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# WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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*Unit* H.Q. 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 44 *To* 29 Feb 44

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NARELLAN | 2 | 1430 | Advance party 3/14 Aust Fd Amb moved into NARELLAN CAMP | |
| | 4 | | 3/14 Aust Fd Amb established in camp. | |
| | 7 | 0900 | Bde Anti-Malarial & Tropical Hygiene School commenced under Lieut Day Bde Hyg Offr. A.D.M.S. visited the school. | |
| | 9 | | Bde Comd Adm Comd 1 Aust Div in absence of Maj Gen Lloyd. | |
| | 11 | 0900 | All W.E.T. amn returned to FAD from units in Bde Gp. | |
| | | 1800 | 254 Aust LAD reverts to comd CEME 1 Aust Div. | |
| | 13 | 0700 | 254 Aust LAD moves to E.T.C. WAGGA WAGGA. | |
| | 15 | 1000 | Conference Bde H.Q. of all reps of all units in 1 Aust Div re proposes restricted W.E.T. tables. | |
| | | 1800 | Mvt Order- 17 Aust Inf Bn to move to NARELLAN BY 19 Feb. | |
| | 17 | | 17 Aust Inf Bn to move 21 Feb NOT 19 Feb. | |
| | 20 | | Advance party 17 Bn moved into NARELLAN CAMP. | |
| | 21 | | 17 Aust Inf Bn completed move from WALLGROVE CAMP. | |
| | 29 | 1700 | 25 Aust Fd Coy moved into NARELLAN CAMP. | |
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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.

6 Feb 44. WD 2

SUBJECT. INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 5 FEB 44.

1. ENEMY AIR ENDEV.

(a) Ops. - nil.

(b) Eqpt. - nil.

(c) Tactics - nil.

2. ENEMY GR OWN TROOPS.

(a) Location - see Appx "A".

(b) Training -

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Camp and adm duties. Night trg commences 7 Feb 44.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Wharf duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

A number of draft personnel on leave, balance engaged on recapitulation, range practice, PT.

20/34 Aust Inf Bn.

Camp improvements, repairs, adm duties, educational lectures.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

Nothing to report.

4. SECURITY.

Nothing to report.

..... CAPT.

(W.C.HAIGH)
IO 9 AUST INF BDE.

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APPENDIX "A".

DISPOSITIONS.

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|---|---|---|
| Hq 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | NARELLAN | Ref Camden 722983. |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | RANDWICK | 2 Coy Sig School. |
| 254 Aust LAD (AIF) | NARELLAN | Ref Camden 722983. |
| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn | " | " " 722983. |
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | CANTERBURY | Ref Sydney Sq.1111. |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | WALLGROVE | Ref Liverpool 850240. |

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
13 Feb 44.

WD 2

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING 12 FEB 44.

1. INFM RE ENEMY.

(a) Ops - nil
(b) Eqpt - nil
(c) Tactics - nil

2. INFM RE OWN TPS.

(a) Location - see Appx "A"

(b) Training

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde.

Camp & adm duties. Night trg commenced 7 Feb 44.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Wharf duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn.

Draft personnel on leave, remainder Camp duties.
A course for officers on MMGs commenced during the week.

20/34 Aust Inf Bn.

Camp adm, burning of grass around camp as fire precaution, lectures and general inf trg.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

Nothing to report.

4. SECURITY.

Nothing to report.

5. GENERAL.

254 Aust LAD reverted to Comd CRME 1 Aust Div on 11 Feb 44 and moved to WAGGA on 13 Feb 44.

Bde Comd attending duties at HQ 1 Aust Div in absence of G.O.C. Maj Gen Lloyd.

..... Capt
(M.C.HAIGH)
IO 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn | NARELLAN | Ref Camden 722983 |
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | CANTERBURY | Ref Sydney Sq 1111 |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | WALLGROVE | Ref Liverpool 850240 |

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HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
20 FEB 44.

Subject : INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
For week ending 19 Feb 44.

WD2

1. INFM RE ENEMY

(a) Ops - 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)

Camp and adm duties. Jungle School, WEST WALLSEND, re-opens on 21 Feb 44. Pers from AASC attending courses.
DPI inspection

1/45 Aust Inf Bn

Wharf duties

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit preparing for move to NARELLAN during coming week. Majority of draft pers on leave. Tps have been called out to fight bush fires vic ST MARYS.

20/34 Aust Inf Bn

Offrs engaged on comprehensive trg syllabus.
Tps engaged in elementary trg, bayonet trg, hardening exercises, route marches.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

Nothing to report.

4. SECURITY

Nothing to report.

5. GENERAL

Bde Comd at present Adm Comd 1 Aust Div.

.....CAPT
(M G HAIGH)
IO 9 AUST INF BDE

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| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn | NARELLAN | Ref Camden 722983 |
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | CANTERBURY | Ref Sydney Sq 1111 |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | WALLGROVE | Ref Liverpool 850240 |

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

27 Feb 44.

SUBJECT : INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 26 FEB 44.

1. ENEMY AIR EFFORT

(a) Ops 6 - Nil
(b) Eqpt - Nil
(c) Tactics - Nil

2. ENEMY GROUND FORCES

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

H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Camp and adm duties. Jungle School WEST WAHROONGA now in full operation. Pers for present course of three weeks duration are from AA&QMG.

1/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Guard Duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn

Moved to HAMILTON CAMP on 21 Feb 44 and week spent in settling down into new camp. Draft pers being prepared for onward mvt.

20/34 Aust Inf Bn

Offrs engaged in special syllabus and exercises in cross-country map reading and bushcraft. General inf trg with object of qualifying tps for proficiency pay.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

Nothing to report.

4. SECURITY

Nothing to report.

5. ~~GENERAL~~

~~Bde Comd continues as Adm Comd 1 Aust Div.~~

(A.G. WALSH)
I.O. 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

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APPX "A"

DISPOSITIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H.Q. 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF( | MARELLAN | ref CAMDEN 722983 |
| 9 AUST INF WDE SIG SEC | RANDWICK | 2 COY SIG SCHOOL |
| 1/45 AUST INF BN | CANTERBURY | ref SYDNEY sq 1111 |
| 17 AUST INF BN | MARELLAN | ref CAMDEN 720989 |
| 20/34 AUST INF BN | " | " 721983 |

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| LtCol/Tbrig | NX100073 | DOUGLAS | W.H. | Comd | Yes | | |
| Major | NX101697 | ATKINS | R.J. | A/TM | Yes | A/TM pending confirmation of appointment | |
| Captain | NX100077 | EVANS | E.J. | A/TO | Yes | do | |
| Captain | NX100076 | GIBBS | H | S.C. | Yes | | |
| Captain | NX100025 | WINTER | D.C. | S.C/L | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX134165 | HODGAN | J.F. | L.O. | Yes | | |
| Lieut | VX173284 | DAY | F.S. | INTO | Yes | do | |
| Lieut | NX168270 | McFARLAND | A.O. | INTO | Yes | | |
| Chaplain | NX202035 | LEWIN | T | CHAP | No | 20/34 Aust Inf Bn | |
| Chaplain | VX 93179 | DAW | W.C. | CHAP | No | 18 Aust Inf Bn | |
| Chaplain | NX 34083 | McDERMOTT | P.J. | CHAP | No | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | |
| Chaplain | N 114376 | KING | R.F. | CHAP | No | Camp Staff HARRILAN | |
| Chaplain | VX 30779 | DEAN | A.H. | CHAP | No | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | |
| Captain | NX103981 | LAMPLOUGH | R.H. | I.O. | No | 17 Aust Inf Bn pending cessation of secondment | |
| Captain | NX103965 | BURROWES | R. | BAD | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX122765 | GRAHAM | A.E. | L.O. | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | NX 101661 | KNIGHT J.T. | 20/34 Bn | 13/12/43 | Pending secondment vice Capt R.F. Williams |
| Captain | NX126754 | HAIGH K.C. | " | " | Pending secondment vice Capt R.H. Lamplough |
| Captain | NX 20869 | HUNTER J.A. | 1 Div | 29/12/43 | Legal Officer |

15 *Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

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# OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME

## 9 AUST INF BDE.

## WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 5 FEB. 1944.

PART 1 - TNG SYLLABUS

| UNIT. | LOCATION. | OUTLINE SYLLABUS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF). | NARELLAN. | 1. Squad Drill<br>2. Weapon Training.<br>3. Cpt Maintenance.<br>4. Repairs & maintenance New location.<br>5. Gas Trg.<br>6. P.T. | |
| 9 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC. A.C. of S. | RANDWICK. | School. | |
| 1/45 AUST INF BN. | CANTERBURY | Camp Administration and Wharf Duties. | |
| 17 AUST INF BN (AIF) | WALLGROVE. | Preparation of Draft - D.P.1 etc. | |
| 20/34 AUST INF BN. | NARELLAN. | Camp Administration, Wharf Duties and Jungle School. | |
| SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF). | NARELLAN. | 1. Hobbies School run by Army Education Service "E" Block. | |

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# OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

## 9 28 AUST INF BDE.

## WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 12 Feb '44.

PART 1. - TRG SYLLABUS.

| UNIT. | LOCATION. | OUTLINE SYLLABUS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.Q.9 Aust Inf Bde.(A.I.F.) | NAMELLA. | 1. Camp Improvements & Maintenance.<br>2. Squad Drill.<br>3. Weapon Cleaning & Trg.<br>4. Tpt M'tce.<br>5. Fire Drill.<br>6. D.P.I New Personnel. | |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.A.C.of S. | RANDWICK. | School. | |
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. | CASTLEREAGH. | Camp Administration and Wharf Duties. | |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.) | WALGROVE. | Weapon Trg. Instructive firing & firing from hip. Rifle & Bren. Fieldcraft. Bushfighting & Patrols. Compass & Map Marches. Lectures by R.M.O. Hardening up. P.T.Rally. Route Marches. | |
| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn. " Offrs Squad. | NAMELLA. " | Camp M'tce. Weapon Trg. Map Reading Exercises. A & Q lectures. | |
| SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. 20/34 Aust Inf Bn. | NAMELLA. | 6 offrs & 25 ORs detached 9 Aust Inf Bde Jungle Training School. - M'tce to Jungle Range. - Preparation for trg tps. | |

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# OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

9 28 AUST INF BDE.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 19 Feb '44.....

PART 1. - TRG SYLLABUS.

| UNIT. | LOCATION. | OUTLINE SYLLABUS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.Q.9 Aust Inf Bde. (A.I.F.) | MARSHLAN. | 1. Squad Drill.<br>2. Weapon Trg & Cleaning.<br>3. Camp Adm. & Improvements.<br>4. Transport M'tce.<br>5. Lecture.(Subject to be chosen.)<br>6. Route March. | |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.A.C.of C. | BANNOCK. | School. | |
| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn. | MARSHLAN. | Elementary Weapon Trg, Bayonet Trg. Gardening Exercises, P.T.Route March. | Preparation for Jungle Range. |
| Officers Squad. | " " | Weapon Trg. 3 Day-Exercise, embracing map reading, Tac exercises, River crossings. | |
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. | CASTERTON. | Wharf Duties. - S.A.A. Ship Loading Details.<br>S.A.A. Stores L&g Details.<br>Camp Duties. | |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.) | WALLGROVE. | (A) Offrs & NCOs- MMG & Mortar Course.R/T Procedure Cipher Practice.<br>(B) All Ranks- Instn First Aid -Application Fd Dressing-Range- Instructive firing & firing from hip with Rifle & Bren.<br>(C) Permanent Duties- In addition to (B) above Weapon Trg & Gas Trg.-Map Reading. | |

OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

9 ~~28~~ AUST INF BDE.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 19.Feb.44.

PART II - TRG SYLLABUS. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

| UNIT. | LOCATION. | OUTLINE SYLLABUS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30/36 Aust Inf Bn. - 5 Offrs, 25 ORs detached 9 Aust Inf Bde Jungle School. | - WEST WALLSEND. - | Maintenance to Jungle Range. | Preparation for training troops. |

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# OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

## 9 AUST INF BDE.

## WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 26 Feb '44.

PART 1 - TRAINING SYLLABUS.

| UNIT. | LOCATION. | OUTLINE SYLLABUS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.Q.9 Aust Inf Bde.(A.I.F.) | NARELLAN. | 1. Squad Drill.<br>2. Weapon Trg.<br>3. Weapon Clearing.<br>4. Camp Adm. & Improvements.<br>5. Tpt M'tce.<br>6. Lecture. (Subject to be selected.) | |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.(A.C.of S.) | RANDWICK. | School. | |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.) | WALLGROVE. | A.- Draft Personnels Instructive firing & firing from the Hip with Rifle and Bren - Patrols - Swimming Instn.- Hardening up.e.g. P.T.- Route Marches etc.<br>B.- Officers & N.C.Os. not occupied with Draft personnel - 2MG & Mortar Course - R/T procedure - Cipher practice. | |
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. | CANTERBURY. | Wharf Loading - S.A.A. Ship Loading Details.<br>- S.M.A. Stores " " .<br>Camp M'tce. | |
| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn. | NARELLAN. | Individual Trg. Grenade. 30 yd and Class. Range. | - Preparation for Jungle Range. |
| " " Officers Squad. | " | 1 Days Exercise embracing Map Reading, Tac Exercise, River Crossing. "A" & "Q" Lectures and Unit Adm. | Exercises substituted from previous week syllabus owing to Range Practices. |

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9 AUST INF BDE.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 26 Feb '44.

PART 11. - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

| UNIT. | LOCATION. | OUTLINE SYLLABUS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20/34 Aust Inf Bn. | | | |
| 5 Officers & 25 ORs detached to 9 Aust Inf Bde Jungle School. | (WEST WALLSEND.) SEAHAM COLLIERY. | Maintenance to Jungle School. | Preparation for training of troops. |

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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
AUSTRALIA. (AIF)

5 Feb 44.

"A" & "Q" BRANCH

44. VENERAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY

Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces ) Regulations 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member -

(a) for the first thirty five days of his absence after the 31 Jan 1944, as the result of veneral disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in para 3 hereof and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed thirty five days ;

(b) acquiring veneral disease while acting in the course of his or her duty; or

(c) who is sufferring from a congenital ferm of veneral disease.

The approval so far as it relates to sub-para (a) of para 1 of this order will take effect on and from the 1st Feb 44, and so far as it relates to sub-para (b) and (c) of that paragraph will operate as from 6 Oct 1939.

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

(a) the first occasion on which a veneral disease is diagnosed after 31 January 1944:

(b) in the case of a member who was on 1st February 1944, absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed prior to that date - the veneral disease for which he is being treated : or

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(c) in the case of a member who subsequent to the 31st January 1944, is absent from duty through a relapse from the veneral disease diagnosed prior to the 1st February 1944 - the relapse from which he is then sufferring.

whichever first occurs.

No account will be taken of any absence through veneral disease of a member -

(a) whilst serving with the Royal Australian Navy or the Royal Australian Air Force or

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

Directions regarding casualty advice to be submitted by medical units will be included in an amendment to "Instruction to Medical Officers". Instructions regarding methods of promulgation in routine orders, Part 11, will be issued by the Officer-in-Charge 2nd Echelon LHQ.

45 WAR TIME ECONOMY

By Special Order dated the 8 Apr 43, the Commander-in-Chief imposed upon every officer and soldier the special and immediate duty of taking such action as was within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy.

Since that date the prosecution of the war has made increasing onerous claims upon Australia's man power and material wealth. These unrelenting claims will prove insatiable unless, throughout the Commonwealth, considerations of personal comfort and convenience are forgotten and unless the expenditure of available resources is rigidly restricted by a discerning frugality which distinguishes between needs essential to the achievement of victory and those for which self-denial can provide an effective substitute. Within the Army, the challenge of these intensified demands will be met by continued efforts to close all avenues of waste, by vigilant forethought in planning and by a firm determination that the Army will do everything in its power to develop the spirit that will lead Australia along the path of national thrift.

Units are invited to forward any suggestions that may be helful in regard to War-Time Economy.

46. DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

All units will forthwith cease tipping their dry garbage and grease trap straw and rubbish at tip in the vicinity of the Salvage Depot.

In accordance with Camp Standing Orders all dry garbage and grease trap straw will be passed through an incinerator in units area.

47. PARKING OF VEHICLES

Drivers of Vehicles will observe Parking Regulations in Bde HQ Lines. Vehs will NOT park on roadway of Bde HQ.

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48. **BINS ASH**

The practice of burning rubbish in Bins Ash is forbidden and unit orderly officers will endeavour to counteract this practice.

