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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 *To* 7 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	1 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	10	329	
			Attached	2	1	
NT FORCE				12	330	
			1 OR M/O to LTD on ARL			
			2 ORs M/O to attend No 3 HQ 14 L of C Cadre Trg Cse.			
			5 ORs detached to 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk			
			~~5 ORs rejoined from det to 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk~~			
			1 OR dvac to 12 Aust Fd Amb			
			No of vehicle employed during the day.	28		
				19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm, cool night.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	2 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	10	325	
			Attached	2	1	
				12	326	
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 108 Con Depot			
			7 ORS rejoined Unit from ARL			
			2 ORs rejoined unit ex 107 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 129 AGH			
			~~No of vehicles employed during the day~~	73		
				19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			

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				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	3 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	10	334	
NT FORCE			Attached	2	1	
				12	335	
			1 OR rejoined from 107 AGH & "X" List			
			1 OR rejoined from 129 AGH & "X" List			
			1 OR rejoined unit from ARL & "X" List			
			~~16 ORs rejoined Unit from ARL~~			
			1 OR rejoined unit from NCOs Drill & Weapon Cse.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	72 19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	4 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	10	353	
			~~Attached~~	2	1	
				12	354	
			1 OR evac to 129 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined unit from 101 AGH & "X" List			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex det HQ 3 Aust Fd But Coy			
			~~1 OR rejoined unit ex det HQ NT Force~~			
			1 Offr M/O to attend No 5 Adm Offrs Cse LHQ School			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	94 19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	5 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	10	355	
			Attached	3	1	
NT FORCE				13	356	
			3 ORs M/O on ARL			
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave.			
			1 ORs evac to 129 AGH			
			~~1 OR rejoined unit from 129 AGH & "X" List~~			
			1 OR rejoined unit from 101 AGH &N"X" List			
			~~2 ORs rejoined unit from ARL~~			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex det BPS Darwin			
			1 OR det BPS Darwin			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	61		
				~~19 det~~		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			
				Offrs	ORs	
	6 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	10	354	
			Attached	3	1	
				13	355	
			1 OR Det			
			1 OR det BPS Darwin			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex det BPS Darwin			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	72		
				19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	7 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs: Offrs 10 ORs 353	
NT FORCE			Attached 3 1	
			13 354	
			2 ORs det 2/1 Forestry Coy	
			No of vehicles employed during the day 55 ~~19 det~~	
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.	
			No of rations drawn for Week 2497	
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:	

3 Ton	113	"Wiles" Cooker	1
Semi-trailers	68	1 Ton Lorry Office	1
Motor cycles	38	3 Ton W/C	5
Staff car	1	3 Ton B/Down	3
~~15 cwt~~	~~11~~	3 Ton Stores	5
1 Ton	12	3 Ton Stores Unbinned	1
30 Cwt W/C	2	3 Ton Garage	4
3 Ton "K" Mach Loading	1	3 Ton "E" Mach Loading	1
		TOTAL	267

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	8 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	10	351	
NT FORCE			Attached	3		
				13	351	
			2 Offrs M/O to attend No 8 D & M Wheeled Cse NT Force School			
			2 ORs det to NT Force School			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 14 L of C Trg Cadre. Mataranka.			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 129 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 101 AGH			
			NO of vehicles employed during the day:	24		
				19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	9 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	352	
			Attached	3	18	
				11	370	
			1 OR M/I TOS from HQ NT Force Rec Camp			
			1OR M/O transfered to HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area			
			1 OR det HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area			
			~~2 OR evac to 129 AGH~~			
			1 OR evac to 12 Aust Fd Amb			
			7 ORs det 2/2 Rly Const Coy			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	92		
				19 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	10 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	342	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	18	
				11	360	
			14 ORs rejoined unit from ARL			
			1 OR rejoined unit from 129 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined unit from 107 AGH			
			~~1 OR rejoined unit ex Comp Leave.~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	81		
				24 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	11 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	358	
			Attached	£3	18	
				11	376	
			19 ORs rejoined unit ex ARL			
			8 ORs M/T TOS from HQ NT Force Rec Camp			
			1 OR rejoined ex 129 AGH			
			~~1 OR det Air Staging Camp Winnellie~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	80		
				24 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	12 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	346	
			Attached	3	18	
NT FORCE				11	364	
			13 ORs rejoined unit ex ARL			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	63		
				25 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	13 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	359	
			Attached	3	18	
				11	377	
			1 OR M/O to GDD Wayville for disposal			
			2 ORs rejoined unit wx 101 AGH			
			2 ORs transfered to 131 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk.			
			~~1 OR rejoined unit ex det HQ Comd NX 14 L of C Sub Area~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	46		
				25 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	14 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	359	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	18	
				11	377	
			2 ORs det Air Staging Camp			
			No of vehicles employed during the day 52 25 det			
			~~WEATHER:~~ Fine and warm			
			No of rations drawn ~~during~~ for the week: 2655			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:			

