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UNIT "Q" Branch Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps FROM 1 Jan '44. TO 31 Jan '44.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCE TO APPENDICES.
DOBODURA	1 Jan	AK 95 - At BUNA for LAE embarked 29 pers - mail 100 Bags, 219¼ tons D.W. stores and equipment.	APPX. "A"
"	"	JOHN MUIR - At ORO BAY for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - see Appx. "A" att. Vessel called at BUNA and embarked 100 X list and reinfts. for 9 Aust Div.	APPX. "A"
"	"	KOOMEELA - At ORO BAY for FINSCHHAFEN embarked 161 X list and reinfts. for 9 Aust Div.	APPX. "B"
"	3 Jan	Courier Launch at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN embarked - Rear party 2/14 Fd Regt. - 2 Offrs. 24 OR's.	APPX. "C"
"	4 Jan	Courier Launches AS 27 and AM 4 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN embarked - 80 9 Aust Div details - mail 258 bags.	APPX. "C"
"	3 Jan	AS 56 - Embarked and loaded at BUNA for MOROBE and LAE - pers. 9 - 11 tons D.W. Stores.	APPX. "D"
"	"	AS 22 - Embarked and loaded at BUNA for MOROBE - pers. 1, mail 50 bags, Unit stores - 3 tons D.W.	APPX. "D"
"	4 Jan	KAROO - At BUNA for LAE embarked and loaded mail 1026 bags - Maintenance stores - 219 D.W. tons, M.F.O. 30 Pkges.	APPX. "E"

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DOBODURA	4 Jan	2 A.L.C.M's - At G beach for Scarlet Beach loaded 1 x 3 yd. Carryall Scoop, 2 x 3 ton tippers.	APPX. "E"
"	5 Jan	AK 90 - At LAE for FINSCHHAFEN , embarked and loaded - 64 pers., mail 80 bags - Y.M.C.A. 10 cases Comforts.	APPX. "E"
"	6 Jan	JOHN MUIR - At BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN , embarked and loaded - Engr. stores - for 5,000 ft. refrigirator, Stretchers Amb. 550, Wheat Germ 20,000 lbs - "B" Aust Corps Sigs - 12 Veh. and 40 pers. - X list and reinfts for 9 Aust Div 100.	APPX. "F"
"	7 Jan	BULIMBA - At ORO BAY for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked - X list and reinfts for 9 Aust Div - 61 pers.	APPX. "G"
"	"	AK 94 - At BUNA for LAE, embarked - HQ 2 Aust Corps 1 Offr, 1 OR for on move FINSCHHAFEN.	APPX. "G"
"	"	Couriers AS 25 and AK 60 - At LAE for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - 9 Div Details, 43 OR's - 2/1 Fd Svy., 1 Offr. 11 OR's - mail 75 bags.	APPX. "G"
"	10 Jan	2 L.C.T's - At BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - HQ 2 Aust Corps, 13 OR's - 1 ton D.W. stores - "B" Aust Corps Sigs, 80 pers., 10 veh. - 2 Secs. 66 Pl M.A.C., 16 OR's, 10 Mot. Amb's.	APPX. "H"

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DOBODURA	10 Jan	Couriers AS 27 and AS 24 - At LAE for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - 9 Div details, 4 Offrs 42 OR's - mail 70 bags.	APPX. "H"
"	11 Jan	Addition loading JOHN MUIR at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN - see Appx. J att.	APPX. "J"
"	12 Jan	AK 94 - At BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - HQ 2 Aust Corps, 5 OR's, 2 cwt. stores - 2/14 Fd Regt, 18 OR's - rations 90 D.W. tons.	APPX. "J"
"	13 Jan	JOHN MUIR - Departed BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN.	APPX. "K"
"	14 Jan	VAN HEUTZ - Departed MILNE BAY for FINSCHHAFEN.	APPX. "K"
"	"	AK 95 - At BUNA for LAE, embarked and loaded - HQ 2 Aust Corps, 1 OR, 4 pkges stores - Maintenance stores, 198 tons D.W. - 4 Fd Bakery - 4 ovens.	APPX. "L"
"	"	DESIKOKO - At MILNE BAY for LAE, loaded - 702 bags for BUNA, 251 bags.	APPX. "L"
"	"	GORGON - For BRISBANE, embarked at LAE - leave details, 17 Offrs. 216 OR's - at BUNA - 21 Offrs. 322 OR's. Vessel sailed ex BUNA 16 Jan.	APPX. "M"

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DOBODURA	17 Jan	Couriers AS 25 and AS 27 - At LAE for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - HQ 5 Aust Div. 1 Offr. 18 OR's - mail 35 bags.	APPX. "M"
"	19 Jan	L.C.T. - At BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - "B" Aust Corps Sigs, 2 Offrs. 25 OR's, 13 veh. - X list and reinfts. for 9 Div. - 10 pers.	APPX. "N"
"	"	L.C.T. - At BUNA for LAE, embarked and loaded - 2/7 A.G.H. 2 Offrs. 11 OR's, 11 veh. - details 2 Offrs. 35 OR's.	APPX. "N"
"	20 Jan	DESIKOKO - At BUNA for LAE and FINSCHHAFEN, embarked and loaded - for detailed loading see Appx. "O" att.	APPX. "O"
"	21 Jan	AK 95 - At BUNA from MOROBE, disembarked - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn, 3 Offrs. 84 OR's - 162 Lt AA Bty, 1 Offr. 3 OR's.	APPX. "P"
"	"	AK 95 - At BUNA, embarked and loaded - for LAE - 2 Aust Corps Fd Cash Office, 3 OR's - reinfts. 1 Offr. 23 OR's. for FINSCHHAFEN - mail 42 bags - Rations 55 tons D.W. - P.O.L. 115 x 44 gal. drums.	APPX. "P"
"	"	Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps on 24 hrs. warning to move from DOBODURA to LAE.	

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UNIT "Q" Branch Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps FROM 1 Jan '44. TO 31 Jan '44.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCE TO APPENDICES.
DOBODURA	23 Jan	KATOOMBA - At BUNA for LAE, embarked and loaded - 6 Docks Op. Coy. 4 Offrs. 239 OR's - 37 Emp. Coy. 2 Offrs. 98 OR's - rations 6 tons D.W. - Unit stores 45 TONS D.W.	APPX. "Q"
"	24 Jan	CANONBA - At BUNA for LAE, embarked and loaded - 2/7 A.G.H. 6 Offrs. 38 OR's - 115 tons D.W. unit stores.	APPX. "Q"
"	25 Jan	CAPT. DALZIEL, CAPT. BATISTE, HQ 2 Aust Corps moved by Air to LAE to report 29 Aust Inf Bde ref. move Rear 2 Aust Corps to LAE.	
"	26 Jan	Adv. party Rear 2 Aust Corps, LT. LUTZ R.A.A., CAPT. CALWELL "B" Aust Corps Sigs. and 4 OR's moved from DOBODURA to LAE by Air.	
"	27 Jan	1st. Flight Rear 2 Aust Corps. 52 pers. - 70 cubic tons stores - embarked Vessel AK 95 at BUNA for LAE.	
"	28 Jan	1st. Flight Rear 2 Aust Corps. arrived LAE.	
"	"	Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps closed BUNA 1500 hrs. opened at LAE same time.	
LAE	29 Jan	LT.-COL. HARPER ADOS, MAJ. ROGERS DAD (posts) CAPT. HULL Adjt. S & T, HQ 2 Aust Corps, departed DOBODURA for Rear 2 Aust Corps LAE.	
"	30 Jan	LT.-COL. SKINNER ADDS departed DOBODURA by Courier A/c for Rear 2 Aust Corps LAE.	

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LAE	31 Jan	Balance Rear 2 Aust Corps, 4 Offrs. 106 OR's, balance "B" Aust Corps Sigs, 59 pers. - called forward from DOBODURA to BUNA to embark L.C.I's for LAE - L.C.I's did not arrive - all personnel returned to DOBODURA.	
"	"	AK 94 - At BUNA for LAE, embarked and loaded - Rear 2 Aust Corps - 80 cubic tons Unit eqpt - LT. FRANCIS, 5 OR's as baggage party.	

Appx. 'A'

MOST SECRET
HQ 2 AUST CORPS
1 Jan 43

Q 616

Subject - Summary of Shipping Movts Advices received
for 24 hours ending 1000 hrs 1 Jan

G(SD)	RAA	DDOS
A	CE	DDME
Q(Adv)	CSO	WAR DIARY (2)
Q(Movts)	DDST	FILE

1. AK 95 at BUNA for LAE embarked and loaded:

(a)	ANGAU	5 ORs
(b)	PERS	24
(c)	AHN	211 Tons DW
(d)	CRE	1 launch
(e)	ACF	2 Tons DW
(f)	64 Fd Bty	1 Ton DW Stores
(g)	43 FCD	1½ Ton Stores
(h)	19 L of C Sigs	3 drums cable.
(j)	MAIL	100 Bags.

2. Vessel sailed 310850L.

3. HENRY DODGE at MILNE BAY for CAPE BAY 31 Dec embarked and loaded:

AMENITIES 2 ORs and 1 Mobile Cinema.

4. JOHN MUIR at MILNE BAY for FINSCHHAFEN will embark and load:

		OFFRS	ORS	VEHS
(a)	HQ 4 Aust Sup Dep Coy	2	9	5
(b)	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	28	2
(c)	2 " " " "	2	29	2
(d)	130 Bde Wkshops	3	109	19
(e)	130 Bde Ord Fd Park	1	19	11

5. Vessel will call BUNA and embark 100 "X" List and Reinfts for 9 Aust Div

6. E T A BUNA 030400L.

7. Couriers A525, A527 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN 31 Dec embarked and loaded:

(a)	2/14 Fd Regt	100 Personnel
(b)	Pers	3 ORs
(c)	2/14 Fd Regt	5 Tons DW Stores
(d)	19 L of C Sigs	5 Coils Wire, 5 Drums Cable
(e)	NEI	21 Pkgs
(f)	Red Cross	87 Pkgs Stores
(g)	Mail	73 Bags

8. E T A 311900L.

A.W. Bigg Capt
Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Appx "8"

MOST SECRET

Q 620

Base HQ 2 Aust Corps
3 Jan 44.

Subject : SUMMARY OF MVTS ADVICES RECEIVED FOR 48 HRS ENDING 1000 HRS 3 JAN.

G(SD)
A
Q (Adv)
Q (Mvts)
WAR DIARY (2)
File

1. KOOKEMLA at ORO BAY for FINSCHHAFEN 1 Jan embarked :-

9 Div X List and Reinfts 161 pers.

2. ETA 031800L.

3. KOOKARA at ORO BAY for LAE 2 Jan embarked :-

5 and 7 DIV X List and Reinfts 50 pers.

4. Vessel Sailed 021800L.

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Appx. C.

MOST SECRET
HQ 2 AUST CORPS
4 JAN 44

Q622

Subject - Shipping Mvts Advices received
for 24 hrs ending 4 Jan 43

C(SD)	CCRA
A	CE
Q(Adv)	WAR DIARY
Q(Rear)	FILE

1. MULCRA arrived at BUNA from FINSCHHAFEN 3 Jan, disembarked, and discharging:
   (a) 2/12 Fd Regt — 4 ORs
   (b) Aust Cargo

2. Courier at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN embarked:
   Rear party 2/14 Fd Regt. 2 Offrs 24 ORs.

3. E T A 031900L.

4. AK 94 at MILNE BAY for LAE 3 Jan embarked and loaded:
   (a) 1 Aust Water Tpt. — 1 Offr. 27 ORs.
   (b) 4 Aust Inf Bde — 1 Offr.
   (c) Mail — 59 Bags.

5. Courier AM4, AS27 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN 4 Jan embarked and loaded:
   (a) 9 Aust Div Details — 80 ORs
   (b) 2/1 Mech Eqpt Coy — 6 ORs
   (c) Aust Pers — 2 ORs
   (d) Mail — 256 Bags
   (e) MFO — 11 Pkgs

6. E T A 041900L.

Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Appx. 'D'

Q2/LJF

MOST SECRET

Q624

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
5 Jan 44.

Subject :- SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS ADVICES RECEIVED FOR 24 HRS ENDING 1000 HRS 5 JAN 44

G (SD)
A
Q (Adv)
Q (Rear)
CCRA
War Diary (2)
File

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1. AS 56 at BUNA for MOROBE and LAE 3 JAN 44 embarked and loaded :-

(a) For MOROBE - personnel, 2 Offrs 3 ORs

(b) For LAE - (i) personnel, 2 Offrs 2 ORs
(ii) AOF - ½ ton DW
(iii) RED CROSS - 1 ton DW
(iv) ANA - 3/4 ton DW

2. Vessel sailed 040630L.

3. AS 22 at BUNA for MOROBE 3 JAN 44 embarked and loaded :-

(a) Personnel - 1 OR.

(b) Mail - 50 bags.

(c) 162 Bt LAA Regt, 2 tons DW, unit stores.

(d) 2/2 Comp LAA Regt, 1 ton DW, unit stores.

4. Vessel sailed 040630L.

[signature]
DA ~~AG~~ IG 2 Aust Corps
Capt
Brig.

Appx. E.

HQ/R.EMOREN

Q 627

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
7 Jan 44.

Subject : SEMIPLAN LW 1 (PLAN OVERLORD) AND 24 HRS ADVANCE INFO RE 5 CAU (A)

G(SD)	(3)
A	[illegible]
Q (Adv)	War Diary (2)
Q (Rear)	File

1. HARCO at BONA for LAH 4 Jan loaded :-

(a) Amn 21[illegible] DW tons

(b) IGS[illegible] [illegible] pkges

(c) Ord 2 tons DW

(d) Mail 26 bags

2. Couriers AK 90, AB 25 at IAB for FINSCHHAFEN 5 Jan embarked and loaded :-

(a) AHQAU 1 offr, 5 ORs, ½ ton DW stores

(b) 9 Aust Div Details 52 ORs.

(c) 8 AAD 5 ORs.

(d) YMCA 1 offr - 10 crate comforts

(e) Mail 80 bags.

3. ETA 051900L.

4. 2 LACMs at G 5 [illegible] for SCARIFF BASE 4 Jan projected loading :-

(a) 1 x 3 yd dumpall scoop.

(b) 2 x ½ ton trailers.

5. ETA 051400L.

6. AK 97 at BONA [illegible] MAB via LAIRD and MORONE 5 Jan disembarked :-

From LAE [illegible] ORs

From TADZU and MARONE -

(a)	14/32 [illegible]	3 offrs	77 ORs.
(b)	3 Base Area	1 "	3 "
(c)	10 AAD	"	"

[signature]
Brig.
DA & QMG, I Aust Corps.

Appx. F

MOST SECRET

Q 630

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
7 Jan 44.

Subject : SUMMARY OF MVTS ADVICES RECEIVED FOR 24 HRS ENDING 1000 HRS 7 JAN 44.

G(3D)	DDST
A	DDMS
Q (Adv)	DDOS
Q (Rear)	War Diary (2) ✓
CE	File
CSO	

1. 3 ALCMs 3 ALCVs at BUNA for LAE 6 Jan loaded :-

(a) Power kerosene 75 x 44 gln drums.

(b) 4 Fd Bakery, 2 ORs 14 tons eqpt.

(c) YMCA, 1 OR, 1 mob canteen.

2. Craft sailed 061115L. ETA 081200L.

3. JOHN MUIR at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN 6 Jan.

(a) LOADED

(i) Engr stores, 104 cartons cork, 6 drums bitumin, 6000 ft T & G flooring.

(ii) Stretcher amb 550.

(iii) Wheat germ 20,000 lbs.

(iv) B Aust Corps Sigs 12 vehs.

(v) Ord stores 28 tons DW.

(b) TO EMBARK

(i) B Aust Corps Sigs 40 pers.

(ii) 9 Div X List & Reinfts 100 pers.

4. Vessel waiting call fwd by Navy FINSCHHAFEN.

Brig.
DA & ~~QMG~~ 2 Aust Corps.

Appx. G.

Q 635

MOST SECRET
REAR 2 AUST CORPS
8 Jan 43

Subject - Summary of Mvts Advices received
for 24 hrs ending 1000 hrs 8 Jan

G(SD)	CCRA	FILE
A	DDMS	
Q(Adv)	DDOS	
Q(rear)	WAR DIARY (2)	

1. "BULIMBA" at ORO BAY for FINSCHHAFEN 7 Jan embarked 9 Div X List and reinfts - 61 pers.

2. Vessel sailed 080400L E T A 091200L.

3. AK95 at BUNA for LAE 6 Jan embarked and loaded:

(a)	Pers	41 All Ranks
(b)	2 Aust Corps	1 ton DW Stores incl Refrig for GOC
(c)	AMN	163 tons DW
(d)	ACF	3 tons DW
(e)	EFO	14 Pkgs
(f)	43 FOD	18 Pkgs
(g)	MAIL	85 Bags

4. Vessel sailed 070815L.

5. "COMARA" at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN loaded:

(a)	4 Aust Inf Bde	4 x 15 Cwt. 5 x 3 ton.
(b)	4 Fd Amb	2 x 3 ton 1 Amb.
(c)	MAIL	1980 Bags

6. Vessel arrived 5 Jan.

7. Couriers AS25 AK60 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN:

(a)	9 Div Details	43 ORs
(b)	Pers	4 ORs
(c)	2/1 Fd Svy	1 Offr 11 ORs. ¾ton unit eqpt.
(d)	ANGAU	1½ ton DW Stores
(e)	MAIL	75 Bags

8. E T A 071900L.

9. AK94 at BUNA for LAE 7 Jan embarked:
2 Aust Corps 1 Offr 1 OR.

10. For on move FINSCHHAFEN.

Capt
Brig
DA & ~~QMG~~ 2 Aust Corps

Appx. "W"

POST SURRENDER

Q 639

Base HQ 2 Aust Corps
10 Jan 44

Subject : SUMMARY OF MVTS AND DMS ARRIVED FOR AS 56 AS 24 AS 27 AT LAE FROM 1600 THS 10 JAN 44

G(SD) DDST
A DDOS
Q (Adv) DDMS
Q (Rear) War Diary (2)
File

1. AS 56 at BUNA for LAE 9 Jan embarked and loaded :-

(a)	Pers	1 OR
(b)	Engr	2 tons DW stores
(c)	Amn	8 tons DW
(d)	43 FOD	1 ton DW stores
(e)	MFO	8 pkges
(f)	AOF	3 tons DW stores

2. Vessel sailed 0914452.

3. 2 LCTs at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN 10 Jan embarked and loaded :-

(a)	HQ 2 Aust Corps	13 ORs	1 ton DW stores
(b)	2 Aust Corps Sigs	20 pers	10 vcls
(c)	2 Secs 66 Fd MAC	10 ORs	10 mot cycs
(d)	10 Fd Amb	2 mot ambs	
(e)	Craft part loaded AMERICAN amn.		

4. ETA 11 Jan.

5. AS 27 AS 24 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN 10 Jan embarked and loaded :-

(a)	9 Div Details	4 offrs	42 ORs.
(b)	2 Aust Fd Regt	1 offr	
(c)	4 Fd Bakery	2 ORs	
(d)	10 Fd Amb	5 ORs	5 pkges stores
(e)	YMCA	1 OR	18 cases stores
(f)	104 FAD	28 boxes amn	
(g)	2/1 MEC Coy	2 ORs	8 cases stores
(h)	Mail	70 bags	

6. ETA 101900L.

7. AT 174 with KAROO in tow at BULIA for LAE 9 Jan embarked and loaded :-

(a)	Details	2 offrs 29 ORs.
(b)	Mail	37 bags
(c)	MFO	3 cases

8. KAROO loaded vide our t/ 627 of 7 Jan.

9. Vessel sailed 100700L.

Brig.
DA [illegible] Aust Corps

Appx. "J"

HQ[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Subject: SUMMARY OF MOVTS AIR TROOPS EMBARKED DOT ... ENDING 1200 HRS 31 MAY 44.

G(SD) Rear	Maa (Rear)
A	DDST
Q (Adv)	DDSS
Q (Rear)	War Diary(2) ✓
	File

1. Additional loading "[illegible]" 31 May.

(a)	2/4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(b)	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
(c)	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
(d)	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
(e)	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
(f)	" "	10	[illegible] Shields
(g)	" "	2	" Bullen Clips
(h)	" "	10	" Magazines .45 cal.
(j)	" "	1	Wire Cutting Kit
(k)	4 x F.O.D.	1	Jeep
(l)	" "	2nd	Scooter, 10 Tons Cable
(m)	2/14 Fd Regt	12	Wire Cable Stores
(n)	Timber	1,000	ft Miscellaneous.

2. AM 54 as DUMA for FIVEOTHREE 12 Fld embarked and loaded

(a)	HQ 2 Aust Corps	1	ORs 2 Cwt Stores
(b)	2/14 Fd Regt	18	ORs
(c)	9 Aust Div	1	ORs
(d)	Ballons	90	Tons DW 120 Cubic.

3. ETD Am 01 Jun.

[signature]
[illegible]
DA ADJT & AQMG DORES.

Appx. "K"

2 [illegible]

[illegible]

Rear 2 Aust Corps
14 Jan 44

Subject : Summary of Mvts Advices
received for 48 hrs
ending 1600 hrs 14 Jan

G(SD) REAR — DDST — War Diary (2) ✓
A — DDGS — File
Q(ADV) — DDLT
Q(REAR) — DAD (POWRS)

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1. JOHN MAIR departed BONA for FINSCHHAFEN 130930L.

2. AT 94 departed BONA for FINSCHHAFEN 130710L.

3. AS 56 at BONA for LAE
13 Jun embarked and loaded.

(a) Personnel	2 ORs
(b) 103 FAD	Amm 10 tons DW
(c) 5 CRE	14 Refrigerators
(d) 43 FCD	5 tons DW
(e) Mail	36 Bags.

4. Vessel departed 140705 L.

5. VAN HEUTZ departed MILNE BAY for FINSCHHAFEN 140600L.

[illegible] Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Appx. "L"

6555

SECRET

Rear 2 Aust Corps
16 Jan 44

Subject - Summary of Lords Allotment received for 48 hrs ending 1000 hrs 16 Jan 44

A DDST (Rear)
Q (Adv) DDOS
Q (Rear) War Diary (2)
File

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1. AK 95 loaded at BUNA for LAE 14 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a)	2 Aust Corps	1 Off + 4 Sigs stores
(b)	Port Maint Coy	5 ORs
(c)	21 Fd Amb	1 Offr 3 ORs - 3 cases equip
(d)	Details	1 Offr 9 ORs
(e)	Ammn	157 DW tons
(f)	Engr	[illegible] tons DW
(g)	ACF	[illegible] tons DW
(h)	ARCS	[illegible] tons DW
(j)	NPO	1 ton
(k)	4 Fd Bakery	4 ovens

2. Vessel sailed 141530 L.

3. PIBO #9 at MILNE BAY for BUNA, 14 Jan embarked -

(a)	210 Aust Fwd Coy	3 Offrs 165 ORs 35 tons DW unit equip
(b)	Unit Details	7 ORs

4. Vessel sailed 141600 L.

5. AS 32 at BUNA for PORT. 14 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a)	[illegible]	1 Offr 5 ORs
(b)	183 Lt AA Bty	4½ tons DW Rations
(c)	16 L of C Sigs	1½ tons equip
(d)	Mail	17 bags

6. Vessel sailed 150315 L.

7. DESTROYER at MILNE BAY. 14 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) For TUFI
- (i) 93 natives
- (ii) AMGAU 36 tons cable RATIONS

(b) For BUNA
- (i) Sqt Demp - 2 Native Police
- (ii) Mail - 281 Bags

(c) For LAE
- Mail - [illegible] Bags

8. Vessel sailed 140600 L.

[illegible] Capt
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Appx. "M"

SECRET
Rear 2 Aust Corps
16 Jan 44.

Subject : Summary of movements
Advices received for
48 hrs ending 1000 hrs
18 Jan 44.

A	DDST (REAR)	WAR DIARY (2) ✓
Q(Adv)	DDOS	File
Q(Rear)	DDTE	
RA1(Rear)		

1. "GORGON" for BRISBANE embarked and loaded at LAE -

(a) Leave Details	17 offrs	216 CR's
(b) Ord	2½ tons DW Stores	

at BUNA -

(a) Leave Details	21 Offrs	322 CR's
(b) MFO	31 Pkgs	
(c) Mail	334 Bags.	

2. Vessel sailed Ex BUNA, 161600L.

3. Projected loading "SIBIGO" at MILNE BAY for LAE 18 Jan -

(a) 7 Mob Amn Repair Shop	1 Offr	12 CR's, 3 vehs.
(b) 6 RADAR Det	7 CR's 30 cubic tons Eqpt.	
(c) Ord	150 tons cubic Stores.	

4. Courier AS 25 AS 27 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN 17 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) HQ 5 Aust Div	1 Offr	15 CR's
(b) ANGAU	2 CR's	
(c) Details	1 Offr	15 CR's
(d) US Personnel	1 Offr	60 CR's
(e) Mail	35 Bags.	

5. ETA 171900L.

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Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Q 667

Appx "N"

SECRET

Rear 2 Aust Corps
20 Jan 44

Subject : Summary of Mvts Advices
received for 48 hrs
ending 1000 hrs 20 Jan 44

A DDOS
Q(ADV) DAD(POSTS)
Q(REAR) War Diary (2) File

1. LCT at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN 19 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) B Aust Corps Sigs 2 Offrs 25 OR's 13 Vehs
(b) 9 Div X list and Reinfts 10 pers.

2. ETA CAPE CRETIN 210600L.

3. LCT at BUNA for LAE 19 Jan 44 embarked and loaded -

(a) 2/7 ACH 2 Offrs 11 OR's 11 vehs
(b) Deatils 2 Offrs 35 OR's
(c) 6 Docks Op Coy 1 Mob crane

4. ETA 201530L.

5. AK 94 at BUNA for LAE 19 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) Pers 3 OR's
(b) Amn 3243 boxes
(c) Tarpaulins 42
(d) YMCA ½ ton
(e) ANGAU ½ ton DW stores
(f) INFO 11 pkgs
(g) Engr 10½ ton DW stores
(h) ACF 5-tons DW stores
(i) Mail 363 bags.

6. Vessel sailed 191200 L.

7. H C PAINE departed ORO BAY for LAE 19 Jan with 5000 bags of mail for BUNA not discharged.

8. Mvts BUNA arranging back loading on AK 94 and AK 95.

9. CAPE NEWHAVEN at MILNE BAY for FINSCHHAFEN 19 Jan embarked
Aust Details 14 OR's.

10. Vessel sailed 191400L.

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Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Appx. "O"

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21 Jan 44.

Q 670

Subject : Summary of Movt Advices
Received for 48 hrs ending 1900 hrs 22 Jan.

A	DDOS
Q (adv)	War Diary (2) ✓
Q (rear)	File

1. DAGIKOKO at BUNA 20 Jan embarked and landed :

(a) for LAE

(i)	2/153 AGR Coy	14 ORs
(ii)	Mail	10 Bags

(b) for FINSCHHAFEN

(i)	Pers	4 ORs
(ii)	73 DCRT	2½ tons MT Stores
(iii)	44 POD	6½ " " "
(iv)	ACP	Lighting Plant
(v)	YMCA	1 Jeep trlr, Loaded
(vi)	Amenities	12 cases, incl sporting goods (escort Sgt HILL, 2 Aust Corps)
(vii)	Mail	621 Bags
(viii)	INFO	17 Pkgs.

2. Vessel sailed 201730 L.

3. VAN HEENZ at BUNA for CAIRNS 21 Jan embarked and loaded :

9 Div Kit Store 95 pers, 360 sub Arms kits and unit eq

4. Vessel sailed 21 Jan.

5. Couriers AM53 and AM54 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN 20 Jan embarked and loaded :

(a)	14 Aust Fd Regt	2 ton unit eqpt (DM)
(b)	Reinfts	71 ORs
(c)	Details	24 ORs
(d)	Finschhafen Base Sub Area	20 cases eggs
(e)	Mail	92 Bags
(f)	INFO	4 cases

6. ETA 201900 L

[illegible] Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

Q672

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SECRET
Rear 2 Aust Corps
24 Jan 44

Subject : Summary of Mvts Advices received
for 48 hrs ending 1000 hrs 24 Jan.

