MAY 1943 JULY 1943 TO DECEMBER 1943

2/3 RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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# WAR DIARY

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. (Erase heading not required).

Place

2/3 Aust Railway Construction Coy re-organises into 2/3 Aust Railway Construction Coy WX33194 Major Bennett A transferred from R.A.E. (Fd) 4 Austro be O.C. Coy.

NX14980 Lieut M D Mahoney ex 3 Aust Railway Construction Coy.

WX33193 Lieut W J Robertson ex R.A.E. (Fd) 4 Aust Div. Capt P N Taylor ex No 1 Aust Railway Construction Coy.

10 OR'S transferred from 56 Aust Fd Park Coy.

All OR'S and NCO'S employed on training at E.T.C.KAPCOKA with small detachments sent to

PERSONELL
NCO's.

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# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME). (Erase heading not required). Commanding Officer Major A. BENNETT.

Place Date House	Remarks and Summary of Events and Information references to Appendices
Kapooma 2/7/43. N.S.W.	3 Officers ( Lieut S utherland, Granna, French) attached to unit pending authority for transfer. 4 O/Rs marched in from S.M.E. (FD) Course No. 93A M.E. Operators & Maintenance at RDAIMERE.
6/7/43.	Cept. YOUNG marched in ex 1 Aust Railway Survey Coy and taken on strength.
9/7/43.	10 O/Rs were detached for attendance at Fitter's Engine (Diesel) Course No. 1 at 3 MYTTY Camp Pel MELEGURNE.
10/7/43.	5 Officers and 10 O/Rs merched out to attend S.M.E. (FD) Course No. 97 Mechanical Equiptment LIVERPOOL.
13/7/43.	School commenced for 20 O/Rs in Driving and Maintenance Course, extending over a period of 3 weeks, and instruction in same.
17/1/43.	60 other ranks were transferred from 2/2 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME) and taken on strength, then det -ached to B Coy No 1 En. for training. 21 transferred from 6 Aust Pd Coy R.A.E. and taken on
24/7/43/ 26/7/43. 27/7/43. 31/7/43.	strength of the Unit was increased by the addition of 9 other ranks.  14 CMLF, personnel having volunteered for service in the A.I.F, were transferred to A.I.F.  2 Other ranks taken on strength as 6 Aust Fd COOR N.A.E.  Strength of Unit was increased by the addition of 3 O/Rs including 2 from 2/4 Aust Mech Equipt COV. on the same day 9 O/Rs were transferred to other Units.

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icer Major A. BENNETT.

Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kapooka.	8/8/43.	S.M.E. (FD) Course No. 101. Refresher course for R.A.E. Officers , commenced . 2 1/c of this unit (Capt YOUNG) attended. Capt. G. MILLHOUSE appointed acting 2 1/c.	
	12/8/43 <b>.</b> 13/8/43 <b>.</b>	Advance party 2 Officers (Capt. Millhouse and Lieut Granna) and 40 O/Rs left for Sydney. Advance party sprived in Sydney and proceeded to Canterbury Camp. At 1400 hrs party was into to return to Kapocks in two parties.	structed
	15/8/43.	61 O/Rs Attended Course No. 103 S.M.E. (FD) LIVERPOOL im Mechanical Equiptment.	
	17/8/43. 18/8/43. 19/8/43.	Capt. Milhouse and 5 C/Rs returned from Canterbury to Kapcoka. Lieut. Cranna and 5 C/Rs returned fromSanterbury to Kapcoka. Capt. R. GIBSGM Joined unit ax 1 Hoch Equipt Coy.	
	21/8/43.	84 0/Rs from this unit marched out to attend course in Mechanical Equiptment, (Course No, 100 S.M.E. (FD) RYDAIMERE) Period of course 22/8/43 to 2/10/43.	Routine Order
	23/8/43.	One week's school in Driving and Maintenance commenced for Officers of the unit. School was under direction of Capt Mahoney, and 6 Officers attended.	No 2/43. Routine Orders Pt. 1 Serial No 3/43.
	30/8/43.	9 Officers from this unit(oppt's Millhouse, Taylor and Mahoney, and Lieut's Grenna, S tever Hart, French, Robertson, Sutherland), commenced a one week's course in Hygiene and Sanitati conducted by R.A.S.7.0. KAPOKA.	ns,
		During the month the unit supplied Officers and Men for one Wagga picquet.	
			Field Return of Officers as at

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Field Return of Officers as at 4/9/45.
Field Return of Other Ranks as at 4/9/45.

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# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME) (Erase heading not required). Commanding Officer Major A. BERNETT.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KAPOOKA	1/9/43. 6/9/43.		Troops in same are engaged on Centre Training aylabus.  6 Officers (Capts Taylor and Mahoney, Lieut's Sutherland, Hart, Cranna and French) commenced a one week's W ireless Cadre.  8.0. Eth. 1 Serial Next	
	12/9/43	5.	6 Officers (Capt's Taylor and Millhouse, Lieut's French, S utherland, Hart and Cranna) moved	Routine Orders Pt.1 Serial No.
	13/9/43	5.	55 other ranks attending Course No, 103 S.M.E. (FD) LIVERPOOL ( Operators and Maintenance) returned from school.	6/43.
	15/9/43 20/9/43	5.	Lieut P. AUDRESON marched in ex 4 Mech. Equipment Coy.  Course of instructions in Mep Feeding for men not engaged on treining, Sylabus commenced Capt. P.H. TAYLOR Chief Instructor assisted by Lieut's Prench, Stevens, Anderson and Gordon. Lieut D.W. GORDON marched in ax Instructing SAM.E. (P) LIVERPOOL.  Lieut CRANIA commenced one week's work at Brigade Transport Office, with the object of cottaining an insight into the work involved as Transport Officer.	R outine Orders pt 1 Serial No. 7/43.
	27/9/4	3.	Course in Map reading continuing for men not under training sylabus, ADDITIONAL Subjects in elementary surveying and road construction added to course.	Pt.1 Serial No.
	30/9/4	3.		8/43. se Routine Orders Pt.1 Serial No. 9/43.
	30/9/4	3.	Posted strength of unit including attached under W.E. as at 30/9/43 43 Officers and 282 Other Ranks.	Field Return Officers as at

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2/10/43. Field Return of Officers as at 2/10/43.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDERS PT 1

by

## MAJOR ALLAN BENNETT

# OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME)

1. OUT OF BOUNDS
All properties in close proximity to All Services Paiais and the laneway in rear of Palais are OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops on account of trespass.

