 Aust Fd Coy	1	-)	Emplaned for BULLDOG
13.	AASC	1	-)	
14.	7 Aust Div Wkshops	4	111)	
15.	HQ 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk		2)	Embarked on "CHARON"
16.	10 Aust Adv Ord Depot		1)	for AUSTRALIA
17.	5 AF		5)	Emplaned BENA BENA
18.	2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy	1	4)	for MT HAGEN

PART II - INWARD

1.	NGF	1	-	From DOBODURA
2.	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	1	-)	From BULOLO
3.	2/14 Aust Fd Coy	1	-)	
4.	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	-	1)	
5.	8 Aust Fd Svy Coy	-	1)	From WAU
6.	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	-	1)	
7.	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	-	1)	
8.	ANGAU (all ranks)		14	From BENA BENA and Mt. HAGEN
9.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)	2		From WAU
		1		From BENA BENA
		2		From DOBODURA
	U.S. (all ranks)	58		From DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 9 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 9 MAY 43	360 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 8 MAY 43	877 lb
MILNE BAY	Received No advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 8 MAY 43	482 lb

PRO FORMA QB/66

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 9 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS) GENERAL VERSPIJK)	1600 Hrs	from AUSTRALIA
Harbour Positions		
GENERAL VERSPIJK	discharging at wharf	
MATAFELE) PULGANBAR)	at wharf	
PHEDANS) ASPASIA NOMIKOS)	in stream	
JAPARA) H.R.HELPER)	at TATANA	
Sailings		
LORINNA	0930 hrs	for MERAUKE (details of pers and cargo not known)
CHARON	1800 hrs	for AUSTRALIA
Expected Arrivals		
DUNTROON) Oil Tanker)	0800 hrs 11 May 43	from TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures		
PHEDANS) PULGANBAR) JAPARA)	1200 hrs 10 May 43	for MILNE BAY

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HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/67

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 10 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	3 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	1	29)	
2	ACF	1	)	
3	ANGAU (including 2 natives)		3)	Emplaned for WAU
4	4 AC Sqn		1)	
5	HQ NGF	2	)	
6	Sig Courier		1)	Emplaned for BULOLO
7	HQ NGF	4	)	
8	67 AASL Coy		1)	
9	Ops Research Group	1	)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
10	ADCS	1	1)	
11	ANGAU		1)	
12	15 Sup Pers Coy	1	)	Emplaned for BULLDOG
13	US Army 46 Engrs	2	34	Embarked for MILNE BAY per JAPARRA
14	ANGAU	1	)	Embarked for MILNE BAY per
15	RAN	2	3)	PHEDANS
16	2/1 Aust TOPO Svy Coy		7	" " TUFI per PHEDANS
17	US Army casuals	7	189	" "ORO BAY " "
18	Aust army details	4	21	" "MILNE "PULGANBAR
19	US Army	6	119	" " " " "

PART II - INWARD

1	4 AC Sqn		1	from WAU
2	2/3 Ind Coy		1	" BULOLO
3	2/8 Armd Regt	2	)	
4	RAAF		4)	from DOBODURA
5	41 RDF Wing	1	)	
6	Medical Evacuations -			

Aust (all ranks) 2 from WAU - 1 from DOBODURA
US (" ") 17 from DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 10 MAY 43 PROFORMA QG/57

PORT MORESBY	Received 10 May 43	1945 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 9 May 43	1031 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 7 May 43	2242 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 9 May 43	741 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 10 MAY 43 PRO FORM QB/67

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
KATOORA	1130 hrs 10 May	from ORO BAY
Harbour Positions		
GEN WARSPYCK	discharging at wharf	
KATOORA	backloading at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
ASPASIA NOMIKOS)		
H R HELPER)	At Tatana	
Sailings		
PULGANBAR	1215 hrs 10 May	for MILNE BAY thence ORO BAY
JAPARRA	" " "	" " " "GOODENOUGH
PHEDAS	1300 " "	" " " " ORO BAY
Expected Arrivals		
DUNTROON	0800 hrs 11 May	from TOWNSVILLE
NUCULANA(tanker)	" " "	" "
Projected Departures		
KATOORA	pm 11 May	for TERAPO

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DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES.

AQ.4467

Headquarters
11 Aust Div

// May, '43.

1. Attention is invited to GRO 130/42 and NGF Orders 461/42 and 122/43 with regard to the above matter.

2. "Personal equipment" means all articles which are issued to the individual soldier and which normally accompany him on transfer etc., as distinct from "unit stores" which remain on charge to the unit although issued to an individual.

3. As it is NOT practicable to issue lists of what articles will and will not accompany a soldier, units are required to exercise common sense in this regard. The principle to be observed is that the casualty will be accompanied by the same articles as a fully equipped reinft will bring with him. Similarly Medical Units should allow a patient to retain his kit bag, pack or haversack to carry his personal belongings. A belt may also be a necessity.

4. Comds will take all necessary steps to ensure that the above quoted orders are strictly enforced.

5. Should a soldier be returned to unit from Hospital or a reinforcement be received NOT fully equipped the following action will be taken:-

(a) All copies of the Nominal Roll of Draft will be endorsed by the receiving officer so as to show what articles the soldier was deficient.

(b) An immediate request will be made to the unit despatching the draft for the deficiencies to be made good.

(c) Should deficiencies be NOT made good on the request referred to in (b) above, stocks will be issued from unit reserves.

(d) A report will be forwarded to this HQ giving details of deficiencies, date draft despatched and from where.

(e) Reserve stocks depleted by issues referred to in para (c) will be replenished by normal indent stating reasons for depletion of reserve. Delays in supply after indenting will be reported to this HQ.

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List "A".

for J. W. Wellsmay Col
AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

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AQ.4487

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Use registered mail for classified matter when an officially sealed courier cannot be employed.

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Use government telegraph or telephone systems for official messages when speed is important.

Use government radio for official messages when speed is important and secrecy is not required.

Use government mail for official messages when speed and secrecy are not important.

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Use government registered mail for official messages when speed is not important but secrecy is required.

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Use government officially sealed courier for official messages when speed and secrecy are not important

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HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/67

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 11 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	10 AAOD	1	-	
2	3 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	-	15	Emplaned for WAU
3	28 L of C Salvage Sec	-	1	
4	305 US Inf	2	-	
5	HQ NGF	2	-	" " BULOLO
6	Sig Courier	-	1	
7	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	-	1	
8	Sigs NG L of C	-	1	" " DOBODURA
9	4 A/C Sqn	-	1	
10	RAAF	1	1	

PART 11 - INWARD

1	Sigs NG L of C	1	30	From DOBODURA
2	ANGAU (incl 10 natives)	I	11	
3	US Army Personnel	22	226	
4	RAAF (all ranks)	-	33	
5	2/1 Aust MG Bn	20	366	
6	2/48 Aust LAD	-	10	
7	2/1 Aust MAC	6	136	From Mainland per "DUNTROON"
8	2/105 Aust GTC	-	9	
9	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1	25	
10	Aust Army Details	4	70	
11	"X" List Personnel	20	184	
12	Medical Evacuations:			
	Aust (all ranks)		9	From WAU
			2	" DOBODURA
			1	" MILNE BAY
	U.S. (all ranks)		26	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 11 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 11 May 43	296 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 10 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 10 May 43	1061 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 11 MAY 43 — PRO FORMA QB/67

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
DUNTROON	0930 hrs 11 May	From TOWNSVILLE
Harbour Position:		
DUNTROON	Discharging at wharf	
MATAFELE) KATOORA)	At Wharf	
H.R. HELPER) ASPASIA NOMIKOS)	At TATANA	
Sailings:		
GEN VERSPYCK	1200 hrs 11 May	For TOWNSVILLE

Expected Arrivals: NIL

Projected Departures:

KATOORA	0700 12 May	For TERAPO
DUNTROON	am 12 May	For Mainland

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 11 MAY 1943.

ARRIVALS "DUNEDIN".

2/2 Aust.FA Bn.	20	Offrs. and	366	ORs
2/48 Aust.LAD.			19	"
12 Aust.Div.Sub.Laundry.	1	" "	26	"

DEPARTURES "DUNEDIN" for MAINLAND.

23/25 Aust.Inf.Bde.Carrier Sqn.	5	Offrs. and	163	ORs	
16 Aust.Inf.Bde.Carrier Coy.	4	" "	149	"	
2/6 Aust.Armd.Regt. "B" Sqn.	9	" "	142	"	
2/5 Aust.Ind.Coy.	22	" "	292	"	
2/92 LAD.	1	" "	13	"	Total all Ranks 798

AIR MOVEMENTS. NIL.

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HQ NG FORCE

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 12 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QA/68

PART 1 - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	RENE LHQ	1		
2	4 A/C Sqn		3	Emplaned for WAU
3	503 US Inf Regt	4	4	
4	C.G.S.	1		
5	D.G.S.	1		Emplaned for DULOLO
6	NGF	2		
7	Sig Courier		1	
8	2/6 Fd Regt		1	
9	R Sec F.S.S.	1	1	Emplaned for DOBODURA
10	RAAF		2	
11	AASC	1	29	Embarked for TERAPO per KATOOMBA
12	NGF details	1	5	
13	Native		1	
14	21/25 Aust Bde Carrier Coy	5	165	
15	16 Aust Bde Carrier Coy	4	141	Embarked for CAIRNS per DUNTROON
16	25 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	1	15	
17	2/5 Aust Ind Coy	21	291	
18	Aust Army Medicals	4	64	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE per DUNTROON
19	RAAF		32	
20	NGF details	14	166	
21	B Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt	9	142	
22	2/92 LAD	1	13	Embarked for BRISBANE per DUNTROON
23	PW's	2	18	
24	Provost Escort		5	

PART II - INWARD

1.	Cipher Sec NGF	1	8
2.	2/2 Fd Amb		1
3.	4 A/C Sqn		1
4.	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		3 From WAU
			4 From DOBODURA
			1 From MILNE BAY
	U.S. (all ranks)		17 From DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1600 HRS 12 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 12 May 43	950 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 11 May 43	556 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received No advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 11 May 43	82 lbs

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SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 12 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QB/68

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
N I L		
Harbour Position		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	discharging at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
H.R.HELPER	at TATANA	
Sailings		
DUNTROON	0630 hrs 12 May	for CAIRNS
KATOORA	0730 hrs 12 May	for TERAPO
Expected Arrivals		
VAN HEUTZ) HENRY D THOREAU) KEY PITMAN) E.R. SILL)	expected AM 16 May	
Projected Departures		
N I L		

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RECREATIONAL LEAVE.

Headquarters,
11 AUST DIV.

QUOTE - AQ4588

4th May, '43.

1. In accordance with N.G. Force Adm Instn No. 94, personnel will proceed on recreational leave from NEW GUINEA at the rate of 100 per week. This leave is for Units which are not being considered for relief as a unit, personnel of which will be eligible for leave on return of their unit to the Mainland.

2. PRIORITY FOR LEAVE:

Priority for such leave will be:-

(a) Personnel who have had no disembarkation leave since return from other theatres of war.

(b) Personnel who have served continuously in NEW GUINEA for periods of 18 months and upwards.

(c) Personnel who have had no leave since enlistment and who have served continuously in NEW GUINEA for 12 months and upwards.

3. ALLOCATIONS:

Quotas for leave drafts will be allotted to this HQ from time to time by HQ N.G. Force. Such quotas will be re-allotted to Bdes and units and drafts called forward when transport is available.

4. UNIT PERCENTAGE NOT TO BE EXCEEDED:

Notwithstanding allocations made as above, Units will NOT send on leave any personnel in the specialist or similar category who can NOT be spared.

Nor will any number in excess of 10% of the Unit Strength be allowed to be absent on leave from Unit at any one time.

Any shortage in filling quotas allotted, arising as a result of the restrictions in this paragraph, or for any other cause, will be reported as laid down in paragraph 6 hereof.

5. NOMINAL ROLLS:

On receipt of advice of allocations, Units will prepare nominal rolls by State of origin and will include the following particulars:-

(a) Army Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Unit.
(e) Address while on leave.
(f) Last known location of kit.

Three copies of these rolls will accompany draft to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp when called forward.

6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON RECEIPT OF CALLING FORWARD ADVICE:

On drafts being called forward, this Headquarters will be advised of the last minute shortage in quotas due to sickness, etc. Drafts will be marched out to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp for onward movement. Prior to movement from unit each member of draft will be issued with one week's supply of Atebrin tablets.

One copy of leave nominal rolls referred to in paragraph 5 will be handed to the Adjutant of 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp on arrival and two copies will be retained by Draft Conducting Officer for personal reference.

7. RETURNS:

Returns will be submitted on or before 16 May '43 showing the numbers of personnel available for recreational leave in each of the categories set out in paragraph 2. These returns will be submitted on the first day of each month thereafter. In the preparations of these returns, Units will ensure that:-

(i) Numbers are shown separately for each State of origin in which leave is to be granted.

(ii) Members who are debarred by the restrictions as set out in paragraph 4 are NOT included.

(iii) As personnel return from leave, those awaiting leave but omitted as NOT available because of the restrictions in paragraph 4, will become available for inclusion in the number awaiting leave and will then be included.

(iv) Members serving with remote detachments or engaged in active operations in forward areas are NOT included.

(v) Members who are patients in Hospitals or at Convalescent Depot are NOT included in the relevant returns until such time as they rejoin their units.

(vi) Personnel who qualify for inclusion in categories (b) and (c) (paragraph 2) are included in the relevant returns as they become qualified for such inclusion.

(vii) When personnel are added to the return of personnel awaiting leave in accordance with sub para (iii), Units will endorse a special note advising the numbers so added.

7. The following pro-forma will be used for these returns:-

UNIT.....

RETURN OF PERSONNEL AWAITING RECREATIONAL LEAVE.

DATE.....

	Q'land	N.S.W.	VIC.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
No disembarkation leave on return from other theatres of war.							
18 months and upwards continuous service in NEW GUINEA							
No leave since enlistment and 12 months and upwards continuous service in NEW GUINEA							
TOTAL							

8. DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICERS AND NCO's:

Units will appoint as draft conducting officers and NCOs, the senior member of each unit party proceeding on leave. These draft conducting officers and/or NCOs will be responsible to the senior member of the draft, who will carry out the functions of OC Draft.

The "OC Draft" will be appointed by 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp when draft has been concentrated at 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp for onward movement.

9. DRESS:

Dress will be complete personal equipment (full marching order) less arms and amn. Trousers and anklets web or equivalent will be worn. Particular attention will be paid to turn out.

J. W. Willis May
Col
for AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION:-

List 'A'.

"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/64

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 13 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	G LO NGF	1	)	
2	9 Fd Coy		4)	
3	156 Lt AA Bty		1)	
4	Sigs 3 Div		4)	Emplaned for WAU
5	HQ RAE 3 Div	1	)	
6	ADCS	1	1)	
7	Sig Courier		1	Emplaned for BULOLO
8	HQ NGF	2	)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
9	ANGAU		2)	
10	2/6 Fd Regt	1	)	
11	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	2		Emplaned for TSRAFO

PART II - INWARD

1	LHQ	1		From BULOLO
2	15 Aust Fd Amb		3)	
3	RAAF		3)	From WAU
4	HQ NGF	3		" DOBODURA
5	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		4	" WAU
			1	" DOBODURA
			1	" BULOLO
	US (all ranks)		12	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 13 MAY 43 PROFORMA QQ

PORT MORESBY	Received 13 May 43	1406 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 12 May 43	737 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 8 May	Nil
	" 9 May	Nil
	" 10 May	Nil
	11 May	1103 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 12 May 43	544 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 13 MAY 43 PROFORMA QQ

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals : NIL		
Harbour Position		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	Discharging at wharf	
H R HELPER	At Tatana	
MATAFELE	At wharf	
Sailings : NIL		
Expected Arrivals		
VAN HEUTZ)		
MANGOLA)	0800 hrs 16 May	From TOWNSVILLE
HENRY D THOREAU)		
E R SILL)		
Projected Departures: NIL		

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HQ NG FORCE
Q BRANCH
PRO-FORMA QA

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 14 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	9 Aust Div	1		Emplaned for WAU
2	22 Sqn RAAF		2	Emplaned for WAU
3	G LO	1		Emplaned for BULOLO
4	Sig Courier		1	Emplaned for BULOLO
5	4 AC Sqn	1		Emplaned for DOBODURA
6	RAAF		1	Emplaned for DOBODURA
7	LHQ	1		Emplaned for BULLDOG
8	9 Coy AASC		1	Emplaned for BULLDOG

PART II - INWARD

1	ANGAU		1	From BULOLO
2	HQ 17 Bde		1	From WAU
3	NGF	1		
4	2/6 Fd Regt		1	From DOBODURA
5	ADCS	1		
6	2/1 Survey		4	From KOKODA
7	C Tp 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	2	73	
8	A Aust hvy bty	3	78	
9	21 Aust Fd Coy RAE		6	From MILNE BAY per VAN SWOLL
10	US 320 Boat Coy		21	
11	US Casuals		27	
12	Medical evacuations Aust(all ranks)		6	from WAU
			1	" BULOLO
			2	" DOBODURA
			2	" MILNE BAY
	US (all ranks)		4	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 14 MAY 43 PROFORMA QG

PORT MORESBY	Received 14 May 43	1608 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 13 May 43	732 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received - no advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 13 May 43	924 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 14 MAY 43 PROFORMA QB

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
VAN SWOLL	1330 hrs 14 May	from MILNE BAY
Harbour Position		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	At wharf	
H R HELPER	At Tatana	
MATAFELE	At wharf	
VAN SWOLL	In stream at TATANA	
Sailings		
NUCULANA	1700 hrs 14 May	for TOWNSVILLE
Expected arrivals		
VAN HEUTZ, HENRY D THOREAU, E R SILL, MANGOLA	0800 hrs 16 May	for TOWNSVILLE
BOTH	15 May	from THURSDAY ISLAND
Projected Departures		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	16 May	for TOWNSVILLE
H R HELPER	17 May	for MILNE BAY thence ORO BAY

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 14 MAY, 1943.