RAA (REAR) DDST (REAR)
A DDOS
Q(ADV) War Diary (2)
Q(REAR) File

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1. AK 96 arrived at BUNA /210900L from LAE via MOROBE. Disembarked -

(a) From LAE 2/14 Aust Fd Regt 1 Offr 3 ORs

(b) From MOROBE (i) 14/32 Aust Inf Bn 3 Offrs 84 ORs
(ii) 162 Aust Lt AA Bty 1 " 3 ".

2. KOOMBLA at BUNA for LAE 22 Jan embarked -
Reinforcements 5 Offrs 94 ORs.

3. Vessel sailed 220925L.

4. PING WO at MILNE BAY for BUNA 21 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) 20 Aust Emp Coy 1 Offr 3 ORs
(b) Personnel 3 "
(c) 8 Aust Pigeon Sec 18 baskets pigeons.

5. Vessel sailed 220700L.

6. Ref Shipping Mvts advice No 66 para 8.

7. KATOOMBA sailed ex MILNE BAY for BUNA 221500L.

8. AK 95 at BUNA 21 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) For LAE (i) 2 Aust Corps Fd Cash 3 ORs 1 ton DW eqpt
(ii) Reinfts 1 Offr 23 ORs
(iii) 4 Fd Bakery 4 ".

(b) For FINSCHHAFEN
(i) Aust Details 8 ORs
(ii) POL 115 x 44 gal drums
(iii) Rations 55 ton DW
(iv) US Navy 1 boat 1 bag mail
(v) Mail 42 bags.

9. Vessel sailed 221530L.

[signature]
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps Brig

Q678

Appx. "Q"

SECRET

Subject : Summary of Mvts Advices received for 48 hrs ending 1000 hrs 26 Jan

Rear 2 Aust Corps
26 Jan 44.

A — DEST (REAR)
Q(ADV) — War Diary (2)
Q(REAR) — File

1. KATOOMBA at BUNA for LAE 23/24 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) 6 Docks Op Coy — 4 Offrs 239 ORs - 35 tons DW Unit Stores 1 Jeep 8 M/Cs
(b) 37 Amp Coy — 2 Offrs 98 ORs - 10 tons DW Unit Stores 1 Jeep.
(c) Rations — 6 tons DW.

2. Vessel sailed 241630L.

3. CANOBEAR at BUNA for LAE 24 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) 2/7 AGH — 6 Offrs 38 ORs - 115 tons DW Unit Stores
(b) 6 Docks Op Coy — 1 Or - 1 x 3 ton Veh
(c) 37 Amp Coy — 1 OR - 1 x 3 ton Veh
(d) 4 Fd Bky — 2 ovens 4 Stands
(e) 5 CRE — 1 concrete mixer.

4. Vessel sailed 241445L.

5. THOMAS CONWIN at BUNA for CAIRNS loaded - Rations 22½ tons DW.

6. Vessel sailed ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 251245L.

7. CHIPPEWA at BUNA for LAE 24 Jan embarked -

(a) Reinfts — 10 Offrs 61 ORs
(b) 37 Amp Coy — 1 " 99 ".

8. Vessel sailed 241440L.

9. YOCHOW at MILNE BAY for LAE 26 Jan embarked -

8/3 Aust Con Depot — 2 Offrs 20 ORs — 2 tons DW Unit Stores.

10. AS 56 at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN 25 Jan embarked and loaded -

(a) Escort — 1 OR
(b) Rations — 13 ton DW
(c) POL — 16 x 44 gal drums Distillate
(d) Mail — 64 Bags.

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for Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

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Unit 'G' Branch, Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Jan 44 *To* 2359 hrs 31 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	4 Jan	1700	Instructions issued for move of 8 Aust Inf Bde to relieve 24 Aust Inf Bde in forward area	Adm Instn No 11, att as Appx 1.
	4 Jan	1700	Instructions issued for relief of 2/6 Aust Fd Regt and 2/53 Aust LAD by 2/14 Aust Fd Regt and 2/83 Aust LAD and embarkation of 2/6 Aust Fd Regt and 2/53 Aust LAD for movement to AUSTRALIA	Adm Instn No 12, att as Appx 2.
	4 Jan	2030	Instructions issued for maintenance of 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp in GUSIKA area	Adm Order No 13, att as Appx 3.
	7 Jan	1530	Instructions issued for 3rd line tpt by small craft to forward troops of 9 Aust Div	Adm Instn No 14, att as Appx 4.
	7 Jan	1800	Issued Amendment No 1 to Adm Order No 13	Att as Appx 5.
	7 Jan	1020	Medical instructions issued for move of 24 Aust Inf Bde	Addendum No 1 to Adm Instn No 11 att as Appx 6.
	7 Jan	1800	Issued first movement advice to Fmns and Staffs, Includes all	Movement Advice No 1 att

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN			infm referring to movements into and out of FINSCHHAFEN area	as Appx 7. WCR
	10 Jan	2000	Instructions issued regarding transfer of vehs of 24 Aust Inf	Addendum No 2 to Adm
			Bde to 8 Aust Inf Bde	Instn No 11 att as
				Appx 8. WCR
	13 Jan	1800	Issued Movement Advice No 2	Att as Appx 9. WCR
	14 Jan	2110	Instructions issued reference cooking eqpt for ships	Amendment No 1 to Adm
			"VAN HEUTZ" - "THOS CORWIN" - "A D WHITE".	Instn No 11, att as
				Appx 10. WCR
	14 Jan	1000	Instructions issued for movement of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp to	Adm Instn No 15 att as
			forward areas by small craft	Appx 11. WCR
	14 Jan	1800	Issued Movement Advice No 3	Att as Appx 12. WCR
	15 Jan	1800	" " " " 4	" " " 13. WCR
	16 Jan	1200	Instructions issued for 8 Aust Inf Bde to return Surplus	Q 65 att as Appx 14. WCR
			Stores and eqpt before moving fwd	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	16 Jan	1600	Instructions issued for allotment and control of small craft for move fwd of 8 Aust Inf Bde	Adm Instn No 15 att as Appx 15. WCR
	17 Jan	1525	General instructions issued for (a) Return of tps from fwd areas (b) Movement of tps from concentration areas to AUSTRALIA	Adm Instn No 16 att as Appx 16. WCR
	17 Jan	1800	Issued Movement Advice No 5. First flight 8 Bde and 2/14 Fd Regt disembarked FINSCHHAFEN. 2/6 Fd Regt embarked for AUSTRALIA	Att as Appx 17. WCR
	19 Jan	1800	Issued Movement Advice No 6.	Att as Appx 18. WCR
	20 Jan	1500	Instructions issued for collection of Salvage and clearance of areas	Q 86 att as Appx 19. WCR
	20 Jan	1800	Movement Advice No 7. First flight 24 Aust Inf Bde embarked for AUSTRALIA	Att as Appx 20. WCR
	21 Jan	1800	Movement Advice No 8. Second flight 8 Aust Inf Bde arrived	Att as Appx 21. WCR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN			FINSCHHAFEN 20 Jan 44.	
	22 Jan	1800	Movement Advice No 9.	Att as Appx 22. WCR
	22 Jan	2315	Instructions issued covering eqpt to be taken by units	Amendment No 1 to
			returning to AUSTRALIA.	Adm Instn No 16 att
				as Appx 23. WCR
	23 Jan	1800	Movements Advice No 10. Second flight 24 Aust Inf Bde sailed	Att as Appx 24. WCR
			for AUSTRALIA	
	25 Jan	1000	Allotment of Adm Areas 9 Aust Div and 4 Aust Inf Bde.	Adm Instn No 17 att WCR
			Instructions for maintenance by DIDs at GUSIKA and KILIGIA	as Appx 25.
	25 Jan	1800	Movement Advice No 11	Att as Appx 26. WCR
	26 Jan	1800	" " " 12. Last flight 8 Aust Inf Bde arrived	" " " 27. WCR
			FINSCHHAFEN 25 Jan 44	
	27 Jan	1800	Movement Advice No 13.	Att as Appx 28. WCR
	28 Jan	1900	Instructions issued for maintenance of 5 Aust Div direct by	Q 130 att as Appx 29 WCR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN			small craft to KELANOA. For maintenance of 9 Aust Div	
			direct by small craft to KILIGIA	
	28 Jan	2200	Units returning to AUSTRALIA to submit bulk requirements	Amendment No 2 to Adm
			for personal issues	Instn No 16 att as
				Appx 30. WCR
	29 Jan	1800	Movement Advice No 14.	Att as Appx 31. WCR
	30 Jan	1800	" " " 15. Last flight 24 Aust Inf Bde sailed	" " " 32. WCR
			for AUSTRALIA.	

Wm C Radford Maj
A/DAAG 2 Aust Corps
7 Feb 44

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
4 Jan 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION NO. 11

REFERENCES - Standing Orders for Mvt within Australia and its Territories.
Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps G/431/Ops of 1 Jan 44.

PART I - MOVEMENT

GENERAL

1. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp is moving to FINSCHHAFEN area to relieve 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp. The 8 Bde Gp will arrive in three phases, and 24 Aust Inf Bde will be backloaded on the same ships, to the mainland

2. Immediate action will be taken to prepare for movement to Aust these units comprising 24 Bde Gp. 24 Aust Inf Bde will advise -

   (a) Units to move in order of priority
   (b) GRO 318 particulars.

ALLOTMENT OF SHIPS

3. From present information available movement is to be effected by two Liberty Ships and one Troop Ship. Capacities and loadings other than personnel and unit stores of 8 Aust Bde Gp are not known.

EQUIPMENT

4. 24 Aust Bde Gp will move with personal equipment, unit equipment, and unit stores, but NOT vehs or tentage. Tentage will be held in a Bde dump in SCARLET BEACH area for disposal by this HQ. Quantities will be advised to this HQ by 24 Aust Inf Bde.

5. Deficiencies in unit equipment will NOT be made good before departure from FINSCHHAFEN.

6. All unit equipment, stores, etc other than those required en route will be securely crated and marked with unit serial number. Crates are available in limited numbers at 44 FOD.

7. No unit equipment in excess of WET will be taken. All excess items will be returned to RSD at 44 FOD and G 1033's submitted.

8. Only essential replacements of clothing will be made under Bde arrangements with 44 FOD through FINSCH Base Sub Area.

BLANKETS

9. One blanket will be carried with the man.

COOKING GEAR

10. Will NOT be required on board.

TPT

11. Tpt held by 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be handed over complete to units of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp. All vehs will be G 4'd and G 1033's will be passed.

12. Any vehs in Bde Wkshops will be taken over by 133 Bde Wkshop

AMN

13. First line amn for small arms only will be carried. Normal complement will be carried on the man.

14. Amn for rifles and AALMG's will be kept available for use on board ship.

15. Remaining Amn will be -

(a) Returned to Bde Dumps under Div arrangements for units NOT in SCARLET BEACH - SONG RIVER - NORTH HILL area.
(b) Returned to 104 FAD by units in SCARLET BEACH - SONG RIVER - NORTH HILL area.

AA DEFENCE

16. All small arms and AALMG's will be kept available for use during voyage.

WATER

17. Personnel will move with full water bottles. Two gallon containers and canvas water bags will be held in Bde dump for handover to 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

RATIONS

18. Personnel will move with -

(a) On the man - unconsumed portion of the days ration plus one emergency ration.
(b) In bulk - one landing ration, FOR will NOT be used for this purpose.
(c) Voyage rations - days in bulk to be placed on board by FINSCH Base Sub Area. (No. of days will be advised)

CANTEENS

19. Minimum requirements for one week will be taken in bulk under unit arrangements.

DOCUMENTATION

20. (a) Embarkation Nominal Rolls (AAF T 51)
7 copies will be prepared.
(b) Bills of Lading (AAF C 964)
7 copies of AAF C 964 will be required. Copy with notes on method of completion is attached.

(c) Preparation for Envt on leave on arrival on mainland. Units should prepare information required to assist in completion of nominal rolls - viz - alphabetical order, regimental number, rank, full name and address on leave. This HQ will be advised of the numbers by units desiring leave for the following destinations -

(a) Qld - (i) N of TOWNSVILLE
(ii) Excl (i) above WEST of TOOWOOMBA
(iii) " (i) " OTHER destinations
(b) NSW - (i) Via KYOGLE
(ii) Via WALLANGARRA
(c) VICTORIA
(d) TASMANIA
(e) S AUST
(f) W AUST
(g) OTHER DESTINATIONS

NGGAGE

1 (a) BUNA - NGF has been requested to stage ships at BUNA on return voyage to collect kits and unit equipment still held at BUNA. Units will have all necessary information available to enable rapid collection of these kits, which will be sorted under arrangements of this HQ into unit lots.

(b) KIT S TORE (AUST) - Two additional copies of the nominal rolls of units showing leave destinations, will be required for early submission to kit store for release of kits.

MEDICAL

2(a)Anti-malarial precautions - Will be advised.

(b)Personnel ex C.C.S. and Rest Camp - will be advised.

PART II

CONCENTRATION 24 AUST INF BDE GP - FOSTERING 8 AUST INF BDE GP

3. Concentration of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp. vehs
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will concentrate personnel, stores and in SCARLET BEACH - SONG RIVER - NORTH HILL area prior to embarkation. Concentration in that area is to be complete by evening 8 Jan, but units on first priority to move up to a total of 1200 will be concentrated by 6 Jan 43. Detailed recces of bivouac areas and sites on the beach for dumping stores will be the responsibility of 24 Aust Inf Bde. Provision will be made to accommodate full Bde Gp in this area. Recces will be complete by 7 Jan.

4. Reps of 24 Aust Inf Bde will recce additional sites in LAUCH JETTY SCARLET BEACH area as temporary bivouac areas for 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp by 8 Jan.

5. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be responsible for -

(a) Provision of fostering parties and guides.
(b) Provision of first two meals.
(c) Provision of rations and water.

for 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(d) Transfer of any vehs held to 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

6. During period of concentration prior to embarkation units in bivouac areas will be responsible for clearance of salvageable materials from their areas and for their cleanliness. All bivouac areas are to be left clean by embarking units.

/ units are

6(a) While in concentration area, sups will be drawn from LAUNCH JETTY DID.

PART III

DISEMBARKATION AND EMBARKATION

7. Disembarkation and embarkation is to be effected by NCO FINSCHHAFEN by water craft with ships in the stream to LAUNCH JETTY and SCARLET BEACH, and by rd tpt thereafter where required. FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area is to provide.

8. Units will be called forward in order of priority.

9. 24 Aust Inf Bde will appoint CC tps and ship's staff for each ship and advise this HQ.

ACKNOWLEDGE

W. A. Radford Maj
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Issued by .....

Time of Signature 1700 hrs.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF AFF C 964
(appx 'A')

The following points are to be identified alphabetically with Appx 'A'

(a) Name of vessel

(b) Masters name may be omitted

(c) Tonnage. Deadweight or Measurement, whichever may be the greater. This must be in figures and words.

(d) Port of .... This will be filled in to read 'Port of Discharge'.

(e) Name of consignee. In the case of units moving the War Office serial number will be used.

(f) 11 copies

(g) This will show that payment is to be made by DFO BRISBANE. This is essential in order that Shipping Coys may know to whom accounts are to be presented and for insurance purposes.

(h) Date and place of signing of Bill

(i) This must be shown as serial number or marks on packages.

(j) This column will show bundles, bales, bags, cases, trusses, boxes etc.

(k) Description of stores. It is NOT desired that full details of every package be shown. X number of cases, X number of bags X number of bales will be sufficient.

(l) Total number of packages to be filled in.

(m) The officer responsible for shipping cargo will sign here over War Office Serial Number of unit.

(n) Shipping Coy will sign as having received the cargo.

FOREIGN. Army Form G 964

BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the A

Mr. B Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,

* In figures. † In words. tonnage* C tons feet († C tons feet)

to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of D

to E

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to F Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at G

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above. This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at H the day of 19

Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc.	Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed."		Description of Stores or contents of packages.	
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Q2/WD W/DIARY APPX 2

SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
4 Jan 44

Q 9

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2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION NO.12

RELIEF OF 2/6 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC AND 2/53 AUST LAD BY 2/14 AUST FD REGT SIG SEC AND 2/83 AUST LAD

LOCATIONS

1. (a) 2/6 Aust Fd Regt is concentrated for embarcation as follows -

HQ - -	HELDSBACH
11 & 56 Btys-	SCARLET BEACH Area
12 Bty -	9 Aust Div Recep Camp

(b) 2/14 Aust Fd Regt on disembarkation will concentrate in areas occupied by 2/6 Aust Fd Regt at HELDSBACH and SCARLET BEACH.

(c) In the event of embarkation 2/6 Aust Fd Regt NOT taking place on same day as 2/14 Aust Fd Regt disembarkation, 2/14 Aust Fd Regt will bivouac in emergency concentration area in area SIKI CREEK to be selected by 2/6 Aust Fd Regt.

STRENGTHS

2.

	Offrs	WOs	Sgts	ORs	Stores DW	Tons Cubic
2/6 and Sig Sec) 2/53 LAD)	56	11	58	526	20	30
2/14 and Sig Sec	33			462		125
2/83 LAD	1			22		

MEDICAL CASES

3. Personnel in C.C.S. and Rest Camp certified as medically fit to travel with unit will rejoin 2/6 Aust Fd Regt NOT later than 1800 hrs 5 Jan 44.

EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS

4. (a) By 24 hrs prior to embarkation, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt will prepare and submit to MCO FINSCHHAFEN embarkation documents as follows for unit and attached units -

7 copies T.51 - Strength Return on Embarkation
7 copies -- - Nominal Roll of Units
7 copies G964 - Bills of Lading

(b) Nominal rolls will be prepared by Btys etc. Name of unit at head of each page and authority for movement on first page, and under heading as follows -

Unit	Serial Number	Army No	Rank	Surname	Other names in full

Names of officers will be shown first in order of personal numbers followed by O/Rs in order of personal numbers. Names will be serially numbered and roll signed by Commanding Officer.

Amendments to rolls to time of embarkation will be notified to MCO.

RATIONS

5. 28 days rations for voyage will be arranged through HQ FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area by HQ 2 Aust Corps.

PAY - CANTEENS

6. Under unit arrangements

MOVEMENT TO AND FROM CONCENTRATION AREAS

7. Tpt of 2/6 Aust Fd Regt comprising at a minimum -

3 x 3-ton GS
3 x 15 cwt
4 x arty tractors No.8
9 x jeeps

May be utilised by HQ Base Sub Area to augment own resources.

STORES

8. (a) Unit War Equipment, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt and attached units, less office equipment, will be handed over to 2/14 Aust Fd Regt and attached units.

(b) Stores for embarkation will be packed in loads suitable for manhandling and marked with unit serial number.

BLANKETS

9. One will be carried by personnel embarking.

FOSTERING

10 (a) 2/6 Aust Fd Regt will be responsible for fostering 2/14 Aust Fd Regt into its concentration area and providing two meals.

(b) Tentage and accommodation stores 2/6 Aust Fd Regt will be left standing for use 2/14 Aust Fd Regt.

TIMINGS FOR EMBARKATION ON 'STEPHEN GIRARD'

11 Will be notified by MCO FINSCHHAFEN.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE

Issued by

Time of signature 1700 hrs

W. B. Rainford Maj
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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APPX 3

MOST SECRET

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Q 12

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
4 Jan 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM ORDER NO.13

Issued in Conjunction with 2 Aust Corps
OO of 4 Jan 44

GENERAL

1. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp as specified by 2 Aust Corps OO 4 of 4 Jan 44, come under command 2 Aust Corps 1800 hrs 6 Jan 44.

TPT

2. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will retain all vehs at present held. Quantities in types will be advised to Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps earliest.

3. Vehs at present held by 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be retained by them for use in maintenance in GUSIKA area.

SUPS AND POL

4. One Sup Depot Pl will be allotted by Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde for working of DID GUSIKA pending arrival of 1 and 2 Sup Depot Pls for 4 Aust Inf Bde.

5. All units in GUSIKA - WAREO area will be maintained from DID GUSIKA by 4 Aust Inf Bde tpt.

6. All units in SCARLET BEACH - SONG RIVER - NORTH HILL area will be maintained from DID LAUNCH JETTY by own tpt.

AMN

7. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will maintain small AP at GUSIKA. Quantities to be held will be advised.

RESERVES

8. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will maintain for all tps maintained by DID GUSIKA reserve of 10 days sups and POL. Additional tpt to maintain this amount will be allotted by this HQ as required on application by 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NATIVES

9. 4 Aust Inf Bde and 24 Aust Inf Bde will each retain 50 natives and one white overseer. The remainder will be returned to Base Sub Area.

CANTEENS

10. Arrangements to be advised.

MEDICAL

11. Evacuations through 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.

PAY

12. 4 and 24 Aust Inf Bdes will requisition from Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office, FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area.

PRO

13. Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy will be utilised by APM 2 Aust Corps prior to embarkation with 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION NO.14

MAINTENANCE 9 AUST DIV FROM FINSCHHAFEN

GENERAL

1. 9 Aust Div will continue to be maintained from FINSCHHAFEN.

CRAFT AVAILABLE

2. Available craft are -

(a) LCMs and LCVs of 532 Boat and Shore Bn ESB which remain under command 9 Aust Div ;
(b) AS 141 for refrigerated cargo, controlled by FINSCH BASE SUB AREA, and allotted to tpt of refrigerated cargo ;
(c) AS 31 (Trawler) capacity 20 tons, available from 6 Jan 44 ;
(d) AS 11 (Trawler) capacity 60 tons, available from 9 Jan 44.

Craft (c) and (d) are to be controlled by HQ 2 Aust Corps and held by Water Tpt Gp FINSCHHAFEN for use as directed.

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY

3. 2 Aust Corps will deliver to SIALUM beach head balanced AASC supplies including expense and anti-malarial stores to the capacity of the trawlers available. It is estimated this will equal approx 240 tons per week.

4. Deficiencies in maintenance requirements, special requirements and the tpt of additional reserves will be the responsibility of 9 Aust Div, who will demand direct from FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area as in present practice.

5. 9 Aust Div will be prepared at any time to undertake again the complete maintenance of its tps from FINSCHHAFEN with craft of 532 Boat and Shore Bn, in accordance with 2 Aust Corps OO 3 para 7(a) of 30 Dec, that operations will be limited to the capabilities of ESB attached / the requirements of

UNLOADING OF CRAFT AT FORWARD BEACHES

6. Responsibility for the unloading of LCMs, LCVs and Trawlers at fwd beaches will remain with 9 Aust Div. Barges will be required to unload trawlers at fwd beaches.

ANCHORAGE AND PILOTING

7. 9 Aust Div will be responsible for safe anchorage for trawlers and for any necessary piloting. 2 Aust Corps will advise ETAs.

EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES AND SALVAGE

8. (a) Casualties

(i) Craft will be used for backloading casualties -

Capacity -	AS 31	- 25 personnel	(8-10 lying 15 sitting)
	AS11	- 72. "	(12 " 60 ")
	AS141	- 32 "	12 " 15-20 ")

(ii) 9 Aust Div will allot one LCV of 532 Boat and Shore Bn in addition to that already allotted to 10 Aust Fd Amb, to replace AS 31 in evacuation of casualties from LAUNCH JETTY to DREGER HARBOUR.

(iii) Casualties will be offloaded at LAUNCH JETTY

(b) Salvage

(i) Salvage will be backloaded on ESB craft and the small ships will not be delayed at fwd beaches for that purpose.

(ii) In order to facilitate discharge of salvage at LAUNCH JETTY signals of loading of craft will be sent by 9 Aust Div as early as possible, to Base Sub Area and this HQ.

LOADING

9. HQ 2 Aust Corps will advise FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area of loads and destinations. FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area will be responsible for loading and for despatch of craft, advising this HQ of time of departure and ETA at destination.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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7 Jan 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM ORDER NO. 13

AMENDMENT NO.1

Para 13 - Delete - 'Prior to embarkation with 24 Aust Inf Bde.'

Add - 'Until further orders.'

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
7 Jan 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION NO.11

ADDENDUM NO.1

1. Para 20(a) add .. 'and passed to MCO FINSCHHAFEN 24 hrs prior to embarkation.'

2. Para 22 - MEDICAL
Insert -
(a) 'Relief 2/11 Aust Fd Amb:
'2/8 Aust Fd Amb will relieve 2/11 Aust Fd Amb and will service 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp while in concentration area.'

(b) Anti-Malarial Precautions
Sufficient Atebrin for voyage and six days consumption at destination will accompany each flight in addition to personal anti-malarial equipment (nets mosquito etc.). It can be anticipated that instructions regarding further suppressive treatment will be issued by the formation assuming command at destination.

(c) Personnel ex CCS and Rest Camps
'X' list personnel of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp at present patients in CCSs and the Div Rest Sta who are considered fit to travel will be returned to units up till two days prior to embarkation. If rolls are completed prior to return of these personnel, separate rolls will be made out and these personnel embarked in a separate gp.
Embarkation date will be advised.
Personnel discharged from CCSs subsequent to that date will be held at 9 Div Reception Camp for probable embarkation in a separate gp.

3. Insert new para 23 after para 22.
PAY
Pay to the extent of £1 for officers and 10/- for other ranks will be available from Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office, FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area two days prior to embarkation.

4. Amend other para numbers in Part II and Part III accordingly.

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MOVEMENT ADVICE NO.1

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5 Aust Div	CSO
9 Aust Div	DADS
G(SD)	DDMS
A	DDOS
Q(MAINT)	CEME Corps Tps
Q(MVTS)	File
CCRA	War Diary (2) ✓

1. Following advices, affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

(a) 'REINJST' - Loaded TOWNSVILLE for LAE (NGF Q3767 of 5 Jan 44)

(i)

Personnel	Offrs	ORs	Cargo		
Gen Reinfts	2	274			
Leave Pers RTU		20	POL	tons	800
Offrs posted	1		Rations		21
Tsfr pers	1	1			
Totals	4	295			821

Additional Loading POL 980 to

(ii) Dep TOWNSVILLE 3 Jan 44, calling at MILNE BAY

(b) 'DAVID F BARRY'

(i) Will load SYDNEY for discharge LAE (NGF Q3782 of 5 Jan 44)

Cargo	Tons	Vehs	
Rations	4300	2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1 x 15-cwt
Expense Stores	100	19 Aust L of C	
Hosp Sups	50	Staty Depot	1 x 15-cwt
Native Rations	1000	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1 x trlr
Op and Emergency Rations	475	19 Pl E Coy 2/1 HQ	welder 1 x 15-cwt
Empty 4 Gal Drums	125	Gd Regt	3 x 3-ton GS
Gen Ord Stores	1750	2/9 Aust Lt AA Bty	5 x 3-ton GS
Amn	350	Ord	1 x 6 x 6 B'down
Canteen Stores	1000		3 x 3-ton
Gen Engrs Stores	200		- Tipper
ARC Misc	200		6 x 3-ton W'winch
Timber	150		
Corrugated iron Sisalcraft,malthoid	100	Also loading; 1000 live sheep with attendants	
Sydney William Huts (20)	150	3 cases stationery for Dept of External Affairs.	
Hessian Sand Bags	100		
Steel Rods	50		
8 portable huts (AASC)	62		
Mails	500		
Total	10602		

(ii) ETD SYDNEY 13 Jan 44.

(c) 'JOHN MUIR'

(i) Loaded MILNE BAY for FINSCH (NGF SD7893 - Mvts MILNE BAY various sigs - Rear Corps HQ Q1924 of 6 Jan 44)

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Stores
HQ 4 Aust Sup Depot Coy	2	9	2 x 3-ton 1 x water 2 x jeeps	Engr - 78 tons MEO - 5 "
1 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	28	1 x 15-cwt 1 x 3-ton	
2 " " " "	2	29	1 x 15-cwt 1 x 3-ton	

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Stores
130 Aust Bde Skshop	2	107	14 x 3-ton 3 x jeeps 2 x B'down 1 x Wrecker	
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	19	1 x jeep 2 x 15-cwt 8 x 3-ton	
3 Aust Tk Constr Pl	1			
1 Aust Tk Bn		2	1 engine crate	
73 DCRE	2	11	1 x 3-ton 2 x 15-cwt 1 x jeep	
Aust Details 44 FCD		4	2 x wreckers 1 x Mot amb	

Loaded BUNA for FINSCH (Part of these items may have previously been allotted LCTs)

'B' Aust Corps Sigs	40	12		Ord- 28 tons DW Stretchers Amb 550 Cartons Corn 104 Bitumen drums - 6 T&G Flooring 6000 ft Flooring for 500C ft refrigerator
'X' List and Reinfts	100			

(ii) To be called forward from BUNA ETA FINSCH 14 Jan.

