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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 16 Aust. Motor Regt. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb.43. *To* 28 Feb.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Goomeri.	1 Feb.43	0001	Units Senior I Cpl. attended 3 Aust.Armd.Div. I Conference - Visit from 1 Aust. Mot. Bde S/Capt.- Sig. And M.T. schools progressing - A/C recognition training commenced - Experiments with ATk mine -	J.M.
"	2 Feb.43.	0001	Junior and potential officers attended lectures by Brig.Fergusion A/G50.C. 3 Aust.Armd.Div. & 65 Dental Unit arrived to be attached to unit.	J.M.
"	3 Feb.43.	0001	Sqns. on 10 mile toughing exersice - I.O. returned from aerial photography school.	J.M.
"	4 Feb.43.	0001	ATk and Scout tps B and C Sqns doing field exercise -	J.M.
"	8 Feb.43	0001	Officers inspect field firing range - Bde Int. conference.	J.M.
"	9 Feb.43.	0001.	Perlimary Int. party left on Bde going map - Int. section on Kilkivan map returnee to unit.	J.M.
"	12 Feb.43.	0001	Int. party departed to prepare going map of Gundiah 1" to 1 Mile -	J.M.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Goomeri	15 Feb.43.	0001	I.O. and Bde I.O. left to contact parties doing going map -	
"	17 Feb.43.	0001	ATk exercise at ATk range -	
"	19 Feb.43.	0001	Int.section completed Gundiah going map)	
"	22 Feb.43.	0001	Capt.Fry recommeced duties as Adjt. on return from school -	
"	24 Feb.43.	0001	I.O. departed for navigation school at Melbourne.)	
"	27 Feb.43.	0001	3 General Grant tanks from 2/4 Armd.Regt. for inspection by Troops.	

J. Huddle Lieut.
I.C.16 Mot. Regt.

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W.E. 1/43/4, 34X665. Attac.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 5	4		1
Captains Spnmy 4	1	1	
Adjt 1	1		
Lieutenants 22	27	1	
~~2nd~~ Lieutenants Spnmy	1	1	
Quartermasters Capt 1	1	1	
Totals 34	37	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
STATEMENT OF A.I.F. A.W.A.S. V.A.D. PERSONNEL ON STRENGTH OF UNIT.			
	A.I.F. A.W.A.S. V.A.D.		
	Offrs O.R's Nil Nil		
	36 461		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment ~~Corps.~~	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj.T/Lt-Col	QX6332	DUNBAR, C.C.	C.O.	No.	Senior Officers Course Pucka.
Maj.	N7909	MARKWELL, J.A.	2 i.c.	Yes.	
Capt T/Maj.	NX127270	ALISON, R.J.	O.C."C"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7910	RALSTON, G.V.	O.C."A"Sqn	Yes.	
Lt T/Maj.	N7916	SCOBIE, R.S.	O.C."B"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	NX106937	MEDWAY, P.G.		No.	3 A.A.Div.
Lt T/Capt	NX127271	HAWKE, W.J.	2ic"B"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	NX116041	RICHARDSON, R.G.D.	2ic"C"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7925	MULLIN, F.H.J.	OC HQ Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7420	WOOD, R.	2ic HQ Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7837	DAVENPORT, L.	2ic"A"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7715	FRY, C.R.	Adjt.	No.	M.R.Wing Pucka.
" " "	NX106998	BUNN, J.W.	Q.M.	Yes.	
Lieut	N7657	EVANS, J.H.M.	L.O.	Yes.	
" (P)	NX127268	CURLEWIS, N.U.	Sig.Offr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX127205	JONES, D.A.	Tpt Offr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX104065	MUDDLE, J.	I.O.	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX127038	PRYKE, K.B.	Tech Offr	Yes.	
Lieut	N7766	WRIGHT, A.S.		No.	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
"	NX127269	GOODE, H.R.	12 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
"	N7450	THOMAS, D.W.	14 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX116845	GARNHAM, K.E.	8 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX127267	FISHER, C.M.	7 Tp Ldr	No.	M.D.S. 1 Lt Fd Amb
" (P)	N7640	McCAUGHEY, S.M.	6 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX116846	WHITE, D.K.	19 Tp Ldr	No	P.& R.T. Course Frankston.
" (P)	NX127106	McRAE, D.C.	17 Tp Ldr	No	Carrier Course Frankston.
Lieut	NX6058	CHAPPLE, R.O.C.	10 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX55599	WILLIAMS, H.I.	11 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	NX34444	ARNOTT, D.B.H.	15 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	Q14969	JENSEN, W.P.	3 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX131509	BARBER, H.H.	2 Tp Ldr	No	M.R.Wing Pucka.
"	NX123471	GARNOCK, J.C.	13 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	NX116880	HOOKE, F.	16 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	N7665	JACKSON, E.E.	9 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	NX139948	RYAN, D.	18 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	NX127082	ROBINSON, F.C.	5 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	N4449	TAYLOR, L.G.		No.	School.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX77286	RICHARDS, R.J.	A.A.M.C.	28/3/42	Med Offr.
Capt	N709862	STRATFORD, A.G.	A.E.M.E.	6/2/42	O.C.211 L.A.D.
Chaplain	N429320	MADDEN, J.G.	A.A.CH. D	4/12/42	Chaplain.
Lieut	NX126967	GOUDIE, R.E.	3 Sqn Sigs	5/1/42	Tp Ldr "B" Tp.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit.)

[signature] Alison Maj.
Adjt. (Signature of Commander.)

6 Feb. '43. (Date of Despatch.)

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 6 Feb. '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Leave without Pay.
(a) 1
(b) 2

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 4	4		
Staff Serjeants Spnmy	1	1	
Serjeants 34	29		5
Corporals Spnmy	4	4	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 75	75		
545	16	16	15.
	472	2	76
TOTALS 665	606	* 23.	*82
		24	83

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Counted Against W.E. Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Not Counted Against W.E. Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Armourers Sgts 2	A.E.M.E.		
Armourer Cpl 1	A.E.M.E.	3 Sqn Sigs 11	3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Pay Sgt 1	A.A.P.C.	Salvage Unit 2	3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Postal Sgt 1	3 A.A.Div. Postal Unit	O.R. 1	N.Q. I A.M.Bde.
Med. Orderlies. 4	2 Aust. Lt Fd Amb		
Hygiene Sgt 1	A.A.M.C.		
211 L.A.D. 15	A.E.M.E.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	~~1~~		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	1		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		10	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		20	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO.II		2						
SQMS Spnmy	1							
SQts W.E.		5						
Sts Spnmy	4							
Cpls	16							
Troopers		~~44~~ 43						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	23 ~~24~~	82 ~~83~~						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit.

[signature] Adm. Comd. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 Feb. '43.

1 Aust. Mot. Bde., 5 Aust. Armd. Div. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. 10 Feb. '43.

.....(Unit) .....19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster Serjeants 4	4		
Staff Serjeants	1	1	
Serjeants 34	29		5
Corporals 75	75	4	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 543	16	16	83
TOTALS 665	597	* 22	* 90

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against H.Q. Other Attachments

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Armourer Sgt 1	A.E.M.E.	II O.R's	"L" Tp. 3 Sqn Sigs.
Armourer Cpl 1	A.E.M.E.	1 O.R.	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
Fitter Cpl 1	A.E.M.E.		
Pay Sgt 1	A.A.P.C.		
Postal Sgt 1	3 A.A.Div.Postal Unit		
Med. Orderlies 4	2 Aust. Lt Fd Amb.		
Hygiene Sgt 1	A.A.M.C.		
211 L.A.D. 15	A.E.M.E.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N161003	Tpr	Range, B.J.	16 A.M.Regt.	
N104142	Tpr	Alchin, A.C.	-do-	
N168821	Tpr	Ennis, E.J.	-do-	
N156551	Tpr	Bramble, A.J.	-do-.	

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt ..... Unit. 7/43

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	1		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		20	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O.II		2						
SQMS Spmy	1							
Sgts W.E.		5						
Sgts Spmy	4							
Cpls Spmy	16	57						
Troopers								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	22	90						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. ..... *Unit.*

R. J. Alexander Maj
Adm Comd. ..... *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 13 Feb. '43.

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 3 Aust. Armd. Div. ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

U.S. 1/46/4. 34X665, Attached 2X15.2 L.A.D. Unit.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
U.S. *			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 2	1		
Majors 5	4		1
Captains 4	1	1	
Lieutenants 1	1	1	
2nd-Lieutenants 22	23	1	
Quartermasters 1	1		
Totals 34	37	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment ~~Corps.~~	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj.T/Lt-Col	QX6332	DUNBAR. C.C.	C.O.	No.	Senior Officers Course Yucka.
Maj.	N7909	MARKWELL. J.A.	2 i.c.	Yes.	
Capt.T/Maj	NX127270	ALISON. R.J.	O.C."C"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7910	RALSTON. G.V.	O.C."A"Sqn	Yes.	
Lt T/Maj.	N7916	SCOBIE. R.S.	O.C."B"Sqn	Yes.	
" "	NX106997	MEDWAY. P.G.		No.	3 Aust.Armd.Div.
Lt T/Capt.	NX127271	MAWKE. W.J.	2ic "B"Sqn	No.	Tactical School Southport.
" " "	NX116841	RICHARDSON. R.G.D.	2ic"C"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7025	MULLIN. F.H.J.	OC HQ Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7420	WOOD. R.	2ic HQ Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7837	DAVENPORT. L.	2ic "A"Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7713	FRY. C.R.	Adjt.	Yes.	
" " "	NX106998	BUNN. J.W.	Q.M.	Yes.	
Lieut	N7657	EVANS. J.H.M.	L.O.	Yes	
" (P)	NX127268	CURLEWIS.N.U.	Sig.Offr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX127208	JONES. D.A.	Tpt O.	Yes.	
Lieut	NX104055	MUDDLE. J.	I.C.	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX127038	PRYKE. K.B.	Tech. O.	Yes.	
Lieut	N7766	WRIGHT. A.S.		No.	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
"	NX127269	GOODE. H.R.	12 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
"	N7450	THOMAS. D.W.	14 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX116845	GARNHAM. K.E.	8 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX127267	FISHER. C.M.	7 Tp Ldr	No.	IOI Con Depot.
" (P)	N7649	McCAUGHEY. S.M.	6 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX116846	WHITE. D.K.	19 Tp Ldr	No.	P.&R.T.Course Frankston.
" (P)	NX127106	McRAE. D.C.	17 Tp Ldr	No.	Carrier Course Seymour.
Lieut	NX6058	CHAPPLE. R.G.C.	10 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX55899	WILLIAMS. H.I.	11 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	NX34444	ARNOTT. D.R.H.	15 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	Q14969	JENSEN. W.P.	3 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX131509	BARBER. H.H.	2 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
"	NX123471	GARNOCK. J.G.	13 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" (P)	NX116580	HOOKE. F.	16 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	N7665	JACKSON. E.E.	8 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	NX130049	RYAN. D.	18 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
" "	NX127082	ROBINSON. F.C.	5 Tp Ldr	No.	Camouflage School Kingaroy
Lieut(P)	N4449	TAYLOR. L.G.		No	School.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX77286	RICHARDS. B.J.	A.A.M.C.	26/3/42	Med.Offr.
Capt	NX109802	STRATFORD. A.G.	A.H.M.S.	6/1/43	O.C.211 L.A.D.
Chaplain	N429320	MAUDEN. J.G.	A.A.Ch D.	4/12/42	Chaplain.
Lieut	NX126257	GOODIE. R.C.	3 Sqn Sigs	5/1/43	O.C. "L" Troop

16 Aus t. Mot. Regt. (Unit.)

R. J. Alison Maj
Adm Comd. (Signature of Commander.)

13 Feb. '43. (Date of Despatch.)

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 3 Aust. Armd. Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
A.M.F.
W.E. X

W.E. 1/4C/4 34X66S, Attached 1X15, & L.A.D. Unit Date

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	5	4		1
Captains Spmry.	4	5	1	
Lieutenants Adjt.	11	11		
2nd Lieutenants Spmry	8	9	1	
Quartermasters Capt.	1	1		
Totals	34	37	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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16 Aust.Mot.Regt.,
AUSTRALIA.
20 Feb.43.

STATEMENT OF A.I.F.V.A.D.& A.W.A.S. ON STRENGTH.

A.I.F.		A.W.A.S.	V.A.D.
OFFRS	O.R's		
36	459	Nil	Nil

R.J.ALSTON Major
Admin.Comd.16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj./T/Lt.Col.	QX6332	DUNBAR, C.S.	C.O.	No	Senior Officers Course Duntroon
Major.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt./Maj

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

16 Aust.Mot.Regt. (Unit) 20 Feb.43 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Leave without Pay
(a) 2
(b) 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 4	4		
S.Q.M.S.Spnery 1	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 34	29		5
" Spnery	3	3	
Corporals 75	75		
" Spnery	14	14	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 545	463	1	83
TOTALS 665	594	* 19	* 90

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E. — ATTACHED NOT COUNTED AGAINST W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
ARMAMENT ARTIFICER		3 Sqn.Sigs 11	3 Aust.Armd.Div.
SGT	1 A.E.M.E.	Salavage Unit 2	3 Aust.Armd.Div.
Armourer Sgt.	1 A.E.M.E.	O.R. 1	H.Q. 1 A.M.Bde.
Armourer Cpl.	1 A.E.M.E.		
Fitter Cpl.	1 A.E.M.E.		
Pay Sgt.	1 A.A.P.C.		
Postal Sgt.	1 3 A.A.Div. Postal Unit		
Med.Orderlies	4 2 Aust.Lt.Fd.Amb.		
Hygiene Sgt.	1 A.A.M.C.		
211 L.A.D.	15 A.E.M.E.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		20	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O.11		2						
S.Q.M.S.Spnery	1							
Sgt. W.E.		5						
Sgts.Spnery	3							
Cpls. Spenry	14							
Troopers		51						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	19	90						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. ..... Unit.

Adm Comd. [signature] Alessandri Maga ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 Feb. 43

1 Aust. Mot. Bde., 3 Aust. Armd. Div. ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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BY
MAJOR J.A. MARKWELL OFFICER ADMIN.COMD.
16 AUST. MOT. REGT. AUSTRALIA
6/43
PART 1.

6/2/43

54 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	
6/2/43	NX127082	Lieut. Robinson F.C.
7/2/43	NX6058	Lieut. Chapple R.G.C.
8/2/43	NX139849	Lieut. Ryan D.
9/2/43	N7450	Lieut. Thomas D.W.
10/2/43	N7665	Lieut. Jackson E.E.
11/2/43	NX127269	Lieut. Goode H.R.
12/2/43	NX116845	Lieut. Garnham K.E.
13/2/43	NX55999	Lieut. Williams H.I.

55 DUTY SQN

DATE		DATE	
6/2/43	"H.Q" Sqn.	10/2/43	"H.Q" Sqn.
7/2/43	"A" Sqn.	11/2/43	"A" Sqn.
8/2/43	"B" Sqn.	12/2/43	"B" Sqn.
9/2/43	"C" Sqn.	13/2/43	"C" Sqn.

56 BDE. DUTY REGT.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. will mount Bde. duties as at 1800 hrs. 8 Feb. 1943.

TOWN PIQUET The Town Piquet will consist of the following.

1 Officer
1 Sgt.
1 Cpl.
6 Other Ranks

INLYING PIQUET The Inlying Piquet will consist of the following.

1 Sgt.
16 Other Ranks

57 MAGNETIC DECLINATION

G111 L 3 Aust. Armd. Div. has ruled that the Magnetic Declination is 9° for the purposes of training.

58 AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION

Sqn Leaders will please ensure that tests re A/C Recognition are received by the 'I' Section each day at 0900 hrs.

59 CLOTHING REPAIRS

It is advised that the Goomeri Ladies have kindly arranged to do mending, darning, sewing and make alterations to clothing.

All clothes must be clean, clearly marked and each man will parcel his clothes and hand to Sqn. Q.M.S. NOT later than 1200 hrs. Thursday. Labels used must be of cardboard and marked with Army No., Rank & Name also Regiment.

S.Q.M.Ss will deliver to Cpl. Kershaw at the Rec. Tent NOT later than 1800 hrs. Thursday evenings.

Cpl. Kershaw will assemble all packets of clothing into one bundle and mark with the unit sign No. "68", and he will be responsible for the delivery and return of the mending.

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60 MAINTENANCE OF M.T.

(1) Driver's routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, excepting tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 1.

(2) The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner prescribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by L.H.Q. from time to time.

(3) The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to Unit personnel or carried in vehicles will be withdrawn from use forthwith.

(4) Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust.) and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.

(G.R.O. G70 of 22 January 1943)

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61 M.T. VEHICLES --CONTROL OF.

It has been reported, as a result of investigations made by the Chief Inspector of Administration, that laxity is apparent in the control of MT vehicles.

The report indicated that the worst type of offences are:-

(a) MT vehicles unattended.
(b) Incorrectly made out A.A. Forms G2.
(c) Vehicles unlocked.
(d) Drivers not in possession of A.A.F. G11
(e) Three persons in the front seat.
(f) Dangerous driving.
(g) Drunk in charge of MT vehicles.
(h) Illegal use of MT vehicles
(i) Unauthorised civilian passengers.
(j) Failure to observe civilian laws.

Attention is directed to the following MBIs, GROs and First Aust Army Orders.

MBIs	-------	Q15, Q35--1941
GROs	-------	23, 150, 324 --1942.
First Aust Army Orders		54, 66, 164, 397 -- 1942.

It is essential that the strictest supervision of the use of Mechanical Vehicles be exercised and that the necessity for the conservation of rubber and petrol be impressed on all concerned.

(First Aust Army Order A15 of 26 Jan 43)

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62 TRAINING SYLLABUS

Detailed Syllabus of Training is required at 'I' Office by 1100 hrs. daily for day two days in advance.

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63 UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the month of Jan. 1943.

	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE	
1/1/43	Balance B/f.	£158.8.8.	23/1/43	Ice	£ 3. 6. 10
14/1/43	Canteen Profits for Sept. 1942	48 2.11	25/1/43	Sewing Mach.	9. 0. 0
			26/1/43	Petrol Iron	2. 5. 0
14/1/43	Canteen Profits for Oct. 1942	53.4.7	28/1/43	Lino	1.17. 7
			28/1/43	Canteen Capital	80. 0. 0
20/1/43	Allocation from 7 Aust. Mot. Regt. Trust Fund	89.0.0.	31/1/43	Balance	302.12. 3
31/1/43	Canteen Profits for Nov. 1942.	50.5.6			
		£399.1.8			£399. 1. 8

1/2/43 Amount Carried Forw. £302.12.3

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REGTL. STANDING COURT OF INQUIRY

Until further notice N7910 Major G.V. Ralston will replace NX127270 Major R.J. Allison on the Regt. Standing Court of Inquiry.

The Regtl. Standing Court of Inquiry will inquire into the circumstances and report upon the following losses and breakages.

Carrier No. 6046 Loss of 1 Grease Gun and 1 Oil Can

Carrier No. 6042 Loss of Telescope from Gun No. L380

M.M.G. No. 1484
TRIPOD No. 3936 Damage to Vickers and Tripod

NX124018 Cpl. Fleming N.T. Loss of Clothing & Equipment.

SCHOOLS & COURSES

The following are the results obtained from Schools & Courses attended by members of the 16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

NX127044	Tpr. Hadfield W.J.	75%	Q'land L of C Area M.V.T.T. Centre Drivers M.T. First Class
NX126514	Tpr. Bridge H.G.	75%	do do
QX40063	Tpr. O'Shea B.J.	77%	Q'land L of C Area M.V.T.T. Centre Drivers M.T. First Class
NX130912	Tpr. Bird E.A.	82%	do do
NX116883	Tpr. Lillie T.W.	62%	do do

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66 INTER UNIT TRANSFERS

NX104131 Cpl. Webb R.T. from "B" Sqn to "H.Q." Sqn.

NX104154 Tpr. Dixon N.F. from "B" Sqn. to "H.Q." Sqn.

NX126706 Cpl. Sloane K.M. from "H.Q." Sqn. to "B" Sqn.

NX127109 Cpl. Richardson T.E. from "C" Sqn. to R.H.Q.

J.H.M. Evans
Lieut.
J.H.M. EVANS
A/Adjt. 16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE 7 FEB. 43

Mass 0700 hrs. at Padre's Tent

Confessions Same as last week Saturday 6 Feb. at 1900 hrs.

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16 AUST. MOT. REGT.
AUSTRALIA
7/43
PART 1.

13 FEB. 43

7 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	
13/2/43	NX55999	Lieut. H.I. Williams
14/2/43	NX116880	Lieut. F. Hooke
15/2/43	NX34444	Lieut. D.B.H. Arnott
16/2/43	NX123471	Lieut. J.C. Garnock
17/2/43	NX8640	Lieut. S.M. McCaughey
18/2/43	QX14969	Lieut. W.P. Jensen
19/2/43	NX127082	Lieut. F.C. Robinson
20/2/43	NX6058	Lieut. R.G.C. Chapple

68 DUTY SQN.

DATE		DATE	
13/2/43	"C" Sqn.	17/2/43	"C" Sqn.
14/2/43	"H.Q." Sqn.	18/2/43	"H.Q." Sqn.
15/2/43	"A" Sqn.	19/2/43	"A" Sqn.
16/2/43	"B" Sqn.	20/2/43	"B" Sqn.

69 DRIVING OF MILITARY VEHICLES BY OFFICERS

Under normal circumstances, officers will NOT drive Military Vehicles.
In the following circumstances ONLY will an officer drive-

(a) when the driver is incapacitated
(b) in an emergency
(c) to afford relief to the driver on long journeys.

(First Aust. Army Orders Ser. No. 42 of 3 Feb 43)

70 ESTABLISHMENT OF AIF CLOAKROOM. 186 ROMA STREET BRISBANE.

A Cloak Room has been established at 186 Roma Street, Brisbane, for the express purpose of receiving and storing kits of members of the Australian Military Forces whilst on leave or in transit; it will be known as "AIF Cloak Room" and will be under administration of "A" Sub HQ Aust Kit Store.

Such Cloak Room will be operated on the system in use by Railway Cloak Rooms, one portion of card label being given the depositer as a receipt whilst the other is attached to the article deposited.

