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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

WO 1.

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 December 43 *To* 12 December 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT KIERA	1		1 Aust Div memo advises proposed move of H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde and units to RUTHERFORD and amalgamation of 9 and 28 Bdes.	
	4	0001	Brig W.H.DOUGLAS adm comd 9 Aust Inf Bde as from 4 Dec 43.	
	6	1950	1 Aust Div instructs 17 Aust Inf Bn to cease beach de-wiring operations immediately and move to WALLGROVE CAMP on 8 Dec by road leaving maintenance party at DAPTO CAMP.	
	6	1955	17 Aust Inf Bn advised of move as instructed by 1 Aust Div and ceased de-wiring forthwith.	
	7	0800	Approval given Maj HOLTSBAUM adm comd of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn in ~~temporary absence of Lt Col HOSKING~~.	
	8	0700	17 Aust Inf Bn moved to WALLGROVE	
	9		Adm for re-organization 9 and 28 Bdes being implemented.	
	11	0001	17 Aust Inf Bn comes under comd 1 Aust Div for all purposes.	
		0700	H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde moved to RUTHERFORD CAMP.	
RUTHERFORD	12	2359	H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde absorbs H.Q. 28 Aust Inf Bde with Brig. W.H.Douglas Adm Comd. Units under comd are 1/45 Aust Inf Bn, 17 Aust Inf Bn(temporarily under comd 1 Div),20/34 Aust Inf Bn, 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec,254 Aust L.A.D. H.Q. established RUTHERFORD. Adm for re-organization as per Adm Instn No 7 being fully implemented.	W.D. 6

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Unit H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 13 December 43 *To* 23 December 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RUTHERFORD	13		Merging of 9 and 28 Bdes continuing. Allrecords etc are being combined.	
		1800	Locations of units of 9 Aust Inf Bde as follows:-	
			H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde RUTHERFORD 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sed RUTHERFORD 17 Aust Inf Bn WALLGROVE 1/45 Aust Inf Bn WARRAWONG 254 Aust L.A.D.	
	14	0900	WARRAWONG 20/34 Aust Inf Bn RUTHERFORD. B.M. visiting 1 Aust Div, 17 Bn and 1/45 Bn re remaining difficulties of movement of 1/45 Bn. Personnel for AIF draft moved out to WALLGROVE	
	15		Capt WILLIAMS posted as L.O. 11 Aust Div (NEW GUINEA)	
	16		Camp at GAN GAN to be demolished and materials thereof made available to 1 and 9 Bdes. Original 28 Bde Sig Sec moved out to SYDNEY for disbanding.	
		2220	Approval Maj GERLING Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn as from 18 Dec during absence of Lt Col HOSKING at a school.	
	17	1920	Chaplain Deane R.H. posted to 1/45 Aust Inf Bn for duty.	
	18	0845	Movt order 291 Aust LAD to move to SYDNEY.	
	20		Bde Comd visiting 1 Aust Div and then proceeding on leave.	
		0845	291 Aust L.A.D. moved from area.	
	22	1020	Orders given for 1/45 Bn and 254 Aust L.A.D. to move to RUTHERFORD on 27 and 28 Dec 43.	
	23	1300	Orders cancelling above move received from 1 Aust Div.	

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Unit H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 24 December 43. *To* 31 December 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RUTHERFORD	24	1500	WARNING ORDER : 9 Bde less 17 Bn will move to NARELLAN. No move before 1 Jan 44. Bde Comd on leave.	
	25		Bde Comd wishes all tps Seasonal Greetings. Special Xmas Dinner prepared for tps in camp.	
	28	1400	Maj Christie (Southern Trg Centre) interviewing offrs for appt to trg centres.	
	30	1430	Movt Order from 1 Aust Div - 9 Bde to move to NARELLAN. Move to be completed by 7 Jan 44.	
	31	0930	1/45 Aust Inf Bn moved to NARELLAN.	

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.

19 Dec 43.

Subject: INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
FOR WEEK ENDING 19 DEC 43.

1. INFM re ENEMY

(a) Troops - nil
(b) Eqpt. - nil
(c) Tactics - nil

2. INFM re OWN TPS.

(a) Location - see appx A
(b) Training -

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Route marches, Educ lectures, normal administration duties and office re-organisation due to amalagation.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Under comd of 1 Aust Div.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Bn duties in preparedness for unit move.

20/34 Aust Inf Bn

Camp duties, moving of personnel for AIF draft, reorganisation of personnel and adm duties.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

Nothing to report.

4. SECURITY

Nothing to report.

5. GENERAL

28 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec to move to Strathfield on 21 Dec 43 and come under comd Sigs 1 Aust Div. 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec arrived at Rutherford on 17 Dec 43.

J. O'Reddan Lieut
..... Capt.
(J. HAIGH)
IO 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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Appx A.

DISPOSITIONS (up to 2359 hrs 19 Dec 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	RUTHERFORD	ref	PATERSON	534554
291 Aust LAD	"	"	"	534554
28 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	"	"	534554
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	"	"	534554
17 Aust Inf Bn (A IF)	WALLGROVE	"	LIVERPOOL	850240
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	WARRAWONG	"	WOLLONGONG	883420
20/34 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD	"	PATERSON	532554

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WD2.

SECRET

H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

26 Dec 43.

Subject : INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING 25 DEC 43

1. INFM re ENEMY

(a) Troops -- Nil
(b) Equipment -- Nil
(c) Tactics -- Nil

2. INFM re OWN TROOPS

(a) Location - see Appx A
(b) Training

H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Bde H.Q. has now settled to normal duties. Educational lectures were held during the week.

17 Aust Inf Bn

Under cond H.Q. 1 Aust Div.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn

The Bn were to move to RUTHERFORD on 27 Dec 43 but the move was cancelled..

20/34 Aust Inf Bn

Re-organization almost completed, camp duties, educational lectures and night trg.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

Nothing to report.

4. SECURITY

Nothing to report.

5. GENERAL

28 Bde Sig Sec moved to SYDNEY on 21 Dec 43.
A warning order for 9 Aust Inf Bde less 17 Aust Inf Bn to move to MARELLAN was received on 24 Dec 43. No move to be made before 1 Jan 44.

_____ CAPT.

(W.C.HAIGH)
I.O. 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

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APPX A.

DISPOSITIONS

H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	RUTHERFORD	ref PATERSON	534554
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20/34 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD	PATERSON	532554

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War Diary

WD2. 2/737

SECRET

COPY No. 10

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 36

(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 6 Dec 43

1. This summary is issued for distribution down to coys or equivalents of 9 Aust Inf Bde.

2.a. Infm marked "SECRET" will be regarded by offrs as such, and WILL NOT be communicated to any non-commissioned rank, other than key pers such as Int pers.

b. Infm marked CONFIDENTIAL will be passed on to all ranks at t same time warning them each time that infm is "CONFIDENTIAL" a will not be talked about to other than Army pers.

c. "GENERAL" infm will be passed on freely to all ranks.

3. Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde directs that coy comd (or equivalent) will ensure that infm under headings "CONFIDENTIAL" and "GENERAL" is conveyed to all ranks and that a short controll discussion is held concerning same.

4. Map of SWPA, issued to coys (or equivalent) is to be used i conjunction herewith. The latitude and longitude of place names which are not well known are given in the summary, to enable easy identification.

5. Queries will be referred to unit int secs who will supply answers as promptly as possible.

(R.N.WILLIAMS) Capt.
A/BM 9 AUST INF BDE.

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1/45 Aust Inf Bn	~~1 - 6~~ 1-3
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	~~7 - 12~~ 4-6
1 Aust Div	~~13~~ 7
File	~~14 & 15~~ 8 ~~9~~
War Diary	~~16 & 17~~ 9-10

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1. (a) LOCATIONS of Units under comd as at 070900L Dec 43.

HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	W'GONG	184420
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	132373
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	W'GONG	818502
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	818502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit.	"	818502

(b) TRG (Based on infm received up to 041200L Dec 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

MT Maintenance, Educ Lectures, Routine Duties.

254 Aust LAD (AIF)

Servicing 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) vehs.

9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

MT & Sig Eqpt Maintenance, Sig Tech Trg, Vis Trg, PT.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Completion de-wiring STANWELL PK & MULLET CK Areas.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn

De-wiring beaches, Camp duties.

2. OPS (Based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 291800I Nov 43.)

GENERAL

SATELBERG fell to Allied attacking forces on 25 Nov. The main zone of enemy resistance appears to be centred round WAREO, from whence his supply artery now probably leads NE to the coast.

Enemy opposition has intensified in the CAPE TORRICELLI Area (BOUGAINVILLE IS).

There are indications that the enemy is building up his forces in the HALMAHERA area and is pressing ahead wi aerodrome construction and extension at HOLLANDIA, HALMAHERA and the KAI IS.

PROGRESS OF OPS

The intensified opposition to Allied extension of the CAPE GLOUCESTER beachhead indicates that Jap reinforcements have been brought in to the area and preparations for defence are well advanced. The restricted Allied Beachhead places our forces in a similar position to the Jap forces who were responsible for the defence of LAE. Installatio supplies and personnel are concentrated in a small perime and are vulnerable to both aerial and arty bombardment. Our ability to keep the enemy's aerodromes on BOUGAINVILLE IS ineffective, has no doubt considerably reduced his air potential, but his guns are active.

Enemy shipping activity continues along the North NEW BRITIAN coast and is presumably engaged in the movement of supplies and reinforcements to Western NEW BRITI

Pushed out of SATELBERG, the enemy is falling back t wards WAREO. It may be expected that his rear-guard will take full advantage of the upper reaches of the SONG RIV

The reported movement of Jap 20 Div HQ to NONGARA (3 miles NW of MAIKA) and his abortive attacks against our positions in the MAIKA - SONG RIVER Area indicate a plan to hold the area between the SONG and KALUENG RIVERS. In the event of our advance upsetting this plan, the enemy will be faced with an acute supply problem.

The sighting of a convoy at WEWAK indicates that reinforcements have arrived.

Concentration of Jap shipping at HALMAHERA IS strengthe a suspicion of large scale troop movements in the NW sectior (incl DUTCH NEW GUINEA).

An increase in enemy strength, NW sector, may be linked with the estab of combat trg schools for natives in the JEMARAIWOREP Area (SW DUTCH NEW GUINEA)

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Review No. 84)

ENEMY ORGANISATION (JAP)

1. Medium arty Regt (Alternative Organisation)

The following organisation of a Medium Artillery Regt ha been built up from infn contained in a notebook captured on GUADALCANAL in Mar 43. The Unit is described as an "Indep Medium Arty Regt."

JAP INDEP MEDIUM ARTY REGT (Mod) 105 mm How)

CO - Colonel

1 Battalion Major 500 all ranks	2 Battalion	Ammunition -Train 1/Lieut.
1 Battery Capt 200 all ranks	2 Battery	Amn Train WO
Comd Platoon 2/Lieut.	1 Platoon as for 2 Pl Sect 1/105mm Hel	2 Platoon 1/Lieut Sect 1/105 mm How

Observation Sec Sig Sec

TOTAL STRENGTH: 1360 all ranks
16/105 mm How

Note:- The Indep Med Arty Regt differs from the Med Arty Re in that it has two battalions of two batteries each, making total of 16 guns instead of 24.

2. COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS

It has for some time been apparent that a considerable differ[illegible] exists between base and front line strengths of u in the SWPA. This has been due to a number of causes, mainly

Personnel left out of battle.
Personnel detached, or left at base as Baggage guar
Difficulties of transportation and supply.
High sickness ratio.

A PW has stated that in the NEW GUINEA area the base strength of a company was approx 180 rks. In the front line this figure was reduced to 130, making the bn 150 - 200 be base strength.

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An example of this is given in 6 Coy 78 Inf Regt. which when it arrived at WEWAK in Feb. re had a strength of 180. Six months later when the Coy moved towards LAE, the strength was down to approx 100 men, the majority of those remaining behind being left because of illness.

A captured document gives the following details of the strength position of a Coy of 238 Inf Regt, as at 24 Jun 43, few days prior to the departure of the unit from WEWAK for SALAMAUA.

COMPANY 238 INF REGT.

Coy HQ	30
No.1. Pl	33
No.2. Pl	36
No.3. Pl	25
Present Strength Total -	124
Sick (Left behind in PALAU)	24
Working Party	13
Detached	14
Left behind	15
Total	66
Total Company	190

3. VOLUNTEER SYSTEM FOR FORMOSA AND KOREA.

The following is an extract from "YOMIURI HOCHI" (Jap newspaper) of 13 May 43:-

"Special Navy volunteer system for KOREA and FORMOSA is be established. The Govt established an Army volunteer system in KOREA in 1938 and established the conscription system in March 1943. The Army Volunteer system in FORMOSA was established in 1942. Men from these two pla have displayed great loyalty to Imperial JAPAN during th CHINA Incident and the Greater East Asia War.

It has been approved by various cabinet conferences to establish reserve trg for KOREA and FORMOSA this year."

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Review No. 84.)

SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

Japs searching the Dead.

Own Dead - A recent Allied Patrol in NEW GUINEA discovered ma uncuried Japs. Very few letters or papers of any description were found on the bodies and it would seem that, when time & opportunity permit, the Japs are now searching their dead and removing any articles which may be of use to the Allies.

Our Dead - A captured Jap document discloses that the enemy is adopting our methods. The document reads:-

"Enemy methods will be used in the accumulation of int particularly the taking of prisoners and examination of abondoned corpses."

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Documents Carried on Patrol.

A captured enemy document, which describes a clash with one of our patrols, evidences that documents of op value were carried by our patrol.

A detailed description of the action ends as follows:-

"..... we captured 1 automatic rifle, 4 magazines, a sketch map, a pocketbook, etc. which were of tremendou military value to future ops."

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Review No.83).

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Certain units continue to send films to processing houses with a memo (addressed to the firm) to the effect that the film is taken for official purposes, and the photographer is an authorised unit photographer.

Such procedure is not in accord with GHO 645/42 which req that such films will be forwarded for processing to HQ L of C Area.

SECURITY CONTROLS.

Results of a recent Unit Security Offrs Refresher Course (4 days) were summed up by Vic L of C Area as follows:-

(a) That Units have failed to appoint Unit Security Offrs.

(b) Unit Security Offrs have failed to appreciate the requirements and methods of security.

(c) That when the requirements of security are properly explained to the Unit Security Offrs, they show an immediate reaction, and should return better informe and more enthusiastic about it in the future.

(d) In particular, there was a lamentable ignorance of the provisions of the censorship instns, and action will be taken in the future by members of the Fd Censorship Coy attached to the HQ to undertake exten sive lecturing on the provisions of LHQ FCI No.4.

(e) That the course is worth while from two points of view:-

(1) The intimate contact which was made between the Unit Security Offrs and the members of GD (Int) extending over the period of 4 days

(2) The Unit Security Offrs attending the course now realise the responsibility of their appointment.

CENSORSHIP.

LHQ Field Censorship Instn No.7. dated 16 Nov 43 on the subject of "Use of Censored Covers" reads as follows:-

a. A censored cover is an envelope, a green envelope or a wrapping showing any censorship markings including all or any of the following:- Unit Censor Stamp, "Opened by Censor" Label or "Passed by Censor" Stamp.

b. Censored covers may only be used again for trans- mission through the post if the previous censorship

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markings are NOT discernible.

c. If a censored cover is or appears to be used by any member of the AMF in breach of this instruction -

i. The Unit Censor will forward the censored cover to the OC Unit for action; or

ii. if the censored cover is not intercepted in the Unit, any censorship authority sighting it will arrange to forward the censored cover to the appropriate Formation of L of C Area for action.

A SECOND AUST ARMY Routine Order will be published as a means of promulgating appropriate instructions to tps.

Unit IOs should explain this instn to Unit Censors within their Units.

BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP

Investigations show that breaches of censorship in the fo following categories are still frequent:-

Posting of letters out of Camp.
Disclosure of unit locations and movements.
Green envelope not impressed with Unit Censor Stamp.
Letters to pen frienfs.

IOs should make opportunities to point out to tps in thei Units, the dangers of leakage of infm.

An excellent basis for such talks to tps is the widely distributed publication "KEEPING INFM FROM THE ENEMY."

SOUVENIRING.

Souvenirs sighted in parcels mail from forward areas rang from complete radio transmitting sets to Jap post cards.

It is evident thatsome tps are not yet seized with the importance of the technical infm to be derived by the examination of Jap equipment by our experts. Also some tps do not appear to have been sufficiently instructed to readily realize the value of Jap papers - and even postcards, in the struggle to acquire infm to build up detail of the Jap OOB.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Review No.84)

GENERAL.

New Nomenclature - Jap A/C

The following list has been standardised and adopted and rescinds all previous infm which is conflicting. Every effort has been made to eliminate those A/C not considered to be in active use in any theatre at present and to simplify nomenclat as much as possible, at the same time retaining complete and necessary identification.

All A/C have been divided arbitrarily into those consider as first line and those considered second line. Like wise, certain changes have been made in the designation of particula types based on the best available infm as to their intended an actual use. Those changes apply particularly in the case of light bombers, recce and observation A/C.

Certain single engine A/C hitherto designated as light bombers will henceforth be classified as recce, their term imp ing that the primary function of this A/C is photography or

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visual ground recce in ground co-operation, but the secondary function of direct ground support as a form of co-operation allows for the probability of its use as a light bomber. It is therefore, intimated that these A/C listed as "R" may be expect to assume the role of light bombers whenever the situation warrants, although they will contin ue to be referred to in al cases as recce A/C.

The general term floatplane (FP) will be used to designate observation and recce floatplane alike, since it is too fine a differentiation to distinguish between these two types.

Transport A/C resulting from the conversion of a combat type will not be assigned separate code names, but instead the word"Transport" will be inserted where the former bomber designation was carried, e.g. Type 1 2EB BETTY, when converted to a transport, will be designated as Type.1. Transport BETTY. In the case of transports, based on original civil transport types, the original or Allied counterpart will be retained, and the assigned code name will be used as in the case of Type DC- Transport TESS.

Due to the continued probable use by the Jap of certain ty of A/C by both Army & Naval Air Service, no reference will be made to Army or Navy innomenclature but only as incidental inf. of a descriptive or amplifying nature. Likewise, reference to the name of the manufacturer will be treated as incidental inf. also.

Key: -

F	-	Fighter (Single Engine)
2EF	-	2 Engine Fighter
FFP	-	Fighter Float Plane
FP	-	Floatplane (Observation or Recce)
R	-	Recce Plane (single Engine)
2ER	-	2 engine recce plane
TB	-	Torpedo Bomber (single Engine)
DB	-	DiveBomber (single engine)
2EB	-	2 Engine Bomber
2EFB	-	2 Engine Flying Boat
4EFB	-	4 Engine Flying Boat.

Note:- In the case of single engine A/C, the 1E will be unde and omitted unless it is required for absolute clari and/or emphasis.

JAP FIRST LINE A/C.

Complete Name	Code Name
Type 0 F ZEKE	ZEKE
" 0 F ZEKE Mk 2	ZEKE Mk 2
" 0 F HAMP	HAMP
" 1 F OSCAR	OSCAR
" 1 F OSCAR Mk 2	OSCAR Mk 2
" 3 F TONY	TONY
" 2 2EF NICK	NICK
" 2 FFP RUFE	RUFE
" 0 FP GLEN	GLEN
" 0 FP PETE	PETE
" 0 FP JAKE	JAKE
" 99 R SONIA	SONIA
" 2 R JUDY	JUDY
" 100 2ER DINAH	DINAH
" 97 TB KATE	KATE
" 99 DB VAL Mk 2	VAL Mk 2
" 99 2EB LILY	LILY
" 96 2EB NELL	NELL
" " " " Mk 2	NELL Mk 2
" 97 2EB SALLY	SALLY
" " " " Mk 2	SALLY Mk 2
" " " " Mk 3	SALLY Mk 3

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Type	1 2EB BETTY	BETTY
"	100 2EB HELEN	HELEN
"	99 2EFB CHERRY	CHERRY
"	97 4EFB MAVIS	MAVIS
"	2 4EFB EMILY	EMILY
"	DC-2 Transport TESS	TESS
"	MC 20 Transport	TOPSY
"	Lockheed Transport THELMA	THELMA

JAP Second Line A/C

"	96 F CLAUDE	CLAUDE
"	97 F NATE	NATE
"	94 FP ALF Mk 2	ALF Mk 2
"	96 FP SLIM	SLIM
"	96 R BABS	BABS
"	98 R IDA	IDA
"	96 DB SUSIE	SUSIE
"	96 TB JEAN	JEAN

PATH-FINDER FORCE.

The following notes on the operation of the Path-Finder Force, condensed from a paper issued by Air Ministry and republished in Allied Air Forces Int Summary, illustrate the technique adopted in carrying out the large scale raids that RAF has made over the targets in Europe.

The formation of the Path-Finder Force marks a stage in the evolution of our strategic bombing technique. The need for such a force arose simultaneously from at least two different angles.

First, the conception of large-scale incendiary ops demanded the creation of an initial conflagration by a special fire-raising party, whose function was to precede the main force and to create for it an unmistakable beacon as a focus for the attack. It was clear that the fire-raising party would have to consist of crews highly skilled in navigation and target location.

Second, the development of night photography had confirmed towards the end of 1941, that our attacks were not as concentrated and effective as crews themselves believed and reported. As a result, the "Flare" scheme was adopted, its object being the brilliant illumination of the target by specially detailed aircraft carrying big loads of flares. The flare concentration in addition to illuminating the target, were to provide a beacon visible over long distances, which would overcome the "last ten mile" difficulty that had previously existed and thus ensure the maximum concentration of A/C at the target. Here again, it was clearly essential that the flare carrying A/C should be manned only by the most skilled crews. These and other factors crystallised eventually into the conception of the Path-Finder Force which was formed on August 16 1942.

It consisted initially of four squadrons, three equipped respectively with the three heavy bombers in the Command, and one with Wellingtons. This arrangement enabled crews to be selected from the op Groups to be absorbed into their appropriate Path-Finder squadron without introducing difficulties of conversion to new types.

In the nine or ten months preceding the formation of the Path-Finder Force the whole conception of the handling of our Bomber force had been undergoing a marked change. Previously A/C had operated largely as individual units, providing their own illumination. The incendiary and flare technique, and th

need for concentration along the route and over the target to counter the improved defences, had brought into focus the necessity for handling the bomber force as an entity. This involved the closest co-ordination and the achievement of a high standard of accuracy in working to the planned timing. The Path-Finder Force has assisted in solving these problems.

Our major attacks against area targets have, for the time being, settled down to a characteristic form which embraces in general three phases, namely the location, illumination, and marking of the aiming point by the Path-Finders; the build up of the attack about the aiming point by the fire-raising force whose attack overlaps or follows immediately upon that of the Path-Finders; and finally, the attack by the main force. The action of each component is closely and accurately co-ordinate within the plan. At the same time, the principle of concentra is observed, resulting in the saturation of the defences, reduction in casualties, and an increase in the total effective of the attack, especially when the incendiary technique is employed.

The tactics employed by the Path-Finder Forces in its particular role of marking the aiming point can again be sub-divi into three phases:-

1. Location
2. Illumination
3. Marking.

For phases 1 and 2, the maximum load of flares is carried in "faggots" of three, or occassionally seven flares. A proportion of the flares in each "faggot" may be fitted with two minute delay fuzes to prolong the illumination. For phase.1. the "searcher" A/C navigate with high degree of precision to t target area and on estimated time of arrival, and unless positive indentification is other wise obtained, drop their "faggots" of flares in extended sticks which may be six to eight miles long.

Illumination of the general target area by this means ena the "illuminators"of phase.2. to effect definite identificatio of the target, and they drop their own flares in close concentrations about the target itself. The flares of the "illumina are disposed about the target in a manner dependent upon the wind, the direction of approach of the main force, and geographical features, such as rivers, in the neighbourhood of t target. Immediately the aiming mark has been illuminated the "marker" A/C (phase.3.) place their marker bombs as accurate about it as possible.

The "fire-raising"force is timed to open its attack as soon as the marked bombs go down. Ideally, there should be an interval of half to one hour between the end of the fire-raising attack and the beginning of the main force during which the conflagration can develop, but this is not always possible in practise owing to the weather, hours of darkness, etc.

Close attention is being paid to providing improved aids for the Path-Finders, both for navigation and for target illumination and marking. One great advantage of the Path-Fi Force is that new aids can be employed in a fully effective manner when only a few development sets are available and it would be many months before the whole of the bomber force coul be equipped or could otherwise exploit them effectively.

It follows that the Path-Finder Force constitutes a defin ite focus for navigational and tactical development which did noy previously exist. A body of experts is available to advis upon op problems and to devise and develop, in conjunction wi the closely associated Bombing Development Unit, the tatics a technique to suit new weapons and methods.

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EMPLOYMENT AND TREATMENT OF NEW GUINEA NATIVES IN AREAS UNDER JAP OCCUPATION

A captured enemy instn issued by Chief of Staff 18 Army together with an extract from FELO Infm Review No.7. of 1 Nov 43 are subtended in condensed form. Comparison of the two show the difference between the Jap instns and their success in implementing them.

POINTS TO NOTE CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT AND UTILIZATION OF NATIVES ISSUED BY CHIEF OF STAFF - 18 ARMY.

1. The trustworthiness and co-operation of NEW GUINEA natives has a great deal of influence on our Army's ops.

2. The natives as a whole desire to co-operate with the Jap Army. They should be suitably guided and acquainted with the Jap Army but should not be given prohibited infm.

3. Kindess is paramount, so unjust treatment and cruelty will be avoided. Sovere treatment, such as whipping and kicking at the hands of the white man has caused them to be anti-American and anti-English. The natives in general will be drawn by the kindness of the Jap soldier.

4. Do not use natives as slaves, but teach them to work. As it is difficult to make ourselves understood, there is the danger of the wrong attitude being taken. Usually Sunday is the native day of rest so endeavour, if at all possible, to make Sunday a day of rest.

5. Treat natives kindly when they are medical patients.

6. Notify the native chief or the MP of the native district when it is necessary to purchase or requisition native goods.

7. Natives have a strong desire for fame, so suitably award them. They are very happy wearing Jap arm bands and helmets so Unit Comds should guide them and increase their trust in the Jap Army.

8. In air-raids natives scatter in all directions and later slowly re-assemble. CO's in air raids, must study the native dispositions and firmly control them.

9. Tps should exercise caution in contact with the natives a many natives have skin diseases.

EXTRACTIONS FROM FELO INFM REVIEW No.17. 1 NOV 43.

1. Natives during Jap occupation were divided into two definite groups:-

(a) those who actually assisted the Jap, and
(b) those who avoided contact with the invaders and "went bush".

2. Pro-Jap natives were actively hostile to Allied parties, and reported movements to the Jap When pro-Jap native areas were invested by the Allies, natives abandoned the enemy.

3. The Jap in some areas trained natives as auxiliary tps or police. Sticks were used for rifles and stones for hand grenades. - reports have been received of armed natives operating on their own in certain areas.

Black loincloths and arm-bands were issued to the natives in lieu of Jap uniforms. Natives were also instructed in scouting and spying as well as spreading of Jap propaganda

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amongst the other natives.

4. Natives speaking pidgin English were used to negotiate with the various villages for carriers and food. If they we unsuccessful the villages were burnt and all livestock shot, this mehtod, requirements were usually obtained. In one area pro-Jap natives have turned against the enemy because of the Jap traits of looting villages and molesting women. A native Quisling in one district, it is believed, will be "liquidated" as soon as circumstances permit by other natives. In another instance, the shooting of an elderly native who protested ag Jap looting etc aroused native hostility in the area.