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

## N O T I C E S

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**C of E** CENEF Hut - 0900 hrs Sunday
Holy Communion - 0945 hrs Sunday.

**R.C.** CUSA Hut - 0645 and 0900 hrs Sunday.

**ENTERTAINMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| **5 Feb 44** (Saturday) | Pictures C of E Hut 1945 hrs. |
| **6 Feb 44** (Sunday) | " " " 1400 hrs only (Matinee) |
| **7 Feb 44** (Monday) | Talk on "Bush Lore " by Mr Sawtell who spent some years among the aboriginals - 1945 hrs. |
| **8 Feb 44** (Tuesday) | Mobile Pictures " Merle Oberon and Rita Hayworth in "Affectionately Yours ". Short : Haunted House " . |
| **9 Feb 44** (Wednesday) | Pictures C of E Hut - 1945 hrs. |
| **10 Feb 44** (Thursday) | Concert Open Air " J O'Brien" Concert Party. |
| **11 Feb 44** (Friday ) | Pictures C of E Hut - 1945 hrs. |

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A Sewing Party from Camden attend at C.E.N.E.F. Hut every Wednesday at 1400 hrs. Items may be left at the hut during the morning.
Darning and mending done. All items must be clean.

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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.

12 Feb 44.

"G" BRANCH.

49. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE.

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

.....MAJ.
( R.J. ATKINS)
B.M. 9 AUST INF BDE.

"A" & "Q" BRANCH.

50. RELIGION IN THE ARMY

The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of all ranks to the importance of religion in the Army and the right of every soldier to the free exercise of his religious convictions. Freedom of worship is a right vouchsafed to him by the constitution of the Commonwealth and this right is in no way impaired by his subjection to military law, and it is specifically preserved by the provisions of the Australian Military Regulations and Orders.

Chaplains appointed to units or to the headquarters of formations are the logical consultants of commanders in all matters relating to religion in the command and in matters involving morale, morality and public religious observances.

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Chaplians are trained specialists and commanders of all grades will render to them every practical aid to assist in the more perfect performance of their duties. This responsibility of commanders is a very real one and must be exercised with a care at least equal to responsibility for other activities.

Freedom of conscience will at all times be safeguarded and no soldier will be compelled under any circumstances to attend a religious service which violates his religious convictions.
Conscientious objectors will not be compelled to attend any service at all. When personnel are paraded for religious services, a clear order will be given enabling each individual soldier to exercise his free will in the matter of attendance or non-attendance. The Commander-in-Chief orders that this freedome be untrammelled, and the execution of this order is to have the personal attention of all commanders.

51. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

It is anticipated that a general election will be held for the Legislative Council ( Upper House) and the House of Assembly ( Lower House) of the State of South Australia in the near future, and the South Australian Government desires that army personnel who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes.

Action in accordance with this order will accordingly be taken forthwith by all units, except those located in the State of South Australia for which special local arrangements will be made by HQ SA L of C Area.

Who are qualified to vote -

(a) Qualified electors for the Legislative Council (Upper House) are those British subjects who have completed the necessary enrolment card and enrolled on the Council roll in respect of one of the following qualifications :-

(i) owner of a freehold property in which the elector has at least a £50 equity ;

(ii) registered leaseholder ;

(iii) crown leaseholder ;

(iv) inhabitant occupied of a dwelling house ;

(v) war service qualification.

(b) Qualified electors for the House of Assembly (Lower House) are those British subjects enrolled on the joint Commonwealth and State Assembly roll who are over 21 years of age.

(c) The only persons under 21 years entitled to vote are those ( if any) who may have enrolled their names by reason of war service qualification

52. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS UPON MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY FORCES.

Members of the military forces, by becoming subject to military law, do not divest themselves of their general rights and duties as citizens under Commonwealth or State law except, in the case of State Law insofar as any Commonwealth legislation provides to the contrary.

Facilities, therefore, will be given to the police and other persons serving or executing legal process (such as summonses, subpoenas, warrants etc ) to serve or execute such process upon members of the military forces, and courtesy will be extended to the police and process servers whilst performing their duties.

Attention is directed to section 39 of the Army Act ( which section applies on war service) which makes it an offence for any person subject to military law, on application being made to him, to neglect or refuse to deliver over to the civil magistrate or assist in the lawful apprehension of any officer or soldier accused of an offence punishable by a civil court.

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

Officers, unless subpoenaed, will not attend before civil courts on behalf of members charged with offences except in the following cases :-

(a) when a formation etc commander considers it desirable that an officer should attend ;

(b) when the accused member has requested an officer to appear on his behalf as a witness as to facts.

53. BLANKETS - MISUSE OF

The practice of using army blankets for table covers, curtains and screens will cease forthwith.

54. COMMANDS.

Brig. W.H. DOUGLAS has been appointed to Adm Comd 1 Aust Div during the absence of Major-General H.W.LLOYD.

Lt.Col. HOSKING 1/45 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed C.O. of Second Aust Army Loading Details.

55. PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Following publications have been received during the week :-

G.R.O. G.34 - F. 43.

Second Aust Army Routine Orders Serial No.5.

1 Aust Div Routine Orders - Serial No. 6.

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56. BOOT REPAIRS.

When Units are preparing AAF'3's for boot repairs , they will enter in the remarks column their unit Ordnance Account No and also the name of the Ordnance Sub-Area that is servicing them.

This information is necessary in order that AAF G1033's prepared by Boot Repair Workshops for condemned boots and shoes may be distributed as directed in GRO 738/43 para 4 (b).

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

N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES

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| C of E. | CENEF HUT | - 0900 hrs Sunday.<br>Holy Communion - 0945 hrs Sunday. |
| R.C. | CUSA Hut | - 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs Sunday. |

ENTERTAINMENT

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|---|---|
| 12 Feb 44 ( Saturday ) | Pictures C of E Hut - 1945 hrs |
| 13 Feb 44 ( Sunday ) | " " " 1430 hrs. |
| 14 Feb 44 (Monday ) | Notice will appear on the Notice Board C of E Hut. |
| 15 Feb 44 (Tuesday ) | Mobile Cinema Joan Blondell and Dinnie Barnes in " Three Girls about Town ". Plus News. |
| 16 Feb 44 ( Wednesday) | Pictures in C of E Hut - 1945 hrs. |
| 17 Feb 44 ( Thursday) | "Legionnaires " Concert Party - Open Air - 2000 hrs. |

LOST AND FOUND.

Found :

Hat Khaki Fur felt marked
NX124236 Pte. MADDEN. G.

Apply : HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

P.A.C.'s

Units which have established PACs in unit lines will inform all ranks of the fact.
The following locations of PACs should be published in Unit ROs once a week for three consecutive weeks :-

SYDNEY : AJC Hostel, Sussex Street.
Dept of Health Clinic, Macquaire Street
Sydney Showground.
Randwick Racecourse.
Mens' Canteen Services Club.
crn George and Pitt Streets.
Opposite Central Railway Station.

VARIOUS : Wallgrove Camp.
Narellan Camp.
Keira Street, Wollongong.
Newcastle - in lane behind Scott's Bldg, Hunter and Wolfe Streets.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECOND AUST ARMY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER. W.H. DOUGLAS - COND 9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde AIF.
AUSTRALIA.

19 Feb 44.

GENERAL STAFF

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"A" & "Q" BRANCH.

57. DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS

Indiscriminate discharging of firearms within CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN - NARELLAN area is strictly prohibited. C.O's of units will instruct troops that severe disciplinary action will follow infringement of this order.

58. CODNITTY CLASSIFICATION RANGE.

Particular attention will be paid to the prevention of fire on this range.

59. USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Attention is drawn to Camp Standing Orders page 4 in this regard.

60. GAMBLING.

Attention is directed to Camp Standing Orders page 4. C.O's will ensure that unit Orderly Officers make periodical checks on their personnel at Canteen. All troops will be warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken if gambling continues.

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65. DISCHARGE TO INDUSTRY

Attention is directed to the provisions of Second Aust Army Routine Order 29/44.
The following procedure will be observed with regard to personnel whose discharge has been recommended by the DDGMP but who are absent in home States on leave from their units at the time of receipt of such recommendation.

(a) When the unit has signalled its agreement for discharge it will strike the member off strength by the submission of a casualty return transferring him to the GDD of L of C Area of discharge; and will simultaneously forward to that depot:

(i) advice thereof quoting the NPR number and

(ii) the member's regimental documents referred to in GRO 729/43.

(b) Thereafter the GDD of area of discharge will be responsible to account for the member.

(c) Where a soldier on leave does not desire to be discharged, a signal to that effect will be despatched by the GDD of the L of C Area in which discharge would have taken place, to the member's unit repeated to the Records Office of the L of C Area of service in order to avoid the unnecessary despatch of documents.

(d) Upon receipt of the information referred to in para (c) hereof, the unit will submit a casualty return as a corrigendum stating that the discharge is not being effected in the L of C area of leave, and will again account for the member as a member on leave.

66. SALUTING

C.O's of units will instruct all ranks including members of the AWAS that the flying of a pennant on an army car indicates that a senior officer is in such car, and that such officer is entitled to be saluted when the car is about to pass the member.

67. TIMBER AND MATERIALS - CROWN LANDS

Timber, fencing or other materials will not be removed from Crown Lands or private property without the written permission of HQ Second Aust Army or the owner of the private property concerned.

68. TRAVEL BY TROOP TRAINS

In all cases where personnel travel by troop train, the draft conducting officer or NCO will carry an additional copy of the nominal roll of the draft or party, which will be handed to the OC train prior to entraining.

J. D. Raddan Lieut
.....C.M.T.

for( N. SYLES )
S.C. 9 AUST INF BDE.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

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| C of E. | CENEF HUT | - 0900 hrs Sunday.<br>Holy Communion - 0945 hrs Sunday. |
| R.C. | CUSA Hut. | - 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs Sunday. |

## ENTERTAINMENTS

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| 18 Feb 44 (Friday ) | Pictures in C of E Hut - 1945 hrs, |
| 19 Feb 44 (Saturday) | " " - 1945 hrs. |
| 20 Feb 44 (Sunday ) | " " - Matinee 1430 hrs. |
| 21 Feb 44 (Monday) | Films.- Army Education Service. |
| 22.Feb 44 (Tuesday) | Mobile Cinema - Laurel and Hardy in " Great Guns " - News : "Action on Ice " |
| 23 Feb 44 (Wednesday) | Pictures C of E Hut - 1945 hrs. |
| 24 Feb 44 (Thursday ) | " Preston Revue Concert Party - 2000 hrs - Open air. |
| 25 Feb 44 (Friday ) | Pictures C of E Hut - 1945 hrs. |

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde AIF
AUSTRALIA.

26 Feb 44.

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69. GRENADES, HAND, OR .303-INCH RIFLE NO 36M.

Small Arms Training, Volume 1, Pamphlet No 13, Grenades (AUSTRALIA, 1943), Lesson 1, Para 4, sub-para ii, states :-

> "Clean off all wax from the body, central sleeve, striker and spring. See that the striker is straight and has two nipples with a vertical slot between them".

GRO 060/1943 states that hangfires might be due to insufficient blow of the striker, owing to non-removal of the waterproof composition from around the junction of the striker and the body of the grenade, and that it is important that it be carefully removed during preparations of grenades for use.

It has been found, however, that, in tropical areas, this waterproofing composition does not set hard and retard the striker and that removal of the composition does materially affect the waterproof properties of the grenade and, therefore, reduce its effective life.

In view of the above, the waterproofing composition will not be removed from grenades, during preparation for use in tropical areas.

70. STANDARD TIMES OF SUNRISE, SUNSET, MOONRISE, MOONSET, FOR 6 MONTHS ENDING 30 JAN 1944 FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA AREAS.

With reference to FIR/MISC/6601 issued by General Staff LHQ (Aust), the following amendments will be made :-

UNDER the heading "Explanation" amend line II para 4 to read:-

"for SOUTH AUSTRALIA and NORTHERN TERRITORY (9½ hrs E) use blue figures."

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders).

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.....Maj
(R.J. ATKINS)
B.M. 9 AUST INF BDE.

"A" & "Q" BRANCH

71. RESERVOIRS, COMPRESSED AIR, 5½-IN. C MK.1A -FAULTY MANUFACTURE

All reservoirs, compressed air, 5½-in C MK. 1A, manufactured by W. Leonard & Sons, prior to November, 1943, have been rejected as unserviceable due to defective welding. It is known that reservoirs of this ty have been received into the Australian Army, but their present location is unknown. All units and ordnance depots holding 5½-in reservoirs will arrange immediately for them to be examined by an EME.

The inspecting EME will condemn, as unserviceable, all reservoirs, 5½-in C Mk.1A which are of welded construction and stamped with the letters ELS near the neck.

Condemned reservoirs will be stencilled "condemned" and reduced to salvage. Units will advise LHQ, through the normal channels, of the quantity and registered numbers of the reservoirs disposed of.

72 CONTROL OF V.D.

A list of PACs as under will be displayed in all unit RAPs:-

NSW L of C AREA

1. ADC Service Club Railway Square, Sydney
2. Board of Health, 93 Macquarie Street, Sydney
3. AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex Street, Sydney
4. Canterbury Racecourse, Paddock near Entrance
5. Greta (No.1) Main Camp Entrance
6. Greta (No.2) Silver City Camp
7. Holsworthy Detention Barracks
8. Ingleburn Main Camp entrance
9. Largs, centre of camp
10. Liverpool, main camp entrance
11. Narellan, main camp entrance
12. Randwick Racecourse, off flat entrance to paddock
13. Rutherford camp entrance
14. Showground No 1, behind pay office
15. Showground No 2 RRD Area
16. 113 Australian General Hospital, Concord West
17. 114 Australian General Hospital, Kenmore Goulbourn
18. Kensington Racecourse RAP paddock entrance
19. Wallgrove camp entrance
20. Bathurst, Russell Street
21. Cowra, Macquarie Street
22. Dubbo, Macquarie Street
23. Muswellbrook, William Street behind Royal Hotel
24. Newcastle, Wolfe Street behind Scott's store
25. Singleton, 138 John Street
26. Tamworth, Bourke Street
27. Wagga Wagga, Army Hut near Railway Station
28. Wollongong, 108A Keira Street

Attention is drawn to para 7 GRO A174/43 which states that the CO is responsible that the MO delivers short informal talks on VD. These talks should be given to all new personnel on arrival, and at regular monthly intervals to the unit personnel.

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73. PASSOVER LEAVE FOR HEBREW PERSONNEL.

Leave may be granted under paragraph 20 of GRO A598/1943 to Hebrew members for the observance of the Jewish Passover. Where practicable, the leave will be of a duration which will enable the member to spend the time from sunset on 7th April until sunset on 9th April 1944 at his home (or the nearest Synagogue if the home is too far distant).

74. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Attention is again drawn to the need for care, thoroughness, and promptness in the preparation and submission of Investigating Officers' Reports.

An Investigating Officer should particularly bear in mind that

(a) Statements should be taken from all material witnesses;

(b) Statements taken should be such as to present a full and clear picture of the circumstances surrounding the subject of the inquiry;

(c) Statements of witnesses should be checked against one another, and where inconsistencies appear, efforts should be made to clarify the position by recalling witnesses for further questioning.

Unsatisfactory reports will in future be regarded as evidencing a lack of appreciation of his responsibilities by the Investigating Officer concerned.

75. PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

GRO 51 - 59
A & P List No 7
1 Aust Div RO Serial 8

76. DUTIES OF THE FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Attention of all Field Officers is drawn to para 14 of Appendix D of Camp Standing Orders. Field Officer of the day will ensure that these huts are NOT being used by troops during parade hours.

77. DAILY ROUTINE.

As from ~~Monday~~ WED 1 Mar 44 reveille will be sounded at 0630 hrs.

78. AMERICAN RED CROSS HOSTEL NEWCASTLE.

This hostel will only cater for American troops as from 23 Feb 44.

79. SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

Units will ensure that the terms of 1 Aust Div RO A613/43 are strictly adhered to.

80. LEAVE - FREE TRAVEL.

Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO 598/43 paragraph 2 of which cancels previous instructions concerning leave.

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80 (Continued)

Free leave travel referred to in Part XVI of the abovementioned GRO is not limited to recreation leave but applies to all types of leave.

With reference to para 108 of the said GRO members of the AMF will be granted free travel for all types of leave provided such free travel is within the frequency of leave prescribed.

The remaining provisions of Part XVI of the said GRO apply generally to all types of leave, unless the context or some other existing instruction indicate otherwise.