A.M.F. Cloak Room will operate from 0600-2359 hrs (Sundays included) but will not be used as a receiving or storing Section for kits as laid down in G.R.O. 0178 of 10 Jul 42.

(First Aust Army Order Serial No. 42 3 Feb 43)

71 ADVANCES AGAINST SECURITY OF DEFERRED PAY

Limited advances against deferred pay of members of the AIF may be made available in extenuating circumstances.

Application for advances in writing will be received by Div Paymaster. Full particulars of the circumstances making the advance necessary will be given and members will indicate their willingness to

(a) Supply any further particulars required in order to enable the case to be further investigated.
(b) Accept a reduced drawing rate until the advance is adjusted.

72 REGTL COURT OF INQUIRY (STANDING)

Until further notice N7916 Major R.S. Scobie will replace N7910 Major G.V. Ralston on the Regtl Standing Court of Inquiry

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73 SCHOOLS & COURSES

The following are the results obtained from Schools & Courses attended by members od the 16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

NX156378	Cpl. Cox H.G.	Qual.	L.H.Q. School of Mechanization D & M Instrs.
N156394	Tpr. Branscombe D.S.	61%	Qld. L of C A.T.T.D. M.V.T.T.C. Secondary Wing
N162392	Tpr. Sanson A.O.	68.5%	Qld. L of C Area MVTTC Course No. 23 Chermside
Q147834	Tpr. Dunham R.E.	79%	do do

Lieut.
J.H.M. EVANS
A/Adjt. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE. FOR SUNDAY 14 FEB. 43

Mass at 0845 hrs. in the Padre's Tent

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74 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	
20/2/43	NX189849	Lieut. D. Ryan
21/2/43	N7665	Lieut. E.E. Jackson
22/2/43	N7450	Lieut. D.W. Thomas
23/2/43	NX127269	Lieut. H.R.Goode
24/2/43	NX131509	Lieut. H.H. Barber
25/2/43	NX55999	Lieut. H.I. Williams
26/2/43	NX116880	Lieut. F. Hooke
27/2/43	NX34444	Lieut. D.B.H. Arnott

75 DUTY SQN.

DATE		DATE	
20/2/43	"B" Sqn.	24/2/43	"B" Sqn.
21/2/43	"C" Sqn.	25/2/43	"C" Sqn.
22/2/43	"H.Q." Sqn.	26/2/43	"H.Q." Sqn.
23/2/43	"A" Sqn.	27/2/43	"A" Sqn.

76 IDENTITY DISCS.

Attention is directed to GRO A649 of 11 Dec 42, and First Aust Army Order 11(1) of 22 April 42.
Identity discs will be worn by all ranks at all times.
Neglect to wear Identity Discs will be treated as a breach of discipline

(First Aust Army Orders Serial No.43 of 10 Feb.4

77 LEAVE-PAYMENT OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON:

All Units will take steps to ensure that personnel granted lea of six or more days duration are paid prior to proceeding on such leave.
Attention is directed to First Aust Army Orders Nos 179 of 9 42, and A248 of 19 Aug 42.
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78 A.I.F. NUMBERS

N160895	Tpr. Baker R.J.	NX150294
N160961	Tpr. Johnson C.H.	NX150295
N160993	Tpr. Oldfield K.S.	NX150296
N8234	Tpr. Ayerst A.E.	NX150297
N162334	Tpr. McKenzie L.	NX150298
N216000	Tpr. Byrne A.	NX150675
Q146230	Tpr. Seed H.J.	QX47282
N7512	Tpr. Hancock L.N.	NX150676
N160805	Tpr. Gray G.	NX150677
N161006	Tpr. Randle E.L.	NX150678
N160978	Tpr. Mullan F.J.	NX150679
N150654	Tpr. Tierney J.V.	NX150072
N8191	Tpr. Branch C.A.	NX150073
N385428	Tpr. Shea S.B.	NX150074
N160964	Tpr. Leary B.H.	NX150075
N7993	Tpr. Harrison R.	NX150070
N168515	Tpr. Forden L.O.	NX150071
N4562	Tpr. McClelland D.W.	NX150069
N4522	Tpr. Garland W.C.	NX150255

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79 TRANSFER OF M.T. VOL's ETC.

Where vehicles are transferred, the following instructions will be observed, in addition to existing instructions:-

(a) Vehicles must be in Class 1 condition. Where this is not possible "Inspection Report-Mechanical Vehicles (wheeled) AAF-G4" showing defects and reasons, will be submitted in tripilicate. One copy of this report will be held by the unit receiving the vehicle, and the other 2 copies will be forwarded to ADME formation etc., who will forward one copy to DDME HQ First Aust. Army.

(b) Before taking over any vehicle the VOL (or AAF G12) will be checked and a signature will be given to the driver handing over the vehicle. In order to ensure that all vehicles are complete with their original issue of VOL equipment, unit transport officers will check the VOL (or AAF G12) of each vehicle at least once per month. In the event of the above check showing any deficiencies, which cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, disciplinary action is to be taken against the driver responsible for that vehicle.

In the event of the VOL (or AAF G12s) not being available, lists of tools in each vehicle will be prepared in duplicate. One copy of this list will be held by the unit and the other copy will remain in the vehicle.

(First Aust Army Orders Serial No.43 of 10 Feb.43)

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80 DAMAGE TO TIMBER

Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

Attention is directed to G.R.Os A232/1942 (as amended by A.266/1942) and G.600/1942.

(G.R.O.Para 0134 of 12 Feb.43)

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81 CYLINDERS, OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

Attention is directed to G.R.O. 0520/1942 regarding the necessity for early return of empty oxygen and acetylene cylinders.

Owing to the continued serious shortage of cylinders, C.O.s. of all units concerned are to take personal action forthwith to ensure that empty cylinders are not permitted to accumulate but are immediately returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot whence they will be expeditiously forwarded to refilling establishments.

Care in handling will be exercised by all personnel concerned and if, as a result of neglect, cylinders become damaged, disciplinary action will be taken in every case.

(G.R.O.Para 0140 of 12 Feb. 43)

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82 WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

All personnel will wear respirators between 1000 hrs and 1030 hrs each Wednesday morning.

This will be regarded as a matter of tng and COs and OCs will ensure that all personnel wear the respirator during the period laid down

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83 MILITARY CAR PARK - MURGON

Attention is directed to 3 Aust Armd Div Adm Instn 6/42,para 9.

1. All MT halting in MURGON will be parked in the car park
2. As soon as the vehicle has been parked in a place and manner indicated by the OC Town Piquet or his deputy, the driver will hand his G2 in at the Piquet tent.

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83 MILITARY CAR PARK-MURGON

3 The OC Piquet will keep a register as under:

VEH.NO. UNIT TIME IN TIME OUT DRIVERS NAME

4 When desiring to leave drivers will obtain G2 from piquet tent and will present same to piquet at entrance.

5 Before handing G2 to a driver piquet will satisfy himself as to identity of driver and will mark on the back of the G2 Time In and Time Out of car park.

6 OC Town Piquet will be responsible for safe custody of vehicles parked.

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84 DAMAGED PARCELS RECEIVED THROUGH POST

Complaints have been received from Personnel about the non-delivery and also the delivery of parcels in a damaged condition. The majority of these cases were traced to bad packing and bad wrapping and Personnel are asked to notify the senders of parcels that a strong wrapping is essential in order that they may receive delivery of same and in good condition.

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85 ADDRESSING OF MAIL MATTER

There is still a great majority of Mail matter being received with F.P.O. 028 included in the address. Personnel are instructed that this has to be eliminated immediately.

A Sample address is as under:

Tpr. J. Smith,
17 Troop "C" Sqn.
16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
AUSTRALIA.

This address is quite sufficient for speedy reception and additions may cause delay or misrouting.

Lieut.
J.H.M. EVANS
A/Adjt. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE

Sunday 21 Feb 43
Mass-0815 hrs

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
MAJOR J.A.MARKWELL
ADMIN.COMD.
16 AUST. MOT. REGT. AUSTRALIA
9/43
PART 1.

S41/20

27 FEB.43

86 DUTIES

DATE		ORDERLY OFFICER
28/2/43	N7640	Lieut. S.M. McCaughey
1/3/43	NX123471	Lieut. J.C. Garnock
2/3/43	NX127082	Lieut. F.C. Robinson
3/3/43	QX14969	Lieut. W.P. Jensen
4/3/43	N7665	Lieut. E.E. Jackson
5/3/43	NX189849	Lieut. D. Ryan
6/3/43	NX116845	Lieut. K.E. Garnham
7/3/43	NX127106	Lieut. D.C. McRae

87 DUTY SQN.

DATE		DATE	
28/2/43	"B" Sqn.	4/3/43	"B" Sqn.
1/3/43	"C" Sqn.	5/3/43	"C" Sqn.
2/3/43	"H.Q" Sqn.	6/3/43	"H.Q" Sqn.
3/3/43	"A". Sqn.	7/3/43	"A" Sqn.

88 DUTY REGT

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. will be Duty Regt. for the week commencing 1 March 43. Duty Sqn. will provide the necessary Piquets.

89 DCM - N156758 TPR. HAWKINS H.G. - 16 AUST. MOT. REGT.

A DCM was held in the Field on 19 Feb.43 for the trial of N156758 Tpr. Hawkins H.G. 16 Aust.Mot. Regt. The accused was convicted of the offence of AWL from 2359hrs. 18 Oct.42 till 0100 hrs. 15 Jan.43.

Sentence - Field punishment for Sixty days. Forfeiture of ordinary pay for Sixty days.The accused was Nil days in custody awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmedon 21 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 24 Feb.43.

90 DCM -NX127111 CPL. BRADFORD G.A. - 16 AUST. MOT REGT.

A DCM was held in the Field on 19 Feb. 43 for the trial of NX127111 Cpl. Bradford G.A. 16 Aust. Mot. Regt. The accused was convicted of the offence of AWL from 0630 hrs 21 Dec. 42 till 1400 hrs 10 Jan 43.

Sentence - Reduced to the ranks and fined the sum of Fiftoen Pounds. The accused was Nil days in custody awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 21 Feb.43 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 24 Feb.43.

91 HYGIENE

The diarrhoea and dysentry at present occurring is hand and fly borne.

The prevention of dysentry is entirely a Unit responsibility - the responsibility of the Commanding Officer - it is more than that - it is the personal responsibility of every man in the unit.

Food must be covered at all times from flies.This may be a regimental, squadron or crew responsibility, depending on the messing arrangements.

OFFICERS AND NCOs WILL ENSURE THAT MEN WITH DIARRHOEA REPORT TO THEIR RMO IMMEDIATELY.

A man who is endeavouring to cure himself is a source of infection.

OVER.

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A.E.C.	A.E.C.	Ford	FD.
Albion	ABN.	Fordson	FDN
Armstrong Siddeley	AS.	Hudson	HUD
Bean	BN.	Leyland	LYD.
Bedford	BFD	Morris	MOR
Carrimore	CAR	Norton	NTN
Cycle Triumph Combination	C/TC	Thornycroft	TYT
Cycle Triumph Solo	C/T	Vulcan	VCN
Chevrolet	CVT	Vauxhall	VXL
Commer	CMR.		

CLASSIFICATION OF VEHICLE CONDITION.

Class 1. Vehicle in good mechanical condition.

Class 11. Vehicle in reasonably good mechanical condition, but requiring attention by driver under supervision, or which has certain defects noted for future observation.

Class 111. Vehicle requires admission to workshop for defects which come under category of second time repair.

Class 1V. Vehicle not roadworthy and in need of immediate overhaul.

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92 ROAD. GOOMERI - MURGON. VIA MANYUNG.

The above-named Rd is out of bounds to all vehs with the exception of Staff Cars and DR services.
All vehs proceeding to and from Murgon will use Manumbar Rd.

93 SCHOOLS & COURSES

The following are the results obtained by members of the 16 Aust. Mot. Regt. from the School as shown.

NX127159	Cpl. Rowe, R.J. Qualified	First Aust Army Weapon Tng. School Carrier Tactical Wing Course 8A	
NX127061	Sgt. Beveridge, G.A.	do	do do

94 A.I.F. ENLISTMENT

N7450 Lieut. THOMAS, D.W. NX141901

95 INTER UNIT TRANSFER

N7712 Sgt. Horne, L.H. transferred from "B" Sqn. to "H.Q." Sqn.

96 REGIMENTAL STANDING COURT OF INQUIRY

NX127270 Major R.J. Alison resumes as President of the Regimental Standing Court of Inquiry.
The following officers will now constitute the Regimental Standing Court of Inquiry:

President	NX127270	Major R.J.	Alison
Members)	N7420	Capt. R.	Wood
)	NX127082	Lieut.F.C.	Robinson

The Regimental Standing Court of Inquiry will assemble to take evidence and examine Witnesses in respect to the following Illegal Absentees.

N5792 Tpr. Norman, W.W. "A" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
N161033 Tpr. Warwick, A.J. "A" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

Proceedings of the Court to reach H.H.Q. not later than 1200 hrs on 2 Mar.43

CHAS. R. FRY CAPT.
Adjt. 16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

Notices A Regimental Concert will be held in the Camp Area on Saturday Night 6 Mar.43.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE Sunday 28 Feb.43 Mass 0845 hrs.

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ROUTE ALLOWANCES.

A.M. Form B. 20.
(Revised January, 1922.)

Voucher No. .... Camp.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED members of { Squadron / Battery / Company } .....

..... { Regiment / Corps } do hereby authorize the amount set opposite our names, being Route Allowances in terms of F. and A. Regulation 254, to be paid to the Officer Commanding ..... in full payment of the amounts due to us for such allowances.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Period.		No. of Hours.	Rate.	Amount.			Signature.
		From.	To.			£	s	d.	

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Witness to Signatures .....

Date .....

C.1162.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 1st Aust. Motor Regt. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar.43. *To* 31 Mar.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Goomeri.	1 Mar.43.	0001	Lieut. Evans attached to Bde as assistant staff capt -	J.M.
"	4 Mar.43.	0001	Lieut-Col. Dunbar returned from school - RAAF personnel watch Regtl. training -	J.M.
"	9 Mar.43.	0001	Maj Markwell 2/ic left to be attached to 2 Aust.Corp Rec.Depot.	J.M.
"	14 Mar.43.	0001	Communication with A/C from 5AC Sqn.per medium T panel code)	J.M.
"	15 Mar.43.	0001	DADME inspecting Unit vehicles- Lieut Fisher acting L.O. -	J.M.
"	19 Mar.43.	0001	Unit commenced exercise at 0830 under direction of HQ 1 Aust. Motor Bde.	J.M.
"	23 Mar.43.	0001	Brig Hardy A/Bde Comd. watched unit exercise -	J.M.
"	25 Mar.43.	0001	GOC Gl AA & QMG from HQ 3 Aust.Armd.Div.visited unit - unit officers watched aerial supply demonstration.	J.M.
"	27 Mar.43.	0001	1 Aust. Mot. Regt. Bde Liaison Officer visited unit re staff matters.	J.M.
"	28 Mar.43.	0001	65 Dental Unit returned to be attached to unit.-	J.M.
"	29 Mar.43.	0001	A and B Sqns firing on field firing range.-	J.M.
"	30 Mar.43.	0001	Lieut McDouall arrived from HQ 3 Aust Armd Div.to be on strength of unit - HQ & C Sqns on field firing range.	J.M.

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J. Muddle Lieut.
I.O. 16 Mot. Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 6 Mar. '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Leave Without Pay.
(A) 3
(B) 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 4	4	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 24	22		5
Corporals 75	75	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 515	11	11	
TOTALS 565	565	* 15	* 95

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ALLOTTED ON W.E. NOT PROVIDED FOR ON W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Armament Artificer Sgt 1	A.E.M.E.	O.R. 1	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
Armourer Sgt 1	"	O.R's 3	65 Postal Unit.
211 L.A.D. 14	"	Cpl 1	Y.M.C.A.
Armourer Cpl 1	"		
Fitter Cpl 1	"		
Pay Sgt 1	A.A.P.C.		
Postal Sgt 1	3 A.A. Div. Postal Unit		
Med. Orderlies 4	2 Aust. Lt Fd Amb.		
Hygiene Sgt 1	A.A.M.C.		
3 Sqn Sigs 11	3(1 A.M.Bde) Sqn Sigs		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX136252	Tpr	Napier, J.	16 A.M.Regt	"X" List.
NX127062	L/Cpl	Gomerly, R.	-do-	"X" List.
NX124039	Tpr	Wilson, K.G.	-do-	"X" List.
NX156066	Tpr	Henry, C.C.	-do-	"X" List.
NX127125	Tpr	Blaydon, C.C.	-do-	"X" List.

Chas. L. Fry Capt.

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		20	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O.II		2						
SQMS Spmy	1							
Sgts W.H.		5						
Sgts Spmy	2							
Cpls Spmy	11							
Troopers		66						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	15	95						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit.

Chas. Dry Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 Mar. '43.

1 Aust. Mot. Regt. 3 Aust. Mot. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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211 Aust. L.A.D.(A.I.F.)
AUSTRALIA,
6 Mar. '43.

STATEMENT OF A.M.F. PERSONNEL. V.A.D. & A.W.A.S. ON STRENGTH.

A.M.F.		V.A.D.	A.W.A.S.
Offrs	O.Rks		
Nil	2	Nil	Nil

A.G. Stafford Capt.
O.C. 211 Aust. L.A.D.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. 1/40/4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 34 X 665

Date 6 Mar. '43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 15

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1		
Majors ..	5	4		1
Spnsy Captains ..	4	5	1	
Adjt Lieutenants ..	1	1		
	26	25	1	
Spnsy 2nd Lieutenants		1	1	
Quartermasters ..				
Capt	1	1		
Totals	34	37	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

Chas. Dry Capt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

211 Aust. L.A.D. (A.I.F.)
AUSTRALIA.
27 Feb. 43.

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STATEMENT OF A.I.F. V.A.D & A.W.A.S. ON STRENGTH

A.I.F.		V.A.D.	A.W.A.S.
OFFRS.	O.R.'s		
1	12	Nil	Nil

A.G. Stratford Capt.
A.G. STRATFORD
O.C. 211 L.A.D. (A.I.F.)

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. 1/4e/4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 34 X 665

Date 27 Feb. 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 16

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	5	4		1
Captains Spnry	4	1	1	
Lieutenants Adjt.	1	1	1	
2nd Lieutenants Spnry	22	25	1	
Quartermasters Capt.	1	1	1	
Totals	34	37	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	C.M. Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	FISHER	16 Aust. Mot. Regt.	G.D.D. Brisbane

[signature] Capt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

.....
(Unit.)

.....
(Signature of Commander.)

.....
(Date of Despatch.)

.....
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 27 Feb. 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) Leave Without Pay (a) 3 (b) 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 4	4		
S.Q.M.S. Spnry	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 34	29		5
" Spnry	2	2	
Corporals 75	75		
" Spnry	10	10	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 545	458	1	88
TOTALS 665	584	* 14	* 95

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.			ATTACHED NOT COUNTED AGAINST W.E.		
Armament Artificer Sgt.	1	A.E.M.E.	3 Sqn. Sigs	11	3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Armourer Sgt.	1	A.E.M.E.	O.R.	1	H.Q. 1 Aust. Mot. Bde.
Armourer Cpl.	1	A.E.M.E.			
Fitter Cpl.	1	A.E.M.E.			
Pay Sgt.	1	A.A.P.C.			
Postal Sgt.	1	3 A.A. Div. Postal Unit			
Med. Orderlies	4	2 Aust. Lt. Fd. Amb.			
Hygiene Sgt.	1	A.A.M.C.			
211 L.A.D.	15	A.E.M.E.			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112227	Tpr.	Magnay, Magnay A	16 Aust. Mot. Regt.	"X" List
NX136959	Tpr.	Napier, J.	do	"X" List
NX127062	L/Cpl.	Gogerly R.	do	"X" List
NX126507	L/Sgt.	Gore, R.G.	do	"X" List
NX124639	Tpr.	Wilson, K.G.	do	"X" List
N156066	Tpr.	Henry, C.C.	do	"X" List
NX127125	Tpr.	Blayden, C.G.	do	"X" List

Capt

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt. ..... *Unit.*

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		20	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
[illegible]		3						
[illegible]	1							
[illegible]		5						
[illegible]	8							
[illegible]	10							
[illegible]		56						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	14	95						

Notes— (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. ..... *Unit.*

[signature] Lt. Col. ..... *Signature of Commander.*

27 Feb. 43 ..... *Date of Despatch*

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 3 Aust. Armd. Div. ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

211 AUST. L.A.D (A.I.F) (Unit) 27 Feb. 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1			1
Serjeants 2	2		
Corporals 3	2		1
Troopers, Privates, &c. 12	10	2	4
TOTALS 19	15	* 2	* 6

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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211 AUST. L.A.D. (A.I.F.) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		2	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians M.T.		1	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
STAFF SGT (FITTER)		1						
CPL. STOREMAN		1						
ELECTRICIAN	1							
GEN. DUTIES	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	5			1			

Notes— (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

211 AUST. L.A.D. A.I.F. — *Unit.*

Alg. Braxton Capt. — *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 27 Feb. 43.

1 AUST. MOT. BDE 3 AUST. ARMD. DIV. — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. ..... → 1/25/1, 11/18B/1, 11/78B/1

W.E. 1 X 19

Attached
Allowed by W.E. ..... X .....

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 27 Feb 43

211 AUST. LA.D. A.I.F. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains 1	1		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 1	1		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/T. CAPT.	N109862	STRATFORD A.G	O.C. 211 AUST L.A.D. A.I.F.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

211 AUST L.A.D. A.I.F. (Unit.)

27 Feb. 43 (Date of Despatch.)

A.G. Stratford Capt (Signature of Commander.)

1 AUST. MOT. BDE 3 AUST. ARMD DIV. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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AUSTRALIA.
13 Mar. '43.

STATEMENT OF A.I.F. V.A.D. A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL ON STRENGTH.

