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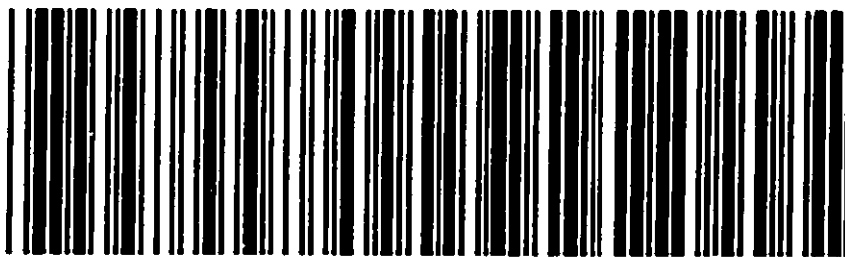
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1/8/24

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

**No 1 Line of Communication Area (New
Guinea and Townsville Fortress)**

June - December 1943



1/8/24-0035

26 JUL 1943

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit: G Branch HQ No 1 (NG) L of C Sub Area Date and Time: From 1 JUNE 43 To 30 JUNE 43.

Place	Date	Name	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendix 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000
TOWNSVILLE	1/6/43		G II held Conference with GRE (Works) re Demolitions & Defence Plan	
"	2/6/43		Routine Duties	
"	3/6/43		G II held Conference with G1 YORKFORCE re Defence Plan.	
"	4/6/43		Beach Defence Guns to be handed to Fortress Comd.	
"	5/6/43		Routine Duties	
"	6/6/43		" "	
"	7/6/43		Meeting of Local Planning Committee to discuss Defence of TOWNSVILLE Fortress	
"	8/6/43		Routine Duties	
"	9/6/43		" "	
"	10/6/43		" "	
"	11/6/43		" "	
"	12/6/43		" "	
"	13/6/43		" "	
"	14/6/43		Received Instruction on TOWNSVILLE Fortress from First Aust Army.	

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Date and Time:- From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and notes to be added to report on this page
TOWNSVILLE	15/6/43		G II Visited Kissing Point re Security of unloading USA Barges.	
	16/6/43		YORKFORCE O.P. on CASTLE HILL withdrawn.	
	17/6/43		Direct telephone line installed to LANDOPS Brisbane.	
	18/6/43		Defence of MAGNETIC ISLAND became responsibility of Comd TOWNSVILLE Fortress	
	19/6/43		Routine Duties. O.P. on CASTLE HILL replaced by YORKFORCE.	
	20/6/43		" "	
	21/6/43		Recco of ROSS RIVER Strip made with Area Defence Officer RAAF by GII	
	22/6/43		Routine Duties	
	23/6/43		Location Statement No 13 published	app
	24/6/43		Next meeting of Local Planning Committee set down for 7 JULY 43.	
	25/6/43		Routine Duties	
	26/6/43		" "	
	27/6/43		Recco of MANY PEAKS RANGE AREA made with WDC Officers by G II	
	28/6/43		Routine Duties	
	29/6/43		" "	
	30/6/43		Capt L.E. Stephens commenced duties as GIII (O).	

A. H. Elliott
Major
G.S. H.Q. 1 (N.Q.) L. of C. Sub Area.

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H.Q. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE,
223 June, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 13.

1. Location Statement No 13 showing units under command or under administrative control of this H.Q. as at this date.
2. BRANCHES AND UNITS CONCERNED WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS H.Q. OF ANY ERRORS IN THIS STATEMENT AND WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT ADVICE OF ANY FUTURE ALTERATIONS IS GIVEN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
3. Please destroy Location Statement No 12, complete, attached certificate of acknowledgement and destruction and return same to this H.Q.

A. L. Elliott
Major,
GS H.Q. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area

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- 1 - 9 HQ Q'land L of C Area
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- 13 Comd
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- 18 D.M.D.S.T.
- 19 D.M.D.O.S.
- 20 D.M.F.M.
- 21 L.S.O.
- 22 A.D.L.S.
- 23 I.O. Q'land L of C Det) Townsville
- 24 1 Aust C.R.E. Works
- 25 41 D.C.R.E. Works
- 26 Hiring Branch
- 27 Contract Services
- 28 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
- 29 H.Q. North Q'land A.A. Gp
- 30 L of C Postal Unit Tsville Det
- 31-32 No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
- 33 Pd Postal Unit (5 Aust Div)
- 34 M.P.O. Cairns

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- 35 Signmaster L of C Sigs, TOWNVILLE
- 36 Signmaster L of C Sigs CHARTERS TOWERS
- 37 Signmaster L of C Sigs, CAIRNS
- 38-39 2/1 Aust Lov & Tn Gp
- 56 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
- 57 No 2 Base Section U.S.A.S.O.S.
- 58 Camp Staff Officer CONDONB.
- 59 Quartering & Claims Officer SELLHEIM
- 60 Quartering & Claims Officer CAIRNS
- 61 Quartering & Claims Officer TOWNVILLE
- 62 116 Aust Gen Hospital
- 63 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital
- 64 C.D.H. TOWNVILLE
- 65 NGFLRD (for Ref 2 Ech)
- 66 "Z" Aust F.S.S.
- 67 25 Aust F.S.S.
- 68 Sub-District Center
- 69 7 L of C Provost Coy
- 70 D.M.D. Posts 2 Aust Corps
- 71 Sig Det No 1 L of C H.Q.
- 72 Australian Comforts Fund
- 73 12 Aust Pd Svy Depot
- 74-75 War Diary
- 76 File

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.....Date

H.Q. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE

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LOCATION STATEMENT NO 13.

UNITS OF NO 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB - AREA.

AS AT 22 JUNE 1943.

Serial	UNIT	Yeh Ser No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
1.	HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-area	353	Denham Street T'VILLE	Telephone 2150	Telegraphic add. "LOCTOWN" Offrs Qrs Ext 169
	("G", "AQ", "A", "Q", (Medical, Quarters & (Claims, L.S.O. D.A.P.M. (Labour, Catering.		Denham Street T'VILLE	2150	
	(S & T" Ord.		Hollis Hopkins Bldg Sturt Street, T'VILLE	2150	
	Hirings Branch		Old Bank of N.S.W. Flinders Street T'VILLE	2150	Ext 132
2.	Intelligence (Det Q'ld L of C Area)	395	Denham Street T'VILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
3.	"2" Aust F.S. S.	320	Denham Street T'VILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
4.	3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	320	TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 135
5.	Camp Staff	353	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
6.	Camp Staff	353	SELMETH	M.P.O.	
7.	13 Aust Pers Staging Camp	412	OONOGABA	1635	
8.	N.G.F...R.D.		SELMETH	M.P.O.	
9.	Aranda Rest Camp		MAGNETIC ISLAND		
10.	9 Aust Depot Cash Offic.	379	CHARTERS TOWERS		
11.	12 Aust Depot Cash Offic	379	Hollis Hopkins Bldg Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 6
12.	14 Aust Depot Cash Offic	379	HUGHENDEN		
13.	D.F.O. Representative		SHOWGROUNDS T'VILLE	1772	
14.	8 A.H...S. Barracks		Denham Street T'VILLE	2150	Ext 37
15.	Hq 1,4,5, & 6 Sces 7 L of C Provost Coy	431	Kissing Point T'VILLE	1634	Data at CHARTERS TOWERS & CLIPS
16.	H.Q. Q'ld L of C Sigs Comd Group	422	STURTT	2150	Exts 201,202,203 Admin group, Glenaside, BRISBANE
17.	56 Aust Operating Sec	422	STURTT	2150	Junct 38,39

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
18.	Det. 58 Aust Tole. Oper. Sec.	422	STUART	2150	Junct 33, 39 Dots at Baronta & HUGHENDEN
19.	59 Aust Tole Oper. Sec	422	Donham St. TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 16 Dot at STUART
20.	23 Aust D/R Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39 Dot. at CHARTERS TOWERS
21.	12 Aust Line Maint. Sec (Loss dots)	422	BARONTA	Prario 14	
22.	No 1 H.Q. Sec (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corps of Sigs.	411	TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 202
23.	H.Q. Base (Carrier Pigeon) Lefts	411	Warburton St Nth Ward TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 207
24.	No 3 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft	411	INGHAM		
25.	" 4 " " "	411	TOWNSVILLE		
26.	" 5 " " "	411	ALL		
27.	" 6 " " "	411	COLLINSVILLE		
28.	" 7 " " "	411	FINCH HATION		
29.	" 8 " " "	411	CARNILA		
30.	Townsville Cipher Sec	417	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39
31.	Area Fdo Major & Area Staff S.I. A. Area	332	E.S.C. Bldgs, Stuart Street, TOWNSVILLE	1706	
32.	No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office	376	Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 161
33.	2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp	712	Blackwood Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Dot from L.H.Q. operating throughout Sub-area.
34.	Port Controller		164 Flinders Street TOWNSVILLE	1725	Also Junct 40 of 2150.
35.	1 Aust HQ Military Landing Group No 3 Sec		Blackwood Street TOWNSVILLE	2150	Attached to 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp for training.
36.	Aust Defence Cartoon Services	365	Ordnance Store, North Ward, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 22 Controlling Dots throughout N.Q.
37.	H.A.E. 1 Aust C.R.E. (Works)	357	E.S.C. Bldgs Stuart Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 216, 217
38.	21 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works)	350	Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 23
39.	No 1 Fl. 4 Gdies Operating Coy	722	WINDINGBARR TOWNSVILLE	1400	
40.	HQ 1 Aust D.D. Coy	651	Orphanage Reserve	2150	Ext. 138
41.	No 3 Aust D.D. Sec	651	" "	"	"
42.	1 Fl. 12 Aust A Tps Coy	325	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 23
43.	2 L.P. Sec 3 Aust W & F Coy.	373	Gludam TOWNSVILLE	1321	

Ser- ial	UNIT	Veh Ser No	LOCATION	COINS	REMARKS
44.	2 W/Shop Sec 3 Aust W & P Coy	378	Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	1321	
	A.E.M.E.				
45.	Det Q'land L of C Area W/Shops	382	Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 129, 130 including det 1 Aust. W/Shop Coy.
46.	5 Aust Adv W/Shop	752	CHARTERS TOWERS	243	
47.	2 Aust L of C Recovery Sec		CHARTERS TOWERS	243	
48.	8 Radio Maintenance Sec	946	Faxton Street T'VILLE	1594	
	Anti-S.C.				
49.	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy 203 Aust Sup. Depot Pl) 204 Aust Sup. Depot Pl) 205 Aust Sup. Depot Pl) 206 Aust Sup. Depot Pl) 207 Aust Sup. Depot Pl)		32 Furvia Street T'VILLE	2150 Ext 166	Formed from 10 Aust Sup Bore Coy and ASD (Type D) SELLHEIM. Supply Depots at BOLEN, SELLHEIM, CHARTERS TOWERS, CLONCURRY, WINTON & K. RUMB.
49(a)	Adv Sup. Depot		Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junet 10
49(b)	D.I.D.		Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junet 30
50.	B.I.P.O.D. F Sec	368	31 Armstrong Street, Hermit Park T'VILLE	2150	Ext 24 (Depots at (CHARTERS (TOWERS, (CLONCURRY.
	" B Sec	368	Belgian Gardens North Ward? TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext. 160 (HUGHENDEN, (CLONCURRY.
51.	2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy HQ	540	Sussex Street T'VILLE	2150	Ext 227
52.	" Sec 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy	540	SHOWGROUNDS TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junet 10 Dets at CHARTERS TOWERS & SELLHEIM.
53.	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy less 1 Sec	443	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 1 Dets at IRON RANGE, & CAPE RIVER.
54.	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery		SHOWGROUNDS TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junet 10 Field Bakeries at TOWNSVILLE phone 820 - & CHARTERS TOWERS
55.	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wellington Streets, Athertonvale, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 224 LHQ Unit under command L of C Area. Dets at SELLHEIM, IRON RANGE, CHARTERS TOWERS, COOKTOWN, HUGHENDEN, INGERSLEIGH.
	Anti-S.C.				
60.	103 Aust Adv Depot Mcd Stores	706	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 14 L.H.Q. Unit.

Serial	UNIT	Yon Sch No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
<u>U.S.</u>					
61.	116 Aust Gen Hosp	821	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 3 L.H.Q. Unit.
62.	13 Aust Anti Malarin Control Unit Det.	696	Chr. Morris & Flinders Streets, TONNSVILLE		
63.	114 Aust Con Depot	779	SELLMEIN	M11 P.O.	L.H.Q. Unit
64.	66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 bddo)		SELLMEIN	M11 P.O.	Serving 114 Aust Con Depot
65.	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp	859	Pallaranda, TONNSVILLE	2150	Junct. 29
66.	1 Aust Sec Amb. Transport		C/- 1 Aust Ships Staff		
67.	2 Aust Sec Amb. Transport		C/- 2 Aust Ships Staff		
<u>Q.C.</u>					
68.	3 Aust Ord Amn Coy		SELLMEIN	M11 P.O.	Det: BROOKHILL, HUGHENDEN, STRATFORD.
69.	HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot	837	B. RONT.		
(c)	71 Aust Fd Amn Depot		SELLMEIN		
(b)	72 Aust Fd Amn Depot		BROOKHILL		
70.	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	B. RONT.	Prarie 14	
	Sub-Depot No 2		do		
	Sub-Depot No 3		do		
	Sub-Depot No 1		CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
	Returned Stores Depot		do	346	
	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot		TONNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
71.	Det 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy		B. RONT.	Prarie 14	
72.	4 Aust Hosp Mobile Laundry Unit	668	CHARTERS TOWERS		
73.	2/1 Aust Officer Shop 1 Sec		Stoker Street, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 31
<u>SECURITY TROOPS</u>					
74.	15 Aust Grn Bn H.Q.	611	Baywater Terrace TONNSVILLE	2150	Ext 133
	A Coy HQ		LYR		
	B Coy HQ		TONNSVILLE	2150	Ext 134
	C Coy HQ		CLIRNE		
	D Coy HQ		CHARTERS TOWERS		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
75.	3 & 4 Pls 1 Aust Eng Coy		Cluden Race Course TONNSVILLE	2500	
76.	16 Aust Eng Coy		MUNDINGBURN TONNSVILLE	1928	L.H.Q. Unit
77.	35 Aust Eng Coy (3 Pl)		B. RONT.		Det: at SELLMEIN & CLONCURRY.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COLINS	REMARKS
73.	No 10 Sec Aust Kit Store	748	CHARTERS TOWERS	236	Ext 7
79.	4 Aust Detention Barracks (Type "C")	476	do		
80.	Q'land L of C Area Staty Sub-Depot	420	Morrows Bldg Denham Street, TOWNSVILLE	1992	
81.	30 Salvage Section L of C Area	313	Robertson St., Aly Est. TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 24
82.	1 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiry Unit	355	West End, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 167
83.	1 Aust Ships Staff) 2 Aust Ships Staff)		C/- No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office		
84.	<u>V.D.C.</u> H.Q. "D" Gp		M.P. Buildings, TOWNSVILLE	1766	Under command HQ Q'land L of C Area for Adm only - otherwise under command First Aust Army
85.	16 Bn V.D.C.		Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE	1923	
86.	21 Bn. V.D.C.		Drill Hall CHARTERS TOWERS	150	
87.	22 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall BOWEN	130	
88.	15 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall MACKAY		Allotted to "g" Gp.
89.	23 Regt V.D.C.		Drill Hall CHARTERS TOWERS	150	

UNITS IN LOCATION

APPENDIX "A"

1 (HQ) L of C SUB-AREA

15B

A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn.

B. BONT

HQ 7 Aust Adv Arm Depot
HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
Sub-Depot No 2
Sub-Depot No 3
Det 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy
One Pl 35 Aust Amp Coy
One Pl 15 Aust Grn Bn.

20. Bn

22 Bn V.D.C.
Det 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy

BR. COM. TILL

Det 3 Aust Ord Arm Coy
72 Aust FC Arm Depot

CHARTERS TOWERS.

2 Aust L of C Recovery Sect A.E.M.E.
30 Aust Sup. Depot Coy Det
116 Aust Gen Hosp
Det 58 Aust Tele Oper. Sec
Det 23 Aust D/R Sec
No 10 Sec Aust Kit Store
Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
103 Aust Adv Depot Mod Stores
4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry
12 Aust Adv Ord Stores Sub-Depot No 1
Returned Stores Depot
5 Aust Adv Workshop A.E.M.E.
Det B.I.P.C.D.
Det 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy
Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
4 Aust Detention Barracks Type "B"
9 Aust Depot Cash Office
Det No 7 L of C Provost Coy
"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
21 Bn V.D.C.
23 Regt V.D.C.

UNITS IN LOCATION.

1 (NO) L of C SUB-AREA

CLONCURRY

A.S.D. 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
Det BIFOD
Det 35 Aust Emp Coy

HUGHENDEN

14 Aust Depot Cash Office
Det. 2 Aust H.T. Coy
Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
A.S.D. 30 Aust Sup. Depot Coy
3 Aust Ord Amn Coy Det.
Det 12 Aust Adv. Ord Depot
Det 58 Aust Tele Op. Sect.

IRON RANGE

Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

MACKAY

15 Bn V.D.C.

SEILHEIM

N.G.F. A.S.D.
Camp Staff - Quartering & Claims
114 Aust Gen Depot
66 Aust Camp Hosp
Det 3 Aust Ord Amn Coy
Det 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy
A.S.D. 30 Aust Sup. Depot Coy
127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Det
71 Aust Fd Amn Depot
Det 35 Aust Emp Coy

TOWNSVILLE

H.Q. No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area
"2" F.S. Section
3 Aust Fd Censorship Section.
12 Aust Depot Cash Office
13 Aust Per Staging Camp
Arcadia Rest Camp
8 A.S.D. Barracks.
H.Q. 1,4,5,6, Sec 7 L of C Provst Coy Det 13 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit.

TOWNSVILLE (CONTD)

H.Q. Q'land L of C Sign Command Gp
59 Aust Tele Oper Sect.
Townsville Cypher Section
No 1 H.Q. Sect (Carrier Pigeon) Aust Corp
of Sigs.
H.Q. Base Carrier Pigeon Lofts
4 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft
Area Brigade Major & Staff
No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
D.F.C. Representative
2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
Port Controller
1 Aust HQ Military Landing Group No 3 Sec
Aust Defence Canteen Services
1 Aust C.R.E. (Works)
41 D.C.R.E. (Works)
4 Aust Dock Oper. Coy No 1 Fl.
8 Aust Radio Maintenance Loc.
H.Q. 1 Aust B.D. Coy
No 3 Aust B.D. Coy.
A.S.D.
D.I.D.
2 A.P. Sec 3 Aust A & P Coy
2 A/Shop Sec 3 Aust A & P Coy
8 Aust Fd Bakery
30 Aust Sup. Depot Coy
B.I.F.O.D. 3 & F Secs
Det HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy HQ 3 Secs
30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec
127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/1 Aust Officers Shop Sec.
122 Fd Ord Depot
Det Q'land L of C Area A/Shops
Det 1 Aust A/Shop Coy
3 & 4 Pls 1 Aust Emp Coy
16 Aust Emp Coy
1 Aust Graves Regn & Inquiry Unit
1 Aust Ships Staff
2 Aust Ships Staff
15 Aust Gen Dn. H.Q. "B" Coy
H.Q. "D" Gp V.D.C.
16 Bn V.D.C.
12 Aust ... Coy (1 Sec)
Q'land L of C Area Stdy. Sub-Depot
2/14 Aust Gen Hosp.
H.Q. 1,4,5,6, Sec 7 L of C Provst Coy Det 13 Aust Anti-Malaria Control Unit.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit "C" Branch No 1 L of C Sub-area Date and Time:- From 1 July To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
TOWNSVILLE	1 July		Routine Duties	
	2 "	1930 0810	Major Elliott attended parade of VDC. Major Elliott Cll and Capt Stephens Clll(0) left on recon of CONCOONBAH and ROSS RIV. air strip they were joined later by Sp Comd. of this area.	
	3 "		Routine duties	
	4 "	0845	Major Elliott Cll Capt Stephens Clll (0) left on recon Many Peaks area they were accompanied on recon by Lt-Col JOLBERT USA AF and 2 Staff Officers, Lt-Col WELLS VDC "D" Sp Comd Capt McManara C.O. 16 Bn VDC and a number of his officers.	
	5 "		Routine duties, much time is occupied by Cll in details re collection of boats, he is the Prescribed Officer for this area.	
	6 "	0915	Brig C.E. PRIOR Mil Sec called Routine Duties	
	7 "	1030	Local Planning Committee meeting attended by Major Elliott.	
	8 "		Routine duties	
		1930	Capt Stephens attended parade of VDC.	
	9 July	1000	Maj. Elliott Cll attended conference at YORKFORCE in connection with Cp industrial demolitions.	
	10 "		Routine duties	
	11 "	1000	Major Elliott held conference of subject of Sig Comd for LDH (Local Defence HQ)	
	12 "	1000	Maj. Elliott accompanied Col WORTH attended the Combined Planning Com. Meeting	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit		Date and Time:-- From		To
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendixes Etc.
	13 July		Routine Duties	
	14 "		" "	
	15 "		" "	
	16 "		" "	
	17 "		" "	
	18 "		" "	
	19 "	1430	Major Elliott accompanied Eric IRVING DIT to WORKSHOP.	
	20 "	0730	Maj Elliott accompanied Eric IRVING DIT to WEFARD at Colchester Location statement No 14 issued app 1.	APP 17
	21 "		Routine Duties	
	22 "		" "	
	23 "		" "	
	24 "		" "	
	25 "		" "	
	26 "		" "	
	27 "		" "	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit

Date and Time:- From

To

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MOST SECRET.

N.Q.R. SECRET 14/8/43

Memo No. 7249

War Diary
COPY NO.76.....

H.Q. No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE,
20 July, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 14.

1. Location Statement No 14 showing units under command or under administrative control of this H.Q. as at this date.
2. BRANCHES AND UNITS CONCERNED WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS H.Q. OF ANY ERRORS IN THIS STATEMENT AND WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT ADVICE OF ANY FUTURE ALTERATIONS IS GIVEN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
3. Please destroy Location Statement No 13 complete attached certificate of acknowledgement and destruction and return same to this H.Q.

E. Stephens
Major.
GS H.Q. No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area.

DISTRIBUTION.

COPY NO

1 - 9 HQ Q'land L of C Area
10-11 Yorkforce
12 HQ No 17 L of C Sub-area
13 Comd
14 "G"
15 "AQ"
16 "A"
17 "Q"
18 D.A.D.S.T.
19 D.A.D.O.S.
20 D.A.P.M.
21 L.S.O.
22 A.D.M.S.
23 I.O. (Q'land L of C Det) Townsville
24 1 Aust C.R.E. Works
25 41 D.C.R.E. Works
26 HIRING Branch
27 Cartoon Services
28 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
29 H.Q. North Q'land A.A. Gp
30 L of C Postal Unit T'ville Det
31-32 No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
33 Fd Postal Unit (5 Aust Div)
34 A.P.O. Cairns

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35 Signmaster L of C Sigs, TOWNSVILLE
36 Signmaster L of C Sigs CHARTERS TOWERS
37 Signmaster L of C Sigs, CAIRNS
38-56 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
57 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
58 No 2 Base Section U.S.A.S.O.S.
59 Camp Staff Officer OONOONE
60 Quartering & Claims Officer SEILHEIM
61 Quartering & Claims Officer TOWNSVILLE
62 Quartering & Claims Officer CAIRNS
63 116 Aust Gen Hospital
64 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital
65 C.D.M. TOWNSVILLE
66 NGE.RD (for ref 2 Ech)
67 "2" Aust F.S.S.
68 25 Aust F.S.S.
69 Sub-District Censor
70 7 L of C Provost Coy
71 D.A.D. Posts 2 Aust Corps
72 Sig Det No 1 L of C H.Q.
73 Australian Comforts Fund
74 22 Aust Fd Svy Depot
75-76 War Diary
77 File.

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.....Unit

.....Date

H.Q. No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area,
TOWNSVILLE.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No.... of Location Statement No 14 of 20 July 1943.
2. Destruction of Copy No..... of Location Statement No 13 is hereby certified.

.....SGND

.....R. J. K.PPT.

MOST SECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 14.

UNITS OF NO. 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB-AREA.

AS AT 19 JULY, 1943.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
1.	HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area. "G", "AQ", "A", "Q", (Medical, Quartering & Claims, L.S.O. D.A.P.M. Labour. S & T" Ord, Catering Hirings Branch	353	Donham Street, T'VILLE Donham Street, T'VILLE Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt Street, T'VILLE Old Bank of N.S.W. Flinders Street T'VILLE	Telephono 2150 2150 2150 2150	Telegraphic add. "LOCTOWN" offrs. Qrs Ext. 169 Ext 132
2.	Intelligence (Det Q'ld L of C Area)	395	Donham Street T'VILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
3.	"2" Aust F.S.S.	320	Donham Street T'VILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
4.	3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	320	TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 135
5.	Camp Staff	353	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
6.	Camp Staff	353	SELLHEIM	M.P.O.	
7.	13 Aust Pers Staging Camp	412	OONOONBA	1635	
8.	N.G.F...R.D.		SELLHEIM	M.P.O.	
9.	Arcadia Rest Camp		MAGNETIC ISLAND		
10.	9 Aust Depot Cash Office	379	CHARTERS TOWERS		
11.	12 Aust Depot Cash Office	379	Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt Street, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 6
12.	D.F.O. Representative		Showgrounds T'VILLE	2150	Junct 10.
13.	D.F.O. Representative		Charters Towers		
14.	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Donham Street T'VILLE	2150	Ext 37
15.	7 L of C Provost Coy	431	Kissing Point T'VILLE	1634	Det at CHARTERS TOWERS
16.	HQ (less 1 & 3 corp) 11 Aust L of C Sigs.	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38,39
17.	56 Aust Operating Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38,39.
18.	Det. 58 Aust Tele Oper. Sec.	422	CHARTERS TOWERS		Det at HUGHENDEN, & BARONTA.
19.	59 Aust Tele Oper. Sec	422	Donham Street T'VILLE	2150	Ext 16 Det at STUART.

