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**24 Infantry Battalion**

**April 1943**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Date and Time.—From 0001hrs—1 A pr—To—1730 hrs—6 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY. 3 Mile Valley. (WARDS DROME)	1 A pr	0800	BHQ returned from 24 hr exercise.	<i>Message Log (Appx N1)</i> <small>(LOCATION MESSAGE)</small> L.M. 321 to 15 Bde. <i>See c. to report (Appx N2)</i>
		0830	A /Tk pl moved out on three days exercise to A /Tk range north of camp site.	
	2 Apr	1800	C Coy moved out on 2 days exercise in def. area.	L.M. 340 to 15 Bde.
		1400	C.O. out on recce of 57/60 Bn def. area.	
		1800	D Coy returned from 2 day exercise in def. area.	
	3 Apr	0830	A 11 Coys out on route marches for the day.	See enlargement.
		0900	Coy Comdrs and "I" men on recce of 57/60 Bn def. areas.	
		1400	A /Tk pl. returned from exercise.	
		1830	C Coy returned from exercise.	
	4 Apr	1035	Air raid warning.	L.M. <del>328</del> <sup>348</sup> to 15 Bde.
		1130	All clear.	
		0830	Church parade held by Padre SAMBELL	
		1030	C.C.C held.	
		1400	Swimming parade held at PORT MORESBY.	
	5 Apr	1800	A Coy moved out on 2 day exercise in Def. area.	L.M. 357 to 15 Bde
		2000	Air raid warning.	
		2010	Raid impending.	
		2025	All clear.	
		1200	Capt KENNEDY and 50 ORs returned from 12 mile where they were loading amn at A O D.	
	6 A pr	1400	I Sgt and 2 "I" Cpls to 15 Bde for trg conference. Instructions received for new Bde Int. Course.	L.M. 364 L.M. 400
		1000	C.C.C held. Instructions from 11 Div of priority of work in def posns. Bde instruct one Coy only in Def area at any one time. Each Coy to remain 4 days. Advise given of exchange of personnel between Americans and us for demonstration purposes. (Mortar & MMG) Pl Comd Lieut LOOKER. 2 nominations from each Coy for Int Course by 1800 hrs.	
		1730	5 Re-inforcement Offrs marched in. Lieut RICHARDS B.W. (Mortar Offr) DELVES D.I., BABER. E.C. to C Coy,	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
PORT MORESBY 3 Mile Valley (WARDS DROME)	6 Apr 43	1730	CHILDS F.H. to B Coy, EGAN C.J. to A Coy. 2 Offrs yet to come Lieuts BARLING, D.R. and ALDERDICE C. B.		
		1900	Bible study class.	(LOCATION MESSAGE) L.M. 379	
	7 Apr	1930	Nominations of 11 ORs for Bde Int Course forwarded.	L.M. 393	
		1930	2 from each rifle Coy and 3 from Int Sec.		
		1000	Conference C.O. A DJT. QM Bde H.Qs.	Message 385	
		1500	Normal gas trg carried out by all ranks.	L.M. 392	
			Instructions received that NO L.O.B. will be kept at 3 MILE VALLEY.		
				All tps will go forward to WAU and BULOLO area. Emplaning tables amended accordingly.	
			1900	List of second contingent to proceed to WAU completed.	
				List of shortages completed for WAU contingent, who are to report to Capt LONTE WARDS DROME at 0745 hrs 8 Apr.	
8 Apr	1000	Alteration to time of departure of party for WAU now probably 9 Apr 43.	(MESSAGE) M. 417		
	1430	Lieut BARLING D. marched in.			
		B Coy move out to def. area for 4 days.			
	1630	Return from fwd ares of Maj. WALKER, Lieuts BUNSELL, DAWSON? SMITH ROBINSON, Sgts MARTIN, WALKER, MARSH. L/Sgt HOWARTH, Cpl JONES.	See Reports Appx B		
	1730	A. Coy returned from def. area.			
9 Apr	0915	12 ORs reported to Bde vfor Int. Course.			
	1430	Visit by Brig HOSKING on inspection of Demonstartion Pl under Lieut LOCKER.			
	2100	Brig HOSKING and a large number of this Bn attended pictures at Air Force camp. "The Mosquito"			
10 Apr	0900	Lecture by I.O. on experiences at WAU given to BHQ.			
11 Apr	0530	Offrs left BHQ for WAU.	M. 500		
	0800	NCOs left BHQ for WAU.			
	0830	Church parade in BHQ area. Service taken by Assistant Chaplain General for New Guinea.			
	0930	Holy Communion service in Red Shield tent.			
	0930	Talk by S.C. on his observations at WAU. to all Offrs & NCOS	M. 472		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY 3 Mile Valley (WARDS DROME)	Sun 11 Apr	1800	C.C.C. C.O. outlined policy to be adopted in Bn trg, particularly with regard to fitting in new Offrs; and trg with regard to experiences of Offrs returning from fwd areas.	
		1900	Sing Song at RED SHIELD TENT.	
	Mon 12 Apr	0800	Air raid impending.	
		0830	All clear.	
		1000	Air raid impending.	
		1020	Air raid 106. in progress. 45 bombers and 60 fighters, (enemy) engaged by fighters and A.A fire. Enemy losses 14 bombers 10 fighters. 4 bombers 1 fighter probably destroyed. Our losses. 2 bombers 1 fighter destroyed. 3 fighters <sup>shot down.</sup> damaged. 7 men killed. 4000 drums P.O.L destroyed by fire. Sth of MURRAY BARRACKS.	All pilots safe.
		1200	All clear.	
		1400	C Coy moved out on 4 days exercise in def. area.	(LOCATION MESSAGE) L.M. 537
		1315	Air raid warning.	
		1318	Air raid impending.	
		1405	All clear.	
		1837	B Coy returned from Def. area.	
		1900	A and D Coys moved out on Recce Patrol of C Coy def. area.	See reports. Appx A
			Night parade BHQ and HQ Co - Cross country march, direction finding by night.	
		2200	D Coy returned from Patrol.	
		2250	First patrol of A Coy returned. Contact NOT made with C Coy.	
	Tue 13 Apr	0715	Air raid warning.	
		0830	All clear.	
	WED 14 Apr	0830	C.W. trg for all ranks with view to qualifying for Ts OWT which are to be completed by 27 Apr 43.	
		1100	Lecture by BASCO (Capt JOHNS) to Offrs and NCOs on amn in use at WAU	L.M. 547
		1142	Air raid warning.	
		1152	All clear.	

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Date and Time.—From 1152 hrs 14 Apr To 1800 hrs 15 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY 3 Mile Valley (WARDS DROME)	Wed 14 Apr	1214	Air raid warning.	
		1345	All clear.	
	Thu 15 Apr	1345	C.O. ADJT, RMO & Q.M. visit C Coy's Def posns.	
		1530	Lectures to HQ Coy by I.O. on WA U experiences.	
		1830	Night parade all Coys	
		1000	Inf'n received from RAAF that Air raids on a heavy scale may be expected on this valley at any time. Instructions issued that all personnel must evacuate camp area upon receipt of RED warning and move quietly up the hill WEST of camp and there take cover. A/A def posns to be constructed by both LMGs and MMGs.	
		1730	Demonstration Pl returned from 158 U.S. Regt.	
		1800	C.C.C. Revised def posns work. Coys to remain 6 days, working 800 man hours per day. C Coy withdrawn from def posn work on account possible move to WAU in morning.	
			D Coy replacing C Coy in def posn. Instns to all Coys - All envelopes to be destroyed on receipt. In fwd areas letters to be destroyed after reading. Automatic Battle Drill explained. - Plan A - 1 finger upraised - Encirclement to LEFT	
			" B - 2 fingers " " " RIGHT	
	" C - 3 " " " LEFT and RIGHT.			
		Priority work in defensive area. (a) 2 man pits or two 1 man pits close together as weapon pits.		
		(b) Communication of pits.		
		(c) Wiring around posts.		
		(d) Joining Pl wire.		
		(e) Alternative pl localities.		
		(f) Crawl trenches to each sec post.		
		(g) Wiring for fixed LMG		
		(I) Strengthening wire.		
		(j) Coy and Bn spinter proof shelters.		

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Date and Time.—From 1800 hrs 15 Apr To 1400 hrs 17 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY 3 Mile Valley (WARDS DROME)	Thu 15 Apr	1800	Map Ref Bde Battle HQ's - 887360. Ref maps MORESBY 1:25000 Jacksons Brme 1:25000. PORT MORESBY (Spec) lin - 1 mile. A lteration to emplaning tables for air move. Man load reduced to 14 per plane.	
		1940	2 malaria cases in area reported. C Coy returned from def area.	
	Fri 16 Apr	0800	D Coy moved out to Def posn for 6 days.	
		1100	Maj General CLOWES - GOC 11 Aust Div and Brig HOSKING, 15 Aust Inf Bde visited area and consulted C.O. in reference to impending move to WAU.	
		1400	Capt KING and sec (C sec 81 Dental Unit) marched out to MURRAY BARRACKS.	
		1800	Capt GRAY and sec (B Sec 2/2 Dental Unit) marched in. S.C. advised that emplaning tables on a new scale would have to be prepared for submission to 11 Aust Div by 1200 hrs 17 Apr.	Location Message 613
		1900	O.C. D Coy recalled from Def posns. A ll Coy Comdrs advised that plane tables were to be prepared on ths basis of a maximum of 14 men per plane. C.O., QM, S.C. and I.O. estimated total planes required to move Bn as 58.	
	Sat 17 Apr	0230	Collation of man loads, eqpt, stores, rations and amn. C.C.C. Final instructions given for completion of emplaning table and distrubution of Unit stores, Jeeps (6) Handcarts and Tk/A guns to planes.	see Appx "D"
			Requisition based on total of 720 men to move. S.C. arranged for extra typists to be available as from 0800 hrs	
		0830	A ll Coys excepting D Coy exercised in vicinity of camp area. Individual cooking.	
1100		First batch of emplaning tables to Maj BAILEY 11 Aust Div	APPX L.	
	1200	Second " " " " " "		
	1400	Third " " " " " "		

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Date and Time.—From 1400 hrs 17 Apr To 1800 hrs 18 Apr

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY 3 Mile Valley (WARDS DROME)	Sat 17 Apr	1600	Fourth batch of emplaning tables to Maj BAILEY 11 Aust Div	
		1700	Final batch showing gross total despatched.	
		1400	4 AUSTEN SMGs received by Unit for testing purposes. The guns were thrown into mud and test conducted by Sgt SIMMONDS.	Location Message 622 <i>ms</i>
		1630	Bde "I" school completed. Unit Int. trg commences Monday 19 Apr.	
	Sun 18 Apr	0845	Church Parade -- Service taken by Padre PITT - TWEN.	
		1800	C.C.C. Trial move ment at 1000 hrs approx 19 Apr. Parade with all eqpt ready to move. Present tents may be taken down within next two days. Q Store ceases at 1400 hrs 19 Apr. A Coy gp parade at 0930 hrs 19 Apr for trial emplaning. Sec leader will check each man for tents and rations. U.S. Demonstration Pl from 158 Regt arriving 19 Apr. Lecture by Lieut ZEIG on 19 Apr. Tps with us all day 20 Apr. All trg amn within unit to be used in trg practice during afternoon 19 Apr. Coy test exercise, duration 12 hrs, on 21 Apr. All private weapons and amn to be handed in to Q Store by 19 Apr for registration. These will be returned to owner. All sec leaders to organize discussion on recent Air Raid in this area - the reports on it by Japs and Allies. All tpt drivers to return to Coys for trg. All accidents for treatment by R.A.P. must be accompanied by D.II. Courts of enquiry held in cases where compensation may be necessary. Action to be taken to see correct dress is worn on Bn parades. All gear to be taken with personnel evacuated to hospital. Receipt to be obtained from Ed Amb for everything handed in. Sec leader to find out results of any visit of personnel to R.A.P. Coys responsible for all issues to attached personnel. Anti-malarial course results as follows :--- Pte JORDAN, B Coy 90%. Pte LAMBEN, C Coy 90%. Pte ROSSITER, HQ Coy 70%. Pte CREIGHTON, HQ Coy 75%. Pte COOK, A Coy 90%.	Location Message 631 <i>ms</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
PORT MORESBY	Mon 19	11010	Emplaning exercise. Tps were reallocated to planes. Exercise lasted 1 hour.		
		1030	Air Raid Impending.		
		1100	Demonstration and lecture by Lieut ZIEG on U.S. Jungle clothing equipment, arms and rations as developed by 158 US Regt in PANAMA		
		1250	All clear.		
		1430	Demonstration on Mt PULLEN range of mortars, Vickers, Bren, Owen Austen, Tk/A Grenade. A 11 amn drawn from trg amn pool. 1 unexploded mortar bomb reported.		
			1730	Returned to camp.	
			1500	Maj. WALKER marched out to 1 AUST CORPS Reception Camp.	
		Tue 20	0910	U.S. Combat team arrived. Demonstrations of their equipment given during the day.	
			1600	U.S. Combat team departed.	
			1930	Advised by B.M. that planes Nos 1 - 4 report to Capt LONIE'S tent WARDS DROME 0500 hrs 21 Apr. Planes 5 - 31 report 0800 hrs	
		2230	O.C. "D" Coy and att personnel going in morning. reported back to camp by veh.		
		2300	C.C.C. Coy Comdrs advised that Jeeps and Tk/A guns would NOT be going. Plane loads and emplaning tables amended accordingly. Planes to fly as follows - C Coy 10 planes, H.Q. 11 planes. B Coy 10 planes. 24 Bn will relieve 2/6 Bn and 2/5 Aust Ind Coy at present stationed in WAMPIT - MARKHAM area. Disposns to be as follows -. BHQ and position of HQ Coy stationed at SUNSHINE. A Coy to move to HIDDEN CAMP and establish camp there. B Coy to move to PARTEP 2 and there establish defensive posns to prevent any enemy movement from NORTH & EAST. To take over from Ind Coy. C Coy to move to WAMPIT and there establish Coy HQ. Pl HQs to be established at KIRKLANDS, GABENSIS with standing patrols at MT NGARONENA. Active offensive patrolling from all posns and patrols to move across to MARKHAM PT. to take over from Ind Coy.		



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PT MORESBY.	Apr 20	2300 hrs	D Coy to move to HIDDEN camp with A Coy.	See Appx B. D. See ADM INSTRUCTIONS.
	Wed 21	0400	Reveille.	
		0500	Breakfast. Planes 1 - 4 left for WAU - BULOLO	
		0845	Planes 5 - 31 moved out from camp area. Included in planes, C.O. Int. O. M.O.	
		0915	Yellow warning.	
		0935	All clear.	
		1030	D Coy returned from def. posns. Preparations made for emplaning.	
		1000	8 C Coy planes left drome for WAU & BULOLO.	
		1010	9 planes C & HQ Coy left WARDS DROME.	
		1100	" " arrived at WAU & BULOLO.	Reports by Coy "I" men - Appx A2.
		1125	10 planes B Coy left WARDS DROME.	
WAU WAU		1130	6 plane loads personnel, BHQ & HQ Coy left for BULOLO with all personal equipment.	
		1240	B Coy arrived at WAU Drome.	
BULOLO BULWA.		1330	3 plane loads HQ Coy left BULOLO for BULWA. Packs dumped at Drome.	
		1800	" " " arrived at BULWA.	
PORT MORESBY		1900	Lieut SAUNDERS and 10 ORs returned from MT school.	
		2130	Conference Coy Comdrs and NCOs in charge of remnant Coys. Emplaning tables amended. 2 pdr Tk/A guns to go. plus Jeeps.	
BULOLO PORT MORESBY	Thu 22	2200	6 plane loads of HQ & BHQ personnel arrived BULOLO very fatigued.	
		0300	Reveille for remainder of Bn.	
		0330	Breakfast	
		0445	First 11 planes loads leave camp area.	
		0708	11 planes moved off from WARDS & 7 MILE DROME.	
		0810	17 Plane loads leave camp area. (mostly D Coy.) Sgt HOEY marched out to Aust Base P.O. PT MORESBY.	
WAU		0825	11 planes arrived at WAU & BULOLO DROMES. B Coy marched out to BULOLO.	
BULOLO		0830	BHQ & HQ personnel left BULOLO for BULWA.	
		0940	A Coy moved from BULOLO TO BULWA.	

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Date and Time.—From 0940hrs 22 Apr To 1100hrs 25 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PT MORESBY	Thu. Apr 22	1020	D Coy and others (9plane loads) take off from WARDS DROME. Remainder , 8 planes, return to camp and clear up area.	
WAU		1120 1215	6 planes arrive WAU and 3 at BULOLO. Coffee by S.A. at Dromes. Portion of A & D Coys under Capt WHITELOW march to place for lunch.	
BULWA		1345 1435	Surplus kit dumped. Packs taken. Party start for BULOLO. BHQ personnel and part HQ reach BULWA staging camp. some casualties taken on to SUNSHINE CAMP.	
WAU		1620 1730	A Coy arrive at BULWA. Portion of A & D Coys halt at A.D.S. for tea.	
BULOLO	Good Fri 23	1820 2100 0800 0930	do " leave for BULOLO. Part A.B. & D Coys arrive at BULOLO and stay the night. 17 & most of 18 pls of D Coy arrive at BULOLO drome. Part of A.B & D Coys moved out to BULWA with lightened packs.	
BULWA		1500 1600	Lunch on road sent from BULWA. Portion of A.B. & D Coys arrive at BULWA. B Coy moved on to SUNSHINE arriving 1800 hrs. Remainder of D Coy who arrived by plane at BULOLO arrive at BULWA. All tps suffering sore feet.	
MUMENG		1800	Parts of A, HQ & BHQ rested all day at BULWA. C Coy arrived at MUMENG. Camp on first days trip to WAMPIT.	See 3 Div & 2/6 Bn Adm Instructions. (Appx D)
SUNSHINE	Easter Sat 24	0900 0930 1500	I.O. recced O.P. site in high feature NORTH OF SUNSHINE. Sig pl and BHQ personnel marched to SUNSHINE arriving 1100 hrs. C Coy arrived at PARTEP 2 en route for WAMPIT.	
	Sun 25	0600 0730 0730	Rest day for A & D Coys & most of HQs at BULWA and B Coy at SUNSHINE. All personnel at BULWA moved to SUNSHINE. Lieut. SMITH moved out to LAE O.P. do arrived at SUNSHINE. B Coy moved out from SUNSHINE for MUMENG on first stage to PARTEP 2.	
		0745 1100	I.O. and party moved out on traverse of track to NIDDEN CAMP. I.O. and party arrive NIDDEN CAMP	see traverse of track A ppx N

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SUNSHINE N G	Sun Apr 25	1400	A & D Coys leave SUNSHINE for NIDDEN CAMP. will be serviced by Mule train from SUNSHINE.	See message 699 for password
		1400	I.O. leaves NIDDEN CAMP for SUNSHINE.	
		1630	D Coy arrive NIDDEN CAMP.	see sketch map for disposns of pls etc. <i>AS</i> Appx/N
		1715	B Coy arrive MUMENG CAMP. 1 cas. sick.	
		1730	A Coy arrive at NIDDEN CAMP.	
	Mon 26	AM	C Coy left TIMNE for WAMPIT.	
		1400	I.O. visits 2/6 Bn at BULOLO.	
		PM	B Coy at PARTEP 2. C Coy at WAMPIT.	
		2000	I.O. returns from 2/6 Bn with maps and other documents in connection with hand over. Also instns for special recce patrol up WATUT R valley.	see Instns Appx D Message Nos 721 & 741 See Recce Report. Appx* <i>AS</i>
	Tue 27	0600	Sgt BENNETT on Recce of O.P. site NORTH of camp area.	
		0630	Capt RAWLINGS and 25 ORs (RA P, SBs Det. MMG, S/Sgt BARNES) moved out to PARTEP and WAMPIT.	
		0910	Capt PATERSON and party - 1 offr and 3 sgts from 2/6 Bn left for NIDDEN CAMP. arrived 1130 hrs.	
		1020	Report received from 2/6 Bn that landslide had blocked Rd WAU-BULOLO approx 5 miles from BULOLO.	Message 750 for password
		1325	Lieut FINLAYSON temporarily detached to 3 Aust Div as OC WAU Transit camp.	
		1325	1 Offr & 3 Sgts from 2/6 Bn lecturing at A & D Coy during the day.	
		1500	Sgt BENNETT returned from Recce for O.P. site.	
		1710	RMO and party arrived MUMENG on route to PARTEP 2 & WAMPIT.	
		1710	Pte LANGFORD reported this HQ from D Coy to prepare for recce patrol to PESEN on 1 May. Pte OLIVER arrived at D Coy as "I" man.	
		2145	F.P.O. 158 established at BULOLO. normal postal facilities available as from this date. Canteen supplies available through 2/6 Bn.	Messages Nos 771 & 772
	Wed 28	0025	New code names for Coys issued as follows - 24 Aust Inf Bn LANO. HQ Coy - PALA. A Coy - HEHA. B Coy - COCO. C Coy - YOGI. D Coy - SAGO.	
				see instn Appx D <i>AS</i>

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Date and Time.—From 0025hrs 28 Apr 43 To 1200 hrs 29 Apr

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SUNSHINE . N.G.	Wed 28 Apr.	0800	B Coy SITREP reports that recce parties will move from PARTEP 2 as from this date.	
		0825	2/6 Bn report- Rd BULWA } BULOLO blocked to traffic owing to washaway at Map ref. 265911. Ref Map BULOLO lin. Opened again for traffic at 1950 hrs.	
		1200	Instructions for establishment of O.P. issued.	See appx D
		1430	Maj. CLUTTERBUCK, Capt DUELL, Lieut IRVINE J.A. Lieut IRVINE W Mc. Lieut THOMAS. WO GAFF. W, Sgt BURTON, Sgt KINGSWELL marched in from 2/7 Bn.	
		1435	Capt RAWLINGS & party arrived at PARTEP 2.	Message 779 for password
		1500	Lieut BUNSELL visited 2/6 Bn at BULOLO.	
		1830	do do returned from 2/6 Bn.	
		1855	Instns re SITREPS to be furnished by Coys issued. To reach this Message No 795 and Instn	Appx/D
		1900	Hqs by 0600hrs & 1800hrs daily. Maj DUCHATEL interviewed C.O. with Lieut ROBINSON concerning administration and requirements of WATUT R. patrol.	
		Thu. 29		0630
0700	B Coy report on SITREP 3 effrs and 4 ORs sick.			
0830	O.P. party arrived at site 2 miles N.E. of camp area. Map ref. 292040 WA U Track Map			
0800	Lieut IRVINE J.A. moved out to 3 Aust Div as A D C to GOC			
0830	Maj. Gen SAVIGE. Observations at O.P. commenced. O.P. to be manned by 3 ORs including One "I" Sec at all times.			
	No SITREP received to date from C Coy. Comn NIL to this Hqs. An attempt is being made to communicate through B Coy at PARTEP 2.			Message No 808
1200	Padre MORGAN, & Maj. DUCHATEL of N.G. Survey Coy visited Unit and lunched with C.O.			
	Maj DUCHATEL discussed provision and recruiting of native carriers for recce patrol up WATUT R valley.			

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Date and Time.—From 1200 hrs 29 Apr 43 to 1900 hrs 29 Apr

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SUNSHINE N.G.	Thu 29	1900	<p>Conference of B.H.Q. and H.Q. Coy offrs. C.O. outlined general disposn of Bn. The general plan is:- If the Jap crosses the MARKHAM R. he will be dealt with offensively by "C" Coy whilst the remainder of the Bn will move to prepared def posns at PARTEP II from which base offensive action will be taken. The Bn will NOT withdraw from PARTEP II.</p> <p>Offrs were instructed that they must at all times insist that tps obey orders. They are particularly warned that the C.O. will NOT tolerate any offr attempting to pander to the tps. Offrs will be responsible for their tps' welfare, and tps are to be prepared for ALL eventualities.</p> <p>Standing patrols are maintained at the tunnel, the MUMENG entrance and the BULWA entrance to the camp.</p> <p>B.H.Q. and Air sentries have been posted, and offrs must ensure that tps perform these duties in the proper manner.</p> <p>All tps must be fit to fight, and must be meticulous about weapons and amn.</p> <p>Reveille for all personnel will be 0600 hrs, and offrs will organise swimming and bathing parades.</p> <p>Tps must be made to move about the camp in an orderly fashion, and in a formed party if there are a number. This is necessary because ANGAU are having trouble with the natives, and they will be impressed with the behaviour of our tps.</p> <p>Soap is NOT to be used in swimming pool, because of the danger of destroying the small fish which destroy the mosquito larvae.</p> <p>Everybody must shave daily.</p> <p>All amn and weapons are to be inspected, and numbers of weapons</p>	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time From 1900 hrs 29 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SUNSHINE N.G.	Thu 29	1900	<p>are to be checked.</p> <p>Sentries at all times must be correctly dressed, and be keen and alert. All strangers are to be directed to the Reception Camp to S/Sgt BREHAUT.</p> <p>Track discipline must be maintained within the camp area so as NOT to make fresh tracks conspicuous in the area.</p> <p>Air Raid drill is to be prepared, and it is imperative that all tps know their posns in the def scheme in the event of an air raid. Congestion of tps during a raid must be avoided. If away from camp area, tps must understand that they will be DIRECTED by the senior person present to posns.</p> <p>Hostile A/C will be engaged with all available small arms fire if under 500 feet.</p> <p>The C.O. is concerned with the lack of discipline in the unit H.Q.'s and N.C.O's are to be instructed that whilst on parade, Christian names will NOT be used. N.C.O's must ensure that they are spoken to correctly by tps.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of all offr's and N.C.O'S that all tps under their comd TAKE Atebrin tablets.</p> <p>The native carrier posn is acute and 116 natives are used daily to carry rations to fwd tps. <del>It is the responsibility of</del></p> <p><del>all offr's</del> - As it takes 8 natives to carry each sick man, it is essential that we keep faith with tps in fwd areas, so that the maximum amount of rations may reach them.</p> <p>Offr's are to warn out when leaving their immediate coy area.</p> <p>Standing Orders for War must be learned before moving fwd.</p> <p>All available manpower will be used to erect hut framework</p>	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1900 hrs 29 Apr 43 To <sup>2400</sup>~~2200~~ hrs 30 Apr

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SUNSHINE N.G.	Thu 29	1900	to provide sleeping accommodation. Maj Clutterbuck will act as 2l/c of Bn until further notice, and Capt CAMERON R.A. will act as O.C. "B" Coy. The acting Adjt advised that tps fed of this area may endorse their mail "FLTSNA"- signifying "Front Line Tps No Stamps Available". Stamps will be made available in this area as soon as possible. All tps are to be advised to leave NO stone unturned to get the mail through. At 1000 hrs on Sun 2 May. Maj JENYNS WILL LECTURE TO all offr and N.C.O's on "NATIVE ADMINISTRATION".	
	Fri 30	1800	C Coy have now taken over from 2/5 Ind Coy	Sitrep (Message No 845)
		0920	Lieut ROBINSON and ONE sec left for MUMENG on trg march and carrying party. (Sig wire)	
		1400	2 I/C and I.O. visited O.P. and returned at 1630 hrs.	
			<p>A1. Intelligence Reports.</p> <p>Appendices :- A2. " " " from "I" men at Coys</p> <p>B. Training Syllabi, Tng. Instns &amp; Reports from personnel obtaining operational experience.</p> <p>C. Routine Orders</p> <p>D. Standing Orders for War &amp; Adm Instns.</p> <p>E. Meteorological Notes</p> <p>F. W.3008 &amp; W.3009</p> <p>G. C.O.'s report.</p> <p>H. Q.M.'s report.</p> <p>I. T.O.'s report.</p> <p>J. R.M.O.'s report.</p> <p>K. Recce reports</p> <p>L. Explaining Tables.</p> <p>N. Other Documents.</p> <p>O. Charge Sheets</p> <p>P. War Amn File.</p>	

*Falconer Lt Col.*

Cpl. Westbrook



Cpl Westbrook.

Would you mind sending out a few sheets of paper please. I've been using my own writing pad & its getting horribly low. Also would you mind sending my spare boots, towel & pair of socks. Boots are tied to the bundle of gear I left behind there. Socks are wrapped up inside of same and the towel I left hanging in my tent. Howard probably know what became of it. if they've moved to the new sleeping quarters. Thanking you in anticipation. I am.

This is my first report. Norm, showed it to Gurray & he said it was alright, but he may have said that just to be nice. I would like to make a good job of this business and any advise on how to improve said reports, or hints regarding any other duties I may have to perform, would truly be appreciated. Sai din kin Norm, I've





never asked so many questions in all my life, strangely enough, the coots don't seem to mind them either. They're all ready to talk about anything at all. The lectures by 2/6 yesterday did impress them all, it took place in the Mess hut and honestly, for the whole hour, there wasn't a sound from the boys, you could have heard a pin drop.

I know a few of the chaps here and that makes it a good bit easier for me too. About the only disadvantage here is that the sun never reaches the ground, clothes have been out ever since they arrived here and they're still not dry. Have to make a sketch of the area this morning, I know how to go about it. but if I do get stuck I'll call on Murray.

Cherie Dale



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Intell Report Lon Coy for 24 hrs  
Ending 1800 27 APR.

Arrived at 1710 hrs & took over duties  
NCE. Pl Langford detached for patrol  
duty. Int to area uneventful  
Lon Coy activities 27 APR.

Clearing of area. Preparation of  
Cook house & mess hut. Seating area  
for the Coy in the Mess Hutt has been  
constructed. Construction of Bathing  
pools & bridges across creek  
adj & far by from 2/6 Bu. arr  
11.30 Off + NCO from 2/6 Bu.  
accompanied by OC Lon Coy reced  
area for patrol exercises. Lt Robinson  
& 11 ORs. & Pl Langford left area at  
1330 proceeding to B.H.Q. en route special  
patrol.

Rece of nearby area gave the following  
results. Kitchen store & 4 Telephones, which



Have been put to satisfactory use by the Coy.

Morale of the troops has risen considerably since the return a carrying party with inward mail & personal comforts

Activities Wed 28 APR.

Morning - Lecture by Lt Fretthewey 2/6 Bn. to all Officers & Pl. Comds

Afternoon - Lectures to all troops on patrols.

Health of troops

Pte Basters - lacerated on leg.

Treated satisfactorily by Coy S.Bs.

Health otherwise satisfactory

Dessing arrangements - continued

Kitchen still in use commencing

Morning meal 28 APR. Dessing under

Coy arrangements

1500

27 APR.

Re. Oliver Pl.

W. H. ...  
Capt

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In the 9 planes were "A" & HQ Coy personnel, plus stores.

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6. landed at WAFU at approx. 1135 hrs., + 3 at BULOLO.

The BULOLO plane loads went straight through to SUNSHINE CAMP, + consisted of portion 16 pl. + a few att sps.

With those at WAFU, sps. enjoyed the cup of coffee + biscuits provided at the RED SHIELD hut.

At 1215 hrs., the party marched along the rd., with full eqpt. till about 1300 hrs, when all halted by a tree for lunch. This was enjoyed because of the new type biscuits + the jam which were provided.

At this juncture, haversacks were dumped, together with haversacks respirators + capes + gas. & any other surplus gear. Packs

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1st DAY cont. (3)

were carried. Capt WHITEHEAD was O.C. Troop, & the party marched all afternoon along the beach till approx 1730, when we stopped for tea at an A.D.S.

"B" boy, we learnt, were not far ahead. Feet were becoming sore, & there were a few headaches.

At about 1830 hrs, we proceeded along the rd. to 3 mls. off BULOLO, when vehs lifted us the remainder of the way to the RECEPTION CAMP.

We were NOT expected, and so some trouble was experienced in bedding down for the night.

At the camp were portions of H.Q., "A", "B", & "D" boys, and there was slight confusion in consequence.

2nd DAY - Fri. 23. April. (GOOD FRIDAY)

Planes, with 17 Pl., at 7pm & part 18 Pl., left PORT MORESBY at 0630 hrs. arriving at BULOLO 2 hrs. later. This time, 5 planes were brought to BULOLO.

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at PORT MORESBY.

2<sup>nd</sup> DAY cont. (4)  
One plane load were left behind to clean up the area.  
One contained the cdtjt and a jeep.

The personnel from these planes arrived at the RECEPTION CAMP from 0900 hrs till 0930 hrs

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Lt.-Col. GRIFFIN was present & gave instns concerning the carrying of gear, whereupon, further dumpings were made.

who had been <sup>elder</sup> ~~found~~ being told by a certain Lieut. that A/gas capes are essential on Patrol Work, etc., it was very surprising to be told a few mins later, that they were to be dumped.

In addition, other boys still carried Packs, haversacks, though they were lightened, of course.

Naturally, it was not surprising to find "B" boy nearly incapacitated, the boy personnel on the rd. side for miles. One day with full eqpt, & the following one with near " " must produce fatigue & bodily (external) disorders.

The Party under Capt WHITE LAW left at 0930 hrs for BULWIT, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> DAY. cont. (5)

parties proceeding after a meal & the dumping of surplus eqpt.

A snack lunch, much appreciated, was provided on the rd, at 1200 hrs. and on.

"D" boy arrived at BULWA from approx 1445 hrs. ~~when~~ Capt WHITE LAW & a small party reached the camp there.

~~What~~ The hot spring water was very much enjoyed, & eased aches & pains quite a bit.

The small party of 8, which was landed at WFW, reached BULOLO that night.

3<sup>rd</sup> DAY.

This was a well-needed & a much-enjoyed break, especially as the boy had been out for 5<sup>th</sup> days on def posns prior to the move.

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3<sup>rd</sup> DAY. (6)

and had had no day of rest for a fortnight.

The party of 8, from W7V, arrived at 1515 hrs approx.

4<sup>th</sup> DAY. Reveille was at 0400 hrs.

Breakfast at 0430, + all personnel at the camp moved on to SUNSHINE CAMP at 0600, arriving there, wet, at 0800.

Further sorting of gear + eqpt. followed, but those whose gear was still a mile out of W7V, could NOT sort ~~their gear~~ it.

The ~~most~~ best lunch was partaken of at SUNSHINE at 1245.

"D" boys moved out to HIDDEN CAMP at 1400 hrs, led by a guide, but the pace was too much, so many ~~4~~ fell behind.

After crossing the creek 21 or 22 times, the boy arrived at HIDDEN CAMP from 1600 hrs till 1745 hrs.

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4<sup>th</sup> DAY. Huts were taken possession of, but one cookhouse was used for both boys. With no lighting, Gps retired very early.

NO movement after 2000 hrs, was ordered, & sentries posted.

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(2) RESULTS  
Date  
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COMMENTS  
MORALE  
Points: -

The morale of the Gps. fluctuated considerably; and the plane ride raised it ~~considerably~~ perhaps the most.

(1) crew scenery, along the WADU-BULOLO rd, was much enjoyed.

(2) Paw-paws, so readily won, & much water, helped the morale.

(8)

(3) Packs dragged the Morale down.

(4) The Mail sit (being so doubtful) debilitates against Morale.

(5) Meals were NOT the best. — "A soldier marches on his stomach" — but the difficulties were realised by the Sps.

(6) The day's rest at BULWA had a good effect. More hot showers would be very much appreciated!

(7) The hardness of the trip, with consequent sores, etc., induced a dampening effect.

(8) The meal at SUNSHINE was a Morale-raiser.

It would be very much to the benefit of the Sps here, if they (~~in~~ officers incl.) were given as full a picture as possible of the role of the boys, ~~and~~ the Bn, & the Bde.

I am constantly being asked: — "What are we going to do?" & such questions.

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MORALE.

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9.

The loads personnel were carrying were overmuch, as a high Med Offr of the area remarked upon.

The result of these loads

were, - unnecessarily bruised bodies, headaches, various pains, sore & blistered feet. (partly due to the roughness of the roads & packing)

The Urinal a few yds. from the BULOLO Reception Camp's kitchen, could be moved.

The Sanitation arrangements at BULWA were negligible and unsatisfactory. (in "A" & "D" boy areas.)

"one-holers" at this camp (HIDDEN CAMP) seem in good order, but it remains to be seen whether they are adequate & satisfactory.

NO "D" boy personnel suffered from a touch of Diarrhoea; as did others of the Bn.

HEALTH

SANITATION

(including

FLEET)

Date  
Apprs

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FOOD  
& RATIONS

Food provided 'en route' contained little good, as a rule. A few fresh vegetables in a few meals at BULWAT, & rice at various places, were the only ~~one~~ ones of much value. Paw-paws; and oranges & lemons got at BULWAT, supplied ~~the~~ <sup>a few</sup> necessary Vitamins.

~~NO "B" BOY~~

The meal at SUNSHINE, as mentioned, was very much enjoyed.

The supply of Atlebrin tablets was seemingly NOT possible on the march, but 4 spare being supplied at present.

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TOPOGRAPHY (a) WAFU-BULOLO. Jungle country; steep hills. ~~Track~~ runs by BULOLO River. Rd in sp. good condition, except for landslides, on occasions.  
(b) BULOLO-SUNSHINE Different type of

(11)

(b) country - mainly low hills, with high, green grass on them. Rd. runs by river after several mls from BULOLO, thence across slag & heaps of stones.

(c) SUNSHINE - HIDDEN CAMP.

Mule track as common country, - jungle, with much bamboo. Many little streams, with the main creek along length of route from 1/4 mile after the tunnel. Undergrowth very thick in places. Ample water supply.

In good order, though some require roofing, but able to accommodate boy satisfactorily.

Ops, on the whole, are burning envelopes & letters finished with.

TIME 1130 hrs.  
DATE 26 Apr 43  
Donald. A. Langford  
etc.

*[Signature]*  
27/4

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2. cont.  
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TOPOGRAPHY. cont.  
Date  
Address  
# HIDDEN CAMP  
SECURITY.

Signed  
M. J. ...

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Don Coy  
INTELL REPORT

24 hrs ended 1800 hrs 26 Apr

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GENERAL

INFORM.

Maintenance of weapons, clearing of area, & setting, took place. Sentries were posted at night, & NO movement ordered after 2000 hrs.

Rece Patrols were sent out for the purpose of ascertaining what tracks there are, & if possible, where they lead to. Several disused huts were found, but until a fuller investigation is made, an accurate (as far as possible) description & sketch cannot be made.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL

The valley the camp is in, lies between two spurs, in the centre of which flows a swift-running creek, in a NNE direction. The sides of the valley rise to a height of about 400 ft above its floor in the vicinity of the camp.

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Date

DCay  
MORALE

(2) 1945

Goodbye

HYGIENE  
& SANITATION

The existing latrines in the area are in excellent condition. We have NO Sanitary Paper.

FOOD  
& RATIONS

NO rations for this boy have as yet been supplied, which has meant feeding the two boys on the one boy's rations, supplemented by Pawpaws, locally.

The men had insufficient, in consequence. The colder conditions & nature of the work produce larger appetites. Unfortunately, there is very little local food.

HEALTH

Very good.

Received 1035 hrs 27/4

TIME 0645  
DATE 27 Apr  
Donald A. Langford  
Pte.

To 10.

Intell report from Saigo. for 24 hrs ending  
1800 hrs 28 APR.

Information

General

Troops were employed this AM. in cleaning up area and improving huts & kitchen

This afternoon, 2/6 NCO. gave a lecture on patrols, jungle camouflage & Jap tactics. They were very well received & held the attention of the troops throughout. Lecture ended at 1515 hrs. after which the troops were given the afternoon off.

A.A. fire was heard at 0645 hrs, soon after one aircraft flew over in a northerly direction

17 Pl. were ready to go to town last night. With loaded & locked Bren & Owen guns & rifles. Their sentry heard loud rustling in undergrowth nearby, but on closer inspection proved to be two or three small branches had fallen from above.

Rumors

Nil.

Morale

Appears quite good. A noticeable uplift due to arrival of inward mail yesterday.

Sanitation & Hygiene

Excellent, though sanitary paper would be welcomed.

Health

Very good.

Dessing

Excellent, seating accommodation for entire Coy. Meals are served cafeteria style from partitioned off end of mess hut, everything under cover. Remarks heard, indicate an improvement in quality & quantity of rations.

TIME 1900 hrs.  
DATE 28 APR.

A.S. Oliver, Plt.

W. Mitchell  
3/11



To I.O.

Intell. report from Sago, for 24 hrs, <sup>ending</sup> ~~from~~  
1800 hrs. 30 APR.

Information

General :

18 Pl. remained in camp and were engaged in general cleaning up of area repairs & improvements to tracks & huts in the area.

16 & 17 Pls, under 2/6 instructors, moved out on patrolling & ambushing exercises. Instructors are pleased with the way the Ips take to these exercises, say they are keen & eager to learn. They also report, in today's <sup>exercises</sup>, Ips. especially attackers, in ambushing exercise, "put up a grand show". Ips appear to have taken a liking to the instructors, which may, in a degree, account for their keenness.

Rumors

None

Postal

Order concerning the wearing of full equipment is still causing great discontent.

Sanitation & Hygiene

Quite good.

Health

Good. Continual dampness of area, and difficulty in drying of wearing apparel, may in time, have an effect on general health of troops  
Time 1930 hrs

General

Canteen service opened this afternoon. Gate 30 APR  
Ips received comforts issue. writing paper & envelope Coffee & Milk, etc.

*M. J. [unclear]*  
13/4/43

Observer PTE.

1200

# Boy Test Exercise.

Dress. Battle Order

Duration 12 hours.

Check

Information

O.D.B. — L.O.B.

Adm arrangements.

Protection on the move.

Automatic battle drill

Passing of Information

Use of supporting arms

Defence Recce & check by boy

Defence patroling

Sentinel Air & Gas

Routine.

Latines & hygiene

Adm — amm<sup>s</sup> expenditure  
casualties

4) 688

250

172000

39817

33299

2400

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49.4

General Situation - Report "D" SECRET

From 2 Coy

In period 1400 hrs 28 Mar to 1400 hrs 4 Apr

1 Morale

a nil

b nil

c greater interest being displayed

because of talks by pl Comd

d. No gun blowing within the

Coy

e. Morale higher due to

exercise carried out on

Defensive post

2 Recreational

a. In pl deck tennis

competition created great

interest

b. Nil

c. Nil

d. Game of MGO created

great interest with a desire

for more Coy Jews.

3. Occupation of Defensive Post

Tue / Thurs 6/7 Apr

4. a. Lieut Thomas from Hospital

Returned from AAD. Pl ahead

Pl Bar Pl Carleton Pl Phil

Pl Kelly from 4 list.

Pl Pycall from 2nd Punishment Centre

b. 2 AAD. Cpl Walsh

Pls Darnell Smith Nelson Green

Smith White A.D. Mills Malboro

Hayward

b. Expired back from Hospital Pls Roth

from AAD. 11CO 1900s

Pls [unclear]

COPY.

GT.

MOST SECRET.

WAR DIARY

APPX B

HQ NG Force

29 Mar 43.

G/837/SD.

Subject: NG FORCE TRG INSTN NO 1. CW TRAINING POLICY.

Object.

1. The need for training in defensive CW measures is very apparent. The object of this instruction is to provide a CW policy which embodies all existing NGF CW Instructions, and to ensure adequate precautions consistent with existing conditions.

Measures to be taken by Formations in Forward Areas.

2. In order to reduce weight carried by the individual and to minimise damage to anti-gas equipment, and to ensure timely information of possible enemy use of gas, formations and units in forward areas will:-
  - (a) Withdraw all A/G equipment except ointment A/G, from the individual, and store under arrangements to be made by formations or detached units in areas sufficiently far forward to obviate material delay should re-issue become necessary.
  - (b) Ointment A/G will be carried by the individual with his Field Dressing.
  - (c) Arrangements for care and frequent inspection of A/G equipment during storage.
  - (d) Promulgate to all ranks the information necessary for them to detect indications of possible enemy use of gas (see appendix "A" attached).
  - (e) Detail an officer for each unit, whose duty it will be to seek and examine all information and equipment which may disclose the enemy's intention to use gas.

Measures to be taken by Formations and Units in Rear and L of C Areas.

3. To ensure a standard of gas training sufficient to maintain full fighting efficiency in the presence of gas, all Fixed Defence, L of C, and units in rear areas, or undergoing training will adopt the following instructions:-
  - (a) Anti gas equipment will be issued to the individual but NOT worn unless ordered.
  - (b) Units will provide for at least two (2) hours training A/Gas weekly.
  - (c) All ranks will be examined in Ts OET, Sec 15, Gas Trg (Aust) 1942, or Secs 102,103,104, Pam 11 PAG, once every three months.
  - (d) Results of Ts OET showing number of personnel examined and number passed will be forwarded to reach this HQ every three months. The next report to reach this HQ by 31 Apr. 43.
  - (e) A/Gas equipment will be inspected fortnightly.
  - (f) Information on recognition of enemy CW offensive action (see Appendix "A") will be promulgated to all ranks.
  - (g) Each unit will detail a gas officer, who will supervise training and care and maintenance of equipment.

General.

4. Troops returning to Australia will take personal A/gas equipment that is on issue to them.

(sgd) D.M. THOMPSON. Brig. GS NG Force.

NEW GUINEA FORCE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 2.  
TRAINING POLICY - NEW GUINEA FORCE.(all arms, all forces, other than navy and 5 Air Force.)Policy - training of new units arriving in New Guinea.

1. (a) Formed field army units arriving from AUSTRALIA will be trained as formed units and will not, under any circumstances be used as general fatigue, construction or working parties.  
(b) This instruction will be applied immediately to all formations and units which have arrived in NEW GUINEA since 1 January.
2. Units should be located for a period, whenever possible, in the vicinity of the mountains, and changed around. It is most desirable that all units should spend a period of three weeks training under field conditions in the jungle as soon as possible.
3. The detail of training programmes will depend on the standard of training already reached by units, the period which it is anticipated that the unit will remain under command, or be ready for action. A summary of training activities of all formations, i.e., Brigades, etc will be forwarded to Division Headquarters to reach Headquarters New Guinea Force by 1st and 15th day of each month. This summary will cover the progress of the preceding fortnight.

Points to be stressed in training.

4. The object of all training is to achieve the maximum success in battle with the minimum loss to ourselves. Wars can only be won by attacking. Defence is a temporary measure only. Indecision generally leads to defeats. Risks must be undertaken but they should be calculated risks. The offensive policy of attack will be the general directive for all leaders and trainers. The following paragraphs outline briefly the main considerations affecting training for war in the NEW GUINEA ~~xxxx~~ area. Training will be organised to emphasise these important considerations.

Training of Officers.

