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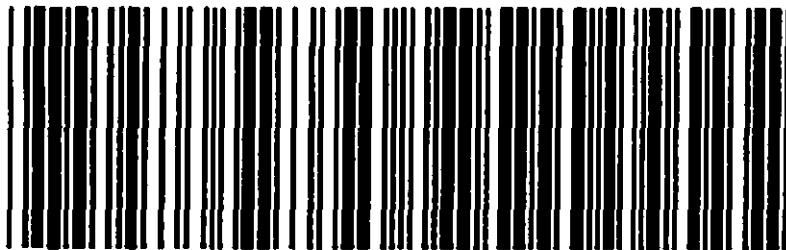
Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters,  
formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

**1/7/3**

**MILITARY DISTRICTS,  
COMMANDS AND LINE  
OF COMMUNICATION  
AREAS**

**Queensland Line of Communication  
Area (Qld L of C Area)**

**June 1944, part 2**



1/7/3-0514

DIGEST OF LHM REPORT NO. 686 to 140030Z JUN

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

NEW GUINEA - SITREP: On 12 Jun our patrols in the NYAPARAKE, TONG and YAKAUL AREAS, all reported enemy activity, and minor encounter with the Japs. Our outpost 2 miles N. AFUA fired on 13 Japs moving E. across the LAINIULOR RIVER.

ENEMY NEAR GUINEA - MAPPIN RAY AREA: On 12 Jun there was patrol activity only.

ELIOT I. L-RE: On 11 Jun our forces advanced 1000 yds N. of the airfield at MOKMER, and were holding a line extending from the beach at a point 900 yds N. of the Western end of the airfield to the track junction 800 yds ENE, thence to a point 1600 yds E by N. Allied troops penetrated the outer defenses of an enemy position 1 1/2 miles N. MANOZBAROE. On 12 Jun our forces resumed their advance Westward from MOKMER, and encountered heavy resistance, excepting on the left flank. The enemy guns located N. of the airfield at MOKMER are now believed to be 155 mm or 6 inch naval guns. The enemy was dislodged from the defile 900 yds NE of PAKAI along the coast road to the East, and PAKAI is now in our hands. No enemy arty or mortar fire was encountered during the day in the area from the PAKAI JETTY to the W. end of the strip. A native report, believed to be reliable stated that the Japs in the vicinity of the airfield are short of both food and water. There is an excellent waterhole at LAPOOR (5 miles N. MOKMER) but no other water is available between SBEROIA and SO-ILLO, on the coast or in the vicinity of the airfields.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 12 Jun heavy bombers and fighter bombers attacked targets in the YAKAUL AREA.

NEW GUINEA: Ref. Digest 882, on 11 Jun 2 further 19 Bostons and 4 Mitchells attacked HEMAR. On 12 Jun 54 Bostons, 16 Thunderbolts bombed and strafed targets at HEMAR.

SAIPAN: On 11/12 Jun 212 carrier based A/C attacked SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROKA and GUAM, and 124 enemy A/C were destroyed, mainly in the air. A convoy escaping from SAIPAN was attacked, resulting in 10 ships being sunk and 10 others damaged. On 13 Jun our A/C attacked a convoy of 6 ships 300 miles N. GUAM, resulting in a direct hit on one destroyer, and a arm masses on other destroyers and cargo ships which were also heavily strafed.

3. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

ENEMY SIGHTINGS: The following vessels passed through SLEUTU PASSAGE, course 320:- 4 battleships, 6 A/C carriers, 3 cruisers, and about 6 destroyers. (Note: No date has been given to this sighting but it was probably 12 Jun).

RE: ALL L OF C AREA - 150940Z - (LHM)

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M.C.O. Q/324

COPY NO. 39

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO.4088

15 June 44.

MOVEMENT OF "A" AMST FS SEC. TO KAIRI.

Reference First Aust Army SD.5101, the above Sec. will move to KAIRI on Friday, 16 June, 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

10 O/Rs  
5 Cwt Stores D.W.

2. STORES : -

Stores will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 0900 hrs on Friday, 16 June, 44 into baggage car to be attached to Train P.501.

3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Friday 16 June, 44, and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 16/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 17/6         |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACKAY       | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 18/6         |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0855 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION, will issue Consignment Note to KAIRI, and Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to REDLYNCH.

O.C Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

*W.A. Bailey*  
*5/591*

M.C.G. 56/1/1621  
M.C.G. Q/324

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Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 15/500K

*W. H. Livingston May*

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

DISTRIBUTION

|       |                                          |            |
|-------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                          |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                        | AIR MAIL   |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                        |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L of C Area                  |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                           |            |
| 23    | Major HALE Q Maintenance                 |            |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                        |            |
| 25    | D.M.D. Posts                             |            |
| 26.   | M.F.O.                                   |            |
| 27    | Brisbane Fortress                        | S.D.R.     |
| 28    | "v" FS Sec (C/- BRISBANE FORTRESS)       | S.D.R.     |
| 29    | O.C. P.501 (16/6) C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET |            |
| 30    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                       |            |
| 31    | L.T.D.                                   | S.D.R.     |
| 32    | R.T.O. ROCKHAMPTON                       | AIR MAIL   |
| 33    | " MACKAY                                 | " "        |
| 34    | " TOWNSVILLE                             | DIRECT BAG |
| 35    | 1 L of C Sub-Area                        | " "        |
| 36    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.              | " "        |
| 37    | Movements, CAIRNS                        | AIR MAIL   |
| 38    | 1 Aust Corps                             | " "        |
| 39/40 | War Diary                                |            |
| 41/42 | File                                     |            |

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

15 June, 44

AMENDMENT TO M.C.O. 9/320  
MOVEMENT M.T. EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL. EXHIBITION ALLIED AND  
ENEMY EQUIPMENT. BRISBANE TO CANBERRA VIA SYDNEY BY ROAD CONVOY.

All instructions are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :-

MOVEMENT M.T. EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL. EXHIBITION ALLIED AND  
ENEMY EQUIPMENT. BRISBANE TO LIVERPOOL FOR ON MOVEMENT BY  
ROAD CONVOY.

Reference L.H.Q. 92/4876 the above Party will move  
to LIVERPOOL by Road Convey, in accordance with the following arrangements :-

2. SERIAL 1 :-

- 4 O/Rs
- 1 x Tank Transporter
- 1 x Tractor, Marmon Harrington

SERIAL 2 :-

- 3 Officers
- 26 O/Rs
- 1 x 7 ton Semi-trailer
- 12 x 3 ton G.S.
- 1 x Car, D.S.
- 2 x M/G's

3. MOVEMENT :-

Serial 1 :- Serial 1 will depart BRISBANE area at 0730 hrs on  
Tuesday, 20 June, 44, and proceed via TENTERFIELD, TAMWORTH, SINGLETON, COLO-PUTTY  
ROAD, WINDSOR, PARRAMATTA, LIVERPOOL.

Escort will be on travelling allowance BRISBANE to LIVERPOOL.

Serial 2 :- Serial 2 will depart BRISBANE area at 0730 hrs on  
Wednesday, 21 June, 44.

4. STAGES :-

|       |            |                  |              |           |
|-------|------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| DAY 1 | 21 June 44 | BRISBANE         | -TENTERFIELD | 176 miles |
|       |            | (via BEAUDESERT) |              |           |
| DAY 2 | 22 June 44 | TENTERFIELD      | - TAMWORTH   | 190 miles |
| DAY 3 | 23 June 44 | TAMWORTH         | -SINGLETON   | 135 miles |
| DAY 4 | 24 June 44 | SINGLETON        | -LIVERPOOL   | 162 miles |

5. RATIONS and P.O.L. :-

Rations and P.O.L., as arranged by H.Q., Q'land I of C Area, and  
N.Q., N.S.W. I of C Area.

6. RESERVE RATIONS AND P.O.L. :-

Two (2) days' Reserve Rations and P.O.L. for 80 miles' running  
will be carried.

7. MAINTENANCE :-

O.C. Convey will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior  
to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out en route.

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7. MAINTENANCE (Contd): -

On arrival at destination he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintained en route.

8. V.T.M. AND M.I.H.

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as laid down by H.Q., Q'land I of C Area and H.Q., N.S.W. I of C Area.

9. SPEED : -

Speed not to exceed 20 M.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

10. BOUNDS : -

All Hotels enroute will be out of bounds.

11. LIAISON : -

O.C. Convoy, will contact 1 Aust M C Gp. by phone (Movements SYDNEY - B.7123) from WINDSOR, indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions.

12. ON MOVEMENT FROM SYDNEY : -

On movement as arranged by 1 Aust M C Gp.

13. SECRECY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 15/5/42

*M. J. Livingston*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.C.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                            |         |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                          | AIRMAIL |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                          |         |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area                                    |         |
| 16/19 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                                             |         |
| 20    | Major H.L.E. Q Maintenance                                 |         |
| 21    | 2 I of C Sub-Area                                          |         |
| 22    | D.A.D. Posts                                               |         |
| 23    | M.E.O.                                                     |         |
| 24/26 | Lt. F. FRANKLIN (Exhibition Allied & Enemy Eqpt) City Hall | S.D.R.  |
| 27    | Camp Staff Officer, TENTERFIELD                            |         |
| 28    | " " " Tamworth                                             |         |
| 29    | " " " SINGLETON                                            |         |
| 30    | 1 Aust M C Gp                                              | COURIER |
| 31    | N.S.W. I of C Area                                         | "       |
| 32    | A.P.M. BRISBANE (for information)                          |         |
| 33/34 | War Diary                                                  |         |
| 35/36 | File                                                       |         |

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SECRET. 28/50/44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES..

NO:- 05257

H.Q., Q'LAND. L. OF C. AREA,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

15 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from GAYTHORNE on Friday, 16 Jun 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO KINGAROY:- 10 Italian O.Rs.

ESCORT:- 1 N.C.O.  
1 O.R.

Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.  
N.C.O. in Charge of Escort:- Q.187060 Cpl. IRELAND, W.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 1630 hours and arriving at Roma St. Station at 1700 hours.

Train departs 1745 hours, 16 Jun 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of N.C.O. i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Roma St.

3. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O., Roma St. will issue bulk second class Warrants as follows:-

|                                    |    |            |
|------------------------------------|----|------------|
| Roma St. to Kingaroy               | .. | 10 P.W.    |
| Roma St. to Kingaroy<br>and return | .. | 2 Escorts. |

4. ARRIVAL KINGAROY:- N.C.O. i/c Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from O.C., P.W.C.C., Kingaroy, Capt. J. BLUNT.

5. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

- (1) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers (2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office).
- (11) A.A. Form A.116 in respect of each P.W.
- (111) Language Booklet for each P.W.

*J. C. Ireland, Lt. Col.*  
A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1-3. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area
- 4. R.T.O., Roma St.
- 5. O.C., P.W.C.C., Kingaroy
- 6. Internment Camp, Gaythorne
- 7. 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp.
- 8. G.I. (Int.)
- 9. 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.
- 10. N.C.O. i/c Escort,  
C/- Internment Camp,  
GAYTHORNE.
- 11-12. War Diary
- 13-14. File.

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SECRET. 29/37/44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 05258

H.Q., Q'LAND. L. OF C. AREA,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

15 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from GAYTHORNE on Friday, 16 Jun 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO GYMPIE:- 7 Italian O.Rs.  
ESCORT:- 1 N.C.O.  
1 O.R.

Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.

N.C.O. in Charge of Escort:- Q.56778 L/Cpl. COLEBROOK,  
O.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 0720 hours and arriving at Roma St. Station at 0750 hours.

Train departs 0820 hours, 16 Jun 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of N.C.O. i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Roma St.

3. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O. Roma St. will issue bulk second class Warrants as follows:-

|                                   |    |            |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------|
| Roma St. to Gympie                | .. | 7 P.W.     |
| Roma St. to Gympie<br>and return. | .. | 2 Escorts. |

4. ARRIVAL GYMPIE:- N.C.O. i/c Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from O.C., Q.3 P.W.C.C., Lieut. McINNES.

5. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

- (1) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers (2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office).
- (11) A.A. Form A.116 in respect of each P.W.
- (111) Language Booklet for each P.W.

*J. C. ...*  
A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1-3. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area
- 4. R.T.O., Roma St.
- 5. O.C., Q.3 P.W.C.C., Red Hill,  
Gympie.
- 6. Internment Camp, Gaythorne
- 7. 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp.
- 8. G.I. (Int.)
- 9. 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.
- 10. N.C.O. i/c Escort,  
C/- Internment Camp,  
GAYTHORNE.
- 11-12. War Diary.
- 13-14. File.

*War Diary*  
*s/gp. ...*

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COPY OF LHM R VSIF NO. 627 to 1500152 JUN

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1. ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - RADANG - HANSA BAY: On 13 Jun 3d lance elements of our troops reached EUGIA HAMBURK, 8/10 miles SW HANSA BAY.

AITAPE AREA: On 13 Jun patrol activity was observed in this area and 15 enemy dead were found at AITAPI (1. miles SW AITAPE).

EUROPEAN NEW GUINEA - HOLLANDIA: On 13 Jun an unconfirmed report stated that there were between 30 and 50 Japanese at ARMO. 400 enemy dead were located in the vicinity of ARMO, and these deaths were the result of strafing and starvation.

AFRIKA BAY: On 12 Jun the perimeter defenses at TOEM and ARARA were extended inland, and naval land positions N. of TIRFOAM were subjected to naval bombardment.

BLAK ISLAND: On 13 Jun Allied forces attempting to straighten a line N. of LOMER advanced 200 yds along the ridge 1 mile NNE of SBOERIA. Troops on the left flank were unable to advance due to the possibility of the development of a gap between the two flanks. On 13 Jun forces on the right flank resumed their attack along the ridge in face of pillbox resistance, and by noon had gained 100 yds when stubborn resistance prevented their further advance. On 13 Jun it was reported that the Western limit of our patrols is a Nth-Sth line running through FOMOSE. Repairs to the LOMER airfield were temporarily halted by enemy mountain guns.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMON: On 13 Jun 42 fighter bombers bombed EUGA, causing several fires and large explosions.

NEW GUINEA: On 13 Jun 93 bombers bombed A/A positions between PAPPO and TOEMA. Photos showed 2 guns destroyed and one damaged. Six Mitchells bombed KASUL causing a huge explosion, and 6 Liberators bombed TOEMA RUNWAY.

NEW GUINEA: On 13 Jun 6 Beauforts bombed stores and personnel in the SERAK area. On 13 Jun 23 Mitchells, 91 Bostons, 16 Beaufighters and 7 Airacobras bombed and strafed villages and tracks in the KASUL-CHEROV area, starting several fires.

SERAK: On 14 Jun 3 Liberators bombed HILONG.

BLAK ISLAND: On 12 Jun 39 Liberators bombed BLAK ISLAND, destroying several large buildings and starting several fires and explosions. Six of 17 to 24 intercepting A/C were destroyed. On 13 Jun 26 Liberators bombed BLAK and HUKA ISLANDS, causing large fires and explosions. Three of 11 to 16 intercepting A/C were destroyed.

3. EARLY AIR OPERATIONS:

EUROPEAN NEW GUINEA: On 12 and 13 Jun small enemy attacks were carried out on BLAK ISLAND and WAKDE respectively, resulting in nil damage or casualties.

4. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On the night 12/13 Jun PT boats shelled COMLOH. The same type of craft in co-operation with Beaufighters bombed and shelled MOGA.

EUROPEAN NEW GUINEA: On 12 Jun naval units bombarded enemy positions W of the TIRFOAM RIVER. On the night 12/13 Jun PT boats sank 3 supply laden barges in the vicinity of CAPE THALOMANI (NW tip BLAK ISLAND).

4. EARLY SIGHTINGS:

ALBONAI: At 131350Z one possible destroyer was 7 miles E. of ALBON, course ENE.

CAROLINE ISLANDS: At 110412Z one medium vessel and 2 small vessels were 125 miles S. PALAU ISLAND. At 140.55Z 7 submarines were sighted in an area 240 miles SW BATAVAN ISLANDS.

MARIANAS ISLANDS: With ref. to the attack on a convoy escaping from SAIPAN (DIGEST 833), photos now reveal that 1 destroyer, 3 corvettes, 1 large tanker, 1 large cargo vessel, 1 medium cargo vessel and 3 small cargo vessels were sunk, and 5 escort vessels and 5 medium cargo vessels were damaged.

H. Q. L. OF C AREA - 160955K - (LPR)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,

05268

Brisbane.  
JUN 1944.

D.D.M.E.

D.D.O.S.

Copy : G.S.O.

A.A.G.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

78 AUST AASL WKSP SEC ARME - RAISING OF.  
82 AUST AASL WKSP SEC ARME - REDESIGNATION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6148 of 10 Jun 44.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing  
for:-

- (a) the raising of 78 Aust AASL Wksp Sec.
- (b) the redesignation of 82 Aust AASL Wksp Sec.

and D.D.M.E. will please take action with regard to the  
redesignation of 82 Aust AASL Wksp Sec ARME and raising of 78 Aust AASL  
Wksp Sec in accordance with instructions contained in App. "A" attached.

2. D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will please arrange  
the issue of equipment from 3 Aust. A.O.D. to 78 Aust AASL Wksp  
as follows:-

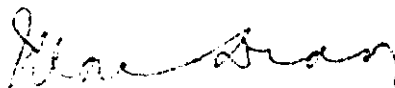
- (a) Personal arms and equipment and Unit equipment in  
accordance with W.E.T. E2/170H.
- (b) Vehicles under separate instructions to be issued  
by H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.
- (c) Clothing Scale "B" (Tropical) vide GPO 205/43  
and any amendments thereto. Jungle green clothing  
will NOT be issued.

3. The Comd of 78 Aust AASL Wksp Sec will report to  
Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office for instruction in "Unit Records"  
procedure.

4. D.D.M.E. will please advise this H.Q. when the action  
regarding 82 Aust AASL Wksp Sec. has been completed.

5. Acknowledge.

  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.



| SERIAL | ACTION           | C                                    |                                                   | D                 |   |     |    | E                                                                                                               | F         |     |    | G                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                  |                                      |                                                   | WAR ESTABLISHMENT |   |     |    | TO BE DRAWN FROM                                                                                                | PERSONNEL |     |    | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                                       |
|        |                  | War Office Designation<br>Serial No. |                                                   | Ref No            | O | ORs | T  |                                                                                                                 | O         | ORs | T  |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1      | RAISE            | 92414                                | 78 AASL WKSP SECTION<br>(MOBILE) AEME (a)         | III/780/1         | 1 | 18  | 19 | To be nominated<br>by LHQ.<br>Personnel to be<br>made available by<br>HQ FIRST AUST<br>ARMY (b).<br><br>TOTAL - | 1         | -   | 1  | (a) For allotment to<br>1 AUST BASE SUB-AREA.<br>(b) These personnel<br>will be provided by<br>withdrawal from<br>existing AEME units<br>under command HQ FIRST<br>AUST ARMY. |
|        |                  |                                      |                                                   |                   |   |     |    |                                                                                                                 | 18        | 18  |    |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|        |                  |                                      |                                                   |                   |   |     |    |                                                                                                                 | 1         | 18  | 19 |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2      | REDES-<br>IGNATE | 48657                                | 82 AASL WKSP SECTION<br>(MOBILE) AEME *           |                   |   |     |    |                                                                                                                 |           |     |    | * Being deleted from<br>OOB.                                                                                                                                                  |
|        |                  | 48651                                | as:-<br>73 AASL WKSP SECTION<br>(MOBILE) AEME (c) | III/780/1         | 1 | 18  | 19 |                                                                                                                 |           |     |    | (c) For allotment to<br>2 Aust Base Sub Area.                                                                                                                                 |

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M.C.O. Q/525

COPY NO. 39

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
16 June, 44

No. 4131

MOVEMENT OF 2 AUST. LANDING CRAFT WORKSHOP SEC. A.E.M.E.  
TO CAIRNS

Reference H.Q., Q'land L of C Area SD.1889, the above Sec will move to CAIRNS, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. SERIAL 1 : -

2 O/Rs  
16 tons D.W. Stores

SERIAL 2 : -

1 Officer  
27 O/Rs

3. SERIAL 1 : -

Serial 1 will report at ROMA STREET (Goods Yard) (under crane) at 0900 hrs on Saturday, 17 June, 44, load under the direction of R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods) and depart by ordinary goods services same day.

Escort will be on travelling allowance BRISBANE to CAIRNS.

4. SERIAL 2 : -

Serial 2 will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Monday, 19 June, 44 and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

5. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 19/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 20/6         |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACKAY       | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 21/6         |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

6. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

Serial 1 : - R.T.O., ROMA STREET (Goods) will issue Consignment Note and Rail Warrant, bulk second class, to CAIRNS.

Serial 2 : - R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to CAIRNS.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions, as per Time-table.

*John Brown*

6. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS (Contd) :-

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE :-

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr. Gp. A.I.F.

8. SECRETARY :-

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 16/11/41

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

DISTRIBUTION :-

|       |                                                 |            |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                 |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                               | AIR MAIL   |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                               |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L of C Area                         |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M.C. Gp.                                 |            |
| 23    | Major HALE Q Maintenance                        |            |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                               |            |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                    |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                          |            |
| 27    | 2 Aust Landing Craft W/shop Sec A.L.M.E.        | S.D.R.     |
| 28    | Camp Comd. & Aust Ord Veh Fd Pk                 | S.D.R.     |
| 29    | O/C Train P.501 (19/6) - O/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET |            |
| 30    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET (GOODS)                      |            |
| 31    | " ROMA STREET                                   |            |
| 32    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                   | AIR MAIL   |
| 33    | " MACKAY                                        | " "        |
| 34    | " TOWNSVILLE                                    | DIRECT BAG |
| 35    | 1 L of C Sub-Area                               | " "        |
| 36    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.                     | " "        |
| 37    | Movements, C. LINS                              | AIR MAIL   |
| 38    | 1 Aust Corps                                    | " "        |
| 39/40 | War Diary                                       |            |
| 41/42 | File                                            |            |

R.T.O's GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

APR 1946

JA:DC (16/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/2/2453

M.C.O. Q/326

COPY NO. 31

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

NO. 4139

18 June 44

MOVEMENT OF OUT-OF-GAUGE M.T. BY ROAD CONVOY  
53 AUST COMPOSITE A.A. REGT. BRISBANE TO RAVENSHOE

Reference Landops QM.2438, the undermentioned Out-of-Gauge M.T. will move to RAVENSHOE on Sunday, 18 June, 44, in accordance with the following arrangements -

- 1 Officer
- 18 O/Rs
- 4 x Matadors
- 1 x Breakdown
- 1 x Machinery Truck
- 4 x Radar Trailers
- 1 x 1 Ton C.S.

2. MOVEMENT : -

Convoy will depart 17 AUST PERS. STAGING CAMP at 0730 hrs on Sunday, 18 June, 44,

Provost Guides through City limits and IPSWICH, as arranged by H.Q., Q'land I of C Area.

3. STAGES : -

|       |           |                 |                      |           |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | 18 Jun 44 | BRISBANE        | - NANANGO            |           |
|       |           |                 | via KINGAROY         | 132 miles |
| " 2   | 19 Jun 44 | NANANGO         | - EIDSVOID           |           |
|       |           |                 | via GAYNDAR          | 152 "     |
| " 3   | 20 Jun 44 | EIDSVOID        | - WOWAN              | 159 "     |
| " 4   | 21 Jun 44 | WOWAN           | - EMERALD            | 166 "     |
| " 5   | 22 Jun 44 | MAINTENANCE     |                      |           |
| " 6   | 23 Jun 44 | EMERALD         | - TWIN HILLS Turnoff | 151 "     |
| " 7   | 24 Jun 44 | TWIN HILLS      |                      |           |
|       |           | Turnoff         | - CHARTERS TOWERS    | 157 "     |
| " 8   | 25 Jun 44 | CHARTERS TOWERS | - TOWNSVILLE         |           |
|       |           |                 | via SELLHEIM         | 92 "      |

4. RATIONS : -

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land I of C Area, ten (10) days' Reserve Rations, plus two (2) days' fresh Rations will be carried from BRISBANE.

Rations may be replenished at D.I.Ds. KINGAROY and SELLHEIM.

5. P.O.L. : -

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land I of C Area, Matadors will carry 3 x 4 gal drums Distillate, plus full tanks.

Other Vehicles will carry 10 x 4 gal drums filled from BRISBANE, plus full tanks, and replenish at the following points : -

- KINGAROY - D.I.D.
- GAYNDAR - Fuel Depot
- EMERALD - Fuel Depot
- SELLHEIM - D.I.D.

5. P.O.L. (Contd)

Where petrol is drawn from Fuel Depots, O.C. Convoy will present A.A.F. F.59 endorsed - M.C.G. Q/326.

6. MAINTENANCE : -

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out en route.

On arrival at destination, he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintained en route.

7. V.T.M. AND M.I.H.

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as instructed by H.Q. Q'land I of C Area.

8. SPEED : -

Speed not to exceed 20 m.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

9. BOUNDS : -

All Hotels en route will be out of bounds.

10. LIAISON : -

O.C. Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. by phone from CHARTERS TOWNS, indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions re route to destination.

11. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement to destination, as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp. A.I.F.

12. SECRECY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 16/4/44

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

DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                               |                                              |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                               |                                              |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                             | AIRMAIL                                      |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                             |                                              |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area                       |                                              |
| 16/19 | 3 Aust MFC Gp.                                |                                              |
| 20    | Major HALE Q Maintenance                      |                                              |
| 21    | 2 I of C Sub-Area                             |                                              |
| 22    | D.A.L. Posts                                  |                                              |
| 23    | M.F.O.                                        |                                              |
| 24    | 17 AUST PERS STAGING CAMP                     | S.D.R.                                       |
| 25    | O.C. Convoy 53 Aust Comp. A.I.F.              | Regt. (O/- 17 AUST P.S.C.) S.D.R. (2 COPIES) |
| 26    | 1 I of C Sub-Area                             | DIRECT BAG                                   |
| 27    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.                   | " " "                                        |
| 28    | Movements, CHAIRS                             | AIR MAIL                                     |
| 29    | 1 Aust Corps                                  | " " "                                        |
| 30    | Q & R Officer, 7, 9, and 11 Areas, MACKBOURGH |                                              |
| 31/32 | War Diary                                     |                                              |
| 33/34 | File                                          |                                              |

JASDC (16/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.O. 56/2/2453  
M.C.O. Q/327

COPY NO. 23

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO. 4140

16 June, 44

MOVEMENT OF OUT-OF-GAUGE M.T. BY ROAD CONVOY

2/13 MUST. COMPOSITE REGT. BRISBANE TO MAPEE

Reference Landops QM.2438, the undermentioned Out-of-Gauge M.T. will move to MAPEE on Monday, 19 June, 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

- 1 Officer : 28 O/Rs
- 12 x Matadors
- 1 x Breakdown
- 1 x Joop
- 3 x Radar Trailers

2. MOVEMENT : -

Convoy will depart CHERMSIDE at 0730 hrs on Monday, 19 June, 44.

Provost Guides through City limits and IPSWICH, as arranged by H.Q. Q'land I of C Area.

3. STAGES : -

|       |           |           |                      |           |
|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | 19 Jun 44 | BRISBANE  | - NANANGO            | 132 miles |
| "     | 2         | 20 Jun 44 | - via KINGAROY       |           |
| "     | 3         | 21 Jun 44 | - EIDSVOLD           | 152 "     |
| "     | 4         | 22 Jun 44 | - via GAYNDAH        |           |
| "     | 5         | 23 Jun 44 | - HOWAN              | 159 "     |
| "     | 6         | 24 Jun 44 | - EMERALD            | 166 "     |
| "     | 7         | 25 Jun 44 | - TWIN HILLS Turnoff | 151 "     |
| "     | 8         | 26 Jun 44 | - CHARTERS TOWERS    | 157 "     |
|       |           |           | - TOWNSVILLE         |           |
|       |           |           | - via SEILHEIM       | 92 "      |

4. RATIONS : -

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land I of C Area, ten (10) days' Reserve Rations plus two (2) days' Fresh Rations will be carried from BRISBANE.

Rations may be replenished at D.I.Ds. KINGAROY and SEILHEIM.

5. F.O.L. : -

As arranged by H.Q., Q'land I of C Area, Matadors will carry 3 x 44 gal. drums Distillate, plus full tanks.

Other Vehicles will carry 10 x 4 gal drums filled from BRISBANE, plus full tanks, and replenish at the following points : -

- KINGAROY - D.I.D.
- GAYNDAH - Fuel Depot
- EMERALD - Fuel Depot
- SEILHEIM - D.I.D.

*Handwritten signature*

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5. P.O.L. (Contd.) :-

Where petrol is drawn from Pool Depots, O.C. Convoy will present A.A.F. F.59 endorsed - M.C.O. Q/327.

6. MAINTENANCE :-

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out en route.

On arrival at destination, he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintained en route.

7. V.T.M. AND M.T.H.

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as instructed by H.Q., Q'land I of C Area.

8. SPEED :-

Speed not to exceed 20 m.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

9. BOUNDS :-

All Hotels en route will be out of bounds.

10. LIAISON :-

O.C. Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. by phone from CHARTERS TOWNS indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions re route to destination.

11. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE.

On movement to destination, as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.

12. SECRECY :-

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 16/11/44

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

DISTRIBUTION :-

|       |                                                                |             |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                                |             |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                              | AIR MAIL    |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                              |             |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area                                        |             |
| 16/25 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                                                 |             |
| 20    | Major HALE Q Maintenance                                       |             |
| 21    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                                              |             |
| 22    | D.M.D. Posts                                                   |             |
| 23    | M.F.O.                                                         |             |
| 24    | Camp Staff Officer, CHERMSIDE                                  | S.D.R.      |
| 25/26 | O.C. Convoy 2/15 Aust Camp Area Regt (C/- Camp S.O. CHERMSIDE) | S.D.R.      |
| 27    | Q & R Officer 7, 9 and 11 Areas, MARYBOROUGH                   |             |
| 28    | 1 L of C Sub-Area                                              | DIRECT D.G. |
| 29    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.                                    | "           |
| 30    | Movements, CALINS                                              | AIR MAIL    |
| 31    | 1 Aust Corps                                                   | "           |
| 32/33 | War Diary                                                      | "           |
| 34/35 | File                                                           | "           |

DIGEST OF LHQ REVSIT NO. 693 to 160015Z JUN  
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1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 15 Jun there were patrol activities only. Up to that date enemy casualties totalled 1317 killed and 38 CAPTURED. Our A/C reported that there is a good well used track running inland 1 mile W. NYAPARAKE. Huts, bivouacs and stores have been located along the NYAPARAKE-CHAROV track. The footprints of many men were observed along the beach between LUAIN and AITAPAU.

PORT MOUT RIHARA - SAMIN LAY: There is no change in the situation.

PLAN ISLAND: On 12 Jun a small party of the enemy attacked our right flank at the MOHMER AIRFIELD perimeter. The attack was repulsed and 3 Japs were killed. Our advance W. was held up, and work on the airfield at MOHMER was again halted. Enemy guns and mortars harassed our supply lines in the vicinity of MOHMER VILLAGE but were subsequently silenced by naval gun fire. On 15 Jun the enemy was continuing defensive actions Nth of the strip at MOHMER. The road along the ridge running Nth from the strip at MOHMER is reported to be highly organized and is still in the hands of the enemy. An enveloping movement by Allied troops was taking place, but no details are to hand. On the other flank there was nil activity, and our patrols in this sector reached the airfield at BOFOHE unopposed, and reported that there were no defence positions in the area. The airstrip at BOFOHE is unserviceable, only rough work having been completed.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

BOLOBOLO: On 12 Jun 18 Airacobras bombed targets on BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND.

NEW BRITAIN: On 14 Jun 13 Lightnings bombed g ns at HERAVIA.

NEW GUINEA: On 14 Jun 70 Bostons, 5 Mitchell's, 13 Beaufighters 2 Thunderbolts and 6 Airacobras bombed and strafed targets in the AITAPE AREA.

ELCHO: On 12 Jun 12 Mitchell's bombed the strip at LAUTEL WEST, starting fires in the revetments, and rendering the runway unserviceable. On 15 Jun 5 Liberators bombed the same target.

3. ENEMY MOVEMENTS:

NEW GUINEA: At 150645Z one sub was 8 miles S by W BOT.

PORT MOUT RIHARA: On 10 Jun one small freighter, 3 large luggers (or small freighters) and 3 luggers sighted at MOHMERI were sunk or destroyed.

ELCHO: At 120908Z one 500/1000 ton vessel was 3/5 miles N. CAPE LAVAL, course NE. At 150546Z one 500/1000 ton vessel was at LAUTEL.

PALEMBANG ISLAND: At 121539Z 3 small merchant vessels, one of which was damaged and anchored, were 25 miles ENE CAPE NGOLOPOPO.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: At 152200Z no shipping was observed at TAMI ISLAND. At 120100Z 2 destroyers, 2 large auxiliary transports and 2 tankers were leaving LAVAL. At 150930Z an unstated number of battleships and escorts, 3 carriers, and several cruisers and destroyers were in SAE BERNARDINO Strait, course S by E.

N. ALL L OF C AREA - 170956K - (LHQ)

DISSEMINATION NO. REVISEDLY

APP 59

AMJ:DC (17/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

COPY NO. 78

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
17 June 44

NO. 4163

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q/60 (INWARDS)

Advice has been received that the s.s. "CARLISLE" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future and has for discharge the following cargo : -

| Serial | Service      | Cargo                           | Tons |      |
|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|------|------|
|        |              |                                 | M    | D.W. |
| 1      | D.D.S.T.     | 5678 pkges Wheatmeal etc.       | 200  |      |
| 2      | R.A.E.       | 1291 C/s Tools etc              | 189  |      |
| 3      | 7 A.B.O.D.   | 687 pkges Conveyors Gravity etc | 119  |      |
| 4      | A.A.C.S.     | 2612 pkges Canteens Supplies    | 201  |      |
| 5      | R.A.A.F.     | 1032 C/s Tech. Stores etc.      | 215  | 12   |
| 6      | U.S. Navy    | 8410 pkges Provisions etc       | 331  |      |
| 7      | U.S.A.S.O.S. | 1588 pkges Arch Units etc.      | 421  |      |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O., Capt. ALLSOP, (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 17/000.16.

Lt.-Col.

A.Q.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)  
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area  
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust M C Sp  
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)  
1 Aust C.R. Works  
D.D.S.T. (Capt VIVIAN)  
7 A.B.O.D. (Lt JOHNSON)  
A.A.C.S.  
5 T.M.O. R.A.A.F.  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

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D.R.L.S.  
"  
UNIT D.R.

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JAJ:DC (17/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2466

M.C.O. 2/328

COPY NO. 36

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
17 Jun. 44

NO. 4164

MOVEMENT OF 18 AUST WT. SEC (HY) LESS DET. TO TOWNSVILLE.

