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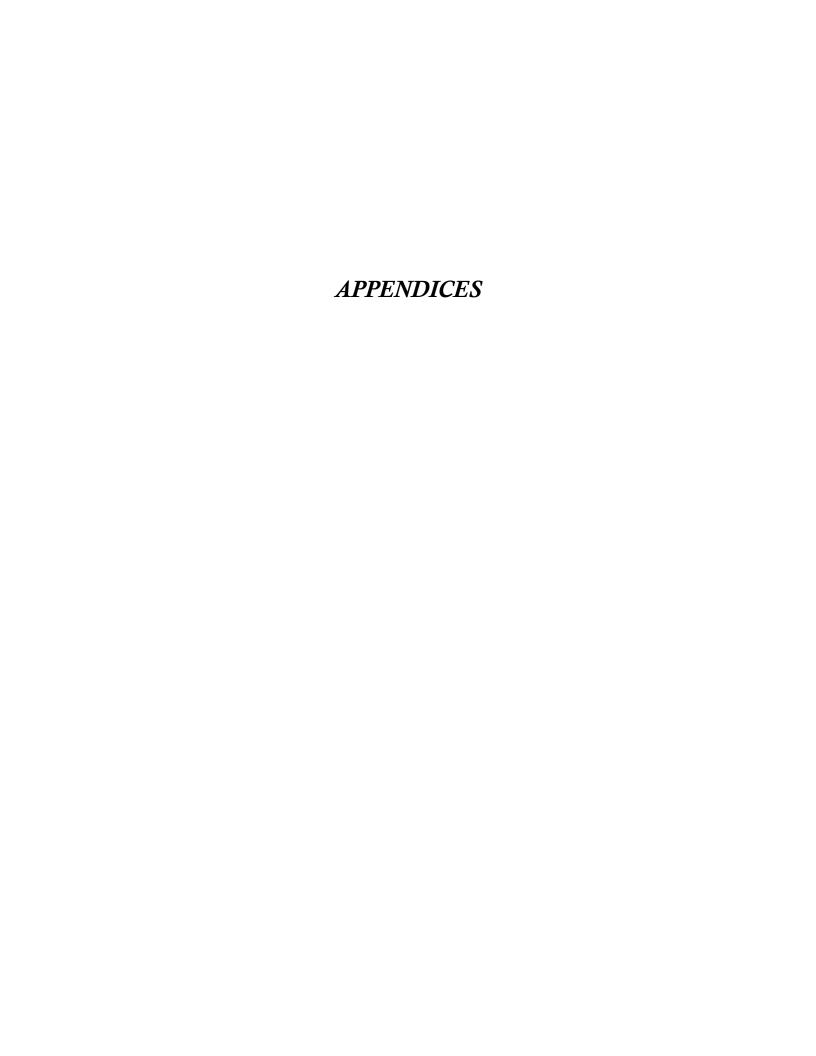
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APPENDIX VII

Arrival in Australia of Flight Crews

Lieut unt Colonel Miller.

SEAT

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INITIAL INCREMENT OF THREE EIGHT ZERO BOMER PAREN PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS THESE ONE EXCHT GROUP PAREN ARRIVED BRISBANE TWENTYTWO APRIL PD REFERENCE REFINE SUBJECT THREE ONE EIGHT BOMCE NINE APRIL ADDRESSED TO ADVON AND BONCOM CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF THIS GROUP PAREN XA PAREN ENSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT CONTAINED THEREIN WILL BE ADMERED TO FD ALL COMBAT ATRORAPT AND CREWS WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH BOMBER REPLACEMENT CENTER CHARTERS TOWERS PD FIRST TWELVE AIRCRAFT WILL BE ASSIGNED FENTON PH THE GROUP COMMANDER LIEUTENANT COLONEL MILLER WILL PRODUCED PENTOR FOR INTITIAL ESTABLISHMENT THEN REPORT TO BOMGON AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE PD THE PASS SAMBAT ATRORAPT IS THIRTTPIVE PLANES BETWEEN TWENTYSECOND APRIL AND PARTY MAY PD IN ADDITION THREE EXTRA AIRPLANES ASSIGNED THIS GROUP FOR TOTAL OF THIRTYEIGHT PD GROUND ECHELON AT PORT OF EMBARKATION DATE OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN PD HEADQUARTERS THREE EIGHT ZERO BOMOR DEING ASSTERED THIS DATE TO BOACOM WITH PERMANENT STATION FUNTON UNDER OPERATIONAL GONTBOL RAAFCAAF'IN ACCORDANCE SITH SUBJECT LETTER SQUADRON ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED UNTIL ARRIVAL OF GROUND ECHELON PD REJUEST NECESSARY

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WILLES PROCESDING TO CHARTERS TOWERS WITH COPIES OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS
TWENTYFOUR APRIL

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