3 Ton	113	"Wiles" Cooker	1
Semi Trailers	72	1 Ton Lorry Office	1
Motor Cycles	38	3 Ton W/C	5
Staff Car	1	3 Ton B/Down	3
~~15 Cwt~~	~~12~~	~~3 Ton Stores~~	~~5~~
1 Ton	12	3 Ton Stores Unbinned	1
30 Cwt W/C	2	3 Ton Garage	4
3 Ton "K" Mach Loading	1	3 Ton "E" Mach Loading	1
		TOTAL	272

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	15 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	359	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	18	
				11	377	
			2 ORs rejoined unit ex ~~xxx~~ ARL			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 129 AGH			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			~~1 Or rejoined unit ex 101 AGH~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	30		
				25 det		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			
				Offrs	ORs	
	16 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	361	
			Attached	3	18	
				11	379	
			1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH			
			1 OR evac to 129 AGH			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	70		
				25 det		
			WEATHER; Warm and cloudy.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	17 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength In Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	360	
			~~Attached~~	3	18	
NT FORCE				11	378	
			1 OR transferred to AA Amenities Service NT FORCE			
			28 ORs m/o on ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex 129 AGH			
			~~1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH~~			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			~~1 OR rejoined ex det Aisr Staging Camp~~			
			1 OR det to Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 3 Aust Fd But Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex det HQ NT Force			
			~~1 OR rejoined ex det DID Darwin.~~			
			nO of vehicles employed during the day 65 25 det			
			WEATHER Fine and warm			
				Offrs	ORs	
	18 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	335	
			~~Attached~~	3	18	
				11	353	
			1 OR det DID Darwin			
			2 ORs evac to 107 AGH			
			No of vehicle employed during the day:			
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	19 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	332	
			Attached	3	18	
NT FORCE				11	350	
			1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH			
			1 OR M/T attached for rations and quarters.			
			2 ORs det 9 Aust Docks Op Coy			
			2 ORs M/O on ARL			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:			
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			
	20 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	8	331	
			Attached	3	19	
				11	350	
			1 Offrs M/O on ARL			
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave.			
			1 OR taken on strength.			
			1 OR evac to 129 AGH			
			~~No of vehicles employed during the day.~~			
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	21 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as At 0600 hrs: Offrs 7, ORs 330	
NT FORCE			Attached: Offrs 3, ORs 19	
			Offrs 10, ORs 349	
			1 Offrs(att) M/O to 31 Aust Coy AASC	
			1 OR (att) M/O to 31 Aust Coy AASC	
			2 ORs det to 9 Aust Docks Op Coy	
			Vehicles employed during the day: 64	
			WEATHER: Fine and warm	
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:	
			3 Ton 113 — "Wiles Cooker 1	
			Semi-trailers 66 — 1 Ton Lorry Office 1	
			Motor Cycles 38 — 3 Ton W/C 5	
			Staff Car 1 — 3 Ton Stores 5	
			15 Cwt 12 — 3 Ton B/Down 3	
			1 Ton 12 — 3 Ton Stores	
			30 cwt W/C 2 — Unbinned 1	
			3 Ton "K" Mach — 3 Ton "E" Mach	
			Loading 1 — Loading 1	
			3 Ton Garage 4	
			TOTAL 266	
			No of rations drawn for week.2641.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	22 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	7	328	
			Attached	2	18	
NT FORCE				9	346	
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			10 ORs rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex 129 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	31		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm, cool nights.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	23 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	338	
			Attached	2	18	
				9	356	
			1 OR rejoined ex No 3 HQ 14 L of C Cadre Trg Cse Mataranka			
			2 ORs rejoined ex 108 Aust Con Dep			