81. SERVICE CHEVRONS - SERVICE SUPERNUMERARY TO BE IN A DECLARED THEATRE OF OPERATIONS.

Returns required by SAA RO A59/44 will reach this HQ NOT later than 10 Mar 44.

82. GAMBLING.

Attention is directed to para 60 of 9 Aust Inf Bde RO Serial 7 of 19 Feb 44.

F.D. Sheddan Capt
for (H.SYKES)
SC 9 AUST INF BDE.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

R.C. CUSA Hut - 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

25 Feb 44 (Friday) Pictures in C of E Hut - 1945 hrs

26 Feb 44 (Saturday) " " " - 1945 hrs

27 Feb 44 (Sunday) " " " - 1430 hrs

28 Feb 44 (Monday) Talk by Lieut Beveridge Educational Officer L of C 2000 hrs.

29 Feb 44 (Tuesday) Mobile Cinema - Margaret Lockwood & Rex Harrison in "Night Train to Munich" and News.

1 Mar 44 (Wednesday) Pictures in C of E Hut - 1945 hrs

2 Mar 44 (Thursday) Concert - J.O'Brien Concert Party.

3 Mar 44 (Friday) Pictures in C of E Hut - 1945 hrs.

29 Feb 44 (Tuesday) Leap Year Dance in Camden Town Hall. Proceeds in aid of CENEF Hut Narellan.

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| A1959 | 514 | | 1 Aus | 291420 | | please arrange capt RUNDLE resume duty with 1 Aus soon as possible | |
| Q1468 | 515 | | 1 Aus | 291435 | | ref remo order N1801 106 KAIRA Time for departure as advised on Q.1467 28 Feb | |
| A1960 | 516 | | 1 Aus | 291705 | | please revise decision of CO | |
| M1127 | 517 | | 1 Aus | 291515 | | 101 workshops will move at an early date to NARELLAN and may make arrangements accordingly | |
| SO 35 | 518 | | 1 Aus | 291630 | | Acknowledge | |

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| Q1464 | 505 | 1 Div | | 291120 | | veh. no. 5675 attached 1/45 Bn recalled ⊙ report there H.Q. by 1600 hrs | |
| 0666 | 506 | 17 Bn | | 291040 | | Nil returns | re/Q1481 |
| 0652 | 507 | 17 Bn | | 281925 | | ack | " Q1452 |
| 0653 | 508 | 17 Bn | | 281925 | | ack | " Q1462 |
| 0664 | 509 | 17 Bn | | 291020 | | ref transfer Lieut PATTS to 101 Bde workshops please advise latest position | |
| 0668 | 510 | 17 Bn | | 291145 | | ref fare travel applns of Lt WATMORE O'BRIEN & SEYMOUR ⊙ please advise date & times | |
| A1988 | 511 | 1 Div | | 290840 | | diplomatic staff Cadets ⊙ arrange TX 18252 Sgt LOBIBOND W.G.S. 17 Bn report GDO Sydney 0900 h. Mar 44 interviews by selection cmttee ⊙ advise by 3 Mar whether D/Cs available date stated. | |
| 0460 | 512 | 1/45 Bn | | 291500 | | W.O. II Brown not yet returned | |
| 0459 | 513 | 1/45 Bn | | 291500 | | senior chaplains 1 Div has advised Chap McCulloch reporting not before 1 March | |

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| | 494 | contd | | | CENTRAL special train 1523 hrs ⊙ Ack | |
| A106 | 495 | 20/34 bn | 281850L | | Ordnance NOT held on charge this unit | |
| A1481 | 496 | 1/45, 17, 20/34 bns | 281600 | | Ord QF 25pr reg no. L11922 L11866 L11912 ⊙ advise if guns held by your unit ⊙ memo dec am held at present by CEME all informed | |
| A1482 | 497 | 10 Bde 1/45, 17, 20/34 bns | 281530 | | AMF 66 for FEB 44 required to reach this HQ 030700L ⊙ all informed | |
| A1483 | 498 | 1 Div | 281640 | | ack | ref A1452 |
| A1484 | 499 | 1 Div | 281945 | | ack | " A1462 |
| A1485 | 500 | 17 bn | 281950 | | reinf order N1802 ⊙ please advise completion | |
| A1486 | 501 | 17 bn | 281945 | | reinf order N1801 ⊙ please advise completion | |
| A1943 | 502 | 1 Div | 290945 | | ref our memo A1758 of 22 Feb replacement instructors Aust Central Sigs Trg Depot ⊙ nominal roll due 28 Feb not received ⊙ please expedite | |
| A1946 | 503 | 1 Div | 291010 | | our A1402 ⊙ Las Chaplain McCullough reported Las WO II Brown returned | |
| A1945 | 504 | 1 Div | 291000 | | | |

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| Q1449 | 487 | 17 bn | | 281125 | | ack | |
| Q1460 | 488 | 1 div | | 281123 | | AMF 66 for feb HH required to reach there HQ 1600hrs 4 march ⊙ all informed | |
| A1911 | 489 | 1 div | | 280910 | | NOT understood | ref 1944 |
| Q1457 | 490 | 1 div | | 280930 | | ord QF 2pr register number L11922 L11866 L11912 ⊙ please advise if guns held by units under your Comd ⊙ memo of exam held at present by CEME all informed | |
| Q1458 | 491 | 1/45 bn | | 272100 | | action will be completed this day. | |
| Q1452 | 492 | 1 div | | 281000 | | see signal att. | |
| A1917 | 493 | 1 div | | 281100 | | nay advise be given please. | |
| Q1462 | 494 | 1 div | | 281442 | | ref reinft order N1801 106 KHAKI ⊙ reinft order N1802 101 CANUNGRA ⊙ amended time for departure CAMPBELLTOWN 1315 hrs 1 Mar carrying CENTRAL 1443 hrs departing | |

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| 0457 | 480 | 1/45 Bn | | 26/1418 | | action completed | ref A233 |
| 0646 | 481 | 17 Bn | | 27/1418 | - | SEASONAL leave ⊙ please advise urgently if leave 27 days approved for NX107127 L/Cpl CUNDY R ⊙ refer our letter 219 DHW-F/JKD of 5th Feb 44 | |
| 0644 | 483 | 17 Bn | | 27/1330 | | action complete | Ltr 106 |
| 0645 | 483 | 17 Bn | | 27/1410 | | draft of 129 pers have moved ex Thscunit to CANUNGRA ⊙ please advise DRO vide para 9 of remy order N1783 of 19 feb ⊙ all NCOs and specialists correct | |
| 0647 | 484 | 17 Bn | | 27/1645 | | cover arrangements be made with LTO Sydney MELB + BRISBANE for priority on return of any 17 Bn pers as present on leave interstate ⊙ Thos were assnd draft figures | |
| 02075 | 485 | 9 Div | | 28/1718 | | please arrange collection from DDOS dump Controlled stores as follows ⊙ A.G. 9 Div 1014/1 1/45 Bn 1014/7 17 Bn 1014/8 20/34 Bn 1014/2 ⊙ advise completion | |

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| Q1HH6 | 472 | 1 dvr | | 061400 | | Confidential O AASC will arrange 5 veh 3 ton T/ penetrainer report 25/2 carg 2810002 for move to NARELLAN on 29 feb O | |
| Q1HH9 | 473 | 1 dvr | | 061530 | | Conf O re/emp order A1801 NOT yet issued O 105 AIF reference 9/1 range take O destination KANRI / cable BR O ack | |
| ~~A1852~~ | 474 | 1 dvr | | 061610 | | Confirming conversation BMA capt NX101682 M/Sgt HARLOCK Phillips nominated mail and dvr A1759 | |
| A1852 | 475 | 1 dvr | | 061430 | | please arrange lent NC FARLAND 2 Off 9 bde report HQ 1 Bde 280002 for att 2 week during absence 2 Off + 1 Sgt 1 Bde | |
| A1852 | 476 | 1 dvr | | 061240 | | reply NOT yet received from ARMY | |
| Q1HH7 | 477 | 1 dvr | | 061455 | | NOT understood | |
| A1853 | 478 | 1 dvr | | 061240 | | Bruce | |
| Q1117 | 479 | 1 dvr | | 061700 | | Confidential O barming order O HQ RAE will move from Haberfield to Narellan on date to be notified O ack | |

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| Q1444 | 465 | 1 DIV | Continued | | | 1033 hrs ⊙ soldier to be accompanied by nominal roll in triplicate and leave pass date left blank ⊙ ack | |
| A1825 | 466 | 1 div | | 251125 | — | your A1623 of 19 FEB ⊙ please advise | |
| 0633 | 467 | 17 bn | | 251245 | 1400 | Ack A1661 | |
| 0638 | 468 | 17 bn | | 252000 | | ref 1 Div adm instn 690 desire notify accident to this units veh 25394 & taxi 121 corner Bourke & William St Sydney on 241010 ⊙ estimated damage taxi four pounds ⊙ will forward investigation officers report as soon as possible | |
| Sigs 418 | 469 | Sigs 1 Div | | 260900 | | Infectious diseases nil returns | |
| A1846 | 470 | 1 Div | | 261010 | 261310 | proposed transfer NX101321 Lieut Tasker 17 bn ⊙ please advise correct designation unit to which transfer is desired | |
| Q1444 | 471 | 1 Div | | 261400 | | ref 1 div 1429 of 25 feb ⊙ following unit leave not returned our files — one to NAKELLAN ⊙ 9 fd regt ⊙ 9 fd regt sec ⊙ 4 Mob Lve 11 bn ⊙ implement advise comptn | |

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| A169 | 459 | | 1 DIV | 241010 | — | American Red Cross Hostel Newcastle closed at present caters for Australian troops will only cater for American troops from 28rd Feb | |
| Q1437 | 460 | | 1 DIV | 231600 | 1750 | reinf Order N/1783 Q request train accommodation 131 all ranks including 2 DCO Campbelltown to Cowra 27 Feb | |
| 0627 | 461 | | 17 Bde | 242100 | 280830 | Dek | |
| A1806 | 462 | | 1 DIV | 241600 | | Request following men remain at Second Army School Studley Park as follows Capt Alexander 1 Sgt one month Lts Caldwell Mitchell A rest three weeks Lts Levene Irvine two weeks Q please advise by sig | |
| Q156 | 463 | | 1/6 Bn | 241700 | [illegible] | Cpl Grant returned from leave 18 marked [illegible] | |
| Sigs 1117 | 464 | | Sig 1 DIV | 251005 | 1115 | Infectious diseases nil return | |
| Q1441 | 465 | | 1 DIV | 251015 | 1215 | Interstate leave 1 pm Brisbane Q refused LTD Sydney 0900 hr 28 Feb train departs Central | |

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| A783 | 454 | 1 DIV | | 232110L | 240820L | Do you concur appointment NX115591 Lt RM Cushan 17 Bn seconded as adv 11 AICB | |
| A1786 | 455 | 1 DIV | | 24/1000L | 1216 | and A.F.W. complaint by W Hargraves O/S information available | |
| A1439 | 456 | 1 DIV | | 24/1000L | 1225 | reinforcements order N1783 9 depts Campbelltown 270715L change train Liverpool arrive Central 270841L 9 report immediately RTO 9 depart Central 27/1033L 9 unit issue AIB and mail warrants Canungra 9 Ack | |
| A1797 | 457 | 1 DIV | | 24/1135L | 1329 | do you agree transfer NX144854 Lieut J B Clarkson 17 Aust Inf Bn NX104666 Lieut G T Scott 20/24 Aust Inf Bn to 55 Aust Inf Bde Central Lt Col Andrey | |
| A1794 | 458 | 1 DIV | | 24/1109 | 1312 | please arrange Lt Col Howell R 4/2 Aust Inf Bn report 17 Aust Inf Bn Southwold for Infantry AIF draft as draft Major Conversation Brunskill Clarke | |

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| B 1429 | 444 | 1 Div | | 211520 | | ref 1 Aust Div adm instn 71 of 14 Feb 44 ⊙ transit stone now there continuously NARELLAN from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs daily until 24 Feb 44 for return of surplus stones ⊙ rpt action completed ⊙ all informed | |
| FC1 | 445 | 109 Wksh Coy | | 211600 | 220945 | Ack 9238 | S/C |
| 0609 | 446 | 17 Bn | | 220956 | 221010 | Soldier will be marched out 23 Feb 44 | S/C |
| A1704 | 447 | 1 DIV | | 220930 | 1140 | 1 DIV RO A602/43 ⊙ return NOT yet received | |
| A173 | 448 | 20/34 Bns | | 221700 | | ACK | |
| A1720 | 449 | 1 DIV | | 221430 | 1849 | 1 Div cancels in forwarded posting NX106693 Lieut Dawes 20/34 Bn ex Tenth Instructor 2nd Wing 2 Aust Repl Reg for Unit. | B/14 |
| 5D25 | 450 | 1 Aust Div | | 221700 | 1920 | Ref 1 Div memo G/7039 18 Feb 44 ⊙ vacancy cancelled | B/1 |
| 0616 | 451 | 17 Bn | | 230915 | 1050 | Ack 0849 | |
| 0621 | 452 | 17 Bn | | 231525 | 1630 | Transferred NX129703 Pte Thoroughgood L ⊙ ETA 231700L | |
| A1760 | 453 | 1 DIV | | 231030 | 231242 | Capt Rissman ⊙ advise present location | S/C |

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| Q1430 | 439 | 1 Div | | | | RAE report 1/45 Bn unable return falls lashings blocks loaned on 28 Oct 43 by 26 aust fd coy & signed for by Capt. McNair on packing note 36551 O submit investigating offrs report by 25 Feb clearly explaining steps taken to safeguard stores ack | |
| SD21 | 440 | 1 Div | 211436 | | | ref 1 Aust Div A & Q School STUDLEY PARK course no 3 O request units arrange own units offrs transport report Studley Park 221430 L O 1 Bde to transport NX104010 Lieut Kelly to 1 Fd Amb ack | |
| A1685 | 441 | 1 Div | 211430 | | | transfer ONE tailor fits 17 Bn to HQ LAE AA GP O arrange immediate move to HQ KEMBLA FORTRESS & advise particulars of soldier & ETA | |
| A1691 | 442 | 1 Div | 211655 | | | Please detail Capt Davidson 25/34 Bn as member and Lt Dixon 25/34 Bn as waiting member for DCM at HQ 1 Div 23/0004 | |
| Q1427 | 443 | 1 Div | 211430 | | | examination of types O returns in teams of 1 Div RO & 38/48 are overdue O returns required immediately all informed | |

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| A1660 | 429 | 1 Div | | 201230 | 201430 | Our 1384 transfer surplus shoemaker pte LYONS W V 20/3rd Bn © please advise | |
| A1647 | 430 | 1 Div | | 201000 | 201430 | our A1519 appointment to command AITB © is advise available | |
| 0454 | 431 | 1/4th Bn | | 201700 | | ack © please advise time place of interview | |
| KFK 99 | 432 | 9th Brigade | | 210925 | | 2 OASC pers commenced 3 week trg period 31 Feb 44. | |
| 0608 | 433 | 17 Bn | | 211100 | 211400 | moving out today | |
| A1677 | 434 | 1 Div | | 210250 | | our 4481 of 20 Jan © has WO II Brown att 1/4th Bn returned ex leave | |
| A1680 | 435 | 1 Div | | 211130 | | our A1452 replacement of instructors as nominal roll available | |
| A1679 | 436 | 1 Div | | 211125 | | our A1480 of 14 Feb pte McMAHAMNY 12th Bn © advise posn. | |
| A1673 | 437 | 1 Div | | 211030 | | SECRET © leave to WA will be temporarily restricted after 1 Feb to following categories 1. © compassionate leave 2. © pers in N G or N T or Torres area © all informed | |
| 0608 | 438 | 17 Bn | | 211630 | 211700 | Bn HQ closed Walgrove 211630L opened Havellan 211630L | |

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| A1613 | 424 | 1 div | | 191300 | - | approval given transfer NX141958 Cpl GRANT D.M. from 1/4 bn to HQ 17 bde ⊙ advise when ready for mvt ⊙ transfer arrangements will issue from this HQ | |
| A1623 | 425 | 1 div | | 191415 | - | do you concur transfer NX141731 pte CRAMPTON E.C.L. 20/34 bn to 2 Aust TTC as member of staff | |
| 681 | 426 | AASC | | 191435 | - | ref 1 div GS instr G7031 18/2/44 ⊙ all units under comd 9 bde will return ammn to 15 coy AASC 230930 L | |
| 01101 | 427 | 1 div | | 191800 | | SECRET ⊙ HQ RAE 1 div close SYDNEY ref 16810 231500L reopen SYDNEY ref 145143 231500L ⊙ tel VA3153 | |
| 01102 | 428 | 1 div | | 191945 | | wireless silence will be lifted from 9 forest 10 Hy Rty 20/34 bn at 200800L ACK | |

