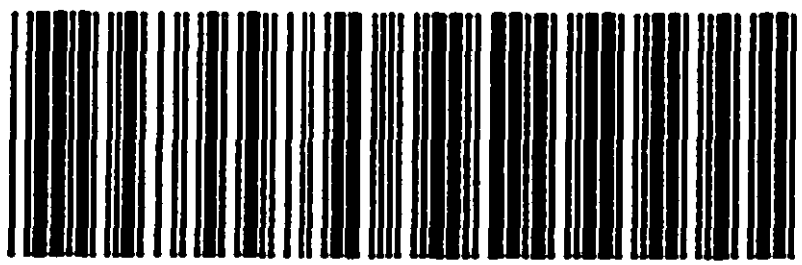
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BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

Moresby Base Sub Area - Area Command Moresby 6 Base Sub Area

August - September 1944



1/8/3-0111

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C2118 (adapted)

Unit MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 44 *To* 12 Aug 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORESBY	Aug 1		Ref Moresby Map 1" to 1 mile 926348	
	2		Moresby Base Sub Area Distribution List No. 9	Appx 1
	2		Report of Combined Counter Intelligence Conference 1/8/44	" 2
			Circular A48 re Preparation and Check of Home Leave Passes	" 3
			Major W H CROSS DAQMG marched in ex leave	
			Major Radcliffe DADMS marched out on leave	
	3		Moresby Base Sub Area Location Statement & Order of Battle as at 31 Jul 44	" 4
	4		Circular A49 re preselection of officers (male)	" 5
			Roster of Duty Officers	" 6
	5		Bomana War Cemetery opened by Maj-Gen Morris GOC NTGAU	" 7
	7		Capt H G SUTTON DAAG marched out on transfer to LHQ	
			Circular No. A50 re Recommendations for Honours and Awards	" 8
	8		Circular A51 Transfer of Officers to Aust Army Legal Corps	" 9
	12		Roster of Duty Officers	" 6

947—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—100M

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 12 Aug 44 *To* 27 Aug 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORESBY	Aug 12		Circular A52 re Driving of Vehicles by Officers	Appx 10
	15		Circular No. A54 re Removal of Material from US Camp Sites	" 11
	16		Report of Combined Counter Intelligence Conference 15/8/44	" 2
			Amendments to Moresby Base Sub Area Location Statement & Order of Battle	" 4
			Pro Forma sent to units re Regrouping of Units	" 12
	19		Roster of Duty Officers	" 6
			Brigadier W C D VEALE marched out on reposting to HQ 2 Aust Army	
	24		Adm Instn No. A63/44 re Safeguarding of MT and Provision of Authorised Parking Areas	" 13
			Circular No. Q65 re damage and destruction by fire of parcels while in hands of censor	" 14
	25		Adm Instn Q65 re Issue of Liquor by AACS Moresby	" 15
			Roster of Duty Officers	" 6
			Notice of Camp Card Evening	" 16
	26		Capt H I P McINTOSH SCRA marched in ex school and leave	
	27		Candidates for preselection of Officers warned for movement to LAE for interview by LHQ Board	" 17

D.G.—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—10M

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* Aug 28 *To* 31 Aug 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORESBY	Aug 28		Lt J S KESSELL GSO marched in ex school and leave	[redacted]
	31		G Circular re disclosure of Information	" 18
			Capt A L RICHARDSON GSO II marched out on leave	
			Field Returns of Officers & ORs for August 44	" 19
			Moresby Base Sub Area Orders 141-146 incl of 4 Aug	" 20

347—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—1000

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: DISTRIBUTION LIST NO. 9

Quote: 2091

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
1 Aug 44

1. Attached herewith as Appendix A is schedule showing Distribution Lists A, B and C.

List A :- Copies to sub-formations, branches, services and units under direct comd.

List B :- As list A with additional copies to sub-formations and services for distribution to units.

List C :- As list A with additional copies to sub-formations and services for distriburion to units and sub-units.

2. Serials 41 to 64 are units under command for Local Adm only. If it is desired that these units be included in distribution that fact should be indicated or if only certain of these units are to be included they must be indicated separately.

3. All previous lists are now superseded and will be destroyed.

Lt-Col
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION

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DAD EDUC
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APPENDIX A

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA DISTRIBUTION LIST

SERIAL NO.	UNIT	LIST A	LIST B	LIST C
	UNITS UNDER COMMAND			
1.	HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)	1	3	3
2.	2 AUST FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) (AIF)	1	1	1
3.	51 AUST MOB SEARCHLIGHT BTY (AIF)	1	1	1
4.	801 AUST AA/CA BTY (AIF)	1	1	1
5.	9 AUST WKSHOP & PK COY (AIF)	1	4	8
6.	2 AUST FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) SIG SEC (AIF)	1	1	1
7.	128 AUST GEN HOSPITAL (AIF)	1	1	3
8.	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)	1	1	1
9.	108 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	1	1	1
10.	16 AUST M C UNIT (TYPE A) (AIF)	1	1	1
11.	24 AUST M C UNIT (TYPE A)	1	1	1
12.	57 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TY PE B)	1	1	1
13.	73 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)	1	1	1
14.	84 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE C)	1	1	1
15.	Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	1	1	1
16.	5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT (TYPE B)	1	1	1
17.	1 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	1	1	1
18.	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)	1	1	1
19.	N G PRINTING & PRESS UNIT	1	1	1
20.	5 A A C S (OFFRS) CLUB	1	1	1
21.	13 A A C S (TPS) CLUB (TYPE L)	1	1	1
22.	20 A A C S CLUB (TYPE M)	1	1	1
23.	ALLIED SERVICES SENIOR NCOS CLUB	1	1	1
24.	16 AUST DETENTION BKS (TYPE A) (AIF)	1	1	1
25.	NGF FD PUNISHMENT CENTRE	1	1	1
26.	COMD	1	1	1
27.	G	2	2	2
28.	HQ RAA MORESBY BASE SUB AREA	1	1	1
29.	AA & QMG	4	4	4
30.	LEGAL	1	1	1
31.	A D S T	1	11	13
32.	D A D D S	1	3	8
33.	A D O S	1	15	18
34.	C E M E	1	13	13
35.	D A P M	1	2	2
36.	AUDIT	1	1	1
37.	D A D EDUC	1	1	1
38.	CAMP COMDT	1	1	1
39.	War Diary	2	2	2
40.	File	1	1	1
	TOTAL (Units under comd)	40	89	108
	UNITS UNDER COMD FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY			
41.	Det DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (PHOTO LAB)	1	1	1
42.	8 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP (AIF)	1	1	1
43.	AUST COMPONENT G H Q REGULATION OFFICE	1	1	1
44.	[illegible] L OF C RECORDS OFFICE	1	1	1
45.	MORESBY DET 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY (AIF)	1	1	1
46.	MORESBY DET 43 AUST LANDING CRAFT COY (TYPE A)	1	1	1
47.	MORESBY DET 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	1	1	1
48.	32 AUST DOCKS OP COY (TYPE D)	1	1	1
49.	Det 1 AUST PORT MAINT COY (AIF)	1	1	1
50.	MOB SEC 2/1 AUST C W LAB	1	1	1
51.	18 AUST L OF C SIGN ALS	1	1	3
52.	Det 7 AUST INF BDE	1	1	1
53.	HQ 1 PAPUAN INF BN	1	1	1
54.	25 AUST FD SECURITY SEC	1	1	1
55.	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	1	1	1
56.	DISTRICTS ACCOUNTS OFFICE NG	1	1	1
57.	Det SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH	1	1	1
58.	PORT MORESBY DET A A C S	1	1	1
59.	NG DET AA AMENITIES SERVICE	1	1	1
60.	Det 39 AUST L OF C SALVAGE SEC	1	1	1

SERIAL NO.	UNIT	LIST A	LIST B	LIST C
61.	MORESBY DET NEW GUINEA DETAILS DEPOT	1	1	1
62.	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NG	1	1	1
63.	NGF SCHOOL OF SIGS	1	1	1
64.	NG REGIONAL SERVICE ABC STATION 9 PA PORT MORESBY	1	1	1
	TOTAL (Units under comd for local adm only)	27	27	52
	TOTAL (All units)	67	116	140

Insert :-

51 A	2 AUST SIG EQPT SEC	1	1	1
51 B	AA & FRT SIGS N G (AIF)	1	1	2
51 C	2 AUST FORTRESS SIG SEC (AIF)	1	1	1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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COMBINED COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CENTRE

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HELD AT US BASE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

1 AUG 44

Present:

Capt	RICHARDSON	GSII MORESBY Base Sub Area
Lt	WING	S2 US BASE "D"
Lt	NEWSTEAD	25 AUST FD SEC SECTION
Lt	POPISIL	IO US BASE "D"
Lt	DEPAOIL	" " " "
Lt	CHO	" " " "
Lt	MILERT	CIC Officer

Capt ANTHONY of ANGAU was unable to attend

1. AVOIDANCE OF CHECK POST

Lt WING reported that troops were avoiding the Pro Check Post at PULLEY WHEEL by using an old detour track and that recently shots had been fired by these troops in the vicinity of a US Ammunition Dump. Lt NEWSTEAD pointed out that by this means unauthorized persons would be able to visit native villages and also approach coastal defence fortifications. The matter will be referred to ANGAU and Provost.

2. ATROCITY PHOTOGRAPHS

Further to a discussion regarding a traffic in skulls at a previous meeting, Lt MILERT stated that an American magazine LIFE had published a photograph showing a girl writing at a desk on which there was a skull. The caption indicated that it was a Japanese skull sent to her from the SWPA.

The next meeting will be held at US ADV BASE "D" on Tuesday 15 Aug 44.

W. J. Richardson

Capt

for COMBINED COUNTER INT CENTRE MORESBY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

COMBINED COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CENTRE

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15 AUG 44

Present:-

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Lt	NEWSTEAD	25 AUST FD SECURITY SECTION
Lt	WING	S2 US BASE "D"
Lt	POPISIL	I0 US BASE "D"
Lt	CHO	" " " "
Lt	EMMERT	CIC Officer

1. General discusion only was held as no member had any business to bring for d.

2. It was decided that in future meetings would be held monthly.

3. The next meeting will be held on 15 Sep 44.

A Richardson Capt

Capt,
for COMBINED COUNTER INT CENTRE MORESBY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No.A 48

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
7 AUG '44

PREPARATION AND CHECK OF HOME LEAVE PASSES
(HL 1 and HL 2)

A. The following is a copy of LHQ 101126 of 25 Jul 44:-

"1. Checks made by the Railway authorities have disclosed that many HL Passes are carelessly made out, the station of origin or destination or both not being inserted.

2. In some instances the first LTD through which the member has passed and also the LTD which has released the member on leave have failed to detect and to remedy the irregularity.

3. As a result some soldiers have been required by the Railway authorities to pay the appropriate fare.

4. It is requested that action be taken to ensure that HL Passes are prepared correctly and show the railway station from which travel originates and the railway station and the State of destination. The railway station of destination will be the railway station nearest the member's "home town" as defined in GRO A 598/43 para 3(d), unless special authority has been given in accordance with GRO A 598/43 paras 110, 111.

5. Units will be held responsible for checking HL Passes before marching a member out on leave.

6. LTD's through which a member passes will be held responsible for checking HL Passes to ensure that they are correctly made out. Where an incorrectly made-out HL Pass is detected, it will be immediately corrected, and particulars furnished to HQ L of C Area for transmission to LHQ.

7. Disciplinary action will in future be taken against all concerned in such irregularities."

B. In New Guinea HL 1 and HL 2 Passes are prepared by NG Details Depot or a detachment thereof.

C. On the return of a unit to the mainland however it may be required to issue HL1and HL 2 Passes in which case special attention will be given to para.4 above.

Lt.Col
A/AA & QMG

Distribution
List "C"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE

Quote: G 2175

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
3 Aug 44

1. Attached herewith is MORESBY Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement as at 2359 hrs 31 Jul 44.

Serial Nos.	1	- 85	Incl Units under Comd.
" "	86	- 131	Incl Units under Comd for local adm only.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

for Lt-Col
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

COPY NO 27

MORESBY Base Sub Area Location Statement and Order of Battle as at 2359 hrs 31 Jul 44.

1. Ack.

Signature & Rank

Date _____ Appointment

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HEADQUARTERS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT NOS
AS AT 2359 HOURS 31 JUL '44

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO
HQ RAA MORESBY BASE SUB AREA	1
9 AUST WKSHOP & PK CCY (AIF)	2
N G F	3 - 8
DET 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	9
COLD	10
G	11 - 12
AQ	13 - 16
A D S T	17
D A D D S	18
A D C S	19
C E M E	20 - 21
D A P M	22
D A D EDUC	23
AUDIT	24
M B A SIG OFFICE	25
War Diary	26 - 27
File	28

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT
AS AT 2359 HRS 31 JUL 44

SECRET
COPY NO 27

SERIAL NO. (A)	ARM OR SERVICE (B)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. (C)	UNIT (D)	REF MAP (E)	LOCATION (F)	REMARKS (G)
1	HQ UNITS	49206	HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (AIF)	MORESBY	926346	
2	ARTY	45984	2 AUST FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) (AIF) (less det)	"	959401	Det L'AE
3	ENGRS	47344	8 AUST WKSHOP & PK COY (AIF) (less two adv pk pls)	"	910372	
4		61171	4 Pl 2/1 AUST RLY CONSTR COY	"	900368	
5		61171	Rear Details 2/1 AUST RLY CONSTR COY (Mech Eqpt)	"	893274	
6		48762	HQ 10 AUST AA & KRT COY	"	857352	
7		48797	44 AUST FORTRESS WORKS SEC	"	857352	
8		48798	45 " " " "	"	857352	
9		48806	82 AUST WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B)	"	857352	
10	SIGS	49088	2 AUST FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) SIG SEC (AIF) (less det)	"	959401	Det L'AE
10						
11	ASC	42042	2/23 AUST GEN TPT COY	"	857354	
12		43719	Rear Party 126 AUST GEN TPT COY	"	857354	Adv Party L'AE
13		45772	131 AUST GEN TPT COY	"	905355	LHQ Unit
14		42663	55 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913362	
15		43233	HQ 22 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF)	"	919385	
16		43962	155 " " " PL "	"	919385	
17		43963	156 " " " " "	"	919385	
18		45777	1st B Pl 2 AUST M A C (AIF)	"	935344	
19			63 AUST B I P O D PL (AIF)	"	919353	
20		47857	1 AUST BULK PET STORAGE COY (AIF)	"	878378	
21		47545	6 AUST FD BAKING PL (AIF)	"	868[illegible]	
22		47302	2 3 AUST FARM COY (less dets)	"	901417	One Det WAC
23		49397	1 AUST MARINE FOOD SUPPLY PL	"	885356	
24	AAMC	47496	128 AUST GEN HOSPITAL (AIF)	"	947314	
25		45774	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)	"	919313	
26		48505	102 AUST ADV DEPOT MED STORES	"	901357	
27		47865	14 AUST M C U (TYPE C) (AIF)	"	954432	
28		92034	24 " " " "	"	954432	

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
23	DENTAL	48606	16th SUB DEPOT DENTAL STORES (less dets)	MCNEELY	905987	Det L'E
30		45698	HQ 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"		C Sec MILNE BAY
31			A Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	863352	
32			B " " " " "	"	902251	
33			D " " " " "	"	961427	
34			E " " " " "	"	945618	
35			F " " " " "	"	961427	
36	ORDNANCE	45465	HQ 10 AUST ADV ORDNANCE DEPOT (AIF)	"	031442)	All LHQ Units
37			1 Sub Depot 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT (AIF)	"	031442)	forming 10 AAOD
38			ORD VEHICLE PK " " " " "	"	863352)	
39			PORT DET 10 " " " " "	"	863354)	
40		45466	14 AUST ORD STORE COY (AIF) (less det)	"	031442)	Det L'E
41		48418	18 " " " " " "	"	031442)	Det PIMBURRAMEN
42		45439	Det HQ 4 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT	"	031442)	
43		47655	Det 16 AUST ORD STORE COY	"	031442)	LHQ Units
44		45394	8 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT PROV SEC (less det)	"	031442)	
45		43425	HQ 8 AUST AMN DEPOT (AIF) Less det)	"	003442)	All LHQ Units
46		45467	16 AUST ORD AMN COY	"	003442)	forming 8 AAD
47		45468	17 " " " "	"	003442)	
48		42412	Det 18 AUST ORD AMN COY	"	003442	
49		47637	Det 10 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT	"	003442	
50		61115	2/9 AUST MOB LDY & FWD DECN UNIT	"	031442	
51		48575	25 AUST LT LDY UNIT	"	031442	
52		47284	6 Sec OFFICERS SHOP (TYPE A)	"	875352	
53	ARMS	47497	11 AUST ADV WKSHOP (AIF)	"	035432	
54		47835	1 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	875431	LHQ Unit
55		61080	2/33 AUST L A D	"	031445	
56		61252	2/30 " " (TYPE A) (Rear Details)	"	912272	
57		45825	218 " " " B (AIF) (less det)	"	039442	Att 2 Fd Regt Det L'E
58		45020	248 " " " " "	"	912334)	
59		46085	299 " " " A "	"	922343	
60		45902	300 " " " " "	"	888570	Att 10 AAOD
61		48537	241 " " " "	"	007440	Att 2/1 REM CONSTR COY
62		47428	1 AUST MECH EQPT WKSHOP (AIF) (less det)	"	031436	" " " " "
63	PAY	47856	57 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) (AIF)	"	034440	
64		48336	73 " " " " " "	"	866353	
65		49494	84 " " " " " C	"	901361	

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
66	PROVOST	61022	10 AUST L OF C PROVOST COY (less two secs)	MORESBY	896365	Secs MILNE B'Y & SUNA
67	POSTAL	45066	Det 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT (AIF)	"	889355	HQ L'E
68		46246	5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT (TYPE B)	"	889355	
69	GRAVES	46383	1 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT (AIF)	"	973445	
70	P&SS	49269	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)	"	862352	
71		47503	NG PRINTING & PRESS UNIT (less det)	"	862352	Det L'E
72	LABOUR	47758	35 AUST WORKS COY	"	861427	
73	CANTEENS	48338	5 AACS OFFICERS CLUB (TYPE D)	"	MORESBY	
74		48340	13 AACS TPS CLUB (TYPE L)	"	MORESBY	
75		49281	WOMENS SERVICES CLUB	"	967294	
76	MILITARY	48548	16 AUST DETENTION BKS (TYPE A) (AIF)	"	030444	
77	PRISONS & DET BKS		NGF FD PUNISHMENT CENTRE	"	030444	
78	MISC	49335	ALLIED SERVICES SENIOR NCO'S CLUB PORT MORESBY	"	862353	
			FIXED DEFENCES			
COAST ARTY						
79		47505	HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)	"	860351	
80			PAGA BTY COAST ARTY MORESBY	"	875345	
81			GEMO S2C COAST ARTY MORESBY	"	827244	
AA ARTY						
82		92161	801 AUST AA/CA BTY (2) (AIF)	"	802364	
83		46763	51 AUST MOB SEARCHLIGHT BTY (AIF)	"	875425	
SIGS						
84		48382	202 AUST AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (LE)	"	942427	LEQ Unit
AEME						
85		48398	MORESBY AREA WKSHOP (AIF)	"	902382	

UNITS UNDER COMMAND MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
86	HQ UNITS	47912	Det DIRECTORATE PUBLIC RELATIONS (PHOTO LAB)	MORESBY	912098	
87		45123	8 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP (AIF)	"	861853	
88		46393	NG L OF C RECORDS OFFICE (less det)	"	862352	Det MILNE BAY
89	ENGRS	48491	MORESBY DET 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY (RAE) (AIF)	"	863354	
90		49393	MORESBY DET 46 AUST LANDING CRAFT COY (TYPE A)	"	863354	HQ LABU
91		48608	32 AUST DOCKS OP COY (TYPE D)	"	876358	
92		48163	Det 1 AUST PORT MAINT COY (AIF)	"	862354	
93			MORESBY DET 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	"	863354	
94		61432	Mob Sec 2/1 AUST CW LAB	UBERI	155417	
95	SIGNALS	47725	HQ 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	MORESBY	925361	3 Coy BUNA B S 1
96			NO. 1 COY	"	925361	
97			NO. 2 COY	"	925361	
98			26 AUST LINE SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
99		45248	9 AUST LINE MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
100		49497	1 AUST JUNGLE LINE MAINT SEC	UBERI	232483	
101		48334	1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC	MORESBY	925361	
102		48645	Det 3 " " " "		MORESBY - DELENA	
103		48352	66 AUST OP SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
104		92049	91 " " " "	"	925361	
105		47751	35 AUST TELE SWITCHBOARD OP SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
106		48014	6 AUST TECH MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
107		46274	38 AUST WIRELESS TASK SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
108		45227	22 AUST TELE OP SEC	"	925361	
109		55756	4 AUST WIRELESS TASK SEC HY (AIF)	"	925361	
110		45761	22 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE K)	"	925361	
111		48695	HQ & FRT SIGS NG (AIF) (less 2 Coy)		973423	
112		48372	2 AUST FORTRESS SIG SEC (AIF)	"	942427	
113		47726	2 AUST SIG EQPT SEC (less dets)	"	031442	
114	INF	48560	HQ 1 PAPUAN INF BDE	UBERI	142433	
115			Det 7 AUST INF BDE	BOOTLESS INLET	943357	
116	INT	48486	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	MORESBY	889355	
117		45173	25 AUST FD SECURITY SEC	"	926346	

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118	PAY	47498	DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE NG (AIF) (less dets)	MORESBY	862352	Dets LAE & WAU
119	CANTEENS	45443	PORT MORESBY DET ACS	"	862352	
120	AMENITIES	47862	NG FORCE DET AMENITIES SERVICE	"	901357	
121			76 AUST MOB CINEMA UNIT			
122			78 " " " "			
123			79 " " " "			
124		46398	Rear Details QLD L OF C CONCERT PARTY	"	863350	
125	GRAVES	48571	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NG	"	974445	
126	MISC	48702	Det 38 AUST L OF C SALVAGE UNIT	"	903353	
127		48126	MORESBY DET NG DETAILS DEPOT	"	901361	
128		45648	NG FORCE SCHOOL OF SIGS (less det)	UBERI	160415	Det LAE
129			NG REGIONAL SERVICE A B C STATION			
129			S P A PORT MORESBY	MORESBY	920385	
			SPECIAL ADM UNITS			
130	HQ UNITS		AUST COMPONENT GHQ REGULATING OFFICE	"	886351	
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131	S I B		Det SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH	"	863348	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENTS TO 2359 HRS 15 AUG 44

Quote: G 2706

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
16 Aug 44

1. MORESBY Base Sub Area Order of Battle & Location Statement No 8 is amended as follows:-

Page 1

Under ENGRS

Delete serial 5

Page 3

UNDER DENTAL

Delete serial 29
Serial 30 Location to read MORESBY 863352
" 33 " " " " 863352

UNDER ORDNANCE

Serial 38 Location to read MORESBY 898368

UNDER AASC

Delete serial 61 and insert in its stead:-
48398 MORESBY AREA WKSHOP MORESBY 902362

Page 4

UNDER SIGNALS

Insert as serial 109A :-
17 AUST HY WIRELESS SEC (INC HY WIRELESS GP) MORESBY 925361

Page 5

Delete Serial 121

UNDER SPECIAL ADM UNITS

Insert as INT unit
130A INT ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU (AUST COMPONENT) - MORESBY 921375.

Lt-Col
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION:

As for MORESBY Base Sub Area OOB & Location Statement No 8.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A 49

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
4 AUG '44

PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS (Male)

Reference GRO A 178/44.

1. Units under comd will forward to reach this HQ by 10 Aug 44. a return showing number, name and rank of all members who have applied or been nominated to appear before a Local Board (as per GRO A 178/44), but who have NOT yet appeared before such Local Board. Each return will be furnished in duplicate, and will be accompanied by pro forma (in accordance with Appx "A" attached) completed in duplicate, respecting each member listed.

2. Such returns will indicate which members, if any, are absent from the unit on leave, in hospital, on detachment or otherwise. This HQ will be notified immediately any soldier in those categories returns to his unit.

3. Units will forward on the 10th day of each month a return of applications and nominations (under the above GRO) received since the previous return was sent to this HQ. The first return will be rendered in September.

4. NIL returns are required in respect of paras 1 and 2, when applicable.

5. Units will maintain comprehensive and up-to-date records respecting PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Lt.Col
A/AA & QMG

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List "C"

Appendix "A" issued with MESA
Circular No A 49 of 4 Aug 44

PRE-SELECTION OF MALE OFFICERS

NO : RANK (acting and substantive)

NAME IN FULL :

UNIT :

DATE OF ENLISTMENT : AGE : MED CLASS :

CIVIL OCCUPATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

IF COMMISSION IN OTHER ARM, CORPS OR SERVICE DESIRED, STATE WHICH

UNITS AND AREAS IN WHICH SERVED AND RELEVANT POSTINGS

PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS, TRADE GROUPINGS AND RELINQUISHMENTS

SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS THEREOF

CONVICTIONS BY SUMMARY AWARD, COURT MARTIAL OR CIVIL COURT

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT BY CO :
(see GRO A 178/44 para 6)

COMMENTS OF SUPERIOR COMD :

COMMENTS OF HEAD OF ARM, CORPS OR SERVICE

RECOMMENDATION OF LOCAL BOARD

Group	Remarks

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
4 AUG 44

DATE OF DUTY	OFFICER
6 Aug 44	Capt AYLWIN
7 " "	Lt WELLS
8 " "	Lt DALE
9 " "	Capt GODFREY-SMITH
10 " "	Lt NEWSTEAD
11 " "	Capt RICHARDSON
12 " "	TIEDEMANN

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Lt-Col.
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
12 AUG 44

DATE OF DUTY	OFFICER
13 Aug 44	Capt HUTLEY
14 " "	Lt SQUIRE
15 " "	" THOMPSON
16 " "	Capt HILBERT
17 " "	" AYLWIN
18 " "	Lt WELLS
19 " "	" DALE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIR)
19 AUG 44

DATE OF DUTY	OFFICER
20 AUG 44	Capt GODFREY-SMITH
21 " "	Lt NEWSTEAD
22 " "	Capt TIEDEMAN
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for Lt-Col.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
25 Aug '44.

DUTY OFFICER'S ROSTER

DATE OF DUTY.	OFFICER
27 Aug 44	Capt. HILBERT.
28 " "	" AYLWIN.
29 " "	Lieut DALE.
30 " "	Capt. GODFREY-SMITH.
31 " "	Lieut NEWSTEAD.
1 Sept "	Capt. TOEDEMANN.
2 " "	" RICHARDSON.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 65/1/22

HEADQUARTERS
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~

Quote : G/2619/65/1/22.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA. (AIF).
14 Aug '44.

Mil. Hist,
Photographic Laboratory
MORESBY

OFFICIAL WAR PHOTOGRAPHS - BOMANA CEMETERY

1. The following captions are suggested for the photographs submitted, and relevant details of each are given below :-

PHOTOGRAPH 74983.

Guard of Honour, Band and Buglers drawn up awaiting the arrival of the official party

PHOTOGRAPH 74984.

As for 74983, taken from Graves Registration Unit Office. Note BERRY Airfield at right rear.

PHOTOGRAPH 74985.

Maj General MORRIS.DSO Comd ANGAU delivers his address.

PHOTOGRAPH 74986.

Col. COOK. CBE. ED. Comd. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA salutes after laying the last wreath, which was prepared by patients of 128. AGH.
The official party comprises, from left to right:

Maj General. MORRIS.	-	Comd. ANGAU.
Col LEWIS.	-	Comd US Base D.
Lt-Col. MORRIS.	-	AQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.
Lt-Comd. HINCHCLIFFE	-	RAN.
Chaplain CLAUGHTON	-	Protestant Denominations.
Sqn- Ldr. GRAY-SMITH	-	RAAF.
Chaplain. READ.		
Sister. RAN.	-	Senior Sister 128 AGH.
Chaplain. GALLAGHER.	-	R.C. Denomination. (Obscured by Sr RAN)
Lt-Comd. PICKNEY	-	US. Navy (Obscured by Col.COOK).
Maj. JOHNSTON.	-	US. Air Force.
Lieut. DILLETSON	-	US. Womens Services (WAAC).
Brig. CLELAND	-	ANGAU.)do not show in
Lieut. FRANKLIN.	-	ADC to Comd ANGAU) this photograph

PHOTOGRAPH 74987 and 74988.

The March Past.
Maj - Gen MORRIS taking the salute.
Marching order of guard is as follows.

RP Constabulary Band and Buglers.
Guard Comd. Maj E.GARLAND.
Naval Detachment.
Army Detachment.
RAAF Detachment.
PAPUAN Inf Bn Detachment.

PHOTOGRAPH 74989

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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA. (AIF).

PHOTOGRAPH 74989.

After the Ceremony.
Maj General MORRIS talking to Col LEWIS and Lt DILLETSON.
Col LEWIS and Lt DILLETSON.

PHOTOGRAPH 74990

After the Ceremony.
Visitors moving among the graves.

2. Copies of all documents covering the Ceremony will be attached to this HQ War Diary for August.

A.K. Richardson
Capt.
GS. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT: OPENING OF BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

Quote: B/2425 /65/1/22

HEADQUARTERS
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

19 AUG 1944

ANGAU

1. It is desired to express appreciation of the splendid display given by those native troops who participated in the above ceremony.

2. Would you please convey my thanks for the good work to those concerned.

COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

P.A.

65/1/22

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT: OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

Quote: N285

HEADQUARTERS
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
- 8 AUG 1944

MATRON 128AGH

1. It is desired to express appreciation of your co-operation and of the work done by the Sisters of 128AGH in supplying wreaths for the above ceremony.

2. For your information the wreath prepared for Lt-Gen SAVIGE was placed at the flagpole after the ceremony and a photograph of the wreaths as laid will be sent to the GOC.

Col
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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Code of 1929 (Adopted Sept. 1940)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 65/1/22

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA — Date-Time of Origin: 0305 30 K

For Action

TO G : A : G : ADJT . DADMS : ADOS . CENE . CAMP

(a) For Information (INFO.)

