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11 Australian Division
Adjutant General
Quartermaster General
Branch - Milne Force (11 Aust Div AQ Branch - Milne Force)

June 1943

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 1 JUN '43 To 1 JUN '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 Jun '43		ADOS report. Indents for body timber for mech vehicles not being fulfilled. Bi~~g~~ percentage timber still green, unsuitable. If vehicles were fitted with steel bodies, would be great advantage. Condition of gun ammunition in certain Fd Regts not up to standard. School of 3 days duration to instruct ~~RAA personnel in care and preservation of ammunition. Syllabus~~ attached as Appendix. ADME NGF authorise "cannibalisation" of watches G.S. in Wkshops, necessary through shortage of spare parts, in this way a proportion of watches can be rendered serviceable. 2/7 Aust Indep Coy refitted in a few hours.	App 1.
			ADME weekly report. 77 vehicles of various types passed through 2nd Echelon Wkshops during past week. 5 arty guns serviced. Two new unfired 25 pr. eqpts required fitting of jackets to barrels, owing to guns being jammed in the jackets. This absorbed many man hours and shows poor inspection of original manufacture. Mobile Armourers Wkshop completed inspections of small arms Sigs 11 Aust Div. Arms were well maintained. Wireless and Signal eqpt repaired, many items badly in need of paint to prevent rusting. Units report ~~difficulty in getting supplies of paint.~~ 15 instruments repaired. Special instrument room at 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop should be in operation shortly. Tests show 1% solution of Thymol in Meth Spirits as possible suitable fungicide. 5 Gen Stuart M.3 Light Tanks repaired. 231 Aust LAD moved out of comd 0800 hrs 30/5/43. Tng for AEME units. Practical range courses being conducted.	App 2

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 2 JUN '43 *To* 5 JUN '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	2 Jun '43.		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position	App 7
	3 Jun '43.		Chaplain Reynolds rejoins from 113 Aust Con Camp. Chaplain Folkes returns to unit, 2/9 AGH.	
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 37 personnel, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt, emplaned for Dobadura. Montoro arrived 0730 hrs from Townsville. 96 personnel 33 Aust Emp Coy disembarked.	App 8
	4 Jun '43.		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 473 personnel U.S. Army 158 Inf Regt embarked for Milne Bay per "Thedans". "Thedans" sailed at 1230 hrs.	App 8A.
			Summary of Movements. 9 Aust Inf Bn move from Donadabu to 3 Mile Valley in readiness for any necessary immediate movement by air. 6 Aust Div Carr Coy change location from Kanasia to 3 Mile Valley. 39 PC.	App 9
			Lt-Col H.N. Vidgen, ADOS, transferred to HQ 6 Aust Div.	
	5 Jun '43.		Field Return of Offrs, W3008.	App 10.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail & Shipping position. President Johnson arrived 1500 from Mainland with 2700 U.S. Army personnel.	App 11.
			Summary of movements. Moved by air. 43 Reinfts 2/6 Aust Fd Regt for Dobadura. Two jeeps & 4 drivers to 3 Aust Div for Wau.	App 12.

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 5 JUN '43 To 6 JUN '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	5 Jun '43.		Order of the Day by His Excellency General Lord Gowrie. Issued on 30 May, '43 during occasion of first visit to New Guinea since Island became a theatre of war.	App 13
			11 Aust Div Part I Routine Orders. Serial No. 22	App 14.
			AQ5804 Movement of Troops. Instns, Procedure, Place space allotted in event of move by air of 9 Aust Inf Bn, one Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn and one Coy 11 Aust Fd Amb.	App 15.
	6 Jun '43.		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. "Taroona" arrived 0930 hrs from Townsville. 33 Aust Emp Coy and 2/1 M.E.C. disembark.	App 16.
			Summary of Movements. 25 personnel 2/6 Aust Fd Regt emplaned for Dobadura.	App 17.
			Four OR's HQ 11 Aust Div marched out for 21 days Recreational Leave exclusive of travelling time.	
			Camp Comdt's report. Tinea inspection. Result 12% of personnel still infected. A decrease of 32% since last inspection on 22/5/43. Lecture by Camp Comdt at 1900 hrs, subject, Emplaning.	
			Major Hawkeswood, DAPM, evacuated to 2/5 AGH for probable return to Mainland.	
			Capt Borthwick G.III (CW) marched out to NGF Gas School.	

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W. 1003 *Unit* HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 7 JUN '43 *To* 8 JUN '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	7 Jun '43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 30 Aust Emp Coy and 100 personnel NGF leave details embarked "Taroona". "Taroona" sailed for Townsville 1730 hrs.	App 18.
			11 Aust Div Cooking School. No. 2 Course starts with 57 students.	
	8 Jun '43		ADME report. 123 MT passed through 2nd Echelon Wkshops. Inspection of 25 Pr eqpts. Mobile Armourers Wkshop carried out inspection of arms 7 Aust Inf Bde. Arms were well cared for. Wireless & Signal Eqpt serviced and repaired. With object of becoming familiar with American eqpt and vice versa, Allied experts to exchange ideas with Wkshop personnel and each to inspect the others eqpt. Special instrument room nearly ready for repairs to fungused instruments. 7 Gen Stuart M.3 Light Tanks inspected and repaired. The ADME establishment throughout the formation has been increased by approx 150. Trg, practical range courses are being conducted by ADME units.	App 19.
			HQ 11 Aust Div Amenities Service weekly report. Units Amenities Offrs interviewed with ref to more organised sport within the formation. On 5th and 6th June organised swimming, athletic and football carnival held at Donadabu by 7 Aust Inf Bde. Rearrangement of Cinema Circuit in Koitaki area. Monthly report by combined unit Amenities Offrs attached.	App 20
			HQ 11 Aust Div Education Service weekly report. 24 lectures delivered to an aggregate of over 1300 troops. Correspondence Courses, 33 forwarded during week and notification of	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 8 Jun '43 To 10 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	8 Jun 43		acceptance by Colleges received for 51. Debates were extended to more units.	App 21
			~~Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.~~ Van Surell and Maetsuycker arrived 1230 hrs from Milne Bay.	App 22
	9 Jun 43		AQ5994 issued. Movement of Troops. Instns to 57/60 Aust Inf Bn to prepare for possible move by air. Plane space, tentage, stores, etc.	App 23
			~~AQ5979 issued. Ammunition Scales. Circular to all units of~~ entitlement to Ammunition holdings. Scale A, 1st line unit eqpt scale. ~~Scale B, normal daily replacement rate.~~ In future issue will be controlled by HQ NGF.	App 24
			Camp Comdt report. Site cleared for new Camp Comdt's office and Q Store.	
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 25
			Summary of Movements.	App 26
	10 Jun 43		Reorganisation of 7 Aust Inf Bde AQ6032. Instns to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde to reorganise for Jungle Warfare. W.E's to be adopted and disposal of personnel who cannot be absorbed.	App 27
			~~Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.~~ NGF Leave Draft No. 4, 100 personnel embarked for Mainland per SS Montoro. Montoro sailed at 1730 hrs.	App 28

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 10 Jun '43 To 13 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10 Jun 43		Capt R. Wunderlich returns from hospital and is posted to 11 Aust Div Cooking School. Lieut R.F. Norrie, 25 Aust Inf Bn, attached for G duties.	
	11 Jun 43		Major H. Preston-Stanley, 2/7 Aust Svy Bty, attached for duty to G Branch.	
			AQ5846 issued. Movement of Rear Details. Rear Details of various units to concentrate in a general area.	App 29.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 30.
			Summary of Movements. 32 personnel 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy by air to Wau.	App 31.
	12 Jun 43		Movement of 9 Aust Inf Bn Gp. AQ6156. Details of movement of unit back to 7 Aust Inf Bde area.	App 32.
			~~Camp Comdt report. Building of new Sjts' Mess completed.~~	
			~~HQ 11 Aust Div. Field Return of Offrs. W.5008.~~	App 33.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 34.
			11 Aust Div Routine Orders, Part 1, Serial No. 23.	App 35.
	13 Jun 43		Camp Comdt report. New Sjts' Mess officially opened.	
			AQ6070 Movement of 2/1 Aust MG Bn. Details of unit movement to new camp site.	App 36.

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W. 1008 *Unit* HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 13 Jun '43. *To* 14 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	13 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. 1098 U.S. personnel embarked for Milne Bay per Van Sureli, Maetsuycker and Joseph Holt, which sailed at 1000 hrs.	App 37.
			Summary of Movements. 69 OR's, 15 Aust Fd Amb, emplaned for Wau/Bulolo. 9 Aust Inf Bn and Coy 11 Aust Fd Amb completed move back to Donadabu.	App 38.
	14 Jun 43		Camp Comdt report. Lecture to OR's on V.D. by Major McQueen, DADH.	
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 39.
			Summary of Movements by air. HQ Comd ASC 3 Aust Div 10 pers and 1000 lbs stores, 15 Aust Fd Amb 15 pers and 2006 lbs stores, 1 Aust Mtn Bty 7 pers, all to Wau.	App 40.
			~~AG525 issued. Discipline and Dress. GOC NGF views with~~ concern slackness in dress, bearing and saluting of troops in ~~Moresby area. Also infringements of dress by night order.~~ CO's to take immediate steps to obtain proper standard of discipline, and to be held responsible for same.	App 41.
			ADOS report. Supply position of electrolyte or sulphuric acid ~~for maintenance of batteries becoming serious. Damage to~~ batteries likely unless supplies arrive soon, efforts made to ~~obtain by quickest means from Australia.~~ Supply anticipated in about a week's time. Units under warning orders for possible movement by air, fully equipped and outstanding indents rushed through. 2/6 Aust Svy Bty requested issue of Combined Hammock and Mosquito Net for use in remote areas.	

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 14 Jun '43 To 15 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	14 Jun 43		Question submitted to DDOS HGF and arrangements made for issue from U.S. Forces. Instns to Ord WO's, procedure of evacuation of War material through the various chanells of repair. Units ~~instructed on importance of return of Acid and Electrolyte~~ containers. Owing to severe accullulation of "to follow" on indents for stores, items submitted prior to April cancelled.	App 42
	15 Jun 43		Educ Service report. 28 lectures delivered during past week to an aggregate audience of over 1400. 44 applications for Correspondence Courses received. Class formed for those ~~desirous of preparing for Public Service Examination.~~ Music section maintaining interest. When wool samples arrive, wool-classing demonstrations will be held. Keen demand for Signals Trg Scheme and steady demand for Welding notes.	App 43.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 44.
			~~Summary of Movements. 32 pers 9/17 Aust Lt AA Bty arrived by~~ air from Dobadura.	App 45.
			Amenities Service weekly report. ACF issues made to personnel under Comd 11 Aust Div. Cricket matches played every day on 11 Aust Div oval.	App 46.
			~~ADME weekly report. 110 vehicles passed through 2nd Echelon~~ Wkshops. Work more effective since welding gases and small ~~amount timber for body repairs made available.~~ Arty guns overhauled. Certain 25 pr eqpts revealed rust in H.P. cylinders of recuperators. Mobile Armourers Wkshop completed stripping and inspection of arms on charge to 25 Aust Inf Bn. Arms have	

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W. 1008 *Unit* HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 15 Jun '43 *To* 17 Jun '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	15 Jun 43		been well maintained. Wireless and Signal eqpt, 33 sets of various types inspected and repaired during week. Meth Spirits and small supply of Thymol made available for servicing fungused instruments. 7 Gen Stuart M.5 Light Tanks inspected and repaired. AEME Organisation, change in W.E's Indep Bde Gp Wkshops have become Bde Wkshops. 113 and 109 Indep Bdr Gp Wkshops now 113 and 109 Aust Bde Wkshops.	App 47
			Major Willis, DAAG, returns from hospital and Lt-Col J.H. Pickett, ADOS (vice Lt-Col Vidgen) reports for duty. Lieut Clarke, ADC, leaves for Mainland on 14 days leave. Capt Cowan G.III (I) H/O on attachment to NGF Trg Centre. Capt James, Catering Offr, attached to 11 Aust Div Cooking School.	
			Camp Comdt report. Construction started of new Camp Comdt's office and Q Store.	
	16 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 48.
			Summary of movements by air. 15 pers, 57/60 Aust Inf Bn to Marilinan. 13 plane loads, 73 pers, 2/17 Aust Lt AA Bty arrived from Dobadura.	App 49.
	17 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 50.
			Summary of movements by air. 19 pers 57/60 Aust Inf Bn to Marilinan.	App 51.
			Camp Comdt report. Clothing Ration Coupons issued.	

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R. 10028 *Unit* HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 18 Jun '43 *To* 21 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	18 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position	App 52
			Summary of Movements	App 53
			AQ6408 to HQ NGF. Bronze Phosphor Cored. Present shortage ~~causing concern which necessitates~~ evacuation of armament to rear echelon for repairs and consequent replacement from Ord. Information asked as to when Bronze may be available.	App 54.
	19 Jun 43		HQ 11 Aust Div Field Return of Offrs - W.3008.	App 55.
			Movement of Units and Dets - Mail and Shipping position.	App 56.
			Summary of movements by air. 35 pers 57/60 Aust Inf Bn to Marilinan.	App 57.
			11 Aust Div Routine Orders Part 1 Serial No. 24	App 58.
			Camp Comdt report. Construction of new Camp Comdt's office and ~~Q Store completed.~~	
	20 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. Duntroon arrives from Townsville 1545 hrs. Disembarkations. Sigs 2 Aust Corps, 2/2 Aust Inf Coy, 9 Aust Fd Amb and 324 "X" List personnel.	~~App 59.~~
	21 Jun 43		~~AQ6594. Movement 2/2 Aust Inf Coy. Unit placed on 12 hrs~~ warning order for movement by air. Instns, Stores to be taken and plane space allotted.	App 60

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H. 100M 2/42 *Unit* HQ 11 AUST DIV *Date and Time.—From* 21 Jun '43 *To* 23 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	21 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position. Duntroon sailed for Mainland 1700 hrs. Embarkations. Sigs 1 Aust Corps and two quotas NGF leave details.	App 61.
	22 Jun 43		Educ Service weekly report. 28 lectures delivered to approx 1250 personnel. Over 70 applications received for a class in Wool-classing, steps taken to commence course. Music recital by W.O.(II) Dornan. Correspondence courses, 22 applications received and 29 finally completed.	App 62
			~~Movement of units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.~~ 11 Aust Div Concert Party arrive by air from Dobodura.	App 63.
			AQ6643 issued. Returns required from all units. Personnel of Hebrew Faith, Return of Pianos, Personnel requiring Innoculation, Vaccination and Blood Grouping.	App 64.
	23 Jun 43		~~Major J.W. Willis, DAAG and Major A. Larkins, DLO, leave for~~ Mainland on 21 days recreational leave. Capt R.C. Hooper A/DAAG and Capt W.A. Conway A/DLO.	
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 65
			Report from Comd AEME. During past week 84 vehicles passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. Mobile Armourers Wkshop almost ~~completed inspection small arms 61 Aust Inf Bn.~~ 961 small arms serviced. Wireless and signal eqpt, 31 sets serviced. Special instrument room at 109 Aust Bde Wkshop now operating, production on repairs to fungused instruments now considerably increased. 10 Gen Stuart M3 Lt-Tks serviced and repaired during week.	App 66

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 24 June 43 To 28 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	24 Jun 43		Movement of Units & Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 67.
			Summary of Movements. 2/6 Aust Svy Bty, 1 offr & 9 OR's, left by sea for Yule Is.	App 68.
	25 Jun 43		Movement of Units and Dets. Mail & Shipping position.	App 69.
	26 Jun 43		AQ6799 Admin Instn No. 12 issued. Organisation of 11 Aust Div as a Jungle Division. Instns to units concerned to reorganise on new W.E's. Particulars as to disposal of surplus offrs & OR's (if any), deficiences to be advised. Disposal of surplus stores, ammunition or vehicles.	App 70.
			11 Aust Div Routine Orders. Part 1, serial No. 25.	App 71.
			Movement of Units and Dets. Mail and Shipping position.	App 72.
			AQ6798 Admin Instn No. 11 issued. Prevention of Water Borne Disease. Instns to all offrs and Hygiene personnel in a simple method of ensuring safe drinking water in New Guinea.	App 73.
	27 Jun 43		Movement of Units & Dets. Mail & Shipping position.	App 74.
			Summary of Movements by air. 88 personnel in 10 plane loads of 2/2 Aust Indep Coy for Bena Bena.	App 75.
			AQ6936. Memo to Arty units under comd for personnel required as Instructors for 1 and 2 Aust Fd Arty Trg Regts.	App 75.B.
	28 Jun 43		HQ 11 Aust Div Field Return of offrs. W.3008.	App 76.

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Unit HQ 11 AUST DIV Date and Time.—From 28 June 43 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	28 Jun 43		Movement of Units & Dets. Mail & Shipping position.	App 77
			Summary of Movements by Air.	App 78.
	29 Jun 43		Movement of Units & Dets. Mail & Shipping position. 2/6 ~~Aust Svy Bty 1 offr & 13 OR's embarked for Yule Is.~~	~~App 79.~~
	30 Jun 43		AQ6909 Admin Instn No. 13. Revised methods of conducting military investigations as laid down by GRO A392 of 21 May, 43. Instns for guidance of offrs.	App 80.
			AQ6960. Returns required from all units showing number of ~~blankets held.~~	~~App 81.~~
			AQ6989 Admin Instn No. 14. Fostering of 6 Aust Inf Bde. Instns to units concerned for fostering of 6 Aust Inf Bde which is expected to arrive July 3.	App 82.
			Movement of Units & Dets. Mail & Shipping position.	App 83.
			A/Capts M.R. Ham and J.R. Cleary reported for duty as Legal Offrs HQ 11 Aust Div. Lieut R.F. Norrie, 25 Aust Inf Bn, taken on strength as G.III (L).	
			~~11 Aust Div Concert Party report. During tour of Oro Bay - Buna Area from 3 Jun to 21 Jun, 21 performances were given to an aggregate attendance of 12,150 U.S. Troops.~~	
			Concert Party. Performance at 1 Aust Mtn Bty. Attendance 1000.	

(APPENDIX)

AMMUNITION SCHOOL

To be held at 8 Aust Adv Amn Depot

From 24 May 43 to 26 May 43 (inclusive)

To instruct 20 NCOs 11 Aust Div RAA in the care and handling of amn and explosives.

S Y L L A B U S

Date	Time	Period	Subject
24	0830 - 0930	1	Introduction - Amn generally
	0940 - 1045	2	Explosives
	1100 - 1230	3	Cartridges
	1400 - 1500	4	Markings on Cartridges
	1515 - 1630	5	Primers and Fuzes
25	0830 - 0930	6	Projectiles
	0940 - 1045	7	Markings on Shell
	1100 - 1230	8	Markings of Packages and Recognition
	1400 - 1500	9	SAA
	1515 - 1630	10	Grenades
26	0830 - 0930	11	Demolition Explosives
	0940 - 1045	12	General Principles of Care & Preservation
	1100 - 1230	13	Storage of Amn in the Field - Classification
	1400 - 1500	14	Storage and Transportation
	1515 - 1630	15	Sorting and Stacking

References: Text Book of Ammunition
Magazine Regulations Parts I and II
RAOS Pamphlets Part II
Notes on the Care and Preservation of Ammunition and Explosives in the Field - Parts I and II

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HQ 11 AUST DIV.
1 Jun 43.

ADME 11 Aust Div - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY.

Place : Pt Moresby - Map ref 904367 RM 1-in to 1-mile

Date : 1 Jun 43.

Time : as at 2359 hrs.

1. MT.
During the past week seventy-seven (77) vehs of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. Reports on monthly MT inspection have come to hand, and reveal a slight improvement in maintenance for the last month.

2. ARTILLERY.
Two (2) new unfired 25-pr equipments required fitting of jackets to barrels, owing to guns being jammed in the jackets. This absorbed many man-hours, and shows extremely poor inspection of original manufacture. During the past week the following number of guns were serviced:-

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

3. ARMOURY.
The Mobile Armourers Wkshop has completed an inspection of small arms on charge to Sigs 11 Aust Div. Report indicates that arms were well maintained; three rifles were "starred", and although still serviceable were recommended for exchange. Eleven (11) pistols .455-in being obsolete were also recommended for exchange. The following is the number of small arms completed:-

Rifles SMLE	194
LMGs	5
Boys Tk A Rifles	5
SMGs	26
Pistols	4

4. WIRELESS & SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.
During the past week twelve (12) Sets of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. Many items of wireless and signal equipment are badly in need of a coat of paint to prevent rusting - units are having difficulty in getting supplies.

5. INSTRUMENTS.
During the past week fifteen (15) instruments of various types have passed through 2nd echelon wkshops; The special instrument room at 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop should be in operation shortly, as a 1 HP 230 V motor has now been obtained for air conditioning. Experiments carried out to obtain a suitable fungicide for the eradication of fungus in instruments, has resulted in a 1% solution of thymol in meth spirits being a possibility, and tests will be carried out to ascertain results.

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

7. WARNING ORDER FOR MOVEMENT.
231 Aust LAD went onto 2-hour notice to move by air as from 0400 hrs 29 May 43.

8. MOVED OUT OF COMMAND.
231 AustLAD moved out of comd as from 0800 hrs 30 May 43.

9. TRAINING.

Practical range courses are being conducted by AEME units in the formation.

A.D. Fraser Major.
ADME II AUST DIV.

Amenities Offr
11 Aust Div
May '43

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D.A.A.G.,
11 Aust Div

REPORT ON AMENITIES - 7 AUST INF BDE

The writer moved to 7 Aust Inf Bde area on 18 May '43 to make a two-day inspection of this formation with ref. to amenities. The following report is submitted herewith :-

GENERAL : - The set up in this area is generally very good. Personnel of the Bde are very keen on all amenities. Officers, particularly, are very enthusiastic and all assistance possible is given to build up the morale of the tps.

The present increase in training hours does not allow much time for sporting activity, however, it is not anticipated that high pressure training will go on indefinitely.

Tps appear happy and contented with the facilities available.

SPORTING MATERIAL :- Quite a large quantity of sporting material is now on hand at 7 Bde, portion of which was a free issue from Amenities Service; the remainder is being purchased from Unit Trust a/c through Amenities Service Bulk Store.

SPORTS GROUNDS :- A playing oval has been cleared at one end of the Bde area. This ground is used practically every day of the week by unit teams playing football, soccer etc. An occasional day is set aside for Tabloid Sports. 61 Aust Inf Bn have purchased 1 set cricket matting and it is the intention of Lieut WOODS, Bde Amenities Offr, to have built on the ground, as soon as material is available, a concrete wicket.

AQUATIC SPORT: Each unit has its own bathing pool running through or near their camping site. These pools are very popular and lads spend most spare time swimming. In the most central area there is erected landings, spring boards, twining boards etc where Bde or unit aquatic carnivals are held. Water Polo balls have now been supplied by the AAAS, this type of sport should prove very popular.

ENTERTAINMENT :- There is a shortage of entertainment at night throughout the Bde area. Picture shows are screened Wednesday and Thursday night of each week. It is desired that more concert parties visit this area but this is impracticable owing to the large number of tps on the island to be serviced. All units are quite happy regarding picture performancesand are looking forward to the time when releases of films will have priority over the mainland.

An endeavour will be made by the writer to supply a piano to DONADABU area. If this is successful units will be in a position to arrange their own impromptu concerts and Community Concerts.

The amplifying system has now been moved to a central position, where news and recordings are amplified to all areas. This system has been placed in the care of 7 Bde Sigs, each unit of the Bde taking their turn at operating. Roster for units operating the system has been drawn up.

WIRELESS SETS :- Unfortunately , there are no wireless sets in 7 Bde area . This matter is being taken up with Deputy Commissioner of ACF . It is doubtful if the shortage in 7 Bde area can be rectified until further supplies of radios arrive from the Mainland.

CANTEENS :- Unit canteens seem very well set up and stocked. There are a few items unprocurable at No 6 Issuing Point ADCS. The writer will take this matter up with Lt-Col Farrell, Director of Canteen Services.

PH ILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES :- The S.A. have established a hut in the area occupied by Donadabu Camp Staff. This does n ot service many of the Bde troops. Coffee or cocoa is served in the hut at night time, Indoor games and writing facilities are made available .

