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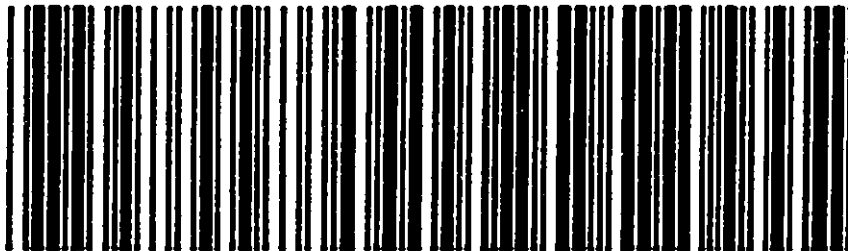
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1/8/29

**BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS
(SUB)**

**No 3 Line of Communication Sub Area
(North NSW) General Branch**

January - May 1943



1/8/29-003A

"G" BRANCH

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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N. 100M 2108

Unit 3 I of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	2 Jan 43		Received "A" Group VDC 3101 dated 30 Dec 42 advising TEWT'S	
			arranged as follows ; 1 Bn VDC 16 - 17 Jan 43; 23 Bn VDC	
			23 - 24 Jan 43; 22 Bn VDC 30 - 31 Jan 43;	
			Received "A" Group VDC HQ 3140 dated 1 Jan 43 in reference to	
			"A" Group Northern Boundary.	
			Received "A" Group VDC HQ S3107 dated 30 Dec 42 advising that	
			1 Bn VDC will establish a normal duty 18 pdr Arty Tng	
			detachment at BYRON BAY.	
			Received "A" Group VDC HQ S3099 dated 30 Dec 42 notifying	
			movement of 6 personnel to BYRON BAY Defences on 31 Dec 42.	
			Received 2 Bn VDC GU/42/16 dated 31 Dec 42 with Guides' Reports	
			for month ending 1200 hrs on 30 Dec 42.	
			15798 to MSW I of C Area with 4 m to 1" Newcastle Strat Sheet	
			and supplementary data & notes.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	3 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary No.8.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S0024 dated 1 Jan 43 in reference to	
			A/A. Gun Stations (Class "A") - Reduction in WE Strengths.	
	4 Jan		Received completed Military Directory Sheet from Town Major,	
			KYOGLE.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Location Statement 3 dated 2 Jan 43	
			Received NSW L of C Area SML9642/19641 regarding R/T Code.	
			15897 to NSW L of C Area with further Military Directory Sheets.	
			Troop Movement Schedule 18 issued .	Appendix 1.
			Received Location Statement of 2 L of C Sub Area Units.	
			Anti-Gas Training commenced for all personnel to these HQ.	
	5 Jan		Received from 31 Garr Bn Inventory of Stores at THORNTON	
			Arm Depot.	
			Received 32 (S.I.B.) Bn VDC S428/PM/43 dated 4 Jan 43 advising	

Bn Password for the period 1200 on 4 Jan 43 to 1200 on 12 Jan 43.

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Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	5 Jan		Weekly Intelligence Report No.18 issued	Appendix 2.
			Col. Tinkler (CSO) arrived for inspection of Sub-Area.	
			Congratulatory letter received from GOC on success of recent	
			1 Armd Div Manoeuvres.	
	7 Jan		Received 2 Aust Mot Div Location Statement as at 31 Dec 42.	
			16162 to Camp SO CASINO advising that approval has been	
			granted for an area at REDCLIFF in the vicinity of MACLEAN to be used as a	
			Field Firing Range.	
		1600	Portion of 153 A/Tank Regt passed through NEWCASTLE AREA.	
	8 Jan		Received 5 copies IEQ Circular "Intelligence Activities -	
			NEW GUINEA.	
	9 Jan		Received CRCP No.5 memo 15 dated 7 Jan 43 advising New Post	
			established at 059 SOUTH WEST ROCKS.	
			DID KEMPSEY closed & personnel returned to GRETA.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	9 Jan		Received 32 (S.I.B) Bn VDC S439/RW/Pm/43 dated 8 Jan 43	
			advising Bn Password for the period 0600 on 11 Jan 43 to	
			0600 on 18 Jan 43.	
	10 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area 05928 dated 8 Jan 43 in reference to	
			Cooking & Catering Course Serial 50 to be held at LIVERPOOL	
			20 Jan 43 to 9 Feb 43 .	
			Received NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary No.9	
			Weekly Intelligence Report No.19 issued.	Appendix 3.
			Troop Movements Schedule No;19 issued .	" 3.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	11 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area 06847 dated 8 Jan 43 advising dates	
			on which Security Film "Next of Kin" will be available to this	
			Sub Area.	
			Memo 16323 to all Camp Staff Officers advising that 16 mm projector	
			(sound) is now available from this HQ for conduct of Visual Training.	
			Unit Location List (16345) issued.	
	12 Jan		Memo 16454 to NSW L of C Area re Conversion of German Machine Guns	
			(War Trophies) for use by VDC.	
	13 Jan		Received HQ 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot , memo dated 10 Jan 43 in	
			reference to Camp Guards and Patrols, NEWCASTLE.	
			Received memo dated 12 Jan 43 from Camp Staff Officer, GRETA,	
			advising alterations to Unit Location List.	
			Col. Rena assumed command "A" Group VDC HQ on account of	
			relinquishment of command by Col White.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	14 Jan		Lt Towsey (G3) visited BOBS FARM.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 0599 dated 11 Jan 43 regarding Order of Battle - NSW L of C Area.	
			Received memo dated 13 Jan 43 from Camp Staff Officer, RUTHERFORD, in reference to 31 Garr Bn Guard Hut.	
			Received NSW L of C Area memo dated 12 Jan 43 regarding Prevention	
			and Control of Bush Fires.	
	15 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area 10984 dated 14 Jan 43 in reference to	
			Evacuation of Civilian Population.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 11325 dated 14 Jan 43 regarding Personnel	
			engaged on Research Duties.	
			Received "B" Group VDC HQ 153 dated 14 Jan 43 in reference	
			Road & Bridge Reports.	
			Received NSW L of C Area IR248 dated 14 Jan 43 regarding	

movement & change of Name of C.R. Posts.

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	16 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary Serial No.10	
			16754 to NSW L of C Area re Supply of Picquet for Garrison	
			duty NEWCASTLE.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 11489 dated 14 Jan 43 in reference	
			to Air Fighter Strips and Unguarded Stores.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 0849 dated 14 Jan 43 regarding Transfer	
			of VDC FTD Personnel to Garr Bns.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 11710 15 Jan 43 advising arrangements	
			for Priority Trunk Line Calls.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 0879 dated 15 Jan 43 regarding Manning	
			and Control of CLARENCE RIVER DEFENCES and 18 pdra - BYRON BAY.	
			16774 to NSW L of C Area in reference to DEFENCE ROLE of VDC	
			Bns - South of CLARENCE RIVER.	
			Amendments (16933) to Unit Location List issued	Appendix 6.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMPTON	16 Jan		Weekly Intelligence Report No.20 issued.	Appendix 7.
			16918 to Camp Staff Officer, SINGLETON, giving approval for	
			use of AFV Range for Artillery Practice with 25 pdrs.	
	17 Jan		Received NSW I of C Area 11500 dated 15 Jan 43 with list of	
			Abbreviations.	
	18 Jan		16941 to NSW I of C Area with further Military Directory Sheets.	
			HQ 31 Bn VDC broken into and an Owen Gun with 1000 rounds of	
			Amm stolen, matter placed in the hands of Civil Police.	
	19 Jan		Received VDC HQ S8/43 dated 18 Jan 43 advising VDC FTD personnel	
			at DID PARKES, & Tanks & Stores, RUTHERFORD to be discharged	
			from VDC and re-enlisted into 31 Aust Garr Bn.	
			Received completed Military Directory Sheet from VDC BRUSHGROVE.	
			Received "1" Gp VDC HQ & 5396 dated 18 Jan 43 requesting appointment	
			of NCO instructor for normal duty Gun Team at BYRON BAY and for	
			new detachment to be formed at BAILLINA.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	20 Jan 42		Received "A" Gp HQ VDC 3418 dated 19 Jan 43 with report on	
			communications.	
			Intelligence Summary No.4 issued.	Appendix 8.
			Received Movement Control S4429 dated 19 Jan 43 advising	
			Movement of 28 OR's from LIVERPOOL to SINGLETON on 20 Jan 43	
			as reinforcements 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.	
			Received Movement Control S4438 dated 19 Jan 43 advising	
			Movement of 120 personnel reinforcements 1 Aust Cav Tng Regt	
			to leave GLEN INNES 2144 hrs on 21 Jan 43 arriving at SINGLETON 0736 hrs	
			on 22 Jan 43.	
			Brig Holland, 9 Inf Bde visited TOMAGO, SCHOOL HILL, PORTREE,	
			and LARGS on recce.	
	21 Jan		Received 32 Bn (SIB) VDC 470 dated 19 Jan 43 advising Pass Word	
			from 18 - 25 Jan 43.	

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Date and Time.—From

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	21 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area S1207 dated 20 Jan 43 with 2 Aust Army Location Statement No.12.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Location Statement No. 4.	
			Received NSW L of C Area IR 352 dated 20 Jan 43 with further MRB Bridge information.	
			Received VDC HQ S9/43 dated 20 Jan 43 in reference to VDC FTD personnel to 31 Garr Bn - GRAFTON BRIDGE.	
			Received Dept of Labour & Industry & Social Services memo dated 20 Jan 43 with names of NEWCASTLE EVACUATION Controllers & Deputy Group Controllers.	
			Received Dept of Labour & Industry & Social Services memo dated 20 Jan 43 advising conference of all Evacuation Group Controllers - Deputy Group Controllers to be held in SYDNEY on 8 Feb 43.	
			LT.Col Youden visited BOBS FARM where 500 Evacuees are now encamped.	

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Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COFFEY HARBOUR NEW LAMBTON	21 Jan	1600	CRP 61A in communication with CRP Control No.6.	
NEW LAMBTON	22 Jan		Received copy of MILBASE (MELBOURNE) signal Q4308 dated 19 Jan 43	
			regarding movement of 2 Aust Mot Bde to SHERANG.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Operation Instns 1 & 2.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S1178 dated 20 Jan 43 in reference to	
			Operational Roles VDC - Plans & Equipment.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S1253 regarding Warning of Air Raids	
			& Naval Attacks.	
			Received "A" Gp HQ VDC 3455 dated 20 Jan 43 in reference to	
			Post No.4 at COFFEY HARBOUR operating Airflash.	
NEW LAMBTON	23 Jan		Received Dept of Home Security Bulletin No.15.	
			Received 32 Bn (SIB) VDC memo dated 22 Jan 43 with Pass Word	
			for week commencing 0600 hrs on 25 Jan 43.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	24 Jan		Received 30 Bn VDC memo 357 dated 22 Jan 43 with maps marked according to recces carried out by 24 L.H. Regt between Feb & June 42.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC HQ S3506 dated 23 Jan 43 re Transfer No.1 Det to CRCP's Water Tower & BOAMBEE Posts.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC HQ S3520 dated 23 Jan 43 re VDC. FTD personnel to 31 Bn.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 18563 dated 23 Jan 43 with regard to proposal for demolition of disused Railway Bridges in this Sub Area.	
			Received "B" Gp VDC HQ 237 dated 23 Jan 43 with Location List of VDC Units.	
			Received Movement Control S4571 dated 22 Jan 43 in reference to movement of 21 Aust Fd Amb from LOWANNA to WYLEE PARK.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMPTON	24 Jan		Received 2 L of C Sub Area Weekly Report No.14	
			Received 2 L of C Sub Area Location Statement dated 19 Jan 43.	
			Received HQ Q'land L of C Area Tng Depots S9544 dated 21 Jan	
			43 re movement of 1 AAMC Tng Bn from TENTERFIELD to WARWICK	
			on 27 Jan 43.	
			Troop Movements Schedule Serial 21 issued.	Appendix 10.
			Weekly Intelligence Report No.21 issued.	" 11.
			5 Bn VDC carried out exercises for Defensive Role Landward	
			Defence TOMAREE.	
	25 Jan		17480 - Amendments to Unit Location List - issued.	Appendix 12.
	26 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area S1181 - R/T Code Amendment.	
			Received NSW L of C Area (GSI) Circular dated 23 Jan 43	
			- Identification of Japanese.	
			Received Camp SO, TENTERFIELD, memo 437/73/43 dated 25 Jan 43	

advising Troop Movements during week commencing 25 Jan 43.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	26 Jan		17564 to "A" Gp VDC HQ advising that GRAFTON Bridge Guard personnel are to be transferred to 31 Garr Bn.	
			SI17647 to "A" Gp VDC HQ in reference to Guarding of Road Blocks.	
			SI17639 to HQ VDC regarding Storage of Ammunition.	
			SI17623 to VDC HQ advising change of location 10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft. from DORRIGO to LISMORE.	
	27 Jan		Received "A" Gp VDC HQ 3536 dated 25 Jan 43 with information regarding Main Road 511 from GRAFTON to GLEN INNES.	
			Received NSW L of C Area IR452 dated 26 Jan 43 advising	
			Amendment to Instructions for Prevention & Control of Bush Fires.	
			10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft moved from DORRIGO to LISMORE.	
	28 Jan		Received Camp S0, CASINO, memo S541/35/43 dated 26 Jan 43	
			advising Board of USA Officers visited that Area on recce of	
			Camp Sites for USA Troops.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMTON	28 Jan		Received memo S-M/14 dated 27 Jan 43 from Reserve Sub-Depot, MUSWELLBROOK, with report from S/Sgt V Olrick on a family of German origin living on the outskirts of TENTERFIELD and suggesting investigation into the activities of this family.	
			Received 9 Aust CCS S-1/174/43 dated 27 Jan 43 advising movement of 29 OR's (supernumerary to strength) to DDD on 27 Jan 43.	
			Received First Aust Army Operation Instn No.25 Amendment No.1 dated 25 Jan 43.	
			Newcastle Defence Scheme Conference held at 3 L of C Sub Area HQ.	
	29 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area 22727 dated 27 Jan 43 advising week-end Course of Instruction to be held by "C" Coy 32 Bn VDC at STOCKTON from 12 to 15 Feb 43.	

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At 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	29 Jan		Received Movement Control S4712 dated 27 Jan 43 advising movement of 15 members 18 Aust Emp Coy SYDNEY to MYAMBAT on 1 Feb 43 & 15 members of 21 Aust Emp Coy MYAMBAT to SYDNEY on 2 Feb 43.	
	30 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area IR514 dated 28 Jan 43 advising additional CRP's to be established at 61A BOMBEE & 62A COFFS HARBOUR.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S1816 regarding Air Raid Warnings.	
			Received NSW L of C Area S1799 dated 18 Jan 43 in reference to Dismounting of 31 Aust Garr Bn at THORNTON Amm Dump.	
			Received "B" Gp VDC HQ 294 dated 29 Jan 43 with Posting Lists of 5 & 31 Bns VDC	
	31 Jan		Received NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary Serial No.12.	
		1000	Civil Evacuation Conference held at HQ 3 L of C Sub Area.	

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SERIAL NO. 12

3 L. OF C. SUB AREA

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TROOP MOVEMENTS

WEEK ENDING, 1 JAN. 43

- (a) 50 Out of Camp Jobs
(1 Aust Armd Div) (125 pers) By Road
Gundah
Singleton
Liverpool 28 Dec
- (b) 1 Co Bde and W/Shops
& 3rd Bn Plt (1 Aust Div)
Camden
W. Pittland 28 Dec
Bolwarra Heights
- (c) 1 Co Bde and W/Shops
& 3rd Bn Plt (1 Aust Div)
W. Pittland
Waltera 28 Dec
- (d) 1st. and Quads.
(3 Aust Armd Div)
(26 IT 15 Quads)
By Rail
Blacktown } 31 Dec
Gosford }
Newcastle }
A. Berridge }
Taree } 1 Jan
S. Grafton }
- (e) 2/5 A.S.M.
By Rail ex Armidale 1 Jan
(All to 1. Berridge & 1. B. Berridge)
- (f) 3 Aust Armd Div Bn Plt
(19 pers vchs) By Road
Casino 26-27 Dec
- (g) 12 Aust Armd Car Regt (1 veh)
" " " 27-28 "
- (h) 21 Bn Regt (22 pers 3 veh)
" " " 27-28 "

(Wt. Sect. Wagon 2' land)

RG
Lieut.
(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

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Appendix 2

Series No. 18.

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3 L of C Sub-Area,
NEW LAMBTON.

5 Jan. 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 8 JAN 43

1. (a) LOCATION OF H.Q. Wickham Road, NEW LAMBTON.

(b) MOVEMENTS - H.Q. OFFICERS.

(1)	Major Donkin (al)	marched out	29 Dec 42
	Major Cameron (S & T)	" "	31 Dec 42
	Major Smith (Amenities)	" "	26 Dec 42
	Major Greaves (S & T)	marched in	28 Dec 42
	Lieut R. Oliver (MT)	" "	30 Dec 42

(ii) Attached as Appendix A is list of Officers etc. holding appointments at this Hq.

(iii) Troops to be forwarded separately.

(c) DETACHED SUB-UNITS

(1) Authority received to raise Unit known as JOOTS in accordance with Provisional W.E.

(ii) New Boundary allotted to 46 and 47 D.C.R.E. for purpose of supervising Tank Transporter Routes only.

(iii) Barracks Detention Room TAMWORTH to be gazetted.

(iv) COFFS HARBOUR Supply Depot and Horse Transport transferred to Cadre Camp.

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(a) Attached as Appendix B is Summary of 2 BN V.D.C. Guides Reports for December 42. Arrangements have been made with 2 Bn. for these reports to include map references in future where necessary.

(b) Recce. of Manila Sheet requested by NSW L of C Area is in hand.

(c) Attempts are in hand to recover data on Newcastle Sheet collected by 24 Hst Regt some time ago. The former I.O. of this Unit (Lieut. Austin) has given a lead which seems to promise some success in the search and is being followed up.

3. SIGNALS.

Carrier Pigeon Loft established at Police Station, TAMWORTH.

4. SECURITY.

Guard for Steel Works withdrawn 29 Dec. 42.

5. GENERAL.

Brig. McNeil called 29 Dec. 42.

Distribution.

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2 Aust Army

War Diary

(1) File (1)

(1) House (1)

R. J. G.
(E. J. PEROLD.)
Commander, 3 L of C Sub-Area.

COL.

3 L OF C SUB-AREAINTELLIGENCE REPORT NO. 18APPENDIX A.OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS ETC.

<u>Commander:</u>	Col. E.T. Penfold	Extn. 1
<u>D.A.A. & O.M.Gs</u>	Lt. Col. H.A. Youden	Extn. 2
<u>General Staff:</u>	Capt. K.A. Murdoch	Extn. 3
	Capt. T. O'Connell	Extn. 14
" (Intelligence)	Lieut A. Townsey	Extn. 4
" (Clerks)	S/Sgt Goodman, Cpl. Sinkiss	Extn. 6
<u>"A" Branch</u>	Capt. L. Cullen	Extn. 7
" (Legal)	Capt. E. Halliday	Extn. 5
	Cpl. B. Little	Extn. 6
" (Provost)	Capt. D. Berman	Extn. 8
" (Hygiene)	Lieut. L.S. Ormerod	Extn. 8
	Lieut A. Cason	Extn. 8
	Sgt. McDonough	Extn. 8
" (Chief Clerk)	W.O.11 H. Travanner	Extn. 16
" (Registry)	Sgt. H. Palmer	Extn. 6
" (A.W.A.S.)	Sgt. J. Stewart	Extn. 6
<u>"O" Branch.</u>	Capt. H. Stafford	Extn. 56
	Capt. J. Raffen	Extn. 56
" (Clerks)	Cpl. Jenkins	Extn. 6
" (Hirings)	Capt. P. Lambert	Extn. 57
	Capt. G. Hutchinson	Extn. 57
	Sgt. J. O'Neill	Extn. 57
<u>Supply & Transport.</u>	Major Greaves	Extn. 59
	Capt. E. Ivins	Extn. 59
	Sgt. O'Rourke	Extn. 59
<u>Ordnance</u>	Lieut. K. Ranney	Extn. 60
	S/Sgt. E. Nelson	Extn. 60
	Sgt. M. Fink	Extn. 60
" (H.T.)	Lieut R. Oliver	Extn. 60
<u>Camp Commandant.</u>	Lieut. A. Frankenfelder	Extn. 58
	Cpl. J. Roberts	Extn. 58
<u>Signals.</u>	Lieut F. Barnett	Extn. 55
<u>Draughtsmen.</u>	Sgt. K. Davis	Extn. 61

SEPARATE UNITS LOCATED AT THIS H.Q.Engineers (5 C.R.E.)NEW I.C.

(C.O.) Lt. Col. Stewart	Extn. 65	Capt. G. Caiger	Extn. 43
(Adj.) Capt. Brown	Extn. 64	Lieut G. Penn	" "
(Stores) Major Ralph	Extn. 64	Lieut J. Cecil	" "
(Staff) W.O.11 Sander	Extn. 62, 63		
(42 D.C.R.E.) Major Robin	Extn. 92		
		<u>5 ARCTIC CAMOUFLAGE UNIT</u>	
Capt. Penhaligon	" "	Lieut F. Cooper	Extn. 69
Lieut McLean	" "	Sgt. Powell	" "

3 L OF C SUB-AREA.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO. 18

APPENDIX B.

GUIDES REPORTS ON ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES ETC.
FOR MONTH ENDING 1200 HRS WEDNESDAY, 30 DEC. 42.

ROAD	ROAD SURFACE	BRIDGES	CULVERTS	GENERAL
S.H.10 Grafton to Woolgoolga	Bit. surfaces good order. Gravel Surfaces slightly cor- rugated.	In good order with exception Corindi Creek Bridge 29 mls. from Grafton. Repairs commenced	In good order	
Grafton to Woodburn	Bit. surfaces in good order. Gravel surfaces slightly cor- rugated.	In good order	In good order	
S.H.12. Grafton to Glen- Innes	In good order	In good order	In good order	Several creek ings will hold up motor tra- fic in of heavy rains
Grafton to Armidale	Corrugated and pot holey	In good order	In good order	
M.R.150 Grafton to Baryulgil	Corrugated	Bridge at 40 ml. from Grafton unsafe for heavy traffic.	In good order.	
Grafton to Cangai	In fair order	In good order	In good order	
Grafton to Glenreagh	Corrugated	In good order	In good order	
Grafton to Casino	In good order	In good order	In good order	
Grafton to Wooli	Rough in places	In good order	In good order	
Grafton to Lawrence	Corrugated	In good order	In good order	
Maclean to Brooms Head and Sandon River	Rough	Bridge at Brooms Head over Cakora Lake needs repairs.	In good order.	
Maclean to Tallymorgan	Fair	In good order	In good order	
Lawrence to Tallymorgan	Fair	In good order	Culvert north approach to Broadwater Ck. burnt out.	
Pine Flour to Carnhan and Coombes	Rough in parts	In good order	In good order	

(sgd.) Gordon Lindsay (Lieut. 2nd V.D.C.)

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Appendix 3

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31 of C Sub-Area,
NEW LAMTON
10 Jan 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
For Week Ending Friday 8 Jan 43.

1. (a) Location of H.Q. Wickham Rd. NEW LAMTON.
(b) Movements. Troops. Forwarded separately.
(c) Detached Sub-Units. D.I.D. KEMPNEY to be closed 9 Jan 43 and personnel returned to GHQ.
2. TRAINING. (a) Anti-Gas Training for all ranks this H.Q. commenced 4 Jan 43. Capt. O'Connell instructing.
(b) Sound Film Projector, operated by Cpl Kerr, visited H.Q. 1 Aust Army Div. during week to present various Training Films. Several of these also shown at this H.Q. to Unit personnel.
3. Topographical. Recon. of Vanilla Strat Sheet Area temporarily held up by transport difficulties, but will be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity.
4. Signals. Col. Tinkler (C.S.O.) commenced inspection of Sub-Area on 5 Jan 43.
5. General. (a) Arrangements made for TROOP graduates to be accommodated at BOB'S TARE.
(b) Commander (Col. E. T. Penfold) visited TOOWOOMBA 6 Jan 43.
(c) Capt. Murdoch (C.S.) visited F.D.C. Units on North Coast.
(d) Major Groves (S & T) and Capt. Stafford (c) commenced tour of Campion 4 Jan 43, returned 8 Jan 43.

E. T. Penfold

Colonel
(E. T. PENFOLD)
Commander, 31 of C Sub-Area.

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Appendix 5

3 L. OF C. SUB AREAS E C R E TUNIT LOCATION LIST.

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AS AT 9 JAN 43NEW LAMBTONCOPY NO. 49...

This list cancels all previous Unit Location Lists & Amendments.

Serial No.	Unit	Location
<u>TANK AND ARMOURD UNITS</u>		
1.	HQ 1 Aust Arm'd Div	GUNNEDAY
2.	ARD 1 Aust Arm'd Div	GUNNEDAY
3.	HQ 1 Aust Arm'd Bde	GUNNEDAY
4.	2/5 Aust Arm'd Regt	GUNNEDAY
5.	2/7 Aust Arm'd Regt	GUNNEDAY
6.	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	SINGLETON
7.	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	SINGLETON
8.	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	SINGLETON
9.	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	SINGLETON
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<u>ARTILLERY (OTHER THAN A/A)</u>		
16.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	SINGLETON
17.	2/6 Aust Svy Bty	GRETA
18.	9-Aust Fd Regt	LARGS
19.	16 Aust Fd Regt 46 & 47 Btys	SCOME
20.	4 Aust Fd Bty	GAN GAN
21.	111 Aust A/Tk Regt 43 Bty	LARGS
22.	G. O. R.	NEW LAMBTON
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<u>ANTI AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHLIGHT UNITS</u>		
28.	Newcastle A/A Group	HAYFIELD
29.	377 A/A Gun Station	WANGI WANGI
30.	3 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	STOCKTON
31.	18 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	LAMBTON & LOCATIONS
32.	153 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TOMAGO
33.	222 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TIGERS HILL
34.	227 Aust Lt A/A Bty	GUNNEDAY
35.	228 Aust Lt A/A Bty	GUNNEDAY
36.	51 AASL Coy	RAYMOND TERRACE AND LOCATIONS
37.	60 AASL Coy	HAMILTON AND LOCATIONS
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Serial
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Unit

Location

ENGINEERS

44.	5-CRE	NEW LUBTON
45.	46 DCRE	TAMWORTH
46.	47 DCRE	ORCHARDTOWN
47.	2/3 Aust Fd Sqn	CUNNEDAH
48.	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTREE
49.	26 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTREE
50.	27 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE	BERESFIELD
51.	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE	MORPETH
52.	2 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE	DEHMAN
53.	2 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE	COOKS HILL
54.	Mobile Camouflage Unit	SCONE
55.	5 Aust Camouflage Tng Unit	NEW LUBTON
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INFANTRY

61.	HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	RUTHERFORD
62.	19 Aust Inf Bn	CAN CAN
63.	20 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
64.	34 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
65.	20 Aust Garr Bn	NEWCASTLE
66.	31 Aust Garr Bn - "A" Coy	NEWCASTLE
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A. A. M. C.

74.	102 A. G. H.	TAMWORTH
75.	112 Aust Cqn Depot	TAMWORTH
76.	57 Aust Camp Hospital	GLEN INNES
77.	77 Aust Camp Hospital	TEMPERFIELD
78.	7 Aust CCS	CRETA
79.	9 Aust GIS	ARMIDALE
80.	18 Aust Fd Amb	RUTHERFORD
81.	21 Aust Fd Amb	LOCHINJA
82.	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	SINGLETON
83.	2 Aust Amb Car Coy	TAMWORTH
84.	1 Aust MAC	CRETA
85.	Dental Clinic	NEWCASTLE
86.	"A" Sec 51 Aust Dental Unit	GLEN INNES
87.	"B" Sec 51 Aust Dental Unit	TEMPERFIELD
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Serial
No.

1. A. O. C.

96.	2/1 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	MUSWELLBROOK
97.	HQ 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot	MYANPAT
98.	4 Aust Ord Amn Coy	MYANPAT
99.	NSW L of C Workshop	ADAMSTOWN
100.	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Ord Workshops	SINGLETON
101.	27/51 SL Workshops	HAMILTON
102.	1 AOD Boot Repair Section	BROADMEADOW
103.	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord W/S	GUNNEDAH
104.	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps	GUNNEDAH
105.	91 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
106.	92 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
107.	96 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
108.	229 Aust LAD	CASINO
109.	246 Aust LAD	SINGLETON
110.	271 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
111.	2 Aust Tank Wkshops Coy AEME	RUTHERFORD
112.	3 Aust Tank Wkshops Coy AEME	MUSWELLBROOK
113.	"C" Bde Gp Wkshops AEME	BOLWARRA HEIGHTS
114.	3 Aust Inf Tk Wkshops AEME	MINTIDAH
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A. A. S. E.

123.	A. S. D.	WERRIS CREEK
124.	2 Sup Pers Coy HQ	GRETA
125.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	BOGGABRI
126.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	BROADMEADOW
127.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	GLEN INNES
128.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	MUSWELLBROOK
129.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	TATEWORTH
130.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	TENTERFIELD
131.	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	WERRIS CREEK
132.	2 Aust Corps LID	ARTIDALE
133.	2 Aust Corps LID	COFFS HARBOUR
134.	2 Aust Corps LID	KEMPSON
135.	2 Aust Corps DID	MYANPAT
136.	2 Aust Corps DID	SINGLETON
137.	2 Aust Corps DID	TAREE
138.	1 Aust Army DID	CASINO
139.	5 Aust Aux III Coy	MUSWELLBROOK & LOCATIONS
140.	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BROADMEADOW, MYANPAT,
		AND LOCATIONS
141.	115 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BROADMEADOW, MYANPAT,
		AND LOCATIONS
142.	116 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BROADMEADOW, MYANPAT,
		AND LOCATIONS
143.	143 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	GUNNEDAH
144.	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC	SINGLETON
145.	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	GUNNEDAH
146.	5 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	SINGLETON
147.	15 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC	LAITLAND
148.	5 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	RUTHERFORD
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Serial No.	Unit	Location
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TRAINING DEPOTS AND SCHOOLS

156.	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Bde	SINGLETON
157.	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Regt	SINGLETON
158.	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Bn	SINGLETON
159.	1 Aust Motor Tng Regt	CRETA
160.	2 Aust Motor Tng Regt	SINGLETON
161.	4 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GLEN INNES
162.	15 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GLEN INNES
163.	18 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
164.	21 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
165.	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
166.	33 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GLEN INNES
167.	40 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde	TENTERFIELD
168.	HQ 3 Aust Inf Tng Bde	GLEN INNES
169.	2 Aust Tng Coy ("B" Class Personnel)	TENTERFIELD
170.	3 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp	GLEN INNES
171.	7 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp	TENTERFIELD
172.	1 Aust Cav Tng Sqn	GLEN INNES
173.	1 Aust Artv Tng Regt	TENTERFIELD
174.	2 Aust MG Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
175.	Joint Overseas Operational Training School (JOOTS)	GLN GAN
176.	Special Training Depot	LOVANFA
177.	HQ NSW A/A Defences Training Depot	GATESHEAD
178.	Q'land L of C AMTC Training Depot	TENTERFIELD
179.	Q'land L of C AMSC Training Depot	GLEN INNES
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FIXED DEFENCES

188.	Fort Scratchley	NEWCASTLE
189.	Fort Tomaree	TOMAREE
190.	Fort Wallace	STOCKTON
191.	AFDC HQ	NEWCASTLE
192.		
193.		
194.		

MISCELLANEOUS

195.	HQ 3 L of C Sub Area	NEW LUNTON
196.	2 Aust Employment Coy - details	WERRIS CREEK
197.	3 Aust Employment Coy - details	WERRIS CREEK
198.	18 Aust Employment Coy - details	MUSSELLBROOK & MYNDAT
199.	21 Aust Employment Coy - details	MYNDAT
200.	2 CREVS	LOCHINVAR
201.	2 Aust Mob Vet & Hunter River Remount Sub Depot	LOCHINVAR
202.	NSW L of C Provost Coy - details	HAITLAND
203.	2 Aust Army Provost Coy - details	BROADBENDON
204.	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	SINGLETON
205.	15 Sec Aust Kit Store	SINGLETON
206.	10 Aust Graves Reg & Eng Unit	TYNMOUTH
207.	2 Aust Fd Bakery	TENTERFIELD
208.	2 Aust Salvage Coy - 17 Sec	NEWCASTLE
209.	FSS "R" Sec - 2 Aust Army	CRETA
210.	FSS "V" Sec - 1 Aust Armd Div	GUERNEDAY
211.	Cipher Sec - Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div	GUERNEDAY
212.	2 Sqn Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div	GUERNEDAY
213.	100 SL Regt Sigs	HAITLAND
214.	2/1 Aust Beach Sig Section	WELLSONS BAY
215.	2/2 Aust Beach Sig Section	WELLSONS BAY

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Unit

Location

MISCELLANEOUS UNITS (Contd)

216.	8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Section	CASINO
217.	1 Aust Armd Div Prov Coy	GUNNEDAH
218.	1 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit	GUNNEDAH
219.	2 Aust Mob Laundry & Decon. Unit	MUSWELLBROOK
220.	9 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	SMITHSON
221.	10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	ESTONIA
222.	13 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	TAMWORTH
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DISTRIBUTION:

1.	Commander	28.	102 AGH
2.	AQ	29.	112 Aust Con Depot
3.	A	30.	9 Aust CCS
4.	Gt	31.	Camp SO, Casino
5.	G3	32.	" " Glen Innes
6.	Q1	33.	" " Grota
7.	DAPP	34.	" " Muswellbrook
8.	DADOS	35.	" " Newcastle
9.	S & T	36.	" " Raymond Terrace
10.	Hygiene	37.	" " Rutherford
11.	Registry	38.	" " Singleton
12.	Area Sigs	39.	" " Tamworth
13.	MSW L of C (Int Section)	40.	" " Tenterfield
14.	ISCS, Newcastle	41.	R.T.O. Glen Innes
15.	MEMO	42.	" " Gunnedah
16.	MFDC	43.	" " Maitland
17.	Aust Proof & Exp Section	44.	" " Muswellbrook
18.	2 Aust Army	45.	" " Newcastle
19.	2 L of C Sub Area	46.	" " Singleton
20.	4 L of C Sub Area	47.	" " Tamworth
21.	5 L of C Sub Area	48.	" " Tenterfield
22.	7 L of C Sub Area	49.	War Diary
23.	1 Aust Armd Div	50.	War Diary
24.	AND 1 Aust Armd Div	51.	Roneo
25.	2 Aust Mob Div	52.	File
26.	GDD RAS Showground, Sydney	53 to 60	} Spares
27.	1 Adv Ord Depot (Lt. Rich)		

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Appendix 6

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AMENDMENTS TO UNIT LOCATION LIST

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16 JAN 43

ISSUED AS AT 9 JAN 43

NEW LAMINGTON

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17	Delete "2/6 Aust Svy Bty"-	GRETA
19	Delete "16 Aust Fd Regt 46 & 47 Btys"	SCONE
50	Alter name of Unit to "27 Aust Fd Coy RAE" and add "& LYALBAT" to location	
51	Alter name of Unit to "57 Aust Fd Coy RAE"	
52	Add "& LYALBAT" to location	
54	Alter name of Unit to "3 Mobile Camouflage Unit"	
84	Delete "1 Aust IAC"	GRETA
111	Alter name of Unit to "2/2 Aust Tc Workshops Coy AEME"	
113	Alter name of Unit to "3 Bde Gp Workshops AEME - 1 Aust Div"	
132	Alter name of Unit to "2 Sup Pers Coy DID"	
134	Delete "2 Aust Corps DID"	KNEPSEY
135	Alter name of Unit to "2 Sup Pers Coy DID"	
136	Alter name of Unit to "2 Aust Corps 11 DID"	
137	Delete "2 Aust Corps DID"	TAREE
140	Delete "LYALBAT" from location	
141	Delete "115 Aust Gen Tpt Coy"	BROADMEADOW, LYALBAT & LOCATIONS
142	Delete "116 Aust Gen Tpt Coy"	BROADMEADOW, LYALBAT & LOCATIONS

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3. A	30.	9 Aust CCS
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5. G3	32.	" " Glen Innes
6. Q1	33.	" " Greta
7. DAPT	34.	" " Muswellbrook
8. DADOS	35.	" " Newcastle
9. S & T	36.	" " Raymond Terrace
10. Hygiene	37.	" " Rutherford
11. Registry	38.	" " Singleton
12. Area Sigs	39.	" " Tamworth
13. NSW L of C Area (Int Section)	40.	" " Tentersfield
14. ISCS, Newcastle	41.	R.T.O. Glen Innes
15. METIC	42.	" " Gunnedah
16. HFDC	43.	" " Maitland
17. Aust Proof & Exp Section	44.	" " Muswellbrook
18. 2 Aust Army	45.	" " Newcastle
19. 2 L of C Sub Area	46.	" " Singleton
20. 4 L of C Sub Area	47.	" " Tamworth
21. 5 L of C Sub Area	48.	" " Tentersfield
22. 7 L of C Sub Area	49.	War Diary
23. 1 Aust Armd Div	50.	War Diary
24. ARD 1 Aust Armd Div	51.	Rancho
25. 2 Aust Tpt Div	52.	File
26. GDD RAS Showground, Sydney	53 to)	Sparos
27. 1 Adv Ord Depot (Lt Rich)	56)	

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3 L of C Sub Area
NEW LAMBTONWEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 15 JAN 43.