5. Movement of individual natives is restricted, and passes are to be issued to those travelling on Jap business.

6. Health of the natives, in an area recovered from the Jap has definitely shown deterioration. Women and children are suffering from deficiency diseases and the knowledge of elementary hygiene forgotten.

7. Jap propaganda, which stated that all NEW GUINEA was in Jap hands and that Jap forces had nearly reached SYDNEY, was at first believed. Allied leaflets dropped disabused the natives' belief and they now look forward to receiving leaflet

8. Natives in a part of PAPUA from which the Jap were driven about nine months ago are puzzled that the war is not yet over They have no doubt about the respective merits of the Jap and the Aust Adm. In one village a painted sign has been put up over the Govt Rest House, with the slogan -

"Our flag is the blue Ensign, the sign of Peace in PAPUA"

flanked on one side by the American star and on the other by the RAAF roundel. This was done on his own initiative by the local native constable.

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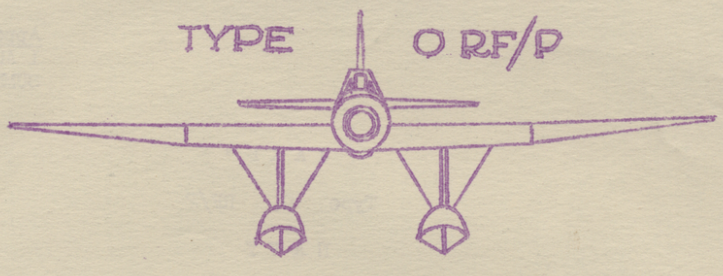

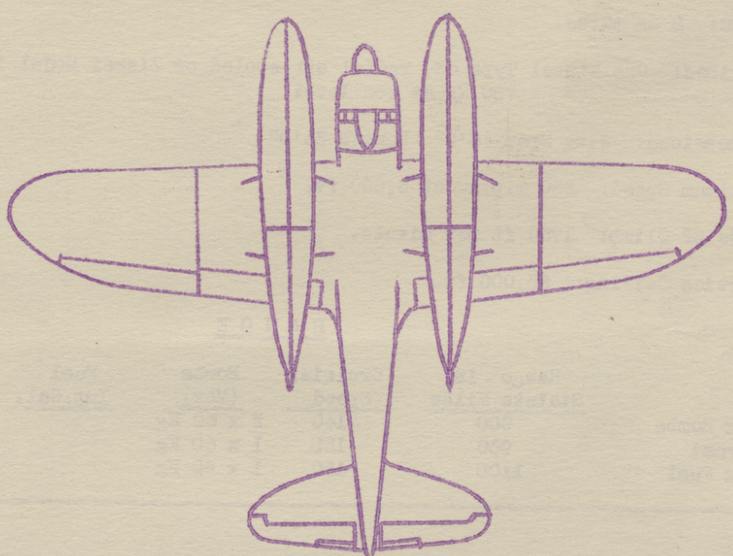

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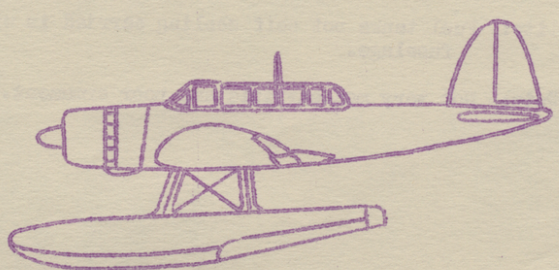

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APPX B

Appendix 'A'
1 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE
SUMMARY NO.99.

'J A K E'

Type O. RF/P

N A V Y

Originally Manufactured by:

Also Manufactured by: Watanabi

Crew: 2 or three.

Engines: One Kinsei Type 43, radial air-cooled or Zinsei Model 11 developing 780 Hp at sea level.

Dimensions: Wing Span 48'0" Length 34'0"

Maximum Speed: 250 m.p.h. at 6,000 ft.

Rate of Climb: 1750 ft per minute.

Service Ceiling: 25,000 ft.

R A N G E

	Range in Statute Miles	Cruising Speed	Bombs (Max)	Fuel Imp.Gal.	Fuel U.S.Gal.
Max Bombs	900	140	2 x 60 Kg		
Normal	950	155	1 x 60 Kg		
Max Fuel	1100	130	1 x 60 Kg		

Radio: W/T carried.

Armour: Nil.

Armament: 1 x 7.7 mm machine gun, flexible dorsal position.

Ammunition: 600 rounds.

Vulnerability: Fuel tanks not self sealing carried in wing roots and fuselage.

Tactical Data: Not very manoeuvrable and poor armament.

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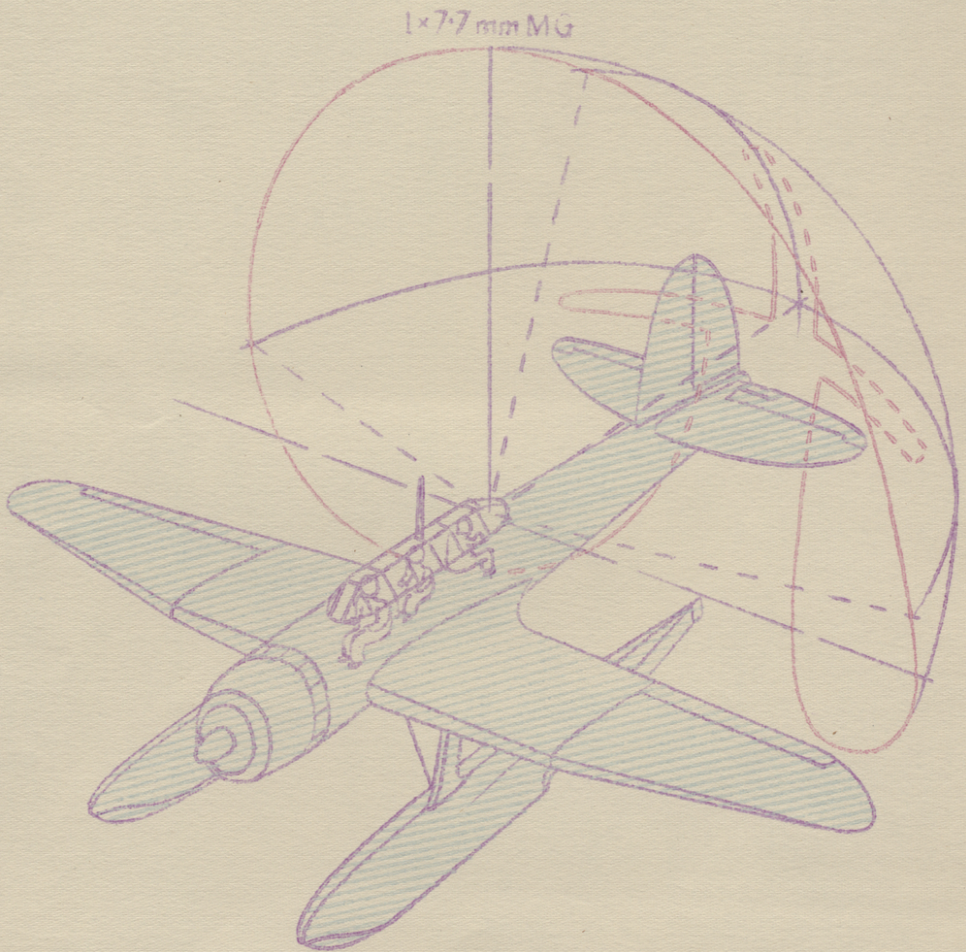
NAVY



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APPX C

I AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 101. APPX. "A".

"O S C A R"

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TYPE 1 Mk 1 F. (Army).

Originally Manufactured by: Nakajima.

Also Manufactured by:

Crew: One.

Engine: One Nakajima Type 99 14 cylinder, 2 row, radial, developing 950 HP at 13,500 ft.

Dimensions: Wing Span 37' 9" Length 29' 2" Height

	Empty	Normal	Full Military Load.
Weights	3,385 lbs.	4,735 lbs.	5,500 lbs.

Maximum Speed: 315 Miles per hour at 13,500 ft.

Rate of Climb: 3,100 ft per minute.

Service Ceiling: 35,000 ft.

RANGE.

	Range in Statute Miles.	Cruising Speed.	Bombs (Max).	Fuel Imp. Gal.	Fuel U.S. Gal.
Max. Cruise.	597	250		124	149
Normal	750	160		124	149
Max. Fuel.	1,450	150		235	283

Radio: W/T. May carry R/T.

Armour: Nil on Mk.1. Mk.2 version has armour plate 13 mm thick behind pilot.

Armament: 2x 12.7 mm machine-guns, or 1x 12.7 and 1 x 7.7 mm. machine guns firing through airscrew.

Ammunition: 500 rounds for 7.7 mm machine-gun.
300 rounds for 12.7mm machine-guns, each.

Vulnerability: No effective self-sealing fuel tanks - unprotected oil radiator around nose section of engine.

Remarks: Type 1 Mk 2 F OSCAR is apparently similar to OSCAR Mk 1, but is equipped with a 1,150 HP engine(possibly Saime Model 21) and 3 bladed propeller. The armament on the Mk 2 is 2 x 12.7mm. machine-guns. OSCAR has slightly higher rate of climb than ZEKE, and is more manoeuverable, but about 30 mph slower. Generally ZEKE is considered the better airplane.

Tactical Data:

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TYPE 1 MK 1F

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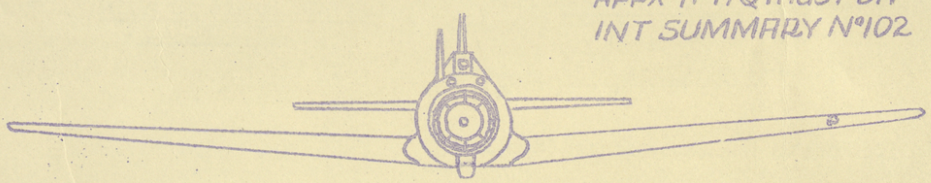

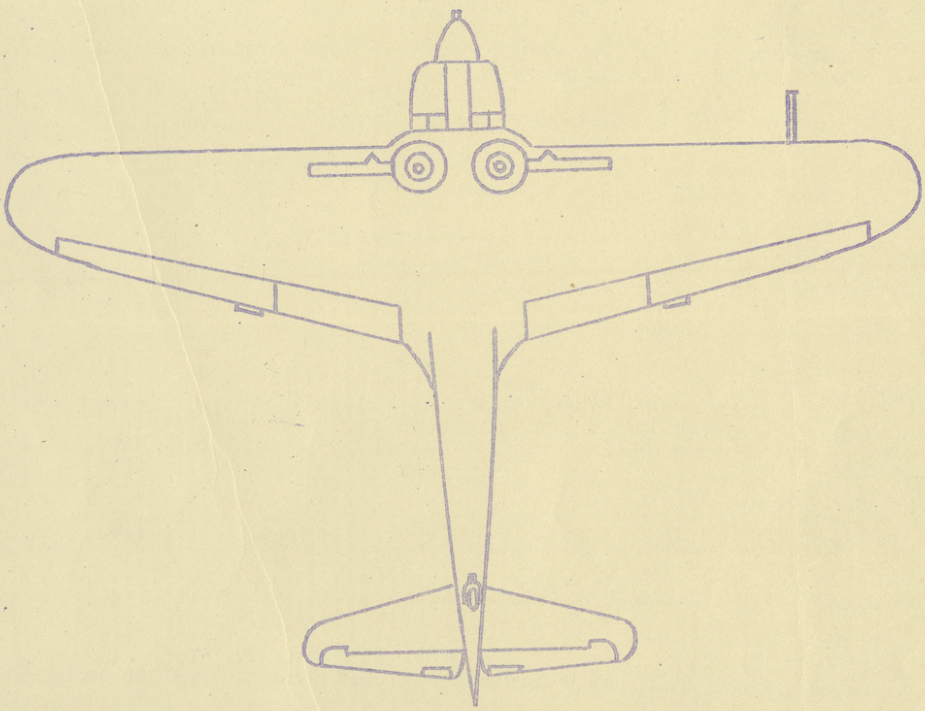

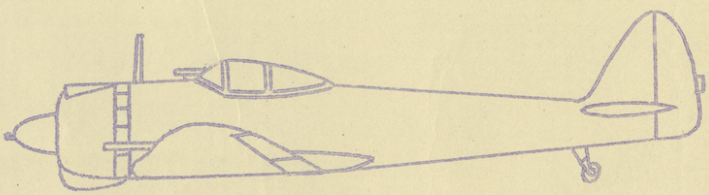

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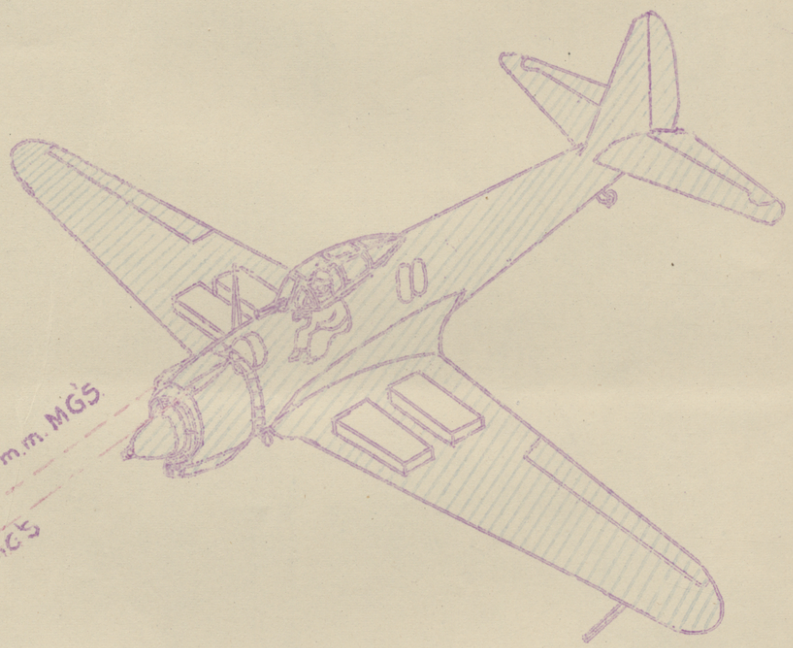

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TYPE I M.K. I F.

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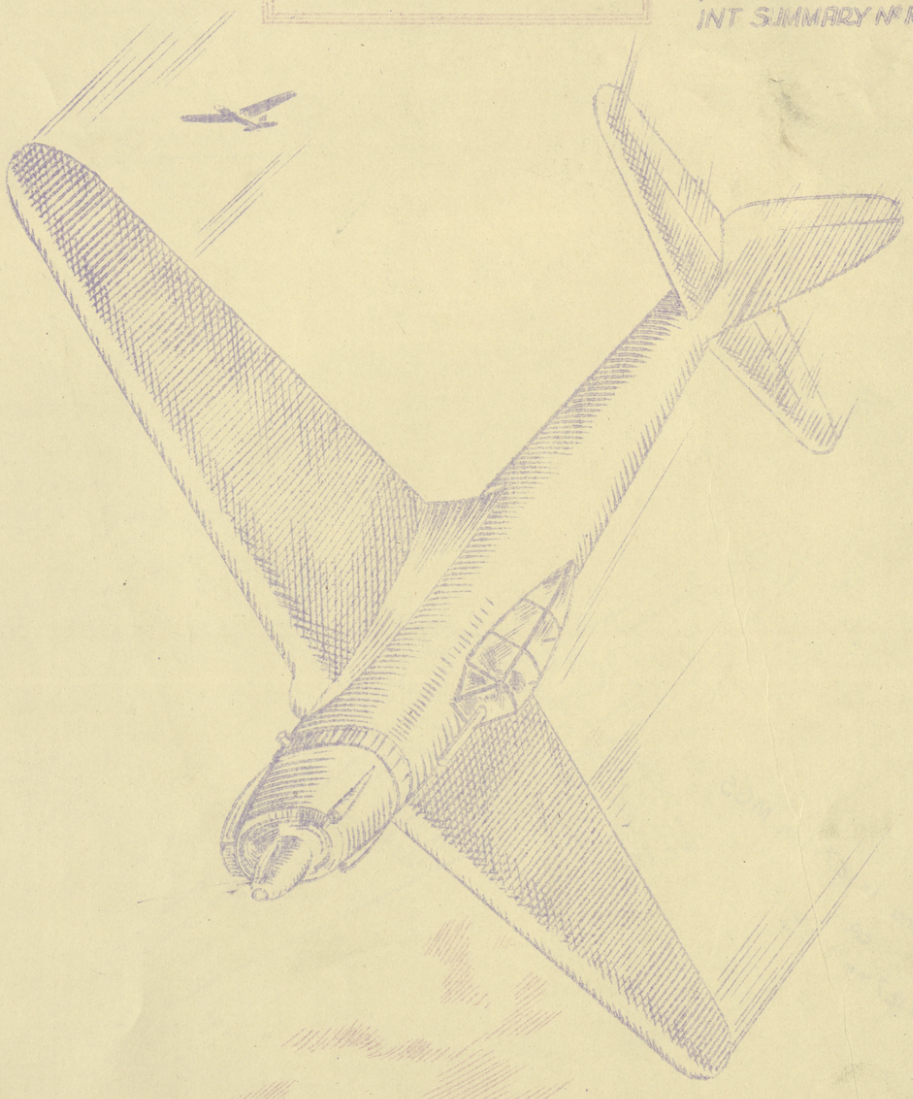

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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / Dec / 194 3. HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

LWOP - Nil

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

"X" List - 1

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	1		1	BRIG *					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2			Majors					
6	1	1	6	Captains					
6	5	1	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	1	2	2	Chaplains					
18	10	8	10						

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"	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.	10										10
E.(1)	3										3
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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WD4.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943 (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.
Lt/T/Capt	NX 101316	Williams	R.N.	A/BM	Yes		
"	NX 76308	Moore	C.F.	LO 1	No	Det HQ 1 Aust Div	19.11.43
"	NX 117021	Webb	R.S.	SC	"	Det HQ 2 Aust Army	30.7.43
"	NX 103935	Burrows	R.G.O.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX 103981	Lamplough	R.H.G.	IO	"		
"	NX 123352	Edwards	V.A.	TO	No	Det HQ 1 Aust Div	26.11.43
Lieut	NX 112660	Walton	S.J.T.	AO	Yes		
"	NX 122765	Willis	T.	SC/L	No	Det HQ 2 Aust Army	1.12.43
Chaplain	NX 34983	McDermott	P.P.	Chap	"	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	22.4.43
"	N 281115	Kirk	R.	"	"	Camp Staff- Narellan	28.10.43

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	NX 104279	Simons N.S.	17 Bn	26.11.43	A/TO
Lieut	NX 117022	Graham A.K.	"	13.7.43	A/SC pending secondment
"	NX 115591	Curran R.M.	"	2.12.43	A/SCL

4 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

Graham Lieut
Capt.
Staff Capt 9 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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WD 4.

Serial No 49/43

Attached to W.3009 of 4 Dec 43

ALTERATIONS IN TRADESMEN & SPECIALISTS DURING THE WEEK.

CLERKS.

SX 24902 L/Sgt Collins H.G. Detached to OCTU Woodside & posted "X" List

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 9 MG 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/43. OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 92 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP – 1

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. "A" List – 3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
4	1	2	5	Sergeants					
8	2		6	Corporals					
56	5	11	4	51	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
72	5 *	18	9	67 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	•			•

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * 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.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	4	2									
A	54	—	3	8				[redacted]	[redacted]		67
B(1)	11		2								13
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
4	1 Aust Adv Postal Unit		
3	1 Aust Corps Salvage Unit		
1	1/145 Aust Inf Bde		
2	8" Aust Fd Security		
3	17 Aust Inf Bde (HQ)		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	1/145 Aust Inf Bde		
1	1 Aust Adv Echelon Hqrs		
1	Base Staff – Melbourne		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks 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 E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / Dec /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	—	1	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Now Classified			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				G.S.M.	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								G.S.M.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgt Sgt	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Cpl Sig	6	5	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batman	13	13	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sigs MT	9	5	NR 4
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	2	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				**GROUP III.**				**DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.**			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	—	1	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sgt Cutter	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cpl Sig MT	9	7	NR 2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	8		Medical Orderly	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helic Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman/Mess	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sig	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3	1	Coach Trimmers				M/C	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Wat Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman Sig	4	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				**ATTACHED BY W.E.**			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	—	6					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

4 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 9 Aust Inf Bde

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OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

9 2XX AUST INF BDE.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY . 25. December. 43.

PART I. - TRG SYLLABUS.

UNIT.	LOCATION.	OUTLINE SYLLABUS.	REMARKS.
H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.)	RUTHERFORD.	(1) Squad Drill. (2) Lecture. (Subject to be chosen.) (3) Weapon Training. (4) Route March. (5) Visual Training.	
9 Bde Sig Sec. A.C.of S.	RUTHERFORD.	Re-organisation and Camp Duties.	
1/45 Aust Inf Bn.	RUTHERFORD.	Camp Administration and Duties.	
	LOADING DETAILS.	Wharf Duties.	
17 Aust Inf Bn.	WALLGROVE.	Re-organisation and Camp Administration.	
20/34 Aust Inf Bn.	RUTHERFORD.		
Groups 1,2,3.		Camp Area Individual Trg.- Weapon, Gas and Musketry.	
Officers' Group.	"	Jungle Trg.- Fieldwork - Ambushes - Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.	

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9 AUST INF BDE.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER '43.

PART II. - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

UNIT.	LOCATION.	DATE.	TIME.	NATURE.	REMARKS.
H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde.(A.I.F.)	RUTHERFORD.	22/12/43 and 23/12/43.	-	Classification Range - Bren and Rifle.	
9 Bde Sig. Sec. A.C. of S.	RUTHERFORD.	.....	NIL	.....	
1/45 Aust Inf Bn.	RUTHERFORD.	.....	NIL	.....	
17 Aust Inf Bn.	WALLGROVE.	.....	NIL	.....	
20/34 Aust Inf Bn.-	RUTHERFORD.	.....	NILL	.....	

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OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

9 28 AUST INF BDE. (A.I.F.)

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 1 Jan '44.

PART 1. - TRG SYLLABUS.

UNIT.	LOCATION.	OUTLINE SYLLABUS.	REMARKS.
H.Q.9 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.)	RUTHERFORD.	1. Squad Drill. 2. Classification Range.(Proficiency Pay.) 3. Weapon Trg. 4. Lecture.(Subject to be decided.) 5. Route or compass march.	
9 Bde Sig Sec. A.C.of S.	RUTHERFORD.	Manning of Bde Sig Office and Cipher. D.R.L.S. to Jungle Range. Drill with Arms. M'tce Sig equipment and Vehicles. Two Trg Nights weekly.(incl Lecture and Route March.)	Map Reading and Recce trg by D.Rs.
17 Aust Inf Bn.	WALLGROVE.	Trg to BPI requirements - Weapons, Gas, Map Reading etc. Hardening up; e.g. P.T. daily - Route Marches.	
1/45 Aust Inf Bn. " Loading Op.	WARRAMONG. LOADING DETAILS.	Camp Administration and Duties. Wharf Duties.	
20/34 Aust Inf Bn.	RUTHERFORD.	Camp Administration. General Drill Ring Trg. All Weapons.	

PART 11. - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ..... NIL RETURN.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE

9 Dec 43.

9 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No.7

REORGANISATION OF 9 AND 28 AUST INF BDES

Ref Second Aust Army A 6014 of 7 Dec 43
1 Aust Div G6321 of 30 Nov 43
1 Aust Div A 11518 of 4 Dec 43
1 Aust Div Adm Instn No 64 of 7 Dec 43

GENERAL

1. (a) HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde will cease to function as such at 2359 hrs on 12 Dec 43.

(b) This Instn is issued in amplification of Second Aust Army A 6014 and 1 Aust Div Adm Instn No 64.

(c) This Instn will apply to 9 Bde and 28 Bde, being issued by Brig W.H. Douglas as Adm Comd 9 Bde and Comd 28 Bde

REORGANISATION OF PERS

2. All transfers of pers hereinafter referred to will be completed by 12 Dec 43.

3. OFFICERS

(a) Subject to approval of 1 Aust Div Offrs of 9 Bde HQ as reorganised and Offrs of 9 Bde HQ and 28 Bde HQ to be returned to regimental duties will be as shown in Appx A

(b) Subject to approval of 1 Aust Div Offrs of 34 Bn will be disposed of as shown in APPX B.
Pending movement of 1/45 Bn to LARGS, offrs transferred to 1/45 Bn will remain at RUTHERFORD

(c) All Offrs transferred will retain personal arms and equipment.

4. O Rs

(a) 9 Bde HQ

Pers being retained will be as shown in Appx C.
All other pers will be transferred to 1/45 Bn

(b) 28 Bde HQ

Pers to be transferred to 9 Bde HQ are shown in APPX D
All other pers will be transferred to 20/34 Bn

(c) 34 Bn

Pers will be transferred to 1/45 Bn 17 Bn and 20/34 Bn as allocated and arranged by 9 and 28 Bde.
Pers transferred to 1/45 Bn will remain at RUTHERFORD until movement of 1/45 Bn

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(d) All pers transferred will retain personal arms and eqpt.

MOVEMENT

5. (a) 9 Bde HQ

Offrs and OR being retained will move by road to RUTHERFORD on 11 Dec 43. Capt Williams will be responsible for movement.

(b) 9 Bde Sig Sec)
28 Bde Sig Sec)

Will remain present location.

(c) 254 LAD

Will move to WARRAWONG and be attached to 1/45 Bn for rations and local adm

(d) 291 LAD

Will remain present location.

(e) 1/45 Bn

Less pers on Wharf duties will move to LARGS under instns to be issued separately. No move before 13 Dec 43.

(f) 17 Bn

Will remain present location WALLGROVE until movement of AIF draft effected.

REORGANISATION OF STORES

6. (a) Controlled Stores

(i) Amn

9 Bde HQ, 1/45 Bn and 17 Bn amn will be returned to Ord.
34 Bn amn will be taken over by 17 Bn.
1/45 Bn will take over amn of 18 Bn now stored at RUTHERFORD.
20/34 will take over amn of 20 Bn.

(ii) Vehs

9 Bde HQ vehs less one car will be returned to Ord or as directed by 1 Aust Div.
1/45 Bn will be responsible for custody and movement after move of 9 Bde HQ from MT KEIRA.

34 Bn vehs will be left in custody of 20/34 Bn until final disposal.

(iii) 9 Bde HQ will move all other controlled stores to RUTHERFORD.

(iv) Separate instns will be issued by 1 Aust Div regarding final disposal of controlled stores.

(b) Other Stores

(i) 9 Bde HQ will return to Ord or Camp QM WOLLONGONG as appropriate all stores not required at RUTHERFORD as per details arranged between respective SCs.

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(ii) 34 Bn will return Camp Stores to Camp QM RUTHERFORD and transfer all other stores to 20/34 Bn for subsequent disposal.

AIF DRAFT

7. (a) After reorg anisation 135 AIF medically fit Class A pers will be made available from units in equal proportions at the earliest possible date for drafting as general rfts.

(b) These pers will not include offrs but will include the following quota of NCOs and specialists:

Sgts 1 to 25 pers

Cpls 1 to 10 pers

Specialists 1 to 10 pers.

(c) NCOs will be made available in their substantive ranks Promotion of pers or confirmation of existing ranks will not be effected in order to provide the quota of NCOs required.

(d) Trade groupings of specialists required will form the subject of further instns to be issued by 2 Ech LHQ.