YMCA have as their rep at Bde one Mr Graham. He has established 2 centres within the Bde precints. These centres are controlled by a Cpl of AAAS. Complaints have been made that Mr Graham does not spend sufficient of his time with the Bde units, the majority of his time evidently being taken up with work outside the Bde. This matter is to be looked into and taken up with Mr Dettman, Deputy Commissioner of YMCA. In the huts controlled by YMCA, indoor games, writing material and reading matter are available to tps. Coffee or cocoa is served at night.

R Elston Lane

AMENITIES OFFR : 11 AUST DIV.

AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

HQ 11 AUST DIV - 1 June '43.

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WAR DIARY FOR PERIOD 22 May - 1 June 1943.

STAFF:

As the result of acceptance of A/Sjt JACKSON, J.A. by Brigadier FIELD as future Education Officer for 7 Aust Inf Bde., Cpl JOHNSTON was taken on strength in order to be trained. He has proved most satisfactory to date.

LECTURES:

30 lectures were delivered by staff to an aggregate of approx 1600 men. Great interest is evident in subjects supplying factual information about Australia.

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

There are 35 Discussion Groups being studied by 177 soldiers in all

DEBATES:

Debates are becoming increasingly popular. An inter-unit debate between HQ AASC and 11 Div Sigs was held.

MUSIC:

Three Pianoforte Recitals attended by approx 400 were given, with anotations. Some good recordings have been acquired and will be performed when a suitable gramaphone is available.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Over 80 applications for Correspondence Courses were dealt with, including 6 Undergraduate Courses and 3 Matriculation Courses.

CONFERENCE:

A conference of Unit Education Officers was held to discuss AES activities. Report of conference is attached herewith for information.

KEITH WOOD, Lieut
EDUC OFFR HQ 11 AUST DIV.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A CONFERENCE OF U.E.O's
HELD AT 30 CLUB 11 AUST DIV. 20 MAY 1943

PRESENT :-	Lieut K. Wood (Chairman)	AMC 11 Aust Div
	Sgt S. Pulsford	" " "
	Cpl A. Johnstone	" " "
	Padre King	13 Aust Fd Regt
	Padre Tiller	2/6 Aust Arad Regt
	Padre McCullough	2/4 Aust Tk A Regt
	Padre Lambert	HQ A.A.A.C.
	Capt Hocken	109 Indep Gp Bde W/shops
	Capt Dixon	11 Aust Div Sigs
	Capt Crandon	2/4 Aust MG Bn
	Lieut Waddell	HQ RAA 6 Aust Div
	Lieut Saunders	55 Bty , 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
	Lieut Cashill	50 Bty , 13 Aust Fd Regt
	Lieut Corbauld	7 Aust MG Bn
	Lieut Buchan	Corps Reception Depot
	Sgt Walsh	11 Aust Div Pro Coy

Apologies were received from :-

Capt	Quinn	1 Aust Mtn Bty
Sgt	Guthrie	6 Aust Div Carrier Gp

The subjects on the agenda dealt with were :-

1. Correspondence Courses ; 2. Discussion Groups ; 3. Current Affairs Bulletin ; 4. Debates ; 5. "Soldier Speaks"; 6. Quiz Sessions ; 7. Classes.

1. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Lieut WOOD supplied the following information :-

(a) Where the Intermediate Certificate is required, a signed declaration, witnessed by the U.E.O., must be forwarded with G.I.F.

(b) Only one G.I.F. is required for each application ;

(c) The G.I.F. should be signed by the U.E.O.

(d) Trade Courses require practical background . Full details of such experience must be shown on the back of G.I.F.

(e) Generally speaking, only one subject may be accepted at a time. If alternatives are applied for, the order of preference should be stated on the back of the G.I.F.

(f) "Preparatory" does not mean "elementary." Courses immediately after primary school standard are "Sydney Secondary School" subjects. "Preparatory" - actually corresponds with the beginning of the Intermediate standard. "Preliminary" English (Melbourne) is NOT elementary. If "Elementary" is required, vide "Sydney Secondary subjects."

(g) Courses in Commercial Art, Free Lance Journalism require samples of applicant's work attached to the G.I.F.

(h) Attention is drawn to additional subjects and courses connected with Universities, Dept of Education, etc. vide Div R.O. 22 May (A.A.I. Notice).

As regards the follow-up of courses, it is most important that U.A.O's should instil into soldiers the need for notifying their U.A.O. on the arrival of the first lesson and any delay or other irregularity. The need for tutors to assist is another matter for enquiry.

U.E.Os are to be supplied with full lists of applicants for courses in their own units.

2. CURRENT AFFAIRS BULLETINS

Each U.A.O. was asked for his opinion on C.A.B. as to whether (a) it was being used (b) the attitude of officers to the publication (c) the matter contained in C.A.B. and (d) the methods for its use.

(a) C.A.B. was being used at the following units :- 2/1 Aust MG Bn and 50 Bty R.A. 6 Aust Div . Capt CRANDON reported that platoon commanders gave lectures once a week as part of the training syllabus . However, Capt Crandon thought that C.A.B. could be written on simpler lines.

Capt DIXON found that one big difficulty in the way of using C.A.B. was the scattered nature of his unit. This difficulty was shared by others but Mr Corbould thought it might be possible to use C.A.B. in the gun positions where there were from 10-16 men. It was also being used as part of the syllabus at 50 Bty, 13 Aust Fd Regt. Here the officer regarded CAB as a source of useful information; it was handed out to the men were were encouraged to read it.

(b) The Attitude of Officers was commented upon. Mr Buchan said that the officers were not interested, "C.A.B." being left unread in the mess. Mr Buchan went on to comment on the apathy and indifference of C O's to CAB. Mr Saunders thought that many officers didn't feel competent enough to answer questions. It seemed necessary to send C.A.B. to officers before it can be used for the men.

(c) Subject Matter of C.A.B. Mr Saunders objected to certain issues which contained too many statistics. On the whole, it was not an attractive publication for the men who preferred lighter reading. Padre Tiller :- "C.A.B. is much too stuffy and highbrow." He said that it didn't supply enough matter for the officer and was superfluous when there were regular AAG lectures.

(d) The general opinion was that C.A.B. was a good publication , an excellent basis for lecture work, reliable, but that faults lay in the methods for its use. When read verbatim by an officer, it doesn't "go over." Padre McCullough thought it didn't achieve its purpose. Men rather stampeded the officers by putting over their pet theories. Men prefer lectures on a set subject. As handled at present, the reading of C.A.B. doesn't ring true. There was a suggestion to distribute C.A.B. to those men who wish to read it. Just to pass on facts to the men without comment was the wrong method and left little or no impression.

3. DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mr Wood outlined the aims and objects of D.G's. Their formation was essentially personal and voluntary. Their aim is to direct discussion into fruitful channels. The ideal number in a Group is six. Regular meetings should be held where possible. Good intentions materialise best when aided by routine. The selection of a leader-chairman was important. The U.E.Os were requested to attend the first meeting or two of each group to set it on its correct path.

Where possible, it is desirable that Groups prepare written reports as to Groups' opinions and suggestions.

U.E.Os were asked to notify the Education Officer, II Aust Div, of any increase or decrease in the number of groups or personnel thereof- also any groups that have formed.

MEMBER :- Each member to read and study and prepare notes and queries for meetings. Only one chapter should be read before each meeting , although it may be convenient on occasion to include more than one. Discussion Groups should tie up with formal debates. There is ample material for debate in the scope of the twelve D.G. topics available.

Mr Wood said the D.G. position is unsatisfactory, as at present there are 34 groups, but perhaps only 12 are operating to the full extent. Mr Dixon advocated the erection of a study tent within each unit. It is a definite necessity to provide accommodation for study groups and correspondence course students where quiet conditions prevail. Padre Tiller and Capt Crandon suggested that Education should emphasise the need for more tentage. Capt Crandon suggested the sub-division of education areas and building huts for classes etc.

4. CLASSES

U.E.Os were requested to make a survey within their units of soldiers unable to write,spell or read reasonably well,if at all. Investigation of opening classes under the following heads :-

(a) Full time for a fortnight- for near-illiterates;
(b) Occasional classes for others who wish to attain secondary standard.

Mr Wood pointed out that it was possible to obtain teachers from the various units available for subjects allied to army work. Padre Tiller thought that more time should be spent with near illiterates than with lecturing. It was decided to interview the D.A.A.G. with a view to securing a permanent school for illiterates.

5. DEBATES

The following suggestions were made :-

(a) Soldiers already experienced in or keenly interested in debates should be used also beginners who are willing to try;
(b) Debates should be thrown open for discussion;
(c) "Soldier Speaks" and "Quiz" meetings to encourage self expression among the soldiers;
(d) An alternative to the debate is the Open Forum. U E Os agreed to forward to the Education Officer reports on - 1. Number of debates held in any week;2. Subjects chosen; 3. Aggregate attendance.

Keith Wood Lieut
(KEITH WOOD)
EDUC OFFR, II 11 AST DIV

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HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/87

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 1 JUNE 1943

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	GOC 5 Aust Div and ADC	2		
2	Sig Courier		1	Employed for BULOLO
3	GOC 41 Div and ADC	2		
4	HQ NGF			
5	A Coy PIB	5	134	" " DOBODURA
6	Naval Staff	1		
7	RAAF	1		

PART II - INWARD

1	NGF Cipher Sec		1	
2	AIF	1		from DOBODURA
	Native		1	
3	AIFAU		1	" WAU
4	"	1		
	Natives		5	" KOKODA
X 5	11 Aust Div Mob Laundry & MED DEC Unit	4	34	" MILNE BAY per JOSEPH HOLT
6	Aust details	1	5	
7	Aust prisoners under escort		6	
8	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		8	From WAU
			2	" KOKODA
			4	" DOBODURA
	US (" ")		7	" "
			2	" BULOLO

X RESPONSIBLE 11 AUST DIV.

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 1 JUNE 1943 PROFORMA QA/87

PORT MORESBY	Received 1 Jun 43	146 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 31 May 43	No advice
MILNE BAY	Received 31 May 43	No advice
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 31 May 43	No advice

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 1 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB/87

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
JOSEPH HOLT	1120 hrs 1 June	from MILNE BAY
Harbor Position		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	discharging at wharf	
THEDENS	alongside WILLIAM MEREDITH	
JOSEPH HOLT	lightering from stream	
VAN DEN BOSCH	anchored in stream	
EMPIRE HAMBLE) KEY PITMAN)	at Tatana	
Sailings NIL		
Expected arrivals		
MONTORO) FARUD) VAN SPILLBERGEN)	1000 hrs 3 June	from TOWNSVILLE
GEN VERSPYCK	approx 3 June	" THURSDAY ISLAND
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	" 7 June	" mainland
Projected Departures		
VAN DEN BOSCH	am 2 June	for mainland
EMPIRE HAMBLE	am 2 June	" MILNE BAY

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

DISTRIBUTION OF "Q" 11 AUST DIV: CCMD; G; AQ; A; ADOS; 11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT; WAR DIARY (2)

War Diary

TO: 2/1 Aust MG Bn, 2/8 Aust Armd Regt, HQ RAA [illegible], 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, DAPM (2), Copy to (2), AC, Sigs 11 Aust Div, Postal Unit 11 Aust Div, ADOS, [illegible], MDS (2)

FROM: HQ 11 AUST DIV AQ 3703 DATE: 2

SECRET (.) Movement 2/1 Aust MG Bn (.) Transport will be supplied as follows (.) RAA 6 Aust Div 10 x 3, 2/8 Aust Armd Regt 12 x 3, 152 Gen Tpt Coy 16 x 15 (.) All vehicles will report 2/1 Aust MG Bn 0300 K/3, (.) Each unit will detail convoy comd for movement of MT from unit lines to 2/1 Aust MG Bn (.) Each comd will report arrival vehicles to AQ 3[illegible] Aust MG Bn (.) 2/1 Aust MG Bn will appoint OC convoy for movement from unit lines to destination (.) Vehicles will move in blocks of 5 (.) 10 M.I.H. (.) Not less than 80 x.between vehicles 400 x between blocks (.) OC Convoy to be in possession First Aid Kit (.) DAPM supply guides to units providing MT and arrange with 2/1 Aust MG Bn traffic control both forward and return journey (.) 2/1 Aust MG Bn supply DAPM copy March Table relevant movement instructions (.) ADMT arrange Recovery Posts (.) 2/1 Aust MG Bn take accommodation stores incl tentage 4 days reserve rations all ammunition and reserve P O L (.) 11 Aust Div Sig O 1086 refers Ack

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

This message must be sent IN CYPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instns: Degree of Priority:

Signature [illegible] Signature.....

T.O.O. 11.45 hrs

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/87

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 2 JUNE 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFICERS		DESTINATION AND REMARKS
1.	Sig Courier		1	Emplaned for BULOLO
2.	2/17 Lt AA Bty		2	
3.	AIB	1		" " DOBODURA
	native		1	
4.	11 Div Concert Party	1	18	
5.	RAAF	1		
6.	US 46 Engrs		5	Embarked for MILNE BAY per EMPIRE HAMBLE
7.	RAAF		1	

PART II - INWARD

1.	Medical Evacuations AUST (all ranks)	2	From DOBODURA
		5	" WAU
	US (" ")	18	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 2nd JUNE 1943

PRO FORMA QG/87

PORT MORESBY	Received 2nd June 1943	659 lbs
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 1st June 1943	Nil lbs
MILNE BAY	Received Latest Advise 30th May 43	362 lbs
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 1st June 1943	23 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1300 HRS 2 JUNE 43

PRO FORMA QB/86

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
ARRIVALS	NIL	
Harbour Positions		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	discharging at wharf	
JOSEPH HOLT	lightering in stream	
KEY PITMAN	anchored in FAIRFAX HARBOUR	
THEDENS	backloading at TATANA	
Sailings		
VANDER BOSCH	1030 hrs 2 June	for TOWNSVILLE
EMPIRE HAMBLE	1730 hrs 2 June	" MILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals		
MONTORO) PAHUD)	1000 hrs 3 June	from TOWNSVILLE
VAN SPILLBERGEN)		
TARCONA	1200 hrs 6 June	" "
GEN VERSPYCK	3 June	" THURSDAY ISLAND
Projected Departures		
KEY PITMAN) THEDENS)	1200 hrs 4 June	for MILNE BAY

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"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE

MOVEMENT OF UNITS and DETS 3 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QA/89

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offr	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
X 1	2/6 Fd Regt	1	36)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
2	Sigs 11 Aust Div		6)	
3	DAD Graves Registration	1		Emplaned for KOKODA
4	ADOS Sub area		1)	Emplaned for TERAPO
5	31 Aust Water Tpt	1	)	

X RESPONSIBLE - 11 AUST DIV.

PART II - INWARD

1	Freight Conducting Officer	1		
2	Aust details	2	6	ex SYDNEY per MONTORO
3	33 Aust Employment Coy	1	95	
4	2/1 Wireless T/Gp		18	
5	"X" List personnel	2	4	ex T'VILLE " "
6	2/1 Aust Topo Survey Coy		7	ex KOKODA
7	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		4	ex DOBODURA
			2	ex HILNE BAY
	US (all ranks)		31	ex DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 3rd JUNE 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 3rd June 43	1461 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 2nd June 43	NIL
HILNE BAY	Received - Last advice received 31 May 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 2nd June 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 3 JUNE 43

Vessel	Information	Remarks
Arrivals		
MONTORO)		
PAHUD)	0730 hrs 3 June	from TOWNSVILLE
VANSPILLBERGEN)		
KATOORA	1730 hrs 3 June	from TERAPO
Harbour Position		
MONTORO	discharging at wharf	
VANSPILLBERGEN	at wharf	
JOSEPH HOLT	lightering in stream	
WILLIAM MEREDITH)		
PAHUD)	anchored in stream	
THEDANS)		
KEY PITMAN)	at TATANA	
KATOORA	anchored outside harbour	
Sailings	NIL	
Expected Arrivals		
TAROONA	1200 hrs 6 June	from TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures		
THEDANS)		
KEY PITMAN)	1200 hrs 4 June	for HILNE BAY
PAHUD	ETD not known	for ORO BAY

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G(SD) AQMG (then file) DDST INTL BOARD

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"Q" Branch
HQ NG Force
Pro Forma QA/90

MOVEMENT OF UNITS and DETS 4 JUNE 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	US Army 158 Inf Regt	22	451	Embarked for HILNE BAY per THEDANS

PART II - INWARD

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MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 hrs 4 JUNE 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 4 June 43	1474 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 3 June 43	681 lbs
HILNE BAY	Received 1 June 43	435 lbs
	2 June 43	335 lbs
	3 June 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 3 June 43	642 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 4 JUNE 43

Vessel	Information	Remarks
Arrivals	NIL	
Harbour Position		
MONTORO, VAN SPILLBERGEN	discharging at wharf	
WILLIAM MEREDITH, JOSEPH HOLT	lightering from stream	
KATOORA	discharging at wharf	
PAHUD, KEY PITMAN	at TATANA	
Sailings		
THEDANS	1230 hrs 4 June	for HILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	1700 hrs 5 June	from mainland (2700 US tps for disembarkation)
TAROONA	1200 hrs 6 June	from TOWNSVILLE
GENERAL VERSPYCK	7 June	from THURSDAY Is
KHOEN HOEA	8 June	from THURSDAY Is
Projected Departures		
KEY PITMAN	5 June	for HILNE BAY

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

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"Q" BRANCH,
11 AUST DIV.

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 4 JUNE, 1944.

AIR.

CALLED FORWARD.	DESTINATION.	ARRIVED
2/6 Aust.Fd.Regt. 50 OR'S (Reinforcements)	DOMADURA.	NIL.
2 Jeeps and 4 drivers for 3 [illegible] Div.	MAU.	NIL.

NOTE:- No flying on account of adverse weather conditions.

SEA. NIL.

LOCAL.

9 Aust.Inf.Bn.from DUMADABU to 3 MILE VALLEY.

6 Aust.Div.Carrier Coy.from KABARIA TO 3 MILE VALLEY.

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

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Serial No. 23/43

A.I.F. 11/1/4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F.

W.E. ~~37~~ 37 x 187 x 2 allowed by W.E. Date 5 June 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. - x 2

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 - Gens	1	1		
Colonels *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels ..	5	1		4
Majors ..	13	8		5
Captains ..	12	9		3
Lieutenants ..	2	7	5	
CHAPLAINS 2nd Lieutenants	3	2		1
Quartermasters ..				
Totals	37	31	7	13

* 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~~ Capt	~~WILLIS J.W.~~	~~HQ II Aust Div~~	~~3.6.43~~	~~2/5 AGH Malaria~~
Chap.T.Maj	REYNOLDS, P.F.	Hq II Aust Div	3.6.43	Ex. 113 Aust Con Camp
Lieut	LAZARUS A.L.	7 MG Bn	1.6.43	'A' Duties

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
~~Lt-Col~~ Major	WILLIS J.W.	HQ II Aust Div	1.6.43	Malaria 2/5 AGH
~~Brig~~ Col	SHEEHAN E.L.	" "	2.6.43	Transferred to HQ MDF (GSO 1 duties)
Chap.T/Capt	FOIKES V.F.	2/9 AGH	3.6.43	Returned to 2/9 AGH
Lt.Col	VIDGEN H.N.	HQ II Aust Div	4.6.43	M/O HQ 6 Aust Div

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 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	NO	GSO I H. NGF
LT.Col.T/COL	NX 1546	HAITLAND	G.H.G.	AMIS	YES	
Maj T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD	J.C.	AA & QMG	"	
Capt.T/Lt.Col	NX 120201	MOYES	J	[illegible] Cte Mtl	"	
Lieut.T/Maj	NX 111671	STAGE	C.W.	GSO II	"	
" "	NX 100064	WILLIS	J.W.	DAAG	NO	2/5 AGH
" "	NX 100046	BAILEY	R.G.	DAQMG	Yes	
" "	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD	H.W.	DADM	"	
Capt.T/Maj	VX 60193	McQUEEN	G.H.	DADH	"	
" "	NX 120739	LAWKINS	A	LSO	"	
" "	VX 47758	BRAIN	H.B.	AMDS	"	
Cap.T/Maj	VX 46590	BLAKE	D	Sen Chap C/E	"	
"	NX 70219	REYNOLDS	F.F.	" " RC	"	
Lieut T/Capt	NX 100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM	T.C.	GSO III(o)	"	
" "	NX 100050	BORTHWICK	J.M.	GSO III(ew)	"	
" "	NX 108508	ATKIN	J.R.	Camp Comdt	"	
Capt	QX 6082	HOOPER	R.C.	DAAG (L)	"	
Lieut.T/Capt	NX100040	RIDER	A.G.	DADOS	"	
" "	NX100072	ROBERTSON	W.E.	LO	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN	R.W.T.	GSO III (i)	"	
" "	NX 107675	THOMPSON	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 (L)	"	
"	NX 115602	WOOD	K.A.	Staff Off	Educ Yes	
"	WX 32978	KISTON	E.C.	AMENITIES	YES	
"	VX 117078	LECKIE	J.B.	ADJT HQ	"	
"	NX 101571	MaMILLAN	A.H.	A/Camp Comdt	"	
Capt.T/Maj	NX 83	ARMATI	L.V.	DADRS	"	

(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.)
Lt-Col	WX 3373	CARO A.G.	2/16 Bn	8.2.42	S.O. Moreton Def.	
~~Lieut~~	~~SX 76366~~	~~[illegible]~~				
Capt	NP 9929	MORTIMER A.T.	NGF Prov Coy	5.5.43	D'DU Duties	
Lieut	NX140471	LAZARUS A.L.	7 MG Bn	1.6.43	A/T Duties	

Hq II Aust Div
(Unit.)

3 June 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 5 JUNE 43

PART I OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	ANGAU (natives)		4	Emplaned for WAU
2	8 AAD	1		
3	HQ NGF	1		
4	15 Bde HQ		4	" " BULOLO
5	2 Aust Air Tpt Sup Pl		4	
6	HQ NGF	4		
7	2 Engineer Amphibian Bde	4		
8	Moresby Base Area	1		
9	LHQ School of Radio Physics	1		
10	162 Lt AA Bty	1		
11	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	4	39	Emplaned for DOBODURA
12	10 Fd Amb	1		
13	9 OG	1		
14	ANGAU		2	
15	COSC	1		" " TERAPO

PART II - INWARD

1	US Army (all ranks)		2700	from mainland per PRESIDENT JOHNSON (details not available- disembarkation not complete)
2	17 Bde	1		
3	3 Div Sigs	1		
4	2/6 AIB		1	
5	2/1 Fd Regt	1		from WAU
6	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	1		
7	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	1		
8	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	1		
9	HQ 3 Aust Div	1		
10	CASC	1		
11	2 Aust Air Tpt Sup Pl		4	from BULOLO
12	Miscellaneous		1	
13	Fixed Defences	1		" DOBODURA
14	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		19	" WAU
			21	" DOBODURA
	US (" ")		41	" "
	Natives		10	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 5 JUNE 43

PROFORMA Q/

PORT MORESBY	Received 5 June 43	573 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 4 June 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received No advice	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 4 June 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 5 JUNE 43

PRO FORMA QB/

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	1500 hrs 5 June	from mainland
WOMBAT	1530 hrs 5 June	
Harbor Position		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	discharging at wharf	
MONTORO	lightering from stream	
JOSEPH HOLT	anchored in stream	
VAN SPILLBERGEN		
KATOORA	at wharf	
PAHUD	at Tatana	
KEY PITMAN		
WILLIAM MEREDITH		

Sailings - NIL

Expected Arrivals

TAROONA	1200 hrs 6 June	from Townsville
GEN VERSFYCK	7 June	from Thursday Island
KHOEN HOEA	8 June	" " "

Projected Departures

KEY PITMAN	1200 hrs 6 June	for Milne Bay
FAHUD	8 June	for Oro Bay
JOSEPH HOLT	9 June	for Milne Bay
TAROONA)	7 June	for mainland
VAN SPILLBERGEN)		

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ORDER OF THE DAY

By His Excellency

GENERAL LORD GOWRIE, *VC, PC, GCMG, CB, DSO,*

Governor-General of Commonwealth of Australia

ON the occasion of my first visit to NEW GUINEA since the Island became a theatre of war I take this opportunity of paying tribute to, and personally thanking all ranks of the Australian and U S A Forces for the magnificent efforts put forth in the campaign against the Japanese aggressors.