17 Jan 43

1. (a) LOCATION OF H.Q. - Wickham Road, NEW LAMBTON.
- (b) MOVEMENTS. (1) H.Q. Officers. Lt. Col. Herrod arrived 15 Jan for attachment as permanent President of Court Martials.
(11) Troops Forwarded separately.
- (c) DETACHED SUB UNITS
 - (a) Occupants of Black Hill Camp (BUTHERFORD) under Camp S.O. for administration.
 - (b) Lt. Col. Renna assumed command of "A" Group V.D.C. H.Q. on 13 Jan vice Col. White.
2. TRAINING
 - (a) Sound film projectionist with equipment began tour of Sub Area on 14 Jan, beginning from CASINO.
 - (b) Unit Anti-Gas Training continued.
3. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Transport still proving a problem for recce of Manilla shoot Area, and it is not expected at present that the work can be commenced for another fortnight.
4. FIRINGS. Approx. 10 acres of New Lambton Colliery Coy's ground to be taken over for engineering depot at ADAMSTOWN.
5. SECURITY.
 - (a) P.S.S. investigated complaint at Creta that excessive water is found in petrol issued there.
 - (b) Capt. Caiger (NEWIC) Lieut. Lockhart (Naval Intelligence) and Lieut. Towsey (Intelligence this HQ) investigated Evacuees at BOBS FARM (See para 7) from security point of view on Thursday 14 Jan. Report furnished to Intelligence Corps, Newcastle Sub District, by Capt. Caiger. Reference made to proximity to prohibited area.
6. HYGIENE
 - (a) Survey is being made of the whole of this sub-area by Entomologists of the Anti-Malarial Control Unit. The following areas have already been completed- PORT STEPHENS, NEW LAMBTON HQ, SINGLETON and TILMOUTH. It is reported that the incidence of flies has been considerably reduced in the areas visited and that so far no Malaria carrying Mosquitoes have been discovered.
 - (b) Lt. Col. Nelson (ADMS NSW L OF C AREA) visited all hospitals in this Sub-Area and also inspected BOBS FARM Evacuee Camp on 12 Jan.
7. GENERAL.
 - (a) 155 Evacuees from TIMOR moved into BOBS FARM Camp 9 Jan 43. More evacuees arrived 14 Jan. (See para 5). The evacuees consist of pure Portuguese, half cast (forming the majority) and a few pure natives. Also included are two DUTCH Priests. A Number of R.C. Priests and Buns are with the party including the Bishop of TIMOR. Some of the Evacuees were born in Portuguese possessions other than TIMOR. English speakers are few.
It is understood they were brought to Australia on the

recommendation of the A.I.F. in TIMOR as having incurred the hostility of the Japs by assisting our forces.

A further party is also expected to arrive at BOBS FARM.

- (b) Major Scholes and Staff arrived 14 Jan for the purpose of recovery of tradesmen in this Sub-Area.
- (c) 170 horses arrived at BLANDFORD for agistment 16 Jan 43.
- (d) NSW Intelligence Summary No. 9 received.

R. T. Penfold
(R. T. PENFOLD) Colonel.
Commander, 3 L of C Sub-Area

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War Diary	(2)
File	(1)
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3 L of C Sub-Area,
NEW LANTON.

H.Q. 3 L OF C SUB-AREA INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SERIAL NO. 4

ON INFORMATION TO 11 JAN. 43

PART 1 - JAPANESE

1. JAPANESE PSYCHOLOGY.

As the present war is the first major clash between Occidental and Oriental forces, understanding of Japanese psychology is limited. This is like a boxer going into the ring with one hand tied behind his back.

Admiral Halsey recently called the Japanese "bestial apes" because they did not stop fighting when wounded. This attitude classifies the motivation of Japanese actions as sub-normal. It would be more accurate to classify their motivation as abnormal - abnormal from the norm of our behaviour.

Among several instances of Japanese soldiers trying to kill their rescuers, or captors, it was reported that one wounded Japanese smuggled a grenade into an Allied aeroplane that was taking him to a clearing station. This action was not considered to be playing the game, either cricket or baseball. The Japanese, misguided of course, never think of war as a game and do not consider themselves bound to observe our conventions.

If our attitude could be explained to a Japanese General he would answer that we were entitled to our quaint ideas of waging war, but that he regarded winning the war as the only thing that mattered. He would further point out that, to the Japanese soldier, the conflict does not stop on this side of the grave. It even goes on in the life beyond the grave.

Each Japanese soldier has been indoctrinated with the belief that his spirit is more powerful than his body and that his spirit will be able still to help his country in its "Divine Mission" after he has been freed from the flesh. If, in the act of dying, he can kill more enemies, so much the better.

In the pamphlet issued to all troops on embarkation, and translated into English, the Japanese soldier is told (p.28) "The spirits of over a hundred of thousand warriors are guarding us. The mass for the dead comrades is to win this war." These spirits are those of the Japanese soldiers killed in China.

On page 18 of the same pamphlet, they are taught: "Once on land and running into the enemy, consider them as your parents' foes. The long and tormenting voyage and the hot and strenuous marches were stepping stones to crush the enemy; this is the enemy with whom we can wipe off our long-felt indignation; your inner self will not be satisfied unless you destroy the enemy completely. Especially important is the beginning of the battle."

With regard to this feeling for the enemy as "your parents' foes", for centuries the duty and glory of revenge has been a primary motive in Japan. This is based on the teaching of Confucius "With the slayer of his father a man may not live under the same heaven; against the slayer of his brother a man must never have to go home to fetch a weapon; with the slayer of his friend a man may not live in the same State."

the best known stories, even some fairy stories, in Japan extol revenge, and this emotion and tradition has been tapped and strengthened to arouse the Japanese soldier to fighting fury. The more fanatic of them will regard killing their captors as revenge for the insult of capture, even though they may be wounded.
(Newcastle Intelligence Centre)

2. SECURITY IN JAPAN:

(a) A very general comment, or rather criticism, levelled against Allied Intelligence, is the fact that so little was known about the JAPANESE armed forces prior to the outbreak of hostilities in the PACIFIC.

One reason for this is that over a period of many years JAPAN has practised, as a national policy, security measures which, although in the years preceding the war appeared ridiculous owing to the extremes to which they were carried, have now proved to be one of the most valuable weapons on the Japanese side in the present conflict.

It must first be appreciated that very few Japanese would be traitors to their country. Pride of race, Emperor and country, are so deeply instilled into every Japanese that there is very little danger of one selling vital information to a foreign power for financial gain. Consequently, the main problem which has to be faced by the security authorities in Japan, as far as their own people were concerned, is to ensure that NO information is revealed unwillingly. This has been largely accomplished by the creation of a positive spy mania in the country.

The Japanese equivalents of the famous British posters "Ears have ears" and "Careless talk costs lives" introduced as an emergency wartime measure, have been a common factor in JAPAN for at least the last 10-15 years. For example, one of these posters, drawn in a very exaggerated manner, depicted a foreigner travelling in a train, pretending to read his newspaper, but actually cocking an ear to the conversation of two Japanese passengers.

Security talks have been a daily feature of Japanese radio broadcasts for a great number of years now and constant lectures and security talks to the workers have always been a matter of routine in Japanese munition works, shipyards and factories. The Japanese is taught instinctively to mistrust the intentions of any foreigner with whom he comes in contact. Security measures have always been practised in Japanese brothels and cafes which are likely to be visited by foreign seamen.

Security-mindedness, therefore, has become second nature to every Japanese and the authorities' task in preserving security leakages is greatly simplified.

The foreigner in JAPAN is of course very prominent in view of his completely different appearance. This makes it most difficult for him to listen in to any conversation without the Japanese being aware of his presence and this means that the one source of information open to him is what he can actually see with his own eyes.

The Japanese have taken elaborate precautions to ensure that there is no leakage through this means. Every foreigner in Japan is kept under close police surveillance and an accurate dossier of all his movements is kept in the police records. Certain areas in JAPAN are "out of bounds" and entry means certain imprisonment and probable deportation after a lengthy and harsh examination.

Important shipyards in JAPAN such as the MITSUBISHI Dock Yard in NAGASAKI have, for many years, been completely surrounded by a screen some 100-150ft high. Troop movements even in peacetime are always made at night, the blinds of the train windows being drawn. On troop ships the troops are always kept below decks in the daytime and allowed up in hatches for a few hours every night. Now

Planes are built and tested out in the country where no foreigner is allowed - artillery and mortars are tested in the mountains. Even troops marching through the street have canvas covering over all field guns and MGs. NO details of the services expenditure are given in the Diet.

The wisdom of practising extreme security measures as part of the national policy, even in times of peace, has been amply justified in the light of events during the past eight months.

(GHO and Air HQ India Monthly
Int Sum No.9 Ex NSW
L. of C.I.S. No. 8)

(b) It is interesting to compare the above statements emphasising Security Measures in Japan with the report in HQ. 3 L.of C. Sub Area Int. Summ. No.3 "Japanese at Milne Bay" viz: "Japanese security extremely bad with regard to diaries. Every Japanese soldier appears to keep a diary and scores have been captured."

The apparent conflict is explained by the fact that onestatement refers to Japanese at home, the other to soldiers in the field. The numbers who carry diaries is probably due to a craze following the success of Pte. MOSHINO'S books on the campaign in China. These, written in diary form, sold like hot cakes in Japan, and it may well be that many are hoping for similar success.

The lack of Security measures which allows them to carry diaries into action is possibly due to over confidence in their own success, to the idea that New Guinea was going to be as easy a campaign as that in the N.E.I. Again, they may think that there are so few people capable of translating them that it doesn't matter anyway. And are they wrong? In any event, the fact that so many do carry diaries proves that the Japanese are not as perfectly trained as they would like their enemies to believe. Other weaknesses should be noted.

For Japanese instruction on the necessity for secrecy with regard to landing operations, see page 6 (English translation) of the pamphlet issued to each Japanese soldier before embarkation.

Japanese soldiers are given no training as to behaviour when taken prisoner because they have been given orders to die and not to surrender. It is presumed, and in most cases rightly, that these orders will be obeyed.

- Newcastle Intelligence Centre

3. POSSIBLE CARDBOARD BOMBS.

A member of an Independent Company has recently reported that the Japanese were using an HE bomb with a cardboard outer casing which might be effective for "fright" and blast damage against light structures.

Other unconfirmed information states that such bombs are freely used, and that they range from 12" to 36" long, with diameters up to 8". The bombs are initiated with standard Japanese impact type fuses. A piece of glass tubing discovered in the proximity of one of these bombs is considered to be possibly the housing for a standard type fuse.

(The above article is to be repeated in all Formation and Unit summaries. Any additional information in this subject should be forwarded to HQ Second Aust Army, with copy to this HQ).

(HQ 2 Aust Army Weekly Int. Review No. 35, Supplement)

4. WIRE SCALING DEVICE. (Ex HQ 2 Aust Army Weekly Int Review No. 35 Supplement)

The Japanese have a long "rug", made by putting pieces of bamboo together, which they throw over barbed wire so that troops can get over without having to cut it. While the rug is being carried from place to place it is rolled up so that it will be easier to transport.

(1 Aust Div Int Summary No 50)

5. CAMOUFLAGAGE. (Ex HQ 2 Aust Army Weekly Int Review No.35 -Supplement)

A USA Marine I O reports from GUADALCANAL as follows:-

"The Japanese did not use the conventional sand bag for revetment, but utilised a bag made from rice straw. This bag when filled with dirt and emplaced, under the influence of heat and rain, soon grew green sprouts which enabled the emplacements to blend into the neighbouring background very well".

(Vic L of C Area Int Review No 9).

PART II - SECURITY AND GENERAL

6. THE ITALIAN AND FASCISM.

In view of the fact that large numbers of Italians are still at large, the following notes on Fascism will be of interest and possibly of some value.

While it is not desired to arouse "spy mania", it should be remembered that for obvious reasons Japanese espionage in Australia must work through European agents to a very great extent. All Italians against whom any subversive Tendency could be proved have been interned; most of those who remain free are normally quiet, harmless, hard-working men and women who have little to gain or lose which ever side wins. The possibility however that certain of them are active Axis agents must not be excluded.

The writer's own experience of Italian Soldiers of this war is that 20 years of Fascist propaganda and training have left an impression that cannot be erased. British counter-propaganda seems to have had no effect in the vast majority of cases even on Italians who have been prisoners some considerable time. This does not necessarily imply any enthusiasm for the War (though the writer has indeed encountered this in several cases); but it does imply a still strong belief in the principles of Fascism, and there is no doubt that most Italians love Italy - as of course is to be expected.

Most of the Italian prisoners handled by the writer were "contadini" - peasants and farm labourers - with a sprinkling of taxi-drivers, masons, macaroni-makers, cobblers, carpenters and other manual workers. Most of the Italian workers in Australia are similar types, easy going though hard working, mainly desirous of avoiding trouble with the people among whom they have made their home, and not over-blessed with initiative or intelligence. (Do not mistake their volatility for alertness of mind!). When such people have been trained along a certain line of thought since childhood, they do not readily switch to another. Such people are also inclined to be docile and submissive enough among us while we are winning, but may become very uppish and arrogant should the tide of war turn in their favour, and we must look also in that direction for a possible latent threat.

They are not however likely to become very active without a lead, and will no doubt wait for the more aggressive among them to take the initiative. Possible disturbances may often be nipped in the bud by the timely removal of the ringleaders. In a P.O.W. Camp where the men were normally quiet and gave no trouble, three Italian Medical officers who were quartered in the compound's hospital succeeded in publishing and distributing a handwritten violent Fascist Journal, in holding under cover meetings, spreading discontent, and generally fanning dormant Fascist embers into flame. The simple removal of the three officers and the confiscation of such literature as had been distributed were sufficient to bring conditions back to normal.

The following outline of Fascist organisation is based on an illustrated book issued in 1939 by the Italian War Office. Some idea of the mentality and temperament of the people for whom it is intended may be gathered from the large print, comparatively simple

language, and numerous illustrations (including several in colours and somewhat crude), the general tone of the whole book being somewhat reminiscent of a public relations brochure or reader. Here and there the actual wording has been as literally reproduced as possible in order to give some indication of the almost naive note struck in places.

Head of the State is the King, who is also Supreme Head of the Armed Forces and First Marshal of the Empire. Prime Minister and Head of the Government is Benito MUSSOLINI, who is also Minister for War and First Marshal of the Empire. (Note that both King and Duce are the "First Marshal"!.) He is also the founder and Leader (Duce) of the Fascist Movement and the "Founder of the Empire". The two together are the supreme authorities of the State, which aims at "the greatness of Italy and the well-being of the Italian people". (The balance of power of course lies with the Duce).

The Duce is assisted in his Government by the Fascist Grand Council, the Chamber of Fasci (Groups) and Corporations (composed of 650 members belonging to the National Council of the Party or to the National Council of Corporations), the Senate (composed of meritorious citizens nominated by the King on the Duce's recommendation) and the various Law Courts. Only the King can cancel the sentence of the Court.

Fascism aims at serving the Motherland and making her powerful. It sets up "a supreme ideal of work and aims at creating a perfect and happy relations between the social classes." "Fascism made of work, be it intellectual or manual, a noble duty, which all citizens owe to the Nation, the family and themselves". The Labour Charter (Carta del Lavoro) sets out the rights and obligations of the worker and endeavours to bring about the collaboration of all in the common interest of continuity and productivity of work, removing (it is claimed) all causes of class struggle. All workers are organized into "syndicates", or Union, which negotiate direct with the "Employers Syndicates", or Employers' Unions. Arbitration Courts also exist. The emphasis is everywhere upon the importance of hard work and service and strikes are condemned as harmful above all to the worker.

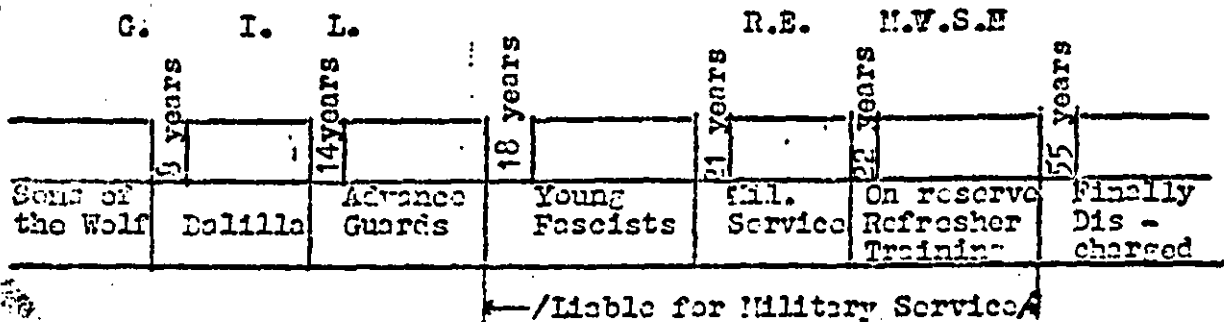
The National Fascist Party. The Statute of the Party says: "The N.F.P. is a voluntary civil Militia under the command of the Duce and at the service of the Fascist State." The party accepts Italians who have reached the age of 21 years, been members of the Youth Organizations (grouped together under the general name of G.I.P. "Giovane" Italiani del Littorio) - equivalent to the Hitler Youth Movement in Germany, and have completed their military service. The Party directs the whole activity of the Nation, and aims at Mutual Assistance.

The Power of Fascist Italy. The opening paragraph in this section is illuminating: "You know that Italy is a POWER; you have heard it reiterated ever since you were a boy and your heart thrills to the living sense of the greatness of your Country. What are the foundations of this power which sets Italy among the greatest states in the world?"

The "Foundations" are summarised as (a) Military Power ("a mighty mass of men, arms, ships and planes") made even stronger by an increasing population. Great emphasis is laid upon this increase of population, as the basis of (b) Demographic Power, aiming at the 50 million mark by 1950. (The Italian concludes: "This imposing increase (from 27 million in 1871 - Trans.) of the Italian people... indicates the glorifying destiny to which is called FASCIST Italy"). The third Foundation is (c) Economic Power through the acquisition of colonies and wealth by hard work and the use of science to make Italy independent and "sufficient into herself."

The Citizen Soldier. All fit Italians are soldiers

(according to our source). "Simply by performing Military Service the citizen acquires all rights as an Italian and as a Fascist." Training is compulsory, as is allegiance to the Youth Organization. The transfer to the more serious side takes place at the age of 18 years, with the Fascist Levy. The following diagram (adapted from our source) shows fairly clearly what one might call the "seven stages of (Fascist) man".



(R.E.= Regio Esercito - Army; M.V.S.N.= Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale - National Security Voluntary Militia)

The following are a few points not mentioned in the book:

- The Fascist Party was founded 23 March 1919 in Milan, and the march on Rome took place 28 Oct. 1922.
- The Roman Murals after the date in Fascist publications indicate the year of the Fascist regime e.g. 1939-XVII.
- There are numerous National and other organizations which are controlled by the regime, most of which also flourish abroad under the general patronage of the D.G.I.E. (Direzione Generale degli Italiani all' Estero - Directorate General of Italians Abroad). The Dante Alighieri Society was a well known one, in Australia.
- There is also the O.V.R.A. (Organizzazione di Vigilanza per la Ripressione Anti-Fascists = Gestapo).
- "Tessera" is the name given to the Membership card of the Fascio or Group.

In connection with the foregoing, it is particularly important NOT to interrogate any enemy alien whom you suspect of subversive tendencies. If your suspicions are well founded untrained investigation will only succeed in putting him on his guard. Report the matter with all the relevant circumstances to the Security Officer or Adjutant, and he will pass it on to the right quarter.

7. OPERATIONAL REPORTS : ASSESSING RELIABILITY.

Copies of the following should be pinned to the walls of all D.P's.

ASSESSING RELIABILITY

- Complete, reliable source; e.g. official document, high - grade observer.
- High-grade observer; on matter not seen before or outside his specific knowledge.
- Average observer on matter seen before
- Average observer on matter NOT seen before
- Unintelligent Observer

- (A) Accepted as true
- (B) Highly probable
- (C) Probable
- (D) Possible and not improbable
- (E) Possible but most improbable.

(W.F.D.C. Int.Bulletin No. 6)

8. INTELLIGENCE TRAINING.

The following points requiring special attention today in Intelligence Training are a brief summary of the salient points contained in a recent circular issued by ADV HQ AIF SWPA, based on experience in New Guinea.

1. Intelligence Officers and personnel to become well and favourably known;
2. Physical fitness - a vital necessity;
3. Ability quickly to read maps and air photographs, to read the ground, to describe it and to reproduce it;
4. To conduct patrols and to teach all unit personnel the art of finding their way through close country, and of reporting what they see;
5. To understand the requirements of the Air Force so that they may give the maximum assistance. e/g. Meteorological information (height of clouds, visibility, value and vulnerability of targets etc.).


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DEFENCE ROLE - VDC BNS.
SOUTH OF CLARENCE RIVER

Reference 17626 of 21 Nov.

Reference Maps: - Strats # miles to 1"
- Maclean
Dorrigo
Hastings
Newcastle
N.E. Tourist

The role generally of the Bns concerned is to impede enemy penetration by local demolition and defence in depth on pre-arranged plan, and to preserve communications vital to the field forces, if and when they enter the area. Also to retain freedom of movement of L of C Routes from South to North.

2. Vital communications with the area are:

- (a) Pacific Highway
- (b) North Coast Railway
- (c) All roads and railways west of (a) and (b)

3. In order to obtain some parity in arms and equipment, areas for defence must be carefully chosen, and the enemy forced by planned demolition to accept battle in positions disadvantageous to him.

4. Suggested roles for individual Bns are as under:-

4 Bn HQ Taree - Primary role, denial to the enemy of Booral, Bulladelah, Taree Road and roads leading west to Pacific Highway and Railway, and security of Mt. George - Nowandoc Road. Where possible landing strips in the area should be defended, but not to an extent which would cause overdispersal of troops. The Tea Gardens Coy should be allotted a task of flank defence of Port Stephens and securing of Pacific Highway to Booral Road Junction.

Secondary roll of Bn to keep open all roads of access to Bn area, should the field forces acquire this for a manoeuvre area in a counter stroke on enemy occupation of Port Stephens - Newcastle area.

30 Bn. - Denial to the enemy of North Coast Railway and a stubborn holding of Wauchope - Walcha Road and Kempsey - Armidale Road, with a view to preventing a quick break-through to the main Northern line and Highway.

16 Bn. - Denial to the enemy of

- (a) Coff's Harbour - Woolgoola - Grafton Road
- (b) Coffs Harbour - Coramba - Grafton Road
- (c) Coff's Harbour - Bellingen - Dorrigo Road

With a view to the flank defence of Grafton and Casino and prevention of access to northern highway through Ebor. Owing to the proximity of railway and Pacific Highway to coast in this area, it is not possible to prevent enemy possession of these in the impetus of initial landing.

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3 Bn. - Support on the escarpment to 16 and 30 Bns in holding Wauchope - Walcha Road, Kempsey - Armidale Road, and Grafton - Nymboida - Armidale Roads. Also the manning and guarding against sabotage, of existing road blocks within the Bn Area.

The above roles have been allocated after conference and recce with VDC Commanders concerned, and if you agree and the roles fit in with 2 Aust Army Defence plan an op. instr. will issue from this HQ.

The roles of 5 and 32 Bns are being arranged by respective Comds. and **NECD**. A further conference with these Comds. will be held at an early date to determine role of balance of 32 Bn.


(E. T. PENFOLD) Colonel
Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area

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TROOP MOVEMENTS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1943.

- (a) Convey 18 vehicles By Road Maxwellbrook, 19 Jan 43
Ryle
- (b) 2/22 Aust Fd Pk Coy By Road Singleton 20 - 21 Jan 43
80 LAD S. Grafton
(Ult destination O'land)
- (c) 438, 439 Hvy A.A. Bty By Rail Gateshead 20 - 21 Jan 43
to O'land
- (d) Reinforcements 1 Aust Cav Tng By Rail Glen Innes 21- 22 Jan 43
Regt to 1 Aust Mot Tng Regt Singleton
(120 all ranks)
- (e) Reinforcements 2/2 Aust Fd By Rail (Liverpool 20 Jan 43
Regt (28 O/Rs) Singleton

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NEW LAMBTON
24 Jan 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For Week Ending Friday 22 Jan 43.

1. (a) Location of HQ. Wickham Rd., New Lambton.

- (b) Movements (i) HQ Officers

Capt. Stafford ("W") left 16 Jan 43 for medical board.

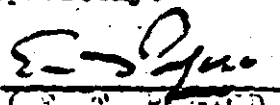
Lt.-Col. Herrod left for SYDNEY 20 Jan 43.

Lieut. Ormerod (Hygiene) marched out to D.D.D. 21 Jan 43.

(ii) Troops. Forwarded separately.

- (c) Detached Sub Units. Nil.

2. Training (a) Training for other ranks now being systematically and regularly carried out, so far as equipment permits.
(b) Training films still being shown throughout the Sub-Area by Col. Kerr.
3. Topographical (a) Attached as Appendix A is topographical information received through A Group V.D.C.
(b) Recce of Vanilla Strat. Sheet area expected to begin 1 Feb. 43.
4. Operational (a) YALPA Defences to be administered by this H.Q. although personnel on strength 20 Grn Bn.
(b) Bush fire reported 2 miles N.E. of DOBS FARM following Artillery Shoot 20 Jan 43. Rapidly brought under control by Military fire parties.
5. Security HQ 31 En VDC broken into 18 Jan 43 and an Owen Gun with 1000 rounds of ammunition stolen; matter taken up by Civil Police.
6. Hygiene Lt.-Col. Nelson A.D.M.S. visited DOBS FARM re establishment of a 15 bed hospital there. 10 beds already available.
7. General (a) 5 En V.D.C. to carry out exercises for Defensive Roll Landward Defence of TOMAREE on 24 Jan 43.
(b) 90 evacuees arrived DOBS FARM 20 Jan 43 and a further party of 150 on 21 Jan 43. There are now 500 at this Camp. Lt.-Col. Youden (AQ) visited the camp on 21 Jan 43 and settled several disputes.
(c) Brig. Holland 9 Int. Bde arrived 20 Jan 43 for recce of TOMAGO, SCHOOL HILL, PORINGEE & LARGES.
(d) Major Bennett (2 Aust Army) and Major McKenzie (1 Aust Div) arrived on recce 17 Jan 43.
(e) NSW L of C Area Location Statement No. 4 received 21 Jan 43. A number of corrections will be forwarded separately.


(E. T. PLEFOLD) Colonel.
Commander, 3 L of C Sub-area.

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Appendix A.
Topographical

2. ROAD FEATURES. (a) Eatons Creek Bridge, at Copmanhurst (map reference 878335) sheet 275: This is in a particularly dangerous condition and the process of reconstruction seems to have "hung fire" at the plan stage, owing to lack of priority. This bridge is on one of the three principal north-south roads, namely TABULAM-GRAFTON. It is a second alternative to the Pacific Highway in this area. The first alternative road is GRAFTON - CASINO. It is recommended that appropriate action be taken to expedite the reconstruction of this bridge.

- (b) Road GRAFTON - CASINO: Ref. section from Casino to Myrtle Creek:

This is a recently constructed military road and is good in fine weather. As the clay content of the gravel surface is high, however, conditions during wet weather are very difficult and dangerous. A condition would probably arise, in fact, when traffic would perforce be diverted to the Pacific Highway or road Tabulam - Grafton. Appropriate action should be taken to have the surface made safe.

- (c) Lismore to Coraki: This section is badly neglected although on the supply route to Evans Head. Considerable damage has been done to vehicles carrying military stores. The road also serves road Tabulam - Grafton, second alternative route to Pacific Highway, when (c) is under wet weather conditions. Repairs are urgently needed.

These are all related as part of the north - south communications. A great national service would be rendered by carrying out the attention recommended in (a), (b), & (c).

2. MAP CORRECTIONS. (a) Sheet No. 275 - Contour correction:
The 2 En. "I" section made a special topo. survey to check contours in the neighbourhood of map reference 062291. The highest contour shown is a 50' one. Several independent meroid observations indicate that the elevation at the Tennyr School is approximately 120'. This suggests that a 100' contour should be shown in this vicinity.
- (b) Sheet No. 265 - Road leading from main road at 782485 through Gordonbrook back again to the main road at 772555 is shown as an earth track. Actually it is gravelled.

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AS AT 25 JAN 43

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84	Add "2 Aust Hbb Hvg & Dact Lab"	GRETA
85	Amend Unit Name to "60 Aust Dental Unit"	
86	Amend Unit Name to "A & B Secs 51 Aust Dental Unit"	
87	Amend Unit Name to "C & D Secs 51 Aust Dental Unit"	
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89	Add "D Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit".	LARGS.
90	Add "E Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit"	
91	Add "61 Aust Camp Hospital"	FORT SCRATCHLEY
95	Amend Unit Name to "2/1 Aust Adv W/Shop ABLE"	
115	Add "2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy"	MUSWELLBROOK
116	Add "2 Aust Ord Store Coy"	SCONE
117	Add "27 Aust Hvy AA W/Shop Sec ABLE	NEWCASTLE
118	Add "51 Aust AASL W/shop Sec"	NEWCASTLE
119	Add "60 Aust AASL W/shop Sec"	NEWCASTLE
120	Add "2/1 AOD Traffic Sec"	MUSWELLBROOK
121	Add "Gp 1 A 2 AOD"	RUTHERFORD
122	Add "Ord Service Provision"	MUSWELLBROOK
142	Add "13 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC"	HAITLAND
180	Add "2 Aust Army AASC Amn School"	MYALCAT
223	Add "No. 2 Coy Fort Sigs NSW"	NEWCASTLE

MOVEMENT:

Camp SO's will immediately advise this HQ of movement in and out of their Area, and all errors and additions should be at once notified to this HQ by recipients of this list.

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Date and Time.—From 1 February 1943 To 28 February 1943

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	1 Feb 43		Received Movement Control S4781 dated 29 Jan 43 regarding Movement of 2/1 Adv Ord Depot from MUSWELLBROOK to CHARTERS TOWERS Q'land	
NEW LAMBTON	2 Feb 43	0930	Commander accompanied by Major Brett & Capt O'Connell left for TENTERFIELD	
			Weekly Intelligence Report Serial No. 22 issued	Appendix 1
			Received 2 Aust Army Location Statement No. 13	
			Received 1 Aust Armd Div S/0594 dated 30 Jan 43 with details of Units in GUNNEDAH Area	
NEW LAMBTON	3 Feb 43		Received NSW I of C Area 2017 dated 1 Feb 43 regarding Detail of Resources to the Enemy - Jetties	
			Received two (2) copies of booklet "Evacuation of Civilian Population N.S.W."	
			Received "A" Group VDC HQ 3718 dated 2 Feb 43 in reference to Demolition of C.S.R. Pumps	
			Received "A" Group VDC HQ 3719 dated 2 Feb 43 in reference to Movement to New Premises, Sigs, SOUTH GRAFTON	
			Received "A" Group VDC HQ 3718 dated 1 Feb 43 advising Movement - Personnel 20 Garr Bn to "A" Group Art Det	
			Received Movement Control S4818 dated 31 Jan 43 in reference to Movement of 2 Aust Motor Bde	

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Date and Time.—From 1 February 1943 To 28 February 1943

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BERESFIELD	3 Feb 43		27 Aust Fd Coy RAE marched out - destination ATHERTON Q'land	
NEW LAMBTON	4 Feb 43		Received NSW L of C Area Location Statement No. 4 - Amendment 1	
			Received memo S28/43 dated 2 Feb 43 from DAAG VDC HQ in reference to Denial of Resources - Jetties	
			Received memo S28/43 dated 3 Feb 43 from DAAG VDC HQ in reference to Denial of Resources - Jetties	
NEW LAMBTON	5 Feb 43		Received 2 Aust Motor Div Location Statement as at 31 Jan 43	
			Received NSW L of C Area 28959 dated 4 Feb 43 advising week end Course of Instruction to be held by "A" Coy 6 Bn VDC at GURNEIDAH 6 to 7 Feb 43.	
			Received 32 Bn (S.I.B) VDC memo 511/AES/FM/43 advising change of procedure in regard to Password	
			S18278 to NSW L of C Area regarding withdrawal of Charges from Road Blocks	
NEW LAMBTON	6 Feb 43		Received VDC HQ memo 374 dated 5 Feb 43 in reference to proposed new Group HQ	
			Town Majors' Conference commenced at 3 L of C Sub Area HQ	
NEW LAMBTON	7 Feb 43		Received NSW L of C Area 2301 dated 5 Feb 43 regarding Signal Traffic - Security of Ciphers	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	8 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area S2367 dated 6 Feb 43 - Signal Traffic & Security of Cyphers.	
			Received 2 L of C Sub Area Weekly Report No.16.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 31024 dated 6 Feb 43 advising "C" Coy & Bn VDC exercises will take place 6/7 Feb 43.	
			Received "A" Gp HQ VDC S3851 dated 5 Feb 43 re denial of Resources to the Enemy - Jetties.	
	9 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area S2309 dated 6 Feb 43 re Standard Operational procedure Instructions.	
			Received NSW L of C Area IR689 dated 8 Feb 43 advising that Conference of IG's will be held at Victoria Barracks on the 1st Friday in each month.	
			Received "B" Gp VDC HQ S.1/43 dated 5 Feb 43 - "B" Gp VDC Op Instns No.1.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 31451 dated 8 Feb 43 with approval for week end exercises to be held by "A" Coy 16 Bn VDC at SCOPAS WMD Area 20-21 Feb 43.	
			Received copy of "A" Gp VDC HQ S3844 dated 6 Feb 43 to "A" Gp HQ.1 Det regarding Secret Messages.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC HQ S3851 dated 6 Feb 43 in reference to Search Searchlights at Y.A. 31.	

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NEW LAMBTON	9 Feb		Received copy of "1" Cn VDC HQ 35846 dated 6 Feb 43 to HQ VDC regarding NSW 1 of C Area Op Instrn No.1 - Appendix "1" - Roles 1, 2, 22 Bns VDC.	
			Capt Murdoch (C1) marched out to VDC HQ.	
			Major Brett (C1) taken 6th strength.	
	10 Feb		Received HQ S19/1/465 dated 19 Jan 43 - Standard Operational Procedure Instrn No.1.	
			Received NSW 1 of C Area Intelligence Summary No.13 Appendix 1 (Topographical Information).	
			S18612 to NSW 1 of C Area re Torpedo Net - WINGHAM RIVER.	
	11 Feb		Unit Location List as at 6 Feb 43 issued.	Appendix 3.
			Received NSW 1 of C Area 32124 dated 9 Feb 43 advising Junior Leaders School (AIF - AIF Wing) Course 3. at WINGFIELD 1 Mar to 12 Apr 43.	
			2nd Armoured Division 12 Apr 43 respectively.	
			Received NSW 1 of C Area 32125 dated 9 Feb 43 advising Junior Leaders School (AIF - AIF) Serials 1 & 2 to be held at WINGFIELD 1 - 21 Mar 43 & 22 Mar 43 to 12 Apr 43 respectively.	
	12 Feb		Received 32 Bn (SID) VDC 3553/AES-PL/43 advising password 12 - 19 Feb 43.	
			Received 3 Aust Armd Div S/G-369 dated 6 Feb 43 with	

Topographical Information of WINGHAM District.

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NEW LAMBTON	13 Feb		Re Rec VDC 405 dated 13 Feb 43 from 20 Aust Garrn Bn - Personnel at YALGA.	
			13836 to C20 re proposed new Hqs "B" Gp VDC.	
			13879 to "A" Coy 31 Gp Bn Newcastle re personnel - Relieve from mounted guard - YALGA.	
			13845 to "A" Gp VDC regarding construction of Bridge - BRIDGES CREEK.	
			13891 to "A" Gp VDC regarding disposal of Stores at Cadre Camp - Beach - Searchlights - YALGA.	
	14 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 2779 dated 12 Feb 43 re RAAF Flying Boat Base, RATHERNES NSW. Moving Target Bombing Range, LAKE MACQUARIE.	
			Rec NSW L of C Area S, 9/3/157 dated 12 Feb 43 Operational Instrn No.1 Amendment No.1.	
			Rec NSW L of C Area 2825 dated 13 Feb 43 Re Supply of Ammunition and Explosives.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 2792 dated 13 Feb 43 re Road Block Mines - Withdrawal of Mines.	
			Rec NSW L of C 2795 dated 13 Feb 43 - Guarding of Vulnerable Points.	
			Rec NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary Serial No.14 on information to 13 Feb 43 - with Appendix No.1.	

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NEW LAMETON	14 Feb		Received WE's V1/13/2, 111/38R/2; 1V/83E/1; 1V/15D/1; 111/64/2 Amendments Vol 111.	
			Received from CSO Singleton 13 Feb 43 Alteration to Unit Location List.	
			18879 to HQ 31 Grn Bn regarding transfer of Mounted Guard personnel RUTHERFORD.	
			18879 to 2 Aust Garr Bn HQ regarding relief of Thornton Amn Guard.	
			Weekly Intelligence Report No. 24 issued.	Appendix 4.
	15 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 2738 dated 12 Feb 43 re Thornton Amn Dump Guard.	
			Received "A" Coy HQ VBC 2947 dated 12 Feb 43 regarding provision of Telephone Sets.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 37189 of 14 Feb 43 MES - Co-operation by Army.	
			Received 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot Denman 409 dated 12 Feb requesting information regarding control of civilian employees - explosives. Area.	
			Received "A" Coy 31 Aust Garr Bn 7/316/43 regarding mounted Guard Relief WINDHILL .	
			Received Memo dated 14 Feb 43 from 29 Aust Inf Bde advising exercises of 20 Bn in Sugar Loaf - Myall Area.	

25 Aust Fd Coy RAE marched to DURESFIELD.

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NEW LANTON	17 Feb		Received "A" Gp VDC HQ 4016 dated 16 Feb 43 advising existing facilities for storage of Arm & Explosives are inadequate.	
			Received LANCEFORD Signal S.D 10657 relating to movement of 2/9 West Armd Regt.	
BARNS	18 Feb		Cmdr commenced tour of inspection accompanied by G5.	
	"	1430	Cmdr visited CRP 4.	
LOKE MASQUARIE	"	1600	Cmdr visited CRP 057 - tents require camouflage.	
CARECEY WILDS	"	1820	Cmdr visited CRP 058.	
HERICBY	"	1930	Cmdr visited CRP 5.	
NEW LANTON	19 Feb		Received NSW I of C Area S3052 dated 18 Feb 43 in reference to dispersal of live stock in emergency.	
			Received NSW I of C Area S3053 dated 17 Feb 43 regarding Signal Traffic to HQ Force.	
			Received G5 En (JAN) VDC 5585/433/24/45 dated 18 Feb 43 advising password for period 2359 hrs 19 Feb 43 to 2359 hrs 26 Feb 43.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 5111 dated 18 Feb 43 Re Manning and Control of Clarence River defences and 18 Ftrs TROOP 24V.	
			Received "A" Gp HQ VDC 4067 dated 17 Feb 43 in reference to reporting of Arm.	

