

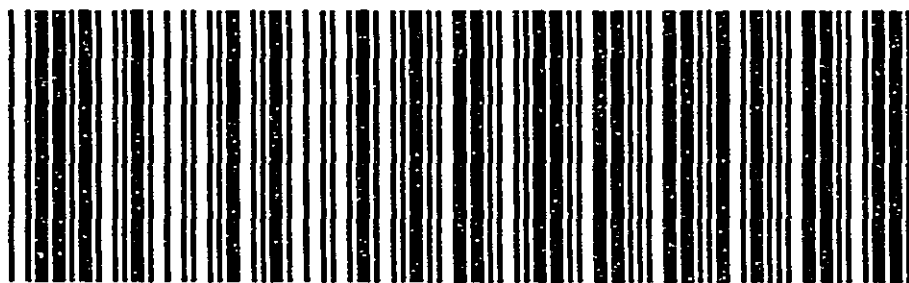
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1/2/10 ADVANCE HQ

Advance Headquarters
Australian Military Forces
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June-August 1944



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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS) ADVANCED HQ

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 44

To 30 JUN 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jun		Debarcation ex "VAN DER LIJN" 94 pers	M.O.228
			Destination Signal ref M.O.227	QM 2357
			"TAROONA" sailed SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY via TOWNSVILLE	
	2 Jun		"ORMISTON" sailed TOWNSVILLE to PORT MORESBY	
			"BARAIARA" sailed TOWNSVILLE to MERAUKE	
	3 Jun		Debarcation ex "ORMISTON" (Voy.11) 500 Pers	M.O.229
			Embarkation ex "DUNTROON" (Voy.35) 1500 pers	M.O.232
			Embarkation ex "ORMISTON" (Voy.12) 493 pers	M.O. 231
			Debarcation ex "DUNTROON" (Voy.34) 1500 pers	M.O.230
	4 Jun		"HERDENS" sailed BRISBANE to MERAUKE	
	5 Jun		Destination Signal ref M.O.231 - 232	QM 2371
			Debarcation ex "MATTHEW FLINDERS" 11 Veh 24 Guns	M.O.233
	6 Jun		"TAROONA" sailed TOWNSVILLE for PORT MORESBY and MINE BAY	
	7 Jun		"CHARON" sailed SYDNEY to PORT MORESBY	

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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS) ADVANCED HQ

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 44 To 30 JUN 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Jun		Embarkation ex "DUNTHOON"(Voy.36) 1500 Pers	M.O.234
	9 Jun		Embarkation ex "GORGON"(voy.10) 590 Pers	M.O.235
			Debarcation ex "MANUNDA"(Voy.25) 405 Pers	M.O.236
			Debarcation ex "KARSIK" 50 Pers	M.O.237
			Destination Signal Ref M.O.234	QM 2386
	10 Jun		Signal cancelling M.O.232	QM 2393
	11 Jun		"ORMISTON" sailed TOWNSVILLE to PORT MORSEBY	
	12 Jun		Debarcation ex "ORMISTON"(Voy.12) 500 Pers	M.O.238
			Embarkation ex "ORMISTON"(Voy.13) 498 pers	M.O.239
	13 Jun		Debarcation ex "TAROONA"(Voy.51) 646 pers	M.O.240
			Debarcation ex "CAPE MENDICINO" 209 pers 209 tons Eqpt 49 Vehs	M.O.241
	14 Jun		Destination Signal Ref M.O.239	QM 2424
			Debarcation ex "BOTH" 600 pers	M.O.242
			"ISLANDER" sailed BRISBANE for MERAUKE	

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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS) ADVANCED HQDate and Time.—From 1 JUN 44 To 30 JUN 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Jun		Debarkation ex "CHARON" 130 Pers	M.O.245
			Debarkation ex "GORGON" (Voy.9) 594 pers 13 Veh	M.O.243
			Debarkation ex "SUVA" 89 vehs	M.O.244
	16 Jun		Embarkation ex "CANBERRA" 658 pers	M.O.246
	17 Jun		Destination Signal Ref M.O.246	QM 2463
			"CANBERRA" sailed SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY via TOWNSVILLE	
	18 Jun		--	
	19 Jun		Debarkation ex "MATTHEW FLINDERS" 70 Pers 70 tons Stores 24 Vehs 24 Guns	M.O.233
			Embarkation ex "LAKE ORHOC" 2590 tons Stores	M.O.248
			Embarkation ex "W.E. CHANNING" Veh 57 Landing Craft 6	M.O.247
			"TAROONA" sailed TOWNSVILLE for LAE	
	20 Jun		Destination Signal Ref M.O.248	QM 2479
			"ORMISTON" sailed TOWNSVILLE for PORT MORESBY	
	21 Jun		--	

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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS) ADVANCED HQ

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 44 To 30 JUN 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 Jun		Embarkation ex "ORMISTON" 498 pers	M.O.249
			Debarkation(Voy.13)"ORMISTON" 400 pers	M.O.250
	23 Jun		Destination Signal ref M.O.249	QM 8509
	24 Jun		Debarkation ex "TAROONA" Voy.52 648 pers	M.O.251
			"CANBERRA" sailed TOWNSVILLE for PORT MORESBY	
	25 Jun		--	
	26 Jun		Debarkation ex "BOSCHFONTEIN" 1232 Pers	M.O.254
			Debarkation ex "CANBERRA"(Voy.25) 552 pers	M.O.253
			Debarkation ex "MANUNDA"(Voy.26) 407 pers	M.O.252
			"BURWAH" sailed SYDNEY for PORT MORESBY	
	27 Jun		--	
	28 Jun		Embarkation ex "WESTRALIA" 1000 Pers 183 tons Stores	M.O.255
			Debarkation ex "HOWELL COBB" 183 pers	M.O.256
			Embarkation ex "ALEX WOOLCOTT" (9797 tons Stores)	M.O.257

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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS)ADVANCED HQ Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 44 To 30 JUN 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

17 Jun 44.

AQ430.1289

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 228

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

USAT "VAN DER LIJN" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

In addition to Japanese PW and other
nationalities, the following deta will be
disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Strength All Ranks
a	b	c
1	Indian Army Personnel	94
	TOTAL	94

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

3 Aust MG Gp will -

- Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for
date and time of berthing.
- In collaboration with ATS US Base Section 3
make all local arrangements for disembarkation.
- In collaboration with HQ Qld L of C Area
arrange such land transportation as necessary
for movement to camp site.

3. DISPOSAL:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange reception
and accomodation.

4. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be
observed.

5.

ACK:

D. Hughes Major
for

Lt-Col.

A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 02.11.45 hrs

Distribution Overleaf.

DISTRIBUTION:

3 Aust MC Gp
HQ Qld L of C Area

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AUSTRALIA

3 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.229I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

HT "ORMISTON"(Voy.11) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	113 Aust Con Depot less rear party	221	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	One troop 11 Bty 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt & 11 Bty Sub Sec 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt Wksp	132	First Aust Army	"
3	2/7 AMCU (TYPE A)	21	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 20 Apr 44
4	76 Aust Depot Cash Office	3	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
5	2/1 Aust Dental Unit (less E Sec)	36	First Aust Army	"
6	Rear Details HQ NGF	87	First Aust Army	"
Total		500		

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties of respective units are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

7. ACK:

Thompson Mayal
for
Lt-Col.
A.O.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 13.12.44

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MESSAGE FORM

AQ430.1029
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From: LANDOPS

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To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE

Info: NGF LANDFORCES

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
3 Jun 44.

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Copy No. **41**Adv LHQ Movement Order No.230I N F A R D1. GENERAL:HT "DUNTROON" (Voy.34) is expected to arrive at
TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	NG Command Pay Office	10	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	2/8 Aust Lt AA Bty (air-borne)	140 12x40MM Guns	Qld L of C Area	"
3	2/32 Aust Sup Depot Pl	27	Qld L of C Area	"
4	Det HQ 162 Aust GTC and 1 Pl	110	Qld L of C Area	"
5	1 Aust Adv Reinf Depot	156	Qld L of C Area	"
6	9 Aust AMCU (Type A)	17	Qld L of C Area	"
7	1 Aust Mob Meteorological Flt	9	First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3143 2 Jun 44
8	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk & 2/65 Aust LAD	170	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
9	3 Aust Mob Entomological Sec	3	Qld L of C Area	"
10	HQ, A, B & E Sec 2/5 Aust Dental Unit	26	Qld L of C Area	"
11	3 Aust Air Maint Coy	185	Qld L of C Area	"
12	Bal 2/9 Aust LAA Bty	8	Qld L of C Area	"
13	27 Aust Line Sec	57	Vic L of C Area	"
14	NG Details Depot	25	Qld L of C Area	-
15	Leave Pers	557	-	-
	Total	1500		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison
with STO TOWNSVILLE, for advice of ETA; make
all local arrangements for disembarkation and
such land transportation as necessary for
movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.
4. COMMAND & LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.
5. STRENGTH EMBARKED: Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.
6. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.
7. ACK:

Christopher Mayo
for Lt-Col.
 A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at... *12.16.44* *hrs*

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Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
3 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.231

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "ORMISTON" (Voy.12)

Serial	Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Location
a	b	c	d
1	NG Dets, X List & Leave Returnees	All Available	TOWNSVILLE
2	Available Personnel of RAAF and USA		"
	Total Capacity	498	

3. RATIONS and RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 L of C Sub Area to make available for all Aust Personnel the following supplies:-

- Rations:
- a. Emergency - One(1)per all ranks(carried on the man).
 - b. Landing - One(1)day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 - c. Reserve - Seven(7)days(Rations only).

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all arrangements for concentration and embarkation, of personnel and loading of cargo.

5. GENERAL CARGO, incl MAILS, MFO etc:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO etc not to exceed 800 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 03/16/44

Distribution Overleaf.

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for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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HQ Qld L of C Area
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
3 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.232

O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "DUNTROON" (Voy.35)

Ser- ial	Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Location
a	b	c	d
1	NG Dets, X List & Leave Returnees	All Available	TOWNSVILLE
2	Available Personnel of RAAF and USA		"
	Total Capacity	1500	

3. RATIONS and RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 L of C Sub Area to make available for all Aust Personnel the following supplies:-

- Rations: a. Emergency - One(1)per all ranks(carried on the man).
b. Landing - One(1)day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
c. Reserve - Seven(7)days(Rations only).

Supplies d. Freezer/Cooler - To Capacity.

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

5. GENERAL CARGO, incl MAILS, MFO etc:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO etc not to exceed 800 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

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Signed at.....HRE

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Lt-Col.
G. (Mov).

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: LANDOPS

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To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE

Info: NGF LANDFORCES

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Phingdon Major
for Lt-Col
AQMG(M)
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

5 Jun 44.

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Copy No. 33

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 233I N F A R D1. GENERAL:

SS "MATTHEW FLINDERS" is expected to arrive at CAIRNS ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned guns and Vehs will be discharged.

Serial	Unit	Vehs	Guns	O N A R R I V A L	
				Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt (less 11 Bty) & Wksp Sec (less 11 Bty Sub Sec) and Sig Sec	9	24x40 MM	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	1 Aust Tent Colouration Unit	2	-	Qld L of C Area	"
Total		11	24		

2. ARRIVAL & DISCHARGE:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO CAIRNS for advice of ETA and will make all local arrangements for discharge of Vehs and Guns.

3. COMMAND & LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which Vehs and Guns are to be forwarded.

4. DISPOSAL:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will arrange rail or sea transportation for all unit vehs within gauge to unit location.

Out of gauge Unit vehs for destinations exceeding 200 miles from CAIRNS will be held and advice of numbers of such vehicles, together with destinations, will be notified LHQ and Adv LHQ by signal.

Shipping arrangements for movement of such Vehs will be made and advised.

5. PARTICULARS of CARGO :

Actual particulars of Vehs shipped will be notified by MG Gp at port of loading immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS :

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed where applicable.

Signed at 0.5.1645K

Distribution Overleaf.

Phyllis May
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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HQ Qld L of C Area
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIA.
8 Jun 44.

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Copy No. 45

Adv LHQ Movement Order No.234

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark First at TOWNSVILLE and CAIRNS on early dates.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "DUNTROON" (Voy.36)

Serial	DET	Approx Strength			Stores Tons (M)	Location	REFERENCES		
		Offrs	QRs	Total			Land Forces	G.H.Q.	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
1	HQ 3 Aust Div less Det	38	158	206	42	KAIRI	A/LHQ SD3099	-	-
2	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	5	24	29	6	"	"	-	-
3	HQ RA3 3 Aust Div	6	32	33	8	"	"	-	-
4	HQ D Coy and 16 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	2	46	50	11	"	"	-	-
5	HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div	9	34	43	9	"	"	-	-
6	152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy less three Pls	6	173	179	38	"	"	-	-
7	HQ 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	3	13	16	4	"	"	-	-
8	HQ 2 Aust LAD (Type A)	1	15	16	4	"	"	-	-
9	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less Det	1	8	9	2	"	"	-	-
10	3 Aust Div Postal Unit less Det	1	28	29	6	"	"	-	-
11	Two Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	39	40	8	"	"	-	-
12	3 Aust Div Sal Unit	1	41	42	8	"	"	-	-
13	3 Aust Div Reception Camp	1	9	10	2	"	"	-	-
14	HQ Dets, X List, Leave Returnees & Reinftr	ALL AVAILABLE			-	TOWNSVILLE	A/LHQ A2879	-	-
Total Capacity				1500					

3. RATIONS & RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 and 17 Aust L of C Sub Areas to make available the following:-

3. (Cont)

- RATIONS: a. Emergency - One(1) per all ranks (carried on the man).
 b. Landing - One(1) day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 c. Reserve - Thirty(30) days (Rations only).
SUPPLIES: d. Cooler/Freezer - To capacity.

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING AND EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STOs for dates and times of berthing and make all arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

5. GENERAL CARGO:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO, Eqt, etc., not to exceed 800 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q'
 Adm Instr No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 08/1500 1500

Chapman Mayo
 Lt-Col.
 A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	10 - 12	" " " "
RLO TOWNSVILLE	13	" " " "
RLO WARWICK	14	D.R.L.S.

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AUSTRALIA
9 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.235

OUTWARD

1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE and another Port on early dates.

Destinations follow.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "GORGON"(Voy.10)

Serial	UNIT/Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Location	REFERENCES		
					LHQ A/LHQ	G.H.Q. TMD	Priority
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
		- To Embark at TOWNSVILLE -					
1	26 Aust Malaria Cont Unit(Type E)	11	3½	BRISBANE en route TOWNSVILLE	SD 2713	-	-
2	157 Aust Sup Dep Pl	28	½	BRISBANE en route TOWNSVILLE	SD 32282	-	-
3	NG Dets, X List, Leave Personnel & Reinfts	281	-	TOWNSVILLE	A/LHQ A2879	-	-
		- To Embark at First Port of Call -					
4	2/11 AGH	270		First Port of Call	-	-	-
	Total Capacity	590					

3. RATIONS & RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available the following:

- RATIONS:
- a. Emergency - One(1)per all ranks(carried on the man).
 - b. Landing - One(1)day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation
 - c. Reserve - Thirty(30)days(Rations only) for 590 personnel to be loaded at TOWNSVILLE.

SUPPLIES:d. Cooler/Freezer - To capacity.

4. GENERAL CARGO:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO, Eopt, etc., not exceeding 300 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp with RLO will be responsible for consist of Reinforcements included in Serial 3.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Thompson Major
for

Signed at *09.09.42*

Lt-Col:
A.Q.M.G.(Mov)

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9 Jun 44

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.236I N V A R D1. GENERAL

HS "MANUNDA" (Voy.25) is expected to arrive NEW GUINEA and will call to disembark and embark patients at BRISBANE en route to SYDNEY.

Serial	UNIT	STRENGTH			Includes Stretchers	Remarks
		Off	ORS	Total		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	Patients Males Females	22 7	363 2	385 9	104 4	
2	Passengers 2/11 AGH Males AANS & AAMWS US	3 3 3	- 2 -	3 5 3	- - -	Disposal as per Movement Orders (AAF A19)
	Total	38	367	405	108	

2. ARRIVAL

3 Aust MC Gp and 1 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with respective STOs and make all necessary arrangements for embarkation and for disembarkation at BRISBANE and SYDNEY respectively.

3. MOVEMENT from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp in conjunction with HQ and DDMS Qld L of C Area will arrange necessary transport facilities for :

- a. 68 Qld patients from Vessel to appropriate Hospitals in the BRISBANE area.
- b. 5 Qld patients from South Qld Hospitals to the ship.

4. DISSEMBARKATION AT SYDNEY:

HQ and DDMS Qld L of C Area in collaboration with ADGMS Adv LHQ will arrange to give to DDMS NSW L of C Area precise information as to numbers and categories of invalids by states, carried in the Hospital Ship.

1 Aust MC Gp in collaboration with HQ and DDMS NSW L of C Area will make all necessary arrangements for the final disembarkation at SYDNEY of all patients and their appropriate disposal.

5. GENERAL CARGO:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange to give discharge of all cargo carried with the exception of 19 empty cylinders which will be discharged under arrangements 3 Aust MC Gp.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1942 will be observed where applicable.

Signed at 09.11.44 hrs

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Lt-Col.

A.O.M.G. (Mov).