(e) NCOs and Specialists in excess of the numbers of NCOs and Specialists required will be permitted to revert at their own request to allow of inclusion in the draft.

(f) Draft pers will be prepared for movement and inspected in accordance with Second Aust Army RO A 354/43

(g) Draft pers will be concentrated at WALLGROVE under Cond 17 Bn.
Movement will be effected in the following order :

20/34 Bn
1/45 Bn
17 Bn

Dates of movement will depend to some extent on relief of wharf duties but 20/34 Bn will prepare to move its draft on 14 Dec 43.

WHARF DUTIES

8. Pers on wharf duties will be relieved as follows :-

(a) All pers of 20/34 Bn by 1/45 Bn forthwith

(b) AIF draft of 1/45 Bn by other pers of 1/45 Bn as soon as arrangements can be made with 1 Aust Div

(c) AIF draft of 17 Bn by other pers of 1/45 Bn as soon as arrangements can be made with 1 Aust Div, any deficiency being made up by other pers of 20/34 Bn.

MISCELLANEOUS

9. (a) Records See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 4.

(b) Camp Stores See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 5 (b)

(c) Vehs See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 5 (c)

(d) ASC See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 6.

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(e) Supplementary Ration A/C See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 7

(f) AEME See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 8

(g) Messes All outstanding accounts of offrs and sgts messes of 28 Bde HQ and 34 Bn will be paid. Books will be made up and audited. Surplus assets of 28 Bde HQ messes will be transferred to respective messes of 9 Bde.
Surplus assets of 34 Bns messes will be disposed of by sale and proceeds paid to the credit of respective mess accounts
Proposals for distribution of credit balance of such mess accounts will be submitted to 1 Aust Div through 9 Bde for approval.
It is suggested that Unit and Mess trophies of 34 Bn be lodged for safe custody with WOLLONGONG City Council and receipt lodged with DRO.

(h) Regt Trust Funds

See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 10.

(i) Disposal of Account Books

See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 11.

(j) Stationery

See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 12.

(k) Postal

Separate instns will be issued

(l) Sporting eqpt

HQ 28 Bde will transfer to HQ 9 Bde.
34 Bn will transfer to 20/34 Bn. Subsequent re allocation between units of Bde will be advised by Amenities Offr 9 Bde.

(m) Med and Vet Stores

See 1 Div Adm Instn No 64 para 15.

(n) Hirings and Marching in/out Certificates

(a) 34 Bn will complete marching out certificate and 9 Bde marching in certificate in respect of Jungle Range WEST WALLSEND
28 Bde HQ and 9 Bde HQ will complete certificates in respect of RUTHERFORD Camp C Block.
34 Bn will complete P3 in respect of RUTHERFORD Camp D Block.

(b) 34 Bn area will be brought to a thoroughly clean condition and necessary repairs effected where possible and clearance obtained from Camp QM as to cleanliness of area vacated

REPORTS

10. Progress reports will be submitted to reach 9 Bde ~~HQ by~~ 1200 hrs 12 Dec 43 and thereafter as required

RETURNS

11. Particulars of the Army No, full name, substantive and present acting rank or lance appointment, trade grouping or specialist appointment of each OR rendered surplus to WE by this instn will

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be forwarded to 9 Bde HQ after marching out of AIF draft

12. All incompleted returns and other clerical work of 34 Bn will be attended to by 20/34 Bn and of 28 Bde HQ by 9 Bde HQ.

.....BRIG.
(W.H. DOUGLAS)
Adm Cond 9 AUST INF BDE.
Cond 28 AUST INF BDE.

DISTRIBUTION

1/45 Bn	2
17 Bn	2
20 Bn	2
34 Bn	2
1 Div	1
B.M. 9 Bde	1
S.C. 9 Bde	2
B.M. 28 Bde	1
S.C. 28 Bde	2
File	4
War Diary	4.

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APPX A.

(issued with 9 bde Adm Instn.....)

OFFRS OF 9 BDE HQ AS REORGANISED

Cond	Brig W.H. Douglas	28 Bde HQ
B.M.	Maj R.J. Atkins.	28 Bde HQ
BM/L.	Capt Williams	9 Bde HQ.
S.C.	Capt. N. Sykes.	28 Bde HQ.
SC/L.	Capt. D.C. Winton.	28 Bde HQ.
I.O.	Capt. M.G. Haigh.	34 Bn.
T.O.	Capt. W.J. Evans.	28 Bde HQ
LO 1.	Capt. J.T. Knight.	34 Bn.
LO 2.	Lieut J. Reddan.	28 Bde HQ
LO 3.	Lieut A.K. Graham.	9 Bde HQ
BASCO	Capt R.G.O. Burrows .	9 Bde HQ.
Educ Offr.	Lieut A McFarland	9 Bde HQ.
Amen Offr.	Lieut S.J. Walton	9 Bde HQ.
Hyg Offr.	Lieut F.S. Day.	28 Bde HQ.

OFFRS OF 9 AND 28 BDE HQ TO BE RETURNED TO REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Capt. R.F. Gow	20 Bn.
Capt. Lamplough.	17 Bn.
Capt. F.C. Flowers	AASC.
Lieut Oliver	18 Bn
Lieut Cooper	Hyg
All att and det offrs of 9 Bde HQ.	Respective units.

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APPX B

DISPOSAL OF OFFRS OF 34 AUST INF BN

Maj.	Gerling E.J.	1/45 Bn.
Maj.	Powell K.M.F.	For dispoal - att 2 Aust Wharf Loading Details.
Maj.	Woods. J.E.	1/45 Bn.
Capt.	Gillespie W.M.	1/45 Bn.
Capt.	Westwood. A.H.	20/34 Bn.
Capt.	Baumann W.A.	For disposal.
Capt.	Jackson C.F.T.	For disposal.
Capt.	Kates K.S.	20/34 Bn.
Capt.	Knight. J.T.	20/34 Bn.
Capt.	Thew A.R.C.	20/34 Bn.
Capt.	Haigh M.G.	HQ 9 Bde.
Capt.	Marsh. W.G.	20/34 Bn.
Capt.	Walsh T.M.	For dispoal - pending Secondment to HQ Second Aust Army.
Capt.	Messiter.	1/45 Bn.
Lieut.	Middleton. R.T.	1/45 B n - pending secondment to OCTU
Lieut.	Scott. G.T.	For disposal.
Lieut.	Hallett J.A.	20/34 Bn
Lieut.	Richardson W.H.	20/34 Bn
Lieut.	Brown A.E.	For disposal.
Lieut.	Shepherd J.H.	17 Bn.
Lieut.	Johnston M.T.	For disposal.
Lieut.	Bourke. G.	1/45 Bn.
Lieut.	Heaton R.D.	20/34 Bn.
Lieut.	Parsons R.A.	1/45 Bn.
Lieut.	Hague. J.	1/45 Bn.
Lieut.	Penrose. W.T.	17 Bn.
Lieut.	Meredith J.F.	For disposal.
Lieut.	Bevan A.N.	17 Bn.
Lieut.	McGregor C.R.	17 Bn.
Lieut.	Collings F.A.	20/34 Bn.
Lieut.	Bosher J.W.	att. 20/34 Bn.
Lieut.	Ballantyne R.K.)	
Lieut.	Kent. L.A.)	pending secondment.
Lieut.	Douglas M.W.)	
Lieut.	Morrison W.G.)	

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APPX C

PERS OF 9 BDE HQ RETAINED

WO11 Coutts.
Sgt. Wallace.
Sgt. Quinn
Sgt. Cohen
L/Sgt Adams.
Cpl. Percival.
L/Cpl. Hadley.
L/Cpl Burgess
L/Cpl Cunningham.
L/Cpl Clayton.
Pte. Burns.
Pte. Dawes.
Pte. Walker.
Pte. Karnaghan.
Pte. Elson.
Pte. Smith.
Pte. Perrick
Dr. Butcher.
Dr. Thomas.
Dr. Wilson D.G.
Dr. Doll.
Dr. Gill
Dr. Page.
Dr. Forrester.
Dr. King.

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APPX D

PERS OF 28 AUST INF BDE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO 9 AUST INF BDE

WO11.	Walrdon F.K.
S/Sgt.	Price L.
S/Sgt.	Read R.K.
Sgt.	Bawtree G.T.
L/Sgt.	Byrne. A.A.
L/Sgt.	Snowdon A.F.
L/Sgt.	Flynn L.F.
L/Sgt.	Carson J.
Cpl.	Horkings W.
L/Cpl.	Newman T.J.
L/Cpl.	Pawley R.T.
L/Cpl.	Bourke. K.J.
L/Cpl.	Bissell C.V.
Pte.	Morris. R.A.
Pte.	Walrdon A.K.
Pte.	Cottee. H.R.
Pte.	Wilson. E.
Pte.	McDermott W.
Pte.	Anderson. M.J.
Pte.	Crowther. A.
Pte.	Palmer. E.
Pte.	James. G.E.
Pte.	Blackburn. H.
Pte.	Turvey. C.
Pte.	Taylor. R.
Pte.	Crofts. R.
Pte.	St.Clair. V.
Cfn.	Lamond. C.T.
Pte.	Wilson. J.
Pte.	Jones. L.W.
Dr.	Illingsworth. J.
Pte.	Narramore. W.
Pte.	Parry E.S.
Pte.	Jones. E.
Pte.	Dunnell. G.
Pte.	Clifton. R.J.
Pte.	Crook T.
Pte.	Thomson I.H.
Pte.	Lee. A.L.
Pte.	Whitfield.
Pte.	Epple.
Pte.	Byrne. A.J.
Pte.	Mulligan. S.
Pte.	Barker. A.
Pte.	Briggs. W.
Pte.	Cottee. J.A.
Cpl.	West. R.C.
Cpl.	Darling. R.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS — Serial No 64

PART I — Nos 431-434.

BY

BRIG W H DOUGLAS

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
5 Dec 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION

431. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following Routine Orders have been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary action :

Second Aust Army ROs 381-390
1 Aust Div ROs 564-574

432. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETING TELEGRAMS - LODGMENT BY MEMBERS OF AMF

To ensure prompt delivery, Christmas and New Year Greeting Telegrams should be lodged as early as practicable by members of the AMF.

The following are the latest dates for lodgment:

Telegrams for delivery overseas - 6 Dec 43
" " " within the Commonwealth - 18 Dec 43.

(To be repeated in Formation and Unit ROs)

433. BREAD CUTTING MACHINES.

Numerous accidents have occurred recently with bread cutting machines. These would be eliminated if a suitable guard were employed.

OC 63 Aust Camp Hospital will supply a design of approved guard if requested.

434. RETURN OF FRUIT CASES.

Due to the great scarcity of fruit cases, units will make every endeavour to hand in all cases to Salvage.

R N Williams

(R N WILLIAMS) Capt
A/BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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NOTICES

Cricket Competition

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 29 Nov 43:

63 Searchlights) Outright win for 63 Searchlights (63 SL 1st
V) innings all out 65, 63 SL 2nd innings 6 for
1/45 Bn A's) 1/45 Bn 1st innings all out 82, 2nd innings
all out 60)

Drummond Bty)
V) 1st innings win for 17 Bn A's (17 Bn 1st innin
1/45 Bn A's) 5 for 162, Bty 1st innings all out 76, 2nd
innings 3 for 59)

2/12 Fd Amb)
V) 57 Searchlights won on a forfeit.
57 Searchlights)

1/45 Bn B's) 1st innings win for 17 Bn Bs (17Bn 1st innings
V) all out 162, 1/45 Bn 1st innings all out 70,
17 Bn B's) 2nd innings 8 for 94)

9 Inf Bde HQ) Outright win for Bde HQ (Bde 1st innings all ou
V) 109, Bty 1st innings all out 29, 2nd innings, al
658 Lt AA Bty) out 50)

Frt Sigs) 1st inning s wing for Sigs. (Sigs 1st innings
V) all out 156, wkshops all out 136).
Frt Wkshops)

(b) Point Score as at 4 Dec 43 was as under :

Unit	Games Played	Pts	Unit	Games Played	Pts
17 Bn As	8	56	57 AASL Bty	8	38
Drummond	8	50	8 Hy AA Bty	8	31
63 AASL Bty	7	46	658 Lt AA Bty	8	25
1/45 Bn As	8	46	1/45 Bn Bs	8	22
Bde HQ	8	43	Frt Sigs	8	22
17 Bn Bs	9	42	Frt Wkshops	9	9

Note 63 AASL and bBde HQ match to be yet played.

(c) Roster of matches for week commencing 13 Dec 43:

63 Searchlights)
V) Mon 13 Dec at Wiseman's Park
8 Hy AA Bty)

17 Bn A's)
V) Mon 13 Dec at Reid Pk, DAPTO.
57 Searchlights)

1/45 Bn A's)
V) Mon 13 Dec at Mc Cabe Park.
17 Bn B's)

Drummond Bty)
V)
658 Lt AA Bty) Mon 13 Dec at CONISTON.

2/12 Fd Amb)
V) 2/12 Fd Amb will forfeit.
Frt Sigs)

1/45 Bn B's)
V) Mon 13 Dec at Showground No 1 WOLLONGONG.
9 Inf Bde HQ)

8 Hy Wkshops - Bye

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECOND AUST ARMY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER W.H. DOUGLAS COMD 9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

13 Dec 43.

"A" and "Q" BRANCH

435 HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF) STAFF

Pending confirmation the Bde Staff will consist of :-

Brig W.H. Douglas	Bde Comd
Maj R.J. Atkins	BM
Capt R N Williams	BM Learner
Capt N Sykes	SC
Capt D C Winton	SC Learner
Capt J T Knight	LO
Lieut J Reddan	LO
Lieut A K Graham	LO
Capt W J Evans	TO
Capt M G Haigh	IO
Capt R G O Burrows	BASCO
Lieut F S Day	Hygiene Offr
Lieut A McFarland	Education Offr
Sgt G T Bawtree	Amenities Sgt
WO1 R Grindrod	Ordnance Offr
S/Sgt L Price	CQMS
WO11 A Coutts	Chief Clerk
WO11 F Waldron	CSM

436 28 AUST INF BDE ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All orders and instructions which have been issued by 28 Aust Inf Bde will apply to 9 Aust Inf Bde.

437. CAMP ADMINISTRATION

All troops in RUTHERFORD Camp will come under 9 Aust Inf Bde for camp administration and discipline as from 0001 hrs 13 Dec 43.

438. CAMP ROUTINE

The following routine will be observed :-

Reveille	0600 hrs
Adm Parade	0615 hrs
Morning Sick Parade	0700 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Morning Parade	0830 hrs
Completion Morning Pde	1230 hrs

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Camp Routine (continued)

Mid-day Meal	1245 hrs
Afternoon Parade	1330 hrs
Dismiss	1630 hrs
Evening Sick Parade	1700 hrs
Evening Meal	1730 hrs
Retreat	1900 hrs
First Post	2130 hrs
Last Post	2200 hrs
Tattoo Roll Call	2200 hrs
Lights Out	2215 hrs

439. LOCAL LEAVE

Personnel HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) may be granted local leave to proceed to WEST MAITLAND after the evening meal parade. Other Ranks must be in possession of a leave pass when on local leave. Night leave will NOT be granted on Mondays and Wednesdays.

440. REST DAYS

Local leave for rest days will include NEWCASTLE and the NEWCASTLE district. This leave will be granted in accordance with GRO 598/43 part XX, and will NOT normally commence before 0730 hrs

441. RECREATIONAL LEAVE

Will be granted in accordance with GRO 598/43 part 11:

A member stationed more than 150 miles from his leave destination is obliged to accumulate recreation leave as follows :-

Destination.	Frequency of leave
Over 150 miles but within the L of C Area.	Once in 6 months.
Over 150 miles and outside the L of C area.	Once in 12 months.

442. ACCRUED RECREATION LEAVE - GRO 598/43 PART X

This leave will be credited to all leave cards and AAB 83's and may be granted on application as and when circumstances permit.

443. TRAVELLING TIME

When the total time necessarily spent travelling in both directions between the last LTD and destination(or where applicable, between unit and destination) exceeds 12 hours, additions will be made to the leave as follows:-

Total leave time.		Additions to leave
From 12 to 36 hours.	...	1 day
Over 36 hours.	...	2 days.

.....CAPT.
(D.C. WINTON)
A/ SC 9 AUST INF BDE.

N O T I C E S

Canteen hours : Daily 0730 - 0800 hrs
1230 - 1330 hrs
1630 - 1730 hrs
1800 - 2100 hrs

Bus Services : Rutherford to West Maitland : 1840 hrs Daily.
West Maitland to Rutherford : Mon to Sat : After the Pictures.
From High St Station to Rutherford : Daily 0030 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECOND AUST ARMY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER W.H. DOUGLAS - ADC COMD 9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF.)
AUSTRALIA.

18 Dec 43.

"A" & "Q" BRANCH.

444. UNAUTHORISED LEAVE TRAVEL

A complaint has been made by the Department of Railways that Fortnightly 3/- concession tickets are being irregularly used.
If the concessions allowed by these tickets continues to be abused, it will result in the facility being further restricted or entirely withdrawn.
Tickets issued by 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ are valid between :-

BRANXTON - PATERSON.

WYEE and TORONTO.

NOT between WEST MAITLAND and CESSNOCK or ADAMSTOWN and BELMONT.

445. PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following publications have been received during the past week :-

GRO 797 - 807.
Second Aust Army Order Serial 49.
1 Aust Div R.O. Serial 50.
Second Army Appts and Promotion List 7.

446. HQ 9 AUST INF BDE AUDIT BOARD

The undermentioned Officers will form the Audit Board :-

Capt. J.T. KNIGHT.
Capt. D.G. HAIGH.
Capt. W.J. EVANS.

The undermentioned records will be audited monthly by any two of abovenamed Officers :-

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HQ 9 AUST INF AUDIT BOARD (continued)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Regimental Trust A/c
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Officers Mess A/c
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Sergeants Mess A/c.
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Food Coupon Register.

447. VEHICLES NOT TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED.

Para 18 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (as amended) is republished hereunder :-

" Drivers are not to leave their vehicles whilst on duty, except when properly relieved, and one man at least should always remain with the vehicle, provided that, in unavoidable cases, such as a driver working singly, the vehicle may be left for short periods after every precaution has been taken to safeguard it and its contents. Where the vehicle is so equipped, doors must be locked and all keys including the ignition key, removed. The driver is still responsible for any damage or loss which may occur whilst he is so absent, and he should therefore make arrangements for the protection of his vehicle during his absence ".

Drivers will be warned that this order will be enforced.

448. COMMAND AND APPOINTMENTS

NX101658 Maj. E.J. GERLING is appointed to Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. as from 18 Dec 43

449. SUPPLIES FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS - 1 AUST DIV CAMPS

S.18's may be submitted to 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ for endorsement by Bde Hygiene Officer and for forwarding to 1 Aust Div.
These S18's will not be endorsed if :-

(a) Stores can be supplied by Camp QM Staff

(b) Stores are not necessary for the health of the troops

(c) The demand appear excessive.

Resin and Castor Oil may be indented for on a AB 55 with a medical certificate attached, on the following scale :-

½ lb resin) per 1000 men per
1 quart castor oil) month.

450. CAMP DUTIES

Duties will be supplied as under :-
FIELD OFFICER:

17 Dec 43	CAPT. GOW.	20/34 Aust Inf Bn
18 Dec 43	CAPT GILLESPIE	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
19 Dec 43	MAJ WOODS.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
20 Dec 43	CAPT GOW.	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
21 Dec 43	CAPT CLUTTON	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
22 Dec 43	CAPT THEW	20/34 aust Inf Bn.
23 Dec 43	CAPT CRICHTON	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
24 Dec 43	CAPT MOORECROFT	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
25 Dec 43	CAPT GILLESPIE	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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CAMP DUTIES (continued)

Unit supplying Field Officer will also supply a duty NCO except on 18 and 19 Dec when duty NCO will be supplied by 20/34 Aust Inf Bn.

451. GUARD

A guard of 1 Sgt and 6 OPs will be supplied as under:-

17 Dec 43	...	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
18 Dec 43	...	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
19 Dec 43	...	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
20 Dec 43	...	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
21 Dec 43	...	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
22 Dec 43	...	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
23 Dec 43	...	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
24 Dec 43	...	20/34 Aust Inf Bn.
25 Dec 43	...	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

.....CAPT.
(N. SYKES)
A/ SC 9 AUST INF BDE.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

R.C. Service will be held in CUSA 0800 hrs Sunday.

Protestant Service will be held in the Church Army Hut "D" Block RUTHERFORD at 0900 hrs Sunday.
The Service will be conducted by a C of E Chaplain and a Communion Service will follow.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

21 Dec 43.

"A" & "Q" BRANCH

452. CO-ORDINATION AND CONTROL OF MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL, BOTH LEAVE AND DUTY.

Personnel of the AIF on leave and on duty are being moved without proper authority and/or without being in possession of necessary documents.

Unnecessary inconvenience and delay is caused by the fact that some formations and units, when compiling nominal rolls of personnel for movement either :-

(a) Place upon a single nominal roll indiscriminately numbers of personnel for movement to various L of C Areas; or

(b) Use an excessive and wasteful number of sheets for nominal rolls. The larger AAF Mob 3 will be used only to effect a saving of the use of a number of smaller AAFs Mob 3.

Both of these practices throw a great deal of unnecessary work and strain upon LTDs, OCs of trains and DCOs.

All formations, and units therefore, when preparing nominal rolls of personnel for movement will ensure that:

(a) All personnel for one destination are recorded upon the same sheet or set of sheets; and

(b) The nominal rolls are made out according to L of C Areas of destination, a separate sheet or sheets being used for each L of C Area.

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453. ISSUE OF CLOTHING AND BLANKETS TO PERSONNEL - RECORD OF

Attention is drawn to the following GRO's :

O 808 of 13 Dec 43 and A 813 - 814 of 17 Dec 43.

..... CAPT.
(N. SYKES)
A/ S.C. 9 AUST INF BDE.

N O T I C E S

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Bde Comd extends to all troops under Comd and also all tps in the RUTHERFORD LARGS Area Seasonal Greetings for 1944.

LORN CANTEEN

Lorn Canteen and Red Cross Younger Set extend a cordial invitation to all Officers, NCOs and men to be present at their Christmas Eve Party to be held in the Canteen Rooms on Friday 24 Dec at 8 p.m. Popular Military Band with musical items and novelties with Special Xmas Supper.

Donation 1/-

C.W.A. CANTEEN

C.W.A. Canteen extends to all troops an invitation to attend the C.W.A. Hall WEST MAITLAND for tea on Xmas day 25 Dec 43. Personnel wishing to partake of this hospitality will hand their names to the Bde S.M. NOT LATER than 24 Dec 43.

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Date 17-12-43

MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
	70				538/10 to HQ VDC greenwich @ 34 bn will transfer to Sydney fortress for coastarty Sydney 1217/2 to North Head.	
Q6284	71	1 DIV	161650	1900	Attached to log.	
C1120	72	Senior Chap Beale	1645	1845	Chaplain Dean reporting for duty 45 bn please arrange transport to meet train 1715 hrs Sydney at Wallangong ack	
A1595	73	1 DIV	171705	1920	LHQ memo 218078 of 15 Dec authorises reporting VX30779 Chaplain 4 75 Class rev Dean R.H. ptr from 101 AA regt to 9 bde for duty with 1/45 bn to date 11 Dec @ Chaplain Dean reporting 1/45 bn this day.	
Q920	74	1 DIV	172005	2135	For Brig Douglas from Gen Lloyd @ appreciate manner in which selection has been made	Bde Comd
18/12/43 Q7572	75	1 DIV	172205	0845	Secret @ 291 LAD will move with scale @ accomodation stores from present location to Strathfield Park on 20 Dec 43 with and under comd 18 bn for move	B/M S/C
CL21	76	Chap Searle			Please cancel arrangements ref to in CL20	

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Date 17-12-43

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Q7566	67	1 DIV	Continued		Crichton 1/45 bn 191800L assist movement 1/45 bn 20dec43	
Q6289	68	1 DIV	171410	1630	34 bn will transfer to VDC following controlled stores ⊙ 659/1 and associated stores deliver to B gp HQ VDC Newcastle for 30 VDC bn ⊙ 538/10 to HQ VDC Greenwich ⊙ 34 bn will transfer to Sydney 1217/2 to Northhead	
Q6297	69	1 DIV	171445	1740	18 bn will transfer guns 2 pr TK/A and associated stores as follows with delivery to B gp HQ VDC Newcastle ⊙ one to 4 VDC bn ⊙ two to 6 VDC bn 1/45 bn will transfer following guns 2 pr TK/A with delivery to VDC HQ Greenwich ⊙ one to 23 VDC bn ⊙ one to 25 VDC bn one to 26 VDC bn 18 bn and 1/45 bn will retain 1 Gun 2 pr tk/A complete with associated stores ⊙ complete if possible by 18 Dec and advise completion	
Q6289	70	1 DIV	171410		34 bn will transfer to VDC following controlled stores ⊙ 659/1 and Associated stores deliver to B gp HQ VDC newcastle for 30 VDC Bn ⊙	

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A1572	61	1 Div		162230		Nominations invited Units may be over 30 years age for posting as admin offrs Bde W/Shops AEME ⊙ nominations to include service details + admin experience	A/C
A9	62	1/45 Bn		0605	0935	CO's movement ⊙ rest day ⊙ senior officer Camp area	B/M
17/11/43 C2273	63	1 DIV		170945		28 Bde sig section camp under comd sig 1 DIV for all purposes on arrival Strathfield	B/M S/C
A1580	64	1 DIV		171000	1215	109 Bde W/Kelpies will transfer Loveband to 17-Bn as cook 1 x wagon pte Falls M.T ⊙ 17-Bn will advise when transfer completed	
~~A1579~~	~~65~~	~~1 DIV~~		~~171000~~		~~cook bde will please arrange for movement forthwith to 17 Bn on loan for indefinite period of three qualified cooks ⊙ 17 Bn will advise when attachment completed.~~	
A1529	65	1 Div		171041	1150	cook bde will please arrange for movement forthwith to 17 Bn on loan for indefinite period of three qualified cooks ⊙ 17 Bn will advise when attachment completed.	
D918	66	1 Div		171240		ref 1 div 66183 of 26 Nov re rifle range stores held in 3 Base ord dept please sig if supplies required or not and if then send requisition	
Q7566	67	1 DIV		171200		15 trucks 3 ton from 13 Coy ASC will collect engr stores from Gpo Gan and deliver to 1 Bde En route to 1/45 Bn ⊙ report to Capt	

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A1556	51	1 Div	161510	161800	approval given det NX108438 Cpl Dummett J.S supernumery AAMC Cpl 1/45 Bn to 62 SL bty from 18 Dec 43 to 5 Jan 44 ⊙ advise completion	S/C
0384	52	1/45 Bn	161510		NP 8979 Capt Crocker NP 5829 W01 Taylor ref army list june 40	S/C
035	53	17 Bn	161605		for information Capt Owen MN arrived 16 dec 43	
758	54	20 Bn	161215		ARL approved Pte Barsby Pte Gordon Pte Pope ⊙ personnel will be available to travel 2330 hrs train ex West Maitland 18 Dec	S/C
034	55	17 Bn	161600		ref conversation BM & Adjt 15 Dec 43 re pers ex 1 Bde ⊙ S/C 1 Bde advises that all information can be obtained from HQ 1 Aust Div	BM
A1566	56	1 Div	161645		NX 170879 Cpl Short RL 20 Bn report LHQ preselection board HQ block Liverpool not later 1000 hrs 17 Dec documents forwarded direct to board by bde ⊙ confirms conversation Bannister - Saneer & Bannister - Sykes	S/C
A1568	57	1 Div	161945		further to my A1275 of 1 Dec addressed 28 Bde ⊙ NX118124 Cpl Moses 20 Bn granted further 7 days pending decision of discharge	S/C
A1567	58	1 Div	161950		arrange following pers report 1 Div reception camp not later 18 Dec ⊙ 1 storeman for attachment 14 days 1 butcher period of duty indefinite	S/C
Q6284	59	1 Div	161650		attached to log.	S/C
A1574	60	1 Div	162220		Approval given Maj Yerling adm comd 1/45 Bn as requested	S/C