Reference L.H.Q. SD.49116 and Adv. L.H.Q. OM. 2441, the above Sec. will move to TOWNSVILLE on Sunday, 18 Jun 44 in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. PERSONNEL : -

1 Offr  
13 O/Rs

3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Sunday 18 Jun 44 and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 18/6        |                   |
| EXHIBITION  | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE      | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|             | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 19/6        |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|             | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|             | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACKAY      | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|             | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 20/6        |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE  | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R- Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to OQNOQNEA.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 171200K

*[Signature]*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.C. (M)

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DISTRIBUTION

|       |                                                 |            |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | 1st Aust Army                                   |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                               | AIR MAIL   |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                               |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area                         |            |
| 16/22 | 3rd Aust M C Gp                                 |            |
| 23    | Major HALL "HQ" Maintenance                     |            |
| 24    | 2 I of C Sub-Area                               |            |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                    |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                          |            |
| 27    | 18 Aust WT Soc (Hy) o/- 1 AUST PERS S.D.        | S.D.R.     |
| 28    | 1 AUST PERS S.C.                                | "          |
| 29    | O.C. TRAIN P.S.C. (18/6) o/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET | "          |
| 30    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                              |            |
| 31    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                   | AIR MAIL   |
| 32    | " MACKAY                                        | "          |
| 33    | " TOWNSVILLE                                    | DIRECT BAG |
| 34    | 1 I of C Sub-Area                               | "          |
| 35    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.                     | "          |
| 36/37 | War Diary                                       |            |
| 38/39 | File                                            |            |

R.T.O's GEMPLE AND BUNDABERG advised by Signal

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ Qld L of C Area,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 05290

17 Jun 44

AMENDMENT NO 1.

TO

Qld L OF C AREA LOCATION STATEMENT NO 54  
AS AT 2359 HRS 15 JUN 44

Serial 6(h) Insert "Type C - ATHERTON - 18"

Serial 8 Insert location "CHERMESIDE"

Serial 10 Insert location "WARWICK" and delete first remark

Serial 24 Insert additional remark "To be disbanded"

Serial 25 Delete

Page 3 Insert new Serial 25(a)

Serial 25(a) Insert "2/8 Aust LAA Bty (AIRBORNE) - TOORBUL PT - NOT all in area.  
Ex NG".

Serial 26 Delete

Serial 30 Delete

Serial 31 Delete

Serial 32 Delete

Serial 33 Amend location to read "TOORBUL PT" and delete second remark.

Serial 34 Amend location to read "TOORBUL PT"

Serial 35 Amend location to read "TOORBUL PT"

Serial 36 Delete

Serial 49 Amend location to read "STRATHFIRE"

Serial 52 Add "(AIF)" after unit name

Serial 76 Delete

Serial 81 Insert "1 Aust Base Store Coy - Being raised from Serials 70 - 73 and 75.  
To consist of HQ, One Base Store Pl, seven Base Substore Pls,  
and four Base Store Handling Pls".

Serial 87 Insert remark "To move u/c Second Aust Army shortly".

Serial 93 Delete "B9795 and"

Serial 114 Insert location "ATHERTON" and delete remark

Serial 115 Insert location "INDOOROPILLY"

Page 7 Insert new serials 117(a) and 118(a)

Serial 117(a) Insert "7 Aust Cipher Sec - ATHERTON".

Serial 118 Delete

Serial 118(a) Insert "14 Aust Line Sec - ATHERTON"

Page 8 Insert new Serial 142(a)

112-113 - New Diary

Serial 142(a) Insert "63 Aust Tele Op Sec - INDOOROOPIILLY"

Serial 164 Delete

Serial 165 Amend to read "16 Aust Hy WT Sec (Static)"

Serial 179 Amend location to read "TOORBUL PT"

Serial 182 Amend last remark to read "Bn less LAD to move STRATHPINE shortly u/c 7 Aust Div".

Serial 211 Delete

Serial 212 Insert remark "To be disbanded"

Serial 226(a) Insert location "Anzac Park TOOWONG" and amend remark to read "NOT all in area. Ex NG".

Serial 238 Amend location to read "ATHERTON" and phone number to read "18"

Serial 239 Amend location to read "CAIRNS" and phone number to read "3154"

Serial 254 Delete

Serial 255 Insert additional remark "See Serial 655"

Page 13 Insert new Serial 256(a)

Serial 256(a) Insert "9 Aust Fd Butchering Pl - NOT yet u/c from NSW L of C Area - To be located CAPE RIVER"

Serial 297 Delete

Page 14 Insert new Serial 297(a) and 302(a)

Serial 297(a) Insert "2/32 Aust Sup Depot Pl - TENTERFIELD - Ex NG"

Serial 298 Delete

Serial 302 Amend location to read "TENTERFIELD"

Serial 302(a) Insert "3 Aust Air Maint Coy - TENTERFIELD - NOT all in area. ex NG".

Serial 305 Amend location to read "TOWNSVILLE" and telephone number to read "2150"

Serial 307 Amend to read "5 Aust Base Clerical Increment"

Serial 320 Insert remark "To move YERONGA shortly"

Serial 326 Amend to read "5 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) No 17 Sub Area" and delete remark.

Serial 336 Delete

Serial 349 Insert remark "Being reduced to 250 men"

Serial 351 Amend remark to read "To move shortly to SYDNEY u/c NSW L of C Area".

Page 17 Insert new serial 356(a)

Serial 356(a) Insert "5 Aust Amb Train - MAYNE JUNCT, BRISBANE - Being raised.

Serial 359 Delete second remark

Serial 367 Insert location "SELLIEDIN"

Serial 383 Delete

Serial 428 Amend location to read "STRATHPINE" and phone number to read "77 or 78".

Page 20 Insert new serial "433(a)"

Serial 433(a) Insert "Veh Pk Sec 4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk - CHARTERS TOWERS - Temp u/c from First Aust Army, Att 105 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec".

Serial 486 Insert location "EXHIBITION; BRISBANE" and delete remark.

Serial 487 Insert location "TOWNSVILLE" and amend remark to read "To move NG shortly".

Serial 471(a) Delete second remark

Serial 504 Insert remark "To move First Aust Army area shortly"

Serial 508 Insert remark "Being disbanded"

Serial 511 Insert "1 Aust Floating Dock - Being raised to be att Serial 525".

Serial 512 Insert "2 Aust Floating Dock - Being raised for First Aust Army"

Serial 518 Insert "TS 2/7 Aust Armd Regt Wksp - MERANG - u/c for absorption in Serial 6111"

Serial 521 Amend to read "3 Aust Adv Wksp"

Serial 522 Amend to read "6 Aust Adv Wksp"

Serial 523 Amend to read "9 Aust Adv Wksp"

Serial 527 Insert additional remark "Moving to CAIRNS shortly"

Serial 554 Delete

Serial 570(a) Delete

Serial 571 Amend to read "2/3 Aust L of C Prc Coy - KELVIN GROVE - B3655 - See Serial F110"

Serial 583 Insert remark "Det to move ATHERTON shortly".

Serial 585 Insert "9 Aust Graves Registration Unit - On leave ex NG"

Page 28 Insert new serial 585(a)

Serial 585(a) Insert "10 Aust Graves Registration Unit - On leave ex NG"

Serial 606 Insert location "c/- DAD Amenities, Kelvin Grove - BRISBANE - B3655" and delete remark.

Serial 608 Insert "3 Aust Div Concert Party - NOT yet u/c from 1 Aust Corps"

Page 29 Insert new Serial 608(a)

Serial 608(a) Insert "No 1 Amenities Concert Party - NOT yet u/c from 1 Aust Corps"

Serial 620 Insert in location column "(One pl CAIRNS)" and delete second remark.

Serial 631 Add additional phone number "1128"

Serial 632 Amend phone number to read "1115"

Serial 633 Amend phone number to read "212"

Serial 634 Amend phone number to read "1115"

Serial 635 Amend phone number to read "1115"

Serial 637 Amend phone number to read "1115"

Serial 638 Amend phone number to read "1115"

Serial 640 Amend phone number to read "1115"

Serial 674 Amend remark to read "Det at OONOOBARR, TOWNSVILLE"

Serial 737 Insert remark "Being disbanded"

2. APPENDIX 'A'

Serial A39 Amend to read "9 Aust Adv Wksp"  
 Serial A101 Amend to read "Lt.Col A.F.V. IRWIN - 1 Aust CRE (Works)(AIF)"  
 Serial A115 Insert "HQ 37 Aust Sup Depot Coy"  
 Page 3 Insert new Serial A126(a)  
 Serial A126(a) Insert "1 Aust Sea Amb Medical Staff"  
 Serial A128 Delete  
 Serial A161 Insert "8 Sec Aust Offrs Shop"

3. APPENDIX 'B'

Serial B13 Insert name of OC "Maj MacAllister"  
 Page 1 Insert new Serial B39(a)  
 Serial B39(a) Insert "HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area"  
 Serial B46 Amend name of OC to read "Lt.Col WILLIS"  
 Serial B51 Amend name of OC to read "Maj WRAY"  
 Serial B79 Insert "7 Sec Aust Offrs Shop"  
 Serial B94 Insert "113 Aust Gen Depot"  
 Serial B95 Delete  
 Serial B104 Amend to read "HQ Aust Spec WT Gp"  
 Serial B115 Amend name of OC to read "Capt F.H. ATTRIDGE"  
 Serial B119 Amend name of OC to read "Capt E.D. PRICE"  
 Serial B129 Amend name of OC to read "Capt COLLINS"  
 Serial B130 Amend to read "2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy"  
 Page 3 Insert new Serial B148(a)  
 Serial B148(a) Insert "4 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec"  
 Serial B149 Delete name of OC  
 Page 4 Insert new Serial B179(a)  
 Serial B179(a) Insert "Det 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy"  
 Serial B189 Amend rank of OC to read "Maj"  
 Serial B223 Delete  
 Serial B238 Delete and substitute "Det 6 Aust A Tps Coy"  
 Serial B275 Amend to read "34 AVAS Barrack"  
 Serial B288 Delete  
 Serial B292 Delete  
 Serial B295 Delete  
 Serial B296 Delete  
 Serial B297 Delete  
 Serial B298 Delete

3. APPENDIX 'B' (Contd)

Serial B299 Delete

Serial B306 Delete

Serial B310 Delete

Page 7 Insert new Serials B315(a), B324(a), B324(b) and B324(c)

Serial B315(a) Insert "1F1 Sec 72 Aust Dental Unit"

Serial B324(a) Insert "2/32 Aust Sup Depot Pl"

Serial B324(b) Insert "Maj R.E.M. HEWTON - 2 Aust Air Maint Coy"

Serial B324(c) Insert "3 Aust Air Maint Coy"

Serial B332 Insert "2/5 Aust Dental Unit (less deta)"

Serial B335 Insert "146 Aust Hy SL Tp"

Serial B336 Insert "147 Aust Hy SL Tp"

Serial B337 Insert "Lt E.L. RALPH - 151 Aust Hy SL Tp"

Serial B338 Insert "Maj S.S. WOODHAM - 73 Aust Mob SL Bty"

Serial B339 Insert "78 Aust Mob SL Bty"

Serial B340 Insert "2/8 Aust L.A. Bty (AIRBORNE)"

Serial B341 Insert "52 Aust Pigeon Loft"

Serial B346 Amend to read "6 Aust Adv Wksp"

Page 8 Insert new Serials B371(a) and B379(b)

Serial B371(a) Insert "HQ NE Reinf't Trg Centre"

Serial B375 Delete

Serial B379(b) Insert "2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy"

Serial B397 Amend to read "1 Aust ARD"

Serial B398 Insert "2/3 Aust Gen Depot"

Serial B399 Insert "9 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type A)"

4. APPENDIX 'C'

Page 1 Insert new Serials C1(a), C5(a), C5(b) and C5(c).

Serial C1(a) Insert "Camp Staff (Type C)"

Serial C5(a) Insert "HQ No 4 Coy Adv LHQ Sigs"

Serial C5(b) Insert "14 Aust Line Sec"

Serial C5(c) Insert "7 Aust Cipher Sec"

Serial C11 Amend to read "Lt V.T. POWER - 19 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)"

Serial C45 Amend to read "3 Aust Adv Wksp"

Serial C76 Amend to read "Lt E.I. CHILTON - 20 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)"

Serial C88 Delete

Page 2 Insert new Serial C90(a)

Serial C90(a) Insert "One Pl 16 Aust Works Coy"

5. APPENDIX 'D'

Serial D18 Amend second remark to read "To concentrate STRATHFIRE after leave"

Serial D22 Insert location "STRATHFIRE" and delete remark

Serial D46 Insert "2/1 Aust MG Bn - Moving u/c from TENTERFIELD"

6. APPENDIX 'E'

Serial E3 Amend to read "TS 1 Aust Armd Regt (AIF) - 51 - do - Ex NG"

Serial E9 Insert remark "To move to Vic L of C Area"

Serial E10 Amend remark to read "Rear party only in area. To move 1 Aust Corps Area shortly"

Serial E15 Amend to read "TS 1 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp - 51 - do - Ex NG"

Serial E18 Amend remark to read "Rear party only in area. To move u/c 1 Aust Corps shortly"

Serial E29 Amend to read "% 1 Aust Armd Regt Ord Fd Pk - 51 - do - ex NG"

Serial E33 Amend remark to read "Rear party only in area. To move u/c 1 Aust Corps shortly"

Serial E35 Amend to read "TS 1 Aust Armd Regt Wisp - 51 - do - Ex NG".

Serial E38 Delete

Serial E39 Amend remark to read "Rear party only in area. To move u/c 1 Aust Corps shortly".

7. APPENDIX 'F'

Serial F7 Amend location to read "TOORUL PT" and delete third remark

Serial F8 Insert additional remark "To move TOORUL PT"

Serial F9 Amend second remark to read "To be located TOORUL PT"

Serial F10 Amend second remark to read "To be located WARWICK"

Serial F12 Amend to read "73 Aust DOME (Works)" and amend second remark to read "To be located WARWICK"

Serial F13 Amend second remark to read "To be located TOORUL PT"

Serial F14 Amend third remark to read "To be located WARWICK"

Serial F19 Amend second remark to read "To be located TOORUL PT"

Serial F20 Insert second remark "To be located TOORUL PT"

Serial F21 Amend second remark to read "To be located DINGORE"

Serial F22 Amend second remark to read "To be located TOORUL PT"

Serial F23 Insert location "ROCKLEA" and delete remark

Serial F31 Insert additional remark "To be located WARWICK"

Serial F49 Amend first remark to read "NOT yet u/c from First Aust Army"

Serial F64 Amend location to read "WARWICK" and delete second remark

Serial F70 Insert location "WARWICK" and in remarks column delete "and be located WARWICK"

7. APPENDIX 'F'

Serial F71 Insert additional remark "To move GROVELY"  
 Serial F72 Insert remark "To be located CHEERSIDE"  
 Serial F78 Amend location to read "WARWICK" and delete remark  
 Serial F80 Insert location "WARWICK" and amend remark to read "Ex NG"  
 Serial F82 Insert additional remark "Moving to GROVELY shortly"  
 Serial F89 Insert remark "To move WARWICK when required"  
 Serial F91 Insert additional remark "To be located BRISBANE"  
 Serial F92 Amend second remark to read "To be located GROVELY"  
 Serial F96 Amend to read "2/6 Aust Mob Laundry & Pwd Dcn Unit - ROCKY CREEK -  
 To move to KEDRON PK"  
 Serial F97 Amend remark to read "Ex NG"  
 Serial F101 Amend second remark to read "To be located TOORBUL PT"  
 Serial F105 Amend remark to read "Being raised. To be located TOORBUL PT"  
 Serial F107 Amend remark to read "To move to TOORBUL PT shortly"  
 Serial F110 Amend location to read "Kelvin Grove, BRISBANE" and delete remark  
 Serial F111 Amend to read "93 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) - To be raised.  
 To be located BRISBANE"  
 Serial F112 Insert location "BRISBANE" and amend remarks to read "Ex NG".  
 Serial F113 Insert additional remark "To be located BRISBANE"  
 Serial F114 Insert additional remark "To be located BRISBANE"

8. APPENDIX 'G'

Serial G5 Amend location to read "TOORBUL PT" and delete second remark  
 Serial G6 Amend to read "3 Aust CE (Wks) (MIF)"  
 Serial G14 Amend to read "1 Aust P1 Sqn"  
 Serial G64 Amend to read "49 Aust Tpt P1 (TS)"  
 Serial G65 Amend to read "4 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment"  
 Serial G67 Insert additional remark "To be located TENTERFIELD"  
 Serial G70 Amend to read "50 Aust Tpt P1 (TS)"  
 Serial G71 Amend to read "5 Aust Amphibious Vehicle Increment"  
 Serial G81 Insert location "GROVELY" and amend remark to read "NOT all u/o  
 from NG Force".  
 Serial G92 Insert location "TENTERFIELD" and amend remark to read  
 "HQ, A, B, D and E Secs only in area. Ex NG".  
 Serial G101 Insert location "ENOGGERA" and amend remark to read "NOT all u/o  
 from NG Force".  
 Serial G106 Amend to read "2/3 Aust Inf Tps Wksp - NOT yet u/o from NG Force".  
 Serial G109 Add remark "Being redesignated 73 AMSL Wksp Sec (Mob)"  
 Serial G111 Amend remark to read "To be raised from personnel of 2/7 Aust  
 Armd Regt Wksp"

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8. APPENDIX 'G' (Contd)

Serial G116 Amend to read "94 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)"

Serial G117 Insert location "BRISBANE" and amend first location to read "Ex NG".

Serial G118 Amend first remark to read "Being raised"

Serial G130 Amend remarks to read "Ex NG".

9. Acknowledge.

*R. J. Hartigan*  
for Lt. Col. May  
GS 2nd L CF C AREA.

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DIGEST OF LHQ REVEIT NO. 689 to 170015 JUN  
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1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - FERRISS ANGUSTA BAY: On 15 Jun Allied patrols to CAPE MOLTKE (16 miles NW CAPE TOROKINA) and up the LABUWA RIVER valley reported that they had made no contact with the enemy.

NEW GUINEA - HANSA BAY: On 15 Jun advance elements of our troops reached a point 2 miles W. of HANSA POINT, without making any contact with the enemy. 90 Chinese were found at PORSDAK VILLAGE (HANSA POINT).

AITAPE: On 15 Jun Allied MT boats received 40 mm and 75 mm fire from guns in the vicinity of NYAPARAKE, otherwise the situation was unchanged.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA - BIAK ISLAND: On 15 Jun a late report stated that the enemy launched 3 counter attacks with light tanks and infantry against the right flank of our perimeter at MOKMER. All of these attacks were repulsed, and 1 tank was destroyed and one set on fire. Allied patrols to points 2500 yds and 5000 yds N. of the airfield at MOKMER, reported having made no contact with the enemy. Small pockets of enemy resistance were still being eliminated between IBDI and PASAI. The road in the vicinity of MOKMER VILLAGE was again under enemy mortar and arty fire which rendered it unserviceable.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS - SOLOMONS: On 15 Jun 3 Airacobras bombed BUKA and BONIS.

NEW BRITAIN: On 15 Jun 120 A/C bombed A/A positions from RAPOPO to TOBERA. On the same day 10 Corsairs strafed targets at RABUL.

NEW GUINEA: On 15 Jun 22 Bostons and 4 Mitchells bombed the personnel and supply areas at DAGUA, and 36 Bostons, 11 Beaufighters and 6 Airacobras bombed and strafed troop concentrations in the AITAPE AREA.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 14 Jun 10 Liberators bombed KAIRI. On 15 Jun 6 Liberators bombed the personnel area N. of the airfield at NAMBER.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On the night 14/15 Jun PT boats strafed villages at LORIK and TERED. On the night 15/16 Jun PT boats blockaded the seaplane base at KAIRIRU ISLAND, and patrolled the vicinity without making any contacts.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

NEW BRITAIN: At 160125Z one sub was 22 miles N. RABUL.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 14 Jun 6 serviceable barges were off the SE coast of MOERFOUR ISLAND. On the night 15/16 Jun 3 vessels were 7 miles WSW CAPE GOEDEHOOP. At 160325Z 3 destroyers and an unknown number of 4000/5000 ton freighters (possibly four) were in JERMAN BARECUR).

HALMAHERA ISLANDS: At 141446Z one 500/1000 ton freighter and 2 merchant vessels were 35 miles ENE CAPE NGOLOPOPO. (Note: These vessels were reported in Digest 385). At 160156Z one hospital ship was 97 miles NNW CAPE SOPI, course NW.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4187

19 Jun 44

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q/61 (INWARDS).

Advice has been received that the s.s. "JOSEPH E. WING" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo : -

| Serial | Service                 | Cargo                                                                                                       | Tons |      |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
|        |                         |                                                                                                             | M    | D.W. |
| 1      | D.A.D.O.S. Amn          | 14380 pages Ammunition                                                                                      | -    | 744  |
| 2      | D.D.S.T.                | 52 0/3 Water Sterilising Plant                                                                              | 2    |      |
| 3      | Salvage Control Officer | 6169 Empty 4/5 gall Food Drums<br>266 U.S. Tyres<br>20 Bags Scrap Rubber & Brass<br>Qty. Scrap Rubber Loose | 156  |      |
| 4      | R.S.D. 7 A.B.O.D.       | 2498 Pages Ord. Stores                                                                                      | 274  |      |

2.. Arrangements will be made to disembark 1 O.R (44 F.O.D.)

3.. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Capt. ALLSOP (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

4.. Liout. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 190930 K

*Alvin B. Jones*  
Lt.-Col. Liout.  
for H.Q.M.C. (M)

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| 23       | "         |
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| 25/26    |           |
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HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA.

14 Jun 1944.

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Allied Land Forces HQ.WORKS SERVICES, SUBMISSION FOR FUNDS - JUNGARA  
HOSPITAL, CAIRNS.

Ref. L.H.Q. memo No. 5750 of the 1 Jun 44.

This H.Q. memo No. 45729 of the 25 May 44 gave the estimated cost of completely mosquito proofing the above Hospital at £3,700 using Army labour and £10,175 using A.W.C. labour.

2. In view of L.H.Q. S.M. 5760, consolidated submission is now made for Finance Authority to cover the alterations and additions to the Jungara Hospital together with mosquito proofing.

3. Submission is therefore made for Finance Authority for £12,170 to cover the estimated cost of -

|     |                                                                                                                                          |                |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| -/- | (a) Alterations and additions as per Appendix "A" attached                                                                               | £1,995         |
| -/- | (b) Complete mosquito proofing of the Hospital in terms of L.H.Q. memo No. 52467 of the 17 Apr 44 - details as per Appendix "B" attached | <u>10,175</u>  |
|     |                                                                                                                                          | <u>£12,170</u> |

4. This Hospital was taken over in terms of L.H.Q. instructions and will house the 116 A.G.H., the L.H.Q., Medical Research Unit and the Malarial Control Units.

5. The 116 A.G.H. of 500 beds will open with 500 beds only at present. The 5 Aust. Camp Hospital will be transferred from Cairns to the site at present occupied by the 116 A.G.H. and this will enable the Cairns North State School to be returned to the School Authorities.

6. Jungara is a fully hatted Hospital which was recently completed by the U.S.A.A.C.S. and which has already suffered some deterioration. To permit of occupation of the Hospital, some essential construction and alterations are necessary.

7. The Hospital is ineffectively mosquito wired and to enable the Malarial Research Unit to go into occupation, mosquito proofing of the buildings to be used by the Unit has been proceeded with forthwith and the estimated cost is included in this submission.

8. In connection with item (b) above, it is considered that with the restricted number of Army personnel available, the works services could not be completed within a reasonable time. If the project is to be proceeded with therefore, A.W.C. labour is recommended.

9. The 1 Aust. Chief Engineer Works states that the high cost of the work is principally due to the fact that the existing buildings were designed as prefabricated units for quick erection and dismantling and do not lend themselves to easy mosquito proofing.

10. Certain urgently required Works Services as follows were proceeded with and the total estimated cost, £250, was charged to Minor Works Services -

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       |    |   |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|---|
| (a) | AAMWS Ablutions - remove existing fixtures. Repour floor and form 3 bathrooms and 10 shower cubicles. Instal baths, chip heaters, showers etc. Hot water plant to be installed as available, 20' x 27' | £90   | 0  | 0 |
| (b) | AAMWS Latrines 10' x 8' - remove 3 of existing pedestals and partition off remaining 3 with doors. Fit seats to pedestals                                                                              | 3     | 10 | 0 |
| (c) | AAMWS Latrines 19' x 8' - remove existing showers and ablutions. Replace with 5 W.C. Pedestals partitioned                                                                                             | 45.   | 0  | 0 |
| (d) | AANS Sleeping 72' x 20' - Re-arrange existing and add partitions to form 8 cubicles per Hut                                                                                                            | 78    | 10 | 0 |
| (e) | AANS Ablutions 19' x 8' - Remove 2 showers and replace with plunge bath in each. Partition balance of showers. Enclose ablution areas.                                                                 | 25.   | 0  | 0 |
| (f) | AANS Latrine 10' x 8' - Remove 3 of existing pedestals and partition off remaining 3 with doors                                                                                                        | 3     | 10 | 0 |
| (g) | AANS Latrines 10' x 8' - Remove 3 of existing pedestals and partition off remaining 3 with doors                                                                                                       | 3     | 10 | 0 |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <hr/> |    |   |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £250  | 0  | 0 |

11. The estimated cost is for materials only, the work being carried out by Unit labour.

12. 40 Aust. D.C.R.E. Works Plans Nos. 549A and 459K were enclosed with this H.Q. memo No 3989 of the 4 May 44.

13. Information regarding the tenure of the site in terms of L.H.Q. memo No 130848 of the 4 Aug 43 was furnished in Area memo No 15879 of the 25 Feb 44 together with a recommendation that the site be acquired. A request has been made for the Land Valuation Committee's report hereon but this has not yet come to hand.

14. This was originally a U.S.A. project which has been taken over by the Australian Army.

15. D.F.O. certificate advising that no funds are available is attached, hence special provision is necessary.

(SGD) ? Lt-Col for  
Major General  
G.O.C. Q&land L of C Area.

APPENDIX "A".  
JUNGARA HOSPITAL.  
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.

| ITEM No.   | Bldg. No. | Size.      | Purpose             | Work                                                                                                                                | Est Cost |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1.         | 59 & 60   | 72' x 20'  | Officers Sleeping   | Partition off for 8 1/2 men cubicles in each                                                                                        | £48      |
| 2.         | 62 & 63   | 8' x 10'   | Officers Latrines   | Remove 3 existing pedestals from each partition off remaining 3 with doors. Fit seats to pedestals. Instal urine troughs            | 11       |
| 3.         | 42        | 63' x 20'  | Dispensary          | Partition off and out doorway of C.C. Dis. Office. Erect Store and Medicine racks, 2 dispensary benches poison cupboard and counter | 70       |
| 4.         | 41        | 63' x 20'  | Dental Path. Lab    | Instal Dental Fixtures                                                                                                              | 10       |
| 5.         | 100       | 81' x 100' | Pack Store Linen    | Provide laboratory benches                                                                                                          | 14       |
|            |           |            | Store               | Partition between stores Wire netting to all wall openings.                                                                         | 4        |
|            |           |            |                     | Erect racks for 600 packs                                                                                                           | 160      |
|            |           |            |                     | Racks & bins for linen                                                                                                              | 60       |
|            |           |            |                     | Issuing counters in end walls                                                                                                       | 3        |
| 6          | 91        | 54' x 20'  | M.R.C.              | Re-partition for clerical staff                                                                                                     | 10       |
|            |           |            |                     | Re-arrange lighting                                                                                                                 | 3        |
| 7          | 39        | 72' x 20'  | M.E.N.T.            | Construct Dark Rooms                                                                                                                | 6        |
|            |           |            |                     | Re-arrange electrical circuits                                                                                                      | 8        |
| 8          | 92        | 54' x 20'  | Admin               | Partition off Offices                                                                                                               | 2        |
|            |           |            |                     | Cut door to Matron's office                                                                                                         | 2        |
| 9          | 120       | 36' x 20'  | Switch Room         | Partition off E.L. & Sigs. switchboards.                                                                                            | 5        |
| 10         | 118       | 72' x 20'  | Kitchen             | Provide hose cocks for washing out                                                                                                  | 4        |
| 11         | 83        | 19' x 8'   | Patients ablutions  | Remove 2 showers and replace with plunge bath in each. Partition balance of showers. Enclose ablution areas.                        | 14       |
| 12         | 54        | 10' x 8'   | Patients Latrine    | Remove 3 of existing pedestals & partition off remaining 3 with doors.                                                              | 4        |
| 13         | 18 & 25   | 99' x 20'  | AAMWS Sleeping      | Enclose end shelters to provide Sgts. Sleeping Cubicle                                                                              | 26       |
|            |           |            |                     | Partition off for cubicles at 9' centres                                                                                            | 35       |
| 14         | 19 & 26   | 99' x 20'  | AAMWS Sleeping      | Enclose 2 end shelters and instal ablution benches                                                                                  | 40       |
|            |           |            |                     | Partition off for cubicles at 9' centres.                                                                                           | 35       |
| 15         | 37        | 20' x 27'  | AAMWS Sgts Sleeping | Re-arrange partitioning for sleeping cubicles                                                                                       | -        |
| 16.        |           |            | A.A.M.W.S. Laundry  | Erect building with 4 sets tubs benches, soyer stoves and 4 ironing boards.                                                         | 60       |
| 17         |           |            |                     | Clothes Lines                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 18         | 116       | 10' x 8'   | AANS Laundry        | Enlarge to 20' x 8', instal 3 sets tubs, benches, and 3 ironing boards.                                                             | 36       |
| C/Forward: |           |            |                     |                                                                                                                                     | £675     |

| Item No. | Bldg. No. | Size.     | Purpose.         | Work                                                                                                                    | Est Cost.      |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 19       |           |           | AANS LAUNDRY     | B/Fwd.<br>Remove Hot Water Plant from 5 ACH AANS Quarters and re-install                                                | 2575           |
| 20       | 115       | 99' x 20' | AANWS Mess       | Partition off for Sgts. & O.Rs Messes.                                                                                  | 25             |
| 21       | 96        | 99' x 20' | AANS Mess        | Convert close side walls to shutters. Provide store and wash up.                                                        | 9              |
| 22       | 97        | 99' x 20' | Officers Mess    | Partition off for anteroom. Provide store and washup                                                                    | 25             |
| 23       | 95        | 99' x 20' | Sgts. Mess       | Convert closed side walls to shutters.                                                                                  | 25             |
| 24       | 94        | 99' x 20' | Q Store          | Partition off from bedding store                                                                                        | 15             |
| 25       | 93        | 99' x 20' | Store            | Convert closed side walls to shutters.                                                                                  | 2              |
| 26       | 108       | 99' x 20' | Canteen          | Close wall openings with wire netting                                                                                   | 6              |
| 27       | 107       | 99' x 20' | Ph. Ter.         | Close wall openings with wire netting                                                                                   | 6              |
| 28       | 102       | 99' x 20' | Wards            | Installation of Canteen Fixtures                                                                                        | 10             |
| 29       | 103       | 54' x 20' | Pay & Post       | Provide hanging wires for curtains and racks for stores                                                                 | 12             |
| 30       | 51, 52    | 10' x 8'  | AANS Latrines    | Convert and shelters to utility rooms                                                                                   | 40             |
| 31       | 53, 54    | 10' x 8'  | O.R. Ablution    | Provide fixtures and counters                                                                                           | 12             |
| 32       | 76        | 10' x 8'  | Incinerator      | Replace hessian wing walls with C.G.I.                                                                                  | 18             |
| 33       |           |           | Fencing          | Erect Laundry                                                                                                           | 20             |
| 34       |           |           | Refrigeration    | Erect 6' fencing around Female quarters                                                                                 | 30             |
| 35       |           |           | Street Lighting  | Remove and re-install refrigerators ex 5 A.C.H.                                                                         | 140            |
| 36       |           |           | Paths & Roads    | Provide 14 street lights where shown                                                                                    | 10             |
| 37       |           |           | All Wards.       | Provide gravel paths, with cross over bridges to surface drains as required. Provide 25' x 150' hard standing at M.R.C. | 98             |
| 38       |           |           | All Laboratories | Replace hessian wall panels with A.C. sheeting                                                                          | 50             |
| 39       |           |           | Water Tanks      | Install acid neutralising boxes under all sinks                                                                         | 64             |
| 40       |           |           | Water Supply     | Repair and instal depth indicator                                                                                       | 12             |
|          |           |           |                  | Install 20 H.P. electric motor at pump house on Freshwater Ck.                                                          | 8              |
|          |           |           |                  | Contingencies 10%                                                                                                       | 70             |
|          |           |           |                  |                                                                                                                         | 1,380          |
|          |           |           |                  |                                                                                                                         | 138            |
|          |           |           |                  |                                                                                                                         | <u>£1,518.</u> |

WORKS REQUIRED FOR MOSQUITO PROOFING BUILDINGS  
TO BE USED BY L.H.Q. MALARIAL RESEARCH UNIT.

| Item No. | Bldg. No.    | Work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Est Cost.                                            |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.       | 44           | <u>Entomological Laboratory</u><br>Complete mosquito proofing with provision of baffle chambers at doors<br>Re-arrange existing partitions<br>Provide benches<br>Re-arrange lighting and power layout.<br>Re-arrange layout of toilet and washing facilities.<br>Seal and insulate two rooms for mosquito handling | £85                                                  |
| 2.       | 45           | Complete mosquito proofing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25                                                   |
| 3        | 98           | Cover wall openings, with wire netting<br>Provide store fixtures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30                                                   |
| 4        | 6,7<br>11,12 | <u>Wards</u> - complete mosquito proofing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 100                                                  |
| 5        | 80,87        | <u>Latrines and Showers</u><br>Complete mosquito proofing.<br>Connect with mosquito proof covered ways to Buildings 6,7,11,12, 30 and 31                                                                                                                                                                           | 12<br><br>130                                        |
| 6        |              | Contingencies 10%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 95                                                   |
|          |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>£477</u>                                          |
|          |              | <u>Total Estimated Cost.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £1,518<br><u>477</u><br>£1,995.<br><u>          </u> |

APPENDIX "B".

BUNGARA HOSPITAL.

COMPLETE MOSQUITO PROOFING IN TERMS OF L.H.Q.

MEMO NO 51467 of 17 APR 44.

| Item No. | Work                         | Cost using army Labour |                   | Cost using A.W.C. Labour. |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.       | Wards                        | 18 @ £48 10 0          | £873 0 0          |                           |
| 2.       | Officers Sleeping            | 3 @ £39 12 0           | 118 16 0          |                           |
| 3.       | AANS Sleeping                | 5 @ £40 0 0            | 200 0 0           |                           |
| 4.       | AAMWS Sleeping               | 4 @ £48.10 0           | 194 0 0           |                           |
| 5.       | Sgts. Sleeping               | 1 @ £48 10 0           | 48 10 0           |                           |
| 6.       | O.R. Sleeping                | 4 @ £48 10 0           | 194 0 0           |                           |
| 7.       | Administration               | 5 @ £40 0 0            | 200 0 0           |                           |
| 8.       | Specialists<br>Theatres etc. | 5 @ £36.10 0           | 182 10 0          |                           |
| 9.       | Recreation &<br>Messes       | 11 @ £48 10 0          | 533 10 0          |                           |
| 10.      | Utility Annexes              | 10 @ £5 0 0            | 50 0 0            |                           |
| 11.      | Showers                      | 15 @ £23 0 0           | 345 0 0           |                           |
| 12.      | Latrines                     | 22 @ £19 0 0           | 418 0 0           |                           |
|          |                              |                        | <u>£3,357 6 0</u> |                           |
|          | Contingencies 10% app        |                        | <u>342 14 0</u>   |                           |
|          |                              |                        | <u>£3,700 0 0</u> | <u>£10,175.</u>           |

213 hospital beds

including

① Dry cell ward (30 beds)

② Female ward 30 beds

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In addition

Office typewriter

2140 administrative block

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DIGEST OF MR. RPT. IT NO. 690 to 180315Z JUN

# 1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLONG: On 16 Jun an Allied force moving North from LOMOKINA occupied MURIO MISION (20 miles NW JAPANESE LOMOKINA) without opposition.