Ser- iel	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
20.	23 Aust D/R Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38,39 Det at CLARTERS TOWERS
21.	12 Aust Linc Maint. Sec (less dets)	422	BARONTA	Peario 14	
22.	No 6 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	COLLINSVILLE		
23.	No 7 " " "	411	FINCH HATTON		
24.	No 8 " " "	411	TOWNSVILLE	1923	
25.	56 Aust Cipher Sec	417	STUART	2150	Junct 38,39
26.	Area Edo Major & Area Staff 31 & Area	338	E.S.C.. Bldgs, Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE	1706	
27.	No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office	376	Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 161 "Redirect- ing" R.S.S.I.L.A. Bldgs Sturt Street TOWNSVILLE
28.	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.	712	Blackwood St. TGVILLE	2150	Det from L.H.Q. operating through- out Sub-area.
29.	1 Aust Hq Military Landing Group No 3 Sec		Blackwood St. T'VILLE	2150	attached to 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp for training.
30.	Aust Defence Canteen Services	365	Ordnance Store, North Ward, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 22 Controll- ing Dets through- out N.Q.
31.	R.S.S. 1 Aust C.R.E. (Works)	357	E.S.C.. Bldgs Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 216,217.
32.	41 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works)	350	Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23
33.	No 1 Pl 4 Docks Operat- ing Coy	733	MUNDINGBUR. TOWNSVILLE	1420	
34.	Hq 1 Aust B.D. Coy	651	Orphanage Reserve	2150	Ext 168
35.	1 Pl. 12 Aust & Tps Coy	326	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 23
36.	2 A.P. Sec 3 Aust W AP Coy.	378	Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	1321	Under orders to move.
37.	2 W/Shop Sec 3 Aust W & P Coy	378	Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	1321	Under orders to move.
38.	R.S.S. Det Q'land L of C Area W/Shop	382	Quarry Reserve, Belgium Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 129, including det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy
39.	5 Aust Adv W/Shop	752	CLARTERS TOWERS	243	
40.	2/2 Aust L of C Recovery Sec.		CLARTERS TOWERS	243	Under orders to move
41.	R.S.S. HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy		22 Purvis St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 166

Ser- ial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
41 (a)	203 Aust Sup. Depot P1		TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
42 (b)	204 Aust Sup. Depot P1				
43 (c)	205 Aust Sup. Depot P1		TOWNSVILLE		Det at BOWEN
44 (d)	206 Aust Sup. Depot P1		CHARTERS TOWERS		Det at SELLHEIM
45 (e)	207 Aust Sup. Depot P2		HUGHENDEN		Dets at CLONCURRY INTON & KURUMBA
46	B.I.P.O.D. B & F Secs	368	Bishop St Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 24 Depots at CHARTERS TOWERS, HUGHENDEN, & CLONCURRY
47	2 Aust Aux H&T. Coy HQ	540	Sussex St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 227. To be disbanded
48 (a)	2 Aust Aux HQ Coy & Sec	540	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10. Det at CHARTERS TOWERS & SELLHEIM. To be disbanded.
49	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy less 1 Sec.	443	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 1 Dets at IRON RANGE, & CAPE RIVER
50	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery		SHOWGROUNDS TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10 Field Bakeries at TOWNSVILLE phone 529 - & CHARTERS TOWERS.
51	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wellington Streets, Aitdonvale, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 224 LHQ Unit under command L of C Area. Dets at SELLHEIM, IRON RANGE, CHARTERS TOWERS, COCKENOV, HUGHENDEN, INVERLEIGH.
52	103 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores.	702	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 14 L.H.Q. Unit.
53	116 Aust Gen Hosp.	221	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 3 L.H.Q. Unit
54	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp.	259	Pallaronda TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 29
55	13 Aust Anti Malaria Control Unit Det.	596	Cnr. Morris & Flinders Streets, TOWNSVILLE		
56	114 Aust Gen Depot	770	SELLHEIM	M11 P.O.	L.H.Q. Unit
57	66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)		SELLHEIM	M11 P.O.	Serving 114 Aust Gen Depot.
58	1 Aust Sea Amb. Transport		1/- 1 Aust Ships Staff		
59	2 Aust Sea Amb. Transport		C/- 2 Aust Ships Staff		
60	3 Aust Ord Amn Coy		SELLHEIM	M11 P.O.	Dets BROCKHILL, HUGLENDEN, SIRATFORD.

Ser. No.	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
56.	A.V.C. HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot	837	BARONT.		
56a	71 Aust Fd Amn Depot		SELHEIM		
56b	72 Aust Fd Amn Depot		BROOKHILL		
57.	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	BARONT.	Prario 14	
57a	Sub-Depot No 2		do		
57b	Sub-Depot No 3		do		
57c	Sub-Depot No 1		CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
57d	Returned Stores Depot		do	346	
58.	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot		TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
59.	4 Aust Hosp. Mobile Laundry	668	CHARTERS TOWERS		
60.	2/1 Aust Officer Shop		Stokers Street T'VILLE	2150	Ext 31
<u>SECURITY TROOPS</u>					
61.	15 Aust Grn Bn H.Q.	511	Baywater Terrace TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 133
61a	A Coy HQ		LYR		
61b	B Coy HQ		TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 134
61c	C Coy HQ		GIRNS		
61d	D Coy HQ		CHARTERS TOWERS		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>					
62.	3 & 4 PIs, 1 Aust Emp Coy		Gluden Race Course TOWNSVILLE	250U	
63.	16 Aust Emp Coy		MUNDINGBURRA TOWNSVILLE	1828	
64a	1 Pl. 35 Aust Emp Coy		Mundingburra TOWNSVILLE	1420	
64b	3 Pl. 35 Aust Emp Coy		BARONT.		Dotc at SELHEIM
65.	No 10 Sod Aust Kit Stero	748	CHARTERS TOWERS	236	Ext 7
66.	4 Aust Detention Barracks (Type "C")	476	do		
67.	Q'land L of C Area Staty Sub-Depot	420	Morrows Bldg Denham St, TOWNSVILLE	1992	
68.	30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec.	313	Robertson St., Rly Ext. TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Junct 24
69.	1 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiry Unit	355	West End, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 167
70.	1 Aust Ships Staff)		C/- No 3 Aust Adv Base		
70a	2 Aust Ships Staff)		Post Office		
71.	Officers Hostel		Seaview Hotel, Strand, TOWNSVILLE.	2150 also 1337	Ext 22.
72.	V.D.C. L.H. "D" Gp		M.L.P. Buildings, TOWNSVILLE	1766	Under command HQ Q'land L of C Area for adm only - otherwise under command First Aust Army.
73.	15 Bn V.D.C.		Gr. General RM, TOWNSVILLE	1923	

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
74.	21 Bn. V.D.C.		Drill Hall CHARTERS TOWERS	150	
75.	22 Bn. V.D.C.		Drill Hall BOWEN	130	
76.	15 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall MACKAY		Alotted to "C" Gp
77.	23 Regt V.D.C.		Drill Hall CHARTERS TOWERS	150	

UNITS IN LOCATION

1 (NO) L OF C SUB-AREA

LOCATION	Ref No	UNIT
AYR	A1	A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn.
BARONTA	A2	HQ 7 Aust Adv Arm Depot
	A3	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A4	Sub-Depot No 2
	A5	Sub-Depot No 3
	A6	Det 3 Aust Ord Arm Coy
	A7	One Pl 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A8	3 Pl 35 Aust Emp Coy (less small dets)
	A9	12 Aust Idnc Maint Sec (less dets)
	A10	Det 58 Aust Telo Oper. Sec
	A11	
	A12	
BOWEN	A13	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.
	A14	Det 206 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
	A15	
BROOKHILL	A16	Det 3 Aust Ord Arm Coy
	A17	72 Aust Fd Arm Depot
	A18	
CHARTERS TOWERS	A19	9 Aust Depot Cash Office
	A20	D.F.O. Representative
	A21	Det 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A22	Det 58 Aust Telo Oper. Sec
	A23	Det 23 Aust D/R Sec
	A24	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A25	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A26	206 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less dets)
	A27	12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, Sub-Depot No 1
	A28	Returned Stores Depot
	A29	No 10 Sec Aust Kit Store
	A30	5 Aust Adv W/Shop
	A31	2/2 Aust L of C Recovery Sec.
	A32	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry
	A33	4 Aust Detention Barracks
	A34	116 Aust Gen Hosp
	A35	103 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores
	A36	Det B.I.P.O.D.
	A37	Det 2 Aust Aux HT Coy
	A38	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A39	"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn.
	A40	HQ 21 Bn V.D.C.
	A41	HQ 23 Regt V.D.C.
	A42	
	A43	
CLONCURRY	A44	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A45	Det 206 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A46	Det HIPOD.
HUGHENDEN	A47	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A48	207 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less dets)
	A49	Det 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy
	A50	Det B.I.P.O.D.
IRON RANGE	A51	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A52	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
MACKAY	A53	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C.

APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION	Ref. Serial No	UNIT
SEELHEIM	454	Camp Staff, Quartering & Claims Offr. No 6 Area
	455	N.G.F. & R.D.
	456	114 Aust Gen Depot
	457	56 Aust Camp Hospital
	458	Det 3 Aust Ord Amn Coy
	459	Det 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy
	460	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	461	71 Aust Fd Amn Depot
	462	Det 35 Aust Emp Coy
	463	
STUART	464	
	465	HQ (Loss No 1 & 3 Coys) 11 Aust L of C Sigs
	466	56 Aust Cipher Sec
	467	56 Aust Oper Sec
	468	Det 59 Aust Tele Oper Sec
TOWNSVILLE	469	23 Aust D/R Sec.
	470	HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
	471	"Z" Aust F.S. Sec
	472	3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec
	473	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
	474	Area Brigade Major & Staff
	475	1 Aust CRE (Works)
	476	41 D.C.R.E. (Works)
	477	HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy
	478	No 1 Fl 4 Aust Docks Oper. Coy
	479	Det 3 Aust W/Shop & Park Coy
	480	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	481	203 Aust Sup Depot Fl
	482	204 Aust Sup Depot Fl
	483	205 Aust Sup Depot Fl (loss Dets)
	484	B.I.P.O.D. B & F Secs (Loss Dets)
	485	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Loss Dets)
	486	HQ & 3 Sec 2 Aust Aux H.T. Coy (Being disbanded)
	487	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	488	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot
	489	2/1 Aust Officers' shop
	490	Det Q'land L of C Area W/Shop
	491	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy
	492	30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec (loss Dets)
	493	HQ & B Coy, 15 Aust Grn Bn.
	494	7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	495	13 Aust Pers Staging Camp
	496	3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
	497	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp.
	498	1 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit.
	499	3 & 4 Fls 1 Aust Emp Coy
	4100	16 Aust Emp Coy
	4101	1 Fl 35 Aust Emp Coy
	4102	1 Fl 12 Aust Army Tps Coy
	4103	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp
	4104	Det 13 Aust Unit Malaria Cont. Unit
	4105	1 Aust Ships Staff
	4106	2 Aust Ships Staff
	4107	3 Aust Pigeon Loft
	4108	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks
	4109	Armadia Rest Camp
	4110	Officers Hostel
	4111	Det Q'land L of C Stationery Depot
	4112	Camp Staff.
	4113	
	4114	
	4115.	

War Diary

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N. R. SECRET 14/9/43.

HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-area,
TOWNSVILLE,
23 July, 1943.

AMENDMENT NO 1.

TO

HQ NO 1 L OF C SUB-AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 14.

1. Page 1. Serial 1. Amend Hirings Branch location to road "Narm Buildings", Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE.

Page 2. After serial 37 insert now serial 37a.

Serial 37a HQ 60 Aust Corps Fd. Park Coy RAE AIF, Workshop Sec., Fd Stores Sections, Vehicle Serial No 105, Location Cluden TOWNSVILLE, Telephone 1321.
2. APPENDIX "A"

Serial A113 Insert HQ 60 Aust Corps Fd. Pk Coy RAE AIF Workshops Sec. & Fd Stores Sec.
3. Distribution as per Location Statement No 14.
4. Ack.

L E Stephens Capt
Major,
GS HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-area.

Wav Army

~~MOST SECRET~~
N.Q.R. SECRET 14/10/43.

Copy No. 75
HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE,
30 July, 43.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

TO

LOCATION STATEMENT NUMBER 14.

APPENDIX "B".

LOCATION STATEMENT - TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

1. Location Statement showing Units under command of Townsville Fortress as from 0001 hrs 29 July, 43.

2. Distribution as per Location Statement No 14.

3. Ask.

L E Stephens Capt.
for
Major,
CS., HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area.

FIXED DEFENCES.

Map - Townsville 1 in - 1m Special.

UNIT	Veh Scr. No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	COMMS.	REMARKS
ARTY HQ Townsville Fixed Defences	354	Kissing Point	T926883	2150	Junet 26
Kissing Hy Bty } 107 Aust CASL }	354	" "	"	"	" To move to Capt Pallaranda
Magazine Hy Bty } 106 Aust CASL }	354	Signal Hill	T954863		Manned by "D" Aust Hy Bty (Coast)
Magnetic Hy Bty } 108 Aust CASL }	354	Magnetic Is.	T004023		Manned by "L" Aust Hy Bty (Coast)
109 Aust CASL					Not raised
ENCRS. HQ 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy) 24 Aust Wks Sec. } 52 Aust E & M Sec } 73 Aust Water Tpt Sec Type "B"	342 " " "	Kissing Point " " "	T926883	2150	Junet 26. Under Technical directi- ons of 1 Aust CE Works.
1 Aust A.A. Works Sec					To be raised
SIGS. HQ 2 Coy Sigs F.D. Q'ld } TOWNSVILLE Sec 2 Coy Sigs F.D. } Q'ld.	315 215	Kissing Point "	T926883 "	2150 "	Junet 26 "
<u>DEFENCES.</u>					
H.Q. H.Q. A.A. Gp (NQ)	448	7 Paxton St North Ward	T931864	1594	
A.A. Ops Room T'ville	444	Paxton St North Ward	T927867		
ARTY HQ 16 Aust AA Bty	537	Jimmy's Lookout	T900878	2150	Junet 26
393 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Mt St John	T854861	"	"

DEFENCES

APPENDIX "B"

Map - Townsville lin - 1m special.

UNIT	Veh Ser No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	COMMS	REMARKS
ARTY (Contd)					
394 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	537	Pallaranda	T892909	2150	Junct 26
395 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Strand	T932873	1358	
396 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Aitkenvale	T896817	1667	
445 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	522	Magnetic Is.	T977976	1960	
HQ 4 Aust ASL Regt	381				Being raised
A.M.E.					
HQ 1 Aust A/A Wk/Shop Coy	303	Paxton Street North Ward	T931864	1594	
16 Aust Hy AA Bty Wk/Shop Soc	537	Oxley Street North Ward	T939866	2150	Ext 228
71 Aust ASL W/Shop Soc	478	" "	T939866	"	" To move JACKY JACKY
8 Aust Radio Maintenance Soc.	946	Paxton Street North Ward.	T931864	1594	LMQ Troops.

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit "G" Branch HQ No 1 L of C Sub-Area. Date and Times:- From 1 August, 43. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
	1 August		Det 3 Aust Mob Laundry were attached to Sub-area for duty.	
	2 "		Routine duty	
	3 "		" "	
	4 "		G1 Qland L of C passed through on way to Cairns, he was met at Drome by	
	5 "		Capt STEPHENS Routine duty	
	6 "		Capt Stephens admitted 2/14 AGH (Malaria) S/Sgt Barton to carry on.	
	7 "		Routine duties	
	8 "		Lt-Col Fleming G1 Qland L of C arrived in area.	
	9 "		Col Fleming conducted on his inspection by Capt Grigg as no G Officer was available.	
	10 "		Routine duties	
	11 "		LDH (Local Defence HQ) established at 39 Francis St T'ville, at present staffed by 1 Sgt and 1 Pte.	
	12 "		Routine duties	
	13 "		" "	
	14		Local planning Meeting held, Col Fleming conducted to LDH by Capt Stephens who had left for Hospital to attend meeting.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit

Date and Time:- From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
	15 August		Routine Duties	
	16 "	1430	Comd held conference on demolition policy attended by G1 Qland L of C, 1 CRE Works, Comd D Group VDC. Capt Stephens was discharged from hospital to attend.	
			Capt McKell called at office, he is L.O. IDH.Q. at First Aust Army.	
	17 "		Routine duties	
	18 "		Capt Clapham CSOs representative called he cleared up many points about requirements of telephones.	
	19 "		Capt E. BROWNE appointed G111 (I) to No 1 Sub-Area.	
	20 "		Routine duties	
	21 "		Election Day . Staff of all branches had some duty in connection with this.	
	22 "		Capt Stephens visited 3 F.Sec with Capt McKell First Aust Army Representative	Location Statement No 15
	23 "		also at AOIC all USA AA & SL U/C AA Cp were withdrawn fro onward move. Conference at 4 Div and later 3 F/S attended by G111 (O)	issued App A.
	24 "		Routine duties	
	25 "	1030	Conference at MEA, called by air Cqm. Cobby attended by Comd with G111 (O) as Staff Offr.	
	26 "		Routine duties.	

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit:

Date and Time:- From

To

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COPY NO. 79

H.Q. No. 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area,
TOWNSVILLE,
22 August, 43.

H.Q. No. 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area,
TOWNSVILLE,
22 August, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 15

1. Location Statement No 15 showing units under command or under administrative control of this H.Q. as at this date.
2. BRANCHES AND UNITS CONCERNED WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS H.Q. OF ANY ERRORS IN THIS STATEMENT AND WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT ADVICE OF ANY FUTURE ALTERATIONS IS GIVEN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
3. Please destroy Location Statement No 14, complete attached certificate of acknowledgment and destruction and return same to this H.Q.

Major,
GS H.Q. No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area.

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| 1-2 HQ Q'land L of C Area | 36 Sigmaster TOWNSVILLE |
| 10-11 HQ 4 Aust Div | 37 Sigmaster CHARTERS TOWNSVILLE |
| 12 HQ No 17 L of C Sub-area | 38 Sigmaster CAIRNS |
| 13 Comd | 39- 57 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp |
| 14 "G" | 58 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy |
| 15-16 "A" | 59 No 2 Base Section U.S.A.S.C.S. |
| 17 "A" | 60 Camp Staff Officer, OONDOONA |
| 18 "A" | 61 Quartering & Claims Officer SELHEIM |
| 19 D.A.D.S.T. | 62 Quartering & Claims Officer T'VILLE |
| 20 D.A.D.O.S. | 63 Quartering & Claims Officer CAIRNS |
| 21 D.A.P.M. | 64 116 Aust Gen Hospital |
| 22 L.S.O. | 65 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital |
| 23 A.D.M.S. | 66 2/14 Aust Gen Hospital |
| 24 I.O. (Q'land L of C Det) Townsville | 67 M.D.M. TOWNSVILLE |
| 25 1 Aust C.A.E. Works | 68 NGFED (for ref 2 Ech) |
| 26 41 D.C.R.E. Works | 70 "2" Aust F.S.S. |
| 27 Hinging Branch | 71 25 Aust F.S.S. |
| 28 Cartoon Services | 72 Sub-District Conser |
| 29 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot | 73 7 L of C Provost Coy |
| 30 H.Q. North Q'land & Gp. | 74 D.A.D. Posts 2 Aust Corps |
| 31 L of C Postal Unit T'ville Det | 75 Sig Det No 1 L of C H.Q. |
| 32-38 No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office | 76 Australian Comforts Fund |
| 34 Fd Postal Unit (5 Aust Div) | 77 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot |
| 35 A.P.O. Cairns | 78 Recovery of Tradecmon |
| | 79- 30 War Diary |
| | 31 File |

H.Q. No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area.
TOWNSVILLE.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No.... of Location Statement No 15 of 22 Aug, 1943.
2. Destruction of Copy No.... of Location Statement No 14 is hereby certified.

.....Unit

.....Rank.....APT

MOST SECRET

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 15
UNITS OF NO 1 (N3) L OF C SUB - AREA.
AS AT 31 AUG. 1943.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	CONNS.	REMARKS.
	<u>HEADQUARTERS.</u>			Telephone	
1.	HQ No 1 (N3) L of C Sub-Area	353	Denham Street T'VILLE	2150	Telegraphic Address "Loctown" Office Qrtrs Ext 169
	"N", "A", "Q", "Q", Medical, Quarters & Claims, L.S.O., D.A.P.M. Labour, Catering, S & T, Ord		Denham Street T'VILLE	2150	
	Hirings Branch		Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, T'VILLE	2150	
	Area Education Office & Deputy Supervising Office, Recovery of Tradesmen		Narm Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 131
			Denham Street TOWNSVILLE	1736	
2.	Camp Staff	353	Showgrounds T'VILLE	2150	Junct 10
3.	Camp Staff	353	SELLHEIM	M.P.O.	Ext 2
	<u>L.H.C. TROOPS</u>				
4.	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	712	Blackwood Street T'VILLE	2150	Det from LHQ Operating throughout Sub-Area.
5.	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp	889	Blackwood Street T'VILLE	2150	Attached to 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp. for training.
6.	<u>INT.</u> Det 3rd L of C - rec Sec Int Corps.	395	Denham Street T'VILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
7.	"2" Aust Field Security Sec.	320	Denham St TOWNSVILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
8.	3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	320	Flinders St TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 135 LHQ Unit
9.	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy.	"	" " "	"	" " " "
	<u>ENGERS</u>				
10.	1 Aust CRE Works	357	ESCA Bldgs Sturt St TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 216, 217.
11.	41 Aust DCRE Works	350	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23
12.	1 Pl 12 Aust A Tps Coy	326	STUART		
13.	1 Aust Maint. Pl	355	Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23. Under Comd 41 Aust DCRE Works.

Ser- ial	UNIT	Veh. No	LOCATION	COMNS	REMARKS
14.	1 Aust Cam. Tng Unit		Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23
15.	HQ 60 Aust Corp Fd Pk Coy Wk/Shop & Fd Stores Sect	105	Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	1321	
16	HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy	651	Orphanage Reserve TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 168 LHQ Unit
17.	No 1 PL 4 Aust Doctr Op Coy	733	Mundingburra TOWNSVILLE	1420	LHQ UNIT
18	<u>SIGL-LS</u> HQ (Loss No 1 & 3 Coys) 11 Aust L of C Sigs	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39.
19.	56 Aust Oper Sec.	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38 & 39.
20.	Det 58 Aust Telo Oper Sect	422	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Det at HUGHENDEN & BARANTA.
21	59 Aust Telo Oper Sec	422	Dohman St TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 16 Det at STUART
22.	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39.
23.	23 Aust D/R Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39. Det at CHARTERS TOWERS
24.	12 Aust Linc Maint Sec (Loss Dets)	422	BARONTA	PHARIC 14	
25.	56 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	417	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39
26	6 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	COLLINSVILLE		
27	7 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	FINCH HATTON		
28	8 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	TOWNSVILLE	1923	
29	<u>SUP & TPT</u> HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy	456	32 Purvis St TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 166
29a	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl	"	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
29b	204 " " " "	"	" " "	"	" " Det at BOWEN.
29c	205 " " " "	"	" " "	"	" " Det at BOWEN.
29d	206 " " " "	"	CHARTERS TOWERS		Det at SELLETT
29e	207 " " " "	"	HUGHENDEN		Det at CLONGURRY, WINTON, & KARUMB.
30	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy	443	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 1. Det at IRON RANGE & CAPE RIVER.
31.	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery	434	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10. Field Bakeries at TOWNSVILLE - Phone 629 - & CHARTERS TOWERS.

Serial	UNIT	Vch Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
32.	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wellington Street, WITHELVILLE TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 224 LHQ Unit Under command L of C Area. Data at SELLHEIM, IRON RANGE, CHARTERS TOWERS, COOKTOWN, HUGHENDEN, INVERLEIGH.
33	James McC 66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 Beds)		SELLHEIM	MP0	Serving 114 Aust Gen Depot
34	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 Beds)	859	Pallarenda TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 29 LHQ Unit
35.	116 Aust Gen Hosp (600 Beds)	821	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 3 LHQ Unit
36	103 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	708	" "	"	Ext 14 LHQ Unit
37	114 Aust Gen Depot (500 men)	779	SELLHEIM	MP0	LHQ Unit
38	1 Aust Sec Amb Med Staff)		C/- 3 Aust Adv Base P.O.		
39	2 Aust Sec Amb Med Staff)				
40.	James O. C. (L.H.Q. UNITS) HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	BARONTL.	Prarie 14	
40a	No 2 Sub-Depot		"	"	
40b	No 3 Sub-Depot		"	"	
40c	No 1 Sub-Depot		CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
40d	R.S.D.		"	"	
41	4 Aust Adv Ord Depot (Sec Prov)	857	BARONTL.	Prarie 14	
42.	HQ 7 Aust Adv Ordn Depot	887	"	"	
43.	3 Aust Ord Ordn Coy		SELLHEIM	M.P.O.	
43a	71 Aust Fd Ordn Depot		"	"	
44	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot	693	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
45.	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry	668	CHARTERS TOWERS		
46	Det 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn. Unit		Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE		Temporarily located
47	2/1 Sec Aust Officers Shop (Type "B")		Stokes St, TOWNSVILLE		
48	James E. H. Det Qld L & M C Area W/Shop	382	Quarry Reserve Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 129
49	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy	771	"	"	Ext 129 Manning installations shown Ser. 48.