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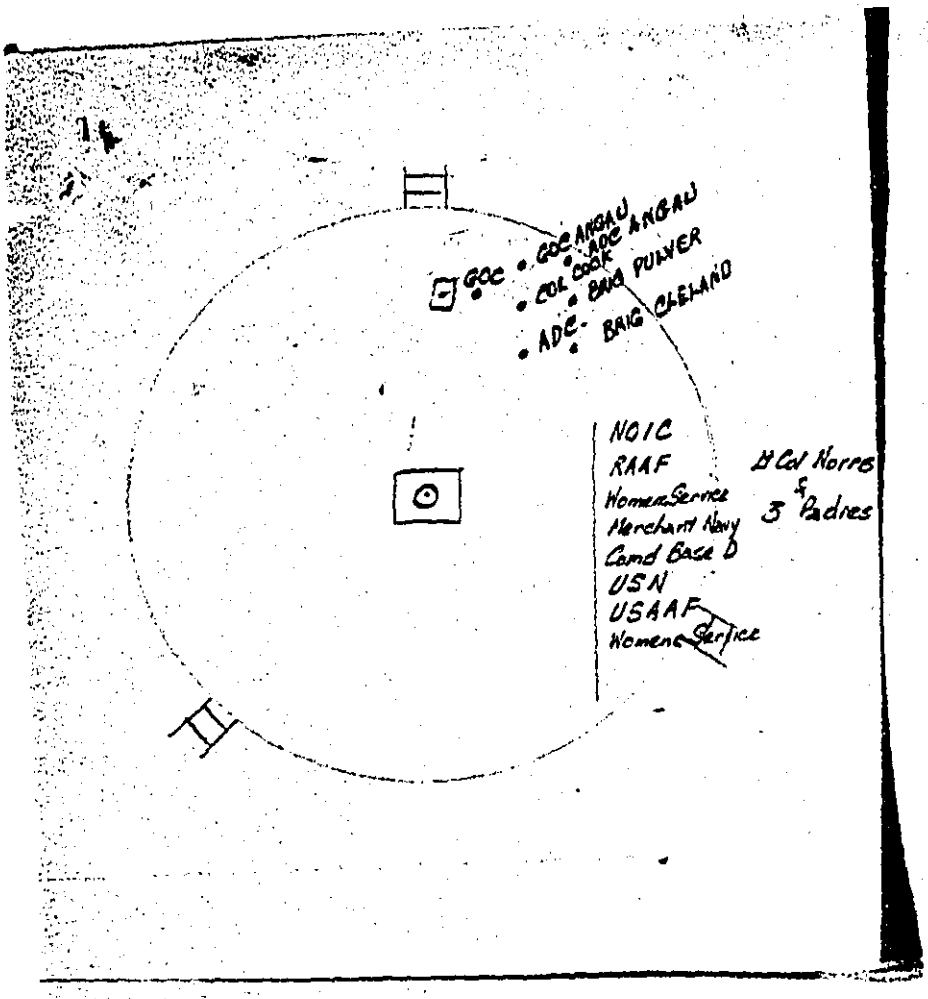
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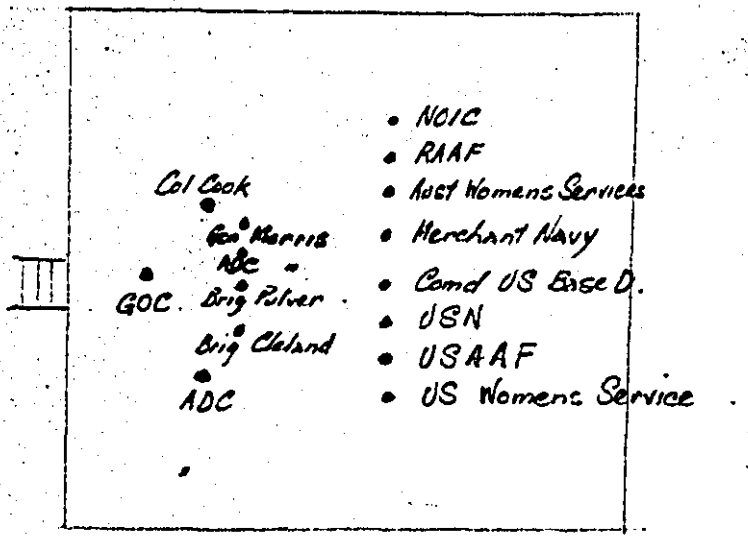
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Col Norris
& 3 Padres


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For Action

TO MOR B S IS ANGAU

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR-

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RPS. IN Earlier conduction Property Recovered GOC absconding Overseas. Request Gen Morris advised in Lieu GOC NGF.

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NGF	050830K	1X522

TO (U) For Action: MORESBY BSA (2) ANGAU

(W) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. BP 8

weather conditions probably prevent GOC attending ceremony ⊙ request gen MORRIS act in lieu GOC NGF

Confirmation

This message to be sent AS WRITTEN by [redacted] Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
Signed [redacted] 5/8	Signed Hanworth Wott	IMMEDIATE	THI or TOR		
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VIA LJM NR102 3IMPOTANT

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FROM A N G F 042340/K

TO MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

NNFO MOV MORESBY MOV LAE

QQX #GR32 BT

QM2326 RESTRICTED (.) FOR COMD (.) CONFIRMATION SMITH R~~ICHARDSON~~ ~~DUNDRAS~~ (.) GOC ANF PARTY DEPART LAE FOR MORESBY 5 AUG BY B25 NO 703 (.) ETD LAE 0900 HRS (.) ETA JACKSONS DROME 1000 HRS (.) REQUEST ARRANGE RECEPTION

BT 042340K

RSF 2358 B

6-5-42 / 7/42

CONFIRMATION

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confirmation Richardson

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MESSAGE FORM

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Date—Time of Origin: 042340K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MacBSA

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions: GR

Mont Moreau Mov Fwd

ORIGINATOR'S No. SM2924 Restricted Ltr (Encrd). Concerning Lt. Col. Richardson refers. GOC & Party Arr 1 Dec for Marches by 5 Corps Ord B25 HQ 703. ETD Dec 1 0900 hrs. ETA Volkaans Bottom 1000 hrs. Request patrol reception.

Chief of Staff

GOC

BGC

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Sister RAY. Col LEWIS. Lt-Gen SAVIGE. Lt DILLESTON. Brig PULVER. Colonel HINCHCLIFFE.

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Transl MRy 147.

Cr 166

Friday 14 Aug

In response to Col Cook's invitation to the U.S. Forces to send representatives to the Bonana ceremony, the following have been appointed this afternoon at 1445 hrs by telephone.

H.Q Base D.	Col Lewis.
Air Force.	Major N. Johnston.
Navy.	Lt-Comm. Pickney
W.A.A.C.	Lt. Dillenton

TELEPHONE No.

Commonwealth of Australia

Department of The Navy.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No.

NAVAL STAFF OFFICE
PORT MORESBY
2nd. AUGUST 1944.

Comd. Moresby Base Sub Area.

I am pleased to accept your invitation, contained in your letter A/2112/27/12/67 of 1st.August, to be a member of the official party and to lay a wreath, at the opening of the Bomana War Cemetry.

(L.E.C.Hinchliffe)
Lieutenant-Commander R.A.N.R.
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

KIPLING'S "RECESSIONAL"

The following three verses of the Recessional will be sung.

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The Captains and the Kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
A noble and a contrite heart.
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

OPENING OF

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

by

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL S. G. SAVIGE
CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED.

COMMANDING NEW GUINEA FORCE

AT 1100 HRS. ON SATURDAY
5th AUGUST, 1944.

OPENING OF BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

SITUATION AT COMMENCEMENT OF CEREMONY
All visitors will be in position on the high ground as directed by Provost prior to 1045 hrs. Band, Guard and Buglers move into position 1050 hrs.

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES — — — 1055 hrs

GOC ARRIVES — — — — — 1100 hrs

GOC joins official party.

GOC's ADDRESS.

HYMN "RECESSIONAL"—Band plays an introduction, then choir and band lead the singing of those three verses of the "Recessional" printed overleaf.

LAST POST AND REVEILLE—Guard Present Arms —Massed Buglers sound—LAST POST. Flag is lowered to half-mast. Buglers sound REVEILLE and flag is again raised. (All officers present salute when the Guard Present Arms and remain at the salute until Reveille has sounded.)

OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

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(b) GOC ANGAU
(c) NOIC
(d) RAAF
(e) AUST. WOMEN'S SERVICES
(f) COMD. US BASE "D"
(g) U.S. WOMEN'S SERVICES
(h) REPRESENTATIVES MERCHANT NAVY

OFFICIAL PARTY MOVES TO SALUTING BASE

BAND, GUARD AND BUGLERS MARCH PAST —

OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS

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COMMANDING NEW GUINEA FORCE

AT 1100 HRS. ON SATURDAY
5th AUGUST, 1944.

OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

TIME SCHEDULE COVERING CEREMONY

1.	0935	Comd MORESBY Base Sub Area accompanied by spare Staff car moves to airfield to meet GOC	Camp 2 cars (one with pennant staff)
		Outriders ready at airfield (GOC ANGAU, Brig Cleland and ADC also move to airfield about this time)	DAPM note
2.	0945	Camp despatches car DS to 128 AGH to collect Senior Sister and bring her to "A" Mess this HQ by 1015	Camp 1 Staff car
3.	1000	GOC scheduled to arrive at Jackson's Airfield accompanied by ADC and Brig Pulver or Lt.Col Ashkanasy. GOC is met by Col Cook, Gen Morris, ADC and Brig Cleland Provost in position for traffic control	
4.	1005	GOCs party leaves Jackson's Airfield GOCs car carries:- GOC - ADC - Comd MBSA ANGAU car carries:- GOC ANGAU - ADC - Brig Cleland Spare car carries:- Brig Pulver	If A/C is late, arrangements are made for coffee and washing at ATC. In this case, party should leave airfield for cemetery by 1041 hrs.
5.	1015	Official party (less GOC's group) assemble at Moresby Base Sub Area.	
		Drivers given "Official" stickers for windshields	Cpl Lawrence
		Members of the official party given copies of pamphlet	Camp to distribute pamphlets
6.	1018	GOC's group arrives "A" Mess from airfield	
		Wash, brush up, tea.	Camp to arrange
7.	1025	Official party (less GOC's party) move off to Cemetery Official party now comprises:- NOIC Lt.Col Morris Comd RAAF Comd US Adv Base 'D' US Naval representatives Matron 128 AGH US Womens Services Rep Rep Mercantile Marine	
8.	1030	Arrangements at Cemetery completed	Capt Richardson
9.	1031	GOC's group departs from "A" Mess for Cemetery Group comprises:- Outriders GOC, Col Cook, ADC — GOC's car Gen Morris, Brig Pulver, ADC — GOC ANGAU car Brig Cleland — Spare car	DAPM note

10.	1045	Visitors in position at Cemetery Provost stop all except official traffic along Bomana Rd	DAPM note
11.	1046	Band, Guard and Buglers leave assembly position and move on to parade	
12.	1055	Official party arrives at Cemetery and moves to flag staff Official cars and outriders move to parking area	
13.	1100	GOC and party arrive Guard comes to attention GOC moves to flag staff	
14.	1102	GOC's address	
15.	1105	GOC moves to flagpole, is handed halyards and breaks out flag, steps back and salutes Naval rating secures lanyards	
16.	1106	Band plays opening bars of hymn Choir and band lead singing three verses of Recessional All except guard join in singing	
17	1109	Naval rating moves to flagpole and releases halyards Guard Comdr orders Guard attention - slope arms - present arms Buglers sound Last Post Naval rating slowly lowers flag to half mast during Last Post Short pause Buglers play Reveille Naval rating hoists flag (All officers present, salute and remain from the order Present until completion of Reveille) Naval rating secures halyards Guard Comdr orders Guard slope arms - order arms - stand at ease	
18.	1112	ADC collects and hands wreath to GOC NGF who, lays it at flagpole plinth ADC collects and hands wreath to GOC ANGAU who acts similarly Both AsDC continue to collect wreaths and pass them for laying as follows:- To NOIC Comd RAAF Comd US Base 'D' Matron 128 AGH US Womens Rep Ship's Master Rep Mercantile Marine	
19.	1115	GOC salutes flag and entire official party leave flagpole mound and proceed to saluting base Band counter-marches	
20.	1118	Guard Comdr Orders - Guard will move to the right in column of route, band and buglers leading - attention - slope arms - right turn - quick march GOC arrives at steps to saluting base Duty NCO at flagpole hoists flag Official party moves to position behind GOC Col Cook on right rear, ADC at left rear remainder of party behind these (Guard now entering roadway)	

21.	1120	Guard marches past On reaching saluting base, Guard Comdr orders - Guard - in succession by Services - "eyes right" Band plays while marching past	
22.	1121	Outriders and official cars move to saluting base, GOC's car leading, followed by Gen Morris' car, remainder in order of arrival and collect official party at saluting base	
23.	1122	Official party departs Guard, band and buglers issued with copies of pamphlets, dismissed, embus and depart	
24.	1123	Visiting dets may now move to transport	Capt Richardson at loudspeaker DAPM note
		Road again open for traffic	
25.	1210	Official party arrives at Officers' Club for lunch (Official party comprises 18 officers incl Capt Marsh)	Capt Marsh AACS to note. DAPM arrange traffic control at Club, ensure turning and parking space for up to ten Staff cars.

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OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

- 5 Aug

Notes for Camp

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1015 hrs Official visitors cars assemble on road facing 'A' Mess in line and Cpl Laurance issues "official" stickers to drivers who place on windshields. Camp issue pamphlets to all concerned (about 20 copies).

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Camp arrange for GOC's party to wash and brush up and have a cup of tea. (13 minutes). These cars move around rd past 'B' Mess to 'A' Mess.

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Note : If GOC's A/c is late arrangements are also made for him to have tea and brush up at airfield. In this case he will move direct from airfield and must depart from ATC sheds NOT later than 1041 hrs. (19 minutes are required to reach the Cemetery from ATC at 20 m p h.)

The duties of the NCO who is to raise the flag at Saluting Base are:-

Be in position with flag bent to halyards and at foot of mast, by 1045 hrs. Remain during ceremony until official party reaches base and GOC is at bottom of steps. He then hoists flag, secures halyards and stands in rear of flag pole till GOC departs.

The duties of thos distributing pamphlets is to issue these to as many visitors as possible at the entrances to the Cemetery. None are to be distributed after 1045 hrs and party may move to high ground to watch ceremony.

Pamphlets may be distributed after ceremony to those requiring them and 150 copies are to be given to Guard Comd after ceremony.

Some Staff car is to be provided for the Chaplain. He will be member of the official party.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: A/2114 /27/12/67

HEADQUARTERS
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
1 AUG 1944

MASTER SS ST GILES

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2. Members of the official party are to assemble at MORESBY Base Sub Area at 1015 hrs and move off to the cemetery together at 1025 hrs.

3. Wreath will be provided at the cemetery.

4. A reply would be appreciated so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

5. Relevant information is attached hereto.

Col,
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Quote: A/2113 /27/12/67

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
1 AUG 1944

Comd
US ADV BASE "D"

1. You are invited to be a member of the official party and lay a wreath at the opening of the BOMANA War Cemetery at 1100hrs 5 Aug 44.

2. It is requested that you in turn invite a representative of US Air Force, US Navy and US Womens Services to be members of the official party.

3. Members of the official party are to assemble at MORESBY Base Sub Area at 1015hrs and move off to the cemetery together at 1025 hrs.

4. A wreath will be provided at the Cemetery.

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6. Relevant information is attached hereto.

Col,
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: A/2112 /27/12/67

HEADQUARTERS
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
1 AUG 1944

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Col,
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: A/2111 /27/12/67

HEADQUARTERS
[redacted]
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

1 AUG 1944

MATRON 128 AGH

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Col,
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

Matron would like to attend
Sister RAY Evans likes to
feel officer
Called at 1000 hrs 3-8-44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: A/2110./27/12/67

HEADQUARTERS
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~
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COMD 74 WING RAAF

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COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Accepted pleased to bring the matter to their notice. Party by Boyle. 76 Wing to meet cars.

OPENING OF BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL S G SAVIGE,

CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED.

Commanding, NEW GUINEA FORCE

at 1100 hrs Saturday 5 Aug 44

This copy handed to P & S. for printing 1120 O/C Cer.

SITUATION AT COMMENCEMENT OF CEREMONY

All visitors will be in position on the high ground as directed by Provost prior to 1045 hrs. Band, Guard and Buglers move into position 1050 hrs.

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES 1055 hrs Cancel assembly of official party. Deleted by order of Comd. P & S informed.

GOC ARRIVES 1100 HRS ~~(exact time dependent upon air arrival)~~

~~GOC met by official party and is then escorted to face the guard.~~ Join official party.

~~**GENERAL SALUTE**~~

~~General Salute - Guard Present Arms - Massed Buglers sound the General Salute - All officers salute.~~ Deleted by order of Comd 2/8 P & S inform.

~~**GOC's INSPECTION**~~

~~GOC inspects the guard - Band plays - on conclusion of inspection GOC and inspecting party move to the flagstaff.~~

GOC's ADDRESS

GOC declares Cemetery officially opened and hoists flag.

~~**HYMN "RECESSIONAL"**~~

Band plays an introduction, then choir and band lead the singing of those three verses of the "Recessional" printed overleaf.

LAST POST AND REVEILLE Deleted by order of Comd P & S informed.

Guard Present Arms - Massed Buglers sound - LAST POST - ~~as~~ flag is lowered to half-mast.
Buglers sound REVEILLE and flag is again raised.
(All officers present salute when the guard Present Arms and remain at the salute until Reveille has sounded).

WREATHS PLACED AT FLAGPOLE BY OFFICIAL PARTY in the following order:-

(a) GOC
(b) GOC ANGAU
(c) NOIC
(d) RAAF
(e) Aust Womens Services
(f) US FORCES
(g) US Womens Services
(h) Master Merchant Navy (if available)

OFFICIAL PARTY MOVES TO SALUTING BASE

BAND, GUARD AND BUGLERS MARCH PAST

Official cars follow 150yds in rear of Buglers and pick up Official Party at Saluting Base

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 651/1/22

SUBJECT: OPENING OF BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

Quote: G/2085 651/1/22 27/12/67

HEADQUARTERS.
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

1 AUG 1944

NG FORCE

Ref NG Force Signal A651 of 291045.

1. The official opening of the BOMANA Cemetery has been published as 1100hrs 5 Aug 44.

2. Relevant details are attached hereto as appendices as follow:-

Appx "A" Copy of Leaflet for distribution at Ceremony. (DRAFT Only)

" "B" Notice of the ceremony.

" "C" Administrative arrangements

Col,
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1942)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 691 / 12

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (a) MORESBY Base Sub Area — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 010850

For Action

TO NG Force

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 2074

RESTRICTED Enemy Union A6571 of 291045O Germany scheduled for 051100 Details follow

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time THI or TOR	System	Op
Signal Capt.	Signal		Time Cleared		

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Register No. 27/12/67

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (a) MORESBY Base Sub Area — Originator — Date—Time of Origin 312220

For Action

TO NG Force

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A2073

RESTRICTED Ja. Ltr SD MIL HIST 291 Sec Germany Union Forces surrendered to United Nations at Official ceremony in KINEMA WAR CEMETERY 051100 Excellent subject for KINEMA also Gen Eisenhower arrangements

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time THI or TOR	System	Op
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65/1/22

OPENING OF BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL S G SAVIGE,

CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED.

Commanding, NEW GUINEA FORCE

at 1100 hrs Saturday 5 Aug 44

SITUATION AT COMMENCEMENT OF CEREMONY

All visitors will be in position on the high ground as directed by Provost prior to 1045hrs. Band, Guard and Buglers move into position 1050hrs.

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES 1055hrs

GOC ARRIVES 1100HRS

GOC met by official party and is then escorted to face the guard.

GENERAL SALUTE

General Salute is played by the buglers while the guard pays compliments. All Officers Salute.

GOCs INSPECTION

The band plays while the guard is inspected by the GOC. After inspection the inspecting party moves to the flagpole.

GOCs ADDRESS

GOC declares Cemetery officially opened and hoists flag.

HYMN "RECESSIONAL"

Band plays an introduction, then choir and band lead the singing of those three verses of the "Recessional" printed overleaf.

LAST POST AND REVEILLE

Guard presents arms and Buglers sound LAST POST as flag is lowered to half-mast.
Buglers sound REVEILLE and flag is raised again.
(All officers present salute when the guard presents arms and remain at the salute until Reveille has sounded)

WREATHS PLACED AT FLAGPOLE BY OFFICIAL PARTY

OFFICIAL PARTY MOVES TO SALUTING BASE

BAND, GUARD AND BUGLERS MARCH PAST

Official cars follow 100yds in Rear of Buglers and pick up Official Party at Saluting Base.

OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS

VISITORS DISPERSE

4th Draft.

65/1/22

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MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl No	Priority	Transmission Instructions

Date - Time of Origin
031100

FROM :: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

TO :: Distribution List "C"

G 2185 rpstricted . further to notice of opening of BOMANA Cemetery . all Aust Army pers will wear hats turned down

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

[signature] Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
27 JUL '44

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA NOTICE

OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

1. The Australian War Cemetery at BOMANA (ref PORT MORESBY map 1 : 63360 - 97445) will be opened at 1100 hrs 5 Aug 44.

2. Every Aust Army Unit in the MORESBY Area will send a voluntary detachment, NOT greater than 10% of unit strength, to the ceremony.

3. All other addressees are invited to send detachments also, but are requested to comply with the above limitation owing to lack of space.

4. Aust Army Units will, and other addressees are requested to notify this HQ prior to 2 Aug of the number of visitors, as above, who will attend.

5. Visitors must arrive at the Cemetery by 1045 hrs. There will be no admission to the area thereafter.

6. Details of the ceremony and words of the Hymn to be sung, will be issued to all at the entrance to the Cemetery.

Lt.Col
~~A7AA~~

Distribution

List 'C'
N O I C (3)
CO 74 Wing RAAF PAPUA (3)
ANGAU (3)
Comd US Adv Base 'D' (4)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : NEW GUINEA FORCE

Adm Instn No.A 59

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (ALF)
14 JUL '44

COMD
A Q
Q
A D M S (For Matron 128 A G H)
D A P M (copies for US and RAAF Pro Marshalls)
AA AMENITIES
Maj GARLAND
Chap HILL
CAMP

OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

OBJECT

1. This instn is issued further to the notice already promulgated on this subject and provides for administrative arrangements.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

2. DAPM will organise traffic control, parking area and control of visitors and provide out-riders for the G O C.

3. He will give copies of this instn and the previous notice to US and RAAF Pro Marshalls for infm and request that they co-operate with him in traffic control.

LABOUR and MATERIAL

4. "Q" Branch will assist the DAPM with labour and material required to fence car park, visitors area, including annexes for female visitors and the choir, and the saluting base. "Q" will also arrange for steps and marking flags at the saluting base.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

5. AA Amenities will provide and install a public address system, located at the discretion of the expert in charge thereof.

GUARD COMD

6. The guard of honour, band and buglers will be comd by Major W L Garland.

7. He will submit details of the movements and duties of his comd to this HQ for final approval.

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

8. ANGAU have arranged to provide buglers and it is hoped that the R P C band will be available.

9. A choir, organised by Chaplain Hill will lead the singing.

DETAILS OF CEREMONY

10. Leaflets will be printed giving details of the ceremony and will be issued to all concerned at the Cemetery entrance by arrangements of Camp Comd.

WREATHS

11. The Sisters of 128 A G [illegible] are requested to make 7 wreaths from flowers which are to be provided by ANGAU when required.

DRESS

12. Aust Army personnel other than those on duty at the ceremony will wear normal dress, without arms or equipment. All ranks attending the ceremony will wear hats, turned down.

SEPARATE INSTN

13. Instruction regarding official parties and duties of guard band etc., will be issued separately to those concerned.

Lt.Col
A/AA & QMG

Copy to
ANGAU (for infm)

AUED NR 25 IMPORTAN

FROM NGF 291045K

TO MORESBY B S A

GOX GR 24 BT

A651 RESTRICTED . REF [redacted] A0743 . GOC [redacted]ASE ATTEND OPENING WAR CEMETERY . PLEASE ARRANGE CEREMONY [redacted]DAY 5TH AUGUST IF POSSIBLE APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS . ADVISE DETAILS EURLIEST

BT 291045K

B 1108. AC

R JH 1108

27/7/67

MBSA 29 JUL 44

29/7/44

Comd. Sig. Offr

A.Q.

GHR 31/7.

SUBJECT : OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY.

Town Major
Port Moresby.
31 July 1944.

H.Q.
Moresby Base Sub Area (AIF)

The following procedure for the Guard of Honour, Band and Buglers for the above is submitted for your approval, please.

1. Opening

(i) Guard drawn up in line with rifles at the slope and bayonets fixed.
(ii) Band drawn up on right of Guard and at right angles to the Guard.
(iii) Buglers drawn up facing Guard at foot of mound.

2. G.O.C. Arrives

(i) Guard Commander orders General Salute - Present Arms.
(ii) Buglers of band sounds General Salute.

3. G.O.C. Inspection.

(i) Guard Commander order slope arms - open order march - right dress - eyes front.
(ii) Guard Commander accompany G.O.C. on inspection of Guard, Band and Buglers.
(iii) Band plays Inspection March.

4. After G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(i) Guard Commander orders close order march - order arms - stand at ease.
(ii) G.O.C. to Flag Staff.

5. Religious Dedications.

(i) Church of England Chaplain.
(ii) Roman Catholic Chaplain.
(iii) O.P.D. Chaplain.
(iv) Hymn Recessional - three verses - by Band and Choir. Chaplain Hill will lead singing.

6. G.O.C. Dedications.

G.O.C. declares the Bomana Cemetery open and raises flag.

7. Last Post.

(i) Naval Rating to lower flag to half mast.
(ii) Buglers to sound Last Post.
(iii) Guard Commander orders Present Arms.
(iv) Pause 3 seconds.

8. Revielle

(i) The Guard will remain at the present arms.
(ii) The Bugler will sound Revielle.
(iii) The Naval Rating will raise the Flag.

9. After Reveille.

(i) G.O.C. goes to saluting Base.
(ii) Band will March and halt facing Saluting Base.
(iii) Guard Commander to order slope arms - right turn and quick march.

10. March Past.

(i) The Band will play a March Number.
(ii) The Guard will march past Saluting Base - Navy - Army - R.A.A.F. - P.I.B.

11. After March Past.

(i) The Guard will march to assembly area.
(ii) The Band will move off and follow in rear of Guard.

12. Conclusion.

The Guard, Band and Buglers dismissed.

Major
Town Major Port Moresby.

Ref. No. P/25/2/68

D.A.P.M.
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
29 JUL. 44.

A.A. & Q.M.G

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

SUBJECT : ROUGH OUTLINE OF PROPOSED TRAFFIC CONTROL AT OPENING OF BOMANA WAR CEMETERY.

Traffic control corner of Roana Rd and Pitt St and at entrance of roadway to cemetery. All vehicles except official cars, which will be marked, to proceed as directed to parking area before unloading passengers. Provost personnel to direct and park vehicles as indicated.

Pedestrian traffic to be directed by shortest route from vehicles, to areas for spectators. It is suggested that the fence be cut where indicated. It is considered that spectators and all pedestrians can be directed and controlled without erecting barricades or temporary fences, except possibly at the saluting base.

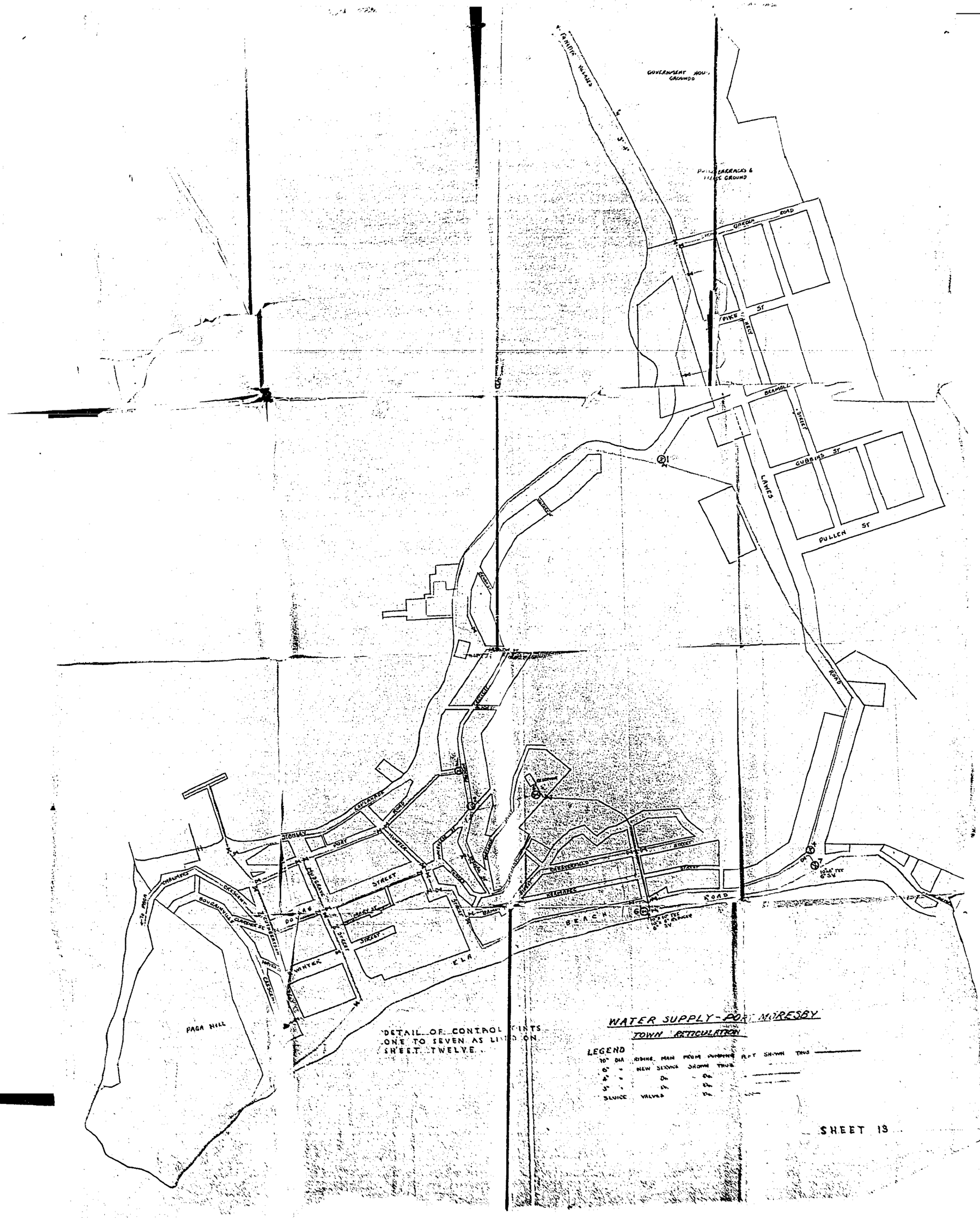
Provost personnel within the cemetery to be used under direction, and as required, and to be restricted to no fixed positions.