5. It is the responsibility of all Commanding Officers to train their subordinates. This does not mean only training in weapons and tactics and technical work. The responsibility extends far beyond this and includes instruction in how to control, lead and look after men and how to deal with the many problems which come before a regimental officer. The experience of senior officers must be passed to their juniors. Only in this way can a progressive attitude and enthusiastic outlook be ~~xxxx~~ developed in junior leaders. Until officers of all grades are so trained and imbued with the confidence arising from such training, we shall be unable to get a high standard of efficiency from the NCO's and men and so of the unit as a whole. Too many Commanding Officers are to say neglecting this duty they owe to **their** subordinates.

Leadership.

6. Leadership depends on knowledge, example, respect. These qualities are to be developed. Initiative, drive, and the will to close with the enemy, to achieve and exert moral and physical superiority so necessary for victory, must dominate all aspects of training.

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A LL must understand that simplicity and elasticity are necessary in plans which will be generally given better effect by verbal orders or instructions, and then characterised by extreme pressure in execution.

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Training of Officers.

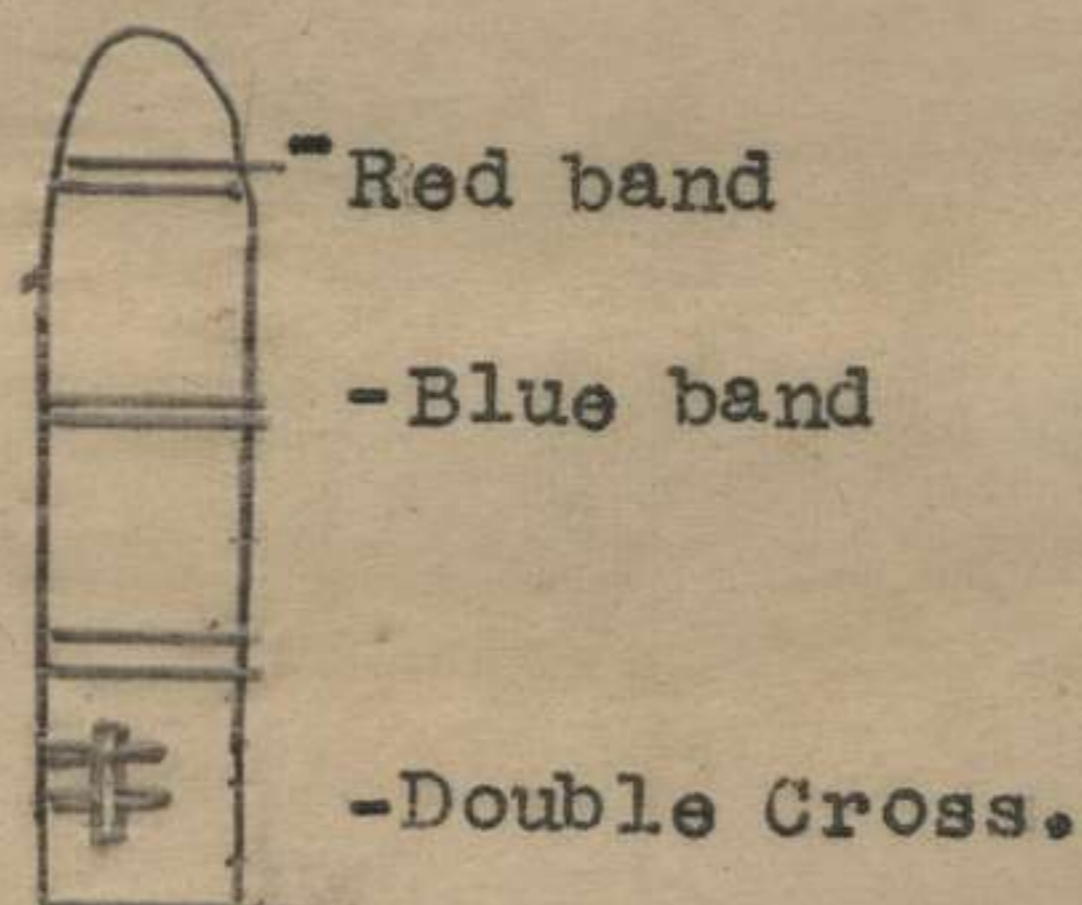
5. It is the responsibility of all Commanding Officers to train their subordinates. This does not mean only training in weapons and tactics and technical work. The responsibility extends far beyond this and includes instruction in how to control, lead and look after men and how to deal with the many problems which come before a regimental officer. The experience of senior officers must be passed to their juniors. Only in this way can a progressive attitude and enthusiastic outlook be maintained in junior leaders. Until officers of all grades are so trained and imbued with the confidence arising from such training, we shall be unable to get a high standard of efficiency from the WO's and men and so of the unit as a whole. Too many Commanding Officers are to be neglected this duty they owe to their subordinates.

Leadership.

6. Leadership depends on knowledge, example, respect. These qualities are to be developed. Initiative, drive, and the will to close with the enemy, to achieve and exert moral and physical superiority as necessary for victory, must dominate all aspects of training.

APPENDIX "A".

1. Prompt receipt ~~of~~ by HQ NGF of information indicating the possible intention of the enemy to use gas in NG is vital. Such indications can be detected by:-
- (a) Noticing enemy troops carrying respirators or other anti gas equipment. If large numbers of enemy carry respirators in NG jungle it may be an indication of his possible intention to use Gas. When reporting this the number of enemy troops wearing respirators, location, date and circumstances should be stated.
  - (b) Noticing enemy offensive CW equipment. The presence in NG of gas candles, shells or other equipment, especially if in appreciable quantities, would be of great significance. Details of what to look for are shown in the following paras.
2. Enemy gas shells often have two coloured bands on the nose, one red and the other blue. There is also a double cross below the driving band.



3. Tear gas candles or generators can often be recognised ~~by~~ as bluish grey metal cylinders with a green band painted round it. Nose gas candles or generators are similar, except that they have a red band,
4. There are, of course, other types of gas weapons known to be used by the enemy, but the above are the most likely. Anything which seems unusual may have CW significance, and should be promptly reported to unit HQ, giving location, date, time, circumstances and quantities.
5. Samples should always be obtained, a label attached with the above information and forwarded promptly.

In defence, the willpower to hold, to stick it out, to punish the enemy, to develop the counter attack quickly when opportunity offers, are absolutely vital. In defence there will be no question of looking over the shoulder. Our enemy stands, fights, and if necessary dies. We cannot be less aggressive in our defence measures when the role allotted to the unit is, for the time being, defensive. No defensive role will be adopted by any unit unless it is in accordance with the Commander's plan. Leaders must appreciate that the voluntary adoption of the static, defensive state of mind is a surrender of the initiative to the enemy and the semi-acceptance of defeat. The tremendous influence in battle of the action of the junior leader, imbued with the offensive spirit to conquer in all circumstances, will be constantly stressed.

### Individual efficiency.

7. Jungle warfare demands that the individual soldier should attain the highest standard of skill, initiative and effort of which he is physically and mentally capable. To achieve this, intensive training is necessary and the following points must be given particular attention:

- (a) weapon training & standard practices including bayonet work and improvisation; care and maintenance, weapons.
- (b) jungle craft - including movement, observation, cultivation of patience, camouflage and deception.
- (c) direction finding by the use of various aids.
- (d) first aid, anti malarial measures, hygiene and cleanliness.
- (e) individual cooking, feeding, shelter and water discipline.
- (f) organising rest and relief.

### Morale.

8. Morale is one of the greatest factors in winning war. All training should aim at inculcating the hard facts in the mind of every soldier, that he and his comrades are now mentally superior to our enemy and that this superiority will be maintained. This fact must be constantly to the fore, and all ranks should be trained to the highest state of physical and mental fitness which is the main factor in building up morale.

The great importance that rations - their composition, preparation and distribution - have on morale, needs greater appreciation both from the tactical and administrative side.

### Battle Drill 1.

9. In the jungle, good battle drill, thoroughly understood by all, especially by personnel of the smaller ~~units~~ units, is absolutely necessary. All units of every arm will be trained in a suitable battle drill.

### Administration.

10 (a) No tactical plan can succeed unless it is administratively sound. War, and especially jungle war, is largely a matter of maintenance and movement. The complete administrative problem should be dealt with in detail in every exercise, large or small. Morale is affected by many maintenance factors. This major aspect of operations is too often glossed over and when failure results administrative neglect is generally the cause. This point cannot be stressed too strongly and deserves the personal attention of commanders of all grades.

(b) Young and inexperienced officers and NCO's are often frightened by the word "administration". For them it means the proper keeping of rolls, assurance that their men are equipped and fed, that routine is punctually observed, that letters are censored or distributed, and, generally, that they take interest in & look after their men.



Co-operation.

11. In jungle warfare, it may not always be possible to use all supporting weapons, nevertheless co-operation and co-ordinating of effort are to be practiced as in normal warfare. This particularly refers to co-operation between infantry, artillery and air. Bullets, not men's bodies, win battles. This hard fact deserves more consideration in battle tactics. Even in the platoon there is wide scope for the Pl. commander to display his skill in knowledge of and co-ordination of the fire of rifle, light machine gun, sub machine gun, grenade, mortar and anti-tank rifle and in ensuring the mutual support and co-operation of the sections.

The Defence.

12. "What we have we hold", and we do this by an active aggressive defence - not by passive measures which will undoubtedly lead to our will being subordinated to that of the enemy. When the role of a unit is to act defensively, personnel must be quite clear that there is but one measure of resistance, that is, to the last man, to the last round, and when this is expended, then any other means available to deny the position to the enemy will be adopted. There can be no question of looking over the shoulder for withdrawal, when withdrawal is not in accordance with the wishes of the Commander. The attacker cannot make headway against a series of defended localities organised in depth and holding out. He cannot penetrate deeply, and if he attempts envelopment then he in turn should be enveloped by our reserves sited in depth and ready for the task. Defended localities must be made as strong as possible. They should be dug, wired, and be mutually supporting in depth. Sweat saves lives. Defended localities must be covered by the flanking fire of automatic weapons and where necessary lanes of fire will be cleared for this purpose. Automatic weapons obtain best results when firing in enfilade, that is across the enemy's line of approach, not into it, and better effects still if they are defiladed on or hidden to the enemy approach and fire. Localities should be ~~not~~ stocked with reserves of food, water and ammunition in order that they may carry out their role. The object of making the maximum use of fire and obstacles both natural and artificial in the defence, is to ensure that the maximum force may be made available for the offensive, that is counter attack. - not to immobilise the defence and make it static minded. This important fact needs stressing. The reserves should have definite roles in the event of certain happenings, and those roles should be understood and exercised.

Technical.

13. In accordance with the above policy the Commanders of technical arms and services under Headquarters New Guinea Force may issue their own technical training instructions (which should not conflict with policy) by serials to their respective arms and services, through the Headquarters of subordinate formations with the authority of H.Q. New Guinea Force, forwarding copies to this Headquarters.

Direction.

14. (a) The GOC directs that the contents of this instruction are to be made known to, and understood by, all ranks of the land forces in New Guinea Force through usual channels.  
 (b) The instruction is not to be considered as just another piece of paper to be filed. "It is vital that all members of the forces, whether fighting troops or administrative services, know how to fight." They cannot know "how" if their leaders don't teach them and one of the first things their leaders (both senior & junior) must do, is to explain and direct the GOC's training policy.

(Sgd) R.M. THOMPSON Brig. GS NG Force.

SECRET

APPX B C.O.

H. Q. 24 Aust Inf Bn  
AUSTRALIA.

SUBJECT - AIR RAID WARNINGS.

Until further advised Air Raid Warnings in bn area, will be given by a color system. Coys will be advised by phone or other immediate means on color system as follows -

1. "The color is YELLOW" - Air raid alert, advising that enemy a/c is in the vicinity. NO action will be taken, and normal trg will continue. A sharp lookout for hostile a/c will be kept with a view to taking necessary action in the event of an attack.
2. "The color is RED" - Air raid impending. All tps except essential duty personnel will don steel helmets and take cover. Essential duty personnel will don steel helmets but will remain at posts until an actual attack takes place when they will take cover.
3. "The color is WHITE" - All clear. Trg will be resumed and Coys will advise this H. Q. at earliest possible opportunity of any casualties or damage.

All tps will be advised of the system of warnings to be used, also that sirens are in use in the PORT MORESBY area and may be acted upon as "alert" signals. Some American tps fire three rounds into the air to signify an alert.

At night all searchlights will invariably light up and signal cartridges YELLOW, RED and WHITE may also be used.

Personnel should be warned that A. A. shrapnel may fall in this area.

In the interests of their own safety tps should be encouraged to study their ELSA cards, with a view to ready recognition of all types of a/c. Ref also S.A.T. vol 1 pam 6A - A. A.

*D. Smith*  
.....Lieut

I.O., 24 Aust Inf Bn.

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SYLLABUS.

SERIAL 63.

APPX B 1.0  
1 Apr. 43.

COY.	5th MONDAY	6th TUESDAY	7th WEDNESDAY	8th THURSDAY	9th FRIDAY	10th SATURDAY	11th SUNDAY.
A.	Defensive Area, 57/60 Area.		GAS Assault Course by Pls. Grenade tng. hand & rifle. Use of discharger cup (Sec. weapon) 2" Mortar (Pl. Wpn) 3" Mortar (Coy. Wpn) M.O. lecture "First Aid in the Field."	Coy. Organisation (see details "C" Coy. Wednesday)	Coy. Cdrs. open period. Propositions of employment to BHQ. 1800 hrs. Thursday.	Coy. March.	Church Parade. Make & mend or Recreation.
B.	Coy. Organisation Sup. weapons & their use. Automatic battle drill. Use of reserves (Pl. & Sec.) Defence of Coy. HQ. Intercommunication Adm. details (feeding, ammo, priority of work, rest policy.)	Coy. Cdrs. open period. Proposition to BHQ, 1800 hrs Monday	Defensive Area 57/60 Area.		Assault Course by Pls. (see details "A" Coy. Wednesday).	Coy. March.	"
C	COY MARCH	Assault Course (see details "A" Coy. Wednesday.	Coy. Organisation Sup. Wpns. & their use. Automatic battle drill. Use of reserves (Pl. & Sec.) Defence of Coy. HQ. Intercommunication in the Coy. Adm details (feeding, ammo, Alarms Gas Air, etc. Rest Policy, priority of works.	Coy. Cdrs. Open period proposition of employment to BHQ. 1800 hrs. Wed.		Defensive Area, 57/60 Area.	"

*Continuing at DEFENSIVE AREA*

*Coy March Finishing 1800hrs Defensive Area*

*Gen Trg Coy area*

COY.	5th MONDAY	6th TUESDAY	7th WEDNESDAY	8th THURSDAY	9th FRIDAY	10th SATURDAY	11th SUNDAY.
D	Improvement of Bn. Assault Course. Practice on assault Course. Grenades see "A" Coy. Wednesday, M.O. Lecture "First Aid in the Field".	Coy. Organisation (see details "C" Coy. Wednesday)	Coy. Cdrs. open Period. <i>Little Range</i> Proposition of employment to BHQ. 1800 hrs. Tuesday.	<i>Gen Trg. Coy Area</i>	Defensive Area 57/60 Area.	Coy. March.	Church Parade Make & mend OR Recreation.
HQ.	Personnel to complete Coy. Groups in defensive areas. Sig communication. Specialist training.			Assault Course by Pls. (see details "A" Coy. Wednesday) M.O. "First Aid in the Field."		Coy. March.	"
NIGHT.	Inter Pl. Patrol Comp. (One Pl to be in position before dark) other Pls to recce area and report Strength Position. Weapons, etc. (NO Lamps.)		Organisation of Coy. as Fighting Patrol. (Dress equipment instructions, distance to be covered at least 5 miles)		Coy. General Discussion (Q & A method) A Coy in battle by night and day (procedure & actions)		

WTP.

## TRAINING SYLLABUS.

SERIAL 63.

War Diary Apr. "B"  
9 Apr. 43.

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COY.	12 Apr. MONDAY.	13 Apr. TUESDAY.	14 Apr. WEDNESDAY GAS	15 Apr. THURSDAY.	16 Apr. FRIDAY.	17 Apr. SATURDAY	18 Apr. SUNDAY.
A.	Competitive weapon training. TK/A rifle range. Observations of WAU Maj. WALKER.	Range morning. Care & cleaning of weapons. Decontamination personal & weapons.	War Gases & their recognition. Personal decontamination. Equipment provided and its care and use.	Coy. Organisation Sup. weapons & their use. Automatic B.D. Use of reserves (Pl. & Sec.) Defence of Coy. HQ. Intercomm. in Coy. Adm details (feeding, ammo, alarm gas & air <del>mask</del> etc. Rest policy-work points.	Junior Ldr. test ex (Pl) set by Coy. to be done by all Pls at W.E.	COY MARCH.	CHURCH PARADE. Stocktake, make & mend.
B.	DEFENSIVE AREA.	Day of rest. TK/A rifle range.	Range morning. Gas as for "A" Coy.	Competitive weapon training. Observations from WAU. Lieut. DAWSON.	Junior Ldrs. Test Ex. Pl. set by Coy. to be done by all Pls. at WE. Sec. gps-use of weapons.	COY MARCH.	" "
C.	Competitive weapon training. TK/A rifle range. Observations on WAU-Lieut. BUNSELL. Leave camp 1800 hrs. until Fri. 1800 hrs. (16th)	DEFENSIVE AREA.	Coy. Cdr. to view digging policy at B.H.Q.			COY MARCH.	" "
D.	Same as for "B" Coy on Friday 16th.	Competitive weapon training. TK/A rifle range.	Gas as for "A" Coy. Range afternoon. Observations from WAU. Lt. ROBINSON.	Coy. March.	Day of rest. Leave Camp 1800 hrs until 1800 hrs. Tues. (20)		DEFENSIVE AREA.
HQ.	Specialist Trg.	Care & cleaning weapons & decontamination Range afternoon.	Gas as for "A" Coy. Observations from WAU, Lieut. BUNSELL.	Specialist Trg.	Specialist Trg.	Coy. March.	CHURCH PARADE Stocktake, make & mend.

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12 April.  
MONDAY.

13 Apr.  
TUESDAY.

14 April.  
WEDNESDAY.

15 April.  
THURSDAY.

16 April.  
FRIDAY.

17 April.  
SATURDAY.

18 April.  
SUNDAY.

Rifle Coys:-

Reece patrol to  
contact "C" Coy.  
in defensive area.  
No move before  
1930 hrs.

HQ. Coy.:-

Occupation of posn  
by night:-M.M.G.

Mortar.

TK/A

Sigs.Comm.

Pioneers to  
supervise work.

Adm.Pl. compass  
march.

Standing  
Patrols.  
detailed inst-  
ructions, re-  
sponsibility  
(refer WAU  
lecture)

Coy.  
General  
Discussion  
"Soldering  
in the  
Tropics"

NIGHT.

H.Q. 15 AUST. INF. BDE.

APPLICATION FOR COURT MARTIAL  
V40502, CPL. W.P. SMITH.

1. Application herein herewith.
2. The case was first investigated by the soldier's Coy. Cdr. who remanded him to me. On my order VX104147, Capt. R.S. ISHERWOOD took a Summary of Evidence.
3. Accused desires an Officer to defend him.
4. VX104152 Capt. W.E. PATERSON is nominated as Prosecuting Officer.
5. Accused has been in open arrest.
6. General Character of the accused is Good. There are no entries on his Conduct Sheet.
7. I apply for a Court Martial because I consider that the comments expressed in the letter suggest a dangerous state of mind in an N.C.O. It follows that I consider that, in the circumstances, I have NOT sufficient power to deal with this case to the extent merited.
8. I enclose the following:-
  - (i) Charge Sheet.
  - (ii) Summary of Evidence.
  - (iii) List of Witnesses for Prosecution and Defence.
  - (iv) Copy of Conduct Sheet.

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Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

*Wanbray*

H.O. IS IN...

The accused V40502, Cpl. William Peter SMITH, "B" Coy.

4 APR 1943

NO 43/293.

24 Aust. Inf. Bn. is charged with having, while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on war service, committed the following offence:-

An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he whilst on Active Service, in the Field, on 17 Mar. 43 wrote and submitted for despatch a letter containing the words "This stinking Army" and "and of course they wont give him any leave whatsoever. It shows this unit up in its true colors and it simply stinks". Statements calculated to bring into disrepute the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.

.A.A. Sec. 40.

Station: In the Field.

Date: Apr. 43.

*Alconer*

.....Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

To be tried by District Court Martial

C.A. CLOWES (Maj-Gen  
COMD 11 Aust Div

In the Field

Date: 17 Apr '43



WP.

*Kell.  
Kennedy*

104153.

To VX104147,  
Capt. R.S. ISHERWOOD,  
"A" Coy.,  
24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

You are hereby charged to take a Summary of Evidence  
on Oath in the matter of the charge against Y40502,  
Cpl. W.P. SMITH under A.A. Sec. 40. and dated 3 Apr. 43.

*Falconer*

Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

On the charge of whilst being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on war service, committed the following offence:-

an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he whilst on active service, in the field, on 17 Mar. 43 wrote and submitted for despatch a letter containing the words "This stinking Army" and "and of course they wont give him any leave whatsoever. It shows this unit up in its true colors and it simply stinks".

A.A. Sec. 40.

against V40502, Cpl. William Peter SMITH, "B" Coy  
24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Summary taken by V4104147, Capt. R.S. INHERWOOD,  
by direction of Lt. Col. A.H. FALCONER, Commanding Officer  
of the accused.

The Commanding Officer having directed that the evidence be taken on oath, the accused is informed that the evidence will be so taken.

CASE AGAINST ACCUSED.

V410515, Major AUBREY VINSON CLOTTESBUCK, O.C. "B" Coy.  
being duly sworn gives the following evidence:-

I am O.C. "B" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. In the course of my duties I have often censored letters written by the accused and addressed Miss JOAN CRISP, Nursing Staff, Alfred Hospital, Commercial Road, PRANAN. On the 17 Mar. 43 I received the letter (marked Exhibit "A") which is headed V40502, Cpl. W.P. SMITH, "B" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn., dated Mar. 17th and commencing "My Darling" which was enclosed in an envelope which is produced to me marked Exhibit "B" addressed to Miss JOAN CRISP, Nursing Staff, Alfred Hospital, Commercial Rd. PRANAN, S.I. Victoria. I proceeded to censure this letter and on page two I deleted some words which I considered should NOT be allowed. I marked on the back, in pencil, the name of the writer with a view to speaking to him about it at a later time. Further on in the letter I came upon other matter which I considered even more serious warranting disciplinary action. I spoke to Major ROSSILL who was in my tent at the time and he suggested that I speak to the Commanding Officer about it. I subsequently did speak to the Commanding Officer about the contents of the letter and as a result the accused was charged with the offence.

On the 25 Mar. 43 I held an orderly room at which the accused was paraded before me. I read the charge over to him and ~~subsequently~~ showed him the letter marked exhibit "A" and asked him "Did you write this letter?" He answered, "Yes." I had some further conversation with the accused at the end of which I informed him that he would be remanded to the Commanding Officer.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence was read to the witness.

*W. Clottesbuck*  
Signature of witness

FIRST  
WITNESS.

WTF.

DEFENCE.

Question and Warning to the Accused:-

Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence upon oath. You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

Answer:- I will make a statement on oath.

Do you wish to call any witnesses?

Answer. NO.

FIRST  
WITNESS.

V40502, Cpl. WILLIAM PETER SMITH, "B" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn in gives the following evidence:-

On the 25 Mar. 43 I was paraded to Major CLUTTERBUCK, O.C. "B" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. at his Orderly Room. The charge was read to me by Major CLUTTERBUCK and I was asked by the Major "What have you to say?" I answered "At the time I wrote this letter I was NOT feeling in too good a mood and I thought that if anything harmful had been said that the censoring Officer would delete it as the letter had been passed through the normal channel for censorship."

It is NOT my practice to include in my letters censorable matter and I have ~~only~~ been advised by my people that my letters have only on two or three occasions over the past six months had anything ~~deleted~~ deleted from them.

During the whole of my service I cannot recall any occasion that an Officer has had to speak to me about matter being improperly included in my letters

This evidence is read to the Witness.

The accused was NOT cross-examined.

*William Peter Smith*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

I certify that above Summary of Evidence was taken by me in the Field on the Fourth day of April, 1943 and the requirements of Rules of Procedure 4 (C) (D) (E) (F) & (G) have been complied with.

*William Peter Smith*  
.....  
Signature of Officer taking Summary.

WTP.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

PROSECUTION.

S X 10315, Major, CLUTTERBUCK, A.V.

DEFENCE.

V40502, Cpl SMITH, W.P.

24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company }

Corps.

Date of  
Enlistment }

No.

Name.

No. and date  
of last drunk }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. }  
Company, etc. }

Date of last Entry in }  
Field Conduct Sheet }

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Character.

COPY.

Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial.	By Whom Awarded.	Remarks.
<u>NO ENTRIES.</u>									

Army Form B. 122.  
(Adapted).

[P.T.O.]

# CHARGE REPORT.

A.A.F. A.4.  
(Reprinted May, 1942.)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. V40502 Rank Cpl. Name SMITH W.P.

"B" Squadron, Battery, or Company, 24 Aust Inf Bn. Regiment or Corps.

Offence with which Charged.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	Signature of Officer making Award.
<p>Place <u>In the field</u> Date <u>17 Mar 43</u></p> <p>Offence:—The accused No V40502, CPL SMITH W.P. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. is charged with having, while being a soldier of the Military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on Active Service committed the following offence:—</p> <p><u>AN 'ACT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE</u></p> <p>in that he made statements in writing, calculated to bring His Majesty's Forces and, in particular, 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. into disrepute. He, in the field, on 17 Mar 43, did write in a letter to a civilian "— &amp; has been given a rotten go by this stinking army" and "— &amp; of course they won't give him any leave whatsoever. It shows this unit up in its true colors &amp; it simply "stinks" all through</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H.A. SEC 40.</p>	<p>Documentary Evidence.</p>	<p>Remanded to C.O.</p>	<p>25 Mar 43</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

\*Award entered in Regimental Conduct Sheet on (date).....by.....(Signature of person making entry.)

\*Award entered in Company Conduct Sheet on (date).....by.....(Signature of person making entry.)

Award published in Part II., Orders No.....of (date).....

\* To be struck out if not applicable.

Government Printer, Brisbane.

Charge Sheet

Print out  
Military name

The accused No 509 of Smith William Peter

B" Co 2nd Aust of the 1st charged with having

while a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth

of Australia committed the following offence

An act to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he whilst on active service in the field on 12 Mar 18 wrote and submitted for deposit a letter containing the words "The shipping company and" and of course they would give him a very nice what to

It shows the spirit of the colors & it simply shows

Statement of person making entry

Signature of person making entry

AA 3 AA



Smith - Sworn Statement.

1. No denial A

Why? :-

(i) Man in my tent who also in my Section. Pte. Davies who had applied & disch. on compassionate grounds.

(ii) In Melbourne waiting for disch. to come through. Believe disch. was deferred & then applied for a transfer.

(iii) Recalled to unit after waiting for some months.





Charge as to validity  
of offence:-

Censoring officer  
did. have deleted.  
& sent letter on.

censd. matter which  
is under JCI.  
Censorable.

Provided V B.I. 22  
must avoid ref. to:-

3. Franking  
officers  
not  
divulge  
any  
inform.  
unless  
neccy for  
public  
safety or  
the interest  
of the service.

crits & statements

> Also lays down duty of  
a franking officer if cens.  
matter. i.e. it is his duty  
to excise all censorable  
matter. That is the only  
punishment.



J.

(iv) When arrived here.

Wife & child in state of ill. health and not long after arrival in this area he received a telegram from his wife about condition of child.

Very worried. I tried to find out information for him through my fiancée who is a Sister at the hosp.

Why?

Do you consider had a fair go. Has his disch. come through? Don't know. Think transfer.



4. If franking ever thought  
necessary in interests of service  
to bring to notice of  
superiors, acted  
rightly, but any  
action of a disciplinary  
nature should be  
on a direct charge

5. Merely to point out  
what will be cut out  
if do include.

6. Don't put onus not  
to write.



in  
inverted  
commas. ✓  
Just polite.  
Not good  
word. ✓

(V) Draw - "dinks"  
Attention. As a figure of  
speech!

Did you  
intend  
not to be  
prejudice  
the ✓

(Vi) Ever heard word  
"stinking" and "stinks"  
Yes. Think quite  
common.

✓ (Vii) Ever been spoken  
to.

(Viii) Know of censorship.  
Yes. Is it your  
duty to leave out  
censorable matter.  
Knew latter wd.  
have to be censored  
after writing.

Why try  
to change  
ours. ✓

Rely on oppo to  
cut out.

"Went give him any  
leave whatsoever"

≡

ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS  
WILL RESULT IN THE DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF THIS LETTER



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~~the~~

1. Full of  
Inconsistencies.

2. An use of  
long standing.

ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS  
WILL RESULT IN THE DELAY OR MUTILATION OF THIS LETTER

Require to prove:-

1. Act.
  2. to prejudice of good  
order and military  
discipline
3. J.S.P.B. Pam. 2. 1939.  
Sec. 19 (1).

Alusion's to any of the following matters are forbidden at all times in private conversations during a war, whether relating to naval military or air forces or operations:-

(Xii) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

2. Where is man  
now
3. Went down an  
HCO How long have  
been HCO
4. Do you realise  
responsibilities
5. Is it job - HCO to  
crit.
1. How do you know  
he was recalled to  
unit.

Then have com.

lx



1. "to the prejudice" means  
~~is~~  
 directed towards the  
 prejudice.
2. Publications.

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There can be no  
 privilege.  
 ? Fair comment.

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1<sup>st</sup> Office  
for War  
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Henry

1. Submission no case for accused to answer on like charge.
2. In both cases accused is charged on one tin - presd. peaches. Public Property. No ev. Public Property. No brand.
3. In addition, Murphy says possible for civilians to purchase peaches on Mainland.
4. Nothing in ev. to suggest tin produced might not have been sent to the <sup>?</sup> accused or obtained possession of it improperly.
5. Only ev. suggesty way have obtained improperly is <sup>alleged</sup> statement by accused.

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Maddock :-

23 Mar 43

? Duty on 23 Mar 43.

Capt. Cameron.

Maj.

Maddock.



coms.

At Ration Store.

Bw. Ration

Store.

Murphy -

Who told  
could fruit.



9. Submission therefore based on fact no. 15. as to the ownership of the tin of peaches produced to the court & that accused's behaviour is quite capable of an innocent interpretation.

ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS  
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No. of  
divers.

from Capt. Cameron  
made before accused  
warned.

6. Submit that alleged  
Statement capable of  
interpretations other  
than that tin came  
from bay & shore. It may  
have come from any  
other canister.
7. On first charge no  
ev. that accused  
stole the tin of peaches.  
~~Had~~ <sup>that</sup> opportunity also  
open to others at same  
time. There was one  
time when one man  
there. No!
8. Ev. that accused put  
something in his shirt  
but no ev. to identify  
it as a tin of peaches.



Dependaq Offr.

1. on first charge wish to remind court that it is duty of Prosec<sup>r</sup> to prove beyond reasonable doubt that accused took away a tin of peaches the property of the public & with intention to deprive the public of that tin of peaches.
2. I refer to my previous submission.
3. There is no ev. that the tin of peaches produced to the Court was lost in Bay of Stone. There may be an inference. But ev. not suffly strong to justify ex. in coming to the conclusion that the tin of peaches prod<sup>d</sup>, & taken from the O. Stone



by accused.

4. Accused has given no a perfectly reasonable statement to whole - submit a statement to be sufficient to clear away the inference he took the tin from the store & placed it in his own bed.

5. It is quite possible at the camp for goods to be placed in another without the consent of the other members.

In this case that could quite easily have happened particularly as the tin was under accused's bed - that another.

6. Accused not guilty of the

ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS  
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first charge.

1. On 2nd charge the essentials are that article alleged to be stolen had he in the accused's kit that the accused must consent to its being there - that the accused did know article had not be there.
8. No doubt article in accused's kit - accused's statement he knew it was there.

But time that elapsed  
 & finding it & when  
 interviewed "Cameron"  
 was insufficient to allow  
 him to make any effort  
 to whom belonged. Think  
 it can infer accused  
 stated came from Q & P  
 because most kind of peaches  
 we see in camp do come  
 from the canteen.



8. W. does not ~~attempt~~ show  
that accused consented  
to tin being there or  
that he knew that the  
tin had no right to be  
there.
9. ∴ ~~is~~ not guilty.





*unknown*

Accused Statement

1. On 23 Mar. 43 in working party carrying rations from ration store to B bay store.
2. Took full cases across to store. Put down and left. Returned to tent & sent a tin of peaches in between bed & Pte. Smith and presumed they came from the Q Store. Left the tent & went to canteen for bigo.
3. On leaving the canteen I was on way back to tent when met P/Sgt Maddock. Who said Capt Cameron wanted to see me at D tent.
4. I went to tent & went through questioning



that Capt Cameron submitted in his L.S. of course knowing that the beaches was there I told him that I presumed they came from the Q. Cove.

5. The part that Mr. Jordan submitted in his L.S. that he seen me putting something in my shirt. As it was a hot day I we had our shirts off what he must have seen we do was wipe the sweat off chest <sup>with his shirt</sup> leaving the tent.
6. I didnt know who beaches belonged to. When I found them in my tent but want to make inquiries. ~~that was~~

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# Stealing,

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1. by a person <sup>①</sup> subject to military law

Must be of some appreciable value

2. Must be <sup>②</sup> public property.

3. Property must have been

③ taken & <sup>④</sup> carried away & offender

③ To prevent taking from being felonious, there must be an honest claim of right.

⑤ without <sup>⑥</sup> consent of owner, fraudulently & without a claim of right made in good faith, <sup>⑦</sup> with intent at the time of such taking, <sup>⑧</sup> permanently to deprive the owner thereof.

⑦ There must be no mistake or accident.

⑧ May be on same premises.

⑨

⑩

1. Cameron

2. Murphy. + value.

3. Jordan

4. Jordan

5. Murphy  
Maddock

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

Bay  
bound 6  
1800

Ship

base

Witnesses

Barnard

✓	Pr. H. G. Jordan	B bay	✓
✓	Lt. Col. Maddock	"	✓
✓	Capt. R. H. Cannon	"	✓
✓	W. O. Murphy	HQ	✓

Stowe

✓	Capt. Whitelaw	D	
✓	C. S. Hartwick	HQ	✓
	Lt. Rolfe	<del>HQ</del>	D
✓	Cpl. Barker	HQ	✓

Smith

Blumberg B.

2 Cpls.

Isogood

Allan

Stowe  
Barnard  
Jordan  
Maddock  
Cannon  
Murphy.

Gas Intelligence

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- a) The early report advice of this is of paramount importance - ~~but~~ There is nothing which is too insignificant to be reported
- b) Whenever gas is used by the enemy ~~the~~ reports <sup>will be submitted</sup> giving full details including time & duration of attack, place where used, type of gas (if identified) weapons used (where possible bearing of weapons) particulars of state of ground & weather and any effect on our own troops ~~will be~~

(c)

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii) Samples of contaminated earth in some  
in apparatus or tin.
- (iv)
- (v) Enemy respirators, capes, special hobs or other protective equipment which may be regarded as anti gas clothing.
- (vi) In the case of a new gas, ~~send~~ one or more of ~~best~~ our own respirators penetrated by it and specimens of our own protective equipment, detectors etc after contact with it.

Air Intelligence

(a)

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii) Spray attacks, tactics employed, <sup>nature of spray and</sup> type of aircraft used (if known) ~~with~~ describing shape of wings, fuselage, undercarriage, ~~nature of~~

(b)

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- (i)
- (ii) to allow none but RAAF or Allied Air Force personnel to approach it.

Location & handling of crashed enemy aircraft

General Procedure

Crashed aircraft in Allied Air Force

Remarks: **COPY.** Date of Award or Order Discharging: **1942** No. and date of last drunk: **1942** Signature or Company: **B** Corps: **24 Bn.** Date of Enlistment: **1942** No. **VX117866** Name: **BARNARD, D.J.** 135  
 Character: Sheet No. Signature O.C. Company, etc. Date of last Entry in Field Conduct Sheet

Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial.	By Whom Awarded.	Remarks.
BONEGILLA	26 Apr. 42	Pte.		A.W.L. from 0001 on 26 Apr. to 0630 on 28 Apr. 42	Sgt. HUNT, V.M.	Fined £2.0.0 Forfeiture 3 days pay.	4 May. 42	Lt. Col. A.H. FALCONER.	
SEYMOUR	28 Mar. 42	"		A.W.L. 8 days.		Fined 10/- Forfeiture 3 days pay.	3 Apr. 42	Lieut. PITMAN.	
CAULFIELD	June 42	"		A.W.L. 12 days.		Fined £3.0.0 Forfeiture 12 days pay.	7 Jul. 42	Capt. ANDERSON.	
"	July 42.	"		A.W.L. 11 days.		21 days detention Forfeiture 11 days pay.	21 Jul. 42	C.O. CAULFIELD	
WARBURTON	Aug. 42	"		A.W.L. 2 days.		Fined £3.0.0 Forfeiture 2 days pay.	3 Sep. 42	Capt. HAYSON	

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 (Adapted)

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Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial.	By Whom Awarded.	Remarks.
In the Field	May. 42	Pte.	A.w.L.	5 days.		Fined £5.0.0	May. 42.	Lt.Col. A.H. FALCONER	
" " "	16/3/43	"	"	Failed to appear at place of parade.	Lieut. DAWSON.	Admonished	19/3/43	" " "	" " "
" " "	10/3/43	"	"	Disobeying a lawful command.	Sgt. HORTON	Fined 10/-	"	" " "	" " "
" " "	11/3/43	"	"	Disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority.	Lieut. DAWSON.	Report to G.S.M. for fatigue.	"	" " "	" " "

*W.D. Peterson*  
 Capt.  
 Adj. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. V.A.

(Voidable)  
 Form B. 155

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

On the charge of  
 Whilst on Active Service stealing Public Property  
 in that he in the Field on 23 Mar. 43 stole one tin  
 of preserved peaches.

A.A. Sec. 18 (4)

against VX117876 Pte. DOUGLAS JOHN BARNARD, "B" Coy.  
 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Summary taken by VX104147, Capt. R.S. ISHERWOOD,  
 by direction of Lt. Col A.H. FAIGONER, Commanding Officer  
 of the accused.

The Commanding Officer having directed that the evidence  
 be taken on oath, the accused is informed that the evidence  
 will be so taken.

CASE AGAINST ACCUSED.

FIRST.  
WITNESS.

V256614, Pte. HAROLD GEORGE JORDAN, "B" Coy. 24 Aust.  
 Inf. Bn. being duly sworn in gives the following evidence:-

I was a member of a working party detailed to move some  
 rations from the ration store to the "B" Coy. store. During  
 the course of these duties I moved a case of goods into the  
 "B" Coy store. Having placed this case of goods down I ~~then~~  
 turned to come out again and I saw Pte. BARNARD slipping a  
 tin of what appeared to be fruit into the front of his shirt.  
 I did not say anything to Pte. BARNARD who left the store  
 immediately and I continued on with my duties.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence was read to the Witness.

*H. Jordan*

.....  
 Signature of Witness.

SECOND  
WITNESS.

VX104466 S/Sgt. MADDOCK, "B" Coy. being duly sworn in  
 gives the following evidence:-

On the 23 Mar. 43 a working party was detailed to carry  
 Rations from W.O. MURPHY'S Ration Store to "B" Coy Store.  
 Pte. BARNARD was a member of the working party. Acting on  
 information received to the effect that Pte. BARNARD had been  
 seen taking a tin of fruit from a broken case I went along  
 to his tent. He was absent. I then got Capt. CAMERON  
 to accompany me and Pte. BARNARD'S equipment and clothing  
 was searched. In amongst Pte. BARNARD'S equipment we found  
 one tin of peaches. They were left there. Capt. CAMERON  
 stayed at the tent whilst I went and got Pte. BARNARD. When  
 we arrived at the tent Capt. CAMERON pointed to equipment and  
 asked Pte. BARNARD "Is this yours?" He answered "Yes."  
 He was then asked "Do you know what is underneath it?" He  
 again said "Yes." The tin of fruit was then taken from  
 under his gaiters. He was then asked "Where did it come from?"  
 and he replied "From the Store."

Capt. CAMERON placed him under close arrest and told  
 me to see that a Charge Report was made out.



WIT.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence was read over to the Witness.

*S. Maddock S/Sgt*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

THIRD  
WITNESS.

VK104149, Capt. R.A. CAMERON, "B" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn gives the following evidence:-

On the 25 Mar. 43 during the afternoon I was approached by S/Sgt. MADDOCK, who told me that Pte. D.J. BARNARD had taken a tin of fruit from a case. These cases were being transferred from the Ration Store to Coy. Q. Store. I immediately went to Pte. BARNARD'S tent and searched the gear in the immediate vicinity of his bed. Under a pair of gaiters close to the bed I found a tin of peaches. Produced (Exhibit "A") Pte. BARNARD was NOT present so I sent for him. On his return I asked him "Is this yours?" The answer was "Yes." I then asked him "Do you know what is underneath it?" Answer again was "Yes." I then asked him "Where did it come from?" He said "From the store." I placed him under close arrest and subsequently placed him under open arrest.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence is read to the Witness.

*R. Cameron Capt*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

FOURTH  
WITNESS.

V40132, W.O. II BERNARD MURPHY, HQ. Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn gives the following evidence:-

I am W.O. Caterer on the strength of this unit. On the 25 Mar. 43 I was distributing to Companies Supplementary Rations which I had obtained from the Bulk Canteen Service. Included in the stores distributed to the Companies were cases containing tins of preserved fruit. I handed over to S/Sgt. MADDOCK several cases of preserved ~~peaches~~ peaches all of which bore a brand similar to the one produced, marked exhibit "A". This brand can only be obtained here from Canteen Services as Supplementary Rations. I drew the attention of S/Sgt. MADDOCK to one of these cases which had been opened and a number of tins removed.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence is read to Witness.

*B. Murphy W.O.*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

DEFENCE.

Question and warning to the accused:-

Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence upon oath. You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

Answer. I do not wish to make any statement until I have seen the Officer who will be defending me.

Question to the accused. Do you wish to call any witnesses.

Answer. NO.

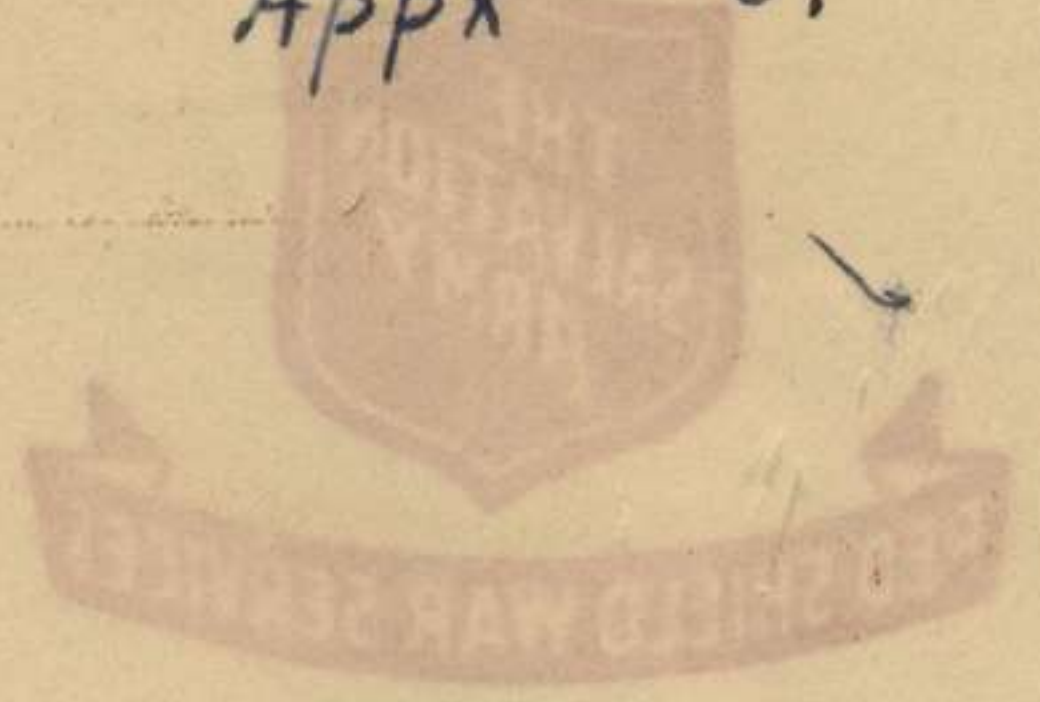
I certify that above Summary of Evidence was taken by me in the Field on the Twentyeighth day of March, 1943 and the requirements of Rules of Procedure 4 (C) (D) (E) (F) & (G) have been complied with.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
.....

Signature of Officer taking Summary.

USE MILITARY ADDRESS ONLY

Appx 0.



A. Abrie

For War  
Leamy.

no unimply  
bruce

Barnard

Maddoch

Jordan

ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS  
WILL RESULT IN THE DELAY OR RUINATION OF THIS LETTER

UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE

Unless  
Unreasonable  
Delay.

Stowe - Statement

1. Intended return 7/7.  
No intention to be hands. but father very ill. Mother ill also.

2. Indent med. cert. dated 18 Feb. 43 showing father seriously ill and presence neccy.  
Ex K.

It was explained to him at before he would what to do for permission of for please. Did try but refused. Didnt say when applied.

3. Let made of unreasonable delay.

4. Didnt know period wd be until return. Ignorance > law is no excuse.

5. Indent paybook showing refresher 2A.B. dated 13/2/43. Sell pen. of notes.

WILL RESULT IN THE DELAY OR RUINATION OF THIS LETTER  
AND REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS

STR.

H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
29 Mar. 43.

To VX104147,  
Capt. R.S. ISHERWOOD,  
"A" Coy.,  
24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

You are hereby charged to take a Summary of  
Evidence on Oath in the matter of the charge against  
V127104, Pte. L.F. STONE under A.A. Sec. 15 (1) and  
dated 26 Mar. 43.

*Dalconer*  
Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

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On the charge of when on active service, absenting himself without leave from 0900 hrs. 7 Feb. 43 to 1200 hrs 26 Mar. 43.

A.A. Sec. 15 (1)

against V127104, Private LAWRENCE FREDERICK STONE, "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Summary taken by VX104147, Capt. R.S. ISHERWOOD by direction of Lt. Col. A.H. FALCONER, Commanding Officer of the accused.

The Commanding Officer having directed that the evidence be taken on oath, the accused is informed that the evidence will be so taken.