2. APPOINTMENT OF RESIMENTAL AUDITORS
The undermentioned personnel are appointed Regimental Auditors
for 2/3 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME).

VX 130279 Lieut HART R.H.B. WX 21063 Sgt BEVERSTOCK C.J.

O.C. 2/3 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME)

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OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY COUST COY (MR)

DISPOSAL OF PURDISH The use of creek Red below 1 Im Area for disposal of rubbish, refuse etc., is Torbiddem. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

2. bases Wishes - Issue or correspond named and uncertainty of chaining further supplies in the new future, issues will be on the basis of one (1) blade per man per fortnight until further notice.

APPOINTMENT OF AUGUSTICS & ROUGATION O. The following officers are appointed:-

VX 130279 Lieut HART R.H.B. - EDUCATION OFFICER.

WX 33193 Lieut ROBERTSON

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# ROUTINE ORDERS PT 1

by

## MAJOR ALLAN BERNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME)

- 1. LEAVE Commoning at once, 1600 hrs train on Saturdays will be discontinued.
  Leave will not be granted to personnel before such time as will permit personnel joining 1700 hrs train from Espooks to Magga.
- 2. OUT OF FOUNDS
  The town of Weggs is out of bounds for two months to all personnel twied and found suffity of drunkenness or unseenly conduct.
- 3. POSTAL MATTER
  No postal latter of any description from military personnel will
  be posted in a civilian Post Office. The practice of giving
  Transport Drivers and other personnel uncensored letters to post
  outside the csem must cesse forthwith.
- 4. INTERSTATE LEAVE All Interstate leave is cancelled.
- 5. PAY
  All personnel requiring pay must by 1200 hrs on the Honday
  preceding the pay period deposit their paysons at the Orderly Room
  with a note inside the book stating the smount of pay required.
  Any personnel feiling to carry out this instruction will be
  precluded from drawing pay for the period concerned.

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### MAJOR ALLAN BERRETT

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME)

INCREASE OF PAY - LANCE CORPORAL AND LANCE BOMBARDIER (NOT CLASSIFIED AS TRADESMEN OR SPECIALISTS.)

Approval has been given for an increase of sixpence per day in the deily rate of pay of male members holding the appointment of lance corporal or lance bemberdier who are not in receipt of pay prescribed for a tradesmen or specialist.

The increased rates of per, as set ut hereunder, will operate as on and from ist July 1915;—
Hember not entitled to deferred pay Total rate of pay 7, per day

Member entitled to deferred pay
Active Pay 7/- per day
2/- per day

PROFICIENCY PAY
Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to every male member of the AMF who holds either the appointment of lance corporal or lance bombardier, or the rank of private or its equivalent, and who is not in receipt of pay prescribed for a qualified perachutist or a tradesmen or specialist, subject to the conditions as set out hereunder:-

2. Proficiency pay will be paid as on and from 1st July to a soldier who -

> at that date had completed at least six months service; for six months immediately prior to that date had been

of good conduct; and

(c) on the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

A soldier who complies with sub-perss (a) and (b) of para 2 on the first occasion will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon with he passes such examination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing that examination.

3. A soldier who completes six months service on a date

subsequent to 1st July 1943, will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed examinon any regn the day upon which he passes the presentate changes still provided that he had been of good conduct during the period of six months immediately prior to the date of such examination. A soldier who passes the presentable examination before he has completed air months service will be entitled to profitchency pay on completion of six months service with good conduct.

4. A soldier who is debarred from qualifying for proficienow pay by reason of a breach of good conduct will, providing he has passed the prescribed examination, become entitled to preficiency pay on and from the day following the date woon which he completes six months service with good conduct. If such a soldier had not previously passed the prescribed examination, he will be entitled to preficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed exemination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing

-2-5. Porfeiture of Proficiency Pay
If a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay
commits a breach of good conduct, he shall automatically forfeit
his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or 6. Lance Corporals and Lance Bombardiers who are NOT tradesmen or specialists will be eligible for proficiency pay provided by this order in addition to the increase of 6d. per day allowed to coldiers of the above rank. 7. Details of the prescribed examination will be published at a later date. 3. POWERS OF SECTIONS AND GUARDS (GRO A. 648/43)
1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General)
Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 774) provides that,
without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard rights of scattles and gamens, a marrow survey or gamen stationed or posted st, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or my vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, ony prohibited place, on alterest used by the commonwest, say promotive place, protected area, controlled eres, or any merchant vessel lying in nort, or any read, pathway or waterway, specified in any order by the linister, which passes through or near a promitted place or work of defence, may be sensed, and may —

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(2) person who, in disregard of a warning given by a person who, in disregard of a warning given by a contry or guard, spraceches, maters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attended to any passes and or a standard to any passes and or a standard to any passes and or a standard to any passes and or any passes and or a standard to any passes and or a standard to any passes and or any passes are any passes and or any passes any passes and or any passes any passes and or any passes any stempts to approach, enter, leaves or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, altraft, where, picking up place, road, pathway, or wateresy, or who, after being arreated for so doing, secones; and (ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected

of being about to attack him.

There are however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be order to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, sgents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack eny persons threatening the sefety of their posts or engaging

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will. except in an urgent case of self defence, shallenge that person to "Helt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challeng that he shallenge that person does not halt, the sentry should self in again value "mail or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are swallable for stopping his second to you calling on the rest of the guara — It is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of

responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach

must be careful not to allow any suspected person to supposed a close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(a) Cuarge of enemy prisoners of war. Any enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Cuarge of members of the forces in outday, (I) In escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NGO under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder,

POWERS OF SINTRIES AND GUARDS (Gontd) manual aughter or incitement to murder.

- (ii) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the elarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer-by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.
- (iii) An escort or guerd may be justified in union his wespons when a member in custody rescribe to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with firce, but once must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to evercome the violence of control of the control

4. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be autically instructed as to their powers and duties.

alla Rennts Major 0.0. 2/3 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME)

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- 2. Complete issues of summer clothing ere in short supply and it is possible that Service Bress may have to be issued in lieu thereof.
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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

by

### MAJOR ALLAN BUNNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDIN 2/3 AUST RY CONST GOY (ME)

- 1. EXPLOSIVES Anyone found in illegal possession of explosives of any nature will be tried by C.O's and then remanded for trial by Court wartist.
- 2. FIREARMS
  The use of firearms unless authorised by the Comd, Chief Instructor or the DAACHG is strictly prohibited.
- Farmors' Home Hotel is out of bounds to ell troops.
- 14. POUTS MARCHING ON MOADS
  There has been some doubt in the past as to the side of road on which troops shall march.
- In future all parties will march on left side unless the order "Mydde Road" is given, in which cane two files will march on left side unless the order "Mydde Road" is given, in which cane two files will make my lies at hight side of read. At night however, a light will be carried both at the head and reer of party or body.
- and rear of party or body.
- 5. PORMED PARTIES OF TROOPS, armed or otherwise, will march to attention when passing Centre MQ, En MQ or Transit Dotails Depot.

and Burnets Major c. C. 2/3 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME)

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2/3 Aust Rly Const Coy (ME) Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10/1943.

