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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 16/1/44 *To* 2400 hrs 31/1/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	20/1/44		1" Aiming Rifle Practice Seawards; 7 Series Total 100 Rounds	Appendices to:-
				A & B Training
" "	21/31/1/44		40 m.m.Bofor School of Instruction	Syllabie
				C to G Bty Routine
" "	24/1/44		A/Aircraft Training with RAAF Co-operation.	Orders.
" "	26/1/44		Re-painting of Native Boys Sleeping Quarters and Ablution Block.	
" "	31/1/44		A/Aircraft training with RAAF Co-operation.	
" "	18/31/1/44		Planted additional 650 vines for camflge purposes.	
" "	31/1/44		Milman Sect Strength 1 x 49 General:- Health	Good.
			Personnel Staged:- 12 x 75 Morale	Good.

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[signature] ~~Capt~~ R.A.A.
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3 MAR 1944

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/1/44 *To* 2400 hrs 15/1/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	5/1/44		Lecture by Lieut. Hancock A.E.S. "America"	
			Inspection of Area by Camouflage Officer.	
" "	8/1/44		Re-painted Command Post & canopy of 4.7" G.F. Gun	
" "	10/1/44		Connecting drain from Men's Ablution block to main Sewer Dnge.	
" "	12/1/44		Lecture by representative 4 Aust Div "Security".	
" "	13/1/44		Battery Drill for purposes of "Ranging" Practice	
" "	14/1/44		Planted 400 vines for camouflage purposes.	
" "	15/1/44		Practice "General Alarm" at 2200 hrs.	

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MILMAN BATTERY TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 - 15th JANUARY 1944

Day Period	Time	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0900 0930	4.7" Gun Standing Drill.	Layers &. Range Takers Instrn.	40 m.m. Gun Standing Drill.	Battery Drill	Layers & Range Takers Instrn & Classes	General Clean-up of Eqpt. & Ammno.
2	0935 1020	40 m.m. Gun Standing Drill	"	4.7" Gun Drill	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	Discipline	Badges and Rank	Honours and Compliments.	Dress	Loyalty	Hygiene
3	1040 1125	Elem. Theory of SA (Rifle)	Morse Code	Grenade Training Description & Mechanism.	Grenade Training Points before Throw.	Gren. Training Standing & Lying Positions.	Thomson S.M.G. Loading & Unloading
4	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	1400 1430	Elem. Theory of LMG Fire.	Fire Command Training.	App. of Fire Recog. of Difficult Targets.	App. of Fire Appearance Method.	Fire Command Training.	Gas. War Gas Lecture
6	1435 1515	App. of S.A. Fire Method of Searching Ground.	"	"	"	"	Gas. Fitting of Respirator
Lec.	1515 1530	Methods of Reporting Sickness.	"	Battery S.R/Os Explanation.	Battery S.R/Os Discussion.	"	Redress of Wrongs
7	1535 1615	App. of SA Fire Location of Targets.	App. of SA Fire Recog. of Easy Targets.	App. of Fire. Appearance Method.	App. of Fire Aid to J.D.	App. of Fire Fire Control Orders.	App. of Fire Range Cards
8	1620 1700	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action

C.A.S.L. Periods 1 to 4 Daily - Maintenance and Standing Drill in C.A.S.L. Equipment.
Periods 5 to 8 Daily & C.A.S.L. Section to train with Battery and to report to Battery position by 1400 hrs

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Day Period	Time	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	0900 0930	Standing Drill 4.7" Gun	Battery Drill	Layers & Range Takers Instrn Classes.	Standing Drill 4.7" Gun	Standing Drill 4.7" Gun	General Clean-up of Equpt & Ammno.
2	0935 1020	Standing Drill 40 m.m.Bofor	"	"	Standing Drill 40 m.m.Bofor	Standing Drill 40 m.m.Bofor	"
Lec.	1020 1035	Functions of Bty Ord Room	Military Bearing & Conduct	Relation of the soldier to the Provost.	First Aid Field Dressing.	Morale	Security of Materials and Movements
3	1040 1125	Thomson SMG Stripping & Cleaning.	Repairs to Camouflage	Repairs to Camouflage	Mortar Training.	Mortar Training	Mortar Training
4	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	1400 1430	Gas.Respirator Drill.	Gas. Care of Respirator.	Fire Command Training.	Gas.Personal Decontamination	Bayonet Training.	Fire Command Training
6	1435 1515	"	Gas. Personal Equipment.	"	Gas Chamber Tests.	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	Object of Training	Care of the Feet.	"	Hygiene	Physical Fitness	"
7	1535 1615	App.of Fire Fire Control Orders 13-14	App.of Fire Fire Control Orders 11-14	Revision App.of Fire	Telephone Drill	Telephone Drill	Rifle Drill
8	1620 1700	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action	Preparation for Action

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16th-31st JANUARY 1944

Period	Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0900 0930	Construction & Repairs	Construction & Repairs	Construction & Repairs	Construction & Repairs	Bofor Standing Drill.	General Clean-up of Eqpt. etc.	Bofor Standing Drill
2	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	"	"	"	"	Object of Tng. Sgt.Shaw.	Military Conduct & Bearing. Sgt.Shaw.	Relat. of Sold. to the Provost. Sgt.Shaw
3	1040 1125	"	"	"	"	Specialist Classes.	Specialist Classes.	Specialist Classes
4.	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	C.A.B.Lecture Lieut.Denham	Fire Control Command Tng.	Battery Drill.	Practices Seaward	Fire Command Control Tng.	Gas. Care of Respirator. Bdr.Fuller.	Gas. Personal Decontamination Bdr.Fuller
6.	1435 1515	Battery Drill.	"	"	"	"	Gas.Personal Eqpt.	Gas Chamber Test Bdr.Fuller
Lec.	1515 1530	"	"	"	"	"	Care of Feel. Cpl.Townsend.	First Aid Field Dressings. Cpl.Townsend
7.	1535 1615	"	Battery Drill.	"	"	Rifle Fire Control Orders Sgt.Blagg	Revision of App. of Fire. Sgt.Blagg.	Rifle Drill Sgt.McLellan
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR		ACTION	

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Period	Time	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	0900 0930	4.7" Gun Standing Drill	Bofor Standing Drill	Bofor Standing Drill	Specialist Classes	General Clean-up	Morse Code
2	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	Hygiene Cpl.Townsend	Physical Fitness Cpl.Townsend.	Security Materials and Movement. Lieut.Denham.	Censorship. Inf.prohibited in Letters P,I. Lieut.Debham/	Aircraft Recog. As per Models on hand. Sgt.McLellan.	Censorship. Inf.probibited in Letters. Pt.11/ Lieut.Denham
3.	1040 1125	Specialist Classes.	Bofor Mechanisms	Bofor Mechanisms.	Specialist Classes	General Clean-up	Morse Code
4	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Fire Command Control Tng.	C.A.B. Lecture Lieut.Denham	Rifle Cleaning. Materials Daily Bdr.Fuller.	Fire Command Control Tng.	Rifle Aiming.	Rifle Aiming at Ground
6	1435 1515	"	Rifle Mechanisms. Bdr.Fuller.	Rifle -Loading & Unloading. Cleaning before & after Firing. Bdr.Fuller.	"	" Bdr.Trapnell	" Bdr.Trapnell
Lec.	1515 1530	"	Morale Sgt.Shaw	The Soldier's Pay-Book. Sgt.Shaw.	"	Care of Arms Sgt.McLellan.	Hygiene Cpl.Townsend
7	1535 1615	Rifle Tng. Muscle Exercise. Bdr.Trapnell.	Rifle Trig.Press. Bdr.Fuller.	Rifle - Recapit. Bdr.Fuller.	Rifle -Acc of Aim. Bdr.Fuller.	Rifle Aiming. Bdr.Trapnell	Rifle - Elem. Aiming of for Wind. Bdr.Trapnell
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION	

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MILMAN SECT - C.A.T.S. TORRES STRAIT

ROUTINE INSTRUCTIONS 14 - 1 - 44

1" AIMING RIFLE - PRACTICES SEAWARDS

No.2.

The above Practices will be carried out on 20 Jan 44 commencing at 1500 hrs and in accordance with Duties and Manning Details as published on Bty.Notice Board.

Personnel concerned will make themselves familiar with their detailed duties.

1" AIMING RIFLE TIME 1500 HRS 6 SERIES of 15 Rds _ Total 100
1 " " 10 Rds

SERIES	DETACHMENT	METHOD OF LAYING	NO OF ROUNDS
No.1.			
B.C. Lieut.Oats	No.1.	As Ordered by CCA	16
S.C. Sgt.Shaw			
No.2.			
B.C. Lieut.Denham	No.2.	"	14.
S.C. Sgt.Shaw			
No.3.			
B.C. Sgt.Shaw	No.3.	"	14.
S.C. Lieut.Oats			
No.4.			
B.C. Sgt.McLellan	No.4.	"	14.
S.C. Sgt.Shaw			
No.5.			
B.C. L/Sgt.Blagg	No.5.	"	14.
S.C. Sgt.Shaw			
No.6.			
B.C. Bdr.Trapnell	No.6.	"	14.
S.C. Sgt.Shaw			
No.7.			
B.C. L/Bdr.Illidge	No.7.	"	14.
S.C. Sgt.Shaw.			

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. MILMAN BTY

A.M.R. & O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 3/44

7 JAN 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental duties as per Daily Manning Board.

2. BLACKOUT
Numerous lights and fires have been observed after a state of b;ackout has been imposed. Provost and FS personnel have been ordered to fire without warning on all exposed lights during a period of blackout. All troops are warned of this order.

3. CIVIL POLICE
The area under command Torres Strait Force is part of the State of Queensland; the civil police will therefore continue to function within the area.

The civil police will at all times be given assistance and freedom of movement within the area.

In the event of civil police requiring entry into prohibited areas they will advise the officer commanding such areas. This officer will ensure that guards and sentries are duly informed.

The following are representatives of the civil police:-

Senior Sgt.HOLLY J. No. 2028. Constable KELLEHER K.A. No.2870.

4. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT BY PERSONNEL DURING TRANSIT THROUGH LTD BRISBANE
To eliminate loss of equipment a section of Aust Kit Store is now available for use by personnel during transit through the LTD Brisbane.

The provision of this facility for safeguarding personal gear and equipment is to be brought to the notice of all concerned.

5. TOILET PAPER
The strictest economy must be observed in the use of toilet paper.

If other paper is used, it must be of the softest quality and of mimimum size.

6. CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.
Accidents involving army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlights when approaching oncoming traffic.

In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder:-

(a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his head lights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand edge of the roadway.

(b) If headlights cannot be dipped they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately (on A.A.F.C.17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

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7. ESCAPES OF AUST. PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS G.R.O. G.834

1. It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enemy, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment.

2. It is also his duty - any breach of which is a serious offence - not to communicate to unauthorised persons any information about the means employed by him for his companions to excape from enemy hands.

3. The disclosure of such information :-

(a) Prejudices the chance of other escapees ;
(b) Prevents other members of Aust or Allied Forces from using the same or similar means of escape;
(c) Endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape;

therefore, except as provided in para 4 and 5 below, an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to disclose particulars of his escape directly or indirectly to any person whatever, either by word, of mouth or in writing.

4. An escaped prisoner of war will disclose full particulars of his escape only to officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers, except those authorised by the D.M.I., are permitted to interrogate any escapee on the circumstances of his escape.

5. Should it be considered desirable for an escaped prisoner of war to lecture on his experiences, the script of the proposed lecture will be submitted to the D.M.I. for approval. No lecture will be arranged until the approval of the D.M.I. has been obtained.

6. G.R.O. G.192/43 is cancelled.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. MILMAN SECT

A.M.R.R.O. 1587

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. E.O. CATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY. TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. FIRING OF SMALL ARMS AND PYROTECHNICS.
Between dusk and dawn in the area under command Torres Strait Force, the firing of small arms is prohibited except in emergency or with the prior approval of HQ Torres Strait Force.

At all times the use of pyrotechnics in that area under command Torres Strait Force is prohibited except in emergency or with the prior approval of HQ Torres Strait Force.

At all times the firing of small arms is prohibited on HORN, THURSDAY, WEDNESDAY, HAMMOND, GOODE, PRINCE OF WALES, FRIDAY, ENTRANCE Islands and the whole of that part of Cape York north of East Grid Line 80 (USSHER PT. JARDINE RIVER SHEETS 1" to 1 Mile) except in emergency or when prior approval has been obtained from HQ 4 Aust Div, HQ Torres Strait Force or from 1 Area Comds.

Applications for the use of pyrotechnics must be made direct to HQ Torres Strait Force.

Applications for the holding of small arm shoots or range practices will be made to the local Area Comds well in advance of the date of such shoot. Local Area Comds can authorise such shoots for day time only but will notify HQ Torres Strait Force in sufficient time to allow promulgation in Force Routine Orders.

For the purpose of this Order "tracer" will be regarded as a pyrotechnic.

3. ARMY SMALL CRAFT PROCEEDING BEYOND HARBOUR LIMITS CRO Q.4/44.
In the interest of both ship and crew, it is imperative that Naval Control is aware of all projected movement of small craft in order that Allied naval vessels, aircraft and coast defences may be notified of all small craft proceeding beyond harbour limits.

The absolute necessity of first obtaining a clearance and identification signals from Naval Control before leaving port will be impressed upon all masters of craft.

Serious consequences may result from neglect to obey this order and disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

4. PERUSAL OF B.R.Os.
Access will be allowed to personnel desirious of doing so to peruse previous publications of Battery Routine Orders for the year ending 31/12/43.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECT
22 JAN 44

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SERIAL NO. 3/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Regimental duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE TO INDUSTRY AND SEASONAL LEAVE.

Attention is directed to GROs A598/43 as amended, A729/43 A736/43 and A822/43, First Aust Army Orders A236/43 and A245/43 and this HQ Sig A3424 of 20 Dec 43.

In order to expedite investigation by DDGMP or other investigating authority, and to avoid unnecessary communications, the original application of a soldier for discharge to industry or for seasonal leave will be forwarded by units, accompanied by a statement showing the following particulars:-

(a) Army No., Rank and name of soldier.
(b) Unit
(c) Soldier's age.
(d) Soldier's Medical Classification.
(e) Trade Grouping (if any) and duty being performed.
(f) Length of service.
(g) Soldier's character and ability. Usefulness to Army and C.O's recommendation.
(h) Soldier's Home address.
(i) Name and address of proposed employer with particulars of previous employment.
(j) Industry.
(k) Trade Qualifications (if any) in civilian life.
(l) Proof that employer will give full time employment.

All applications will be forwarded by units direct to HQ L. of C. Area in which the member desires to return to employment.

Copy of application and of the accompanying statement will be forwarded to this HQ for information.

In cases where a soldier is ineligible for release under the conditions of GRO A736/43 makes an application for discharge, the application should be refused by Unit and soldier being informed accordingly. Many such applications have been forwarded to HQ L.of C.Areas for investigation, resulting in unnecessary correspondence and waster of time and effort by all concerned.

COs will take appropriate steps to correct the rather wide impression that all persons over thirty five (35) years of age with three or more years of service, "B" Class personnel and those over forty (40), have a right to be discharged. This is NOT the case as only those RECCOMMENDED BY MANPOWER may be discharged for this purpose. Manpower will not reccommend discharge unless the soldier has assured employed available in essential industry.

Upon recommendation being received from DDGMP the complete file, with soldier's concurrence or otherwise endorsed and Movement Order, will be forwarded through usual channels to this HQ for consideration and arrangement of movement in appropriate cases.

3. DISCIPLINE - MRC SAWMILL OUT OF BOUNDS

MRC Sawmill is out of bounds to all troops except those attending on official business or attached for duty or forming working parties.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders detected within the immediate precincts of the Sawmill.

4. INSPECTION OF INSTRUMENTS CONTAINING OPTICAL LENSES

In view of the accelerated growth of mould and fungoid growths in tropical areas, particularly during the wet season, additional inspection and maintenance of the above instruments is essential.

Should fungoid growths appear on inside surfaces of lenses, instruments will be evacuated to a second Echelon Workshop forthwith

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for special treatment. Leather coverings and cases of all instruments will be regularly inspected for mould and treated with dressing of Dubbin at intervals of not more than seven days.

Inspection of lenses will be made at least fortnightly during the wet season.

In view of the possible serious consequences of the above and optical instruments, regular circuit inspections will be made by qualified instrument artificers from workshops units.

5. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide Officers for the Australian Military Forces, the establishment of Offr Pre-Selection Boards has been established to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank.

Any member who consider himself capable to hold commissioned rank will submit an application in writing to the B.C. for an interview with the board. All ranks may apply.

6. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS RELEASED ON LEAVE FOR SEASONAL OCCUPATIONS.

A member holding a rank not higher than that of Sergeant who has been granted leave without pay for the purpose of enabling him to engage in seasonal occupations, will be issued, on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxation, with a certificate which will exempt him from liabilities for tax deductions on wages earned by him during the period of such leave.

The certificate will be prepared in duplicate. The original certificate will be handed to the soldier. Copies of the certificate will be prepared by the unit in which the soldier is serving.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECT
26 JAN 44
SERIAL NO. 4/44

A.M.R.& O. 1587

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. E. C. OATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental duties as per daily manning board.

2. CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS.
Notwithstanding LHQ Fd Censorship Instruction No.4. Appendix "B" para 5 (h) (i) the name of the sender's unit will NOT be deleted from the body of any telegram sent by a member of the AMF nor will such a telegram be stopped for that reason only.

3. COLOUR PATCHES
Attention is drawn to amendment to GRO 491/42 by the insertion of the following sub para:-
(a) Miniature colour patches will not be worn on head dress.

4. MT AT WHARVES - RED ISLAND POINT.
(1) A Parking area for vehicles has been provided at Red Is. Point. This area is under Pro control. ALL vehicles will park as directed by Pro.
(2) Seats for waiting drivers have been provided in the parking area.
(3) Drivers will not leave the immediate vicinity of their vehicles.

5. TRAFFIC CONTROL - RED ISLAND POINT.
(a) Traffic control signs have been erected at Red Is Point. The directions thereon will be obeyed.
(b) Pro Control Box - whilst this box is manned directions given by Pro will be complied with.
(c) Pro are entitled to ask any personnel attempting to enter or leave the pier the produce proof of their identity.
(d) Action will be taken against offenders.

6. UNIT CENSORSHIP.
Attention is drawn to GRO G335 which, it is felt, may have created the impression that Censorship restrictions are being relaxed.
This is not the case, the abandoning of unit censorship in the areas outlined, being logically explained by the fact that the troops in these areas are in constant touch with civilians and the possibility of information being passed by this means is always present.
In this area unit censorship still applies as previously and LHQ FCI No.4. to-gether with the various instructions issued in R/Os will continue to be rigidly observed.