NEW GUINEA - BAKAR BAY: On 16 Jun our forces reached CONGO PT.

NEW GUINEA: On 16 Jun a reliable native reported that enemy camps are situated 1 mile S. of the mouth of the DAMAP RIVER; two miles NW BAKAR; 4 miles S. TAKAMU; and 2 miles S. PAKOVIO, and that a permanent camp is probably located 1 1/2 miles SW BUI. The native further reported that during heavy Allied air attacks, the Japs used an inland track from the DAMAP RIVER CAMP south to BAKAR, thence S. following inland creeks to the ANUAK RIVER and BUI.

NEW GUINEA - BAKAR BAY: On 16 Jun approx 50 Japs were 7 1/2 miles SW POBE, (SE shore OFSTANI LAKE).

LAKE LAKE: On 16 Jun our patrols operating N and NW from the LOMOKINA RIVER observed enemy activity along the road N. of LONG IRMS HILL; and counted 128 Japs crossing Hill 125, and moving S. towards an unknown village 1 1/2 miles S. LAKE NO.1. Pillboxes were located and three of 30 Japs were killed in the vicinity of these hills. Well camouflaged positions were found 1 mile W LAKE NO. 1, and others are being constructed 600 yds S. of LAKE NO.1. Enemy casualties to 16 Jun total 1941 killed and 25 captured.

LAKE LAKE: On 15 Jun during an attack on our NW flank, 150 Japs were killed and 3 tanks were destroyed. On the night 15/16 Jun Allied art; shelled the area where the Japs were attempting to reinforce positions N. of the airfield at LOMOKINA. On 16 Jun the main activity was confined to mapping up and light patrol contacts. The Japs were driven from a key ridge 300 yds N. of the S. extremity of the airfield at LOMOKINA. Enemy forces on the ridges overlooking LOMOKINA VILLAGE were being forced to withdraw in a S. direction. Captured booty included four 5" naval guns, two 40 mm guns and one heavy MG. Supply dumps have been located 2500 yds W of LOMOKINA, and 300 yds S of BAKAR.

# 2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 16 Jun 22 Corsairs attacked trucks in the TOBERA AREA, destroying two, igniting two and damaging 8 others. On the same day 73 A/C bombed LOMOKINA BEACH, PAKOVIO, ANUAK, VOLCAN CRATER and TOBERA, destroying bldgs.

NEW GUINEA: On 16 Jun 22 Bostons, 3 Mitchells and 12 Airacobras bombed and strafed the stores and personnel areas at LAQUA. On the same day 36 Bostons, three Mitchells and 8 Airacobras bombed and strafed the personnel areas S. of PAKOVIO-DAMAP RIVER-DEIA CR.

CAROLINE ISLANDS: On 15 Jun 39 Liberators bombed TRKA, starting fire. One of 16 to 18 intercepting A/C was destroyed. On 16 Jun 36 Liberators bombed LOMOKINA ISLAND, causing fires and explosions. One of 20 intercepting A/C was destroyed.

# 3. SEA OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 16 Jun a native report stated that a Jap sub visits a cove W. of BAKAR (15 miles NW BUI) nightly.

RELEVANT SIGHTINGS:

WATER NEAR GUERRA: On 16 Jun one probable sub was 85 miles NNE WADE ISLAND. On the same day one light cruiser, three destroyers, several gun boats and two or more merchant vessels were at SONONG.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: At 160005Z one destroyer, two gunboats and one 7000/9000 ton transport were 170 miles E by N. CAPE SAN AGUSTIN, course SE.

HQ JLD L OF C AREA - 190955K - (LFW)

DISSEMINATION AS PREVIOUSLY.

APPX 95

NAIDC (19/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.O. 56/2/8453  
M.C.O. Q/329

COPY NO: 32

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

No. 4191

19 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF OUT-OF-GAUGE M.T. 4 AUST. ORD. VEH. PK.  
TO 7 AUST. ORD. VEH. PK. BY ROAD CONVOY

Reference H.Q. Q'land L of C Area 53777, the undermentioned Out-of-Gauge M.T. will move by road convoy to TOLG. on Tuesday 20 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. VEHICLES : - 2 x 3 ton 6 x 6 Wreckers  
1 Jeep

PERSONNEL : -

NX.45294 Lieut. MAHONEY W.J. 2/5 Cav. Com Sqdn (O.C. Convoy)  
QX.12722 Lieut. COSSEY P. " "  
VX.64182 Pto. FOILLARD H.D. 2/2 A.C.H.  
TX. 3217 Pto MILTON R.R. 2/28 Bn  
NX.35382 Dvr HOPKINS R.R. 2/156 A.C.T. Coy.

3. MOVEMENT : -

Convoy will depart 1 AUST FERS. STAGING CAMP 0730 hrs on Tuesday 20 Jun 44.

4. STAGES : -

|       |           |                    |                      |           |
|-------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | 20 Jun 44 | BRISBANE           | - NALANGO            |           |
|       |           |                    | via KINGAROY         | 132 miles |
| Day 2 | 21 Jun 44 | NALANGO            | - EIDSVOLD           |           |
|       |           |                    | via GAYNDAH          | 152 "     |
| Day 3 | 22 Jun 44 | EIDSVOLD           | - WOWAN              | 159 "     |
| Day 4 | 23 Jun 44 | WOWAN              | - EMERALD            | 166 "     |
| Day 5 | 24 Jun 44 | MAINTENANCE        |                      |           |
| Day 6 | 25 Jun 44 | EMERALD            | - TWIN HILLS Turnoff | 151 "     |
| Day 7 | 26 Jun 44 | TWIN HILLS Turnoff | - CHARTERS TOWERS    | 157 "     |
| Day 8 | 27 Jun 44 | CHARTERS TOWERS    | - TOWNSVILLE         |           |
|       |           |                    | via SELLHEIM         | 92 "      |

5. RATIONS : -

As arranged by H.Q., Q'land L of C Area, ten (10) days' Reserve Rations, plus two (2) days' fresh Rations will be carried from BRISBANE.

Rations may be replenished at D.I.Ds. KINGAROY and SELLHEIM.

6. P.O.L. : -

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L of C Area, each vehicle will carry 10 x 4 gal drums filled from BRISBANE, plus full tanks, and replenish at the following points : -

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| KINGAROY | - D.I.D.     |
| GAYNDAH  | - Fuel Depot |
| EMERALD  | - Fuel Depot |
| SELLHEIM | - D.I.D.     |

*W. D. Dwyer*

6. P.O.L. (Contd)

Where petrol is drawn from Pool Depots, O.C. Convoy will present A.A.F. F.59 endorsed -M.C.C. Q/329.

7. MAINTENANCE :

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out en route.

On arrival at destination, he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintained en route.

8. V.T.M. AND M.I.H.

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as instructed by H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

9. SPEED : -

Speed not to exceed 20 m.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

10. BOUNDS :

All Hotels en route will be out of bounds.

11. LIAISON : -

O.C. Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Cp A.I.F. by phone from CHARTERS TOWERS indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions re route to destination.

12. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement to destination, as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Cp A.I.F.

13. RECEIPT : -

On completion of duty, escorts, who are ex leave personnel, will return to respective Units, as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Cp A.I.F.

14. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 19/10/00K

153 Col.

A.Q.M.C.(M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

|                                 |                         |          |     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----|
| 1/4 First Aust Army             | 22 1 L of C Sub-area    | DIRECT   | BAG |
| 5 IEQ (Movement) AIR MAIL       | 29 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Cp | "        | "   |
| 6/8 Adv. IEQ (Mov)              | 30 Movements, CHARTERS  | AIR MAIL | "   |
| 9/15 HQ Q'land L of C Area      | 31 1 Aust Corps         | "        | "   |
| 16/19 3 Aust M.C. Cp            | 32/33 War Diary         | "        | "   |
| 20 Major H.I.E. Q Maintenance   | 34/35 File              | "        | "   |
| 21 2 L of C Sub-area            |                         |          |     |
| 22 D.M.D. Posts                 |                         |          |     |
| 23 M.F.O.                       |                         |          |     |
| 24 NX 45294 Lieut. MAHONEY W.J. |                         |          |     |
| 2/5 Cav Com Sqn (O/C Convoy)    |                         |          |     |
| c/- 1 AUST P.S.C. S.D.Ak.       |                         |          |     |
| 25 1 AUST PERS. S.C.            |                         |          |     |
| 26 4 Aust Ord Veh Pk S.D.R.     |                         |          |     |
| 27 Q & R Offr 7, 9, and 11      |                         |          |     |
| Areas MARYBOROUGH               |                         |          |     |

HMDC IMMEDIATE (19/6)

SECRET

COPY NO. *26*

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks, BRISBANE  
19 Jun 44.

No. 4194

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 9/39 (OUTWARDS)

1. Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to Patrick's Wharf for loading in s.s. "CARLISLE."
2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lieut. GRAHAM, C.T.O.
3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M C Gp's Circular "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 7 Nov 42, and subsequent amendments, with the exception that the eight (8) copies of Bills of Lading will be handed to the Movement Control Representative on the Wharf.
4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

| Serial | Service              | Cargo                    | Tons  |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
|        |                      |                          | Meas. |
|        | <u>For SYDNEY</u>    |                          |       |
| 1      | S & T                | 240 Bds Empty Corn Sacks | 37    |
| 2      | A.A.C.S.             | Empty Drums              | 1½    |
|        | <u>For MELBOURNE</u> |                          |       |
| 3      | A.A.C.S.             | Empty Drums              | 1½    |

Signed at 171115 K

*A. R. Jones*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION: -

L.H.Q. (Mov)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)  
H.Q. Island I of O Area  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust M C Gp  
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD  
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.M. JONES)  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp (Capt NIXON-SMITH)  
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)  
Spare  
War Diary  
File

COPY NO.

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5/11  
12  
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18/20  
21  
22  
23  
24/25  
26/27  
28/29

METHOD

AIR MAIL  
D.R.L.S.  
HAND  
UNIT D.R.  
" "  
HAND  
D.R.L.S.  
HAND

*9/11/44*

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AMT/HH (19/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

COPY NO. 23

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4195

19 Jun 44

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q/62 (INWARDS)

Advice has been received that the S.S. "ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future and has for discharge the following cargo:-

| SERIAL | SERVICE         | CARGO                                                     | TONS (D.W.)   |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1      | C.O.O. Brisbane | 350/s(700) $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 2 wheel<br>Willys Trailer    | 254           |
|        |                 | 400/s4 x 4 Willys Jeeps                                   | 545           |
|        |                 | 25 Amphibious Dukw<br>on wheels (H/L $6\frac{1}{2}$ tons) | 164           |
|        |                 | 2 o/s Chev. Spares                                        | $\frac{1}{8}$ |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C. O., Capt. ALLSQP, (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 191200K

*John M. Jones* Lieut.  
Lt.-Col.,  
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust M. C. Gp.  
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)  
7 A.B.O.D. (Lieut. JOHNSON)  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

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23/24  
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27/28

METHOD

AIRMAIL  
D.R.L.S.  
HAND  
UNIT D.R.  
"  
D.R.L.S.  
UNIT D.R.

*Marston*

AX:DC (19/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.O. 56/1/1393  
M.C.O. 56/1/1583  
M.C.O. Q/330

COPY NO. 37

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
19 Jun 44

No. 4166

MOVEMENT OF 103 AUST. ADV. MED STORES AND  
AUST C.W. RESEARCH & EXPERIMENTAL SEC.

The above-mentioned will move to destinations on Tuesday, 20 Jun 44  
in accordance with the following arrangements : -

| Serial | Unit                                      | Personnel |                        | Stores<br>Tons | Destination | Reference                                                                  |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                                           | Of.       | O/Rs                   |                |             |                                                                            |
| 1      | 103 Aust Adv.<br>Med. Stores              | 1         | 7                      | 1½             | SYDNEY      | Landops SD3217<br>of 10 Jun 44<br>Mov Townsville<br>QMB38C of 15<br>Jun 44 |
| 2      | Aust C.W. Research<br>& Experimental Sec. | 1         | 11 A.W.M.S.<br>3 AMWS. | 3              | MELBOURNE   | IHQ SD.44508<br>IHQ QM50920                                                |

2. ENTRAINMENT : -

Serials 1 and 2 : - Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at  
1300 hrs on Tuesday 20 Jun 44 and entrain under his direction on Troop Train N.60  
departing at 1405 hrs same day.

3. TIME-TABLE : -

20/6  
SOUTH BRISBANE depart 1405 hrs  
CASINO arrive 1814 hrs  
depart 1915 hrs R  
21/6  
GLOUCESTER arrive 0550 hrs  
depart 0710 hrs R  
GLUCESTER arrive 1128 hrs  
depart 1237 hrs R SYDNEY E.T.A. 1425 hrs

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

4. LOADING OF STORES : -

Serial 1 : - Stores will be loaded at 1300 hrs on Tuesday 20 Jun 44  
under direction of R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE, into baggage van to be attached to  
Train N.60 departing at 1405 hrs same day.

Serial 2 : - On arrival BRISBANE, stores will be forwarded by  
ordinary goods service and all concerned advised.

5. RAIL WARRANTS : -

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class,  
Serial 1 to SYDNEY and Serial 2 to MELBOURNE.

M.C.G. 56/1/1593  
M.C.G. 56/1/1583  
M.C.O. Q/330

6. CONSIGNMENT NOTES : -

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Consignment Note for Stores Serial 1 to SYDNEY.

7. MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

O.C. Train N.60 will issue Meal Requisitions Serials 1 and 2 BRISBANE - SYDNEY, as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

8. ARRIVAL SYDNEY : -

Serial 2 : - On movement to destination, as arranged by 1 Aust M.C.Gp.

9. O.C. TRAIN : -

On entrainment, personnel will be under the command of Permanent O.C. Train N.60 for journey BRISBANE - SYDNEY.

10. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 19 15 15 K

*W.H. McCumington May*  
Lt.-Col.  
M.C.G.(M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                             |                                              |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                             |                                              |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                           | AIR MAIL                                     |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                           |                                              |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L of C Area                     |                                              |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                              |                                              |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance                  |                                              |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                           |                                              |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                |                                              |
| 26    | M.F.C.                                      |                                              |
| 27    | L.T.D.                                      | S.D.R.                                       |
| 28    | O.C. 103 Aust Adv. Med Stores, C/- L.T.D.   | S.D.R.                                       |
| 29    | O.C. C.W. Research & Experimental Sec. (C/- | 68 A.W.A.S. Bks, Fraser's Paddock)<br>S.D.R. |
| 30    | R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE                       |                                              |
| 31    | " SYDNEY                                    | COURIER                                      |
| 32    | 1 Aust M.C. Gp.                             | "                                            |
| 33    | N.S.W. L of C Area                          | "                                            |
| 34    | 2 Aust M C Gp                               | AIR MAIL                                     |
| 35    | Vic L of C Area                             | " "                                          |
| 36    | R.T.O. SPENCER STREET                       | " "                                          |
| 37/38 | War Diary                                   |                                              |
| 39/40 | File                                        |                                              |

JA:DC (19/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2496

M.C.O. Q/331

COPY NO. 34

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

No. 4204

19 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF A.E.M.E. PERSONNEL FOR ATTACHMENT U.S. NAVY.  
TO TOWNSVILLE FOR ON MOVEMENT.

Reference Adv. L.H.Q. QM.2449 the undermentioned A.E.M.E. Personnel will move to TOWNSVILLE on Tuesday 20 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. PERSONNEL : -

2 Officers  
10 O/Rs

3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. 1015 hrs on Tuesday 20 Jun 44 and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 20/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 21/6         |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACKAY       | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 22/6         |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to OCONORA.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 1/1/53 *OK*

*W. H. Stevenson*

*for* Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION

|       |                                                                        |                        |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                                        |                        |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                                      |                        |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                                      |                        |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land-L of C Area                                                |                        |
| 16/19 | 3 Aust M C Gp                                                          |                        |
| 20    | Capt HUGHES Q Maintenance                                              |                        |
| 21    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                                                      |                        |
| 22    | D.A.D. Posts                                                           |                        |
| 23    | M.F.O.                                                                 |                        |
| 24    | Aust Watercraft W/shops (C/- 3 Aust M.C. GP)                           |                        |
| 25    | Officer 1/c A.E.M.E. Draft (Aust Watercraft W/shops) C/- 3 Aust M C Gp |                        |
| 26    | L.T.D.                                                                 | S.D.R.                 |
| 27    | O.G. Train P.501 (20/6)                                                | c/- R.T.C. ROMA STREET |
| 28    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                                                     |                        |
| 29    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                                          | AIR MAIL               |
| 30    | " MACKAY                                                               | " "                    |
| 31    | " TOWNSVILLE                                                           | DIRECT BAG             |
| 32    | 1 L of C Sub-Area                                                      | " "                    |
| 33    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.                                            | " "                    |
| 34/35 | War Diary                                                              |                        |
| 36/37 | File                                                                   |                        |

R.T.O's GIMFIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

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COPY NO. 88

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

No. 4206

19 Jun 44

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q/63 (INWARDS)

Advice has been received that the S.S. "PERIOD" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future and has for discharge the following cargo:-

| SERIAL | SERVICE  | CARGO                      | TONS (M) |
|--------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1      | D.D.S.T. | 800 C/s Dehydrated Carrots | 36       |
| 2      | V.S.O.   | 63 bags Peas               | 5 D.W.   |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O., Capt. AILSON, (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 191550 K

*Alvin M. Jones*  
for Lt. Col.,  
A.Q.M.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust M.O. Gp.  
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)  
D.D.S.T. (Capt. VIVIAN)  
Victualling Stores Officer  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

COPY NO.

METHOD

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| 1     | AIRMAIL   |
| 2/4   | D.R.L.S.  |
| 5/11  | HAND      |
| 12    | UNIT D.R. |
| 13/17 | "         |
| 18/20 | "         |
| 21    | D.R.L.S.  |
| 22    | UNIT D.R. |
| 23    | "         |
| 24/25 | "         |
| 26/27 | "         |
| 28/29 | "         |

JADC (19/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2467  
M.C.G. 56/1/2419  
M.C.O. C/332

COPY NO. 41

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE  
19 Jun 44

NO. 4205

MOVEMENT OF 33 AUST TOLG SW. 3D OP. SEC. TO TOLGA AND  
ONE PL 51 AUST FORT CRAFT COY TO TOWNSVILLE.

The above Units will move to destinations on Wednesday 21 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

| Serial | Unit                          | Strength |      | Stores<br>Cwt | Destination | Authority                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------|------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
|        |                               | Offr     | O/Rs |               |             |                                           |
| 1      | 33 Aust Tolo Sw, 3d Op. Sec.  | 1        | 18   | 50            | TOLGA       | L.H.Q. SD.49225                           |
| 2      | One Pl 51 Aust Fort Craft Coy | 1        | 20   |               | TOWNSVILLE  | L.H.Q. SD.46553<br>Adv. L.H.Q.<br>QM.2468 |

2. LOADING OF STORES : -

Stores ex Serial 1 will be loaded at KCM. STREET at 0900 hrs on Wednesday 21 Jun 44 into baggage car to be attached to Train P.501.

3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 2015 hrs on Wednesday 21 Jun 44 and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 21/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 22/6         |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACLAY       | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 23/6         |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue : -

Serial 1 : - Consignment Note to TOLGA and Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to REDLYNCH.

Serial 2 : - Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to OONCONDA.

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5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND RAIL REQUISITIONS (Contd)

O/C Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions. as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp. A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 19/15 K

*W. H. Thompson*  
M.O.C. 55/2 2407  
M.O.C. 55/1 1001  
M.O.C. Q/332

DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                                    |            |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                    |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                  | AIR MAIL   |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                  |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. C/land L of C Area                            |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M.O. Gp.                                    |            |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance                         |            |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-area                                  |            |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                       |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                             |            |
| 27    | 1 AUST PERS S.C.                                   | S.D.A.     |
| 28    | 33 Aust Tolo Sw. Bd Op. Sec (O/- 1 AUST PERS S.C.) | S.D.A.     |
| 29    | One Pl 51 Aust Port Craft Coy                      | " " " "    |
| 30    | L.T.D.                                             |            |
| 31    | O/C Train P.501 (21/6) C/- R.T.O. ROM. STREET      |            |
| 32    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                                 |            |
| 33    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                      | AIR MAIL   |
| 34    | " MACKAY                                           | " "        |
| 35    | " TOWNSVILLE                                       | DIRECT BAG |
| 36    | 1 L of C Sub-area                                  | " "        |
| 37    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.                        | " "        |
| 38    | Movements, CALINS                                  | AIR MAIL   |
| 39    | 1 Aust Corps                                       | " "        |
| 40/41 | War Diary                                          |            |
| 42/43 | File                                               |            |

R.T.O's GYMIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal.

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28 JUL 1944

M.C.O. 56/1/1877  
M.C.O. C/333

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO. 4207

19 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF DET. 11 AUST WATER TET OP. COY. (SMALL CRAFT)  
BRISBANE TO WAGGA

Reference Adv. L.H.Q. SD.3203, and First Aust Army SD.5182, the above Det. will move to WAGGA on Wednesday 21 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

- 4 Officers
- 10 O/Rs
- 4 Tons Stores D.W.

2. LOADING OF STORES : -

Stores will be loaded at SOUTH BRISBANE (Goods Yard) at 1030 hrs on Wednesday 21 Jun 44 into baggage car to be attached to Train N.60, departing same day.

3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs on Wednesday 21 Jun 44 and entrain under his direction, departing 1405 hrs same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 21/6           |                   |
| SOUTH BRISBANE | depart 1405 hrs   |
| CASINO         | arrive 1814 hrs   |
|                | depart 1915 hrs R |
| 22/6           |                   |
| GLOUCESTER     | arrive 0550 hrs   |
|                | depart 0710 hrs R |
| GOSFORD        | arrive 1128 hrs   |
|                | depart 1237 hrs R |
| SYDNEY         | P.A.A. 1425 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone E

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE, will issue Consignment Note, and Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to SYDNEY.

O.C. Train N.60 will issue Meal Requisitions, as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL SYDNEY : -

On movement as arranged by 1 Aust M.C. Gp.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

M.C.C. 0/333

Signed at

**It.-Col.**

J. G. M. G. (M)

**DISTRIBUTION : -**

- 1/4 First Aust Army  
5 L.H.Q. (Movement) in Mail  
6/8 Adv L H Q (Mov)  
9/15 Haverhill L of C Area  
16/22 3 Aust M C Gp.  
23 Major HUGHES " Maintenance  
24 2 L of C Sub-area  
25 D...D. Posts  
26 M.F.O.  
27 1 AUST PERS S.S.C. S.D.M.  
28 Det. Aust Water Tpt Op Soc (C/- 1 AUST PERS S.C.) S.D.R.  
29 O/C Train N.60 (21/6) C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE  
30 R.T.C. SOUTH BRISBANE  
31 " SYDNEY COUNCIL  
32 1 Aust M C Gp "  
33 N.S.W. L of C Area "  
34 Second Aust Army "  
35/36 War Diary  
37/38 File

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M.C.G. 56/3/32

M.C.G. Q/334

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO.4208

19 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF A.W.A.S. REINFTS. ON LAND L OF C AREA  
TO W.A. L OF C AREA

Reference Reinforcement Order QW/1199 the undermentioned Reinfts. A.W.A.S. will move to destination on Thursday 22 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements :-

59 . O/Rs  
1 D.C.G.

2. ENTRAINMENT :-

Personnel will report to R.T.C. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1300 hrs on Thursday 22 Jun 44 and entrain under his direction, departing 1405 hrs same day.

3. TIME-TABLE :-

|                |                 |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 22/6           |                 |                                   |
| SOUTH BRISBANE | depart 1405 hrs |                                   |
| CASINO         | arrive 1814 hrs |                                   |
|                | depart 1915 hrs | R                                 |
| 23/6           |                 |                                   |
| GLoucester     | arrive 0550 hrs |                                   |
|                | depart 0710 hrs | R                                 |
| GOSFORD        | arrive 1128 hrs |                                   |
|                | depart 1237 hrs | R                                 |
| SYDNEY         | arrive 1425 hrs | (Staging and Meals as arranged by |
|                | depart 1825 hrs | 1 Aust M C Gp.)                   |
| 24/6           |                 |                                   |
| ALBURY         | arrive 0547 hrs |                                   |
|                | depart 0650 hrs | R                                 |
| SPENCER STREET | E.T.A. 1150 hrs |                                   |

R- Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS :-

R.T.C. SOUTH BRISBANE, will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class to MELBOURNE.

C/C Train N.60 will issue Meal Requisitions, as per time-table.

Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

5. ARRIVAL MELBOURNE :-

On movement as arranged by 2 Aust M C Gp.

6. SECURITY :-

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

**M.C.C. 56/3/32**

M.C.O. 6/334

- 2 -

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at

**Lt.-Col.**

A.Q.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                                  |          |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                  |          |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                | AIR MAIL |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                |          |
| 9/15  | H.Q. of Land I of C Area                         |          |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                                   |          |
| 23    | Major HUGHES & Maintenance                       |          |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                                |          |
| 25    | D...D. Posts                                     |          |
| 26    | M.F.C.                                           |          |
| 27    | 68 A.W.A.S. Barracks                             | S.D.R.   |
| 28    | Draft Conducting Officer (C/- 68 A.W.A.S. Bks)   | S.D.R.   |
| 29    | O.C Train No 60 (22/6) C/- R.T.C. SOUTH BRISBANE |          |
| 30    | R.T.C. SOUTH BRISBANE                            |          |
| 31    | " SIDNEY                                         | COURIER  |
| 32    | 1 Aust M C Gp                                    | "        |
| 33    | N.S.W. L of C Area                               | "        |
| 34    | R.T.C. SPENCER ST                                | AIR MAIL |
| 35    | 2 Aust M C Gp                                    | " "      |
| 36    | Vic L of C Area                                  | " "      |
| 37    | 6 Aust M C Gp                                    | " "      |
| 38    | S... L of C Area                                 | " "      |
| 39    | 4 Aust M C Gp                                    | " "      |
| 40    | W... L of C Area                                 | " "      |
| 41/42 | War Diary                                        |          |
| 43/44 | File                                             |          |

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,

05349

Brisbane.

19 JUN 1944

9 JUN 1944.

D.M.S.

113 Aust. Con. Depot.

Copy : G.S.O.

A.C.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (.)

D.A.D. Education.

" Amenities.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Gen. Det. Depot.

113 AUST CON DEPOT (2000 men) (AIF) - REDUCTION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.5348 of 19 May 44.

An amendment to the OOR, AIF, may be anticipated providing for the reduction of 113 Aust Con Depot and D.D.M.S. will please take action as follows:-

AMEND

War Office

Serial No.

45354

113 Aust Con Depot (2000 men) (AIF)

Posted strength as at 29 Apr 44

OFFICERS O/Rs TOTAL

25 217 242

TO READ

45354

113 Aust Con Depot (1000 men) (AIF)

Vide WE IV/66J/1

25 167 192

Surplus personnel

- 50 50

2. Surplus O/R personnel will be placed at the disposal of  
2 Ech. L.H.Q.

(a) A Nominal Roll, in triplicate, of such surplus personnel containing the following particulars will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible:-

No, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist classification, Medical Class, Age.

(b) It is understood that all personnel of this Unit are at present on leave. Upon return to Unit after completion of leave, surplus personnel will be immediately drafted to Q'ld. L. of C. Area Gen. Det. Depot for disposal by Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office, in accordance with current priorities.

113 Aust. Con. Depot will render a Casualty Return transferring personnel referred to from that Unit to holding strength of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Gen. Det. Depot as general A.A.M.C. reinforcements as at date of marching out.

3. Unit equipment and stores becoming surplus consequent upon the reduction of this Unit will be returned to Medical and Ordnance Depots under instructions of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld L of C Area.

4. Q'ld. L. of C. Area Gen. Det. Depot, upon personnel marching into that Unit, will render a Casualty Return, taking them on holding strength for allotment as general A.A.M.C. reinforcements and account for them as such on A.A.F. A.230 & A.231 to be rendered to Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

*Handwritten signature*

5. H.Q., Q'd. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

6. Acknowledge.

  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'd. L. of C. Area. Capt.

5178 105  
[ DCP/MD.

RESTRICTED.

M.C.G.51/2/1.

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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 4190.

Headquarters,  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
19 Jun 44.

SERIAL NO. 22.  
NOS. 109 to 114.

ROUTINE ORDER, PART I.

by

LT-COL. G.A. STUBBS.  
Comd. 3 Aust. M.C. Gp.

THE AFRICA STAR  
RIBBON G.R.O.  
O.214/44

NO. 109.

1. A further consignment of the Africa Star ribbon has been received from the United Kingdom and has been distributed to all advanced ordnance depots.

2. Stocks will now permit a further issue of 1½ inches to persons authorized to wear the ribbon. This will complete the free issue of 2½ inches provided for in G.R.O. A.50/1944, para 15.

3. Indents for the additional 1½ inches of the ribbon may now be submitted by Units through the normal channels. No maintenance stocks of the ribbon will be held by Units.

4. Free issues of the ribbon, including the initial issue, will be recorded on either page 10 or page 11 of the member's Record of Service Book (A.A.B.83)

NOTE: Members of 3 Aust. M.C. Gp. will receive further advice when supplies of ribbon are received by the Unit and issue can be made available.

RESTRICTION OF  
PAY WHEN MEMBER  
IN HOSPITAL  
G.R.O. F.217/44

NO. 110.

The pay which may be drawn by a member while he is a patient in a military hospital or convalescent in a convalescent home or depot may be restricted to such amounts within his credit as may be fixed from time to time by the commanding officer of the military hospital or convalescent home or depot in which the member is a patient or convalescent.

ABSENCE WITHOUT  
LEAVE - SUSPEN-  
SION OF ALLOT-  
MENTS AND DEPEND-  
ANTS ALLOWANCES.  
G.R.O.F.218/44

NO. 111.

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1st June, 1944.

2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.

*Max Mary*

NO. 111 (Contd).

3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.

4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.

5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.

6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
H.Q. Q'LD. L. OF  
C. AREA R.O.  
A.78/44.

NO. 112.

1. A number of traffic accidents reported lately indicate that drivers are not observing due care when passing out of or crossing other lines of traffic.

2. It is definitely the responsibility of the driver either leaving, entering or crossing any line of traffic to ensure that he can do so with absolute safety.

3. Accidents due to drivers not taking sufficient care when changing direction, entering or leaving traffic lines, are becoming too frequent and C.O.'s of Units will ensure that all drivers under their command are instructed upon their responsibility in this regard.

4. The fact that the driver of the other vehicle was guilty of contributing negligence will not be accepted as sufficient to warrant disciplinary action NOT being taken.

5. It is also noted that several instances have occurred recently of drivers being well away from their normal route when concerned in an accident and the excuse given is that they took a short cut and got lost.

6. C.O's of Units will give this matter strict attention and instruct all drivers not to take other than recognised routes.

RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF O.C. TRAIN.  
L.H.Q. MEMO  
75584 OF 6 JUNE

NO. 113.

1. An O.C. Train is responsible for the control and discipline of all officers and O.Rs whilst under his command.

2. Separate instructions have been issued in L.H.Q. 72742 of 29 May, 1944 with regard to the organization of personnel into drafts at L.T.D's, the appointment

NO. 113 (Contd).

of O.C. Drafts and Draft Conducting Officers, the preparation of consolidated nominal rolls and the documentation of drafts.

3. An O.C. Train will familiarise himself with those instructions and will supervise the carrying out by O.C. Drafts and D.C.O's of their duties as laid down therein.

4. He will in addition ensure that an Officer of senior W.O. or N.C.O. is in charge of each carriage and, where a carriage is of a non-corridor type that there is an Officer W.O. or N.C.O. in charge of each compartment.

5. An O.C. Train will take disciplinary action against any officer or soldier who commits an offence or fails to discharge his responsibilities whilst under his control.

6. For this purpose he will, when necessary, suspend officers W.O's or N.C.O's or place them or private soldiers in close or open arrest, lay charges, obtain particulars of and statement from witnesses and arrange for the attendance of the personnel concerned before a CO LTD, CO Staging Camp, or CO Metropolitan troops as is appropriate.

7. H.Q's L. of C. Areas will issue instructions to O.C's Train as to the most appropriate action to be taken in individual L. of C. Areas.

8. When in the course of a journey which they will continue under control of the same O.C. Train, personnel travelling on a train are staged at any staging camp or station, the O.C. Train will continue to be responsible for their control and discipline during that period and will co-operate with the O.C. Staging Camp, R.T.O., etc in that regard.

9. An O.C. Train has no disciplinary powers himself, but cases calling for immediate action can be dealt with by the C.O. of an L.T.D. or of a staging camp who may exercise the disciplinary powers of a C.O. in relation to all personnel who are on the posted or holding strength of such a depot or camp or who are being staged thereat though they are not actually taken on the holding strength thereof.

10. An O.C. Train will forward to the H.Q. of the L. of C. Area concerned a report relating to any incident requiring disciplinary action, and that H.Q. will be responsible for ensuring that all necessary follow up action is taken.

11. Such reports will specify -

- (a) the number, rank, name, and unit of the member concerned and of the officer, W.O. or N.C.O. in charge of him.
- (b) the nature of any disciplinary action taken; whether the offender has been placed under close arrest, open arrest or suspended from duty; whether any, and if so what, charge has been laid; whether it has been disposed of and if so, by whom and with what result, or to what authority the case has been remanded.

NO. 113 (Contd).

(c) the number, rank, name and unit of any officer, W.O. or N.C.O. who has failed to discharge his responsibilities with details of such failure.

12. Reports indicate that drunken personnel have been handed over to O.C. Trains. An O.C. Train may in his discretion refuse to take over any member whom he believes to be under the influence of liquor, and in such cases the member concerned should be appropriately dealt with by the C.O. L.T.D. or Staging Camp.

INSTRUCTION TO  
MEMBERS BILLETED  
AT KEDRON PARK  
REFERENCE NUMBER  
43/66 14 JUN 44.

NO. 114.

1. All members billeted at Kedron Park must call at Camp Staff Orderly Room and collect Camp Pass before 20/6/44.

2. Orderly Room is open till 2000 hrs nightly for the convenience of personnel who have not the time to call during the day.

3. All passes issued have the number of Hut or Tent to which the soldier has been allotted, and personnel WILL NOT move from such Hut or Tent without permission of Camp Staff Officer.

4. Any member failing to observe the above instructions is liable to be charged for the offence.

PART B.

NUMBER 5.

RETURNED TO UNIT.

Q.132184 Cpl. ROONEY F.M. R.T.U. ex 3 A.C.H. 8.6.44.

INCREASE IN STRENGTH.

SX.10583 Pte. DONNELLY J.T. On transfer from H.Q. 7 Aust. Div. 7.6.44.

VX.147339 Pte. BIRCH R.W. On transfer from 15 Aust Grn. Bn. 12.6.44.