(d) AK 95

(i) Loaded BUNA for LAE (Rear HQ 21923 of 6 Jan 44)

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
HQ 2 Aust Corps	Capt ZIEGLER	4	½ ton DW (incl GOCs refrigerator)

(ii) ETD BUNA 7 Jan.

(iii) LAE Base Sub Area to arrange move by courier to FINSCH.

(e) 'COMARA'

(i) Loaded LAE for FINSCHHAFEN (MCO FINSCH)

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Stores
D Coy 532 ESB	7	162	21	12 tons DW
4 Aust Inf Bde			5 x 3-ton 4 x 15-cwt	
4 Aust Fd Amb			2 x 3-ton 1 x Mot Amb	

(ii) Arrived FINSCH 5 Jan 44.

(f) 'W.D.BURNHAM'

(i) Allotted AUST for BUNA (11 Aust Div Summary of 3 Jan NGF SD 7790 of 30 Dec 43)

Includes -
G Coy HQ and 25 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt - Vehs 5

(ii) Departed AUST 3 Jan 44

(iii) 2 Aust Corps to arrange on move of Gd Regt Vehicles from 4 Aust AOD, on arrival of unit at FINSCHHAFEN.

(g) 'JOHN G BRADY'

(i) Loaded AUST for FINSCHHAFEN (NGF SD 7396, SD 7877 of 2 Jan 44 (Am ETA) Rear HQ mvts advice 56)

Unit	ORs	Vehs
Det HQ 2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt	1	1

Unit	CRs	Vehs
Det 1 Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk	2	22
Det 1 Tk Bn Wkshop	2	26
Ord		25 (jeep trlrs)

(h) STEPHEN GIRARD
(i) Loaded BRISBANE for FINSCHHAFEN (NGF Q3632 of 28 Dec)
(NGF Q3659 of 29 Dec)
(NGF SD7877 2 Jan)

For REDHERRING (first port of discharge)
(a) Personnel

Unit	Offrs	CRs
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	35	469
1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk		17
1 Aust Tk Bn W/shops	1	54
Total	36	540

(b) Cargo

No.2 Hatch	No.4 Hatch	No.5 Hatch	Deck Cargo
Mail 18 tons	Rations 58 tons	Unit eqpt 30 tons	1 x wlles cooker
MFB 2 "	Unit Eqpt 99 "		

(ii) For STILO (Second port of discharge)
(a) Personnel

Unit	CRs
3 Aust W/shop pk coy	1

(b) Cargo

No.3 Hatch	No.4 Hatch	No.5 Hatch	No.2 Hatch
POL 558 tons	POL 591 tons	POL 187 tons	MFO 2 pkges
Mail 18 "	RAE 65 "	RAAF 71 "	
Canteens 55 "	Comforts 1 "		

(iii) Vessel sailed ex BRISBANE 2 Jan 44
(iv) To backload 2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec and 2/53 LAD to CAIRNS (NGF QM 756 of 6 Jan)

(j) LAE COURIER (AMI) AND AS 11
Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 6 Jan 44 (Mvts LAE QM 911 of 6 Jan)

Unit etc	Offrs	CRs	Stores
9 Aust Div Details	1	54	
Adv ADOS 9 Div		-	28 pkges ½ ton DW
HNGAU		3	
		(natives) 5	" 1½ cwt
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		1 4	" 2½ "
44 FSD		- 9	" 10 "
APO 364			364 bags mail
19 L of C Sigs	1	10	
Ex 1 ARD	1	44	
Miscellaneous	3	2	

2. AIR
By courier plane
(a) To arrive Dreger 7 Jan 44 from DOBODURA
Capts RYAN, NOSEDA, Sgt SCALES, Cpl THOMAS, Ptes SICILY, ARTHUR

(b) To depart DREGER 7 Jan 44 for DOBODURA - Maj BLACK
for LAE - Maj STONE

W.C. Ratford Maj
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
10 Jan 44

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2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION NO.11

ADDENDUM NO.2

TPT

Amend para 11 to read

Tpt held by 24 Aust Inf Bde gp remains under their command prior to embarkation and will be handed over under Bde arrangements to 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Amend para 12 to read

Any vehs undergoing repairs in wkshops and still on charge to units will be included in the vehs handed over to 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

ACKNOWLEDGE

W.J. Kaiser Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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MOVEMENT ADVICE 2

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5 Aust Div	CSC
9 Aust Div	DDST
FINSCH Base Sub Area	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
A	DDME
Q (Maint)	CRME Corps Tps
Q (Mvts)	File
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1. The following advices affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

(a) "VANDERBOSCH" - Loaded TOWNSVILLE for LAE
(NGF Q 3852 of 9 Jan 44)

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	ORs	Cargo
Gen Reinfts		18	9 Tons
Officers Posted	2	-	Rations
Personnel Posted	1	3	
Personnel Transfer		5	
Personnel X List		19	
Soldiers under arrest		2	
Total	3	47	

(ii) Sailed TOWNSVILLE 7 Jan 44 - possibly sail MILNE BAY.

(b) "GORGON" - Loaded TOWNSVILLE for LAE.
(NGF Q 3853 of 9 Jan 44)

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	ORs	Cargo
C.M.F.	29	261	Ord 1 ton
Gen Reinfts AIF		13	Mail(Army) 776
" " Cav		101	bags
Comd Sqn			(RAAF)
101 Aust Tk A Sig Sec		16	1528
LAE BASE Sub Area		153	bags
5 Aust Div	1		Cement 76 tons
TOTAL	30	553	POL 523 Drums
			Fruit (Cooler) 1281 Pkgs
			Beef (Freezer) 2149 Pkgs
3 Aust Svy Bty	1 x 15 cwt truck 1 x 3 ton Water		Rations 8957 Pkgs
			Kerosene 760 Drums

(ii) ETA LAE 13 Jan 44.

(c) "VAN HEUTZ" - "THOS CORWIN" - "A.D. WALKER"
(NGF Q 3811 of 7 Jan 44)
Above ships will embark at CAIRNS for [illegible]

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	ORs	Stores
8 Aust Inf Bde Gp	165	3520	Tor (M) 985

(ii) "VANHEUTZ" will also load approx 1500 tons (M) Aust POL.

(iii) "THOS CORWIN" or "A.D.WHITE" will load 1 TD Tractor with BULLDOZER

(d) "JOHN MUIR" - ref para(c) Movement Advice No 1.

Following additional stores, Eqpt and Vehs loaded at BUNA (MVTS BUNA QM131 dated 12 Jan 44).

(i) Stores, Eqpt & Vehs

Unit	Item	Tons DW
44 Aust Fd Ord Depot	1970 Pkges Stores 1 x Jeep 3 x GS Trailers	82½
ADCS (Comforts)	125 Pkges	¾
MFO	41 Pkges	½
FINSCH BASE RAE	614 Pkges	NOT ADVISED
"B" Corps Sigs	4 x Jeeps 4 x Jeep Trailers 2 x 15 cwt GS 2 x 15 cwt K/T 1 x 3 ton Water Unit Eqpt	38
Aust Mail	538 bags	8½
ACF	55 Pkges	1
4 Aust Fd Bakery	2 ovens	5½
FINSCH BASE SUB AREA	713 drums Wheat Germ 16 Chests Tea	11
7 Docks Operating Coy	2 Bundles	¾
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	87 Cases Stores	1.7
104 Fd Amn Depot	1500 Lineal Feet Timber	3

(ii) Personnel

Unit	Offrs	ORs	
Aust Details	2	104	Not/stated in Movement Advice No 1
"B" Corps Sigs	1	35	
Total	3	139	

(iii) ETD BUNA 14 Jan 44.

(e) AK 94 - Loaded at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN (MVTS BUNA QM 134 of 12 Jan 44)

(i) Personnel

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores Item	Stores Tons DW
2/9 Carrier Coy		2	Rations	90
4 AAOD		1		
177 ASD		1		

(f) Cont

	Offrs	ORs
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	1	20
HQ 2 Aust Corps		5
TOTAL	1	29

(ii) ETD BUNA 13 Jan 44

(f) "AS 27 - AS 24" - Loaded at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN

(i) Personnel

Unit	Offrs	ORs
9 Div Details	4	42
2 Aust Fd Regt	1	
4 Aust Fd Bakery		2
10 Aust Fd Amb		5
YMCA		1
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		2
TOTAL	5	52

Stores

Unit	Item
10 Aust Fd Amb	5 pkges store
YMCA	18 cases stores
104 FAD	28 boxes Ammn
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	8 Cases Store
Mail	70 bags

(ii) ETA FINSCHHAFEN 101900L

(g) "AT 174" with "KAROO" in tow - Loaded BUNA for LAE (Rear 2 Aust Corps Q639 dated 10 Jan)

(i) AT 174

Personnel

Unit	Offrs	ORs
Details	2	29

Stores

Mail 37 bags
MFO 3 Cases

(ii) KAROO

Stores

Amn	217 Tons DW
MFO	30 pkges
Ord	2 tons DW
Mail	1026 bags

2. AIR

By Courier Plane

To depart DREGER 13 Jan 44 for:-
LAE - Lt-Col WILMOTH and Batman
LAE - Maj FENNER.

W C Rayford Maj
for Brig;
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Adv HQ 2nd Aust Corps
14 Jan 44

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2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO. 11

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Para 4 Insert after "unit equipment" the words "accommodation stores".

Para 10 Cooking Gear - delete present para 10 and insert:-

VAN HEUTZ (Ship No 1) - cooking equipment with the exception of stoves is required.

THOS CORWIN (Ship No 2) - complete cooking equipment incl stoves is required.

AD WHITE (Ship No 3) - complete cooking equipment incl stoves is required.

Para 11 Delete present para 11 as amended and insert :-

" Except as stated in para 12, tpt will be transferred by 24 Aust Inf Bde to 4 Aust Inf Bde and held by 4 Aust Inf Bde as a pool for use as directed by this HQ.
All vehs will be G 4'd and G 1033s will be passed.

Para 12 Vehs of 2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop and 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk will be transferred to 2/123 Bde Wkshop and Ord Fd Pk.

Para 18 Add para (d) :-

All ships are to call in at BUNA to load necessary voyage rations.

Para 25 Amend para (d) to read "4 Aust Inf Bdes"

ACKNOWLEDGE

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W. G. Kaylor Maj
Brig.
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HQ 2 Aust Corps
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2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 15

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Movt to fwd areas of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp

GENERAL

1. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to be moved fwd as early as possible to relieve fwd units of 9 Aust Div. Units and strengths due to arrive are shown in Appx A att.

METHOD

2. (a) Move will be effected if possible by water, by craft of 512 Boat and Shore Bn, together with any other craft made available through this HQ.

(b) If move by water is NOT possible, move will be effected by rail and by march route.

3. 9 Aust Div will allot all available craft daily for move fwd commencing 18 Jan, advising this HQ 24 hours in advance of daily availability. Craft will load at LAUNCH JETTY UNLESS otherwise advised. Destination will be advised by 9 Div to this HQ.

4. Time of departure from LAUNCH JETTY will be decided by weather conditions and will be in accordance with wishes of 9 Aust Div.

5. Units of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move fwd as available and the maximum use will be made of craft moving fwd.

6. HQ 2 Aust Corps will advise 8 Aust Inf Bde of the number of craft available daily and their capacity. 8 Aust Inf Bde will advise units or dets nominated to move that day, and the actual numbers moved. Tpt for movement to embarkation point will be arranged by this HQ.

7. Personnel will move with personal arms and equipment only, and such other unit equipment as is laid down by Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde.

RATIONS

8. All personnel will move with one days travelling and one days landing rations in addition to emergency rations.

EQUIPMENT

9. All stores NOT taken fwd by 8 Aust Inf Bde are to be returned to 44 FOD with the following exceptions :-

(a) officers valises
(b) unit amenities NOT required fwd immediately
(c) unit records etc.

Arrangements are being made for these items to be held in store prior to disposal in the light of later developments.

REAR PARTIES

10. 8 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for necessary rear parties to be left in FINSCHHAFEN area to guard and handle the equipment left behind,

(a) for later movt fwd
(b) for return to 44 FOD.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

11. NO personal items will be left in any packs, haversacks, kitbags, valises etc left in FINSCHHAFEN area.

TPT

12. 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp will take over by transfer from 9 Aust Div, such vehs as in the opinion of the comds of 5 and 9 Aust Divs are required for the ops to be conducted, essential maintenance, and 20% reserve. The vehs transferred will be those in the best mechanical condition.

13. The remainder of the vehs will be retained by 9 Aust Div.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at ....hrs

A.H.C. Kerford Maj
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Appendix "A" to
2 Aust Corps Adm Instn
No 5

ARRIVAL 8 AUST INF BDE GP

SHIP A - ETA 16 JAN

	Offrs	ORs
Adv Party HQ 8 Bde	7	49
Bde Sig Sec	2	47
Det 2 Div Postal Unit		4
241 Sup Dep Pl	2	27
2/15 Fd Amb less 1 Coy	7	152
4 Bn	43	690
39 Gen Tpt Pl & R.D.I.	1	96
27 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt	1	46
Total	63	1111

SHIP B - ETA 20 JAN

251 Aust LAD	1	19
8 Fd Coy	5	214
242 Sup Dep Pl.	2	28
133 Aust O.F.P.	1	21
133 Bde Wkshops	3	146
30 Bn-less 1 Coy	31	544
1-Pl 35 Bn	1	38
13 Aust Ind Bde Gp Provost Pl	1	37
Total	48	1141

SHIP C - ETA 23 JAN

1 Coy 30 Bn	4	130
35 Bn less 1 Pl	40	723
"B" Sec 2/8 Dental Unit	1	4
1 Coy 2/15 Fd Amb	2	54
Rear HQ 8 Inf Bde	9	55
Total	56	966
TOTAL	169	3218

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
14 Jan 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 3

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CE
5 Aust Div	CSO
9 Aust Div	DDST
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
A	DDME
Q (Maint)	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Mvts)	File
CCRA	War Diary (2) ✓

1. The following advices affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :-

(a) Ref Movement Advice 1 and 2. "JOHN MUIR" arrived FINSCHHAFEN 141400L.

(b) Ref Movement Advice 2. "VAN HEUTZ" - loaded CAIRNS for FINSCHHAFEN (NGF Q 3888 of 12 Jan 44).

(i) Personnel

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Unit Eqpt
2/15 Aust Fd Amb	7	151	-
27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	45	2732 pkges
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	7	43	180 tent poles
8 Aust Inf Bde Postal Unit		4	
8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	2	45	
241 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	29	
4 Aust Inf Bn	43	673	
39 Aust Ind Tpt Pl and RDI	1	95	
Total	63	1085	

(ii) Cargo : S & T

Rations	865 drums
POL	3757 x 44 gal drums
	45 x 4 " "
Grease	198 x 45 lb pails
	65 cases

(iii) ETA FINSCHHAFEN 15 Jan 44.

(c) Ref Movement Advice 2. "THOS CORWIN" - loaded CAIRNS for FINSCHHAFEN (NGF Q 3867 of 10 Jan 44)

(i) Personnel

Unit	Total all ranks	Stores
251 Aust LAD	18	119¼ tons DW
8 Aust Fd Coy	245	
242 Aust Sup Depot Pl	28	Guns
133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	22	
133 Aust Bde Wkshops	142	4 x 2 pdr Tk A.
30 Aust Inf Bn less one coy	707	
1 Pl 35 Aust Inf Bn	38	
	1200	

(ii) ETD CAIRNS 14 Jan 44.

(d) Ref Movement Advice 2. - "A D WHITE" - loaded CAIRNS for FINSCHHAFEN (NGF Q 3865 of 10 Jan).

(i) Personnel

Unit	Total all ranks
1 Coy 30 Aust Inf Bn	132
35 Aust Inf Bn less 1 Pl	788
13 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl	39
B Sec 2/8 Dental Unit	5
1 Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb	57
Rear HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	46
Total	1067

Stores

70¾ tons DW

Guns

4 x 2 pdr Tk A.

(ii) ETD CAIRNS 17 Jan 44.

(e) Ref Movement Advice 2. "VANDERBOSCH" (NGF Q 3893 dated 12 Jan). Personnel as listed NOT embarked.

2. AIR

By Courier Plane

To depart DREGER 14 Jan 44 for DOBODURA - Maj SHANAHAN.

A Broadbridge
/a/ Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

App x 13

Q 64

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
15 Jan 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 4

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CE
5 Aust Div	CSO
9 Aust Div	DDST
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
A	DDME
Q (Maint)	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Mvts)	File
CCRA	War Diary (2)

1. The following advice affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :-

(a) "STEPHEN GERRARD" and "VAN HEUTZ" ETA FINSCHHAFEN - AM 16 Jan 44.

(b) TWO LCT - will load at BUNA 16 Jan (Rear 2 Aust Corps Q 1979 of 14 Jan 44).

FOR FINSCHHAFEN

Personnel

Unit	Total all ranks	Vehs
"B" Corps Sigs	18	13
YMCA		1 jeep trailer

Craft will carry mobile loading for LAE and on discharge will load to capacity with vehs and personnel waiting there for on movement. Fuller details not yet available.

2. AIR

Departed DREGER by courier A/C 15 Jan 44 for :-

DOBODURA	Maj DIXON
LAE	Lt BARRETT
MORESBY	S/Sgt COLES

[signature]
Maj.
A/AQMG 2 Aust Corps.

Q/HL

APPX 14

Q 65

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
16 Jan 44

Subject : ORD STORES - 8 AUST INF BDE

1. Reference para 9 of 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 15 of 14 Jan.

2. (a) DOCUMENTS

Surplus Stores. Prior to return of surplus stores and equipment, units will prepare duplicate lists by vocab sections of stores being returned. These lists will be forwarded with each load of returned stores, and one copy of list will be receipted by D.D. 44 FOD and retained by unit.

(b) PRESERVATION — Any equipment liable to deterioration will be treated prior to return.

3. TIME OF RETURN — In order to avoid unnecessary congestion at 44 FOD, DADOS C Tps will arrange time table in conjunction with HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde and D.D. 44 FOD. Arrangements made will be advised to DDOS 2 Aust Corps.

4. ISSUE OF GAITERS - AMERICAN PATTERN

It is expected that sufficient to equip the complete Bde will be available at 44 FOD in the next few days. DADOS C Tps will arrange for issue in bulk. No personnel will move fwd without some form of gaiter. GAITERS SD are available.

W. G. Ross for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

DISTRIBUTION

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
8 Aust Inf Bde
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area
DDOS (3)
DADOS C Tps (2)
File
War Diary

Q/WL

APPX 15

MOST SECRET

Q 67

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
16 Jan 44

MOVT 8 AUST INF BDE GP

Ref : 2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN No 15

1. Four (4) LCMs have been allotted daily for the move fwd of 8 Bde.

2. Craft will report to LAUNCH JETTY at 2400 hrs each night commencing 2400 hrs night 18/19 Jan 44 and will depart when loaded.

3. Capacity will be approx 210 personnel with full personal equipment and 20 tons stores, or 240 personnel with full personal equipment.

4. 8 Aust Inf Bde will appoint a controlling offr for duration of move to liaise with MLO LAUNCH JETTY and ensure prompt loading of craft. Controlling offr will advise this HQ before 0800 hrs each day of the completion of loading and time of departure of craft.

5. A firm schedule of units or dets to move will be submitted immediately by 8 Aust Inf Bde to this HQ in triplicate.

6. Destination will be KELANOA unless otherwise advised.

7. Variations in the number of craft available are to be advised to this HQ daily by 532 ESB. To provide for these variations, 8 Aust Inf Bde will have available, at four hours notice from 1900 hrs each night commencing 18/19 Jan, a further 200 personnel and maximum of 20 tons of equipment.

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DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION
Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
TAC 9 Aust Div ← Adv HQ 5 Aust Div
MAIN 9 Aust Div
8 Aust Inf Bde
532 ESB (with copy of Adm Instn No 15)
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area
G
DA & QMG
DDST
DDMS
DDOS
File (2)
War Diary

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Q/AL

Q 68

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Cop No. 31.....

17 Jan 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTR No 15

MVT OF TPS TO MAINLAND

PART I

GEN

1. This instr covers gen adm arrangements for the return of units to the mainland.

PART II

RETURN FROM FWD AREAS

2. Tps returning from fwd areas will be conc in transit or conc areas NORTH of SOMME RIVER. Prior to their return units will if possible send fwd small adv parties to make detailed layout of areas. Areas will be advised by this HQ prior to move.

EQPT

3. Unless otherwise instructed units will bring with them all stores and eqpt at present held, except that SAA only will be carried unless otherwise directed by the Comd.

VEHS

4. Unless otherwise directed units will move to the conc area with those vehs which were held on charge when warning order is received. Mvt of vehs will be by rd to the maximum extent possible.

MVT

5. Mvt to the rear will be effected by fwd fmn, this HQ being advised numbers being moved and the time of arrival. Beach for disembarkation will be advised by this HQ.

6. While in conc areas units will be responsible for clearance of those areas, and for the return to Sal Depot, HELDSBACH PLANTATION, of all salvageable items, except serviceable or repairable Ord stores which will be returned to RSD 44 FOD.

PART III

MVT FROM CONC AREAS TO MAINLAND

EQPT

7. Units will move with personal arms and eqpt, unit eqpt, and accm stores incl tentage, unless otherwise directed. Unit eqpt will incl compressors etc held on WET, and guns. SAA only will be taken.

8. All items held in excess of WET will be returned to RSD prior to departure.

9. No replacement of unit eqpt will be effected before departure from this area. Only essential issues of personal eqpt will be made. Gaiters SD may be issued, but American gaiters will NOT be issued prior to the move.

10. Tentage when not to be embarked will be returned to RSD prior to departure of units.

11. Copies of G 1033s for all eqpt returned to RSD will be submitted to ADOS fmn or DADOS C Tps as applicable.

LISTS OF DEFICIENCIES

12.(a) WET Eqpt.
To facilitate reequipping on the mainland, units will prepare three copies of lists of deficiencies in WETs. One copy of this list will be submitted to this HQ as soon as possible after receipt of warning order, for onward despatch to AUST. One copy will be submitted on arrival in AUST to the fmn under whose command units will be.

(b) Clothing.
An estimate of bulk requirements of the items listed below will be advised to DDOS 2 Aust Corps as soon as possible after conc.

Hats K Fur
Trousers KD
Boots AB
Anklets Web
Jerseys
Singlets cotton
Drawers cotton
Shirts KD
Sox
Towels.

VEHS

13. Vehs held by units will be transferred as directed by this HQ. Copies of relevant G 52s and G 1033s will be submitted to ADOS fmn or DADOS C Tps as applicable. All vehs will be G4'd prior to tnfr.

MARKING OF STORES

14. Unit stores and eqpt for embarkation will be securely crated or packed and marked with war office serial number and colour bars vide SOs for Mvt within AUST Sec 15.

RATIONS

15.(a) Personnel will move with :-

(i) unconsumed portion of the days rations
(ii) one days landing rations
(iii) emergency ration.

(b) Voyage rations are placed on board under arrangements MCO FINSCHHAFEN and FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area. Units have no responsibility for sup of these rations.

COOKING

16. Cooking eqpt incl stoves will be needed on most voyages. Detailed cooking arrangements cannot be finalized until arrival of vessels.

17. Fuel is placed on board by MCO FINSCHHAFEN and FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area.

DOCUMENTATION

18. By 24 hours prior to embarkation units will submit to MCO following documents :-

6 copies - Strength return on embarkation (T 51)
6 " - Nominal roll of Unit (att to T 51)
4 " - Bills of Lading (G 964)

Nominal rolls will be prepared by coys exc. name of unit a head of each page, authority for movement on first page, and under headings as follows :-

Serial Number	Army No	Rank	Surname	Other names in full

Names of offrs will be shown first in order of army numbers followed by ORs in order of army numbers. Names will be serially numbered and roll signed by commanding officer.
Amendments to rolls to time of embarkation will be notified to MCO.

NOMINAL ROLLS - LEAVE DESTINATIONS

19. To assist in leave arrangements on mainland, units should prepare nominal rolls of personnel by states, viz - army number, rank, full name and address on leave.
Upon receipt of warning order unit will sig this HQ numbers for leave to each of the following destirations :-

Q'ld (i) N of TOWNSVILLE
(ii) N of BRISBANE and W of TOOWOOMBA excl (i)
(iii) Elsewhere.
NSW (i) Via KYOGLE
(ii) Via WALLANGARRA
VIC
S AUST
W AUST
TAS
Other Destinations.

KITS

20. All kits of 9 Aust Div, and escorts, are to be moved from BUNA to mainland by ships carrying 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

21. Kits are to be held on mainland and will be available to units prior to proceeding on leave.

22. Spare copies of the nominal rolls of leave destinations will be held for submission to the appropriate authority on arrival in AUST.

BLANKETS

23. One blanket will be carried on the man.

EMBARKATION

24. Will take place from conc areas under arrangements MCC FINSCHHAFEN and FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area.

25. Baggage parties as required will be provided from tps embarking and by arrangement between ESO and unit.

SHIPS STAFF

26. Fmns and units embarking will appoint ships staff for each ship incl
OC Tps, Ships MO, RSM, Ord Sgt and Orderly Room Staff, and Bag Offr.
T ps staff will embark prior to main body.

27. When ships are filled with small dets, an OC Tps will be appointed by this HQ.

AA DEF

28. All small arms and SAA will be available for immediate use during the voyage.

ACK

Signed at 1545 hrs

[signature]
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

DISTRIBUTION — Copy No

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	1-2
5 Aust Div	3-6
9 " "	7-10
4 Aust Inf Bde	11-13
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	14
MCO FINSCHHAFEN	15
CCRA (one for 2/12 Fd Regt)	16-17
CE	18
CSO	19
G	20
DA & QMG	21
A	22
Q	23
DDST	24
DDMS	25
DDOS	26
DDME	27
CEME C Tps	28
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War Diary	30-31
Spares	32-40

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
17 Jan 44.

MOVEMENT ADVICE 5

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
A	File
Q (Maint)	War Diary (2)
Q (Mvts)	

1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :-

2. SHIPPING

(a) ICMs - (4)

(i) Move fwd of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp from LAUNCH JETTY for KELANGA to commence 2400 hrs night 18/19 Jan 44. Approx 210 personnel, 20 tons stores daily. (2 Aust Corps Adm Instr No 15)

(ii) Move fwd of 2/14 Aust Fd Regt will follow move of 8 Aust Inf Bde using same craft. (G/343/SD of 16 Jan).

(iii) 26 Aust Inf Bde is to be returned to concentration area, probably GUSIKA, in craft returning from fwd move of 8 Aust Inf Bde. (Adv HQ SD 1382 of 16 Jan).

(iv) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will move after 26 Aust Inf Bde in craft returning from (ii). (G/343/SD of 16 Jan).

(b) STEPHEN GERRARD. See Mvt Advice No 1.

(i) Disembarked FINSCHHAFEN 16 Jan 44 :-

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	31	427	NOT advised
2/14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec		19	
2/83 Aust LAD	1	2[illegible]	
1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk		17	
1 Aust Tk Bn Wkshop	1	5[illegible]	
Total	33	54[illegible]	

(ii) Embarked 17 Jan for AUST:-

Unit	Offrs	ORs
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	53	521
2/6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	1	3[illegible]
2/53 Aust LAD	1	3[illegible]
Total	55	58[illegible]

(c) VAN HEUTZ

(i) Disembarked FINSCHHAFEN 17 Jan :-

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	7	47	Are unload-
8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	2	4[illegible]	ing
4 Aust Inf Bn	43	57[illegible]	
2/15 Aust Fd Amb	7	151	

241 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	29
39 Aust Gen Tpt Coy & RDI	1	94
27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	46
Total	63	1085

(ii) To embark 19 Jan for AUST :-

Unit	Personnel	Unit Stores Tons (M)	
Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	22	1	
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	21	3	
Det 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	13		
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	4		
Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office	1		
2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	32	1	
B Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and one RDI	95	1	
2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop	148	3	
2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	21	1	
Det 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	30		
Det 2/43 " " "	30		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	601	40	
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	53	55	(Filler unit)
Escorts & kits from BUNA	50	168	
Totals	1122	273	

Strengths of units will increase with return of personnel from medical establishments.

(d) LCTs from BUNA. (Ref Mvt Advice 4, para 1(b))

Amend loading date to read 19 Jan.

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DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Adv 2 Aust Corps

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19 Jan. 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 6

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDME
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
A	File
Q (Maint)	War Diary (2)
Q (Mvts)	

1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :-

2. SHIPPING

(a) STEPHEN GERRARD - see Mvt Advice 5.
Departed FINSCHHAFEN for AUST 17 Jan 44, calling at LAE for discharge of cargo.