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| Q3057 | 418 | 1 div | | | 181630 | 17 bn will draw from ADOS dump per 508/3/4 and return to RSD 508/3/4 class too | I Ack |
| O 600 | 419 | 17 bn | | | 181920 | Ref your memo DC/36 all received Ack (IRT. O 81) | |
| O 599 | 420 | 17 bn. | | 181820 | | | |
| O 606 | 421 | 17 bn | | 191115 | - | Please advise if six 3 ton trucks are available to report this ~~HQ~~ unit Monday 210900 hrs | |
| O 602 | 422 | 17 bn | | 191020 | - | draft of 52 pers has moved by 17 bn ⊙ please advise DRO as per para 9 of reinft order 4/1764 ⊙ one pl sgt omitted granted compassionate leave one rifleman substituted | |
| A 1620 | 423 | 1 div | | 191300 | | please arrange T/capt HEATHWOOD ab 17 bn rejoin 4/2 bn NOT later 20 feb. | |

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| 01396 | 413 | | 1 dvs | 171605 | | rcmt order N1704 and 1 dvr signal A1518 ⊙ depart ROOTY HILL 190837L change trains PARRAMATTA arrive CENTRAL 0943 ⊙ report immediately RTO ⊙ depart CENTRAL 191037L ⊙ advise completion adv | |
| 663 | 414 | AASC | 1 dvs | 180935 | | for 13 Coy AASC det ⊙ vehicle inspection will be carried out by 101 bde wkshops on 9 feb. | |
| 663 | 415 | | 17 bn | 180855 | | adv | ref 01396. |
| 664 | 416 | | 1 dvs | 181230 | | 01090 is cancelled ⊙ 17 bn will move to NARELLAN camp ⊙ not to be completed by 1800 hrs 24 feb ⊙ adv. | |
| 01098 | 417 | | 1 dvs | 181404 | | request 17 bn band be made available to BLACKTOWN patriotic carnival outlet at 1700 hrs 10 mar and at 1430 hrs 11 mar ⊙ advise earliest ⊙ further particulars. | |

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| 0585 | 405 | 17 bn | | 170935 | | ref 1 dw R/040/43 nil returns submitted | |
| 0584 | 406 | 17 bn | | 170937 | | ref 1 dw RO 152/43 it is advised that there is no alteration & recommendation submitted by Co 17 bn in returns of ref 43. | |
| 01095 | 407 | 1 dw | | 171000 | | 234 LAD comes under comd 1 RAE tg centre boundary 1500 hrs 14 feb. | |
| 0589 | 408 | 17 bn | | 171100 | | addn reported 171330 L. | |
| 0586 | 409 | 17 bn | | 170916 | | further mvt 0570 addn not yet reported. | |
| 0590 | 410 | 17 bn | | 171500 | | action completed | ref sent 98. |
| A1568 | 411 | 1 dw | | 171530 | | understand WO II DICKSON 20/34 bn resumed duty & to arrange transfer to 17 bn terms our A1742 of 24 dec & advise completion | |
| A1570 | 412 | 1 dw | | 171550 | | do you concur transfer NX116056 pte BURNS JPF 9 bde to HQ 1 corps for posting AMS branch | |

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| | 396 | | | | | 1800hrs 19 feb ⊙ unit table to reach there HQ | |
| | | | | | | 24 hrs prior to commencement of move | |
| | | | | | | ack. | |
| 0595 | 397 | 17 bde | | 160820 | | ack | ref 077 |
| 01377 | 398 | 1 dvs | | 151700 | | accomodation secured Chaplain Dean RA | |
| | | | | | | train departing Central 2040 hrs 17 feb | |
| | | | | | | ⊙ for further instr ref to administration ⊙ | |
| | | | | | | ack | |
| 0443 | 399 | 1/45 bde | | 151820 | | ack | ref A 384 |
| 0444 | 400 | 1/45 bde | | 161100 | | ack | " A 396 |
| A577 | 401 | 17 bde | | 161215 | | ack | " A 387 |
| 5018 | 402 | 1 dvs | | 161100 | | ref conversation Bde Comds G1 15 feb 44 ⊙ | |
| | | | | | | Capt KNIGHT to report 1 dvs A+Q school STODLEY | |
| | | | | | | PARK 171600A as Control Offr for telephone battle | |
| | | | | | | Commencing 170600A ending 181800A ⊙ copy of | |
| | | | | | | exercise has been despatched to 9 bde | |

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| A1568 | 403 | 1 Aw | | 161130 | | RAAF desire enlist for air crew 1X150196 WATERHOUSE RF 20/34 Vic ⊙ if you concur soldier reports GOD immediately ⊙ advise | |
| 0580 | 404 | 17 Bns | | 161415 | | your ACC/PKB 19144 and memoranda of exams received. | |

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| 18 | 388 | 20/34 Bn | | 150824 | | reply Inst 75 transfer complete | |
| AH96 | 389 | 1 Aus | | 151025 | | our A1775 transfer Pte GALLAGHER ⊙ has soldier not reported 17 Bn | |
| 0542 | 390 | 17 Bn | | 151145 | | reyour 1st 97 action completed | |
| QB75 | 391 | 1 Aus | | 151100 | | cancel 1 Aus sig 91365 12 Feb ⊙ 18 Bn and transfer to 17 Bn refer 6093/1 mutual arrangement ⊙ advise completion | |
| AH97 | 392 | 1 Aus | | 151030 | | 12 days leave Lieut Hayes approved ⊙ advise date he departs NOI and next of kin Sp Laney | |
| AH09 | 394 | 1 Aus | | 151410 | | no reply received our A112 4 Jan ⊙ our A891 26 Jan refers transfer tradesmen to 25 and 26 Fd Coys ⊙ expedite | |
| 0574 | 395 | 17 Bn | | 151515 | | Nil returns | |
| 01091 | 396 | 1 Aus | | 151800 | | 17 Aust Inf Bn will move to NARELLEN camp training move ⊙ not to be completed by | |

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| 05 | 382 | 17 bn | | 141530 | | please forward 2000 meat coupons | |
| A1481 | 383 | 1 dvs | | 141625 | | Ref Second Army RO Q55/44 all general reinfts draft proceeding 1 dvs rec camps for onward movement will be accompanied by 4 copies AFF 1065 for presentation by OC O units affected by reinft order 1/1740 namely 9 fd regt 18 bn Should comply with this instn O all informed | |
| Q3230 | 384 | 1 dvs | | 141630 | | acknr Q3224 re WOII WILLIAMS immediately correct surplus tradesman to 25 and 26 fd coy NOT yet effected O bricklayer 1 painter 1 9 Cdo mint carpenter 1 18 bn mechanic MV 2 REME mints O please advise | |
| A1486 | 385 | 1 dvs | | 141645 | | | |
| A1487 | 386 | 1 dvs | | 141650 | | is certificate terms para 4 1 dvs adms instn not available yet | |
| 0570 | 387 | 17 bn | | 142003 | | re GALLAGHER HV. not yet reported | |

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| A1443 | 376 | | 1 div | 1649 | | approval contained second army sig A23007 attachment following pers for JMCA duties ONX105133 Cpl wade CS to 18 bde as Asst Cpl ONX130256 Cpl Palmer RS to 9 bde as Cpl dr. | |
| A14 | 377 | | 20/3 46 bn | 131430 | | transfer complete | refer to 77 |
| G566 | 378 | | 17 bde | 130930 | | admin complete | " " 71 |
| 0752 | 379 | | 1/45 bn | 141510 | 141615 | ptl memo 1544/567 of 3 Feb 44 o Chaplain 9 div ready to move awaiting further instructions | |
| Q1372 | 380 | | 1 DIV | 141430 | 141725 | return required of the number of tyres which still have to be branded o return to reach this HQ by 1400 hrs 18 Feb 44 and each subsequent month o second Aust Army RAP 362/43 refers o all concerned | |
| A1480 | 381 | | 1 DIV | 141450 | 1748 | authority discharge NX11170 Pte Manamny W 17 bn Contained Land Forces 1965 of 11 Feb under AMR and O 253(3) o CO address date of departure | |

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| 0559 | 369 | 17 bn | 111500 | | Lieut HAYES TA is ready to move back desire take 12 days leave prior to movement ⊙ please advise 7 feb | |
| 0560 | 370 | 17 bn | 111500 | | | |
| A1394 | 371 | 1 div | 110915 | | transfer NX 77291 Lieut LANE TS accepted as from 1/4 bn with seniority date transfer | |
| 0566 | 372 | 17 bn | 121400 | | NX109144 Pte LEWIS HR was transferred to AIF 16 de 25 Jan authority 1 div signal A797 of 25 Jan | |
| A1419 | 373 | 1 div | 121115 | | your A1276 of 7 feb lecture BEELAERTS ⊙ please advise convenient time | |
| B1366 | 374 | 1 div | 121430 | | Confidential ⊙ ref 1 div instr order of 11 feb 44 ⊙ request your instruc safe custody vehs and Capt deSt your bde Census key DSM AD until return Dmint ⊙ack | |
| B1365 | 375 | 1 div | 121500 | | surplus vehs 609 3/1 will be transferred from 11/2 bn to 17 bn ⊙ mutual arrangements ⊙ advise completion | |

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| | | | | | | lecture now set down for 150830 | |
| A1390 | 357 | 1 div | | 101640 | - | W3008 shows chaplain McDERMOTT att 17 bn | |
| | | | | | | ⊙ McDERMOTT reported and promulgated AIMF list | |
| | | | | | | 10 ⊙ please adjust | |
| A1391 | 358 | 1 div | | 101705 | - | please advise date of departure Capt. HOGAN | |
| Q4282 | 359 | 1 div | | 101615 | - | of 8 Feb ⊙ report received (I.R.T. A343) | |
| MSL 166 | 360 | 25 Y LAD | | 111100 | | 2nd Second Army RO A36/43 ONIL RETURN | |
| Q1382 | 361 | 1 div | | 101615 | | 2nd A343 of 8 Feb ⊙ report received | |
| Q3358 | 362 | 1 div | | 110900 | | ack immediately our Q1331 of 8 Feb | |
| O1358 | 363 | 1 div | | 112040 | | request advise completion 1 div Q 91 of 27 Jan | |
| Q1361 | 364 | 1 div | | 112125 | | see att | |
| Q1359 | 365 | 1 div | | 112120 | | see att | |
| O361 | 366 | 17 bn | | 111600 | | ref your ACC/SPB 19444 1882 DUNDON & BURNS | |
| | | | | | | ⊙ not received | |
| Q1085 | 367 | 1 div | | 111800 | | 25 Y LAD mount Loud CEME 1 div and one more | |
| | | | | | | A WORKSH under arrangements CEME | |
| A1408 | 368 | 1 div | | 111512 | | see att. | |

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| 0552 | 348 | 17 bn | | 100830 | | re your 4451 disposal of offrs 9/27 July/43 ⊙ N12 returns | |
| A7 | 349 | 20/34 bn | | 100955 | | action complete | |
| A1352 | 350 | 1 div | | 100930 | | request offr rank may inspect following pers 1 div rec camp ⊙ temp adm N1725 serial 1 pers 2. | |
| 93045 | 351 | 1 div | | 101150 | | 13/33 bn will transfer to 20/34 bn ammn ser 5086/100 and supplement 87/50 ⊙ 20/34 bn will collect by mutual arrangement ⊙ authority granted 20/34 bn to use 5086/100 and 5087/50 as trg ammn ref 91330 91336 ⊙ 9 bde will commence returning ammn to 6 FAD 110820L re conversation BATHGATE SYKES ⊙ ammn will be accompanied by 610324 | |
| 0557 | 353 | 17 bn | | 101515 | | progress report VX 179091 pte MCTAGGERT RA M/O to GDD today | |
| A10 | 354 | 20/34 | | 101655 | | action complete | |
| A1373 | 356 | 1 Div | | 101410 | | Lecture OPI 1 Div training school ⊙ further ammn A712 & A10830 | |

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FROM 1 Aust Div

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| Please | arrange | NX 110 929 | Sgt McDONALD | J.B. | hygiene |
| Sgt | attached | 2/3 Bn | report | LTD Sydney | 091630L |
| for | onward | movement | advance | party | under |
| Capt | RAINE | O | move | scale | A |
| O | authority | LHQ | 16579 | 4th Feb O | 2/3 Bn |
| to Submit | casualty | posting | McDONALD | to | 1 AITB |
| O | Please | advise | completion | O | confirm |

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| 0545 | 339 | 17 Bn | | 090900 | | NX129091 Pte McTaggart R B is AWL © will send progress report | |
| 0546 | 340 | 17 Bn | | 090900 | | ref 2nd Army RO A36/44 © Nil return | |
| 0548 | 341 | 17 Bn | | 090935 | | NX167196 Pte Sears A S T is illegal absentee © to face DCM 9 feb 44 Victoria Bks © please advise if any further action desired | |
| 0549 | 342 | 17 Bn | | 091125 | | VX32517 pte Ferguson A Las not ipt reported © no application for LWOP received this HQ © in any case soldier is on draft therefore would not be approved | |
| A1897 | 343 | 20/34 Bn | | 091200 | | pte Seymour will report to Bde HQ as requested | |
| A1332 | 344 | 1 div | | 090955 | | See signal attached. | |
| B1336 | 345 | 1 div | | 091235 | | ref 1 Aust Div B1330 of 8 Feb © AAF G1033[5] urgently required + will show only sealed ammunition from every effort being made return ammunition by 14 Feb © sealed ammunition not returned by 15 Feb will be shown separately from loose ammunition on ammunition census © ack all informed | |
| 0552 | 346 | 17 Bn | | 091535 | | advise re transfer movement Lieut O'BRIEN + Sgt COXON © ack | |
| 0555 | 347 | 17 Bn | | 1010 | | Capt HOGAN has now moved to 1 Aust Mot Control Sqn | |

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| Q1330 | 332 | 1 Div | | 081545 | | Confidential all WET ammn will be returned ⊙ submit AAF G1033 to ADOS who will advise date & place of return ⊙ ack all informed | |
| 5357 | 333 | MFO | Sydney | 071100 | | serials NS7783 despatched from West Maitland to railhead Campbelltown 11/1 | |
| Q 1331 | 334 | 1 Div | | 081535 | | AB108 urgently required for galvanized iron already supplied to 20/3 Bn ⊙ another 22 sheets are available for the unit | |
| A1325 | 335 | 1 Div | | 081618 | | request Amenities officers attendance conference 1 Div 151100L ⊙ all informed | |
| A1317 | 336 | 1 Div | | 081700 | | request that NX167196 Pte Soars G.S.I. be medically examined as soon as possible by R.M.O. | |
| Q 3037 | 337 | 1 Bde | | 081745 | | units will collect from ADOS dumps by 1st feb Controlled stores as follows ⊙ 1/45 bn 938/1 947/1 989/10 1209/1 ⊙ 17 bn 989/9 ⊙ 20/34 bn 989/15 | |
| A1334 | 338 | 1 Div | | 091020 | | our 1158 ⊙ please advise position | |

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| | 324 | | | | | Ou att together with any RAP pers he may have | |
| | | | | | | retained from unit O/Os present duties | |
| | | | | | | will be carried out by 2/4 Fd Amb | |
| 0443 | 325 | 1/45 bn | | 080930 | | Capt Roberts HA Lieut Scott CT m/o to loading | |
| | | | | | | details 7 Feb 44. | |
| 0813 24 | 326 | 1 dvs | | 071430 | | please advise earliest date Capt WISEMAN available | |
| 0540 | 327 | 1/2 bn | | 081030 | | to move | |
| | | | | | → | ack | ref 868 |
| 0537 | 328 | 17 bn | | 080940 | | ack | ref 1337 |
| 01080 | 329 | 1 dvs | | 081009 | | ref G 6945 4 feb demob sqn 1 ow 2/4 Fd Amb | |
| | | | | | | O please advise by 1200 hrs 10 feb number | |
| | | | | | | of O/s attending | |
| A1296 | 330 | 1 dvs | | 081020 | | NX 139091 McTAGGART RB 17 bn release to RAAF | |
| | | | | | | O advise present position | |
| A1295 | 331 | 1 dvs | | 081030 | | VX 3517 Ferguson A 17 bn believed discharged | |
| | | | | | | to GAD Sydney 25 Jan O/s returned to | |
| | | | | | | unit advise whether HQ OP Company or | |