CASE AGAINST ACCUSED.

FIRST WITNESS.

VX104144, Capt. SYDNEY HOLLAND WHITELAW, "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn gives the following evidence:-

I am O.C. "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. The accused was transferred to my Coy. from HQ. Coy on 19 Feb. 43. On the 26 Mar. 43 at approximately 1300 hrs. Sgt. ROLFE reported to me that the accused had marched into camp. I examined his Leave Pass which is attached to a sheet of paper produced to me marked "EXhibit "A" It is the practice of the L. & T.D. MELBOURNE to stamp the Passes on the back with the date of arrival at the Depot and below that a rubber stamp impression is placed which is completed by filling in the final time and date which the person to whom the pass is issued is to report back to the Depot. The Leave Pass produced Exhibit "A" made out in the name of the accused is endorsed in this manner. On completion of leave the practice of the L. & T.D. is to stamp each man's pass showing the date that he reported back to the Depot. This has NOT been done in the case of the accused.

I sent for the accused on the day he marched into camp and said to him "What date did you return to the L. & T.D. MELBOURNE?" He answered "23rd February." I then said to him "You should have reported back on the 7th February." He said "Yes but my father was sick." I had a further conversation with the accused ~~thereafter~~ and he gave me a lengthy explanation as to why he had NOT reported at the proper time.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence was read to the Witness.

*Sydney Holland Whitelaw Capt*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

WER.

SECOND  
WITNESS.

VX104447, W.O.II HARTRICK, W.S. "HQ" Coy. being duly sworn in gives the following evidence:-

I am Coy. Sgt. Maj. HQ. Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. I produce certified copy of the Coy Roll Book marked Exhibit "A" showing the accused having been marked absent from 10 Feb. 43 to 19 Feb. 43. On the 19 Feb. 43 the accused and others were transferred to "D" Coy. and he ceased as from that date to be on the strength of H.Q. Coy.

Cross examination by the accused:-

Question. Was I transferred from HQ. Coy to D.Coy. on the 19 Feb. 43?

Answer. Yes.

No further cross-examination by the accused.

This evidence is read to the witness.

*W. S. Hartrick* <sup>NOT</sup>  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

THIRD  
WITNESS.

VX104505, Sgt. ROLFE, A.J.C. "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn in gives the following evidence:-

I am acting Coy. Sgt. Maj. of "D" Coy. I produce certified copy of "D" Coy. Roll Book marked "Exhibit C" showing the accused as having been marked absent from 20 Feb. 43 to 26 Mar. 43.

The accused was transferred from HQ. Coy. on 19 Feb. 43 and he was NOT present when I checked the draft, approximately 1800 hrs. on that day. The accused was NOT at any time present in "D" Coy. until he marched in and reported to me at the Coy. Office at approximately 1200 hrs. on the 26 Mar. 43.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence is read to the witness.

*A. J. C. Rolfe*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.

WIT.

FOURTH  
WITNESS.

VX 103996, Cpl. ALAN LINDSAY BARTLEY, HQ. Coy.  
24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn gives the following  
evidence:-

I was an N.C.O. in the Carrier Platoon before the unit was re-organised. The accused was a member of the same platoon. The accused was in the same leave party that left the unit to proceed on Home Leave about the 21 Jan. 43. On arrival at L. & T.D. I was issued with my pass and the endorsement on the back instructed me to report back to the L. & T.D. at 0900 hrs. on 7 Feb. 43. I did so and was present at the roll call parade. I remember the accused's name being called on the roll call parade and I did NOT hear him answer his name nor see him move up as we had been instructed to do and surrender our leave passes as our name was called. I did NOT see <sup>him</sup> at all during the journey back to the unit. On the morning after our arrival back to the unit camp site I called the Platoon Roll and the accused was NOT present on that parade, nor was he present on any other roll call parade up till the time the members of the platoon were transferred to various companies.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence is read to the Witness.

*A. L. Bartley Cpl*  
.....  
Signature of Witness.



VP.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

PROSECUTION.

VX104144 Capt. WHITELOW, S.H.

VX104447, W.O. II. HARTRICK, W.S.

VX104505, Sgt. BOLFE, A.J.O.

VX103996 Cpl. BARBLEY. A.L.

DEFENCE.

NIL.

DEFENCE.

Question and Warning to the accused:-

Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence upon oath. You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

Answer. NO.

Question to the accused. Do you wish to call any Witnesses?

Answer. NO.

I certify that above Summary of Evidence was taken by me in the Field on the Thirtieth day of March, 1943 and the requirements of Rules of Procedure 4 (C) (D) (E) (F) & (G) have been complied with.



.....  
Signature of Officer taking Summary.

No. **V127104** Name **STONE, L.F.** 139  
 Date of Enlistment }  
 Signature O.C. }  
 Company, etc. }  
 Date of last Entry in }  
 Field Conduct Sheet }  
 Character. }  
 No. and date }  
 of last drunk }  
 Sheet No. }  
 or Company } **D. Coy.** Corps.

Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial.	By Whom Awarded.	Remarks.
<b><u>NO ENTRIES.</u></b>									

Army Form B. 122.  
 (Adapted).

[P.T.O.]

WTP.

EXHIBIT "A"

EXTRACT FROM COMPANY ROLL BOOK.

HQ. Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH ENDING

Army Number.	Rank & NAME.	28 FEBRUARY, 1943.									
		10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.
V127104	Pte. STONE, L.F.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

I Certify that the above is true extract from the Company Roll Book and I am the Officer charged with the custody of same.

.....  
*[Signature]*  
 ..... Capt.  
 O.C. "HQ." Coy.

EXHIBIT "B".

WTP.

EXTRACT FROM COMPANY ROLL BOOK.

D. Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Army Number.	Rank & NAME.	ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH ENDING 28 FEBRUARY 1943.									
		20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28	
V127104	Pte. STONE, L.F.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	

ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.		
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		

I Certify that the above is a true extract from the Company Roll Book and I am the Officer charged with the custody of same.

.....  
*[Signature]*  
 ..... Capt.,  
 O.C. "D" Coy.

VIP.

CHARGE SHEET.

The accused V127104, Private LAWRENCE FREDERICK STONE,  
"D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. is charged with having while  
being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth  
of Australia on warservice committed the following offence:-

When on active service absenting himself without  
leave from 0900 hrs. 7 Feb. 43 to 1200 hrs. 26 Mar. 43.

A.A. Sec. 15 (1)

Station: In the Field.

Date. Mar. 43.

*Balcone*  
.....Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

*6 copies -  
commandant,*

WIP.

H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
29 Mar. 43.

To VX104147,  
Capt. R.S. ISHERWOOD,  
"A" Coy.,  
24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

You are hereby charged to take a Summary of  
Evidence on Oath in the matter of the charge against  
V127104, Pte. L.F. STOVE under A.A. Sec. 15 (1) and  
dated 26 Mar. 43.

*Dalton*

Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

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On the charge of being on active service, absenting himself without leave from 0900 hrs. 7 Feb. 43 to 1200 hrs 25 Mar. 43.

A.A. Sec. 10 (1)

Accused V157104, Private LAWRENCE WINDSHIRE STONE, "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

A witness taken by V114117, Capt. R.S. JOHNSON by direction of Lt. Col. A.A. PARSONS, Commanding officer of the accused.

The Commanding officer having directed that the evidence be taken on oath, the accused is informed that the evidence will be so taken.

STATE AGAINST ACCUSED:

FIRST WITNESS.

V104114, Capt. GEORGE BRADLEY WITHERAN, "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn gives the following evidence:-

I am C.O. "D" Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. The accused was transferred to my Coy. from HQ. Coy on 19 Feb. 43. On the 25 Mar. 43 at approximately 1300 hrs. Sgt. ROUSE reported to me that the accused had crept into camp. I examined his leave pass which is attached to a sheet of paper produced to me marked "Exhibit A". It is the practice of the L. & T.D. WINDSHIRE to stamp the passes on the back with the date of arrival at the Depot and below that a rubber stamp impression is placed which is completed by filling in the final time and date which the person to whom the pass is issued is to report back to the Depot. The leave pass produced marked "A" was out in the name of the accused in correct form. On completion of leave the practice of the L. & T.D. is to stamp each man's pass showing the date that he reported back to the Depot. This has NOT been done in the case of the accused.

I sent for the accused on the day he crept into camp and said to him "What date did you return to the L. & T.D. WINDSHIRE?" He answered "23rd February." I then said to him "You should have reported back on the 7th February." He said "Yes but my father was sick." I had a further conversation with the accused thereafter and he gave me a lengthy explanation as to why he had not reported at the proper time.

*Jan*

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence was read to the witness.

*George Witheran*

Signature of witness.

SECOND WITNESS.

Witness, W.G.H. BARKER, A.S., "H" Coy. being duly sworn in gives the following evidence:-

I am Coy. Sgt. Maj. W.G. Coy. 21 Aust. Inf. Bn. I produce certified copy of "H" Coy. Roll Book marked Exhibit "A" showing the accused as having been marked absent from 20 Feb. 43 to 10 Mar. 43. On the 10 Feb. 43 the accused and others were transferred to "D" Coy. and he ceased as from that date to be on the strength of "H" Coy.

Cross examination by the accused:-

Question: Was I transferred from "H" Coy to "D" Coy. on the 10 Feb. 43?

Answer: Yes.

No further cross-examination by the accused.

This evidence is read to the witness.

*W.G. Barker* <sup>WOT</sup>  
.....  
Signature of witness.

THIRD WITNESS.

Witness, Sgt. ROLFE, A.S., "D" Coy. 21 Aust. Inf. Bn. being duly sworn in gives the following evidence:-

I am acting Coy. Sgt. Maj. of "D" Coy. I produce certified copy of "D" Coy. Roll Book marked Exhibit "A" showing the accused as having been marked absent from 20 Feb. 43 to 25 Mar. 43.

The accused was transferred from "H" Coy. on 10 Feb. 43 and he was NOT present when I checked the draft, approximately 1000 hrs. on that day. The accused was NOT at any time present in "D" Coy. until he marched in and reported to me at the Coy. office at approximately 1800 hrs. on the 25 Mar. 43.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

This evidence is read to the witness.

*A.J.C. Rolfe*  
.....  
Signature of witness.



W.P.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

PROSECUTION.

VX104144, Capt. WHITE LAW, S.H.

VX104447, W.O. II. HARRICK, W.S.

VX104505, Sgt. ROLFE, A..J.G.

VX103996, Cpl. BARTLEY, A.L.

DEFENCE.

NIL.

DEFENCE.

Question and Warning to the accused:-

Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence upon oath. You are not obliged to say anything or to give evidence unless you wish to do so but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

Answer. NO.

Question to the accused. Do you wish to call any witnesses?

Answer. NO.

I certify that above Summary of Evidence was taken by me in the Field on the Thirtieth day of March, 1943 and the requirements of Rules of Procedure 4 (C) (D) (E) (F) & (G) have been complied with.



.....  
Signature of Officer taking Summary.



WTP.

EXHIBIT "A"

EXTRACT FROM COMPANY ROLL BOOK.

HQ. Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH ENDING

28 FEBRUARY, 1943.

Army Number.	Rank & NAME.
V127104	Pte. STONE, L.F.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

I Certify that the above is true extract from the Company Roll Book and I am the Officer charged with the custody of same.

.....  
 ..... Capt.  
 O.C. "HQ. Coy.

EXHIBIT "B".

WTP.

EXTRACT FROM COMPANY ROLL BOOK.

D. Coy. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH ENDING 28 FEBRUARY 1943.

Army Number.	Rank & NAME.
V127104	Pte. STONE, L.F.

20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
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15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.		
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		

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 ..... Capt.,  
 O.C. "HQ. Coy."

# CHARGE REPORT.

A.A.F., A.4.  
(Reprinted November, 1942.)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. V127104 Rank Private Name STOWE Lawrence Frederick  
D Squadron, Battery, or Company, 63 Regiment or Corps.

Offence with which Charged.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	Signature of Officer making Award.
<p>Place <u>Field</u> Date <u>26 Feb 43</u></p> <p>Offence: <u>The accused V127104</u>  <u>St Lawrence Frederick STOWE</u>  <u>is charged with having while</u>  <u>being a soldier of the Military</u>  <u>forces of the Commonwealth</u>  <u>of Australia on war service</u>  <u>committed the following</u>  <u>offence:-</u>  <u>W.O.A.S. absenting</u>  <u>himself without leave from</u>  <u>0900 hrs. 7 Feb 43 to 1200 hrs.</u>  <u>26 Feb 43. A.A. Sec 15(1)</u></p>	<p><u>Lt Rolfe A.S.C.</u></p>	<p><u>Remanded</u>  <u>to C.O.</u></p>	<p><u>27 Nov 43</u></p>	<p><u>W. J. D. O'S</u>  <u>on duty Capt 27/3</u></p>

\* Award entered in Regimental Conduct Sheet on (date) ..... by ..... (Signature of person making entry.)

\* Award entered in Company Conduct Sheet on (date) ..... by ..... (Signature of person making entry.)

Award published in Part II., Orders No. .... of (date) .....

\* To be struck out if not applicable.

Government Printer, Brisbane.

WTP.

CANTEEN GOODS.

WAR DIARY

APPX N.

H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
6 Apr. 43.

H.Q. 15 AUST. INF. BDE.

For some time now certain supplies - mainly biscuits and chocolate have been unobtainable through the canteen issue point.

As these two particular items are available at both the Men's Canteen and Officer's Club in PORT MORESBY, it is quite unfair that personnel who are unable to visit these places should be deprived of these privileges.

Could some action be taken to have this matter adjusted.

*Balconer*

Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

RECORD OF INWARD MAIL

MONDAY 22ND - SUNDAY 7th

DATE	AIR	SURFACE	REG'D	PARCELS	O A'S
22-3-43	3 BAGS (L)	1 BAG (L)	7 ARTICLES	2 BAGS	NIL
23-3-43	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
24-3-43	1 BAG (L)	3 BUNDLES	16 ARTICLES	NIL	NIL
25-3-43	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
26-3-43	2 BAGS (L)	1 BAG (L)	9 ARTICLES	NIL	NIL
27-3-43	1 BAG (L)	1 BAG (L)	3 ARTICLES	NIL	NIL
28-3-43	4 BUNDLES	3 BUNDLES	NIL	NIL	NIL
29-3-43	2 BAGS (L)	6 BUNDLES	21 ARTICLES	12 BAGS	2 BAGS
30-3-43	NIL	NIL	1 ARTICLE	NIL	NIL
31-3-43	NIL	NIL	NIL	5 BAGS	5 BAGS
1-4-43	2 BAGS	4 BUNDLES	7 ARTICLES	NIL	NIL
2-4-43	<del>NIL</del> 2 BAGS	4 BUNDLES	1 ARTICLE	NIL	NIL
3-4-43	NIL	NIL	22 ARTICLES	NIL	NIL
4-4-43	NIL	NIL	5 ARTICLES	10 BAGS	2 BAGS

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APPY N.  
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# SPECIAL ORDER

By

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY

Commander-in-Chief

Australian Military Forces

L.H.Q.

8th April, 1943.

It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.

Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man-power.

Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute toward victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from national defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be



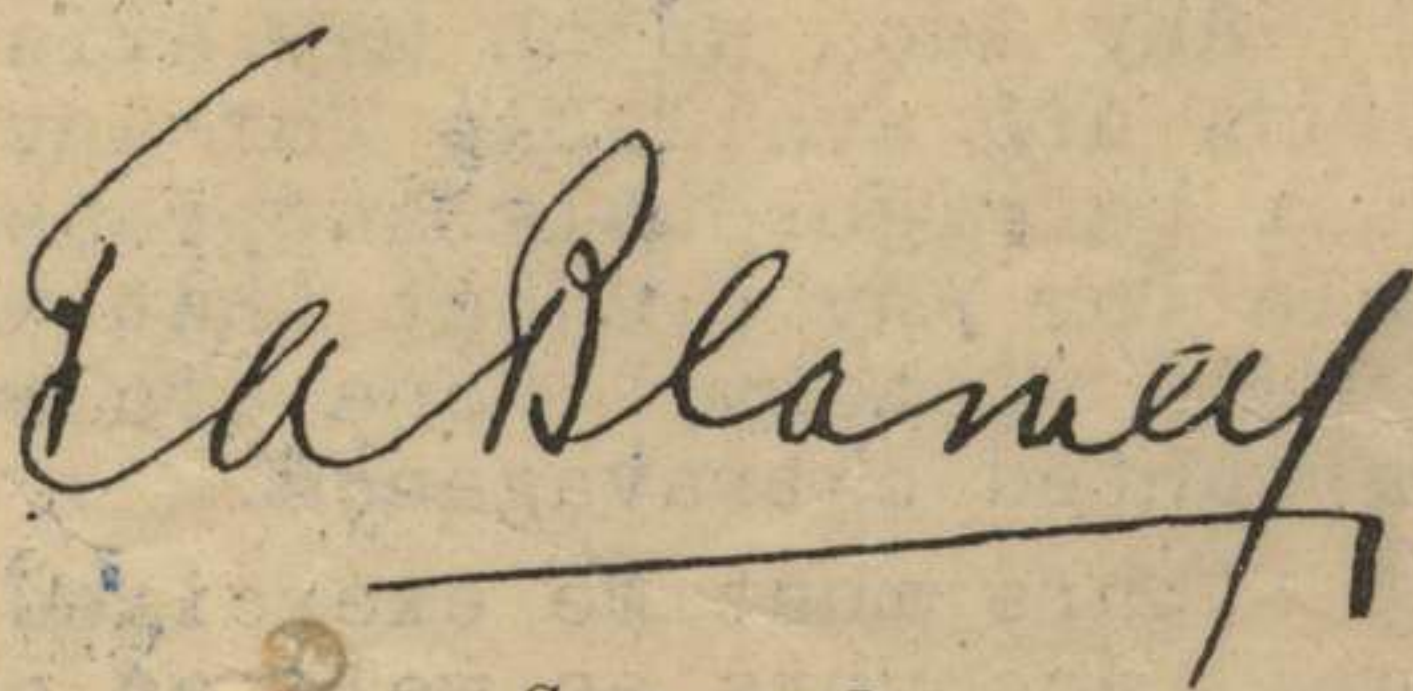
employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no 'over-time' in the A.M.F. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

All members of the A.M.F. must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice.



General,

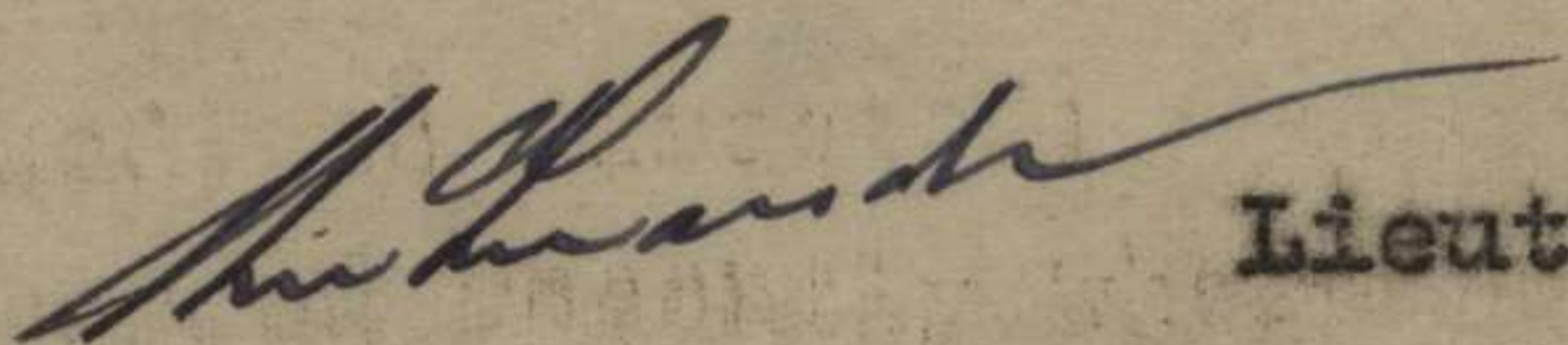
Commander-in-Chief,  
Australian Military Forces.

APPX N  
War Diary  
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**Subject: INSTNS TO COMD OFFRS ON ANTI-MALARIAL CAMPAIGN**

Headquarters  
2/6 AUST INF BN  
AI/M/7  
24 Apr 43.

1. Coy comds will ensure that the contents of att pamphlet are promulgated to all ranks.

  
Lieut  
Adjutant 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution:

All Coy Comds, IO 2/6 AUST INF BN; 24 AUST INF BN

# INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDING OFFICERS ON ANTI-MALARIAL CAMPAIGN

24/4

Headquarters,

NEW GUINEA Force,

11 April, 1943.

The following instructions are issued to all Commanding Officers in NEW GUINEA for their advice and immediate compliance therewith upon their entry into this Area:—

## MALARIA IN OPERATIONS FROM WAU AREA

(i) The foremost malarial danger in this Area does not lie in the risk of heavy local infection. It resides rather in the fact that, adjoining this Area of minimal malarial intensity there are hyperendemic areas such as the MARKHAM VALLEY, into which it may conceivably be necessary to send large bodies of troops at short notice.

(ii) The eminently satisfactory malarial state of the WAU area is dangerous if its condition of security leads to any relaxation at all of the methods of malarial prevention. The possibility of sudden movement across the range into heavily infected areas must always be kept in mind.

(iii) If, through a fallacious aspect of safety, Unit anti-malarial measures and supplies are not fully and continually maintained (even though the necessity is not obvious) and as a consequence of sudden movement unprotected troops occupy such highly malarious areas as the MARKHAM VALLEY, heavy casualties are certain.

(iv) It was shown, both in SYRIA and in PAPUA that the establishment of adequate anti-malarial drill and suppressive drug supply, is most difficult even in times of lessened activity. In the rapidly changing conditions of jungle warfare these, if disrupted, cannot be adequately re-established for such a time that, if the area is hyperendemic, heavy losses must result before they can be resumed.

(v) It is obvious that the grouping of malarial conditions in this region is comparable with that pertaining during the OWEN STANLEY—GONA CAMPAIGN. Here the comparative malarial safety of the ranges led to an abandonment of all precautions and a complete disruption of the involved supply of anti-malarial drugs. During the advance into the malarious coastal country these could not be quickly re-established under the difficult conditions of the campaign, and heavy casualties were inevitable. **It cannot be stressed too firmly that a repetition of this is certain if this lesson is not constantly remembered during operations of a similar nature.**

## ADVICE TO COMMANDERS IN AREA

(i) The implication of these facts is so important that their establishment with local commanders must form one of the most important duties of the Medical Services as long as the area is occupied under present conditions. The longer the area is held in comparative malarial safety the more firmly must this be kept in mind.

(ii) The danger will be reinforced if the present command and force are relieved by troops who are not imbued with the danger of malaria, and whose anti-malarial discipline is not of the standard of the brigade now in occupation. In such a case no effort towards a rapid rectification should be spared, for if a quick move is made to malarious country, their success will depend on this.

(iii) It is regarded as most necessary that commanders of troops be firmly warned of the insidious malarial position, and a clear indication presented of the hazard if any deviation from the principles indicated.

(iv) Unit Commanders should be told the reasons for insistence on the strictest malarial discipline and the maintenance of adequate anti-malarial supplies in a situation in which the necessity will surely not appear obvious to them.

## MOSQUITO NETS

(i) Only by the regular use of nets by every person can it be ensured that each individual is in possession of a net, and is ready to use it under conditions in which it is utterly necessary. The mosquito net forms the most efficient single method of prevention, and it is certain that heavy infection is assured in persons sleeping without nets in such areas as the MARKHAM VALLEY.

(ii) For the reasons of training and readiness mentioned above, the use of nets must not be discarded even when there appears no obvious reason for their use, as in some parts of this district. In addition, though the anopheline mosquito is ubiquitous here, its attack is silent and insidious, for which reason it must never be left to individuals to decide whether or not they will use them.

(iii) Deficiencies in nets should be remedied as soon as possible. At present there is a shortage of nets in some Units, due to losses during action or through individuals proceeding to the area without them. Such shortage is hazardous as long as troops may be called on to move at short notice to adjacent malarious areas.

(iv) In the event of such movement by troops with existing deficiencies, these should be made up from those remaining in the area of low incidence.

(v) If it can be avoided, troops should never be taken into a hyperendemic area with the hope of supplying them later. For apart from the certainty of casualties from even minor exposure, the difficulty of such supply is notorious.

(vi) In the case of a planned advance into the highly malarious area, dumps of nets should be made as far forward as possible to make up deficiencies of advancing troops. This is especially desirable on the entering mountain routes on which there is a great possibility of their abandonment through difficulty of progress.

## REPELLANT

(i) The new mosquito "Repellant" is effective up to 3-4 hours and should be on issue to all troops.

## SUPPRESSIVE TREATMENT

The taking of suppressive Atebrin must be carefully supervised. For apart from the certainty of heavy wastage from malarial relapses in troops who have been infected in other areas, there is the overwhelming danger, previously stressed, which may follow any break in the continuity of distribution, or in the routine taking of the drug in the event of movement at short notice into heavily infected areas.

This has been repeated, for it is of basic importance to the success of such operations.

## SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN DOSAGE

(i) Although the locality of WAU is of low endemicity, the present suppressive Atebrin dosage of G. O. 6 a week should be maintained.

(ii) The following are the reasons for this —

(a) 17 Aust Inf Bde, at present holding the area, can be expected to be heavily infected from their tour of duty in MILNE BAY, and have undergone such physical stress in recent action as to enlarge the possibility of relapses.

(b) The necessity of sending parties into the MARKHAM VALLEY.

(c) The malarial endemicity of the BULWA area has not yet been estimated.

## CONCLUSION

(i) Although malarial infection in the WAU district itself is minimal, in the event of certain operational movements there arises a grave danger to the existence of a force if any departure is allowed from basic procedures which are set out above.

(ii) The situation is comparable with that of the OWEN-STANLEY GONA Campaign, where disregard of these caused heavy malarial casualties.

(iii) The insidious malarial situation here should be clearly set out for all subsequent commanders in the area, and this must be regarded as a most important duty of the Medical Services as long as the place is occupied under present conditions.

(iv) Anti-malarial Regulations as laid down in NEW GUINEA Force Orders should be strictly enforced at all times.

V. C. SECOMBE, Brigadier,  
DA & QMG NEW GUINEA Force.

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Appendix N.

SUMMER TIMES  
OF  
SUNRISE SUNSET  
MOONRISE MOONSET  
IN  
QUEENSLAND  
FOR  
JANUARY  
FEBRUARY  
MARCH  
1943

To obtain EASTERN SUMMER TIME of Sunrise,  
Sunset, Moonrise or Moonset:-

1. Find position on map as closely as possible.
2. Note time correction at top of graph.
3. Place straight edge parallel to base and passing through map position.
4. Note position along straight edge corresponding to day on which information is required.
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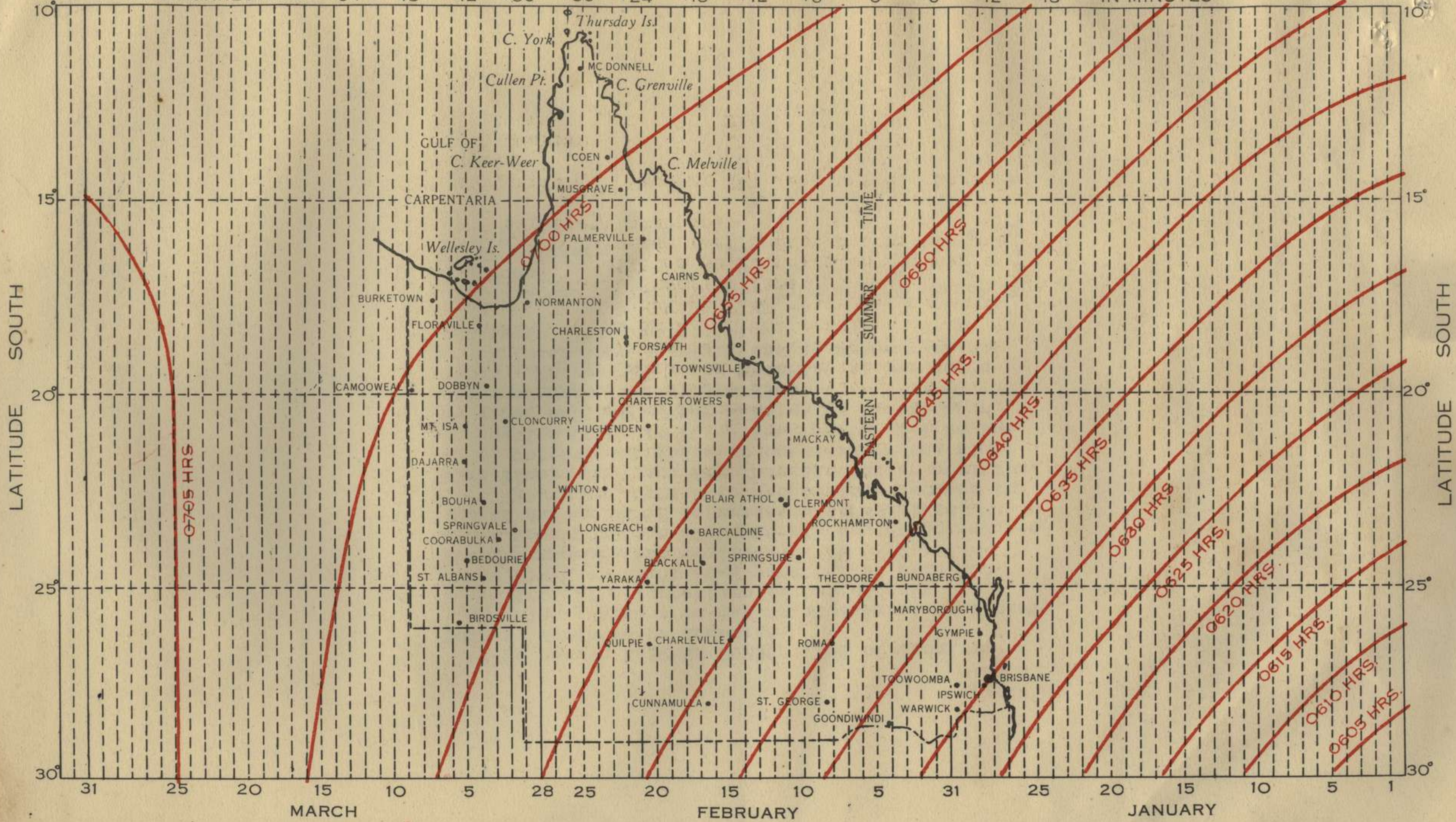
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Full Moon	" 21	" 20	" 21

# SUNRISE

# JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH 1943

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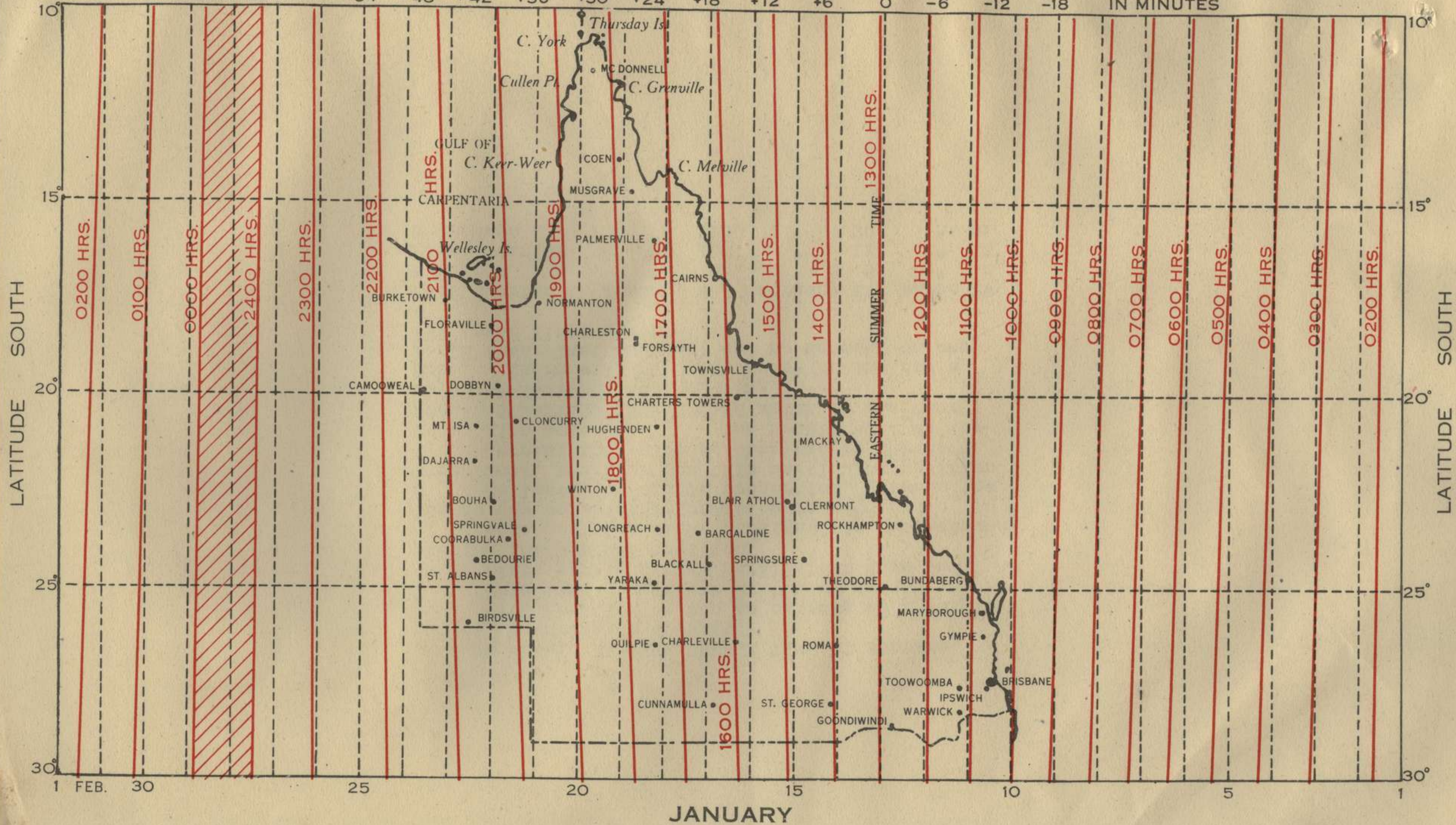
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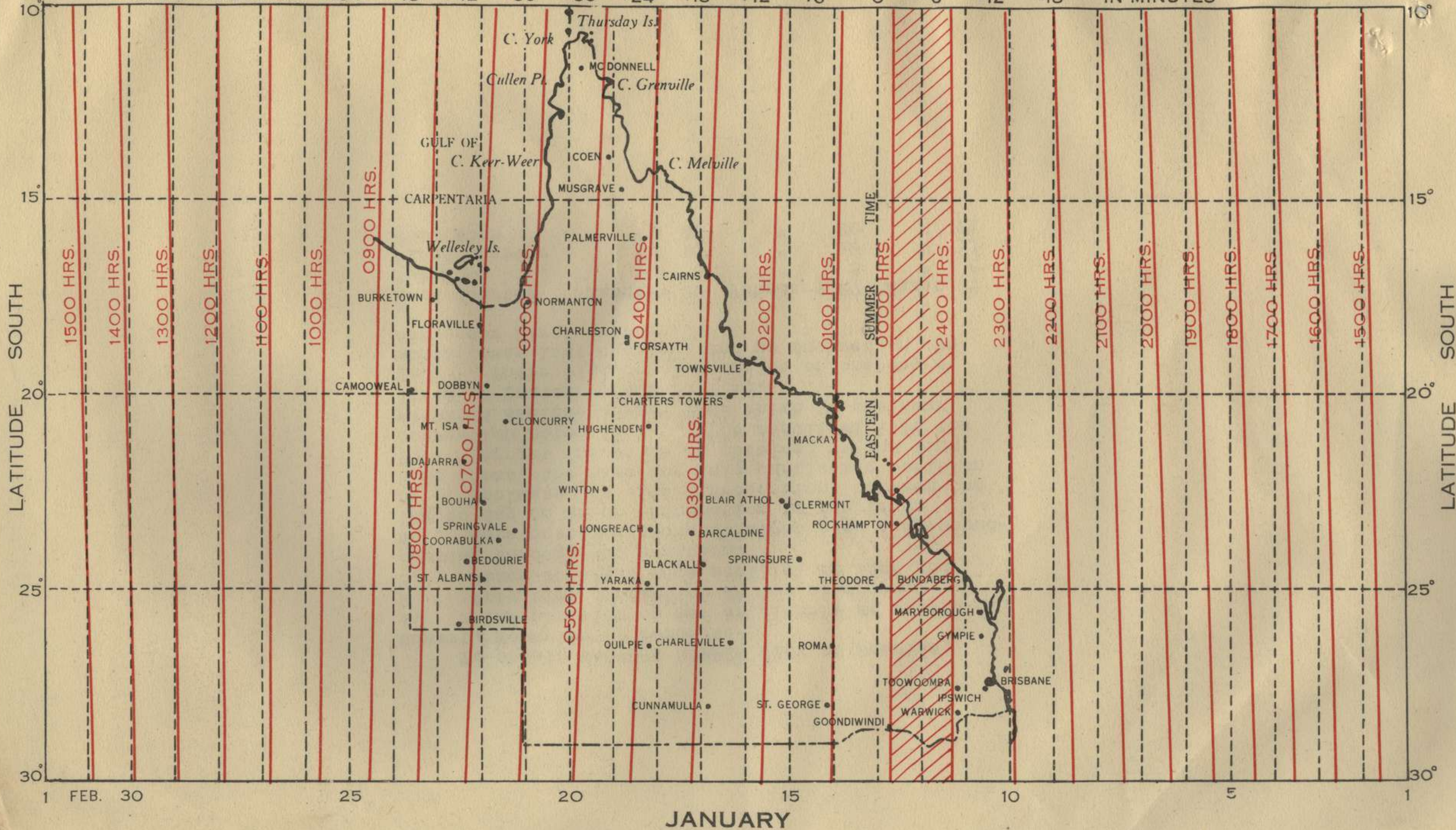
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# MOONSET

# JANUARY

# 1943

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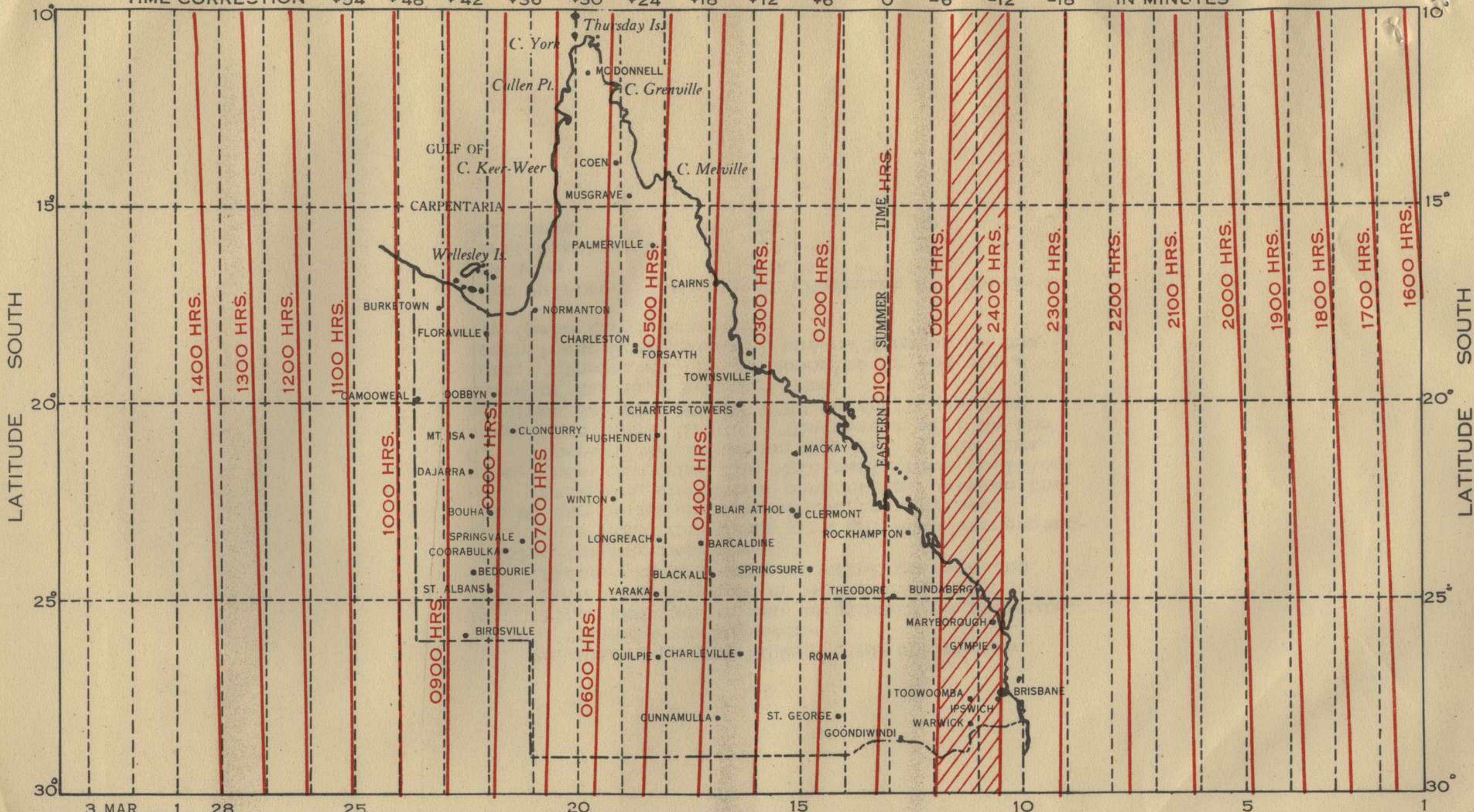
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# MOONSET FEBRUARY 1943

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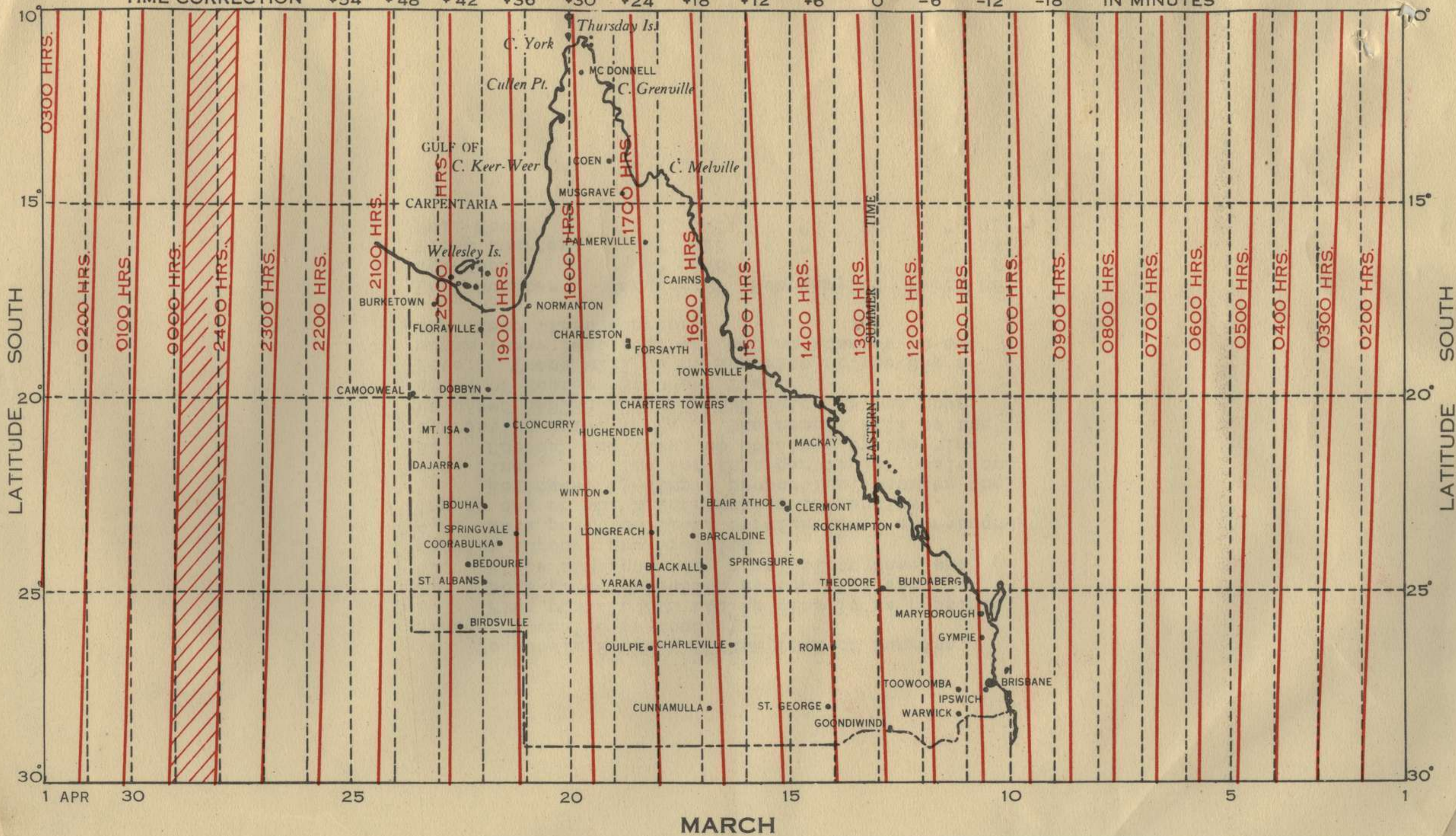
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# MOONRISE MARCH 1943

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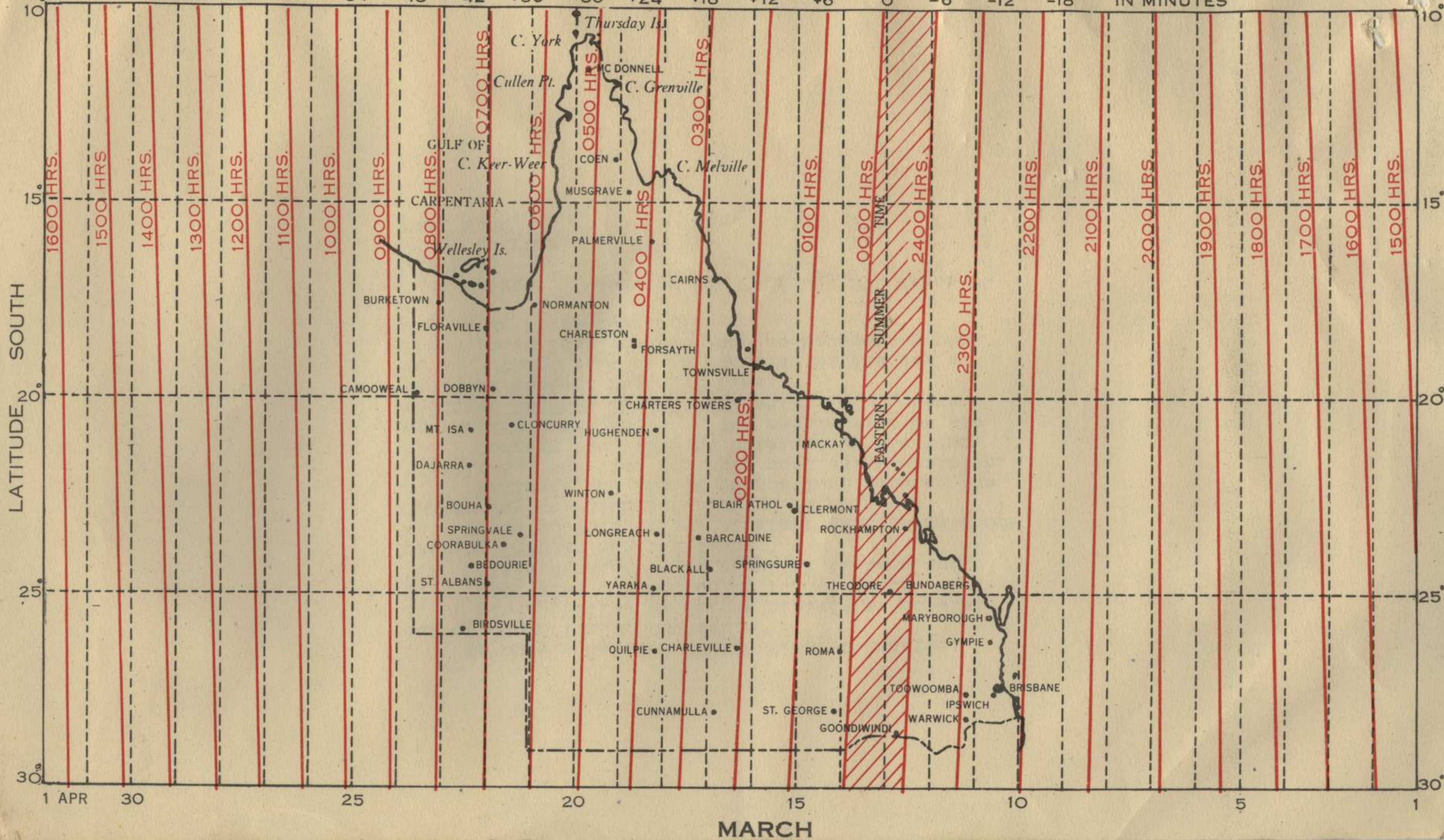
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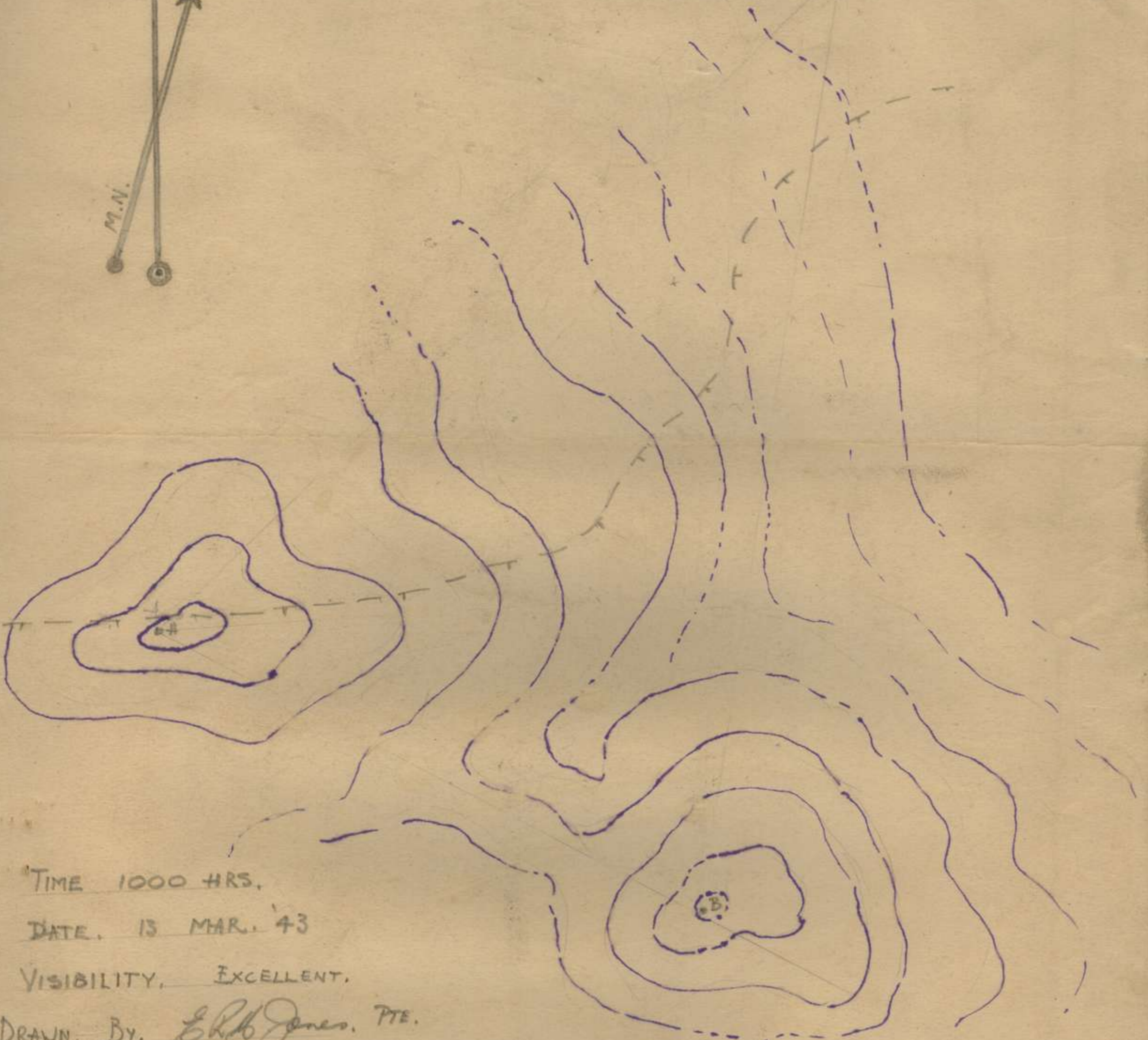
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REF. MAP - PORT MORESBY

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TIME 1000 HRS.