(b) VAN HEUTZ - see Mvt Advice 5.
ETD FINSCHHAFEN 19 Jan 44.

(c) THOS COREWIN. Ref NGF Q 3932 of 16 Jan 44.

(i) Cancel loading given in Mvt Advice 3, para 1(c)

(ii) Loaded CAIRNS for FINSCHHAFEN

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Unit Load
8 Aust Fd Coy	8	243	[illegible] pkgs
251 Aust LAD	1	17	124
242 Aust Def Pl	2	23	106
133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	20	64
133 Aust Bde Wkshop	3	134	99
13 Indep Bde Pro Pl	1	31	
35 Aust Inf Bn	1	38	22
30 " " "	33	644	381
Miscellaneous Units			243
Total	50	1150	2276

Engrs	1 x TD Tractor
Rations	856 pkges
Guns	4 x Tk A Guns
Balance	US cargo

(iii) Vessel sailed ex CAIRNS 15 Jan 44
ETA FINSCHHAFEN 20 Jan 44

(d) COURIER. LAE - FINSCHHAFEN

(i) 15 Jan 44 - loadings included

9 Div Details	27 ORs
Mail	133 bags

(ii) 16 Jan 44 - loadings included

Unit	Offrs	ORs
Adv Party 5 Aust Div	9	14
9 Aust Div Details		21
Mail		72 bags

(iii) 17 Jan 44 - loadings included

	Offrs	ORs
Aust Details	1	18
US personnel	1	60
Mail	35 bags	

(iv) 17 Jan 44 - FINSCHHAFEN-LAE, for on move to BUNA.
(Adv HQ G/341/SD 15 Jan 44)
Offrs 1, ORs 4 - 2/14 Aust Fd Regt (veh party)

(e) JOHN G BRADY. Ref Mvt Advice 1. Rear HQ Mvt Advice 64. Loaded following cargo at SYDNEY for FINSCHHAFEN.

AASC	4007 tons	
104 FAD	900 "	amn
44 FOD	639 "	ord
56 BIPOD	378 "	POL
ADCS	534 "	Canteen stores
ACF	15 "	
107 Adv Med Stores	219 "	med stores
YMCA	1 "	
FINSCH Base Sub Area	2076 "	engr stores
	60 "	mech eqpt (incl 3 compressors 1 generator)
Mail	903 bags	

Balance cargo to be loaded BRISBANE.

[signature]
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPx 19

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps.
20 Jan 44.
Q86.

SALVAGE AND CLEARING OPERATIONS - 2 AUST CORPS AREA.

PART I - SALVAGE.

SALVAGE DEPOT:

1. 39 L of C S alvage Depot is now est on HELDSBACH Plantation, and is available to receive salvage. Responsibility for mvt from Salvage Depot to Ordnance, Supply and Amn Depots is the function of that L of C Salvage Unit.

DIVISIONAL AREAS:

2. Divisions are responsible for collecting and returning to Salvage Depots all salvageable items within their areas.

CORPS AREA:

Scope of Work:
3. Owing to limited facilities available to Salvage Units, the spread of recent ops, shortage of tpt and, in the latter stages, the speed of the adv, much eqpt, stores and amn has been left in various places without any record having been kept of its location or nature.

Responsiblility - General:
4. It is the responsibility of all units, sub- units and dets not actually engaged in ops to organise salvage ops in their areas, to est salvage dumps within those areas and to move those salvage dumps to the L of C Salvage Depot by any available tpt. Such salvage dumps will be made alongside main rds and tracks which are used by MT and will be clearly marked "SALVAGE." Any tpt passing these dumps and proceeding past the Salvage Depot will load salvage and tpt it to the Depot.

Ord Stores:
5. Serviceable or repairable ord stores collected by units and boxed amn which has not obviously become valueless owing to wear by the weather will be returned to RSD or 104 FAD respectively. Ord rep will , in addition, regularly visit the Salvage Depot to ensure that serviceable ord items ex the Depot are taken over by RSD.

Allotment of Areas:
6. Detailed responsibilities will be as follows:

(a) Until further orders 4 Aust Inf Bde and tps under comd will be responsible for clearance of the area GUSIKA - WAREO, south to and inclusive SIKI RIVER, except for those areas occupied by transit tps.
(b) All tps staging or temporarily camped in any site regardless of location will be responsible for the clearande of that site and of its immediate environs.

Tpt:
7. Requirements in tpt for collection of Salvage will be notified to the commanding formation who will, if necessary, submit such requirements to this HQ for fulfilment as tpt is available.

PART II - GENERAL CLEARANCE.

8. Many areas adjacent to living areas are littered with material of no salvageable value which is encouraging breeding of insects and generally contaminating those areas. Such items will be collected and disposed of either by burning, burying or by dumping out to sea.

9. In addition, the opportunity should be taken when units occupy areas to clean out undergrowth and to burn or otherwise remove it.

The goal should b, in all cases, the most rapid clearance of areas so that the least possible opportunity should be given for insect breeding and for the mvt of small animal life amongst undergrowth.

Wm E. Radford Brig
for Maj
DA & QMG 2 AUST CORPS

DISTRIBUTION

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
5 Aust Div
9 Aust Div
4 Aust Inf Bde
8 Aust Inf Bde
26 Aust Inf Bde
B Aust Corps Sigs
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area
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DDST
DDMS
DDOS
DDME
DAC Salvage
File
War Diary ✓

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

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20 Jan 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 7

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
A	File
Q (Maint)	War Diary (2)
Q (Mvts)	

1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :

2. SHIPPING

(a) "VAN HEUTZ" loaded FINSCHHAFEN and departed 19 Jan 44 for AUST. (Ref Mvt Advice 5, para 2(c)(ii))

Unit	Offrs	ORs
Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	2	23
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	20
Det 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		12
Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1	3
2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1	31
B Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and one RDI	3	94
2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop	3	149
2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	20
Det 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	5	24
Det 2/43 " " "	6	24
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	34	576
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	50
Totals	59	1026

In addition 50 personnel and 168 tons unit and personal equipment of 9 Aust Div are to be loaded at BUNA.

(b) SMALL CRAFT - 9 Aust Div

(i) Departed FINSCHHAFEN area night 18/19 Jan 44

Unit	Personnel	Destination
4 Aust Inf Bn	384	NAMBARIWA
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	15	KELANOA
8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	43	do

(ii) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 19 Jan

2/24 Aust Inf Bn	297

(iii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN area night 19/20 Jan 44

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	26	KELANOA
2/15 Aust Fd Amb	15	do
241 Aust Sup Depot Pl	28	do
4 Aust Inf Bn	223	NAMBARIWA
27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	44	do

(iv) Due to arrive FINSCHHAFEN area 20 Jun 44.

9 Aust Div Adv Parties	435
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	140
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	300

3. ROAD

Due to arrive FINSCHHAFEN area 20 Jun 44 -

2/23 Aust Inf Bn	260

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
21 Jan 44.

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Subject - Movement Advice No.8

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	A
5 Aust Div	CCRA
9 Aust Div	CE
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	CSO
PA to the GOC	DDST
G(SD)	DDMS
Battle Room	DDOS
QA & QMG	DDME
Q (Maint)	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Mvts)	File
	War Diary (2)

The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

SHIPPING

(a) THOS CORWIN - Ref Mvts Advice 6 para 2 (c)

(i) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN from CAIRNS 20 Jan 44 and disembarked personnel as Mvts Advice 6 para 2(a) (ii).

(ii) Stores will be completed unloading approx 1400 hrs 21 Jan.

(b) LCTs - Ref Mvts BUNA QM213, QM 214 of 19 Jan - Rear HQ Q1979 Q2005.

(i) LCT 382 loaded at BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs
B Aust Corps Sigs	2	25	13
Aust Details		10	

(ii) LCT 359 loaded for LAE there reload for FINSCHHAFEN -
19 L of C Sigs Offrs 1 ORs 63 16 vehs

(iii) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 0900 hrs 21 Jan.

(c) COURIER - LAE - FINSCHHAFEN
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1069 of 20 Jan 44
AS 53 and AS 25 loading 20 Jan 44 included -

2/14 Aust Fd Regt	41 pkges unit stores
Aust Details	23 ORs
Gen Reinfts	85 ORs
Aust Mail	92 bags
Eggs	23 cases

(d) CAPE FERGUSON
Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3363 of 19 Jan 44.
(i) Loaded MILNE BAY for FINSCHHAFEN
Aust Details 14 ORs
Remainder US loading
(ii) Departed MILNE BAY - 19 Jan 44.

(e) SMALL CRAFT - 9 Aust Div
Ref Mvts Advice 7 Para 2 (b)
(i) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 20 Jan 44

Unit	Offrs	ORs
9 Aust Div Adv Parties	(435)	
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	10	93
2/7 Aust LAD	1	13
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	19	316

(ii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN area night 20/21 Jan 44

Unit	Personnel	Stores	Destination
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	2		KELANOA
2/15 Aust Fd Amb	76	18½ tons	do
39 Aust Tpt Pl	88		do
4 Aust Inf Bn	110		NADZAB

(f) ANDREW WHITE
Ref NGF Q 3972 of 19 Jan 44
(i) Cancel loading given in Mvt Advice 3.
(ii) Loaded at CAIRNS for FINSCHHAFEN -

Unit	Offr	ORs	Unit Eqpt (Tons M)
2/15 Aust Fd Amb	5	59	12½
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	7	40	44 - (?)
30 Aust Inf Bn	4	124	
35 Aust Inf Bn	39	680	216 - (?)
2/8 Aust Dental Unit	1	3	
4 Aust Inf Bn		8	
133 Aust Bde Wkshop		1	
Totals	56	915	

Cargo - S&T 31 tons
(iii) Sailed ex CAIRNS 18 Jan 44.

(g) DESIKOKO - Ref Mvts BUNA QM 226, 227 of 20 Jan 44 -
(i) Loaded BUNA for LAE

2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	ORs 14
Aust Mail	Bags 12

(ii) Loaded BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN

Aust Details	ORs 4
73 CCRE	Stores - 2½ tons SW
MFO	17 pkges
YMCA	1 Jeep Trlr
2 Aust Corps	11 pkges comforts
ACF	3 pkges
Aust Mail	621 bags
44 FOC	1483 pkges

(iii) Sailed 1730 hrs 20 Jan 44.

(h) KATOOMBA - Ref NGF QM 870 of 20 Jan 44. Allocation has been made for embarkation LAE for AUST approx 24 Jan 44 in following priority-
(i) Leave draft approx 30 personnel
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy less two pls and rear party
HQ 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/124 Aust Wkshop - 8vs
One Tp 162 Lt AA Bty and det Wkshop less rear party
14 Aust Fd Regt and Sig Sec and 217 Aust LAD less rear party less Tp at BUNA less Tp at MILNE BAY.
(ii) Ex MILNE BAY approx 27 Jan 44.
32 Aust Emp Coy
Det 14 Aust Fd Regt, Sigs and 217 LAD
'G' Hy Bty
165 CASL Sec less rear party.
(iii) Det 4 Aust Fd Regt to embark LAE for MILNE BAY to take over eqpt of 14 Aust Fd Regt.
(iv) Particulars of personnal and equipment embarked and rear parties to be notified NGF.

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3. ROAD
Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 20 Jan 44 -
2/23 Aust Inf Bn Offrs 17 ORs 263.

Maj
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q 96
22 Jan 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 9

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	A
5 Aust Div	CCRA
9 Aust Div	CE
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	CSO
PA to the GOC	DDST
G(SD)	DDMS
B attle Room	DDOS
DA & QMG	DDME
Q (Maint)	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Mvts)	File
	War Diary (2)

1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :-

2. SHIPPING

(a) "THOS CORWIN"

Anticipated loadings 23 Jan 44 FINSCHHAFEN to CAIRNS -

Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
" 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/11 Aust Fd Amb
"B" Aust Corps Sigs (ORs 4 for school)

Filler Unit -

2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl.

(b) "ANDREW WHITE"

Anticipated loadings FINSCHHAFEN to CAIRNS -

2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl (Filler Unit THOS CORWIN)
2/76 Aust LAD
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
9 Aust Div Adv Parties

(c) SMALL CRAFT - 9 Aust Div

(i) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 21 Jan 44

Unit	Offrs	ORs
2/48 Aust Inf Bn (unit now complete)	3	98
2/3 Aust Fd Coy and one compressor	1	140

(ii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN area night 21/22 Jan 44

Unit	Personnel	Stores
30 Aust Inf Bn	171	3 tons
8 Aust Fd Coy	70	
Miscellaneous	8	

(iii) HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde have notified location of units as -

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	623684
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	623680
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	626684
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	620680
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	616684

Ref map : SATELBERG 1 in 25,000.

(d) COURIER - LAE to FINSCHHAFEN.

AS 27 and AS 24 - 21 Jan 44 - loading included -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
10 Aust Fd Amb		2	Unit eqpt - 1 ton DW
9 Aust Div details		29	
ARD	1	9	
HQ 5 Aust Div	1		
Mail			92 bags
DADST			20 x 5 gal drums lotion

(e) CAPE NEWENHAM

Ref Movts Advice 8, para 2(d) -

Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 21 Jan 44.

(f) DESIKOKO

Ref Mvts Advice 8, para 2(g)

Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 21 Jan 44.

Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Q/HL

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22 Jan 44
Q 98

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 16

AMENDMENT No 1

MVT OF TPS TO MAINLAND

PART III - Delete para 7, substitute -

"Units returning to AUST and NOT being relieved will take personal arms and equipment, accn stores (less tentage of all types and hydro burners), unit eqpt including hand tools, major machine tools, compressors, guns etc. SAA for rifles and AALMGs for use on board will be taken."

Para 12 (a) - delete and substitute -

"To facilitate re-equipping on the mainland, units will prepare at least in triplicate an E2(a) extract of War Equipment Table as at the time of receipt of Warning Order.
Two copies of this extract together with up to date ADOS copy of the unit War Equipment Table will be submitted through this HQ to NGF.
One additional copy will be retained by the unit for presentation to Ord Service of the formation under whose comd the unit will come on arrival in AUST."

(NGF Q 3967 of 18 Jan refers.)

Para 13. VEHS. Delete and substitute.-

"Unless units are relieved by incoming units of the same type, they will take with them to AUST
(a) Machinery lorries, all loadings,
(b) Garage vehicles
(c) Stores binned
(d) Special technical vehs peculiar to each unit.

With all the above vehs major machine tools will accompany. Relieved technical units will take repair tools providing relieving units have brought theirs from AUST."

Add new para 29.

ANTIMALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

Units will move with full antimalarial equipment incl current issue of repellent lotion. Sufficient atebrin for the voyage and six days thereafter.

ACK

Signed at 2315 hrs

W.B. Radford Maj for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION
As for 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 16.

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Q2/PD

MOST SECRET
Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
23 Jan 44
Q 101

Subject - Movements Advice No.10

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	A
5 Aust Div	CCRA
9 Aust Div	CE
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	CSO
PA to the GOC	DDST
G(SD)	DDMS
Battle Room	DDOS
DA & QMG	DDME
Q (Maint)	CEME Corps Tps
Q(Mvts)	File
	War Diary (2)

1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) SMALL CRAFT - 9 Aust Div

(i) Ref Mvt Advice 5 para 2 (a) -
Adv HQ G/455/Ops of 22 Jan 44.
10 LAA Bty less one tp is to be moved fwd in priority after 8 Aust Inf Bdes and 2/14 Aust Fd Regt.

(ii) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 22 Jan 44 -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	17	
26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	29	1 ton
28 " " " "	33	1 "
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	173	23 "
2/9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	117	4 "
HQ 9 Aust Div	31	2½ "
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	25	
HQ 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	27	
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	11	
Totals	463	31½ tons

(iii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN night 22/23 Jan 44 for MILANGA

Unit	Personnel	Stores
30 Aust Inf Bn	340	6 tons
8 Aust Fd Coy	80	3 "
Totals	420	9 tons

(iv) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 23 Jan 44

Unit	Personnel	Stores
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	60	4 tons
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	15	½ "
A Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	91	2 "
2/3 Aust Bnr Bn	240	
Totals	406	6½ tons

(b) THOS CORWIN loaded FINSCHHAFEN and departed 21 Jan 44 for LAE/NS

Unit	Offrs	ORs	
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	176	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	25	666	
Det HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	5	68	(incl dets
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	24	9 Aust Div Fd
2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	26	Cash Office 1
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	2	39	9 Aust Div
2/31 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1	29	Post Unit -3
2/76 Aust L&D	1	15	Sec 9 Div
B Aust Corps Sigs		5	Pro Coy - 12
Totals	47	1340	

(c) AK 94 (i) Loaded LAE 23 Jan 44 -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
HQ 5 Aust Div	19	98	141 tons (M)
HQ Coord 5 Aust Div AASC	8	29	

(ii) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 23 Jan and will proceed to KELANGA 24 Jan 44 STD 0700 hrs -

(d) ANDREW WHITE - Ref Mvts Advice 9 para 2 (b)
Will load - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
9 Aust Div Adv Parties

(e) JOHN G BRADY - Ref Mvts Advice 6 para 2 (e)
Mvts BRISBANE QM 279 of 22 Jan 44

(i) Loaded BRISBANE

Unit	Offrs	ORs
1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk	1	2
1 Aust Tk Bn Wkshop		2
1 Aust Water Tpt Cp		15
Totals	1	19

(f) AK 95 - Ref Mvts BUNA QM 252 of 22 Jan 44
Loadings at BUNA included -

(i) For LAE

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
Miscellaneous	1	32	1 tch DW

(ii) for FINSCHHAFEN

Aust Details		2	
BIPOD (POL)			115 x 44 gal drums
Aust Mail			42 bags
Rations			55 tons DW
Total	1	34	

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[illegible] Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
25 Jan 44
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2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTRUCTION NO.17

Ref Map - MASAWENG RIVER 3616

1st Provisional Series.

1. [illegible] Allotment of Administrative Areas between [illegible] and 4 Aust Inf Bde

2. Within these administrative areas the formations concerned will be responsible for -

a) Allocation of areas and accn of tps
b) Cleanliness and hygiene of all unit areas and their environs
c) Clearance of all rubbish and its destruction or burial. Latrines to have first priority.
d) Salvage operations, incl recovery of sig wire
e) Anti-malarial control
f) Traffic control
g) Sanitary
h) Post maintenance
i) Discipline incl dress
j) Water supply

SUPP AND POL

3. 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp — DID — LAUNCH JETTY — (Controlled by Base Sub Area)

4 Aust Inf Bde Gp (Scarlet Beach and Song River Units and Dets) — do

4 Aust Inf Bde — DID — GUSIKA — (Controlled by 4 Aust Inf Bde)
(North Hill GUSIKA BONGA [illegible] units and dets)

2 Aust Div Tps — DID — KILIGIA — (Controlled by 2 Aust Corps)
[illegible] Aust Inf Bde Gp
[illegible] units and dets in KILIGIA area)

AMB

4. [illegible] If required — DID GUSIKA
[illegible] — SCARLET BEACH

[illegible] OF [illegible]

5. [illegible] evacuations from Bde Wkshops under arrangements DDME 2 Aust Corps

RD

5. 44 FOD HELDSBACH PLANTATION
Requests for shipping space for Ord Stores for 9 Aust Div will be submitted to HQ 2 Aust Corps.

EDICAL

. Evacuations from CCS by Corps Fd Amb.
2/2 and 2/3 Aust CCS - HELDSBACH

ALVAGE

. 39 L of C Salvage Unit - HELDSBACH PLANTATION. Tpt drawing rations from DID LAUNCH JETTY will carry Salvage to the Salvage Depot. Salvage will be backloaded on craft returning from KILIGIA to LAUNCH JETTY.

OSTS

. 2 Aust Corps Postal Unit (Base Post Office) - MANEBA PT. Mvt by road to 4 and 26 Bdes, by sea to tps in KILIGIA area.

ANTEENS

0. ADCS LAUNCH JETTY.

ACKNOWLEDGE

igned at 1000 hrs

W. C. Radford Maj
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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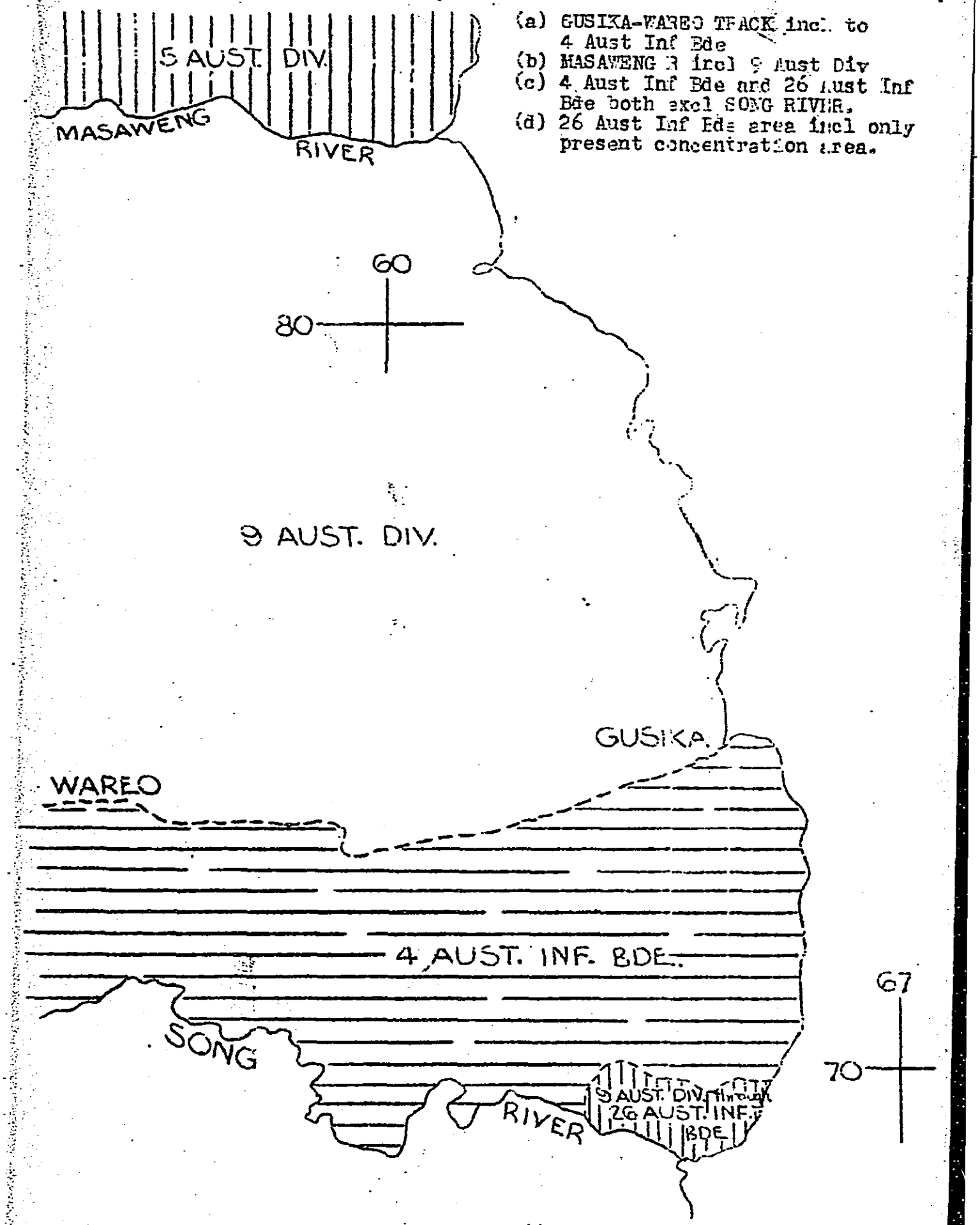
ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS - 2 AUST CORPS

Trace to accompany 2 Aust Corps Adm Instr.
No 17 of 25 Jan

Ref Map - MASAWENG RIVER 3636 1"
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Notes

(a) GUSIKA-WAREO TRACK incl. to 4 Aust Inf Bde
(b) MASAWENG R incl 9 Aust Div
(c) 4 Aust Inf Bde and 26 Aust Inf Bde both excl SONG RIVER.
(d) 26 Aust Inf Bde area incl only present concentration area.



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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
25 Jan 44

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MOVEMENT ADVICE 11

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
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1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) SMALL CRAFT - 9 Aust Div etc

(i) Due to arrive FINSCHHAFEN area 24 Jan 44.

Unit	Pers	Stores
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	320	3 tons 4 x 2 pdr Tk A Guns
20 Aust Inf Bde	98	
C Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	79	
Total	497	

Arrival NOW yet confirmed.

(ii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN night 23/24 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Pers	Stores
8 Aust Fd Coy	97	7 tons
242 Aust Sup Depot Pl	25	1 "
39 Aust Inf Bn	141	3 "
13 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl	28	
Total	291	11

(b) AK 95. Ref Mvts LAE QM 1136 of 24 Jan 44.
Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 24 Jan 44 from LAE and unloaded -

Unit	Pers	Stores
HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	1 18	4 tons
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	3 19	5 tons
Total	4 37	

(c) COURIERS AK60 - AK 27. LAE - FINSCHHAFEN 24 Jan 44. Loadings included -

Unit	Pers	Stores
Det 32 FS Sec	4	1 ton
16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1 29	1 "
44 APO		48 bags mail
Gen Reinfts	50	
Aust Details	2	
Total	1 85	

4.

(d) ANDREW WHITE. Ref Mvts Advice 8, para 2 (f)(ii).
ETA FINSCHHAFEN 0600 hrs 25 Jan 44.

(e) JOHN G BRADY. Ref Mvts Advice 6, para 2 (e)
Mvts Advice 10, para 2-(e)
NGF Q 4023 of 23 Jan 44.

(i) Additional loadings at BRISBANE for FINSCHHAFEN -

1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk - unit stores 81 tons.

Cargo	Vehicles
1 Aust Tk Bn W/shops	6 Jeeps
"	6 15 cwt trucks
"	1 3 ton W/truck
"	4 3 ton Machinery Trucks
"	7 3 ton Stores Trucks
"	1 Tank Recovery
"	1 Tractor
46 Field Ord Dep	1 3 ton Office Truck
1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk	10 Jeeps
"	2 15 cwt trucks
"	1 3 ton GS
"	1 3 ton Water Truck
"	7 3 ton Stores Trucks
"	1 6 x 6 Wrecker
1 Aust W/Tpt Gp	4 ALCM
	3 ALCV
107 Adv Med Stores Depot	90 Cubic Ft Med Stores
APO	7½ tons
MFO	2 cubic ft
ORD	3 tons
RAE (Timber-Deck)	50 tons

(ii) Vessel sailed ex BRISBANE 21 Jan 44.

(f) AK 94. Ref Mvts Advice 10, para 2(c).
Departed for KELANOA 24 Jan 44.

(g) KATOOMBA. Ref Mvts Advice 8, para 2-(h)
Rear HQ Mvts Advice 66.

(i) Loadings at TOWNSVILLE for LAE (second port of discharge).

Personnel		Offrs	ORs
(a) Leave pers	RTU	9	86
Transfers			8
X List		-	16
Gen AIF Reinfts		39	329
Offrs posted		-2	--
4 Aust Fd Regt		43	635
	Total	93	1074

(b) Cargo

103 FAD Amn	53 tons
4 Aust Fd Regt	173 "
Mail	215 bags

(ii) Vessel sailed ex TOWNSVILLE 17 Jan 44.

R Bond Maj.
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 118

26 Jan 44

MOVEMENTS ADVICE 12

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
A	

1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) Arrived KILIGIA 25 Jan 44
HQ 9 Aust Div

(ii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN night 24/25 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
133 Aust Bde Wkshop	49	2 tons
133 Aust Bde Grd Fd Pk	5	
HQ CASC 5 Aust Div	34	2 "
Miscellaneous	7	
Total	95	4

(iii) Departed FINSCHHAFEN area night 25/26 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	19	2 tons
HQ RA E 3 Aust Div	21	6 "
16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	31	1 "
Det 32 FS Sec	2	
Adv Party 2/14 Aust Fd Regt	46	1 "
77 Aust Dental Unit	1	½ "
Sigs 5 Aust Div	27	6 "
30 Aust Inf Bn	25	1 "
Total	172	17½

(b) COURIER LAE - FINSCHHAFEN 25 Jan 44.
Ref Mvts LAE QM1149 of 25 Jan 44.