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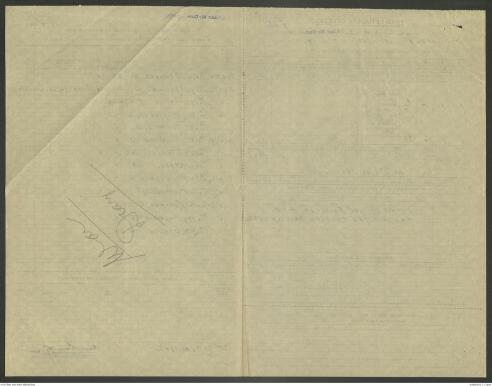
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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL PORCE

## ROUTINE ORDERS P T 1

### by

## MAJOR ALLAN BEENETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY CONST COY (ME)

DISCIPLINE Warrent and other ranks when entering offices will salute the officer present both on arrival and departure. Officers will salute Officers of Senior rank under similar conditions.

There a Senior officer enters that of a junior, the junior will stand until ordered to do otherwise. He will stand again on departure of a

Senior Officer.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. The attention of all members is directed to the following:

Members are forbidden to communicate with the Press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 2 hereof.

2. Hembers who have been on settle service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed secredited war corresponding dents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of m officer of the pirectorate of public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

3. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, atories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor

is given.

3. Loss of OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY PIDE The number of Three occurring, perticularly in tented camps, has resulted in serious losses of equipment and is impeding our war effort.

Meny of these fires could have been prevented. 2. OCs units will take immediate steps to overhaul fire precautions

within their own establishments on the lines laid down in Standing Orders

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5, Perticular steation will be paid to the following:

(a) In building, etc., in which smaking in prohibited, notices to that effect will be desplayed prominently and the prohibition will be rigidly enforced.

(b) In no direumstanceswill authority be given for emoking in garages, forego borns or dumma, stables, magnaines, in the vicinity of petrol or oll aboves or in my other buildings in which inflementals are stored.

(0) Grass will be kept short in berrack areas, hutnerts end campe. (d) Special arrangements will always be made for the atorage of ped and grasse. The of each will be kept available in such places, in addition to time for oily weste etc.

(e) Naked lights in tents will be kept carefully shielded; candles

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(2) Great core will be expected when the tenks of vehicles are being replanished. Inches will be stopped and any petrol spilled will be immediately wiped up or liberally apprinted with send:

(2) Haked lights or hereland type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of a inflameble liquid or material store or in power houses, nor will the use of such large be permitted when filling potrel tanks of wehicles at night or where there are loose inflameble liquids.

## LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE (Contd)

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is a danger of fire.

(j) Fires will not be lit for any prupose whatsoever in proximity (j) rares will now be lit for any prupose whatsoever in proximity of tents or huts except with the mithority 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 overlocked.

(k) Proper maintenance of all fire appliances, vide paras 19 and 137 to 160, inclusive, of Standing Orders for Army Fire Services (Australia)

RETURN OF HOME LEAVE PASSES
Personnel returning from leave must in all cases obtain their Home Leave Passes from the Draft Conducting Officer and return them to the Coy orderly room.

Disciplinary action will be taken against members failing to carry

out this instruction.

Const Coy

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS P T 1

by

MAJOR ALLAN BERNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RIM CONST COY (ME).

COMPLATITS BY HOMESS OF THE FORCES.

1. The attention of all renks will be directed to A.M.R.& O. 293 (1), which phoundes as follows:-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or authorized by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the pre ss are forbådden.

2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R.& O. 307 (1) which

The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for The use or outside influence to support complaints or applications for processing advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his 0.0, or to complain in scordamoe with the ALER of and these orders. Any attemp to obtain favourable consideration of request or gricomones by other means is forbidden.

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to all formed units on perade at least once in everywhere months, and to all members in training depots once every month 'le consequences of failing to o observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

4. All complaints or applications of the nature described in para 2 above received a my H.G. through unatherised character at the forward of the unit, concerned, with a direction that the mambar will be paraded and informed of the Unit order on this matter and that my further failure 36 observe its

provisions will be dealt with as an offence. 5. This G.R.O. will be published in all unit R.O.'s.

2. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS EROUGH BACK PROM OVERSEAS possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Pircorns and other weepons captured from the energy are the property of the Commonwealth and their uniformized possession by members of the forces is unlearly, Attention is directed in this regard to G.R.O. G.4774795.

2. Ordence and salvage depots are authorised to receive such wespons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

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officers C.S.M. Notice Board PART A .- POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR OUTTED DURING WEEK. OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO................................(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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Army Form W.2003 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Seried Iea, 193)

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2/3 Aust Rly Const Coy (ME) Unit

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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/9/1943.

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# or INTELLICENCE SUMMARY.

2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME) Commanding Officer: Major A. BENNETT.

Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kapooka	4/10/43	Weeks course Hygiene & Sanitation under company officers (Capt TAYLOR, Chief Instructor) conducted for those troops who had completed symllous of training. Small detachment under Lieut ROEERTSON Working with stone crusher at quarry.	Unit Routine Orders "A" to "H" Serial Nos.
Kapooka	11/10/43	Troops who have completed syallbus of training commenced a weeks course in tactical exercises and field works.  Lieut ROBERTSON's party still working with stone crusher. This company supplied all battalion duties including Brigade Guard.	10/43 to 17/43 for month of October enclosed.
Kapooka	16/10/43	Advance party for No. 2 Platoon comprising of 1 Officer and 3 O/Rs under Lieut STEVENS entrained for LIVERPOOL.	encrosed.
Kapooka	21/10/43	Balance of personnel No. 2 Platoon marched out under Capt. M.D. MAHONEW O.C. No. 2 Platoon and entrained for LIVENPOOL. This platoon will take over M.T. and Mechanical Equipment allotted to it.	
Kapooka	25/10/43	Small party of carpenters from this Company working on extensions to Officers Mess. 1 En R.A.E.T.O. Querry party under Lieut ROBERTSON working crusher and querry operations.	
Kapooka	27/10/43	Mejor Allen EMNETT O.C. of Unit left for SYDNEY to inspect and supervise movements of No. 2 Platoon. Gert HILLMOUGH assumed daties of O.C. in his absence.	
Kapooka	29/10/43	No. 2 Platoons stores despatched by rail from WAGGA. Workshops equipment also despatched to SYDNEY.	
Kapooka	30/10/43	No. 3 Platon comprising2 Officers and 72 O/Rs (Cspt. P.N. TAYLOR O.C. Platon and Lieut. J.C. SUMERELAND 2 1/0 marched out of camp and entreined for LIVERPOOL. Personnel from No. 1 Section 2/1 Aust Weeh Equipt Coy transferred to this Company are suffering from recurring malaris there being on an average 20 to 25% in hospital through this complaint	