Serial	UNIT	Veh No	LOCATION	COMNS	REMARKS
50	Asst Adv W/Shop 5 Asst Adv W/Shop	752	CHARTERS TOWERS	243	LHQ Unit
51	PAY 9 Asst Depot Cash Office (Type B)	379	" "	346	
52	12 Asst Depot Cash Office (Type A)	"	Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 6
53.	D.F.O. Representative		Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
54.	D.F.O. Representative		CHARTERS TOWERS.		
55.	POSTAL 3 Asst L of C Postal Unit	397	RSSILA Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 24
56.	3 Asst Adv Base Post Office	376	Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 161
57.	PROVOST 7 Asst L of C Provost Coy	431	Kissing Pt TOWNSVILLE	1634	Det at CHARTERS TOWERS
58.	4 Asst Detention Barracks	476	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
59.	5 Asst Gd Compound		Kissing Pt, TOWNSVILLE		
60.	ST. TY Det Qld L of C Area Staty Depot	420	Morrow's Bldgs, Donham St, TOWNSVILLE	1992	
61.	GRAVES 1 Asst Graves Registratr ion & Enquiries Unit	801	West End, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 167 LHQ Unit
62.	REINETS. 13 Asst Pers Staging Camp	412	Concoona, TOWNSVILLE	1635	
63.	New Guinea Force Adv Reinf Depot	467	SELHEIM	MPO	LHQ Unit
64.	RECRUITING STAFF Area Bde Major & 11 Bde Area, Area Office Area 31A	338	ESCA Bldgs, Sturt St TOWNSVILLE	1706	
65.	Area Office, Area 31B	"	MACKAY		
66.	" " " 26A	"	CHARTERS TOWERS		
67.	" " " 26B	"	HUGHENDEN		
68.	LABOUR 3 & 4 Pls 1 Asst Emp Coy		Cluden Racecourse, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Junct 16 LHQ Unit
69.	16 Asst Emp Coy		Mundingburra, TOWNSVILLE	1828	LHQ Unit
70.	MISC. 30 Asst L of C Salvago Sec	313	Robertson St, Railway Estate, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 24
71.	1 Asst Ships Staff }		C/- 3 Asst Adv Base	"	Ext 161
72.	2 Asst Ships Staff }		Post Office, TOWNSVILLE		
73.	Asst Defence Canteen Services	365	Ordnance Store, 11th Ward, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 22, Controll- ing Det through No.

Scr- ial.	UNIT	Vch. Scr. No	LOCATION	COMNS	REMARKS
74.	S A.W.A.S. Barracks		Denham Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 37
75.	Officers Hostel, T'VILLE		Seaview Hotel, Strand, TOWNSVILLE	1337	Also 2150, Ext 22
76.	No 10 Sec, Aust Kit Store	748	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Servicing 5 Aust Div.
77.	Det Aust Ammunition Service	9 03	Stoke St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 31
78.	Arcadia Rest Camp		Magnetic Island		Not on O.O.B.
79.	<u>GRN BN.</u> 15 Aust Grn Bn HQ	511	Baywater Tere, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 133
80.	A Coy H.Q.		AYR		
81.	B Coy		Surrey Street,, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 134
82.	C Coy		CHARTERS		
83.	D Coy		CHARTERS TOWERS		
84.	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn	329	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
	<u>V.D.C.</u>				
85.	HQ "D" Gp		M.P. Bldgs, Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE	1766	Under command HQ Qld L of C area for Adm only- otherwise under Comd. of First Aust Army.
86.	H.Q. 16 Bn V.D.C.		Ch. Towers Rd T'VILLE	1925	
87.	H.Q. 21 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall CH. TOWERS	150	
88.	H.Q. 22 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall BOWEN	130	
89.	H.Q. 15 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall MACKAY		
90.	H.Q. 23 Regt V.D.C.		Drill Hall CH. TOWERS	150	

APPENDIX "A"

UNITS IN LOCATION

1 (NO) L of C SUB-AREA.

LOCATION	Ref. Serial No.	UNIT
AYR	A1	A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
BARONTA	A2	HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot
	A3	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A4	Sub-depot No 2
	A5	Sub-depot No 3
	A6	4 Aust Adv Depot Soc (Prov)
	A7	Det 3 Aust Ord Amn Coy
	A8	One Pl 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A9	12 Aust Line Maint Soc less dets
	A10	Det 58 Aust Tele Oper Soc
	A11	
	A12	
	A13	
BOWEN	A14	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.
	A15	Det 205 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A16	
CHARTERS TOWERS	A17	9 Aust Depot Cash Office
	A18	D.F.C. Representative
	A19	Det 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A20	Det 58 Aust Tele Oper. Soc.
	A21	Det 23 Aust D/R Soc
	A22	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A23	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A24	206 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less Dets)
	A25	12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, Sub-Depot No 1
	A26	Returned Stores Depot
	A27	No 10 Soc Aust Kit Store
	A28	5 Aust Adv W/Shop
	A29	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry
	A30	116 Aust Gen Hosp
	A31	103 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores
	A32	4 Aust Detention Barracks
	A33	Det B.I.P.O.D.
	A34	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A35	"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn.
	A36	HQ 21 Bn V.D.C.
	A37	HQ 23 Regt V.D.C.
	A38	
	A39	
	A40	
CLONCURRY	A41	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A42	Det BIFOD
	A43	Det 207 Aust Sup Depot Pl
COLLINSVILLE	A44	8 Aust Pigeon Loft
FINCH HATTON	A45	7 Aust Pigeon Loft
HUGHENDEN	A	
	A46	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A47	207 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less dets)
	A48	Det B.I.P.O.D.
IRON RANGE	A49	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A50	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

LOCATION	Ref. Ser No	UNIT
MACKAY	A51	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C.
SEMPHILL	A52	Camp Staff, Quartering & Claims Offr. No 6 Area.
	A53	NGERD
	A54	114 Aust Con Depot
	A55	66 Aust Camp Hospital
	A56	Det 3 Aust Ord Amn Coy
	A57	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A58	71 Aust Fd Amn Depot
	A59	
	A60	
STUART	A61	HQ (Loss No 1 & 3 Coys) 11 Aust L of C Sigs.
	A62	56 Aust Cipher Sec
	A63	56 Aust Oper Sec
	A64	Det 59 Aust Tele Oper Sec
	A65	Det 43 Aust Wirelcs Sec
	A66	1 Pl 12 Aust A Tps Coy
	A67	
	A68	
	A69	
TOWNSVILLE	A70	HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area
	A71	"2" Aust F.S. Sec
	A72	3 Aust Fd Censorship Sec
	A73	Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy
	A74	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
	A75	Area Brigade Major & Staff
	A76	1 Aust C CRE (Works)
	A77	41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works
	A78	HQ 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy W/Shop & Fd Stores Secs
	A79	HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy
	A80	No 1 Pl 4 Aust Docks Oper Coy
	A81	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	A82	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A83	204 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A84	205 Aust Sup Depot Pl (loss Dets)
	A85	B.I.P.O.D. B & F Secs (Loss Dets)
	A86	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (loss Dets)
	A87	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A88	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot
	A89	2/1 Aust Officers' Shop
	A90	Det 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fud Deen Unit
	A91	Det 3 Land L of C Area W/Shop
	A92	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy
	A93	730 Aust L of C Salvage Sec (loss Dets)
	A94	HQ & B Coy, 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A95	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn
	A96	7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A97	5 Aust Gd Compound
	A98	13 Aust Para Staging Camp
	A99	3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
	A100	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
	A101	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp
	A102	1 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit
	A103	3 & 4 Pls 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A104	16 Aust Emp Coy
	A105	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp
	A106	1 Aust Ships Staff - 1 Aust Sec Amb Med Staff
	A107	2 Aust Ships Staff - 2 Aust Sec Amb Med Staff
	A108	8 Aust Pigeon Left
	A109	8 Aust S. Barracks
	A110	Arcadia Rest Camp
	A111	Officers Hostel

APPENDIX "B"

UNITS UNDER COMD. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS

Map Legend - (T: Townsville (Special) 1" to 1 mile.
(MI: Magnetic Is East (Special) 1" to 1 mile.

Ref Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	Map Ref.	Comms.	Remarks
B1	H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS		Donham Street	T938862	Telephon- 2150	
			<u>FIXED DEFENCES</u>			
B2	H.Q. Coast Arty	354	Kissing Point	T926883	1960	Ext 5,6.
B3	ARTY Kissing Hy Bty)	"	Pallaronda	T888944	1960	Ext 15
B4	107 Aust CASL)					
B5	Magazine Hy Bty)	"	Signal Hill	T954863	1960	Ext 30, also T'villo 1738. Manned by "D" Aust Hy Bty.
B6	106 Aust CASL)					
B7	Magnetic Hy Bty)	"	Magnetic Is.	MI004002	1960	Ext 18. Manned by "L" Aust Hy Bty
B8	108 Aust CASL)					
B9	109 Aust CASL					Not raised.
	<u>ENGERS</u>					
B10	H.Q. 2 Aust En & Fxt Coy)	342	Kissing Point	T926883	1960	Ext 8,13. Under Technical direc- tions of 1 Aust C.E. Works.
B11	24 Aust Wks Sec)					
B12	52 Aust E & M Sec)	"	" " "	"	"	
B13	73 Aust Water Tpt Sec. Type "B"	"				
B14	1 Aust En Works Sec					To be raised.
	<u>SIGS</u>					
B15	H.Q. 2 Coy Sigs F.D. Qld.)	315	Kissing Point	T926883	1960	Ext 22
B16	T'villo Sec 2 Coy Sigs F.D. Qld)					
	<u>A. A. DEFENCES</u>					
B17	H.Q. Townsville A.A. Gp.	448	12 Paxton St	T931864	1594	
B18	A.A. Operations Room	444	Paxton Street	T027867	1594	
	<u>ARTY</u>					
B19	H.Q. 16 Aust Arty Bty	537	Jimmy's Lookout	T900878	1960	Ext 2 also T'villo 555.
B20	393 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Mt St John	T854861	555	Ext 6
B21	394 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Pallaronda	T892909	555	Ext 5
B22	395 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Strand	T932873	1358	
B23	396 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	"	Lithonvale	T896817	1667	
B24	445 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn	522	Magnetic Is	MI977976	1960	
B25	H.Q. 4 Aust CASL Regt	381				Being raised
	<u>A.E.M.S.</u>					
B26	H.Q. 1 Aust En W/shop Coy	303	Paxton Street	T931867	1594	

APPENDIX "B" Cont.

Ref Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	Map Ref.	Comms.	Remarks
	A.E.M.E. Cont		A. A. DEFENCES	Cont.		
B27	16 Aust AA Bty W/shop Sec	537	Oxley Street	T939866	2150	Ext 228
B28	71 Aust AA SL W/shop Sec	478	" "	"	"	"
B29	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	Paxton Street	T931864	1594	

22 OCT 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit: Branch HQ No 1 L of C Sub-area. Date and Time:- From 1 SEPTEMBER To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appen- dices Etc.
	1 Sep		Routine duties	
	2 "		Routine duties Comd accompanied by Gill (O) left on inspection CIERMONT Area.	
	3 "		Routine duties	
	4 "		" "	
	5 "		" "	
	6 "		" " Col Norths inspection party returned .	App. "A"
			Townsville Fortress under direct Comd First Aust Army. Further units came under Comd.	
	7 "		Air trg exercise at CARBUTT.	
	8 "		Routine duties	
	9 "	1030	L.P.C. Meeting held at LDH.	
	10 "		Routine duties	
	11 "		Gill visited AYR on business of immobilized vessels.	
	12 "		Routine duties	
	13 "		" "	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit	Date and Time:- From		To	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	
	14 Sep		Routine duties Townsville Fortress Location Statement No 1 issued	App "B"
	15 "		Lt-Col Pilcher called at HQ he is Cll First Aust Army	
	16 "		Routine duties	
	17 "		Capt McKell First Army again called at H.Q.	
			Lt-Col Pilcher Cll & Lt-Col Speed (SD) of First Aust Army called to discuss Fortress matters.	
	18 "		Comd attended meeting of combined Planning Committee.	
	19 "		Routine Duties	
	20 "		" "	
	21 "		" "	
	22 "		Col North left on inspection tour, tour was to include all installation, GARDENS TOWERS - CLONMURRAY - ROHLARPTON - CROYDON.	
	23 "		Routine duties	
	24 "		" "	
	25 "		" "	
	26 "		" "	

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit:

Date and Time:- From

To

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CLERMONT RECCE

MILAGE	680 miles	Point to Point	648
PETROL	41 Gals		
TRAVELLING TIME	21 hrs		
AVERAGE SPEED	30.85 M.P.H.	"	"

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REGGIE REPORT

~~ROAD - CHAPTERS TOWERS - HOLBROOK - CHAPTERS TOWERS~~

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3 TO 6 SEPT. 43.

DISTANCE	TO ANYVILLE CHARTERS TOWERS	02 Miles
CHARTERS TOWERS	CANE RIVER	71 "
"	INDIANA RIV	124 "
"	CITRUS	232 "

During period of record 3 ins of rain fell over the area on 4 and 5 Sept this was the first rain for 3 months.

CONDITION OF ROAD Many portions of the road were cutting up, and the danger exists of water collecting on side of road and undermining the foundation. Black soil is working through the surface in many places within 40 miles of GLENNPORT. Culverts in the section CARR RIVER - CHARTERS TUNNELS have not been piped but consist of dips to allow water to cross road, this has resulted in many places becoming cleft and the foundation weakening.

Passing of
vehicles

Road is mostly only 12ft wide limiting passing to few spots. Movement off the crown of the road was impossible owing to softness of surface of road shoulders.

WATER On forward journey (South) the GARD RIVER had some clear pools, BELKANDU RIVER was only a chain of mud holes. All other creek beds were dry. After 3 ins. of rain little difference was noticed in the Rivers, the creeks were still mainly dry. Nin pumps and wells were infrequent.

COASTING POINTS Very little traffic uses the road at present, and in event of trouble motorists may wait hours before assistance arrives. Very little habitation exists. ~~WUBA~~Sta is now a Telegraphic Sta, and is not shown on maps used.

PC05 Some more is available, numbers of cattle graze close to the road.

TRUCKS Varied but generally cover would be obtainable in dry weather, vehicles can not leave road after rain had fallen.

MP's Street 4 mile series were used with superimposed trace of route as supplied by H. L. of C. these were found reasonably accurate.

Conveys would find little difficulty in maintaining in dry weather 30 M.I.; this would be reduced to 20 in wet weather, with a probable further reduction in very wet weather.

Suggested improvements are shown in Appx A.

RECON. REPORT
ROAD - CHARTERS TOWERS - CLERMONT - CHARTERS TOWERS
ON
CAPT. L. R. STEPHENS CIVIL ID NO 2 L OF C SUB-AREA
ON
3 TO 6 SEPT 1943.

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DISTANCE	TOWNVILLE to CHARTERS TOWERS	93 miles	
	CHARTERS TOWERS to CAPE RIVER	71 miles	
	CAPE RIVER to BELLYANDO RIVER	68 miles	
	BELLYANDO RIVER to CLERMONT	108 miles	Total 324 miles

WEATHER On the portion CHARTERS TOWERS BELLYANDO RIVER no rain was experienced and a little dust was raised the remaining distance to CLERMONT was done in heavy rain. On the return journey the road had had time to recover. Over the period of recon an average of 3 ins of rain fell throughout the length of road, this was the first rain for nine months.

CONDITION OF ROAD From CLERMONT a distance of 40 miles north the country is black soil, this soil is now working through and the road in some places is very slippery when wet. Pools that had collected on the side after the rain were in many cases liable to undermine the foundation. With very heavy rain the road would be covered by these pools, which extended onto the surface of road. In many localities the road appeared to be breaking up (see Appx A) In the section CAPE RIVER - CHARTERS TOWERS piped culverts had NOT been constructed, but dips in the road were to allow the water to cross the road, this tends to weaken the foundation, and in one place 40 miles south of CHARTERS TOWERS vehicles had sunk over 12 ins owing to the softness of the surface caused by the water on the road.

PASSING OF VEHICLES The road surface is only 12ft wide this means that vehicles attempting to pass have to drive on the loose shoulders of the road, this would be impossible in wet weather. Considerable difficulty would also be experienced in attempting to turn.

WATER Considerable rain would be necessary at the present time to make the Cape or BELLYANDO RIVER run, BELLYANDO was a chain of mud holes but the Cape had a number of clear pools. Creeks were not running. Wind pumps and wells are located within 300 yds of road in following locations:-

182 miles from CHARTERS TOWERS
187 " " " "
214 " " " "
227 " " " "
228 " " " "
232 " " " "

COMMUNICATIONS Very little traffic uses this road, and Motorists could be held up for many hours before assistance arrived. There are few inhabitants, VICTORIA DOME is approx 40 miles from CHARTERS TOWERS, not visible from the road. BUNDAROC and MOUNT DOUGLAS are approx 2 miles to the east at BELLYANDO RY. Crossing. BUNDAROC is now a telegraph Sta, this is NOT shown on the Strat map. DINKY is 20 miles south of the BELLYANDO RY. 2 miles west of road. Telepho is installed.

FOOD. Game exists, but is not very plentiful, but many head of cattle pasture within a short distance of the road.

TIMBER Timber mostly of a scrubby nature is growing along the road, this would provide limited concealment but in wet weather vehicles could NOT DISPERSE off the road.

CAMP SITES Suitable Camp sites are at the Cape and BELLYANDO RIVER.

MAPS Strat 4 mile series with a superimposed trace provided by BY L of C were reasonably accurate, but owing to many miles of country being featureless, maps would be difficult to follow by an inexperienced user.

SPEED In dry weather there would be little difficulty in maintaining a speed of 30 miles an hour. In wet weather 20 would be the speed max, possibly even less.

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Suggested improvements are shown in Appx A.

ROAD RECC. REPORT
CLERMONT - CHARTERS TOWNS 3 - 6 SEPT.

SECTIONS OF ROAD REQUIRING ATTENTION

MI. AGE FROM CLERMONT	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
3.		Black soil is coming through surface for distance of one mile.
6		Vic Mackay turn off, road is low water had collected causing very greasy surface for 400 yds.
7		Black soil working through surface for a distance of 2 miles very greasy.
10	Vic of Culvet	Read low, no gutters, water on shoulders.
12	Cattle grid	Road low, no gutters, large pools extended onto road surface, would cover with much rain.
12½		Road low evidence that road had been covered by water from large pools on each side. Extent approx 500 yds.
24		Greasy stretch for 100 yds, black soil working through.
26		do
27		Road low, evidence that road was covered by water from pools at side - extent 150 yds.
28	Large pool EAST of road	Large pool EAST of road caused by excavations for surface gravel. It would flood in heavy rain being higher than road surface, retaining bank lit high.
29.	Culvet	Will flood, flow, no getaway for water large pools each side of road.
29	Two culverts	Low no getaway for water large pools west side of road.
35		High ground west of road large pools, no getaway for water except across surface of road.
38		Black soil working through, surface cutting up for 100 yds.
39	Cattle grid	Surface low high ground each side, pools had flooded road 400 yds.
41	Excavation	Large pool east of road would flood.
42		Large pools both sides of road, would flood.
43		Soaking up - 100 yds
45		Large pools both sides, much water still on surface of road.
52		Series of large pools extending for 3 miles along sides no outlet
53		Badly drained, pools well into road surface.
54	Culvet	Road surface has subsided approx 1 ft causing dangerous bump.

94		Head low, large pools, likely to undermine.
96	Cattle grid	Surface of road breaking up cattle hoof prints sunk into surface. Large pools extending distance 1 mile.
103		Large pools extending distance 1 mile. In this area quite a number of young suckers are growing on surface of road.
122	Culvert	Low, water had been over.
128	"	Low pools of water lying on road.
129		Large pools side of road.
244	Culvert	Low pools of water were on surface.
143	South of Bridge	Large pools on bend of road, would overflow in event of heavy rain at time of record no rain had fallen for about 12 hours and water was almost to centre of crown.
153	Two low culverts	Water still on surface of road.
160	Low culvert	Water " " " " " "
129.5 or 42 miles C.T.	Low Culvert	Badly cut up wheel ruts over foot deep, water passing over road had weakened foundation.

Large pools mentioned in report extended in some instances for 400 yds or more. In the strip CAPE RIVER - CHARTERS TOWERS culverts have NOT been piped but depressions constructed to allow water to pass across the road, this results in surface and foundation becoming very soft, large vehicles would break through.

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MEMO NO 9823

COPY NO.....39.....

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
14 Sep, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 1

Location Statement No 1 showing Units under command TOWNSVILLE Fortress
as at 2359 hrs 13 Sep 43.

Lt E. Stephens Capt.
for Major,
G.S. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

DISTRIBUTION

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1 - 2	First Aust Army	22	Const Artz TOWNSVILLE
3	4 Aust Div	22-24	A.A. Gp HQ TOWNSVILLE
4	3 Aust Inf Bde	25	1 Aust C.R.E. Works
5	Cairns Fortress	26	2/1 Aust Mvt Control Gp
6	Brisbane Fortress	27	No 3 Coy Adv LH Sign
7 - 8	HQ Q'land L of C Area	28	Records Liaison Officer
9	Comd Townsville Fortress	29	12 Aust Depot Cash Office
10-11	G Branch	30-31	No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
12-13	A.Q.	32	"Z" Sec F.S.S.
14	A	33	7 L of C Provost Coy
15	Q	34	Camp Staff Officer OONOONEA
16	I.O.	35	5 A.A.R.D.
17	D.A.D.S.T. No 1 L of C Sub-area	36	Sig Det No 1 L of C H.Q.
18	D.A.D.O.S. No 1 L of C Sub-area	37	A.L.O. R.A.F. NEM
19	D.A.P.M. No 1 L of C Sub-area	38	Base Sec 2 USA S.O.S.
20	A.D. H.S. No 1 L of C Sub-area	39-40	War Diary
21	L.D.H.	41	File.
		42-45	Spares

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.....UNIT

.....DATE

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS
Box 507,
TOWNSVILLE.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No.... of Location Statement No 1
of 14 Sep 1943.

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Map Legend:-

TOWNSVILLE Spec. 1 in to 1 mile T
MT ELLIOTT " " " " ME
PALUMA " " " " F

LOCATION STATEMENT - TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

AS AT 2359 HRS 13 SEPTEMBER, 1943.

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SERIAL NO	UNIT	VOH. NO	LOCATION	MAP REF.	MOVE PROJECTED	REMARKS
1	H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS	353	Donham St. Townsville	T 938862		Supplied by No 1 L of C Sub-area
	<u>COAST ARTY DEFENCES</u>					
2	H.Q. Coast Artv	354	Kissing Point	T 926883		
	<u>ARTY</u>					
3	Pallaronda Bty (into Kissing Bty)	"	Pallaronda	T 888944		
4	Magnazine Bty	"	Signal Hill	T 954863		
5	Magnetic Bty	"	Magnetic Is.	T 004022		
	<u>ENGRS</u>					
6	H.Q. 2 Aust Am. & Fvt Coy)	342	Kissing Point	T 926883		Under Technical Directions of 1 Aust C.E. (Works).
7	24 Aust Wks Soc)					
8	52 Aust E & M Soc)					
9	73 Aust Water Apt Soc Type "B"		" "	"		
10	1 Aust Am. Works Soc					BRISBANE area to move TOWNSVILLE
	<u>ENGRS</u>					
11	No 2 Coy Sign F.I. Qld	315	Kissing Point	T 926883		
	<u>ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES</u>					
12	Am. Gp Ldg. ("Villo)	448	12 Paxton St	T 929865		
13	Am. Operational Room	444	Paxton St	T 927867	T 949768	
	<u>ARTY</u>					
14	H.Q. 16 Aust Am. Bty	537	Jimmy's Lookout	T 900878		
15	393 Aust Hy Am. Gun Stn	537	Mt St John	T 854861		
16	394 " do	"	Pallaronda	T 892909		
17	395 " do	"	Strand	T 932873		
18	396 " do	"	Aithenvale	T 896817		
19	445 " do	522	Magnetic Is	HI 977976		

Scr No.	UNIT	Veh Scr No.	LOCATION	Map Ref.	Move Projected	REMARKS
	<u>ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE</u> <u>A.A.D.</u>					
20	Hq. 1 Aust A.A. W/Shop Coy	303	Paxton St	T 929865		
21	16 Aust Hy A.A. Bty w/Shop	537	Oxloy St	T 939866		
22	71 Aust ASL w/Shop Sec	478	" "	"		
23	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec	946	Paxton Street	T 929865	To move shortly	
24	<u>SIGS.</u> Sig Sec. 101 Aust Tpk Regt	62	With A.A. Gp Hq.	T929865		With A.A. Gp for administration and duty.
25	<u>ENGRS.</u> 24 Aust Camflg Unit	73	Rewas Bay	T911880		adm by 1 Aust CRE Works
26	<u>A.A.D.</u> 240 Aust L.A.D.	62	Dick Creek	T947788	To be attached to 4 Aust Div for road move only.	
27	255 Aust L.A.D.	88	Roseneath	T958722	To move shortly	
28	298 Aust L.A.D.		Artillery Hill	ME164415	do	
29	309 Aust L.A.D.		Dick Creek	T947738		To be absorbed into 2/13 Aust Comp A.A. Regt W/Shop.
30	<u>MEDICAL</u> A Pl 2/4 Aust M.C.		TOWNSVILLE Showgrounds	T918847	To move shortly	
31	102 Aust Mob Bath	79	OONOOONA	T941815		
32	<u>DENTAL</u> HQ 2/3 Aust Dental Unit Det HQ A Sec B Sec C Sec D Sec E Sec F Sec	298	Dick Creek Nemo Alligator Creek Artillery Hill Kinduro ALLIGATOR CREEK Cluden Jimmy's Lookout	T947788 T069727 T082692 ME171410 P433137 T 082692 T942768 T 900370		Attached to 16 Aust A.A. Bty.