DATE. 13 MAR. '43

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DRAWN BY. *E.H.B. Jones*, PTE.

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SCALE. 1" = 100 YDS.





INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Information received to 2400 hrs. 3 Apr. 43

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Issued 4 Apr. 43.

Time	Date	Unit	Source of Information.	Information
0800	3	41 U.S. Div.	Tps.	1 Bn. Combat Team now HALLMARK Force. Active patrolling DOVA MOROBI area continues.
0505	3	AIROPS.		Shipping bombed. STEFFEN STRAITS 1 hy. cruiser sunk. 1 lt. cruiser sunk. 2 direct hits on destroyer Probable hit and <del>two</del> near misses on unidentified vessel. KITCHEN CREEK area bombed and strafed. DUALI-LABABIA IS. bombed.
1425	2			Possible barge hideouts strafed. FINSCHAVEN town area runway barges bombed by recce. A/C.

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Information received to 2400 hrs 4 Apr 43

Issued 5 Apr 43.

Time	Date	UNIT	Source of Information	Information
0800	4	KANGA FORCE	Tps	Dense smoke all day from south of LABABIA IS after (12 mls SE SALAMAUA) after bombing on 3 Apr.
0920	4	AIR OPS (OWN)		Enemy in KITCHEN CK area (near MUBO) bombed and strafed.
0735	4	"		LAE area --- HEATHS PLANTATION heavily bombed and strafed. Fires and explosions in probable dump.
0430	4	"		KAVIENG (NEW IRELAND) -- Aerodrome, town and shipping bombed. Hits on one probable cruiser, one destroyer. Probable hit on 5/6000 ton vessel, bringing total of enemy losses in past 3 days to 2 cruisers sunk, 1 cruiser hit and probably sunk, 2 destroyers and two 5/6000 ton vessels hit.
1555	3	"		Recco A/C hit 6000 ton tpt SSW DYAUL IS (NEW IRELAND)

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Information received to 2400 hrs 5 Apr 43

Issued 7 Apr 43.

Time	Date	UNIT	Source of Information	Information
0800	5	KANGA FORCE	Tps	MIDO Area - Jap working party prevented from operating on Air Strip by our MGs and Mortars.
			"	LAE Area - OP reports continued activity by enemy in HEATH'S PLANTATION area. This area was heavily bombed and strafed on 4 Apr.
			"	MISSIM Area - Our patrol contacted Japs 5 miles S of SALAMAU, causing our OP to be withdrawn.

**AIR OPS**

Recco A/C bombed SALAMAU, MADANG, UBILI, ULAMBA and CAPE GLOUCESTER (Western tip of NEW BRITAIN). 4 camouflaged fighters CAPE GLOUCESTER STRAFED. Huts on waterfront at MUR and SAIDOR strafed (50 miles SE of MADANG).

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Information received to 2400 hrs 6 Apr 43

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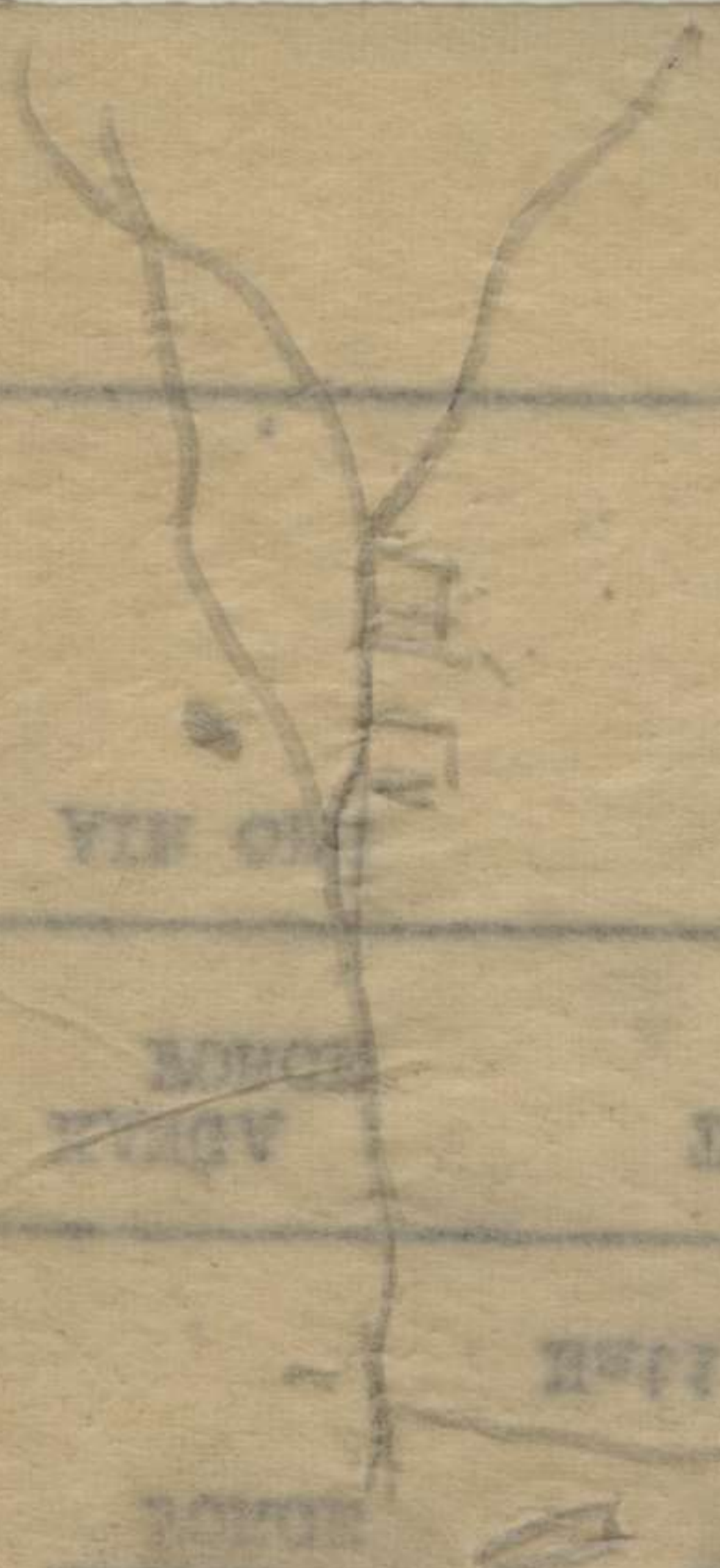
Time	Date	UNIT	Source of Information.	Information.
	1	DRAKE FORCE	Tps	8 Japs landed at MASI MASI (FERGUSON IS) 3 killed. The rest escaped.
			Natives	16 Japs landed from barge on KADIA IS or NARINA IS (TROBRIANDS).
0700	5	KANGA FORCE	Tps	20 hy explosions heard in the direction of HEATHS (LAE Area). Results could not be observed.
0850	6	AIR OPS		SALAMAUA bombed. Fires started and AA posn silenced.  NEW BRITAIN - Recce A/C strafed buildings at CAPE GLOUCESTER and bombed GASMATA Airfield.

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Information received up to 2400 hrs 8 Apr 43

Issued 9 Apr 43

DATE	TIME	UNIT CONCERNED	SOURCE OF INFM.	INFORMATION
7	0900	AIR OPS. (own)		SALDOR (50 mls SE of MADANG), FINSCHAVEN, SALAMAUA and bombed and strafed
8	1315	"		Convoy of 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer, 2 tps seen near STEFFEN STS. (north end of NEW IRELAND) heading north.
8	0800	KANGA	Patrol	Patrol found area round DEALI (10 mls S of SALAMAUA) clear of Japs. <u>MISSIM AREA</u> - Patrol now established by 2/3 Ind. Coy. <u>FINSCHAVEN</u> - Our O.P. found by Japs. Observer escaped with transmitter and continues observation. RECEIVER and stores were lost.

*W. Dunsell*  
*Lieut I.O.*  
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Information received up to 2400 hrs 9 Apr 43

Issued 10 Apr 43

DATE	TIME	UNIT CONCERNED	SOURCE of INFM.	INFORMATION
9	2400	DRAKE FORCE	Patrol	10 Japs captured FERGUSON IS.
		KANGA	Salamaua patrol	Japs posns. Nth slopes LABABIA IS. estimated strenght 35/40.
6		Natives		<p><u>MARKHAM Area:-</u> Natives at WANKUN (80mls WNW LAE) report Jap patrol nearing head waters Nth OF WANKUN from RAI COAST. Reported from BUNDI-DANARU large party Japs passed through INOMBA recently (approx. 40 mls SW MADANG)</p> <p><u>KAIAPIT-ONGA Area:-</u> At headwaters of MARKHAM R. clear of Japs.</p> <p><u>DEDUCTIONS:-</u> Japs are moving tps to headwaters of RAMU R? CROSS country to headwaters of MARKHAM R. and downstream by <del>ka</del> barge to LAE.</p>
9	1115	AIR OPS.		<p><u>KITCHEN CK. &amp; BUIGAP Area :-</u> Bombed and strafed MADANG runaway and town area heavily bombed and strafed. 4 fighters, 2 med bombers, 1 pet waggon set ablaze. Casualties inflicted. Building and pet dump left burning.</p> <p>ALEXISHAVEN town area <del>heavily bombed</del> AMRON village heavily strafed, strafed buildings set on fire, powerhouse destroyed, 3 launches 5 barges strafed, 1 barge left burning, two sinking.</p>
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Information received up to 2400 hrs 10 Apr 43

Issued 11 Apr 43

DATE	TIME	UNIT CONCERNED	SOURCE OF INFM	INFORMATION.
		DRAKE FORCE		3 Japs captured WAIBULA (Probably in D'ENCASTREAUX Gp Nth of MILNE BAY)
10	0800	KANGA		<p><u>MUBO AREA</u>:- Small patrol ambushed by Japs <u>OBSERVATION HILL</u>. Our casualties 1 wounded, 2 missing. Active patrolling continues.</p> <p><u>Correction</u>- Report on 10 Apr stating 35-40 Japs on North slopes of <u>LABABIA Is.</u> should read <u>LABABIA RIDGE</u>.</p> <p><u>WEWAK</u> :- Most natives EAST of BUT are pro-Jap. Natives helping Jap patrols in hinterland. NO Japs reported Sth of AMBCRAM. Natives vicinity MARUI reported friendly.</p>
10	0630	AIR OPS		<u>WEWAK</u> :- ONE 1000 ton vessel destroyed and fires started in town area.
	0800	"		<u>ALEXISHAVEN</u> :- bombed and strafed, fires started, 1 barge sunk.
	0830	"		BOGIA area (120m ESE of WEWAK) bombed and strafed.

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Information received to 2400 hrs 11 Apr 43      Issued 12 Apr 43

DATE	TIME	UNIT CONCERNED	SOURCE OF INFORMATION	INFORMATION.
11	0800	5 Aust Div HUNT FORCE  DRAKE FORCE  KANGA	Patrol	Search completed of LUSANCAY Islands (N of FERGUSON Is) from KANADO to KADAI. Consider no enemy in this area. Report no enemy WATOTA-YABWAIA-WAGABU-CHALATA Islands (CAMPLETT GP) ( Nth of FERGUSON Is) of Yesterday's casualties 1/missing pers returned wounded. Jap casualties 1 killed 1 wounded. <u>MUBO AREA:-</u> Movement 22 Japs seen North MUBO drome suspect O.P. in this area. Our tps established new O.P. LABABIA feature overlooking KITCHEN Cr. and all OBSERVATION HILL except South slopes <u>MISSIM AREA:-</u> Patrol report NO Japs <u>HOTE VILLAGE (SALAMAUA O.P. )</u> <u>MARKHAM AREA:-</u> A Pl 2/5 Ind Coy arrived WAMPIT 10 Apr. (25 m W of LAE) <u>FINSCHHAVEN</u> bombed (50 m ENE LAE ) LAE bombed fires started. 40/45 JAP A/C attacked convoy near PORLOCK HAR (30 m SW BUNA) Our A/C intercepted. Preliminary reports indicated 5 divebombers 11 fighters destroyed. 1 divebomber 11 fighters probably destroyed. Our losses 1 A/C damaged. S.S HANYANG 2000 ton received 2 direct hits No 3 hatch subsequently beached. Casualties unknown. Escorting vessel received direct hit on bridge. Casualties unknown.
11	0315 0400 1230	AIR OPS		Heavy daylight raid on this area. Results as follows :- <u>ENEMY LOSSES:-</u> 1 Recce plane. (hit by A/A shot down by P38) 8 bombers. 10 fighters. <u>OUR LOSSES.</u> (Approx) <u>MEN</u> - 7 killed. 7 wounded at dump. <u>MATERIAL</u> -240 drums petrol. <u>A/C</u> 2 beaufighters. 1 P 38 (Lightning) 2 B 25 (Mitchells) 3 B 25 damaged. <u>OTHERS</u> Mule train with large number of horses & mules lost in in LALOKI R. All drivers safe The above figures may not be complete.
12	1020		A/A Operation Room.	

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Information received to 2400 hrs 12 Apr 43 Issued 13 Apr 43

DATE	TIME	UNIT CONCERNED	SOURCE OF INFORMATION	INFORMATION
		5 Aust Div DRAKE FORCE	1 Jap killed, 1 captured (subsequently died) near MASIMASI. (FERGUSON Is)	
		41 US Div	Ref to yesterday's report of raid near PORLOCK HBR (30m SE BUNA) S.S. NOORA also directly hit and beached. One A/C dropped 7/8 bombs on MOROBE. No casualties or damage.	
		Natives	Reloable source reports Japs at MAIAMA recently. Report Japs in vicinity PAIRWA.	
12	0800	KANGA FORCE	MUBO AREA:- Patrol to REAR of Jap ambush posn OBSERVATION HILL report NO enemy seen. Further patrol OBSERVATION HILL ambushed. NO Japs seen. Our casualties 1 killed.	
			MISSIM AREA:- Dispositions 2/3 DND Coy 'A' pl vicinity KOMIATUM (10m S.W. SALAMAUA) 'B' pl PILIMUNG area (on BULWA-MISSIM track) Coy HQ & 'C' less 1 sec MISSIM area, 1 sec BOBADU (4m SW SALAMAUA)	
9/10		Patrol	MARKHAM area:- Report NO Japs seen MUNUM area ( 12 m NW LAE)	
12	0545	AIR OPS	Reports convoy 2 destroyers, 1/1000 ton cargo vessel. ST GEORGE CHANNEL (Between N. BRITAIN & N. IRELAND)	
12	0500	"	RABAUL airfield bombed, fires started 2 enemy fighters shot down. Submarine in ST GEORGES CHANNEL bombed and sunk.	
12	0620	"	GASMATA:- airfield bombed, small fires started.	
12	1055	"	WEWAK :- Recce Liberator intercepted by 8/10 fighters, shot down 6. Observed approaching WARDS DROME on three engines.	
12	1628	"	Convoy 2 destroyers 4 x 6/8000 ton cargo vessels. 2 x 500/1000 ton cargo vessels bombed 20 miles Nth HANSA BAY (10m NW BOGIA) direct hit 2 ships smoking. Last sighted HANSA BAY 2 possible 4/6000 ton vessels unloading.	
12	1716	"	LATEST REPORT on raid 106, 1020 hrs 12 Apr 43.	
		AIR RAID ON MORESBY	RAIDING FORCE 45 bombers, 60 fighters	
		11 Aust Div SIRREP 71	dropped unknown number of bombs	P.T.O

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DATE TIME UNIT SOURCE OF INFORMATION

13 11 Aust Div AIR RAID ON MORESBY continued

ENEMY LOSSES. 14 bombers, 8 fighters destroyed.  
4 " 1 " probably destroyed,  
A/US Div 2 bombers destroyed.  
4 " probably destroyed.

OUR LOSSES:-  
2 Mitchells } destroyed.  
1 Beaufighters }  
3 Beaufighters damaged.  
7 persons killed

MATERIAL. 4000 drums destroyed.

MARKHAM AREA:- Report NO Japs seen  
MUNUM area ( 12 m NW LAB)

MRS SIM AREA:- Dispositions S/W 3 DND Co  
A pl vicinity KOMATUM (10m S.W. SALAMAU) B pl BILLUNG area (on BUIWA-MISSIM track) Coy HQ & G Coy less 1 sec MS SIM area, 1 sec BOBAU (4m SW SALAMAU)

MARKHAM AREA:- Report NO Japs seen

GASIMATA:- airfield-bombed, small fires started.

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Information received to 2400 hrs 13 Mar 43

Issued 14 Mar 43

Date	Time	Unit Concerned	Source of Information.	Information.
		DRAKE FORCE	Patrol	Killed 13 Japs in village 9 miles North of TALEBA BAY. (GOODENOUGH IS)
13	0800	KANGA FORCE	Patrol	<p><u>MUBO AREA</u>- New Jap posns being dug kunai patch North of KITCHEN Cr. (North side of OBSERVATION HILL 12 m. S.W of SALAMAUA)</p> <p>Reports contact Japs near DUALI (opposite LABABIAIs, 9 m S of SALAMAUA no details to hand yet.</p> <p>Relief of 2/5 Bn and 2/7 Ind Coy in progress. C Coy 2/7 Bn in posn LABABIA feature incl VICKERS RIDGE. D Coy 2/7 Bn SADDLE- GUADAGASAL area. <u>MIS SIM AREA</u> - Dispositions 2/3 Ind Coy Coy HQs C pl less 1 sec 1 sec B pl MIS SIM. A pl 2000 yds WSW KOMIATUM B pl less 2 secs PILIMUNG 2 One sec B pl One sec C pl BOBADU</p> <p><u>MARKHAM AREA</u>- One pl 2/5 Ind Coy relieving D Coy 2/6 Bn in area excl WAMPIT to MARKHAM R.</p>
12	1635	AIR OPS		Convoy 9 ships bombed in HANSA BAY (10 miles NW BOGIA) Hit on 2 x 8/10000 ton cargo vessels. 1 seriously damaged. 15 fighters intercepted 6 destroyed. Our observers report unstated number of Japs at TIMBUNKE (60 miles SSW WEWAK) on 12 Apr. Good tracks connect to WEWAK.

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Information received up to 2400 hrs I4 Apr 43

Issued I5 Apr 43

DATE	TIME	UNIT CONCERNED	SOURCE of INFM.	INFORMATION
		4I US DIV HALLMARK FORCE	Patrol	Re ports NO Japs PAIAWA(27 NW MOROBE).
I4	0800	KANGA		Relief in progress otherwise no change.
I4	0914	AIR OPS.		Shipping in HA NSA BAY (NW BOGIA) bombed 3 hits on 5/6000 ton cargo vessel. Reported burning.
"	I300 I235	AIR RAID on MILNE BAY		Preliminary report :- 40/50 med and dive-bombers, 60 fighters dropped unknown number of bombs. Ships hit :- GORGON 3533 tons, VAN HEEMSKERK 2996 tons, VAN OUTHOORN 2071 tons. VAN HEEMSKERK beached on fire, total loss. Unconfirmed report heavy casualties on all ships. Our fighters intercepted:- Enemy losses:- 8 planes destroyed 2 " probably 1 " damaged A/A claim- 2 " destroyed Corvette " 1 " "  Our losses :- 1 plane

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Sgt 24 Aust Inf Bn

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INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 15 APR 43

ISSUED 16 APR 43.

DATE	TIME	UNIT	SOURCE	INFORMATION
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14		5 Div		Casualties in air-raid on 14 Apr. Allied Army pers. 2 killed 25 wounded. Casualties on ships NOT available yet.
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15	0800	41 U.S. Div		Two Japs captd SOUTH of TUFU (70 mls ESE of BUNA) - 1 died.
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15	0800	KANGA		<p>MUBO AREA : Disposns of 2/7 Bn:-            BHQ GUADAGASAL hospital (4 mls SOUTH of MUBO). C Coy VICKERS RIDGE area.            D Coy GUADAGASAL SADDLE area. <del>XXXXX</del>  <del>XXXXX</del> 2/5 Bn A Coy WAIPALI area            B Coy MATMA T area, C Coy less one pl LEAHY'S FARM, ONE pl. BLACKCAT, HQ Coy less pr. and A/A pl. SKINDAWAI.            MISSIM AREA :- Dispositions 2/3 IND COY - A pl plus 1 sec of C pl now 2000 yds WNW KOMIATUM. C pl less 2 secs plus 1 sec B pl at MISSIM. 1 sec C pl at BOBADU. (12 m W of SALAMAUA) B pl less 2 sec PILIMUNG. 1 sec of B pl HOTE area.</p> <p>Remarks :- 2/7 Bn HQ's is now in area prev occupied by BHQ 2/5 Bn. C &amp; D Coys have taken roughly the EASTERN sector from GUADAGASAL SADDLE along LABABIA Ridge. A &amp; B Coys of 2/5 Bn are remaining in prev areas, but C Coy have moved to the vicinity BALLAMS-THE SUMMIT to BLACK CAT area, which is roughly West of Jap fwd posns.</p> <p>2/3 Ind Coy have now established posns North and North West of fwd Jap posns in OBSERVATION HILL-KITCHENS CREEK area. and are within 2000 yards of track to SALAMAUA at KOMIATUM.</p>
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14 Apr.

AIR OPS.AIR RAID ON MILNE BAY.

Latest report on raid 12 35hrs 14 A pr 43

Enemy Losses:- 15 planes destroyed

7 planes probably.

Our losses:- 2 fighters. destroyed and 1 fighter missing.

1135 hrs

BUIGAP CR. area bombed and strafed.

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RABAUl bombed and fires started.

0528

GASMATA bombed, hits on run way.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA FROM TOKIO RADIO.

Ref to Air raid on this area on 12 A pr 43, A short wave broadcast from TOKIO was heard at Bde HQ's and the following results were given :-

" A 4000 ton transport was sunk. A large number of military barracks destroyed. 48 planes shot down. 12 fighters and 5 bombers destroyed on the ground.

" Our losses, continued the Jap announcer were negligible- 5 planes were hit but each dived heroically to destruction and destroyed their targets. "

2. By comparison with the official figures, it will be seen to what extent the Japs exaggerate; while on the other hand our commentaries appear to be fairly accurate.

3. The B.M. has directed that the subject matter of this memo will be passed on to troops by means of talks and discussions.

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Information received to 2400 hrs 16 Apr 43

Issued 17 Apr 43

Date	Time	Unit	Source	Information.
		5 Aust Div		Latest Report on casualties from air raid 14 Apr 43. Allied service pers. 6 killed 33 wounded. Small ships sec civilian 15 wounded. Ships crew European 9 wounded. Coloured - 9 killed 30 wounded.
16	0800	KANGA		<p><u>MUBO AREA:-</u> Disposns re ar Coys 2/7 Bn Rear BHQ A Coy less 1 pl arrived SKINDIWAI 1 pl A Coy SUMMIT. HQ Coy less Carr pl and 2 det mor B Coy SKINDIWAI. Half carr pl BALLAMS. Half carr pl SUMMIT.</p> <p>2/5 Bn - BHQ &amp; HQ Coy less carr pl and 2 det mor WAU. Pnr pl WIRE BRIDGE.</p> <p>2/7 Ind Coy - A B and C pls WAU.</p> <p>Patrol reports Jap posn NW slopes LABABIA RIDGE <del>NOT</del> occupied for some time. Patrol moved 1000 yds N from ridge and made NO contact with Japs.</p> <p><u>MISSIM area :-</u> VIALS O.P. report 50 Japs crossed mouth FRANCISCO R heading South.</p>
				<u>AIR OPS.</u>
15	2340			Shipping at WEWAK skip bombed. 1 - 6/8000 ton cargo vessel sunk. 1 - 6/8000 cargo vessel listing burning. 1 - 8000 ton tpt. 2 direct hits badly damaged. 1 - U/I vessel damaged.
16	0355			<u>WEWAK :-</u> Installations bombed, results unobserved. 1 A/C bombed BORAM- MADANG.
16				<u>SHIP SIGHTINGS</u> - 1 - 6/8000 ton, 1-2/4000 ton, 5- 500 ton cargo vessels WEWAK. Submarine on surface re ar CAPE OXFORD (90 miles Sth of RABAU) proceeding slowly NORTH.

  
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Information received to 2400 hrs 17 Apr 43

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Issued 18 Apr 43

Date	Time	Unit	Source	Information
		5 Aust Div	Native report.	<u>Rep Air Raid 14 Apr.</u> Natives report 2 enemy Airmen swam ashore from crashed A/C 8 miles EAST of EASTCAPE
		41 U.S. Div		Main body 641 TK Destroyer Bn arrived ORO BAY 16 Apr and relieved two Btys 2/2 Aust TK/A Regt.
I7	0800	KANGA		<u>MUBO Area</u> Jap moving in <u>DRY CREEK</u> Area 16 Apr dispersed by arty fire. Coy 2/5 Ind Coy arrived WAU 16 Apr.
				<u>MISSIM Area</u> A pl 2/3 Ind Coy Reached village N.W. KOMIATUM. <u>KOMIATUM</u> Reported occupied by small party enemy with 3 LMG's 1 mortar. A pl less 1 sec Carried out raid on <u>KOMIATUM</u> night 16/17 apr no details yet.
I7	1035	<u>AIR OPS</u>		Village N.W. shore <u>HOLLANDIA BAY</u> Bombed. Large fires started. <i>Dutch NEW GUINEA</i>

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Information received to 2400chrs 18 Apr 43

Issued 19 Apr 43.

Date	Time	Unit	Source of Infm.	Information.
18		5 Aust Div	Tps.	Ref 2 airmen who swam ashore at EAST CAPE (see yesterday's report), one committed suicide, The other opened fire and was killed.
18	0750	"		1 Recce A/C over area engaged by AA. Results NOT observed.
16	0800	KANGA FORCE	Tps.	MUBO AREA - 2 pls A Coy 2/7 Bn relieved 2 pls B Coy 2/5 Bn at MATMAT (2 mls West of MUBO).
			Patrol	Patrol watching Jap ambush posn on North slopes of VICKERS RIDGE (1 ml East of MUBO) fired on by Japs. Our casualties 1 offr wounded.

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Information Received to 2400 hrs. 19 Apr. 43. Issued 20 Apr. 43.

DATE.	TIME	UNIT.	SOURCE OF INFM.	INFORMATION.
19		5 Aust. Div.	Tps.	3 Japs mopped up at KWAI AWATA (between TROBRIAND and WOODLARK IS.)
16	1800	"	"	Submarine sighted off CAPE PIERSON (NORMANBY IS.) course South.

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.....Lieut.  
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Information received to 0600 hrs 24 Apr 43. Issued 24 Apr 43

<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Information.</u>
0800	23	HQ 3 Aust Div.	Now established at Ref Map BULOLO 1 in. 299856.
1530	22	2/5 Ind Coy	<u>MARKHAM AREA</u> . 3 canoes sighted by O.P. going up MARKHAM R. from vicinity MT MISANTUM to BWARIP. Canoes disappeared near LAKE WANUM.
14 10	22		<u>MISSIM AREA</u> . 40 Japs carrying packs observed moving SOUTH along SALAMAUA-KOMIATUM track.
0630	23	2/5 Bn	<u>SALAMAUA AREA</u> A pprox 110 tps observed marching along Peninsula Rd from Quarry to Cemetery. <u>MUBO AREA</u> . DUALI natives report enemy occupying high ground Ref Map SALAMAUA 1 in. 835844 A Coy. withdrawn from DUALI AREA. Recce patrols moved out to DUALI area PM 23 Apr.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Information received to 0800 hrs 25 Apr 43

Issued 25 Apr 43.

<del>Time</del> Date	<del>Date</del> Time	Unit	Information
24	1845	LAE O.P.	Continued barge movement from LAE to LABU and MALAHANG.
	1015		Continued lorry activity around LAE area.
24		24 Aust Inf Bn	C Coy arrived PATEP 2 during afternoon.
			MUBO area -- 4 Bostons bombed and strafed STONEY CK, GREEN HILL and KITCHEN CK.
24	1055		Our tps partially successful in attack on enemy ambush posn. VICKERS RIDGE area. Our cas 7 wounded. 2 enemy known killed.
	1305		Enemy fired 21 rounds 70 mm gun into our sec posn No casualties.
20	0225	AIR OPS	WEWAK - 4/6000 ton cargo vessel bombed and burst into flames.
	0303		WEWAK airfield bombed.
	0327		NUBIA bombed.
	0338		BCRAM bombed.
	1115		SAIDOR area strafed.

*Sturcell*  
..... Lieut.  
I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Information received to 0800 hrs 26 Apr 43.

Issued 26 Apr 43.

Time	Date	Unit	Information
	25	LAE O.P.	Nothing to report other than constructional work being continued on drome.
	22/24	MARKHAM AREA	Reece patrol 2/5 Ind Coy contacted enemy $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile moved <del>seen</del> along old LAE O.P. track and penetrated within $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile MARKHAM POINT. No movement seen.
1630	24	MIS SIM AREA	B Pl 2/8 Ind Coy contacted enemy $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile North of KOMIATUM. 18 enemy killed. Our cas nil.
0800	25	MAT AREA	A Coy 2/7 Bn patrol found ambush posn on OBSERVATION HILL unoccupied. Patrol heard movement and voices on MISSIM track. When patrol moved on, single shot was heard from enemy posn on OBSERVATION HILL. This occurs each time patrols leave MAT MAT.
1800		"	Estimated enemy strength ambush posn GREEN HILL 40/50 in depth with 2 MMGs and 7 LMGs. Contacted and our cas 6 killed 8 wounded. Enemy cas not known. Owing to dense undergrowth and strong enemy defs, enemy were not dislodged. Coy withdrawn to allow enemy posn to be engaged by arty and 3 inch mortar concentrations. During withdrawal, 50/60 enemy approached GREEN HILL and STONY CK, endeavouring to encircle pl at rear of enemy ambush posn. Pl withdrawn without cas. Patrol observed enemy reinfsts digging in at ambush posn. Also contacted enemy patrol of 6. Leading Jap killed. Mtn bty laid concentration of 74 shells on ambush area. Cas to date. Own 7 killed, 11 were wounded. Enemy 3 killed.
C/JN DISPOSITIONS			B.H.Q. and H.Q. Coy SUNSHINE CAMP. A and D Coys Hidden CAMP. B Coy arrived WUMENG 1715 hrs 25 Apr. C Coy left PLONG morning 26 Apr for WAMPIT.
1050	23	AIR OPS	KOMIATUM track strafed.
1100	"	"	Reece A/C bombed an 8/10000 ton cargo ship 60 miles SW KAVIENG. 1 direct hit, 1 near miss. Ship left sinking.
1150 and 1535	"	"	PINSCHHAVEN bombed. Some buildings destroyed.

..... Sunsell ..... Lieut.  
I.O., 24 Aust Inf Bn.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Information received to 0800 hrs 27 Apr 43.

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Issued 27 Apr 43.

Date	Time	Unit	Information
26		LAE O.P.	Continued movement of trucks around LAE area throughout day.
25	1640	2/3 Indep Coy.	MISSIM Area - Ref action in yesterday's action report, 60 Japs were encountered. Recce patrol reports no sign of enemy in MUIOLO area (4 miles West of SALAMAU) except crude booby trap on main track HOTE-MALOLO. Patrol established O.P. overlooking SALAMAU MARKHAM AREA - Nothing to report.
25	1945	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	MUBO AREA - LABABIA O.P. (approx 1 mile NE MUBO) overrun by enemy. Patrol at first light 26 Apr reported O.P. clear of enemy. Reestablished O.P. with pl in def posn to protect area against further attack.
26	0920	"	Enemy ambush posn on GREEN HILL (1 1/2 miles NE MUBO) bombed and strafed by 3 Bostons. Reported to be most accurate
26	1220	"	Further air strike on area. Mtn bty fired 12 rounds smoke to indicate target. Result unknown.
27	0800	"	No further report on air strike.
26		OWN DISPOSITIONS	B Coy arrived PARTAP 2. C Coy arrived WAMPIT.

..... Burnell ..... Lieut.  
I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Information received to 0800 hrs 28 Apr 43.

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 Issued 28 Apr 43.

Date	Time	Unit/Area	Information
27		LAE O.P.	Continued barge movement from LAE to LABU.
26		MISSIN AREA	1 sec B PL 2/3 Indep Coy have moved to take up ambush posn on main KOMIATUM track $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of KOMIATUM. LULUAI (Head Native) at BOBDUBI ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles SW of SALAMAUA) informed 2/3 Indep Coy enemy force in BOBDUBI area have withdrawn across ISTIMUS at SALAMAUA. Recce party on South bank FRANCISCO R $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW BORCHAI fired on by enemy. Result unknown.
26	0920	MUBO AREA	During air strike on GREEN HILL (see yesterday's rep ort) enemy <sup>was</sup> fire was directed at plane.
26	1220 to 1235		Air strike unsuccessful owing to cloud.
27	1700		Patrol from C Coy 2/7 Bn reports 2 enemy digging on NE slopes OBSERVATION HILL ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles North of MUBO).
27	1000 to 1015		Air strike. Bombing and pattern strafing accurate except for 1 stick of 4 bombs which fell over our fwd elements. Our cas 1 killed 5 wounded, including 2 offrs.
23		DUALI AREA	2/5 Bn patrols moving to DUALI area and BITOI OVERFLOW area (20 miles SSE SALAMAUA). Tac/R indicates Japs probably occupying 3 villages South along coast from BITOI OVERFLOW to NASSAU BAY (vicinity LABABIA IS). Further Tac/R reported 12 outriggers in NASSAU BAY. also apparent new hut SE end LABABIA IS.
27		BUNA AREA	Jap A /C bombed and strafed DONA.
24		AIR OPS	NEWAK - Recce A/C shot down 5 out of 10/12 intercepting ZEROS (ZEROS). NEWAK airfield bombed - fires started. MADANG, SAIPOR and FINECHHAVEN strafed.
24	1100	SHIPPING MOVEMENTS	3 12500 ton tpts, 2 5000 ton cargo ships and 2 destroyers sighted 80 miles NNE VANIMO (100 miles West of NEWAK). Course WWN.

..... *W. Russell* Lieut.  
 I.O., 24 Aust Inf Bn.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Information received to 0800hrs 29 Apr 43.

Issued 30 Apr 43

Date	Time	AREA.	INFORMATION.
28		MISSIM	Our patrol along South bank of FRANCISCO R killed 2 Japs.
27	1600		KOMIATUM raiding party encountered strong Jap force dug in.
28	1700	MUBO	Patrol of C Coy - 2/7 Bn moved fwd to <sup>enemy</sup> ambush posn. Before main body of Coy arrived the patrol was forced back by a strong enemy force.
	1305 to 1800		Enemy fired 20 shells into vicinity VICKERS RIDGE area. Continued activity by enemy in BITOI OVERFLOW area. Bombing and strafing (reported in previous summary) reported most accurate.
29	1800	MARKHAM	C Coy 24 Aust Inf Bn. report that patrols have moved out to MARKHAM Pt, BOBS and NARANEN.  Patrols 2/5 Ind Coy returning from MARKHAM Pt report NO Japs.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Infm received to 0800 hrs 30 Apr 43. Issued 30 Apr 43.

DATE	TIME	AREA	INFM.
29		MARUHAN	Relief of IFA secs of 2/5 Indep Coy by C Coy 24 Aust Inf Bn now completed.
29	0800	MISSIM	2/3 Indep Coy. Portion of KOMIATUM raiding party mentioned in Summary of 28 Apr moved SOUTH from previous posn and constructed an ambush where they killed 8 Japs for certain and probably more. Our casualties were 2 killed. Remainder of the force held Japs all day of 28 Apr, but withdrew to NAMLING track one mile SW of KOMIATUM on 29 Apr. Report that Japs are dug in 700 yds approx. SE of that point with at least 8 LMGs on fixed lines and booby traps.
28	1012	AIR OPS	FINSCHAVEN bombed. NO results reported.
28	0857	WEWAK	Shipping sightings. 1 2000 ton and 1 3000 ton cargo vessels sighted in the harbour.

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..... Lieut/  
I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn.

*War Diary*

Part III

(a) Topographical General and detailed description.

The country in the vicinity of SAIDOR may be classified as coastal kuniã plain, with occasional clumps of secondary growth. The plain country extends inland for approximately two to three miles to the foothills, and then there is a sudden rise to mountainous country - an altitude of 6,000 feet is reached twenty miles from the coast. From the foothills inland, the vegetation changes to secondary growth and rain forest, with heavier rain forest and moss forest at higher altitudes.

(b) Points of Military Importance.

SAIDOR Aerodrome:

Tracks along the coast east and west, which could be made jeepable and routes southward across the FINISTERRE Range to KHA EAST traffic only connect with the RAMU and MARKHAM Valleys. The latter are suitable only for foot traffic and then, NOT for the movement of large bodies of troops.

(c) Offshore conditions.

A characteristic feature of the coastline is a chain of reefs which rim the shore line. Beyond this barrier which is usually close to the shore, the sea bed drops suddenly and ensures safe navigation for shipping of any tonnage two to three miles off-shore.

(d) Anchorage.

Protection of small craft is afforded during the north-west season at SAUI at WAB during the south-east season while all-weather protection is to be had off GUMBI MISSION.

Approach to the latter required local knowledge for the negotiation of the reef,

(e) Billéting facilities

SAIDOR government station:- Office, Patrol Officers house, store, sick bay, police and native labour accommodation - all of kuniã and bush timber materials but capable of affording shelter for 80-100 troops.

LAGAP Plantation:- Iron-roofed house and native labour huts - would accommodate fifty. (Situated about one mile east the government station).

GUMBI MISSION Plantation:- Church, mission house (both iron-roofed) and out buildings - accommodation for 100 to 150. (Across HANKINA River and about two and a half miles north west of SAIDOR).

(f) Tracks

The coastal tracks are good and very little work would be necessary to make them suitable for jeep traffic. The only obstacle, a serious one, to the preparation of a through road to MADANG is the frequent incidence of fast-flowing coastal rivers which are unfordable for jeeps and would require bridging.

Development of inland tracks for jeep or even through horse traffic is considered impracticable.

- (K) TRACKS  
(G) Aerodrome.

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The aerodrome at SAIDOR is sited on flat kunai country, and has an excellent, firm surface which makes serviceability possible in all seasons. The present length is 880 yards and may be extended to the south-east for another 300 yds. The runway is 80 yds wide but could be widened to the northward.

Except for a few isolated clumps of secondary growth, there is no natural vegetation suitable for the covering dispersal of aircraft in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

Approaches to the runway which runs north-west to south-east are excellent from both directions.

Aerodrome was obstructed, by order, in Jan 42.

(h) NANKINA River

The river is fast-flowing and although fordable on foot during the dry season, is considered dangerous. A wire and rope suspension bridge for foot traffic only is sited near the government station.

(i) Native labour

It is stated that approximately one hundred and fifty natives suitable for labour would be available within a radius of seven miles of SAIDOR and further resources at villages beyond that radius. It is considered however, that the natives in the district would be unwilling to provide labour for the enemy and that their first experience of an aerial bombing would precipitate an evacuation of the area.

(NHF Int Summary No 115)

OVERLAND ROUTES WEWAK TO MADANG.

No land track is known to exist between WEWAK and MADANG because of water obstacles between the SEPIK and the RAMU, in the form of enormous swamps, and complicated stream systems. Small parties moving in the areas usually sought water lanes, as the more convenient means of movement. Thus no land routes are reported, and informants state that construction of a road would be extremely difficult, if not impossible.

(a) THE COASTAL TRACK- This route follows the coast from WEWAK to KAUP thence by canoe to WANGAN and again by track from WANGAN through BOGIA to MADANG.