QX. 946 Pte. MEGGITT H.G. On transfer from 10 Aust. M.C. Gpo. 12.6.44.

PROCEEDED ON LEAVE.

|          |        |                 |         |            |           |
|----------|--------|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| VX.81100 | Capt.  | THOMPSON H.J.   | 12 days | commencing | 11. 6.44. |
| NX.58662 | Lieut. | MARTIN C.J.     | 12 "    | "          | 8. 6.44.  |
| Q.144286 | Cpl.   | O'SULLIVAN F.B. | 12 "    | "          | 11. 6.44. |
| Q.302697 | Cpl.   | BARROW L.T.     | 12 "    | "          | 16. 6.44. |
| WX. 8935 | Pte.   | WHITE R.D.      | 24 "    | "          | 18. 6.44. |

RETURNED FROM LEAVE.

|          |        |                |         |          |           |
|----------|--------|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| QX.39750 | Pte.   | SCOTT R.J.     | 18 days | Returned | 14. 6.44. |
| NX.71026 | Lieut. | BRAY F.B.      | 24 "    | "        | 9. 6.44.  |
| DX. 810  | Pte.   | SMITH C.A.     | 22 "    | "        | 11. 6.44. |
| QX.15969 | Cpl.   | STONE R.W.     | 24 "    | "        | 17. 6.44. |
| QX. 8709 | Sgt.   | OVERELL W.A.W. | 18 "    | "        | 17. 6.44. |

Lt.-Col.,  
A.Q.M.G. (M),  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.

DIGEST OF LHO REVEIT NO. 691 to 182315Z JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

N I GUINEA - BANNA BAY: A report dated 18 Jun stated that the main Jap force evacuated this area approx 1 month ago, and the rearguard a few days ago. The evacuation was orderly, and the large guns were destroyed and few stores were left. 13 barges, 4 luggers, and 3 shipwrecks were found, but all were unserviceable. 70 trucks were discovered mostly in bad condition. The airstrip was covered with kunai grass, but otherwise was in good order.

ALLAPE: On 15/16 Jun there was a patrol encounter 12 miles NE APOA, and 3 Japs were killed. Agressive patrolling was continued throughout the area.

DUPON N I GUINEA - HOLLANDIA: On 17 Jun an enemy group ambushed an Allied patrol in the vicinity of ROBE. One Jap waved a white flag, whilst others fired from concealed positions.

MAIFIN BAY: On 16/17 Jun one of our patrols killed four Japs approx 17 miles N. MAIFIN NO. 1. At a point 1000 yds SE MAIFIN NO. 1 another patrol contacted approx 3 enemy pill boxes, each containing three Japs.

BIAK ISLAND: On 16 Jun adv nces made by our troops straightened our forward lines North of the perimeter in the vicinity of the N end of the road from the MOKARA AIRFIELD. Allied patrols advancing South of the ridge line reached a point 2400 yds NW of the N. end of the airfield against slight opposition. On 17 Jun our positions in the vicinity of ISBI were subjected to intermittent mortar fire from the ridge N of the village.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 17 Jun 14 Corsairs bombed RABUL, destroying five trucks, damaging 10 others, and setting several huts on fire. On the same day 110 A/C bombed a/a positions between RABULO and TUBERA, destroying one automatic gun.

NEW GUINEA: On 17 Jun 59 Mustangs, 5 Mitchells, 10 Beauforts, 8 Beaufighters, 13 Thunderbolts and 2 Airacobras bombed and strafed the personnel and stores areas at WENAK.

DUPON N I GUINEA: On 16 Jun 5 Mitchells with fighter cover bombed and strafed JERAK. Of an unstated number of intercepting enemy A/C 29 were destroyed.

CAROLINE ISLANDS: On 17 Jun 21 Liberators bombed EUBLOX, PARAK, and WAKA, causing a tremendous explosion at EUBLOX, and starting fires at PARAK and WAKA. 12 of 16/26 intercepting A/C were destroyed.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

NEW IRELAND: On the night 17/18 Jun PT boats shelled JULIANA HARB (12 miles NE EAT CAPE).

NEW GUINEA: On the night 16/17 Jun PT boats attacked CAPE HOA, MAIRIU and MUCU ISLANDS, and sank 2 barges, and damaged 3 other barges and 2 trucks.

*Harlan*

4. ENEMY LIGHTINGS:

LOTCH NEW GUINEA: On 16 Jun one cruiser, 2 destroyers, 1 corvette and 6 merchant vessels were at SOBOBO. On 17 Jun an air attack at SOBOBO resulted in one 2000/4500 ton freighter transport and one U/I vessel being sunk, 2 freighters being left sinking, 3 freighter transports (one of 2000/4500 tons and 2 of 1000/1500 tons) and 6 luggers being damaged, and 3 500/1000 ton freighters being bombed and strafed. At the time of this attack the four warships which had been present on 16 Jun had departed.

MALANHERA ISLANDS: On the night 16/17 Jun 2 loaded freighters (one of 6000 tons and one of 3500 tons) and an unstated number of escorts were E. of MOROTAI ISLAND, heading North.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: With ref. to the sighting reported in Digest 585, it is now stated that the convoy comprised three battleships, 9 A/C carriers, 10 cruisers, 11 destroyers and 2 submarine chasers. At 151900Z three probable destroyers, one large tanker and one U/I vessel were 390 miles E by N SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT, course SE by E. At 172030Z a strong enemy task force was 600 miles E. SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT, heading towards the MARIANAS.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4225

20 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF D.F.O. PERSONNEL AND CURRENCY  
BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE FOR ONMOVEMENT

Reference Adv. L.H.Q. Q12432, the undermentioned party will move to TOWNSVILLE, Wednesday, 21 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

1 Officer  
2 ORs

6 boxes currency  
3 cases Pay Books  
2 cases stationery

2. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1210 hrs, Wednesday, 21 Jun 44, and load cases etc. and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME TABLE:

|              |                 |   |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 21/6         |                 |   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs |   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs |   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs | R |
| 22/6         |                 |   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs |   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs | R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs |   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs | R |
| MACKAY       | arrive 1700 hrs |   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs | R |
| 23/6         |                 |   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs |   |

R - Railway Refreshment Room.  
All timings zone K.

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Consignment Notes, Rail Warrants Bulk Second Class, to TOWNSVILLE.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp (A.I.F.)

6. SECURITY:

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed 201236K

*P.H. Sherrington May*  
Lt.-Col.,  
M.C.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION:

|       |                                                |            |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                | AIRMAIL    |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                              |            |
| 6/8   | ADV. L.H.Q. (Mov)                              |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. 21st Land L. of C. Area                   |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M. C. Gp.                               |            |
| 23    | Major HUGHES, "3" Maintenance                  |            |
| 24    | 2 L. of C. Sub-Area                            |            |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                   |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                         |            |
| 27    | O.C. Train P501 (21/6), C/- R.T.O. ROAD STREET |            |
| 28    | D.F.O.                                         | S.D.R.     |
| 29/30 | Major BANNY, C/- D.F.O.                        |            |
| 31    | R.T.O. ROAD STREET                             | AIRMAIL    |
| 32    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                  | "          |
| 33    | " MACKAY                                       | "          |
| 34    | " TOWNSVILLE                                   | DIRECT BAG |
| 35    | 1 L. of C. Sub-Area                            | "          |
| 36    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.                    | "          |
| 37/38 | War Diary                                      |            |
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|    |                                 |               |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 32 | AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT (TYPE B) | } RAISING OF. |
| 33 | " " " " " " " " }               |               |
| 35 | " " " " " " " " }               |               |
| 36 | " " " " " " " " }               |               |
| 37 | " " " " " " " " }               |               |

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6166 of 9 Jun 44.

Amendments to the OGB, AMP, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the restrictive marking against the abovenamed Units and D.D.M.S. will please take action as follows:

RAISE:

War Office

| Serial No. | Unit                                                   | Off | O/R | TOTAL |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 47966      | 32 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)<br>vide WK IV/67B/1 | -   | 6   | 6     |
| 47967      | 33 " " " " " " " "                                     | -   | 6   | 6     |
| 47969      | 35 " " " " " " " "                                     | -   | 6   | 6     |
| 47970      | 36 " " " " " " " "                                     | -   | 6   | 6     |
| 47971      | 37 " " " " " " " "                                     | -   | 6   | 6     |

2. The allotment of the Hosp Laundry Units will be as follows:-

UNITALLOTMENTFirst Aust Army:

32 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)

35 " " " " " " " "

36 " " " " " " " "

105 Aust CCS.

109 Aust CCS.

110 Aust CCS.

3<sup>rd</sup> Force:

33 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)

47 Aust Camp Hosp

old L. of C Area:

37 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B)

2/14 Aust Gen Hosp

3. Personnel required for these units will be made available by 2 Ech L.H.Q.

4. Laundry Trailers will be made available to D.D.M.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area by 4 Aust Ord Veh Park, Mt. Gravatt. Other Ordnance equipment in accordance with WET 22/151A will be issued from 3 Aust Adv Ord Depot under the supervision of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

5. It is desired that the above Hosp Laundry Units be raised and equipped by 30 Jul 44.

6. Orders for movement of 33 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) to H.Q. will be issued by L.H.Q. at a later date.

7. H.Q., Q'd. L. or C. Area will be advised when the  
abovesamed Units have been raised.

8. Acknowledge.

  
for A.A.U. H.Q., Q'd. L. or C. Area. Capt.

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*APR 10* SECRET 12/237/44.

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20 JUN 1944

82 Aust. A.A. S/L Wkshop Sec. A.E.M.E.

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Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

D.D.M.E.

82 AUST. A.A.S.L. WKSHOP SEC. A.E.M.E. - REDESIGNATION OF.

Under instructions contained in L.H.Q. SM.6148 of 10 June 44, the redesignation of your Unit will be effected forthwith as shown hereunder:-

War Office

Serial No.

48657 Redesignate - 82 Aust. A.A. S/L Wkshop Sec.  
(Mobile) A.E.M.E.

as:-

48651 - 73 A.A. S/L Wkshop Sec. (Mobile) A.E.M.E.  
W.E. - III/78G/1 - Offrs 1 O/R 18 Total 19.

*Colman*  
Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

*Max Bray*

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SECRET 12/245/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,

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5 AUST. CAMP. HOSPITAL - REDUCTION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SN.6117 of 9 Jun 44.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the reduction of 5 Aust Camp Hosp, and D.D.M.S. will please take action accordingly to amend -

| War Office<br>Serial No. | Unit                                                                 | Offr |      | O/Rs |       | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|                          |                                                                      | AAMS | AANS | AAMC | AAMWS |       |
| 46356                    | 5 Aust Camp Hosp (210<br>beds)<br>Posted Strength as<br>at 20 May 44 | 7    | 19   | 28   | 27    | 81    |
| <u>TO READ:</u>          |                                                                      |      |      |      |       |       |
| 46356                    | 5 Aust Camp Hosp (90<br>beds)<br>Vide WE IV/65/2                     | 3    | 9    | 10   | 19    | 41    |
|                          |                                                                      | 4    | 10   | 18   | 8     | 40    |

2. Surplus officer personnel will be re-allotted by L.H.Q.

Particulars as required under instructions contained in G.R.O. 539/44 will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

3. O/R personnel rendered surplus as a result of this reduction will be granted leave in accordance with G.R.O. 598/43 after which they will be made available to 2 Ech. L.H.Q. for disposal in accordance with existing priorities.

All H.C.Os will be reverted to substantive rank, <sup>para 5.</sup> after being made available to 2 Ech. L.H.Q. A Nominal Roll showing the following particulars will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

Number, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist classification, Medical Class, Age, and in the case of A2 or B Class personnel whether fit for service outside Australia or not.

4. Surplus unit equipment and stores of 5 Aust Camp Hosp will be returned to Ordnance and Medical Depots as appropriate under instructions of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

5. It is desired that this reduction be completed before 15 Jul 44.

6. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

7. Acknowledge.

*C. S. L.*  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
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292 AUST LAD (TYPE A) AEME - DISBANDMENT OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.5991 of 7 Jun 44.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of 292 Aust LAD and D.D.M.E. will please take action as follows:-

DISBAND:

War Office

| Serial No. | 46242 | 292 AUST LAD (TYPE A) AEME | 0 | OR | TOTAL |
|------------|-------|----------------------------|---|----|-------|
|            |       | Strength as at 20 May 44   | 1 | 14 | 15    |

2. The personnel of this unit will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) The Officer: Under separate instructions being issued by L.H.Q. Particulars of the officer in accordance with GRO A.139 will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

(b) Other Ranks: Will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech. L.H.Q. for the maintenance of a balanced supply of reinforcements in accordance with existing priorities. Particulars, as follows, in triplicate, of these personnel will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible:-

Number, Substantive Rank, Trade, Specialist or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

3. Transfers and/or promotions of personnel on strength of 292 Aust L.A.D. will not be permitted, as from date of receipt of this instruction, except on the authority of L.H.Q. In this regard Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office will not promulgate such promotions or transfers unless LHQ authority is quoted.

4. Vehicles and equipment on charge will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depot under instructions of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

5. The Comd of 292 Aust LAD will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and D.F.O. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO 813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

6. H.Q., Q'ld L of C Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

7. Acknowledge.

Capt.

for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld L of C Area.

DISC OF BR. RECVIT NO. 692 to 200015Z JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 16/17 Jun there was extensive patrolling throughout the area. 25 enemy troops were encountered moving along the ridge 2 miles NE Aitape. Their equipment included light MGs. On 17 Jun enemy light MG fire was encountered from a position on the S. bank of the KILIMBIA RIVER, and from a suspected bivouac area at CHABOV. It is estimated that one coy of Japs, with other troops scattered along the trails are in the CHABOV AREA. These troops are reported to be in good condition, well equipped and with sufficient ammunition. There was further confirmation that Jap H. is located on the hillsides four miles S of Aitape. There were signs that a body of men recently passed along the beach from Aitape to the E. bank of the KILIMBIA RIVER, and then turned inland.

WISDOM BAY AREA - HOLLANDIA: On 18 Jun there was patrol activity and small contacts were reported. A boat patrol to the coastal villages between LAMAHIRAH BAY and NAIKEPI BAY (12 miles NW HOLLANDIA) reported nil enemy activity.

NAIPE BAY: On 17 Jun an Allied patrol forced the enemy to evacuate 3 pillboxes located 1000 yds SE NAIPE NO.1. On 18 Jun natives reported that several parties of enemy troops 100/200 strong totalling 500 were in the CAPE LUCVILLE AREA generally, moving West.

BLAK ISLAND: On 17/18 Jun Allied forces supported by 10 tanks launched a strong attack against the ridge 2500 yds W. of the Western end of the airfield at W. Blak, in face of stubborn enemy resistance. By 0430 our troops succeeded in capturing a ridge located 200 yds W. of our positions. During the night sporadic enemy fire and minor infiltration was the only activity in the area Nth of our perimeter. Thirty-six Japanese, formerly members of the Dutch Army, had been recovered. Enemy casualties to 18 Jun totalled 1840 killed and six captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 17/18 Jun five Liberators, 24 Mitchells, 17 Countesses, 11 Avengers and 6 Lightnings bombed LAIPI, H. LU., WOPUP and LAHONAI, destroying logs. On 18 Jun a minimum of 11 new planes were observed on the airfield at LAHONAI.

NEW GUINEA: On 18 Jun 58 Bostons, 7 Mitchells, 7 Beauforts, 24 Avon articles, 20 Beaufighters and 10 Airacobras bombed and strafed stores and personnel areas, barges, AT and trails in the WOPUP AREA. On 19 Jun 14 Beauforts, and 10 Beaufighters bombed and strafed the same target.

WISDOM BAY GUINIA: On 16 Jun, in an attack over WOPUP, 29 Lightnings, escorting 5 Mitchells, destroyed 10 of 27 intercepting enemy A/C. On 17 Jun 11 Lightnings destroyed one of 3 intercepting A/C over WOPUP.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On the night 18/19 Jun PT boats bombarded the WOPUP AREA.

NEW GUINEA: On the night 17/18 Jun surface craft bombarded 32 enemy gun positions in the WOPUP AREA, and started several fires on the W. coast of LAHONAI ISLAND.

4. ENEMY SIGHTING - WOPUP AREA: Ref. - Disc 888, at 191405Z an enemy task force, in 2 groups, one of approx 30 ships, and the other of approx 10 vessels, 10 miles astern, were 530 miles W by 8 miles course E.

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SECRET 13/238/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'land. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,

05397

Brisbane.

21 JUN 1944

1 Aust. Grn. Bn.  
15 Aust. Grn. Bn.

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District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

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D.A.D. Education.

D.A.D. Amenities.

D.D.M.S.

H.Q., 1 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area.

H.Q., 2 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area.

H.Q., 17 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area.

GARRISON BATTALIONS - QLD L OF C AREA.

1 AUST GRN BN (FIVE COYS) (IS)

RESTRICTION OF.

15 AUST GRN BN (LESS ONE COY) (IS) - DELETION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6086 of 8 June 44.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated  
providing for the restriction of 1 Aust Grn Bn and the deletion of  
15 Aust. Grn. Bn. and the C.Os of these Units will please take  
action accordingly as follows:-

| <u>REORGANIZE</u>                              |                                                      | Posted Strength<br>as at 27 May 44 |      |       |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| War Office<br>Serial No.                       |                                                      | Offrs                              | OR   | Total |
| 46478                                          | 1 AUST GRN BN (five coys)<br>(IS)                    | 28                                 | 900  | 928   |
| <u>TO FORM</u>                                 |                                                      |                                    |      |       |
| 46478                                          | 1 AUST GRN BN (HQ and two<br>coys) (IS) WE IV/120A/1 | 17                                 | 536  | 553   |
| Personnel available for re-allotment           |                                                      | 11                                 | 364  | 375   |
| <u>DISBAND</u>                                 |                                                      |                                    |      |       |
| 46481                                          | 15 AUST GRN BN (Less one<br>coy) (IS)                | 15                                 | 553  | 568   |
| Total personnel available for reallot-<br>ment |                                                      | 26                                 | 1017 | 1043  |

2. Personnel required to complete 1 Aust. Grn. Bn. (IS)  
to W.E. will be provided from personnel medically fit class "B",  
or Class "A" over 40 years of age.

3. Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon implementation  
of this instruction will be disposed of as follows:-

- (1) Officers - Particulars of Officers available for  
reposting will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as  
possible in accordance with G.R.O. A.139/44 Para 2 (b)

*Wardman*

- (11) W.O.s & N.C.O.s. - A Nominal Roll, giving the following particulars, will be forwarded to this H.Q. but no movement will take place until instructed by this H.Q.

No., Substantive Rank, Name, Trade, Specialist or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

3. All remaining O/R personnel will be made available to 2 Ech. L.H.Q. for re-allotment in accordance with existing priorities. All such personnel will be made administratively correct prior to being marched out from the Units and concentration will be made under Battalion arrangements for this procedure to be carried out.

4. Nominal Rolls will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this H.Q. at intervals of two weeks, showing the following particulars:-

No., Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Specialist or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

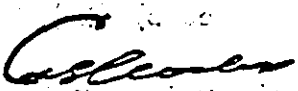
5. Unit equipment (except vehicles) on charge to 15 Aust. Grn. Bn. and surplus equipment on charge to 1 Aust. Grn. Bn. will be returned to Ordnance under instructions of D.A.D.O.S. Nos. 1 & 2 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Areas.

Further instructions will be issued by this H.Q. with regard to re-allotment of vehicles.

6. Comds of 1 Aust Grn Bn and 15 Aust Grn Bn will be responsible for the completion of Unit Records to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and D.F.O. and in this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with G.R.O. 813/45 relative to members illegally absent.

7. H.Q. Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised by the Comds. of 1 & 15 Aust Grn. Bns when implementation of the relative instructions has been completed.

8. Acknowledge.

  
Capt.,  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

JAF/RI (21/6)

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M.C.G. 56/1/17

M.C.O. Q/336

COPY NO. 42ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4264

21 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF ALLIED FORCES  
BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

Reference Headquarters Base Section 3 U.S.A. Movement Order 286, and Amendment No. 1 to Movement Order 255, the undermentioned personnel will move to TOWNSVILLE on Thursday, 22 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

| SERIAL | UNIT                      | STRENGTH |          | DESTINATION | AUTHORITY                                         |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|        |                           | Off.     | EM or EW |             |                                                   |
| 1      | W.A.C. personnel          | 67       | 19 ew    | TOWNSVILLE  | H.Q. Base 3<br>Amendment No. 1<br>to M.O. No. 255 |
| 2      | U.S. Army casualties      | 2        | 18 em    | "           | H.Q. Base 3<br>M.O. No. 286.                      |
| 3      | U.S. Air Force casualties | 2        | 4 "      | "           | "                                                 |
| 4      | A.T.S. personnel          | 44       | 36 "     | "           | "                                                 |
|        |                           | 115      | 75       |             |                                                   |

2. LOADING OF BAGGAGE:

Baggage will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 0900 hrs, Thursday, 22 Jun 44, into baggage car to be attached to P.501.

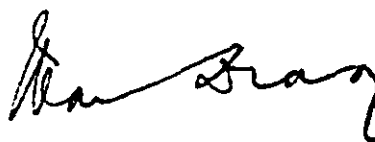
3. ENTRAINMENT:

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1200 hrs, Thursday, 22 Jun 44, and will be entrained by U.S. Officers under the direction of the R.T.O.

4. TIME TABLE:

|              |        |          |   |
|--------------|--------|----------|---|
| 22/6         |        |          |   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart | 1250 hrs |   |
| GARIE        | arrive | 1802 hrs | R |
|              | depart | 1855 hrs |   |
| 23/6         |        |          |   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive | 0620 hrs | R |
|              | depart | 0820 hrs |   |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive | 1230 hrs | R |
|              | depart | 1330 hrs |   |
| MICKAY       | arrive | 1700 hrs | R |
|              | depart | 1815 hrs |   |
| 24/6         |        |          |   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. | 0655 hrs |   |

R - Railway Refreshment Room  
All Timings zone K



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5. RAIL WARRANTS, MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Rail Warrants, Bulk Second Class, BRISBANE to TOWNSVILLE as arranged by H.Q. Base Section 3.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

6. SECURITY:

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed 211205K

*W. H. Thompson Maj*  
Lt.-Col.,  
A.C.M.G. (M),

DISTRIBUTION:

|       |                                                 |               |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                 |               |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Mov)                                    | AIR MAIL      |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                               |               |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area                       |               |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust L. C. Gp.                                |               |
| 23    | Major HUGHES, Q. Maintenance                    |               |
| 24    | D.L.D. Posts                                    |               |
| 25    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                               |               |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                          |               |
| 27    | U.S. H.Q. MELBOURNE (C/- L.H.Q. (Mov)           | AIR MAIL      |
| 28/29 | U.S. H.Q. BRISBANE                              | S.D.R.        |
| 30    | U.S. Transportation Officer                     | "             |
| 31/32 | U.S. Rail Transport Officer                     | "             |
| 33    | L.T.D.                                          |               |
| 34    | O.C. Train P.501 (22/6), C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET |               |
| 35    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                              |               |
| 36    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                   | AIR MAIL      |
| 37    | " BLACKY                                        | "             |
| 38    | " TOWNSVILLE                                    | DIRECT B.L.G. |
| 39    | 1 L. of C. Sub-Area                             | "             |
| 40    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp L.H.Q.                     | "             |
| 41    | U.S. H.Q. TOWNSVILLE                            | "             |
| 42/43 | War Diary                                       |               |
| 44/45 | File                                            |               |

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 05432

H.Q., Q'LAND. L. OF C. AREA,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

21 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from GAYTHORNE on Friday, 23 Jun 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO EUMUNDI:- 4 Italian O.Rs.ESCORT:- Q.50718 L/Cpl. WATSON, R.C., 1 Aust.Grn.Bn. will act as escort.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 0720 hours and arriving at Roma St. Station at 0750 hours.

Train departs 0820 hours, 23 Jun 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of N.C.O. i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Roma St.

3. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O., Roma St. will issue bulk second class Warrants as follows:-

|                     |    |          |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Roma St. to Eumundi | .. | 4 P.W.   |
| Roma St. to Eumundi | .. | 1 Escort |
| and return.         |    |          |

4. ARRIVAL EUMUNDI:- N.C.O. i/c Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from O.C., Q7 P.W.C.C., Capt. BRIFFITHS.

5. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

- (1) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers (2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office).
- (11) A.A. Form A.116 in respect of each P.W.
- (111) Language Booklet for each P.W.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1-3. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area
- 4. R.T.O., Roma St.
- 5. O.C., Q7 P.W.C.C., Kenilworth
- 6. Internment Camp, Gaythorne
- 7. 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp.
- 8. G.S. (Int.)
- 9. 1 Aust.Grn.Bn.
- 10. N.C.O. i/c Escort,  
C/- Internment Camp,  
GAYTHORNE.

11-12. War Diary

13-14. File.

*J. C. Parkin*  
Lt.-Col.,  
A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

*W. A. A. A.*

DIRECT OF LHM, REVSIT NO. 693 to 2100454 JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SCIENCE - EAPHEM ABONDA LAY: On 19 Jun Allied arty shelled enemy trail blocks in the UPPER LABULA VALLEY.

LAFFIN - OPEN BAY: On 20 Jun natives moving along the coast by canoe were fired on by the enemy with LMGs at ALO (19 miles S. PONDO). The natives stated that PONDO is clear of the Japs.

NEW GUINEA - ATARE: On 17 Jun an enemy party of undetermined strength attacked an Allied patrol at YAKAMUL. Subsequently a second Allied patrol forced the enemy to withdraw, and 6 Japs were killed. There were numerous minor patrol encounters in the YAKAMUL BRINIULOR RIVER AREA, and signs of recent enemy activity also in the coastal region Eastward. MT boats operating one mile off CAPE DJERFON found 9 boxes of Jap rations, possibly supplied by an enemy submarine.

BUTCH ABONDA - LAFFIN BAY: On 19 Jun there was heavy machine gun fire from an enemy position 900 yds SE LAFFIN NO.1, otherwise there was no change in the situation.

IRBI ISLAND: On 19 Jun Allied forces renewed the attack on our right flank and by 1300I had reached a position 2500 yds NW of the Western end of the airfield. Our arty in the vicinity of IRBI was subjected to enemy shell fire from positions believed to be located on the ridge NW IRBI. A small pocket of enemy resistance was reported approx. 2000 yds NE IRBI.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 12/19 Jun 28 Mitchells, 51 Countesses, 12 Lightnings and unstated numbers of Corsairs attacked targets in the HAKUL AREA. Buildings were destroyed and fires were started.

LAFFIN - ATARE: On 19 Jun. 14 Beauforts, 12 Bostons, 16 Thunderbolts, 12 Beaufighters and 4 Airacobras attacked targets in the WEAK-ATARE AREA. A naval type coastal gun was destroyed by a direct hit W. of LAQUA, and barges were strafed. On 20 Jun 6 Beauforts, 6 Bostons and 7 Beaufighters bombed and strafed gun positions, personnel areas, tracks, etc.

BUTCH ABONDA - LAFFIN BAY: On 19 Jun 33 Bostons bombed shipping, supplies, and personnel areas. One barge and one lugger were sunk, and 3 barges were set on fire.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

BARILAS ISLANDS: On 17 Jun a probable enemy sub was sunk 35 miles SE LAFFIN. On 19 Jun enemy A/C in strength attacked our surface units for several hours, using airfields at GUA and ROTA. Our carrier based A/C intercepted the enemy, and also bombed the airfield at GUA and ROTA to prevent their use. 300 enemy A/C are claimed to have been destroyed. One of our vessels was hit, but was not seriously damaged. One of our submarines scored three torpedo hits on an enemy carrier of the SHOKAKU class in a position 440 miles SW LAFFIN, and it is believed that the carrier was sunk. The carrier which was attacked was accompanied by 2 cruisers and 3 or more destroyers on a course 115.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4273

21 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF 1 AUST INF. TPS. WKSP.  
BRISBANE TO MAPEE

Reference:-

Landforces SD48647  
H.Q. L. of C. Area SD1855  
First Aust Army Q7288

The above unit will move to destination in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SERIAL 1 - ROAD CONVOY:

4 Offrs.  
67 ORs.

9 x Machinery Trucks  
4 x " Trailers  
6 x 3 ton Stores binned  
2 x 3 ton 4 x 4 Stores unbinned  
3 x 3 ton 4 x 2 " "  
3 x 3 ton 4 x 4 G.S.  
2 x 3 ton Breakdown  
1 x Marmon Tractor  
3 x 15 cwt Vans  
2 x 150 gall. Water Trailers  
6 x Motor Cycles

3. SERIAL 2 - RAIL:

13 ORs.

4 x 3 ton 4 x 4 G.S.  
6 x 3 ton 4 x 2 "  
1 x 15 cwt Van  
1 x Car D.S.  
1 x Trailer Welder

4. SERIAL 3 - RAIL:

2 Offrs.  
46 ORs.

5. MOVEMENT SERIAL 1 - ROAD CONVOY:

Convoy will depart MT. GRIVATT at 0730 hrs, Monday, 26 Jun 44.

6. STAGES:

|       |           |             |                      |           |
|-------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | 26 Jun 44 | BRISBANE    | - NININGO            |           |
|       |           |             | via KINGAROOY        | 132 miles |
| " 2   | 27 Jun 44 | NININGO     | - EIDSVOLD           |           |
|       |           |             | via GAYNDAM          | 152 "     |
| " 3   | 28 Jun 44 | EIDSVOLD    | - WOTAN              | 159 "     |
| " 4   | 29 Jun 44 | WOTAN       | - EMERALD            | 166 "     |
| " 5   | 30 Jun 44 | MAINTENANCE |                      |           |
| " 6   | 1 Jul 44  | EMERALD     | - TWIN HILLS Turnoff | 151 "     |

*Max Bratz*

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STAGES - (Contd.)

Day 7, 12 Jul 44 TWIN HILLS  
Turnoff - CHARTERS TOWERS 157 miles  
" 8 3 Jul 44 CHARTERS TOWERS - TOWNSVILLE  
via SELHEIM 92 miles

7. RATIONS:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, ten (10) days' Reserve Rations plus two (2) days' Fresh Rations will be carried from BRISBANE.

Rations may be replenished at D.I.Ds. KINGAROY and SELHEIM.

8. P.O.L.:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area, all vehicles will carry sufficient P.O.L. for 400 miles running, plus full tanks, and replenish at the following points:-

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| KINGAROY | - D.I.D.     |
| GANNDAH  | - Pool Depot |
| EMERALD  | - Pool Depot |
| SELHEIM  | - D.I.D.     |

Where petrol is drawn from Pool Depots, O.C. Convoy will present A.A.F. F.59 endorsed - M.C.O. Q/337.

9. MAINTENANCE:

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out en route.

On arrival at destination, he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintained en route.

10. V.T.M. AND M.I.H.:

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as instructed by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area.

11. SPEED:

Speed not to exceed 20 m.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

12. BOUNDS:

All Hote's en route will be out of bounds.

13. LIAISON:

O.C. Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F., by phone from CHARTERS TOWERS indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions re route to destination.

14. MOVEMENT SERIAL 2:

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 0800 hrs, Monday, 26 Jun 44, load under his direction, and depart by train 6991.

Escorts will be on travelling allowance CLAPHAM to INNESFILL, and in addition will carry two (2) days' rations.

15. TIME TABLE:

0991

|         |            |          |               |
|---------|------------|----------|---------------|
| Departs | CLAPHAM    | 1600 hrs | Monday 26/6   |
| E.T.A.  | TOWNSVILLE | 2300 hrs | Thursday 29/6 |

16. MOVEMENT SERIAL 3:

Serial 3 will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs, Monday, 26 Jun 44, and entrain on P.501 same day.

17. TIME TABLE:

|      |              |        |          |   |
|------|--------------|--------|----------|---|
| 26/6 | EXHIBITION   | depart | 1250 hrs |   |
|      | GYLPIE       | arrive | 1802 hrs |   |
|      |              | depart | 1855 hrs | R |
| 27/6 | ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive | 0620 hrs |   |
|      |              | depart | 0820 hrs | R |
|      | ST. LAWRENCE | arrive | 1230 hrs |   |
|      |              | depart | 1330 hrs | R |
|      | MACKAY       | arrive | 1700 hrs |   |
|      |              | depart | 1815 hrs | R |
| 28/6 | TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. | 0655 hrs |   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

18. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS, MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 2

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue Consignment Notes, Rail Warrants Bulk Second Class, to INNISFAIR.

Serial 3

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants Bulk Second Class, to REDLYNCH.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time Table.

19. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.

20. SECURITY :

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

*W. H. Cunningham*  
Lt.-Col.,  
M.C.O. (M)

Signed at 22 1140K.

DISTRIBUTION:

|                                            |    |                          |            |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1/4 First Aust Army                        | 31 | R.T.O. CLAPHAM           |            |
| 5 L.H.Q. (Movement)                        | 32 | " ROCK STREET            |            |
| 6/8 Adv.L.H.Q. (Mov)                       | 33 | " ROCKHAMPTON            | AIRMAIL    |
| 9/15 H.Q. and L of C Area                  | 34 | " MACKAY                 | "          |
| 16/19 3 Aust M.C.Gp                        | 35 | " TOWNSVILLE             | DIRECT B/G |
| 20 Major HUGHES, C Maintenance             | 36 | 1 L. of C.Sub-Area       | "          |
| 21 2 L of C.Sub-Area                       | 37 | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp AIF | "          |
| 22 D.M.D. Posts                            | 38 | Movements CAIRNS         | AIRMAIL    |
| 23 M.F.O.                                  | 39 | 1 Aust Corps             | "          |
| 24/28 1st Inf Tps Wasp, M.E.E.             |    | 40/41 War Diary          |            |
| 29 Camp Commandant, 4 Aust Ord Veh Pk      |    | S.D.R. 42/43 File        |            |
| 30 O.C.Train P.501 (26/6), C/- R.T.O. ROLL |    |                          |            |

R.T.O.'s GYLPIE and BUNDLING advised by signal

M.C.G. 56/1/1866

M.C.O. Q/338

COPY NO. 42ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

NO. 4284

22 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS A.M.F. PERSONNEL BRISBANE TO CAIRNS  
AND 1 AUST CORPS AREA

The undermentioned personnel will move to destinations on Thursday  
22 Jun 44 in accordance with the following arrangements :-

| Serial | Unit                                                                                | Strength<br>All Ranks | Destination                                                 | Authority                    |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1      | Personnel ex 2/8 Aust.<br>Arm'd Regt. and Att. Tps<br>to 42 Aust Landing Craft Coy. | 115                   | CAIRNS                                                      | L.H.Q. SM, 6183<br>QM. 51279 |
| 2      | A.M.F. Duty Personnel ex<br>1 Aust F.S.C.                                           | 265                   | REDLYNCH<br>for on move-<br>ment to<br>1 AUST CORPS<br>AREA |                              |

2. ENTRAINMENT :-

Personnel will report to R.T.O. CLAPHAM at 2100 hrs on Thursday 22 Jun 44  
and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME-TABLE :-

|      |              |                   |
|------|--------------|-------------------|
| 22/6 | CLAPHAM      | depart 2150 hrs   |
| 23/6 | BUNDABERG    | arrive 0510 hrs   |
|      |              | depart 0610 hrs R |
|      | ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 1315 hrs   |
|      |              | depart 1515 hrs R |
|      | ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1925 hrs   |
|      |              | depart 2025 hrs R |
| 24/6 | BOWEN        | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|      |              | depart 0730 hrs R |
|      | TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 1420 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS :-

R.T.O. CLAPHAM, will issue :-

Serial 1 :- Rail Warrants, bulk second class to CAIRNS.