A.I.F.		V.A.D.	A.W.A.S.
Offrs	O.Rks.		
36	452	Nil	Nil

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Chas. Ivy. Capt.
Adjt. 16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

ADJT 16 (M) REGT

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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1 15 16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 5	4		1
Captains 4	1	1	
Lieutenants 1	1		
2nd Lieutenants 22	25	1	
Quartermasters 1	1		
Totals 34	37	4	1

Spmy Adjt

Spmy Capt

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

Chas. R. Fry Capt

~~ADJT 16 (M~~ REGT

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. a/Lt.-Col.	[illegible]	DUNBAR, C.C.	C.O.	Yes	
Maj.	W7909	HARKNESS, J.A.	2 I.C.	No.	2 Aust. Corps Rec Depot.
Capt. a/Maj.	[illegible]	ALLCOCK, C.J.	Coy "C" Sqn	Yes.	
" "	W7870	DAINTON, G.K.	Coy "A" Sqn	Yes.	
Lieut. T/Capt.	W7916	SCORIE, R.B.	Coy "B" Sqn	Yes.	
	WX106027	MIDWAY, P.G.		No.	1 Aust. Armd. Div.
Lt. a/Capt.	WX127071	BANKS, W.J.	Sig "H" Sqn	No.	Tactical School Southport.
" " "	WX118041	BATTERHAM, A.A.D.	Adm. W/Shop	Yes	
" " "	W7925	MULLIN, P.M.J.	Q (M.T.) Sqn	No.	Depot Aust. Army Tns. Base Depot.
" " "	W7857	DAVENPORT, L.	Sig "A" Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	W7913	FRY, C.R.	Adjt.	Yes.	
" " "	WX106998	MUNN, J.A.	L.O.	Yes.	
Lieut.	W7887	HARRIS, R.A.B.	I.O.	No.	1 A.M.Bde.
" (P)	WX127089	CARLETON, R.M.	Asst. Adjt.	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	WX127085	JONES, D.A.	Regt. Offr.	Yes.	
Lieut.	WX104065	MIDDLE, J.	I.O.	No.	No. 4 Mtr. Course Camp Burwood.
A/Lieut.	WX127058	PAYNE, K.B.	Tech. Offr.	Yes	
Lieut.	W7888	HARPHAM, R.A.		No.	H.Q. 1 A.M.Bde.
Lieut.	WX127089	GOODE, K.R.	12 Sp. Tpt.	Yes	
Lieut.	WX141901	THOMAS, D.W.	14 Sp. Tpt.	No.	Tactical School Southport.
Lieut. (P)	WX118045	GARNHAM, E.H.	9 Sp. Tpt.	Yes	
Lieut. (P)	WX127087	KINNEAR, C.M.	7 Sp. Tpt.	Yes	
Lieut. (P)	W7849	McCRACKEN, A.E.	6 Sp. Tpt.	Yes	
Lieut. (P)	WX118042	CURTIS, T.S.	10 Sp. Tpt.	Yes	
Lieut. (P)	WX127108	HOARE, D.C.	17 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
Lieut.	WX6058	CHAPLIN, C.C.	10 Sp. Tpt.	No.	Garrison Course Seymour.
A/Lieut.	WX55592	WILLIAMS, H.I.	11 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
" "	WX34444	ARNOLD, D.D.H.	15 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
" "	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	4 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
Lieut.	WX131569	BARBER, M.R.	3 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
Lieut.	WX123471	CARWOOD, L.C.	13 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
Lieut. (P)	WX116220	HOOTS, W.	16 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	W7885	JACKSON, R.S.	9 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	WX139049	RYAN, D.	19 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	WX127092	ROBINSON, R.C.	5 Sp. Tpt.	Yes.	
Lieut. (P)	W7883	[illegible]		No.	[illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt.	WX77226	RICHARDS, H.J.	A.A.M.C.	26/2/43	M.O.	
Lieut. T/Capt.	WX99962	STRATFORD, A.G.	A.E.M.S.	6/9/42	C.211 I.C.D.	
Chap.	W409320	WARDEN, J.G.	A.A.Ch.D.	4/10/42	Chaplain.	
Capt.	WX144651	MACKELLAR, A.R.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit.)

13 Mar. '43. (Date of Despatch.)

Checked by Capt. (Signature of Commander.)

CHAS. R. FRY

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. (3 Aust. Div.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. 1/40/4

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 13 Mar. '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) Leave Without Pay.

W.E. 34 x 665 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 x 15 L.A.D. Unit & Sig. Troop. (a) 1, (b) 2

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4	4		
S.C.M.S. Spnmy ~~Staff Serjeants~~		1	1	
Serjeants	34	28		6
" Spnmy		2	2	
Corporals " "	75	75		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	545	12 450	12	95
TOTALS	665	577	* 15	* 103

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. PROVIDED FOR ON W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E. NOT PROVIDED FOR ON W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Armament Artificer Sgt	1	A.E.M.E.	O.R.	1	H.Q. I A.M.Bde.
Armourer Sgt	1	"	O.R's	3	65 Dental Unit.
211 L.A.D.	14	"			
Armourer Cpl	1	"			
Fitter Cpl	1	"			
Pay Sgt	1	A.A.P.C.			
Postal Sgt	1	3 A.A. Div. Postal Unit			
Med. Orderlies	4	2 Aust. Lt Fd Amb.			
Hygiene Sgt	1	A.A.M.C.			
3 Sqn Sigs	11	3(I A.M.Bde) Sqn Sigs.			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX136959	Tpr	Napier, J.	16 A.M.Regt	"X" List.
NX127062	L/Cpl	Gogerly, R.	"	" "
NX124039	Tpr	Wilson, K.G.	"	" "
N156066	Tpr	Henry, C.C.	"	" "
NX127125	Tpr	Blaydon, G.G.	"	" "

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt. *Unit.*

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Buglers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	13		2
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	52		41
Driver Operators	56		54
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	2		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	123		79

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	123		79
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties	2		2
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	8		3
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers	1		1
C/F	134		85

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	134		85
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3		2
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Sgts Spmty		2	
S/Sgts Spmty		1	
Cpls Spmty		12	
W.O.II			2
Sgts #.2			6
Troopers			8
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	137	15	103

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Fitter Cpl A.M.W. 1

Shoemaker Cpl AMW 1

Position of Cpl Shoemaker being filled by member of the Unit. Application has been made for the transfer of this Soldier to AMC

TOTAL 2

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt.
Unit.

Chas L Day Capt.
Signature of Commander.

13 Mar. '43
Date of Despatch

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which units serving.

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt,
AUSTRALIA,
20 Mar. '43.

STATEMENT OF A.I.F. V.A.D. A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL ON STRENGTH.

A.I.F.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs	O.R's	Offrs	O'R's	Offrs	O.R's
36	462	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Chas. B. Fry Capt
CHAS. B. FRY
ADJT. 16 (M REGT
C.O.
16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 1/4c/4 34X666 Attached 1X15, L.A.D. Unit & Sig. Tp.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.E.			
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Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 5	4		1
Captains Spnmy 4	5	1	
Lieutenants Adjt 1	1		
~~2nd~~ Lieutenants 22	25	1	
Quartermasters Spnmy Capt 1	1	1	
Totals 34	37	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

CHAS. R. FRY
ADJT 16 (M) Reg Capt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment ~~Corps.~~	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt-Col.	QX6332	DUNBAR. C.O.	C.O.	Yes.	
Maj.	N7909	MARKWELL. J.A.	2 i.c.	No.	2 Aust. Corps Roc. Depot.
Capt. T/Maj.	NX127270	ALISON. R.J.	OC "C" Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7910	RALSTON. G.V.	OC "A" Sqn	Yes.	
Lieut T/Maj.	N7916	SCOBIE. R.S.	OC "B" Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	NX106997	MEDWAY. P.G.		No.	3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Lt T/Capt	NX127271	HAWKE. W.J.	2ic "B" Sqn	No.	Tactical School Southport.
" " "	NX116841	RICHARDSON. E.G.D.	2ic "C" Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7925	MULLIN. F.H.J.	OC HQ Sqn	No.	First Aust. Army Adv. Kfts Depot.
" " "	N7420	WOOD. R.	2ic HQ Sqn	Yes.	
" " "	N7837	DAVENPORT. L.	2ic "A" Sqn	Yes	
" " "	N7713	FRY. C.R.	Adjt	Yes.	
" " "	NX106998	BUNN. J.W.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut	N7657	EVANS. J.H.M.	L.O.	No.	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
" (P)	NX127268	CURLEWIS. N.U.	Sig. Offr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX127205	JONES. D.A.	Tpt Offr	No.	2/16 Fd Amb.
Lieut	NX104065	MUDDLE. J.	I.O.	No.	No. 4 Course (Nav.) East Burwood.
Lieut	NX127038	PRYKE. K.B.	Tech. Offr	Yes.	
Lieut	N7766	WRIGHT. A.S.		No.	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
Lieut	NX127269	GOODE. H.R.	12 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX141901	THOMAS. D.W.	14 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	NX116846	GARNHAM. K.E.	8 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	NX127267	FISHER. C.M.	7 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	N7640	McCAUGHEY. S.M.	6 Tp Ldr	No.	Arm. Form. Course Puckapunyal
Lieut (P)	NX116846	WHITE. D.K.	19 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	NX127108	McRAE. D.C.	17 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX6058	CHAPPLE. R.G.C.	10 Tp Ldr	No.	Carrier Course Seymour.
A/Lieut	NX55599	WILLIAMS. H.I.	11 Tp Ldr	No.	2/16 Fd Amb.
A/Lieut	NX34444	ARNOTT. D.B.H.	15 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	QX14969	JENSEN. W.P.	4 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX131509	BARBER. H.H.	3 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut	NX123471	GARNOCK. J.C.	13 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	NX116820	HOOKE. F.	16 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	N7665	JACKSON. E.E.	9 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX139349	RYAN. D.	18 Tp Ldr	Yes.	
A/Lieut	NX127082	ROBINSON. F.C.	5 Tp Ldr	No.	Arm. Form. Course Puckapunyal
Lieut (P)	N4449	TAYLOR. L.G.		No.	School

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX77286	RICHARDS. R.J.	A.A.M.C.	26/3/42	Med. Offr.
Lt T/Capt	NX09862	STRATFORD. A.G.	A.A.M.C.	6/2/42	O.C. 211 L.A.D.
Chap.	N429320	MADDEN. J.G.	A.A.Ch D.	4/12/42	Chaplain.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit.)

20 Mar. '43. (Date of Despatch.)

Chas. Fry Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

CHAS. FRY
ADJT 16 (M REGT.

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. 1/6c/4

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 20 Mar. '43 19 (Date).

Leave Without Pay.

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) (a) 1, (b) 1.

W.E. 34 X 666 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 15 L.A.D. Unit 7 Sig. Pp

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4	4		
Staff Serjeants		1	1	
Serjeants	34	27		7
Corporals	75	2	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	540	75	14	98
TOTALS	666	577	18	107

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Armament Artificer Sgt	1	A.E.M.E.	O.R. 1	H.Q. I A.M.Bde
Armament Sgt	1	"		
Armourer Cpl	1	"		
211 L.A.D.	15	"		
Fitter Cpl	1	"		
Pay Sgt	1	A.A.P.C.		
Postal Sgt	1	L.A.Div. Postal Unit		
Med. Orderlies	4	2 Aust. Lt Fd Amb		
Hygiene Sgt	1	A.A.M.C.		
3 Sqn Sigs	11	3 Sqn Sigs.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N156958	Tpr	Napier J.	16 A.M.Regt "X" List	
N127062	L/Cpl	Gogerly, E.	"	" "
N124039	Tpr	Wilson, R.G.	"	" "
N156066	Tpr	Henry, C.C.	"	" "
N127125	Tpr	Blayden, C.G.	"	" "

C. J. S. R. FRY
Capt.

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt. Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers	1		
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	1		
Clerks	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	13		3
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	52		13
Driver Operators	60		47
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	2		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers	1		
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	132	1	65

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	132	1	65
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties	2		2
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	8		5
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers	1		
C/F	145	1	72

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	145	1	72
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers	10		2
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3		2
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners W.O.I	1		
(b) W.O.II	6		2
SQMS	4		
Sgts	34		7
Cpl	75		
(c) Non-Specialists			
SQMS Spnmy		1	
Sgts Spnmy		2	
Cpls Spnmy		14	
Troopers	390		22
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	666	18	107

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Fitter Cpl A.M.E. 3
Cpl Shoemaker A.A.O.C. 1
Position of Cpl Shoemaker being filled by member of Regt. Appln has been made to have this soldier trans to A.E.M.E.

TOTAL

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

Deficiencies in T.O's being

16 Aust. Mot. Regt.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 20 Mar. '43.

ADJTS RVM REGT

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. 1/4c/4 16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 27 Mar. 43. 19 ..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 34 X 666 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 15, L.A.D. Unit & Sig. Troop.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4	4		
Staff Serjeants-Engy		1	1	
Serjeants	34	27		7
Corporals Sprmy	75	2	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	546	14	14	90
TOTALS	666	576	* 19	* 100

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Armourer Artificer			O.R. 1	H.Q. 1 A.T.Bde.
Sgt	1	A.A.M.C.		
Armourer Sgt	1	-do-		
Armourer Cpl	1	-do-		
Fitter Cpl	1	-do-		
211 L.A.D.	14	-do-		
Wty Sgt	1	A.A.P.C.		
Postal Sgt	1	3 A.T.Div. Postal Unit.		
Med. Orderlies	4	2 Aust. Lt Fd Amb.		
Hygiene Sgt	1	A.A.M.C.		
3 Sqn Sigs	11	"F" Sp. 3 Sqn Sigs.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	129	1	69	B/F	139	1	66
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers	10		2
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers	1			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3		1
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	1			Intelligence Duties	2		2	Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	2	1		Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	15		8	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	6		5	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				R.Q.M.S.	1		
Driver Mechanics	62		14	Observation Post Assistants				R.Q.M.S.	11		2
Drivers, Operators	56		32	Operating Room Assistants				Squad Sjnty		1	
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Sjnt.	54		7
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electricians	2		2	Painters				Sqdn Sjnty		2	
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Cpls R.Q.M.S.	75		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Sqdn. S.S.M.	4		
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Cpls Sjnty		14	
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Troopers	594		80
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers	1		1	Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters				Plumbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	666	19	199
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				Fitter Cpls AEMS			2
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				Cpl Shoemaker AAOC			1
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers				Position of Cpl Shoemaker is being filled by			
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers				member of the Regt, & application has been made to have this W.E.O			
C/F	193	1	68	C/F	159	1	69	TOTAL			Rescinded A.O.C.

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

Deficiencies being trained in Regt.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 Mar. '43.

1 Aust. Mot. Bde., 1 Aust. Mtd. Div. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt. *Unit* Sig. Troop.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.E. *			
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Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 5	4		1
Captains Spare 4	3	1	
Lieutenants Adjt 22	23		
2nd. Lieutenants Spare	1	1	
Quartermasters Capt 1	1		
Totals 34	36 37	3. 4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj: T/Lt-Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.	
Maj.	W7208	HARGREAVES, J.A.	[illegible]	No.	O.C. Aust. Corps Rec. Depot.
Capt. T/Maj.	WX127270	ALISON, R.J.	O.C. "C" Scn	Yes.	
Capt. T/Maj.	WX[illegible]	BARRON, G.V.	O.C. "A" Scn	Yes.	
Lt. T/Maj.	WX[illegible]	SCOTT, R.S.	O.C. "B" Scn	Yes.	
Lt. T/Maj.	WX108007	MURRAY, P.G.	[illegible]	No.	
Lt. T/Capt	WX127271	HAWKE, M.J.	21st "B" Scn	No.	Instructional School Southport.
Lt. T/Capt	WX116341	RICHARDSON, L.O.D.	21st "C" Scn	Yes	
Lt. T/Capt	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	22 MD Scn	No.	Hqrs. Aust. Army Adv. Hrs Depot.
Lt. T/Capt.	W7480	HOOD, R.	21st MD Scn	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	W7837	DAVENPORT, L.	21st "A" Scn	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt	W7713	FRY, C.R.	Adjt.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	O.M.	Yes.	
Capt.	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	Lab.	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	WX127260	CURLEWIS, H.W.	2nd Corps	Yes.	
A/Capt	WX127265	JONES, D.A.	Pay Offr	No.	O/C 10 Pd Amb.
Lieut	WX104088	MITCHELL, J.	[illegible]	Yes.	
Lieut	WX127258	PRYER, E.R.	Tech Offr	Yes.	
Lieut	W7766	WRIGHT, A.S.		No.	H.Q. I A.M.Bde.
Lieut	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut	WX141807	THOMAS, D.M.	12 Fd Amb	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	WX116345	CARTHAM, F.E.	2 Fd Amb	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	WX127267	FISHER, C.H.	7 Fd Amb	Yes.	H.Q. 9 Aust. Div.
Lieut (P)	W7640	McCAHONEY, S.H.	6 Fd Amb	No.	Instl. Tng. Course Duntroon.
Lieut (P)	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut (P)	WX127[illegible]	McPHAIL, D.C.	17 Fd Amb	Yes.	
Lieut	WX6088	CHAPPLE, R.C.C.	10 Fd Amb	No.	Garrison Course Duntroon.
A/Lieut	WX[illegible]	WILLIAMS, H.I.	11 Fd Amb	No.	C/O 2 Fd Amb.
A/Lieut	WX34444	ARNOTT, D.R.H.	15 Fd Amb	Yes.	
A/Lieut	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.	
Lieut	WX[illegible]	BARRON, H.N.	[illegible]	No.	Emp. with Recruiting
Lieut	WX[illegible]	CARTWRIGHT, L.C.	17 Fd Amb	Yes.	
Lieut (P)	WX116980	HOOKE, P.	16 Fd Amb	Yes.	
A/Lieut	W7[illegible]	JACKSON, E.E.	2 Fd Amb	Yes.	
A/Lieut	WX130340	RYAN, D.	12 Fd Amb	Yes.	
A/Lieut	WX[illegible]	[illegible]	5 Fd Amb	No.	Instl. Tng. Course Duntroon.
Lieut	W[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	WX[illegible]	RICHARDS, H.J.	A.A.M.C.	20/2/43	Med. Offr.
Lt. T/Capt.	WX[illegible]	STRATFORD, A.G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chap.	W[illegible]	MADDEN, J.E.	A.A.Ch.D.	4/10/40	Chaplain.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt.
(Unit.)

27 Mar. '43.
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

1 Aust. Mot. Bde. 1 Aust. Armd. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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COMMANDING OFFICER
16 AUST.MOT. REGT.AUSTRALIA
10/43
PART 1.

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97 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER
6/3/43	NX141901 Lieut. D.W. Thomas
7/3/43	NX116880 Lieut. F. Hooke
8/3/43	NX127269 Lieut. H.R. Goode
9/3/43	N7665 Lieut. E.E. Jackson
10/3/43	NX126512 Lieut. D. Ryan
11/3/43	NX55599 Lieut. H.I. Williams
12/3/43	NX116845 Lieut. K.E. Garnham
13/3/43	NX116846 Lieut. D.K. White

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98 DUTY SQN.

DATE		DATE	
6/3/43	"A" Sqn.	10/3/43	"A" Sqn.
7/3/43	"B" Sqn.	11/3/43	"B" Sqn.
8/3/43	"C" Sqn.	12/3/43	"C" Sqn.
9/3/43	"H.Q." Sqn.	13/3/43	"H.Q." Sqn.

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99 PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA

The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.

Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia(which includes Tasmania) of -

(a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.

(b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.

D.D.Cs and A.D.Cs are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

(G.R.O. 4171 of 26 Feb.43)

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100 DAMAGE TO TIMBER

Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having powerfto agree to such cutting.

Attention is directed G.R.Os 4232/1942 (as amended by 4266/1942) and G.600/1942.

(G.R.O. 0134 of 12 Feb.43)

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101 SCHOOLS & COURSES

The following are the results obtained by members of the 16 Aust. Mot. Regt. from the Schools as shown.

NX104065 Lieut. J. Huddle 61% LHQ School of Military Intelligence, Photo Interpretation Wing Serial No. 7.

OVER

101 SCHOOLS & COURSES (CONTD.)

NX127243	Cpl. Whetham, H.S.	69%	AFV School Motor Regt. Wing No. 16 Course
N7910	Maj. Ralston, G.V.	Qual.	Fd. Works & Camflg.Wing Course No. 1CB
N7916	Maj. Scobie, R.S.	Qual.	-do- -do-

102 UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the month of Feb.1943

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
1 Feb.43 Balance B/F.	£302.12.3	27 Feb.43 Wireless Set	£24.3.3
8 Feb.43 Salvage	1.12.2	28 Feb.43 Balance	280.1.2
	£304. 4.5		£304.4.5
1 Mar.43 Amount Carr. Forw.	£280. 1.2.		

103 DRESS FOR LEAVE

Personnel proceed ing on leave may wear the following Dress :-

O.Rs-Shirts, Shorts, Boots, Hosetops or Long Socks, Berets, Web Belt,Puttees or Gaiters. Slacks may be worn.

Officers - Shirts, Shorts, Ties, Berets,

Personnel will ensure that Shirts, Shorts, etc. are neat, clean and tidy, and will be inspected before proceeding on leave.

104 AREA OUT OF BOUNDS.

It is advised that the area in the town of MURWOH known as COMMO'S BLUEBIRD CAFE in Lamb St., is out of bounds to all ranks until further notice.

O'sC Murgon Town Picquets will ensure that necessary action is taken to implement this order and that disciplinary action is taken against offenders.

Chas. R. Fry Capt.
CHAS. R. FRY CAPT.
Adjt. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

Notices

Notices A Regimental Concert will be held in the Camp Area on Saturday Night 6 Mar. 43.
Pictures will be shown in the Camp Area on Sunday Night at 2000 hrs.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE Sunday 7 Mar.43 Mass 0700 hrs.
C.of E. COMMUNION SERVICE Sunday 7 Mar.43 0800 hrs.

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14 MAR.43.

105 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	
14/3/43	N7640	Lieut.S.M.McCaughey
15/3/43	NX127082	Lieut. F.C. Robinson
16/3/43	NX34444	Lieut. D.B.H Arnott
17/3/43	NX189849	Lieut. D.Ryan
18/3/43	NX123471	Lieut. J.C. Garnock
19/3/43	NX127106	Lieut. D.C. McRae
20/3/43	QX14969	Lieut. W.P. Jensen
21/3/43	NX141901	Lieut. D.W.Thomas

106 DUTY SQN.

DATE			DATE		
14/3/43	"A"	Sqn.	18/3/43	"A"	Sqn.
15/3/43	"B"	Sqn.	19/3/43	"B"	Sqn.
16/3/43	"C"	Sqn.	20/3/43	"C"	Sqn.
17/3/43	"H.Q."	Sqn.	21/3/43	"H. Q."	Sqn.