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Phyllis May

Lt-Col
AQM(M)
10 Jun 44

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9 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 237.INWARD1. GENERAL:a. U.S.A.T. "KARSIK" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.b. The undermentioned personnel will be
disembarked -

Serial	Unit	Approx Strength			ON ARRIVAL	
		Offr	ORs	TOTAL	Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	1 Aust ARD	1	7	8	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434. 1937/SD of 18 May 44.
2	2/3 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	-	8	8	" " "	" " "
3	2/6 Aust Hy AA Bty	1	13	14	" " "	" " "
4	27 Aust Line Sec	-	2	2	Vic L of C Area	" "
5	43 Aust FOD	-	3	3	-	-
6	103 Aust FAD	-	1	1	-	-
7	NG GDD Dets	1	13	14	Qld L of C Area	-
	TOTAL	3	47	50		

c. Cargo enumerated hereunder will be
discharged -

Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)	Remarks
h	i	j	k	l
8	C O O	7 x Tractors Arty Field 1 x Truck 3 ton Portee 1 x 30 cwt truck Tipper 1 x Range Finder 4 c/s Technical Stores	222	Ord Offr Qld L of C Area
9	2/3 Aust Comp AA Regt Wksp	2 x 4 x 4 Mech Tech Vehs 1 x 9 ton Recovery Veh	70	Qld L of C Area
10	2/6 Aust Hy AA Bty	8 x AEC Tractors 2 x Chev Trucks 4 x 4 8 x 3.7 Mob AA Guns	616	Qld L of C Area

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Serial	Consignor	Description	Tons (M)	Remarks
h	i	j	k	l
11	27 Aust Line Sec	3 x Wksp Airline Trlrs	38	Vic L of C Area
12	1 Aust ARD	3 x 40 mm Bofors guns 4 x 25 pdr Guns 3 x 2 pdr T/A Guns 270 pkgs Unit Eqpt	238	Qld L of C Area
13	32 LAD	641 cases TNT slabs	6	Vic L of C Area
14	DDST	819 pkgs canned meat	28	DDST, Qld L of C Area
15	Salvage Control Offr	Quantity Salvage	200	Salvage Offr, Qld L of C Area
16	Qld L of C Area Dental Store	3 pkgs Stores	1	Qld L of C Area
17	6 T M O	103 cases eqpt	102	
		TOTAL	1521	

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT FROM DOCK: 3 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with STQ BRISBANE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops, discharge of cargo and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. COMMAND AND LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which personnel and vehicles are to proceed.
4. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.
5. ACK.

Signed at 091510K hrs.

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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AQMG(M)
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

12 Jun 44.

AQ 430.1029.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.238.
I N W A R D

1. GENERAL: HT "ORMISTON" (Voy 12) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE
ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	Indian Army Personnel	11	Qld L of C Area	
2	Det 7 Aust Line Sec	6	Vic L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/3D 18 May
3	19 Aust Line Sec	58	" " "	" " "
4	Det 2/2 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	3	First Aust Army	" " "
5	Det 437 Aust Hy AA Tp Static (HE)	9	Qld L of C Area	" " "
6	" 438 " " " "	6	" " "	" " "
7	83 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	3	" " "	" " "
8	179 Aust Sup Dep Pl	26	" " "	" " "
9	HQ 25 Aust Sup Dep Coy	16	" " "	" " "
10	183 Aust Sup Dep Pl	18	" " "	" " "
11	184 " " " "	25	" " "	" " "
12	185 " " " "	24	" " "	" " "
13	13 Aust Rd Bky Pl	18	" " "	" " "
14	2 Aust Mob Met Flight	13	First Aust Army	" " "
15	104 Aust Mob Bact Lab	4	Qld L of C Area	" " "
16	LOB Gp 7 Aust Div	160	" " "	" " "
17	Det 10 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	14	First Aust Army	" " "
18	Det 3 Aust A Tps Coy	79	Second Aust Army	" " "
19	NG GDD Dets	7	Qld L of C Area	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	500		

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK: 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, Serials 2 - 19, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44. HQ, Qld L of C Area will arrange reception and disposal of Serial 1.
4. COMMAND and LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties of respective units are to proceed.
5. STRENGTH EMBARKED: Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.
6. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1342 will be observed.

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ACK:

Philip Howard Stewart
 Lt-Col.
 A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 17.10.55 hrs.

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Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

12 Jun 44

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.239O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT"ORMISTON"(Voy.13)

Serial	Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Location
a	b	c	d
1	NG Dets (Priorities 1 and 4 only vide A/LHQ A2879)	All Available	TOWNSVILLE
2	Available Personnel of RAAF and USA		TOWNSVILLE
	Total Capacity	498	

3. RATIONS and RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 L of C Sub Area to make available for all Aust Personnel the following supplies:-

- Rations:
- a. Emergency - One(1)per all ranks(carried on the man).
 - b. Landing - One(1)day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 - c. Reserve - Seven(7)days(Rations only).

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all arrangements for concentration and embarkation, of personnel and loading of cargo.

5. GENERAL CARGO, incl MAILS, MFO etc:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO etc not to exceed 800 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 12.14.44 *[Signature]*

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for Lt-Col.
A.Q.F.G.(Mov).

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RLO TOWNSVILLE	7	" " " "
DRO WARWICK	8	D.R.L.S.

For INFORMATION:

HQ NG Force	9 - 12	Air Mail Safe Hand
10 Aust MC Gp	13 - 14	" " " "
GHQ SWPA	15 - 16	D.R.L.S.
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13 Jun 44

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.240.I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

HT "TAROONA" (Voy.51) is expected to arrive
at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	195	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD
2	Dets HQ NG Force (Aust)	100	First Aust Army	18 May 44
3	2/33 Aust Sup Depot Pl	26	Qld L of C Area	"
4	2/34 Aust Sup Depot Pl	19	Qld L of C Area	"
5	5 Pl 2 Aust BIPOD	24	Qld L of C Area	"
6	Det 3 Aust Air Maint Coy	11	Qld L of C Area	"
7	NG Leave Dets	91	-	-
8	NG GDD Dets	180	Qld L of C Area	-
TOTAL		646		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with
STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local
arrangements for disembarkation and such land
transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties where necessary,
will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals
A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION :

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust
Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties of
respective units are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp
at port of embarkation immediately on departure of
vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be
observed.

7. ACK:

Thynton Mayors
for.

Signed at 121250hrs

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

13 Jun 44.

AQ430.1315

Copy No. 37

Adv LHQ Movement Order No 241

INWARD1. GENERAL:a. U.S.A.T. "CAPE MENDICINO" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

b. The undermentioned personnel will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Approx Strength			Eqpt Tons (M)	Vehs	ON ARRIVAL	
		Offr	ORs	TOTAL			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
1	77 Aust Mob SL Bty	1	7	8		12	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
2	5 Aust Div Concert Party	1	22	23	22 crates	1	NSW L of C Area	A/LHQ SD 3176 of 7 Jun 44
3	307 Aust LAD	-	2	2		2	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
4	235 Aust Lt AA Bty	1	22	23	2	24	First Aust Army	" "
5	2/2 Aust L of C Pro Coy	1	35	36	5	7 MCs	Qld L of C Area	" "
6	110 Aust CCS	-	4	4		4	" "	" "
7	8 Aust Malarial Control Unit	2	11	13	7		" "	" "
8	110 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	-	8	8	195		First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3216 of 23 Jun 44
9	2 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	-	1	1		1	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
10	1 Aust Pd Sqn	1	11	12		5	Second Aust Army	" "
11	4 Aust Shore Fire Control Party	1	6	7			First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3176 of 7 Jun 44.
12	NG GDD Dets	4	4	8			Qld L of C Area	-
13	F.C.O.	-	8	8			-	-
14	104 F.O.D.	-	1	1			-	-
15	Aust Army Med Patient (Walking)	-	1	1			-	-
16	RAAF	2	5	7			-	-
17	RAN	11	36	47			-	-
	TOTAL	25	184	209	209	49		

c. In addition the following cargo will be discharged

7 Aust BOD

393 tons(M) Ord Stores

Aust Base Post Office 31 tons(M) Mail

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops, discharge of cargo and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel Serials 1 to 12, less rear parties where necessary will proceed on leave in accordance with LEQ Signals A12179 of 3 May 44 and A14328 of 16 May 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties of respective units are to proceed.

5. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

6. ACK:

Thompson Major
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 1319 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:

First Aust Army
Second Aust Army
HQ Qld L of C Area
HQ NSW L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: LANDOPS 14 1200 K

To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE

Info: NGF LANDFORCES

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Destination CAMEL

Thompson Major
Lt-Col
AQMG(M)
14 Jun 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

14 Jun 44.

AQ 430.1220

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 242I N W A R D

1. GENERAL: U.S.A.T. "BOTH" is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex: NEW GUINEA on an early date.

In addition to US Personnel, the following AMF Dets will be disembarked.

Serial a	Unit b	Approximate Strength all ranks c	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command d	Reference e
1	2/1 Aust Bde Wkshop	98	Q'Land L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
2	435 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (HE)	110	" " "	" " "
3	436 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static) (HE)	84	" " "	" " "
4	82 Aust Mob SL Bty	215	" " "	" " "
5	Det 2 Aust Air Maint Coy	83	" " "	" " "
6	Det 2/32 Aust Sup Depot Pl	10	" " "	A/LHQ SD3120 of 1 Jun 44.
	TOTAL	600		

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT
from DOCK:
- 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will -
- Maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA
 - In collaboration with ATS US Base Sec 2, make all local arrangements for disembarkation.
 - Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.
4. COMMAND and LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties of respective units are to proceed.
5. STRENGTH EMBARKED: Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7.

ACK:

Shepherdson Major
Gfo Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 141420K hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Qld L of C Area
 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
 HQ 1 L of C Sub-Area

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

15 Jun 44.

AQ430.1010

Copy No.....37.....

Adv LHQ Movement Order No 243.

I N W A R D1. GENERAL:H.T. "GORGON (Voy 9) is expected to arrive at
TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial a	Unit b	Approximate Strength all ranks c	Vehs d	O N A R R I V A L	
				Under Command e	Reference f
1	2/125 Aust Bde Wkshop	20	7	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
2	2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Fk	6	6	Qld L of C Area	" "
3	2 Aust AAPlU	3	-	First Aust Army	" "
4	Rear Dets. HQ NGF (Aust)	211	-	First Aust Army	" "
5	HQ 'F' Coy & 21 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	48	-	First Aust Army	" "
6	Det 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	-	First Aust Army	" "
7	Mob Team LHQ School of Mech (less Det)	9	-	First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3256 of 14 Jun 44
8	Det Allied Geographical Society	1	-	Qld L of C Area	" "
9	10 Aust MC Gp (less Dets)	97	-	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3216 of 12 Jun 44.
10	Mob Wing LHQ Gas School	4	-	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3176 of 7 Jun 44.
11	Det 3 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Fk	27	-	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3147 of 3 Jun 44.
12	Det 2/1 Aust A Topo Svy Coy	3	-	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
13	Det 34 Aust W/T Sec	8	-	Vic L of C Area	" "
14	2/121 Aust Bde Ord Fd Fk	16	-	Qld L of C Area	" "
15	Det 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	3	-	Qld L of C Area	" "
16	Det 38 Aust Op Sec	9	-	Vic L of C Area	" "
17	Beach Def S/L Sec	25	-	Qld L of C Area	" "
18	RAAF Mob Wks Sqn	25	-	RAAF	-
19	NG GDD Dets	72	-	Qld L of C Area	-
TOTAL		594	13		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE, for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LEQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp location to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp atport of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7.

ACK.

Alfred Howard Major
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 151600K hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:

EQ Qld L of C Area
First Aust Army
EQ Vic L of C Area
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
EQ (HQ) 1 L of C Sub Area

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SECRETALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters
AUSTRALIA
15 Jun 44

AQA30.1070

Copy No. 48

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 244I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

SS "SUVA" has been made available to run a shuttle service between PORT MORESBY and CAIRNS to clear unit and Ord Vehs to mainland.

2. ALLOTMENT(Voy.1) Vessel will discharge the undermentioned vehicles at CAIRNS on an early date.

Serial	UNIT	No. of Vehs	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	Mob Team LHQ School of Mech	12	First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3256 14 Jun 44
2	2/121 Aust Bde Ord Fd Fk	5	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
3	2/121 Aust Bde Wksp	12	" " "	"
4	2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt	4	" " "	"
5	82 Aust Mob S/L Bty	30	" " "	"
6	Det 2 Aust Air Maint Coy	3	" " "	"
7	2/7 Aust Mob Ldy & Fwd Dec Unit	9	" " "	"
8	1 Aust Para Refolding Pl	1	NSW L of C Area	"
9	4 Aust Oil Tk Constn Pl	13	Second Aust Army	"
Total		89		

Vessel will be loaded to capacity with Ord Vehicles which will be taken in charge by Ord Veh Park CAIRNS vide LHQ Memo B26963 of 25 April 44.

3. ARRIVAL & DISCHARGE 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO CAIRNS for advice of ETA and will make all local arrangements for discharge of vehicles.
4. BOTTOM STOWAGE: Bottom stowage loaded will remain in vessel until further advised.
5. ESCORT: A small escort will accompany this shipment. On arrival 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will arrange for personnel disembarked to escort Vehs to ultimate destination.
6. COMMAND and LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp repeated this HQ, destinations to which Unit Vehicles and escort are to proceed.

7. DISPOSAL:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will arrange rail transportation for all unit vehs within gauge to unit location.

Out of gauge Unit vehs for destinations exceeding 200 miles from CAIRNS will be held and advice of numbers of such vehs, together with destinations, will be notified LHQ and Adv LHQ by signal.

Shipping arrangements for movement of such vehs will be made and advise.

8. PARTICULARS OF CARGO:

Actual particulars of vehs shipped will be notified by MC Gp at port of loading immediately on departure of vessel.

9. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed where applicable.

10. ACK:

Handwritten signature

Signed at 15.16.42

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

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METHOD OF ISSUE:

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Sec RAN MELBOURNE	21	" " " "
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

15 Jun 44.

AQ 430.1005.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 245

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

S.S. "CHARON" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE
ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked:-

Serial	Unit	Approximate Strength all ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	NG GDD Dets	130	Qld L of C Area	-
	TOTAL	130		

2. GENERAL CARGO:

Vessel will give discharge to the undermentioned
general cargo:-

Consignor	Description	Tons (M)	Disposal
A.N.G.A.U.	Copra and Rubber	350	Dept Supply & Shipping
Ordnance	General	1220	HQ Qld L of C Area
Salvage	General	450	HQ Qld L of C Area
Engrs	General	150	HQ Qld L of C Area
Aust Red Cross	General	40	HQ Qld L of C Area
D.D.S.T.	General	270	HQ Qld L of C Area
	TOTAL	2480	

NOTE: Space permitting vessel will be filled to
capacity with Ordnance Vehicles. Ord Offr
Qld L of C Area will take delivery of any
shipped.

3. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with STO
BRISBANE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements
for disembarkation and such land transportation as
necessary for movement on mainland.

4. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, will proceed on leave in accordance
with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

5. COMMAND
and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp
locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

6. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at
port of embarkation immediately on departure.

7. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for MCV (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

8. ACK.

Thompson May 1

Signed at 15/6/42 hrs.

Lt-Col.
A.G.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

E. Qld L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
16 Jun 44.

AQ430.1002

Copy No. 38

Adv LHQ Movement Order No.246

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

With the exception of Serial 1, Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to ET "CANBERRA" (Voy.25)

Serial	UNIT/DET	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Location	REFERENCES		
					LHQ/ A/LHQ	G.H.Q. TMD	Priority
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1538 US Eng. Comp Serv Co	155	152 4 Vehs	Embarks SYDNEY A/LHQ QM2447	-	160	R-28
2	18 Aust Wt Sec (Hy)	14	-	En route TOWNSVILLE A/LHQ QM2441	SD 49116	-	-
3	5203 WAC Det (US) 85 Offrs. 45 ORs	130	-	BRISBANE	-	ATMD 263	-
4	US Casuals	120	-	BRISBANE	-	VO C-in-C	-
5	HQ Dets (To include Priorities 1 and 4 only)	All Available	-	TOWNSVILLE	-	-	-
Total Capacity		652					

3. RATIONS & RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available for all Aust personnel the following:-

Rations - Emergency - ONE (1) per all ranks (Carried on the man)

Arrangements have already been made for the loading at SYDNEY of Landing and Reserve Rations and Cooler/Freezer to capacity (vide Adv LHQ Mov Order No 200).

US Rations - As necessary will be loaded by arrangement with US Base Section 2.

4. GENERAL CARGO:

All available cargo including Eqpt, Mails, MFO etc, will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

Total tonnage for loading at SYDNEY and TOWNSVILLE will NOT exceed 800 tons (M) in all.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instr No 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Phyllis May
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 161928K hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Qld L of C Area
HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
HLO TOWNSVILLE
DRO WARWICK

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MESSAGE FORM

AQ430.1002

From: LANDOPS

To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE

Info: NGF LANDFORCES

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Destination CAMEL

Hughes Major

171430K

for Lt-Col
AQM(M)
17 Jun 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
19 Jun 44.

Q430.1022

Copy No. 33

Adv LHQ Movement Order No.233

Amendment No.1

I N W A R D

S.S "MATTHEW FLINDERS"

Amend Vehs to be discharged and dets
to be disembarked as follows.

Serial a	UNIT b	Approx Strength All Ranks c	Eopt Tons (M) d	Vehs e	Guns f	O N A R R I V A L	
						Under Command g	Reference h
1	2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt(less 11 Bty & Wksp Sec(less 11 Bty Sub Sec) and Sig Sec	38	-	9	24	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	1 Aust Tent Colouration Unit	2	-	2	-	Old L of C Area	"
3	84 Aust MobS/L Bty	5	-	9	-	First Aust Army	"
4	18 Aust Fd Coy	20	69	4	-	Old L of C Area	A/LHQ SD2693 29 Mar 44
5	1 Aust APIU	5	$\frac{3}{2}$	-	-	First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3216 12 Jun 44
	Totals	70	70	24	24		

Signed at 19.420K hrs
Distribution Overleaf.

Thompson Major
for Lt-Col.
A.O.M.G.(Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

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First Aust Army
HQ Qld L of C Area
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp

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For INFORMATION:

LHQ
LHQ(Mov)
Sec RAN MELBOURNE
GHQ SWPA
Chief Reg Offr GHQ
Allied Naval Forces
HQ(NQ)17 L of C Sub Area

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
19 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 247

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

Space on USAT "W E CHANNING" has been made available to load at BRISBANE on an early date the following Australian Out-of-Gauge Vehs and Landing Craft.

Destination CAIRNS..

2. VEHICLE and LANDING CRAFT ALLOTMENT:

Serial	UNIT	Number	References LHQ-A/LHQ
<u>Vehicles</u>			
1	53 Aust Comp AA Regt	4	SD3089
2	77 Aust Mob S/L Bty	12	G/434.1937/SD of 18 May
3	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	35	SD2871
4	2/13 Aust Comp AA Regt	6	G/369.7/SD of 5 May
		57	
<u>Landing Craft</u>			
5	ALC 15	6	SM5115 of 15 May

3. PERSONNEL:

An escort consisting of 1 NCO and 3 ORs will be embarked for the total consignment of Landing Craft.

