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H.Q. AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS
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WAR DIARY.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AN REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES.
GERALDTON	Friday 1 Jan 43	0630 0645	WEATHER - Fine, mild STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 36 O/R's. Detached 2 Offrs. 3 O/R's TNG - Maintenance	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Saturday 2 Jan 43	0630 0645 0900 0900	WEATHER - Fine, cold. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 36 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 3 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance, Map Reading instruction OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.Craig M/O 17 Aust Coy AASC Capt.Askew M/O 17 Aust Coy AASC on duty	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERLADTON	Sunday 3 Jan 43	0630 0645 0900 1700 2300	WEATHER - Warm, windy STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance - Church Pde. OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.E.P.Askew m/i ex duty 17 Aust Coy AASC - 5 Bde area OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.A.G.Wales, Actg.S.Sup.O. m/o on duty 17 Coy AASC - 5 B de area.	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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GERALDTON	Monday 4 Jan 43	0630 0645 1900 2030	WEATHER - Warm, windy STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 4 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance - bayonet drill OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.A.G.Wales, Actg S.Sup.O. m/i ex duty 17 Aust Coy AASC Col.FRENCHAM, D.D.S.T., 3 Aust Corps visit HQ AASC	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Tuesday 5 Jan 43	0630 0645 0845 1000	WEATHER - Fine, mild STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 35 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance Col.FRENCHAM, D.D.S.T., 3 Aust Corps inspected HQ personnel Lt-col H.A.Nugent attended conference at 2 Aust Div with Corps Q Offrs on AASC Corps and Div Exercise "Bullet"	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Wednesday 6 Jan 43	0630 0645 1500 1900	WEATHER - Fine, hot. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 34 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance - bayonet training ADM - Sup. Inst.25 distributed TNG - Lecture by R.M.O.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Thursday 7 Jan 43	0630 0645	WEATHER - Fine, mild. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 6 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance	

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GERALDTON	Friday 8 Jan 43	0630 0645 1500	WEATHER - Fine, mild. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 36 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 6 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance ADM - Sup Instn No.25 distributed	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Saturday 9 Jan 43	0630 0645 1600	WEATHER - Fine, hot. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 36 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance - Bayonet training STRENGTH INCREASE - Lieut.Blizard m/i ex WA L of C Area Capt.Harris, AAMC, M/i for duty	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Sunday 10 Jan 43	0630 0645 0930 1130	WEATHER - Fine, hot. STRENGTH -Available for Pde 9 Offrs 38 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance - Church Pde OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Lieut.Blizard m/o 17 Aust Coy AASC take up duties as T.O. Actg S.Sup.O., Capt.A.G.Wales contacted RAE re material for construction of dumps	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Monday 11 Jan 43	0630 0645 1500 1900 2215	WEATHER - Fine, hot STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 38 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance ADM - R/O Serial No.1 distributed TNG - Bayonet Training AA & QMG 2 Aust Div (Col.Burgess) gave verbal permission to Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, 2 Aust Div for 2nd ech res of amm to be kept on wheels by 17 and 18 Aust Coys AASC until completion of amm dumps	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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GERALDTON	Tuesday 12 Jan 43	0630	WEATHER - Cold, windy.	
		0645	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 37 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs	
			TNG - Maintenance	
		0645	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.Nugent and Capt. Brady visit 17 Coy - 5 Bde Area and inspect lines and camp area	
		1645	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - CAASC, Lt-Col.,H.A.Nugent and Capt. Brady m/i from 17 Aust Coy AASC - 5 Bde area	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST D
		1900	TNG - Lecture by R.M.O. on Fractures	
GERALDTON	Wednesday 13 Jan 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine, cool	
		0645	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 38 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs	
			TNG - Maintenance	
		1000-1200	CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.Nugent and Capt.Wales, Actg S.Sup.O. inspected premises of Meat Contractors and suggested improvements.	
		1500	ADM - P.O.L.Instn No.1 distributed.	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST D
GERALDTON	Thursday 14 Jan 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine, hot	
		0645	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 35 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs	
		0900	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, Major T.J. Woodger, O.C. 18 Aust Coy AASC left for Perth for conference with DDST.	
		0900	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.A.G.Wales, Actg S.Sup.O. visited 17 Coy - 5 Bde area	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST D
		1800	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.A.G.Wales, Actg S.Sup.O. returns 17 Coy - 5 Bde area TNG - Maintenance	

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GERALDTON	Friday 15 Jan 43	0630 0645 0900	WEATHER - Fine, hot. STRENGTH - Avaliable for pde 7 Offrs 36 O/Rs. Detached 3 Offrs 4 O/Rs TRAINING - Maintenance.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Saturday 16 Jan 43	0200 0630 0645 0900	OFFICERS MOVEMENTS - Major Lewis, S.Sup.O. M/I from "X" List. WEATHER - Hot. STRENGTH - Available for parade 6 Offrs 35 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 4 O/Rs TRAINING - Maintenance.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Sunday 17 Jan 43	0630 0645 0900 1740	WEATHER - Hot day STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 34 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 4 O/Rs TRAINING - Maintenance. OFFICERS MOVEMENTS- CAASC 2 Aust Div, Lt-Col H.A Nugent M/I ex Perth.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Monday 18 Jan 43	0630 0645 0900 0900	WEATHER - Hot, dry. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 35 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 3 O/Rs TRAINING - Trial move of H.Q. - Maintenance of vehs. OFFICERS MOVEMENTS)- Capt Askew, R & M.C. Offr M/O 3 Aust Corps for conference with D.D.S.T. and to lecture at 3 Aust Corps School.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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GERALDTON	Tuesday 19 Jan 43	0630 0645 0700	WEATHER - Hot, dry. Strong S.E. wind. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 34 O/Rs. Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs OFFICERS MOVEMENTS - Major Lewis, S.Sup.O. TRAINING - Maintenance of vehs. - Trial move.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Wednesday 20 Jan 43	0630 0645	WEATHER - Hot. Strong S.E. wind STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 34 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 3 O/Rs TRAINING - Maintenance. ADMINISTRATION - Sup.Instn. No.26 distributed	CAASC called to HQ 2 Aust Div to meet ~~Gavin Duffy~~ LT-COL LE MAIR FROM. C.M.Q. H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Thursday 21 Jan 43	0615 0630	WEATHER - Fine, hot. Strong S.E. wind. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs TRAINING - Maint enance - Bayonet drill ADMINISTRATION - R/O No.2 distributed.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Friday 22 Jan 43	0615 0630	WEATHER - Fine, hot, windy STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs TRAINING - Maintenance.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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GERALDTON	Saturday 23 Jan 43	0615 0630	WEATHER - Fine, hot - strong S.E.wind STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 34 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance Rations drawn for week 297 (Australian) Petrol " " " 161 galls - issued 160 galls Oil " " " DD40 - 32 pints, Oil issued - DD30 1 pint DD40 36 " DD60 9 " Total mileage of all vehicles for week - 2272 miles Field Returns, W3008, W3009 attached	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Sunday 24 Jan 43	0615 0630	WEATHER - Fine, hot. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 35 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance - Church Pde	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Monday 25 Jan 43	0615 0630 1400 1400	WEATHER - Fine, mild, cloudy STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 35 O/Rs Detached 1 Offr 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.Nugent left for Perth - conference with HDST OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Major Lewis visited Mullewa to arrange return 25 Cav Regt Amm - returned unit lines 1900 hrs.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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GERALDTON	Tuesday 26 Jan 43	0615 0630	WEATHER - Fine, mild STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 34 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Wednesday 27 Jan 43	0615 0630 0830 1500	WEATHER - Fine, mild STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 32 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Practise move - all vehicles loaded and tents struck. Area completely ready for evacuation in 1 hour. ADM - Sup.Instn No.27 distributed Operation Order No.1 for Exercise "Bullet" distributed.	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Thursday 28 Jan 43	0615 0630 0830 1630 1700	WEATHER - Fine, mild. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 5 O/Rs TNG - Maintenance "Bullet" Exercise commences Lt-col.McKenzie (AASC 1 Aust Armd Div) m/i - chief umpire "Bullet" Exercise.	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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GERALDTON	Friday 29 Jan 43	0600	WEATHER - Fine, cold	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 10 Offrs 39 O/Rs Detached 4 Offrs 8 O/Rs	
			TNG - "Bullet" Exercise continues	
		2200	WEATHER - Cyclonic storm - heavy rain	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Saturday 30 Jan 43	0600	WEATHER - Cold, light rain.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 10 Offrs. 40 O/Rs Detached 4 Offrs 9 O/Rs	
			TNG -"Bullet" exercise continues	
		1400	WEATHER - Fine, mild	
			Rations drawn for week 303 (Australian) Petrol " " " 253 galls Oil " " " DD40 33 pts, DD60 9 pts Field Returns, W3008 and W3009 attached	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
GERALDTON	Sunday 31 Jan 43	0600	WEATHER - Fine, mild	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 10 Offrs 38 O/Rs Detached 2 Offrs 6 O/Rs	
		0900	TNG - "Bullet" exercise continues	
		1120	TNG - "Bullet" exercise concludes	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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6 Jan. 43.

SUPPLY INSTRUCTION NO. 24

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

1. Subtended is copy of 3 Aust Corps memo S&T/S3/575/42 of 3 Jan. 43 :-

"Further to our S3/575/42 re the above chemical, it is advised that the entitlement for same has been increased to 5 lbs per 1000 men per week for troops in the field.

Indents will continue to be endorsed "Required for Hygiene Purposes" and the endorsement signed by the R.M.O. or Hygiene Officer."

2. Supply Instructions Nos. 14 and 20 are hereby cancelled.

A.G.Wales

(A.G.WALES) CAPT.
ACTG. S.SUP.O. 2 AUST. DIV.

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8 Jan. 43.

SUPPLY INSTRUCTION NO. 25

TINNED VEGETABLES.

1. Subtended is copy of 3 Aust Corps memo S&T.S/S3/22/42 of 5 Jan 43 :-

"The following tinned vegetables will be withdrawn forthwith from all Units and returned to D.I.D.'s who will hold stocks so returned pending further instructions :-

1.	Beetroot.	All packs.
2.	Parsnips.	Gartside supplies 1942 canning.
3.	Cabbage.	Leeton 1942 pack. "

2. 17 and 18 Aust Coys AASC will report to S.Sup.O. action completed.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. H.A.NUGENT

C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.

Part 1 — 11 Jan '43

1. SALUTING.

Compliments will be paid at all times, both by day and by night.

2. GUARDS AND PICQUETS.

Guards and Picquets will be posted and relieved in the proper manner by the N.C.O. i/c Guard or Picquet.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, is convened by order of Lt.Col. H.A.Nugent, CAASC 2 Aust Div, to inquire into and report upon deficiencies H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. - BELLEVUE :

PRESIDENT	Capt. W.J.BRADY	HQ AASC
MEMBER	Capt. T.G.PILGRIM	18 AustCoy AASC
MEMBER	Lieut.G.A.BOAG	17 Aust Coy AASC

4. G.R.O.'s.

Attention is drawn to the following G.R.O.'s :-

(a) Captured Enemy Documents, Equipment, etc.	GRO G.698 25 Dec 42
(b) Transfers of Individual Soldiers of A.M.F.	GRO A.701 25 Dec 42
(c) Preservation of the Woodwork of Rifles in Hot Climates.	GRO O.709 25 Dec 42
(d) Ammunition - Irregular Methods of Maintenance.	GRO O.715 25 Dec 42

5. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT.

Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipments have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.

As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.

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Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

(To be repeated in Coy Routine Orders)

6. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

(a) The attention of all ranks will be directed to AMR & O 293(1), which provides as follows :-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AFM or authorised by those orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."

(b) The use of outside influence is forbidden by ARM & O 307 (1) which provides ;-

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

(c) The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the AMR & O will be explained to all formed Coys on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

(d) All complaints or applications of the nature described in para.2 above received at any HQ through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the Coy concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Coy Order on this matter and that any further dailure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence.

(e) This order will be published in all Coy R.O.'s.

7. REMOVAL OF WAGR WATER BAGS FROM TRAINS.

(a) Complaints have been received from Railway Companies concerning the increased number of water bags lost by the Railways.

(b) Immediate steps will be taken to impress upon all troops the difficulty experienced by the Railways in replacing these bags and the discomfort caused to travellers both military and civil due to the lack of water bags on trains.

(c) Any water bags which may be in the possession of army personnel and are the property of either the WAGR or MIDLAND Railways Company will be collected immediately and returned through the nearest RTO.

8. HOME LEAVE TRAVEL ON MIDLAND RY.

The attention of all Coys is drawn to ASO 12/18a.

Personnel sent on leave without Form PL1 are liable to be precluded from travelling pending receipt of PL 1 from the Coy concerned.

Forms PL 1 are obtainable from DFO W Aust L of C Area on requisition.

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9. DANGER OF SPIDERS.

Owing to the increasing prevalence of red-back spiders in some areas, and the danger of bites from these insects, all thunderboxes, latrine seats and seats in messes are to be treated with a blow lamp at least once weekly. Special attention is to be paid to corners inside thunderboxes.

10. M.T. DISCIPLINE.

Attention is drawn to the prevailing habit of troops moving by M.T. standing up, and at times riding with portions of their bodies protruding over the vehicle sides.

Comds will immediately bring to the notice of all ranks the correct "back to back" method of seating, which is to be enforced on all occasions when troops move by M.T. Disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders in future.

11. ENGINEER STORES.

Engineer Stores of any description must not be purchased without prior reference to CRE. Payment for stores purchased without such reference will become a Coy responsibility.

12. 2 AUST DIV. H.Q.

Attention is drawn to the following 2 Aust Div H.Q.'s :-

(a) Petty Cash 1/7 of 2 Jan 43
(b) Bye-Laws MIDLAND JUNCTION 1/8 of 2 Jan 43

13. COURT OF INQUIRY.

Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, is convened by ~~order~~ of Maj-Gen. H.W.Lloyd, G.O.C. 2 Aust. Div., to inquire into and report on

(a) Injuries to personnel
(b) Accident and damage to Vehicles C.41376 of 104 A/Tk Regt and C.45846 of 52 Aust Fd Pk Coy.

PRESIDENT	Major T.J.WOODGER	18 Aust Coy AASC
MEMBER	Capt. B. BOWLES	18 Aust Coy AASC
MEMBER	Capt. T.G.PILGRIM	18 Aust Coy AASC

(W.J.BRADY) CAPT.
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13 Jan. '43.

P.O.L. INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

1. ISSUES TO M.T. OTHER UNITS.

Subtended is para 2 of AAPC Checking Staff memo 7/1/43:-

"Issues to M.T. other units and Salvation Army. A separate A.A.F. F.78 should be compiled for these issues in duplicate, the duplicate copy to be forwarded to Checking Staff at the close of each month."

A.G. Wales.

(A.G.WALES) CAPT.
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SUPPLY INSTRUCTION No.26

EXPENSE STORES

1. Para 3 of Sup Instn No.2 is hereby cancelled.

2. In future, the return showing shortages of expense stores will be submitted by AASC Coys to reach S.Sup.O. by 1800 hrs on the day following each issue.

3. Returns calendar to be amended accordingly.

(A.LEWIS) Major,
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BY

LT.COL. H.A.NUGENT

C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV

Part 1 — 21 Jan '43

14. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR.

Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorized by the Commander - in - Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.

Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

15. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

16. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Part II Order from Records Office.

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

17. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES.

1. Training. -

(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

Type of Vehicle	Max. speed in M.P.H.
Cars, motor cycles and combinations	45
Vans and trucks, 12 to 15-cwt.	35

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Type of Vehicle	Max. speed in M.P.H.
Trucks 4 x 4, 5-cwt. (Jeep)	45
Ambulances (except in emergency)[x]	35
Vans, 1-ton, lorries and trucks up to 3-ton, except 6-wheeler	30
Lorries and trucks, stores, 3-ton loaded	25
Lorries, 6-wheeler and semi-trailers	20
Cars, scout	35
Lorries or trucks, water tank	25
Trailers -	
Workshop	15
Laundry	15
Cooker	15
Generating set	15
Recovery	15
Water tank	20
Two-wheeled, air compressor	20

[x] In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.

(b) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

2. Operational. -

It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. Convoys. -

Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissible. (Reference F.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No. 47.)

4. General. -

Armies, Corps and H.Q. L. of C. Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct the Provost Corps to see that traffic laws, both Army and Civil, are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

5. Cancellation. -

This order cancels -

(a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 - para. 42.
(b) M.B.I. O.39/1941.
(c) M.T. Circular No.88 of 28th October, 1940.
(d) G.R.O. Q.23/1942;

and is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

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18. CARE OF HAND TOOLS.

Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

19. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

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

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

The disclosure of such information -

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

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

(a) either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
(b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations.

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

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

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

20. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and

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disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.

If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave that the accused has been absent without leave for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken and should apply to superior authority for a court-martial. The superior authority should convene a court-martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.

The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial is directed to A.M.R. & O. 558(3).

A commanding officer will follow the procedure prescribed in A.M.R. & O. 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible, within twenty-four hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding Officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however, a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.

Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under A.M.R. & O. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty-second day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's declarations will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

M.B.I. A.169/1941 is cancelled.
(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

21. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL.

Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both a Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorized purpose he will be charged with the unauthorized use of both the vehicle and the petrol.

The charge of unauthorized use of the vehicle will normally be laid under section 11 of the Army Act with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act.

The charge of unauthorized use of the petrol(consumed by the unauthorized use of the vehicle) will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet and may be heard together.

(To be repeated in Coy routine orders)

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22. G.R.O.'s.

Attention is drawn to the following G.R.O.'s :-

(a) Forms of Commission - Officers of Australian Military Forces and Australian Military Senior Cadets.	GRO A.6 of 1 Jan 43
(b) Conservation of Rubber - Deterioration of Tyres on Stationary Vehicles under Load.	GRO O.10 of 1 Jan 43
(c) Issue of Cases, Spare Parts and Tools, M.G. (G) .303-in.	GRO O.13 of 1 Jan 43
(d) Holding and Issue of all Clothing and Necessaries and Personal Arms and Equipment to Personnel Passing through R.R.D.s and R.T.D.s.	GRO O.16 of 1 Jan 43
(e) Personal Issue of Helmet, Steel, and Respirators, Anti-Gas, etc.	GRO O.17 of 1 Jan 43
(f) Delays in the Routing of Claims for Payment.	GRO F.19 of 1 Jan 43
(g) Republication of G.R.Os. in Unit R.Os.	GRO Adm.24 of 8 Jan 43
(h) Personnel Evacuated on Medical Grounds - Posting to "X" List.	GRO A.29 of 8 Jan 43

23. POSTINGS OF OFFICERS.

Capt. J.T.WOLFE returns to duty on 11 Jan 43 and resumes cond of 17 Aust Coy AASC vice Capt. L.E.REID.

24. USE OF RESPIRATORS A/GAS IN TRG

The following instn cancels all previous orders on this subject.

In order to conserve existing supplies of A/Gas equipment, the use of respirators, A/Gas, during trg will be restricted as under :

(a) Carrying : Respirators will be carried during trg on ONE day per week only.

(b) Wearing : Respirators will be worn for periods NOT exceeding 2 hrs in any one week. The length of periods will be at the discretion of the O.C.

25. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - MAILING OF NEWSPAPERS.

Owing to several recent attempts to evade censorship on newspapers, and also disclosures of information of military value on such newspapers, it has been decided to prohibit the sending of newspapers by troops under command 3 Aust Corps.

This instruction will be passed on to all Unit Officers.

26. ARMS IN UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

Recent cases have been reported of vehicles containing Arms and equipment of a security category being left unattended in public places.

This practice must cease, and a guard will be placed over such vehicles, or, alternatively, such arms or equipment will be removed from the vehicle and will be kept under supervision at all times.

27. MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL.

Close attention will be paid by Coys to 3 Aust Corps RO 603 of 12 Jan 43, which deals mainly with "X" List.

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28. REAR ENTRANCE TO BULK CANTEEN.

Drivers of vehicles using the narrow lane leading to rear of ADCS BULK Canteen in Eleanor St., Geraldton, will drive slowly and carefully to avoid damaging fences and buildings adjacent to the lane.

29. RATIONS - PACK TRAIN.

It is reported that coys are not providing rations for personnel travelling on Pack Train. This is a coy responsibility and coys will ensure that every man travelling carries with him sufficient rations for journey.

30. INTERCHANGING OF MOTOR PARTS.

The practice by coys of removing parts from a damaged motor vehicle to fit another vehicle is to cease immediately.

Where necessary for such an exchange to take place in workshops, it will only be done on the instruction of the ADME.

31. 2 AUST DIV R.Os.

Attention is drawn to the following 2 AustDiv R.Os. :-

(a) Salvage - Returnable Containers	2/16 of 9 Jan 43
(b) Transport - Civilian Concert Parties	2/21 of 9 Jan 43
(c) Conservation of Paper - Returns AAFs B2069, W3010, W3012.	2/24 of 9 Jan 43
(d) Tinned Vegetables	2/28 of 9 Jan 43
(e) 3 Aust Corps School	3/37 of 20 Jan 43
(f) Thompson Sub-Machine Gun Inspection	3/42 of 20 Jan 43
(g) Education - "Salt" Survey - Reaction of Troops.	3/51 of 20 Jan 43

32. MARCH DISCIPLINE.

The increasing number of accidents to vehicles, some of which have caused serious injuries to personnel, requires immediate action by all ranks, so that these accidents will be eliminated. Drivers of all M.T. vehs MUST at all times exercise great care and speeds must be reduced when approaching another vehicle at such a distance that the oncoming vehicle will be passed at speeds slow enough to be safe. Particular care will be taken when passing roadside posts, culverts and bridges. If the oncoming vehicle is taking up too much of the road, drivers will slow down and pull off before reaching the post, culvert or bridge and, if necessary, STOP. Between sunset and sunrise maximum speeds laid down in 3 Aust Corps Adm Instn AQ.10 will be reduced, and Vans, utilities and trucks will NOT exceed 20 m.p.h., Cars 25 m.p.h., and M/cycles 25 m.p.h.. One passenger in the rear of a vehicle will sit in the centre with his back to the cab. Two or more passengers will set back to back. On loaded vehicles passengers will sit as near to centre as loading permits. This order will be read to all ranks on Adm Pde daily until further instructed.

33. DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL.

A D.C.M. convened by the G.O.C. HQ NSW L OF C AREA, was held at HQ, NSW L OF C AREA on 12 Dec 42 for the trial of N.256124 Dr. NORMAN, G.W., AASC 2 Aust Div.

The accused was charged with : DESERTION, in that he was at Campsie when his duty required him to be with his unit on Active Service elsewhere.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the court found the accused guilty of the charge.

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The Court sentenced the accused to undergo 9 months detention.

The accused was in custody awaiting trial for 19 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12 Dec 42 by G.O.C. HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holsworthy on 21 Dec 42.

(W.J.BRADY) CAPT.
ADJT. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST.DIV.

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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
AUSTRALIA.

27 Jan 43

SUPPLY INSTRUCTION NO. 27

DISINFECTANT "FAUCOL".

1. Hereunder is copy of 3 Aust Corps memo S&T S-S3/182/43 of 22 Jan 43:-

"Where the above disinfectant is issued in lieu of Phenyle the entitlement will be ½ pint per 100 men per week."

for (ALEWIS) Major,
S.Sup.O. 2 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION
As per List "E".

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JA:DS AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 2 AUST DIV EXERCISE SECRET

HQ ASC 2 Bullet Div

Copy No. 5

2 BULLET DIV AASC OPERATION ORDER NO.1 27 Jan 43

Ref Maps: DONGARRA)
GERALDTON)
PERENJORI) Strat 1" to 4mls
YALGOO)

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY:

Reports have been received of a Jap convoy moving in the General direction of GERALDTON. A landing in the GERALDTON area appears imminent.

2. OWN TPS:

2 Bullet Div is disposed with 5 Bullet Inf Bde Gp in STRAWBERRY Area and 8 Bullet Inf Bde Gp in GERALDTON area. 3 Bullet Mot Bde Gp is in mobile reserve in MULLEWA area.

INTENTION

3. To maintain AASC services to 2 Bullet Div Units.

METHOD

4. HQ AASC 2 Bullet Div will remain in present location until further ordered.

5. 17 Bullet ASC Coy will bivouac at present location by 1600 hrs 28 Jan 43.

6. 18 Bullet ASC Coy will bivouac at present locations by 1600 hrs 28 Jan 43.

7. At 1600 hrs 28 Jan 43, 17 and 18 Bullet Coys ASC will be attached to 5 and 8 Bullet Inf Bdes respectively.

8. Capt. A.G. WALES, Sup and POL duties, and Capt W.J. BOYDEN, Amn Duties, will be detached from HQ to 5 Bullet Bde area. Rations and accommodation will be provided by 17 Bullet Coy ASC (HQ).

9. All supplies will be drawn from DID. The existing arrangements for fresh meat and bread at GERALDTON and fresh meat at STRAWBERRY will be discontinued during the exercise.

10. All amn boxes at present held in 2nd Ech Reserve and boxes to be drawn from Corps units will be identified to ensure that the same boxes will be returned to their source of supply. Boxes containing amn drawn from Corps will be treated as salvage the day after issue to units. Amn issued to units ex 2nd Ech Reserve will be held by units until completion of exercise when Coys will arrange collection.

ADM

11. Movement. All movement will be in accordance with 2 Aust Div SOs for Movement.

12. AASC Bullet units will move with WET and Scale 'A' eqpt.

13. Surplus eqpt, stores and base kits will be stacked under guard in HQ and in Coy lines.

14. Boxes, crates, sacks, etc., at present in use, will be stored. Returnable containers will be returned to DID's.

15. Dress. Full Marching Order - one blanket per man.

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ADM (cont)

16. Medical. RAPs will accompany HQ AASC 2 Bullet Div and HQ of Bullet Coys.

INTERCOMM

17. Sigs and Unit MCOs.

18. Code word "BULLET" will preface all correspondence and messages.

ACK.

W. J. Brady
(W.J. BRADY) Capt.
ADJT. AASC 2 Bullet Div.

Method of Issue - per safe hand

Time of Signature - 2200 hrs.

Draft
17 Bullet Coys 1
18 " " 2
War Diary 3-5
File 6

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W.E. 11/5/3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	4	4		
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	7		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	NX127362	H.A.NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Maj)	NX120289	A.LEWIS	S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX11995	C.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A.C.WALES	Ammn.Pet.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX126493	A.C.BUCKLE	" " "	No.	A/DAPM 2 Aust Div
" (T/Capt)	NX108446	J.W.BOYDEN	" " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	W93130	HARRIS, W.P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical Officer

ASC 2 AUST DIV
(Unit.)

Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(H.A.NUGENT) lt-col.,
C.A.A.S.C., 2 [illegible]
(Signature of Commander.)

2nd Australian Division
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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SERIAL No.4
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (Unit) 23 Jan 43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	4		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	22		4
TOTALS	35	30	*	* 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 Aust Div		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX120299	A/C pl.	CRAIG, R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr Course, Nth.Geelong
N205960	Dr.	EVELYN, H.R.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H., E.Guilford
N130977	Cpl.	COOKE, E.M.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H. E.Guilford
N54613	Dr.	ETCHES, J.	AASC	WA L of C Area Cooking & Catering Course, Claremont
N55163	L/Cpl.	WALPOLE, J.A.	AASC	No.4 M/C Instr Course Nth.Geelong
N246	Dr.	COWLEY, L.B.	AASC	8 COS
	Dr.	BOMMER, A.	AASC	118 A.G.H., Northam
	Dr.	PRUSS, R.A.	AASC	5 Fd. Amb. N.D.S.
				Return especially requested. Personnel on "X" List as shown above.

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

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

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

2 AUST DIV ..... Unit.

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-col., C.A.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV. ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 23 Jan 43

2nd Australian Division ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL NO.,3
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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV

(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment W.E. (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	4	4		
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	7		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
~~Major~~	~~LEWIS A.~~	~~AASC~~	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-Col)	N.53792	H.A.NUGENT	Appt CAASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Maj)	NX.111995	G.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX/120889	A.LEWIS	S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	WALES A.G.	AsstPetSup O	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX126493	BUCKLE A.C.	" " "	No	A/DAPM 2 Aust Div
" (T/Capt)	NX108446	J.W.BOYDEN	" " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	W93130	HARRIS W.P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical Officer

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
(Unit.)

16 Jan '43
(Date of Despatch.)

(H.A.NUGENT) LT.COL.
C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV
(Signature of Commander.)

2nd Australian Division
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.3
W.E. 11/5/3

HQ AASC 2 Aust Div (Unit) 16 Jan '43 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	4		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	23		3
TOTALS	35 ~~39~~ 31		*	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 Aust Div		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 120399	A/Cpl	Craig R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr Course Nth Geelong
N205960	Dr	Evelyn H.R.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H. E.Guilford
N.130977	Cpl	Cooke E.M.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H. E.Guilford
N.54613	Dr.	Etches J.	AASC	WA L of C Area Cooking & Catering Course, Claremor
N.55163	L/Cpl	Walpole J.A.	AASC	No.4 M/C Instr Course Nth Geelong
N.247846	Dr	Cowley L.B.	AASC	8 C.C.S.
NX 120301	Dr	Bowmer A.	AASC	8 C.C.S.
				Return especially required Personnel on X list as shown above.

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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV ..... Unit.

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

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

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

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV ..... Unit.

(H.A.NUGENT) LT.COL.
for C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV. ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 Jan '43

2nd Australian Division ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SERIAL No. 2
W.E. 11/5/3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment W.E. (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	1		1
Captains	4	4		
Lieutenants		1	1	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Major	LEWIS A.	AASC	8 V.C.S. "X" List Return especially requested

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
			xxx Appt.		
Maj(T/Lt-Col)	N.53792.	H.A.NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	NX111995	G.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Capt.)	NX103491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt.)	NX120290	A.G.WALES	Actg.S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt.)	NX126493	A.C.BUCKLE	Amm.Pet.Sup.	No	A/DAPM 2 Aust Div
Lieut.	NX108446	J.W.BOYDEN	" " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	N429413	MONK I.	AAMC	1/12/42	Medical Officer

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

for W/Brady Capt
(H.A.NUGENT) LT.COL.
C.I.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.
(Signature of Commander.)

2nd Australian Division
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No.2
W.E. 11/5/3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV (Unit) 9 Jan '43 19 ..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1			1
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	4		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	25		1
TOTALS	35	32	*	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 Aust Div		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NX 120293	S/Sgt	McVicker N.J.	AASC	No.1 Clerical Course, Nth.Geelong
N205960	Dr.	EVELYN H.R.	AASC	2/1 AGH E.Guilford
N.130977	Cpl.	Cooke E.M.	AASC	2/1 AGH E.Guilford
NX 120299	A/Cpl	Craig R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C. Instr Course Nth Geelong
N.54613	Dr.	Etches J.	AASC	WA L of C Area Cooking & Catering Course, Claremont.
				Return especially requir Personnel on "X" List as shown above.

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H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Staff Serjeants.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks													1				
O/Room S/Sgt.														1			
M.T. Corporal												1					
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																	

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2nd AUST DIV
Unit.

9 Jan '43
Date of Despatch

D.3459.

for (H.A. NUGENT) LT.COL.
C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.
Signature of Commander.

2nd Australian Division.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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SERIAL No. 1
W.E. 11/5/3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1		
Majors	2			2
Captains	4	4		
Lieutenants		1	1	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	6	1	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Major	LEWIS, A.	AASC	6 C.C.S. "X" List Return especially requested

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SERIAL No. 1

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-Col)	N53792	H.A.NUGENT	CASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	NX111995	G.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A.G.WAIRS	Actg.S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	N55277	A.C.BUCKIE	Asst.Pet.Sup.O.	No	A/DAPM, 2 Aust.Div.
Lieut.	NX108446	J.W.BOXDEN	" " "	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	N429413	MONK, I.	AAMC	1/12/42	Medical Officer

H.Q. A.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV. (Unit.)

2 Jan.43 (Date of Despatch.)

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-Col., C.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV. (Signature of Commander.)

2nd Australian Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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SERIAL No.1
W.E.11/5/3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV. (Unit) 2 Jan. 43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1			1
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	4		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	25		1
TOTALS	35	32	*	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 Aust. Div.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NX120293	S/Sgt.	McVICKER, N.J.	AASC	No.1 Clerical Course, Nth. Geelong
N205960	Dr.	EVELYN, H.R.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H., E.Guilford
N130977	Cpl.	COOKE, E.M.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H., E.Guilford
NX120299	A/Cpl.	CRAIG, R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr.Course, Nth.Geelong
N54613	Dr.	ETCHES, J.	AASC	W.A. L. of C. Area Cooking & Catering Course, Claremont
				Return especially required Personnel on "X" List as shown above.

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H.Q. A.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Staff Sergeants	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks															1		
O/Room S/Sgt.															1		
M.T. Corporal													1				
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													1		2		3=

H.Q. A.A.S.C., 2 Aust. Div.
Unit.

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-Col.,
C.A.S.C., 2 AUST. DIV.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2 Jan. 43

2nd Australian Division
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL NO. 5
W.E. 11/5/3

H.Q. AASC 2 AUST DIV (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment W.E. (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	4	3		1
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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SERIAL NO. 5

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps~~ Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	NX127362	H.A.NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Maj)	NX120289	A.LEWIS	S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX111995	G.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX193491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A.G.WALES	Amm.Pet.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX108446	J.W.BOYDEN	" " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	W.93130	HARRIS W.P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical Officer

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
(*Unit.*)

30 Jan 43
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-col.
C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

2nd Australian Division
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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SERIAL NO. 5
W.E. 11/5/3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (Unit) 30 Jan 43 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	4		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	22		4
TOTALS	35	30	*	*5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 Aust Div		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 120299	A/Cpl	CRAIG R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr Course Nth Geelong
N.205960	Dr.	EVELYN H.R.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H. E.GUILFORD
N.130977	Cpl.	COOKE E.M.	AASC	2/1 A.G.H. E.GUILFORD
NX 120303	Dr.	BARKESS K.W.	AASC	118 A.G.H. NORTHAM
N.55163	L/Cpl	WALPOLE J.A.	AASC	No. 4 M/C Instr Course Nth Geelong
N247846	Dr.	XXXXXXX COWLEY L.B.	AASC	118 A.G.H. NORTHAM
NX 120301	Dr.	BOWMER A.	AASC	118 A.G.H. NORTHAM
N.255592	Dr.	NEWMAN C.E.	AASC	118 A.G.H. NORTHAM
				Return especially requested personnel on "X" list as shown above.

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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV ..... Unit.

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

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

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

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV ..... Unit.

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-col.
C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 23 30 Jan 43

2nd Australian Division ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile - 271433	Monday 1 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 1200 1900-1930 2045-2115	WEATHER - Fine, clear and cold. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 10 Offrs 38 O/R's Detached 2 Offrs 6 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drivers TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. "BULLET" EXERCISE - "Bullet" Exercise concluded - Lt-col.H.A. Nugent, CAASC and Major A.Lewis, S.Sup.O. returned to unit lines from Tada HQ. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile 271433	Tuesday 2 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 0900 1200 1600 1900-1930 2045-2115	WEATHER - Fine, clear STRENGTH - Availablefor Pde 8 Offrs 38 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 6 O/R's MAINTENANCE- Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drivers TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. P & R T TRG CAMP - HQ AASC 2 Aust Div P & R T Trg Camp commenced at map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 555224 - 1 Offr and 12 O/R's m/o to build camp and commence initial training. COY COMDS CONFERENCE - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC called Coy Comds Conference to "Bullet" Exercise - reports to be submitted by 1200 hrs on 4 Feb 43. Trg Syllabus for AASC issued. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	P.& R.T.Adm Inst attached - Appx 1 P.& R.T.Trg Programme attached - Appx 2 attached - Appx 3
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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile - 271433	Wednesday 3 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine (with rising temperature)	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 33 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 6 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers.	
		0830	TNG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		0900	MOVEMENTS - CAASC, Lt-col H.A.NUGENT and Adjt, Capt.W.J.BRADY left on visit to P.& R.T. Trg Camp - CAASC completely satisfied with working (see Adm Inst)	
		1135	Location lists of all 2 Aust Div units issued to 17 Aust Coy AASC and 18 Aust Coy AASC.	See Appendix 4
		1505	New Manning Chart for HQ AASC 2 Aust Div completed (attached)	See Appendix 5
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	
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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, - 271433	Thursday 4 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine with rising temperature.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 33 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 6 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers	
		0830	TNG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties .	
		1400	WAR DIARIES - Precis on Compilation of War Diaries issued - one to each officer and Administrative personnel - Copies of precis attached	See appendix 6
		1600	M.T. - M.T.Instruction No.1 issued	See appendix 7
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	
			H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.	