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

by

## MAJOR ALLAN BENNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME)

FIELD CENSORSHIP It is important that all ranks understand that censorship is not applied as a disciplinary measure but is primarily a security precaution to deny to the enemy information of value.

The following classes of communication are available to members of the A.M.F.:-

Registered Letters Field Service Postcards

Green Envelopes

Parcels and Packets but not Newspapers.

Telegrams Telephones.

SUBJECTS WHICH MUST NOT BE MENTIONED A soldier should restrict his correspondence to individual and porsonal matters. If he desires to write anything which has military significance, he must take care to avoid including censorable matter.

The type of information which is classed as censorable matter is indicated in the following list. It deals with mulitary information sparticularly but also applies generally to information apportaining to naval and air and allied forces.

A. Information which may disclose to the enemy -

THE ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY Formations and Units.

- (a) The composition of formations, for example, the units comprising corps, divisions, brigades, etc. Never disclose in correspondence the formation to which your unit is staced, nor the names of other units in the area in which your unit is
- (b) The formation of new units, the disbanding of units. There is no objection to an individual soldier mentioning that he is being called up or being transforred to a unit, but he is not allowed to mention directly or indirectly the calling up or transfer of other men or groups

of men.
(ii) Installations.
The following are some of the installations about which enemy intelligence seeks to gain information: -Aerodromes

Fortifications Listening Posts Barracks. Camps.

(Contd page 2)

Wireless, Telegraph, Telephone, Signal or cable stations.

Wherves, docks. Dumps of all kinds.

Information concerning those or similar installations shall not be given in communications.

(111) Wer Material

Information concorning weapons, ammunition, equipment, vehicles or supplies, their use or possible use by the army, shall not be given in communicat-

Information which may indicate to the enemy -B. THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY.

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(d) Casualities - If the writer becomes a casualty, he may mention it, but the total number of casualities or the extent of casualities in a

unit must not be discussed.

No discussion is permitted of the state of a unit's training for war.

Any indication direct or indirect of the strength of a unit, or of supply or lack of reinforcements is prohibited.

(iv) War Material. No mention shall be made of our munitions of war, viz., weapons, amunition, vehicles, equipment or stores. Reference to deficiencies in war material, comparison with onemy equipment, condition of vehicles, or eny mention, particular or general, of shortage or damage to wer meterial, is prohibited. Supplies.

No information shall be given regarding the state of Army supplies. This includes any statement relating to the quantities or quality thereof, or the use of enemy supplies.

Any discussion of operations either by our forces on the enemy whether successful or otherwise or details or forecasts of projected operations is forbidden. This instruction includes references to ruses adopted by either side.

Damage by Enemy Action. (vii) Any montion of damage by enemy action which would indicate that the efficiency of the Army, its material or supplies has been impaired is forbiddon.

Information which would disclose to the enemy -C. MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS, STORES, &c.

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(i) Movement Generally.
No mention shall be made of assembly of personnel, atores, war material, vehicles, etc., for purpose of movement; nor of the route or destination, nor of areas of dispersal when movement is completed.

(ii) Personnel.

(a) It is forbidden to write in such a way as to disclose either directly or indirectly any movement or rumoured or projected movement mayement or runcured or projected movement of any body of twoops. This applies equally to operational and training areas. After a body of troops has reached its destination the RQ of the Formation or Force concerned may, if the circumstances justify such action, great permission to disclose the fact of the past movement. The please to suffrom which the troops have moved must not be mentioned.

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(c) Whon permitted by an Army, Corps or Force Headquarters, a soldier may mention that he is stationed in New Guines or Northern Territory but must not mention his actual location in these territtories.

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THE PHONES Telephone calls shall not be made except at such times and at such places as may from time to time be announced in unit routine orders.

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DIAMIES AND MOVE BOOKS

(a) Diaries and note books shall not be sent through the post.

(b) All the post is shall be detailed by the C.O. Unit to clotted all diaries and note books — (d) If an attack by the enemy is imminent.

(ii) Before contact with the enemy or battle.

(iii) As all times, forbrightly.

(c) On collection, diaries and note books will be sent through the Base Consor to the appropriate District Records Officer storing.

(d) Diaries and note books shall be clearly marked — Note Book of ...... (Reg.No.Rank,Name & Unit) Private att.

(e) Diaries and note books may be recovered by their owners on application to LHQ on discharge or the cessation of hostilities.

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In either of the shore cases, the unit or formation, must not appear on the cards or books, but each must bear the unit censor's stamp.

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THEROVISED NOTEPAPER Where there is a scarcity of notepaper, the back of official orders, documents, etc, must not be used as note-

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Regimented note opener, hetel, ship or similar
stationary is Forbidann, Stationary issued by philanthropic
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security requirements.

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It is revisited to use codes or symbols of any form
or to attempt to disguise information by inuende or prearrenged systems whereby hidden meanings are given to
supernotify harmless words.

ADVINITIONS OF STRUMENS, "FIN PALS"

No endeavours must be made ofther by advertisement or otherwise to exter into personal contact with strangers nor must letters from strangers be answered.

It is forbidden to correspond with "Pen Pels" except those sponsored by the following approved organizations.

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"Letters From Home", Box 4, King St. P.O.S.
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APPLICATION OF UNIT CENSORSHIP Troops on Leave.

In areas South of Lat. 25 deg. only and unless the privilege is withfram by Formation Hq for any special reason (which must be notified to the Chief Field Consor, LMC) troops on long leave (that is any leave period of 48 hours or more) whilst living under civil conditions are not subject to Unit

consorship.