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TO 1 BDE 9 BDE

FROM 1 DIV | Originator's Number A1560 | Date 16 | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

require	urgently	list	of	offrs
of	2 Bn	and	34 Bn	in
terms	of	div	A Instructions	
64 para	3	all	offrs	on
strength	of	units	other	than
2 bn	and	34 bn	will	remain
on	strength	such	units ⊙	offrs
of	2 Bn	and	34 Bn	will
be	posted	to	fill	vacancies
by	rank	in	units	within
bdes	lists	should	show	order
of	preference	for	absorption	
by	ranks	when	vacancies	
in	units	occur	⊙	lists
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					L.H.Q. Board H.Q. Block Liverpool no later 1000 hrs 17 Dec ⊙ Ensure dress eqpt documents complete conf. conversation Bannister Winton	
Q7657	47	1 DIV	161240	1440	Camp at Gan Gan may be demolished and made available to 1 Bde & 9 Bde ⊙ The two bdes will mutually arrange disposal of materials ⊙ all water and electrical fittings must be removed immediately camp is vacated if not required handed to camp staff Broadmeadow ⊙ this mt does NOT refer to the YMCA building	S/C B/M
A1643	48	20/34 Bn	161540	1610	Ack A49	
A1644	49	20/34 Bn	161740	1800	NX170879 lcpl Short RL detached 2AASL details ⊙ 2AASL details contacted advise lcpl Short on leave & cannot be located ⊙ arrangements cannot be made for him to attend for interview	S/C
A1553	50	1 Div	161425	1800	Please supply to ship loading details to replace 17 Bn personnel the following ⊙ Orderley Rm sgts 2 typist 1 clerks 2 captains 1 lieuts 3 ⊙ the orderley room personnel must be efficient ⊙ advise date of movement	S/C

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Q6278	39	1 DIV continued			505/11 509/19 892/9 1216/8 34 bn 576/5 1216/2 ⊙ HQ 28 Bde 919/2 ⊙ 28 Bde and 34 bn will arrange delivery to ADOS Dump ⊙ 2 bn will deliver to RSD ⊙ advise completion ack	
0272	40	1 DIV	151650L	1740	Comd can see no reason why bde sig sees should be interchanged ⊙ this HQ 0271 will be implemented	B/M
Q6280	41	1 DIV	152115	2330	Transfer controlled stores of 2 bn and 34 bn in wk/shops to 41/2 bn and 20/34 bn respectively	S/C
Q6281	42	1 DIV	152115L	2337	Following controlled stores will be transferred to 2/8 Coy ASC ⊙ from 2/43 WAD 1179 qty 1 291 LAD 1179 qty 1 1 Fd Amb 1179 qty 1 8/14 Fd Amb 1179 qty 1 transferee will collect advise completion	S/C
0381	43	1/45 bn	151502	-	20 sgts 4 cpls 85 ptes moved 151430L by MT to 17 bn	
16/12/43 18	44	1/45 bn	160715	0752	CO mvts ⊙ Camp area	B/M
Q252	45	34 bn	160845	0945	Ack A34	
A1544	46	1 Div	161050	1315	Preselection of offrs ⊙ No 170879 bfl Short R.L. 20/34 Bn report	S/C

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TO 9 Bde

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1/45 Bn	0382	15	A29

Information required under 1 Div RO A571/43
O NX107792 T/Capt HENRY GEORGE CROCKER
born 11 Dec 1906 a29 held at
NSW L of C RO PMF ~~SECTION~~ SECTION
O NX100872 WO1 Wilfred Taylor Born
21 July 1911 A29 held NSW L of C
RO PMF section O VP712 Pte

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Maxwell Anthony MARTIN born 23 June 1921
C A29 at Vic 2 of C RO
PMF Section O B122 held by
1/45 Bn

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Q6731	31	Continued			for train reservations to WO2 Dickson H.J. and WO2 Dowland F.S. of 20/34 Bn ack	
0380	32	1/45 bn	150840	1110	Ack A16	S/C
0379	33	1/45 bn	141648	151110	ack A18	"
018	34	17 bn	151115	1235	WO2 Mills applied position instructor Dantroon ⊙ Advised by 1 Div to travel 110800L ⊙ mills does not desire fill position on compassionate grounds explained to DAAG 1 DIV ⊙ Mills at present on 7 days compassionate leave	
A1533	35	1 DIV	151120L	1235	Has Lieut Hague 20/34 Bn resumed duty	
A1534	36	1 div	151200	1425	Our A1470 of 11 Dec ref forms A256 ⊙ Please advise	SC
A1503	37	11 div fr 1 div	131425		request your concurrence reposting NX100072 Capt ROBERTSON WE from LO HQ 11 DIV to LO HQ 1 Div ⊙ Recommend as replacement NX76308 Capt MOORE CF 17 Bn seconded LO 9 INF BDE born 12 JULY 18 or NX101316 Capt WILLIAMS RN 17 Bn seconded BM Learner 9 INF BDE ⊙ advise	
0382	38	1/45 Bn	151530	151950	See attached copy 1 RTN A29	SC
Q6278	39	1 div	151615	151710	Following controlled stores will be returned to RSD ⊙ 2 Bn	

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I 538	24	1 Div	141720L	1852	Ack A16	S/C
I 345	25	18 Bn	141650	1858	Ack A16	"
A 1638	26	2/3/4 Bn	141724	1925	Lt Col request permission proceed on monthly leave 16/17 Dec	B/M
I 54	27	1 Div	142000	2110	Lieut Morris will be in bde area Wednesday Thursday & calling bde HQ 16 dec 43	
I 7	28	1/45 Bn	150725	1050	CO's movement camp area	B/M
Q 6733	29	1 Div	150940L	1050	LHQ tactical school jungle defence engr aids and camouflage wing No 2 course & please arrange with Local RTO for train reservations for Lieut Rynie NC 20736 bn ack	B/M
A 1531	30	1 Div	150925	1118	Please detail Capts Hew and Gow as members Capt Evans as waiting member Capt Gillespie as prosecutor for DCM Sutherland at Rutherford 171000L & bde will prepare court room and arrange attendance accused and witnesses	
Q 6734	31	1 Div	150940	1110	LHQ school of Army Cooking and catering No 11 Caters refresher course & please arrange with local RTO	B/M

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A1518	19	1 div		141135		1 x 121580 Pte DAWES reported this HQ ⊙ baby died 13 dec extension of two days leave granted	S/C
@7641	20	1 div		141423		movement 350 pers 18 Bn Kerkam to Pymble ⊙ dep Kerkam 0930 hrs 19 dec arrive Pymble 1230 hrs ⊙ 1 bde will arrange issue bulk rail warrant and A19 and reception Pymble ⊙ advise please if any assistance required from 9 bde ack	S/C
A1520	21	1 div		141300		reinf offrs ⊙ provided offrs concurred are agreeable it will be necessary for T/Capt to volunteer as reinft limit to submit fresh application for resumption to that rank if since confirmed substanting capt ⊙ capt MC MAIR 1/145 Bn and Capt LANCASTER 17 Bn now subject these conditions ⊙ are recommended 1/45 and 17 Bns informed	
A1519	22	12 Div				substantive ranks 17 Bn T/Capts Wade, Ferrill, & McLaughlin ⊙ N278236 Lieut T Capt Reade seconded camp still Becky is senior to both offrs ⊙ suggest you recommend confirmation Reades rank & in view of age transfer to R2L ⊙ Pending your advice action ref Wade, Ferrill & McLaughlin in abeyance	G/C
A1637	23	28/34 Bn		141430		Ack	

BRIG.	B.M.	A/B.I.	S/C	A/S.C.	L.O.1.	LO.2.	LO.3.	BASCO.	I.O.	EDUC. OFFR.	AMEN.	SIG OFF.	SIG 2 i/c.	L.A.D.OFFR

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	15					dep 0647 hrs arr Central 1050 hrs dep central 1100 hrs change	
						trains granville arr Rooty Hill 1308 hrs ⊙ 9 bde will	S/C
						arrange issue rail warrants + A19 ⊙ 17 bn will arrange	
						reception Rooty Hill ack	
Q7633	16	1 dw		140945	1450	NX 34983 Chap. McDERMOTT will move 15 dec ⊙ accomodation	
						reserved train departing SYDNEY 1940 hrs ⊙ 17 bn will	
						issue rail warrant to Brisbane + A19 endorsed report ODMS	
						Qld LO C and Brisbane on arrival for onward movement ⊙	S/C
						Rail warrant to be lodged with RTO SYDNEY at least 6	
						hrs prior to train departure.	
Q7637	17	1 dw		141100		interstate leave ⊙ 8 Vic 1 Tas 19 SA rep LTO 1400 hrs 15	
						dec accompanied by nominal roll in triplicate leave	S/C
						passes dates left blank arrange local RTO 1 Qland pers ack	
Q7640	18	1 dw		141125		movement by rail 10 carriers Wollongong to Rutherford	
						⊙ ry trucks will be placed in position Wollongong morning	S/C
						15 dec ⊙ 1/45 bn provide escort 2 pers and issue consignment	
						note ⊙ advise completion movement ack	

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MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
AD558	8	25 Fd Coy	1045/12	2100	Return of Engine oil as requested as at 1800 hrs 11 Dec '43 0060 & 120 pints OE30 124 pints 0020 Nil confirmation to follow	SC.
I344	9	18 Bn	1800	2100	Deviring 13 Dec 43 ⊙ Working party engaged on clearing & dumping of wire pickets & pales ⊙ approx 250 pales removed ⊙ 50 Men working 4½ hrs ⊙ rain interfered with work.	BM.
A1511	10	1 div	140900		reposting medical offs ⊙ NX200879 Capt OWEN MD to be reposted from RMO 20 bn to RMO 17 Bn ⊙ arrange capt OWEN report 17 bn 15 dec and advise departure	S/C
O2	11	17 bn	141010		please refer DAAG 1 aust div	
A240	12	18 bn	141210		Can use vehs ⊙ please advise time arrival unit HQ	S/C
A239	13	18 bn	141308		Action complete on A130.	S/C
Q6273	14	1 div	141200		24 bn wire transfer to 2 aust and 3 veh pk Rutherford 14 carriers MG ⊙ 2 aust army Qx9942/40/4/33 of 12 dec refers ⊙ advise completion ack	S/C
Q7635	15	1 div	141010		movement 41 pers 20 bn to Wallgrove 15 dec ⊙ dep west maitland 0553 hrs arr Hamilton 0642 hrs change trains	

BRIG.	B.M.	A/B.M.	S/C	A/S.C.	L.O.1.	LO.2.	LO.3.	BASCO.	I.O.	EDUC. OFFR.	AMEN.	SIG OFF.	SIG 2 i/c.	L.A.D.OFFR
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TO 1 Bde 9 Bde AASC 1 Div.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 Div.	Q6264	11	—

Following vehicles will be returned to 2 aod ryde forthwith ⊙ 2 bn 6000/17 6004/1 6030/1 6062/4 6116a/2 ⊙ 34 bn 6000/22 6103 B/1 6062/5 6065 E/6 6116/1 ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 6000/9 6103 B/1 6062/2 ⊙ 13 coy AASC 6020/1 ⊙ 15 Coy AASC 6020/1 ⊙ all vehs to be class one eme inspected ⊙ advise completion ack

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Time of origin 112045 L

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Q7626	1	1 dw	121130		E Sec 2/7 dental unit strength 1 offr 4 ors stored 8 cwt will move by rd from 1/45 bn to Wallgrove dental post 13 dec @ 1/45 bn provide tpt required ack	
O377	2	1/45 bn	131100		re our previous signal O 26 9 @ amend to read one AAME N x 108433 Cpl Dummett SS.	
I343	3	18 bn	131135		Aircraft models transferred to B coy AASC 29 Oct 43 on phone advice from 28 bde @ maps will be returned 14 dec 43.	
A1498	4	1 dw	131030		Has lieut glenwright departed for trg bn	
Q7628	5	1 dw	131050		1 dw Q7572 of 6 dec our Q7595 of 9 dec to 28 bde @ has Chap WIGNEY departed	
A1497	6	1 dw	131015		no member of 28 bde sig sec will be transferred to 9 bde sig sec.	
Q6254	7	1 dw	112045/L		following vehs etc see message attached	
I551	7a	1 dw	131830		Major Chapman & party of three will visit jungle range on Wednesday 15 dec 43	

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1		28 Bde	1 DIV POSTAL	121020	M/90	Could arrangiments be made return VX62139 OLIVER to pte att bde FPO this HQ today ⊙ all soldiers basic documents and papers relative army release be fwd also please	bdP	—
2		28 Bde	1/45 bn	121030L	0373	ACK (A159)	bdP	-
3		28 Bde	1/45 bn	-	0372	SECRET ⊙ nominal role of AIF draft at present wharves based on 16 pers from this unit fwd by DRLS ⊙ advise whether A149 refers to AIF draft and number 1/45 bn has to supply	bdP	-

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
15	1700	9 bde	1/45 bn	1610	0370	Ack (A50 A53)	Rew	
16	1630	1 Div Rfd 9 bde	17 bn	1420	A288	ref 2 Aust Army Ro 283 of 17 Sep 43 nil return submitted	Rew	
17	1800	1, 9, 28 bdes	1 div	1705	A1471	reinft offrs ⊙ ref my A10289 of 4 oct and relative correspondence ⊙ advise urgently by units total numbers temp capts and lients under age 30 years who have		
18	1755	1, 9 + 28 bdes	1 Div	111705L	A1471	reinft offrs ⊙ ref my A10289 of 4 Oct and relative correspondence ⊙ advise urgently by units total numbers temp capts and lients under age 30 yrs who have volunteered as reinft offrs and who will be absorbed within reorganised units		
19	1936	9 Bde	1 Div	111730L	SD27	ref our G 6427 allotting vacancies LHQ school of army cooking & catering no. 11 WO II Caterers refresher course ⊙ hold nominations pending special selections by second army all informed.		
20	1956	9 Bde	~~1 Div~~ 17 bn	111725L	A290	two vacancies required /		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
12	1503	9 Bde	1 Div	111315 L	A1469	Any representations relative withdrawal philanthropic		
						kns from Kembla area now matter for		
						adjustment by Kembla fit with second Aust		
						Army ⊙ no action contemplated by 1 Div ✓		
13	1457	1/45 Rfd 9 Bde	1 Div	111300 L	A1468	request transfer to Div HQ of Pte Dark		
						batman to T/Capt Edwards whose posting		
						to Div HQ as S.O.M.T. has been recommended ✓		
14	1700	9 Bde 26 Bde	1 div	111610 L	A1470	ref GRO 739/43 para 100 ⊙ DRO advises		
						following units have not dispatched		
						forms A256 in respect of pers. Expedite		
						+ advise ~~when~~ dates when submitted.		
						HQ 1 div, 1 div cash office, 1 div postal		
						1 div pro coy, 9 fd regt, 20 bty 111 lt a		
						regt, HQ RAE, 25 fd coy, 20 camflg		
						unit, HQ comd AASC 1 div, 273 LAD		
						109 bde wkshops, 2/43 LAD, 308 LAD,		
						1 fd amb, 109 ord fd pk, HQ 1 bde		
						9 bde sig sec, 34 Bn ⊙ all informed.		

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7	1320	9 Bde	1 Div	111140L	A1466	transfer N228012 Pte DAVIDSON P.F. to 5 ABOD approved ⊙ effect transfer and advise 5 ABOD direct date soldier will report ⊙ repeat latter advice to Div HQ		
8	1335	9 Bde	1 Div	111150L	A1464	approval has been given N45132 T/capt A.S.C. McGregor 35 Bn seconded 2 Trg Bn to resume regimental duties ⊙ advise date reported duty		
9	1405	9 Bde	1 Div	111210L	Q268	17 Bn withdrawn from Comd 9 Bde + comes under comd HQ 1 div 130001L Dec for all purposes ⊙ approval given 9 Bde contact 17 Bn direct on matters of reorganisation all informed ack		
10	1340	Milbase Sydney rptd 9-28 Bde	1 Div	111225L	Q7616	Mortar range Helensburgh property of water board may be debired		
11	1240	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	111130L	Q6261	Amend our 6257 as follows ⊙ transfer 34 Bn to 1/45 Bn should read 1 van 15 cwt 1 Willis cooker ⊙ add to our 6257 following ⊙ 34 Bn will transfer to 20/34 Bn two vans 1 ton advise completion		

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1	1025	9 bde	1/4 Sh	0700	I 3	COI movements ⊙ Camp Area ✓	Rec	Noted
2	0640	9 bde 28 bde	1 DIV	102230L	A1456	require urgently nom roll pers engaged wharf duties who will be required for AIF draft on receipt this infm instns for release will be issued all informed ✓		
3	1210	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	111015	SD 26	sig this HQ as soon as possible number of vacancies required for first army junior staff school 22 Jan 1 Apr 44 all informed ✓		
4	1210	9 bde 28 bde	1 Div	111028L	0904	advise this HQ by sig immediately change of location occurs within bde due to reorganisation ack ✓		
5	1210	9 bde 28 bde	1 Div	111035L	Q 7615	please arrange reception 20 pers 20 bn returning from wharf details ETA Newcastle 1302 hrs 12 Dec ack ✓		
6	1315	9 Bde	1 Div	111010L	Q6259	to enable preservation shirts large quantities jumpers W.D. available ⊙ all units to submit indents to ADOS by 14 dec for immediate requirements plus estimated ✓ months replacements ⊙ all informed		

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8	–	1/45 bn	1 Div rptd 9 Bde	112126	0572	ref 9 bde A414 ⊙ there are ~~two~~ 6 lieuts who have volunteered as reinfts offrs names TERRY OHARA BERRY BRIDGES WHITFORD FAHL ⊙ 2 NOT known here these offrs will be absorbed in reorganised unit	Whl.	
9	–	~~1/45 bn~~ 1 div	~~1 div rptd~~ 9 bde 28 bde	112130	A1475	weekly conference SCS and adjt div tps and services will not be held until further notice ⊙ all informed.	[illegible]	
10		17 bn	28 bde	111735	A292	Ack (0576)	[illegible]	

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No	TIME REC'D	FROM	TO	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	—	1 Div	RAA 1DIV 1-9 Bdes ASC 1DIV	112045L	Q6265	Following cars 6 seater utility will be transferred ⊙ HQ 9 Bde to HQ AASC Quantity one to 15 coy ASC one ⊙ 2 bn to 2/1 Fd Regt one ⊙ 34 bn to 13 coy AASC one ⊙ vehs to be class 1 inspected EME ⊙ Transferees will collect and advise completion	W.P.	
2	—	1 Div	1-9 Bdes AASC 1DIV	112045-	Q6264	Following vehs will be returned to 2 aod RYDE forthwith ⊙ 2 bn 6000/17 6004/1 6020[9]/1 6062/4 6116[a]/2 ⊙ 34 bn 6000/22 6103[B]/1 6062/5- 6065-E/6 6116/1 ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 6000/9 6103[B]/1 6062/2 ⊙ 13 coy AASC 6020/1 ⊙ 15 coy AASC 6020/1 ⊙ All vehs to be class one EME inspected ⊙ advise completion ack	W.P.	
3	—	1 Div	RAA 1DIV 9 BDE ADOS	112130	—	Following controlled stores will be transferred to 2/8 coy AASC ⊙ From 2/1 fd regt 539/1 11 fd regt 1010/1 ⊙ 111 TKA Regt 988/2 ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 987/3 ⊙ ADOS dump 539/2 ⊙ transferrers will deliver ⊙ advise completion	W.P.	—
4	—	1 Div	28 Bde rptd 2 army ship loading details	112140	A1478	A139 Lieut RIGBY occupying key position with loading details and return to unit NOT desirable at present ⊙ Lieut O'BRIEN available for return to unit if required ⊙ advise	W.P.	
5	—	1 Div	1-9 Bdes	112040	Q7622	advise date Sgt. ALLEN L.B. 34 bn WO II RICHARDSON 13/33 bn Sgt GOODMAN 18 bn ready to move to OCTU ⊙ Our A1418 and A1419 refer	W.P.	—
6	—	17 bn 1 Div	9 Bde	111730L	A291	ACK	W.P.	A 53
7	—	17 bn	1DIV rptd 9 Bde	112105L	A294	1 T/capt. from Lieuto	W.P.	AS-5

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10	2000	9 bde	1 div	1016406	C 53	signal ref batmen acknowledged (A7608)	[illegible]	noted
11		9 bde	1 div	102300	A1453	understand Pte Flanagan EX batmans		
						lieut COODER hygiene offr available for		
						transfer if you concur please arrange		
						transfer to 1 Div HQ		
12		9 bde	1 div	102200	A1449	RAAF desire enlist for air crew NX110999		
						WO II McKEE CR HQ 9 bde ⊙ if you		
						concur soldier report GDD immediately ⊙		
						advise		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
7	1600	9 bde 28 bde	1 div	101400	Q7608	reorganisation and transfer of controlled stores ⊙ our Q6407 of 8 dec refer ⊙ transferrors will effect delivery and advise completion all informed	[illegible]	SC
8	1700	1/45 bn rptd 9 bde	28 bde	101455L	A138	confirming conversation S/C maj HOLTSBAUM 1/45 bn to relieve all 20 bn pers incl offrs on wharf duties ⊙ ack	[illegible]	SC
9	1800	9-28 bdes	1 div	101610L	Q7610	reinft order N1604 serial 3 strength 17 pers plus NCO dep NEWCASTLE 0635 hrs 14 dec arrive CENTRAL 1050 hrs report RTO depart CENTRAL 1130 hrs change LIVERPOOL arr CAMPBELLTOWN 1253 hrs ⊙ serial one 7 pers depart NOWRA 0700 hrs 14 dec and travel to CAMPBELLTOWN by same trains serial three 12 pers move by road from HOLDSWORTHY ⊙ serial four strength 5 pers will move 14 dec and travel by same train as serial three ⊙ despatching units will issue rail warrants and A19s ⊙ 1 div reception camp arrange reception CAMPBELLTOWN all informed ack	[illegible]	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O/M TIME	O/G IN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	1215	1 div rptd 9 bde	17 bde	101620L	A280	NX34993 chaplain 4 class McDERMOTT F ready to move 11 dec 43	[illegible]	SC
2	1345	9 bde	1/45 bn	101217L	0365	ref verbal message ⊙ 12 3 ton trucks required 24 hrs prior to start time of move ⊙ trucks to report to HQ 1/45 bn	[illegible]	BM
3	1345	9, 28, 1 bdes	1 div	101200L	A257	24 hrs will transfer following vehs to 20/24 hrs one van 15 cwt one portee ⊙ 1/45 bn 1 van 15 cwt one portee ⊙ following portees will be transferred ⊙ 18 hrs 1/45 bn one ⊙ 2 hrs to 17 bn one ⊙ advise completion ack	[illegible]	SC
4	1350	9 bde	1/45 bn	101200L	0366	ack ⊙ please advise tfr arrangements for these NCOs (⊙ 364)	[illegible]	BM
5	1600	9 bde	28 bde	101445L	A135	please ensure all veh units plate numbers are brought to rutherford ⊙ 28 bde plates will be returned in their place	[illegible]	SC
6	"	9 bde rptd 28 bde	1 div	A1439	—	YMCA representative mr lapper present att HQ 9 bde to be transferred to HQ Kembla Frt from today ⊙ arrange movt and advise	[illegible]	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
16	Cont					⊙ vehs to be class 1 inspected EME ⊙		
						advise completion ack	[illegible]	[illegible]
17		9 bde	17 bde	091705	A277	ack (Q9585)	[illegible]	[illegible]
18		9-28	1 div	092230	A1434	change posting salvation army vehs ⊙		
		Bdes				Mr. JOHNSON from 28 bde to 9 bde ⊙		
						Mr. DENHOLM from 9 bde to KEMBLA FRT		
						⊙ arrange forthwith & advise		
						finalisation	[illegible]	[illegible]

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13	1900	9 bde 2/3rd 28 Bde	1 div	091730L	A1432	lieut WALTON will report early as possible to KEMBLA FRT on att sgt WAKE will report to amenities offr HQ 1 div on att	[illegible]	SC
14	1910	9 bde 3/3rd 28 Bde	1 div	091720L	A1420	approval given in land forces MS 73746 of 7 dec and second aust army AMS 3394 of 8 dec change of posting NX 34983 Chaplain 4th class mcc McDermott P from HQ 9 bde to 2/1 aust hospital ship ⊙ advise when ready for movement ⊙ location of new appointment and travel arrangements will be advised	[illegible]	SC
15	2010	RAA Sigs 1 Bde 9 Bde 28 Bde AFME AASC	1 div	091800L	0899	ref organisation 1 div ⊙ delete all ref to 12 aust fd regt sig see which is to remain intact pending further LHQ instn	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	2230	9 bde 1/3rd 28 Bde	1 div	092050L	Q6255	HQ 9 bde will transfer following vehs ⊙ to 17 bn 3 vans 15 cwt ⊙ 1/45 bn 2 vans 15 cwt ⊙ 21/34 bn due mc combination		

Rew 10/12

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
7	1615	Sigs 1 Div rptd 9 bde 28 bde 2 Army	1 Div	091020	0893	ref 1 aust div 0891 ⊙ delete 091800L and insert 121200L	[illegible]	BM
8	1635	9 Bde	1 Div Postal	091530	M/87	FPO 151 is to remain at present location to service units still in that area ⊙ HQ 9 aust inf bde will be serviced by FPO 152 at new location	[illegible]	SC
9	1700	9 bde 17 bn	1 div	091350L	A1424	NX 169317 WO II MILLS N 17 bn will move by 0800 hrs canberra train ex Sydney 11 dec ⊙ on arrival will report to adjt RMC and SS aust for interview by commandant ⊙ rail ticket will be collected from RTO sydney ack	[illegible]	SC
10	1700	9 bde	1/45 bn	091630	0364	Ack (Q7593)	[illegible]	noted
11	1850	Sigs 1 div rptd 9 Bde 28 Bde 2 Army	1 div	091642L	0896	cancel 0893 read instead ref 1 aust div 0892 ⊙ delete 091800L and insert 131200L	[illegible]	BM
12	1850	9 bde rptd 2 Army	1 Div	091700	0898	four NCO carr instn on loan to YDC school NOWRA will return to unit 20 dec	[illegible]	BM