			1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR det Air staging Camp			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	83		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	24 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	341	
			Attached	2	18	
NT FORCE				9	359	
			1 Offr evac to hospital			
			1 OR evac to hospital			
			1 OR det			
			1 OR det ~~DID Darwin~~			
			1 OR rejoined ex det to DID Darwin			
			2 Offrs & 74 ORs M/I attached (122AGT Coy)			
			No of vehicles employed during theday:	98		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			
	25 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	6	339	
			Attached	4	92	
				10	431	
			2 ORs rejoined ex det 117 AGT Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR det Air Staging Camp			
			6 ORs rejoined ex ARL			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	118		
			~~WEATHER: Fine and warm cool night.~~			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	26 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	6	347	
			Attached	4	92	
NT FORCE				10	439	
			1 OR det BPS Darwin			
			1 OR rejoined ex det			
			2 ORs rejoined ex det 9 Aust Docks Op Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex LWOP & "X" list			
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave			
			1 OR rejoined ex school & "X" list			
			6 ORs rejoined ex det 2/2 Aust Rly Const Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 5 RC			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	93		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	27 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	6	356	
			Attached	4	92	
				10	448	
			2 ORs rejoined ex det 9 Aust Docks Op Coy			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	99		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	28 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	Offrs 6	ORs 358	
NT FORCE			Attached	4	92	
				10	450	
			1 OR rejoined ex 101 AGH			
			2 ORs (att) M/O to own unit			
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	79		
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy. showers during night.			
	29 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	Offrs 6	ORs 359	
			~~Attached~~	4	90	
				10	449	
			1 Or det BPS Darwin			
			1 OR rejoined ex det BPS Darwin			
			~~No of vehicles employed during the day.~~	46		
			WEATHER Warm and cloudy showers at night.			
			No of rations drawn for week. 2879			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	29 Oct 44	0600	VEHICLE STRENGTH:	
NT FORCE			3 Ton 113 — "Wiles" Cooker 1 ~~Semi-trailers~~ 70 — ~~3 Ton W/C~~ 5 Motor Cycles 38 — 1 Ton Lorry Office 1 Staff Car 1 — 3 Ton Stores 5 15 Cwt 11 — 3 Ton Stores Unbinned 1 1 Ton 11 — 3 Ton B/Down 3 30 Cwt W/C 2 — 3 Ton "E" Mach ~~Loading~~ 1 3 Ton "K" Mach Loading 1 — 3 Ton Garage 4 277 D. J. Pitman Maj	

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 30 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	30 Oct 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs — Offrs 5, ORs 359	
NT FORCE			Attached — Offrs 4, ORs 90	
			Offrs 9, ORs 449	
			1 OR M/I transferred from BPS Darwin	
			1 OR M/O transferred to BPS Darwin	
			5 ORS det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk	
			1 Offr M/O to attend LHQ AASC School No 2 Offrs Ref Cse	
			1 OR transferred to HQ 14 L of C Sub Area	
			3 ORs rejoined ex det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk	
			NO of vehicles employed during the day: 96	
			WEATHER: warm and cloudy showers at night	
	31 Oct 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs — Offrs 5, ORs 357	
			Attached — Offrs 4, ORs 90	
			Offrs 9, ORs 447	
			29 OR s M/O on ARL	
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave	
			4 ORs rejoined ex ARL	
			1 OR rejoined ex det 19 Aust Wks Coy	
			1 OR det 19 Aust Wks Coy	
			1 OR rejoined ex det 3 Aust BPS	
			1 OR det 3 Aust BPS	
			No of vehicles employed during the day 97	
			WEATHER Warm and cloudy showers at night. F. J. Pitman Maj.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY from 1 Oct 44 to 31 Oct 44.	
			1. Unit Feild Strength Returns (W3008 and W 3009) for 1st Saturday in Month 4 Oct 44.	
			2. ~~Unit Part 1 Routine Orders (Daily) for Month~~	
			3. Unit Technical Instruction No 101 to 105	
			D. J. Pidman MAJOR O C	