AIR. NIL.

LOCAL. NIL.

SEA. ARRIVALS.

EX MILNE BAY per "VAN [illegible]" "C" Tp. 2/5 Aust. Fd. Regt. 2 Offrs. and 73 OR's

"A" Hvy. Bty. and Arty. Searchlight Soc. 5 Offrs. and 78 OR's

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20 Apr

It has been found in some instances that units have not paid sufficient attention in the past to the matter of returning stores which have become U/S or surplus, or which are not required. Accordingly, steps were taken to police this matter rather vigorously, and a memo was circulated to Ord WOs on 20 Apr (see appendix). The result has been that a noticeable improvement has been made, and that after Ord WOs have examined the position in units, all such stores are now being returned.

23 Apr

As from 0600 hrs 23 Apr 113 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk came under command 11 Aust Div. This Fd Pk has been in this area for some time, and has previously functioned under ADOS Port Moresby Sub-Area. The OC is Capt L. Carmichael.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde Ord Fd Pk, consisting of one sgt and one cpl was placed on warning order for movement to Australia.

25 Apr

Following DOS Circular No 9 of 31 Mar, setting out the policy to be carried out as regards delivery system by Ord Fd Pks, a conference was called by DDOS NG Force to discuss the implementation of the DOS Circular. Subsequently, DDOS NG Force Instruction No 20 (see appendices) was issued, outlining how the delivery system would operate in this area. Ord Fd Pks are now operating a daily delivery system with LADS and Wkshops.

27 Apr

266 Aust LAD att 15 Aust Inf Bde experienced trouble in the use of 9 mm ammunition with SMGs-Owen. The ammunition was considered to be defective, and inspection was arranged by an I.O.O. Report of I.O.O. is attached as appendix, which conveys some quite interesting data.

29 Apr

HQ 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk personnel moved to 11 Aust Corps Recpption Camp for movement to Australia.

2 May

Capt A.G. Rider, DADOS 11 Aust Div, visited HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and units situated at Donadabu on 1 and 2 May to endeavor to straighten out problems which were present in the way of condition of tents, supply of spare parts for armorers, procedure for indenting and delivery of Ord Stores, shortages in tradesmen's kits, the holding of reserve clothing, and withdrawal of personal equipment of personnel evacuated to hospitals etc.

3 May

Report on visit of DADOS to 7 Aust Inf Bde was prepared today, and attached as appendix.

12 May

Twenty-six (26) O.Rs 11 Aust Div Mob Laundry arrived ex Australia. This represents a section of this unit. The remainder of this unit is at present at Milne Bay, and in due course will

move to this area, and the above section will join them.

It is anticipated that 11 Aust Div Mob Laundry will ultimately take over the equipment of the 7 Aust Div Mob Laundry.

17 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk passed out of command at 2359 K this day, and 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk came under command at the same time.

13 May

109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk moved from old location to location formerly occupied by 17 Aust Ind Bde Ord Fd Pk, and will service same units as the latter Fd Pk.

14 May

Three (3) personnel of 11 Aust Div Mob Laundry have been attached to ADOS 11 Aust Div office to assist generally.

H. Meighen LT-COL
ADOS 11 AUST DIV

MEMO TO ORD WOs

HQ 11 AUST DIV
20 Apr 43

OS

STORES HELD BY UNITS AND NOT USED

1. It has come to notice recently that in certain units a considerable quantity of stores are held, but are not being used. This particularly applies to units having a semi-static role, and the tendency is for these units to be issued with or acquire stores, and after a period there is no apparent use for them.

2. Also in the more active field units there may be instances of "hoarding", but perhaps to a lesser degree.

3. It is of the utmost importance for all WOs to constantly be on the alert while in unit lines and Q Stores to bring to notice [redacted] such holdings.

4. Where such holdings are noticed or are admitted by the unit, steps should at once be taken to arrange for the return of these to the serving Ord Depot, and brought to the notice of the ADOS or DADOS.

5. If units continue to hold Ord stores for which they have no use, this will cause uneconomical distribution, and it is possible that in some cases other units may have to go without because there is insufficient in Ord Depots to meet all demands.

[signature] Capt
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H.Q NG FORCE
22 Apr 43.

D.D.O.S. HQ N.G. FORCE INSTRUCTION NO.20

ORD FD PARKS - SUPPLY OF MT SPARES AND EXPENSE STORES.

1. DDOS HQ NG Force Instruction No. 1 and also OS/104/43 of 15 Jan 43 are hereby cancelled.

2. This instruction is intended to implement the intentions of DOS Circular No.9 a copy of which is attached, so far as this is applicable to New Guinea, where there are at present No 3rd echelon Ord Fd Parks.

3. LADs, Wkshops, and AASC Wkshops Pls will indent on the nearest Ord Fd Park for all MT spares and Wkshop expense stores. (The nearest Ord Fd Park in each case will be as laid down in Appendix "A").

4. AASC Wkshops Pls will be scaled on a 50% basis of E4 scaling for Initial Holdings of spare parts. It is intended to authorise progressive increases up to full scale as the stock position improves.

5. NG L of C Wkshop will maintain its full Stores Cell Scaling of fast-moving MT spare parts and expense stores but will indent for other items direct on 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot (See DOS Instn No. 185)

6. Ord Fd Parks will hold 14 days expense stores on a provisional scaling to be drawn up by DADOS (P) 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot in conjunction with ADME NG Force.

7. Units will submit indents for replenishments of expense stores on the Fd Park concerned when their holding has been reduced to 75% Indents will be for 50% of the authorised scale holding of the items concerned.

8. Indentsfor Oxygen and Acetylene from units in Moresby area will be submitted to DADOS (MT) for approval as formerly until further notice.

9. Daily delivery will be the responsibility of OC Ord Fd Park as laid down in DOS Circular No. 9 para 3 (a).

10. The daily delivery system will commence on receipt of this instruction.

11. Orders are to be fulfilled within 24 hrs when stocks are available.

12. Ord Fd Parks will hold major unit assemblies on a scale to be drawn up by DADOS(P) in conjunction with ADME NG Force.

13. Major unit assemblies will be issued to LADS or Units only on indents countersigned by ADME Formation.

LT.COL.
D.D.O.S. HQ N.G. FORCE.

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APPENDIX "A" TO DDOS HQ NG FORCE INSTRUCTION NO. 20.

MORESBY AREA

ORD FD PARK.	UNITS TO BE SERVICED.
25 Bde Sec, 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Park	NG L of C Area Wkshop 25 Bde Gp 7 Aust Div Wkshop 141 Gen Tpt Coy Wkshop Pl 9 Coy AASC Wkshop Pl 239 LAD
21 Bde Sec, 7 Aust Div Ord Fd Park	21 Bde Se , 7 Aust Div Wkshop 21 Bde Wkshop Sig Det 2/102 Gen Tpt Coy Wkshop Pl 2/105 Gen Tpt Coy Wkshop Pl 219 Aust LAD 292 Aust LAD 212 Aust LAD 241 Aust LAD 231 Aust LAD
17 Bde Sec, 6 Aust Div Ord Fd Park	16 Bde Sec, 6 Aust Div Wkshop 2/6 Ind Armd Regt Wkshop 32 Hy AA Bty Wkshop Sec. 73 AA S/L Wkshop Sec. 266 Aust LAD 306 Aust LAD
113 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Park	~~XXX~~ 113 Ind Bde Gp Wkshop 2/106 Gent Tpt Coy Wkshop Pl 67 AA S/L Wkshop Sec. 4 Bty Sec 2/2 Hy AA Regt Wkshop 2/43 Aust LAD 2/44 Aust LAD 2/53 Aust LAD ~~2x~~ 316 Aust LAD 217 Aust LAD 234 Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sub Sec
109 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Park.	109 Ind Bde Gp Wkshop

MILNE BAY AREA.

ADOS 5 Aust Div will issue any instruction that is necessary to govern the application of this instruction in detail.

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AILIED LAND FORCES HEADQUARTERS DIRECTORATE
OF ORDNANCE SERVICES.

31 Mar 43.

DOS CIRCULAR NO. 9

SUBJECT: ORDNANCE FIELD PARKS & DAILY DELIVERY SYSTEM.

1. It is not desirable to lay down a hard and fast system owing to the widely different conditions under which formations are operating, but it is important that the principles outlined in this circular be observed in order to economise transport and to make the fullest possible use of the available spare parts etc. The daily delivery system described is for the "normal" set-up of a Div in the Field. DDsOS and ADsOS will have to make modifications to suit local requirements.

2. The intention is to make the 3rd Echelon Ord Fd Park the main source of supply for all spare parts etc required in the formation. The 3rd Echelon Ord Fd Park alone will raw from the Ord Depot and feed forward to the 2nd Echelon Ord Fd Parks which in turn supply associated wkshops, LADs and units.

3. The method will be the daily delivery service.

(a) Each 2nd Echelon Ord Fd Park send a vehicle daily on a "Milk" round visitingevery LAD; stores previously indented for will be delivered and indents ~~will~~ collected for stores which will be delivered on the following days run.

(b) The 3rd Echelon Ord Fd Park operates in a precisely similar manner serving the 2nd Echelon Ord Fd Parks.

NOTE: AASC Wkshop Pls will be supplied by the nearest Ord Fd Park.

4. To get fullest value from this procedure there must also be a free inter-change of spare parts between Ord Fd Parks of the same echelon and between LADS so that the inabilities and urgent requirements may be met. By means of this system, the OC 2nd Echelon Ord Fd Park gains full knowledge of the spare parts etc within his formation and must make the fullest use of this knowledge e.g. "X" LAD requires a certain part to complete a repair and the item is not in stock in the Fd Park but "Z" LAD holds the item - OC Fd Park can effect the transfer on his daily delivery. Similarly OC 3rd Echelon Ord Fd Park must make the fullest use of spares held by 2nd Echelon Fd Parks. When the procedure has beenoperating for a while the OC Ord Fd Park can gain much of this information from his account cards. The fullest co-operation between all concerned is essential.

5. If the full procedure outlined in para 3 were operation the Ord Depot on which that Div were based would have only one indent to deal with fromthe whole Div and much more efficient service may be anticipated. A point to be aimed at is the reduction of the number of units indenting for spare parts on Ordnance Depots.

6. Existing instructions regarding the indenting for spare parts and expense stores may be modified to conform to the principles set out herein. (Scales of expense Stores to be carried by Ord Fd Parks are in course of preparation.)

7. Nothing in this circular is to be taken as modifying the primary duty of an Ord Fd Park Viz, to supply the associated AEME Wkshops.

Sgd B.D. Jones Lt-Col.
for Brig.
Director of Ordnance Services.

MEMO TO ORD (RD WOs

HQ 11 AUST DIV
20 Apr 43

OS

SUBJECT: WAR EQUIPMENT AMMUNITION

Owing to the rather large quantity and variety of weapons being issued as initial equipment to most units, it will be necessary for all Ord WOs to watch WE ammunition for these weapons.

Most units, no doubt, will correct this themselves by demanding on indents for extra requirements, but at the same time it will be necessary to periodically check and ascertain if all units are holding their correct scaling of WE ammunition for the number of weapons held - and in some cases against extra scaling which may be issued from time to time for particular defence purposes.

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HQ NG FORCE
27 Apr 43

OS/87/1/4

SUSPECTED DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION 9 MM

1. With reference to 266 Aust LAD JB/BP/14 and JB/BP/28 of 12/4/43, it is desired to report that ammunition from the magazines in question have been subjected to a firing proof.

2. No definite evidence as to the lot number of the ammunition concerned was available except that it was manufactured by MF in the years 1942 nand 1943.

3. The ammunition had the appearance of having been damp at some period due probably to natural wet conditions in this area.

4. Firing Proof Result:-

(a) 53 rounds of MF 42 were fired, of which 3 rounds dropped a few yards from the muzzle. A quantity of unburned propellant charge was noticed in the bore on each occasion. The gas pressure was not sufficient to cause the striker mechanism of the gun to fully function with the result that the weapon could not be used with confidence as a single-shot weapon.

(b) 50 rounds of MF 43 were fired, of which one round failed to leave the gun, and remained at the commencement of the rifling. Particles of unburned propellant charge were adhering to the base of the bullet.

In this instance the gas pressure was also insufficient to cause the correct functioning of the striker mechanism.

One reound misfired and on being broken down the propellant charge was found to be wet.

Three other cartridges were also broken down and in each instance the propellant charge (powder) was definitely wet.

5. It is recommended that this ammunition NOT be loaded into magazines in this area unless required for operational purposes. It is considered possible that the cause of the bulged barrels may have been due to one round being fired, and remaining in the barrel; the second round would then cause sufficient heat, by friction over the unburned propellant charge of the first round, to explode that charge. The increasing degree of confinement of this explosion and the mere fact of two rounds being in the bore would likely then cause the bulged barrel.

6. An interesting point was noticed when subjecting this amn

/Over

to firing proof, and could be taken advantage of by units using this ammunition:-

(i) The firing proof was carried out with the weapon set for firing single shots.

(ii) Known good ammunition wa first fired to test weapon. The weapon functioned correctly.

(iii) When using the amn undergoing proof, it was noticed that the weapon would not function as a single-shot weapon.

(iv) To ensure that the weapon was not at fault, it was taken to RSD for an armorer's inspection which proved the weapon correct.

(v) The amn in question was again fired and again the weapon failed to function as a single-shot weapon.

7. The explanation for the weapon failing to fire as required is submitted for information.

The propellant charge being damp was only partly consumed, hence the pressure built up was below the normal, and consequently insufficient to fully operate the striker mechanism over the pawl retaining bolt in the single-shot action. Thus the striker mechanism operated just sufficient to allow the striker spring to re-exert itself and so produced the automatic fire.

It is recommended that in future when units fire amn of unknown history that one magazine be fired by single shot. If the weapon fails to fire as a single-shot weapon the ammunition should be returned to Ordnance without delay and replaced by serviceable lots.

It is suggested that all units holding this ammunition should carry out the above test without delay of any ammunition which had been held in magazines or under damp conditions.

(sgd) R. Anderson Lieut
100 HQ NG FORCE 27/4

REPORT ON VISIT BY DADOS 11 AUST DIV
TO 7 AUST INF BDE AND UNITS

1. Above units and area were visited on 1 and 2 May 1943, and set out below is report for information:-

2. Conference was held on morning of 1 May - attended by BM, S/Capt and all QMs. The following points were raised:-

Condition of Tents

Tents leak in wet weather, but percentage leak seriously; explained position of tentage in NG generally, and as there appears to be ample tentage it was agreed that, by avoiding use of the worst tents, some of this difficulty could be overcome. It was also mentioned that after continuous wet weather, which does not give the canvas time to dry out, some of the leaking tents appear to be quite all right.

From records of tents held at Donadabu and Pom Pom Park, those on loan from Camp Comdt, and allowing for accommodation to be provided at Donadabu in the future, which it is understood will be approx 1,000, it is estimated that approx 50 to 60 tents are held surplus throughout the Bde.

Spare Parts for Armorers

It appears that there has been some misunderstanding in the past as to the correct method of obtaining supply of spare parts for the armorers. System explained as follow:-

As Unit Armorers are all working under supervision of Bde Sgt-Armorer, the sgt will advise OC LAD requirements weekly, and OC LAD will draw from Ord Fd Pk. Visit to Ord Fd Pk discloses that no difficulty will be experienced in supply through OC LAD - Ord Fd Pk has spare parts in stock at present. Demands previously placed by units on indent have been supplied, and Sgt-Armorer advises limited spares are now at his disposal to carry on for time being.

3. Indenting and Delivery of Stores

Bde Ord WO collects all indents and passes to ADOS daily and co-ordinates delivery to units in the quickest and most economical way - WO calls every few days at Depot and ascertains what is ready - in some cases takes delivery himself or if quantity is too great arranges collection by any one of the units which happens to be passing on other work. Practically every day a

vehicle is in Port Moresby area and arrangements exist where any unit is passing the Ord Depot for the vehicle to pick up stores for all units in the area. Considering the shortage of vehicles and circumstances, it is felt that this arrangement should be left as it is, as it appears to be working quite well, and all agree that it should continue. Investigation has shown there is no delay, as no stores have been left for more than 24 hours at Ord awaiting collection.

4. Tradesmen's Kits

There appears to be shortages of certain tools for bootmakers, equipment repairers and tailors. This has been checked and it has been found that only a small quantity of tools have been supplied against indents. All items indented for have been demanded on Australia, but the tools etc are not - in most cases - available on the mainland, in spite of hastening action from time to time which has been taken. Units are, however, managing to carry on as best they can , and any surplus boot repairs will be arranged with 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot boot-repairing shop. As regards other kits such as Carpenters, Blacksmiths, the position is comparitively satisfactory.

5. Equipment Shortages of Reinforcements

It appears that personnel are being sent to NG from the mainland not properly equipped, and it is recommended that this matter be taken up with higher authority, and that reports should include:-

(a) Last staging (or) camp in Australia
(b) Name of vessel
(c) Date of departure

It is felt that without this definite information, it will be difficult to ascertain the responsible authority. There is a definite scale of issue laid down for reinforcements proceeding to NG. The difficulty has been overcome in this instance, but it is felt there will be repetition if no action is taken.

6. Reserve Clothing

Units were not holding sufficient clothing to tide them over until the arrival of further supplies. The position has been explained, and all understand that sufficient clothing must be maintained to meet all requirements. Indents are being placed at once for reserves.

7. Issue of Stores for making beds

At present most personnel/~~have~~ are using constructed beds which were in the area, and as palliasses are not being issued in the normal manner, any further needs could possibly be met by the issue of hessian (or) from RAE sources. All agreed that there should be no difficulty in this regard if further beds are wanted from time to ti

8. Controlled Stores

The matter of Controlled Stores was explained to all and, as regards deficiencies still existing, units were advised to apply for these through Staff channels.