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Friday 5 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine and clear with rising temperature.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 33 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 6 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers.	
		0830	TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		0900	FIELD RETURNS - Field Returns sent to D.R.O.	See appendix 8
		0900	MOVEMENTS - R.M.O., Capt.HARRIS, m/o to 17 Aust Coy AASC for inspection of lines and arrange for anti-malarial lectures to be given to tps.	
		1425	ADM - Routine Order, Serial 3/43, Nos.34 to 41 issued to HQ personnel and to Coys.	See appendix 9
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Saturday 6 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine, clear, with muggy atmosphere and temperature rising.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 33 O/Rs Detached 1 Offr 6 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers.	
		0830	TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		0900	PETROL ISSUES - Consumption for all Div units was 3,409 galls for week ending 6 Feb 43. DAILY (AVERAGE)	
		0900	RATIONS - 10,056 rations consumed by 2 Aust Div units for week ending 6 Feb 43.	
		0900	COY COMDS CONFERENCE - Conferences of Coy Comds re discussion of reports submitted by Coys on "Bullet" Exercise.	
		1600	Personnel returned from P.& R.T.Trg Camp.	
		1730	COY COMDS CONFERENCE - completed	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼ = 1 mile, 27 6437	
		1930	ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - 20 Personnel proceeded to Geraldton Town Hall to attend concert given by Lieut. Isador Goodman on	

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(Cont'd)	Saturday 6 Feb 43	2000	behalf of A.E.S. - reaction of personnel was excellent to the classical music presented. P.O.L. ISSUES - to HQ vehicles for week ending 6 Feb 43:- 2 pints DD40, 2 pints DD60, 89 galls, petrol Outside issues:- 74 galls petrol, 2 pints DD60 Totals - (a) received 188 galls petrol, 32 pints DD40. (b) issued 163 galls petrol, 2 pints DD40, 4 pints DD60	
		2045-2115	Total mileage for HQ vehicles during week - 1,869 miles S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 278442.	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 271433	Sunday 7 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine, clear and cool withrising temperature.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 32 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 7 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers	
		0830	TRG - Nil, carring out routine fwd area duties.	
		0900	Church Pdes - R.C's at 0900 hrs, and C.of E. at 0830 hrs.	
		1035	AMN - AA & QMG authorised unloading of ammunition from lorries of 18 Aust Coy AASC (vehicles for use of 8 Aust Inf Bde)	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 276437	
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 271433	Monday 8 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Cool but temperature rising.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 30 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 4 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers	
		0830	TRG- Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		1300	LEAVE - 25 % personnel on leave to Geraldton.	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 276437	
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" =1 mile, 278442	

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IN the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Tuesday 9 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 1300 1900-1930 2045-2115	WEATHER - Fine and cool with rising temperature. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 30 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 3 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. LEAVE - 25 % of personnel on leave to Geraldton. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Wednesday 10 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 0900 1300 1900-1930 2045-2115	WEATHER - Fine and clear with rising temperature STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 30 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 4 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. MOVEMENTS - R.S.M. marched out to 18 Aust Coy AASC to conduct 7 day course of trg forN.C.O's LEAVE - 25% of personnel on leave to Geraldton P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Thursday 11 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 1300 1535 1900-1930 1930	WEATHER - Fine, cool. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 31 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 4 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. LEAVE - 25% of personnel on leave to Geraldton ADM - Routine Order, Serial 4 Nos.42-53 issued to HQ personnel and Coys P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 COMMUNION SERVICE - Major Mitchell held a Communion Service in Men's Mess for Protestant denomination	See appendix 10 Map ref GER. 2045-2115 S.P. - ¼"=1 mile, 278442

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Friday 12 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Cloudy and muggy	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 39 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 4 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Unit daily maintenance carried out on vehicles by HQ drivers.	
		0700	P & R T TRG CAMP - Second series cancelled by Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, owing to operational duties	
		0830	TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		0900	MEDICAL - R.M.O. - Innoculation of Sigs 2 Aust Div personnel in Sig lines	See appendix 4 for location
		0915	CONFERENCE - All officers (excluding Capt.W.J.Brady, Adjt, and R.M.O., Capt.Harris) from HQ AASC and representatives from 17 Aust Coy AASC and 18 Aust Coy AASC gathered at HQ to proceed to HQ 2 Aust Div for final conference on "Bullet" Exercise.	
		0915	STRENGTH INCREASE - 4 O/R's m/i attached for duty as Drs M.T. from 17 Aust Coy AASC.	
		0930	STRENGTH INCREASE - 4 O/R's m/i attached for duty as Drs M.T. from 18 Aust Coy AASC.	
		1000	CONFERENCE - Comd 2 Aust Div Major-general H.W.Lloyd presided at final conference of "Bullet" exercise - 20 AASC 2 Aust Div officers attended.	
		1115	WEATHER - Steady and continuous rainfall.	
		1615	ADM - Supply Instruction No.28 issued - Expense Stores - new scale of issue	See appendix 11
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-C
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Saturday 13 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 0900 0900 1900-1930 2000	WEATHER - Steady continuous rain. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 39 O/R's Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers. TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. FIELD RETURNS - W3008, W3009 forwarded to D.R.O. PETROL ISSUES - Daily average consumption for all Div units - 2,969 galls for week ending 13 Feb 43. RATIONS - Daily average 10,165 rations consumed by 2 Aust Div units for week ending 13 Feb 43. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 P.O.L. ISSUES - to HQ vehicles for week ending 13 Feb 43 - 165 galls petrol 5 galls DD40 5 galls DD60 Outside issues - 17 galls petrol 2 galls DD40 1 gall DD60 Totals for HQ (a) Received - 204 galls petrol nil " DD40 nil " DD60 (b) Issue - 182 galls petrol 7 galls DD40 6 galls DD60 Total mileage - Total mileage for HQ vehicles week ending 13 Feb 43 = 1,512 miles.	(See appendix 12)
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Sunday 14 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Overcast, muggy, tendency to rain.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 39 O/R's Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all drivers on HQ AASC 2 Aust Div vehicles	
		0830	TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		0730	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.E.P.Askew (R.& M.C.O.) left for Perth area in connection with receiving and transporting of M.T. vehicles - spare parts, etc. to units in 5 and 8 Aust Inf Bde areas.	
		0830	CHURCH PDES - (a) Combined Protestant Service in HQ lines conducted by Mr.J.Nicholson, Divisional Salvation Army representative.	
		0900	(b) Roman Catholics attended Church pde at Div.HQ.	
		1900-1930	MEDICAL - R.M.O. gave lecture to tps on Malaria Precautions (Capt.W.P.Harris lecturer)	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	
		2045-2115	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Monday 15 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Fine and clear with rising temperature.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 39 O/R's Detached 2 Offrs 4 O/R's	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drivers.	
		0830	TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		0830-1030	OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, supervised Drill & Weapon Trg at 18 Aust Coy AASC.	
		1300	LEAVE - 25% personnel on leave.	
		1400	MEDICAL - R.M.O. medically boarded 27 personnel 18 Aust Coy AASC prior to enlistment A.I.F.	
		1525	ADM - Routine Order, Serial 5 Nos 54-55 issued	See appendix 13
		1600	RATIONS - Green vegetables and fresh fruit scarce-green vegetables have been issued on 3 times in 12 days.	

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(Cont'd)	Monday 15 Feb 43	1900-1930 1900-1930 2045-2115	TRG - HQ personnel rifle exercises. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Tuesday 16 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 0830-1030 1045 1300 1900-1930 2010 2045-2115	WEATHER - Fine, cool, clear. STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 39 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 3 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drivers. TRG - Nil, carrying out routine fwd area duties. CAASC's PDE - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, and Capt.W.J.Brady, Adjt., supervised D.& W.Trg., 18 Aust Coy AASC - D.& W.Trg instituted immediately by CAASC for 2 hourly periods daily. OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent and Capt.W.J.Brady returned to HQ lines ex 18 Aust Coy AASC. LEAVE - 25% personnel on leave to Geraldton. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 ADM - 2 Aust Div message 06 received by safe hand refers Warning Order, one coy AASC to be prepared to move to MOORA - DANDARAGAN area by 23 Feb 43. S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Wednesday 17 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830-1030	WEATHER - Fine and clear STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 39 O/R's Detached 1 Offr 3 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out in HQ vehicles by drs. CAASC's PDE - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, and Capt.W.J.Brady Adjt., supervised Drill and Weapon Trg, 18 Aust Coy AASC. At 0830 CAASC Lt-col.H.A.Nugent verbally advised O.C. 18 Aust Coy AASC, Major T.J.Woodger of contents of 2 Aust Div message 06	

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		1045	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, and Adjt., Capt. W.J.Brady returned to unit HQ ex 18 Aust Coy AASC.	
		1300	LEAVE - 25% personnel on leave to Geraldton.	
		1425	SUPPLY POINT - S.P. changed from (2045-2115) to (1900 to 1930)	
		1700	ADM - Duties of Picquet issued	See appendix 14
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 276437	
		1900-1930	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 278442	
		2100	CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.NUGENT informed G.1 Col.Graham and AQMG, Col.Burgess 18 Aust Coy AASC would move with 8 Aust Inf Bde.	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 271433	Thursday 18 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Cool and clear, rising temperature	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for Pde 7 Offrs 42 O/Rs Detached 1 Offr 3 O/Rs	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ Drsn	
		0830-0945	CAASC's PDE - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, and Capt.W.J.Brady, Adjt. supervised Drill and Weapong Trg 18 Aust Coy AASC.	
		1000	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, with Major T.J. Woodger, OC, 18 Aust Coy AASC, attended conference HQ 2 Aust Div re 8 Aust Inf Bde move.	
		0830-1000	TRG - HQ personnel - D.& W. Trg.	
		1015	TRG - HQ personnel carrying out routine fwd area duties.	
		1300	CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.Nugent advised S.Sup.O., 2 Aust Div, Major A.Lewis of conference decisions. 2nd ech amn and Div res pet for units not moving on 25 Feb 43 to remain in present area until units move.	
		1300	LEAVE - 25% of HQ personnel proceeded on leave to Geraldton.	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 276437	
		1900-1930	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 278442	

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Friday 19 Feb 43	0630	WEATHER - Cool and fine with temperature rising.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for pde 7 Offrs 37 O/Rs Detached 1 Offr 3 O/Rs	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ Drs.	
		0830	TRG - HQ AASC personnel, drill and weapon trg.	
		0830-0945	CAASC's PDE - Lt-col.H.A.NUGENT, CAASC, and Capt.W.J.Brady, Adjt, supervised Drill and Weapon Trg 18 Aust Coy AASC.	
		1000	TRG - HQ AASC personnel carrying out routine fwd area duties	
		0945-1100	Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, Capt.W.J.Brady, Adjt. and Major T.J.Woodger, OC. 18 Aust Coy AASC inspected camp lines of HQ, 1 and 2 Pls, 18 Aust Coy AASC. Dumps for 2nd ech amn were not completed.	
		1400	CAASC, Lt-col.H.A.Nugent and S.Sup.O., 2 Aust.Div., Major A. Lewis attended cricket match (17 Aust Coy AASC - 18 Aust Coy AASC) Match played in 18 Aust Coy AASC area.	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	
		1900-1930	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Saturday 20 Feb 43	0200	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Major A.Lewis (S.Sup.O) visited DID, Moore. Arranged by telephone with Major Woolcott and received approval for transfer of 2 meat lorries from 18 Aust Coy AASC to 17 Aust Coy AASC and 2 lorries with meat boxes from 17 Aust Coy AASC to 18 Aust Coy AASC. - Visited 17 Aust Coy AASC and conferred with BASCO, Capt.Heggie re change over.	
		0630	WEATHER - Cool and fine with temperature rising.	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for pde 7 Offrs 39 O/Rs Detached 1 Offr 4 O/Rs	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ Drs.	
		0830	TRG - HQ AASC personnel - D.& W Trg - 1000 hrs carrying out routine fwd area duties.	

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(Cont'd)	Saturday 20 Feb 43	0830-0945	CAASC's PIE - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, and Capt.W.J.Brady, Adjt. supervised D.& W.Trg 18 Aust Coy AASC.	
		0900	FIELD RETURNS - W3008, W3009 forwarded to D.R.O.	See appendix 14A
		0900	PETROL ISSUES - Daily average consumption for all Div units = 3411 galls for week ending 20 Feb 43.	
			RATIONS - Daily average 10018 rations consumed by 2 Aust Div units for week ending 20 Feb 43	
		0945-1015	Lt-col.H.A.Nugent, CAASC, discussed matters of Adm with Capt. Bowles and Lieut.Stanfield. The OC, Major Woodger was not present as he was attending a conference with Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde at MOORA in connection with movement of tps.	
			ADM - Supply Instn.No.29 issued as per distribution list "E"	See appendix 14B
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 276437	
		1900-1930	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON 1/4" = 1 mile, 278442	
			P.O.L.ISSUES - To HQ vehicles for week ending 20 Feb 43 = 151 galls pet, 10 pts DD30, 14 pts DD40, 5 pts, DD60	
			Outside issues - 83 galls pet, 3 pts.DD60, 2 pts.DD40	
			Total issues for week ending 20 Feb 43 - 234 galls, pet	
			Total drawn for week ending 20 Feb 43 - 212 galls, pet.c 32 pts DD30 oil	
			Total mileage for HQ vehicles week ending 20 Feb 43 = 2078 miles.	

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In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Sunday 21 Feb 43	0200	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Major A.Lewis, S.Sup.O. returned to HQ AASC from Moora and Strawberry areas.	
		0630	WEATHER - Fine cool, clear	
		0630	STRENGTH - Available for pde 7 Offrs 39 O/Rs detached 1 Offr 4 O/Rs	
		0645	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs	
		0830	TRG - Carrying out routine duties.	
		0830	CHURCH PDE - Combined Protestant Service in HQ lines conducted by Mr.J.Nicholson, Divisional Salvation Army representative.	
		1330	Air Raid warning - RED	
		1400	All clear - GREEN	
		1500	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.A.G.Wales left HQ AASC for 17 Aust Coy AASC and HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde to deliver HQ AASC adm Instn 1/43 - movement 5 Aust Inf Bde to Geraldton Area and 8 Aust Inf Bde to Moora-Dandaragan area.	See appendix 15 (Adm Inst 1/43)
		1630	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.E.P.Askew returned to HQ AASC from Perth area.	
		1700	OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.A.G.Wales left HQ AASC for 17 Aust Coy AASC with Adm Instn No.1 and Major A.Lewis left for 18 Aust Coy AASC with Adm instn No.1	
		1900-1930	MEDICAL - RMO lecture to tps on Malaria Precautions (Capt. W.P.Harris lecturer)	
		1900-1930	P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437	
		1900-1930	S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	
		1930	S.Sup.O. rang O.C, DID, Moora (Lieut.Maynard) advising ration figure Adv parties 8 Aust Inf Bde for consumption 24 and 25 Feb 43 - 196.	

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In the field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Monday 22 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 0930 1300 1600 1900-1930 1900-1930 1900-1930	WEATHER - Fine, cool, clear STRENGTH - Available for pde 8 Offrs 40 O/R's detached 1 offr 3 O/R's MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs. TRG - Drill and weapong trg to 0930 hrs. TRG - HQ personnel carrying out fwd area routine duties. LEAVE - 25% personnel on leave. ADM - Routine Order, serial No.6 issued MEDICAL - RMO (Capt.W.P.Harris) to tps on malaria precautions P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	Sed appendix 16 H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Tuesday 23 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 0930 1300 1900-1930 1900-1930	WEATHER - Fine and sultry. STRENGTH - Available for pde 7 Offrs 39 O/Rs detached 1 offr 4 O/Rs MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs. TRG - D.& W.Trg until 0930 hrs. TRG - HQ personnel carrying out fwd area duties. LEAVE - 25% personnel on leave P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1mile, 271433	Wednesday 24 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 1300 1900-1930 1900-1930	WEATHER - Hot and sultry STRENGTH - Available for pde 8 Offrs 36 O/Rs Detached 1 Offr 2 O/Rs MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs. TRG - D.& W.trg until 0930 hrs then carrying out fwd area routine duties. LEAVE - 25% personnel proceeded on leave into Geraldton P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	

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In the field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Thursday 25 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 1300 1400 1900-1930 1900-1930 2300	WEATHER - Fine and clear STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 35 O/Rs detached 1 Offr 2 O/Rs MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs TRG - D.& W.Trg until 0930 hrs then carried out fwd area routine duties. LEAVE - 25% of HQ personnel proceed on leave into Geraldton ADM - Routine order, serial No.7 issued P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442 OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Capt.E.P.Askew arrived 18 Aust Coy AASC with convoy from Perth area.	See appendix 17 H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Friday 26 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0800 0830 1200 1900-1930 1900-1940	WEATHER - Fine, cool, clear STRENGTH - Available for Pde 8 Offrs 35 O/Rs detached 1 Offr 2 O/Rs MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs OFFRS' MOVEMENTS - Lt-col.H.A.Nugent (CAASC) and Major A.Lewis S.Sup.O. left HQ AASC for 18 Aust Coy AASC, at Moora thence to DDSt, Perth TRG - D.& W.Trg until 0930 hrs then carried out fwd area routine duties. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - CAB lecture to tps by Education Officer, Capt.W.P.Harris. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Saturday 27 Feb 43	0630 0630	WEATHER - Fine and clear STRENGTH - Available for pde 6 Offrs 34 O/Rs Detached 3 Offrs 3 O/Rs	

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(Cont'd)	Saturday 27 Feb 43	0645 0830 0900 0900 1900-1930 1900-1930	MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs TRG - D.& W.Trg until 0930 hrs then carried out fwd area duties. ADM - Adm Instn (P & RT Camp) issued ADM - Hygiene detail and instns Cooks and orderlies P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	See appendix 18 See appendix 19 H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.
In the Field Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 271433	Sunday 28 Feb 43	0630 0630 0645 0830 1900-1930 1900-1930	WEATHER - Dull and cloudy STRENGTH - Available for Pde 6 Offrs 34 O/Rs detached 3 Offrs 3 O/Rs MAINTENANCE - Daily maintenance carried out by all HQ drs TRG - Nil, carrying out fwd area routine duties. P.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 276437 S.P. - Map ref GERALDTON ¼" = 1 mile, 278442	H. A. NUGENT Lt.-Col. C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV.

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P & RT TRG CAMP

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. - 1st Period - 2 - 6 Feb 43

1. Personnel as under will proceed to a P & R T Camp leaving Camp area 0900 hrs 2 Feb 43.

2. Capt. Boyden
Cpl. Curtis
Dr. Sparks
Dr. Cowell Van No.4
Dr. Jackson
L/Cpl. Eason
Dr. Innis Truck No.10
Dr. Schofield
Dr. McMahon
Dr. Ingle
Dr. Drimmins
Dr. Wilkinson
Dr. Robinson
Dr. Ross
Dr. Field

3. Location GERALDTON Map 1" - 1 mile 543222.

4. W.O.Farrell will assist in erection of Camp Site, 2 Feb 43, and return ~~to~~ at discretion of Capt. Boyden.

5. Capt. Boyden will arrange for supplies, including water.

6. R.M.O. to visit the Camp site on 3 and 5 Feb.

7. Capt. Boyden will be responsible for the provision of all necessary stores and tents, cooking utensils, etc., and for the construction of amenities in Area allotted.

8. No swimming, organised or otherwise, will be permitted in the immediate vicinity of the Greenough River mouth. A notice has been placed on the beach indicating the most southerly point at which swimming is safe. For information the white sand spit near the entrance is a reef full of pot-holes which are normally filled with sand. The action of the waves in certain weather causes these pot-holes to open up. Each swimming parade will be in charge of an officer, and a life-saving patrol of at least 6 lifesavers will be on continuous duty until the last man has left the water.

9. As civilians are permitted to use the bathing facilities in the area, all troops participating in bathing parades will wear swimming trunks or costumes.

10. Leave to Geraldton will not be permitted to tps attending courses in the area. Close attention will be paid to the dress and bearing of tps at all times.

11. It will be apparent that the cleanliness and Hygienic condition of the whole area must be of the highest standard, and all tps will be instructed of the necessity for this.

12. An ample water supply exists at map ref 256423 (Geraldton sheet). This water supply is an army bore and is suitable for drinking purposes. Water conservation discipline will be practised by all tps.

13. Ample wood is available around the area. Care will be taken that no living trees will be cut down for this or any other purposes.

14. Capt Wales will be responsible for issue of fire precautions and standing orders for action in case of bush fire will be promulgated to all troops and frequent practices carried out.

W/J Brady
(W.J.BRADY) CAPT.
ADJT. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS

P. & R.T. CAMP - vic GERALDTON 1" = 1 mile. 555224

COMMENCING 2 Feb 43

O.C. Capt. BOYDEN
2 i/c Cpl. CURTIS

INSTRUCTORS.

Capt. BOYDEN
L/Cpl. EASON
Dr. ROBINSON

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D DAY	0900) 1230)	Leave for P & RT Camp and establish in area allotted
	1400)) 1630)	Discussion of the object of camp, camp routine, camp orders. Light physical exercises followed by swimming pde.
DAY 1	0900) 1130)	P & RT Physical exercises.
	1130) 1230)	Organised games Swimming pde.
	1400) 1630)	Beach sprint competition, 100, 440 yds. Swimming pde.
DAY 2	0900) 1230)	P & RT Training. Unarmed combat. Use of Medicine balls. Swimming pde.
	1400) 1630))	Boxing competition Beach sprint competiton, 440, 880 yds. Siwmming pde.
DAY 3	0900) 1230)	P & RT Training. Unarmed combat. Swimming pde.
	1400)) 1630)	Organised games Sports to include -High jump, broad jump, hop step & jump. standing jump, etc.
	1900	Lecture by O.C. - Benefit of Physical exercises.
DAY 4	0900)) 1230)	P & RT Training Cricket match swimming pde.
	1400)) 1630)	Break camp Check stores and equipment Return to HQ location.

CAMP ROUTINE.

0600	Reveille
0630	Adm Pde
0645	Sick pde
0730	Breakfast
0845	Camp inspection by O.C.
0900) 1230)	P & RT Pde.
1300	Mid-day meal
1400) 1630)	P & RT Pde
1930	Pers assemble vic O.C.'s tent
2130	Lights out and roll call.

NOTES.

1. All swimming pdes will be supervised by O.C. or 2 i/c and instruction will be given to non swimmers.

2. Picquet of one O.R. will be detailed daily. He will be responsible for all stores and equpt in camp area.

3. Billetting tents will be OUT OF BOUNDS during pde hours.

4. All pers will report to O.C. or 2 i/c before leaving camp area.

5. Pers will assemble vic O.C.'s tent 1930 hrs daily for discussion of day's activities.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS 2-14 Feb. 43 Inc.