From WEWAK to KAUP is about 2½ days walk. From KAUP to WANGAN is 4 days travel by canoe through the MURIK LAGOONS, the MADJOP CANAL and the WATAM LAGOON. This part of the journey is impossible on foot. From near WANGAN a bicycle could be ridden all the way to MADANG excepting river crossings. With some improvement to the track it would be possible to get jeep type vehicles over it, but the section between WATAM and AWAR would only be negotiable by vehicles at low tide. Rivers in this case would have to be crossed by raft or flying fox equipment. The travelling time for this <sup>part</sup> of the journey is 5 to 6 days by bicycle or 8 to 10 days on foot, subject to seasonal conditions.

(b) WEWAK via KERAK RIVER, ANNANBERG to MADANG- This route is covered by launch from SEPIK RIVER via KERAK RIVER and thence by launch or canoe according to season to the KERAM HILLS. From here, the route is by foot to ANNANBERG.

to ANNANBERG, and on via ANTEMBLE to MADANG, by a track for horses.

(s) WEWA K via KERAM RIVER to ANGETSI (ANGISI) thence via BISMARCK Foothills to ANNANBERG- This is a water approach to ANGETSI from where it is fairly easy walking to ANNANBERG.

PART V  
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SECURITY

Censorship

The use of ordinary envelopes in lieu of Green Envelopes continues, most troops apparently consider the endorsement "No Green Envelopes available" sufficient to evade unit censorship. This is not the case however and all mail so endorsed is held and returned to unit.

A more recent innovation is the practice of posting letters enclosed in a second envelope direct to the Base Censor

All mail should be censored within unit, excepting Green Envelopes which are subject to censorship at Base. The scale of issue allows ~~for one~~ Green Envelope every ten days, or three per month, and any other communication with Base Censor is in contravention of ACFI No. 22. No ~~KK~~ envelope or package can be used as a substitute for Green Envelopes. (NGF Int Summary No. II5)

Use of codes in Correspondence

Attention is directed to the alarming number of cases which have been detected wherein personnel and units, particularly in operational areas, have been communicating with their relatives and friends by means of a code indicating their location and unit etc. Many instances have also come under notice wherein civilians are endeavouring to communicate by code with military personnel in operational areas, asking them to indicate their location by a prearranged code. One method which seems to be particularly prevalent is the practice of writing under stamps.

All cases in which civilians have been concerned have been referred to Security Service for appropriate action. Unit commanders should seriously impress upon their troops that the use of codes in correspondence is strictly <sup>forbidden</sup> under Field Censorship Regulations. The seriousness of this breach should be impressed on all concerned.

Military personnel who disclose their unit location are jeopardising their own safety as well as the safety of their comrades.

(Adopted from Weekly Int Review No. 34)  
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(AMF Weekly Int Review No. 34)

Security.  
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Many reports on suspicious lights have been made by units in this area during the past month and have been investigated by FSS.

Unfortunately, more often than not the report was received hours after the actual happening, and contained no information of real value as bearings, time, distance, etc. In many cases, the units seem to consider that to report the matter as sufficient, and ~~make~~ ~~no~~ attempt and make no attempt to investigate themselves, even though they are on the spot.

Many reports on being investigated have found to be shooting stars, fireflies, matches, native fires, etc.

Keeness of the troops in reporting anything of a suspicious nature is encouraging and appreciated, indiscriminate reporting however only causes a great deal of unnecessary investigation.

(NGF Weekly Int Summary No. 115).

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BASED ON INFM RECEIVED TO 0900 HRS 11 APR 43.

PART 1 - OPERATIONS

A. LAND - OWN AND ENEMY

All major infm has already been passed on by daily sitreps. Summary:- Parties of refugee Japs are still being encountered and mopped up on FERGUSON ISLAND and the islands further NORTH.

MOROBE AREA : Occupied by our tps; clear of Japs.

SALAMAUA - MUBO AREA : Small activity during week to 11 Apr. Active patrolling and O.P. control sustained by our tps.

MARKHAM - RAMU VALLEY : Continued activities. Several parties of Japs encountered during week, some being poorly clad and NOT carrying any food.

FINSCHAVEN - SAIDOR - MADANG : Japs busily engaged in setting up new staging points along the coast, and have recently occupied four intermediate coastal points.

WEWAK AREA : Rd between WEWAK and MADANG has been made serviceable by Japs, and all bridges strengthened to take wheeled traffic. BOGIA is being used as a barge harbour, and the strip at NUBIA has been lengthened and is in use. Natives in WEWAK area are reported to be assisting the Jap patrols.

B. SEA - ENEMY

WEWAK : On 7 Apr two 3/5000 ton and three 500 ton cargo vessels in the area.

FINSCHAVEN : On 5 Apr a possible destroyer was sighted beached 5 miles NORTH of harbour.

NEW BRITAIN : On 6 Apr there were approx 75 vessels in RABAUl harbour, an increase of some 11 ships since the last photo recce on 25 Mar.

NEW IRELAND : KAVIENG @ On 4 Apr there were 5 warships, a possible submarine and 4 large cargo vessels near KAVIENG, and 4 or 5 warships and auxiliary vessels heading towards KAVIENG. However on the next morning only 1 warship and 4 cargo vessels were sighted.

SUBMARINES

Individual submarines have been sighted during week to 9 Apr : off SE coast of AUSTRALIA; 90 miles EAST of JERVIS BAY; 165 miles SW of LORD HOWE ISLAND; near BOUGANVILLE ISLAND; NE of DUTCH NEW GUINEA; 9 miles NORTH of MILNE BAY; in CORAL SEA; and SE of KAVIENG.

C. AIR - OWN ATTACKS

Reported on daily sitreps. Summary as follows :-

KAVIENG: Heavily attacked; 2 cruisers and 1 destroyer sunk, 1 probable cruiser 1 destroyer and 1 probable destroyer directly hit; 3 large cargo vessels damaged by near misses.

MUBO AREA : Direct support given on 3 occasions. SALAMAUA heavily attacked on 6 Apr by Mitchells and Bostons which dropped 23500 lbs of bombs.

FINSCHAVEN : Bombed on 2, 7 and 8 Apr.

WEWAK - SAIDOR - MADANG : Attacked with increasing strength with good results.

BASED ON INFO RECEIVED TO HQ ON 11 APR 45  
PART 2

OPERATIONS - PART 1

ENEMY O.O.B. - LAND

A recent report states that the enemy in the DUALI-BITOI River mouth are NOT SNLP (Special Naval Landing Party). This may indicate that the MAIZUBU No. 2 SNLP has been relieved by the re-organised 102 Inf Regt, in the areas forward of SALAMAUA. Taking available reinforcements into consideration, the strength of 102 Inf Regt may now be the equivalent of two weak battalions, or approx 1600 trps. It is possible however, that the trps observed between DUALI and the BITOI River mouth were escaping remnants of the MAMBARE and MOROBE Detachments.

There is evidence, as yet unconfirmed, that 6DIV were scheduled to arrive in LAE at the end of Jan. This formation is drawn from KUMAMOTO (JAPAN), and as two regts are believed to be in RABAU, it is possible that these may yet be used as NEW GUINEA reinforcements.  
(NGF Weekly Int Summary No. 116)

ENEMY EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE SMOKE CANDLES : According to a recently interrogated PW, Japs, when handling these candles, are issued with rubber pouches containing decontamination powder which on application relieves burning.

Each man is equipped with 2 candles and the party moves to the windward side of the enemy, taking up positions approx 20 yards apart. Candles are then thrown simultaneously, the intentions being to deliver them within 60 yards of the enemy. Immediately the party advances through the smoke screen to the line where the candles have fallen, when the process is again repeated.

After the second smoke line has been established the enemy position is then attacked.  
(AMF Weekly Int Review No. 35)

JAPANESE WEAPONS

Information concerning the undermentioned weapons has been extracted from Japanese documents captured in NEW GUINEA. Details are unverified and reliability can NOT be stated.

(1) Type 92 HMG "JUKI" (7.7 mm calibre)

- Maximum rate of fire 450 rpm
- Maximum range 4700 yds
- AA elevation 35 to 90 degrees. Only obtainable when using special AA mount which is attached to tripod.
- Effective AA range 1100 yds.

WAWAK - SALDOR - MADANG : Attached with increasing strength  
WINSCHAVEN : Bombed on 2, 7 and 8 Apr.  
heavily attacked on 6 Apr by Mitchells and Mustangs which dropped 23500 lbs of bombs.  
with good results.

(ii) Type 99 Short rifle (1939 model)

Calibre	7.7 mm (.303 in)
Weight (without bayonet)	8 lb 6 oz
Weight (with bayonet)	9 lb 7 oz
Length (without bayonet)	4 ft 2.4 ins
Length (with bayonet)	4 ft 11.1 ins
Muzzle velocity with type 99 amn -	2390 ft per second (approx)
Muzzle velocity with type 92 amn -	2360 ft per second (approx)
Maximum range	3830 yds

(iii) Stick Grenade

Total weight	1 lb 3.7 oz
Time of delay	4 to 5 seconds

(AMF Weekly Int Review No. 35)

TACTICS

An offer from a forward unit has submitted a report, which has been summarised below, dealing with enemy tactics.

Some of the points mentioned are new, but several of them are old tactics used in a slightly different form.

Tactics employed generally conformed to those laid down in manuals and instructions issued for training purposes.

An example of the rigidity of shallow outflanking tactics was demonstrated against an ambush position prepared by our forward unit on the main MUBO track. At least six large enemy patrols ran into this ambush over a nineteen hour period. The patrols were progressively larger, and each adopted exactly the same procedure. At least 70 enemy casualties occurred in this position, which was manned by a total of 20 men.

Alsation dogs have been used by the enemy on several occasions but their use in any specific role is doubtful, unless they are employed as watch dogs.

The enemy's imitation of Australian voices was entirely unsuccessful, the only harm being in our voice control being dangerous and often ineffective. Our use of "dinkum Aussie" and words difficult for the Japanese to pronounce, to combat this imitation, had not, at the time of writing, been subjected to a conclusive test.

The enemy has displayed a fine sense of bushcraft in his cunning concealment, his cutting of new tracks to facilitate movement, and his use of apparent smokeless fires.

An example of good concealment in an area known to have been definitely occupied was at GARRISON HILL immediately preceding the last attack on MUBO, when for 14 daylight hours, no more than 6 or 9 Japs were visible at any one time, except for one parade of approximately thirty troops. When fire was opened on the huts however, scores of men emerged from them, and mortar fire produced another 60 from under the huts.

Camouflage in defensive positions is also exceptionally good.

Summing up, Japanese soldiers appear to be trained so that they act according to a set of rules from which they do NOT depart, and consequently act very stupidly at times. They are, excepting



snipers, inaccurate shots even at close range. They panic quickly when their officers are shot.

The SNLP troops are physically much above the average, their movements smarter, and they will make most determined efforts to evacuate their wounded.

(NGF Weekly Int Summary No. 116)

PART 3

SECURITY

Special care will be needed to ensure that civilians re-entering NEW GUINEA under permit on legitimate business are NOT given access to military information and establishments. They will each be issued with an identification card from HQ NGF, bearing photograph and full description. This card is to be carried by them at all times and produced on demand.

Service personnel have been noticed in conversation with seamen who come ashore in port areas, and emphasis is laid on the need for utmost caution on the part of troops.

(NGF Weekly Int Summary No. 116)

CENSORSHIP

Many troops continue to strive to avoid Unit Censorship by use of Green Envelopes for general correspondence and by addressing letters to Base Censor. As well as constituting, in most cases, a misuse of the Green Envelope which is supposed to be confined to purely personal and family matters, this state of affairs indicates dissatisfaction among troops at the method employed by some franking officers. There are complaints of delay before letters are censored, and in particular, of Officers' failure to treat matter in letters as absolutely confidential.

(NGF Weekly Int Summary No. 116)

All franking officers have been instructed to censor and frank all letters other than Green Envelopes with utmost speed.

SECURITY OF MAPS AND DOCUMENTS.

A great deal of useful information is obtainable from marked maps and it can NOT be too strongly emphasised that great care must be exercised to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

The following copy of a memo from AC of SG-2 GHQ should be brought to the notice of all concerned.

1. The Chief Engineer has submitted a memorandum which is of immediate interest to Intelligence Officers of the Allied Forces, viz:-

(a) The Japanese hydrographic charts are single colour copies of Admiralty, Dutch and World War 1 German charts. NO new soundings of any importance have been found and the charts copied in most cases have been obsolescent rather than the latest editions.

(b) The Japanese do NOT have their own maps of this area and have made good this lack by reproducing, without change, both the Australian 4 mile strat sheets of NEW GUINEA and the Australian

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1/1,000,000 air charts. These copies are first traced in the field and blueprints reproduced and later reproduced in colour for general use. There is even a credit line to the issuing Headquarters in Australia,

(c) Some aerial photographic mapping units exist as evidenced by three sets of captured maps, two of BUNA (4 sheets 1/14,000 and 2 sheets of 1/50,000) and a four sheet job of the WAROPI area. It is apparent that only a single vertical camera is used and that No latitude and longitude observations have been made. The quality of the work is excellent and indicates a remarkable amount of detail for a single colour map by combining various symbols. Trail reconnaissance information is well indicated.

(d) NO captures are on record of anything comparable to U.S. photomaps. Field reproduction seems confined to crude sketches reproduced by mimeograph stencils and pasted together.  
(AMF Weekly Review No. 35)

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I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn.

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BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED TOO 0900 hrs 28 Apr 43SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

The following briefly summarises the situation in the SWPA on 16 Apr 43.

(a) Japanese land forces in the SWPA between the SOLOMONS and JAVA but excluding the PHILIPPINES total about 200,000 of whom approximately one half are in the NE area and one half in the NW area. IN the SWPA no appreciable increase in the total numerical strength has taken place in the last six months. Such divisions as have been moved from HOME waters or in NEI have little more than replaced Japanese losses. This has resulted however, in the strengthening of the enemy along the Northern and Western coasts of NEW GUINEA and in the islands surrounding the BANDA SEA.

From August to date, enemy losses in NEW GUINEA and the SOLOMONS have been approximately 50,000 killed, died of wounds or died of sickness, and of this total approximately half were accounted for in the SOLOMONS and half in NEW GUINEA.

(b) Japanese Naval Forces are in strength in the vicinity of TRUK (600 miles WNE of KAVIENG). IN fact for some time their main striking force of aircraft carriers, battle cruisers and destroyers has been in this area.

(c) Japanese Air Forces have continued to increase in strength in the NE area and they have become much more mobile by the completion of numerous additional landing strips. It was clear that air attacks on a heavy scale could be expected on our forward bases. These have occurred, one on ORC BAY on 11 Apr ONE of MORESBY on 12 Apr and ONE on MILNE BAY on 14 Apr. In each case approximately 100 Aircraft took part. It would appear that at present the Japanese are giving considerable attention to the establishment of their GREATER ASIA OO-PROSPERITY SCHEME in the valuable territories which have been occupied. At the same time, they are strengthening their defences throughout the whole of that sphere, against the day when they know that a determined effort will be made to wrest these possessions from them. In the SWPA the enemy is building a strong defensive line from the SOLOMONS through NEW GUINEA to NEI. This line will undoubtedly be strengthened if we are driven out of NEW GUINEA. To do this the enemy must build up air superiority. The air activity during the next few weeks should give some indication of their intentions.

If they are able to bring in sufficient air strength to build up undoubted Air superiority they will then be in a position to carry out a combined operation against NEW GUINEA. This they have twice planned previously. If they are unable to build up sufficient air superiority to do this, it can be expected that they will continue with the consolidation of the territory that they now hold, in NEW GUINEA and adjacent Islands.

(AMP Int Review No 37)

PART 1. OPERATIONS.

As already passed on by daily summaries and SITREPS.

PART 11. ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

JAPANESE LANDING BARGES. While it has been thought that the Japanese 'I' Class submarine might possibly carry one large or two small landing barges, there has been NO direct evidence to support this theory.

However, a recently examined document indicates that an 'I' class submarine loaded with an unstated number of barges. In addition a captured diary had the following entry dated 23 Feb 43:-

"Probably we will make an opposed landing at MORESBY with MLC from a submarine."

It is considered that while the writer was merely expressing his own personal opinion of future operations, his statement regarding the use of submarines to carry MLCs was probably based on known facts.

7.7mm LMG.

Whilst this weapon closely resembles the type 96 LMG, it also has a flash eliminator and supporting leg attached to the butt. From general description this may be the weapon referred to in our summary of 11 A pr 43.

Calibre	7.7mm (.303in)
Total weight	9.9kg (21.8lbs)
Overall length (including flash eliminator)	1185mm (3'10 1/2 in approx)
Rate of fire	550 rpm
Muzzle velocity	2345 fps
Maximum <del>velocity</del> range	3829 yds
Magazine capacity	30 rounds.

SECURITY.INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

Experience shows that the following lessons which have been learnt during the past 3 1/2 years should be impressed on ALL TROOPS:-

(a) You can only be asked to give your NAME, RANK and NUMBER.

EVERY other question should be answered only by the sentence -

"I AM AFRAID I CANNOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION."

(b) If you behave in this manner during interrogation, the interrogator is powerless.

(c) DO NOT indulge in any conversation with the interrogator on ANY SUBJECT WHATSOEVER. The most seemingly harmless conversation, e.g. about prisoners family, may give just the one piece of information for which the enemy has been searching for weeks. A skilled interrogator can extract information from such conversations without the prisoner ever realising the facts. Above all be on your guard against the apparently "nice chap" who just drops in for a chat.

He is your enemy, his job is to extract information; and if he wasn't extremely clever at his job he wouldn't be doing it.

- (d). NEVER NEVER try to be clever and make false statements to the interrogator. You will be always found out, and it gives the interrogator just the pretext which he wants to make disciplinary action against you.
- (e) DO NOT allow yourself to be bluffed by an Intelligence Officer who has one or two objects of information which you did not think it possible he could possess. He may know a lot, but there is a lot he does not know and wants to find out. Otherwise he wouldn't be interrogating you.
- (f) Always conduct yourself correctly, be punctilious about saluting officers, addressing senior officers as "Sir" etc., however much you may dislike doing so. Impoliteness or indiscipline on your part is just what the enemy is looking for, as it gives him an excuse to treat you badly or use violent measures against you. In refusing to answer questions be firm but POLITE. Remember that you cannot be ordered to answer any questions except your NAME, RANK and NUMBER.
- (g) It is possible that the enemy used such methods as dressing their own men up as British prisoners, placing microphones in prisoners room or tent etc. The lesson to be learnt here is NEVER to discuss anything military with ~~any~~ other prisoners, whether you know him or not.

In conclusion, it should be impressed on every soldier that, should he be taken prisoner, the WAR IS NOT OVER. He is still a soldier, the enemy is still his enemy; during his interrogation he is fighting the enemy no less than on the field of battle; with the only difference that cowardice or foolishness during the battle could hardly ever have such disastrous consequences to the lives of his comrades, and possibly to the whole course of the war, as ~~as~~ can cowardice or foolishness under interrogation.

(AMF Weekly Review No 37)

Natives have been found to be in possession of military maps in which some cases are noted or marked. Action should be taken to insure that maps do not fall into unauthorised hands as they may easily reach the enemy.

PART 4.

Attached as Appendix "A" - Instructions from N.G. Forces  
SITREPS - INTENTIONS.

*Burrell*  
Lieut. I.O.  
24 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution List.

1. C.O.	5. A Coy
2. Adj't	6. B Coy
3. War Diry	7. C Coy
4. HQ Coy	8. D Coy.

SITREPS - INTENTIONS.

1. Numerous instances have occurred of the Commander's "intention" or "outline plan" for future operations being disclosed in sitreps. The C-in-C directs that should NOT be done, and the attention of ALL Commanders is drawn to this direction.
  2. It is of the utmost importance that the superior Command be kept informed of the "intentions" or "outline plan" of their subordinates. This is best done either by correspondence or a separate signal, and the reasons for the action or movements as affecting future "intentions" will NOT be shown in sitreps.
  3. This important order is to be made known to all Officers  
ORDERS, MESSAGES etc.
  4. It is of the utmost importance that orders, messages and all correspondence be absolutely accurate. Numerous instances have occurred lately of inaccuracy or incompleteness.
  5. Any report made should be studied by the originator from the point of view of the recipient, and the originator should then ask himself these questions:
    - (a) Is the report or request accurate and complete as regards numbers, time, place names and spelling, description of the matter? If not complete, then information should be included as to when and how details likely to be required by the recipient are likely to reach him.
    - (b) Have I told the addressee what I would desire to know if I were in his position? Have I left him "in the air"? If so, then it is a bad message.
    - (c) Are the following correctly entered :
      - A ddressed to for action.
      - Repeated for information.
      - Originator's number or reference and subject matter if a letter.
      - Date.
      - In reply to number.
      - Franking of method of priority and transmission.
      - Time or origin.
      - Time of receipt into Sigs.
      - Time of RECEIPT BY INDIVIDUAL or organisation concerned.
      - Distribution of the original message after receipt -  
by whom made and to whom. Show distribution copy numbers
    - (d) The above holds for all messages ~~after receipt~~ and correspondence as well.
- STAFF TABLES; APPENDICES, DIAGRAMS and PLANS.
6. To show clearly on the heading.
    - (a) Exactly what the document~~x~~ is.
    - (b) Whether SECRET or NOT.
    - (c) Whether an appendix - if so it should be lettered.
    - (d) Who made it out and the date of commencement and completion.
  7. (a) The document should be signed by the individual responsible with appointment.

7. (b) Scales, times, distances, should be included after checking correctness.

(c) Columns should be clear and notes in remarks or at bottom.

(d) If a sketch or map the "legend" to be given - conventional signs to be correct.

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A address to for action.  
Requested for information.

Originator's number or reference and subject matter if a letter.

Date.

In reply to number.

Ranking of sender of priority and transmission.

Time or origin.

Time of receipt into signal.

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Distribution of the original message after receipt -

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No.	ORIG. No.	FROM	TO	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	LOG	DIARY	ACTION BY	REMARKS
		31 MAR				1620 HRS	Land party left.		
						1640 "	Main body moved out to being site.		
						1648 "	" " arrived in forms.		SITMAP.
1.	XI. 1.	24 BN	15 BDE	1655	1655	Advising BDE as to established forms.			"
2.	XI. 2.	NERE	ALL COYS	1703		Password from 1700 hrs LUNA Counter sign LIGHT.			ALL BHR ADV. PERSONALLY.
3.	" 3	24 BIN	ALL COY. 4 BDE	1905		BHQ now situated. R.M. PORT MORGAN SPECIAL " advised of our Coy disposition.			886378. SITMAP & C.O.
4.	" 4	"	15 BDR	1938					
5.	XI 5	"	" "	1840		BHQ moved & now est at 887376.			SITMAP.
				2020		"air raid" alert.			ACTION TAKEN.
				2032		all clear given.			
6.	XI 6	24 BN	CORPS HEAD BDE	2335		re capture of CPL. TOTO XY2123. <u>Sending back immediately.</u>			C.O. advised. P.W. and effects funded.
1 APR 43									
7.				2500		Stand to.			N.A.
8.				0750		Theoretical advances - practical return to camp area. Lecture & discussion on exercise by Maj. Russell, acting C.O.			N.A.

B.H.Q. EXERCISE  
 31 MAR 43

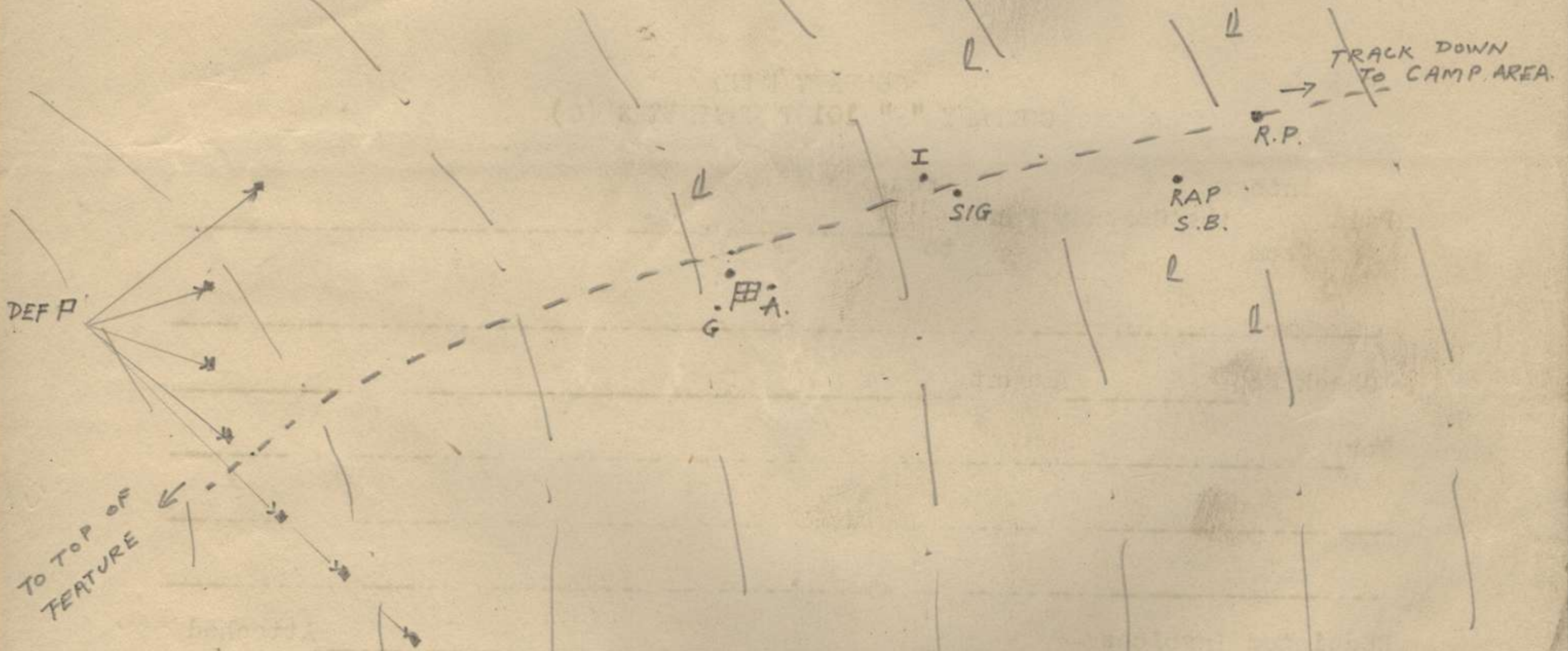
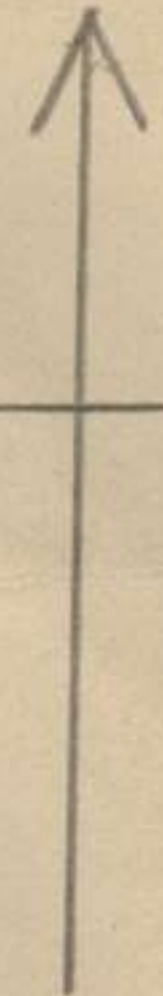


ROUGH LAYOUT OF B.H.Q. - M/R 886378.

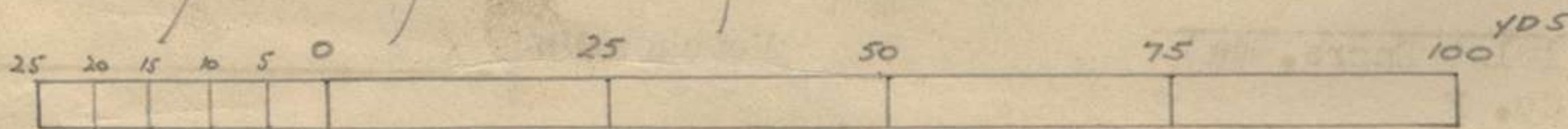
REF MAP: PORT MORESBY (SPECIAL) 1" - 1 MI.

SCALE: 1 INCH = 25 YARDS APPROX.

N.



TO TOP OF  
FEATURE



DRAWN BY *[Signature]* Capt.  
TIME 1700 HRS.  
DATE 31 MAR 43.



To produce destructive fire, team work between layer and No 1 is essential. No 1 must be confident that all orders and corrections given by him are applied by the layer without question. An inaccurate but consistent layer is effective in the hands of a capable No 1, but an accurate and consistent layer is negatived by a poor No 1.

Maintainance

Fair, but not done as a drill. One gun of 24 Bn did not fire owing to incomplete maintainance.

Laying

A great improvement would be brought about by lectures, and as much sub-calibre practice as possible. Constant laying practice and sub-calibre shooting are essential.

Report on Pl Cmdrs

24 Bn (Lieut Young) has sound grounding - application fair - received little assistance from Nos 1 and none from Pl Sgt who had no Tank Attack experience. Map reading faulty - appreciation of time factor only fair. Should make a good Pl Cmdr.

57/60 Bn (Sgt. Brazil) has good knowledge of tactics, but application poor, particularly siting of guns. Is keen, tried very har to command, but only partially succeeded owing to the lack of support of Nos 1. Should develop into a KK first class Pl Sgt.

58/59 Bn (Lieut Murphy ). Keen. Good knowledge of tactics. Use of ground - fair. Command - fair. Should develop into a good Pl Cmdr.

N.C.O's

All N.C.O's were under observation of RAA Sgts and if desired a report on their work during the exercise, could be made to their Pl Cmdrs.

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*Allen Capt. 7/4.*

*cc of Young Report 6/4/43*

H.Q. 15 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Reference 15 Aust. Inf. Bde. G4/28 of 15 April 43, herewith report as required:-

- (a) YES. Sighting definite improvement on OWEN owing to smaller aperture and the fact OF THE APerture being further from the eye and central.
- (b) NO. Grip on OWEN better, grips too smooth and inclined rearward too much.
- (c) NO. An improvement on OWEN, not noticed and balances gun better, consider that it serves to hold gun central, is better for carrying gun slung, as gun remains pointed forward.
- (d) YES As weight is central.
- (e) YES Appears to be lighter than OWEN.
- (f) UNDECIDED.
- (g) YES When accustomed to use, much easier loading.
- (h) AUSTEN with loader 6 mins.4 secs. OWEN by hand 4 mins.
- (i) Target used 24" square.

AUSTEN 169.

100 yds. Gp.	100 yds stand.	150 yds.rest.
<u>Rest. 10 shots.</u>	<u>Gp. 10 shots.</u>	<u>app. 10 shots.</u>
7" Gp. low left.	15" right.	5 hits.
200 yds rest	200 yds auto.	100 yds hip
<u>10 shots.</u>	<u>rest.</u>	<u>10 shots.</u>
1 hit.	1 hit.	1 hit.

all round target area.

OWEN.

100 yds Gp,	100 yds stand	150 yds rest
<u>Rest. 10 shots.</u>	<u>Gp. 10 shots</u>	<u>app. 10 shots.</u>
20" high left.	23" 6 hits.	6 hits high right.
200 yds. rest	200 yds auto.	100 yds hip.
<u>10 shots.</u>	<u>rest.</u>	<u>10 shots.</u>
Washout.	2 hits high left	Washout.

Notice that at 200 yds. shots on both AUSTEN & OWEN dropped approx. 3 feet.

- (j) Included in (i)
- (k) AUSTEN. Water, satisfactory, Mud, failure on automatic satisfactory repetition.  
OWEN. Satisfactory on both.  
The above tests were very severe.
- (l) NO. Advantage over OWEN, time test to remove bolt and s striker, AUSTEN 5 secs, OWEN 5 secs.
- (m) YES. Magazine sometimes will NOT release cartridge, striker misfires owing to occasional insufficient protrusion.

(n). ADVANTAGES

DISADVANTAGES.

BUTT.

Much lighter than OWEN, screw-driver and cleaning rod a decided asset, better length.

Shoulder piece not shaped to shoulder, in way of grip when folded.

BODY GROUP.

Change Lever.

Improvement on OWEN as fool proof, no risk of automatic change.

Safety.

More assured, easy to apply and remove.

Return spring

Telescopic sheath an improvement.

Bolt.

Striker easy to replace.

Trigger Group.

Much smoother action.

Body.

Continuous slot much easier for removal of bolt.

Body & Bolt.

Much harder to keep clean, bolt occasionally fails to grip round and also misfires at odd times.

BARREL GROUP.

Better cooling system, more accuracy owing to heavy barrel, shorter barrel less likely to become entangled in jungle growth.

BARREL.

Fouled badly, take a lot of cleaning after firing; firing after immersion in mud, pitting noticed, presumably caused by grit. Consider thread a bad fault as easy to cross and will wear quickly.

GENERAL OPINION.

I consider that the AUSTEN is superior from an accuracy and holding point of view, also for firing under normal conditions, but for general rough usage with an average performance and less risk of breakages I consider the OWEN a better gun

For testing for comfort on the man by carrying I would have preferred to have changed the gun over with an OWEN gunner on a long march, but time did not permit.

*G. P. Hemmings*  
V40021 Sgt.,  
Armourer 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

BOTTLES OIL.

As this important item of equipment appears to have been overlooked, would suggest that clips be welded on inner side of one tube of butt with a cup plunger and spring one end and a cup the other, as can be easily seen, there would be no possibility of losing oil bottle.

COOLING SLEEVE.

Would suggest interrupted thread such as BREN machine gun barrel.

A mop for attachment to cleaning rod would be suitable for cleaning inside of, bolt and body.

AUSTEN GUN.

H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
18 April 43.

15 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Reference 15 Aust. Inf. Bde G4/23 of 15 April 43  
herewith report as required:-

- (a). The position of aperture sight much better, smallness of aperture gives greater accuracy.
- (b). Holding would be much better if grips were not staggered so sharply and had corrugations for the fingers.
- (c). The only disadvantage of the magazine protruding from the side appears to be that the rounds do not feed into the chamber always at the correct angle, so causing a stoppage.
- (d). Weight of gun much lighter than OWEN therefore an advantage
- (e). Weight of gun plus magazines filled brings it much in line with the OWEN gun.
- (f). Folding butt definite advantage on the march.
- (g). Magazine filler not satisfactory, slower than filling OWEN magazine by hand and some fillers tend to throw rounds out of the rear instead of feeding into magazine.
- (h). AUSTEN 6 mins 8 secs. OWEN 4 mins.
- (i). See Armourer's report.
- (j). 150 yds single or automatic.
- (k).  
(k). AUSTEN and OWEN gun were immersed in water and then in mud with the following result. Both guns fired repetition and automatic after being in water; after being in mud AUSTEN gun would only fire repetition and the OWEN gun was quite satisfactory. Magazines and ammunition were also immersed in water and mud.
- (l). Gun very easy to strip and reassemble, but no better than OWEN gun
- (m). Hard feeding of rounds into the breech has a delayed effect on the striker causing a misfire and stoppage.
- (n). ADVANTAGES.

The gun is more compact when folded for carrying, so enabling it easier to carry in close country. Sighting arrangements much better and gives greater accuracy. Sling attachments revolving keep the sling out of the way when firing. Cleaning rod and screw-driver carried in the butt definite advantage. Change lever more efficient.

DISADVANTAGES.

Butt shoulder piece NOT fitted to shoulder. Body and bolt much harder to keep clean. Rounds being fed from magazine at an angle sometimes causes the nose of the round to catch on the right side of the breech and causes a stoppage. Barrel is very hard to clean after firing and will rust very quickly. Barrel thread would be much better if it were bigger and was an interrupted thread, as it would be very easy to cross as it is at present.

GENERAL OPINION.

The AUSTEN gun is far superior to the OWEN as far as accuracy is concerned, but would NOT stand up to the rough treatment it is likely to get in a tropical area.

I consider it as far more susceptible to stoppages than the OWEN and so would not be as dependable.

Matter of carrying oil with the gun has been overlooked as it has with the OWEN gun. This could be overcome by fitting two clip brackets on the inner side of the butt to carry a standard oil bottle.

*F A Burton*

W.O. I  
R.S.M. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

AUSTEN GUN NO. 130.

H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
18 April 43.

15 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Reference 15 Aust. Inf. Bde. G4/28 of 15 April 43  
herewith report as required:-

<u>AUSTEN.</u>	<u>OWEN.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
(a). Very satisfactory.	Side sighting is NOT a normal posn. for head.	AUSTEN. Central sighting is a normal posn. for the head. The smaller aperture allows a better vision of target and does not allow the surrounding features to distract the sighting.
(b). NOT satisfactory.	Satisfactory.	The grip on the AUSTEN would be much better with finger grips, present grip allows hands to slip, off when they become greasy with perspiration,
(c). Advantage.	No comment.	The advantage of the side magazine on the AUSTEN helps the balance of the gun.
(d). Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.	Both weapons are a satisfactory weight.
(e). do	do	do
(f). Advantage.	No comment.	Advantage in as much that cures loss of butt convenient for the carriage of the accesories. Would be preferable for some place for oil bottle.
(g). Advantage.		Advantage in as much that the magazine is too hard too fill by hand owing to the opening at the top of the magazine being small.
(h). 7 mins. Trial by two persons.	4 mins. 30 secs.	
(i). Refer Armourers report.		
(j). 150 yds. rep. 100 yds auto.	150 yds rep. 100 yds. auto.	The AUSTEN proved the accurate of the two SMG'S as will be discussed and reports in the details of firing. App. "A"
(k). Water - no effect. Mud-Not satisfactory.	Satisfactory under all conditions.	The OWEN gun proved the better under these trials. This type of trial is NOT an accurate test for active service conditions and I would suggest some furhter trials of more natural conditions before making further comment.



- |  | <u>AUSTEN.</u>   | <u>OWEN.</u>                              | <u>REMARKS.</u> |
|--|--|---|-----------------|
| (l).   | Stripping and assembling of the gun would become simple with training.   | Use of the gun has proved its simplicity. |                 |
| (m).   | Examination of the gun and component parts suggest that it would be efficient with the exception that the outer casing may be a little light but does not suggest any fault. | do.                                       |                 |
| (n & o). Discussed in the summary of trials. |  |   |                 |

SUMMARY.

The summary of the remarks column suggest that the gun would be an efficient weapon for use on active service. I would suggest that some further trials be given before giving any decision regarding its ability in jungle warfare.

ADVANTAGES.

The central sighting is a definite advantage. The weight and balance of the gun are quite good. Very accurate at tested ranges, details of such are in Armourer's report.

DISADVANTAGES.

The grips are of definitely no use without finger grips. There is a slight fault in the feeding of the gun as sometimes the belt does NOT carry any round into the breech whether it is due to a faulty magazine spring or fault in construction of the breech portion fitting of the magazine. The time taken in filling the magazine was too long.

*J. H. Hodson* WO II  
CSM "A" Coy., 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
11 Apr. 43.

H.Q. 15 AUST. INF. BDE.

From 1400 hrs. 4 Apr. 43 to 1400 hrs. 11 Apr. 43.

Your G4/20 of 24 Mar. 43, report herewith:-

1. (a) (i) All in WAU before end of Apr.  
(ii) 9 Div. Arty arrived in NEW GUINEA.
- (b) Red Shield Van visited "B" Coy in defensive position by night and played music and gave hot coffee to troops. Later the same night the van visited BHQ area for the same purpose, Vide 2 (b).
- (c) Keen interest taken in progress of our armies in TUNISIA.  
The interest that has been aroused in tps. following lectures by Officers and N.C.O's returned from WAU is very marked. The feeling throughout the unit is that the sooner they move up there the happier they will be.
- (d) Negligible.
- (e) Morale is at present higher than ever because of the prospects of an early move to WAU and a chance of seeing action.
2. (a) Keen interest is being displayed in deck tennis and many friendly challenges are being played. Teams from this unit played against Bde. H.Q. in Soft Ball and Deck Tennis matches.
- (b) Tps. from "D" Coy. attended concert at Bde. 8 Apr. On Friday and Saturday nights many tps. visited pictures at R.A.A.F. Constatn. Camp. The tps who saw "The Mosquito" picture on Friday night were keenly interested and applauded the entertainment. On returning to camp, coffee and biscuits, supplied by The Red Shield, were greatly appreciated. A concert given by 11 Div. Concert Party at MURRAY BARRACKS was too far away for the tps. to attend with the weather looking so doubtful.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Weekly Euchre Party held by "D" Coy and proves great success.  
Entertainment provided at Red Shield Hut is freely used by tps. but as there is NOT a great deal of room the number is limited.  
Bible Study Class held every Tue. night, average attendance 12.
3. See Weekly Syllabus.
4. (a) 5 Offrs. and 4 N.C.O's returned from WAU Thu. 8 Apr. 43. The second group left at 0530 hrs. this morning. Demonstration team, under Lieut. LOOKER, left for American Camp at 1330 hrs. to-day for four days.
- (b) American exchange demonstration team expected to arrive in the morning.

*Dalton*

Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
11/4


H.Q. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
4 Apr. 43.

H.Q. 15 AUST. INF. BDE.

1400 hrs. 28 Mar. to 1400 hrs. 4 Apr. 43.

Your G4/20 of 24 Mar. 43, report herewith:-

1. (a) None about ops. but some regarding casualties among Bde. personnel in forward area.
- (b) Nil. No issue.
- (c) Keen interest.
- (d) Only minor. Instruction issued this week forbidding gambling.
- (e) Good. Fillip given by talk by G.O.C.
2. (a) In addition to games referred to last week, interest is being taken in other sports from time to time, e.g. High and Broad jump.
- (b) Appointment of Red Shield Rep. to the Bn. beneficial. Indoor games supplied by Rep. fully used. Pictures supplied in vicinity well patronised. Euchre Parties in "C" Coy. popular. Boxing also popular throughout the unit.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Letter writing restricted because of difficulty of obtaining paper and envelopes. Understand issue of one month's supply on basis of one sheet and envelope per man per day seen.
3. Details given in syllabus forwarded to you yesterday.
- N.B. Occupation by Coys. of Defensive positions. Coy. Route March 10 Apr. on route to be advised.
4. (a) Received 2 Intelligence reinforcements. Twenty personnel marched in from mainland, having been A.W.L., in Hospital, at Schools, etc.
- (b) Expect return of personnel from forward area.

  
 Lt. Col.,  
 Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

H.Q. 15 AUST. INF. BDE.

Your G4/20 of 24 Mar. 43, report herewith:-

1. (a) Practically nil. Probably because all official information received is passed immediately on to the troops.
- (b) Definite appreciation. Effect good not only on troops but, presumably on wives and parents because appreciation is passed on.
- (c) Keen interest. "Guinea Gold" is widely read. Greatest effect of news comes with Allied attacks.
- (d) Somewhat prevalent on a limited scale.
- (e) Good. Always considerably affected by inward mail deliveries, which are not always regular. Parcel mail most unsatisfactory.
2. (a) Deck tennis played regularly. Boxing occasionally. Football in one Coy. Rubber Deck Tennis, quoits and medicine and basket balls would be welcomed.
- (b) Only one concert, extremely popular. Pictures in nearby camps attract troops. Would be a distinct advantage if Bde. could advise units one week in advance, program and location (within say 3 miles from Bde. H.Q.s).
- (c) Inter-Coy Deck Tennis competition being arranged. Debate to-night between B.H.Q. and A. Coy.
- (d) Main spare time occupation is letter writing. Enquiries have been made whether sightseeing trips can be made. This is being investigated. There is a lack of sporting gear. Tentative requests have been made for inter unit and even international sporting activities.
3. Details given in copy syllabus forwarded to you yesterday. Note in general - Occupation of defensive position BURNS PEAK. Area. BHQ. exercise Wed. night BURNS PEAK area.
4. (a) One officer and ten N.C.Os to N.G.F. Junior Leader's Course. One officer to L.H.Q. Gas School, BONEGILLA. 3 officers and 7 O.Rs arrived from mainland.
- (b) Detachment A.Tk. pl. to BOERA area for four days' exercise. One N.C.O. to go to L.H.Q. School of Sigs. BONEGILLA.

*Balcon*  
Lt. Col.,  
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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GENERAL SITUATION REPORT

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde  
24 Mar 43  
G4/20

- 24 Aust Inf Bn ✓
- 57/60 Aust Inf Bn
- 58/59 Aust Inf Bn
- 15 Aust Fd Amb
- 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE
- 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
- 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy

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1. To enable a close check to be made regarding the state of morale and general outlook of all troops within the Bde, a report as outlined below will be forwarded to reach this HQ by afternoon DR each Sunday, information covering the week ending 2400 hrs Saturday.

*B. H. Evans.*  
Major  
BM 15 Aust Inf Bde

SECRET

GENERAL SITUATION REPORT

From.....

For period from ..... hrs ..... (date) to..... hrs ..... (date)

1. MORALE

- (a) Rumours.
- (b) Effects of distribution of comforts (when applicable)
- (c) Interest taken in, and effects of war news.
- (d) Gambling.
- (e) General.

2. RECREATIONAL

- (a) Sporting.
- (b) Concerts, Pictures etc.
- (c) Inter coy etc competitions.
- (d) General.

3. PROPOSED MOVES - MAJOR ACTIVITIES ETC.

Show dates and locations.

4. TRANSFERS AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

- (a) During past week.
- (b) Anticipated during coming week.

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PLANE NO.	PER-SONS.	STORES, ETC.	EQUIP-MENT.	PLANE No.	PER-SONS.	STORES, ETC.	EQUIP-MENT.	PLANE No.	PER-SONS.	STORES, ETC.	EQUIP-MENT.	PLANE NO.	PER-SONS.	STORES, ETC.	EQUIP-MENT.
1	13	1850	3189	13	12	2147	2999	27	10	2536	2499	37	14	1478	3486
2.	13	1878	3214	14	12	1990	3012	28	9	2721	2276	38	14	1515	3485
3.	13	1933	3175	15	12	2118	2890	29	13	1571	3442	39	14	1536	3467
4.	13	1776	3221	16	10	2610	2398	30	14	1835	3367	40	15	1449	3544
5.	13	1720	3284	17	13	1879	3125	31	14	1506	3492	41	13	1963	3039
6	13	1893	3107	18	10	2652	2513	32	14	1467	3532	42	14	1478	3526
7	14	1713	3294	19	15	1700	3366	33	14	1600	3394	43	11	2451	2542
8	13	1820	3184	20	13	1790	3210	34	14	1649	3342	44	13	1914	3085
9.	13	1778	3213	21	13	1943	3062	35	14	1743	3257	45	10	2655	2339
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150 -		60013		169		29652		46576							
				- 69922											

D. COY.

PLANE NO.	PER-SONS.	STORES, ETC.	EQUIP-MENT.
48	14	1492	3500
49	14	1499	3500
50	14	1492	3500
51	14	1499	3500
52	14	1495	3500
53	14	1499	3500
54	14	1498	3500
55	14	1498	3500
56	14	1498	3498
57	8	2993	2000
58	6	3499	1500
140		19953 34998	
- 54951.			

TOTAL FIGURES.  
PERSONNEL. WEIGHT OF STORES, & EQUIPMENT.