A party of minimum strength consistent with requirements will be embarked as escorts for vehicles.

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

3 Aust MC Gp in consultation with STO and US Base Section 3 will arrange call forward of cargo and embarkation of escorts.

Vessel will be loaded under the direction of US Base Section 3.

5. ACCOMODATION:

3 Aust MC Gp will arrange accomodation of personnel for embarkation and ensure that adequate sanitary and cooking facilities are available.

HQ Qld L of C Area will be responsible for supplying necessary requirements.

6. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange to make available the following rations:

- a. Emergency - One(1) per all ranks (carried on the man).
- b. Landing - One(1) day shipped in bulk.
- c. Voyage - Five(5) days.

7. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed.

8. RECEPTION & DISPOSAL:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp, in consultation with First Aust Army, will arrange reception and disposal of Vehicles and Landing Craft.

Signed at 1920/10 hrs

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

First Aust Army
HQ Qld L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp

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Chief Reg Offr GHQ
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

19 Jun 44.

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Adv LHO Movement Order No. 248O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

USAT "LAKE ORMOC" has been made available to load at SYDNEY on an early date the following Australian General Maintenance Cargo.

Destination follows.

2. CARGO ALLOTMENT:

Consignor	Description	Tons (M)
a	b	c
<u>DDST</u>	Rations	500
	Hospital Supplies	14
	POL	1000 1514
<u>ADGMS</u>	M & V Stores	43 43
<u>DDOS</u>	Ordinance Stores	250 250
<u>DE in C</u>	Timber	100 100
<u>AA Canteens Serv</u>	Canteen Stores	220
	Beer	282 502
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
NSW L of C	Stationery	28
Stationery Sub-Depot		
Aust Red Cross	Sundries	53
Aust Comforts Fund	Sundries	67
Aust Comforts Fund	Furniture	33 181
<u>DAD Posts</u>	Mails (All Available)	
	Total	Tons (M) 2590

NOTE: Additional tonnage for DDST is available and will be loaded in the event of further cargo to that detailed in Column C above being required.

3. ESCORT:

The necessity for the embarkation of an escort party for Canteen Supplies will be determined by 1 Aust MC Gp in consultation with HQ NSW L of C Area, consistent with the degree of safe stowage, or otherwise, of the consignment.

4. CONCENTRATION & LOADING:

1. Just MC Gp in consultation with STO and US Base Section 7 will arrange call forward of cargo.

Vessel will be loaded under the direction of Base Section 7.

5. **STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standing Orders for Nov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed.

Signed at.....

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

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1 Aust MC Gp

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From: LANDOPS 201400 K

To: MOVEMENTS SYDNEY

Info: NGF LANDFORCES

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Wrightson Major
for Lt-Col
AQMG (H)
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
22 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.249

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "ORLSTON" (Voy.14)

Serial	Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Location
a	b	c	d
1	NG Dets, X List & Leave Returnees	498	TOWNSVILLE
	Total	498	

3. RATIONS and RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available the following supplies:-

- Rations :
- a. Emergency - One(1)per all ranks(carried on the man).
 - b. Landing - One(1)day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 - c. Reserve - Seven(7)days(Rations only).

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

5. GENERAL CARGO, incl MAILS, MFO etc:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO etc not to exceed 800 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No,17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 21.09.57
Distribution Overleaf.

for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
22 Jun 44

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Copy No. 32Adv LHQ Movement Order No.250I N W A R D1. GENERAL:HT "ORMISTON" (Voy.13) is expected to arrive at
TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

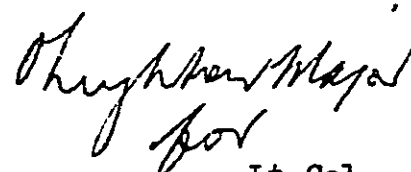
The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Ser- ial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	2/1 AGH Female Personnel (Incl 20 att ex 47 Aust Camp-Hospital)	223	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	128 AGH Female Personnel (reposted)	21	-	-
3	2/1 AGH Male Personnel	156	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
	Total	400		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK :2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison
with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all
local arrangements for disembarkation and such land
transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.3. DISPOSAL:Personnel, less rear party Serial 3 if necessary
will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals
A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.Personnel Serial 2 will be disposed of as
per Movement Order AAF A19 held.4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust
Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear party of units
are to proceed.5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp
at port of embarkation immediately on departure
of vessel.6. STANDING
ORDERS:Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be
observed.

7.

ACK:


Lt-Col.
A.O.M.G. (Mov).Signed at 22.16.204Distribution Overleaf.

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MESSAGE FORM

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To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE
Info: NGF LANDFORCES

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for Lt-Col
AQMG(M)
23 Jun 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

24 Jun 44.

AQ 430.1004

Copy No.

Adv LHQ Movement Order No 251I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

H. T. "TAROONA" (Voy 52) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Approximate Strength all ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less rear party)	191	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44
2	One Tp 2/5 Aust Hy AA Bty (less rear party)	100	Qld L of C Area	" " "
3	NG Leave dets	341	-	-
4	NG GDD Dets	16	Qld L of C Area	-
	TOTAL	648		

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties of respective units are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7. ACK:

Thompson Major
for

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 240910K hrs.

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2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
HQ 1 L of C Sub Area

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
26 Jun 44.

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Copy No. 49Adv LHQ Movement Order No.252I N W A R D1. GENERAL

HS "MANUNDA" (Voy.26) is expected to arrive at NEW GUINEA and will call to disembark and embark patients at BRISBANE en route to SYDNEY.

Serial	UNIT		STRENGTH			Includes Stretchers	Remarks
			Off	ORs	Total		
a	b		c	d	e	f	g
1	AMF Patients	Male	13	268	281	60	
		Female	1	-	1	-	
2	RAAF Patients	Male	-	22	22	-	
3	US Patients	Male	2	96	98	20	
		Female	2	-	2	1	
4	Passengers	Female	3	-	3	-	Disposal as per Movement Orders (AAF.119)
	TOTAL		21	386	407	81	

2. ARRIVAL

3 Aust MC Gp and 1 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with respective STOs and make all necessary arrangements for embarkation and /or disembarkation at BRISBANE and SYDNEY respectively.

3. MOVEMENT
from DOCK:a. Disembarkation at BRISBANE

3 Aust MC Gp in conjunction with HQ and DDMS Qld L of C Area, US Base Sec 3 and Fwd Ech RAAF will arrange necessary transport facilities for

(i) 38 AMF Patients(Qld)(Incl 12 Stretcher cases) and Qld RAAF Patients from vessel to appropriate Hospitals in the BRISBANE area.

(ii) 101 US Patients(Incl 21 Stretcher cases) from Vessel to appropriate Hospitals in South Queensland.

(iii) 6 Qld Patients from South Qld Hospitals to the ship.

b. Disembarkation at SYDNEY

HQ and DDMS Qld L of C Area in collaboration with ADGMS Adv LHQ will arrange to give to DDMS NSW L of C Area precise information as to numbers and categories of invalids by states, carried in the Hospital Ship.

3.(b)Cont.

1 Aust MC Gp in collaboration with HQ and DDMS NSW L of C Area will make all necessary arrangements for the final disembarkation at SYDNEY of all patients and their appropriate disposal.

4. GENERAL CARGO:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange to give discharge of 30 cases Soluvac(3 tonsM).

5. STANDING ORDERS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1942 will be observed where applicable.

Thompson May 01
for

Signed at 27/12/45

It-Col.
 A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

26 Jun 44.

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Adv. LHQ Movement Order No 253.I N W A R D1. GENERAL:H. T. "CANBERRA" (Voy 25) is expected to arrive
at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Approximate Strength all Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	Bal 2/1 AGH Males	10	Qld L of C Area	Adv LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
2	Bal 2/1 AGH Females	82	" " "	" " "
3	NG L of C Area Stationery Depot less det	24	" " "	" " "
4	Det 13 Aust Fd Svy Depot	11	First Aust Army	" " "
5	24 Aust DR Sec	21	Vic L of C Area	" " "
6	23 Aust Line Sec less rear Party	64	" " "	" " "
7	2/90 Aust LAD less rear Party	9	First Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3292 of 17 Jun 44.
8	1 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	141	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
9	3 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	126	" " "	" " "
10	16 Aust Mob Ldy & Fwd Decn Unit	64	" " "	" " "
	TOTAL	552		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp will maintain liaison with
STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local
arrangements for disembarkation and such land trans-
portation as necessary for movement on mainland.3. DISPOSAL:Personnel, less rear parties where necessary,
will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals
A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties of respective units are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7.

ACK:

Higham Major
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at *26/1920K* hrs.

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First Aust Army
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AUSTRALIA
26 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.254I N W A R D1. GENERAL:USAT "BOSCHFONTEIN" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	37 Aust L of C Salv Scc	38	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy	311	Second Aust Army	"
3	Bal 1 Aust Parachute Refolding Pl	33	NSW L of C Area	"
4	'D' Aust Hy.Bty(Coast)	122	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 26 Jun 44
5	'O' Aust Hy.Bty(Coast)	123	Second Aust Army	"
6	8 Aust Radar Det(Type A)	21	Second Aust Army	"
7	HQ 3 Aust AA Gp	44	Second Aust Army	"
8	3 Aust AA Ops Room	23	Second Aust Army	"
9	HQ 24 Hy AA Bty(Static)	22	Second Aust Army	"
10	Chinese PW and Escorts	71	Qld L of C Area	-
11	NG Leave Draft	355	-	-
12	NG GDD Dets	69	Qld L of C Area	-
	Total	1232		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:3 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with STO
BRISBANE for advice of ETA, make all local arrange-
ments for disembarkation and such land transportat-
ion as necessary for movement on mainland.3. DISPOSAL:Personnel, less rear parties where nedessary,
will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ
Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 16 Mar 44.4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp
locations to which rear parties are to proceed.5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp
at port of embarkation immediately on departure
of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS : Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

7. ACK:

Thompson Major
for

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 26.1.55

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters
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28 Jun 44

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Copy No. *114*Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 255O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early Date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HMAS "WESTRALIA"

Serial	UNIT/DET	Approximate Strength			STORES Tons (M)	LOCATION	Ref
		Off	ORs	Total			LHQ A/LHQ
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	NG Dets, X List, Leave Returnees and Reinforcements			Appro- 456	-	TOWNSVILLE	A/LHQ A2879
2	One PI 51 Aust Port Craft Coy	1	20	21		TOWNSVILLE	SD46663
3	HQ 3 Aust Div less rear HQ	22	134	156	58	KAIRI	SD 3099
4	HQ RAA 3 Aust Div	4	15	19	17	KAIRI	SD 3099
5	HQ RAE 3 Aust Div	3	18	21	10	KAIRI	SD 3099
6	HQ 'D' Coy & 16 PI 'D' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	2	52	54	8	KAIRI	SD 3099
7	HQ AASC 3 Aust Div	9	37	46	18	KAIRI	SD 3099
8	152 Aust GTC less three Pls	3	70	73	40	KAIRI	SD 3099
9	HQ 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	2	16	18	5	KAIRI	SD 3099
10	202 Aust LAD (Type A)	1	16	17	2	KAIRI	SD 3099
11	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office less Det	1	6	7	3	KAIRI	SD 3099
12	3 Aust Div Postal Unit less Det	1	18	19	3	KAIRI	SD 3099
13	2 Secs 3 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	32	33	3	KAIRI	SD 3099
14	3 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	24	24	5	KAIRI	SD 3099
15	3 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp;	1	10	11	10	KAIRI	SD 3099
16	V Aust FS Sec	-	-	12		KAIRI	A/LHQ SD 3224
17	8 Aust Sec Offrs Shop (Type B)	1	12	13	1 1/2	TOWNSVILLE	SD 3234
				1000	183 1/2		

3. RATIONS and RESERVE SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available the following Rations:-

- a. Emergency - One(1) per all ranks(carried on the man)
- b. Landing - One(1) day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
- c. Reserve - Seven(7) days(Rations only).

4. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of Cargo.

5. CARGO:

In this instance cargo will be restricted to Unit equipment, Rations, Mails and MFO only.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed.

Signed at 28.12.15 hrs

Phyllis May
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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Advanced Headquarters

AUSTRALIA

28 Jun 44

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.256I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

USAT "HOWELL COBB" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following detaiis will be disembarked and
vehicles discharged.

Serial		Approx Strength All Ranks	Vehs	O N A R R I V A L	
				Under Command	Reference
a				d	e
1	2/189 Aust Sup Depot Pl	21	-	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	Det 78 Aust Mob S/L Bty	21	22	Old L of C Area	"
3	'B' Aust Hy Bty (Const)	112		First Aust Army	"
4	3 Aust Fire Comd HQ	15	-	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 26 Jun 44
5	7 Aust Radar Det (Type B)	14	-	Second Aust Army	"
	Total	183			

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT from
DOCK :

3 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with STO
BRISBANE for advice of ETA, make all local arrange-
ments for disembarkation and discharge, and such
land transportation as necessary for movement on
mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties where necessary,
will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ
Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp
locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp
at port of embarkation immediately on departure
of vessel.

6. STANDING
ORDERS :

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be
observed.

7. ACK:

Thompson Major
for.

Lt Col.
A.O.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 28.12.50 hrs

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3 Aust MG Gp

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For INFORMATION:

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
28 Jun 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No.257

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

USAT "ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT" has been made available to load at SYDNEY on an early date the following Australian General Maintenance Cargo and Live Sheep.

Destination follows.

2. CARGO ALLOTMENT:

a. General Maintenance Cargo

<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
		<u>Tons (M)</u>	<u>Tons (DW)</u>
<u>DDST</u>	Rations	5575	3954
"	Native Rations	845	591
"	Expense Stores	374	237
"	Hospital Supplies	26	18
"	POL	950	742
<u>DDOS</u>	Ordnance Stores	700	260
"	Ammunition	1	1
<u>D/E in C</u>	General Engineer Stores	150	125
<u>ADGMS</u>	M & V Stores	100	41
<u>AA Canteen Services</u>	General Canteen Stores	264	158
"	Beer and Spirits (Sept Beer)	544	487
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
<u>Aust Comforts Fund</u>	Furniture	11	3
"	General Stores	69	38
<u>Red Cross</u>	General Stores	75	44
<u>Dept of External Territories</u>	Stores and Equipment	37	11
<u>NSW L of C Stationery Depot</u>	Newsprint	18	10
"	Stationery	8	6
<u>AD Posts</u>	Mail (All Available)	50	16
TOTAL TONNAGE		9797	6742

NOTE: The following additional Tonnage is available and will be shipped according to the availability of further space after the above cargo has been loaded:-

DDOS - Ordnance Stores 50 tons (M) 20 tons (DW)
DDST - Ration items - Balance of space.

2. b. SHEEP

1000 Live Sheep will be loaded on deck.

HQ NSW L of C Area will be responsible for provision of Shepherds, Pens, and Forage.

In the event of Forage for consumption enroute being stowed exposed to weather, then covering as necessary will also be provided by HQ NSW L of C Area.

3. RATIONS:

HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange to make the following rations available for Sheep Tenders:-

- a. Emergency - One(1) per all ranks(carried on the man)
- b. Landing - One(1) day ship-ed in bulk and stowed so as to be available upon disembarkation.
- c. Voyage - Twenty one(21) days.

4. ACCOMODATION:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange accomodation of personnel for embarkation and ensure that adequate sanitary and cooking facilities are available.

HQ NSW L of C Area will be responsible for supplying necessary requirements.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

1 Aust MC Gp in consultation with STO and US Base Section 7 will arrange call forward of cargo and embarkation of personnel.

Vessel will be loaded under the direction of US Base Section 7.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed.

Signed at 2815.45 hrs

Alfred M. G. (Mov)
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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LHQ (Mov)
HQ USASCS (for Water Tpt Div)
STC SYDNEY

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA.

29 Jun 44

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Adv LEQ Movement Order No.258O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder comprising elements of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will embark at CAIRNS on an early date.

Destination follows:

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "KATOOMBA" (Voy.29):

Serial	UNIT/DET	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores & Eqt cu.ft.	LOCATION	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	Adv HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	43	520	KAIRI	A/LHQ SD 3099
2	Adv 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	23	690	"	"
3	Adv 20 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	10	30	"	"
4	25 Aust Inf Bn (includes Adv Party 9 Aust Inf Bn)	740	4880	"	"
5	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	27	505	"	"
6	One Coy 11 Aust Fd Amb	67	600	"	"
7	61 Aust Inf Bn less Rear Details	590	3600	"	"
	TOTAL CAPACITY	1500	10825		

3. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available the following rations:-

- a. Emergency - One(1) per all ranks (carried on the man).
 b. Landing - One(1) day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.

The loading of seven(7) days Reserve Rations and Cooler/Freezer to capacity at SYDNEY has already been ordered. (Adv LHQ QM2462 and 2541 not to all addressees refers).

4. CARGO:

Units will move with Tentage Scale A, Unit equipment and accommodation stores.

Vehicles and 2 pdr tk A guns will NOT be taken.

The loading of Unit equipment, Rations, Mails and MFO will not exceed a total of 800 ship tons over all hatches.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instrn. No. 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 291035K hrs

Algrant
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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29 Jun 44.

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Copy No.....Adv LHQ Movement Order No 259I N W A R D1. GENERAL:H. T. "GORGON" (Voy 10) is expected to arrive at
SYDNEY via TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date..

The following deta will be disembarked -

Serial	Unit	Approximate Strength all ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	182 Aust Sup Dep Pl	30	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May 44.
2	C, E & F Secs, 2/5 Aust Dental Unit	15	" " "	" " "
3	5 Aust Div Leave Draft	545	-	-
	TOTAL	590		

2. ARRIVAL &
MOVEMENT
FROM DOCK:2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp and 1 Aust MC Gp will maintain
liaison with respective STO's for advice of ETA, make
all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land
transportation as necessary for movement on Mainland. Leave
Personnel for North Qld will be disembarked at TOWNSVILLE
and an equivalent number embarked for SYDNEY if available.3. DISPOSAL:Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will
proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179
of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.4. COMMAND &
LOCATION:Formations commanding will advise 1 Aust MC Gp
locations to which rear parties are to proceed.5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port
of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.6. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7. ACK:

Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).Signed at 29/440K hrs.Distribution Overleaf.