7. TRAVELLING BY AIRCRAFT
In future all ranks travelling by aircraft will carry portion of days rations in form of cut lunch or lunches as necessary. Lunches will not be provided at Horn Island for either officers or ORs emplaning or deplaning.

8. DRESS
Nos.1 of Fort Duties will ensure that all members are at all times dressed in accordance with orders.
Coloured personnel may wear shorts until 1900 hrs but shirts will be worn at all times.

9. LEAVE
All personnel desirious of leave for picture show etc, will parade at B.O.R. at 1800 hrs and report to the B.S.M. for inspection and signing of leave book.

POTENTIAL NCOs COURSE
The undermentioned personnel qualified at the Potential NCO's Course, recently held at Goods Bty.

QX42911 L/Bdr. Lilidge G.M. QX55245 Gnr. Hatten J.T.

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MAR 3 1944

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/2/44 *To* 2400 hrs 10/2/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	1/2/44		Monthly inspection of all troops by R.M.O.	
"			A.A.B.83 issued to all personnel.	
" "	3/2/44		Built up floor of Bofor Pit to approx level of cross girders.	
" "	4/2/44		40 m.m. Bofor Practice - 24 rounds.	
" "	5/2/44		Conducted D.M. Gas Chamber test. Bofor Instructional Course completed.	
" "	8/2/44		Erected 2 only 1000 gals water tanks at Gun floor Shelter.	
" "	10/2/44		Lieut.Denham marched out. Lieut.Lander marched in as 2 i/c.	

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 11/2/44 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	14/2/44		All grass cleared from around buildings in accordance with Fire Precaution Orders.	Appendices. A-B Training Syllabie C-E Routine Orders.
" "	15/2/44		Completed Ts.O.E.T. on Gas Training.	
" "	18/2/44		Constructed protective covering for wheels and tyres Bofor Gun	
" "	22/2/44		Re-erected with additional protection against possible ricochets miniature Rifle Range.	
" "	28/2/44		Camouflaged ammunition store.	
" "	29/2/44		Milman Section Strength 3 x 50 General:- Health Good. Personnel Staged 8 x 50 Morale Good.	

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F Watt Lieut ~~Capt~~ R.A.A.
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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 - 15 FEBRUARY 1944

Period	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	Bofor Instructional Course	Bofor Instrn Course.	Bofor Instrn Course	Bofor Instrn Course	Bofor Recapitulation.	General clean-up eqpt and area.
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	"	"	"	"	"	Military Bearing & Conduct. Sgt. Shaw
3.	1040 1125	"	"	"	Bofor Practice Live Ammn.	"	Specialist Classes.
4.	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Fire Command Training.	"	"	Fire Command Training.	"	Gas; Care of Respirator. Bdr. Fuller.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	"	"	Gas; Personal Decontamination. Bdr. Fuller.
Lec.	1515 1530	"	"	"	"	"	Care of Feet. Cpl. Townsend.
7.	1535 1615.	Bofor Instrn Course	"	"	Clean-up 40 m.m. Bofor	"	Revision; App of Fire. Sgt. Blagg.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR	ACTION		

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Period	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0950	Bofor Standing Drill.	4.7" Standing Drill.	Bofor Standing Drill.	Bofor Standing Drill.	Specialist Classes	General Clean-up	Morse Code
2.	0955 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	Relat. of Sold. to Provost. Sgt. Shaw.	Hygiene Cpl. Townsend	Physical Fitness Cpl. Townsend.	Security Mater & Movement. Lieut. Denham.	Censorship. Inform proh. in Letters i Lieut. Denham.	Aircraft Recog. As per models on hand. Sgt. McLellan.	Censorship. Inform proh in Letters Pt. 2. Lieut. Denham
3.	1040 1125	Specialist Classes.	Bofor Mechanisms	Bofor Mechanisms	Bofor Mechanisms	Specialist Classes	General Clean-up	Morse Code
4.	1130 121 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1450	Gas. Personal Decontaminst. Bdr. Fuller.	CAB-Lecture Lieut. Denham.	Rifle Cleaning Materials Daily Bdr. Fuller.	Fire Command Training.	Rifle Aiming	Rifle Aiming at Ground.	Fire-Command Training
6.	1455 1515	Gas Chamber Bdr. Fuller.	Rifle Mech. Bdr. Fuller.	Rifle Loading & U/L. Cleaning before, after Firing. Bdr. Fuller.	Fire Command Training.	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	First Aid Fld Dress. Cpl. Townsend.	Morale Sgt. Shaw	The soldier's Pay-Book Sgt. Shaw.	"	Care of Aims Sgt. McLellan	Hygiene Cpl. Townsend.	"
7.	1535 1615	Rifle Drill Sgt. McLellan	Rif. Exer. Mus. Exer. Bdr. Trapnell.	Rifle. Trig. Press Bdr. Fuller.	"	Rifle Acc of Aim. Bdr. Fuller.	Rifle Aiming Bdr. Trapnell	"
8.	1620 1700		PREPARATION	FOR	ACTION			

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16-29 FEBRUARY 1944

Period	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	Standing Gun Drill 4.7" Gun.	Carting Gravel for Bofor Pit.	Gas Training Definitions and	General clean-up of area.	Morse Code	Standong Gun Drill 4.7" Gun
2.	0935 1020	Standing Gun Drill 40 m.m.Bofor	"	Recognitions of War Gasses.	"	"	40 m.m.Bofor Gun
Lec	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	TRIGGER PRESSING	AIMING		
3.	1040 1125	Layers & Range Takers.	Carting Gravel for Bofor Pit.	Gas.Types of War Gasses.	General clean-up of area.	Morse Code	Specialist Classes Layers
4.	1130 121 5	Classes	"	Personal Protective Eqpt.	"	"	and Range Takers
5.	1400 1430	C.A.B. Lecture	Rifle-Elem Aiming off for wind Sgt.Blagg.	Fire Command Training.	Rifle-Lying Position.	Rifle-Standing Position Bdr.Trapnell	Fire Command Training.
6.	1435 1515	Rifle Aiming Sgt.Blagg	Rifle-Elev & Aiming up or down Sgt.Blagg.	"	" Bdr.Trapnell	Rifle-Setting Position Bdr.Trapnell	"
Lec	1515 1530	Loss & Damage of Clothing & Eqpt B.S.M.	Hygiene Cpl.Townsend.	"	Waste & Salvage Sgt.McLellan	Treatment of Snake Bite Cpl.Townsend.	"
7.	1535 1615	Rifle Aiming at ground. Sgt.Blagg	Rifle Aiming off for wind Sgt.Blagg.	Rifle Aiming off for movement Sgt.Blagg.	Rifle-Kneeling Position Bdr.Trapnell.	Rifle-Sharp Shooting. Bdr.Trapnell.	Rifle-Rapid Fire Bdr.Trapnell
8	1620 1700		PREPARATION	FOR	ACTION		

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Period	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	Completing spreading of gravel	Respirator Drill	Gas Cape Drill	General clean-up of area.	Morse Code	Standing Gun Drills 4.7" Gun
2.	0935 1020	Gravel for Bofor pit	"	Gas. Duties of Gas Sentry.	"	"	Bofor Gun
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES -	TRIGGER PRESSING	- AIMING		
3.	1040 1125	Completion work Bofor Pit.	Gas Personal Decontamination	Gas. First Aid for	General clean-up	Morse Code	Specialist Classes for
4.	1130 1215	"	"	War Gasses.	of Area	"	Layers and Range-Takers
5.	1400 1430	C.A.B. Lecture	Rifle-Firing behind cover Standing.	Fire Command Training.	Bren Gunholding Aiming & Firing. Sgt. Blagg.	Bren. Pistol, Barrel & Butt Groups.	Fire Command Training.
6.	1435 1515	Rifle-Firing behind cover. Lying posn. Bdr. Trapnell.	" Bdr. Trapnell.	"	"	Body Groups Biped. Sgt. Blagg	"
Lec	1515 1530	First Aid Field Dressing. Col. Townsend.	Liquor. B.S.M.	"	Censorship. Infor. Proh. in Letters. Lieut. Landers.	True Relat. of Soldier to his Rifle. B.S.M.	"
7.	1535 1615	Rifle-Firing behind Cover. Setting. Bdr. Trapnell.	Rifle-Firing behind cover. Kneeling. Bdr. Trapnell	Bren Gun. Intro. and Mag Filling. Sgt. Blagg.	Bren Gun Revision.	Bren-Care & Clg Sgt. Blagg.	Bren - Revision
8.	1620 1700		PREPARATION	FOR	ACTION		

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION,
9 FEBRUARY '44

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SERIAL NO. 5/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. WATER SUPPLY - THURSDAY ISLAND
The consumption of Water on Thursday Island is in excess of normal requirements. In order to provide necessary storage during the dry season the reservoir must be filled.
Unless the present rate of consumption is reduced it will be necessary to ration the water. Comds will therefore take action to prevent waste and unnecessary use of water.

3. PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF.(GRO A.20 of 21 Jan 44).
No member of the AMF shall, in pursuance of his military duty, write for publication in any form any matter dealing with or referring to any military subject, whether fact or fiction, unless preparation and publication thereof have been approved by the Director General of Public Relations.
GRO A.582/43 shall be read in conjunction with this order.

4. REMOVAL OF MAINTENANCE SCREENINGS FROM ROADSIDE DUMPS - M.R.C.
Reports have been received that Military personnel have been taking for Military use screenings from Maintenance Dumps of the Main Roads Commission.
Materials such as screenings are not available for Military use without proper authority, and unauthorised removals will cease.
Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. FOOD COUPONS - MEAT RATIONING.
It is advised that in respect of the period 17 Jan 44 to 31 May 44, the Civilian issue will be on the basis of approx 2¼ lbs per week.
The distribution and issue of ration coupons to Army personnel including representatives of recognised philanthropic organisations on full time duty proceeding on leave, with or without pay for periods of one day and over, will be made in accordance with the instructions contained in GRO Q.395/43.
The scale of issue of meat ration coupons will be as follows:-

PERIOD OF LEAVE.	COUPONS ENTITLEMENT
1 - 3 days	2 half coupons
4 - 7 days	4 " "
8 - 10 "	6 " "
11 - 14 "	8 " "
15 - 17 "	10 " "
18 - 21 "	12 " "
22 - 24 "	14 " "
25 - 28 "	16 " "

Local leave for 12 hrs or more granted on a rest day under GRO A.598/43 para. 144 is regarded as a full day but the entitlement to coupons for rest days will only be on a monthly basis.
Stocks of present types of tea, sugar and butter coupons will continue to be issued until a combines coupon including meat is available.
It is desired that each DDST/ADST should inform the Deputy Director of Rationing in his area of the estimated number of sheets

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of (40) forty half coupons that will be required during the period 17 Jan 44 to 31 May 44.

Civilians who have surrendered their civilian ration cards and are attached to the Army for rations, will, when proceeding on leave, be entitled to food coupons on the same basis as members of the A.M.F.

It is anticipated that a consolidated GRO will be issued at an early date on this subject.

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24 FEB 44

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SERIAL NO. 7/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.C.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SEC.COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY (GRO G645/42)
All ranks, who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following:-

2. An officer will be appointed in each unit to be O.i/c Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its posessor.

3. Officers and ORs will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their posession are registered with the O.i/c Photography.

4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.

5. C.Os of units may at any time order the withdrawl of cameras for security reasons.

6. The O.i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawl has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:-

(a) such persons as the posessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the posessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the posessors in each case;

(b) H.Q. L.of C.Area; or

(c) O.i/c Base Depot.

The O.i/c Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received whether for disposal by (a), (b) or (c).

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras. 4, 5 and 6, a CO may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras by not more than four members of the unit provided they signafy their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms:-

(a) That cameras so retained will be used only as directed by O.i/c Photography.

(b) That the said cameras remain in the posession of the members concerned and will be at such member's risk.

(c) That the CO may withdraw such approval at any time.

8. H.Q.L. of C.Areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the unit's behalf to the Base Depot abroad.

9. (a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be fprwarded for processing by formations, units, experimental and technical establishments etc., direct to H.Q.L.of C.Area. They will be accompanied by a memo signed by the CO or an officer of field rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.

(b) If in the opinion of G.S.I. at H.Q.L.of C.Area, films or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, G.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation unit, experimental or technical establishment, etc accordingly.

10. Films of photographs taken by officers and ORs for non official purposes will be forwarded an an approved photographer for processing. H.Q.L.of C Area will arrange with approved photographer that photographs contravening the Control of Photography Order will not be returned to the sender, but to H.Q. L.of C.Area. Such photographs will be referred to C.O. unit for necessary action

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11. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be, in Australia, H.Q. L.of C.Areas, and abroad, Formation Commanders.
12. Photographs (other than those taken for official purposes) which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited
13. Contraventions of this order will be dealthwith by disciplinary action and/or by:-
(a) Withdrawl, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
(b) Destruction of films and prints.
14. This order will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraphs of Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22 - Proceedure and Instructions for Unit Censorship.

3. CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY - 4 AUST DIV AREA.

Members of the Forces may despatch by post exposed, but undeveloped folms, only to Photographers approved by LHQ. Attached as Appendix "A" is the list of approved Photographers outside the C.Area. Personnel wishing to send films for processing outside the Q'ld L.of C.Area may do so. A list of approved Photographers for the other L.of C.Areas in Aust is attached as Appendix "B".
2. No personnel is 4 Aust Div area will undertake th develop or print on their own account any films whatsoever. This restriction does not apply to photographs taken by Camouflage Units for their use in camouflage work.
3. No personnel shall, except in the performan e of their duties take photographs of:-
(a) Any Naval, Military or Air Corce weapon, fortfication or any eqpt which discloses any precise details of the structure, operation or performance thereof.
(b) Any fortifications, battery, s/lights, observation Posts or other defence work.
(c) Any aerodrome or seaplane station.
(d) Any barracks, encampment or building occupied by any of the Navy, Military or Air Force of the Commonwealth.
(e) Any arsenal, factory, magazine or store for munitions of war, arms and eqpt or supply for any Naval, Military, or Air Force of the Commonwealth, whether completed or in the course of construction.
(f) Any wireless telegraph or telephone or cable station.
(g) Any wharf, docks, or dockyards shipbuilding works, shipways, loading piers.
(h) Any vessel or war, or either complete or under construction or any merchant vessel or vehicle engaged in the transport of supply or personnel.
(i) Any allied aircraft or the wreckage of any allied aircraft.
(j) Any hospital or station at which casualties, whether civil or otherwise are treated, any ambulance or other convoy of injured personnel.
(k) Any gasworks, waterworks, gasometers or reservoir or any oil store.
(l) Any ritous or disorderly assembly, or premises or other objects, damaged in the course of such an assembly.
(m) Any roads or railways or bridges used exclusively in defenpe works.
(n) Any area declared a protected area.
4. Photographs (other than those taken for official purposes) which if captured, would be of value to the enemy are phohibited.
5. Developed prints received from civilians or approved photographers may be despatched by post to addressees other than approved photographers, only if they comply with the provisions, of paras 3 and 4.

APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

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BRISBANE	S.A.BEST Pty Ltd.	Gipps St. VALLEY
	CRAMMOND RADIO Mg Coy	8 Queen St.
	E.F.DOYCE Camera Tding Co	Adelaide St.
	H.B.GREEN & Co.	130 Queen St.
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	THIEL Studio Pty Ltd	234 Queen St.
	P.VICTORSEN	Central Bldg, Edward St.
	AUTO Studios	219 Adelaide St.
WARWICK		
	J.ARMITSTEAD	Chemist
	N.L.TOPPING	Chemist Palmerin St.
MALENY		
	D.J.BARKER	Chemist
ROCKHAMPTON	Mrs.A.M.BRYIEL	10 Fitzroy St.
	KODAK (Aust) Pty Ltd	East St.
	STUDIOS Pty.Ltd.	Cnr.East & Fitzroy Sts.
IPSWICH	CRIBB & FOOTE Ltd.	Merchants
	JOCK THOMSON Studio	Ellenborough St.
KILCOY	J.CHAPMAN	Newsagent, Box 86.
BUNDABERG	CUNNINGHAM STUDIOS	126 Bourbong St.
	CHIPPINDALL Pharmacy	Bourbong St.
MURGON	L.P.F.COLLETT	McAlister St.
	V.G.TICKLE	Chemist
	T.E.WHITTEN	Newsagent.
REDCLIFFE	DARRACHS Pharmacies	Esplanade
SOUTHPORT	ALLAN ELLIS	Chemist, Newang St.
TOOWOOMBA	K.W.GRAHAM	284 Ruthven St.
	R.W.HARMER (Chronicle Acde)	Margaret St.
	KODAK (Aust) Pty Litd.	Ruthven St.
EMERALD	J.F.COGGIN	Chemist
MACKAY	Edward T.GRANT	71 Sydney St.
	HOLYOAKES Pharmacies	
KINGAROY	J.G.JOHNSTONE	
TOWNSVILLE	KODAK (Aust) Pty.Ltd.	Flinders St.
CAIRNS	KODAK (Aust) Pty.Ltd.	Abbott St.
GLADSTONE	H.D.KNUDSON	Box 106.
CABOOLTURE	J.E.H.MILLAR	Chemist, King St.
NANANGO	E.C.HANNAFORD	

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	Narringtons Pty.Ltd.	386 George St.
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	F.H.Butcher	227 George St.
BROADWAY	"Seltax" L.H.Porter	7 Knox St.
PENHURST	H.Pinnock	61 Inverness Av.
BEXLEY	W.J.Norton	4 Nimosa St.
MOSMAN	William Moase	26 Parrawi Rd.
CHATSWOOD	Highes Film Depot	284 Victoris Av.
NEWCSATLE	Kodak Aust Pty Ltd.	
KATOOMBA	Harringtons Pty Ltd.	
WOOLONGONG	McAndrew Service Co.	180 Crown St.
	L.Tothman	259 Crown St.
WEST MAITLAND	E.T.Jakeman	452 High St.
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PENRITH	Stanley A.Smith	295 High St.
TAMWORTH	A.J.Cohen	294 Peel St.
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	A.G.Finlayson	275 Lonsdale St.
MELBOURNE	KODAK Aust Pty Ltd.	252 Collins St.
SALE	C.F.SHELLEW	Raymond St.
	J.B.Robinson	Chemist.
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	H.L.S.Potter	20 Ryrie St.
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MILDURA	Blockette Pharmacy	Eighth St.
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		62 Gawler Place.
	Laubman & Pank Ltd.	62 Gawler Place.
	Kenneth G.Crane	2 James Place.

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4. REQUEST HOUR

Following up GRO A492/43 - Request Hour.

1. Members of Milman Sec are reminded that they may see an Officer during one period in the week, on any personal or service matter other than a forward complaint.

2. Access to the officer will be direct and parading by a W.O. or N.C.O. will not be required.

3. This period will be from 1900 hrs to 2000 hrs every Monday evening, will be entirely informal and members desirious of availing themselves of this order will advise the B.S.M. before 1730 hrs each Monday.