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1	0840	9 bde	1/45 bn	090700	I1	CO's movements hospital ⊙ 21C conference 1 div ⊙ next senior off camp area ⊙ PT camp duties	[illegible]	Noted
2	1030	9 bde	1/45 bn	090955	0361	ack (0561)	[illegible]	"
3	1105	9 bde	1 div	091020	I548	ack (0561)	[illegible]	"
4	1105	9 bde	17 bn	090906	A292	razor blades on hand 176 ⊙ reserve rations on hand 6912 ozs beef 6912 ozs biscuits 216 oz tea 1156 ozs sugar ⊙ returnable containers nil ⊙ rations overdrawn up to 8 dec 43 were 23	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	1130	9 bde	17 bn	090930	A274	number of combined food coupons received to-day 3700 ⊙ total held as at 0900 9 dec 43 1188	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	1550	9-28 Bdes 3 Aust Beach Sig	1 div	091415	Q6253	3 aust beach sig sec will transfer to 18 bn controlled stores serial 502/8 ⊙ complete action by 13 dec and advise completion	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
7	2205	9 Bde rptd 1 Div Pro	1 Div	082010L	Q7592	understood most vehs 17 bn moved in one block ⊙ 1 div standing orders for war para 83 provide that in movement by rd number of vehs in any gp will NOT exceed 30 ack	[illegible]	BM
8	2205	9-28 Bdes 2 Army	1 Div	082020L	0892	Sigs 1 div will arrangd for KIERA sig centre to be taken over from 9 bde sig sec by 091800L dec all informed ack	[illegible]	BM
9	2205	9 Bde Camp 1 Div	1 Div	082005L	Q7591	HQ 9 bde will transfer to HQ 1 div car DS1 as arranged ⊙ camp 1 div will collect advise completion	[illegible]	BM
10	2205	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	082015	Q7589	1 Div RO 558/43 ⊙ submit new G1033 to ADOS for return of all comfly stores to RSD less ten per cent for trg ⊙ garnishing will be removed from kits before return ⊙ return used garnishing to salvage ⊙ advise completion ⊙ all informed	[illegible]	BM

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1	1638	9 Bde	9 Rgt	051415	0534	Reply signalled ⊙ Re/our Q526 of 4 nov ⊙ ack (A7523)	Rw.	S.C.
2.	0655	9 Bde	17 Bn	080130	I532	Bn HQ is closing this location at 080700 L reopening new location 080700 L ⊙ Co on move with convoy		
3.	0827	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	080810	I350	Cos movements ⊙ hospital ⊙ 21 E 28 Bde area morning camp area afternoon ⊙ camp dates lecture night.		
4	1130	1 bde 9 bde 28 bde	1 div	081015 L	Q7579	dispose of mmn both WE and trg as follows ⊙ 18 bn to HQ 28 bde who will hand to 1/45 bn ⊙ 2 bn to 18 bn 34 bn to 2 OO 34 bn who will hand to 17 bn on arrival ⊙ HQ 28 bde to HQ 9 bde. HQ 9 bde 1/45 bn 17 bn will submit G1033 to ADOS who will advise where and when present holdings will be returned ⊙ advise completion	Rw	S.C
5	1535	9 bde	17 bn	081230	I533	arrived new location at 081130 L	Rw	noted
6	2205	28 9 Bde	1 div	08200 L	Q7590	transfer all vehs from HQ 28 Bde to HQ 9 bde ⊙ advise completion	[illegible]	Bn Rw

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	0830/7	9 Bde	1 Div	062050	A1305	approval given major HOLTSBAUM adm comd 1/5 Bn		Bn.
2	0830/7	9 Bde	1 Div	062030	A1378	record of ofrs with active service second army No A 369/43 ⊙ following units did NOT comply and amended returns to be forwarded forthwith ⊙ HQ 9 bde ⊙ 49 bde sig sec ⊙ 1/5 Bn		SC.
3	0830/7	9 Bde	1/5 Bn	062020L	A289	ack (A7561)		SC
4	0830	9 Bde	1/5 Bn	070730L	I531	trg WINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ trg adm duties camp fatigues		noted
5	1025	9 Bde	1/5 Bn	071000L	0359	ack (0560)		noted
6	1025	9 Bde	1/5 Bn	071010L	A290	ack (0560)		noted
7	1430	–	1/5 Bn	071235L	0360	in reply to A7563 Q7566 Q7568 A7562 ack		noted
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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
6	1527	9 Bde rptd x Sec FSS	1 Div	061420	Q7567	Request you loan van 15 cwt 10 det x Sec FSS your area ⊙ veh required for approx 2 weeks ack		
7	1522	RAA 1 Div 1 Bde 9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	061120	A1357	Reinf'g offrs RAA and inf units ⊙ please ensure offrs seconded for tour of duty at trg depots are advised of 1 Div A10289 of 4 Oct and that applications are submitted through correct channels	Rte	SE
8	1645	9 Bde	1 Div	061555	Q7569	Interstate leave Pte FAHL T report LTD ⊙ 0800 hrs 8 Dec accompanied by nominal roll in triplicate leave pass date left blank (42/59/4)		
9	2020	9 bde	1 div	061545	A1375	second army advises spl Anderson returning in next few days	Dr	SC
10	1950	9 bde rptd 28 bde	1 div	061700	A1372	17 bn will immediately cease beach wire removal operations ⊙ 17 bn will move to WALLGROVE CAMP on 8 dec leaving rear party at DAPTO to clean up and hand ~~over~~ camp back to Camp staff ⊙ move will be by rd and all resources of HQ 9 bde and 1/45 bn will be available to 17 bn for move ⊙ 17 bn will arrange for an offr to contact camp staff WALLGROVE on 7 dec to inspect accomodation allotted	Dr	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	0945	9 bde	1/45 bn	060646L	I349	CO movements ⊙ hospital ⊙ 2 i/c camp area morning 28 bde area afternoon camp duties sports afternoon	[illegible]	noted
2	"	"	17 bn	060720L	I530	CO in camp area until 061400L ⊙ trg map reading lecture church pde adm duties camp fatigue sports afternoon	[illegible]	"
3	"	"	"	041550L	A281	l/cpl GRAHAM willing to revert	[illegible]	SC
4	0940	"	"	060900L	A288	ref memo 4451 disposal of offrs NIL return	[illegible]	SC
5	1130	"	1 div	061050L	Q7563	our A1309 of 3 dec ⊙ l/cpl GRAHAM will move 8 dec ⊙ dep SYDNEY 10.33 hrs ⊙ unit will issue rail warrant to TOWNSVILLE and A19 endorsed report RTO Brisbane for onward movement to TOWNSVILLE and report 2/1 movement and In Gp TOWNSVILLE for onward movt 2/9 Lt AA bty 2/3 composite AA Regt ⊙ comply requirements adm instrn 58 ack	[illegible]	SC

[illegible]
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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.M. TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
10	1630	9 Bde	9 Regt	051415	Q534	Reply signalled ⊙ ref our QMQ 26 9/4 Nov ⊙ ack (ATZ 523)	RW	SC
11	0730/6	9 bde rptd 2 and loading details	1 div	052030L	A1349	approval given replace following pers on compassionate grounds ⊙ NX111443 sgt PETHERBRIDGE NX107719 cpl KIRBY NX120845 pte DRODER ⊙ pte COXHEARD NOT at loading details AWL.	[illegible]	SC
12	1730	9 bde	1/45 bn	051640L	0358	ack (0559)	[illegible]	noted

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O & TIME	O & IN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	0855	9 Bde	17 Bn	050805	A282	L/CPL CRAHAM able to move Wed 8 Dec 43 (A7514)	Rlo	SC
2	0905	9 Bde	17 Bn	050830	I529	Co in camp area ⊙ Bn on rest day		Note a
3	0710	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	050700	I348	Cos movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ PT camp duties de-wiring		
4	1013	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	050930	0355	VX 1000 Lt Col F HOSKING entrain CENTRAL 10 Dec 43 detrain SEYMOUR ⊙ please arrange mort and advise this unit		SE
5	1015	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	050950	0356	NX 101320 Capt S.H. MCNAIR entrain CENTRAL 10 Dec 43 detrain BEEN LEIGH ⊙ please arrange mort and advise this unit	Rlo	SE
6	1045	9 Bde	17 Bn	050805	A283	Ref Div RO A566 nil return	Rlo	SE
7	1120	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	051107	0357	Ref A7526 Maj BRAZIER seconded 9 AITB DUBBO Nov 42 ⊙ med classification not available		SE
8	1210	9 Bde	17 Bn	051215	A286	Ref 2 Aust Army RO A380 ⊙ NX 111467 CPL MUIR JG attended LHQ Chiropody Course No 1 103 AGH from 5 Jul to 17 Jul 43		
9	1300	9 Bde	1 Div	051120	Q7561	Of 4 Dec ⊙ accommodation reserved for Lt Col HOSKING train departing SYDNEY 2040 hrs 10 Dec ⊙ Mort instns as per adm instn 58 ack (Q 7251		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.R. TIME	G.I.N. No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
15	1915	9 Bde	1 Div	041630L	A1334	transfer N46236 pte MAHER KC 17 bn NOT approved ⊙ copy records office memo 128198 forwarded direct to 17 bn	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	2141	9 Bde	28 Bde	042020	A96	Up to date copies 9 Bde 17 Bn and 45 Bn 3007 and 300 9 to be brought to 28 Bde HQ 6 Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	2155	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	042100	A1338	Ref our A10518 relief of Staff LHQ OCT 11 ⊙ 9 Bde nominated 1 WO or sit 28 Bde nominated 2 WO or sits same conditions as para 2 of memo above ⊙ selected pers report C.I. 1 Aust Div for interview 071100	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O R TIME	BIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
11	1600	9 Bde	9 Bde Sigs	041515L	Sigs 780	ref your A7490 of 2 dec 43 ⊙ amend our return to read ⊙ 1 B class NX129323 Sigmn MALONE JT date of board 23/11/43 ⊙ disability DEBILITY ⊙ employed as linesman	OH	SC
12	1700	9 Bde	9 Regt	040950	Q526	Convenient date for change over to MONDAY 6 dec medical supplies required aspros and (2 in) plaster	OH	SC
13	1835	9 Bde	1 Div	041520L	0765	Confirming Conversation Capt WILLIAMS capt MOORE 4 Dec ⊙ 9 bde will restore the following property to condition requested by owner ⊙ property owned by M.T. O'BRIEN and is situated at KEMBLA GRANGE farm ⊙ advise this HQ on completion	OH	BM
14	1835	9 Bde	1 Div	041530L	A1331	pre selection of offrs ref para 6 my memo A11143 of 15 nov ⊙ NX138362 WO GRINDROD R report LHQ board HQ block LIVERPOOL NOT later 1000 hrs 7 dec ⊙ ensure dress eqpt documents complete	OH	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	OIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	040730L	I528	CO in camp area ⊙ Ops camp maintenance duties	[illegible]	Noted
2	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	040747L	I347	CO's movements camp area ⊙ PT camp duties de-wiring beaches	[illegible]	
3	1020	9 Bde	1 Div	040940	Q7548	ack our Q7539 of 2 dec re movement band	[illegible]	SC
4	1020	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	040855	0354	ack (A7506)	[illegible]	Noted
5	1200	9 Bde	1 Div	041055	Q7552	transfer completed	[illegible]	SC
6	1200	9 Bde	1 Div	041055	Q7549	to assist units with amn census N X111287 WO" RHYNESART ETA bde HQ HQ 061500L notify all units ack	[illegible]	SC
7	1340	9 Bde	17 Bn	041120L	A279	action completed	[illegible]	SC
8	1340	9 Bde	1 div	041105	A1318	further my A1309 of 3 dec ⊙ transfer NX 112285 GRAHAM W concurred in only in rank of gnr ⊙ advise urgently if he is willing to report	[illegible]	SC
9	1340	9 Bde	28 Bde	041145L	A89	ack (Q7503)	[illegible]	Noted
10	1600	9 Bde	1 Div	041205	A1323	please advise medical classification to date there of by memo respect T/maj BRAZIER	[illegible]	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O & TIME	G I N NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
10	0700/4	9 Bde	1 Div	032130L	A1309	approval given transfer NX112383 Cpl GRAHAM JS from 17 bty to 2/9 aust lt AA Bty 2/3 aust comp lt AA regt to enable him to serve with JACK ALLEN ① on receipt advise when ready for movement travel arrangements will be issued from this HQ		
11	0700/4	9 Bde	1 Div	032150L	A1311	confirming verbal advice arrange NX83387 Sgt THOMAS FD NX111717 Gnr WASLEY F both 17 bty report 1/4 dmt earliest for onward movement re medical course MONA VALE ② take mess gear & present equipment		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.R. TIME	O.I.N. No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	1000	9 bde	17 bn	030950L	A269	action NOT yet completed (Q7477)	[illegible]	S.C.
2	1107	9 bde	17 bn	031000L	A270	NX 169317 T/WO N MILLS nominated	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	0845	"	"	030730L	I527	CO in camp area O unit engaged in camp maint and gen duties	[illegible]	noted
4	"	"	1/45 bn	030800L	I346	COs movements O rest day O sen offr camp area O bn rest day maint party camp duty	[illegible]	—
5	1640	"	17 bn	031530L	A273	action completed (Q7486)	[illegible]	S.C.
6	1840	"	17 Bn	031720	A274	Ack (A7506)		
7	1830	"	17 Bn	031725	A275	Resumed duty 19 Nov O next medical board 30 Apr 44 (A7493)		
8	1500	"	1 Div	031125L	A1295	Brig DOUGLAS will adm comd 9 bde as from 04 00 01L	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	0700/L	9-28 bdes	1 Div	032150L	A1315	pre selection of offrs O ref div RO A542/43 O local preselection board will NOT sit during dec '43 O inform all applicants or nominees that their interviews with local board will be arranged first week jan O ensure strict attention paid para 5 RO A542/43 all informed	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
5					Q7539	services and report RTO 1900 hrs ⊙ after evening		
						meal pers depart CENTRAL 2032 hrs ⊙ arrive WGONG		
						2250 hrs ⊙ 9 Bde will arrange reception ack	Rto	St
6	1607	9 Bde	1 Div	021515	Q6727	LHQ School of MI Course No 13 ⊙ applications for		
						travel from 1/45 Bn Not yet received ⊙ please		
						forward immediately	Ro	1.0
7	1840	9 Bde	1 div	021530L	A1291	second army AMS 10297 approves retention		
						lieut E H MOORE pending medical re-classification		
						⊙ please advise date he resumed duty and		
						date set down for medical board	OH	SC
8	2005	9 Bde	9 Bde Sigs	022000L	Sigs 790	NIL return (A7490)	OH	SC
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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O TO TIME	Q IN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		9 bde	1/45 bn	020735L	I345	COs movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ P.T. camp duties dewiring beaches	Dr	noted
2		"	17 bn	020730L	I526	CO going to SYDNEY for specialist appointment unit engaged in dewiring and general camp maintenance	Dr	–
3		9 Bde	1 Div	021230L	A1288	Approval given transfer Pte KEEGAN W. to HQ 1 Div ⊙ Keegan is batman to Lieut Pearce ⊙ please arrange movt earliest and advise	RW	SE
4		9 Bde	1/45 Bn	021353L	O353	Cooker not delivered ⊙ present position unknown (Q7484)		–
5		9 Bde	1 Div	021240L	Q7539	movement band strength 31 pers on 5 Dec out 0862 refers ⊙ Dep W'GONG 0800 hrs arrive CENTRAL 1015 hrs proceed forthwith to ROSEVILLE by ordinary services arriving 1054 hrs or 1106 hrs ⊙ AASC will arrange for vehs to meet band at ROSEVILLE ry sta and convey pers to ST ALOYSIUS College oval eastern valley highway east WILLOUGHBY ⊙ vehs will remain and return pers to ROSEVILLE ry sta ⊙ Band will travel ROSEVILLE CENTRAL ordinary		
		AASC 1 Div						

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1 HWARDS 1 DEC 43 (2)

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
9	1850	9Bde 28Bde	1 Div	011700	A1277	Ref 2 Aust Army RO A377/43 and GRO A515/43 o return showing rank name ~~and~~ unit disability date of medical board how employed of all B class pers is required to reach Div HQ not later than 10 Dec all informed	RTO	SC
10		9 Bde	17 Bn	01 9154	A262	Ack (Q484)	[illegible]	noted

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O R TIME	O I N No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	0830	9 Bde	17 bn	010730L	I525	CO in camp area ⊙ HQ coy dewiring STANWELL PARK ⊙ maintenance party in camp area	[illegible]	noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	010700L	I354	CO movements ⊙ Camp area PT Camp duties dewiring of beaches	[illegible]	"
3	1455	9 Bde	1 Div	011200L	A1270	further our A1226 pre-selection of offrs ⊙ following pers to report 1000 hrs 3 dec ⊙ NX 122684 sjt HAYES WH NX104658 sjt COPP RR both 9 bde sig sec	[illegible]	SC.
4	1600	"	17 bn	011455L	A259	ref HQ 1 aust div instn A11344 of 26 NOV ⊙ NIL return is submitted	[illegible]	SC
5	1655	"	"	011610L	A260	ref second aust army RO Q167 of 3 jun 43 nil return submitted.	[illegible]	"
6	"	"	1/45 bn	011630L ~~0352~~	0352	ack (Q483)	[illegible]	noted
7	1715	"	17 bn	011653L	A261	advise that 9 bde message 7424 of 27 nov was acked by 17 bn A254 of 29 nov	[illegible]	SC.
8	1735	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	011630	Q7535	Movement sjt HARRIS sjt MILES to OCTU accommodation reserved train dep Sydney 1950 hrs 3 Dec MOT 1925 hrs 3 Dec as previously advised ⊙ units will issue #19 and rail warrants		

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 Div	G6284	16	

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SECRET ⊙ 1 Div G6412 of 9 Dec. 43 ⊙
one ⊙ Scale of MV for inf Bns
for 1 Div will be as follows ⊙ 6000/10
6002/1 6022A/1 1030A/6 6030C/10 6065/11
6115/1 6093/3 6632/4 6189/1 ⊙ 103A and
6030C may be varied from
foregoing providing total in unit is
maintained at 16 ⊙ TWO ⊙ surplus
cars will be returned to
RUTHERFORD ⊙ advise date of
readiness for rail movement through
normal channels ⊙ THREE ⊙ return all
surplus Vehs other than Fords
and CHEVROLETS to 3 Aust ORD VEH
PARK Ryde ⊙ advise following vide
third part A ⊙ numbers and
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A1670	108	20/34 bn	211230		ref memo 1943/6 ⊙ ack	
073	109	17 bn	211220		ack	Ref A19
A1659	110	1 dw	211300		see message attached	S/C
0274	111	1 dw	211615		1/45 bn and 254 LAD will move by to RUTHERFORD at earliest	B/M
A1666	112	1 dw	211700		following pers report 1 amb by 231200 for onward mort to PANDRT centre for remedial course ⊙ N X101182 sgt BROUGH.S. 41/1 Bn NX 146721 pte BEVERIDGE LH. 1/45 bn N206782 pte FORBES CP 17 bn SX 9795 dvr parmenter LT. 2/8 Aust coy AASC NX 134993 Cpl BISHOP 1 Aust div	S/C
A1672	113	1 dw	211800		approval given attachment this HQ capt RN Williams 17 bn who reported 7 dec. ⊙ probably he will move to 11 aust div at later date.	B/M
0397	114	1/45 bn	211830		forwarded this morning by D/R	B/M
0398	115	1/45 bn	212000		see message attached	S/C
A1678	116	1 dw	212140		see message attached	S/C
A1680	117	1 dw	220905		approval given secondary Aust 3531 posting NX 112660.	

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	99				for other unit.	
A1627	100	1 dw	200950		Our A11708 ⊙ please advise ref salvation army reps	
A1629	101	1 dw	201030		08 ⊙ approval given cond 9 bde take leave 24/31	
					dec incl.	
A1631	102	1 dw	201130		second army A6446 approves transfer Lox 19245 Sgt Dunstan	
					RT hygiene sgt att 1/45 bn to 1 aust tk A arty trg regt	
					⊙ effect early movement and advise departure	
A1634	103	1 dw	201250		in view of heavy food requirements and rapid approach	
					harvest season unit comds to ensure that so far as	
					possible and subject part XII GRO 598/43 request any	
					recommendation from L of C respecting occupational	
					seasonal leave are complied with ⊙ application will	
					NOT be entertained respect to ORIGINAL AIF.	
499	104	20/34 bn	201627		Cpl TAGG has 14 days accumulated ARL due ⊙ please	
					advise action	
0393	105	1/45 bn	201540		volunteer 1 aust paratp bn ⊙ 1 officer ⊙ lieut TERRY	
0394	106	1/45 bn	210830		NIL return	Ref A47.
A1659	107	1 dw	211145		Cpl TAGG to be granted leave due ⊙ advise ready to move	

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Q7582	85	1 Div	1715		Confidential ⊙ Move 1/45 Bn + 2/4 LAD postponed ⊙ units named will remain at WARRAWANG meantime	BM
Q7583	86	1 Div	1720		Our Q6297 of 17 dec ⊙ cancel instns for transfer guns 2pr Tk/a to 2 VDC ack	SC
Q23	87	1/45th	191000		Action completed	S/C
AQ7587	88	1 Div	191350		CRA, Comd 9 Bde CRE AD M/S CASC & CEME will attend conference this HQ 1030 hrs 21 Dec 43 concerning reallotment of camp ack	S/C
I10	89	1/45 Bn	190730		Co's mouth camp area	
Q6735	90	1 Div	191330		ack our Q6733 of 15 Dec	
Q6734	91	1 Div	191330		ack our Q6731 of 15 Dec	
Q254	92	3/4 Bn	191430		NIL return	
0388	93	1/45th	191210	1715	Rcb	
059	94	1 Div	191400	1715	NX129008 Pte Falls MT reported today	
A1617	95	1 Div	191445	1715	our A1556 ⊙ Lce Cpl Dunmett departed	
Q6735	96	1 Div	191330	1727	ack our Q6733 of 14 dec	
0379	97	1/45th Bn	191800	1807	transfer complete	
066	98	17 Bn	192000	2210	Action Complete	
0308	99	1/45 Bn	201100		Cpl DUNMETT departed ⊙ Copy of NX063 not yet received	

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MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEST OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
042	77	17 Bn	171730	1220	Lieut McGregor be det 17 dec 43 Lieut Smith not be taken on strength	S/C
Q6298	78	1 DIV	180915	1220	1 DIV Q6297 of 17 dec ⊙ postpone delivery of 2 pr TK/A guns pending further instructions	S/C
050	79	17 Bn	181150	1408	Progress report ⊙ NX118037 Cpl Laycock ET not yet reported	S/C
Qy 5/9	80	1 DIV	181420		1 dw Q7657 of 16 dec ⊙ no material of any description GANGAN camp must be touched ⊙ 1 dw Q7657 refers only to improvised camp.	S/C
AC6/272	81	2 Army	1400		Arrange tpt meet chaplain DEAN Wollongong arriving 1923 hrs today ⊙ from acg (pdr)	SC
A1600	82	1 dw	1515		Signal by ranks and by units numbers of officers available for interview as potential instrs trg depot ⊙ propose representative SRTC interview such offrs at AIQ bdes not later 25 dec ⊙ dates will be notified.	SC
043	83	17 Bn	1525		progress report ⊙ pte falls not yet arrived	SC
A1604	84	1 dw	1525		approval given transfer NX124468 cpl 7agg WR 20/34 bn to HQ 11 Aust div ⊙ advise date ready to move.	

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TO 1 Bde 9 Bde. ADMS AASC. RAE. A/BN Sec. Aust Army.

FROM 1 Aust Div. | Originator's Number H1659 | Date 21. | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

urgent	engr.	works	sec.	army
approx	12	days	0	units
as	indicated	will	supply	following
to	report	camp	comdt.	second
Army	forthwith	0	unit	M/T
will	be	used	appicable	0
tradesmans	Kits	will	be	carried
also	personal	gear.	blankets	&
bedding	0	Mobs	will	be
marked	in	remarks	column	urgent
yr	works	second	army	0
carpenters	1 Bde	7	suggests	13/33 BN.
3	18 BN	3/41/2 BN	1 ~~stop~~	0
9 Bde	6	suggest	17 BN	3
20/34 BN	3	0	3/14 Fd	Amb.
2.	0	labours	~~2~~ 1	Fd. Amb
14	0	Concreter	15 Coy	AASC
1	pte	JONES.	0	R.A.E
will	supply	plumbers	~~2~~ 2 one	to
be	experienced	in	camp	hott
water	service	installations	Kits.	Carpenters
2	for	use	of ~~[illegible]~~	3/14 Fd.
Amb	Carpenters	Kits	Concreters	1

and Showbars 6.0 pers from 20/34 BN & 3/14 Fd Amb will move by rail and will not carry blankets and bedding which will be supplied by camp.

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(*Write horizontally*)	Q M.	units	will	advise
time	&	date	of	movement

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TO 9 Bde attach to log

FROM 1 Div

Originator's Number A1678

Date 21

In Reply to Number

advise contained wilbase melbourne
Seg 6841 Parker of VX30595 PTE
VIRTUE 20 BN in Hospital
seriously ill bronchial pneumonia
⊙ mother also ill ⊙ immediate compassion
leave recommended
⊙ advise ⊙ confirm conversation Bannister
myatom

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FROM 445. Bn

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Examined and recorded ⊙ medical
260 Blood Group 260 Inoculation
256 vaccination 265 X Ray 265
photo 265 ⊙ 20 be examined ⊙
medical for reclassification ⊙
Inoculation 15 at loading detail
⊙ Confirmation to follow.