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To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE

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From: LANDOPS 29/200 K

To: MOVEMENTS SYDNEY

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HQ USASOS(for Water Tpt Div) "
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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS) ADVANCED LHQDate and Time.—From 1 JUL 44 To 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jul		Destination Signal Ref M.O.258	Q2562
	2 Jul			
	3 Jul		Debarcation "BOSCHFONTEIN" 1205 pers	Amendment No.1 M.O.254
			Embarkation "TAROONA"(Voy.54) 646 pers 100 tons(M)	M.O.261
			"ORMISTON" sailed TOWNSVILLE-MINE BAY-LAE-MADANG	
			"CANBERRA" sailed TOWNSVILLE-PORT MORESBY	
	4 Jul			
	5 Jul		Debarcation "CANBERRA"(Voy.26) 630 pers	M.O.262
	6 Jul		Debarcation "SUVA" 208 pers 1100 tons	M.O.263
	7 Jul			
	8 Jul			
	9 Jul		Embarkation "NORMAN J COLEMAN" 6000 tons(M)	M.O.264
			Embarkation "ORMISTON" 498 pers	M.O.265

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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS) ADVANCED LHQ

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL 44 To 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dians, &c.
	10 Jul		Debarkation "RIVER CLARENCE" 195 Vehs 7226 tons(M)	M.O. 266
			Debarkation "EMPIRE HAMBLE" 5 Vehs, 3238 tons(M)	M.O. 267
			"ALAGUA" sailed TOWNSVILLE-PORT MORESBY	
	11 Jul		Destination Signal Ref M.O. 264	Q12642
			Destination Signal Ref M.O. 265	Q12643
			"TAROOMA" sailed TOWNSVILLE-PORT MORESBY via THURSDAY ISLAND	
			"CANBERRA" sailed TOWNSVILLE-MILNE BAY-PORT MORESBY	
	12 Jul		Debarkation "CANBERRA"(Voy. 27) 620 pers	M.O. 268
	13 Jul		Embarkation "CANBERRA"(Voy. 28) 624 pers	M.O. 269
	14 Jul		Debarkation "JOHN A JOHNSON" 454 pers 256 Vehs	M.O. 270
	15 Jul		Debarkation "ORRISTON"(Voy. 14) 482 pers.	M.O. 271
	16 Jul			
	17 Jul		Debarkation "TAROOMA"(Voy. 54) 645 pers	M.O. 272
			Debarkation "ISAAC STEVENS" 5 Pers 206 Vehs	M.O. 273

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Unit Q(MOVEMENTS)ADVANCED LHQ Date and Time.—From 1 JUL 44 To 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 Jul		Embarkation "CANBERRA" (Voy. 29) 624 pers	M.O. 274
	19 Jul			
	20 Jul		Embarkation "NORMAN J COLEMAN" Escorts 4 Vchs 53	Amendment No 1 to M.O. 264
	21 Jul		Destination Signal Ref M.O. 274	M.O. 275
	22 Jul		Embarkation "DUNTHOON" (Voy. 35) Pers 1500	M.O. 275
			"CANBERRA" sailed TOWNSVILLE-FORT MORSEY via MILNE BAY	
			"ORMISTON" sailed TOWNSVILLE-LAE	
	23 Jul			
	24 Jul		Debarcation "LURLINE" Pers 300	M.O. 276
			Debarcation "CANBERRA" (Voy. 28) Pers 620	M.O. 277
			Debarcation "ORMISTON" (Voy. 15) Pers 498	M.O. 278
			Debarcation "KATOOMBA" (Voy. 29) Pers 1468 Rqpt 232 tons (M)	M.O. 279
			Embarkation "KATOOMBA" (Voy. 30) Pers 1500	M.O. 280

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: LANDOPS 011415 K
To: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE
Info: NGF LANDFORCES

QM 2562 (.) SECRET (.) LANDOPS Movement Order No 258
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FOR AQMG (M)
1 Jul 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

1 Jul 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 260:I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

a. U.S.A.T. "GEO VON L MEYER" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

b. The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Strength all ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1.	Dets 4 Aust A.O.D.	52	NSW L. of C Area	(Appx 'G') A/LHQ SD3422/of 30 Jun, or A/LHQ SD3423 (Appx 'A') of 30 Jun.
2	Dets 10 Aust A.A.D.	5	" " "	" " "
3	NG GDD Dets	5	Qld L of C Area	-
4	2/125 Aust Bde Wkshops	4	" " "	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 18 May.
5	24 Aust Line Sec	51	Vic L of C Area	" " "
6	NG Leave Dets	63	-	-
	TOTAL	180		

c. In addition the undermentioned Vehs and General Cargo will be discharged.

Consignor	Description	Tons (M)		Disposal
		Vehs		
F	G	h	j	k
Posts	Mail (379 bags)	-	12	AD Posts Qld L of C Area.
D.D.S.T.	Rations (8719 pkgs)	-	337	DDST Qld L of C Area
M.F.O.	MFO	-	2	MFO Qld L of C Area
Salvage	73 x Bty 44 gal Drums	-		Salvage Offr Qld L of C Area
"	Qty Bags Webbing Rubber	-	67	" " "
2/125 Aust Bde Wksp	Bdown Garage & Stores Vehs	4	-	Qld L of C Area
1 Aust CE Wks	Air Compressor	1	-	1 Aust CE Wks
"	Demolition Stores	-	10	" " "
				/continued Overleaf

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Consignor	Description	Vehs	Tons (M)	Disposal
D.A.D.O.S.	Ammunition	-	2256	Ord Offr Qld L of C Area
"	Ord Stores (18457 pkgs)	-	?	" " "
"	25 pdr Gun	4	-	" " "
"	2 pdr Gun	9	-	" " "
"	6 pdr Gun	8	-	" " "
"	S/Lights	8	-	" " "
"	Wiles Cooker	1	-	" " "
"	15 cwt Vehs	33	-	" " "
"	MG Carriers	40	-	" " "
"	15 cwt Sig Van	10	-	" " "
"	Generator	4	-	" " "
"	Arty Tractors	21	-	" " "
"	Water Trucks	3	-	" " "
"	2½ Ton Trucks	9	-	" " "
"	Trailers	4	-	" " "
"	Tanks Mk III	22	-	" " "
"	Recovery Trucks	2	-	" " "
"	Recce Cars	2	-	" " "
"	155 MM Gun	1	-	" " "
"	Utility Trucks	9	-	" " "
"	Generator Carrier	1	-	" " "
	TOTAL	196	2674	

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT FROM DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will -

- Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for advice of ETA.
- In collaboration with ATS US Base Section 3 make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of cargo.
- Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND & LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties of units are to proceed.

5. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

6.

ACK.

A. Q. M. G.

Lt-Col.

A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 011300K hrs.

Distribution OverLeaf.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Qld L of C Area
HQ Vic L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp
HQ NSW L of C Area

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Chief Reg Offr GHQ
STO Brisbane
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2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp

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SECRETALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
3 Jul 44.

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Copy No... 36...Adv LHQ Movement Order No.254I N W A R DAmendment No.1USAT "BOSCHFONTEIN"

Amend dets to be disembarked as follows.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	2/1 Aust Docks Op Coy	308	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
2	Bal 1 Aust Parachute Refolding Pl	33	NSW L of C Area	"
3	Bal 178 Aust Sup Depot Pl	7	Qld L of C Area	"
4	'D' Aust Hy Bty(Coast)	116	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 26 Jun 44
5	'O' Aust Hy Bty(Coast)	120	Second Aust Army	"
6	8 Aust Radar Det(Type A)	21	Second Aust Army	"
7	HQ 3 Aust AA Gp(LE)	33	Second Aust Army	"
8	3 Aust AA Ops Room	24	Second Aust Army	"
9	24 Aust HAA Bty(Static)	21	Second Aust Army	"
10	439 Aust HAA Tp(Static)	98	Second Aust Army	"
11	470 Aust HAA Tp(Static)	111	Second Aust Army	"
12	471 Aust HAA Tp(Static)	99	Second Aust Army	"
13	555 Aust LAA Bty(Static)	175	Second Aust Army	"
14	47 Aust Camp Hospital (less AANS)	33	NSW L of C Area	"
15	NG GDD Dets	6	Qld L of C Area	-
Total		1205		

In addition unit eopt, vehs and guns will
be discharged.Signed at 0.3.10.15 KrsDistribution Overleaf.

Phyllis May
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Qld L of C Area
HQ NSW L of C Area
Second Aust Army
3 Aust MC Gp

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Chief Reg Offr GHQ
ANF SWPA
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

3 Jul 44.

AQ 430.1004

Copy No. 41

Adv. LHQ Movement Order No. 261.

O U T W A R D

1. GENERAL.

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destinations follow..

2. Allotment to HT "TAROONA" (Voy 54).

Serial	Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (L)	Present Location	Reference		
					A/LHQ	GHQ TMD	Priority
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	4 Aust Div Details (all available)	150	-	Brisbane	-	-	-
2	4 Aust Div Details (all available)			Townsville & Cairns	-	-	-
3	NG Dets (To include Priorities 1 and 4 only)	All Avail- able	-	Townsville	A/2879	-	-
4	Det US Central Bureau	6	18	Brisbane	-	V.O. C-in-C	-
	Total Capacity	646	100				

3. RATIONS and
SUPPLIES.

EQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with EQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area to make available the following for all Aust personnel: -

- Rations: - (a) Emergency ONE (I) per all ranks (carried on the man)
(b) Landing ONE (I) day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
Supplies: (c) Cooler/Freezer To capacity (For final destination).

Rations for US personnel will be loaded as required by US Base Section 2.

4. CARGO.

All available cargo including Mails, MFO, etc. not exceeding 100 ship's tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

5. CONCENTRATION
LOADING and
EMBARKATION.

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

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STANDING ORDERS
and ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTIONS.

Provision of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and
Adv LHQ "Q" Adm Instn No. 17 will be observed.

Hughes Major
Lt-Col
AQMG (Mov).

Signed at... 03.10.16K... Hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

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METHOD OF ISSUE

First Aust Army
HQ Qld L of C Area
3 Aust M C Gp
HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area
2/1 Aust Mov. & Tn Gp

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7 Aust M C Gp
HQ NG-Force
8 Aust M C Gp
GHQ SWPA
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
5 Jul 44

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Copy No. 1

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 262

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

HT "CANBERRA" (Voy. 26) is expected to arrive
at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approximate Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	33 Aust Works Coy	370	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 26 May 44
2	NG Leave Draft	250	-	
	TOTAL	620		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison
with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all
local arrangements for disembarkation and such
land transportation as necessary for movement on
mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear party Serial 1, if
necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance
with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328
of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:

Qld L of C Area commanding will advise
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear
party Serial 1 is to proceed.

5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by
MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on
departure of vessel.

6. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will
be observed.

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ACK:

Signed at 051610K

Distribution Overleaf.

Hughes/Mayor
Lt-Col.
A.C.M.G. (Mov).

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DISTRIBUTION:

HQ old L of C Area
2/1. Asst Mov & Tr Gp
HQ L of C Sub Area

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
6 Jul 44

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Adv IHQ Movement Order No. 262

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

SS "SUVA" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE en route SYDNEY ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

Personnel, Vohs and Unit Equipment will be disembarked as indicated hereunder:

a. At BRISBANE

Serial	UNIT	Strength	Vohs	Stores Tons (M)	O N A R R I V A L	
					Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	8 AAA	1	-	-	-	-
2	DWT IHQ	1	-	-	-	-
3	2/1 AGH	3	2	4	Old L of C Area	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
4	Ord Offr 4 Aust Ord Voh Pk	-	104	-	Old L of C Area	-
		5	106	4		

b. At SYDNEY

5	6 Aust Mob Amn Rep Shop	1	1		NSW L of C Area	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 26 Jun 44
6	Det 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	3	9		NSW L of C Area	"
7	23 Aust Linc Sec	2	2		Vic L of C Area	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
8	D Aust Hy Bty	2	2		Second Aust Army	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 26 Jun 44
9	Det 9 Aust Fd Amb	3	3		NSW L of C Area	"
10	Salvation Army	-	5		NSW L of C Area	-
11	Ord Offr 2 & 3 Aust Ord Port Det	-	80		NSW L of C Area	-
		11	102			

NOTE x - Includes 26x Gen Stuart Tanks.

Entd

The undermentioned General Cargo
will be discharged :

At BRISBANE

Ord Stores (2569 pkgs)	302 tons	for Ord Offr 7 BOD
Rations (8 pkgs)	-	DDST Qld L of C Area

At SYDNEY

Rubber	1660 pkgs	93 tons	for Dept of External Territories
Copra	3932 "	285 "	
Manganese Ore	572 "	21 "	
Trochus Shell	17 "	1 "	
Pandanus Palm	28 "	2 "	
6xLighting Sats	1 "	1 "	
2xBatteries	-	-	

Engineer Stores	40 "	2 1/2 tons	4 Aust CRE
Camflg Eqp	720 "	86 "	
Stonecrusher parts	90 "	28 "	
4xCylinders	-	1 "	6 Aust Wks & Pk Coy

12xCylinders	-	11 "	SORE SYDNEY
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Stores	3 "	1 "	DWT LHQ
Stores	58 "	1 "	NSW Div ACE
Eqpt	8288 "	400 "	Salv Cont Offr

Ord Stores	2225 "	140 "	Ord Offr 2 & 3 Ord Port Dot
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Mail	35 bags	2 "	Base Post Office
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TOTAL 1100

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp and 1 Aust MC Gp will :

- Maintain liaison with respective STOs for date and time of berthing.
- Make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of Cargo.
- Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp or 1 Aust MC Gp locations to which personnel and Vchs are to proceed.

4. DUNNAGE:

MC Gps will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer in respective L of C Areas.

5. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1948 will be observed.

ACK: _____

Signed at 06/130K

Distribution Overleaf.

Lt-Col.
A.C.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

Second Aust Army
HQ 2d L of C Area
HQ NSW L of C Area
1 Aust MC Gp
3 Aust MC Gp

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 Chief Reg Offr GHQ
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

9 Jul 44.

AQ430.1339

Copy No.....47..

Adv LHQ Movement Order No 264O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

U.S.A.T. "NORMAN J COLEMAN" has been made available to load Aust Cargo and Vehicles enumerated hereunder FIRST at SYDNEY, thence at BRISBANE on early dates.

Destination follows -

2. ALLOTMENT:

a. General Maintenance Cargo for loading at SYDNEY

CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	T O N N A G E	
		MEAS	DW EQUIVALENT
D.D.S.T.	Rations	2282	1495
"	Native Rations	709	465
"	Hospital Supplies	20	13
"	Expense Stores	240	156
"	POL	1782	1393
D.D.O.S.	Ordnance Stores	250	85
DE-in-C	General Engineer Stores	1	1
"	Timber	166	135
"	Cement	200	338
"	Piping	40	27
"	Armco Culvert Pipes	3	2
AA CANTEN SERVICES	Canteen Stores	30	20
"	Beer & Spirits (Sept)	230	206
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Aust Comforts			
Fund	Furniture	27	14
A.D. Posts	Mail (all available) approx	20	7
TOTAL		6000	4359

NOTE: The following additional cargo is available for loading at SYDNEY subject to the availability of further space after the above tonnage has been loaded and after reservation has been made for Vehicles enumerated in Appendix 'A'.

D.D.S.T.	Rations	410	269
"	Native Rations	333	219
"	POL	Balance of Space Available.	

b. Vehicles.

Tanks and Trailers enumerated in Appendix 'A' will be loaded at SYDNEY and BRISBANE and escorts embarked.

3. SPECIAL STOWAGE:

In view of the number of heavy lifts, as per Appendix 'A', special stowage for this vessel will be necessary at SYDNEY.

No 2 Hold will be required to stow 32 tanks ranging from 25 to 40 tons which will necessitate loading at least 13 pieces in the lower Hold. Head room of not less than 9'6" will be required with a suitable floor to withstand the weight and manoeuvring the tanks into position in this Hold.

To counter-balance the weight in No 2 Hold, sufficient heavy cargo will be required to be loaded in the after hatches.

Tanks will NOT be stowed on Deck.

4. RATIONS:

HQ NSW and Qld L of C Areas will arrange to make available the following -

<u>RATIONS</u>	-	<u>a. Emergency</u>	-	ONE day per all ranks (carried on the man).
		<u>b. Landing</u>	-	ONE day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
		<u>c. Voyage</u>	-	TWENTYONE days ex SYDNEY. TWENTYONE days ex BRISBANE.

5. ACCOMMODATION:

1 and 3 Aust MC Gps will arrange accommodation of personnel for embarkation and ensure that adequate sanitary and cooking facilities are available.

HQs NSW and Qld L of C Areas will be responsible for supplying necessary requirements.

6. ESCORT FOR CANTEN STORES:

The necessity for the embarkation of an escort party for Canteen Supplies will be determined by 1 Aust MC Gp in consultation with HQ NSW L of C Area, consistent with the degree of safe stowage, or otherwise, of the consignment.

7. CONCENTRATION, LOADING AND EMBARKATION:

1 and 3 Aust MC Gps, in consultation with STOs and respective US Base Sections will arrange call forward of cargo and embarkation of escorts.

Vessel will be loaded under the direction of US Base Sections.

8. STANDING ORDERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No 17 will be observed, except where otherwise directed.

Signed at 091120 K hrs.

Distribution Page 3.

Thompson Major
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ NEW L of C Area
1 Aust MC Gp
HQ Qld L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp

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For INFORMATION:

HQ NG Force
8 Aust MC Gp (includes copy
for GHQ Regulator)
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Chief Reg Offr GHQ SWPA
Allied Naval Forces GHQ SWPA
HQ USASOS (for Water Tpt Div)
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ISSUED WITH ADV LHQ MOVEMENT ORDER No 264
 ALLOTMENT TO U.S.A.T. "NORMAN J COLEMAN"

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 APPENDIX "A"

Serial	Unit	Escort	Location	T A N K S			Trailers 2 wh Arty	Total	Reference and Remarks
				Churchill	Sherman	Matilda			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
1	4 Aust Armd Bde	6	T/shipment ex "LEASIDE PARK" from U.K.	6				6	LHQ Q2/6850 of 23 Jun to Adv LHQ ONLY. Adv LHQ SD3399
TO BE DISCHARGED BRISBANE									
Part of 1	4 Aust Armd Bde		BRISBANE	3 ONLY				3 ONLY	As Above
TO BE LOADED BRISBANE									
2	4 Aust Armd Bde		BRISBANE		3			3	Adv LHQ SD3399
3	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp	20	BRISBANE			26	12	38	Adv LHQ SD3370

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.
9 Jul 44.