107 DOGS IN CAMP AREAS

The number of dogs in camp areas is increasing and is militating against efficient hygiene.
Dogs will NOT be permitted to enter unit lines.
(3 Aust.Armd.Div.R/O/13 of 5 Mar.43)

108 A.I.F.ENLISTMENTS

NP9510	Sgt. Walmsley, R.C.	NX145685
N8096	Cpl. Smith, D.G.	NX151185
N160974	Tpr. Moore, R.H.	NX151186

CORRIGENDA

(N4522	Tpr. Garland, W.C.	NX150299(Amended No.)
(NX150255		

109 DRESS

Attention is again directed to the wearing of White Belts and Gaiters. All Personnel will immediately take steps to ensure that Gaiters & Belts are returned to their original colour.

110 SCHOOLS & COURSES

The following are the results obtained by members of the 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.from the Schools as shown.

NX127223	L/Sgt.	Mallan,J.F.	Qual.	LHQ School No.2 Potential Offrs' Course OTS RMC Duntroon.
NX127130	Cpl.	McKenzie, D.G.	Qual.	AFV School Puckapunyal . Motor Regt.Wing.
NX127177	Cpl.	Harley, G.A.	Qual.	do do
NX124013	Sgt.	Edmunds,R.W.	Qual.	do do

C.R.PRY Capt.
Adjt. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

Notices Mass 1000 hrs Catholic Church Gooneri
C. of E. Holy Communion 0700 hrs A.C.F. Tent 5 Aust.Mot.Regt.
Regtl.Church Parade 0900 hrs.
R.C. Confessions 1930 hrs. Sat.5 Aust.Mot.Regt.

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111 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER
20/3/43 to 27/3/43	To be detailed from R.H.Q. daily

112 DUTY SQN.

DATE			DATE		
20/3/43	"H.Q."	Sqn.	24/3/43	"H.Q.".	Sqn.
21/3/43	"A"	Sqn.	25/3/43	"A"	Sqn.
22/3/43	"B"	Sqn.	26/3/43	"B"	Sqn.
23/3/43	"C"	Sqn.	27/3/43	"C"	Sqn.

13 DISCIPLINE-INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

First Aust.Army Order No. 22 of 1942 is repeated hereunder:-

"Many cases have been reported of interruption of civil telephon routes through acts of indiscipline on part of military personnel.
In each of the cases brought under notice, the aerial wire was broken as a result of small arms fire.
Future cases of indiscipline in this regard will be considered as a most serious offence, and dealt with accordingly".

The seriousness of such offences has apparently not been realized, as damage is still occurring with consequent delay to military and civil signal traffic.

The following action will be taken when any case of damage to telephone or telegraph installations occurs.

(a) The senior officer, NCO or soldier available will be responsibl for investigating and reporting any such incidents.

(b) All such offences will, from the date of promulgation of this order be referred to Formation HQ for trial by Court Martial or directions as to summary trial.

(c) In the event of failure to take action as detailed above, the officer responsible will be required to account for lack of action.

(First Aust.Army Order Ser.No.47 16 Mar.43)

114 ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS

It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.

It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

The disclosure of such information:-

(a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
(b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
(c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps orhigher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:-

(a) either verbally or in writing to any person or persons including friends and relatives;
(b) either verbally or in writing to the Press or Broadcast Stations

Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military H.Q. from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

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114 ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS (CONTD.)

Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden except as provided in para. 5 above.

This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 re giving parole by officers and other ranks.

G.R.Os A.25/1943 and G.43/1943 are cancelled.

(G.R.O. G192 of 5 Mar.43)

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115 CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce ofrubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential re-quirements.

When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-

(i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
(ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
(iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignm
(iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
(v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones and repair minor cuts.
(vi) Report defects immediately.

(G.R.O. C222 of 12 Mar. 43.)

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116 ISSUE OF SALVAGE MATERIAL.

Issues to units of salvage material from Army Salvage dumps and depots will be made only on requisition.

Requisitions will be made out on Army Book 108, signed by O.C. unit or his representative, and will state the purpose for which salvage is required.

(G.R.O. 9455 of 9 Oct.42.)

C.E. Fry Capt.
Adjt. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

TIDES

R.C. Church Parades

Mass 1000 hrs. in Y.M.C.A. Hut

Confessions
C. of E. Holy Communion Service 0800 hrs.in Y.M.C.A. Hut
Regtl.Church Parade- Padre Taylor 0900 hrs.

Dance A Dance will be held at Booubyjan on Sat.night Mar.20 43.

AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION

Progress scores in the Bde. competition to date 15 Mar.43 are as under.

16 Aust.Mot.Regt. - 84 pts., 11 Aust.Mot.Regt. - 68 pts.
5 Aust.Mot. Regt. - 65 pts. HQ Sqn.1 Aust.Mot.Bde. 62 pts.
1 Aust.Mot.Bde. A.A.S.C29 pts. 1 Aust.Mot.Bde. W/Shop
A.E.M.E. 18 pts.

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27 MAR. 43.

117 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER		
27/3/43	NX116880	Lieut.	Hooke, F.
28/3/43	NX127269	Lieut.	Goode, H.R.
29/3/43	N7665	Lieut.	Jackson, E.E.
30/3/43	NX116845	Lieut.	Garnham, K.E.
31/3/43	NX116846	Lieut.	White, D.K.
1/4/43	NX34444	Lieut.	Arnott, D.B.H.
2/4/43	NX141901	Lieut.	Thomas, D.W.
3/4/43	NX139849	Lieut.	Ryan, D.

118 DUTY SQN.

DATE			DATE		
27/3/43	"C"	Sqn.	31/3/43	"C"	Sqn.
28/3/43	"H.Q"	Sqn.	1/4/43	"H.Q"	Sqn.
29/3/43	"A"	Sqn.	2/4/43	"A"	Sqn.
30/3/43	"B"	Sqn.	3/4/43	"B"	Sqn.

119 BOUNDS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Any person, whether a patient or otherwise, who without the permission of the Officer-in-Charge of the hospital, is in possession of intoxicating or spirituous liquor within the boundaries of a military hospital, or any person who, without similar permission, knowingly supplies or sells intoxicating or spirituous liquor to any inmate of a military hospital, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

120 REORGANISATION OF PAY SERVICE.

On and after 24 Mar.43 all functions now performed by the Command Paymaster, First Aust.Army will return to the District Finance Offices with the exception Field Inspection, and control and movement of A.A.P.C. personnel in the field.

The following procedure will be observed where applicable by Formation H.Qs., Branches, Services, and Units:-

A. ALLOTMENTS

All allotment Variation Forms, correspondence and signals relating to Allotments generally will be directed to the D.F.O. of members State of enlistment.

B. CLAIMS

All claims and correspondence thereon will be directed to Formation or Depot Paymasters for onward despatch to the D.F.O. Q'land L. of C. Area.

Travelling, Meal and Subsistence Allowance Claims will continue to be paid by Formation and Depot Paymasters.

C CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING ARMY PERSONNEL.

Correspondence already initiated with Command Paymaster First Aust. Army (A.I.F.) will be finalised, but all future queries will be directed to the D.F.O. district of enlistment of members concerned.

HOME LEAVE PASSES AND RAIL WARRANTS(H.Ls 1 and 2)

These books will be obtainable from Formation or Depot Paymasters as at present.

On the first day of each month Unit C.O. will forward the following to D.F.C. Q'land L. of C. Area.

(1) H.L.1 and H.L.2 Books completed during the previous month together with a list of any Non-collected Confined Home Leave Pass and Railway Tickets pasted on the outside of the relative books.

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(2) A list(in duplicate) giving full particulars of Passes issued from incomplete books on hand.

Where a book is in use for more than two months and is not completed and returned in that time, the second list in terms of this para may commence with:-

"Particulars of Passes No.....to.....advised on(Date)"

E. PAY.

Present arrangements under which Unit C.Os. obtain Sub Imprest Advances from Formation or Depot Paymasters will continue and the advance acquitted to Paymasters in accordance with existing instructions.

F. PAYBOOKS.

(1) Declarations of Loss of Paybook (W.F.124) will be forwarded direct to the D.F.C. Q'land L. of C. except in the case of Units who are at present obtaining Duplicate Paybooks from Paymasters at Ravenshoe and Charters Towers.

(2) Duplicate and Continuation Paybooks will be issued by the D.F.C. Q'land L. of C. except in case of Units at present obtaining their requirements from the Cash Offices mentioned in sub-para (1) above.

(3) W.F.173 (Reconciliation of Continuation Paybook Advice).The above forms will be forwarded direct to unit by the D.F.O. of State of Enlistment.

(4) W.F.174 (Conversion of Duplicate Paybook Advice). Applications for conversion Duplicate Paybooks to Continuation Paybooks will be made by the Unit direct to the D.F.C. of State of Enlistment.

(5) W.F.5D (Extract of Paybook). Completed W.Fs 5D will be forwarded to D.F.O. of members State of Enlistment.

G. PERSONNEL.

Field Staff (A.A.P.C.) will remain under control of Command Paymaster [redacted] First Aust.Army and any applications from C.O.s. for personnel to fill vacancies existing on W.Es and all other Correspondence re A.A.P.C. attachments will be forwarded through normal channels.

H. RETURNS BY UNIT PAY SERGEANTS.

All returns at present required to be rendered to the Command Paymaster by Unit Pay Sergeants will be forwarded direct to the D.F.C. Q'land L. of C.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS

Monthly Supplementary Ration Statements (W.F.177) will be forwarded Formation or Depot Paymasters for despatch to D.F.C. Q'land L. of C. Area.

J. TRUST ACCOUNT REQUISITIONS (W.E.132)

Where completed Trust Requisitions requesting payment of Accounts by cheque cannot be acted upon by Paymaster , he will forward W.F.132 to the D.F.C. Q'land L. of C. for necessary action.

K. Detailed instructions for Paymasters will be issued direct to them.

Any queries in connection with change-over will be referred to Paymaster for advice or ultimate decision by Commad Paymaster.

[redacted].

(First Aust.Army Orders Ser.No.48 of 17 Mar.43.)

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1 TRANSPORTATION TO AUSTRALIA OF WIVES, WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO MARRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

The Commonwealth Government has decided-

(a) that no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the above-mentioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;

(b) that the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangement and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third class fare;

Provided that, if circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.

Commanding officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decision.

No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hereof but any such authority that may be given will be notified in General Routine Orders.

(G.R.O. Para 4227 of 19 Mar.43)

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122 ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

"Salt & C/D" Distribution:- It is requested that COs and Unit Education Officers take particular notice of the distribution of the above publications to personnel. The Bde. Education Offr desires that he be advised direct of any changes in requirements, or faulty or inadequate distribution to Units.

Instructions in Tele-Communication Subjects :- Attention is drawn to the following courses of instruction in tele-communication subjects which are available to troops:-

(a) Signals training scheme for Radio Operators, published by the Institution of Radio Engineers(Aust).
(b) Technical Instruction Course, prepared by PMGs Dept.
(c) Postal Mechanic's Course, prepared by Q'land Postal Institute

Particulars of these courses may be obtained from Bde. Education Offr.

These are NOT correspondence courses, but study courses and it is considered they may be of value to:-

(a) Men who prior to enlistment were employed by P.M.Gs Dept., and desire to improve their knowledge or qualify for advancement.
(b) Signals personnel who wish to increase their background of knowledge with a view to efficiency or promotion.
(c) Men who wish to study the subjects concerned out of general interest.

A limited number of copies of the Postal Mechanic's Course are available free of charge. The other courses are NOT supplied free, and the charges are not met by the Army Education Service. The present charge for the Signals Training Scheme is 7/6 whilst the Technical Instructional Course consits of 13 Subjects, the charge of each subject being 1/6. A cover will be supplied for each set of papers. All applications and enquiries should be made to Bde. Education Offr.

N.S.W. Public Service Examinations :- HQ advises that NSW Public Service Board has decided that Officers of the State Public Service will be allowed to sit for any of the grade tests which are prescribed as a preliminary to promotion, while serving with the Army.
Full details of the standard required for the various examinations may be obtained from the Bde. Education Officer. A preliminary announcement of 15 Feb 43, and further details will be printed when space permits. (Preliminary Announcement was in "Salt" 15 Feb.). All applications will be forwarded direct to the Public Service Board which will make arrangements with the University Army Education Secretaries for the holding of the examination.
(B.R.O. Serial No.12 of 24 Mar.43)

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23 A.I.F. ENLISTMENT.

NX168529 Tpr. Adams, A.A. NX147140

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24 MAKING OF WILLS.

All Personnel who have not yet completed their Will and handed same in to Sqn. Orderly Room will immediately take steps to do so.

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125 REGIMENTAL STANDING COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Officers will now constitute the Regimental Standing Court of Inquiry.

President	NX127270	Major R.J. Alison
Members	NX34444	Lieut. D.B.N. Arnott
	NX139849	Lieut. D. Ryan

The Regimental Standing Court of Inquiry will assemble to take evidence and examine Witnesses in respect to the following Illegal Absentees.

N5792	Tpr. Norman, W.W.	"A" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
N161033	Tpr. Warwick, A.J.	"A" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
NX127237	Tpr. Dard, N.J.	"HQ" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
NX127045	Tpr. Miller, H.	"HQ" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
N346368	Tpr. Berrier, F.	"HQ" Sqn. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
N160528	Tpr. Tapp, M.	"RHQ" 16 Aust.MottRegt.

Proceedings of the Court to reach RHQ not later than 1200 hrs on 2 Apr. 43.

The Court of Inquiry ordered to assemble on 16 Aust.Mot.Regt. R/O 9/43 of 27 Feb.43 to enquire into the Illegal Absence of:-

N5792	Tpr. Norman, W.W.
N161033	Tpr. Warwick, A.J.

is cancelled and the above Court will be held in lieu thereof.

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126 CANTEEN HOURS

The following are the Unit Canteen Hours and Sqn. Leaders are requested to see that Troops are not permitted to loiter around Canteen on other than the Hours as shown.

0730Chrs - 0815 hrs.
1230hrs - 1330 hrs.
1630hrs - 1730 hrs.
1830hrs - 1930 hrs.

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127 POSTAL REGULATIONS

APS 17. All personnel are reminded of the necessity of using "Change of Address Cards" (APS17) when at Schools, Hospital or when transferred to other Units.

POSTAL NOTES Postal Notes may be purchased from the Postal Orderly and are the only means besides "Registered Letters" of transmitting money through the post. All postal notes to be cashed should be signed as indicated by the sender and with the addition of the addressees Regtl. No. The space provided for the Post Office should be left blank.

MAIL COLLECTING BY INDIVIDUALS Personnel have been congregating in and around the Postal Tent as the Mail is being sorted. Sqn. Clerks only are permitted to collect the Mail and individual mail collecting must cease forthwith.

PARCELS It is noticed that personnel have been entering the Postal Tent while same is unattendedin order to ascertain whether Parcels have been addressed to them and in some instances removing same without the sanction of the Postal Orderly. This practice must cease forthwith.

Chas by Capt. Cal

C.R. FRY
Adjt. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

Notices
C. of E. Holy Communion 0700hrs Y.M.C.A. Hut 5 Aust.Mot.Regt.
Regtl. Church Parade 0900 hrs. Padre Taylor
Mass 1000 hrs. Goodeari Catholic Church.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 16 Aust Mot Regt. *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 43 *To* 30 April 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Goomeri.	2Apr 43.		Bde. Comd. visited unit.	J.M.
"	3 " "		No.1 Aust Mot Regt Bde. sports held at Goomeri.	J.M.
"	4 " "			J.M.
"	5 " "		Sqns doing tactical exercise- C.O. I.O. witnessed field firing by 2/4 Armd Regt. near Manumbar.	J.M.
"	6 " "		Sqns doing tactical exercise - 11 White Scout Cars taken on strength.	J.M.
"	7 " "		C.O. 3 Aust Armd Div Sigs. visited unit.	J.M.
"	8 " "		34 Personnel from 17 Aust Mot Regt taken on strength.	J.M.
"	9 " "		offrs. watched air support demo by 5 A/C Sqn R.A.A.F.- 13 personnel from 17 Aust Mot Regt. taken on strenght- Experiments with supercharged mortar bomb gave 2300 yds.	J.M.
"	11 " "		Unit Int Sec. commenced Int. Course at Bde HQ. Goomeri.	J.M.
"	13 " "		19 personnel from 6 Aust Armd C Regt. taken on strength .	J.M.
"	14 " "		Army Air co-operation exercise with 5 A/C Sqn. R.A.A.F.	J.M.
"	15 " "		C.O. & Senior attended Bde TEWT.	J.M.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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Unit 16 AUST MOT REGT. Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 43 To 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GOOMERI	16 Apr 43		Unit Int Sec returned from Bde Int Course .	J.M.
"	18 " "		1 AUST MOT BDE commenced tactical exerciseunder direction of HQ 3 AUST ARMD DIV.	J.M.
"	26 " "		Regt returned to Camp after Bde exercise conducted in CHAHPINGAH_ BOONDOOMA area_ Exercise lost tactical aspect and convoy movement & harbouring exercises comprised the main work.	J.M.
"	30 " "		1 AUST MOT BDE rehearsal for Governor's review at GOOMERI on 4 May 43 - 250 personnel photographed for identification purposes.	J.M.

J. Muddle Lieut.
I.O. 16 Mot. Regt.

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16 Aust. Mot. Regt.
AUSTRALIA,
5 Apr. '43.

STATEMENT OF A.I.F., V.A.D. & AWAS PERSONNEL ESTABLISHMENT.

A.I.F.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs	O.R's	Offrs	O.R's	Offrs	O.R's
17	465	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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C.O.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/4/1943. 16 Aust. Hot. Regt (Unit)

W.E. 1/4a/4. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 666 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 15 ATT. BY W.E. & L.A.D. Unit & Sig. Tp

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
	1		4	Majors 5					
		1	5	Captains 4 (Spnsy)	A.E.M.E. &	1			
		1	23	Lieutenants 22 (Adjt.)	Capt. A.A.M.C	1		1 Lt SigTp at school & on "X" List	
			1	Quarter-masters 1 (Capt.)					
		1	1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. (Lieut Spnsy)					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	37	34					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		39									39
B.(1)											
B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX115871	Lieut	McDonnell, E.C.J.	H.Q. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.	29/3/43	Resumed Regtl Duties Ex Secondment.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 4 /1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Maj./Lt.Col	QX6332	DUNBAR.C.C.	C.O.		Yes		
Maj.	W7009	WARNEKEN.J.A.	D.A.A.G.		No.	2 Aust. Corps Rec.Depot	3/3/43
Capt. a/Maj.	WX12720	ALLISON.R.J.	O.C. "C" Sqn		Yes		
Lt. a/Capt.	W7910	RALSTON. G.V.	O.C. "A" Sqn		Yes		
Lt. a/Capt.	W7916	SCOBIE. R.S.	O.C. "B" Sqn		Yes		
Lt. a/Capt	WX10697	HADDAY. P.G.			No.	H.Q. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.	23/1/43
Lt. a/Capt	WX12771	HAWKE. W.J.	2i/c "B" Sqn		Yes		
" " "	WX11941	HULLIN.P.H.J.	O.C. HQ Sqn		No.	First Aust. Army Rft. Depot	10/3/43
" " "	WX11924	REDHARDSON.H.G.D.	2i/c "C" Sqn		Yes		
" " "	W7428	WOOD. R.	2ic HQ Sqn		Yes		
" " "	W7907	DAVENPORT. L.	2ic "A" Sqn		No.	Offrs Wireless Crse Kingaroy	29/3/43
" " "	W7715	FRY. C.R.	Adjt.		Yes		
" " "	WX10[illegible]	[illegible]. J.W.	Q.M.		Yes		
Lieut	W7657	EVANS. J.H.M.	I.O.		Yes		
A/Lieut	WX12706	JONES.D.A.	T/t Offrd		No.	Hospital.	17/3/43
Lieut	WX10406	[illegible]UDDLE. J.	I.O.		Yes		
"	WX10700	FRYER.E.D.	Tech.Offr		Yes		
" (P)	WX12765	[illegible]URLEWIS. H.W.	Sig.Offr		Yes		
"	W7766	WRIGHT. A.S.			No.	H.Q. I A.H.Bde.	6/10/42.
"	WX12700	GOODE. H.R.		1 Tp Ldr	Yes		
"	WX12419	[illegible]OMAS. D.W.		2 Tp Ldr	No.		
" (P)	WX11945	[illegible]ARRIAR. P.E.		3 Tp Ldr	Yes		
" (P)	WX12767	FISHER. C.H.		4 Tp Ldr	Yes		
" (P)	W7640	MCCAUGHEY. [illegible].M.		5 Tp Ldr	No.	Armd. Force Course Puckapunyal	17/3/43
" (P)	WX11946	WHITE. D.K.		10 Tp Ldr	Yes		
" (P)	WX12[illegible]	[illegible]ONAR.D.C.		11 Tp Ldr	Yes		
"	WX6059	CHAPPLE.R.C.C.		10 Tp Ldr	No.	Carrier Course Seymour	10/3/43
A/Lieut	WX[illegible]	WILLIAMS. H.I.		11 Tp Ldr	Yes		
A/Lieut	WX[illegible]	[illegible]ARNOTT.D.H.		12 Tp Ldr	Yes		
A/Lieut	WX14969	JOHNSON.W.P.		4 Tp Ldr	No.	Gas School Bonegilla	2/4/43
Lieut	WX13169	[illegible]ARDEN.H.H.		5 Tp Ldr	No.	Wap.Rdg Redcliffe	24/3/43
Lieut	WX12347	[illegible]ARNOCK. J.C.		12 Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lieut (P)	WX11[illegible]	[illegible]OOKE. F.		13 Tp Ldr	No.	Wireless Crse Kingaroy	29/3/43
A/Lieut	W7685	JACKSON. S.E.		9 Tp Ldr	Yes		
A/Lieut	WX13[illegible]	[illegible]RYAN. D.		10 Tp Ldr	Yes		
A/Lieut	WX12702	ROBINSON. F.C.		5 Tp Ldr	No.	Armd. Form. Course Puckapunyal	17/3/43
A/Lieut	WX11567	[illegible]e DOUALL. J.S.C.			Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	WX7723[illegible]	RICHARDS. H.T.	A.A.M.C.	26/3/42	Med. Offr.
Lt./Capt	WX09862	STRETFORD. A.G.	A.A.M.C.	6/7/42	O.C. 2/11 Aust. L.A.D.
Chap.	WX29326	HADDEN. J.C.	A.A.Ch.D.	6/12/42	Chaplain.
Capt.	WX11468[illegible]	MITCHELL.A.R.S.	66 Dental U[illegible]	28/3/43.	O.C.66 Dental Unit

7 / 4 / 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14/43

16 Aust. Mot. Regt. (Unit) 3 Apr. '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) Leave W.O.Pay.
(a) 1
(b) 3

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 6	4		2
Staff Serjeants 4	4		
Serjeants 1	1	1	
Corporals 54	27	2	7
Troopers, Privates, &c. 75	75	12	
TOTALS 646	648	1	99
666	574	10	108

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
3 Sqn Sigs. 3A.A.Div			
Armourer Artificer Sgt 1	A.M.M.E.	O.R. 1	N.O. I A.M.Bde
Armourer Sgt 1	-do-	O.R's 3	65 Dental Unit
Armourer Cpl 1	-do-		
Fitter Cpl 1	-do-		
211 L.A.D. 14	-do-		
Pay Sgt 1	A.A.P.C.		
Postal Sgt 1	3 A.A.Div. Postal		
Med. Orderlies 4	2 Lt Fd Amb. Unit.		
Hygiene Sgt 1	A.A.M.C.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
NX130562	Tpr	McLeod, R.A.	16 A.M.Regt	"X" List.
NX127276	Tpr	Ramsay, M.B.	-do-	-do-
QX16208	Tpr	Richardson, W.H.R.	-do-	

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		1
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators		2	Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		2
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental		3	Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		14	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		31	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.II		2
						S.Q.M.S. Spnmy	1	
						Sgts W.H.		7
						Sgts Spnmy	2	
						Cpls Spnmy	12	
						Troopers		38
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	50		1	55		16	108

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt.
Unit.