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| SD.14 | 311 | 1 dvs | | 051945 | | Vacancy created Cancelled | |
| A1225 | 312 | 1 dvs | | 051130 | | See signal attached | |
| 0441 | 313 | 1/45 bn | | 060900 | | Nx 114148 Lieut GRIFFEN OP report 2 aust spec gp 7 feb. | |
| 0534 | 314 | 17 bn | | 071025 | | Nx 196517 Pte Fields N. remarked out GOD 3 feb | |
| 945 | 315 | 1/45 bn | | 071010 | | Action Complete | |
| 0536 | 316 | 17 bn | | 061035 | | Action Complete | |
| 0532 | 317 | 17 bn | | 071000 | | bn rest day Sunday 13 feb. | |
| Q3025 | 318 | 1 dvs | | 071100 | | 17 bn will collect from 1 Bde dump Controlled stores Serial 614/10. | Dft 70 |
| Q536 | 319 | 17 bn | | 071400 | | Action Complete. | |
| A1768 | 320 | 1 dvs | | 071050 | | our M059 07/1 feb ref 100 Field 17 bn address for. | |
| A1854 | 321 | 25/30 bn | | 071590 | | Ack | 068. |
| 0551 | 322 | 1/45 bn | | 071525 | | Ack please advise time. | 068 |
| Q3206 | 323 | 1 dvs | | 071400 | | See signal att. | |
| A1289 | 324 | 1 dvs | | 071730 | | Please arrange CAPT LLOYD WILLIAMS report 8/14 dmb | |

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| A1223 | 306 | | 1 Div | Continued | | Illesfwood 36 bn to 15 bn NX 115828 Capt W Hennessy 13/33 bn to 42 bn NX 115829 T/Capt RL Cashey 13/33 bn to 47 bn © please advise date ready to move when mvt instn will issue from Q branch 1 Div | |
| 0530 | 307 | | 1 Div | 051650 | | Authority granted to return to S Aust rd rein pr Hyde from 7 bn reh 61038/1 surplus to unit Cadre O 2 Aust Army SO 2167 of 4 feb refers © advise completion | Fat. |
| 0517 | 308 | | 17 bn | 051900 | | Capt SIMONS ready move Monday 7 feb re conversation Bde orders off and Hdy re Offr & SMITH HO OR sent to his home but he was out © will report Dvpost | |
| 0531 | 309 | | 17 bn | 053000 | | | |
| 0519 | 310 | | 17 bn | 051900 | | re 1 Div 0105 reinf © although AB 109 shows this unit deficient one sgt Clerk position is held by S/Sgt GRACIE at records Office who is therefore shown as surplus but is NOT surplus as sgt | |

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| 0515 | 302 | 17 Bn | Continued | | | razor blds<br>razor blades held as reserve nil 0 it is advised that there was no egg boarder drawn during month of novembr and that there is none held by this unit | D/C |
| A1220 | 303 | 1 DIV | | 05/2004 | 1521 | approval contained Deltec Sydney memo 6452 transfer Pte Gallagher HV drivers MT RMC and SS (Adel) to 17 Bn 0 please advise reporting | S/C |
| Q3017 | 304 | 1 DIV | | 05/2005 | 1521 | see Warlike Stores Signy | |
| Q4038 | 305 | 1 DIV | | 05/3004 | 1521 | eqpt deficiences 0 this HQ Q4168 of 25 Jan 44 0 Can documentary evidence be produced that QX tunic SB 20736 Bn was in possession of Ground sheet before being drafted to 17 Bn | |
| A1223 | 306 | 1 DIV | | 05/2151 | 1600 | further our A11759 of 20 dec 43 0 approval contained HQ Signal MS6536 of 3 jan transfer NX104279 Capt N.S. Simons 17 Bn NX101660 Capt AH | |

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| 0514 | 296 | 17 Bn | | 041530L | 1645 | ref second amt Army 20Q167 ○ rifles lost and found ○ nil return | S/C |
| A1876 | 297 | 29/34 Bn | | 041700L | 1705 | Ack 063 | |
| Q3194 | 298 | 1 DIV | | 041130L | 1719 | rail mvt NX124468 Sgt Butler ○ ref your 059 of 2 Feb above pers will trvl on train departing 1950 hrs NOT 1825 hrs as previously advised ○ ack | |
| A440 | 299 | 145 Bn | | 041900L | 1845 | Ack A316 | |
| A1167 | 300 | 1 DIV | | 041240L | 1945 | request you nominate 1 Capt instructor for inf wng 4 dvsn Cmnd Sch junior leaders tactical school ○ please sig reply | |
| A1188 | 301 | 1 DIV | | 041710L | 2122 | Capt Hogan to be replaced and mvt to member 1 Aust mvt Control Gp Sydney effected at earliest ○ please advise despatch | |
| 0515 | 302 | 17 Bn | | 050900L | 051150 | reserve ration return ○ number ration authorised and number ration held 225 ○ particulars biscuit service 16 lbs ○ meat 16 lbs ○ sugar 12¼ lbs ○ tea 3½ lbs ○ warranty expiring date biscuits Oct/Nov 43 meat preserved Oct/Nov 43 ○ essential condition good ○ | |

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| 0511 | 289 | 17 bn | | 041200 | | Action complete this morning | See W.S. Log |
| AA 872 | 290 | 20/3/4 bn | | 041050 | | transfer complete | |
| 0507 | 291 | 17 bn | | 041030 | | Hammer sledge and shelves & blocks and tackle returned to HQ RAE 1 div 5 Jan 41 O packing note no 212596 | |
| 0508 | 292 | 17 bn | | 041035 | | are your part II orders for Feb to Apr 41 available for inspection please | |
| 8/306 | 293 | 1 div | | 040925 | | advise urgently how many rifles with discone barrell holder 1/4 bn | |
| 8/3197 | 294 | 1 div | | 041130 | | OCTU number 10 accomodation for pers attending above course has been reserved on train departing 1815 hrs 7 feb and move in accordance with 1 aust div admin instn 58 O ack | |
| A1169 | 295 | 1 DIV | | 041200Z | D/R | Amelioration offrs assembly board O re/ 1 div memo A1136 of the 3 feb 41 O board will assemble at div HQ 091000Z in lieu 111000C O interviews England 6 & 10 Feb remain unaltered | B/M |

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| A1132 | 287 | 1 Div | | 040900L | | Log wrong. 1433 of 29 Jan offrs transfer Capt Newman WX 20 Bn fr AALC and appointment as Legal offr HQ 2 Div to date 29 Jan 41 & attend when Capt Newman reqd for mvt & travel arrangements will issue from 1 Div HQ | S/C |
| A1139 | 288 | 1 Div | | 040930L | | all available medical offrs 1 Aust Div will attend clinical meeting Wollongong hospital 5 and 6 Feb & fd amb arranging one MO remain duty respective bde areas & MO's attending will be billeted by res 1 fd amb at Gipps Rest Park & mess facs will be taken & Capt Anderson bde rep may attend daily & car will pick up Capt Anderson at 4½ hrs 050900L Capt Canfield at 11 hrs at HQ 1 Div 050930L Capt Miller at Canterbury camp 050945L & all informed | S/C |

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| A450 | 281 | 20/3/4 bn | | 031615 | | Action completed (ref A284) | See WS Diary |
| A284 | 285 | 1 dvs | | 031405 | | approval given for secondment to unit of NX 114148 Lieut GRIFFIN DP from 1/45 bn to instruct motor wing 2 Aust Spec Sp O arrange mvt early as possible and advise departure | Sic |
| B/1303 | 283 | 1 dvs | | 031545 | | Reason gp from 18 fd regt will proceed to LOFTUS on 14 Feb. | |
| 0506 | 284 | 1/1 bn | | 030700A | 085 | Ref your LS/MH 944 1383 Capt Hogan 2 CO Sniper O off is at present with 2 Aust Loading detail O Please advise | |
| B43 | 285 | 1/45 bn | | 040950 | | ref 9 Bde A233 O nine vehs transferred O awaiting completion by W/Shop of remaining vehs O action complete sig W/L be sent O ref A285 no vehs received to date | |
| 0513 | 286 | 1/1 bn | | 041230A | | bn rest day Sat 5 Feb | |

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| A1083 | 273 | 1 Div | | 021225 | 1535 | further our sig A712 of 22 Jan DPI lecture set down for 070904 has been deferred & now advice of change of schedule & possible inconvenience is regretted. | |
| Q1297 | 274 | 1 Div | | 021220 | | Tasmanian leave & pers report LTD 1400 hrs 3 feb accompanied by nominal roll in triplicate leave date left blank | |
| 0548 | 275 | 17 Bde | | 021445 | | action complete (ca reflex to A835) | |
| 0549 | 276 | 17 Bde | | 021600 | | Ref your 1C/011 194 148 of 26 Jan 44 NX104833 Pte Wheeler J & action complete | |
| 0535 | 277 | 17 Bde | | 011400 | | Draft figure today 520 | |
| 03002 | 278 | 1 DIV | | 03 | | Logged in Warlike Stores Action Diary | |
| A1109 | 279 | 1 DIV | | 031038 | 1425 | Please arrange for offr rank Maj to inspect following Engr Pers at 1 Aust Div reception camp 6 Feb 44 & reinft order N1659 serial 2 pers 5 and serial 3 pers 6 & reinft order N1678 serial 2 pers 5 | S/C B/Mj |
| A1110 | 280 | 1 DIV | | 031020 | 1445 | request you provide 1 NCO to accompany Capt Stapp & DCO's with draft to Aust Log Centre (WA) & NCO to report Rosehan Camp 4 Feb 44 | S/C B/Mj |

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| A 297 | 2 | Q 1298 |

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| A 1057 | 267 | | Contd — | | | 20/24 Aust inf bn | |
| Q 104 | 268 | | 1 div | 011950 | | controlled stores 1234 9/11 released by issue order SAA/4/1316 being held by sigs 1 div will be distributed as follows ⊙ 1 bde 9 bde sig sections two each ⊙ 9 fd regt 18 fd regt 111 TKA sig sec one each ⊙ balance quantity four 1 div sigs ⊙ delivery by first available opt by 1 div sigs advise completion ack all informed | |
| Q 1295 | 269 | 1 Div | | 021000 | | interstate leave Queensland pers report LTD 0800 Feb 3 Vic WA SA pers report LTD 1400 Feb 3 ⊙ pers to be accompanied by nominal roll in triplicate ⊙ leave pass date left blank ⊙ TAS pers date departure advised later ack | |
| O 542 | 270 | 17 Bn | | 021130 | | Action completed (in reply to 149 | |
| O 543 | 271 | 17 Bn | | 021135 | | action completed (in reply to 1259) | |
| SO 13 | 272 | 1 Div | | 021300 | | vacancy cancelled ⊙ cond 1 aust div does not desire nominated offr to attend ⊙ request return of joining instn to this HQ | |

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| O1070 | 261 | | 1 Div | 311720 | | Confidential ⊙ 3/4 Aust fd amb will move by rail to NARELLAN ⊙ train move to be completed by 5 feb ⊙ advise proposed dates of mvt + details ⊙ ack | |
| B1286 | 262 | | 1 Div | 311800 | | MT in sector from Second Aust Army will commence in section rels unit 9 Bde 3 feb. | |
| O532 | 263 | | 17 bn | 011130 L | . | attached to log | |
| A1059 | 264 | | 1 div | 011500 L | - | ref 17 bn memo 43/264 NOT to 9 bde respect NX169517 WO II MILLS N 17 bn ⊙ discharge approved ⊙ advise date of movement to GOD ⊙ authority MILBASE SYDNEY A0300036 | |
| A1052 | 265 | | 1 div | 011245 | | our A898 of 26 jan cpl. WADE YMCA cpl. ⊙ please advise | |
| 1/29 | 266 | | 26 Fd coy | 011445 | - | mvg COOPER AJ detached HQ RAE 1 Aust DIV Unit CARSELDINE administering cond as from 011500 L | |
| A1057 | 267 | | 1 div | 011450 | | GOC 1 div by minute dated 1 Feb approves confirmation of rank NX108025 A/WO II HARGREAVES H | |

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| | | | | | | tactical course Dr SEYMOUR | |
| 0102 | ~~560~~ 560 | | 1 dw | 291440 | | NX145677 lieut WILLIAMS G has never served with 2/3rd bn ⊙ inform as required on 1 dw memo 17669 d 20 feb being obtained from 1 aust inf trg bde. | |
| 0103 | 561 | | 1 dw | 291550 | | chaplain CULLOCH reports Base HQ 1 man ⊙ please return joining aust tps vide our TK/AC 1944/6 of 28 feb. | |
| 0104 | 562 | | 1/45 bn | 291525 | | NX142982 chap mc CULLOUGH M det for duty 1/45 bn ex Base HQ reporting 1 march | |

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| A489 | 553 | 1/45 bn | | 291415 | | Lt Col Brown returned | |
| A490 | 554 | 1/45 bn | | 291515 | | our 567 of 13 feb ⊙ has Capt McCULLOCH reported | |
| A491 | 555 | 17 bn | | 291430 | | diplomatic corps cards ⊙ arrange TX 13252 Sgt LOLLIBAND WGD 17 bn report GDD SYDNEY 1300 hrs MAR 44 interviews by selection Cmtee ⊙ advise by 2 mar whether NCO available date stated | |
| A492 | 556 | 17 bn | | 291445 | | approval contained secondary AMS 4961. secondment NX 115591 Lieut CURRAN adjt 4 AIT B reclassification/secondment NX 111678 Lieut QUIGLEY ⊙ arrange rpt Lieut CURRAN advise departure | |
| A493 | 557 | 1 dn | | 291500 | | med classn Pte CRAMPTON A1. | |
| A494 | 558 | all units in camp | | 291500 | | asptan 1 mar all pers drinking at wells Canteens will supply own drinking vessels | |
| ⊙101 | 559 | 1 dn | | 291510 | | rptn travel Sgts WHITMORE & O'BRIEN to SAA | |

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| 097 | 547 | 1 dvr | | 281345 | | draftg recruiting bns div memo A17591 of 22 feb ⊙ mar 8 NX 101687 Lieut HARLOCK 17 Bn nominated ⊙ please arrange unit disposal surplus offrs 9 Bde memo 561 ⊙ units please advise offrs concerned of their intended transfer to the respective units shown | |
| 098 | 548 | 1/45 17 20/34 Bns | | 281400 | | | |
| 099 | 549 | 1 Div | | 291300 | | Ack | |
| 0100 | 550 | 20/34 Bn | | 291225 | | ref our memo JTK/LF 844 of 22 feb secondment to 9 IF NX 45677 Lieut Williams G ⊙ could advice be given please herewith 1000 meat ration coupons ⊙ please ack receipt | |
| A487 | 551 | 1/45 Bn | | 290900 | | | |
| ~~A488~~ 049 | 552 | 1 dvr | | 291300 | | ~~the~~ following offrs available for trans a trg instrs 1 Bde NX 101656 Capt MOORECROFT VX 80855 Capt MARSH 20354 Bn NX 124515 Capt HENDERSON NX 104286 Capt PARKHILL 14 Bn ⊙ please advise when offrs will be required to report 1 Bde | ref Q32491 |

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| A480 | 543 | 17 bde | | 281000 | | ref section IV para 6 camp standing orders re future duty amnt supply 2 ORs report CO'SA hrs & duration & frequency of fatigue 1015 hrs to 1100 hrs daily & ack | |
| 094 | 544 | 1 div | | 281100 | | application for rail travel & NX 143113 Pte JS Booth HQ 9 Bde proceeding to SAA MRTFS wing course 25 Seymour commencing 19 inst & please advise date and time of travel | |
| 095 | 545 | 1 div | | 281000 | | app for travel & NX 138477 L/Sgt BAKER KT NX 134983 Cpl DARLING RS HQ 9 Bde proceeding to SAA & A/C Recog course 22 Seymour commencing 3 inst 14 days leave at termination course please advise time departure | |
| 096 | 546 | 1 div | | 281234 | | replacement instrs 9 aust sqdn trg bde & NX 119343 Sgt BECKETT H5 selected & reply to | |