It is suggested that engineer services may erect signs, such as ENTRANCE, SPECTATORS, AAMS, VEHICLE PARK Etc., as and where required.

It is considered that all necessary traffic control and parking arrangements can be efficiently carried out by Aust. Army Military Police - without assistance from US. Army, Air Force or RAAF Service Police. GOC in C to be escorted by four outriders (two front and two rear) to entrance of cemetery, to remain at entrance and on the GOC's departure from cemetery pick up car and continue escort as directed.

It is considered that ample space is available adjacent to cemetery for parking more than the number of vehicles likely to attend and that no alteration or fencing of parking areas is necessary. As guide only, sketch attached and traffic control, (as marked with red cross) subject to variation if and as required.

.....Capt.
D.B. CATHCOUSE,
D.A.P.M.


GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS
POLICE BARRACKS & VILLAGE GROUND
GAROUA ROAD
PIKE ST
BRAMALL STREET
GUBBINS ST
LAWES
PULLEN ST
ROAD
STANLEY
POST
HUNTER
STREET
ELA
BEACH
PAGA HILL
WATER SUPPLY - PORT MORESBY
TOWN RETICULATION
LEGEND
SHEET 13

0032308

SUBJECT : OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY.

Town Major
Port Moresby.
31 July 1944.

H.Q.
Moresby Base Sub Area (AIF)

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(iii) Guard Commander orders Present Arms.
(iv) Pause 3 seconds.

8. Reveille

(i) ~~The~~ Guard will remain at the present ~~arms~~.
(ii) ~~The~~ Buglers will sound Reveille.
(iii) The Naval Rating will raise the Flag.

9. After Reveille.

(i) G.O.C. goes to saluting Base.
~~(ii) Band will march and take facing Saluting Base.~~
~~(iii)~~ Guard Commander to order ~~slope arms - right turn and quick march.~~ Guard will move [illegible] Route. Bandmaster orders Band to Quick March

Officers move to their posts - Guard on hand clearing front of Guard
~~Guard~~ Band to Rear - Guard Commanders Quick March

10. March Past.

(i) ~~The Band will play a March Number.~~
(ii) The Guard will march past Saluting Base - Navy - Army - R.A.A.F. - P.I.B.

11. After March Past.

(i) The Guard will march to assembly area.
(ii) The Band will move off and follow in rear of Guard.

12. Conclusion.

The Guard, Band and Buglers dismissed.

Major
Town Major Port Moresby.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
27 JUL '44

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA NOTICE

OPENING OF BOMANA CEMETERY

1. The Australian War Cemetery at BOMANA (ref PORT MORESBY map 1 ; 63360 - 97445) will be opened at 1100 hrs 5 Aug 44.

2. Every Aust Army Unit in the MORESBY Area will send a voluntary detachment, NOT greater than 10% of unit strength, to the ceremony.

3. All other addressees are invited to send detachments also, but are requested to comply with the above limitation owing to lack of space.

4. Aust Army Units will, and other addressees are requested to notify this HQ prior to 2 Aug of the number of visitors, as above, who will attend.

5. Visitors must arrive at the Cemetery by 1045 hrs. There will be no admission to the area thereafter.

6. Details of the ceremony and words of the Hymn to be sung, will be issued to all at the entrance to the Cemetery.

Lt.Col

Distribution

List 'C'
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ANGAU (3)
Comd US Adv Base 'D' (4)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : NEW GUINEA FORCE

Adm Instn No.A 59

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
10 JUL '44

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6. The guard of honour, band and buglers will be comd by Major W L Garland.

7. He will submit details of the movements and duties of his comd to this HQ for final approval.

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

8. ANGAU have arranged to provide buglers and it is hoped that the R P C band will be available.

9. A choir, organised by Chaplain Hill will lead the singing.

DETAILS OF CEREMONY

10. Leaflets will be printed giving details of the ceremony and will be issued to all concerned at the Cemetery entrance by arrangements of Camp Comd.

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11. The Sisters of 128 A G [illegible] are requested to make 7 wreaths from flowers which are to be provided by ANGAU when required.

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SEPARATE INSTN

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Lt.Col
A/AA & QMG

Copy to
ANGAU (for infm)

SUGGESTED CEREMONY

QUELLING

Guard drawn up at slope (Fixed?) and Band in position

Official Party awaiting GOC

Chaplains
Clerical Party at Mound

Visitors etc Hill and at Rear.

GOC ARRIVES

Gen Salute.
Gd Comd Orders, General Salute - Present Arms (Band plays)

Then slope, open order, right dress, eyes front, order

GOC's INSPECTION (Band plays)

Gd close order, at ease On completion of inspection of special party moves to flag pole.

RELIGIOUS DEDICATION

Chaplains address
C of E Chap 3 mins
R C " "
CFD " "

Hymn "Recessional" (three verses)
(Author C)

C of E Benediction

GOC DEDICATION Address

LAST POST (Flag to Half mast)

One minute silence

GOC Raises Flag - Reveille

Official Party to Saluting Base
Band Lively March
Gd March Past (move out of area for dismissal)
Unit Acts. return to units.

Pro to arrange traffic control outriders etc

Dress for Inst personnel(Army) Battle order Hats turned up.

Army Form C2126 (Small)
(Duplic of 2126 (Adapted Sept. 1941))

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp 25/11/22

FROM (a) Originator: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Date—Time of Origin: 231510 K

For Action

TO NGF

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A 1743 (.) instructed (.) BOMANA WAR CEMETERY will be completed 27 Inst (.) will forward projects concerning opening ceremony when it is known if GOC NGF will attend (.) telephone conversation BRIG PULVER — COL COOK 23 Inst refers

B/F To AC

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time THI or TOR	System	Op
Signed Shelton Capt	Signed		Time Cleared		

AC

Lt Dawes Planning Branch says the Academy would be completed by 30 June but by end of Jul will be in a fit state for a dedication ceremony

He will call on 21 Jul 1030 hrs to pick up certain suggestions as what should be done unless advised this time unsuitable for AC

CJ
14 Jul

AC

Completed
27 July.

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COPY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA

APR 44
A44/5/1744

AUSTRALIAN WAR CEMETERY - LAE

DEDICATION OF WAR MEMORIAL - 23 APRIL 1944.

Reference is made to 29 AUST INF BDE circular of 17 Apr, which cancels their previous issue dated 11 Apr 44.

2. HQ NG FORCE have now directed that other than troops taking part in the ceremony, members of units under command LAE Base Sub Area will NOT attend.

3. For information of official guests, the following procedure is outlined.

1. Guests are requested to be in position at War Cemetery by 1435 hrs. Any official guest who arrives after the official Dais party, will be directed by Provost to park vehicle and, if so desired, proceed on foot from Cemetery Rd corner to Memorial location.

2. Movt to War Cemetery, for other than HQ officers, will be by independent arrangements via BUTIBUM Rd to BUTIBUM River Ford Crossing (map ref LAE 1.25000 682425). Provost will direct movt from this point. Lieut J.A.A.MARTIN will co-ordinate transport for members of this HQ, including Lt-Col ROUTLEY, and Lt-Col WOODFORD. Movt table as follows:-

Jeeps will leave HQ Car Park in convoy by 1420 hrs, maintaining 30 M.P.H. and arriving War Cemetery by 1435 hrs.

4. 39 Sisters of 2/7 AGH will move independently in hospital bus and 3 Jeeps to War Cemetery and are required to be in position by 1435 hrs.

5. Dress will be as follows:-

(a) Sisters - as directed by Matron.
(b) Officers - Khaki trousers and shirts, anklets web, hats down, chin straps on rear of hat, belts web waist or Sam Browne (without strap). Service ribbons will be worn.

6. At the conclusion of the ceremony, visitors will not leave their respective enclosures until (a) the official Dais party has moved off, (b) the Guard and troops have marched off.

7. Visitors may view graves as soon as Guard and troops march off and it is requested that whilst so doing visitors keep strictly to pathways.

8. Cameras, both official and unofficial are strictly prohibited.

9. As the troops will be required to march from Cemetery down Cemetery Road to embus on Terrace Road, vehicles conveying guests will be held until advised by Provost to move.

10. An invitation is extended to all Official visitors by 29 AUST INF BDE to light refreshments at Bde HQ Mess.

(L J SWEENEY) Major
DAAG LAE BASE SUB AREA.

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PROCEDURE FOR DEDICATION OF LAE. WAR CEMETERY 23 APRIL 44

TIME	EVENT
1440	All troops in position.
1445	All official guests in position.
1455	Guard of Honour takes post.
1500	Lt-Gen Sir Leslie J MORSHEAD, Lt-Gen S J SAVIGE and official party arrive and parade is called to attention by Parade Commander (Lt-Col K H MONTGOMERY, 47 Aust Inf Bn) and then stood at ease.
	Dedication address and unveiling by Sir Leslie J MORSHEAD.
	The Guard Commander will then give the following orders:-
	Guard - Slope Arms Present Arms Rest on your Arms reversed
	The Last Post will then be sounded.
	Two Representative Chaplains (as arranged later) will deliver a prayer and a verse of the Recessional respectively.
	The Guard will then present arms, which will be followed immediately by the Rouse.
	The Guard will then slope arms.
	Sir Leslie J MORSHEAD and Official Representatives move to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde.
	The Guard will then march off parade in quick time. All troops on parade other than the Guard will then disperse under orders from the Parade Commander.

65/1/22

AP/1

Australian Military Forces - New Guinea Force

In reply please qu te

A22/19/2

Headquarters

15 Jul 44.

Moresby Base Sub Area.

Bomana War Cemetery.

It is understood that Bomana War Cemetery will be completed approx 30 Jul.

2. Please advise when completed and what is proposed with reference to the Dedication of this Cemetery.

for Brig
DA & QMG

DMS

AQ for Comd

PP

AQ/4

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

QUOTE : AQ/ 5760 /65/1/22

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB-AREA
17 MAR 44

65/1/22

9 Aust Pnr Details.

WORKING PARTIES FOR BOMANA WAR CEMETERY

1. Attached is a copy of this HQ AQ/5518 of 11 Mar 44.

2. Capt NORRIS'S attention is to be drawn tp para 4 thereof.

(J C NORRIS) Lt - Col
AA & QMG

Encl.

1/5 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE 63/1/22

Quote AA 53/8 /63/1/22

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB-AREA
4 Mar 44

E C F

9 AUST DIV REAR DETAILS - WORKING PARTIES FOR BOMANA WAR CEMETERY.

Reference your memo A4924 of 24 Feb 44.

1. Attached hereto is the report submitted by the officer who was in charge of the 9 Aust Div Rear Details at the relevant time, concerning the supply of and work done by the party supplied for drainage of BOMANA CEMETERY.

2. It is considered that Capt MORRIS displayed a definite lack of initiative in not utilising the transport available nor advising this HQ that expected transport had not arrived, and that the party therefore would not be supplied.

3. Action has been taken by this HQ to prevent a recurrence of the conditions previously prevailing, and it is regretted that such an unsatisfactory state of affairs arose.

Directorate please
PH

(R W TOVELL) Brigadier
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB-AREA

Encl.

Ray Watson

9 Kim re. details

did not send working
Party to Cemetry
today or yesterday
due to weather conditions
forecasting

AHH

9 DIV DETAILS DEPOT
28 Feb 44.

65/1/22

PORT MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

REF 22.2.23

9 AUST DIV WORKING PARTY FOR BOMANA CEMETRY

1. Instructions given to Capt NORRIS, who took over as OC 9 Div D D on 17 Feb 44, were to the effect that :-

(a) A working party comprised of 3 NCOs and 30 ORs would report to BOMANA Cemetry daily,

(b) Said working party to be collected from and returned to 9 Div D D by transport provided.

2. On 17 Feb, 15 x 3 ton trucks were attached to 9 Div D D. It was not explained to me by Capt PIPER that transport for BOMANA Cemetry working party was to be provided from this attached transport.

3. On 18 Feb and 19 Feb the working party stood by but transport did not arrive to take it to BOMANA Cemetry.

4. On 20 Feb instructions were received that this party was to be transported by vehicles attached to 9 Div D D.

5. My instructions were that an officer would accompany this party whenever possible. At that time it was not possible, due to the limited number of officers available, for an officer to a ccompany the working party daily.

6. Nor was it possible with the then limited amount of small transport available for an officer to visit the working party.

7. As from 28 Feb, an officer will accompany this working party daily, and will report to Adjt 9 Div D D on his return.

8. Small transport is now available, and an inspecting officer from these HQ will visit this working party at frequent intervals.

9. Every effort will be made to ensure that this party functions satisfactorily in the future.

Capt Adjt.
9 DIV DETAILS DEPOT.

Capt
A/Q

D(O)2

Australian Military Forces

TELEPHONE

65/1/21

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A/ 4924 | 22 | 2 | 23

Address
HEADQUARTERS
NEW GUINEA FORCE
24 FEB 44

HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area

9 AUST DIV WORKING PARTY FOR BOMANA CEMETERY

Forwarded herewith for information is copy of memo from DADGR NG Force relative to the above matter.

2. Arrangements for the supply and the subsequent employment of this working party have been unsatisfactory, and having regard to the nature of the installation for which it was required, and the urgent need for drainage of the area to prevent serious damage to the Cemetery, the matter is viewed with disapproval.

3. It is desired that a report be obtained from those responsible, and appropriate action taken to ensure compliance with instructions from this HQ in future.

(W. BRIDGEFORD) Major-General
DA & QMG

Enc.

COPY

Subject: WORKING PARTY FROM 9 AUST DIV

21 FEB 44
GR 427/44

"A" Branch

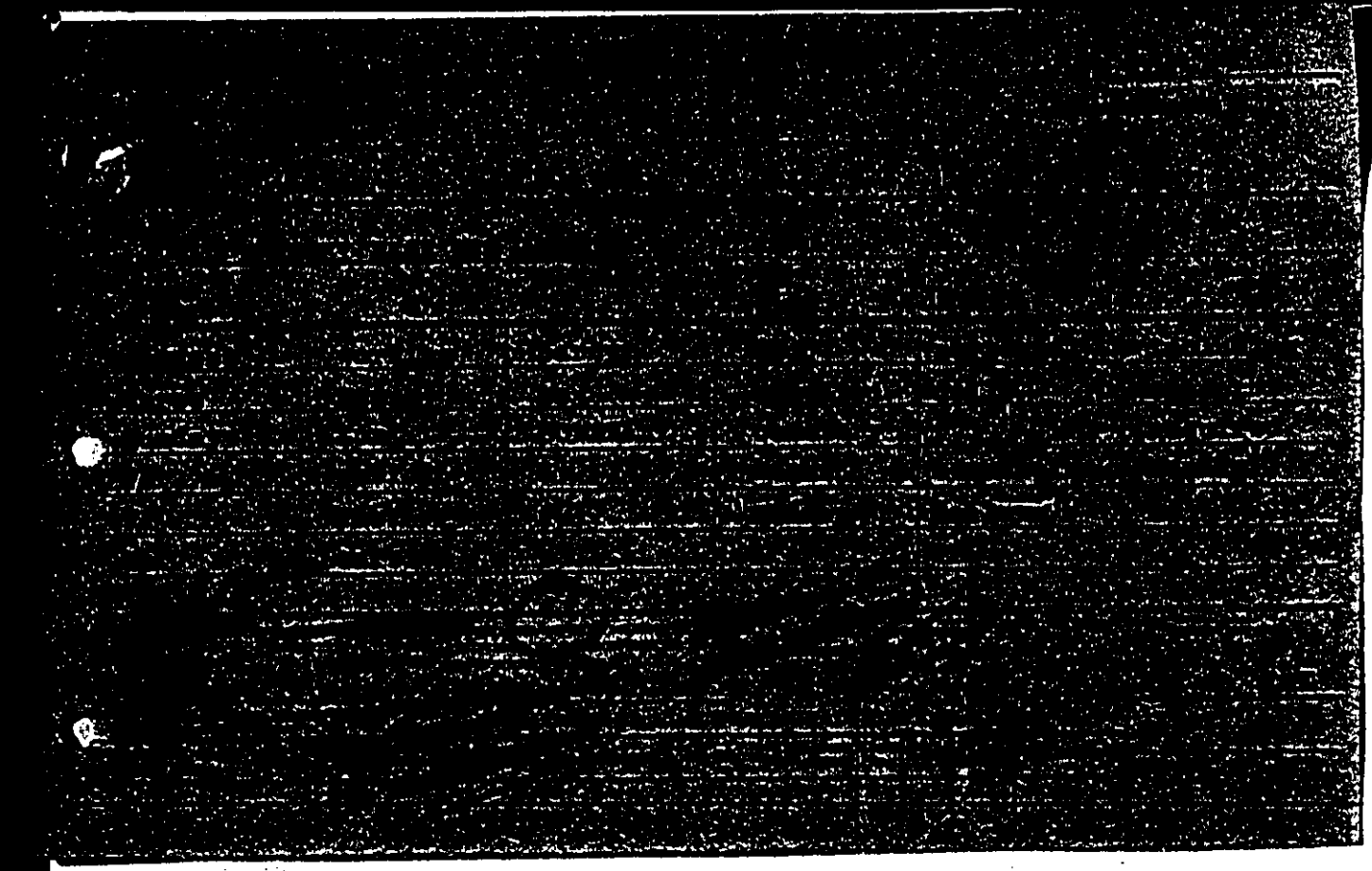
1. It is desired to report that working party of 30 O/Rs, including 3 NCO's, as called for by your signal A2083, of 5 Feb 44, is NOT functioning satisfactorily.

2. The party did NOT report on 18 and 19 FEB 44. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA explained that the details of parties required was NOT passed on to the officer taking over 9 AUST DIV Reception Camp.

3. The working parties have NOT done and are NOT doing a reasonable amount of work. To improve the position, DADGR asked MORESBY BASE SUB AREA if it would arrange for an officer to take charge of the party. This was effected, but after 3 days the party was put under command of NCO's, with the result that work slackened.

4. It is the opinion of O.C. 1 AUST GR UNIT that 10 natives would have done the same amount of work in the same number of days as the present working party. A request for 20 additional native labourers was made to MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 23 JAN 44. This request has NOT been met.

(SGD) H.C.A. McCANN Major
DADGR NGF



D(Q)2

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6/7/45

Australian Military Forces

TELEPHONE

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Address HEADQUARTERS
NEW GUINEA FORCE
8 MAR 44

HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area

9 AUST DIV WORKING PARTY FOR BOMANA CEMETERY

It is requested that a report in accordance with para 3 of NG Force memo A4924/22/2/23 dated 24 Feb 44 be now furnished.

R Walkerden Maj.

(W. BRIDGEFORD) Major-General
DA & QMG

Draft
Sent → Q (Major Nelson)
I think you have been dealing with this
NGF memo myself & is not on
this file. GS 9/3

D(Q)2

Australian Military Forces

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N 5416 | 22 | 2 | 23

Address HEADQUARTERS
NEW GUINEA FORCE
2 MAR 44

HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area

2 AUST DIV WORKING PARTY FOR BOMANA CEMETERY

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(W. BRIDGEFORD) Major-General
DA & QMG

Subject: BOMANA WAR CEMETERY
DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENTS

61/2/140

HQ NG Force
2 Mar 44
Q. 44660

MORESBY Base Sub Area

1. Reference your AQ/4299/61/2/14c of 23 Feb.

2. Approval is given for the work as indicated to proceed.

3. 5 Aust CE Wks have been advised separately.

(W.BRIDGEFORD) Major-General
DA&QMG

Q

8/2 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : NEW GUINEA FORCE 61/2/140

Quote: AQ/4299. /61/2/140

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
13 FEB '44

N G F

BOMANA WAR CEMETERY : PROPOSED DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENTS

1. Attached herewith are schedules of materials required and man-power for the provision of drainage and improvements at BOMANA Cemetery.

2. An A 2 priority has been allotted to the project by this HQ, but in view of the fact that more than 300 man hours will be taken to complete the work, the project is submitted for approval.

(R W TOVELL) Brigadier
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

enc

Direction please q. BF 13 13

Check with Maj Endacott NGF re approval. NGF 2/4

Major Edmondson checked 2/3.

HQ RAE FIRST AUST ARMY TPS (AIF)
18 Feb 44
REA/1927/658

61/2/140

SUBJECT: BOMANA WAR CEMETERY
PROPOSED DRAINAGE & IMPROVEMENTS.

To: HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area
5 Aust CE (Wks) AIF
Copy to: File.

1. LAYOUT OF IMPROVEMENTS.

BOMANA War Cemetery was visited by CRE First Aust Army Tps and Maj McCANN and Drainage & Improvements were discussed on the site. The scheme proposed is set out in accompanying plans.

2. TIME LABOUR & PLANT.

Estimates of time labour and plant requirements is given as appendix "A".

3. MATERIAL.

Estimate of material required for job is given as appendix "B".

4. AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL.

This work could be commenced almost immediately by 3 Aust Army Tps Coy plus unskilled labour if given A2 priority.

.....Lt.-col.
CRE First Aust Army Tps.

APPENDIX "A" TO RFA/1927/658.

LABOUR & PLANT REQUIREMENTS.

LABOUR.

1 Offr 20 ORs 3 Aust Army Tps Coy 50 unskilled personnel	10 Weeks

PLANT.

1 Angledozer	2 days
1 Autopatrol (Cat 12)	3 days
1 3 ton tip truck	10 weeks
1 Concrete mixer	10 weeks

APPENDIX "B" TO REA/1927/658

MATERIALS.

TIMBER.	6" x 1"	1000 super feet
	6" x 3/4"	300 super feet
	3" x 1 1/2"	500 super feet

Scrap timber from reclaimed structures.

Nails, assorted 1 Cwt.

CONCRETE.	130 c yds 3/4" metal
	75 c yds Fine crushed rock
	40 tons cement
	3200 ft BRC mesh or equiv MS.
ARMCO PIPE.	800 ft 18" or other near size.

Army Form C-[illegible] (Pads of 100) Reprinted January, 1943 573

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 25 1600

OUT 0845

No. of Groups GR.

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TO Moresby Base Sub Area

FROM 12 Aust CRE (Wks)	Originator's Number S.377	Date 24	In Reply to Number AQ 1445
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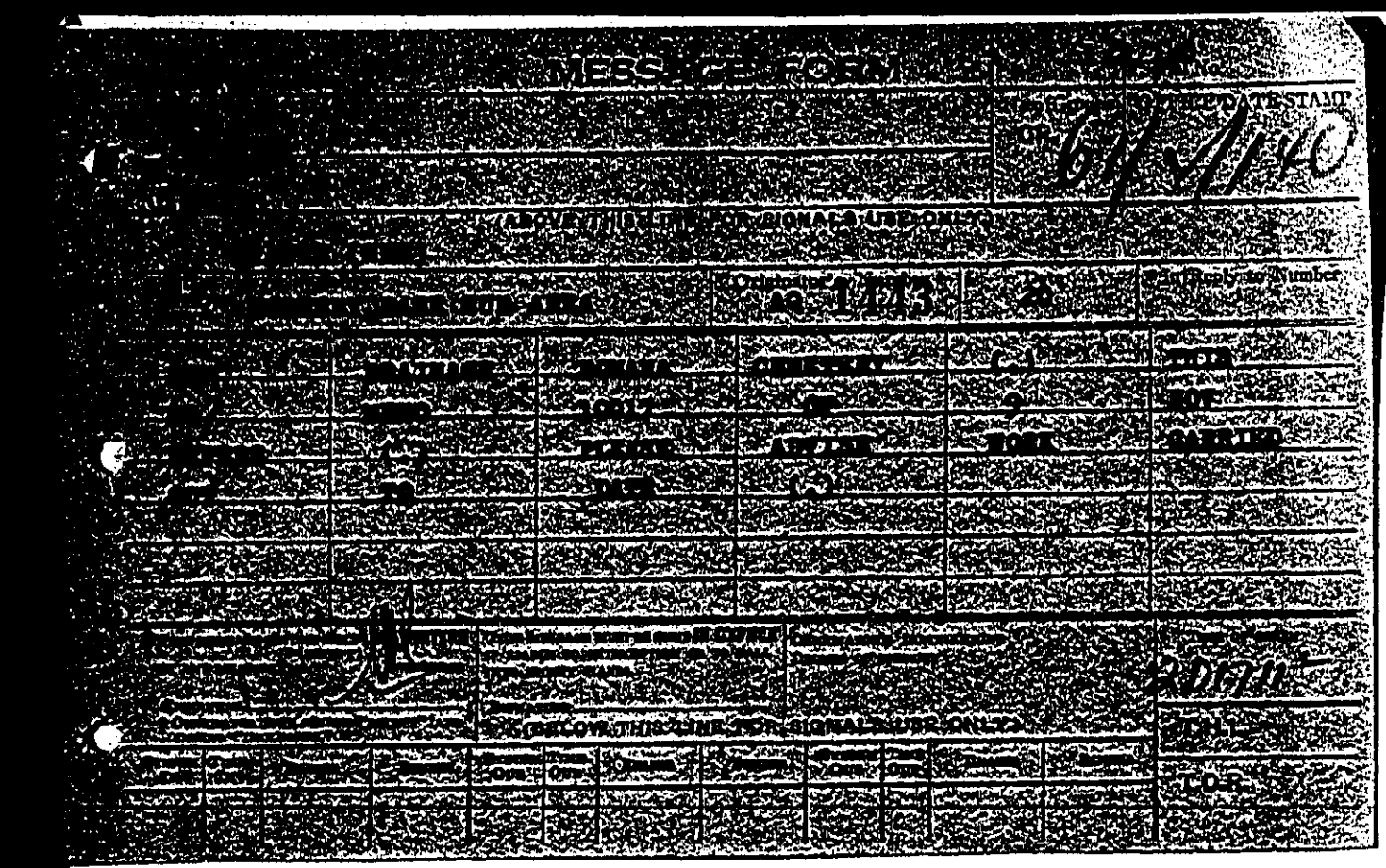
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WORKSOP BASE SUB AREA
9 NOV 43

12 AUST CRE (WKS)

DRAINAGE : ROMANO BAR CEMETERY

1. Herewith plans for drainage at the above-mentioned War Cemetery

2. It is desired that arrangements be made to provide the drainage as, and when, labour and materials are available.

Lt-Col
A & QMG WORKSOP BASE SUB AREA

ens.

DIRECTION PLEASE

4 NOV 1943 Registry
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Subject: DRAINAGE: BOMANA WAR CEMETERY. 5 NOV 1943 Registry

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4 NOV 43.
GR1860/44.

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'A'

1. It is requested that 5600 feet of concrete drains be built into BOMANA War Cemetery. A plan of cemetery showing position, length and size of proposed drains is forwarded herewith.

2. As a result of heavy rains and lack of proper drainage recently built roads are being destroyed and topdressing washed away.

Capt.
DADGR, NGF.

Distribution by 'A'
for action
Forward to Moresby
DAQMG

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Legislative Council (War Time) Electoral Act, 1943.

PROVINCE OF.....

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER OR ASSISTANT PRESIDING OFFICER to act at a special polling place to take votes of members of the Forces or of Allied Works Council employees or members of the Civil Constructional Corps under the provisions of the abovenamed Act.

To.....

.....

1. You are appointed as {Presiding Officer / Assistant Presiding Officer} to act at the special polling place located at.....to take votes of members of the Forces or of Allied Works Council employees or members of the Civil Constructional Corps as the case may be, under the provisions of the Legislative Council (War Time) Electoral Act, 1943, for the purposes of the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council to be held on Saturday, 29th April, 1944.

2. You will receive herewith a copy of printed "Instructions to Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers appointed to act at a special polling place to take votes of members of the Forces or of Allied Works Council employees or members of the Civil Constructional Corps" which you must carefully peruse and preserve for your guidance and reference at the polling.

3. You are required to be in attendance at the polling place not later than 7.30 a.m. on the day of polling so as to ensure that all arrangements for the conduct of the polling are complete prior to the opening of the poll at 8 a.m. sharp.

4. You will note that the polling place must be kept open continuously on the day of voting between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening and that the poll shall not close until all qualified electors in the polling place at 8 p.m. and desiring to vote have voted.

5. Efforts will be made to ensure the provision of writing materials for your use and for the use of voters at the special polling place to which you have been appointed, but as a safeguard in this respect it shall be appreciated if, assuming you possess one, you will take a fountain pen, indelible pencil or ordinary lead pencil to the polling place with you on the morning of the day of polling.

6. Please complete, detach, and return to me with the least avoidable delay the subjoined Acknowledgment and Undertaking.

.....

Chief Electoral Officer or Returning Officer.

Date..... Address.....

[TO BE DETACHED, COMPLETED, AND RETURNED WITHOUT DELAY.]

PROVINCE OF.....

PRESIDING OFFICER'S OR ASSISTANT PRESIDING OFFICER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERTAKING.