3 Apr. '43.
Date of Despatch

1 Aust. Mot. Hq. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Signature of Commander,

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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DEFICIENCIES AND SURPLUSES W.O's & N.C.'S.

W.O.II Deficient Sqn. S.S.M. Position being filled by Tp Sgt.
W.O.II Deficient W.O.II Caterer. Position being filled by S.Q.M.S.

S.Q.M.S. Spnmy. This is caused by deficiency of W.O. Caterer.

Sgts Spnmy. Surplus. These are two Sgt Cooks for which there is no provision on presnet W.E.

Sgts Deficient W.E. Sgt Tailor, being filled by Cpl Tailor.
Sgt S/Bearer Being filled by Cpl S/Bearer.
Sgt "I" Duties being filled by Cpl.
4 Tp Sgts deficient, position being filled by Cpls.

Cpls Surplus. Although 12 Cpl are shown as being surplus 7 are performing Sgts duties leaving 5 for which no posting exists.

1 Cpl Cook.
2 Cpl Gun No's.
1 Cpl Shoemaker.
1 Sect. Cpl.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../194..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's..... + OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains		1			
				Lieutenants				1	
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1					1		2	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.											
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO .....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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...../..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 4 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B.F.	Surplus (a) 1	Reinfts. Required (a) 49	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a) 1	Reinfts. Required (a) 53
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		1
Cl[illegible]	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		2	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		2
Cooks		2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		3
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		14	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		31	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electr[illegible]cians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.II		1
Deficiencies in Trade Groups being trained in the Regt.						S.S.M.s. Sonny	2	
						Sgts Sonny	2	
						Sgts W.E.		1
						Cpls Sonny	18	
						Troopers		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	49		1	53		23	61

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

16 Aust. Mot. Regt.
Unit.

17 Apr. '43.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander,
1 Aust. Mot. Bde, 3 Aust. Armd. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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DEFICIENCIES AND SURPLUS IN W.O'S AND N.C.O'S

1 W.O.II Deficient position being filled by Tp Sgt.

2 Sgts Spmmy are Sgt Cooks for Which no provision is made for on W.E.

2 S.Q.M.S. Spmmy Self explanatory.

1 Sgt W.E. Deficient Sgt "I" Duties Position being filled by I"" Cpl. @ I Sgt Act S.S.M. W.O.II makes 16 Cpl overstrength.

1 Cpl Cook

1 Cpl Shoemaker

1 Hygiene Cpl

6 Sec. Cpls

7 Gun Nos.

JAN 27/4

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 4 /194 3.16 Aust. Mot. Rept. (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 4c / 4. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 666 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 15 ATT. BY W.E. A.A.M. Unit & Sig Tp.

522 / 6 / 42 B 28/4

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
	1		4	Majors 5					
		1	5	Captains 4	Capt A.A.M.C.	1			
		1	3	Lieutenants 11	Capt A.M.M.M.	1			
		1	23	Quarter-masters 22					
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. 1				1 Lieut Sig at School & on "X" List	
		1	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs. 34					
	1	4	37	34		2		1	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		39									39
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ..... / ..... /194 .....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj.T/Lt-Col	QX6332	DUNBAR, C.C.		C.O.	Yes		
Maj.	N7909	MARKWELL.J.A.		2 i.c.	No.	2 Aust. Corps Rec. Depot	8/3/43
Capt T/Maj.	NX127270	ALISON. R.J.	O.C."C"Sqn		Yes		
" " "	N7910	RALSTON.G.V.	O.C."A"Sqn		No.	Tank W'less Puckapunyal	17/4
Lt T/Maj.	N7916	SCOBIE.R.S.	O.C."B"Sqn		Yes		
" " "	NX106997	MEDWAY.P.G.			No.	H.Q. 3 Aust. Armd. Div.	21/1/43.
Lt T/Capt	NX127271	HAWKE. W.J.	2 ic "B" Sqn		Yes		
" " "	NX116841	RICHARDSON.Z.G.D.	2ic"C"Sqn		Yes		
" " "	N7925	MULLIN.F.H.J.	OC HQ Sqn		No.	First Aust.A.A.Depot	10/3/4
" " "	N7420	WOOD. R.	2 ic HQ Sqn		Yes		
" " "	N7837	DAVENPORT.L.	2 i.c."A"Sqn		Yes		
" " "	N7713	FRY.C.R.	Adjt		Yes		
" " "	NX106998	BUNN.J.W.	Q.M.		Yes.		
Lieut	N7657	EVANS.J.R.M.	L.O.		Yes		
Lieut	NX127205	JONES.D.A.	Tpt Offr		Yes		
Lieut	NX104065	MUDDLE.J.	I.O.		Yes		
"	NX127038	FRYER.K.B.	Tech Offr		Yes	[illegible]	
"	N7766	WRIGHT.A.S.			No.	H.Q. 1 A.R.Bde	6/10/4
" (P)	NX127268	CURLEWIS.N.U.	Sig.Offrs		Yes.		
"	NX127269	GOODE.H .R.	12 Tp Ldr		No.	No.6 Navigation Course Darley Camp.	21/4/4
"	NX141901	THOMAS.D.W.	14 Tp Ldr		Yes		
(P)	NX116845	GARNHAM.K.E.	8 Tp Ldr		Yes		
" (P)	N7640	McCAUGHEY.S.M.	6 Tp Ldr		No.	Armd. Form. Crse Puck.	17/3/
" (P)	NX127267	FISHER.C.M.	7 Tp Ldr		Yes.		
" (P)	NX116846	WHITE.D.K.	19 Tp Ldr		Yes		
"	NX6058	CHAPPLE.R.G.C.	10 Tp Ldr		Yes		
Lieut	NX55599	WILLIAMS.H.L.	11 Tp Ldr		Yes		
"	NX34444	ARNOTT.D.B.H.	15 Tp Ldr		Yes		
"	QX14969	JENSEN.W.P.	4 Tp Ldr		No.	Gas School Bonegilla	2/4/43
Lieut	NX131509	HARRIS.H.H.	3 Tp Ldr		Yes		
"	NX123471	GARNOCK.J.C.	13 Tp Ldr		Yes		
(P)	NX166880	HOOKE.F.	16 Tp Ldr		Yes		
Lieut	N7665	JACKSON.R.E.	9 Tp Ldr		Yes		
"	NX139849	RYAN.D.	18 Tp Ldr		No.	Tank W'less Puckapunyal	17/4
Lieut(P)	NX127106	McRAE.D.C.	17 Tp Ldr		Yes		
Lieut	NX127082	ROBINSON.F.C.	5 Tp Ldr		No.	Armd. Form. Crse Puck.	17/
"	NX115871	McDOUALL.J.S.C.			Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt T/Capt	N109862	STRATFORD.A.G.	A.E.M.E.	6/2/42	D.C. 211 Aust. L.A.D.
Capt	NX107596	Puddicombe,J.H.	A.A.M.C.	16/4/43	Med. Offr.

24 Apr. 143.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Lieut Colonel
Signature of Commander

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

16 Aust. Mot. Decl. (Unit) 26 Apr. 19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Leave without Pay
(a) 1
(b) 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 6	1	1	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 4	4		
Staff Serjeants 3	3	3	
Serjeants 34	33		1
Corporals 35	37	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 546	508	30	42
TOTALS 596	647	36	45

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Regiment Artificer 1	A.A.M.C.	O.R's 1	H.Q. 1 A.T.Bde
Armourer Sgt 1	-do-		
Armourer Cpl 1	-do-		
Cpl Fitter 1	-do-		
Pte Fitter 13	-do-		
Pte Storeman 1	A.A.O.C.		
Pte Cook 1	A.A.O.C.		
Pte Orderlies 4	2 H.Q. 1 Bde 1 Div.		
Pte Batman 1	A.A.O.C.		
Dental Sgt 1	3 A.A. Div. Dental		
Dental Offrs 12	3 Dental Coys.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)

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.....Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		1
[illegible]enter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		1	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		2
Cooks	2	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		15	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
D[illegible] Operators		33	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
D[illegible]s, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners	1	
Farriers			Painters					2
, attached							2	
								1
								42
							20	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	51		2	52		26	102

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Unit.

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Signature of Commander, [illegible]

Date of Despatch.....

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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COMMANDING OFFICER
16 AUST.MOT.REGT. AUST.
PART 1.
14/43

4 APR.43.

S57/1/20

128 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER
4/4/43	NX127106 Lieut. D.C. McRae
5/4/43	NX55599 Lieut. H.I. Williams
6/4/43	NX116[illegible]0 Lieut. F. Hooke
7/4/43	N7665 Lieut. E.E. Jackson
8/4/43	NX116645 Lieut. K.E. Garnham
9/4/43	NX123471 Lieut. J.C. Garnock
10/4/43	NX116646 Lieut. D.K. White
11/4/43	NX127269 Lieut. H.R. Goode

129 DUTY SQN.

DATE		DATE	
4/4/43	"C" Sqn.	8/4/43	"C" Sqn.
5/4/43	"H.Q." Sqn.	9/4/43	"H.Q." Sqn.
6/4/43	"A" Sqn.	10/4/43	"A" Sqn.
7/4/43	"B" Sqn.	11/4/43	"B" Sqn.

130 REGIMENTAL GUARD

In future the Regimental Guard will mount with One Cpl. and 4 O.Rs. 3 O.Rs will be posted to the Ammunition Dump and 1 O.R. to the Y.M.C.A Hut.
Regimental Runner will mount with the Guard every evening.

131 WONDAI HOTEL - OUT OF BOUNDS

Wondai Hotel is out of bounds to all ranks at all times
(D.R.O. A249 of 26 Mar. 43)

132 CIVILIANS IN MILITARY CAMPS

No civilians, other than authorised traders or other persons in possession of a pass signed by the Commanding Officer of the Camp concerned, are to be admitted to any camps or premises occupied by units of this Formation at any time.
(D.R.O. A259 of 26 Mar. 43)

133 AREA OUT OF BOUNDS

Circular No.2303 dated Mar 43, which placed Corino's "Bluebird" Cafe in Lamb St Durgon out of bounds, is cancelled as from 0900 hrs 30 Mar.43.
(3 Aust.Armd.Div.Memo 3365 of 30 Mar.43)

134 A.I.F. ENLISTMENTS

N243515	Tpr. McLaren, A.V.	NX141500
N[illegible]3037	Tpr. Wolds, J.G.	NX123[illegible]23

135 INSPECTION OF MVs.
Points allotted during the recent inspection of vehs in the Bde Gp. are as follows:-

	Unit Ltee	Cleanliness	Tyres	Log Books	V.O.Ls	Total
Max.	35	25	15	15	10	100
Bde HQ Sqn.	20	17	12	15	8	72
3 Sqn.Sigs	30	22	13	14	8	87
247 LAD	25	18	14	12	8	77
5 AMR	27	20	10	12	7	76
299 LAD	25	18	14	14	8	79

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(CONTD.)

	Unit Mtce	Cleanliness	Tyres	Log Books	V.O.Ls	Total
11 AHR	28	22	12	11	7	80
300 LAD	30	23	12	13	8	86
16 AHR	29	21	13	11	7	81
211 LAD	30	22	15	13	8	88
Rde Wkshop	15	10	12	15	8	60

136 RANGE CLASSIFICATIONS

The following are the alterations in Range Classifications as a result of the recent shoot.

	Marksman	1st.Class	2nd.Class	Fail to Qualify	Still to complete Shoot
R.H.Q.	1	4	12		17
H.Q. Sqn.	4	52	67	14	2
A Sqn.	1	14	14	3	116
B Sqn.	25	38	14		65
C Sqn.	41	73	29		10

Lieut.
J.H.H.EVANS
A/Adjt.16 Aust.Mot.Regt.

Notices

CHURCH SERVICES

C. of E. 0800 Holy Eucharist R.A.A.F.C. Tent

Regtl.Church Parade 0900 hrs-Padre Taylor

R.C. Church Service Mass 0700 hrs at 16 Aust.Mot.Regt.
Confessions 1.45 hrs. on Sat 3 Apr.43 16 Aust.Mot.Regt

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15/43
PART 1.

9 APR. 43.

137 DUTIES

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER		ORDERLY SERGEANT	
10/4/43	NX116846	Lieut.D.L.White	NX127265	Sgt.Dilley J.R.
11/4/43	NX6058	Lieut.R.G.Chapple	NX104126	Sgt.Smith J.F.
12/4/43	NX115871	Lieut.J.S.McDouall	NX124013	Sgt.Edmunds R.
13/4/43	NX34[illegible]	Lieut.D.B.Arnott	NX127037	Sgt.Gore W.J.S.
14/4/43	NX14[illegible]1901	Lieut.D.W.Thomas	NX127048	Sgt.Fisher J.S.
15/4/43	NX139849	Lieut.D.[illegible]Ryan	NX104079	Sgt.Pigram R.W.
16/4/43	NX127106	Lieut.D.C.McRae	VX105039	Sgt.Murphy T.J.
17/4/43	NX55599	Lieut.H.I.Williams	NX127266	Sgt.Reeves J.H.

138 DUTY SQUADRON

DATE			DATE	
10/4/43	"A"	Sqn.	14/4/43	"A" Sqn.
11/4/43	"B"	Sqn.	15/4/43	"B" Sqn.
12/4/43	"C"	Sqn.	16/4/43	"C" Sqn.
13/4/43	"H.Q"	Sqn.	17/4/43	"H.Q" Sqn.

139 BDE. DUTY REGT.

16 Aust.Mot.Regt. will mount Bde. Duties as at 1800 hrs. 12 Apr.43.

Sqn. to mount Bde. H.Q. Guard consisting of:-

1 Officer
1 Sergeant
1 Corporal
18 Other Ranks

will be notified from R.H.Q.

0 HYGIENE DISCIPLINE

The incidence in the Army area of preventable diseases such as dysentry indicates that units are neglecting training in field hygiene.

The importance of sound training and strict discipline in this phase of Army activities must be realised by all ranks, as sickness can destroy an army far more quickly and completely than enemy action.

Hygiene staffs are provided in all formations, and these must be energetic and practical. A hygiene inspector is a unit's technical adviser against its most dangerous enemy, and his advice should be sought deliberately, never rejected or avoided.

An efficient unit always has a low wastage rate, because it prevents unnecessary disease.

(First Aust.Army Orders No.50 dated 31Mar.43)

1 DRESS

Personnel are still riding on vehicles without wearing shirts, This practice is to cease and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders, Personnel on duty are not to be permitted to remove their shirts without the authority of an officer or NCO, and then only when performing such menial duties when it is considered in the best interests of their health. The washing of clothes requires more attention.

(D.R.O. 18/43 dated 2 Apr.43)

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142 UNATTENDED VEHICLES

Severe disciplinary action is to be taken against drivers whose vehicles are found unattended in the streets of towns.
(D.R.O. 18/43 dated 2 Apr. 43)

143 TRANSPORT WORK TICKETS - A.F.C.'s G2

Instances have recently been reported of A.F. Forms G2 being incorrectly compiled and NOT signed by an officer.
ALL A.F. Forms G2 will be signed by an officer and more care will be taken in the compilation of these forms.

144 UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure for the Month of Mar.1943.

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
1943			1943		
1 Mar.	Balance B/F.	£280. 1. 2	8 Mar.	Canteen Capital	£25. 8. 1
8 Mar.	Refund Petrol Iron	1. 0. 6	"	Ice	2. 6. 0
			10"	Canteen Capital	12.10. 8
29 Mar.	Refund Talkie Projector	35. 0. 0	10"	Ice	2. 7.11
			10"	Talkie Projector	35. 0. 0
29 Mar.	Refund Canteen Capital	80. 0.0	13"	Amplifier	50. 0. 0
			13"	Wireless Set	24. 3. 3
			29	Piano	69. 0. 0
			29	Concert Props	12. 7. 0
			29	Ice	5. 2. 0
			31	Camp Library Serv.	30. 0. 0
			31	Balance	127.16. 9
		£396. 1.8			£396. 1. 8
1 Apr.	Balance C/F	127.16.9			

Lieut.
J.H. [illegible] Davis
A/Adjt. 16 Aust. Inf. Regt.

Notices

Regtl. Concert Party will give a Show in the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 2000 hrs Tuesday 13 Apr. 43.

The Y.M.C.A. Hut will be out of bounds to all Ranks on Monday 12 Apr. to allow for a dress rehearsal.

Regtl. Church Parade 0900 hrs Padre Taylor

R.C. Church Parade Mass 0900 hrs Gooseri Cathoilc Church

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16/43
PART 1.

16 APR. 43.

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145 SECURITY OF ITEMS OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS OF ARMY VEHICLES MOVED FOR REPAIR OR EVACUATION.

(a) The driver of an army vehicle will normally accompany and remain with it during repairs as far back as 3rd echelon, and he will be responsible for the vehicle and items of tools and equipment in accordance with the relevant AMF G12 until the vehicle is transferred from the charge of the unit concerned. He will then obtain from personnel taking possession of the vehicle a receipt for all loose items of tools and equipment handed over with the vehicle.
(b) Rations for drivers of such vehicles will be drawn by the workshop concerned.
(G.R.O. 288 of 9 Apr. 43)

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146 3 AUST ARMD DIV. PROV. COY - TRANSFERS TO

1. Transfers to 3 Aust. Armd Div Pro Coy are required. Applicants must be of good physique, minimum height 5ft 9ins, have no punishments recorded against them, and be classed A1 medically.
2. Preference will be given to those holding licences as motor cycle riders and MT drivers or to those having special skill in the following:-
   Map reading, First Aid and Ambulance Work, Convoy Work, and M.T. Maintenance.
3. Units will call for volunteers having the above qualifications and will furnish a report to this HQ on the suitability of each applicant. Any soldier considered to be suitable will be interviewed by the DAPM and if selected will be detached temporarily for duty with the Pro Coy with a view to his subsequent transfer to that unit.
4. After serving a probationary period selected volunteers will usually be given the rank of Acting Corporal.
(3 Aust Armd Div R.O. No. 19,9 Apr.43)

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147 PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. Attention is drawn to First Aust Army R.O. A222/42.
2. Complaints have been received of gates having been left open after use by troops.
3. Units will ensure that gates, including gates between paddocks, are properly closed after use.
(3 Aust Armd Div R.O. No. 19,9 Apr.43)

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148 UNATTENDED ARMY VEHICLES

Army Vehicles will not be left unattended outside the precincts of camps or bivouacs.
The following instructions have been issued to 3 Aust Armd Div Provost Coy:-

1. Provost patrols will pay particular attention to all Army vehicles found unattended.
2. In each case a guard will be placed on the vehicle and every endeavour made to locate the driver thereof. When located, the driver will be instructed to resume control of the vehicle. Before the vehicle is handed over to the soldier who claims to be the driver, care will be exercised to see that he is the person properly authorised to be in charge of the vehicle. Pay book, driver's licence and C2 will be carefully scrutinised and signatures compared.

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UNATTENDED ARMY VEHICLES (Contd.)

3. If the driver cannot be located and the vehicle can be driven, it will be driven to the nearest Army camp and handed over to a responsible officer or NCO.
4. If the vehicle is immobilised through locking or other cause, arrangements will be made for it to be towed or otherwise moved to the nearest Army camp and handed over as in 3 above.
5. In every case in which a vehicle is arrested and handed over for safe keeping a receipt will be obtained by Provost for the vehicle, tools, and load as per inventory which will be taken. The condition of the vehicle and any defects, missing parts or damage observed will be carefully noted. Particulars thereof will be attached to the receipt mentioned herein.
6. Full particulars of each case will be noted in order that suitable action may be taken against the person responsible for the breach of Standing Orders.

All ranks are to be notified of the above.