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| A475 | 535 | 1 Aus | | 261945 | | ack | Q/1449. |
| A476 | 536 | 17 Bde | | 261945 | | Confidential Q ref Hdqrs order N1801 NOT yet | |
| | | | | | | issued Q 105 AIF rifleman 47 range taker Q | |
| | | | | | | destination KAIRI coach BK Q ack | |
| A477 | 537 | 1 Aus | | 270900 | | Capt WISEMAN available for not 20 days after | |
| | | | | | | completion accumulated leave 20 days and | |
| | | | | | | regtle duties. Concurrence A.L.C. Requested. | |
| A478 | 538 | 1/45 Bde | | 270900 | | Gen KING D.A.G. reply NOT yet received | |
| | | | | | | from ARMY. | |
| Q 105 | 539 | 1 Aus | | 271050 | | action completed | Q81 |
| " 106 | 540 | 1/45 17 Bde | | 271055 | | ref 9 bde ltr 77 of 9 feb Q advise action | |
| A479 | 541 | 30/3 Bde | | 271100 | | leave N196173 pte READ Q approved | |
| 093 | 542 | 1 Aus | | 280840 | | Lieut HARVEY 1/45 Bde available school of MI. | |
| | | | | | | Lieut being 2 apr 44 Q confirms telephone | |
| | | | | | | Conversation 26 feb. | |

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| A467 | 525 | 1 div | Continued | | | 1/45 bn 17 bn 2/34 bn 9 bde sig sec | |
| A468 | 526 | 1 DIV | | 251430 | | Ack @ 1441 | |
| A469 | 527 | 1 Div | | 251620 | | of 22 Feb ref Cpl Tucker S.B. @ report will be forwarded 28 Feb. | |
| A470 | 528 | 1 Div | | 260930 | | ref 1 div adm instn 69 of 28 Jan @ accident occurred 17 bn veh 25394 & taxi 121 corner Bourke & William Sts Sydney 241014 @ estimated damage taxi four pounds @ investigating offr report relevent documents fwd soon as possible | |
| A471 | 529 | 1 Div | | 260930 | | of 19 Feb & further to A1825 of 25 feb @ transfer approved | |
| A472 | 530 | 17 Bn | | 261000 | | Herewith 1000 meat coupons @ please ack receipt | |
| A473 | 531 | 17 Bn. | | 261430 | | proposed transfer NX10321 Lieut Tucker @ please advise correct designation unit to which transfer is desired | |
| Dvt 104 | 533 | 1/45 17 2/34 bn 9 bde | | 260845 | | arrange collect from ADOS dump oertabelled stores as follows @ 4 @ 9 bde 1014/1 1/45 bn 1014/7 17 Bn 1014/8 2/34 bn 1014/2 @ advise completion | |
| A474 | 534 | 1/45 bn | | 261730 | | ref 1 div 1429 of 21 Feb @ 1/45 bn has NOT returned surplus stores to NARELLAN @ implement | |

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| A462 | 520 | 20/34 Bn<br>2/4th 1/45 Bn | | 250900L | | Sentbs to S.C Conference ○ 20/34 Bn will transfer 50 dodging pan to 1/45 Bn ○ draws MT 16 ORs 24 ○ movement to be completed 28 Feb ○ advise completion | |
| A463 | 521 | 1/45 2/4th<br>20/34 Bns | | 250900L | | WO II Quick will be returned to 20/34 Bn soon as practicable ○ advise completion | |
| A464 | 522 | 20/34 Bn | | 250830 | | request 20/34 Bn supply to ADOS rep 9 Bde HQ daily 1 storeman and 1 OR for duty 1st return store depot this HQ ○ this cancels our 1439 ○ duty to commence 250900L | |
| 092 | 523 | 1 DIV | | 251040 | | ref 1 div A1759 Staff Sgt Mrs ○ NX101355 Sgt Stevens L ○S 20/34 Bn nominated for Sayonara for Mar 10 please arrange travel | |
| A465 | 524 | 1 DIV | | 251000L | | ref Grant returns from leave 8 mar 45 | |
| A467 | 525 | 1 DIV | | 251130 | | Cpl us army staff cars equipped with left hand drive ○ MLO returns 9 Bde HQ | |

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| A457 | 515 | 17 bn | | 250900 | | inspection of 2 fds TKA guns will be carried out by ref CENTE 1 div 1 may | |
| A458 | 516 | 1 div rptd 20/34 1/45 bns | | 250900 | | request the following transfers be effected ⊙ Capt Mulder RMO 20/34 bn to 1/45 bn ⊙ Capt Lloyd Williams RMO 1/45 bn to 20/34 bn | |
| A459 | 517 | 20/34 bn rptd 1/45 bn | | 250900 | | please effect the following transfers ⊙ NX 165254 L/Sgt Calenk AHD NX 165255 Cpl Green E C to 1/45 bn ⊙ to remain attached to bde HQ ⊙ advise completion | |
| A460 | 518 | 20/34 bn rptd 17 bn | | 250900 | | please effect the following transfer ⊙ N265774 Pte Sinkort H G/I II bak to 17 bn ⊙ to remain attached to bde HQ ⊙ advise completion | |
| A461 | 519 | 17 bn rptd 20/34 bn | | 250900 | | further to conversation SC adjt ⊙ 17 bn will take | |

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for bde duties in accordance with camp S.O for 1 week from reveal 27 Feb to reveal 4 Mar ⊙ bck

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| A451 | 509 | 20/34 Bn | | 241500C | | our A422 of 20 Feb ○ please advise | |
| A452 | 510 | 1/45 Bn | | 241500C | | ref our A425 of 20 Feb ○ Lt Grant ○ please advise | |
| A453 | 511 | 1/46 Bn rptd 17 Bn | | 250930C | | Capt Chipman and Lt McGregor to be returned to 17 Bn as soon as practicable ○ adv completion | |
| AA454 | 512 | 20/34 Bn | | 250900C | | further to conversation 5C adjt L/Sgt Collins will be transferred to 20/34 Bn as from 28 Feb | |
| A456 | 513 | 1 Aus Hqtrs 1/45 Bn | | 250900C | | request if possible arrangements be made for 1 Aus HQRS to call at 1/45 Bn Canterbury before proceeding to Narellan | |
| N55 | 514 | 20/34 Bn rptd 1/45 Bn | | 250900C | | Lunches at 5C Conference ○ 20/34 Bn will transfer Saldiers NCO's to 1/45 Bn ○ L/Sgts Butterworth Joseph Wiley ○ Lt Morgan AAMC to be transferred to 1/45 Bn ○ advise completion | |

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| A445 | 503 | 17 Bn | | 24/1400 | | request order N1783 ◎ trans: accomodation has been requested for 131 all ranks including 2 DCO, Campbelltown to Canungra 27 Feb | |
| A446 | 506 | 1 DIV | | 24/1400 | | Ack A439 | |
| A447 | 505 | 17 Bn | | 24/1400 | | request order N1783 ◎ depart Campbelltown 27/0754 change train Liverpool arrive Central 27/0841 L ◎ report immediately RTO ◎ depart Central 27/1033 L ◎ unit issue A/9 and rail warrants Canungra ◎ ack | |
| A448 | 506 | 17 Bn | | 24/1430 | | arrangements being made Ste Howell R 44/2 Cmd report 17 Bn Southwick for inclusion AIF as draft | |
| A449 | 507 | 13 Cav AC | | 24/1454 | | 2 pers wearing spectacles ◎ one NOT army issue ◎ one army issue serviceable | |
| A450 | 508 | 1 DIV | | 24/1502 | | WO II Brown marched out 29 Jan 40 LTP for 24 days leave ◎ return NOT yet expected | |

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| 1439 | 496 | 20/24 Bn<br>ADOS 1 DIV | 230845 | | request 20/24 Bn supply to ADOS representative ashe storeman and OR for duty with return stores supplies to ME | |
| A441 | 497 | 20/24 Bn | 231400 | | vel accident vel 41203 and cw vel EV 041 1 feb o please advise this HQ the result of police or disciplinary action taken the driver of mil vehs when known | |
| A440 | 498 | 1 Div | 231530 | | still Bn unit x list O granted convalescent leave by 113 AGH | |
| 1442 | 499 | all units in Camp | 232000 | | Canteen closed for one Stocktaking from 24 2030 hrs till 25/6 30 hrs all informed | |
| A443<br>091 | 500<br>501 | 17 Bn 20/24 Bn<br>1 DIV | 232000<br>240200 | | request Adjt attend staff Capt. 24 1000 hrs 1 Fd ASC school courses in food technology 2 mil return | |
| A444 | 502 | 1 DIV | 240945 | | transferred NX 129703 Pte thorough good L O ETA 231700 (sick to A/605) | |

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| A436 | 490 | 1 DIV | | 220900L | | Ack 0/1430 | |
| A437 | 491 | 1/15 Bn | | 220900L | | Loss of Falls Gaiters Blocks sent on 28 0 A 43 by 26 fd coy and signed for by Capt McNair on packing note 36551 O submit investigating officers report by 24 feb clearly explaining steps to safeguard stores | |
| 088 | 492 | 1/15 2/31 1/7 Bns | | | | Units arrange own ATT return HQ School Steady York 22/30L Return students | |
| 438 | 493 | 1 DIV | | 220945L | | Cancel out 1430 O soldiers will be marked out 23 Feb 44 | |
| 089 | 494 | 2/31 Bn 2/4 1/7 Bn | | 221630L | | VX128073 Lieut Meredith AA 2/31 Bn is to be transferred to 17 Bn and will report forthwith to that unit for duty all ack | |
| 090 | 495 | 1 DIV | | 221705L | | 1 of our signal 070 of 17 Feb requesting Capt Kaufmann to be returned 7 Bde from SAAD O May the now be effected please | |

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| A431 | 483 | all units | continued | | | Categories 0 1 0 compassionate leave 0 2 0 Offrs in area Gaurea or North Tamalang 04 Torres area 0 All informed | |
| A432 | 484 | 18 Bde | | 211000L | | NX 10166 Capt Menzies advised accordingly 21 Feb. | |
| A433 | 485 | 20/34 Bn | | 211900 | | request 20/34 Bn supply 1 light veh report Chaplain Kirk AIF 2109 30L CENGF Kut duty Magellan Sydney and return | |
| I 103 | 486 | 1 DIV | | 211930L | | 17 Bn HQ closed Malaytane 211630L opened Magellan 211630L | |
| 087 | 487 | 1 DIV | | 220845L | | Ack 5021 | |
| A434 | 488 | 17 Bn | | 220900L | | transfer one Tables Pte to HQ RAE AAGD 0 arrange immediate move to HQ Kembla Terrace and advise particulars of soldier and LTA Cancellation of 10W message A485 of 21 Feb | |
| A435 | 489 | 20/34 Bn | | 220900L | | Withdrawal offr required for DCM at HQ 1 Div 231000L Capt Division Ammunition Sect Sicon as awaiting ammo | |

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| | | | | | | will be available interview 21 feb 44 if | |
| | | | | | | required © Capt CLUTTON Capt SCARR Lieut | |
| | | | | | | DIXON BIGBY MEREDITH SMITH WOB ack | |
| 086 | 477 | 1 Div | | 211115 | | ack | ref 0110 2 |
| A427 | 478 | 17 Bde | | 210945 | | our A385 of 18 feb © please advise | |
| A426 | 479 | 1/4 Bde | | 210905 | | 1 Div catering supervisor will call your | |
| | | | | | | unit 22nd 21 feb | |
| A428 | 480 | 2/3 Bde | | 211430 | | confirming telephone conversation © following | |
| | | | | | | pass to be transferred to HQ 9 Bde to date | |
| | | | | | | 21 feb © ptes BARSBY MALLORY MARTIN MCDONALD | |
| | | | | | | DONALDSON GINGOLD OBRIEN PRIDEAUX DICKSON | |
| A429 | 481 | 1/4 Bde | | 211515 | | ref our signal 378 of 28 Jan WOB Brown | |
| | | | | | | © Bas this HQ returned from leave | |
| A430 | 482 | 1 Div | | 211624 | | MC Mayamura moving out today to 9 Div | |
| A431 | 483 | 1/4 Bde, 17 Bde, 2/3 Bde | | | | Secret © Leave to Allied Australia will be | |
| | | 9 Bde signals | | 211700 | | temporarily restricted after 21 Feb to following | |

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| A424 | 471 | 20/34 bns | 1/45 17 | 200920 | | ref 1 dw 595 instns G 7031 18 feb ⊙ all units under comd 9 bde will return ammo to 15 coy AASC 230920A ⊙ all informed | |
| A425 | 472 | 1 dw | | 201030 | | ack | ref ⊙ 0348. |
| 082 | 473 | 1 dw | | 201700 | | dw K1519 appt to comd 4 TB ⊙ maj BLUNDELL all 17 bn nominated ⊙ Catchcart following | |
| 083 | 474 | 20/3 6 bn | | 201720 | | ref conversation this day maling Capt Knight ⊙ submit by return names of bandsmen temporarily required from 17 bn. | |
| 085 | 475 | 1 dw | | 201800 | | ref conversation ROUTH KNIGHT 18 feb ⊙ please advise if CREOSOTE has been forwarded by your ration | |
| 084 | 476 | 1/45 bn | 20/34 bn | 201745 | | as previously intimated following offrs | |

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| A417 | 465 | | 17 bn | 80735 | — | request CO make available to BLACKTOWN patriotic carnival unit band of 1900 hrs on 10 march and 1100 hrs 11 mar ⊙ further details later | |
| Q3057 | 466 | | 17 bn | 181948 | | 17 bn will draw from ADOS dump serial 508/314 class 20 1 div Q3057 refers ⊙ advise completion | |
| A421 | 467 | | 17 bn | 191700 | — | 6x3 ton trucks will report your HQ 2 1900 | |
| A420 | 468 | | 17 bn | 191705 | — | please arrange T/capt HEATHWOOD 4 1/2 bn NOT later than 20 feb. | |
| A422 | 469 | | 20/24 bn | 200920 | | do you concur transfer NX 141731 PTE CRAMPTON FCL to 2 aust TTC as member of staff | |
| A423 | 470 | | 1/45 bn | 200920 | | approval given transfer NX 141958 cpl GRANT PM to HQ 17 Bde ⊙ advise when ready for mvt ⊙ transfer arrangements will be done from 1 div | |

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| | 459 | Contd | | — | | in move of 17 bn 21 feb. | |
| A414 | 460 | 1 div | | 181500L | | Ack (IRT 01349) | |
| A415 | 461 | ADMS 1 div | | 181500 | - | regret delay in notifying 1 div that NX 13123 pte LEPLAW 2/34 bn was NOT available to attend Div Band RT centre MONA VALE ⊙ LEPLAW medical classification is B and is at present att to 1 div reception camp as storeman | |
| D 80 | 462 | 1 div | | 181530 | - | Ack (IRT. 01099) | |
| D 81 | 463 | 17 bn | | 181625 | - | cancel 9 bde sig D 77 ⊙ 17 bn will move to NARELLAN camp ⊙ move to be completed by 1800 hrs 24 feb. Ack | |
| A416 | 464 | 1 div | | 181725 | - | transfer NX116056 pte BURNS J.P.F. ⊙ Bde Comd does NOT concur in transfer of this soldier | |

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| | 455 | Control | | | | move will be completed by 24 feb and will NOT be a trg move | |
| A410 | 456 | 20/34 bn | | 18/420 | | further to conversation S/C Adjt ⊙ WO II DICKSON will NOT be transferred to 17 bn until further notice | |
| A411 | 457 | 20/34 bn | | 18/418 | - | WO II DICKSON will be detach to 18 fd rgt as caterer for period of three weeks ⊙ WO II DICKSON to move 18 feb. | |
| A412 | 458 | 1/45-17-20/34 | | 18/420 | - | ref admin instn 71 ⊙ initial equipping of units ⊙ units will commence returning surplus stores to WO I GRINDROD BOVIS 9 bde as follows 20/34 bn 210900 - 1/45 bn 220900 - 17 bn 230900 - ⊙ Lieut SOPER 20/34 bn will forward 17 bn 1/45 bn amended WETS by 19 feb. | |
| A413 | 459 | AASC 1 div | | 18/450 | | request veh inspection of detachment of this bde be carried out 20 feb ⊙ vehs participating | |