SER- IAL NO	UNIT	UNIT SER NO	LOCATION	MAP REF.	MOVE PROJECTED	REMARKS
33	DISC. First Aust Army P.R. Co Unit	237	TOWNSVILLE			
34	1 Aust Mob Trade Postng Sec			T937057		

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N.C.R. SECRET 14/12/43
Memo No 10617

COPY NO. 71

HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE,
28 September, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 16

1. Location Statement No 16 showing units under command or under administrative control of this H.Q. as at this date.

2. BRANCHES AND UNITS CONCERNED WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS H.Q. OF ANY ERRORS IN THIS STATEMENT AND WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT ADVICE OF ANY FUTURE ALTERATIONS IS GIVEN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. Please destroy Location Statement No 15, complete attached certificate of acknowledgement and destruction and return same to this H.Q.

A. L. Elliott
Major,
G.S. HQ No 1, (HQ) L of C Sub-Area.

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- 3 - 4 HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
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- 10 "A"
- 11 "Q"
- 12 D.A.D.S.T.
- 13 D.A.D.O.S.
- 14 D.A.P.M.
- 15 L.S.O.
- 16 A.D.M.S.
- 17 I.O. (Q'land L of C Det) TOWNSVILLE
- 18 Camp Commandant
- 19 1 Aust CRE Works
- 20 41 D.O.R.E. Works
- 21 HIRINGS Branch
- 22 Cartoon Services
- 23 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
- 24 H.Q. A.A. Gp (Townsville)
- 25 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
- 26-27 No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
- 28 A.P.O. Cairns
- 29 HQ No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
- 30 Signmaster CHARTERS TOWERS

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- 31 57 Aust Oper Sec.
- 32 - 50 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
- 51 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
- 52 No 2 Base Section USA, 808
- 53 Camp Staff Officer, OONOOONBA
- 54 Quartering & Claims Officer
SELLEHEIM
- 55 Quartering & Claims Officer
TOWNSVILLE
- 56 Quartering & Claims Offr CAIRNS
- 57 126 Aust Gen Hospital
- 58 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital
- 59 2/14 Aust Gen Hospital
- 60 L.D.H. TOWNSVILLE
- 61 5 A.A.R.D.
- 62 "2" Aust F.S.S.
- 63 25 Aust F.S.S.
- 64 Sub-District Conser
- 65 7 L of C Provost Coy
- 66 B.A.D. Posts 2 Aust Corps
- 67 Sig Det No 1 L of C H.Q.
- 68 Australian Comforts Fund
- 69 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot
- 70 Recovery of Trademark
- 71 - 72 War Diary
- 73 File
- 74 - 80 Spares.

.....Unit
(rubber stamp)

.....Date

HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No. of Location Statement No 16 of 28 Sep, 1943.

2. Destruction of Copy No. of Location Statement No 15 is hereby certified.

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.....RANK.....AFPT.

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LOCATION STATEMENT NO 16

UNITS OF NO 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB - AREA.

As at 27 SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
1.	HEADQUARTERS HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area	363	Donham Street T'VILLE	Telephone 2150	Telegraphic addrs "Loctown". Offrs Qtrs Ext 169.
	("G", "AQ", "A", "A"; (Medical, Quartering & (Claims, L.S.O. Labour, (Camp Commandant (S & T", Ord. Catering. (HIRINGS Branch (Area Education Offr & (Deputy Supervising Offr, (Recovery of Tradesmen. (D.A.P.M.		Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, T'VILLE Marr Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE Townsville Gas & Coke Coy Bldgs, Flinders St TOWNSVILLE	2150 2150 1735 2150	Ext 131 Ext 210
2.	Camp Staff	353	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
3.	Camp Staff	353	SELMERE	M.P.O.	Ext 2
	<u>L.H.Q. TROOPS</u>				
4.	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	712	Blackwood Street T'VILLE	2150	Det from HQ Op- erating through- out Sub-Area.
5.	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp	639	Blackwood St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Attached to 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp for training.
6.	<u>INT.</u> Det old L of C Area Sec Int Corps	395	Donham St, TOWNSVILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
7.	"2" Aust Field Security Sec	320	23 Armstrong St T'VILLE	2150	Ext 27
8.	Townsville Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	320	Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE	1615	
	<u>ENGERS</u>				
9.	1 Aust CRE Worker	357	ESCA Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 215, 217.
10.	41 Aust DCRE Worker	350	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23
11.	1 Pl 12 Aust - Tps Coy	326	STUART		
12.	1 Aust Maint. Pl	355	Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 43, Under Comm 41 Aust DCRE Works.
13.	1 Aust Com. Ing Unit		Rowes Bay TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23.
13a.	Tent Colouration & Camfl. Unit		Quarry Reserve Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 125

Ser- ial	UNIT	Veh Scr No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
14.	HQ 60 Aust Corp Fd Pk Coy Wk/Shop & Fd Storero Secs & 211 Aust L.A.D.	105	Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 16,17, or 18.
15	HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy	651	Orphanage Reserve, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 168.LHQ Unit
16	SIGNALS HQ 3 Coy Adv L.H.Q., Signal	766	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39.
17	56 Aust Oper Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39.
18.	Det 58 Aust Telo S/B Oper Sect.	422	TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 203
19.	59 Aust Telo S/B Oper Sec	422	STUART	2150	Ext 203 Det at CHARTERS TOWERS
20	60 Aust Telo S/B Oper Sec	422	STUART St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 16, Det at STUART, CHARTERS TOWERS, BRONTA..
21.	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39
22.	23 Aust D/R Sec	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39.
23.	12 Aust Line Maint Sec (Loss Dets)	422	STUART	2150	Junct 38
24	Det 2 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	417	STUART	2150	Junct 38, 39
25.	6 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	BOWEN	130	
26.	7 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	MACKAY	738	
27.	8 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	TOWNSVILLE	1923	
28.	2E Aust Pigeon Loft	411	ST LAURENCE	9	
29.	<u>SUP & TPT</u> HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy	456	32 Furvia St TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 166
29a	203 Aust Sup Depot Fl)	"	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 30
29b	204 " " " "	"	(L.S.D.)	"	
29c	205 " " " "	"	(DID) Showgrounds T'VILLE	"	Junct 10 Det at BOWEN
29d	206 " " " "	"	CHARTERS TOWERS		Det at SELHEIM
29e	207 " " " "	"	HUGHENDEN		Det at CLONCURRY WINTON & KARUMB..
30	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy	443	CAPE RIVER	PENTLAND 15	Det at IRON RANGE & CHARTERS TOWERS.
31.	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery	434	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10. Field Bakeries at TOWNSVILLE .. 629 - CHARTERS TOWERS & IRON RANGE.
32.	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wellington St, AITKENVALE, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 224.LHQ Unit Under command I of C Area. Dets at SELHEIM, CHARTERS TOWERS, HUGHENDEN

Scr- ial	UNIT	Veh. Scr. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
33	Qld L of C Area HIFOD) B & F Secs)		Bishop St Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Exts 159 & 160. Dets at CHARTERS TOWERS, HUGHENDEN CLONCURRY,
34	<u>A.A. M.C.</u> 66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)		SELLEHM	M.P.O.	Serving 114 Aust Con Depot.
35	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds)	859	Pallarenda, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 9 LHQ Unit
36	116 Aust Gen Hosp (600 Beds)	821	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 3 LHQ Unit
37	103 Aust Adv Depot Mod Stores	708	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 14 LHQ Unit
38	114 Aust Con Depot (500 Men)	779	SELLEHM	M.P.O.	LHQ Unit
39 40	1 Aust Sea Amb Mod Staff) 2 Aust Sea Amb Mod Staff)		C/- 3 Aust Adv Base P.O		
41	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry	668	CHARTERS TOWERS		
42	<u>A.A.O.C. (L.H.Q. UNITS)</u> HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	BARONTA	Prarie 14	
42a	No 2 Sub-Depot		"	"	
42b	No 3 Sub-Depot		"	"	
42c	No 1 Sub-Depot		CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
42d	R.S.D.		"	"	
43	4 Aust Adv Ord Depot (Soc Prov)	857	BARONTA	Prarie 14	
44	HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot	837	"	"	
45	71 Aust Fd Amn Depot		SELLEHM	M.P.O.	
46	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot	693	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
47	Det 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Docn Unit		Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE		Temporarily located
48	2/1 Soc Aust Officers Shop (Type "B")		Stokos St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 31
49	<u>A.E.M.E.</u> Det Qld L of C Area W/Shop	382	Quarry Reserve Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 129
50	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy	771	do	"	Ext 129 Manning installations shown Scr. 48.
51	5 Aust Adv W/Shop	752	CHARTERS TOWERS	243	L.H.Q. Unit
52	<u>PAY</u> 9 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	379	"	346	
53	12 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	"	Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 6

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
54.	<u>PAY (CONTD)</u> D.F.O. Representative		Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
55.	D.F.O. Representative		CHARTERS TOWERS		
	<u>POSTAL</u>				
56	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit.	397	RSSILA Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 24
57.	3 Aust Adv Base Post Office	376	Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 161
	<u>PROVOST</u>				
58	7 Aust L of C Provost Coy	431	Kissing Pt, TOWNSVILLE	1634	Det at CHARTERS TOWERS
59.	4 Aust Detention Barracks	476	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
60.	5 Aust Gd Compound		Kissing Pt, TOWNSVILLE	1420	
	<u>STATY.</u>				
61.	Det Qld L of C Area Staty Depot.	420	Morrow's Bldgs, Donham St, TOWNSVILLE.	1992	
	<u>GRAVES</u>				
62	1 Aust Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit.	801	West End, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 167 LHQ Unit
63.	"2" Aust Graves Maintenance Details		West End, "	2150	Ext 167 LHQ Unit
	<u>REINFTS.</u>				
64.	13 Aust Para Staging Camp	412	COONOONA, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 16, 17, 18 Also 1635
65.	5 Aust Adv Reinf Depot	467	SELLHEIM	MPO	LHQ Unit
	<u>RECRUITING STAFF</u>				
66.	Area Bde Major & 11 Bde Area, Area Office Area 31A	338	ESC. Bldgs, Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 221, 220.
67	Area Office, Area 31B	"	MACKAY		
68	" " " 26A	"	CHARTERS TOWERS		
69	" " " 26B	"	HUGHENDEN		
	<u>LABOUR</u>				
70	3 & 4 Fla 1 Aust Emp Coy		Cluden Racecourse, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Junct 16 LHQ Unit
71.	16 Aust Emp Coy		Mundingburra, TOWNSVILLE	1828	LHQ Unit
	<u>MISC.</u>				
72.	30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec	313	Robertson St, Railway Estate, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 22
73	1 Aust Ships Staff)		C/- 3 Aust Adv Base	"	Ext 161
74	2 Aust Ships Staff)		Post Office, TOWNSVILLE.		
75	Aust Defence Canteen Services	365	Ordinance Store, Nth Ward, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 22, Controlling Det through N.Q.
76	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Donham St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 37
77	1 ADCS Officers Club (Type A)		Seaview Hotel, Strand, TOWNSVILLE	1337	Also 2150, Ext 177.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
78	<u>MISC.</u> No 10 Soc, Aust Kit Store	748	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Servicing 5 Aust Div.
79	Dot Aust Amertics Service:	903	Stoke St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 31
80	Arcadia Rest Camp		Magnetic Island		Not on O.O.B.
81	1 Aust Mob Trade Testing Soc		Technical College, Stanley St, T'VILLE		
82	<u>GRN BN.</u> 15 Aust Grn Bn HQ	511	Bayswater Torc, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 133
83	A Coy H.Q.		LYR		
84	B Coy		Surrey Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 134
85	C Coy		CAIRNS		
86	D Coy		CHARTERS TOWERS		
87	Dot 1 Aust Grn Bn	329	Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
	<u>V.D.C.</u>				
88	HQ "D" Cp		A.M.P. Bldgs, Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE.	1766	Under command HQ Qld L of C area for adm only
89	HQ 16 Bn V.D.C.		Ch. Towers Rd. T'VILLE	1923	otherwise under Comd. of First Aust Army
90	HQ 21 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall CH. TOWERS	150	
91	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall BOWEN	130	
92	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall MCKAY		
93.	H.Q. 23 Regt V.D.C.		Drill Hall CH. TOWERS	150	

APPENDIX "A"

UNITS IN LOCATION

1 (HQ) L OF C SUB - AREA.

LOCATION	Ref. Serial No	UNIT
AYR	A1	A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
BARONTA	A2	HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot
	A3	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A4	Sub-Depot No 2
	A5	Sub-Depot No 3
	A6	4 Aust Adv Depot Sec (Prov)
	A7	
	A8	One Pl 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A9	12 Aust Linc Maint Sec less deta
	A10	Det 58 Aust Tele Oper Sec
	A11	
	A12	
	A13	
BOWEN	A14	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.
	A15	Det 205 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A16	6 Aust Pigeon Loft
CAPE RIVER	A17	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
CHARTERS TOWERS	A18	9 Aust Depot Cash Office
	A19	D.F.O. Representative
	A20	Det 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A21	Det 58 Aust Tele Oper. Sec.
	A22	
	A23	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy Det
	A24	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A25	206 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less Dets)
	A26	12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, Sub-Depot No 1
	A27	Returned Stores Depot
	A28	No 10 Sec Aust Kit Store
	A29	5 Aust Adv W/Shop
	A30	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry
	A31	116 Aust Gen Hosp
	A32	103 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores
	A33	4 Aust Detention Barracks
	A34	Det B.I.P.C.B.
	A35	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A36	"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn.
	A37	HQ 21 Bn V.D.C.
	A38	HQ 23 Regt V.D.C.
	A39	
	A40	
	A41	
CLONCURRY	A42	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A43	Det BIFOD
	A44	Det 207 Aust Sup Depot Pl
HUGHENDEN	A45	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A46	207 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less Dets)
	A47	Det B.I.P.C.B.
IRON RANGE	A48	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A49	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
MACKEY	A50	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C./
	A51	7 Aust Pigeon Loft
SMITHFIELD	A52	Camp Staff, Quartering & Claims Offr. No 6 Area.

LOCATION	Ref Scr No	UNIT
SELETTA	A53	5 A.A.R.D.
	A54	114 Aust Con Depot
	A55	66 Aust Camp Hospital
	A56	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A57	71 Aust Fd Ann Depot
	A58	
	A59	
	A60	
ST LAWRENCE	A61	22 Aust Pigeon Loft
	A62	
STUART	A63	Det 2 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)
	A64	56 Aust Oper Sec
	A65	Det 59 Aust Tolo Oper Sec
	A66	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec
	A67	1 Pl 12 Aust & Tps Coy
	A68	3 Coy Adv L.H.Q. Sigs
	A69	
TOWNSVILLE	A70	HQ No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area
	A71	"2" Aust F.S. Sec
	A72	
	A73	Det 1 Aust Fd Conscription Coy
	A74	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
	A75	Area Brigade Major & Staff
	A76	1 Aust CRE (Works)
	A77	41 Aust DCRE Jorks
	A78	HQ 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy W/Shop & Fd Storos Secs.
	A79	HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy
	A80	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	A81	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A82	204 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A83	205 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less Dots)
	A84	B.M.F.O.D. B & F Secs (less Dots)
	A85	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less Dots)
	A86	HQ 3 Aust Fd Bakery
	A87	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot
	A88	2/1 Aust Officers' Shop
	A89	Det 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fwd Deen Unit
	A90	Det Q&land L of C Area W/Shop
	A91	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy
	A92	30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec (less Dots)
	A93	HQ & B Coy, 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A94	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn
	A95	7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A96	5 Aust Gd Compound
	A97	13 Aust Para Staging Camp
	A98	3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
	A99	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
	A100	Det 1 Aust HQ Military Landing Gp
	A101	1 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit
	A102	3 & 4 Pls 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A103	16 Aust Emp Coy
	A104	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp
	A105	1 Aust Ships Staff - 1 Aust Sea Amb Mod Staff
	A106	2 Aust Ships Staff - 2 Aust Sea Amb Mod Staff
	A107	8 Aust Pigeon Loft
	A108	0 A.A.S. Barracks
	A109	Aradia Rest Camp
	A110	1 A.D.C.S. Officers Club (Type "A")
	A111	211 L.A.D.

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WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

H.Q. No. 1 Aust L. of C. Sub-Area

Date and Time:- From 1 Oct, 43 To 31 Oct, 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and Notes
TOWNSVILLE	1		Routine Duties 55 Comp AA Regt completed move to TOWNSVILLE	
	2		Portion 75 AASL Bty arrived w/c TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS	
	3		Routine duties	
	4		" "	
	5		5 Fd Survey Coy w/c Townsville Fortress while in area, location INMAN.	
	6		Routine duties, Capt Rirt GIII (Int) visited LHM	
	7		" "	
	8		" "	
	9	1830	LPG MEETING AT LHM attended by Comd of Navy or representative, Air, UNASOB	
			Coast Arty, AADC - 208 LAD arrived and are being absorbed in Fortress W/Shop	
	10		Routine duties	
	11		" "	
	12		" "	
	13		" " Lady GORRIE arrived TOWNSVILLE met by Comd. Dinner at L. of C	
			Officers Mess at 2030 hrs.	

L. E. Saphen Capt.

G.S. No. 1 L. of C. Sub-area. and
Townsville Fortress

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Unit	Date and Time:- From		To
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
	14		Routine Duties. Lady GOWRIE visited CHARTERS TOWERS accompanied by Comd.
	15		Lady GOWRIE visited MAGNETIC ISLAND accompanied by Comd. 3 Coy Adv LMQ Sigs provided a jeep which was sent to the Island for the occasion
	16-17 - 18		Routine duties
	19-20 - 21		" "
	22-23		" "
	24		Cipher School arranged at 3 Bde HQ to commence 8 Nov. inst will be supplied by 3 Coy Adv LMQ Sigs Bde & Fortress units to allot vacancies 6 from Fortress.
	25-26		Routine Duties
	27		GOC First Aust Army arrived TOWNVILLE met by Comd.
	28		GOC left for north. Comd. 3 Bde Brig Whinnings visited G Atty. and AA Units TOWNVILLE Fortress.

L. Stephen Capt.
C.S. No. 1 of C. Sub-stn. and
Townsville Fortress

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Date and Time:- From

To

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L. Chapman Capt.
C.S. No. 1 and
Townsville Fortress

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MEMO NO. 11325

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TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
14 Oct, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 3.

1. Location Statement No 3 showing Units under command TOWNSVILLE Fortress as at 2400 hrs 13 Oct 43.
2. It is requested that any errors of Location noted in this statement be notified to this H.Q.
3. Please destroy Location Statement No 2; complete the attached certificate of acknowledgment and of destruction and return same to this H.Q.

A. R. Elliott
Major,
G.S. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

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- 1 - 2 First Aust Army
- 3 4 Aust Div
- 4 3 Aust Inf Bde
- 5 Cairns Fortress
- 6 Brisbane Fortress
- 7 - 8 HQ Q'land L of C Area
- 9 Comd Townsville Fortress
- 10 - 11 "Q" Branch
- 12 - 13 "AQ"
- 14 "A"
- 15 "Q"
- 16 I.O.
- 17 D.A.D.S.T. No 1 L of C Sub-Area
- 18 D.A.D.O.S. No 1 L of C Sub-Area
- 19 D.A.P.M. No 1 L of C Sub-Area
- 20 A.D.M.S. No 1 L of C Sub-Area
- 21 L.D.H.

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- 22 Const Arty TOWNSVILLE
- 22 - 24 A.A. Gp HQ TOWNSVILLE
- 25 1 Aust CRE Works
- 26 2/1 Aust Mvt Control Gp
- 27 No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
- 28 Records Liaison Officer
- 29 12 Aust Depot Cash Office
- 30 - 31 No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
- 32 "Z" Aust Fd Security Sec.
- 33 7 L of C Provost Coy
- 34 Camp Staff Officer OONONBA
- 35 5 A.A.R.D.
- 36 Sig Det No 1 L of C HQ
- 37 A.L.O. R.A.F. NEA
- 38 Base Section 2 USA, SOS
- 39 - 40 War Diary
- 41 File
- 42 - 45 Spares.

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.....UNIT
(rubber stamp)

.....DATE

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
Box 507,
TOWNSVILLE.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No.... of Location Statement No 3 of 14 Oct, 43.
2. Destruction of Copy No.... of Location Statement No 2 is hereby certified.

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MAP LEGEND

TOWNSVILLE Special 1" to 1 mile T
 MT ELLIOTT " " 12
 MAGNETIC IS. EAST " " 11
 PALUMA " " P.
 THORNTON GAP " " 23

LOCATION STATEMENT - TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS

AS AT 2400 HRS 13 OCTOBER 1943..

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Ref Ser No	UNIT	Veh Ser No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	MOVE PROJECTED	REMARKS
1	H.Q. H.Q. Townsville Fortress	353	Lenham Street, Townsville	T938862		Provided by HQ No 1 L of C Sub- Area
2	First Aust Army P.R. Fd Unit	237	7 Murray St, Stanton Hill, Townsville.			
3	INT Det 8 Aust Fd Security Ssg	40	Dick Creek	T947738		
4	ARTILLERY Coast Defences. HQ Townsville Coast Artillery	354	Kissing Point, Townsville	T926883		
5	Pallaranda Bty	354	Pallaranda	T888944		CASL now incorporated in Bty
6	Magazine Bty	354	Signal Hill	T954863		Manned by D Hy Bty - to move shortly. CASL now incorporated in Bty.
7	Magnetic Bty	354	Magnetic Island	T004022		Manned by L Hy Bty. CASL now incorporated in bty.
8	Anti Defences. HQ Townsville A.A. Gp	443	Faxton St, Townsville	T929865		
9	Townsville A.A. Ops Room	444	Faxton St, Townsville	T927867	T949769	
10	HQ 16 Aust Hy A.A. Bty	537	Jimmys Lookout, Townsville	T900878		
11	393 Aust Hy A.A. Tp (Static)	537	Mt St John, Townsville	T854861		
12	394 Aust Hy A.A. Tp (Static)	537	Pallaranda, Townsville	T892909		

For Ser No	UNIT	Veh. Cor. No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	MOVE PROJECTED	REMARKS
13	445 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)	522	Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island	MI 977976		
14	HQ 7 Aust Hy AA Bty		128 Sussex St Townsville	T917838		
15	395 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)	537	Strand Townsville	T932873		
16	396 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)	537	Mitkonvalo Townsville	T896817		
17	476 Aust Hy AA Tp (Static)		Hess River Townsville	T966843		
18	607 Aust Lt AA Tp (Static)		Harbour Area, Townsville	T953863		
19	HQ 75 Aust AA SL Bty		Pillaranda Townsville	T894906		
20	190 Aust AA SL Tp		" Townsville	T894906		1 Light at T822931, T886932, T917865, T853865, T885901. P776879.
21	191 Aust AA SL Tp		Mitkonvalo, Townsville	T882808		1 Light at T8796814, T837755, T882807, T938804, T981832, T841806.
22	HQ 55 Aust AA. Comp Regt.		Mt St John, Townsville	T857858		
23	232 Aust Lt AA. Bty		Mt St John, Townsville	T857858		
23a	232 Aust Lt AA. Bty "A" Tp		Garbutt Air Field, Townsville	T877843		One Gun at T872828, T885831, T875835, T870842, T882838, T876845.
23b	232 Aust Lt AA. Bty "B" Tp		Garbutt, Townsville.	T880852		One Gun at T 879853, T 886855, T874860 T888862, T879867, T877869.
24	136 Aust Hy AA Bty		Mt St John, Townsville	T857858		
25	<u>ENGRS</u> HQ 2 Aust AA Frt Coy)	342	Kissing Pt, Townsville	T926883		Under technical directions of 1 Aust CRE (Works)
26	24 Aust Works Soc)					
27	52 Aust E & M Soc)					

Veh Ser No	UNIT	Veh Ser No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	INDEX PROJECTED	REMARKS
28	<u>ENGRS.</u> 73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type 'B')		Kissing Point, Townsville	T926883		Being absorbed in 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp (small craft).
29	1 Aust Am Works Sec					Being raised Brisbane area.
30	24 Aust Conflg Unit	73	Rowen Bay, Townsville	T911860		Adm by 1 Aust CRE (Works)
31	6 Aust Conflg Unit		" " "	T911880		Temporarily under Comd Townsville Ftr.
32	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (Long Dets)		Ingham Box 20. P.O.			Under Comd Townsville Fortress while in area.
33	<u>SIGS.</u> One Coy, ... & Ftr Sigs, Northern Area		Kissing Point, Townsville	T926883		Under direct Codd. First Aust Army.
34	Sig Sec, 101 Aust Tk/A Regt	62	Paxtons Street, TOWNSVILLE	T929863		Attached to HQ T'ville AA Gp for duty.
35	55 Aust Am Comp Regt Sig Sec		Mt St John, Townsville	T857858		
36	<u>ASG</u> One Fl 9 Aust M.A.C.	256	Showgrounds, Townsville	T918847		
37	<u>MEDICAL</u> 102 Aust Mob Bath Unit	79	Oonoomba	T 948415		
38	HQ 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	Strand, Townsville	T 923873		Att 395 Aust Hy AA Tp
39	A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Alligator Creek, Townsville	T 082692		" 55/53 Aust Inf Bn
40	B Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Magnetic Island	T.004022		" Magnetic Hy Bty
41	C Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Pallaranda, Townsville	T.808944		" Pallaranda Hy Bty
42	D Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Alligator Creek, Townsville	T.082692		" 55/53 Aust Inf Bn
43	E Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Kissing Point, Townsville	T.926883		" HQ Coast Arty. (Townsville)

Veh No	UNIT	Loc. Scr. No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	MOVE PROJECTED	REMARKS
44	<u>MEDICAL</u> F Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	298	Jimmy's Lookout, Townsville	T900873		Att 16 Aust Hy AA Bty
45	<u>AA E.M.E.</u> HQ 1 Aust AA Workshop Coy	303	Paxton St, Townsville	T929865		To form Fortress W/Shop Townsville.
46	16 Aust Hy AA Bty W/Shop	537	Oxley St, Townsville	T 939866		
47	3 Aust Radio Maint Sec	748	Belgian Gardens Townsville	T 900868		Under comd Townsville Fortress for Local Adn only otherwise under Comd Brisbane Fortress subject to technical control DDME First Aust Army.
48	75 Aust AA S.L. W/Shop		Belgian Gardens, Townsville	T 908068		
49	55 Aust AA Comp Regt W/Shop		Mt St John, Townsville	T 857853		
50	203 Aust L.A.D.					
						Absorbed by 55 Aust AA Comp Regt W/Shop

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HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE.
18 Oct 43.