To {The Divisional Returning Officer for the abovenamed Division / The Assistant Returning Officer at.....}

I hereby acknowledge receipt of my appointment as {Presiding Officer / Assistant Presiding Officer} at the special polling place to be located at..... for the purposes of the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council to be held on 29th April, 1944, and of the copy of the printed instructions enclosed therewith.

I hereby promise and undertake that I will faithfully perform the duties of the said position to the best of my understanding and ability, and that I will not directly or indirectly attempt to influence the vote of any elector or, except by recording my vote as allowed by law, the result of any election and that I will not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by me touching the vote of any elector except in reply to a question which I am legally bound to answer.

Signature.....

Dated the.....day of.....1944.

Witness to Signature.....

C/S 2

Army / Cmdr

1. Genl Darge will gen — time 11.00 hrs on Saturday 5 August.
2. He will arrive at Offrs 10.00 hrs & return the same day.
3. Please arrange your Entire Spectators accordingly.
4. I have also Cl Kens Comm. Base I. USArmy. — USNavy will be glad to participate

29 JUL 1944

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : NEW GUINEA FORCE

Adm Instn No.A 59

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
11 JUL '44

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : NEW GUINEA FORCE

Adm Instn No.A.59

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
10 JUL '44

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A D M S (For Matron 128 A G H)
D A P M (copies for US and RAAF Pro Marshalls)
AA AMENITIES
Maj GARLAND
Chap HILL
CAMP

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SEPARATE INSTN

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Lt.Col
A/AA & QMG

Copy to
ANGAU (for infm)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : NEW GUINEA FORCE

Adm Instn No.A 59

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
10 JUL '44

COMD
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[signature]
Lt.Col
A/AA & QMG

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ANGAU (for infm)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No. A50

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
9 AUG 44

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Ref GRO 603/43, recommendations as above will be forwarded through proper channels to reach this HQ by 20 Aug 44.

W Goodsmith
for Maj
DAAG

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular A61

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
8 AUG 44

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS TO AUST ARMY LEGAL CORPS

1. Vacancies exist at present within AUST ARMY LEGAL CORPS and it is proposed that they be filled by officers up to the rank of Major, who are legally qualified and who are now serving with the AIF in other than legal appointments.

2. Prior to their transfer to AUST ARMY LEGAL CORPS to fill these vacancies the officers selected will be required to attend and qualify at an LHQ Course of Military Law which is to be conducted in NSW L OF C AREA soon.

3. The following are the sources from which it is considered desirable that officers should be nominated for attendance at the proposed Course with a view to qualifying for appointment to the vacancies referred to above :-

(a) Officers available for reposting
(b) RAA Units
(c) Infantry Units
(d) HQ Units
(e) Units of other Arms and Services, but only in so far as technical efficiency will not be impaired by transfer of any officer from the particular Arm or Service.

4. Units will forward in time to reach this HQ not later than 2300hrs 12 Aug 44, and in the form set out in Appendix "A" hereto a panel of names and particulars of officers nominated from those under their command.

5. As only a small proportion of the officers nominated will be selected, no action is to be taken to replace any officer nominated until advice has been received of his selection for transfer to AUST ARMY LEGAL CORPS.

W Crompton-Smith
for DJAG

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Appendix "A" to LHQ SM8032
of 27 Jul 44

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO AUST ARMY LEGAL CORPS

ARMY NO..... RANK.....NAME.....

AGE.....MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.....

PRESENT POSTING.....

UNIVERSITY DEGREES.....

WHETHER ADMITTED AS BARRISTER OR SOLICITOR.....

DATE OF ADMISSION.....STATE OF ADMISSION.....

WHETHER PRACTICING PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT, IF SO, FOR WHAT PERIOD.....

.....

REGIMENTAL EXPERIENCE AS AN OFFICER.....

.....

LEGAL EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE ARMY.....

.....

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.....

TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICER COMMANDING

Should this officer be selected for transfer to AUST ARMY LEGAL CORPS I would be prepared to concur in his transfer from this Unit.

RANK AND NAME.....

APPOINTMENT.....

UNIT .....

DATE .....

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular No A 53

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
12 AUG '44

DRIVING OF VEHICLES BY OFFICERS

1. Approval is given for officers to drive vehicles unaccompanied by a driver subject to the following conditions:-

(a) that the vehicle is driven solely on duty;

(b) that the officer carries a certificate given by his commanding officer in the terms set out hereunder;

(c) that the terms of the certificate are strictly observed.

2. The certificate will be signed by the commanding officer and will bear the date of issue and will be operative for that day only. The form of the certificate will be:-

"I certify that there is no driver on the strength of the unit to drive this vehicle, and accordingly I have given special approval to..... to drive the vehicle on this day in the execution of his duty"

3. The foregoing procedure is designed to overcome transportation difficulties which would prevent some units from functioning efficiently and is therefore to be used in exceptional cases only. In all other cases NG Force Order A 100/44 will be strictly observed.

A W Tarson
Major
D A A G

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Circular No.A 54.

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIFF
15 AUG '44

REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM US CAMP SITES

1. It has been reported that Australian personnel have been removing salvage and other material from camp sites vacated by US units.

2. This practice will cease immediately. Australian personnel will not enter vacated US camp sites unless necessitated by their duty nor will material of any nature be removed from such areas.

3. Unit commanders will give this matter their personal attention and will ensure that all ranks are conversant with this order.

for Col
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote : A 2712.

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).
16 Aug '44

MORESBY DET 8 AUST MOVT CONT GP.
DET 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY.
25 AUST. FS. SEC.
MORESBY DET NG. DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
57 DEPOT CASH OFFICE
5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT.
MORESBY DET 9 AUST L of C STATIONERY DEPOT
MORESBY DET AA CANTEENS SERVICE

REGROUPING OF UNITS.

To consolidate unit records for the purpose of planning and regrouping in the MORESBY Area, units will complete the proforma hereto, detach the same and return it to HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA NOT later than 1200 hrs 18 Aug 44.

L H Wason
Major.
DAAG.

(detach along this line).

UNIT PARTICULARS

Unit:..... Date.....

WE. .....

STRENGTH						SPECIAL OCCUPATIONS			
Offrs	WOs & Sgts	Cpls & L/Cpls	ORs	TOTAL	Cooks	Hygiene Pers	Water Duties	MT. Dvrs	Camp Gen Duties

TRANSPORT
(Vehs to be shewn in Types)

Remarks

The above particulars refer only to strength and make up of dets to remain in MORESBY BASE SUB AREA, that is dets NOT warned for outward movement.

(Signed) .....

.....ppointment

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instn No.A63/44

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
24 AUG 44

SAFEGUARDING OF MT AND PROVISION OF AUTHORISED PARKING AREAS

Reference NGF Routine Order G 13?/4[illegible]

1. This HQ Instruction G 56 of 24 Jul 44 and amendment No 1 thereto of 28 Jul are hereby cancelled and replaced by this instruction.

SAFEGUARDING OF MT GENERALLY

2. The driver of an AIF vehicle will remain with his vehicle and will NOT leave it unattended except in an AIF authorised parking area where a picquet is posted, as defined in para 5 below, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.

3. The driver of every AIF vehicle which is left unattended in an AIF authorised parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the picquet on duty at such area, and will facilitate the performance by the picquet of his duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para 9 below. The driver will NOT remove his vehicle from such parking area without being identified by the picquet as abovementioned.

4. A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct, he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

AIF AUTHORISED PARKING AREAS

5. In this area, the following are AIF authorised parking areas during times set out:-

(a) MORESBY DOCKS

Area as defined by iron fence now enclosing docks area. This AIF authorised parking area is available only for vehicles having authority to enter Docks area. This parking area will be in continuous operation.

(b) AA CANTEENS SERVICE OFFICERS' CLUB

Area outside Club entrance and to WEST of road barrier, 1200-1400 hrs and 1830-2300 hrs only, daily.

(c) AA CANTEENS SERVICE TROOPS CLUB

Fenced area on EAST side of Club and adjacent thereto, 0900-2300 hrs only, daily. This AIF authorised parking area will be available for parking AIF vehicles carrying personnel to:-

(i) Troops Club
(ii) Sports Ground
(iii) Shenger-la
(iv) MORESBY town area generally
(v) Stadium (when used)

Note: the AIF authorised parking area at this site will be separate from parking areas for use by RAF, RAAF, US Forces and any other non-AIF Services.

(d) MURRAY BARRACKS

Parking area in the PW compound which is at the NE end of MURRAY BARRACKS area, 1730-2230 hrs on cinema nights only.

(e) HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Fenced area adjacent to PYRAMID POINT RD, on SW corner of junction PYRAMID POINT RD with road from this HQ area, 1730-2230 hrs on cinema nights only.

(f) 128 A G H and AA WOMEN's SERVICE CLUB

(i) Fenced area adjacent to vehicle lines of 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb, 0800-2359 hrs only, daily.

(ii) Fenced area on WEST side of and adjacent to AA Women's Service Club, 0800-2359 hrs only, daily.

6. Parking areas provided by Services other than AMF will NOT be considered as AMF authorised parking areas.

7. All AMF authorised parking areas will be fenced (or otherwise suitably enclosed) and notice boards will be erected thereat in the form set out below:-

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A M F
AUTHORISED
PARKING AREA
1200-1400 hrs
1830-2300 hrs

Time periods shown on such notice boards will be as set out in para 5 above.

8. (a) MORESBY DOCKS

(i) 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy will continuously picquet each entrance and exit in use will be responsible for ensuring that area is fenced and notice boards provided.

(ii) DAPM will amend existing traffic circuit for AMF vehicles so that in future they will leave by whichever gate they entered.

(iii) If, during periods of large scale dock activity, the system as per (ii) would cause undue congestion, DAPM may authorise reversion to previous circuit. Under such conditions, a driver will NOT leave his vehicle unattended. Also, when such circumstances arise, Coast Arty will provide (through Town Major) two ORs continuously to assist provost picquet as may be required by DAPM.

(b) AA CANTEENS OFFICERS' CLUB

10 Aust L of C Pro Coy will provide one provost as picquet 1200-1400 hrs and 1830-2300 hrs daily, and will have notice boards erected, and barrier provided.

(c) AA CANTEENS TROOPS CLUB

(i) Coast Arty will provide (through Town Major) one NCO and two ORs as picquet 0900-2300 hrs daily. This cancels instructions as per this HQ A/2270 of 1 Aug to Town Major and 32 Aust Lt Wks Op Coy.

(ii) Town Major will have suitable area fenced for AMF parking and will have notice boards erected.

(iii) Provost personnel on regular duty at this club will afford assistance to picquet as per (i) but will NOT perform duties in connection with the picquet except in emergency.

(d) MURRAY BARRACKS

10 Aust L of C Pro Coy will provide picquet 1730-2230 hrs on cinema nights only, and will have notice boards erected.

(e) HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Camp Commandant will have area fenced, notice boards erected and will provide one NCO and four ORs as picquet 1730-2230 hrs on cinema nights only.

(f) 128 A G H and AA WOMEN's SERVICE CLUB

(i) 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy will provide parking area picquet at traffic post on junction of TAURAMA and BOOTLESS Runs, 0800-2359 hrs daily.

(ii) This HQ will arrange provision of fencing and notice boards at the areas defined in para 5.

(iii) 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb will effectively block (by ditches and post obstacles) all roads and trafficable tracks leading NORTH off TAURAMA Rd (between traffic post and Women's Service Club) by which any vehicle could bypass the traffic post in leaving the area.

9. A picquet posted at an authorised parking area will:-

(i) Immediately a vehicle is driven into the authorised parking area, obtain from the driver of the vehicle and inspect the G 2 covering the use of the vehicle at the time.

(ii) Enter in a log to be issued to the picquet for that purpose the number, rank and name of the driver, and the number of the vehicle, and also the time of such examination.

(iii) Sign his number, rank and name on the G 2, and return the same to the driver.

(iv) Prevent the vehicle from being moved from the authorised parking area except after the identification of the driver made by the picquet checking the driver's G 2 and his paybook with the note made in the log book.

(v) Apprehend, or immediately call for assistance in apprehending any person attempting to remove a vehicle from the parking area without his being identified as above-mentioned.

(vi) Report forthwith to OC picquet any removal or attempted removal of a vehicle except in accordance with this order.

10. Attached as Appendix "A" is pro forma for picquet "Log". Such logs will be completed by all picquets and forwarded daily to DAPM this HQ, (through Town Major respecting picquet at AA Canteens Service Troops Club).

11. If any vehicle is improperly removed from an AMF authorised parking area, or is NOT removed at the conclusion of the authorised time period (as per para 8) the CO of the unit in immediate control of the parking area will notify HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area by the quickest possible means.

12. No responsibility for the safety of RAN, RAAF, US vehicles will be placed on the picquets posted at any of the AMF authorised parking areas defined in para 5 above

13. Units providing picquets will ensure, by arrangement of shifts where necessary, that personnel for such duties are afforded due relief.

14. This HQ will issue to 10 Aust L of C Pro Coy and Town Major detailed instructions for each picquet post.

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D A A G Major

REF NGF Q131 S.FE.C.RDING OF MT AND AUTHORISED PARKING .RE.S
LORESBY B.SE SUB .RE. ADM INSTN 163/44

.....PARKING .RE. DATE..... CHECKED BY.....

G2 NUMBER	NO. OF VLH	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INITIALS	REMARKS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

"Q" CIRCULAR 55

HEADQUARTERS,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
24 AUG 44

PARCELS - DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

WHILST IN THE HANDS OF CENSOR

1. The schedules below show particulars of parcels destroyed or damaged by fire and at present held by Censor:-

SCHEDULE OF PARCELS PRESUMED TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CLASSIFIED AS UNIDENTIFIED (see list)

STATE	NAME OF ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS	
NSW (two parcels)	Wallace	Marrickville	
	Rufford	Bexley	
	Jones	Vaucluse	
	Coo[illegible]n	Lane Cove	
	Robertson	Bondi	
	Beggs	Newtown	
	Sellars	Windsor	
	Perry	Belmore	
	Yuill	Lane Cove	10
VIC	Gibbs	Hayfield	
	Kilburn	Frankston	2
NSW	Mitchell	Manly	
	Wilde	Cunnamulla	2
VIC	Connolly	Geelong	
	Ingram	Alphington	2
		Total	15

SCHEDULE OF PARCELS BELIEVED COMPLETE-CONTENTS DAMAGED - NOT IDENTIFIED - HELD BY CENSOR

(i) 1 large shell contained in cake tin
(ii) Number of sea shells (damaged) contained in cake tin
(iii) 1 Wooden box containing 1 duralium ink well with screw top, 1 pr child's felt slippers colours blue and red, 1 leather money belt, 1 pr wincyette pyjamas (damaged), 1 tube Colgate's shave cream in bakelite container
(iv) 1 Native walking stick wrapped in brown paper (slightly damaged)
(v) 1 Native Drum containing a quantity of Nickel plated "Cuppo" cutlery as follows:-
6 tablespoons, 5 large forks, 1 knife branded "Aust Steamship Coy", 1 spoon branded "Aus Steamship Coy".
(vi) In wooden box - 1 Webster's Dictionary for Upper School Levels, Two magazines "Liberty" "Field and Stream" all undamaged.
(vii) Damaged Books - "Was There Love Once" by Raymond, "Confessions of a Convert" by Benson, "Spearhead" by Brophie "Heritage of Hatcher Ide" by Tarkington, "Literary Lapses" by Laycock, "Memories & Portraits" by Stephenson, "Mr & Mrs Pennington" by Young "Life of Lord Kitchener" by Sir George Arthur, "Fieldings Folly" by Keyes.
PENGUIN SERIES (not salvagable) "The Weather", "The Island Man", "Argument of Empire" "The Re-making of Italy" "Plastics"

2. Senders of the above parcels etc should communicate immediately with HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area by letter indicating;-

(a) Contents of parcel

(b) Value of Contents

(c) If it is intended to claim for value of contents destroyed or damaged.

Maj
DAQMG

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm. Inst. Q65.

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
25 Aug '44.

ISSUE OF LIQUOR BY AUST ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE MORESBY.

1. The balance of entitlement of spirits to officers (2/3 issue) for the month of August will be made by Canteens Services immediately.

2. Owing to indefinite position of stocks, the issue of spirits for the month of September will not be made in accordance with this Headquarters Adm. Instn Q.61. Future issues will be notified in due course.

3. To enable economic handling of present stocks of beer, issues for the week ending 5 Sep 44 will be made on Friday 1 September as well as the normal issue on Tuesday 29 August 44.
Issue will be made from BURNS PHILP Bulk Store MORESBY.

Major.
DAQMG.

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Camp Office

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HQ MONTEBY BASE SUB AREA (ATF)
28 August '44.

CARD EVENING

A progressive Bridge, Euchre and 500 Card Evening will be held in the Mess Mess commencing at 1930 hours on Tuesday 5 September '44, all N.C.O.'s and O.R's. are invited.

It will be conducted on similar lines to the evening held some time ago, prizes and supper being provided. Those wishing to participate are asked to hand in their names to the Camp Office before 1700 hours on 4 September '44. Officers wishing to play are also invited.

R.R. Aylmer
.....CAPT.
(R.R. AYLMER) CAMP COMDT.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: A/ /14/1/145

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
27 AUG 44

HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY	(3)
101 AUST LT FD AMB	(2)
2 AUST FD REGT (JD) (AIF)	(2)
18 AUST L OF C SIGS	(2)
CEME	(3)
ADOS	(3)
DST	(2)
DETAILS DEPOT MORESBY	(1)

PRESELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOVEMENT TO LAE OF CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW BY LHQ BOARD

1. NG Force A488 of 24 Aug directs that candidates as under will move to LAE, to arrive Details Depot LAE 5 Sep 44 :-

Number	Rank	Name		Unit
SX10556	WO I	LOBB	A W	HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY
NX105402	Sgt	NAYLOR	G W	" " " "
NX113754	"	ADAMSON	B G G	" " " "
VX116588	"	SWAN	A N	" " " "
NX140574	"	MacGILLIVRAY	A J	" " " "
QX36681	WO I	NEW	[illegible] P	101 AUST LT FD AMB
VX107052	Sgt	NEWNHAM	[illegible] E	2 AUST FD REGT
VX107064	"	VAFIOPULOUS	R G	" " " "
VX16386	S/Sgt	SLOAN	[illegible]	6 AUST TECH MTCE SEC
NX50514	WO I	MITCHELL	W S	MORESBY AREA WKSHP
NX22105	S/Sgt	GAY	L C	" " "
VX52379	S/Sgt	BARROW	R W	8 ORD PROV SEC
NX38743	WO II	BENNETT	S E	AEME att 10 AAOD
NX103826	Sgt	MacKENZIE	[illegible]	2 AUST MAC

2. These members will be marched into Details Depot MORESBY forthwith, which unit will arrange onward movement.

3. Members will carry personnel eqpt, helmets steel, ground sheets, rifles, bayonets, web eqpt, notebooks and pencils.

4. SX10556 WO I LOBB A W will be i/c party and will report this HQ at once to collect documents respecting candidates. On arrival LAE he will deliver over documents to HQ NG Force for LHQ Officer Preselection Board.

5. Units will pass necessary casualty returns.

[signature] appr
for Maj
DA4G

Copy to:
NGF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote : G3287 /21/1/25.

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).
31 Aug '44.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

1. Herewith extract from NG FORCE GSI/6313 of 27 Aug '44.

" Very recently cases have occurred of officers making most dangerous disclosures, both by letter and otherwise, on matters of a highly secret nature. The matters referred to have either come to the knowledge of the officers concerned in the course of their duty or have been based upon rumour.

In either case disclosure of this information to persons not entitled to receive it is a definite dereliction of duty.

Commanders will take immediate action to ensure that ALL officers under their command are suitably warned against the commission of offences of this nature. Further, officers will be told that such an offence will be dealt with by Court Martial without discrimination".

[redacted]
Lt-Col.
GS.
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

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NOTES ON TRADESMEN

TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2 WO(II)'s surplus, available for re-posting.
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) SAT Clerk surplus to W.E . available for re-posting
R.A.A. CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Dvr Mech Gp III acting as Cpl Clerk.
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp II Miner and 1 Gp III Comorator.
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 2 Gp 1 Plumbers and Town Major's Staff.
AAOC STOREMEN	W.E. allows 2 Storemen (not grouped). Posted Strength is 1 Storeman Gp III and 1 Clerk Gp III.
ORDERLIES	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Gun Layer.
AEMC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Cpl Clerk available for re-posting.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTINGS
NX114172	WO(II)	TRAVARSE D.E.	37	A1	Clerk "Q" Branch	"A" or "Q" Clerk
NX138758	WO(I)	WOODWARD J.C.	24	A1	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk
[illegible]	WO(II)	WARD W.R.	42	A1	Med or "A" Clerk	Med Chief Clerk
[illegible]	CPL	[illegible] G.G.	28	A1	Clerk AEMC	Clerk AEMC

TABLE OF SURPLUSSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
RAA CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2								
RAE INSTRUCTOR			1				2		6	
AEMC CLERKS							1			1
[illegible] CLERKS										1
ARMOURER CLERKS				1				1		1
EDUCATION				1				1		
AASC CLERKS	1							1	1	2
ARMOURER INSTRUCTOR							1			
R.A.E.M.E.		1				1				
ORDNANCE CLERKS				1			1			
[illegible] CLERKS					1					
[illegible] ARMOUR										
C.M.P.				1			1			
[illegible]				1						
[illegible] INSTRUCTOR MECH										1
[illegible]					2					
A.A.P.C.										1
"Q" CLERKS					1				1	
[illegible]										1
	1	3	1	3	4	1	7	3	9	20

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

KORMSBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 /194 4

22 / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 4V / 22 2. OFFRS 20 O.R's 242 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
22	4	-	9	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
22	2	-	5	Staff Sergeants					
22	4	-	23	Sergeants					
22	6	-	31	Corporals					
-	-	2	125	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	16	2	234	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.E. Forces.

	Detail	A	C.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	227	25	29	25							234
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	ZEQ POOL A.A.P.S.		
2	2/RB AGT COY		
2	5 I.G.F.C POOL		
1	18 ARMY GRD SUPP COY		
1	181 AGT COY		
1	[illegible]		
1	218 ARMY LAB		
1	HQ COAST ARTY		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	26 A.M.G.O.R.		
1	ALLIED SENIOR NCO'S CLUB		
1	H.Q.F. P.R.C.		
1	GSA		
1	HQ H.Q.F.		
4	201 AGT IT ED [illegible]		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. __/__/194__

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/8/1944 MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (Unit) .32/44..(Serial No.)

W.E. 17/8/44. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 248 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E.	Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	—	—	—	1	BRIG					
1	—	—	—	1	COL					
6	—	5	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
19	—	9	—	8	Majors					
27	—	7	—	20	Captains					
6	—	2	—	4	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
2	—	4	—	2	CHAPLAINS					
					Civilian Officials as Offrs.					
—	25	—	—	27						

	DETAIL.		A.T.S.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	24	—	3 —								27
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	BRIG	TRAIL E.C.D.	[illegible]	[illegible]/7/44	[illegible]
[illegible]	CAPT	[illegible] D.J.	HQ	[illegible]/7/44	HQ [illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A)..... Unit

32/44 ...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/8/1944..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether Present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
BRIG	[illegible]	TRAIL	E.C.D.	CID CORPS HQ		DET TO H.Q. L.O.C.	28/7/44
COL	[illegible]	COOK	T.P.	CMHQ	YES		
LT COL	[illegible]	CLOTHIER	A.J.	ADJS	•		
MAJOR	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.P.	DADOS	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.J.	CMHQ	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.G.	A/ADJS	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.P.	DADOS	NO	LEAVE	2/8/44
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.E.	SUPY	LEAVE	YES	
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	H.E.	DADOS	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	K.H.	DADOS	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	W.A.L.	ADJS MAJOR	YES		
CAPTAIN	[illegible]	[illegible]-SMITH	R.L.	LO AHQ	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.R.	DADOS	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	G.R.	[illegible]	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	T.C.	LEGAL	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	S.H.	[illegible] OFFICER	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.R.	CAMP CMDT	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.A.V.	[illegible]	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.L.	[illegible]	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.C.	[illegible]	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.E.	[illegible]	•		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.S.G.	[illegible] CMDT	YES	DET TO IAR BASE SUB AREA	26/7/44
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.M.	ADJT [illegible]	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.E.	ASST CAMP CMDT	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	V.E.	[illegible] LIAISON	YES		
CHAPLAIN	[illegible]	[illegible]	W.E.	C OF E	DET TO	DET TO H.Q. L.O.C.	26/7/44
•	[illegible]	GALLAGHER	J.E.	RC	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LT COL	[illegible]	[illegible] K.A.	[illegible] BASE SUB AREA	28/7/44	A/ADJ&QMG
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible] A.E.	1 AD	15/6/44	A/PAY [illegible] OFFICER
•	[illegible]	[illegible] A.J.	1 AD	15/7/44	A/T [illegible] OFFICER
CHAPLAIN	[illegible]	CLANCEFORT R.C.	AHQ CHAPLAIN 2 ARMY	28/6/44	ROMAN CHAPLAIN
•	[illegible]	[illegible] A.E.	[illegible]	15/7/44	6 OF I
•	[illegible]	[illegible] T.C.	[illegible]	4/8/44	6 OF I

8 August 1944
Date of Despatch

R.B. Appleton Capt.
(R.B. APPLETON) Signature of Commander

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2(WO11's) surplus, available for re-posting
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) SqT Clerk surplus to WE available for re-posting
R.A.A. CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Dvr Mech Gp III acting as Cpl Clerk
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Generator
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 2 Gp 1 Plumbers and Town Major's Staff
AASC STOREMEN	W.E. allows 2 Storemen (not grouped). Posted Strength is 1 Storeman Gp III and 1 Clerk Gp III
ORDERLIES	Posted Strength includes 2 Gp III Gen Layer
AEWE CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 ~~Sgt~~ CPL Clerk available for re-posting

SURPLUS WO'S AND W.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	RED/BLACK	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
[illegible]4172	WO(1)	TRAVERSE L.S.	37	Al	Clerk "A" Branch	"A" or "Q" Clerk
[illegible]5758	WO(1)	WOODHEAD J.C.	34	Al	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk
[illegible]806	WO(11)	WARD S.R.	42	Al	Mod or "A" Clerk	Mod Chief Clerk
[illegible]1565	CPL	MEAH C.G.	23	Al	Clerk AEWE	Clerk AEWE

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF W.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
RAA CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2								
ENG INSPECTORS			1				2		6	
AEWE CLERKS							1			1
REPORT CLERKS										1
ARMAMENT CLERKS				1				1		1
EDUCATION				1				1		
AASC CLERKS	1							1	1	2
ARMAMENT EXAMINER							2			
R.A.O.C.O.C.		1				1				
CHEMICAL CLERKS				1			1			1
CIVIL CLERKS					1					
MEDICAL ASSTS										
C.S.M.				1			1			
CLERKS				1						
TYPEWRITER MECH										1
ARMOUR					2					
A.A.P.C.										1
MP CLERKS					1				1	
ENGINEERS										1
	1	3	1	5	4	1	7	3	9	11

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..../.44..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/.8./1944 MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. 17/.8./.44. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 248 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
W.E.									
1	-	-	-	1	BRIG				
1	-	-	-	1	COL				
4	-	3	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels				
17	-	9	-	8	Majors				
17	-	9	-	8	Captains				
6	-	2	-	4	Lieutenants				
					Quarter-masters				
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				
2	-	-	-	2	CHAPLAINS				
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.				
30	-	25	-	25					

DETAIL.	BRIG	A.I.P. A	A.I.P. B	C.M.P. A	C.M.P. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		22	-	3	-								25
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	MAJOR	[illegible]	[illegible]	9/8/44	[illegible]
[illegible]	CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	9/8/44	[illegible]

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ..../..../194....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) Unit

..../.44..(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/.8./194.4.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
BRIG	[illegible]	[illegible]	W.G.D.	OLD COMD MQ		DET TO H.Q. N.G.F.	25/7/44
COL	[illegible]	[illegible]	T.P.	COMD	YES		
LT-COL	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.J.	ADJ	•		
MAJOR	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.P.	DADOS	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.J.	CCRE	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.G.	A/ADJT	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	I.S.	DADOS	NO	LEAVE	2/8/44
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	D.L.	STAFF LEARNER	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.H.	DADOS	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.H.	DADOS	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.A.L.	TOWN MAJOR	NO	DET TO MADANG H.Q.A.	2/8/44
CAPTAIN	[illegible]	[illegible]	D.L.	STAFF	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.B.	BAPM	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	C.E.	ENGR	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	P.C.	TRIAL	•		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.E.	CAMP COMDT	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.E.F.	DE BAA	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.L.	GS 11	•		
• XX	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.K.	SS Q	•		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.Sig.	LINE OF C	NO	DET TO IAB BASE SUB AREA	24/7/44
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	P.H.	ADJT	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.E.	ASST CAMP COMDT	YES		
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.C.	SC LIAISON	YES		
CHAPLAIN	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.E.	C OF E	NO	DET TO H.Q. N.G.F.	16/7/44
•	[illegible]	[illegible]	P.E.	RC	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible] A.E.	1 AGD	15/8/44	A/ADJT
•	[illegible]	[illegible] G.T.	1 AGD	16/8/44	S.A.T. OFFICER
CHAPLAIN	[illegible]	[illegible] E.G.	ANGA CHAPLAIN 5 BDE	24/8/44	NEW CHAPLAIN
•	[illegible]	[illegible] A.E.	HQ 1 ASCT ARMY TROOPS	12/8/44	C OF E
•	[illegible]	[illegible] T.P.	HQ NGF	4/8/44	R.C.F.

18 AUGUST 44
Date of Despatch

R.B. Ayleward CAPT.
(R.B. AYLEWARD) Signature of Commander CAMP COMDT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

[illegible]/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944 MIDDLE EAST BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. 12/[illegible]/8 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. [illegible] + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
[illegible]				W.Os. Class I.					
[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]	W.Os. Class II.					
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	—	—	1	Staff Sergeants					
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	—	Sergeants					
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	—	Corporals					
[illegible]	[illegible]	7	—	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
[illegible]	—	—	8	Civilians counting as O.R.					
248	— *	17	2	233 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
B(1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							
B(2)							[illegible]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
8	[illegible]		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. __/__/194__

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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MIDDLE EAST BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) ..... Unit

[illegible] 44 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 8 /194[illegible].