On the Mainland we have heard with admiration and pride of the dogged resistance offered to enemy attacks and the determined onslaughts which have produced victories over a ruthless foe. Now I am in a position to see the actual conditons under which you are waging this war, and I shall return to Australia with a very sincere appreciation of your difficulties and the cheerful and resolute manner in which you are facing them.

The comradeship and co-operation with which the two nations have fought to a single purpose have contributed largely to the successes of this campaign.

The end is not yet. There are still gigantic tasks to be undertaken and accomplished. That they will be accomplished I have no doubt.

The outlook of the United Nations is brighter today, though the final defeat of the Axis hopes will not be achieved without further heavy fighting. In the Pacific we have bitter debts to pay and lost ground to regain.

But by the continued courage, endurance and co-operation you have already shown the defeat and unconditional surrender of our enemies will be assured.

I thank you for all you have done in the past and I wish you all the best of luck in the days that lie ahead.

GOWRIE,
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

In the Field
NEW GUINEA
30 May 43

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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.

5th June, '43.

GENERAL STAFF

215. RETURN OF PERS FROM MAINLAND AFTER ATTENDING SCH.

It has been reported that in some cases pers have been unusually delayed when returning to NG after attending Sch on the mainland. It is the intention to expedite this movement as much as possible.

Units will notify HQ 11 Aust Div if any of their pers who have rejoined within the last six weeks have taken more than three weeks to return to the unit as from date of completion of the Sch or as from date of conclusion of leave which may have been granted at the end of the Sch. Such notification is also required in the case of any pers who attend future Sch and do NOT report to their unit within three weeks of the conclusion of the Sch or completion of leave which may have been granted at the end of the Sch.

216. PROCLAMATION AND USE OF SMALL ARMS RANGES—PORT MORESBY AREA

Ref NGF Order G.225/43. Units requiring additional ranges proclaimed will fwd applications to HQ 11 Aust Div NOT later than 15 Jun.

217. TEXT BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Unless otherwise directed, requisitions for text books and publications will be forwarded direct to Printing and Stationery PORT MORESBY.

It is NOT necessary to requisition for new publications. They are automatically distributed as soon as bulk supplies reach this area.

Units leaving PORT MORESBY area will :-

(a) In the case of a fwd move, return to stationery all text books over and above essential requirements;

(b) In the case of a move to the mainland, return to stationery all text books over and above minimum library requirements.

Lt Col
G.S. 11 AUST. DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

218. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

GRO	404 of 24 May 43
GRO	405-422 of 28 May 43
NGF O Serial No.22	224-232 of 31 May 43

219. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R/O No.21 of 29 May 43 :-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DISTRIBUTION
"Mosquito Repellant Lotion" NGF Adm Instn No.100		29.5.43		A
Medical Stores - AASC Supply	Q	31.5.43	AQ 4999	A
Native Labour - Overseers	A	31.5.43	AQ 5500	A
AASC Transport - 11 Aust Div.	Q	31.5.43	AQ 5524	A

220. GENERAL & NG FORCE ORDERS

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

GRO A 404	Malaria—Measures for Prevention and Control.
GRO A 409	PMF & CMF—Enlistment in AIF.
GRO F 422	Application of Clothes Rationing to the Army.
NGFO A226	Personnel for Aerated Water Factory - (This Order will be republished in all Unit R/O's and unit returns are required to reach this HQ NOT later than 13 Jun 43).
NGFO A228	Enquiries to NG L of C Area Records Office.
NGFO A229	Subsistence Allowance - (This Order will be republished in all unit R/O's).

221. NON-EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION MAINTENANCE STORES

(a) Non-explosive ammunition stores in Secs. Q2, R2, S2, T2, T3 and U and LEAD FREE stores under section H. are now held in 8 Aust Adv Ammn Depot.

(b) Units will ensure that indents for items under the above Secs and lead free stores including Luting and Composition RD 1154 are demanded separately.

(c) All other items for maintenance of ammunition will be indented for in the normal way.

Col.
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 hours.
CONFESSIONS: Friday 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs at Chaplain REYNOLD's tent (near office OO HQ 11 AUST DIV).

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MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

Headquarters
11 Aust Div
5 Jun '45

1. Units and detachments shown in Appendix "A" attached will prepare to move by air.

2. The strengths shown in Appendix "A" will NOT be exceeded. Units will receive ONLY the number of aircraft allotted to them. In the event of any unit moving below strength shown in Appendix "A" , the allotted space will be reduced at the rate of one aircraft load per 15 men.

3. Aircraft loads will not exceed 5000lbs but each aircraft will be loaded to that capacity.

4. Units will move with the following :-

(a) Per each officer and other rank on strength

Marching order including ONE only blanket carried on the man

3 blankets , including one on the man
2 field operation rations
1 emergency ration
1 mosquito net
1 Crown ring cooker
1 bottle of anti-mosquito repellant
14 Atebrin tablets (will be carried as unit stores where necessary)

(b) Per Unit

Unit weapons (Scale "A" ammunition)
Tentage and accommodation stores, vide Appx "B" attached.
5 days SWP rations
4 days Scale "B" ammunition

5. Units will move without transport.

6. In calculating aircraft space 250 lbs has been allowed for each man moving, to include the weight of the man and his personal equipment.

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

7. **Aircraft loading lists will be prepared forthwith for each unit or detachment and held ready for submission to HQ 11 Aust Div when called for.**

8. Each aircraft load will be taken to the airfield in a separate vehicle and will carry three copies of the relevant aircraft loading list.

9. All emplaning tables will be numbered and vehicles will show a corresponding number in a prominent position , e.g. Plane No 1, vehicle No 1.

10. Transport for movement to the airfield will be supplied under arrangements HQ 11 Aust Div

11. The following information will be subject of later advice :-

(a) Date of movement

(b) Airfield and time of reporting for emplaning

(c) Destination.

for

Col
AA & QMG 11 Aust Div

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APPENDIX "A" TO 11 Aust Div AQ 5804 Dated 5 Jun '43

SERIAL NO.	UNIT OR DETACHMENTS TO MOVE	STRENGTH ALL RANKS TO MOVE	SPACE ALLOTTED AIRCRAFT LOADS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	One Inf Bn	787	75	
2	One Pl 2/4 MG Bn	40	5½	
3	One Coy Fd Amb	60	7½	
	TOTAL	887	88	

APPENDIX "B" TO AQ 5804 of 5 JUN '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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MOVEMENT OF UNITS & DETS 6 JUN 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	Sigs NG L of C	1	-	Emplaned for DOBODURA
2	"R" FSS	-	2	
3	2/6 Fd Regt	1	24	
4	ANGAU	-	2	
5	RAAF	-	1	
6	Sigs NG L of C	-	1	Emplaned for KOKODA
7	Sta Comd KOKODA	-	1	
8	Sigs NG L of C	-	1	" " GARAINA
9	ANGAU	-	1	" " BULLDOG

PART 11 - INWARD

1	33 Aust Emp Coy	5	304	From TOWNSVILLE per TAROONA
2	2/1 M.E.C.	9	273	
3	"X" List Personnel	1	11	
4	Aust Prisoners under Escort	-	2	
5	CE Branch NGF	1	-	From DOBODURA
6	2/6 Fd Regt	-	1	
7	2/8 Armoured Regt	2	-	
8	Sigs NG L of C	-	1	From KOKODA
9	Medical Evacuations AUST (All ranks)		5	From MILNE BAY
			6	" DOBODURA
	U.S. (All ranks)		50	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 6 JUN 43 — PRO FORMA QG/92

PORT MORESBY	Received 6 Jun 43	319 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 5 Jun 43	315 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 5 Jun 43	103 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 6 JUN 43 — PRO FORMA QB/92

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
TAROONA	0930 hrs 6 Jun	from TOWNSVILLE
Harbour Position		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	discharging at wharf	
TAROONA	" alongside PRESIDENT JOHNSON	
KATOORA	at wharf	
MONTORO, JOSEPH HOLT, VAN SPILLBERGEN	lightering from stream	
PAHUD	at TATANA	
KEY PITMAN	" "	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	" "	
Sailings	N I L	
Expected Arrivals		
GEN VERSPYCK	7 Jun	from THURSDAY ISLAND
KHOEN HOEA	8 Jun	" " "

(contd over)

Projected Departures

TARDONA	1300 hrs 7 Jun	for TOWNSVILLE
REV PITMAN	ETD Unknown	for MILNE BAY
PAHUD	8 Jun	for FALL RIVER & ORO BAY
JOSEPH HOLT	9 Jun	for FALL RIVER
MONTORO VAN SPILLBERGEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON	10 Jun	for Rainbow

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SUMMARY OF [illegible] 6 June [illegible]

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Called Forward

[illegible]/6 Aust Fd Regt 1 [illegible] and [illegible] O/A's for [illegible] (arrived)

[illegible] NIL
[illegible] NIL

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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS

7 JUNE 1943

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HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/93

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	2/4 Aust Fd Sqn	1	48	Embarked for BULLDOG
2.	NGF Details	1	18	Embarked for BULLDOG
3.	Native		1	Embarked for BULLDOG
4.	Sigs NG L of C		7	" " MOTOMOTU
5.	2 Trg Team LHQ	1		Emplaned for DOBODURA
6.	AL Gp NGF	3		Emplaned for DOBODURA
7.	HQ 3 Div	1		Emplaned for DOBODURA
8.	30 Aust Empl Coy	4	295	
9.	NGF Leave Details	4	96	
10.	Aust Medical Cases	4	52	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE by TAROONA
11.	Prisoners under close arrest		3	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE by TAROONA
12.	RAN		1	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE by TAROONA
13	Civilian		1	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE by TAROONA

PART II - INWARD

1.	LHQ School of Radio Physics	1		
2.	Moresby Base Area	2		
3.	ANGAU		1	From DOBODURA
	native		1	From DOBODURA
~~4.~~	~~HQ NGF~~	~~1~~		~~From BUIVA BEACH~~
5.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		26	From DOBODURA
	US " "		9	From DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 7 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QG/93

PORT MORESBY	Received 7 June 1943	1877 lbs
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 6 Jun	Nil "
MILNE BAY	Received No advice for 6/5/43	
	4th June 43	773 lbs)
	5th June 43	218 ")
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 6th June 43	449 "

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 7 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QG/93

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals	NIL	
HARBOUR POSITION		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	discharging at wharf	
MONTORO, VAN SPILLBERGEN	lightering from stream	
JOSEPH HOLT	anchored in stream	
KATOORA	at wharf	
PAHUD, KEY PITMAN, WILLIAM MEREDITH	at TATANA	
SAILINGS		
TAROONA	1730 hrs 7 June	for TOWNSVILLE
EXPECTED ARRIVALS		
MAETSUYCKER, VAN SWOLL	1300 hrs 8 June	from MILNE BAY
VIRGINIAN	9 June	from TOWNSVILLE
KHOEN HOEA	9 June	from THURSDAY ISLAND

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

PAHUD KEY PITMAN	1500 hrs 8 June	for MILNE BAY - PAHUD to ORC BAY
JOSEPH HOLT	9 June	for MILNE BAY
VAN SPILLBERGEN MONTORO PRESIDENT JOHNSON	10 June	for MAINLAND
KATOCRA	ETD 8 June	for MILNE BAY

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HQ 11 AUST DIV.
8 Jun 43.

ADME 11 AUST DIV - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY.

Place : Pt. Moresby - Map Ref 904867 FM 1-in to 1-mile.

Date : 8 Jun 43.

Time : as at 2359

1. MT.
During the past week one hundred and twenty three (123) vehs of various types have passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.

2. ARTILLERY:
Inspection of certain 25-pr equts has revealed rust in HP cylinders of recuperators; one has been lapped out so far, taking 6 man days.
During the past week two (2) 3-pr equts passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.

3. ARMOURY:
The Mobile Armourer's Wkshop is at present carrying out an inspection of arms on charge to 7 Aust Inf Bde. Interim report indicates that arms have been well cared for. During the past week the following number of arms were serviced.

Rifles SMLE	326
Rifles Boys .55 Tk A	7
LMGs	30
SMGs	70
Pistols	43

Tests carried out at 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop AEME with the object of shortening the barrel of the Boys .55 Tk A Rifle by 24-ins to facilitate handling in jungle country, have not been successful, as it has been found that after shortening the barrel 16-ins, the rifle is inaccurate in firing and loses approximately 50% MV; it is too inaccurate to hit a 6-ft target at 200-yards.

4. WIRELESS & SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.
During the past week thirty (30) sets of various types have passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.
With the object of becoming familiar with American and Australian equipment, arrangements are being made by NGF for Allied Wireless and Signal equipment experts to exchange ideas with formation wkshop personnel and for each to inspect the servicing equipment held by the others.

5. INSTRUMENTS.
The special instrument room being constructed at 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop will be in operation shortly, when it is hoped that production in repairs to fungused instruments will increase considerably.
During the past week twenty (20) instruments of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.

6. AFVs.
Seven (7) Gen Stuart M3 Light Tanks have been inspected and repairs carried out where necessary.

7. AEME ATTACHED PERSONNEL.
A return submitted to DME LHQ indicated that under the 2nd phase of the Formation of AEME, the AEME establishment throughout the formation has been increased by approximately one hundred and fifty (150) personnel.

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8. TRAINING.
Practical range courses are being conducted by AEME units.

H.C. Brown Major.
ADME 11 AUST DIV.

A.A. AMENITIES SERVICE.

HQ 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - 8 JUNE '43.

1. Interviewed several unit Amenities offrs with ref to more organised sport within the formation.

2. During week days several cricket matches were played on Div HQ cricket ground.

3. On Sunday 6 Jun '43, Div HQ OR team played a team from Murray Barracks Reception Depot, the last named team were victorious. Sunday afternoon Div HQ Mixed team had a match against an AA team. Div team won this match.

4. On the 5th and 6th June organised swimming, athletic and football carnival was held at Donadabu. These events were organised by 7 Aust Inf Bde.

C. ELSTON, Lieut.
Amenities Offr 11 Aust Div.

War Diary

H.Q 11 AUST.DIV.
AMENITIES

3rd June 1943.

H.Q. 7 Aust. Inf. Bde.

AMENITIES - CINEMA CIRCUIT

It has been found neccessary to rearrange the Cinema Circuit in KOITAKI area, and places and days of screenings in future will be as follows:-

Saturday	-----	ROKNA
Sunday	-----	H.Q. SCHOOL OF SIGS
Monday	-----	CON DEPOT
Tuesday	-----	KOITAKI
Wednesday	-----	DONADABU
Thursday	-----	DONADABU
Friday	-----	EDDY AVE.

It is requested that you inform units in your area of the changed circuit.

Lieut.
AMENITIES OFFICER 11 AUST. DIV.

MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT - MAY 1943.

HQ 11 AUST DIV

JUN '43.

DAD AMENITIES,
N.G. FORCE.

Organisation:

11 Aust Div	- Lieut Elston, E.C. - Cpl Patton, F.S.
7 Aust Inf Bde	- Lieut Wood, L.F.
15 Aust Inf Bde	- Lieut White, D.M. - A/Sjt Roper, I.W.
RAA 6 Aust Div	- Lieut Wardell (Acting)

HQ 11 AUST DIV:

Owing to the continual shifting around or exchanging of personnel attached to or under comd of this HQ it is difficult to arrange any set form of amenities inter-units. However, sporting fixtures are arranged where and whenever possible. Hasty arrangements have to be made in many cases, but this type of sport is very pleasing. It usually brings the bright and enjoyable competitive spirit.

Playing fields are being cleared and built in the majority of unit areas, and some sub-units are also building small grounds where games can be played in spare time instead of awaiting an organised unit game. Soft ball is becoming very popular. This is partly due to the small area required to play in. There has been a number of cement cricket pitches put down within the Div. These grounds are open to any team desiring the use of same.

ENGINEERS
~~Enquiries~~ are at present working on improvements to the cricket ground situated centrally at Div HQ, Murray Barracks. This ground is open to the use of any tps, application for same to be made through Amenities Section, 11 Aust Div.

Sporting equipment allocated to HQ 11 Aust Div has been distributed and full use is being made of same. Some units are still short and are looking forward to the new shipment arriving.

Some units are holding Swim Parades each Sunday.

Troops are entertained with picture programmes on a weekly circuit by Amenities Cinema Units. Also there are picture shows in other areas which are attended by personnel of 11 Aust Div.

Arrangements have been made for a 3 ton truck to convey HQ personnel to film shows each night of the week excepting Sunday.

7 AUST INF BDE:

This Formation is in a very good position regarding amenities. They have sufficient sporting material to allow all games to be played on a unit basis. The types of sport entered into by this group are Football, Rugby and A.R., Soccer, Cricket and Basket Ball. Soft Ball is now being introduced and the troops are showing great enthusiasm.

Swimming is the most popular form of sport in 7 Bde area. Most spare time is spent in the water. Water Polo is played very keenly by the troops.

Piano on loan to this Bde is greatly appreciated and has been

used very night since received. Community Concerts of an evening are very popular. At present the piano is being thoroughly overhauled and tuned by a professional Tuner and mechanic.

The P.A. System has proved a boon but difficulty is experienced in procuring records and needles for the record playing unit.

Lighting is a problem in this area and the supply of pressure lamps through Amenities Bulk Store would be appreciated.

15 AUST INF BDE:

A marked improvement was observed during this month in sporting activities. Material was made available by 11 Aust Div and on being issued to units the men began to show more interest in games. Material received included Cricket, Softball, Soccer, Rugby and Deck Tennis Sets.

Unit Sports Offrs formed Coy and Pl teams in all units of the Bde, and keen rivalry existed in inter-Coy and inter-unit matches.

Several offrs of the Bde visited an American unit and took part in games of volley ball and also instructed the Americans in the game of cricket. A cricket match had been arranged between this Bde and a team of Americans but owing to movement of ops this game had to be cancelled.

A Bde tabloid sports meeting was held during the month and was a great success. Two teams of ten men from each unit competed in all different kinds of athletic contests. Honours of the day went to 15 Aust Fd Amb. Personnel not participating in the tabloid sports took part in softball and cricket matches held between units.

Picture shows in the 5 Mile and June Valleys are well attended by personnel from this formation in addition troops attend shows in nearby American camps.

Salvation Army and YMCA reps are doing good work and are welcomed at all unit lines.

With the arrival of more sporting material less spectators are in evidence. Should a further supply of equipment be received spectators will all turn participants.

The Medical Offr of the 58/59 Aust Inf Bn has stated that since the inception of organised sport, fewer personnel are attending Sick Parade.

Community and impromptu concerts are often put on and these prove very popular and entertaining.

RAA 6 AUST DIV:

Regts under comd of HQ RAA 6 Aust Div are reasonably well set up for amenities. Playing fields are cleared and built in all regimental areas. Certain times each week are set aside for sport. In addition to the inter-Regt games arranged for week-ends, RAA are desirous of acquiring several sets of cricket matting as cricket pitches have been put down in some areas. Softball has been introduced and is becoming popular with Batteries as only a small clearing is necessary in which to play the game.

2/1 Aust Fd Regt have entered into the spirit of sport much more than other Regts. They are very keen on any type of game and are particularly enthusiastic about hockey. Equipment is a handicap to them.

This Regt is also endeavouring to rebuild their band. Again the difficulty of obtaining equipment is a handicap.

2/1 Aust Fd Regt and 13 Aust Fd Regt have produced several concerts during the last month. These were greatly appreciated by all personnel of their respective units.

Units under comd of RAA are well dispersed and the majority are well serviced with cinema shows either by the Amenities Service Mobile Unit or American Set Shows in nearby areas.

1 Aust Mtn Bty has constructed a stage and would welcome some musical entertainment in their area. This Bty has Morse transport only and cannot travel any distance to attend shows in surrounding areas.

GENERAL:

During the month many units were contacted and put on the right track towards arranging amenities within their own Formation. Two successful days were spent in Donadabu area, straightening out matters regarding sports and entertainments. 7 Aust Inf Bde have during this month been on an intensive training course. This has now eased up and lads are enjoying a short spell of play. The Bde Comd's of 7 and 15 Aust inf Bde speak very highly of the work of the Amenities Service.

Difficulty has in the past been experienced through lack of transport. This is now being overcome as a vehicle is being allotted permanently to the Div Amenities Offr. When this vehicle is supplied more time will be spent with the small units and also units in outlying areas.

It is pleasing to note the extra sports grounds and cricket pitches being built. Whenever possible, Engineers are only too pleased to assist units by either giving advice or supplying material.

Several cricket teams from 11 Aust Div have been entered in "Guinea Gold" Cricket Competition.

Philanthropic Societies are very active around the units. Huts under control of YMCA or S.A. are being well conducted, at the moment there is a shortage of indoor games and writing material, investigation show this is unavoidable. Immediately shipments come to hand all huts will be restocked.

ACF made their customary issue at the beginning of the month.

Unit canteens in all areas seem to be well conducted. The temporary shortage of some commodities is now remedied and CO's of units are more satisfied.

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AMENITIES OFFR 11 AUST DIV.

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Lectures have continued to arouse great interest among troops. 24 lectures were delivered to an aggregate of over 1300 troops.

Cpl Johnston, E.F., a new addition to AES Staff, gave his first lecture with marked success. His subject was "Japan in Indo-China."

Discussion Groups have proceeded reasonably satisfactorily.

Correspondence Courses are drawing a steady stream of applicants. 33 were forwarded during the week and notification of acceptance by Colleges was received for 51 soldiers.

Debates were extended to 2/1 Aust MG Bn and 11 Div Pro Coy who challenged 11 Aust Div Sigs on the right of women to receive equal pay for equal work with men.

KEITH WOOD, Lieut
Education Off HQ 11 Aust Div.

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS and DETS 8 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel OFFR	Personnel OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	HQ 3 Aust Div	1	3)	
2	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	1	)	
3	AIB (RANVR)	1	)	
4	ANGAU		1)	Emplaned for WAU
5	101 Aust G.T.C.	1	)	
6	2/3 Aust Ind Coy		1)	
7	4 A/C Sqn		1)	
8	Sigs NG L of C		1	Emplaned for KOKODA
9	ANGAU	2	7)	
10	" Natives		2)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
11	2/2 CCS	1	1)	
12	10 Fd Amb	1	)	
13	Sigs NG L of C	1		Emplaned for TERAPO
14	HQ NGF	1		Emplaned for HUIVA BEACH

PART II - INWARD

1	2/7 Aust Inf Bn		2	from WAU
2	ANGAU		1)	
3	2/1 Fd Coy		1)	from BULOLO
4	HQ NGF	4		from DOBODURA
5	2 Engrs Amphibian Bde	3		" "
6	US Army sick (all ranks)		76	from MILNE BAY per MLETSUYCKER
7	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		46	from WAU
			1	" DOBODURA
			1	" MILNE BAY
	US (all ranks)		22	from DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 8 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/94

PORT MORESBY	Received 8 Jun 43	660 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 7 Jun 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received	NO Advice
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 7 Jun 43	677 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 8 JUN 43 PROFORMA QB/

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
VAN SWOLL) MLETSUYCKER)	1230 hrs 8 Jun	from MILNE BAY
Harbour Position		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	discharging at wharf	
KATOORA	at wharf	
MONTORO) VAN SPILLBERGEN)	lightering in stream	
JOSEPH HOLT) PAHUD) MLETSUYCKER) VAN SWOLL) WILLIAM MERDITH)	at TATANA	
Sailings		
KEY PITMAN	1445 hrs 8 Jun	for MILNE BAY

Expected Arrivals

KHOEN HOEA	13 Jun	from THURSDAY ISLAND
VIRGIAN	9 Jun	from TOWNSVILLE

Projected Departures

PAHUD	10 Jun	for ORO BAY
JOSEPH HOLT	10 Jun	for MILNE BAY
MONTORO VAN SPILLBERGEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON	1600 hrs 10 Jun	for mainland
HEETSUYCKER VAN SWOLL	12 Jun	for MILNE BAY

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HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
9 Jun. '43.

