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WAR DIARY - 3 NZ DIV ORD CORPS, 2 NZEF IP
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. Compiled by DADOS OFFICE, 3 NZ DIV

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices.
Bourail Moindah	July		DADOS Office) Routine duties throughout month SOME Office)	
Moindah Bourail	1 July		DOW NZOW BASE DET SQUAREPEG WSHOPS 29 Lt AA WSHOPS TANK WSHOPS 20 LAD 37 LAD 64 LAD 65 LAD 42 LAD 67 LAD B.O.D.	All units routine duties till 1200 hrs - free afternoon
	2 July		<u>ALL UNITS:</u> Free day	
	3 July		<u>DOW:</u> Workshops proceeding with overhaul of Jeeps <u>SQPEG WSHOPS:</u> Fatigue parties cleaning up camp area <u>65 LAD:</u> M/T. and Tractor Maintenance; 2 O.Rs marched in from hospital <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
	4 July		<u>DOW:</u> Preliminary redistribution of personnel to compensate for losses to manpower. 3 tradesmen transferred to Base Detachment and five to Noumea detachment. <u>NZOW BASE DET:</u> Routine repairs; brake maintenance heavy; inspection of area by D.D.M.S. <u>SQPEG WSHOPS:</u> Dismantling tents; personnel camped with American unit <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Routine duties	
	5 July		<u>SQPEG WSHOPS:</u> Personnel commence to embark at Halis Beach <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Routine duties	
	6 July		<u>DOW:</u> Pl1 officer and 6 O.Rs marched out on furlough. <u>NZOW BASE DET:</u> Inspection of WShops by O i/c A. <u>SQPEG WSHOPS:</u> Balance unit embarks on U.S.S. Celeno <u>29 Lt AA WShops:</u> 4 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>Tank WShops:</u> 2 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>20 LAD:</u> 3 O.Rs marched out on furlough	

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Le Clerc's Farm Bourail	6	July	<u>65 LAD</u> : 2 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>BOD</u> : 2 officers and 19 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>Other units</u> : Normal routine	
Bourail Tene Valley Le Clerc's Farm Bourail	7	July	<u>NZOW BASE DET</u> : 66 vehicles repaired during week out of 100 received for repairs. <u>64 LAD</u> : 2 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>65 LAD</u> : 1 O.R. marched out to Essential Industry <u>BOD</u> : 5 men marched out to essential industry. <u>OTHER UNITS</u> : Normal routine.	
Bourail	8	July	<u>NZOW BASE DET</u> : Unit Dinner held in men's mess. <u>OTHER UNITS</u> : Normal routine till 1200 hrs.	
Moindah Bourail	9	July	<u>DOW</u> : 1 officer and 8 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>BOD</u> : 12 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>ALL UNITS</u> : Normal Sunday routine	
Moindah	10	July	<u>DOW</u> : Personnel previously known as NZOW Det Noumea marched out and attached to 37 LAD all technical equipment held by det. taken on charge by 37 LAD; 37 LAD to be responsible to DOW for technical administration. <u>NZOW BASE DET</u> : 2 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>29 Lt AA WSHOPS</u> : O.C. and 3 O.Rs marched out on furlough <u>Tank WSHOPS</u> : 4 O.Rs marched out on furlough; 1 O.R. marched in from hospital. <u>20 LAD</u> : 4 O.Rs marched out on furlough. <u>65 LAD</u> : 2 O.Rs. marched out on furlough <u>BOD</u> : 1 O.R. marched out to essential industry. <u>OTHER UNITS</u> : Normal routine	
Bourail Moindah Moindah Nemeara Le Clerc's Farm Bourail	11	July	<u>42 LAD</u> : Commenced painting 25 pr guns. <u>OTHER UNITS</u> : Normal routine	
Moindah	12	July	<u>DOW</u> : 1 Officer and 36 O.Rs. marched in from Forward Area ex Squarepeg Workshops <u>SQUAREPEG WSHOPS</u> : Disembarked on Nepoui Wharf. Personnel attached to WShops marched out to their units. <u>29 Lt AA WSHOPS</u> : Work commenced on packing stores <u>OTHER UNITS</u> : Routine duties.	
Moindah Moindah Bourail Bourail	13	July	<u>Tank WSHOPS</u> : 1 O.R. marched in from SQPEG WShops <u>64 LAD</u> : 1 O.R. marched out to Hospital <u>BOD</u> : 1 O.R. marched out to Hospital <u>Other units</u> : Normal routine	