Training will be in Serial Periods each of 2¼hrs. duration.

SERIAL 1	45 Min	S.D. and R.E. (for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises See A.T.M 6 of Jan 42	
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam 3 Lessons 1.2 and 3	Rifle
	45 "	" " Pam 12 Lesson 1	Bayonet
" 2	45 "	" " Pam 21 Lesson 1	T.S.M.G.
	45 "	" " Pam 11A Gen. Description	Pistol for personnel so armed
	45 "	I.M.T. Chap. XVII Introduction and Para 87	P.A.G.
" 3	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 6A Introductory and Sec. 1	A.A.
	45 "	" " 1 Pam 2 Lessons 4 and 5	Rifle
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.	
Alternative Period	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 2 and Section 2 and I.M.T. Sec. 31	Application Fire.
SERIAL 4	45 "	S.D. and R.E.	
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 3 Lesson 6	Rifle
	45 "	" " Pam 12 Lesson2	Bayonet
" 5	45 "	" " Pam 21 Lesson 2	T.S.M.G.
	45 "	" " Pam 11 Lesson 2	Pistol
	45 "	I.M.T. Para 88	P.A.G.
" 6	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 6A Sec. 2	A.A.
	45 "	" " Pam 3 Lesson 7	Rifle.
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.	
Alternative Period	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 2 Lesson 6	I.M.T. Sec. 32.
SERIAL 7	45 "	S.D. and R.E.	
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 3 Lesson 8	Rifle
	45 "	" " Pam 12 Lesson 3	Bayonet
" 8	45 "	" " Pam 21 Lesson 3	T.S.M.G.
	45 "	" " Pam 11A Lesson 3	Pistol
	45 "	I.M.T. para 8 89	P.A.G.
" 9	45 "	Sat. Vol. 1 Pam 6A Sec. 3.4.5.	A.A.
	45 "	" " Pam 3 Lesson 9	Rifle
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.	
Alternative Period	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 2 Sec. 3 Lesson 7 and I.M.T. Sec. 33	J.D.
SERIAL 10	45 "	S.D. and R.E.	
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol.1 pam 3 lesson 10	Rifle
	45 "	" " pam 12 Lesson 4	Bayonet
" 11	45 "	" " pam 21 App A	T.S.M.G.
	45 "	" " pam 11A Lesson 4	Pistol
	45 "	I.M.T. para 90 and P.A.G. pam 2 part 1 Sec. 2	P.A.G.
" 12	45 "	S.A.T. Vol.1 pam 6A Sec. 6 and 7	A.A.
	45 "	" " pam 3 Lesson 10	Rifle
	45	P.T. and U.C.	
Alternative Period	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 2 Lesson 8	J.D.
SERIAL 13	45 Min.	S.D. and R.E.	
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 3 Lesson 11	Rifle
	45 "	" " Pam 12 Lesson 5	Bayonet
" 14	45 "	" " Pam 21 Lesson App B.	T.S.M.G.
	45 "	" " Pam 11A Lesson 5	Pistol
	45 "	I.M.T. para 91	P.A.G.
" 15	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 6A Sec. 8	A.A.
	45 "	" " Pam 3 Lesson 12	Rifle
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.	
Alternative Period	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 2 Lesson p	J.D.
SERIAL 16	45 "	S.D. and R.E.	
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam 3 Lesson 12	Rifle

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SERIAL 16.	45 mins	S.D. and R.E.
	45 "	S.A.T. vol 1 Pam 3 Lesson 12 RIFLE
	45 "	S.A.T. vol 1 pam 12 Lesson 6 BAYONET
" 17.	45 "	S.A.T. vol 1 pam 21 App C T.S.M.G.
	45 "	" vol 1 pam 11 A Lesson 5 Pistol
	45 "	I.M.T. paras 92 and 3 P.A.G.
" 18.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 pam 6A Sec. 9 A.A.
	45 "	" Vol 1 pam 3 Sec 3 Lessons 13 and 14 RIFLE
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.
Alternative Period	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 pam 2 lesson 10 J.D.
SERIAL 19.	45 "	S.D. and R.E.
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol.1 pam 3 lesson 15 Rifle
	45 "	" Vol.1 pam 12 Recapitulation Bayonet. See Weapon Training memo (War) No.1 pages 2 & 10.
" 20.	45 "	T.S.M.G. Recapitulation
	45 "	Ts.C.E.T. Pistol Pam 11A Page 17
	45 "	I.M.T. Pams 94-5-6 P.A.G.
" 21.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 pam 6 lessons 2 and 5 A.A.
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 pam 3 lessons 15 Rifle
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.
Alternative period	45 "	Tests of J.D.
SERIAL 22.	45 "	S.D. and R.E.
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 3 Lesson 16 Rifle
	45 "	Bayonet Recapitulation
" 23.	45 "	T.S.M.G. Recapitulation
	45 "	Map Reading
	45 "	Ts.O.E.T. P.A.G.
" 24.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 6 Lesson 7 A.A.
	45 "	" Vol 1 Pam 3 Lesson 17 and 18 Rifle
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.
" 25.	45 "	S.D. and R.E.
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol. 1 pam 3 lesson 19 Rifle
	45 "	" Vol 1 pam 12 Recapitulation Bayonet
" 27.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 pam 6 and 6A Recapitulation A.A.
	45 "	" Vol 1 pam 3 Lesson 20
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.
" 26.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 11 F.C.
	45 "	Map Reading
	45 "	Map Reading (Ground)
" 28.	45 "	S.D. and R.E.
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Lesson 21
	45 "	Bayonet Recapitulation
" 29.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 12 F.C. Course
	45 "	Map Reading
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Lesson 22 Rifle
" 30.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 6 and 6A Recapitulation A.A.
	45 "	" Vol 1 Pam 3 Lesson 23 F.D.T.
	45 "	P.T. and U.C.
" 31.	45 "	S.D. and R.E.
	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Recapitulation.
	45 "	Bayonet Recapitulation (Assault Course)
" 32.	45 "	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 13 F.C. Orders
	45 "	" Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 14 F.C. Orders
	45 "	Map Reading

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45 Mins
SERIAL 33 /S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam 6 and 6A recapitulation A.A.
" " " " 3 Recapitulation Rifle
45 Mins. P.T. and U.C.

" 34 45 " S.D. and R.E.
45 " S.A.T. Pam 3 Recapitulation Rifle
45 " Bayonet Assult Course.

" 35 45 " S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 2 Recapitulation
45 " Map Reading
45 " T.S.M.G. Recapitulation

" 36 45 " S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 2 Page 27 J/D
45 " S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 3 Recapitulation Rifle
45 " P.T. and U.C.

FINAL 8 SERIALS. Recapitulation and Ts.O.E.T. (All Subjects.)

NOTE To insure standardisation in instruction N.C.O's should each night be instructed by an officer or senior N.C.O. on the next days Programme.

S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam. 3. Care should be taken that this training phamplet is used as amended Sept. 1938.

S.D. and R.E. Periods may be alterated with any subjects which personnel appear weak.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. MOST SECRET S810/AG/43

HQ 2 Aust Div
AUSTRALIA
31 Jan 43

LOCATION STATEMENT - 2 AUST DIV UNITS.

Issued at 1600 hrs 31 Jan 43

SER NO.	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP NO.	MAP REF	REMARKS
1.	HQ 2 Aust Div	MOONYOONOOKA	H49/4 & H50/1	270433	
2.	277 L.A.D.	"	"	"	
3.	'N' Sec FSS (AIF)	"	"	"	
4.	Rear HQ 2 Aust Div	UTAKARRA	"	255433	
5.	One HQ 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	"	
6.	HQ RAA 2 Aust Div (AIF)	MOONYOONOOKA	"	269433	
7.	104 Aust A.Tk Regt	KOJARENA	"	276443	Less 41 A.Tk Bty
8.	'H' Sec Sigs	"	"	"	
9.	252 LAD (AIF)	"	"	"	
10.	2 Aust Svy Bty (AIF)	ROCKINGHAM	I50/2	370511	1 Fd Sec GARDEN IS
11.	HQ RAE 2 Aust Div	MOONYOONOOKA	H49/4 & H50/1	270433	
12.	52 Aust Fd Pk Coy	WICHERINA	"	296440	
13.	223 LAD	"	"	"	
14.	2 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	MOONYOONOOKA	"	270433	
15.	HQ Sigs 2 Aust Div	"	"	"	
16.	224 LAD (AIF)	"	"	"	
17.	HQ AASC 2 Aust Div	"	"	271433	
18.	HQ 2 Aust Div Ord W/Shop	KOJARENA	"	278443	
19.	HQ 2 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk(AIF)	UATAKARRA	"	255443	
20.	2 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	"	"	"	
21.	2 Aust Div Concert Party	"	"	"	
22.	2 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	"	"	"	
23.	2 Aust Div. Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	"	"	"	
24.	2 Aust Div Salvage Unit	"	"	"	
25.	2 Aust Div Provost Coy	GERALDTON	"	251433	
26.	2 Aust Div Fd Cah Office	"	"	"	
	5 AUST INF BDE GP				
27.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	STRAWBERRY	H50/5	321380	
28.	'J' Sec Sigs	"	"	"	
29.	253 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	"	322 "	
30.	Bde Sec Div Ord W/Shops	"	"	280	
31.	Bde Sec Div ord Fd Pk	"	"	"	
32.	HQ 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	MILO	"	318375	
33.	HQ 54 Aust Inf Bn	IRWIN	"	306379	
34.	14 Aust A.Tk Bty	"	"	309374	
35.	One HQ 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	306379	
36.	HQ 56 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	307377	
37.	18 Aust Fd Regt	STRAWBERRY	"	318376	
38.	'G' Sec Sigs	"	"	"	
39.	220 LAD	"	"	"	
40.	'B' Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	"	
41.	5 Aust Fd Coy	"	H50/1	254433	Less 1 Sec at STRAWBERRY 321377
42.	17 Aust Coy AASC	"	H50/5	320380	
43.	HQ 5 Aust Fd Amb	NEWMARRACARRA	H49/4 & H50/1	275440	ADS 263433 ADS 334384

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SER NO.	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP NO.	MAP REF	REMARKS
		8 AUST INF BDE GP			
44.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	MT FAIRFAX	H49/4 & H50/1	260436	
45.	'K' Sec Sigs	"	"	"	
46.	251 LAD.	"	"	"	
47.	Bde Gp Sec Div Ord W/shop	MOONYOONOOKA	"	262433	
48.	Bde Gp Sec Div Ord Fd Pk	"	"	"	
49.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bn	THE TWINS	"	256442	
50.	'D' Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	"	
51.	HQ 30 Aust Inf Bn	MOONYOONNOOKA	"	264431	
52.	HQ 35 AustInf Bn (AIF)	BOOTENAL	"	260424	
53.	'A' Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	"	
54.	7 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	NARNGULU	"	259425	
55.	'E' Sec Sigs	"	"	"	
56.	206 LAD	"	"	"	
57.	'C' Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit	"	"	"	
58.	8 Aust Fd Coy	UTAKARRA	"	254433	Less :- One Sec 288423 One Sec 296440
59.	18 AustCoy AASC	BRINGO	H49/4 & H50/1	275437 + 254449	
60.	8 Aust Fd Amb	WHITE PEAK	"		

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MANNING CHART - H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.

Lieut-Col.	C.A.A.S.C.	Lt-Col. H.A.Nugent	
Major	S.Sup.O.	Major A. Lewis	
Major	Transport	Major G.W.Winsor	Capt. Askew
Capt.	Adjutant	Capt. W.J.Brady	
Capt.(Nuc)	Amm.Pet.Sup.Duties	Capt. J.W.Boyden	
Capt.(Nuc)	" " " "		
Capt.(Nuc)	" " " "		
W.O.1	R.S.M.	W.O.1 Farrell J.H.	
S/Sgt.	Clerk - O/R Sgt.	S/Sgt.McVicker N.J.	
Sgt.	Clerk - O/R Duties	Sgt. Parkes L.D.M.	
Sgt.	Clerk - 2nd Echelon	Sgt. Cowing S.M.	
Cpl.	Clerk - O/R Duties	Cpl. Deveson J.T.	
Cpl.	Clerk - O/R Duties Amm Duties as required	Cpl. Lee K.H.	
Cpl.	Clerk - O/R Duties Sup Duties as required	Cpl. Curtis T.H.	Cpl. Cooke
Cpl.	Clerk - O/R Duties	Cpl. Dick D.A.	
Clerk	A.G.III	Dr. Blows L.J. (att)	Dr. Newman
Clerk	A.G.III	Dr. Robinson K.T.	Dr. Evelyn
Clerk	A.G.III (2nd Echelon)	Dr. Green R.D.	
Cpl.	Cpl. M.T.	L/Cpl. Eason H	Cpl. Craig
Dr.	Dr. M.T. for Vehicle	Dr. Ingle L.P.	Dr. Barkess
Dr.	" " " "	Dr. Frost N.W.	Dr. Bowmer
Dr.	" " " "	Dr. Fairburn J.	
Dr.	" " " "	Dr. Costello V.	
Dr.	" " " "	Dr. Innis A.R.	
Dr.	" " " "	Dr. Ross J.	
Dr.	Batman Driver	Dr. Sharpe K.A.	
Dr.	" "	Dr. Bond C.C.R.	
Dr.	" "	Dr. Cowell J.	
Dr.	" "	Dr. Smith S.J.	
Dr.	Batman	Dr. McMahon J.	
Dr.	"	Dr. Parsons R.A.	
Dr.	"	Dr. Crimmins V.	
Dr.	"	Dr. Schofield H.	
Dr.	M.C.O.	Dr. Jackson	L/Cpl Walpole
Dr.	"		Dr. Stubbs
Dr.	"		Dr. Cowley
Dr.	"		
Dr. (Nuc)	"		
Dr. (Nuc)	"		
A.G.II	Cook	Dr. Etches J.	
A.G.II	Cook	Dr. Sparkes	
Dr.	Orderly	Dr. Pruss A.R.	
Capt.	A.A.M.C.	Capt. W.P.Harris	
Dr.	Medical Orderly	Dr. Wilkinson N.	
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt.		

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WAR DIARY.

F.S.R. Vol 1. Chap XVIII Section 174

GENERAL A War Diary is kept in duplicate from the first day of mobilization or in the case of new units, from the day of their mobilization. It is a secret document.

It is compiled by -

i. Each branch of the staff of the HQ of a formation, a subordinate command and area or sub-area on the L of C

ii. Commanders of Units.

iii. Commanders of detachments of units.

iv. Officer in charge of 2nd Echelon (O2E)

v. Officers holding technical appointments.

vi. Personal Staff

vii. Depot Commanders

viii. Heads of Services and their representatives.

OBJECT

1. To furnish a historical record of operations

2. To provide data on which to base future improvements in -

(a) Army Training
(b) Equipment
(c) Organization

METHOD

1. Entered daily on A.F.C.2118 or 2118a. (NB. It is an officer's responsibility but a clerk may be detailed to make notes of events of importance to assist the Officer in the compilation of the diary)

2. Each entry is initialed by the responsible officer.

3. Being a secret document, it is to be noted that the extraction and retention of appendices, maps, etc from a War Diary is a punishable offence.

LAYOUT The cover will bear the following inscription

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WAR DIARY
OF

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From ..... To .....

Vol.....

COMPILATION - POINTS TO NOTE.

1. Important orders, instructions, reports, messages, despatches issued or received, and important decisions taken.

2. Daily locations and movements during the past 24 hours.

3. Important matters relating to the duties of each branch of the Staff

4. Detailed account of operations accompanied by clear sketches.

5. Nature of all field constructions and quarters occupied.

6. Changes in establishment or strength
Names of officer casualties.
Numbers of Other Ranks Casualties.

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7. Meteorological notes.

8. Summary of important information received whether military or political.

APPENDICES - will be numbered and indexed, Reference to them will be made in the last column of A.F. C.2118.

They will include copies of -

i. Field Returns
ii. Orders issued or received.
iii. Reports on operations, etc.

N.B. Operation instructions may be in existence several months before the plans contained in them are put into execution. In the interests of secrecy, these instructions will NOT be included in copies of War Diaries, as laid down in F.S.R., but will be forwarded as an appendix at a later date, when the question of secrecy is no longer applicable. Such appendices will invariably indicate the War Diary to which they relate.

DESPATCH Copies of War Diary as SECRET documents. Disposal will be made monthly and will include -

(a) 1 copy of current month's diary with appendices
(b) 1 copy of preceding month's diary (in case the previous one has been lost)

Copies of War Diary will be forwarded to next highest formation an from there to M.H.& I. (OZE)

NOTES ON THE KEEPING OF WAR DIARIES.

(with particular reference to AASC Units)

1. The following extract of a speakers remarks ia quoted as a matter of interest. "Why study military history ? You may argue that it is all out out of date anyway. A little active service is worth a deal of reading about it; far better be commanded by the man who has seen a lot of service than by the most profound student of military history that the Staff College has ever turned out. The answer is that frequent opportunities of service do not always come to us or to all of us. We must all be instructed in our profession and prepared by study at all times for the unexpected which we may have to meet in war"

2. It is clear that the training value of military history will depend on a correct presentation of the fact. This, in turn, will largely depend on the accuracy of the records kept at the time by those participating in the operations. Of these records by far the most important are those known as "War Diaries". Moreover, the value of these diaries is not by any means confined to providing the historian with a field of research, as is shown by the following quotation from FSR Vol 1, Sec 174 : "Its object is to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future improvements in army training, equiptment, organisation and administration " Thus, a few minutes reflection will suffice to show well kept War Diary may provide, in addition to a record of the past, valuable lessons for the future.

3. There are in the service to-day large numbers of officers with no war experience. Of those who have been on active service the great bulk were at the time junior in rank and were employed in capacities which did not involve any record work. For this reason it has been suggested that a paper dealing with the subject of war diaries with particular reference to AASC units should prove interesting and instructive.

4. It is an old axiom that we learn (or should learn) by the mistakes of others, and it is profitable to examine what has been done in the past.

. The original war diaries of certain ASC units serving the BEF during the operations on the Marne in September, 1914, have therefore been gone through. Any comments on the diaries which appear in these notes are to be regarded as a guide to the future rather than as carping criticism.

5. The methods of keeping the 1914 war diaries varied considerably; so much so that, while some are valuable and interesting records, others merely serve as location lists. One unit, for example, gave all its movements in detail in the body of the diary, Attached as appendicies, were copies of daily orders and of the unit's war standing orders. On the other hand, a nother unit sums up the whole of its activities as "Remained at so and so" or "removed 9 a.m. to such and such a place" This particular unit was carrying reserves of supplies, but its diary contains no reference to any issue, although it is known that issues were made. Whether such a diary possesses any value from even one of the aspects mentioned in FSR Vol 1, sec 174, is open to question.

6. Again, in the case of ammunition-carrying units many of the diaries contain no reference to any issues of ammunition. In others, one finds at the end of the month a summary of total issues but no details about refilling or whether the percentages of the different natures carried were found suitable. It is only fair to say that some of the diaries of other arms are more informative; one infantry battalion covered a period of ten days by the illuminating statement "in action". From these examples it is evident that war diaries in those days received but scanty attention, and it may be questioned whether, to-day, the majority of officers are any better trained in this respect than they were in 1914.

7. Before discussing the question as to what particular AASC officers will keep war diaries, or suggesting what information should be included therein it is advisable to emphasize one general point. A war diary is easy to write up under static conditions such as those which characterised the operations on the Western Front during 1915, 1916 and 1917. Nevertheless, it is evident that periods of mobile warfare or of intensive action will provide by a long way the most valuable information from both the historical aspect and from the point of view of improvements in training, equipment, etc. Unfortunately, it is precisely at these periods that the claims of the sword tend to assume such proportions as to make those of the pen fade into insignificance.