AQ430.1029

Copy No. 29

Adv LEQ Movement Order No.265

OUTWARD1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT to HT "ORMISTON" (Voy.15)

Serial	UNIT/Det	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	LOCATION	REFERENCES		
					A/LEQ	G.H.Q.	
a	b	c	d	e	f	TMD	Priority
1	NG Dets, X List, Leave Returnees & Reinfts	All Available	-	TOWNSVILLE	-	-	-
2	19 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type B)	11	5 1/2	WONDECLA	SD 3287	-	-
3	81 Aust WT Sec (Lt) and 11 Aust Tele Op Sec	61	4	En route TOWNSVILLE	LHQ SD53426	-	-
4	2/8 Aust Commando Sqn	203	22 DW	TOWNSVILLE	LHQ SD49873	-	-
5	12 Aust Radio Maint Sec less Officers	33		En route TOWNSVILLE	LHQ SD52997	-	-
	Total Capacity	498					

Encl.

RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available the following:-

- Rations - a. Emergency - One day per all ranks carried on the man.
 b. Landing - One day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 c. Reserve - 7 Days (Rations only).

4. CARGO:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO, Equipment, etc., not exceeding 800 ship tons in all will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

5. CONCENTRATION LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LEQ 'Q' Adm Instr No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 0.9.1150K

Philip Henry Mayhew
 Lt- Col.
 A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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SECRETALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
10 JUL 44

AQ430.1298

Copy No... *34*Adv LHQ Movement Order No.266I N V A R D1. GENERAL:

SS "RIVER CLARENCE" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date, and has for discharge Vehs and General Cargo as indicated hereunder.

Serial	Consignor	Description	Vehs	Tons (M)	Disposal
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	DD Svy	Operational Maps 17 Pkges	-	21	No. 1 Dep 12 Aust Fd Svy Dep.
2	DSO in C	325 Coils Wire	-	11	Sig Offr 1/c Adv LHQ
3	DADOS	24164 pkges	-	740	DDOS Amn Qld L of C Area
4	DADOS	18237 pkges Ord Stores	-	1049	Ord Offr 7 Aust BOD
5	DDME	516 pkges Engineer Stores	-	292	RAE Mech Plant SYD
6	DDME	10 Steel Doors 1/2 TIB	-	-	BORE (STORES) NEW L of C Area
7	DDME	14806 pkges Camflg Nets	-	300	4 Aust CRE SYD
8	DADOS	Lorries 3 ton GS 4 x 2	80	-	Ord Offr 7 Aust BOD
	"	Trlrs Bomb Disposal	4	-	" "
	"	Trlr 4 whl Mach	1	-	" "
	"	Lorries 3 ton Office	14	-	" "
	"	Lorries 3 ton Garage	3	-	" "
	"	Lorries 7 ton Semi Trlr	2	-	" "
	"	Lorries 30 cwt GS	7	-	" "
	"	Vans 12 cwt GS	3	-	" "
	"	Lorries 3 ton Breakdown	4	-	" "
	"	Lorries 3 ton TS w/winch	1	-	" "
	"	Vans 1 ton Office	3	-	" "
	"	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	5	-	" "
	"	Trucks 8 cwt GS	1	-	" "
	"	Vans 1 ton GS	42	-	" "
	"	Vans 15 cwt GS	13	-	" "
	"	Vans 12 cwt GS	4	-	" "
	"	Trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	3	-	" "
	"	Lorries 3 ton GS	2	-	" "
	"	Lorries 30 cwt Water	2	-	" "
	"	Tractors Arty	1	-	" "
		TOTAL	195	7226	

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2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will:-

- a. Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for date and time of berthing.
- b. Make all local arrangements for discharge of cargo and disembarkation of 1 OR of 8 MLD.
- c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DUNNAGE:

3 Aust MC Gp will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer Qld L of C Area.

4. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

ACK:

Signed at 10.14.42

Phyllis May
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

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HQ Qld L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

10 JUL 44

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Copy No. 33

Adv LHQ Movement Order No.267
I N T E R D

1. GENERAL:

USAT "EMPIRE HAMBLE" is expected to arrive at SYDNEY or NEW GUINEA on an early date, and has for discharge, Vehs and General Cargo as indicated hereunder.

Serial	Consignor	Description	Vehs	Tons (M)	Disposal
a	b	c	d	e	f
1		2 Motor Cycles 4585 pkgs Stores & Amn)	-	351	as per T.61 to 1 Aust MC Gp only.
2	Aust Red Cross	Dodge Van 15 cwt	1	15	Aust Red Cross
3	DADOS	40 Grates MT Assemblies		16	COO AGD
4	DIME	44142 pkgs returned ongr stores incl 1 steam roller	-	792	SORE SYDNEY.
5	DIME	18 c/s Machinery 24 pieces Machinery Compressor Tractor Concrete Mixers	1 1 2	94	2 Aust CE Wks
6	DDST	7560 Empty Drums 44 gals	-	1890	DDST NSW L of C Area
7	Posts	127 bags Aust Army Mail			Base Post Office
8	MFO	9 pkgs personal effects			MFO NSW L of C Area
9	DADOS(Amn)	1104 steel boxes amn		80	DDOS Amn NSW L of C Area
		TOTAL	5	3238	

Personnel to disembark : AMF 2
Civilian 1
TOTAL : 3

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK:

1 Aust MC Gp will :-

- Maintain liaison with STO SYDNEY for date and time of berthing.
- Make all local arrangements for discharge of cargo and disembarkation of personnel.
- Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DUNNAGE:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer NSW L of C Area.

4. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

5.

ACK:

Signed at 10.16.44
Distribution Overleaf.

Keith
Phy. Serv. Major
Lt-Col
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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MESSAGE FORM

AQ430.1239

From: LANDOPS 11/300K
To: MOVEMENTS SYDNEY MOVEMENTS BRISBANE
Info: NGF LANDFORCES

QM2642 (.) SECRET (.) LANDOPS Movement Order 264 refers (.)
Destination EQUILIBRIUM

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Lt-Col
For: AQ430(M) NORMAL
11 Jul 44

COPY TO: 3 Aust MC Gp (2) Air Mail Safe Hand
(Includes 1 copy for GHQ Regulator)
GHQ SWPA D.R.L.S.
Chief Reg Offr GHQ " "
Allied Naval Forces GHQ " "
HQ USASOS (for Water Tpt Div) " "
STO SYDNEY Air Mail Safe Hand
STO BRISBANE D.R.L.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: LANDOPS 11/300 K
To: MOVEMENTS TO JASVILLE
Info: NGF LANDFORCES

M2643 SECRET (.) LANDOPS Movement Order No 265 refers (.)
Destination SCHOOLBOY (.)

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Lt Col.
FCR AGMG(M)
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIA.

12 Jul 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 268

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

H.T. "CANBERRA" (Voy 27) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Approximate Strength all ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	Det 34 Aust Wks Coy	159	Qld L of C Area	Adv LHQ G/434.1937/SD of 10 Jul 44.
2	Det 24 Aust Line Sec	3	Vic L of C Area	" " "
3	Det 25 Aust Line Sec (less rear party)	14	Vic L of C Area	" " "
4	10 Aust AA & Wks Sec	20	Second Aust Army	" " "
5	14 Aust Fd Baking Pl	37	Qld L of C Area	" " "
6	Det 9 Aust Fd Amb	66	NSW L of C Area	" " "
7	6 Aust Mob Amn Repair Shop	13	NSW L of C Area	" " "
8	77 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type C)	2	Qld L of C Area	" " "
9	62 Aust. BIPOD Pl	25	Qld L of C Area	" " "
10	15 Aust Inf Bde LOB Gp	64	First Aust Army	" " "
11	HQ 40 Aust Sup Dep Coy	13	Qld L of C Area	" " "
12	NG Leave Pers & GDD Dets	200	Qld L of C Area	-
	TOTAL	620		

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT FROM DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

End

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4. COMMAND & LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7. ACK:

ACK:

Phyllis Major
for
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 131110K hrs.

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GHQ SWPA
Chief Reg Offr GHQ
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIA.

13 Jul 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 269O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLOTMENT TO H.T. "CANBERRA" (Voy 28).

Serial	Det	Approximate Strength all ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Location	REFERENCES		
					A/LHQ	GHQ	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	NG Dets (Priorities 1 and 4 only)	all available	-	T'VILLE	A/2879	-	-
2	Available RAN Personnel	200	-	BRISBANE	STO	VO C-in-C	-
3	US Casuals	50	-	BRISBANE	GHQ	"	-
4	<u>CIVILIANS</u> Permit No						
	Mrs NICHOLLS 122	1	-	MELB	LHQ	-	-
	Miss M MILLS 118	1	-	SYDNEY	Q2/7117		
	Mrs B THOMPSON 119	1	-	MELB	and		
	Miss M CHARLTON 120	1	-	MELB	Q2/7182		
	Miss D DOWNING 121	1	-	MELB	Adv LHQ QM2665 and AQ431		
	TOTAL CAPACITY	624					

3. RATIONS & SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area to make available for all Aust Service Personnel the following:-

- Rations - a. Emergency - ONE day per all ranks carried on the man.
b. Landing - ONE day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
c. Reserve - SEVEN days (Rations only).

Supplies - d. Cooler/Freezer - To capacity.Rations for US Personnel will be loaded as necessary under arrangements US Base Section 2.*End*

4. CARGO:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO, Equipment etc together with items enumerated hereunder, NOT exceeding a total of 800 ship tons, will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp:-

100 tons (M) Beer for AA Canteen Services

5. ESCORT FOR CANTEEN STORES:

The necessity for the embarkation of an escort for the 100 tons of Canteen Supplies will be determined by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp in consultation with HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area, consistent with the degree of safe stowage, or otherwise, of the consignment.

6. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

Civilian Personnel will be required to pay own passage money.

7. STANDING ORDERS & ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No 17 will be observed, except where otherwise directed.

Phyllis May
for

Lt-Col.

A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 13 1430K hrs.

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HQ USASOS	21 - 22	"
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SECRETALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.
14 Jul 44.

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Copy No. 40

Adv IHQ Movement Order No. 270I N W A R D1. GENERAL:(a) USAT "JOHN A JOHNSON" is expected to arrive
at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

(b) The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	APPROX Strength			O N Under Command	A R R I V A L Reference
		Off	ORs	Total		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	551 Aust Lt AA Bty	1	17	18	Second Aust Army	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	605 Aust Lt AA Bty	1	8	9	Second Aust Army	"
3	83 Aust Mob SL Bty	1	18	19	Second Aust Army	"
4	2/5 Aust HAA Bty	1	37	38	Qld L of C Area	"
5	34 WT Sec		4	4	Vic L of C Area	"
6	1 Aust AL Gp	18	44	62	Qld L of C Area	"
7	2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1	10	11	First Aust Army	"
8	2/125 Aust Bde Wksp	-	8	8	Qld L of C Area	"
9	HQ 5 Aust AA Gp	6	26	32	Second Aust Army	"
10	83 Aust AASL Wksp Sec	1	16	17	Second Aust Army	"
11	2/6 Aust HAA Bty	-	4	4	Qld L of C Area	"
12	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	1	-	1	Qld L of C Area	"
13	103 Aust FAD	-	1	1		-
14	43 Aust FOD	-	3	3		-
	TOTAL	29	198	227		

(c) In addition the undermentioned Vehs and
General Cargo will be discharged.

Consignor	Description	Vehs	Tons (M)	Disposal
a	b	c	d	e
83 Aust Mob S/L Bty	Vehs Quantity Cable, drums, Bicycles, unit eqpt	41)	734	Second Aust Army
DADOS	29343 c/s Mixed Amn		745	1 Aust AAD
MEME	24 Empty Cylinders		1	3 Aust Wksp

P.T.O.

Consignor	Description	Vehs	Tons (M)	Disposal
n	l	k	l	m
34 Aust WT Sec	15 cwt WT Vans	4		Vic L of C Area
Printing & Stationery IHQ	74 c/s AA Stores		8	Printing & Stationery IHQ
2/6 Aust Hy AA Bty	Vehs	7		Qld L of C Area
MFO	67 pkgs Stores		7	MFO Qld L of C Area
APQ	445 bags Mail		33	AD Posts Qld L of C Area
2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	190 pkgs Stores 1 c/s Stores Trucks 3 ton	10	222	First Aust Army
1 Aust AL Gp	Vehs	23		Qld L of C Area
2/5 Aust HAA Bty	3.7 AA Guns Radar Sets 288 c/s 3.7 Amn 74 c/s Stores	4 3	468	Qld L of C Area
605 Aust LAA Bty	40mm Bofors 6 c/s Predictors 6 c/s Generators 7 Predictor Stands 130 boxes Stores 110 c/s Amn	6	182	Second Aust Army
551 Aust LAA Bty	40mm Bofors Trlrs 2 whl 207 c/s Stores 232 Boxes Amn	12 3	317	Second Aust Army
5 Aust AA Gp	32 c/s Stores		5	Second Aust Army
83 Aust LALG Wksp Sec	Truck 3 ton Stores Binned	1		Second Aust Army
2/125 Aust Bde Wksp	3 ton Trucks	8		Qld L of C Area
5 TMO	Vehs 18 c/s Eqpt 4801 c/s .50 Amn 8 c/s pers eqpt 116 pkgs Stores 461 c/s Stores	34	1 189 13 87 92	5 TMO
DDOS	Vehs	100		COO Qld L of C Area
	TOTAL	256		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
FROM DOCK:

3. Aust MC Gp will:-

- Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for advice of ETA.
- In collaboration with US Base Section 3 make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of cargo.
- Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, with the exception of serial 6, less rear parties, will proceed on leave in accordance with IHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

Serial 6 will NOT proceed on leave. A/IHQ Signal A2393 of 10 Jun refers.

4. COMMAND and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties of units are to proceed.

5. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

6.

ACK:

Signed at 14.1035 hrs

Phyllis Mayo
for
Lt-Col.
J.M.G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

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First Aust Army
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
15 JUL 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 271

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

HT "ORRISTON" (Voy. 14) is expected to arrive
at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked:

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	186 Aust Sup Depot Pl	27	NSW L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3442 3 Jul 44
2	11 Aust Malaria Control Unit	13	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 18 May 44
3	NG Leave Draft	428	-	-
4	NG GDD Dets	14	Old L of C Area	-
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2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison
with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all
local arrangements for disembarkation and such
land transportation as necessary for movement
on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties Serials 1 & 2
if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance
with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328
of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust
Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties are
to proceed.

5. STRENGTH ENBERKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp
at port of embarkation immediately on departure
of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be
observed.

7.

ACK:

Signed at 15.11.55

Distribution Overleaf,

Phyllis Mayol
for.

Lt-Col.
A. J. M. G. (Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

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METHOD of ISSUE:

First Aust Army
HQ NSW L of C Area
HQ 2nd L of C Area
2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp
HQ 1 L of C Sub Area

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FOR INFORMATION:

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LMQ(Mov)
Sec RAY MELBOURNE
CHQ SWP
Chief Reg Offr CHQ
2nd SWP
2 Aust MC Gp
1 Aust Corps
NOIC TOWNSVILLE

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

17 Jul 44.

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Copy No. 37.Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 272.I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

HT "TAROOMA" (Voy. 54) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	HQ 11 Aust Div and Div Tps	517	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1927/SD 8 Jul 44
2	NG Leave Dets	110	-	-
3	NG GDD Dets	18	Old L of C Area	-
	T O T A L	645		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STC TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel Serial 1, less rear party if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:

First Aust Army will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp location to which rear party of Serial 1 is to proceed.

5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

7.

ACK:

Signed at 171155K hrsDistribution Overleaf.

Oberghausen
Major

Lt-Col.
L.M.G. (Mov).

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DIST. DISTRIBUTION:

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METHOD of ISSUE:

First Aust Army
HQ old I of C Area
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
Hq 1 Aust I of C Sub Area

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For INFORMATION:

IHQ
IHQ(Mov)
Sec RAN MELBOURNE
GHQ SWPA
Chief Reg Offr GHQ
ANF SWPA
3 Aust MC Gp
NOIC TOWNSVILLE
1 Aust Corps

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INTERNAL: - DA & QMG

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
17 Jul 44.

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Copy No.

Adv HQ Movement Order No. 273I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

USLT "ISAC STEVENS" is expected to arrive at SYDNEY or NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned personnel, Vahs and General Cargo will be disembarked.

(a) Personnel

Serial	UNIT	STRENGTH All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	HQ NG Force	1	-	-
2	40 Aust Sup Dep Coy	1	old I of C Area	A/HQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
3	RAN	3	RAN	-
TOTAL		5		

(b) Vahs and General Cargo

Serial	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION	Tons (M)
1	4 Aust B3D	Wheat Meal 6200 drums	155
2	Salvage Offr US Base 7	1949 pkgs & crates	204
3	Ord Offr US Base 7	2346 pkgs Amm	44
	Ord Offr US Base 7	247 pkgs Barrels & Cylinders	21
4	Ord Offr 2 & 3 Aust Ord Port Det	10614 pkgs Ord Stores	1086
5	4 Aust CRE	265 pkgs Stores	225
6	3 Med Sup Dept US Base 7	156 pkgs Stores	18 1/2

P.T.O.

Serial	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION	Tons(M)
7	NOIC	1 x Launch	
8	1 Aust Ord Veh Pk	62 x 3 ton GS Veh 28 x 15 cwt Veh 6 x 3 ton Tipper Veh 33 x 30 cwt GS Veh 11 x 3 ton Stores Veh 11 x 1 ton Van	
9	2 Aust Ord Veh Pk	17 x 14 cwt Van 2 x 3 ton GS Veh 5 x 12 cwt V-ss 2 x Cars DS 2 x Cars 6 seater 26 Ambulances 30 cwt 1 x 3 ton Stores	
TOTAL Vehs		206	

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK:
- 1 Aust MC Gp will:-
- a. Maintain liaison with STC SYDNEY for advice of ETA
 - b. In collaboration with US Base Section 7 make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of Aust Cargo.
 - c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DAMAGE:
- 1 Aust MC Gp will arrange for damage to be returned to Salvage Officer NSW L of C Area.