150	60013
169	69922
129	60019
138	54960
140	54951
<u>726</u>	<u>289865</u>

4<sup>th</sup> Officer.

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLES (Weight Sheet)

Plane No. 37

PERSONNEL

Sev. No	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
1	VX104451	w.o. II	HODSON T.H.	C.S.M.	309 lbs
2	V310729	PTE	JACKSON J.F.	BATMAN	229 "
3	V255734	"	HODGES J.T.	SECT.	213 "
4	V330449	"	CURTIN F.C.J.	SECT.	231 "
5	V280694	"	SMITH M.W.	SECT.	235 "
6	V260458	"	POWLESLAND G.J.	ORD.	239 "
7	V127134	"	WHEAT J.	INT. SECT.	251 "
8	VX70639	"	WHITE D.G.	SECT.	247 "
9	V190651	"	JEFFS P.J.	SECT.	245 "
10	V40782	"	BELL T.J.	SECT.	283 "
11	V225820	"	MELLINGTON J.F.	SECT.	244 "
12	VX104147	Capt	ISHERWOOD R.S.	O.C. Coy	250 "
13	VX103988	PTE	ANSWERTH K.	BATMAN	250 "
14	V127137	"	WALLS T.G.	COOK.	260 "
<u>Total</u>					<u>3,486 lbs</u>

RATIONS STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Sev. No.	Description	Weight
	WEAPONS	270
	AMMUNITION	558
	TENTAGE	160
	HANDCARTS	200
	BLANKETS	200
	COY. STORES	40
	RATIONS	50
<u>Total</u>		<u>1,478 lbs</u>

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5,000 lbs) 4,964 lbs



24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLES (Weight Sheet)

"A" Coy  
Plane No. 2

Plane No. 38

PERSONNEL

Ser No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
15	VX104534	Cpl	Warner N.A.	Sec. Commdr.	269 lbs
16	V265340	Pte	Bennett R.F.	Sect	226 "
17	VX70579	"	Metcalf O.G.	do	253 "
18	V280623	"	Hartung R.W.	"	285 "
19	VX51657	Lieut	Smith W.E.	Plt Commdr	255 "
20	VX104444	Pte	Haebich I.B.	Sect	245 "
21	V260518	"	Taylor L.N.	do	238 "
22	VX104484	Cpl.	McCarthy L.H.	m.m.G.	252 "
23	V40713	Pte	Neale F.W.	m.m.G.	240 "
24	V285212	"	Menseforth F.E.	m.m.G.	249 "
25	V127093	"	Sullivan E.S.	m.m.G.	248 "
26	VX106325	"	Nelsen R.W.	m.m.G.	233 "
27	VX120265	"	Campbell R.G.	Sig.	254 "
28	V155731	"	Russell F.R.	Sig	238 "
<u>Total:-</u>					<u>3,485 lbs.</u>

Ration Stores and Equipment (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Ser. No.	Description	Weight
	Weapons	259
	Ammunition	542
	Sig. Stores	171
	Blankets	200
	Rations	343
<u>Total:-</u>		<u>1,515 lbs.</u>

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs) 5,000 lbs.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANNING TABLES (Weight Sheet)

"A" Coy  
Plane No 3

Plane No. 39

PERSONNEL

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
29	V260547	Pte	Sellick A.W.	S/B	235 lbs
30	VX104450	"	Hocken I.	S/B	253 "
31	V330284	"	O'Brien W.	sect	258 "
32	V42568	Cpl.	Stancilffe A.J.	Cook	245 "
33	VX104507	"	Scott R.J.	Seet. Commdr	255 "
34	VX70638	Pte	Pearce C.E.	Seet.	240 "
35	VX109138	"	New R.J.	Seet.	284 "
36	VX104814	"	Smith N.W.	de	228 "
37	V285781	"	Arnold R.E.	"	265 "
38	V315664	"	Saker R.	"	213 "
39	V155742	"	Weisenfield L	Signs	243 "
40	VX111354	Sgt.	Hodcroft J.A.	R.oms	240 "
41	V320363	Pte	Spencer S.	Seet	250 "
42	V311788	"	Wayland H.J.	"	258 "
<u>Total =</u>					<u>3,467.</u>

Ration Stores and Equipment (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight
	Weapons.	130 lbs
	Ammunition	472 "
	Cooking Gear.	254 "
	Handcarts.	200 "
	Blankets.	200 "
	Coy Stores.	30 "
	Rations	250 "
<u>Total =</u>		<u>1,536 lbs.</u>

Total Weight of Plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs) 5,003 lbs

"A" Coy  
Plane No. 4

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

Plane No. 40

PERSONNEL

Sev No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
43	V40013	Pte	Bailey CKE	Sect.	203 lbs
44	V129125	Cpl	Miles CE	Sect. Commdr.	220 "
45	VX109128	Pte	Kenna L.J.	ORD.	249 "
46	VX104532	Sgt.	Walker H.J.C.	Plt. Sgt.	245 "
47	VX109136	Cpl	McCall G.W.D.	Sect. Commdr.	230 "
48	V321301	Pte	Finn P.I.	Stoverman.	225 "
49	V270355	"	Pattison E.C.	Sec	243 "
50	V170902	"	Harrington J.J.	do.	242 "
51	V265474	"	McNeilly A.J.	"	227 "
52	V321222	"	Lean E.A.	"	249 "
53	V265199	"	Goodwin R.M.	"	254 "
54	VX77891	"	Cunningham A.H.	"	263 "
55	N413858	"	Hindmarch D.W.	"	223 "
56	N425580	"	Page C.	"	258 "
57	V320869	"	Delaney M.J.	"	213 "
<u>Total:-</u>					<u>3,544 lbs</u>

Ration Stores and Equipment (Not Carried on man)

Sev No.	Description	Weight.
	Weapons	185
	Ammunitions	458
	Cooking Gear	106
	Blankets	400
	Coy Stores	50
	Rations	250
<u>Total:-</u>		<u>1,449 lbs</u>

Total weight of Plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs) 4,993 lbs

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

"A" Coy  
Plane No. 5

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

Plane No. 41.

PERSONNEL

Sev. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
58	V42700	Pte	Barnett C.W.	Seet.	226 lbs
59	VX120994	Sgt	Carney V.P.	Mort.	217 "
60	V40727	Pte	Richards. R.C.	do	237 "
61	VX115546	"	Gilmour N.	"	203 "
62	V320785	"	Smith A.J.	"	270 "
63	VX109127	Cpl.	Jordan N.F.	Seet. Commdr.	240 "
64	VX104429	Pte	Dundas W.H.	Seet.	240 "
65	V127004	"	McCallum D.W.	"	241 "
66	V315680	"	Stewart. R.	"	248 "
67	V129152	"	Leckey R.J.	"	220 "
68	V321403.	"	Byrnes S.L.	"	231 "
69	VX147123	"	Flint I.J.A.	"	235 "
70	V127013	Cpl.	McLean. R.J.	Coy. Clerk.	231 "
<u>Total =</u>					<u>3,039 lbs.</u>

Ration Stores & Equipment. (Not carried on man)

Sev. No.	Description.	Weight
	Weapons.	130
	Ammunition	890
	Cooking Gear.	33
	Gas. Stores.	700
	Coy Stores.	60
	Rations.	150
<u>Total =</u>		<u>1,963</u>

Total Weight of Plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5,000 lbs)

5,002 lbs.

## 24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

"A" Coy  
Plane No 6EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

Plane No. 42

PERSONNEL

Sev. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and eqpt. ready for emb
71	VX103997	Sgt.	Basile V.B.	Pit Sgt	260 lbs
72	N257695.	Pte	Ford L.M.	Seet	267 "
73	V320433	"	Daubenthaler W.C.	"	284 "
74	N165666	"	cook C.L.	"	228 "
75	VX104529	S/Sgt	Tratt E.H.	Com's	259 "
76	V56278	Pte	Gibson I.A.	Seet	228 "
77	V127004	"	Nightingale R.	"	250 "
78	N351810	"	McFarlane D.R.	"	267 "
79	N297974	"	Nugent V.M.J.	"	257 "
80	N150839	"	Ford E.J.	"	227 "
81	VX70647	"	Reid C.C.	"	247 "
82	VX117872	"	Jones J.R.	"	250 "
83	V40554	"	Kelly R.T.	"	252 "
84	V255438	"	Riquoy E.	"	250 "
<u>Total:-</u>					<u>3,526</u>

Ration Stores and Equipment (Not carried on man)

Sev. No.	Description	Weight
	Weapons	130 lbs
	Ammunition	768 "
	Tentage	320 "
	A.S.C. Stores	60 "
	Coy. Stores	50 "
	Rations	150 "
<u>Total:-</u>		<u>1,478</u>

Total Weight of Plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5,000 lbs) 5,004 lbs.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

"A" Coy  
Plane No. 7

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

Plane No. 43

PERSONNEL

Sev. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and eqpt. ready for Emplaning
85	VX109122	Pte	Harbison N.J.	Sect	225 lbs
86	V321432	"	Kerr R.S.	"	224 "
87	V266577	"	Schultz A.S.	"	208 "
88	V40807	"	Barry C.W.	"	234 "
89	VX109130	L/Bpl	Leslie J.B.	Sect. Commdr.	236 "
90	VX104482	Pte	Murphy I.S.	Batman	220 "
91	V255654	"	Watts M.P.	Sect	261 "
92	V127091	"	Smyth E.W.	"	211 "
93	V281144	"	James R.A.	"	214 "
94	V265384	"	Muncaster J.	"	259 "
95	N156859	"	Logan H.C.	"	250 "
<u>Total-</u>					2,542 lbs

Ration Stores and Equipment (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Sev. No.	Description	Weight
	Weapons	186 lbs
	Ammunition	1382 "
	Cooking Gear	152 "
	Tentage	320 "
	Coy Stores	410 "
<u>Total-</u>		2,451 lbs.

Total Weight of Plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb) 4,993 lbs.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

A Coy  
Plane No. 8

Plane No. 44

PERSONNEL

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man and
96	VX104520	cpl.	Stevens F.W.	Seet Commd	260 lbs
97	V280587	L/cpl.	Briqqs. C.V.	Seet	219 "
98	V40873	Pte	Finnegan W.A.	"	238 "
99	V326091	"	Saggers K.A.	"	247 "
100	VX109152	"	Wittman C.M.R.	"	237 "
101	V320414	"	Gray R.	"	239 "
102	V321417	"	Dwyer S	"	217 "
103	V280663	"	Patterson I.J.	Pion.	256 "
104	VX117876	"	Tully O.S.	"	250 "
105	V321406	"	Jacka H.J.	S/B	269 "
106	VX104499	"	Polkinghorne H.W.	S/B.	226 "
107	VX104413	"	Bush D.J.	Cook	207 "
108	VX106305	"	Black K.D.	Seet	230 "
<u>Total -</u>					<u>3,095 lbs.</u>

Ration Stores and Equipment (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description	Weight
	Weapons	130 lbs
	Ammunition	1,287 "
	Cooking Gear	147 "
	Rations	300 "
	Coy Stores	50 "
<u>Total -</u>		<u>1,914 lbs.</u>

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)      5,009 lbs.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

"A" Coy  
Plane No. 9

Plane No. 45

PERSONNEL

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
109	VX106341	L/Sgt	SPendlove N.J.	Secl. Commdr.	240 lbs
110	VX106328	L/Cpl.	MCEwan J.A.	Secl	245 "
111	VX104475	Pte	Maxwell R.J.	"	246 "
112	V285779	"	Jones W.J.	"	230 "
113	V290184	"	Barrenger G.A.	"	232 "
114	V255732	"	Eddy E.G.	"	208 "
115	V280617	"	Hurle W.J.	"	230 "
116	V260544	"	Edgar W.B.	"	208 "
117	V285291	"	Knights R.W.	"	250 "
118	V321802	"	Trainor G.W.	"	250 "
<u>Total:-</u>					2,339 lbs.

Ration Stores and Equipment (Not Carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description	Weight
	Weapons	130 lbs
	Ammunition	1,202 "
	Cooking Gear	142 "
	Rations	400 "
	Coy. Stores	581 "
	Handcarts	200 "
<u>Total:-</u>		2,655 lbs.

Total Weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5,000 lbs)      4,994 lbs.



24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLES (Weight Sheet)

"A" Coy  
Plane No. 10.

Plane No. 46

PERSONNEL

Sev. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and eqpt. ready for emplaning
119	MX57168	Lieut	Egan C	Pit Commdr	255 lbs
120	VX104510	Pte	Short A.G.	Sect	226 "
121	V265209	"	Scouler J.	"	247 "
122	VX104474	"	Matthews N.L.	"	230 "
123	VX109150	Lt Cpl	Wise T.C.	"	274 "
124	VX135612	Pte	Sargood W.F.	"	281 "
125	VX78158	"	James R.G.	"	235 "
126	VX77730	"	Edgar J.J.	"	236 "
127	V326204	"	Doherty J.J.	"	243 "
128	V40453	"	Walters P.	"	211 "
<u>Total =</u>					<u>2,438 lbs</u>

Ration Stores and Equipment (Not carried on man)

Sev. No.	Description	Weight
	Vehs - Jeep	2,336 lbs
	Ammunition	230 "
<u>Total =</u>		<u>2,566 lbs.</u>

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5,000 lbs) 5,004 lbs.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

A Coy  
Plane No. 11

Plane No. 47

PERSONNEL

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and eqbt ready for emplaning
129	Nx68094	Lieut	Bavling D.R.	PLT Commdr	270 lbs
130	Vx79006	Pte	Atkins W.L.	Sect	242 "
131	V320658	"	Marqery K.J.	"	255 "
132	Vi90636	"	Thompson P.J.	"	231 "
133	Vx104476	"	maius W.D.	"	216 "
134	V40521	Cpl	Davis G.R.	Sect Commdr	260 "
135	Vi27141	Pte	Whitehouse H	Sect	255 "
136	V265293	"	Thomson L.J.	"	240 "
137	Vi29132	Cpl.	Johnson D.C.	Sect. Commdr	250 "
138	Vx104455	Sgt.	Hunt B.M.	TK/A	275 "
				<u>Total =</u>	<u>2,494 lbs</u>

Rations Stores and Equipment (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description	Weight
	TK/A GUNS - Weapons	2,500 lbs
		<u>Total =</u>
		<u>2,500 lbs</u>

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs) 4,994 lbs

Plane No. 1.

24 Australian Infantry Battalion

C. boy  
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## Explaining Table (Weight Sheet)

Personnel

Total Weight  
of Men & Equip.

Ser No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Initials	Posting	Total Weight of Men & Equip.
1	VX 104445	Sapt.	Bandler	P. E.	G. B. boy	256
2	VX 106339	Pte	Rossborough	J. J.	Batman	211
3	VX 104411	Sgt.	Burford		Adim.	207
4	V 40132	WO II	Murphy		Adim.	242
5	VX 104428	L/Sgt	Decker		R. P.	253
6	VX 117868	Sgt.	Boyle	L. L.	Pl. Sgt.	256
7	VX 109119	Pte.	Halliday	J. W.	Rifleman	251
8	VX 104519	L/Spl	Staley	R. W.	Owen Gun	262
9	NX 147661	Pte.	Shoathie	T.	Rifleman	206
10	VX 104522	Pte.	Hinson	A.	"	251
11	VX 104435	L/Spl	Ferris	R. J.	"	246
12	V 281219	Pte	Tyler	M. L.	Owen Gun	225
13	V 255363	"	Barber	W. R.	Rifleman	261
14	Platoon	Stores	carried on	men		25

Total 3152.

Ration Stores and Equipment not carried on Man

15	Rations	(3)				196
16	Blankets	26				104
17	4 Boxes Grenades	(7 sec)				112
18	6 " "	(4 sec)				168
19	2 1/2 " "	(Smoke)				70
20	4 Boxes 68/ AK.	Rifle Grenades				200
21	Hand cark	(1)				100
22	booking	Utensils				900

Total 1850

Total Weight of Plane

5,002 lbs.

1	V40384	bpl.	Murray	W.M.	Sect.ldr.	232.		
2	VX104524	Pte.	Taylor	a.	Brn No1	269		
3	VX104540	"	Whitby	l.	" No2	260		
4	VX120102	-	Mayman	R.f.	Rifleman	254		
5	V320425	-	Keenan	f.p.	Batman	226		
6	VX113002	-	Rankins	R.	bag runner	223		
7	VX104504	bpl.	Robertson	f.	f. Sect.	248		
8	VX111999	"	Greenwood	f.	P.O. bpl	251		
9	V40795	sig.	Blum	h.	sig 108	256		
10	VX109135	bpl.	Murphy	H.L.	Sect.ldr.	243		
11	V331295	Pte	Mc Dougall	R.b.	Rifleman	213		
12	VX104439	"	Gallivan	f.s.	"	218.		
13	VX123368	"	Lovist	l.	Overman	237		
14	Stores	carried on men					84	
							Total 3214	
15	Rations	(3)				196		
16	Blankets	(26)				104		
17	8 boxes 2" Mortar Bombs					552:		
18	1 base 60 T/AT Grenades					50		
19	Handcuffs	(1)				100		
20	Banteen Stores					400		
21	Sisalcraft					100		
22	3 boxes 3" Mortar Bombs H.E.					285		
							Total 1787	
							Total 5001	

1	VX104156	lieut	Beattie	A.R.	Sig O.	220	
2	V230196	Pte	Olsen	N.a	Rifleman	259	
3	V281124	"	Harbert	A.	"	211	
4	VX103989	"	Ayres	S.	"	253	
5	V40389	"	Schwab	A.	Brendol	261	
6	V 320437	"	Lepoidevin	S.	" No 2	250	
7	V127039	"	Nation	R.	Rifleman	229	
8	VX104542	Spl.	Williamson	L.	sect. ldr	260	
9	VX104488	lt/bpl	Noye	L.	Owen.	266	
10	<del>V40975</del>	<del>lt/bpl</del>	<del>Leonard</del>	<del>f.</del>	<del>Pres.</del>	<del>247</del>	
11	VX70358	Pte.	Loidon	H.A.	Brendol	230	
12	V127023	"	Norman	H.	" No 2	275	
13	VX69731	"	White	f.l.	Rifleman	212.	
	VX88146	capt.	Peck	D.V.	Q.M.	260.	
							Total 3186 <del>3143</del>
14	Rations	(3)				196	
15	Blankets	(26)				104	
16	Sig. Stores					194	
17	Hand cart	(1)				100	
18	Ordnance Ex. Stores					1000	
19	Sent (complete)					160	
20	1 Bx. 303		bandolier S.R.A.			79	
							Total 1833
							Total 5019 <del>5006</del>

1	NK69775	Lieut.	DELVES.	B.I. Pl. Comd.	265.
2	V330445	Pfc	MILTHORPE.	F Rifleman	212
3	VK66252	"	READ.	B.G. "	230.
4	VK117875	"	MOYNAHAN.	C.H. "	254.
5	V265273	"	DONALD	W.H. "	240.
6	V129199	"	NOTMAN	W.H. "	275.
7	<del>V290637</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>SMITH</del>	<del>M.G. P/A.</del>	<del>257.</del>
8	V155740	Stq.	TOONEY	F.G. Sig.	233.
9	VK117873	Sig.	JONES.	H.S. Sig.	245.
10	VK115545	Pfc.	FILCOCK	J 2" Mortar	280.
11	VK113469	"	WILSON	W.D. 2 " 2	264.
12	V306920	"	WATSON	L.W. Bowman	239.
13	VK104489	"	O.BRIEN	F.J. Runner	222.
		"	Dexter	K. Bowman	210.

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14.	RATIONS.	3	
15	BLANKETS	26	196
16	4 Bx. .303. Cartrons.	S.A.A.	104
17.	11 Bxs. 3" MORTAR BOMBS.	HE	352
18	1 Bx. .303. BANDOLIER.	S.A.A.	1045
			79.

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PLANE 5.

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1	VX109116	CPI.	GRAY.	H.D. Sect. Leno	256
2	V40769	Pte	SCOTT.	C 2" Mortar	279.
3	V321295	"	BERRY.	K. " 2	218.
4	V235909	"	BOOTH ROYD	O Rifleman	240
5	V321463	"	CONNORS	AG. "	196
6	V260016	"	HORKINGS	AE t/AK. Rifle	264.
7	VX109115	Pte.	GEORGE	N.C. Rifleman	227
8	VX109416	"	SULLIVAN.	J. Owen Gun	231
9	VX103993	CPI.	BARNETT.	WJ. 3" MORTAR	260
10	VX120992	Pte	McKINLEY.	T. "	250
11	V40698	"	MORGAN.	C.J. "	304.
12	V320346	"	HISKINS.	"	324
13	V197009	"	YOUNG.	N.H.S. Rifleman	235.

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14.	RATIONS (3)	196
15.	BLANKETS. (24)	104.
16	t/AK. Rifle.	36
17	3 BKS. .303. BANDOLIER. SAA.	237.
18	1 CASE GRENADES (7Sec)	32
19	1 HAND CART.	100.
20	ANTI-GAS STORES. (6W)	350
21	70YS. 3" MORTAR. BOMBS. HE.	665.

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PLANE 6

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1	VX104441	S/ST	GILSON	HRW. CQMS.	308
2	V 265473	Pte	HIGGINS	M.M. RILLONAN	250
3	VX106337	Sgt.	POPE.	WJ. COOK	225
4	VX104452	Sgt.	HOGAN.	D M.H.G.	242
5	V 275228	Pte	SIMMONDS	J "	230
6	V255954	"	DAY.	S "	223
7	V40862	"	DUNN	W "	235.
8	VX106312	"	DOHERTY	D "	215
9	V 40673	"	HAYES.	B.R. "	215.
10	V270300	"	CHRISTENSEN	A.C RUNKER.	212
11	VX109147	"	STEVENSON	L. BATHAN	233
12.	VX104448	"	HELLENS.	WY. 2' MORTAR	259
13	VX104402	"	BETSON.	A. " "	2 255

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14.	RATIONNS (3)	196
15.	BLANKETS. (26)	104
16.	M.H.G. STORES & TRIPOD STRIPLESS. AMMO.	250
17.	6 Bts. .303. CHARGER. 3 AA.	494
18.	PLATOON STORES.	40
19.	HAND CART.	100
20	7 Bts. 3" MORTAR BOMBS. HE	665.
21.	COY. STORES. (Capt ROBINSON 2 Bts)	414

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PLANE 7

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1	VX104465	CPL	MACKEY	SA	Sect Leader	224
2	V290388	Pte	KINNANE	W.T.	Rifleman	228
3	VX109422	"	WILSON	H.J.	BREN. No1	252
4	V1260513	"	DELACY	R.R.	" No2	235
5	VX122393	"	SHERWILL	W.	Rifleman	238
6	V127122	"	TURNER	W.H	COOK	222
7	V40962	"	KELLY	J.F	"	224
8	VX104434	Cpl.	ELLIS	L	"	221
9	VX104442	Pte	GOODALL	VN	STOREMAN	269
10	VX123367	L/cpl.	ADLINGTON	G.H.	Owen Gunner	250
11	V236042	Pte	WILSON	R	Rifleman	200
12	V127163	"	WASHOUSEN	HM	"	251
13	V127160	"	WEBB	GL	"	246
14	V40662	L/cpl.	GRAHAM	R.E.	"	234

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14	RATIONS (31)	
15	BLANKETS (26)	196
16	BREN TRIPOD & AMMUNITION	104
17	HAND. CART.	146
18	10 BXS 2" MORTAR BOMBS (smoke)	100
19	5 BXS. 3" MORTAR BOMBS. HE	610
20	2 BXS. STRIPLESS. M.H.G. AMMO.	<del>475</del> 475
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PLANE 8.

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1	VX104430	Sgt.	EATON	NE. Pl. Sgt.	240
2.	V265241	Pte.	STEVENS	B.G. over Gunner	246
3.	V296142	"	SHAW	W Rifleman	236
4	V265240	"	STEVENS.	R.J. BREN. No1	229
5	V255944	"	WALKER.	J.A. " No2	208.
6.	V306853	"	PRICE.	J BATHAN.	243.
7	V40659	Pte	GIBBS.	J.R 3" MORTAR	243.
8	VX104530	"	TUGGNETT	W "	270
9	VX104537	"	WAUGH	HT "	232
10	V255930	"	HALL	J PNRs.	247
11	VX109420	"	WHITE	EJ. Rifleman.	269.
12	V321350	"	NEWMAN	VR. "	255.
13	V280637	"	LAMB DEN	A. "	216

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14.	RATIONS. (31)				196
15.	BLANKETS. (26)				104
16	5 BXS. 55 T/AK Rifle AMMO.				275.
17	4 BXS TRACER. M.M.G "				294
18.	1 HAND CART.				100
19	1 REGA. SPRAY.				23.
20	9 BXS. 3" MORTAR. BOMBS HE.				<u>769.</u>
21.	9 ONLY. 2" MORTAR. BOMBS.				27
1.	Box. STRIPLESS M.M.G. AMMO.				41

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PLANE 9.

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1	V40899	Cpl.	GRETTON	F.O.	Sect. Leader	227
2	VX136019	Pte	GILLIES	D.C.	Own Gunner	250
3	VX136015	"	BELL	I.T.	Rifleman	209
4	VX109121	"	HANRAHAN	T.J.	Rifleman	226
5	VX123366	"	WHELAN	J.K.	BREN. I.	281
6	<del>V330736</del>	Leut.	<del>Jenkins</del> JENKINS	<del>2.A.</del> B.G.	<del>Pl. Band</del> " 2	<del>256</del>
7	V260487	Pte.	GOODALL	F.	Rifleman	286
8	VX122398	"	COOPER	C.W.	"	250
9	VX104533	Lt. Col.	WALLIS	B.J.	Sect. Leader	220
10	VX104443	Cpl.	GREGORY	R.H.	S/B	249
11	VX109118	Pte	HALDANE	D.A.	S/B	245
12	V280502	"	HEVEY	J.K.	S/B	264
13	VX104446	"	HARKNESS	J.A.	S/B	250

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14.	RATIONS.	(31)				196
15	BLANKETS.	26				104
16	STRETCHERS	(31)				46
17	BREN. MOUNT.					38
18.	PI. STORES.					20
19	<del>T/AX. RIFLE.</del>					<del>36</del>
19.	HAND. CART.					100
20	2 Bx	3" MORTAR. BOMBS.	(H.E)			190
21.	2 Bx.	TRACER. M.M.C.	AMMO.			148.
22	5 Bx.	3" MORTAR. BOMBS.	SMOKE.			420
23	1	3" MORTAR.	BIPOD.			45
24.	11 Bx.	STRIPLESS M.M.C.	AMMO.			451
25.	PI. STORES.					20

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PLANE 10

1	VX122438	CPL	EVANS.	J.	Sect. LEADER	244.	
2	VX 109393	Pte	BROMAN.	P.G.	T/AR.	240	
3	NK147664	Pte	LENANE	T.P.	Rifleman	215.	
4	VX'185887	Pte	COYLE.	A.D	"	218.	
5	N 150947	"	O'CONNOR.	W.S.H.	"	233	
6	V260546	"	BAMBURY	G.	BREN. 1.	239.	
7	N298233	LT	McKENZIE.	D	BREN. 2	236.	
8	N298752	L/cpl.	MC INNES.	L.M.	Oxen Gunner.	243.	
9	V127121.	Pte	TIBBALLS	W.N.	Rifleman	248.	
10	V40284	Pte	SHORE	EJ	"	244.	
11	VX106319	"	HALL	P.S	BREN. No2	287.	
12	V 40442	"	ROSSELL	J.C	Rifleman	200	
13	VX70643	"	CHRISTEY	J.	BREN. No1	294.	
14	VX122063	"	Hunter	B.F	Rifleman.	220	3361
							3141
14	RATIONS	3.					
15	BLANKETS	26.				196	
16	HAND. CART.					104	
17	3 BXS. 8" MORTAR.		BOMBS. HE.			100	
18	9 BXS 3"	"	" (SMOKE			285.	
19	B.N. STORES.		(?)			756	
						<del>418.</del>	1639
						198	1859
							5000

1	NX6612	Lieut	BABER.	EC.	Pl. COND.	236
2	V205593	Pte	MC HUTCHINSON	S.G.	Rifleman.	240
3	VX122605	"	COLEMAN.	D.J.	"	241
4	VX135507	"	WHITECRE	E.H.	BREN. No1	265
5	V330723	"	WALKOM	LT	" 2	250
6	VX122295	L/cpl.	CAMERON	A.E.	Ocean Gunner	242
7	VX135511	Pte	GERAGHTY.	H.	Rifleman.	248.
8	V330391	"	BOURKE	W.G.	"	248
9	V40764	"	HAYES	J.W.	"	230
10	VX122436	"	CONDON	J.T.	RUNNER.	225.
<u>11</u>	N.266204	"	GRADY	J.	BATHMAN	218.

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11	RATIONS. (3)					120
12	BLANKETS. (20)					80
13	<del>JEEP.</del>					<del>336.</del>
14	A.S.C. STORES.					80
<del>15</del>	<del>PL. STORES. (2)</del>					<del>20</del>

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1	VX135886	CPI.	GIBLETT.	A R.	Sect. Leader	262
2	VX70657	Pte	BURNS	W	Coin Gunner	252
3	V 40767	"	PORTER.	G.D.	Rifleman.	235
4	NX147662	"	GOWARD	L.G.	"	223
5	VX135513	"	MCKENZIE	J.W.	"	200
6	VX103999	"	BELLIS	FG	Cook	196
7	VX104493	"	OSBORNE	WF	Rifleman	228.
<del>8</del>	<del>VX70930</del>	<del>CPI.</del>	<del>JOHNSTONE</del>	<del>I.W.</del>	<del>Sect. Leader</del>	<del>250</del>
9.	N.266204	Pte.	GRADY	J	BATMAN	218

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10	RATIONS.	(31)				108
11	<del>BLANKETS</del>	<del>18</del>				<del>72</del>
12	<del>JEEP.</del>					<del>2336</del>
13.	A.S.C. STORES.	(PART.)				420

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EXPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 286

21 Apr, 43.

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1						
2	VX104145	Capt	CHANDLER G.E.	OC Coy	256	
3	VX106359	Pte	ROSSBOROUGH P.J.	Batman	211	
4	VX104411	Sgt	BURFORD	Adim	207	
5	V40132	WO.11	MURPHY	Adim	242	
6	VX104428	L/Sgt	DEEKER	R.P.	253	
7	VX117868	Sgt	BOYLE	L.O.	Pl Sgt	256
8	VX109119	Pte	HALLIDAY	J.W.	Rifleman	251
9	VX104519	L/Cpl	STALEY	R.W.	Owen Gun	262
10	HX147661	Pte	STRATHIE	H.	Rifleman	206
11	VX104522	"	STINSON	A.	"	251
12	VX104435	L/Cpl	FERRIS	R.	"	246
13	V.281219	Pte	TYLER	H.G.	Owen Gun.	225
14	V255363	"	BARKER	W.G.	Rifleman	261
15	Platoon Stores carried on men.				25	
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Total 3152

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	Rations (3)	
23	BLANKETS 26	196
24	4 Boxes GRENADES (7 sec)	104
25	6 " " (4 sec)	112
26	2 1/2 " " (smoke)	168
27	4 Boxes 68 TK/A Rifle Grenades.	70
28	HANDCART	200
29	COOKING UTENSILS.	100
30		900
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Total 1850

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 2286

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104145	Capt	CHANDLER	G.E. OC Coy	256
2	VX106339	Pte	ROSSBOROUGH	F.J. Batman	211
3	VX104411	Sgt	BURFORD	Adim	207
4	V40132	WO.11	MURPHY	Adim	242
5	VX104428	L/Sgt	DEEKER	R.P.	253
6	VX117868	Sgt	BOYLE	L.G. Pl Sgt	256
7	VX109119	Pte	HALLIDAY	J.W. Rifleman	251
8	VX104519	L/Cpl	STALEY	R.W. Owen Gun	262
9	NX147661	Pte	STRATHIE	H. Rifleman	206
10	VX104522	"	STIMSON	A. "	251
11	VX104435	L/Cpl	FERRIS	R. "	246
12	V.281219	Pte	TYLER	M.G. Owen Gun.	225
13	V255363	"	BARKER	W.G. Rifleman	261
14	Platoon Stores carried on men.				25
15					
16					
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					Total 3152

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	Rations (3)	196
23	BLANKETS 26	104
24	4 Boxes GRENADES (7 sec)	112
25	6 " " (4 sec)	168
26	2 1/2 " " (smoke)	70
27	4 Boxes 68 TK/A Rifle Grenades.	200
28	HANDCART	100
29	COOKING UTENSILS.	900
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		Total 1850

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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## 24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 87

## PERSONNEL.

21 Apr, 43

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	V40384	Cpl	MURRAY	W.N.E. Sect Leader	232
2	VX104524	Pte	TAYLOR	A. Bren No.1.	269
3	VX104540	"	WHITBY	L " No.2.	260
4	VX120102	"	MAYMAN	R.J. Rifleman	254
5	V320425	"	KEENAN	J.P. Batman	226
6	VX113002	"	RANKINS	R Coy Runner	223
7	VX104504	Cpl	ROBERTSON	J. I Sect	248
8	VX111999	"	GREENWOOD	J.W.L. P.O. Cpl.	251
9	V40795	sig	BLUM	G Sig 108	256
10	VX109135	Cpl	MURPHY	K.L. Sect Leader	243
11	V331293	Pte	McDOUGALL	R.C. Rifleman	213
12	VX104439	"	GALLIVAN	J.T. "	218
13	VX123368	"	GRIST	L Over Gun	237
14	STORES CARRIED IN MEN.				84
15					
16					
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20					
					Total 3214

## RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	
22	BLANKETS (26)	196
23	8 Boxes 2" MORTAR BOMBS.	104
24	1 case 68 TK/A GRENADES.	552
25	HANDCART	50
26	CANTINE STORES.	100
27	SIBALCRAFT.	400
28	3 Boxes 3" MORTAR BOMBS H.E.	100
29		285
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		Total 1787

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 287

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	V40384	Cpl	MURRAY	W.N.M. Sect Leader	232
2	VX104524	Pte	TAYLOR	A. Bren No.1.	269
3	VX104540	"	WHITBY	L " No.2.	260
4	VX120102	"	MAYMAN	R.J. Rifleman	254
5	V320425	"	KEMAN	J.P. Batman	226
6	VX113002	"	RANKINS	R Coy Runner	223
7	VX104504	Cpl	ROBERTSON	J. I Sect	248
8	VX111999	"	GREENWOOD	J.W.L. P.O. Cpl.	251
9	V40795	Sig	BLUM	G Sig 103	256
10	VX109135	Cpl	MURPHY	K.L. Sect Leader	243
11	V331295	Pte	McDOUGALL	R.C. Rifleman	213
12	VX104439	"	GALLIVAN	J.P. "	218
13	VX123368	"	GRIST	L Owen Gun	237
14	STORES CARRIED IN MEN.				84
15					
16					
17					
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20					
Total					3214

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	
22	BLANKETS (26)	196
23	8 Boxes 2" MORTAR BOMBS.	104
24	1 case 68 TK/A GRENADES.	552
25	HANDCART	50
26	CANTEEN STORES.	100
27	SISALCRAFT.	400
28	3 Boxes 3" MORTAR BOMBS H.E.	100
29		285
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Total		1787

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5001

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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21 Apr, 43.

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104156	Lieut	BEATTIE A.R.	Sig Off	220
2	V230196	Pte	OLSEN N.A.	Rifleman	259
3	V281124	"	HARBERT A	"	211
4	VX103989	"	AYRES E.S.	"	253
5	V40389	"	SCHWAB A.	Bren No.1.	261
6	V320437	"	LE PODDEVIN S.A.	" 2	250
7	V127039	"	NATION R.	Rifleman	229
8	VX104542	Cpl	WILLIAMSON L	Sect Leader	260
9	VX104488	L/Cpl	NOYE G	Owen Gun	266
10	<del>V40975</del>	<del>L/Cpl</del>	<del>LEARNARD J</del>	<del>PQRS</del>	<del>247</del>
11	VX70358	Pte	GORDON H.A.	Bren No.1.	230
12	V127023	"	NORMAN H.	" 2	275
13	VX69731	"	White J.L.	Rifleman	212
14	VX88146	CAPT.	PECK D.	R.Q.M.	260
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Total 3173

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	196
22	BLANKETS (26)	104
23	SIG STORES.	194
24	HAND CART	100
25	ORDNANCE EX STORES.	1000
26	TENT (COMPLETE)	160
27	1 Box 303 BANDOLIER S.A.A.	79
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Total 1833

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 388

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104156	Lieut	BEATTIE A.R.	Sig Off	220
2	V230196	Pte	OLSEN N.A.	Rifleman	259
3	V281124	"	HARBERT A	"	211
4	VX103988	"	AYRES E.S.	"	253
5	V40389	"	SCHWAB A.	Bren No.1.	261
6	V320437	"	LE PODDEVIN S.A.	" 2	250
7	V127039	"	NATION R.	Rifleman	229
8	VX104542	Cpl	WILLIAMSON L	Sect Leader	260
9	VX104488	L/Cpl	NOYE G	Owen Gun	266
10	V40973	L/Cpl	LEANARD. J	PNRS	247
11	VX70358	Pte	GORDON H.A.	Bren No.1.	230
12	V127023	"	NORMAN. H.	" 2	275
13	VX69731	"	White J.L.	Rifleman	212
14	VX88146	Capt	Peck J.V.	Q. M.	260
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Total <sup>3186</sup>  
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	196
22	BLANKETS (26)	104
23	SIG STORES.	194
24	HAND CART	100
25	ORDNANCE EX STORES.	1000
26	TENT (COMPLETE)	160
27	1 Box 303 BANDOLIER S.A.A.	79
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No \*89PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	IX69775	Lieut.	DELVES.	B.I.	Pl. Comd.	265
2	V330445	Pte.	MILTHORPE, P.	Rifleman		212
3	VX66282	"	READ	B.S.	"	250
4	VX117875	"	MOYSAHAN	C.H.	"	254
5	V265275	"	DONALD.	W.A.	"	240
6	VL29149	"	HOTMAN,	W.H.	"	275
7	<del>V260057</del>	<del>S/Opl.</del>	<del>SMITH.</del>	<del>E.S.</del>	<del>R/P.</del>	<del>257</del>
8	VL05740	Sig.	TOOLEY,	F.S.	Sig.	238
9	VX117873	"	JONES,	K.S.	"	245
10	VX115545	Pte.	PILCOCK.	J.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mortar	200
11	VX115489	"	WILSON.	W.D.	2 <sup>nd</sup> " "	264
12	V306920	"	WATSON.	L.W.	Batman	130
13	VX104489	"	O'BRIEN.	P.J.	Runner	222
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15		"	Dexter		Batman	210
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~~3222~~RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Rations 3	188
22	Blankets. 20.	104
23	4 Bx .303 CARTONS S.A.A.	352
24	11 Bx. 3" MORTAR BOMBS. H.E.	1045
25	1 Bx. .303 BANDOLIER. S.A.A.	79
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 289

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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No. Army No. Rank, Name and Initials. Posting Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning

1	VK69775	Lieut.	DELVES.	B.I.	Pl. Comd.	265
2	V330445	Pte.	HILTHORPE, P.		Rifleman	212
3	VX66282	"	READ	B.O.	"	230
4	VK117375	"	MCYBARAN	C.H.	"	254
5	V265275	"	DONALD.	H.A.	"	240
6	V189149	"	HOTMAN,	H.H.	"	275
7	V260257	S/Pl.	SMITH.	H.S.	S/P.	257
8	V155740	Sig.	TROENT,	P.J.	Sig.	230
9	VK117375	"	JONES,	L.S.	"	245
10	VK115545	Pte.	FILCOCK.	J.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mortar	200
11	VK115469	"	WILSON.	G.D.	2 <sup>nd</sup> " "	264
12	V306920	"	WATSON.	L.W.	Batman	250
13	VK104489	"	O'NEILL.	P.J.	Runner	222
14		"	DEXTER.		Batman.	210
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Rations 3	100
22	Blankets. 20.	104
23	4 Bx .303 Cartrons S.A.A.	350
24	11 Bxs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> MORTAR BOMBS. H.B.	1045
25	1 Bx. .303 BANDOLIER. S.A.A.	79
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 10

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX122439	Cpl	KVANS	J Sect Leader	244
2	VX109395	Pte	BROMAN	P.C. TE/A	210
3	HX147664	"	LEHANE	T.P. Rifleman	215
4	VX135587	"	COYLE	A.D. "	218
5	HL50947	"	O'CONNOR	W.S.H. "	233
6	V260546	"	BARRY	G Bren 1	239
7	H233233	"	McKENNIE	D. " 2	236
8	H238752	L/Cpl	McKENNIE	L.H. Owen Gun	243
9	V127121	Pte	TIBBALLS	W.H. Rifleman	248
10	V40284	"	SHONE	R.J. "	244
11	VX106319	"	HALL	P.S. Bren 2	287
12	V40442	"	RUSSELL	J.C. Rifleman	200
13	VX70643	"	CHRISTIE	J. Bren 1	294
14	<sup>4</sup> VX122063.	"	HUNTER	B.F. Rifleman.	220.

Total 3361  
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	196
22	BLANKETS (26)	104
23	HANDCART.	100
24	3 Bxs 3" Mortar Bombs H.B.	285
25	9 Bxs 3" " " (smoke)	756
26	BH STORES	<del>418</del>
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1624 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)Plane No 10PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX122438	Cpl	EVANS	J Sect Leader	244
2	VX109393	Pte	BROMAN	P.G. TK/A	240
3	HX147664	"	LEMANE	T.P. Rifleman	215
4	VX135887	"	COYLE	A.D. "	218
5	H150947	"	O'CONNOR	W.S.H. "	233
6	V260546	"	BAMBURY	G Bren 1	239
7	N298233	"	McKENZIE	D. " 2	236
8	N298752	L/Cpl	McINNES	L.M. Owen Gun	243
9	V127121	Pte	TIBBALLS	W.H. Rifleman	248
10	V40284	"	SHORE	H.J. "	244
11	VX106319	"	HALL	P.S. Bren 2	287
12	V40442	"	RUSSELL	J.C. Rifleman	200
13	VX70643	"	CHRISTEY	J. Bren 1	294
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15	VX122063	"	Heuler	B.F. Rifleman	220
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Total ~~3141~~  
3361RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	
22	BLANKETS (26)	196
23	HANDCART.	104
24	3 Bxs 3" Mortar Bombs H.E.	100
25	9 Bxs 3" " (smoke)	285
26	BN STORES	756
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
 EMPLANNING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 10PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX122438	Cpl	EVANS	J Sect Leader	244
2	VX109393	Pte	BROMAN	P.C. TK/A	240
3	VX147664	"	LENAME	T.P. Rifleman	215
4	VX135887	"	COYLE	A.D. "	218
5	H150947	"	O'CONNOR	W.S.H. "	233
6	V260546	"	BAMBURY	G Bren 1	239
7	H298233	"	McKENZIE	D. " 2	236
8	H298752	L/Cpl	McIMNES	L.M. Own Gun	243
9	V127121	Pte	TIBBALLS	W.N. Rifleman	248
10	V40284	"	SHORE	H.J. "	244
11	VX106319	"	HALL	P.S. Bren 2	287
12	V40442	"	RUSSELL	J.C. Rifleman	200
13	VX70643	"	CHRISTY	J. Bren 1	294
14	VX/22063	"	HUNTER	B.F. RIFLEMAN	220
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 Total 3141

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	RATIONS (3)	196
22	BLANKETS (26)	104
23	HANDCART.	100
24	3 Bxs 3" Mortar Bombs H.E.	285
25	9 Bxs 3" " " (smoke)	756
26	BN STORES	<del>418</del>
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 11

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No. Army No. Rank, Name and Initials. Posting Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning

1	MX6612	Lieut.	BABER,	E.C.	Pl. Comd.	236
2	V205593	Pte.	McHUTC HINSON	S.G.	Rifleman	240
3	VX122605	"	COLEMAN.	D.J.	"	2 41
4	VX135507	"	WHITEACRE	E.H.	Bren No. 1.	265
5	V330723	"	WALKON,	L.T.	" " 2.	2 50
6	VX122295	L/Cpl.	CAMERON.	A.E.	Owen Gunner	242
7	VX135511	Pte.	GERAGHTY.	H.	Rifleman	248
8	V330391	"	BOURKE.	W.S.	"	248
9	V40764	"	HAYES.	J.W.	"	2 30
10	VX122436	"	CONDON.	J.T.	Runner	225

Total 2425

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No. Description. Weight.