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
[illegible]	2	—	[illegible]	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Mannequins			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Parcel Postmen, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compilers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refiners			
Draughtsmen [illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Trainers				Timsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				[illegible]			
Electricians				Cooks	10	12	—	Woodturners				[illegible]			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								[illegible]			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)	2	—	[illegible]					[illegible]			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								[illegible]			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers								[illegible]			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								[illegible]			
Fitters (Gen)				Electricians (Instrument)								[illegible]			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[illegible]			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[illegible]			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				[illegible]			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	24	31	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jobbers				Concreters				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Typewriter	2	—	[illegible]	Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				[illegible]			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				[illegible]			
Operators, Kinematic				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				[illegible]			
Painters, Motor				Movers				Driver Mechanics				[illegible]			
Pharmacist				Museum				Driver Tech. Fitter				[illegible]			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				[illegible]			
Photovoltaic				Mixers				Equipment Repairers				[illegible]			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				[illegible]			
Gun Fitters				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				[illegible]			
Sawyers				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				[illegible]			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	—	CARRIED FORWARD	16	13	—	CARRIED FORWARD	35	43	—	Totals of columns marked * in agreement with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A.	248	[illegible]	—

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required state details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired state details on back.
(d) Where replacement can classed under unemployable on return by Secretary of M.D. 3 as "Return Required."
(e) Where any degree of substitute is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on the top.

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Date of Despatch

R. B. Cuffe [illegible]
Signature of Commander

(H.Q. ATHENS)

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TRADE	NOTES ON TRADESMEN	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2 WO(II)'s surplus, available for re-posting.	
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(I) S & T Clerk surplus to W.E. available for re-posting.	
R.A.A. CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Svr Mech Gp III acting as Cpl Clerk.	
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Commentator.	
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 2 Gp I Members and Town Major's Staff.	
AASC STOREMEN	W.E. allows 2 Storemen (not grouped). Posted Strength is 1 Storeman Gp III and 1 Clerk Gp III.	
ORDERLIES	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Cmn Layer.	
ARMY CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Cpl Clerk available for re-posting.	

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
[illegible]	WO(II)	TRAVARTHEN D.R.	39	A1	Clerk "B" Branch	"A" or "C" Clerk
[illegible]	WO(I)	WOODWARD J.C.	34	A1	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk
[illegible]	WO(II)	HARD W.R.	42	A1	Mod or "A" Clerk	Mod chief clerk
[illegible]	CPL.	[illegible] G.G.	23	A1	Clerk AEME	Clerk AEME

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
RA CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2								
REG. INSPECTORS			1				2		4	
AEME CLERKS							1			1
[illegible] CLERKS										1
ARMOURER				1				1		1
[illegible]				1				1		
AASC CLERKS	1							1	1	2
AMMUNITION EXAMINER							1			
R.A.E.M.E.S.		1				1				
ORDNANCE CLERKS				1			1			1
CMP CLERKS					1					
LEGAL AIDE										
C.S.M.				1			1			
AASC					1				1	
TYPEWRITER MECH										1
[illegible]					1					
A.A.P.S.										1
"B" CLERKS					1				1	
[illegible]										1
[illegible]										1
	1	3	1	4	4	1	9	3	10	11

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ..36/44...(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944.....AREA (TYPE A)....(Unit)

W.E. 17/8/44.. OFFRS...30....O.R's....348+ OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
No.									
1 -	-	-	1	BRIG					
1 -	-	-	1	COL					
6 -	5	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
17 -	9	-	8	Majors					
17 -	9	-	8	Captains					
6 -	2	-	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
2 -	1	-	1	CHAPLAIN					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
50 -	28	-	24						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A	B	A	B								
	A.	21	-	3	-								24
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	CHAPLAIN CATHOLIC P.M. (can elect)	HQ & ADMIN DIV	12/8/44	AS SENIOR CHAPLAIN R.G.	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/194.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
BRIG	VX52448	VEALE	W.G.D.	OIC CMF HQ	YES		
COL	VX56	COOK	T.F.	COMD	YES		
LT COL	NX77118	GILCHRIST	A.J.	ADOS	"		
MAJOR	VX104814	SKINNER	L.F.	DADOS	"		
"	NX100080	TORRINGTON	A.F.	OIC	"		
"	VX[illegible]	JONES	L.G.	A/ADOS	"		
"	NX[illegible]	RADCLIFF	J.H.	DADOS	NO	LEAVE	2/8/44
"	NX90548	WATSON	D.H.	DAAG	Yes		
"	VX104381	GREEN	W.K.	DADOS	"		
"	VX[illegible]70	TOTTA	H.E.	DADOS	"		
"	NX9978	[illegible]	W.A.L.	TOWN MAJOR	NO	DET TO MADANG B.S.A.	2/8/44
CAPTAIN	NX[illegible]	[illegible]	R.L.	SO "A"	YES		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	D.R.	DADS	"		
"	VX[illegible]	PRIOR	C.R.	ADOS	"		
"	NX[illegible]	[illegible]	F.C.	LEGAL	"		
"	NX[illegible]	AYLETT	K.R.	CMF CONST	YES		
"	NX[illegible]	[illegible]	R.E.V.	HQ BSA	YES		
"	VX[illegible]	RICHARDSON	A.L.	OS II	"		
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	K.K.	HQ 6	"		
LIEUT	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	R.[illegible]	ENG OFFR	NO	DET TO LAE BASE SUB AREA	20/7/44
"	NX[illegible]	[illegible]	J.M.	ADC GOC	YES		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	L.E.	ADJT CAMP CO	YES		
"	QX[illegible]	[illegible]	E.E.	HQ LIAISON	YES		
CHAPLAIN	VX[illegible]	DAY	W.B.	S OF E	NO	DET TO H.Q. N.G.F.	12/7/44

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	NX[illegible]	[illegible] A.E.	1 A.D.S.	12/8/44	A/ADJT
"	NX[illegible]	[illegible] G.J.	1 A.D.S.	12/8/44	O i/c T OFFICE
CHAPLAIN	NX[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	28/5/44	REV CHAPLAIN
"	[illegible]	[illegible] A.E.	2/2 A.D.S.	28/7/44	S OF E
"	NX[illegible]	[illegible] T.C.	2/2 INF	6/8/44	O OF D

19 August '44.
Date of Despatch

(R.E. [illegible]) Signature of Commander
CAPT.
CMF CONST.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29/8/44 HQ LOWER BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) 24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/194 (Unit)

W.E. XI/SR/2. OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 845+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2 -	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
11 HR	4	-	7	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7 HR	2	-	5	Staff Sergeants					
27 HR	6	-	21	Sergeants					
2 HR	4	-	22	Corporals					
168 HR	7	-	154	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
248 - *	37	-	221 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(2) and B(3).

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Yrs.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	125	29	28	51				[redacted]	[redacted]		221
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	HQ POOL A.A.Z.S.		
1	2/3RD A.C.T COY		
2	5 L OF C POOL		
1	18 AUST GEN HOSP COY		
1	12 A.C.T. COY		
1	2/2 AUST L.A.D		
1	H. COAST ARTY		
2	2/6A FIX COAST ARTY		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	24 A.M.C.T.		
1	RHF FPC		
1	2PA		
2	2&3 AUST LT FD AMB		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To_____(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

HQ LOWER BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/8/194.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
A206 SR (11)	1	-	HR	Surveyor, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyor, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyor, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyor, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Taximeters				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Proficient Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shorehorse			
Compilers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Artisans				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen TYP	2	1	HR	Bakers				Telescope Identification Numbers				Threshing			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Stp. Comd's. Asst.				Well Sinkers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				ARMY CLERKS	4	1	HR
Electricians				Cooks	20	11	-	Woodturners				AASC "	4	1	HR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AASC "	2	2	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Engs. and Mech.)	2	-	HR					AASC SGT	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ASSC CLERKS	8	8	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Engineers								FPO "	2	1	HR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AASC "	9	6	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Electrical)								AASC "	15	12	HR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				STENOGRAPHERS			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AASC CLERKS	8	1	HR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdressers				Butchers				AASC "	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	24	22	-	MOV SPECIALISTS			
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BAKERS	28	19	HR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT	45	45	HR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	11	27	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jointers				Canteens				MTO "	2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				COOKS/COKS	21	25	-
Mechanics, Typewriter	2	-	HR	Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				STOREMEN	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				STENOGRAPHERS			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WATER DUTIES	2	2	-
Operators, Examiner				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				CHK RD (11)	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Nurses				Driver Mechanics	2	4	-	CHK S/CHK	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Mechanics				Driver Tpts. Plant				AASC HQ TPT	22	5	HR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				AASC OFFR	2	1	HR
Plasterer				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AASC STO CLERK	2	2	-
Plumber				Moulders				Packers				AASC MINES	2	2	-
Saw Doctor				Nurses, Trained				Pioneer Mates				BASE PMC CLK	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AASC MTO CLK	2	1	HR
CARRIED FORWARD	6	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	16	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	25	45	-	Totals of columns marked * in agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A.	248	221	-

NOTES.—(a) If unit other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Additional trades or specialists not included in this will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are posted show details on back.
(d) Where replacements are posted under certificate of return by instruction of W.O. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any regrade or addition is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

29 August '44
Date of Despatch

A B Cullerne CAPT.
(R.R. AUSTIN) Signature of Commander CAMP COMDT.

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NOTES ON TRADE

TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2 WO(II)'s surplus, available for re-posting.
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(I) Chf Clerk surplus to W.E. available for re-posting.
R.A.A. CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Dvr Mech Gp III acting as Cpl Clerk.
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Conductor.
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 2 Gp I Plumbers and Town Major's Staff.
AASC STOREMEN	W.E. allows 2 Storemen (not grouped). Posted Strength is 1 Storeman Gp III and 1 Clerk Gp III.
GUNNERS	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp III Gun Layer.
AEME CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 Cpl Clerk available for re-posting.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
NX114172	WO(II)	TRAVERSE D.H.	39	A1	Clerk "P" Branch	"A" or "P" Clerk
NX113753	WO(I)	MCCRAE J.C.	24	A1	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk
VX57604	WO(II)	HAND W.E.	42	A1	Med or "A" Clerk	Med Chief Clerk
VX12545	CPL	BEAN C.O.	23	A1	Clerk AEME	Clerk AEME

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
RAA CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2							1	
RAE INSTRUCTORS			1				2		6	
AEME CLERKS							1			1
PROVOST CLERKS										1
ARMOURERS CLERKS				1				1		1
INFANTRY				1				1		
AASC CLERKS	1							1	1	
ARMOURER EXAMINER							1			
R.A.M.C.		1				1				
GUNNERY CLERKS				1			1			1
SIGS CLERKS					1					
LOCAL AREAS										
C.M.P.							1			
A.A.F.C.					1				1	
TOPOGRAPHER MECH										1
RAENSE					1					
A.A.F.S.										1
"P" CLERKS					1				1	
ENGINEERS										1
TRANSPORT										1
	1	3	1	3	4	1	7	3	11	20

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

HORSEY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 /1944.

W.E.IV / 25 / 2. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 282 OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2	-	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
11	HR	4	-	7	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7	HR	2	-	5	Staff Sergeants					
27	HR	8	-	19	Sergeants					
27	HR	6	-	21	Corporals					
165	HR	8	-	155	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
248	- *	28	-	220 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	180	22	40	21				[redacted]	[redacted]		220
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	2HQ POOL A.A.S.S.		
1	2/2E AGT COY		
2	5 L OF C POSTAL		
1	15 ADEP ORD STORE COY		
1	231 AGT COY		
1	212 AGPT L.A.S.		
1	HQ COAST ARTY		
2	PADA HQ COAST ARTY		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	SPA		
2	301 ASSP IT FD AID		
1	A.E.C.A.U.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ MOKENEY BASE SUB AREA (AIF) (TYPE A) ..33/44...(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 /1944 ..... (Unit)

W.E. IV / 28 / 8 . OFFRS. 20 O.R's 248 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	—	1	—	—	REMS *				
1	—	—	—	1	COL *				
6	—	5	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels				
19	—	9	—	8	Majors				
19	—	9	—	8	Captains				
6	—	2	—	4	Lieutenants				
					Quarter-masters				
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				
2	—	—	1	3	Civilians Counting as Offrs.				
—	26	1	25						

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	A.G.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		21 —	4 —								25
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., RN U.K. Forces; RN N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	CHAPLAIN	FROST P.	128 A.G.R.	19/8/44	vice CHAPLAIN GALLAGHER
[illegible]	CHAPLAIN	SPENCER J.W.	6TH REINFTS (AASCHE)	19/8/44	Posting Order No HQ/120

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	REM	VERLE E.C.B.	HQ 8 AUST ARMY	19/8/44	AUTH HQ 1ST ECHS

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ___/___/194___.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 /1944 ..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
COL	VX84	COOK	T.P.	COMD	YES		
LT COL	NX77116	CLOSE	A.J.	ADJ	"		
MAJOR	VX104814	[illegible]	L.P.	DADMS	"		
"	NX10060	TURNBOROW	A.J.	CRE	"		
"	NX1188	ROWE	L.W.	A/ADJT	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	LEAVE	2/8/44
"	NX70[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
"	VX104851	CROSS	H.M.	DADOS	"		
"	VX108870	YOUNG	H.M.	DADOS	"		
"	[illegible]	GARLAND	[illegible]	T. MAJOR	HQ	DET TO MADANG B.S.A.	9/8/44
CAPTAIN	[illegible]	GODFREY-SMITH	D.L.	JAG A*	YES		
"	[illegible]	CRUICKSHANK	J.M.	DAPM	"		
"	VX5604	PAICE	C.R.	REGT	"		
"	NX[illegible]	BUTLER	F.C.	LEGAL	"		
"	NX[illegible]	AYLMIN	H.R.	CMF CORRT	YES		
"	NX[illegible]	TURNBAUGH	R.R.V.	BM RAA	YES		
"	VX[illegible]	RICHARDSON	A.L.	GS II	"		
"	VX[illegible]	HAINES	E.L.	SO Q	"		
LIEUT	VX[illegible]	JESSON	H.Geo.	[illegible]	HQ	DET TO LAE BASE SUB AREA 28/7/44	
"	NX[illegible]	DALE	J.E.	ADC [illegible]	YES		
"	NX[illegible]	SAUNDERS	L.E.	ASST CMP CORRT	YES		
"	NX[illegible]	HATCH	K.E.	SO LIAISON	YES		
CHAPLAIN	VX[illegible]	DAY	A.S.	C OF E	HQ	DET TO H.Q. N.G.F.	16/7/44
"	[illegible]	FROST	P.	RC	YES		
"	NX[illegible]	SPENCER	J.W.	PRES	HQ	DET TO HQ 21 Bty A/A Bty	19/8/44

Appx 20

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Serial No. 18/44

Nos. 141/146

Moresby Base Sub Area Orders

BY

COLONEL T. P. COOK, CBE., E.D.

COMMANDING

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

4 AUG 1944

General Staff

G 141 ILLEGAL USE OF SMALL ARMS

1. Attention is directed to the unusual prevalence of the offence of firing small arms in places other than declared ranges in contravention of MORESBY BASE SUB AREA Order G 130 para 4.

2. A CO, if he does not decide to dismiss a charge for an alleged breach of the above Order, will direct a summary of evidence to be taken and submit application to this HQ for a trial by Court Martial.

(To be repeated in all unit RO's.)

A. L. RICHARDSON, Capt.
GS MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

Adjutant & Quartermaster Generals' Staff

A 142 FIELD GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL

1. All applications for the convening of a court-martial by Comd MORESBY BASE SUB AREA will be for Field General Courts-Martial.

2. No application for a Field General Court-Martial will include a charge sheet.

3. No application for a Field General Court-Martial will be accompanied by a blank company conduct sheet. Where there are no entries in the coy conduct sheet of the accused the CO will state that fact in the application.

A 143 USE OF SMALL CRAFT

Any unit, which has not already repromulgated MORESBY BASE SUB AREA Order A 136 in unit ROs, will do so as soon as practicable.

A 144 COMPASSIONATE AND EMERGENCY LEAVE

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA Order A 60 is amended by deleting para 2 thereof and substituting in its stead the following:—

"Applications for compassionate and emergency leave will be dealt with in accordance with this HQ circular A 46 of 26 Jul 44."

A 145 MEDICAL—DOSAGE OF SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

1. Attention is directed to NGF Order A 143 which increases the dosage to one tablet per day. This NGF Order will be promulgated in Unit ROs.

2. Attention is also directed to NGF Administrative Standing Orders Chap 16 Sec 9 (b) which provides:

"COs will detail an officer or NCO who will see that suppressive atebrin is taken in such dosage as may have been or may in future be instructed by HQ New Guinea Force. Reports that measures have been effected will be passed daily to the higher comd."

The rendering of reports to this HQ through normal channels will commence forthwith. They will be made daily as soon as practicable after 1800 hrs. The normal means of reporting will be by telephone but when this means of communication is unavailable, a signal will be sent. The abbreviation "MPT" for "malarial precautions taken" is authorised for the purpose of such signals. Units and services reporting by telephone to this HQ will ask for Extension 14.

3. It is not sufficient that atebrin tablets be placed on mess tables for consumption; the officer or NCO detailed will witness such consumption and certify to his CO that each member has taken the prescribed dosage.

4. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA RO A 122 is cancelled.

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the Field, in or about the months of March and April 44, manufactured intoxicating liquor, in conjunction NX70640 Capt (T/Maj) Donald Percival WELLS, NX192193 S/Sgt Robert Ambrose MARTIN and NX173737 Pte William Charles BELL, all of 35 Aust Emp Coy, for the profit of himself, and the said Capt (T/Maj) Donald Percival WELLS, S/Sgt Robert Ambrose MARTIN, and Pte William Charles BELL. AA Sec 40.

By sentence dated 7 Aug 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of twenty pounds (£20).

The findings and sentence were confirmed by Comd MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 21 Aug 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at HQ, MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 18 Aug 44 for the trial of QX32031 Pte DICK A .R., of 128 Aust Gen Hospital.

The accused was convicted of—

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at 128 AGH, in a Statutory Declaration made before Colonel Lindsay F. MALE, CO 128 Aust Gen Hosp, stated "(iii) My paybook was handed to me together with my pay immediately I signed the acquittance roll and was not out of my possession again at any time during my leave. I only drew the one amount from my paybook and signed once only in the acquittance roll. I did not sign another acquittance roll until I drew five pounds (£5) at Leave and Transit Depot, Julago, whilst awaiting draft for return to my unit," well knowing that during his said leave he had signed an acquittance roll twice and drawn two amounts, namely £50 and £95 from the moneys standing to his credit in his paybook C161919. AA Sec 40.

Committing a civil offence, that is to say attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, in that he, in the Field, on or about 26 May 44, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain £100 for himself from the Commonwealth of Australia by falsely pretending that the total of cash payments made to him from his pay as a soldier in the AMF by the Commonwealth of Australia, together with fines, forfeitures and other debits against his said pay amounted on that day to one hundred and seventy nine pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence (£179/16/6), whereas in fact they amounted to two hundred and seventy four pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence (£274/16/6). AA Sec 41.

By sentence dated 18 Aug 44, the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The findings and sentence were confirmed by Comd. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 18 Aug 44.

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline, in that he, in the field, between 28 Feb 44 and 28 Mar 44, while a Warrant Officer in charge of 103 Canteen Issue Point, improperly authorised the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to 35 Aust Employment Coy, in excess of the quantity to which the said Coy was entitled upon the scale of rationing tobacco and cigarettes then in force. AA Sec 40

WOAS neglect to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline, in that he, in the Field, between 20 Dec 43 and 28 March 44, while a warrant officer in charge of 103 Canteen Issuing Point, failed to keep a strict check to ensure that soldiers under his command at 103 CIP did not obtain more tobacco and cigarettes than they were entitled to on the scale of rationing from time to time in force as required by AACS circular instructions of 20 Dec 43. AA Sec 40.

By sentence dated 12 Jul 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be severely reprimanded and to be fined the sum of ten pounds (£10).

The finding and sentence were confirmed by GOC NEW GUINEA FORCE on 28 Jul 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A General Court Martial was held at HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 10 Jul 44 for the trial of NX100914, Lieut Thomas Gerald BERRY, of 3 Aust Farm Coy, AASC.

The accused was convicted of—

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the Field, on 15 June 44, wilfully destroyed aviation fuel of unknown quantity and value, the property of the Commonwealth of Australia, whereby the Commonwealth of Australia suffered loss AA Sec 40.

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, in the Field, caused 5x44 gallon drums to be removed from a supply dump without proper authority. AA Sec 40

By sentence dated 10 Jul 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of twenty pounds (£20).

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 18 Jul 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 5 Aug 44 for the trial of VX112254 Lieut Lionel James BARNS, of 35 Aust Works Coy.

The accused was convicted of—

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the Field, during the month of December 1943, manufactured and sold intoxicating liquor, in association with NX192193, S/Sgt Robert Ambrose MARTIN, CQMS, 35 Aust Emp Coy, a soldier under his command, for the profit of himself and the said Robert Ambrose MARTIN. AA Sec 40.

Q 146 USE OF BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

Attention is drawn to MORESBY BASE SUB AREA Adm Instn Q 49 of 24 [redacted] 44 regarding use and reconstitution of Tropical Spread.

N. A. NORRIS, Lt-Col
A/AA & QMG MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

Notices

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A General Court Martial was held at HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 16th June 1944 for the trial of NX 70640 Capt (T/Major) Donald Percival WELLS, 35 Aust Works Coy att New Guinea Details Depot.

The accused was found guilty of:—

One charge of behaving in a scandalous manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in that he manufactured intoxicating liquor in conjunction with soldiers under his command. AA 16.

Two charges of corruptly giving consideration to an agent as an inducement for doing an act in relation to his principal's affairs. AA 41.

One charge of being concerned in the care of regimental property fraudulently misapplying the same. AA Sec 17.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he was gambling with soldiers. AA Sec 40.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he accepted money from a soldier under his command, for the purposes of gambling. AA Sec 40.

Eleven charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he distributed unit trust funds, contrary to sub-para 5 (g) of GRO F 819/43. AA Sec. 40.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he assisted a soldier under his command in the conduct of starting price bookmaking. AA Sec 40.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in association with a soldier under his command, took part in Housie Housie games for the profit of himself and a soldier under his command. AA Sec 40.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he permitted a soldier under his command to sell intoxicating liquor in an American camp for his own profit. AA 40.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he permitted tobacco and cigarettes to be sold in the canteen of 35 Aust Wks Coy in excess of the retail price, auhorized by ADCS. AA 40.

One charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he employed soldiers under his command to sell tobacco on his behalf. AA 40.

One charge of being interested in the sale of merchandise brought into a camp in which he had command. AA 23 (2).

Two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he did not cause Unit Trust Funds to be paid to the credit of the Unit Trust Fund. AA Sec 40.

Four charges of knowingly making a false statement in a document signed by him. AA 25 (1) (a).

Six charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he improperly purchased for himself, in the name of 35 Aust Wks Coy, articles from 103 Canteen Issuing Point. AA Sec 40.

The Court sentenced the accused to be put under stoppages of pay until he made good the sum of £132/2/1 (one hundred and thirty-two pounds two shillings and one penny); and to be cashiered; and to be imprisoned without hard labour for six months. Sentence dated 16th June, 1944.

Confirmed by the C in C AMF 24th July, 1944.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial was held at HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 20th June 1944 for the trial of NX 191920 Cpl Colin Oscar JARVIS, Australian Army Canteens Service.

The accused was convicted of:—

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the Field, on or about 8 May 44, improperly agreed with NX 154990 Cpl F. H. BARKER, AACS, and WX 40454 Pte (A/Cpl) F. E. JAGGARD, AACS, to share between them the sum of £8/8/- wrongfully paid by N 437826 Pte W. TOWARD, 35 Aust Works Coy, to the said Cpl BARKER for the issue of one case of tobacco from 103 Canteen Issuing Point. AA Sec 40.

By sentence dated 20th day of June 1944 the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for four months and to be fined the sum of twenty pounds.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA, on 13 July 1944.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial was held at HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on the 19th day of June 1944 for the trial of WX 40454 Pte (A/Cpl) Francis Eric JAGGARD of the Aust Army Canteens Service.

The accused was convicted on—

Seven charges of corruptly agreeing to accept from a person consideration as an inducement for doing an act in relation to his principal's affairs, contrary to Section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, between 8 May 44 and 12 May 44. AA Sec 41;

Five charges of knowingly making a false statement in a document namely invoices for canteen supplies between the same dates. AA Sec 25 (1) (a).

Two charges of neglecting to obey Unit ROs, by despatching cigarettes to the mainland of Australia. AA Sec 11.

By sentence dated 19 Jun 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £20, and to undergo detention for one year.

Comd MORESBY BASE SUB AREA mitigated the sentence to a fine of £20 and to undergo detention for four months, and confirmed the finding and sentence as mitigated on 13 Jul 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial was held at HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 17 Jul 44, for the trial of NX 154990, Pte (A/Cpl) BARKER, Frederick Harry, of Aust Army Canteens Service, Moresby Detachment.

The accused was convicted of seven charges of corruptly accepting from a person a consideration as an inducement for doing an act in relation to his principal's affairs. AA Sec 41.

By sentence dated 17 Jul 44, the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for a period of ninety (90) days.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on 20 Jul 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A General Court Martial was held at HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA on the eleventh and twelfth days of July 1944, for the trial of NX40546 WO II William Albert SMITH of Aust Army Canteens Service, Moresby Detachment.

The accused was convicted of—

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form [illegible] (adapted.)

Unit MORESBY BASE SUB AREA(AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 SEP ' 44 To 10 SEP ' 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORESBY	1 Sep 44		Ref Moresby Map 1" to 1 mile 901361	APPX 1
	"		Signal G 3343 ref Zone Time distributed Memo ref intoxicating liquour in New Guinea	
			~~MBSA Circular A 57 ref National Day of Prayer and Dedication~~ " Adm Order No 5 . ref personnel with AAL credits	
			~~Duty Officers Roster compiled~~ Memo G31/6350 received from NGF ref censorship of parcels.	
	~~2~~ "		~~NGF — 3002 and F 3009 compiled~~	~~Appx 2~~
	2 "		MBSA Adm Circular No A 56 ref Republication of Routine Orders	APPX 3
			~~" Order of Battle and Location Statement No 10 compiled~~ " Distribution List No 10 compiled .	
	4		MBSA Routine Order Nos 147/163 compiled.	Appx 4
	5		" Adm Instruction No G 67 compiled	Appx 5
	6		~~NX 3978 Major C R L MD 7 A I marched out to Area Comd Madang~~	
	7		Memo on System of Vehicle Markings	Appx 6
	8		MBSA Adm Instruction A68 ref Malaria. VX 93179 Chaplain D&E 7 3 Transferred to R/O	Appx 7
	9		Message A 3624 ref returns of National Defence Contributions ~~NAF F 3008 and F 3009 compiled~~	Appx 8
	10		VX 104314 Major Sqaes L P marched out to L/C B S A ~~F 56 Capt Gatehouse D B " " " " "~~ NX 117243 Capt Ay Lwin R R " " " " " NX 29868 Lieut Aronson D " " " " "	
			TX 6404 Capt Price G R " " T/ferred to AMES NGF MBSA Adm Circular No A 53 ref Confidential reports & Compassionate investigations	Appx 9

34—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—10M

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form [illegible] (adapted.)

Unit MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ..... *Date and Time.—From* 11 SEP 44 ..... *To* 30 SEP 44 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	11 Sep 44		Nil Entry	
	12 " 44		Duty Officers Roster compiled SX 22706 Lieut Squire L S Marched out to 4 Aust B S A ~~MBSA Circular 368 ref Anti Gas equipment and clothing issued~~	Appx 10
	13		NX 129435 Capt Harvey L H Marched in from Milne Bay BSA	
	14		NX 103302 Lieut Dale J M Marched out to 5 Aust B S A NX 11122 Major Bowes L C " " " " " " " "	
	15		VX 11702 Capt Hilbert H H marched out to 5 Aust BSA Circular A 60 ref 2 nd Victory Loan issued	Appx 11
	16		AAF W 3008 and W 3009 compiled .	Appx 12
	~~13~~ [illegible]		VX 103281 Capt Richardson A L - T/F to R of O	
	~~23~~		AF W 3008 and W 3009 compiled	Appx 13
	26		NX 149035 Capt Tied man R Marched out	
	29		MBSA memo G 4199/33/1/44 ref Swimming issued	Appx 14
	30		MBSA R/O No 164/171 published and detributed " Circular [illegible] ref Installations-MBSA	Appx 15

N.—N.G. Press Unit—1/44—10M

APPX. 1.

Subject : CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS

Headquarters
NEW GUINEA FORCE
GSI/6350
/ Sep 44

Distribution List "D"
(Branches etc and formations (with copies sufficient for distribution by formations to all units under command) and units under command HQ NG Force)

Censorship Detachment reports show that considerable ignorance exists among both officers and men concerning the nature of articles which may be despatched from NEW GUINEA in parcels.

2. In addition, instructions concerning unit censorship of parcels prior to despatch, are more frequently neglected than followed, notwithstanding that these instructions have been widely promulgated.

3. The Commander NEW GUINEA Force has therefore directed that COs will give this matter their personal attention and that they will be held responsible for the standard of censorship within their units.

4. NGF ASO 14/19 prohibits the despatch of certain articles to the mainland, but this order is frequently broken. The following list of articles, which are so prohibited may NOT be despatched to an address on the mainland:-

(a) Any article issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force (including Canteens Services or philanthropic organisations).

(b) Any captured enemy document, equipment or property EXCEPT when accompanied by a slip containing the impression of a War Souvenir Stamp and duly certified by the holder of such stamp.

(c) Drugs or explosives of any kind.

(d) Tobacco or cigarettes.