1. The unit and detachments shown in Appendix 'A' attached will prepare to move by air on 24 hours notice.

2. The unit and detachments will move at the strengths shown in Appendix 'A' and will receive ONLY the number of aircraft allotted to them in Appendix 'A'. In the event of any unit moving below the strength shown in Appendix 'A' the aircraft space allotted to that unit will be reduced at the rate of one aircraft load per 15 personnel. Should there be aircraft available surplus to requirements, this HQ will be notified by Signal forthwith.

3. Aircraft loads will NOT exceed 5000-lbs. and each aircraft will be loaded to that capacity.

4. Units will move with the following :-

(a) Per each Offr and OR on strength

Marching order incl one [illegible] blanket carried on the man
3 blankets including one on man)
2 Fd Op Rations) will be
1 Emergency Ration) carried
1 Mosquito net) as unit
1 crown ring cooker) stores
1 bot anti-mosquito repellant) where
14 Atebrin tablets) necessary

(b) Per Unit

Unit Weapons
Scale "A" Amn
Tentage and account stores as set out in Appendix 'B' attached.
7 days SWP rations and four days Scale 'B' amn.

5. Transport will NOT be taken.

6. In calculating aircraft space 250-lbs. has been allowed for each person moving to include the weight of the man and his personal eqpt.

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

8. Aircraft loading lists will be prepared forthwith, and will be held ready for submission when called for.

9. Each aircraft load or part of an aircraft load will be taken to the airfield in a separate vehicle and will carry three copies of the relevant aircraft loading list. All aircraft loading lists will be numbered and vehicles will show a corresponding number in a prominent position e.g. plane No.1 - Vehicle No.1 etc.

10. Transport for movement to the airfield will be supplied

[illegible] 11 Aust Div.

11. [illegible] Officers will report to UGF Air Transport Control [illegible] Zone [illegible] and [illegible]. UGF Air Transport Control is the supervisory authority on the airfield.

12. The following information will be the subject of later advices:

[illegible] airfield, and time of [illegible].

[signature]

Col.
[illegible] 11 [illegible] DIV.

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AMMUNITION SCALES.

HQ 11 AUST DIV
9 JUN '43.

1. GENERAL:

To arrive at a basis for the computation of ammunition for all types of weapons for the planning of future operations in NEW GUINEA, the following scales have been established:-

(a) Scale "A" - 1st line Unit Equipment Scale.

(b) Scale "B" - Normal daily replacement rate - an estimated figure which is to be considered as normal wastage for building up of reserves.

2. The details of Scales "A" and "B" are as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

3. CONTROL OF ISSUES:

In future the issue of ammunition will be controlled by HQ NGF directing that amounts should be in accordance with these scales, e.g.,

(a) 50% of Scale "A".

(b) Scale "A" plus 7 days Scale "B".

(c) 14 days at Scale "B".

These will be the accepted figures for the computation of operational reserves throughout NEW GUINEA FORCE and are NOT to be confused with the War Usage Rates laid down by LHQ.

for Col
AA & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

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List "A".

APPENDIX 'A'

S E C R E T

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AMMUNITION SCALES—MG FORCE

WEAPON	TYPES OF UNITS	SCALE 'A'			SCALE 'B'
		RPG with weapons	RPG in Unit Reserve	Total RPG	RPG
Rifles .303	Infantry Units	50	100	150	30
	Artillery Units	50	Nil	50	10
	Engineer "	50	50	100	20
	Signal "	25	50	75	15
	Other "	20	20	40	8
LMG's Ground .303	Infantry "	1000	500	1500	250
	Artillery "	1000	Nil	1000	150
	Engineer "	1000	Nil	1000	150
	Signal "	1000	Nil	1000	150
	Other "	1000	Nil	1000	150
LMG .303 AA	Infantry Units	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Artillery "	1000	500	1500	250
	Engineer "	1000	500	1500	250
	Signal "	1000	500	1500	250
	Other "	1000	500	1500	250
MMG .303	Infantry "	3500	4500	8000	150
	MG "	3500	4500	8000	150
.303 Tracer	Infantry "	200	100	300	30
	Artillery "	200	100	300	30
	Engineer "	200	100	300	30
	Signal "	200	100	300	30
	Other "	200	100	300	30
	MG Bns	700	900	1600	150

WEAPON	TYPES OF UNITS	SCALE 'A' RPG with weapon	RPG in Unit Reserve	Total RPG	SCALE 'B' RPG
.38 Pistol or .450 Pistol	Infantry Units	12	6	18	5
	Artillery "	12	6	18	5
	Engineer "	12	6	18	5
	Signal "	12	6	18	5
	Other "	12	6	18	5
SMG 9mm or .450	Infantry "	200	400	600	50
	Artillery "	200	400	600	50
	Engineer "	200	400	600	50
	Signal "	200	400	600	50
	Other "	100	100	200	20
.55 A/Tk	Infantry Units	200	40	240	2
	Artillery "	50	40	90	2
	Engineer "	50	40	90	2
	Signal "	200	40	240	2
	Other "	200	40	240	-
.50 Cal AA	AA "	-	-	4750	200
Pistol Signal	Infantry "	IL R G 12 4 4	IL R G Nil	IL R G 12 4 4	IL R G 1 1 -
	Artillery "	12 4 4	Nil	12 4 4	1 1 1
	Engineer "	12 4 4	Nil	12 4 4	1 1 -
	Signal "	12 4 4	Nil	12 4 4	1 1 1
	MG Carriers and AFVs	6 6 6	Nil	6 6 6	1 1 1
2" Mortar	Infantry "	HE SMK II 27 9	HE SMK II 45 15	HE SMK II 72 24	HQ SMK II 50 10
3" Mortar	Infantry "	HE SMK 84 28	HE SMOKE 42 14	HE SMK 126 42	HE SMOKE 40 10
2 Pr. A/Tk,	Infantry "	112	56	168	60
	A/Tk "	112	32	144	50
6 Pr. A/Tk.	A/Tk Units	80 AP	40 AP	120 AP	45

WEAPON	TYPES OF UNITS	SCALE 'A'		SCALE 'B'	
		RPG with weapon	RPG in Unit Reserve	Total RPG	RPG
3.7" HOW	Mountain Bty	96	Nil	96	30
25 Pr.	Artillery Units	HE SMK AP HE SMK AP 90 10 12 54 6 Nil		HE SMK AP HE SMK AP 144 16 12 50 8 2	
40 mm.	AA Units	HE AP HE AP 304 24 152 Nil		HE AP HE AP 456 24 100 2	
Grenades	Infantry Units	1 perman.	1 per man	2 per man	1 per man

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 9 JUNE 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	72 DCRE Wks	1	)	
2	ANGAU		4)	
XX 3	3 Aust Div Postal Unit		4)	Emplaned for WAU
4	15 Aust Inf Bde		1)	
5	GOC 2 Aust Corps & ADC	2	)	
6	Sig Courier		1)	Emplaned for BULOLO
7	LHQ	1	)	
8	AAPIU	1	)	
9	41 US Div	2	)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
10	Engr Trg Bde	1	)	
11	72 DCRE Wks	1	)	

PART II - INWARD

1	Sigs NG L of C	1	1)	From WAU
2	83 Fd Amb		1)	
3	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		4	from WAU
			22	" DOBODURA
			2	" MILNE BAY
	US (all ranks)		33	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 9 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/95

PORT MORESBY Received 9 June 1943 961 lbs
On hand TOWNSVILLE - No advice received

MILNE BAY Received- Last advice received 7 Jun 43 - NIL
On hand TOWNSVILLE - No advice received

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 9 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QB/95

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
VIRGINIAN	1200 hrs 9 Jun	from mainland
Harbour Position		
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	Discharging at wharf	
KATOORA	Loading at wharf	
MONTORO	Lightering from stream	
VAN SPILLBERGEN)	Anchored in stream	
VIRGINIAN)		
PAHUD)		
JOSEPH HOLT)		
WILLIAM MEREDITH)	At Tatana	
MAETSUYCKER)		
VAN SWOLL)		
Sailings - NIL		
Expected Arrivals		
KHOEN HOEA	1700 hrs 11 June	from Thursday Island
Projected Departures		
MONTORO	1600 hrs 10 June	for Cairns
PRESIDENT JOHNSON)	" " "	" Townsville
VAN SPILLBERGEN)		
JOSEPH HOLT)		
MAETSUYCKER)	ETD not known	for Milne Bay and Oro Bay
PAHUD)		
VAN SWOLL)		

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HQ 7 AUST INF BDE (S)
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1. Action will be taken forthwith by HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde to reorganise for Jungle Warfare in accordance with instructions contained herein.

2. Units will be reorganised on the basis of the following table and in accordance with War Establishment quoted :-

UNIT	WAR ESTABLISHMENT JUNGLE DIVISION Ref No		Off	ORs	Total	TO BE FORMED FROM	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	11/2/3	2S	17	69	86	Existing unit	
2/4 Aust LAD Type J	11/183/1	"	1	16	17	"	"
9 Aust Inf Bn	11/120/2	"	33	754	787	"	"
25 Aust Inf Bn	11/120/2	"	33	754	787	"	"
61 Aust Inf Bn	11/120/2	"	33	754	787	"	"

No action , however, will be taken to raise 7 Aust Inf Bde Headquarters Defence Platoon, as separate instructions have been issued by LHQ for the raising of all Defence Platoons.

3. The allocation and distribution of personnel to the best advantage will be at the discretion of Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.

4. Every care will be exercised to ensure that posting of Warrant officers, NCOs, tradesmen and specialists are made strictly in accordance with their rank and/or trade classification.

5. Tradesmen and specialists who become surplus and cannot be carried on W.E. will not be retained with units in other postings. All such surplus tradesmen and specialists will be returned to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp. This requirement must be strictly observed.

6. Casualty returns covering personnel transferred or allotted will be submitted in accordance with the normal procedure by both transferor and transferee Units.

7. Should the transfer or reposting of officers be rendered necessary in accordance with this instruction, the following personal particulars of such officers will be forwarded, with a suitable recommendation, without delay to HQ 11 Aust Div :-

Number ..... Rank .....

Full Christian Name (s).....Surname.....

Age .....Present unit.....Military Experience .....

Date of First Appointment to Commissioned Rank .....

Civil occupation or qualifications .....

Medical Classification, and in the case of 'B' class officers nature of disability .....

8. All specialist carrier personnel will be retained unabsorbed and a nominal roll of such personnel showing specialist grouping included in the report required by para 14 hereof.

9. In order that the maximum number of Officers, Warrant Officers and NCOs are absorbed, no substantive promotions in or appointments to Warrant or Non-commissioned rank will be made from the date of receipt of this instruction until the disposal of other ranks is finalised and a report rendered to HQ 11 Aust Div vide para 14 hereof.

10. Personnel to move to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp in accordance with para 5 will move with personal arms and equipment, including mosquito net, one blanket per man and 50 rounds per rifle. Relevant documents covering transfer of this equipment and ammunition will be passed to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp.

11. Weapons and associated stores surplus to entitlement under W.E.'s Tropical Scale 11/2/3, 11/180/1 and 11/120/2 and NOT covered by para 10 will be withdrawn and returned to 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot. Additional weapons and associated stores and grenades 36 M required by units to complete to entitlement in table of weapons in their respective Tropical Scale W.E.'s are to be issued from 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot by arrangement between ADOS 11 Aust Div and DDOS, N G Force.

12. Reserve rations, if any, held in excess of 2 days per man on Tropical Scale W.E. will be returned to nearest DID.

13. ADME N G Force is to issue separate instructions for the reorganisation on Tropical Scale W.E. 11/180/1 as concerns technical equipment and vehicles of 2/4 Aust LAD Type "J".

14. HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde will complete this reorganisation not later than 20 Jun '43 and submit a report to HQ 11 Aust Div immediately upon completion.

15. Please acknowledge.

Col
AA & QMG 11 Aust Div

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 10 JUNE 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	Aust details	1	1	Embarked for mainland per PRESIDENT JOHNSON
2	US Army	1	"	"
3	Civilians		2	" "
4	US Army		1	Embarked for mainland per VAN SPILLBERGEN
5	NGF Leave Draft No 4	1	99)	
6	Aust army details		12)	
7	Civilian evacuees		5)	Embarked for CAIRNS per MONTORO
8	Escorting Offr	1	)	
9	HQ NGF	1	)	
10	ANGAU		3)	
11	Sigs NG L of C	1	16)	
12	8 Fd Survey Sec	1	5)	
13	2/25 Fd Pk Coy	2	26)	Emplaned for WAU
14	Sig Courier		1)	
15	"E" FSS		3)	
16	17 Inf Bde	I	)	
17	HQ NGF	1	1)	" " DOBODURA
18	Sigs NG L of C	3	1)	
19	NGF Postal Unit		1	" " TERAPO

PART II - INWARD

1	LHQ	1	)	
2	NGF	1	)	
3	ANGAU (including 1 native)		2)	From DOBODURA
4	9 OG RAAF (42 OB)	1	)	
5	10 Bomb Disposal RAAF	1	1)	
6	GOC 2 Aust Corps and Aide	2	)	" WAU
7	NGF	1	)	
8	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		19	" WAU
			4	" DOBODURA
			1	" MILNE BAY
	US (" ")		54	" DOBODURA
			3	" MILNE BAY

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 10 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QG/96

PORT MORESBY	Received 10 June 43	1266 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 9 June 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received - Last advice 8 Jun 43	807 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 9 Jun 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 10 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QB/96

VESSEL	INFORMATION.	REMARKS
Arrivals NIL		
Harbour Position		
KATOORA	Loading at wharf	
VIRGINIAN	discharging mules at wharf	
WILLIAM MEREDITH)		
PAHUD)		
JOSEPH HOLT)	At Tatana	
MAETSUYCKER)		
VAN SWOLL)		

Sailings		
WOMBAT	1200 hrs 10 June	for Milne Bay
PRESIDENT JOHNSON)	1730 hrs 10 June	for Townsville
VAN SPILLBERGEN)		
MONTORO	" " "	" Cairns
Expected Arrivals		
KHOEN HOEA	1700 hrs 11 June	from Thursday Island
H D COLLIER)	1700 hrs 13 June	from mainland
VAN DEN BOSCH)		
Projected Departures		
JOSEPH HOLT)		
PAHUD)		
HAETSUYCKER)	ETD not known	for Milne Bay and Oro Bay
VAN S'OLL)		
KATOORA	1200 hrs 11 June	for Terapo

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MOVEMENT REAR DETAILS

HQ 11 AUST DIV
// JUN '43.

1. The undermentioned Rear Details will move from present camp sites and concentrate in general area Rear HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde map ref: Port Moresby 1" to 1 mile - 928378 NOT later than 17 Jun 43.

Rear 17 Aust Inf Bde including 8/2 Aust Fd Amb
Rear 8/3 Aust Fd Coy
Rear 8 Aust Div

2. Detachments concerned will negotiation direct on 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy for MT to move stores and personnel.

3. Accommodation Stores at present in use by detachments will be utilised at new location.

4. CO Rear HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde will assume comd of all detachments and will be responsible for the lay-out of individual detachment sites.

5. Prior to movement all detachments will ensure that the areas vacated are left in a clean condition.

Col
for A/A&QMG 11 AUST DIV.

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Rear 17 Aust Inf Bde
Rear 8/3 Aust Fd Coy
Rear 8 Aust Div
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11 Aust Div Provost Unit
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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 11 JUN 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	55 Aust Wireless Sec	1	8	
2	HQ 3 Aust Div	1	-	
3	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	1	-	
4	Sigs NG L of C	-	6	Emplaned for WAU
5	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	1	-	
6	AL Sec 4 A/C Sqn	-	1	
7	RAAF	-	4	
8	Sig Courier	-	1	
9	152 GTC	1	31	Emplaned for BULOLO
10	HQ NGF	2	-	
11	MORESBY Base Area	2	-	Emplaned for DOBODURA
12	RAAF	-	1	

PART 11 - INWARD

1	Engr Trg Bde	1	-	From DOBODURA
2	ANGAU	-	1	" WAU
3	Medical Evacuations:			
	AUST (all ranks)		12	" WAU
			1	" BULOLO
	U.S. (all ranks)		1	" WAU
			16	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 11 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/97

PORT MORESBY	Received 11 Jun 43	1081 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 10 Jun 43	N I L
MILNE BAY	Received 9 Jun 43	370 lbs
	" 10 Jun 43	404 "
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 10 Jun 43	N I L

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 11 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB197

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals : N I L		
Harbour Position		
VIRGINIAN	Discharging at wharf	
MAETSUYCKER	Taking water alongside VIRGINIAN	
PAHUD	Anchored in stream	
JOSEPH HOLT, VAN SWOLL, WILLIAM MEREDITH	At TATANA	
KATOORA	At wharf	
Sailings:		
KATOORA	1100 hrs 11 Jun for TERAPO	(returned 1500 hrs a/c engine trouble

Expected Arrivals:

KHOEN HOEA	am 12 Jun	From THURSDAY ISLAND
H.D. COLLIER) VAN DEN BOSCH)	13 Jun	From Mainland

Projected Departures:

JOSEPH HOLT) PAHUD) MAETSUYCKER) VAN SWOLL)	1000 hrs 13 Jun	for MILNE BAY & ORO BAY
KATOORA	0600 hrs 12 Jun	for TERAPO

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[illegible]	Called Forward	Arrived Destination
	15 Aust Fd Amb (Lone Hq) 69 O/R's for [illegible]	No
	Relief Drivers Increment ex 252 Gen Tpt Coy [illegible] O/R's for [illegible]	Yes
	1 Jeep and 2 Drivers ex 15 Aust Inf Bde for [illegible]	No
	Lieut Penny, Lieut Proposh ex 17 Aust Inf Bde [illegible] for [illegible]	Yes
	Maj Tomb Inc (DAAG) [illegible] Div	Yes

[illegible] NIL
[illegible] NIL

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MESSAGE FORM.

TO: NGF (2); 7 Aust Inf Bde; 9 Aust Inf Bn (2); 2/8 Aust Armd Regt; 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy; DAPM (3); 57/60 Aust Inf Bn; ADME; Copy - ADOS; Cash; Postal; Sigs; "G" (2); ADMS.

FROM: 11 Aust Div AQ.5156 12 Jun '43

Movement 9 Aust Inf Bn Group (.) Transport will be supplied as follows (.) NGF 30 x 3 2/8 Aust Armd Regt 10 x 3 152 Gen Tpt Coy 20 x 15 (.) ALL FWD and with chains (.) Vehicles report 9 Aust Inf Bn area 3 Mile Valley 0730 K/13 (.) O'SC convoys report Adjt on arrival (.) 9 Aust Inf Bn appoint OC convoy move to Corps area (.) 9 Aust Inf Bn supply DAPM copies march table relevant movement order (DAPM liaise 9 Aust Inf Bn APM NGF relative traffic control forward and return journey (.) ADME establish recovery posts inform DAPM (.) Column moves in 5 flights as follows (.) 1st Flight departs 0900 K/13 balance at 10 minute intervals (.) Each flight move in two blocks (.) 80x between vehicles 400x between blocks (.) Drivers carry cut lunches (.) OC Convoy carry first aid kit (.) 7 Aust Inf Bde will foster incoming troops (.) Dear 13 Aust Inf Bde will take over existing accommodation stores 9 Aust Inf Bn area ack

This message may be sent as WRITTEN by any means;

Originator's Instns. Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 11.50 K

Signature.....

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

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(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

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Serial No. 24/43

A.I.F. 11/1/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F.

W.E. 37 X 107

Date 12 June 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-General *	1	1		
Colonels *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels	5	1		4
Majors	13	8		5
Captains	12	10		2
Lieutenants	2	7	5	
Chaplians 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.
Maj	PRESTON-STANLEY H	2/7 Svy BTY	11/6/43	
Capt	WUNDERLICK R	QDD Q'MG L of C Area	10/6/43	11 Div Cookery School
Lieut	NORRIS R.F.	25 Inf Bn	10.6.43	'G' Duties
Capt	CLEARY J.R.	AALD	21.5.43	LSO SO Not yet joined unit

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	BURTHWICK J.M.	HQ II AUST DIV	6.6.43	MGF Gas School
Maj	HAWKSWOOD H.W.	" "	6.6.43	Evac 2/5 AGH
Capt	WUNDERLICK R	QDD Q L of C	10.6.43	To Cooking School

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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(Adapted.)

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 1	No	GSO 1 HQ NGF
Lt.Col.T/Col	VX 1546	MAITLAND	G.B.G.	ADMS	YES	
Maj. T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD	J.C.	AA & QMG	"	
Capt.T/Lt-Col	NX 120801	HOYES	J.	PP Offs Mtl	"	
Lieut-T/----						
Capt.T/Maj	NX 111871	SIMON	C.W.	GSO ii	Yes	
" T/Maj	NX 100064	WILLIS	J.W.	DAAG	No	2/5 AGH
" T/Maj	NX 100046	BAILEY	K.G.	DAQMG	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD	H.W.	DAPM	No	2/5 AGH
Capt. T/Maj	VX 88193	McQUEEN	G.H.	DADH	Yes	
" T/Maj	NX 126730	LARKINS	A	LSO	"	
" T/Maj	VX 47758	BRAIN	H.B.	ADME	"	
Chap.T/Maj	VX 46590	BLAKE	D	Sen Chap C/E	"	
" T/Maj	NX 70219	REYNOLDS	P.F.	" " RC	"	
Lieut T/Capt.	NX 100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM	T.C.	GSO (c)iii	2	
"	NX 100050	BORTHWICK	J.M.	GSO iii (ow)	No- NGF Gas School	
"	NX 108508	ATKIN	J.R.	Camp Comdt	Yes	
Captain	QX 6082	HOOPER	R.C.	DAAG (L)	"	
Lieut T/Capt	NX 100040	RIDER	A.G.	DADOS	"	
" "	NX 100072	ROBERTSON	W.E.	LO	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN	R.W.T.	GSO iii(1)	"	
" "	NX 107675	THOMPSON	R.H.B.	I.O.	"	
A/Capt	VX 124327	CLEARY	J.B.	S.C.-LSO	No.	Not yet joined
Lieut	NX 102494	CLARKE	T.J.	ADC	Yes	
"	NX 138997	BEAUCHAMP	W.T.	DAQMG (L)	"	
"	NX 122951	MORTON	M.F.	GSO iii (L)	"	
"	NX 115682	WOOD	K.A.	S.O. Educ	"	
"	NX 32998	ELSTON	E.C.	Amenities	"	
"	VX 117078	LECKIE	J.B.	ADME AO	"	
"	NX 101571	McMILLAN	A.H.	A/Camp Comdt	"	
Capt.T/Maj	NX 83	ARMATI	L.V.	DADMS	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Formation.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut	NX 141302	CONWAY W.A.	HQ NGF	26/5/43	Offs Mtl.	
Lt.Col	NX 3373	CARO A.G.	2/16 Bn	8.2.42	S.O. Hereby Reference	
Capt	NP 9929	MORTIMER A.T.	NGF prov	5.5.43	DAPM Duties	
Lieut	NX148471	LAZARUS A.L.	7 MG Bn	1.6.43	'A' Duties	
Lieut	NX76320	MORRIE R.F.	I Aust Corps Reoept Camp 25 Inf Bn	10.6.43	'G' Duties	
Maj	NX 460	PRESTON-STANLEY H.	2/7Svy Bty	11/6/43		

HQ II AUST DIV (Unit.)
12/6/43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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PRO FORMA QA/98

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 12 JUN 43

PART I - INWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	ANGAU	1	6)	
	(Native)		1)	Emplaned for BENA BENA
2.	2/1 Dental Unit		1)	
3.	HQ NGF	2		Emplaned for DOBODURA
4.	MORESBY Base Area	5	3	"
5.	ANGAU		2	"
6.	Sigs NG L of C		2	"
7.	HQ NGF	1		Emplaned for KOKODA
8.	8 Aust Graves Regn & Engr Unit		1	"
9.	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	1	5	Embarked for TERAPO

PART II - OUTWARD

1.	HQ NGF	1	)	
2.	ANGAU	2	)	
	(Natives)		5)	From BENA BENA
3.	2/1 Aust Topo Coy	1	3)	
4.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		12	from DOBODURA
			4	from BENA BENA
	US (all ranks)		3	from DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 12 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/98

PORT MORESBY	Received 12 Jun 43	653 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 11 Jun 43	N I L
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 11 Jun 43	N I L

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 12 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB/98

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
KHOEN HOEA	1430 hrs 12 Jun	from THURSDAY ISLAND
Harbour Position		
VIRGINIAN) KHOEN HOEA)	discharging at wharf	
VAN SWOLL	alongside VIRGINIAN	
PAHUD) MAETSUYCKER) JOSEPH HOLT) WILLIAM MERDITH)	at TATANA	
Sailings	N I L	
Expected Arrivals		
H.D.COLLIER) VAN DER BOSCH)	1700 hrs 13 Jun	from Mainland
DUNTROON	16 June	from Mainland
Projected Departures		
JOSEPH HOLT) PAHUD) MAETSUYCKER) VAN SWOLL)	1000 hrs 13 Jun	for MILNE BAY

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Serial No 23
Nos 222-228

11 AUST DIV ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

BY
Major-General G.A. CLOWES
CCRA 11 Aust Div

HQ
11 Aust Div
AUSTRALIA

12 Jun '43

GENERAL STAFF

222. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS (GRO 424/43)

Attention is drawn to the above GRO and it will be republished in unit routine orders. Copies of applications and reports referred to in para 3 sub-para (iii) of the GRO will reach HQ 11 Aust Div NOT later than 1 Jul.