(3 Aust Armd Div R. . No. 19, 9 Apr.43)

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150 APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

Approved Photographers may be obtained from the "I" Section on application by personnel

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151 A.I.F. ENLISTMENTS

N7929	Cpl. Porter, R.G.	NX165175
N21615	Tpr. Pearce, A.F.	NX139596
N8 88	Tpr. Eagleton, D.G.	NX139597
N168567	Tpr. Lavender, M.F.	NX148[illegible]6

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152 INTER SQN TRANSFER

NX136959 Tpr. Napier, J.M. is transferred from:

"B" Sqn. to "C" Sqn.

Lieut.
J.[illegible] EVANS
A/ Adjt. 16 Aust. Mot. Regt.

Notices Mass 0700 hrs Y.M.C.A. Hut 18 Apr. 43.

Confessions 1845 hrs Saturday 17 Apr. 43.

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153. TOOTHBRUSHES-REPLACEMENT ISSUES

Toothbrushes will be replaced by free issues at not le than three-monthly intervals on the return of unserviceable brushes.

(G.R.O. 0659 of 11 Dec.42)

154 AAPC-APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO:

Applications for transfer to AAPC are required from suitable personnel. Applications must be in applicant's own handwriting, stating educational qualifications, civil occupation. medical classification, age and Army pay experience, if any. Thes applications must bear the COs endorsement that applicant will be released immediately, if required, and forwarded through normal channels to H.Q. First Aust Army.

(First Aust Army Orders A91 of 14 Apr.43)

155 VICTORIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Victorian Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections are to be held on 12 Jun. 43.

Personnel of this Unit who are duly enrolled as electors of the State of Victoria, may claim the right to vote by post at this election.

For further particulars please enquire at R.H.Q.

156 DCM-N162524 TPR. DAVIS, L.P. - 16 AUST. MOT. REGT.

A DCM was held in the Field 14 Apr. 43 for the trial of N162524 Tpr. Davis, L.P. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt. The accused was convicted of the offence of AWL from 0630 hrs 4 Jul.42 till 0630 hrs 22 Mar.43.

Sentence - Detention for Six Months. The accused was twenty-four days in custody awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 15 Apr.43 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 18 Apr. 43.

157 DCM-NX127135 TPR. CROSSLEY, G.W. - 16 AUST. MOT.REGT.

A DCM was held in the Field on 14 Apr. 43 for the trial of NX127135 Tpr. Crossley, G.W. 16 Aust.Mot.Regt. The accused was convicted of the offence of AWL from 2359 hrs. 15 Dec. 42 till 0830 hrs. on 11 Mar.43.

Sentence - Field Punishment for Sixty Days. The accused was NIL days in custody awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 15 Apr.43 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 18 Apr. 43.

Lieut.
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DUTIES

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DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER		ORDERLY SERGEANT	
30/4/43	NX116846	Lieut. D.K. White	VX108906	Sgt. Radley, H.W.
1/5/43	NX6058	Lieut. R.G. Chapple	NX126507L/Sgt.	Gore, R.G.
2/5/43	NX141901	Lieut. D.W. Thomas	NX127034	Sgt. O'Donnell, B.J.
3/5/43	NX34444	Lieut. D.B. Arnott	VX122860	Sgt. Jeffress, F.J.
4/5/43	NX115871	Lieut. J.S.McDougall	VX104963	Sgt. Crozier, E.R.
5/5/43	NX127106	Lieut. D.C.McRae	NX127266	Sgt. Reeves, J.H.
6/5/43	NX55599	Lieut. H.I.Williams	VX105039L/Sgt.	Murphy, T.J.
7/5/43	NX116845	Lieut. K.E.Garnham	NX127061	Sgt. Beveridge, G.A.

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DATE	DUTY SQUADRON	DATE	
30/4/43	"B" Sqn.	4/5/43	"B" Sqn.
1/5/43	"C" Sqn.	5/5/43	"C" Sqn.
2/5/43	"H.Q" Sqn.	6/5/43	"H.Q." Sqn.
3/5/43	"A" Sqn.	7/5/43	"A" Sqn.

160 PHOTOGRAPHY- APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

Names of Photographers approved by H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area, in accordance with G.R.O. G645/42, are shown under the heading of Notices included with these orders.

Personnel wishing to send Films for processing outside of the L. of C. Area in which their Unit is stationed may enquire through thier respective Units, from division or higher formation the names of approved photographers in any other L. of C. Area.

(First Aust.Army Order G93, 21 Apr.43)

161 BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4-GALL. AND 44-GALL.DRUMS

Severe shortages of Rubber used in washers and of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved.

Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner.Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorised method of opening.

(G.R.O. Q327, 23 Apr.43)

162 INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE STATION-MURGON

Reports received recently from Murgon Fire Brigade Board state that personnel of this Formation are interfering with the Fire Alarm Bell at the Fire Station and causing damage to the Fire Station bulidings and fittings.

Any further occurrence of this nature may necessitate Town of Murgon being placed out of bounds for purposes of local leave.

(Div. R.O.4305, 17 Apr.43)

163 HYGIENE DISCIPLINE

The incidence in the Army area of preventable diseases such as Dysentry indicates that Units are neglecting training in Field Hygiene.

The importance of sound training and strict discipline of this phase of Army activities must be realised by all ranks, as sickness can destroy an Army far more quickly and completely than enemy action.

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164 HYGIENE DISCIPLINE(CONTD.)

Hygiene Staffs are provided in all Formations, and these must be energetic and practical. A Hygiene Inspector is a Unit's Technical adviser against its most dangerous enemy, and his advice should be sought deliberately, never neglected or avoided.

An efficient unit always has a low wastage rate, because it prevents unnecessary disease. (F.A.A. A81)

(Div. R.O. A306, 17 Apr. 43)

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165 COLOUR PATCHES- BERETS

Colour patches on all berets will be worn directly above the left ear and with the lowest portion of the colour patch adjacent to the leather band.

(Bde. R.O. 132, 15 Apr.43)

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166 APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION

All applications for exemption will in future be submitted as under:-

(1) For O.Rs.

Mob 9 and 37-40 if applicable.
Certified True Copy B122.
Statement showing length of service, posting in unit whether a specialist or not.
C.Os. recommendation.

(2) For. N.C.Os.

As above (excluding B122) with addition of :-
Soldier's age, particulars of service, schools attended.

(3) This instruction cancels para 124 R.O. 14 of 7 Apr.43

(Bde R.O. 134, 15 Apr. 43)

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167 CANTEEN PURCHASES

It has come under notice that Goods purchased at the Unit Canteen are being forwarded to persons outside the Unit Area.

This practice will cease forthwith. All goods purchased in Unit Canteen are for consumption by Unit personnel only.

Any breach of this order may result in the Canteen being closed.

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168 A.I.F. ENLISTMENTS

N156300	Tpr. Nugent, S.J.	NX152123
N187077	Tpr. Waller, E.J.	NX152124
N166786	Tpr. Hughes, C.J.	NX152125
N160945	Tpr. Griffis, R.J.	NX152126
N8235	L/Cpl.Snape, C.S.	NX152127
N168358	Tpr. Johnson, A.R.	NX152128
N168571	Tpr. Carney, J.E.	NX151937
Q127547	Tpr. Perrett, A.D.	QX50734
Q147078	Tpr. Conners, H.D.	QX50735
Q147039	Tpr. Sharman, D.A.	QX50736

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

N99708	Sgt. Millis, J.G.	NX152086
N214828	Pte. Humphreys, G.L.	NX149307
N27615	W.Cll German, T.P.	NX149308

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169 REGIMENTAL STANDING COURT OF INQUIRY

The Regimental Standing Court of Inquiry will assemble to take evidence and examine witnesses in respect to the following Illegal Absentees.

NX124009 Tpr. Stewart, S.A.
NX127180 Tpr. Cross, E.W.

Proceedings of the Court to reach RHQ not later than 1200 hrs 6 May 43.

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170 DRESS FOR LOCAL LEAVE

Dress for ORs for local leave henceforth will be SD with anklet web or gaiters, or AFV dress.

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171 PAY AND CAT ENLISTMENT IN AIF

On 6 Apr. 43 War Cabinet approved the lowering of the age limit for voluntary enlistment of males in the AIF to 18 years, subject to existing conditions for enlistment in the AIF.

The employment of all members of the AIF under the age of 20 years is to be subject to the same restrictions as are now applicable to Universal Service Personnel under the age of 20 years (vide GRO 1492/42).

Suitable amendments to GROs to give effect to these matters will be published at an early date.

In the meantime amendment of GRO168/42 may be anticipated to permit voluntary enlistment in the AIF of male personnel between the ages of 18 and 40 years in accordance with that GRO (as amended). It is stressed that the written consent of parents is necessary in all cases of enlistment in AIF of volunteers under 21 years of age.

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for C.R. FRY
Adjt. 16 Aust.Inf.Bgde.

Notices

LOST by N81855 Sgt. Hokin, E.R. 2/1 Aust.L...D. AIF Pair of Spectacles.

LOST by NX126512 Tpr. Ryan, ...D. Webbing and Webley 38 Pistol

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Notices

CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 2 MAY 43

Bde Church Parade 1500 hrs

R.C. Church Geomeri Mass 0900 hrs

APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

Names of approved photographers referred to in para 160 are as follows:-

BRISBANE	S.A. Best Pty Ltd	Gipps St., VALLEY
	Crammond Radio Mfg Coy.	8 Queen Street
	E.F. Doyle, Camera Trading Coy.	Adelaide Street
	R.B. Green & Co.	130 Queen Street
	T.B. Harte	McGrath Street, TOOWONG
	Kodak (Aust) Pty.Ltd.	250-252 Queen Street
	Thiel Studio Pty. Ltd.	234 Queen Street
	P Victorson	Central Bldg, Edward Street
	Auto Studios	219 Adelaide Street
WARWICK	J Armitstead	Chemist
	N.L. Topping	Chemist, Palmerin Street
MALENY	D.J. Barker	Chemist
ROCKHAMPTON	Mrs A.M. Byriel	15 Fitzroy St.,
	Kodak (AUST) Pty.Ltd.	East Street
	Studios Pty.Ltd.	Cr. East & Fitzroy Sts.
IPSWICH	Cribb & Foote Ltd.	Merchants
	Jock Thompson Studio	Ellenborough Street
KILCOY	J. Chapman	Newsagent Box 86
BUNDABERG	Cunningham Studios	126 Bourbong Street
	Chippendall Pharmacy	Bourbong Street
MURGON	L.P.F. Collet	McAlister Street
	V.G. Tickle	Chemist
	T. E. Whitton	Newsagent
REDCLIFFE	Darragh's Pharmacies	Esplanade
SOUTHPORT	Allan Ellis	Chemist, Nerang Street
TOOWOOMBA	K.W. Graham	384 Ruthven Street
	R.W. Harmer (Chronicle Arcade)	Margaret Street
	Kodak (Aust) Pty.Ltd.	Ruthven Street
EMERALD	J.F. Goggin	Chemist
MACKAY	Edward T Grant	71 Sydney Street
	Holyoakes Pharmacies	
KINGAROY	J.G. Johnston	
TOWNSVILLE	Kodak (Aust) Pty.Ltd.	Flinders Street
CAIRNS	Kodak (Aust) Pty.Ltd.	Abbott Street
GLADSTONE	H.D. Knudsen	Box 106
CABOOLTURE	J.E.H. Millar	Chemist, King Street
NANANGO	E.C. Hannaford	

and all Kodak Agents.

16 AUST. MOTOR REGIMENT. SECURITY.

REGIMENTAL STANDING ORDERS (WAR)

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SECTION 1.

APPLICATION OF STANDING ORDERS.

1. The object of these Orders is to reduce operational orders in length thus enabling time to be saved.

2. These Standing Orders will be applied to all collective training so that, in war, they become second nature.

3. Modifications of these Orders, rendered necessary by special circumstances will be included in operational orders. Permanent alterations will be notified in the form of amendments.

SECTION 2.

COMMAND.

4. Whenever a Commander is away from the Unit or Sub-Unit the next senior in rank will assume temporary command.

5. O.C. HQ Sqn. will be Battle 2 i/c. and will be located at forward Regtl. H.Q. - Regtl. 2 i/c. will be located at rear Regtl. H.Q.

6. While B1 and B2 Echelons remain together they will be under command of Regtl. 2 i/c. When B1 Echelon and B2 Echelon are separated B1 Echelon will be under command of Transport Officer. B2 Echelon will be under command of Q.M.

SECTION 3.

BATTLE ORGANISATION.

7. The following terms will be used in 16 Aust Mot Regt and Sqns :-

R Group (R gp.) - The Commanders Group
O Group (O gp.) - Subordinate Comd & Staff
F Group (F gp.) - The Main (or fighting) body of the Unit
T Group (T gp.) - The transport NOT required with F gp.

8. The normal R gp will comprise :-

C.O. and I.O. or Adjt.
Sig Offr
O.Cs supporting arms
D.Rs (2)

9. The normal O gp will comprise :-

Sqn Ldrs and Orderlies
Mortar Tp Ldr & Orderly
Recce Tp Ldr & Orderly
O.Cs attached Tps

10. When verbal orders are being given, any Officers NOT required and the Orderlies and Drivers will remain out of hearing under cover.

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11. Adjt will check and initial notes of verbal orders taken by O gp and check Maps.

12. When written orders are to be issued, Adjt will warn Sgt Clerk so that he will have prepared in readiness, paper with heading copied on and sufficient carbon for required number of copies.

SECTION 4.

MOVEMENT.

13. Command Gp will comprise :-

C.O.s Car Orderly
2 Trucks 15 cwt. Armd. personnel
2 D.Rs
L.O. - Jeep
I.O. - Truck 15 cwt.
Bde Rear Link
Sig Offr Truck 15 cwt.
2 Scout Cars
O.Cs supporting arms

14. F Gp will comprise :-

All vehicles NOT included in Command Gp or in B1 or B2 Echelon.

15. B1 Echelon will comprise :-

Intercomm Tp	Cable Truck
Admin Tp	Truck ¼ Ton (Transport Officer)
	Truck GS 15 cwt (Sgt S/Bearer)
	Truck GS 15 cwt (Cpl S/Bearer)
	Truck GS 15 cwt (Sgt. A.A.M.C.)
	Truck 3 Ton GS (Capt A.A.M.C.)
	Truck 3 Ton GS (S.A.A.)
	Truck 3 Ton GS (Mortar and A/Tk)
	Truck 3 Ton GS (P.O.L.)
Motor Sqns (each)	Truck 3 Ton AALMG (Cpl A.A.M.C.)
	Truck 3 Ton GS (1 Cpl Fitter)

16. B2 Echelon will comppise :-

R.H.Q.	C.O.s Car
	Truck 15 cwt GS (Tech Offr)
	Truck 15 cwt GS (Batman)
	Truck 3 Ton (Office Unit)
H.Q. Sqn	Truck 15 cwt Wireless (Regt. 2 i/c.)
	Truck 15 cwt AALMG (Pioneer Sgt)
	Truck 15 cwt GS (Transport Sgt)
	Truck 15 cwt GS (Sgt Hygiene Insp)
	Truck 15 cwt Wireless (Q.M.)
Gas Equipment	Truck 3 Ton AALMG (A. Artificer)
Clothing & Equipment	Truck 3 Ton AALMG (Sgt Postal Service)
Clothing & Equipment	Truck 3 Ton AALMG (Sgt Tailor)
Tech Stores	Truck 3 Ton GS (Sgt Tech Stores)
Rations	Truck 3 Ton GS (Caterer)
S.A.A.	Truck 3 Ton GS (Hygiene Dutyman)
Cookhouse & Rations	Truck 3 Ton GS (Cpl Cook)
	Truck 3 Ton (Water)

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Motor Sqns (each)

Truck 3 Ton GS	(Tech Storeman)
Truck 3 Ton GS	(S.Q.M.S.)
Truck 3 Ton GS	(Cookhouse & Rations)
Truck 3 Ton	(Water)

L.A.D. MOVEMENT

17. Orders Gp - Truck 12 cwt (O.C. L.A.D.)
1 M/C.

B1 Echelon - Recovery Waggon
Truck 15 cwt (Recovery Sect)
M/C.

B2 Echelon - Truck 3 Ton
Truck 3 Ton
Stores Waggon
Garage Truck

SIGNALS MAINTENANCE UNIT - MOVEMENT

18. Command Gp	-	Truck 15 cwt	(W.T.)
B1 Echelon	-	Truck 3 Ton	(I.M.)
B2 Echelon	-	Truck ¼ Ton	(O.C. Unit)
		M/C.	
		Truck 3 Ton	(A Sqn Batt)
		Truck 3 Ton	(B Sqn Batt)
		Truck 3 Ton	(C Sqn Batt)

SECTION 5.

METHOD OF MOVEMENT (MOUNTED)

19. Movement by day will normally be from bound to bound. Bounds will be tactical features offering as far as possible, concealment, and being in the nature of a Tk. obstacle. Must be suitable for defence.

20. The Regt will move in daylight in open or normal spacing and if air attack is likely, always in open spacing. Normal movement will be by Tp blocks.

21. By night the Regt. will move by blocks in close spacing and when ordered with lights extinguished.

22. The following spacings will be adopted :-

Close Spacing	-	30 V.T.M.
Normal Spacing	-	15 V.T.M.
Open Spacing	-	10 V.T.M.

23. When moving by night and light restrictions are ordered the following rules will be observed :-

1. Restrict vehicle lights in accordance with orders.
2. Show no naked lights.
3. No smoking
4. All torches dimmed - dashboard screened - driving mirror reflecting downwards.
5. At halts only shaded side lights of leading and tail light of rear vehicle will be shown.

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24. 6. Traffic guides should be provided with lights - colour and signal to be given to all drivers beforehand.

7. All vehicles will provide relief drivers.

25. A.A.L.M.G's will always be ready for action and manned whether on the move or at a halt.

26. At every halt even if only for short duration Unit will establish all round defence. Block roads forward, rear, and flank - dig AA slits (if ordered) - site weapons for all round protection and fire power - conceal vehicles using natural cover and/or canouflage nets. Patrols will be mounted on high ground to front flanks and rear.

27. Provost and M/C Orderlies will be posted as traffic guides along column at cross roads and junctions.

28. Before passing through a town contact local authorities to determine most suitable route through. Provost and M/C Orderlies will be posted along selected route.

29. During air attack vehicles will continue to move in formation ordered for move. The initiative for issuing orders and controlling fire must be delegated to subordinate commanders and troops instruct-ed beforehand on their action. Air sentries must always be detailed and relieved frequently - one man in each vehicle.

30. When moving across country the direction of the advance will be given by naming a C.L. or giving a bearing. Maintenance of direction will be the responsibility of the Regtl & Sqn Navigators.

31. Vehicles will always halt for maintenance 20 minutes to every even clock hour. At halts vehicles will close up on leading vehicle of block - conceal with canouflage on shady side of the road - post sentries and prepare to defend. Blocks will consist normally of troop blocks and correct density will be maintained.

32. Refuelling halts will be especially mentioned when required in Movement Order. At refuelling halt, petrol, oil, etc. will be checked immediately on halting. B Echelon replenishment vehicle will move up column, dropping petrol, oil, etc., on way up and will pick up empties on way back.

33. Petrol will be carried as follows in addition to full tanks :-

Carrier M.G.	-	16 Galls.
Trucks 3 Ton	-	12 Galls.
Trucks 30 cwt.	-	12 Galls.
Vans 15 cwt.	-	8 Galls.
Truck ¼ Ton	-	8 Galls.
Car DS	-	8 Galls.
Truck 15 cwt. Armd Pers	-	12 Galls.
Scout Cars	-	12 Galls.

34. L.A.D. Detachments will always travel at rear of column so that they can pick up any vehicle as they move. Whenever possible one breakdown vehicle capable of towing should move in rear of each Unit.

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36. Immediately any vehicle becomes a casualty the Unit identification disc will be reversed and "Pass" displayed. Troops will debus and take cover clear of road. If there is any danger that the "Pass" signal is not readily visible to the driver of the vehicle in rear, a man will at once be despatched from the broken down vehicle towards the vehicle in rear and he will signal it to "Pass". He will continue to carry out this duty till relieved. Vehicle will rejoin its own group if possible at next halt.

37. In every convoy boards marked "Head" and "Tail" will be carried in the first two and last two vehicles. The boards will only be displayed on the first and last vehicle unless either vehicle is compelled to drop out, in which case the appropriate sign will be displayed from the vehicle which takes its place.

38. Drivers will NOT sleep during halts but will carry out maintenance and trimming of vehicles.

39. The destination and route, V.T.M., M.I.H. and any other necessary particulars will be explained carefully to every driver before the commencement of the march. Marked maps or sketch maps will be issued to the N.C.O. or man in charge of each vehicle whenever possible. Vehicle commanders will be responsible that correct M.I.H. and V.T.M. is maintained.

SECTION 7.

MARCH DISCIPLINE - DISMOUNTED.

40. Troops will keep to the side of the road leaving it clear for M.T. traffic. Sections will move alternatively L. and R. of the road. Leading sections will be alternated at halts throughout the move.

41. Halts on a dismounted movement will be 10 minutes to each clock hour.

42. Spacings within the Regt whilst moving dismounted on roads will be 50 yds. between tps., 100 yds. between Sqns.

43. Troops will march to attention when moving through Camp or built up areas.

44. No drinking without orders, which orders will be initiated by Regtl. H.Q.
O.C. detached Sqns may initiate such orders.

45. Protection as set out in para 23 will be provided at all halts.

46. Whistle Signals

		Before Halt
First Blast	-	March to attention (5 mins before halt)
Second Blast	-	Halt
Third Blast	-	Fall out and loosen equipment
		After Halts
First Blast	-	Adjust dress and equipment (2 mins before move)
Second Blast	-	Fall in on road
Third Blast	-	Quick March

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SECTION 8.

HARBOURING AND LEAGUERING.

47. All commanders and sub-commanders will ensure adequate protection of their Unit or Sub-Unit. Maximum concealment and strict track discipline will be insisted on at all times. Wireless silence will always be maintained in harbour (unless otherwise ordered) but wireless watch will be kept.

48. Procedure will normally be as follows :-

1. C.O. will receive from Higher Command his Harbour Area or will select a suitable area from map or from his knowledge of the country.

2. C.O. will detail Unit Harbourer who will normally be his 2 i/c. and inform him of R.V. and time if orders have been received from Higher Command, otherwise information will be given of Recce Area and the time it is proposed to Harbour.