9. Dyeing of Clothing and Equipment

Arrangements have been made for Bde Ord WOs to estimate quantities to be dyed and this can be done by Mob Laundry. All agreed that this was quite satisfactory. It was explained that Owing to shortage of dye issue to units not being made and dyeing at Mob Laundry far more economical. Articles needing dyeing from time to time will be done by Mob Laundry and co-ordinated by Bde Ord WO. Suggested once per fortnight - or more often if required. This was stated to be satisfactory.

10. Buffer Oil

It was explained to units that the Buffer Oil held by Ord is suspected as not being correct and all issues are temporarily suspended. Tests are being made by ADME and if oil proved to be correct issues will be made.

11. Supply of Color Patches

Explained that special action has been taken as regards color patches. Demands on Australian and clothing factory to be made for each type - some months elapse before issues are made. Supply position of these items is not regarded as satisfactory - hastening action has been taken by Ord.

12. One of the greatest problems as regards Ord matters in this Bde has been the disposal of equipment of personnel evacuated to medical establishments. Prior to the 11 Aust Fd Amb operating as an MDS, personnel were mostly being sent to 2/2 CCS direct with equipment etc vide NG Force Order 122/43, where this equipment was being ~~xxxxxxxx~~ removed, but ~~xxx~~ being returned from the Conv Depot without equipment. After earlier experience the equipment is now being held by unit pending return of personnel. Units have been allowing personnel to take only haversack (or pack) mosquito net and two blankets, but this is also being taken away to CCS. This created a problem when personnel rejoined unit. This matter also was investigated most thoroughly, and information gained is as follows:-

(a) Instructions have been issued that all personnel discharged from medical establishments and whose units are above the "Pass" are sent direct back to unit, whereas all other personnel are sent to Reception Camp, where they are refitted.

(b) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ CO 2/2 CCS explained that as NG Force Order 122/43 states all web equipment is to be withdrawn he must in obeying the order relieve the man of his haversack and in lieu issues a sandbag for carrying personal gear. The mosquito net and blankets are removed

as these are provided in medical establishments.

13. It is recommended that amendment to above order be promulgated allowing the soldier to retain haversack (or pack) and mosquito net. It appears rather odd that, in carrying out the NG Force Order referred to, a sandbag (or substitute) has to be issued when the haversack would serve the same purpose. Unless a "section" of the Reception Camp is sited in the "Base Area" to cater for personnel returning to units above the "Pass" and refitting, the only solution to the problem is for the units to continue the present improvised procedure while in this area. It is pointed out that in doing this NG Force Order 122/43 has to be disregarded. Pending a decision in the matter all units have been advised to continue the present procedure.

14. Kitbags

The question of supply of kitbags for reinforcements was raised. Personnel who moved from Milne Bay are in possession of kitbags which have been recovered from Kit Store, but the reinforcements have had their kitbags placed in Kit Store in Australia prior to movement. The issue of a further kitbag is not recommended, and it is suggested that consideration be given to whether it is essential the main part of the unit should be in possession of their kitbags in view of the following:-

(a) Tendency to "hoard"; personnel will keep articles in possession down to minimum if only authorised equipment is held.
(b) Units may be ordered to move quickly into "ops"
(c) Most other units still have kitbags in Kit Store.
(d) Authorised issue is one per man, and if additional issue is required special approval will have to be obtained.

In fairness to all, each soldier should be on same basis - i.e., kitbags all round or none at all.

15. A call was made on all units and the position individually was ~~satisfactory~~ satisfactory. As everyone who was contacted is anxious to assist in every way, this was most gratifying.

Capt
DADOS 11 AUST DIV

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11 AUST. DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by
Major-General C. A. CLOWES
COMD 11 AUST DIV

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.,
AUSTRALIA.

15 May, '43.

GENERAL STAFF

187. CENSORSHIP (NGF 0 606/42).

The following Military Board Instruction (G.20/1042) is promulgated :-

1. The extension of the war to the Pacific Ocean area has made it of vital importance to ensure that the Units of the Military Forces in Australia and its Territories are not disclosed in mails likely to fall into the hands of the enemy whilst in transit.
2. Officers and other ranks of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories, therefore, may give the name of their Unit in correspondence only to:-
   (a) Persons resident or stationed in Australia or its Territories;
   (b) Persons resident in the United Kingdom or New Zealand;
   (c) Service personnel in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Middle East, or Malaya.
3. In all other cases, including, for example, correspondence to:-
   (a) Crews of merchant ships;
   (b) Australian or British prisoners-of-war;
   (c) Foreign countries, whether allied or neutral;
   (d) British or allied Pacific islands;
   (e) Persons resident or stationed at Gibraltar, etc., officers and other ranks of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in Australia or its Territories will not give the name of their unit, but will give, as their address the address of a relative or friend in the Commonwealth to whose care a reply can be sent for forwarding.
4. Any officer or other rank who has no relative or friend in the Commonwealth to whose address a reply can be sent for forwarding, may request his correspondent to reply to him care of the District Censor at the capital or principal city of the State or Territory in which he is stationed. It is essential that any soldier who adopts this course should notify his correct address in writing to the District Censor concerned, who will arrange to forward the reply when received.

Letters addressed to Australian, British or Allied Prisoners of War may not be released if enclosed in an envelope bearing the imprint of a Unit or Base Censor Stamp.

188. ALLOTMENT OF TRG AMN

Ref 11 Aust Div R/O., 131/43. Units are reminded that trg amn (incl explosives) in excess of amounts authorised by GRO's 161 and 162/42 is allotted on a monthly basis. Such demands are required at HQ 11 Aust Div by 20 of each month.

for Col
G.S., 11 AUST. DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

189. ROUTINE ORDERS

The undermentioned Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference :-

GRO	339	of	30 Apr. '43
GRO	363-375	of	7 May, '43
NGF O Serial 19 No's	193 - 202	of	10 May, '43.

190. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R/O No.18 of 8 May, '43 :-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DISTRIBUTION
Disposal of Personal Eqpt of Casualties	A	11.5.43	AQ4467	A
Recreational Leave	A	12.5.43	AQ4588	A

191. GENERAL & NG FORCE ORDERS

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Order, which will be republished in all unit R/Os :-

GRO A 367 - Leave without Pay.

192. ARMY & REGIMENTAL SENIORITY OF OFFICERS

To assist units in compiling and amending their Regimental Seniority Lists there are published below rules by which Army Seniority and Regimental Seniority are determined :-

(a) Army Seniority is determined by the date of an officer's substantive rank on the active list of the Australian Military Forces. In the case of an officer who is transferred from the R. of O. to the Active List, his Army Seniority dates from the date of such transfer.

(b) Regimental Seniority is determined by an officer's substantive rank (NOT his temporary rank) and is based on:-

192. (CONTINUED).

(i) Army seniority given on transfer from another unit or corps; or
(ii) Date of substantive promotion within his unit or corps; or
(iii) Date of transfer from another unit or corps, or prescribed on such transfer; or
(iv) Date of first appointment to a commission in his unit or corps; or
(v) Prescription of seniority in his unit or corps after appointment or transfer thereto;
as approved in a C-in-C., or Army etc. List, and confirmed in the Commonwealth Gazette.

(c) In the conversion to war substantive rank, the relative seniority of officers in their substantive ranks will be preserved as far as possible.

(d) As action under GRO A 566/42 is taken by LHQ to convert to war substantive rank the temporary rank held regimentally by certain officers, or to grant the war substantive rank for which they are eligible regimentally in the cases of seconded officers, the Army and Regimental seniorities of such officers have to be adjusted according to such war substantive rank and date thereof.

193. OFFICERS—REPORTING

Offrs joining or rejoining units under comd 11 Aust Div will report in person to DAAG 11 Aust Div on arrival.

194. POSTING OF REINFORCEMENT OFFRS

In view of the existing authority for First Reinft Offrs to be raised by units, Comds will ensure that, when a vacancy occurs within the WE of the unit, a recommendation for posting of the senior reinft offr to fill such vacancy is forwarded without delay.

195. GENEVA CONVENTION—PROTECTED PERSONNEL (GRO A81/43).

The fact that a person is a member of AAMC does NOT of itself give him protection under the Geneva (Red Cross) Convention. The test is the nature of his duties and he is only protected while exclusively engaged in the collection, transport or treatment of the sick and wounded or the administration of a Medical Formation (DGMS memo 64395 of 20 Apr. '43). Accordingly personnel included in the following categories are NOT protected except insofar as they are specially trained to be employed, in case of necessity, as auxiliary nurses or stretcher-bearers for the collection, transport and treatment of the wounded and sick, in which case they will fall within category 2(b) of GRO A81/43 :-

(a) DADs H.
(b) Hygiene Officers (Lieut) AAMC attached to Formation HQ.
(c) Hygiene NCOs (AAMC) attached to non-medical units.
(d) Captains or Lieutenants AAMC commanding Anti-Malaria Control Units.
(e) Other Ranks (AAMC) of Anti-Malaria Control Units.
(f) Lieutenants (AAMC) Hygiene Commanding Mobile Bath Units.
(g) Other Ranks (AAMC) of Mobile Bath Units.

The AAMC is a non-combatant Corps, and its members must not be employed as combatant troops. They are entitled to bear arms in their defence or in that of the sick and wounded in their charge. AF W.3050 held by personnel NOT entitled to be

protected will be collected by units and despatched to ADMS 11 Aust Div without delay.

196. IGNITER SETS—GRENADES NO.36M—SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE (NGF O G 197).

1. GRO G 342/1943 is republished and will be promulgated in all unit routine orders.

2. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No. 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.

3. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure :-

(a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

4. Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

J. W. Willis Guy Col.
for AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

CHURCH NOTICES

C. of E. - 0900 Church Parade : YMCA near 30 Club Building.
0930 Holy Communion : HQ 11 Aust. Div.

R.C. - R.C. Mass - YMCA Murray Barracks, 1000 hrs.

CONFESSIONS: Friday 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs at Chaplain REYNOLD's tent (near office CC HQ 11 Aust Div).

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War Diary

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JW/RR.

RETURN OF 'X' LIST PERSONNEL

AQ 4746

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.

15 May, '43.

1. In view of the numerous complaints from units with regard to the non-return of 'X' List personnel it is thought that the following information extracted from this HQ file will be of interest to Comds.

2. Nominal Rolls of 'X' List personnel of two units comprising in one instance 102 members and in the other 255 members showing last known location were submitted to NG Force and passed to 2nd. Echelon for investigation.

3. With regard to the 102 members the following extract from LHQ 2nd. Echelon memo 011559 of 22 Apr. '43 shows the position as at that date. The majority of this personnel were evacuated between Nov. '42—Jan. '43 :-

1.	Rejoined unit	11	(Embarked 12.3.43 - Fall River, Milne Bay).
2.	In NGF ARD awaiting movement	10	
3.	In Con Depots	10	
4.	In Hospitals	9	
5.	AWL or Deserted	2	
6.	Transferred to other units	2	(Subject of inquiry).
7.	Sent to GDD for disposal on account of down-grading medical or being under-age	4	
8.	Evacuated to other areas and no information available in Q'land.	8	(Subject of inquiry).
9.	In Tng Units	9	(Subject of inquiry by 1 2nd Ech Investigation Offr).
10.	In GDDs or granted leave.	37	(Including 22 personnel shown at GDD Sydney which is being investigated).
		102	

4. With regard to the 255 members, specific information is NOT yet available but the following extracts from 2nd. Echelon memo 011778 of 26 Apr. '43 are relevant :-

"3. (a) Should any further lists be forwarded for investigation it is suggested that they be prepared on uniform lines showing in the case of 'X' List personnel the following information, viz:-

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	REASON EVAC.	DATE OF EVAC.

If units have any information from R/Os Part II as to location of personnel concerned it would be helpful if additional columns might be added showing :-

LAST RECORDED LOCATION	R/O OR OTHER REFERENCE

(b) In the case of any personnel alleged to have been transferred to other units without unit concurrence it is suggested that lists be in the following form :-

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	UNIT TO WHICH TRANSFERRED	R/O OR OTHER REFERENCE

Any such lists should exclude personnel advised as down-graded medically unless the new classifications of the member was no bar to him rejoining his unit.

4. (a) It is noted that Comd X Aust Inf Bde complains of no notice being taken of requests made through medium of Part D (new form) of AFW 3009 for return of personnel whose services are particularly desired.

(b) If any specific instances are brought to notice they will be promptly investigated as it is difficult to make any satisfactory enquiries on a general statement.

(c) It should, however, be mentioned that there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding the use of Part D of AFW 3009. It is NOT necessary to complete this part of the form to secure the return of a member who is fit to return. With the few exceptions notified in GROs, all fit members will be returned to their units without request. See para. 10 of instructions on cover of form as revised Feb, 1943.

(d) Records Offices spend a considerable amount of time on requests made in Part D for return of individuals who are still in hospital, convalescent depots and are still attending schools or courses. Such requests serve no useful purpose as the personnel concerned cannot be ordered forward until fit again, or until completion of school or course as the case may be, and it would be appreciated if requests of this nature could be discouraged.

5. (a) For information it is advised that while investigation has discove red delays, (and some of them bad cases) in the return of 'X' List personnel, many of the delays have been due to illness. For example in the case of Q.41875 A/Sjt. J.W. MALOUF referred to in your G.[illegible]105 of 8 Jan. '43 it has been ascertained that while at NGF ARD this NCO suffered with recurrent malaria and was not available to move forward until a draft leaving on 18th Jan. '43.

(b) Action which has been taken and/or is now in course should materially expedite the return rate of 'X' List personnel. One of several courses now being adopted to ensure this is indicated in this office memo 011482 of 22 Apr. '43 to all Records Offices with copy to HQ NG Force."

5. It has been noted that reasonable numbers of 'X' List

personnel have been drafted to units during recent weeks and it appears that the situation is now well in hand.

Col.
AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/8 Aust Armd Regt.
HQ RAA 6 Aust Div.
MFD
AA Gp HQ
HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.
Sigs., 11 Aust Div.
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.
HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde.
2/1 Aust MG Bn.
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HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div.
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WAR DIARY

43/OF 943 40.

PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
15 May, '43.

QUOTE AQ: 4758

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of LHQ SM 8939 of 15 Apr. '43.

2. Please submit to this HQ by 22 May, '43 lists of candidates for commissions in accordance with para. 5 of the LHQ memo, together with relevant documents enumerated in the same paragraph.

3. The attention of Comds is particularly directed to para. 4 of LHQ SM 8939 with regard to informing all other ranks of their privileges in this matter.

J W Wills Maj
Col.
for AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

Dist List 'A'.

CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

L.H.Q.

15 Apr. 43.

SM.8939
(Amended by SM 10588 of 4 May 43).

PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide officers for the Australian Military Forces, the establishment of Officer Pre-Selection Boards has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank.

For the purpose of this instruction, the designation "Formation HQ" will mean the HQ of an Army, Corps, Div, Force, L of C Area, Trg Centre, Fortress or Fixed Defence or AA Gp as appropriate.

2. The number of Officer Pre-Selection Boards which will function will depend on the numbers of personnel available for examination.

3. The composition of each Officer Pre-Selection Board which will be authorized by LHQ, as required, will be as follows :-

PRESIDENT	-	Brigadier	- A local commander.
MEMBERS	-	Colonel - G Staff	- L H Q
		Lt-Col. or Major	- An offr with field experience to be nominated by Formation HQ.
		Lt-Col. or Major	- LHQ Representative.
		Major or Capt.	- Psychologist.
		Major or Capt.	- Psychiatrist. To be nominated by the DGMS.

Under arrangements by LHQ, a Mobile Aptitude Testing Section will be despatched to the location where the Officer Pre-Selection Board is to conduct the selection, and placed at the disposal of the Board.

The psychologist of the Mobile Aptitude Testing Section will be the Psychology member of the board.

4. As it is a fundamental principle of the scheme that every soldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank shall be interviewed by the Selection Board, steps will be taken to ensure that all other ranks know of this privilege, and that applications may be submitted to C.O.'s and O.s C. units accordingly. Seven days before the sitting of the Board at any Formation HQ, each unit within that Formation will include in its Routine Orders a statement of the objects of the board.

5. (a) C.Os and O.s C. Units will forward to Formation HQ, lists of applicants for commissioned rank, and other personnel considered by them to be suitable for training as officers.

These lists will be accompanied by a statement of service, and the Comds confidential report on each individual concerned. Formation HQ will maintain a record of all names submitted.

The statements of service and Comd's confidential reports will be filed by Formation HQ, until required by the Officer Pre-Selection Board.

(b) Formation HQ will arrange for the applicants to be medically examined before they appear before the Officer Pre-Selection Board.

(c) Formation HQ will forward to LHQ through appropriate channels, at the end of each month a list of personnel awaiting consideration by the Pre-Selection Board.

6. Officer Pre-Selection Boards as authorised will assemble one day prior to the arrival of the candidates, in order that the President may instruct the members as to the functions of the Board.

7.(a) Candidates will be required to attend the Officer Pre-Selection Board for a testing and selection period of three days, during which period they will live and mess with the members of the Board, and be treated as Officers.

(b) With this purpose in view, arrangements will be made by Formation HQ to provide a temporary Officers' Mess and amenities for the use of the Officer Pre-Selection Board and candidates.

By this means, members of the Board will be afforded the opportunity of close individual study of the candidates without subjecting them to the embarrassment usually associated with long and searching interviews.

8. The following is the procedure by which the Board will carry out the examination :-

First Day - Candidates will be examined by the Mobile Aptitude Sec and individually interviewed by the Psychologist and Psychiatrist in order that candidates found to be temperamentally unsound or lacking fundamental ability may be rejected without further examination. Officers of the Board will get to know applicants personally on this day.

Second Day - Candidates will be submitted to a series of tests which will be organized by an officer from the arm in which appointment to commissioned rank is desired by respective candidates. These tests will be a series of type situations carefully designed to bring out leadership, command, resolution, decisiveness etc., comparable to an assault course arranged to detect psychological qualities rather than physical qualities.

Third Day - The Board will assemble and review the results of the tests in respect of each candidate, paying particular attention to the Comd's confidential reports referred to in para. 2(a). After the case of each candidate has been discussed by the members of the Board, candidates will be brought before the Board for individual interview.