21	Rations (3)	120
22	Blankets (20)	80
23	<del>JEOP</del>	<del>2336</del>
24	A.S.C. STORES.	20
25	Pl. STORES.	20

Total 246  
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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## 24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

## EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 11PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	NK6612	Lieut.	BABER,	R.S. Pl. Comd.	236
2	V205593	Pte.	McHUTC HINSON	S.G. Rifleman	240
3	VX122605	"	COLEMAN.	D.J. "	2 41
4	VX135507	"	WHITEACRE	B.H. Bren No. 1.	265
5	V330723	"	WALKON,	L.T. " " 2.	2 50
6	VX122295	L/Cpl.	CAMERON.	A.S. Coon Gunner	242
7	VX135511	Pte.	GERAGHTY.	H. Rifleman	248
8	V336391	"	BURKE.	W.G. "	248
9	V40764	"	HAYES.	J.W. "	2 50
10	VX122436	"	COCHRAN.	J.T. Runner	225
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Total					2425

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Rations (5)	120
22	Blankets (20)	80
23	<del>Blankets</del>	<del>200</del>
24	A.S.C. STORES.	20
25	Pl. STORES.	20
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 11

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
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1	EX6612	Lieut.	BASER, E.C.	Pl. Comd.	238
2	VE05593	Pte.	McHUTCHEINSON S.O.	Rifleman	240
3	VX122605	"	COLEMAN, D.J.	"	2 41
4	VX135507	"	WHIDRAGRE E.H.	Bren No. 1.	265
5	V330723	"	WALKOM, L.F.	" " 2.	2 50
6	VX122296	L/Cpl.	CANNON, A.B.	Coop Gunner	242
7	VX136511	Pte.	CHRAUGHTY, E.	Rifleman	248
8	V330591	"	BOURKE, W.C.	"	248
9	V40704	"	HAYES, J.W.	"	2 30
10	VX122436	"	CONDON, J.T.	Runner	226

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Total **2425**

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21	Rations (5)	120
22	Blankets (20)	80
23	<del>SHIRT</del>	<del>250</del>
24	A.S.C. STORES.	20
25	PL. STORES.	20

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLACING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 1B

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplacing
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1	VX 135886	Cpl.	CHIBETT.	A.R. Sect. Leader.	262
2	VX70657	Pte.	BURNS.	W. Owen Gunner.	252
3	V40787	"	PORTER.	S.P. Rifleman	235
4	VX147332	"	GOWARD.	L.G. "	223
5	VX135513	"	McKENZIE.	J.W. "	200
6	VX103999	"	BELLIS.	P.G. Cook.	196
7	VX104493	"	COSBORNE.	W.P. Rifleman	228
8	VX70930	Cpl.	JOHNSTONE.	L.W. Sect. Leader	250
9	W366204	Pte.	GRADY.	J. Bomber.	218

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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on main)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21	Rations (3)	108
22	<del>Blankets. 16.</del>	<del>72</del>
23	<del>JMP</del>	<del>2354</del>
24	A.S.C. STORES.	420

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No ~~18~~ "

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX 133000	Cpl.	GIBBERT.	A.R. Sect. Leader.	262
2	VX70657	Pte.	BURNS.	S. Gun Gunner.	252
3	V40787	"	PORTER.	S.P. Rifleman	235
4	VX133002	"	CONRAD.	L.S.	235
5	VX133513	"	McHASKIN.	J.R.	200
6	VX103000	"	BELLES.	F.S. Cook.	196
7	VX104493	"	COSCHKE.	L.P. Rifleman	220
8	<del>VX70830</del>	<del>Cpl.</del>	<del>JOHN TOWN.</del>	<del>L.S. Sect. Leader</del>	<del>250</del>
9	VX66204	Pte.	CHAIT.	J. Batman.	218
10	<del>VX70777.</del>	"	<del>Mahony. L.J.</del>	<del>Rifleman</del>	<del>250</del>
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Rations (3)	108
22	Blankets. 10	72
23	<del>SEP</del>	<del>200</del>
24	A.S.C. STORES.	220
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 18

## PERSONNEL.

Ser. No. Army No. Rank, Name and Initials. Posting Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning

1	VX 153986	Cpl.	GIBLET.	A.R.	Sect. Leader.	262
2	VX70657	Pte.	BURNS.	G.	Oven Gunner.	232
3	V40787	"	PORTER.	S.D.	Rifleman	235
4	VX147332	"	HOWARD.	L.G.	"	233
5	VX138513	"	McKENZIE.	J.W.	"	200
6	VX103990	"	BELLES.	P.G.	Cook.	196
7	VX104493	"	OSBORNE.	R.P.	Rifleman	228
8	<del>NR70230</del>	<del>Cpl.</del>	<del>JOHNSTON.</del>	<del>I.W.</del>	<del>Sect. Leader</del>	<del>230</del>
9	N268804	Pte.	GRADY.	J.	Batman.	218
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## RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No. Description. Weight.

21	Rations (3)	
22	<del>Blankets. 18.</del>	108
23	<del>AMP.</del>	<del>72</del>
24	A.S.C. STORES.	250
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Total 768

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 15PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104161	Capt	FLEMMING	R.C. OC Coy	258
2	V42430	S/Sgt	HETHERINGTON	J. CQMS	227
3	V127127	Pte	TANNER	F.J. Batman	218
4	VX70562	"	WRIGHT	J R.P.	276
5	VX122437	Cpl	HARRIS	F.G. R.A.P.	229
6	VX105833	L/Sgt	CREBBIN	H.B. Sgt Tech Stores	249
7	V40021	Sgt	SIMMONDS	J.P. Arm Sgt	239
8	V275124	Pte	HAYES	D.G. Hygiene duties	225
9	VX104483	"	MURPHY	J.P. Sig	221
10	VX120264	"	CRAWFORD	G.H. Sig	237
11	VX105864	Sgt	HUCKER	J.F. Pioneer Sgt	250
12	VX112389	"	CHAMBERS	K.L.A Pay Sgt.	229
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Total					2858

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 BLANKETS	96
22	36 RATIONS	144
23	1 bag Armourers Tools.	195
24	2 Panniers Regtl RA.P.	160
25	Splints R.A.P.	21
26	13 Reels Cable 1/3 mile.	390
27	3 Drums Cable 1 mile.	204
28	Miscellaneous Stores 2 Pl.	807
29	2 Chests Mortar 3 Pl.	130
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Total		2147

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

5005



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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
 EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 15-14 A

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104143	Lt.Col.	FALCONER, A.H.	C.O.	245
2	VX104477	Pte.	MICHAELIDES, M.S.	Batman	235
3	VX104538	"	WELLMAN, H.C.	R.A.P.	214
4	VX104412	W.O.I.	BURTON, H.A.	R.S.M.	245
5	VX106330	Pte.	NOR MAN, G.W.	Batman	258
6	VX104539	Cpl.	WESTBROOK, A.N.	I. Cpl.	231
7	V127037	"	NEWING, A.R.	Sig. Cpl.	236
8	V40283	Pte.	RUSSELL, E.S.	Sig.	240
9	V320652	"	HOWES, R.T.	Mortar No	230
10	VX117869	"	BUSST, E.J.	TK/A. No.	261
11	VX120101	"	BUSST, T.W.	" " "	273 (Bren)
12	VX109391	"	BOOKER, L.	" " "	222
13					
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19					
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Total					2890

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets.	96
22	36 Rations	144
23	Boxes Intelligence Office.	60
24	Tent and Fly. R.A.P.	180
25	Blankets G.S. and Clothing, R.A.P.	46
26	Signal Stores Misc.	335
27	14 Boxes 3" Mortar Ammn. Smoke.	1176
28	1 Box S.A.A. .303 (3 Pl.)	78
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Total		2115

5005

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 14 A  
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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104143	Lt.Col.	FALCONER, A.H.	C.O.	245
2	VX104477	Pte.	MICHAELIDES.	M.S. Batman	235
3	VX104538	"	WELLMAN,	H.C. R.A.P.	214
4	VX104412	W.O.I.	BURTON.	H.A. R.S.M.	245
5	VX106330	Pte.	NEWMAN.	G.W. Batman	258
6	VX104539	Cpl.	WESTROOK.	A.N. I. Cpl.	251
7	V127037	"	NEWING.	A.R. Sig. Cpl.	236
8	V40283	Pte.	RUSSELL.	E.S. Sig.	240
9	V320652	"	HOWES.	R.T. Mortar No	230
10	VX117869	"	BUSST.	E.J. TK/A. No.	261
11	VX120101	"	BUSST.	T.W. " " "	273 (Bren)
12	VX109391	"	BOOKER.	L. " " "	222
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Total					2890

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets.	96
22	36 Rations	144
23	Boxes Intelligence Office.	60
24	Tent and Fly. R.A.P.	180
25	Blankets G.S. and Clothing, R.A.P.	46
26	Signal Stores Misc.	335
27	14 Boxes 3" Mortar Amm. Smoke.	1176
28	1 Box S.A.A. .303 (3 Pl.)	78
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Total		2115

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5005

H.Q.

W.P.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 15 / 14

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104143	Lt.Col.	FALCONER, A.H.	C.O.	245
2	VX104477	Pte.	MICHAELIDES, M.S.	Batman	235
3	VX104538	"	WELLMAN, H.C.	R.A.P.	214
4	VX104412	W.O.I.	BURTON, H.A.	R.S.M.	245
5	VX106330	Pte.	NORMAN, G.W.	Batman	258
6	VX104539	Cpl.	WESTROOK, A.N.	I. Cpl.	231
7	V127037	"	NEWING, A.R.	Sig. Cpl.	236
8	V40283	Pte.	RUSSELL, E.S.	Sig.	240
9	V320652	"	HOWES, R.T.	Mortar No	230
10	VX117869	"	BUSST, E.J.	TK/A. No.	2 61
11	VX120101	"	BUSST, T.W.	" " "	273 (Bren)
12	VX109391	"	BOOKER, L.	" " "	222
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Total					2890

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets.	96
22	36 Rations	144
23	Boxes Intelligence Office.	60
24	Tent and Fly. R.A.P.	180
25	Blankets G.S. and Clothing, R.A.P.	46
26	Signal Stores Misc.	335
27	14 Boxes 3" Mortar Ammn. Smoke.	1176
28	1 Box S.A.A. .303 (3 Pl.)	78
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Total		2115

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5005

H.Q

WTP.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 14

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	V255447	Pte	BOULTON	G.D.	Storeman 241
2	VX123365	Pte	OSMOND	N.S.	Batman 238
3	VX104447	WO II	HARTRICK	W.S.	CSM 254
4	VX120990	Sgt	BENNETT	H.G.	I Sgt 258
5	VX104508	Pte	SHAW	H.E.	OR Clerk 254
6	V127152	Pte	WOODWARD	W.R.	Storeman 212
7	VX104506	Sgt	SCOTT	C.	S/B 272
8	V40258	Pte	GALE	E.J.	S/B 259
9	VX104425	Pte	CRUISE	W.J.	RP 237
10	VX104453	Cpl	HOOD	R.F.	Sig Cpl 260
11	V42465	Pte	MILNER	J.R.	IMG No 296 (incl Bren & mags)
12	VX104528	Sgt	TOOGOOD	W.G.	BHQ No 231
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Total 3012

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets	96
22	36 Rations	144
23	Company Box	126
24	2 Panniers RAP	160
25	2 Stretchers Ambulance	42
26	Signal Stores Miscellaneous	773
27	MMG Stores Miscellaneous	365
28	4 3" Mortars Complete	280
29	2 axes hand 3 Pl	4
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Total 1990

5002

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 15 A  
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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1						
2	VX104151	Lieut	BUNSELL	A.W.C. I O	250	
3	VX106332	Pte	PARKINSON	G.C. Batman	254	
4	VX103993	Cpl	BARTLEY	A.L. Mortar NCO	231	
5	VX104409	Pte	BRUCE	W.K. Surplus	264	
6	V40792	Pte	BOND	F.G. Surplus	209	
7	V260355	Pte	AYRES	A.D. MMG No	227	
8	VX120270	Pte	RUSSELL	J.F. I Sec	250	
9	VX122602	Pte	DONOHUE	J.P. RAP No	202	
10	V40410	Cpl	MAUD	R.S. Cpl Cook	224	
11	V42312	Pte	NELSON	R.B. Hyg Duty	222	
12	V40718	Pte	PRUDDEN	Mortar No	258	
13	VX104458	Pte	JONES	K.S. Tk/A No	283 (incl Bren	
14	<del>V136169</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>HOE</del>	<del>W.</del>	<del>Fitter Gun</del>	251 (tripod)
15		<i>Pte</i>	<i>Blom</i>	<i>L.S.</i>	<i>orderly</i>	(Fitters tools)
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Total 3125

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	26 Blankets	104
23	39 Rations	156
24	5 boxes SAA 303 Bdr (Coy HQ)	380
25	1 box SAA 303 Chg (Coy HQ)	76
26	1 box SAA 303 Tracer (Coy HQ)	78
27	3 boxes Cart Illum and Sig (Coy HQ)	81
28	Signal Stores (Miscellaneous)	567
29	Pioneer Tools and Stores	437
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Total 1879

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5004

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 15 APERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1					
2	VX104151	Lieut	BUNSELL	A.W.C. I O	250
3	VX106332	Pte	PARKINSON	G.C. Batman	254
4	VX103993	Cpl	BARTLEY	A.L. Mortar NCO	231
5	VX104409	Pte	BRUCE	W.K. Surplus	264
6	V40792	Pte	BOND	F.G. Surplus	209
7	V260355	Pte	AYRES	A.D. HMG No	227
8	VX120270	Pte	RUSSELL	J.P. I Sec	250
9	VX122602	Pte	DONOHUE	J.P. RAF No	202
10	V40410	Cpl	MAUD	R.S. Cpl Cook	224
11	V42312	Pte	NELSON	R.S. Hyg Duty	222
12	V40718	Pte	PRUDDEN	Mortar No	258
13	VX104458	Pte	JONES	R.S. Tk/A No	283 (incl Bren
14	<del>V260169</del>	Pte	<del>HOE</del>	<del>W. Fitter Gun</del>	251 (incl tripod)
15			<i>blower</i>	<i>K.S.</i>	<i>Orderly</i>
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Total

3123

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	26 Blankets	104
23	30 Rations	156
24	5 boxes SAA 303 Bdr (Coy HQ)	380
25	1 box SAA 303 Chg (Coy HQ)	76
26	1 box SAA 303 Tracer (Coy HQ)	78
27	3 boxes Cart Illum and Sig (Coy HQ)	81
28	Signal stores (Miscellaneous)	557
29	Pioneer Tools and Stores	437
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Total

1879

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

5000

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H.Q.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 16PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104167	Lieut	YOUNG M.J.	OC 4 Pl	261
2	VX104463	Pte	LICENCE G.G.	Batman	204
3	V280759	"	BYRNE H.P.	MMG No.	236
4	V40043	"	FRANKLIN E.A.	SURPLUS	210
5	V40774	"	WRIGHT G.H.	MOrtar No.	282
6	VX106320	"	HUTCHINSON J.A.	Mortar No.	212
7	VX106306	"	BRIGGS H.B.	TK/A No.	211
8	VX104418	"	CHILDS W.L.	TK/A No.	254
9	VX106331	"	DINNING N.	TK/A No	270
10	VX104433	"	EILES E	TK/A No	258
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Total					2398

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	20 BLANKETS	80
22	30 RATIONS	120
23	1 TK/A Gun 2 pdr with carriage.	2240
24	2 Boxes S.A.A. 1303-in Carton Packed(Coy H.Q.)	170
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Total		2610

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

5008

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No ~~25~~ ~~24~~  
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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104167	Lieut	YOUNG H.J.	OC 4 P1	261
2	VX104463	Pte	LICENCE G.G.	Batman	204
3	V280759	"	BYRNE H.P.	MMS No.	236
4	V40043	"	FRANKLIN E.A.	SURPLUS	210
5	V40774	"	WRIGHT G.H.	Mortar No.	262
6	VX106320	"	HUTCHINSON J.A.	Mortar No.	212
7	VX106306	"	BRIGGS H.B.	TK/A No.	211
8	VX104418	"	CHILDS W.L.	TK/A No.	254
9	VX106331	"	DINNING H.	TK/A No.	270
10	VX104433	"	HILES E	TK/A No.	258
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(Bren Tripod)  
(Bren Gun)

*These go with B bag,  
in lieu of the 2 items  
& items 21 & 22.*

Total 2398

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	20 BLANKETS	
22	30 RATIONS	80
23	1 TK/A Gun 3 pdr with carriage	120
24	2 Boxes S.A.A. 1503-in Carton Packed (Coy H.Q.)	2240
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Total 200  
270  
2610

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5000



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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 16 23 A

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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104167	Lieut	YOUNG M.J.	OC 4 P1	261
2	VX104463	Pte	LICENCE G.G.	Batman	204
3	V280759	"	BYRNE H.P.	MMG No.	236
4	V40043	"	FRANKLIN E.A.	SURPLUS	210
5	V40774	"	WRIGHT G.H.	Mortar No.	282
6	VX106320	"	HUTCHINSON J.A.	Mortar No.	212
7	VX106306	"	BRIGGS H.B.	TK/A No.	211
8	VX104418	"	CHILDS W.L.	TK/A No.	254
9	VX106331	"	DINNING N.	TK/A No	270
10	VX104433	"	EILES E	TK/A No	258
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Total					2398

(Bren Tripod)  
(Bren Gun)

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	20 BLANKETS	80
22	30 RATIONS	120
23	<del>1 TK/A Gun 2 pdr with carriage</del>	<del>2240</del>
24	<del>2 Boxes S.A.A. 1303-in Carton Packed (Coy H.Q.)</del>	<del>170</del>
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Total		200
<del>2610</del>		

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5000

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H.Q.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 38/6PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX84959	Lieut	TUCKERMAN	V.E.	OC 2 Pl	291
2	VX120266	Pte	BARNES	J.W.	Batman	239
3	VX109126	Pte	JONES	E.R.M.	I Sec	275
4	VX113465	Pte	IMPEY	E.J.	Tk/A Gun No	210
5	V255466	Pte	FREEMAN	D.J.S.	I Sec	208
6	N34877	Pte	PEGG	W.P.	I Sec	209
7	V40915	Pte	HOLLOW	D.J.	Hyg Duty	215
8	VX117972	Pte	GARDNER	L.V.	Water Duty	220
9	V35504	L/Cpl	JONES	T.R.	Clerk	214
10	VX120267	L/Cpl	AITCHESON	G.	Tk/A Gun No	232
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Total **2313**RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	20 Blankets	
22	30 Rations	80
23	1 Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	120
24	Boxes SAA Nos 1 & 2 (4 Pl)	2336
25		156
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Total **2692**Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).**5005**

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 19PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX88146	Capt	PECK	D.V.	Q.M. 285
2	V40857	Pte	DEXTER	K.C.	Batman 200
3	VX104512	"	SIMMS	R.C.A.	Butcher 266
4	V330194	"	WALSHE	J.L.	Equipt Rep 250
5	VX106309	"	CORNUCK	K.M.	Cook 256
6	VX105842	Cpl	ERBS	A.R.	Cook 249
7	VX104496	Pte	PATON	H.A.	Sig 262
8	VX123363	L/Sgt	DUNSTONE	L.A.	S.B. Sgt 289
9	VX104436	L/Cpl	FINDLAY	C.A.	Orderly 262 (Rega Spray)
10	VX106343	Pte	TAYLOR	F.W.A.	TK/A No 235
11	V40117	"	CRAGG	J.A.	TK/A No 242
12	VX104521	"	STEWART	V.G.	Sig 257
13	V320190	"	HOURIGAN	J.	Pioneer 253
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20					
					Total 3306

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 BLANKETS	
22	39 RATIONS	104
23	Boxes Tool Equipt Repairer.	156
24	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	60
25	2 Nets Camouflage (4 pl)	1330
26		50
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		Total 1700

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

5006

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No

19A

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104454	Sgt.	HOWARTH.		
2	VX104509	Pte.	SHORES.	R.L. H.M.C.O	236
3	V265193	"	BOWIE.	B.E. " No.	251 RF
4	VX104461	Cpl.	KNIGHT.	A.G. " "	240
5	V40370	"	BURROWS.C.J.E.	J. Pioneer Cpl.	247
6	V155619	Pte.	RYAN.	Bootmaker.	212
7	VX106313	Cpl.	EATON.	F. Mortar No.	243
8	VX104491	Pte.	OLIVER.	H.E. BR. No.	255
9	V127049	Cpl.	PASCOE.	D.S. Batman	240
10	VX70575	Pte.	RACKHAM.	W.T. Typist	209
11	VX109140	"	PEERS.	H.V. Sig.	219
12	VX104406	s/Sgt.	BREHAUT.	L.J. TK/A No	210
13	V40815	Pte.	CATLIN.	L. BRQ. No.	250
14				S.W. Red.Shield Rep.	250
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20					
Total					3062

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets.	
22	39 Rations.	104
23	Box Tools Bootmaker.	156
24	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	75
25	Boxes S.A.A. 3-6 incl. 4 Pl.	1330
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Total		1943

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

5005

HQ.

WTP.

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 20

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX104419	Sgt	CHRISTENSON G.H.	Mortar Sgt	226	
2	VX104449	Pte	HEWITT A.J.	S.B.	237	
3	V270388	"	DAKIN F.K.	Sig	270	(TK/A Mags)
4	VX106316	"	GLENNON H.C.	TK/A No	252	(Bren)
5	VX120997	"	HARKEN C.	TK/A No	278	(Bren)
6	V40585	"	MURPHY J.H.	MMG No	274	(R.F.)
7	V40392	Sgt	BROWN J.F.	Sgt Cook	253	
8	VX104408	L/Cpl	BROWN S.L.	TK/A No	246	
9	VX120993	Pte	BETHUNE B.A.	TK/A No	240	
10	V40864	"	DWYER A.B.	MMG No	229	
11	V330740	"	O'KEEFE J.B.	MMG No	256	
12	VX104457	Sgt	HUTCHINS S.D.	Tpt Sgt	217	
13	V40256	Cpl	GODFRED-SPENNING K.	Pioneer NCO	232	
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					Total	3210

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 BLANKETS	104
22	39 RATIONS	156
23	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	1330
24	A/Gas STORES.	200
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 21PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104454	Sgt.	HOWARTH.	R.L. MMG.N.C.O	236
2	VX104509	Pte.	SHORES.	B.E. " No.	251 RF
3	V265193	"	BOWIE.	A.G. " "	240
4	VX104461	Cpl.	KNIGHT.	J. Pioneer Cpl.	247
5	V40370	"	BURROWS.C.J.E.	Bootmaker.	212
6	V155619	Pte.	RYAN.	F. Mortar No.	243
7	VX106313	Cpl.	EATON.	N.E. BHQ. No.	255
8	VX104491	Pte.	OLIVER.	D.S. Batman	240
9	V127049	Cpl.	PASCOE.	W.T. Typist	209
10	VX70575	Pte.	RACKHAM.	H.V. Sig.	219
11	VX109140	"	PEERS.	L.J. TK/A No	210
12	VX104406	S/Sgt.	BREHAUT.	L. BHQ. No.	250
13	V40815	Pte.	CATLIN.	S.W. Red.Shield Rep.	250
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Total 3062

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets.	
22	39 Rations.	104
23	Box Tools Bootmaker.	156
24	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	75
25	Boxes S.A.A. 3-6 incl. 4 pl.	1330
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Total		1943

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 22

## PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104407	Sgt	BROWN	R.E.	Sig Sgt 225
2	V275208	Pte	MARSHALL	E.H.	Hatman 248
3	VX117970	"	KEEN	H.	Sig 250
4	VX113464	"	HOWE	D.	Sig 223
5	V275130	"	MCKENZIE	W.J.	Clerk 218
6	V40417	"	SMITH	V.D.	Tech Storeman 204
7	V40819	"	CHEQWIDDEN	L.K.	" " 246XX
8	VX106318	"	GOWLAND	C.W.	Off Mess No 262
9	V230402	"	THOMPSON	A.F.	Sgts Mess No 271
10	VX117971	"	ROSSITER	A.	Hygiene Duty 222
11	VX106331	"	OUTHRED	G.	I Sect. 222
12	VX106338	L/Cpl	REDPATH	N.W.A.	TK/A No 269 (Bren Tripod)
13	V37656	Sgt	HOEY	F.J.	Postal Sgt. 250
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Total					3110

## RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	BLANKETS (26)	104
22	RATIONS (39)	156
23	Box Record "Q"	75
24	12 BOXES 1/2 Pdr TK/A AMMUNITION	1380
25	AMMUNITION & STORES MISC (4 P1)	184
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Total		1899

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 23PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	TX5359	Lieut	RICHARDS	B.W.	OC 3 Pl	222
2	V40925	Pte	HERAND	R.T.	Sig	234
3	V127085	Pte	RENE	L.G.	Sig	210
4	VX122042	L/Sgt	BARNES	K.	Hyg Sgt	211
5	VX104456	Cpl	HUSTON	J.	Tk/A NCO	243
6	V127157	Pte	WOODS	L.R.	Pioneer	232
7	V40147	Pte	WOLF	L.A.	Tech Storeman	225
8	VX104403	Pte	BLACK	F.W.	Mortar No No	230
9	V255536	Pte	VALLEANCE	B.	Mortar No	232
10	V281140	Pte	HORSEY	G.	Pioneer	237
11	Q144897	Pte	HOCKADAY	H.E.J.	I Sec	254
12	VX104480	Cpl	MITCHELL	T.J.	Cpl Cook	250
13	VX104417	S/Sgt	CHALMERS	F.W.	Tk/A NCO	250
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets	
22	39 Rations	104
23	Tk/A Rifle and Magazines 6 pl	156
24	12 Boxes 2 per Tk/A Amn	67
25	4 chests Bren and stores 4 pl	1380
26	4 tins First Aid 4 pl	241
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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 204

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX104154	Lieut	CASEY	H.H.	OC 5 Pl	245
2	V40430	Pte	DAVISON	S.	Rangetaken	270 (incl RF)
3	V285519	Pte	BELL	G.	Batman	264 <i>Carpenter's bag</i>
4	V315525	Pte	KING	L.G.	Batman	243
5	N191617	Pte	SMITH	H.	Sig	239
6	N248872	Pte	BRINDLEY	W.B.	Sig	<del>249</del>
7	V40440	L/Sgt	OSBORNE	H.E.	P&O Sgt	247 (office box)
8	V127044	Cpl	OLSEN	M.C.	Cook	219
9	VX106344	Cpl	THOMAS	W.A.	Cook	253
10	V40546	Pte	PEARCE	M.E.	Pioneer	254
11	V40804	Pte	BOVILL	W.R.	Cook	223
12	VX104445	Cpl	HAMILL	L.G.	Tpt Cpl	246
13	VX104405	Sgt	BOYLE	F.G.	Mortar Sgt	250
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Total 3195

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets	
22	39 Rations	104
23	Signal Stores Miscellaneous	156
24	9 Hand Carts	485
25	2 chests Mortar 3" with stores	900
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Total 1795

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 284PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104154	Lieut	CASEY	H.H.	OC 5 Pl 245
2	V40430	Pte	DAVISON	S.	Rangetaken 270 (incl RF)
3	V285519	Pte	BELL	G.	Batman 264 <i>batman bag</i>
4	V315525	Pte	KING	L.G.	Batman 243
5	N191617	Pte	SMITH	H.	Sig 239
6	N248872	Pte	BRINDLEY	W.B.	Sig <del>249</del>
7	V40440	L/Sgt	OSBORNE	H.E.	P&O Sgt 247 (office box)
8	V127044	Cpl	OLSEN	M.C.	Cook 219
9	VX106344	Cpl	THOMAS	W.A.	Cook 253
10	V40546	Pte	PEARCE	M.E.	Pioneer 254
11	V40804	Pte	BOVILL	W.R.	Cook 223
12	VX104445	Cpl	HAMILL	L.G.	Tpt Cpl 246
13	VX104405	Sgt	BOYLE	F.G.	Mortar Sgt 250
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					Total 3195

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets	
22	39 Rations	104
23	Signal Stores Miscellaneous	156
24	9 Hand Carts	485
25	2 chests Mortar 3" with stores	900
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		Total 1795

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 25PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104468	Sgt.	MALONE, T.	O.R. Sgt.	239
2	VX104511	Pte.	SIMPER, R.	TK/A Gun No	266 Bren Tripod.
3	VX122936	"	MONAHAN, J.R.	Mortar No.	221
4	VX106355	"	McLEOD, T.K.	" "	210
5	VX70059	Cpl.	LOWRY, P.W.	" "	243
6	V40288	Pte.	TELFER, W.D.	" "	234
7	V325540	"	HALLAM, T.	Pioneer.	246
8	VX109113	"	DALTON, L.G.	"	248
9	VX117973	"	MAAS, R.L.	Sig.	270 (TK/A Rifle)
10	V127054	"	PREISER, H.W.	Storeman.	232
11	VX104168	Lieut.	SAUNDERS, A.P.	T.O.	250
12	VX111994	Pte.	BOULTON, W.V.H.	Batman.	250
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets.	
22	36 Rations.	96
23	Box Records A Office.	144
24	Signal Stores Misc.	135
25	Cooking Utensils.	638
26	Mortar Stores Misc.	538
27	Tk/A Stores Misc.	110
28	S.A.A. Explosive & Stores (5 Pl.)	203
29	12 Spades. (Coy. HQ.)	167
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Total 2087

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 25PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104468	Sgt.	MALONE, T.	O.R. Sgt.	239
2	VX104511	Pte.	SIMPER, R.	TK/A Gun No	266 Bren Tripod.
3	VX122936	"	MONAHAN, J.R.	Mortar No.	221
4	VX106355	"	McLEOD, T.K.	" "	210
5	VX70059	Cpl.	LOWRY, P.W.	" "	243
6	V40288	Pte.	TEIFER, W.D.	" "	234
7	V525540	"	HALLAM, T.	Pioneer.	246
8	VX109113	"	DALTON, L.G.	"	248
9	VX117973	"	MAAS, R.L.	Sig.	270 (TK/A Rifle)
10	V127054	"	PREISER, H.W.	Storeman.	232
11	VX104163	Lieut.	SAUNDERS, A.P.	T.O.	250
12	VX111994	Pte.	BOULTON, W.V.H.	Batman.	250
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Total					2909

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets.	96
22	36 Rations.	144
23	Box Records A Office.	135
24	Signal Stores Misc.	638
25	Cooking Utensils.	538
26	Mortar Stores Misc.	110
27	Tk/A Stores Misc.	203
28	S.A.A. Explosive & Stores (5 Pl.)	167
29	12 Spades. (Coy. HQ.)	56
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Total		2087

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 26

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX122296	Sgt.	DICKSON.	I.D. MMG. Sgt.	237
2	V40850	Pte.	CASHEN.	G. Cook.	253
3	VX104475	L/Cpl.	MATTERS.	G.H.W. S.B.	232
4	VX104513	Pte.	SMITH.	E.H. Batman	253
5	VX133024	Capt.	RAWLINGS.	W.J. M.O.	280
6	VX70061	Cpl.	THISTLEWAITE.	F.J. Mortar Cpl.	261
7	VX70478	Pte.	CASHMORE.	N.W. " No.	229
8	V321467	"	NEWTON.	V.S. " "	237
9	V255468	"	GARDNER.	R.G. Water Duty	225
10	V320862	"	SAMPSON.	R. Mortar No.	245
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Total 2452

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	20 Blankets.	80
22	30 Rations.	120
23	4 Chests 3" Mortar.	464
24	Tools Blacksmith Chest.	500
25	Cooking Utensils.	635
26	Coy. HQ. Tent and Tools.	504
27	5 Rifles.	50
28	Box Postal Sgt.	80
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Total 2433

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 26

PERSONNEL,

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
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1	VX122296	Sgt.	DICKSON.	I.D.	MMG. Sgt.	237
2	V40850	Pte.	CASHEN.	G.	Cook.	253
3	VX104475	L/Cpl.	MATTERS.	G.H.W.	S.B.	232
4	VX104513	Pte.	SMITH.	E.H.	Batman	253
5	VX133024	Capt.	RAWLINGS.	W.J.	M.O.	280
6	VX70061	Cpl.	THISTLEWAITE.	F.J.	Mortar Cpl.	261
7	VX70478	Pte.	CASHMORE.	N.W.	" No.	229
8	V321467	"	NEWTON.	V.S.	" "	237
9	V255468	"	GARDNER.	R.C.	Water Duty	225
10	V320862	"	SAMPSON.	R.	Mortar No.	245
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Total **2452**

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21	20 Blankets.	80
22	30 Rations.	120
23	4 Chests 3" Mortar.	464
24	Tools Blacksmith Chest.	500
25	Cooking Utensils.	635
26	Coy. HQ. Tent and Tools.	504
27	5 Rifles.	50
28	Box Postal Sgt.	80
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Total **2433**

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 14PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	V255447	Pte	BOULTON	G.D.	Storeman 241
2	VX123365	Pte	OSMOND	N.S.	Batman 238
3	VX104447	WO II	HARTRICK	W.S.	CSM 254
4	VX120990	Sgt	BENNETT	H.G.	I Sgt 258
5	VX104508	Pte	SHAW	H.E.	OR Clerk 254
6	V127152	Pte	WOODWARD	W.R.	Storeman 212
7	VX104506	Sgt	SCOTT	C.	S/B 272
8	V40258	Pte	GALE	E.J.	S/B 259
9	VX104425	Pte	CRUISE	W.J.	RP 237
10	VX104453	Cpl	HOOD	R.F.	Sig Cpl 260
11	V42465	Pte	MILNER	J.R.	LMG No 296 (incl Bren &
12	VX104528	Sgt	TOOGOOD	W.G.	BHQ No 231 mags)
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	24 Blankets	96
22	36 Rations	144
23	Company Box	126
24	2 Panniers RAP	160
25	2 Stretchers Ambulance	42
26	Signal Stores Miscellaneous	773
27	MMG Stores Miscellaneous	365
28	4 3" Mortars Complete	280
29	2 axes hand 3 Pl	4
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		Total 1990

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Plane No 24 14PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
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1	VX104143	Lt. Col.	FALCONER, A.H.	C.O.	245
2	VX104477	Pte.	MICHAELIENS.	H.S. Batman	235
3	VX104538	"	WILMAN,	H.C. R.A.P.	214
4	VX104412	W.O.I.	BURTON.	H.A. R.S.M.	245
5	VX103330	Pte.	HORNAN.	G.W. Batman	250
6	VX104539	Cpl.	WASTROCK.	A.H. I. Cpl.	231
7	V127037	"	HEWIND.	A.R. Sig. Cpl.	236
8	V40233	Pte.	RUSSELL.	E.S. Sig.	240
9	V320352	"	HOWES.	R.T. Mortar No	250
10	VX117369	"	BUSST.	H.J. TH/A. No.	2 61
11	VX120161	"	BUSST.	T.W. " " "	275 (Iron)
12	VX100391	"	BOOKER.	L. " " "	222
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21	24 Blankets.	06
22	36 Rations	144
23	Boxes Intelligence Office.	60
24	Tent and Fly. R.A.P.	180
25	Blankets O.S. and Clothing, R.A.P.	46
26	Signal Stores Misc.	535
27	14 Boxes 3" Mortar Amm. Smoke.	1176
28	1 Box S.A.A. .303 (3 Fl.)	78
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No. 15PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX104151	Lieut	BUNSELL	A.W.C.	I O	250
2	VX106332	Pte	PARKINSON	G.C.	Batman	254
3	VX103993	Cpl	BARTLEY	A.L.	Mortar NCO	231
4	VX104409	Pte	BRUCE	W.K.	Surplus	264
5	V40792	Pte	BOND	F.G.	Surplus	209
6	V260355	Pte	AYRES	A.D.	MMG No	227
7	VX120270	Pte	RUSSELL	J.F.	I Sec	250
8	VX122602	Pte	DONOHUE	J.P.	RAP No	202
9	V40410	Cpl	MAUD	R.S.	Cpl Cook	224
10	V42312	Pte	NELSON	R.B.	Hyg Duty	222
11	V40718	Pte	PRUDDEN	Mortar	No	258
12	VX104458	Pte	JONES	K.S.	Tk/A No	283 (incl Bren
13	<del>N136169</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>NOE</del>	<del>W.</del>	<del>Fitter Gun</del>	<del>251 (incl Bren tripod)</del>
14			<i>Blower</i>	<i>K.S.</i>	<i>Oratorly</i>	<i>(Fitters tools)</i>
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					Total	3125

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.	
21	26 Blankets	104	
22	39 Rations	156	
23	5 boxes SAA 303 Bdr (Coy HQ)	380	
24	1 box SAA 303 Chg (Coy HQ)	76	
25	1 box SAA 303 Tracer (Coy HQ)	78	
26	3 boxes Cart Illum and Sig (Coy HQ)	81	
27	Signal Stores (Miscellaneous)	567	
28	Pioneer Tools and Stores	437	
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 17 15PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX104151	Lieut	BUNSELL	A.W.C.	I O	250
2	VX106332	Pte	PARKINSON	G.C.	Batman	254
3	VX103993	Cpl	BARTLEY	A.L.	Mortar NCO	231
4	VX104409	Pte	BRUCE	W.K.	Surplus	264
5	V40792	Pte	BOND	F.G.	Surplus	209
6	V260355	Pte	AYRES	A.D.	MMG No	227
7	VX120270	Pte	RUSSELL	J.F.	I Sec	250
8	VX122602	Pte	DONOHUE	J.P.	RAP No	202
9	V40410	Cpl	MAUD	R.S.	Cpl Cook	224
10	V42312	Pte	NELSON	R.B.	Hyg Duty	222
11	V40718	Pte	PRUDDEN	Mortar	No	258
12	VX104458	Pte	JONES	K.S.	Tk/A No	283 (incl Bren
13	N136169	Pte	NOE	W.	Fitter Gun	251 (Fitters tools)
14			<i>blowers</i>	<i>KS</i>	<i>orderly</i>	
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					Total	3125

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.	
21	26 Blankets	104	
22	39 Rations	156	
23	5 boxes SAA 303 Bdr (Coy HQ)	380	
24	1 box SAA 303 Chg (Coy HQ)	76	
25	1 box SAA 303 Tracer (Coy HQ)	78	
26	3 boxes Cart Illum and Sig (Coy HQ)	81	
27	Signal Stores (Miscellaneous)	567	
28	Pioneer Tools and Stores	437	
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		Total	1879

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 16PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104167	Lieut	YOUNG M.J.	OC 4 P1	261
2	VX104463	Pte	LICENCE G.G.	Batman	204
3	V280759	"	BYRNE H.P.	MMG No.	236
4	V40043	"	FRANKLIN E.A.	SURPLUS	210
5	V40774	"	WRIGHT G.H.	Mortar No.	282
6	VX106320	"	HUTCHINSON J.A.	Mortar No.	212
7	VX106306	"	BRIGGS H.B.	TK/A No.	211
8	VX104418	"	CHILDS W.L.	TK/A No.	254
9	VX106331	"	DINNING N.	TK/A No	270
10	VX104433	"	EILES E	TK/A No	258
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Total					2398

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	20 BLANKETS	80
22	30 RATIONS	120
23	1 TK/A Gun 2 pdr with carriage.	2240
24	2 Boxes S.A.A. 1303-in Carton Packed(Coy H.Q.)	170
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Total		2610

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 18-16PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
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1	VX84959	Lieut	TUCKERMAN	V.E.	OC 2 Pl	291
2	VX120266	Pte	BARNES	J.W.	Batman	239
3	VX109126	Pte	JONES	E.R.M.	I Sec	275
4	VX113465	Pte	IMPEY	L.J.	Tk/A Gun No	210
5	V255466	Pte	FREEMAN	D.J.S.	I Sec	208
6	N34877	Pte	PEGG	W.P.	I Sec	209
7	V40915	Pte	HOLLOW	D.J.	Hyg Duty	215
8	VX117972	Pte	GARDNER	L.V.	Water Duty	220
9	V35504	L/Cpl	JONES	T.R.	Clerk	214
10	VX120267	L/Cpl	AITCHESON	G.	Tk/A Gun No	232
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21	20 Blankets	80
22	30 Rations	120
23	1 Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	2336
24	Boxes SAA Nos 1 & 2 (4 Pl)	156
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Total 2692

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 19

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX88146	Capt	PECK	D.V.	Q.M.	285
2	V40857	Pte	DEXTER	K.C.	Batman	200
3	VX104512	"	SIMMS	R.C.A.	Butcher	266
4	V330194	"	WALSHE	J.L.	Equipt Rep	250
5	VX106309	"	CORNUCK	K.M.	Cook	256
6	VX105842	Cpl	ERBS	A.R.	Cook	249
7	VX104496	Pte	PATON	H.A.	Sig	262
8	VX123363	L/Sgt	DUNSTONE	L.A.	S.B. Sgt	289
9	VX104436	L/Cpl	FINDLAY	C.A.	Orderly	262
10	VX106343	Pte	TAYLOR	F.W.A.	TK/A No	235 (Rega Spray)
11	V40117	"	CRAIG	J.A.	TK/A No	242
12	VX104521	"	STEWART	V.G.	Sig	257
13	V320190	"	HOURIGAN	J.	Pioneer	253
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.	
21	26 BLANKETS	104	
22	39 RATIONS	156	
23	Boxes Tool Equipt Repairer.	60	
24	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	1330	
25	2 Nets Camouflage (4 Pl)	50	
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5006

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION,  
 EMPLANNING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 20

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104419	Sgt	CHRISTENSON G.H.	Mortar Sgt	226
2	VX104449	Pte	HEWITT A.J.	S.B.	237
3	V270388	"	DAKIN F.K.	Sig	270 (TK/A Mags)
4	VX106316	"	GLENNON H.C.	TK/A No	252 (Bren)
5	VX120997	"	HARKEN C.	TK/A No	278 (Bren)
6	V40585	"	MURPHY J.H.	MMG No	274 (R.F.)
7	V40392	Sgt	BROWN J.F.	Sgt Cook	253
8	VX104408	L/Cpl	BROWN S.L.	TK/A No	246
9	VX120993	Pte	BETHUNE B.A.	TK/A No	240
10	V40864	"	DWYER A.B.	MMG No	229
11	V330740	"	O'KEEFE J.B.	MMG No	256
12	VX104457	Sgt	HUTCHINS S.D.	Tpt Sgt	217
13	V40256	Cpl	GODFRED-SPENNING K.	Pioneer NCO	232
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Total					3210

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 BLANKETS	104
22	39 RATIONS	156
23	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	1330
24	A/Gas STORES.	200
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5000

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
 EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 21PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104454	Sgt.	HOWARTH.	R.L. MMG.N.C.O	236
2	VX104509	Pte.	SHORES.	B.E. " No.	251 RF
3	V265193	"	BOWIE.	A.G. " "	240
4	VX104461	Cpl.	KNIGHT.	J. Pioneer Cpl.	247
5	V40370	"	BURROWS.C.J.E.	Bootmaker.	212
6	V155619	Pte.	RYAN.	F. Mortar No.	243
7	VX106313	Cpl.	EATON.	N.E. BHQ. No.	255
8	VX104491	Pte.	OLIVER.	D.S. Batman	240
9	V127049	Cpl.	PASCOE.	W.T. Typist	209
10	VX70575	Pte.	RACKHAM.	H.V. Sig.	219
11	VX109140	"	PEERS.	L.J. TK/A No	210
12	VX104406	s/sgt.	BREHAUT.	L. BHQ. No.	250
13	V40815	Pte.	CATLIN.	S.W. Red.Shield Rep.	250
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Total					3062

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets.	
22	39 Rations.	104
23	Box Tools Bootmaker.	156
24	14 Boxes 3" Mortar H.E.	75
25	Boxes S.A.A. 3-6 incl. 4 Pl.	1330
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Total		1943

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EXPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 22

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for explaining
1	VX104407	Sgt	BROWN	R.H.	Sig Sgt 225
2	V275208	Pte	MARSHALL	E.H.	Batman 248
3	VX117970	"	KENN	H.	Sig 250
4	VX113464	"	HOVE	D.	Sig 223
5	V275130	"	MCKENZIE	W.J.	Clerk 218
6	V40417	"	SMITH	V.D.	Tech Storeman 204
7	V40519	"	CHEQWIDDEN	L.K.	" 246XX
8	VX106318	"	GOWLAND	C.W.	Off Mess No 262
9	V230402	"	THOMPSON	A.R.	Sgts Mess No 271
10	VX117971	"	ROSSITER	A.	Hygiene Duty 222
11	VX106331	"	OUTHRED	G.	I Sect. 222
12	VX106338	L/Cpl	REDPATH	N.W.A.	TK/A No 269 (Bren Tripod)
13	V37656	Sgt	HOEY	F.J.	Postal Sgt. 250
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	BLANKETS (26)	104
22	RATIONS (39)	156
23	Box Record "Q"	75
24	12 BOXES 2 Pdr TK/A AMMUNITION	1380
25	AMMUNITION & STORES MISC (4 Pl)	184
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		Total 1899

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EXPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 23

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	TX5359	Lieut	RICHARDS	B.W. OC 3 Pl	222
2	V40925	Pte	HERAND	R.T. Sig	234
3	V127085	Pte	RENE	L.G. Sig	210
4	VX122042	L/Sgt	BARNES	K. Syg Sgt	211
5	VX104456	Cpl	HUSTON	J. Tk/A NCO	243
6	V127157	Pte	WOODS	L.R. Pioneer	232
7	V40147	Pte	WOLF	L.A. Tech Storeman	225
8	VX104403	Pte	BLACK	F.W. Mortar No	230
9	V255536	Pte	VALLENCE	B. Mortar No	230
10	V281140	Pte	HORSEY	G. Pioneer	237
11	Q144897	Pte	HOCKADAY	H.E.J. I Sec	254
12	VX104480	Cpl	MITCHELL	T.J. Cpl Cook	250
13	VX104417	S/Sgt	CHALMERS	F.W. Tk/A NCO	250
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Total					3030

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	26 Blankets	
22	39 Rations	104
23	Tk/A Rifle and Magazines 6 pl	156
24	12 Boxes 2 per Tk/A Amn	67
25	4 chests Bren and stores 4 pl	1380
26	4 tins First Aid 4 pl	241
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84 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLACING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No

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## PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplacing
1	VX104407	Sgt	BROWN	R.E.	Sig Sgt 225
2	V275208	Pte	MARSHALL	E.H.	Hatman 248
3	VX117970	"	KENN	H.	Sig 250
4	VX113464	"	HOWE	D.	Sig 223
5	V275130	"	MCKENZIE	W.J.	Clerk 218
6	V40417	"	SMITH	V.D.	Tech Storeman 204
7	V40819	"	CHROWIDDEN	L.K.	" " 246KK
8	VX106318	"	GOWLAND	G.W.	Off Mess No 262
9	V230402	"	THOMPSON	A.R.	Sgts Mess No 271
10	VX117971	"	ROSSITER	A.	Hygiene Duty 222
11	VX106331	"	OUTHRED	G.	I Sect. 222
12	VX106338	L/cpl	REDPATH	W.W.A.	TK/A No 269 (Bren Tripod)
13	<del>V27556</del>	<del>Sgt</del>	<del>HOVEY</del>	<del>F.J.</del>	<del>Postal Sgt.</del> 250
14	V40546	Pte.	Pearce	M.E.	Pioneer.
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Total 3110

## RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	BLANKETS (26)	104
22	RATIONS (39)	156
23	Box Record "Q"	75
24	12 BOXES 2 Pdr TK/A AMMUNITION	1380
25	AMMUNITION & STORES MISC (4 PL)	184
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Total 1899

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No

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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104149	Capt	CAMERON R.A. ✓	2 l/c	260
2	V285154	Pte	VINES. W.G. ✓	Coy Ord	258
3	V40250	Sig	FRANKLIN W.T. ✓	Sig	245
4	VX105485	Pte	GARRETT W.S. ✓	Pioneer	253
5	VX104466	s/Sgt	MADDOCK F.G. ✓	CQMS	226
6	VX104525	Pte	TAYLOR J.A. ✓	S.B.	254
7	V326238	"	PUNPA E.N. ✓	R.M.	260
8	V285219	"	EGGLESTONE D.J. ✓	R.M.	261
9	VX104829	"	CLARKE N.W. ✓	Cook	247
10	VX111998	"	GLOSSOP H ✓	P.N.R	245
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	JEOP	<del>2535</del>
22	RATIONS	120
23	BLANKETS.	80
24	benzene 4 drums	1680
25	black lime 3 bags	220
26	Malaria 4 drums.	140.
27	Camps.	100.
28	2 boxes. S.A.A. 303 in Carton packed (key H2)	170.
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PLANE NO 28

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SER NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS.	STORES Etc. CARRIED
1	CPL	SMITH J	
2	PTE	WHITE J.J.E.	2 Mag boxes
3	"	JENNINGS S.J.	
4	"	KLEINITZ J.	
5	"	GRANGER K.R.	Tripod <del>=====</del>
6	"	BROWN W.T.	
7	"	GUNDRY W.R.	
8	"	COGHLAN A.B.	1 pick
9	"	MEADOWS W.	Sig Stores
10	"	YOUNG	
11	Lt.	LICENCE	
12	PTE	DINNING.	
13	"	WRIGHT.	
14	"	HUTCHINSON	
15	"	CHILDS.	Tripod
16	"	BRIIGGS.	
17	"	EELLES.	
18	"	FRANKLIN.	
19	"	BURN	

RATION STORES & EQUIP (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

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21	2 Box 303 STRAP BELT
22	BLANKETS
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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Ser. No. Army No. Rank, Name and Initials. Posting Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning

1	VX109146	Cpl.	Smith. J	✓	Sec. Gunl.	227
2	VI29086	Pte.	White. J. J. R.	✓	B. J.	259
3	VI2298	"	Jennings. S. J.	✓	2/L/O Sec.	264
4	VI28087	"	Kleinritz J.	✓	Ord.	222
5	VI29046	"	Granger. K. R.	✓	B. 2.	266
6	V30765	"	Brown. S. T.	✓	Sig.	238
7	V270187	"	Conry. W. R.	✓	R. H.	225
8	V40633	"	Coghlan. A. B.	✓	"	208
9	VX104476	"	Meadows. W.	✓	Sig.	379
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No. Description. Weight.