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significance. Nevertheless, the importance of keeping clear records must not be overlooked; even at the worst a few roughly pencilled but accurate notes made at the time will prove more valuable than attempting to rely on one's memory at some later date.

8. It is probably with the first of the suggested points that officer will be chiefly concerned. "Important orders, instructions, reports, messages, or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken." Whether he will record, in his diary, what may be regarded as routine duties (e.g., the receipt from "Q" of times and location of meeting points, and the repetition of this information to rendezvous) will depend on the individual and the time and facilities he may have for careful record work. In any case copies of the instructions he receives and issues should be attached to his war diary as appendices, and these will provide a reasonably accurate record. Similar remarks apply to the establishment of ammunition or petrol points which, in mobile warfare, will probably move daily. It is, however, suggested that any procedure other than the normal, such as, for example, the initiation of a dumping programme for ammunition, should be described in the war diary as fully as possible and not confined to merely attaching the relative instructions as appendices.

9. Much of the information which one might expect to find in the war diaries of AASC field units has of necessity been mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, so it is only proposed to summarize it briefly. Among the items which will be common to all these units the following immediately come to mind -

(a) Moves, including dates and times.
(b) Important messages and orders received and dispatched
(c) Casualties to men and evacuations of vehicles due to enemy action.
(d) Road conditions, if abnormal

With regard to (a); the day-to-day locations of the unit, entered as a matter of course in the diary, will show the move carried out in each 24 hours. It is, however, suggested that the diary should include rather more detailed particulars of any unusually lengthy or difficult marches accomplished. For example, on 10th September, 1914, one MT echelon travelled between 70 and 80 miles to effect delivery of supplies, rested for about 2 hours and then returned to the new railhead (about 60 miles) to reload. It seems a pity that a march of this length should have received no special mention in the diary of the unit concerned which merely states "Left No.2 Section at 'X' to proceed to troops, Proceeded with HQ to 'Y' where No 1 Section had already arrived."

Mechanical transport units could also include in their war diaries, say weekly, the "mechanical state" of the unit; and, at the end of the month, a rough total of the mileages run during that month.

It is further suggested that all war diaries could with advantage embody some notes as to the suitability of the units' war outfit with special reference to any improvisations which it may be found necessary to adopt,

10. In the case of an ammunition company the war diary should be a very informative document particularly in view of the fact that the latest organization for this vital service has not yet been tried out in war. Take for example the question of an ammunition point. Its distance from its delivery points, the amount of ammunition it should hold, the times taken to effect satisfaction of demands, and its own replenishment, have all been studied in peace-time exercises. Such exercises are at best but a substitute for the real thing, and a properly compiled war diary, even if it does not include a lot detail, should provide invaluable data for inclusion in future training manuals. Similar remarks apply to "dumping" programme; when working these out in peace it is impossible to forecast such factors as bad roads, delays due to traffic congestion, hostile action from the air and the ground, bad weather, possible necessity for working at night without lights, human endurance and so on. Any or all of these factors may be encountered in war, and some account of their effects on the work should be recorded in the war diary.

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11. Perhaps one of the most important items which should figure in a war diary is a record relating to any breakdown in the chain of supply between railhead and the troops, whether of ammunition, rations or petrol, for which the AASC is resp onsible. Full details should be given of the cause, if known, the duration of the breakdown, the means taken to remedy it, and any suggestions which may occur to the writer as to how a recurrence might be avoided.

In the same way a quite unforeseen tactical situation might tax the normal resources of the AASC maintenance supply services, and the steps taken to meet the unexpected demand should be recorded in the diary of the column or company commander concerned.

Entries of this nature in a war diary are of historical interest as affecting the operations of the fighting troops.

12. The diaries of AASC units serving corps, army and IHQ troops, will not perhaps make quite such interesting reading as those of the more forward units, but it is suggested they should be compiled on similar lines. The duties of such units will be of equal importance so far as the maintenance of the force is concerned, and the conditions under which they work should favour the keeping of comprehensive diaries.

13. In addition to the units mentioned above, FSR Vol 1, Sec 174, lays down that war diaries will be kept by "Base, auxiliary, and advanced depot commanders." This obviously embraces all AASC base installations and depots, and any forward echelons of these units which may have to be established at an advanced base or elsewhere. Certain statistics concerned with the work of these depots will normally be embodied in the various accounts and returns they will be called on to render, and need not therefore be included in the war diaries. On the other hand, their operations will provide much valuable experience which, if not recorded in the war diaries, will be lost. It is therefore suggested that the diaries should include information under the following headings:-

(a) Particulars and suitability of the site and accommodation allotted.

(b) Time taken to establish the unit on both a "temporary" and "permanent" basis.

(c) The use made of local resources or facilities.

(d) Adequacy of transport facilities.

(e) Suitability of war establishment and equipment

(f) Any special difficulties encountered and the steps taken to surmount them.

(g) Daily or weekly intake and output.

The above list is suggested as a general guide only and is not by any means exhaustive. Obviously there will be many details appertaining to the peculiar functions of any unit which, if included in the war diary, should provide important training data for the future.

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2 AUST. DIV.

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M.T. INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

	VEHICLE		PERMANENT DRIVER	SPARE DRIVER
No.1	C.A.A.S.C.	Car	INGLE	PARSONS
No.2	S.Sup.O.	Car	BARKESS	BOND
No.3	R. & M.C. O.	Car	CRIMMINGS	
No.4	Capt. WALES	15 cwt Van	COWELL	SMITH
No.5	R.M.O.	1 Ton Van	SHARPE	WILKINSON
No.6	General Duties	15 cwt Van	FAIRBURN	EASON
No.7	General Duties	1 ton Van	FROST	ROSS
No. 8	Water Duties	1 ton Van	COSTELLO	McMAHON
No.9	Office	3 ton	FIELD	
No.10	General Duties	3 ton	INNIS	SCHOFIELD
No.11	General Duties	3 ton	BOWMER	FIELD

1. 2 Drivers, as above, will be allotted to each vehicle and it will be possible to limit the driving and the responsibility of any one vehicle to 2 drivers. This will enable a division of leave rosters and a relief from other camp duties.

2. The early morning maintenance pde will and does only ascertain that the vehicle is ready for duty. 1st line maintenance will be carried out at 0900 hrs daily, or at such times as the vehicle is in the lines idle.

3. At least 1 to 1½ hrs a day is necessary for correct maintenance.

4. The responsibility for the correct detailing of duties and the supervision of maintenance will be in the hands of Sgt. Woodward, who will also handle the R. & M.C.O. Office work.

5. Vehicles will only be driven by the drivers as shown above.

6. Leave and duty rosters to be arranged accordingly.

W/Brady
(W.J.BRADY) CAPT.
ADJT. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. H.A.NUGENT

C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.

Part 1 _____ 5 Feb 43

34. ACCIDENTS.

The licence of a driver involved in an accident will be immediately suspended, and not re-issued until authorised by C.A.A.S.C.

35. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, is convened by order of Lt.Col. H.A.Nugent, CAASC 2 Aust Div, to inquire into and report on deficiencies 18 Aust Coy AASC, at CHIDLOWS :

PRESIDENT	Capt. A.G.WALES	HQ AASC
MEMBER	Capt. A.M.WATSON	17 Aust Coy AASC
MEMBER	Lieut.N.E.LOGAN	17 Aust Coy AASC

36. MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL.

Attention is drawn to 3 Aust Corps R/O Ser. 51, No. 603 of 12 Jan 43.

37. TOILET PAPER ON TROOP TRAINS.

WA Government Railways are concerned about the unnecessary wastage of toilet paper on troop trains. This commodity is being supplied by the WAGR who have advised that with the present acute shortage it may soon be impracticable to supply it if the high r ate of wastage continues.

38. SUPPLIES - VEGETABLES TINNED.

Units are advised that tinned vegetables are not fully prepared for consumption before being packed, and require 20 minutes cooking before being eaten.

39. 2 AUST DIV R.O.s

Attention is drawn to the following 2 Aust Div R.Os :-

(a)	Medical Records	R.O 4/57 of 23 Jan 43
(b)	Administrative: Home Rail and Leave Pass	R.O 4/58 of 23 Jan 43
(c)	Vehicle Reserve POL & Water	R.O 4/60 of 23 Jan 43
(d)	Return of Cases Wood Packing and Containers Distilled Water	R.O 4/65 of 23 Jan 43

40. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF RAILWAY FACILITIES.

1. Instances have recently come under notice where troops have

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interfered seriously with the operation of the railway services by using railway facilities without first obtaining the consent of the railway authorities. These cover such cases as :-

(i) Use of railway station yards as dumps for military stores, materials, etc.
(ii) Use of railway tarpaulins, chains, ropes, etc., and removal of such property from railway premises.
(iii) Use of railway permanent way and bridges by convoys and individual M.T. as a means of crossing flooded rivers.

2. As to 1(iii) above, apart from the fact of causing delays in train working, there are grave possibilities of a serious accident occurring should a vehicle be struck by a train on a railway bridge or should damage be done the railway track by the vehicle. In either case, a serious train derailment, with consequent wrecking of the railway bridge, may result.

3. The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that all railway station yards, railway premises, bridges, tracks and all land within railway boundary fences are reserved transportation areas, i.e., reserved solely for the working of the railway service.

4. Only in extreme cases of operational emergency will unauthorised use be made by military personnel of railway facilities, and then if practicable only after due notice has been given to the railway authorities in order that suitable safe working arrangements can be made.

41. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. F.95 of 22 Jan 43.

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A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. EXERCISE "BULLET"

29 Jan - 1 Feb 43

REPORT BY C.A.A.S.C.

CONTROL.

1. The original draft of exercise, as submitted to 3 Aust Corps, provided that AASC Coys were to be under control of Bdes. Corps H.Q. suggested that they be under control of C.A.A.S.C.

2. During the first day D.S. directed that owing to distance, C.A.A.S.C. could not control ops of 17 Bullet Coy, which was then placed under comd 5 Bullet Bde.

3. LESSONS LEARNED: An AASC Coy operating with a task bde should be under comd.

ORGANISATION.

4. It was noted on the first day that H.Q. A.A.S.C. and H.Q. both Coys were not organised to function as they should, H.Q. Officers being used experimentally.

5. W.E. indicates the duties of the two H.Q. Majors, but the 3 Capts are allotted for "amm, pet or sup duties as required". It had been thought that the posting of one Capt each for amm, pet and sup respectively was suitable, and as two bdes were operating instead of the normal three, as an experiment one was sent to 17 Bullet Coy for sup and p.o.l., and one for amm. When 17 Bullet Coy came under comd 5 Bullet Bde one Capt was recalled to H.Q. He arrived on the third day and was used as Adjt. The Capt remaining with Coy under comd was used for general liaison duties between Bde and Coy.

6. LESSONS LEARNED : (See over).

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When the three bdes are operating under Div control, one Capt should be allotted to each bde for amm, p.o.l. and sup duties. By allotting one Officer to each duty, he has to cover three bde area which may be widely separated. By allotting him to cover all AASC services to the bde, he has only one main route to cover from source of sup fwd.

7. Where AASC Coy comes under comd task bde, he isdetached and carries out the same function as he would with the bde operating under Div control.

COY ORGANISATION

8. Coy organisations were experimented with, particularly in the case of the Composite Pl. 17 Bullet Coy divided the Composite Pl as suggested by ASC North Geelong War Course, detaching Officers and personnel to the pls transporting amm, p.o.l. and sup. 18 Bullet Coy kept the Composite Pl intact with the exception of one N.C.O. for amm states to AP.

9. LESSONS LEARNED : It would appear that the most workable distribution of Composite Pl is :-

A Pl (amm) - 2 Sgts, 1 Cpl, 6 O/Rs.
B Pl (p.o.l.) - 2 Sgts, 1 Cpl, 5 O/Rs.

The remainder of theComposite Pl - 2 Capts, 1 Sgt Clerk, 1 Sgt Butcher, 2 Cpl Butchers, 15 Ptes - operate from the Coy HQ area.

10. The functions of the Coy revolve around theComposite Pl, which is responsible for correct demanding, drawing, issuing, and accounting of supplies, the tpt pls being carrying agents. The Composite Pl should be responsible for the technical handling of amm, p.o.l. and sup.

11. Of the Coy HQ Capts, oneeach should be detailed for amm, p.o.l. and sup duties.

Amm Officer liaises with O.C. 3rd line on requirements, and through Coy HQ advises HQ of shortages and irregularities. With the Tpt Pl comd, he recces AP. He lays out and operates AP. He advises the Coy Comd of map ref locations of AP's. He is responsible for the accurate and prompt rendering of states and returns to Coy HQ.

P.O.L. Officer - same as for Amm Officer, except read PRP and PP.

Sup Officer - with Tpt Pl comd recces SP. Plans lay-out of SP. Advises Coy Comd map ref location. Available for general Coy duties.

VEHICLES

12. Statement of M.T. attached (Appx A) shows W.E.T. and strength.

13. Appx B shows Scale "A" equipment left behind on the exercise.

14. M.T. was operated without accident or breakdown, and the Workshop was not fully tested, but there is only one Workshop truck per Coy instead of four, and equipment and major machine tools for these vehicles are deficient. These deficiencies are reported on M.T. Census Return.

15. LESSONS LEARNED : Vehicles on charge to the Unit are not sufficient to enable it to function in a mobile role.

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16. Task Vehicles : The minimum requirements for bde gp in 3 ton vehs are :-

Amm	P.O.L.	A/Gas	Clothing	Blankets	Supplies	Ordnance	RE	Mails	Forage & Misc.
25	10	2	1	3	10	3	2	3	2

TOTAL 61.

If div tps are added to bde gp, the following additional vehs are required :-

Amm 4 Sup 3

a Grant Total (including 10% spares) of 75 as a minimum, against W.E.T. 99.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

17. Motor Cycles :

	W.E.T.	Strength	Available for Exercise	Reduced during exercise to
HQ	6	6	1	1
17 Coy	37	18	14	4
18 Coy	37	20	7	7
	80	44	22	12

18. LESSONS LEARNED : The exercise has brought out thenecessity for r reliable two-wheeled or four-wheeled vehicles. The motor cycles available, set out in para 24 were not sufficient. The types are unsuitable and their condition is not good. All exceptone are impressed vehicles, which have called for constant mechanical attention since they have been issued to the Unit. Good motor cycles of a heavier and stronger make, such as Indian or Harley, may stand up for a period in the hands of expert users, but those on charge, as was proved during the exercise, are not suitable, and full establishment of new vehicles is required. More reliable means of communication would be four-wheeled vehicles, of the Jeep type for preference, Conventional utilities would operate better than M/Cs.

19. A good deal of discussion has taken place on the use of wireless. After full consideration it is considered that while wireless may prove useful as an adjunct, the basis of intercomm in an Infantry Div AASC is wheeled vehicles.

20. The standard of message writing showed need for further training.

PROTECTION.

21. A.A. : Owing to shortageof weapons, this could only be practised in token, and created unreal situations for the personnel. Each Coy is in possession of one AALMG instead of 9 on W.E. No A/Tk rifles are on issue to the Unit. W.E.T. 9.

22. The shortage of personnel seriously affected protection. Out of a W.E. of 851, the deficiencies in personnel were

HQ	8
17 Coy	71
18 Coy	72
Total	151

AMM

23. Exercise War Usage scale was not always observed, but Units were in the main well acquainted with the procedure , and after the first day

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demands were made correctly.

P.O.L.)
SUPS)

24. Procedure is well understood by Units.

SUPS DROPPED FROM A /C

25. At short notices a demonstration of Dropping supplies from the Air was interpolated in the exercise. Due to good planning and organization, and the whole-hearted co-operation of R.A.A.F. this was most successful, and many valuable lessons were learned. Separate report Appx C.

UNIT REPRESENTATIVES

26. Units were not well represented by Officers at pts, but those who attended were brought into the ASC picture, and now have a better realisation of how they are supplied.

UMPIRES

27. The Chief Umpire and Umpires were most helpful, and interchange of ideas was beneficial to all concerned.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

28. In the static role allotted to theDiv, practices have crept in which, although successful in existing peace conditions, have caused the correct drill for mobile ops to be overlooked. Such practices would hamper the Div operating under battle conditionsin this Area.

The following procedure is recommended:-

29. WHEN DIV CONTROLS OPS : Q in consultation with CAASC allots areas in each Bde Area for AP, PP, SP, and appoints RV and Times. Q Instn to Bdes and Comds Div Tps advises RV and Times. CAASC advises Cpy Comds. Coy HQ Capt with Pl Comd recces area and pin points location. Coy Comd advises Map Ref location to CAASC and Bde. CAASC advises Div. If time permits, units are advised of location Map Ref. Pl Comd posts guide at RV or point ½ hr before time to marshall unit tpt.

30. TASK BDE OPERATING AS IND BDE GP : One Capt from HQ AASC attached to Bde for availability of replenishment and liaises on technical matters with CAASC or DDST. Staff Capt in consultation with Coy Comd allots areas for AP, PP, SP, and appoints RV and Times. Bde advises Units. Coy HQ Capt with Pl Comd recces area, pin points locations and advises Coy Comd. Coy Comd advises Bde. If time permits Units are advised of location Map Ref. Pl Comd posts guide at RV or point ½ hr before time.

31. HQ ORGANISATION to be implemented forthwith.

C.A.A.S.C.	Comd and Adm of Div AASC Maint of AASC services to Div and att tps Lives at or very close to Div HQ Liaises with DDST and Div G, A and Q Advises Coys locations and Times of ARP or CAD, PRH or PRP, SRH, DID or FSD.
Major S.Sup.C.	Availability of replenishment With DAQMG selects areas for AP, PP, SP Attends SRH before sups are drawn Controls HQ Capts
Major MT.	Co-ordinates repair and maint of all AASC vehs in Div.
Capts 3	One per Bde for liaison between HQ, Bde and Coy HQ
Adjt	Staff Officer to C.A.A.S.C.

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32. COY ORGANISATION to be implemented forthwith.

Coy Comd	Comd and Adm Maint of servicesto Bde and att tps
HQ Capts	1.Amm duties. Liaises with O.C. 3rd Line on requirements and through Coy Comd advises CAASC of shortages and irregularities. Controls ARP. With Pl Comd recces AP. Advises Coy Comd Map ref location of AP. Lays out and operates AP. Responsible for accurate and prompt. rendering of states and returns to Cpy HQ. 2.P.O.L. duties. Same as for Amm Capt except read PRP and PP. 3.Sup duties. With Pl Comd recces SP. Advises Coy Comd map ref location of SP. Plans SP. Responsible for accurate and prompt rendering of states and returns to Coy HQ. Assists Coy Comd in general duties.
Lieut Adm	Adjt and Staff Officer to Coy Comd
Comp Pl location Coy HQ Area.	Capt 1 - Correct demanding, drawing, issuing and accounting (indents, states and returns). Capt 2 - Duties as required by Pl Comd.

33. BDE ASC OFFICER:

Represents CAASC at Bde HQ
Advises on AASC questions
Maintains personal liaison with Units to ensure smooth working of AASC services.
Assists Staff Capt in all matters relating to AASC supplies
Forecasts requirements of P.O.L. and gives early warning of any abnormal demand.
Advises S.Sup.O. and Coy Comd of movements or projected movements of Unitsor detachments, and changesin strength.
Attends pts and ensures that Units receive their entitlement.

GENERAL CONCLUSION

34. Despite experiments in organisation which affected control, delays in intrcomm, and in some cases delays in opening of 3rd line establishments, all sup services to theDiv were maintained. The personal generally have a good knowledge of their tasks, and the Unit is basically sound, although with AASC services being maintained to the Div in a static role, opportunities for mobiletraining are very limited.