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| A405 | 449 | 17 bn | | 180845 | | amenities ⊙ all swimmers will be at COOGEE AQUARIUM baths 1400 to 1600 hrs tomorrow promptly | |
| A407 | 450 | 1 div | | 181045 | | N/L returns bde hq 9 bde sigs coy 1/45 bn 17 bn ⊙66 20/34 bn | |
| A408 | 451 | 1 div | | - | | disposal of offrs ⊙ N/L returns bde hq 9 bde sig coy 2/3 bn 1/45 bn 17 bn | |
| A418 | 452 | 1 div | | - | | band will be available in accordance to request | |
| A1809 | 453 | 1 div | | - | | surplus tradesmen ⊙ one surplus mech 2/3 bn transferred to 26 fd coy on 4 feb ⊙ unable to comply with your A112 in regard to 25 fd coy | |
| A404 | 454 | 1 div | | 180840 | | GALLAGHER reported 17 bn 171330 hrs | |
| A409 | 455 | 1 div | | 181415 | | further to instns by bde comd 17 bn will move to NARELLAN commencing 21 feb ⊙ | |

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| A399 | 443 | 20/34 bn | | 161603 | | RAE desire enlist for Aus Crew NX130196 Waterhouse RE ○ if upon concurs soldier report GOD immediately ○ authy Tel Mess A1568 of 16 Feb ○ advised | |
| 079 | 444 | 50/3 Aus bn | | 170900 | | Lieut RICHARDSON will report to Jungle range today ○ will move with tpt leaving for HQ 1100. | |
| A401 | 445 | 1 div | | 171330 | | NX130196 Waterhouse RE on leave till 28 Feb ○ will move to GOD on 28 Feb. | |
| A402 | 446 | 1 div | | 171400 | | Pte GALLAGHER has not yet reported | |
| Inv 101 | 447 | 1 div | | 171700 | | action completed. | 20/2/1375 |
| A403 | 448 | 1 div | | 171640 | | education ○ lecture times for BEELAERTS as follows 2/1000L to be attended by 3/14 fd amb 20/34 bn 26 fd coy HQ 1 div sigs 2/1400L to be attended by 17 bn 7 Aust HQ Narellan Camp staff 1 div core camp. | |

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| | | | | | | cycles to be transferred to 25 fd coy forthwith & advise departure | |
| 077 | 437 | | 17 bde | 152210 | | 17 bde will move to NARELLAN camp training area. move to not to be completed by 1800 hrs 19 feb & unit table to reach these HQ by 0800 hrs 18 feb ack | |
| A391 | 438 | | 17 bde | 151515 | | 12 days leave Lieut Hayes approved & advise date dep NOI unit Naval control Sp SYDNEY | |
| 078 | 439 | | 1 div | 161010 | | ack | ref 0109 |
| A396 | 440 | | 145 bde | 161010 | | accommodation secured duplain DEAN RH trans dep central 1720 HRS 16 feb & for further instr refer 1 div admin instn 70 ack:- | |
| Int 160 | 441 | | 1 div | 161400 | | please supply three copies NSW Railways Roads map. | |
| A397 | 442 | | 1 div | 161340 | | ack | ref 0137 9. |

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| A386 | 428 | 1 div | | 150945 | | your Q3251 NOT received this HQ | |
| A389 | 429 | 1 div | | 151145 | | Pte gallagher has not yet reported | |
| Int 98 | 430 | 17 bde | | 151440 | | ref 9 bde int 93 of 13 feb & verb 609 3/1 wish be transferred from 18 bn NOT 44/2 bn ⊙ | |
| | | | | | | institute arrangements ⊙ 1 div Q1375 refers ⊙ advise completion | |
| Int 99 | 431 | 1 div | | 151440 | | Action Completed 20/⊙/2025 | |
| A390 | 432 | 1 div | | 151430 | | one blacksmith one bricklayer one painter moved 25 fd coy ex 20/34 bn 2 Jan ⊙ our message A33 of 7 Jan refers. | |
| A392 | 433 | 1 div | | 151515 | | records being managed with DRO DFO ⊙ | |
| A393 | 434 | 20/34 bn | | 151515 | | Certificate to follow as certificate term para 4 1 div admin instn b/ available yet. | |
| A394 | 435 | 1 div | | 151515 | | admin instn To ack | |
| A395 | 436 | 20/34 bn | | 160840 | | surplus tradesmen AEME mech MV motor | |

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| | 421 | | | | | BEERLAERTS 9 bde area 241000 Land 241400L feb 0 time for WOLLONGONG area notified later. | |
| A988 | 422 | 17 bde | | 141050 | | bde comd approves 14 days leave Lt Col MORGAN | |
| Int 96 | 423 | 1 div | | 150940 | | transfer completed. | |
| Int 97 | 424 | 17 bde | | 150940 | | Ref 9 bde Int 73 of 7 feb 0 advising completed. | |
| A987 | 425 | 17 bde | | 150845 | | authority discharge NX111710 Pte McNAMARA W contained Land forces 19765 of 11 feb under AMR025/3/11/41 0 advise date | |
| A983 | 426 | 1 div | | 150845 | | 6 Sapper Dean ready to move | |
| A984 | 427 | 1/45 17 20 Bty 6 Bns | | 150900 | | return regd of number of types still to be handed to reach Mrs H.Q. by 1700 L feb and 1st day of each month 0 second army No 0 362/43 refers ack | |

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| A377 | 413 | 1 dw | | 121015 | | ack | 29/Q 4284 |
| A378 | 414 | 1 dw | | 121600 | | NX 129144 Pte LEWIS HR transferrid to hq 1 bde 25 Jan authority 1 dw signal A797 of 25 Jan | |
| Int 93 | 415 | 17 bn | | 130910 | | surplus vehs to 693/1 will be transferred from 41/2 bn to 17 bn @ mutual arrangements 01 dw Q1365 refers @ advise completion | |
| Int 94 | 416 | 1 dw | | 130930 | | action completed | ref Q 3021 |
| Int 95 | 417 | 1 dw | | 131010 | | 2/4 Aust LAD moved out from NARELLAN 13 0730 L to WAGGA | |
| A379 | 418 | 1 dw | | 130845 | | ack | ref Q 1366 |
| A380 | 419 | 17 bn | | 141410 | | advise of Pte GALLAGHER has reported @ our A324 of 5 feb refers. | |
| A381 | 420 | 1 dw | | 141200 | | accident occurred between our veh 41203 20/84 bn and civ veh EV 041 at NARELLAN 7 Jan @ report being prepared will be forwarded when received | |
| A385 | 421 | 1 dw | | 150915 | | education @ times arranged for lectures @ | |

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| INT 90 | 408 | 1/45 17 | 20/34 Lvs | 171100 | | Conference COs BMs 1510004 @ fmalize restricted WET @ copies tentative restricted WET as decided bde conference 11 febowards available to units prior to conference all informed adtrans complete | Q 2045 |
| INT 91 | 409 | 1 dw | | 211140 | | | |
| INT 92 | 410 | 1/45-17- | 20/34 | 121100A | | Ref 12 offrs instr for SEYMOUR discussed BMs conference 11 Feb @ Units will reconnoitre boxes and submit nominal rolls forthwith of 4 suitable lieut instr from each Unit all informed | |
| A865 | 411 | 1 dw | | 101020 | | confirming phone conversation of 9 feb @ WX101616 100 Pte Cagoy and WX13117 Lce Cpl Rogers HRE no longer desire to be considered for preselection Offrs standing is requested that their names be struck off list of candidates | |
| K376 | 412 | 1 dw | | 121015 | | ack | Ref Q 1331 |

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| A370 | 400 | 17 bn | | 111415 | | please advise date of departure Capt HOGAN fatal accident CRONULLA 01 x BQ 140 pte LEWIS. HR required as witness CITY CORONERS COURT 16 1000 ⊙ please arrange attendance & advise if unable attend. | |
| A371 | 401 | 17 bn | | 112000 | | | |
| A372 | 402 | 1/45 20/34 bn | | 112000 | | lecture DPI 1 dvr tg school ⊙ lecture will be held 15.8.30 4. | |
| Int 87 | 403 | 1 dvr | | 120900 | | refs 6000/0 transferred B coy HASC 06 16 00 4 ⊙ balance of workshops will be transferred on completion of repairs. | |
| Int 88 | 404 | 1 dvr | | 120905 | | ack ⊙ 1359 ⊙ 1401 | |
| Int 89 | 405 | 1 dvr | | 120915 | | passing unit returned ammo to 6 FAD 11 jan ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 1/45 bn 20/34 bn 17 bn 26 fd coy 3 MVR amb. | |
| A373 | 406 | 1 dvr | | 120900 | | Capt HOGAN dep 7 feb. | |
| A374 | 407 | 1 dvr | | 120900 | | Lieut HAYES TA medical officer ⊙ desires to take 12 days leave from date of movement ⊙ please advise | |

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| | 394 | Ownd | | | arrange services S/sgt CAHILL this HQ till further notice ⊙ make available to him copy of W.E.T. | |
| INT 85 | 395 | 1/45-17-20 Bn | 102330A | | Ref 9 bde nr 84 ⊙ list present holdings not required ⊙ units will produce instead controlled stores and such master cards for Jan 44 also copy of W.E.T. | |
| INT 82 | 396 | units | 101600 | | ⊙ see att. | |
| A367 | 397 | 20 Bn 6 bn | 101500 | | request OR rank acc inspect following pers 1 dw rec camp ⊙ exempt order AI725 per 1 pers 2. | |
| A368 | 398 | 1 dw | 101515 | | ref 9 4380 of 8 feb ref last groundsheet CPL TUCKER SB ⊙ evidence will not be available for approx 10 days will be forwarded when available | |
| A369 | 399 | 1 dw | 101715 | | NX 129091 Pte MCTAGGART M/O to GDD 10 Feb. | |

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| | 390 | Contd | | | | will show only sealed ammn ⊙ every effort being made return ammn by 14 feb ⊙ sealed ammn NOT returned by 15 feb will be shown separately from loose ammn on ammn convns | |
| INT 81 | 391 | 20/3rd bn | | 101610 | - | 13/83 bn will transfer to 20/3rd bn ammn serial 5086/100 and supplement 87/50 ⊙ 20/3rd bn will collect by mutual arrangement ⊙ authority granted 20/3rd bn to use 5086/100 and 5087/50 as trg ammn ⊙ 1 div QP3045 refers ⊙ advise completion | |
| INT 83 | 392 | 20/3rd bn | | 101658 | - | Confirming verbal arrangements lieut MILLER - capt HAIGH ⊙ 20/3rd bn will supply loading party load 1/45 bn ammn | |
| INT 84 | 393 | 1/45-17-20/3rd | | 102025 | | conference 2 i/c's adjts ⊙ this HQ's 111000 ⊙ discuss and formulate restricted WET under present conditions ⊙ bring list present holdings controlled stores | |
| INT 84 A | 394 | 20/3rd | | 102030 | - | Confirming Conversations MILLER - WINTON ⊙ | |

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| A 361 | 9 | |

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| div | message | A 1332 | of | 9 |
| feb | addressed | t 2 | aust | loading |
| detail | (.) | please | arrange | NX110929 |
| SGT | McDONALD | J B | hygiene | sgt |
| attached | 20/34 | bn | report | L T D |
| SYDNEY | 091630 L | for | onward | movement |
| advance | party | under | capt | RAINE |
| (.) | move | scale | A | (.) |
| authority | LHQ | 16579 | 4 | feb |
| (.) | 20/34 | bn | to | submit |
| casualty | posting | McDONALD | to | 1 ALTB |
| (.) | please | advise | completion | (.) |
| confirm | conversation | Capt | BANNISTER | Major |
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| 076 | 379 | 1 Div | | 091215 | | Ref G6945 4 Feb 12 offrs will attend demonstration please advise position | |
| A358 | 380 | 17 bn | | 091430 | | | |
| A359 | 381 | 1 div | | 091435 | | MCTAGGART is AWL ⊙ progress report will be furnished | |
| A360 | 382 | 1 div | | 091445 | | Vx 32517 Pte FERGUSON A has NOT yet reported ⊙ NO application for leave received 17 bn ⊙ soldier is on draft therefore would NOT be approved | |
| A361 | 383 | 1 div | | 091700 | | damage repaired 0811 00Z feb. | |
| A362 | 384 | 20/32 bn | | 091835 | | see att. | |
| A363 | 385 | 20/34 bn | | 091930 | | 20/34 bn will supply present on pay office to issue to amount 2020 hrs ⊙ amount 100600Z | |
| A364 | 386 | 20/32 bn | | 100730 | | working party 30 OR required to report bde HQ 0930 hrs. | |
| Int 79 | 387 | 20/32 bn | | 100915 | | ref 9 bde Int 66 of 4 feb ⊙ advise action | |
| " 80 | 388 | 1 div | | 101100 | | action completed | ref A300Z |
| A366 | 389 | 1 div | | 101230 | | capt HOGAN has now moved to 1 Aust mount control gp | |
| INT 78 | 390 | 1/4-17-20/34 | | 091610 | | ref 9 bde INT 76 ⊙ G10335 urgently required and | |

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| A354 | 371 | 20/34 Bn | | 081930 | | 20/34 bn will supply one draft conducting officer to report 1 div reception camp 090900L to conduct 17 OR to Pannungra ⊙ advise this H.Q. offr detailed | |
| INT 76 | 372 | 1/45-20/34-17 Bn | | 090915 | | confidential ⊙ all WET ammn will be returned ⊙ submit R1033 ⊙ to AOOS who will advise date & place of return ⊙ 1 div 81330 refers all informed | |
| INT 77 | 373 | 1/45. 17. 20/34 Bn | | 090955 | | units will collect from AOOS dump by 14 Feb controlled stores as follows ⊙ 1/45 bn 938/1. 947/1 989/10 1209/10 ⊙ 17 bn 989/9 ⊙ 20/34 bn 989/15 ⊙ 1 div 83037 refers ⊙ all informed advise completion | |
| INT 78 | 374 | 1 div | | 090955 | | ack | ref 81330 |
| A355 | 375 | 20/34 Bn | | 090805 | | request services pte SEYMOUR G. buglers be made available this HQ 091930L to 092030L for the parade ⊙ please advise | |
| A356 | 376 | 20/34 bn | | 090810 | | AB108's urgently required for galvanized iron already supplied to 20/34 bn ⊙ another 44 sheets available for issue | |
| 074 | 377 | 1 div | | 091005 | | ref your 83321 83502 93313 83319 ack | |
| 075 | 378 | 20/34 Bn | | 091215 | | Bde Comd does NOT approve application for leave Maj Maling | |

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| 071. | 364 | 1/45 Bn | | 081455 | | ref 1 aust div G 6945 para 4 of 45 fwd forwarded 7 Feb 42. | |
| A344 | 365 | 17 Bn | 8 Feb | 081255 | | ref Glede signal A33 transfer Capts Simons & Westwood Q rail warrants to be made out to Brisbane A19 to be endorsed for movement to 15 Aust Inf Bn | |
| A350 | 366 | 17 Bn | | 081545 | | release to RAAF McTaggart Q advise present position | |
| A351 | 367 | 17 Bn | | 081610 | | VX 32517 Ferguson A 17 Bn believed discharged to Q.D. Sydney 25 Jan Q if returned to unit advise whether LWOP concerned in. | |
| A352 | 368 | 1 div. | | 081615 | | Capt Wiseman still on unit X list Q unable to advise date ready to move | |
| 073 | 369 | 2/34 Bn | | 081750 | | Harrison will remain McInegor to returned from Jungle Range Q in addition 1 general duty man 1 batman to be supplied Q suggest Morton J "B" class for latter Q Both pers move truck tomorrow if possible | |
| A353 | 370 | 2/34 Bn | | 081930 | | working party 10 OR to report this HQ 090830L | |

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TO 20/34bn 26 fd coy 109 bde wkshops 1 Svy bty 1 Div Reception Camp 118 Supply Coy Camp Staff 18 Camp Hosp. 254 LAD 18 Fd Regt

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| A 345 | 8 | |

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| WET | CANTEEN (.) | personnel | will | not | repeat |
| not | be | required | to | supply | their |
| own | drinking | utensils | as | from | 101630L |
| (.) | Units | will | impress | upon | all |
| pers | the | necessity | for | the | maintenance |
| of | glasses | whilst | drinking | at | the |
| canteen | | | | | |

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| A341 | 356 | 1 dvn | | 081000 | | ack | 1/8/3206 |
| A342 | 357 | 1 dvn | | 090930 | | ref depiences ground sheet Cpl TUCKER SB O documentary evidence held by ex RQMS 2/4 bn | |
| A343 | 358 | 1 dvn | | 080945 | | report funded 5 feb O please advise if received | |
| A345 | 359 | all units | | 081400 | | re signallers unsaleable item tickets must be returned to the canteen not later than 1000 hrs daily. | |
| A346 | 360 | " | " | 081410 | | | |
| A347 | 361 | 2/3/4 bn | | 091410 | | duty unit will supply 2 O/R to DET CANTEEN as from 5 feb O tour of duty 1830 to 2030 hrs. | |
| A348 | 362 | 2/3/4 bn | | 081355 | | ref conversation S/C & Adjt request working party 4 O/R report LAD O & 3 bn vehs & 8 O/R to camp staff off. 081400L | |
| A349 | 363 | 1 dvn | | 081500 | | Cpl MARKHAM transfd to 25 fd coy 8 feb | |