5. LIBRARY

The Bty Clerk is of icial Librarian to the Unit. Personnel desirious of obtaining or changing books or games will see the Bty Clerk and he will issue same. The Library is kept locked, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders who force an entry.

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O.C. Milman Section.

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H.Q. MILMAN SEC.

26 FEB 44

A.M.R.&.O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 8/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY (GRO F.33/44)
Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member:-

(a) for the first thirty-five days of his absence after the 31st Jan, 44, as a result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in paras 3 hereof and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed thirty-five days;

(b) acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty, or,

(c) who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease.

Commencement.
2. The approval so far as it relates to sub-para (a) of para 1 of this order will take effect on and from the 1 Feb 44, and so far as it relates to sub-para (b) and (c) of that paragraph will operate as from 6 October 39.

Interpreation
3. For the purpose of this order, the term "first occasion" when used in connection with venereal disease will mean -

(a) the first occasion on which venereal disease is diagnosed after 31 Jan 44.

(b) in the case of a member who was on 1 Feb 44, absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed, prior to that date, the venereal disease for which he is being treated; or,

(c) in the case of a member who, subsequently to the 31 Jan 44 is absent from duty through a relapse from the venereal disease diagnosed prior to the 1 Feb 44, - the relapse from which he is then suffering, whichever first occurs.

Transfers and Re-enlistment.
4. No account will be taken of any absence through venereal disease of a member:-

(a) whilst serving with the Royal Aust Navy or the R.A.A.F.; or

(b) during any previous period of service with the AMF under an earlier appointment or enlistment.

Records
5. Directions regarding casualty advice to be submitted by medical units will be included in an amendment to "Instruction to Medical Officer". Instructions regarding method of promulgation in routine orders, Part II, will be issued by the Officer-In-Charge, 2nd Echelon, LHQ.

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3. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE (GRO.G.27/44)

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

2. Where a letter submitted to a franking officer or other censorship authority contains any Naval, Military or Air Force information which is classed as censorable matter under the then current Firld Censorship Instructions, the commanding officers of the soldier may, if in his opinion the case is sufficiently serious to warrant it, take steps to have the soldier charged with a breach of the Defence Act, Section 73A.

E Dale Lieut,
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Army Form C.2118
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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/3/44 *To* 2400 hrs 13/3/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	2/3/44		Lieut.D.G.Dawson M/I as S.I.C.	
			Lecture by A.E.S. "Australia and Post War Problems".	
" "	3/3/44		Red Alert at 0200 hrs. All Clear 0310 hrs.	
" "	8/3/44		Relief Personnel M/I to duty.	
" "	9/3/44		Draft for south M/I for onward movement.	
			State of emergency ordered until further notice.	
" "	11/3/44		State of emergency cancelled.	
" "	13/3/44		Befor site inspected in preparation of co-ordination in Island A.A. Defence Plan.	

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 14/3/44 *To* 2400 hrs 31/3/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	17/3/44		Inspection of Fort by Commander 4 Aust Division (AIF)	Appendices:-
				A & B Training Syllabii
" "	23/3/44		Inspection by B.C. 64 Lt.A.A.Bty of Defen Gun Site.	C TO F Bty Routine Orders
" "	30/3/44		Lecture to Draft Personnel given by Field Security Personnel	
" "	31/3/44		Conducted test on efficiency of Breech and Firing mechanism of 4.7" Gun.	
" "	31/3/44		Repaired road leading from township to Battery H.Q.	
" "	31/3/44		Nominal Roll Strength 3 x 50 General Health Good. Personnel Staged 9 x 120 Morale Good.	

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E Datt Lieut. Capt R.A.A.
O.C. Milman Bty Coast Arty
Torres Strait

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A

MILMAN SEC TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 to 15 MARCH 1944

Period	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	Standing Gun Drill 4.7"	Morse Code	Battery Drill	General clean-up	Standing Gun Drill 4.7"	Gas Training. Personal Gas Eqpt.
2.	0935 1020	Bofor Gun	"	"	Area	40 M.M.Bofor	Personal Decontamination
Lec	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	TRIGGER	PRESSING	AIMING	
3.	1040 1125	Specialist Classes.	Morse Code	Bayonet Drill on Guard. High Port	General Clean-up	Bayonet Drill on Guard High Port	Bayonet Drill Two Points.
4.	1130 1215	"	"	Controlled Charge	"	Controlled Charge	"
5.	1400 1430	Gren Gun Intro. Mag Filling.	A.E.S. Lecture.	Organised Sports	Bren.Pistol Gp Barrel, Body Gp	Bren Revision to date.	Bren.Elem. Handling.
6.	1435 1515	Loading & U/L. Sight Setting.	"	"	Butt Gp.Biped	"	"
Lec	1515 1530	Security of Arms Lieut.Lander.	"	"	Behaviour on Leave. Sgt.Shaw.	Brief Outline of Other arms of Service.	Censorship; Direct. for writing letters Sending parcels etc
7.	1535 1615	Bren;Revision to date	Bren;Holding & Aiming. Firing.	"	Bren; Care & Cleaning.	Bren Mechanism	Bren; Revision to date.
8.	1620 1700		PREPARATION	FOR	ACTION		

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Period	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0930	Standing Gun Drill 4.7"	Morse Code	Battery Drill	General Clean-up	Standing Gun Drill 4.7"	Gas Training. Desc. & Care of Respirators.	Standing Gun Drill.
2.	0935 1020	40 M.M.Bofor	"	"	"	40m.m.Bofor	Respirator Drill	4.7" & 40 m.m.Bofor
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	TRIGGER	PRESSING	AIMING.		
3.	1040 1125	Bayonet Drill Sefl Defence	Morse Code	Gun Mech. 40 m.m.Bofor	General Clean-up or area.	Specialist Classes	Gas Tng. Use of Gas Cape Ointment.	Bayonet Drill Self Defence
4.	1130 1215	"	"	and 4.7" Gun	"	"	Detectors	"
5.	1400 1430	Bren;Immadiate action Stop.	Bren Triped	Organised Sports.	Grenade. Description Mechanism.	CAB Lecture. Lieut.Lander	Thomson SMG Loading & U/L	Thomson SMG Revision
6.	1435 1515	Bren,Add. Stripping.	Bren; Triped A/A	"	"	Grenade.Stand & Lying Posns	Holding & Firing.	"
Lec	1515 1530	Censorship Proceedure Unit.	Censorship Questions & answers.	"	Censorship. Questions & answers.	Conduct Of POW. Action if taken prisoner.	Security. The fifth column	Anti-Paratroop Measures.
7.	1535 1615	Bren; Revision.	Bren; Revision.	"	Grenade Points before firing of throwing.	Grenade Revision.	Thomson SMG Stripping & Cleaning.	Questionaire Grenades. Bren. T.S.M.G.
8.	1620 1700	PRAPARATION		FOR	ACTION			

E Watts Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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Wardrobe

B.

MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16 - 31 MARCH 1944

Prod	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	0900 0930	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training	General clean-up of area.	4.7" & CASL Training	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training.
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	
3.	1040 1125	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training	General clean-up of area.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training
4.	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Elem Theory of S.A.Fire (Rifle)	Organised Sports	Appln of SA Fire Method of Search ing Ground.	Appln of SA Fire.Recog of difficult Tgts	Gas; War Gasses.	Morse Code	Appln of Fire Appear Method
6.	1435 1515	"	"	Location of Targets.	"	Fitting of Respirator.	"	"
Lec	1515 1530	Censorship Instrn No.4.	"	Censorship Instrn No.4.	Battery R/Os	Battery R/Os	Discipline	Compliments
7.	1535 1615	Elem Theory LMG Fire	"	Appln of SAF Recog of easy Targets	Appln of SAF Appear.Method	Gas Revision	"	App. of Fire Aids to J.D.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION	

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iod	Time	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
..	0900 0930	4.7" & CASL Training	General clean-up of area.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Training.	4.7" & CASL Trainig.
	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"
ec	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES
..	1040 1125	40 m.m. & CASL Training	General clean-up of area.	40 m.m. & CASL Training	40 m.m. & CASL Training.	40 m.m. & CASL Training.	40 m.m. & CASL Training.
..	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"
..	1400 1430	Organised Sports	App. of Fire. Fire Cont. Orders. Lesson 11 - 12.	App of Fire. Fire Cont. Ors 11-12-13-14.	Gas Training.	Morse Code	Gen. Description & Mechanisms.
..	1435 1515	"	App of Fire Range Cards.	Revision of App of Fire	"	"	"
..	1515 1580	"	Redress of Wrongs	Care of Feet	Censorship. Sending of Parcels	Hygiene	Physical Fitness
..	1535 1615	"	App of Fire. Fire Cont Orders Lesson 13-14.	Revision App pf Fire	"	"	Points before Throwing.
	1620 1700		PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION.

Lieut.
O.C. MILMAN SECTION.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

C

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& C. 1587

SERIAL NO. 15/44
5 APRIL 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. E.C.OATS.
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. GENERAL ALARM - ISLAND.
The signal for Island General Alarm will be four (4) rounds gunfire i.e. (4 rounds in rapid succession) from Milman Bty Gun.

3. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.(GRO A.117)
It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
By arrangements with the Repatriation Commission in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g. by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
(a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital;
or
(b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

4. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING (GRO A.118)
Subject to the provisions of para 2 of this order, a male member will keep his hair tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.

5. FIRST VISTORY LOAN (GRO F.122)
GRO.F.111/44 outlines the proceedure for lodging applications for fully paid subscriptions to the First Victory Loan.
Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
A member desirious of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his pay book to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book bedit.
Where it is desired, a member may pay instalment by means of forms WF131 (remittance of undrawn pay) or WF131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

NOTICES.
CHURCH SERVICES:-
A Church Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 1930 hrs, Good Friday, 7 Apr 44,. Those wishing to attend will hand their names into the BSM.

CLOTHES.
FOUND:- A Towel, Shirt, pair of Trousers, 1 Shaving Brush, and 1 Tin Pannikin. Owners may have same by applying to the Orderly Room.

Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

21 MARCH 1944

A.M.R.&.O.1587

SERIAL NO.10/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.R.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. TELEPHONE CALLS
The traffic on main telephone exchange THURSDAY ISLAND has reached saturation point. To enable operators to give their maximum effort in switching genuine traffic, COs & OCs will see that the following nature of calls are NOT made by personnel under their command:-

(a) Enquiring from Switch/op programme of Picture Theatre.
(b) Enquiring correct time. This can be obtained from Sig.Office Ext 64.
(c) Calls of any nature which necessitates holding conversation with the Switch operators.
(d) Private calls of an unofficial nature.

Switchboard operators have been instructed to report any enquiries or calls as mentioned above.
Many extensions are NOT giving "ring off" when conversations have been completed. This is absolutely necessary if an efficient service is required.

3. MEDICAL - DENGUE PRECAUTIONS
Night duty personnel sleeping during the day will use mosquito nets, as the Dengue Fever mosquito is primarily a day-biting house frequenter. Breaches of this order will result in disciplinary action against offenders.

4. CCC AND AWC CAMPS
As from the time of this R/O all CCC and AWC camps are out of bounds to Military personnel unless on authorised duty. Disciplinary action will be taken in the event of any offenders.

5. RADAR OPERATORS
Applications are called from L/Bdrs & Gnrs to be trained as I.Os R.D.F.)Trade Gp 11) for duty on Radar Sets operated within the Unit. Applications setting out any special qualifications to be handed in to the BSM immediately.

6. LOSS OF PERSONAL ARMS.
The number of cases of loss of personal arms reported to Div HQ is viewed with grave concern.
In very many cases the Investigating Officer reports that in his opinion there was no culpable negligence but an examination of the statements all too frequently reveals that the loss would never have occurred if the soldier had exercised that amount of care which may properly be expected in respect of such important items as personal arms.
In future in every case of loss of personal arms a charge of losing by neglect (AA 24(2)) will be laid and the accused's CO on completion of the Summary of Evidence, will refer the case to the appropriate Convening Authority for decision as to whether the case should be dealt with summarily or by Court-Martial.
Comds will, at least once a month, impress on all ranks, that a very high degree of care is required in respect of personnel arms, and that accordingly any loss of such items in circumstances involving carelessness will be regarded as a Court-Martial offence.

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7. INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES.

A serious fire resulting in total destruction of thousands of kit bags occurred in an Aust Kit Store, apparently due to flagrant disregard to GRO Q178/42 para 2 (c) which reads:-

"No inflammable explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit Store".

This paragraph will be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders the necessity for strictly complying with its provisions being impressed on all.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

8. COMMONWEALTH RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING.

The following outline of rehabilitation training provided for discharged members of the forces is promulgated for information.

Members of the Defence Forces with 6 months full time service are eligible for training.

TYPES OF TRAINING.

(a) Full Time Professional Training - University, Technical College, Teacher's College, Agricultursl College, School of Mines or similiar institution in a degree course, Diploma or equivalent course. Following personnel may apply.

1. Those incapacitated for their pre-service occupation.
2. Those completing a professional course interrupted by service.
3. Those who commenced full time duty before their 21st Birthday or those who, although over 21 years, contemplated a professional course before entering war service.
4. Those incapacitated for their pre-service profession and who require conversion training.
5. Those who need a refresher course.
6. Those who showed outstanding mental ability during war service

(b) Full time vocational Training - for a skilled vocation or Trade. Personnel who may apply are approximately the same as above.

(c) Part Time Training - to improve status or general education. Following may apply.

1. Those completing a course commenced on service.
2. Those who desire to improve their occupational status.
3. Those undergoing vocational full time training who satisfy the authorities that a part time course is desirable.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION FOR TRAINING

Army Administration is concerned only with those applying at discharge, but ex-members of Services remain eligible for training up to 12 months after discharge, or cessation of hostilities, whichever is later.

Personnel discharged to industry can apply for training, but until the work for which their release was claimed ceases to be of natural importance they may be eligible for part time traning only.

Selection of personnel for training in the various States is under authority of the Central Reconstruction Committee.

ARMY PROCEEDURE

Rehabilitation Sections at Discharge Centres will ensure that potential dischargees are aware of entitlements under the scheme.

9. TIME CHANGE

All clocks, watches, will be put back (retarded) one hour at 0200L, 26th Mar 44, thus reverting to standard time "K".

10. ADDRESS

As per above R/O personnel are reminded that letters will now be addressed to TORRES STRAIT AREA and NOT TORRES STRAIT FORCE

11. PAYBOOKS

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No entry of any description, either in pencil or ink, will be made by personnel in their paybooks. These will be entered by AAPC.

Amounts required will be stated on a small slip of paper, with name and number, and placed inside pay-book before each pay period.

12. A.C.F. ISSUE.

On the 14 Mar 44 the following comforts were issued to each member of Milman Section.

4 ozs Tobacco
2 pkts Cigarette Papers
1 Face Washer
1 Tin Boot Polish
2 cks Washing soap
1 cke Toilet Soap
3 pkts Chewing Gum

NOTICE.

FOUND:-

Photo of young baby in baby's chair. On reverse side is inscribed the following:-

J.6525
Mrs Ball,
Douglas St.,
Greenslopes.

Owner apply BSM at Orderly Room.

E Ball Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION.

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A.M.R. & O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 11/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. E.O.OATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK.

As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.

Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-Charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.

After orders in transit have been received, the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery which have not yet been despatched.

3. DISCS, IDENTITY, STAINLESS STEEL.

(a) Stainless steel identity discs will be issued to and worn by all ranks of the AMF, instead of identity discs made of compressed fibre. Units will immediately submit indents for the number required.

(b) Compressed fibre identity discs will continue to be attached to respirators.

Compressed fibre identity discs will be withdrawn from members at the time of issue of stainless steel identity discs and will then be burnt under the supervision of an officer.

Identity discs will be worn only on the cord provided or on a leather lace. Beads or chains used for identity discs are likely to be "souvenired" by the enemy, resulting in complete loss of identity discs.

4. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES.

The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain necessary decelaration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g. stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners, etc, is still prevalent.

This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.

The attention of all drivers will be drawn to Amendment No.1. to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (revised 1942) and siciplinary action taken against offenders.

5. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.

The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian vehicle, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.

The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forma:-

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REPORT OF ACCIDENT TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CIVIL POLICE

Particulars of Accident.

(1) Army No. rank, name and unit of driver concerned-

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(2) Number of army vehicle concerned.....

(3) Date of accident.....

(4(Time of accident.....

(5) Place of accident (stating street or other suitable landmark).....

(6) Nature of accident.....
(e.g. collision, running down pedestrian, etc).

(7) Names and addresses, if known, of any other person and the registered numbers of any other vehicles involved in the accident.

(8) Names of any witnesses of the accident (including military personnel), if required by State Law.....

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Each L. of C. area will ensure that a short statement of the motor and Traffic Laws, applicable to its area and relating to the reporting of accidents by the drivers of motor vehicles, is compiled and will issue copies thereof to all formations in or moving in to its area. Such formations will ensure that the contents of such statement are brought to the notice of all drivers of motor vehicles under their command.

The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than as participated above to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the State in which the accident requires it. Drivers make themselves familiar with and comply with the law of the state in which they are stationed, insofar as it relates to the notification of accidents and the giving of information concerning them.

6. ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION.

The organisation and function of the Military Forwarding Organisation operating in the South West Pacific Area are briefly set out hereunder; the detailed policy and proceedure of the MFO are covered by separate instructions.

The MFO will be used by all units of the AMF for all consignments authorised herein. Such consignments will not be despatched through Transportation Services direct, except where it is not possible to use the MFO.

The despatch of sonsignments by the MFO will be limited to the SWPA. All consignments for destinations beyond this area, by any means, will be despatched only as authorised by LHQ.

ORGANISATION

The MFO is an integral part of Movement Control. Military Forwarding Officers are included in the WE of Movement Control Groups and are located at principal traffic centres. Where no MFO is stationed, the Movement Control Officer at that locations will carry out the functions of the MFO.

FUNCTIONS

The objects and scope of the MFO are:-

To receive, co-ordinate, consolidate and most economically despatch all consignments authorised to be handled.

To ensure the rapid and safe transmission of all consignments by whatever means of transport is adopted.

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To ensure security in despatch, whereby the names of units and locations are not disclosed on consignments.

To provide for proof of delivery of goods to consignee, the locating of missing consignments, and the supply of information and advice to authorised services and personnel in order to facillitate the handling, despatch and delivery of consignments.