Loading included:

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Reinfts	41	
231 Aust LAD	8	13 pkges
APO	-	29 bags mail
Total	49	

(c) COURIER FINSCHHAFEN-LAE 25 Jan 44, loadings included -

B Aust Corps Sigs - 18 personnel for on move to School DOBODURA.

(d) KATOOMBA. Ref Mvts Advice 11, para 2(g).
Was due LAE 24 Jan 44.
No advice yet received of arrival.

(e) ANDREW WHITE. Arrived FINSCHHAFEN and unloaded personnel 25 Jan 44

Unit	Offrs	ORs
2/15 Aust Fd Amb	5	59
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	7	41
30 Aust Inf Bn	4	123
35 " " "	38	681
2/8 Aust Dental Unit	1	3
4 Aust Inf Bn		8
Total	55	915

Stores unloaded night 25/26 Jan 44.
NOT expected to be ready load AUST personnel till 30 Jan 44.

(f) AK95 - AK 94 - Ref NGF QM 923 of 25 Jan 44. -
AK 95 departed FINSCHHAFEN 1600 hrs 25 Jan 44 for BUNA and with AK94 to load there for LAE.

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
1 Aust Corps Recep Camp
11 Aust Div Sec Recep Camp

(g) AS 56. Ref Mvts BUNA QM 293 of 25 Jan 44.

Embarked - for FINSCHHAFEN

44 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1 OR
Rations	863 pkges (13 ton DW)
DOL	16 x 44 gal drums
AUST mail	64 bags.

(h) NICHOLAS SINNOTT. Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3426 of 25 Jan 44.

Loaded MILNE BAY for CAPE CRETIN AUST cargo -

MFO	13 pkges stores
APO	30 bags mail.

3. AIR

(a) Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 25 Jan 44.
Sigs 5 Aust Div, offrs 3, ORs 24, stores 6 tons.

(b) Det Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps, offrs 2, ORs 4, due move DOBODURA to LAE 26 Jan 44.

W. Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 122

27 Jan 44

MOVEMENTS ADVICE 13

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
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A	

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) Arrived KILIGIA 26 Jan 44 -
2/13 Aust Inf Bn - 487 personnel.

(ii) Departed LAUNCH JETTY night 26/27 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores tons DW
Sigs 5 Aust Div	47	10½
HQ 5 Aust Div	9	
231 Aust LAD	8	1
35 Aust Inf Bn	6	
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	56	½
30 Aust Inf Bn	122	-
25† Aust LAD	17	3
133 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	1½
2/15 Aust Fd Amb		½
Total	266	17

(b) AS 11

(i) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 26 Jan 44 from LAE, loading included -

	Personnel
5 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	5
2 Aust Fd Bakery	2

(ii) Vessel departed for KELANOA 27 Jan 44.

(c) COURIER. LAE - FINSCHHAFEN 26 Jan 44
AK 60 - AS 27

Unit	Personnel
Ex ARD	80
9 Aust Div Details	7
5 Aust Div (tpt dvrs)	17
Total	104

(d) AS 56. Ref Mvts Advice 12, para 2(c).
Sailed from BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN 26 Jan 44.

(e) AK 95. Ref Rear HQ Q 2027 of 26 Jan 44.
Loading at BUNA 27 Jan 44 for LAE -

	Personnel	Stores
1st Flight Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	52	30 tons DW

(f) "JOHN G BRADY". Ref Mvts Advice 11, para 2(e) -
ETA FINSCHHAFEN 4 Feb 44.

(g) "YOCHOW". Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3440 of 26 Jan 44.
Loaded MILNE BAY for LAE -
2/3 Aust Con Depot, offrs 2, ORs 20, stores 2 tons DW.

(h) "NICHOLAS SINNOTT". Ref Mvts Advice 12, para 2(h)-
ETA CAPE CRETIN 1200 hrs 27 Jan 44.

(j) "MACARTHUR". Arrived FINSCHHAFEN from LAE 26 Jan 44.
Loading included -
Rations - 105 tons.

3. AIR

Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 26 Jan 44 -

Sigs 5 Aust Div, Personnel - 47, Stores - 10½ tons DW.

Maj
for Brig:
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Q/BL

APPX 29

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 130

28 Jan 44

Subject : MAINTENANCE OF 5 AND 9 AUST DIVS

1. In order to clarify the responsibility for the maintenance of 5 and 9 Aust Div Tps the following amplification of 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 14 and 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 17 are fwded.

MAINTENANCE 5 AUST DIV

2. 2 Aust Corps has undertaken with the small ships AS 11 and AS 31 to maintain 5 Aust Div in all AASC supplies except POL and distillate. AS 31 and AS 11 operate under direct order of this HQ which advises loadings, schedule and destination. Any further requirements of 5 Aust Div will be demanded by them direct on FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area, and 5 Aust Div will allot from 532 ESB the necessary craft to meet these requirements. 5 Aust Div will notify FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area direct of the craft allotted and the dates on which the supplies are required. FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area and 532 ESB are then to make mutual arrangements for supplying, loading and despatching these requirements.

3. 5 Aust Div must be prepared at any time to undertake its own complete forward maintenance from FINSCHHAFEN with craft available from 532 ESB.

4. AS 141 - the refrigeration ship - is under control FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area and runs on schedule and to beaches decided mutually between this HQ and FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area. Subject to operational requirements Corps HQ acts only in an advisory and recommending capacity with this ship.

MAINTENANCE OF 9 AUST DIV AT KILIGIA

5. 2 Aust Corps has undertaken to maintain 9 Aust Div in the KILIGIA area. By arrangements with 5 Aust Div 2 Aust Corps have direct access to 532 ESB for the craft required for this purpose. 2 Aust Corps will obtain the necessary craft from 532 ESB, notify FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area of the time, place, and commodities to be loaded and if necessary supply working parties to assist in the loading of these stores. 9 Aust Div will advise this HQ of any requirements which are not being met with the normal allotment of craft and will notify HQ Corps of any stores in the FINSCHHAFEN area which it is desired should be moved forward.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND UNIT STORES FWD TO 5 AUST DIV

6. In continuance of arrangements made with 9 Aust Div, 532 ESB is to notify Corps HQ of the number of craft available for the movement fwd of troops other than reinforcements. Corps HQ will then notify all concerned of the units and stores to move fwd, time and place of loading and the responsibility for embarkation. Reinforcements will be moved fwd on small craft as they are available by direct arrangement between Reception Camp and Mvt Control.

GENERAL

7. Should 5 Aust Div desire Corps HQ to arrange any special emergency loadings, and there is insufficient time for them to follow their normal procedure of demanding on Base and supplying craft, Corps HQ will arrange with FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area and 532 ESB to meet these emergency requirements. This latter procedure is only to be used in an emergency.

8. In order that the system should work effectively it is

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necessary that at least 24 hrs should elapse between the time that 532 ESB and FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area receive demands from 5 Aust Div and the time at which they are to be loaded. It is also essential that the destinations of these craft be advised to both FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area and 532 ESB by 5 Aust Div.

[signature] Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

5 Aust Div
9 Aust Div
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area
Mvt Control
Water Tpt Gp
DA & QMG
DDST
DDOS
File
War Diary

APPX 30

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MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
28 Jan 44

Q 133

Copy No.....

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO.16

AMENDMENT NO.2

MVT OF TPS TO MAINLAND

PART III - Delete para 12(b) and substitute -

(b) Clothing - An estimate of bulk requirements of items as shown below will be forwarded to DDOS 2 Aust Corps as soon as possible after conc.

Anklets Web
Boots Ankle Half Heavy
Boots Ankle Universal
Caps SD Officers
Caps SD ORs
Hats KF
Puttees short
Shirts KD or JG
Trousers KD or JG
Badges Hat
Badges Service Chevrons
Bags Kit Universal
Bags Sea Kit
Blades Safety Razor
Braces
Brushes Hair
Brushes Shaving
Brushes Tooth
Combs
Discs Identity
Drawers Cotton Short
Dressing Field
Forks
Holdalls
Hosetops Khaki
Housewives
Jerseys Pullover Khaki
Knives Clasp
Lanyards Clasp Knife
Knives Table
Laces Leather
Patches Dist Colour
Razors Safety
Singlets Cotton Athletic
Soap Pieces
Socks Woolen Khaki
Spoons
Titles Australia Cap Ox
Towels
Wallets FE
Moswuito Nets
Sheets Ground
Blankets

(c) In addition to (b) above, DDOS will be advised of the quantity of Jackets SD, Trousers SD and Greatcoats required, if instructions are given on the mainland that these items will be issued.

[signature]
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

As for 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No.16.

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Adv HQ 2 Aust C T:

Q 134

29 Jan 44

MOVEMENTS ADVICE 14

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓
A	

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) JOHN BRADY. Ref Mvts Advice 13, para 2(f)
" " " 11 " 2(e)
" " " 6 " 2(e)
" NGF Q 8502 of 27 Jan 44.

(i) Subject to stowage permitting, ANN will be diverted to LAE.

(ii) NGF endeavouring to arrange also to be diverted to LAE -
576 bundles ARC mesh
1186 " " " fittings
5000 rolls barbed wire
500 coils dannert.

(b) KATOOMBA. Ref Mvts Advice 8, para 2(h)
" " " 11 " 2(g)
" Rear HQ Mvts Advice of 26 Jan 44
" LAE Base Sub Area Q 253 of 28 Jan 44.

(i) Loaded at BUNA for LAE 23/24 Jan 44 -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
6 Aust Docks Op Coy	4	239	35 tons DW Jeeps 1 M/Cs 2
37 Aust Emp Coy	2	98	10 tons DW Jeep 1

(ii) Loaded at LAE for AUST -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec and 217 Aust LAD	4	515	1 ton
162 Aust Lt AA Bty	4	85	1 " 6 x 40 mm BOFORS AA guns
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	3	128	5 ton
HQ 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	2	7	1 "
2/124 Aust Bde Wkshop	3	106	
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	11	
Leave personnel	2	48	

Loaded at LAE for MILNE BAY

Unit	Offrs	ORs	
4 Aust Fd Regt	1	9	to take over eqpt of 14 Aust Fd Regt

(iii) Vessel sailed ex LAE 27 Jan 44.

(iv) Rear parties at LAE -

Unit	Offrs	ORs
14 Aust Fd Regt	1	22
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	8
162 Aust Lt AA Bty		4
2/124 Aust Bde Wkshop		7
2/124 " " Ord Fd Pk		5

(c) CANONBAR. Ref Rear HQ Mvts Advice of 26 Jan 44.

(i) Loaded at BUNA for LAE 24 Jan 44.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	6	38	115 tons DW
6 Aust Docks Op Coy		1	1 x 3 ton veh
37 Aust Emp Coy		1	1 x 3 " "
4 Aust Fd Bky			2 ovens
			4 stands
5 CRE			1 concrete mixer

(ii) Sailed ex BUNA 24 Jan 44.

(d) CHIPPEWA. Ref Rear HQ Mvts Advice of 26 Jan 44.

(i) Loaded at BUNA for LAE 24 Jan 44 -

Unit	Offrs	ORs
Reinfts	10	61
37 Aust Emp Coy	1	99

(ii) Sailed ex BUNA 24 Jan 44.

(e) AK 95. Ref Mvts Advice 13, para 2(c)
" " BUNA QM 309 of 27 Jan 44.

(i) Loadings included BUNA for LAE 27 Jan 44 -

Unit etc	Offrs	ORs	Stores
113 FAD			2057 boxes amn. 102 tons DW
HQ 2 Aust Corps	9	43	12 tons DW
AUST mail			534 bags
MFO			22 pkges

(ii) Sailed ex BUNA 27 Jan 44.

(iii) ETA LAE 281200.

(f) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) Arrived KILIGIA area 27 Jan 44 -

Unit	Personnel
2/9 Aust Div Pro Coy	38
27 Aust Sup Depot Pl	29
Rear HQ 9 Aust Div	81
LAKONA area	
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	130
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	230
2/17 " " "	30
Total	538

(ii) Departed LAUNCH JETTY night 27/28 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Sigs 5 Aust Div	44	11 tons
HQ 5 Aust Div tpt (dvrs) (2 moved by rd with water cart)	15	
35 Aust Inf Bn	180	3 "
2/5 Aust Dental Unit	4	1½ "
B Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb	56	3 "
Interpreters with escort	3	
Total	302	18½ "

(iii) Arrived KILIGIA - LAKONA area 28 Jan 44 -

Unit	Personnel	
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	19	
Wkshop Pl AASC	39	
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	269	
2/122 Aust Bde Wkshop and Ord Fd Pk	33	
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	63	
HQ CASC 9 Aust Div	47	(by road)
Total	470	

(iv) Departed LAUNCH JETTY night 28/29 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Sigs 5 Aust Div	38	11 tons
Adv party 64 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt	30	½ "
35 Aust Inf Bn	230	5 "
Total	298	16½

(g) ANDREW WHITE. Ref Adv HQ Q 5325 of 28 Jan 44.
NGF have been requested to approve loadings as follows -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
2/32 Aust Inf Bn and details 24 Bde Gp	730	27 tons DW 40 " cub
9 Aust Div Adv parties	339	
Ex BUNA. 24 Bde Gp personnel	131	

(h) COURIER AS 27 - AK 60. LAE-FINSCHHAFEN 28 Jan 44
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1210 of 28 Jan 44.
Loaded -

Units etc	Offrs	ORs	Stores
ADOS 9 Aust Div			37 pkges ord stores
Ex 1 ARD	4	91	
APO			94 bags mail
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		1	Tractor parts
10 Aust Fd Amb		3	
ANGAU	1	1	
Total	5	95	

(j) YOCHOW. Ref Mvts Advice 13, para 2(g)
" Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3461 of 28 Jan 44.

Vessel sailed 28 Jan 44.

3. AIR.

Arrived DREGER from MORESBY -

(a) 27 Jan 44 -

Sigs 5 Aust Div, personnel 44, stores 11 tons.

(b) 28 Jan 44 -

Sigs 5 Aust Div, personnel 38, stores 11 tons.

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 143

31 Jan 44

MOVEMENTS ADVICE 15

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓
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1. The following advices of movements affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) Departed LAUNCH JETTY night 29/30 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Sigs 5 Aust Div	12	3½ ton
35 Aust Inf Bn	144	4 "
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	50	½ "
Det 4 Aust Fd Bky	19	2 ovens
Lt-Col HATFIELD)		
Maj TAYLOR)	2	
Total	227	

(ii) Arrived KILIGIA area 30 Jan 44 -
FS Sec 2
HQ 9 Aust Div 2.
NIL arrivals 29 Jan 44.

(iii) Departed LAUNCH JETTY night 30/31 Jan 44 for KELANOA -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
2/14 Aust Fd Regt (completes move 64 Bty)	94	11 tons
35 Aust Inf Bn	101	1 "
Miscelleneous	8	
Total	203	12

For SIALUM -
"B" Aust Corps Sigs 25 tons

(iv) Departed LAUNCH JETTY for LAKONA 29 Jan 44 -
Reinfts 20 Bde - 230

(b) "VAN DER BOSCHE". Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Q 180 of 30 Jan 44
" NGF QM 962 of 29 Jan 44.

(i) Following units have been allocated to ship for move LAE to AUST -
2/6 Aust Svy Bty
3 Aust Div Postal Unit

(ii) Embarked 30 Jan 44 -

3 Aust Div Postal Unit (NO rear details).

(c) COURIER AS 25. LAE - FINSCHHAFEN 29 Jan 44.
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1219 of 29 Jan 44.

Loading included -

Unit	ORs	
APO		130 bags mail
10 Aust Fd Amb	2	8 " "

(d) "ANDRE" WHITE". Ø Ref Mvts Advice 14, para 2(g)
" NGF QM 960 of 29 Jan 44.

(i) Could not complete loading 30 Jan 44 and is expected to complete and depart 31 Jan 44.

(ii) NGF have approved loadings ref Mvts Advice 14, para 2(g).

(e) "KATOOMBA". Ref NGF SD 8434 of 29 Jan 44
" NGF SD 8428 of 29 Jan 44.

(i) Following units have been allotted for move LAE to AUST -

Rear parties of 4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec and 214 Aust LAD - personnel 52.

(ii) AUST to LAE -

HQ and two secs 3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy.

(f) "BEYERS". Ref Mvts LAE 54/2 of 28 Jan 44.

Is to load approx 30 Jan 44 at LAE for FINSCHHAFEN -

2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop	3 x ¼ ton jeeps 2 x 3 ton GS 1 x 3 ton water
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1 x 15 cwt GS 1 x 3 ton winch.

3. AIR.

Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 30 Jan 44 -

Sigs 5 Aust Div, personnel 6, stores 2 tons.

for. Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Ø Note : "ANDREW WHITE" - further infm of loadings attached.

"ANDREW WHITE".

(i) Following personnel embarked FINSCHHAFEN 310915 for AUST.

Unit	Offrs	ORs
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	39	550
24 Aust Inf Bde Details	9	108
9 Aust Div Adv Parties -		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	4	40
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	1	4
Sigs 9 Aust Div	3	30
HQ 9 Aust Div & Att	9	32
2/2 Aust CCS	2	9
2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop	1	3
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk		2
2/9 Aust Div Carr Coy	1	5
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	2	8
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	6	29
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	6	30
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	6	30
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	11
2/2 Aust MG Bn	6	30
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	6	30
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	1	4
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	9
Totals	104	964

(ii) Vessel ETD 31 Jan 44.

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UNIT "Q" Branch Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps FROM 0001 hrs 1 Feb 44 TO 2359 hrs 29 Feb 44

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, ETC
FINSCHHAFEN	1 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 16 Summary of personnel movements in and out of FINSCHHAFEN area for week ending 28 Jan 44	Att as appx. A.
	2 Feb	1400	Instructions issued re necessary documentation required for leave purposes by units returning to AUSTRALIA	AMENDMENT NO 3 to Adm Inst No 16 att as Appx. B.
	2 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 17. Arrival of LST's 170 -202- 245	Att as Appx C.
	4 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 18	Att as Appx D
	5 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 19 "EDWARD D WESTCOTT and ANHUI" allotted for move to AUSTRALIA of remainder Adv Parties of 9 Aust Div and 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	Att as Appx E
	6 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 20	Att as Appx F
	7 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 21 First flight 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp sailed for BRISBANE in "EDWARD WESTCOTT"	Att as Appx G
	8 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 22 LCT sailed for SINGORAKAI with rations and POL for 5 Aust Div.	
	10 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 23 Second flight 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp sailed for BRISBANE in "ANHUI"	Att as Appx I
	11 Feb	1400	Instructions issued for reserve fire-ood to be collected for wet season	0203 Att as Appx J
	12 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 24	Att as Appx K
	13 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 25	Att as Appx L
	14 Fe	1800	Movement Advice 26	Att as Appx M

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Army Form C.2118

UNIT "Q" Branch Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps FROM 0001 hrs 1 Feb TO 2359 hrs 29 Feb 44

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, ETC
FINSCHHAFEN	17Feb	1800	Movement Advice 27 Allocation of priorities for 2nd flight of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp for AUSTRALIA.	Att as Appx"N"
	17 Feb	2000	Instructions issued defining Stores and Eqpt to be taken by units returning to AUSTRALIA	AMENDMENT No 4 to Adm Instr 16. Att as Appx "O"
	18 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 28	Att as Appx"P"
	20 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 29	Att as Appx "Q"
	21 Feb	1400	Further instructions issued re stores and eqpt to be taken by units returning to AUSTRALIA	AMENDMENT No 5 to Adm Inst 16 att as Appx "R"
	21 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 30	Att as Appx "T"
	23 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 31 Detailed loadings for vessel Sea Snipe for AUSTRALIA	
	24 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 32	Att as Appx "U"
	25 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 33 vessel "Sea Snipe" sailed for BRISBANE with second flight 26 Bde Gp on board. Units nominated to travel to AUSTRALIA in "Cape Perpetua".	Att as Appx "V"
	27 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 34. Units nominated to travel to AUSTRALIA on "KLIP FONTEIN"	Att as Appx "W"
	28 Feb	1800	Movement Advice 35. "Cape Perpetua" sailed for AUSTRALIA	Att as Appx "X"

W O Crawford Maj
Adjt & Quartermaster

APPX 'A'

/Q2/HL

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 150

1 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 16

	A
Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)

Copy to - NGF

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING.

(a) "ANDREW WHITE". Ref Mvts FINSCH QM 274 of 31 Jan 44.

Sailed ex FINSCHHAFEN 31 Jan 44.

(b) "KATOOMBA". Ref Mvts Advice 15, para 2(e)(i).

Cancel and substitute -

"Allotted for move AUST to LAE -
Rear Parties 4 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and 214 Aust LAD - personnel 56."

(c) COURIER - AS 27. LAE - FINSCHHAFEN 31 Jan 44.

Loadings included -

MFO 14 pkges
Aust Mail 220 bags
B Aust Corps Sigs - stores, 1 ton - 1 OR.
Miscellaneous - 9 personnel.

(d) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) NO move fwd night 31Jan/1 Feb 44.

(ii) Arrived 31 Jan 44 -

KILIGIA-MASAWENG area

2/17 Aust Inf Bn	-	personnel	369
Sigs 9 Aust Div	-	"	8
2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	-	"	9

NORTH HILL area

2/12 Aust Fd Regt	-	"	32
plus by road		"	8

LAUNCH JETTY
Salvage
Dozer (broken)

(e) "CANSEBAN". Ref Mvts BUNA QM 337, QM 338 of 31 Jan 44.

(i) Loaded BUNA for FINSCHHAFEN via LAE -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
15 Aust Adv Ord Stores Coy	5	109	
For FINSCHHAFEN			
HQ 2 Aust Corps		5	
BIPOD			1340x44 gal drums POL
Rations			142 tons (M)

(ii) Sailed ex BUNA 31 Jan 44.

3. Summary of Personnel Movements in and out of FINSCHHAFEN area.

Week Ending	21 Jan 44	28 Jan 44
To AUST	1728	1183
From AUST	2926	970
To SOUTH		25
From SOUTH	410	381
To Fwd Area (Does NOT include reinft.)	1380	1980
From Fwd Area	1131	3061
AIR from MORESBY		156
Totals	7575	7756

Individual air moves are NOT included.

4. AIR

(a) Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 31 Jan 44 -

Sigs 5 Aust Div, personnel 12, stores 3½ tons.

Lt.Col.
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'B'

Q/HL

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 139

2 Feb 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 16

AMENDMENT NO 3

Owing to advice being received that units are proceeding on leave direct from the port of disembarkation, the following amendments will be made to Adm Instn 16.

Para 19 - delete first sub para and insert -

" (a) To assist in leave arrangements on mainland, units will prepare nominal rolls of personnel by leave destinations as given in sub para (c), in the following form -

Unit	Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name	Address on leave	Nearest Ry Sta

Four copies of these rolls will be forwarded to this HQ one week before embarkation. Four copies of amendments up to the date of embarkation will be forwarded immediately prior to embarkation. These rolls will NOT include those personnel in para (b) below.

(b) Stores and unit equipment are to be stored on the mainland while personnel proceed on leave. Escort and guard parties will be required to move with these stores and will proceed on leave on completion of those duties. Their kits are to be forwarded direct to the nearest ry sta to home address. Four copies of a nominal roll of the personnel selected for this escort party will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as they are available. The size of the escort will be sufficient to provide for adequate guarding of stores even if they are accommodated in tents.

(c) Upon receipt of warning order unit will sig this HQ numbers for leave to each of the following destinations -

Q'ld
(i) N of TOWNSVILLE
(ii) N of BRISBANE and W of TOOWOOMBA excl (i)
(iii) Elsewhere

NSW
(i) Via KYOGLE
(ii) Via WALLANGARRA

VIC
S AUST
W AUST
TAS
Other destinations

for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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As for 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 16.

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APPX 'C'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q158

2 Feb 44.

MOVEMENT ADVICE NO 17

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	A
5 Aust Div	CCRA
9 Aust Div	CE
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	CSO
PA to the GOC	DDST
G(SD)	DDMS
Battle Room	DDOS
DA & QMG	DDME
Q (Maint)	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Mvts)	File
	War Diary (2) ✓

Copy to NGF.

1. The following advices of mvt affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received :-

2. SHIPPING:

(a) COURIER: LAE - FINSCHHAFEN 1 Feb 44.
Ref Mvts LAE QM1245 of 1 Feb 44.

Loaded: -

Aust Red Cross - 73 cases med comforts
ACF - 4 tons DW comforts.

(b) "CANONBAR": Ref Mvts LAE QM1250 of 1 Feb 44.
2 Aust Corps Q560.
Mvts Advice 16 para 2 (e).

(i) Amendment -
Mvt Advice 16 para 2 (e) for "CAPSEBAR", substitute "CANONBAR".

(ii) Additional loadings LAE for FINSCHHAFEN:

4 Aust Inf Bde	LOB	- 3 x 3-ton GS
9 Aust Div	LOB	- 1 x 3-ton Tipper.
2 Aust Svy Bty		- 1 x Jeep
		1 x OR

(iii) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN 020830.

(c) SMALL CRAFT - FWD.

(i) From LAUNCH JETTY to KILIGIA - LAKONA area 1 Feb 44 -

Reinfts & X List - 91

(ii) From LAUNCH JETTY to KELANOA night 1/2 Feb 44. -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Sigs 5 Aust Div	18	5 tons
35 Aust Inf Bn	92	1 ton

(iii) Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 1 Feb 44 per ASll and craft -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	35	
HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	2	
Walking sick	43	
		1 x auto patrol
		1 x dozer
		1 x tractor

(iv) Ref Mvts LAE QM 1228 of 30 Jan 44.
2 x ALCMs to move FINSCHHAFEN-LAE loaded amn.
Return LAE-FINSCHHAFEN loaded 2 x water trucks
bitumen 4½ tons.

(d) LSTs 170 - 202 - 245

Arrived FINSCHHAFEN from BUNA - 2 Feb 44.
Loaded -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Stores
106 Aust Tk A Regt	23	342	33x jeeps 42x3 ton GS 7x15 cwt GS 4x tractors arty 32x6 pdr guns	
263 Aust LAD			1x 3 ton 1x15 cwt 1x jeep 1x garage 3 ton	
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	1	4	2x jeeps	
ADCS		1		70 tons (M)
11 AAMCU	1	14	2x jeeps 2x 3 ton GS 1x15 cwt GS 1x10 cwt GS	
29 Aust Ldy		5	2x3 ton GS 1x ldy trlr	
229 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	28	1x15 cwt GS 1x3 ton GS	
2/5 Aust Dental Unit	3	11	2x3 ton	
2 Aust Air Maint Coy		1		
31 Aust Sup Depot Pl		1		
81 Aust Mob Cinema		3	1x jeep 1x trlr	
AASC			13x3 ton GS (Loaded sups) 6x3 ton GS (Loaded POL)	
RAE 9 Aust Div			2x3 ton GS (Loaded engr stores) 1x Fordson crane	
44 FCD			4x15 cwt w/sigs	
8 Aust Mvt Control Gp		1	1x jeep	
1 Aust Tent Colouration Unit		17	2x3 ton GS (W/spray plant) 1x15 cwt GS	
MFO				25 pkges
AUST mail				30 bags
Engr stores				58 tons (M)

(e) Ref Rear 2 Aust Corps Q 2059 of 1 Feb 44.
ETA LAE from BUNA 020800.

Bal rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
"B" Aust Corps Sigs
2 Aust Corps Recep Camp

3. ROAD

Adv Party 2/12 Aust Fd Regt - 15 personnel.
Arrived FINSCHHAFEN area 30 Jan 44.

4. AIR: Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 1 Feb 44 :-

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Sigs 5 Aust Div	6	2 tons
HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	2	2 "
2/9 Aust Div Carr Coy	1	-

for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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APPX 'D'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
4 Feb 44
Q 166

MOVEMENT ADVICE NO.18

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA	Copy to - NGF
5 Aust Div	CE	
9 Aust Div	CSO	
FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA	DDST	
PA to the GOC	DDMS	
G(SD)	DDOS	
Battle Room	DDME	
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps	
Q (Maint)	File	
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓	
A		

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received -

2. SHIPPING

(a) 'JOHN G BRADY'
Ref Mvts Advice 11 Para 2(e)
13 " 2(f)
14 " 2(a)
Mvts FINSCHHAFEN QM 296 of 3 Feb

Arrived FINSCH 3 Feb 44.

(b) LST's
Ref Mvts Advice 17 para (d)
Vehs shown as belonging to units listed, include 66 x 3-ton GS which are at disposal of -
HQ 2 Aust Corps 24
FINSCH Base Sub Area 42
Further advice will be given of deletions to be made to listed unit vehs.