Separate instructions for the proceedings of the Officer Pre-Selection Boards, and details of practical tests which are to be introduced will be issued.

9. Each Formation HQ will maintain a list of personnel who have been approved as potential officers by the Officer Pre-Selection Board, a copy of the list will be forwarded through usual channels to LHQ. Vacancies at OCTU and direct appointments to commissioned rank in the field will be allotted to candidates in the order of merit determined by the Officer Pre-Selection Board.

Officer Pre-Selection Boards will, in all cases give preference in selection to candidates who have had actual field service in operations against the enemy.

10. The decision of the Board in accepting or rejecting a candidate will be subject only tc review of the C-in-C., AMF.

Sgd. C.E.M. LLOYD, Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

WAR DIARY.

A.A.A.S. 15 May, '43.

1. Much time spent during week contacting units and arranging sports etc.

2. Quantity of sporting equipment on hand has now been distributed to units, on loan.

3. Quantity of sporting equipment is now in store at 11 Div Amenities office, this equipment is to be sold to units, payment to be made as per NGF Order A.200.

4. On Thursday 13 May, '43 a distribution of ACF comforts was made to all units under comd of 11 Aust Div. Amenities offr supervised distribution to units covering approx 10,500 personnel.

5. Cricket oval was in use 6 days during the week. Seven matches were played during that period.

6. Amenities offr 11 Aust Div attended committee meeting of officials organising "Melody Parade Talent Quest". Meeting was held at office of Lieut-Col Smith, Port Moresby.

(C. Elston) Lieut.
AMENITIES OFFR 11 AUST DIV.

AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - Week ending May 15, '43.

7 Aust Inf Bde has been without Education personnel since detachment of Lieut Conway to AALD and transfer of Sjt Mannion to AAAS.

Sjt Jackson of AES 11 Div HQ has been proposed by DAD Education to take charge at that Bde. The matter has not been finalised as yet.

Twenty-one lectures were delivered to a total of over 1000 troops on subjects varying from War in Mediterranean to practical knowledge of Australia - population distribution, settlement problems, population, immigration, land erosion, rainfall, products, etc.

Thirty-six applications for Correspondence Courses were handled and 18 previous applications accepted by Colleges. Four undergraduate and 2 matriculation courses were arranged with Universities and College

Report from 24 Aust Fd Coy RAE that two soldiers appointed Group III Specialists as result of C. Courses in Deisel Engine operation. They will shortly be promoted to Group I.

There is a shortage of both educational and fiction library books. Eighty books were issued during week.

Twenty-seven Units and sub-units are receiving weekly Service of Staff of this HQ.

There are 38 Discussion Groups being studied. Debates are established at 11 Div Sigs and seven other teams are being formed.

Class for near-illiterates at 1 Mtn Bty has temporarily lapsed owing to indecision of OC as to times available. Much valuable time has been wasted at this unit owing to failure to notify us of change of schedule.

Classes in Senior and Intermediate English and Maths at 2/8 Aust Armd Regt being formed.

The keenest co-operation is being shown by all Units with the exception of 6 Aust Div Carrier Group, whose officers appear to show very little practical interest.

MUSIC:

WO.II Bornan's recitals for Appreciation of Music, with annotations, continue to draw crowded audiences and a continuous stream of inquiries. This Dept will become one of the most important in the Service when supplies of good records arrive from LHQ, if ever.

(Keith Wood) Lieut
EDUC OFFR HQ 11 AUST DIV.

Security

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"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/70

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 15 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL		PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	2/55 Aust LAD	1	-	Emplaned for TERAPO
2	NG AWW Coy	-	1	
3	CE~~s Branch~~ NGF	1	-	Emplaned for DOBODURA
4	LHQ Observer Party	2	-	
5	1 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec	-	2	

PART 11 - INWARD

1	CGS & Party	4	-	From DOBODURA
2	NG AWW Coy	1	-	
3	4 AC Sqn RAAF	-	1	
4	15 Aust Sup Pers Coy	-	2	From KOKODA
5	LHQ	1	-	From BULLDOG
6	1 Aust Water Tpt ~~Coy~~	1	-	
7	Medical Evacuations:			
	Aust (all ranks)	2		From DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)	12		

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 15 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QG/70

PORT MORESBY	Received 15 May 43	387 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 14 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received 12 May 43)	NIL
	13 May 43)	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 14 May 43	1107 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 15 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QB/70

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals: NIL		
Harbour Positions:		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	Backloading	
MATAFELE	At Wharf	
VAN SWOLL)	At TATANA	
H.R. HELPER)		
Sailings: NIL		
Expected Arrivals:		
VAN HEUTZ)	0800 Hrs 16 May 43	
MANGOLA)		
HENRY D THOREAU)		
E.R. SILL)		
TUNG SONG)		
Projected Departures:		
H. R. HELPER)	1200 Hrs 16 May 43	
VAN SWOLL)		
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	1600 Hrs 16 May 43	

DISTRIBUTION by Q 11 Aust Div : COMD,G,AQ,A,Q,ADOS,POSTAL,WAR DIARY (2)

DISTRIBUTION: GOC, DA & QMG, AQMG (Then File), G(O), 11 AUST DIV (9), G(SD), INFM BOARD, A, DRO, DDST

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008
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(Adapted)

Serial No. 43/20
A.I.F. 1/1/4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference
A.M.F.
W.E. 37 x 187
Attached
Allowed by W.E. - x 2

Date 15 April 43

HQ II Aust Div
Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) *	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Maj-Generals *	1	1		
Colonels *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels . .	5	2		3
Majors	13	8		5
Captains	12	9		3
Lieutenants . .	2	7	5	
Chaplains	3	2		1
~~2nd Lieutenants~~ .				
Quartermasters . .				
Totals . .	37	32	7	12

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

PART B. — PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Capt. T/Maj	McQUEEN G.H.	HQ II Aust Div	12/5/43	Returned from leave
Lieut. V/Capt	THOMPSON R.H.B.	"	"	"

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut. T/Capt	SPEIGHT W.L.	HQ II Aust Div	7/4/43	No.4 Course Junior Wing (Staff School Aust

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt-Col.T/Maj	Gen TX 2050	CLOWES C.A.	Comd	Yes	
Col	TX 2051	SHEEHAN G.L.	GSO i	"	
Lt.Col.T/Col	WX 1546	MAITLAND G.E.G.	ADMS	"	
Maj. T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD J.C.	AA & QMG	"	
Capt.T/Lt.Col	NX120201	MOYES J	PP Cts Mtl	"	
Lt Col	QX 6218	VIDGEN H.R.	ADOS	"	
Lieut-T Maj	NX 111871	SINGE C.W.	GSO ii	"	
" "	NX 100064	WILLIS J.W.	DAAG	"	
" "	NX 100046	BAILEY K.G.	DAQMG	"	
" "	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD H.W.	DAPM	No	2/5 AGH
Lt T. Maj	WX 88193	McQUEEN G.H.	DADMS	Yes	
" "	NX 126730	LAPKINS A	ISO	"	
" "	VX 47758	BRAIN H.B.	ADRE	"	
Chap.T/Maj	VX 46590	BLAKE D.	Sen Chap C/E	"	
" "	NX 70219	REYNOLDS P.F.	" " RC	No	2/9 AGH
~~Lieut.T/Capt~~	~~NX 81348~~	~~SPEIGHT W.L.~~			
Lieut.T/Capt	NX 100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM T.C.	I.O.	Yes	
" "	NX 100050	BORTHWICK J.M.	GSO iii (o)	"	
" "	NX 108508	ATKIN J.R.	Camp Comdt	"	
Capt	QX 6082	HOOPER R.C.	DAAG (L)	"	
Lieut. T/Capt	NX 100040	RIDER A.G.	DADOS	"	
" "	NX 100067	JAMES C	DCA	"	
" "	NX 100072	ROBERTSON W.B.	LO	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN R.W.T.	GSO iii (b)	"	
" "	NX 107675	THOMSON R.H.B.	I.O.	"	
Lieut	NX 102494	CLARKE I.J.	ADC	"	
"	NX 138997	BEAUCHAMP W.T.	DAQMG (L)	"	
"	NX 122951	MORTON H.F.	GSO iii	"	
"	NX 115682	WOOD K.A.	Educ	"	
"	WX 32998	ELSTON E.C.	Amenities	"	
"	VX 117078	LECKIE J.B.	ADRE AO	"	
"	NX 101571	McMILLAN A.H.	A/C.Comdt	No	II DIV Cookery School.
Capt. T.Maj	NX 83	ARMATI L.V.	DADMS	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Chap-Capt	N383114	FOLKES V.F.	2/9 AGH	6.5.43	Chap RC Duties	YES
Lt.Col	WX 3373	CARO A.G.	2/16 InfBn	8.2.43	S.O. Moresby	Defence
Lieut	NX 76320	MORRIE R.F.	1 Aust Corps Recept Camp	25.3.42	'G' Duties	
Capt	NP 9929	MORTIMER A.T.	NGF Prov Coy	5.5.43	DAPM Duties	

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

655—N.G.P.P.S.—3/43—5m.

'MOST SECRET' 45.

HQ 11 Aust Div
15 May '43.
ME/945/51.

ADME 11 AUST DIV - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY

Place:- Port Moresby - Map Reference 904367 - P M 1" to 1 mile.

Date:- 15 May '43.

Time:- as at 2359 hrs.

1. MT 2nd echelon wkshops are keeping abreast of work, but production for the week has been hampered by the change over in formation of 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop with 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop. During the past week ninety-seven (97) vehicles of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.

2. ARTILLERY Inspection and wkshop repairs to 2-pr Tk A Guns from 7 Aust Inf Bde have been continued. The following is the number of guns serviced for the week:-

Ord QF 2-pr Tk A	2
Ord QF 25-pr	1

3. ARMOURY The mobile armourers wkshop have completed an inspection of arms held by 24 Aust Fd Coy RAE and HQ RAA 6 Aust Div. Inspection revealed that arms were well maintained; 5 rifles already "starred" were recommended for exchange although still serviceable for non-operational areas.
The following is the number of arms completed:-

Rifles SMLE	225
Pistols	90
SMGs	196
LMGs	33
Boys Tk A Rifles	5
Miscellaneous	25

4. WIRELESS AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT Inspection of wireless and signal equipment in the formation is being carried out, and this will keep wkshop sections filled with work. During the past week ten (10) sets of various types have been repaired. Inspection of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt equipment shows little or no improvement since the same equipment was inspected a month ago when on charge to 14 Aust Fd Regt.

5. INSTRUMENTS During the past week twenty-three (23) instruments have been repaired in 2nd echelon wkshops. The special instrument room being built at 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop (formerly 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop site) is still incomplete because of delay in obtaining a ¼ HP 230V Motor for air conditioning.

6. TRAINING Ammunition is now available for all AEME units in formation, and arrangements are in hand to have all personnel complete a practical range course by approx. 14 Jul '43.

7. MOVED OUT OF COMMAND:- 16 Bde Sec 6 Aust Div Wkshop-10 May '43
MOVED INTO COMMAND :- 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop.-10 May '43
2/48 Aust LAD att 2/1 Aust MG Bn
11 May '43.

.....Major.
ADME 11 Aust Div.

SECURITY

"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/71

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 16 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel OFF	Personnel OR	Destination & Remarks
1	R.A.A.F.		1	Emplaned for DOBODURA
2	U.S. Army	15	376	Embarked for FALL RIVER per VAN SWOLL
3	U.S. Army	28	674	Embarked for FALL RIVER per H.R. HELPER

PART II - INWARD

1	US Army Casuals	1	10	from TOWNSVILLE per HENRY D THOREAU
2	" " "	1	4	from TOWNSVILLE per E.R.SILL
3	Group HQ 8 Fighter Group	16	79	
4	35 Fighter Sqn	12	131	
5	36 Fighter Sqn	17	146	
6	80 Fighter Control Sqn	7	224	from TOWNSVILLE per VAN
7	HQ 408 Bomb Sqn	2	55	HEUTZ
8	HQ 49 Service Sqn	6	203	
9	1026 Ord Coy	2	46	
10	1914 QM Coy	3	92	
11	HQ 1615 Ord Coy	2	48	
12	Det 204 QM Service Gp 49 Service Sqn	1	23	
13	Medical Evacuations U.S.		1	From DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 16 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 16 May 43	1542 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 15 May 43	1294 lb
MILNE BAY	Received 14 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 15 May 43	1362 lb

PRO FORMA QS/71

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 16 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
VAN HEUTZ, MANGOLA, HENRY D THOREAU, E.R.SILL, TUNG SONG	1030 hrs 16 May	from TOWNSVILLE
Harbour Position		
HENRY D THOREAU	discharging at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
VAN HEUTZ	lightering in stream	
MANGOLA	anchored in stream	
E.R.SILL, BOTH, TUNG SONG	at TATANA	
Sailings		
H.R.HELPER, VAN SWOLL	1330 hrs 16 May	for FALL RIVER
ASPASIA NOMIKOS	1600 hrs 16 May	for CAIRNS
Expected Arrivals	NIL	
Projected Departures	NIL	

DISTRIBUTION BY "Q" 11 AUST DIV.:- COMD; G; AQ; A; ADOS; 11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT; WAR DIARY (2)

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
11 Aust Div
17 May 43.

Quote: AQ 4841

SUBJECT: BATTERIES: SECONDARY RECONDITIONING OF

1. Urgent statistics are required by LHQ as to quantities and types of repairable secondary batteries held by units.

2. The following information is required:-

(a) Make (if possible)
(b) Type of case
(c) Amperage
(d) Voltage
(e) Number of plates
(f) Quantity

3. All units will submit a return to ADOS 11 Aust Div by 21 May, showing above details.

4. NIL Returns will be submitted.

COL
AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV

DIST "A"

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SECURITY
HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORM. QA/72

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 17 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel OFF	Personnel OR	Destination & Remarks
1	LHQ	1	-	)
2	AD Survey	1	-	)
3	3 Fd Survey Coy	1	-	)
4	Sig Courier	-	1	) Emplaned for WAU
5	2/25 Fd Pk Coy	-	18	)
6	2/9 A.G.H.	1	-	)
7	4 A/C Sqn	-	1	)
8	Sigs NG L of C	2	1	) Emplaned for BEN. BENA
9	ANGAU (including 1 Nativ	1	1	)
10	HQ RAA NGF	1	1	) Emplaned for DOBODURA
11	4 Sqn RAAF		3	)
12	COSC	1	-	Emplaned for TERAPO

1	HQ NGF	1	0	)
2	72 DCRE	1	-	)
3	10 AAOD	1	-	)
4	NG L of C Sigs	-	1	) From WAU
5	2/5 Inf Bn	1	-	)
6	AACS	-	1	)
7	AD Canteens	-	1	)
8	HQ NGF	1	-	From BULOLO
9	HQ NGF	5	-	) From DOBODURA
10	Natives	-	107	)
11	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		27	from WAU
			6	from BULOLO
			5	from DOBODURA
			1	from MILNE BAY
	US (all ranks)		28	from DOBODURA
	Natives		1	from WAU
			1	from BENA BENA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 hrs 17 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 17 May 43	1025 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 16 May 43	26 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received No advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 16 May 43	1610 lbs

PRO FORM. QB

SHIPPING POSITION as at 1800 hrs 17 MAY 43

Vessel	Information	Remarks
Arrivals	NIL	
Harbour Position		
MANGOLA	discharging at wharf	
BOTH	at TATANA	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
HENRY D THOREAU)		
VAN HEUTZ)	lightering in stream	
E.R. SILL	at TATANA	
Sailings	NIL	

Expected Arrivals / over.

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Expected Arrivals

DUNTROON	Expected 1800 hrs 18 May	from TOWNSVILLE
TUNG SONG	Expected 18 May	from mainland (did not arrive 16 May)
JUNIPERO, SEARA, AROONA, CITY OF FORTWORTH	Expected 1600 hrs 20 May	from TOWNSVILLE
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	Expected 20 May	from U.S.A.