4. STANDING ORDERS:
- Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

5. ACK:

Signed 17.1630H

Hughes Major
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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1 Aust MC Gp	7 - 9	Air Mail Safe Hand

<u>For INFORMATION:</u>		
HQ	10 - 13	Air Mail Safe Hand
HQ(MLv)	14	" " " "
GHQ SWPA	15 - 16	D.R.L.S.
Chief Regulating Offr GHQ	17 - 18	"
STC SYDNEY	19	Air Mail Safe Hand
ANF SWPA	20	D.R.L.S.
2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp	21	Air Mail Safe Hand
3 Aust MC Gp	22	D.R.L.S.

<u>INTERNAL:</u>		
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AUSTRALIA.

18 Jul 44.

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Copy No. 41.

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 274.

OUTWARD1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows.

2. ALLIEMENT to HT "CANBERRA" (Voy. 29)

Serial	UNIT/Dets	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	LOCATION	REFERENCES		
					L/IHQ	G.H.Q.	Priority
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	DFO Personnel	6	5500 lbs	BRISBANE	Q/220. 36/Q1 QM2656	-	-
2	51 Aust Fd Pk Coy & 216 Aust IAD less Adv Parties of 8 all ranks who will remain with Vehicles	186	11 DV	In route Q'LAND	IHQ SD48744 SD49523	-	-
3	5203 WAC Det	84		BRISBANE	-	IO-478	-
4	NG Dets (Priorities 1 & 4)	All Available		TOWNSVILLE	A2879	-	-
5	Available Allied Casuals			TOWNSVILLE			
	Total Capacity	624					

3. RATIONS and SUPPLIES:

HQ Qld I of C Area will arrange to make available for Aust personnel the following rations:-

- a. Emergency - One day per all ranks carried on the man.
b. Landing - One day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded
so as to be available upon disembarkation.
c. Reserve - Seven days (Rations only).

Supplies - d. Cooler/Freezer - To capacity.4. GENERAL CARGO:

All available cargo including Mails, MFO, etc, not exceeding a total of 800 ship tons will be loaded over all hatches under arrangements 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp.

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5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STD for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'G' Adm Instrn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

181625K
Signed at.....hrs

Sheighan Mayon
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:COPY NOS:METHOD of ISSUE:

HQ Qd & of C Area	1 - 3	D.R.L.S.
3 Aust MC Gp	4	"
HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area	5	Air Mail Safe Hand
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	6 - 7	" " " "
Qd Echelon & Records WARRICK	8	D.R.L.S.
Det Qd Echelon & Records TOWNSVILLE	9	Air Mail Safe Hand

For INFORMATION:

HQ NG Force	10 - 13	Air Mail Safe Hand
8 Aust MC Gp	14 - 15	" " " "
GH SWE	16 - 17	D.R.L.S.
C. Inf Reg Offr GHQ	18 - 19	"
Allied N-val Forces GHQ	20	"
LHQ	21 - 24	Air Mail Safe Hand
LHQ(Mov)	25	" " " "
Sec RAN	26	" " " "
HQ USLSOS	27 - 28	D.R.L.S.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIA.

20 Jul 44.

AQ430.1339.

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AMENDMENT No 1 to

Adv LHQ Movement Order No 264 (not to all Addressees)

1. GENERAL:

USAT "NORMAN J. COLMAN" upon completion of loading Australian Cargo at SYDNEY and BRISBANE will proceed CAIRNS to off load Landing Craft and deck stow Unit Vehs enumerated hereunder.

2. CARGO ALLOTMENT:

a. To be loaded at BRISBANE and off loaded CAIRNS.

(Using ship's gear ONLY)

CONSIGNEE

NO & TYPE

ISSUE ORDER NOS

00 Aust Ord Veh Park

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OSI/SC/F42 - OSI/SC/F29.

OSI/SC/F33 - OSI/SC/F32.

53 Aust Comp AA Regt

3 x Matadors
2 x M A C Arty Trlrs

G/369.7/SD of 5 May 44.

2/13 Aust Comp AA Regt

3 x Radar Trlrs

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b. To be loaded BRISBANE for destination.

UNIT

NO & TYPE

REFERENCE

2/4 Aust Armd Regtl Gp

2 x Generators Acetylene

Adv LHQ SD3539.

c. To be loaded CAIRNS for destination.

UNIT

NO & TYPE

REFERENCE

2/3 Aust Railway Constn 30x3 ton Tippers

Adv LHQ SD3469

Coy - and

and

287 Aust LAD

3x20 ton Transporters

SD3543

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18 x Jeep Trailers

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1x6 wh Breakdown

"

1x3 ton Garage

Total No of Vehicles

53

3. ESCORTS:

An escort consisting of 1 NCO and 3 ORs will be embarked for the total consignment of Landing Craft.

A party of minimum strength consistent with requirements will be embarked as escorts for Vehicles.

Cart

4. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area and HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area will arrange to make available the following:-

- Rations - a. Emergency - ONE day per all ranks (carried on the man)
 b. Landing - ONE day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 c. Voyage - SEVEN days BRISBANE/CAIRNS and FOURTEEN days ex CAIRNS.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

3 Aust MC Gp and 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp, in consultation with STOs and US Base Sections, will arrange call forward of cargo and embarkation of escorts.

Vessel will be loaded under the direction of US Base Sections.

6. RECEPTION and DISPOSAL:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp, in consultation with First Aust Army, will arrange reception and disposal of Landing Craft and Vehicles described in para 2a.

7. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No 17 will be observed.

A. Grant
 Lt-Col.
 A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 201500 K hrs.

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HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area	7	Air Mail Safe Hand.
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	8 - 9	" " " "

For INFORMATION:

HQ NG Force	10 - 13	Air Mail Safe Hand.
8 Aust MC Gp (includes copy for GHQ Regulator)	14 - 16	" " " "
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Chief Reg Offr GHQ	19 - 20	"
Allied Naval Forces GHQ	21	"
HQ USASOF	22 - 23	"
LHQ	24 - 27	Air Mail Safe Hand.
LHQ (Mov)	28	" " " "
1 Aust Corps	29	" " " "
<u>Internal:</u> DA & QMG	30	Hand
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Col Q	32	"
Q (Maint)	33	"
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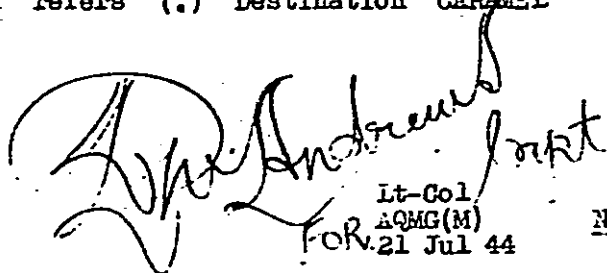
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: LANDOPS 21/2100 K
TO: MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE MOVEMENTS BRISBANE
INFO: NCF LANDFORCES

Q1 2725 SECRET (.) LANDOPS Movement Order No
274 refers (.) Destination CARMEL


Lt-Col
AQMG(M)
FOR 21 Jul 44

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COPY TO: 8 Aust MC Co
GHQ STPA
Chief Reg Offr GHQ
Allied Naval Forces GHQ
Sec RAN
HQ USASOS

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ALLIED LAND FORCES SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

22 Jul 44.

AQ430.1001.

Copy No.....

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 275

OUTWARD

1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets. enumerated hereunder will embark FIRST at BRISBANE and thence at TOWNSVILLE on early dates.

Destination as per Adv LHQ QM 2727 of 21 Jul 44 NOT to all addressees.

2. ALLOTMENT TO H.T. "DUNTROON" (Voy 35).

Serial	Unit/Det.	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Port of Embarkation	REFERENCES		
					A/LHQ	TMD	GHQ Priority
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp less Vehicle Escorts	790	317 & 24 Jeeps & 6 Trls Jeep	BRISBANE	SD3370	-	-
2	4 Aust Inf Tps Wksp	195	30	BRISBANE	LHQ SD48647	-	-
3	HQ 37 Aust Sup Depot Coy	15	-	TOWNSVILLE	SD3288	-	-
4	NG Dets, X List, Leave Returnees & Reinfts (all available)	282 on 19 Jul	-	TOWNSVILLE	A2951	-	-
5	Elements of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp	ø	-	TOWNSVILLE	SD3099	163- 3	S-1
TOTAL CAPACITY		1500					

ø 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will advise First Aust Army accommodation available for Serial 5.

3. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange to make available the following rations:-

- Emergency: ONE per all ranks (carried on the man).
- Landing: ONE day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.

The loading of seven days Reserve Rations and Cooler/Freezer to capacity at SYDNEY has already been directed (Adv LHQ QM2716 and QM2727 NOT to all addressees refer).

End

4. CARGO:

Tanks and 2 x Generators acetylene for Serial 1, accompanied by escorts, will be loaded on another vessel under separate instructions.

The loading of Unit Equipment, Rations, Mails and MFO, will not exceed a total of 800 ship tons over all hatches.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

3 Aust MC Gp and 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STOs for dates and times of berthing, and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Signed at 22/10/25 hrs.

Lt-Col.

A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	8 - 9	" " " "
Qld Ech & Records WARWICK	10	D.R.L.S.
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HQ NG Force	12 - 15	Air Mail Safe Hand.
8 Aust MC Gp (includes copy	16 - 18	" " " "
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GHQ SWPA	19 - 20	D.R.L.S.
Chief Reg Offr GHQ	21 - 22	"
Allied Naval Forces GHQ	23	"
LHQ	24 - 27	Air Mail Safe Hand.
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Sec RAN	29	" " " "
1 Aust Corps	30	" " " "
STC BRISBANE	31	D.R.L.S.
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Internal: DA & QMG	33	Hand.
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

24 Jul 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 276I N W A R D1. GENERAL

USAT "LURLINE" is expected to arrive
at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early
date.

In addition to US Personnel, the
following AIF Dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	C N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
1	17 Aust Malaria Cont Unit	19	Q'ld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	21 Aust Fd Coy less Rear party	160	Secnd Aust Army	" " "
3	25 Aust Line Sec	56	Vic L of C Area	" " "
4	177 Aust Sup Dep Pl	25	NSW L of C Area	" " "
5	2/2 Aust L of C Provost Coy	40	Q'ld L of C Area	" " "
TOTAL		300		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will:

- (a) Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for date and time of arrival.
- (b) In conjunction with AT3 US Base 3, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops.
- (c) Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel less rear parties where necessary will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and
LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH
EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING
ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7.

ACK:

Signed at 241500 K.....hrs.
Distribution Overleaf.

Almond
Lt-Col
AQMG(Mov)
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3 Aust MC Gp

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For INFORMATION:

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LHQ (Mov)
GHQ SWPA
Chief Reg Offr GHQ
ANF SWPA
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
1 Aust MC Gp
STO BRISBANE

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIA.

24 Jul 44

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Copy No

Adv LHQ Movement Order No 277I N W A R D

1. GENERAL: HT "CANBERRA" (Voy 28) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Approximate Strength all ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	34 Aust Wks Coy	267	Q'LD L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434. 1937/SD 8 Jul
2	231 Aust Sup Depot Pl	33	NSW L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434. 1937/SD 8 Jul
3	H Aust Hy Bty	124	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434. 1937/SD 8 Jul
4	NG Leave Dets	96	-	-
5	RAN	100	-	-
TOTAL		620		

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT FROM DOCK: 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, less rear parties if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.
4. COMMAND & LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.
5. STRENGTH EMBARKED: Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.
6. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.
7. ACK:

Grant
Lt-Col.
AQMG (Mov)

Signed at 24/500 K hrs.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA.

24 Jul 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 278I N W A R D

1. GENERAL: H.T. "ORMISTON" (Voy 15) is expected to arrive at SYDNEY via TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked:-

Serial	UNIT	Approximate Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1, 2 & 4	Mech Eqpt Pls and Wksp Pl 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy	187	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937SD of 8 Jul
2	2 Aust Mech Eqpt Wkshop	50	" " "	" " "
3	1 Aust Shore Fire Control Party	8	" " "	A/LHQ SD3550 18 Jul 44
4	605 Aust Lt. AA Tp (Static)	66	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937SD 8 Jul 44
5	NG Leave Dets	166		
6	NG GDD Dets	21		
TOTAL		498		

Vessel will have for discharge, 600 tons salvage for Salvage Control Officer NSW L of C Area.

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT from DOCK: 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp and 1 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with respective STO's for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of cargo and such land transportation as necessary for movement on Mainland. Leave Personnel for North Qld will be disembarked at TOWNSVILLE and an equivalent number embarked for SYDNEY if available.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.
4. COMMAND & LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 1 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.
5. STRENGTH EMBARKED: Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.
6. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.
7. ACK:

Lt-Col.

AQLG (Mov).

Signed at 241500K
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Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA.

24 Jul 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 279.

I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

H.T. "KATOCIBA" (Voy 29) is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dots will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	Eqpt Tons (H) Approx	O N A R R I V A L	
				Under Command	Reference
1	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	75		First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	15 Aust Inf Bde			" " "	" " "
	Sig Sec	44		" " "	" " "
3	14 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd			" " "	" " "
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4	266 Aust LAD	15		" " "	" " "
5	Adv Pty 24 Aust			" " "	" " "
	Inf Bn	15		" " "	" " "
6	Adv Pty 15 Aust			" " "	" " "
	Fd Coy	5		Second Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3509 13 Jul 44
7	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	550		First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
8	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	620		" " "	" " "
9	3 Aust Sup Depot			" " "	" " "
	Pl	31		" " "	" " "
10	4 Aust Sup Depot			" " "	" " "
	Pl	32		" " "	" " "
11	A Coy 15 Aust Fd			" " "	" " "
	Emb	70		" " "	" " "
	TOTAL	1488	232		

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar 44 and A 14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND & LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STRENGTH EMBARKED:

Strength embarked will be notified by MC Gp at port of embarkation immediately on departure of vessel.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

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Signed at 241500K hrs.
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Lt-Col.

AQM (Mov)

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First Aust Army
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 280OUTWARD1. GENERAL:

Units & Dets enumerated hereunder comprising elements of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will embark at CAIRNS on an early date.

Destination as for Voyage 29.

2. ALLOTMENT TO HT "KATOOMBA" (Voy 30).

Serial	Unit/Det	Approximate Strength all ranks	Stores & Eqpt cu ft	Location	Reference
a		c	d	e	f
1	Rear Details 61 Aust Inf Bn	284	511	KAIRI	GHQ 163-3 S-1 A/LHQ SD3099
2	Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	25	1000	"	" "
3	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (Less Adv Pty).	11	400	"	" "
4	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (less Adv. Pty).	28	180	"	" "
5	241 Aust LAD	16	83	"	" "
6	5 Aust Fd Coy	212	3605	"	" "
7	227 Aust Sup Depot Pl	32	405	"	" "
8	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	85	506	"	" "
9	11 Aust Fd Amb (less One Coy)	161	2963	"	" "
10	113 Aust Bde Wksp	112	1420	"	" "
11	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	14	406	"	" "
12	Dets 9 Aust Inf Bn	520	3920	"	" "
	TOTAL CAPACITY	1500			

3. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange with 1 and 17 Aust L of C Sub Areas to make available the following rations:-

- a. Emergency - ONE (1) per all ranks (carried on the man)
- b. Landing - ONE (1) day shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
- c. Reserve - SEVEN (7) days (Rations Only)
(Load at TOWNSVILLE whilst Bunkering).

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Supplies d, - Cooler/Freezer - To capacity (Load at TOWNSVILLE whilst bunkering).

4. CARGO:

Units will move with Tentage Scale A, Unit Equipment and accommodation stores.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

A. Grant

Lt-Col.

A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 241725K hrs.

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2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	7 - 9	" " " "
Qld Ech & Records Warwick	10	D.R.L.S.
Det Qld Ech & Records TOWNSVILLE	11	Air Mail Safe Hand.
HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area	12	" " " "
<u>For INFORMATION:</u>		
HQ NGF	13 - 16	Air Mail Safe Hand.
8 Aust MC Gp (includes copy for GHQ Reg)	17 - 19	" " " "
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dians, &c.
	2 Aug } 3 Aug }		NIL Debarkation ex "WM LUCKENBACH" 664 Pers 36 tons Eqpt 68 Vehs	MO.281
	4 Aug		Debarkation ex "VAN HEUTZ" - 1195 Pers 122 tons Eqpt	MO.282
	5 Aug			
	6 Aug		Debarkation "ALFRED C. TRUE" - 202 Pers 25 tons Eqpt 19 Vehs	MO.284
	7 Aug		Debarkation ex "EVANGELINE" - 1230 Pers.	MO.285
	8 Aug			
	9 Aug		Debarkation ex "CHARON" - 100 Pers 25 tons	MO.286
			Signal. Amendment to MO.280.	QM.2866
			"GORGON" sailed ex SYDNEY for MADANG via TOWNSVILLE.	
	10 Aug			
	11 Aug		Destination Signal ref. MO.286	QM.2879
	12 Aug			
	13 Aug		"CHARON" sailed ex SYDNEY - PORT MORESBY via TOWNSVILLE.	
	14 Aug			

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 297O U T W A R D1. GENERAL:

Further to Adv LHQ QH3000 of 29 Aug (NOT to all addressees) Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will be embarked and vehicles shipped on vessels "KATOOMBA" and "SUVA" at Ports indicated hereunder on early dates.