Col
GS, 11 Aust Div

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

225. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div RO No 22 of 5 Jun '43 :-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	ROMAO NUMBER	DISTRIBUTION
Haversack rations	Q	4.6.43	AQ 5781	A
Ammunition scales	Q	9.6.43	AQ 5979	A

224. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

NGF O Serial 23 Nos 232-247 of 7 Jun '43.

225. GENERAL AND N G FORCE ORDERS

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

GRO A 392	Revised methods of conducting military investigations
NGF O A235	Unauthorised Use of explosives in PORT MORESBY Harbour.
NGF O A238	Regimental Promotion of Officers- Supersession
NGF O Q243	Clothes rationing.
NGF O Q244	Trucks ¼ ton Willys (Jeep)-Rear bumper bars.

GENERAL & N G FORCE ORDERS (cont)

NGF O Q 245 Unserviceable front wheel drive - Trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 WD (Returns are required to reach this HQ NOT later than 20 Jun '43.

NGF O Q 247 Motor cycles ,W.D. Type - Air cleaners (Returns are required to reach this HQ NOT later than 19 Jun '43)

226. INNOCULATION, VACCINATION, BLOOD GROUPING (NGF Order 151/43)

Quarterly returns in accordance with the above Order will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 1800 hrs 28 Jun '43.

227. TAILORS - TRADE GROUP (111)

Applications are invited to fill vacancies existing in Fd Ambs for Tailors Trade Gp (111). Applications to reach this HQ not later than 20 Jun '43.

228. RETURN OF CONTAINERS - ACID OR ELECTROLYTE

(a) In order to facilitate an adequate flow of supply of Sulphuric Acid or Electrolyte to NEW GUINEA, units will ensure that all empty containers are returned to 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot.

(b) For ready identification on the mainland, a label or marking denoting that the container is empty and indicating former contents will be attached to each container.

for [signature] Col
AA & QMG 11 Aust Div

NOTICE

THEORY OF MUSIC - ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

(a) The following classes in Theory of Music and Aural Training will be held each Tuesday at the office of the A.E.S. 11 Aust Div (30 Club) commencing Tuesday 15 Jun '43 .-

1845 hrs	Class for beginners
1930 hrs	" " advanced students

(b) A new correspondence course in Theory of Music will be available at an early date.

(c) Further particulars may be obtained from the office (Thirty Club) of A.E.S. 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 REYNOLDS' tent (near office CC HQ 11 Aust Div)

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MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2/1 Aust MG Bn, 2/8 Aust Armd Regt, 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, RAA 6 Aust Div, DAPM, ADME, Copy: 'G', Postal, Cash, Ord.

FROM: HQ 11 AUST DIV AQ: 60/[illegible] DATE: 13

Movement 2/1 Aust MG Bn (.) Transport supplied as follows (.) 152 Gen Tpt Coy 20 x 15 2/8 Aust Armd Regt 10 x 3 Ton RAA 6 Aust Div 13 x 3 Ton (.) All with chains (.) Vehs report 2/1 Aust MG Bn RIGO Road 0800 K/14 (.) Unit appoint convoy comds movement from unit areas to 2/1 Aust MG Bn who report Adjt on arrival (.) 2/1 Aust MG Bn appoint O/C Convoy for movements from RIGO Road to new site (.) 2/1 Aust MG Bn supply DAPM copies march table movement order (.) DAPM arrange traffic control supply guides to units supplying vehs (.) ADME establish recovery posts inform DAPM (.) Drivers carry cut lunch (.) O/C Convoy carry first aid kit (.) 2/1 Aust MG Bn retain vehs until movement completed Adm

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Originator's Insts:

Degree of Priority:

T.O.O. 1630-16

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Signature: ..... Signature: .....

T.O.R.

Mac Arthur (?)

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HQ NG FORCE
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PRO FORMA QA/99

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS 13 Jun 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORS	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	2 US Amphibious Engrs	4	38	Embarked for MILNE BAY per VAN SWOLL
2.	232 US Sig Op Coy	2	46	
3.	US Army Casual		1	
4.	American Red Cross (Civilians)		2	
5.	ANGAU (natives)		88	
6.	US 158 Inf Combat Team	44	726	Embarked for MILNE BAY per MAETSUYCKER
7.	" Casuals		1	
8.	Ammenities		2	
9.	RAAF	1	44	
10.	NGF Details (Natives)	2	58	
11.	US 46 Engr Coy	1	12	Embarked for MILNE BAY by JOSEPH HOLT
12.	1 Sig Det 138 Inf		61	
13.	37 Ord		2	
14.	Casuals		2	
15.	135 Med Regt		2	
16.	Prov Boat Coy 2 Engr Bde		6	
17.	D Bty 743 Coastal Arty Bn	-3	10	
18.	NG L of C Sigs	1	147	Embarked for ORO BAY per PAHUD
19.	2/17 Lt AA Bty		28	
20.	41 US Div Casuals	2	5	
21.	US Casuals		139	
22.	15 Aust Fd Amb		14	Emplaned for WAU
23.	Misc Units	9	32	
24.	GOC and Party	4		Emplaned for BULOLO
25.	Sig Courier		1	
26.	2/1 Aust Mob Op Unit	5	29	
27.	15 Aust Fd Amb		20	
28.	Misc. Units	3	3	Emplaned for DOBODURA

PART II - INWARD

1.	NGF	2		From WAU
2.	DCRE	1		
3.	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	1	7	
4.	Miscellaneous	1		
5.	NGF	1		From BULOLO
6.	Sigs NG L of C		1	
7.	24 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	
8.	2/1 MG Bn		1	
9.	41 RDF		1	
10.	ANGAU Natives		1	From DOBODURA
			4	
11.	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		11	From WAU
			13	From DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)		53	From DOBODURA

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 13 JUNE 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
VAN DER BOSCH) H.D COLLIER)	1530 hrs 13 June	From Townsville

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Harbour Position		
VIRGINIAN	discharging at wharf	
KHOEN HOEA	backloading at wharf	
H.D COLLIER	pumping bulk petrol through Elavola pipe line	
VANDER BOSCH	lightering from stream	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	at Tatana	
Sailings		
JOSEPH HOLT VAN SWOLL MAETSUYCKER PAHUD	1000hrs 13 June	for Milne Bay
Expected Arrivals		
DUNTROON	16 June	from Townsville
Projected Departures		
VIRGINIAN	1700 hrs 14 June	for Townsville

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 13 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QG 99

PORT MORESBY	Received 13 June 43	1220 lb
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE - No advice -	-
MILNE BAY	Received 11 June 43	382 lb
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE - No advice -	

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Unit/ Calico Forward		Arrived Destination
15 Aust Fd Amb 69 cr's for Wan/Bulolo		92 cr's
Lt. Moggs ex 15 Aust Inf do(Near)	Wan	Yes
Lt. Goodman Lt. Polderstone	ex 1 Aust Mtn. Dty	an
Mgr. Quinane ex 2/3 Armd Regt [illegible] Dobadura		"

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9 Aust Inf Dn Dev 11 Aust Fd. Amb	Move from [illegible] Valley to [illegible] (vide [illegible])

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 14 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	LHQ	1		Emplaned for WAU
2	HQ NGF	1		
3	1 Aust Mountain Bty		7	---
4	HQ 3 Aust Div	1	1	Emplaned for BULOLO
5	Sig Courier		1	
6	HQ Comd AASC		10	
7	15 Fd Amb		15	---
8	LHQ	1		Emplaned for DOBODURA
9	HQ NGF	1		
10	COSC	1		
11	Moresby Base Area	1		
12	4 A/C Sqn		2	
13	Naval Staff	1	1	
14	US Sig Photo Det	1	1	Emplaned for KOKODA

PART II - INWARD

1	NGF	1		from WAU
2	Cipher NG L of C Sigs		2	from BULOLO
3	Ordnance	2		from DOBODURA
4	ANGAU	1	1	
5	PIB (Natives		2	
6	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		21	from WAU
			1	from BULOLO
			1	from DOBODURA
	U.S. (all ranks)		18	from DOBODURA
			18	from MILNE BAY

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 14 JUNE 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 14 June 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 13 June 43	No Advice received
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE RECEIVED	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 13 June 43	No advice received

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 14 JUN 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
	NIL	
Harbour Position		
VAN DER BOSCH	discharging at wharf	
H.D. COLLIER	discharging bulk petrol	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	at TATANA	
Sailings		
KHOEN HOEA	1000 hrs 14 June	for TOWNSVILLE
VIRGINIAN	1700 hrs 14 June	for TOWNSVILLE
Expected Arrivals		
DUNTROON	16 Jun	from MAINLAND
Projected Departures		
VAN DER BOSCH)	17 Jun	for MAINLAND
H.D. COLLIER)		

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 12 June '43

AIR

Called Forward

[illegible] Cond AGC 3 Aust Div	10 pers & 1000lbs Stores for EAU	(Arrived)
15 Aust Fd Amb	15 pers & 2000lbs Stores for EAU	(Arrived)
1 Aust Mtn Dty	7 pers(O/R's) for EAU	(Arrived)

LOCAL

2/1 Aust [illegible] Bn [illegible] Coy, [illegible] Coy moving from Rigo Road to Stone House area

SEA NIL

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DISCIPLINE AND DRESS

AQ 3323 HQ 11 AUST. DIV.

14 Jun. '43.

The subjoined memo from NGF has been received :-

"GOC NEW GUINEA Force views with concern the slackness in dress, bearing and saluting, of troops in the NORTHERN area, and also the many infringements on the part of Officers and other ranks of the orders for dress at night.

I am directed to say that this matter is to be brought to the attention of all Commanding Officers, with instructions that immediate steps will be taken to obtain a proper standard of discipline in these matters."

2. Comd 11 Aust Div thoroughly concurs in the terms of the above-quoted memo, and directs the close attention of all CO's etc., to the undermentioned observations and instructions.

3. It will be ensured in this connection, that all existing orders and instructions, and any subsequently issued, are brought to the notice of all ranks on parade at least once per week. Measures taken will provide for immediate promulgation to fresh personnel drafted to a unit, and to those returning thereto after absence exceeding one week.

4. It must be realised that offrs and NCO's are bound to set a high example in this and other connections. CO's will take action to impress this necessity on all concerned and take severe disciplinary action in cases of proved offences by such personnel.

5. All contraventions of orders and/or insts will be dealt with by appropriate disciplinary action. In cases which are within their knowledge all comds will ensure that compliance is given by subordinate offrs in this regard, and call for explanations if action taken is deemed by them to be inadequate. Such action has already been taken by this formation, and will continue.

6. CO's etc., are reminded that, in this as in all other such matters, the incidence of offences is an adverse reflection on their administrative ability. Where considered necessary, owing to prevalence of offences of the nature under reference, CO's etc., will be called upon to provide satisfactory explanations. Failure in this regard may result in certain other action.

7. CO's etc., will give this matter their close PERSONAL attention and will acknowledge receipt of this memo personally.

Maj-Gen.,
COMD., 11 AUST. DIV.

Distribution: List 'A'

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AQ WAR DIARY - ORD SERVICES FROM 31 MAY TO 14 JUNE 1943

1 Jun

Two officers and 34 o.rs 11 Aust Div Mob Lndry & Fwd Decon Unit arrived today ex Milne Bay. Arrangements made to foster these personnel by 21 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk.

ADOS - Lt-Col H.N. Vidgen - received notice today of new posting as ADOS 6 Aust Div.

4 Jun

9 Aust Inf Bn (7 Aust Inf Bde) warned for movement by air to forward area, and also preparatory to move ordered to move from Donadabu to area formerly occupied by 15 Aust Inf Bde. Deficiencies in equipment very small, and all available controlled stores were issued today, leaving practically no deficiencies. This unit was also issued with two-man tents on the basis of one (i.e., two halves) per officer and two o/rs, and extra blanket to provide three per man.

Lt-Col Vidgen received orders today to move to 6 Aust Div, and is moving to Reception Camp tomorrow.

5 Jun

One pl, A Coy, 2/1 Aust MG Bn
A Coy, 11 Aust Div Fd Amb
Half "J" Sec Sigs att 7 Aust Inf Bde

ordered today to join 9 Aust Inf Bn for move to forward area.

In addition to WE amn, four days' Scale "B" amn (vide NG Force Staff Table No 2) was issued to all units for this move. Fifteen Bags Water Canvas Cylindrical 36-gal were issued to 9 Aust Inf Bn, and one to each MG Pl and Fd Amb Coy (vide Scale A to NG Force Staff Table No 1).

Lt-Col Vidgen left for 6 Aust Div per plane this morning.

7 Jun

The position with the supply of electrolyte or acid sulfuric to units for charging and maintaining batteries secondary is becoming serious. These supplies - particularly to signal units, which will not be able to maintain W/T for very much longer without seriously damaging batteries - are essential, and their lack could affect possible operations.

All efforts are being made to have electrolyte forwarded from Australia by quickest means, and it is anticipated supplies should be available in about a week's time.

8 Jun

57/60 Aust Inf Bn placed on 24 hours' notice today. Scale of issue is to be the same as that applying to 9 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

Arrangements made with COO 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot for all outstanding indents to be made ready for collection - at once. Deficiencies in Controlled Stores:501/1, 915/1, 989/3 and 994/10. All made good by issue from Depot.

8 Jun (Cont)

To move also were following details:-

Det 15 Aust Fd Coy
Det Sigs 3 Aust Div
Det AAMC

Fifteen Bags Water Canvas Cylindrical were also issued to ~~[illegible]~~ 57/60 bn.

9 Jun

The following were placed on Warning Order for movement:-

One RDI, 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
37 AAMC personnel

These units were previously equipped and no extra stores were needed for this move.

Move of 9 Aust Inf Bn Gp -(See 4 and 5 Jun.).

Cancelled, and all units ordered to rejoin 7 Aust Inf Bde, except MG Pl, which will rejoin 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn released from 24 hours' notice - move in abeyance.

11 Jun

Stores issued to 9 Aust Inf Bn Gp for move withdrawn, i.e., two-man tents, water bags, amn etc, and units concerned moved back to original areas today.

14 Jun

2/6 Aust Svy Bty requested supply (special issue) of 25 American-pattern Combined Hammock and Mosquito Net for use by survey parties working in remote areas. These hammocks are issued to US personnel working in similar areas.

The question of supply was submitted to DDOS NG Force, and arrangements were made for 25 of these to be procured from US Forces and issued to above unit.

Attached are copies of memos to Ord Conductors.

[signature] LT-COL
ADOS 11 AUST DIV

MEMO TO ORD SOs

HQ 11 AUST DIV
18 Jun 45

SO

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF WAR MATERIEL - PROCEDURE

1. It is necessary for all OMOs to make themselves familiar with the procedure adopted in the evacuation of war material (i.e., Vehicles, Armament and other equipment) through the various channels of repair.

2. The procedure to be adopted is outlined in A O 866/43, and all OMOs are required to make themselves familiar with this particular ORO.

3. In this area, where there is no third Echelon Workshop, a few modifications to the procedure outlined in ORO 866 are necessary, as Second Echelon Workshops are evacuating direct to RAD. Advise all units that they must receive two copies of certificates from Workshops, and these must be forwarded to this office with the O.1033 in order that one may beforwarded HQ with the O.1033 to RAD, and one retained on our files in connection with the replacement.

LT-COL
ADOS 11 AUST DIV

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SO SMITH
SO ZARA
SGT OBSERVER

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MEMO TO 3RD BDs

Hq 11 AUST DIV
9 Jun 43

RETURN OF CONTAINERS - ACID OR ELECTROLYTE

1. Supplies of Sulphuric Acid and Electrolyte are becoming increasingly difficult to maintain owing to the non-return of containers. Please ensure that all units return this type of container.

2. For ready identification on the mainland, a label or marking denoting that the container is empty and indicating former contents will be attached to each container prior to return.

3. The above matters is very important, and it will be explained to units that unless all containers are returned, supply of Acid or Electrolyte will be considerably curtailed.

4. A paragraph will appear in 11 Aust Div Routine Orders on this subject.

LT-COL
ADMS 11 AUST DIV

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MEMO TO ORD WOs

HQ 11 AUST DIV
12 Jun 43

OS

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF DUES OUT - 10 AUST ADV ORD DE OT

1. Owing to the severe accummulation of "to follows" on indents for stores in Sections G.1 and G.2, 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot have advised that items marked "to follow" on indents submitted prior to/April are being cancelled.

2. Please ensure that all units are advised of this action and are advised that indents should be resubmitted accordingly.

3. The units which would be particularly concerned would be LADs, Workshops etc.

A G Rider Capt
LT-COL
ADOS 11 AUST DIV

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AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

HQ 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - WEEK-ENDING 15 June, '43.

During the week 9-15 June, 28 Lectures were given by members of this HQ Education Staff to an aggregate audience of over 1400. Subjects covered included "Transport Problems in Australia", "Housing", Populations Problems", "The Beveridge Plan", "Soil Erosion and the Bradfield Scheme", "Lend Lease" and "China".

44 applications for Correspondence Courses were dealt with and arrangements put in hand for a complete check of the 400 odd soldiers who have applied for or are actually doing these Courses within Divisional Command.

A Class has been formed to coach soldiers desirous of preparing themselves for Public Service Examinations at a later date. Two of these are in hospital and the Education Officer 2/9 AGH has been contacted to continue this service for them.

Music Section continues to maintain interest. A good singer was included in a recent presentation.

Steps have been taken to arrange demonstrations in wool-classing when wool samples are made available.

Over 25 soldiers have applied for the "Signals Trg Scheme" through this HQ. There is also a steady demand for Welding Notes.

A new list of 31 subjects for lectures has been drawn up and will be available when copies have been typed.

AAES has at last acquired its own piano, though it is in need of re-conditioning for our purposes.

KEITH WOOD, Lieut
Education Offr HQ 11 Aust Div.

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SECURITY

HQ NG FORCE
'Q' BRANCH
PRO FORMA
QA/101

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 15 JUN 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATAION & REMARKS
1	2/8 Fd Coy	1	-)	
2	2/16 Army Fd Coy	1	-)	
3	55 Sp Wireless Sec	1	-)	
4	Sigs 3 Div	1	-)	Emplaned for BULOLO
5	Sig Courier	-	1)	
6	War Correspondent	1	-)	
7	US Army	3	-)	
8	HQ NGF	3	-)	
9	Moresby Base Area	1	1)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
10	Naval Staff	1	-)	
11	8 Aust Mvt Control Gp	1	-	Emplaned for TERAPO

PART 11 - INWARD

1	LHQ	1	-)	
2	HQ NGF	1	-)	
3	Moresby Base Area	2	-)	From DOBODURA
4	Sigs NG L of C	2	-)	
5	2/17 Lt AA Bty	1	91)	
6	Medical Evacuations			
	AUST (All ranks)		10	From W A U
			21	" DOBODURA
			3	" MILNE BAY
	U.S. (All ranks)		19	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 15 JUN 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 16 Jun 43	884 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 15 Jun 43	605 "
MILNE BAY	Last advice 12 Jun 43	329 "
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 15 Jun 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 15 JUN 43

PRO FORMA QB/101

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:	N I L	
Harbour Position:		
VAN DER BOSCH	Discharging at Wharf	
H D COLLIER	Discharging bulk petrol	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	At TATANA	
Sailings:	N I L	
Expected Arrivals:		
DUNTROON) E R SILL) G.M. LIVANOS) SCHWEDAGON) THOMAS CORWIN) WICHITA FALLS)	pm 20 Jun or am 21 Jun	~~From TOWNSVILLE~~
Projected Departures:		
VAN DER BOSCHE) H D COLLIER)	17 Jun	For Mainland

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 15 JUNE '45

AIR

Called Forward

NIL

ARRIVALS

Fr on DORADERA [illegible] 2/17 Aust [illegible] AA [illegible]

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WAR DIARY.

A.A. AMENITIES SERVICE

15 Jun '43.

1. A 15 cwt vehicle has now been allotted to Amenities Offr 11 Aust Div.

2. ACF issues were made to all personnel under command 11 Aust Div on 11 and 12 June, '43.

3. Cricket matches have been held on the Div cricket ground each day of the week.

4. Cricket teams from HQ 11 Aust Div captained by Maj-Gen Clowes played a match against a team from NGF. This match was played on NGF ground.

G. ELSTON, Lieut
Amenities Offr HQ 11 Aust Div.

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HQ 11 AUST DIV.
15 Jun 43.

ADME 11 AUST DIV - NOTES FOR WAR DIARY.

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

Date : 15 Jun 43.

Time : as at 2359 hrs.

1. MT.
During the past week one hundred and ten (110) vehs passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. Work has been more generally effective since welding gases and a small amount of timber for body repairs became available the latter from RAE. The regular monthly inspection of vehs is in progress, but results are not yet to hand.

2. ARTILLERY.
Dismantling of certain 25-pr equipments has revealed rust in HP cylinder of recuperators.
During the past week the following number of equipments passed through 2nd echelon wkshops :-

Ord QF	2-pr	3
" "	6-pr	6
" "	25-pr	1

3. ARMOURY.
The Mobile Armourers Wkshop has completed the stripping and inspection of arms on charge to 25 Aust Inf Bn, and have commenced inspection of arms on charge to 61 Aust Inf Bn both units of 7 Aust Inf Bde. Interim reports indicate that arms have been well maintained. During the past week the following number of arms were serviced :-

Rifles SMLE	601
Pistols (Signal)	1
SMGs	26
LMGs	51
MMGs	2
Rifles Boys Tk A	5
Mortars	1
Vickers Mtngs	4

4. WIRELESS & SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.
During the last week thirty-three (33) sets of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.

5. INSTRUMENTS.
Seventeen (17) instruments of various types passed through 2nd ech wkshops during past week. Some Meth Spts, has been obtained after a long delay, also a small supply of Thymol has been made available by ADMS 11 Aust Div for servicing fungused instruments.

6. AFVs.
Seven (7) Gen Stuart M3 Light Tanks have been inspected and repairs carried out where necessary.

7. ARME ORGANISATION.
Due to change in War Establishments recently issued, Ind Bde Gp Wkshops have become "Bde Wkshops"; 113 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop and 109 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop now become 113 Aust Bde Wkshop and 109 Aust Bde Wkshop respectively.

8. TRAINING.
Lectures on Fd Arty Wkshop Fitters, for Fitters Gun and Artificers Artillery are being conducted at 109 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME.

H B Evans Major.
ADME ~~11~~ AUST DIV.