BOUNDARIES NOS 1 & 17 L OF C SUB-AREAS.

1. The boundaries of No 17 L of C Sub-Area are now defined as follows:-

"That part of the Qland L of C Area situated northward of the southern boundaries of the shires of CARDWELL, HERBERTON and ETHERIDGE and eastward of the western boundary of the shire of WOOTHAKATA and of the south western boundary of the shire of COOK but exclusive of that portion of the shire of COOK situate north of twelve degrees south latitude."

2. The northern boundary of No 1 L of C Sub-Area is adjusted accordingly.
3. Printed maps showing the new boundaries are NOT available but the boundaries are marked upon a map which may be viewed at this H.Q.
4. Acknowledge.

A. L. Elliott

Major,
General Staff,
H.Q. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area.

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1 "AQ"
2 "A"
3 "Q"
4 D.A.D.S.T.
5 - 7 Ordnance Officer
8 Provost Officer
9 L.S.O.
10 A.D.M.S.
11 I.O. (Qland L of C Det) Townsville
12 Camp Commandant
13 1 Aust CRE Works
14 41 D.O.R.E. Works
15 Hirings Branch
16 Cartoon Services
17 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
18 30 HQ A.A. Gp
19 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
20 HQ No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
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21 HQ No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
22 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
23 No 2 Base Sec UEL, SOS
24 Quartering & Claims Officer
TOWNSVILLE
25 L.D.H. TOWNSVILLE
26 "2" Aust F.S.S.
27 Sub-District Concor
28 7 L of C Provost Coy
29 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot
30 Recovery of Trademen
31 War Diary
32 File
33-36 Spares.

*****CQ*****

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N.Q.R. SECRET 14/13/43.
Memo No 12171

COPY NO.....10.....

HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
TOWNSVILLE,
29 October, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 17

1. Location Statement No 17 showing units under command or under administrative control of this H.Q. as at this date.
2. Please destroy Location Statement No 16 complete attached certificate of acknowledgment and destruction and return same to this H.Q.

L E Stephens Capt
for Major,
General Staff,
H.Q. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area

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- 3 HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
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- 5 Comd
- 6 - 7 "G"
- 8 - 9 "AQ"
- 10 "A"
- 11 "Q"
- 12 D.A.D.S.T.
- 13 D.A.D.O.S.
- 14 Staff Officer Provost
- 15 L.S.O.
- 16 A.D.M.S.
- 17 I.O.(Q'land L of C Det) TOWNSVILLE
- 18 Camp Commandant
- 19 1 Aust CRE Works
- 20 41 D.C.R.E. Works
- 21 HIRINGS Branch
- 22 Canteen Services
- 23 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
- 24 H.Q. A.A. Gp (TOWNSVILLE)
- 25 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
- 26 - 27 No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
- 28 A.F.O. CAIRNS
- 29 HQ No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
- 30 Sigmater CHARTERS TOWERS

- 31 57 Aust Oper Sec, CAIRNS
- 32 - 50 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Cp
- 51 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
- 52 No 2 Base Section USA,SOS
- 53 Camp Staff Officer, OONONBA
- 54 Quartering & Claims Officer,
SELLEHM
- 55 Quartering & Claims Officer,
TOWNSVILLE
- 56 Quartering & Claims Officer, CAIRNS
- 57 116 Aust Gen Hospital
- 58 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital
- 59 2/14 Aust Gen Hospital
- 60 L.D.H. TOWNSVILLE
- 61 5 A.A.R.D.
- 62 "2" Aust F.S.S.
- 63 25 Aust F.S.S.
- 64 Sub-Distrib Censor
- 65 7 L of C Provost Coy
- 66 D.A.D. Posts 1 Aust Corps
- 67 Sig Det No 1 L of C H.Q.
- 68 Australian Comforts Fund
- 69 12 Aust Fd Svy Depot
- 70 - 71 War Diary
- 72 File
- 73 - 79 Spares.

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..... Date

H.Q. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE.

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LOCATION STATEMENT NO 17

UNITS OF NO 1 (NG) I. OF C SUB-AREA.

AS AT 28 OCTOBER, 1943.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
1.	HEADQUARTERS HQ No 1 (NG) I of C Sub- Area.	353	Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE	Telephone 2150	Telegraphic addrs "Loctown" Offrs Qrtn Ext 169
	("G", "AQ", "L", "Q", Medical, Quartering & Claims, L.S.O. Labour, Camp Commandant S & T, Ord. Catering. Hirings Branch Area Education Offr Staff Officer Provost		Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	
			Hollis Hopkins Bldgs, Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	
			Norm Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 131, 132.
			Donham Street, T'VILLE	1736	
			TOWNSVILLE Gas & Coke Coy Bldgs, Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 210
2.	Camp Staff	353	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
3.	Camp Staff	353	SEELHEIM	M.P.O.	Ext 2
4.	2/1 Aust Mov & Trn Gp	712	Blackwood Street, T'VILLE	2150	Det from HQ Oper- ating throughout Sub-area.
5.	INT Det Qld I of C Area Sec Int Corps	395	Donham St, TOWNSVILLE	1476	Also Ext 10 of 2150
6.	"2" Aust Field Security Sec.	320	81 Armstrong St, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 27
7.	Townsville Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	320	Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE	1615	
8.	ENGRS. 1 Aust CRE Works	357	ESQA Bldgs Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 216, 217
9.	41 Aust DCRE Works	350	Romeo Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23
10.	1 Pl 12 Aust - Tps Coy	326	STURTT		
11.	1 Aust Maint Pl.	351	Romeo Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 23. Under Cmd 41 Aust DCRE Works.
12.	Tent Colouration & Camflg Unit		Quarry Reserve Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 129.
13.	HQ 60 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy Wk/Shop & Fd Stores Secs & 211 Aust L.S.O.	305	Gluden, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 16, 17, or 18.
14.	HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy	351	Griffiths Reserve, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 168. HQ Unit

Serial	UNIT	Vch Ser No	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
15	SIGNALS HQ 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs	766	Rossmouth, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 38.
16.	56 Aust Oper. Sec	766	" "	"	"
17.	Dot 58 Aust Tole S/B Oper Sec.	766	Bank of NSW Bldgs, Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE	"	
18.	59 Aust Tole S/B Oper Sec	766	Rossmouth, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 203 Dot at CHARTERS TOWERS
19.	60 Aust Tole S/B Oper Sec	766	Donham St, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 16, Dot at STUART, CHARTERS TOWERS, BIRONT.
20.	Dot 43 Aust Wireless Sec	766	Partington, TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 38.
21	23 Aust D/R Sec	766	Rossmouth, TOWNSVILLE	"	"
22.	12 Aust Linc Maint Sec (Loss Dets)	766	" "	"	"
23.	15 Aust Tech Maint Sec	766	Partington, "	"	"
24.	Dot 2 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	417	Rossmouth, "	"	"
25.	6 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	COLLINSVILLE	130	
26.	7 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	BLACKY	738	
27.	3 Aust Pigeon Loft	"	TOWNSVILLE	1923	
28.	22 Aust Pigeon Loft	"	ST LAWRENCE	9	
29.	SUP & TPT HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy	456	32 Furvis St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 166
29a	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl)	"	A.S.D. Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 10
29a	204 " " " ")	"			
29c	205 " " " "	"	D.I.D. Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 10 Dot at BOHEN.
29d	206 " " " "	"	SELLMEH	H.P.O.	Dot at CHARTERS TOWERS
29e	207 " " " "	"	HUGHENDEN		Dot at CL MURRY JINTON & MARUM.
30	2/1 Aust Fl Anchoring Coy	443	CAPE RIVER	PENTLAND 15	LHQ Unit under command L of C area. Dot at IRON RANGE & CHARTERS TOWERS.
31.	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery	484	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10. Field Bakery at TOWNSVILLE - Phone 600. CHARTERS TOWERS & IRON RANGE.
32	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wellington St, AIRMENVALE, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 224, LHQ Unit. Under command L of C area. Dots at SELLMEH, CHARTERS TOWERS, HUGHENDEN, BIRONT, BOHEN, CAPE RIVER.

Ser- ial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	CMNS	REMARKS
33.	Sub-Hqrs Q'd L of C (Proc. BIPOD) B & F Secs)		Bishop St, Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE .	2150	Ext 159, & 160. Dots at CHARTERS TOWERS, HUGHENDEN, CLINCURRY.
34	E.H.C. 66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)		SELLHEIM	M.P.O.	Serving 114 Aust Con Depot.
35	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds)	859	Palliaranda, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 9 LHQ Unit
36	116 Aust Gen Hosp (600 beds)	821	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 3 LHQ Unit
37.	103 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	708	"	"	Ext 14 LHQ Unit
38.	114 Aust Con Depot (500 men)	779	SELLHEIM	M.P.O.	LHQ Unit
39.	2 Aust Sec Amb Med Staff		C/- 3 Aust Adv Base P.O.		
40.	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry	668	CHARTERS TOWERS		
41.	13 A.M.C.U. (loss det)		Narr Buildings, T'VILLE		
41a	HQ 80 Aust Dental Unit		E.S.C.A. Bldgs T'VILLE	2150	Ext 229
42.	E.H.C. HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	BARONTA	Prarie 14	
42a	No 2 Sub-Depot		"	"	
42b	No 3 Sub-Depot		"	"	
42c	No 1 Sub-Depot		CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
42d	R.S.D.		"	"	
43	2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy Det		BARONTA	Prarie 14	Manning 12 AOD
44.	Ord Services Prov. 4 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec.	857	BARONTA	"	
45.	HQ 7 Aust Adv Am Depot	837	"	"	
45a	71 Aust Fd Am Depot	837	SELLHEIM	MPO	
46.	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot	693	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
47.	Det 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Dcn Unit		" "		Temporarily located
48.	2/1 Aust Officers Shop (Type "B")		24 Stokes St, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 31
49.	E.H.C. Det Q'd L of C Area W/Shop.	382	Bundock St; Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 129
50.	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy	771	do	"	Ext 129 Manning installations shown Ser. 49
51.	5 Aust Adv W/Shop	752	CHARTERS TOWERS	243	L.H.Q. Unit.

Serial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
52.	PAY 9 Aust Depot Cash Office (type B)	359	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
53.	12 Aust Depot Cash Office (type A)	"	Hollis Hopkins Bldg, Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 6
54.	D.F.C. Representative		Shedgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 10
55.	D.F.C. Representative		CHARTERS TOWERS		
56.	POSTAL 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit	397	RSSILA Bldg, Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 144
57.	3 Aust Adv Base Post Office	376	Flanders St, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 161
58.	PROVOST 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy	431	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	1634	Dot at CHARTERS TOWERS.
59.	4 Aust Detention Barracks	416	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
60.	5 Aust Gd Compound		Kissing Pt, TOWNSVILLE	1420	
61.	STATY Det Qld L of C Area Staty Depot.	420	Morrow's Bldg, Donham St, TOWNSVILLE.	1992	
62.	GRAVES 7 Aust Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit.		West End, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 167, LHQ Unit
63.	"2" Aust Graves Maintenance Details	394	" "	"	" " " "
64.	REINETS 12 Aust Force Staging Camp	412	CONCERN., TOWNSVILLE.	"	Junct 16, 17, 18 Also 1636.
65.	5 Aust Adv Reinft Depot	467	SEILHEIM	H.P.O.	LHQ Unit
66.	RECRUITING STAFF Area Bdc Major & 11 Bdc Area, Area Office Area 31A	338	ESCA Bldg, Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 221, 220
67.	Area Office, Area 31B	"	MACKAY		
68.	" " " 26A	"	CHARTERS TOWERS		
69.	" " " 26B	"	HUGHENDEN		
70.	LABOUR 1 Aust Exp Coy	833	Cindon Racecourse, TOWNSVILLE	1635	Junct 15. Dots BARONTA, HUGHENDEN, CLONCURRY, TOWERS SEILHEIM, LHQ Unit.
71.	16 Aust Exp Coy	833	Mundingburra, TOWNSVILLE	1828	LHQ Unit
72.	ITSO 30 Aust L of C Salvage Soc	313	Robertson St, Railway Estate, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 22
73.	2 Aust Ships Staff)		C/- 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office, TOWNSVILLE.	"	Ext 161.
74.	2 Aust Ships Staff)				

Ser- ial	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No.	LOCATION	CCINS	REMARKS
75.	1155C. Aust Defence Canteen Services	365	Ordnance Store North Ward, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Junct 22, controll- ing Det through N.Q.
76.	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Donham St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 37
77.	52 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Hartington, TOWNSVILLE	"	Junct 38
78.	1 A.DCS Officers Club (typo A)		Seaview Hotel, Strand, TOWNSVILLE.	1337	Also 2150, Ext 177
79.	No 10 Sec, Aust Kit Store	748	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Servicing 5 Aust Div.
80.	Det Aust Amoties Service.	903	Stoke St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 149
81.	Arendic Rest Camp		Magnetic Island		Not on O.O.B.
82.	1 Aust Mob Trade Test- ing Sec		Technical College, Stanley St, TOWNSVILLE		
83.	GRN BN. 15 Aust Grn Bn HQ	511	Bayswater Terc, T ^o VILLE	2150	Ext 133
84.	A Coy H.Q.		AYR		
85.	B Coy		Surroy Street, T ^o VILLE	2150	Ext 134
86.	C. Coy		CAIRNS		
87.	D Coy		CHARTERS TOWERS		
88.	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn	329	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
89.	V.D.C. HQ "D" Gp		A.H.F. Bldgs, Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE	1766	Under command HQ Qld L of C Area for Adm only - otherwise under Comd. First Army
90.	HQ 16 Bn V.D.C.		Ch. Towers, Rd.T ^o VILLE.	1923	
91.	HQ 21 Bn W.D.C.		Drill Hall Ch. Towers	150	
92.	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall BOWEN	130	
93.	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall, MACKAY		
94.	HQ 23 Regt V.D.C.		Drill Hall, CH. TOWERS	150	

UNITS IN LOCATION

1 (N) L OF C SUB - AREA

LOCATION	Ref. Sor. No	UNIT
AYR	A1	A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
BALCONIA	A2	HQ 7 Aust Adv Arm Depot
	A3	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A4	Sub-Depot No 2
	A5	Sub-Depot No 3
	A6	4 Aust Adv Depot Soc (Prov)
	A7	
	A8	Cno Fl 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A9	12 Aust Line Maint Soc (loss dots)
	A10	Det 58 Aust Telo Cper Soc
	A11	
	A12	
	A13	
BOXEN	A14	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.
	A15	Det 205 Aust Sup Depot Fl
CAPE RIVER	A17	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
CHARTERS TOWERS	A18	9 Aust Depot Cash Office
	A19	D.F.O. Representative
	A20	Det 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A21	Det 58 Aust Telo Cper Soc
	A22	
	A23	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy Det
	A24	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A25	206 Aust Sup Depot Fl (loss Dots)
	A26	12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, Sub-Depot No 1
	A27	Returned Stores Depot
	A28	No 13 Soc Aust Kit Store
	A29	5 Aust Adv W/Shop
	A30	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry
	A31	116 Aust Gen Hosp
	A32	103 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores
	A33	4 Aust Detention Barracks
	A34	Det BIFOD
	A35	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A36	"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn.
	A37	HQ 21 Bn V.D.C.
	A38	HQ 23 Regt V.D.C.
	A39	
	A40	
	A41	
CLONCURRY	A42	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A43	Det B.I.F.O.D.
	A44	Det 207 Aust Sup Depot Fl
COLLINSVILLE	A45	6 Aust Pigeon Loft
HUGHENDEN	A46	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A47	207 Aust Sup Depot Fl (loss dots)
	A48	Det B.I.F.O.D.
IRON RANGE	A49	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A50	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
MACKEY	A51	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C.
	A52	7 Aust Pigeon Loft

APPENDIX "A" CONT

LOCATION	Ref. Serial No	UNIT
PARTINGTON	A53 A54 A55	Det 43 Aust Wireless Sec. 15 Aust Tech Maint Sec. 52 Aust M.S. Barracks.
ROSENEATH	A56 A57 A58 A59 A60 A61	HQ 3 Coy Adv L&E Sigs 56 Aust Oper Sec 59 Aust Telo S/B Spor Sec 23 Aust D/R Sec 12 Aust Line Maint Sec Det 2 Aust Cypher Sec
SELLEWICK	A62 A63 A64 A65 A66 A67 A68 A69 A70	Camp Staff, Quartering & Claims Offr No 6 Area. 5 Aust M.S. 114 Aust Gen Depot 66 Aust Camp Hospital Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 71 Aust Fd Ann Depot
ST LAWRENCE	A71	82 Aust Pigeon Loft
STUART	A72	1 Pl 12 Aust & Tps Coy
TOWNSVILLE	A73 A74 A75 A76 A77 A78 A79 A80 A81 A82 A83 A84 A85 A86 A87 A88 A89 A90 A91 A92 A93 A94 A95 A96 A97 A98 A99 A100 A101 A102 A103 A104 A105 A106 A107 A108 A109 A110 A111 A112 A113 A114	HQ No 1 (N) L of C Sub-area "2" Aust F.S. Sec Det 1 Aust Fd Conscription Coy 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Op Area Brigade Major & Staff 2 Aust CRE (Works) 41 Aust DCRE Works HQ 6C Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy W/Shop & Fd Stores Secs. HQ 1 Aust B.D. Coy HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy 203 Aust Sup Depot Pl 204 Aust Sup Depot Pl 205 Aust Sup Depot Pl (loss dots) B.I.P.O.D. B & F Secs (loss dots) 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (loss dots) HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery 122 Aust Fd Ord Depot 2/1 Aust Officers' Shop Det 3 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fed Decon Unit Det 4 Land L of C Area W/Shop Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy 30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec (loss dots) HQ A B Coy, 15 Aust Grn Bn. Det 1 Aust Grn Bn 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy 5 Aust Gd Compound 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit 7 Aust Graves Regn & Enquiries Unit 1 Aust Emp Coy (loss dots) 16 Aust Emp Coy 2/14 Aust Gen Hosp 2 Aust Ships Staff - 2 Aust Sec Amb Med Staff 13 Aust M.C.U. (loss dots) 6 Aust Pigeon Loft 6 Aust M.S. Barracks Arcadia Rest Camp 1 Aust C.S. Officers Club (Type A) 211 L.S.D. 1 Aust Ships Staff.

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D.D.O.S. First Aust. Army	3.	HQ 7 Aust. Adv. Amn. Depot	26.
D.D.O.S. QID 1 of C Area.	4/5.	71 Aust. Ed. Amn. Depot.	27.
D.A.D.C.S. HQ 2 L of C Sub-Area	6.	Traffic Officer Ordnance	
D.A.D.O.S. HQ 17 L of C Sub-Area	7.	Services BRISBANE.	28.
HQ 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot.	8.	R.O.O. ROLL STREET	29.
No. 1 Sub-Depot.	9.	R.O.O. SOUTH BRISBANE.	30.
No. 2 Sub-Depot.	10.	R.O.O. CLAPHAM JUNCTION	31.
No. 3 Sub-Depot	11.	R.O.O. WALLAGARRA	32.
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O.1/c P 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot.		R.O.O. ENNISPAIL.	34.
OO Traffic 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot.	13.	R.O.O. CAIRNS.	35.
O.O. 122 Aust. Ed. Ord. Depot		R.O.O. TOWNSVILLE.	36.
HQ 7 Aust. Base Ord. Depot.	14.	M.F.O. TOWNSVILLE.	37.
HQ 3 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot	15/19	R.T.O. TOWNSVILLE.	38.
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<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	
HQ 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area	TOWNSVILLE.
Camp Staff Officer Showgrounds	TOWNSVILLE
Camp Staff Officer SELLHEIM	SELLHEIM
<u>L.H.C. TROOPS</u>	
2/1 Aust. Mov. & Tn. Group	TOWNSVILLE
<u>M.A.D.P.R.</u>	TOWNSVILLE
<u>INTELLIGENCE</u>	
Security Service Aust. Int. Corps.	TOWNSVILLE
"Z" Aust. Fd. Security Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
T'VILLE Det. 1 Aust. Fd. Censorship Coy.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>R.A.E.</u>	
1 Aust. C.R.E. (WORKS)	TOWNSVILLE
41 Aust. D.C.R.E. (WORKS)	TOWNSVILLE
1 Flin. 12 Aust. Army Troops Coy. R.A.E.	TOWNSVILLE
1 Aust. Maint. Flin. R.A.E.	TOWNSVILLE
1 Aust. Cam. Tng. Unit R.A.E.	TOWNSVILLE
60 Aust. Corps Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E.	TOWNSVILLE
HQ 1 Aust. Bomb Disposal Coy. R.A.E.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>AUST. SIGS.</u>	
3 Coy. Adv. L.H.C. Sigs.	TOWNSVILLE
2 Aust. Cypher Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
56 Aust. Oper. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
57 Aust. Oper. Sec. (O.L.I.N.S)	TOWNSVILLE
23 Aust. D/R Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
15 Aust. Tech. Maint. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
58 Aust. Tele. S/B Oper. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
59 Aust. Tele. S/B Oper. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
60 Aust. Tele. S/B Oper. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
12 Aust. Line Maint. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
43 Aust. Wireless Sec. (HY)	TOWNSVILLE
2 Coy. 1 L of C Sigs.	TOWNSVILLE
6 Aust. Carrier Pigeon Loft.	BOWEN
7 Aust. Carrier Pigeon Loft.	MACKAY
8 Aust. Carrier Pigeon Loft.	TOWNSVILLE
22 Aust. Carrier Pigeon Loft.	ST. LAWRENCE
<u>L.A.S.C.</u>	
HQ 30 Aust. Supply Depot	TOWNSVILLE
203 Aust. Supply Flin.	TOWNSVILLE
204 Aust. Supply Flin.	TOWNSVILLE
205 Aust. Supply Flin.	TOWNSVILLE
206 Aust. Supply Flin.	CHARTERS
	TOWERS
207 Aust. Supply Flin.	HUGHENDER
"B" & "F" QID. L of C B.I.P.O.D.	TOWNSVILLE
2/1 Aust. Fd. Butchering Coy.	SELLHEIM
	PERTLAND
HQ 8 Aust. Field Bakery	TOWNSVILLE
HQ 127 Aust. Gen. Tgt. Coy.	TOWNSVILLE
5 Platoons.	
<u>L.A.M.C.</u>	
66 Aust. Camp Hospital	SELLHEIM
2/14 Aust. General Hospital	TOWNSVILLE

UNIT	RAILHEAD
<u>A.A.M.C. (CONTINUED)</u>	
116 Aust. Gen. Hospital	CHARTERS TOWERS
103 Aust. Adv. Depot Mod. Stores	CHARTERS TOWERS
114 Aust. Con. Depot	SEILHEIM
13 Aust. Anti-Malarial Control Unit	TOWNSVILLE
80 Aust. Dental Unit	TOWNSVILLE
8 Sections	
1 Aust. Sea Amb. Med. Staff	TOWNSVILLE
2 Aust. Sea Amb. Mod. Staff	TOWNSVILLE
4 Aust. Hospital. Mob. Ldy.	CHARTERS TOWERS
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	
4 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot (Prov)	BARONTA
2/4 Aust. Ord. Store Coy.	BARONTA
HQ 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot	BARONTA
3 Sub-Depot	BARONTA
2 Sub-Depot	BARONTA
1 Sub-Depot	CHARTERS TOWERS
R.S.D.	CHARTERS TOWERS
122 Aust. Fd. Ord. Depot	TOWNSVILLE
HQ 7 Aust. Adv. Arm. Depot	BARONTA
71 Aust. Fd. Arm. Depot	SEILHEIM
Det. 3 Aust. Div. Mob. Ldy. & Fwd. Decon. Unit	TOWNSVILLE
2/2 Sec. Aust. Officers Shop	TOWNSVILLE
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>	
Det. QLD. L of G Area Workshops	TOWNSVILLE
Det. 1 Aust. Workshop Coy.	TOWNSVILLE
5 Aust. Adv. Workshop	CHARTERS TOWERS
211 Aust. L.A.D.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>A.A.P.O.</u>	
9 Aust. Depot Cash Office	CHARTERS TOWERS
12 Aust. Depot Cash Office	TOWNSVILLE
<u>POSTAL</u>	
3 Aust. L of G Postal Unit	TOWNSVILLE
3 Aust. Adv. Base Post Office	TOWNSVILLE
<u>PROVOST</u>	
7 Aust. L of G Provost Coy.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>A.A.M. and D.B.</u>	
4 Aust. Detention Barracks.	CHARTERS TOWERS
5 Aust. Guard Compound	TOWNSVILLE
<u>REINFORCEMENTS</u>	
13 Aust. Personnel Staging Camp	TOWNSVILLE
Embarkation Issues Depot	TOWNSVILLE
5 Aust. Adv. Rein. Depot	SEILHEIM
<u>AREA STAFF</u>	
Area Bde. Major 11 Bde.	TOWNSVILLE
Area Staff Area 264	CHARTERS TOWERS