Projected Departures

VAN HEUTZ	am 18 May	for TOWNSVILLE
BOTH	am 18 May	for MERAUKE via THURSDAY ISLAND
DUNTROON	1600 hrs 19 May	for TOWNSVILLE

DISTRIBUTION :

GOC
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11 AUST DIV (9)
INFO BOARD

DISTRIBUTION BY "Q" 11 AUST DIV: COMD; G; AQ; A; ADOS; 11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT, WAR DIARY (2)

"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 18 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	PERSONNEL Offr	OR	Destination & Remarks
1	HQ NGF	1		)
2	ANGAU		1	)
3	24 Aust Inf Bn	2		) Emplaned for WAU
4	4 A/C Sqn	1		)
5	Sig Courier		1	Emplaned for BULOLO
6	HQ NGF	1		)
7	Sigs NG L of C		2	)
8	67 AASL Coy	1	2	)
9	4 A/C Sqn		2	) Emplaned for DOBODURA
10	RAN		1	)
11	RAAF		2	)
12	96 US Army Engineers	10	189	Embarked for THURSDAY ISLAND per BOTH
1	2/46 Aust LAD	1	1	)
2	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	)
3	2/17 Anti-Malarial Control Unit	1		) From WAU
4	2/5 Aust Ind Coy		3)	
5	2/6 " " "		1)	From BULOLO
6	Miscellaneous		1	From DOBODURA
7	1 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy		2	" KOKODA
8	2/1 Aust Tk Attack Bty	8	169)	
9	4 Aust Fd Censorship Unit	1	11)	
10	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp		10)	
11	Adv Party 2/1 Aust MEC	1	6)	
12	Det 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Rear party)		6)	
13	" 2/1 Aust MAC		15)	Disembarked from DUNTROON
14	X List Reinforcements	4	862)	
15	X List " (including 14 prisoners under escort	12	24)	
16	Miscellaneous		5)	
17	Medical evacuations Aust(all ranks)		11	From WAU
			3	" MILNE BAY
			1	" DOBODURA
	US (" "		32	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 18 MAY 43 PROFORMA 4G

PORT MORESBY	Received 18 May 43	258 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 17 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received 15 May 43	NIL
	16 " "	NIL
	17 " "	1656 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 17 May 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1830 HRS 18 MAY 43 PROFORMA QQ

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
TUNG SONG	1430 hrs 18 May	from mainland
DUNTROON	1830 hrs 18 May	" Townsville
Harbour Position		
MANGOLA	Discharging at wharf	
VAN HEUTZ) HENRY D THOREAU)	Lightering in stream	
TUNG SONG	At wharf	
MATAFELE	At wharf	
DUNTROON	Discharging at wharf	
E R SILL	At Tatana	
Sailings		
BOTH	1330 hrs 18 May	for THURSDAY ISLAND
Expected Arrivals		
JUNIPERO SERRA ARCONA) CITY OF FORT WORTH)	1600 hrs 20 May	from TOWNSVILLE
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	20 May	from USA
JOHN WHITTAKER	1300 hrs 19 May	from MILNE BAY
PULGANBAR	1900 hrs 19 May	" " ORO BAY & GINGER
Projected Departures		
TUNG SONG	0530 hrs 19 May	for MILNE BAY
DUNTROON	1300 hrs 19 May	" TOWNSVILLE

DISTRIBUTION: GOC; G(O); A; DA & QMG; DRO; 11 AUST DIV (9); C(SD); AQMG (then file); DDST; INFM BOARD

DISTRIBUTION BY "Q" 11 AUST DIV:- COMD; G; AQ; A; ADOS; 11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT, WAR DIARY (2)

SECURITY

HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/73

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 19 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	NGF Leave Details	6	94)	
2.	NGF Details	12	37)	
3.	Civilian Evacuee		1)	
4.	AMF Concert Party	1	25)	
5.	Aust Medical Cases	3	29)	
6.	Jap PW's		37)	embarked for TOWNSVILLE .
7.	1 Aust Corps Pro escort		6)	
8.	Aust prisoner & escort		2)	per DUNTROON
9.	RAN		1)	
10.	US Army Details	4	62)	
11.	Merchant seaman		1)	
12.	"E" Sec FS	1	2)	
13.	ANGAU		1)	emplaned for WAU
14.	24 Aust Inf Bn	1	)	
15.	HQ NGF	2	)	emplaned for BULOLO
16.	Sig Courier		1)	" " "

PART II - INWARD

1.	AD Survey	1	)	
2.	3 Fd Survey	1	)	
3.	2/5 Aust Inf Bn		1)	from WAU
4.	4 A/C Sqn	2	2)	
5.	9 Ops Gp	2	1)	
6.	US Army sick (all ranks)		29	from MILNE BAY per PULGANBAR
7.	Aust Army details	3	25)	" " " " JOHN
8.	US Army casuals	1	3)	WHITTAKER
9.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		3	from WAU
			1	" BULOLO
	US (all ranks)		1	" BULOLO

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 19 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QG/73

PORT MORESBY	Received 19 May 43	485 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 18 May 43	N I L
MILNE BAY	Received NC advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 18 May 43	128 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 18 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QB/73

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
PULGANBAR) JOHN WHITTAKER)	1200 hrs 19 May	from MILNE BAY
Harbour Position		
MANGOLA	discharging at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
PULGANBAR	backloading at wharf	

Harbour Position (contd)

JOHN WHITTAKER) E.R.SILL)	at TATANA

Sailings

TUNG SONG	0600 hrs 19 May	for MILNE BAY
VAN HEUTZ	0600 hrs 19 May	for TOWNSVILLE
DUNTROON	1400 hrs 19 May	for TOWNSVILLE
HENRY D THOREAU	1400 hrs 19 May	for TOWNSVILLE

Expected Arrivals

JUNIPERO SERRA) CITY OF FORTWORTH) AROONA)	1600 hrs 20 May	from TOWNSVILLE
ADMIRAL CHASE) VAN DEN BOSCH)	24 May	from TOWNSVILLE
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	now indefinite	

Projected Departures

E.R.SILL	PM 20 May	for TOWNSVILLE
PULGANBAR	PM 20 May	for ORO BAY

DISTRIBUTION

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A
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AQMG (File)
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11 AUST DIV (9)
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DISTRIBUTION BY "G" 11 AUST DIV: GOCRA; G; AQ; A; ADOS; 11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT; WAR DIARY (2)

SECURITY
HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/75

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 20 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel OFF	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	10 Fd Amb	3	-	to DOBODURA
2	Sigs NG L of C		2	to DOBODURA

PART II - INWARD

1	Natives		58	from DOBODURA
2	US Army	14	441	from TOWNSVILLE per JUNIPERO SERRA
3	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		8	from ORO BAY via DOBODURA
			1	from DOBODURA
	U.S.		27	from DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 20 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 20 May 43	537 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 19 May 43	793 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 18 May 43	Nil
	19 May 43	No advice
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 19 May 43	272 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 20 MAY 43

Vessel	Information	Remarks
Arrivals		
JUNIPERO SERRA AROONA CITY OF FORTWORTH	1600 hrs 20 May	from TOWNSVILLE
Harbour position		
MANGOLA	discharging & backloading at wharf	
PULGANBAR	backloading at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
AROONA JUNIPERO SERRA	lightering from stream	
JOHN WHITTAKER CITY OF FORTWORTH	at TATANA	
Sailings		
E.R.SILL	1600 hrs 20 May	for TOWNSVILLE
Expected Arrivals		
EMPIRE HAMBLE	22 May	from MILNE BAY
KEY PITMAN	25 May	from MILNE BAY
ADMIRAL CHASE VAN DEN BOSCH	24 May	from TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures		
PULGANBAR	0800 hrs 21 May	for MILNE BAY & ORO BAY
MANGOLA	0800 hrs 21 May	for TOWNSVILLE

Distribution :

GOC	11 AUST DIV (9)
G(O)	G(SD)
A	AQMG (then file)
DA & QMG	DDST
DRO	INFM BOARD

DISTRIBUTION By HQ 11 AUST DIV: COS; 11 AUST DIV SIGNALS; ADOS; 11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT, WAR DIARY (2)

1 MAGOOMA		disembarking & beachloading
PUGILIAN		at wharf
MATILDE		beachloading at wharf
ARCOMA	)	
1 JUNIPERO SERRA	)	
1 JOHN WHITTAKER	)	
2 CITY OF PORTWORTH	)	at TARAWA

Sailings

H.M.S.ILL	1600 hrs 20 May	for TOWNSVILLE

Expected Arrivals

EMPIRE HABBLE	22 May	from SUVA
KEY PITMAN	25 May	from MANUS BAY
CORAL CRASS	24 May	from TOWNSVILLE
VAN DEN BOSCH		

On hand TOWNSVILLE 10 May 45

Projected Departures

PUGILIAN	0800 hrs 21 May	for SUVA BAY & ORO BAY
MAGOOMA	SAILED 0800 hrs 21 May	for TOWNSVILLE

Vessel	Unloading	Reported
Distribution :	COS	11 AUST DIV (9)
Arrivals		
JUNIPERO SERRA	G(O)	G(SD)
ARCOMA	1600 hrs 20 May	ADOS (Union File)
CITY OF PORTWORTH DRO		2NDBT TOWNSVILLE
		INTEN BOARD

Beachhead Positions

MAGOOMA	disembarking & beachloading
PUGILIAN	at wharf
MATILDE	beachloading at wharf
ARCOMA	
JUNIPERO SERRA	lightering from stream
JOHN WHITTAKER	
CITY OF PORTWORTH	at TARAWA

Sailings

H.M.S.ILL	1600 hrs 20 May	for TOWNSVILLE

Expected Arrivals

EMPIRE HABBLE	22 May	from SUVA
KEY PITMAN	25 May	from MANUS BAY
CORAL CRASS	24 May	from TOWNSVILLE
VAN DEN BOSCH		

On hand TOWNSVILLE 10 May 45

Projected Departures

PUGILIAN	0800 hrs 21 May	for SUVA BAY & ORO BAY
MAGOOMA	SAILED 0800 hrs 21 May	for TOWNSVILLE

Vessel	Unloading	Reported
Distribution :	COS	11 AUST DIV (9)
Arrivals		
JUNIPERO SERRA	G(O)	G(SD)
ARCOMA	1600 hrs 20 May	ADOS (Union File)
CITY OF PORTWORTH DRO		2NDBT TOWNSVILLE
		INTEN BOARD

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HQ 11 AUST DIV 52

?/ MAY, '45.

MEDICAL STORES - MASC SUPPLY.

1. The attention of all units is directed to 11 Aust Div Admin Instn AQ4527 "MED. INFECTION" and to Appx "A" to HQF O. 62/45 "Expense Stores - Scale of Issue."

2. Certain items mentioned therein are ONLY available when issues are accompanied by a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE covering the unit's requirements. Each successive indent MUST be supported by a fresh certificate.

3. Potassium Permanganate, which is not mentioned in the scale of issue of Expense Stores, will be obtained by separate indent forwarded DIRECT to HQ C.ASC 11 Aust Div. In this regard units of this Formation will indent on the basis of 1 oz. per 100 all ranks per week.

4. Units are required to provide suitable containers before delivery can be made.

Col
A/A & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION:-

List "A".

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SECURITY
HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/76

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 21 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel OFF	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	COSC	1	4	Emplaned for DOBODURA
2	Sigs NG L of C		1	
3	ANGAU	1		
4	170 Aust AASL Coy	2	2	
5	RAAF		2	Emplaned for GARAINA
6	Sigs NG L of C		10	
7	ADES		2	Embarked for MILNE BAY per PULGANBAR
8	ANGAU	6	13	
9	NGF details	10	18	
10	US Army Casuals		5	Embarked for ORO BAY per PULGANBAR
11	2/8 Aust Armd Regt	1		
12	NGF detail	1	159	
13	US Army Casuals			

PART II - INWARD

1	ALO 4 A/C Sqn	1		from DOBODURA
2	AA Def HQ	1		
3	2/6 Fd Regt		1	
4	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		5	from DOBODURA
			1	from MILNE BAY
	U.S. (all ranks)		7	from DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 21st May 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 21 MAY 43	929 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 20 MAY 43	336 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 19 MAY 43	266 lbs
	20 MAY 43	no advice
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 20 May 43	472 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 21 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals	NIL	
Harbour Position		
JUNIPERO SERRA	discharging at wharf	
AROONA, MANGOLA	lightering in stream	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
CITY OF FORTWORTH, JOHN WHITTAKER	at TATANA	
Sailings		
PULGANBAR	0830 hrs 21 May	for MILNE BAY thence ORO BAY

Expected arrivals

COMARA	23 May 43	from MILNE BAY
KEY PITMAN) EMPIRE HAMBLE)	24 May 43	from MILNE BAY
ADMIRAL CHASE) JOSEPH HOLT) VAN DEN BOSCH)	1100 hrs 25 May	from TOWNSVILLE

Projected departures

MANGOLA	0800 hrs 22 May 43	for TOWNSVILLE

DISTRIBUTION :

GOC	11 AUST DIV (9)
G(O)	G(SD)
A	AQMG (then file)
DA & QMG	DDST
DRO	INFM BOARD

[illegible] 11 AUST DIV: [illegible] 11 AUST DIV POSTAL [illegible] (2)

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AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE HQ 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - Week ending 22 May, '43.

Twenty lectures delivered during week to aggregate audience of over 1300. Subjects dealing with Australian possibilities of settlement and development have aroused very keen interest.

Fifteen enlarged cloth maps and illustrations have been prepared for use in conjunction with lectures.

Discussion Group pamphlets have also been used by men to further their knowledge of subjects dealth with.

Discussions by the men are increasing in ixtent, as is also the standard of understanding in these matters.

Arrangements are being made to coach men in work for Public Service Clerical Exams in November next.

Twenty-four men have access to Welding Notes and 5 have availed themselves of Signals Trg Scheme. Text books on Motor Mechanics and Diesel Engines are being freely used by soldiers interested. Forty-one applications for Correspondence Courses were dealt with, 36 of whic were completed and forwarded. Fifteen acceptances were received from Colleges and 14 enrolments completed. One undergraduate's course was arranged.

A/WO.(II) Dornan gave three recitals in musical appreciation to a total of approx 570.

One of these recitals was held in Eddy Avenue.

Debating is becoming popular and teams have been formed by 11 Aust Div Sigs, Provosts and HQ AASC. Others are also interested.

(Keith Wood) Lieut
EDUC OFFR HQ 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY

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11 AUST DIV ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by

Major-General C.A. CLOWES

COMD 11 AUST DIV.

HQ 11 AUST DIV
AUSTRALIA

22 May, '43.

GENERAL STAFF.

197. TRG AMN SNG

Annual allotment of training amn is amended as follows:-

OSMG	9 mm	300 rds per weapon on establishment.
TSMG	.45 in	100 " " " " "

Col
G.S. 11 AUST DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF.

198. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The undermentioned Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference:-

GRO	376 -387 of 14 May, '43.
GO	32 - 41 of 30 Apr, '43.
NGFO Serial 20	Nos 203 - 209 of 17 May, '43.

199. CIRCULARS.

The following Circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R/O No. 19 of 15 May, '43:-

	BRANCH	DATE	ROMEO	DISTRIBUTION
Return of 'X' List Pers	A	15.5.43	AQ4744	'C'
Pre-Selection of Offrs	A	15.5.43	AQ4758	'A'
Batteries - Secondary Reconditioning of	Q	17.5.43	AQ4841	'A'
Medical Stores-AASC Supply	Q	21.5.43	AQ4999	'A'

200. GENERAL & NG FORCE ORDERS.

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders:-

NGFO	Q 175	Monthly Tentage Return.
NGFO	A 206	Audit of Unit Trust Accounts.
NGFO	Q 208	Rifles No.1, Mks III and IIIX - Changed Sights, Breech.

201. ADMINISTRATION—11 AUST DIV R/O 63 OF 20 FEB. '43 is repeated :

(a) Channels of Communication: HQ, Services and Units under Comd 11 Aust Div will NOT communicate direct with HQ NG Force or other higher Formation without the PRIOR approval of this HQ. The sole exception to this order will be communication between Heads of Services and their Staffs and same Service at HQ NG Force on TECHNICAL or purely Service matters. "Q" and Adm matters will NOT be regarded as technical or purely Service matters.

(b) Correspondence: One copy only of correspondence is normally required at this HQ unless specific instns to the contrary are issued. The only exceptions are confidential and other reports of a lengthy nature which will be required by Higher Formation in the original. Each communication will usually be restricted to one subject. In the case of Officer correspondence each memo should refer to one officer only. In all communications relating to individual members army number, rank, name, initials and unit will be given.

202. GENEVA CONVENTION—PROTECTED PERSONNEL (43/1089).

Ref GRO A81/43 and procedure for issue and recording of AFW 3050 and AFW 3050B the following procedure will be adopted:

(a) Units will indent through normal stationery channels for the forms required.

(b) Units are responsible that the required particulars are entered on the form and that only those personnel entitled under GRO A 81 receive the forms.

(c) When forms are completed they are to be forwarded to ADMS 11 Aust Div who will be responsible for the correct stamping and signature.

(d) ADMS 11 Aust Div will be responsible for recording of all forms issued and that a copy of these records are sent to HQ 11 Aust Div.

205. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES—MECH TPT.

11 Aust Div R/O 160/43 is cancelled and the following instruction substituted.

All AASC units and units under Comd 11 Aust Div whose WE includes AASC drivers attached will distribute the Monthly Return of Warlike Stores (Schedule M) as follows :-

One copy direct to DDOS, NG FORCE;
" " " " ADOS, 11 AUST DIV;
Two copies direct to HQ Comd AASC, 11 Aust Div,
and NOT direct to DDST, NG FORCE.

204. RETURNS

Units of this formation were recently instructed to submit to HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div through the normal channels, Returns in connection with the undermentioned stores—

(a) POL—Consumption;

(b) Reserve Rations;

(c) Unit Reserves of POL and Range Fuel.

204. RETURNS (Continued).

It is pointed out that these instructions contained in 11 Aust Div R/O's 154/43, 156/43, 157/43 have NOT been fully carried out. In particular the late, and at times NON-receipt of returns, together with insufficient information furnished in many cases, suggests poor administration and lack of attention to essential detail. It is again firmly impressed upon units that the instructions previously issued MUST be complied with, without exception.

J. W. Wallace May
Col.
for AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

NOTICES

AUST. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE:

The following Correspondence Courses are now available through AAES at the shown institutions :-

1. MATRICULATION SUBJECTS.

When applying, all applicants must state the University Faculty they wish to enter, and indicate their previous attainment in the subject.

VICTORIAN DEPT OF EDUCATION.

English, History, Geography, Economics, Maths I, II, III and IV, Agricultural Science, French, German, Latin, Italian, Japanese, Drawing.

SECRETARIAT OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

English, History, Mathematics, Latin, French; others will be announced later.

BRISBANE UNIVERSITY.

Provides courses for Matriculation in Arts and Law Faculties and for the Diploma Courses of Education, Journalism and Music.

2. SIGNALS TRAINING SCHEME:

This is NOT a Correspondence Course, but a booklet costing 7/6 compiled by Aust. Institute of Radio Engineers.

3. STATE SCHOOL COURSES.

Provided by Education Departments in South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales.

4. OXY WELDING NOTES.

5. Enrolments for Undergraduate Courses at all Universities may be submitted through AAES.

6. PIG RAISING.

7. POULTRY FARMING.

8. COURSES SUSPENDED:

(a) Expressive English (Melbourne) ;

(b) Cinematograph Operating (Melbourne).

9. Texts/books must be available before enrolments will be accepted in :-

(a) Commercial Correspondence;) Melbourne.
(b) Chemistry.)

CHURCH NOTICES

C. of E. - 0900 Church Parade : YMCA near 30 Club Building.
0930 Holy Communion : HQ 11 Aust. Div.

R.C. - R.C. Mass - YMCA Murray Barracks, 1000 hrs.

CONFESSIONS: Friday 1900 hrs. to 2200 hrs. at Chaplain REYNOLD's tent (near office CC HQ 11 Aust Div).

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted.)