SECURITY

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HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/101

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 16 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	UNIT	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1.	ANGAU (incl 1 native)	1	1	
2.	NG AWW Coy		2	
3.	2/3 Ind Coy	2		emplaned for BULOLO
4.	Miscellaneous		2	
5.	25 Sup Depot Coy	1	1	
6.	14 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit	1		
7.	ANGAU		7	
8.	2/8 Armd Regt	2	2	emplaned for DOBODURA
9.	RAAF		4	
10.	Miscellaneous	2	1	
11.	ANGAU	2	1	emplaned for MARILINAN
12.	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	1	14	" " "

PART II - INWARD

1.	GOC and Party	4		
2.	NGF	2		from WAU
3.	Miscellaneous	3	2	
4.	Natives		9	
5.	RAAF		2	from BULOLO
6.	NGF	2		
7.	2/17 Lt AA Bty	1	72	from DOBODURA
8.	Miscellaneous	3	5	
9.	Medical Evacuations AUST (all ranks)		1	from WAU
			5	" DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)		97	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 16 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QB/101

PORT MORESBY	Received 16 Jun 43	1551 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 15 Jun 43	37 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 13 Jun 43	242 lbs
	" 14 Jun 43	343 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 15 Jun 43	8 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 16 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB/101

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals	N I L	
Harbour Position		
VAN DER BOSCH	discharging at wharf	
E.D. COLLIER	anchored in stream	
WILLIAM MERDITH	at TATANA	
Sailings	N I L	
Expected Arrivals		
DUNTROON, E.R.SILL, G.M.LIVANOS, SCHWEDAGON, THOMAS CORWIN, WICHITA FALLS	pm 20 June or am 21 June	from TOWNSVILLE

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Projected Departures

VAN DER BOSCH)
H.D.COLLIER) 1300 hrs 17 Jun for mainland

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SUMMARY OF ADVANCES 14 JUNE '45

AIR

Called Forward

1 off 14 O/R's 57/60 Aust Inf Bn for MARILIEAN (arrived)

Capt Dunn, Lt Cannon 2/8 Aust Arnd Regt for DOBADURA "

ARRIVALS

13 plane loads I off 72 O/R's 2/17 Aust Bn AA Bty

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S E C U R I T Y

HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH
PRO FORMA QA/I04

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS I7 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
I.	MOROBE Sub Area		I3)	
2.	ANGAU		2)	emplaned for DOBODURA
3.	Sigs NG L of C		2)	
4.	Miscelleneous	2	I)	
5.	25 Aust Coy ASC	I	II	emplaned for MARILINAN
6.	Sigs NG L of C		I	" " "
7.	57/60 Aust Inf Bn		I9	emplaned for KOKODA
8.	I Aust Water Tpt Gp		6)	embarked for TERAPO
9.	Native Police		20)	
I0.	2/6 Aust Fd Svy Bty	I	I	embarked for YULE ISLAND

PART II - INWARD

I.	NGF	I	I)	
2.	ANGAU	I	)	
	(Natives)		I4)	from DOBODURA
3.	Miscellaneous	4	I)	
4.	BULLDOG Sub Area	I		from TERAPO
5.	Medical Evacuations			
	AUST (all ranks)		9	from DOBODURA
	US " "		I8	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT I800 HRS I7 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/I04

PORT MORESBY	Received I7 Jun 43	792 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE I6 Jun 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received NO Advice received	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE I6 Jun 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT I800 HRS I7 JUN PRO FORMA QB/I04

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
	N I L	
Harbour Position		
WILLIAM MERDITH	at TATANA	
Sailings		
VAN DER BOSCH)	I3I5 hrs I7 Jun	for TOWNSVILLE
H.D.COLLIER)		
Expected Arrivals		
KATOORA	I830 hrs I7 Jun	from TERAPO
DUNTROON)		
E.R.SILL)		
G.M.LIVANOS)	pm 20 June or	
SHWEDAGON)	am 2I June	from TOWNSVILLE
THOMAS CORWIN)		
WICHITA FALLS)		
Projected Departures		
	N I L	

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[illegible] 17 [illegible]

AIR

Called Forward

19 O/R's 57/60 Aust Inf Bn to [illegible] arrived

1 O/R 2/55 Aust IAD arrived

LOCAL NIL

SEA NIL

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SECURITY
HQ NG FORCE
"Q" BRANCH

PRO FORMA
QA/105

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS 18 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	ANGAU	1		EMPLANED FOR BENA BENA
2.	Sigs NG L of C		2	
3.	Reinforcements 2/7 Aust Ind Coy	3	61	
4.	13 Fd Bakery		2	
5.	Morobe Sub Area	3	4	EMPLANED FOR DOBADURA
6.	2/6 Fd Regt		7	
7.	Miscellaneous	6		
8.	8 Aust Mvt Control Gp.		1	EMPLANED FOR TERAPO

PART II - INWARD

1.	Miscellaneous Units	2	1	From DOBADURA
2.	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		4	From BENA BENA
			1	" DOBADURA
	US (all ranks)		48	" "
	" (civilian)		1	" "

[illegible] POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 18 JUN 43

PRO FORMA
QG/105

PORT MORESBY	Received 18th June 1943	831 lbs
	On Hand TOWNSVILLE 17 June 1943	568 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received Last Advice 16 June 1943	513 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 17 June 1943	204 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 18 JUN 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals	NIL	
Harbour Position		
KATOORA	at wharf	
WILLIAM MEREDITH	at TATANA	
Sailings	NIL	
Expected Arrivals		
DUNTROON, E.R SILL, SCHWEDAGON, G.M LIVANOS, THOMAS CORWIN, WICHITA FALLS	1700 hrs 20 Jun	from TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures		
KATOORA	postponed indefinitely	

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A	AQMG	
DA & QMG	DDST	
DRO	A4 5 AIR FORCE	

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 28 JUNE '43

AIR

Called Forward

7 O/R's 2/6 Aust Fd Regt for DORADURA arrived

LOCAL NIL
SEA NIL

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WAR DIARY

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11 AUST DIV

18 Jun '43.

BRONZE PHOSPHOR - CORED.

HQ N.G. FORCE.

1. During the past four months demands have been made on Ord for the supply of Bronze Phosphor Cored. To date requisitions have NOT been fulfilled. Full particulars of indents follow:-

SIZE	DATE	REQ NO	QUANTITY.
2" x ½" c 1' lengths	28/1/43	84/43	6
do do	26/2/43	202/43	6
do do	2/4/43	282/43	6
2½" x 1" x 1' lengths	28/1/43	84/43	6
do do	26/2/43	202/43	6
do do	2/4/43	282/43	6

2. Unavailability of this item necessitates evacuation of armament to rear echelon owing to the shortage of replacement parts, or, alternatively, the material from which replacements could be manufactured. Thus further armament has perforce to be issued from Ord.

3. Whilst it is appreciated that this item is in short supply and is extremely difficult to obtain, the present shortage is one which causes concern and cannot be too greatly stressed.

4. Might information be made available, please, which would indicate the date on which Bronze will be available?

Leslie.

Maj-Gen
COMD 11 AUST DIV.

COPY- FOR WAR DIARY.

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

Army Form W.300S
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

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Serial No. 25/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/1/4 A.M.F.

W.E. 40 X 195

Date 19 June 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 2

HQ II AUST DIV 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).
Maj - Gens	1	1		
Colonels *	1	3	2	
Lieut.-Colonels	5	2		3
Majors	13	8		5
Captains	15	11		4
Lieutenants	2	7	5	
Chaplains	3	2		1
~~2nd Lieutenants~~				
Quartermasters				
Totals	40	34	7	13

* 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~~	~~CLARKE~~	~~I.J.~~	~~HQ II Aust Div~~	~~15/6/43~~	~~14 Days Leave~~
Major	WILLIS	J.W.	HQ 11 Div	15/6/43	EX Att 2/5 AGH
Lt.Col	PICKETT	J.H.	"	"	EX LHQ for ~~XXXX~~ ADOS Dutie

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.		Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	CLARKE	I.J.	HQ II Div	15/6/43	14 Days Leave
Capt	COWAN	R.W.T.	"	"	M/O on Att NGF Tng Center
Capt	JAMES	C	"	"	M/O on att 11 Div Cookery School

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.	COMDR	YES	
Col	TX 2651	SHERMAN G.L.	GSO i	NO	GSO i DEFENCE-NGF
Lt.Col.T/Col	NX 1540	MAITLAND G.B.G.	ADMS	YES	
" - T/COL	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD J.C.	AA & QMG	"	
Capt- T/Lt.Col	NX120201	HOYES J	DPCM	"	
" T/Major	NX 111871	SINGE C.W.	GSO ii	"	
" "	NX 100064	WILLIS J.W.	DAAG	"	
" "	NX 100048	BAILEY K.G.	DADRE	"	
Lieut "	NX 100369	HAWKESWOOD H.W.	DADRE	NO	2/5 AGH
Capt T/Major	VX 88193	HOGUEN G.H.	DADH	YES	
" "	NX 126730	LARKINS A	ass DLO	YES	
" "	VX 47758	BRAIN H.B.	ADMS	"	
Chap.T/MAJ	VX 46590	BLAKE D	Sen Chap C/E	Yes	
" "	NX 70219	REYNOLDS P.F.	" " HQ	"	
Lieut T.Capt.	NX 100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM T.C.	GSO iii(o)	"	
" "	NX 100508	ATKIN J.R.	Camp Comdt	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN R.W.T.	GSO iii(i)	No	C.I. NGF Trng Centre
Capt	SX 6082	HOOPER R.C.	GSO iii (L)	YES	
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX 100040	RIDER A.G.	DADOS	"	
" "	NX 100072	ROBERTSON W.E.	I.O.	"	
" "	NX 107675	THOMPSON R. HD	I.O.	"	
A/Capt	VX 124327	CLEARY J.B.	S.C. LSO	NO	Not yet Joined
Capt T/Major	NX 83	ARNATI L.V.	DADMS	Yes	
Lieut	NX102494	CLARKE I.J.	ADC	NO	14 Days Leave
"	NX 138997	BEAUCHAMP W.T.	DAQMG (L)	YES	
"	NX 122951	MORTON H.F.	GSO iii (L)	"	
"	NX 115682	WOOD K.A.	S.O. Educ	"	
"	NX 32998	ELSTON H.C.	Ammition	"	
"	VX 117078	LOCKIE J.B.	ADRE AO	"	
"	NX 101571	McMILLAN A.H.	Asst C/C	"	
T/Lt-Col	VX 66769	PICKETT J.H.	ADOS	"	
Lieut T/Capt	NX 100050	NORTHWICK J.M.	GSO iii(cr)	No	NGF Gas School
" "	NX 1000	JAMES S	C.A.	"	II Div Cookery Sch
2 A/Capt	VX 85416	HAM H.R.	LSO		

(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.)
Lieut	NX 141302	CONWAY W.A.	HQ NGF	26/5/43	Cts Mtl	
Lt-Col	NX 3373	CARO A.E.	2/16 Bn	8/2/43	SO Moresby Defence	
Capt	NX 9929	MORTIMER A.T.	NGF Prov	5/5/43	DAH Duties	
Lieut	NX148421	Isaacs A.L.	7 M.G. Bn	1/6/43	'A' Duties	
Major	NX 460	PRESTON-STANLEY H.	2/7 Svy Bty	11/6/43	'G' Duties	
Lieut	NX 76320	ROBBIE R.F.	Corps Recpt Camp	10/6/43	'G' Duties	

HQ II Aust Div
(Unit.)

19 June 43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 19 JUN 43

PART I OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offr	Personnel OR	Destination & Remarks
1	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	3	30	Emplaned for MARILINAN
2	Morobe Base Area	1	)	
3	Sigs NG L of C		1)	
4	9 Graves Registration & Enq Unit		) 1)	
5	81 Aust FAD		10)	" " DOBODURA
6	26 Aust Sup Depot Coy	1	9)	
7	23 " " " "	1	6)	
8	2/8 Aust Armd Regt		4)	
9	Sigs NG L of C		1)	" " TERAPO
10	33 Sqn RAAF		1)	
11	NGF	1		" " KOKODA
12	MGO LHQ	1	)	
13	8 Aust Mvt Control Gp	1	2)	Embarked for TERAPO
14	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	1	43)	
15	AAPC	1	)	
16	ANGAU	1	)	" " KAIRUKU
	(Native)		1)	

PART II - INWARD

1	NG L of C Sigs		1)	
2	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	1	)	from WAU
3	Natives		39)	
4	2 Coy Sigs NG L of C		1)	
5	2/1 MG Bn	2	)	
6	24 Aust Inf Bn	1	1)	from BULOLO
7	58/59 Aust Inf Bn		3)	
8	2/3 Ind Coy		1)	
9	Survey	2	)	
10	ANGAU		1)	
11	10 AOD		8)	" DOBODURA
12	2/8 Armd Regt		1)	
13	Natives		4)	
14	Sigs NG L of C		3	" KOKODA
15	LHQ	1	)	
16	HQ NGF	1	)	" TERAPO
17	Engr Trg Bde	1	)	
18	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		19	" WAU
			2	" BULOLO
			1	" DOBODURA
	US (" ")		26	" "
			1	" WAU

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 19 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/106

PORT MORESBY — Received 19 Jun 43 — 749 lbs
On hand TOWNSVILLE — NO ADVICE

MILNE BAY — Received NO ADVICE
On hand TOWNSVILLE NO ADVICE

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 19 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB106

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals NIL		
Harbor Position		
KATOORA	Loading at wharf	for Terapo
WILLIAM MEREDITH	" " Tatana	for Oro Bay
Sailings NIL		

Expected Arrivals

DUNTROON) E.R. SILL) SCHEDAGON) G M LIVANOS) THOMAS CORWIN) WICHITA FALLS)	1700 hrs 20 Jun	from Townsville

Projected Departures

KATOORA	pm 20 Jun	for Terapo

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS—19 JUN. '43

Sir,

Called Forward		Arrived
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	3 offrs 30 O/Rs for MARILINAN	
Local:	Nil	
Sea:	Nil	

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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.

19 Jun. '43.

GENERAL STAFF

229. DRLS TRAFFIC

DRLS will NOT be used when matter such as normal adm traffic can be handled by Army Postal Service and under NO circumstances will heavy or bulky parcels or packages be sent by DRLS.

Mail matter for DRLS must :

(a) Be signed by an officer with his rank and endorsed "certified official";

(b) Include an originator's number;

(c) Be endorsed DRLS.

Sigs are unable to accept responsibility for delivery of mail matter by DRLS if it is NOT endorsed in conformity with the above instructions.

230. POSTINGS—IRREGULARITY

It is brought to notice that many parcels showing senders Unit on the outside wrapping are being presented at Field Post Offices for posting to Australia.

As this is a contravention of AFCI 22 Appendix "C" para. 1G, units will take action to prevent the continuance of this practice.

Col.
G.S. 11 AUST. DIV.

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

231. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

future reference :-

GRO	423-435	of	4 Jun 43
GRO	436-453	"	11 Jun 43
GO	42- 45	"	10 May 43
NGF O Serial No.24	248-253	"	14 Jun 43

232. CIRCULARS

The following circulars have been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R/O No.23 of 12 Jun 43 :-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DISTRIBUTION
Discipline & Dress	A	14.6.43	AQ6323	A

233. GENERAL & NG FORCE ORDERS

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

GRO A 427	Leakage of Military Information in Proceeding before Civil Courts (This Order will be republished in all Unit R/O's).
GRO F 435	Officers' & Sergeants' Messes—Mess Accounting.
GRO A 445	Field Punishment and Forfeiture of Pay.
NGFO A248	Appointments to Australian Army Legal Corps (This Order will be republished in all Unit R/O's and applications will be submitted, in duplicate, to reach this HQ by 24 Jun 43).
NGFO A250	Personnel proceeding on Leave.
NGFO Q251	Typewriters, Adding Machines, Duplicators (Returns will be submitted to reach this HQ by 24 Jun 43).

234. NATIVE LABOUR (Ref NGF Adm Instn No.106).

All units employing natives will render returns through normal channels to HQ 11 AUST DIV NOT later than 0900 hrs 28 Jun 43. Such returns will show the number of natives employed as at 20 Jun 43 and the tasks on which they are habitually employed. Natives whom it is desired to retain after 30 Jun 43 will be applied for by units, such applications to accompany returns mentioned above.

235. INNOCULATION, VACCINATION, BLOOD GROUPING (NGFO 151/43).

Return required by the above Order will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 28 Jun 43 and will include number of personnel who did NOT have routine X-Ray of chest on enlistment.

236. AUSTRALIAN ARMY CATERING CORPS—FORMATION, ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

1. The attention of all units is directed to GRO A 443/43.

2. Copies of Casualty Returns submitted in accordance with para. 5 of the above GRO will be forwarded to this HQ, with the following additional information endorsed thereon:-

(a) Medical classification of Member;

(b) Schools attended and result;

(c) Overseas Service (if any);

(d) Age;

(e) Trade Grouping.

3. Copies of all future Casualty Returns in respect of personnel of the AACC will be forwarded to the Div Catering Adviser at this HQ.

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

NOTICE

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

It is to be noted that soldiers will now be accepted for DIESEL ENGINE OPERATION and SUCTION (PRODUCER) GAS ENGINE DRIVING without having had previous practical experience. In view of the technical nature of the courses, it is desirable that applicants should have some facilities available for practical work.

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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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 20 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	PERSONNEL Offr	OR	Destination & Remarks
1	E in C LHQ	1	)	
2	HQ NGF	1	)	
3	Mil History Sec LHQ	1	1)	Emplaned for BULOLO.
4	156 Lt AA Bty	1	)	
5	Sig Courier		1)	
6	4 AC Sqn	3	1)	
7	RAAF	1	)	
8	565 US Sig Bn	1		" " AMAU
9	Sigs NG L of C	1	)	" " DOBODURA
10	LO 41 US Div	1	)	
11	Ordnance Det	1	2)	" " TERAPO
12	46 Camp Hospital		1)	
13	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	3	74)	
14	2/2 Docks Operating Coy	1	2)	Embarked for TERAPO
15	NGF details		6)	

PART II - INWARD

1	Sigs 3 Aust Div		1)	
2	24 Aust Inf Bn		1)	From BULOLO
3	2/3 Aust Ind Coy		--	
4	2/5 Aust Inf Bn		2)	
5	2/7 " " "		2)	" WAU
6	55 Wireless Sec	2	1)	
7	Sigs NG L of C		3	" KOKODA
8	Sigs 2 Aust Corps	14	214)	
9	2/2 Aust Ind Coy	20	241)	
10	9 Aust Fd Amb	10	197)	
11	2 Aust BIPOD	1	28)	
12	26 L of C Salvage	1	37)	
13	3 Div Salvage		12)	
14	HQ NGF	1		)From TOWNSVILLE per
15	12 Aust Ind Bde Provost	1	19)	DUNTROON
16	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	1	)	
17	Records	½	1)	
18	FELO		1)	
19	X List personnel	14	310)	
20	Prisoners under escort		8)	
21	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		5	From DOBODURA
	US (" ")		30	" "
			6	" MILNE BAY

N.B. Particulars of disembarkation of US personnel from THOMAS CORWIN not yet available.

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 20 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QA/107

PORT MORESBY	Received 20 Jun 43	1969 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 19 Jun 43	356 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 17 Jun 43	83 lbs
	18 Jun 43	164 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 19 Jun 43	178 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 20 JUN 43 PROFORMA QB/107

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
DUNTROON)		
THOMAS CORWIN)		
E R SILL)	1545 hrs 20 Jun	from Townsville
G M LIVANOS)		
SCHWE DAGON)		
Harbour Position		
DUNTROON	discharging at wharf	
G M LIVANOS	anchored in stream	
SCHWE DAGON	discharging bulk petrol	
THOMAS CORWIN	anchored in stream	
E R SILL))	at Tatana	
WILLIAM MEREDITH)		
Sailings		
KATOORA	1300 hrs 20 June	for Terapo
Expected Arrivals		
NOORDAM)		
CITY OF FORTWORTH)	1400 hrs 23 June	from mainland
H.T. GIBBONS)		
Projected Departures		
DUNTROON	pm 21 June or am 22 June	for Townsville
WILLIAM MEREDITH	ETD uncertain	for Oro Bay

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1. 2/2 Aust Ind Coy will prepare to move by air. Movement will commence NOT before [illegible] Jan [illegible].

2. 2/2 Aust Ind Coy will move at the strength shown here and [illegible]

[illegible]

3. [illegible] aircraft will be allowed for the movement.

4. Aircraft loads will NOT [illegible] lbs [illegible] will be loaded to that capacity. Should space be available [illegible] personnel and stores have been allocated to aircraft [illegible] Ind Coy will advise this HQ without delay.

5. 2/2 Aust Ind Coy will move, equipped as under.

(a) Per each [illegible] strength (carried where necessary as unit stores).

One sleeping bag [illegible] blankets
2 Fd Operational Rations.
1 Emergency Ration.
1 Mosquito Net.
1 Crown Ring Cooker.
1 bot. Mosquito Repellent.
14 Atebrin Tablets.

(b) Unit Kept & Stores.

Unit Weapons.
Scale "A" ammunition.
Tentage and Accommodation Stores as set out in [illegible] att.
7 days SWP Ration.
6 days Scale "B" Ammunition.

6. Unit will NOT take transport.

7. CAASC 11 Aust Div, AOCS 11 Aust Div, will ensure [illegible] Aust Ind Coy is fully equipped in accordance with the above instructions.

8. On receipt of all stores, rations etc, 2/2 Aust Ind Coy will advise HQ 11 Aust Div by signal that action in this regard has been completed.

9. In calculating aircraft space 250 lbs has been allowed for each man complete with equipment.

10. Personnel will be evenly distributed over all aircraft.

11. Aircraft and loading lists will be prepared and one copy forwarded to reach HQ 11 Aust Div NOT later than [illegible] Jan [illegible].

12. Each aircraft load will be taken to the airfield [illegible] separate vehicle. All vehicles will be accompanied by three copies of loading lists. Vehicles will be numbered on each side to correspond with the number shown on the emplacing table.

e.g., PLANE NO. 1 - VEHICLE NO. 1

13. Emplaning officers will report to N.G. Force Air Control Wards Airfield thirty minutes prior to emplacement.

14. DAPM 11 Aust Div will liaise with 2/2 Aust Ind Coy and provide guides to conduct personnel to Wards Airfield.

15. Transport for move from present camp site to emplacement point will be provided by 11 Aust Div.

[signature]
C.S.
[illegible] 11 AUST DIV.

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ITEM.	SCALE OF ISSUE
Sec JJ.	
Tents - 2 man	1 per Offr ; 1 per 8 OR.
Tents, oblong 12' x 14' complete (for office accommodation)	6 per HQ of Inf Bde or higher formation (on 500 square ft of tentage).
	2 per HQ of Regt or Bn or Indep Coy.
	2 per Bn or equivalent or higher formation for QM stores.
	1 per RAP
	1 per Sqn Bty or Coy HQ.
Tents, exposure and sandfly proof (Aust).	1 per man.
Bags, water, canvas, cylindrical 36 gals (Aust).	6 each Coy or equivalent sub-unit.
Sec KC.	
Blankets GS	6 per man
Sec KE.	
Lamps Hurricane	1 per Tent Oblong.
	1 per 4 Offrs.
	1 per 8 OR.
Sisalkraft	8 rolls per Regt or Bn or Indep Coy
	1 roll per HQ of Inf Bde or higher formation.

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HQ NG FORCE
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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS 21 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1.	HQ First Aust Army	1	-	Emplaned for DOBODURA
2.	9 Coy AASC	"	2	" " KOKODA
3.	Sigs 1 Aust Corps	9	208	
4.	NGF Leave Party	5	193	
5.	FELO	-	1	
	Natives		26	
6.	A I B	1	-	
	Natives	"	30	
7.	Aust Medical Cases	10	123	Embarked for TOWNSVILLE per DUNTROON
8.	Aust Prisoners under escort	"	3	
9.	NGF Details	"	3	
10.	Merchant Seaman (Med)	-	1	
11.	Javanese Seamen (Med)	-	5	

PART II - INWARD

1.	Miscellaneous	2	-	From DOBODURA
2.	Medical Evacuations			
	AUST (all ranks)	-	2	From MILNE BAY
			1	" DOBODURA
	U.S. all ranks		14	" DOBODURA
			2	" MILNE BAY

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 21 JUN 43 — PRO FORMA QG/106

PORT MORESBY	Received 21 Jun 43	762 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE - NO ADVICE	
MILNE BAY	Last Advice 19 Jun 43	486 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE - NO ADVICE	

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 21 JUN 43 — PRO FORMA QB/106

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals: N I L		
Harbour Position:		
THOMAS CORWIN) E R SILL) G M LIVANOS)	Anchored in Stream	Unable to berth account wind
WICHITA FALLS) WILLIAM MEREDITH)	At TATANA	
SCHIVE DAGON	Pumping bulk petrol	
Sailings:		
QUNTROON	1700 hrs 21 Jun	For TOWNSVILLE
Expected Arrivals:		
CITY OF FORTWORTH) NOORDAM) H T GIBBONS)	1400 hrs 23 Jun	From Mainland
Projected Departures:		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	am 23 Jun	For ORO BAY

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HQ 11 AUST DIV.