UNIT	RAILHEAD
<u>AREA STAFF (CONTINUED)</u>	
Area Staff Area 26B Area Staff Area 31A Area Staff Area 31B	HUGHENDER TOWNSVILLE MACKAY
<u>LABOUR</u>	
3 & 4 Pns 1 Aust. Employment Coy. 16 Aust. Employment Coy.	TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE
<u>SECURITY TROOPS</u>	
15 Aust. Grn. Bn. HQ "A" Coy. HQ "B" Coy. HQ "C" Coy. HQ "D" Coy. HQ Det. 1 Aust. Garrison Bn.	TOWNSVILLE AYR TOWNSVILLE CLAIRNS CHARTERS TOWERS TOWNSVILLE
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
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Arcadia Rest Camp MAGNETIC ISLAND 8 A.W.A.S. Barracks 52 A.W.A.S. Barracks	TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE
1 Aust. Graves Reg. & Eng. Unit "Z" Aust. Graves Maint. Details Aust. Defence Canteen Services 1 A.D.C.S. Officers Club	TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE
1 Aust. Ships Staff 2 Aust. Ships Staff Det. 1 Aust. Water Transport Det. 2 Aust. Water Transport	TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE TOWNSVILLE
<u>V.D.C.</u>	
HQ "D" Group V.D.C. 15 Bn. V.D.C. 16 Bn. V.D.C. 21 Bn. V.D.C. 22 Bn. V.D.C. 23 Mount. Regt. V.D.C.	TOWNSVILLE MACKAY TOWNSVILLE CHARTERS TOWERS BOWEN CHARTERS TOWERS
<u>UNITS STAGING OR IN TRANSIT</u>	
C/- R.O.O.	TOWNSVILLE

UNIT	RAILHEAD
HQ TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS	TOWNSVILLE
<u>COAST ARTILLERY</u>	
HQ Coast Artillery	TOWNSVILLE
Pallarenda Hvy. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
107 Aust. C.A.S.L. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
Magazine Hvy. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
106 Aust. C.A.S.L. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
"D" Hvy. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
"D" Hvy. Bty. C.A.S.L. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
Magnetic Hvy. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
108 Aust. C.A.S.L. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
"I" Hvy. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
"I" Hvy. Bty. C.A.S.L. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
109 C.A.S.L. Section	TOWNSVILLE
<u>A.A. UNITS</u>	
HQ A.A. Group (HQ)	TOWNSVILLE
A.A. Operation Room	TOWNSVILLE
607 Aust. Light A.A. Troop (Static)	TOWNSVILLE
HQ 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
393 Hvy. A.A. Gun Station	TOWNSVILLE
394 Hvy. A.A. Gun Station	TOWNSVILLE
445 Hvy. A.A. Gun Station	TOWNSVILLE
HQ 7 Aust. A.A. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
395 Hvy. A.A. Gun Station	TOWNSVILLE
396 Hvy. A.A. Gun Station	TOWNSVILLE
476 Aust. A.A. Troop (Static)	TOWNSVILLE
52 Aust. A.A. S/L Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
75 Aust. A.A. S/L Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
79 Aust. A.A. S/L Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
55 Aust. Comp. A.A. Regt.	TOWNSVILLE
136 Aust. Hvy. A.A. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>R.A.E.</u>	
HQ 2 Aust. A.A. & Fortress Coy.	TOWNSVILLE
1 Aust. A.A. Works Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
22 Aust. Works Sec. (CAIRNS)	TOWNSVILLE
25 Aust. Works Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
52 Aust. E & M Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
72 Aust. Water Transport Sec. (CAIRNS)	TOWNSVILLE
73 Aust. Water Transport Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
6 Aust. Camouflage Unit	TOWNSVILLE
24 Aust. Camouflage Unit	TOWNSVILLE
<u>AUST. SIGS.</u>	
HQ 2 Coy. Sigs. P.D. CID.	TOWNSVILLE
TOWNSVILLE Section 2 Coy. Sigs P.D. CID.	TOWNSVILLE
101 Aust. TK/A Sig. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
2/1 Aust. A.A. Bde. Sigs.	TOWNSVILLE
55 Aust. A.A. Regt. Sigs. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>	
"B" Pln. 9 Aust. M.A.C.	TOWNSVILLE
102 Aust. Mob. Bath Unit	TOWNSVILLE
<u>DENTAL</u>	
HQ 2/3 Aust. Dental Unit (5 sections)	TOWNSVILLE

UNIT	RAILHEAD
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>	
TOWNSVILLE Fortress Workshops)	TOWNSVILLE
HQ 1 Aust. L.A. Workshop Coy.)	TOWNSVILLE
16 Aust. Hvy. L.A. Workshop Sec.)	TOWNSVILLE
55 Aust. L.A. Regt. Workshops	TOWNSVILLE
8 Aust. Radio Maint. Sec.	TOWNSVILLE
75 Aust. Mob. Searchlight Workshop	TOWNSVILLE
208 Aust. L.A.D.	TOWNSVILLE
255 Aust. L.A.D.	TOWNSVILLE
298 Aust. L.A.D.	TOWNSVILLE
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
12 Aust. Fd. Survey Depot	TOWNSVILLE

29 DEC 1943

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit H.Q. 1 AUST L OF C SUB-AREA

Date and Time:- From 1 Nov, 43

To 30 Nov, 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
TOWNS VILLE	1 Nov		Routine Duties	
	2 Nov	0845	Lt-Col O'Brien and Major Robertson of A ⁴ & Ft Sigs called at H.Q.	
			Employment of 10L Tk/A Sig Sec was discussed. Circular reference "Control	App. "A"
			A.W.C. Employees issued	
	3 Nov		Routine duties	
	4 "		G.O.C. Gen Lavarack returned and in afternoon visited Magnetic Is.	
	5 "		G.O.C. F.A.A. left for his H.Q.	
	6 "		Major O'Sullivan DAD Arty FAA called at H.Q. Circular reference	
			"Despatches by Safe Hand Bag" issued	App "B"
	7 "		Routine duties	
	8 "		55 Comp A.A. Regt less 232 Lt AA Bty commenced to move to Northern Territory	
	9 Nov	1030	L.P.C. meeting at R.D.H.	Copy of report attached App. C
	10 "		Routine duties	
	11 "		Move of 55 Comp A.A. Regt less 232 Lt A.A. complete	

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit	Date and Time:- From		To	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	
	12 Nov		Routine duties	
	13 Nov		Routine duties. Townsville Fortress location Statement No 5 issued	App. D
	14 "		Routine duties.	
	14 "	1900	GOC Q. L of C Maj-Gen STANTON accompanied by A.Q.M.G. Lt-Col GREEN arrived from BRISBANE	
	15 Nov	0905	G.O.C. departed for CAIRNS.	
	16 Nov		Routine duties.	
	17 Nov	0600	G11 Major ELLIOTT called to Brisbane in connection with proposed release of immobilized boats, departed in F/B. GOC Q L of C arrived from Cairns and immediately left on a visit to Charters Towers.	
	18 Nov	1515	Major Elliott left Brisbane for Sydney.	
		1700	G.O.C. Q.L of C returned to Townsville from Charters Towers	
	19 Nov		G.O.C. visited units in area	
	20 Nov	0900	G.O.C. Departed Townsville for BRISBANE	
	21 Nov		Routine duties. Major Elliott returned to Brisbane.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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Unit

Date and Time:- From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
	22 Nov		Routine duties	
	23 "		" "	
	24		" "	
	25		" "	
	26		" "	
	27		" " Major Elliott returned to TOWNSVILLE	
	28		D Hy Bty (Coast) embarked. Location statement published see attached	App "E"
			Preparation release of boats commenced.	
	29		Advice sent to Owners that they may apply for release of their boats.	
	30		Routine duties. Major Elliott departed for AYR in connection with release of boats.	

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H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
2 November, 43.

H.Q. Coast Artillery - TOWNSVILLE.

H.Q. A.A. Group - TOWNSVILLE.

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF AWC EMPLOYEES.

Security controls are to be established within TOWNSVILLE Fortress Area with the object of ensuring that all civilians employed upon Army projects are properly checked from a security point of view.

2. The method of control is based upon the following principles:-

- (a) Standard military passes will be issued to civilian workers entitling them to enter the particular military area in which they are employed, and that area only.
- (b) Ensure that all civilian employees are in possession of identity cards.
- (c) The movement of civilians within the area will be controlled.

3. The system of control will be as follows:-

- (a) Each HQ., Bty, and Gun Station will be in possession of a supply of passes. Field Security NCOs will explain in detail to O.C. how the pass system will operate.
- (b) O.C. Btys and Gun Stations etc will make out two passes for each AWC worker as soon as he commences duty on the site. The AWC worker will sign both passes. One pass will then be signed by the O.C. and returned to the worker. The other pass is retained by O.C. for checking identification at later dates.
- (c) When AWC workers are transferred to another area the O.C. Gun Station will withdraw the pass from him and cancel it.
- (d) A list of passes issued will be submitted by O.C. Bty or Gun Station to TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

The list will show the following particulars in respect of each civilian worker:-

- (i) Number
- (ii) Full name (Christian names in full)
- (iii) Last residential address
- (iv) Date of birth
- (v) Place of birth.

- (e) The colour of passes issued will be changed periodically, or when necessitated by detected breaches.
- (f) On Saturday each week Btys and Gun Stations will render a return showing changes in AWC personnel employed. This return will indicate particulars of personnel transferred to or from the job.

All returns will be rendered by Btys and Gun Stations not employing civilian workers and by Btys and Gun Stations employing civilian workers upon which no change in personnel has occurred since the last return.

4. Acknowledge.

A. H. Elliott
Major,
General Staff,

H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Issued separately.

DESPATCHES BY SAFE HAND BAG.

1. From the type of communication included in many Safe Hand Despatches handed to I.O. TOWNSVILLE for transmission, it is obvious that the object of the Safe Hand service is not generally understood.

OBJECT OF THE SAFE HAND SERVICE.

2. The Safe Hand service is for the carriage of Most Secret and Secret communications, documents, pamphlets, books etc which would be detrimental to the national cause should they fall into the hands of the enemy or unauthorised persons. In this connection reference is made to GRO 634/43 paras 4 and 5 which state:-

THE MOST SECRET Category will normally be confined to the following subjects:-

- (a) Plans of future operations.
- (b) Particulars of impending troop movements overseas and of convoys and ships.
- (c) Comprehensive statements regarding strength of our forces, and production rates and stocks of major munitions of war.
- (d) Important political negotiations, national and international.
- (e) Intelligence obtained by secret means.
- (f) Technical details of new weapons and devices of war.
- (g) Cyphers.

THE SECRET category will normally be confined to the following subjects:-

- (a) Operations in their executive stages.
- (b) Troop movements for operational purposes within Australia.
- (c) Location lists of our forces and orders of battle.
- (d) Intelligence reports and appreciations.
- (e) Any of the subjects listed in para. 4 above which do not warrant the MOST SECRET category.

Further, GRO 634/43 para 9 authorises only officers of the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or higher or Brigade Majors at Brigade Headquarters to classify documents as "MOST SECRET".

METHOD OF OPERATION

3. Safehand despatches are placed in the custody of a particular person (usually an officer) who is responsible for their safety and for handing them over to persons properly authorised to receive them.
No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to the rank or status of such persons which circumstances may often dictate, but that they should be persons of undoubted integrity and reliability is obvious.
4. Persons who carry Safe Hand Despatches are required to destroy them should danger of their falling into enemy hands be imminent: and it should therefore be apparent that documents should not be given this special protection except of necessity.
5. "Safe Hand" service is designed primarily for SECURITY and not for speed of delivery. Receipt for despatches are given at the point of despatch, All breaks of journey and at the destination.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING DESPATCHES FOR TRANSMISSION BY SAFE HAND SERVICE.

6. (a) Preparation of documents for transmission by "SafeHand" will in accordance with GRO 634/43 para 15 (a) which states:-

Transmission of documents outside military offices:-

(1) Papers marked MOST SECRET will be sent in two envelopes. The outer envelope will contain only the address, and will not be marked with the category of the paper. The inner envelope, besides being marked with security category, will be inscribed with the reference number of the documents and will be wax sealed. Documents in a lower category will not be enclosed in an envelope marked MOST SECRET.

(11) SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL papers will similarly be sent in two envelopes, but the inner envelope need not be wax sealed nor inscribed with the reference number.

- (b) The outer envelope will be endorsed "BY SAFE HAND" and the endorsement will be signed by an officer holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel or higher, who will be responsible that the contents are of the category entitled to "SAFE HAND" treatment. In the case of units lacking an officer of the rank of lieutenant-colonel submitting despatches to this HQ for franking, the package will be accompanied by a certificate of the senior officer of that unit stating that the contents warrant Safe Hand treatment. Until these requirements have been fulfilled no despatch will be accepted for transmission by Safe Hand.
- (c) The outer envelope will bear a number by which the originator may recognise the contents.
- (d) Despatches will be submitted to I.O. TOWNSVILLE before 1600 hrs each day and he will sign for them. It has become the custom for I.O. TOWNSVILLE to visit certain establishments daily for the purpose of collecting Safe Hand documents for transmission. From 1 Dec, 43 incl. this practice will cease and all units and establishments will be responsible for conveying despatches to I.O. TOWNSVILLE.

RESPONSIBILITY OF INTELLIGENCE.

7. The Intelligence Officer TOWNSVILLE is responsible for making up Safe Hand Bags and for their despatch. He is also responsible for collecting Safe Hand Bags entering the area and for the delivery of the contents to the various addressees. When requested by the I.O. to do so units will send a properly authorized representative to collect despatches.
8. Acknowledge.

A. L. Elliott
Major,
General Staff,
HQ No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area.
and
H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

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- 1 - 2 A.A.A.Q.M.G.
 - 2 - 4 D.A.A.G.
 - 5 D.A.D.S.T.
 - 6 Ordnance Officer
 - 7 L.S.O.
 - 8 A.D.M.S.
 - 9 Camp Commandant
 - 10 1 Aust CFB Works
 - 11 Harnings
 - 12 HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
 - 13 HQ Coast Arty - TOWNSVILLE
 - 14 HQ A Group
 - 15 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
 - 16 No 3 Aust Adv Base P.O.
 - 17 HQ 3 Coy Adv LBR Sigs
 - 18- 30 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Op AIF
 - 31 I.O. TOWNSVILLE
 - 32 "2" Aust Fd Security Service
 - 33 "5" Aust Fd Security Service
 - 34 Field Censorship Coy
 - 35 Sub-District Censor
 - 36 File
 - 37 - 38 War Diary
 - 39 - 48 Spares.

} for information.

Amendments to HQ No 1 L of C Sub-area and TOWNSVILLE Fortress 12564 of 6 Nov, 1943.

1. Amend the Distribution list as follows:-

(a) Delete the word "Servico" where it appears and substitute the word "Section".

(b) Delete the following items:-

"36 File"

"37-38 War Diary"

"39-48 Sparos"

and insert:-

"36 GSI Queensland L of C Area"

"37 GSI New Guinea Force"

"38 GSI Torres Strait Force"

"39 File"

"40-41 War Diary"

"42-48 Sparos"

2. Delete para 8 and insert:-

"8 It would be appreciated if addressees would bring to the notice of this H.Q. any despatches improperly classified as "Safe Hand" which originate in this L of C Sub-Area."

After para 8 insert.

"9 Acknowledge."

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H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
10 November, 1943.

PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT LDH 1030 HOURS 9 Nov. 43.

PRESENT: Col. F.R. NORTH Comd TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS (Chairman)
Lt-Col WILBUR Rep. Comd. Base Sec 2 USA, SOS.
W/C COX RAAF Rep. AOC NEA.
(Service duties unexpectedly prevented the attendance of NOIC)

PRESENT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY.

Lt-Col F.L. HEWARD	C.C.M. TOWNSVILLE
Lt-Col SHRIMPTON	AADC
Lt-Col A.F. IRWIN	CRE 1 Aust CRE Works
Lt-Col G.N. BAKER	Area Def. Offr. NEA. RAAF

STAFF OFFICER.

Major A.L. ELLIOTT GSO TOWNSVILLE Fortress.

1. MATTERS AFFECTING THE DEFENCE OF TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

The Chairman opened the meeting by asking members present if they had any matters affecting the defence of TOWNSVILLE Fortress they wished to have discussed.

W/C COX O.C. 3FS HQ asked if he could be informed of the date that the AASL Ops room would open.

Lt-Col SHRIMPTON, AADC, said that NO definite date could be given; but that a request for particulars has been made B.M. & G. First Aust Army.

Members were informed by AADC that since the date of the previous meeting 476 Hy Gun Sta, ROSS RIVER had increased its manning from TWO to FOUR guns, and that 75 AASL Bty had TWELVE lights deployed; the previous figure being EIGHT.

W/C COX, 3 FS HQ, stated that a Fighter Sqn is located at WEIR Strip, vicinity JITKENVILLE, starting on this date, with SEVENTEEN aircraft and numerous pilots. TWO aircraft are on "Stand By" for immediate use with the balance available within a few minutes.

The meeting closed at 1045 hrs.

A.L. Elliott Major
for Colonel,
Comd. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

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TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
13 November, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 5.

1. Location Statement No 5 showing Units under command TOWNSVILLE Fortress as at 2400 hrs 13 Nov, 43.
2. Please destroy previous Location Statement; complete the attached certificate of acknowledgment and destruction, and return same to this H.Q.

A. L. Elliott
Major,
C.S. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

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4	3 Aust Inf Bde	27	No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sign
5	Cairns Fortress	28	Records Liaison Officer
6	Brisbane Fortress	29	12 Aust Depot Cash Office
7 - 8	HQ Q'land L of C Area	30 - 31	No 3 Aust Adv Base Post Office
9	Comd Townsville Fortress	32	"B" Aust Fd Security Soc.
10 - 11	G Branch	33	7 L of C Provost Coy
12 - 13	"A"	34	Camp Staff Officer OONCONB.
14	"B"	35	5 Aust R.D.
15	"C"	36	Sig Det 1 Aust L of C Sub-area
16	I.O.	37	A.L.O. R.M.F. N.E.
17	D.A.D.S.T. H. 1 Aust L of C Sub-area	38	Base Section 2 USA, SOS.
18	D.A.D.O.S. H. 1 Aust L of C Sub-area	39	2/3 Aust Dental Unit
19	D.A.P.M. H. 1 Aust L of C Sub-area	40- 41	War Diary
20	A.D.M.S. H. 1 Aust L of C Sub-area	42	File
21	L.D.H.	43 -46	Spare
22	Coast Arty TOWNSVILLE		
23 - 24	--- Gp HQ TOWNSVILLE		

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.....(rubber stamp)..... UNIT

..... DATE

TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
Box 507,
TOWNSVILLE.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No..... of Location Statement No 5 of 13 November, 43.

Destruction of Copy No..... of previous Location Statement is hereby certified.

.....SGD

.....RANK

.....PPT

TOWNSVILLE
 MT. ELLIOTT
 MAGNETIC IS. EAST
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LOCATION STATEMENT - TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

AS AT 2400 HRS 13 NOVEMBER 1943.

Ref Ser No	UNIT	Veh Ser No	LOCATION	MAP REF	MOVES PROJECTED	REMARKS
1	H.Q. H.Q. Townsville Fortress	353	Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE.	T938862		Provided by HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area
2	<u>ARTILLERY.</u> <u>Coast Defences.</u> HQ. Townsville Coast Artillery	354	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T926883		
3	Pallaranda Bty	354	Pallaranda, TOWNSVILLE	T868944		CASL incorporated in Bty
4	Magnasno Bty	354	Signal Hill, TOWNSVILLE	T954863		" " " " " "
5	Magnatic Bty	354	MAGNETIC ISLAND	T004022		" " " " " "
6	<u>Anti Defences.</u> HQ Townsville Anti Op.	448	12 Paxton St., TOWNSVILLE	T929865		
7	Townsville Anti Op Room	444	12 Paxton St., TOWNSVILLE	T927867	T949769	
8	HQ 16 Aust Bty Anti Bty	537	Jimmy's Lookout, TOWNSVILLE	T900878		
9	393 Aust Bty Anti Tp (Static)	537	Ht St. John, TOWNSVILLE	T854861		
10	394 Aust Bty Anti Tp (Static)	537	Pallaranda, TOWNSVILLE	T862905		
11	445 Aust Bty Anti Tp (Static)	522	Nolly Bay, MAGNETIC ISLAND	MI977976		
12	HQ 7 Aust Bty Anti Bty	510	128 Sussex St., TOWNSVILLE	T017838		
13	325 Aust Bty Anti Tp (Static)	537	Strand, TOWNSVILLE	T932873		

Ref Sor No	UNIT	Veh Sor No	LOCATION	MAP REF	ADVES PROJECTED	REMARKS
14	<u>Art. Deforces.</u> 306 Aust Ly A.A. Tp (Static)	537	Aitkenvale, TOWNSVILLE	T896817		
15	476 Aust Py A.A. Tp (Static)		Ross River, TOWNSVILLE	T966843		
16	607 Aust Lt A.A. Tp (Static)		Harbour Area, TOWNSVILLE	T953863		Gun at T961865, T956866, T963876, T952862, T953864, T948865, T957874.
17	75 Aust Mob. Co/L Bty		Pallaranda, TOWNSVILLE.	T894907		
18	190 Aust Art Art		Pallaranda, TOWNSVILLE	T894907		1 Light at T820929, T885932, T916065 T857867, T899901, F98875
19	191 Aust 1ASL Tp		Aitkenvale, TOWNSVILLE	T874805		1 Light at T8790814, T834755, T830806 T944806, T978826, T840807.
20	232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty		Mt St. John, TOWNSVILLE	T857850		
20a	232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty "A" Tp		Garbutt Airfield, TOWNSVILLE	T877843		1 Gun at T872820, T885831, T878035, T870842, T882830, T876845.
20b	232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty "B" Tp		Garbutt, TOWNSVILLE.	T880852		1 Gun at T878853, T886855, T874860, T888862, T879867, T877869.
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22	<u>ENGERS.</u> 73 Aust Labor 1st Soc (Type 'B')		Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T926803		Being absorbed in 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp (small craft)
23	5 Aust Fd Evy Coy (Loss Dets)		INGHAM			Under Comd TOWNSVILLE Fortress while in area.
24	<u>SIGL</u> No 2 Coy, and & Frt Sigs, Northern Area.	315	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T926833		Under direct Comd. First Aust Army. Det att A.A. Gp H.Q.
25	Sig Sec, 101 Aust Tk/A Regt	62	Paxton St, TOWNSVILLE	T929863		attached to H.Q. TOWNSVILLE A. Gp for duty.

Veh Sor No	UNIT	Veh Sor No	LOCATION	MAP REF.	MOVE PROJECTED	REMARKS
26	Aust S.C. One Pl 9 Aust M.A.G.	256	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	T910347		
27	<u>MEDICAL</u> 102 Aust M.A. Path Unit	79	OONDOONA	T940415		
28	H. & A. Soc 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	290	Strand, TOWNSVILLE	T923073		Att 005 Aust Hy M. Tp
29	B Soc 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"				Soc on home leave
30	C Soc 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Magnetic Island	T004022		Att. 445. Hy M. Tp
31	D Soc 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Alligator Creek, TOWNSVILLE	T.002692		Att 55/53 Aust Inf Bn
32	E Soc 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T.926003		Att H. Coast Arty (TOWNSVILLE)
33	F. Soc 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	"	Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	T.946761		Att to 3 Aust Inf Bde A.S.C.
34	<u>A.E.M.E.</u> Townsville Fortress Workshop	303	Mitchell St, TOWNSVILLE	T939066		
35	G Aust Radio Maint Soc	946	Belgian Gardens TOWNSVILLE	T900060		Under comd Townsville Fortress for local adm only otherwise under Comd Brisbane Fortress subject to technical control DDME First Aust Army.
36	75 Aust Mob S.L. Mty W/Shop Soc		Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	T900060		
37	240 Aust Field. M.T.					Temporarily under comd 4 Aust Div.

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HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area,
TOWNSVILLE,
29 November, 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 18

1. Location Statement No 18 showing units under command or under administrative control of this H.Q. as at this date.
2. Please destroy Location Statement No 17, complete attached certificate of acknowledgement and destruction and return same to this H.Q.