2. ALLOTMENT TO H.T. "KATOOMBA" (Voy 32).

Serial	Unit/Det	Approximate Strength all ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Port of Embark- ation	References
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	2/11 Aust Fd Regt 2/11 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/70 Aust LAD Less Vehicle Escort	760	240	DARWIN	LHQ SD67501 of 26 Jul
2	Det 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp	134		DARWIN	LHQ SD55506 of 13 Jul
3	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec 2/54 Aust LAD Less Vehicle Escort	606	100	DARWIN	Adv LHQ SD3677 of 3 Aug
	<u>Embark</u> to total capacity of	1500		DARWIN	
4	NG Dets, X List, Leave Returnees & Reinfsts	606		T'VILLE	Adv LHQ Memo 660.12 of 22 Jul and 21 Aug and Signal A4012 of 28 Aug

ALLOTMENT TO E.V. "SUVA"TO LOAD AT DARWIN

<u>All Vehicles for Serial 1 (above referred)</u>		
	7 x 3 ton GS	1 x 3 ton
	1 x 3 ton Garage	Water
	24 x Guns 25 pdr	3 x Trls 2
		wh Water
<u>All Vehicles for Serial 2 (above referred) less Water Types:</u>		
2 x 3 ton	1 x 3 ton Stores Unbinned	
3 x 3 ton with winch	5 x 3 ton Wksp Machinery	
9 x 3 ton Stores Binned	1 x 3 ton Garage	
12 x Guns 2 pdr		
<u>Vehicles for Serial 3 will be shipped separately as later advised</u>		

TO LOAD AT PORT MORESBY

All available vehicles for final destination to capacity of vessel.

3. RATIONS:

HQ MT Force will arrange to make available for Serials 1, 2 and 3 and H2 Qld L of C Area for Serial 4 the following rations:-

- a. Emergency - ONE (1) day per all ranks
(carried on the man).
- b. Landing - ONE (1) day per all ranks
shipped in bulk and loaded
so as to be available upon
disembarkation.
- c. Reserve - Reserve rations will NOT be
shipped.

4. CARGO:

5 Aust MC Gp will ensure that Unit Equipment for Serial 3 is stowed in such a position as to be readily available for quick discharge at TOWNSVILLE.

All available Mails, MFO etc NOT exceeding a total of 500 tons (M) will be loaded at TOWNSVILLE under arrangements 10 Aust MC Gp.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

5 and 10 Aust MC Gps will maintain liaison with respective STOs for dates and times of berthing of "ALTOCMBA" and make all local arrangements for embarkation and/or disembarkation of personnel and loading and/or discharge of cargo.

5 and 8 Aust MC Gps will act in a similar manner in regard to loading of vehicles on M.V. "SUVA" and embarkation of escorts.

6. ESCORTS:

Escorts for vehicles will be restricted to a minimum. Total number to be embarked will be determined by 5 Aust MC Gp after consultation with STO and Master of Vessel.

7. DUNNAGE:

Dunnage supplied by the Army will be left in vessel for return to the Mainland.

8. STANDING ORDERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instr No 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Alvan L. Bol
for Major - General.
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Signed at 901205K hrs.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

29 Aug '44.

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ADV LEQ MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 296

I. N. W. A. R. D.

1. **GENERAL:** (a) S.S. "CHARON" is expected to arrive at SYDNEY ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

(b) The undermentioned dett unit and vehs will be disembarked:-

Serial	UNIT	Approx. Strength All Ranks	Eqpts Tons (M)	Vehs	ON ARRIVAL	
					Under Command	Referenc
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	Det 9 Aust Wks & Fk Coy	82	181	-	Second Aust Army.	A/LEQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul '44.
2	128 A.G.H. Males Females.	1 16	575	5	NSW L of C Area.	" " "
3	10 A.A.O.D.	1	-	-	NSW "	" " "
4	1 Aust MC Gp (FCO)	1	-	-	-	-
5	R.A.N.	1	-	-	-	-
6	Natives (Crew for S.S. "EDNA").	32	-	-	-	-
7	Conductor for Natives.	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		135	756	5		

(c) In addition the following general cargo will be discharged:-

Serial	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION	Tons (M)
h	j	k	l
8	NSW Depot Med & Vet Stores	24 Pkges Stores.	4
9	M.F.O.	55 " Personal Effects.	3 1/2
10	2 & 3 Aust Ord Port dets	20 x M.G. Carriers. 1712 Pkges Ord Stores.	286
11	DADOS NSW L of C Area.	716 Ety Ann Boxes.	19
12	A.A.C.S.	75 x Gas Cylinders.	3.5
13	Aust Red Cross.	46 Pkges Stores.	8
14	DDST NSW L of C Area.	456 " Rations.	10
15	NSW L of C Stationery Dept	21 " Stores.	4
16	Dept External Territories.	3421 " Rubber.	192
		8665 " Copra.	1403
		581 " Manganese Ore.	16
		6 " Stores.	1
17	4 Aust C.R.E.	37 " Stores.	1
18	1 T.M.O.	64 RAAF Stores (Pkges).	78
19	N.O. Garden Island.	56 Pkges RAN	1

2. ARRIVAL AND MOVEMENT FROM DOCK.

1 Aust M.C. Gp. will:-

- (a) Maintain liaison with STO SYDNEY for date and time of arrival.
- (b) Make all local arrangements for disembarkation of Troops and discharge of cargo.
- (c) Arrange ~~such~~ land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with HQ Signals 12179 of 3 Mar and 14328 of 16 Mar '44.

4. COMMAND AND LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 1 Aust M.C. Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. DUNNAGE:

1 Aust M.C. Gp will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer NSW L of C Area.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mav (Task) 1942 will be observed.

7. SIGNATURE:

Signed at 29/6/44 hrs.

Raymond May
for
DEPUTY ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER 1.
AUST M.C. GP

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Second Aust Army.
1 Aust M.C. Gp.

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TO: MOVEMENTS SYDNEY
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Thyphron Major
for Lt-Col
AQME(M)
28 Aug 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.
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Adv HQ Movement Order No. 295

INWARD

1. GENERAL:

(a) USAT "JUAN PABLO DURANTE" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial	Unit	Approx Strength All Ranks	Tons (M)	Vehs	O N L R R I V A L	
					Under Command	Reference
	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	2 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy	97	7		Old L of C Area	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	2 Aust Welding Pl	32		13	Old L of C Area	A/IHQ SD 3785 16 Aug 44
3	1 Aust Welding Pl	30		13	First Aust Army	"
4	31 Aust Water Tpt Gp	24			Old L of C Area	A/IHQ SD 3884 28 Aug 44
5	3 Aust Adv Park Pl RAB	27	1		Second Aust Army	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
6	232 Aust Supply Depot Pl	29	15		NSW L of C Area	"
7	231 Aust Supply Depot Pl	31	10		NSW L of C Area	"
8	2/2 Aust Fd Bakery	27	21		Old L of C Area	"
9	69 Aust BIPOD Pl	24	11		Old L of C Area	"
10	NG GDD Dets	12			Old L of C Area	"
	TOTAL	333	63	26		

(b) The following Vehs and Gen Cargo will be discharged:

Serial	CONSIGNEE		Description	Tons (M)
	J	K		
11	DDST	Old L of C Area	28 Bags Pearl Barley	1
12	MFO		29 pkgs personal effects	2
13	TMO	RAB	35 Vehs and qty gen stores	1309
14	ARO		64 bags Mail	6
			TOTAL	1018

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will:-

- a. Maint in liaison with STC BRISBANE for date and time of arrival
- b. In conjunction with ATS US Base 3, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of cargo.
- c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, excluding serial 3, less rear parties, will proceed on leave in accordance with HQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

Serial 3 will proceed direct to Cairns for completion of task allotted prior to leave. On completion leave reconcentrate BRISBANE rec under command QID L OF C AREA A/HQ SD3785 of 16 Aug 44 refers

4. COORDINATE & LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. DUNNAGE:

3 Aust MC Gp will arrange for Dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer QID L OF C AREA.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for MLV(Aust) 1942 will be observed.

7. NOTE:

Phyllis May
for
Lt-Col.
C.M.G. (Mov)

Signed *J.F. 1540K*

DISTRIBUTION:

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
26 Aug 44

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Copy No.

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 294

1. GENERAL:

O U T S T A N D

USAT "J S MORETON" has been made available to load at SYDNEY on an early date the undermentioned Australian Cargo including Live Sheep, Machinery, and Landing Craft.

Destinations follow.

2. CARGO ALLOTMENT:

(a) Australian General Maintenance Stores:-

Consignor	Description	T O N N A G E	
		Measurement	Approx DN Equivalent
a	b	c	d
DDST	Rations (Balancing Items)	500	355
"	Native Rations	1715	1200
"	Vegetables (Deck Cargo)	51	32
"	Expense Stores	238	156
"	POL	1110	918
DDOS	Ordnance Stores	1000	350
DE in C	ARC Mesh	1035	655
"	General Engineer Stores	200	127
"	Piping	112	71
"	Timber	25	21
"	Cement	180	300
"	Iron	335	1005
ADGMS	M & V Stores	27	11
AA Canteen Services	Canteen Stores	150	90
	Beer & Spirits	390	352
Dept of External Territories	Sundry Stores	25	10
Red Cross	Sundry Stores	50	33
AD Posts	Mail (All available)		
NSW L of C Stationery Sub Depot	Stationery & Newsprint	72	47
	<u>For Destination</u>	7215	5733
ADGMS	M & V Stores	23	10
DE in C	Timber	860	700
"	General Engineer Stores	250	160
"	Galvanised Iron	400	530
"	ARC Mesh	300	200
"	Piping	50	50
	<u>For Discharge Destination and onmove- ment</u>	1883	1650
	<u>T O T A L</u>	9098	7383

2(Cont). (b) Live Sheep:

500 Live Sheep will be loaded on deck.

HQ NSW L of C Area will be responsible for provision of Shepherds, Pens and Forage.

In the event of Forage for consumption enroute being stowed exposed to weather, then covering as necessary will also be provided by HQ NSW L of C Area.

(c) Landing Craft etc:

One by 45 ft Wooden Tug weight 27 tons measuring 45' x 14'6" x 6' high will be loaded on deck for destination.

In addition a maximum number of ALC 20 within the capabilities of Ship's gear will be loaded for an intermediate port.

(d) Machinery:

The following are said to be in RYDE POOL and will be loaded consigned to 43 FOD:-

One only MOBILE CRANE

References (NOT to all addressees) NGF Memo-2453 of 9 Feb - LHQ OS67656 of 26 Jul - NGF Q1489 of 28 Jul and LHQ OS68299 of 29 Jul.

Two by TRACTORS PD7 with DOZERS and winches

References (NOT to all addressees) LHQ SR66135 of 17 Jul SD67753 of 27 Jul and NGF SD942 of 29 Jul.

3. PERSONNEL ALLOTMENT:

Serial No	Details of Escorts	All Ranks	LOCATION	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e
1	Shepherds	4	HQ NSW L of C Area	
2	Escort for Landing Craft 1 NCO and 3 ORs	4	Under arrangements LHQ	Disembark at Intermediate Port
3	Escort for Canteens (see note)		HQ NSW L of C Area	

NOTE: The necessity for the embarkation of an escort party for Canteen Supplies will be determined by 1 Aust MC Gp in consultation with HQ NSW L of C Area, consistent with the degree of safe stowage, or otherwise, of the consignment.

4. RATIONS:

HQ NSW L of C Area will arrange to make available the following supplies for personnel embarked:-

Rations: a. Emergency - One(1) day per all ranks (carried on the man)
b. Landing - One(1) day per all ranks loaded in bulk.
c. Voyage - Twenty-One(21) days.

5. ACCOMMODATION:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange accommodation of personnel for embarkation and ensure that adequate sanitary and cooking facilities are available.

HQ NSW L of C Area will be responsible for supplying necessary requirements.

6. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

1 Aust MC Gp in consultation with STO and US Base Section 7, will arrange call forward of cargo and embarkation of personnel.

Vessel will be loaded under the direction of US Base Section 7.

7. DISCHARGE of LANDING CRAFT at INTERMEDIATE PORT:

10 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with with STO for time and date of berthing and in consultation with First Aust Army and HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area will make all local arrangements for off loading and reception of ALC 20s and disembarkation of Landing Craft escorts.

8. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed.

Signed at 26/12/57

Phyllis May
for

Lt-Col.

A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

DISTRIBUTION:

First Aust Army
HQ NSW L of C Area
1 Aust MC Gp
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UNITED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters

AUSTRIA

22 Aug 44

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 253

C U T W A R D

1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark first at BRISBANE thence at TOWNSVILLE on early dates.

Destinations follow.

2. ATTACHMENT to LT "TAROOM" (Voy. 57)

Serial	DET	Approx Strength All Ranks	Port of Embarkation	REFERENCES (NOT to all addressees)
a	b	c	d	e
1	RAN Ratings	125	BRISBANE	STO BRISBANE
2	NG Dets, X List, Leave Returnees & Reinfts	521	TOWNSVILLE	Adv LHQ Mov Ord. 12 of 22 Jul 44 and AG 3088 of 15 Aug 44
	TOTAL Capacity	646		

NOTE: In addition to Serial 1, approx 521 *RAF details* will embark at BRISBANE for TOWNSVILLE (Adv LHQ AG 3088 NOT to all addressees refers).

RATIONS:

HQ and L of C Area will arrange to make available for all Unit Personnel the following rations:-

- a. Emergency - One day per all ranks (carried on the ship)
- b. Landing - One day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded, so as to be available upon disembarkation.
- c. Reserve & Cooler/Freezer - Seven days reserve rations and Cooler, Freezer to capacity will be loaded at SYDNEY under separate instructions (Adv LHQ AG 3088 NOT to all addressees refers)

CARGO:

All available Mails, MFC, etc, will be loaded at TOWNSVILLE under arrangements to Aust MC Gp.

3. CONCENTRATION, LOADING AND EMBARKATION:

2 and 10 Aust MC Gps will maintain liaison with STAG for dates and times of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ '3' 1943 Instn No. 17 will be observed where applicable.

Signed *2.2.1.77.478*

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Thynton May 44
for Lt-Col.
...M.G. (H.V.)

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MOVEMENTS TOWNSVILLE
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QM 2970 SECRET (.) LANDOPS mov order 293
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Thompson Major

for Lt-Col
AQM(M) IMPORTANT 1 & 2
24 Aug 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIA.

9 Aug 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 286

O U T W A R D

Ref: LHQ 69657 of 7 Aug (Not to all addressees).

1. GENERAL:

Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date.

Destination follows -

2. ALLOTMENT TO M V "CHARON"

Serial	Det	Approximate Strength all ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Location	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	Det 51 Aust Field Pk Coy and 216 Aust LAD	100	Approx 25	TOWNSVILLE	LHQ SD48744 LHQ SD49523
	Embark to full capacity of vessel Approx	100	25	-	-

3. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange to make available the following rations:-

- a. Emergency - ONE day per all ranks (carried on the man).
- b. Landing - ONE day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
- c. Reserve - will NOT be loaded.

4. CONCENTRATION and EMBARKATION:

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of Rations.

5. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instn No 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein

Signed at 091530H hrs.

Chapman/Mayor
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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Chapman Major

for Lt-Col
AQMF(M)
11 Aug 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

18 Aug 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 287

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL:

U.S.A.T. "FRANK NORRIS" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following deta will be disembarked.

Ser- ial	Unit	Approximate Strength All Ranks	O-N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	22 Aust Inf Bn	572	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3623 of 27 Jul 44
2	130 Aust Bde Wksp	109	" " "	" " "
3	4 Aust Fd Coy	10	" " "	" " "
4	4 Aust Fd Amb	6	" " "	" " "
5	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	2	" " "	" " "
6	2 Aust Supply Depot Pl	1	" " "	" " "
7	5 Aust Div Pro Pl	2	" " "	" " "
	TOTAL	702		

In addition the following Ordnance Vehicles will
be discharged:-

8 x 3 ton Trucks (loaded with 4 engine assembly)
2 x Jeeps
4 x Motor Cycles

2. ARRIVAL &
MOVEMENT
FROM DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will :-

- Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for date
and time of arrival.
- In conjunction with ATS US Base 3, make all
local arrangements for disembarkation of
troops and discharge of cargo.
- Arrange such land transportation as necessary
for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel will proceed on leave in accordance with
LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.

5.

ACK.

Phyllis Major
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 18.16.30 hrs.

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ANP SWPA
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AUSTRALIA.

18 Aug 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No 288OUTWARD1. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOWNSVILLE on an early date. Destinations follow.

2. ALLOTMENT TO H.T. ORMISTON (Voy 16)

Serial	Unit/Det	Approximate Strength all ranks	Location	Port of Embarkation	REFERENCES (Not to all Addressees)
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	<u>MISSIONARIES - PERMITS</u> 142/3. Fathers ROSS & BERNARDING	2	SYDNEY	SYDNEY	LHQ Memo 7803 of 11 Aug 44
2	NG Dets, X List, Leave Returnees & Reinfsts	188	T'VILLE	T'VILLE	A/LHQ Memo 660.12 of 22 Jul 44
3	<u>MISSIONARIES</u> Sisters MAHONY, SMITH and CALCAGNI	3	SYDNEY	SYDNEY	LHQ Memo Q2/7839 of 14 Aug 44
4	<u>CIVILIAN - PERMIT 150</u> Mr C D FORBES	1	BRISBANE	T'VILLE	LHQ Memo Q2/7868 of 15 Aug 44
5	Papuan Crew ex "MULIAMA"	15	CAIRNS	T'VILLE	Refer BURNS PHILP & Co Ltd, CAIRNS
6	Rear Dets 51 Aust Fd Pk Coy & 216 Aust LAD	83	T'VILLE	T'VILLE	LHQ SD48744 & 49523
7	Det 1 Aust Bulk Petrol Storage Coy	41	T'VILLE	T'VILLE	LHQ SM7110 of 6 Jul 44 & SD70022
8	NG Dets	157	T'VILLE	T'VILLE	A/LHQ Memo 660.12 of 22 Jul 44
	TOTAL CAPACITY	490			

NOTE: Serials 1 and 3 will embark at SYDNEY under separate instructions (Adv LHQ QM 2896 and QM 2930 NOT to all addressees refer)

In addition all a available 1 Aust Corps Area Details will embark at SYDNEY for TOWNSVILLE (Adv LHQ QM 2881 NOT to all addressees refers).

3. RATIONS:

HQ Qld L of C Area will arrange to make available for all Aust Service Personnel the following rations:-

- 2 -
- a. Emergency - One day per all ranks (carried on the man).
 - b. Landing - One day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.
 - c. Reserve - Seven days will be loaded at SYDNEY under separate Instructions (Adv LHQ QM 2881 NOT to all addressees refers).