Serial 2 :- Rail Warrants, bulk second class to REDLYNCH

and Meal Requisitions, both Serials as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway  
Refreshment Rooms.

*Harvey*

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE :-

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp. A.I.F.

6. O.C. TRAIN :-

Copy of Standing Orders for Os. C Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc., being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as Pineapples and Sugar Cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 22 Dec 1941

*[Signature]*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.C.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION :-

- 1/4 First Aust Army
- 5 L.H.Q. (Movement) A.I. MAIL
- 6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)
- 9/15 H.Q. Q'land I of C Area
- 16/22 3 Aust M C Gp.
- 23 Major HUGHES & Maintenance
- 24 2 I of C Sub-Area
- 25 D.A.D. Posts
- 26 M.F.O.
- 27 1 AUST PERS. S.C. (S.D.R.)
- 28 O.C. Train (C/- R.T.O. CLPHM)
- 29/32 Draft Conducting Officers (C/- 1 AUST P.S.C.) S.D.R.
- 33 R.T.O. CLPHM
- 34 " ROCKHAMPTON A.I. MAIL
- 35 " MACKAY " "
- 36 " TOWNSVILLE DIRECT BAC
- 37 1 I of C Sub-Area " "
- 38 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. " "
- 39 Movements, CAIRNS A.I. MAIL
- 40 1 Aust Corps " "
- 41/42 War Diary
- 43/44 File

R.T.O's CAIRNS and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

01/JN.

SECRET 12/231/44.

SL 8917

TELEPHONES—



# Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this Number when replying.

05428

H.Q., Q'land. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Brisbane.

Date

22 JUN 1944

D.D.S.T.

Copy : G.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

## REORG. OF CERTAIN AUST. RIPOD UNITS.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.5859 of 6 June 44.

Further to this H.Q. 05213 of 14 June 44, the attached copy of Landforces A50930 of 17 June is forwarded.

D.D.S.T. will please take action to reorganize and redesignate No. 5 Pl - 2 Aust RIPOD and No. 2 Pl. - 3 Aust. RIPOD accordingly.

*[Signature]*  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

*[Signature]*

FROM LANDFORCES 171300k

TO MILITARY BRIGADE

INFO HQ DISTRICT WORKING DEPT C WARRICK

A30930 CONFIDENTIAL REF 305350 OF 6 JUN . PART ONE .  
 2 AMT RIPOD . 3 PL RETURNED AMT 11 JUN OF THE  
 ACTION RE TAKEN FROM AND REDESIGNATE AS 64 PL . PART  
 TWO . 3 AMT RIPOD . 3 PL RETURNED AMT 24 MAY  
 DESIGN ACTION RE TAKEN FROM AND REDESIGNATE AS 68  
 PL ACK

Copy : D.D.S.T.

G.S.C.

A.C.F.C.

D.D.O.S.

C'd. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (C'd.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

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APPX 170

SECRET 12/170/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Brisbane.

05433

22 JUN 1944

D.D.S.T.

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District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

58 AUST. BIPOD PL - RAISING OP.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.4501 of 3 May 44.

Further to this H.Q. 04128 of 9 May 44, it is advised that the abovenamed Unit was moved to this Area prior to the issue of instructions by L.H.Q. that both 57 & 58 Aust BIPOD Pls should be raised on W.E. IV/59B/1 (vide L.H.Q. A50349 of 15 June).

2. D.D.S.T. will please take action to re-organize 58 Aust. BIPOD Pl prior to on movement from Brisbane, and will make the additional personnel required available from Units under command H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area, in accordance with the instructions contained in L.H.Q. SM.4501.

3. This H.Q. will be advised when the adjustments have been made and the Unit is ready for movement.



Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

01/JH.

SECRET 12/801/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,

05434

Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane.

22 JUN 1944

D.D.S.T.

Copy : G.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

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District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

D.D.L.S.

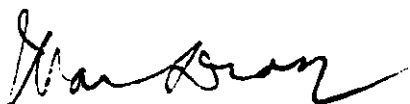
REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN AUST. GEN TPT COYS AND  
AUST COYS. A.A.S.C.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.5450 of 23 May, L.H.Q. SM.5752 of 1 June 44, and further to this H.Q. 05026 of 7 June 44, it is requested that D.D.S.T. will please take action to disband 2/106 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (3 Tpt. Pls) and to raise the undermentioned Units in accordance with instructions contained in the first named L.H.Q. SM and Appendix "A" attached thereto.

H.Q. 2/106 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy  
2/30 Aust. Tpt Pl  
2/31 " " "  
2/32 " " "  
2/106 Aust. Workshop Pl.  
One Tpt Pl (TS)  
One Amphibious }  
Veh Increment)

2. This H.Q. will be advised of implementation.

 Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.



APPA 122

DIGEST OF LRG REVISIT NO. 694 to 2200154 JUN

# 1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - SUPREMACY BAY: On 20 Jun Allied patrols returned from CAPE SOLIDE, and reported nil signs of enemy movement in that area. Our troops in the LARUMA VALLEY killed one Jap.

ADIRALTY ISLANDS: Between 15 and 20 Jun natives killed 2 Japs, and found 39 others dead in the vicinity of KATIN (7 miles NE PATUSI BAY). Natives also captured three Japs in the vicinity of BUNDRAU (12 miles NW PATUSI BAY). Enemy casualties to 20 Jun total 3774 killed and 101 captured.

NEW GUINEA - HANSA BAY: On 20 Jun our patrols reached BOI BOI (10/11 miles N. HANSA BAY). No contact was made with the enemy.

AIAPPE: On 19/20 Jun patrolling activities continued and minor casualties were inflicted on the enemy in the Eastern sector. A reliable source reported that there is a large number of Japs in native houses at TIMINGER (24 miles S. BABIANO).

BUTCH NEW GUINEA: HOLLANDIA: On 20 Jun there were patrol contacts in the vicinity of GANJEA and WAAB. Enemy casualties to 20 Jun totalled 3360 killed and 614 captured.

MAIFIN BAY: On 20 Jun Allied forces commenced a drive westward towards the airfield at MAIFIN. By 0945I our troops had advanced to a point astride the coastal road on the river 2000 yds W. MAIFIN NO.1, and a perimeter was established. On our left flank the Allied force advanced to within 50 yds of HILL 225, where they were forced to dig in for the night. Enemy casualties to 20 Jun totalled 1970 killed and 30 captured.

BIAK ISLAND: On 20 Jun the enemy continued to resist stubbornly along the ridge 1 1/2 miles N. of the W. end of the airfield at BOKMER, but were no longer offering a serious threat to the airfield. Another Allied force moving west through the airfield area occupied both the BOKMER and BOKME AIRFIELDS, also the high ground overlooking BOKMER. At noon on the same day advance elements of this force were meeting some opposition in the vicinity of BOKME VILLAGE. It is reported that the Japs on BIAK ISLAND are a good type of soldier and will maintain an aggressive spirit until the end. Enemy casualties to 19 Jun total 1357 killed and 7 captured.

# 2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 20 Jun 11 Corsairs strafed RAIBUL damaging 2 trucks. On the same day 51 Dauntlesses, 24 Mitchells, 12 Avengers and 10 Lightnings bombed A/A positions S. and SW of RAPOPO. Photos taken at the time showed one automatic gun destroyed.

NEW GUINEA: Ref. Digest 890, on 19 Jun 2 further 24 Bostons, and 4 Airacobras attacked the WENAK-AITAPE AREA. On 20 Jun a consolidated report stated that 60 Bostons, 5 Mitchells, 11 Beauforts, 11 Beaufighters and 4 Airacobras bombed and strafed stores and troop concentrations in the WENAK-AITAPE AREA. On 21 Jun 7 Beauforts bombed a bivouac area SW SUAIN.

BUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 20 Jun 20 Liberators bombed KAIRI, starting many fires in the dispersal and bivouac areas.

# 3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

BUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 20 Jun an Allied surface vessel shelled the dump and bivouac areas S. of the WOKME RIVER.

*John Mary*

A. ENERGY SIGHTINGS:

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 210010Z 2 large cargo vessels and 10 barges were at JEFFMAN ISLAND.

HALLAHERA ISLAND: At 201450Z 5 U/I vessels were in WASILE BAY. At 210200Z one 1500/2500 ton vessel and two small cargo vessels or gun boats were anchored in AKELAMO BAY (NE HALLAHERAS).

HQ OLD L OF C AREA - 230935K - (LFW)

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D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).N.G. L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT ( TYPE A ) - DELETION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.5322 of 22 May 44.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the abovenamed Unit and on its arrival in Q'ld. L. of C. Area at an early date, Q'ld. L. of C. Area Stationery Depot will please take action as follows:-

DISBAND -

| <u>War Office</u><br><u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>                                              | <u>Posted Strength</u><br><u>As at 29 Apr 44.</u><br><u>Oftrs ORs Total.</u> |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 47502                                  | NG L. OF C STATIONERY DEPOT<br>(TYPE A)<br>(WE IV/123/2) | 1                                                                            | 30 | 31 |

2. Personnel rendered surplus consequent upon this instruction, will be absorbed within the WE of 11 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT TYPE B (Incl Publication Sec), the raising instructions for which are being issued separately.
3. Personnel will be granted Recreational Leave due in accordance with GRO. A.598/43 prior to being transferred to new Unit.
4. Personnel will retain personal arms and equipment.
5. Surplus ordnance Stores and Equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions from D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.
6. Q'ld. L. of C. Area Stationery Depot will ensure that Unit Records are completed to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and District Finance Officer. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO. A.813/43 relative to members illegally absent.
7. It is desired that the disbandment of this Unit be completed in such time as will allow members to complete Recreational Leave, and be absorbed within 11 Aust. L. of C. Stationery Depot by 20 Jul 44.
8. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised upon completion of the above instructions.
9. Acknowledge.

*[Signature]*  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld L of C Area.

Capt.

*[Signature]*

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SECRET -12/250/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,

Victoria Barracks,

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H.Q., A.W.A.S.

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D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

D.D.M.S.

66 A.W.A.S. BARRACK (100 PERSONNEL) - RAISING OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6524 of 14 June 44.

Consequent upon an amendment to the OOB, AMP, adding  
66 A.W.A.S. Barrack, H.Q., A.W.A.S. will please take action as  
follows:-

| <u>Raise</u>                     | <u>Unit</u>                                         | <u>WE</u><br><u>Ref No</u> | <u>O</u> | <u>ORA</u> | <u>T</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| War Office<br>Serial No<br>49385 | 66 AWAS Barrack (100 pers)<br>(situated TOWNSVILLE) | IV/161/2                   | 1        | 19         | 20       |
|                                  | <u>Attached</u><br>AAMWS                            |                            | -        | 2          | 2        |
|                                  |                                                     |                            | 1        | 21         | 22       |

2. The personnel required to complete 66 A.W.A.S. Barrack  
(100 pers) to W.E. will be provided as follows:-

- (a) Nominations of an Officer will be submitted to  
H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area, if available, for  
approval of L.H.Q.
- (b) Other ranks from within the resources of Q'ld. L.  
of C. Area, or by the posting of unallotted personnel  
under direction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

3. The officer appointed to command this unit will report  
to Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office for instruction in Unit  
Records procedure.

4. Unit equipment in accordance with the provisions of  
GRO 417/43 32-500 Scale will be issued from 3 Aust Adv Ord Depot  
under instructions from D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

5. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the  
above instructions have been implemented.

6. Acknowledge.

*Capt. Admin.*  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,

Victoria Barracks,

05484

Brisbane.

28 JUN 1944

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Stationery Depot.

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A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

RAISING OF CERTAIN UNITS FOR 1 AUST CORPS.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.5323 of 23 May 44.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion and raising of the undermentioned Units and Q'ld. L. of C. Area Stationery Depot will please take action as appropriate in accordance with the following instructions and Appendix "A" attached.

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY

DELETE -

War Office  
Serial No.

FIRST AUST ARMY STATIONERY DEPOT 45646  
(INCL PUBLICATION SECTION)

FIRST AUST ARMY MOB PRINTING UNIT 45647

Q'LD L OF C AREA STATIONERY DEPOT

RAISE -

10 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE 92346  
B) (INCL PUBLICATION SECTION)

1 AUST MOB PRINTING UNIT 92347

11 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE 92348  
B) (INCL PUBLICATION SECTION)

2 AUST MOB PRINTING UNIT 92349

2. No transfers of personnel from the Units concerned will be permitted unless authorised by LHQ. HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and Q'ld. L. of C. Area Stationery Depot will not promulgate such transfers unless L.H.Q. authority is quoted.

3. Particulars of the Officers transferred or reposted consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this H.Q. in accordance with the requirements of G.R.O. 139/43 Para 2 (b).

4. Personnel will retain personal arms and equipment. Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

5. Unit equipment on charge to First Aust Army Stationery Depot (Incl Publication Sec), will be transferred to 10 Aust L of C Stationery Depot Type B (Incl Publication Sec). Any additional equipment required to bring to full WET will be issued in accordance with Scale E2/197 under the supervision of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

6. Unit equipment on charge to First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit will be transferred to 1 Aust Mob Printing Unit under arrangement HQ First Aust Army and D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

7. Unit equipment required to complete WFF's of 11 Aust L. of C. Stationery Depot Type B (incl Publication Sec) and 2 Aust Mob Printing Unit, will be issued in accordance with Scales E2/197 and E2/196B respectively, under the supervision of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

8. It is desired that the raising of Units allotted to 1 Aust Base Sub Area be completed by 20 Jun 44, and those to 2 Aust Base Sub Area be completed by 20 Jul 44.

9. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

10. Acknowledge.



Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

| (a)<br>Serial No. | (b)<br>Action | (c)<br>By whom Taken | (d)<br>War Office Serial No. | (e)<br>Unit                                                         | (f)<br>WAR ESTABLISHMENT |            | WE Strength |     |    | (g)<br>Posted Strength |     |    | (h)<br>Allotment     | (i)<br>REMARKS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|----|------------------------|-----|----|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   |               |                      |                              |                                                                     | WET Ref No.              | WET Ref No | O           | ORs | T  | O                      | ORs | T  |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3                 | RAISE         | HQ QLD L. OF C AREA  | 92346                        | 10 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT TYPE B (Incl Publication Sec)       | E2/197                   | IV/123/2   | 3           | 34  | 37 |                        |     |    | 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA | Unit will be completed to W.E by -<br>(a) Transfer of pers. from FIRST AUST ARMY STAT. DEPOT (Vide Serial 1).<br>(b) Transfer of suitable personnel in accordance with instructions being issued by 2 Ech LHQ.                                                                                                   |
| 4                 | RAISE         | HQ QLD L OF C AREA   | 92347                        | 1 AUST MOB PRINTING UNIT                                            | E2/196B                  | III/102/1  | 1           | 16  | 17 |                        |     |    | 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA | Personnel required to complete WE will be transferred from First Aust Army Mob Printing Unit (vide Serial 2).                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5                 | RAISE         | HQ QLD L OF C AREA   | 92348                        | 11 AUST L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (Type B) (Incl Publication Section) | E2/197                   | IV/123/2   | 3           | 34  | 37 |                        |     |    | 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA | Unit will be completed to W.E. by -<br>(a) Transfer of pers. from HQ L OF C STAT. DEPOT (Type A) Instructions for the disbandment of which are contained in LHQ SM5322 of 22 May 44.<br>(b) Transfer of suitable personnel from Second Aust Army Stat. Depot, Disbanded vide LHQ SM4722 of 2 May 44 and SM.5054. |
| 6                 | RAISE         | HQ QLD L OF C AREA   | 92349                        | 2 AUST MOB PRINTING UNIT.                                           | E2/196B                  | III/102/1  | 1           | 16  | 17 |                        |     |    | 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA | Unit will be completed to WE by transfer of suitable personnel from existing ANF units in accordance with instructions being issued by 2 Ech. L.H.Q.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7                 | NIL           |                      |                              | HQ L OF C STATIONERY DEPOT (TYPE A)                                 |                          |            |             |     |    | 1                      | 30  | 31 |                      | This Unit is being returned to the Mainland and will be disbanded in accordance with instructions being issued separately by LHQ (vide remarks Column Serial 5).                                                                                                                                                 |

M.C.G. 56/2/3847

M.C.O. Q/340

COPY NO. 36ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANENO. 4310

23 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF INDIAN TROOPS BRISBANE TO LARGS CAMP, N.S.W.

Reference Landforces QM.51649 and A.49550, the undermentioned Indian Troops will move to destination on Saturday 24 Jun 44 in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2 Officers  
80 C/Rs  
Draft Conducting N.C.O. - V.84529 W.O. I PRICE H.Q.

ENTRAINMENT : -

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L of C Area, personnel will report to R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE at 1315 hrs on Saturday 24 June 44 and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME-TABLE : -

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 24/6           |                 |
| SOUTH BRISBANE | depart 1405 hrs |
| CASINO         | arrive 1814 hrs |
|                | depart 1915 hrs |
| 25/6           |                 |
| GLOUCESTER     | arrive 0550 hrs |
|                | depart 0710 hrs |
| WEST MAITLAND  | arrive 0920 hrs |

All Timings Zone K

4. RATIONS : -

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land L of C Area, personnel will carry Rations for Evening Meal on 24 Jun 44 and Breakfast on 25 Jun 44.

As arranged with N.S.W. Government Railways, Tea will be supplied R.R.R's at CASINO and GLOUCESTER.

5. RAIL WARRANTS : -

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to WEST MAITLAND endorsed "CHARGE INDIAN ARMY." Authority Landforces QM.51649.

6. RETURN OF DRAFT CONDUCTING N.C.O. : -

On completion of duty, Draft Conducting N.C.O. will return to BRISBANE as arranged by 1 Aust M C Gp.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 23/5/10/14.

*War. Lutz*

*P.H. Thompson Maj*  
Lt.-Col.  
M.C.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

1/4 First Aust Army  
5 L.H.Q. (Movement) AIRMAIL  
6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)  
9/15 H.Q. Q'land L of C Area  
16/22 3 Aust M C Gp.  
23 Major HUGHES Q Maintenance  
24 2 L of C Sub-Area  
25 D.M.D. Posts  
26 M.F.O.  
27 Camp Staff Officer, GROVELLY S.D.R.  
28 Draft Collecting N.C.O. (V.94529 W.O. I PRICE H.G.) C/- Lt-Col, STRINGER SDR  
29 Lt-Col. STRINGER, Indian Details Camp, GROVELLY S.D.R.  
30 R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE  
31 " NEWCASTLE COLLECTOR  
32 1st Aust M.C. Gp  
33 N.S.W. L of C Area  
34 Second Aust Army  
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M.C.O. 2/339.COPY NO. 20ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

23 June, 44.

NO. 4306.

It is advised that the following personnel, vehicles and stores will embark at BRISBANE in S.S. "MONTORO" at an early date.

| Serial. | Service.      | Officers | O.Rs. | Total | Unit Equip. (Tons) | Refuelling Tenders | Refuelling Trailers | KVA. Sets 5 | KVA. Sets 25 | Ambulance | Stores Tender | Tipper | G.M.C. Tender | Bomb Trolley | Location. |
|---------|---------------|----------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1       | 24 Sqn. RAAF. | 1        | 53    | 54    | 200                | 6                  | 6                   | 2           | 1            | 1         | 1             | 1      | 1             | 1            | BRISBANE. |
| 2       | 548 " "       |          | 16    | 16    | 20                 |                    |                     |             |              |           |               |        |               |              | BRISBANE. |
|         | TOTALS        | 1        | 69    | 70    | 220                | 6                  | 6                   | 2           | 1            | 1         | 1             | 1      | 1             | 1            |           |

CARGO ALLOTMENT.

|               |                          | T. (M).    | T. (D.W.). |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 548 Sqn. RAAF | Timber                   | 20         |            |
| S. & T.       | 800 crates potatoes      | 74         |            |
|               | 200 " onions             | 19         |            |
| Aust. Navy    | Bofors Amn.              | 20         |            |
| R.A.E.        | Hardwood baulks          |            | 93         |
|               | Decking                  |            | 172        |
|               | Round Timber             |            | 125        |
| A.W.C.        | General Stores           | 92         |            |
|               | 2 Scoops                 | 20         |            |
|               | 3 Rollers                | 29         |            |
|               | Stores                   | 1          |            |
| A.C.F.        | 233 C/s Cordials         | 17         |            |
|               | Tables, trestles & forms | 28         |            |
| N.S.W.        | 11 C/s Stores            | 2          |            |
|               |                          | <u>322</u> | <u>390</u> |

2. CALLING FORWARD OF CARGO.

Calling forward of cargo will be under the control Lieut. LONGLAND, who will contact services direct, advising time and place for delivery of cargo and vehicles.

Before sailing C.T.O. will inspect lashing and chocking of all vehicles. Cases of vehicles insecurely lashed, will be brought to the notice of the C.T.O.

Representatives of Units and Services will NOT contact Ship's Officers or Stevedore direct only through the C.T.O.

COPIES. Bills of Lading, Army Form G.964, will be prepared in EIGHT

- (a) Cubic footage will be worked out and entered in right hand column; the total will be entered at the bottom of the Bill of Lading.
- (b) Immediately cargo and vehicles have been delivered to Wharf, Bills of Lading will be presented to the C.T.O.
- (c) Shipper's copy of Bills of Lading may be obtained from C.T.O. at Movement Control Office, Newstead Wharf, after signing by Shipping Company.

4. EMBARKATION:

Embarkation will be carried out under the direction of R.A.A.F.  
5 T.M.O. Time and date of embarkation will be advised to 5 T.M.O. by  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.

**6. SECRET:**

The necessity for maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed upon all concerned.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at

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

**DISTRIBUTION:**

L.H.Q. (Movements)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
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## METHOD

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D.R.L.S.  
HAND.  
UNIT D.R.  
AIRMAIL.  
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE  
23 Jun 44

NO.4327

With reference to Adv. L.H.Q. Movement Order No. 245 of 15 Jun 44, it is advised that the following personnel will disembark at BRISBANE in the near future : -

| Ser-<br>ial | Unit         | Off. | O/Rs | Total | Disposal |
|-------------|--------------|------|------|-------|----------|
| 1           | N.G. Details | 15   | 106  | 121   | L.T.D.   |
| 2           | F.C.O.       | -    | 1    | 1     | -        |
| 3           | R.A.N.       | -    | 8    | 8     | -        |
|             | Totals       | 15   | 115  | 130   |          |

2. E.T.A. BRISBANE : -

E.T.A. and Ship's berth will be advised by 3 Aust M C Gp only to personnel directly concerned.

3. DISSEMBARKATION : -

Disembarkation will take place under the control of the E.S.O., (Lieut. A.M. JONES). No Army personnel will board the transport on its arrival without first obtaining the permission of the E.S.O.

4. MOVEMENT FROM WHARF TO STAGING CAMP : -

Movement to Staging Camp will be by M.T. under arrangements H.Q., Q'land L of C Area.

5. MEDICAL : -

Under arrangements D.D.M.S., H.Q., Q'land L of C Area, 1 Ambulance will be available on the vessel berthing, for the evacuation of any medical cases which may be on board.

6. SECURITY : -

The necessity for maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed upon all concerned.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 231440K

*John A. Jones*  
for Lt.-Col.  
A.C.M.C. (M)

*W. A. Gray*

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DISTRIBUTION : -

|                                  | <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| First Aust Army                  | 1/4             | D.R.L.S.      |
| L.H.Q. (Movement)                | 5               | AIR MAIL      |
| Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                | 6/8             | D.R.L.S.      |
| H.Q. Q'land I of C Area          | 9/15            | HAND          |
| 3 Aust M C Gp                    | 16/23           |               |
| Lieut CAMERON Fd Sec Sec         | 24              |               |
| Capt HUGHES "Q" Maintenance      | 25              | HAND          |
| 2 I of C Sub-Area                | 26              | D.R.L.S.      |
| D.A.D. Posts                     | 27              | "             |
| S.T.O. C/- Navy Office           | 28              | UNIT D.R.     |
| Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD             | 29/30           | " "           |
| E.S.O. Lieut A.M. JONES          | 31              | HAND          |
| Records Embarkation Officer      | 32              | "             |
| D.D.M.S. H.Q. Q'land I of C Area | 33              | D.R.L.S.      |
| L.T.D.                           | 34              | S.D.R.        |
| War Diary                        | 35/36           |               |
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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
23 June, 44.

NO.4328.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q.64 (INWARDS)

Advice has been received that the S.S. "CHARON" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future and has for discharge the following cargo:-

| Serial | Service.                              | Cargo.                                                                            | Tons (M)     |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1      | L.H.Q. Dental Stores                  | 6 pkges Dental Stores                                                             | 2            |
| 2      | D.D.S.T. Q.L. of C.                   | 2034 pkges Solid Fuel                                                             | 70           |
| 3      | D.D.S.T. NSW.L. of C.                 | 6219 pkges Oatmeal                                                                | 247          |
| 4      | F.A.F.C. Depot 1<br>(U.S. Air Force)  | 213 pkgs A.C. Supplies                                                            | 70           |
| 5      | A.R.C.S.                              | 148 Pkges Stores & Equip.                                                         | 21           |
| 6      | Salvage Control<br>Officer.           | 4635 pkges Tentage etc.                                                           | 320          |
| 7      | Camp Commandant                       | 11 C/s Hardware                                                                   | 5            |
| 8      | 4 Aust. C.R.E.                        | 1241 pkges Bridging Equip.                                                        | 105          |
| 9      | Ordnance Officer<br>(for on movement) | 8182 pkges Stores }<br>6 Mob. Generators }<br>3 W/Carts.<br>18 personnel Wagons } | 1117<br>358. |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O., Capt. ALLSOP, (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 23 1610 K

DISTRIBUTION:

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'ld. L. of C. Area  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.  
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD.  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH).  
D.D.S.T. (Capt. VIVIAN)  
Salvage Officer, ENOGERRA.  
1 Aust. Base Stores Coy.  
7 A.B.O.D. (Lieut. JOHNSON)  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

COPY NO.

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METHOD.

AIRMAIL.  
D.R.L.S.  
HAND.  
UNIT D.R.  
"  
D.R.L.S.  
HAND.  
D.R.L.S.

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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 4342.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
23 June, 44.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q.65 (INWARDS).

Advice has been received that the S.S. "DIOMED" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo:-

| Ser-<br>ial | Service          | Cargo                                          | Tons |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|
|             |                  |                                                | D.W. |
| 1.          | C.O.O. BRISBANE. | 200 Bxs (2000) Ctg. QF.6, pr<br>10 cwt H.E.Fld | 14   |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Capt. ALLSOP (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 23/6/44

*John H. Jones*  
for Lt. Col. Lieut.  
A.Q.K.G. (M).

DISTRIBUTION:

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.  
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD.  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)  
7 A.B.O.D. (Lieut JOHNSTON)  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

COPY NO.

METHOD.

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|-------|-----------|
| 1     | AIR MAIL. |
| 2/4   | D.R.L.S.  |
| 5/10  | HAND.     |
| 11    | UNIT D.R. |
| 12/16 | " "       |
| 17/19 | " "       |
| 20    | D.R.L.S.  |
| 21    | D.R.L.S.  |
| 22/23 |           |
| 24/25 |           |
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M.C.O. Q/343

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.  
23 Jun 44

NO. 4338

MOVEMENT OF 2/1 AUST. ARMY TOPO SVY COY. LESS REAR PARTY  
AND VEHICLES - BRISBANE TO WONGABEL.

Reference Adv. L.H.Q. CM.2:82, the above Unit will move to destination in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. SERIAL 1: -

110 tons Stores D.W.  
4 all ranks - Escort

SERIAL 2: -

288 all ranks

3. MOVEMENT SERIAL 1: -

Serial 1 will commence loading at ROMA STREET (GOODS) YARD at 0900 hrs on Sunday 25 Jun 44 under the direction of R.T.O. ROMA STREET (GOODS), all loading to be completed by 1300 hrs same day.

Escort will be on travelling allowance BRISBANE to WONGABEL.

Time-Table: -

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 25/6           |                 |
| ROMA STREET    | depart 1730 hrs |
| 26/6           |                 |
| MAINE JUNCTION | depart 0145 hrs |
| 29/6           |                 |
| TOWNVILLE      | E.T.A. 0400 hrs |

4. MOVEMENT SERIAL 2: -

Serial 2 will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1900 hrs on Monday 26 Jun 44 and entrain under his direction.

Time-Table: -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 26/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 2010 hrs   |
| 27/6         |                   |
| HUNDABERG    | arrive 0510 hrs   |
|              | depart 0610 hrs R |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 1315 hrs   |
|              | depart 1515 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1925 hrs   |
|              | depart 2025 hrs R |
| 28/6         |                   |
| BOWEN        | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0730 hrs R |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 1420 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS: -

R.T.O. ROMA STREET (GOODS) will issue : -

Serial 1: - Consignment Notes, Rail Warrants, bulk second class to

WONGABEL.

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5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS (Contd)

Serial 2 : - R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to REDLynch, and Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp. A.I.F.

7. O.C. TRAIN : -

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc. being thrown from train, and ensure that standing crops, such as Pineapples, and Sugar Cane, are not interfered with, in any way, during halts of trains.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at

23 16504

*R.H. Spurgeon*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.G.(M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                                  |             |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                  |             |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                | AIR MAIL    |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                |             |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area                          |             |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp                                    |             |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance                       |             |
| 24    | 2 I of C Sub-area                                |             |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                     |             |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                           |             |
| 27    | Camp Staff Officer GROVELY                       | S.D.R.      |
| 28/31 | 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy C/- Camp S.O. GROVELY | S.D.R.      |
| 32    | O.C. Train C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET                |             |
| 33    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET (GOODS)                       |             |
| 34    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                               |             |
| 35    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                    | AIR MAIL    |
| 36    | " MACKAY                                         | " "         |
| 37    | " TOWNSVILLE                                     | DIRECT B.G. |
| 38    | 1 I of C Sub-area                                | " "         |
| 39    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.                      | " "         |
| 40    | Movements CHAIRS                                 | AIR MAIL    |
| 41    | 1 Aust Corps                                     | " "         |
| 42/43 | War Diary                                        |             |
| 44/45 | File                                             |             |

R.T.O. GYMPL and BUNDABERG advised by signal

M.C.G. 55/1/2492

M.C.G. 55/1/2325

M.C.O. 9/344

COPY NO. 39ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane  
BRISBANE  
23 Jun 44

NO. 4539

MOVEMENT OF UNITS TO DESTINATION

The personnel enumerated hereunder will move to destinations on Monday 26 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

| Serial | Unit                        | Strength |      | Stores<br>DW   | Destination                                | Authority              |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------|------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|        |                             | Officer  | O/Rs |                |                                            |                        |
| 1      | 56 Aust BIFOD Pl.           | 1        | 17   | 2½ cwt         | CAIRNS for<br>on movement<br>TRINITY BEACH | IHQ SM4501<br>QM50339  |
| 2      | 103 Aust. Mob.<br>Bact. Lab | 1        | 3    | 3 tons<br>Eqpt | WONGABEL                                   | IHQ SD32101<br>QM50435 |

2. LOADING OF STORES : -

Stores will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 0900 hrs on Monday 26 Jun 44 into baggage car to be attached to Train P.501.

3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Monday 26 Jun 44 and ontrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 26/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPLE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 27/6         |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| McKAY        | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 28/6         |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS, AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION, will issue Consignment Notes, Rail Warrants, bulk second class, if required as follows : -

Serial 1 : - to CAIRNS  
Serial 2 : - Consignment Note to WONGABEL and Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to REDLYNCH.

*San Dray*

M.C.G. 56/1/2492

M.C.G. 56/1/2325

M.C.O. 9/344

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5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS (Contd)

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time-Table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms, otherwise they may issue a requisition for a meal. - : 3 lines  
HOMERIDGE of, Carlo Brosca

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at

23/12/54

H. H. Sherrington May

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

DISTRIBUTION : -

- 1/4 First Aust Army
- 5 L.H.Q. (Movement)
- 6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)
- 9/15 H.Q. Q'land I of C Area
- 16/22 3 Aust M C Gp.
- 23 Major HUGHES Maintenance
- 24 2 I of C Sub-Area
- 25 D.M.D. Posts
- 26 M.F.O.
- 27 1 AUST PERS STAGING CAMP S.D.R.
- 28 56 Aust BIFOD Pl (C/- 1 Aust P.S.Q.) S.D.R.
- 29 103 Aust Mob Bact Lab " "
- 30 O/C Train P.501 (26/6) c/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET
- 31 R.T.O. ROMA STREET
- 32 " ROCKHAMPTON AIR MAIL
- 33 " MCKAY " "
- 34 " TOWNSVILLE DIRECT BAG
- 35 1 I of C Sub-Area " "
- 36 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. " "
- 37 Movements, CAIRNS AIR MAIL
- 38 1 Aust Corps " "
- 39/40 War Diary
- 41/42 File

R.T.O's CAMPBIE and BUNDABERG advised by signal

M.C.G. 56/1/352.  
M.C.O. Q.342.COPY NO. 44ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

23 June, 44.

NO. 4343.

The following personnel, vehicles and barges will embark at BRISBANE at an early date in accordance with "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION".

| Serial. | Service.                            | Officers | O.R.s | Total | W/T Barges.           | 3 ton Garage. | D.T. Wrecker. | 3 ton Derrick. | 3 ton Stores. | 3 ton Office | 3 ton Mach. | S/L Trailer. | Gen. Trailer. | G.M.C. | 3 Ton 6x6 M.H. | 3 Ton G.S. | Trailers. | Location.  |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1       | 7A.B.C.D. Army                      |          |       |       | 6                     |               |               |                |               |              |             |              |               |        |                |            |           | GAYTHORNE  |
| 2       | 2/1 Aust. Army<br>Topo-Svy. Coy.    |          | 2     | 2     |                       |               |               |                |               |              |             |              |               |        | 2              | 1          | 5         | GROVELY.   |
| 3       | 4 Aust. Armd.<br>Bde.               | 1        | 4     | 5     |                       | 2             | 3             | 1              | 17            | 1            | 10          |              |               |        |                |            |           | KALINGA.   |
| 4       | 2/13 Comp<br>A/A. Regt.             |          | 2     | 2     |                       | 2             | 1             |                | 3             |              | 2           |              |               |        |                |            |           | CHEMERSIDE |
| 5       | 53 Comp A/A<br>Regt.                |          | 2     | 2     |                       | 1             |               |                | 2             |              | 1           |              |               |        |                |            |           | KALINGA.   |
| 6       | 57 Aust. Mob.<br>S/L. Bty.          |          | 2     | 2     |                       |               |               |                | 1             |              |             | 6            | 2             | 3      |                |            |           | "          |
| 7       | 1 Aust. Ord.<br>Small. Craft<br>Pk. |          | 1     | 1     |                       |               |               |                |               |              |             |              |               |        |                |            |           | BRISBANE.  |
| 8       | 63 Aust. W/t<br>Holding Coy         |          | 3     | 3     |                       |               |               |                |               |              |             |              |               |        |                |            |           | "          |
|         |                                     |          |       |       | Escort to W/T Barges. |               |               |                |               |              |             |              |               |        |                |            |           |            |
|         |                                     | 1        | 16    | 17    | 6                     | 6             | 4             | 1              | 23            | 1            | 13          | 6            | 2             | 3      | 2              | 1          | 5         |            |

2. LOADING.

Loading of cargo will be carried out under the supervision of C.T.O., (Lieut. GRAHAM), who will call forward vehicles and barges as required.