However, all ranks are reminded that they are at all times subject to the Defonce Act. If any communication, pecket or percel, written or sent by a soldier, is reported by the Civil General Foundations. Severe disciplinary action will be taken sgainst him.

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prohibited articles.

The fact that a postal article or telegram is to be examined by a franking offices and is subject to field or base censorship does not obsolve the sender from responsibility if consored metter or pro-hibited articles are included.

(ii) If the consored metter, in the opinion of the C.O., constitutes a substantial or a deliberate breach of

this Instruction, disciplinary action will be taken

against the writer.

(iv) Where disciplinary action has been taken in regard to consorable matter included in a postal article or consortate matter threaten in a poster street of telegram, the postel article or telegram shall subsequently be destroyed. Where a postel article or telegram has been delayed pending consideration as to disciplinary action which was not in fact taken, the postal article or telegram may be despatched to the addresses after deletion by excision of the consorable matter. Where deletion is impracticable, the postal article or telegram shall be destroyed.

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(v) When prohibited articles are included in parcels or packets, they shall be confiscated or destroyed subsequent to the disciplinary action proceedings.

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telegrams other than under military arrangements.

(iii) Members of the AM, P. must not post letters for members of the other services, members of the Allied forces. P. M. forces, Ps.W., internees or civilians through the Australian Army Postal Service.

Aruse or treen invelopes. The privilege of the Green Envelope is given to enable military personnel to communicate private and personal matters free from Unit ensureship. Letters posted in matters free from the contain only matter of this nature and must NOT include consorable matter. Green Envelopes Abuse of Green Envelopes. (c)

Improper franking, including abuse of self-franking priv-(d)

POSTING IN CIVIL ROXES
TROOPS subject to unit consorable are forbidden to post
any mail matter in civil boxes. Any such items referred to
units by the civil consors shall be dealt with as serious disciplinary offences.

COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THIRD PARTIES. Troops subject to Unit Consorahip are forbidden to pass communications of any kind to any other person for delivering by hand or for posting otherwise than through the authorised

This applies equally to any other member of the Allied Forces crews of ships or civil planes, or trains, or any

PROMINITION OF POST OFFICE AND CIVIL ADDRESSES
AND renks when subject to Unit Censership, are forbidden
to receive private communications other than those addressed to the official address of the unit and received through proper postal channels. The use of post office addresses including private boxes is expressly forbidden.

1. LETTING (1) Inclosures must be noted on the top left hand corned of the first page of the letter.

(ii) Address.

Army No. Rank and Name "AUSTRALIA"

If the member is in a fixed location address, that

address will be used.

(iii) Army Education Service Correspondence Courses Printed envelopes addressed to Sydney & Melbourne Bechnical College need not be franked,

2. REGISTERED LETTERS (1) Address as for letters. magress as for letters.
The letters will be sealed by the franking officer in the presence of the sender.

3. LETTERCARDS of for letters. (ii) No enclosures permitted.

4. POSTCARDS
(1) The senders address shall not appear on postcards.

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5. GREEN ENVELOPES
(1) Certificate on face of envelope to be signed.
(11) Up to three letters in one envelope.
(11) These letters subject to Base Compositip.

PARCELS & PACKETS
(1) Address

No. Rank and Name

ut not name of unit to be placed on the outside of the packet.

(ii) No percel or packet shall exceed it like weight nor shall the total length depth and breath add up to more than 3 ft. No measurement must exceed 2 ft. (iii) The following are NOT to be included in any percel or

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(i) letters
(ii) Photograps, except those taken in accordance with
(G.R.O. G. 645/H2.
(111) Ammunition, shells, grenades, cartridge, fuses,
we can extra or other similar detonators or any explosive or other similar article, as they are likely to injure mails.

(iv) Weapons of a danher us character such as Knives,

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(v) Captured wer material.

(vi) Any clothing, equipment or ration issued by the A.M.F. or any Allied Porce. (vii) Disries or notebooks.

packets are liable to confiscation, and disciplinary action will be taken against the sender.

TELEGRAMS
(1) Address on rear of telegram. No

Rank and anme. (11) The name of the unit must not appear anywhere on the telegram form.

O.C. 2/3 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME)

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### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

### ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

by

## MAJOR ALLAN BENNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME)

FIELD CENSORSHIP It is important that all ranks understand that censorship is not applied as a disciplinary measure but is primarily a security precention to deny to the enemy information of value.

The following classes of communication are available to members of the A.M.F.:-

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Registered Letters Lettercards. Field Service Postcards

Green Envelopes

Parcels and Packets but not Newspapers. Telegrams

Telephones.

BJECTS WHICH MUST NOT BE MENTIONED soldier should restrict his correspondence to individual and personal matters. If he desires to write anything which has military significance, he must take care to avoid including consorable matter.

The type of information which is classed as censorable matter is indicated in the following list. It deals with military information perticularly but also applies generally to information appertaining to navel and air and allied forces.

Information which may disclose to the enemy -A.

THE ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY

- (a) The composition of formations, for example, the units comprising corps, divisions, brigades, etc. Never disclose in correspondence the formation to which your unit is attaced, nor the names of other units in the area in which your unit is located.
- (b) The formation of new units, the disbanding of units. There is no objection to an individual soldier mentioning that he is being called up or being transferred to a unit, but he is not allowed to mention directly or indirectly the calling up or transfer of other men or groups

of men.
(ii) Installations.
The following are some of the installations about which enemy intelligence seeks to gain information; -

Aerodromes Fortifications Searchlights Listening Posts Barracks, Camps.

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Wireless, Telegraph, Telephone, Signal or cable stations. Hospitals.

Wharves, docks. Dumps of all kinds.

Information concerning these or similar installations shall not be given in communications.

(iii) Wer Material Information concerning weapons, ammunition, equipment, voluties or supplies, their use or possible use by the army, shall not be given in communications.

B. Information which may indicate to the enemy - THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY.

(i)Personnel.

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(a) Discipline - Individual military offences may be mentioned, but discussion of disciplinary matters, offences proceedings or punishments in regard to units and the samy generally is not permitted.

(b) Morale - Individual morale may be mentioned but

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(d) Casualities - If the writer becomes a casualty, he may mention it, but the total number of casualities or the extent of casualities in a unit must not be discussed.

(ii) Training

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(iii) Strongth of Units.
Any indication direct or indirect of the strength of a unit, or of auptly or lad; of reinforcements is prohibited.

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(v) Supplies. No information shall be given regarding the state of Army supplies. This includes any statement relating to the quantities or quality thereof, or the use of enemy supplies.