(c) 'BEYERS'
Ref Mvts Advice 15 para 2(f)
Arrived LANGEMAK (FINSCH) 3 Feb 44.

(d) COURIER - LAE - FINSCH - 3 Feb 44
AS 25 Ref Mvts LAE QM 1269 of 3 Feb 44
Loadings included -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
MFO FINSCH			11 pkges unit stores
133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk		1	8 cylinders
Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps		6	38 pkges unit eqpt
APO FINSCH			115 bags mail
Others		3	
Total		10	

(e) ALCMGs
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1260 of 3 Feb
" " " QM 1267 of 3 Feb
" Mvts Advice No.17 Para 2 (c)
(i) Loaded LAE for FINSCH 2 Feb 44
Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps — 2 x 3-ton Water Trucks
FINSCH Base Sub Area — 20 drums bitumen
90 drums distillate
HQ 5 Aust Div — 1 OR — 1 x lighting set and fittings

RAE 9 Aust Div Stores (?) 10½ tons

(ii) Departed LAE 3 Feb 44

(f) AK 94 and 2 LCIs
Ref Mvts Advice 17 para 2 (e)
Rear HQ Q 2057 of 1 Feb 44

Following arrived LAE from BUNA 2 Feb 44

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	115	45 tons D"
B Aust Corps Sigs	49	
1 Aust Corps Recep Camp	22	
Total	186	

(g) 'CANONBAR'
(i) Loaded FINSCH -
for LAE - Ord Stores - 3 tons
Amn 100 tons

For BUNA - 15 derelict vehicles

(ii) ETD FINSCH 3 Feb 44

(h) SMALL CRAFT F'D
(i) From LAUNCH JETTY to KELANOA night 2/3 Feb 44
One LCM - Rations
Two LCM - Engrs Br eqpt
One LCM - 2/14 Aust Fd Regt Personnel - 30
Stores - 12 tons

(ii) Arrived 3 Feb 44
KILIGIA Area

	Personnel	Stores
Sigs 9 Aust Div	103	9 tons
FINSCH Area		
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	160	6 "
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	169	2 "
Per AS 141		
Walking Sick	33	
Stretcher Cases	7	
Totals	472	17 tons

(iii) NO move fwd night 3/4 Feb 44

(j) AS 25
(i) loads FINSCH for KELANOA 3 Feb 44
AASC Sups - 12 tons
Sand Bags - 20,000
Amn, mtr - ½ ton

(ii) ETD 040700

(iii) Move further fwd if desired by 5 Aust Div

(8) 'GEORGE EASTMAN'
Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3150 of 3 Feb 44
Embarked MILNE BAY for FINSCH 3 Feb 44

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Eqpt
HQ RAE 5 Aust Div	4	21	7 tons D 1 x 15 cwt Truck loaded 1 x Trlr

3. AIR

Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 3 Feb 44

Unit	Personnel	Stores
5 Aust Div Carrier Coy	33	5 tons
2/1 Aust Gd Regt	37	½ "
Total	70	5½ "

4. ROAD

Moved fwd to KELANOA 3 Feb 44
2/14 Aust Fd Regt - 29 x jeeps
92 personnel

[signature]
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'E'

Q2/MD

MOST SECRET
Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
5 Feb 44
Q 171

MOVEMENT ADVICE NO. 19

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA	Copies to -
5 Aust Div	CE	
9 Aust Div	CSO	NGF
FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA	DDST	26 Aust Inf Bde
PA to the GOC	DDMS	8 Aust Movement Control
G(SD)	DDOS	Gp LAE
Battle Room	DDME	
DA & QMG	CRE LE Corps Tps	
Q (Maint)	File	
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)	
A		

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) 'GENERAL MACARTHUR'
(i) Ref LAE Base Sub Area Q335 of 3 Feb 44
Loading LAE 5 x jeeps - 5 Aust Div

(ii) Arrived FINSCH 4 Feb 44.

(b) USAT 'PAYNE'
Ref LAE Base Sub Area Q344 of 3 Feb 44
Phone from Mvts LAE
(i) Loaded at LAE for FINSCH

5 Aust Div	20 x jeeps
2/123 Aust Bde Tksp	3 x jeeps
	2 x 15 cwt GS
	2 x 3-ton GS
	1 x 3-ton water
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1 x 3-ton with winch
4 Aust Fd Amb	1 x 30-cwt Amb
Rations	150 tons

(ii) ETA FINSCH 051230.

(c) AICM's
Ref Mvts Advice 18 para 2(e)
Arrived FINSCH 4 Feb 44.

(d) 'BEVERS'
Cancel Mvts Advice 15 para 2(f)

(e) 'ANHUI' - 'EDWARD D WESTCOTT'
Ref NGF QM 1012 of 4 Feb 44
Have been allotted for move of
Remainder of 9 Aust Div Adv Parties
26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(f) 'EDWARD D WESTACOTT'
Following units have been allotted for move FINSCH - BRISBANE -

Unit	Offrs	Ors	Total
9 Aust Div Adv Parties	29	172	201
Details 24 Aust Inf Bde	3	9	12
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	17	470	487
Det 2/123 Aust Bde Tksp	1	83	84

Unit	Offrs	OHs	Total
Det 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk		8	8
Det 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	7	8
Total	51	749	800

3. AIR
Arrived DREGER from MORESBY 4 Feb 44
5 Aust Div Carrier Coy - Personnel - 47
Stores - 5½ tons

4. ROAD
(i) Moved fwd to KELANOA 0925 hrs 4 Feb 44
2/14 Aust Fd Regt - Personnel - 28
Mob Hyg Trg Cadre 3

(ii) Arrived KILLIGIA area 4 Feb 44
29/46 Aust Inf Bn 24

(iii) Arrived FINSCH area 4 Feb 44
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
RHQ, Sigs and 2/61 LAD 75

eR Burd Maj
Cur Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'F'

QZ/HL

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 175

6 Feb 44

MOVEMENTS ADVICE 20

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA	Copies to -
5 Aust Div	CE	
9 Aust Div	CSO	NGF
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST	26 Aust Inf Bde
PA to the GOC	DDMS	8 Aust Movement
G(SD)	DDOS	Control Gp, LAE
Battle Room	DDME	
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps	
Q (Maint)	File	
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓	
A		

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING.

(a) EDWARD D WESTCOTT. Ref Mvt Advice 19, para 2(f) Anticipated loading will commence 070700.

(b) AM 53. Ref Mvts FINSCH QM 314 of 5 Feb

(i) Loads mail to capacity.

(ii) Departed MANEBA 060830 for KILIGIA.

(c) AS 141. Ref Adv HQ Q 5530 of 5 Feb 44.

(i) Loaded - Refrig cargo
AASC sups - 15 tons (M)
Aust Mail - 2 tons (M)

(ii) Departed MANEBA 060700 for KELANOA.

(d) PAYNE. Ref Mvts Advice 19, para 2(b).
GHQ Regulated

(i) Ref LAE Base Sub Area Q 345 of 3 Feb 44.
Amendment - Delete 2 x 15 cwt GS vehs and add
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk - 2 x 15 cwt GS.

(ii) ETA FINSCH 10 Feb 44.

(e) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) From LAUNCH JETTY to KELANOA night 4/5 Feb 44.
Ref Q 168 of 4 Feb 44.

Unit	Personnel	Stores
5 Aust Div Carr Coy	43	5 tons
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	50	4 "
5 Aust Div Sal Unit	31	1
Postal Unit	11	1½
Pro Coy	11	1
Sigs 5 Aust Div	9	1½
HQ RAA 5 Aust Div	2	2
HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	7	½
HQ 5 Aust Div (tpt dvrs)	8	
19 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	39	½

25 Aust Camflg Unit	4	½
Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit	5	1½
Native Police Boys	4	
Engrs Stores		100 sheets ARC mesh
Total	224	

(ii) Arrived 5 Feb 44.
KILIGIA area -

Unit	Pers	
2/67 Aust LAD	4	2 x 3 ton vehs
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	10	1 ton stores
FINSCH area -		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	140	2 " "
Total	154	

(iii) From LAUNCH JETTY to KELANOA night 5/6 Feb 44

Unit	Pers	Stores
2/14 Aust Fd Regt (with Fd Regt complates)	107	1 ton 1 x 25 pdr gun
5 Aust Div Carr Coy	15	6 tons
HQ 5 Aust Div	1	Lighting set Water truck
10 Aust LAA Bty	15	
Total	138	

(iv) From LAUNCH JETTY to KILIGIA on maintenance LCM 5 Feb 44
Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit - personnel 5, stores 1½ tons.

(f) ANHUI. Ref NGF of 5 Feb 44

(i) Proposed loading 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp for move FINSCH - BRISBANE.
Strengths shown are as at 5 Feb 44 and are subject to further amendment.

Unit	Personnel	
Remdr 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop	40	
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde less det	41	
4 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	22	
26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	30	
2/78 Aust LAD	15	
Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	12	
" " " " Cash Office	1	
" " " " Postal Unit	3	
2/1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	20	
1 Aust Ord Beach Det	63	- relief to be effected
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	444	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb less dets	120	
Total	811	
Filler Units		
26 Aust Sup Depot Pl	37	
28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	36	
C Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	89	

(ii) Capacity of ship 892 personnel.

(iii) Anticipated loading will take place 9 Feb 44 at CAM DOCK LANGEMAK.

(g) COURIER. LAE - FINSCH 5 Feb 44
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1297 of 5 Feb 44.

Loading included -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	1	3 cases
61 Aust Wireless Sec	11	32 pkges wireless eqpt
APO		58 bags mail
Gen Reinfts	20	
HQ 2 Aust Corps	4	
Total	36	

(h) KAROO. Ref Mvts LAE QM 1331, 1332 of 5 Feb 44.

(i) Loaded at LAE for FINSCH 5 Feb 44.

ADST - Ration 100 tons DW
Lifebelts - 604
Rafts - 4
Personnel - 3

(ii) Sailed ex LAE 052130

3. ROAD.

From FINSCH 5 Feb 44.

		Unit	Personnel
To MASAWENG	-	Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit	5
To KELANOA	-	2/14 Aust Fd Regt	58
	-	5 Aust Div Carr Coy	7

for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'G'

Q2/HL

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 179

7 Feb 44.

MOVEMENT ADVICE 21

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)

Copies to - NGF
26 Aust Inf Bde
8 Aust Movement Control Gp LAE
MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING.

(a) COURIER LAE-FINSCH 6 Feb 44.
Loadings included :

Unit	ORs	Stores
HQ 2 Aust Corps		5 pkges
APO		153 bags mail
Gen reinfts	45	

(b) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) From LAUNCH JETTY to KELANOA night 6/7 Feb 44.

Unit	Personnel	Stores
10 Aust LAA Bty (completes move)	125	4 tons
1 Aust Tk Bn		Engine assembly
251 Aust LAD	1	Diamond T wrecker
X List - 8 Bde	15	
Engrs		2 cwt bulldog clips
Others	2	
Total	143	

(ii) Arrived KILIGIA area 6 Feb 44.

Det 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	20
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	11
" " Sal "	9
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	26
LAUNCH JETTY	
Sitting cases	26
Lying	11
Total	103

Pat

(c) Summary of AUST movements in and out of FINSCH area week ending 4 Feb 44.

	Personnal	Vehs
To AUST	1068	-
From AUST	-	-
To SOUTH	-	15
From SOUTH	706	193
To FWD AREA	1312	29
From FWD AREA	1093	-
AIR from MORESBY	144	-
Totals	4323	-

Individual AIR moves are NOT included.

(d) CHARLES E SMITH. Ref GHQ Regulator.

(i) Embarked PORT MORESBY for FINSCH

Unit	Personnel	Stores
4 Mob Amn Repair Shop	14	20 tons
Det 39 Aust L of C Sal Unit	5	2 "
Det 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	13	8 "
Det 2 Aust Mountain Bty	35	2 "
Gen Reinfts	190	
Totals	257	32 "

(ii) ETA FINSCH 12 Feb 44.

(e) EDWARD D WESTCOTT. Ref Mvt Advice 19, para 2(f). Embarked FINSCH 7 Feb 44 for BRISBANE.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	
9 Aust Div Adv Parties				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	7		
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	2	7		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	6	30		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	6	30		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	5	30		
2/4 Aust Cav Commando Sqn	2	10		
2/122 Aust Bde Wkshop		5		
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk		2		
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1	9		
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	14		
2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	2	10		
2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	19		
Details 24 Aust Inf Bde				
2/28 Aust Inf Bn		2		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	4		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	3		
Det 2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	7		
2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop	1	84	Diamond T	2
			Mach E	1
			Mach K	1
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk		8		
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	21	466		
Totals	53	747		

3. ROAD Arrived FINSCH area 6 Feb 44.
2/12 Aust Fd Regt - 12 personnel.

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX "A"

Q2/HL

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 188

8 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 22

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓
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MCO FINSCHHAFEN

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1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) SMALL CRAFT FWD

(i) From LAUNCH JETTY to KELANOA night 7/8 Feb 44.
2 x LCM loads bn eqpt.

(ii) Arrived LAUNCH JETTY 7 Feb 44

Unit		Personnel	
16 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		31	
2/3 Aust LAA Bty		30	2 x Bofors guns
Casualties	lying	5	
	sitting	3	
	Total	69	

(iii) Arrived 8 Feb 44 at KILIGIA.

Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit		4	
At LAUNCH JETTY			
2/3 Aust LAA Bty		75	2 x Bofors guns
Casualties	sitting	7	
	lying	2	
	PIB	6	
	PW	1	
	Total	95	

(b) AS 141. Ref Mvt Advice 20, para 2(c).

(i) MANEBA - KILIGIA 8 Feb 44.
Mail 25 tons DW

(ii) KILIGIA - MANEBA 8 Feb 44
Mail 6 tons DW

(iii) Loads MANEBA 8 Feb 44 for KELANOA.
Ref Adv HQ Q 5578 of 8 Feb 44.
Refrig cargo - 4 tons DW
Rations 20 " "
(balancing commodities)
YMCA stores for 8 Bde - 5 cwt
X list 8 Bde 12

(iv) ETD 090700.

(c) AM 53. Ref Adv HQ Q 5579 of 8 Feb 44.

(i) Ref Mvts FINSCH QM 319 of 6 Feb 44.

Loaded MANEBA.
Rations 10 tons DW
Mail 3 " "
Departed for KELANOA 7 Feb 44.

(ii) Loads MANEBA 8 Feb 44 for KELANOA.
Rations 15 tons DW
(balancing commodities)
Aust Red Cross 1 ton DW
13 drums sig wire

(iii) ETD 090700.

(d) AM 18. Ref NGF QM 1041 of 7 Feb 44.
Available to 2 Aust Corps when repairs completed.

(e) AS 25.

(i) Arrived MANEBA 8 Feb 44 from BUTU BUTU.

(ii) Loads 9 Feb 44 at MANEBA.
Rations 15 tons DW
Mail as space available

(iii) ETD 100700 for KELANOA.

(f) FRANCIS A WARDELL. Ref 29 Aust Inf Bde Q 198 of 7 Feb 44
" " " " Q 200 of 8 " "
Embarked at LAE for AUST.
Det 2/122 Aust Inf Bde Wksp
Det 2/123 " " " "
Det 2/123 " " " Ord Fd Pk
Rear Details 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

(g) COURIER AS 27. LAE-FINSCH 8 Feb 44.
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1346 of 8 Feb 44.
Loadings included

Unit etc	ORs	Stores
5 Aust Div Sec Recap Camp	8	21 tons
APO		21 bags mail
Dribarra (DADST)		500 lbs

(h) MACARTHUR. Ref Mvts LAE QM 1336, 1337 of 7 Feb 44.

(i) Loaded LAE for FINSCH

2 Aust Air Maint Coy		8	1 x jeep
2/2 Aust Docks Op Coy	1		
HQ LAE Base Sub Area		2	
Rations			120 tons DW

(ii) Arrived FINSCH 8 Feb 44

(j) PAYNE. Ref Mvts Advice 19, para 2(b).
Arrived FINSCH 8 Feb 44.

(k) CHARLES E SMITH. Ref Mvts Advice 21, para 2(d).
Mvts FINSCH 10/74 of 6 Feb 44.

Cargo loadings -

Unit	Stores	Vehs
39 L of C Sal Unit		2 x 3 ton GS 1 x jeep
2 Aust Mountain Bty	5 tons 3½ amm	2 x 75 mm pack hows
4 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop		1 x 15 cwt GS 1 x 3 ton GS 1 x 3 ton stores binned
2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	4½ tons	
44 FOD	228 pkges	
ADOS	40 tons	
CRE 9 Aust Div	5 tons 7000 super feet timber	1 x mob crane
107 Aust Depot Med Stores	50 cases	
Aust Red Cross	1 x Refrig 10 tons	
Mail	350 bags	
MFO	18 pkges	

(l) GEORGE EASTMAN. Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3550 of 7 Feb 44.
Mvts Advice 18, para 2(k)
Sailed ex MILNE BAY 7 Feb 44.

(m) LCT

(i) Loaded FINSCH 8 Feb 44 for SINGORAKAI.
Rations European SWPA - 25000 balanced
" Native 7500 "
Distillate 25 tons DW
POL 10 " "

(ii) Departed 8 Feb 44.

(n) JOHN G BRADY.
Estimated complete unloading 17 Feb 44.

(o) ROBERT STUART. Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3562 of 8 Feb 44.
Loaded MILNE BAY for LAE.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
2/3 Aust Con Depot	6	30	290 tons (M)
AA Ops Room	2	61	12½ " "

3. AIR. Ref NGF QM 1038 of 7 Feb 44.
Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3559 of 8 Feb 44.

Det 14 Aust Ord Store Coy
Det 19 Aust Ord Amn Coy
ETD MILNE BAY 9 Feb 44 for FINSCH

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Q2/HL

MOST SECRET APPX 'I'

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 200

10 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 23

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
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MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) AS 25. Ref Mvts Advice 22, para 2(c).

(i) Loaded rations - 18 tons DW

(ii) Departed MANEBA for KELANOA 100700.

(b) FRANCIS A WARDWELL. Ref Mvts Advice 22, para 2(f)
Rear HQ Q 2076 of 8 Feb 44.

Departed LAE for AUST 072200.

(c) CHARLES E SMITH. Ref Mvts Advice 21, para 2(d)
" " 22, " 2(k)

GHQ Regulator now advises that personnel were embarked on LAKE ORMOC, ETA FINSCH 16 Feb 44.

(d) ROBERT STUART. Ref Mvts Advice 22, para 2(o)
Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3571. of 9 Feb

Sailed 9 Feb 44 for LAE.

(e) SMALL CRAFT - FWD. Ref 5 Aust Div Q 504 of

(i) 5 Aust Div have allotted 3xLCMs on two out of every three days for maint of KELANOA. The 3 x LCMs on third day for BUTU BUTU have been cancelled due to increased stocks there on arrival and unloading of LCT at SINGORAKAI.
Ref Mvts Advice 22, para 2(m).

(ii) Arrived LAUNCH JETTY 9 Feb 44.
2/3 Aust LAA Bty, personnel 40, 2 x Bofors guns.
(Completes move of this unit)

(iii) Arrived LAUNCH JETTY 10 Feb 44. on AS 141 and AS 53

2/12 Aust Fd Regt	-	53 personnel
Casualties	-	3 stretcher cases
		4 walking "
		3 PW

(iv) Arriving KILIGIA area 10 Feb 44.
Sigs 9 Aust Div 4 personnel
A Sqn 1 Aust Tk Bn 3 x Matilda Tks

(v) Departed LAUNCH JETTY 10 Feb 44 for KELANOA.

Unit	Personnel	Stores
2/133 Aust Bde Wksps	24	2 tons
ACF	1	1½

(f) GEORGE EASTMAN. Ref Mvts Advice 18, para 2(k)
" " 22, " 2(l).

Arrived FINSCH 19 Feb 44.

(g) MACARTHUR.
Departed FINSCH for LAE 10 Feb 44 with

	Offrs	ORs
Leave personnel-2 Aust Corps	7	81

(h) ANDHUI.
Embarked at FINSCH 10 Feb 44 and departed for BRISBANE.

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Unit Eqpt DW tons
2/123 Aust Bde Wksp less det	3	38	1¼
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde less det	4	32	3½
4 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	21	
26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	2	28	
2/78 Aust LAD	1	15	
Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	13	
Cash Office	-	1	
Postal Unit	-	3	
2/1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	-	22	1½
2/1 Aust Ord Beach Det	5	49	2
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	19	444	4½
2/8 Aust Fd Amb less dets	5	173	9½
Det HQ 9 Aust Div	2	2	
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	-	
Det 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	-	
Totals	44	841	22 tons

(j) COURIER AS 27. LAE-FINSCH 10 Feb 44.
Loadings included -
ACF - 139 cases stores
MFO - 11 " "
Aust Mail - 130 bags
NOIC Mail - 5 "
Ex 1 ARD - offrs 1, ORs 16.

3. AIR. Ref Mvts Advice 22, para 3.
14 personnel of 14 Aust Ord Store Coy arrived DREGER 9 Feb 44.
4 plane loads staged MORESBY night 9/10 Feb 44.
1 plane load yet to depart MILNE BAY.

4. ROAD. Departed 10 Feb for KELANOA.
15 x jeeps for 5 Aust Div
17 personnel 5 Aust Div Carr Coy, driving.

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'J'

Q/HL

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 203

11 Feb 44

FIREWOOD

1. The wet season commences in FINSCHHAFEN about the beginning of April and continues until September.

2. During that period, the rainfall has in the past averaged about 180 ins.

3. Firewood supplies will therefore be difficult to collect on roads other than the main rd, and when collected are likely to be wet and of little immediate use.

4. Units remaining in FINSCHHAFEN area will take necessary steps to accumulate and shelter necessary reserves to cover a period of at least three months.

5. Arrangements made by HQ 2 Aust Corps for the establishment of a reserve of at least 90 tons each to 2/2 and 2/3 Aust CCS are -

(a) 9 Aust Div and 4 Aust Inf Bde will each make available daily a working party of 5 ORs and 1 x 3-ton truck.
9 Aust Div deliver to 2/3 CCS.
4 Aust Inf Bde deliver to 2/2 CCS.
CCSs will indicate location of wood dump to be established.
Commencing date of delivery 15 Feb.

(b) Wood to be delivered under this scheme is for reserve only, and present arrangements for daily maintenance will be continued.

W. B. Kostlin Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps
5 Aust Div (For information)
9 Aust Div
4 Aust Inf Bde
29 Aust Inf Bde
B Corps Sigs
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area
Medical (4)
Camp
File
War Diary (2)

APPX 'K'

Q2/MD

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
12 Feb 44
Q 206

MOVEMENT ADVICE 24

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CME Corps Tps
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MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) 'CHARLES E SMITH'

Ref MCO FINSCH A10/86 of 10 Feb 44

(i) Cancel para 2(d) Mvts Advice 21
" " 2(k) " " 22
" " 2(c) " " 23

(ii) Amended loadings have been advised as follows -

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Stores
39 Aust L of C Salvage Unit		6		5 tons unit eqpt
4 Aust Mob Ammn Repair Shop	1	13	1 x 15 cwt 1 x 3 ton 1 x 3 ton hinned	
2 Aust Mtn Bty	1	28		2 x 75mm Pack Howrs 149 pkges unit eqpt
2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		13		5 tons unit eqpt
Aust Army Educ Service		1		11 pkges
NG Details	2	183		
Aust Red Cross				7 pkges (2 tons M)
MFO				31 pkges (2 tons)
107 Adv Depot Med Stores				7 tons
AACS				47 tons
ANGAU				248 tons Native rations
44 FOD				24 ½ tons
CRE 9 Aust Div			1 x Mob crane	106 pkges stores (82 tons) 1675 pieces timber
YMCA				5 pkges (1 ton)

(iii) ETA FINSCH 13 Feb from MORESBY

(b) Courier - AK 60 LAE - FINSCH 11 Feb 44
Loadings included -

	Personnel	Stores
10 Aust Fd Amb	27	2 tons
MFO		6 pkges
APO		64 bags mail

(c) Small Craft - Fwd

(i) Arrived KILIGIA area 10 Feb 44, add -

1 Aust Tk Bn - 15 personnel

11 Feb 44 -

1 Aust Tk Bn - 2 x Matilda Tanks
LAUNCH JETTY

11 Feb 44 -

Casualty lying - 1

(ii) Departed LAUNCH JETTY 11 Feb 44 for KELANOA

2/133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk - 1 O/R 3 tons stores
130 Aust Bde Wkshops - 2 O/R

(d) AM 53

Departed MANEBA 110700 for KELANOA

Loadings -

Rations/Balancing Commodities) - 18 tons DW
1 Aust Sea Amb Tpt Coy 16 personnel

(e) AS 25

Departed MANEBA 120700 for KELANOA

Loadings -

AASC Sups - 18 tons DW
2/133 Aust Bde Wkshop 2 " "
Personnel 7

(f) Small Craft to LAE

Departed 12 Feb 44

C Coy PIB - 49 natives
1 European

3. AIR

Ref Mvts Advice 22 para 3
" " " 23 " 3

(i) Arrived DREGER

10 Feb 44 - 14 Aust Ord Store Coy - Personnel 26
11 Feb 44 - 14 Aust Ord Store Coy - " 22
19 " " Amn Coy - " 40

(ii) Completes move of these dets

Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

APPX 'L'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q212
13 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE No 25

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
A	

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8 Aust Mvt Control Gp LAE
MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) Courier - AS27 LA E - FINSCH 12 Feb 44
Ref Mvts LAE QM1391 of 12 Feb 44 Loadings included :

44 FOD	21 cases safe hand stores
	119 pkges ord stores
	1~~2~~44 gal drum oil
APO	101 bags mail
Personnel	18

(b) Courier - AS27 FINSCH - LAE 11 Feb 44
Ref Mvts FINSCH QM354 of 11 Feb 44 Loaded :

MFO	6 pkges
Mail	96 bags

(c) ANDREW WHITE
Ref NGF Q4351 of 11 Feb 44.
Will embark at TOWNSVILLE at an early date personnel for FINSCH.

Unit.	Off.	ORs.	Total.	Stores. tons (M.
NG Dets, X List and Leave Personnel			350	
101 Aust Bde Hp Coy less one pl	14	89	103	25

(d) A M 53
Arrived MANEBA PI from KELANOA 12 Feb 44 Loaded:

Personnel	6 (3 lying cases)
Mail	1 ton

(e) GOMARA
Departed FINSCH 130700 for LAE.
Leave party 106 Aust TRA Regt - 73

(f) AS 141
Departed MANEBA 130700 for KELANOA

Rations	20 tons
Refrig	2 "
Personnel	15

(g) SMALL CRAFT - FWD

(i) Arrived KILIGIA area
1 Aust Tk Bn - 2 Matilda Tks

(ii) Departed LAUNCH JETTY night 12/13 Feb 44 for KELANOA
A Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb - personnel 64
stores 10 tons

(h) KATOOMBA - Mvt Advice 16 para 2(b)
" " 15 " 2(c)
Ref NGF Q4298 of 8 Feb 44
Will embark at TOWNSVILLE for LAE -

Unit.	Personnel.	Stores.
Rear Party 4 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec & LAD	56	
6 Aust Farm Coy less det	25	125 tons (M
HQ and two secs 3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	57	21
9 Aust RADAR det (type A)	20	10
RAAF	300	
NG Details, X List, Reinfts, and Leave Personnel	To capacity of ship	

(j) Summary of AUST movements in and out of FINSCH area
Week Ending 11 Feb 44 :

To Aust	1685	personnel
From Aust	-	
To South	88	
From South	170	
To Fwd Area	670	
From Fwd Area	556	
Air Inwards	102	
Total	3271	

(k) GENERAL MACARTHUR
Ref Mvts LAE QM1397 of 12 Feb 44
(i) Loaded LAE PTF 4 Europeans
48 Natives
LAE Base Sub Area 2
19 L of C Sigs 3 xJeeps
2 xtrlrs
DADST Rations 9C tons DW

(ii) ETA FINSCH 131100

(l) CAPE PERPETUA
GHQ Regulator advises ship ETA FINSCH approx 22 Feb 44, has been allotted for move 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 9 Au Div tps. Capacity of ship 1600 pers.