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23	<del>M/A Gun</del>		<del>2500 lbs</del>
24	L. Box '303	stp. Bolt.	41
25	B Lankota.		72
26	Rationa		13
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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 23

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VE7016	Col.	Wills. J. J. R.	D. J.	287
2	VE2006	"	Jenkins. S. J.	2/1/3 Ser.	234
3	VE2008	"	McIntosh J.	Col.	222
4	VE2007	"	Granger. K. R.	S. R.	205
5	VE2006	"	Brown. W. R.	Col.	223
6	VE7075	"	Conry. W. R.	S. R.	223
7	VE7007	"	Spencer. A. B.	"	230
8	VE600	"	Hodgson. W.	Col.	373
9	VE14476	"			
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 5 B Coy A

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX 104471	Sgt	Martin	R J W ✓	P1 Card 250 lbs
2	VX 106310	Cpl	Davis	D W ✓	2 L/C 243 lbs
3	V 121326	Pte	Shallan	D ✓	Iron 1 277 "
4	V 40779	"	Anderson	R ✓	" 3 239 "
5	VX 106329	"	McKibbin	A.M ✓	R.M. 250 "
6	H 261218	"	Paton	R A ✓	Iron 2 266 "
7	V 3 7 352	"	Harburtow	D V ✓	I Sec 227 "
8	V 40937	"	Hoyer	P A ✓	R.M. 262 "
9	HA 114356	"	Hoson	O ✓	2 L/C Sec 245 "
10	H 157519	"	Hodroger	S C ✓	R M 262 "
11	V 290413	"	Graves	T B ✓	Ord (Coy) 248 "
12	V 306371	"	Russell	H H ✓	S/b 254 "
13	V 230491	"	Pogarty	B J ✓	R M 210 "
14	V 235446	"	Boulton	R W ✓	Blatman 211 "
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20					
					Total 3642

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Blankets	136 lbs
22	Rations	34 "
23	.303 charger packed	76 "
24	36 H Grenades 4 scos ( 2 boxes )	50 "
25	.303 charger packed ( 1 box )	76 "
26	.303 carton packed ( 1 box )	85 "
27	9 m	102 "
28	3" mor H H	93 "
29	.303 tracer	75 "
30	Iron rations	95 "
31	.303 charger packed	76 "
32	36 H Grenade 4 scos	25 "
33	2" mor smoke 2 boxes	124 "
34	3" mor H H	93 "
35	3" mor smoke	85 "
36	68 1/2" grenade	46 "
37	.303 tracer	75 "
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39		
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		Total 1571

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5013

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 25 ~~38~~ A

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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX70227	Cpl.	BIESSE.	L.C. ✓ Sec. Comd.	245
2	V326351	Pte.	MANNING.	S.R. ✓ R.M.	214
3	V40557	L/Cpl.	DARTS.	E.S.J. ✓ M.M.G.	209
4	V26535	Pte.	ANDERSON.	L.R. ✓ "	251
5	VX106314	Cpl.	ENGLISH.	C.W. ✓ "	238
6	V80589	Pte.	PETERS.	H.A. ✓ "	225
7	VX123362	"	NUNN.	G.N. ✓ "	241
8	VX113462	"	COPFIELD.	R.C. ✓ BREN 3	276
9	V40342	"	CROFT.	D.W. ✓ " 1	256
10	VX120998	"	OLD.	J.J. ✓ " 2	282
11	VX77535	"	MAY	C.C. ✓ R.M.	248
12	V127056	"	PERRY.	H.L. ✓ R.M.	220
13	V230213	"	COOK.	I.G. ✓ S/B	267
14	VX103398	Cpl.	BELL.	O.J. ✓ Cook.	195
15					
16					
17					
18					
19					
20					
Total					3367

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	.303. Str. BELT. (6 boxes)	2 46
22	36 M. GRENS	25
23	.303 Chgr. Pkd.	76
24	" C'ton "	85
25	36 M. GRENS (2 boxes)	50
26	2" Mor. H.E.	66
27	65 Smoke Grens.	26
28	.55 A.R.F	55
29	Blankets.	112
30	Rations.	248
31	3" Mortar H.E.	95
32	3" Mor. Base Plate & Bipod.	125
33	.303. Chgr. Pkd.	76
34	" C'ton "	85
35	9 M.M.	102
36	36 M. GRENS.	25
37	68 TK/A Gren.	46
38	3" MORT. H.E.	95
39		
40		
Total		1633

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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Plane No \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
	VX104149	Capt	CAMERON R.A.	2 i/c	260
1	V285154	Pte	VINES. W.G.	Coy Ord	258
2	V40250	Sig	FRANKLIN W.T.	Sig	245
3	VX105485	Pte	GARRETT W.J.	Pioneer	253
4	VX104466	s/Sgt	MADDOCK F.G.	CQMS	226
5	VX104525	Pte	TAYLOR J.A.	S.B.	234
6	V326238	"	PUMPA R.N.	R.M.	260
7	V285219	"	EGGLESTONE D.J.	R.M.	261
8	VX104829	"	CLARKE N.W.	Cook	247
9	VX111998	"	GLOSSOP N	P.N.R	245
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
16					
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18					
19					
20					
Total					2489

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	JEEP	2336
22	RATIONS	120
23	BLANKETS.	80
24		
25		
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Total		2536

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 27PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104149	Capt	CAMERON R.A.	2 l/c	260
2	V285154	Pte	VINES. W.G.	Coy Ord	258
3	V40250	Sig	FRANKLIN W.T.	Sig	245
4	VX105485	Pte	GARRETT W.T.	Pioneer	253
5	VX104466	S/Sgt	MADDOCK F.G.	CQMS	226
6	VX104525	Pte	TAYLOR J.A.	S.B.	234
7	V326238	"	PUMPA E.N.	R.M.	260
8	V285219	"	EGGLESTONE D.J.	R.M.	261
9	VX104829	"	CLARKE N.W.	Cook	247
10	VX111998	"	GLOSSOP N	P.N.R	245
11					
12					
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15					
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19					
20					
					Total 2489

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	JEEP	2336
22	RATIONS	120
23	BLANKETS.	80
24		
25		
26		
27		
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		Total 2536

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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## 24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)Plane No 28PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
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1	VXI09146	Cpl.	Smith. J		
2	VI29086	Pte.	White. J. J. E.	Sec. Comd.	227
3	V42298	"	Jennings. S. J.	B. 3.	259
4	VI28087	"	Kleinitz J.	2/I/C Sec.	264
5	VI29046	"	Granger. K. R.	Ord.	222
6	V40785	"	Brown. W. T.	B. 2.	266
7	V270187	"	Gundry. W. R.	Sig.	228
8	V40633	"	Coghlan. A. B.	R. M.	223
9	VXI04476	"	Meadows. W.	"	208
10				Sig.	379
11					
12					
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Total

2276

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21		
22		
23	TK/A Gun.	
24	I. Box. '303 Stp. Belt.	2500 Lbs.
25	B blankets.	41
26	Rations	72
27		108
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Total

2721

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 28

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VXI09146	Cpl.	Smith. J	Sec. Comd.	227
2	VI29086	Pte.	White. J. J. E.	B. 3.	259
3	V42298	"	Jennings. S. J.	2/I/C Sec.	264
4	VI28087	"	Kleinitz J.	Ord.	222
5	VI29046	"	Granger. K. R.	B. 2.	266
6	V40785	"	Brown. W. T.	Sig.	228
7	V270187	"	Gundry. W. R.	R. M.	223
8	V40633	"	Coghlan. A. B.	"	208
9	VXI04476	"	Meadows. W.	Sig.	379
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				2276	Total

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22		
23	TK/A Gun.	2500 Lbs.
24	I. Box. '303 Stp. Belt.	41
25	B lankets.	72
26	Rations	108
27		
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		2721 Total

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 4997.

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## 24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

## EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 29 B Coy

## PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX 104471	Sgt	Martin R J W	Pl Comd	250 lbs
2	VX 106310	Cpl	Davis D W	2 I/C	243 lbs
3	V 321326	Pte	Challman D	Bren 1	277 "
4	V 40779	"	=Anderson R	" 3	239 "
5	Vx 106329	"	McKibbin A.M	R.M.	250 "
6	N 261218	"	Paton R A	Bren 2	266 "
7	V 3-7 352	"	Hemburrow D V	I Sec	227 "
8	V 40987	"	Meyer F A	R.M.	262 "
9	NX 144356	"	Heaton D	2 I/C Sec	243 "
10	N 267519	"	McGregor S C	R M	262 "
11	V 290413	"	Craven T B	Ord (Coy)	248 "
12	V 306871	"	Russell W H	S/b	254 "
13	V 280491	"	Fogarty B J	R M	210 "
14	V 255446	"	Boulton R W	BBatman	211 "
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Total 3442

## RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Blankets	136 lbs
22	Rations	204 "
23	.303 charger packed	76 "
24	36 M Grenades 4 secs ( 2 boxes )	50 "
25	.303 charger packed (1 box)	76 "
26	.303 carton packed ( 1 box)	85 "
27	9 mm	102 "
28	<del>3" mor H E</del> .55 A.P.	55 "
29	3" mor H E	93 "
30	.303 tracer	75 "
31	Iron rations	95 "
32	.303 charger packed	76 "
33	36 M Grenade 4 secs	25 "
34	2" Mor smoke 2 boxes	124 "
35	3" mor H E	93 "
36	3" mor smoke	85 "
37	68 A/Tk grenade	46 "
38	.303 tracer	75 "
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Total 1571

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 29 B Coy

## PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX 104471	Sgt	Martin	R J W	Pl Comd	250 lbs
2	VX 106310	Cpl	Davis	D W	2 I/C	243 lbs
3	V 321326	Pte	Challman	D	Bren 1	277 "
4	V 40779	"	Anderson	R	" 3	239 "
5	Vx 106329	"	McKibbin	A.M	R.M.	250 "
6	N 261218	"	Paton	R A	Bren 2	266 "
7	V 3 7 352	"	Hemburrow	D V	I Sec	227 "
8	V 40987	"	Meyer	F A	R.M.	262 "
9	NX 144356	"	Heaton	O	2 I/C Sec	243 "
10	N 267519	"	McGregor	S C	R M	262 "
11	V 290413	"	Craven	T B	Ord (Coy)	248 "
12	V 306871	"	Russell	W H	S/b	254 "
13	V 280491	"	Fogarty	B J	R M	210 "
14	V 255446	"	Boulton	R W	BBatman	211 "
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19						
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Total 3442

## RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Blankets	136 lbs
22	Rations	204 "
23	.303 charger packed	76 "
24	36 M Grenades 4 secs ( 2 boxes )	50 "
25	.303 charger packed (1 box)	76 "
26	.303 carton packed ( 1 box)	85 "
27	9 mm	102 "
28	<del>3 boxes woodcock</del> .55 A.P.	55 "
29	3" mor H E	93 "
30	.303 tracer	75 "
31	Iron rations	95 "
32	.303 charger packed	76 "
33	36 M Grenade 4 secs	25 "
34	2" Mor smoke 2 boxes	124 "
35	3" mor H E	93 "
36	3" mor smoke	85 "
37	68 A/Tk grenade	46 "
38	.303 tracer	75 "
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Total 1571

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 30PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX70227	Cpl.	BIESSE.	L.C. Sec.Comd.	245
2	V326231	Pte.	MANNING.	S.R. R.M.	214
3	V40557	L/Cpl.	DARTS.	E.B.J. M.M.G.	209
4	V26535	Pte.	ANDERSON.	L.R. "	251
5	VX106314	Cpl.	ENGLISH.	C.W. "	238
6	V60589	Pte.	PETERS.	H.A. "	225
7	VX123362	"	NUNN.	G.N. "	241
8	VX113462	"	COFIELD.	R.C. BREN 3	276
9	V40342	"	CROFT.	D.W. " 1	256
10	VX120998	"	OLD.	J.J. " 2	282
11	VX77535	"	MAY	C.C. R.M.	248
12	V127056	"	PERRY.	H.L. R.M.	220
13	V230213	"	COOK.	I.G. S/B	267
14	VX103398	Cpl.	BELL.	O.J. Cook.	195
15					
16					
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18					
19					
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Total 3367

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	.303. Str. BELT. (6 boxes)	2 46
22	36 M. GRENS	25
23	.303 Chgr. Pkd.	76
24	" C'ton "	85
25	36 M. GRENS (2 boxes)	50
26	2" Mor. H.E.	66
27	63 Smoke Grens.	25
28	.55 A.R.	55
29	Blankets.	112
30	Rations.	248
31	3" Mortar H.E.	93
32	3" Mor. Base Plate & Bipod.	125
33	.303. Chgr. Pkd.	76
34	" C'ton "	85
35	9 m.m.	102
36	36 M. GREN.	25
37	68 TK/A Gren.	46
38	3" MOR. H.E.	93
39		
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Total 1633

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 30

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX70227	Cpl.	BIESSE.	L.C. Sec.Ccmd.	245
2	V326231	Pte.	MANNING.	S.R. R.M.	214
3	V40557	L/Cpl.	DARTS.	E.B.J. M.M.G.	209
4	V26535	Pte.	ANDERSON.	L.R. "	251
5	VX106514	Cpl.	ENGLISH.	C.W. "	238
6	V60589	Pte.	PETERS.	H.A. "	225
7	VX123362	"	NUNN.	G.N. "	241
8	VX113462	"	COFIELD.	R.C. BREN 3	276
9	V40342	"	CROFT.	D.W. " 1	256
10	VX120998	"	OLD.	J.J. " 2	282
11	VX77535	"	MAY	G.C. R.M.	248
12	V127056	"	PERRY.	H.L. R.M.	220
13	V230213	"	COOK.	I.G. S/B	267
14	VX103398	Cpl.	BELL.	O.J. Cook.	195
15					
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18					
19					
20					
Total					3367

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	.303. Str. BELT. (6 boxes)	2 46
22	36 M. GRENS	25
23	.303 Chgr. Pkd.	76
24	" C'ton "	85
25	36 M. GRENS (2 boxes)	50
26	2" Mor. H.E.	66
27	63 Smoke Grens.	25
28	.55 A.R.P	55
29	Blankets.	112
30	Rations.	248
31	3" Mortar H.E.	93
32	3" Mor. Base Plate & Bipod.	125
33	.303. Chgr. Pkd.	76
34	" C'ton "	85
35	9 m.m.	102
36	36 M. GREN.	25
37	68 TK/A Gren.	46
38	3" MOR. H.E.	93
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Total		1633

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 5000



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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 31PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	V40344	Cpl	DOWNING	D.I. Sec Comd	215
2	V270815	Pte	LLOYD	M.J. 2" Mortar	290
3	V106322	Pte	JACKA	F.W. No 1	280
4	VX122396	Pte	BEYER	A.R. RM	193
5	V225172	Pte	FORRESTER	K.P. RM	248
6	V330443	L/Cpl	NEWTON	E.J. 2 i/c sec	265
7	V127173	Pte	HOYUNE	W. Bren 1	245
8	V265248	Pte	SMITH	F.N. Bren 2	266
9	V120100	Pte	ANDREWS	E.E. Bren 3	259
10	V265228	Pte	FARMER	S.K. R.M.	232
11	V127097	Pte	SYKES	A.K. RM	238
12	<del>V270025687</del>	"	LLOYD	N.D. "	231
13	V321425	"	McDONALD.	W.E. No.1 Tk/A	267
14	VX77508	"	McDONALD.	P. 2 i/c Sec.	275
15					
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Total					3492

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Tk/A Rifle	44
22	.303 Chgr. Pkd.	76
23	" C'ton "	85
24	3" Smoke Mor.	85
25	1 Box 2" Mor. H.E.	66
26	2 " 2" " Smoke.	124
27	1 " 3" " H.E.	93
28	Rations & Blankets.	280
29	.303 C'ton. Pkd.	45
30	$\frac{1}{8}$ box 9 m.m.	65
31	2 " 36 H. Gren.	50
32	2" Mor. H.E.	66
33	63 Gren. Smoke.	25
34	3" Mor. H.E.	93
35	1 Box. 3" Mor.	85
36	Rations (Iron)	95
37	.303 C'ton Pkd.	129
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39		
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Total		1506

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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## 24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)Plane No 31PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
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1	V40344	Cpl	DOWNING	D.I.	Sec Comd	215
2	V270815	Pte	LLOYD	M.J.	2" Mortar	290
3	V106322	Pte	JACKA	F.W.	No 1	280
4	VX122396	Pte	BEYER	A.R.	RM	193
5	V225172	Pte	FORRESTER	K.P.	RM	248
6	V330443	L/Cpl	NEWTON	E.J.	2 i/c sec	265
7	V127173	Pte	HOYUNE	W.	Bren 1	245
8	V265248	Pte	SMITH	F.N.	Bren 2	266
9	V120100	Pte	ANDREWS	E.E.	Bren 3	259
10	V265228	Pte	FARMER	S.K.	R.M.	232
11	V127097	Pte	SYKES	A.K.	RM	238
12	<del>V270026</del>	"	LLOYD	N.D.	"	231
13	V321425	"	McDONALD.	W.E.	No.1 Tk/A	267
14	VX77508	"	McDONALD.	P.	2 i/c Sec.	275
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Total 3492

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
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21	Tk/A Rifle	44
22	.303 Chgr. Pkd.	76
23	" C'ton "	85
24	3" Smoke Mor.	85
25	1 Box 2" Mor. H.E.	66
26	2 " 2" " Smoke.	124
27	1 " 3" " H.E.	93
28	Rations & Blankets.	280
29	.303 C'ton. Pkd.	45
30	1/2 box 9 m.m.	65
31	2 " 36 H. Gren.	50
32	2" Mor. H.E.	66
33	63 Gren. Smoke.	25
34	3" Mor. H.E.	93
35	1 Box. 3" Mor.	85
36	Rations (Iron)	95
37	.303 C'ton pkd.	129
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Total 1506

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb):

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE N<sup>o</sup> 28/23

PERSONNEL

SER NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EEMPLANING.
1	VX109146	CPL	SMITH J	SEC. CMB	227 lbs.
2	V129086	PTE	WHITE J.JE	BREN 3.	259
3	V47298	"	JENNINGS S.J	2 <sup>1/2</sup> SEC.	264
4	V128087	"	KLEINITZ J	DRD.	222
5	V129046	"	GRANGER K.R.	BREN 2.	266
6	V40785	"	BROWN W.T	SIG.	228
7	V270187	"	GUNDRY W.R.	R.M.	223
8	V.40633	"	COGHLAN A.B.	R.M.	208
9	VX104476	"	MEADOWS W.	SIG.	379 - 2276
10	<del>VX123360</del>	"	<del>JOHNSON H.P.</del>	<del>BREN 1.</del>	<del>245</del> - 2398
11	VX104167	gun	young IV J	OCUPH	261
12	VX104463	Pte	Lucence G.C	Reitmen	204
13	V280759	"	Byrne H.D	TRMCM	236
14	V40043	Pte	Franklin E.A	Suplus	710
15	V40774	"	Wright S.V	Mortar No	282
16	VX186230	"	Hutchinson J.A	TRMCM	212
17	VX103306	"	Briggs H.B.	TRMCM	211
18	VX104418	"	Chiles W.L	" "	254
19	VX106331	"	Denning IV	" "	270
20	VX104433	"	Kyles E	" "	258
					2398

RATION STORES & EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO.	DESCRIPTION.	WEIGHT.
21	TK/A. GUN.	2500 lbs
22	1 BOX 303 STA BELT.	41 lbs
	Blankets	72
	Rations	108
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	Blankets	80
	30 Rations	120
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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE No. 24

PERSONNEL

SER. NO.	ARMY NO.	RANK.	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMPLANING.
1	VX104471	Sgt.	MARTIN R.J.W.	PL. COMR	250 lbs
2	VX106310	CPL.	DAVIS D.W.	2 1/2 c.	243
3	V321326	PTE	CHALLMAN D.	BREN 1.	277
4	V40779	"	ANDERSON R.	" 3	239
5	N.261218	"	PATON R.A.	" 2	266
6	VX106329	"	Mc KIBBIN A.M.	R.M.	250
7	V307352	"	HEMBURROW D.V.	1. SEC.	227
8	V40987	"	MEYER F.A.	R.M.	262
9	NX.144356	"	HEATON D.	2 1/2 Sec	243
10	N267519	"	Mc GREGOR S.E.	R.M.	262
11	V290418	"	CRAVEN T.B.	ORD (com)	248
12	V306871	"	RUSSELL W.H.	S/b.	254
13	V280491	"	FOHARTY B.J.	R.M.	210
14	V255446	"	BOULTON R.W.	BALSMAN	211
					3442

RATION STORES & EQUIP. (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO.	DESCRIPTION.	WEIGHT.
21	BLANKETS	136 lbs
22	RATIONS	204
23	303 CHARGER PACKED	76
24	36 M. GRENADES. 4 SECS (2 BOXES)	50
25	303. CHARGER PKD (1 BOX)	76
26	" CARTON " "	85
27	9 mm.	102
28	55 A.P.	55
29	3" MOR HE	93
30	303 TRACER.	75
31	IRON RATIONS	95
32	303 CHARGER PKD.	76
33	36 M GREN. 4 SECS	25
34	2" MOR SMOKE (2 BOXES)	124
35	3" " H.E	93
36	3" " SMOKE	85
37	68 ATK GREN	46
38	303 TRACER	75
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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

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PERSONNEL

SER. NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMPLANING
1	VX 10227	CPL	BIESSE	L.C. SEC COMP.	245 lbs
2	V 326731	PTE	MIANNING	S.R. R.M.	214
3	V. 40557	4CPL	DARTS.	E.B.J. M.M.G.	209.
4	V 26435	PTE	ANDERSON	L.R. "	251
5	VX 106314	CPL	ENGLISH.	C.W. "	238.
6	V 60589.	PTE	PETERS.	H.A. "	225
7	VX 123362	"	NUNN.	G.N. "	241
8	VX 113462	"	COFIELD	R.C. BRENS.	276
9	V 40342	"	CROFT.	D.W. " 1	266.
10	VX. 120995	"	OLD.	J.J. " 2	282
11	VX 77535	"	MAY.	CC. R.M.	248.
12	V 127056	"	PERRY	H.L. R.M.	220
13	V 230213	"	COOK	I.G. S/O.	267
14	VX 103398	CPL	BELL	O.J. COOK	195
					3367

SER. NO	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT.
21	303 Str BELT (6 BOXES)	246.
22	36 M GRENS.	25.
23	303 CHGR. PKA.	76.
24	" CYON "	85.
25	36 M. GRENS (2 BOXES)	50.
26	2" MOR. H.E.	66.
27	63 SMOKE GRENS.	25.
28	55 A.P.	55.
29	BLANKETS.	112.
30	RATIONS	248
31	3" MOR H.E.	93
32	3 MOR. BASE PLATE & BIPOD.	125
33	303 CHGR. PKA.	76
34	" CYON "	85
35	9mm.	102.
36	36 M. GREN.	35
37	68 ATK GREN	46
38	3 MOR H.E.	92
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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGH SHEET)

PLANE No 3126

PERSONNEL

SER. NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMPLANING
1	V40344	CPL	DOWNING D.I.	Sec Comdr	915
2	V270815	PTE	LLOYD M.J.	2" MOR	290
3	V106322	"	JACKA F.W.	No 1 RM	280
4	VX122396	"	BEYER R.R.	RM	193
5	V225192	"	FORRESTER K.P.	R.M.	248
6	V330443	4 <sup>th</sup> Sec	NEWTON L.J.	2 1/2 Sec	265
7	V127173	Pte	HOYUNE W	BAEN 1	245
8	V265248	"	SMITH F.N.	" 2	266
9	VX120100	"	ANDREWS E.E.	" 3	259
10	V265228	"	FARMER S.K.	RM.	222
11	V127097	"	SYKES A.K.	"	236
12	V270026	"	LLOYD N.D.	"	231
13	V321425	"	MCDONALD W.L.	No 1 A/TK	267
14	VX77508	"	MCDONALD P.	2 1/2 Sec.	275
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RATION STORES & EQUIP (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
21	A/TK RIFLE	44
22	303 CHGR PKd	76
23	" CTON "	85
24	3" SMOKE MOR	85
25	1 BOX 2" MOR H.E	66
26	2 " 2" MOR SMOKE	124
27	1 " 3" MOR H.E.	93
28	RATIONS & BLANKETS	280
29	303 CTON. PKd.	45
30	1/2 Box 9mm m	65
31	2 " 36 H GREN.	50
32	2" MOR. H.E	66
33	63 GREN SMOKE	25
34	3" MOR. H.E	93
35	1 BOX 3" MOR	85
36	RATIONS (IRON)	95
37	303 CTON PKd	129
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EMPLACING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE No 32/27

PERSONNEL

SER. NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP READY FOR EEMPLACING
1	NX 57501	LIEUT.	CHILDS	F.H. PL Cdr.	257
2	V129009	L/Cpl	CHIVERS	F.D. 2 1/2 Sec	248
3	VX120995	PLT	BURDEN	H.F. R.M.	245
4	V127076	"	RUSSELL	T.C. BRENS	279
5	V321003	"	GARONI	J.P. 2 MOR	265
6	V40891	"	GALLOWAY	E.F. BREN 1	251
7	VX103986	"	ALLEN	W. ORD	269
8	VX106841	CPL	MAWBY	C.F. Sec Ldr.	238
9	VX109151	PLT	WISEMAN	R.G. R.M.	235
10	N. 157023	"	HOGAN	T.C. BRENS	257
11	V321302	"	CURRAN	E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> MOR	259
12	VX136016	"	HESTER	J.W. Coy Cdr.	211
13	V. 108129	"	LAUNDER	W. BRENS	297
14	VX111996	"	CRERAR.	A.S. " 2	221
					3532

RATION STORES & EQUIP. (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
1	4 Boxes 2" MOR SMOKE	248
2	1 " MOR HE	93
3	BLANKETS & RATIONS	325
4	1 CHAR PKD 303	76
5	" C/TON 303	75
6	TRACER	75
7	1 <sup>Box</sup> BELT STP.	41
8	1 Box 55 AP.	55
9	1 2" SMOKE	62
10	1 3" "	85
11	1 68 GREEN	25
12	1 68 "	46
13	1 3" HE	93
14	1 303 TRAC.	75
15	1 55 AP. 4 1 3" HE.	93
		1467

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

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PLANE No 343328

PERSONNEL

SER. NO.	ARMY NO.	RANK.	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMPLANNING
1	VX23594	Sgt.	LANE GR.	Pl. Sgt.	256
2	VX104416	"	CARLYON W.A.	MOR Cdr.	258
3	V281394	Pte	WILSON D.H.	2 1/2 Sec	240
4	V.230424	"	WYNNE L.J.	BRENZ.	289
5	VX106323	"	JONES L.	R.M.	223
6	VX103987	"	ANDREWS H.A.	MORS	240
7	VX109131	Cpl	LING R.	Sec Cdr.	240
8	V.281186	PTE	PURVIS L.E.	R.M.	245
9	V127031	"	MARSH K.R.	"	233
10	V306937	"	YEOMANS H.E.	"	238
11	V521339	"	WOOD J.D.	MOR	230
12	V265339	"	BENNETT. A.J.	"	228
13	VX109132	"	MACKLIN K.E.	R.M.	262
14	V40502	Cpl	SMITH W.P.	Sec Cdr.	212
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RATION STORES & EQUIP. (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO.	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
21	1 STR. BELT	41
22	1 Box 36 M.	25
23	1:63 GREN	25
24	1:68 "	46
	1 Box 3" MOR H.E.	93
	1 " 303 TRAC	75
	1 " 3" H.E.	93
	1 " 3" SMOKE	85
	1 " 303 TRAC	75
	1 " 55 AP.	55
	1 " 2" SMOKE	62
	1 " 3" H.E.	93
	RATIONS + BLANKETS	280
	3 BOXES (SURPLUS) SMOKE 2" MOR	250
	KITCHEN GOODS	302
		<u>1600</u>
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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

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PLANE NO ~~3834~~ 29 PERSONNEL

SER NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMPLANING
1	VX104503	CDL	ROBERTS L.J.	P40	218
2	V.128318	"	SCHROETER W.R.	COOK	239
3	V.281101	PTE	EGAN J.P.	RM	244
4	VX77924	"	MACKENZIE J.S.	BREN2	253
5	V40367	CPL	WALSH C.B.	2 1/2 Sec	234
6	V206471	PL	PAXINO H.J.	R.M.	236
7	V40649	Cpl	DYBING R	-	281
8	V.321348	PTE	HALEY K.H.	R.M.	223
9	V.40612	"	BUCKLEY A.P.	BRENS	268
10	VX104430	"	CONDON H.F.	RM.	197
11	V127169	"	YOUNG L.S.	BREN 1.	257
12	V129035	"	SMITH L.J.	2 1/2 Sec	239
13	<del>VX1078166</del>	"	<del>BARNARD D.J.</del>	<del>SBI</del>	<del>211</del>
13	VX106304	"	BENSON RE	F.	242
14	VX136017	"	LAZZARO	A/TK II	242
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RATION STORES & EQUIP. (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT.
1	RATIONS	168
2	BLANKETS	56
3	BREN	21
4	A/TK RIFLE	44
5	10 BOXES SURPLUS 3" MOR. H.F.	930
6	ODD STORES	200
7	RIFLES SURPLUS	230
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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE NO ~~3635~~<sup>30</sup> PERSONNEL

SER NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMBLANKING
1	VX104426	LIEUT	DANSON	P.R. PL. Car	250
2	VX123361	PLT	HILLBRICK	R.G. BREN 1	223
3	V43380	"	MILNE	RA R.M.	217
4	V41568	"	ANDERSON	AR. BREN 2	260
5	V290365	"	SMITH	WS. BATMAN.	214
6	VX117974	"	MOORE	J. J.MOR R.M.	245
7	V40856	Cpl	DOOLEY	J.W. Sec Car	192
8	V40826	PLT	CREIGHTON	H.R.G. RM	240
9	V256614	"	JORDAN	H.G. "	239
10	N351725	"	MITCHELL	J.C. BREN 3	262
11	V40564	"	HAYMES	L.A. RM	217
12	V255728	"	BOWER	L.C. CRd	223
13	VX106361	"	ROWLEY	ER 2 1/2 sec	219
14	N207269	"	STRACHAN	G R.M.	256
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RATION STORES & EQUIP. (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER NO	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
1	RATIONS	168
2	BLANKETS	56
3	BREN	211
4	6 HAND CARTS	600
5	ODD STORES	300
6	KITCHEN GEAR	59.8
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PLANE NO 373631

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SER. NO	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	POSTING	TOTAL WEIGHT OF MAN & EQUIP. READY FOR EMPLANING
1	VX122364	CPL	BARTLEY G.T.	Sec CAR	238
2	V260869	Pte	STIRLING K.G.	D'WOR	235
3	V40791	"	BOWER N.R.	R. INF	225
4	V40793	"	BOAK F.E.	BATMAN	220
5	V40542	SAT	HARGREAVES L.G.	COOK	228
6	VX123359	CPL	BRIDAL W.	-	237
7	V40345	"	FANKHAUSER E.L.R.	STOREMAN	242
8	V30078	PTE	ROLANDS C.J.	A/TK. 1st	233
9	<del>V290485</del> V290485	A	M. HONY STONE	45 45	<del>250</del> 239
10	VX104415	SAT	CAFFIN S.W.	A/TK CAR	250
11	VX104491	"	PETERS W.W.	-	231
12	N260689	PTE	QUIGLEY F.H.	BATMAN	217
13	VX123360	"	JOHNSON H.P.	BREN 1	245
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RATION STORES & EQUIP (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

SER. NO	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
1	RATIONS	168
2	BLANKETS	56
3	BREN	21
4	A/TK RIFLE	44
5	6 BOXES T/A/TK 2 PAC.	690
6	STORES	960
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 EXPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 42PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1					
2	VX103997	Sgt.	BASIE.	V.B. Pl. Sgt.	200
3	H257695	Pte.	FORD.	L.N. Sgts.	267
4	V3204 33	"	DAVENSTHALER.	W.C. "	284
5	H165666	"	COOK.	C.L. "	228
6	VX104529	S/Sgt.	TRATT.	H.H. C.Q.M.S.	359
7	V56278	Pte.	GIBSON.	I.A. Sect.	228
8	V127024	"	NIGHTINGALE.	R. "	250
9	H361910	"	HEPAR LANE.	D.H. "	267
10	H297974	"	HUGHES.	V.H.J. "	257
11	H159939	"	FORD.	F.J. "	227
12	VX70647	"	REID.	C.O. "	247
13	VX117878	"	JONES.	J.H. "	250
14	V40534	"	KELLY.	R.P. "	252
15	V255438	"	RIGNEY.	R. "	250
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20					
					Total 3526

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	Weapons.	130
23	Ammunition.	768
24	Tentage.	320
25	A.S.C. Stores.	60
26	Coy. Stores.	50
27	Rations.	150
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		Total 1478

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 43

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX109122	Pte	HARBISON N.J.	Sec	225
2	V321432	"	KERR R.S.	Sec	224
3	V260577	"	SCHULTZ A.S.	Sec	208
4	V40807	"	BARRY C.W.	Sec	234
5	VX109130	L/Cpl	LESLIE J.B.	Sec Comd	236
6	V104482	Pte	MURPHY I.S.	Batman	220
7	V285654	"	WATTS M.F.	Sec	261
8	V127091	"	SMYTH E.W.	Sec	211
9	V281144	"	JAMES R.A.	Sec	214
10	V265384	"	MUNCKASTER J	Sec	259
11	N156859	"	LOGAN H.C.	Sec	250
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					Total 2542

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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	WEAPONS. ✓	186
22	AMMUNITION ✓	1382
23	COOKING GEAR. ✓	153
24	TENTAGE ✓	320
25	COY STORES. ✓	410
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		Total 2451

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 4993

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 54

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX4I023	Lieut	Looker. L. W. A,	Pl Comd.	262
2	N2II240	Pte	Meisenheltir. J. A.	Batman	239
3	V33I02	Pte	Ryan. A. E	Pl. Ord	233
4	V4293I	Pte	Mills. J. C.	2" M.	275
5	VXI04536	Waters Pte	Waters. R. D.	2" M.	258
6	VXI0453-I	Cpl.	Walker. J. Y.	R	230.
7	VI29I47	Pte	Sharman. H. L.	R	230
8	V40949	Pte	Jackson G. R.	R	234
9	V320466	Pte.	Humphries H. L.	B .I.	265
10	VXII5544	Pte	Willis. G. K.	B .2	273
11	V42929	Pte.	Ryan. C. E. M.	B . 3.	275.
12	VxI063I5	Pte.	Gibson. L. F.	B	233
13	<del>VI27I04</del>	<del>Pte.</del>	<del>Howe. L. F.</del> <i>A.B.W.</i>	<del>R</del>	<del>236</del> <i>236</i>
14	VXI04462	Pte.	Langtree. L. J.	Sig .	248.
15				Total.	<u>3500.</u>
16					<u>236</u>
17					<u>3264</u>
18					
19					
20					

Total 3500 ✓

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Blankets	112.
22	Rations.	168.
23	Amm.	793
24	Coy. Stores.	102
25	H and Cart.	100
26	Tentage.	160
27	Cooking Gear.	63
28	<del>5 Cases Amm.</del>	<del>236</del>
29		
30	Total.	<u>1498</u>
31		<u>1734</u>
32		<u>1498</u>
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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No 35PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104470	Sgt	MARSH	L.R.	Pl Sgt 255
2	V326054	Pte	LEES	A.O.	R 231
3	N153163	Pte	EYERS	R.J.	R 235
4	VX70330	Pte	WILSON	D.M.	B 1 257
5	VX112000	Pte	MCFARLANE	R.W.	B 2 272
6	V290199	Pte	BERR	R.J.	B 3 275
7	VX74512	Pte	LOBASCHER	H.D.	R 224
8	VX70719	L/Cpl	GRANT	A.J.M.	O 264
9	N296909	Pte	GILCHRIST	R.J.	R 229
10	V306940	Pte	MATHEWS	A.F.	R 233
11	V127136	Pte	WALKER	F.B.	Cook 252
12	VX135506	Cpl	TONKIN	J.P.	PNO Cpl 264
13	VX104464	Pte	LOWE	K.W.	SB 258
14	V321543	Pte	BREADBENT	W.	Pioneer 251
15					
16					
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19					
20					

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Total 2500

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Blankets	
22	Rations	112
25	Amn	168
24	Cooking Gear	824
25		394
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Total 1498

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

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Plane No B

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1			<i>Private A A Tebechi</i>		
2					
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
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23		
24	<i>fuel</i>	<i>2236.</i>
25		
26	<i>2 lb. Th. A. Gun</i>	<i>2500.</i>
27		
28	<i>bag. Stores.</i>	<i>164</i>
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<i>Aluminum etc</i>		Total <i>5000</i>

5000

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 56

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PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning	
1	VX104440	S/Sgt	GERALDIE	R.J.	QMS	273
2	VX104152	Capt	PATERSON	W.E.	ADJ (BHQ)	241
3	VX104478	Pte	MILLS	S.J.	Batman (BHQ)	236
4	VX106317	"	GOODWIN	W.C.	Orderly	229
5	V127166	Cpl	WALLACE	N.J.	Sect Comd	258
6	MY147122	Pte	LONGWORTH	E.	Bren 1.	286
7	V255300	"	JONES	J.W.	Bren 2	271
8						<del>260</del>
9	V320703	"	PURCHASE	R.V.	R	221
10	V330757	"	O'BRIEN	G.	R	225
11	VX106324	"	KELLY	K.L.	R	234
12	N256715	"	LANCY	H	Sig	274
13	V255917	"	AINGER	L.J.	Pioneer	250
14	V40771	Cpl	SHEARER	H.R.	Cook	234
15						
16						
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Total

3498

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	BLANKETS ✓	112
23	RATIONS ✓	168
24	AMMUNITION ✓	1092
25	COY STORES ✓	100
26	COOKING GEAR. ✓	36
27	2 Cases apples. ✓	150
28	Sig. Stores. ✓	120
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Total

1768  
1648  
~~3498~~Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).4998  
5000

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 48PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1					
2	VX104160	Capt	WHITELAW	S.H. Coy Comd	252
3	V40623	Pte	BIRASH	W. Batman	238
4	VX106342	Pte	LANGFORD	D.A. I Sec	240
5	8X28727	Cpl	HILL	R.S. Sec Comd	235
6	V40880	Pte	FALCONER	K.C. R.	248
7	VX84597	Pte	CRUMP	C. R	245
8	V42926	Pte	McGUIGAN	R.L. B 1	262
9	V280786	Pte	PARNELL	P.R.D. B 2	258
10	V215520	Pte	FRENCH	A.J. O	252
11	V40094	Pte	MORRIS	H.W.H. R.	229
12	V40341	Cpl	HATCH	J.H. 3" Mortar	270
13	V40086	Pte	MORTIMER	H.W. 3" Mortar	268 268
14	V330850	Pte	DALE	P.K. 3" Mortar	255
15	V330453	Pte	PARKEE	B.J. 3" Mortar	248
16					
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Total 3500

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	Blankets	112
23	Rations	168
24	Ann	912
25	Camp Stores	300
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Total 1492

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb).

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 40PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1					
2	VX104160	Capt	WHITEHEAD	S.H. Coy Comd	252
3	V40623	Pte	BLEASE	W. Batman	238
4	VX106342	Pte	LANGFORD	D.A. I Sec	240
5	SX28727	Cpl	HILL	R.S. Sec Comd	238
6	V40880	Pte	FALCONER	K.C. H.	242
7	VX84597	Pte	CRUMP	C. R.	245
8	V42926	Pte	McGUIGAN	R.L. B 1	262
9	V280766	Pte	PARNELL	F.R.D. B 2	258
10	V215520	Pte	PREN	A.J. O	252
11	V40994	Pte	MORRIS	H.W.H. R.	229
12	V40341	Cpl	BRUCE	J.H. 3" Mortar	270
13	<del>V40380</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>MORTIMER</del>	<del>H.W. 3" Mortar</del>	<del>268</del>
14	V330250	Pte	DALE	P.K. 3" Mortar	255
15	V330453	Pte	PARKER	B.J. 3" Mortar	248
16					
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19					
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Total 3500

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21		
22	Blankets	112
23	Rations	168
24	Amn	912
25	Camp Stores	300
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Total 1492

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb),

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EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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Battalion No. 53

Plane No.....

PERSONNEL

Ser No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104505	Sgt	ROLFE A.J.C.	CSM	269
2	V285153	Pte	GREENE D.M.	B.3	267
3	V40234	Cpl	ABBOTT W.R.	3" Mortar	273
4	VX103985	Pte	ABLETHORPE N.W.T.	" "	265
5	VX115547	Pte	PARNCUTT J.C.	" "	258
6	V42465	Pte	BAKER H.A.	" "	249
7	V306842	Pte	PAULDEN W.M.	S.B.	257
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RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser No.	Description	Weight
21	Blankets	58
22	Rations	96
23	Amn	434
24	Gov Stores	100
25	Tentage	160
26	Jeep 79457	2340

Total 3188

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Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb)

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24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.  
EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet.)

Plane No 57

PERSONNEL.

Ser. No.	Army No.	Rank,	Name and Initials.	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX104155	Capt.	KENNEDY.	E.M. Asst.Q.M.	250
2	V340364	Pte.	KENT.	W.W. Coy. Ord.	242
3	V127072	"	PHILP.	D.E.R. Rifleman.	231
4	VX104404	"	BOSWELL.	J.W.H. "	243
5	N3 67323	"	MASTERS.	H.J. Batman	235
6	VX115548	Sgt.	CAPISO.	J.H. Pl. Sgt.	262
7	V290256	Pte.	REGAN.	T.W. 2" Mortar	275
8	V330315	"	O'BRIEN.	G.H. 2" "	<del>262</del>
9	V255-689		TULLIS	W.D. Dr.	262
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Total					2000

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (Not carried on man)

Ser. No.	Description.	Weight.
21	Blankets.	64
22	Rations.	96
23	Ann.	390
24	Jeep 79433	2336
25	Cooking Gear.	107
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Total		2993

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lb). 4993

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Copy No 6

Information received from 2400 hrs 1 A pr 43

Issued 2 Apr 43

Time	Date	UNIT	Source of Information	Information.
	1	41 US D <sub>1</sub> V	P I B	Patrol report MO area (near MOROBE) clear of Japs.
1800	30	KANGA FORCE	Tps	MUBO AREA - Japs active in KITCHEN CK - BITOI R area at dusk.
			O P	4 Jap landing barges moved from LABABIA Is. to DUALI (15 miles S. SALAMAUA)
				O P area VICKERS RIDGE fires on by JAP mortars believed in DRY CK area.
1110	1	AIR OPS		KITCHEN CK area bombed and strafed.

*W. Bennett*  
 Sgt. for I.O.  
 24 Aust Inf Bn.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Copy No 5

Information received to 2400hrs 2 Apr 43

Issued 4 Apr 43

Time	Date	UNIT	Source of Information.	Information.
0800	2	KANGA FORCE	Tps	Much Jap activity between LABABIA Is and coast. 6 barges possibly containing tps moved to coast. (SALAMAUA AREA)
1130	1		"	Our tps attacked BOBDUBB. (2 mi S of Salamaua) Enemy forced to evacuate.
	31		"	SALDOR AREA. - 20 Japs raided coast watchers camp. 2 Japs killed. All our men safe stores and radio destroyed. Observation and reports continue.
	1		"	MARKHAM AREA - Japs equipped with saws axes, shovels & picks left KAIAPIT (30 m NW of Lae.) for SANGAN. (20 m NW LAE) Probable destination LAE.
1645	1	AIR OPS		Shipping STEFFEN STRAITS (N Ireland) bombed. One 5/6000 ton vessel possibly damaged. KAVIENG - GASMATA & ripe bombs d. KITCHEN CK area SALUS and DUALI villages LABABIA Is bombed and strafed. Recce A/C bombed FINSCHHAVEN (50 m ENE LAE)

*H. Bennett*  
for I.O. Sgt.  
24 Aust Inf Bn.



I ACTIVITIES . The unit has been occupied completing defensive position of the MORESBY AREA under the direction of II DIV. During the later portion of the month the unit moved by air to BULOLO and came under the command of 2/6Bn. and two Coys relieved the 2/5 Ind. Coy in the WAMPIT PARTEP2 Area the remaining two coys moved to NIDDEN CAMP and Bn. HQ was established at SUNSHINE .

BN. officers visited various places in the forward area and the Coys at ~~NIDD~~ NIDDEN CAMP had the advice of experienced 2/6 Bn. officers in final patrolling exercises and booby traps.

2 PERSONNEL . Troops are fit and very enthusiastic in view of the possible engagement in action.

3 REPORT ON UNIT. The standard of training is good and the troops are very conscientious in their patrolling in the forward area.

4 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. Most satisfactory although the forward area is very severe on both of these items and replacements are being arranged in Bn Q store.

*Malcom*

Lt. Col.  
Comd. 24 Aust Inf . Bn.