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A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. VEHICLE STATE. APPX A

H.Q. A.A.S.C.	W.E.	STREN	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Motor Cycles	6	6			
Cars D.S.	1	3		2	2 Cars DS are held in lieu of 2 cars utility 6 seater.
Cars Utility (6 seater)	2		2		
Vans 15 cwt	2	2			3 M/C evacuated 3rd line for major repair - awaiting advice for sentencing.
Vans 1 ton	3	3			
lorries 3 ton GS	3	3			
TOTALS (excluding M/C)	11	11	2	2	
17 AUST COY A.A.S.C.					
Motor Cycles	37	18	19		1 Car DS held in lieu of 1 car utility
Cars D.S.		1		1	
" Utility (6 seater)	1		1		Vans 12 cwt and 1 ton carried in lieu of vans 15 cwt
Vans 12 cwt		1		1	
Vans 15 cwt	17	11	6		
Vans 1 ton		3		3	33x30 cwt lorries held in lieu of 3 ton
Lorries 30 cwt GS.		33		33	
" " " Water	5	1	4		2 M/C evacuated 3rd Line for major repairs. Awaiting advice for sentence.
" " " Kit	1	6		5	
" 3 ton GS	112	43	69		
" " Stores binned	5	4	1		
" " " unbinned		1		1	
" " L.P.B'down	3	2	1		
" " Garage	4	1	3		
" " E.1 Mach loading	1		1		
" " K.1 Mach loading	1		1		
TOTALS (excluding M/C)	150	107	106	44	
18 AUST COY A.A.S.C.					
Motor Cycles	37	20	17		1 Car DS held in lieu of 1 Car utility.
Cars D.S.		1		1	
" Utility (6 seater)	1		1		Vans 1 ton carried in lieu of 15 cwt vans
Vans 15 cwt	17	11	6		
" 1 ton		5		5	
Lorries 30 cwt G.S.		25		25	2 covered meat lorries carried in lieu of 2x3 ton lorries G.S
" " " Water	5	1	4		
" " Kit	1	4		3	
" 3 ton G.S.	112	52		60	8 M/C evacuated 3rd line for major repair - awaiting advice for sentence.
" " Stores binned	5	1	4		
" " " unbinned		4		4	
" " L.P. B'down	3	1	2		
" " Garage	4	1	3		
" " E.1 Mach loading	1		1		
" " K.1 Mach loading	1		1		
" " meat covered		2		2	
TOTALS (Excluding M/C)	150	108	39	100	

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18 Coy

Appx B

W.E.T.	SCALE "A"	WEIGHT			
		Tons	cwt	Qrs	lbs
56 Pkts. Keiselguhr				3	16
60 Blankets			2	0	16
20 Torches & Batteries					1 0
Bootmaker Outfit			3	0	8
Water Sterilising Powder				1	0
(20 Greatcoats 1 c/s			1	1	14
5% (40 prs Boots 1 c/s			1	0	22
(20 Jackets & trousers SD 1 c/s			1	1	12
(20 Trousers wkg) (20 shirts wst) 1 c/s				2	20
106 Blankets			3	3	4
U.S. Clothing 1 c/s				2	10
	19 tents & flys with ridge and upright poles		19	0	0
	3 drums side (amenities)			1	0
	TRAINING AMM ONLY				
.303 Bandolier amm			11	2	4
TOTAL WEIGHT		2	6	0	24

17 Coy Misc Q Stores 30 cwt.

DROPPING OF SUPPLIES FROM AIRCRAFT WITHOUT PARACHUTES.

1. An experimental demonstration of dropping of supplies from A/C without parachutes was held on 1 Feb 43. The exercise was conducted as an emertency one, using whatever wrapping material was available in Div Area.

2. TARGET AREA.

Open country, scrub, light timber.

Packets landed in all three types of country.

3. RATIONS consisted of :-

Meat Pres	Sugar	Fruit dried
Service Biscuits	Milk Dried	Flour
Tea	Salt	
Coffee	Egg Powder	

in standard quanitities for an Inf Bn strength - 800.

4. PACKING.

Sandbags, blankets, cornsacks, and U/S groundsheets obtained from Salvage, needles and twine from Ordnance. Appx "A" shows weight, material and method used for individual packs. Total of 115 parcels were prepared by 29 inexperienced Inf pers in3 hrs. - 45 min per package or 6½ min per ration per packer. With experienced packers this could be reduced to 5 min, which would require 9 man hours to pack supplies for 100 men. Weighing and marking (for identification of height at which to be dropped) took 2 hrs by 2 experienced men.

5. AIR TPT.

Six Anson A/C were used. Doors were removed to facilitate ops. Type of A/C NOT eminently suitable on account of limited load space, but the exercise being an emergency one, whatever facilities available were used.

6. METHOD OF DROPPING.

A/C flew over target singly in two flights, each flight having first A/C at 50 ft, second at 100 ft, third at 200 ft. Speed of all A/C 120 m.p.h.

7. RESULT.

Out of 115 packages dropped, 104 were recovered. State of packageson recovery and proportion of contents consumable showsn in Appx C Sheets 3 - 7.

8. CONCLUSIONS.

(a) Where commodities are packed in light tins it is preferable to use some outer protection, if available, such as a case, to take theimpact. The weight of the case may be a deciding factor when gross weight islimited. An outer cornsack is necessary to prevent spreading should the inner container burst.

(b) Small Tins - such as Meat Pres should be packed closely and sewn tightly before placing in outside container.

(c) Blankets as outer covering no better than sacks.

)d) Loose commodities e.g. tea, sugar, salt, fruit dried, flour drop well when packed in sandbags one third full and tied at the ends. Two thirds of empty space permits commodity to spread without bursting the sandbag on impact. The first sandbag should be reversed in another sandbag also tied at the end.

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CONCLUSIONS (Contd).

(e) For dropping in theopen or in light scrub no further covering is required. For dropping in timber where heavy branches could tear the sandbags an outer cornsack tied at the end is adviseable. Two packages can be placed in each cornsack. In tall timber an additional outer cornsack - reversed - is adviseable.

(f) Flour/ The small loss due to wind expulsions through loose mesh sandbags can be prevented by using a flour bag, one third full, in one or two cornsacks.

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HEIGHT 200 ft SPEED - 120 m.p.h. NO of PACKS - 38 PACKS RECOVERED - 38 Appx C

Serial	Commodity	No of Parcels	Nett weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight of Commodity per pack	Gross weight packed for dropping	Packing used	Method of Packing	Condition on Recovery	Quantity consumable	Remarks
1	Tea	1	4	4	5	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed in sandbag tied at mouth	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
2	Flour	3	9	9	10	2 sandbags	As Serial 1	Some bags slightly torn Contents seeped through both bags in all cases.	90 %	Mesh of sandbags not satisfactory for inner packages. Recommended salvage flour bags in outer cornsack
3	Sugar	5	11	11	12	2 sandbags	As Serial 1	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
4	Fruit Dried	2	8	8	9	2 sandbags	As Serial 1	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
5	Coffee	1	3	3	4	2 sandbags	As Serial 1	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
6	Salt	1	9	9	10	2 sandbags	As Serial 1	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
7	Egg Powder	3	8	9	14	Original tin 1 sandbag 2 cornsacks	Tin sewn tightly in sandbag. Sewn in cornsack then loose in outer cornsack tied at mouth	Tins broken and crushed at seams but contents in good condition. Outer container not damaged.	95%	Satisfactory See conclusions.
8	Milk Dried	3	14	15	22	Original tin. 2 sandbags U/S Groundsheet. 1 cornsack.	One sandbag wrapped and sewn around sides of tin then second sandbag wrapped and sewn from end to end around tin. Rolled in Groundsheet and tied with twine. Loose in outer cornsack tied at mouth	Same as Serial	7.95%	No difference in recovery to pack of Serial 7 Either suitable See conclusions

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Ser-No.	Commodity	No of Parcels.	Nett weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight of commodity per pack.	Gross weight packed for dropping	Packing used	Method of Packing	Condition on Recovery	Quantity Consumable	Remarks
9	Meat Pres (12 oz tins)	9	18	25	30	2 sandbags 2 cornsacks	24 tins tightly packed and sewn in sandbag and reversed in sandbag and sewn in cornsack. Placed loose in outer cornsack tied at mouth.	10% of tins broken but contents consumable, apart from small oozed portion, if used immediately. Remainder of tins only slightly dented.	90 %	Satisfactory if outer cases cannot be used owing to gross weight limit. If suitable A/C available for carriage of complete 36lb casesof meat pres(gross weight app 50 lbs) recommended that original cases be sewn tightly in cornsack & reversed loose in outer cornsack.
10.	Meat Pres (12 oz tins)	2	18	25	30	1 sandbag 1 blanket	24 tins tightly packed and sewn in sandbag then sewn in blanket	Same as Serial 9	90 %	Same as Serial 9.
11.	Biscuits Service (25 lb tins)	6	25	26	30	2 cornsacks	1x25 lb tin sewn in cornsack then reversed loose in outer cornsack	Tins badly crushed. Contents broken in small pieces with exception of few packets in centre of tin	80 %	Although broken, contents usable. Satisfactory
12	Biscuits Service (25 lb tins)	2	25	26	32	1 cornsack 1 blanket	1x25 lb tin sewn tightly in cornsack then sewn in blanket.	Same as Serial 11		Same as Serial 11

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Ser-No.	Comm-odity	No of Parcels	Nett weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight packed for dropping	Packing used	Method of Packing	Condition on Recov-ery.	Quantity consum-able.	Remarks
13.	Tea	1	4	4	5	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed in sandbag tied at mouth	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
14.	Flour	3	11	11	12	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed sandbag tied at mouth.	Contents seeped in through mesh of bag 1 inner bag slightly split.	90 %	Mesh of sandbags not satisfactory Recommend salvaged flour bags in outer cornsack
15	Sugar	5	10	10	11	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed in sandbag tied at mouth	Not damaged.	100 %	Satisfactory
16.	Dried Fruit	2	8	8	9	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed in sandbag tied at mouth	Not damaged.	100 %	Satisfactory
17.	Coffee	1	3	3	4	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed in sandbag tied at mouth	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
18.	Salt	1	8	8	9	2 sandbags	Sandbag about 1/3 full tied and reversed in sandbag tied at mouth	Not damaged	100 %	Satisfactory
19.	Egg Powder	3	8	9	14	Original tin 1 sandbag 2 cornsacks	Tin sewn tightly in sandbag Sewn in cornsack then loose in outer cornsack tied at mouth	Seams of tins split, tins crushes but negligable loss	100%	Satisfactory

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Serial.	Commodity	No. of Parcels.	Nett weight of commodity per pack.	Gross weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight packed for dropping.	Packing used.	Method of packing.	Condition on Recovery.	Quantity Consumable.	Remarks
20.	Milk Dried	3	14	15	22	Original tin 2 sandbags U/S Groundsheet. 1 Cornsack.	One sandbag wrapped and sewn round sides of tin then second sandbag wrapped and sewn from end to end around tin. Rolled in groundsheet & tied with twine. Loose in outer cornsack tied at mouth.	Seams of tins split, tins crushed but negligable loss.	100 %	Satisfactory
21.	Meat Pres.	9	18	25	30	2 sandbags 2 cornsacks	24 tins tightly packed and sewn in sandbag and reversed in sandbag and sewn Sewn in cornsack Placeed loose in outer cornsack tied at mouth.	Tins only slightly crushed.	96 %	Satisfactory
22.	Meat Pres.	2	18	25	30	1 Sandbag 1 Blanket	24 tins tightly packed. Sewn in sandbag then sewn in Blanket.	Tins only slightly crushed.	96 %	Satisfactory
23.	Biscuits Service.	6	25	26	30	2 Cornsacks.	1 z 25 lb tin sewn in cornsack then reversed loose in outer cornsack.	Tins broken at seams, contents of outside packets broken but middle ones complete.	85%	Satisfactory
24.	Biscuits Service.	2	25	26	32	1 Cornsack 1 Blanket	1 x 25 lb tin sewn tighgly in cornsack then sewn in blanket.	same as 23.	85 %	Satisfactory

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HEIGHT - 50 Ft. SPEED - 120 m.p.h. NO OF PACKS - 39 PACKS RECOVERED - 32 (5)

Serial.	Commodity	No of Parcels	Nett weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight of commodity per pack	Gross weight packed for dropping	Packing used.	Method of Packing	Condition on Recovery	Quantity consumable	Remarks
25	Tea	1			Same as Serial 1					
26	Flour	3	Same as Serial 2					Bags not damaged Some of contents seeped through mesh of bag.	90 %	Same as Serial 2
27	Sugar	5	Same as Serial 15							
28	Fruit Dried	2	Same as Serial 4							
29	Coffee	1	Same as Serial 5							
30	Salt	1	Same as Serial 18							
31	Egg Powder	3	Same as Serial 19					Tins crushed, seams opened. Contents fully recovered.	100 %	Satisfactory
32	Milk Dried	4	Same as Serial 20					Same as Serial 31		
33	Meat Pres.	8	Same as Serial 9					Good condition	100 %	Satisfactory
34	Meat Pres.	1		25	30	24 tins loose in cornsack reversed in outer cornsack.		Badly crushed	50 %	Unsatisfactory
35	Meat Pres.	2	Same as Serial 10					Same as Serial 33		
36	Biscuits Service	6	Same as Serial 23							
37	Biscuits Service	2	Same as Serial 24							

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. H. A. NUGENT

C. A. A. S. C., 2 AUST. DIV.

Part 1 — 11 Feb 43

42. COURT OF INQUIRY:

Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, is convened by order of Major-General H.W.Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., G.O.C. 2 Aust.Div, to inquire into and report on accident to vehicle C.1625 on 26 Jan 43 -

(a) injuries to personnel
(b) accident to vehicle C1625 on 26 Jan 43

PRESIDENT	Major G.W.WINSOR	17 Aust Coy AASC
MEMBER	Capt. E.P.ASKEW	HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
MEMBER	Lieut.J.F.O'DONOGHUE	17 Aust Coy AASC

43. COURT OF INQUIRY:

Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, is convened by order of Major-General H.W.Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., G.O.C. 2 Aust.Div, to inquire into and report on accident to vehicle C.20204 on the GERALDTON-NORTHERN GULLY Highway on 22 Jan 43 -

(a) injuries to personnel
(b) damage to civilian property

PRESIDENT	Major A.LEWIS	HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV.
MEMBER	Capt.E.P.ASKEW	HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV.
MEMBER	Capt.H.D.CRAIG	17 AUST COY AASC

44. PARKING OF VEHICLES:

The practise of parking military vehicles under trees on south-western side of the pier on esplanade in Geraldton will cease immediately. Provosts have been advised to police this area. Correct parking will be done in areas allotted as per Admin Inst. No. 18 (8 Aust Inf Bde). Coys will ensure that the parking regulations contained in Admin Inst.No. 18 are, at all times, strictly adhered to.

45. PEN NIBS:

Nibs are not manufactured in Australia and stocks held in this country are extremely small and only limited supplies will come forward from overseas.

Nibs will be used sparingly and made to last longer than in general practice. They will be washed carefully in water from time to time to remove corrosive matter which will assist in prolonging the tip of the nib.

Old nibs will not be thrown away but will be kept for further use in the event of further supplies not being obtainable.

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46. M.T.RADIATORS AND TANKS:

Owing to the acute shortage of radiators and tanks, all replaced radiators and tanks will be returned immediately to 7 Aust Adv Ord Depot for repair. Radiators and tanks to be returned will be clearly marked with the make and model of the vehicle.

47. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY:

The attention of all Commands is drawn to 3 Aust Corps Adm Instn Q8. A material improvement is evident in the attitude generally towards civilian property, but it is obvious from reports reaching these Headquarters that some units have made little or no attempt to conform with 3 Aust Corps Admn Instrn Q8.

These units continue to enter grazing or farming properties during training without first ascertaining what damage their action may cause to stock or crops. Fences continue to be broken and left unrepaired. Gates into areas containing stock are left open.

It is the duty of all officers commanding units to satisfy themselves that the Unit Claims Officer is acting in accordance with para.5(b) of the Administrative Instruction referred to above.

It is of utmost importance to the war effort that the production of food stuffs in country areas be interfered with as little as possible, commensurate with the proper training of the units in the field, and a serious view will be taken of any damage arising out of misbehaviour or gross carelessness.

48. DISCIPLINE - ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - ARL:

(a) A warning is issued that a severe view will be taken of all cases of absence without leave on the part of personnel granted ARL.

(b) The abuse of the privilege of ARL by personnel who deliberately overstay their leave, besides being dangerously subversive of discipline and causing considerable disorganisation, jeopardises the continuance of this privilege to other personnel.

(c) In all cases other than those in which personnel voluntarily return to LTD within twenty-four hours of the due time of reporting, or in which clear and adequate explanation of the absence is available, summary of evidence will be taken upon return of personnel to unit and matter referred to this HQ for direction as to whether such personnel should be dealt with summarily or by Court Martial.

(d) Attention is drawn to the fact that when a soldier fails to report to the LTD of the State to which annual recreational leave is granted on the conclusion of the leave, and is subsequently discovered and arrested, the inference of intention to desert may be more readily drawn than in the case of a local absence, and accordingly, wherever appropriate, a charge of desertion will be laid.

(to be repeated in Coy. orders and to be read to each draft of personnel proceeding on leave.)

49. M.T.PASSING MILITARY HOSPITALS:

Vehicles passing Military Hospitals will reduce speed to a maximum of 15 mph 500 yds before and after passing hospitals.

Motor cyclists will take particular care that noise of motor cycles, particularly at night, is not such as to disturb patients.

50. DUMPING OF CAMP RUBBISH:

Numerous reports have been received of the dumping of camp rubbish at random on roads, in road drains and culverts, and on private property. The blockage of drains and culverts is particularly a serious matter, and almost invariably will result in the wet weather in washaways on the roads.

Coys will ensure that rubbish of all kinds is disposed of by incineration within their own area.

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51. TRAFFIC OFFENCES - SPEEDING OF VEHICLES:

It is advised that a traffic check carried out between 1130 hrs on 29 Jan 43 and 0045 hrs on 30 Jan 43, on the Eastern Road, revealed that all Army vehicles were exceeding the speed limit and all drivers questioned stated that they were ignorant of any specific night speed regulations.

Necessary action is to be taken to have all drivers informed of correct night speeds.

52. WET CANTEENS:

Wet canteens in 3 Aust Corps will remain in operation. Para. 15 of 2 Aust Div R/O No.2 is now cancelled.

53. SCHOOLS AND COURSES:

The following are the results of schools attended by AASC 2 Aust Div personnel -

No. 1 Clerical Instructors' Course, AASC School, Nth. Geelong

NX120293 S/Sgt. McVICKER, N	-	HQ AASC 2 Aust Div	-	Distinguished
NX138397 Sgt. MORRIS, J.R.	-	18 Aust Coy AASC	-	Distinguished

No. 4 A.S.C. Instructors Course, AASC School, Nth. Geelong

N54073 Sgt. HAM, W.E.	-	18 Aust Coy AASC	-	Qualified

No. 11 Gas Instructors Course, Harvey, W.A.

NX80499 L/Cpl. THOMAS, M.	-	18 Aust Coy AASC	-	Qualified

Serial R.43/3 Rifle & Bayonet Course, Harvey, W.A.

NX81764 Pte. WHEATON, H.D.	-	18 Aust Coy AASC	-	Qualified
N352204 Opl. CONN, J.F.	-	17 Aust Coy AASC	-	Qualified
N352237 Dr. McKEOWN, G.	-	17 Aust Coy AA SC	-	Failed to Qualify

No. 18 W.A. L of C Area Cooking & Catering Course, Claremont. WA.

NX 134809 Dr. ETCHES J.	-	HQ AA SC 2 Aust Div	-	Qualified

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17 Feb 43

SUPPLY INSTRUCTION No. 28

EXPENSE STORES

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the revised scale of expense stores which will come into operation on 8 Feb 1943.