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Q7283	214	1 div	311140		see message attached	
A1549	215	1 sup div	311210		Understand Cpl Moore F ex MT Section HQ 9 Bde is supernumerary to WE 1/45 Bn ⊙ arrange Moore report this HQ at earliest on attachment pending absorption	SC
A6331	216	1 Div	1545		Advise holdings of chronometers surveying half second actuation ⊙ infm to reach this HQ by 1700 hrs 8 Jan 44 ⊙ nil returns required all informed	S/C
A1719	217	20/34 Bn	311645		Ack (A171)	
–	218	1 div	311600	–	Cans and amn will be loaded RUTHERFORD for CAMPBELLTOWN am 1 Jan contact RTO for timings	S/C
Q7791	219	1 div	312050	–	SECRET ⊙ ref 1 div Q7767 of 30 dec ⊙ 9 bde unable provide more than 12 dns for move of 111 TK A regt ASC will provide 10 RAA will advise ASC time of reporting ⊙ Ack	S/C
S 31	220	1/45 bn	312130	–	ACK (034)	noted

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0411	209	1/45 bn	310855		Bn HQ closes NARRAWONG 0930 hrs 0 reppers NAKELLAN 0930 hrs	
0963	210	1 dw	311130		ref telephone conversation Capt Sykes Capt Ollsen re 20/34 bn band to march in Sydney 4 Jan 44 ⊙ blankets & palaises not now required	SK
0960	211	1 dw	310915		ref Milbase adm instr 307816 dated 29 dec 43 16 bde march ⊙ 20/34 band will replace NSW L of C band when shown ack	
Q7782	212	1 dw	311140		22 bandsmen 20/34 bn will move by rail 2 Jan ⊙ depart West Maitland 1450 hrs arrive Strathfield reception strathfield & accomodation rations ⊙ when returning to unit bandsmen will proceed direct to new unit location ack	
A1850	213	1 dw	311310		what med class N38817 pte Roberts AE ⊙ has 21 aust labour coy concurred in proposed transfer	

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A1837	200	1 div	301435		See message attached.	
0950	201	1 div	301515		ref 9 bde no 1003 memo of 27 dec ⊙ please resubmit schedule of surplus vehs and indicating unit type name model as requested by Q 6284	
	202		301528		See message attached	
Q7770	203	1 div	301530		request will move 22 ops ex 20/34 bn from West Maitland to Burwood 2 Jan 44.	
Q7773	204	1 div	301658		arrange mutually between HQ 9 bde & 13 coy ASC for tpt for 9 bde move	
Q7774	205	1 div	301650		return div can to HQ 1 div tpt lines on 8 Jan	
Q7775	206	1 div	301700		attach one amb to 20/34 bn for purpose of move on 7 Jan.	
0410	207	1/45 bn	301930		ack	Ref A161
A0310506	208	MILBASE Syd	301245		manpower recommend 4 weeks seasonal leave NX171120 Cpl BENSON HF 1 aust div pro det ⊙ 4 weeks LWOP recommended provided soldier applies in writing ⊙ advise deasion land forces A72834 applies	

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—	193	2 Sd Lad	271330		request our return received your message	
					A110 ⊙ NOT applicable this unit	
A1833	194	1 Div	301110	301410	further 1 div memo A11825 cpl WEST 26 FD COY	
					⊙ 9 bde memo 1306 advises transfer acceptable	
					to Bro. 20/34 bn ⊙ effect movement and advise	
					date departure to unit concerned	S/c
CAM163	195	34 bn	301030		ref two 2 pr QF ⊙ action completed	
Q7708	196	1 div	301430		our Q7753 of 29 dec not to 9 bde ⊙ 7 offrs	
					10 ORs from southern trg centre will be	
					quartered by 1/45 bn when 111 2 RA regt vacates	
					NARELLAN ⊙ 7 offrs 8 ORs may be expected	
					week later ack	
Q6327	197	1 div	301145		request rail move 8 carr bo tons ann	
					RUTHERFORD to CAMPBELLTOWN 3 Jan 43	
0167	198	17 bn	301400		ref your DW 1775/1943/1306 of 27 dec 43 N 151782	
					Cpl WEST ⊙ para 4 yes	
Q7767	199	1 div	301430		see message attached	

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OJ08	184	1 dw		281400		depart 29 dec.	
A1709	185	20/3/6 bw		281657		N/L on hand	
MEL049	186	252 Lad		291000		LAD N 3809 figures included with 1/45 bn each day	SC
Q25	187	1/45 bn		290942L		No stocks of trousers KD in unit	
0156	188	17 bn		291020		LAYCOCK arrived this unit	
0157	189	17 bn		291000L		Progress report O WO2 DICKSON H J and CPL EVANS S.F. have not arrived this unit	
SD29	190	1 dw		291135L		Ref 1 Dw YC565 of 27 Dec. second army junior leaders school A/C recog wng course no 5. O 9 Bde will arrange to send one batman with officer student and submit nominal roll for batman	
A1704	191	20/3/6 bw		291537		NX 10166 Lieut Richardson WH moved for duty 2nd aust Army ship loading detail 290805L	
SD754	192	1 dw		291710		NX 20869 Capt R V NOLE legal offr will arrive West Maitland 30 dec. Please arrange reception ack	

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					for maj POWELL 20/34 bn to incl ARL 13 days	
					commencing 30 dec 43 ⊙ 9 bde ensure unit	
					renders appropriate casualty return	
Q6743	178	1 dw	281100		OCTU no 9 course ⊙ application for travel for	
					Lt Sgt Huddleton 20/34 bn not yet received ⊙	
					please forward immediately	
A1801	179	1 dw	281100		please arrange one lieut report loading	
					details Canterbury forthwith and advise departure	
A1803	180	1 div	281055		approval given att capt Laroman 1/45 bn to	
					1 dw trg school A & Q wing as instructor	
Q117	181	17 Bn	281700		action complete.	
Q148	182	17 Bn	281435		return sent direct to 1 Div 2 Adm copy under	
					separate cover to 9 Bde same date.	
Q950	183	1 div	281245		re reorganization 1 div ⊙ 13 Coy ASC will return 2	
					Ech ann held from 28 bde hp to Ord ⊙ submit	
					G1033 to ADOS 1 div who will advise time &	
					place of disposal	

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A1704	169	20/34 bw	271553		ack	ref A143
0139	170	17 bw	271530		this unit has never received any memo or instn in connection with first interview trg depot candidate ⊙ could a written memo with necessary infm be sent please	
MEL148	171	254 LAD	271655		1 dw RO 336/43 N12 return ack	
0406	172	1/45 bw	271770		ack	Ref A123
A1705	173	20/34 bw	280815		action complete	" A121
0407	174	1/45 bw	271800		ack	" 032
Q7746	175	1 dw	281200		transfer urgent to ADOS dump from all units stocks of trousers KD ⊙ advise completion all informed	
Q84	176	1/45 bw	281100		attention Capt Messiter 1/45 bw ⊙ reference transfer 6 carriers MG G1033 units no 161 d sent to 2 asup 24 dec via arty ⊙ letter number 9W 295	
A1799	177	1 dw	280945		first addressee please arrange extension leave	

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	159				1 aust div ⊙ no more before 1 Jan ⊙ ack	
A1760	160	1 div	251715		revert order LN1079 posts N435627 Ryan P	
					general duties to 20 Bde bn	
A1753	161	1 div	251515		second army A 29077 approves N X 113533 S/Sgt	
					MONTAGUE LB 1/45 bn revert to Sgt be transferred	
					to AA education service and posted to Newcastle	
					Tst ⊙ advise departure date	
A1771	162	1 div	261100		further our A1745 pte Illingworth report LTD not GDD	
A1700	163	20 Bde bn	261600		ack	Ref A135
A165	164	20 Bde bn	251604		ack	
A1784	165	1 Div	271000	1110	our A11739 S/Capt Scarr and Vernon ⊙ expedite reply	
SD28	166	1 Div	271025	1110	ref 1 div G6436 of 11 dec and G 6558 of 24 Dec re LHQ school of	
					malaria control course no 12 ⊙ course 12, 13 + 14 are cancelled ⊙ ack	
A1786	167	1 div	271028		approval given att N X 2086 9 capt Rundle	
					JA to HQ 9 bde as legal Offr camp Comdt	
					arrange mort 89 dec A3	
M173	168	3/14 fd amb	261034		returning 3 doz tennis balls forthwith	

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A1745	156	1 div	1630		NX129102 pte ILLINGWORTH J HQ 9 Bde required for duty as typwriter mech on a HQ bn subared NEW GUINEA ⊙ soldier to report gdd sydney 27 Dec 43 for onward movement ⊙ mot 3 to quote as authority thg AM 27428 of 7 dec and landforces sig A7796 of 23 dec soldier to be inspected by offr field RANM who will render certificate to this HQ in accordance second aust army RO A 354 para 6 ack	SC
Ⓐ406	157	1/45 bn	1555		arrangements made tsfr NX121517 l/cpl holman VH to HQ second aust army ⊙ if desire transfer hq 1 div please advise ⊙	SC
A1752	158	9 Bde rptd 1/45	251520L	1830	ref 1/45 bn sig M406 ⊙ transfer HOLMAN to second aust army NOT approved as advised our sig A1721	Bm
0275	159	1 div	241313		Secret Warning Order ⊙ 9 inf bde less 17 bn will move to NARELLAN CAMP at an early date ⊙ movement & accomodation will be advised DAQMG	

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A1721	150	1 dw	241015		did you arrange transfer NX121517 L/Cpl HOLMAN JA 1/45 bn to HQ 1 Aust Div ⊙ Transfer to HQ Second Aust Army not approved ⊙ Advise departure date.	SC
A1224	151	1 dw	241105		further our A1568 ⊙ LWOP Cpl Moses extended to 30 dec ⊙ no further extension unless recommended by manpower.	SC
A1733	152	1 dw	241225		ref your memo 696 of 15 dec ⊙ div comd approves of all proposals therein contained regarding disposal of disbanded messes.	SC
A1731	153	1 dw	241205		advise date & subject your sig A.T.S.	SC
A1742	154	1 dw	241500		please arrange transfer N125074 WO II DICKSON and N30424 Cpl EVANS as caterer and cook from 20/34 bn to 17 Bn ⊙ 17 Bn will advise completion of transfer.	SC
A1746	155	1 dw	1630	1	In a special message to GOC 1 Dw C in C extends best wishes for Xmas and new year to all ranks all informed	SC

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TO Sigs 1 Aust Div. 9 BDE.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 Div	0942.	23.	

Secret	warning	order.	0	3 Aust	Beach
Sig	Sec.	comes	under	Comd	Sigs
1	Aust	Div.	forthwith	for	ALL
purposes	0 Move	at	earliest	under	arrangments
Sigs	1 Aust	Div 0	Sigs	1 Aust	Div
to	advise	this	HQ	time	and
date	of	Move.	0	ack.	

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	142				20/34 bn seven ⊙ to VDC 17 bn two delivered to ADOS dump ⊙ all guns will be transferred with associated stores ⊙ intention is that each bn will retain 4 guns complete with associated stores ⊙ advise completion ack	[illegible]
MEU47	143	254 lad	231610		ack	ref 026
0404	144	1/45 bn	231450		ack	" A310
0110	145	17 bn	231515		ack	" -
07725	146	1 dw	231630		width 6 fittings in books AB size 6 7 and 8 available ⊙ indent to reach ADOS by 27 dec all informed	[illegible]
0115	147	17 bn	231600		Ref your memo NFM819/131130 & 1 at 1 dw A11673 Opte DELANEY RF is only member to arrive to date	
0942	148	1 dw	231800		see message attached	
0120	149	17 Bn	241200		Contents of message not understood ⊙ as far as is known this unit did not send a msage No A1805	[illegible]

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	132				221400 dec to interview offrs nominated for trg	
					depots ⊙ same reps visiting 9 bde 23 dec time	
					to be advised	
098	133	17 bn	221630		received LHQ trg instn no 3a.	
R1702	134	1 dw	221610		please arrange two offrs 22 jts report 17 bn	
A1688	135	20/34 bn	231135		27 dec on att 2/3 weeks.	Ref 024
					ack	
0104	136	17 bn	230950		Laycock did not arrive Wednesday 22 dec	
A1805	137	17 bn	230950		interviewed trg depot candidates at HQ 9 bde	
					postponed until 291400L dec 43 confirms	BM
					verbal advice	
I558.	138	1 dw	231030		Copy no 5517/8/9 of R/T code no 2 ⊙ ack	I
0404	139	1/45 bn	231450		ack	Ref A210
0405	140	1/45 bn	231525		ack	" 026
0106	141	17 bn	231430		ack	" 023
96614	142	1 dw	231540		following guns machine vickers will be	
					transferred to RFD 1/45 bn ex 17 bn five	

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Q7716	126	1 Div	221600		Movement Hye Sgt Yadd R 34 Bn ⊙ Our A11777 of 19 Dec refers ⊙ Instruct Sgt Yadd who will act as dy. NCO report RTO Newcastle 2000 hrs 23 Dec ⊙ Meet party Broadmeadow 2130 hrs 23 Dec ⊙ Train departs Broadmeadow 2218 hrs 23 Dec ⊙ R.T.O. Newcastle will issue rail warrants.	
0401	127	1/45 Bn	221610		NX146721 pte Beveridge reporting 1 amb direct from SAA SLD	
0100	128	17 Bn	221630		ack	
Q7117	129	1 Div	221950		rear party 109 Bde ord. fd. pk. incl. one veh. will move to largs by road 23 dec.	
A1684	130	20/34 Bn	222025		carpenters moved out 1400 hrs.	
A1691	131	1 div	221500		Nominations required NCOs suitable for appt as instrs map reading & field sketching second army Jnr leaders school ⊙ nominations incl service particulars and schools attended ⊙ forward not later than 24 dec.	
A1695	132	1 div	221570		Confirming verbal advice ⊙ lt col STITH and capt RENWICK S.R.T.C. reps visiting 1/45 bn	

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	117				Lieut DJ WALTON AA Amen service from 9 bde to	
					HQ Kembla Fort to date 20 dec.	
A1676	118	20/34 bn	220905		Cpl TAGG ready to move 1200 hrs 6 Jan 44 all leave	
					to date granted.	
0396	119	1/45 bn	211600		departed 14 hrs 21 dec.	
A1681	120	1 div	221010		2/Maj Powell ceased det loading details and	
					commenced 10 days leave 20 dec ⊙ resume	
					regimental duties at expiration of leave	
0409	121	1/45 bn	211200		ack	Ref A99
0399	122	1/45 bn	221000		VX 30895 pte VIRTUE not 1/45 bn	
A1633	123	1 div	2210000		please arrange for the following bands to be available	
					for city march on 4 Jan ⊙ 1 bde 18 bn 4/2 pipe	
					1/45 bn 20/34 bn 17 bn	
Q7712	124	1 Div	221300		1/45 Bn moves Warrawong to Rutherford 27 + 28 Dec start timed	
					0300 + 0800 hrs each day ⊙ request AASC provide 15 trucks 3	
					ton at Warrawong 261600 L provide G.Ro guide to peats ferry ⊙ ack	
A1696	125	1 Div	221410		1 Div Ro A366/43 ⊙ Request four returns will be rendered in	
					to reach this H.Q. not later than 28 Dec 43 all informed	

BRIG.	B.M.	A/B.M.	S/C	A/S.C.	L.O.1.	LO.2.	LO.3.	BASCO.	I.O.	EDUC. OFFR.	AMEN.	SIG OFF.	SIG 2 i/c.	L.A.D.OFFR

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FROM 1 dw | Originator's Number Q7783 | Date 31 | In Reply to Number.

further our A1604 of 18 dec @ NX124468 cpl Tagg JR
will move 7 jan @ accommodation reserved train
dep Sydney 1033 hrs 7 jan @ provisions 1 dw
adm instn 58 will apply @ Unit will issue rail
warrant to Townsville and Arg endorsed @ report RTO
Brisbane for onward move Townsville and report
2/1 movement and tn tp Townsville for onward
movement to HQ 11 dw ack

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A282	221		1 div	311940	-	please arrange NX128025 sgt MORGAN 2/31 bn report loading details soon as possible for R'AP duties	C/c
Q1101	222		1 div	0109201	-	Amnd our message Q7769 of 31 dec line 2 to read 3 jan NOT 1 jan Ack	
S1	223		1/45 bn	0107301		Ack	
M182	224		3/14 amb	312000	-	Approved & suggest return with amb wagon	Ref 1070

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TO 1/45 bn 20/34 bn

FROM 9 bde	Originator's Number A 3	Date 1	In Reply to Number.

1sc	holdings	of	chronometers	surveying	half
cond	actuation	(.)	infm	to	reach
s	hq	NOT	later	than	061700 L
n	(.)	nil	returns	required	

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TO 20/34 bn

FROM 9 bde

Originator's Number A 171

Date 31

In Reply to Number

(*Write horizontally*)

further	your	A1676	22	dec
(.)	NX124468	cpl	TAGG	J R
will	move	7	jan	(,)
accommodation	reserved	train	dep	SYDNEY
~~xxx~~ 1033	hrs	7	jan	(.)
provisions	1	div	adm	instn
58	will	apply	(.)	unit
will	issue	rail	warrant	to
TOWNSVILLE	and	A 19	endorsed	(.)
report	RTO	BRISBANE	for	onward
move	TOWNSVILLE	and	report	2/1
movement	and	tn	tp	TOWNSVILLE
for	onward	movement	to	HQ
11	div	ack.		

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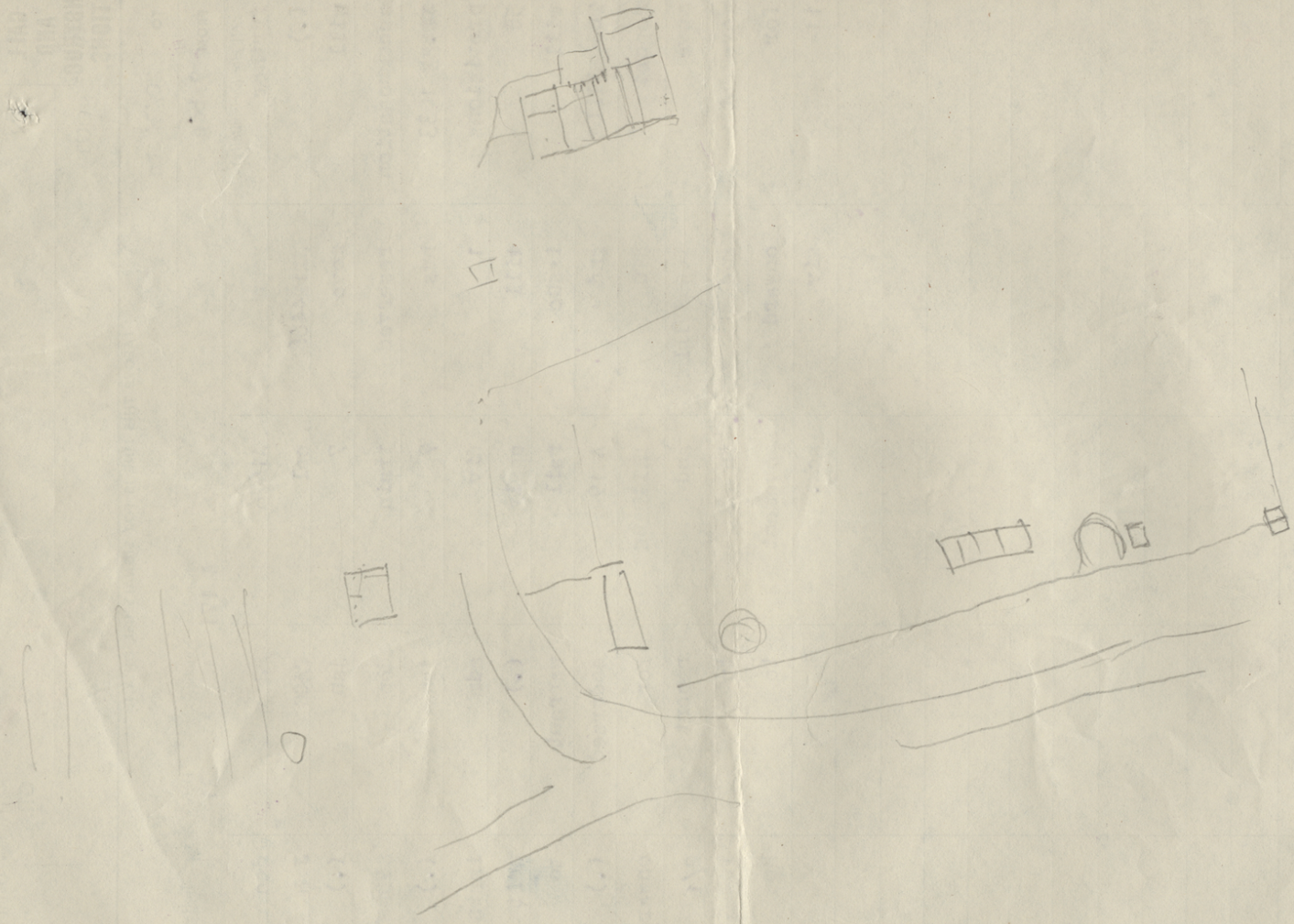

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A171	225	20/34 bn		311500		(See signal att)	
A 4	226	3/14 Amb	20/34 bn	1400		Cancel our A164 of 31 dec ⊙ arrange 1 amb report	Ref —
				010730		20/34 bn 041900L jan ⊙ pers to carry rations for 5 Jan	
A3	227	1/45 bn	20/34	011915L		(See attached)	
A2	228	20/34 bn		010815L		Please arrange NX128025 Sgt MORGAN report loading	
						details soon as possible for RAP ⊙ advise movement	
A180	229	1 dw		311800L		action complete	Ref Q 6314
A1	230	1 dw		010810L		Ack	Ref Q 7791
A181	231	20/34 bn		311930L		confirming conc EVANS SMITH ⊙ 20/34 bn will	
						supply 1x3 ton G.S. fitted with air brake to Capt	
						MESSITER 020900L Jan	
A178	232	1 dw		1600		for DAD amenities second Aust Army ⊙ 4 div	
						concert party ⊙ please cancel visit for 22	
						Jan ⊙ your ENT 43/3 refers	
A177	233	20/34 61 Lost				OPD church parade will be held in church	
		2 AOVP Camp Staff.				army hut RUTHERFORD CAMP 020900L Jan	
						followed by Holy Communion	

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A170	217	1/48bn 17bn 2/3rd bn		-		ref this hq memo of 27 dec 43 relay of staff trg SA school ⊙ nomination MUST reach this hq NOT later than 220004 dec. ensure full security measures taken before leaving present area ⊙ FSS will be inspecting areas after move.	
025	218	20/34 bn		311240			
INT 23	219	1 div		312230	-	LOCSTAT ⊙ No change	
A173	220	1 div		311500	-	41 ⊙ 21 LABOUR COY NOT approached	
A174	221	20/34 bn		311505	-	band will move by rail 2 jan ⊙ depart WIN 1450 hrs ⊙ reception STRATHFIELD accomodation and rations to be arranged	
A175	222	1 div		311450	-	unit will NOT arrive location till 7 jan request bandsmen return to RUTHERFORD	
A176	223	1 div		311445	-	before return can be submitted reply is requested to 9 bde memo dated 27 dec SCALE OF MV FOR INF BNS	
A172	224	1 div		311500	-	ACK (Q 7783)	

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					Sunday time to be advised	
~~[illegible]~~ 033	211	1/45 bn	310900		Confirming verbal orders ⊙ 1/45 bn will move to NARELLAN ⊙ main body to complete move by 2 jan RUTHERFORD pers by 3 jan ⊙ 20/34 bn dis return by rail NOT later than 3 jan ack all informed.	
A164	212	3/14 fd amb	310950		Confirming conversation SK and CO ⊙ arrange one amb report 20/34 bn 061900L ⊙ pers to carry ration for 2 jan	
034	213	1/45 17 bn 111 SKA regt.	311010		1/45 and 17 bns will each supply 10 drs to 111 SKA regt for move to BALGOWNIE 4 jan. ⊙ units liase with 111 tk a regt ref time + place of reporting ack all informed	
A166	214	MILBASE	311030		addressed 28 bde ⊙ cpl BENSON now 1 div.	
A167	215	17 bn	311030		cpl WEST already claimed by 20/34 bn	
A169	216	1 div	311145		yes	Ref Q 87 51

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
9 bde	A 161	30	

I	div	q7753	of	29	dec
advises	7	offrs	10	ors	from
southern	trg	centre	will	be	quartered
by	1/45	bn	when	111	TK/A
REGT	vacates	NARELLAN	(.)	7	offrs
3	ors	may	be	expected	week
later	ack				

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A157	201	1 div	291600		NX101667 lieut RICHARDSON WA moved for duty Second Aust Army Ships Loading Detail 290805L	
Int 21	202	1 div	291800		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change.	
A159	203	1 div	300810		please advise time arrival Capt RUNDALL at WEST MAITLAND.	
A160	204	1 div	301400		action complete	
A161	205	1/45 bn	301700		see message attached	
A162	206	1 div	301700		ack	ref 97768
Int 22	207	1 div	301800		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
A163	208	20/34 bn	310900		arrange following working parties forthwith ⊙ 20 additional men report this hq ⊙ 12 men report Capt Messiter 34 bn	
A168	209	96 de jungle	310930		VOL deficiencies vch 5114 7 att previously 1 div trg school ⊙ please advise time this HQ 1943/1304 of 22 dec 43.	
A165	210	20/34 bn	311000		warning order ⊙ band prepare to move on	

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					commencing 30 dec 43 ⊙ unit to render appropriate tas returns	
A151	194	20/34 bn	281505		for Capt MESSITER ⊙ ref transfer 6 cars MG G 1033 units no 161 d sent to 2 asup 24 dec via DRLS ⊙ letter number QW 295	
A152	195	20/34 bn	281510		please arrange one lieut report loading details CANTERBURY forthwith ⊙ advise departure	
Int 20	196	1 dw	281805		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
A153	197	1 dw	290830		We concur	Ref A1792
A154	198	1 dw	291120		in absence of authority to return WE ann to DENMAN authority is requested to remove ann held at RUTHERFORD for 17 bn and 1/45 bn to WALLGROVE and NARELLAN by rd tomorrow	
A155	199	1 dw	291200		NO stocks KD trousers held by bde hq 1/45 bn 20/34 bn	
A156	200	20/34 bn	291530		in view of present op requirements request re band NOT approved	

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O31	184	1 dw	271145		ack	Ref SD 28
O32	185	1/45 bw	271200		LHQ school of Malaria Control Courses 12 13 14	
					Cancelled ack	
A142	186	1 dw	271210		Movement completed	Ref A1553
Int 19	187	1 dw	271815		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
A145	188	254 lad	270845		ack	Ref ME 148
A146	189	20/34 bw	280930		unit will supply daily till further notice	
					working party 1 NCO 10 O/R	
A147	190	1/45 17 254	281000		amenities & unit trust fund return in	
					triplicate for month of december required	
					immediately ⊙ all informed	
A148	191	1/45, 17, 254	281400		units will supply this hq with one copy N3809	
					daily all informed	
A149	192	1/45 20/34	281500		transfer urgent to ADOS dump from all	
					units stocks of trousers KD ⊙ advise	
					Completion	
A150	193	20/34 bw	281500		leave may POWELL to incl 13 days ARL	

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	173				⊙ accomodation has been reserved on train departing	
					21 1825 L ⊙ soldier will report as instructed by	
					1 div adm instn 58 of 28 Oct 43 ⊙ ack	
Jnt 17	174	1 div	252035		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
A136	175	20/34 Bn	261300		remp order LN1079 posts N425627 pte RYAN	
					P general duties to 20/34 Bn	
Jnt 18	176	1 div	271915		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
A137	177	4 O. Mil. Syd	270915		cancel allotment NX1000077 Capt W.J. Evans ⊙ members request.	
A140	178	1 Div	270930		departed 27 Dec	
A139	179	20/34 Bn	270930		working party 1 NCO 8 OR required report Bde HQ 1000 hrs today	
A138	180	1 Div	270940		NX125074 WO II Dickson marched out cooking catering course 25	
					Dec ⊙ course terminates 5 Feb ⊙ N30424 Cpl EVANS transferred	
					GOO for release 16 Dec ⊙ neither available transfer to 17 Bn	
030	181	1/45 20/34 Bns	271110		ref musketry return due this HQ 25 Dec '43 ⊙ please forward immediately	
A141	182	1 Div	271000		VX 93179 chaplain DAU WS posted 9 Bde HQ is attached 18 Bn	
					please arrange transfer to 1 Bde HQ	
029	183	17 20/34 1/45	270915		ref Jungle Trg school ⊙ our memo 10940/22 Dec cancelled	

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	166				candidates at HQ 9 bde.	
A128	167	1 dw	241530		our signal A75 of 20 dec transfer of 2 pr tk/a	
					to 1/45 bn ⊙ ref your Q6297 and Q7583	
A129	168	20/34 bn	241530		ref 20 bn memo 43/504 of 2 nov ⊙ 1 dw signal	
					A1724 of 24 dec grant extension LWOP cpl	
					MOSES until 30 dec ⊙ further extension NOT granted	
					unless recommended by manpower	
A131	169	1 dw	250900		ack	Ref A1745
A132	170	1 dw	251045		ref your memo rail movement sgt ALLEN SD	
					of 23 dec ack	
A133	171	20/34 bn	251055		ref our memo EF/MH 254 of 30 nov exemption	
					N265677 pte SMART H ⊙ application NOT approved	
					⊙ LofC memo 304320 of 23 dec refers	
A134	172	20/34 bn	251050		please arrange transfer N125074 LWO II Dickson	
					and N 30424 Cpl Evans as caterer & cook to	
					17 bn ⊙ advise completion	
A135	173	20/34 bn	251500		ref application rail movt sgt ALLEN LD to AMBLESIDE SA	

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will retain + guns complete with
associated stores ⊙ authority 1 div
message Q6314 of 23 DEC ⊙
advise completion acts