L. B. Stephens Capt
for Major,
General Staff,
HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area.

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1-2	HQ Q'land L of C Area	32	57 Aust Oper Sec, CAIRNS
3	HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde	33-51	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
4	HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub Area	52	30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
5	Comd.	53	No 2 Base Sec USA, SOS
6-7	"G"	54	Camp Staff Offr, COONABRA
8	AA & QMG	55	Quartering & Claims Offr,
9	DAAG		SELLERIM.
10	DAQMG	56	Quartering & Claims Offr,
11	S/C "A"		TOWNSVILLE.
12	S/C "Q"	57	Quartering & Claims Offr,
13	DADS&T		CAIRNS.
14	DADOS	58	116 Aust Gen Hosp
15	Staff Offr Provost	59	2/2 Aust Gen Hosp
16	L.S.O.	60	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp
17	A.D.M.S.	61	L.D.H. TOWNSVILLE
18	I.O. (Q'land L of C Area dtb)	62	5 A.A.R.D.
	TOWNSVILLE	63	"Z" Aust F.S.S.
19	Camp Commandant	64	25 Aust F.S.S.
20	1 Aust C.R.E Works	65	Sub-District Censor
21	41 Aust D.C.R.E Works	66	* Aust L of C Provost Coy
22	Hirings Branch	67	D.A.D. Posts 2 Aust Corps.
23	A.D.C.S.	68	Sigs Message Centre
24	C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot.		HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area
25	HQ A.A. Gp TOWNSVILLE	69	12 Aust Ed Svy Depot Sub Depot 2
26	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit	70	L.T.D. JULACH
27-28	A.P.O. TOWNSVILLE	71	Australian Comforts Fund
29	A.P.O. CAIRNS	72-73	War Diary
30	HQ No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs	74	File
31	Sigmaster CHARTERS TOWERS	75-80	Spares

H.Q. 1 Aust L of C Sub Area
TOWNSVILLE

.....UNIT

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1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No. *72* of Location Statement No 18 of Nov, 1943.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

UNITS OF 1 AUST L OF C SUB AREA

AS AT 28 NOVEMBER, 1943

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
1	HEADQUARTERS HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-area "G", "AQ", "A", "Q", Quartering & Claims, L.S.O. Labour, Camp Commandant. S & T, Ord, Catering Hirings Branch Area Education Offr Staff Offr Provost Medical	353	Denham St, TOWNSVILLE Denham St, Townsville Hollie Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, Townsville Marm Bldgs, Sturt St Townsville Denham St, Townsville Townsville Gas & Coke Coy Bldgs, Flinders St, Townsville. Bertlams Bldgs, Flinders St, T'ville	Phone 2150 2150 2150 2150 1736 2150 2150	Telegraphic addrs "LOCTOWN". Offrs Qrts Ext 169. Ext 131, 132 Ext 210 Ext 7
2	Camp Staff Type G	353	Showgrounds T'ville	2150	Junct 10
3	Camp Staff Type C	353	SEELHEIM	MFO	Ext 2
4	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	712	Blackwood St T'ville	2150	Det from LHQ Oper- ating throughout Sub-area.
5	INT Det Qld L of C Area Sec Int Corps	395	Denham St, T'ville	1476	Also 2150 Ext 10
6	"Z" Aust F.S.S.	320	81 Armstrong St T'ville	2150	Ext 27
7	Townsville Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	320	Flinders St, T'ville	1615	
8	ENGRS 1 Aust C.R.E. Works	357	ESCA Bldgs, Sturt St T'ville.	2150	Ext 216, 217
9	41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	350	Rowes Bay, T'ville	2150	Ext 214
10	2 Aust AA & Frt Coy 10a 1 Aust AA Wks Sec 10b 24 Aust Eke Sec 10c 52 Aust E & M Sec	342	Kissing Point, T'vil	2150	Ext 10, 22. Under Technical Direct- ions of 1 Aust C.R.E. Works
11	1 Aust Camflg Unit	403	Rowes Bay T'ville	2150	Ext 214. Under Technical Direct- ions 1 Aust CRE Works
12	6 Aust Camflg Unit		do		
13	10 Aust Camflg Unit		do		
14	1 Fl 12 Aust A Tps Coy	326	WATTON	Highenden 2150	

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
	ENGRS cont.				
15	Det 1 Pl 12 Aust A Tps Coy	326	Cluden, Townsville	2150	Ext 218
16	2 E & M Pl 12 Aust A Tps Coy	326	Belgian Gardens Townsville	2150	Ext 168
17	Det 9 Aust A Tps Coy		Smyths Siding T'ville	2150	Junct 27
18	1 Aust Maint Pl		Rowes Bay, T'ville	2150	Ext 214. Under Comd 41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works.
19	25 Aust Maint Pl		Cape River		
20	Tent Colouration & Camflg Unit		Bundock St, Belgian Gardens, T'ville	2150	Ext 129
21	Hq 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy 7/shop & Fd Stores Secs & 211 Aust L.A.D.	105	Cluden, Townsville	2150	Ext 218. To move shortly.
22	4 Aust A Tps Coy				To relieve 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy. Not yet in Area.
23	Hq 10 Aust B.D. Pl	651	Orphanage Reserve, Townsville	2150	Ext 168. LHQ Unit
24	SIGNALS Hq 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs & 2/100 Aust L.A.D.	766	Roseneath, Townsville	2150	Junct 38.
25	56 Aust Oper Sec	766	do	2150	Junct 38
26	58 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec	766	Bank of NSW Bldgs, Flinders St, T'ville	2150	Det at Charters Towers, Barcoo & Hughenden.
27	59 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec	766	Roseneath, T'ville	2150	Ext 203. Det at Charters Towers.
28	60 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec	766	Hq 1 Aust L of C Sub Area.	2150	Ext 16. Det at Stuart, Charters Towers & Barcoo.
29	43 Aust W/T Sec (Hy)	766	Partington, T'ville	2150	Junct 38.
30	23 Aust D/R Sec	766	Roseneath, T'ville	2150	Junct 38.
31	12 Aust Line Maint Sec (less dets)	766	Roseneath, T'ville	2150	Junct 38.
32	15 Aust Tech Maint Sec	766	Partington, T'ville	2150	Junct 38.
33	Det 2 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	417	Roseneath, T'ville	2150	Junct 38.
34	6 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	Collinsville	133	
35	7 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	Mackay	738	
36	8 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	Townsville	1923	
37	22 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	St Lawrence	9	

Ser No.	UNIT	Vch Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
38	SUP & TPT HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy	456	32 Purvis St, T'ville	2150	Ext 166.
38a	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl	"	A.S.D. Showgrounds	2150	Junct 10.
38b	204 do	"	Townsville		
38c	205 do	"	D.I.D. Showgrounds	2150	Junct 10. Det at Bowen.
			Townsville		
38d	206 do	"	Scillheim	MPO	Det at Charters Towers.
38e	207 do	"	Hughenden		Det at Cloncurry Winton & Karumba
39	2/1 Aust Fd Butch- ering Coy	443	Cape River	Pentland LHQ Unit under 15 comd. L of C Area. Det at Iron Range & Charters Towers.	
40	HQ 8 Aust Fd Bakery	424	Showgrounds T'ville	2150	Junct 10. Fd Bakeries at Towns- ville-Phone 2150 Ext 176- Charters Towers & Iron Rang.
41	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wolling- ton St, Aitkenvale, Townsville	2150	Ext 224. LHQ Unit. Under Comd L of C Area. Dets at Scillheim, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Baronets, Bowen, Cape River.
42	Sub-HQ Q'ld L of C Area B.I.P.O.D. B & F Secs		Bishop St Rowes Bay Townsville	2150	Ext 159, 160. Det at Charters Towers, Hughenden Cloncurry.
43	A.A.M.C. 66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 Beds)		Scillheim	MPO	Serving 114 Aust Gen Depot.
44	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds)	859	Pallaranda, T'ville	2150	Junct 9. LHQ Unit
45	116 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	821	Charters Towers	346	Ext 3. LHQ Unit.
46	103 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	708	Charters Towers	346	Ext 14. LHQ Unit.
47	114 Aust Gen Depot (500 Men)	779	Scillheim	MPO	LHQ Unit.
48	1 Aust Mob Micro- radiographic Unit.		Showgrounds, T'ville	2150	Junct 10.
49	2 Aust Sea Amb Med Staff.		c/- A.P.O. T'ville		
50	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry	668	Charters Towers		
51	13 A.A.M.C.U. (less dets)		Narm Blags, Sturt St Townsville	2150	Ext 211.
	DENTAL HQ 80 Aust Dental Unit		ESCA Bldg, Sturt St Townsville	2150	Ext 229.

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
53	<u>DENTAL cont.</u> B Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit		ESCA Bldgs, Sturt St Townsville	2150	Ext 229.
54	C Sec do		Mundingbarr, T'ville	2150	Ext 174. Att to 16 Aust Emp Coy.
55	D Sec do		Onconba, T'ville	2150	Junct 16. Att to 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp.
56	Det HQ & E Sec do <u>L.A.O.C.</u>		Sollheim	MFO	Att to 5 AARD.
57	HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	Baronta	Prarie 14	
57a	No 2 Sub-Depot		Baronta	dc	
57b	No 3 Sub-Depot		Baronta	dc	
57c	No 1 Sub-Depot		Charters Towers	346	
57d	R.S.D.		Charters Towers	do	
58	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot	693	Showgrounds, T'ville	2150	Junct 10.
59	Det 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy		Baronta	Prarie 14	Manning 12 AARD.
60	Ord Services Prov. 4 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec	857	Baronta	dc	
61	HQ 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot	837	Baronta	do	
62	71 Aust Fd Amn Depot	837	Sollheim	MFO	
63	Det 3 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Deem Unit	51	Showgrounds, T'ville	2150	Junct 10
64	2/1 Aust Offr Shop (Type B)		24 Stokes St, T'ville	2150	Ext 31.
65	<u>A.E.M.E.</u> Old L of C Area W/shop (Townsville)	382	Bundock St, T'ville	2150	Ext 129.
66	Det 1 Aust W/shop Coy	771	dc	dc	do. Manning installations shown Ser 65.
67	5 Aust Adv W/shop	752	Charters Towers	143	LHQ Unit.
68	<u>PAY</u> 9 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	379	Charters Towers	146	
69	12 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	379	Hellis Hopkins Bldgs, Sturt St, Townsville	2150	Ext 6.
70	D.F.O. Representative		Showgrounds, T'ville	2150	Junct 10.
71	D.F.O. "		Charters Towers		
72	<u>POSTAL</u> 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit	397	RSSILA Bldgs, Sturt St, Townsville	2150	Ext 144.

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Sec No.	LOCATION	COLNS	REMARKS
73	<u>POSTAL</u> A.P.O. TOWNSVILLE	376	Flinders St T'ville	2150	Ext 161. U/C 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
74	<u>PROVOST</u> 7 Aust L of C Prov- est Coy	431	Kissing Point, Townsville	1635	Also 2150 Junct 15 Det at Charters Towers.
75	4 Aust Detention Barracks	476	Charters Towers	346	
76	5 Aust Gd Compound		Kissing Point, Townsville	2150	Junct 15.
77	<u>STATY</u> Det Qld L of C Area Staty Depot	420	Morrow's Bldgs, Denham St, T'ville	2150	Ext 205
78	<u>GRAVES</u> 7 Aust Graves Regn & Eng Unit		West End T'ville	2150	Ext 167. LHQ Unit
79	"2" Aust Graves Maint Details	394	do	dc	do
80	<u>RETIRES</u> 13 Aust Pers Stag- ing Camp	412	Oenocnba T'ville	2150	Junct 16,17,18. Also 1635,
81	Sub-Depot G.D.D. TOWNSVILLE		Showgrounds T'ville	2150	Junct 10. Det of G.D.D. BRISBANE.
82	5 Aust Adv Reinf Depot	467	Sollheim	MPO	LHQ UNIT.
83	L.T.D. TOWNSVILLE		Julage, Smythos Siding, Townsville	2150	Junct 27
84	<u>RECRUITING STAFF</u> Area Bde Major & 11 Bde Area, Area Office Area 31A	338	ESCA Bldgs, Sturt St, Townsville	2150	Ext 221, 220
85	Area Office, Area 31B	"	Mackay		
86	" " " 26A	"	Charters Towers		
87	" " " 26B	"	Hughenden		
88	<u>LABOUR</u> 1 Aust Emp Coy	833	Cluden Racecourse, Townsville	1635	Dets at Baronta Hughenden, Sollheim Charters Towers, & Clencurry.
89	16 Aust Emp Coy	833	Mundingburra Townsville	2150	Ext 174. LHQ Unit
90	<u>MISC</u> 30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec	313	Robertson St, Railway Estate, Townsville	2150	Ext 22.
91 91a	1 Aust Ships Staff 2 Aust Ships Staff		C/- A.P.O. Townsville		
92	Aust Defence Canteen Service	365	Ordnance Store, North Ward T'ville	2150	Junct 22. Controll- ing dets throughout

Ref No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
	MISC cont				
93	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Denham St T'ville	2150	Ext 37
94	52 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Partington T'ville	2150	Junct 38 "A" Camp
95	52 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Mundingburra, T'ville	2150	Junct 38 "B" Camp
96	1 ADCS Officers Club (Type A)		Seaview Hotel, Strand Townsville	1337	Also 2150 Ext 177
97	No 10 Sec, Aust Kit Store	748	Chartons Towers	346	Servicing 5 Aust Div.
98	Det Aust Amenities Service	903	Stoke St T'ville	2150	Ext 149.
99	Arendia Rest Camp		Magnetic Island		Not on O O B
100	No 1 Qld Mob Trade Testing Sec	196	Technical College, Stanley St T'ville		
	GRN BN				
101	15 Aust Grn Bn	511	Bayswater Ter, Townsville	2150	Ext 133
102	A Coy "		AYR		
103	B Coy "		Surrey St, T'ville	2150	Ext 134
104	C Coy "		CAIRNS		
105	B Coy "		Chartons Towers		
106	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn	329	Showgrounds T'ville	2150	Junct 10
	V.D.C.				
107	HQ "D" Gp VDC		A.M.P. Bldgs, Flinders St T'ville	1766	Under command HQ Qld L of C Area for Adm only - otherwise U/C First Aust Army.
108	HQ 16 Bn VDC		Ch, Towers Rd Townsville	1923	
109	HQ 21 Bn VDC		Drill Hall Chartons Towers	150	
110	HQ 22 Bn VDC		Drill Hall, Bowen	130	
111	HQ 15 Bn VDC		Drill Hall, Mackay		
112	HQ 23 Regt VDC		Drill Hall, Chartons Towers	150	

APPENDIX "A"

UNITS IN LOCATION

1. AUSTRALIAN C SUB-AREA

LOCATION	Ref Scr No.	UNIT
AYR	A1	A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
BARONTA	A2	Hq 7 Aust Adv Amn Depct
	A3	Hq 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A4	Sub-Depct No.2
	A5	Sub-Depct No.3
	A6	4 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec (Prov)
	A7	One Pl 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A8	12 Aust Linc Maint Soc (less dets)
	A9	Det 58 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
	A10	Det 60 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
	A11	Hq 22 Bn VDC
BOWEN	A12	Det 205 Aust Sup Depct Pl
	A13	
	A14	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
CAPE RIVER	A15	25 Aust Maint Pl
	A16	
CHARTERS TOWERS	A17	9 Aust Depct Cash Office
	A18	D.F.C. Representative
	A19	Det 7 Aust L of C Prevost Coy
	A20	Det 58 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
	A21	" 59 do
	A22	" 60 do
	A23	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A24	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A25	206 Aust Sup Depct Pl (less dets)
	A26	12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, Sub-Depct No. 1
	A27	R.S.D.
	A28	No. 10 Soc Aust Kit Store
	A29	5 Aust Adv W/shcp
	A30	4 Aust Hcsp Mch Laundry
	A31	116 Aust Gen Hcsp
	A32	103 Aust Adv Depct Mod Stores
	A33	4 Aust Detention Barracks
	A34	Det B.I.P.C.D.
	A35	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A36	"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A37	Hq 21 Bn VDC
	A38	Hq 23 Regt VDC
	A39	Area Office Area 264
	A40	Det 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A41	
	A42	Det B.I.P.C.D.
	A43	Det 207 Aust Sup Depct Pl
	A44	Det 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A45	
COLLINSVILLE	A46	6 Aust Pigeon Loft
HUGHENDEN	A47	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A48	207 Aust Sup Depct Pl (less dets)
	A49	Det B.I.P.C.B.
IRON RANGE	A50	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A51	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
MACKAY	A52	Hq 15 Bn VDC
	A53	7 Aust Pigeon Loft

LOCATION	Ref Ser No.	UNIT
PARTINGTON	A51 A52 A53	Det 43 Aust W/T Sec 15 Aust Tech Maint Sec 52 A.W.A.S. Barracks "A" Camp
ROSENEATH	A54 A55 A56 A57 A58 A59	Hq 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs 56 Aust Cper Sec 59 Aust Tele S/B Cper Sec 23 Aust D/R Sec 12 Aust Linc Maint Sec Det 2 Aust Cipher Sec
SELLEHEIM	A60 A61 A62 A63 A64 A65 A66 A67 A68	Camp Staff, Quartering & Claims Cfr No. 6 Area # A.A.R.D. 114 Aust Con Depct 66 Aust Camp Hosp Det Hq & E Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 71 Aust Fd Amn Depct Det 9 Aust A Tps Coy L.T.D. EULAGA
SMYTHES SIDING	A69	22 Aust Pigeon Lcft
ST LAWRENCE	A70	
STUART	A71	
TOWNSVILLE	A72 A73 A74 A75 A76 A77 A78 A79 A80 A81 A82 A83 A84 A85 A86 A87 A88 A89 A90 A91 A92 A93 A94 A95 A96 A97 A98 A99 A100 A101 A102 A103 A104 A105 A106 A107 A108 A109	Hq 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area "2" Aust F.S.S. Det Qld L of C Area Sec Int Corps Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy 2/1 Aust Mcv & Tn Gp Area Brigade Major & Staff 1 Aust C.R.E. Works 41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works 2 Aust AA & Frt Coy 1 Aust AA Wks Sec 24 Aust Works Sec 52 Aust E & M Sec 1 Aust Camflg Unit 6 Aust Camflg Unit 10 Aust Camflg Unit 1 Aust Maint Pl Hq 60 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy. Hq 10 Aust B.D. Pl Hq 30 Aust Sup Depct Coy 2C3 Aust Sup Depct Pl 2C4 Aust Sup Depct Pl 2C5 Aust Sup Depct Pl (loss dots) B.I.P.C.D. B & F Secs 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (loss Dets) Hq 8 Aust Fd Bakery 122 Aust Fd Crd Depct 2/1 Aust Cfr Shcp Det 3 Aust Div M L & D. Qld L of C Area W/shcp (Townsville) Det 1 Aust W/shcp Coy 30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec Hq & B Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn Det 1 Aust Grh Bn 7 Aust L of C Prevost Coy 5 Aust Gd Campcupd 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp Sub-Depct G.D.D. TOWNSVILLE A.P.C. TOWNSVILLE 3 Aust Lcf C Postal Unit

LOCATION	Ref No.	UNIT
TOWNSVILLE Cont	A110	7 Aust Graves Regn & Eng Unit
	A111	"2" Aust Graves Maint Details
	A112	1 Aust Emp Coy (less dets)
	A113	16 Aust Emp Coy
	A114	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp
	A115	1 Aust Ships Staff
	A116	2 Aust Ships Staff - 2 Aust Sea Amb Staff
	A117	13 A.A.M.C.U.
	A118	HQ & B,C & F Secs, 80 Aust Dental Unit
	A119	1 Aust Mob Microradiographic Unit
	A120	8 Aust Pigeon Loft
	A121	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks
	A122	Arcadia Rost Camp
	A123	1 A.D.C.S. Officers Club
	A124	211 Aust L.A.D.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted)

Unit: H.Q. 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area

Date and Time:- From 1 Dec, 43

To 31 Dec, 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices Etc.
TOWNSVILLE	1 Dec		Major ELLIOTT flew to CAIRNS in connection with release of boats.	
	2 Dec		Routine Duties	
	3 "		Maj. ELLIOTT returned from CAIRNS Routine duties	
	4 "		U Hy Bty (Coast) arrived and U/Comd Fortress located at Magazine Bty	
	5-6-7		Routine duties	
	8		Inspection by GEL & GIII of installation Magnetic Is.	
	9		Routine duties	
	10		Major Elliott visited AYR on business connected with boats. The assessor of small boats Capt CAMPBELL & Lieut COOK arrived.	
	11		L.P.C. meeting report attached.	APP. A
	12		Routine duties	
	13.		" "	
	14		" "	
	15		Recd by Comd & GIII (O) of Mt SPEC area.	

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Capt.
GS. H.Q. 1 Aust. L. of C. Sub Area

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Unit: HQ 1st Aust L.C. Sub Area Date and Time: - From 1 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and Notes to be made by the Officer in Charge
	16 Dec.		QX39249 Major K.V.L. KESTIVEN seconded to Q.L. of C and posted as GII 1 Sub-Area ex Major A.L. ELLIOTT who is now Supervising Officer of Demobilization Committee for return of Small Craft, posting was to date from 27 Nov. but Major KESTIVEN arrived at H.Q. 1830 hrs on 16 Dec.	
	17 Dec		GII (Major KESTIVEN & GII (O) Capt STEPHENS visited units U/Comd.	
	18 Dec		GII Major KESTIVEN & GII (e) Capt STEPHENS visited units U/Comd & routine duties.	
	19 Dec-26		Routine duties	
	27 Dec		GII & GII (Int) made recce of area by air	
	28 Dec		Routine duties Location State (L of C and Fortress attached)	App 'B' & 'C'
	29 Dec		Routine duties	
	30 Dec		" "	
	31 Dec		" " Major KESTIVEN left for conference at First Aust Army.	

G.P. Brown
Capt.
G.S. H.Q. 1 Aust L. of C. Sub Area

PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT LDH 1000HRS 11 DEC. 43.

PRESENT. Col. F.R. NORTH
Comd. WHEATLEY
Lt-Col WILBUR
W/Comd. COX

Comd. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS (Chairman)
N.O.I.C. TOWNSVILLE
Rep. Comd. Base Sec 2 USA, SOS.
Rep. A.O.C. N.E.A. R.A.A.F.

PRESENT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY

Lt-Col. F.L. HEWARD
Major SHAW
Capt. DOSSITER

C.C.A. TOWNSVILLE
2 ./c A.A.D.C.
Adj. 1 Aust CRE Works.

STAFF OFFICER.

Capt. L.E. STEPHENS

GSO TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by informing the members that release of immobilized vessels in the Qland area south of 12° south latitude had been commenced. He stated that a committee had been formed to carry out the release of which Major A.L. ELLIOTT G.S. 1 Aust L of C Sub-area was Supervising Officer. There were approx 1,000 vessels effected of which 150 are in the TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS area. One of the conditions of release is that owners will keep their boats available for immediate immobilization at any time and secondly they will be kept in a location approved by H.Q. 1 and 17 Sub-areas respectively. Comd. WHEATLEY informed the meeting that he had given approval for sailing races to be held now that boats had been demobilized.

2. The chairman then discussed air defence and the committee was informed that 232 Lt A.A. Bty had been increased in strength and had now an additional six guns but as the Bty is under warning order guns are not deployed but are available for action if necessary at GARBUTT. The Lt A.A. position was stated to be 18/40 mm and 1/37 mm deployed, 6/40 mm concentrated. It was expected that the 556 Bty (a Lt A.A. Bty) would be moved to TOWNSVILLE within the next two weeks to relieve 232 Lt A.A. Bty, but relief will not take place until Fortress Comd. is satisfied with the standard of training of 556 Bty.

Searchlight defence was then discussed and Major SHAW informed the committee that at the present moment all A.A.S.L. are on the mainland. To increase the power of lights 3/90 cm lights have been altered from previous location and double banked with 3/90 cm lights to build up two light posts, also 3/90 cm lights have been replaced with 150 cm lights equipped with Elsie. These are in a triangle and so located that they can form a cone over GARBUTT'S strip.

W/Comd COX expressed his satisfaction on the relocating of Searchlights as they will now be able to assist in homing of aircraft.

Major SHAW explained the homing procedure now in operation and stated that personnel are being trained in co-operation and are now available to assist planes.

3. The Chairman then informed the committee of replacement of "D" Coast Bty by "U" Coast Bty.

Col. HEWARD discussed the standard of training of "U" Coast Bty and recommended that the Bty NOT be given an operational role for the time being but to concentrate on training as they have recently changed to 155 mm equipment. Col HEWARD also informed the committee the TOWN SECTION is to man 6 pdr twin guns, (being raised in SYDNEY) when the guns are assembled will be located on the EAST MOLE at the entrance to harbour. This location will give complete command of WEST CHANNEL, EAST CHANNEL and anchorage. Comd. Coast Artillery also stated that in his opinion when the six pdr was in position MACHINE Bty would have outlived its usefulness.

4. Comd. WHEATLEY informed the committee that he had now been given permission to construct a boom for TOWNSVILLE but on completion it would be stored and available for erection at short notice. Depth charge projectors were held in store at TOWNSVILLE for erection on EAST and WEST breakwater when necessary.

5. Col HEWARD then asked N.O.I.C. could plans and location of winch house to be erected on the mole in connection with boom defence be made available to Coast Artillery as they may possibly affect the location of the 6 pdr. This Comd. WHEATLEY agreed to do.

6. Col. WILBUR informed the committee that 500 Chinese labourers of the American Army will be located at Armstrong Paddock, MITKENVALE for approx 3 months and will be used mainly for American Constructional works.

7. W/Comd. COX informed the committee that Fighter Squadron previously reported as being located at Weir Strip, MITKENVALE are under order for onward movement and will be moved any moment as their air training has been completed, this will leave TOWNSVILLE for the present without fighter strength, but it is anticipated that a new training Squadron will be located here in the near future.

9. After a study of maps setting out new Searchlight locations the meeting closed at 1145 hours.

L E Stephens bapt
for Colonel,
Comd. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

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TOWNSVILLE
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19 Camp Commandant	66 D.A.D. Posts 1 Aust Corps
20 1 Aust C.R.E. Works	67 Sign Message Centre, HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area
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23 A.D.C.S.	70 Area Brigade Major
24 C.O.O. 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	71 Australian Comforts Fund
25 HQ A.A. Gp T'ville	✓ 72-73 War Diary
26 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit	74 File 75-80 Sparcs
27- 28 A.P.O. TOWNSVILLE	
29 A.P.O. CAIRNS	
30 HQ No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs	
31 Signmaster CHARTERS TOWERS	

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UNITS OF 1 AUST L.C.C. SUB AREA

AS AT 27 DECEMBER 1943.