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Serial No. 43/21

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/14

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 37 A.M.F. 187

Date 22 May 43

Attached - 2

Allowed by W.E. — X —

HQ II AUST DIV
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Maj-Gen				
Maj-Gen *	1	1		
Colonel *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels	5	2		3
Majors	13	8		5
Captains	12	9		3
Lieutenants	2	7	5	
Chaplains				
2nd Lieutenants	3	2		1
Quartermasters				
Totals	37	32	7	12

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt. T/Maj	HAWKESWOOD R.W.	HQ II AUST DIV	20/5/43	EX 1 Aust Corps Recept
Chap. T/Maj	REYNOLDS P.F.	"	19/5/43	" " " Camp

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Chap. T/Maj	REYNOLDS P.F.	HQ II AUST DIV	20/5/43	to II3 Con Depot.
Lieut	NORRIE R.F.	1 Aust Corps Recept Camp	19/5/43	to 25 Aust Inf Bn

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.Maj-Gen	TX2053	JONES C.A.	Comd	yes	
Col	TX2051	SHERMAN G.L.	GSO I	"	
Lt-Col.T/Col	WX1546	WAITLAND G.S.G.	ADMS	"	
Maj. T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD J.O.	A & QMG	"	
Capt.T/Lt.Col	NX120202	HOYES J	DT Qts Stl	"	
Lt.Col	TX 6218	VINCEN H.R.	ADOS	"	
Lieut.T/Maj	NX111671	SIMS C.W.	GSO II	"	
" "	NX100064	FILLIS J.M.	DAAG	"	
" "	NX100046	BAILEY K.G.	DAQMG	"	
" "	NX100069	HAWKESWOOD H.W.	CAPM	"	
Capt "	VX86193	McCREDIE G.H.	DADH	"	
" "	NX126730	LAWKINS A	LSO	"	
" "	VX47756	BRAIN H.B.	ADMS	"	
Chap.T.Maj	VX46590	BLAKE D	Sen Chap C/S	"	
" "	NX70219	ROYDS F.F.	" " RC	NO	7th Con Depot
Lieut.T.Capt	NX100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM T.C.	L.O.	YES	
" "	NX100050	BORTHWICK J.M.	GSO iii(i)	"	
" "	NX100500	ATKIN J.H.	CAMP COMDT	"	
Capt	SX 6082	ROOTER R.C.	DAAG (L)	"	
LIEUT.T/CAPT	NX100049	RIDER A.G.	ADOS	"	
" "	NX100067	JAMES C	DCA	"	
" "	NX100072	ROBERTSON A.K.	L.O.	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN R.W.T.	GSO iii(i)	"	
" "	NX107675	THOMPSON R.H.B.	L.O.	"	
LIEUT	VX102494	CLARKE L.J.	ADC	"	
"	NX130997	BEAUCHAMP T.J.	DAAG (L)	"	
"	NX122951	GIBSON M.P.	GSO iii	"	
"	NX115082	WOOD R.A.	DDSC	"	
"	NX32998	EASTON B.C.	ADMINTNS	"	
"	VX117078	ASCKIE J.M.	ADMN "C"	"	
"	NX101571	McMILLAN A.H.	C/C.COMDT	NO	II AUST DIV
					SIGNALS SCHOOL
CAPT.T/MAJ	NX 83	ARNOTT L.V.	ADMS	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Chap.Capt	$ 383114	FOLKES V.F.	2/9 AGH	6.5.43	Chap RC Duties	
Lt.Col	X 3373	CARO A.G.	2/16 Inf Bn	6.2.43-	CO Horseby Reliance	
Capt	NP 9929	MONTEIER R.E.	2nd Prov Coy	6.5.43	DADH Duties	

II AUST DIV
(Unit.)

22 May 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Camp Commandant.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Lt-Col.Maj-Gen	TX2050	CLOWES	C.A.	Comd	yes
Col	TX2051	SHEEHAN	O.L.	GSO I	"
Lt-Col.T/Col	WX1546	HAITLAND	G.B.G.	ADMS	"
Maj. T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD	J.C.	AA & QMG	"
Capt.T/Lt.Col	NX120201	MOYES	J	PF Cts Mtl	"

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HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/77

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETA 22 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SER NAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	HQ RAE II Div	1	-	Emplaned for WAU
2	4 A/C Sqn RAAF	-	1	Emplaned for WAU
3	RAAF	1	1	Emplaned for WAU
4	Sig Courier	-	1	" " BULOLO
5	Chinese L O	2	-	
6	US Mil Attache	1	-	
7	GLO NGF	1	-	
8	"R" Sec FSS	-	1	" " DOBODURA
9	ANGAU	-	1	
10	2/6 Fd Regt	-	2	
11	RAAF	-	2	

PART II - INWARD

1	2/6 Fd Regt	1	1	From DOBODURA
2	RAAF	-	3	From DOBODURA
3	NGF	3	-	
4	ADPR	1	-	
5	Sigs NG L of C	-	2	
6	2/1 Fd Regt	1	-	
7	2/16 Fd Coy	-	1	
8	2/25 Fd Pk	1	1	From WAU
9	24 Inf Bn	-	2	
10	2/3 Ind Coy	1	-	
11	4 A/C Sqn	2	-	
12	Miscellaneous	1	-	
13	Medical Evacuations:			
	AUST (all ranks)		15	From WAU
			2	" DOBODURA
			5	" ORO BAY via DOB
	U.S. (all ranks)		29	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 22 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 22 May 43	2160 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 21 May 43	155 "
MILNE BAY	Received 20 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 21 May 43	58 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION A S AT 1800 HRS 22 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QB/77

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
COMARA	1400 hrs 22 May	from MILNE BAY
Harbour Position:		
GUALBERTO SERRA	Discharging at Wharf	
COMARA	Backloading at Wharf	for Mainland
AROONA	Lightering in Stream	
KATAFELE	At Wharf	
JOHN WHITTAKER) CITY OF PORTWORTH)	At TATANA	

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Sailings:		
MANGOLA	0800 hrs 22 May	for CAIRNS
Expected Arrivals:		
EMPIRE HAMBLE) KEY PITMAN)	Expected PM 25 May	
ADMIRAL CHASE) VAN DEN BOSCH) JOSEPH HOLT)	Expected 1100 hrs 25 May	From TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures:	NIL	

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HQ 11 AUST DIV.
22 MAY 43.

ADME 11 AUST DIV - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY.

Place : Pt Moresby - Map Ref 904367 PM 1-in to 1-mile.

Date : 22 May 43.

Time : as at 2359 hrs.

1. MT
During the past week sixty-two (62) vehs of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. Production has been hampered due to 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop having to settle into their wkshop site. The monthly MT inspection has been carried out within the formation but reports are yet to be completed.
Lack of timber is seriously affecting carrying out of body repairs to vehs, and lack of oxygen and sufficient reconditioned engines is still a serious handicap.

2. ARTILLERY
Inspection and wkshop repairs to 2-pr Tk A and 25-pr equipments have been continued. The following are number of guns serviced for the week:-

Ord QF 2-pr Tk A	3
" " 25-pr	2

3. ARMOURY.
The mobile armourers wkshop is at present carrying out an inspection of small arms on charge to 2/5 Aust Fd Regt. Reports as to condition of arms are not yet to hand. During the past week the following number of arms were completed:-

Rifles SMLE	367
Pistols	15
SMGs	24
LMGs	25
Boys TkA Rifles	3

4. WIRELESS AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.
During the past week twelve (12) sets of various types have passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. Equipment inspected at 2/5 Aust Fd Regt has been absorbed into wkshops for repairs.

5. INSTRUMENTS.
Instruments inspected at 2/8 Aust Armd Regt revealed that fungus growth had affected twenty (20) prs of binoculars which were replaced and evacuated. Two new pairs of American binoculars just issued direct from 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot to 7 Aust MG Bn have been returned to wkshops badly fungused. During the past week fifteen (15) instruments of various types have passed through the wkshops. The instrument room at 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshops is still incomplete owing to delay in obtaining motor for air circulation.

6. AFVs
Five (5) Gen Stuart M3 Light Tanks have been inspected and repairs carried out where necessary.

7. WARNING ORDER FOR MOVEMENT.
266 Aust LAD att HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde, went onto 24 hrs notice to move as from 19 May 43.

8. MOVED INTO COMMAND.
2/49 Aust LAD attached 2/1 Tk A Regt - 19 May 43.

[signature] Major.
ADME 11 AUST DIV.

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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS 23 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offrs	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	ANGAU	1	1	Emplaned for WAU
2	AIB	-	1	" " BULOLO
3	Sig Courier	-	1	" " DOBODURA
4	LHQ	2	-	
5	HQ NGF	1	-	
6	ANGAU	-	1	

PART 11 - INWARD

1	2/1 Fd Regt	-	1	from WAU
2	2/6 Inf Bn) Under Escort	-	3	
3	24 Inf Bn ,	-	1	
4	24 Inf Bn - Escort	-	2	
5	2/8 Armd Regt	1	-	from DOBODURA
6	RAAF	-	2	
7	Medical Evacuations AUST (All ranks)		3	" WAU
			2	" DOBODURA
	US (All ranks)		12	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 23 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 23 May 43	833 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 22 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 22 May 43	532 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 23 MAY 43

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VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals: NIL		
Harbour Position:		
JUNIPERO SERRA	Discharging at Wharf	
MATAFELE	At Wharf	
AROONA	Lightering from Stream	
JOHN WHITTAKER, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH	At TATANA	
Sailings:		
COMARA	1600 hrs 23 May	For TOWNSVILLE
Expected Arrivals:		
ADMIRAL CHASE, VAN DEN BOSCH, WILLIAM MEREDITH	1100 Hrs 25 May	From TOWNSVILLE
KEY PITMAN, EMPIRE HANDLE	27 May	From MILNE BAY
Projected Departures: NIL		

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AQ 5182

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
23 May, '43.

1. Despite frequent instructions concerning the rendition of the Monthly Census of Warlike Stores it is apparent that the undermentioned units of this Formation do NOT fully appreciate its vital nature. In addition the disregard in many respects of Instructions laid down, vide GRO 379/42, creates the belief that officers responsible for normal administration in their units are sadly lacking in the "DRIVE" necessary to render this return on the date and at the time laid down. In this connection attention is particularly directed to GRO 379/42, para. 4.

HQ AA Gp Moresby
AA Ops Room Moresby
4 Bty 2/2 Hy AA Regt
32 Aust Hy AA Bty
234 Aust Lt AA Bty
156 Aust Lt AA Bty
67 Aust AASL Coy
73 Aust AASL Coy
HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps
Det 2/14 Aust Fd Coy
19 Fortress Coy
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
9 Aust Inf Bn
25 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn
HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
58/59 Aust Inf Bn
57/60 Aust Inf Bn
HQ 6 Aust Div Carrier Gp
Carr Pl 3 Aust Inf Bn
" " 36 " " "
" " 39 " " "
" " 49 " " "
" " 55/53 " "
11 Aust Fd Amb
15 Aust Fd Amb
2/2 Aust Fd Amb (Rear)
2/48 Aust LAD
241 " "
288 " "
3 Sec 5 Aust Div Provost (Att 7 Aust Inf Bde).
11 Aust Div Postal Unit.

2. (a) It MUST be appreciated that the information contained in the Monthly Census of Warlike Stores is the basis on which items in short supply, and of a difficult nature to obtain, are distributed equitably amongst units. NO OTHER METHOD IS AVAILABLE.

(b) It should not be necessary to point out that upon the accuracy and punctual rendition of this information rests the present maintenance, future replacement, and planning of equipment.

3. It is considered that as the majority of units have now been compiling this return for a period of over 12 months, it is a reasonable view that both accuracy and punctuality are to be expected.

4. The governing factor of the return is, that the Census' main object is to provide essential fighting equipment for the unit in the field. Too often units complain bitterly of the shortage and slow supply of equipment and haphazardly blame the various Services for "letting the troops down". If units cannot make available vital information such as this, then it is submitted it might be to the

advantage of those concerned to examine closely the weaknesses in their own administration, when it will be found that the breakdown often commences at their own door.

5. Finally, should the present condition continue to exist the only remaining alternative is for this HQ to take individual action, in the endeavour to ensure that instructions issued are definitely implemented.

for AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.
Col.

Distribution:

HQ Aust AA Gp Moresby	(8)
HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	(3)
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	(5)
HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	(3)
HQ 6 Aust Div Carr Gp	(6)
ADMS	(4)
ADME	(4)
11 Aust Div Postal Unit	(1)
Copy ADOS	(1)
G	(1)
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HQ NG FORCE
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PRO FORMA QA/79

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS & DETS 24 MAY

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	67 AASL Coy		5	Embarked for HOOD POINT

PART 11 - INWARD

1	LHQ	2	)	
2	HQ NGF	1	)	
3	GLO NGF	1	)	
4	Col WANG - Chinese L.O.	1	)	from DOBODURA
5	Lieut LU - ADC	1	)	
6	Col BALDWIN - US Military Attache	1	)	

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 24 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 24 MAY 43	804 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 23 May 43	323 lb
MILNE BAY	Received 21 MAY 43	612 lb
	22 MAY 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 23 May 43	447 lb

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 24 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
KATOORA	1715 hrs 24 May	from TERAPO
Harbour Position		
JUNIPERO SERRA	discharging at wharf	
KATOORA) MATAFELE)	at wharf	
ARROONA	lightering from stream	
CITY OF FORTWORTH) JOHN WHITTAKER)	at TATANA	
Sailings	NIL	
Expected Arrivals		
ADMIRAL CHASE) VAN DEN BOSCH) WILLIAM MEREDITH)	1100 hrs 25 May	from TOWNSVILLE
KEY PITMAN) EMPIRE HAMBLE)	27 May	from MILNE BAY
Projected Departures	NIL	

There was no flying to-day.

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HQ NG Force
"Q" Branch
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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS & DETS 25 MAY 43

Part 1 - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
NIL				

Part 11 - INWARD

NIL

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 25 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 25 May 43	74 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 24 May 43	74 lb
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 24 May 43	18 lb

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 25 MAY 43

Vessel	Information	Remarks
Arrivals		
ADMIRAL CHASE VAN DEN BOSCH WILLIAM MEREDITH	1600 hrs 25 May 43	from TOWNSVILLE
Harbour Position		
ADMIRAL CHASE	discharging at wharf	
KATOORA	discharging at wharf	
MATAFELE	at wharf	
AROONA	lightering from stream	
VAN DEN BOSCH JUNIPERO SERRA	anchored in stream	
JOHN WHITTAKER CITY OF FORTWORTH WILLIAM MEREDITH	at TATANA	
Sailings		
NIL		
Expected Arrivals		
EMPIRE HAMBLE KEY PITMAN	27 May	from MILNE BAY
Projected Departures		
CITY OF FORTWORTH	26 May	for FALL RIVER
JUNIPERO SERRA JOHN WHITTAKER	28 May	for FALL RIVER

Owing to adverse weather conditions, there was no flying to-day.

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HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/81

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 26 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	G(11) 3 Div	1	)	Emplaned for WAU
2	72 DCRE Wks	1	)	
3	2/14 A Fd Coy	1	)	
4	RAAF		1)	
5	1 Aust Sup Depot Coy		8)	Emplaned for BULOLO
6	Sig Courier		1)	
7	COSC	2	)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
8	ANGAU		2)	
9	4 AC Sqn RAAF		2)	

PART II - INWARD

1	NGF	1	)	From WAU
2	Sigs NG L of C		3)	
3	Cipher Sec 3 Div		3)	
4	2/1 Aust Fd Regt	1	)	
5	24 Aust Inf Bn		1)	
6	2/2 Fd Amb		1)	
7	9 Ops Gp RAAF	1	1)	
8	4 AC Sqn RAAF	1	)	
9	RAAF	1	1	From BULOLO
10	"R" Sec FSS NGF		1)	From DOBODURA
11	67 AASL Coy		1)	
12	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		2)	
13	2/17 AAMCU		1)	
14	158 US Inf Regt	5	50)	
15	Medical Evacuations- Aust (all ranks)		13	from WAU
			5	" DOBODURA
			4	" ORO BAY VIA DOBODURA
			6	" GONA VIA DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)		45	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 26 MAY 43 PROFORMA QC/81

PORT MORESBY	Received 26 May 43	1573 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 25 May 43	433 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 24 May 43	576 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 25 May 43	16 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 26 MAY 43. PROFORMA QB/81

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals = NIL		
Harbour Positions		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	Discharging at wharf	
JOHN WHITTAKER	At wharf	
ADMIRAL CHASE	Lightering from stream	
VAN DEN BOSCH	Anchored in stream	
AROONA	" " "	
JUNIPERO SERRA	At TATANA	
KATOORA	Loading at wharf	
MATAFELE	At wharf	
Sailings		
CITY OF FORTWORTH	1100 hrs 26 May	for MILNE BAY

Expected Arrivals		
TAROOMA	1000 hrs 28 May	from TOWNSVILLE
FREDANS EMPIRE HAMBLE IAN PITMAN	1400 hrs 27 May	from MILNE BAY
MANUNDA	ETA not known	
Projected Departures		
KANOONA	28 May	for TERAPO
JOHN WHITAKER	1700 hrs 27 May	for MILNE BAY
JUNIPERO SERRA	30 May	for MILNE BAY
TAROOMA	1000 hrs 29 May	for Mainland

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MOVEMENT 15 AUST INF BDE

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MOST SECRET

AQ 5289

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
16 May, '43.

The units and detachments shown in Appendix 'A' attached will move at the strengths shown therein and in the order enumerated. Movement will be by air and will commence 27 May 43. Time and place of reporting will be the subject of further advice.

2. The strengths shown in Appendix 'A' will NOT be exceeded.

3. The weight of stores to be taken by, and the aircraft space allotted to each unit or detachment for personnel, stores and vehicles is set out in Appendix 'A' - columns 4 and 6, respectively. Aircraft loads will NOT exceed 5000 pounds each, and each aircraft will be loaded to capacity of 5000 lbs.