3. EMBARKATION:

Embarkation will be carried out under the supervision of the E.S.O. (Lieut. A.M. JONES). Units will have personnel held on four hrs. notice for embarkation, as from 1200 hrs 24 June, 44.

Time and place of embarkation will be advised by Movement Control only to personnel directly concerned.

4. DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be in accordance with "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION."

5. SECRECY:

The necessity for maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed upon all concerned.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 20/15 K.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

| <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD.</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1/4             |                |
| 5               | AIRMAIL.       |
| 6/8             | D.R.L.S.       |
| 9/16            | HAND.          |
| 16/23           |                |
| 24              |                |
| 25              |                |
| 26              | UNIT D.R.      |
| 27/29           |                |
| 30              |                |
| 31              | D.R.L.S.       |
| 32              | AIRMAIL.       |
| 33              | S.D.R.         |
| 34              | "              |
| 35              | "              |
| 36              | "              |
| 37              | "              |
| 38              | "              |
| 39              | "              |
| 40              | AIRMAIL.       |
| 41              | "              |
| 42              | "              |
| 43              | S.D.R.         |
| 44              | HAND.          |
| 45/46           |                |
| 47/48           |                |
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First Aust Army  
L.H.Q. (Movements)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.  
Major HUGHES "Q" Maintenance  
2 L. of C. Sub-Area.  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
Port M.C.C. NEWSTEAD.  
E.S.O. (Lieut. A.M. JONES)  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)  
H.Q. 4 Aust. Armd. Bde.  
O.C. 4 Aust. Armd. Bde. Details, KALINGA  
O.C. 2/13 Comp A.L. Reg., CHERMSIDE  
7 A.B.O.D., GAYTHORNE  
53 Comp A/L. Regt., KALINGA  
77 Aust. Mob S/L. Bty.  
O.C. 1 Aust. Ord. Small Craft Park (Lt. PHILLIPS)  
2/1 Aust. Topo Svy. Coy. GROVELY  
2/1 Aust. Mov. & Tn. Gp. (A.I.F.), TOWNSVILLE  
" " " " CAIRNS.  
1 Aust. Corps.  
O.C. Kalinga Camp  
Records Liaison Officer (Lieut. KERRIGAN).  
War Diary.  
File  
Spare

APPX 138

REPORT 892

CONFIDENTIAL  
COPY NO. ....

REPORT OF UN. REPORT NO. 695 to 230015Z JUN  
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1. UN. REPORTS:

UN. REPORT - 230015Z JUN: On 21 Jun an Allied force screened by smoke laid by mortars carried on landing craft landed without opposition at the mouth of the JABA RIVER. At a point 900 yds inland an enemy squad fled when met by our troops.

UN. REPORT - 230015Z JUN: On 21 Jun our forward troops reached the JABA RIVER, without making contact with the enemy. It was reported that large quantities of enemy equipment were found in the JABA RIVER and near its mouth.

UN. REPORT: There were several contacts only. Up to 21 Jun enemy casualties totaled 1076 killed.

UN. REPORT - 230015Z JUN: On 21 Jun our patrols killed 7 Japs. The enemy encountered were reported to be well armed and equipped and were wearing good uniforms.

UN. REPORT: On 21 Jun the airfield at MOKAM was reported to be secure from enemy arty and mortar fire. Some enemy machine gun fire was being encountered on the high ground to the North.

2. UN. REPORTS:

UN. REPORT: On 21 Jun 2 Liberators, 1 Corsair, 2 Ventura and 5 Liberators attacked targets in the MOKAM AREA. Bombing and strafing were carried out. Fires were started.

UN. REPORT: On 21 Jun 7 B-24s and 20 B-26s attacked targets in the MOKAM AREA. Adverse weather prevented further strikes.

UN. REPORT: On 19 Jun 11 B-24s bombed and strafed the dispersal areas, fuel dumps, etc. at MOKAM AREA. On 21 Jun 10 Liberators attacked the same target.

3. UN. REPORTS:

UN. REPORT: On the night 21/22 Jun Allied PT boats strafed targets in the MOKAM AREA.

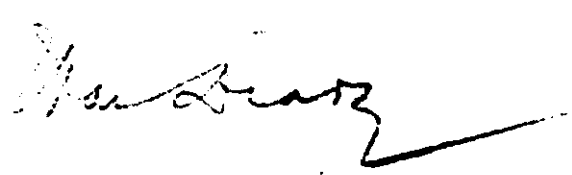
UN. REPORT: On the night 20/21 Jun our light naval units bombarded enemy positions in the vicinity of the airfield at MOKAM. On the same night PT boats strafed an enemy encampment at MARI (S. coast MOKAM ISLAND). On 20 Jun our PT boats sank 3 barges, which were heavily laden with personnel and stores, off the S. tip of MOKAM ISLAND.

4. UN. REPORTS:

UN. REPORT: On 21 Jun one cruiser, one missile cruiser, one destroyer and 2 C/I warships were sighted in the vicinity of MOKAM BAY.

UN. REPORT OF 230015Z JUN - 230942Z - (LFC)

DISPATCHED AS PREVIOUSLY.



ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

No. 4351

24 Jun 44.

With reference to TI QM888 of 18 Jun 44, it is advised that the following personnel will disembark at BRISBANE in the near future:-

| SERIAL | UNIT                     | O.Mrs. | O.Rs. | Total | DISPOSAL             |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| 1      | 4 Aust Div Leave Details | 1      | 116   | 117   | L.T.D.               |
| 2      | A.A.N.S.                 | 7      | -     | 7     | L.T.D.               |
|        |                          | 8      | 116   | 124   |                      |
| 3      | R.A.A.F.                 | 12     | 158   | 170   | DESTINATION - SYDNEY |
|        |                          | 20     | 274   | 294   |                      |

2. E.T.A. BRISBANE.

E.T.A. and Ship's berth will be advised by 3 Aust M. C. Cp. only to personnel directly concerned.

3. DISSEMBARKATION.

Disembarkation will take place under the control of the E.S.O. Lieut. A.M. JONES. No Aust. Army personnel will board the transport on its arrival without first obtaining the permission of the E.S.O.

4. MOVEMENT FROM WHARF TO STAGING CAMP:

Movement of personnel to L.T.D. will be by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.

5. SHIP'S INSPECTION:

On completion of disembarkation, O.C. Troops will arrange for a rear party to remain behind for the purpose of cleaning the vessel. A Ship's Inspection will subsequently be arranged, which will be attended by the O.C. Troops, E.S.O., and the Ship's Master. On completion of this inspection, the O.C. Troops will obtain a clearance from the Master.

6. UNCONSUMED VOYAGE RATIONS:

The E.S.O. will make arrangements for any unconsumed portion of the voyage rations to be handed to S. & T. Representative, H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.

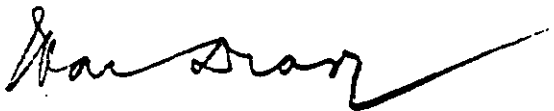
7. MEDICAL:

Under arrangements D.D.M.S., H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area, 1 Ambulance will be available on the vessel berthing, for the evacuation of any medical cases, which may be on board.

8. SECURITY:

The necessity for maintaining the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed upon all concerned.

Acknowledgment is requested.



M.C.G. 62/3/1582  
M.C.O. Q/345

Signed at 241020K

*Alan McLeod*  
for Lt. Col. *McLeod*  
A.C.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION:

|                                     | <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| First Aust Army                     | 1/4             | D.R.I.S.      |
| L.H.Q. (Movement)                   | 5               | AIR MAIL      |
| Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)                  | 6/8             | D.R.I.S.      |
| H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area           | 9/15            | HAND          |
| 3 Aust M. C. Gp.                    | 16/23           |               |
| Lieut. CAMERON, Pa. Security Sec.   | 24              | HAND          |
| Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance       | 25              | HAND          |
| 2 L. of C. Sub-Area                 | 26              | D.R.I.S.      |
| D.M.D. Posts                        | 27              | "             |
| S.T.O., C/- Navy Office             | 28              | UNIT D.R.     |
| Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD               | 29/30           | "             |
| E.S.O., Lieut. A.M. JONES           | 31              | HAND          |
| Records Embarkation Officer         | 32              | "             |
| D.D.M.S., H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area | 33              | D.R.I.S.      |
| L.T.D.                              | 34              | S.D.R.        |
| S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)              | 35              |               |
| 5 T.M.D. R.A.A.F.                   | 36              | UNIT D.R.     |
| War Diary                           | 37/38           |               |
| File                                | 39/40           |               |

ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

NO. 4352.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
24 June, 44.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q.66 (INWARDS).

Advice has been received that the S.S. "THE DEN" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future, and has for discharge the following cargo:-

| Serial | Service.        | Cargo.                                          | Tons.      | Veh. |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| 1      | R.A.A.F.        | 1823 Empty 44 gall drms.<br>Qty. Unit Equipment | 480<br>100 | 6    |
| 2      | A.P.O.          | 144 bags Mail                                   | 12         |      |
| 3      | M.F.O.          | 1 C/s Safe Hand Lt. Rankin                      | -          |      |
| 4      | D.A.D.O.S. Amn. | 91 C/s Ammunition                               | -          |      |
| 5      | R.A.E.          | 1 package                                       | -          |      |
| 6      | C.O.O.          | 193 pkges Equip.                                | -          |      |
| 7      | N.O.I.C.        | 3 packages.                                     | -          |      |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O. Capt. ALLSOP (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 241020K

*Alvin M. Jones*  
for Lt. Col., Lieut.  
A.Q.M.G.(M).

DISTRIBUTION:COPY NO.METHOD.

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area.  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.  
Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)  
3 A.A.B.P.O.  
D.A.D.O.S. Amn (Maj. GOWAN)  
7 A.B.O.D. (Lieut. JOHNSON)  
1 Aust. Base Stores Coy.  
M.F.O. (Maj. LENNON)  
Naval Stores Officer  
5 T.M.O. (R.A.A.F.)  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

1. AIRMAIL.  
2/4 D.R.I.S.  
3/10 HAND.  
11 UNIT D.R.  
12/16 " "  
17/16 " "  
20 D.R.I.S.  
21 " "  
22 HAND.  
23 D.R.I.S.  
24 " "  
25 HAND.  
26 UNIT D.R.  
27 " "  
28/29 " "  
30/31 " "  
32/33 " "

*War Diary*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,

Victoria Barracks,

05515

Brisbane.

Adv. L.H.Q. Sigs.

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D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

60 AUST OP SEC. - DISBANDING OP.  
60 AUST TELE OP SEC. - RAISING OP.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.3428 of 16 June 44.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated to provide for the deletion and raising of the abovenamed Units and Adv. L.H.Q. Sigs. will please take action as follows:-

| Serial No. | Action  | War Office Serial No. | Unit                                  | Allotment    | WE Strength |    |    | Posted strength as at 27 May 44 |    |    |
|------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----|----|---------------------------------|----|----|
|            |         |                       |                                       |              | O           | OR | T  | O                               | OR | T  |
| 1          | Disband | 48191                 | 60 AUST OP SEC                        | ADV LHQ SIGS |             |    |    | 1                               | 31 | 32 |
| 2          | Raise   | 48191                 | 60 AUST TELE OP SEC<br>(WE III/38F/2) | ADV LHQ SIGS | 2           | 39 | 41 |                                 |    |    |

2. Personnel required for the new section, vide serial No. 2 of Para 1, will be obtained by:-

- absorption of the personnel on the posted strength of 60 Aust Op Sec, as far as practicable. Discrepancies in trades will be adjusted by cross-posting between sections of ADV LHQ SIGS.
- Posting of general sig reinforcements under the direction of 2nd Echelon LHQ.

3. Particulars of the officers reposted in accordance with Para 2 will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

4. (a) Personnel reposted will retain personal arms and equipment.

(b) Unit equipment (including vehicles) of 60 Aust Op Sec, will be transferred as far as practicable to 60 Aust Tele Op Sec. Surplus equipment, if any, will be disposed of under the direction of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Any additional unit equipment required by 60 Aust Tele Op Sec, to complete to WET R2/149F will be issued by 3 Aust. A.O.D., and additional vehicles under instructions from D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

(c) Jungle green will not be issued.

/2..

*War Diary.*

5. Comd of the unit being disbanded, will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and D.F.O.

6. It is desired that implementation of this instruction be completed, if possible, by 30 Jul 44, and this H.Q. will be advised when such implementation has been completed.

7. Acknowledge..

  
Capt.,  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

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SECRET 12/253/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Brisbane.

05519

24 JUN 1944

D.D.M.E.

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A.C.M.G.

D.D.C.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.)

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (x).

ABSORPTION AND REALLOCATION OF CERTAIN ARMED AND MOTOR  
RENTS AND AUXILIARY TROOPS ATTACHED  
272 AUSTR. INF (TYPE R) - DISBANDMENT OF.

Reference L.H.Q. 3M.6352 of 15 June 44.

With reference to L.H.Q. 5D44840 of 15 May and 5D45406 of 18 May, Amendments to the ORO, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the abovenamed Unit and D.D.M.E. will please take action in accordance with the following instructions and Appendix "A" attached.

2. No transfers of personnel from the Unit to be disbanded will be permitted except as provided for in this instruction or on separate specific authority of L.H.Q., and Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office will not record such transfers unless L.H. authority is seen.
3. Personnel of the Unit to be disbanded will be granted leave due in accordance with ORO 598/43, either en route to, or after arrival at point of concentration for unit disbandment, as applicable.
4. All personnel of suitable categories will be absorbed into Aust. Watercraft Workshops A.E.M.E.

Personnel who cannot be so absorbed will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Officers - In accordance with ORO 139/44. Particulars in accordance with Para 2 (b) of the ORO and including particulars of civil and military qualifications will be forwarded to this H.Q. in triplicate, as soon as possible.

(b) Other Ranks -

- (i) WOs & NCOs - In accordance with ORO 187/44.
- (ii) Those remaining will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech. L.H.Q. for re-allocation in accordance with existing priorities and as far as possible, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix "A" Column (g) & (i).

D.D.M.E. will please forward to this H.Q. immediately, in triplicate, particulars of O/R personnel as shown hereunder:-

No, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist Classification, Medical Classification, Age, Period of leave granted and estimated date of concentration after leave.

5. D.D.M.E. will ensure that all personnel to be placed at the disposal of 2 Tch. L.R.Q. in accordance with this instruction are made administratively correct in all respects prior to being handed over.

6. Unit equipment and vehicles moved with the Unit to the point of Unit concentration for disbanding will be disposed of in accordance with Appendix "A" Column (h). A return showing details of Controlled Stores and vehicles returned to Ordnance in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this H.Q.

7. The Comd of the Unit to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of Unit Records to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and D.F.O. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with G.R.O. A.183/43 relative to members illegally absent.

8. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

9. Acknowledge.

  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL MOTOR VEHICLES WITH AND WITHOUT AUXILIARY UNITS ATTACHED.

| (a)<br>Serial | (b)<br>Action By         | (c)<br>Action | (d)<br>Depot Office<br>Serial No. | (e)<br>Unit                | (f)<br>Cost |      |          | (g)<br>Impact of personnel                                                                                    | (h)<br>Disposal of unit<br>equipment and vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (i)<br>Remarks |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|               |                          |               |                                   |                            | total       | cost | material |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| 6             | HQ 616<br>E of C<br>Area | Disband       | 45014                             | 272 AIR T 100<br>(Type 10) | 1           | 24   | 35       | To be absorbed, as far as<br>practicable in the motor-<br>craft form, if any being<br>issued in 100 of 2 sec. | (a) All equipment,<br>except vehicles will be<br>returned to HQ under in-<br>structions HQ 616 of C Area.<br>(b) Vehicles will be<br>disposed of as follows:-<br>(i) 4 x 4 Vehicles -<br>to 2 Aust Ord Veh Bk<br>Wollumbra.<br>(ii) 4 x 2 standard<br>Types - to 1/2 Aust Ord<br>Veh Bk Sec, Wollumbra.<br>(iii) All standard types<br>and motor cycles - to<br>1 Aust Ord Veh Bk,<br>Wollumbra. |                |

01/JM.

SECRET 12/253/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

Victoria Barracks,

05523

Brisbane.

24 JUN 44

D.D.O.S.

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A.Q.M.G.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

Absorption and Reallotment of Certain Arm and Motor  
Regts and Ancillary Troops Attached.  
3/2/7 Aust Arm Regt. Ord. Dep. Park.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6352 of 15 June 44.

With reference to L.H.Q. SD44840 of 15 May and SD45466 of 18 May, Amendments to the GOR, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the abovenamed Unit and D.D.O.S. will please take action in accordance with the following instructions and Appendix "A" attached.

2. No transfers of personnel from Unit to be disbanded will be permitted except as provided for in this instruction or on separate specific authority of L.H.Q., and Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office will not record such transfers unless L.H.Q. authority is seen.

3. Personnel of the Unit to be disbanded will be granted leave due in accordance with GRO 598/43, either en route to, or after arrival at point of concentration for unit disbandment, as applicable.

4. All personnel of suitable categories will be absorbed into 3 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot.

Personnel who cannot be so absorbed will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers -

In accordance with GRO 139/44. Particulars in accordance with Para 2 (b) of the GRO and including particulars of civil and military qualifications will be forwarded to this H.Q. in triplicate, as soon as possible.

(b) Other ranks -

(1) WOs & NCOs - In accordance with GRO 187/44.

(11) Those remaining will be placed at the disposal of H. Ech. L.H.Q. for re-allotment in accordance with existing priorities and as far as possible, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix "A" Columns (g) & (1).

D.D.O.S. will please forward to this H.Q. immediately, in triplicate, particulars of O/R personnel as shown hereunder:-

No, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist Classification, Medical Classification, Age, Period of leave granted and estimated date of concentration after leave.

5. D.D.C.S. will ensure that all personnel to be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech. L.H.Q. in accordance with this instruction are made administratively correct in all respects prior to being handed over.

6. Unit equipment and vehicles moved with the Unit to the point of Unit concentration for disbanding will be disposed of in accordance with Appendix "A" Column (h). A return showing details of Controlled Stores and vehicles returned to Ordnance in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this H.Q.

7. The Comd of the Unit to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of Unit Records to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and D.F.O. In this regard particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with G.R.O. A.183/43 relative to members illegally absent.

8. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

9. Acknowledge.

  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.



DIGEST OF THE REVUE NO. 696 to 240015Z JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - S. P. REEF - KURILIA BAY: On 21 Jun Allied arty engaged enemy positions in the upper LARON RIVER valley. In the JABA RIVER area advance elements of our forces moved S. to KURILIA, destroying enemy positions and driving out an enemy outpost. 25 Japs were seen.

NEW GUINEA - P. I. REEF: On 22 Jun heavy enemy fire was encountered in the P. I. REEF area, and our patrols were withdrawn to enable our arty to engage the enemy positions. A reliable source reported that there is a large number of Japs at KURILIA (28 miles SE P. I. REEF), natives are supplying them with food and carriers.

NEW GUINEA - KURILIA BAY: On 21 Jun our forces reached a point between HILLS 225 and LONG TRAIL HILL against heavy enemy fire. On 22 Jun the advance was resumed, and strong resistance was again met from LONG TRAIL HILL. This feature was being encircled by our troops. The rugged terrain and strong enemy pillboxes were slowing up our advance.

P. I. REEF: On 21 Jun the enemy continued to resist in the area 1200 yds N. of the N. end of the airfield at KURILIA, and in the area 1 1/2 miles N. of the airfield, where a trenched positions extend 750 yds. These positions were supported by a mountain gun located further to the North. On the night 21/22 Jun the enemy counter-attacked our positions in the latter area, but the attack was repulsed and approx. 100 Japs were killed. On the same night 5 Japs were killed in 3 separate attacks on our road block in the vicinity of the road junction 2 1/2 miles N. of the KURILIA AIRFIELD. On 21 Jun the westerly movement of our forces along the ridge N. of HILL, was halted at a point 1500 yds N. of the village by the enemy with strong automatic fire. On 22 Jun this enemy pocket was still resisting strongly.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 22 Jun 24 Corsairs bombed KAVIENG.

NEW GUINEA: On 21 Jun 24 Mitchells, 13 Dauntlesses, 12 Avengers and 10 Lightnings bombed KURILIA, starting fires. On the same day 22 Dauntlesses bombed supply dumps at KURILIA.

NEW GUINEA: On 22 Jun 33 Beauforts, 7 Airacobras, 47 Eastons, 3 Mitchells, and 36 Thunderbolts bombed and strafed bivouac areas and troop concentrations near KURILIA, KURILIA, KURILIA, KURILIA, and KURILIA, and supplies at KURILIA and KURILIA.

NEW GUINEA: On 21 Jun 21 Liberators bombed the airfields at KURILIA and KURILIA.

NEW GUINEA: On 22 Jun 33 Liberators bombed the airfield at KURILIA, starting large fires.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

PHILIPPINE - KURILIA ISLANDS: Ref. Digest 890, it is now believed that the enemy task force comprised 4 or more battleships, 5 or 6 A/C carriers, 5 fleet tankers and attendant cruisers and destroyers. On 20 Jun the enemy fleet had fled towards KURILIA ISLANDS, between KURILIA and KURILIA. Our carrier borne air attack resulted in one A/C carrier and 3 tankers being sunk, one cruiser being probably sunk, 3 A/C carriers, 1 battleship, 1 cruiser, 2 destroyers and 2 tankers being damaged, and 15 to 20 enemy A/C being shot down.

4. ENEMY MESSAGES:

NEW GUINEA: At 210615Z 2 possible sub chasers were 35 miles N. KURILIA heading towards KURILIA.

*Bar Lany* *John White*

KAI ISLANDS: On 23 Jun two 500/1000 ton freighters and one 1000/1500 ton freighter transport were near KAI ISLANDS.

LITCHI SEA AREA: On the morning of 21 Jun one minelayer was W. of CUPONG, heading towards KAOE BAY. At 220100Z one 2000/4500 ton freighter transport and 12 or 13 500/1000 ton freighters, luggers and barges were in SELB AREA. Ten Mitchells attacked and heavily damaged the freighter transport and the other vessels were thoroughly strafed resulting in three barges and one lugger being destroyed and 2 barges being damaged.

BORNEO: On the night 22/23 Jun two cruisers, 2 possible destroyers, 9 S/I vessels, and 3 barges were in the vicinity of BALIKPAPAN.

HQ. JLF L OF C AREA - 251032X - (LFW)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE

25 Jun 44

AMENDMENT TO K.C.O. 2/344

**Delete - SERIAL 1- 56 MUST. B.I.P.O.T. PL.**

Substitute - SERIAL 1- 52 AUGST. B.I.P.O.D. PL.

All other instructions apply.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 5/130/K

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

**DISTRIBUTION:**

|       |                                                |            |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Army                                     |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                              |            |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                              |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area                      |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M. C. Gp.                               |            |
| 23    | Major HUGHES, "Q" Maintenance                  |            |
| 24    | 2 L. of C. Sub-Area                            |            |
| 25    | D.L.D. Posts                                   |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                         |            |
| 27    | 1 Aust Pers Staging Camp                       | S.D.R.     |
| 28    | 58 Aust BIFOD Pl (C/- 1 Aust P.S.C.)           | "          |
| 29    | O.C. Train P.501 (26/6) C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET |            |
| 30    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                             |            |
| 31    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                  | AIRMAIL    |
| 32    | " MACKAY                                       | "          |
| 33    | " TOWNSVILLE                                   | DIRECT BAG |
| 34    | 1 L. of C. Sub-Area                            | "          |
| 35    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.                    | "          |
| 36    | Movements C.I.R.N.S                            | AIRMAIL    |
| 37    | 1 Aust Corps                                   | "          |
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| 40/41 | File                                           |            |

*Don Healey*

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DIGEST 394

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DIG 11 OF DIA, REF. NO. 697 IS 250015Z JUN  
 1. ALLIED LINE OPERATIONS:

1. ALLIED LINE OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - EL PASO, MICHIGAN, ERY: On 23 Jun 200 Japs who were encountered in strong positions 300 yds N. of LAHAKAHI Point, resisted stubbornly but showed no disposition to attack. Naval gun and arty fire was placed on these enemy positions during the night.

EL PASO, MICHIGAN - EL PASO, ERY: On the night 22/23 Jun an enemy raiding party attacked our perimeter at 10PM, but the attack was repulsed. By 231100Z our troops attacking LAKE THES HILL from the North were located on the N. slope of the hill. The force attacking from the South were located astride the road and on the S. slopes of the hill. Other troops occupied an area 220 yds NE Hill 225. In this operation 78 enemy dead had been counted up to 22 Jun.

EL PASO, MICHIGAN: On 22 Jun our troops moving N. from the airfield at 231100 met enemy resistance N. of the 231100-231100 road. On 23 Jun an Allied patrol received mortar fire from a point 1600 yds NW Hill, where it was estimated that one coy of enemy troops heavily reinforced with automatic weapons were in position. Allied arty fire along a 700 yds front drew no return fire. In the area N. of the N. end of the airfield at 231100 the following equipment was captured: one each 37 mm, and 20 mm guns, three HMGs, four LAGs, four knee mortars, radio equipment, a light power plant and engineer tools. A report received from a native police boy stated that the Japs have stores and supplies at LAKE Hill. The report also stated that CORNBILORI island is used regularly by Jap barges. An additional native report stated that the enemy is using boats on the AGRIH RIVER. Up to 23 Jun enemy casualties totalled 1323 killed and 10 captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW ZEALAND: On 23 Jun 24 Mitchells, 49 Bantlesses, 11 Avengers, 7 Corsairs and 14 Lightnings bombed KAPORE and adjacent A/C bases causing a large explosion.

NEW GUINEA: On 23 Jun 16 Thunderbolts, 21 Mustangs, 13 F4U's, 6 Mustangs and 4 Corsairs bombed and strafed troop concentrations and dump areas in the KAPORE-HILLY AREA.

EL PASO: On 24 Jun 7 Mitchells bombed the airfield at CAPN CHATER.

CORNBILORI ISLAND: On 23 Jun 30 Liberators bombed the airfield at 11P, scoring many hits on the runway and in the revetment area. Of 10 intercepting A/C one was damaged.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

PHILIPPINE-INDONESIA ISLANDS: Ref. Digest 393, on 20 Jun one destroyer, previously reported damaged was not claimed sunk, and one A/C carrier previously reported damaged was reported probably sunk.

4. NAVY OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA: On 23 Jun 7 serviceable barges were at KALINRU-BOCHON REEF.

EL PASO, MICHIGAN: At 220045Z one possible sub was 22 miles N. LAKE.

*W. A. Draz*

WATOFBELA ISLANDS: Ref. sighting off KAI ISLANDS reported in Digest 393, it is now stated that one 1500 ton freighter transport, two 150 ton stack-lift vessels, and six steel landing barges were sighted W. of PICCH ISLAND. Our attacking A/- left the freighter transport on fire, and the stack-lift vessels smoking.

HQ ALD L OF C AREA

- 260945K

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M.C.O. Q/346

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
26 Jun 44

NO. 4383

MOVEMENT OF REAR PARTY 2/9 AUST ARMED REGT. GP TO WONDEGLA.

Reference Adv. L.H.Q. SD.2371 and QM.2344, the above Party will move to destination on Monday 26 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements :-

1 Officer  
39 O/Rs

2. ENTRAINMENT :-

Personnel will report to R.T.O., EXHIBITION, at 1900 hrs on Monday 26 Jun 44 and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME-TABLE :-

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 26/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 2010 hrs   |
| 27/6         |                   |
| BUNDABERG    | arrive 0510 hrs   |
|              | depart 0610 hrs R |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 1315 hrs   |
|              | depart 1515 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1925 hrs   |
|              | depart 2025 hrs R |
| 28/6         |                   |
| BOWEN        | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0730 hrs R |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 1420 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS :-

R.T.O., EXHIBITION, will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class to REDLYNCH, and Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

5. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE :-

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp. A.I.F.

6. SECURITY :-

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 26/200X

*[Signature]*  
Lt.-Col.  
M.C.M.G. (M)

*[Signature]*  
War Diary

DISTRIBUTION -

1/4 First Aust Army  
 5 L.H.Q. (Movement) AIR MAIL  
 6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)  
 9/15 H.Q. Island L of C Area  
 16/22 3 Aust M C Gp  
 23 Major HUGHES Q Maintenance  
 24 2 L of C Sub-area  
 25 D.A.D. Posts  
 26 M.F.O.  
 27 17 AUST PERKS S.C. S.D.R.  
 28 O.C. Rear Party, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp, c/- 17 Aust P.S.C. S.D.R.  
 29 H.Q. 4 Aust Armd Bde  
 30 R.T.O. ROMA STREET  
 31 " ROCKHAMPTON AIR MAIL  
 32 " MACKAY " "  
 33 " TOWNSVILLE DIRECT BAC  
 34 1 L of C Sub-area " "  
 35 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. " "  
 36 Movements, C.I.R.N.S AIR MAIL  
 37 1 Aust Corps " "  
 38/39 War Diary  
 40/41 File

R.T.O's GYMIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal.

APPX 143

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M.C.O. Q/347

COPY NO. 20

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control

Victoria Barracks,

BRISBANE.

NO. 4394

26 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF 4 AUST. INF. TPS ORD. FD PK. (LESS VEH. PK. SEC)

BY ROAD CONVOY TO MAPEE

Reference First Aust Army SD.5374, the above Unit will move to MAPEE on Friday 30 Jun 44, by road convoy.

2. PERSONNEL : -

2 Officers  
89 O/Rs

VEHICLES : -

3 M.C.'s  
6 x 15 cwt's  
1 x Trailer G.S.  
1 x Water Cart  
18 x Stores Binned  
19 x Stores Unbinned  
1 x B/dwn

3. MOVEMENT : -

Convoy will depart TOOWOOMBA at 0730 hrs on Friday 30 Jun 44.

4. STAGES : -

|       |           |                 |                      |           |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | 30 Jun 44 | TOOWOOMBA       | - NANANGO            |           |
|       |           |                 | via KINGAROY         | 150 miles |
| " 2   | 1 Jul 44  | NANANGO         | - EIDSVOLD           |           |
|       |           |                 | via GAYNDAH          | 152 "     |
| " 3   | 2 Jul 44  | EIDSVOLD        | - WOWAN              | 159 "     |
| " 4   | 3 Jul 44  | WOWAN           | - EMERALD            | 166 "     |
| " 5   | 4 Jul 44  | MAINTENANCE     |                      |           |
| " 6   | 5 Jul 44  | EMERALD         | - TWIN HILLS Turnoff | 151 "     |
| " 7   | 6 Jul 44  | TWIN HILLS      |                      |           |
|       |           | Turnoff         | - CHARTERS TOWERS    | 157 "     |
| " 8   | 7 Jul 44  | CHARTERS TOWERS | - TOWNSVILLE         |           |
|       |           |                 | via SELLHEIM         | 92 "      |

5. RATIONS : -

As arranged by H.Q., Q'land L of C Area, ten (10) days' Reserve Rations plus two (2) days' fresh Rations will be carried from TOOWOOMBA.

Rations may be replenished at D.I.Ds KINGAROY and SELLHEIM.

6. P.O.L : -

As arranged by H.Q., Q'land L of C Area, all vehicles will carry sufficient P.O.L. for 400 miles running, plus full tanks, and replenish at the following points : -

KINGAROY -- D.I.D.  
GAYNDAH -- Fuel Depot  
EMERALD -- Fuel Depot  
SELLHEIM -- D.I.D.

Where petrol is drawn from Fuel Depots, O.C. Convoy will present A.A.F. F.52 endorsed - M.C.O. Q/347.

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7. MAINTENANCE : -

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all vehicles are properly serviced prior to departure. He will also ensure that correct maintenance is carried out on route.

On arrival at destination, he will submit a report stating points at which vehicles were maintained on route.

8. V.T.M. AND M.I.H. : -

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as instructed by H.Q., Q'land L of C Area.

9. SPEED : -

Speed not to exceed 20 m.p.h.

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

10. BOUNDS : -

All Hotels en route will be out of bounds.

11. LLAISON : -

O.C. Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. by phone from CHARTERS TOWERS, indicating progress of convoy and to receive instructions re route to destination.

12. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement to destination, as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp.

A.I.F.

13. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 26/7/00K

DISTRIBUTION : -

1/4 First Aust Army  
5 L.H.Q. (Movement) AIR MAIL  
6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)  
9/15 H.Q. Q'land L of C Area  
16/19 3 Aust M C Gp.  
20 Major HUGHES Q Maintenance  
21 2 L of C Sub-Area  
22 D.A.D. Posts  
23 M.F.O.  
24 4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk (C/- R.T.O. TOOWOOMBA) SAFE HAND  
25 Q & R Offr 7.9 and 11 Areas. MARYBOROUGH  
26 1 L of C Sub-Area DIRECT M.C.  
27 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.  
28 Movements, CALHNS AIR MAIL  
29 1 Aust Corps " "  
30/31 War Diary  
32/33 File  
34 R.T.O. TOOWOOMBA SAFE HAND

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

DIGEST OF LHM, REFVIT NO. 693 to 260015Z JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS - RABEAS AUGER, BAY: On 24 Jun our forces established an outpost at KURAU MOUNTAIN. Our patrol which returned from MANARAKA stated that the enemy forces seen were heavily shelled. Our a/c reported that many casualties were inflicted on the Japs, and one arty piece was destroyed. The enemy force was dispersed.

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 23 Jun attempts made by the enemy before dawn to cross the DIKINJOR RIVER from E. to W. at a point 2 miles from the river mouth were prevented by our patrols. Other patrols operating from the APUA-PALADRU AREA to CHINAPELLI (14 miles SE AITAPE); AMBI (8 miles S. AITAPE); AUST (14 miles SW AITAPE); BEB; and KIU (8 miles SW AITAPE), reported nil contacts with the enemy.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA - HOLLANDIA: On 24 Jun a further 43 Japs were killed and 10 others were captured, mainly in the GEMER AREA. Enemy casualties to 24 Jun total 3431 killed and 629 captured.

PAFFIN BAY AREA: On 23 Jun Allied troops held positions from the summit of LONG TREE HILL to a point 200 yds NE HILL 225. The enemy was still resisting stubbornly along the coral cliffs of the N. and E. slopes of LONG TREE HILL. Our supply lines to the forward troops were being constantly attacked by sniper, machine gun, and 70 mm gun fire.

BLAK ISLAND: On 24 Jun Allied patrols were in contact with strong enemy defensive positions 1 1/2 miles NW of the N. end of the airfield at MONNER. Other patrols encountered small arms fire from enemy positions 2000 yds NW IBBI.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

ALLIED AIR: On 24 Jun 12 Mitchells, 30 Dauntlesses, 14 Lightnings, and 18 Corsairs bombed VONAPUPE; 11 Mitchells bombed BORDUP destroying many bldgs; and 5 Liberators bombed TOBERA, scoring hits on the runway.