WAR DIARY - WEEK ENDING 22 Jun '43.

LECTURES:

28 lectures were delivered to approx 1250 personnel.

CLASSES:

The Class in English & Maths for soldiers desirous of sitting for Public Service Exams was continued and two new classes were started, one in Formal Economics with an attendance of 14, and the other in Public Speaking with an attendance of 25. Over 70 applications were received for a class in Wool-classing. Steps have been taken to commence this course.

MUSIC:

One music recital was given by W.O. (II) Dornan to an audience of over 200. WO (II) Dornan was marched out to 2/9 AGH as a result of a consistently high temperature. Music will be in abeyance pending his return.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

22 applications were received and 29 enrolments finally completed during this period.

KEITH WOOD, Lieut.
EDUC OFFR HQ 11 AUST DIV.

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"Q" BRANCH
HQ NG FORCE
PRO FORMA QA/110

MOVEMENT OF UNITS & DETS - 22 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	UNIT	Personnel Offrs	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	Moresby Base Area	1	)	
2	RAAF	2	)	
3	AL Sec 90 Bomb Gp		1)	Emplaned for DOBODURA
4	Dept Home Security	1	)	
5	33 Sqn RAAF		3	emplaned for KOKODA
6	Bulldog Sub Area	1		emplaned for TERAPO

PART II - INWARD

1	2/17 Lt AA Bty		5)	
2	Fortress Sigs		4)	
3	11 Aust Div Concert Party	1	19)	from DOBODURA
4	Miscellaneous	2	2)	
5	NGF Concert Party	1	23 -	from MILNE BAY per
6	X List		13 -	
7	RAN		1 -	ELIZABETH
8	US Army Casuals		5 -	BLACKWELL
9	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		[illegible]	from DOBODURA
	US (" ")		35	" "
	Civilian		1	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 22 JUN 43 PRO FORMA Q /110

PORT MORESBY	Received 22 Jun 43	293 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 21 Jun 43	Nil
MILNE BAY	Received - NO advice received	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 21 Jun 43	554 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 22 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB/110

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals		
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	1345 hrs 22 Jun	from MILNE BAY
Harbour Position		
E.R.SILL	discharging at wharf	
WILLIAM MERDITH	alongside E.R.SILL	taking water
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	lightering from stream	
G.M.LIVANOS	anchored in stream	
SCHWE DAGON	discharging bulk petrol	
WICHITA FALLS) THOMAS CORWIN)	at TATANA	
Sailings	N I L	
Expected Arrivals		
NOORDAM) HT GIBBONS) CITY OF FORTWORTH)	1400 hrs 23 Jun	from TOWNSVILLE
Projected Departures	N I L	

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RETURNS REQUIRED VIDE NGF ORDER SERIAL NO. 25/45.

HQ 11 AUST DIV

29 JUN '45.

The following returns are required by NGF Order 25/45.

1. PERSONNEL OF HEREY FAITH:

Units will submit consolidated nominal rolls in the form set out below to reach this HQ NOT later than 0900 hrs 3 Jul '45 through the normal channels.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT	REMARKS

2. RETURN OF PIANOS:

Units will submit consolidated return of pianos in possession, in the form set out below, to reach this HQ NOT later than 0900 hrs 29 Jun '45 through the normal channels.

MAKE	TYPE	NUMBER	HOW ACQUIRED

3. INOCULATION, VACCINATION, BLOOD GROUPING:

Attention is drawn to NGF Order A257/45 amending NGF Order A151/43.

This amendment will be taken into consideration when submitting return required at this HQ NOT later than 0900 hrs 29 Jun '43.

J. W. Willis Maj
COL
for A/A & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

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List "A".

SECURITY

"Q" BRANCH
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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS - 23 JUNE 43

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offr	Ors	DESTINATION & REMARKS
PART 1 OUTWARD				
1.	HQ NGF	1	1	Emplaned for DOBODURA
2.	Moresby Base Area	1		"
3.	2/53 LAD	1		"
4.	1 Aust Water Tpt Coy	1		"
5.	3 Fd Svy Coy	1		"
6.	2 Aust BIPOD	1	1	" " TERAPO
7.	33 Sqn RAAF		1	"
8.	Sigs NG L of C		1	" " KOKODA
PART 2 INWARD				
1.	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	1		From DOBODURA
2.	AA Defences	1		"
3.	Survey NGF		1	"
4.	Sigs NG L of C	1		"
5.	Medical Evacuations Aust (all ranks)		2	" "
	US (all ranks)		27	" "

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 23RD JUNE '43 PRO FORMA QB/111

PORT MORESBY — Received 23 Jun 43 . 1656 lbs

On Hand TOWNSVILLE 22nd Jun 43 No advice received

MILNE BAY — Received No advice

On Hand TOWNSVILLE No advice received

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 23 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB/111

Vessel	Information	Remarks
ARRIVALS		
NOORDAM, HT GIBBONS, CITY OF FORT WORTH	1330 hrs 23 Jun	from Mainland
HARBOUR POSITION		
ER SILL	discharging at wharf	
GM LIVANOS	discharging alongside ER SILL	
NOORDAM	anchored in stream	
HT GIBBONS	" " "	disembarking US troops
WICHITA FALLS, THOMAS CORWIN, ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	at TATANA	
CITY OF FORTWORTH	anchored in Fairfax Harbour	
SCWE DAGON	discharging bulk petrol	
SAILINGS		
WILLIAM MEREDITH	0930 hrs 23 Jun	for Milne Bay & Oro Bay

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

MANGOLA) JAMES COOK)	pm 27 Jun	from Mainland

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

SCHWE DAGON	am 24 June	for Mainland

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23 Jun 43.

Comd AEME 11 Aust Div - Notes for War Diary.

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

Date : 22 Jun 43.

Time : as at 2359 hrs

1. MT.
During the past week eighty four (84) vehs passed through 2nd ech wkshops.

2. ARTILLERY.
The first of the regular two monthly armament inspection has been completed. The following is list of equipments serviced during past week:

Ord QF 2-pr Tk A	1
" " 18-pr Mk.II	1
" " 25-pr	4
" " 3.7-in How	2

3. ARMOURY.
The Mobile Armourers Wkshop have almost completed an inspection of small arms on charge to 61 Aust Inf Bn att 7 Aust Inf Bde. Interim reports indicate that arms have been well maintained. The following is list of small arms serviced during past week:-

Rifles SMLE	739
Pistols	41
SMGs	121
MMGs	6
Rifles Boys Tk A	14
Mortars	11
Bren Mountings	25
Vickers "	4

4. WIRELESS & SIGNAL EQUIPMENT:
During the past week thirty-one (31) sets of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops.

5. INSTRUMENTS:
During the past week six (6) instruments of various types passed through 2nd echelon wkshops. The special instrument room at 109 Aust Bde Wkshop has commenced operations; production on repairs to fungused instruments will now be considerably increased.

6. AFVs.
Ten (10) Gen Stuart M3 Light Tanks have been inspected and repairs carried out where necessary.

7. TRAINING:
Arrangements have been made by 21 Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Wkshop and 109 Aust Bde Wkshop AEME to complete practical range course in small arms held on unit charge.

H D Brain Major.
Comd ~~AEME~~ 11 Aust Div.

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MOVEMENTS OF UNITS AND DETS - 24 JUNE 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL Offr	PERSONNEL OR	Destination & Remarks
1	2/6 Aust Svy Bty	1	9	Embarked for Yule Is.
2	7 Aust Base Postal Unit		4	Emplaned for Terapo
3	Aust Intelligence Corps	1		) Emplaned for Dobodura
4	Sigs NG L of C	1	3	)

PART II - INWARD

1	Fortress Sigs	1	1	) from Dobodura
2	Postal Unit		1	)
3	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		12	from Dobodura
	U.S. (all ranks)		27	from Dobodura

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 24th JUNE 43

PORT MORESBY — Received 24th June 43 824 lbs
On hand TOWNSVILLE 23rd June 43 nil

MILNE BAY — Received No advice received
On hand TOWNSVILLE 23rd June 43 nil

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 24 JUNE 43

Arrivals
NIL

Harbour Position

E.R.SILL	discharging at wharf
G.M. LIVANOS	discharging alongisde E.R.SILL
NOORDAM) H.T.GIBBONS)	lightering from stream
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	anchored in stream
THOMAS CORWIN) WICHITA FALLS)	at TATANA
CITY OF FORTWORTH	anchored in Fairfax Harbour

Sailings

SCHWE DAGON	1000 hrs 24 Jun	for Townsville

Expected Arrivals

MANGOLA) JAMES COOK)	27 Jun	from mainland

Projected Departures
NIL

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[illegible] NIL

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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 25 JUNE 43

PART I - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offr	Personnel ORs	Destination & Remarks
1	ANGAU		3)	
2	2/16 Fd Coy	1	)	Emplaned for WAU
3	1 Aust Corps Sigs		2)	
4	Sig Courier		1	" " BULOLO
5	LHQ	2	)	" " DOBODURA
6	HQ NGF	2	)	
7	Sigs NG L of C		3	" " KOKODA
8	2/9 Aust A Fd Coy	1	52	Embarked " TERAPO

PART II - INWARD

1	Salvage Det	1	21	From DOBODURA
2	3 Aust Div	2	)	
3	15 Bde	1	)	
4	Sigs 3 Aust Div		3)	
5	2/5 Aust Inf Bn		4)	From WAU
6	2/6 " " "		1)	
7	2/2 " Fd Amb		1)	
8	4 Sqn	3	)	
9	Medical Evacuations			
	Aust (all ranks)		10	From WAU
			3	" BULOLO
			3	" BENA BENA
			2	" DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)		23	" "
	Natives		3	" WAU

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 25 JUNE 43 PRO FORMA QC/113

PORT MORESBY	Received 25 Jun 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 24 Jun 43	1114 lbs
MILNE BAY	Last advice-Received 23 Jun 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 23 Jun 43	202 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 25 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QB/113

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals	NIL	
Harbour Position		
E R SILL	Discharging at wharf	
G M LIVANOS	" " "	Alongside E R SILL
NOORDAM	Lightering from stream	
H T GIBBONS)	Anchored in stream	
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL)		
THOMAS CORWIN)	At Tatana	
WICHITA FALLS)		
CITY OF FORTWORTH	Anchored in Fairfax Harbour	
Sailings	NIL	
Expected Arrivals		
MANGOLA)	0800 hrs 28 Jun	From Mainland
JAMES COOK)		
Projected Departures	NIL	

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 12.

ORGANISATION OF 11 AUST DIV AS A JUNGLE DIVISION.

HQ 11 AUST DIV

AQ.6799

JUN '43.

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RAA 3 AUST DIV
AUST AA GROUP AIF PORT MORESBY
RAE 1 AUST CORPS TROOPS
SIGS 11 AUST DIV
7 AUST INF BDE
11 AUST DIV AASC
152 AUST GEN TPT COY
CMP
ADMS
ADOS
COMD ADMS
11 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE
11 AUST DIV PRO COY
11 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT
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1. Shown in Appendix "A" issued herewith are those units at present under comd HQ 11 Aust Div which are to be organised for Jungle Warfare in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

2. The W.E. in each case is that shown in the appendix under column 2, War Establishment, Jungle Division.

3. Every care will be exercised to ensure that postings of Warrant Officers, NCOs, tradesmen and specialists are made strictly in accordance with their rank and/or trade classification.

4. There will be prepared by units, rolls of other ranks who become surplus to W.E. of reorganised units and Warrant Officers, NCOs, tradesmen and specialists who cannot be absorbed into appointments consistent with their rank and/or trade qualifications, such rolls to show Army No, Rank, Name, Age, Medical Classification, Trade Classification and Grouping and, where appropriate, Remarks,

5. Where there exist deficiences in personnel below the new W.E. this HQ will be advised of those deficiences by ranks and trades.

6. Should the transfer or reposting of officers become necessary in accordance with these instructions, the following personal particulars of such officers will be forwarded, with a suitable recommendation:-

Number..... Rank.....

Full Christian Name (s).....Surname.....

Age..... Present Unit.....Military Experience.....

.....

Date of First Appointment to Commissioned Rank.....

Civil Occupation or Qualifications.....

Medical Classification, and in the case of A.B and "B" class officers,

nature of disability.....

7. The particulars required by paras 4, 5 and 6 above will be forwarded to reach HQ 11 Aust Div NOT later than 0900 hrs 4 Jul '45.

8. In order that the maximum number of Officers, Warrant Officers and NCOs are absorbed, no substantive promotions in or appointments to Warrant or Non-Commissioned rank will be made from the date of receipt of this instruction until the disposal of other ranks is finalised and a report rendered to HQ 11 Aust Div vide para 18 hereof.

9. Weapons and associated stores surplus to entitlement under the W.E. quoted in Appendix will be withdrawn and returned to 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot. Additional weapons and associated stores required by units to complete to entitlement in table of weapons in their respective Tropical Scale W.E's are to be issued from 10 Aust Adv Ord Depot by arrangement with ADOS 11 Aust Div who will make the necessary arrangements with DDOS New Guinea Force.

10. Reserve rations, if any, held in excess of 5 days per man on W.E. will be returned to nearest DID.

11. Scale "A" ammunition to be held by units will be in conformity with the table of weapons shown in Tropical War Establishments. Surplus ammunition will be returned to Ordnance.

12. All vehicles surplus to Tropical Scale will be transferred to 11 Aust Div to form a pool for allotment as required. Units to which vehicles are allotted will provide drivers from within their own establishments. Care must be taken that such vehicles when shown on monthly return of Census or Warlike Stores are indicated as allocated from Divisional Pool.

13. The disbandment of 7 Aust Inf Bde HQ Def Pl will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued at a later date.

14. No action will be taken in regard to Div Sigs pending a decision relative to proposed changes in the organisation of Div Sigs now under consideration. The issue of further instructions on this matter can be anticipated.

15. Action to re-organise Artillery Units and Wkshop Secs attached to Lt AA Btys (Airborne) will NOT be taken pending the issue of new W.E's and further instructions.

16. New W.E's for "A BRIGADE ORDNANCE FIELD PARK" (W.E. II/19/2) and "A BRIGADE WKSHOP, AIRL" (W.E. II/18/2) have now been issued and detailed instructions for the re-organisation of Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Parks and Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshops are to be included in an instruction relative to a general re-organisation of Div Ord Fd Pks., Div Wkshops, Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pks and Indep Bde Gp Wkshops which is to be issued by LHQ at an early date.

17. It is necessary that immediate and continuous action be taken to implement the instructions contained herein. Following receipt, NOT later than 0900 hrs 4 Jul '45 at this HQ, of the particulars required by paras 4, 5 and 6 hereof, instructions for cross-posting or surplus personnel are to be issued to units on 6 Jul '45.

18. Thereafter the re-organisation will be completed at the earliest possible date and immediately upon completion units will submit a report through normal channels to reach HQ 11 Aust Div NOT later than 0900 hrs on 15 Jul '43. This report is to be prepared with meticulous care and is required to cover specifically each of the subjects covered by these instructions. Although 7 Aust Inf Bde has already been re-organised, the provisions of this para apply also to the components of that Brigade.

19. ACKNOWLEDGE.

[signature] Col
[illegible] & QMG 11 AUST DIV.

CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN UNITS UNDER COND 11 AUST DIV FOR JUNGLE W.E.R.R.

Appendix "A" to Instn No 37 99 issued with ... of 30 Jun '43.

1 Unit	2 W.E. Jungle Division Ref No.	Offrs	ORs	Total	3 To be Formed from	4 Remarks
HQ 11 Aust Div	II/1/4 ES	40	179	219	Nucleus unit	Para 15 applies.
2/5 Aust FD Regt	III/27C/2	7	142	149	" "	" " "
2/17 Aust LT AA Bty (airborne)	II/10A/4	7	344	351	" "	
24 Aust FD Coy	III/30/1	1	4	5	" "	Formerly HQ Forces Conftg Trg Unit.
11 Aust Div Conftg Trg Unit	II/12A/1 ES	24	488	512	" "	See p. 14.
Sigs 11 Aust Div	II/12A/1 ES	1	53	54	" "	Additional Sec to normal Div Sig organization - para 14 applies
" Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div	II/11C/1	1	15	16	" "	
11 Aust Div Cipher Sec	II/3/3 ES	17	68	85	" "	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	II/33A/2	1	58	59	" "	Surplus to Jungle Div organization. To be retained pending issue of further instructions vide para 15 of this instruction.
7 Aust Inf Bde HQ Def Pl					" "	
9 Aust Inf Bn	II/12C/3 ES	33	754	787	" "	
25 Aust Inf Bn	II/12C/2 ES	33	754	787	" "	
61 Aust Inf Bn	II/12C/2 ES	33	754	787	" "	
HQ Coy 11 Aust Div ASC	II/3/4 ES	9	38	47	" "	
11 Aust Fd Amb	II/13/3 ES	13	385	398	" "	New W.E. to be issued. Will be raised later. Refer para 15.
2/17 Aust Lt AA Bty Wkshop Sec (airborne)	-					Attached 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/32 Aust LAD (Type A)	II/10C/2	1	15	16	" "	Attached HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.
341 Aust LAD (Type F)	II/10C/1 ES	1	16	17	" "	
11 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	III/93/1	1	8	9	" "	
11 Aust Div Pro Coy	II/20/3	3	114	117	" "	
11 Aust Div Postal Unit	II/21/3	1	28	29	" "	

1 Unit	2 N.E. Jungle Division Ref No.	Offrs	ORs	Total.	3 To be Formed from	4 Remarks
15 Aust Fd Coy	II/10A/4	7	244	251	Existing Unit	
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Hq Three Tpt Pls, Three MDLs) (Hq and one Wkshop Sec)	II/14A.B.F 4 G/2 TS.	9	339	338	" "	
15 Aust Fd Amb	II/15/3 T.S	13	285	288	" "	
109 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	II/19/2	1	21	22	" "	Para 15 applies.
109 Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshop	II/18/2 T.S	4	123	127	" "	Para 15 applies.
253 Aust LAD (Type J)	II/18C/1 T.S	1	16	17		To be att HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde.
2/1 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/1 Aust Fd Regt	II/11A/1 TS	1	53	54	" "	Para 15 applies. Additional Sec to normal Div Sig Organisation.
113 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	II/19/2	1	21	22	" "	Para 14 applies. Para 15 applies.
113 Aust Ind Bde Gp Wkshop	II/18/2 TS	4	123	127	" "	Para 15 applies.
2/48 Aust LAD (Type A)	II/18B/2	1	15	16	" "	Attached 2/1 Aust Fd Regt

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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

26 JUNE. '43

GENERAL STAFF

237. SCHOOLS & COURSES

The following certificate is required to be endorsed upon all nominal rolls of students selected to attend courses of instruction :-

"I certify that the details contained herein are correct in every respect, and that in my opinion this nominee complies with the qualifications as laid down for the course.

C.O., of Unit."

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

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

238. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

GRO	454-470 of 18 Jun. '43;
HQFO Serial No.25	254-262 of 21 Jun. '43.

239. CIRCULARS

The following circular has been issued since promulgation of 11 Aust Div R/O No.24 of 19 Jun. '43 :-

SUBJECT	BRANCH	DATE	RONEO	DISTRIBUTION
Returns required vide HQF Order Serial No. 25/43	'A'	22.6.43	AQ3643	'A'

240. GENERAL & NG FORCE ORDERS

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

GRO Q 463	Smoking Within Bulk or other Petrol Installations.
GRO F 470	Responsibility for Public and Regimental Money.
NGFO A 255	Personnel of Hebrew Faith (Nominal Rolls will be submitted to reach HQ 11 Aust Div by 1800 hrs, 3 Jul 43).
NGFO A 256	Return of Pianos (Returns to reach HQ 11 Aust Div by 1800 hrs 29 Jun 43).
NGFO A 257	Innoculation, Vaccination, Blood Grouping.
NGFO Q 259	Scarcity of Toilet Paper.
NGFO Q 262	Unlawful Possession of Parachutes (This Order will be republished in all Unit Routine Orders).

241. OFFICERS OF PMF (First AAO A 139/43).

In order to overcome difficulty in recording service of officers who are members of PMF units when submitting recommendations for appointments, promotions etc., relating to such officers, will signify therein that they are members of PMF.

242. TRANSFERS—AANC

In many instances COs are transferring pers from the strength of their units and posting them as AANC att without the prior approval of ADMS. In all cases where such transfers are made and vice versa when AANC att are to be transferred to unit strength the approval of ADMS must be given before the transfer is effected. —

243. DRESS

The attention of all units is again drawn to the following Orders & Instructions :-

NGF Adm Instn No.93 of 12 Apr. 43;
NGF Order No.140 of 12 Apr. 43;
11 Aust Div R/O No.73 of 27 Feb. 43;
11 Aust Div R/O No.177 of 1 May, 43;
11 Aust Div Circular AQ 2184 of 17 Mar. 43.

This indiscipline of dress is viewed with great concern by Comd 11 Aust Div and COs of all units under comd will take immediate steps to prevent further offences by members of their units. In view of the attention drawn to the requirements of Dress discipline, more severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in the future.

244. BUILDING MATERIALS

In future all requisitions for building material will be forwarded to HQ 11 Aust Div. NO material will be issued to units unless approved by this HQ.

Indents will NOT be forwarded direct to RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps.

245. MAIL BAGS

It has been noticed that units are using official mail bags for purposes other than those laid down.

245. MAIL BAGS (Continued):

As the mail bag position on the mainland is extremely acute the necessity for speedy return cannot be too greatly stressed.

Col.
AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

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ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

The following degree and diploma courses are now available to soldiers through the External Studies Department of the University of Queensland :-

(a) Degree Courses in ARTS, Law and Commerce;

(b) Diploma Courses in Education, Music and Journalism;

(c) Certificate Courses in Education and Accountancy.

These courses are available to those who:

(a) Were undergraduates of a University prior to enlistment;

(b) Are qualified for matriculation to a University;

(c) Are NOT matriculated, but are specially approved for Diploma Courses.

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: Each evening (except Saturday) From 1745—1830.

Saturday: 1400—1630 hrs.

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Q BRANCH
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MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 26 JUN 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

Serial	Unit	PERSONNEL Offrs	ORs	Destination & Remarks
1.	HQ 3 Aust Div	1	-	Emplaned for WAU
2.	B Coy PIB	2	8	
	Natives	-	55	
3.	2 Aust Corps	1	-	Emplaned for BULOLO
4.	HQ 3 Aust Div	1	-	
5.	6 Aust Div	1	-	
6.	15 Bde	1	1	
7.	Sig Courier	-	1	
8.	B Coy PIB	2	7	
	Natives	-	31	
9.	Moresby Base Area	-	1	Emplaned for DOBODURA
10.	AL Gp NGF	1	-	
11.	Sigs 1 Aust Corps	-	1	
12.	Sigs NG L of C	-	9	
13.	1 Aust Carr Maintenance Sec	1	2	
14.	HQ NGF	-	1	Emplaned for TERAPO
15.	565 US Sig Bn	-	1	" " AMAU
16.	8 Aust GR & E Unit	-	1	" " GARAINA

PART 11 - INWARD

1.	NGF	3	-	From DOBODURA
2.	Sigs	-	1	
3.	ANGAU	1	2	
	Natives	-	9	
4.	ANGAU	-	1	" BULOLO
5.	HQ 3 Aust Div	1	-	" WAU
6.	3 Aust Div Sigs	-	3	
7.	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	-	5	
8.	4 AC Sqn	-	1	
9.	Medical Evacuations:			
	AUST (All ranks)		5	" WAU
			1	" BULOLO
			8	" DOBODURA
	U.S. (All ranks)		22	" DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 25 JUN 43

PRO FORMA QG/114

PORT MORESBY	Received 26 Jun 43	2532 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 25 Jun 43	1731 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received 24 Jun 43	1235 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 25 Jun 43	423 lbs

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 26 JUN 43 — PRO FORMA QB/114

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
PATRAS	1800 hrs 26 Jun	From MILNE BAY
Harbour Position:		
G. M. LIVANOS	Discharging at Wharf	
NOORDAM	Lightering from stream	
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL) H. T. GIBBONS)	Anchored in stream	
WICHITA FALLS) THOMAS CORWIN) E. R. SILL)	At TATANA	
CITY OF FORTWORTH	Anchored in FAIRFAX Harbour	
Sailings:	N I L	
Expected Arrivals:		
JAMES COOK) MANGOLA)	0800 hrs 28 Jun	From Mainland
DUNTROON) TAROONA) COLORADO) VAN DEN BOSCH) CAPE NEWENHAM)	pm 30 June	From Mainland
Projected Departures:		
NOORDAM) H. T. GIBBONS) WICHITA FALLS) THOMAS CORWIN)	28 Jun	For Mainland

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.11

PREVENTION OF WATER-BORNE DISEASE

A SIMPLE METHOD OF ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER IN NEW GUINEA

AQ 6798

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.