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MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
A119	154	20/34 bn	-		ref our A81 of 20 dec ⊙ please advise	
A121	155	1/45 bn 17 bn 28/34 bn	-		see message attached	
A120	156	1 dw	240815		ack	Ref L063 14
A122	157	20/34 bn	240945		please arrange two offrs two sgts report 17 bn 27 dec on att 2/3 weeks	
A124	158	17 bn	240930		LAYCOCK delayed pending finalisation of transfer	
	159				34 bn vchs ⊙ will advise in few days when he will report.	
A123	160	1 dw	0954		ref 9 bde signal A75 ⊙ reply still awaited	
028	161	1 dw	1520		Mil return 10TN A1691	
INT 16	162	1 dw	2200		Locstat ⊙ no change	
A 130	163	1 dw	1920		ack	Ref A275
A 125	164	109 WR shops, 20/34 bn, 3/14 Amb. 61 Hosp. 25 Fd coy 13 coy ASC 2/2 Tk Workshops	241130		tennis balls CANNOT be purchased through amenities unless sufficient old balls are handed in to replace same	
A 126	165	13 coy ASC. 2/2 Tk W/S 2 AHOD — 3 " " REMOUNT D. 5 " "	241130		Cricket draw for tuesday 28 cancelled ⊙ All informed	
A127	166	17 bn	241540		our A118 of 24 dec refers interview trg depot	

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A115	146	1 dw	231130		for ADOS ⊙ NX 138562 WO GRINDROD being despatched 1 dw today	
025	147	1 dw	231220		ref 1 aust dw RO G 586/43 ⊙ NIL return from 20/31 bn ⊙ as arrange A branch 1 dw will contact 1/15 bn for their return	
026	148	1/45 bn 254 LAD	231340		1/45 bn 254 LAD move to RUTHERFORD cancelled ack	
027	149	1 dw	240645		ack	Ref 0942
Int 15	150	1 dw	240900		ref 9 bde memo RFG/RD/1943/1652 of 13 dec ⊙ please forward receipt	
A116	151	1/45 bn 20/34 bn QM 9 bde	240830		width 6 fittings in boots A8 size 6 7 & 8 available ⊙ indent to reach ADOS by 27 dec	[illegible]
A117	152	1 dw	240900		reinft order LN1052 1 dw memo 6/18/2784 ⊙ pte DELANEY RF only member to report to 17 bn to date	
A118	153	17 bn	240900		infm at this hq shows date 28 14 00 L NOT 291400 L as shown your signal	

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	138				delete all reference 17 bn ack	
A109	139	1 dw	230915		Carpenters 20/34 bn moved out 22 1400 L dec	
A110	140	units	230915		1 dw RO A366/43 ⊙ request ~~[illegible]~~ returns will be rendered to reach this hq NOT later than 26 Dec ⊙ all informed ack	
A112	141	1 dw	230915		instns steel awaited regarding disposal two 2 pr HKA guns 34 bn ⊙ could this be expedited please	
A111	142	1 dw	230920		Sgt GADD NOT with 9 bde ⊙ transferred to 18 bn ⊙ our A104 of 22 dec refs.	
A113	143	1/45 bn	230940		ref conversation KNIGHT GERLING regarding capts SCARR and VERNON ⊙ report required in writing immediately.	
D24	144	20/34 bn	231000		offrs for trg depots ⊙ interviews today cancelled ⊙ interviews will take place 281400 L all pers to be available ack	
A114	145	units	231000		Protestant church service 250900 L	

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A104	131	1 dw	221020		ref 1 dw A11778 of 10 dec ⊙ Sgt GADD transferred to 18 bn by authority 1 dw A1171 of 25 nov.	
A105	132	1 dw	221045		no record of VX 30895 pte VIRTUE at 20 bn	
Int 13	133	new. frt	221240		ref copy 16 ⊙ I 4 ⊙ ack	
A107	134	1 dw	221415		ref sgt. COLEMAN decd 9 fd regt ⊙ inquest concluded WEST MAITLAND today ⊙ finding soldier died of injuries received by vehicle striking post on LARGS HINTON road ⊙ coroner made observation NO evidence of intoxicating liquor	
021	135	1 dw	221600		bent Graves advises extension until 7 Jan required finish present tasks jungle range ⊙ approval requested	
022	136	20/34 bn	221620		Confirming telephone Conversation instrs trg depots ⊙ following offrs required for interview tomorrow Capt Thew Lieut Smith WK Tuckerman Carpenter Dixon	
Int 14	137	1 dw	221815		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
023	138	17 bn	230850		ref 9 bde jungle trg school instr dated 22 dec ⊙	

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TO 1 DIV 1/45 BN 254 LAD

FROM 9 BDE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
020	22	

Confidential O 1/45 bn 254 LAD will move
RUTHERFORD by road in Two convoys
one 27 one 28 Dec O starting
Times each day as per 1/45 bn
movement tables for blocks 1 and
2 O necessitate facilities for Civilian
Traffic on route to be allowed

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	020	22	

0	1 Div	please	instruct	ASC	provide
15	vehs	3 ton	to	report	WARRAWONG
261600L	0	Basco	will	arrange	rations
RUTHERFORD	50	pers	consumption	28	all
pers	subsequent	days	0	otherwise	1/45 bn
adm	instr	no 3	will	apply	

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	122	/			army ⊙ finding will be advised	
Int 12	123	1 div	211815		LOCSTAT ⊙ 28 bde sig sec moved out from area	
					210815 L ⊙ otherwise no change	
A98	124	1 div	211930		Sgt DUNSTAN departed 211400 L	
A99	125	17 bn 1/45 bn	220830		following pers report 1 amb by 231200 for onward	
					movt to P.R.T centre for remedial course NX 146721	
					pte beveridge LH 1/45 bn N206782 pte FORBES CP 17 bn ack	
A101	126	FORMILITARY	221005		Cancel allotment NX 100075 capt DC Winters ⊙ members	
A100	127				request.	
		1/45 bn	221000		advice contained milbase melbourne sig 6841 father	
					of VX 30895 pte VIRTUE 20 bn in hosp seriously ill	
					bronchial pneumonia ⊙ mother also ill ⊙ immediate	
					compassionate leave recommended ⊙ advise	
020	128	1 div 1/45 bn	221020		see message attached	
A106	129	254 LAD units			RC church parade 25 dec 0630 and 0800 ⊙ 26 dec	
					0800 ⊙ all informed	
A103	130	1 div	221040		TAGG ready to move 06 1200 JAN 44 ⊙ all leave to	
					date granted	

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TO 1/45 17 20/34 bns - 9 bde sig sec - 254 LAD - QM 9 bde

FROM 9 bde | Originator's Number A | Date 20 | In Reply to Number

(*Write horizontally*)

suspect	boneless	tinned	ham	(.)	5
one	(.)	units	will	reject	10
any	swelled	cans	or	springers	15
of	boneless	tinned	ham	purchased	20
from	canteens	(.)	two	(.)	25
the	brand	principally	involved	is	30
MAYFAIR	supplied	by	POLLS	and	35
COMPANY	(.)	three	(.)	units	40
will	also	reject	any	tinned	45
ham	whose	contents	have	abnormal	50
colour	or	odour	(.)	four	55
(.)	the	ham	must	be	60
consumed	within	forty	eight	hours	65
of	time	of	revival	from	70
refrigerated	storage	at	a temperature	not	75
above	50	degrees	F	(.)	80
five	(.)	to	be	republished	85
in	unit	routine	orders	all	90
informed					95
					100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

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TO 1/45 bn 17 bn 20/34 bn 9 bde sig sec 254 aust lad

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
9 bde	A 87	20	

in	view	of	heavy	food	requirements
and	rapid	approach	harvest	season	unit
comds	to	ensure	that	sofar	as
possible	and	subject	part	XII	gro
598/43	request	any	recommendation	from	1 of c
respecting	occupational	seasonal	leave	are	complied with (.
application	will	NOT	be	entertained	respect

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	112				capts seven lients ⊙ 1/45 offrs could be interviewed their HQ. or otherwise if required 20/34 this HQ except may & one capt Wharf duties.	
A87	113	units	201700		See message attached	
Jul 11	114	1 div	201815		LOCSTAT ⊙ 291 LAD moved out of area 200845L to SYDNEY ⊙ otherwise no change.	
A89	115	units	201920		See message attached.	
A88	116	1 div	201930		Cpl TAGG has 14 days ARL due advise action desired	
A92	117	1 div	211015		NIL return from 9 bde hq 1/45 bn 34 bn 20/34 bn	
A93	118	1 div	211025		for ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ action complete	
D19	119	1/45 bn 20/34 bn	211500		ref 1 aust div R/OG586/43 nominations required reach this HQ by 220900L by signal if necessary	
A94	120	20/34 bn	211430		Cpl TAGG to be granted leave due ⊙ advise when ready to move	
A95	121	1/45 bn	211510		return medical examination & photography AMF NOT received ⊙ please signal immediately	
A90	122	9 fd regt	201945		inquest sgt COLEMAN decd will be resumed in MAITLAND 221200L ⊙ 9 bde arranging legal representation interests	

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A73	95		1/45 Bn	000850		Our A53 ⊙ has cpl DUMMETT departed	
A74	96		1 Aus	000900		Ref 1 Aus memo A11751 18 dec 43 ⊙ NX125050 Pte McGRIVER transferred to Allied Int Bureau appr 28 Oct 43	
A75	97		1 Aus	000905		ref your Q/6297 and Q/7583 ⊙ transfer of 2 p/ IRA completed by 1/45 Bn prior to receipt of cancellation signal ⊙ please advise what action necessary	
Int 10	98		1 Aus	001045		please forward 1/45 Bn urgently 3 copies each number 1 STRAT MAP and MELLONG M.S.	
016	99		1 Aus	001120		Ack	Ref Q/6731 & Q/6733
017	100		1 Aus	001130		Ack	
A76	101		2/32 Bn	000915		Approval given 1 Aus message A604 18 dec transfer NX124468 Cpl TAGG WR to Hq 11 Aus ⊙ advise date ready to move	
A77	102		3/4 Bn	001000		ref our A321 of 15 dec ⊙ please advise	
A78	103		3/4 Bn	001000		Ack our A65	
A79	104		2/3 Bn	001130		leave NX53863 Pte KING JP ⊙ ref your memo 43/682 17 dec 16 days approved	

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A80	105	1 dw	201130		action will be completed 23 dec 2 aust army loading details advised accordingly.	
A81	106	20/34 bn	201130		please arrange for following pers to report to 2 aust army loading details CANTERBURY 23 dec for duty until further notice ⊙ lieut SMITH WK. L/sgt boily L/sgt Butterworth L/sgt Dwyer pte Grugan advise completion.	
A82	107	20/34 bn rptd 1/45 bn	201130		please submit casuality returns transferring sgt Clark J 20/34 bn to 1/45 bn ⊙ sgt clark will remain present location until further notice.	
A83	108	1/45 bn	201200		volunteers' para bn ⊙ signal return immediately	
A84	109	1 dw	201230		YES.	Ref A1617
A85	110	1/45 bn	201500		second army A6446 approves transfer WX 19245 sgt DUNSTAN RT hygiene sgt to 1 aust tk a duty trg regt ⊙ effect early movement and advise departure.	
A86	111	20/34 bn	201530		Cancel RO 450 ⊙ substitute for 20 dec capt GILLESPIE for 21 dec capt GOW for 23 dec maj WOODS.	
018	1121	1 dw	201600		1/45 bn five capts five lieuts 20/34 bn one maj two	

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FROM 9 Bde | Originator's Number A 69 | Date 18 | In Reply to Number

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9	Bde	3007	0	9
Bde	Lgr	A	NIL	B
11	14	C	8	76
D	E	NIL	F	NIL
20	G	14	1	9
Bde	Sig	Sec	A	B
NIL	C	NIL	32	D
NIL	E	NIL	1	F
1	3	G	1	4
254	LAD	A	B	NIL
C	1	15	D	E
F	G	NIL	1/45	Bn
A	NIL	43	B	NIL
96	C	19	61	D
NIL	E	1	25	F
8	NIL	G	16	147
20 Bd	Bn	A	–	44
B	1	89	C	22
214	D	NIL	E	NIL
47	F	9	3	G
12	12	291	LAD	C
1	11	28	Bde	Sigs
C	1	35		

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A68	85	1/45 Bn	0940		Cancel our A65 of 17 dec 43	
A69	86	1 dw	1430		see attached copy (Bde 3007)	
A70	87	17 Bn	1600		LAYCOCK will report WED 22 dec	
INT 8	88	1 dw	2100		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
O13	89	1 dw	1814		ref 1 dw school A wing course 2 ⊙ lieut miller admitted	
					hospital no substitute available ack.	
					Weekly dewiring return ⊙ work ceased engrs withdrawn	
					prepare bridging equpt for movemt ⊙ Engrs estimate	
					approx 30 days required complete STOCKTON	
O14	90	1/45 Bn	190920		adt. to log.	
O15	91	1 Div	191000		ref 1 Div signal 0812 of 9 nov dewiring return ⊙ engrs	
					suspended work golf links Stockton with approx one third task completed	
A72	92	1 Div	191530		ack	
A71	93	Jungle Range	–		please arrange for 30 cwt vehicle to return to 20 bn	
					⊙ move today	
O12	94	291 LAD	180920		SECRET ⊙ 291 LAD will move with scale & accomodation stores	
					from present location to STRATHFIELD PARK on 20 dec	
					with under cond 18 bn for move ack	

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					17 bn pers the following offrs capt BAVMAN lieut MEREDITH	
A62	78	17 Bn	171545L		ref 1 dw message A1553 of 14 25L dec ⊙ suggest lieut McGREGOR	
					lieut SMITH ex 34 bn be supplied	
A63	79	1/45 bn	171600		please phone W3006 figures to this HQ NOT later than	
					180900L DEC	
A64	~~80~~	1 dw	171700		Ack 1RTN Q6289	
A65	81	1/45 bn	171715L		1/45 bn will transfer following guns 2 pr tk/a with	
					delivery to VDC hq GREENWICH ⊙ one to 23 VDC bn one to	
					26 VDC bn ⊙ retain one gun 2 pr tk/a complete with	
					associated stores ⊙ complete if possible by 18 Dec and	
					advise completion.	
A65	82	34 bn	171700L		34 bn will transfer to VDC following controlled stores ⊙	
					659/1 and associated stores deliver to B gp hq VDC NEWCASTLE	
					for 30 VDC bn ⊙ 538/10 to hq VDC GREENWICH ⊙ 34 bn will transfer	
					to SYDNEY fnt for coast arty SYDNEY 1217/2 to NORTH HEAD ⊙	
					advise completion ack	
INT 7	83	1 dw	171930L		LOCSTAT ⊙ no change	
A67	84	1 dw	0930		Ack 1RTN Q6284	

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde AIF

MESSAGE	SERIAL NO	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	TOR	TExt of message	Remarks & Action
O10	74	1 DIV	171730		requirements 0 full figure 30 0 kneeling 10 0 bodies top part 10 0 bodies bottom 15 0 requisition following	
O11	75	20/34 Bn	171620		unit will arrange for key pers staff single school clear normal leave which may incl proportion accrued recreational leave prior to 30 Dec	
A60	76	20/34 Bn 1/45 Bn	171440		please arrange for movement forthwith to 17 Bn on loan for indefinite period of 2 qualified cooks from 20/34 Bn one from 1/45 Bn 0 17 Bn will advise when attachment completed	
A61	77	34 Bn	171545 L		please supply to ship loading details to replace	

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Date 17 Dec 43

MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEST OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
	68				later 18 dec ⊙ one storeman for att 14 days one butcher period of duty indefinite.	
A56	69	20,34 bn	171015		approval given 1 div message A1874 162220L dec may GERLING adm comd 1/45 bn as requested.	
A57	70	1/45, 20/34, 34 bn	171020		nominations invited lieuts may be over 30 yrs age for posting as adm offrs bde wkshops AEME ⊙ nominations to include service details and adm experience.	
A58	71	1 div	171020L		ack 1RTN Q6284 Please supply to ship loading details to replace 17 bn pers the following ⊙ orderly room sgts two typists one clerks two captains one lieuts three ⊙ the orderly room pers must be efficient ⊙ advise date of movement.	
A59	72	20/34 Bn	171025		Please supply to ship loading details to replace 17 bn pers the following ⊙ orderly room Sgts two typists one clerks two captains one lieuts three ⊙ the orderly room pers be efficient ⊙ advise date of movement	
09	73	1 DIV	171600		approval required bde comd take accumulated home leave 24/31 Dec incl	

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A47	58	1 DIV	161115 L		for ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ action completed (in reply Q 6257)	
A43	59	1/45 bn	161030 L		advise immediately DMF no capt Crocker WOI Taylor (reply to 0382)	
A48	60	1 div	161130 L		for ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ action completed	
A49	61	20/34 bn	161400 L		preselection of offrs. ⊙ No 170879 cpl SHORT RL report LHQ	
A50	62				board hq block LIVERPOOL NOT later than 1000 hrs 17	
					dec ⊙ ensure dress eqpt documents complete ack	
A50	62	18 Bn/20/34 bn to 9 Bde	161405 L		See attached copy	
A52	63	1 Div	161715		preselection of offrs ⊙ NX120162 Sgt Lee H.C. unavailable 171000 L owing to	
					emergency leave 10 weeks	
A51	64	1 Div	161730		preselection of offrs ⊙ NX170879 lcpl Short 20/34 Bn unavailable 17	
					Dec ⊙ detatched from unit	
I 6	65	1 Div	161900		location statement no change	
A53	66	1/45 Bn	161930		approval given 1 Div message A1556 of 16 Dec for det. NX108438 lcpl	
					Dummett supernumerary AAMC lcpl to 62 SL bty from 18 Dec 43 to	
					5 Jan 44 ⊙ advise completion	
A54	67	20/34 bn	171000		NX118124 cpl MOSES granted futher 7 days pending decision	
					on discharge.	
A55	68	20/34 bn	171015 L		arrange following pers report 1 DIV RECEPTION CAMP NOT	

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MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
A37	48	1 div	151900L		Yes. 1RTN A15-33	
INT 5	49	1 div	151923L		LOCSTAT ⊙ No change	
16/12/43 A38	50	1 DIV	160845L		A256 34 bn fwded 9 Dec 9 bde sig sec 13 Dec	
A39	51	34 bn	160845		transfer controlled stores in wkshop to 20/34	
					bn ⊙ authority 1 div message Q6280 15 dec	
A? Q40	52	291 LAD	160900		transfer following controlled stores to 2/8 Cay	
					ASC ⊙ authority 1 div message Q6281 of 15 Dec	
					⊙ 1179 qty 1 ⊙ advise completion ⊙ transferee	
					will collect ack.	
A41	53	1 DIV	160845L		2 sgts 4 cpls 35 ptes moved from 1/45 bn	
					to 17 bn 15 dec ⊙ this leave only 4 specialists	
					to complete draft quota	
A42	54	1 DIV	160900L		Ref dcm N212634 pte Hobourn 1/45 bn ⊙ report being	
					prepared now and will be fwd when available	
A44	55	1 DIV	161115L		For ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ action completed (in reply to Q6265)	
A45	56	1 DIV	161115L		For ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ action completed except (in reply Q7596)	
					for combination ⊙ will advice later	
A46	57	1 DIV	161115L		For ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ action completed (In reply Q6264)	

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07	38	1 Div continued			respectively requests his recommendation be placed before Comd 1 Div for decision please	
A28	39	17 bn	142015L		please advise subject matter (in reply to 02)	
08	40	20/34 bn	151000L		leave 17/18 dec approved (in reply to A1638)	
A29	41	1/45 bn	151100		ref 1 div RO A571/43 ⊙ advise by signal NIL return or particulars	
A30	42	20/34 bn	1145		further to conversation S/Capt adjt @ camp guard will be reduced to one NCO and 4 OR's as from 16 dec	
A31	43	1 div	151115		2 Sgts 4 Cpls 35 ops departed from 20/34 bn for 17 bn 150553L this leaves only 4 specialists to fill the draft quota for than bn.	
A32	44	1 div	151700		Capt OWEN marched out 151530L	
A34	45	34 bn	151800		Following controlled stores will be returned to RSD ⊙ 576/5 1216/2 ⊙ ack	
A35	46	QM 9 Bde	151810		Following controlled stores will be returned to RSD ⊙ 919/2	
A36	47	1 div			Ack 1RTN Q6278	

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MESSAGE	SERIAL NO.	ORIGIN TO FROM	TIME	T.O.R.	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	REMARKS & ACTION
A24	33	18 bn rptd 1 bde	141520		lieut OLIVER will be returning for regtl duty mon 20 dec	
A25	34	1 Div	141600		DCM SX 31697 Wheatland F(YS) 18 Bn ⊙ certified copy B122 shows character very good offences nil ⊙ B122 being forwarded	
Int 4	35	1 DIV	141800L		location statement ⊙ no change	
A26	36	20 Bn	142100L		please supply following firstly working party 12 OR incl one NCO report Capt Haigh 1000 hrs secondly Capt Westwood and all available carrier pers for purpose moving 34 bn carriers report Capt Haigh same time.	
A27	37	20/34 Bn	142100L		reinft offrs ⊙ provided offrs are agreeable it will be necessary for T/Capts who volunteered as reinfts for lieuts to submit fresh applications for resumption to that rank if since confirmed as subst capts	
O7	38	1 DIV	151000L		bde comd has previously made representations to AQ and G1 for retention 28 bde sig sec and recommends their complete transfer to 9 bde sig sec ⊙ pers present 9 bde sig sec could be transferred to Bonegilla ⊙ bde comd	In reply to O271

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	25				will retain veh and deliver to 1/45 bn at later	
					date ⊙ auth dis sig Q 6257 10 dec ⊙ please advise	
					date of delivery ack	
A17	26	18 bn	141430		Veh depart RUTHERFORD 160700L ⊙ stores to be delivered	
					required at this HQ NOT later than 151200L	
A18	27	1 div	141430		transfer complete	Ref Q 6253 - Q 6273
A19	28	1 div	141440		ack	
A20	29	34 bn	141440		34 bn will transfer to 2 aust ord div veh pk RUTHERFORD	
					14 Carriers M G ⊙ 2 aust army 8x 904 x 140/4/33 of	
					12 dec refers ⊙ advise completion ack	
A21	30	1 div	141445		ack	Ref Q 7635
A22	31	20/34 bn	141445		movement 41 pers 20 bn to WAHGROVE 15 dec ⊙ depart	
					West Maitland 0553 hrs arrive Hamilton 0615 hrs	
					change trains depart 0647 hrs arrive Cessnock 1100	
					hrs change trains Branxton arrive Rooty Hill 1208 hrs	
					⊙ 20/34 bn will arrange issue rail warrant and	
					A1gs ⊙ 17 bn arranging reception ack	
A23	32	1 div	141500		ack	Ref Q 7640

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						THEW ARC 8/8/41 dental mech 20/3rd bn NX 101356 capt	
						GOW RF 8/7/41 clerk 20/3rd bn waiting member NX 100077	
						capt EVANS WJ 16/7/40 clerk 9 bde HQ.	
A11	19	1 div		14/1000		rgt ALLEN L.D. now 20/3rd bn on leave ready to	
						move 30 dec 43.	
A12	20	20 6bn		14/100		Reposting Medical offs. @ NX 200879 capt OWEN M.D. to	
						be reposted from RMO 20 6bn to RMO 17 bn @ arrange	
						Capt OWEN report 17 bn 15 dec @ advise departure	
A13	21	18 bn Bay AFC 3 Mtrs & 4 pub 100 cash chqs		14/100		7 empty vehs will be leaving Retreat camp 16 dec for	
						RYDE @ available for loading advise	
A14	22	18 bn		14/1130		ref 28 bde sig A113 @ controlled stores @ has action been	
						completed	
A15	23	1 div		14/1130		for NDOS @ for DADMS @ completed	
06	24	28 de school		14/1130		for Lieut BAGNELL @ maj CHAPMAN and party will	
						visit jungle range 15 dec 43.	
A16	25	1/4 Hrs 18 bn TO. 201 LAD.		14/230		18 bn will please transfer to 1/4 Hrs bn one portree @	
						delivery to 9 bde HQ @ veh must be class one and	
						satisfy EME inspection on delivery @ TO 9 bde	

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Int 2	11	1 Dw	131840		location statement as at 1800 13 dec	
A 6	12	1 dw	131540		Las NOT returned to unit from con depot ⊙ please communicate with 18 bn through 1 bde	
A 7	13	20 bn	131545		Cpl RASMUSSEN Cpl MARR pt HENNESSY & pte McKAY to be detached to bde for rations & quarters until further notice.	
A 8	14	34 bn	131600		controlled stores to be transferred to 2 AOD RYDE ⊙ 6000/82 61038/1 6062/5 665E/6 6116/1 transfer forthwith.	
A 9	15	20 bn	140900		please arrange transfer back to bde HQ dr PENGILLEY BW.	
O 4	16	1 dw	0910		approval requested Maj GERLING E J adm comd 1/45 bn as from 18 dec during absence Lt Col HOSKING at school	
O 5	17	1/45 bn	0910		for Capt Williams BM/L ⊙ BM will visit 1/45 bn tomorrow ⊙ have car available visit 17 bn and 1 dw ⊙ details required remaining difficulties & obstacles movement 1/45 bn	
A 10	18	1 dw	140930		DCM RUTHERFORD 17 dec ⊙ members NX 131555 Capt	

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para	2 (a)	2 (c)	2 (d)	completed
para	3	in	hand	para
4	in	hand	para	5 (a)
completed	or	waiting	delivery	with
exception	28	bde	sig	sec
awaiting	special	instns	re	disposal
of	sec	para	5 (b)	28
bde	complete	nc	deficiencies	34
bn	will	be	completed	in
few	days	with	exception	of
vehs	and	some	ord	stores
instns	urgently	awaited	re	disposal
vehs	para	6 (a)	6 (b)	6 (c)
completed	para	7	in	hand
para	9 (a)	completed	letter	containing
proposals	following	para	10 (a)	in
hand	para	10 (b)	completed	para
10 (c)	in	hand	para	11
in hand	para	12 (a)	28	bde
hq	completed	34	bn	in
land	para	12 (b)	in	hand
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bn	list	forwarded	1	div

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A1	1	20 bn	B1020		Cpl RASMUSSEN ex 34 bn is required for duties at bde until further notice ⊙ will report bde daily until further notice	
Int 1	2	18 bn rptd 1 bde	B1055		please return through 1 div ferry service maps & aircraft models on issue from 28 bde.	
A2	3	1 div	B1200		See message attached.	
A3	4	1/45 bn 17 bn 20 bn 1 div	B1400		ref 9 bde adm mtn dated 9 dec 43 ⊙ please number 7 ⊙ all informed	
O1	5	9 Div	1435		Cancel our O401/11 ⊙ three vacancies required	
A4	6	1 div	B1410		departed 11 dec this was advised in 28 bde signal A163 dated 12 dec	
A5	7	1 bde	B1440		all files in connection with 18 bn are being forwarded by ferry truck 14 dec.	
O2	8	20/34 bn	B1600		selection of students for D & M courses ref 28 bde memo 15 Jun ⊙ quarterly return due this HQ 12 Dec ⊙ please expedite	
O3	9	1 div	B1600		28 bde ceased to function 122359L.	
Int 3	10	1 div	B1800		Enclosed surplus Terrain studies SWPA not required by this HQ.	