NEW GUINEA: On 24 Jun 33 Beauforts, 3 Mitchells, 60 Bostons, 36 Thunderbolts, 17 Beaufighters and 6 Airacobras bombed and strafed trucks, barges, personnel and supply areas, and other targets in the WAKAI-ALLIPE AREA. On 25 Jun 17 Beauforts, 9 Beaufighters and 2 Airacobras bombed and strafed bivouac and supply areas at WAKAI-ALLIPE.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 22 Jun 19 Bostons and 16 Thunderbolts bombed and strafed the PAFFIN BAY AREA. On 24 Jun 12 Mitchells in support of our ground forces bombed and strafed targets on BLAK IS. On the same day 31 Bostons bombed airfields on BOKAPOOK ISLAND, and the adjacent personnel and stores areas.

3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

NEW IRELAND: On 23/24 Jun four barges were destroyed and three others were damaged in the vicinity of RAMBOLUO BAY.

4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

NEW GUINEA: On 25 Jun several barges were in the BOGNETO BAY-WAKAI AREA.

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DUTCH NEW GUINEA: At 232215Z one U/A vessel and 3 barges were in SORENDIDORI STRAIT. At 241230Z one sub was 9 miles N by E CAPE BOSNIDISBARI (BOEPIONI ISLAND), course NW. At 240320Z one small cargo vessel was at CAPE WAIOS. At 240320Z two destroyers, one gunboat and three small freighters were at BORONG. At 240330Z a direct hit was scored on one 500/1000 ton freighter in SEKAR BAY. On 23 Jun three small vessels and 2 barges were at JAPERU.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: At 240240Z one possible destroyer and two auxiliaries were stationary 130 miles N by E CAPE SAN AGUSTIN.

HQ QLD L OP C AREA = 270955K - (LFG)

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M.C.O. Q/348

COPY NO. 35ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO. 4401

27 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF 2/1 AUST M.G. BN TENTERFIELD TO STRATHPINE AREA.

Reference H.Q. Q'land I or C Area SD.18990, the above Unit will move to STRATHPINE Area on Wednesday 28 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. SERIAL 1 : -

Road Convey : - 30 all ranks.  
1 x Car  
2 x 8 Cwts  
3 x 1 Tonners  
2 x 30 Cwts  
2 x 3 Tonners  
6 M.C.'s.

3. SERIAL 2 : -

23 Tons Stores  
2 O/Rs

4. SERIAL 3 : -

470 all ranks

5. MOVEMENT : -

Serial 1: - Serial 1 will depart TENTERFIELD in road convey at 0730 hrs on Wednesday 28 Jun 44 for STRATHPINE Area.

Serial 2 : - As arranged by H.Q. Q'land I or C Area, 8 x 3 Tonners will report to Unit at 0830 hrs on Wednesday 28 Jun 44 to convey Stores etc. to WALLANGARRA, where ~~stores~~ will be loaded under arrangements R.T.O., WALLANGARRA and proceed by ordinary goods services same day.

Escort will be on travelling allowance WALLANGARRA to PETRIE.

Serial 3 : - As arranged by H.Q., Q'land I or C Area 26 x 3 Tonners will report to Unit at 1615 hrs on Wednesday 28 Jun 44 to convey personnel to WALLANGARRA, where they will entrain under the direction of R.T.O., WALLANGARRA.

Time-table : -

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 28/6        |                 |
| WALLANGARRA | depart 1830 hrs |
| 29/6        |                 |
| PETRIE      | arrive 0605 hrs |

6. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS : -

R.T.O. WALLANGARRA, will issue Serials 2 and 3 Consignment Notes, Rail Warrants, bulk second class, WALLANGARRA to PETRIE.

*Wansley*

M.C.G. 56/1/779  
M.C.G. Q/348

7.

O.C. Train : -

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc. being thrown from train.

8.

SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 27/10/48

Lt.-Col.

A.Q.M.C. (M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

- 1/4 First Aust Army
- 5 L.H.Q. (Movement) AIR MAIL
- 6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)
- 9/15 H.Q. Q'lnu. I of C Area
- 16/22 3 Aust M C Gp.
- 23 Major HUGHES Q Maintenance
- 24 2 L of C Sub-area
- 25 Dep.D. Posts
- 26 M.F.O.
- 27 Camp Staff Officer, CENTERFIELD
- 28 H.Q. 7 Aust Div
- 29/31 2/1 Aust M G Bn (C/- R.T.O. WALLANGARRA)
- 32 R.T.O. WALLANGARRA
- 33 R.T.O. STRATHPINE
- 34/35 War Diary
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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.  
27 June, 44.

NO. 4399.

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q.67 (INWARDS).

Advice has been received that the S.S. "BARALABA" is due to arrive at BRISBANE in the near future and has for discharge the following cargo:-

| Serial | Service  | Cargo.                                          |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | R.A.A.F. | 88 pkgs A/C Parts.<br>2175 Empty 44 gal. drums. |
| 2      | F.E.L.O. | 211 pkgs Stores and Equipment.                  |

2. Services concerned will keep close liaison with Port M.C.O., Capt. ALLSOP, (B.6197), who will advise wharf and time of discharge.

3. Lieut. LONGDEN, C.T.O., will be in charge of offloading and delivery of cargo.

Signed at 27 1130 K

*John McJones*  
for Lt. Col.,  
A.Q.M.G. (M). *Lieut.*

DISTRIBUTION:

L.H.Q. (Movement)  
Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov.)  
H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area.  
S.T.O., C/- Navy Office  
3 Aust. M. C. Gp.  
Port M.C.O., NEWSHEAD  
S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH)  
5 T.M.O. (R.A.A.F.)  
War Diary  
File  
Spare

| <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD.</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1               | AIRMAIL.       |
| 2/4             | D.R.L.S.       |
| 5/11            | HAND.          |
| 12              | UNIT D.R.      |
| 13/17           | "              |
| 18/20           | "              |
| 21              | D.R.L.S.       |
| 22              | UNIT D.R.      |
| 23/24           |                |
| 25/26           |                |
| 27/28           |                |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane.

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27 JUN 1944

D.A.D. Graves Registration.

Copy : G.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

23 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT } RAISING OF.  
24 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6445 of 17 June 44.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the addition of 23 Aust Graves Registration Unit and 24 Aust Graves Registration Unit and D.A.D. Graves Registration H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will please take action to -

RAISE FOR LHQ.

War Office Serial

No.

92416

23 AUST GRAVES REG-  
ISTRATION UNIT  
(WE IV/127A/2)

| O | OR | T | Allotment    |
|---|----|---|--------------|
| 1 | 8  | 9 | 1 Aust Corps |

2. The officers required to complete these units to WE will be appointed under separate instructions issued by LHQ (MS).

3. Other ranks required to complete this unit to WE will be provided by:-

(a) transfers of personnel as indicated in Appendix "A" attached. HQs referred to in Appendix "A" will ensure that the transfers are effected and movement arranged in sufficient time to enable the personnel concerned to reach their new units not later than 20 July 44.

(b) transfers of medically fit Class A1 personnel from within the resources of the L of C Area concerned.

4. Personnel transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.

5. Unit equipment in accordance with WET 32/200 B will be issued by 13 Aust AOD, Tolga, on arrival of the Unit in 1 Aust Corps Area.

6. The officer appointed to command 23 & 24 Aust Graves Registration Units will report to Q'ld. and Vic L of C Area Records Offices respectively for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

7. It is desired that the raising of this Unit be completed by 30 July and H.Q., Q'ld L of C Area will be advised when the raising has been completed.

8. Acknowledge.

*C. S. S.*  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

*M. S. S.*

COPY JM.

Appendix "A" issued with LHC SM6445 of 17 Jun 44.

PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED TO 23 AUST GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT

| Serial | Action to be taken by | No.       | Rank  | Name            | From                             | To                               |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1      | HQ QLD L OF C AREA    | NX.42273  | S/Sgt | BICKFORD, R.    | 3 Aust Graves Registration Unit  | 23 Aust Graves Registration Unit |
| 2      |                       | V.311448  | Cpl   | RICH, N.        | 16 Aust Graves Registration Unit | " " "                            |
| 3      |                       | Q.148237  | Cpl   | CRESSWELL, F.G. | 13 Aust Graves Registration Unit | " " "                            |
| 4      |                       | VX.114850 | Pte   | SMO KFR, S.J.   | " "                              | " " "                            |
| 5      |                       | HX.15387  | Pte   | TORY, F.E.      | Graves Maintenance Details (QLD) | " " "                            |



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 05628

H.Q., Qld. L. of C. AREA,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

27 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from Qld. L. of C. Area on Thursday, 29 Jun. 44, in accordance with the arrangements, set out hereunder:-

TO COWRA:- 53 Japanese O.Rs.

ESCORT:- 1 Officer  
2 N.C.Os.  
12 O.Rs.

Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.  
Officer in charge of Escort:- Q.185002 Capt. J.L. GRAY

1. MOVEMENT TO INTERSTATE STATION:-

A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Interstate Station, leaving Gaythorne at 1045 hours and arriving at South Brisbane at 1115 hrs.

Train departs 1150 hours, 29 Jun 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:-

Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of Officer i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., South Brisbane.

3. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:-

Internment Camp, Gaythorne, will arrange for a cut lunch to be provided for P.W. and escort to be consumed after the departure of the train from South Brisbane. As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., the R.T.O. will issue F.59's to cover meals for P.W. and escort at Coffs Harbour and Gosford.

4. RAIL WARRANTS:-

As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O., South Brisbane, will issue second class Warrants as follows:-

South Brisbane to Cowra - 53 P.W.

South Brisbane to Liverpool - 15 Escorts.

5. ARRIVAL SYDNEY:- H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area will take over responsibility at Sydney and will arrange on-movement to, and relief of escort at, Liverpool.

Escort may be granted 24 hours leave in Sydney.

6. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

- (1) Nominal Roll, in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers  
(2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office.)
- (11) A.A.Form A.111 in respect of each P.W.
- (111) A.A.Form W.3000 for each P.W.
- (iv) History Sheet of P.W.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- |      |                                         |   |        |                  |
|------|-----------------------------------------|---|--------|------------------|
| 1-3. | H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area                | } | 11.    | 1 Aust. Grn. Bn. |
| 4.   | R.T.O., Sth. Brisbane                   |   | 12.    | Off. i/c Escort, |
| 5.   | H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area - (AIR MAIL) |   | C/-    | 1 Aust. Grn. Bn. |
| 6.   | R.T.O., Sydney - (AIR MAIL)             |   |        |                  |
| 7.   | Internment Camp, Gaythorne.             |   | 13-14. | War Diary        |
| 8.   | 3 Aust. Movt. Control Grp.              |   | 15-16. | File             |
| 9.   | 1 Aust. Movt. Control Gp. (AIR MAIL)    |   |        |                  |
| 10.  | G.S. (Int.)                             |   |        |                  |

*J. L. Gray, Capt*  
Lt.-Col.,  
A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

LIGEST OF LHC REV. IT NO. 699 to 2700154 JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 24 Jun there were several minor patrol encounters, mainly in the AFUR AREA. Our inland patrols stated that there was a large party of Japs at SUAB, (20/40 miles S. AITAPE).

DUTCH NEW GUINEA - MAFFIN BAY: On the night of 23/24 Jun enemy groups, each containing 10 men, launched suicidal attacks on our perimeter at LONE TREE HILL. All of these attacks were repulsed. It was reported that enemy troops on LONE TREE HILL attached booby traps to watches, pens, etc. on their bodies before going into action. On 24 Jun an Allied amphibious force landed W. of the rocky shore (600 yds N. LONE TREE HILL), and joined forces with cut troops on LONE TREE HILL. Our patrols encountered 50 Japs at a point 1600 yds NE MOUNT SAKIN.

BLAK ISLAND: On 25 Jun continuous pressure was exerted against strong enemy resistance 2300 yds NE of the E. end of the airfield at BORCKOE, and 38 Japs were killed. Five A/A guns were captured. An unconfirmed native report stated that on 21 Jun eight enemy barges unloaded troops and supplies at KOKIA BAY (NE coast BLAK I.).

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 25 Jun 18 Dauntlesses, 12 Avengers and 14 Lightnings bombed A/A positions at VUNAPOPE, causing several fires; 24 Mitchells bombed and strafed MILIM (KIEP AREA), starting fires; and eight Corsairs strafed targets of opportunity at WIDE BAY.

NEW GUINEA: On 24 and 25 Jun a further 17 Airacobras and 15 Beauforts, 59 Bostons, 20 Thunderbolts, 6 Beaufighters and 8 Airacobras respectively participated in an attack on the WEMAR-AITAPE AREA. (Previous Ref. - Digest 895).

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 25 Jun 31 Bostons and 12 Mitchells bombed a Jap Div HQ and villages in the MAFFIN BAY AREA, and bivouacs covering an area 20 miles long along the TOR RIVER; 31 Thunderbolts started many fires at the WOSKE RIVER; and 38 Liberators bombed A/A positions and the stores area at KAMIRI AIRFIELD.

TIKOR: On 26 Jun 7 Mitchells bombed the strip at CAPE CHAPER.

CAROLINE ISLANDS: On 25 Jun 21 Liberators bombed the runways and dispersal areas at YAP. Eight of 25 intercepting A/A were destroyed.

3. ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS:

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: On 25 Jun 2 enemy A/C bombed the airfield at WOKER, causing little damage.

4. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS:

DUTCH NEW GUINEA - SCHERREN ISLAND: On the night 24/25 Jun PT boats destroyed one ammunition laden barge at RANI ISLAND.

5. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

NEW GUINEA: On 25 Jun 7 barges were in the vicinity of CAPE NOEM.

BOEROE ISLAND: At 260303Z three freighter transports (medium size) were 12 miles NW NALLEA, course E. Our attacking A/C left one vessel listing to port, and the remaining two headed SE by S.

SOEMBAYA ISLANDS: On 25 Jun one 4/5000 ton freighter and one 2500 ton vessel were in BIMA BAY. Three Catalinas scored one probable torpedo hit on the freighter and near misses from bombs on the other vessel.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: At 242330Z three cruisers and 2 tankers were 10 miles N. of NEGROS ISLAND, course SW,

HQ JLD L OF C AREA - 280947K - (LFW)

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria-Barracks,  
BRISBANE.NO. 4412

28 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF 57 AUST B.I.P.O.D. Pl. TO TRINITY BEACH.

Reference H.Q., Q'land L of C Area SD.2113 and First Aust Army SD.5997, the above Pl will move to destination on Friday 30 Jun 44 in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. PERSONNEL : -1 Officer  
18 O/Rs3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Friday 30 Jun 44, and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 30/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 31/6         |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACKAY       | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| 1/7          |                   |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K5. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

Officer-in-Charge of Pl will be travelling on H/L Pass.

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to CAIRNS for remainder of party.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp. A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

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Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 8/1200K

*W. J. M. C. G.*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                                 |            |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                 |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                               | AIR MAIL   |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                               |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area                         |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                                  |            |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance                      |            |
| 24    | 2 I of C Sub-Area                               |            |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                    |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                          |            |
| 27    | Camp Staff Officer CHERMSIDE S.D.R.             |            |
| 28    | 57 Aust BIPOD Fl C/- Camp S.O. CHERMSIDE S.D.R. |            |
| 29    | O.C Train P.501 (30/6) C/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET   |            |
| 30    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                              |            |
| 31    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                   | AIR MAIL   |
| 32    | " MACKAY                                        | " "        |
| 33    | " TOWNSVILLE                                    | DIRECT BAG |
| 34    | 1 I of C Sub-area                               | " "        |
| 35    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tr Gp A.I.F.                     | " "        |
| 36    | Movements, CAIRNS                               | AIR MAIL   |
| 37    | 1 Aust Corps                                    | " "        |
| 38/39 | War Diary                                       |            |
| 40/41 | File                                            |            |

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREAH.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4413

28 Jun 44

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q/40 (OUTWARDS)

1. Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to DALGETYS Wharf for loading in S.S. "M.V. CHARON".
2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lieut. GILLIAND, C.T.O.
3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M. C. Gp's Circular "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 7 Nov 42, and subsequent amendments, with the exception that the eight (8) copies of Bills of Lading will be handed to the Movement Control Representative on the Wharf.
4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

| SERIAL                          | SERVICE          | CARGO                                                                                                                                            | TONS                                                               |                                                      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                  |                                                                                                                                                  | Mens.                                                              | D.W.                                                 |
| 1                               | S. & T. (P.O.I.) | 134 x 44 gal. drums Lighting Kerosene<br>742 " " Range Fuel<br>1310 " " M.T. Spirit                                                              | 600                                                                | 398                                                  |
| 2                               | R.A.A.F.         | 1360 " " 100 Octane                                                                                                                              | 392                                                                | 258                                                  |
| 3                               | A.C.F.           | Comforts                                                                                                                                         | 6                                                                  | 4                                                    |
| 4                               | Stationery Depot | 3 C/s Stationery                                                                                                                                 | $\frac{1}{2}$                                                      |                                                      |
| 5                               | A.W.C.           | 6 pkges. Stores                                                                                                                                  | 1                                                                  | $\frac{1}{2}$                                        |
| 6                               | A.A.C.S.         | Canteen Stores                                                                                                                                   | 100                                                                | 75                                                   |
| 7                               | M. & V. Stores   | Medical Supplies                                                                                                                                 | 2                                                                  | 1                                                    |
| 8                               | U.S. Army        | Rations                                                                                                                                          | 6                                                                  | 5                                                    |
| 9                               | 7 A.B.O.D.       | C/s. Bundles and Loose Tyres<br>Ordnance Stores                                                                                                  | 100<br>60                                                          | 22<br>50                                             |
| 10                              | R.A.E.           | 250 Rolls Fly Wire<br>Cement<br>30 Cylinders Oxygen and acetylene<br>100 latrine pans<br>General Stores                                          | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>120<br>1 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>4 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>47 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>200<br>1 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>1<br>77 |
| 11                              | S. & T.          | 1100 Crates potatoes and onions<br>Rations                                                                                                       | 102<br>400                                                         | 400                                                  |
| 12                              | A.R.C.S.         | 48 Pkges. Red Cross Supplies                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$                                      |
| <u>FREEZER AND COOLER CARGO</u> |                  |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                    |                                                      |
| 13                              | S. & T.          | 700 boxes butter )<br>3740 " boneless beef )<br>19 C/s tripe, liver, etc. )<br><br>200 C/s eggs )<br>3100 " apples )<br>1500 crates vegetables ) | 154<br><br><br>286                                                 | 111<br><br><br>149                                   |

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| SERIAL | SERVICE | CARGO                                     | TONS  |          |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
|        |         |                                           | Meas. | D.W.     |
| 14     | V.S.O.  | <u>FREERZER AND COOLER CARGO (Contd.)</u> |       |          |
|        |         | Freezer cargo                             | 1     | 1        |
|        |         | Cooler cargo                              | 2 1/2 | 1 1/2    |
|        |         | TOTALS                                    |       | 2395 1/2 |

Signed at 271200K Lt.-Col.,  
A.C.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION:

|                                         | <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| L.H.Q. (Mov.)                           | 1               | AIRMAIL       |
| Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                       | 2/4             | D.R.L.S.      |
| H.Q. Q-land Ld. of C. Area              | 5/11            | HAND          |
| S.T.O., C/- Navy Office                 | 12              | UNIT D.R.     |
| 3 East M. C. Gp.                        | 13/17           |               |
| Port M.C.O., NEWSTEAD                   | 18/20           | "             |
| E.S.O. (Lieut. A.M. JONES)              | 21              | HAND          |
| S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH) | 22              | D.R.L.S.      |
| H.Q. 4 East Div.                        | 23              | AIRMAIL       |
| First East Army                         | 24              | "             |
| S. & T. (P.O.L.), Major KNOWLES         | 25              | HAND          |
| R.A.A.F.                                | 26              | S.D.R.        |
| Stationery Depot                        | 27              | "             |
| A.A.C.S.                                | 28              | "             |
| M. & V. Stores                          | 29              | "             |
| 7 A.B.O.D.                              | 30              | "             |
| R.A.E.                                  | 31              | "             |
| S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)                  | 32              | HAND          |
| V.S.O.                                  | 33              | S.D.R.        |
| Spare                                   | 34/35           |               |
| War Diary                               | 36/37           |               |
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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO. 4426

28 Jun 44 .

MOVEMENT OF 212 AUST. L.A.D. FROM BRISBANE TO ALBERT PARK.

Reference L.H.Q. SD.51317, QM.52645 and H.Q. Q'land L. of C Area SD.2074 the above Unit will move to destination on Friday 30 Jun 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

1 Officer  
11 O/Rs  
30 cwt Stores D.W.

2. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to R.T.O., SOUTH BRISBANE, at 1245 hrs on Friday 30 Jun 44, load stores and entrain under his direction.

3. TIME-TABLE :

|                |                                           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 30/6           |                                           |
| SOUTH BRISBANE | depart 1405 hrs                           |
| CASINO         | arrive 1814 hrs                           |
|                | depart 1915 hrs R                         |
| 1/7            |                                           |
| GLOUCESTER     | arrive 0550 hrs                           |
|                | depart 0710 hrs R                         |
| GOSFORD        | arrive 1128 hrs                           |
|                | depart 1237 hrs R                         |
| SYDNEY         | arrive 1425 hrs ) Staging and Meals as    |
|                | depart 1825 hrs ) arranged 1 Aust M C Gp. |
| 2/7            |                                           |
| ALBURY         | arrive 0747 hrs                           |
|                | depart 0650 hrs R                         |
| ELIJAH STREET  | E.T.A. 1150 hrs                           |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE, will issue Consignment Note, Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to MELBOURNE.

O/C Train will issue Meal Requisitions, as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

5. ARRIVAL MELBOURNE : -

On movement as arranged by 2 Aust M C Gp.

6. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 7/6/44 SK

*Capt*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.G. (M)  
*Max Dwyer*

DISTRIBUTION :-

|       |                                                   |          |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                   |          |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                 | AIRMAIL  |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                 |          |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L of C Area                           |          |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                                    |          |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance                        |          |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                                 |          |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                      |          |
| 26    | M.F.D.                                            |          |
| 27    | Camp Staff Officer GROVELY                        | S.D.R.   |
| 28    | 2.2 Aust L.A.D. (C/- Camp Staff Officer, GROVELY) | S.D.R.   |
| 29    | O.C. Train (30/6) C/- R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE       |          |
| 30    | R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE                             |          |
| 31    | " SYDNEY                                          | COURIER  |
| 32    | 1 Aust M C Gp                                     | "        |
| 33    | N.S.W. L of C Area                                | "        |
| 34    | 3 Aust M C Gp                                     | AIR MAIL |
| 35    | Vic L of C Area                                   | " "      |
| 36    | R.T.O. SPENCER ST                                 | " "      |
| 37/38 | War Diary                                         |          |
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 Victoria Barracks,  
Brisbane.

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28 JUN 1944

D.D.M.S.

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Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

D.D.W.E.

|    |                                 |                      |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 28 | AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT (TYPE B) | } <u>RAISING OF.</u> |
| 29 | " " " " " "                     |                      |
| 30 | " " " " " "                     |                      |
| 31 | " " " " " "                     |                      |

Reference L.H.Q. SM.4108 of 22 Apr 44.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the deletion of the restrictive marking against 28, 29, 30 and 31 Aust Hosp Laundry Units (Type B) and D.D.M.S. will please take action as follows:-

RAISEWar Office Serial No.Offrs O/R's Total

|       |                                    |   |   |   |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 47962 | 28 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT (TYPE B) | - | 6 | 6 |
|       | Vide WE IV/67B/1                   |   |   |   |
| 47963 | 29 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT (TYPE B) | - | 6 | 6 |
| 47964 | 30 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT (TYPE B) | - | 6 | 6 |
| 47965 | 31 AUST HOSP LAUNDRY UNIT (TYPE B) | - | 6 | 6 |

2. The allotment of the Hosp Laundry Units will be as follows:-

UNITALLOTMENT

|    |                                 |     |               |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 28 | Aust Hosp Laundry Unit (Type B) | 128 | Aust Gen Hosp |
| 29 | " " " " " "                     | 128 | " " " "       |
| 30 | " " " " " "                     | 128 | " " " "       |
| 31 | " " " " " "                     | 2/8 | " " " "       |

3. Personnel required for these units will be provided from within the resources of H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

D.D.M.E. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will please take action to make available to D.D.M.S. 2 A.E.M.E. personnel required for the raising of each Unit.

D.D.O.S. will please select from A.A.O.C. Laundry Units under command 2 suitable experienced personnel for each Unit in the rank of Sgt. & Cpl.

4. Unit equipment will be issued in accordance with W.E.T. E2/131A under instructions of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Jung green clothing will not be issued.

5. The raising and equipping of this Unit will be completed as soon as possible.

6. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

7. Acknowledge.

*Coleman*  
 for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

Capt.

01/JM.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,

Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane.

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28 JUN 1944

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D.D.O.S.

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War Diary (2).

2/1 AUST BASE WKSHP. AEME - REORGANIZATION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6487 of 19 June 44.

1. In view of changes in the original conditions affecting the fourth echelon repair commitment and the necessity for economising in personnel, tools and spare parts, the reorganization of 2/1 Aust. Base Wkshop has been found necessary.
2. The present role of 2/1 Aust Base Wksp is:-
  - (a) The repair of "A" Vehicles.
  - (b) " " " "B" Vehicles.The primary future role will be:-
  - (a) The repair of "B" Vehicles & x 4 with an increased capacity.
  - (b) Repair facilities for Engineer Mechanical Equipment.
3. In order that 2/1 Aust Base Wkshop may satisfactorily fulfil its new role, it is desired that D.D.M.E. reorganize this unit in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto, and the following instructions.
4. (a) The reorganization of 2/1 Aust Base Wkshop vide Appendix "A" will be made from within the resources of the Unit and H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised, in triplicate, of the numbers of personnel, by ranks and trades, rendered surplus consequent upon this instruction. Such personnel will be retained with the Unit pending receipt of further instructions from L.H.Q. as to their disposal.  
(b) Advice will also be forwarded to this H.Q. regarding deficiencies existing after reorganization within the Unit has been completed.
5. No promotions in Warrant or Non-Commissioned rank will be permitted to fill vacancies in the new organization as from the date of receipt of this instruction until such time as further instructions are issued by L.H.Q.
6. (a) D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will arrange the issue of any additional equipment required to complete 2/1 Aust Base Wkshop to W.E.T.  
(b) Equipment on charge to 2/1 Aust Base Wkshop surplus to W.E.T. Entitlement consequent upon the implementation of this instruction will be returned to Ordnance under instructions of D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld L of C Area.
7. Acknowledge.

  
Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld L. of C. Area.

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH SM.6487 DATED 19 JUNE 44.2/1 AUST BASE WKSP AEME - ORGANIZATION.

| Office<br>Serial No. | Unit<br>Designation                          | WAR ESTABLISHMENT |    |      |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|----|------|-------|
|                      |                                              | Ref No            | O  | O/Ra | TOTAL |
| 49640                | <u>2/1 AUST BASE WKSP</u>                    |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | consisting of:-                              |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | (a) <u>AN ADMINISTRATIVE HQ:</u>             |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | A HQ of a Base Wksp (HE)                     | IV/96/4           | 10 | 66   | 76    |
|                      | (b) <u>AN ARMT &amp; GENERAL WKSP COY:</u>   |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | comprising:-                                 |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | (1) A HQ of an Armt & General Wksp Coy (HE)  | IV/97A/1          | 1  | 12   | 13    |
|                      | (ii) One Machinery Wksp Sec                  | IV/97D/1          | 1  | 21   | 22    |
|                      | (iii) One Armt Wksp Sec (Type D)             | IV/97E/1          | 1  | 147  | 148   |
|                      | (iv) One Armoury Wksp Sec (Type D)           | IV/97F/1          | 1  | 34   | 35    |
|                      | (v) One Wireless & Sig Eqt Wksp Sec (Type D) | IV/97G/1          | 1  | 39   | 40    |
|                      | (vi) One Inst Wksp Sec (Type D)              | IV/97H/1          | 1  | 35   | 36    |
|                      | (vii) One Foundry Wksp Sec                   | IV/97R/1          | -  | 5    | 5     |
|                      | (viii) One Engr Eqt Wksp Sec (Type C)        | IV/97V/1          | 1  | 44   | 45    |
|                      | (c) <u>A VEH WKSP COY:</u>                   |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | comprising:-                                 |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | (1) A HQ of a Veh Wksp Coy (HE)              | IV/97B/1          | 1  | 10   | 11    |
|                      | (ii) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type A)               | IV/97J/2          | 1  | 51   | 52    |
|                      | (iii) One Veh Wksp Sec (Type B)              | IV/97J/2          | 2  | 103  | 105   |
|                      | (iv) One Engine Reconditioning Sec           | IV/97K/1          | -  | 34   | 34    |
|                      | (v) One Veh Recovery Section                 | IV/97L/1          | -  | 11   | 11    |
|                      | d) <u>A VEH WKSP COY:</u>                    |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | comprising:-                                 |                   |    |      |       |
|                      | (1) A HQ of a Veh Wksp Coy (HE)              | IV/97E/1          | 1  | 10   | 11    |
|                      | (ii) Two Veh Wksp Secs (Type B)              | IV/97J/1          | 2  | 206  | 210   |
|                      | (iii) One Eng Reconditioning Sec             | IV/97K/1          | -  | 34   | 34    |
|                      | (iv) One Veh Recovery Sec                    | IV/97L/1          | -  | 11   | 11    |
|                      | TOTAL 2/1 AUST BASE WKSP                     |                   | 26 | 873  | 899   |

DIGEST OF LHC REVSIT NO. 700 to 280030Z JUN

1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

EMERSON AUGUSTA BAY: On 26 Jun there were minor contacts outside the Allied perimeter, and our arty was engaging enemy positions.

NEW GUINEA - WANSA BAY: On 26 Jun our patrols killed 6 Japs in the vicinity of the RABU RIVER, at a point 10 or 12 miles from the mouth of the river.

- 8 KEWAK AREA: On 25 Jun a report from a reliable source stated that there are small dis-organized enemy parties in the area S. of TORRICELLI RANGE (20 miles S. NIAPARAKE). A quantity of Jap stores was abandoned at TIMINGER, due to a lack of carriers.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA: JAPAN ISLAND: On 21 Jun natives reported that there are now no Japs on JAPAN ISLAND, and of 300 Japs on the island 250 left when the Allied troops landed at HOLLANDIA, and the balance left later.

BIAK ISLAND: On 26 Jun there was scattered resistance to our advance N. of the airfields. Isolated enemy pockets remain in the area N. of Hill 320. Enemy resistance on the ridge W. of IEDI was greatly reduced, but further resistance is expected from HMGs and mortars located in coral bunkers. 60 Japs were killed during the day and enemy casualties now total 2843 killed and 12 captured.

2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

NEW BRITAIN: On 25/26 Jun 3 Mitchells, 16 Corsairs, and 24 Dauntlesses attacked targets in the RABUL area. On 26 Jun 8 Corsairs, 24 Mitchells and 2 Venturas bombed and strafed targets at WIDE BAY.

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 26 Jun 36 Bostons, 4 Mitchells, 36 Beauforts and 6 Beaufighters attacked dumps and troop concentrations.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA - NOEMFOOR ISLAND: On 25 Jun A/A positions and stores were heavily attacked by 45 Liberators and 7 Kittyhawks. On 26 Jun 27 Liberators, 11 Bostons, and 2 Mitchells attacked targets in the same area.

CAROLINE ISLANDS: On 26 Jun 19 Liberators, bombed runways and the dispersal areas at YAP.

PHILIPPINE - MARIANAS ISLANDS: Ref. Digest 890, on 24 Jun it was reported that as a result of the activity of our carrier based A/C on 19 Jun, enemy A/C losses were now increased from 353 to 402.

3. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PHILIPPINES - MINDANAO: On 26 Jun 7 auxiliary transports, three gunboats and 7 launches were entering SARANGANI BAY.

HALMAHERA GROUP: On 26 Jun a convoy comprising 3 destroyers or destroyer escorts, three escort vessels, 3 merchant vessels, of 1000/7000 tons and 3 stack-aft vessels of 500/1000 tons were sighted in convoy 10 miles NE CAPE LELAI, course NE.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 4444

29 Jan 44

SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. Q/41 (OUTWARDS)

1. Cargo in accordance with the following Table will be delivered to EAGLE STREET WHARF for loading in S.S. "MONTORO".
2. Services will deliver cargo as called for by Port M.C.O., who will be represented on the wharf by Lieut. GILLILAND, C.T.O.
3. Documentation will be as laid down in 3 Aust M. G. Gp's Circular "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO" of 7 Nov 42, and subsequent amendments, with the exception that the eight (8) copies of Bills of Lading will be handed to the Movement Control Representative on the Wharf.
4. Security of cargo awaiting shipment will be the responsibility of the Service concerned, who will arrange accordingly with the Port M.C.O.

| SERIAL          | SERVICE           | CARGO                                                                                                                                                     | TONS<br>Meas.     |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1               | R.A.N.            | Bofors ammun.                                                                                                                                             | 20                |
| 2               | R.A.E.            | 6 wheeled fire extinguishers<br>23 rolled steel joists<br>Canette, armco culverts and stores                                                              | 2 1/2<br>15<br>74 |
| 3               | A.W.C.            | 23 c/s bolts, nuts and stores                                                                                                                             | 1                 |
| 4               | A.C.F.            | 223 c/s cordials<br>tables, trestles and forms                                                                                                            | 12<br>28          |
| 5               | N.S.O.            | 11 pkgs. stores                                                                                                                                           | 2                 |
| 6               | 7 A.B.O.D.        | 200 concrete pipes                                                                                                                                        | 2                 |
| 7               | U.S. Army         | qty. stores                                                                                                                                               | 450               |
| 8               | 24 Sqn. R.A.A.F.  | Unit Equipment                                                                                                                                            | 200               |
| 9               | 548 Sqn. R.A.A.F. | Unit Equipment<br>Timber                                                                                                                                  | 20<br>20          |
| 10              | S. & T.           | 1000 crates potatoes and onions                                                                                                                           | 93                |
| <u>VEHICLES</u> |                   |                                                                                                                                                           |                   |
| 11              | 24 Sqn. R.A.A.F.  | 6 refuelling tenders<br>6 trailers<br>2 x 5 M.V.A. Sats.<br>1 x 25 " "<br>1 Ambulance<br>1 stores tender<br>1 tipper<br>1 G.M.C. tender<br>1 bomb trolley |                   |

Signed at 271050 K

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

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|                                         | <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| L.H.Q. (Mov.)                           | 1               | AIRMAIL       |
| Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                       | 2/4             | D.R.L.S.      |
| H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area              | 5/11            | HAND          |
| S.T.O., C/- Navy Office                 | 12              | UNIT D.R.     |
| 3 Aust M.C. Gp.                         | 13/17           |               |
| Port M.C.O., NEWSTED                    | 18/20           | "             |
| E.S.O. (Lieut. L.M. JONES)              | 21              | HAND          |
| S.I.B. Maritime Gp. (Capt. NIXON-SMITH) | 22              | D.R.L.S.      |
| R.A.E.                                  | 23              | S.D.R.        |
| N.S.O.                                  | 24              | "             |
| 7 A.B.O.D.                              | 25              | "             |
| 24 Sqn. R.A.A.F., C/- 5 T.M.O.          | 26              | "             |
| 548 Sqn. R.A.A.F., C/- 5 T.M.O.         | 27              | "             |
| 5 T.M.O.                                | 28              | "             |
| S. & T. (Capt. VIVIAN)                  | 29              | HAND          |
| Lt.-Comdr. JARRETT, R.A.N.,             | 30              | S.D.R.        |
| N.Z. Insurance Bldgs.                   |                 |               |
| Spare                                   | 31/32           |               |
| War Diary                               | 33/34           |               |
| File                                    | 35/36           |               |

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Address  
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Victoria, Australia, Brisbane.