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NEW LONDON	19 Feb		Received "A" Gp HQ WDC 4047 dated 17 Feb 43 Re Operational Role and protection by Comd "A" Gp.	
			Received HQ WDC 4048 dated 16 Feb 43 - Amendment No. 2 to Location Statement No. 4.	
NEW LONDON	"	1900	Cdr visited GRP 060.	
NEW LONDON	"	1910	Cdr visited GRP 051.	
NEW LONDON	"	1920	Cdr visited No. 1 Det "A" Gp WDC.	
NEW LONDON	"	1930	Cdr visited HQ "A" Gp WDC.	
	20 Feb		Received 71st of C Sub Area Location Statement as at 13 Feb 43.	
			Received Movement Control 35344 dated 18 Feb 43 re movement of 1st of C Sub Area Vehicles - 100 LBS - from NEW LONDON to SINGLTON.	
NEW LONDON	"	2120	Cdr visited CHARNCE RIVER Det 20 Garr Bn.	
	21 Feb		Received 1 Aust Land Div G/521/L Location Return advising movement out of Sub Area.	
			Received Land Force Signal 012742 advising movement 2/3 Aust Regt with signal 17000 and 2/95 LBS from NEW LONDON to SINGLTON, commencing 21 Feb 43.	
NEW LONDON	"	1025	Cdr visited GRP 070 - manual phone required with connection to CHARNCE.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BYRON BAY	21 Feb	1220	Cmdr visited Arty Eng Det VDC Guard, BYRON BAY - Ammunition required for 18 hrs.	
LISMORE	"	1525	Cmdr visited 7 CRCP.	
"	"	1625	Cmdr visited HQ 1 Bn VDC.	
C.SINO	"	1735	Cmdr visited Camp S.O.	
NEW LAMPTON	22 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 42751 dated 20 Feb 43 in reference to Co-operation by IES personnel in the work of Evacuation of Civilian Population.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 53345 dated 21 Feb 43 in regard to Rescues from Ships damaged by Enemy action.	
			Received 2 L of C Sub Area Weekly Report No.18.	
			Received memo dated 20 Feb 43 from Camp SO, NEWCASTLE, in reference to Moving Target Bombing Range at LAMB LAGOON.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 33275 dated 20 Feb 43 regarding Torpedo Net - MURRAY RIVER.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary No.15.	
			19460 to 2 Just Adv Am Depot Dorman re control of civilian Employees - Explosives Area.	
			19461 to 15 Bn VDC CR PTON re Defence of SCOTTS LAGOON.	

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SEMPERFIELD	22 Feb 0830	0950	Cmdr visited Camp S.O.	
CHEN INNES	"	1500	Cmdr met Brig. Hunter-Cox.	
"	"	1445	Cmdr visited Camp S.O. - extra personnel required BIRCH Guard could be done by 1 HQO - 6 men & 3 dogs. To be recommended to NSW L of C Area.	
DARWORTH	25 Feb	0950	Cmdr visited Camp S.O.	
NEW LAMBTON	"		Received Movement Control S5438 dated 22 Feb 43 advising Movement of 14 Mobile Pigeon Loft by fast Goods Train from DARLING HARBOUR to KEMPSEY at 1315 hrs 24 Feb 43.	
	24 Feb		Received NSW L of C Area 43951 dated 23 Feb 43 re personnel relieved from mounted Guard, KEMPSEY.	
			Received HQ WFDC S0280 dated 23 Feb 43 pointing out tactical disadvantages in running a telephone line from C.M. Can to KEMPSEY.	
			Received copy of memo No.555 from CSO Newcastle to WFDC regarding conduct of visual training - tour of 16 mm projector and itinerary.	
			Cmdr & GS returned from tour of inspection.	
			19626 to NSW L of C Area advising completion of KEMPSEY Area reconnaissance.	
KEMPSEY	25 Feb		No.14 Mobile Pigeon Loft arrived ex DARLING HARBOUR.	

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NEW LAMBTON	25 Feb	1600	Conference held in reference to Commanders recent trip of inspection. In attendance AG - G1- Staff Capt "A" - S & T - Ordnance - Sig Officer - Wirings - 5 CRE & Maj Anderson 20 Garr Bn.	
			Lt Rowley (G3) left for conference of I.C.'s at Victoria Barracks Sydney.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 33508 dated 25 Feb 43 with list of Aerodromes & Landing Grounds.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 345402 dated 24 Feb 43 in reference to "dispersal of Live Stock."	
			16926 to NSW I of C Area advising completion of MINIMA Area Recce.	
	26 Feb		Received NSW I of C Area 33580 dated 24 Feb 43 advising advising Anti-Widget Submarine Fence completed 14 Jan 43 TRIAL RAY 1" to 1 M Map 391677 to Southern Bank of MURUMBidgee RIVER.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 33369 dated 25 Feb 43 re 1st precision Operational Role "A" Gp WDC.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 33628 dated 25 Feb 43 re Re Inforcements - HQ Tng Centre (Jungle Warfare).	
			Received 32 Bn WDC 3376-ABS/TM-43 dated 26 Feb 43 advising Password for period 26 Feb 43 to 3 Mar 43.	
			Received 2 L of C Sub Area Weekly Report No. 19.	

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NEW LAMINGTON
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR NEW LAMINGTON
PERIOD 1st JANUARY 1943.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ. - Whistler Road, New Lamington.
(b) MOVEMENTS
(i) MAJOR BROTT
(a) Major Brott E. arrived 27 January 1943 to take over position of Gt, when Capt. Murdoch leaves for HQ VDC.
(b) Col. T.enden, accompanied by Lieut. Murray (Gt) and Capt. Duncan (DAF) visited 3 L of C Sub-Area, Bathurst.
(ii) REPORTS - Forwarded separately.
(c) PERSONNEL NEW LAMINGTON
(i) MR. BROWN to be withdrawn.
(ii) A GROUP VDC - Lt. Col. Reid has taken over command and Col. WACE retired. Other changes at HQ are expected. Major Conway of 2nd Aust Corps has noted this Major.
2. TRAINING. Inquiries about country for jungle training purposes proceeding. Capt. O'Connell has letter in hand.
3. INTELLIGENCE. Reconnaissance of Newell Area expected to
(i) begin 1 Feb 43.
(ii) Number of maps showing roads suitable for MT, tracked vehicles and pack transport received. Copies will be forwarded.
(iii) Main Road NEW LAMINGTON AREA. This is constructed only as far as JACKADNEY (M.R. sheet 275 - 460245). From there on about 5 miles has been partially constructed, i.e. the road has been formed but no bridges built. The road ends in a dead end.
4. OPERATIONAL
(i) Conference held Thursday 26 Jan 43 re Defence Scheme Newell District between 28 Inf. Bde, 3 L of C Sub Area, N.F.D.C., V.D.C., A/A. Gen. Mac. WILLIS a DAF. Defence Scheme discussed, and further conference to be held at later date to consider result of further inquiries and tentative plan.
(ii) Defence Scheme Conference to be held Jan 31 Jan 43.
5. DEFENCE SCHEME. Gen. Murray AGOS 140 arrived NEW LAMINGTON 19 Jan 43 to organise coverings nothing being done by various organizations.
6. REPORTS ON THE NEW LAMINGTON INSTRUCTIONS HOSPITAL WAS BE COVERED AT NEW LAMINGTON.
7. GENERAL
(i) Representatives of WAFPA visited Gen. Mac., Thunderfield and Carrizo, at House of Gen. Mac.
(ii) Defence SCHEME AS ARRANGED, 2 men killed in crash. Details still to be received.
(iii) 5th VDC carried out exercises for Defensive Ball Landmark

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3 L of C Sub Area,
NEW LAMBTON

7 Feb 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 5 Feb 43.1. (a) LOCATION OF R.O. Wickham Road, NEW LAMBTON.(b) MOVEMENTS:(1.) H.Q. OFFICERS Commander accompanied by Major Brett, Capt. O'Connell ("G" Staff) and Lt. Col. Franco, toured West half of Sub Area, leaving 2 Feb and returning 5 Feb.(11) TROOPS. Forwarded separately.(c) DETACHED SUB UNITS

(1) Advice received that two Camps at CASINO damaged by cyclone. Full report to be received.

(11) Troops at GLEN INNES to vacate camp in fourteen days for U.S.A. Troops.

(111) R.T.O. to be moved to BROADMEADOW from NEWCASTLE as soon as suitable accommodation can be arranged.

2. TRAINING: Training of personnel of HQ and Camp Staffs continuing.3. TOPOGRAPHICAL: (a) Recon of Manila Street Area begun 1 Feb 43, and proceeding satisfactorily.
(b) Attached as Appendix A is information supplied by "A" Gp. V.D.C.4. GENERAL: (a) Col. Ridley arrived Wednesday 3 Feb 43 to advise on question of Wastage of Petrol, saving on Petrol and Rubber.

(b) Advice received that Aerodrome at COFFS HARBOUR Advanced Operational Base is to have permanent Buildings at Northern end of the Camp.

(c) Civil Evacuation Conference held this HQ Sunday 31 Jan 43 in preparation for Conference in Sydney on Monday 8 Feb 43.

(d) NEW L of C Area I.S. No. 12 received 31 Jan 43.


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(E.T. PENFOLD)
Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area.DISTRIBUTIONNEW L of C Area
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APPENDIX A.

- TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION -

1. ROAD FEATURES.

- (a). Road Wunchope to Telegraph Point. Details will be forwarded on receipt of information from 30 Bn.I.O.
- (b). Eaton's Creek Bridge, Copmanhurst. Local authorities have been authorized to proceed with reconstruction of this bridge. This was a subject of the last report. To ensure expedition of the construction, however, a military priority is required.
- (c). Armidale - Grafton road. 4 mile strat.ref.488219. Two bridges complete. Work still proceeding on approaches.
- (d). Casino - Grafton Myrtle Creek - Casino Section. Advice has been received that the road is receiving attention.
- (e). Casino - Woodburn Road, Woodburn to Coraki. Reconstruction authorized and is proceeding.
- (f). Lismore - Casino Road, at Tonsil Creek is reported unsafe. 5 a.p.h. one way traffic only.
- (g). Byron Bay - Tweed Heads via Brunswick Head. 1 mile north of Murwillumbah bad condition. Impassable in wet weather. Good alternative route through Kyminboor and north Tumbulgun.
- (h). Byron Bay - Tweed Heads via Brunswick Heads. Bridge at Five Ways being widened and strengthened.

2. MAP CORRECTIONS.

Map sheet 234, 620360, the word "Byron Creek" should read "Wilson Creek."

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TROOP MOVEMENTS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 5 FEB 43

(a)	18 Out of Engine Vehicles (36 pers).	By Road	Gunnedah Singleton Liverpool	30-31 Jan.
(b)	5 Trains - each carrying 20 x 3 Tonners and 24 other types.	By Rail	ex Gunnedah to Brisbane (6 Aust Inf Bde Reserves).	25 Jan. to 5 Feb.
(c)	18 Employment Coy. (15 pers)	By Rail	Sydney Myambat	1 Feb.
(d)	21 Employment Coy. (15 pers)	By Rail	Myambat Sydney	2 Feb.
(e)	Balance 2/1 Adv.Ord.Dpot (13 Offrs, 115 O/Rs)	By Rail	Maxwellbrook Wallangarra Ult. dest. Charters Towers.	2-3

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Appendix 3

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UNIT LOCATION LIST

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AS AT 6 FEB 43NEW LAMBTON.

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This List cancels all previous Unit Location Lists & Amendments.

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TANK AND ARMoured UNITS

1	HQ 1 Aust Armd Div (rear party)	GUNNEDAH
2	ARD 1 Aust Armd Div	GUNNEDAH
3	HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde	GUNNEDAH
4	2/5 Aust Armd Regt	GUNNEDAH
5	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	GUNNEDAH
6	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	SINGLETON
7	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	SINGLETON
8	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	SINGLETON
9	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	SINGLETON
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MOTOR UNITS

16	2 Aust Motor Regt	SINGLETON
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ARTILLERY (OTHER THAN A/A)

20	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	SINGLETON
21	2/2 Bty 2/1 Aust A/Tk Regt	SINGLETON
22	2 Aust Fd Regt	LARGS
23	111 Aust A/Tk Regt 43 Bty	LARGS
24	G.O.R.	NEW LAMBTON
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ANTI AIRCRAFT & SEARCHLIGHT UNITS

29	Newcastle A/A Group	HAYFIELD
30	3 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	STOCKTON
31	18 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	LAMBTON & LOCATIONS
32	153 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TOMAGO
33	222 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TIGERS HILL
34	227 Aust Lt A/A Bty	GUNNEDAH
35	228 Aust Lt A/A Bty	GUNNEDAH
36	377 A/A Gun Station	WANGI WANGI
37	51 AASL Coy	RAYMOND TERRACE & LOCATIONS
38	60 AASL Coy	HAMILTON & LOCATIONS
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ENGINEERS

45	5-CRE	NEW LAMBTON
46	46 DCRE	TAMWORTH
47	47-DCRE	ORCHARDTOWN
48	2/3 Aust Fd Sqn	GUNNEDAH
49	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTREE
50	26 Aust FD Coy RAE	PORTREE
51	10 Aust Wks & Pk-Coy RAE (details)	MEREWETHER
52	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE (details)	MORPETH
53	2 Aust Army Tpd Coy RAE (details)	RYALBAT
54	2 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE	COOKS HILL
55	3 Mobile Camouflage Unit	SCONE
56	5 Aust Camouflage Unit	NEW LAMBTON
57	HQ 21 Aust Frt Coy RAE	NEWCASTLE
58	81 Aust Water Tpt Sec RAE	NEWCASTLE

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INFANTRY.

65	HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	RUTHERFORD
66	19 Aust Inf Bn	GAN GAN
67	20 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
68	34 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
69	20 Aust Garr Bn	NEWCASTLE
70	31 Aust Garr Bn - "A" Coy	NEWCASTLE

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76	102 A. G. H	TAMWORTH
77	112 Aust Con Depot	TAMWORTH
78	47 Aust Camp Hospital	GLEN INNES
79	77 Aust Camp Hospital	TENTERFIELD
80	7 Aust C. C. S.	GRETA
81	9 Aust C. C. S.	ARLIDALE
82	18 Aust Fd Amb	RUTHERFORD
83	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	SINGLETON
84	2 Aust Amb Car Coy	TAMWORTH
85	2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab	GUNNEDAH
86	60 Aust Dental Unit	NEWCASTLE
87	"A" & "B" Secs 51 Aust Dental Unit	GLEN INNES
88	"C" & "D" Secs 51 Aust Dental Unit	TENTERFIELD
89	HQ & "B" & "C" Secs 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON
90	"D" Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	LARGS
91	"E" Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	NELSONS BAY
92	61 Aust Camp Hospital	FORT SCRATCHLEY

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100	2/1 Aust Adv Workshop	MUSWELLBROOK
101	2/2 Aust Tk Workshops Coy	RUTHERFORD
102	3 Aust Tk Workshops Coy	MUSWELLBROOK
103	"B" Bde Gp Workshops - 1 Aust Div	BOLEWARRA HEIGHTS
104	3 Aust Inf Tk Workshops	MINILBAH
105	27 Aust Hvy A/A Workshops Sec	NEWCASTLE
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111	HQ 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot	MYAMBAT
112	4 Aust Ord Amn Coy	MYAMBAT
113	NSW I of C Wkshop	ADAMSTOWN
114	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Ord Wkshops	SINGLETON
115	27/51 SL Workshops	HAMILTON
116	2 AOD Boot Repair Section	BROADMEADOW
117	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Ord Wkshop	GUNNEDAH
118	1 Aust Armd Div Sec Armd Corps Fd Park	GUNNEDAH
119	91 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
120	93 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
121	95 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
122	229 Aust LAD	CASINO
123	246 Aust LAD	SINGLETON
124	271 Aust LAD	GUNNEDAH
125	2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy	MUSWELLBROOK
126	2 Aust Ord Store Coy	MUSWELLBROOK
127	51 Aust AASL Workshop Sec	NEWCASTLE
128	60 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	NEWCASTLE
129	21 AOD Traffic Sec	MUSWELLBROOK
130	Group 1 A 2 AOD	RUTHERFORD
131	Ord Service Provision	MUSWELLBROOK
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140	A. S. D.		WERRIS CREEK
141	2 Sup Pers Coy HQ		GRETA
142	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		BROADMEADOW
143	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		GLEN INNES
144	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		MUSWELLBROOK
145	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		TALWORTH
146	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		TENTERFIELD
147	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		WERRIS CREEK
148	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		ARMIDALE
149	2 Sup Pers Coy DID		COFFS HARBOUR

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150	2 Sup Para Coy DID	MYALBAT
151	2 Aust Corps 11 DID	SINGLETON
152	1 Aust Army DID	CASINO
153	5 Aust Aux HT Coy	RUTHERFORD & LOCATIONS
154	144 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BROADLEAD & LOCATIONS
155	13 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC	HATLAND
156	143 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	GUNNEDAH
157	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC	SINGLETON
158	2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	GUNNEDAH
159	5 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	SINGLETON
160	15 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC	HATLAND
161	5 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	RUTHERFORD
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170	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Bde	SINGLETON
171	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Regt	SINGLETON
172	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Bn	SINGLETON
173	1 Aust Motor Tng Regt	GRETA
174	4 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GIEN INNES
175	15 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GIEN INNES
176	18 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
177	21 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
178	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
179	33 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GIEN INNES
180	HQ 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde	TENTERFIELD
181	HQ 3 Aust Inf Tng Bde	GIEN INNES
182	3 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp	GIEN INNES
183	7 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp	TENTERFIELD
184	1 Aust Cav Tng Sqn	GIEN INNES
185	1 Aust Art Tng Regt	TENTERFIELD
186	2 Aust HC Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
187	Joint Overseas Tng School (JOOTS)	GAN GAN
188	Special Training Depot	LOWANNA
189	HQ NSW A/A Defences Training Depot	GATESHEAD
190	Q'land L of C AASC Training Depot	GIEN INNES
191	2 Aust Army AASC Amn School	MYALBAT
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FIXED DEFENCES

200	Fort Scratchley	NEWCASTLE
201	Fort Tomaree	TOMAREE
202	Fort Wallace	STOCKTON
203	MFDC HQ	NEWCASTLE
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MISCELLANEOUS UNITS

208	HQ 3 rd L of C Sub Area	NEW LAMBTON
209	2 Aust Employment Coy (details)	WERRIS CREEK
210	3 Aust Employment Coy (details)	WERRIS CREEK
211	18 Aust Employment Coy (details)	MUSWELLBROOK
212	21 Aust Employment Coy (details)	MYAMBAT
213	2 Aust CHVS	LOCHINVAR
214	2 Aust MAb Vet & Hunter River Remount Sub Depot	LOCHINVAR
215	NSW L of C Provost Coy (details)	MAITLAND
216	2 Aust Army Provost Coy (details)	BROADMEADOW
217	2/1 Sect Aust Kit Store	SINGLETON
218	15 Sec Aust Kit Store	SINGLETON
219	10 Aust Graves Reg & Eng Unit	TAMWORTH
220	2 Aust FA Bakery	TENTERFIELD & TAMWORTH
221	2 Aust Salvage Coy - 17 Sec	NEWCASTLE
222	FSS "R" Sec - 2 Aust Army	GRETA
223	FSS "V" Sec - 1 Aust Armd Div	GUNNEDAH
224	Cipher Sec - Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div	GUNNEDAH
225	2 Sqn Sigs - 1 Aust Armd Div	GUNNEDAH
226	108 SL Regt Sigs	MAYFIELD
227	2/1 Aust Beach Sig Section	NELSONS BAY
228	2/2 Aust Beach Sig Section	NELSONS BAY
229	6 Aust Fd Regt Sig Section	CASINO
230	1 Aust Armd Div Prov Coy	GUNNEDAH
231	1 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit	GUNNEDAH
232	9 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	GRAFTON
233	10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	LISMORE
234	13 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	NEWCASTLE
235	No. 2 Coy Fort Sigs NSW	NEWCASTLE
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| 1. Commander | 28. 9 Aust CCS |
| 2. AQ | 29. Camp SO, Casino |
| 3. A | 30. " " Glen Innes |
| 4. G1 | 31. " " Greta |
| 5. G3 | 32. " " Muswellbrook |
| 6. Q1 | 33. " " Newcastle |
| 7. DAFM | 34. " " Raymond Terrace |
| 8. DADOS | 35. " " Rutherford |
| 9. S & T | 36. " " Singleton |
| 10. Hygiene | 37. " " Tamworth |
| 11. Registry | 38. " " Tenterfield |
| 12. Area Sigs | 39. RTO Glen Innes |
| 13. NSW L of C Area (Int Sec) | 40. " Gunnedah |
| 14. ISGS, Newcastle | 41. " Maitland |
| 15. NEWIC | 42. " Muswellbrook |
| 16. MFDC | 43. " Newcastle |
| 17. 2 Aust Army | 44. " Singleton |
| 18. 2 L of C Sub Area | 45. " Tamworth |
| 19. 4 L of C Sub Area | 46. " Tenterfield |
| 20. 5 L of C Sub Area | 47. Rail Head Ordnance Officer, |
| 21. 7 L of C Sub Area | Petersham |
| 22. 1 Aust Armd Div | 48. War Diary |
| 23. 2 Aust Mot Div | 49. War Diary |
| 24. GDD RAS Showground, Sydney | 50. File |
| 25. 1 Adv Ord Depot (Lt Rich) | 51. Roneo |
| 26. 102 AGH | 52. Spares |
| 27. 112 Aust Con Depot | 53. " |
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

S L of C Sub Area
NEW LAMINGTON,
14 Feb, 43.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR NEW LAMINGTON FALLS, 12 FEB 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ: Nicholson Rd., NEW LAMINGTON.
- (b) MOVEMENTS: (1) H.Q. OFFICERS.

Capt. Hart marched in Mon. 8 Feb. 43 to assist Legal Staff Officer. Capt Murdoch marched out to VDC HQ Sydney on Thurs 11 Feb 43.

(11) TROOPS: Forwarded separately.

(c) RECEIVED SUB-UNIT: 511.

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL: Race of Manilla Street Sheet Area nearing completion.

3. OPERATIONAL: Warning of Air Raids, etc: Fighter Sector will in future decide whether a warning is to be classed as YELLOW, etc., or whether a report of unidentified aircraft is worth passing, and to which areas, and notify ADWC, who will in turn notify this H.Q.

4. SECURITY: (a) Film SWAT OF THE shown at various places in NEWCASTLE and Sub Area commencing Sunday 7 Feb, 43, and very well attended and received.

(b) A number of people reported in prohibited area at PORT WILSON without permits. Commander instructs these people be given 12 hours warning in writing to leave the area. In view of the withdrawal of the guard (with the exception of a small nucleus) steps are being considered to tighten up control in this area.

5. MOVING: (a) "Pininbah" Homestead to be handed back to owner at NEW LAM. 16 Feb, 43.

(b) TANKS: One taken over by S L of C Sub Area, with accommodation for 170. Expected to have S.V.B. in there in fortnight.

6. GENERAL: Commander with Major Brett and Capt. Murdoch left to attend conference in SYDNEY on Civil Evacuation on Monday 8 Feb, 43.

P. J. Jones
(Sgt. Major)

Col.

Commander, S L of C Sub Area.

Distribution:

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2 to S L of C Sub Area
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UNIT LOCATION LIST

AMENDMENTS

15 AT 20 FEB 43

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1	Delete "1 Aust Arm'd Div (r party)"	GUNNEDAH
2	Delete "ARD 1 Aust Arm'd Div"	GUNNEDAH
3	Delete "1 Aust Arm'd Bde"	GUNNEDAH
4	Delete "2/1 Aust Arm'd Regt"	GUNNEDAH
5	Delete "2/7 Aust Arm'd Regt"	GUNNEDAH
6	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
8	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
9	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
16	Delete "2 Aust Motor Regt"	SINGLETON
20	Delete "2/2 Aust Fd Regt"	SINGLETON
21	Delete "2/2 Bty 2/1 Aust A/Tk Regt"	SINGLETON
22	Amend Unit name to "2 Aust Fd Regt"	
23	Delete "227 Aust Lt A/A Bty"	GUNNEDAH
35	Delete "228 Aust Lt A/A Bty"	GUNNEDAH
36	Add "2/1 Aust A/Tk Bty"	GUNNEDAH
42	Delete "2/3 Aust LD Sqn"	GUNNEDAH
50	Delete "PORTREE" and substitute "BERESFIELD"	
55	Delete "3 Mobile Camouflage Unit"	SCONE
83	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
85	Delete "2 Aust Mob Pys & Bact Lb"	GUNNEDAH
93	Add "1 Aust HAC"	GUNNEDAH
101	Delete "2/2 Aust Tk Workshops Coy"	RUTHERFORD
102	Delete "3 Aust Tk Workshops Coy"	MUSWELLBROOK
104	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
105	Add "3 Aust Army Tk Bde Workshop"	GUNNEDAH
114	Delete "3 Aust Army Tk Bde Ord Workshops"	SINGLETON
117	Delete "1 Aust Arm'd Div Sec Arm'd Corps Ord Workshop"	GUNNEDAH
118	Delete "1 Aust Arm'd Div Sec Arm'd Corps Fd Park"	GUNNEDAH
119	Delete "94 Aust LD"	GUNNEDAH
120	Delete "95 Aust LD"	GUNNEDAH
121	Delete "96 Aust LD"	GUNNEDAH
122	Delete "229 Aust LD"	GUNNEDAH
124	Delete "271 Aust LD"	CASINO
132	Add "3 Army Ord Workshop Sec"	GUNNEDAH
156	Delete "143 Aust Gen Tst Coy"	RUTHERFORD
157x	Delete "3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ALSC"	GUNNEDAH
159x	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	SINGLETON
162	Add "2 Mot Bde Coy ALSC"	
162x	Delete "2/1 Aust Tk Tpr Coy ALSC"	SINGLETON
172	Add "2 Aust Motor Tpr Regt"	GUNNEDAH
211	Delete "MUSWELLBROOK" and substitute "NEWCASTLE"	SINGLETON
212	Delete "15 Sec Aust Kit Store"	GUNNEDAH
223	Delete "TSS IV" Sec - 1 Aust Arm'd Div"	GUNNEDAH
224	Delete "Cipher Sec - Sigs 1 Aust Arm'd Div"	GUNNEDAH
225	Delete "2 Sqn Sigs - 1 Aust Arm'd Div"	GUNNEDAH
229	Delete "8 Aust Fd Regt Sig Section"	CASINO
230	Delete "1 Aust Arm'd Div Prov Coy"	GUNNEDAH
231	Delete "1 Aust Arm'd Div Postal Unit"	GUNNEDAH
236	Add "2 Aust Carrier Pigeon Lst"	ELLENORTH
237	Add "Tent Colonization Unit"	TENTENFIELD

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7. DARR	35. " " Newcastle
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11. Registry	39. " " Tamworth
12. Area Rigs	40. " " Tenterfield
13. HSE of C (Int Section)	41. " " Tenterfield
14. ICS, Newcastle	42. " " Tenterfield
15. NCMIC	43. " " Tenterfield
16. NFDC	44. " " Tenterfield
17. Aust. Proof & Exp Section	45. " " Tenterfield
18. 1st Aust Army	46. " " Tenterfield
19. 2 I of C Sub-Area	47. " " Tenterfield
20. 4 I of C Sub-Area	48. " " Tenterfield
21. 5 I of C Sub-Area	49. " " Tenterfield
22. 7 I of C Sub-Area	50. War Diary
23. 1 Aust Army Div	51. War Diary
24. 1st Aust Army Div	52. War Diary
25. 2 Aust Army Div	53. War Diary
26. CDD 1st Army Group, Sydney	54. War Diary
27. 1st Army Group Depot (It. Rich)	55. War Diary
28. 102nd	56. War Diary

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW IN 5TON	1 Mar.		Received NSW I of C Area Sub Area 312 312 dated 27 Feb 43 regarding procedure in reference to 100000 original messages.	
			Intelligence Report No. 35 issued.	Appendix 1.
			10001 - warning of air attack on naval attacks issued.	Appendix 2.
			10004 to Harwood Shire Council reporting dangerous condition of approaches to Christmas Island Light.	
	2 Mar		Received 29 Bn VDC S/Gp-52-43 dated 27 Feb 43 requesting information in reference to NSW I of C Area Operational Instr No 1.	
			Unit Location List (19985) issued.	Appendix 3.
			Received Movement Control 55645 advising Movement of 175 personnel on 1st Air Force to 2nd Air Force Base leaving 1st Air Force 3 Mar 43.	
	3 Mar		Received NSW I of C Area 33971 dated 2 Mar 43 regarding Controlled lighting at Establishments entered on Vital War Requirements.	
			Received HQ 2 I of C Sub Area Location Statements.	
			Received 2 Aust Nat Dir Location Statement as at 25 Feb 43.	
			5 ART transferred to 10001 AIRFIELD SPOWGRUND.	

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	3 Mar 43		Received movement control S5687 dated 2 Mar 43 advising movement of 1 x 3 ton truck from GREEN to 3 AOD CLEVERLY 3 Mar 43.	
			Received movement control S5661 dated 2 Mar 43 advising movement of 10 personnel 3 Aust Army Tn Bde from SINGAPORE to 3 D BANDIAN 3 Mar 43.	
			Received 2 Aust Army Location Statement No.15.	
			Received Newcastle Air Group Location Statement as at 1 Mar 43.	
			It Towsay (G3) visited GUN C.M. & arranged for 19 Bn to assist in policing the prohibited Area.	
	4 Mar		Received HQ NSW I of C Area Tng Depots 4131 of 3 Mar 43 - Reinforcements to No.1 A.R.D.	
			Received HQ NSW I of C Area 4041 of 2 Mar 43 - Reinforcements to No.1 ARD Island.	
			Received NSW I of C Area Intelligence Summary, Serial No.16 on information to 1 Mar 43.	
			Received NSW I of C Area Tng Depots 4136 dated 2 Mar 43 - Reinforcements to No.1 ARD.	
			Received Landforce signal Q124600 advising movements of Units of 3 Aust Mot Div Area to SINGAPORE.	

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Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LACETON	4 March		Received Landforce signal G14091 advising 2/5 Aust Armd Regt with signal troops and 2/22 Aust LID move to 3 Aust Armd Div.	
			Received Landforce Signal G14397 advising movement of 6 Aust Topo Survey Coy to N.T.	
			Received movement control 5704 in reference to movement of 2/1 Aust Adv Wkshps ABSE from JOSEPHSBROOK to WALLINGARRA 4 Mar 43.	
			Received movement control 55669 dated 2 Mar 43 regarding movement of 125 reinforcements from various Units.	
			Received copy of movement control 58703 to RTO SINGLETON advising movement of troops from Victoria Island to SINGLETON on 5, 6 & 7 Mar 43.	
	5 March		Received NSW L of C Area 32564 dated 4 Mar, advising week end exercise - NSW Coy 4 Bn WDO, TULLAGH BREEBIDGE 15 - 16 Mar 43.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 54059 dated 5 Mar 43 - Incident No. 5 to NSW L of C Area Location Statement No. 4.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 3959 dated 2 Mar 43 - Detail of Resources with attached Plans & Diagrams.	
			Received amendments to Unit Location from CSO Newcastlle.	
			Received "A" Gp, HQ WDO 4287 dated 4 Mar, 43 with attached list of officers ratings and addresses.	
			Received HQ 20 Aust Grn Bn of 4 Mar 43 re Clarence River Det, YARRA.	

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NEW LONDON	5 March		Received HQ S.I.B WDC password 18 from 2359 hrs 5 Mar to 12 Mar 43.	
	6 Mar		Received NSW 1 of C Area 54259 dated 5 Mar 43 in reference to change of position of GHE 050.	
	7 Mar		Received movement control 5804 dated 5 Mar advising movement of one troop 2/2 Aust Fd Regt - 3 Officers 64 D.R's from FORBES to NEWCOMB on 7 Mar 43.	
			Received movement control 5803 dated 5 Mar advising movement of 1 Officer 30 ORs from FORBES to NEWCOMB on 6 Mar 43.	
			Received Aust Camp Staff HQ Fairworth 486/69/45 dated 6 Mar, advising change of area used as by unknown the station.	
			Weekly Intelligence Report Serial 26 issued.	Appendix 5.
	8 Mar		Received NSW 1 of C Area 54782 dated 6 Mar advising that No. 14 Mobile Pigeon Post, NEWCOMB is sited at the drill hall.	
			Received HQ 4 advised on his phone calls of report of meeting of representatives of various organisations within the CO's zone.	
			Received 1st Airforce signal 5D16263 dated 4 Mar advising proposed movement of HQ 4 Aust Army Bde from 3 Aust Mar Area to Singleton.	
			Received 2nd Aust Army Signal 52215 advising proposed movement of 1st Aust Fd Regt 3 Officers - 64 ORs & 3 Tens 4 Guns from FORBES to	

~~BROADBENT DO. 7-25, 43.~~

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Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LONDON.	8 March		Received 2 Aust Army S. 14013 dated 7 Mar 43 advising movement 40 officers from 1st to 10th & 40 officers from 11th to 12th & return 11 Mar to 16 Mar 43.	
			20348 Amendments to Unit Location list issued.	Appendix 4.
		1400	Shot from FORT SCHLAFER.	
	9 Mar		20381 to "A" Group WDC in reference to Defence of Vital Bridges -	
			20384 to "B" Group WDC a moving use of miniature model of	
			20385, 20386.	
			Received from 1st of 6 Area. 20387 dated 6 Mar with amended	
			Information.	
			Received NSW I of C Area Intelligence Summary No. 17.	
			Received from Patrick Plains Shire Council, Singleton, schedule of bridges in the Patrick Plains Shire.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 34263 dated 5 Mar regarding Denial of	
			Access to the enemy - Industrial Denial.	
			2nd Col Practice and two other officers arrived for inspection of	
			Nelsons Bay Area.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 44763 dated 23 Feb advising allotment of	

50 guns machine Hotchkiss to 20 Aust Garr Bn.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NSW LAMBTON.	10 Mar		Received movement control 55864 dated 9 Mar advising cancellation of movement 301111 to BRISBANE.	
			Received Landforce Signal S-3175923 dated 9 Mar advising transfer of 1 of 3 Area Tag Depots from QLEN IV 33 to LAMBTON commencing 10 Mar 43.	
			Received copy of FEDO memo to Fire Commander with reference to Black out instructions.	
			Received 1300 Westonsfield memo dated 9 Mar with reference to machine fighting equipment required in that area.	
			RAAF - Searchlights - 1/A & RFD all co-operated in Aircraft Location Exercise.	
	11 Mar		Received movement control 5915 dated 9 Mar advising movement of 1000 personnel from Centre 1 to the other, Albany & Hobart on 10 Mar 43 by rail.	
			Received NSW I of 3 Area 56131 dated 9 Mar 43 regarding re-organisation and reduction of telephone facilities NSW I of 3 Area.	
			Received movement control 5614 dated 9 Mar advising movement of reinforcements from various units to Liverpool and Canberra by rail commencing 14 Mar 43.	
			Received Landforce Signal SD - 16 - 101 01 advising proposed movement of 10 units of the 2nd Engineer Unit from NSW I of 3 Area to Brisbane for M.C. on Mar 14 43.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BRITAIN	11 Mar		Received Land Force Cipher SD25926 advising proposed movement of 5/11 Mst 1d Coy from Waga to Port Stephens.	
			Received Land Force Signal 010110 dated 9 Mar advising that 1st Bde Gr is placed under control of HQ, excepting local Ldn for which NSW I of C Area will be responsible.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 4552 dated 10 Mar regarding proposed inst. l. tions of 60 mm guns at 00110 - 00300.	
			Received "B" Group VDC 698 dated 10 Mar advising arrangements in connection with monthly conference of "I" Officers.	
			Received "B" Gr VDC 699 dated 10 Mar advising time, date & place of monthly conference, Battalion Commanders.	
			Received "B" Group VDC 697 dated 10 Mar regarding unsuitable sleeping quarters at 001 00.4.	
	12 Mar		Received NSW I of C Area 53724 dated 11 Mar advising approval for alteration of boundaries of existing NSW Range at Broke.	is not granted
			Received NSW I of C Area 53717 dated 11 Mar advising approval for week end exercise by "A" Coy 16 Bn VDC at KATWI CA RIVER 20/21 Mar 43.	granted
			Received NSW I of C Area 53716 dated 11 Mar advising approval granted for week end exercise by "A" Coy 6 Bn VDC at KATWI CA RIVER 20/21 Mar 43.	

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NEW LONDON	12 Mar		Received NSW L of C Area 53711 dated 11 Mar advising approval granted for work and exercise by "B" Coy 6th VDC at 25/26 Mar 43.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 54590 dated 10 Mar in reference to proposed movement of 10 Aust Graves Reg & Eng Unit.	
			Received Ltr SIK3023 dated 25 Feb relative to issue of SAI to personnel travelling by train.	
			Received 32 Rd VDC 3637/ES-III/43 dated 12 Mar advising password for period 12 Mar 43 to 19 Mar 43.	
			Received 2 I of C Sub Area Weekly Report No.21.	
			Received 2 I of C Location Statements as at 24 Feb 43.	
	13 Mar		Received 2 Aust Movt Control Gp VCO 5 - 2068 dated 11 Mar advising movement by road of overtake HT & 1 Aust Army Mobile Printing Unit from Vic L of C Area to Q'land L of C Area - movement to commence 11 Mar 43.	
			Received "A" Coy VDC 4432 dated 11 Mar with report from Chief Warden Harwood Maclean re Rescues from ships damaged by enemy action.	
			20781 to NSW L of C Area with report by Lt Sulman on Boom at Lake Macquarie.	
	14 Mar		Received movement control 6017 dated 12 Mar advising movement of	

HT by goods train from Ryde to Singleton for 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp on 13 Mar 43

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Unit 3rd of 2 Sub Area

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BAMBTON	14 Mar		Received ARP public Dist Scale No.6 HSC 122/42; 124/42; 176/42; 174/42 175/42 178/42 180/42; 182/42. Ministry of food 2nd edition - Health Circular PRO 29/41, PADMS Ministry of work and buildings.	
			Received movement control 6010 dated 12 Mar - supplement - re movement of 2/4 Dental Unit.	
	15 Mar		Received "A" Gp No.1 Det 16 Bn VDC 466/3/43 dated 13 Mar re VDC personnel for CRP'S.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 4826 dated 13 Mar 43 with reference to publication of books on military subjects by members of the forces.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 4863 dated 13 Mar stating reply not recieved re rescues from ships damaged by enemy action.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC 4450 dated 13 Mar requesting information re defence vital bridges - Macleay River.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC 4451 dated 13 Mar regarding change of location CRP 060.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC 4445 dated 11 Mar requesting cleaning equipment for 13 Mar Gans.	
			Received HQ 1st Aust Div 3176 dated 13 Mar regarding closure of Truck passing through danger area Anambah Rifle Range.	
			Received "B" Gp VDC 740 dated 13 Mar 43 re HI Books.	