2. The scale of expense stores set out in Instsn for S and T Services (Provisional) 1933 appx 5 has been cancelled.

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Distribution - List E (and CASC)

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EXPENSE STORES - SCALE OF ISSUE

CHEMICALS

Edible Chemicals

Ascorbic Acid Tablets	tins	Tins of 100 (25 mgm)	On medical certificate 30 tins per 100 all ranks per month.
Salt Tablets	tins	Tins of 1000 (15 gm)	3 tins per 100 all ranks per month

Malaria, Fly and Pest Control

Anti-Mosquito Cream	lbs	7lb & 1½ oz tins	37½ lbs per 100 all ranks per month.
Borax	"	1 cwt bags	As required on medical certificate.
Exinol	galls	1 Gall tins	Supply stores only - 5 c.c. per 56 lbs case of dried fruit
Fly Spray	"	1 Gall tins	Malarious areas only - 9 galls; all other areas - 4½ galls per 100 all ranks per month.
Lime, slaked	lbs.	112 lb bags	Anti-malariol control units only-80lbs per 100 all ranks per month.
Malariol	galls	44 gall drums	Anti-malariol control units, or on medical certificate only -40 galls per 100 all ranks per month.
Paris Green	lbs	56 lb drums	Anti-malariol control units only-8lbs per 100 all ranks per month.

Water Purification (for units with molinite filters)

Alum Potash	lbs	8 oz cartons	1½ lbs per 100 all ranks per month.	
Filter Earth	"	1½ lb cartons	155 lbs	do
Lime, slaked	"	8 oz "	1½ lbs	do
Polychrome Indicator	Fl ozs	8 ozs btls	1½ fl ozs	do
Taste Remover Tablets	tins	tins of 200	2 tins	do
Water Sterilizing Powder	lbs	4 oz tins	3 lbs	do

Water Purification (all other units)

Taste Remover Tablets	tins	Tins of 200	2 tins per 100 all ranks per month.
Water Clarifying Powder	lbs	8 oz tins	1½ lbs do
Water Sterilizing Powder	"	4 oz tins	3 lbs do
Water Sterilizing Outfits	tins		For issue in forward areas only-where clean safe water is not available from other sources; 60 tins per 100 all ranks per month.
Ferrous Sulphate	lbs		For mobile baths, laundries, etc-1 lb per 100 galls sullage water to be treated.

Cleansers

Bath Brick	cakes		4 cakes per 100 all ranks per month.
x Soap, Common	lbs		50 lbs per 100 all ranks per month
Soap, Sand	cakes		15 cakes per 100 all ranks per month.
Soap, Soft	lbs		6 lbs per 100 sets of harness, or saddles, or pack saddles perm.
x Soda, Ash	lbs		75 lbs per 100 all ranks per month.

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Cleansers (Cont'd)			
Soda, Caustic	lbs	140 lb drums	For soap manufacture when authorised by LHQ.
Toilet Soap (unmedicated)	cakes		1 x 4 oz cake per man per 14 days on medical authority.
Cloths			
x Calico unbleached or Dowlas undyed	yds		10 yds calico per 100 all ranks per month, or 7½ yds Dowlas per 100 all ranks per month.
Cloth, muslin	yds		5 yds per 100 all ranks per month.
x Cloths, pudding (calico 1 sq yd)	each		10 each do
x Cloths, sponge	each		10 each do
Cotton Waste	lbs		10 lbs do
Disinfectants			
Clensel	galls		2 fl oz per 100 all ranks when authorised by Formation (etc) Commander.
Chloride of Lime	lbs		3½ ozs per 100 all ranks as required by medical officers.
x Colosyl	lbs		2 ozs per 100 all ranks per month when authorised by Formation (etc) Commander
Cyllin	galls		2 fl oz as required when authorised by Formation (etc) Commander.
Insect Powder	lbs		On medical certificate 8 ozs per 100 all ranks per month
Izal	galls		¾ pint per 100 all ranks when authorised by Formation (etc) Commander.
Phenyle	galls		As required do
Lighting			
Candles	lbs		As required when authorised by Formation Headquarters
Kerosene	galls		½ pint per lamp per diem.
Matches	boxes		For kitchen use 1 box per 150 men per week.
Paper			
Bags, Paper, Various	lbs		ASC units as required; other units ½ lb per 100 all ranks when authorised by Formation (etc) Commander.
Paper, Brown	lbs		4 lbs per 100 all ranks per month.
Paper, White	lbs		4 lbs do
Paper, Toilet	rolls		3 rolls per 200 men per day; 6 rolls per 200 female personnel per day.
Sundry Items			
Foot Powder			2 ozs per man per 14 days on medical authority.
Nails	lbs		½ per 100 all ranks per month.
Skewers, Wood	Units		For ASC use as required on authority of CASC.
Straw, palliasse	lbs		10 lbs per palliasse, additional 6 lbs at end of fortnight's use; may be replaced after 30 days, or if damp.

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Sundry Items (Cont'd)

Twine, ordinary	balls	1 ball per unit per month.
sewing	hanks	1 hand do
binder	balls	1 ball do issued as required through AASC

x Obtained by Supply Officers and single indenting units from A A O D and not direct from contractors.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. H.A.NUGENT

C.A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.

Part 1 ..... 15 Feb 43

54. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, will assemble at a time and place to be decided upon by the President, for thepurpose of inquiring into and reporting on accident to vehicle C,9253 on 3 Feb 43, by order of Major-General H.W.Lloyd, CB, CMG, CVO, DSO, G.O.C. 2 Aust. Div.

PRESIDENT	Major G.W.WINSOR	H.Q. A.A.S.C.
MEMBER	Capt. B. BOWLES	18 Aust Coy AASC
MEMBER	Lieut.R. BERNASCONI	18 Aust Coy AASC

The Proceedings will be forwarded on completion to HQ AASC 2 Aust Div by 19 Feb 43.

55. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, will assemble at a time and place to be decided upon by the president , for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on Stolen Petrol. By order of Major-General H.W.Lloyd CB, CMG, CVO, DSO, G.O.C. 2 Aust. Div.

PRESIDENT	Capt. A.G.WALES	H.Q. A.A.S.C.
MEMBER	Capt. E.P.ASKEW	H.Q. A.A.S.C.
MEMBER	Lieut.A.F.MEARS	18 Aust Coy AASC

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AMENDMENTS TO DUTIES OF DUTY OFFICER AND PICQUETS.

1. Para 9 is amended by inserting after the words "(para 6)" the following :-

"Duty Officer will inspect the Officers' Tents at 0745 hrs daily, which should be in inspection order at this time. Batmen not required for laundry duties will be available for routine camp duties."

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DUTIES OF PICQUET 17 Feb 43 14

1. R.S.M. will detail daily a picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O/Rs for protection of Camp Area.

2. Picquet will be mounted and relieved by the N.C.O. i/c at the following hours :-

	MOUNT	RELIEVED
1.	1830 hrs	2230 hrs
2.	2230 hrs	0230 hrs
3.	0230 hrs	0630 hrs

3. DUTIES. (a) Challenge all persons entering or leaving camp area, whether mounted or on foot.
(b) Check the G.2 of mounted personnel.
(c) Keep a record of events during tour of duty.

4. The picquet will carry out his duties in a smart and soldierly manner and compliments will be paid to Officers at all times.

5. DRESS. Rifle and bayonet
Web equipment
Shorts, shirts, hat turned down
Sock tops and puttees.

6. Picquet will report to ~~Orderly~~ DUTY Officer at the undermentioned times:-

1. 2030 hrs
2. 0030 hrs
3. 0430 hrs

7. ORDERLY OFFICER. Feb 14 Capt BOYDEN
" 15 Capt WALES
" 16 Maj LEWIS
" 17 Capt ASKEW

Officers will rotate in the above order, and if an Officer is absent from camp the next for duty will take over, and duty N.C.O. advised.

8. 1st picquet will light fire under incinerator
last relief will rake tins from incinerator; light all fires at 0430 hrs; wake cooks at 0530 hrs and Orderly N.C.O. at 0615 hrs. During the daytime picquet will act as a fire picquet. In the event of fire, picquet will ring Unit gong vigorously and continuously, notify Orderly N.C.O. who will notify Orderly Officer.

9. TOUR OF DUTY OF ~~ORDERLY~~ DUTY OFFICER will be from 1830 hrs to 1830 hrs. The ~~Orderly~~ DUTY Officer will inspect the sentries on their beat at least three times during the night, other than the times laid down in para 6.

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2 AUST. DIV.
AUSTRALIA.

28 Feb 43

SUPPLY INSTRUCTION NO. 29.

ISSUE OF MEAT : SMALL UNITS.

1. Subtended is copy of 3 Aust Corps S&T S-M2/293/43 of 8 Feb 43 :-

"It is advised that applic tions havebeen received from time to time for an extra increase of meat over and above the prescribed scale for issue to small units.

The matter has been carefully considered and authority for such issue cannot be approved.

It must be ensured , however, that units or detachments with a strength of 50 personnel or less will receive an issue that will ensure a minimum of 12 ozs of edible meat per man per day."

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	OUT		

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TO 17 AUST COY AASC rptd HQ 2 AUST DIV, 5 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
HQ AASC 2 Aust Div	NX 99	23	-

DET	17	AUST	COY	AASC	WILL
REJOIN	COY	HQ	ON	SAME	DAY
AS	54 MN	MOVE	TO	CLAM	AREA
•	UNITS	REMAINING	PRESENT	AREA	SEC
FD	COY	18 FD	REGT	LT SEC	5 FD
AMB	SEC	2 AUST	DIV	PROV	WILL
INDENT	AND	DRAW	DIRECT	FROM	D.I.U.

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.O.R.

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TO

FROM -2-	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number

.	ARRANGE	FOR	2 DIV	PROV	TO
BE	ATTD	FOR	INDENTING	DRAWING	OF
RATIONS	TO	A	CONVENIENT	UNIT	.
ADVISE	UNITS	AND	D.I.D.		

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1630

SIGNED H.A.NUGENT Lt-col.

SIGNED

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
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TO 17 Aust Coy AASC, sptd 2 Aust Div, 5 Aust Inf Bde

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AASC 2 Aust Div	M.346	22	

Ref	adm	instn	1/43	.	Units
receiving	in	area	will	be	supplied
by	17	Aust	Coy	AASC	NOT
D.L.D.	.	Detail	one	officer	one
sec	tpt	pl	one	sec	comp
pl	one	adm	veh	remain	in
precong	area	for	POL and	sup duties.	Ack

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SIGNATURE W.T. Grady Capt

* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

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SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
1400

T.H.I.
1437

T.O.R.

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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV

21 Feb 43

ADM INSTN No. 1/43

Ref maps - GERALDTON)
DONGARRA)
HILL RIVER) 4m to 1 in
PERENJORI)
MOORA)

Ref 2 AUST DIV O I No. 15 - MOVEMENT OF 5 AUST INF BDE to GERALDTON area and 8 AUST INF BDE to MOORA - DANDARRAGAN area

COMD

1. (a) For the purposes of the move :-

17 Aust Coy AASC will come under comd 5 Aust Inf Bde
18 Aust Coy AASC will come under comd 8 Aust Inf Bde

(b) Coys will report each phase of move to this HQ immediately it is completed.

ADVANCE PARTY

2. 17 Aust Coy AASC

O.C. - Capt. A.M. WATSON

One Tpt Pl, Comp Pl less two secs but incl one Sgt butcher, one Cpl butcher, one meat issuer

18 Aust Coy AASC

O.C. - Capt. M. McDONALD

One Tpt Pl, less three secs, Comp Pl less two secs but incl one Sgt. butcher, one Cpl butcher one meat issuer.

DUTIES

3. 17 Aust Coy AASC will assume responsibility for AASC services in GERALDTON area from 1200 hrs 24 Feb 43.

4. Units to be supplied - Appx "A"

AMM

5. (a) 2nd ech res for 5 Aust Inf Bde incl Div Tps now in STRAWBERRY area, will move with main body.

(b) Amm will be dumped on arrival in new area.

6. (a) 2nd ech res for 8 Aust Inf Bde will move in conformity with unit movements.
(b) Amm vehs for units not moving with main body will be detached with drivers from 18 Aust Coy AASC to 17 Aust Coy AASC pending unit movements.
(c) Amm dumps will be constructed immediately on arrival in new area.

P.O.L. - Replenishment

7. (a) GERALDTON area - From DID, NORTHERN GULLY at 2030 hrs
(b) MOORA-DANDARRAGAN area - Through DID, MOORA ex Pool Depot at 2030 hrs.

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8. (a) P.O.L. res for 3 Aust Inf Bde incl Div Tps now in STRAWBERRY area will move with main body.
(b) P.O.L. res for 8 Aust Inf Bde will move in conformity with unit movements.
(c) P.O.L. vehs for units not moving with main body will be detached with drivers from 18 Aust Coy AASC to 17 Aust Coy AASC.

SUP - Replenishment

9. (a) GERALDTON area - From DID, NORTHERN GULLY at 1400 hrs.
(b) MOORA-DANDARRAGAN area - 18 Aust Coy AASC will clear pack train daily on behalf of DID, MOORA at a time to be arranged by O.C. DID. Replenishment from DID, MOORA at 1100 hrs.
(c) 17 Aust Coy AASC will arrange for 18 Aust Fd Regt and 54 Bn to draw from DID, MINGENEW after 17 Aust Coy AASC leaves STRAWBERRY.

MEAT

10. (a) Two meat lorries, 3 Ton, will be transferred from 18 Aust Coy AASC to 17 Aust Coy AASC.
(b) Two 3 ton lorries with meat boxes will be transferred from 17 Aust Coy AASC to 18 Aust Coy AASC. One each will move with 18 Aust Coy AASC adv pty and main body respectively. Transfer will be effected as 18 Aust Coy AASC moves through STRAWBERRY at DONGARRA-MINGENEW Rd entrance to 17 Aust Coy AASC lines. 18 Aust Coy AASC to advise time to 17 Aust Coy AASC.

11. Times of drawing meat

GERALDTON area 1700 hrs.

MOORA area 1800 hrs or earlier by arrangement with O.C., DID.

12. ADM - Under Bde arrangements

Method of Issue - By safe hand.
ACK.

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(W.J.BRADY) Capt.,
ADJT. A.A.S.C., 2 AUST DIV.

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APPX A.

UNITS TO BE SUPPLIED.

Serial No.	UNIT.
1.	HQ 2 Aust Div
	incl 277 Aust L.A.D.
	N Sec FSS
	2 Aust Div Cipher Sec
2.	Camp Comdt
	incl 2 Aust Div Postal Unit
	2 Aust Div Concert Party
	2 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit
	2 Aust Div Mob Laundry and Fwd Decon Unit
	2 Aust Div Salvage Unit
	2 Aust Div Fd Cash Office
3.	HQ RAA 2 Aust Div
4.	104 Aust A.Tk Regt RAA
	incl H Sec Sigs
	252 Aust L.A.D.
5.	HQ RAE 2 Aust Div
6.	52 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE
	incl 223 Aust L.A.D.
7.	Sigs 2 Aust Div
	(less E, G, H, J, K secs)
	incl 224 Aust L.A.D.
8.	HQ AASC 2 Aust Div
9.	HQ 2 Aust Div Wkshops AEME
	incl HQ 2 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
10.	3 Aust Corps Pro Coy
11.	19 Aust Grn Bn
	incl 3 Aust Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp
12.	2 Aust Div Svy Bty RAA
13.	No. 1 Sec 4 Fd Svy Coy RAE
14.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde
	incl K Sec Sigs
	251 Aust L.A.D.
15.	4 Aust Inf Bn
16.	30 Aust Inf Bn
17.	35 Aust Inf Bn
18.	7 Aust Fd Regt RAA
	incl E Sec Sigs
	206 Aust L.A.D.
19.	8 Aust Fd Coy RAE
20.	8 Aust Fd Amb (less B Coy)
21.	8 Bde Sec 2 Aust Div Wkshops AEME
	incl 8 Bde Sec 2 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
22.	18 Aust Coy AASC
23.	HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde
	incl J Sec Sigs
	253 Aust L.A.D.
24.	44 Aust Inf Bn
25	54 Aust Inf Bn
26.	56 Aust Inf Bn
27.	18 Aust Fd Regt RAA
	incl G Sec Sigs
	220 Aust L.A.D.
28.	5 Aust Fd Coy RAE
29.	5 Aust Fd Amb
30.	B Coy of 8 Fd Amb
31.	Lt sec of 5 Fd Amb
32.	5 Bde Sec 2 Aust Div Wkshops AEME
	incl 5 Bde sec 2 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
33.	4 Gp 7 Bn V.D.C.
34.	"A" Reg 2/2 Boring Sec RAE
35.	14 Bty 104 Aust A.Tk Regt RAA
36.	17 Aust Coy AASC

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APPX A (Cont)

GERALDTON AREA

Consumption 23 FEB 43		Consumption 24 FEB 43		Consumption 25 FEB 43		Consumption 26 FEB 43	
Serial No.	1	Serial No.	1	Serial No.	1	Serial No.	1
"	2	"	2	"	2	"	2
"	3	"	3	"	3	"	3
"	4	"	4	"	4	"	4
"	5	"	5	"	5	"	5
"	6	"	6	"	6	"	6
"	7	"	7	"	7	"	7
"	8	"	8	"	8	"	8
"	9	"	9	"	9	"	9
"	10	"	10	"	10	"	10
"	11	"	11	"	11	"	11
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"	28	"	24	"	24	"	32
"	29	"	26	"	26	"	36
		"	28	"	28		
		"	29	"	29		
		"	32	"	32		
		"	36	"	36		

STRAWBERRY AREA

Consumption 23 FEB 43		Consumption 24 FEB 43		Consumption 25 FEB 43		Consumption 26 FEB 43	
Serial No.	23	Serial No.	23	Serial No.	23	Serial No.	25
"	24	"	24	"	24	"	27
"	25	"	25	"	25	"	31
"	26	"	26	"	26	"	33
"	27	"	27	"	27	"	34
"	30	"	30	"	30		
"	32	"	32	"	31		
"	33	"	33	"	32		
"	34	"	34	"	33		
"	35	"	35	"	34		
"	36	"	36	"	35		
				"	36		

Ex DID

MOORA - DANDARRAGAN AREA

Consumption 23 FEB 43		Consumption 24 FEB 43		Consumption 25 FEB 43		Consumption 26 FEB 43	
Serial No.		Serial No.	14	Serial No.	14	Serial No.	14
		"	15	"	15	"	15
		"	21	"	21	"	21
		"	22	"	22	"	22
						"	30

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT-COL H.A.NUGENT

C.A.A.S.C., 2 AUST.DIV.

Part 1 — 22 Feb 43

55. LIGHTING AND SPEEDS OF VEHICLES:

During hours of darkness all vehicles will be driven with headlights masked and on the dimmer.

Speeds will be as under:-

M/C's, Cars and Utilities - 20 M.P.H.
Vans and Trucks - 15 M.P.H.

These speeds will be strictly adhered to and on no condition exceeded.

Provost and Coy police will be instructed to take disciplinary action against all offenders.

56. SECURITY - PURCHASE OF CLOTHING:

It has been discovered that a system is in operation whereby Army personnel, when purchasing clothing from retail stores, are being requested to sign a book giving No. Rank, Name, Unit and Address. As this procedure is forbidden for security reasons, all ranks are to be informed through Coy orders that in future the production of Pay or Ration book will be sufficient evidence as to the bona fides of the purchaser and the retailer is only authorised to enter the soldier's No., Rank and Name.

57. 3 AUST CORPS SCHOOLS - MEDICAL FITNESS OF STUDENTS:

All students attending 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey, will be medically examined before reporting to School.

Under no circumstances will unfit personnel be sent to any course of instruction.

58. TOOL HANDLES - PRESERVATION OF:

In order to lengthen the life of wooden tool handles, a liberal application of mutton fat should be made periodically. The handles should be exposed to the sun before and after such treatment.