29 JUN 1944

1 Aust. Grn. Bn.  
15 Aust. Grn. Bn.  
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D.A.D. Amenities, Q'land L. of C. Area.  
D.D.M.S. H.Q., Q'land L. of C. Area.  
H.Q., 1 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area.  
H.Q., 2 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area.  
H.Q. 17 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area.

GARRISON BATTALIONS : Q'LAND L OF C AREA  
1 AUST GRN BN (FIVE COYS) - RESTRICTION OF.  
15 AUST GRN BN (LESS ONE COY)(15) - DELETION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6086 of 8 Jun 44, and further  
to H.Q., Q'land L. of C. Area 05397 of 21 Jun 44.

In implementation of instructions previously issued  
further action will be taken as follows :-

- (a) 15 Aust. Grn. Bn. will organize personnel remaining on posts into 1 Platoon for each 1 and 17 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Areas in accordance with para. 5 of H.Q., Q'land L. of C. Area (GS) 05334 of 15 Jun 44.
- (b) Such personnel will then be transferred to 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.
- (c) Following withdrawal from posts of remaining personnel 15 Aust. Grn. Bn. these will be concentrated under arrangements H.Q., 1 and 17 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Areas working in conjunction and action taken by 1 and 15 Aust. Grn. Bns. in accordance with para. 3, 3(a) and 4 of this H.Q. 05397 of 21 Jun 44.
- (d) Following absorption of 2 Platoons ex. 15 Aust. Grn. Bns. additional personnel will be available from 1 Aust. Grn. Bn. for reallocation in accordance with the terms of SM.6086.

*For [unclear]*

2. H.Q., 2 Aust. L. of C. Sub-Area will make the necessary arrangements for concentration of surplus personnel ex 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.

3. With regard to para. 3, 3(a) and 4 it is also desired that all personnel be medically examined and classified in accordance with G.R.O. A205/44.

4. C.O. 15 Aust. Grn. Bn. will submit particulars of officers nominated for two platoons in Northern Area.

*D. B. W. Barche*

Major,  
for A.A.G., H.Q., Q'land L. of C. Area.

M.C.G. 56/1/2498

M.C.O. Q/351

COPY NO. 39ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

29 Jun 44

NO. 4451

MOVEMENT OF 5 AUST SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTY TO WONGABEL  
6 AND 7 AUST SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTIES TO RAVENSHOE

Reference L.H.Q. SD.50506 and 1 Aust Corps SD.5929, the above Parties will move to destinations on Friday 30 Jun 44 in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. PERSONNEL : -

5 Aust Shdrs Fire Control Party - 7 O/Rs

6 Aust Shdrs Fire Control Party - 1 Officer  
7 O/Rs

7 Aust Shdrs Fire Control Party - 5 O/Rs

EQUIPMENT : - 10 Cwt3. ENTRAINMENT : -

Parties will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1900 hrs on Friday 30 Jun 44, load stores and entrain under his direction.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 30/6         |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 2010 hrs   |
| 1/7          |                   |
| BUNDABERG    | arrive 0510 hrs   |
|              | depart 0610 hrs R |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 1315 hrs   |
|              | depart 1515 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1925 hrs   |
|              | depart 2025 hrs R |
| 2/7          |                   |
| BOWEN        | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0730 hrs R |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 1420 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTE, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Consignment Note to RAVENSHOE, Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to REDLYNCH, and Meal Requisitions as per time-table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms

6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Trn Gp. A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

SIGNED at

29/5/51 for Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.G. (M)

DISTRIBUTION :

|       |                                                               |            |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                                               |            |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                                             | AIR MAIL   |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                                             |            |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land L of C Area                                       |            |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                                                |            |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance                                    |            |
| 24    | 2 L of C Sub-Area                                             |            |
| 25    | D.A.D. Posts                                                  |            |
| 26    | M.F.O.                                                        |            |
| 27    | 1 AUST PERS STAGING CAMP                                      | S.D.R.     |
| 28/29 | 5, 6, and 7 Aust Shore Fire Patrol Parties, c/- 1 AUST P.S.C. | S.D.R.     |
| 30    | R.T.O. ROMA STREET                                            |            |
| 31    | " ROCKHAMPTON                                                 | AIR MAIL   |
| 32    | " MACKAY                                                      | " " "      |
| 33    | " TOWNSVILLE                                                  | DIRECT BAG |
| 34    | 1 L of C Sub-Area                                             | " " "      |
| 35    | 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.                                   | " " "      |
| 36    | Movements, CAIRNS                                             | AIR MAIL   |
| 37    | 1 Aust Corps                                                  | " " "      |
| 38/39 | War Diary                                                     |            |
| 40/41 | File                                                          |            |

R.T.O.'s GUMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by signal.

APPX 160

WMW:DC (29/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 62/3/1459  
M.C.O. Q/352

COPI NO. 2/6

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE,  
29 Jun 44

NO. 4452

It is advised that the following personnel will embark at BRISBANE on s.s. "CHLORON" in accordance with "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION."

4 AUST DIV DETAILS - 6 Officers  
102 O/Rs

2. O.C. TROOPS : -

Lt.-Col. Abbott, 26 Aust Inf Bn.

3. EMBARKATION : -

Embarkation will be carried out under the direction of E.S.O. (Lieut. A.M. JONES).

Time and date of embarkation will be advised only to personnel directly concerned.

Movement to wharf from Yeerongpilly Camp will be by M.T. under arrangements H.Q. 2nd Land L of C Area.

4. MESSING ON VOYAGE : -

Messing of personnel embarking will be the responsibility of Ship's personnel.

5. SHIP'S INSPECTION : -

A ship's inspection will be held at 1100 hrs on Friday 30 Jun 44, which will be attended by the following : -

S.T.O.  
O/C Troops  
E.S.O.

6. CANTEEN STORES : -

No Canteen facilities will be available on the transport, and attention is drawn to para 11 of "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION."

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 29/6/44

*W. J. M. Jones*  
Lt.-Col.  
A.Q.M.G. (M)

*W. J. M. Jones*

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DISTRIBUTION

|                                                              | <u>COPY NO.</u> | <u>METHOD</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| First Aust Army                                              | 1/4             | D.R.L.S       |
| L.H.Q. (Movement)                                            | 5               | AIR MAIL      |
| Adv. L.H.Q.                                                  | 6/8             | D.R.L.S.      |
| H.Q. of Land I of C Area                                     | 9/15            | HAND          |
| 3 Aust M C Gp                                                | 16/23           |               |
| Major HUGHES Maintenance                                     | 24              | HAND          |
| 2 I of C Sub-Area                                            | 25              | D.R.L.S.      |
| D.A.D. Posts                                                 | 26              | "             |
| S.T.O. C/- Navy Office                                       | 27              | UNIT D.R.     |
| Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD                                         | 28/29           | " "           |
| E.S.O. (Lieut A.M. JONES)                                    | 30              | HAND          |
| Records Embarkation Officer                                  | 31              | "             |
| O/C YEERONGPILLY STAGING CAMP                                | 32              | S.D.R.        |
| O/C 4 AUST DIV DETAILS (Capt MAYER) O/-<br>YEERONGPILLY CAMP | 33              |               |
| O/C Troops (O/- Capt MAYER) Y'pilly Camp                     | 34              | "             |
| War Diary                                                    | 35/36           |               |
| File                                                         | 37/38           |               |
| Spare                                                        | 39/40           |               |

DIGEST OF LHM REVISIT NO. 701 to 290015- JUN  
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# 1. ALLIED LAND OPERATIONS:

NEW GUINEA - AITAPE: On 26 Jun no enemy activity was observed W. of the IRINIUMOR RIVER. Allied patrols operating E. of IRINIUMOR made slight contact with the enemy at a point 1.2 miles W. YAKAMUL, and on the HARECH RIVER.

PORT NEW GUINEA - LARAIN FAY: On 27 Jun mopping up operations continued on the E. slopes of LONE TREE HILL. Patrolling in the area disclosed numerous enemy defensive positions to the W. and E. all apparently well manned and armed with machine guns and mortars. An enemy position 1400 yds SE HILL 225 occupied by an estimated one coy of Japs with four MGs and two mortars was engaged by our patrols. Two pillboxes were destroyed and 17 Japs were killed. Another position occupied by an estimated coy of Japs in freshly dug emplacements 800 yds E. HILL 225, was attacked and 8 enemy troops were killed. On 28 Jun mopping up operations continued in the vicinity of LONE TREE HILL.

BIAN I. LAND: On 27 Jun there was minor patrol contact Nth of the airfield. Our forces attacked enemy positions on the ridge NW of IBDI, gaining valuable ground. There was some evidence that the enemy is making considerable use of the track, from BORISO to ROSIM, (NE coast).

# 2. ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS:

SOLOMONS: On 27 Jun 39 Corsairs strafed targets of opportunity on BOUCANVILLE ISLAND.

NEW BRITAIN: On 27 Jun 23 Mitchells, 23 Dauntlesses, 12 Avengers 15 Lightnings, and 20 Corsairs bombed A/A positions at RALUM, causing explosions and a fire; and 24 Corsairs bombed the general RABUL AREA destroying bldgs.

NEW GUINEA: Ref. Digest 397, on 26 Jun an additional 18 Airacobras attacked the WEWAK-AITAPE AREA. On 27 Jun 60 Bostons, 3 Mitchells, 23 Beauforts, 3 Airacobras and 7 Thunderbolts bombed and strafed personnel and supply areas, and coastal installations in the same area.

PORT NEW GUINEA: On 26 Jun 21 Bostons bombed and strafed enemy positions on BIAN I. LAND. Ref. Digest 397, it is now reported that on 26 Jun 35 Liberators and 11 Bostons bombed and strafed personnel areas at the HAMBER and KORNASOREN AIRFIELDS. On the same day 11 Mitchells bombed MANOKWARI.

TIAMOR: On 27 Jun 9 Mitchells bombed the airstrip at LAUFEL WEST. On 28 Jun 3 Mitchells bombed the strip at CAPE CARTER.

CAROLINE I. LAND: On 27 Jun 19 Liberators bombed the airfield and town at YAP. Two of 27 intercepting A/C were destroyed.

# 3. ALLIED SEA OPERATIONS - NEW GUINEA: On the night 26/27 Jun PT boats destroyed 15 or 16 barges at the SW end of WUSCHU ISLAND. Ammunition was ignited.

# 4. ENEMY SIGHTINGS:

PORT NEW GUINEA: On 26 Jun 18 barges were on the SE coast, and 16 to 20 barges were on the NE coast of KORNASOREN ISLAND.

ABON: On 28 Jun one 1000/1500 ton freighter transport was 35 miles N. ABON, course N.

CELEBES: On 27 Jun one cruiser and 2 destroyers were in the MALAJAR STRAIT, course NE.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On 24 Jun two medium auxiliary transports were 80 miles ESE CEBU.

HQ OLD L OF C AREA - 300940K - (LFW)

DISTRIBUTION AS PREVIOUSLY

*Bar Barry*

JA:DC (30/6) IMMEDIATE

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M.C.O. 56/1/1841

M.C.O. Q/355

COPY NO. 37

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

NO. 4468

30 Jun 44

MOVEMENT OF 9 AUST ED BUTCH RING PL. TO CAPE RIVER.

Reference L.H.Q. SD.49505 and QM.51934, the above Pl. will move to destination in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2. SERIAL 1 : -

2 D/Rs  
1 x 15 Cwt. Truck  
4 x Tons Eqpt.

SERIAL 2 : -

26 O/Rs

3. SERIAL 1 : -

Serial 1 departed CLAPHAM ordinary goods service Thursday, 29 Jun 44.

Escort will be on travelling allowance BRISBANE to CAPE RIVER.

SERIAL 2 : -

Serial 2 will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Saturday 1 Jul 44, and entrain on Train P.501 same day.

4. TIME-TABLE : -

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1/7          |                   |
| EXHIBITION   | depart 1250 hrs   |
| GYMPIE       | arrive 1802 hrs   |
|              | depart 1855 hrs R |
| 2/7          |                   |
| ROCKHAMPTON  | arrive 0620 hrs   |
|              | depart 0820 hrs R |
| ST. LAWRENCE | arrive 1230 hrs   |
|              | depart 1330 hrs R |
| MACKAY       | arrive 1700 hrs   |
|              | depart 1815 hrs R |
| TOWNSVILLE   | E.T.A. 0655 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTE, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

Serial 1 : - Consignment Note, Rail Warrants, bulk second class, issued by R.T.O. CLAPHAM to CAPE RIVER.

Serial 2 : - R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue Rail Warrants, bulk second class to OONOGABA.

O.C. Train P.501 will issue Meal Requisitions, as per time-table.

Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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6. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE : -

On movement as arranged by 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F.

7. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at: 30/4/40

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

DISTRIBUTION : -

- 1/4 First Aust Army
- 5 L.H.Q. (Movement) AIR MAIL
- 6/8 Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)
- 9/15 H.Q. Q'land I of C Area
- 16/22 3 Aust M C Gp.
- 23 Major HUGHES Q Maintenance
- 24 2 I of C Sub-Area
- 25 D.A.D. Posts
- 26 M.F.O.
- 27 3 Aust Fd Butchering PLM (C/- 1 AUST P.S.C.) S.D.R.
- 28 1 AUST PERS S.O.
- 29 O/C Train P.501-(1/2) c/- R.T.O. ROMA STREET
- 30 R.T.O. ROMA STREET
- 31 " CLAPHAM
- 32 " ROCKHAMPTON AIR MAIL
- 33 " MACKAY
- 34 " TOWNSVILLE DIRECT BAC
- 35 1 I of C Sub-Area " "
- 36 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp A.I.F. " "
- 37/38 War Diary
- 39/40 File

R.T.O's GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by signal.

APPA 163

JALDO (30/6) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/2505

M.C.O. Q/354

COPY NO. 34

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control  
Victoria Barracks,

BRISBANE.

30 Jun 44

No. 4469

MOVEMENT OF DET. 307 AUST. L.A.A.D. TO WALLGROVE.

Reference H.Q. Q'land L of C Area SD.2114; the abovementioned Det. will move to destination on Saturday, 1 Jul 44, in accordance with the following arrangements : -

2 O/Rs

2. ENTRAINMENT : -

Personnel will report to L.T.D. at 1015 hrs on Saturday 1 Jul 44 and entrain on Train N.60 same day.

3. TIME-TABLE : -

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1/7            |                   |
| SOUTH BRISBANE | depart 1405 hrs   |
| CASINO         | arrive 1814 hrs   |
|                | depart 1915 hrs R |
| 2/7            |                   |
| GLOUCESTER     | arrive 0550 hrs   |
|                | depart 0710 hrs R |
| COSFORD        | arrive 1128 hrs   |
|                | depart 1237 hrs R |
| SYDNEY         | arrive 1425 hrs   |

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms  
All Timings Zone K.

4. RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS : -

Rail Warrants, bulk second class, to SYDNEY, as arranged by L.T.D. Brisbane.  
O.C Train N.60 will issue Meal Requisitions as per Time-table.  
Personnel will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

5. ARRIVAL SYDNEY : -

On movement -  
as arranged by 1 Aust M C Op.

6. SECURITY : -

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgment is requested.

Signed at 301400K

*[Signature]*  
for Lt.-Col.  
A.T.M.G. (M)

M.C.G. 56/1/2505  
M.C.O. Q/354

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DISTRIBUTION : -

|       |                                  |          |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1/4   | First Aust Army                  |          |
| 5     | L.H.Q. (Movement)                | AIR MAIL |
| 6/8   | Adv. L.H.Q. (Mov)                |          |
| 9/15  | H.Q. Q'land I of C Area          |          |
| 16/22 | 3 Aust M C Gp.                   |          |
| 23    | Major HUGHES Q Maintenance       |          |
| 24    | 2 I of C Sub-Area                |          |
| 25    | D.S.D. Posts                     |          |
| 26    | M.F.O.                           |          |
| 27    | L.T.D. BRISBANE (S.D.R.)         |          |
| 28    | Det 307 Aust L.S.D. (C/- L.T.D.) | S.D.R.   |
| 29    | R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE            |          |
| 30    | " SYDNEY                         | COURIER  |
| 31    | 1 Aust M C Gp                    | "        |
| 32    | N.S.W. I of C Area               | "        |
| 33    | Second Aust Army                 |          |
| 34/35 | War Diary                        |          |
| 36/37 | File                             |          |

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*APPA 164*  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'd. L. of C. Area,

"05687

Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane.

H.Q., & Aust. Armd. Bde. (AIF).

Copy : D.D.O.S.

G.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

Q'd. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'd).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

80 JUN 1944

ABSORPTION AND REALLOTMENT OF CERTAIN ARMD AND MOTOR  
REGTS AND ANCILLARY TROOPS ATTACHED.  
2/7 AUST ARMD REGT. QMD. PD. PARK.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6352 of 15 June, a copy of which has been received by you, it is requested that H.Q., & Aust. Armd. Bde. (AIF) will please take action to disband the abovenamed Unit in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

2. H.Q., & Aust. Armd. Bde will please forward a Nominal Roll, in triplicate, of personnel who are available for re-allocation, with the following particulars.

(a) Officers.

In accordance with GRO 139/44 Para 2 (b) and including particulars of civil and military qualifications.

(b) O/R.

No, Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

3. Unit equipment and vehicles moved with the Unit to the point of Unit concentration for disbanding will be disposed of in accordance with Appendix "A" Column (h). A return showing details of Controlled Stores and vehicles returned to Ordnance in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded, in triplicate, to this H.Q.

Appendix "A" mentioned above was forwarded to all addressees with this H.Q. 05520 and is applicable to the present instructions.

4. It is advised that this H.Q. 05520, to all addressees other than H.Q., & Aust. Armd. Bde., is hereby cancelled.

5. It is further requested that this H.Q. may be advised when disbandment of the Unit has been completed.

*G. S. Pearson*  
Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'd. L. of C. Area.

*G. S. Pearson*

01/JM.

SECRET 12/268/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. OF C. AREA,

Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane.

05697

25 JUN 1944

G.S. (Int).

Copy : G.S.O.

A.A.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

34 & 35 AUST. F.S. SECS (ENEMY EQUIPMENT) - RAISING OF.

Reference L.H.Q. A52663 of 27 June 44.

An amendment to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated providing for the raising of the undermentioned Units, and G.S. (Int) will please take action accordingly as follows:-

| <u>War Office</u><br><u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Unit</u>                        | <u>W.E.</u>   |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 92436                                  | 34 Aust F.S. Sec (Enemy Equipment) | W.O.I or II 1 |
| 92437                                  | 35 Aust F.S. Sec " "               | Sgts. 3       |
|                                        |                                    | Cpls 9        |
|                                        |                                    | Total 13      |

2. Personnel will be nominated by D.M.I. Adv. L.H.Q. from existing F.S. Sections.

3. Further instructions will be issued by L.H.Q. with regard to Tpt. & Equipment.

4. Jungle green uniforms will be provided.

5. The Unit. Comds will report to Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office for instruction in Unit Records procedure.

6. It is desired that the Unit shall be raised by 9 July 44, and this H.Q. will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

7. Acknowledge.

  
Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

01/JM.

*APPX 166*

SECRET 12/266/44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area,  
Victoria Barracks,

05694

Brisbane.

80 JUN 44.

D.D.M.E.

Copy : G.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

3 AUST ADV WKSHOP A.E.M.E. - REORGANIZATION OP.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6660 of 23 Jun 44.

Consequent upon the cancellation of WE IV/98E/1 (A Mech  
Eqpt Wksp Increment - AEME) and the issue of WE IV/97V/1 (An Engr Eqpt  
Wksp Sec - AEME) it is desired that D.D.M.E. will please reorganize  
3 Aust Adv Wksp AEME as follows:-

REPLACE: ONE MECH EQPT WKSP INCREMENT (at present forming part of  
3 AUST ADV WKSP).

|            |                                        |          |             |              |
|------------|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>by:</u> | <u>ONE ENGR EQPT WKSP SEC (TYPE C)</u> | <u>O</u> | <u>O/Rs</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|            | vide WE IV/97V/1                       | 1        | 44          | 45           |

As both these sections have the same numerical strength  
the WE Strength of 3 Aust Adv Wksp, AEME, remains unchanged.

2. (a) It is understood that this reorganization will not  
involve any major issue of additional equipment to  
3 Aust Adv Wksp, AEME.
- (b) However, any additional equipment required to complete  
3 Aust Adv Wksp, AEME, to WET will be issued under  
arrangements to be made by D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C Area.
3. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when this  
reorganization has been completed.

*Gordon*  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area. Capt.

*Wa*

01/JM.

SECRET 12/263/44.

APR 12  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., Q'land. L. of C. Area,

Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane.

05696

30 JUN 1944

G.S. (Int.).

Copy : G.S.O.

A.Q.M.G.

D.D.O.S.

Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).

D AND R AUST PS SECS - REINSTATEMENT OF.  
M, N, S, W, X, Y, 26 AUST PS SECS - DISBANDMENT OF.

Reference I.H.Q. SM.5444 of 17 June 44.

Amendments to the O'B, AMF, may be anticipated providing for:-

(a) reinstatement of D and R AUST PS SECS.

(b) deletion of M, N, S, W, X, Y and 26 AUST PS SECS.

and G.S. (Int.) will please take action as indicated in Appendix "A" attached and the following instructions.

2. Appendix "A" Part I issued with LHQ SM4722 of 2 May 44 (not to all addressees) which provides for the disbandment of D and R AUST PS SECS is cancelled.

3. Personnel made available by reason of the disbandment of M, N, S, W, X, Y and 26 AUST PS SECS will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Officers in accordance with GRO A139/44 except that separate instructions will be issued by LHQ (MS) relative to the transfer of D AUST PS SEC of the officer at present on the strength of M AUST PS SEC.

Particulars of Officers in accordance with GRO A139/44 Para 2 (b) will be forwarded to this H.Q., in triplicate, as soon as possible.

(b) Other Ranks

(1) by transfers in accordance with Appendix "B" attached.

(11) WOs and NCOs not referred to in Appendix "B" in accordance with GRO 187/44.

Particulars of such ~~of~~ personnel will be forwarded to this H.Q., in triplicate, as follows:-

No, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

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(111) Rank and file not referred to in Appendix "A" will be placed at the disposal of HQ 2 Rch for re-allotment in accordance with existing priorities.

Particulars of such O/R personnel will be forwarded to this H.Q., in triplicate, as follows:-

No, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

4. Approval is given for personnel vide Appendix "B" to be carried supernumerary to WE of F AUST PS SEC if necessary, pending absorption in existing AUST PS SECS.

5. Unit equipment and vehicles will be returned to appropriate Ordnance Depots and Vehicle Parks under instructions from D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

6. OCs of the Secs to be disbanded will be responsible for the adjustment of unit records to the satisfaction of the relevant HQ Formation or L. of C Area concerned.

7. It is desired that the disbandment of these units be completed by 7 Jul 44 and this H.Q. will be advised as soon as the instructions have been implemented.

8. Acknowledge.



Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

UNIT TO BE DISBANDED

Appendix "A" issued with HQ SH.6444 of 17 Jun 44.

| Serial No. | Action by        | War Office<br>Serial No. | Unit               | Posted Strength<br>as at 13 May 44 |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3          | HQ 1ST OF C AREA | A5168                    | W 1ST PG SEC (AIF) | 1 13 14                            |

Appendix "B" issued with HQ SH.6444 of 17 Jun 44.

OR PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED

| Serial | Action by          | To.      | Rank   | Name             | From               | To                                            |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1      | HQ FIRST ARMY      | TX14836  | Sgt.   | KYNNETT, H.O.    | W 1ST PG SEC (AIF) | W 1ST PG SEC for reallocation within PG Ring  |
| 2      | "                  | WX114790 | Col.   | BACHAL, A.       | "                  | "                                             |
| 3      | "                  | WX157404 | L/Cpl. | WORMER, W.H.     | "                  | "                                             |
| 4      | "                  | WX22422  | L/Cpl. | HAMILTON, T.A.   | "                  | "                                             |
| 5      | "                  | WX59996  | WO1    | ATKINSON, J.C.   | 8 1ST PG SEC       | "                                             |
| 6      | "                  | WX18656  | Sgt.   | CHURCH, R.A.     | "                  | "                                             |
| 7      | "                  | WX115887 | L/Cpl. | COOPER, K.D.H.   | "                  | "                                             |
| 8      | "                  | WX73111  | L/Cpl. | RYATT, P.C.      | "                  | "                                             |
| 9      | HQ SECOND ARMY     | WX2510   | Col.   | JACKSON, R.H.    | X 1ST PG SEC (AIF) | "                                             |
| 10     | "                  | WX168285 | L/Cpl. | CARROLL, C.E.    | "                  | "                                             |
| 11     | "                  | WX89892  | L/Cpl. | CLARK, L.A.      | "                  | "                                             |
| 12     | HQ 1ST FORCE       | WX11531  | WO1    | ALLEN, W.A.      | W 1ST PG SEC (AIF) | W 1ST PG SEC (AIF)                            |
| 13     | "                  | WX110963 | L/Cpl. | CANEY, E.W.      | "                  | W 1ST PG SEC FOR re-allocation within PG Ring |
| 14     | "                  | WX110965 | L/Cpl. | FRY, R.H.        | "                  | "                                             |
| 15     | HQ NEW 1 OF C AREA | WX18307  | WO1    | BRADFORD, A.C.   | 26 1ST PG SEC      | "                                             |
| 16     | "                  | WX51920  | L/Cpl. | CHART, S.H.      | "                  | "                                             |
| 17     | "                  | WX201235 | L/Cpl. | WEDDERBURN, A.   | "                  | "                                             |
| 18     | "                  | Q106948  | L/Cpl. | REYNOLDS, L.R.   | "                  | "                                             |
| 19     | "                  | WX122824 | L/Cpl. | WALSH, P.        | "                  | "                                             |
| 20     | HQ 2ND OF C AREA   | SX17006  | Sgt.   | WRIGHT, H.R.     | W 1ST PG SEC (AIF) | "                                             |
| 21     | "                  | SX15139  | Col.   | HOBBS, W.        | "                  | "                                             |
| 22     | "                  | SX16517  | Col.   | HIRSTEAD, L.L.F. | "                  | "                                             |
| 23     | HQ 3RD OF C AREA   | TX58614  | WO1    | MARSHALL, H.     | Y 1ST PG SEC (AIF) | 38 1ST PG SEC                                 |
| 24     | "                  | WX50967  | Sgt.   | WATERS, J.F.     | "                  | W 1ST PG SEC for re-allocation within PG Ring |
| 25     | "                  | WX120613 | Col.   | D'ARCAVE, R.     | "                  | "                                             |
| 26     | "                  | WX13261  | L.     | NICKS, J.H.      | "                  | "                                             |

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D.D.S.T.

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Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office.

District Accounts Office (Q'ld.).

Capt. Admin.

War Diary (2).162 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) - DELETION OF.

Reference L.H.Q. SM.6345 of 19 June 44.

Amendments to the OOB, AMF, may be anticipated and D.D.S.T. will please take action in accordance with the following paragraphs and Appendix "A" attached.

2. Transfers of personnel from 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) will not be permitted unless authorised by LHQ. In this regard, Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office will not promulgate such transfers unless LHQ authority is quoted.

3. (a) Particulars of the Officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

(b) Particulars, in triplicate, vide G.R.O. A.139/44 Para 2 (b) of the Officers who cannot be absorbed within the Units to be raised vide Appendix "A" Serials 2 to 5 (inclusive) will be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

4. The units to be raised will be completed to WE:-

(a) as far as possible by absorption of suitable other ranks personnel from 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

(b) in accordance with instructions to be issued by 2nd Echelon LHQ as, and when, available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. (a) Surplus WOs and NCOs will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of GRO A187/44.

(b) The following particulars of all remaining surplus O/R personnel, who will be placed at the disposal of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office for re-allocation, will be forwarded to this H.Q.

No, Substantive Rank, Name, Trade Group or non-specialist classification, Medical Classification, Age.

6. Comd of 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Q'ld. L. of C. Area Records Office and District Finance Office. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

7. Personnel being absorbed vide paragraph 4 (a) will be transferred with personal arms and equipment.

Jungle green clothing will not be issued.

8. (a) D.D.O.S. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will arrange for:-

- (1) equipment on charge to 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) to be transferred, where practicable, to Units being raised vide Appendix "A".
- (11) the issue of additional equipment from 3 Aust AOD to complete units to be raised vide WETs indicated below:-

Aust Tpt Pl (TS)

WET E2/101A

Aust Amphibious)  
Veh Increment }

WET E2/101C

- (111) equipment on charge to 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) which is not transferred to units vide sub para (1) above to be returned to Ordnance.

(b) Vehicles will be released under separate instructions to be issued by L.H.Q.

9. It is desired that the raising of the units referred to in Appendix "A" be completed as soon as possible after 25 Jul 44.

10. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area will be advised when the above instructions have been implemented.

11. LHQ Signal 3D.49359 of 9 June 44, not to all addressees, refers.

12. Acknowledge.



Capt.  
for A.A.G. H.Q., Q'ld. L. of C. Area.

| a)<br>Serial | (b)<br>Action and by whom taken   | (c)<br>Unit                |                                                         | (d)<br>War Establishment |     |     | (e)<br>To be provided from    | (f)<br>Personnel |     |     | (g)<br>Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              |                                   | War Office<br>Serial No.   | Designation                                             | Ref No                   | ORs | T   |                               | O                | ORs | T   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1            | HQ Qld L of C<br>Area<br>D ISBAND | 48388                      | 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy<br>(AIF) (TS)<br>(Three Tpt Pls) Ø |                          |     |     |                               |                  |     |     | 1. Ø posted strength as at 27 May 44 - Officers 8 OR's 291.<br>2. Personnel will be disposed of vide paragraph 4(a) and 5 (a) and (b) of instruction                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.           | HQ Qld L of C<br>Area<br>RAISE    | 92418                      | 49 Aust Tpt Pl(TS)<br>(a)                               | III/71Q/12               | 97  | 99  | 162 Aust Gen<br>Tpt Coy (AIF) | 8                | 291 | 299 | 1.(a) Units allotted to HQ 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.<br>2.(b) Units allotted to HQ 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.<br>3. Personnel of units referred to in serials 2 to 5 incl will be trained in the use of DUKWS.<br>4.(c) Surplus personnel will be disposed of as follows:-<br>Officers vide paragraph 3 (b)<br>WOs & NCOs vide paragraph 5 (a)<br>Other Ranks vide paragraph 5 (b) |
| 3.           |                                   | 92419                      | 50 Aust Tpt Pl(TS)<br>(b)                               | III/71Q/12               | 97  | 99  |                               |                  |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4.           |                                   | 92420                      | 4 Aust Amphibious<br>Veh Increment (a)                  | III/71S/11               | 25  | 26  |                               |                  |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5.           |                                   | 92421                      | 5 Aust Amphibious<br>Veh Increment (b)                  | III/71S/11               | 25  | 26  |                               |                  |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|              |                                   | Total, serials 2 to 5 incl |                                                         |                          | 6   | 244 | 250                           | Total            | 8   | 291 | 299                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|              |                                   |                            |                                                         |                          |     |     | Surplus to<br>Y.E (c)         | 2                | 47  | 49  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.NO:- 05680H.Q., Q'LAND. L. OF C. AREA,  
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30 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from GAYTHORNE on Friday, 30 Jun 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO KINGAROY:- 8 Italian O.Rs.ESCORT:- 1 N.C.O.  
1 O.R.

Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.  
N.C.O. in Charge of Escort:- Q.271274 Cpl. DELLAR, A.H.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 1630 hours and arriving at Roma St. Station at 1700 hours.

Train departs 1745 hours, 30 Jun 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of N.C.O. i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Roma St.

3. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O. Roma St. will issue bulk second class Warrants as follows:-

Roma St. to Kingaroy .. 8 P.W.

Roma St. to Kingaroy  
and return .. 2 Escorts.

4. ARRIVAL KINGAROY:- N.C.O. i/c Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from O.C., P.W.C.C., Kingaroy, Capt. J. BLUNT.

5. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

- (1) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers  
(2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office).
- (ii) A.A. Form A.116 in respect of each P.W.
- (iii) Language Booklet for each P.W.

*J. C. ... Capt.*  
A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1-3. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area
- 4. R.T.O., Roma St.
- 5. O.C., P.W.C.C., Kingaroy
- 6. Internment Camp, Gaythorne
- 7. 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp.
- 8. G.I. (Int.)
- 9. 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.
- 10. N.C.O. i/c Escort,  
C/- Internment Camp,  
GAYTHORNE.
- 11-12. War Diary
- 13-14. File.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

NO:- 05681

H.Q., Q'LAND. L. OF C. AREA,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

29 Jun 44.

MOVEMENT OF P.W.

The following P.W. will move from GAYTHORNE on Saturday, 1 Jul 44, in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:-

TO LANDSBOROUGH:- 6 Italian O.Rs.ESCORT:- 1 N.C.O.

1 O.R.

Escort will be supplied by 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.

N.C.O. in Charge of Escort:- Q.124052 L/Cpl. NOES,  
O.J.

1. MOVEMENT TO ROMA ST. STATION:- A.Q.M.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area will arrange for transport to convey P.W. and escort to Roma Street Station, leaving Gaythorne at 0720 hours and arriving at Roma St. Station at 0750 hours.

Train departs 0820 hours, 1 Jul. 44.

2. ENTRAINING ARRANGEMENTS:- Entraining arrangements will be carried out under supervision of N.C.O. i/c Escort. Carriage accommodation will be indicated by the R.T.O., Roma St.

3. RAIL WARRANTS:- As arranged with 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp., R.T.O. Roma St. will issue bulk second class Warrants as follows:-

Roma St. to Landsborough .. 6 P.W.

Roma St. to Landsborough

and return. .. 2 Escorts.

4. ARRIVAL LANDSBOROUGH:- N.C.O. i/c Escort will hand over to and receive receipts from O.C., Q.7 P.W.C.C., Capt. T.W. GRIFFITHS.

5. DOCUMENTS:- Escort will carry the following documents:-

(1) Nominal Roll in triplicate, quoting P.W. numbers (2 copies also to be supplied to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area, and 1 copy to Qld. L. of C. Area Records Office).

(11) A.A. Form A.116 in respect of each P.W.

(111) Language Booklet for each P.W.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1-3. H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area
4. R.T.O., Roma St.
5. O.C., Q.7 P.W.C.C.,  
KENILWORTH.
6. Internment Camp, Gaythorne
7. 3 Aust. Movt. Control Gp.
8. G.I.(Int.)
9. 1 Aust. Grn. Bn.
10. N.C.O. i/c Escort,  
C/- Internment Camp,  
GAYTHORNE.

11-12. War Diary

13-14. File.

*P. J. D. ...*  
A.A.G., H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

29 JUL 1944