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Unit 3 L of 7 Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

To

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	15 Mar		Received NSW I of C Area 4728 dated 12 Mar with attached copy of 20/21/22/23 on loan to this HQ.	
			Received 22 Bde signal dated 12 Mar 43 advising 1 Bty 254 Regt will be in bivouac 14 to 20 Mar 43 at ANZAC Bdy.	
			Weekly Intelligence Report serial No. 27 issued.	Appendix 5.
			20333 amendments to Unit location list issued.	Appendix 7.
	16 Mar		Received NSW I of C Area Intelligence Summary serial No. 18.	
			Received NSW I of C Area memo advising work and exercise for "D" Coy 22 Bn VDC at BRUCE 20/21 Mar 43.	
	Mar 17		Received 21st Army Location Statement 15.15 dated 16 Mar 43.	
			Received GSO Plan Innes 603322 dated 15 Mar 43 requesting arms & equipment for frag personnel.	
			Received NSW I of C Area IR 1593 dated 16 Mar 43 regarding strange morse messages in reply to our 20500 of 10 Mar 43.	
			Received XXXXXXXXXXXX copy of Landforce cipher SD19308 dated 15 Mar 43 to 2nd Aust Army advising proposed movement of 2 Bty 5th Aust Anti Tk Regt and 2/49 Aust Ld from there are to Brisbane about 20 March 43.	
			Received movement control 6075 dated 15 Mar advising movement of personnel from 52 LASH w/shop Section, Randwick to Newcastle and Wollongong by rail on Monday 15 Mar 43.	

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Unit 3 I of G Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LONDON	17 Mar		Received memo from Police Council of Warwood dated 16 Mar requesting permission to place cameras from Leeds Dept.	
			Received NSW I of G Area IRL401 dated 16 Mar regarding investigation of qualifications of VDC personnel at ORR Seal Works.	
			Received NSW I of G Area circular 8495 dated 6 Mar - Pro-10 - Census Unit Sensor Stamps.	
			Received movement control 3095 dated 16 Mar advising movement of 30 Coy personnel from WIMBOR to SYDNEY and from SYDNEY to WIMBOR by rail on Friday 19 Mar and Tuesday 23 Mar respectively.	
	18 Mar		Received NSW I of G Area location statement No.3 at 16 Mar 40.	
			Received Air Mail from Home Eng Manual No.3 - Reserve Service Manual.	
			Received NSW I of G Area IRL396 dated 16 Mar with attached photographs - J.Schaffner 128 Newarth.	
			Received movement control 6145 dated 16 Mar advising movement of personnel from WIMBOR to Port Melbourne to Prea-Whistler Melbourne by rail on Friday 19 Mar 43.	
			Received movement control 6147 dated 16 Mar advising movement of 2 Coy personnel from WIMBOR to Port Melbourne by rail on 19 Mar by rail.	
			Received movement control 6152 of 16 Mar advising movement of movement 30 Coy personnel - now depart WIMBOR 22 Mar 43.	

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Unit C 2 0 0 0 Sub Area

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BRUNSWICK	18 Mar		Received NSW I of C Area 1426 dated 17 Mar with enclosed MRB 21162 to 18 Mar 43.	
			21163 to NSW I of C Area re Wearing of Australian Military Uniforms by Portuguese Ev cuses at PORTS 21164.	
			21168 to 18 Br WDC - re Operational Role.	
			21164 to NSW I of C re Messages from ships damaged by enemy action.	
			21163 to NSW I of C regarding notice boards at LIME HILL 21163 B.O.	
			Cas numbers numbers changed.	
	18 Mar		21166 to 18 Br WDC re 18 Br WDC forwarded to Military History Section.	
			Received 21167 to 18 Br WDC re 18 Br WDC forwarded to 18 Mar 43.	
			Received message on 18 Mar 43 advising movement of personnel and 12 of 2/11 Aust Fd Coy from present location to -one mile and Port Stephens on Tuesday 23 Mar 43 by rail.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 1426 dated 18 Mar 43 - 21162 to 18 Mar 43.	
			Received NSW I of C Area 1426 dated 18 Mar 43 advising movement of 3 Aust Search Bns Sec (LIF) to J.O.B. by rail on Thursday 18 Mar 43.	
			Received 7.16.13 I of C Sub Area Location Statement as at 18 Mar 43.	

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Unit 31st of 3 Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BATHON	19 Mar		Received Interservice Lyrotechnic Signals Code 0.4 5555/42 correction No.7.	
			21232 to Lnds Det re search ce of maps for Harwood Spire Council.	
			Received "1" Gp HQ WDC 4572 dated 17 Mar re Calibration Tests -	
			Yr 1-4-43.	
			Received 21st of 3 Sub Area weekly Summary No. 22 dated 18 Mar 43.	
			Received "1" Gp HQ WDC 4550 dated 17 Mar 43 re CPT's and AGI No. 1 Det - Administration and control.	
			GRING list arrived of new numbers.	
	20 Mar		Received movement control 4351 of 12th Div. including movement of personnel from LSSCD from 201500Z to 211500Z by rail Friday 19 Mar 43.	
			Received movement control 4350 advising movement of Re-inforcements from NSM 1 of 3 Div to 211500Z & 221500Z from 3 Mar 43 to 28 Mar 43 by rail.	
			Received NSM 1 of 3 Area 2153 dated 19 Mar re Defence of Vital Bridges - Pacific River.	
			Received HQ 21st of 3 Sub Area Location Statement at 14 Mar 43.	
			Flight Cowbey (G3) left for security tour to New Bathon, 21st Mar, & SINGAPORE on 21 Mar, 43.	

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Unit 31st of 6 Sub Area

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BRITAIN	20 Mar		RMO office at Glen In. is closed.	
	21 Mar		Received ; HQ 1100 0101 dated 19 Mar 48 advising move of 2nd of 6 Sub Area from Vio 5-22-2 to 5-22-2 on Sunday 21 Mar 48.	
			Received Movement control 0272 dated 21 Mar advising movement of 2 Harbor Warping tractors by road from Lane Cove to 100-500000 201 211 201 Army Survey Coy on 21 Mar 48.	
			Received movement control 0271 dated 21 Mar advising movement of 40 personnel 2/1 1st store Coy 1100000 1100000 to 21 1100000 (1100000) by rail on Monday 22 Mar 48.	
			Received report from 030 Greta dated 20 Mar re Bush Fire - Greta Classification Range 20 Mar 48.	
			Received report from 030 Aust Barr 24n dated 20 Mar re Guns stores - Aust Barr.	
			Intelligence report 03-22-211000.	
	22 Mar		Received movement control 017 211000 to advise 012 advising movement of Out of Range Taka 1000 1100 by 1 012 0 17 025 134 Aust Barr - 1st Coy from Emerald Hill to Lenterfield by road on 21 Mar 48.	
			Received "A" 0, 120 1100 with attached list of landing craft's 1000000 and 1100000 re 02 of following Dec. 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 13.	
			Received HQ 1 of 6 Area 0100000 1100000 1100000 Notes.	

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Date and Time.—From.

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Unit S 1 of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LONDON	22 Mar		Received movement control 6301 dated 22 Mar advising movement of Inf Reinfor elements for 1 ARD - 45 ORS from GOHATA to Brisbane by rail on Tuesday 23 Mar 43.	
	23 Mar		Received HQ 44031 dated 23 Mar - Medical Evacuation & Supplies by Air in forward Areas - Report on the present plan in Operation in East N.G.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Intelligence Summary Serial No. 19 for information to 20 Mar, 43 with appendix I Topographical Information.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 57406 re Week End exercise "D" Coy VSC at S. MUIR ISLAND.	
			Capt O'Connell (32) proceeded on leave.	
			Party of N.G. Natives visited Steelworks.	
	24 Mar		Received NSW L of C Area Publication Short Notes on the Army of the USA - Its Organisation and Equipment. (2 copies)	
			Unit Location list amendment No. 21621 issued.	Appendix 9.
			The arrival of Aliens at MYNEMT causing concern, matter being enquired into.	
	25 Mar		Received Landforce cipher 0221094 advising movement of 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Wonop - 175 personnel & LT from SEAKUR to SINGLETON on Thursday 25 Mar, 43.	
			Received Landforce cipher SD21036 advising proposed movement of 2/3 Aust N.G. Bn to BRISBANE.	

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	25 Mar		Received "A" Group VDC 4692 dated 24 Mar with further report on Calibration Tests Guns - YNDA.	
			Received "A" Gp VDC 4693 dated 25 Mar regarding "Closing the Boom", Macleay River.	
			Received movement control 6594 dated 25 Mar advising movement of reinforcements from Eng Depots to various destinations commencing Friday 26 Mar 43.	
			Received movement control 930 dated 25 Mar advising movement of 10 Aust Graves Reg & Eng Unit for WISBANE on Friday 26 Mar 43.	
			Received CSO Rutherford 552 dated 25 Mar regarding placing of notices at ANZAC RIFLE RANGE.	
			Lt Towsey (GS) returned from Security Tour.	
			Received USA Forces Location Statement of Units in San Juan & Welons Bay Area.	
	26 Mar		Received NSW L of C Area 69909 dated 24 Mar together with attached copy of HQ No48346 regarding complaint by Mr Abraham Taylor of Benterfield covering alleged occurrences at Benterfield.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 5503 dated 24 Mar regarding proposed installation of 4.2 Pz Guns at Benterfield.	
			Received HQ S.I.P. VDC 695/24/11/43 of 25 Mar 43 Backward from 1359 Hrs 25 Mar to 2359 Hrs 2 Apr 43.	

"G" Detachment

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Unit 3-1 of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW BRITAIN	26 Mar		Received WEBC Intelligence Bulletin No.11 dated 26 Mar, 45.	
			Received CSO Rutherford 146/3/1 dated 25 Mar re protection of camps and stores by Dogs.	
			Received 5488 from NSM I of C dated 25 Mar with reference to Experimental Artillery Shoot GILFORD AREA.	
			Received 2 L of C 3437 Area Movement No.1 to location list.	
	27 Mar		Received NSM I of C Area 6601 dated 25 Mar regarding movement of Sub Machine Gun Bn for Training.	
			Received NSM I of C Area 6603 dated 25 Mar copy of INI signal 0121035 advising cancellation of movement of Road Party A West from 3rd Op Workshops from SENEWER to SENEWER arriving at 23 Mar 45.	
			Received NSM I of C Area Intelligence Summary Serial No.20.	
			Received Landforce Cipher 0121034 dated 24 Mar advising movement of 223 Aust Inf Bn from 1st Op Workshops to 223rd, arriving 29 Mar 45.	
			Received movement control 5480 dated 25 Mar advising movement of 19 Aust Inf Bn from GILFORD to WOODFORD Island by rail 25 Mar 45.	
	Mar 29		21056 to NSM I of C Area regarding security in this area (G).	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW TATION	28 Mar		Received Movement control 6508 dated 26 Mar advising movement of 3 officers - 15 GDS from GUNTER to GUNTER by rail on 26 Mar, 43.	
			Received Intelligence Corps, Newgate Sub District Section Weekly Notes dated 28 Mar, 43.	
			Intelligence Report No. 25 issued on 28 Mar, 43.	Appendix 10.
	29 Mar		Received Movement control 6508 dated 27 Mar advising movement of 1 Aust Lvy Bde Regt from GUNTER to GUNTER on 2 Apr, 43.	
			Received movement control 6508 dated 27 Mar advising movement of 3 Aust Lvy Bde personnel on transfer to 3 Aust Lvy Bde - GUNTER to GUNTER on 28 Mar, 43.	
	30 Mar		Received 3 Aust Lvy Bde Report 6508 dated 28 Mar - Report 6508 at GUNTER.	
	31 Mar		Lt Towsey (68) left for Helicon Bay and returned same day.	
			Received HQ 1 of 6 Area circular dated 29 Mar HQ Bridge Information Incident No. 3.	
			Received AFDC Intelligence Bulletin No. 11 dated 28 Mar 43.	

Serial No. 25.

Please quote our File Reference **Appendix 1**
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 253/1/8. G3/NS

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3 L of C Sub-Area,
NEW LAMINGTON
28 Feb 43

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

For Fortnight Ending Friday 26 Feb 43.

1. (a) **LOCATION OF HQ.** No change.
(b) **TROOP MOVEMENTS:** Forwarded separately.
(c) **Attached Sub-Units.** Nil.
2. **OPERATIONAL.** 28 Aust Inf Bde communication exercise successfully carried out 25 Feb 43.
3. **TOPOGRAPHICAL.** Recon of Manila Area completed and map forwarded to NSW L of C Area.
4. **SECURITY.** (a) Attempted theft of ammunition from HQ. 5 Bn VDC reported. A full report is being obtained.
(b) Tank Park Ruthersford advise that dogs are not considered suitable for protection of dumps etc. there, for a number of reasons. The report is being considered in the light of the alternatives available.
5. **SIGNALS.** No 14 Mobile Pigeon Loft installed at Kempsey 25 Feb 43.
6. **HIRINGS.** Tamworth Gaol taken over 18 Feb 43.
7. **S. & T.** (a) D.I.D. Myambat closed down 13 Feb 43.
(b) D.I.D. Bogabri and Taree to close down.
(c) D.I.D. Muswellbrook to move into Showground.
8. **GENERAL.** (a) Barbed Wire on Bar Beach is breaking and being covered with sand due to action of Southerly Gales, its usefulness being thereby destroyed, and is becoming a menace to the public. Newcastle Council requested this HQ to take action in the matter, and portions of the wire which have been broken are being pulled up and removed by a section of the Bomb Disposal Squad.
(b) 1 Aust Div. will remove all ammunition from Thornton to Myambat.
(c) Authority has been received to raise 14 Aust Detention Barracks.
(d) Col. Ridley and Major Chapple arrived 22 Feb 43 for inspection of Records of Units in this Sub-Area.
(e) Col. Slesman-Anderson arrived in Sub-Area for "Q" inspection 20 Feb.
(f) NSW L of C I.S. No 15 received.

[Signature] Colonel
W. (B. T. PERPOLD)
Commander, 3 L of C Sub-Area.

Distribution.

NSW L of C Area (1)
2 Aust Army (1)
2 L of C Sub-Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
Romeo (1)

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TROOP MOVEMENTS

Please quote our File Reference → 653/1/4/1

Fortnight ending Friday 26 Feb 43.

(a) Personnel 1 Aust Ry Regt (27)	By Rail	Sydney W. Maitland	9 Feb.
(b) 3 Aust Army Tk Bde (less 1 Aust Army Tk Bn)	By Road	Singleton Greta	15 Feb.
(c) 2 Aust Mot Bde AASC (9 Offrs 314 O/R's, 134 vehs.)	By Rail	Blacktown Singleton	15-17 Feb.
(d) One Tp. 2/2 Aust Rd Regt (3 Offrs, 64 O/R's, 8 vehs, four 25 pdrs)	By Rail	Singleton Forbes	17-18 Feb.
(e) 19 O/R's with 32 Trained War Dogs	By Rail	Wallgrove Central Coffs Harbour Lowanna	21-22 Feb.
(f) Dets. 2/1 AOD (9 O/R's)	By Rail	Muswellbrock Wallangarra (ult. Dest. Atherton, Qld).	22 Feb 23 " "
(g) 14 Mob Pigeon Loft	By Rail	Sydney Kempsey	24-25 Feb.
(h) 100 A/A Defence Pers.	By Rail	Broadmeadow Sydney Windsor	20 Feb.

PROJECTED MOVES

- (a) 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt.
2/95 IAD
- (b) 2/4 Aust Dental Unit
(less E Sec)

To Singleton

Concentrate at Greta
for onward move.

Lieut.
(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

Distribution.

NSM 1 of C Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
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Appendix 2

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

G3/MP

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3 L of C Sub-Area
NEW LAMBTON
1 March 1943WARNING OF AIR RAIDS AND NAVAL ATTACKS

Reference our 10487 of 2 Nov '42. The following additional amendments are advised for any necessary action or for information:-

Para 4 Delete: 1 Aust Armd Div. Gunnedah 175
 Delete: 5 AGH. Substitute: 9 CCS
 Delete: DID. Substitute: ASD.

2. Acknowledge.

MAJOR

(A. G. N. BRETT)
General Staff, 3 L of C Sub-Area

DISTRIBUTION

CSO. NSW L of C Area.
General Staff
Camp S. O. Casino
" " Tenterfield
" " Glen Innes
" " Tamworth
" " Muswellbrook
" " Singleton
" " Greta
" " Rutherford
" " Newcastle.
" " Raymond Terrace

9 CCS Armidale
ASD Werris Creek
1 Aust Armd Div.
NEW. I. C.
HQ, VDC, Sydney
"A" Gp. VDC. Grafton (7)
"B" Gp. VDC. Newcastle (7)

Area Signals Officer, New Lambton
" " " Greta
Dist. Telephone Officer, Armidale
" " " Tamworth
" " " Lismore
NCO i/c. Switchboard, Tamworth
" " " Armidale
" " " Werris Creek
" " " New Lambton
HQ, MES. Sydney.
MES Chief Warden, Gunnedah
" " " Armidale
" " " Werris Creek.

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Appendix 3

3. L OF C SUB AREAS E C R E TUNIT LOCATION LIST

656A/1/5

AS AT 2 MAR 48

NEW LAMBTON

COPY NO...49

This List cancels all previous Unit Location Lists and Amendments

Serial
No.

UNIT

LOCATION

TANK AND ARMOURD UNITS

1.	HQ 3 Aust Army Tank Bde	GRETA
2.	1 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
3.	2 Aust Army Tank Bn	GRETA
4.	3 Aust Army Tank Bn	GRETA
5.	2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt	SINGLETON
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ARTILLERY (OTHER THAN A/A)

11.	2/2 Bty 2/1 Aust Anti Tank Regt	GAN GAN
12.	9 Aust Fd Regt	LARGS
13.	43 Bty 111 Aust Anti Tank Regt	LARGS
14.	G.O.R.	NEW LAMBTON
15.	2/1 Aust Anti Tank Bty	CELESTERY POINT
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ANTI AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHLIGHT UNITS.

22.	Newcastle A/A Group	MANFIELD
23.	3 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	STOCKTON
24.	18 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	LAMBTON & LOCATIONS
25.	222 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TIGHE'S HILL
26.	377 A/A Gun Station	WANGI WANGI
27.	51 AASL Coy	RAYMOND TERRACE
		& LOCATIONS
28.	60 AASL Coy	HAMILTON &
		LOCATIONS
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ENGINEERS

35.	5 CRE	NEW LAMBTON
36.	46 DCRE	TAMWORTH
37.	47 DCRE	ORCHARDTOWN
38.	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTREE
39.	26 Aust Fd Coy RAE	BORNSFIELD
40.	40 Aust Wks & Pl Coy RAE (details)	BEREWATER

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ENGINEERS (Contd)

Serial No.		LOCATION
41.	57 Aust Fd-Pk Coy RAE (details)	NORPETH
42.	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE	MYAMBAT
43.	2 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE	COOKS HILL
44.	5 Aust Camouflage Unit	NEW LAMBTON
45.	HQ 21 Aust Frt Coy RAE	NEWCASTLE.
46.	81 Aust Water Tpt Sec RAE	NEWCASTLE.
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INFANTRY

53.	HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	RUTHERFORD
54.	19 Aust Inf Bn	GLEN HAN
55.	20 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
56.	34 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
57.	20 Aust Garr Bn	NEWCASTLE
58.	31 Aust Garr Bn - "A" Coy	NEWCASTLE
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A.A.M.C.

66.	102 AGH	TAMWORTH
67.	112 Aust Con Depot	TAMWORTH
68.	47 Aust Camp Hospital	GLEN INNES
69.	61 Aust Camp Hospital	FORT SCRATCHLEY
70.	7 Aust CCS	GRETA
71.	9 Aust CCS	ARMIDALE
72.	18 Aust Fd Amb	RUTHERFORD
73.	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	GRETA
74.	2 Aust Amb Car Coy	TAMWORTH
75.	1 Aust MAC	GRETA
76.	51 Aust Dental Unit	GLEN INNES & TENTERFIELD
77.	60 Aust Dental Unit	NEWCASTLE
78.	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON & LARGS
79.	"E" Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	NELSONS BAY
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A.E.M.E.

86.	2/1 Aust Adv Workshop AEME	MUSWELLBROOK
87.	"B" Bde Gp Workshops AEME - 1 Aust Div	DOUGALLS HEIGHTS
88.	3 Aust Inf Tank Workshops	GRETA
89.	27 Aust Rvy A/A Workshops Sec	NEWCASTLE.
90.	3 Aust Army Tank Bde Workshops AEME	GRETA
91.	2/2 Aust Tank Workshops Coy AEME	RUTHERFORD
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A.A.M.E. (Contd)

Serial

LOCATION

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100	3 Aust Army Trk Bde Ord Workshops	SINGLETON
101	HQ 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot	MYAMBAT
102	4 Aust Ord Amn Coy	MYAMBAT
103	NEW L of C Workshop	ADAMSTOWN
104	27/51 SL Workshops	HAMILTON
105	2 AOD Boot Repair Section	BROADMEADOW
106	246 Aust LAD	SINGLETON
107	2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy	SCONE
108	2 Aust Ord Store Coy	SCONE
109	51 Aust AASL Workshop Sec	NEWCASTLE.
110	60 Aust AASL Workshop Sec	NEWCASTLE
111	2/1 AOD Traffic Sec	MUSWELLBROOK
112	Group 1A 2 AOD	RUTHERFORD
113	3 Aust Army Ord Workshop Sec	RUTHERFORD
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A.A.S.C.

121	A.S.D.	WERRIS CREEK
122	2 Sup Pers Coy HQ	GRETA
123	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	BROADMEADOW
124	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	GLEN INNES
125	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	MUSWELLBROOK
126	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	TAMWORTH
127	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	TENTERFIELD
128	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	TAREE
129	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	WERRIS CREEK
130	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	ARMIDALE
131	2 Sup Pers Coy DID	COFFS HARBOUR
132	(DID 11) 2 Aust Army	SINGLETON
133	(DID 11) 2 Aust Army	CASINO
134	5 Aust Aux Ht Coy	WEST HAITLAND & LOCATIONS
135	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BROADMEADOW & LOCATIONS
136	13 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC	HAITLAND
137	15 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC	HAITLAND
138	3 Aust Army Tank Bde Coy AASC	GRETA
139	5 Aust Tank Tptr Coy AASC	GRETA
140	5 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	RUTHERFORD
141	2 Motor Bde Coy AASC	SINGLETON
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TRAINING

150.

1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Bde

SINGLETON

Serial No.

TRAINING (cont)

LOCATION

151	1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Regt	SINGLETON
152	1 Aust Motor Tng Regt	GRETA
153	HQ 3 Aust Inf Tng Bde	GLEN INNES
154	4 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GLEN INNES
155	15 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GLEN INNES
156	33 Aust Inf Tng Bn	GLEN INNES
157	HQ 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde	TENTERFIELD
158	18 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
159	21 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
160	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
161	3 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp	GLEN INNES
162	7 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp	TENTERFIELD
163	1 Aust Chv Tng Sqn	GLEN INNES
164	1 Aust Art Tng Regt	TENTERFIELD
165	2 Aust MG Tng Bn	TENTERFIELD
166	Joint Overseas Tng School (JOOTS)	GAN GAN
167	Special Training Depot	LOWANNA
168	HQ NSW A/A Defences Tng Depot	GATESHEAD
169	Q'land L of C ASC Tng Depot	GLEN INNES
170	2 Aust Army ASC Amn School	MYABAT
171	2 Aust Motor Tng Regt	SINGLETON
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FIXED DEFENCES

180	NFDC HQ	NEWCASTLE
181	Fort Scratchley	NEWCASTLE
182	Fort Tomaree	TOMAREE
183	Fort Wallace	STOCKTON
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MISCELLANEOUS

188	HQ 3 L of C Sub Area	NEW LAMBTON
189	2 Aust Employment Coy (details)	WERRIS CREEK
190	3 Aust Employment Coy (details)	WERRIS CREEK
191	18 Aust Employment Coy (details)	NEWCASTLE
192	21 Aust Employment Coy (details)	MYABAT
193	2 Aust Mob Vet & Hunter River Remount Sub-Depot	
194	2 Aust - CWS	LOCHINVAR
195	NSW L of C Provost Coy (details)	LOCHINVAR
196	2 Aust Army Provost Coy (details)	BLITLAND
197	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	BROADFIELD
198	10 Aust Graves Reg & Eng Unit	SINGLETON
199	3 Aust Ed Bakery	THE NORTH
200	2 Aust Salvage Coy - 17 Sec	THE NORTH
201	25 " " Sec - 2 Aust Army	NEWCASTLE
202	103 PL Regt Sig	GRETA
203	2/1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	GRETA
204	2/2 Aust Beach Sig Sec	NEILSONS BAY
205	9 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	NEILSONS BAY
206	10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	GRAPTON
207	2 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	LICKORE
208	14 Aust Mobile Carrier Pigeon Loft	TAMWORTH
209	No. 2 Coy Fort Sigs NSW	KEESBY
210		NEWCASTLE
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MISCELLANEOUS (Contd)

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5. G3	33. " " Newcastle
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7. DAPM	35. " " Rutherford
8. DADOS	36. " " Singleton
9. S & T	37. " " Tamworth
10. Hygiene	38. " " Tenterfield
11. Registry	39. RTO Glen Innes
12. Area Sigs	40. " Gunnedah
13. NSW L of C Area (Int Sec)	41. " Maitland
14. ISGS, Newcastle	42. " Muswellbrook
15. NEWIC	43. " Newcastle
16. NFDC	44. " Singleton
17. 2 Aust Army	45. " Tamworth
18. 2 L of C Sub-Area	46. " Tenterfield
19. 4 L of C Sub-Area	47. Rail Head OO. Peterbham
20. 5 L of C Sub-Area	48. 5 Aust Camouflage Unit
21. 7 L of C Sub-Area	49. War Diary
22. 1 Aust Armd Div	50. War Diary
23. 2 Aust Mot Div	51. File
24. GDD, RAS Showground, Sydney	52. Roneo
25. 1 Adv Ord Depot (Lt. Rich)	53. Spare
26. 102 AGH	54. Spare
27. 112 Aust Con Depot	55. Spare
28. 9 Aust CCS	56. Spare

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AMENDMENTS AS AT 8 MARCH 43.NEW LAMBTONCopy No... **48**...Serial No.

16	Add "C/2 Aust Fd Regt"	CAN CAN
24	Delete "LAMBTON" and substitute "WANATAH"	
29	Add "149 Aust Lt A/A Bty"	MAITFIELD
42	Amend Unit name to "1 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE No. 5 Sec"	
70	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
80	Add "2 Aust Mob Bact Lab"	GRETA
81	Add "77 Aust Camp Hospital"	TENTERFIELD
86	Delete "2/1 Aust Adv Workshop AEME"	MUSWELLBROOK
92	Add "3 Aust Tank Ord Depot Workshops Sec AEME"	RUTHERFORD
100	Delete "SINGLETON" and substitute "GRETA"	
113	Delete "3 Aust Army Ord Workshop Sec"	RUTHERFORD
114	Add "Base Ord Depot"	MUSWELLBROOK
133	Amend Unit name to "DID 4 Sup Pers Coy"	
141	Delete "2 Motor Bde Coy AASC"	SINGLETON
142	Add "4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC"	SINGLETON
166	Amend Unit Name to "Amphibious Training Centre - ATC"	
170	Delete "2 Aust Army AISC Ann School"	LYNDEAT
196	Delete "BROADMEADOW" and substitute "NEW LAMBTON"	
199	Add "& TENTERFIELD"	

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15. MEMIC	42. " " Singleton
16. MFDC	43. " " Tamworth
17. 2 Aust Army	44. " " Tenterfield
18. 3 L of C Sub Area	45. Rail Head 00, Petersham
19. 4 L of C Sub Area	46. 5 Aust Camouflage Unit
20. 5 L of C Sub Area	47. War Diary
21. 7 L of C Sub Area	48. War Diary
22. 2 Aust Mot Div	49. File
23. CDD RAS Showground, Sydney	50. Ronce
24. 100 AGH	51. Spare
25. 112 Aust Con Depot	52. Spare
26. 9 Aust CCS	53. Spare
27. HQ 3 LOD (Capt. Manning)	54. Spare

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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3 L of C Sub-area,
NEW IANSTON
8 Mar 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
For Week Ending Friday 5 March 43.

1. (a) **LOCATION OF HQ:** No change.
(b) **MOVEMENTS.** Troops-- forwarded separately.
(c) **DETACHED SUB-UNITS.**
 - (i) V.D.C. Mounted Guard at RUTHERFORD, temporarily relieved by 5 A.H.T. personnel, replaced by 31 Gen En personnel.
 - (ii) THORNTON Ammunition Dump closed; stores transferred to KYAMBAT
 - (iii) Joint Overseas Operational Training School (JOTS) now to be known as AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTRE (ATC).
2. **SECURITY:** (a) Plans in hand for improved control of Prohibited Area at NELSONS BAY. 19 Aust Inf Bn have agreed to assist and co-operate in every way possible.
(b) Proof Range STOCKTON reports theft of 2 cartons of shells from Goods truck in Marshalling Yards. FSB investigating.
(c) Sgt Martin, Ammunition DCO 28 Aust Inf Bde, reported to have made subversive statements in talks to troops. FSB investigating.
3. **HIRINGS:** Portion of, but not all, Great Northern Hotel NEWCASTLE being taken over by USA Navy.
4. **GENERAL.** (a) Maj.-Gen. Bowing and Col. Forrest of British Forces visited NEWCASTLE 28 Feb 43: in connection with production of munitions.
(b) NEW L of C IS No. 16 received.

Colonel.

(R.T. PENFOLD)

Commander, 3 L of C Sub-area.

Distribution.

NEW L of C Area (1)
2 Aust Army (1)
2 L of C Sub Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
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3 L OF C SUB-AREA

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TROOP MOVEMENTS

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 5 MARCH 43.

(a) 200 horses
1 Offr 20 Q/Rs

By Rail Blandford 3 March
King's Thorpe (Q.)

(b) 5 AAHT HQ

Muswellbrook 3 March
W. Maitland

(c) Personnel 3 Aust Army Tr Bde
(10 Q/Rs)

By Rail Singleton
Central
(Ult dest. BOD Bandiana)

(d) 2/1 Aust Adv W/Shops AEME
(6 Offrs 118 Q/Rs)

By Rail Muswellbrook 4 March
Wallangarra 5 March

(e) Survey Sec 6 Aust Army Topo
Survey Coy (2 Offrs 61 Q/Rs)

By Rail Wanchope 5 March
Hornsby
(Ult dest Castle Hill)

(f) 25 & 26 Aust Fd Coy (175)

By Rail West Maitland 3 March
Kapooka (W)

Distributions: NSW L of C Area (1)
War Diary (2) ✓
File (1)
Renee (1)

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Lieut.
(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For week ending Friday, 12 March 43.

1. (a) Location of H.Q. No. change
- (b) Movement. (i) Troops. Forwarded separately.
(ii) Comd. visited WILSONS Bay with Lt. Col. Yowden (ac) Lt. Col. Stewart (5 GNS), Capt. Lambert (Hirings), and about 500 (Hirings), on 9 March 43 to attend to requirements of new AEC at WILSONS BAY. Four to assist Camp Staffs in A & C matters begun by Lt. Col. Yowden, Capt. Tullon (i) and Capt. Duncan (2).
- (c) Detached Sub Units. Nil
2. TRAINING. (a) RAAF, RNF, S/L and S/L co-operated in a training exercise on night of 10 March 43 (Wednesday), in which the various ground parties endeavored to find the location of RAAF planes flying into the H.M. Skellin area from various directions. The exercise was very instructive, revealing the various strong points and weaknesses, and showed great co-operation between the various services.
(b) Practice seaward shoots at a moving target were held by CORABURY Battery 1400 hrs 5 March 43 and on night 8/9 March, by RAAF by 1430 hrs 9 March and on night 9/10 March, and by CORABURY by 1400 hrs 10 March and on night 10/11 March.
3. SECURITY. (a) Steps to increase control over the prohibited area at WILSONS BAY will include the limitation of persons admitted to certain very definite and restricted categories, the announcement of same in newspapers and to troops with instructions as to how and where to apply for permits, the erection of further suitable notices on the approaches to the area, and the enlistment of the aid of the units in the area to assist and strengthen the meagre guard at present available for the area.
(b) A security drive throughout this Sub Area will be commenced shortly. Camps will be visited by the Intelligence Officer this W.E. accompanied by a member of the S.E.C. Rules on Security will be given, the general security of each locality checked, and assistance given to the Security Officers with such problems as they may have. Details of dates etc. will appear in next Report.
4. S. & R. Supply Depot at 20 WILSONS closed down on 7 March 43.
5. INVEST. Capt. Yowden with three S.E.C's (Capt. Carter, Col. Elliott, Capt. Barrett) completed one month's continuous check of A.M.I's in North Coast and Northern Area and H.M. Skellin on 12 March. Arrests were: Newcastle and Area 21; South Coast and Northern Area 52; about 150 A.M.I. inquiries were made.
6. GENERAL. Trouble has been experienced with interference to the boom at Swans. Members of the local CRB will now visit regularly and check the boom, and suitable notices will be erected.


Colonel
Commander, 3 L of C. Sub Area.

Distribution:
3 L of C Area (1)
2 2nd Army (1)
2 L of C Sub Area (1)
War Diary (1)
File (1)
Use (1)

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3 L OF C. SUB-AREA

TROOP MOVEMENTS

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APPENDIX 6

Week Ending Friday 12 March 43 .

(a) B Tp. 43 A/Tk Bty	Rail Miranda Central E. Waitland	6 March
(b) 4 Aust Armd Bde AASC (7 offrs. 212 O/Rs 100 vehs)	Rail Grovely S. Grafton Tareo Singleton	3-7 March
(c) 4 Aust Armd Bde Cipher Sec. " " " " Pro. Pl. " " " " Fd Cash Office " " " " Postal Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn. 6 Aust Lt Fd Amb. (25 offrs 513 O/R's, 69 vehs, 15 Ton Stores, 40 kit)	Rail to Singleton	4-6 March
(d) 1 Tp 2/2 Aust Fd Regt plus working party (3 offrs 64 O/R's, 8 vehs, 4 guns)	Rail Forbes Broadmeadow	7 March
(e) B Tp 43 A/Tk Bty (1 offr. 33 O/R's.)	Rail Miranda Largs	6 March
(f) 19 AEMAS Personnel	Rail Central W'cle.	10 March

Distribution

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✓ War Diary (2)
File (1)
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(A. Torrey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

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APPENDIX 73 L of C Sub AreaSECRET.UNIT LOCATION LIST

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AMENDMENTS AS AT 15 MARCH 43NEW LAMBTONCopy No. 47.....Serial No.

6	Add "HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	SINGLETON
11	Amend Unit name to "2/1 Aust Anti Tk Regt"	
15	Delete "2/1 Aust Anti Tk Bty"	
16	Delete "GAN GAN and substitute CEMETERY POINT"	
47	Add "5 Aust Fd Sqdn"	MINIMBAH
82	Add "6 Aust Lt Fd Amb"	SINGLETON
108	Delete "2 Aust JN Store Coy"	SCONE
111	Delete "2/1 AOD Traffic Sec"	MUSWELLBROOK
114	Amend Unit name to "Reserve Sub Depot BOD	MUSWELLBROOK & SCONE
115	Add "NSW L of C Area Workshops ADME"	MUSWELLBROOK
154	Delete "4 Aust Inf Tng Bn"	GLEN INNES
155	Delete "15 Aust Inf Tng Bn"	GLEN INNES
156	Delete "33 Aust Inf Tng Bn"	GLEN INNES
172	Add "1 Aust Div Demn. School	POTTEREE
168	Delete "HQ NSW A/A Defence Tng Depot"	GATESHEAD
173	ADD "Aust Army Tk Tng Bn"	SINGLETON
210	Add "1 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit"	LARGO

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SECRET 213623 L of C Sub Area
NEW LAMPTON
21 March 43.WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 19 MARCH 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ No change.
- (b) MOVEMENT. TROOPS Forwarded separately.
- (c) DETACHED SUB UNITS
 - (1) R.T.O. withdrawn from GLEN INNES.
 - (ii) CHANGE OF CAMP STAFF PERSONNEL.

Lt. Col. Knight (TAMWORTH) and Capt Strong (SINGLETON) to be Camp S.O. and Camp Q.M. respectively at RUTHERFORD.
Major De Groot and Major E.R.Cox (GRETA) to TAMWORTH
Major N.H.Cox and Capt Bristol (RUTHERFORD) to GRETA as Camp S.O. and Q.M.
Major Costello (TAMWORTH) to SINGLETON as Q.M.
2. SECURITY. In addition to lectures delivered to O/Rs and AWAS in this HQ Lieut Towsey and Sgt Ireland will leave Sunday 21 March for RUTHERFORD, LARGS, GRETA and SINGLETON to contact Unit Security Officers, check general security, and render such assistance as may be desired or necessary.
3. ORDNANCE.
 - (a) D.A.D.O.S. 6 Aust Div to make HQ here temporarily in order to be at central point, and while D.A.D.O.S. and AQ of 7 Aust Div are at school will act for them.
 - (b) Capt Warren arrived to make Census of Warlike Stores in L of C Units 17 March 43.
 - (c) Message from Col. Woodbury that all stores consigned to 7 Aust Div to be reconsigned to Queensland.
4. S. & T. Average daily issue of rations for week ending 13/3/43 was.

A.M.P.	22353
Other Issues	4754
Total	27107
5. SIGNALS. Lines Section at SINGLETON has been disbanded and returned to HQ. There is now no Lines Section in this Area.
6. GENERAL
 - (a) Party of New Guinea Natives will visit this Area (including Steel Works) on 22 March 43.
 - (b) Army Traffic going through Rifle Range at ADAMSTOWN has been damaging fences. This has been stopped.


COLONEL.
(E.T. PENFOLD)
COMMANDER, 3 L OF C SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

NEW L of C Area	(1)
2 Aust Army	(1)
2 L of C Sub Area	(1)
War Diary	(2) ✓
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3 L OF C SUB - AREA

GROUP ONE

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Address 3 L of C Sub Area,
PO BOX 1, BUCH.