AUTHORISED TRAFFIC

The MFO is authorised to handle certain classes of traffic within the specified weight limit (see para 6) in the SWPA, the nature of which is indicated by the following list:-

(a) private parcels of the "comforts" from home over 11 lbs, but not exceeding 30 lbs in weight;
(b) books, periodicals, magazines, newspapers and reading matter for general distribution;
(c) effects of deceased and missing officers and other ranks for onward movement to appropriate kit stores;
(d) effects of wounded officers and other ranks which have not accompanied their owners, for onward movement to appropriate kit stores;
(e) consignments of personal kit belonging to serving personnel for transfer between one kit store and another or between a kit store section and a unit, provided that the total weight of such consignments does not exceed 112 lbs.
(f) consignments to be forwarded to a railway station nearest a private address, only under the following conditions:-
    (i) that the goods comprise personal effects and are received by the MFO from the DRO of the local L. of C. Area.
    (2) that the goods comprise the personal kit of a discharged member of the AMF and are received from a kit store section;
    (3) that the goods comprise the personal civilian clothing of a member of the AMF, newly enlisted, and are received from a RRD or are authorised for despatch by the local L. of C. Area/.
(g) consignments from the following recognised philthropic organisations:- Red Cross Society, Comforts Fund, Salvation Army, YMCA and YWCA, subject to any special conditions which may be notified from time to time;
(h) consignments of a military nature to and from army or other services or Government departments;
(j) consignments of a military nature to and from army or other services or Government departments;
(j) unclaimed goods and lost property from transportation services for onward transmission to units or return to ordnance or other services concerned;
(k) all services parcels, under 11 lbs, the measurement of which exceeds the dimensions covered by postal regulations.
(l) excess baggage of personnel proceeding on duty by air to be onforwarded by other means;
(m) consignments of any nature which, for security reasons, are authorised by Movement Control.

PROHIBITED TRAFFIC.

The following articles will not be handled by or included in packages for despatch through the MFO:-

(Note:- OCs units will be responsible that no prohibited articles are included in any authorised consignments. The censor stamp of the unit will be accepted by the MFO as evidence that the declared contents of packages comply with this order).

(a) letters and other aryicles within the scope of Postal Services. Transmission of several small parcels of gifts within parcels post limits addressed to different consignees, in one location, under cover of a larger parcel is prohibited;
(b) private consignments consisting of any document, map, plan, sketch, pictorial representation or other article whatsoever recording information of value to the enemy;
(c) photographs, except those taken in accordance with GRO G.18/44 or any amendment thereof or substitution therefor;
(d) ammunition, shells, grenades, cartridges, fuses, detonators,

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cordite or any explosive or product of a highly imflammable nature;
(e) private consignmants of weapons of any character;
(f) enemy war material, except through authorised service channels;
(g) any clothing, equipment or rations being the property of the Naval, Military of Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any Allied Nation, except through authorised service channels;
(h) diaries or notebooks;
(j) any article from premises which have been damaged by war operations or vacated by reason of attack or threatened attack;
(k) any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations;
(l) any delerict article which has been used or is intended for use by any armed force;
(m) any goods, animals, or livestock of any description;
(o) any class of traffic not specifically authorised;

WEIGHT OF CONSIGNMENTS.

6. The MFO handles single packages or soncignments between the weights of 11 lbs and 112 lbs, whether for despatch by land, sea or air transportation, but subject to the conditions enumerated in para 4. Note:- The word consignment means one or more packages forming a sumultaneous despatch to the same consignee, provided the total weight of such consignment does not exceed 112 lbs.).

A single package which does not exceed 11 lbs but exceeds 3'6" in length and/or 6 ft in circumference (the maximum dimension laid down in Postal Regulations for parcels post) may be despatched through the MFO.

The weight of a consignee will be the poundage determined by the Receiving MFO.

FREIGHT CHARGES.

Freight charges on all goods consigned by individual members of the AMF are the responsibility of the consignor and will not be made a charge against public funds. MFOs will accept consignments from units from kit stores, but consignments by individual members of the AMF will not be accepted by MFO. (See GRO Q.804/43).

Where private parcels of comforts are passed through the MFO in accordance with para 4 (a), carriage thereof will be free from the MFO to destination; but consignors lodging such parcels at places not staffed by Movement Control will be required to pay the cost of carriage to the nearest MFO.

ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWLS OF PAY

A Unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book, except as set out hereunder:-

(a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endoresd in the pay book by a member of the AAPC.
(b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travellin allowance on the written authority of the member's CO and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
(c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in adavance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
(d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, priot to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

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8. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY.

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO.F.422/43 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the proceedure laid down in that order.

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O.C. Milman Section.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O.1587

SERIAL NO. 12/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. PICTURE THEATRE
As from 27 Mar 44 until further notice, the picture programme at picture theatre, Thursday Island, will commence at 1930 hrs.

3. FIRST VICTORY LOAN (GRO F.111/44)
The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28 Mar 44, and close not later than 9 May 44.

Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

PARTICULARS OF LOAN

Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.

Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited-half-yearly to the member's saving bank account or current account if desired.

Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such be desired.

PROCEEDURE FOR LODGING APPLICATIONS:-

Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscribor in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

GENERAL:-

Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily available and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member, if desired.

Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/4/44 *To* 2400 hrs 21/4/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	4/4/44		10 personnel Table "A" Part 11. Goods Island Range.	
" "	6/4/44		Inspection of Small Arms by Circuit Armourer.	
" "	15/4/44		Yellow Alert 1055 hrs. Red Alart 1105 hrs. All Clear 1109 hrs	
" "	18/4/44		Inspection of Battery Communications by Area Signals Officer	
" "	19/4/44		Inspection of Battery camouflage by O.C. 28 Camflg Unit.	
" "	20/4/44		20 personnel Table "A" Part 11. Goods Island Range.	
" "	21/4/44		20 personnel Table "A" Part 11 Goods Island Range. Bofor Laying Practice with RAAF Co-operation.	

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 23/4/44 To 2400 hrs 30/4/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Th ursday Island	27/4/44		Inspection of Equipment by A.E.M.E.	Appendices.
			Battery communications tested and overhauled.	A & B Training Syllabi
				C to E Bty Routine
" "	28/4/44		Inspection of communications by C.O. Sigs. Advanced L.H.Q.	Orders
" "	29/4/44		Fired Electric Tube for testing firing circuit and breech mech.	
" "	30/4/44		Milman Section Strength 5 x 49	
			Personnel Staged 9 x 89	
			General Health Good	
			Morale Good	

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Capt Lieut
O.C. Milman Bty Coast Arty
Torres Strait

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 - 15 APRIL 1944

Period	Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0900 0930	Gen.Clean up of area & Eqpt.	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Gen.clean up area & eqpt.
2	0935 1020	"	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	"
Lec	1020 1035		MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3	1040 1125	Gen.clean up of area, eqpt.	Morse Code CASL Elem. Elec & Magnetism.	Battery Drill CASL Princ. of Diesel Engines	Laying 4.7 Gun CASL.Princ.of Lister Diesel.	Laying 4.7 Gun CASL App. of Elec.princ of Mk.111 Lamp.	Morse Code CASL Op. & mtce of Mk.111 Lamp	Gen.clean up area & eqpt.
4	1130 1215	"	Morse Code CASL.Simple Elec Machines	DRF CASL Comp. of Pet & Diesel Engines.	DRF CASL Princ of Lister Diesel.	DRF CASL Circuits & op. of Mk111 Lamp.	Morse Code CASL Op & Mtce Mk 111 Lamp	"
5	1400 1430	Elem.Theory of S.A.Rifle	SAF Method of Search.ground.	Gas - War Gasses.	SAF Recog of different targ.	A.E.S. Lecture	Organised Sport	SAF Appearance Method
6	1435 1515	"	SAF Location of Target.	Fitting of Respirator	"	"	"	"
Lec	1515 1530	Morale	A.A.B.83	Care of Small Arms	Object of Training	Military Bear. & Conduct.	"	Care of Feet. (Cpl.Townsend)
7	1535 1615	Care of Rifle before, after Firing.	SAF Recog of easy Target.	Respirator Drill	SAF Appearance Method	Gas, Questionaire	"	SAF Aids to J.
8	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

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riod	Time	8	9	10	11	12	13
	0900 0930	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Gen. Clean up
2	0935 1020	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	of area.
ec	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3	1040 1125	Bofor Mechanisms CASL Action taken on Standard Orders	4.7 Mechanisms CASL Daylight Manning of eqpt	Laying 4.7 Gun CASL Lecture on Elec. eqpt.	Telephone Drill CASL Remote Control eqpt.	Morse Code CASL Gen Recapit ulation.	and Equipment.
4	1130 1215	Bofor Mechanisms CASL Action taken on Standard Orders	4.7 Mechanisms CASL Daylight Manning of eqpt.	DRF CASL Lecture on Elec.eqpt.	Telephone Drill CASL Remote Control eqpt.	Morse Code CASL Gen. Recap itulation.	"
5	1400 1430	SAF Fire Control Orders Less 11-12	Gas, Personal Decontamination	SAF Fire Control Orders - Revision	Rifle Loading & Unloading.	Organised Sports	Bayonet Training.
6	1435 1515	SAF Range Cards	"	"	Rifle Daily Cleaning	"	"
ec	1515 1530	Waste & Salvage	Unit Censorship	Behaviour on Leave.	DRESS	"	Compliments
7	1535 1615	SAF Fire Control Orders Less 13-14	Gas Sentry Duty.	SAF General Revision.	Rifle - Aiming	"	Rifle - Aiming.
8	1615 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION.

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O.C. Milman Section.

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16 - 30 APRIL 1944

riod	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Rifle Range Tab.A. Part 2.	Rifle Range Tab A. Part 2.	General clean of area. and
2.	0935 1020	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	"	"	equipment.
ec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISE	"	"	"
3.	1040 1125	Morse Code CASL.Elem Elec Magnetism.	DRF Class CASL.Princ of Diesel Eng.	Laying 4.7" CASL Princ.of Lister Diesel.	"	"	"
4.	1130 1215	Morse Code CASL.Simple Elec.Machines.	DRF Class CASL.Comp of P.& Diesel Engs.	Laying 4.7". CASL.Princ of Lister Diesel.	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Inspec.of arms. Muscle exerc.	Rifle:- Loading & U/L.	Gas:- Resp.Drill.	"	"	Rifle:- Accura of Aim.
6.	1435 1515	Rifle:- Mech & Trigger Press.	"	Gas:- Resp.Drill.	"	"	Rifle:- Accura of Aim.
ec.	1515 1530				"	"	
7.	1535 1615	Rifle:- Cleaning Mat & Daily Cleaning.	Rifle:-Clean. Before & after Firing.	Gas:- Pers. Gas eqpt.	"	"	Rifle:- Aiming.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION.	

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od	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
	0900 0930	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	General clean-up of area and
	0935 1020	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	equipment.
	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES		MUSCLE	EXERCISES	
	1040 1125	Tele.Drill. Pass.of Orders CASL App of Elec Prin.of Mk.111 Lamp.	DRF Classes CASL Op & Mtce of Mk.111 Lamp	Laying Classes CASL Action on Stand.Orders.	Morse Code CASL Lect on Elec Equpt.	Tele.Drill CASL.Recapit.	"
	1130 1215	Tele.Passing Ranges. CASL.Circ.& Op Mk.111 Lamp.	DRF Classes CASL.Op,Mtce of Mk.111 Lamp.	Laying Classes CASL.Daylight Maint.of Eqpt.	Morse Code CASL.Remote Cont.Eqpt.	Tele.Passing Ranges. CASL.Recapit.	" "
	1400 1430	Inspec.of arms. Muscle Exer.	Gas. Pers Decont.	Rifle.Aiming at Ground.	A.E.S.	Organised Sports.	Rifle.Recapit.
	1435 1515	Rifle.Accuracy of Aim.	Gas. Personal Decontamination	Rifle.Aiming at Ground.	Lecture.	"	"
	1515 1530						
	1535 1615	Rifle. Recapitulation	Gas. Recapitulation	Rifle. Elem. Aiming off for wind.	Grenade.Descrip & Mechanism.	"	Grenade.Descrp & Mechanisms.
	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION.	

Lieut,
O.C. Drill Section.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 15/44 C
5 APRIL 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS.
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. GENERAL ALARM - ISLAND.
The signal for Island General Alarm will be four (4) rounds gunfire i.e. (4 rounds in rapid succession) from Milman Bty Gun.

3. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.(GRO A.117)
It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
By arrangements with the Repatriation Commission in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g. by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
(a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital;
or
(b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

4. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING (GRO A.118)
Subject to the provisions of para 2 of this order, a male member will keep his hair tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.

5. FIRST VISTORY LOAN (GRO F.122)
GRO.F.111/44 outlines the proceedure for lodging applications for fully paid subscriptions to the First Victory Loan.
Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
A member desirious of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his pay book to cover the amount of that deppsit) arrange a pay book bedit.
Where it is desired, a member may pay instalment by means of forms WF131 (remittance of undrawn pay) or WF131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment dosket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

NOTICES.
CHURCH SERVICES:-
A Church Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 1930 hrs, Good Friday, 7 Apr 44,. Those wishing to attend will hand their names into the BSM.

CLOTHES.
FOUND:- A Towel, Shirt, pair of Trousers, 1 Shaving Brush, and 1 Tin Pannikin. Owners may have same by applying to the Orderly Room.

E Oats Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION.

A.M.R.& O.1587

SERIAL NO. 14/44

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26 APRIL 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. CHANGE OF COMMAND.
On and from Saturday, 8 Apr 44, during the absence of Lt-Col. G.W.Forsythe, Major L.T.Gregory will administer Command of Coast Artillery, Torres Strait.

3. ONE WAY TRAFFIC - VICTORIA PARADE - THURSDAY ISLAND.
Vehicles will in future proceed along Victoria Parade between Hastings & Normanby Streets, in a westerly direction only,. Traffic signs have been erected accordingly.

4. ROAD DISCIPLINE.
Speeds are still excessive. Attention is directed to the maximum speed limit for this area, viz 20 m.p.h. Vehicles, especially heavy ones, should only travel at their normal speeds below this ,aximum.

5. M.T.PARK - ENGINEERS JETTY.
The area adjacent to the Power House, opposite Engnrs Jetty, is now allotted as a M.T. Park.
This area will be used by all vehicles waiting to proceed on the wharf and such vehicles transporting personnel to that area.
Units will ensure that no materials (including M.T. trailers) are dumped in the park.

6. EQUIPMENT - ARMS.
IT is the duty of all personnel to maintain their equipment and arms in good condition.
Disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier failing to do so.

E Oats Lieut,
O.C.Milman Section.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W.PACIFIC AREA.

A.M.R. & O. 1587

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION
SERIAL NO. 15/44 E
29 Apr 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. A.C.F.ISSUE.
On the 20 Apr 44 the following comforts were issued to personnel of Milman Section:-

2 ozs Tobacco	2 ck Toilet Soap
1 pkt Papers	2 ck Washing Soap
3 pkt Chewing Gum.	1 Handkerchief.

3. MOTHERS DAY GREETING CARDS
On the 26 Apr 44 Mothers Day Greeting Cards were issued to personnel of Milman Section.

4. NATIVE TROOPS - ALCOHOLIC DRINK.
Enlisted Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginals are forbidden to consume alcoholic drink.
All ranks are forbidden to supply alcoholic drink to enlisted Torres Strait Islanders or Aboriginals.
The doing of the acts mentioned in paras (1) and (2) are also breaches of Q'land Civil Law (Div R/O 339/43 refers).

5. ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.
Notwithstanding repeated requests for conservation of electric lighting and power, lights are still being left burning in unattended billets etc.
Where lights are found burning in unoccupied rooms the whole billet etc will be disconnected without notice.
Lights Ous is at 2215 hrs.

6. UNIT TAILORING. (COAST ARTY MEMO of 27 APR 44)
A unit tailor is now on the strength of this H.Q. and will carry out alterations and repairs to issue clothing.
The tailor will accompany "Q" Staff when making monthly issues to batteries and will accept from batteries clothing for alterations and repairs. All such articles will be clearly marked before being handed to the tailor as follows:-

TX123456 Gnr.J.Jones,
Goods Battery,
1 shirt for alterations to sleeves.

When the work has been completed the tailor will hand the article with address slip attached, to the R.Q.M.S., who will arrange for delivery to Batteries.
Except in the case of a draft marching out, clothing will be accepted by the tailor only whilsthe is visiting the battery. Articles will not be despatched to this H.Q. by means of ration orderlies etc.
Clothing will be accepted from "Q" Bty, being collected when issue is being made to F.C. Post.

Oats Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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22 JUN 1944

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Unit Milman Section CATS *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/5/44 *To* 2400 hrs 13/5/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	1.5.44		Gun Drill 40 m.m.Bofor with Aerial Co-operation	
" "	2/8/5/44		Repair work on Roadway leading to Battery Position.	
" "	9/5/44		Completion of Table "A" Pt.11 Rifle range Practice	
" "	10/5/44		Moved Bofor to alternative position for practice shoot at Drogue.	
" "	11/5/44		40 m.m.Practice Shoot postponed. Bofor returned to operational posn.	
" "	12/5/44		Gun Drill 40 m.m.Bofor with aerial Co-operation.	
" "	13/5/44		Visit to area by His Excellency Colonel The Right Honourable Sir Leslie Wilson GCSL., GC.MG, GCIE, DSO., Govenor of State of Queensland.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	16/5/44		Bofor Gun Drill with Aerial Co-operation	A & B Bty Tng. Syllabi
				C to F Bty Routine
" "	17/5/44		Night Practices Seawards - 1" Aiming Rifle - 100 Rds	Orders
" "	21/5/44		Completed Stock Taking and forwarded to HQ C.A.T.S.	
" "	23/5/44		Transfer of 300 Rds H.E. 3" Mortar and 24 Rds Smoke 3" Mortar to Master Gunner	
" "	26-29/5/44		A/A Training with aircraft co-operation	
" "	31/5/44		Milman Strength 3 x 52	
			Personnel Staged 17 x 168	
			General Health - Good	
			Morale - Good	

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E Watts Lieut Capt R.A.A.
O.C. Milman Bty Coast Arty
Torres Strait

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A.

MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS
1 - 15th MAY 44

Period	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	General clean - up of area.
2.	0935 1020	Bofor G.Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor G.Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor G.Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor G.Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor G.Drill CASL MTce	"
Lec	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES		MUSCLE	EXERCISES	"
3	1040 1115	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	Morse Code CASL Tng	Laying CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng	Laying CASL Tng	"
4.	1130 1215	DRF Classes CASL Tng	Morse Code CASL Tng	Laying CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng	Laying CASL Tng	"
5.	1400 1430	PARADE Inspec. of Arms etc.	GRENADE. Points bef. throwing.	GAS. War Gasses.	PARADE. Inspec. of arms etc.	Organised Sport.	GAS. Resp Drill
6.	1435 1515	GRENADE. Descr. and mech.	GRENADE. Stand. & lying posn.	GAS. War Gasses.	GAS. Descrip & care of Resp.	"	GAS. Resp Drill
Lec	1515 1530	DRESS B.S.M.	BADGES OF RANK	HONORS & COMPLIMENTS	HYGIENE - CARE OF FEET.	"	METHOD OF REPORTING SICK.
7.	1535 1615	GRENADE. Descr. and mech.	GRENADE. Revision.	GAS. Fitting of Resp.	GAS. Descrip & care of Resp.	"	GAS. Pers Gas Equipment.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION	

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00 30	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Rifle Range Tab."A" Pt 2	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Gen.clean- up of area.	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce.
35 20	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	"	Bof Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof Gun Drill CASL Mtce	"	Bof Gun Drill CASL Mtce
20 35	MUSCLE	EXERCISES		MUSCLE	EXERCISES		
40 25	Drill - S.Sett. CASL Tng.	"	Drill - Loading CASL Tng.	DRF - Drill CASL Tng.	R/T Practice CASL Tng.	"	R/T Practice CASL Tng.
30 15	Drill - Laying CASL Tng.	"	Drill - Loading CASL Tng.	DRF - Drill CASL Tng.	DRF Drillfor 2 & 3 CASL Tng	"	R/T Practice CASL Tng.
00 30	Bty Drill Fire Discip.	"	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.	Organised Sports.	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.
35 15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15 30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
35 15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30 00	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

E Vats Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16th - 31st MAY 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	0900 0930	Gun Drill 4.7" CASL Mtce	Gun Drill 4.7" CASL Mtce	Gun Drill 4.7" CASL Mtce	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Mtce	Gen Clean-up of Area.	4.7 Mech. CASL Mtce	4.7 Mech. CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Mtce	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Mtce	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Mtce	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Mtce	"	4.7 Mech. CASL Mtce	4.7 Mech. CASL Mtce
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES	MUSCLE		EXERCISES	
3.	1040 1115	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Tng.	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Tng.	40 m.m. Make up of gun. CASL Tng.	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	"	DRF Tests CASL Tng.	Laying 4.7". CASL Tng.
4.	1130 1215	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Tng	Gun Drill 4.7 CASL Tng	40 m.m. Make up of gun. CASL Tng.	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	"	DRF Tests CASL Tng.	Laying 4.7". CASL Tng.
5.	1400 1430	Battery Drill	Battery Drill	Organised Sports	Parade Inspec of Arms etc	Rifle. Aiming off for wind	Parade Inspec of Arms etc	Organised Sports.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	Rifle. Elev Aim. up, down.	"	Rifle. Lying posn.	"
Lec.	1515 1530	Discipline	Who's who in Unit H.Q.	"	Hygiene RAP Corp.	Functions of Ord. Room	Object of your tng.	"
7.	1535 1615	Battery Drill	Battery Drill	"	Rifle. Elev Aim. up, down.	Rifle. Aim off for movement	Rifle. Lying posn.	"
8.	1620 1700	PRAPARATION			FOR			ACTION.

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Per	Time	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
1.	0900 0950	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	40 m.m. G.D. CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Gen. clean-up of area.	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0955 1020	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	"	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce
Mtc	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES		MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1115	Laying Class CASL Tng	B82-13,B82-12 CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	"	Tele. Drill CASL Tng	Laying Class CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng
4.	1130 1215	Laying Class CASL Tng	B82-13,B82-12 CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng	"	Tele. Drill CASL Tng	Laying Class CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng.
5.	1400 1430	Rifle. Lying Posn.	A.E.S. Locture	Parade.Inspec of Arms etc	A/A Vol.1. Pam 6.Introd.	Parade.Inspec of Arms etc.	Gas. War Gasses	Gas. Porsonal Decontam.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	Direct Attacker.	A/A Vol.1.Pam 6.Cross plane	"	"
Loc.	1515 1530	Relat.Soldier to Provost	First Aid Fld.Dress.	Physical Fitness	Censorship. Inform.prch. in letters 1.	Paybook & AAB83.	Censorship Inform.prch. in letters 2.	Liquor.
7.	1535 1615	Rifle. Kneeling posn.	Rifle. Kneeling posn	Rifle. Kneeling posn	A/A Vol.1.Pam 6.Load-rifle	A/A Vol.1.Pam 6 Revision	Gas.Personal Decontam.	Gas.Fitting of Respirator.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION.

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MILMAN SECTION C.A.S.L.S.

ROUTINE INSTRUCTIONS 13 - 5 - 44

No.3. 1" AIMING RIFLE - PRACTICES SEAWARDS.

The above practices will be carried out on 17 May 44 commencing at 1930 hrs and in accordance with Duties and Manning Details as shown hereunder.

Personnel concerned will make themselves familiar with their duties and positions on the manning detail.

District Gunner will be responsible that all materials for cleaning of rifle at the conclusion of the practice, are ready for immediate use.

Manning Parade will be held in Fort Area at 1900 hrs. C.A.S.L. Section will be at their posts and ready for action by 1900 hrs.

1" AIMING RIFLE TIME 1930 hrs 5 SERIES OF 20 RDS TOTAL 100 RD

Series	Detail	Method of Laying	No. of Rds.
No.1. B.C. Lieut. Cats S.C. W.O.11 Shaw SLC. Lieut. Dawson	No.1.	As ordered by CCA.	20 Rds
No.2. B.C. Lieut. Lander S.C. W.O.11 Shaw SLC. Sgt. Fuller	2.	"	"
No.3. B.C. Lieut. Dawson S.C. Lieut. Lander SLC. Sgt. Fuller	3.	"	"
No.4. B.C. W.O.11 Shaw S.C. Lieut. Lander SLC. Lieut. Dawson	4.	"	"
No.5. B.C. Sgt. Fuller S.C. Lieut. Lander SLC. Lieut. Dawson	5.	"	"

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DETACHMENT

B.C. STAFF	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	No.4.	No.5.
B.C.A.	Bdr. Trapnell	Sgt.Blagg	Sgt.Hill	Bdr.Livery	Sgt.Blagg
No.1.DRF	Gnr.St Pierre	Bdr.Trapnell	Gnr.Silver	Gnr.St Pierre	Gnr.Silver
No.2.	Gnr.Silver	Gnr.Silver	Bdr.Livery	Gnr.Silver	Bdr.Livery
No.3.	Bdr.Livery	Gnr.St Pierre	Gnr.St Pierre	Bdr.Livery	Gnr.St Pierre
F.C. Tele.	Gnr.Maxfield	Gnr.Maxfield	Gnr.Maxfield	Gnr.Maxfield	Gnr.Maxfield
S.C. Tele.	Sgt.Blagg	Sgt.Hill	Sgt.Blagg	Sgt.Blagg	Bdr.Trapnell
GUN DETACHMENT					
No.1.	Sgt.Hill	Bdr.Livery	Bdr.Trapnell	Bdr.Trapnell	Sgt.Hill
2.	Gnr.Cook	Gnr.Govey	Gnr.Dixon	Gnr.Matheson	Gnr.Govey
3.	Gnr.Phineasa G.	Gnr.Cowley	Gnr.Ano	Gnr.Phineasa G.	Gnr.Marou
4.	Gnr.Gesa	Gnr.Marou	Gnr.Gesa	Gnr.Ano	Gnr.Cowley
Layer	Gnr.Clark	Gnr.Matheson	Gnr.Clark	Gnr.Cook	Gnr.Matheson
Setter	Gnr.Matheson	Gnr.Dixon	Gnr.Govey	Gnr.Clark	Gnr.Clark
AMMO DETAIL					
No.1.	Gnr.Wode	Gnr.Wode	Gnr.Wode	Gnr.Wode	Gnr.Wode
2.	Gnr.Ano	Gnr.Ano	Gnr.Cowley	Gnr.Marou	Gnr.Gesa
C.A.S.L.					
D.S.	Sgt.Dunning	Sgt.McLellan	Bdr.Wallace	Sgt.Dunning	Bdr.Wallace
No.1.S/Bd	Sgt.McLellan	Sgt.Dunning	Sgt.Dunning	Bdr.Wallace	Sgt.Dunning
No.2.S/Bd	Bdr.Wallace	Bdr.Wallace	Sgt.McLellan	Sgt.McLellan	Sgt.McLellan
No.1.Light	Gnr.Hunter	L/Bdr.Louttit	Gnr.Rigby	Gnr.Hunter	L/Bdr.Louttit
No.1.Engine	Gnr.Rigby	Gnr.Rigby	Gnr.Hunter	L/Bdr.Louttit	Gnr.Hunter
No.2.Light.	Gnr.Hughes	Gnr.Buist	Gnr.Pocock	Gnr.Polley	Gnr.Hughes
No.2.Engine.	Gnr.Polley	Gnr.Pocock	Gnr.Buist	Gnr.Hughes	Gnr.Polley

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 16/44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C. MILMAN SEC. COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental duties as per daily manning detail.

2. SANITARY JETTY - THURSDAY ISLAND.
The Sanitary Jetty, Thursday Island, is not to be used as a dumping point for refuse or rubbish.
It is out of bounds to all persons unless employed by Sanitary N.C.O., and will not be used by fishing parties.

3. CONCESSIONS RAILWAY FARES FOR MEMBERS OF AMF TRAVELLING IN UNIFORM ON LEAVE (GRO Q.133/44
Members of the AMF not on duty are entitled to free railway travel only when travelling to or from leave and while in posession of a home leave pass issued in accordance with the provisions of GRO. A.598/43, Part XVI.

2. Suburban Travel:-
Members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave and paying their own fares may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the suburban railway system of the capital city of each State. Except in Queensland, a leave pass must be produced by the member seeking the concession, if demanded by the Railway booking clerk. In Queensland, a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF.T12) must be presented to the railway booking clerk to obtain concession travel over the suburban system of the capital city.

3. Country Travel:-
(a) In the States of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia Tasmania, and on Commonwealth Railway Lines, members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave, intrastate and interstate, and paying their own fares, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the railway syatems of those States. The member must produce his leave pass, if so required by the railway booking clerk, when the railway ticket is purchased.

(b) In the States of Queensland and New South Wales, members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave, intrastate and interstate, and paying their own fares, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the railway systems of those States on presentation to the railway booking clerk of a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF.T.12)

4. Railway Travel Certificate AAF.T.12):-
(a) Members of the AMF desiring concession rates on the railway system of Queensland, or the non-suburban railway system of New South Wales, should, if their units are stationed in either of these States, obtain the necessary travel certificate(s) from the unit before proceeding on leave; or, if on leave in New South Wales or Queensland from other States, then from the nearest LTD, GDD or RTO.

(b) AAFs T.12 are printed in books containing 50 forms in duplicate. While not in ise the books will be kept under lock and key.

(c) An AAF T12 will be issued only by an officer or RTO.

(d) One form is required for each ticket the member wishes to purchase.

(e) Before issuing an AAF T12, the officer or RTO will:-

(i) inspect the member's leave pass;
(ii) satisfy himself, as far as practicable, that the member is validly on leave and is entitled to make the journey for which the AAF T12 is requested.

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(f) The officer or RTO issuing an AAF T12 will:-

(i) complete the AAF T12 by entering thereon particulars of the member, the times within which the travel is authorised, and the destination to which the member desires to proceed;

(ii) sign and date the AAF T12 over the imprint of a rubber stamp, indicating the issuing unit or authority (e.g. unit LTD, GDD, RTO, as the case may be).

(iii) ensure that all entries are legibly written in ink or in indelible pencil and that a clear and legible carbon copy is made on the duplicate.

(g) The duplicate copy of AAF T12 will be left in the book, which, when complete, will be endorsed on the cover with the designation of the issuing unit or authority and the period covered. Completed books, when so endorsed, will be forwarded to the HQ of the L of C area in which the unit or authority is situated.

E Vats Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.
5/5/44

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SERIAL NO. 17/44

13 MAY 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SEC. COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. RESERVATION OF SEATS - PICTURE THEATRE T.I.

The practice of other ranks attempting to "reserve" seats at Picture Theatre T.I. by depositing ground sheets etc on seats during the afternoon and then claiming these seats on their arrival in the evening is to cease immediately.

This practice is most unfair to troops not billetted nearby to the theatre.

Torres Strait Provost Plt will police this order and advise Area H.Q. of any breach thereof.

3. POSTAGE ON INTER-UNIT PRIVATE MAIL.

Some confusion seems to exist concerning the prepayment of postage on Inter-Unit private mail. For the information of all concerned, postage is payable and should be affixed in the normal manner.

Postal articles not exceeding four (4) ozs weight are exempt from postage if posted in PAPAU, NEW GUINEA or DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

4. DISPOSAL OF MAIL MATTER - PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON ARL.

In order to obviate accumulations of correspondence within all units, all personnel proceeding on ARL will prior to marching out, contact the unit Postal Orderly and complete a Re-Direction Card APS 17., indicating a home address to which first class mail matter may be re-directed.

Packets, papers and parcels will NOT be redirected. Personnel should make arrangements with the unit Postal Orderly for the disposal or holding of such articles.

Unit Commanders will ensure that prior to marching out on ARL, all personnel have made provision for disposal of mail matter during their period of absence.

5. WASH HOUSE.

Personnel using the wash house will NOT leave wood or burnt ashes etc lying around., but will leave laundry in inspection order by 1045 hrs daily.

6. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT RETURNED TO FINDER.

In order to encourage the submission of all captured enemy equipment and documents to examination by Intelligence, it is the present practice, where the finder so requests, to return captured equipment when of no further use to Intelligence.

It is to be impressed on all ranks that it is desirable that the finder nominate a person in AUSTRALIA, rather than himself, as adressee.

If the article of equipment is to be returned to the finder, it has usually to be sent to an operational area and on receipt the finder has either to carry it with him or send it back to AUSTRALIA by post. In either case considerable risk of loss and extra handling of the article by Posts is involved. When an adressee in AUSTRALIA in nominated, these difficulties are avoided and the souvenir is more likely to reach its destination safely.

7. VANDALISM - CEMETERY T.I.

A considerable amount of damage has been observed to the graves and memorials in the T.I. Cemetery. Vases etc., have been removed and other incidents of vandalism are evident.

All personnel are to be warned to preserve the sacred tributes to our dead.

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PARA 7 CONT.
It is both illegal and despicable to damage any memorial however simple, in any manner. It is desired that such acts of vandalism be justly punished.

8. AIR DISCIPLINE - MOVEMENT BY AIR (GRO Q.155)

(a) Personnel travelling by air will at all times during the flight be under the command of the captain of the air crew in regard to conduct and safety measures and will carry out his commands.

(b) Personnel on boarding or on leaving aircraft will, on demand by the air transport officer or any member of his staff, produce their movement and emplanement orders and leave pass for inspection and verification.

(c) No member shall travel or attempt to travel by air unless in posession of the requisite orders as prescribed by this order. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member disobeying or attempting to disobey this order.

(d) Any member attempting to travel by air without proper authority as required by this order will be refused travel, and all breaches or attempted breaches of this order will be reported forthwith, with particulars of the offending member's number, rank, name and unit, through the proper channels.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 18/44

27 May 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental duties as per daily manning detail.

2. ENVELOPES
Flaps of envelopes will NOT be turned in, as they adhere to the letter, which may be torn when the Censoring Officer has to peruse the contents.

3. LEAVE
(a) Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorised recreation leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave.

(b) In any case which he considers that the making of the full debit under this paragraph would cause undue hardship or would not be in the interest of the service, the CO of the unit to which the member is posted may review the debit at any time and may direct that the debit be remitted in whole or in part.

(c) Immediately after the charge arising from absence without leave has been disposed of, the member will be informed of any debit made under this paragraph and that such debit is subject to review by the CO, and appropriate entries will be made in the member's AAF A63 (Record of Leave) and AAB 83 (Record of Service Book). The officer responsible for ensuring that these requirements are observed will be as follows:-

Authority disposing of charge arising from the absence without leave.	Officer Responsible.

4. WEARING OF SHORTS, DRILL, KHAKI.
It has been observed that members of the AMF are wearing shorts, drill, khaki, in very abbreviated form.
2. Shorts have been designed to give maximum amount of comfort, to give reasonable protection, and to provide for the necessary degree of decency when worn in public.
3. The cutting down of shorts will cease, and no shorts will be worn which have less that the appropriate leg measurements shown in the schedule to this order:-

THE SCHEDULE

Size of Shorts	Measurement of wearer Waist over shirt	Measurement of shorts Inside leg
	Inches	Inches
29	29	7½
30	30	7½
31	31	8
32	32	8
33	33	8½
34	34	8½
35	35	8½
36	36	9
36X	36	9

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Size of shorts	Measurement of wearer Waist over shirt	Measurement of shorts Inside leg
	Inches	Inches
37	37	9
38	38	9½
38X	38	9½
39	39	9½
40	40	10
40X	40	9½
42X	42	9½
44X	44	9½

X sixes are for stout figures

5. PRESERVATION OF WOOD-WORK OF RIFLES (GRO.0.174/44)

Raw linseed oil will be used to preserve the wood-work of rifles in accordance with this order.

2. Once a month each member will apply the oil to the outside of the fore-emd, butt and handguards of his rifle in the following manner:-

(a) remove all dust and dirt by wiping with a dry rag;
(b) apply a small quantity of raw linseed oil to the wood-work and rub it well into the wood, carebeing taken to keep the oil away from the metal parts;
(c) allow the rifle to snatd for approx three hours and then wipe off all superfluous oil witl a clean dry rag.

3. Each stock, fore-end,willbe similarly treated by an AEME armourer. (Spares only).

4. Raw linseed oil will be demanded by each unit on the scale of ten pints for every 1000 rifles.

6. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS (GRO.F.176/44)

A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up to the extent of the credit balance shown in his pay book, in accordance with the following provisions:-

2. A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readilt available may make a remittance through Army channels to -

(a) Any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;
(b) any other member of the AMF wherever serving; and
(c) subject to the conditions set out in para 7 of this order to any person residing overseas, not being a member of the AMF.

3. Remittances are effected by the member completing and hand ing to the pay sergeant of pay master a form WF 131, together with the member's pay book in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay, or a form WF131A with the requisite amount of cash in the case of a remittance of cash. Where cash is remitted, the member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or pay master.

4. A member should take particular care to ensure that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies particularly to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.

5. Remittances overseas may be effected by cable, or where facilities exist, by airgraph. Where transmission by either of these methods is desired, the remitter will sign an endorsement on the WF 131 of WF131A stating the required method of transmission. Cable or airgraph costs will, in such a case, be deconducted from the amount received from the member, and the balance will be remitted in the appropriate overseas currency calculated at the rate of exchange then current.

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6. In the case of a remittance to another member of the AMF serving overseas, the remittance will be effected wholly through army channels, and will be credited to the remittee's pay book. The cost of cabling sich remittances will be according to the following scale :-

	Cost of cable.
Where remittance is for an amount of even pounds -	
if less than £100	3. 6.
if more than £100	5. 0.
Where the remittance includes shillings of pence -	
if less than £100	5. 0.
if £100 or more	7. 6.

7. Where the remittance is to a person overseas and is not a member of the AMF, the provisions of paras 1 to 5 will apply and, in addition, the following conditions will be compiled with;-

(a) Such remittance will be accepted only where the member is serving in a remote area;
(b) a statement signed by the member will be attacked to the appropriate remittance form setting out:-

(i) the reason for which the remittance is being made, and
(ii(if the remittance is not a business transaction and payment is to be made in Canada or in any other country which is not a part of the British Empire; details of the remittee, including relationship to member, nationality term of residence in country of domicile, and financial position.