(m) DUNTROON
Ref NGF Q4271 of 6 Feb 44.
Will embark in AUST for LAE
112 Aust Con Depot 22 Off 164 ORs
286 tons (M)

(n) MICHAEL KERR
Ref NGF Q4194 of 2 Feb 44
Has been made available to load AUST cargo incl vehs and landing craft for LAE as follows:

(a) To load at SYDNEY

Service	Description	(M) Tons	Service	Description	(M) Tons
ADOMS	M & V Stores	126	ENGRS	Gen Eng Stores	10C
APO	Mails (all avail)	200		Corr Iron	6C
DDST	Rations	835		Steel Rods	2C
	Expense Stores	160		Armco Piping	10C
	Native Rations	980		Fire Ftg Eqpt	3C
	Coke	156		Pile Shoes,rings	2C
	Canned Heat	48		Masonite,nails	2[illegible]
	POL & Distillate	4262		Refrigerator (1 x 20,000 c ft)	24[illegible]

Service	Description	(M) Tons	Service	Description	(M) Tons
DDOS	Ord Stores	2303	RED CROSS		90
	Ammunition	717	SAL ARMY		5
	Dunnages for amn	5	WATER TPT		13

Total : 10,500 tons (M)

(b) Vehicles

6 Aust Farm Coy	3 x Tractors (Farmall)
4 Adv Ord Depot	1 x 21 pass 'Bus
6 Aust Hosp Laundry	5 x Trailers Laundry
1 A ust Hosp Laundry	5 x Trailers Laundry

To Load at BRISBANE

2/11 AGH	2 x Wiles Cookers
55 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2 x 4 Wh Machine Fitted Gen Sets
284 Aust LAD	1 x 3 ton stores
"	1 x 3 ton garage
333 Aust LAD (Type A)	1 x 3 ton garage
	1 x 3 ton stores
LAE Fortress Wkshop	1 x Trailer Generator

Total 24 vehs

LANDING CRAFT

Four (4) ALCM Mark I Will be loaded at BRISBANE and Crew/ Escort of 9 all ranks to be embarked.

3. AIR
Ref NGF QM1076 of 12 Feb 44.
Moving from MILNE BAY to FINSCH 13 Feb 44 det M Special Unit
2 personnel 4000 lbs stores

[signature]
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

MOST SECRET APPX 'M'

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
14 Feb 44
Q 218

MOVEMENT ADVICE NO.26

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME C Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
A	

Copies to - NGF — 26 Aust Inf Bde
8 Aust Mvt Control Gp LAE
MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) COURIER AK 60 - LAE - FINSCH 13 Feb 44
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1403 of 13 Feb 44
Loadings included -

Unit	Personnel	Stores
D Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit (Ref NGF G/6331/SD)	3	4 tons (M)
HQ 2 Aust Corps	5	2 cases
Aust PO		25 bags mail
MFO		9 pkges
'44 FOD		12 cases

(b) COURIER - AK60 and HEPRENA - FINSCH - LAE 12 Feb 44
Ref Mvts FINSCH QM 361 of 12 Feb 44.

Loaded	Offrs	ORs	
Aust Details	4	25	
Natives ANGAU		101	
PIB		50	
Mail			48 bags
Total	4	176	

(c) KOONDOOLOO
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1386 of 12 Feb 44
Allocated for move of vehs LAE to FINSCH. Date of availability not yet firm

(d) AS 25
Arrived MANEBA PT from KELANOA 13 Feb 44
Loaded - Casualties - 1 lying
2 sitting
Mail - 20 bags

(e) CHARLES E SMITH
Ref Mvts Advice 24 para 2 (a)
Arrived FINSCH 13 Feb 44

(f) COMARA and CAROO
Ref Mvts Advice 25 para 2(e)
Mvts FINSCH QM 365 of 13 Feb 44
Add loadings - FINSCH to LAE 13 Feb 44
103 FAD approx 250 tons amn ex JOHN BRADY.

(g) COURIERS - AK 60 AM 53 AM 1 - FINSCH - LAE 14 Feb 44
Loaded

Unit	Offrs	Ors	Stores
2 Aust Mtn Bty less det	3	41	244 pkges
130 Aust Bde Wkshop		6	
Aust Details		5	
Total	3	52	

3. ROAD
(a) Arrived GUSIKA area 12 Feb 44.
1 Aust Tk Bn - 26 personnel
6 x jeeps

(b) Arrived SONG RIVER area 13 Feb 44
9 Aust Div Carr Coy

for Brig;
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'N'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 237

17 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 27.

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME C Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
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8 Aust Mvt Control Gp LAE
MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) SEA SNIPE. Ref NGF QM 1091 of 15 Feb 44.

(i) Has been allotted for mvt units 9 Aust Div to AUST.
Capacity - personnel 2200 - vehs(?) 10.
Estimated available for loading approx 20 Feb 44.

(ii) Allocation of units to ship have been made in following priority -

Remdr 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp
(includes Adv Party 2/3 Aust LAA Bty, 9 Aust Div Recep Camp)
2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/77 Aust LAD
9 Aust Div Carr Coy
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
3 Aust Engr Sig Sec
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
2/72 Aust LAD
2/4 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn

Filler Units -
2/29 Aust Camflg Unit
2/3 Aust LAA Bty and Wksp Sub Sec
HQ CASC 9 Aust Div
HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
HQ 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

(b) AS 141

(i) Departed MANEBA 160700 for KELANOA.
Loaded HQ RAE 5 Aust Div offrs 4, ORs 19, stores 7 tons DW
(with movement of vehs by rd will complete unit move)
Amenities ½
FINSCH Base Sub Area 2 2

(ii) Departs KELANOA 170700 for MANEBA.
Loaded - British officer - 1
Natives - 58 (recruits)

PW - 8
Casualties - 4 lying
2 sitting

(c) ICMs
By maintenance LCMs to KELANOA 16/17 Feb 44.
Engr stores - 3½ tons DW.

(d) COURIER LAE-FINSCH

(i) 14 Feb 44 - AS 27
Loadings included
APO mail 19 bags
ADCS 160 cases
44 FOD tech stores 12 pkges

(ii) 15 Feb 44 - AK 60 - AM 53
Loadings included

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
HQ 2 Aust Corps		2	
106 Aust CCS (Adv Party)	3	22	15 pkges
Aust Red Cross			106 pkges
MFO			12 "
44 FOD			4x drums barrow
APO mail			79 bags

(iii) 16 Feb 44 - AS 25 - AS 7
Loadings included
Personnel - 10
2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy 3 cases tractors parts
MFO 34 pkges
ADCS 103 cases
APO mail 47 bags
44 FOD 53 pkges

(e) COURIER - FINSCH-LAE

(i) 15 Feb 44 - AS 25 - AS 27
Loadings included
Ord stores 18 tons DW
MFO 12 pkges
Mail 161 bags
Personnel 6

(ii) 16 Feb 44 - AK 60
Ord stores 37 bags
Aust Mail 74 "
Personnel 23

(iii) 17 Feb 44 - AM 53 - AS 7
Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
2 Aust Mtn Bty (completes conc of unit)	1	30	165 pkges
Aust mail			65 bags
Ord stores			44 "
19 Aust L of C Sigs		6	
Aust details	2	4	
Total	3	40	

(f) DUNTROON. Ref NGF Q 4379 of 12 Feb 44,
Mvts Advice 25 para 2(m)
Vessel has been withdrawn.

3. ROAD. FINSCH to KELANOA 16 Feb 44 -HQ RAE 5 Aust Div, personnel 2
15 cwt 1
trlr 1

[signature]
Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

MOST SECRET Appx 'P'

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 247

18 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 28

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)

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MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) KOONDALLOO - KAROO
Ref LAE Base Sub Area Q 467 of 17 Feb 44
Mvts Advice 26 para 2(c)

(i) Projected loading KOONDALOO LAE to FINSCH.
2 Aust Corps - 25 x jeeps (NGF G/6331/SD Appx D part 1 - 16A)
106 Aust CCS
44 FOD - 4 x 3 ton (ex 43 FOD)
YMCA - 1 x 15 cwt

(ii) Phone advice from Rear HQ that KAROO also available additional loading
231 Aust LAD - 4 vehs
1 trlr
7 personnel

(iii) ETD LAE pm 18 Feb 44.

(b) COURIER, LAE-FINSCH

(i) 17 Feb 44 - AS 27
Loadings included

	Offrs	ORs	Stores
BEF	10		
ANGAU	1	1	
44 FOD			84 pkges
APO 73			1¾ ton mail

(ii) 18 Feb 44 - AK 6
Loadings included

	Stores
ADCS	3 tons DW
44 FOD	23 pkges
APO	21 bags

(c) AS 25 and LCMs - 18 Feb 44 - KELANOA to -
- GUSIKA - 22 Aust Inf Bn Combat Team - personnel 11
- KILIGIA - 4 Aust Fd Amb " 12
- LAUNCH JETTY - Auto Patrol 2 dvrs
D6 bulldozer
Casualties 1 sitting

(d) KAROKERA. Ref Mvt Advice 25 para 2(b)
NCR Q 4407 of 14 Feb 44

(i) Embarked personnel and loaded cargo at TOWNSVILLE for LAE as follows

Personnel	Offrs	ORs	Stores
9 Aust Radar Det	1	18	20 tons
4 " Fd Regt	11	87	
3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	3	54	14 "
6 " Farm Coy	2	21	75 "
Soldiers under arrest		7	
Gen Rfts	10	448	
Transfer Personnel	4	40	
X List	3	96	
Leave & School Pers RTU	22	365	
RAAF	7	293	37 tons
RAN		1	
TOTAL	63	1430	146

43 F.O.D.	4 tons
Comforts	5 "
S & T	25 "
MFO	6 "
Aust Mail	867 Bags
Ord	8 Tons

(ii) Vessel sailed Ex TOWNSVILLE 14 Feb 44.

(e) PIMG NO. Ref Mvts MILNE BAY QM 3661 of 18 Feb 44
Embarkations at MILNE BAY for BUNA included
5 Aust Div Concert Party 1 offr 19 ORs
2 x trucks 3 ton
1 x generator
6 x crates
21 x pkges
2 x stoves

3. 1 Aust Tk Bn Gp/ Ref SD 1740 of 7 Feb 44.

(i) One tp "A" Sqn remaining SIALUM under comd 5 Aust Div

(ii) Remaining to move to GUSIKA area 17 Feb 44
209 Aust LAD - 11 personnel - 1 x wrecker
1 x 3 ton stores binned
and 1 x damaged tk with crew.

4. AIR. 9 Aust Div - from DREGER.
(i) GOC's party departed for MORESBY 17 Feb 44
(ii) Adv Party offrs // ORs 20 departed 181200 for AUST via MORESBY
(iii) G1 and DAQMG depart for MORESBY 19 Feb 44.

for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'O'
War Diary.

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 241

17 Feb 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO 16

AMENDMENT NO 4

Add "and AMN" to subheading before para 7.

Para 7. Delete and substitute -

7. (a) Units returning to AUST and NOT being relieved will take personal arms and equipment, accn stores (less tentage of all types and hydro burners), unit eqpt including hand tools, major machine tools, compressors, guns etc.

(b) First line SAA will be taken.

(c) Other amn and explosives will be returned to 104 FAD under formation arrangements prior to embarkation.

(d) All ball amn accompanying units will be available in bulk for immediate withdrawal on disembarkation.

Wm B Rankin Maj
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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As for 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 16.

APPX 'Q'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 254

20 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 29

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
A	

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MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) SEA SNIPE. Ref Mvt Advice 27, para 2(a).
Vessel arrived FINSCHHAFEN 191300.
Now estimated available for loading 24 Feb 44.

(b) CAPE PERPETUA. Ref Mvts Advice 25, para 2(1) and NGF QM 1127 of 20 Feb.
Vessel will now embark 2000 tps at FINSCHHAFEN.

(c) LAPRENA. Ref Mvts ORO BAY QM 1409 of 18 Feb and Mvts ORO BAY QM 1410 of 18 Feb.

(i) Embarked personnel at ORO BAY for FINSCHHAFEN as follows -

Unit	Offrs	ORs
2/3 Aust LAA Bty		2
2/4 Aust LAA Bty		2
Aust Mech Eqpt Coy		1
7 Aust Docks Operating Coy		1
FINSCH Base Sub Area		1
4 Bde Sig Sec		1
29/46 Aust Inf Bn		1
22 Aust Inf Bn		20
37/52 Aust Inf Bn		21
Total		51

(ii) Vessel arrived FINSCHHAFEN 191900 Feb 44.

(d) KOONDOOLOO. Ref Mvts Advice 28, para 2(a).
Mvts LAE QM 1479 of 19 Feb 44.

(i) Loaded -

Unit	Personnel	Vehs & Stores
231 Aust LAD	6	(1x Diamond T Wrecker (1x 3 ton office (1x 15 cwt GS (1x jeep
YMCA 106 Aust CCS 44 FOD	79	1x 15 cwt GS 33 tons DW (1x 25 pdr gun (13x jeeps (1x trlr (1 pkge eqpt
2 Aust Corps Det 128 Aust Gen Hosp (att 106 CCS)	1 25	
Total	111	

(ii) Arrived FINSCH 191600L

(e) HMAS CAROO. Ref Mvts Advice 28, para 2(a)
Mvts LAE QM 1481 of 19 Feb 44.

Loaded -

4 Aust Fd Bky 44 FOD	34 pkges 15 x jeeps engines 14 x jeeps
DADST	5691 cases rations 70 bags coke 10 x 44 gal drums oil

(f) AS 25.

(i) Ref Mvt Advice 28, para 2(c).
Heading should read "ICMs".

(ii) MANEBA to KELANOA 18 Feb 44
Loaded -

British offrs	10
Others	10 offrs 3 ORs.

(iii) KELANOA to MANEBA 19 Feb 44.

HQ RAE 3 Div	Offrs 3 ORs 22 Stores 2¼ tons
Casualties	lying 5, sitting 11.
Chaplains	2
PW	5 w/escort

(g) AS 141. Departed FINSCH for KELANOA 200730
Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
61 Aust Wireless Sec	1	10	1½ tons
2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	3	400 lbs
Ord			12 tons
PIB	2	6	
Details	3	10	
Mail			43 bags
Freezer			Meat 67 cases Butter 15 cases

(h) COURIER AS 7. LAE-FINSCH 19 Feb 44.
Loaded -

Unit	ORs	Stores
B Aust Corps Sigs	11	
44 FOD	1	6 cwt
APO		101 bags mail
MFO		15 pkges

(i) COURIER AS 27. FINSCH-LAE 18 Feb 44.
Loaded -

MFO	7 pkges
3 Aust Div Sal Unit	34 pkges
AACS	2 ORs
Mail	60 bags
1 Aust Tk Bn (209 LAD)	2 ORs 6 cases
B Aust Corps Sigs	4 ORs
Other personnel	16

(j) COURIER AK 60. FINSCH-LAE 19 Feb 44.
Loaded

	Offrs	ORs	Stores
43 FOD			6 cylinders acetylene 100 bundles blankets 2 cases spare parts 1 gear box
1 Aust Tk Bn			88 bags mail 4 pkges
Postal			
MFO			
8 Aust MC Gp		1	
7 Aust Docks Op Coy		1	
HQ 2 Aust Corps		3	
Aust Details	2	2	
Totals	2	7	

(k) MICHAEL KERR. Ref NGF Q 4455 of 18 Feb 44

(i) Loaded at SYDNEY for LAE

Rations	2117 tons	
Ammn	381 "	
Ord Gen	2789 "	
" Vehs		10 x ldry trlrs 3 x Farinalà tractors 1 x passenger bus
POL	3911 tons	
Canteens	148 "	
Med	111 "	
Mail	135 "	
Engrs	427 "	
Stationery	117 "	
Amenities	1 "	
Salvation Army	1 "	
YMCA	1 "	
ARC	46 "	
Total	10185 tons	

(ii) Shore gear necessary to offload heavy lifts.

(iii) Vessel sailed ex SYDNEY 16 Feb 44.

(l) KATOOMBA. Ref Mvts Advice 28, para 2(d) and Rear 2 Corps Q 2099 of 19 Feb 44.

(i) Vessel arrived LAE 19 Feb 44.

(ii) Will back load 3 Aust Div Sigs and 38 Cipher Sec 220 all ranks.

[signature]
A. Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

Q/HL

APPX 'R'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

Q 253

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21 Feb 44

2 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN 16

AMENDMENT NO 5

(Authority NGF G/6622/SD of 17 Feb 44)

1. Para 7(a).

Amend to read accn stores less tentage (but incl tents half shelter and hydro burners).

2. Para 9

Amend to read -

(a) Units other than those being relieved by incoming units from Australia, will return to Australia as fully equipped as possible.

(b) Units which have already been warned for movement to Australia and have prepared E2a extracts will take no action in this regard. Units or formations warned subsequent to 20 Feb 44 will, on receipt of warning order, submit demands through normal channels for equipment to make good deficiencies

3. Para 13

Amend to read -

(a) Units returning to Australia and NOT being relieved will, unless otherwise stated, take technical vehs listed below. These types of vehs are in short supply in Aust and must be returned fully equipped. In addition, special technical vehs peculiar to each unit but NOT included in the above list will also be returned. Relieved units will move less all vehs.

Technical Vehs

(i) Types in short supply in Aust

Trucks garage
Trucks machinery all loadings
Trucks store binned
Breakdown Diamond T
Trucks Derrick
Lorries semi-trailer
Tractors Aust Numbers 8 and 9
Tractors AA Aust Number 6 Ford & Chevrolet
Trailers Generator
Trailers welder electric
Trailers air compressor
Trailers garage (if equipped)
Trailers machinery (if equipped)
Trailers air line pole
Trailers water 150 galls

(ii) Types classified as special types peculiar to units -

Blood banks
Radar trailers
Tractors arty
etc

(iii) Guns - will be treated as unit equipment and will be included as vehs in GRO 318 particulars with suitable marginal notes.

(iv) Tanks.
Will accompany units, with the exception of light tanks which will be returned to Australia in bulk at a later date.

(v) Carriers - will not normally be returned unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Other vehs will NOT, unless specially stated, accompany units moving to Australia. These vehs will be transferred or returned to nearest Ord Depot under arrangements by this HQ.

4. Para 15

Amend 15(a)(ii) to read;

"One days landing rations, which will be drawn by units, marked as for other unit stores, and carried as unit stores. These rations must be accounted for on arrival on the mainland."

5. Para 19

Amend para (a) to read -

"To assist in leave arrangements on the mainland, units will prepare 5 copies of nominal rolls of personnel, by leave destinations as given below, in the following form -

UNIT	SERIAL NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	ADDRESS ON LEAVE	NEAREST RY STA

Leave destinations are -

Q'ld (i) N of TOWNSVILLE
(ii) N of BRISBANE and W of TOOWOOMBA excl (i)
(iii) Elsewhere

NSW (i) Via KYOGIE
(ii) Via WALLANGARRA

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S AUST
W AUST
TAS
Other destinations

These rolls will be retained by units for use on the mainland. They will NOT be submitted to this HQ.
Retain para (b)
Delete para (c)

W. G. Hopkins
A. Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

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MOST SECRET APPX 'S'

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q 259
21 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 30

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓
A	

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26 Aust Inf Bde
8 Aust Mvt Control Gp LAE
MCO FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING.

(a) COURIER AS 7. FINSCH-LAE 20 Feb.
Ref Mvts FINSCH QM 418 of 20 Feb44.

Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
Postal			49 bags
43 FOD			82 packages
B Aust Corps Sigs		1	
11 Aust LAA Bty		3	

(b) COURIER AK 60. LAE-FINSCH 20 Feb 44.
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1499 of 20 Feb 44.

Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
29 Aust Inf Bde	2		
15 " " Bn	1		
42 " " "	1		
47 " " "	1		
HQ 2 Aust Corps		1	
LHQ	1		
Fortress Wksp	1		
HQ NGF	1	1	
ANGAU		1 native	
MFO			20 cases
Postal			27 bags

(c) COURIER AK 60. FINSCH-LAE 21 Feb 44.
Ref Mvts FINSCH QM 426 of 21 Feb 44.

Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
Postal			41 bags
			1 safe hand
Aust Details	1	7	

(d) AS 141. KELANOA-LAUNCH JETTY ETA 211330
Ref 5 Aust Div Q 459 of 20 Feb.

Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs
4 Aust Inf Bn		25 (band)

(e) THREE ICMs. KELANOA-LAUNCH JETTY ETA 211500
Ref 5 Aust Div Q 459 of 20 Feb

Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
5 Aust Div Pro Coy		11	
Med evacuations		3 sitting 2 lying	
532 EB & S Regt			1 x 3 ton

(f) COURIER AM 53. LAE-FINSCH 21 Feb.
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1509 of 21 Feb

Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
MFO			23 cases
Postal			50 bags
AACS			124 cases
Aust Details		50	
HQ 2 Aust Corps		1	
18 Graves Reg Unit	1		
4 Docks Op Coy	1		
Totals	2	51	

(g) COURIER AS 27. LAE-FINSCH 21 Feb
Ref Mvts LAE QM 1509 of 21 Feb

Loaded
Aust Details 50 all ranks

(h) TWO ICMs. KELANOA-FINSCH 22 Feb
ETD

Loaded

Unserviceable amn	12 tons
Casualties	1 lying 1 sitting

(i) AS 25 and AM 27. FINSCH-KELANOA 22 Feb

(i) Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
HQ 5 Aust Div	2	13	
RAE 5 Div		1	
AASC 5 Div		5	
RAA 5 Div		3	
4 Aust Inf Bn	2	19	
30 " " "		5	
35 " " "		8	
8 Fd Coy		6	
2/15 Fd Amb		1	
2/4 LAA Regt		4	
5 Svy Bty		1	
FINSCH BSA	1	1	
RAN		1	
Sea Amb Tpt	1		4 tons amn
Totals	6	68	

(ii) ETD LAUNCH JETTY 220900

3. ROAD MOVES. From FINSCH 20 Feb 44
(a) 231 Aust LAD to KELANOA
8 ORs and eqpt

Brucedale Capt
for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPx 'T'

G4/HQI

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
240
23 Feb 44

OPERATION ORDER 31

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	HQ
5 Aust Div	HQ
9 Aust Div	HQ
ATHERTON Base Sub Area	HQ
24 to the 600	HQ
G(SD)	HQ
Battle Room	HQ
DA & QMG	CA Corps Ops
[illegible] (Maint)	File
[illegible] (Mvts)	War Diary (2) ✓

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8 Aust Mvt Control Sp Pl
HQ ATHERTON

1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) Sea Ships - Ref Mvt Advice 27 para 2(a) and Mvt Advice 29 para 2(a)
Vessel will load as follows at [illegible]

(1) Personnel at 241200

	Unit	Offrs	Ors	Total
	Remdr 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp			
(a)	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	24	418	442
(b)	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	172	179
(c)	Det [illegible] 26 Aust Inf Bde	1	17	18
(d)	" 2/4 Fd Amb	1	7	8
(e)	Adv Party 2/7 Aust Lt [illegible]	1	12	13
(f)	HQ Pl 2/1st Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	75	76
(g)	2/26 Aust Sup Dep Pl	3	28	31
(h)	2/28 " " " "	1	34	35
(j)	Details 24 & 26 Bde Gps	7	77	84
(k)	9 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	21	22
	2/2 Aust Fd Bn	24	578	602
	2/7 Aust LAD		12	12
	9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	6	96	102
	[illegible] 9 Aust Div	2	18	20
	[illegible] 9 Aust Div	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	9 Aust Engrs Fld Sec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	137	143
	2/72 Aust LAD	1	16	17
	2/4 Aust Dav Comm Bn	20	217	237
	2/29 Aust Gurkha Unit		2	2
	(2/3 Aust [illegible] Bty (Airborne)	8	137	145
	(2/3 at [illegible] Bty Rsn Sub Sec)			
		117	[illegible]	2215

2. SHIPPING (Contd)

(ii) Vehs Stores and Pers at 231900

Item	No Tons
6 x 3 ton (Garage, Hosp and Stores binned)	
5 x Trailers Compressor	
3 x Trailers Lighting	
1 x Crawler Gen	
12 x 40 mm BOFORS	
Stores	94
Rations	15

(iii) ETD WILSON 241600

(iv) This completes Serials 1 - 23 incl except personnel in hospital and 5 OR of serial 23

(b) AS 141 WILSON - KILLIK 23 Feb

(i) Loaded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Stores
2/14 Aust Fd Regt	1	11	
Sea Amb Dpt		3	
"D" Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl		1	
4 Aust Inf Bn		11	
30 Aust Inf Bn		7	
35 Aust Inf Bn		5	
8 Aust Fd Coy		1	
5 Aust Div Sigs		1	
8 Aust Bde HQ		1	
ADOS 5 Aust Div		1	
52 Sig Sn (Det)		1	
10 Bty 2/4 LAA Regt		1	
Total	1	44	

Freezer	81 Cases Meat
	11 " Butter
	1 " Rabbits
LCO	48 Packages
S & T	2 Tons
Med Stores	½ Ton
Mail	6 Bags

(ii) ETD Launch Jetty 230700

(c) MMS 04400 Ref Mvts Advice 28 para 2(a) and Mvts Advice 29 para 2(a) MMS MM 01524 of 22 Feb.

(i) Additional Loading

LAC BASE SUB UNIT 1 Off 2 ORs

(d) KIKIRO Allotted for Aust Cargo WILSON - KILLIK Ref NSF 04497 of 21 Feb

(i) Loaded

Item	Tons M
Native Rations	1463
POL and Distillate	463
Canteen Stores	61
Stationery	13
Total	2000

(ii) These figures are subject to increase in Native Rations

c. [illegible] (Contd)

(e) [illegible] Allotted for Last Cargo [illegible] - [illegible]
Ref [illegible] 4498 of 21 Feb.

Loaded

Item	Tons Cubic
Rations	2000
POL and Distillate	1000
Gen Cgd Stores	1
Total	3001

(f) [illegible] - [illegible]
Ref [illegible] 1532 of 22 Feb

(i) Loaded

Unit	Off	OR	Stores
[illegible] Base Sub Area		2	
Rations			97 Tons DF
Canteen			6 " DF
44 FSU			5 Jeeps

(ii) [illegible] yet advised

(g) [illegible] PIMSOL - KUALOH

(i) Loaded

Item	Tons
[illegible] & I Stores	2
Canteen	2
POL	12 drums

(ii) [illegible] Launch Jetty 230830

[illegible]
Brig
[illegible] 2 Aust Corps

APPX 'U'

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	COR
5 Aust Div	5D
9 Aust Div	9D
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	BASA
PA to the GOC	BCIB
G(SD)	BDOS
Battle Room	BDIR
DA & QMG	BDIB Defence Coy
Q (Maint)	MAIL
Q (Ops)	War Diary (2) ✓

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26 Aust Inf Bde
8 Aust Pvt Hospital Coy
ADC FINSCHHAFEN

1. The following advices of movement activities [illegible] have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) SAL SIMPA. Ref Ltr Advice 31, para 2(a).
Will now load 25 Feb 44.

(b) LAPSERIA. Ref Ltr Advice 29, para 2(c)
LST Care Sub Area 1 477 of 22 Feb 44

(i) Additional loading at LAE for [illegible]
Det 6 AIBKB Det. . Ref [illegible]

(ii) Arrived FINSCH 24 Feb 44.

(c) [illegible]. Ref Ltr Advice 31, para 2(b)
Arrived [illegible] 23 Feb 44.

(d) OTAKI. Ref Ltr Advice 31, para 2(c)
" " 29, " 2(e)
Arrived FINSCH 23 Feb 44.

(e) COURIER. FINSCH-LAE

(i) Loaded - 22 Feb 44 - 13 27

Mail	35 bags
ADC	2 pkgs
Personnel	2 officers 10 ORs

(ii) 23 Feb 44 - [illegible] - AIR - LAE

Sal	6 pkgs
Mail	39 bags
Personnel	2

(iii) 24 Feb 44 - LAE

Loaded

Mail	149 bags
Sal	12 pkgs
ADC	6 "
Personnel	5

(f) COURIER LCI-PINSON.

(i) 22 Feb 44 - AS 7 - [illegible]

Loaded

Unit	Personnel	Stores
Aust Details		
106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		4 tons
5 Arch Sup Pln Coy		
Mail (bags)		[illegible]
LPO		[illegible] pkgs

(ii) 23 Feb 44 - AS29

Loaded

Det 1 CRU		
Aust Details		
45 FTC		
LPO		4 pkgs
Aust PO		215 bags mail

(g) AS 141 , MILNE BAY to PINSON 24 Feb 44
To load

	Personnel	Stores
Casualties		
sitting	10	
lying	20	
8 Aust Inf Bde Fd Cash Office (for att PINSON LSH)		1½ tons

(h) LCM [illegible] to MILNE 24 Feb 44
Loaded

POL	16 x 44 gal drums
Canteens	2 tons
Freezer	1 " "

(j) AS 25 and AS53

(i) Ref Mvt Advice 30, para 2(i)
Amend sub heading to read AS25 and AS53

(ii) MILNE to PINSON 23 Feb 44
with personnel - 1

(k) SHIP POSITION

(i) QMG Regulator advises that ship was been allotted for move of AUSC Ops MILNE-PINSON. Capacity 2100

(ii) HMAS KIA 24 Feb 44.