- a. 1/2 L of C Area
Tag 10 pts (1800 all ranks)
300 tons stores, 3 crew carriers
- b. 9 Personnel 52 A.F./S.L.
/chose Sec.
- c. 3 Aust Beach Sig Sec
(1 offsr. 35 G.L.'s)
- d. Personnel 12 Aust Land.
Copt. (6 offrs. 13d C/A's)
- e. 2/4 Aust Mental Unit
(Loss Sec) 3 offrs. 2d /S's

Mail Mon Jones 10-14 March
Bilgarru
(111 cent. March)

Mail Central 13 March
Boscaia.

Mail Spence 18 March
Boscaia
J.L. 1943.

Mail Seabor 18-19 March.
Sim-loton
(2/2 Aust Area Copt.)

Mail Brata 13-14 March.
Brisbane

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Lieut.
(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

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3 L. of C. Sub Area

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AMENDMENTS AS AT 24 MARCH 43

NEW LAMBTON

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11	Delete "2 Bty 2/1 Aust Anti Tank Regt	GAN GAN
17	Add "2/11 Aust Fd Coy	GAN GAN
54	Delete "Gan Can & Substitute GATESHEAD "	
128	Delete "2 Sup Pers Coy DID"	TAREE
153	Delete "HQ 3 Aust Inf Wng Bde"	GLEN INNES
212	Add "6 Aust Army Topo Coy"	WAUCHOPE
213	Add "3 Aust Beach Sigs Sec ALP"	GAN GAN
214	Add "4 Aust Armcd Bde Sigs"	SINGLETON

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19. 4 L of C Sub Area	46. 14 Aust Det Bks, W. Tamworth
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27. HQ 2 AOD (Capt. Manning)	

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3 I of C Sub Area,

NSW

28 Mar 43.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 26 MARCH 43.

1. (a) INTELLIGENCE AREA No change.

(b) PERSONNEL (1) S.S. OFFICERS.

Lieut Brown (S.S.OCS) marched out 23 Mar.
Capt Harrison marched in to replace him 22 Mar.

(11) Items Forwarded separately.

(c) DISPOSITION AND ACTION

(1) Change over of Camp Staffs as reported last week in progress.

(11) DID TAREE closed down 13 March 43.

2. SECURITY

(1) Intelligence Officer this has completed security check in BURNHURD, LARCS, GATA, and SINGIERON. While a growing consciousness of the necessity for security was apparent, some serious breaches were discovered, and steps are being taken to remedy these through Security Officers or Higher Formations where necessary. The most serious are

(a) tendency of all ranks to talk too freely
(b) Betrayal of Unit Locations by Home Leave passos and addresses on Unit Stores consigned by Mail.
(c) Insufficient Censorship of Newspaper articles dealing with Military matters.

(11) Arrival of alien workmen at HYANDAT is causing concern and is being enquired into.

3. Food Average daily issue of rations for week ending 20 Mar 43 is 23976.

4. RELIEF. Seven Cases of Dengue Fever reported among civilians at SINGIERON and an entomologist has been sent to the Camp.

5. GENERAL. Party of New Guinea Natives visited Steinhilke on Tuesday 23 March.

DISPATCHES

3 I OF C AREA
2 SUB AREA
2 I OF C SUB AREA
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P. J. M. COLONEL.
(S. J. M. M. M.)
COMMANDER, 3 I OF C SUB AREA.

Serial 20.

1 L of C. 21864

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TRUCK MOVEMENTS

Week Ending Friday 26 Mar 43.

(a) Reinforcements Spec. Trg. Depot (10 personnel)	By Rail Coramba Casino S. Brisbane (ult. dest. Canberra, C.)	21 March
(b) 2 Bty 2/1 Aust A/E Regt 2/49 L.A.D.	By Rail Can Can Brisbane (ult. dest. New Guinea)	21 March
(c) 20 Personnel ex Trades Trg Depot	By Rail Central E. Wailland Greta	19 March
(d) 41 Personnel ex Trades Trg. Depot - Sandwick.	By Rail Central Coffs Harbour Casino (ult. dest. Brisbane)	19-20 March
(e) 19 Aust Inf Bn (23 effs 575 O/R's 80 vehs)	By Road Can Can Gateshead	24 March
(f) Inf Reinforcements for 1 L.R.B. (-3 O/R's, 2 D.C.O's)	By Rail Coramba Casino S. Brisbane (ult. dest. Melbourne, V.)	24 March
(g) 104 Aust Gen Trg Coy AASC (9 vehs)	By Road Macrall Hill Greta Tamworth Pentecost (ult. dest. O'land)	21 March 22 " 23 "
(h) Reinforcements AASC Trg Depot (10 personnel)	By Rail Goulburn Central Tamworth Glen Innes	19-20 March
(i) 2/1 A.S.C. Coy (40 personnel)	By Rail Burrellbrook Central (ult. dest. Sandstone, V.)	22 March
(j) 2 Lannon Barrington Tractors	By Road Lane Cove Singleton Tamworth Pentecost (ult. dest. Townsville, Q.)	21 March 22 " 23 " 24 "

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"G" BRANCH

17 MAY 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 3 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From

To

AF 7135

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	1 Ap 43		5 CRE marched out to BROADMEADOW.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 74517 undated advising movement of Pigeon Loft S.78 to TAREE on Friday 2 Ap 43.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 74138 Dated Mar 29 regarding installation of Telephone Communications - YAMBA BTY - BYRON BAY.	
			Advance party 28 Inf Bde marched in.	
			28 Inf Bde take over charge of NEWCASTLE AREA as from 1200 hrs.	
	2 Ap		Received Movement Control 6675 Dated 31 Mar advising movement of No.78 Pigeon Loft frm TAMWORTH to TAREE by goods train on Sat 3 Ap 43.	
			Received HQ SIB VDC 722/RW-PK/43 dated 2 Ap 43 advising password as from 2359 hrs Friday 2 Ap to 2359 hrs Friday 9 Ap 43.	
			Weekly Intelligence Report Serial No.30 issued.	APPENDIX.2
			Amendments to Unit Location List issued 22016.	APPENDIX.1
	3 Ap		Received HQ 2 L of C Sub Area Weekly Report No.24 dated 29 March 43.	
			22181 to Maj.Owens advising movement of Detachments for Artillery Shoot at GRAFTON.	
	4 Ap		Received 2 Aust Army Instruction No.20 confirming transfer of Command from 3 L of C Sub Area to 28 Aust Inf Bde acting as	

Command NEWCASTLE FORCE.

"G" BRANCH

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	Ap 4		Received NSW L of C Area S5987 dated 1 Ap 43 Location Statement No.5 - NSW Amendment No.1.	
	Ap 5		Received 2 Aust Army Location Statement No.17 - Copy No.30 dated 2 Ap 43.	
			Appendix C; C1; C2; & C3 re Denial Of Resources To The Enemy - Industrial Denial - issued.	
	Ap 6		Received 1 Aust Army Operation Instruction No.26 - copy No.20 of 1 Ap 43 re Defence Of Brisbane Fortress, with appendix "A".	
			Major Brett (G1) attended a conference on Co-ordination of Road Transport.	
	Ap 7		Received NSW L of C Area S5964 dated 1 Ap 43 - General Staff Memorandum Re-organisation of Signal Communications NSW.	
			Received NSW L of C Area IR 1789 of 6 Ap advising capture in New Guinea of suspected fifth columnist - Pte Dimitrevitch.	
			Received HQ 2 Aust Army Daily News Bulletin No.11.	
	Ap 8		Received NSW L of C Area 6303 dated 6 Ap advising withdrawal of charges - Road Block Mines.	
			Received Duplicate lists of property owners etc in the Prohibited Area at NELSONS BAY from PORT STEPHENS SHIRE COUNCIL.	
			Received CSO GLEN INNES 000404 dated 7 Ap advising Serial 163 vacating area on 9 Ap 43.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
EW LAMBTON	8 Ap		22499 to A/Chief Engineer Water Board N'castle - invitation to conference at this HQ re Denial of Resources to the Enemy.	
			22512 to NSW L of C Area re Aliens at MYAMBAT.	
			22513 to Inspector & Officer in Charge Dept of Interior re Wearing of Australian Military Uniforms by Portuguese Evacuees at BOBS FARM.	
			22518 to NSW L of C Area regarding NEWCASTLE District Emergency Transport.	
			22525 to CSO RAYMOND TERRACE with list of Property Owners & Holders of Permissive Occupancies in the Prohibited Area - PORT STEPHENS.	
			Change of R.T.O. at NEWCASTLE.	
	9 Ap		Received HQ 32 Bn VDC Password for Period Friday 9 Ap to 16 Ap 43.	
			22715 to Kearsley Shire Council CESSNOCK regarding arrangements re Straying Stock.	
			Portuguese at BOBS FARM to go into civilian clothes.	
	10 Ap		30 Bn VDC Easter Camp at WAUCHOPE 23 - 28 Ap 43.	
			Received HQ 2 Aust Army Daily News Bulletin No.314.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 6488 dated 9 Ap regarding Interception of Wireless Traffic, with Attached copy of LHQ M.I.S 545 - Instruction.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	11 Ap		Received HQ No.2 Fighter Sector, RAAF 2/21/AIR - Confirmation of arrangements for passing of information - Air Raid Warnings.	
			Weekly Intelligence Report Serial No.31 issued.	Appendix 4
	12 Ap		Air Raid Warning has been given to CMDR - SYDNEY- KEMBLA AREA as from 1200 hrs - Our scheme no longer operative officially - no change as far as other areas are concerned.	
			Received 2 Aust Army Memo re Camouflage Dummy Gun Flashes to be held at HOLDSWORTH on 15 Ap 43.	
			Received NSW L of C Area memo re transport of 18 pndr guns & refusing the expenditure for the removal of above.	
			22838 to I.S.G.S Newcastle for action & investigation of Mr Comino - West Maitland - Swastika Sign in Home.	
			22901 to NSW L of C Area, re Denial of Resources & Scorched Earth Policy Conference held at this HQ on 17 Ap 43.	
	13 Ap		Received Naval Staff Office NEWCASTLE 04/7/4159 dated 12 Ap, re Prohibited Area LAKE MACQUARIE.	
	14 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area IR 1883 dated 13 Ap with attached copy of Adv LHQ - Photography - Approved Photographers.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 87050 dated 13 Ap, re RAAF, Radio & Signals Installations.	
			Amendments to Location List 23063 issued.	Appendix 5

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMETON	16 Ap		Received memo dated 15 Ap from Council Shire of MANNING re- garding appointment of Mr. G.H. Douglas as Deputy Group Controller - Civil Evacuation Services.	
			23145 to NSW L of C Area with attached Report on Civilian Security Campaign by Lieut Towsey I.O.	Appendix 6
	16 Ap		Received SAT, Vol 1 Pam No.15 - Sub Machine SAVING Guns.	
			HQ. 28 Aust Inf Bde moved out from NEW LAMETON.	
			Received HQ 32 Bn. VDC password as from Friday 16 Ap to Friday 23 Ap 43.	
			Arrangements in hand for the clearing of WERRIS CREEK DUMP.	
			Direct Telephone Line to Fighter Sector in operation.	
			Received 2 Aust Army Location List as at 16 Ap, copy No.36.	
	17 Ap		Conference on Denial Of Resources & Scorched Earth Policy - attended by Town Majors.	
			Received 15 copies SAT Vol 1 Pam 15 - Sub Machine Guns.	
			Received NFDC Intelligence Bulletin No.12 dated 9 Ap 43.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Location Statement as at 17 Ap 43 - copy No.34.	
			Punt at SEAHAM sunk, not known when replacement will be effected.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	18 Ap		Received 2 Aust Army Location Statement No.18 - copy No.36.	
			Received 2 Aust Army 6493 - Confirmation re Military Personnel working on wharves at NEWCASTLE.	
	19 Ap		Intelligence Report Serial No.32 issued.	Appendix 7
			Conference of Local Signal Officers held at this HQ on co-ordination of DRIS with a view to saving machines & manpower.	
	20 Ap		Received NSW L of C Area 1956 dated 17 Ap, with copies No.89 & 90 - "Index & Gazetter to 1" M.S Maps of NSW.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Security Summary No.1 for week ending 16 Ap 43.	
			Received 7 L of C Sub Area Location List as at 2359 Hrs 13 Ap 43 - copy No.18.	
			Amendments to Unit Location List issued.	Appendix 8
			Interservice conference held.	
			Morse Channel between GRETA & RUTHERFORD completed & in operation at 1800 hrs Tuesday 20 Ap 43.	
			Original copies of War Diary for March - with appendices, forwarded to Military History Section.	
			Lists of Stock Evacuation Routes forwarded to the people concerned.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	21 Ap		Reported 3 cases lately of Bomb Explosions; correct procedure with regard to handling of unexploded bombs, shells etc, to be promulgated.	
	22 Ap		Received HQ 32 Bn VDC 758 dated 22 Ap - Password as from 0600 hrs 26 Ap to 2359 hrs 2 May 43.	
			Received 1 Aust Div 5 figure Indicators for Brigade Cipher - copies 9, 7, & 41.	
			Received NSW L of C Area 93086 dated 20 Ap with Appended Message from Liaison Office LHQ re Tour Of New Guinea Natives.	
	23 Ap		Intelligence Report Serial 33 issued with Appendix "A" Report Report on Security Check this Sub Area by Lieut Towsey, I.O.	Appendix 9
			Officers warned by CMDR to be particularly careful with conversations over the telephone lines to NELSONS BAY as these may be listened to.	
	24 Ap		Received 2 L of C Sub Area Location List Nos.4 & 5.	
			Received NSW L of C Area IR 2028 dated 22 Ap , re Civilian Security Campaign.	
			23711 to NSW L of C Area re Prohibited Area PORT STEPHENS.	
	24 Ap		23688 to NSW L of C Area with minutes of Interservice Conference on 20 Ap 43.	
			23697 to NSW L of C Area regarding Military personnel on wharves at NEWCASTLE with attached extract from "Newcastle Morning Herald.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	26 Ap		It Towsey (G3) left for TENTERFIELD, DENMAN, MUSWELIBROOK Areas to complete Security Check.	
	27 Ap		Received 50 Maps 1" to 1 Mile "NYMBODA".	
			Received NSW L of C Area 7314 dated 22 Ap with comment on minutes of Interservice Conference held at this HQ on 8 Mar 43.	
			Amendments to Unit Location List issued. (23779)	Appendix 10
			Major Brett (G1) attended a conference with Superintendent of Caledonian Coal Coy over Deneial Policy for the Mines.	
			Received NSW L of C Area Security Summary for weekending 13 Ap 43 , - copy No 11.	
	28 Ap		Major Brett (G1) accompanied by Col. Liston visited RATHMINES re A/A Tng Regts Locations.	
	29 Ap		23815 to 13 Aust Fd Survey Depot advising dispatch of 4 cases of Surplus Maps.	
			23849 to CSO TENTERFIELD re placing of Targets Frames at rifle range - TENTERFIELD.	
			Duplicate War Diary for the month of March forwarded to Military History Section.	
			Received 3 copies - Evacuation of the Civilian Population - NSW.	
			2395 to 5 CRE BROADMEADOW requesting employment of 1 Aust Bomb	

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War Diary
Appendix 1

3 L OF C SUB-AREA

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UNIT LOCATION LIST.

AMENDMENTS AS AT 1 APRIL 1943

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NEW LAMBTON

Copy No. 4.8

SERIAL:

35	Delete "NEW LAMBTON" and substitute "BROADMEADOW"	
54	Delete "19 Aust Inf Bn"	GATESHEAD
116	Add "4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Workshops"	SINGLETON
117	Add "1 Aust Ord Amn Repair Depot"	MYAMBAT
161	Delete "3 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp"	GLEN INNES
164	Delete "TENTERFIELD" and substitute GRETA"	
172	Delete "1 Aust Div Demolition School"	PORTREE
174	Add "3 Aust Arty Tng Regt"	GRETA
192	Delete "21 Aust Emp Coy and substitute 2 Aust Emp Coy"	
198	Delete "10 Aust Graves Reg & Tng Unit and substitute "Aust Graves Maintenance Details No.1 Sub Sec"	
210	Delete "Mobile Bath Unit"	LARGS
211	Add "14 Aust Detention Barracks"	WEST TAMWORTH

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DISTRIBUTION:

1	Commander	28	Camp S. O. Casino
2	AQ	29	Glen Innes
3	A	30	Greta
4	Gt	31	Muswellbrook
5	G3	32	Newcastle
6	Q1	33	Raymond Terrace
7	DAPM	34	Rutherford
8	DADOS	35	Singleton
9	S & T	36	Tamworth
10	Hygiene	37	Tenterfield
11	Registry	38	R. T. O. Maitland
12	Area Sigs	39	Muswellbrook
13	NSW L of C Area(Int Sec)	40	Newcastle
14	ISGS, Newcastle	41	Singleton
15	HEWIC	42	Tamworth
16	NEFC	43	Tenterfield
17	2 Aust Army	44	Rail Head OO, Petersham
18	2 L of C Sub-Area	45	5 Aust Camouflage Unit
19	4 L of C Sub-Area	46	14 Aust Det. Bks.W. Tamworth
20	5 L of C Sub-Area	47	War Diary
21	7 L of C Sub-Area	48	War Diary
22	2 Aust Mot Div	49	File
23	GDD RAS Showground, Sydney	50	Roneo
24	102 AGH	51	Spare
25	112 Aust Con Depot	52	Spare
26	9 Aust CCS	53	Spare
27	HQ 2 AOD (Capt Manning)		

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APPENDIX 2

Serial No. 30.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

653/1/8

S E C R E T.

G3/CA.
3 L of C Sub-Area,
NEW LAMINGTON.
4 April, 1943.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
For Week Ending Friday 2 April '43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ: No change.
(b) COMMUNICATIONS: Forwarded separately
(c) PERSONNEL: 5 C.R.S. and Staff moved from NEW LAMINGTON to WARRAMONG ground.
2. OPERATIONS: 28 Aust Inf Bde HQ to NEW LAMINGTON 1 Apr '43 to take over defence of WARRAMONG Area in accordance with re-allocation of functions of NEW L of C Area and 2 Aust Army (full details of which changes are already known to both the latter).
3. SECURITY: Report on Aliens at WARRAMONG referred to last week is now to hand, and such action as will be decided on will be notified in next Report.
4. SIGNALS: (a) No. 12 Pigeon Loft will move from WARRAMONG to TARRE on Sat. 3 Apr '43.
(b) In addition to present area, Lieut Barnett (Area Sig Officer) took over NE Area from Lieut Burton on 1 Apr '43.
5. R.A.F.: Average daily issue of rations for week ending Sat. 27 Mar '43 was: AIF - 21108; other issues - 4979. Total - 26,087.
6. PERSONNEL: (a) Major Hanning arrived with Asst. Controller of A.M.A.S. for VICTORIA on 1 Apr.
(b) Major Chaves, Catering Services, arrived 1 Apr.

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(L. A. Youdan) Colonel
Commander, 3 L of C Sub-area.

DISTRIBUTION:

3 L of C Area (1)
2 Aust Army (1)
2 L of C Sub-Area (2)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
Roses (1)

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3 I. OF C. SUB-AREA.
TROOP MOVEMENTS.

For Week Ending Fri. 2 Apr 43.

(a) 15 Reinforcements Spec. Trg Depot	By Rail, Coramba (Ult. dest. - Bathurst, Q.)	28 March
(b) (1) Reinforcements M.T.T.D.	By Rail Cowra Singleton	26 - 27 March
(11) " AADC.T.D.	By Rail Bathurst Murrumbidgee	26 March
(c) 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp. - W/Shop. (175 pers., 35 vehs, 10 Tons Stores)	By Rail Seymour Yass Gosford Singleton	25 - 27 March
(d) 10 Aust Graves Reg. & Enq. Unit #1 offr, 8 O/Rs, 1 veh)	By Rail Tamworth Wallangarra (Ult. dest. New Guinea)	26 - 27 March
(e) 3 Aust Arty Trg Regt. (850 pers., 40 M.T. 33 Guns, 20 Trailers, 56 tons Equipmt)	By Rail Puckapunyal (3 Trains) Cootamundra Goulburn Greta	27 - 29 March
(f) 4 Aust Armd Bde Op w/shop (2 offrs, 48 O/Rs, 26 Vehs)	By Road Seymour Singleton	28 March
(g) (1) 7 x 3 -ton vehs, 4 x 4 water Trucks	By Rail Ryde Greta	27 March
(11) 3 M-3 Tanks, 5 M.C. Carriers	By Rail Ryde Rutherford	27 March
(h) Trg Depot Personnel (3 Offrs 15 O/Rs)	By Rail Coramba Campsey Central (Ult. dest. - Cowra)	27 - 29 March
(i) Pers. 2 Aust Inf Div (1 D.C.O. 54 O/Rs)	By Rail Ryde Singleton (3 Army Tr Bde)	28 March

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UNIT LOCATION LIST

AS AT 7 APRIL 43

Appendix 3
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NEW LAMBTON

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This List cancels all previous Unit Location Lists and Amendments

X Denotes Unit Moving Shortly

Serial No.	UNIT	LOCATION
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TANK AND ARMoured UNITS

1.	HQ 3 Aust Army Tank Bde	GRETA
2.	1 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
3.	2 Aust Army Tank Bn	GRETA
4.	3 Aust Army Tank Bn	GRETA
5.	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	SINGLETON
6.	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	SINGLETON
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ARTILLERY (OTHER THAN A/A)

12	9 Aust Fd Regt	LARGS
13	43 Bty 111 Aust Anti Tank Regt	LARGS
14	G.O.R.	NEW LAMBTON
15	X 2 Bty 2/1 Aust A. Tk Regt	CEMETERY POINT
16	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	CEMETERY POINT
17	2/11 Aust Fd Regt	NELSONS BAY
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ANTI AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHLIGHT UNITS.

22	Newcastle A/A Group	MAYFIELD
23	3 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	STOCKTON
24	18 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	LAMBTON & LOCATIONS
25	222 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TIGGES HILL
26	377 A/A Gun Station	WANGI WANGI
27	51 AASL Coy	RAYMOND TERRACE & LOCATIONS
28	60 AASL Coy	HAMILTON & LOCATIONS
29	149 Aust Lt A/A Bty	MAYFIELD
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ENGINEERS.

35	5 CRE	BROADMEADOW
36	46 DCRE	TAMWORTH
37	47 DCRE	ORCHARDTOWN
38	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTER
39	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	BERESFIELD.

ENGINEERS (Contd)

Serial No		LOCATION.
40	10 Aust Wks & Pk Coy RAE (details)	ADAMSTOWN
41	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE (details)	MORPETH
42	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE	MYAMBAT
43	1 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE No.5	
	Sec.	COOKS HILL
44	5 Aust Camouflage Unit	NEW LAMBTON
45	HQ 21 Aust Fnt Coy RAE	NEWCASTLE
46	81 Aust Water Tpt Sec RAE	NEWCASTLE.
47	5 Aust Fd Sqdn	MINIMBAH
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INFANTRY

54	HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	NEW LAMBTON
55	20 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
56	34 Aust Inf Bn	GATESHEAD
57	20 Aust Garr Bn	NEWCASTLE
58	31 Aust Garr Bn - "A" Coy HQ	NEWCASTLE.
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64	6 Aust Lt Fd Amb	SINGLETON
65	18 Aust Fd Amb	RUTHERFORD
66	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	GRETA
67	2 Aust Amb Car Coy	TAMWORTH
68	"C" Section 83 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON
69	51 Aust Dental Unit	GLEN INNES & TENTERFIELD
70	60 Aust Dental Unit	NEWCASTLE
71	2/4 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON & LARGS
72	"B" Section 83 Aust Dental Unit	WELBONS BAY
73	1 Aust MAC	GRETA
74	102 A.G.H.	TAMWORTH
75	112 Aust Con Depot	TAMWORTH
76	47 Camp Hospital	GLEN INNES
77	61 Aust Camp Hospital	FORT SCRATCHLEY
78	77 Aust Camp Hospital	TENTERFIELD
79	107 Aust CCS	GRETA
80	9 Aust CCS	ARMIDALE
81	2 Aust Mob Bact Lab	GRETA
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A.E.M.E.

87	"B" Bde Gp Workshops AEME 1 Aust Dcv	BOLNARRA HEIGHTS
88	3 Aust Inf Tank Workshops	GRETA
89	27 Aust Ry A/L Workshops Sec	NEWCASTLE
90	3 Aust Army Tank Bde W/Shops AEME	GRETA

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3 Aust Tank Ord Workshop Sec AEME
NSW L of C AREA Workshops AEME

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RUTHERFORD
MUSWELLBROOK

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27/51 S.L. Workshops
2 AOD Boot Repair Section
HQ 2 Aust Adv Amm Depot
1 Aust Ord Amm Repair Depot
51 Aust AASL Workshop Sec
60 Aust AASL Workshop Sec
4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Workshops
Group 1A 2 AOD
"B" Sec 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
Reserve Sub Depot BOD

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ADAMSTOWN
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BROADMEADOW
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NEWCASTLE
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SINGLETON
RUTHERFORD
LARGE
MUSWELLBROOK & COORS

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13 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC
15 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC
3 Aust Army Tank Bde Coy AASC
5 Aust Tank Tptr Coy AASC
5 Aust Pack Tpt Coy
4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC.

GRETA
BROADMEADOW
GLEN INNES
MUSWELLBROOK
TAMWORTH
TENTERFIELD
WERRIS CREEK
WERRIS CREEK
ARMIDALE
CORPS HARBOUR
SINGLETON
CASINO
WEST MAITLAND &
LOCATIONS
BROADMEADOW &
LOCATIONS
MAITLAND
MAITLAND
GRETA
GRETA
RUTHERFORD
SINGLETON

Serial
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A.A.S.C. (Contd)

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TRAINING

150	X	1 Aust Armd Chrp Tng Bde	SINGLETON
151	X	1 Aust Armd Corp Tng Regt	SINGLETON
152	X	3 Aust Army Tk Tng Bn	SINGLETON
153		HQ 3 Aust Arty Tng Centre	GRETA
154		1 Aust Biv Demolition School	PORTREE
155	X	2 Aust Mot Tng Regt	SINGLETON
156		Q'land I. of C AASC Tng Depot	GIEN INNES
157		HQ 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde	WENTERFIELD
158		18 Aust Inf Tng Bn	WENTERFIELD
159		21 Aust Inf Tng Bn	WENTERFIELD
160		25 Aust Inf Tng Bn	WENTERFIELD
161		Special Training Depot	LOWANNA
162		7 Aust Enf Tng Bde Spec Gp	WENTERFIELD
163	X	1 Aust Cav Tng Sqdn	GIEN INNES
164		1 Aust Art Tng Regt	GRETA
165		2 Aust MG Tng Bn	WENTERFIELD
166		Amphibious Training Centre (ATC)	GAN GAN
167		3 Aust Art Tng Regt	GRETA
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U.S. UNITS

173	U.S. Army Detachment	GAN GAN
174	Med Detachment US Army	GAN GAN
175	U.S. Naval Detachment	GAN GAN
176	Landing Force Equipment Depot	NELSONS BAY
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FLARD DEFENCES

180	MFDC HQ	NEWCASTLE
181	Fort Scratchley	NEWCASTLE
182	Fort Tomaree	TOMAREE
183	Fort Wallace	STOCKTON
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MISCELLANEOUS

189	HQ 3 I of C Sub Area	NEW LAMETON
190	3 Aust Emp Coy	WERRIS CREEK
191	2 Aust Emp Coy	WERRIS & MYAMBAT
192	2 Aust Mob Vet & HR Remount Sub Depot	LOCHINVAR
193	2 Aust CMVS	LOCHINVAR
194	NEW I of C Area Provost (details)	MATTILAND
195	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	SINGLETON
196	Aust Graves Maintenance Details	TAMWORTH
	No. 7 Sub Sec	

Serial No	MISCELLANEOUS (Contd)	LOCATION
197	2 Aust Fd Bakery	TAMWORTH & TENTERFIELD
198	2 Aust Salvage Coy 17 Sec	NEWCASTLE
199	163 S.L. Regt Sigs	MAYFIELD
200	2/1 Aust Beach Sigs Sec	NELSONS BAY
201	2/2 Aust Beach Sigs Sec	NELSONS BAY
202	9 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	GRAFTON
203	10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	LISMORE
204	13 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	TAREE
205	14 Aust Mob Carrier Pigeon Loft	KEMPSEY
206	No. 2 Coy Fort Sigs NSW	NEWCASTLE
207	14 Aust Detention Barracks	WEST TAMWORTH
208	15 Aust Detention Barracks	TAMWORTH
209	6 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy	WAUCHOPE
210	3 Aust Beach Sigs Sec (AIF)	NELSONS BAY
211	4 Aust Armd Bde Sigs	SINGLETON
212	FSS "R" Sec 2 Aust Army	GRETA
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2 AQ	29 Glen Innes
3 A	30 Greta
4 Gt	31 Muswellbrook
5 G3	32 Newcastle
6 Q1	33 Raymond Terrace
7 DAFM	34 Rutherford
8 DADCS	35 Singleton
9 S & T	36 Tamworth
10 Hygiene	37 Tenterfield
11 Registry	38 R.T.O. Maitland
12 Area Sigs	39 Muswellbrook
13 NSW L of 6 Area (Int Sec)	40 Newcastle
14 ISGS.Newcastle	41 Singleton
15 NEWIS	42 Tamworth
16 NFDS	43 Tenterfield
17 2 Aust Army	44 Rail Head 00, Petersham
18 2 L of 6 Sub-Area	45 5 Aust Camouflage Unit
19 4 L of C Sub-Area	46 14 Aust Det Eqs.W.Tamworth
20 5 L of C Sub-Area	47 War Diary
21 7 L of 6 Sub-Area	48 War Diary
22 2 Aust Mot Div	49 File
23 GDB RAS Showground, Sydney	50 Roneo
24 102 AGE	51 Spare
25 112 Aust Con Depot	52 Spare
26 9 Aust CCS	53 Spare
27 HQ 2 AOD (Capt Manning)	

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3 L of C Sub Area,

NEW LAMINGTON

11 Apr. 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 9 APR. 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ. No change.
- (b) MOVEMENT. TROOPS. Forwarded separately.
- (c) DETACHED SUB-UNITS (1) R.T.O. at NEWCASTLE now Lieut. Ashburner.
(11) Major Dow e (Camp Commandant NYAMBAR) to be Camp S.C. MUSHELLBROOK. Capt Maroney to be Q.M.
2. OPERATIONAL.
 - (a) Major Brett (G) attended conference on Co-Ordination of Road Transport on Mon 5 Apr 43.
 - (b) Conference will be held at this HQ on Saturday 17 Apr 43 of Zone Controllers (Scorched Earth & Denial of Resources) 80 Town Majors will be present.
3. TRAINING
 - (a) Range at SINGLETON may be out-of-commission for short period owing to withdrawal of M & R Personnel.
 - (b) A loan of certain Training films has been made to NEWCASTLE High School Cadets.
4. SECURITY: Portuguese evacuees at BOB'S FARM will now wear civilian clothes.
5. HYGIENE: Outbreak of Dengue Fever at SINGLETON is still being investigated.
6. S. & T. Average Daily Issues for week-ending Saturday 3 Apr 43: AMF -213945; other issues - 4620 Total - 25924.
7. HIRINGS: Hiring at ANANBAH terminated.
8. GENERAL:
 - (a) Hoisting of certain buildings in Camp throughout Sub-Area during winter being attended to.
 - (b) V.D.C. will march in NEWCASTLE on Sunday 11 Apr in support of their recruiting campaign.
 - (c) 30 Bn V.D.C. will hold Easter Camp at WAUCHOPS from 23 to 28 April 43.

E. S. Jones COL.
(S. F. PRINCE-OLD)
COMMANDER, 3 L OF C SUB AREA.

DISTRIBUTION

3 L of C Area (1a) - (1)
2 Aust Army (1)
2 L of C Sub Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
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3 L. OF C. SUB-AREA.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Week Ending 9 Apr 43.

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Appendix 4

22900

- (a) 2/1 A.O.S. Coy Pers. Rail Muswellbrook
(1 offr. 21 G/Rs) Singleton
(Int. dest. Albury) 5 Apr.
- (B) 1 Aust Mot Trg Regt. Rail Greta
Sydney
(Int. dest. Rockhampton) 3 Apr
- (c) 2 Exp. Coy (20 G/Rs) Rail Wyahat
Muswellbrook
Singleton
Sydney
(Int. dest. Narrangaroo) 2-3 Apr.
- (d) 382 Pers. 2 Mot Div. Rail Seymour
Albury
Gosford
Greta 3-4 Apr.
- (e) 68 Reinforcements A.A.O.C. Rail Bathurst
T.D. Central
I. Maitland
(2 Aust Tr 3/shop 1800) 6-8 Apr.
- (f) 49 personnel ex 2 Aust Mot Bde Rail Sydney
Greta 3 Apr.
- (g) M.T. for 4 Aust Armd Bde (27) vehs, 1 HCO, 2 G/Rs; Rail Syde
Singleton 8 Apr.

Distribution.

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2 L of C Sub Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
Bosse (1)

3 L OF C SUB AREAUNIT LOCATION LISTSECRETAMENDMENTS AS AT 14 APRIL 1943

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NEW LAMBTON

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SERIAL

13	Amend Unit Name to "43 Bty 111 Aust Tank Attack Regt"	
15	Delete "2 Bty 2/1 Aust Anti Tk Regt"	CEMETERY POINT
17	Amend Unit to "2/11 Aust Fd Coy"	
73	Amend Unit Name to "7 MAC"	
82	Add "2/7 AGH"	ARMIDALE
92	Amend Unit Name to "2/3 Aust Tk Workshop Coy AEME"	
98	Delete "2/49 IAD"	CEMETERY POINT
101	Delete "246 IAD"	SINGLETON
112	Delete "LARGS & Substitute BOLWARRA HEIGHTS"	
114	Add "2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy"	SCONE
150	Delete "1 Aust Armd Corps Tng Bde"	SINGLETON
151	Delete "1 Aust Arm Corps Tng Regt"	SINGLETON
152	Delete "3 Aust Army Tank Tng Bn"	SINGLETON
155	Delete "2 Aust Motor Tng Regt"	SINGLETON
163	Delete "1 Aust Cav Tng Sqdn"	GLEN INNES
168	Add "2 Aust Arty Tng Regt"	GRETA
184	Add "Park Battery"	SHEPPHARDS HILL
197	Amend Unit Name to "2 Aust Fd Bakery (Sections)"	

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SECURITY. All telephone and telegram reference to Units will be by Serial Number only.

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1	Commander	26	9 Aust CCS
2	AQ	27	HQ 2 AOD (Capt Manning)
3	A	28	Camp S.O. Casino
4	G1	29	Glen Innes
5	G3	30	Greta
6	Q1	31	Muswellbrook
7	DAFM	32	Newcastle
8	DADOS	33	Raymond Terrace
9	S & T	34	Rutherford
10	Hygiene	35	Singleton
11	Registry	36	Tamworth
12	Area Sigs	37	Tenterfield
13	NSW L of C Area (Int Sec)	38	R.T.O. Maitland
14	ISGS, Newcastle	39	Muswellbrook
15	NEWIC	40	Newcastle
16	NFDC	41	Singleton
17	2 Aust Army	42	Tamworth
18	2 L of C Sub-Area	43	Tenterfield
19	4 L of C Sub-Area	44	Rail Head 00, Petersham
20	5 L of C Sub-Area	45	5 Aust Camouflage Unit
21	7 L of C Sub-Area	46	14 Aust Det. Ecs. W. Tamworth
22	2 Aust Mot. Div	47	15 Aust Det. Ecs
23	GDD RAS Showground, Sydney	48	Amphibious Training Centre
24	102 AGH	49	Landing Force Equipment Depot
25	112 Aust Con Depot	50	War Diary
		51	War Diary
		52	File
		53	Spare
		54	Spare
		55	Spare
		56	Spare

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3 L of C Sub Area,
NEW LAMBTON
16 Ap, 43

HQ
NSW L of C Area,
PADDINGTON

CIVILIAN SECURITY CAMPAIGN

In a recent trip through this Sub Area, it was noticed that Security measures on the part of the Army were largely nullified by an almost complete lack of Security on the part of the Civilian population.

2. Forwarded herewith for your consideration is a report from Int. Sec. this HQ in which certain practical proposals for a Civilian Security Campaign are put forward and it is recommended that these be placed before the Civilian Bodies concerned.

3. It is further suggested that similar Security measures to those applied in the Army, including the appointment of a Security Officer, might also be inaugurated in the CCC.

Colonel
(R.T. PENFOLD)
Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area.

/6 Apr 43.

Commander,
3 I. of C Sub-Area.

CIVILIAN SECURITY CAMPAIGN.

In a recent report on Security within this Sub-Area, I mentioned that attempts to inculcate Security measures among troops were largely nullified by an almost complete lack of Security among the civilian population, and stressed the necessity for a Security Campaign among the latter.

2. The following practical proposals for the conduct of such a campaign are now put forward, and it is suggested for your approval that these be passed on to NSW I of C Area in order that they may be taken up with the Civilian Authorities mentioned.
3. Trades Unions: The co-operation of these might be sought in making available their extensive organisation for a Security Drive, in collaboration with Security Service, who would advise on what was required and assist in achieving it. In conversation recently with a Union Leader from Newcastle, this gentleman intimated that he thought Unions would be only too willing to help in this matter when once the necessity for it had been impressed upon them.
4. Such points as Japanese P.O.W. Broadcasts and Radio News Sessions as means of spreading insidious propaganda, with the methods whereby this is carried on, the manner in which minor incidents are magnified and distorted to Axis advantage in broadcasts to our Allies, the necessity for complete co-operation between us and our allies and between soldiers and civilians, the use of agents for both Trouble-making and information-gathering, together with the dangers of careless talk and so on, could be stressed by suitable talks, posters, and practical demonstrations organized through the Unions. Their journals could carry such articles and striking reminders also. Unions and their Branches, like Army Units, could have their Security Officers, to function in much the same way as in the Army.
5. Newspapers. Articles and advertisements on the above points should appear frequently in all newspapers, magazines etc. These should be breezy and readable, based on examples supplied either by Security Service or Military Intelligence (or both) and censored by Army before publication. More news items of Security interest should be included, and where a success is reported, the good security which enabled it should be mentioned, where applicable.
6. A closer check should be kept by a Military Censor on items on Naval, Military or Air Force subjects appearing in print. Much information could be—and in my opinion is being—given, unwittingly or intentionally, to the enemy by many Press items, and employment advertisements.
7. There is no doubt that the Press will co-operate wholeheartedly if approached in the proper way by Security Service and the Army.
8. Radio. A similar campaign is possible here. In addition to items and appeals, plays of the style of "Heart of Kin" could be performed. Security hints and reminders could be slipped in to all sorts of sessions.
9. Films and Theatre. More films and plays of the "Heart of Kin" variety are needed. It is of course essential that themes be varied and interesting, and the Security idea must not be too obvious. The play will be useless if it is not a success as a play in itself. Any film which illustrates some point of Security, such as "The Foreman went to France", "Little Tokyo U.S.A.", "Cottage to Let" etc, should have this stressed in the advertisements.