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7		1 div rptd 2 Aust loading details	9 bde	060830L ~~061450L~~	Q7550	advise 17 bn require now replacement of sgt Petherbridge and cpl Kirby only ⊙ as pte Coxhead is AWL pte Droder will remain detached	Dr	SIGS
8		17 bn	"	060850L	Q7549	advise you approval given to replace NX 111443 sgt Petherbridge and NX 107719 cpl Kirby ⊙ auth 1 div sig A1349 052030L dec 43 ⊙ approval also given re pte Droder however div advised that as coxhead AWL Droder will remain detached	Dr	"
9		1 div	9 bde	061100L	A7551	ref 1 div DO A566/43 ⊙ NIL return 9 bde HQ 1/45 bn 17 bn	Dr	"
10		17 bn	"	1800	A7561	YMCA offr can anticipate remaining in area for time being	Dr	"
11		17 bn 1/45 bn	"	062000	I779	bde photo interpretation school cancelled until further notice	Dr	"
12		1 div	"	062000L	I778	SECURITY OFFRS 17 bn NX 104275 capt J.K. LANCASTER ⊙ 1/45 bn maj HOLTSBAUM ⊙ HQ 9 bde NX 103981 capt RHG LAMPLOUGH ⊙ please note changes	Dr	"

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13		17 bn	9 bde	061950L	A7561	17 bn will immediately cease beach ~~dewiring~~ were removal operations ⊙ 17 bn will move to WALLGROVE CAMP on 8 dec leaving rear party at DAPTO to clean up and hand ~~over~~ camp back to camp staff ⊙ move will be by road and all resources of HQ 9 bde and 1/45 bn will be available to 17 bn for move ⊙ advise bde HQ veh required by 071300L ⊙ 17 bn will arrange for an offr to contact camp staff WALLGROVE on 7 dec to inspect accomodation allotted ~~ack~~ move under unit arrangement ack	Dr	Sigs. [signature] 7/12

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	OIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		17 bn	9 bde	061950L	A7561	17 bn will immediately cease beach wire removal operations ⊙ 17 bn will move to WALLGROVE CAMP on 8 dec leaving rear party at DAPTO to clean up and hand camp back to camp staff ⊙ move will be by road and all resources of HQ 9 bde & 1/45 bn will be available to 17 bn for move ⊙ advise bde HQ ochs required by 071300L ⊙ 17 bn will arrange for an offr to contact camp staff WALGROVE on 7 dec to inspect accommodation allotted move under unit arrangement ack	OH	Taken to 17 bn by BM
2		1/45 - 17 bns	9 bde	070910L	0560	ref 9 bde memo 7547 6 dec ⊙ in addition 1/45 bn will carry out all tasks of 17 bn and clear cutting of soil at map ref 903492 W'GONG sheet ack	OH	Sgs
3		1/45 bn	9 bde	070910L	A7561	approval given maj HOLTSBAUM adm comd your unit ⊙ auth 1 div message A1305 062040L ⊙ for infm	OH	"

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Outwards 7 Dec '43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	AC
4		1/2 bcw	9 bde	070835L	A7565	2 aust army advisers cpl ANDERS and returning within next few days ⊙ for your info		
5		17. 1/15 bns.	9 bde	070906L	A7563	ref reinf offrs RAA & inf x div A103/89 dated 3 units please ensure offrs seconded tour of duty at trg depots are advised of above and that applications are submitted through correct channels		"
6		9 bde sigs 2/4 LAD 1/15 bcw	9 bde	071000L	A7562	record of offrs with active service second aust army Ro 369/43 ⊙ units did NOT comply and amended returns to be forwded forthwith		"
7		1 div	9 bde	071140L	Q7567	acks (Q6727)		"
8		1/15 bcw	"	071140L	Q7566	hq school mil int SOUTHPORT ⊙ accomodation for lieut JC BERRY reserved on tramp dep 11 9 40L dec ⊙ movement in accordance with 1 div adm instn 58/43 acks		"
9		1 div	"	071140L	Q7569	ack (Q6720)		"
10		"	"	071230L	Q7567	ack (Q7567)		"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	OIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
11		1/45 bn	9bde	071140L	Q7568	l hq tac school BEENLEIGH ⊙ accomodation reserved capt SH McNAIR on train dep 091940L dec ⊙ movement in accordance with 1 div adm instn 58/43	[illegible]	SIGS
12		17 bn 1/45 bn	9bde	071430L	A7573	sig relief of 17 bn carrier instructors detached VDC trg school NOWRA ⊙ cpls TUCK J and KENNY CE 1/45 bn will relieve sgt FOX and cpl GRIFFEN ⊙ 1/45 bn will arrange tpt ex unit lines 080800L dec 43 and returning 17 bn NCOs to 17 bn ⊙ with 'G' Branch 1 div	[illegible]	–
13		1 div	9bde	072000L	I779	location NO change	[illegible]	–

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Outwards 8. Dec. '43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1.		17 Bn	9 Bde	2100/7	1575	YMCA off will be quartered at 1/45 bn &		
		rpt'd 1/45 Bn				report there by 1200 hrs wed 8 dec	[illegible]	[illegible]
2		1 div	9 Bde	080900L	I780	17 bn HQ closed DAPTO 080700L re-open		
						WALGROVE 080700L ⊙ bn main body moved		
						0700 ETA WALGROVE 081230L	[illegible]	
3		FO MILITARY	9 Bde	080920L	P/30/43	decrease allotment nine shillings to five		
		-SYDNEY				shillings and sixpence NX138362		
						GRINDROD R.C.	[illegible]	"
4		17 bn	"	081600L	I781	weekly int report to reach these hq		
						by 1800 hrs each saturday as previously	[illegible]	—
5		1 div	"	081930	I782	location NO-change	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Outwards 9th December '43 (1)

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1/45 17 Bn Kembla Fl Sptd 1 Div	9 Bde	090845	0561	ref 9 bde memo 7405 25 nov ⊙ hobbies school now cancelled ack all informed	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 div	9 bde	0700	A7380	YMCA offr advises he is to transfer to KEMBLA FRT ⊙ please confirm and advise movement of SALV ARMY offr	[illegible]	"
3		1 div	9 bde	090845	Q7581	Completed	[illegible]	"
4		1 div	9 bde	090900	Q9584	ack (Q7592)	[illegible]	"
5		1 div	9 bde	090910	0562	ack (0891)	[illegible]	"
6		17 bn	9 bde	090915	Q7585	infm subtend 1 div Q7592 8 dec 43 ⊙ understood most vehs 17 bn moved in 1 block ⊙ 1 div standing orders for war para 83 provide that on movement by road number of vehs in any gp will NOT exceed 30 ⊙ ack	[illegible]	"
7		1 div	9 bde	091215L	0563	could 4 carr NCO's 1/45 bn on loan VDC NOWRA be returned to unit at earliest please	[illegible]	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	OIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
8		1/45-17 Bn Sigs LAD	9 bde	091030L	Q7586	ref 1 div Q7589 further their R/O 558/43 23 nov 43 ⊙ submit now G1033 to ADOS for return of all camflg stores to RSD less ten per cent for trg ⊙ garnishing will be removed from nets prior return ⊙ return used garnishing to salvage	[illegible]	Sigs
9		1/45 Bn	9 bde	091530L	Q7593	accomodation reserved for lt-col HOSKING train departing SYDNEY 2040 hrs 10 dec ⊙ movement as per adm instn 58 ⊙ ack	[illegible]	"
10		1 Div	9 bde	091845	T783	Locations NO Change	[illegible]	"
11		17 Bn	9 bde	091925	7595	approval given in land forces MS73746 7 dec and 2 aust army AMS 3394 8 dec 43 change of posting NX 34983 Chaplain 4th class MCDERMOTT from HQ 9 bde to 2/1 aust hosp ship ⊙ advise when available for movement ⊙ location of new appointment and travel arrangements to be advised ⊙ 1 div A1420 of 091720L	[illegible]	"

[illegible] 10/12

Outwards 9th December '43 (3)

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
12		17 bn	9 bde	0919	7594	ref 1 div A1424 of 9 dec re WOII MILLS N		
						⊙ advise completion of movement	OH	Sigs

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Outwards 10th December 43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1/45 17 hrs T/o LAD	9 Bde	100845L	Q7596	infm subtend 1 div Q6255 9 dec ⊙ HQ 9 bde will transfer following vehs ⊙ to 17 bn 3 vans 15 cwt ⊙ 1/45 bn 2 vans 15 cwt ⊙ 20/35 bn one m/c combination ⊙ vehs to be class 1 inspected EME ⊙ LAD & TO to advise this HQ when vehs available for movement ⊙ units will be advised	[illegible]	Sig
2		1 div	9 bde	100980L	Q7597	ack (Q6255)	[illegible]	"
3		1/45 bn	9 bde	100915L	0564	four NCO cass instn on loan VDC NOWRA will return to unit 20 dec ack	[illegible]	"
4		1 div	9 bde	101007L	0565	ref 9 bde sig 0558 4 dec ⊙ 17 bn do NOT now want range	[illegible]	"
5		1 div	9 bde	101035L	A7598	ref second army RO A380 ⊙ NX111467 cpl JC. MUIR 17 bn inf RAP cpl LHQ chiropody course no 1 103 AGH 5 jul to 17 jul 43 ⊙ NIL returns bde hq 9 bde sig sec 254 LAD	[illegible]	–
6		camp div	"	101200L	A7608	batmen who will report sat 11 dec ⊙ ptes FLANAGAN FARLEY HANSELL MURPHY FAHL ack	[illegible]	–

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
7		17 bn 1/45 bn	9 bde	101420L	7610	infm subtend 1 div Q7257 10 dec 43 ⊙ 34 bn will transfer following vehs to 20/34 bn one van 15 cwt one portee ⊙ 1/45 bn one van 15 cwt one portee ⊙ following portees will be transferred ⊙ 18 bn to 1/45 bn one ⊙ 2 bn to 17 bn one ⊙ advise completion	[illegible]	SIGS
8		1 div	"	101420L	7609	further telephone conversation even date ⊙ anticipated twelve 3 ton vehs required 24 hrs prior to start time of move ⊙ trucks to report HQ 1/45 bn	[illegible]	"
9		1 div	"	101420L	7611	Ack (Q7257)	[illegible]	"
10		"	"	101130L	A7601	ref signal A1434 re posting SALV ARMY offrs ⊙ DENHOLM on leave but lieut WALTON will arrange transfer to KEMBLA FORTRESS ⊙ WALTON has reported to FORTRESS and arranged to remain with 9 bde rear party to finalise camp handover	[illegible]	"
~~11~~		~~1/45 bn~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~9 bde~~	~~28 bde~~					

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Outwards 10 Dec 43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
11		17, 1/45 bns 254 LAD Bde T.O.	9 bde	101635L	A7612	please ensure all veh unit plates number are taken to RUTHERFORD ⊙ 28 bde plates will be returned in their place ⊙ 28 bde A135 of 10 dec 43	[illegible]	SIGS.
12		1 div	"	10183d	Q7613	notification of accident ⊙ 1/45 bn veh no 76151 1 ton chev was involved in accident with civilian veh at LIVERPOOL 8 dec 43 ⊙ action being taken ⊙ no injuries	[illegible]	–
13		1 div	"	1930	A7614	YMCA offr HOEPPER has moved to KEMBLA FORTRESS ⊙ LIEUT. WALTON reports FORTRESS and ARMY t/ps now well provided for and recommends withdrawal of SALV ARMY offr DENHOLM ⊙ DENHOLM agreeable and FORTRESS HQ concurs ⊙ please advise.	[illegible]	–

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
16		1/45, 17Bn	9Bde	111427L	A49	to enable preservation shirts large quantities jumpers W.D. available ⊙ all units will submit indents to ADOS by 14 Dec for immediate requirements plus estimated months replacements.	[illegible]	
17		1/45, 17Bn	9Bde	111542L	A53	Amend our A7610 10 Dec as follows ⊙ transfer 34 Bn to 1/45 should read 1 van 15cwt 1 Wiles cooker ⊙ Advise completion Ack.		
18		1Div	9Bde	111540L	A54	Ack		
19		1Div	9Bde	1515	A51	Pte Dark will report to 1Div today ⊙ transfer documents being forwarded direct by 1/45 Bn.		
20		1/45	9Bde	111515L	A50	Div requests transfer to those HQ of Pte Dark ⊙ please forward transfer documents direct to Camp Commandant 1Div Ack		
21		1Div	9Bde	111455L	0571	Twenty seven HQ personnel marched out to 1/45 Bn 111100L and sise to HQ 1Div at 111454L		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGTIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
9		1 Div	9 Bde	111230L	0567	ack Out		
10		17 Bty	9 Bde	111330L	0576	arrange pick up one porter veh at 1 Bde HQs 121400 L DEC 43 ⊙ advise 1 Bde and this HQ of time of arrival driver at PYMBLE Rly Stn ⊙ ask.		
11		11/45 Bty 17 Bty	9 Bde	111330 L	0572	Sig this HQ soon as possible number vacancies required for first army junior staff school 22 JAN to 1 APR 44 ✓		
12		1 Div info 25 Bde	9 Bde	111330L	0569	these HQ will close at old location 112000 L and reopen new location same time and date.		
13		1 Div	9 Bde	111415L	A46	N 228012 Pte DAVIDSON P.F. marched out to 1/45 Bty and been moved to wharf duties ⊙ Unit has been instructed to transfer + replace.		
14		1/45 Bty	9 Bde	111410L	A48	Transfer N 228012 Pte Davidson. PF. to 54800 approved ⊙ effect transfer + advise 54800 direct date soldier will report ⊙ repeat letter advise to these HQs		
15		1 Div	9 Bde	~~054~~ 111420	0573	ack		

OUTWARDS 11 DEC 43 ①

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	GIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1 Div	9 bde	110730L	A41	WO McKEE will report to GDD immediately	[illegible]	
2		1 Div	9 bde	110730	A42	Pte FLANAGAN will report to Div HQ today	[illegible]	
3		1 Div	9 bde	110745	F784	20 pers and stores moved 0700 hrs for 28 bde	[illegible]	
4		1 Div rpld 28 bde	9 bde	110815	0566	254 LAD moved 1/45 bn 110800L	[illegible]	
5		17 Bn 1/45 Bn	9 Bde	110920L	–	LHQ school of Army Cooking & catering No. 11 Caterers refresher course CHERMSIDE 27 Dec to 5 Feb 44 allocation your unit 1 WO caterer ⊙ nom. roll to reach this HQ by 12 Dec 43 ⊙ joining instructions following		
6		1 Div	9 Bde	111010L	–	ref your G 6427 9 Dec 43 ⊙ this bde can submit one nomination only		
7		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	102230L	–	subtexded 1 Div A1456 of 102230L ⊙ require urgently nom roll of personnel engaged wharf duties who will be required for AIF draft ⊙ on receipt this infm instructions for release will be issued ⊙ BM directs 17 Bn will forward direct 1 DIV 1/45 Bn through this HQ.		
8		1 Div	9 Bde	111230L	0568	ack G 7615 ~~0907~~	[illegible]	

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22		1/45 + 17 Bns	9 Bde	111900L	A55	units will advise 1 DIV urgently by signal total numbers temp capts and lieuts under age 30 yrs who have volunteered as reinft offrs and who will be absorbed within reorganised units ⊙ rpt signal to these HQ for infm.		

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H54 Shock Absorbers

H55 Front Axles and Steering Gear.

H56/2 Wheel Alignment and Balance

H57/2 Electricity and Storage Battery.

H59 Current & Voltage Regulation.

H60 Starting Motor

H61 Chassis Electrical System.

H62/2 Ignition Trouble.

H63/2 Engine Time-up.

H64 Power Transmission Trouble

H65 Safety Factors.

H66 Downdraft Carburetor.

H67 Gasoline Economy.

H68/2 1936 Chev Truck Full Floating Rear Axle.

H69 1937 Steering Gear Adjustment & Repair (Chev)

H70 Truck 1941 Chev Steering Gear.

H71 Front Wheels & Tyres

H72 " Hubs

H73 " Carburetor.

H74 " Distributor - adjusting

H75 " " Dismantling

H76 " Fuel Pumps.

H77 " Water Pumps.

H78 " Transmission - 3 Speed Remote Control I

" " " Centre Change I

H79 " " " " II

H80 " " " Remote Control II

H81 "

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12 DEC '43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	G/S TIME	G IN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	-	1 Div	9 Bde	121100 L	G7615	file NOT att ⊙ please fwd	[illegible]	Sigs
2	-	1 Div	9 Bde	121300 L	G7620	interstate leave pte T. FAHL ⊙ soldier granted 24 days leave by these HQ ⊙ transferred HQ 1 Div 11 Dec 43	[illegible]	"
3	-	17 Bde	9 Bde	121510 L	A7622	ref our A 14249 dec ⊙ advise please	[illegible]	"
4		17 Bde	9 Bde	"	A7623	ref our A 7595 9 dec ⊙ advise please	[illegible]	"
5	-	1/45-17 Bde	9 Bde	121530	G7621	selection of students for D and M courses ⊙ ref this HQ 2637 of 9 pm '43 ⊙ returns to reach this HQ NOT later than 15 Dec	[illegible]	"

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Outwards 6 Dec 43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.R. TIME	O.I.N. No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		17 bn	Glade	061330L	A7558	further to our A7514 4 dec 43 pte Graham dep Sydney 1033 8 dec 43 O unit to arrange said warrant to Townsville and A19 endorsed report RTO Brisbane for onward movt to Townsville and report 2/1 m'ment & Tr Gp T'ville for onward movt. 2/9 lt AA bty 2/3 Composite AA Regt. O ~~reply~~ Comply requirements adm 58	Dr	Sigs
2		1 div	"	061425L	A7559	further to our A7476 021030L dec 43 could you please advise any infn ref to anticipated return cpl Anderson O 17 bn in urgent need of said NCO	Dr	-
3		"	"	061210L	Q7557	of 061050L dec 43 O ack herewith (Q7562)	Dr	-
4		"	"	061920L	I777	location NO change	Dr	-
5		"	"	051725L	A7547	of 5 dec 43 O ack (Q7561)	Dr	-
6		"	"	061030L	Q7548	NX101320 capt SH McNAIR 1/45 bn to attend LHQ tactical school BEENLEIGH "B" Wing O entrain Central 10 dec 43 detrain BEENLEIGH O please arrange movt. and advise these HQ.	Dr	[illegible] 7/12

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OUTWARDS 5 DEC 43 1.

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	TIME	GIN No.	TEXT	INIT.	ACTIO
1		1/45 17 Bn	9 Bde	050940	0559	There will be no vis try programmes this Bde 6 and 13		
		CSM Bde No				Dec ⊙ projectionist 14 days 8 Tdney ack all informed	Rto	Sig
2		1 Div	9 Bde	051015	A7535	NX112385 L/CPL GRAHAM J.S. willing to revert		
						and available for movt as from Wed 8 Dec 43 (A1318)	"	
3		1 Div	9 Bde	051140	A7537	It is advised NX169317 T/WO II MILLS N will report		
						for interview C1 071100 Dec 43 as instructed (A1338)	"	
4		1 Div	9 Bde	051240	A7539	Ref May BRAZIER ⊙ it is advised offr seconded		
						to 9 AITB DUBBO Nov 42 ⊙ medical		
						classification unknown at 1/45 Bn (A1323)	"	
5		1 Div	9 Bde	051530	Q7540	Ack (Q8511)	"	
6		17 Bn	9 Bde	051140	A7538	Further to your A270 3 Dec 43 ⊙ NX169317 T/WO		
						MILLS N to report C1 1 Aust Div for interview 071100		
						Dec 43	"	
7		1 Div	9 Bde	051150	A7536	Ref 2 Aust Ship Loading details ⊙ 17 Bn request		
						the following replacements on compassionate grounds		
						NX111443 SGT PETHBRIDGE by NX110815 SGT ROFFBY		
						NX101719 CPL KIRBY by NX111526 CPL CLARK NX120845		
						Pte DRODER by NX111829 PTE COXHEART returned to		

Loading details ex detention ⊙ for infm and approval please

[signature]

Outwards 4th December '43

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	OIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
7		1 div	9 bde	041200L	Q7516	ack (Q7548)	[illegible]	Sigs
8		1/45-17 bns 9 bde sigs	9 bde	041220L	A7517	local pre selection board will NOT sit dec will first week in jan ⊙ comply strictly with para 5 div RO 542/43	[illegible]	"
9		1/45-17 bns QM	9 bde	041210L	Q7518	WO II RYNESART will be around either 6 or 7 dec to assist in amn census	[illegible]	"
10		1 div	9 bde	041215L	Q7519	ack (Q7549)	[illegible]	"
11		17 bn	9 bde	041430L	A7520	further re l/cpl GRAHAM ⊙ consent to tsfr only if willing to revert ⊙ advise urgently	[illegible]	"
12		1 div	9 bde	041500L	Q7521	further to our 7348 20 nov re movt lt-col HOSKING ⊙ it would be appreciated if details of movt could be furnished as col HOSKING entering 113 AGH 5 dec and desires infm if possible	[illegible]	"
13		1 div	9 bde	041450L	Q7522	transfer now all completed (Q7552)	[illegible]	"
14		9 fd regt	9 bde	041443L	A7523	further our sig A7478 2 dec re ambulance ⊙ would appreciate a reply	[illegible]	"
15		1 div	9 bde	041830	I775	Locations NO change	[illegible]	"

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Outwards 4th December '43 (1)

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	QIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1 div	9 bde	040835L	A7511	resumed duty 19 nov ⊙ next medical board 30 apr 44	[illegible]	Sig
2		1 div	9 bde	040835L	Q7512	for ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ completed (Q7526)	[illegible]	"
3		1 div	9 bde	041245L	0558	17 bn desire use ANZAC RANGE 14 dec 6 targets	[illegible]	"
4		17 bn	9 bde	041100L	A7514	approval given transfer N112385 Lcpl GRAHAM J.S. from 17 bn to 2/9 aust lt AA bty 2/3 aust comp lt AA regt to enable him to be with ALLEN ⊙ please advise when he can move ⊙ div will arrange movt ⊙ authority 1 div sig A1309 of 3 dec	[illegible]	"
5		17 bn	9 bde	041105L	A7513	confirmation ⊙ NX13387 sgt THOMAS NX111717 pte WASLEY report 1 fd amb for onward movt re medical course MONA VALE ⊙ take mess gear and pers eqpt.	[illegible]	"
6		1 div	9 bde	041210L	A7515	ref out 7259 of 14 nov re N462364 pte MAHER ⊙ might these AQ be advised the present posn please	[illegible]	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	OIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1 div	9 bde	030900L	Q7500	please fwd 500 food ration coupons for 1/45 bn	[illegible]	SIGS
2		28 bde	"	031620	Q7505	might sleeping accomodation & tpt please be made available for lt. col MORGAN maj HOLTSBAUM lieut GRAHAM arriving WEST MAITLAND 062025 ⊙ staying overnight	[illegible]	"
3		17-1/45 hrs	9 bde	031600L	A7506	rest days ⊙ 1/45 bn 12 dec 17 bn 11 dec ack	[illegible]	"
4		17 bn	9 bde	031600L	Q17507	ref our Q7486 of 2 dec ⊙ is action completed	[illegible]	"
5		1/45 bn 17 bn 25 LAD 9 bde Sigs T.O.	9 bde	031600L	A7508	ref SC conference ⊙ capt RAMSEY may now inspect typewriters and duplicators ⊙ do NOT permit removal of any machine	[illegible]	"
6		1 div	9 bde	031600L	Q7509	tents NOT transferred yet ⊙ please advise	[illegible]	[illegible]

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OUTWARDS 2 December '43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.R. TIME	O.I.N. No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
11		1 Div	9 Bde	021900	Q7489	Request travel for lieut BERRY 1/45 Bn to LHQ School of Mion 11 Dec to South BRISBANE	RW	[illegible]
12		1 Div	9 Bde	021930	Q7494	Ref your Q7488 of 25 nov ⊙ cooker NOT delivered as yet	[illegible]	"
13		1 Div	9 Bde	021930L	Q7491	band ration strength now 25	[illegible]	"
14		17 bn	9 Bde	021930L	Q7492	ST ALOYSIUS band engagement times ⊙ depart WOLLONGONG 050800 arrive ROSEVILLE 051051 or 051106 ⊙ AASC will meet band at ROSEVILLE STA take it to college oval eastern valley highway east WILLOUGHBY wait & return ⊙ band must all repeat all report to RTO 1900 for evenening meal ack	[illegible]	"
15		17 bn	9 Bde	021930L	A7493	second army AMS 10297 approves retention lieut EH MOORE pending advise date he resumed duty and date slt down for medical board	[illegible]	

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.R. TIME	O.I.N. No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
6		17 Bn	9 Bde	021733	Q7486	Please transfer one 30 CWT Lorry to det		
		254 LAD				1 Corps Sale ⊙ EME inspection 1030 hrs 2 Dec		
						⊙ authority 1 Div sig Q 7526 30 Nov ⊙ advise		
						completion	KW	SE
7		1 div	9 bde	021330	A7487	ref second aust army RO Q167/43 ⊙ NIL		
						return 9 bde HQ 9 bde sig sec 254 LAD		
						1/45 bn 17 bn	[illegible]	figs
8		1 div	9 bde	021445L	A7488	pre selection of offrs ⊙ sjts COPP & HAYES		
						already at LIVERPOOL ⊙ WO GRINDROD available		
						⊙ might early advice of movt be given please	[illegible]	"
9		1 div	9 bde	021830L	I773	Locations NO change	[illegible]	"
10		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	021035	A7490	Ref 2 army RO Q 377/43 and RO 1515/43 ⊙		
		17 Bn				return showing rank name unit disabilty		
		9 Bde Sig Sec				date of medical board how employed of		
		254 LAD				all B class pers is required to reach		
						this HQ not later than 8 Dec all		
						informed	RO	[illegible] 4/12

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	OR TIME	BIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		Gfd regt	Gbde	021140 L	A7478	1 aust fd amb desire to replace present ambulance and 2 drivers ⊙ please sig if any fresh medical sups required and convenient date for change over ⊙ suggest if sups required list be sent by DRLS these HQ and new amb can pick up sups at 63 CH on way down	[illegible]	SIGS
2		17 bn	"	—	Q7477	ref our sig Q7411 of 26 nov ref tents ⊙ is action complete	[illegible]	-
3		1 div	"	021030 L	A7476	NX124334 cpl ANDERSON 17 bn loaned to LHQ board 19 nov for 3 days ⊙ NOT returned yet ⊙ as he is only typist unit possesses would appreciate return ⊙ please advise	[illegible]	-
4		1/45 Bn	"	021205	Q7484	Ref our Q7410 26 Nov re cooker ⊙ please advise present posn	RW	"
5		1/45 Bn	"	021200	Q7485	Furches our Q7457 29 Nov re SIT HARRIS ⊙ departure now 1950 NOT 1825	"	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	O.B. TIME	O.I.N. No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1 div	9 bde	010830L	I772	explosives are being used jungle range daily as from to day ⊙ map ref W'GONG sq 8863	[illegible]	Sigs.
2		1 div	9 bde	011015L	Q7466	ref second aust army RO Q362/43 ⊙ bde HQ 78 254 LAD 32 9 bde sig sec 19 1/45 bn NIL 17 bn 150 branded one side only 28 NOT branded either side	[illegible]	"
3		17 bn	~	021530L	A7470	ref our 7424 of 27 nov re band engagement ⊙ please ack	[illegible]	"
4		1/45 Bn 17B	BASCO	011150	Q483	In addition to normal POL monthly return a statement must be attached showing the individual quantities of various oils on hand and used during Nov ⊙ ack	RW	"
5		23 Bde	9 Bde	011745L	A7471	Have been assured by MFO that Brig POTTS gear was forwarded approx 4 weeks ago ⊙ please advise if received	RW	"