These details are required for exchange control purposes. While no difficulty should arise regarding approval of remittances to parts of the British Empire other than Canada, remittances to countries outside the Empire or to Canada will not be approved unless very strong reasons exist to support the member's application.

In the case of a remittance to the United Kingdon or Canada under the provisions of this paragraph, the cost of the cable will be charged at a set rate of 7s.6d. In the case of a remittance to any other country, the actual cost of the cable will be charged.

GRO F/747/43 is cancelled.

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O.C. Milman Section.

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/6/44 *To* 2400 hrs 14/6/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	2.6.44.		1045 hrs Yellow Alert. 1100 hrs All Clear.	
" "	3/6/44		General clean-up of Block 20. Repairs to Camouflage.	
" "	5/6/44		2045 hrs Yellow Alert Yellow Alert 2100 hrs All Clear.	
" "	6/6/44		Completed miniature rifle range.	
" "	8/6/44		Practice Shoot - 40 m.m.Bofor 24 Rds - A.E.S. Lecture.	
" "	12/6/44		Disruptive painting of 1 Ton Van.	
" "	14/6/44		Repairs to cross-wire of D.R.F.Telescope by A.E.M.E.	

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Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 15/6/44 *To* 2400 hrs 30/6/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	16/25/6/44		General Training and maintenance only.	Appendices:-
				A & B Bty Routine Orders
" "	26/6/44		Installation of U.H.F. Wireless Set in Command Post for purposes	C & D Tng.Syllabi
			of communication with F.C.Post	
" "	28/6/44		Burnt Fire-breaks around Battery position.	
" "	29/6/44		Commenced construction Engine Room for spare "Lister" CASL Engine.	
" "	30/6/44		Milman Section Strength 3 x 56. General Health Good	
			Personnel Staged 15 x 152. Morale Good	

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Capt R.A.A.
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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION A

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 19/44
3 JUNE 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. BROKEN PULLTHROUGHS
It has come to notice that the cleaning of rifles .303 in is notbeing carried out in the correct manner.
Recently four rifles sent to AEME to have blockages removed, were found to have pieces of shirt and flannellette of incorrect size jammed in the bore. This is a serious matter and strict disciplinary measures will be taken against future offenders.

Method of Cleaning
To clean or dry the bore, a piece of flannellette, 4 " by 2 inches will be used.
To oil the bore, the size will be 4" by 1½" with oil well rubbed in. If a larger piece is used, the oil is squeezed out of the flannellette as it enters the bore.
The bore will be pulled through with dry flannellette until clean and then oiled. This is particularly important AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT DAILY.
The working parts will be oiled. Attention is drawn to the last B.R.O. re preservation of woodwork of rifles by the use of raw linseed oil. Ignorance of this order will NOT be accepted as an excuse on next inspection parade.

Bayonets and Scabbards.
A further instruction will be issued concerning the preservation of bayonets and scabbards, when paint PFU becomes available. Meanwhile the bayonet will be frequently inspected and coated with "Rust Preventative Type A", when on operations or training, at all other times with "Rust Preventative Type B".
This rust proof oil is now on issue at the BQ Store and all members will fill their oil bottles forthwith - AND USE IT.

A DIRTY RIFLE IS A SURE INDICATION OF AN INEFFICIENT SOLDIER.

3. ADVERTISEMENTS, CIRCULARS, "PEN PALS" ETC.
No endeavour must be made either by advertisement or otherwise to enter into personal contact with strangers nor must letters from strangers be answered.
It is forbidden to correspond with "Pen Pals".

4. FOOD RATION COUPONS GRO Q.182/44
Specially printed food coupons, combining in one sheet separate coupons for each rationed commodity and representing a half-week's entitlement, will be issued to all ranks of the AMF who are not rationed by the Army, viz;-

(a) members living at home or on subsistence.
(b) members billetted.
(c) members on leave, with or with-out pay, to whom the folbwing scale will apply:-

Period of Leave	Coupons Entitlement
1 to 3 days	1 sheet combined coupons
4 " 7	2 sheets combined coupons
8 " 10	3 " " "
11 " 14	4 " " "
15 " 17	5 " " "
18 " 21	6 " " "
22 " 24	7 " " "
25 " 28	8 " " "

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(b) In the case of members returning from New Guinea, other places outside Australia or the Northern Territory, coupons will be issued to them at the last LTD to which they report.

Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of issue.

5. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY GRO F.184/44

This order will operate on and from 5th June 1944.

The 1943-44 clothes rationing year will terminate on 4th June 1944, and issues of current coupons will cease on that date. Current series of service coupons must be utilised on or before:-

(a) in the case of special coupons (printed red) issued to newly commissioned officers and to members on their discharge; 31 December 1944 and;
(b) in the case of other coupons; 4th June 1944.

The new clothes rationing year commences of 5th June 44. The date on which all of it terminates has not yet been decided and will be promulgated later.

Ration coupons are issued to members of the AMF on full time duty serving in the South West Pacific Area to enable them to purchase articles of clothing which are not provided by the Army.

The allottment of coupons to army personnel for the new rationing year is:-

if enlisted prior to 5th June 1944, 25 coupons.

A member who loses clothing as a result of active service conditions, or in a private home or elsewhere as a result of bush fires or other accidental circumstances, may apply through his unit for a special issue of coupons. Such applications should be referred by the unit, with full explanations of the circumstances to the formation etc commander or such officer as he may have authorised for the purpose.

A member who is discharged or whose appointment has been terminated after he has completed six months service will be given a special issue of 150 coupons, as a special outfitting allowance, and a civilian ration book by the Manpower employment officer. The proceedure for the issue of civialin ration entitlements on discharge is detailed in para 29 of the booklet "Rehabilitation proceedure for the Australian Defence Forces".

Members granted leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will not be entitled to additional clothing coupons.

A member who has lost his clothing ration coupons will complete a declaration stating the date and circumstances of the loss and the number of coupons which had been used. A member who wilfully makes a false statement in a declaration is liable to imprisonment with hard labour.

Full details may be perused in GRO F.184 Part 1 obtainable from the B.S.M. on request.

R Oats Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 20/44

21 JUNE 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAITS.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. TELEGRAMS.
Personnel are reminded that their UNIT WILL NOT be written on the backs of telegrams, only their Army No., Rank, Name, and Torres Strait Area.

3. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES. G.R.O. F.218/44.

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowances will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1st June 44.

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

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

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

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

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

E Watt Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 - 15 JUNE 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	40 m.m. Mtce CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Mtce CASL Mtce	Gen. clean-up of area & equpt.	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	Bof. Prac. Laying CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	"	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce
Lec	1030 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	"	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	
3.	1040 1135	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Tng.	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Tng.	"	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	Sig. Setting up Heliograph.	40 m.m. Monthly Practice
4.	1140 1215	"	"	"	Sig. Setting up Heliograph.	Sig. Revision CASL Tng.	Shoot.
5.	1400 1430	Rifle: standing & sitt. posns.	Rifle: Snap shooting.	Rifle: Firing behind cover. Lying.	Parade: Inspect. of arms.	Grenades: Descrp & mechanisms.	Grenades: Standing & lying posns.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	Rifle: Revision.	"	Grenades: Revision
Lec	1515 1530	Method of report sickness.	Badges of Rank.	Honours & compliments.	Dress	Hygiene	Redress of wrongs
7.	1535 1615	Rifle: Snap shooting	Rifle: Rapid fire.	Rifle: Fir. behind cover. Kneeling & sitting.	Rifle: Revision.	Grenades: Points before throwing.	Grenades: Revision.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION	

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0950	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtco	40 m.m.Gun Drill CASL Mtco	Gen. Clean-up of area	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtco	40 m.Gun Drill CASL Mtco	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtco	40 m.Gun Drill CASL Mtco
2.	0955 1020	4.7 Gun Drill CA SL Mtco	40 m.m.Gun Drill CASL Mtco	and equipment	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtco	40 m.Gun Drill CASL Mtco	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtco	40 m.Gun Drill CASL Mtco
Soc	1020 1055	MUSCLE	EXERCISES			MUSCLE	EXERCISES	
3.	1040 1125	4.7 Parts of sight.gear. CASL Tng.	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	"	Laying Prac. CASL Tng.	DRF Duties in P.for A. CASL Tng.	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	4.7 Laying CASL Tng.
4.	1130 1215	4.7 Laying Practice. CASL Tng.	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	"	4.7 Laying Practice. CASL Tng.	DRF Duties in P.for A. CASL Tng.	DRF Classes CASL Tng.	4.7 Laying CASL Tng.
5.	1400 1430	A.R.S. Lecture	Organised Sports.	M.E.D. Secs 4-9	Parade:Inspec of arms.	Gas: War Gasses.	Gas: Resp. Drill.	Gas: Pers Decont.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	M.E.D. Secs 10-12	M.E.D. Secs 43-47	Gas: Fitting of resp.	"	"
Soc	1515 1530	Care of Feet.	"	First Aid Field Dress.	Physical Fitness	Censorship: Inform.prch.1.	Censorship: Inform prch.2.	Care of Arms.
7.	1535 1615	M.E.D. Secs.4-9	"	M.E.D. Sec.13-14-16	M.E.D. Sec.68,75(2)	Gas: Descrip & care of Resp.	Gas: Personal gas equpt.	Gas: Revision.
8.	1620 1700	PREPA RATION			FOR			ACTION

Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS - 16-30 JUNE 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	General clean-up of area and	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	40 m.m. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	equipment	"	"	"	"
BC	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES	MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	General clean-up of area and	DRF Classes CASL Tng	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	4.7 Laying Drill CASL Tng
4.	1130 1215	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	equipment	DRF Classes CASL Tng	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	Sig. Morse CASL Tng	4.7 Laying Drill CASL Tng
5.	1400 1430	Organised Sports	Gas: War Gasses	Parade: Inspect. of arms.	Gas: T.O.E.T.	Rifle: T.O.E.T.	Organised Sports
6.	1435 1515	"	Gas: Fitting of Respirator.	Gas: T.O.E.T.	"	"	"
BC	1515 1530	"	Waste and Salvage	First Aid field Dressing.	Behaviour on Leave	Hygiene	Censorship. Sending parcels.
7.	1535 1615	"	Gas: Revision	Gas: T.O.E.T.	"	"	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0930	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	General clean up of area	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	and equipment	"	"	"	"	"
Lec	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES		MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	DRF Classes CASL Tng	"	Morse Lecs. CASL Tng	4.7 Laying CASL Tng	DRF Classes CASL Tng	Morse. Helio CASL Tng	4.7 Laying CASL Tng
4.	1130 1215	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Rifle: T.O.E.T.	Rifle: T.O.E.T.	Parade: Inspec. of arms.	Bren: Pistol Barrel & Butt Groups.	Bren: Mechanisms.	Bren: Lmfed. Act stoppages.	Organised Sports
6.	1435 1515	"	"	Bren: Holding Aim. & Firing.	Body Grp & Bipod.	Bren: Revision	Bren: Addit. stripping.	"
Lec	1515 1530	Censorship Letters.	Conduct of P.O.W.	Security. 5th Column	A/Paratroop Invasions.	Reporting Sick.	Questionnaire	Relat. of sol to Rifle
7.	1535 1615	"	"	"	Bren: Care & cleaning	"	Bren: Revision	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

Capt Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

ORIGINAL
30 AUG 1944

Army Form C.2118
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Unit Milman Section CATS *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/7/44 *To* 2400 hrs 24/7/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	1/7/44		Digging commenced on cable trench for 240 volt cable from Camp to Battery.	
	3/7/44		Signal communications overhauled and required where necessary.	
	6/7/44		New Latrine dug in Battery area.	
	7/7/44		Repainting of C.P. commenced.	
	9/7/44		Cable laid from Battery to main switch camp area.	
	10/7/44		Electric light installed in Battery area.	
	15/7/44		Camouflage maintenance in Battery.	
	17/7/44		New Engine Room painted.	
	18/7/44		Terracing in camp area commenced.	
	21/7/44		Miniature range completed.	
	24/7/44		Practice shoot - 40 M.M.Bofor - 24 rds. A.E.S. Lecture.	

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[signature] Capt. A.A.
O.C. Milman Bty Coast Arty
Torres Strait

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit Milman Section CATS *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 26/7/44 *To* 2400 hrs 31/7/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	26/7/44		Ramp for M.T. Commenced.	Appendices A & B
	29/7/44		Re-designing of Battery camouflage.	Battery Routine Orders
			Lieut.Lander assumed Command Milman Section in lieu of	C & D Tng Syllabi.
			Lieut.Cats - U.H.F. Set removed, on loan to Endeavour Bty.	
	31/7/44		Ramp completed.	
			Milman Section Strength 3 x 56	
			Personnel Staged 17 x 120	
			General Health	Good.
			Morale	Good.

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APP. B.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587.

SERIAL NO.22/44
12 JULY 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STR.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. FIRING OF SMALL ARMS AND PYROTECHNICS

Between dusk and dawn in the area under command Torres Strait Force the firing of small arms is prohibited except in emergency or with the prior approval of HQ Torres Strait Force.

At all times the use of pyrotechnics in that area under command Torres Strait Force is prohibited except in emergency or with the prior approval of HQ Torres Strait Force.

At all times the firing of small arms is prohibited on HORN, THURSDAY, WEDNESDAY, HAMMOND, GOODE, PRINCE OF WALES, FRIDAY, ENTRANCE Islands and the whole of that part of CAPE YORK North of East West gridline 80 (USSHER PT, JARDINE RIVER SHEETS 1" to 1 mile) except in emergency or when prior approval has been obtained from HQ 4 Aust Div, HQ Torres Strait Force, or from local area comds.

Applications for the use of pyrotechnics must be made direct to HQ Torres Strait Force.

Applications for the holding of small arm shoots or range practices will be made to the local area comds well in advance of the date of such shoot. Local area comds can authorise such shoots for day time only but will notify HQ Torres Strait Force in sufficient time to allow promulgation in Force Routine Orders.

For the purpose of this order "tracer" will be regarded as a pyrotechnic.

Any flares, lights, tracer, small arms fire or any suspicious object seen or heard will be immediately reported to this HQ and F.C.P. by an IMMEDIATE PRIORITY CALL giving the following details:-

1. Name and location of unit, sub-unit, gun-site, or post reporting.
2. Time of sighting.
3. Compas Bearing.
4. Probable location.

3. HYGIENE.

Inspections reveal that ground round grease traps, rubbish tins, and outside hitchens is usually fouled by sweeping scraps, greasy water, slops, etc., which undoubtedly increases the numbers of flies.

Particular care must be taken to clean these areas and keep them clean.

4. BOTTLES

Empty bottles are being left lying around the camp area in the huts and rubbish bins. This is contrary to orders and will cease forthwith.

All empty bottles will be returned to the Canteen, and stacked neatly, immediately on the contents being consumed.

5. POSTAL

Members are frequently posting articles in tin match boxes and similar small containers.

It is requested, please, thatt all ranks attach a label to such small packets, particularly if same are to be registered, as it has frequently been found almost impossible to find room for registration stamp.

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6. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS.

Approval is given for personnel to make private trunk line telephone calls subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Calls will take place only between the hours of 2000K and 0800K.

(b) Calls will not normally exceed 3 minutes duration. Where absolutely necessary an extension up to 6 minutes may be granted.

(c) Units will be responsible for payment of calls. Such payments will be made to 15 Aust Depot Cash Office each pay period.

(d) Application for approval to make a call will be made in duplicate ~~on pro-forma hereunder~~. The application will be approved by the Unit OC, CO or adjt. and handed to Signal Office, who will book the call. Calls must be taken on the day of booking.

(e) It will be carefully explained by units to all applicants for calls that telephone conversations are subject to the same rules of security as apply to correspondence; that the calls are subject to monitoring at base control points located in L.of C.Areas, and that breaches of security will be dealt with by disciplinary action.

(f) No private telephone calls will be approved for personnel of units under warning orders for movement.

E Dale Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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APPEN. "C"

MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS - 1st - 15th JULY 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	General clean-up of area and	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	equipment.	"	"	"	"	"
Lec	1020 1035	"	MUSCLE	EXERCISES		MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	"	Morse Sig Tng. CASL Tng.	R/Takers Classes CASL Tng.	Gun Lay. Class CASL Tng.	Morse Sig. CASL Tng.	Gun Mech. 4.7 CASL Tng.
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Gas:- Revision	Equipment Parade	Sec. Leading Time Factor.	Sec. Leading. What A SC. must know.	A.E.S. Lecture	Organised Sport
6.	1435 1515	"	"	Surprise	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	FIRST AID	FIRST AID	FLD DRESSING	BANDAGING	"	"
7.	1535 1615	Gas:Revision	Sec. Leadership.	Questionaire	Sec. Loading. What a S.C. must know	Revision of Sec. Leading.	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0930	Gen. clean-up of area and	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	equipment	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec	1020 1035	"	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	" "	R/F Class CASL Tng	Laying Class CASL Tng	Bof. Mech. CASL Tng	Morse Sig. CASL Tng	Reps to Camflg	Reps to Camflg
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Organ. of an Aust Inf Bn.	Equpt Parade	LMG Section	Grenades	Organised Sport	Selec. of Fire posn.	Field Signals
6.	1435 1515	"	"	Rifle & Bayonet	Arty Support	"	Ques. Selec. of Targets.	Fld Craft & Cover from View
Lec.	1515 1530	"	First Aid	First Aid	Discipline	"	Hygiene	Behaviour on Leave
7.	1535 1615	"	Rifle Section.	Revision	Aircraft Support	"	Replen. of Ammunition.	Fld Craft & Cover from view
8.	1620 1700		PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION	

Lieut,
C.C. Milman Section.

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16th - 31st JULY 1944.