(with subsequent explanatory comment), could play a large part in inculcating security principles in children and students. The keen co-operation of children is easily obtained if they are made to feel the matter is important, and an impressive speaker could do well. If the proper procedure is explained to them, their sharp ears and eyes may prove invaluable in tracking down and preventing leakages.

11. **Police.** Security Service might arrange for detailed security instructions to be sent to every policeman, if this has not already been done.

12. **Business Houses.** These might also be asked to co-operate. As suggested for Unions, a Security officer might be appointed in each firm of any size.

13. **M.E.S.** Some Security instruction should be included in the training of all Wardens.

14. The aim of all the foregoing is to bring the ideals of Security so constantly and subtly before the general public that reticence and caution will become almost second nature. They must be made to realise that it is as important to the winning of the War as Munition Making or Service in the Armed Forces.



(A. T. TERRY) **Lieut.**
General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area.

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3 L of C Sub Area,
NEW LARSON.
19 Apr 43.

S E C R E T.

RENNY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 16 APRIL 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ No change.

(b) MOVEMENTS: (1) HQ OFFICERS

Lieut Harper arrived Fri. 16 Apr to replace Lieut Barnett as Area Signals Master for this Sub-Area. Lieut Barnett now P.M.G. Liaison Officer for whole Area.

(11) TROOPS Forwarded separately.

(c) DETACHED SIG-UNIT M1

2. OPERATIONAL HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde (Newcastle Force) moved back to RUTHVENFORD on Friday 16 Apr.

3. TOPOGRAPHICAL Punt at SEAHAM has sunk. Not known when replacement will be effected.

4. SIGNALS (a) Direct line from this HQ to Fighter Sector now in operation.
(b) Change over of Telegraphic and Telephone System took place at 1000 hrs Sunday 11 Apr. Certain details in this Area not yet complete.

5. SYSTEM Arrangements in hand for publicity campaign and Anti-Malarial Squad at NEWCASTLE, SINGLETON and KEMPSEY.

6. Q. Arrangements in hand for clearing of WARRIS CREW Engineer Dump.

7. S.A.I Average daily issue of Rations for week ending Sat. 10 Apr 43: ASF - 21127; other issues - 4603. Total: 25,730.

E. J. Arnold

Colonel

(E. J. ARNOLD)

Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area.

Distribution:

I (a) 3 L of C Area	(1)
2 L of C Sub Area	(1)
2 Aust Army	(1)
War Diary	(2)
File	(1)
House	(1)

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3. L OF C SUB-AREATROOP ETC. MOVEMENTSWEEK ENDING FRIDAY 16 APRIL 43

a) 3 Aust Arty Tng Bgt (544 pers, 23 vehs, 14 A/A Guns)	Rail	Warrilbee Goulburn Greta	8 - 10 Apr
b) 2 Bty 2/1 Tk A. Bgt (172 pers, 10 H.T., 16 A/Tk portees and guns)	Rail	Newcastle Taree S. Singleton <i>South</i> (Ult. dest. Clapham)	9 - 11 Apr
c) 2/49 LAD (9 pers 4 vehs)	Road	Tamworth Tenterfield (Ult. dest. Clapham)	8 - 10 Apr
d) 2 Aust Mot Tng Bgt (257 pers, 10 H.T., 12 H.G.C. 2 guns on portees, 11 H.C.)	Rail	Singleton Gosford (Ult. dest. Puckapunyal)	8 - 10 Apr
e) 3 Aust Army Tk Tng Bn (150 pers, 9 H.T., 7 H.G.C. 3 Tns, 1 A/Tk portee with gun 3 Turrots)	Rail	Singleton Gosford (Ult. dest. Puckapunyal)	9 - 11 Apr
f) 1 Aust Arm'd Corps Tng Bgt (491 pers, 16 H.T., 5 H.G.C., 8 Tns, 8 H.C.)	Rail	Singleton Gosford (Ult. dest. Puckapunyal)	10 - 13 Apr
g) 1 Aust Cav Tng Bde (275 pers 28 vehs)	Rail	Glen Innes Warri Creek Dubbo Tucuman (Ult. dest. Puckapunyal)	9 - 12 Apr
h) Hq 1 Aust Arm'd Corps Tng Bde 246 LAD (31 pers)	Rail	Singleton Gosford (Ult. dest. Puckapunyal)	11 - 13 Apr
i) 2 Aust Am Repair Shop (1) (10 out of Gauge vehs, 2 Q/Rs)	Road	Liverpool Rutherford Tamworth Tenterfield (Ult. dest. Queensland)	8 - 11 Apr
(11) (2 vehs, 4 Q/Rs)	Rail	"	9 Apr
(111) (1 Offr, 7 Q/Rs)	Rail	Central Kempsey Bridgman	10 - 11 Apr
j) Reinforcements (9 Q/Rs on 2 Mot Tng Bgt 19 " " 1 Arm'd Corps Tng Bgt)	Rail	Singleton Sydney	10 Apr
k) Hq 6 Aust Inf Tng Bde 6 Aust Inf Bde Spec Op 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn 19 " " " " 31 " " " " (Adv. party 54, Main Body 630, Rear Party 35 - Total 774; 19 H.T., 2 portees, 6 H.G.C., 6 H.C.)	Rail	Coota Central Maggillbrook Tenterfield	13 - 16 Apr

1) 12 Aust Graves Reg & Bnq
Unit (1 Offr, 8 O/Rs, 1 veh)

m) 1 Aust A/A Arty Ing Regt
(8 Offrs, 228 O/Rs, 7 vehs,
5 Bofors, 1/2 ton, 5-ton, 5-ton)

mp) H.Q. for 2/11 Pz. Coy, 3 Tk
Bnq, 5 Tk Tpr Coy (4 x 12 out
vans, 12 x 15 out vans, 9 x 15
out vans, 1 HCO, 20 O/Rs)

o) Pers. ex 2 Hot Bde
(1) (3 Armd Div - 160)

(11) (3 Arty Tk Bde - 54)

p) Reinforcements ex 1 Aust Armd Corps
Ing Bde (1 Offr, 76 O/Rs)

q) Reinforcements
(1) (Spec Ing Depot - 32)

(11) (Engs Ing Centre - 49)

rp) 1 x 1 ton van, 9 x 1 ton van,
3 para. (for HQ Comd 1 Div ASC)

s) 40 reinforcements 2 Arty Ing Regt

t) 10 reinforcements Spec Ing Depot

u) 16 pers Arty Ing Centre

v) H.Q. for 4 Aust Armd Bde
Coy ASC (4 Garages & machine vehs)

Rail Melbourne 15 - 16 Apr
(Veh by Tamworth Road)

Rail Melbourne 14 - 16 Apr
Clapham
Kempsey
Greta

Rail Newcastle 14 - 15 Apr
Newcastle
Greta

Rail Sydney 15 - 16 Apr
Coffs Harbour
S. Brisbane
(Ult. dest. Byron)

Rail Sydney 15 Apr
Greta

Rail Singleton 14 Apr
Liverpool

Rail Greta 13 - 14 Apr
Central
Mullonggar

Rail Greta 12 - 13 Apr
Jones
Central
E. Maitland

Rail Greta 15 - 16 Apr
Hornsey

Rail Greta 17 Apr
Liverpool (HDD)

Rail Greta 24 Apr
Casino
(Ult. dest. Gungahlin)

Rail Greta 16 Apr
Central
(Ult. dest. Coora - schools)

Road Ryde 16 Apr
Farramatta
Windermere
Singleton

Distribution.

1 of C Area (Int. Sec.) (1)
2 of C Sub Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
Bureau (1)

(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

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UNIT LOCATION LIST

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AMENDMENTS AS AT 20 APRIL 1943

NEW LAMBTON

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SERIAL

3	Delete "GRETA & Substitute SINGLETON"	
54	Delete "NEW LAMBTON & Substitute RUTHERFORD"	
80	Amend Unit Name to "109 Aust CCS"	
82	Delete "2/7 A.H."	ARMIDALE
94	Add "Queensland L of C Area Workshops AEME"	TENTERFIELD
140	Delete "RUTHERFORD & Substitute DUNOON"	
150	Add "6 Aust Inf Bde HQ"	TENTERFIELD
151	Add "3 Aust A.A. Tng Regt"	GRETA
169	Add "6 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Group"	TENTERFIELD
170	Add "16 Aust Inf Tng Bn"	TENTERFIELD
171	Add "17 Aust Inf Tng Bn"	TENTERFIELD
172	Add "31 Aust Inf Tng Bn"	TENTERFIELD
213	Add "12 Aust Graves Reg & Enq Unit"	TAMWORTH

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3	A	32	Newcastle
4	G1	33	Raymond Terrace
5	G3	34	Rutherford
6	G1	35	Singleton
7	DAPM	36	Tamworth
8	DADOS	37	Tenterfield
9	S & T	38	R.T.O. Maitland
10	Hygiene	39	Muswellbrook
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26	109 Aust CCS	55	Spare
27	HQ 2 LOD (Capt. Marning)	56	Spare
28	Camp S.O. Casino	57	Spare
29	Glen Innes		

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S E C R E T.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

3 L of C Sub Area,
NEW LAMINGTON.
25 APR 43.

For Week Ending Friday 23 April 1943.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ. No change
(b) MOVEMENTS. (1) Lt-Col Walker (Legal) left for SYDNEY on Thursday 22 Apr for Court of Inquiry. Will be absent for some time.
(ii) TROOPS. Forwarded separately.
(c) DETACHED SUB-UNITS. Nil.
2. OPERATIONAL. (a) Conference of zone Controllers in connection with scheme for Deval of Resources etc. held at this H.Q. on Saturday 17 April from 0930 hrs. Report has been forwarded separately.
(b) Monthly Combined Services Conference held at this H.Q. on Tues 20 April.
3. SECURITY. (a) Intelligence Officer this H.Q. will leave on Monday 26 for TENTERFIELD to complete Security check and campaign in Camps in this area from TENTERFIELD TO MUSWELLBROOK AND DEWMAN. A copy of the resultant report will be forwarded as soon as completed. (A copy of the I.O's report to the Commander on the last trip, which was inadvertently omitted from a previous Intelligence Report, is attached as Appendix A. Action has been taken on all points except that of Unit Names on Home Leave passes.)
(b) Officers were warned by the Commander to be particularly careful with conversations over the telephone lines to NELSON'S BAY, as these may be listened in to.
4. SIGNALS. (a) Conference of local Signa l Officers held at this H.Q. on coordination of D.R.L.S. on Monday 19 Apr with a view to saving machines and manpower.
(b) Morse channel between GRESTA AND RUTHERFORD completed and in operation at 1800 hrs Tues. 20 Apr.
5. HYGIENE. Three(3) cases of Dengue Fever reported from SINGLETON.
6. HIRINGS. (a) Hiring of Anambah Homestead terminated Thurs. 22 April.
(b) Matter of accommodation for B Gp V.D.C. in "Sun" Building NEWCASTLE being looked into.
7. S. & I. Issues of Rations for week ending 12 Apr 43.
Weekly - 182,456; daily - 26,065.
8. GENERAL. (a) 300 personnel from 3 ARMY Tk Bde marched into GATESHEAD Camp on Saturday 17 Apr. to work on wharves - necessitated by shortage of labour, not strike. 150 only were required, and remainder were returned to Unit. Speed and quality of work was excellent.
(b) Telephone message from 114 A.G.T. Coy reporting that water wagon returning from Arty Shoot at GRAYTON turned over 17 miles north of GLOUCESTER; 2 men in hospital.
(c) Reported three cases lately of bomb explosions. Correct procedure with regard to handling of unexploded bombs, shells etc. to be promulgated.

J. H. Gaudin
(J. H. Gaudin) COLONEL.
Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area.

Distribution.

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2 L of C Sub Area (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)
Romeo (1)

APPENDIX ASECRET.

3 L of C Sub-Area,

NEW LACERTON.

10 Mar 43

Commander,
3 L of C Sub-Area.

REPORT ON SECURITY CHECK.

Accompanied by Sgt Ireland, I left this HQ on Sunday 21 March 43 for RUTHERFORD camp.

While the general security of the Camp Staff was good, that of the Units within the Camp could be considerably improved. As was found almost everywhere, there was too great a tendency on the part of all ranks to talk freely without first identifying their interrogator. The mere possession of a military uniform seems to be sufficient credential for most people. When this is considered in the light of a statement (recently quoted in our Security notes) from Col. Nicolai's book "The German Secret Service", "that in the first three years of the last war, 1785 wearers of a false uniform, including 384 false officers, were prosecuted in Berlin alone," a fruitful source of information to the enemy is revealed.

2. From the notice-board of one Unit the names of all its sub-units as revealed by Rest-Day Roster in its R/O's, were copied down without hindrance. This and other points were brought to the notice of its Security Officer.

3. A lecture delivered in the afternoon to the Security Officers of several Units seemed well received, and was followed by considerable discussion. The main point raised was that Home Leave Passes reveal the name and location of theBearer's Unit. It is suggested that the Censor Stamp be substituted for the Unit name. The Pass is thereby authenticated and identifiable, cannot be misused more than at present, and reveals nothing.

4. The following day, Monday 22 March, the Tank Workshops and Munitions Factory were visited. A deliberate attempt to drive an Army Utility through the Civilian Entrance was politely frustrated by a Woman Peace Officer. The Guard at the Military Entrance admitted the truck after a rapid glance at a blank G.2. Sgt Ireland and myself then climbed over and into several tanks of various makes without being questioned. Questions about the Tanks were readily answered by those working at them, and no action of any kind was apparent when a pretence was made of sketching a few details here & there.

5. Nevertheless there is a definite consciousness of security in these Workshops. As the Security Officer, Lieut. Carter (who has incidentally several times demonstrated his keenness and attention to duty) probably quite rightly remarked when the above facts were pointed out to him, "Yes, but you haven't got out yet!" There are notices on Security everywhere, and talks are frequently delivered.

6. The main trouble seems to be that the men regard the guards as sufficient check: once through the gate, and no further attention is paid. But even a correctly filled in G2 may be stolen as easily as a vehicle and a uniform (the doors of our own vehicle for example cannot be locked); and I have seen a motor unlocked (with a pen knife. If left unattended it would be a simple matter to make off with it). If not constantly (in order to avoid too great an interference with traffic), the guard should from time to time demand proofs of identity from strange Military Personnel. (A closer examination was made on departing; this may however have been mere "window dressing".)

7. It is understood the guards are not permitted to keep their rifles charged and loaded owing to the danger (!), on instruction from 1 Coy 31 Grn Bn. Their rounds are kept in a matchbox. One wonders how long it might take some of them to get into action. The magazine at least should be kept full. It is suggested this matter be taken up with 31 Grn Bn. It would be a easy matter to gain access at night, owing to the unavoidable inadequacy of the patrol. The mounted guard in the tank park seems effective enough, but patches of fog in certain areas would make detection difficult at times.

Disappearance of one box of ammunition from a consignment of 22

Already been reported to F.S.S.

9. The barmaid at the "Grand Junction" Hotel was reported to be very knowledgeable, but did not reveal anything of importance in conversation with us. Security was good in the R.T.O.'s Office. Location lists etc are kept securely locked away. The R.T.O. had no complaints as to the Railway Staff in the Matter of Secrecy re Troop Trains.

10. No check was made of us on entering LARGS camp. Questions were readily answered, and we sat in the truck to listen to a Battery Commander instructing his battery on their move into bivouac that day, obtaining the location and all details, including date of return. We drove along the road, leaving the camp still unidentified, and waited for the small convoy to pass - which it duly did. This was reported to the Security Officer at 3de. H.Q.

11. A visit was paid to 26 Fd Coy, the C.O. and Adjutant of which welcomed us and were most cooperative. An offer to assist with lectures and posters etc was gladly accepted.

12. A tour of GRETA Camp was begun early the following morning (Tuesday 23 March 43). Security at GRETA is good, with a few exceptions. The Engineer Training Stores Dump was unguarded, and no hindrance was offered. A guard at the guardhouse (otherwise a smart soldier in every way) readily supplied the name and location of his Unit - due no doubt to the reason previously mentioned. It was reported that telephone conversations within the camp can frequently be overheard on other phones owing to a technical defect. It is understood from Lieut Barnett however that this matter is in hand.

13. At the Railway Station and elsewhere it was discovered that Ordnance Stores etc are frequently addressed direct to Units by name and location. 2 A.C.D. BATHURST seems to be the principal offender. It is suggested greater use be made of M.F.O. facilities and/or Unit Ordnance Numbers in place of Unit names. A letter to NSW L of C Area to this effect is being prepared.

14. A lecture was given to Security Officers in the evening, followed by discussion.

15. Wednesday 24 March was spent at SINGLETON, where Camp Staff and Units proved most cooperative. A lecture was delivered in the morning to Security Officers of the Training Brigade, where every assistance was given. It was impressed upon the Security Officers here (as also on the Adjutant of the Tng Regt at GRETA) that in the Training Units more than anywhere else was opportunity to teach the fundamentals of Security along with the other details of the training programme.

16. The Arm'd Bde was also very cooperative. The I.O. was the only person on the whole trip who asked for credentials. Once satisfied, he offered every assistance. This Unit is one of the smartest and keenest I have seen; if they fight as well as they look, we should have no fears as to the outcome.

17. They are Security-minded. I was informed that men found guilty of Security and Censorship breaches are rejected after punishment as being unsuitable for the type of task for which the Bde was formed. Regular lectures are given, and every opportunity taken to set a good example.

18. The matter of the recent breaches of Security concerning this Unit by the "Daily Telegraph" was discussed. The Brigadier has "taken a very poor view" of the business, and has questioned his officers in an endeavour to discover the source of the paper's information. I was requested by the Security Officer to take the matter up with the Censor on behalf of the Brigade. This is being done. It was pointed out that, apart from other damages, the effect on the men of this and the addressing of stores to Units by name and location was such as to undo months of work and effort on the part of the Security Officers to inculcate Security ideals throughout their Units.

19. The R.T.O. also complained of the open addressing of stores. Location lists are kept in a locked steel cabinet, and Security is well observed. The Kit Store showed that little information is to be got there

The Brigade's Security Officers arrived in full force and the lecture was attentively received and discussed. The addressing of stores was again raised, and the "Telegraph's" articles condemned.

21. It was further alleged that the Security of SINGLETON town is very bad. It was stated that the whole town knows of the pending return of the 2/6 Aust Armd Regt from NEW GUINEA, and that a "Welcome Home" Dance is even being organized! It was requested that a member of the F.S.S. be sent to SINGLETON for a few days with a view to establishing this point and possibly securing enough evidence to bring about a conviction. It is suggested that this be agreed to.

It was stressed by myself and fully realised by the various Security Officers that the success of the role which has been allotted the Bde will depend to a very large extent on how much of its details can be kept from the enemy. Every help that this H.Q. can give was offered by myself.

22. Details of requests for maps, notes and the clearing up of small points from various individuals have not been included in this report as being purely routine and mostly irrelevant from the Security Point of view. They will however be attended to as soon as possible.

23. From the foregoing the following general points emerge.

- (a) In spite of an obvious growing consciousness of the need for Security, there is still much to be done before the position can be regarded as satisfactory.
- (b) It is utterly impossible to adequately guard many areas, owing to shortage of manpower and the fact that many camps are unfenced or nearly so. This must be compensated by increased efforts in other directions.
- (c) All ranks must have it firmly impressed upon them that the mere possession of a Uniform does not necessarily place a stranger beyond suspicion. He must identify himself satisfactorily by pay-book, permits, signature etc before information of military value is passed on to him. This has been stressed in all talks with Security Officers.
- (d) Home Leave Passes and Railway Consignments are fruitful sources of information to the enemy. An M.P. Armband or a position as Railway Porter on any big junction would enable very full location lists to be prepared. It is useless to preach Security to soldiers while such a state of affairs exists.
- (e) The Civilian Population must be taught to cooperate in this matter of Security before the efforts of the Army are fully effective. An energetic and well-planned Campaign should be begun in this field by the Civil Authorities.
- (f) More control over the newspapers is essential. The example of 4 Aust Armd Bde is by no means the only one. Paras frequently appear in the "Telegraph" which in the opinion of this Branch are positively dangerous. The "Cessnock Eagle" recently published a para on the evacuation of Little Beach, Nelson's Bay which was most undesirable from the point of view of this H.Q. It is suggested that this matter be broached to NSW I of C Area for action.

24. It is considered that the purpose of the trip was very satisfactorily achieved and that the results fully justify an extension of the campaign to other localities in this Sub-Area, particularly if successful action is taken on the points raised. It is proposed to, with your permission, to cover the central portion of the Area sometime within the next fortnight.

Lieut.
(A. TOWSEY)
General Staff (Intelligence)
3 I of C Sub-Area.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

(a) 2 AMB ARMY TRNG BATT Ref: 13-17 April.
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 (2) 2nd AMB; 64 wds, 26 gms, 3rd AMB
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 (3) 3rd AMB; 64 wds, 26 gms, 5th AMB
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 (4) 4th AMB; 64 wds, 26 gms, 7th AMB
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 (5) 5th AMB; 64 wds, 26 gms, 9th AMB
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 (6) 6th AMB; 64 wds, 26 gms, 11th AMB
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 (7) 7th AMB; 64 wds, 26 gms, 13th AMB
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(2) Info. for Army Meet, Canton. Hall 2, Canton 19-20 April.
Chapman
Vandenberg
Bessie

(4) Rec. 1 April 74 AMB. Ref: Security 22 April 74
(2 CCRs, 30 S/Ws, 8 vials) (USC det. Surveillance Port Stephens)

(a) 41 PERS. 2/7 A.G.H. 2nd1 2nd2 23-23 April1

(C) 12 AMT Int. M.
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UNIT LOCATION LIST

656A/ 1/ 5

AMENDMENTS AS AT 27 APRIL 1943

NEW LAMBTON

Copy No.....

SERIAL

12	Add "A GAN GAN	
59	Add "18 Aust Inf Bn"	GAN GAN
83	Add "B" Section 82 Aust Dental Unit"	GAN GAN
84	Add "1 Aust Fd Ambulance"	GAN GAN
85	Add "72 Aust Dental Unit"	SINGLETON
87	Delete "BOIWARRA HEIGHTS & substitute LARGS"	
90	Delete "GRETA & Substitute SINGLETON"	
112	Delete "BOIWARRA HEIGHTS & Substitute LARGS"	
115	Add "210 Aust LAD"	LARGS
116	Add "291 Aust LAD"	RUTHERFORD
137	Delete "15 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC"	MAITLAND
152	Add "1 Aust A.A. Tng Regt"	GRETA
156	Delete "Q'land L of C AASC Tng Depot"	GLEN INNES.

MOVEMENT: Camp Staff Officers will immediately advise this HQ of movements in and out of their Area, and all errors and additions should be at once notified to this HQ by recipients of this list.

SECURITY. All telephone and telegram reference to Units will be by Serial Number only.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	Commander	30	Camp S.O.	Greta
2	AQ	31		Muswellbrook
3	A	32		Newcastle
4	G1	33		Raymond Terrace
5	G3	34		Rutherford
6	Q1	35		Singleton
7	DAPM	36		Tamworth
8	DADOS	37		Tenterfield
9	S & T	38	R.T.O.	Maitland
10	Hygiene	39		Muswellbrook
11	Registry	40		Newcastle
12	Area Sigs	41		Singleton
13	NSW L of C Area (Int Sec)	42		Tamworth
14	ISGS, Newcastle	43		Tenterfield
15	NEWIC	44	Rail Head	OO Peterham
16	NFDC	45		5 Aust Camouflage Unit
17	2 Aust Army	46		14 Aust Det. Hqs W. Tamworth
18	2 L of C Sub-Area	47		15 Aust Det. Hqs
19	4 L of C Sub Area	48		Amphibious Training Centre
20	5 L of C Sub-Area	49		Landing Force Equipment Depot
21	7 L of C Sub Area	50		War Diary
22	2 Aust Mot. Div.	51		War Diary
23	GDD RAS Showground, Sydney	52		File
24	102 AGH	53		Rebec
25	112 Aust Con Depot	54		Spare
26	109 Aust CCS	55		Spare
27	HQ 2 ACD (Capt. Manning)	56		Spare
28	Camp S.O. Casino	57		Spare
29	Glen Innes			

SECRET.HIS HONOUR.
1 May 43.WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
For week ending Friday 30 April 1943.*affix 10*

1. (a) LOCATION OF H. No Change.
(b) REVIEWER OF RECORDS. Forwarded separately.
(c) REVIEWED SUB 122. Nil.
2. OPERATIONAL
(a) 2 Aust Army to take over D.I.D. Broadmeadow as from 1 May 1943.
(b) Major Brett (G) attended conference on Dental Policy with Mr. Clarke (Colonial Coal Company).
3. HYGIENE
(a) 15 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit will visit Glen Innes, Hunterfield and Casino for checking up on Dengue Fever Control.
(b) An Entomologist corp. peral is now attached to those H. .
4. SIGNALS.
(a) P.O.O. advised 4 Emergency Telephones to be installed at Rector for Camp Staff Officer.
(b) Necessary adjustments with regard to D.I.D.S. in progress.
5. SHOOTING.
(a) Major Brett and col. visited inspected Antilles at A/A Long Reg locations.
(b) No instruction of this in rifle drill proceedings.
6. HIRINGS.
(a) The matter of accommodation for WIC is in hand.
(b) The following hirings directed to be terminated at Raymond Terr Chowgong - Main Bay Hall - White Hall, Williamsown.
(c) Negotiations finalised for new testing area at Latherford for tanks coming out of workshops and no hiring necessary.
7. SECURITY
At Kossy left for Security Tour of Rectorfield and Northern on Monday 26 inst.
8. S & T.
(a) Average Daily Rations for week ending 24 Apr 43 was :- 24257. other issues - 4560 - total - ~~28817~~ 28,767
(b) Petrol Sub Depot to be opened at Wallagarta.
9. GENERAL.
(a) Progress at 308'S B.M. between Swagman and Reporter. Position is in hand.
(b) Col. Peak M.L.G. 2 Aust Army arrived Friday 30 Apr and visited Solson's Bay.
(c) Col. Heyman arrived this day on Thursday 29 Apr and made an inspection of workshops in the area.
(d) Capt Aitken M.L.G. arrived in the Sub Area on Monday 26 Apr.

E. J. G. S.

COLONEL

SECRET

24164

SERIAL NO. 34

656A/1/5 G3/NG

3 L OF C SUB AREA
TROOP ETC. MOVEMENTS
WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 30 APR 43.

(a) 53 Reinforcements on 5 Aust Trg Coy	Rail	Central Newcastle	24 Apr.
(b) 1 AASC Trg Depot (652 Personnel 27 Vehicles)	Rail	Glen Innes Werris Creek Dubbo etc. (Ult Dest Bonegilla)	26-29 Apr.
(c) B Coy 2/3 Aust MG Coy (139 Personnel, 24 Vehicles)	Rail	Cowra Bathurst Newcastle Casino Clapham for on move.	28-30 Apr
(d) 150 Jeeps for 4 Aust Armd Bde	Rail	To Singleton	24-28 Apr
(e) 6 X 3 ton Breakdown Trucks (12 Personnel)	Road	Ryde Singleton Ramworth Tenterfield (Ult Dest GaythorneQ)	27-30 Apr
(f) 34 Aust Empl Coy (27 Personnel)	Rail	Central Greta (Arty Trg Centre)	28-29 Apr
(g) 1 Sec. 54 Aust Dental Unit (2 offrs, 3 O/R'S)	Rail	Central Muswellbrook Tenterfield	29-30 Apr
(h) 70 Personnel ex Arty Trg Centre	Rail	Greta Newcastle Rooty Hill (Ult Dest Wallgrove)	28 Apr

DISTRIBUTION:-

Int Sec NSW L of C Area	(1)
2 L of C Sub Area	(1)
War Diary	(2)
File	(1)
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(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

To

St 7435

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	May 1 43		Received memo from Town Major Grafton dated 29 Ap - Report of Survey made by Grafton City Council re Aerodrome Sites.	
			Received HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde 409/35/43 requesting censorship of mails posted by personnel at Civilian post office Singleton.	
			Received CSO Broadmeadow 1139 dated 30 ap 43 regarding 2 unexploded 3" bombs which cannot be located at Gateshead Field Firing Range.	
			24053 to NSW L of C Area acknowledging receipt of War Establishments.	
			Received 2 Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Review No.53 - Copy No.41.	
	May 3		Received 7 Melb L Of C Sub Area Location Statement as at 2359 Hrs 28 Ap, 43 Copy No.18.	
			Major Brett (G1) proceeded on leave.	
	May 4		Received NSW L Of C Area Location Statement No.6 - Amendment No.1.	
			24205 to CSO Tamworth requesting arrangements be made re Dispatch of gifts for N.G natives to DAD Amenities N.G Force.	
			24226 24210 to NSW L Of C Area regarding withdrawal of Military personnel from Portuguese Evacuees BOBS FARM.	
	May 5		Received NSW L Of C Area 7955 dated 4 May regarding attendance of 5 Aust CRE (Works) at Interservice Conference.	
			Unit Location List 24272 issued.	Appendix 1.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	May 5		Personnel arrived at TAMWORTH for VDC Tng School.	
			Col.Dobson to be Fortress Commander as from 0600 Hrs 4 May 43.	
			Information received that sunken punt at SEAHAM has been replaced by a smaller Punt taking 2 Cars instead of 3.	
			Practice Shoot at RUMHERFORD at 1145 Hrs Tuesday 4 May 43.	
			Bomb Disposal Squad commenced removal of Wire from BAR BEACH.	
	May 6		Received NSW L Of C Area Memo dated 5 May re Breach of Censorship by WI42086 Sgt Drinkwater - with attached report.	
			Received HQ Arty Tng Centre 114/43 dated 3 May re Conduct of Visual Training & Request for Film Projector and list of Tng Films available.	
			Received Second Aust Army Location List No.19 Copy No.38.	
			Received HQ 32 Bn VDC Password as from 0001 Hrs on Sunday 9 May to 2359 Hrs on Sat 15 May 43.	
			24269 to Sub District Censor NEWCASTLE re Censorship of Mails at SINGLETON.	
			The Security Film "Next of Kin" Screened at ADAMSPOWN at 1430 hrs 6 May.	
	May 7		Received Training Circular No.52.	

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NEW LAMBTON	May 7		Received Memo 23398 dated 6 May advising approval re week end Exercise "A" Coy 16 Bn 15/16 May 43 at MACKSVILLE Reserve.	
			Received 23399 dated 6 May advising for week end exercise "D" Coy "D" Coy 16 Bn - 15/16 May 43 at ORARA.	
			Received Copy No.12 - First Aust Army Operation Instruction No.32 to Commander "A" Gp VDC NSW.	
			Punt at STOCKTON will be replaced by a smaller one about 10 May 43.	
			VDC HQ at TAREE moved from present location to new premises on the Main Street.	
			Weekly Intelligence report Serial 35 issued with appendix "A" - Report on Security Check 3 L Of C Sub Area.	
			Lieut Towsey (G3) proceeded on leave.	
			Received HQ VDC 2346 dated 6 May advising approval for week end exercise "A" Coy 6 Bn - 22/23 May at KEEPERT DAM.	
			Received HQ VDC 23538 dated 7 May advising approval for week end exercise T.E.W.T. for Officers 36 Bn 22/23 May at CRESCENT HEAD.	
			Received HQ VDC 23407 dated 5 May advising approval for week end course of Instruction 8/9 May - 20 Bn VDC.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	May 10		Received NSW L Of C Area "G" Branch 8265 dated 8 May requesting a Report on Denial Planning in this Sub Area by 24 May.	
			Received HQ North Eastern Tng Centre Administration Order No.3 - Copy No.25 - Organisation - 1 Aust Inf Spec Gp.	
			Received HQ NSW L Of C Area Circular S8083 dated 8 May - Operational Order of Battle - NSW L of C Area.	
	May 11		24508 to people concerned requesting neccessary information in connection with Denial Of Resources to the Enemy.	
			Camouflage Officer advises projected arrival of Tent Colouration Unit to do all Tents in the Area.	
			Removal of wire of beaches completed & NEWCASTLE Council notified.	
			24522 to NSW L Of C Area with copy of minutes of Interservice conference held on 4 May 43.	
			24561 to Wing Commander Fyle RAAF WILLIAMTOWN expressing appreciation of cooperation during recent Air Raid tests at RUTHERFORD. Major Brett (Gl) returned from leave.	
			Received censor stamp No.3578 from OC CRCP No.3.	
			Original War Diary for April 43 forwarded to Military History Section 2 Aust Base Post Office.	
			Received NSW L Of C Area IR2253 dated 12 May reference LHQ Intelligence instruction No.28.	

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From

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At 7435

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	13 May		Received NSW L of C Area - Chemical Notes (Warfare) - No.2.	
	14 May		Memo dated 13 May from 3 Aust Army A/Tank Bde re the Construction of Dummy Railway Flat & Railroad for Training Troops in Loading at SINGLETON.	
			Received Signal QM1475 advising movement of 5 trucks of ammunition being forwarded to MYAMBAT.	
			Received NSW L of C memo dated 12 May re Allotment of Sub Machine Guns 9 M.M Ammunition for training.	
			Received NSW L of C memo dated 12 May regarding the handling of captured enemy equipment.	
			Capt O'Connell stated training of personnel for bush fire fighting be discontinued until spring.	
			Weekly Intelligence report serial No.36 issued.	Appendix 4.
			Major Brett (G1) left for BLACKHALL & returned same day.	
			Received location statement No.6 from 2 L of C Sub Area dated 10 May 43.	
			Received 2 Aust Army Weekly Intelligence Review - Copy No.41 dated 10 May, also "Hitlers Secret Weapon.	
			Information received regarding suspected Transmitting Set at 3 Elizabeth St TIGHERS HILL. Matter being investigated.	

"G" BRANCH.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

RE 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMBTON	* 15 May		No.14 Pigeon Loft moved, also No.15.	
	16 May		Lieut Towsey (G3) returned from leave.	
	17 May		Received NSW L of C Location List copy No.1 34 - No.7 as at 15 May 43.	
			Instructions received regarding the withdrawal of Army personnel from BOBS FARM	
	18 May		Col. Craven 2 L of C Sub Area advised that TEMTERFIELD Camp local Administration will be assumed by Q'land L of C Area as per LHC memo 74919 - Change over suggested take place 0001 hrs 24 May 43.	
			Received 2 Aust Army location list No.26 as at 17 May 43.	
			Capt O'Connell (G2) left fro GDD prior to discharge.	
			Mine reported washed up on beach near PORT MACQUARIE, Navy has matter in hand.	
	19 May		Amendments to Unit location list issued.	Appendix 5
	20 May		Major Brett left for NARBELIAN to pick out instructors for Detention Barracks.	
			Major Brett left for HQ & returned same day.	
	22 May		Weekly Intelligence report Serial No. 37 issued.	Appendix 6.
	23 May		15 trucks of ammunition arrived for Engineers Dump at ADAMSTOWN.	

"G" BRANCH

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Unit 3 L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMSTON	25 May		Major Brett (G1) left with Col Maddigan for GRAFTON for Denial of Resources Conference.	
	26 May		Brig. Clareborough moved to SINGLETON, to be completed 1800 hrs 27 May 43.	
			Amendments to Unit location list issued.	Appendix 7.
			Received 32 Bn VDC password for period ending 2 June.	
	27 May		Major Brett (G1) advised that all information regarding Denial policy had been given to Lt Col Foot - 1 Aust Army.	
			Lt Towsey (G3) took 7 men into the Fire Bde for instructions in the handling of incendiary Bombs etc.	
			Lt Towsey stated that a Black Security Box marked G3 missing from 9 Aust Div.	
			Received NFDC Intelligence Bulletin No.13 - dated 20 May.	
	28 May		Received NSW L of C memo regarding liaison between NSW L of C and Security Security Service.	
			Received U.S Army Training Circular No.52.	
			Received Intelligence Corps Newcastle H6934 dated 28 May - with enclosed 2 confiscated films.	
			Received Newcastle A/A Group location statement as 0900 hrs 1 May 43.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

RE 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW LAMPTON	28 May		Duplicate War Diary for April forwarded to Military History Section	
			Received C80 Singleton s/9/43 dated 27 May - Amendments to Unit Location List.	
			Major Brett (G1) returned from CRANTON.	
			Weekly Intelligence report issued.	Appendix 8
	29 May		Received Dept of Labor & Industry & Social Services Circular No EV 43/32 advising change of premises - Evacuation Service Head Office.	
	30 May		Received Amendment No.2 to Second Aust Army location statement No.20.	
	31 May		3 L of C Sub Area Fire Scheme issued.	
			Security at BRIDGEMAN BAY - Matter receiving attention from G3.	
			2500/ to 2 Aust L of C Sigs regarding use of Armidale Rifle Range on 29 May.	
			Major Brett (G1) attended conference in Sydney with Col Maddigan & 4 L of C Sub Area on Denial of Resources.	
			Usual Discussion Group held.	

3. L. OF C. SUB AREA

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UNIT LOCATION LIST.

656A/1/5

AS AT 5 MAY 1943

NEW LAMBTON

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UNIT

LOCATION

TANK AND ARMoured UNITS

1	HQ 3 Aust Army Tank Bde	GRETA
2	1 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
3	2 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
4	3 Aust Army Tank Bn	GRETA
5	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	SINGLETON
6	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	SINGLETON
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ARTILLERY (OTHER THAN A/A)

12	9 Aust Fd Regt	LARGS & GAN GAN
13	43 Bty 111 Aust Tank Attack Regt	LARGS
14	G.O.R.	NEW LAMBTON
15	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	CEMETERY POINT
16	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	NELSONS BAY
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ANTI AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHLIGHT UNITS

22	Newcastle A/A Group HQ	MAXFIELD.
23	3 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	STOCKTON
24	18 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	LAMBTON & LOCATIONS
25	222 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TIGHERS HILL
26	377 A/A Gun Station	WANGI WANGI
27	51 AASL Coy	RAYMOND TERRACE & LOCATIONS
28	60 AASL Coy	HAMILTON & LOCATIONS
29	149 Aust Lt A/A Bty	MAXFIELD
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ENGINEERS.