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(11) Up to three letters in one envelope.

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(v) Osptured wer material.

(vi) Any clothing, equipment or ration issued by the A.M.P.

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Articles of the above description found in parcels and packets are liable to confiscation, and disciplinary action will be taken against the sender.

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Lunch and Dinners will be supplied at Bett. Perede Ground - WAGGA.

II. Little SMR-323
All persons will remain behind lines, and troops will not allow any person to pass through their lines.
Sufficient room for Auxiliary Bodies to form up between personnt and troops.
Silence will be observed by Troops during merch.

DIMITAG ADRA

Coy's Areas at Boulton Pk. to be cleaned after meel by Coy.

V. Personnel returning to come for evening most will notify their C.S.M.

VI. Mass Service Dress, Hats fur felt, Belts Waist and Gaiters.

The last of the sorting conveys will remain in Toroutte at opposite BOJOCT WARK to return to Contre personnel not remaining in a segme for the externoon.

II. A \*bus service will operate on the fill and carry principle from the vicinity of the junction of Gross and Tarautta St\*s from 1830 hrs to 2100hr

III. Transport will be available at same location as in (II) for -

(a) Personnel completing duties at Carnital at 2030 hrs.

(b) Personnel completing duties after Dence at 9015 hrs 5 Got. Personnel other than duty personnel will not be allowed on this transport.

IV. Train from W AGGA at 1130 hrs. Train from W AGGA at 0130 hrs 5 Oct.

for passage in which tickets must be purchased as on normal loave days.

(3) OTHERA. (a) pendicins to be headed in under Coy arrangements after breakfast, duly tegged with name of owner and to be made eveilable at EM DIVUMO AREA for midday meal after which they will be again collected by Coy's and reisound as required for evening meal at EMINGTHE and again collected.

This Instruction applies to men proceeding to wagge by MT Convoy excluding Town Picturet who will corry necessary messing goar in haversacks.

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- 12
- (b) Breakfast at 0630 hrs.
- (c) days will march on to In Perode Ground at 0725 hra, from Piccost to full in on left of perode.
- (d) on arrivel of embussing point- No 1 Ph leaves Tempet 0840 hrs, troops will be told off in groups of 25 from front of column under direction of Man for groups then in groups of 19 so necessary.
- (e) After debugging in Edward St. In will move into ROBERT PARK OVAL where your Picquet will be detached for duty and bivous areas will be appointed for our on Units.
- (f) On errival each day will detail a picquet of f Opl and 6 O/Rs to prevent unauthorized personnel leaving the area.
- (8) In will fell in at 1925 hre on ovel and will march via Pitcherding 86 and Borgen St to Explie St where scotler of procession route will be lined from Johnsto St to include Borgen St.
- (h) In will return to in Arco vie ideard at where II will arrange middey meel after middey neel and return of panalkine, days will reform for diamonal by G 0.4 Pb.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL PORCES

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

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## HAJOR ALLAN BURNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY COUST GOY (ME)

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- 1. LANCE Love will be greated from Wagge and Company Area ofter disminant Perode, Where this arrangement is not practicable midwook loave will be arranged.
- II. HEALS Lunch and Dinners will be supplied at Batt. Perede Ground WAGGA.
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  - To BIVOUAC AREA Coy's Areas at Boulton Pk. to be cleaned after meel by Coy.
- V. EVENING MEAL.
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- VI. IRRSS Service Press, Hats fur felt, Belts Weist and Geiters.
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- (3)
- (b) Breakfaut at 0630 hrs.
- (c) Coye will merch on to En Parade Ground at 0725 hrs. Town Picquet to fall in on left of parade.
- (d) On arrival at embussing point- No 4 En leaves TDD, at 0840 hrs, troops will be told off in groups of 25 from front of column under direction of RH for groups them in groups of 49 as necessary.
- (e) After debussing in Edward St. Bn will move into BOLTON PARK OVAL where Town Picquet will be detached for duty and bivouse areas will be appointed for door and intitus.
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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

by

## MAJOR ALLAN BRUNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY CONST COY (ME)

1. OUT OF BOUNDS Entry into the property abounding the western limits of the comp

area is forbidden.

Shooting will not be carried out on any property unless permission to do so has been granted by the owner.

 GHARD MODERTHS AT CHIPPER HO. Personnel in the vicinity of centre HQ during the Guard Mounting corenous will stend fast during the sounding of retreat and the evening hymn. Hastolinery action will be taken against offenders.

3. OUT OF ROUNDS ALVA.S. Lines 3 m are out of bounds to all troops. Severe disciplinary action will ne enforced against any persons disregarding this order.

h. GARS - MEANTHOUSE.

The weering of cape, officer's pattern, by persons other than commissioned officers and warrent officers, class 1 and class 11, is forbidden.

Gaps S.D. will HOT be worn by drivers when servicing and cleaning vehicles.

5. LEAVE TRAIN Leave train for 1 En Saturday 9 Oct 43 will depart at 1600 hrs.

6. PROPHYLACTIC HUT All troops are savised that prophylactic but is available to them in Beyliss Street Wagga near Reliway Station at all hours.

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by

## HAJOR ALLAH BETWEET

## OFFICIAL CONTAINING 2/3 ADEC BY COUST COY (ME)

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## AUSTRALIAN DIPERIAL PORCES

MAJOR ALLAN BENNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME)

The Commany's orderly room is strictly out of bounds to all unauthorised Disciplinary action will be taken against any person failing to observe

this instruction

Personnel proceeding on leave must wear belts, web or other type on issue to them, slee Geiters.

If no belts are on issue leave passes willbe endorsed accordingly. Provest Corps will carry out a rigid check on dress and number to Centre H.Q. daily a report giving number, rank and name of personnel detected incorrectly dressed.

5. Theoris 10305 (a) Italy disc are frequently the only means of identification of the body of a soldier who has died, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that the following pergepshe be understood and observed by all scatters of the A.H.B.

All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs, which will be worn

as follows :-Ta The No 4 (hexagonal) disc willbe suspended round the neck beneath the uniform by 32 inches of codd and the No 2 (round) disc will gong below the No 4 by the fore being joined by 5 inches of codd.

I. The following particulars will be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under;-

(a) Army Nu (b) Inst Tnitials and Hame

(c) Index letter(s) of religion.

Reverse S ide-Blood Group number ( as shown inside back cover of pay book)

III. The index letters of the various demominations are:-Church of England -Roman Catholio RO Salvation Army Church of Christ Baptist Lutheran Greek Orthodox

Christian Scientist-4. Discs which have been stamped with incorrect details will be destroyed under supervision and any necessary replacements effected without delay.