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bofor Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	General clean-up of area and
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	equipment
Lec	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES	MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Morse: Signalling	4.7" Mechanisms	Bofor Mechanisms	Range-Takers Instruction	Gun Laying Instruction	"
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Equipment Parade	Sec.Leading Time Factor	What a Sec Lead. must know.	A.E.S. Lecture	Organised Sport	Organ.of an Aust.Inf Bn.
6.	1435 1515	"	Surprise	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	"	Saluting	Saluting	"	"	"
7.	1535 1615	Sec. Leadership	Questionaire	What a Sec Lead. must know.	Sec.Leading Revision.	"	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0930	Bof.Practice Shoot.	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof.Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Gen.Clean-up of area	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	and equipment	"
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES		MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	"	Morse: Signalling	R/Takers Classes	Gun Laying Instrn.	4.7" Mechanisms	"	Bofor Mechanisms
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Equipment Parade	Sec.Loader. Arty Support	Sec.of Fire Posn.	Field Signals	Organised Sport	Cover from View	Equipment Parade
6.	1435 1515	"	Section Discipline	Replen. Ammo.	Field Craft	"	Revision	"
Lec.	1515 1530	"	First Aid	Saluting	Saluting	"	First Aid	"
7.	1535 1615	Rifle Section	Section.Air Craft Supp.	Questionaire	Cover from View.	"	Revision	Questionaire
8.	1620 1700	PRAPARATION			FOR			ACTION

Gall Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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APP "A"

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO.21/44

4th JULY 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. VOLUNTEERS 1 AUST PARA BN (AIF) - REINFORCEMENTS - OTHER RANKS.
Applications are invited from personnel with the undermentioned qualifications who desire to volunteer for service with 1 Aust Para Bn (AIF).
The scale of trades and duties required is set out hereunder:-

Trade Gp 11:-	Attached:-
Carpenters & Joiners	A.A.M.C.
Int Duties	Sgt.Orderlies
Signallers	
Trade Gp 111:-	A.A.O.C.
	Shoemaker (T.G.111)
Butcher	A.E.M.E.:-
Clerks	Armourers (T.G.1.)
Dvr.Mechanic	
Equipment Repairers	A.A.C.C.:-
Tech.Storemen	Ptes (T.G.11)
Range Takers	A.A.P.C.
Non Specialists:-	Sgt.
Batman	
Drivers M.T.	Postal Services
Hygiene Dutymen	Sgt.
Mortar Numbers	
Motor Cyclist Orderlies	Aust Corps Of Sigs:-
Orderlies	Instrument Mech (T.G.1)
Parachute Packers	
Pioneers	
Riflemen	
Storemen	
Water Dutymen	
M.M.G.Numbers	

Applicants are required to conform to the following standards:-

Age	Over 20 and under 32 yrs.
Height	5'2" to 6'0"
Medical Classification	A1 in all respects
Visual	Normal without glasses
Dental	May be without natural teeth provided applicants have well fitting dentures.
Marital Condition	Preferably single but married men without children may apply.
Standard of Training	Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service.
General	All applicants must be AIF or CMF willing to become at once AIF.

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Applicants must be thoroughly fit and posess courage, determination and average intelligence.

N.C.Os or trade grouped personnel, who cannot be included in their appropriate rank or trade classification, may volunteer as riflemen if they so desire, provided that they declare in writing their willingness to revert to the rank of Pte or relinquish proficiency or Trade Grouping, as appropriate. Such reversion or relinqishment will not be effected until the date of classification as a qualified Parachutist, when personnel affected become eligible for additional pay vide GRO A757/43.

Applications will be made in writing to COs of Units and will include a statement of willingness to revert to the rank of Pte where applicable.

COs will forward all applications received from suitable personnel to this HQ and will attach a personal recommendation as to the suitability of the applicant on the following pro-forma:-

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

I certify that (No) (Rank) (Name) (Age) is in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well trained in his arm to be selected for specialist training as a parachutist and that he is classified medically fit class A1.

(Date)

(Signed)
Commanding

3. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS - BEER CASES

The proceedure of destroying beer cases for use as firewood will cease forthwith.

4. SECURITY - TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

All ranks are warned that they must not discuss secret or confidential matters over the telephone. Cases have occurred recently where conversations of a secret matter have been overheard. It is pointed out that induction will occur in the best of signal layouts, especially where submarine cable is used.

5. MAIL TO ENEMY POW & INTERNEES.

All letters to enemy prisoners of war and internees will be left unopened and placed in an outer envelope to be forwarded by registered mail, to the District Censor of the State in which the prisoner of war camp is located.

6. TAX DEDUCTIONS

Orders, governing Collection of Income Tax, Group year 1st July 44 to 30 June 45, may be read by those whom they affect viz Staff Sgts, W.Os and higher ranks, at Milman Sec Orderly Room on request.

7. MALARIA

Recent investigations show that malaria can be completely controlled by Atebrin providing the following doses are strictly adhered to:-

(a) Prior to entering a malarious area.

1. 1 tablet atebrin A.2.grames daily for three weeks or,
2. 2 tablets atebrin A.2. grames daily for seven consecutive days, or
3. 4 tablets atebrin A.2. grames daily for three consecutive days.

(b) All members proceeding on leave or duty to malarious areas will in future adhers to the above atebrin doses and will be issued with sufficient tablets prior to movement to cover the period of leave or duty.

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PARA.7.CONTINUED.

Adequate instructions on the necessity for strict adhrerence to this routine will be necessary.

8. SHOWERS

On and from the 3rd July 44, showers will only be available for use between the hours of 1630 and 1800hrs.

Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted.)

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Unit Milman Sec CATS *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/8/44 *To* 2400 hrs 18/8/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	1/8/44		Lieut. Oats Marched Out.	
" "	2/8/44		CCA)Lt-Col.Forsythe) conducted Inspection of Camps, Battery and CASL Areas.	
" "	3/8/44		U.H.F.Returned.	
" "	4/8/44		Inspection of Signal communications by Capt.Clarke O.C.Sigs.	
" "	8/8/44		Practice Seawards- 6 Rds full calibre.	
" "	10/8/44		Coloured Pers.Hut painted and wired. CSO 1st Army (Lt-Col.Guinney), Major Russell, Capt.Clark) inspected signal communications.	
" "	12/8/44		All personnel with exception of 1 look-out, 1 tele. duty cook to T.I. Jetty as unloading party.	
" "	13/8/44		24 Personnel to T.I.Jetty - shift work.	
" "	18/8/44		No.2.Engine moved to new E.R.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit Milman Section CATS *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 19/8 *To* 2400 hrs 30/8/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	19/8/44		Lieut.Dawson M/C to Industry.	Appendices A.B.C.D.E.
" "	21/8/44		4.7" and 40 M.M. red-leaded - temporary job until service	B.R.O.
			green paint comes to hand.	F.C. Trg Syllabi
" "	28/8/44		Training and repairs to camouflage.	
" "	30/8/44		Practice alarm ordered by F.C. Stand Down ordered 2210 hrs	
			Milman Section Strength 2 x 58	
			Personnel stated 28 x 296.	
			General Health Good	
			Morale Good.	
			Graham Lieut	
			O.C. Milman Det Coast Arty Torres Strait	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA. A.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.&.O. 1587

SERIAL NO.23/44

2 AUGUST 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. J. LANDER
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. CENSORSHIP - ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS.
The attention of all troops is to be drawn to the provisions of Field Censorship Instruction No.4.Para 5. A statement of any enclosures (particularly money) in letters must be shown on the top left hand corner of the first page.
This is an obvious safeguard for all parties concerned, particularly where valuables are being despatched by post. Where this proceedure is followed, shortages discovered by Unit Franking Officers or by base Censor can be immediately referred back to the writer.

3. CHANGE OF COMMAND.
On and from the 28th July 1944, NX106354 Lieut.Lander J. assumed command Milman Section.

4. TRANSFER TO A.A.C.S.
Applications will be received from other ranks of Medical Class. "B"1 or "B2" who have had storekeeping or similar experience for transfer to AACS.
Applications will be addressed to Det AACS Torres Strait Area, and will be endorsed with COS concurrence to transfer if applicant is successful. APPLICATIONS TO BE LODGED AT ORDERLY ROOM.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS OF WOs AND NCOs - UNAUTHORISED WEARING OF BADGES OF RANK.
The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Orders Part 11 authorising the appointment or promotion, if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.
In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRO A187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part 11. Notwithstanding this approval, the wearing of such badges will NOT entitle the member to the pay and allowances of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.

6. INDIA - U.K. AIR MAIL SERVICE - USE FOR AUSTRALIAN MAILS.
It is advised that an Air mail Service now operates between Ceylon and United Kingdom for the carriage of air mail articles from Australia to members of the forces and civilians in Europe Africa, and Asia, to the west of India, postal communications with which has not been suspended.
Mail matter from Australia will go by sea to Ceylon.
The Air Mail fee is a uniform charge of 1/6 per half ounce for letters and 9d for postcards in the case of all countries as indicated.

7. ARMY CLOTHING RATION COUPONS.
Ref GRO F.184/44, it is advised that the Rationing Commission has approved the exchange of unused 1943/44 clothing coupons for new 1944/45 series, in respect of personnel stationed outside the mainland, viz New Guinea, Thursday Island and other Torres Strait Islands.
Exchange of soupons will be arranged through 15 Aust Depot Cash Office on a coupon for coupon basis.

8. SPEED LIMIT - VEHICULAR TRAFFIC - THURSDAY ISLAND.
As from 8 July 44 the following speed limits will apply on Thursday Island.

Motor Cycles	-	25 M.P.H.
Motor Vehicles	-	15 M.P.H.

All officers Commanding Units will ensure that personnel of their units detected exceeding the speed limits are severly dealt with.

Lander Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION.

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 24/44

7 AUGUST 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. J. LANDER
O.C. MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. PRACTICE SEAWARDS.
Practice Seawards will be fired by Milman Sec on the 8 Aug 44, at 1100 hrs. Manning detail to be published later.

3. NOTICE.
On and from the 5 Aug 44, VX115162 W.O.II Ellis P.O. assumed duties of BSM, Milman Sec.

4. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS.
Owing to the excessive number of Private Calls booked it has been found impossible to deal with the traffic. In order to reduce the traffic, it will be the responsibility of COs units, and OsC. detached sub-units to satisfy themselves that only calls of an urgent or important nature are booked.

5. AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - LIBRARY BOOKS.
Books on loan from the Education Service must be returned promptly, or, if lost, must be paid for. With private borrowings the book must be returned within a week. Units will be advised weekly of borrowings by their members and it is the unit's responsibility to see that books are returned. A search will be made of billets and any stray books will be returned to Education Office.

6. PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE.
The attention of all ranks is drawn to the prevalence of outbreak of fires in the area. Every care should be taken to avoid losses due to burning off. Reference should be made to GRO Q586/43 on this subject, and particularly to para (3) thereof, which is repeated.

3 (j) Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever in proximity of tents or huts except with the authority of a commissioned officer. That officer will ensure that such fires are subsequently extinguished. The possibility of change of wind and wind borne sparks will not be overlooked.

J Lander Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

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SERIAL NO. 25/44

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. J. LANDER
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Regimental Duties as Per Daily Manning Detail.

2. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944.

Voting for the Commonwealth Referendum will take place between 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs on Saturday, 19 Aug 44.

Any male or female of the AMF who is a British subject and who:-

(i) is not under the age of 21 years; or

(ii) is under the age of 21 years and has served outside Australia,

is entitled to vote.

The following places have been appointed special polling places where personnel serving other than on the Mainland may record their votes.

VOTING AREA.	POLLING PLACE
THURSDAY ISLAND.	THURSDAY ISLAND PARISH HALL ("QUETTA" HALL).

Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 26/44

19 AUGUST 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. J. LANDER
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental duties as per daily manning detail.

2. BOOT REPAIRS.
Boot repairs can now be effected within Torres Strait Area and the following is promulgated to all concerned.

Boots can only be repaired when the first sole has been worn through, should the second also be worn through, the boots cannot be repaired.

All ranks will hand boots in to B.Q. store immediately the first sole wears through, failure to adhers to this instruction will mean that a replacement issue will be made only on stoppage, WF22.

Each Monday (Endeavour Bty, Tuesday) Batteries will forward boots for repair to QM with a covering AAF P14. Each boot will bear a label showing, number, name, rank and sub-unit of the person to whom the boots are on issue. It will not be sufficient to tie a pair of boots to-gether with one label only.

Q.M. will make all necessary arrangements for repair and return of boots to sub-units.

Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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CASL	1.
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H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R. O. 1587

SERIAL NO.27/44

25 AUG 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT. J. LANDER
O.C.MILMAN SECTION COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES
Regimental Duties as per daily manning detail.

2. VACANCIES - CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS - DEPT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION.
Set out hereunder for information is a copy of a notice which appeared in the Commonwealth Gazette on 3 August 44 in connection with vacancies in the position of Chief Administrative Officer in the Dept of Post War Reconstruction, in SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

Position Salary Scale and Division	Locality	Salary	Closing Date for Receipt of applications.	To whom applications must be forwarded
Chief Administrative Officer £840 - £912	SYDNEY MELBOURNE	£880-952	31 Aug 44	The Director-General of Post-War-Reconstruction. CANBERRA
Chief Administrative Officer	ADELAIDE	£784 - 856	"	"

)Temporary Positions)

Duties:- -

General administration duties in the Department of Post War Reconstruction in SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE respectively, particularly in relation to training and re-establishment of ex-Service personnel and also civilians who require training for post-war vocations. The successful applicant will, as representative of the Dept of Post War Reconstruction, be Chairman of the Regional Reconstruction Training Committee. He will also, as required by the Director General, represent the Dept in the State concerned with respect to any of the functions or activities of the Dept and will exercise such general direction of the activities of the Dept as the Director General instructs.

Applicants should state their experience under the following headings:-

1. Administration
2. Vocational or professional courses of training.
3. Requirement of industry for labour.
4. Economic and industrial problems generally.

Applicants should name the city or cities in which they would be prepared to accept employment. The positions are open to officers of the State Services and to other persons. As amongst such applicants, preference will be given to returned soldiers, sailors and airmen with the necessary qualifications.

Applications to be lodged at the Orderly Room by 1200 hrs on the 26 Aug 44.

APPOINTMENT

QX43804 L/Sgt.Trapnell is appointed to the rank of L/Sgt. as from 23 Aug 44.

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4. LT. A.A. ARTY PRACTICE.

Lt.A.A. 40 M.M. practice will be held at 1000 hrs on the 7 September 1944. Gun crews to be notified at a later date.

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O.C. Milman Section.

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War Diary

F.

MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 - 15th AUGUST 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce	General clean-up of area and	4.7" Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	equipment	"
Loc	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES			MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Laying & DRF Instruction	Laying & DRF Instruction	Laying & DRF Instruction	Laying & DRF Instruction	Gen. clean-up of area & equpt.	Laying & DRF Instruction
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.	A.E.S. Lecture	Organised Sport	Bty Drill & Fire Discip.	Bty. Drill & Fire Discip.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	"	"	"	"	"	"
7.	1535 1615	"	"	"	"	"	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR		ACTION	

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0930	Practices Seawards	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce	Gen.clean-up of area & equpt.	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE			EXERCISES	MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Practices Seawards	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce.	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce	Gen.clean-up of area & equpt.	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce.	Bof. Drill CASL Mtce
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Clean & mtce of equpt.	Sec.Leader.	What a Sec Leader must know.	Organised Sport	Org. of an Aust Inf Bn	Equipment Parade	Sec.Leader. Arty Support
6.	1435 1515	"	Sec.Leader. Time Factor	"	"	"	"	Sec. Discipline
Lec	1515 1530	"	SALUTING	FIRST AID	"	Behaviour in Transit	First Fld Dressing	Discipline
7.	1535 1615	"	Surprise	"	"	"	Rifle Section	Sec. Discipline
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

[redacted] Lieut,
O.C. Milman Section.

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G.

MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16 - 31 AUGUST 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	0900 0930	Mtce of 4.7" CASL Mtce	Mtce of 4.7" CASL Mtce	Mtce of Bofor CASL Mtce	Gen. clean-up of area.	Mtce of Bofor CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	"	"	and equipment	"	"	"
3.	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES				MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Repair Camflg Bty Road.	Repair Camflg C.P. to Gun	Comp. burning & cutting grass	"	Morse CASL Tng	Gas: TOET CASL Tng	Gas: TOET CASL Tng
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Repairs to Col. Boys	AES Lecture	Organised Sport	Painting Col. Boys	Inspection of arms &	Camp Mtce & Chipping	Camp Mtce & chipping
6.	1435 1515	Quarters and	"	"	Quarters	equipment	4.7" and 40 M.M.	4.7" and 40 M.M.
6.	1515 1530	Commence Painting	"	"	"	Camp Mtce terracing	"	"
7.	1535 1615	"	Painting of Huts.	"	"	"	"	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
1.	0900 0930	Make-up of 4.7 CASL Mtce	Make-up of 4.7 CASL Mtce	Gen. clean-up of area &	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce	4.7 Gun Drill CASL Mtce	Bof. Gun Drill CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	"	equipment	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES				MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Gas: TOET CASL Tng	Gas: TOET CASL Tng	"	Morse. CASL Tng.	Morse. CASL Tng.	Gas: Revision CASL Tng.	Morse. CASL Tng.
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Bren: Hold. Arms & Firing.	Organised Sport	Bren: Pistol, Barrel, Body Groups.	Inspec. Arms & Equpt.	Bofor Training.	Bofor Training.	A.E.S. Lecture.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	1st Field Dressing	"	Discipline	Censorship	"	"	"
7.	1535 1615	Bren: Body Grp and Bipod.	"	Bren: Revision	Bren: Revision	"	"	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

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O.C. Milman Section.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Unit Milman Sec TSCA *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/9/44 *To* 2400 hrs 21/9/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	5/9/44		Major McConachie and Capt Clark inspected signal communications	
" "	6/9/44		One O.R. re-inforcement marched in.	
" "	7/9/44		Practice shoot 40 M.M. A.A. 24 Rounds fired.	
" "	8/9/44		CCA inspected Fort Record Book	
" "	10/9/44		Leave Draft returned from south approx 30 men. Lieut.Slater M/I attached for duty.	
" "	11/9/44		CASL personnel commenced .22 miniature range Practice.	
" "	12/9/44		Refrigerator painted.	
" "	18/9/44		Scraping 4.7" gun.	
" "	19/9/44		Stocktaking carried out by OC and QM. Commenced red-leading 4.7" gun.	
" "	21/9/44		.22 Miniature Range practice.continued painting 4.7 Gun	

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Unit Milman Sec TSCA *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 22/9/44 *To* 2400 hrs 30/9/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	23/9/44		Installed No.11 Set - 33 personnel warned for draft south.	Appendices A & B
" "	25/9/44		Painting 4.7" Gun. Repairs to camouflage.	Tng Syllabii
" "	26/9/44		1 Off and 36 Ors to T.I. Jetty to unload boat from 1300 hrs	
			~~60~~ 1900 hrs.	
" "	28/9/44		4.7" Gun completed. Commenced scraping 40 m.m.Bofor.	
" "	30/9/44		Commenced Red-leading 40 m.m.Gun. Lieut.Slater M/O to "Q"	
			Aust Hy Bty.	
			Milman Sec Strength 2 x 58 General Health Good	
			Personnel staged. 24 x 298 Morale Good	