34	5 ONE	BROLDHEADOW
35	46 DCEE	ELM WORTH
36	47 DCEE	ORCHARDTOWN
37	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTREE
38	26 Aust Fd Coy RAE	HERESFIELD
39	10 Aust Wks & Pk Coy RAE (Details)	ADAMSTOWN
40	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE	BYRONBAY

ENGINEERS Contd

41	1 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE No. 5 Sec	COOKS HILL
42	5 Aust Camouflage Unit	NEW LAMBTON
43	HQ 21 Aust Frt Coy RAE	NEWCASTLE
44	81 Aust Water Tpt Sec RAE	NEWCASTLE
45	5 Aust Fd Sqdn	MINSTER
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INFANTRY

51	HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	RUTHERFORD
52	20 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD
53	34 Aust Inf Bn	GATESHEAD
54	20 Aust Garr Bn	NEWCASTLE
55	31 Aust Garr Bn - "A" Coy HQ	NEWCASTLE
56	18 Aust Inf Bn	GAN GAN
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62	54 Aust Dental Unit	TENTERFIELD
63	60 Aust Dental Unit	NEWCASTLE
64	"C" Section 83 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON
65	"E" Section 83 Aust Dental Unit	NELSON BAY
66	60 Aust Dental Unit "D" Sec	RUTHERFORD
67	"B" Section 82 Aust Dental Unit	GAN GAN
68	6 Aust Lt Fd Amb	SINGLETON
69	18 Aust Fd Ambulance	RUTHERFORD
70	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	GRETA
71	2 Aust Amb Car Coy	TAMWORTH
72	7 Aust IMC	GRETA
73	102 LGH	TAMWORTH
74	112 Aust Con Depot	TAMWORTH
75	61 Aust Camp Hospital	FORT S CRATCHLEY
76	77 Camp Hospital	TENTERFIELD
77	107 Aust CCS	GRETA
78	109 Aust CCS	LEITHDALE
79	2 Aust Mob Bac Lab	GRETA
80	1 Aust Fd Amb	GAN GAN
81	72 Aust Fd Amb	SINGLETON
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88	"B" Bde Gp Workshops AEME 1 Aust Div	LRGS
89	3 Aust Inf Tank Workshops AEME	GRETA
90	27 Aust Hy L/L Workshops Sec AEME	NEWCASTLE
91	3 Aust Army Tank Bde W/shops AEME	SINGLETON
92	2/2 Aust Tank W/shop Coy. AEME	RUTHERFORD
93	2/3 Aust Tank W/shop Coy. AEME	RUTHERFORD
94	2 Tank Ord W/shop Sec AEME	RUTHERFORD
95	NSW L of C Area Workshops AEME	MUSWELLBROOK
96	Queensland L of C Area W/shops AEME	TENTERFIELD
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102 270 Aust LAD
103 2/40 Aust LAD
104 210 Aust LAD
105 291 Aust LAD
106 4 Aust Ord Amn Coy.
107 NSW L of C Workshops
108 27/51 S.L. Workshops
109 2 AOD Boot Repair Section
110 HQ 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot
111 1 Aust Ord Amn Repair Depot
112 51 Aust MASL Workshop Sec
113 60 Aust MASL Workshop Sec
114 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Workshops
115 Group 11. 2 AOD
116 "B" Sec. 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Plk
117 Reserve Sub Depot BOD
118 2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy
119 4 Aust Army Bde Ord Fd Plk
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CEMETERY POINT
LARGS
RUTHERFORD
MYAMBAT
ADAMSTOWN
HAMILTON
BROADMEADOW
MYAMBAT
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NEWCASTLE
NEWCASTLE
SINGIETON
RUTHERFORD
LARGS
MUSWELLBROOK & SCONE
SCONE
SINGIETON

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124	2 Sup Pers Coy HQ
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127	2 Sup Pers Coy DID
128	2 Sup Pers Coy DID
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131	2 Sup Pers Coy DID
132	2 Sup Pers Coy DID
133	2 Sup Pers Coy DID
134	(DID 11) 2 Aust Army
135	(DID 11) 2 Aust Army
136	5 Aust Aux HT Coy
137	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
138	13 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC
139	3 Aust Army Tank Bde Coy AASC
140	5 Aust Tank Tptry Coy AASC
141	5 Aust Pack Tpt Coy.
142	4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
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GLEN INNES
MUSWELLBROOK
TAMWORTH
TENTERFIELD
WERRIS CREEK
WERRIS CREEK
ARMIDALE
COFF'S HARBOUR
SINGLETON
CASINO
WEST MAITLAND &
LOCATIONS
BROADMEADOW
LOCATIONS
MAITLAND
GRETA & SINGLETON
GRETA
DUNOON
SINGLETON

TRAINING

148 2/2 Aust M.G. Bn.
149 HQ 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde
150 18 Aust Inf Tng Bn
151 21 Aust Inf Tng Bn
152 25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
153 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp
154 6 Aust Inf Tng Bde HQ
155 6 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Group
156 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn
157 17 Aust Inf Tng Bn
158 31 Aust Inf Tng Bn

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TRAINING (Contd)

159	3 Aust A/A Tng Regt	GRETA
160	1 Aust A/A Tng Regt	GRETA
161	HQ 3 Aust Arty Tng Centre	GRETA
162	1 Aust Arty Tng Regt.	GRETA
163	2 Aust Arty Tng Regt	GPETA
164	3 Aust Arty Tng Regt	GPETA
165	Special Training Depot	LOWANNA
166	Amphibious Training Centre (A.T.C) see US Units	GAN GAN
167	1 Aust Div Demolition School	PORTREE
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U. S. UNITS

174	U.S. Army Detachment	) A.T.C.	GAN GAN
175	Med Detachment U.S. Army		GAN GAN
176	U.S. Naval Detachment		GAN GAN
177	Landing Force Equipment Depot)		
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FIXED DEFENCES

181	N.F.D.C. HQ.	NEWCASTLE
182	Fort Scratchley	NEWCASTLE
183	Fort Tomaree	TOMAREE
184	Fort Walker	STOCKTON
185	Park Battery	SHEPHERDS HILL
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MISCELLANEOUS

190	HQ 3 L of C Sub-Area	SEAFIELD
191	3 Aust Fm Coy	SEAFIELD
192	2 Aust Smp Coy	WILSONS CREEK
193		SEAFIELD
194	2 Aust Mob Vet & HR Remount Sub Depot	LOCHINVAR
195	2 Aust CHVS	LOCHINVAR
196	NSW L of C Provost (Details)	NEWCASTLE
197		& MAITLAND
198	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	SINGLETON
199	Aust Graves Maintenance Details No. 1	TAMWORTH
200	Sub Sec.	
201	2 Aust Fd Bakery (Sections)	TAMWORTH &
202		TENTERFIELD
203	2 Aust Salvage Coy. - 17 Sec	NEWCASTLE
204	108 SL Regt Sigs	MAYFIELD
205	2/1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	NELSON'S BAY
206	2/2 Aust Beach Sig Sec	NELSON'S BAY
207	9 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	GRAFTON
208	10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	LISMORE
209	13 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	TAREE
210	14 Aust Mob Carrier Pigeon Loft	REMPSEY
211	No. 2 Coy Fort Sigs NSW	NEWCASTLE
212	14 Aust Detention Barracks	WEST TAMWORTH
213	15 Aust Detention Barracks	TAMWORTH.

210 6 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy
211 3 Aust Beach Sigs Sec (AIF)
212 4 Aust Armd Bde Sigs
213 F.S.S. T. Section
214 12 Aust Graves Reg & Eng Unit
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9. S & T
10. Hygiene
11. Registry
12. Area Sigs
13. NSW L of C Area (Int Sec)
14. ISGS Newcastle
15. NEMIC
16. NEDC
17. 2 Aust Army
18. 2 L of C Sub Area
19. 4 " " "
20. 5 " " "
21. 7 " " "
22. 2 Aust Mot Div
23. GDD R/S Showground Sydney
24. 102 AGE
25. 112 Aust Con Depot
26. 109 Aust CCS
27. HQ 2 AOD (Capt Manning)
28. Camp SO, Casino
29. " " Glen Innes

30. Camp S O Greta
31. Muswellbrook
32. Newcastle
33. Raymond Terrace
34. Rutherford
35. Singleton
36. Tamworth
37. Tenterfield
38. R.T.O. Maitland
39. Muswellbrook
40. Newcastle
41. Singleton
42. Tamworth
43. Tenterfield
44. Rail Head O.O. Petersham
45. 5 Aust Camouflage Unit
46. 14 Aust Det Eqs Tamworth
47. 15 Aust Det Eqs Tamworth
48. Amphibious Training Centre
49. Landing Force Equipment Depot
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UNIT LOCATION LIST.

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NEW LAMBTON

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TANK AND ARMoured UNITS

1	HQ 3 Aust Army Tank Bde	GRETA
2	1 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
3	2 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
4	3 Aust Army Tank Bn	GRETA
5	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	SINGLETON
6	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	SINGLETON
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ARTILLERY (OTHER THAN A/A)

12	9 Aust Fd Regt	LARGS & GAN GAN
13	43 Bty 111 Aust Tank Attack Regt	LARGS
14	G.O.R.	NEW LAMBTON
15	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	CEMETERY POINT
16	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	NELSONS BAY
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ANTI AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHLIGHT UNITS

22	Newcastle A/A Group HQ	MAYFIELD.
23	3 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	STOCKTON
24	18 Aust Hvy A/A Bty	LAMBTON & LOCATIONS
25	222 Aust Lt A/A Bty	TIGHER HILL
26	377 A/A Gun Station	WANGI WANGI
27	51 AASL Coy	RAYMOND TERRACE & LOCATIONS
28	60 AASL Coy	HAMILTON & LOCATIONS
29	149 Aust Lt A/A Bty	MAYFIELD
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ENGINEERS.

34	5 CRE	BROLDHEADOW
35	46 DCRE	TALFORTH
36	47 DCRE	CROCHERTOWN
37	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	PORTREE
38	26 Aust Fd Coy RAE	BERESFIELD
39	10 Aust Wks & Pk Coy RAE (Details)	ADAMSTOWN
40	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE	WYNGAT

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1 Aust Bomb Disposal Coy RAE No. 5 Sec
5 Aust Camouflage Unit
HQ 21 Aust Frt Coy RAE
81 Aust Water Tpt Sec RAE
5 Aust Fd Sqdn

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NEWCASTLE
MINIBAH

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20 Aust Inf Bn
34 Aust Inf Bn
20 Aust Garr Bn
31 Aust Garr Bn - "A" Coy HQ
18 Aust Inf Bn

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"D" Section 82 Aust Dental Unit
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18 Aust Fd Ambulance
4 Aust Lt Fd Amb
2 Aust Amb Car Coy
7 Aust IAC
102 LGH
112 Aust Con Depot
61 Aust Camp Hospital
77 Camp Hospital
107 Aust CCS
109 Aust CCS
2 Aust Mob Pac Lab
1 Aust Fd Amb
72 Aust Fd Amb

TENTERFIELD
NEWCASTLE
SINGLETON
NELSON BAY
RUTHERFORD
CAN CAN
SINGLETON
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GRET
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3 Aust Inf Tank Workshops AEME
27 Aust Ry L/L Workshops Sec AEME
3 Aust Army Tank Bde W/shops AEME
2/2 Aust Tank W/shop Coy. AEME
2/3 Aust Tank W/shop Coy. AEME
2 Tank Ord W/shop Sec AEME
NSW L of C Area Workshops AEME
Queensland L of C Area W/shops AEME

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102	270 Aust LAD
103	2/40 Aust LAD
104	210 Aust LAD
105	291 Aust LAD
106	4 Aust Ord Amn Coy.
107	NSW L of C Workshops
108	27/51 S.L. Workshops
109	2 AOD Boot Repair Section
110	HQ 2 Aust Adv Amn Depot
111	1 Aust Ord Amn Repair Depot
112	51 Aust AMSL Workshop Sec
113	60 Aust AMSL Workshop Sec
114	4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Workshops
115	Group 11 2 AOD
116	"B" Sec. 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
117	Reserve Sub Depot BOD
118	2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy
119	4 Aust Army Bde Ord Fd Pk
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135	(DID 11) 2 Aust Army
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137	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
138	13 Coy 1 Aust Div AASC
139	3 Aust Army Tank Bde Coy AASC
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141	5 Aust Pack Tpt Coy.
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SINGLETON
CASINO
WEST MAITLAND &
LOCATIONS
BROADMEADOW
LOCATIONS
MAITLAND
GRETA & SINGLETON
GRETA
DUNCON
SINGLETON

TRAINING

148	2/2 Aust K.G. Bn.
149	HQ 7 Aust Inf Tng Bde
150	18 Aust Inf Tng Bn
151	21 Aust Inf Tng Bn
152	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
153	7 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Gp
154	6 Aust Inf Tng Bde HQ
155	6 Aust Inf Tng Bde Spec Group
156	16 Aust Inf Tng Bn
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158	31 Aust Inf Tng Bn

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TRAINING (Contd)

159	3 Aust A/A Tng Regt	GRETA
160	1 Aust A/A Tng Regt	GRETA
161	HQ 3 Aust Arty Tng Centre	GRETA
162	1 Aust Arty Tng Regt.	GRETA
163	2 Aust Arty Tng Regt	GRETA
164	3 Aust Arty Tng Regt	GRETA
165	Special Training Depot	LOWLAND
166	Amphibious Training Centre (A.T.C) see US Units	GAN GAN
167	1 Aust Div Demolition School	PORTREE
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U. S. UNITS

174	U.S. Army Detachment	) A.T.C.	GAN GAN
175	Med Detachment U.S. Army		GAN GAN
176	U.S. Naval Detachment		GAN GAN
177	Landing Force Equipment Depot)		
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181	N.F.D.C. HQ.	NEWCASTLE
182	Fort Scratchley	NEWCASTLE
183	Fort Tomarce	TOMTREE
184	Fort Walker	STOCKTON
185	Park Battery	SHEPHERDS HILL
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MISCELLANEOUS

190	HQ 3 L of C Sub-Area	NEWCASTLE
191	3 Aust Emp Coy	WARRIS CREEK
192	2 Aust Emp Coy	WARRIS CREEK & MYNABAT
193	2 Aust Mob Vet & HR Remount Sub Depot	LOCHINVAR
194	2 Aust CHVS	LOCHINVAR
195	NSW L of C Provost (Details)	NEWCASTLE & HAITLAND
196	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	SINGIETON
197	Aust Graves Maintenance Details No. 1 Sub Sec.	TAMWORTH
198	2 Aust Fd Bakery (Sections)	TAMWORTH & TENTERFIELD
199	2 Aust Salvage Coy. - 17 Sec	NEWCASTLE
200	108 SL Regt Sigs	MAYFIELD
201	2/1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	NELSON'S BAY
202	2/2 Aust Beach Sig Sec	NELSON'S BAY
203	9 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	GRAFTON
204	10 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	LISMORE
205	13 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	TAREE
206	14 Aust Mob Carrier Pigeon Loft	KEMPSEY
207	No. 2 Coy Fort Sigs NSW	NEWCASTLE.
208	14 Aust Detention Barracks	WEST TAMWORTH
209	15 Aust Detention Barracks	TAMWORTH.

210 6 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy
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 212 4 Aust Armd Bde Sigs
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 14. ISGS Newcastle
 15. NEMIC
 16. NFDC
 17. 2 Aust Army
 18. 2 L of C Sub Area
 19. 4 " " "
 20. 5 " " "
 21. 7 " " "
 22. 2 Aust Mot Div
 23. GDD RLS Showground Sydney
 24. 102 AGH
 25. 112 Aust Con Depot
 26. 109 Aust CCS
 27. HQ 2 AOD (Capt Manning)
 28. Camp SO, Casino
 29. " " Glen Innes

30. Camp S O Greta
 31. Muswellbrook
 32. Newcastle
 33. Raymond Terrace
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NEW LANTON
5th May 1943.WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 7th MAY 1943.

1. (a) Location of HQ: No change.
- (b) Movements - Troops: Forwarded separately.
- (c) Detached Sub Units: Lt.-Col. Knight has resumed duty as Camp Staff Officer, Rutherford. Relieving Officer (Major Farguharson) returned to Newcastle.

2. OPERATIONAL:

- (a) Lt. Col. Deason to be Newcastle Fortress Commander from 0800 hrs. 4 May 43. General re-organisation of Defence and Intelligence in Newcastle Area introduced by 2 Aust Army.
- (b) 1 Aust Army Gp. Inst. No. 38 (laying down role of "A" Gp. WDC in defence of northern portion of this Sub-Area) received.
- (c) Inter-service Conference held at this HQ Tuesday 4 May.

3. TOPOGRAPHICAL:

- (a) Information received that sunken punt at Spathan has now been replaced by smaller punt carrying 2 cars instead of the former 3.
- (b) Punt at Shekton ("Coolangatta") will be temporarily replaced by smaller one ("Mildred") from 10 to 11 May 43.

4. SECURITY:

- (a) Int. Officer (Lieut. Toney) completed security check of Sub-Area 1 May 43. Copy of report to Commander is attached.
- (b) Security Film "Next of Kin" screened to Service Personnel at Agnewton on Thursday 6 May (2 Aust Army proposes to send small projection unit to show 35 mm version of this film throughout Sub-Area)

5. TRAINING:

- (a) Personnel for WDC Tag School arrived Tamworth 4 May.
- (b) Practice Shoot (concerning which security was desired to be observed) held at Rutherford at 1145 hrs. Tuesday 4 May 1943.
- (c) Instruction required for SIBs at Tamworth Detention Barracks. Circular sent to Sub-Area Units re this matter.

6. SIGNALS:

- (a) Lieut. Barnett inspected alterations at Tamworth and Macallbrook for FHO.
- (b) Telephones at Glen Innes temporarily disconnected to prevent leaks and all instruments etc. stored. Switchboard on 240 to remain, operated by personnel.
- (c) 4 Emergency message-type phones are being installed by FHO at Tamworth for connection to emergency "shadow" switchboard along with other essential services, for use in case of interruption to normal system. This is entirely a FHO arrangement, and has not been requested by this HQ.

7. GENERAL:

- (a) Lieut. Casan visited Carr's Harbour to investigate complaints re sanitary conditions, which he substantiates in his report to Commander. Action being taken to remedy this.
- (b) Lieut. Casan also visited 14 West Detention Barracks to enquire into outbreak of diarrhoea.

8. FIRING:

- (a) Firing of premises at Lismore for Air The Corps finalized.
- (b) Empty Showground Firing terminated.
- (c) "Cally Kine" Station will be taken over shortly for purposes of a giftment for horses.
- (d) WDC M at Tarras moved to Bank Building in Main Street - Firing arranged.

9. 1 & 2:

Issues of rations for week ending Saturday 1 May 43 were:-

MP	-	24,120
Other Issues	-	4,621
Total	-	<u>28,741.</u>

10. GENERAL:

Personnel from Bush Disposal Coy. and various local Camp Staffs are salvaging broken barbed wire from Newcastle Beach and Burr Beach.

(A. T. FIDELL)
Commander, 3 I of C Sub-Area.

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3 I of C Sub-Area,
NEW LONDON
May 43.

Commander,
3 I of C Sub-Area.

REPORT ON SECURITY CHECK
3 I OF C SUB-AREA

On Tuesday 27 April a call was made on HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde, Tenterfield, commanded by Lt. Col. Shadforth. No check of my identity was requested, but probably because Camp Staff car and driver is known. There are no guards (except on small S.U.D. Compound) but these are scarcely necessary here. Officers and NCOs are mostly returned soldiers from this war and are well versed in Security Drill. The need for training in Security side by side with training in arms and tactics was stressed and appreciated by a gathering of the Security Officers of the Bde and its Units, who fully realised the necessity for making Security as much "second nature" in every man as knowledge of his rifle etc. Censorship was well observed, but green envelopes were not being used; Bde made a note to obtain these. This Unit very co-operative.

A visit was then paid to 6 Aust Inf Bde (Commander, Major Crawford) which proved as co-operative as the first one. Again, most officers and NCOs were recently returned soldiers, and not therefore in any present need of instruction. I have found that those personnel everywhere who have not yet been in theatres of operations need the most instruction in Security matters. Much the same procedure was followed here as with the others, and similar remarks apply. I suggested lecture syllabus with material was left with both Brigades.

I noticed that with both Brigades the position of Security Officers had lain vacant for some time in certain of the Units, and was apparently filled "on the spot" for the sole purpose of meeting myself. It was reported by one officer that Railway Security had been had at Corra, movements of troop trains often being generally known beforehand.

Locations lists with HQ (who now has office in Shagground as well as at Railway Station) and with Camp Staff are securely kept. It was noticed that the ANAS Signal personnel (four in number) were submitting mail to Camp Staff for franking, which was done by one of the officers. Although the girls seem to have no objection, and green envelopes are available for confidential purposes, this is strictly speaking against the ruling of AFM 22 and it was suggested that ANAS mail be submitted to the nursing sisters at the Camp Hospital.

On Wednesday, 28 April, Glen Dunes was visited. By this time the AASC Training Depot had left the area (all but rear party) and the Camp Hospital was preparing to move, therefore there was very little to be done here. Security of documents etc. in Camp Staff HQ is good. Four bits of stores are very prominent against their background of trees by reason of their shining silveriness, and it is suggested that the simple painting of these in matt green is desirable from the camouflage and security point of view. According to the Supply Officer, the troops talk a little freely about movements etc, but I was not able to confirm this.

On Thursday, 29 April, Tenterfield Camp area was visited. According to Major de Groot, there had been and still was considerable slackness in Security in Tenterfield, which he was taking steps to combat. Security at Camp Staff HQ at present is excellent.

Major de Groot informed me that on 28 May Major Senator Abbott had asked him whether Symmet was within his Area, and what his opinion was of the employment of Aliens there. The question of these Aliens is dealt with elsewhere in this report.

The hospital was next visited. While Security in the administration is good, it is very poor among the patients. Without identifying myself in any way, I discovered by casual conversation with two limping casualties crossing the road to the Canteen (the personnel of which incidentally were very reticent) that the 13 Arty Regt and 2/5 Inf Bn (which has been overseas) are (still) in New Guinea, and have recently seen action near Wau and Salamaua. The 13th, ACUF Unit, has a large percentage of AIF personnel now on strength, and was part of the support for the 2/6 Aust Armd Regt which took the tanks into action there. The terrain is not suitable for tanks; once off the track they flounder somewhat, and make good targets while on the track. I had no means of checking the accuracy of all this information, but it tallies with what I do know, and shows a deplorable lack of Security-mindedness on the part of the men.

The average length of a patient's stay in the hospital is about a month, according to the Registrar, and this should afford an excellent opportunity to "get at" the men. The Registrar also maintained that rumours fly fast through the wards. For example, the recent reported landing on the East coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria by Jap troops received a great build-up. Probably boredom has a lot to do with both rumours and loose talk, and in addition to straight-out security measures and talks, it is felt that redoubled effort is necessary on the part of Amnities and Army Education to combat this.

Lieut. Dunn, who is both Amnities and Security Officer, was ill, and the Registrar suggested that the Warrant Officer in charge of Army Education there be contacted as to lectures etc. WO Coleman an ex-schoolmaster, seems a very sound and co-operative man, and was given a suggested syllabus of lectures, and material on which to prepare them, which will be in the nature of both regular lectures and informal talks as opportunity occurs. If the film "Part of Six" in its 16 m.m. version could be shown in the wards to bed-ridden cases I have no doubt valuable benefit would accrue. General security measures will be inaugurated by the Adjutant and Security Officer.

The situation is not a great deal better at the Can Depot, and much the same remarks apply. As most of its inmates come from the hospital, it was suggested that liaison be maintained between the two with the object of affording a continuity of Security training and measures, and a suggested syllabus left here also.

Two women were reported by an officer at the Can Depot as being particularly interested in movements and happenings in the Army. Police-Sgt in Tamworth however were of the opinion that this was rather a natural feminine interest and spoke rather well of the women concerned, who are well known to them socially. A separate report on this matter is being supplied for information to Security Services through GSI Newcastle.

Before leaving Tamworth, Major de Groot raised the question whether it was advisable to continue to notify Camp Staffs of the impending arrival of convoys and units by telephone as such conversations, if overheard, reveal the northward etc movements of troops, which might be of value to the enemy. However, such movements ~~might~~ can be actually seen, it being impossible to conceal them, and although the name of the unit is possibly important to the enemy, I cannot see how the practice can be avoided if smooth and efficient movement is to continue, so long as this HQ and HQ I of C Area are not notified themselves until the last minute. Only constant notification by secret some several days in advance can remedy the defects.

On Friday, 30 April, the A.S.D. at Warris Creek was inspected. Security arrangements here are good and well worked out, though Major Duff expressed a desire for more guards. Guards, Security, and silence concerning nature and quantities of stores, are well covered in R/Os, not only for the A.S.D. itself, but also for the stores at Burt, Quirindi and Tamworth, and are rigidly adhered to. Security talks are given to the personnel - a suggested syllabus was left with and explained to the Security Officer.

The presence of members of an Alien Employment Coy. within the Camp has a tendency to keep the others "on their toes". For various reasons (including the peace of mind of his men) Major Biddy has found it necessary to prohibit the use of foreign languages while in the camp area. No aliens have access to the Orderly Room, Offices etc., or the key cupboard.

The camp generally is well sited from the point of view of preventing the theft of quantities of stores etc., being bounded by good fences, a creek and the railway line. It is well patrolled and guarded, especially at night, and all keys etc are kept in a special locked wall-box and regularly checked by Orderly Officers and NCOs. It is suggested that more camouflage is necessary - probably mostly by matt green painting - in view of the importance of this Depot, and that steps be taken to put this in hand.

Kuswellbrook was visited in the afternoon. Camp Staff Security was quite sufficient and both the Workshops and the Ordnance Sub-Depot were well guarded and cared for, being commanded each by recently returned men and containing a fair percentage of same. Both Units and the Camp Staff have a good opinion of the townspeople from the Security point of view.

On Saturday, 1 May, accompanied by Major Maroney I visited the Am Depot at Nyambet. Here there is a guard of 24 men with 12. Once again the desire was expressed of obtaining more, but the impossibility of this in view of the manpower situation was fully realised. A regular meeting of Officers and NCOs is called by the CO (Major Hamlin) every Thursday evening and lectures etc on various military subjects delivered, including some on Security. A suggested syllabus of such talks with adequate material therefor was left with the Security Officer. It appears that Major Hamlin is definitely Security-minded.

Some time was spent on the Alien question. The general opinion held by those who work with and control these men is good, and they appear to have no trouble with them. Approximately one half are Germans and Italians, the remainder Poles, Czechs, Rumanians, Greeks, Russians and Hungarians. Some are educated, even skilled, most just average, the Italians as usual being the poorest types. It was pointed out to me that to sabotage munition effectively expert knowledge is required, and it is doubtful whether any of them possess this. Care is taken that they do not have access to exact information concerning types and quantities of munition. Mail in foreign languages is forwarded to the censor at Newcastle.

Conversation with the Aliens inclined me to agree with those in charge. Several who claim to be Poles, Rumanians etc. speak fluent German, but this is not surprising, for German is widely spoken in Central Europe. Explaining that I was watching the interests of Army Education while passing through on other business, I won the confidence of Stephen Kelen, Hungarian Journalist and table-tennis world champion, who has travelled widely and is an alert, educated man and a definite leader amongst them. Kelen had many interesting and good ideas on Munitions and Army Education (I had been previously advised of this), not only for the Aliens, but for the whole camp, which I am passing to the Education Officer. Discussing this subject enabled me by casual questions here and there to form the opinion given above and obtain a good idea of the quality and calibre of these men. I am inclined to think that anxiety regarding their presence here is groundless. It should be remembered that they were sent by HQ and have in all probability been already tested.

It seems to me, however, that greater use should be made of the education and technical skill of many of these men, who, I believe most strongly, are simply being wasted as labourers etc.

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danger of such laxity pointed out to him. He explained that in any case he has no cupboard, safe or strong box, and I understood from Camp Staff Officer that such a breach of security as noted is very rare with him, as normally he always locks up when leaving the office, where he is present most of the day. It is recommended he be supplied with a cupboard or strong box in which secret documents may be locked away.

22. It was noted in several places in the area that H/Os are allowed to obtain the censor stamp from the Unit Censor on parcels to stamp large bundles of franked mail. While in all cases H/Os are doubtless reliable, it is recommended that a Routine Order be published stressing the necessity for the strict observance of the provisions of AFCL No. 22.

23. It is further suggested that H/Os of C Area be asked to furnish copies of their Security Summary to the Hospital and Gun Depot at Forward, the A.S.D. Morris Creek and the Gun Depot, Brankov, in order to provide Security Officers of these Units with up-to-date information and material for talks. It is understood that they have no other source.

24. The co-operation afforded me everywhere was excellent, and the morale of the troops in all camps seems quite satisfactory.

25. From the foregoing it would appear that -

- (a) There is a greatly improved appreciation generally throughout the camps visited on the part of officers and other other ranks of the need for good security, though certain points still require to be tightened up.
- (b) There is still room for improvement among civilians.
- (c) It is essential to begin Security Training from the moment a man enters the Army. It should never be separated from his other training and should become an integral part of his whole outlook.


LIEUT.
(A. HENRY)
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S L of C Sub-Area,
NEW LANTON
8th May 1943.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 9th MAY 1943.

1. (a) Location of HQ No change.
- (b) Movements - Troops Forwarded separately.
- (c) Detached Sub Units Lt.-Col. Knight has resumed duty as Camp Staff Officer, Rutherford. Relieving Officer (Major Farquharson) returned to Newcastle.

2. OPERATIONAL:

- (a) Lt. Col. Johnson to be Newcastle Fortress Commander from 0800 hrs. 4 May 43. General re-organisation of Defence and Intelligence in Newcastle Area introduced by 2 inst 2 May.
- (b) 1 Aust Army Gp. Inst. No. 32 (laying down role of "A" Gp. WDC in defence of northern portion of this Sub-Area) received.
- (c) Inter-service Conference held at this HQ Tuesday 4 May.

3. TOPOGRAPHICAL:

- (a) Information received that sunken punt at Seaham has now been replaced by smaller punt carrying 2 cars instead of the former 3.
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4. SECURITY:

- (a) Int. Officer (Lieut Tovey) completed security check of Sub-Area 1 May 43. Copy of report to Commander is attached.
- (b) Security Film "Back of Mind" screened to Service Personnel at Aqueduct on Thursday 6 May (2 Aust Army proposes to send small projection unit to show 35 mm version of this film throughout Sub-Area)

5. TRAINING:

- (a) Personnel for WDC Tag School arrived Tamworth 4 May.
- (b) Practice shoot (concerning which survey was desired to be observed) held at Rutherford at 1145 hrs. Tuesday 4 May 1943.
- (c) Instruction required for NCOs at Tamworth Detention Barracks. Circular sent to Sub-Area Units re this matter.

6. SIGNALS:

- (a) Lieut Barnett inspected alterations at Tamworth and Maxwellbrook for P.C.
- (b) Telephones at Glen Innes temporarily disconnected to prevent leakage and all instruments etc. stored. Antennae on ZDO to remain, operated by personnel.
- (c) 4 Emergency message-type phones are being installed by P.C. at Tamworth for connection to emergency "shower" switchboard along with other essential services, for use in case of interruption to normal system. This is entirely a P.C. arrangement, and has not been requested by this HQ.

7. HYGIENE:

- (a) Lieut. Casen visited Cdr's Harbour to investigate complaints re sanitary conditions, which he substantiates in his report to Commander. Action being taken to remedy this.
- (b) Lieut. Casen also visited 14 Amst Detention Barracks to enquire into outbreak of diarrhoea.

8. HIRING:

- (a) Hiring of premises at Lismore for Air Eng Corps finalised.
- (b) Empty Showground Hiring terminated.
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9. R & T:

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Other issues 4,621
Total - 28,741.

10. GENERAL:

Personnel from Bomb Disposal Coy. and various local Camp Staffs are salvaging broken barbed wire from Newcastle Beach and Bar Beach.

COLONEL.
(E. T. PEARCE)
Commander, S I of C Sub-Area.

Distributions:

SEN I of C Area Int. Sec. (3)
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APPENDIX A

AMERICAN MILITARY FORMS

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31 of C Sub-area,
New Guinea
6 May 43.

Commander,
31 of C Sub-area.

REPORT ON SECURITY CHECKS 31 OF C SUB-AREA

1. On Tuesday 27 April a call was made on HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde, Tenterfield, commanded by Lt. Col. Sharkey. No check of my identity was requested, but probably because Camp Staff car and driver is known. There are no guards (except on small A.M.C. Compound) but these are scarcely necessary here. Officers and NCOs are mostly returned soldiers from this war and are well versed in security matters. The need for training in security side by side with training in arms and tactics was stressed and appreciated by a gathering of the Security Officers of the Bde, and its Units, who fully realised the necessity for making security as much "second nature" in every man as knowledge of his rifle etc. Censorship was well observed, but green envelopes were not being used; Bde made a note to obtain these. This Unit very co-operative.

2. A visit was then paid to 6 Aust Inf Bde (Commander, Major Mumford) which proved as co-operative as the first one. Again, most officers and NCOs were recently returned soldiers, and not therefore in any present need of instruction. I have found that those personnel everywhere who have not yet been in theatres of operations need the most instruction in security matters. Much the same procedure was followed here as with the others, and similar remarks apply. A suggested lecture syllabus with material was left with both Brigades.

3. I noticed that with both Brigades the position of Security Officers had lain vacant for some time in certain of the Units, and was apparently filled "on the spot" for the sole purpose of meeting myself. It was reported by one officer that Railway Security had been bad at Cowra, movements of troop trains often being generally known beforehand.

4. Locations lists with RMC (who now has office in Showground as well as at Railway Station) and with Camp Staff are securely kept. It was noticed that the A.M.C. Signal personnel (four in number) were submitting mail to Camp Staff for franking, which was done by one of the officers. Although the girls seem to have no objection, and green envelopes are available for confidential purposes, this is strictly speaking against the ruling of April 22 and it was suggested that A.M.C. mail be submitted to the nursing sisters at the Camp Hospital.

5. On Wednesday, 28 April, Glen Innes was visited. By this time the A.M.C. Training Depot had left the area (all but rear party) and the Camp Hospital was preparing to move, therefore there was very little to be done here. Security of documents etc. in Camp Staff is good. Four bits of stores are very prominent against their background of trees by reason of their shining silveriness, and it is suggested that the simple painting of these in matt green is desirable from the camouflage and security point of view. According to the Supply Officer, the townspeople talk a little freely about movements etc., but I was not able to confirm this.

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7. Major de Groot informed me that on Anzac Day Senator Abbott had asked him whether Syonbat was within his area, and what his opinion was of the employment of Aliens there. The position of these Aliens is dealt with elsewhere in this report.

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8. The average length of a patient's stay in the hospital is about a month, according to the Registrar, and this should afford an excellent opportunity to "get at" the men. The Registrar also maintained that rumors fly fast through the wards. For example, the recent reported landing on the East coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria by Jap troops received a great build-up. Probably boredom has a lot to do with both rumors and loose talk, and in addition to straight-out security measures and talks, it is felt that redoubled effort is necessary on the part of Medicines and Army Education to combat this.

9. Lieut. Dunn, who is both Medicines and Security Officer, was ill, and the Registrar suggested that the Warrant Officer in charge of Army Education there be contacted as to lectures etc. WO Coleman, an ex-schoolmaster, seems a very sound and co-operative man, and was given a suggested syllabus of lectures, and material on which to prepare them, which will be in the nature of both regular lectures and informal talks as opportunity occurs. If the film "Rust of Kin" in its 16 mm. version could be shown in the wards to bed-ridden cases I have no doubt valuable benefit would accrue. General security measures will be inaugurated by the Adjutant and Security Officer.

10. The situation is not a great deal better at the Con Depot, and much the same remarks apply. As most of its inmates come from the hospital, it was suggested that liaison be maintained between the two with the object of affecting a continuity of Security training and measures, and a suggested syllabus left here also.

11. Two women were reported by an officer at the Con Depot as being particularly interested in movements and happenings in the Army. Police HQ in Darwin however were of the opinion that this was rather a natural feminine interest and spoke rather well of the women concerned, who are well known to them socially. A separate report on this matter is being supplied for information to Security Service through GAI Newcastle.

12. Before leaving Darwin, Major de Groot raised the question whether it was advisable to continue to notify Camp Staffs of the impending arrival of convoys and units by telephone as such conversations, if overheard, reveal the northward etc movements of troops, which might be of value to the enemy. However, such movements ~~might~~ can be actually seen, it being impossible to conceal them, and although the name of the unit is possibly important to the enemy, I cannot see how the practice can be avoided if smooth and efficient movement is to continue, so long as this HQ and HQ I of C Area are not notified themselves until the last minute. Only constant notification by secret memo several days in advance can remedy the defects.

13. On Friday, 30 April, the A.S.S. at Terris Creek was inspected. Security arrangements here are good and well worked out, though Major Boddy expressed a desire for more guards. Guards, Security, and silence concerning nature and quantities of stores, are well covered in R/Os, not only for the A.S.S. itself, but also for the stores at Duri, Quirindi and Tennant, and are rigidly adhered to. Security talks are given to the personnel - a suggested syllabus was left with and explained to the Security Officer.

The presence of members of an Alien Employment Coy. within the Camp has a tendency to keep the others "on their toes". For various reasons (including the peace of mind of his men) Major Roddy has found it necessary to prohibit the use of foreign languages while in the camp area. No aliens have access to the Orderly Room, Offices etc, or the key cupboard.

The camp generally is well sited from the point of view of preventing the theft of quantities of stores etc, being bounded by good fences, a creek and the railway line. It is well guarded and guarded, especially at night, and all keys etc are kept in a special locked wall-box and regularly checked by Orderly Officer and W.O. It is suggested that more camouflage is necessary - probably mostly by matt green painting - in view of the importance of this depot, and that steps be taken to put this in hand.

Wellbrook was visited in the afternoon. Camp Staff Security was quite sufficient and both the Workshops and the Ordnance Sub-Depot were well guarded and cared for, being commanded each by recently returned men and containing a fair percentage of same. Both Units and the Camp Staff have a good opinion of the townspeople from the security point of view.