3. C.O. will inform Sqn. Ldrs. of his intention to Harbour and name of Unit Harbourer.

4. Unit Harbourer will select a R.V. if possible in or near Harbour Area - advise Sqn Ldrs of R.V. selected and time Sqn representatives will meet him.

5. Unit Harbourer proceeds to Harbour Area taking with him two M/C. Orderlies and one of "I" Staff if required. He will carry out the following duties :-

   (a) Select and allot positions for R.H.Q. and each Sqn.

   (b) Notes routes in and out of Harbour Area.

   (c) Fixes site for Stragglers Post and if necessary Vehicle Decontamination Post.

   (d) Formulates a defensive plan for the whole area.

   (e) Records all available information on a marked map and sends it back to C.O. by M/C. Orderly.

   (f) Sends second M/C Orderly back to R.V. to guide Sqn. Harbourer parties to Harbour Area.

6. Sqn Harbour Party will normally consist of Sqn 2 i/c. - 2 M/C Orderlies and "I" Cpl if required - 1 guide per Tp.

7. Unit Harbourer will detail to Sqn Harbourer the Sqn Area - frontages for defence and any information concerning meeting points.

8. Sqn Harbourer will recce his area & determine Tp positions of Sqn H.Q. and how Sqn is to fit into general defensive plan.

9. Sqn Harbourer records all available information on a marked map and sends it back to his Sqn Ldr by M/C Orderly. If a meeting point has not been determined before, this will be marked and M/C Orderly will guide Sqn to the determined meeting point.

10. At meeting point Sqn Harbourer will meet his Sqn and without halting, each Tp will move to its correct area under Tp guide.

11. 1 M/C Orderly will remain at the Stragglers Post till relieved.

12. Unit Harbourer will supervise the Harbouring and report when Harbouring is completed.

49. After arrival in Harbour Area duties will be carried out in the following sequence of priority :-

   (a) Defensive Measures

   (b) Maintenance

   (c) Reports

   (d) Intercommunication, Orders, AlarmsSignals.

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49. Cont.

(e) Administrative arrangements including meals and organized rest.

50. Immediately after arrival in Harbour or Leaguer Area, H.Q. will be suitably identified and Sqn will despatch two orderlies to H.H.Q. One will remain and the other will return to Sqn. H.Q.

51. Under no circumstances will orders or information concerning the occupation of a Harbour or Leaguer Area be included in wireless traffic.

52. Procedure for Leaguering will follow the same principles as set down for Harbouring. Leaguering is normally occupied after darkness and vacation before first light. In a Harbour area the halt is under cover and may be for some days.

SECTION 9.

A.A. DEFENCE.

53. General Precautions

(a) The following precautions will be taken at all times :-

i. All Units and Sub-Units are responsible for their own protection and will always halt and move in normal formation till an attack becomes imminent. Slit trenches will be dug as required. A.A. Weapons will be mounted.

ii. Air sentries on a basis of one per sub-unit and per Unit H.Q. will be mounted ready for action with crews at their posts. On the move each AA Mounting will be manned by an Air Sentry.

(b) The warning signal for Air attack will be a series of repeated short balsts on a Klaxon or Whistle with both arms held above the head and arms waved. The All Clear will be a sustained blowing of the Klaxon or Whistle.
All ranks will be warned not to look up towards aircraft (except AA Gunners and Air Sentries) and to avoid causing sun flashes.

54. If attacked on the move all vehicles will continue to move at the ordered speed observing the correct distances between vehicles.
When ground permits, vehicles will also disperse alternatively 50 yds. astride the road or track.

55. If attacked when halted, all personnel except AA.LMG crews will remain in their vehicles and open fire.
Troops will return to vehicles ready to move immediately the attack is over to avoid unnecessary loss of time and blocking of roads.

SECTION 10.

GAS DEFENCE.

56. Respirators will be worn as and when ordered. Eyeshields will be worn when ordered.

57. Vehicles will have patches of detector paint in view of commander or driver. A detector will also be carried in each vehicle.

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58. Gas Sentries will be posted by all H.Q. and Unit.

59. The alarm for Gas will be a continuous long blast on the Klaxon or Whistle.

60. The All Clear will be two long blasts repeated at 5 seconds interval.

61. When moving, vehicles will be kept moving - adjust capes - use ointment if detector shows spray. Close all doors & visors of A.F.Vs. Units will move 5 miles up wind then test for Gas and decontaminate if necessary.

62. When halted - Units will at once get on the move out of the contaminated area.

63. When in Harbour or Leaguer each Unit will have a decontamination squad ready to take necessary action.

64. Decontamination.

(a) Heavily contaminated clothing will be burnt or buried.

(b) Moderately contaminated clothing will be put in the open to weather - notify rear H.Q. of the Area - mark area with discs or an improvised flag - clothes will be collected later for decontamination.

(c) Slightly contaminated clothing will be swabbed down with petrol rag and put in open to weather.

(d) Food and water - food will be buried - water thrown away - all food tins will be kept under cover as much as possible.

(e) Contaminated vehicles will be wiped down with petrol.

(f) Contaminated ground will be treated with bleaching powder.

(g) Contaminated ammunition boxes will be wiped down with petrol.

(h) Weapons - remove oil - swab with petrol or ointment No. 2 - remove ointment No. 2 - re-oil - allow to weather.

(i) All swabs must be destroyed by burning.

SECTION 11.

CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS.

65. Vehicles and A.F.Vs will always carry full scale of equipment, weapons and ammunition, unless specail orders are issued to the contrary. Packing of vehicles will be in accordance with instructions issued from R.H.Q. Weapons will be manned when at rest or during halts to ensure full protection.

66. All weapons will be regularly inspected and any necessary repairs or repalcements carried out without delay. Weapons will invariably be inspected by Tp Ldrs after firing. All instructions relative to the handling, maintenance, and inspection of weapons will be strictly complied with.

67. Drill cartridges will NOT be carried at any time when ball ammunition is being used or carried.

68. A vehicle will never be abandoned in action so long as it can be of use to fight the enemy. If a vehicle is certain to fall into enemy hands certain equipment will first be removed and the vehicle then destroyed in manner set out in Appendix A.

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SECTION 12.

LIGHT SIGNALS.

69. Light Signals will be as detailed in orders. Sqn Comdrs are authorised to fire signals.

70. Defensive Fire

L.M.G. 1 min. rapid - 1 min. normal - repeating according to circumstances.

M.M.G. 2 min. rapid - 3 min. normal - repeating according to circumstances.

Mortars 5 rounds H.E. per min. for 3 mins. repeating according to circumstances.

SECTION 13.

MARKING OF H.Q.

71. Signs for R.H.Q. will be carried in the Sig Comd Vehicle and will be placed out by Sigs immediately R.H.Q. is established. All signs will be collected by R.P. after area has been vacated and returned to Sig Comd Vehicle. Spare signs will be kept available for use in marking new H.Q.
At night Hurricane Lamps will be placed inside perforated tins to indicate R.H.Q. and Sqn. H.Q.

SECTION 14.

LAYOUT OF R.H.Q.

72. The arrangements for R.H.Q. will depend on the tactical situation and the ground. In order to facilitate the rapid organization of R.H.Q. the plan in Appendix B represents the normal layout. This layout must be modified to meet the requirements of ground and space.

73. The Adjt. or Sig Offr will normally select the exact position of R.H.Q. in the absence of the C.O. and will inform the R.S.M. of the layout. Protection and concealment will normally be the deciding factors.
The R.S.M. will co-ordinate the local protection of the area and establish alarm posts. All personnel must be thoroughly conversed with location of posts and their individual duties in the event of an alarm.

Traffic Control - R.H.Q. Area

74. The Provost Sgt will control all traffic at R.H.Q., will arrange for traffic circuits and check that all direction and Unit signs are posted. He will also arrange for collection of signs when area is vacated. He will detail Police as guides in the R.H.Q. area as required. He will ensure that all visiting cars go straight into the car park and that M/C's do not approach within 50 yds. of R.H.Q.

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SECTION 15.

COMMUNICATIONS.

75. When Sqns are deployed the O.C. Sqn will report to R.H.Q. the position of his Sqn H.Q. as soon as possible. He will despatch two Orderlies to R.H.Q. one of whom will remain and the other return to Sqn H.Q. Before returning to his own H.Q. an Orderly or D.R. will always ask if there is any message to take back. He should not be detained for an unreasonable period for this purpose.
An Orderly wishing to deliver a message to an individual Officer who may for example, be engaged in conversation, will not wait until somebody asks him what he wants, but will make his presence known by saying loudly, "Message for....."
One M/C Orderly will always be attached to B Echelon Transport as Q.M's Orderly and will be detailed to this duty by O.C. H.Q. Sqn.

76. Normal Means of Communication will be :-

(a) Runner
(b) M/C Orderly
(c) Telephone and L/T
(d) Visual
(e) Wireless
(f) Liaison Officer

77. Normal Usage:-

(a) Static position (including Harbour and Leaguer)
Telephone, Runner, and M/C Orderly

(b) On the march
M/C Orderly and Wireless (unless Wireless silence imposed)

(c) In contact
All available means expecially Wireless, Runner and M/C Orderly.

78. Equipment

(a) In addition to normal equipment as laid down by the War Establishment, the following will be carried when available :-

Motor Sqns (each)	Lamps Sig Daylight	2
	Flags Signalling	4
	Telephones	1
	Telescopes	1
C.O's Car	Lamps Sig Daylight	1
	Flags Signalling	2
	Telescopes	1
Recce Tp	Lamps Sig Daylight	1
	Flags Signalling	4
	Telescopes	1

(b) Fresh batteries will be normally supplied at night - in an emergency a demand for fresh batteries will be made at any time to the Sig Maintenance Tp.

(c) Troop Ldrs will be responsible to see that routine daily maintenance of Sig Equipment is carried out by Operators.

79. Message Passing

(a) Forward of R.H.Q. messages will as far as possible be of the VE type and not written messages.

(b) Commanders will normally pass own R/T messages but will be prepared to immediately dictate to or write a message for theor Operators for transmission by W/T upon any difficulty being experienced.

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(c) Use of Lamps will be sought as much as possible as an alternative or supplement to wireless or runner.

80. The Sig Office will be established in the Sig Officers vehicle travelling with the command group.

SECTION 15.

ADMINISTRATION - RATIONS, AMMUNITION & P.O.L.

81. All vehicles will carry reserve and emergency rations for each man and water for each man and vehicle as laid down from time to time. These rations will only be consumed under direct orders from R.H.Q. or in the case of an isolated vehicle, of the vehicle commander. Reserve rations and water will be inspected weekly and turned over.

(a) Each vehicle will carry 4 galls of water. When water is delivered by A.A.S.C. the same system will apply as in case of indent for and supply of rations.

(b) Unit water trucks will be filled where possible from local resources or established water points and will constitute a reserve for radiators, for decontamination, and for R.M.O's.

(c) The R.M.O. will ensure that water from local resources is fit for drinking. Sterilization tablets will be issued to all personnel and where no other purification of water is available, it will be the duty of each Section Ldr to see that these tablets are placed in the water bottles of his section personnel in the prescribed manner.

82. The Q.M. as Officer in Charge of B2 Echelon will anticipate feeding requirements but will NOT send forward food containers without orders from Regt. H.Q. or Higher Cond.
The Q.M. will keep the Regt informed of the location of B2 Echelon Transport after each move and will visit R.H.Q. if the situation is obscure.
The Q.M. will arrange to feed personnel of B2 Echelon as he considers best according to the tactical situation.

83. Ammunition and P.O.L. will be fed from the rear. O/C. Sqns will keep R.H.Q. informed of Ammunition State daily.
The R.S.M. is specially responsible for supply and is authorised to use one (1) M/C. Orderly in this connection.
Full scale ammunition will be carried at all times unless otherwise ordered.

84. The T.O. as Officer in charge B1 Echelon will anticipate replenishment requirements but will NOT send forward supplies without orders from R.H.Q. or Higher Cond. The T.O. will keep R.H.Q. informed of the position of B1 Echelon Transport after each move and will visit R.H.Q. if the position is obscure. The T.O. will arrange to feed personnel of B1 Echelon as he considers best according to the tactical situation.

85. Owing to danger of leakage P.O.L. will NOT be carried in the same vehicle as supplies.

86. So long as the tactical situation and other circumstances permit B Echelon will be replenished in the Replenishment Area (R.P.) daily. When filled, B Echelon vehicles under Regt Orders or orders from Higher Cond will join Units in Harbour or Leaguer and will remain with Unit till replenishment is completed.
Fighting vehicles will be filled with petrol, oil, water, and ammunition. Batteries will be changed and repairs effected.

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SECTION 16.

STRENGTH AND CASUALTY REPORTS

87. Casualty and strength reports as under will be rendered by O/C Sqns to reach R.H.Q. daily by 0830 hrs. Particular care will be taken to ensure the accuracy of these reports.

(a) Daily Strength State - Casualty Return and Burial Return

(b) Ammunition State

(c) Weapon State

(d) Vehicle State

(e) Clothing and Equipment State

(f) Such other reports as may be called for from R.H.Q.
Where casualties are reported Regtl. No., Full Name and Rank will be included.
Where Emergency or Reserve Rations have been consumed this will be reported immediately.

SECTION 17.

MEDICAL.

88. The R.M.O. will establish the R.A.P. after consultation with the C.O. of the Regt usually in the vicinity of R.H.Q. The R.A.P. must be prepared to move quickly. Location of R.A.P. will be advised to all personnel immediately it is established.

89. Where operationally possible, a Sqn Aid Post will be established under the supervision of the Sqn Ldr for the reception of casualties by his Corporal A.A.M.C. This will be sheltered and its Corporal A.A.M.C. will be afforded facilities for carrying extra gear.
In the event of casualties having to be dumped, they will be placed as near as possible to the centre line, their position well marked, and reported to R.H.Q.

90. Casualties occurring in an A.F.V. will, where possible, be retained in the Carrier until Carrier reaches centre line where they will be left and positioned suitably.

91. Automatic weapons and ammuntion will always be removed immediately from casualties so that they can continue to be used in the battle. Wounded personnel will retain their Rifle and sufficient ammunition to adequately defend themselves.

92. Field Dressings will be carried on the man at all times.

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SECTION 18.

HYGIENE.

93. Tp. Ldrs. will be responsible at all times for the adequacy of latrines, cookhouses, watering and washing facilities, and general hygiene within the Tp area.

94. Before leaving an area, all refuse will be burnt or buried, urinals and pits filled in and in every case the sites properly marked.

SECTION 19.

SALVAGE.

95. All materials suitable for salvage will not be destroyed or burnt but placed in suitable Sqn Dumps.

SECTION 20.

SECURITY.

96. Commanders will ensure that all ranks are regularly instructed in Security matters. All ranks must be Security minded and must be kept up to the mark in this respect. An Officer in each Unit will act as Unit Security Officer.

97. Code names will be used during operations. These will not be changed except by orders of Higher Comd.

98. Cipher will be used to delay or prevent the enemy from obtaining information from signal traffic. It will be the responsibility of all Officers originating messages to decide if the information, in the event of its falling into enemy hands, would be of value in time to prejudice the operation. If so, it is his duty to frank the message to be sent in cipher,

99. (a) Owing to the difficulty of avoiding wireless interception and the valuable information that can be gained by the enemy in this way, a number of codes will be regularly employed in order to conceal map references, times, Unit titles, and functions, appointments of Officers, and various natures of equipment. These will usually be issued by Higher Comd.

(b) In addition, code names may be allotted to report lines, bounds, or objectives, to defended areas or topographical features, in order to conceal progress or intention.
These may be issued by Higher Comd. but may be amplified or supplemented by subordinate commands.

(c) Codes are rarely used beyond a few hours and must be changed frequently.

(d) Every user of wireless must always realise that the enemy is listening and use the greatest discretion to maintain complete security.

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100. All Officers must be acquainted with the method of Unit Censorship and when it is necessary to enforce Unit Censorship, will be reminded of the need for diligence in carrying out these duties. Letters must not contain any information which might be of use to the enemy particularly any mention of locations, training, or future anticipated moves of Troops.

101. Wireless silence will be imposed when necessary by Formation Commanders or on orders from Higher Cond.
Except when Formations concerned are specially located in positions of importance or are in Harbour or Leaguer the circumstances should be carefully considered before imposing wireless silence. At times, the fact that there is wireless silence in any particular area may attract enemy attention.

102. Personnel using R/T or Telephone will consider carefully what they propose to say in the message so that time will be saved and valuable information not be made available to the enemy by interception.

103. When in a Theatre of War and in the Field the following rules will apply :-

(a) Only one camera per Unit will be retained and that will be for official use only.

(b) The Unit Security Officer will be responsible for this camera and will ensure that no exposed films or photographs fall into enemy hands.

104. All ranks will burn envelopes on receipt of letters and will later destroy the letter itself to prevent valuable information passing into enemy hands.

105. On no occasion will any soldier subscribe, write on, or mark, any public place or article of furniture in any public place in such a manner as will indicate that a particular Unit is or has been in the area.

SECTION 21.

PRISONERS OF WAR

106. Personnel of our own Tps taken prisoners by the enemy will :-

(a) Give no information to the enemy except (i) Name (ii) Rank (iii) Number.

(b) Such personnel will endeavour to escape at the first opportunity.

107. All enemy prisoners of war will be searched at once and all weapons and documents including paybook taken from them and tied in separate bundles. Documents will be taken over by escorts taking prisoners to the rear. Officers and N.C.O's will be segregated from O.R's. Enemy prisoners of war will only be interrogated by Unit Intelligence Officers so far as may be necessary for local information and identification. They will then be sent back to rear areas notified by Higher Cond. and their capture and identification reported. If any enemy Air Force prisoners are taken these will be sent back to rear areas at the earliest opportunity and particularly mentioned so that arrangements can be made for their immediate interrogation.

108. No prisoner of war will be given food or conforts until after interrogation.
Crashed aircraft will be reported at once to nearest R.A.A.F. Station. A Guard will be mounted by nearest Military Unit who will prevent any interference with the machine. If it is on fire type and markings

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108. will be noted for identification.
Nothing will be withheld or retained by personnel as "souvenirs" which might in any way be of value to "I" Staff.

SECTION.22.

DISCIPLINE

109. Except for operations, speed limits and vehicle loadings will be strictly enforced as laid down in Standing Orders and as notified in R.O's from time to time.

110. Work Tickets will be invariably carried by drivers except on training or on operations.

111. Traffic accidents will be dealt with in accordance with instructions laid down by Higher Cond. All ranks will take all possible steps to avoid accidents.

112. Smoking is prohibited for all drivers of W.D. Vehicles whilst driving.

113. Officers and O.R's will invariably wear identity discs and carry paybooks in addition to such other means of identification as may be ordered from time to time.

114. Water bottles will always be full at the start of any operations or movement.

Transport

Speed

115. This will normally be standard both for day and for night. Any variations from standard will be specifically stated in movement order.

Standard speed for B Echelon will be 15 M.I.H.
" " " F Gp " " 9 M.I.H.

116. Density
This will normally be standard both for day and for night. Any variations from standard will be specifically stated in movement order

Standard density will be 15 V.T.M. by day
30 V.T.M. by night

Halts

117. Will normally be at 20 mins to every even hour for duration of 20 mins. Drivers will NOT sleep during this period but will carry out necessary maintenance. Drivers will NOT leave their vehicles without a direct authority from their Tp Ldr.

Road Marking

118. The Regt Provost Sgt will be responsible for properly marking the route so as to ensure that there is NO deviation therefrom.

Vehicle Markings

119. It is the responsibility of the Unit T.O. to ensure that all vehicles are properly camouflaged in accordance with existing orders also that all Unit, Sqn, and Bridge Signs and any other signs ordered are properly and clearly painted on the vehicles.
"Head" and "Tail" signs will be carried at Head and Tail of Regt.

Load Tables

120. Vehicles will be loaded in accordance with Load Tables issued from R.H.Q. from time to time.

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121. Lighting.

Vehicles will normally move with light on. Any orders for limited lighting will be given from R.H.Q. or Sqn. H.Q.

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122. All drivers will take a personal pride in their vehicles and will personally be responsible for it whilst it is in his charge, whether it be permanently allotted to him or not.
Assistant drivers will always be allotted to vehicles. All drivers must be made thoroughlt acquainted with all orders and routes to be followed, map marked if necessary, and nature of terrain to be traversed.
It will be the responsibility of Tp Ldrs to see that drivers are relieved as may be necessary.
No driver will leave a vehicle unattended when away from Unit lines.

Maintenance

123. All Officers having vehicles in their charge are personally responsible for seeing that they are properly maintained at all times.
Maintenance will be carried out by all drivers in accordance with M.V.T. Pam. 1.
Any order to vary M.V.T. Pam. 1 must be given to the driver in writing.

Embussing - Debussing

124. When embussing or debussing is taking place, vehicles will move at correct intervals and at normal speeds till the embussing (or debussing area) is reached. Speed will then be reduced to 4 M.P.H. and spare driver will dismount and attend to the tail board.
Troops will embus (or debus) whilst the vehicle is moving and the vehicle will NOT stop.
Normal speed will be resumed when the vehicle is clear of the embussing (or debussing area).

Administrative Instructions

125. Driving licences will be carried at all times.
Driver will NOT take vehicle from Unit lines without the authority of a Work Ticket (G2) unless movement is in an operational area on on an exercise, during which, use of G2's has been dispensed with.
Drivers will enter speedometer readings on the Work Ticket at commencement and completion of his duties.
Officers to whomvehicles are on charge will ensure that the issue and checking of G2's and of all P.O.L. is properly and efficiently carried out.
The T.O. will ensure that all G2's are received into the T.O. at the correct times and the necessary G6 properly and promptly prepared.
The T.O. will supervise the issue in bulk to Sqns of all P.O.L. and ensure that it is efficiently checked and recorded.

Accident Report

126. A G11 will be carried on every vehicle and will be completed immediately an accident has taken place. The Tp Ldr will make a preliminary investigation and will forward his report through Sqn H.Q. to R.H.Q. the same day.