4. CARGO:

Vessel will load approx 585 tons Canteens and Miscellaneous Cargo at SYDNEY for destination under separate instructions.

Unit Eqpt, Mails, MFO etc NOT exceeding approx 200 tons (M) will be loaded at TOWNSVILLE over all hatches under arrangements 10 Aust MC Gp.

5. CONCENTRATION, LOADING and EMBARKATION:

10 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with STO for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 and Adv LHQ 'Q' Adm Instr No 17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein.

Phyllis May
for
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at 18/6/42 hrs.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

20 Aug 44

Aq 430.1171

C. J. No. 4.0...

Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 289I N W A R DGENERAL:

a. USAT "DAVID HUGHES" is expected to arrive at SYDNEY or NEW GUINEA on an early date.

b. The following dets will be disembarked :
and unit eqpt and Vehs will be discharged.

Serial	UNIT	Strength	Stores	Vehs	O N A R R I V A L	
		All Ranks	Tons M	& Guns	Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	Rear Party H Aust Hy Bty	20	110	3 Guns 4 Vehs	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 3 Jul 44
2	Det 1 Aust Tk Bn	75	-	26 Tanks 3 Vehs	4 Armd Bde	"
3	7 Aust R-dar Det	11	13	-	Second Aust Army	"
4	19 Aust Ord Amn Coy	11	-	-	NSW L of C Area	"
5	4 Aust Docks Optg Coy	1	-	-	Second Aust Army	"
6	MIINE BAY Fort Wksp	11	-	-	Old L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3801 17 Aug 44
7	NG Leave Draft	35	-	-	-	-
8	RAN	32	-	-	RAN	-
9	RAAF	18	-	-	RAAF	-
10	US Small Ships	80	-	-	US Base 7	-
	Total	284	123	36		

NOTE: 26 Matilda Tanks Serial 2 will be forwarded to 1 Aust B.O.D. Bandiana for disposal.

c. In addition the undermentioned Ord Vehs and General Cargo will be discharged.

Serial	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION	TONS(M)
h	i	k	l
1	1 Aust SRD	4885 pkgs Rations	136
2	SCC NSW L of C Area	685 pkgs Salvage	28
3	8 Aust BSD	6 pkgs Water Sterilizers	6
4	1 Aust Port Maint Coy	3 x Cranes, 16 pkgs Stores	3
5	Ord Offr NSW L of C Area	110 x Ord Vehs	-
6	DAD Posts	133 bags Mail	13
7	MFO	17 pkgs effects	2

Serial No.	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION	TONS (M)
8	US Air Corps	373 pkgs Stores	194
9	NOIC	9 pkgs Stores, 4 x Launches	359
10	DADOS NSW L of C Area	959 pkgs Amn	36
11	1 TMD(RAAF)	3413 pkgs Stores, 1 x utility truck	390
12	R&E Mech Pool NSW L of C Area	24 pcs eqpt, 2 cs stores	1
13	US Base 7	1574 ety drums	423
		TOTAL	1491

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT from DOCK:

1 Aust MC Gp will:

a. Maintain liaison with STO SYDNEY for advice of ETA.

b. In collaboration with US Base 7 make all local arrangements for disembarkation of tps and discharge of cargo.

c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

AMF Personnel Serials 1 to 6 incl, less rear parties where necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LH Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14828 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 1 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties of units are to proceed.

5. DUNNAGE:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Offr NSW L of C Area.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

7.

ACK:

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Signed at.....hrs.

Heighway Major
for
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

20 Aug 44.

AQ 430.1242

Copy No.....³³Adv LHQ Movement Order No.291I N W A R D

1. GENERAL: U.S.A.T. "KLIPFONTEIN" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following deta will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approximate Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	NG Leave Draft	122	-	LHQ SM 2639 11 Mar 44

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT FROM DOCK: 3 Aust M.C.Gp will:-
- a. Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for date and time of arrival.
 - b. In conjunction with ATS US Base 3, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops.
 - c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel will proceed on leave in accordance with documentation held.
4. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1942 will be observed.
5. ACK.

Highson Mayo
for
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

Signed at.....^{20.1402 K}.....Distribution overleaf.

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HQ Qld L of C Area
3 Aust MC Gp

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STO BRISBANE	18	D. R. L. S.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

Aug 44.

AQ 430:1003.

Copy No. 32

Adv LHQ Movement Order No.290.

I N W A R D

1. GENERAL: H.T. "KATOOMBA" (Voy 31) is expected to arrive at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L:	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	634	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3623 27 Jul
2	29/46 " " "	575	" " "	" " "
3	4 Aust Bde Sig Sec	46	" " "	" " "
4	25 Fl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	33	" " "	" " "
5	264 Aust LAD	16	" " "	" " "
6	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	70	" " "	" " "
7	4 Aust Fd Amb	2	" " "	" " "
8	130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	14	" " "	" " "
9	154 Aust G T Coy	76	" " "	" " "
10	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	23	" " "	" " "
11	22 Aust Inf Bn	2	" " "	" " "
12	Aust Dets	3	-	-
13	RAN	5	-	-
		1500		

2. ARRIVAL & MOVEMENT from DOCK: 3 Aust M C Gp will maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel will proceed on leave and reconcentrate Qld L of C Area in accordance with A/LHQ Signal A3034 of 30 Jul.
4. STANDING ORDERS. Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed.
5. ACK.

Signed at 20/401/K
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Lt-Col.
AQMG(Mov).

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3 Aust M C Gp

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Chief Mag CHQ
ANP SWPA
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Hughes Major

for Lt-Col
AQMG(M)
21 Aug 44

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA
21 Aug 44

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Copy No.

Adv IHQ Movement Order No.292I N W A R D1. GENERAL:

HS "MANUNDA" (Voy.27) is expected to arrive at SYDNEY ex NEW GUINEA and will call at CAIRNS and BRISBANE en route to embark and disembark patients.

(a) Embarked NEW GUINEA

Serial		Strength All Ranks	Includes Stretchers	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e
1	AMF Patients Male Female	266 6	136	
2	RAAF Patients	3		
3	RAN Patients	5		
4	Other Patients	2		
5	PW	1		
6	Passengers Male Female	6 15		Disposal as per Mov Orders (AAF A19) " " " " " " " "
		304	136	
<u>(b) Embarked CAIRNS</u>				
7	AMF Patients	107	27	

2. ARRIVAL:

3 Aust MC Gp and 1 Aust MC Gp will maintain liaison with respective STOs and make all necessary arrangements for embarkation and/or disembarkation at BRISBANE and SYDNEY respectively.

3. MOVEMENT FROM DOCK:a. Disembarkation at BRISBANE:

3 Aust MC Gp in conjunction with HQ and DDMS Qld L of C Area, Fwd Reg RAAF and STO will arrange necessary transport facilities for:

- (i) Approximately 49 AMF patients (Qld) (Incl 10 Stretcher Cases), Qld RAAF and RAN Patients and one PW from Vessel to appropriate Hospitals in BRISBANE area.
- (ii) Approx 60 patients from South QUEENSLAND Hospitals to the ship.

b. Disembarkation at SYDNEY:

HQ and DDMS Qld L of C Area in collaboration with ADGMS Adv IHQ will arrange to give to DDMS NSW L of C Area precise information as to numbers and categories of invalids by states, carried in the Hospital ship.

3. (b) Cont

1 Aust MC Gp in collaboration with HQ and DDMS NSW I of C Area will make all necessary arrangements for the final disembarkation at SYDNEY of all patients and their appropriate disposal.

4. GENERAL CARGO:

1 Aust MC Gp will arrange to give discharge of 45 tons Medical Stores.

5. STANDING ORDERS:

Provisions of Standing Orders for Mov (Aust) 1942 will be observed where applicable.

Signed at 21/6/44 hrs

Lighter May 44

for Lt-Col
M.G. (Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

7 Aug 44

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 265

I N V A R D

1. GENERAL:

USAT "EVANGELINE" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The following dets will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	O N A R R I V A L	
			Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e
1	15 Aust Inf Bde	383	First Aust Army	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	129 Aust Bde Wksp	118	First Aust Army	"
3	129 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	17	First Aust Army	"
4	30 Aust FS Sec	12	First Aust Army	"
5	561 Aust Lt Am Bty	155	Second Aust Army	"
6	83 Aust Mob SL Bty	174	Second Aust Army	"
7	4th Aust Hy Bty Rm	110	Second Aust Army	"
8	2/1 Aust Rly Constn Coy	38	Second Aust Army	IHQ SMC469 of 19 Jun 44
9	3 Aust Air Maint Coy	62	NSW L of C Area	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
10	2/4 Aust MLC	46	NSW L of C Area	"
11	3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy	64	NSW L of C Area	"
12	4 Aust L of C Postal Unit	30	Qld L of C Area	"
13	NG GDD Dets	21	Qld L of C Area	"
	TOTAL	1230		

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK:

3 Aust MC Gp will:-

- Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for date and time of arrival.
- In conjunction with ATS US Base 3, make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops.
- Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.

3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, less rear parties if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with HQ Signals A12179. on 3 Mar and A14328 of 18 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND and LOGISTICS: Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MG Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STANDING ORDERS: Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1942 will be observed.

6. REMARKS:

Signed at.....hrs.

Thyghart Major
for
Lt-Col.
Aust MG (Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREAAdvanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

6 Aug 44.

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No. 284INWARD1. GENERAL :(a) USAT "ALFRED C TRUE" is expected to arrive at
BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.(b) The following dets will be disembarked and unit
eqpt and vehs will be discharged.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All ranks	Eqpt Tons ()	Vehs	ON ARRIVAL	
					Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	32	2	9	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	17 Aust M C U	3	6		Qld L of C Area	"
3	2/2 Aust L of C Provost Coy	4	10	1	Qld L of C Area	"
4	177 Aust Sup Depot Fl	3	5		NSW L of C Area	"
5	2/1 Aust Ord Amm Coy	28			NSW L of C Area	"
6	HQ 4 Aust A O D	14			NSW L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3423 30/6
7	25 Aust Line Sec	4	4		Vic L of C Area	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
8	21 Aust Fd Coy	19	304 pgs 8		Second Aust Army	"
9	8 Aust Mob Amm Repair Shop	13		1	NSW L of C Area	"
10	NG Leave Draft	68			-	-
11	NG GDD dets	10			Qld L of C Area	"
12	A S D Conductors	2			"	"
13	Amm Conductors	2			"	"
	TOTAL	202	25	19		

* Vehs, serial 8, will be retained in SOUTH QUEENSLAND
under arrangements Qld L of C Area vide A/LHQ SD2693 of
29 Mar 44.

c In addition the following general cargo and Ord
Vehs will be discharged.

Serial	DESCRIPTION	Tons (M)	Vehs	Disposal
h	j	k	l	m
14	Ordnance Stores			as consigned

Amm 2050 DW
general stores 1570
Vehicles - 142

Serial	DESCRIPTION	Tons (H)	Vehs	Disposal
1	2	3	4	5
15	Med and Vet Stores			as consigned
	General Stores	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
16	H F O	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		"
17	Salvage	58		"
18	DDST	163 $\frac{1}{2}$		"
19	R A E Eqp	208		"
	TOTAL	406 $\frac{1}{2}$	142	

2. ARRIVAL and MOVEMENT from DOCK :
- 3 Aust MC Gp will :-
- a. Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for advice of ETA.
 - b. In collaboration with US Base 3 make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of cargo.
 - c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL :
- Personnel, less rear parties if necessary will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.
4. COMMAND and LOCATION :
- Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties are to proceed.
5. DUNNAGE:
- 3 Aust MC Gp will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer Qld L of C Area.
6. STANDING ORDERS:
- Standing Orders for Mov(Aust) 1942 will be observed.
7. ACK :

Signed at 06 1450 hrs

Heughen Mayer
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.(Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.
4 Aug 44.

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Adv LHC Movement Order No. 283

C U T H A R D

i. GENERAL:

Units and Dets enumerated hereunder will embark at TOANSVILLE on an early date. Destinations follow.

2. ALLIEMENT to HT "GJRGON" (Voy. 11)

Serial	UNIT/DET	Approx Strength All Ranks	Stores Tons (M)	Location	REFERENCES		
					A/IRQ	G.H.Q.	
						TMD	Priority
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party	23		SYDNEY	SD3611 QM2766	-	-
2	NG Dets X List and Leave Returnees	332		TOWNSVILLE	AQ660.12 of 22 Jul	-	-
3	Rear HQ 3 Aust Div	74	10	KAIRI	SD3099	163-3	S-1
4	1c Aust Malarial Control Unit (Type B)	11	5 1/2	WONDEGLA	SD3287	-	-
5	NG Dets X List Leave Returnees and Reinfsts	150	-	TOWNSVILLE	AQ 660.12 of 22 Jul	-	-
	TOTAL CAPACITY	590					

Note. Serial 1 embarks at SYDNEY under separate instructions as per Adv HQ CM 2766.

3. RATIONS

HQ Old L of C Area will arrange to make available the following rations: -

- (a) Emergency - One day per all ranks (carried on the man)
- (b) Landing - One day per all ranks shipped in bulk and loaded so as to be available upon disembarkation.

The loading of seven days reserve rations and Cooler/Freezer to capacity at Sydney has already been directed (Adv HQ, CM 2716 and CM 2727 not to all addressees refers).

4. CARGO

Vessel will load approx 350 ship tons Gen Maint at SYDNEY under separate instructions.

The loading at TOWNSVILLE of Unit Equipment, Mails, MFO, etc. will not exceed a total of 450 tons (m) over all hatches.

5. CONCENTRATION LOADING and EMBARKATION.

2/1 Aust Mov and Th Gp will maintain liaison with STU for date and time of berthing and make all local arrangements for concentration and embarkation of personnel and loading of cargo.

6. STANDING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Provisions of Standing Orders for Nov (Aust) 1942 and Adv HQ "C" Adm Instn No.17 will be observed except where otherwise directed herein./

Signed at Hrs.
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LT COL.
A. MC(MOV).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

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Adv LHQ Movement Order No:282I N T A R DGENERAL:

USAT "VAN HEUTZ" is expected to arrive at TOWNSVILLE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

The undermentioned deta will be disembarked.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	Eqpt Tons (M)	O N A R R I V A L	
				Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	24 Aust Inf Bn	602	36	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
2	58/59 Aust Inf Bn	7	-	" " "	"
3	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	3	-	" " "	"
4	168 Aust Supply Depot Pl	33	1	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD642 of 31 Jul 44
5	2/1 Aust Mech Btpt Coy	158	27	" " "	A/LHQ SD3623 of 27 Jul 44
6	15 Aust Fd Coy	214	43	Second Aust Army	A/LHQ SD3509 of 13 Jul 44
7	340 Aust Ld	2	2 Vehs	Qld L of C Area	A/LHQ SD3623 of 27 Jul 44
8	152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	26	3	First Aust Army	A/LHQ G/434.1937/SD 8 Jul 44
9	15 Aust Fd Ld	130	12	" " "	"
10	NG GDD Dets	20	-	Qld L of C Area	-
TOTAL		1155	122		

2. ARRIVAL and
MOVEMENT
from DOCK:

2/1 Aust Mv & Tn Gp will maintain liaison with STO TOWNSVILLE for advice of ETA, make all local arrangements for disembarkation and such land transportation as necessary for movement on Mainland.

3. DISPOSAL:

Personnel, less rear parties if necessary, will proceed on leave in accordance with LHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14328 of 16 Mar 44.

4. COMMAND
and LOCATION:

Formations commanding will advise 2/1 Aust Mv & Tn Gp location to which rear parties are to proceed.

5. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders for Mv(Aust) 142 will be observed.

6. Signed at.....hrs

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Lt-Col.
A. G. M. G. (Mov).

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Advanced Headquarters,

AUSTRALIA

3 Aug 44.

A/430.1202

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Adv LHQ-Movement Order No.281

1. GENERAL:

a. USAT "WM LUCKENBACH" is expected to arrive at BRISBANE ex NEW GUINEA on an early date.

b. The following sets will be disembarked and unit eqpt and Vehs will be discharged.

Serial	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	Eqpt Tons (DW)	Vehs	O N A R E V A L Under Command	Reference
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	19 Aust Ord Amn Depot Coy	15			NSW L of C Area	A/IHQ G/434.1937/SD 3 Jul 44
2	101 Aust Bde Support Coy	136	16		First Aust Army	"
2	'M' Aust Hy Bty (Coast)	108	1/2		Second Aust Army	"
4	84 Aust Mob S/L Bty	9		19	First Aust Army	"
3	2/1 Aust Camp AA Regt	49	11	41	Second Aust Army	"
6	225 Aust Sup Depot Pl	22	1/2		NSW L of C Area	"
7	2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	281	8	8	NSW L of C Area	"
8	122 Aust Floating Dock	12			Qld L of C Area	"
9	NG leave Draft	29			-	"
10	104 Aust FLD	1			-	"
11	2/9 Aust Gen Hosp	1			-	"
12	AA Chd Chaplain	1			-	"
	TOTAL	664	36	68		

c. In addition the undermentioned Ord Vehs and Can Cargo will be discharged.

Serial	CONSIGNEE	DESCRIPTION	Tons (DW)
h	i	j	k
13	104 Aust FLD	46066 pkgs. Repairable Amn, Fired cases etc.	1626
14	44 Aust FOD	220 pkgs Stores 3 MOCs 25 Vehs	17
		T.T.L	1643 (DW)

2. REIV L and MOVEMENT
from DOCK:
 - a. Maintain liaison with STO BRISBANE for advice of ET..
 - b. In collaboration with LBS US Base Sec 3 make all local arrangements for disembarkation of troops and discharge of cargo.
 - c. Arrange such land transportation as necessary for movement on mainland.
3. DISPOSAL: Personnel, less rear parties where necessary will proceed on leave in accordance with IHQ Signals A12179 of 3 Mar and A14323 of 16 Mar 44.
4. COMMAND and LOCATION: Formations commanding will advise 3 Aust MC Gp locations to which rear parties of units are to proceed.
5. DUNNAGE: 3 Aust MC Gp will arrange for dunnage to be returned to Salvage Officer Qld L of C Area.
6. STANDING ORDERS: Standing orders for Mov(Aust)1942 will be observed.

Signed at 13.15.00

Shepherdson Major
 Lt-Col.
 A.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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