(l) MOVEMENTS

(i) Arrived MILNE from KIA 24 Feb 44
(ii) Loadings included 35 x jeeps - 15 of which are for 2 Aust Corps

(m) SHIP POSITION - Ref Mvt Advice 29, para 2(b)
HMAS KIA 240900

(n) MOVEMENTS - Ref Mvt Advice 25, para 2(c)
is being called fwd to arrive MILNE 1 Mar 44.

for Brig.
DA & MG 2 Aust Corps.

MOST SECRET APPX 'V'

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q 275
25 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 33

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)

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MCO FINSCHHAFEN
20 Aust Inf Bde

1. The follo-ing advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) CAPE PERPETUA. Ref Adv HQ Q 270 of 24 Feb 44
Mvt Advice 32, para 2(a)
" " 29, " 2(b)

Allocation of units to ship have been made in following priority -

Det 2/3 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)
(remaining after loading of SEA SNIPE)
HQ 9 Aust Div (less det)
"A" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt less 1,2 and 4 pls
9 Aust Div Postal Unit less bde dets
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less bde dets
2/67 Aust LAD
B Aust FS Sec
Sigs 9 Aust Div less det
2/43 Aust Cipher Sec
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
" " " " Sig Sec
2/61 Aust LAD
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb (offrs 1, ORs 10)
HQ CASC 9 Aust Div
HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy
HQ 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and Wksp Pl
9 Aust Div Pro Coy less three secs
9 Aust Div Sal Unit
part 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp:-
2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Filler units :-
Units of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp
"A" Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/27 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp less det

(b) KLIP FONTEIN. Ref Mvt Advice 32, para 2(k)
NGF Q m 145 of 24 Feb 44
Has been allotted for move of 9 Aust Div and 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp FINSCH-BRISBANE

(c) COURIER. AS7 - AK60 - LAE to FINSCH 24 Feb 44
Ref Mvt NGF Q 1547 of 24 Feb 44.

Loaded

Unit etc	Offrs	ORs	Stores
29 Aust Inf Bde	6		
ANGAU	1	53	18 cases
Mail			150 bags
ANGAU med stores			37 pkges
MFO			9 pkges

(d) COURIER. FINSCH to LAE

(i) 24 Feb 44 - AS 27
Loaded - Mail — 149 bags
1 Aust Corps Sal Unit — 11 pkges
MFO — 6 "
Aust Details — 5

(ii) 25 Feb 44 - AS7 - AK60
Loaded - Personnel — 7
MFO — 3 pkges
Mail — 45 bags
5 CRE Wks — 14 tons flag cork

(e) KOONDALLOO. Ref Mvt Advice 32, para 2(1)
Mvts LAE QM 1545 of 24 Feb 44
Complete loadings advised as -

LAE Base Sub Area	1 OR
44 FOD	35 x jeeps (15 for 2 Corps)
73 DCRE	200 sheets masonite
	18000 lin feet pine
	500 " " hardwood

(f) LEPRENA. Ref Mvt Advice 32, para 2(b)
Mvts LAE QM 1543 of 24 Feb 44.
Complete loadings advised as

Unit etc	ORs	Stores
Aust Details	65	
ACF	1	778 cases comforts
Det 6 RADAR Det	6	48 pkges
DADST		100 x 44 gal drums kerosene
		2 x 44) gal drums
		3 x 5) lotion

(g) R J WALKER. Ref NGF Q 4495 of 21 Feb 44
Is to embark at BRISBANE for LAE

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total
333 Aust LAD (Type A)	1	15	16
3 Aust Hospital Laundry	1	67	68

(h) KATOOMBA. Ref NGF Q 4496 of 21 Feb 44

(i) Is to embark and load at TOWNSVILLE units and dets for destinations shown.

(ii) The allotment includes units previously alloted DUNTROON and subsequently cancelled - see Mvt Advice 27, para 2(f).

(iii) For disembarkation BUNA

	Offrs	ORs	Total	Stores Tons (M)
22 Aust AMCU Type B	1	10	11	6
1 Aust Hospital Laundry	1	67	68	19
NG Details X List and leave personnel	-	-	641	-
HQ Base Sub Area	-	-	18	-
	2	77	738	25

For disembarkation LAE

112 Aust Con Depot	22	164	186	280
Med Offrs - Capt Elliot	1	-	1	
NG Details,X List,CMF Rfts & Leave personnel	-	-	572	
Det 43 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (LC)	-	-	3	
	23	164	762	280

(iv) Cooler and freezer cargo will be loaded to capacity.

(v) Mails, MFO and General cargo not exceeding 800 tons(M) will also be loaded.

(j) ICMs to KELANOA 25 Feb 44
Maint ICMs loadings included -
Aust Details 37 ORs

(k) AS 25

(i) To load 251500 at LAUNCH JETTY
Balanced Rations 18 tons

(ii) To depart for KELANOA 26 Feb 44

(l) AICN to KILIGIA 25 Feb 44
Loaded
Fresh rations 2 tons

(m) SEA SNIPE Ref Mvts Advice 31 para 2(a)
Loaded at FINSCH 25 Feb 44 for BRISBANE

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total	Vehs	Remarks
Remdr 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp			...		Ø complet move of unit
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	25	416	441		
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	6	172	178	2 x Compressor trlrs	
det HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	1	17	18		
det 2/8 Aust Fd Amb		7	7		
"C" Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	76	77		
2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy					
26 Pl	3	28	31		
28 Pl	1	34	35		
9 Aust Div Sec Recpp Camp	1	21	22		Ø
2/2 Aust MG Bn	24	580	604		Ø
2/77 Aust LAD		12	12	1x3 ton garage 1x trlr 2 whl	Ø
9 Aust Div Carr Coy	6	96	102		Ø
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	2	18	20		Ø
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	2	10	12		Ø
3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	1	12	13		Ø
2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	132	138	1x3 ton wksp 1x trlr compressor 2x trlr lighting set	Ø
2/72 Aust LAD	1	16	17	1x 3 ton garage. 1x3 ton stores binned	Ø
2/4 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	20	217	237		Ø
2/29 Aust Camflg Unit		2	2		Ø
2/3 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne) and wksp sub-sec	9	153	162	12x40mm BOFORS guns.1x3 ton stores binned	approx 25 personnel excluded

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total	Vehs	Remarks
Details 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp					
2/28 Aust Inf Bn		1	1		
2/32 " " "		1	1		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb.		1	1		
2/118 Aust Bde Wksp		1	1		
2/76 Aust LAD		1	1		
Details 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp:					
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	7	9		
2/48 " " "	4	46	50		
26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		9	9		
9 Aust Div Pro Coy		3	3		
Miscellaneous					
HQ 2 Aust Corps		1	1		
2/53 Aust LAD		1	1		
2/11 Aust Tk A Bty	1		1		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn		1	1		
2/1 Aust Ord Beach Det		7	7		
Total	116	2099	2215		

Loaded Stores:

Total Unit Eqpt -	80 ton DW	95 ton (M)
Salvage	50 " "	80 " (")

for Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

APPX 'W'

MOST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q 285
27 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 34

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CE NE Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)
A	

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HCC FINSCHHAFEN
20 Aust Inf Bde

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1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) CAPE PERPETUA. Ref Mvts Advice 33, para 2(a)
Is to load stores pm 27 Feb 44.
Is to embark troops adv party 0530 hrs 28 Feb 44
main body 0700 hrs 28 Feb 44

(b) KLIPFONTEIN. Ref Mvt Advice 33, para 2(b)
(i) Allocation of units to ship has been made in following priority -
Det 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp (excluded from CAPE PERPETUA)
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
1 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/58 Aust LAD
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Fd Amb less det
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
30 Aust Sup Depot Pl

Filler Unit -
2/13 Aust Fd Coy

(ii) Capacity of ship - 2074 personnel.

(iii) Possible embarkation 29 Feb 44.

(c) COURIER. FINSCH to LAE
(i) 26 Feb 44 - AS 27, AM 53
Loaded

ANGAU	1 OR 104 natives
HQ 2 Aust Corps	1 offr, 3 ORs
AACS	3 cases tobacco
5 Aust CRE Wks	58 cartons slag cork
Aust mail	52 bags

(ii) 27 Feb 44 - AS31, AM45
Loaded

Aust Details	offrs 12, ORs 9
MFO	4 pkges
Mail	48 bags
Ord stores	7 pkges

(d) COURIER. LAE to FINSCH
(i) 25 Feb 44 - AK60, AS7
Loaded

Personnel	7
5 Aust CRE Wks	107 cartons cork
MFO	3 pkges
Mail	45 bags

(ii) 26 Feb 44 - AM45, AS31
Loading included

Aust Details	offrs 5, ORs 18
MFO	7 pkges
44 FOD	11 "
Sigs 9 Aust Div	9 cwt eqpt
Mail	38 bags
Guinea Golds	

(e) AS 25. Ref Mvt Advice 33, para 2(k)
Mvts FINSCH QM469, QM471
Departed 26 Feb 44 for KELANOA
Loaded

Balanced rations	18 tons DW
MFO	6 pkges
Aust Details	8 ORs

(f) SMALL CRAFT. To KELANOA
(i) 26 Feb 44
Loaded

Mail	259 bags
MT Stores	
(2/133 Ord Fd Pk)	3 tons
ARC mesh	50 sheets
Ord stores	6 tons
Canteen stores	12 tons (2 ORs escort)

(ii) 27 Feb 44
Loaded

Jeep trlrs	6
Trlr	1
Med stores	1 ton
Ord stores	27 cases, 1 tent
Personnel	3

(g) SMALL CRAFT. KELANOA to FINSCH
26 Feb 44
Loaded

Casualties	lying 3 sitting 11
MT stores	8 cwt
Salvage	

(h) AICH to KILIGIA 27 Feb 44
Bread - 1 ton

(j) ALAMO. Ref Mvts FINSCH A19/154 of 25 Feb 44
NGF Q 4559 of 25 Feb 44.
Loaded cargo at BRISBANE for FINSCH

Freezer	62 tons
Cooler	90 tons comprising
	200 Boxes Butter
	20 " Tripe Cooked
	30 " Cows liver
	1584 " Boneless Beef
	160 Cases Eggs
	320 Crates Beet Root
	135 Cases Carrots
	130 Cases Swedes
	15 Crates Parsnips
	199 Cases Oranges
	421 Cases Apples

(k) AS 25. KELANOA to FINSCH 27 Feb 44
Loaded

Sigs Stores	7½ tons
Ord	11½
Casualties	Lying 1
	Sitting 8

(l) ANDREW D WHITE. Ref Mvt Advice 25, para 2(c)
NGF Q 4573 of 26 Feb 44

(i) Loaded at TOWNSVILLE for FINSCH

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Unit Eqpt
101 Aust Bde Sp Coy	8	113	38 tons
S.U. A.		11	
Leave & School Personnel RTU	3	77	
Transfer personnel	2	22	
Offrs Posted	1		
Y List Personnel	2	35	
Total	16	258	

S & T
Rations 7 tons

(ii) Ship is being called fwd to arrive 1 Mar 44

(m) AUN. Ref Mvt Advice 31, para 2(e)
NGF Q 4574 of 26 Feb 44
Loaded at BRISBANE for FINSCH

POL	928 tons
Native rations	1864 tons
Ord stores	1 ton

(n) CITY OF HOUSTON. Ref NGF Q 4558 of 25 Feb 44
(i) Loaded Aust cargo at BRISBANE for LAE

	Tons
Comforts	1
Ordnance	40
Army mail	60
Freezer cargo	48
Cooler	21
Fresh fruit	13
	183

(ii) Vessel sailed ex BRISBANE 21 Feb 44.

(o) MICHAEL KERR. Ref Mvts Advice 29, para 2(k)
Loaded at BRISBANE for LAE

Unit	Offrs	ORs
1 Aust Water Tpt Gp		13
333 L.A.D.		1
Total		14

2/11 A.G .H.	2 x Wiles Cookers
284 L.A.D .	1 x 3 ton stores
	1 x 3 ton garage
55 Fd Pk Coy	2 x 4 wheeled generators
333 L.A.D.	1 x 3 ton garage
	1 x 3 ton stores
	1 x 3 ton wrecker
1 Aust Water Tpt Gp	6 x AICMs
Medical stores	20 tons

3. ROAD

9 Aust Div Tps and 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp are concentrating in SONG RIVER area :

26 Feb 44	2/13 Aust Inf Bn
27 " "	2/17 " " "
	HQ 9 Aust Div and various Div Tps
28 Feb 44	2/15 Aust Inf Bn

All units scheduled for embarkation on CAPE PERPETUA are to be in concentration area night 27/28 Feb 44.

for Brig.
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.

APPX 'X'

WEST SECRET

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps
Q238
28 Feb 44

MOVEMENT ADVICE 35

Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps	CCRA
5 Aust Div	CE
9 Aust Div	CSO
FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area	DDST
PA to the GOC	DDMS
G(SD)	DDOS
Battle Room	DDME
DA & QMG	CEME Corps Tps
Q (Maint)	File
Q (Mvts)	War Diary (2)

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1. The following advices of movement affecting Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps have been received.

2. SHIPPING

(a) CAPE PERPETUA. Ref Mvts Advice 33 para 2(a)
(i) Embarked personnel and loaded equipment and vehs at FINSCH 28 Feb 44 for AUST.

	Unit	Personnel Offrs	ORs	Total	Unit Eqpt Tons LW	Cub	Vehs
Ø	Det 2/3 Aust LAA Bty (Airborne)		13	13			
	HQ 9 Aust Div	16	149	165	9	20	1x trlr. lighting set (personnel - 5 remain to move)
Ø	A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt less 1,2& 4 Pls		39	39			
Ø	9 Aust Div Postal Unit less Bde Dets		19	19	½	1	
Ø	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office		5	5	¼	1	
Ø	2/67 Aust LAD (less Bde Dets)		16	16			1x3 ton garage 1x3 ton stores blanket
Ø	"B" Aust FS Sec	1	9	10			
Ø	Sigs 9 Aust Div	9	174	183	11	20	
Ø	2/43 Aust Cipher Sec	1	10	11	¼	½	
Ø	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	41	604	645	11	31	16x guns 25 pdr MkII 8x guns 25 pdr short.
Ø	2/12 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	1	26	27	½	2	
Ø	2/61 Aust L AD	1	18	19	½	1	
	Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	10	11			
Ø	HQ CASC 9 Aust Div	6	28	34	2	3	
Ø	HQ 2/6 Aust Sup Depot Coy	2	10	12	2	3½	
Ø	27 Pl " " " " "	1	29	30	1	1½	

Unit	Personnel Offrs	ORs	Total	Unit Rqpt Tons DF	Cub	Vehs
Ø HQ 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and Wksp pl	4	62	66	2½	4	
Ø 9 Aust Div Pro Coy less 3 secs	2	46	48	1½	2	
Ø 9 Aust Div Sal Unit		27	27			
Ø 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	29	483	512	10	15	
Ø 'A' Pl 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2	79	81	1	1½	
HQ 2 Aust Corps	2		2			
2/1 Aust Ord Beach Det		2	2			
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	24	25	½	1½	
		(Remainder on KLIPFONTEIN)				
2/5 Aust Fd Regt (att 2/12 Regt)		7	7			
	120	1889	2009	54½	108	

(b) COURIER. LAE to FINSCH

(i) 27 Feb 44 - AM53, AK60

	Offrs	ORs	
29 Aust Inf Bde	8	3	
HQ 2 Aust Corps		2	
Aust Details		7	
44 FOD			33 pkges
Mail			32 bags

(ii) 28 Feb 44 - AS31

Loaded:

Personnel	5
AA Canteen Services	70 cases
MFO	6 pkges
44 FOD	8 cases
Mail	16 bags

(c) AS141 - AM53 - AS25 Ref Mvts FINSCH QM479 of 28 Feb 44
Departed FINSCH for KELANGA 280730
Loaded:

2/133 Aust Bde Wksp -	8 cwt stores
Mail	41 bags
MFO	6 pkges
Personnel	6

(d) KLIPFONTEIN - Ref Mvt Advice 34 para 2(b)
To load Vehs, guns and "Not wanted on voyage" stores 291000
Personnel - 1 Mar 44.

W. Brig
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps

6 FEB 1944 1/4/8 REF: M44/729/6

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(18)

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps

2 Feb 44.

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and a small number of sub units.

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As per S.W.P.A. terrain handbook.

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As per S.W.P.A. terrain handbook.
From the practical point of view the supply of native vegetables and meats for troops is negligible.

4. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

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5. DISEASES PREVALENT AMONG NATIVES

As in other areas of N.G.

6. PRINCIPAL DISEASES AFFECTING TROOPS

Among the Corps Tps Dengue has been the most prevalent disease followed by malaria.
Skin conditions are the commonest disability treated at RAPs.
On the whole sickness in Corps Tps was light for tropical areas.

7. BATTLE CASUALTIES

Corps Tps - NIL.

8. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Adequate for all Corps Tps in this period.

9. RATIONS & MEDICAL COMFORTS

Both have been in adequate supply for Corps Tps for the whole of the period. Fresh foods were scarce in the early part of the quarter but by December regular issues of fresh meat became available.

10. CLOTHING

Adequate.

11. SPIRITS etc

None issued.

12. SANITARY CONDITIONS etc

Satisfactory among Corps Tps.

13. CONSERVANCY

(1) Deep trench latrines.

(2) Disposal of refuse frequently caused trouble by the absence of sufficient firewood to burn the wet garbage. Burial when used, was not always sufficiently deep to avoid fly breeding.

14. WATER SUPPLY

Adequate, from water point in coastal rivers. All water was chlorinated before domestic use.

15. OPERATIONS

Routine servicing by Corps Tps.

16. TRAINING

All units were engaged in carrying out their normal tasks.

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Distribution -
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War Diary (2)
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Brigadier,
D.D.M.S. 2 AUST CORPS.

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT..."Q" Branch Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps..... FROM.....1 Feb 44..... TO.....29 Feb 44.....

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCE TO APPENDICES.
LAE	1 Feb		Balance Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps, 4 Offrs 110 ORs departed BUNA 1730 hrs by LCI for LAE. O.C. Tps Capt M.Pickering.	
"	1 Feb		Request from Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps for "A" Branch to move from LAE to FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	2 Feb		LCI carrying Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps, beached 16 miles from LAE, troops disembarked, but re-embarked after O.C. convoy had been instructed to proceed to Voco Point at LAE. LCI arrived Voco Pt. 1950 hrs.	
"	2 Feb		A.K.94 arrived at LAE from BUNA, with Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps eqpt & stores. Escort Lieut Francis 4 ORs.	
"	3 Feb		Lt-Col Skinner, ADDS, assumed comd Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps during absence of Lt-Col Harper on duty at Finschhafen.	
"	3 Feb		HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde vacated Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps camp site, handed over area and buildings.	
"	3 Feb		"A" Branch, HQ 2 Aust Corps moved by courier from LAE to FINSCHHAFEN to join Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
"	4 Feb		"MS" Branch, HQ 2 Aust Corps moved by courier launch from LAE to FINSCHHAFEN to join Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps.	

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT "Q" Branch, Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps..... FROM 1 Feb 44 ..... TO 29 Feb 44.....

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LAE	4 Feb		Advice received from LAE Base Sub Area that 3 Aust Div Sigs, 38 Cipher Sec, det 2/122 Aust Bde Wk/shops, det 2/123 Aust Bde Wk/shops, det 2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk and 25 technical vehicles were to be placed on 1 hrs notice to embark at LAE. Vessel YUCHOW for Australia.	
"	5 Feb		Move of above cancelled, as YUCHOW would not be proceeding to Australia.	
"	6 Feb		Brig. Wells, B.G.S., and Brig. Broadbent D.A. & Q.M.G. arrived at LAE by courier A/C, on visit to Rear HQ. 2 Aust Corps.	
"	7 Feb		Brig. Broadbent, departed LAE by courier A/C for Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps, FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	7 Feb		Brig. Wells, B.G.S. 2 Aust Corps, departed LAE by road for NADZAB, for on move by air to DUMPU, visit 7 Aust Div.	
"	7 Feb		dets 2/122 Bde Wk/shops, 2/123 Bde Wk/shops, 2/123 Ord Fd Pk. (9 Aust Div Units) and 25 technical vehicles loaded vessel FRANCIS WARDWELL for Australia.	
"	7 Feb		Native labour supplied by ANGAU, for clearing Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps area, 60 per day will be provided for one week. It is considered that to properly clear area, they will be required for one month.	
"	7 Feb		Capt Donaldson, T. Offr., moved to Adv HQ by air to take up duties. Capt Jack Q.M., Padre Scarfe DACG (RC) also moved to FINSCHHAFEN on visit ~~his~~ to forward areas.	

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UNIT "Q" Branch, Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps ..... FROM 1 Feb 44 ..... TO 29 Feb 44

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LAE	7 Feb 7		1 Aust Corps Reception Camp from BUNA relieved 5 Aust Div Reception Camp at LAE.	
"	8 Feb		5 Aust Div Reception Camp, 8 pers 21 cubic tons stores, departed LAE by courier launch for FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	8 Feb		Brig. Wells arrived at LAE from DUMPU, en route to Adv HQ FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	8 Feb		Camp sites selected for 2 Aust Mtn Bty & 3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy less sec. Both units expected this area shortly.	
"	9 Feb		Maj. Black, APM 2 Aust Corps, departed LAE by courier A/C for FINSCHHAFEN - returning to duty Adv. HQ.	
"	9 Feb		Lt-Col Stevens CLO, returned to Rear HQ from FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	10 Feb		Lt-Col Skinner, ADDS, evacuated to hospital - suspected dengue.	
"	10 Feb		Arranged mvt to FINSCHHAFEN, of det 10 Fd Amb. Anticipate departure 11 Feb - 25 personnel.	
"	10 Feb		Arrangements completed for move of 3 Aust pers, 50 natives of 1 PIB to FINSCHHAFEN - 12 Feb.	

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LAE	10 Feb		Adv party 2 Aust Mtn Bty arrived at LAE from FINSCHHAFEN by courier launch. Held 1 Aust Corps Reception camp, until their new location ready for occupation.	
"	11 Feb		Brig. Whitehead, 26 Aust Inf Bde., and Capt Nathan S.C. arrived LAE, by A/C from FINSCHHAFEN, staged night at Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps, moved to NADZAB 12 Feb for on move DUMPU - visit 7 Aust Div.	
"	11 Feb		Capt Robson, Staff Capt (A) re-joined Rear H.Q. from 2/7 AGH. Capt W. Dalziel, Q branch, acting T.O in the absence of Capt Donaldson at Adv HQ FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	12 Feb		3 Aust pers, 50 natives P.I.B. embarked LAE for FINSCHHAFEN. Vessel GENERAL MACARTHUR.	
"	13 Feb		Lt-Col Harper returned from FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	14 Feb		2 Aust Mtn Bty less sec arrived from FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	14 Feb		Lt-Col Harper resumed Adm Comd Rear 2 Aust Corps.	
"	14 Feb		Maj Wild, Camp Comdt. - Chaplain Smith - Maj Rogers, DAD (Posts) - Capt T.Pickering, DA MG(2) departed by air for FINSCHHAFEN to visit,on duty, Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
"	15 Feb		1 Aust Corps Salvage Unit now under comd LAE Base Sub Area.	

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT..."G" Branch Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps..... FROM....1 Feb 44..... TO.....29 Feb 44.....

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LAE	15 Feb		Col O'Callaghan arrived from FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	15 Feb		Capt Robson, Staff Capt (A) departed LAE for Adv. HQ 2 Aust Corps FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	16 Feb		10 B.E.F. Offrs (Maj Tomlinson & party) arrived 1000 hrs from DUMPU for on movement to Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
"	17 Feb		Capt Pickering DA&QMG(2) 2 Aust Corps returned to LAE by courier launch from liasion visit to Adv HQ FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	17 Feb		Visiting B.E.F. Offrs departed LAE by courier launch for FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	17 Feb		25 Jeeps, for allocation by Adv 2 Aust Corps at FINSCHHAFEN, loaded vessels KOONDOOLOO and CAROO at LAE.	
"	18 Feb		Col Watson, DDST 2 Aust Corps, arrived at LAE from FINSCHHAFEN on a visit to Rear HQ.	
"	18 Feb		Lt-Col Stevens, CIO 2 Aust Corps, departed courier A/C from LAE, for Adv 2 Aust Corps.	
"	18 Feb		Det 231 LAD, 6 pers 5 vehs moved to FINSCHHAFEN - Vessel KOONDOOLOO - ETA P.M. 19 Feb.	

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UNIT....."Q" Branch., Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps.... FROM....1 Feb 44..... TO....29 Feb 44.....

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LAE	19 Feb		Col O'Callaghan, DDOS - Chaplain Hohenhouse, DACG (C of E) - Lt-Col Skinner, ADDS depatted LAE by courier A/C for Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	19 Feb		H.Q. & 2 Secs 3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy., 3 Offrs 54 ORs arrived LAE vessel "KATOOMBA", under comd 2 Corps. Staging 1 Aust Corps Reception camp pending discharge unit eqpt. Camp site allotted at ref map 1/25000 LAE. 684441.	
"	19 Feb		3 Aust Div Sigs. 38 Cipher Sec., 220 pers, embarked "KATOOMBA" at LAE for Australia.	
"	19 Feb		526 leave personnel embarked "KATOOMBA" at LAE for Australia.	
"	21 Feb		Capt Dalziel, S & T, attached to "Q" Branch, departed LAE by courier A/C for ~~BLEMBERG~~ liaison visit to Adv H.Q.	
"	21 Feb		Col Watson, DDST, returned to Adv HQ by courier A/C.	
"	22 Feb		Lt-Col Harper, ADOS 2 Aust Corps, departed LAE by courier A/C for DOBODURA - Conference with U.S. Army & Buna Base Sub Area.	

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UNIT "Q" Branch, Rear HQ 2 Aust Corps FROM 1 Feb 44 TO 29 Feb 44

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LAE	22 Feb		Instructions issued for move of 2 Aust Mtn Bty - 87 pers - 16 tons DW unit Eqpt - to move from LAE to 11 Div Reception Camp 23 Feb - for on move by air to 7 Aust Div - under arrangements Adv Q Air NADZAB.	
"	23 Feb		2 Aust Mtn Bty moved by road from LAE to 11 Aust Div Reception Camp NADZAB.	
"	24 Feb		Lt-Col Harper, ADOS 2 Aust Corps, returned from BUNA.	
"	25 Feb		Maj. Rogers, DADAPS, departed LAE by courier A/C for visit postal installation, FINSCHHAFEN.	
"	26 Feb		Up to 80 native labourers have been supplied regularly through ANGAU for camp area improvements. At least another months work required in area.	
"	26 Feb		Capt Keall, L.S.O., departed for FINSCHHAFEN by K/X courier A/C to attend Court Martial.	
"	26 Feb		Immediate signal from Adv HQ requesting that Chaplains Scarfe and Smith report at FINSCHHAFEN 27 Feb ref opening of Finschhafen War Cemetery.	
"	27 Feb		Chaplains Scarfe and Smith departed for FINSCHHAFEN	
"	27 Feb		Lieut Dawson, Int. Sec. 2 Aust Corps, arrived by courier launch, from Adv HQ,., to investigate loss of safe hand d spatch for Col Payten, U.S. army.	

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UNIT..."2". Branch, Rear 2 Aust Corps..... FROM.....1 Feb 44..... TO.....29 Feb 44.....

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LAE	29 Feb		Lieut. Dawson, Int. Sec. 2 Aust Corps, departed by courier A/C for Adv HQ FINSCHHAFEN.	
	29 Feb		Request from Adv. HQ. for Legal Branch to move to FINSCHHAFEN, C.L.O., Lt-Col Stevens by air, balance by sea.	
	29 Feb		Advice received that CE, 2 Aust Corps, and staff would be returning to Rear H.Q. from Adv. H.Q. On their arrival, Capt. Marshall, Adjt. AE, and staff, are to proceed to FINSCHHAFEN for duty at Adv. H.Q..	