4. Personnel will move in Marching Order with one blanket carried on the man. Equipment and stores will include all weapons, first line ammunition, tentage and accommodation stores at the scale laid down in Appendix 'B' (attached) and the following items per man carried where necessary as unit stores :

(a) Three blankets including the blanket carried on the man;

(b) Two Field Operational Rations and one Emergency Ration;

(c) One mosquito net;

(d) One Crown Ring Cooker complete;

(e) One bottle Mosquito Repellant;

(f) Seven Atebrin tablets.

5. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn will take two additional Mortars 3" complete.

6. The Jeeps shown in Appendix 'A' - Column 5 will be delivered to the units and detachments concerned at the conclusion of the movement of all troops of all units and detachments. One driver per Jeep will be allotted out of the strength shown in Appendix 'A' Column 3 to accompany Jeeps, and the allotment of aircraft shown in Appendix 'A' Column 6 will, for the movement of personnel and stores, be reduced by one-half aircraft load per Jeep and Driver.

7. In calculating aircraft space 250 pounds has been allowed for each individual moving - to include weight of man and his personal equipment.

8. Personnel of each unit and detachment will be distributed as evenly as possible over the aircraft allotted to such unit or detachment.

9. Aircraft loading list will be prepared in quintuplicate and two copies will be forwarded to reach HQ 11 Aust Div by 2100 K 26/43.

10. Each aircraft load will be transported to the airfield in a separate vehicle and will be accompanied by three copies of the relevant ~~aircraft loading~~ lists.

11. All trucks will be numbered and 'plane loading lists will show the same number as that indicated on the vehicle.

12. 15 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for two Emplaning Officers to report to NGF Air Transport Control, Ward's Airfield, NOT later than 1800 K/26 May 43.

13. 15 Aust Inf Bde will advise HQ 11 AUST DIV NOT later than 2100K/26 May 43 number of vehicles required to transport personnel from units site to airfield.

14. MT will be transferred to 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

15. Reserve Rations and P.O.L. will be returned under arrangements HQ Comd AASC 11 AUST DIV.

16. Accommodation Stores, Tentage and surplus ammunition will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements ADOS 11 AUST DIV.

Lt Col.
AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

ACK.

Distribution:

15 Aust Inf Bde	5
'G'	1
DAPM	2
ADOS	2
ADMS	2
File	1
War Diary	1
NGF	1

APPENDIX 'A' TO AQ 5289 OF 26 MAY 43

SERIAL (1)	UNIT OR DETACHMENT TO MOVE (2)	STRENGTH ALL RANKS TO MOVE (incl drivers) (3)	EQUIPMENT & STORES TO BE TAKEN (lbs) (4)	VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN (5)	SPACE ALLOTTED (Aircraft loads) INCL JEEPS (6)	
1	HQ 15 Inf Bde	54	6500 (incl M/Cs)	3 Jeeps 2 Motor Cycles	5½	
2	15 Bde Sig Sec	30	15,000 (incl M/Cs)	2 Jeeps 4 Motor Cycles	5½	
3	58/59 Inf Bn Less Tk & Pl	629	82,750	6 Jeeps	51	
4	Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb	11	2250	-	1	
		724	106500		63	

APPENDIX 'B' TO AQ 5289 of 26 MAY 43

TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

ITEM	SCALE OF ISSUE
Sec J1	
Tents - 2 man	1 per Offr ; 1 per 2 OR
Tents, oblong 12' x 14' complete (for office accommodation)	3 per HQ of Inf Bde or higher formation (or 500 square ft of tentage).
	2 per HQ of Regt or Bn.
	2 per Bn or equivalent or higher formation for QM Stores
	1 per RAP.
	1 per Sqn Bty or Coy HQ
Tents mosquito and Sandfly proof (Aust)	1 per man
Bags, water, canvas, cylindrical, 36 gals (Aust)	3 each Coy or equivalent sub-unit.
Sec KC	
Blankets GS	3 per man
Sec KE	
Lamps Hurricane	1 per Tent Oblong
	1 per 4 Offrs
	1 per 8 OR
Sisalkraft	2 rolls per Regt or Bn
	1 roll per HQ of Inf Bde or higher formation.

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MESSAGE FORM

TO: 57/60 Aust Inf Bn; ADMS; ADME; Copy - ADOS; DAPM; G; HQ Coml AASC 11 Aust Div; 11 Aust Div Cash Office; 11 Aust Div Postal Unit

FROM: 11 Aust Div AQ 5305 27

SECRET (.) Movement 3 Aust Div (.) Aircraft allotted for movement units as follows (.) Balance HQ CASC 3 Aust Div 16 pers and stores 1 plane (.) Balance 1 Supply Depot Pl 8 pers and stores half place (.) 231 LAD 18 pers and 2300 lbs technical stores 2 planes (.) 58/59 Aust Inf Bn less Jeeps 42 planes (.) 2 Light Sections and Stores 15 Fd Amb 1 plane each (.) Emplaning tables reach this HQ NOT later than 2000 E 27 (.) All aircraft will be loaded to full capacity 3000 lbs but NOT to be exceeded (.) Time and place reporting subject later advice (.) Ask

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN

Originator's Instns.
Degree of Priority:

IMPORTANT

TOO: 163 K

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TEN:

Signature: [signature]

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HQ 11 AUST DIV

27 MAY, '43.

MOVEMENT - 15 AUST INF BDE.

(Ref AQ5289 of 26 May, '43.)

1. Appendix "A" issued with 11 Aust Div AQ5289 of 26 May, '43 is cancelled and the attached Appendix substituted.

2. The order in which the units and detachments are moved may be varied.

3. In all other respects the provisions of 11 Aust Div AQ5289 of 26 May will apply.

4. Jeeps will not be taken by any unit or detachment and the aircraft loads made available in the original Appendix "A" to each unit or detachment are reduced by one half aircraft load per Jeep.
The aircraft loads available for Serial No. 3 have been reduced by an additional 5 in accordance with the reduction by 74 in the strength to move.

5. 7 Jeeps and 6 trailers will be delivered to 3 Aust Div at the conclusion of the troop movement.

for AA & QMG 11AUST DIV

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AMENDED APPENDIX "A" TO A05289 OF 86 MAY.

SERIAL (1)	UNIT-OR DETACHMENT TO MOVE (2)	STRENGTH ALL RANKS TO MOVE (Incl Drivers) (3)	EQUIPMENT & STORES TO BE TAKEN (lbs) (4)	VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN (5)	SPACE ALLOTTED (Aircraft loads) INCL JEEPS (6)
1	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	54	6,500 (Incl W/Cs)	8 Motor Cycles	4
2	15 Bde Sig Sec	50	15,000 " "	4 " "	4½
3	58/59 Inf Bn less Pnrs. Pl	589	88,750		48 (Includes 2 plane loads despatched 27 May, '43).
4	Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb	31	2,250		1
5	HQ CASC 5 Aust Div	33	1,000		1
6.	Det 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	8	500		½
7	231 LAD	18	5,500 (To include 2200 lbs technical equipment)		2
8	Lt Sec Fd Amb	21	2,250		1
		777	127750		62

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 27 MAY 1943.

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CALLED FORWARD.		DESTINATION.	ARRIVED.
15 Aust.Inf.Bde. 58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	9 Offrs.and 74 OR's) 4 " " 128 ") 17½ plane loads.)	WAU-BULOLO.	YES.

SEA. NIL.

LOCAL. NIL.

ARRIVALS.

2/7 Aust.Ind.Coy.	18 Offrs.and 266 OR's	From WAU-BULOLO.

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HQ NG FORCE
'Q' BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/82

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS & DETS 27 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

	SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
	1	Svy Directorate NGF	1	-	Emplaned for WAU
x	2	15 Bde HQ & Sig Sec	-	3	
x	3	58/59 Inf Bn	4	127	
x	4	15 Bde HQ & Sig Sec	12	68	" " BULOLO

PART 11 - INWARD

	SERIAL	UNIT	OFFRS	ORs	
	1	ANGAU (incl 5 natives)	-	6	From WAU - BULOLO
	2	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	-	1	
	3	2/6 " " "	-	2	
	4	2/7 " " "	2	-	
x	5	2/7 Ind Coy (all ranks)	-	273	
	6	Sigs 3 Aust Div	-	1	
	7	2/1 MG Bn	-	1	
	8	Miscellaneous	1	3	
	9	2/6 Fd Regt	-	1	From DOBODURA
	10	RAAF	1	-	
	11	Medical evacuations:			
		AUST (All ranks)		4	From BULOLO
				1	" WAU
				1	" DOBODURA
		U.S. (All ranks)		14	" DOBODURA
				1	" BULOLO

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 27 MAY 43 — PRO FORMA QC/82

PORT MORESBY	Received 27 May 43	678 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 26 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 26 May 43	481 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1300 HRS 27 MAY 43 — PRO FORMA QB/82

VESSEL	INFORMATIONS	REMARKS
Arrivals:	NIL	
Harbour Position:		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	Discharging at wharf	
KATOORA	Loading at wharf	
MATAFELE	At wharf	
ADMIRAL CHASE	Lightering in stream	
JUNIPERO SERRA, JOHN WHITTAKER	At TATANA	
Sailings:		
AROONA	0600 hrs 27 May	for CAIRNS
Expected Arrivals:		
PHEDANS, KEY PITMAN, EMPIRE HAMBLE	0800 hrs 28 May	from MILNE BAY
TAROONA	1100 hrs 28 May	from Mainland
VAN SPILLBERGEN	am 30 May	
MANUNDA	ETA still not known	

x RESPONSIBLE - 11 AUST DIV.

Projected Departures:

JOHN WHITTAKER	1200 hrs 28 May	for MILNE BAY
JUNIPERO SERRA	30 May	" " "
TAROONA	1000 hrs 29 May	" Mainland
KATOORA	ETD not known	

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[illegible] AUST DIV

[illegible] MAY, '43.

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1. [illegible] will move at the strengths shown hereunder. Movement will be by air and will commence on 29 May, '43. Destination will be signalled to addressees.

2. UNITS AND DETAILS:

The strengths shown hereunder will not be exceeded.

SER NO.	UNIT OR DET	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	EQPT & STORES LBS.	SPACE ALLOTTED A/C LOADS
1	2/7 Indep Coy	289	48,500	24
2	AASC Det	4	230	

3. The weight of stores to be taken by and the aircraft space allotted to for personnel, stores and vehicles are set out in para 2. Aircraft loads will NOT exceed 3,000 lbs each but all aircraft will be loaded to that capacity.

4. Personnel will move in marching order with one only blanket carried on the man. Equipment and stores will include all weapons, first line ammunition, 2 refills scale B amn, tentage and accommodation stores at the scale laid down in Appendix A hereto and the following items per man carried where necessary as unit stores:-

(a) 3 blankets incl the one carried on the man.
(b) 2 days field operational rations.
(c) 7 days SWP ration.
(d) 1 mosquito net.
(e) 1 crown ring cooker.
(f) 1 tin anti mosquito cream or repellant.
(g) 14 atebrin tablets.

5. When calculating aircraft space 250 lbs has been allowed for each man moving to include the weight of the man and his personal eqpt.

6. Personnel of the unit and other details in para 2 will be distributed as evenly as possible over the aircraft allotted.

7. Aircraft loading lists for the 24 aircraft loads will be prepared by 2/7 Aust Ind Coy and one copy will be submitted to 11 Aust Div by 1200 hrs 28 May, '43. One list will allow a space of 1,250 lbs for the 4 AASC personnel and their stores.

8. Each aircraft load of 2/7 Aust Indep Coy will be taken to the airfield in a separate vehicle and will carry three copies of the relevant aircraft loading list. The 4 AASC personnel will be taken to the drome under arrangements DDST.

9. Times and places of reporting for emplacement will be advised later.

10. 2/7 Aust Ind Coy will advise this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs 28 May, number vehicles required to transport personnel to airfield.

11. CO 2/7 Aust Ind Coy will ensure that deplacement at destination is carried out with the utmost speed. There must be NO delay on the airfield.

[illegible] Col
AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

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AQ 5423

RECREATIONAL LEAVE

HQ 11 Aust Inf
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1. Ref HQ 11 Aust Div circular memo AQ 4503 of 12 May '43.

2. Please make the following amendments :-

(a) Delete from paragraph 2 (c), the words "who have had no leave since enlistment and" insert at the end of that paragraph the words "but less than 18 months."

(b) In paragraph 7 line 4 , substitute the word "thirtieth" for the word "first"

(c) In paragraph 7 "Return of personnel entitled Recreational Leave" category 3 is to be amended in terms of para 2 (a) above.

3. In preparing future returns please ensure that the restrictions imposed by paragraph 4 of that H.Q. circular Memo are taken into account.

4. The next return will please be submitted to reach HQ 11 Aust Div NLT later than 30 May '43.

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As per memo AQ 4503
of 12 May '43.

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HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/83
"Q" BRANCH

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 28 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	28)	emplaned for WAU
x 2.	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	5	51)	
x 3.	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	1	23	emplaned for BULOLO
4.	HQ CASC 3 Aust Div		16	" " "
5.	Sig Courier		1	" " "
6.	158 US Inf Regt (less 2 Bn)	58	1141	embarked for MILNE BAY per JOHN WHITTAKER

PART II - INWARD

1.	156 Lt AA Bty		2	from WAU
2.	HQ NGF	1	)	
3.	Sigs NG L of C		2)	
4.	RAN	1	)	from DOBODURA
5.	10 Sigs RAAF	2	)	
6.	41 RDF Wing		1)	
7.	10 Aust Fd Coy	4	166)	
8.	2/9 " " "	5	174)	
9.	Det 4 Aust Air Support Cont	8	125)	
10.	"X" List personnel	5	14)	ex TOWNSVILLE per
11.	Prisoners under Escort		6)	
12.	RAN	1	1)	TAROONA
13.	"X" List ex SELHEIM	5	92)	
14.	ADCS		5)	
15.	Aust Army Details		11)	from MILNE BAY per
16.	Prisoners under Escort		13)	KEY PITMAN
17.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		4	from WAU
			2	" BULOLO
	US " "		18	" DOBODURA

x Responsible 11 Aust Div

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 28 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QG/83

PORT MORESBY	Received 28 May 43	1668 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 27 May 43	394 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received NO Advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 27 May 43	104 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 28 MAY 43 PRO FORMA QB/83

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
THEDENS) KEY PITMAN) EMPIRE HAMBLE)	0900 hrs 28 May	from MILNE BAY
TAROONA	1500 hrs 28 May	from TOWNSVILLE
Harbour Positions		
THEDENS) KEY PITMAN) EMPIRE HAMBLE)	anchored in FAIRFAX HARBOR	
JUNIPERO SERRA	at TATANA	
ADMIRAL CHASE	discharging & backloading at wharf	

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WILLIAM MERDITH	lightering from stream	
VAN DER BOSCH	anchored in stream	
MATAFELE	loading at wharf	
KAIGORA	" " "	
Sailings		
JOHN WHITTAKER	1230 hrs 28 May	for MILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals		
VAN SPILLBERGEN	AM 30 May	
MANUNDA	ETA NOT known	
Projected Departures		
TARCONA	1000 hrs 29 May	for TOWNSVILLE
KAIGORA	1200 hrs 29 May	for THRAPO
MATAFELE	29 May	for O[illegible] BAY
JUNIPERO SERRA	30 May	for M[illegible]NE BAY

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 28 MAY 1943.

SEA.

CALLED FORWARD.		DESTINATION.	ARRIVED.
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	5 Offrs.and 51 OR's	WAU.	YES.
58/59 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1 " " 23 "	BULOLO.	"
HQ CADS 3 Aust.Div.	16 "	"	"

SEA. NIL.

LOCAL. NIL.

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No 205 - 214

11 AUST DIV ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

Major-General C.A. CLOWES

COMD 11 Aust Div

HQ 11 Aust Div
AUSTRALIA

29 May '43

GENERAL STAFF

205. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMD & STAFF APPOINTMENTS (NGF Order G 195/43)

The attention of all units is directed to NGF Order G195/43.

Recommendations will be forwarded through normal channels to this HQ by 10 Jun '43 and thereafter by the tenth day of each month. Nil returns will be submitted where applicable.

11 Aust Div circular memo AQ 3611 of 21 Apr '43 is cancelled.

Col
G S, 11 Aust Div

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF

206. ROUTINE ORDERS

The undermentioned Orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference :-

GRO 388 - 403 of 21 May '43
NGF O Serial 21 Nos 210 - 223 of 24 May '43

207. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R O No 20 of 22 May '43 :-

Subject	Branch	Date	Roneo	Distribution
Recreational Leave	A	28.5.43	AQ 5423	A

208/ N.G.Force Orders

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders :-

N G Force Order A 218: Personnel With Marine Experience

This order will be re-published in all unit R O's. Returns will be submitted to reach this HQ by 10 Jun '43.

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NGF Order A 221 : Tradesmen - Photo-Litho

This order will be re-published in all unit R Os.

209. CENSUS OF OFFRS

Attention is directed to the LHQ Circular with regard to the above matter which is distributed herewith.

Units will ensure that the instructions contained therein are carefully complied with and C Os are requested to give this matter their personal attention.

210. OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS REQUIRED IN THE DIRECTORATE OF RAILWAY AND ROAD TRANSPORTATION,LHQ,AND FOR ATTACHMENT TO MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUPS IN L OF C AREAS (GO 42)

Applications are invited from officers and non-commissioned officers, with qualifications shown hereunder, for positions in the Directorate of Railway and Road Transportation at LHQ. Certain of these will be detached as representatives of this Directorate to Movement Control Groups in L of C Areas.

Rank of Major

Senior railway transportation officers with first hand outdoor experience of traffic operation and capable of advising on the lay out of marshalling yards and sidings up to the point where the engineering staff takes over the final planning.

Rank of Captain

Railway transportation branch officers with practical experience in compilation of train time tables. It is desirable that these officers should have been Train Control Officers ,with outdoor experience in traffic operation.

Rank of Lieutenant and Captain

Railway transportation officers with experience in loading of freight in trucks and computation of freight charges,etc.