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Moindah Bourail Bourail	14	July	<u>DOW:</u> 1 O.R. M/O to Hospital with malaria <u>NZOW DET BASE:</u> 98 vehicles received for repair during week of which 64 were repaired. <u>64 LAD:</u> Commence packing unit equipment; 1 O.R. marched out on furlough <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
Bourail	15		<u>64 LAD:</u> Re-erecting tents at NZOW Base Det. Area. <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal Saturday routine till 1200mhrs.	
Bourail	16		<u>64 LAD:</u> Unit marched in and attached to NZOW BASE DET for duty. <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Sunday routine.	
Moindah	17		<u>DOW:</u> Many small power units for lighting plants etc. returned from Forward Area appear to have been improperly lubricated for tropical conditions and are fit only to be written off. <u>65 LAD:</u> Balance unit equipment from Nissan collected from DOW. <u>42 LAD:</u> Painted of 25 pdrs completed.	
Le Clerc's Farm Nemeara	18/ 19		<u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine <u>ALL UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
Moindah Bourail	20		<u>DOW:</u> Proceeding with general overhaul of Jeeps <u>BOD:</u> 2 O.Rs marched in from hospital <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
Moindah Bourail	21		<u>DOW:</u> 1 O.R. to hospital with malaria; work commenced on packing of surplus gear. <u>NZOW DET BASE:</u> Total vehicles received during week 108, of which 77 were repaired	
Le Clerc's Farm	21		<u>65 LAD:</u> All personnel medically boarded. <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
Bourail Bourail	22		<u>64 LAD:</u> Complete check of unit equipment <u>BOD:</u> Stores arriving ex ship from Noumea. <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
Moindah Bourail	23		<u>DOW:</u> 1 O.R. to hospital with malaria. <u>BOD:</u> 1 O.R. to 4 Gen Hospital for course in fire fighting. <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
Moindah Moindah Moindah	24		<u>DOW:</u> O.C. marched out to Kalavere Hospital. Proceeding with packing surplus equipment. <u>29 Lt AA WSHOPS:</u> Completed checking and packing of stores. <u>Tank WSHOPS:</u> Commenced checking and packing of unit stores in accordance with Div instructions	
Le Clerc's Farm Bourail			<u>65 LAD:</u> Commenced packing of unit stores and making crates. <u>BOD:</u> 19 O.Rs marched in in replacement of those men marched out to essential industry. <u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	

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Bourail	26		<u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
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Bourail Nemeara Nemeara			<u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine	
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Bourail			<u>NZOW BASE DET:</u> All personnel medically boarded; Hurricane warning received in morning.	
Moindah			<u>20 LAD:</u> All personnel medically boarded; Hurricane warning received during morning.	
Nemeara			<u>42 LAD:</u> All personnel medically boarded; Hurricane warning received during morning.	
Bourail			<u>OTHER UNITS:</u> Normal routine; Hurricane warning received during evening.	
Bourail			<u>DOW:</u> Proceeding with packing of surplus gear and with rendering mobile any vehicles in in the VRD whose complete repair can be effected in New Zealand.	
			<u>NZOW DET BASE:</u> Total of 66 vehicles received during week of which 44 were repaired.	
			<u>29 Lt AA WSHOPS:</u> Repacked balance of stores and struck and stored vacant tentage	
			<u>20 LAD:</u> 1 O.R. marched out to hospital;	
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	29-31		<u>ALL UNITS:</u> ROUTINE duties.	

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