5. All doy's will institute a check periodically at intervals of not more than three months to ensure that every serving master is in peasession of identity discountion are correctly marked.

6. Reglect to wear identity discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

by

MAJOR ALLAN BERNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY CONST COY (ME)

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ROUTING ORDER PT 1

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## HAJOR ALLAH BERUSTT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY CONST CON (ME)

FOURTH LIBERTY WAR Nor Loan of \$ 125,000,000 is now open for 1. 10

subscription. (b) Arrengements have been made for paymesters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or T reasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be degirous of investing their savings in the loan.

PARTICULARS OF LOAD LOOK by be made for an amount of 240, or higher II. (a)

amount being a multiple of 3 to.
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if desired. (e) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth texation, but will not be subject to any income tex under the law of a State. During the period of uniform texation, a rebete of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State textion.

/my benk nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

III. Application form will be available from paymesters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeents, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same unit. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to (b) cover the amount it is to invest in the loan. The amount subcribed will be debited in the pay book.

(a) Reymesters may secept cash in payment of a losm subscription, in which the necessary credit and an officer recept issued and posted in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and an officer recept issued and posted in the pay

book.

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(d) The C componwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

IIII. GAURAL

(a) B oth Treesury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. /ny Bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

(b) Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

AVIATION PERSON UNIMADED on RAAF or US Army Air Force for 73 octone avaition gasoline(containing no totre-ctivi lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft agines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting unit-required for aircraft agines.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL PORCES

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 4

by

## HAJOR ALLAN BUNNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY CONST COY (ME)

1.

DURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN of 2 125,000,000 is now open for I. (a) subseription.

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II. smount being a multiple of & 10.

Stocks will be inspribed at per for smounts of & 100 or multiples of & £10 above £ 100 as required.

and move a not as requires.

(c) Treasumy londs are payable to besreor and are issued at par for

£ 10, £ 50, £ 100, £ 500, and 1,000.

(d) Interest is payable at 2½ per samus if invested for five years and

at 3½ per anum if invested for sixteen years, and will be arredited

holf-yearly to the member's savings bank secount or current secount if desired.

(e) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxetion, but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform traction, a rebat of 2' in the pound of interest will be allowed to over freedom from State textion.

(f) Any bank moninated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody

for the member if such is desired.

TIT. PROGRESS IN TOTAL APPLIANTING

(a) Application from will be switched from paymenters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeonts, and are required to be completed in duplicate, from applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same unit, (b) Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount it is to invest in the loam. The amount abbrethed will be PROCEDURE FOR LONGING APPLICATIONS
Application form will be available from paymesters or may be obtained debited in the pay book.

Paymenters may accept cash in payment of a loam subscription, in which (c) case the smount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and an officel receipt issued and passed in the pay

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AUSTRALIAN INPORTAL PURCES

DOUTEN ORDER PT 1

by

MAJOR ALLAH BURNETT

OFFICER COMMUNICATE 2/3 AUST BY COURT ON (ME).

1. UNLAUPUL DISPOSAL OF BUILDWINE

(e) Attention has been directed to the unathordeed depond of AMP continued to member of the Allied Powers and civilians and the unathordeed receipt of Allied emigment by berier and otherwise by members or forbidden to park with, discose of, or enchange by berier or otherwise, may item of AMP equipment or to receive by berier or otherwise, may item of AMP equipment or to receive by berier or otherwise and item of AMP equipment or to receive by berier or otherwise or item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the otherwise it movement of manufact of the control of the service render it movement may be a suppression of the service of the control of the con

2. CAMPTON RATION CAPITY

Allperconnel merching out from this Unit, must hand in their Contoen Ration Cards to the Coy's Ord Room prior to movement.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL PORCES

ECUTIVE ORDER PT 4

by

MAJOR ALLAN BERRIETT

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST BY COPET OCY (ME).

1. UNIASPUL DISPOSAL OF NOVIMENT

(e) Attention has been directed to the unanthorized disposal of ANF continent to members of the allied Poross and civilians and the unauthorized resolve of allied engineer by bevier and otherwise by members of the ANF.

(b) members are forbidden to park with, dispose of, or exchange by berter or otherwise, any item of ANF equinent or to reactive by berter or otherwise my item of ANF equinent without the consent of the commending officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the advention of engerics suthersty or when the expression of the service remier is necessary and content will be taken against members unlawfully disposed on of ANF equipment or unlowfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under ANT, AA 46 (h) or AA 40, whichevere is

2. CANTERN RATION CARDS

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME).

1. ROUTINE ORDER PT 1 SERIAL NO 8/43 of 25 SEPTEMBER 1943 IS HEREEX CAMBELLED

2. GUINNER DRESS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :-

OFFICES
When on puried with troops, officers will wear the same order of dress as the troops, on other occasions dress will be as under :=

Inst (turned dom) or day or beret if authorised,
Jacket Kn. with theki drill belt or Sam Revome belt without shoulder belt.

Trousers, KD

Boots (or shoes) with khaki socks. Shirt, coller and tie, khaki. On formal occesions Pormation Commanders may authorised the wearing of the Sam Browne bolt with a single shoulder belt. The shoulder belt will pass

over the right shoulder. Badges of renk will be wern with waterproof overcoats furnished with

shoulder straps or opaulots.

(a) more ACD ENCORPE Hat Turned Comp or cap or beret if authorised, Tremmers, 3D panels Tremmers, 3D panels Doots AGD, with module Doots AGD, BORGERO OF cap or beret if authorised index, stillery, John't thore, 5D

Boots, AB with Bouse, an view (1) Steekings and putters short, enklots web, or gaiters SD, OR (1) Seekings hometops and putters short, enklots web, or gaiters SD, OR (1) Seeking the present of the seeking of servise dress if the weaking requires it, as complete issues of numer clotking are in short supply, if is possible to accomplished launce of service dress will be made in fice thereof. Comds will ensure that uniformity is maintained within units, that whatever uniform is provided, is correctly worn and is clean.

OTHER DESCRIPTION Protection - North of latitude 30 and in much areas as may be exceeded abstract protection - North of latitude 30 and in much areas as may represent the control of the second of the second of the control of the second of the Portaction Commander.

(13) Rank badges and Model Ribbons will be morn on shirt when the latter is used as an outer guarant. Navyent officers' real badges and NOOS chowers will be of standard pattern and worm on the Sheven in the case of surveyed confidence when slooved of shirt are rolled up, the badge of real will be

worm on the sleeve above the elbow on jackets KD, or shirts.