As Lieutenants and NCOs

Railway head office administrative clerks.

Applications , forwarded through normal channels, are required to reach HQ 11 Aust Div NOT later than 10 Jun '43.

211. APPOINTMENTS OF INSPECTORS OF RUBBER,AEME (GO 43)

(a) Inspectors of Rubber are to be appointed to the Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers in the rank of Lieutenant. The officers , on appointment, are to be attached to certain Formations and War Establishments have been amended accordingly.

(b) Qualifications required to be held by appointees are as follows :-

(i) Must be experienced technicians, imbued with the importance of the conservation of rubber. Experience in the selling of rubber will not suffice.

(ii) Must possess knowledge and experience of design and construction of tyres in particular, and articles composed , or mainly composed, of rubber in general.

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(iii) Must be capable of inspecting equipment and imparting to commanders and staffs the most effective advice on the care and maintenance of tyres,etc.

(iv) Must be able to diagnose the causes and faults and failures in tyres and suggest means whereby these may be overcome.

(v) Must have an intimate knowledge of the various processes of reclamation ,repair and reconditioning of rubber articles, including the retreading and recapping of tyres, also the plant to be used for such processes.

(c) Members having the necessary qualifications and desirous of filling one of the above appointments will apply in writing to their COs , clearly stating their qualifications and experience and training, together with age, medical classification , regimental particulars ,etc.

(d) The CO will state whether or not the applicant is recommended

(i) for a commission if he is not already holding one;
(ii) for an appointment as an inspector of rubber;

(e) Applications which are recommended by COs will be forwarded direct to ADME ,11 Aust Div, on or before 5 Jun '43.

(f) ADME 11 Aust Div will report his opinion as to the applicant's suitability and whether he can be recommended for one of the appointments

(g) Applications recommended by ADME 11 Aust Div will be forwarded by him to reach LHQ (DME) not later than 10 Jun '43.

212. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES (43/1280)

The following extract from LHQ memo 7706, of 10 May '43 is published for information :-

"Patients will only be evacuated from L of C Areas in which they are serving or to Queensland in the case of NEW GUINEA :-

(a) When they are Category D (unfit for Military Service).
(b) In the case of MG and MT Forces when they are unlikely to recover under three months;
(c) With special approval of DGMS, or
(d) When operational requirements necessitate the clearing of hospitals close to operational areas for the reception of convoys. "

213. RESERVOIRS,COMPRESSED AIR,5½in. DIAM,MK 1 (MGF O Q223/43)

The particular attention of all units is directed to MGF Order Q223/43 which is republished below :-

"1. Reservoirs,compressed air, 5½in diam,Mk 1, have been received by MG L of C Area Wkshop AEME in an unsatisfactory condition as follows :-

(a) Brass caps and valves missing, resulting in damage to the thread in the bottle neck ;

(b) Valves have been brazed into the reservoirs instead of sweating, making repair of leaks difficult.

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(c) Grommets missing from reservoirs ;

(d) All reservoirs received for recharging are painted in Wkshop and caps and valves fitted. Brass caps are being numbered to correspond with reservoir numbers. These should be kept together.

2. Units concerned will ensure that the above conditions do not re-occur.

214. CARE OF TENTAGE (NGF O Q 222/43)

The above mentioned N G Force Order is republished for information and action by all concerned :-

"In addition to the action mentioned in paragraph 2 of N G Force Routine Order 80 of 8 Mar '43, units will ensure that the following is also carried out :-

(a) The fly must at all times be kept clear of the tent by at least 10 inches. If tents are raised on stakes there should be two horizontal bars attached to these stakes, the higher for the fly ropes and the lower one for the inner ropes. If pegs are used a separate row of pegs must be used for the fly ropes.

(b) The natural pitch of the tent must be maintained. If the sides are raised the upright poles must be raised an equal height. The angle at the apex of the fly should be no more than 100 degrees.

(c) Each morning any vegetable matter lying on the fly must be brushed away.

(d) Drawings and pictures must not be affixed to the inside of tents.

Col
AA & QMG 11 Aust Div

NOTICES

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Pistol Webley .455 Mk VI Further particulars may be ascertained from 2/1 Aust Fd Regt.

CHURCH NOTICES

C of E - 0900 Church Parade : YMCA near 30 Club Building
0930 Holy Communion : HQ 11 Aust Div

R.C. - R.C. Mass - YMCA Murray Barracks, 1000 hrs.

CONFESSIONS : Friday 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs at Chaplain Reynold's tent (near office CC HQ 11 Aust Div).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
New Guinea Force
29 May 43

NEW GUINEA FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 100

MOSQUITO REPELLENT LOTION

1. Attention is directed to NEW GUINEA Force Administrative Instruction No. 92 of 19 Ap 43 and NEW GUINEA Force Order Q 231/43.

2. Mosquito Repellent Lotion is now on issue. The lotion is a colourless fluid, with a slight, not unpleasant odour. It is not greasy, does not stain the clothes, is harmless, and does not sting the skin except in the eyes.

3. **Scale of Issue:** 1 bottle per man per 28 days in static areas. For troops in land contact with the enemy, on night work or on night exercises, 2 bottles per man per month will be issued if necessary, on authority of DDMS.

4. **Application:** It is applied by shaking a few drops (at most half a teaspoonful) of the Lotion on to the hands and smearing carefully over all exposed parts of hands, wrist, face and neck.

5. **Efficiency:** One application is, on the average, efficient in preventing mosquito bites for 3—4 hours. For picquets or others on night duty 2—3 applications at three-hourly intervals will be needed.

6. **Importance:** This lotion represents an advance of the highest order in Anti-Malarial protection, particularly for the troops in action.

If it is used unfailingly and repeated after 4 hours in the case of men on duty at night, it should cut down the amount of new malarial infection enormously.

During training exercises its use should be thoroughly taught and meticulously carried out.

7. **Warnings:** (a) This repellent does not prevent men already infected with Malaria from relapsing.

(b) Even though mosquitoes may not bite where repellent has been applied, they may do so on a "missed" area of skin or through thin or torn clothing. Attention to repair and adjustment of clothing, supply of serviceable shirts, etc, is therefore necessary.

(c) The repellent must be used each night whether mosquitoes appear to be present or not. Its use must be as much a drill as the taking of Atebrin.

(d) All other protective measures possible must be enforced.

V. C. SECOMBE, Brigadier,
DA & QMG, NEW GUINEA FORCE.

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HQ NG Force
Pro forma QA/84
"Q" Branch

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 29 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	2/7 Ind Coy	18	246)	
2	ANGAU	1	1)	
	Police Boys		6)	Emplaned for BENA BENA
	Native		1)	
3	9 Aust Coy ASC	1	3)	
4	SME LHQ	1	)	
5	ANGAU	1	2)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
6	2/8 Armoured Regt	1	-)	
7	2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	1	20)	Embarked for TERAPO
8	2/2 Docks Operating Coy		3)	per KATOORA
9	2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	4	80)	Embarked for BULLDOG per KATOORA
10	105 Aust CCS	18	96)	
11	9 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	1	10)	
12	2 Aust Air Support Control	5	67)	
13	NGF Leave Details	2	98)	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE
14	Aust Medical Cases		23)	per TAROONA
15	RAN	1	)	
16	US Army	1	)	
17	Chinese Civilian		1)	

PART II - INWARD

1	ANGAU		2)	
2	NGAWW Coy		2)	
3	AIB	1	)	from BENA BENA
4	Natives		8)	
5	Fd Cash Office		1)	from DOBODURA
6	2/8 Armoured Regt		1)	
7	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		6	from DOBODURA
			4	from ORO BAY via DOB
	U.S. (all ranks)		9	from DOBODURA
			5	from ORO BAY via DOB

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 29 MAY 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 29 May 43	605 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 28 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received 25 May 43	NIL
	26 May 43	NIL
	27 May 43	582 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 28 May 43	328 lb

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SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 29 MAY 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
	NIL	
Harbour Position		
ADMIRAL CHASE	backloading at wharf	
VAN DEN BOSCH	discharging by lighter	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	lightering from stream	
MATAFELE	loading at wharf	
KEY PITMAN)		
EMPIRE HAMBLE)	anchored in Fairfax Harbour	
THEDENS)		
JUNIPERO SERRA	at Tatana	
Sailings		
TAROONA	1000 hrs 29 May	for TOWNSVILLE
KATOORA	1230 hrs 29 May	for TERAPO
Expected Arrivals		
MANUNDA	ETA not known	
MONTORO)		
PAHUD)	1000 hrs 3 June	from TOWNSVILLE
VAN SPILLBERGEN)		
GEN VERSPYCK	3 June	from TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures		
JUNIPERO SERRA	1200 hrs 31 May	for MILNE BAY
MATAFELE	0815 hrs 30 May	for ORO BAY
ADMIRAL CHASE	1700 hrs 30 May	for mainland

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference 37 A.M.F. 107

W.E. ——— X ———

Attached - 2

Allowed by W.E. — X —

Date 29 May 43

HQ II AUST DIV
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Maj Gen *	1	1		
Colonels *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels	5	2		3
Majors	13	8		5
Captains	12	9		3
Lieutenants	2	7	5	
Chaplains	3	2		1
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	37	32	7	12

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	CONWAY W.A.	HQ NGF	26.5.43	LS DUTIES
Capt	WUNDERLICH R.	GDD BRISBANE & L OF C AREA	28.5.43	
Lieut	McMILLAN A.H.	HQ II AUST DIV	29.5.43	Ex II AUST DIV COOKERY SCHOOL

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	WUNDERLICH R.	GDD BRISBANE & L OF C AREA	27.5.43	P.H.O. to 2/5 AGH

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.T.Maj-Gen	TX2050	CLOWES C.A.	COMD	YES	
Col	TX 2051	SHEEHAN G.L.	GSO I	"	
Lt.Col.T/Col	WX 1546	MAITLAND G.B.G.	ADMS	"	
Maj-T/COL	NX100054	LITCHFIELD J.C.	AA & QMG	"	
CAPT.T/LT.COL	NX 120201	MOYES J.	PP CT.S.LTL	"	
LT.COL	QX 6218	VIDGEN H.R.	ADOS	"	
LIEUT.T.MAJ	NX111871	SINGE C.W.	GSO II	"	
" "	NX100064	WILLIS J.W.	DAAG	"	
" "	NX100046	BAILEY K.G.	DAQMG	"	
" "	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD H.W.	DAPM	"	
C[illegible]T.T.MAJ	VX88193	McQUEEN G.H.	DADH	"	
" "	NX126730	LARKINS A	LSO	"	
" "	VX47758	BRAIN H.B.	ADME	"	
Chap.T.MAJ	VX46590	BLAKE D	Sen Chap C/E	"	
" "	NX70219	REYNOLDS P.F.	" " RC	NO	LL3 Con Depot
Lieut.T.Capt	NX100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM T.C.	LO	YES	
" "	NX100050	BORTHWICK J.M.	GSO III(o)	"	
" "	NX108508	ATKIN J.R.	Camp Comdt	"	
" Capt.	QX 6082	HOOPER R.C.	DAAG (L)	"	
Lieut.T.Capt	NX 100040	RIDER A.G.	DADOS	"	
" "	NX 100067	JAMES C	DCA	"	
" "	NX 100072	ROBERTSON W.E	LO	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN R.W.T.	GSOIII(i)	"	
" "	NX 107675	THOMPSON R.H.B.	IO	"	
Lieut	NX 102494	CLARKE I.J.	ADC	"	
"	NX 138997	BEAUCHAMP W.T.	DAQMG (L)	"	
"	NX 122951	MORTON M.F.	GSO III (L)	"	
"	NX 115682	WOOD A A	EDUCATION	"	
"	WX 32998	ELSTON E.C.	Amenities	"	
"	VX 117078	LECKIE J.B.	ADME.AO.	"	
"	NX101571	McMillan A.H.	A/C.Comdt	"	
Capt.T.Maj	NX 83	ARKATI L.V.	DADMS	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Chap.Capt.	N383114	FOLKES V.F.	2/9 AGH	6.5.43	Chap RC Duties	
Lt.Col	WX 3373	CARO A.G.	2/16 Inf Bn	8.2.43	SO Moresby Defence	
Capt.	NP 9929	MORTIMER R.F.	NGF Prov Coy	5.5.43	DAPM Duties	

HQ II AUST DIV
(Unit.)

29 May 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
Camp Commendant
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 30 MAY.1943.

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CALLED FORWARD.				DESTINATION.	ARRIVED.
			Plane Ids.		
58/59 Aust Inf Bn.	14 Offrs. and	321 OR's.	33	WAU.	Yes.
58/59 Aust In f Bn	6 " "	107 "		MOLOLO.	"
Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb	2 " "	9 "	1	"	"
231 LAD		24 "	2	"	"
1 Sup Depot Coy		3 "		"	"

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 30 MAY 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	14	321	Emplaned for WAU
X 2	" " " "	6	107)	
X 3	Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb	2	9)	
X 4	231 LAD		14)	" " BULOLO
X 5	1 Sup Depot Coy		3)	
X 6	19 Aust Frt Coy		8)	" " DOBODURA
7	Miscellaneous	4	7)	

X RESTRICTED - [illegible] AUST DIV

1	G(LO) NGF	1	)	
2	1 Mountain Bty RAA	1	1)	
3	72 DCRE (Wks)	1	)	
4	2/1 Fd Regt		2)	
5	Sigs NG L of C		1)	from WAU-BULOLO
6	2/6 Aust Inf Bn		2)	
7	24 " " "		1)	
8	2/7 Aust Ind Coy		5)	
9	RAAF		1)	
10	9 AMC Unit		1	from DOBODURA
11	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		13	" WAU
			4	" DOBODURA
	US (" ")		15	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 30 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QG/85

PORT MORESBY	Received 30 May 43	356 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 29 May 43	657 lb
MILNE BAY	Received 28 May 43	149 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE	170 lb

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 30 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QB/85

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals - NIL		
Harbour Position		
VAN DEN BOSCH	Discharging at wharf	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	Lightering in stream	
JUNIPERO SERRA	At Tatana	
KEY PITMAN)		
THEDANS)	Anchored in Fairfax Harbour	
EMPIRE HAMBLE)		
Sailings		
ADMIRAL CHASE	1730 hrs 30 May	for CAIRNS
MATAFELE	0815 hrs 30 May	for ORO BAY
Expected Arrivals		
MANUNDA	ETA not known	
MONTORO)		
PAHUD)	1000 hrs 3 June	from TOWNSVILLE
VAN SPILLBERGEN)		
GEN VERSPYCK	3 June	from THURSDAY ISLAND
Projected Departures		
JUNIPERO SERRA	1200 hrs 31 May	for MILNE BAY

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HQ 11 AUST DIV

31 MAY, '43.

1. In future units requiring vehicles for duties, in excess of that capable of being performed by MT on unit charge, will requisition DIRECT on 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

2. All demands will be made by Signal and NOT by telephone.

3. A minimum of 24 hrs notice must be given in all cases.

4. Should demands exceed the number of vehicles available priorities will be determined by HQ 11 Aust Div.

5. As 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy is not fully equipped in accordance with WET, units are requested to make the maximum use of unit transport before demanding additional vehicles.

6. Should operational movement require the use of all MT on charge 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy demands by units will be cancelled and 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will advise units accordingly.

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 31 MAY 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	HQ NGF	1	-	Emplaned for BULOLO
X 2	Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb	2	10	
3	Sig Courier	-	1	
X 4	1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	1	4	
5	HQ NGF	1	1	Emplaned for DOBODURA
X 6	Moresby Fixed Defences	1	-	
7	NG L of C Accounts Office	-	1	
8	NG AWW Coy	-	2	
9	1 Aust Indep Sig Gp	-	10	
10	2/17 Aust Lt AA Bty	-	2	
X 11	2/8 Aust Armored Regt	1	-	
12	2/106 Aust GTC	1	1	
13	US Army - 46 Engineers	22	666	Embarked for MILNE BAY per JUNIPERO SERRA
14	US Army - 156 Inf Regt	11	239	
15	US Army - 341 Ord Coy	2	41	
16	Aust Details	2	-	
	(Natives)	-	2	
17	2/4 Aust Fd Sqn (all ranks)		50	Embarked for TERAPO

PART 11 - INWARD

1	NG AWW Coy	-	1	From DOBODURA
2	NGF Postal Unit	-	1	
3	ANGAU	-	1	
	(Natives)	-	21	
4	81 FOD	1	-	
5	101 FOD	1	-	
6	Cipher Sec NGF	-	1	From WAU
7	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	-	1	
8	ANGAU	-	1	From BULOLO
9	Medical Evacuations			
	AUST (all ranks)	-	3	From WAU
		-	2	From DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)	-	32	From DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 31 MAY 43

PRO FORMA QG/[illegible]

PORT MORESBY	Received 31 May 43	1009 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 30 May 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Latest advice received 29 May	534 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 30 May 43	NIL

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SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 31 MAY 43 HR O FORMA QB/86

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:	NIL	
Harbour Positions:		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	Discharging at wharf	
VAN DEN BOSCH	Lightering in stream	
EMPIRE HAMBLE	At TATANA	
KEY PITMAN) THEDENS)	Anchored in FAIRFAX HARBOUR	
Sailings:		
JUNIPERO SERRA	1200 Hrs 31 May	For MILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals:		
MANUNDA	ETA still unknown	
MONTORO) PAHUD) VAN SPILLBERGEN)	1000 Hrs 3 June	From TOWNSVILLE
GEN VERSPYCK	3 June	From THURSDAY ISLAND
JOSEPH HOLT	1300 Hrs 1 June	From MILNE BAY
Projected Departures:	NIL	

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 31 MAY.1943.

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CALLED FORWARD.		DESTINATION.	ARRIVED.
Lt.Sec.15 Fd.Amb.	2 Offrs.and 10 OR'S	BULSLO.	YES.
1 Aust.Sup.Depot Coy.	" " 4 "	"	"
Moresby Fixed Defences	" " (Maj.Burford)	Dobadura.	"
2/8 Aust.Amnd.Regt.	" " (Capt.Cogger)	"	"

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