5. By Customs Regulations, the following may not be sent to the mainland:-

(a) Any plant which grows in NEW GUINEA, or bulb, seed or cutting from such plant.

(b) NEW GUINEA Birds of Paradise feathers. (Violators of this Regulation are liable to a fine of up to £100 per plume).

6. The following points with regard to parcels are recapitulated as a guide:-

(a) Senders MUST show regimental NUMBER, RANK and NAME ONLY on outside of parcels. The sender's unit will NOT be shown.

(b) Each Holder of Unit Censor Stamp will ensure that the imprint of his Stamp and the franking officer's signature on parcels are legible. If this cannot be done owing to the texture of the wrapping, the number of the stamp must be written clearly alongside the impression of the stamp. Similarly, the franking officer's name may be printed alongside his signature if the latter is illegible. In cases where this method is impracticable, a slip of paper with imprint of Censor Stamp and franking officer's signature will be firmly attached to the parcel.

(c) Officers will personally inspect contents of all parcels submitted to them for franking and ensure that NO prohibited articles (see Paras 4 and 5), and no other censorable matter, are included.

7. A 100% Censorship will operate in respect of parcels posted in NEW GUINEA.

8. Commanders will ensure that this memo is brought to the notice of ALL ranks, and that copies appear on all Notice Boards.

9. Attached as Appendix 'A' are instructions governing War Souvenirs and the use of the War Souvenir Stamp.

(A R GARRETT) Brigadier
General Staff

APPENDIX 'A'

WAR SOUVENIRS

1. The following procedure will be adopted by personnel desiring to retain enemy equipment, documents, clothing or any other article as war souvenirs.

   (a) Claimants will attach to articles a label or slip of strong paper showing the following information:-

   (i) Claimant's number, rank, name and unit,

   (ii) Date and place of finding of items,

   (iii) Address to which the claimant desires the articles to be sent when no longer required by Intelligence.

   (It is not desirable that a claimant nominate his unit address. Normally the address nominated should be one in AUSTRALIA).

   (b) Claimants will deliver the souvenir to an Intelligence Officer, unit security officer, or to FS personnel.

2. Some articles of enemy origin are of no value to Intelligence. All items, however, will be labelled and surrendered in accordance with para 1(a) above.

3. After inspection by Intelligence, articles which have no Intelligence value will be returned to the claimants, together with another label listing the items approved as souvenirs, and bearing the impress of the war souvenir stamp.

4. Articles listed on the stamped label may then be sent through the post. The sender, however, must ensure that the stamped label is included in the parcel with the souvenirs, otherwise the articles will be confiscated by censorship.

5. Japanese drugs and explosives are not permissable souvenirs.

6. PROCEDURE FOR APPROVING SOUVENIRS

   (a) Unit Intelligence Officers, security officers and FS personnel will forward the articles handed to them by troops to GS(Int) of Formation HQ, ensuring that the claimant's label is properly made out in accordance with para 1(a) and is included in the parcel of souvenirs.

   (b) Intelligence Officers on Formation HQ will inspect the souvenirs, list those approved as of no Intelligence interest on a separate label, stamp the label with the War Souvenir Stamp, sign it with their name, rank and appointment, but NOT formation, attach the label to the souvenirs and return them to the claimant.

   (c) Should GS(Int) on Formation HQ consider that souvenirs are of interest to Intelligence, the souvenirs will be forwarded to GS(Int) HQ NGF with a War Equipment label attached.

7. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FRANKING OFFICERS

Franking officers will ensure that:-

(a) Articles of enemy origin included in parcels or packages have been released by an authorised officer.

(b) Articles coincide with those listed on the label bearing the impress of the war souvenir stamp.

(c) The label is included in the parcel or package.

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl No	Priority	Transmission Instructions

FROM: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Date - Time of Origin: C/ 2250 K

TO: LIST "C"

INFO: NOIC 74 WING RAAF

Originators No. G3343. RESTRICTED . As from 2400 hrs 1 Sep 44 and until further notice all units under Comd. NG. FORCE located WEST of line 150 DEGREES EAST Longitude will adopt ZONE I time. All timepieces will therefore be put back one hour. All routine will also be put back one hour. Example parade previously held 0900 K will now be held 0800 I etc. ALL INFM

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

Signed [signature] Capt

Originators Instns Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote : A 3303 /32/1/102.

Head quarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA. (AIF).
8 - SEP '044

ALL CO's & OC. UNITS UNDER COMMAND.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN NEW GUINEA

1. NGF has issued stringent and detailed orders regarding the control of alcohol now being made available in NEW GUINEA.

2. It is only natural that such restrictions, particularly with AUSTRALIAN soldiers, would be regarded by many as unnecessarily irksome, but it is felt that if the reasons were explained to the men and if conditions in units where the drinking takes place could be made attractive, then their co-operation will be secured.

3. In consequence it is desired that you explain personally to the men of your unit in a friendly manner the following :

a. Previous experience in NG when liquor was available lead to such grave abuses as excessive drinking, misconduct, black marketing and pilfering etc. as to jeopardise the conduct of operations.

b. Drinking in the tropics must be controlled in view of its effects in such climate and the fact that drinking tends to make at least a proportion of the men to become slack in anti-malaria precautions which are so necessary if our increasingly successful battle against malaria is to be maintained.

c. The grave danger of black marketing developing if alcohol is not controlled should also be pointed out, this once it obtains a grip, rapidly extends and becomes organised and a most serious vice corrupting a large proportion of members of the Forces. Once this stage has been reached its suppression is a matter of great difficulty.

d. It should be pointed out that it is only a small percentage of personnel who would abuse this privelege, in consequence because of the points previously raised all have to be controlled, because if such was not maintained a very small minority would bring about the abuses referred to and this would necessitate the privelege being withdrawn for all and not only for those abusing it.

4. It is also requested that Unit Comds consider the practicability of inaugerating "beer gardens" and the like where a congenial and disciplined atmosphere can be maintained.

5. Unit Comds will submit by 1200hrs on 30 Sep 44 a report on how the system laid down in NGF Order A140 of 10 Jul 44 is functioning and any suggestions for improvement they care to make.

Col.
COMD. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Circular : A57.

Headquarters.
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).
/ Sep '44.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION

1. His Majesty the King has appointed Sunday 3 SEP 44, the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of the present war to be observed as a National Day of Prayer and Dedication in the United Kingdom.

2. The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth has requested that His Majesty's wishes be given full effect throughout Australia. The Commander in Chief Of the Australian Military Forces has endorsed this request and desires that this day be observed in whatever manner is practicable.

3. Church Services will be held at the undermentioned places in the MORESBY BASE SUB AREA at the times stated:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Johns MORESBY	1000 hrs and 1945 hrs.
HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.	0830 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

EGGYS CORNER	0730 hrs
HQ. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.	0830 hrs 1845 hrs (Chapel)
10 AOD.	1000 hrs
Holy Rosary Church MORESBY.	1945 hrs.

O.P.D.

10 AOD.	0830 hrs.
ELA Protestant Church.	1900 hrs.

In addition Unit Church Parades will be held as usual.

4. Unit Comds will ensure that the appointment of the National Day of Prayer and Dedication is conveyed to all ranks and that every opportunity will be afforded personnel to attend any of the above Services. Attention is drawn to GRO 37/44.

Col.
COMD. MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

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Adm Order No. 5

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
1 SEP 44

PERSONNEL WITH ARL CREDITS

1. A return will be submitted by all units to reach this HQ not later than 1600 hrs 3 Sep 44 showing the following particulars :-

(a) Number of personnel who have not had leave for 18 months or over.

(b) Number of personnel who have not had leave for over 12 months but who have had leave within 18 months.

(c) Number of personnel who have had leave within 12 months but who have more than 24 days leave credits.

2. Units will advise the number of personnel falling within categories (a) and (b) above, who are availableto move immediately on leave draft. This figure will be based on the principle that not more than 10% of unit strength may be absent at any time

3. In cases where returns will not reach HQ Moresby Base Sub Area by the time stated in para 1, units will advise particulars by telephone by ringing MBSA extns 14 or 63.

A. Stanton
Maj
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
1 SEP 44

DUTY OFFICER'S ROSTER

DATE OF DUTY	OFFICER
3 Sep 44	Capt HUTLEY
4 " "	Lt SQUIRE
5 " "	" THOMPSON
6 " "	Capt HILBERT
7 " "	" AYLWIN
8 " "	Lt DALE
9 " "	Capt GODFREY-SMITH

1. Duty officers are required to carry safe hand despatches at 1200 hrs and 2200 hrs on the day of mounting duty. They may arrange a deputy officer for this task.

2. Until further notice Duty Officers are NOT required to sleep in the tent previously set aside for them. This tent will be occupied by WO II TRAVENER who will man the Duty Tent Telephone and wake the Duty Officer if necessary.

3. The tour of duty is from 1800 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following day except as indicated in para 1 above.

[signature]
Lt Col,
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MORIBY BASE SUB ..36/45.. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..2/..9.../1944..... AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. IV/.32./.2. . OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 263 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E.	Rein'fts required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	—	1	—	—	BRIG					
1	—	—	—	1	COL					
5	—	5	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
17	—	9	—	8	Majors					
17	—	8	—	9	Captains					
6	—	—	—	6	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
2	—	—	2	4	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
30	—	28	2	29						

	DETAIL.		A.T.S. A	A.T.S. B	G.M.S. A	G.M.S. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) or E(2).	A.		25	—	4	—								29
	E.(1)													
	E.(2)													

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	CAPT	[illegible] E.I.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	LIEUT	[illegible] J.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	LIEUT	[illegible] B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	CHAPLAIN	[illegible] L.T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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[redacted] Unit

[redacted] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
COL	[redacted]	COOK	T.P.	COMD	YES		
LT-COL	[redacted]	GIORING	A.J.	ADDS	"		
MAJOR	[redacted]	SKINS	L.P.	DADOS	"		
"	[redacted]	TORRINGTON	A.J.	CHEM	"		
"	[redacted]	ROWE	L.C.	A/ADJT	"		
"	[redacted]	RADCLIFF	F.R.	MADRE	NO	LEAVE	2/9/44
"	[redacted]	WATSON	R.E.	DAAG	YES		
"	[redacted]	GROSS	W.H.	DACOS	"		
"	[redacted]	TOMA	M.E.	DADOS	"		
"	[redacted]	GARLAND	W.A.L.	TOWN MAJOR	NO	DET TO HARARE B.S.A.	9/9/44
CAPTAIN	[redacted]	COUPER-SMITH	R.L.	SO2	YES		
"	[redacted]	GATHERCOLE	R.B.	DADS	"		
"	[redacted]	PAIGE	C.E.	ADJT	"		
"	[redacted]	MUTLEY	F.C.	LEGAL	"		
"	[redacted]	AYLETT	R.B.	C/SGT COURT	YES		
"	[redacted]	TIERNAN	R.E.F.	SO RAA	YES		
"	[redacted]	RICHARDSON	A.L.	GS II	NO	LEAVE	31/8/44
"	[redacted]	HILBERT	E.E.	SO EQP	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.I.P.	SO RAA	NO	DET TO 201 Asst 14 Fd Amb 29/8/44	
LIEUT	[redacted]	KNIGHT	J.H.	O LEADER	YES		
"	[redacted]	ADDISON	R.	ADOC	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NO	DET TO LAB DEPT SUB AREA	28/7/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	J.H.	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	SQUIRE	L.S.	ASST CAMP COMDT	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
CAPTAIN	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NO	DET TO H.Q. N.C.F.	16/7/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	J.F.	[redacted]	NO	DET TO HQ 21 Bty A/A Bty	12/8/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	[redacted]	[redacted]	G.J.	[redacted]	[redacted]
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	A.A.	[redacted]	[redacted]
CAPTAIN	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

[redacted] SEPTEMBER 1944
Date of Despatch

[redacted] MAJOR.
(A.A. ADJUTANT) Signature of Commander CAMP COMDT.

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TRADE	NOTES ON TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS		Posted Strength includes 2 WO(11)'s surplus, available for re-posting.
AASC CLERKS		Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) SHT Clerk surplus to W.E. available for re-posting.
R.A.A. CLERKS		Posted Strength includes 1 Dvr Mech Gp 111 acting as Cpl Clerk.
DRIVERS M.T.		Posted Strength includes 1 Gp 111 Concreter.
GENERAL DUTIES		Posted Strength includes 2 Gp 1 Plumbers and Town Major's Staff.
AASC STOREMEN		W.E. Allows 2 Storemen (not grouped). Posted Strength is 1 Storeman Gp 111 and 1 Clerk Gp 111.
GUNNERS		Posted Strength includes 1 Gp 111 Gun Layer.
ARMY CLERKS		Posted Strength includes 1 Cpl Clerk available for re-posting.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
[illegible]	WO(11)	TRAVERS D.H.	37	A1	Clerk "G" Branch	"A" or "G" Clerk
[illegible]	WO(1)	WOODWARD J.C.	24	A1	SHT Clerk	S & T Clerk
[illegible]	WO(11)	HARD W.R.	42	A1	Med or "A" Clerk	Med Chief Clerk
[illegible]	CPL.	HEMY C.G.	28	A1	Clerk ARMY	Clerk ARMY

STATE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL.	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL.
[illegible] CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2							1	
[illegible] INSTRUCTORS			1				2		6	
ARMY CLERKS							1			1
[illegible] CLERKS										1
[illegible] CLERKS				1				1		1
[illegible]				1				1		
AASC CLERKS	1							1	1	
[illegible]							1			
R.A.A.F.S.		2				1				
[illegible] CLERKS				1			1			1
[illegible]					1					
[illegible]							1			
A.A.P.C.	1				1				1	
[illegible]										1
[illegible]					1					
A.A.P.S.										1
"G" CLERKS					1				1	
[illegible]										1
[illegible]										1
	1	3	1	3	4	1	7	3	11	20

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

[redacted] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/ 9/1944. [redacted] AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. IV/[redacted]/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. [redacted]+ OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2 —	—	—	2	W.Os. Class I.					
11 NR	4	—	7	W.Os. Class II.					
1 —	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7 NR	2	—	5	Staff Sergeants					
27 NR	8	—	19	Sergeants					
29 NR	6	—	23	Corporals					
165 NR	9	—	156	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
248 — *	29	—	219 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail [redacted] A		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Yrs.	C.M.P. 18 Years and Over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	190	28	29	31				[redacted]	[redacted]		219
B(1)											
B(3)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	[redacted] ROYAL ENGR. A.A.F.S.		
1	[redacted] 2/[redacted] A.G.T. COY		
2	[redacted] 18 ARMY OBS SQDN COY		
1	[redacted] 251 A.G.T. COY		
1	[redacted] HQ COAST ARTY		
2	[redacted] 102A HVY COAST ARTY		
1	[redacted] NORTH AREA TORPEDO ARTY		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	[redacted] SPA		
2	[redacted] 301 ARTY IT TR [redacted]		
1	[redacted] A.E.C.A.U.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [redacted] (Unit) is Particularly Requested. —/—/194—

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 9/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required
AADC 3011	1	-	NR	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Radio				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Signals								Panel Doctors				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Stoty, Engine			
Computers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signallers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signarlers				Textile Refitters			
Dispensers				Asstmen				Telegraph Identifn. (Number)				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen TTP	2	1	NR	Bakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdg. Comd's. Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wiremen				AADC CLERKS	4	1	NR
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodworkers				AADC "	4	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	24	18	-					AADC "	2	2	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AADC "OT	1	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Ord. and Mot.)	2	-	NR					ADMS CLERKS	5	5	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								FD "	2	1	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								AGC "	9	6	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AASC "	15	12	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AAAE CLERKS	2	1	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hutchmen				Butchers				AAEE "	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	24	19	-				
Grinders, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jointers				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	-	NR	Linemen, Signals				Postal Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Kinematograph				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Patrols, Fisher				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	2	NR				
Pavements				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Fleet							
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photomicrographers				Messes				Equipment Repairers							
Plumbers				Musicians				Fitters							
Sea Rangers				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	26	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	55	45	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 8 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	248	219	- * *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades of specialists not included in this unit to be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.T.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are required state details on back.
(d) Where replacement not wanted quite unnecessary—as shown by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinf. Required."
(e) Where any regular or notation is made on back of form, the words "see Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

2 SEPTEMBER 1944
Date of Despatch

R. B. Cuyler Lieut-Col. A.A.G.
(R.T. APPT) Signature of Commander A.A. & Q.M.G.

I.H.Q. Form—516—10/43—436m.

APPX 3.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Circular No. A56

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).
3 Sep 44.

REPUBLICATION OF ROUTINE ORDERS

1. It has been ascertained that many units have failed to republish in unit routine orders the GRO's specified for such action.

2. All units will take action to ensure that all GRO's which have been directed to be republished in unit ROs including those GRO's published prior to the formation of the unit are so republished.

3. The undermentioned GRO's will be republished by units within one month of the receipt of this circular:-

A232/42	A609/43
A469/42	A716/43
A687/42	para 22 of A739/43
Q707/42	A789/43
O 36/43	Q824/43
A171/43	G834/43
A427/43	A 20/44
A582/43	para 3 of A27/44
Q586/43	para 1 of O 89/44

4. GRO A117/44 will be republished in unit RO's at least every three months.

5. All units within or who enter Moresby Base Sub Area after this day will ensure that all Moresby Base Sub Area RO's directed to be republished in unit RO's are so republished.

6. Units will forward one copy of each serial unit RO's to HQ Moresby Base Sub Area as they are published.

Maj.

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Distribution List 'C'

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 10

Quote: G 3452

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
3 Sep 44

/ 1. Attached herewith is MORESBY Base Sub Area Order of Battle and Location Statement as at 2359 hrs 31 Aug 44.

Serial Nos. 1 - 64 Incl Units under Comd.

" " 65 - 96 Incl Units under Comd for local adm only.

" " 97 - 98 Special Adm Units.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

Lt-Col
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA COPY NO._____

MORESBY Base Sub Area Location Statement and Order of Battle as at 2359 hrs 31 Aug 44.

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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 9
AS AT 2359 HOURS 31 AUG 44

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO
HQ RAA MORESBY BASE SUB AREA	1
51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	2
NEW GUINEA FORCE	3 - 8
DET 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	9
COLD	10
G	11 - 12
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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT — SECRET

AS AT 2359 HRS 31 AUG 44 — COPY NO

SERIAL NO. (A)	ARM OR SERVICE (B)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO. (C)	UNIT (D)	REF MAP (E)	LOCATION (F)	REMARKS (G)
1.	HQ UNITS	48206	HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (AIF)	MORESBY	926346	
2.	ARTY	45984	2 AUST FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) (AIF) (less det)	"	959401	Det L'E
3.	ENGRS		51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF) (less det)	"	910372	Det AUST
4.		47344	Rear Party 5 AUST WKSP & PK COY (AIF)	"	910372	Adv Party AUST
5.		61171	4 Pl 2/1 AUST RLY CONSTR COY	"	910372	
6.		48762	HQ 10 AUST AA & FRT COY	"	857352	
7.		48797	44 AUST FRT WKS SEC	"	857352	
8.		48798	45 " " " "	"	857352	
9.		48806	82 AUST WATER TPT SEC (TYPE B)	"	857352	
10.	SIGS	49088	2 AUST FD REGT (JUNGLE DIV) SIG SEC (AIF) (less det)	"	959401	Det L'E
11	ASC	48042	2/33 AUST GEN TPT COY	"	887354	
12.		45772	131 " " " "	"	906355	
13.		48663	55 AUST SUP DEPOT PL (AIF)	"	913368	
14.		48238	HQ 22 AUST SUP DEPOT COY (AIF)	"	919385	
15.		48962	155 " " " PL "	"	919385	
16.		48963	156 " " " " "	"	919385	
17.		47857	1 AUST BULK PET STOR COY (AIF) (less pl)	"	878378	Pl AUST
18.		47545	6 AUST FD BAKING PL (AIF)	"	868376	
19.		47802	3 AUST FARM COY (less dets)	"	994447	
20.		49397	Rear Party 1 AUST MARINE FOOD SUP PL	"	865356	Adv Party M'D'NG
21.	AAMC	45774	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)	"	945318	
22.		47865	16 AUST M C UNIT (TYPE A) (AIF)	"	954432	
23.		92034	24 " " " " " "	"	954432	
24.	DENTAL	45688	B Sec 83 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	902361	HQ A & F Secs LAE
25.		45698	D " " " " "	"	863552	C Sec MILNE BAY
26.		45698	E " " " " "	"	945318	

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
27.	ORD	45465	HQ 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT (AIF)	MORESBY	031442	
28.			1 Sub Depot 10 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT (AIF)	"	031442	
29.			ORD VEHICLE PK " " " " " "	"	898368	
30.			Port Det 10 " " " " "	"	863354	
31.		45466	14 AUST ORD STORE COY (AIF) (less det)	"	031442	Det LAE
32.		48418	18 " " " " " " "	"	031442	Det FINSCHHAFEN
33.		45439	Det HQ 4 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT	"	031442	
34.		47655	Det 15 AUST ORD STORE COY	"	031442	
35.		45394	8 AUST ADV ORD DEPOT PROV SEC (less det)	"	031442	
36.		43425	HQ 8 AUST AMN DEPOT (AIF) (less det)	"	003442	
37.		45467	16 AUST ORD AMN COY	"	003442	
38.		45468	17 " " " "	"	003442	
39.		48419	Det 19 AUST ORD AMN COY	"	003442	
40.		47637	Det 10 AUST ADV AMN DEPOT	"	003442	
41.		48575	25 AUST LT LAUNDRY	"	031442	
42.	AEME	48398	MORESBY AREA WKSP AEME	"	902382	
43.		61030	2/39 AUST L A D (TYPE A)	"	902382	
44.		61252	2/90 " " " " (Rear Details)	"	913372	
45.		45985	213 " " " D (AIF) (less det)	"	958402	Att 2 Fd Regt Det LAE
46.		45090	248 " " " A	"	915360	
47.		45903	330 " " " " "	"	895370	Att 10 AAOD
48.	PAY	47856	57 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B) (AIF)	"	034440	
49.	PROVOST	61022	10 AUST L OF C PROVOST COY (less two secs)	"	896365	Secs MILNE BAY & BUNA
50.	POSTAL	46246	5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT (TYPE B)	"	889355	
51.	GRAVES	46383	1 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT (AIF)	"	873445	
52.	P & SS	48269	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)	"	862352	
53.		47503	N G PRINTING & PRESS UNIT (less det)	"	862352	
54.	WORKS	47758	35 AUST WORKS COY	"	910372	
55.	CANTEENS	48338	5 A A C S (CFFAS) CLUB (TYPE D)	"	MORESBY	
56.		48340	13 A A C S (TPS) CLUB (TYPE L)	"	MORESBY	
57.		48281	20 A A C S (WOMENS SERVICES) CLUB (TYPE M)	"	867284	

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
58.	DET BKS	48548	16 AUST DETENTION BKS (TYPE 1) (AIF) (less det)	MORESBY	030444	
59.	MISC	49335	ALLIED SERVICES SENIOR NCO'S CLUB PORT MORESBY	"	862353	
			FIXED DEFENCES			
COAST & AA ARTY						
60.		47505	HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)	"	860351	
61.			PAGA BTY COAST ARTY MORESBY	"	875345	
62.			GEMO SEC COAST ARTY MORESBY	"	827341	
63.		92161	801 AUST AA/CA BTY (AIF)	"	802351	
SIGS						
64.		48382	202 AUST AA REGT (COMP) SIG SEC (LE)	"	942427	LHQ Unit
			UNITS UNDER COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY			
65.	HQ UNITS	47912	Det DIRECTORATE PUBLIC RELATIONS (PHOTO LAB)	MORESBY	912368	
66.		45123	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP (AIF)	"	861353	
67.	ENGRS	48608	32 AUST DOCKS OP COY (TYPE D)	"	876358	
68.		48163	Det 1 AUST PORT MAINT COY (AIF)	"	862351	
69.		92386	MORESBY DET 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	"	863354	
70.	SIGS	47725	HQ 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF)	"	925361	3 Coy BUNA B S A
71.			No. 1 COY	"	925361	
72.			No. 2 COY	"	925361	
73.		47998	26 AUST LINE SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
74.		45248	9 AUST LINE MAINT SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
75.		49497	1 AUST JUNGLE LINE MAINT SEC	UBERI	232483	
76.		48334	% 1 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC	MORESBY	925361	
77.		48615	Det 3 AUST CARRIER MAINT SEC		MORESBY - DELEN	
78.		48352	66 AUST OP SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
79.		47751	35 AUST TELE SWITCHBOARD OP SEC (AIF)	"	925361	
80.		45227	22 AUST TELE OP SEC	"	925361	
81.		45761	22 AUST CIPHER SEC (TYPE K)	"	925361	
82.		48655	A & FRT SIGS P G (AIF) (less 2 Coy)	"	973434	2 Coy GILI GILI
83.		48372	2 AUST FRT SIG SEC (AIF)	"	942427	

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
84.	INF	48560	HQ 1 PAPUAN INF BN	UBERI	142433	
85.			Det 7 AUST INF BDE	BOOTLESS INLET	943367	
86.	INT	48486	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	MORESBY	889355	
87.		45173	25 AUST FD SECURITY SEC (less det)	"	926346	Det BUNA
88.	CANTEENS	45443	PORT MORESBY DET ACS	"	862352	
89.	AMENITIES	47862	N G FORCE DET AMENITIES SERVICE	"	901357	
90.			78 AUST MOB CINEMA UNIT			
91.			79 " " " "			
92.	GRAVES	48571	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS N G	"	974445	
93.	MISC	48702	Det 39 AUST L OF C SALVAGE UNIT	"	903353	
94.		48126	MORESBY DETAILS DEPOT	"	901361	
95.		45648	Rear Party N G FORCE SCHOOL OF SIGS	UBERI	160415	Adv Party LAE
96.			N G REGIONAL SERVICE A B C STATION 9 P A PORT MORESBY	MORESBY	920385	
			SPECIAL ADM UNITS			
97.	HQ UNITS		AUST COMPONENT G H Q REGULATING SYSTEM MORESBY	"	886351	
98.			AUST COMPONENT ALLIED INT BUREAU	"	921375	

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Subject: DISTRIBUTION LIST NO. 10

Quote: G 3340

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
3 Sep 44

1. Attached herewith as Appendix A is schedule showing Distribution Lists A, B and C.

List A :- Copies to sub-formations, branches, services and units under direct comd.

List B :- As list A with additional copies to sub-formations and services for distribution to units.

List C :- As list A with additional copies to sub-formations and services for distribution to units and sub-units.

2. Serials 33 to 51 are units under command for Local Adm only. If it is desired that these units be included in distribution that fact should be indicated or if only certain of these units are to be included they must be indicated separately.

3. All previous lists are now superseded and will be destroyed.

Lt-Col.
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

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APPENDIX A

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA DISTRIBUTION LIST

SERIAL NO	UNIT	LIST A	LIST B	LIST C
	UNITS UNDER COMMAND			
1.	HQ COAST ARTY MORESBY (AIF)	1	3	7
2.	801 AUST AA/CA BTY	1	1	1
3.	51 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	1	1	3
4.	101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)	1	1	1
5.	16 AUST M C UNIT (TYPE A) (AIF)	1	1	1
6.	24 " " " " " "	1	1	1
7.	57 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)	1	1	1
8.	5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT (TYPE B)	1	1	1
9.	1 AUST WAR GRAVES UNIT	1	1	1
10.	Det 9 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE B)	1	1	1
11.	N G PRINTING & PRESS UNIT	1	1	1
12.	35 AUST WORKS COY	1	1	1
13.	5 A A C S (OFFRS) CLUB	1	1	1
14.	13 A A C S (TPS) CLUB (TYPE L)	1	1	1
15.	20 A A C S (WOMENS SERVICES) CLUB (TYPE L)	1	1	1
16.	ALLIED SERVICES SENIOR NCOS CLUB	1	1	1
17.	16 AUST DETENTION BKS (TYPE A) (AIF)	1	1	1
18.	COMD	1	1	1
19.	G	1	1	2
20.	HQ R1A MORESBY BASE SUB AREA	1	1	1
21.	AA & QMG	4	4	4
22.	LEGAL	1	1	1
23.	A D S T	1	9	10
24.	D A D D S	1	1	2
25.	A D C S	1	8	10
26.	C E H E	1	7	7
27.	D A P M	1	2	2
28.	AUDIT	1	1	1
29.	D A D EDUC	1	1	1
30.	CAMP COMDT	1	1	1
31.	War Diary	2	2	2
32.	File	2	2	2
	TOTAL (UNITS UNDER COMD)	37	61	72
	UNITS UNDER COMD FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY			
33.	Det DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (PHOTO LAB)	1	1	1
34.	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP (AIF)	1	1	1
35.	AUST COMPONENT G H Q REGULATING SYSTEM MORESBY	1	1	1
36.	MORESBY Det 55 AUST PORT CRAFT COY	1	1	1
37.	32 AUST DOCKS OP COY (TYPE D)	1	1	1
38.	Det 1 AUST PORT MAINT COY (AIF)	1	1	1
39.	18 AUST L OF C SIGNALS	1	1	5
40.	AA & FRT SIGS NEW GUINEA (AIF)	1	1	2
41.	2 AUST FRT SIG SEC (AIF)	1	1	1
42.	ALLIED INT BUREAU (AUST COMPONENT)	1	1	1
43.	25 AUST FD SECURITY SEC	1	1	1
44.	Det 1 AUST FD CENSORSHIP COY	1	1	1
45.	PORT MORESBY Det A A C S	1	1	1
46.	N G FORCE Det AA AMENITIES SERVICE	1	1	3
47.	Det 38 AUST L OF C SALVAGE SEC	1	1	1
48.	MORESBY DETAILS DEPOT	1	1	1
49.	WAR GRAVES MAINT DETAILS NEW GUINEA	1	1	1
50.	Rear Party N G FORCE SCHOOL OF SIGS	1	1	1
51.	NG REGIONAL SERVICE A B C STATION 9 P A PORT MORESBY	1	1	1
	TOTAL (UNITS UNDER COMD FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY)	19	19	26
	TOTAL (ALL UNITS)	56	80	98

APP 4

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Nos. 147/163

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ORDERS

BY

COLONEL T.P. COOK, CBE., E.D.