On Saturday, 1 May, accompanied by Major Farney I visited the W.O. depot at Wyndham. Here there is a guard of 24 men with 12 horses. Once again the desire was expressed of obtaining more, but the impossibility of this in view of the manpower situation was fully realised. A regular meeting of officers and W.O.s is called by the W.O. (Major Hamlin) every Thursday evening and lectures etc on various military subjects delivered, including some on Security. A suggested syllabus of such talks with adequate material therefor was left with the Security Officer. It appears that Major Hamlin is definitely Security-minded.

Some time was spent on the Alien question. The general opinion held by those who work with and control these men is good, and it appears to have no trouble with them. Approximately one half are Germans and Italians, the remainder Poles, Croats, Rumanians, Greeks, Russians and Hungarians. Some are educated, even skilled, most just average, the Italians at least being the poorest types. It was pointed out to me that to subvert ammunition effectively expert knowledge is required, and it is doubtful whether any of them possess this. There is concern that they do not have access to exact information concerning types and quantities of ammunition. Mail in foreign languages is forwarded to the censor at Newcastle.

Conversation with the Aliens inclined me to agree with those in charge. Several who claim to be Poles, Rumanians etc. speak fluent German, but this is not surprising, for German is widely spoken in Central Europe. Explaining that I was watching the interests of Army Ammunition while passing through on other business, I won the confidence of Stephen Kelen, Hungarian Journalist and table-tennis world champion, who has travelled widely and is an alert, educated man and a definite leader amongst them. Kelen had many interesting and good ideas on Ammunition and Army Ammunition (I had been previously advised of this), not only for the Aliens, but for the whole camp, which I am passing to the Ammunition Officer. Discussing this subject enabled me by casual questions here and there to form the opinion given above and obtain a good idea of the quality and calibre of these men. I am inclined to think that anxiety regarding their presence here is groundless. It should be remembered that they were sent by W.O. and have in all probability been already netted.

It seems to me, however, that greater use should be made of the education and technical skill of many of these men, who, I believe most strongly, are simply being wasted as labourers etc.

W.O.'s office, which was searched and discovered several secret orders and an attempt to get a list of names of the men, and the on the table. The Sgt. was taken to task when he returned, and the

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dangers of such laxity pointed out to him. He explained that in any case he has no cupboard, safe or strong box, and I understand from Camp Staff Officer that such a breach of security as noted is very rare with him, as normally he always locks up when leaving the office, where he is present most of the day. It is recommended he be supplied with a cupboard or strong box in which secret documents may be locked away.

22. It was noted in several places in the area that SCOs are allowed to obtain the censor stamp from the Unit Censor on occasions to stamp large bundles of franked mail. While in all cases the SCOs are doubtless reliable, it is recommended that a Routine Order be published stressing the necessity for the strict observance of the provisions of AFM No. 22.

23. It is further suggested that Nos 1 of C Area be asked to furnish copies of their Security Summary to the Hospital and Gun Depot at Farnworth, the A.S.D. Werris Creek and the Gun Depot, Lyndhurst, in order to provide Security Officers of these Units with up-to-date information and material for talks. It is understood that they have no other source.

24. The co-operation afforded me everywhere was excellent, and the morale of the troops in all camps seems quite satisfactory.

25. From the foregoing it would appear that -

- (a) There is a greatly improved appreciation generally throughout the camps visited on the part of officers and other ranks of the need for good security, though certain points still require to be tightened up.
- (b) There is still room for improvement among civilians.
- (c) It is essential to begin Security Training from the moment a man enters the Army. It should never be separated from his other training and should become an integral part of his whole outlook.


(A. J. JONES)
General Staff (Intelligence) 3 I of COMBAM

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TROOP MOVEMENTS.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 7th MAY 1963

(a)	(1)	2/3 Aust HD Bn. (Less 2 Coy's) 2/66 L&D (417 personnel, 53 vehicles)	Rail	Conra Bathurst Newcastle S. Grafton Clapham (for on move).	1 - 6 May.
	(11)	6 out-of-gauge vehicles, 12 personnel	Road	Same Destination	1- 6 May.
(b)		20 x 3-ton Stores Lorries 1 x 3-ton Road Bty Charger (2 offrs. 40 Gns)	Road	Kyde Singleton Tennant Tenterfield (ult. dest. Tenterfield)	23 April - 1 May.
(c)		237 Aust L&D (20 pers. 6 vehicles 2 M.C.) 350 " " (14 " " " 1 M.C.)	Road	Bonville (V) Bungilla Dubbo Tennant Tenterfield Kilgobbin (ult. dest. New Guinea)	1 - 8 May.
(d)		30 pers. 23 Aust Inf. Bn. (for jungle training at 2 Aust Army Bn's)	Rail	West Maitland Central and return	7 May.
(e)		24 Gns Arty Tng Centre	Rail	Greta Liverpool	5 May.
(f)		44 pers. to WDC Tng. School (Northern Bn)	Rail	Central Tennant	4 - 6 May.
(g)		15 pers. Arty Tng Centre	Rail	Greta Central (ult. dest. Conra - Schools)	7 - 8 May.
(h)		160 Senior Cadets.	Rail	Newcastle Conra (ult. dest. Glenfield)	7 May.
(i)		70 Reinforcements ex. Arty Tng Centre	Rail	Greta Rusty Hill (ult. dest. Conagra)	6 May.
(j)		6 x 3-ton 6 x G breakdown lorries (12 pers.) out-of-gauge	Road	Kyde Singleton	6 May.
(k)		2/1 Aust Army Bd 2 shops AMS (21 pers. 11 out-of-gauge vehs.)	Road	Newcastle Greta Tennant Tenterfield.	1 - 6 May.

Distribution

1st. Sec. 1st L of C Area

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Mr. Henry

File

None

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(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
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3 L of C SUB-AREA.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 7th MAY 1943

(a)	(1)	2/3 Aust Inf Bn. (Less 2 Coy's) 2/06 LAD (417 personnel, 52 vehicles)	Rail	Conra Bathurst Newcastle S. Grafton Clapham (for on move).	1 - 4 May.
	(11)	6 out-of-gauge vehicles, 12 personnel	Road	Same Destination	1- 4 May.
(b)		20 x 3-ton Stores Lorries 1 x 3-ton Road Bty Charger (8 C.O's. 40 C.O's)	Road	Ryde Singleton Tumworth Tenterfield (ult. dest. Townsboro)	28 April - 1 May.
(c)		257 Aust LAD (20 pers. 6 vehicles 2 M.C.) 330 " " (14 " 6 " 1 M.C.)	Road	Bonville (V) Bonogilla Dubbo Tumworth Tenterfield Brisbane (ult. dest. New Guinea)	1 - 3 May.
(d)		30 pers. 28 Aust Inf. Bn. (for jungle training at 2 Aust Army Bn's)	Rail	West Maitland Central and return	7 May.
(e)		24 C.O's Army Inf Centre	Rail	Greta Liverpool	8 May.
(f)		44 pers. to WDC Inf. School (Northern Inf)	Rail	Central Tumworth	4 - 6 May.
(g)		16 pers. Army Inf Centre	Rail	Greta Central (ult. dest. Conra - Schools)	7 - 8 May.
(h)		169 Senior Cadets.	Rail	Newcastle Grafton (ult. dest. Glenfield)	7 May.
(i)		70 Reinforcements ex. Army Inf Centre	Rail	Greta Rocky Hill (ult. dest. Cammeray)	6 May.
(j)		6 x 3-ton 6 x 6 breakdown lorries (12 pers.) out-of-gauge	Road	Ryde Singleton	6 May.
(k)		2/1 Aust Army Fd W/shops AMB (21 pers. 21 out-of-gauge vehs).	Road	Newcastle Greta Tumworth Tenterfield.	1 - 4 May.

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War Diary

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UNIT LOCATION LIST

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AMENDMENTS AS AT 11 MAY 1943

NEW LAMBTON
Copy No. 10SERIAL

40	Delete "2 Aust Army Troops RAE"	MYAMBAT
41	Delete "COOK'S HILL & Substitute "NEW LAMBTON"	
81	Amend Unit Name to "72 Aust Dental Unit"	
125	Amend Unit Name to "43 Aust Sup Depot Platoon"	
134	Amend Unit name to "2 Sup Pops Coy DID"	
143	Add "2 Aust Fd Bakery (Sections)"	TAMWORTH & TENTFIELD.
198	Delete "2 Aust Fd Bakery (Sections)"	TAMWORTH & TENTFIELD.
215	Add "2 Aust Army Postest"	COOK'S HILL.

The following Units are expected to move about 15 May 43.

2	2 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
5	2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt.	"
6	HQ 4 Aust Arm'd Bde	"
45	5 Aust Fd Sqn.	WINDLEBAH
63	6 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	SINGLETON
81	72 Aust Dental Unit	"
114	4 Aust Arm'd Bde Op W/shops	"
142	4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy AASC	"
196	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	"
212	4 Aust Arm'd Bde Sigs	"
213	PES "T" Section	"

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DISTRIBUTION.

1	Commander	30	Camp S. O. Greta
2	AQ	31	" " " Muswellbrook
3	A	32	" " " Newcastle
4	Q1	33	" " " Raymond Terrace
5	Q3	34	" " " Rutherford
6	Q1	35	" " " Singleton
7	DAPF	36	" " " Tamworth
8	DADO3	37	" " " Tenterfield
9	S & T	38	RYT.O. " Maitland
10	Hygiene	39	" " " Muswellbrook
11	Registry	40	" " " Newcastle
12	Area Sigs	41	" " " Singleton
13	NSW L of C Area (Int. Sec)	42	" " " Tamworth
14	ISCS, Newcastle	43	" " " Tenterfield
15	MEVIC	44	RMA Head OO Petersham
16	MFDC	45	5 Aust Camouflage Unit
17	2 Aust Army	46	14 Aust. Det. Bks. W. Tamworth
18	2 L of C Sub-Area	47	25 Aust. Det. Bks.
19	+ L of C Sub-Area	48	Amphibious Training Centre
20	5 L of C Sub-Area	49	Landing Force Equipment Depot
21	7 L of C Sub-Area	50	War Diary -
22	2 Aust Mot. Div.	51	War Diary
23	GDD, RAS Showground, Sydney	52	File
24	102 AGH	53	Reneo
25	112 Aust Con Depot	54	Spare
26	109 Aust CCS	55	Spare
27	HQ 2 AOD (Capt. P. Inc)	56	Spare
28	Camp S. O. Casino	57	Spare
29	" " " Glen Innes.		

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ATTENDMENTS AS AT 11 MAY 1943

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NEW LAMBTON
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40	Delete "2 Aust Army Troops RAE"	MYAMBAT
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125	Amend Unit Name to "43 Aust Sup Depot Platoon"	
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215	Add "2 Aust Army Post"	COOK'S HILL.

The following Units are expected to move about 15 May 43.

2	1 Aust Army Tank Bn	SINGLETON
5	2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt.	"
6	HQ 4 Aust Arm'd Bde	"
45	5 Aust Fd Sqn.	MINILBAH
68	6 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	SINGLETON
81	72 Aust Dental Unit	"
114	4 Aust Arm'd Bde Gp 7/shops	"
142	4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy AASC	"
196	2/1 Sec Aust Kit Store	"
212	4 Aust Arm'd Bde Sigs	"
213	FCS "T" Section	"

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2	AQ	31	" " " Muswellbrook
3	A	32	" " " Newcastle
4	QT	33	" " " Raymond Terrace
5	G3	34	" " " Rutherford
6	Q1	35	" " " Singleton
7	DAPF	36	" " " Tamworth
8	DADO3	37	" " " Tenterfield
9	S & T	38	RTT.O. " Maitland
10	Hygiene	39	" " " Muswellbrook
11	Registry	40	" " " Newcastle
12	Area Sigs	41	" " " Singleton
13	NSW L of C Area (Int. Sec)	42	" " " Tamworth
14	ISCC, Newcastle	43	" " " Tenterfield
15	HEMIC	44	Regal Head OO Petersham
16	IFDC	45	5 Aust Camouflage Unit
17	2 Aust Army	46	14 Aust. Det. Bks. W. Tamworth
18	2 L of C Sub-Area	47	15 Aust. Det. Bks.
19	4 L of C Sub-Area	48	Amphibious Training Centre
20	5 L of C Sub-Area	49	Landing Force Equipment Depot
21	7 L of C Sub-Area	50	War Diary
22	2 Aust Mot. Div.	51	War Diary
23	GDD, RAS Showground, Sydney	52	File
24	102 AGH	53	Renew
25	112 Aust Con Depot	54	Spare
26	109 Aust CCS	55	Spare
27	HQ 2 AOD (Capt. Manning)	56	Spare
28	Camp S. O. Casino	57	Spare
29	" " " Glen Innes.		

Serial No. 36.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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3 E of C Sub Area,
NEW LANTANA.

17 May 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
For Week ending Friday 14 May 43.

1. (a) Location of H. No Change
(b) Personnel. (i) H. Officers. Capt Newton (Legal) marched in Wednesday 12 May to replace Capt Halliday, temporarily absent for some little time on special duty in BIRMINGHAM.
(ii) Teams. Forwarded separately.
(c) Attached Sub-units. Nil.
2. Operational. Nil.
3. Training. Vacancies for schools etc. will in future be allotted to this area only on request from this H., owing to large numbers who have already qualified at same from this area.
4. Administrative. Nil.
5. Security. (a) Report received Friday 14 May, re suspected transmitter at BIRMINGHAM. Passed to Security Service.
(b) Camouflage. Tent colouration unit now in area. Quite a number of tents not yet treated.
6. Signals. The line to switchboard at GAE GAE from this H. complete and now in operation. U.S. Landing Force Equipment Depot are also installing a switchboard of their own with tie lines to Army and Navy Boards.
7. Hygiene. Cause of outbreak of dysentery at BIRMINGHAM Detention Barracks unknown, but thought due to sudden change in weather, from extreme cold to sun days, with consequent appearance of flies. Situation has eased and is well in hand.
8. 1. Two vacant buildings at BIRMINGHAM demolished and removed to BIRMINGHAM
9. S.A.F. (a) Average daily issues of Rations for week ending 8 May 43:

RAF	-	24, 300
Others	-	4, 811
		29, 111

(b) Petrol usage several alterations. Pump at BIRMINGHAM to be closed, balance of petrol to BIRMINGHAM. Now dumps in Sub-area at GLENN, BIRMINGHAM, and BIRMINGHAM: Total of 830,280 gallons.
10. General. (a) Salvage of wire on BAE and BIRMINGHAM Beaches completed.
(b) Canteen established at GAE GAE.

Distribution.

Int. Sec. Hqs 3 of C Area (1)
2 Army (1)
2 E of C Sub Area (1)
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File (1)
Rango (1)


(J. H. M. Blair)
Commander, 3 E of C Sub-area

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3 L of C Sub Area,
PHE LONDON.
17 May 43.**WESTERN INTELLIGENCE REPORT**
For West Indies Region (2 May 43).

1. (a) Location of H.Q. No Change
(b) Personnel. (i) H.Q. Officers. Capt Newton (Legal) marched in Wednesday 12 May to replace Capt Halliday, temporarily absent for some little time on special duty in SKUNK.
(ii) Training. Forwarded separately.
- (c) Detached Sub-Units. Nil.
2. General. Nil.
3. Training. Vacancies for schools etc. will in future be allotted to this area only on request from this H.Q., owing to large numbers who have already qualified at some from this Area.
4. Transport. Nil.
5. Security. (a) Report received Friday 14 May, re suspected transmitter at ~~XXXXXX~~. Passed to Security Service.
(b) Camouflage. Tent colouration Unit now in area. Quite a number of tents not yet treated.
6. Signals. The line to switchboard at GAN 24N from this H.Q. complete and now in operation. U.S. Landing Force Equipment Depot are also installing a Switch-Board of their own with tie lines to Aust Army and Navy Boards.
7. Hygiene. Cases of outbreak of dysentery at TAMBUKUN Detention Barracks unknown, but thought due to sudden change in weather, from extreme cold to warm days, with consequent appearance of flies. Situation has eased and is well in hand.
8. G. Two vacant buildings at MURPHEE demolished and removed to HUNTERFORD
9. R.A.T. (a) Average daily Issues of Rations for week ending 8 May 43:

AMF	-	24, 200
Others	-	4, 911
		<u>29, 111</u>

 (b) Petrol. During several alterations. Dump at QUINQUEL to be closed, balance of petrol to HOGARTH. Now dumps in sub-area at GLEN INNES, ARKIDALE, and TAMBUKUN. Total of 830,250 gallons.
10. General. (a) Salvage of wire on 24N and HUNTERFORD Beaches completed.
(b) Canteen established at GAN 24N.

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 (W. J. L. L. L.) COLONEL

Commander, 3 L of C Sub-area

Distribution.
 Int. Sec. NEW L of C Area (1)
 2 Aust Army (1)
 2 L of C Sub Area (1)
 The Diary (2)
 File (1)
 Bureau (1)

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TROOP ETC MOVEMENTS

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East Endings Friday 14 May 43.

(a) 2/9 and 2/15 Pz Cys
(412 pers, 79 vhs)

Rail

Wagon
Newcastle
Kempsey
Cairns

7 & 9 May

(b) 82 Pers. ex Arty Tng Centre
for 4 A R D

Rail

Clapham for on move
Greta
Russellbrook
Wallingarra

9-10 May

(Ult dest. Elainton, C.)

(c) 91 Reinforcements for 18
Anst Inf Bn.

Rail

Liverpool
Newcastle

8 May

(Ult. dest. Gen Gen)

(d) 20 Reinforcements for 108
Lt A/A Regt Sig Sec.

Rail

Sydney
Newcastle

7 May

(e) 2 Med. Tks for 2 A O D;
15 MG Lt Tks for 3 Anst Armd Div

Rail

Melbourne
Tottenham
Rutherford and
Clapham

10-13 May

(f) 42 pers. ex 5 Anst Tn W/shop Coy "
for 3 Anst Tn W/shop Coy

Liverpool
West Endings

10 May

(g) 8 x 4 x 2 Stores lorries -
binned;
17 pers.

Road

Ryde
Singleton
Tannath
Tenterfield

10-13 May

(Ult. dest. Mt. Gravatt, C)

(h) 11 vhs, 3 O/ Fs.

Rail

W. Endings
Wallingarra

13-14 May

(i) 146 Senior Cadets

Rail

Central
Newcastle

14 May

(j) 73 vhs, several MG, escort
of 1 E.C.C., 30 C/R's each
Train.

2 trains

Singleton
Ryde

14 May

Distribution.

Int Sec HSB L of C Area

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War Diary

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Lieut.
(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
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Alan Binstock
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Serial	Remarks
14	Delete
22	Add to Unit name: 1400 Newmarket Road Dept.
24	Delete: TAMMION & TAYLOR, Substituted: TAMMION & TAYLOR
27	Delete: TAMMION & TAYLOR, Substituted: TAMMION & TAYLOR
28	Add Unit name to: 1400 Newmarket Road Dept.
30	Add: TAMMION & TAYLOR, Substituted: TAMMION & TAYLOR
34	Delete: TAMMION & TAYLOR, Substituted: TAMMION & TAYLOR
46	Add: 3 New Market Road Unit
47	Add: 4 Aust Maintenance Pl.
48	Delete: NELSON LAY, Substituted: CHESTERTON POINT
49	Add to Unit name: (Detachment)
50	Add to Unit name: (Detachment)
52	Add to Unit name: (Section)
53	Add: F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit
54	Delete, and substitute: 27/51 Aust Workshop Sec.
55	Add: 3 Aust Fy 1/4 Workshop Sec.
56	Add: 15 Aust Fy 1/4 Workshop Sec.
57	Add: 51 Aust Aust Workshop Sec.
58	Add: 12 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec.
59	Delete
60	Delete
61	Delete
62	Add Unit name to: 2 Aust Group 1A-2A.
63	Add: 3rd Aust LAD
64	Add: 2nd Aust LAD
65	Add: 1st Aust LAD
66	Delete, and add: 1 Aust Inf Tng Spec Gp.
67	Delete
68	Add Unit name to: 1 Aust LAD, A/A Tng Regt
69	Add Unit name to: 1 Aust LAD, A/A Tng Regt.
70	Add: No. 1 Aust Maintenance Course
71	Add: (details)
72	Add to: Hunter R. Vet Hosp. & Remount
73	Add to: Hunter R. Vet Hosp. & Remount
74	Add to: Hunter R. Vet Hosp. & Remount
75	Add to: Hunter R. Vet Hosp. & Remount
76	Delete: Substituted: 3 Aust L of C Enb-Lv.
77	Delete: Substituted: F Sec Sigs 6 Aust LAD.
78	Add: 1 Bde Area
79	Add Unit name to: 17 L of C Salvage Sec.
80	Add to Unit name: (Drawing Section)
81	Add to location: and BPOKEMADON
82	Delete: Substituted: 2 Aust Remount Sec.
83	Add: 20 Aust Security Sec.
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AMENDMENTS AS AT 19TH MAY 1943

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Serial	Remarks
21	Delete
22	Add to Unit name: and to Newcastle AASL Regt.
24	Delete: TAMWORTH, 1914 STONE, BRIDGEMAN, and BOWTHORN
27	Delete: PERSONNEL, and LOCATIONS, Substituted: PERSONNEL and LOCATIONS
28	Amend Unit name to: 1st Coy 100 Bn. A/A Regt.
30	Add: Gun Maintenance Sec.
34	Delete: REGIMENTAL, Substituted: NEW LAMPTON
46	Add: 3 Mob Camouflage Unit
47	Add: 5 Aust Maintenance Pl.
51	Delete: NELSON Bay, Substituted: CEMETERY POINT
72	Add to Unit name: (detachment)
79	Add to Unit name: (detachment)
80	Add to Unit name: (section)
82	Add: F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit
90	Delete, and substitute: 27/51 AASL Workshops
97	Add: 3 Aust Bvy A/A W/Shop Sec.
98	Add: 18 Aust Bvy A/A W/Shop Sec.
99	Add: 51 Aust AASL W/Shop Sec.
100	Add: 12 Aust Radio Maintenance Sec.
108	Delete
112	Delete
113	Delete
117	Amend Unit name to: 2 ACD Group 1A-2A.
120	Add: 3rd Aust LAD
121	Add: 2nd Aust LAD
122	Add: 267 Aust LAD
123	Delete, and add: 1 Aust Inf Tng Spec Co.
124	Delete
160	Amend Unit name to: 1 Aust Lb. A/A Tng Regt
161	Amend Unit name to: 1 Aust Tng Regt.
168	Add: No. 1 Amn Maintenance Course
191	Add: (details)
193	Amend to: Hunter R Vet Hosp & Remount Sub-Depot
194	Amend location to: ROTHERHAM ROAD
195	Amend to: 3 L of C Troop Coy.
196	Delete: Substituted: 3 Aust L of C Sub-Area Cipher Sec.
197	Delete: Substituted: F Sec Sigs 6 Aust Bn.
198	Add: 1 Bde Area
199	Amend Unit name to: 17 L of C Salvage Sec.
210	Add to Unit name: (Drawing Section)
214	Add to Location: and BRIDGEMAN
215	Delete: Substituted: 2 Aust Remount Sec.
216	Add: 22 Field Security Sec.
	Add:
	A. A. F. C.
222	16 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)
223	17 " " " " "
224	18 " " " " "
225	23 " " " " "
226	28 " " " " "
227	30 " " " " " (Type B)
228	55 " " " " "
229	70 " " " " "

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THE LIST:

1	Commander	10	Camp S. 2. Greta
2	AG	11	" " " Greta
3	"	12	" " " Greta
4	G1	13	" " " Raymond Terrace
5	G2	14	" " " Ruthvenford
6	G3	15	" " " Singleton
7	G4	16	" " " Tamworth
8	DAPH	17	" " " Tenterfield
9	DADOC	18	" " " Tenterfield
10	S & E	19	" " " Tenterfield
11	Functions	20	" " " Tenterfield
12	Registry	21	" " " Tenterfield
13	Area Sign	22	" " " Tenterfield
14	ESW 1 of 6 Area (Int. Sec)	23	" " " Tenterfield
15	ESW 2 of 6 Area	24	" " " Tenterfield
16	ESW 3 of 6 Area	25	" " " Tenterfield
17	ESW 4 of 6 Area	26	" " " Tenterfield
18	ESW 5 of 6 Area	27	" " " Tenterfield
19	ESW 6 of 6 Area	28	" " " Tenterfield
20	2 Aust. Army	29	" " " Tenterfield
21	2 I. of 3 Sub-Area	30	" " " Tenterfield
22	4 I. of 3 Sub-Area	31	" " " Tenterfield
23	5 I. of 3 Sub-Area	32	" " " Tenterfield
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25	2 Aust. Art. Bty.	34	" " " Tenterfield
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NEW SANBTON

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

22 May 43.

FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 21 MAY 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ. No change.
- (b) Personnel. (1) HQ Officer
Capt. O'Connell (OSO Training) marched out for discharge Tuesday 18 May.
(11) Troops Forwarded separately.
- (c) Detached Sub-Units. THRETFIELD Camp Area to be administered by 2 L of C Sub-Area from 24 May 43.
2. Operational. Nil
3. Training. Instruction of A.N.A.S. personnel in Rifle Training nearing completion.
4. Security. Aliens at BOB'S FARM: All Army personnel are being withdrawn from this Camp, with exception of M.O., leaving it entirely in hands of Department of Interior.
5. Provosts: Difficulty being experienced in obtaining handcuffs for use of escorts from this HQ, who are generally unarmed and often out numbered by S.U.D. when on escort duty.
6. R. & T. Average daily issue of rations for week-ending Sat 15 May (encl. CAS/RO)

AMP - 23833
OTHER - 5053
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7. GENERAL (a) Mine reported washed up on beach near PORT MACQUARIE Navy has matter in hand.
- (b) W/O Harris arrived Thursday 20 May to assume control of A.N.A.S. personnel this HQ.

[Signature] COL.
(C.T. PERCY)
COMMANDER, 3 L OF C SUB AREA.

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Int. Sec. NSW L of C Area	(1)
2 Aust Army	(1)
2 L of C Sub Area	(1)
War Diary	(2)
File	(1)
Index	(1)

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25220 3 I of C Sub Area,
NEW LANGTONWEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

22 May 43.

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May (encl. CASING)

MEP	-	2333
OTHER	-	503
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John Lawrence L. R. L.
COL.

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COMMANDER, 3 I OF C SUB AREA.

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TROOP ETC MOVEMENTS

For Week Ending Friday 21 May 43.

- (a) 1. 29 Reinforcements ex Arty Trg Centre By Rail Greta 17-18 May
Ballangarra
(Ult.dest. 1 AWD Kainton)
11. 6 " " Greta
Brisbane GHD 18 May
- (b) RAAF personnel, 2/1 Aust Gn Bn, X-list pers. etc. (393 all ranks) " Central 17-18 May
Casino
Brisbane
- (c) 60 pers ex Spec. Trg Depot " Corralba 18-19 May
Central
(ult.dest. Wallgrove)
- (d) 65 pers. ex Arty Trg Centre " Greta 18 May
Central
(ult.dest. Wallgrove)
- (e) 2/1 Sec. Aust. Kit Store (46 pers. 3 vehs. 28000 cart stores) " Singleton 17-21 May
Gloucester
Casino
(ult dest. Ipswich)
- (f) 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn (518 all ranks) " Rooty Hill 14-15 May
Casino
Brisbane for on movt.
- (g) 90 Hosp. pers. & attendants " Tarnworth 17-18 May
Sydney
- (h) 400 RAAF & Army Pers. " Central 19-20 May
Brisbane
- (i) 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Group are (still) moving (to Clapham and Ravenshoe) from Singleton.


Lieut.
(A. Towsey) General Staff (Intelligence)
3 L of C Sub-Area

Distribution.

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TROOP ETC MOVEMENTS 207-0

For East Spring Friday 21 May 41.

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| (a) 1. 29 Reinforcements ex
Arty Trg Centre | By Rail | Orate 17-18 May
Wallingford
(ult. dest. 1st AD Hinton) |
| 11. 6 " | " | Orate
Brisbane 18 May |
| (b) 1st personnel, 2/1 Aust Gt Bn,
I-list pers. etc.
(513 all ranks) | " | Central 17-18 May
Casino
Brisbane |
| (c) 60 pers ex Spec. Trg Depot | " | Orate 18-19 May
Central
(ult. dest. Wallgrove) |
| (d) 65 pers. ex Arty Trg Centre | " | Orate 18 May
Central
(ult. dest. Wallgrove) |
| (e) 2/1 Sec. Aust. Inf Store
(46 pers. 3 vehs. 28000 cwt stores) | " | Singleton 17-21 May
Gloucester
Casino
(ult. dest. French) |
| (f) 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn (513 all ranks) | " | Rooty Hill 14-15 May
Casino
Brisbane for on movt. |
| (g) 90 Hosp. pers. & attendants | " | Warrumbungle 17-18 May
Sydney |
| (h) 400 GALT & Army Pers. | " | Central 19-20 May
Brisbane |
| (i) 4 Aust Army Bde Group and (still) moving to England and Invasion
from Singleton. | | |


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Gen Diary	(2)
File	(1)
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UNIT LOCATION LIST

AMENDMENTS AS AT 24 MAR 1941

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 14 LGS, Newcastle
 15 NEWIO
 16 WFOU
 17 2 Aust Army
 18 2 I of C Sub Area
 19 4 I of C Sub Area
 20 5 I of C Sub Area
 21 7 I of C Sub Area
 22 2 Aust Mot Div
 23 GDD, TMS SHOWGROUND, Sydney
 24 102 AGH
 25 112 Aust Gen Depot
 26 109 .UST CCS
 27 M2 2 AOD (Capt. Manning)
 28 Camp S.O Casino
 29 " " Glen Innes
 30 " " Greta
 31 " " Muswellbrook
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 35 " " Singleton

36 Army S.O. Newcastle
 37 R.T.O. Maitland
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 41 " Tamworth
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 43 5 Aust Camouflage Unit
 44 14 Aust Det Barracks 7. Tam
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 46 Amphibious Tr. Centre
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MOVEMENT. Camp Staff Officers will immediately advise this HQ of movements in and out of their area, and all births and additions should be at once notified to this HQ by recipients of this list.

SECURITY: All telephone and telegram references to Units will be by Serial Number only.

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NEW LAMARCA
29 May 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 28 MAY 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ. No change
- (b) Movements. (i) HQ Officers. Lt-Col Walker and Capt. Halliday (legal) returned after long absence on duty 1 Sydney.
- (ii) Troops. Forwarded separately.
- (c) Detached Sub-Units - Nil.
2. Operational. (a) Major Brett (G) attended conference on Demolition Resources with Lt-Col Madigan at GRAFTON on 25 May
- (b) NEWCASTLE Intelligence Centre ceases to function
3. Training. Party of 10 from HQ attended instruction by NEWCASTLE Fire Brigade on Fire Fighting and Care and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment on Wednesday, 26 May 43.
4. Topographical. Nil
5. Security. Security of PORT STEPHENS Training Area reported bad. 28 P.S. Section co-operating in attempt to improve this by education of troops and frequent checks. Guard for Prohibited Area is also very inadequate, but increase in strength difficult owing to manpower problem.
6. Public. (a) New ORIN Timetable is operating from 26 May
- (b) Telephones disconnected at Golf Course Camp CLYDE INNES.
7. Finance. Proposal to take over Sum Building NEWCASTLE for HQ Brigadier's FOC, not so far approved.
8. S.A.I. (a) DID ARMITAGE being closed down and rations will be supplied by train daily from CLYDE INNES. COFF'S HARBOUR DID will remain and be staffed from Supply Depot Pistons at CLYDE INNES.

Saturday 22 May:

RAF - 22800
Other - 4000
27800

9. General
Sunday 24 May.

- (a) Chief Rabbi, Col Denlow, visited this HQ
- (b) Col Le Maire, personal representative of General Blaney passed through on tour of inspection.
- (c) 5000 US Troops shortly to move into PORT STEPHENS Area.

[Signature]
(C.T. FIELDS)
Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area.

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32 LAUNTON
29 May 43.

NEWCASTLE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

FOR NEWCASTLE FRIDAY 28 MAY 43.

1. (a) LOCATION OF HQ. No change
- (b) Movements. (i) No Officers. Lt-Col Walker and Capt. Halliday (legal) returned after long absence on duty in Sydney.
- (ii) Troops. Forwarded separately.
- (c) Detached Sub-Units. Nil.
2. Operational. (a) Major Grant (G) attended conference on Denial of Resources with Lt-Col Maddigan at CHFTW on 25 May
- (b) NEWCASTLE Intelligence Centre ceases to function
3. Training. Party of 10 from this HQ attended instruction by NEWCASTLE Fire Brigade on Fire Fighting and Care and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment on Wednesday, 26 May 43.
4. Topographical. Nil
5. Security. Security of PORT STEPHENS Training Area reported bad. 28 P.S. Section co-operating in attempt to improve this by education of troops and frequent checks. Guard for Prohibited Area is also very inadequate, but increase in strength difficult owing to manpower problem.
6. Signals. (a) New WRE Timetable in operation from 26 May
- (b) Telephones disconnected at Golf Course Camp GLAN INNES.
7. Fixings. Proposal to take over Sun Building NEWCASTLE for H. DeLaurier TCC, not so far approved.
8. S.A.T. (a) BEH ST IDALS being closed down and rations will be supplied by train only from GLAN INNES. COFF'S HARBOUR BEH will remain and be staffed from Supply Depot Platoon at GLAN INNES.
- (b) Average daily issue of rations for week ending Saturday 22 May:

MF -	22800
Other -	2000
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9. General
Monday 24 May. (a) Chief Rabbi, Col Danglow, visited this HQ
- (b) Col Le Maire, personal representative of General Blamey passed through on tour of inspection.
- (c) 5000 IS Troops shortly to move into PORT STEPHENS Area.

E. J. P. F. F. F.
(S.T. F. F. F.)
Commander, 3 L of C Sub Area.

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Troop Movements Etc.

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Week Ending Friday 26 May '43.

(a) (1) HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde 2/9 Aust Armd Regt & Sig Troop 2/95 " IAD 1 Aust Army Tk Bn 209 Aust IAD 5 Aust Pz Sqdn 4 " Armd Bde Sig Sqdn 4 " " " Cipher Sec 4 " " " AAC 6 Aust Lt Pz Amb 4 Aust Armd Bde W/Shop 4 " " " Pz Cash Office 4 " " " Postal Unit 4 " " " Provost Pl 4 " " " Ord Pz Pk 2 Sec Aust FSS 72 Aust Dental Unit (2700 pers., 674 vhs.)	By Rail	Singleton Clapham	17-25 May
(11) 1 Bdn 1 Aust Army Tk Bn det 4 Aust Armd Bde W/Shop (200 pers.)	By Rail	Singleton Ravenshoe	17-25 May
(111) 4 Aust Armd Bde Gps: 61 Out of Gange vhs., 122 pers.	By Road	Singleton Brisbane	20-23 May
(b) Personnel for Schools at SKINDUR (4 Offrs., 40 Q/R's)	By Rail	Singleton Sydney	24-25 May
(c) 455 pers (various details)	By Rail	Greenville Newcastle Queens (Ult.dest. Brisbane for on move)	22-23 May
(d) 24 Drivers ex 2 Tk Bn	By Rail	Singleton Central (Ult.dest. Puckapunyal)	24-25 May
(e) (1) 35 pers ex Arty Tng Centre for various units (11) 35 ditto	By Rail	Greta Wallingarra Greta 8th Brisbane	23-24 May
(f) 410 Leave personnel	By Rail	Greta Brisbane	26-27 May
(g) Pers ex Arty Tng Centre (1 Offr, 20 Q/R's)	By Rail	Greta Central (Ult.dest. Bathurst)	25-26 May
(h) 20 Reinforcements ex Spec Tng Depot	By Rail	Geelong Central Rusty Hill	25-26 May
(i) 62 pers ex Arty Tng Centre	By Rail	Greta Wallingrove	26 May
(j) 445 WIA and MAF pers	By Rail	Central Brisbane (for on move)	26-27 May
(k) 470 MAF and MAF pers	By Rail	Sydney Brisbane	27-28 May

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Troop Movements Etc.

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Week Ending Friday 28 May 1943.

(a) (1) HQ 4 Aust Arm'd Bde 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt & Sig Troop 2/95 " LAD 1 Aust Army Tk Bn 209 Aust LAD 5 Aust Pz Bn 4 " Arm'd Bde Sig Bn 4 " " " Cipher Sec 4 " " " AASC 6 Aust Lt Pz Amb 4 Aust Arm'd Bde W/Shop 4 " " " Pz Cash Office 4 " " " Postal Unit 4 " " " Provost Pl 4 " " " Ord Pz Pk 2 See Aust FSS 72 Aust Dental Unit (2700 pers., 674 vehs.)	By Rail	Singleton Clapham	17-25 May
(11) 1 Sqn 1 Aust Army Tk Bn det 4 Aust Arm'd Bde W/Shop (200 pers.)	By Rail	Singleton Ravenshoe	17-25 May
(111) 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Gps 61 Out of Gange vehs., 122 pers.	By Road	Singleton Brisbane	20-23 May
(b) Personnel for Schools at SKYMOOR (4 Offrs., 40 O/R's)	By Rail	Singleton Sydney	24-25 May
(c) 458 pers (various details)	By Rail	Granville Newcastle Cairns (Ult. Dest. Brisbane for en route)	22-23 May
(d) 24 Drivers ex 2 Tk Bn	By Rail	Singleton Central (Ult. Dest. Fushingway)	24-25 May
(e) (1) 35 pers ex Arty Tng Centre for various units (11) 35 ditto	By Rail	Greta Wallangarra	23-24 May
	By Rail	Greta 8th Brisbane	
(f) 410 Leave personnel	By Rail	Greta Brisbane	26-27 May
(g) Pers. ex Arty Tng Centre (1 Offr., 20 O/R's)	By Rail	Greta Central (Ult. Dest. Bathurst)	25-26 May
(h) 20 Reinforcements ex Spec Tng Depot	By Rail	Greta Central Rusty Hill	25-26 May
(i) 62 pers ex Arty Tng Centre	By Rail	Greta Wallgrove	26 May
(j) 445 DSA and ASF pers	By Rail	Central Brisbane (En route on move)	26-27 May
(k) 470 DSAF and ASF pers	By Rail	Sydney Brisbane	27-28 May

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