24 Jun. '43.

1. Although all aspects of hygiene discipline have been adequately covered in previous Orders and Administrative Instructions it is considered desirable that all officers and hygiene personnel should be in possession of a copy of the instructions contained herein for quick and easy reference.

2. All water in NEW GUINEA regardless of how pure it appears to be, requires treatment to make it 100% safe for drinking.

The only times when it may be safe to drink without treatment are :-

(a) From a creek when a thorough recce upstream right to the source reveals no possibility of pollution;

(b) From a spring where the water can be seen running out of the ground and where there is no evidence of any pollution in or around the spring.

3. Boiling is sufficient to kill any of the dangerous NEW GUINEA disease germs, and this will probably be the method of choice used by forward troops where fluid is consumed in the form of tea, coffee or cocoa.

4. If boiling is impossible, add Water Sterilizing Powder (Bleaching powder) to the water, until a blue colour appears when a drop of Cadmium Iodide and Starch "Indicator solution" is added to a small quantity of the water being sterilized.

A four-gallon tin would probably require as much powder as would cover half a threepence. The powder should be made into a thin paste with a small amount of the water before being added to the water requiring treatment.

5. If it is required to eliminate the taste of chlorine from the water so sterilized, add, after half an hour "Taste remover" tablet until NO blue colour appears when a drop of Cadmium Iodide and Starch "Indicator solution" is added to a small quantity of the sterilized water.

A quarter of a tablet would probably be ample to de-taste four galls of water.

6. The blue colour indicates that sufficient "free" chlorine has been given off from the water sterilizing powder to kill all disease germs, if allowed to act for half an hour. This water may vaguely smell of chlorine, but it should not taste of chlorine. When the blue colour does NOT appear after adding the Taste Remover Tablet, it means that sufficient "De-taster" has been added to remove all the chlorine from the water.

7. A 4-oz. tin of Water Sterilizing powder should be sufficient to sterilize the drinking water required by a company or equivalent unit for one month.

A 2-oz. bottle of Cadmium Iodide and Starch "Indicator

solution" should be sufficient to carry out all tests required, and a tin of 200 Taste Remover tablets weighing 6-ozs. should be sufficient to de-taste this amount of water.

8. Hence the requisites to provide 100% safe drinking water for a company for one month weigh 18-ozs, comprising :-

Water sterilizing powder	tins 4-oz	Obtainable on indent AB 55 from AASC.
Taste remover tablets	tins 200 tabs	Obtainable on indent AB 55 from AASC.
Cadmium Iodide and starch "Indicator solution"	Bottle 2 oz.	Obtainable from FG Depot Med & Vet Stores on requisition AAF D 50 signed by MO.

9. From the above, it will be seen that the procedure for ensuring 100% safe drinking water is extremely simple and that Diarrhoea and Dysentery of water origin can easily be reduced to a negligible minimum.

Col.
AA & QMG, [redacted] USF. DIV.

Distribution:

All Officers & Hygiene Personnel.

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SECURITY

Q BRANCH
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PRO FORMA QA/115

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 27 JUN 43

PART 1 - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFRS	PERSONNEL ORs	DESTINATION AND REMARKS
1.	ANGAU	-	1)	Emplaned for BENA BENA
	Native	-	1)	
2.	2/2 Aust Ind Coy	9	79)	
3.	Sigs NG L of C	-	1	" " HOOD POINT
4.	Naval Staff	1	-)	" " TERAPO
5.	33 Sqn RAAF	-	3)	

PART 11 - INWARD N I L

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 27 JUN 43

PRO FORMA QG/115

PORT MORESBY	Received 27 Jun 43	NIL
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 26 Jun 43	NIL
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 26 Jun 43	NIL

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 27 JUN 43

PRO FORMA QB/115

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
Arrivals:		
REANJUST	1600 Hrs 27 Jun	In harbor sheltering for night
Harbor Position:		
G. M. LIVANOS	Discharging at wharf	
NOORDAM) H.T.GIBBONS)	Lightering from stream	
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	Anchored in stream	
E.R. SILL	At TATANA	Loading for MILNE BAY
THOMAS CORWIN) WICHITA FALLS)	At TATANA	
CITY OF FORTWORTH	Anchored in FAIRFAX Harbour.	
Sailings:		
PATRAS	1600 hrs 27 Jun	For MILNE BAY
Expected Arrivals:		
JAMES COOK) MANGOLA)	0800 hrs 27 Jun	From Mainland
DUNTROON) TAROONA) COLORADO) VANDEN BOSCH) CAPE NEWENHAM)	0800 Hrs 1 Jul	From Mainland
Projected Departures:		
NOORDAM) H.T.GIBBONS) WICHITA FALLS) THOMAS CORWIN)	28 Jun	For Mainland

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 27 JUNE '43

AIR	Called Forward	Arrived
	57/60 Aust Inf Bn, 5 plane loads, 69 pers for MARILINAN	No
	2/2 Aust Indep Coy, 10 plane loads for [illegible]	Yes
	2/2 Aust Indep Coy, 18 plane loads for [illegible]	No
	3 Aust Div Sigs, [illegible] pers [illegible] stores for MARILINAN	No

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Asst Div forward the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to reach Hq 11 Asst Div [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], please.

R C Hooper Capt

[illegible] DIV.

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

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Serial No. 25/43

A.I.F. 11/1/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference W.E. 40 X A.M.F. 193

Date 28 June 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 2

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	15	12		3
Lieutenants	2	7	5	
2nd Lieutenants (Chaplains)	3	2		1
Quartermasters				
Totals	40	35	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	BORTHWICK J.M.	HQ II Aust Div	20/6/43	ex NGF GAS SCHOOL
A/Capt	BARR G.D.	" "	16/6/43	Prom to Commissioned Rank

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	BARR G.D.	HQ II Aust Div	14/6/43	to HQ NGF LSO Duties
Major	WILLIS J.W.	" " "	23/6/43	21 Days Leave
"	LARKIN A	" " "	" "	" " "

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 1	No.	GSO 1 Dut. HQ NGF
Lt.Col.T/Col	NX.1546	MAITLAND	G.B.G.	ADMS [illegible]	Yes	
Maj T/Col	NX 100054	LITCHFIELD	J.C.	AA & QMG	"	
Capt.T/Lt.Col	NX 120201	MOYES	J	PPCM	"	
T/Lt.Col	VX 66769	PICKETT	J.H.	ADOS	"	
Capt T/Maj	NX 100064	WILLIS	J.W.	DAAG	No	21 Days Leave
" "	NX 100046	BAILEY	K.G.	DAQMG	Yes	
" "	VX 88193	McQUEEN	G.H.	DADH	"	
" "	NX 126730	LARKIN	A.	DDO	No	21 Days Leave
" "	VX 47758	BRAIN	H.B.	ADME	Yes	
" "	NX 83	AMATI	L.V.	DADMS	"	
Lieut T/Maj	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD	H.W.	DAPM	No	2/5 AGH
Chap T/Maj	VX 46590	BLAKE	D.	Sen Chap CE	Yes	
" "	NX 70219	REYNOLDS	P.F.	" " HQ	"	
Lieut T/Capt.	NX 100063	BODDAM-WHETHAM	T.C.	GSOIII(o)	"	
" "	NX 108508	ATKIN	J.R.	Camp Comdt	"	
" "	SX 4337	COWAN	R.W.T.	GSO III(i)	No	CI NGF Sch of MI
" "	NX 100040	RIDER	A.G.	DADOS	Yes	
" "	NX 100072	ROBERTSON	W.E.	L.O.	"	
" "	NX 107675	THOMPSON	R.H.B.	I.O.	"	
" "	NX 100050	BORTHWICK	J.H.	GSO iii(cw)	"	
" "	NX 100062	JAMES	C	CA	No	Adj.11 Div Cookery School
Capt.	QX 6082	HOOPER	R.C.	DAAG (L)	Yes	
A/Capt	VX 85418	HAM	M.R.	LSO	No	)Not yet joined
"	VX 124327	CLEARY	J.B.	LSO	"	)unit
"	NX 110824	BARR	G.D.	LSO	"	LSO Dut HQ NGF
Lieut	NX 102494	CLARKE	I.J.	ADC	No	14 Days Leave
"	NX 138997	BEAUCHAMP	W.T.	DDQMG (L)	Yes	
"	NX 122951	MORTON	M.F.	GSO iii (L)	"	
"	NX 115682	WOOD	K.A.	S.O. Educ	"	
"	WX 32998	ELSTON	E.C.	Amenities	"	
"	VX 117078	LECKIE	J.B.	ADME AO	"	
"	NX 101571	McMILLAN	A.H.	A/C.Comdt	"	
Capt.T/Maj	NX 111871	SINGE	C.W.	GSO ii		

(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.)
Lieut	NX 141302	CONWAY	W.A.	Hq NGF	26/5/43	Cts Mtl	
Lt-Col	[illegible]X 3373	CARO	A.E.	2/16 Bn	8/2/43	SO Moresby Defence	
Capt	NP 9929	MORTIMER	A.T.	NGF Prov	5/5/43	DAPM Duties	
~~Lieut~~	~~NX 148471~~	~~LAZARUS~~	~~A.L.~~	~~7 MG Bn~~	~~1/6/43~~	~~'A' Duties~~	
~~Major~~	~~NX 460~~	~~PRESTON-STANLEY~~	~~H.~~	~~2/7 Svy Bty~~	~~11/6/43~~	~~'G' Duties~~	
Lieut	NX 76320	NORRIE	R.F.	25 Bn	10/6/43	'G' Duties	

HQ II Aust Div
(Unit.)

28 June 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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TABLE F — SECONDED OFFICERS

1 Sub-rank & Higher T/Rank if held	2 Army No	3 Surname	4 Initial	5 Posting to which Seconded	6 Date of secondment
[illegible]		NIL RETURN		[illegible]	

Table G — OFFICERS IN TRANSIT

1 Sub rank & higher T/Rank if held	2 Army No	3 Surname	4 Initial	5 Unit or Post -ing to which Officer is Proceeding	6 Date of leaving unit

NIL RETURN.

Table H — OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Medical Est to which Evac	Date of evacuation from unit
Lieut T/Maj	NX 100069	HAWKESWOOD	H.W.	2/5 AGH	8/6/43

Table I — VISITING & INSPECTING OFFICERS

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	HQ or Unit to which officer is posted	Officers Appointment

NIL RETURN

Table J — OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH

Sub rank & higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Officers Parent Unit	State reason for officer being with Unit

NIL RETURN.

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PRO FORMA QA/11[illegible]

MOVEMENT OF UNITS AND DETS 28 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFFR	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	Sigs 3 Aust Div		3	Emplaned for TSILI TSILI
2	One Pl B Coy PIB	1	5	
	Natives		58	
3	Moresby Base Area	1		Emplaned for TERAPO
4	LHQ Mil. History Sec		2	
5	2/1 M.E.C.	1		
6	842 US Engrs	1		
7	Sigs NG L of C		1	Emplaned for KOKODA
8	NGF Pro Coy		1	

PART II - INWARD

1	Sigs NG L of C		2	from GARAINA
2	NGF Pro Gov & Prisoner		2	" KOKODA
3	Miscellaneous	1		" TSILI TSILI
4	2/48 Aust LAD	1		from mainland per
5	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp		1	JAMES COOK
6	2/1 Aust MEC		3	from mainland per
7	10 AOD & Sub Depot		1	
8	HQ NGF		1	MANGOLA
9	Medical Evacuations			
	AUST (all ranks)		3	from DOBODURA
	US (all ranks)		22	

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1600 HRS 28 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/118

PORT MORESBY

Received 28 Jun 43 723 lbs
On hand TOWNSVILLE 27 Jun 43 No advice

MILNE BAY

Received 25 Jun 43 374 lbs
26 Jun 43 658 lbs
27 Jun 43 NIL
On hand TOWNSVILLE 27 Jun 43 No advice

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 28 JUN 43

Vessel	Information	Remarks
MANGOLA JAMES COOK	1000 hrs 28 Jun	From Mainland
	Harbour Position	
JAMES COOK	discharging at wharf	
GM LIVANOS	lightering in stream	
MANGOLA	anchored in stream	
MR BILL	at TATANA	loading for Milne Bay
THOMAS GORWIN	at TATANA	
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	in stream	will load for Milne Bay
CITY OF FORTWORTH	discharging at TATANA	
	Sailings	
HT GIBBONS NOORDAM WICHITA FALLS	1700 hrs 28 Jun	For Mainland
	Expected Arrivals	
DUNTROON VANDENBOSCH CAPE NEWENHAM	0800 hrs 1 Jul	From Townsville
TAROONA CANBERRA	approx 3 Jul	From Cairns
KHOEN HOEA	am 5 Jul	From Townsville
	Projected Departures	
REINJUST	29 Jul	For Milne Bay

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS 28 JUNE '43

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Called Forward

Sigs 3 Aust Div 3 O/S's for [illegible] Arrived.

LOCAL [illegible]
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PRO FORMA QA/119

MOVEMENT OF UNITS & DETS 29 JUN 43

PART I - OUTWARD

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL OFF	PERSONNEL OR	DESTINATION & REMARKS
1	912 US Sig Coy		1	Emplaned for AMAU
2	Moresby Base Area	1		" " DOBODURA
3	2/1 Aust MEC	1		
4	AL Gp NGF	1		" " WAU
5	4 AC Sqn	3		
6	2/6 Aust Svy Bty	1	13	Embarked for YULE IS
7	234 Lt AA Bty	3	7	" " TERAPO
8	Natives		17	" " "

PART II - INWARD

1	Sigs	1	1	from DOBODURA
2	Postal		1	
3	Maj Gen Stevens & party	3		
4	2/1 Aust Fd Regt		1	
5	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy		8	
6	2/7 Aust Inf Bn		1	
7	2/1 Aust MG Bn		7	from WAU
8	Medical Evacuations - AUST(All Ranks)		10	from DOBODURA
			9	" MILNE BAY
			6	" WAU
	US (" ")		52	" DOBODURA
			15	" MILNE BAY

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 29 JUN 43 PRO FORMA QG/119

PORT MORESBY	Received 29 Jun 43	2189 lbs
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 28 Jun	2197 lbs
MILNE BAY	Received NO ADVICE	
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 28 Jun	Nil

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 29 JUN 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS

ARRIVALS

Nil

HARBOUR POSITION

MANGOLA	Discharging at wharf
G M LIVANOS	lightering from stream
JAMES COOK	anchored in stream
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	
E R SILL	
THOMAS CORWIN	at TATANA
CITY OF PORTWORTH	

SAILINGS

REINJST	0600 hrs 29 Jun	for MILNE BAY

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

DUNTROON VAN DEN BOSCH CAPE NEWENHAM	0800 hrs 1 Jul	from TOWNSVILLE
TAROONA CANBERRA	3 Jul	from CAIRNS
KHOEN HOEA	5 Jul	from TOWNSVILLE

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Nil

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 13

REVISED METHODS OF CONDUCTING MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS AS LAID DOWN BY GRO A 392 OF 21 MAY, 43

AG 6909.

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
31 Jun. '43.

1. This Instruction is issued for the guidance of Officers appointed in pursuance of GRO A 392/43, to make an investigation and report and will be brought to the notice of all Officers as soon as possible.

2. Prior to commencing his investigation it is essential that an officer should study carefully the relevant Section or Part of GRO A 392 (including para. 5 thereof) and make a note of the matters which his Report is required to cover. These matters should be borne in mind throughout the whole investigation.

3. In the course of the investigation the officer should be alert to notice any material inconsistencies or omissions in any statements or as between different statements. Where such inconsistencies or omissions occur it is appropriate to interview a witness again and endeavour to rectify the matter by further questioning.

4. In investigating any matter it is particularly important, for the purpose of determining responsibility, to ascertain whether any orders (verbal or written), relevant to the matter under investigation, had been issued or were in existence, and if so:

(a) the precise nature thereof;

(b) by whom issued;

(c) to whom issued;

(d) how issued;

(e) the extent of compliance, or the fact of non-compliance, therewith.

5. The form of the Report must follow that indicated in GRO A 392. Each of the requirements of the Order must, in succession, be fully answered following as closely as possible the actual wording of the Order. Any relevant helpful or explanatory remarks should also be included in the Report.

6. The Report should on the face of it give a clear picture of what actually happened and all the relevant surrounding circumstances. In this regard the Reporting Officer should, in drafting his report, take the point of view that the authority by whom the Report is ultimately to be perused will have no previous knowledge of the matter or its circumstances.

7. It is desirable that Reports should be concise and to the point, but it is better to report too fully than too cursorily. When in doubt include rather than omit. Attach copies of, or extracts from, any orders referred to in the Report.

8. When the Investigating Officer has compiled his report he should carefully check it to see that—

(a) the matters stated in the Report are substantiated by the statements and documents attached;

(b) the Report satisfies all the requirements of the relevant Part or Section of GRO A 392.

9. The following points should be noted :-

(a) Statements attached to Report need NOT be sworn statements, but must be dated and signed by the persons making them;

(b) In the case of injury to a member of the Forces or accident to a vehicle, a signed statement by the injured member or the driver of the vehicle, as the case may be, must be obtained, if possible, in addition to any statement he may have made on D.11 or G.13;

(c) In the case of injury to a member the investigating officer will check D.11 submitted by MO to ensure that para. 24 of GRO A 392/43 has been strictly complied with.

10. The attention of COs is especially directed to paras. 9, 19 and 26 of GRO A 392.

11. Bdes, Services and Units directly under command will ensure that all Reports are in compliance with GRO A 392 and this Instruction, prior to forwarding to this HQ.

Col,
AA & QMG, 11 AUST. DIV.

Distribution 'A'

MESSAGE FORM

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TO: ALL UNITS

FROM: HQ 11 AUST DIV IQ 6930 DATE: 30

Blankets GS (,) Return showing number of Blankets GS held by all units is required to reach HQ 11 AUST DIV by 1800R 3 July 43

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

If liable to interception or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CYPHER

Originator's Instns:

Degree of Priority:

T.O.O.

T.H.E.

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Signature..... Signature.....

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.14

FOSTERING--6 AUST INF BDE

AQ 6989

HQ
11 AUST. DIV.
3rd Jun. '43.

1. GENERAL

Elm Flight 6 Aust Inf Bde is expected to arrive in this area 3 Jul 43. Time of arrival to be advised later.

Strength, composition and units responsible for fostering as detailed in Appx 'A' attached.

2. COMMAND

On arrival 6 Aust Inf Bde comes under comd 11 Aust Div.

3. ACCOMMODATION

All units will occupy camp sites in 6 Mile Valley, Bootless Bay Ref Map Moresby (Special) 1" 9534.

Fostering units will arrange for one representative to report to "Q" Branch, 11 Aust Div at 1000 H, 1 Jul 43 when details of camp sites will be issued.

4. MOVEMENT

Each fostering unit will provide one guide to direct incoming personnel to their respective camp sites. Time and place of reporting to be advised later.

Incoming personnel will be conveyed from wharf to camp site under arrangements CCSO.

DAPM, 11 Aust Div will provide guides to conduct MT to unit areas. Guides to report MCO one hour before ship berths.

5. FOSTERING

Fostering units will be responsible for:-

(a) Erection of tentage. Tentage will be supplied on demand by ADOS, 11 AUST DIV;

(b) Provision of first meal on arrival of incoming units at camp site; fostering units to draw Cooking Gear from ADOS 11 AUST DIV;

(c) Provision of deep trench latrines;

(d) Indenting for, and drawing of two days reserve rations which will be placed in unit areas;

(e) Provision of water.

CASC 11 Aust Div will provide one officer to assist fostering units with the rationing of incoming personnel.

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8. TRAFFIC CONTROL

(a) DAPM, 11 Aust Div will arrange traffic control throughout;

(b) ADME, 11 Aust Div will establish Recovery Posts at suitable sites along the route, and will advise "Q" Branch 11 Aust Div of such locations. Particular attention will be paid to that section of road from Ref Map (Moresby Special) 1" - road junc 928330 to destination.

[signature]
Col.
for [illegible], 11 [illegible], [illegible].

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	(6)
7 MG Bn	(2)
2/1 MG Bn	(2)
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AQ	(1)
Ord	(1)
ADME	(1)
ADMS	(1)
DAPM	(1)
G	(1)
Postal	(1)
Cash	(1)
Sigs	(1)
War Diary	(2)
Spares	(6)

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APPX 'A' to AQ 6989

SCHEDULE OF UNITS TO ARRIVE PORT MORESBY AT ETA SHOWN

VESSEL	FOSTERING UNIT	ETA	UNITS	STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	Total
"Taroona"	7 Aust MG Bn	AM - 3 July	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	32	622	654
"Canberra"	7 Aust MG Bn	AM - 3 July	Adv Party 6 Aust Inf Bde HQ	7	43	50
	7 Aust MG Bn	" "	Det 14/32 Aust Inf Bn	3	43	50
	HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps Tps	" "	12 Aust Fd Coy	4	304	308
	2/1 Aust MG Bn	" "	Det 6 Aust Fd Amb	4	50	54
	" " "	" "	Det 36 Aust Inf Bn	2	18	20
	" " "	" "	Det 14 Supply Depot Pl	2	30	32
	" " "	" "	Det 19 Aust Inf Bn	16	324	340

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HQ NG FORCE
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PRO FORMA QA/10C

MOVEMENT OF UNITS & DETS 30 JUN 1943

Part I - Outward

Serial	Unit	Personnel Offrs	Personnel OR	Destination & Remarks
1	Sigs NG L of C	1	16	)
2	ANGAU		4	)
3	2/1 A Topo Svy Coy	1	17	)Emplaned for DOBODURA
4	"R" F.S.S.		2	)
5	Miscellaneous	7	1	)
6	26 L of C Salvage Sec		3	Emplaned for KOKODA

Part II - Inward

1	Miscellaneous	3		from DOBODURA
2	Medical Evacuations US (all ranks)		7	from DOBODURA

MAIL POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 30 JUN 43

PORT MORESBY	Received 30th Jun 43	1091 lbs.
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 29th Jun 43	No advice received.
MILNE BAY	Received Last Advice 28th Jun	893 lb
	On hand TOWNSVILLE 29th Jun 43	

SHIPPING POSITION AS AT 1800 Hrs 30 Jun 43

VESSEL	INFORMATION	REMARKS
	Arrivals NIL	
	Harbour Position	
MANGOLA	discharging at wharf	
G.M. LIVANOS)	lightering from stream	
JAMES COOK)		
E.R.SILL	loading at TATANA	for MILNE BAY
CITY OF FORTWORTH)	working at TATANA	
THOMAS CORWIN)		
ELIZABETH BLACKWELL	anchored in stream	
	Sailings NIL	
	Expected Arrivals	
DUNTROON)		
CAPE NEWENHAM)	0800 hrs 1 Jul	from TOWNSVILLE
VAN DEN BOSCH)		
TAROONA)	approx 3 Jul	from CAIRNS
CANBERRA)		
KOHEN HOEA	am 5 jul	from TOWNSVILLE
	Projected Departures	
E.R.SILL	2 jul	for MILNE BAY
CITY OF FORTWORTH)	4 jul	for MAINLAND
THOMAS CORWIN)		

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