COMMANDING

MORESBY Base Sub Area

4 SEP 1944

GENERAL STAFF

G147 INTERCOMMUNICATION - TELEPHONES

1. Applications for telephone installations will be made to this HQ in writing.

2. Applications for alterations NOT involving extra cable may be made verbally to 18 AUST L OF C SIGS (AIF).

G148 USE OF TELEPHONES

1. Annoyance and delay is caused by the practice of callers not being available when the called party answers.

2. Personnel using the telephone will in future personally call the number and a third party will not be detailed or delegated to raise the required number on behalf of the originator.

G149 FIELD SECURITY PASSES

1. Special passes, showing their Photograph, Signature and description are carried by Field Security Personnel.

2. These passes are signed by the Director of Military Intelligence for and on behalf of the Commander in Chief AMF and authorise holders to be in any place at any time on duty.

3. All persons subject to Military Law will render every assistance within their power to the holders of these passes.

(To be repeated in all Unit RO's)

J S KESSELL LT
GS MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERALS' STAFF

A150 NON PERFORMANCE BY OFFICERS OF DUTIES IN REGARD TO FRANKING

1. Attention is drawn to the fact that non-compliance by officers of their duties in regard to the franking and censorship of letters, parcels and other communications, is an unusually prevalent offence.

2. Attention of all officers appointed as President or members of Courts Martial is directed to AR & O 558 (3).

3. COs will ensure that failure by officers to carry out their duties in regard to the franking and censorship of letters, parcels or other communications, will be followed by disciplinary action.

4. Whenever information indicating that there is a reasonable suspicion that an officer has not performed his duties in this regard is received by HQ Moresby Base Sub Area, a charge will be framed and the CO directed to investigate it. If a prima facie case is made out a summary of evidence will be taken and an application made to this HQ for trial by FGCM.

A151 AAB83 - RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK

1. It has been brought to notice that in some cases the pages provided in AAB83 for recording entries of leave having been filled, the member concerned is being issued with a new AAB83 to enable further entries to be made.

2. Pending stocks becoming available AAB83 (revised) which provides additional pages for such recording units will arrange for a temporary typed page to be inserted in the present AAB83. As soon as stocks of the AAB83 (revised) are available for issue the member will be issued therewith.

A152 ROAD DISCIPLINE

In pursuance of HQ Force Adm SOs Chapter 14 para 6 (c) the maximum of which any motor vehicle or motor cycle may be driven within the MORESBY Base Sub Area is 20 mph.

(To be republished in Unit Orders)

A153 DAMAGE BY FIRE TO SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS

1. Considerable damage to telephone lines has been caused in this area by indiscriminate burning off grass and by other uncontrolled fires.

2. The need for burning off is appreciated but negligence in the control of fires can NOT be countenanced.

3. Attention is especially directed to this HQ ROs 452 and 1110.

4. Units will take strong action to eradicate carelessness in handling of fires. Further damage to any installations due to negligence and lack of control will be regarded seriously.

A154 "X" LISTING OF PERSONNEL ADMITTED TO 101 AUST LT FD AMB (AIF)

Personnel admitted to 101 AUST LT FD AMB for treatment will be treated for record purposes as admissions to a field ambulance and units will "X" List such personnel on 8th day from admission.

A155 MOTOR TRANSPORT RECORDS

It is evident that the terms of NGF ASO Chap 21 para 18(a) are NOT being complied with by units in the area. NGF ASOs will be strictly implemented unless specific written approval of modification is obtained from HQ NGF through normal channels.

Q156 USE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MT

1. Attention is drawn to the following instructions:-

(a) Circular 426 Use Maintenance and repair vehicles MORESBY Area
(b) Adm Inst No. 429 MT Vehicles returned OVP

Q157 REQUISITIONS FOR TRANSPORT

1. In order to enable priorities to be arranged for supply of transport, necessitated by present shortages, Units will submit requisitions to Transport Control NOT later than 1800 hrs prior to day, Transport is required.

Q158 CLOSING OF PETROL POINTS ON SUNDAYS

Issues of petrol will NOT be made at the following petrol points after Sunday 20 Aug 44 except in cases of emergency:)

4 Mile Petrol Point
Bulk Petrol Supply Coy HANUABADA

Q159 RETURN OF EMPTY BEER BOTTLES

1. Many of the beer bottles being returned to Salvage Dump by units pursuant to MORESBY Base Sub Area Adm Instn 460 are improperly packed.

2. Units will ensure wherever possible the straw packing with which the cases are packed when received from Canteens Issuing Point, is replaced to prevent movement of the bottles, and the cases properly nailed down ready for shipment to AUSTRALIA

Q160 RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH NATIVES

1. FRATERNISING WITH NATIVES

(a) The natives of this territory are an important factor in our present campaign. It is essential that we gain their confidence and respect.
(b) Friendly relations will be maintained with natives at all times but on no account will troops fraternize with or allow natives to become familiar with them.
(c) Natives will not be given lifts in MT. The only occasions when natives will be carried in MT is when they are being transported between the Native Labour Camps and their work by the unit to whom such natives have been allocated. In no case will natives be allowed to ride in the front seat of vehicles.

2. SUPPLY OF RATIONS TO NATIVES

The practice of troops and units giving army rations and/or cooked food to natives will cease forthwith. A proper diet has been prepared and natives receive ample and suitable food from the proper authorities. The eating of rations not included in this diet causes an increase in the incidence of dysentry and diarrhoea among the natives.

3. TRADING WITH NATIVES

Army rations will not be sold to natives or used as a basis of trade or barter with them.

4. EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVE LABOUR

Attention is drawn to Moresby Base Sub Area RO Q28/44. Units will NOT employ natives allocated to them on duties which are not within the scope of the said order.

(To be republished in Unit Orders)

Q161 DISCOLOURATION OF DRIED PRUNES

1. Tropical conditions tend to set up a discolouration on the outer surface of dried prunes supplied in drums.

2. This white coating is a sugar exudate known as "Sugaring" and is normal and quite harmless.

3. The coating should be removed by immersing the prunes in hot water.

Q162 ISSUE OF SOAP TOILET IN NEW GUINEA

1. Soap Toilet will be issued to all troops in NEW GUINEA on a basis of two 4 oz cakes per man per 28 days in future.

2. Issues of Soap Toilet will NOT be made to CCC personnel, PsW or Internees.

Q163 GENERATOR LOG BOOKS

In order that an accurate record of the operation and maintenance of Engine Driven generator sets may be available at all times, Log Books covering the operation and maintenance of sets have been prepared and are immediately available from CEME Office for issue and will be taken into use forthwith.

The accurate recording of the particulars to be entered will be a responsibility of COs and OCs who have generators on charge.

The Log Book will always be with the particular generator and will always accompany it when equipment is either transferred to another unit or evacuated to LAD or Workshop.

OCs, LADs will check Log Books when carrying out inspections. By entries under the appropriate headings, records of the operation and maintenance of Electric Motor Generators sets can be catered for and will be so used.

D H WATSON Maj
A/DAAG MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

NOTICES

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at Hq Moresby Base Sub Area on 28 Aug 44 for the trial of VX87749 Sgt GERSTER John Bernard of 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Liv) AIF.

The accused was convicted of :-

WOAS NEGLECTING TO OBEY A UNIT ROUTINE ORDER, in that he, in the Field, on or about the 24th day of July 1944 despatched to Mrs E Jennings, National Bank of Australia, 226 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorne, Victoria, prohibited articles, namely :-

8 oz tobacco,
1 shirt KD,
1 pr trousers KD,

Contrary to Unit Routine Order No. 123/43 of 10 Sep 43. AA Sec 11.

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the Field, on or about 22 Jul 44, with intent to deceive, altered a document addressed to "Any Inspecting Base Censor", and signed by VX107469 Lt FOO, William Thomas, by deleting the word "jacket" from the said document. AA Sec 40

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the Field, on or about 22 Jul 44, inserted prohibited articles, namely 8 ounces tobacco, one shirt KD, 1 pr trouser KD, in a parcel addressed to Mrs E Jenning, National Bank of Australasia, 226 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorne, Victoria, after the contents of the said parcel had been checked by VX107469 Lt FOO, William Thomas, for the purpose of it being franked by him. AA Sec 40

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the Field, on or about 22 Jul 44, inserted in a parcel addressed to Mrs M Jennings, Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorne, Victoria, after the contents of the parcel had been checked by VX107469 Lt FOO, William Thomas, for the purpose of franking, a written communication which had not been submitted to a commissioned officer for censorship and franking. AA Sec 40

By sentence dated 28 Jul 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be reduced to the rank of Gunner.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd, Moresby Base Sub Area on 28 Aug 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area on 26 Aug 44 for the trial of VX122204 Sgt BELCHER T., of 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) AIF.

The accused was convicted of :-

WOAS NEGLECTING TO OBEY A UNITE ROUTINE ORDER, in that he, in the Field on or about 2 Aug 44, included in correspondence ... information concerning future movements of 2 Aust Fd Reg (Jungle Div) AIF, in contravention of Unit R.O. 123 of 10 Sep 43 AA Sec 11

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the Field, on or about 2 Aug 44, attempted to communicate by letter with Mrs T L Belcher of Towantin, Queensland, without submitting such letter to a commissioned officer for censorship and franking. AA Sec 40.

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the Field, on or about 2 Aug 44. attempted to communicate to Mrs T L Belcher, Towantin, Queensland a code to permit the communication to her of the future location of 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) AIF. AA Sec 40

By sentence dated 26 Aug 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be severely reprimanded and to be fined the sum of Ten Pounds.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd., Moresby Base Sub Area on 26 Aug 44.

The accused was 23 days in open arrest awaiting trial, of which 11 days were spent in hospital.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area on 8 Aug 44 for the trial of VX116598 Lt R A HARDING, of 22 Aust Supply Depot Coy.

The accused was convicted of :-

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, on the evening of 17 Jul 44 left jeep No.128147, the property of the Commonwealth of Australia unattended in a place which was not an authorised parking area contrary to NGF Order 231/44, whereby the said jeep was stolen

and loss in the sum of £250 was caused to the Commonwealth of Australia.
AA Sec 40

By sentence dated 8 Aug 44, the Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of twenty pounds and to be reprimanded.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd., Moresby Base Sub Area on 29 Aug 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area on 29 July 1944 for the trial of VX77318 Gnr BARNSTABLE, L W 2 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Div) AIF.

The accused was convicted of :-

WOAS COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE THAT IS TO SAY STEALING, in that he, in the Field, in the lines of 1129 MP Bn, US Army, at or about 1830 hrs on 10 Jul 44, stole two cartons of Camel cigarettes, the property of Sgt Ranchauld, 1129 MP Bn US Army
AA Sec 41

By sentence dated 29 July 1944, the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for a period of 120 days.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd., Moresby Base Sub Area on 3 Aug 44.

The accused was in close arrest for one day and open arrest for seventeen days awaiting trial.

NOTICES

DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS

An issue of Comforts will be made from the Australian Comforts Fund store Port Moresby on 5,6, and 7 Sep 44. Units will present AAF3009 signed by COs or Ocs of the unit at the time of drawing their issue upon which such issues will be based.
Units will provide cases for the carriage of their issue.

The unit having Rifle number 40423 on charge will claim it from DAPM MORESBY Base Sub Area prior to 15 Sep 44.

APPX 5

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instr No. 967

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
5 SEP 44

TROOP MOVEMENTS - PRIORITIES

1. This instruction is further to and will amend and be read in conjunction with Moresby Base Sub Area Adm Instr 955 of 9 Jul 44.

2. Amend Adm Instr 955 as follows:-

(a) Cancel appendices A,B,C,D and E and substitute appendices attached hereto.

(b) After para 2(b) sub-para (ii) insert sub-para (iii) to read

"(iii) This will also apply to Units moving to AITAPE, NEW BRITAIN, or the SOLOMON ISLANDS."

(c) Para 2(d) is cancelled and the following para substituted:

"2(d)

(i) Units moving to GREEN ISLAND, EMIRAU ISLAND, MUNDA or TREASURY ISLANDS, will take first line ammunition PLUS three refills.

(ii) Units moving within NEW GUINEA or to NEW BRITAIN or BOUGAINVILLE, will take first line ammunition only

(iii) Units returning to AUSTRALIA

(a) All grenades and explosives, and all other ammunition which is surplus to War Equipment Tables will be returned to 8 Aust Adv Amn Depot prior to embarkation.

(b) All War Equipment Table ammunition, less grenades and explosives, will be carried in bulk and will be held for immediate withdrawal on disembarkation.

(iv) Units will ensure that personnel do not embark in possession of unauthorised ammunition and explosives."

(d) After para 3(c) insert para (3d) to read :-

"3(d) Units moving to AITAPE, NEW BRITAIN and SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Unless otherwise stated, units will move complete with unit equipment including WE vehicles."

(e) Amend heading of para 4(b) and sub para (i) thereof as follows:-

After words "units moving within New Guinea" insert the words "and to New Britain and the Solomon Islands."

3. SHIPMENT OF CARGO

Irregularities in the preparation of cargo and unit stores and equipment for shipment, and the documentation therefor, are frequently occurring, and the attention of all Services and Units is drawn to the following points which will be strictly adhered to in future.

(a) Bills of Lading must agree with cargo actually shipped

3. SHIPMENT OF CARGO (Contd)

(b) Bills must be signed by the Consignor.

(c) Consignors and consignees are to be clearly shown.

(d) Lead-Weight and shipping tonnages to be shown

(e) All Bills will be made out legibly

(f) Marking of Bulk Cargo and unit stores and equipment will be strictly in accordance with Section XV and Appendix "D" of Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and its Territories.

Maj
DAQMG

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copy No.
Mov Control Moresby	1
51 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2-3
35 Aust Works Coy	4
Rear Dets NGF School of Sigs	5
NG Printing & Press Unit	6
Comd	7
G	8
A	9
Q	10
ADST	11-18
101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	19-20
ADOS	21-22
CEME	23-24
DAPM	25-27
Amenities Officer Moresby	28-30
War Diary	31-32
File	33-34
Spares	35-50

APPK6.

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT: SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKINGS - AUG 44

Quote: G/3493/34/2/88

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
7 SEP 44

1. A new system of vehicle markings in the AIF has been introduced to take effect forthwith.

2. An advance copy of the new instructions has been received at this HQ but it is not anticipated that copies will be available for distribution on a unit basis for at least 8 weeks.

3. In order to implement the new orders without delay units are requested to make relevant extracts from the copy now held by "G" Branch Moresby Base Sub Area.

4. The booklet is available for inspection by unit representatives each day between the hours of 0730I and 1600I.

Lt-Col,
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

List "B"

2/7

APPX. 7.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adm Instn No. A. 68.

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.
8 Sep '44.

MALARIA

TO ALL UNITS SHOWN IN APPX B HERETO (SERIAL 1 to 94)

1. Conference held at HQ MORESBY BASE SUB AREA at 0830 hrs on 7 Sep at the direction of Comd. was attended by representatives as per Appx A hereto.

2. The responsibility of units who have personnel attached for duty or for rations was defined as regards Malarial discipline and daily reporting. Appx "B" hereto sets out the grouping of units and detachments as laid down at this conference.

3. At the conference the Comd. issued the following specific orders:

(a) GRO 404/43, NGFORCE ASO's Chap 16. NG FORCE RO. A210/44 and this HQ RO A145/44 will be implemented with utmost strictness.

(b) This Area, because of the recent vacating of camp sites has the special problem of dealing with such abandoned camp sites. In addition to measures laid down in orders quoted in (a) above, all units will therefore control, to the best of their ability, sites beyond but adjacent to the [illegible] unit area, by filling in trenches removing cans and receptacles retaining water using spray etc, when control of such malarious sites is beyond units capacity, the unit will at once report to this HQ.

(c) Each unit as per column (b) of Appx "B" hereto will prepare and maintain a unit diary covering the effective unit policing of relevant orders and of unit standing orders.

4. Detailed orders and suggested outline for diary are attached as Appx. "C" hereto.

5. The Comd indicated that, on completion of reorganisation now in hand in this Area, the following would be occupied zones:

a. Hospital Area.
b. Murray Barracks Area.
incl.
i. Garrison Details.
ii. RAE.
iii. AASC.
iv. ORD.
v. AEME.
vi. PROVOST.
vii. AA CANTEENS SERVICES.
c. Signals Area.
d. Coast Arty Areas.
e. Town Area (few small details only)

6. A new local procedure will operate forthwith respecting action consequent on diagnosis of any case as malaria or suspected malaria.

(a) The medical unit diagnosing the case will at once report in duplicate to this HQ. using pro forma attached as Appx D hereto.

(b) On receipt of such report, this HQ will investigate at the unit from which the case has been admitted, paying particular attention to whether any allegations by the patient have any substance also inspecting unit anti-malarial precautions and unit diary (ref para 3(c) above) On completion of such investigation a copy of medical report (ref (a) above) will be lodged with CO. Unit.

(Contd)/

6.

(c) The medical unit (as per (a) above) will report to this HQ as soon as the patient is fit to be interviewed, thereupon the investigator will further examine the case with the patient personally.

(d) On completion of action as per (c), the investigator will report comprehensively on the case to Comd. personally, and, in any case where there is evidence of failure to comply with, or negligence in implementing the orders as per 3(a) above, or in maintenance of diary, he will recommend that a charge be laid against the officer responsible for such failure or negligence.

7. These orders commence operation forthwith.

8. Please note Appx "B" is classified "TOP SECRET" and will be treated as such.

T.D. Cook

Col.
COMD MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

Appx "A"
Issued with MBSA Adm Inst A68
8 Sep 44.

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE 0830 hrs 7 SEP '44 AT MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

Col. COOK	Comd MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.
Maj. WATSON	" " " "
Capt. GODFREY - SMITH.	" " " "
Capt AYLWIN	Camp " " " "
Maj MASON	51 AUST FD PK.
Capt EMMET	10 AA & FRT COY RAE.
Capt KENNEDY	210 LAD.
Capt SCHULTZ	2/33 AGT. Coy.
Capt PHILLIPS	131 AGT Coy.
Maj BURGEY	22 Sup Dep Coy.
Capt YOUNG	1 BTN PET STORAGE UNIT.
Lt MORRIS	6 Fd BAKING PL.
Lt Col RALSTON.	101 AUST LT FD AMB.
Lt TAYLOR	16 AMCU.
Capt GREAVES	24 AMCU.
Capt DRISCOLL	83 AUST DENTAL UNIT.
LTCol CLOIREC.	10 AOD.
Maj COUCHMAN	8 AAAD.
LtCol CLOIREC.	25 AUST MOB LDY.
Maj MOLLER.	MORESBY AREA WKSP.
Lt McKEE	330 LAD.
Capt FERGUSON.	248 LAD.
Lt FREEMAN	57 DEPOT CASH OFFICE.
Lt CAMPBELL	10 AUST L of C PRO COY.
Capt LUPTON.	5 AUST L of C POSTAL.
Capt DAVIES.	1 AUST GRAVES MAINT UNIT.
Lt SPARKES	35 AUST WKS COY.
Capt THOMPSON	32 AUST DOCKS OP COY.
Lieut COOK	NG. PRESS UNIT.
Capt MARSH	AA CANTEENS.
Sgt BEAMES,	ALLIED SNR NCO's CLUB.
Capt [illegible].	16 AUST DETENTION BKS.
LtCol MARTIN.	COAST ARTY.
Maj SHAW.	801 AUST AA/CA BTY.
Lt HINSCH.	Det 8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP.
Lt EVERITT.	55 PORT CRAFT COY.
LtCol GREVILLE.	18 AUST L of C SIGS.
LtCol EMBLING.	AA&FRT SIGS.
Lt TROTMAN.	DETAILS DEPOT MORESBY.
Lt EATON.	TOWN MAJOR.
Sgt POWLETT	39 SaL SEC.
Capt WHITE.	55 AUST SUP DEPOT PL.

TOP SECRET

COPY

Appendix B to MESA Adm Instn A68 of 8 Sep 44

A	B	C
Serial 66666	Units to Report	Attached Units
1	Moresby Base Sub-Area	
2		25 Aust FS Sec
3	51 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
4		Rear Dets 9 Aust Wks & Pk Coy
5		216 Aust LAD
6	10 Aust AA & Frt Coy	
7	2/33 AGT Coy	
8	131 AGT Coy	
9		Det 39 L of C Salvage Unit
10		57 Aust Depot Cash Office
11		Det 5 Aust L of C Postal Unit
12	HQ 22 Aust Sup Dep Coy	
13		155 Aust Sup Dep Pl
14		156 " " " "
15		3 " Farm Coy
16	55 Aust Sup Depot Pl	
17		Det Mil Hist Soc
18	1 Aust BPS Coy	
19	101 Aust Lt Fd Amb	
20		16 Aust AMCU
21		24 " "
22		111 Adv Dep Med Stores
23		Det 85 Aust Dental Unit
24	HQ 10 AAOD	
25		14 Aust Ord Stores Coy
26		18 " " " "
27		8 AAOD Prov Sec
28		25 Aust Lt Laundry
29	10 AOD Ord Veh Pk	
30		330 LAD
31	HQ 8 Aust Adv Amn Dep	
32		16 Aust Ord Amm Coy
33		17 " " " "
34		Det 19 " " "
35	MORESBY Area Wksp	
36		2/39 LAD
37	10 Aus L of C Pro Coy	
38	5 Aust L of C Postal Unit	
39		Det 1 Aust Fd Cens Coy
40	1 Aust War Graves Unit	
41	35 Aust Works Coy	
42	NG. Press Unit	
43		Det 5 L of C Postal
44		Det 9 L of C Stationery
45		RC. Chaplain & Batmen
46		Rep ACF
47		Rep YMCA
48	16 Aust Det Hks.	
49		1 member NGF FPC
50	Town Major	
51		Allied Ser Snr NCOs Club
52		Det 101 Lt Fd Amb

(Contd)

A	B	C
Serial	Units to Report	Attached Units
	Town Major (Contd)	
53		Det 83 Dental Unit)
54		Det 25 FS Sec.)
55		Det AAES.)
56		Rep Salvation Army)
57		CE Chaplain & Batman)
58	AA Canteens NG	
59		5 AACS Club)
60		13 " ")
61		20 " ")
62	HQ Coast Arty	
63		Paga Bty)
64		Gemo Sec)
65	801 Aust AA/CA Bty.	
66		Def Coast Arty)
67		Det MORESBY Area Wksp)
68	Det 8 Aust Mov Cont Gp.	
69	Det 55 Aust Port Craft Coy	
70		Det AACS)
71		Det AEME)
72	6 Aust Fd Bkg Pl.	
73	32 Aust Docks Op Coy	
74		Det 35 Aust Wks Coy)
75		" 1 Port Maint)
76	18 Aust L of C Sigs (AIF)	
77		26 Aust Line Sec)
78		9 Aust Line Maint Sec)
79		1 Aust Jungle Line Maint Sec)
80		1 Aust Carrier MaintSec)
81		3 " " " ")
82		66 Aust Op Sec)
83		6 Tech Maint Sec)
84		35 Aust S/board Op Sec)
85		)
86		22 Aust Tele Op Sec)
87		4 Aust Hy W/T Sec)
88		22 Aust Cipher Sec)
89		248 LAD)
90	HQ AA & Frt Sigs	
91	2 Aust Frt Sig Sec	)
92		202 Aust AA Sig Sec)
93	Details Depot MORESBY	)
94		Det 83 Aust Dental Unit)

Appendix C
Issued with MBSA Adm
Instn A68 of 8 Sep 44

UNIT ANTI-MALARIA DIARIES

1. Each unit willshow in coln (b) of Appx B to MORESBY Base Sub Area Adm Inst A68 of 8 Sep 44 will prepare and maintain a diary covering anti-malarial precautions required by GRO 404/43, NG Force ASO Chap 16, NG Force RO A210/44, this HQ RO A145/44 and unit ROs. Each diary will be kept in respect to unit itself as per coln (b) of Appx B and also regarding other units and detachments for which the unit is responsible as set out in coln (c) of Appx B. All diaries will be kept up to date and available for inspection by this HQ when required.

2. Each unit as per coln (b) will prepare its own diary in a form considered most suitable with regard to the particular composition and function of the unit itself and of the units&detachment for whose malarial control it is responsible. Thus in the determination of the diary's form, due consideration may be given to such factors as dispersal (e.g. 18 L of C Sigs), shift work (eg Docks Op Coy), etc.

3 Below is given the suggested outline of a diary, which may be of assistance to units. It is not compulsory for this outline to be adopted as it stands, provided that a satisfactory alternative is utilised.

SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR DIARY

(a) First page or pages:-

A consolidated order giving in detail all the established anti-malaria precautions orders, including those contained in Moresby Base Sub Area Adm Inst A68 of 8 Sep 44, also unit orders for the efficient implementation and policing of such orders.

(b) Daily pages:-

(i) Daily routine to police anti-malaria measures, and giving names of officers or NCOs responsible for the various duties required.

(ii) This daily page will also contain a space for details of any case admitted to a medical unit with malaria or suspected malaria

(iii) A space will also be left for report on investigations made by this HQ.

(iv) Record of anti-malarial offences by personnel (including failure or negligence in carrying out daily routine), with statement of action taken.

(c) In the case of dispersed units with many small posts, such as Jungle Maint parties, a diary, in form considered suitable by CO unit, will also be kept at the post in addition to the central unit diary. COs of units will direct the maintenance of such sub-unit diaries where necessary, and will have such diaries examined by Unit inspecting officers on their periodic inspections.

4. This HQ will also maintain a diary covering all inspections by this HQ, of unit anti-malaria precautions, and investigations made in cases of malaria or suspected malaria.

Appendix D
Issued with MEBA
Adm Instn A68 of
8 Sep 44.

CASE OF MALARIA (OR SUSPECTED MALARIA)

1. Medical Unit .....

2. Member Admitted

   Army No..

   Rank

   Name and Initials

   Unit whence evacuated.

3. Date and time of Admission

4. Diagnosis
   (a)* Malaria / Suspected Malaria
   (b)* MT / BT
   (c)* Primary / Recurrent

   * delete word not applicable

5. Patient's statement on suppressive treatment and anti-malarial precautions taken.

Signature.....

CO.....

Date.....

APPX. 8.

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

Date-Time of Origin 091090I

FROM: MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

TO: List "C"

A3624 restricted. returns of National Defence Contributions as laid down in GRO 245/44 will be submitted by units to reach this HQ NOT later than 20 Sep 44. Nil returns required. all informed

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

Signed H. Wilson Hay

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

DEPOT BASE 208 ..37/46.. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 ARMY (ZZZZ A) (Unit)

W.E. IV/88/2 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 280 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
W.E.									
1 -	1	-	-	BRIG *					
1 -	-	-	1	COL.					
5 -	5	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
22 -	9	-	8	Majors					
17 -	10	-	7	Captains					
6 -	-	-	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
2 -	6	2	4	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.		4			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
53 -	31	2	27						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	B.	A.	B.							
	A.	23	-	4	-						27
	B.(1)										
	B.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	CAPT	PAICE C.R.	R.A. A.C.C.	8/9/44	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ____/____/194____

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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[redacted] BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) Unit

[redacted]/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [redacted]/[redacted]/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
COL	[redacted]	COOK	T.P.	COMD	YES		
LT COL	[redacted]	CHOLERS	A.J.	ADJS	"		
MAJOR	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.P.	DADMS	"		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	A.J.	CHAP	"		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.G.	A/ADMS	"		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NO	LEAVE	2/8/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	W.M.	DADOS	"		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.H.	DADMS	"		
"	[redacted]	GARLAND	E.A.L.	[redacted]	NO	DET TO HQ/SIG R.S.A.	9/8/44
CAPTAIN	[redacted]	COUTTS-SMITH	R.L.	SPA	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.B.	[redacted]	"		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	F.C.	LEGAL	"		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	CAMP COMDT	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	A.L.	OC 11	NO	LEAVE	31/8/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES		
LIEUT	[redacted]	[redacted]	J.S.	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	D.	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NO	DET TO LAE BASE SUB AREA	20/7/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	J.M.	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.S.	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.S.	[redacted]	YES		
CHAPLAIN	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NO	DET TO H.Q. [redacted]	16/7/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	P.	[redacted]	YES		
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NO	DET TO HQ 21 Gp A/A Gp	19/8/44
"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	[redacted]	[redacted] C.J.	[redacted]	[redacted]	S & T OFFICER
"	[redacted]	[redacted] A.A.	[redacted]	[redacted]	S & T OFFICER
CHAPLAIN	[redacted]	[redacted] T.C.	[redacted]	4/8/44	C OF E
"	[redacted]	[redacted] R.E.	"	[redacted]	RECA

[redacted] SEPTEMBER 1944

Date of Despatch

(R.E. [redacted])

R.B. Coutts-Smith CAPT.

Signature of Commander CAMP COMDT.