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59. INQUIRIES INTO LOSS, DAMAGE, CLAIMS OR INJURIES:

Where no Court of Inquiry is required, it is particularly essential that the report of the occurrence sets out clearly and fully all the relevant facts. Failure to do this increases correspondence, causes delay and complaints, and may result in a Court of Inquiry being ordered, thereby defeating the object aimed at in requesting a report only - namely, the reduction of administrative and clerical work in units.

Where a Court of Inquiry is held into any matter, the Court should bear in mind that one of its functions is to facilitate higher command forming an accurate and speedy decision on the matter. Accordingly, the report of the Court should commence with a brief summary of the facts and the issues which arose in the Inquiry. This should be followed by the opinion of the Court in respect of such issues.

60. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AMMUNITION:

Reports continue to be received in regard to the unauthorized use of ammunition by army personnel and damages caused thereby. In addition to waste of ammunition, this is a source of danger to the public and to public property, and must be stopped.

Commanding Officers will ensure that adequate steps are taken to see that ammunition is not used for purposes other than Coy weapon practices, and that no ammunition other than authorized issues is held by Coy personnel.

Adequate safeguards will also be instituted to prevent any pilfering of ammunition from Coy holdings.

61. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES:

Owing to the acute shortage of imported Virginian tobacco leaf the quota of tobacco and cigarettes allotted to troops in this State for February will be of second grade quality.

62. DAMAGE TO TIMBER:

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

(b) Attention is directed to G.R.Os. A.232/1942 (as amended by A.266/1942) and G.600/1942

(To be republished in Coy routine orders)

63. HANDLING OF EMPTY 44-GALLON PETROL DRUMS:

(a) A fire recently broke out in a vessel which was back-loading empty petrol drums. The fire originated from ignition of petrol vapour caused by the handling of empty drums with loose bungs.

(b) The following precautions must be observed before any empty drum is moved by rail, road, sea or air :-

(i) Bung washer in good condition to be used.
(ii) Drum bungs to be tightly screwed with proper bung spanner.

(c) No partly filled drums containing M.T.petrol, range fuel or aviation spirit may be moved by rail, ship or air.

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64. CYLINDERS, OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE:

(a) Attention is directed to G.R.O. 0.520/1942 regarding the necessity for early return of empty oxygen and acetylene cylinders. The quantities of empty cylinders returned by units is not satisfactory.

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

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

(d) D.O.S. Routine Instructions Nos. 126 and 181, also D.M.E. Instructions Nos. 372 and 398, which have been issued to those concerned, will be rigidly observed.

(e) The substance of paras. 1, 2 and 3 above, will be included in the next issue of Coy routine orders.

65. RIFLES - CARE AND PRESERVATION:

(a) Reports continue to reach L.H.Q. indicating that the position in regard to the care and preservation of rifles by unit personnel is deteriorating; this is mainly due to -

(i) Culpable neglect by unit personnel.
(ii) Neglect by sub-unit commanders and section leaders to ensure that inspections and correct procedure are carried out for care and preservation of arms.
(iii) In some instances, particularly units of services, a general disinterest in small arms by C.Os and senior officers.

(b) The general neglected condition of small arm equipment is a matter of grave concern and immediate steps are to be taken by all C.Os to ensure that the instructions contained in Section I, Vol. I, Pamphlet No. 3, S.A.T. are complied with.

(c) C.Os will take disciplinary action in all cases in which there is culpable neglect of arms. Formations will ensure that such action is taken and when neglect appears widespread in a unit will decide whether action should also be taken against the C.O. concerned.

66. G.R.Os:

Attention is drawn to the following G.R.Os: -

(a) Reclamation of Used Lubricating Oils — GRP Q.133 of 12 Feb 43
(b) Rifles No. 1 Mk. III^{X} - Barrels Imprinted with Stars — GRO 0.139 of 12 Feb 43

67. SCHOOLS AND COURSES:

The following are the results of schools attended by AASC 2 Aust Div personnel -

Gas Course, Serial 43/14, Harvey, W.A.
16 - 23 Jan 43

N205888 A/Cpl. NEWCOMBE, J.F. — 17 Aust Coy AASC — Qualified

Gas Course, Serial G 43/15, Harvey, W.A.
23 - 30 Jan 43

NX120310 Lieut. D. WILLIAMS — 17 Aust Coy AASC — Qualified

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67. SCHOOLS AND COURSES:

Gas Course, Serial G43/16, Harvey, W.A.
30 Jan 43 - 6 Feb 43

NX1528, Cpl. COTTERILL, E.J. 18 Aust Coy AASC Qualified

P & R T And Unarmed Combat Course, No. 19.
Harvey, 28 Dec 42 - 27 Jan 43

NX19509 Lieut. J.P. O'DONOGHUE 17 Aust Coy AASC Qualified

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT-COL. H. [illegible] NUGENT

C. [illegible] S.C., 2 AUST. DIV.

Part 1 — 25 Feb 43

68. COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry, constituted as under, will assemble at a time and place to be decided upon by the President, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on fire to truck C76329 on 19 Feb 43, by order of Major-General H.W.Lloyd, CB, CMG, CVO, DSO, G.O.C., 2 Aust.Div.

PRESIDENT	Major G.W.WILSON,	HQ ASC 2 Aust Div
MEMBER	Capt.A.D.McDONALD	18 Aust Coy ASC
MEMBER	Lieut.F.SINFIELD	18 Aust Coy ASC

The Proceedings will be forwarded on completion to HQ ASC 2 Aust Div by 28 Feb 43.

69. DRESS:

In future all ranks will wear shirts on mess parades.

70. SECURITY - TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS:

Reports are continually being received of Civilians overhearing important Military Conversations over the telephone.

It is again stressed that NO telephone line whether Military or Civilian is secure.

All personnel must bear in mind at all times when discussing military matters over the telephone, that this means of communication is always liable to interception.

71. CENSORSHIP - MISUSE OF GREEN ENVELOPES:

It is reported by the District Censor Perth that many cases have been found of troops violating the Green Envelope privileges by applying for transfers to other Units per medium of Green Envelopes.

This practice must cease forthwith, and all applications for transfers must be referred through the proper channels.

In future disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

W J Brady

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P & R T TRG CAMP

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV - 2nd.Period - 28 Feb 43 - 4 Mar 43

1. Personnel as under will proceed to a P & R T Trg Camp leaving Camp area 0900 hrs 28 Feb 43:-

2. L/Sgt.WOODWARD Mr Nicholson S/A.
Cpl. LEE
Dr. ETCHES
" STUBBS
" SHARPE
" SMITH
" COSTELLO
" PRUSS
" BURNS
" PARSONS
" BOND
" RODMAN
Cpl.HEARNDON

3. Location GERALDTON Map 1" - 1 mile, 543222.

4. R.M.O. to visit the camp site on 1 and 3 Mar.43.

5. L/Sgt.WOODWARD will arrange for supplies, including water, and will be responsible for the provision of all necessary stores and tents, cooking utensils, etc., and for the construction of amenities in Area allotted.

6. No swimming, organised or otherwise, will be permitted in the immediate vicinity of the Greenough River mouth. A notice has been placed on the beach indicating the most southerly point at which swimming is safe. For information the white sand spit near the entrance is a reef full of pot holes which are normally filled with sand. The action of the waves in certain weather causes these pot-holes to open up. Each swimming parade will be in charge of an officer, and a life-saving patrol of at least 6 livesavers, will be on continuous duty until the last man has left the water.

7. As civilians are permitted to use the bathing facilities, in the area, all troops participating in bathing parades will wear swimming trunks or costumes.

8. Leave to Geraldton will ~~be~~ not be permitted to tps attending courses in the area. Close attention will be paid to the dress and bearing of tps at all times.

9. It will be apparent that the cleanliness and hygienic condition of the whole area must be of the highest standard, and all tps will be instructed of the necessity for this.

10. An ample supply of water exists at map ref 256423 (Geraldton sheet). This water supply is an army bore and is suitable for drinking purposes. Water conservation discipline will be practised by all tps.

11. Ample firewood is available around the area. Care will be taken that no living trees will be cut down for this or any other purposes.

12. L/Sgt.WOODWARD will be responsible for issue of fire precautions and standing orders for action in case of bush fires will be promulgated to all tps and frequent practices carried out.

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(W.J.BRADY) Capt.,
ADJT. A.A.S.C., 2 AUST DIV.

Distribution
1. L/Sgt.Woodward,
2. R.M.O.
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TRAINING SYLLABUS

P & RT CAMP - 28 Feb 43 to 4 Mar.43

Serial	Date	Period	Subject	Remarks
1	28	0900-1130	Leave for P & RT Camp and promulgate Camp Orders upon arrival. Est camp in area allotted.	
2		1130-1230	Swimming pde.	
3		1430-1500	Discussion as to objects of camp and outline of syllabus	
4		1500-1600	Light exercises.	
5		1600-1630	Swimming pde	
6	1	0900-1000	P.T.exercises	
7		1000-1130	Organised games (med.ball)	
8		1130-1230	Swimming Pde	
9		1400-1530	Competitive games on beach	
10		1530-1630	Swimming pde	
11	2	0900-1000	P.T.exercises	
12		1000-1130	Organised games (med.ball)	
13		1130-1230	Swimming pde	
14		1400-1530	Beach sprinting	
15		1530-1630	Swimming pde	
16	3	0900-1000	P.T.exercises	
17		1000-1130	Volley ball and other med ball games	
18		1130-1230	Swimming pde	
19		1400-1530	Beach games, sprinting, wrestling, boxing.	
20		1530-1630	Swimming pde	
21		1900-1930	Talk of necessity for PT in Army	
22	4	0900-1000	P.T.exercises	
23		1000-1130	Cric ket	
24		1130-1230	Swimming pde	
25		1400-1630	Strike camp, check stores, clean area, return to HQ lines	

DAILY ROUTINE

0600 - Reveille
0630 - Adm Pde
0645 - Sick pde
0730 - Breakfast
0830 - Inspection of camp
0845 - Parade, inspection of arms
0900 - P & RT
1300 - Lunch
1400 - P & RT
1700 - Evening meal
2130 - Tattoo roll call
2145 - Lights out.

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FIRE ORDERS

P & R T TRG CAMP. 2.

1. FIRE ALARM. The first person observing the fire will shout "FIRE" this will be passed on by all ranks within hearing and the FIRE GONG will be sounded by the nearest person to it. GONG will be located near the kitchen.

2. On alarm all ranks in area, except drivers of vehicles, will double to the fire carrying beaters. Senior N.C.O. will take chatge until O.C. P & R.T. TRG. CAMP arrives.

3. Drivers will double to vehicle and stand by them.

4. O.C. P & R.T. TRG CAMP will, if necessary, order stores and camp equipment on to vehicles, and remove them to a safe distance.

5. Inlying Picquet of 1 O/R detailed daily will constitute the fire Picquet.

6. Areas around tents, kitchen, latrines etc., will be kept clear of all grass and debris. Fire breaks will be constructed where necessary.

7. Naked lights are forbidden in tents. Lamps will not be left burning in unoccupied tents.

8. All matches will be broken in two before being thrown away. Cigarette butts will not be thrown away until they have been stubbed and felt with the finger.

9. No fires will be lit in camp area other than kitchen fires.

10. The duty fire picquet is responsible that the fire beaters a are kept wet.

11. These orders will be read by O.C. P & R.T. TRG. CAMP immediately upon arrival at area.

DITRIBUTION.

To be attached to Adm. Instruction for P.& R.T. TRG. CAMP. No. 2.

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DUTIES OF HYGIENE DETAIL.

1. LATRINES. Seats to be scrubbed with disinfectant and dried, and toilet paper to be maintained in sufficient quantities. Bottles to be kept filled. Latrine generally to be kept tidy.

2. GREASE TRAP. to be cleaned and straw changed after each meal, and concrete slabs and precincts to be kept clean.

3. INCINERATOR to be stoked. Burnt tins, bottles, etc. are to be placed in bags and removed daily.

4. SHOWERS. See that drainage is satisfactory and disinfectant is placed in the drains.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COOKS AND MESS ORDERLIES.

1. Cooks & Orderlies will wear shirts whilst on duty. They will be dressed & clean and tidy and shaven, and their finger nails short and clean.

2. They will be responsible for cleanliness and tidyness of kitchen and precincts.

3. They will be responsible for meals being ready at times as under :-

	Offrs.	O/Rs.
Breakfast	0745	0730
Lunch	1300	1230
Dinner	1800	1730

4. No unauthorised person will be allowed in kitchen or preparation room. Foodstuffs that have been opened will be covered to prevent contamination from dust and flies. Personal effects will not be kept in this room.

5. Shaving and washing of clothes in the precincts of the kitchen is forbidden.

6. Hot water, soap, towel and nail brush will be kept handy for cleanliness of those handling foodstuffs.

7. Boiling water must be available for personnel to wash their mess tins both before and after meals.

8. The Cooks' orderlies will clean the cooking utensils thoroughly and stack them in such a manner as to allow for thorough airing. They will also have sufficient wood chopped for ready use and keep the wood heap tidy. Their duties include cleanliness of kitchen floor, tables, benches, ablution trough and men's mess. Cpl. HEARNDON will be responsible for cleanliness of URN.

9. The Cooks' orderlies will be responsible for placing of utensil under tap of water lorry.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment W.E. (excluding attached)		3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	4	3		1
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	BOWLES, B.	18 Aust Coy AASC	21-2-43	Transferred to HQ AASC 2 Aust Div

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Capt.	BOYDELL, J.W.	HQ AASC 2 Aust Div	21-2-43	Transferred to 18 Aust Coy AASC

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 ~~Corps~~ Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Maj (T/Lt-col)	NX127362	H. A. NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	NX120289	A. LEWIS	S. Sup. O.	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX111995	G. W. WINSOR	R.A.M.C.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W. J. BRADY	Adjt.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A. G. WALES	Ammunition sup. duties	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX112722	B. BOWLES	" " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	193130	HARRIS, W.P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical officer

H. A. Nugent Capt

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (Unit)

(H. A. NUGENT) Lt-col., C. A. A. S. C., 2 Aust Div (Signature of Commander)

27 Feb 43 (Date of Despatch)

2nd Australian Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	4	3		1
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. ~~xbcx~~ Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	NX127362	H. A. NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	NX120289	A. LEWIS	S. Sup. O.	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX111995	G. W. WINSOR	R. & M. C. O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W. J. BRADY	Adjt.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A. C. WALES	Asst. pet. sup. duties	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX108446	J. W. BOYDEN	" " " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	W93130	HARRIS, W. P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical Officer

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
(*Unit.*)

20 Feb 43
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(H. A. NUGENT) lt-col.,
C. A. A. S. C., 2 AUST DIV.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

2nd Australian Division
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (Unit) 20 Feb 43 19 (Date).

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment W.E. (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	3	1		2
Corporals	5	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	27	24		3
TOTALS	37	32	*	* 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AASC 2 Aust Div		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known.)
NX120299	Cpl.	CRAIG, R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr Course, Nth. Geelong
N54195	Sgt.	PARKES, L.D.M.	AASC	No.3 Clerical Instr Course, Nth. Geelong
NX140585	L/Cpl	WALPOLE, J.A.	AASC	No.4 M/C Instr Course, Nth Geelong
NX156138	Dr.	EVELEIGH, H.R.	AASC	2/1 AGH. E.Guilford
NX120303	Dr.	BARKESS, K.W.	AASC	113 AGH. NORTHAM
NX120301	Dr.	BOWER, A.	AASC	113 AGH. NORTHAM
N255592	Dr.	NEWMAN, C.E.	AASC	113 AGH. NORTHAM
NX120304	Dr.	INNIS, A.R.	AASC	8 C.C.S., MILLEWA

Return especially requested, personnel on "X" list as shown above.

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

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

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

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
Unit.

Authorised
(H. A. NUGENT) Lt-Col.,
C. A. A. S. C., 2 Aust. Div.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 Feb 43

2nd Australian Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	4	3		1
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	NX127362	H.A.NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Maj)	NX120289	A.LEWIS	S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX111995	G.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A.G.WALES	Amn.Pet.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX108446	J.W.BOYDEN	" " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	W.93130	HARRIS, W.P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical Officer

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV
(Unit.)

13 Feb 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-col.,
C.A.A.S.C., 2 AUST DIV
(Signature of Commander.)

2nd Australian Division
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV (Unit) 13 Feb 43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment W.E. (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	3	1		2
Corporals	5	3		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	27	23		4
TOTALS	37	29	*	* 8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 Aust Div		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known.)
NX120299	Cpl.	CRAIG, R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr Course, Nth Geelong
N54195	Sgt.	PARKES, L.D.M.	AASC	No.3 Clerical Instr Course, Nth Geelong
NX140585	L/Cpl.	WALPOLE, J.A.	AASC	No.4 M/C Inst.Course, Nth Geelong
NX156138	Dr.	EVELYN, H.R.	AASC	2/1 AGH, E.Guilford
N130977	Cpl.	COOKE, E.M.	AASC	2/1 AGH, E.Guilford
NX120303	Dr.	BARKESS, K.W.	AASC	118 AGH, NORTHAM
NX120301	Dr.	BOWMER, A.	AASC	118 AGH, Northam
N255592	Dr.	NEWMAN, C.E.	AASC	118 AGH, Northam
NX156115	Dr.	FROST, N.W.	AASC	5 Aust Fd Amb.M.D.S.
NX156114	Dr.	FAIRBURN, J.A.	AASC	5 Aust Fd Amb M.D.S.

Return especially requested, personnel on "X" List as shown above.

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

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

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

HQ AASC 2 AUST DIV *Unit.*

(HA.NUGENT) Lt-col.,
C.A.A.S.C., 2 Aust Div.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 Feb 43

2nd Australian Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.
(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	2	2		
Majors	4	3		1
Captains				
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Unit~~ Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	NX127362	H.A.NUGENT	CAASC	Yes	
Lieut(T/Maj)	NX120289	A.LEWIS	S.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Maj)	NX111995	G.W.WINSOR	Transport	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX103491	W.J.BRADY	Adjutant	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX120290	A.G.WALES	Amm.Pet.Sup.O.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX108446	J.W.BOYDEN	" " " "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	W.93130	HARRIS W.P.	AAMC	10/1/43	Medical Officer

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV.
(*Unit.*)

6 Feb 1943
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(H.A.NUGENT) Lt-col.
C.A.A.S.C. 2?AUST. DIV.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

2nd Australian Division
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST DIV (Unit) 6 Feb 43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against W.E. authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		~~XXXX~~ NIL
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	2	1		1
Corporals	5	3		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	21		5
TOTALS	35	27	*	* 8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	AAMC 2 AustDiv		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known.)
NX120299	~~xx~~Cpl	CRAIG R.A.	AASC	No.3 M/C Instr Course Nth Geelong
N.54195	Sgt.	PARKES L.D.M.	AASC	No.3 Clerical InstrCourse Nth Geelong
NX140585	L/Cpl	WALPOLE J.A	AASC	No.4 M/C Inst Course Nth Geelong
NX156138	Dr.	EVELYN H.R.	AASC	2/1 AGH E.Guilford
N.130977	Cpl.	COOKE E.M.	AASC	2/1 AGH E.Guilford
NX 120303	Dr.	BARKESS K.W.	AASC	118 AGH NORTHAM
NX120301	Dr.	BOWMER A.	AASC	118 AGH NORTHAM
N.255592	Dr.	NEWMAN C.E.	AASC	118 AGH NORTHAM
NX156002	~~xx~~Cpl	DICK D.A.	AASC	5 Aust Fd Amb MDS
NX139729	Dr.	STUBBS R.	AASC	5 Aust Fd Amb MDS
NX156115	Dr.	FROST N.K.W	AASC	5 Aust Fd Amb MDS

Return especially requested personnel on "X" List as shown above.

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. (H.A.NUGENT) Lt-col.
Unit. A.A.S.C. 2 AUST. DIV. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 6 Feb 43

2nd Australian Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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