Discipline

127. Rigid discipline will be maintained at all times.
Any Provost personnel in the execution of their duty will be given all possible assistance.
Drivers will remember that they are subject to civil as well as Military law and will promptly and courteously carry out any orders received from the Civilian Police which do not directly conflict with the duty they are performing.
All drivers will carry out implicitly any orders or instructions which from time to time may be placed on their windscreen by proper authority.

Returns

128. The T.O. will ensure that all necessary returns are submitted correctly and to time.
These returns will normally be, Daily, Weekly, and Monthly as directed

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABANDONING A.F.V.'S & WHEELED VEHICLES

In exceptional circumstances when a column is forced to abandon its A.F.V. or Vehicles, in order to continue the fight, the following is a list of vital equipment which should always be salved (vide para. 68).

1. Maps and Orders (these should be destroyed if likely to fall into enemy hands)
2. S.M.G., L.M.G., Grenades
3. 2 Pdr. Striker Case and Spare
4. Vickers M.M.G. - Locks and Spare Parts
5. Telescope and Binoculars
6. Compasses
7. Water Bottle and Rations
8. Anti-Gas Equipment where possible.
9. First Aid Haversack

If there is no possibility of recovering the A.F.V. or Vehicle and it is in danger of falling into enemy hands it must be rendered useless to him.
The following methods will be employed :-

Gun

i. Drain oil from buffer
ii. Load gun and fully elevate
iii. Place crow-bar or similar object down barrel
iv. Attach string or similar object to firing mechanism
v. Fire the gun keeping away from danger.

Vehicle

Jack up back wheel - remove Filler Plug or Inspection Plate- Place Bolts, Nuts, or similar object in Diff - start and run motor till Crown Wheel damaged - open top of Gear Casing and place stones or pieces of steel inside - run engine till Gears damaged.

Drain oil from Sump and water from Radiator and run engine till properly seized.

With hammer, smash Ignition, Carburettor, and Water Jacket. Hole Radiator in several points.

Finally, set vehicle alight with petrol.

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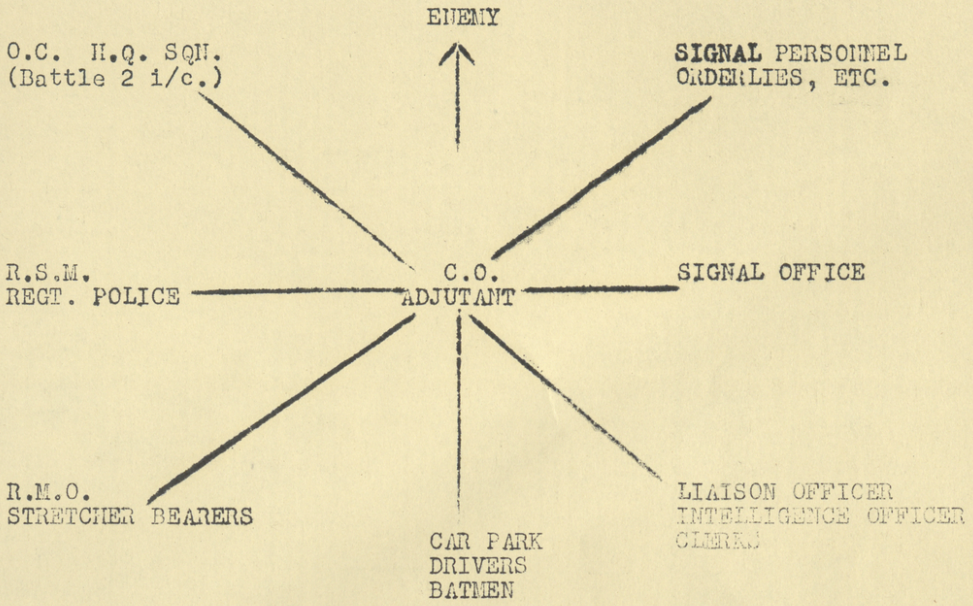
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O.C. H.Q. SQN.
(Battle 2 i/c.)
SIGNAL PERSONNEL
ORDERLIES, ETC.
R.S.M.
REGT. POLICE
C.O.
ADJUTANT
SIGNAL OFFICE
R.M.O.
STRETCHER BEARERS
CAR PARK
DRIVERS
BATMEN
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GENERAL.

1. These orders will be read in conjunction with the various orders and instructions which are issued separately. They are intended to supplement existing orders, NOT to replace them.

TRAINING.

2. Training will be carried out in accordance with the Syllabus approved and issued.

3. Commanders will exercise the precautions specified in "Instructions for Training" with the utmost rigidity. Sqns will render daily after using ammunition, to R.H.Q., a certificate as under :-

> "I certify that all ammunition on charge to my Unit has been checked and found correct, that no live or blank ammunition is in possession of individuals and that all ammunition is safely stored in accordance with existing instructions."

4. Sqn Ldrs will report to R.H.Q. any damage done to fences, cultivation, buildings, etc. and will state in this report the action taken to repair the damage. Cultivation paddocks with growing crops are out of bounds.
No signs or notices are to be painted on to any fences, buildings, or tents.

5. Care will be taken at all times to ensure that all gates are shut after use. The last Troop, Sub-Unit or man will normally be responsible that all openings are closed.

Accidents

6. All accidents to men or vehicles will be reported to R.H.Q. verbally, immediately the accident occurs. This verbal report will be followed at 1700 hrs. on the day of the accident by a written report.

Daily Routine

7. Officers will ensure that all times laid down are adhered to, both in respect to commencing and finishing duties. Administrative parades must be conducted at the times laid down.

Reveille	0600 hrs. (Sunday 0630 hrs.)
Coffee	0615 hrs.
Parade	0630-0700 hrs.
Sick Parade	0700 hrs.
Breakfast	0745 hrs.
Parade	0845 hrs.
C.O's. Orderly Room	0930 hrs.
Conplete Morning Parade	1230 hrs.
Dinner	1245 hrs.
Parade	1345 hrs.
Cease Work	1630 hrs.
Guard	1700 hrs.
Retreat	1715 hrs.
Mens' Mess	1745 hrs.
Sergeants' Mess	1800 hrs.
Officers' Mess	1815 hrs.
First Post	2130 hrs.
Tattoo	2150 hrs.
Las t Post	2200 hrs.
Lights Out	2215 hrs.

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Times for Night Parade will be specially stated from time to time in orders.

8. Duties

Orderly Officer and Orderly Sgt. will be detailed in Unit R.Os. Orderly Sgt and Orderly Cpl will parade for inspection with the Regt Guard. Duty Sqn will be responsible for the detailing of all duties unless otherwise ordered. Guard will mount at R.H.Q. at 1700 hrs. each day and will remain on duty until relieved which will normally be at 1700 hrs following day.

DUTIES OF REGTL. GUARD

1. Duty Sqn. will be detailed daily in R.O's and its tour of duty will extend from Retreat to Retreat.

2. Duty Sqn will detail a Regt. Guard thenumber to be comprised in which will be advised in Routine Orders issued from time to time.

3. Guard will mount at 1700 hrs. daily at R.H.Q. for inspection by Orderly Officer.

4. The remainder of the Troop from which Guard is drawn will act as Camp Inlying Picquet and no member of the Troop will leave the Camp area during the tour of duty.

5. Regt. Guard will be posted to their various duties by the Sgt. of the Guard who will detail the duties carefully and ensure that they are unders tood.

6. They will be issued with 10 rounds of ball ammunition to be carried in pouches.

7. Guard will ensure safety of all Military property in the area to which they are posted.

8. They will challenge all persons approaching their post and demand the password. If unable to recognise the person they will call out the senior N.C.O. in charge to identify same and will at all times until satisfactorily identified, keep the intruder covered.

9. Sentry on Ammunition Dump will ensure that no ammunition is removed from the Dump without proper authority signed by the C.O. He will ensure that only the ammunition shown on the certificate is removed.

10. Sentries will be alert on their posts at all times, will pay compliments to all Officers during the day and will present arms to Field Officers and Armed Parties.

11. Equipment must be worn at all times during the period of duty. Period of duty of each Sentry will be two hours on, four off, but personnel must be prepared to turn out immediately when called upon. A slovenly attitude at any time will NOT be tolerated.

DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICER

1. He will be detailed daily in Regt R.Os. and his tour of duty will extend from Retreat to Retreat.

2. He will report to the Adjt at the commencement of and conclusion of his tour of duty, also at Reveille.

3. He will be responsible for the orderly conduct of meals in accordance with messing instructions.

4. He will inspect the Camp site daily with the R.H.O. and take steps to deal with any irregularities found.

5. He will report to Orderly Room at 0845 hrs. for any instructions.

6. In the event of fire he will take charge of Inlying Picquet.

7. He will ensure that the Canteen is NOT open during parade hours or after Last Post. He will inspect the Canteen during the evening.

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8. Except when an Officers Guard is mounted he will inspect the Picquet on mounting and see it march to its duties. He will again inspect the Picquet and Sentries at least once by day and once by night.

9. He will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline and the suppression of noise after Lights Out.

10. He is responsible for the maintenance of Camp routine and will supervise all duties and will furnish a report in writing to R.H.Q. by 0900 hrs. on the day following his tour of duty.

11. He will NOT leave Camp during his tour of duty except under special orders.

12. The Orderly Officer will also act as Duty Officer. He will sleep at R.H.Q. and attend promptly to any messages or orders received.
He will remain continuously at R.H.Q. during the hours 1900 hrs 2000 hrs. for the purpose of relieving the Adjt. He will receive and check Tattoo reports at R.H.Q.

DUTIES OF ORDERLY SERGEANT

1. He will be detailed daily in Regt. R.O's. and his tour of duty will extend from Retreat to Retreat.

2. He will report to Orderly Officer 10 mins. before Reveille for any special instructions.

3. He will ensure that all men are roused at Reveille.

4. He will ensure that the Regtl. Cpl. takes over the Sick Parade from the Sqn Orderly Corporals at the R.A.P. at the time laid down for Sick Parade (0700 hrs.).

5. He will attend all Mess Parades with the Orderly Officer.

6. He will ensure that the Sqn for suty is warned and will also instruct the Guard in their drill and duties, and that they parade at the time laid down for Regtl. Inspection.

7. He will attend Camp Inspection daily with the Orderly Officer and R.M.O. and will carry out inspection of Guard at Tattoo.

8. He will see that men marked "Light Duty" by R.M.O. are suitably employed and that they carry out their work correctly, also that men marked "Duty" return to their Sqns for normal training.

9. He will warn all personnel detailed for duty including the next Orderly Sgt. as early as possible.

10. He will NOT leave Camp during his tour of duty except under special orders.

11. He will supervise the duties of Orderly Cpl. and on sounding of "Lights Out" will assist in seeing that all lights are properly extinguished.

12. He will investigate and report on any unusual occurrence. He will report to R.H.Q. before dismounting from duty.

13. He will parade for inspection with the Guard at 1700 hrs.

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DUTIES OF ORDERLY CORPORAL

1. He will be detailed daily by Duty Sqn and his tour of duty will extend from Retreat to Retreat.

2. He will report to the Orderly Officer 10 mins before Reveille for any special orders.

3. He will assist the Orderly Sgt. to arouse all men at Reveille.

4. He will assist the Orderly Sgt. at all Mess Parades and generally assist in the Regtl. duties detailed by the Orderly Officer.

5. He will take over Sick Parades from the Sqn. Orderly Corporals at 0700 hrs.

6. He will NOT leave Camp during his tour of duty except under special orders.

7. He will investigate and report any unusual disturbance in the Camp Area. Report will be furnished to the Orderly Officer.

8. He will report to R.H.Q. before dismounting from duty.

9. He will parade for inspection with the Guard at 1700 hrs.

LOSSES AND DAMAGE TO STORES

9.

(a) All losses of provate property, personal equipment, Unit or Camp Stores will be immediately inves tigated by Tp and Sqn Ldrs. After investigation, a report will be submitted to R.H.Q. stating :-

1. Articles lost and identifying marks.
2. Investigations made and results.
3. Names of witnesses with brief statements.
4. Opinion of loss was due to negligence, theft, accident or other cause.
5. If recovery is possible or probable and any suggested steps towards recovery.

(b) Privately Owned Property and Personal Equipment

1. Personal property and equipment must be marked as laid down with the soldier's No. Name and Troop.
2. Soldiers are responsible for taking full precautions for the safe custody of Kits, and the reporting of loss does NOT relieve them of responsibility.
3. Personal property and equipment will be kept at a minimum at all times.

(c) Unit and Camp Stores

1. Troop and Sqn Stores must be checked weekly. Losses and breakages must be reported immediately they are noticed or occur.
2. Spare Parts kits, L.M.G. and H.M.G. Stores must be checked weekly or on return from Field Firing, Field Exercises, or Range Practices, and any losses reported to Sqn H.Q. Sqn. H.Q. will pass the report on to R.H.Q. and will immediately investigate the loss or damage.
3. All damaged Camp Stores or Spare Parts will be returned immediately to S.Q.M.S. for replacement.

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10. Routine Orders

Routine Orders will be issued as required from R.H.Q. but at least weekly, will be read on Parade by Sqns and will be posted on R.H.Q. and Sqn Notice Boards.

Training and Manoeuvre Areas.

11. Sqns will be notified of their areas and Sqn Ldrs will sub-divide their areas for Troops - changing them for training as required.

States & Returns

12. Sqn Ldrs will be responsible that the following states and returns are rendered punctually and correctly to R.H.Q. at the times laid down.

Daily - Strength and Casualty State

Weekly - Ammunition State
Weapon State
Equipment & Clothing State
R.M.O's Report.

13. Staff Tables covering personnel, arms, equipment, and vehicles, will be maintained at R.H.Q. Similar tables will be maintained in Sqn H.Q. and Sqn Ldrs will ensure that the correct data is supplied to R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. each Friday so that Regt Tables can be amended.

Alarms

14. On the alrm sounding, all men will turn out and fall in on the Sqn Parade Ground and await orders. This does not apply to the special action to be taken in the event of Air or Gas Attack. Should Gas Attack eventuate, the same procedure so far as is applicable as is set down in Standing Orders (War) will apply. Air Attack will be dealt with as set out in Appendix "A".

Sanitation

15. Sanitary orders and precautions must be strictly adhered to in every particular. Strict cleanliness of personal habit will be insisted upon.
Tp Ldrs are responsible for the strict sanitation and cleanline ss of their own Tp Areas. Tp Ldrs will ensure that their Tp Area is inspected every morning by 0840 hrs, and any irregularities promptly remedied.

Medical

16. The Sqn Orderly Corporals will parade the sick at 0700 hrs. to the R.A.P. They will then hand over to the Regt. Ord. Cpl. and will produce Sick Report (A.A.F. A46) in duplicate.

Leave

17. Leave in accordance with provisions laid down by Higher Authority will be granted at the discretion of the Comdg, Offr. All personnel proceeding on leave will be paraded and inspected by an Officer within the Sqn before leaving the Camp area. Dress will be as prescribed.

Fire

18. Outbreak of fire will be dealt with in accordance with Camp Fire Orders set out in Appendix "B".

Canteen

19. The Canteen will be open for the sale of Goods during the following hours only :-

0730 - 0815
1230 - 1330
1630 - 1730
1830 - 1930

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Recreation Hut

20. The Recreation Hut is available to all ranks at all times other than Parade hours. Y.M.C.A. Cpl. is responsible for the cleanliness and discipline of the Recreation Hut.

Courts of Inquiry

21. A standing Court of Inquiry will assemble at such time and place as may be appointed by the President or in Unit R.O's. and will enquire into such matters as may be referred to by Unit R.O's. The Court will comprise :-

NX127270 Major R.J. Alison
NX127271 Capt. W.J. Hawke
N 7420 Capt. R. Wood

Unit Audit Board

22. The Unit Audit Board will conduct a regular Audit of all Mess, Canteen, and Unit Regtl. Funds and will submit a signed report to the C.O.

Audit will take place at least once every calendar month. The Unit Audit Board will comprise :-

NX127269 Lieut. H.R. Goode
N 7657 Lieut. J.H.M. Evans
N 7665 Lieut. E.E. Jackson

Extra Regtl Duties

23. The following Officers are appointed to extra Regtl duties :-

Security Officer	-	Lieut. J. Huddle
A.R.P.	-	Lieut. J.H.M. Evans
Education	-	Lieut. W.P. Jensen
Amenities & Sports	-	Lieut. K.E. Garnham
Gas Officer	-	Capt. R. Wood
Camouflage Officer	-	Capt. W.J. Hawke
Secretary Officers' Mess	-	Capt. R. Wood

Dress

24. Drill Order

Shorts and Shirt, Boots, Stockings or Socks and Hosetops, Puttees, Web Equipment, Hat or Beret,/Rifle and Side Arms.

Marching Order

Shorts, Shirts, Boots, Stockings or Socks and Hosetops, Puttees, Web Equipment, Water Bottle (filled), Pack, Haversack, Ground Sheet, Hat or Beret, Rifle and Side Arms, Respirator (if ordered).

Battle Order

Shorts, Shirts, Boots, Stockings or Socks and Hosetops, Puttees, Web Equipment, Water Bottle (filled), Pack, Haversack (with dry ration), Ground Sheet, Helmet Steel, Rifle and Side Arms, Respirator (if ordered.).

Dress for Leave

As ordered in Unit R.O's. from time to time.

NOTE:

Uniform S.D. or W.D. will be worn with Gaiters in lieu of Shorts, Shirts, Stockings, Puttees, when ordered.

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Hygiene

25. Tp Ldrs will be responsible at all times for the adequacy of latrines, cookhouses, watering, and washing facilities and general hygiene within the Tp Area. He will ascertain the source of the water supply and take necessary measures to guard it from pollution. Tp Areas must be maintained and left in scrupulously clean condition and before leaving an Area Tp Ldr will render a certificate to their O.C. Sqn. to the effect that their area has been left clean and habitable. Before leaving an area all refuse will be burnt or buried, urinals and pits filled in, and in every case the sites properly marked.

26. All materials suitable for salvage will not be destroyed or burnt but placed in suitable Sqn Dumps. Dumps will also be formed centrally usually by Higher Cond. to which Units will return all Salvage and unserviceable equipment. Salvage will NOT include Ordnance Mechanical Stores or parts thereof or any other items that are a possible Ordnance Fd Pk Supply. Such Mechanical Stores and Equipment damaged or otherwise will be returned to the nearest Mde. Sub Park.

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APPENDIX "A"

STANDING ORDERS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST AIR RAIDS

1. Officer in Charge

Lieut. J.H.K. Evans will be in charge of organization for A.R.P within the Camp area.

2. Areas & Responsibilities

For the administration of these orders the Camp will be divided into areas and responsibility allotted as follows :-

R.H.Q. - R.S.M.

Sqn Areas - O.C. Sqns.

Sqn Areas will be sub-divided into Tp Areas and responsibilities allotted to Tp Ldrs.

3. A.A.L.M.G's.

Two (2) L.M.G's in each area will be allotted for AA Defence and sites selected for mounting of same in the event of an Air Raid Warning.

4. Dispersal Areas

Dispersal Area will be selected in each sub-area and personnel allotted to each sub-area to which they will disperse on the sounding of an alarm.

5. Air Sentries

One Air Sentry will be detailed in each area and will be posted at suitable O.P. on receipt of warning of probable Air Attack (Air Raid Yellow).

6. Alarm Signal

Signals for Air Raid Alarm will be sounded from R.H.Q. as follows :-

Air Raid Alarm - Blowing of Klaxon for 5 sec. periods for 2 mins.

All Clear - Sustained blowing of Klaxon for 30 secs.

Yellow and Red Warnings will be transmitted to areas by phone.

7. Fire Precautions

O.C. of each area will detail such personnel as he deems necessary whose duty it will be to patrol the area in case of Incendiary Attack.

Action

8. On the sounding of an Air Raid Signal all personnel will take Arms, Ammunition, Steel Helmets and Respirators and move with all speed to their allotted posts (areas). Aircraft will only be engaged if below 3000 ft. and definitely attacking and then only on the order of the O.C. Area. During Red Air RaidWarnings all unidentified Aircraft will be regarded as hostile.

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STANDING ORDERS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

1. All ranks will be instructed as to their duties and responsibilities as detailed in this order.

2. Areas

The Camp will be divided into areas and responsibility for which will be allotted as follows :-

R.H.Q.	--	R.S.M.
Regtl. "Q" Store	--	R.Q.M.S.
Canteen	--	Sgt. Gorman
Recreation Hut & Tent	--	Cpl. Kershaw
Sqn Areas	--	Os.C. Sqns.
L.A.D.	--	O.C. L.A.D.

Areas will be sub-allotted into Tp Areas and Os.C. Tps. will be responsible for sub-areas.

3. Fire Alarm

Os.C. Areas will ensure that an Alarm Gong is provided in each area. Fire alarm will be sounded by a sustained rapid beating on the Gongs.

4. Action

On the alarm being sounded all personnel will turn out, those in the immediate vicinity rendering assistance to quell the outbreak while all other personnel parade on Tp Parade ground, until assistance is called for or fire is under control.

5. Tent Fires

In the event of a tent catching fire all ropes on the side towards the nearest tent will be undone. The tent will then be lowered to the ground clear of contents, in the opposite direction.

6. Officer in charge of areas will be responsible for advising R.H.Q. of any outbreak of fire. This information will be immediately transmitted to all Sqns. where parties will be organized in readiness to lend assistance as required.

7. Precautions

Care will be exercised in the use of matches and cigarettes and inflammable material in areas will be kept to a minimum.

8. Grass Fires

Every precaution will be taken both in Camp areas and in the Field to prevent the starting of Grass Fires.

Fire Beaters will be carried by Tps engaged in Fd Exercises when danger of grass fires is imminent.

Knapsack sprays if in possession will be overhauled and kept in readiness.

9. Fire Breaks

Fire breaks will be burnt where practicable in the Camp area under the direction of the Officer in charge of areas.

10. Water Buckets

Water Buckets will be maintained in each sub-area and personnel detailed who will be responsible for keeping them filled with water.

Owing to the prevalence of mosquitoes these buckets should be emptied at least daily, if not screened.

The location of these Fire Buckets should be made known to all ranks in the area.

11. While on Exercises Sqn. Condr. will take necessary precautions that no bush or grass fires are started as a result of Field Firing, bivouac cooking or carelessness while smoking, on the part of members of their Conds.

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