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| ref | our | A325 | of | 5 |
| FEB | (.) | accommodation | for | capt |
| N S | SIMONS | 17 | bn | capt |
| WESTWOOD | 20/34bn | has | been | reserved |
| on | train | departing | 091940L | (.) |
| warrants | to | reach | RTO | at |
| least | 8 | hrs | prior | to |
| departure | of | train | (.) | report |
| in | accordance | with | 1 | div |
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| 069 | 349 | 20/3/6bn | | 07/15/5 | | ref memo 201 range ⊙ all available GREENHILLS see para 5 | |
| 070 | 350 | 1 dw | | 07/1520 | | requested please cap depn 17bn be returned to unit from loading detail ⊙ replacement available 1/45 bn | |
| Int 75 | 351 | 20/3/6bn | | 07/1905 | | 20/3/6bn will return to RSD controlled stores per 5/2/1 ⊙ 1 dw & 2027 refers ⊙ advise completion to second army RO A 30/43 ⊙ nominal rolls of bde returns will reach this HQ NOT LATER than 12 day of each month commencing 12 feb 43 see att | |
| A 337 | 352 | 17bn 2/3/4bn | | 07/2000 | | | |
| A 338 | 354 | 20/3/6bn | | 07/2000 | | please advise earliest date Capt COSEMAN available to move | |
| K 340 | 355 | 1/45bn | | 08/0820 | | please arrange Capt Lloyd Williams report 3/14 fd amb on att together with any pers he may have retained from unit ⊙ offr present duties will be carried out by 3/14 fd amb | |

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| | | | | | | surplus to numb and/or 0 second army | |
| | | | | | | SD 2647 of 4 feb refers 0 advise completion | |
| A319 | 339 | 0 17 bn | | 07/0900 | | refers A 290 WOTI MILLS 0 please advise | |
| A330 | 340 | 1/45 bn | | 07/0900 | | refers A 3 06 Lieut GRIFFEN 0 please advise | |
| A331 | 341 | 1 div | | 07/0900 | | Capt SIMONS 17 bn Capt WESTWOOD 34 bn ready move | |
| A333 | 342 | 1 div | | | | 8 Feb. | |
| | | | | 07/1200 | | NX 114148 Lieut GRIFFEN O.P reports 2 aust spec | |
| | | | | | | gp 7 feb. | |
| A334 | 343 | 1 div | | 07/1200 | | NX 196517 WOII MILLS M m/c to 600 5 feb | |
| Int 72 | 344 | 1 div | | 07/1230 | | action completed | 0853 |
| Int 73 | 345 | 17 bn | | 07/1330 | | see W Town Maj. | |
| A335 | 346 | Jingleshook | | 07/1430 | | removal of wire from WINDEYERS property, RAYMOND | |
| | | | | | | TERRACE 0 please advise if repairs completed | |
| | | | | | | to satisfaction of owner. | |
| Int 74 | 347 | 1 div | | 07/1530 | | Action completed | 0 2017 |
| 068 | 348 | 1/45 17 20/31 | | 07/1500 | | demonstrations by numb LIVERPOOL 11 feb | |
| | | bns | | | | 0 Two offs each unit to attend 0 arrange | |

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| and | NX148339 | pte | LAMB | both | 15 |
| 15 | AUST | COY | AASC | (.) | 20 |
| Court | will | assemble | HQ | 1 | 25 |
| Div | 091000 | president | Maj | HILL | 30 |
| HQ | 1 | Div | members | Capt | 35 |
| MOORECRAFT | 20/34 | bn | Capt | HARDY | 40 |
| HQ | 1 | div | waiting | members | 45 |
| Capt | GOLDSMITH | 20/34 | bn | prosecutor | 50 |
| Lieut | SMITHERS | AALC | HQ | 1 | 55 |
| div | defending | offr | Capt | HUMBLE | 60 |
| AALC | HQ | 1 | Div | accused | 65 |
| and | witnesses | to | report | HQ | 70 |
| 1 | Div | 090900 | (.) | | 75 |
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| approval | contained | LHQ | signal | MS 6536 |
| of | 3 | jan | transfer | NX 104279 |
| capt | N.S. | SIMONS | 17 | bn |
| NX 101660 | capt | A.H. | WESTWOOD | 34 |
| bn | to | 15 | bn | NX 115828 |
| T/capt | W | HENNESSY | 13/33 | bn |
| to | 42 | bn | NX 115829 | T/Capt |
| R.L. | CARNEY | 13/33 | bn | to |
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| | | | | | | down NT RMC and 55 (aust) to 17 bn ⊙ please | |
| | | | | | | advise reporting | |
| A324 | 327 | 17 bn | | 051620 | | further to our A330 of 5 jan ⊙ capt Hogan will | |
| | | Sptd 1/45 bn | | | | be replaced by offr from 1/45 bn ⊙ 1/45 advise | |
| | | | | | | this HQ when replacement effected | |
| A325 | 328 | 20/24 17 bns | | 051620 | | passage att | |
| A326 | 334 | 1 dvr | | 051745 | | request can be made available to pick up | |
| | | | | | | Brig Douglas at 28 fernmount ave chatswood | |
| | | | | | | 1000 hrs 6 feb | |
| 067 | 335 | 1 dvr | | 051600 | | Nx 175097 sgt CARLOD LG 20/24 bn nominated to | |
| | | | | | | attend SAA Malaria course no 10 at present | |
| | | | | | | patient 113 AGH Ourimbah to [redacted] full vacancy | |
| Int 70 | 336 | 17 bn | | 051530 | | 17 bn will collect on transfer from ADOS | |
| | | | | | | dumps 501/3 ⊙ 1 dvr & 2027 6/5 jan refers | |
| A327 | 337 | 20/24 bn | | 061110 | | see signal att | |
| Int 71 | 338 | 17 bn | | 070845 | | authority granted to return to Sandford | |
| | | | | | | non pk Ryde from 17 bn 7 feb 61 030/1 | |

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| 1319 | 326 | 20/34 Bn | | 05/1000L | | Presbyterian officer assembly Board O ref 1 Div memo 11136 of 13 Feb 44 O Board will assemble at Div HQ 09/1000L in lieu 11/1000L O interviews prepared 6 and 10 Feb remain unaltered | |
| 1320 | 327 | 17 Bn | | 05/1000L | | Capt Hogan to be replaced and met by No 1 Aust Mot Control Gp Sydney effected at earliest O please advise departure | |
| 059 | 328 | 1 Div | | 11/30C | | reg nail movement NX124468 Sgt Walker PT 20/34 Bn ack | |
| 066 | 329 | 1 Div | | 05/1410 | | NX47288 Capt Baumann nominated as instructor Aust Bde tactical school | |
| A321 | 330 | 1 Div | | 05/1700 | | capt Horseman WT at present on X Ast convalescent from 113 AGH on leave till 1 Feb 44. | |
| A322 | 331 | 17 Bn | | 05/1600 | | approval contained DISTREC Sydney memo 14452 transfer NX129427 pte Gallagher AW | |

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| lhq | memo | 141 33 | of | 29 |
| jan | approves | transfer | NX126753 | capt |
| WISEMAN | WK | 20/34 | bn | to |
| AALC | and | appointment | as | legal |
| of fr | hq | 2 | div | to |
| date | 29 | jan | 44 | (.) |
| ad vise | when | capt | WISEMAN | ready |
| for | mvt | (.) | travel | arrangements |
| will | be | issued | by | 1 |
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| A314 | 317 | | 1/45 Bn | 041520C | | advise urgently how many rifles with class one barrell held by 1/45 Bn | |
| 062 | 318 | | 1 DIV | 041600C | | Ack Q3197 | |
| 063 | 319 | | 20/34 Bn | 041630C | | OCTU course 10 O accomodation for students reserved on train departing central 041825C move in accordance 1 Aust Div adm instn 58 O ack | |
| A315 | 320 | | 1 div | 041700C | | 96 rifles (reply to Q1306 | |
| A316 | 321 | | 1/45 Bn rptd 9 Bde Sig Sec R'dock R'course | | | Lt Tenney armourer sgt will proceed to 9 Bde Sig Sec Rawdock Rakecourse to carry out rifle inspection in accordance with 1 div instn O ack | |
| A317 | 322 | | 1 DIV | | | Further to conversation DAQMG and SC regret unable to supply webs to 2/4 Aust Hosp attached to 6 Div | |
| A318 | 323 | | 20/34 Bn | 041710C | | | |
| 064 | 324 | | 20/34 Bn | 041950C | | ref mail matt NX12468 Sgt Walker O above for travel travel on train departing 1950 hrs NOT 1825 hrs as previously advised O ack | |
| 065 | 325 | | 1 DIV | 050825C | | Ack Q3194 | |

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| | All | available | medical | offrs |
| 1 | Aust | Div | will | attend |
| clinical | meeting | WONGONG | hospital | 5 |
| and | 6 | feb | (.) | Fd |
| Amb | arranging | one | MO | remain |
| duty | respective | bde | areas | (.) |
| MOs | attending | will | be | billeted |
| by | sec | 1 | Fd | Amb |
| a t | GRIFFITH | PK | (.) | Mess |
| gear | will | be | taken | (.) |
| Car | will | pick | UP | |
| Capt. | HUNTER | att | 17 | Fd |
| at | No | 1 | Div | 050930L |
| Capt. | MILLER | at | CANBERRY | camp |
| 050945L | (.) | All | informed | |

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| A308 | 309 | 1/45 bn | | 041030 | | returns ⊙ release of pers to industry ⊙ agnae return forthwith ⊙ rifles NO 1 class of barrels ⊙ please advise | |
| A309 | 310 | 1 aw | | 041145 | | transfer capt HOGAN ⊙ co comms offr at present with 2 aust loading details ⊙ advise if action being taken to replace him | |
| Int 68 | 311 | 1 aw | | 041200 | | Action Completed (8 90) | Rec WS log |
| Int 69 | 312 | 1 aw | | 041335 | | action completed (8 92) | — — |
| A312 | 313 | 17 bn | | 041500 | | regret part II orders prior to 11 dec 43 destroyed | |
| A311 | 314 | 1 aw | | 041625 | | ref OCM 9 Jan 44 ⊙ member capt MOORECROFT TW 25 jan 40 waiting member Capt GOLDSMITH E L 1 mar 41 both 20/34 bn ⊙ please confirm satisfactory | |
| A310 | 315 | 1/45 bn | | 041730 | | NX 184372 pte RAHAGHAN JE ⊙ 2 spec cook to be taken on strength and dtr to hq 9 bde as at 0600 29 jan 44 | |
| A313 | 316 | 1/45 bn 20/34 bn 17 bn | | 041515 | | attached to log | |

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| INT 63 | 300 | 20/34 | bn | 030006 | | ref our A234 A235 INT 46 above completion | |
| INT 64 | 301 | 17 | bn | 031200A | | ref our INT 48 above completion | |
| A300 | 302 | 20/34 | bn | 03115 | | confirming conversation S/Capt O request 4 OR's report to S/O 031130C | |
| INT 65 | 303 | 1 | div | 031845 | | action complete | 7/4/0/84 |
| A306 | 304 | 1/45 | bn | 031700 | | approval given secondment in unit of NX 114148 Lcpl GRIFFEN DS & instruct | |
| | | | | | | Arrangements as per our sig 2 and spec g/s O as early as possible advise departure | |
| A307 | 305 | 20/34 | bn | 031700 | | working party 1 off 4 ors arrive report 0400 Camp & store Q at bunches will be taken | |
| A308 | 306 | 20/34 | bn | 040715 | | 19 offs and 91 ors to attend special two day Malayan course NARELLAN | |
| ~~INT 66~~ | | | | | | commencing 0708301 | |
| ~~A309~~ INT 67 | 307 | 20/34 | bn | 040830 | | see Lt Phillips Stores Training | |
| | 308 | 20/34 | bn | 040830 | | do do | |
| 0503 | 308A | 17 | bn | 031120A | 031227 | please supply urgently 2000 meat coupons | |

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| A294 | 288 | 20/34 17 Bns | | 021200 | | 1 aust div catering offr will visit 20/3d bn 3 Feb 44 & 17 bn 4 Feb | |
| A295 | 289 | 20/34 Bn rptd 26 fd coy | 254 LAD | 021200 | | ref bde signal A263 transfer surplus mechanic MV 20/34 bn will transfer Cpl Ball to HQ 9 Bde & HQ 9 Bde will transfer Cpl Smith to 26 fd coy. | |
| A296 | 290 | 20/34 bn | | 021200 | | no fresh meat on issue today & tinned M & V will be issued in lieu | |
| A298 | 291 | 1/45 bn | | 021500 | | please return to 9 Bde HQ following stores on loan for beach dewining & hammers sledge & helves block & tackle 2 | |
| A299 | 292 | 17 Bn | | 021500 | | please return to 9 Bde HQ following stores on loan for beach dewining & hammers sledge & helves 5 block & tackle 1 | |
| 056 | 293 | 1 Div | | 021620 | | ack | |
| 057 | 294 | 1 Div | | 021620 | | ack | |
| Int 59 | 295 | 1 Div | | 021625 | | action completed reflg to Q93 | |
| Int 58 | 296 | 1 Div | | 021625 | | action completed " " Q87 | |
| 060 | 297 | 1/45 Bn | | 030845 | | HQ 8 Tactical school Beenleigh A wing course 10 & vacancy cancelled please return joining instrs immediately | |
| INT 61 | 298 | 1 DIV | | 031200L | | ref your Q87 Q93 action completed | |
| " 62 | 299 | 1/45 bn | | 031200L | | ref your A 253 A 235 advise completion | |

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| A289 | 281 | 1 div info loading details | | 011935 | - | capt RUNDLE will report CANTERBURY 3 Feb | |
| A290 | 282 | 17 bn | | 011945 | - | discharge NX 169517 WO II MILLS N approved authority MILBASE SYDNEY A030036 ⊙ advise date of movement to QDD | |
| A291 | 283 | 20/24 | | 012000 | - | GOC 1 div by minute dated 1 feb approves confirmation of rank NX 108 025 - A/WO II HARGREAVES A.J. 20/24 bn | |
| A288 | 284 | 20/34 | 2 Aust HQ | 012000 | - | MT inspector from Second army will commence inspection who units 9 bde 3 Feb | |
| A292 | 285 | 20/34 | | 012035 | - | first ⊙ 2 OR able to handle plough required to report bde HQ 0830 hrs daily for 10 days ⊙ second ⊙ working party 2 NCOs 10 ORs required report bde 0830 hrs daily till further notice | |
| INT 57 | 286 | 1 div | | 021025 | - | ack Q104 | |
| A293 | 287 | 1 Div | | 021130 | | accident refs 7321 ⊙ report being forwarded today | |

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| A279 | 272 | 9 fd regt | | 300940L | | w/ 1 Div circular RIFLES No 1 CLASSIFICATION OF BARRELS dated 15 Jan @ 9 bde armourer will commence examinations 310930 L | |
| A281 | 273 | 1 Div | | 311245 | | ack | |
| A282 | 274 | 70 Mil Sydney | | 311500 | | NX123357 Sgt C.D. Wallace Retpa 27. Dec 43 @ ALCOM | |
| A283 | 275 | 17 Bn | | 010900 | | approval given Maj Lindfield admn comd 17 bn in absence LT. COL MORGAN | |
| A284 | 276 | 20/34 Bn | | 010900 | | approval given Maj Maling admn comd 20/34 bn in absence LT. COL WAOE | |
| A287 | 277 | 20/34 Bn | | 010930 | | rest day this week Saturday | |
| A285 | 278 | 1 Div | | 010930 | | investigation proceeding statements still required from pers on leave @ expect completion in few days | |
| A286 | 279 | | | | | as from 1 Feb 43 personnel desiring to drink at Wet canteens will have to supply own drinking mug @ all informed | |
| 058 | 280 | 9 bde sch 20/34 info | | 011405 | - | LHQ sch Hygiene commencing 19 Feb @ Lieut SHAW attending @ arrange return this offrs unit by 16 Feb. | |

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