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2 WO(II)'s surplus available for re-posting
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(I) SAT Clerk surplus to W.E. available for re-posting
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Cp III Concretor
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 2 Cp I Plumbers and Town Major's Staff
GUNNERS	Posted Strength includes 1 Cp III Gun Layer

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE AND CORPS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
[illegible]	WO(II)	TRAVESHER D.H.	39 AI	Clerk "2" Branch	"A" or "Q" Clerk
[illegible]	WO(I)	WOODWARD J.C.	24 AI	SAT Clerk	S & T Clerk
[illegible]	WO(II)	HARD W.E.	42 AI	Asst or "A" Clerk.	Asst chief clerk

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
RHA CLERKS							1		1	1
"A" CLERKS		2							1	
RHO INSPECTORS			1		1		2		6	
AASC CLERKS							1			1
PROVOST CLERKS										1
ADMINISTRN CLERKS				1				1		1
EDUCATION				1				1	1	
AASC CLERKS	1							1	1	
ARMOURER ARMORER							1			
R.C.E.M.E.		1				1				
ORDNANCE CLERKS				1			1			1
LOCAL ARMS										
C.E.M.			1				1			
A.A.P.C.					1				2	
TRANSPORT MECH										1
RADIO					1					
A.A.P.C.										11
"Q" CLERKS					1				1	
DRAUGHTSMEN										1
C.Q.M.S.				1				1		
	1	3	1	4	4	1	7	4	12	8

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

[redacted] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 [redacted] AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. 17/[redacted]/2. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 221. OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
[redacted]			2	W.Os. Class I.					
11 NR	4	-	7	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7 NR	2	-	5	Staff Sergeants					
[redacted] NR	8	-	19	Sergeants					
[redacted] NR	2	-	24	Corporals					
[redacted] NR	-	9	147	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
221 -*	15	9	215 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* → Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.T.S.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
[redacted]	A	2	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
A	219	29	26	21				[redacted]	[redacted]		215
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	[redacted]		
1	[redacted]		
1	[redacted]		
1	[redacted]		
1	[redacted]		
2	[redacted]		
1	[redacted]		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	[redacted]		
2	[redacted]		
1	[redacted]		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [redacted] (Unit) is Particularly Requested. __/__/194__

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

[illegible] BASEBUR AREA (TYPE A) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 9 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required
[illegible] Ammunition Examiners	1	-	[illegible]	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sempstresses			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers mokers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Airmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen DET	2	1	[illegible]	Boiler				Telescope Identfn. Trainers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Painters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireless				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				ARMY CLERKS	4	1	HR
Electricians				Cooks	9	10	-	Woodturners				AADC "	4	1	HR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AADC "	2	2	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Rep. and Mot.)								AAP SGT	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ARMY CLERKS	5	5	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drillers								PRO "	2	1	HR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AADC "	7	7	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Instrument)								AAPC "	10	11	HR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators			-	GROUP III.				[illegible]			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AAAS CLERKS	2	1	HR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				AAS "	2	2	HR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	24	20	-	[illegible]			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BAKERS	20	20	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT	41	40	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Aircraft)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	11	11	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jointers				Cowmen				MED DUTIES	2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				ORDERLIES	21	23	-
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	-	[illegible]	Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				[illegible]	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				[illegible]			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				BAKER DUTIES	2	2	-
Operators, Examiner				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				CPL (T)	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	3	-	CPL S/SGT	1	1	-
Photostat				Masseurs				Driver Tptr., Plant				AADC DUE TO	10	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AASC CPLS	2	1	HR
Platewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				[illegible]	2	-	HR
Plumber				Musicians				Hostlers				AADC SGTS	2	2	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Miners' Mates				AAS DEPT CPL	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers				AADC SGT CPL	2	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	12	11	-	CARRIED FORWARD	28	48	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	282 *	213 *	- *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Additional trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.N.S.R. personnel are required show details on back.
(d) Where replacements not desired state accordingly or indicate by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinf. Required."
(e) Where any request or explanation is made on back of form, this words "See Back" should be written in red at the back of the top.

[illegible] 194[illegible]
Date of Despatch

R.R. Eythen [illegible]
(R.R. AYMER) Signature of Commander [illegible]

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APPX. 9.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL

ADM CIRCULAR No A58.

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
10 SEP 44

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON COMPASSIONATE GATIONS

1. The following extract from LHQ SM9295 will be observed by all unit commanders :

"(1) It has come to notice that it has been the practice of some units to divulge in detail to soldiers who have made application for leave or discharge or some other privilege on compassionate grounds, the contents of the reports made on investigation of the applications.

(2) The result of such disclosures has been that the details of the reports, or more often a garbled version thereof, have been made known to the families of the applicants. This has caused embarrassment to the local officers or other authorities by whom the reports were made and has led to unwillingness on the part of local medical officers and other persons to give information.

(3) It will be brought to the notice of the CO's and other members handling reports on compassionate investigations that such reports are confidential documents intended for official use only and their contents will not in any way be divulged to the applicants to whom the reports relate or to any other persons not officially concerned with them."

Maj.
D A A G

Distribution List "C"

APPX. 10

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

CIRCULAR Q 59

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
12 Sep 44.

CONFIDENTIAL

ANTI GAS EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

1. A complete review of anti gas clothing and equipment for the purpose of reviewing existing scalings, is to be immediately made.

2. In order that this may be done, the complete AMF stocks of clothing and equipment are required from both units and depots.

3. Units and depots will submit a return to show the following:-

(a) All stocks held except those which have already been earmarked for special consignments of IM(A), IM(B), etc, series.

(b) All stocks which may still be on issue to units, including the respective percentage held for Training purposes, both in units and reinforcement Training units.

4. It is requested that this return reach this HQ not later than 1200 hrs on 15 Sep 44.

Major
D A Q M G

DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

C 10/1/25.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

DUTY OFFICERS ROSTER.

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
12 Sep 44.

DATE OF DUTY	OFFICER	
12 Sep 44.	Capt	HUTLEY.
13 " "	Lt	THOMPSON.
14 " "	Capt	GODFREY-SMITH.
15 " "	Lt	HEMSTEAD.
16 " "	"	FOX.
17 " "	Capt	HUTLEY.
18 " "	Lt	THOMPSON.
19 " "	Capt	GODFREY-SMITH.
20 " "	Lt	HEMSTEAD.
21 " "	"	FOX.
22 " "	Capt	HUTLEY.

1. Duty Officers are required to carry Safe Hand despatches at 1200 hrs and 2200 hrs on the day of mounting duty. They may arrange a deputy officer for this task.

2. Until further notice Duty Officers are required to sleep in the duty tent.

3. The tour of duty is from 1800 hrs on the day of mounting until 0900 hrs the following day except as indicated in para 1 above.

LT COL
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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION:

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A
A/A
Q
BAA
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ADOS
CMF 2
Camp
Legal
Officers Mess
War Diary (2)
File
Duty Officers Log.

APPX. 11

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA(AIF)
15 SEPT '44

CIRCULAR A 60

SECOND VICTORY LOAN

Attention is directed to NGF RO A207 of 31 Aug 44.

1. Action will be taken by units as laid down herein. Every unit under the command of an officer will appoint a "UNIT LOAN OFFICER", to carry out the duties set down in appendix B to NGF RO A207. The name of the officer so nominated will be advised to MBSA and to Capt A M HALL HQ AA & FRT SIGS NOT later than 17 Sep '44.

2. Moresby Base Sub Area Loan Liason Officer is:-

VP10411 Capt A M HALL HQ AA & FRT SIGS.

3. Unit commanders will ensure that fullest co-operation is given to the unit loan officer in the campaign and that every endeavour be made to bring the matter before all members of the unit

MAJ.
D.A.A.G.

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2 WO(II)'s surplus available for reposting.
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) SAT Clerk surplus to W.E. available for re-posting.
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Cp III Concretor.
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 1 Cp 1 Plumber and Town Major's Staff.
ORDERLIES	Posted Strength includes 1 Cp III Gun Layer.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S

REGIMENTAL NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	RECOMMENDATION QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
[illegible]4172	WO(II)	TRAVARTHEN D.H.	37	A1	Clerk "J" Branch	"A" or "Q" Clerk
[illegible]5753	WO(1)	WOODWARD J.C.	24	A1	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk
V[illegible]806	WO(II)	WARD W.R.	42	A1	Med or "A" Clerk	Med chief clerk

TABLE OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS WO(1)	SURPLUS WO(II)	SURPLUS S/SGT	SURPLUS SGT	SURPLUS CPL	DEFICIENCIES WO(1)	DEFICIENCIES WO(II)	DEFICIENCIES S/SGT	DEFICIENCIES SGT	DEFICIENCIES CPL
[illegible] CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2						1	2	
[illegible] INSPECTORS			1		1		2	6		
A.D.M.S. CLERKS							1			1
[illegible]ST CLERKS										2
[illegible]TUTES CLERKS				1				1		1
[illegible]DATION								1	1	
A.A.S.C. CLERKS	1						1	1	2	2
[illegible]TRIBUTION EXAMINER					1		1			
D.A.D.O.S.						1				
[illegible]MANCE CLERKS							1			1
[illegible] AREA										
A.A.P.O.					1				1	
[illegible]TYPEWRITER MECH										1
[illegible]					1					
A.A.P.S.										1
"Q" CLERKS							1		1	1
[illegible]MASTERMEN										2
A.A.C.O.									1	
[illegible] OFFICE									1	1
	1	2	1	1	4	1	8	10	15	15

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38 / 44 (Serial No.)

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 9 / 1944 (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 68 / 2 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 221 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2 -	-	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
11 NR	6	-	5	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7 NR	3	-	4	Staff Sergeants					
— NR	16	-	10	Sergeants					
36 NR	13	-	23	Corporals					
138 NR	72	-	66	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
221 - *	110	-	111*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analyses of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail MED	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	83	12	19	17				[redacted]	[redacted]		111
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	HEQ FOOL AARS		
1	2/3 AGT COY		
2	15 AUST GRD STORE COY		
2	131 AGT COY		
2	HQ COAST ARTY		
2	PAGA HTY COAST ARTY		
1	MORESBY AREA WORKSHOP AASC		
2	101 AUST AA/CA HTY(MX) ATP		
1	63RD SIG COAST ARTY		
1	10 A.A.O.D.		
1	18 AUST I. OF C. SIGS		
1	2 AUST FORTRESS SIG SEC		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2RA		
2	101 AUST IT TO AHQ		
1	A.M.G.A.A.U.		
1	9 AUST ADV AIR DEPOT		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/ 9 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinf. Required
Ammunition Examiners	1	1	-	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				O.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Tradesmen				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Rough riders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Diagnosers				Asstns.				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen DET	2	-	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Water Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireless				DEF Clerks	4	-	NR
Electricians				Cooks	9	5	-	Woodturners				MC "	4	1	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Diesel Mechanics								AADC "	2	-	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								AAPC Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ADOS Clerks	5	2	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Dressers								PRO "	2	-	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AAOC "	2	2	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								" "	16	6	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[redacted]			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AAAC	3	1	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Gunsmiths				Butchers				AAPC	3	1	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	34	15	-	W/T OPERATOR CLERK			
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				B.C.M.	22	9	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS M/T	41	24	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Diesel)				Searchlight Duties				Coach Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	11	10	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Petrol)				Jointers				Compositors				MTO DRIVERS	2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				MESS ST W	23	13	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	-	NR	Linemen, Signals				Dental Chair Orderlies				STORMEN	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				[redacted]			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RATE: DUTIES	2	2	-
Operators, Kinematic				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				CHEF (2/C)	1	1	-
Painters, Motor				Masons				Driver Mechanics	8	2		CHEF 2/COOK	1	1	-
Pantomimes				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Fitter				AADC WAC DIR	12	6	NR
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				AAPC ORDS	2	-	NR
Plasterers				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAOC STOREMEN	2	-	NR
Plumbers				Moulders				Painters				AAOC BOMBS	2	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Pioneer Miners				AAPC DEPT CPL	1	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers				AADC WAC OFF	2	1	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	25	8	-	CARRIED FORWARD	52	21	-	Totals of columns ending " to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	221	111	-

NOTES.—(a) If both other than private in numbers give details on back.
(b) Authorised tradesmen specialists not included in the will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.W.A.S. personnel are desired state details on back.
(d) Where Replacement not desired write completely on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinf. Required."
(e) Where any negative or deletion is made on both of back, the words "See Back" should be written in red ink on the front, space on this page.

24/9/44
Date of Despatch

(A.H. 20)

Signature of Commander A/CAPT. COMD

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA 35/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. IV/88/2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 221 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinf'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required.
1	-	1	-	- BRIG *					
1	-	-	-	1 COL *					
6	-	5	-	1 Lieut.-Colonels					
17	-	11	-	6 Majors					
17	-	10	-	7 Captains					
6	-	3	-	3 Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
2	-	-	2	4 A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. CHAPLAINS Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
50	-	30	2	22					

	DETAIL.	L.E.D.	A.A.I.F.B.	A.G.M.F.B.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	A.		19 -	3 -								22
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	ORDER.
NX.129435	CAPT	HARVEY, L.H.	MILNE BAY BSA	13/9/44	Auth MBBSA A/447 - MEF
					AS 2039 of 6 Sep 44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	ORDER.
NP.9972	MAJOR	GARLAND, W.A.L.	Area Comd MADANG	6/9/44	Auth HQ AS 85608
NX.11122	"	EDWES, L.C.	5 Aust CSA	14/9/44	" " " 85474
NX.117052	Capt	HILBERT, E.H.	4 " "	15/9/44	" " " 85575
SX.22706	Lieut	SQUIRE, L.S.	4 " "	12/9/44	" " " 2106 of 10 Sep 44
NX.103308	"	DALE, J.M.	5 " "	14/9/44	" " " 85577
NX.70914	"	KESSELL, J.S.	5 " "	15/9/44	MBSA A3723 of 12 Sep 44

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ___/___/194___

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether Present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
COL	VX.44	COOK	T.P.	COMD	YES		
LT COL	W.177116	CLOIRSC	A.J.	ADOS	"		
MAJOR	VX.104314	SKUES	L.F.	D.DOS	NO	Det to LAE BSA	9/9/44
"	NX.100060	TURKINGTON	A.J.	CEME	YES		
"	NX.12292	RADCLIFF	J.R.	DADMS	NO	LEAVE	2/8/44
"	NX.70546	WATSON	D.H.	DAAG	YES		
"	VX.104051	CROSS	W.N.	DAQMG	"		
"	VX.108270	YUILLA	H.H.	DADOS	"		
CAPTAIN	NX.66679	GODFREY-SMITH	D.L.	SC "A"	"		
"	NX.129435	HARVEY	L.H.	SC "Q"	"		
"	T.59	GATEHOUSE	D.D.	DAFM	NO	Det to LAE BSA	9/9/44
"	NX.79702	HUTLEY	F.C.	LEGAL	YES		
"	NX.117243	AYLWIN	R.R. C	CAMP COMDT	NO	Det to LAE BSA	9/9/44
"	NX.149035	TIEDEMANN	R.E.V.	Bde RAA	YES		
"	VX.108281	RICHARDSON	A.L.	CS 11	NO	LEAVE	31/8/44
LIEUT	VX.99568	ARONSON	D.	EDUC	"	Det to LAE BSA	
"	VX.117054	LESSON	R. StC.	EDUC OFFR	NO	" " " "	25/7/44
"	QX.20552	EATON	A.S.	SC LIAISON	YES		
CHAPLAIN	VX.93179	DAU	W.S.	C of E	NO	Det to H.Q. N.G.F.	16/7/44
"	N.429518	FROST	F.	RC	YES		
"	VX.200026	SPENCER	J.W.	PRES	NO	Det to H.Q. 31 Hy AA Bty	19/8/44
"	NX.136549	LAMBERT	A.T.	C of E	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Reason of Attachment.
Lieut	NX.101250	THOMSON, C.J.	131 AGT COY	31/8/44	S & T OFFICER
"	NX.158775	WOOD, A.E.	901 Ajut Gp/CA Bty	(rtn) AUF	N/CAMP COMDT
Chaplain	SA.33660	[illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	4/8/44	C of E
"	33/173	[illegible], B.E.	" "	25/8/44	YMCA

16 SEPTEMBER, 44
Date of Despatch

(A.R. FOR)

LIEUT
Signature of Commanding CAMP COMDT.

NOTES ON TRADESMEN

TRADE	REMARKS
CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 2 WO(11)'s surplus, available for re-posting.
AASC CLERKS	Posted Strength includes 1 WO(1) SqT Clerk surplus to W.E. available for re-posting.
DRIVERS M.T.	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp 111 Concretor.
GENERAL DUTIES	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp 1 Plumber and Town Major's Staff.
ORDERLIES	Posted Strength includes 1 Gp 111 Gun Layer.

SURPLUS WO'S AND N.C.O'S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDED POSTING
14192	WO(11)	[illegible] D.H.	37	A1	Clerk "C" Branch	"A" or "C" Clerk
15753	WO(1)	WOODWARD J.C.	24	A1	S & T Clerk	S & T Clerk
3606	WO(11)	WARD W.R.	42	A1	Med or "A" Clerk	2nd Chief Clerk

TABLE OF SURPLUSSES AND DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O'S.

BRANCH	SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO(1)	WO(11)	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
R.A.A. CLERKS							1		1	2
"A" CLERKS		2						1	2	
MTO INSPECTORS				1			2		6	
AIRS CLERKS							1			1
STORES CLERKS										2
ADMINISTRN CLERKS				1				1		1
EDUCATION								1	1	
AASC CLERKS	1						1	1	2	2
ADMINISTRN EXAMINER					1		1			
R.C.E.M.E.						1				
ORDNANCE CLERKS							1			1
AASC CLERKS										1
A.A.P.C.				1					1	
TYPEWRITER MECH										1
MUSIC				1						
A.A.P.S.										1
"P" CLERKS							1		1	1
DRAUGHTSMEN										2
A.A.C.D.									1	
CAMP OFFICE									1	1
TRANSPORT										2
LEGAL CLERKS									1	1
CODE CLERKS									1	
	1	2	-	1	1	1	5	4	18	19

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39/44 (Serial No.)

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (TYPE A) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/2/194 4.

W.E. 17/23/2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 221 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	W.E. Deficient W.E.	W.E. Surplus to W.E.	W.E. Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
—	—	—	2	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	6	—	5	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	4	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
NR	14	—	10	Sergeants					
NR	13	—	23	Corporals					
	75	—	63	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	114	—	107 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 2 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a country not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years And over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		61 10		29 27				[redacted]	[redacted]		107
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ____(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ___/___/194___

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

[redacted] Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 9 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 4	Posted Strength 1	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 12	Posted Strength 8	Reinf. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 22	Posted Strength 21	Reinf. Required
NO 11 Ammunition Examiners	1	1	-	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammerman			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Rough riders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asstmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen INF	2	-	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Trainers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				ARTY CLERKS	4	-	NR
Electricians				Cooks	9	3	NR	Woodturners				AAMC "	4	1	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AADC "	2	-	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								AARC SGT	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ADMK CLERKS	5	2	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers								FRO "	2	-	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								AAOC "	9	3	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								AASC "	13	3	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				[redacted]			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AAAS "	3	1	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				AAES "	3	1	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	36	13	NR	NON-ARTI LISTS.			
Grinder, Precision				Kite Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	22	7	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS M/T	41	24	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CSM DUTIES	11	10	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservers				ENG DUTIES	2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks				ORDERLIES	21	11	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter	1	-	NR	Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				STORMEN	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				[redacted]			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Motor				Draughtsmen, Signals				BATH DUTIES	2	2	-
Operators, Kinematic				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				CSM AC II	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	2	NR	CQMS S/SGT	1	1	-
Pneumatic				Messmen				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC ENG DUTIES	12	5	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AASC ORDS	2	-	NR
Pipesmiths				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAOC STORES	2	-	NR
Plumber				Musicians				Farriers				AAOC ROADS	2	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS PSTL CPL	1	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers				AAMC MED ORD	2	1	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	12	6	-	CARRIED FORWARD	32	21	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 8 and 20 of Part A respectively.	221	107	-

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is tendered give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required to spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.N.W.S. personnel are desired state details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinf. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in each [illegible] space on the page.

23 / 9 / 44
Date of Despatch

(A.R. FOX) LIEUT.
Signature of Commander A/CAMP COMDT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA 29/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944 (TYPE A) (Unit)

W.E. IV/ 23/ 44 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 221 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1 -	1	-	-	BRIG					
1 -	-	-	1	COL					
1 -	5	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
17 -	13	-	4	Majors					
17 -	12	-	5	Captains					
6 -	3	-	3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
2 -	-	2	4	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S Offrs. CHAPLAINS Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
52 -	34	2	18						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.	MED	A.I.F.S	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		16 -	2 -								18
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	C.F.F.	ATKIN, R.R.	4 Aust Base Sub	10/9/44	Auth HQ DANS 2780 of 10 Sep 44
T.30	"	GRUNDISE, R.R.	" " " Area	"	" " "
[illegible]	MAJOR	RADCLIFF, L.R.	Trans to R of O	21/9/44	Auth HQ [illegible] 221406 of 1 Sep 44 & HQ DANS [illegible] of 7 Sep 44
[illegible]	"	SMITH, L.P.	84 A D U	19/9/44	Auth HQ MS [illegible] of 18 Sep 44

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ..../...../194..

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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[redacted] Unit

[redacted]/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
COL.	WX.44	COOK	T.P.	COMD	YES		
LT COL.	W.27118	CIOIREC	A.J.	ADOS	"		
MAJOR	NX.100080	TURKINGTON	A.J.	CHSK	"		
"	NX.70048	WATSON	D.M.	DAAG	"		
"	WX.104081	CROSS	W.M.	DA/QMG	"		
"	WX.108870	YOFFA	H.H.	DADOS	"		
CAPTAIN	NX.84873	GODFREY-SMITH	D.L.	SO "A"	"		
"	NX.129635	HARVEY	L.H.	SO "B"	"		
"	NX.77702	BUTLER	F.C.	LEGAL	"		
"	NX.149086	TUCKERMAN	R.K.V.	BM RAA	"		
"	WX.108881	RICHARDSON	A.L.	GS II	NO	LEAVE	31/8/44
LIEUT	WX.88668	ABONSON	D.	XDDC	"	Det to LAE RSA	
"	WX.119084	LESSON	R. SEC.	EDUC OFFR	"	" " " "	20/7/44
"	QX.80552	KATOS	W.S.	SO LIAISON	YES		
CHAPLAIN	WX.93179	DAU	W.S.	C of E	NO	Det to RAAF HQF	26/7/44
"	N.429518	FROST	P.	RC	YES		
"	NX.200026	SPENCER	J.W.	PRES	NO	Det to HQ 21 Bty AA Bty	29/8/44
"	NX.138049	LAMBERT	L.T.	C of E	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	NX.201839	THOMSON, C.J.	121 AGT COY	23/9/44	S & T OFFICER
"	NX.208778	FOX, A.R.	201 Amph Bn	11/6/44	A/CAMP COMDT
Captain	NX.88880	REID, T.T.	HQ NWF	4/9/44	C of E
"	NX.[illegible]	ROWER, R.E.	" "	20/9/44	ICA

23/9/44
Date of Despatch

(A.E. Tel)

LIEUT.
Signature of Commander A/CAMP COMDT

APPX. 14.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote: G4199/33/2/44

Headquarters
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)
29 Sep 44

SWIMMING

1. Following are extracts from LHQ 129144 of 18 Sep 44 relative to the above subject :-

"The importance of all ranks of the Military Forces being able to swim needs no stressing and becomes more important with the increase of operations in island areas north of AUSTRALIA.

Wherever facilities permit it is desired Commanders arrange for instruction in swimming to be given to all ranks to the extent that operational training programmes permit.

Swimming instruction will be given by competent instructors, either qualified students from LHQ School of Physical Training or other experienced personnel.

In this connection LHQ Mobile Physical Training Team, which is at present visiting formations, includes qualified instructors and should be used to assist."

2. Advice will be promulgated when the LHQ Mobile Physical Training Team commences duty in NEW GUINEA.

3. Units will take every opportunity to provide swimming instruction for all personnel requiring tuition.

for Lt-Col.
GS
for SOB MORESBY BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA ORDERS

BY

COLONEL T.P.COOK. CBE., E.D.

COMMANDING

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

30 SEP 1944

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

W Dargie-Smith
Lt-Col, AIF
GS
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

A164 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

1. Vacancies exist in RAE units for operators of mechanical equipment.

2. Units will promulgate through routine orders that such vacancies exist and will forward returns of members desirous of being employed as such operators.

3. The return will give full particulars of previous experience but previous experience is not necessary.

4. All names of personnel wishing to be so employed will be submitted regardless of whether the unit concurs in the transfer or not.

5. Returns will reach this HQ NOT later than 8 Oct 44.

A165 DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF PERSONNEL REPORTED DEAD, MISSING OR PW.

1. Para 9 of GRO A239/44 deals with the distribution of AF W3190 (Personal Effects Certificate).

2. This form has been revised to suit Australian conditions and is now being printed. In the event of it becoming necessary to use AF W3190 before supplies thereof are available, units will compile the form in accordance with pro forma which is available at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area for inspection.

Q166 TRANSPORT CONTROL - REQUISITIONS FOR TRANSPORT

1. Attention is drawn to Routine Order Q157 of 4 Sep 44.

2. As the number of AASC task vehicles available for general duties in MORESBY Base Sub Area has been considerably reduced, units will limit their demands for transport to an absolute minimum.

3. In order that this may be done, units will not demand vehicles from Transport Control unless satisfied that the task is beyond unit resources. All demands for transport will be made to Transport Control, 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, in lieu of Transport Control Moresby Base Sub Area.

Q167 WASTAGE OF AXES

1. Advice has been received that difficulty is being experienced in meeting the demand caused by the wastage of axes.

2. COs and OCs units and detachments will

(a) ensure that every care is taken to prevent damage.
(b) introduce a repair system within unit lines,
(c) immediately return to RSD all axes damaged beyond unit repair.

Q168 ICE - ISSUE TO UNITS BY AASC

It is advised, that with the exception of 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb, all issues of ice to A.M.F. units and issues "By Repayment" will cease as from 30 Sep 44.

Q169 MALARIA CONTROL - TOWN RUBBISH DUMP

1. It has been observed that burned tins which have not been properly flattened are being placed on the Town Rubbish Dump.

2. As unflattened tins are a potential source of mosquito breeding this practice will cease forthwith, and all burned tins adequately flattened before dumping.

Q170 AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS - 12 MILE FARM AND GARDENS

The area covered by the ANGAU Farm and Gardens at the 12 mile is out of bounds to all ranks except in cases where entry is essential for the performance of duty.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

Q171 8 SEC AUST OFFICERS SHOP - MORESBY BRANCH

1. 8 Sec Aust Officers Shop - Moresby Branch will open on Wednesday 4 Oct 44.

Location:- 10 AOD - HQ Office - BARDIA ROAD.

Hours of Trading:- 0730 - 1100) Daily Mon
1200 - 1600) to Sat.

The shop will not be open on Sundays.

2. Orders for tailored garments will NOT be accepted as no tailoring facilities are available.

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MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

NOTICES

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial convened by Comd, Moresby Base Sub Area, was held at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area on 13 Sep 44 for the trial of NX160134 Pte R C M Gavegan, 8 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was convicted of :-
First Charge: AWOAS, absenting himself without leave, in that he, in the field, on 7 Sep 44 absented himself without leave from Ward 7 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb from 1725 hrs until 2020 hrs. AA 15(1)
Second Charge: AWOAS, neglecting to obey Unit Standing Orders, in that he, in the field, on 7 Sep 44 while a patient in 101 Aust Lt Fd Amb undergoing treatment for malaria was not under a mosquito net from 1720 hrs until 2020 hrs, contrary to para 8 of Sec 2 of Unit Standing Orders requiring malaria patients to be under mosquito nets continuously from retreat to reveille. AA 11.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for one hundred and twenty days (120 days) and to be discharged from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia. The finding and sentence were confirmed by the GOC NGF on 18 Sep 44, and promulgated to the accused on 23 Sep 44.

The accused was in close arrest 5 days awaiting trial, all of which were spent in hospital.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A Field General Court Martial was held at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area on 21 Sep 44 for the trial of V40327 Cfn Anthony Clarence Piddington, New Guinea Details Depot, Moresby Detachment.

The accused was convicted of :-
WOAS, absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 1100 hrs on 11 Jun 44 until arrested by NX28153 Sgt Brackam E. of 1 L of C Pro Coy at Brisbane at 1510 hrs on 9 Aug 44. AA Sec 15(1).

By sentence dated 21 Sep 44 the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for a period of 60 days.
The finding and sentence were confirmed by CO 18 Aust L of C Sigs on 21 Sep 44.
The accused was 43 days in arrest awaiting trial, of which 16 days were spent in close arrest. The accused performed full military duties for 7 days and was involuntarily absent from his unit for 5 days.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A FGCM convened by Comd Moresby Base Sub Area, was held at HQ Moresby Base Sub Area on 25 Sep 44 for the trial of QX31304 Spr John Claude Stafford, 32 Docks Operating Coy RAE.

The accused was charged with:
WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at Moresby absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs on 19 Jul 44 until he surrendered himself to N50862 Cpl J Gentle of 1 Aust L of C Provost Coy at Brisbane at 2200 hrs on 3 Sep 44. AA 15(1).

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge, and sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of fifteen pounds (£15).
The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 25 Sep 44 by Comd Moresby Base Sub Area and promulgated to the accused in the field on the 26 Sep 44.

NOTICE

Set out hereunder for information is a copy of notice of vacancy for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, Perth City Council :

CITY OF PERTH
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ACTING BUILDING SURVEYOR

Applications are invited for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, salary to be at the rate of £679 per annum, the engagement to be terminable at any time by three months notice on either side.

Applicants must hold an architectural or engineering degree or diploma or membership of an accredited professional institution.

Technical knowledge and experience in the design and construction of reinforced concrete and structural steel structures are essential, and good experience and practical knowledge of building practice and building construction. Experience in architectural design and town planning are desirable qualifications.

Applications endorsed 'Acting Building Surveyor' stating qualifications, experience, age, whether returned soldier and enclosing recent photograph, medical certificate of health and copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than

3 p.m. on Monday, 2nd October 1944.
Canvassing of any member of the Council either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

(SGD) W F BOLD
TOWN CLERK "

12/9/44

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

ITEM FOUND

An AJS motor cycle has been found and is available on application to HQ Moresby Base Sub Area with proof of ownership.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
MORESBY BASE SUB AREA
30 Sep 44

Circular No Q 62

INSTALLATIONS - MORESBY BASE SUB AREA

1. Units under Comd and for local adm will forward to HQ MORESBY Base Sub Area details of camp installations showing

No of huts or Buildings
Type of Huts
Type of Floors
Sizes of all buildings and huts.
Purposes for which buildings are being used.

2. Information may be collated as follows :-

e.g. (1) 4 x SW Huts - 60'x 20' - wooden floor - storage of rations.
(2) 3 x Wood and Iron - 80' x 40' - concrete floor - sleeping huts.

3. In the case of 1 Aust BPS a description of Bulk Storage is required - i.e. No. of tanks each x gallons petrol, and No. of tanks each x gallons distillate.

4. The above details are required at this HQ by 4 Oct 44.

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DISTRIBUTION

List "C".