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1944

Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
0900 0930	Gen.clean up of Area	CASL Mtce 4.7" Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 40 M.M. Gun	CASL Mtce Make up of	CASL Mtce Make up of	CASL Mtce Parts of 40 M.M.
0935 1010	"	"	Drill	4.7"	4.7"	"
1020 1035	"	MUSCLE	EXERCISES		MUSCLE	EXERCISES
1040 1125	"	Tele.Drill Pass.Recieve	Tele.Drill Pass.Receive	Morse. Signaling	Gas. fitting	Morse. Training
1130 1200	"	Messages	Messages	"	Respiraror	"
1400 1430	MED.MTP. 18 Sec.4,5,6,- 9	Equpt Parade	MED. Sec.17,74	MED.Sec.43,44 45 - 47	Pay Parade	Organised Sport
1435 1515	"	"	Sec.2(6)- (9)	"	"	"
1515 1530	Hygiene	Liquor	Soldiers Paybook	Waste Salage	First Aid Fld. Dress.	"
1535 1615	MED.Sec. 10-11-12	MED.Sec. 13-14-16	MED. Sec. 27	MED.Sec. 68-75(2)	MED.Sec. 50-51	"
1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	0900 0930	Gen.clean-up of area and	CASL Mtce Parts of Bof.	CASL 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce Bof.Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce Bof.Gun Drill	Gen.clean-up of area
2.	0935 1010	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec	1020 1035	"	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES		"
3.	1040 1125	"	Gas.Descrip & Care,Resp	Gas.Respir. Drill	Gas.Pers Gas Equipment	Gas.Decontam ination.	Gas. Gas Chamb.Tests	"
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	MED. Sec. 48-49	Equpt. Parade	MED.Sec.79-82-83	MED. Revision	AES Lecture	Orgahised Sport	Tele.Drill Passing Messages
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	Censorship	Redress of Wrongs	Badges of Rank	Honours & Awards	Dress	"	Discipline
7.	1535 1615	MED. Sec. 52 - 56	MED. Sec. 59,61-66	MED. Revision	MED. Revision	MED. Revision	"	Telephone Drill
8.	1620 1630	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

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MILLMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

1 - 15 SEPTEMBER 1944

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	Mtce of equpt. CASL Mtce	Gen. clean-up of area and equpt.	40 M.M.Gun Drill	Mtce of equpt. CASL Mtce	Mtce of equpt. CASL Mtce	40 M.M.Gun Drill Practice Shoot.
2.	0935 1010	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES	MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Mtce of Camflg in Bty Area	"	"	Morse tng. CASL tng.	Morse tng. CASL tng.	"
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Organised Sport	40 M.M.Gun Drill	Equpt Parade	40 M.M.Gun Drill	40 M.M.Gun Drill	Pay Parade
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	"	"	Rifle Loading, Aiming, Firing.
Lec.	1515 1530	"	Saluting	Dress	"	"	Behaviour on Leave.
7.	1535 1615	"	40 M.M.Gun Drill	40 M.M.Gun Drill	"	"	Rifle contd.
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13
1.	0900 0930	Mtce of Equpt CASL Mtce	Gen.clean-up area and	Mtce of Equpt CASL Mtce	Mtce of Equpt CASL Mtce	Mtce of Equpt CASL Mtce	Mtce of Equpt CASL Mtce	Mtce of Equpt CASL Mtce
2.	0935 1020	"	Equpt	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1035	MUSCLE		EXERCISES		MUSCLE		EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	Mtce of Camf in Bty Area.	"	Morse Tng CASL Tng	Morse Tng ACSL Tng	Grenades:- Descrip.&	Grenades:- Points	Grenades:- Stand & Lying posns.
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	Mechanisms.	before throwing.	"
5.	1400 1430	Organised Sport.	Rifle:- Lying posn.	Equpt Parade.	Min.Range Practice.	Min.Range Practice.	A.E.S. Lecture.	Organised Sport.
6.	1435 1515	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	"	1st field Dressings	Hygiene	"	"	"	"
7.	1535 1615	"	Rifle:-Accur of Aim	Rifle:-Accur of Aim	"	"	Grenades:- Revision.	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION			FOR			ACTION

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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Unit Milman Sec TSCA *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1/10/44 *To* 2400 hrs 14/10/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	2/10/44		Lieut.Slater M/I - Painting of 40 M.M.Gun	
" "	2/10/44		Lieut.Slater took over Command Milman Sec.	
" "	4/10/44		Lieut.Lander M/O for discharge. 1 NCO and 9 ORs attended	
" "			funeral of Fl/Lieut.Membray.	
" "	6/10/44		Training films shown in Bty area "Life of a Fuze" CASL Tactics	
			and siting". "Fire Direction close Defence".	
" "	7/10/44		Training films shown again as above.	
" "	12/10/44		Education lecturs by Lieut.McAnight AES "Airborns Troops	
" "	13/10/44		Island quanartined out-break of small pox in Merouke.	
" "	14/10/44		All personnel re-vaccinated - Lieut.Bohrsman attached	
			temporarily.	

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Unit Milman Section TSCA *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 15/10/44 *To* 2400 hrs 30/10/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	19/10/44		Small pox quarantine lifted at 0900 hrs.	Training Syllabi
			Staging personnel returned to respective Batteries.	Battery Routine
" "	23/10/44		Lieut.Mills M/I as 2i/c Milman	Orders.
" "	26/10/44		AES Lecture (Lieut.McKnight) "Phillipine Islands".	
" "	29/10/44		Lieut.Castle returned from south. 58 ORs marched in as relief.	
" "	30/10/44		Lieut.Castle to take over command Milman Sec.	
			Milman Section Strength 4 x 64 General Health Good	
			Personnel Staged 12 x 254 Morale Good	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. MILMAN SECTION

A.M.R.& O.1587.

SERIAL NO. 29/44

13 OCT 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.R.A.SLATER
O.C.MILMAN SECTION TORRES STRAIT COAST ARTY.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

The under-mentioned duties mount at 0800 hrs daily.

Orderly Sergeant		Battery Orderly
16/10	Sgt.Trapnell	Gnr.Wode
17/10	Sgt.Toomey	Gnr.Mepham
18/10	Sgt.Hooper	Gnr.Clark
19/10	Sgt.Hill	Gnr.Roach
20/10	Sgt.McLellan	Gnr.Matheson
21/10	Sgt.Dunning	Gnr.Monday
22/10	Sgt.Trapnell	Gnr.Dreghorn

As from 0800 hrs 14/10/44, the following will take effect. Battery personnel for the purposes of duties and fatigues have been detailed into two Sections. These Sections will mount for 24 hours duty alternately. No.1.Section will mount at 0800 hrs 14/10/44.

PARADES will be held at 0900 and 1400 hrs daily. The Orderly Sergeant will blow three whistles at 0845 and 1345 hrs, two whistles at 0855 and 1355 hrs. ALL personnel from fatigue Section will be standing by the parade ground at two whistles.

Parades for duty personnel will be held in the battery area at the same times, the No.1. of the Section taking charge.

REST DAYS. The fatigue Section will have rest periods as follows:-

From 1200 hrs Saturday until 0800 hrs Monday.

Personnel detailed for fatigues in camp area during that period will stand down on Monday from 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs. On no account will duty personnel be excused from the battery area except for meal times period 3/4 hour.

Meal Parades.

Breakfast	0730	and	0800
Lunch	1230	and	1300
Tea	1730	and	1800

Personnel leaving the camp area must first obtain permission of the BSM.

CASL personnel will stand down on Saturday only except for employed personnel who will stand down on Mondays.

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Appendix 29/44 B.R.Os.

MILMAN SECTION TSCA - ORGANISATION

QX42359	Lieut.	Slater	B.C.
VX115162	W.O.11	Ellis F.O.	B.S.M.
VX89842	S/Sgt.	Palmer L.K.	B.Q.M.S.
QX39502	Sgt.	Blagg T.J.	A/B.Q.M.S.
QX35066	Sgt.	Buchan J.	A.E.M.E.
VX148246	Gnr.	Hodge M.	Cook
QX49727	Gnr.	Palmer S.K.	Cook
Q49983	Gnr.	Frew R.C.	Cook
NX108659	Gnr.	Crawford B.T.	Cook
Q89771	Gnr.	Gibson R.J.	Cooks Offsider.
QX52396	Bdr.	Livery C.G.	Canteen.
Q141097	Gnr.	Newman A.G.	Officer's Batman.
QX44655	Gnr.	Unnasch M.T.	Officer's Batman.
Q104755	Gnr.	Slattery K.	Officers Steward.
QX55148	Gnr.	Kyle V.N.	Sgts.Steward.
N237006	Gnr.	Halstead W.H.	Hygiene.
Q49927	Gnr.	Shiels R.W.	M.T.
Q148589	Gnr.	Titcomb J.W.	Det.Duty F.H.Q.
NX115466	Gnr.	Melville C.W.	D.G.
QX49572	Gnr.	Waddell A.J.	Clark.

C.A.S.L. SECTION.

VX86546	Sgt.	Dunning R.H.	NX172242	Gnr.	Buist H.
Q78501	Sgt.	Fuller J.W.	NX113615	Gnr.	Hughes W.S.
QX49384	Bdr.	Wallace F.M.	QX33610	Gnr.	Hunter J.F.
NX108534	L/Bdr.	Louttit J.J.	NX112524	Gnr.	Pelley S.J.
NX120150	L/Bdr.	Singleton C.R.	QX39723	Gnr.	Pocock J.W.
QX44193	L/Bdr.	Vale G.E.	VX100430	Gnr.	Quinney A.D.
			QX47357	Gnr.	Rigby J.C.

BATTERY SECTIONS 1 & 2

No.1.SECTION

QX36665	Sgt.	Toomey S.G.
QX36320	Sgt.	McLellan D.V.
QX43804	L/Sgt.	Trapnell N.
NX108680	L/Bdr.	Mist G.F.
NX171083	Gnr.	Costello L.J.
QX61252	Gnr.	Matheson R.J.
Q119585	Gnr.	Maxfield A.T.
N222634	Gnr.	Monday T.G.
QX55150	Gnr.	St Pierre J.E.
Q85422	Gnr.	Banasa P.
Q267489	Gnr.	Gesa A.
Q85210	Gnr.	Jile T.
Q267677	Gnr.	Phineasa Y.
Q85163	Gnr.	Ano K.

Clark

No.2.SECTION

QX52394	Sgt.	Hooper C.F.
QX42703	L/Sgt	Hill B.E.H.
QX42581	Bdr.	Conway R.K.
Q125408	L/Bdr.	Hardy D.H.
QX53776	Gnr.	Dreghorn E.J.
NX170672	Gnr.	Mepham M.L.
QX56546	Gnr.	Roach H.D.
QX50259	Gnr.	Silver E.R.
Q151200	Gnr.	Wode W.G.
Q85364	L/Bdr.	Motlop A.
Q85453	Gnr.	Bosun M.
Q246477	Gnr.	Cowley T.
Q267477	Gnr.	Marou G.
Q85165	Gnr.	Boa O.

Phineasa G.

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H.Q. MIIMAN SECTION

A.M.R.&.O. 1587

SERIAL NO. 28/44

11 OCT 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.R.A.SLATER
O.C.MIIMAN SECTION TORRES STRAIT COAST ARTY.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.
Regimental duties as per daily manning detail.

2. AMENDMENT TO W.E. COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT.
Amendment No.2. to W.E. V1/11M/4 of 8 Sep 44, changes the designation of Coast Arty, Torres Strait, to:-

"TORRES STRAIT COAST ARTILLERY".

Postal address will be changed to read as above.

3. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES (GRO Q.340)
(a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order made under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30 mph on motor vehicles upon any public highway in the Commonwealth. The order applies to military vehicles, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes.
(b) No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that type of vehicle fixed by sub-para (c) of this paragraph.

Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30 mph would hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes, an officer, by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, motor cycles, motor cycle combinations and trucks, ¼ ton jeeps, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding in any case 45 mph. Any prosecution for exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

Armies, corps, and HQs L of C areas are responsible for ensuring that traffic is properly policed in their areas will instruct members of the provost corps to see that traffic laws, both army and civil, are observed.

The necessary act for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breach of this order is stressed.

Full details of this GRO may be perused at Orderly Room.

4. SECOND VICTORY LOAN (GRO F.334).
Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

Interest is payable at 2½ per annum if invested for 5 years, and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years, and will be credited half-yearly to a-member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Full details of this GRO may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

5. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.
Full details of this GRO may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

6. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS UPON MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES.
The attention of all personnel is directed to the following paragraphs of GRO A 40/44 as recently amended by GRO dated 8 Sep 44.

3. The location of a unit may be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor or process server when such an address is also the unit's postal address and it is required by:-

(a) the civil police, the solicitor or process server for the purpose of serving any legal process on a member of the unit, or;

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(b) the civil police for the purpose of investigating any alleged offence.

4. When the Postal address of a unit does not disclose its location, the commander of an L of C Area or command may disclose such information as to the location of the unit as he thinks fit, having regard to the requirememts of national security and the circumstances of the particular case, to:-

(a) the civil pdice, a solicitor, or a process server for the purpose of serving legal process on a member of the unit, or:-

(b) the civil polise for the purpose of investigating any allaged offence.

5. Except as permitted under paras 3 and 4, the location of a member's unit will not be disclosed to the civil police, a solicitor, or a process server desiring to serve legal process on a member.

5A. Where the location address of the member's unit is not disclosed and the member has not nominated a solicitor to accept service on his behalf, the civil police, a solicitor, or process server desiring to serve legal process, will be advised to apply, or an application already made by such person will be referred, to the Officer-in-Charge Echelon and Records of the L of C Area command of enlistment of the member for a statement which may be used in support of an application to a competent court for an order for substituted service.

6. Where the locations address of a unit is disclosed as it is undesirable that police and process servers be permitted to search around a camp for the persons upon whom they desire to serve or execute legal process, commanding officers or other local authorities will arrange for that memners concerned to attend at unit headquarters at such time as it is most convenient to those commanding officers or authorities and the police or process servers.

8. No member will undertake the service of any legal process upon any other member.

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25 OCT 44

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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O.C.MILMAN SECTION TORRES STR COAST ARTY.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Regimental duties as per daily manning detail.

2. CLOTHES LINES.

Clothes Lines will not be erected or clothing hung out in places other than the area in rear of Sgt's showers.

Personnel contravening this order will be liable to severe disciplinary action.

3. MESSING.

Messing utensils will not be left on the ground in rear of the kitchen, this practice is unhygienic and will cease forthwith.

4. WET CANTEEN HOURS.

Monday and Thursday	1800 - 1900 hrs.
Tuesday and Friday	1800 - 1815 hrs.

Tuesday and Friday nights are only for personnel who were on duty the preceeding night.

5. DUTIES OF BATTERY ORDERLY.

The Battery Orderly will be detailed in orders and will mount duty at 0800 hrs for a period of 24 hrs. During his tour of duty he will not leave barracks except on duty or with the permission of the BSM. His duties will include:-

Supervision of the 10 line Switchboard, paying particular care to 'phone drill.

See that fresh water is turned off at the main cock at 0830 hrs and turned on again at 1630 hrs. Under no circumstances will the water be turned on at any other time.

His post will be the Battery Orderly Room and he will not leave his post unless properly releived.

Wake the Orderly Sergeant at 0545 hrs and any other personnel as detailed.

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1 - 15 OCTOBER 1944.

Per	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0900 0930	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 40 M.M.Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7. Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 40 m.m.Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	Gen.clean-up of area and equpt.
2.	0935 1010	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1010 1035	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	No.11 R/T Training	No.11 R/T Training	No.11 R/T Training	Morse Training	Morse Training	"
4.	1130 1200	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	1400 1430	Equipment Parade	Vol.1.Pam 12 On Guard etc	Vol.1.Pam 12 Training	Pay Parade	Organised Sport	Vol.1.Pam 12 Revision
6.	1435 1515	"	"	Sticks	"	"	"
Lec.	1515 1530	Behaviour on Leave	Dress	Liquor	Hygiene	"	Waste and Salvage
7.	1535 1605	SAT Vol.1. 12. On guard etc.	Vol.1.Pam 12 Two Points	Self Defence	Self Defence	"	Revision
8.	1610 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per.	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
1.	0900 0930	CASL Mtce 40 m.m.Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 40 m.m.Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 40 m.m.Drill	Gen.clean-up of area and equpt.
2.	0935 1010	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1020 1030	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	MUSCLE	EXERCISES
3.	1040 1125	No.11 R/T Training	Tele. Drill Passing & Rec.	Morse Training	No.11 R/T Training	Tele.Drill Passing & Rec.	"
4.	1130 1200	"	Messages	"	"	Messages	"
5.	1400 1430	Equipment Parade	Vol.1.Pam 12 Descriptions	Vol.1.Pam 12 Standing &	AES Lecture	Organised Sport	Vol.1.Pam 12 and Pam 13.
6.	1435 1515	"	and Mechanisms	Lying Positions	"	"	Revision
Lec.	1515 1530	Censorship	Loyalty	Discipline	Hygiene	"	Questionaire
7.	1535 1615	Vol.1.Pam 13 Descriptions	Vol.1.Pam 13 Points before throwing.	Revision	Revision	"	"
8.	1620 1700	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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MILMAN SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS

16 - 30 OCTOBER 1944

Per.	Time	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	0845 0915	MTCE OF EQUPT	MTCE OF EQUPT	MTCE OF EQUPT	MTCE OF EQUPT	MTCE OF EQUPT	MTCE OF EQUPT
2.	0915 1000	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec.	1005 1020	RIFLE - AIM	AND	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	RIFLE - AIM	EXERCISES
3.	1025 1115	CASL Mtce Equpt 4.7" Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce Repairs to	CASL Mtce Camouflage
4.	1115 1200	CASL Mtce 4.7" Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce Repairs tp	CASL Mtce Camouflage
5.	1400 1430	Equipment Parade	CASF Bof.Tng Bty: Bren	CASL Bof.Tng Bty: Revision	RIFLE	PAY	Morse Tng
6.	1430 1500	"	CASL Tng. Bty: Bren	CASL Bof.Tng Bty: Revision	EXERCISES	PARADE	"
Lec	1505 1520	SALUTING	SALUTING	Corresponding other	Rank to Army Services	AIRCRAFT	RECOGNITION
7.	1525 1600	CASL.Gas Rev. Bty. Question	CASL.Gas Rev. aire.	Duties of Look Sentries	Outs and	CASL.Gas Rev. Bty.Question	CASL.Gas Rev. aire.
8.	1605 1630	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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Per	Time	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
1.	0845 0915	MTCE	OF	EQUPT.	MTCE	OF	EQUPT
2.	0915 1000	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lec	1005 1020	RIFLE	AIMING	AND	MUSCLE	EXERCISES	
3.	1025 1115	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill
4.	1115 1200	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill	CASL Mtce 4.7 Gun Drill
5.	1400 1430	Equipment Parade	CASL Bof Drill Bty	40 m.m.Drill "	40 m.m.Drill "	40 m.m.Drill "	40 m.m.Drill "
6.	1430 1500	"	CASL Bof Drill Bty.Rifle	40 m.m.Drill Exercises	40 m.m.Drill Rifle Exer.	Organised Sport	Morse
Lec	1505 1520	AIRCRAFT	RECOGNITION	HYGIENE	HYGIENE	"	RIFLE
7.	1525 1600	GAS REVISION	GRENADE REV.	GRENAGE REV.	GRENADE REV.	"	EXERCISES
8.	1605 1630	PREPARATION		FOR			ACTION

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