(17) Service chevrons may be worn on jackets ND and shirts worn as an outcome minute ( see ORO A 153/h2).

(7) Jackets ND -share those have been issued they may be worn by other

Monters on lowe will, in matters of dress, denform to the relevant instr item issued by the Ho of the L of C area in which they are spending

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## MAJOR ALLAN BERNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME).

1. ROUTINE ORDER PT 4 SERIAL HO 8/43 of 25 SEPTEMBER 1943 IS HEREEY CANCELLED

2. SUMMER DRESS WILL BE AS POLICUS :-

When on parede with troops, officers will wear the same order of dress as the troops. On other occasions dress will be as under :-

Het (numed down) or cap or beret if authorised, Jacket KD, with khaki drill belt or Sam Browne belt without shoulder belt.

Prousers, KD Boots (or shoes) with khaki socks.

Boows (or annew with intel occasions) shift, collar and tie, khaki. On formed occasions formation Commanders may sutherised the wearing of the Som Eremne belt with single shoulder bult. The shoulder bult will pass over the right shoulder. Badges of renk will be worn with waterproof overcosts furnished with

shoulder straps or opaulets.

(a) SHIPPS AND PRODUCES Rat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised, Shirt, military khaki

Trousers, KD Boots, AB, with socks Belt (as issued)

SHIPTS AND SHOPTS Het (turned down), or cap or beret if sutherised Shirt, military, khaki

Short,

(I) stockings and putteen short, endlets web, or gaiter 5D, OR (II) sockes, hosetops and putteen short, endlets was, or gaiter 5D, Ocean may enthrough the warring of searches dress if the ownering of searches dress in the owner of the owner owner owner of the owner own Booto, AB with comes may successe the wearing or service under it the womans requised; as complete insues of memory clothing are in short supply, it is possible that a second issue of service dress will be sale in liet thereof. Ocean will nature that uniformly it maintained within units, that whatever uniform is provided, is correctly worm and is clean.

ALL REPUBLIES.

(1) All-Canderfal protection - North of Latitude 32° and in much areas as may be presented shirt alcover will be relied doom and troumer with mallets who be gathere slock women between 2000 hours and 6000 hours, unless

otherwise ordered by the Formation Commander.

Comparing Orders of the Potentian Communication on shirt when the latter is used as an outer gurant, versent Officers' renk beings and NOGO chewords will be of standard rettern and worm on the sleeve. In the case of Narrent Officers' when sleeves of shirt are relied up, the bedge of rank will be worn on the electe above the all worn on jackets KD, or shirts.

(IV) Service observes may be wern on jackets ID and shirts wern as an outer

(17) service cherrons may be seen on jeckets ID and shirts seen as an order than a case (20 A 452/45).

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 1

by

## MAJOR ALLAN BENNETT

## OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RY CONST COY (ME).

## 1. DPESS

Lexity of dress in and around Unit lines on Sunday is most noticable. En and Company Commanders will ensure that all officers, NCO's and men will be correctly dressed, ref R.O's Serial Novi6/45 of 25 October 45, from Reveille until after all Church Paredes on Sunday, commencing from 24 to t 45.

## 2. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES

A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom author ities which permits members of the AHP and the British Army, serving in
Australia, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom
four [4]; girt parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are
payable.
Such parcels must now weigh more than 5 lbs each nor exced 30/- in value,

and contents may not include :-

- (a) any drinkable spirits;
- (b) more than ½ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigaretts (200 cigarecttes or 50 cigars = ½ lb), or any tobacco;
- (c) more than \$ pint of scent :
- (d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff .

Special Customs Declarations (Army Form W 5192) will be affixed to the papels; these will be sourced through normal stationary channels for issue, under unit arrengements, on a basis of a maximum of four (1) a year to any one sender, a comparatively few forms should suffice for needs of any one unit; and each form issued therein will have a entered upon it the recipient's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

It is stressed that full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para 2.

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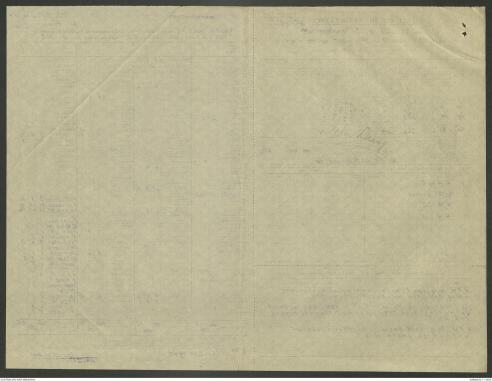
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No.2. PLATOON Army Form C. 2118.
Unit 2/3 Aust Ry. Const Coy(M.E)

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			to Dead Man's Gully by M.T. convoy.	
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-11	17-19.		Platoon engaged in establishing camp and settling	
			in Arrangements made to start extensive training	
			immediately under Combined Operations:	
			Beach Group INSTRUCTOR (LT. Col. A.L. ROSE) 1622/PMEA/1-500,000-9/41.	

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Unit 2/3 AUST RIN CONST COY (ME)

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13.JAN.1944

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Commanding Officer; Major A. BENNETT.

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Date and Time.-From

To NOVEMBER 1903.

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Kapooka	11 Nov 43		Capt Young C. returns to duty ex leave.	
Kapooka	26 Nov 43		Capt Gibson E.J.R. joins Coy ex S.M.E. (FD)	
Kapooka	27 Nov 43		About 90% of personnel of Coy have completed training at 1Rm R.A.E.T.O. and are engaged on various works within the Camp Are Reads, quarry and buildings are chief tasks upon which the Coy personnel new working.  As many as possible are being sent on Recreation leave. The remainder are completing their training.  Coy is now about 35 personnel under W.E.	
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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Randwick	15/12/93	0000	Lieut. PREMCH G.H. commences road job at Strathfield. Jobn's	Progress Report attached
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	carting & spreading metalm pavement 6' wide 6" deep	340 tons	85
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Serial No.21/43. 6th December 1943

## AUSTR LIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ROUTINE ORDER PT 1 BY.

## MAJOR ALL N BENNETT.

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/3 AUST RLY CONST COY (ME).

ADDRESS OF UNIT. The correct address of this unit until further notice is as follows:-

No RANK & NAME NO OF NAME OF PLATOON 2/3 AUST RLY CONST COY (ME) R.A.E. A.I.F. AUSTRALIA

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