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS.	REMARKS
1	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u> Hq 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area ("G", "Aq", "A", "Q", Quartering & Claims, I.S.O. Labour, Camp Commandant. S & T, Crd, Catering Hirings Branch Area Education Cfr Staff Cfr Provost (Medical	353	Denham St., TOWNSVILLE Denham St, TOWNSVILLE Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE Narn Bldgs, Sturt St TOWNSVILLE Denham St, TOWNSVILLE Townsville Gas & Coke Coy Bldgs, Flinders St., TOWNSVILLE Bartlams Bldgs, Flinders St, T'VILLE	Phono 2150 2150 2150 2150 1736 2150 2150	Telegraphic addrs "LOCTOWN". Cfrs Qrts Ext 169 Ext 131, 132 Ext 210 Ext 7
2	Camp Staff Type "C"	353	Showgrounds T'VILLE	2150	Junct 10
3	Camp Staff Type "C"	353	SEILHEIM	MPC	Ext 2
4	Camp Staff Type "B"		MAGNETIC ISLAND	1960	
5	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp	712	Blackwood St, T'VILLE	2150	Det from LHQ. Oper- ating throughout Sub-area
6	<u>INT</u> Det Qld L of C Area Sec Int Corps	395	Denham St, TOWNSVILLE	1476	Also 2150 Ext 10
7	Det "Q" Aust F.S.S.		81 Armstrong St TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 27. To move shortly
8	Townsville Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy.	320	Howard Smith's Bldgs. Flinders St T'VILLE	1615	
9	<u>ENGRS</u> 1 Aust C.R.E. Works	357	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 216, 217
10	41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	350	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 214.
11	2 Aust AA & Frt Coy	342	Kissing Pt. T'VILLE	2150	Ext 8 & 15. Under Technical Direct- ions of 1 Aust C.R.E. Works. To be Disbanded
11a	1 Aust AA Wks Sec				
11b	24 Aust Wks Sec				
11c	52 Aust E & M Sec				
12	1 Aust Camflg Unit	408	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 214. Under Technical Direct ions 1 Aust C.R.E. Works
13	6 Aust Camflg Unit		do		
14	10 Aust Camflg Unit		do		

Ser No.	UNIT	Vch Ser No.	LOCATION	CCMNS.	REMARKS
<u>ENGERS CONT.</u>					
15	1 Aust Maint Pl	355	Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 214. Under Cond 41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works.
16	25 Aust Maint Pl		Cape River	Pontland 15.	
17	Tent Collocation & Camflg Unit		Bundock St. Belgian Gardens, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 129
18	4 Aust A Tps Coy		Cluden, TOWNSVILLE		
18a	2 Wks Pl, 4 Aust A Tps Coy		Smyth's Sdg. T'VILLE	2150	JUNCT. 27. . .
19	3 A.P.Pl. 3 Aust Works & Pks Coy		Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 218
20	HQ 10 Aust B.D. Pl	651	Orphanage Reserve TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 168. LHq Unit
<u>SIGNALS</u>					
21	HQ 3 Coy Adv LHq Sigs & 2/100 Aust L.A.D.	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38
22	56 Aust Oper Sec	766	do	2150	Junct 38
23	58 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec	766	Bank of NSW Bldgs. Flinders St T'VILLE	2150	Det at Charters Towers, Baronta & Hughenden.
24	60 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec	766	HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area	2150	Ext 16. Det at Stuart, Charters Towers & Baronta.
25	59 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 203. Det at Charters Towers
26	90 Aust Tele Oper Sec	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38
27	43 Aust W/T Sec (Hy)	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38
28	14 Aust W/T Sec		Leigh St. West End TOWNSVILLE		Att to 2/1 Aust Mcv & Tn Gp.
29	23 Aust D/R Sec	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38 Det at Charters Towers.
30	12 Aust Line Maint Sec (less deta)	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38.
31	15 Aust Tech Maint Sec	766	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38.
32	Det 2 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	417	Roseneath, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 38.
33	6 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	COLLINSVILLE	130	
34	7 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	MACKAY	738	
35	8 Aust Pigeon Loft	411	TOWNSVILLE	1923	
<u>SUP & TPT</u>					
36	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy	456	32 Purvis St, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 166
37	202 Aust Sup Depot	482	ROCKHAMPTON	2157	Operating under Ser. 36.

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COMMS	REMARKS
38a	SUP & TPT 203 Aust Sup Depot P1	456	A.S.D. Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
38b	204 do	"	do		
38c	205 do	"	D.I.D. Showgrounds TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10. Det at Bowen
38d	206 do	"	SELLHEIM	MPO	Det at Charters Towers
38e	207 do	"	HUGHENDEN		Det at Cloncurry Winton & Karumba
39	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy.	443	CAPE RIVER	Pontland 15	LHQ Unit under Comd. L of C Area. Det at Iron Range & Charters Towers.
40	Hq 8 Aust Fd Bakery	434	Showgrounds T'VILLE	2150	Junct 10. Fd Bakeries at Towns- ville - Phone 2150 Ext 176 - Charters Towers & Iron Range.
42	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	722	Gulliver & Wellington St, Aithonvale, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 224. LHQ Unit. Under Comd L of C Area. Dets at Sellheim, Charters Towers, Hughendon, Baranta, Bowen, Cape River, Watten.
42	Sub-Hq Q'ld L of C Area B.I.P.O.D. B & F Secs.	368	Bishop St Rowes Bcy TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 159, 160. Det at Charters Towers, Hughendon, Cloncurry.
43	Aust M.C. 66 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)		SELLHEIM	MPO	Serving 114 Aust Gen Depot
44	2/14 Aust Gen Hosp (200 beds)	859	PALLAREnda, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 9. LHQ Unit
45	116 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	821	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 3. LHQ Unit
46	103 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores	708	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Ext 14. LHQ Unit
47	114 Aust Gen Depot (500 men)	779	SELLHEIM	MPO	LHQ Unit
48	2 Aust Soc. and Med Staff		C/- A.P.O. T'VILLE		
49	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry	668	CHARTERS TOWERS		
50	13 Aust M.C.U. (loss dets)		New Bldg, Start St. TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 211.
51	DET-1 Det Hq 13 Aust. crital at		PSC. Bldg, Start St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 229
52	"A" Sec do		do	do	do
53	"B" Sec do		do	do	do
54	"D" Sec do		Donnacaba TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 16. Att to 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp
55	Det Hq do				Moving to Sellheim from Townsville 29 Dec 43.

Ser. No	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMNS	REMARKS
56	A.A.O.C. HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot	693	Baronta	Prario 14	
56a	No 2 Sub-Depot		Baronta	"	
56b	No 3 Sub-Depot		Baronta	"	
56c	No 1 Sub-Depot		Charters Towers	346	
56d	R.S.D.		Charters Towers	do	
57	122 Aust Fd Ord Depot	693	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
58	Det 2/4 Aust Ord Store Coy		BARONTA	PRARIE 14	Manning 12 Aust OD
59	Ord Services Prov. 4 Aust Adv Ord Depot Ser.	857	BARONTA	"	
60	HQ 7 Aust Adv Ann Depot	897	BARONTA	"	
61	71 Aust Fd Ann Depot	837	SELLHEIM	MPO	
62	Det 3 Aust Mob Laundry & Fud Docn. Unit	51	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
63	2/1 Aust Offr Shop (Type B)		24 Stokes St, TOWNSVILLE	"	Ext 31
64	A.F.M.E. Old L of C Area W/Shop (TOWNSVILLE)	382	Bundock St, TOWNSVILLE	2160	Ext 129
65	Det 1 Aust W/Shop Coy	771	do	"	Ext 129. Manning installations shown Ser. 64.
66	5 Aust Adv W/Shop	752	CHARTERS TOWERS	24	LHQ Unit
67	Ex 9 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	379	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	
68	12 Aust Depot Cash Office	379	Hollis Hopkins Bldgs Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 6
69	D.F.O. Representative		Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10
70	D.F.O. Representative		CHARTERS TOWERS		
71	POSTAL 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit.	397	R.S.S.I.L. Bldgs, Sturt St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 144
72	A.P.O. TOWNSVILLE	376	Flinders St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 161 U/C 3 Aust L of C Postal Unit.
73	PROVOST 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy	431	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	1634	also 2150 Ext 209 Det at CHARTERS TOWERS, AYR, INGHAM, MACKAY & MINGEL.
74	4 Aust Detention Barracks	476	CHARTERS	346	
75	5 Aust Gd Compound		Kissing Pt, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 15

Ser No	UNIT	Veh. Ser. No	LOCATION	COMMS.	REMARKS
76	ST. ST. Det Qld L of C Area Staty Depot	420	Morrow's Bldgs, Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 205
77	GRAVES 7 Aust Graves Regn & Eng Unit		Rowes Bay, TOWNSVILLE		2150 Unit
78	"2" Aust Graves Maint Bovails.	394	do		Not on O.O.B.
79	REINETS 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp	412	Oonoomba, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 16, 17, 18. Also 1635.
80	Sub-Depot G.D.D. TOWNSVILLE		Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 10. Det of G.D.D. BRISBANE
81	5 Aust Adv Reinf Depot	467	SELLHEIM	MPO	INQ Unit
82	L.T.D. TOWNSVILLE		Julago, Smythes Siding, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Junct 27
83	RECRUITING STAFF Area Bdo Major & 11 Bdo Area, Area Office Area 31A	330	ESCA Bldgs, Sturt Street, TOWNSVILLE.	2150	Ext 221, 220
84	Area Office, Area 31 B	"	MACKAY		
85	" " " 26 A	"	CHARTERS TOWERS		
86	" " " 26 B	"	HUGHENDEN		
87	LABOUR 1 Aust Emp Coy	033	Cluden Racecourse, TOWNSVILLE	1635	Dots at BARONTA, HUGHENDEN, SELLHEIM, CHARTERS TOWERS, & CLONGCURRY?
88	16 Aust Emp Coy	033	State School Grounds, Mundingburra, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 174, INQ Unit
89	RESC. 30 Aust L of C Salvage Bnc.	313	Robertson St, Railway Estate, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 22
90	1 Aust Ships Staff 2 Aust Ships Staff		C/- A.P.O. TOWNSVILLE		
91	Aust Defence Canton Service	365	Cnr Oxley & Mitchell Streets, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 22. Controlling dots throughout north Qld.
92	0 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 37
93	52 A.W.A.S. Barracks		Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Junct 30
94	1 APCS Officers Club (Type A)		Seaview Hotel, Strand TOWNSVILLE	1337	Also 2150 Ext 177
95	No 10 Sec, Aust Kit Store	740	CHARTERS TOWERS	346	Servicing 5 Aust Div.
96	Det Aust Amortico Service	903	Stoke St, TOWNSVILLE	2150	Ext 149
97	Aranda Rest Camp		MAGNETIC ISLAND	1960	Not on O.O.B.

Ser No.	UNIT	Veh Ser No.	LOCATION	COLUMNS	REMARKS
	<u>MISC Cont</u>				
98	4 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc)		STUART		
99	5 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc)				
100	6 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc		CHARTERS TOWERS		
101	7 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc		HUGHENDEN		
102	8 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc		RICHMOND		
103	9 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc		CLONCURRY		
104	10 Aust Leave Train Cooking Soc		JULIA CREEK		
	<u>GRN BN</u>				
105	HQ 15 Aust Grn Bn	511	Dayswater Tor, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 133
106	A Coy do	do	AYR		
107	B Coy do	do	Surrey St, T'VILLE	2150	Ext 134
108	C Coy do	do	CAIRNS		U/C 17 Aust L of C Sub-Area..
109	D Coy do	do	CHARTERS TOWERS		
110	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn	329	Showgrounds, T'VILLE	2150	Junct 10.
	<u>V.D.C.</u>				
111	HQ "D" Gp V.D.C.		AMP Bldgs, Flinders St TOWNSVILLE	1766	U/C HQ Qld L of C Area for adm only, otherwise U/C First Aust Army.
112	HQ 16 Bn V.D.C.		Ch. Towers Rd, T'VILLE	1923	
113	HQ 21 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall, CHARTERS TOWERS.	150	
114	HQ 22 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall, DOWEN	130	
115	HQ 15 Bn V.D.C.		Drill Hall, MACKAY		
116	HQ 23 Regt V.D.C.		Drill Hall CHARTERS TOWERS.	150	

UNITS IN LOCATION

1. AUST L OF C SUB-AREA

LOCATION	Ref Ser No.	UNIT
AYR	A1	A Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
BARONTA	A2	Hq 7 Aust Adv Amn Depot
	A3	Hq 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot
	A4	Sub-Depot No. 2
	A5	Sub-Depot No. 3
	A6	4 Aust Adv Ord Depot Sec (Prov)
	A7	One Pl 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A8	12 Aust Line Maint Sec (less Dets)
	A9	Det 58 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
	A10	Det 60 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
BOWEN	A11	Hq 22 Bn VDC
	A12	Det 205 Aust Sup Depot Pl
CAPE RIVER	A13	2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A14	25 Aust Maint Pl
CHARTERS TOWERS	A15	9 Aust Depot Cash Office
	A16	D.F.O. Representative
	A17	Det 7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A18	Det 58 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
	A19	Det 59 do
	A20	Det 60 do
	A21	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A22	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery
	A23	205 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less dets)
	A24	12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, Sub-Depot No. 1
	A25	R.S.D.
	A26	No. 10 Sec Aust Kit Store
	A27	5 Aust Adv W/shop
	A28	4 Aust Hosp Mob Laundry
	A29	116 Aust Gen Hosp
	A30	103 Aust Adv Depot Mod Stores
	A31	4 Aust Detention Barracks
	A32	Det B.I.P.O.D.
	A33	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A34	"D" Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A35	Hq 21 Bn VDC
	A36	Hq 23 Regt VDC
	A37	Area Office Area 26A
	A38	Det 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A39	6 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec
CLONCURRY	A40	Det B.I.P.O.D.
	A41	Det 207 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A42	Det 1 Aust Emp Coy
	A43	9 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec
COLLINSVILLE	A44	6 Aust Pigeon Loft
HUGHENDEN	A45	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A46	207 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less dets)
	A47	Det B.I.P.O.D.
	A48	7 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec
IRON RANGE	A49	Det 2/1 Aust Fd Butchering Coy
	A50	Det 8 Aust Fd Bakery

LOCATION	Rgt Sor No.	UNIT
JULIA CREEK	A51	10 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec
MACKAY	A52	HQ 15 Bn VDC
	A53	7 Aust Pigeon Loft
MAGNETIC ISLAND	A54	Arcadia Rest Camp (Camp Staff Type "B")
RICHMOND	A55	10 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec
ROCKHAMPTON	A56	304 Aust Sup Depot EA
ROSEMEAD	A57	Det 10 Aust W/T Sec
	A58	10 Aust Tele Maint Sec
	A59	52 A.A.S. Barracks
	A60	HQ 5 Coy Adv HQ Sigs
	A61	56 Aust Oper Sec
	A62	59 Aust Tele S/B Oper Sec
	A63	23 Aust W/R Sec
	A64	12 Aust Line Maint Sec
	A65	Det 2 Aust Cipher Sec
	A66	90 Aust Tele Oper Sec
SEILHEIM	A67	Camp Staff, Quartering & Claims Offr No. 6 Area
	A68	5 A.A.R.D.
	A69	11+ Aust Con Depot
	A70	66 Aust Camp Hosp
	A71	Det 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	A72	71 Aust Ed Ann Depot
SMYTHES SIDING	A73	2 Wks Pl, 4 Aust & Tps. Coy.
	A74	L.T.D. JULAGO
STUART	A75	4 & 5 Aust Leave Train Cooking Sec
TOWNSVILLE	A76	HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area
	A77	"Q" Aust F.S.S.
	A78	Det 316 L of C Area Sec Int Corps
	A79	Det 1 Aust Ed Censorship Coy
	A80	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
	A81	Area Brigade Major & Staff
	A82	1 Aust C.R.E. Works
	A83	41 Aust D.C.R.E. Works
	A84	2 Aust AA & Ftr Coy
	A85	1 Aust AA Wks Sec
	A86	24 Aust Works Sec
	A87	52 Aust E & M Sec
	A88	1 Aust Camflg Unit
	A89	6 Aust Camflg Unit
	A90	10 Aust Camflg Unit
	A91	1 Aust Maint Pl
	A92	HQ 10 Aust P.D. Pl
	A93	4 Aust A Tps Coy
	A94	3 A.P.Pl, 3 Aust W & P Coy.
	A95	HQ 30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
	A96	203 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A97	204 Aust Sup Depot Pl
	A98	205 Aust Sup Depot Pl (less dets)
	A99	B.I.P.C.D. B & F Secs
	A100	127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less dets)
	A101	HQ 8 Aust Ed Bakery
	A102	122 Aust Ed Ord Depot
	A103	2/1 Aust Offr Shop
	A104	Det 2 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd. Decn Unit
	A105	Qld L of C Area W/shop (Townsville)

LOCATION	Ref Ser No.	UNIT
TOWNSVILLE (Cont)	A106	Det 1 Aust W/shop Coy
	A107	30 Aust L of C Salvage Sec
	A108	Hq & B Coy 15 Aust Grn Bn
	A109	Det 1 Aust Grn Bn (Security Guard)
	A110	7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
	A111	5 Aust Gd Compund
	A112	13 Aust Pers Staging Camp
	A113	Sub-Depot G.D.D. TOWNSVILLE
	A114	A.P.C. TOWNSVILLE
	A115	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
	A116	7 Aust Graves Regn & Eng Unit
	A117	"Z" Aust Graves Maint Details
	A118	1 Aust Emp Coy (less dots)
	A119	16 Aust Emp Coy
	A120	2/14 Aust Gen Hesp
	A121	1 Aust Ships Staff
	A122	2 Aust Ships Staff - 2 Aust Sec Amb Staff
	A123	13 A.A.M.C.U.
	A124	HQ Det, A, B & D Secs, 53 Aust Dental Unit
	A125	8 Aust Pigeon Loft
	A126	8 A.W.A.S. Barracks
	A127	Arcadia Rest Camp
	A128	1 A.D.C.S. Officers Club
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H.Q. TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS,
28 DECEMBER 1943.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 6

1. Location Statement No 6 showing Units under command TOWNSVILLE Fortress as at 2400 hrs 27 Dec 43.
2. Please destroy previous Location Statement; complete the attached certificate of acknowledgment and destruction and return same to this H.Q..

H. V. L. Kesteven Major,
General Staff,
TOWNSVILLE Fortress

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No.		Copy No.	
1 - 2	First Aust Army	25	H.Q. (T'VILLE) A.A. Gp.
3	4 Aust Div	26	1 Aust C.R.E. Works
4	3 Aust Inf Bde	27	2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
5	Cairns Fortress	28	No 3 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs
6	Brisbane Fortress	29	Records Liaison Officer
7 - 8	HQ Q'land L of C Area	30	12 Aust Depot Cash Office
9	Comd. Townsville Fortress	31 - 32	3 Aust L of C Postal Unit
10 - 11	"G" Branch	33	"8" Aust Fd Security Sec
12	AA & QMG	34	7 Aust L of C Provost Coy
13	DAAG	35	Camp Staff Officer OONCONBA
14	DAQMG	36	5 A.A.R.D.
15	S/C "A"	37	Sig Det 1 Aust L of C Sub-Area H.Q.
16	S/C "Q"	38	A.L.O. R.A.A.F. N.E.A.
17	I.O.	39	Base Sec 2 USA, SOS
18	L.S.O.	40	2/3 Aust Dental Unit
19	D.A.D.S.T. 1 Aust L of C Sub Area	41	File
20	D.A.D.O.S. "	42 - 43	War Diary
21	D.A.F.M. "	44 - 50	Spares
22	A.D.M.S. "		
23	L.D.H.		
24	Coast Arty, TOWNSVILLE		

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H.Q. TOWNSVILLE Fortress
Box 507 TOWNSVILLE

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Copy No/s..... of Location Statement No 6 of 28 December 1943.

2. Destruction of Copy No/s..... of previous Location Statement is hereby certified.

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MT. ELLIOTT	" " " "	ME
MAGNETIC IS. EAST	" " " "	MI
PALUM	" " " "	P
THORNTON G.F	" " " "	TG

LOCATION STATEMENT - TOWNSVILLE FORTRESS.

AS AT 2400 HRS 27 DECEMBER, 1943.

Ref Ser No	UNIT	Veh Ser No	LOCATION	MAP. REF.	MOVES PROJECTED	REMARKS
1.	H.Q. H.Q. Townsville Fortress	353	Donham Street, TOWNSVILLE	T938862		Provided by HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub-area.
2.	ARTILLERY. Coast Defences. HQ Townsville Coast Artillery	354	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T926883		
3.	HQ 2 Aust Fire Command		" " "	"		
4.	Town Sec. Coast Artillery		" " "	"		
5.	Pallaronda Bty	354	Pallaronda, TOWNSVILLE	T888944		C.S.L. incorporated in Bty
6.	Magazine Bty	354	Signal Hill, TOWNSVILLE	T954863		" " " " . Manned by "U" Hy Bty.
7.	Magnetic Bty	354	MAGNETIC ISLAND	T004022		C.S.L. incorporated in Bty. Manned by "L" Hy Bty.
8.	DEFENCES. H.Q. Townsville ... Gp	448	12 Paxton St., TOWNSVILLE	T929865		
9.	H.Q. 16 Aust Hy ... Bty	537	Jimmy's Lookout, TOWNSVILLE	T500573		
10.	393 Aust Hy ... Tp (Static)	537	Mt St. John, TOWNSVILLE	T854861		
11.	394 Aust Hy ... Tp (Static)	537	Pallaronda, TOWNSVILLE	T892909		
12.	445 Aust Hy ... Tp (Static)	522	Nelly Bay, MAGNETIC ISLAND	ML977976		

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	<u>4. DEFENCES Cont</u>					
13	H.Q. 7 Aust Hy A.A. Bty	510	128 Sussex St, TOWNSVILLE	T917838		
14	395 Aust Hy A.A. Tp (Static)	537	Strand, TOWNSVILLE	T922073		
15	396 Aust Hy A.A. Tp (Static)	537	Aithenvale, TOWNSVILLE	T896817		
16	476 Aust Hy A.A. Tp (Static)		Ross River, TOWNSVILLE	T966843		
17	607 Aust Lt A.A. Tp (Static)		Harbour area, TOWNSVILLE	T953863		Guns at T961865, T957866, T963876, T952862, T953864, T948862, T957874.
18	H.Q. 556 Aust Lt A.A. Bty		Mt St John, TOWNSVILLE	T857858		
18a	556 Aust Lt A.A. Bty "A" Tp.		Garbutt Airfield, TOWNSVILLE	T877843		Guns at T872828, T885831, T875835, T870842, T882838, T876845.
18b	556 Aust Lt A.A. Bty "B" Tp.		Garbutt, TOWNSVILLE	T880852		Guns at T879853, T886855, T874860, T888862, T881865, T877869.
19	232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty		Mt St John, TOWNSVILLE	T857858		Assembled ready for movement.
20	H.Q. 75 Aust Mobile S/L Bty		Pallaranda, TOWNSVILLE	T894907		
21	190 Aust A.A. S.L. Tp		" "	"		Light positions at T820929, T885932 T916865, T857867, T776873, T946703.
22	191 Aust A.A. S.L. Tp		Aithenvale, TOWNSVILLE	T874805		Light positions at T8798814, T834755, T880806, T983826.
23	79 Aust A.A. S.L. Bty		Pallaranda, TOWNSVILLE	T894907		Unit NOT yet complete.
24	HQ 52 Aust A.A. S.L. Bty		Ross River, TOWNSVILLE	T925829		HQ & det. only under comd. at present.
25	Townsville A.A. Ops Room	444	Faxton Street, TOWNSVILLE	T927867		

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26.	ENGINEERS 73 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Tyro 'B')		Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T926033		Being absorbed in 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp (small craft)
27	5 Aust Fd Svy Coy (Loss Docs)		INGHAM			Under command TOWNSVILLE Fortress while in area.
28	SIGS No 2 Coy Am. & Frt Sigs, Northern Area.	315	Kissing Point, TOWNSVILLE	T926033		Under direct Comd. First Aust Army. Det att Am. Gp H.Q.
29	AMMUNITION One Pl 9 Aust Amm. Co.	256	Showgrounds, TOWNSVILLE	T918047		
30	MEDICAL 102 Aust Mob Mch Unit	79	DOONOON.	T948415		
31	DENTAL 2/3 Aust Dental Unit H.Q. & "G" Section	298	Strand, TOWNSVILLE	T923073		Att. to 393 Aust Hy Am. Tp
31a	"B" Sec.		Cluden, TOWNSVILLE	T940766		Att. to 43 Aust Inf. Bn.
31b	"D" Sec		Alligator Creek, TOWNSVILLE	T083691		Att to 55/53 Aust Inf Bn.
32	A.F.M.E. Townsville Fortress Workshop	303	Mitchell St, TOWNSVILLE	T939866		
33	8 Aust Radio Maint. Sec.	946	Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	T900060		Under comd. Townsville Fortress for local adn only otherwise under comd Brisbane Fortress subject to technical control DAME First Aust Army.
34.	75 Aust Mob S/L Bty W/Shop Sec.		Belgian Gardens, TOWNSVILLE	T900069		
35.	240 Aust L.A.I. (AIF)					Temporarily under comd. 4 Aust Div.