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1V/39A/1 HQ Pl
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1V/39G/3 Wksp Pl
HQ & 3 Sec

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/Oct/1944 118 AGT Coy (Unit)

../../.. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 492+ OFFRS. .. O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
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				Lieut.-Colonels					
				1 Majors					
				5 Captains					
				6 Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			12						

	DETAIL.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	12										12
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX88111	1t	COOPER G F		30/9/44	From No 10 D & M M/C Cse NT Force School

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	DX624	PITMAN	F J	O C	Yes		
capt	VX88115	USHER	C	Tpt capt	No	Det HQ NT Force	1/5/44
"	VX81187	GREAVES	G A	" "	Yes		
"	NX101308	ALLEN	T A	" "	"		
"	VX101897	HENRY	J C	Wksp Offr	"		
"	NX105441	LOBER	K G	Tpt capt			
lt	VX88111	COOPER	G F	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX88110	BROMILOW	I N	" "	"		
"	VX88114	FELDMAN	A H	" "	"		
"	VX88113	SYLVESTER	J	" "	"		
"	VX88112	WELSH	H G	lt"Adm	No	M/O to attend No 5 Adm Offrs cse LHQ AASC School	29/9/44
"	NX107916	ALLEN	H W	Pl Comd	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX100086	GLEISNER F	AACD	19/10/43	
"	SX22324	SMITH P H	"	4/10/44	

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

D. J. Pitman
Signature of Commander MAJOR

Truth—7/43.

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1V/39A/1 HQ Pl
1V/39B/1 5 Tpt Pls
1V/39F/1 3 RDIs
1V/39G/3 Wksp Pl
HQ & 3 Sec

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 /Oct/194 4 118 AGT Coy (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 492 OFFRS. O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAMC sgt AAPC "	1		1	
			2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC cpl	1			
				Sergeants	AAPS "	1			
2	4		11	Corporals	AAOC sgt	1			
2	4		34		AAOC Clks	13		1	1
50	52	27	410	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
54 *	60	28	460 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *		2	1 *

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	B	A C.M.F.	B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.		Under 19 Years	19 Years and Over							
A	333	5	137	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		477
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Town Major Wyndham		
1	3 Aust Amb Car Coy		
1	HQ Comd AASC 14 L of C Area		
5	9 Aust Ord Veh Pk		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 Oct /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)	4	3	1
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	14	12	1 (1NR) See Back
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	16	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	3	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	2	2	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	18	14	4
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	41	35	6

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	1	3	
Panel Beaters	2	1	NR
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers		1	
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	2	
Clerks	9	8	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical	2	1	1
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	32	54	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	88	105	7

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors	4	4	
Textile Refitters	1	1	
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM WO11	1	1	
Mech SM WO1	1	2	
" Sgt	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
See Back Sergeants	10	8	1(1NR)
See Back cpl I/C Sec	25	212	(2NR)
" Adm Dty	7	7	
" Police	1	1	
" AALMG	1	1	
GROUP OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
dvr Batmen	11	11	
M/C Orderly	15	15	
Batmen	1	1	
Orderly	1	1	
AALMG	20	20	
Water Dty	6	6	
Storemen	1	1	
Hygiene	2	2	
Dty Offr	1	1	
Regtl Police	1	1	
dvrs MT	291	247	44
Att by WE			
AAMC sgt	1		NR
AAPC "	1	1	
AAOC cpl	1	1	
AAPS "	1	1	
AACC sgt	1	1	
AACC Cks	14	13	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	511	477	55

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

D. J. Eastman MAJOR
Signature of Commander

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Group 1 Fitter MV includes 2 sjts & 2 cpls
" 111 Clerks includes 1 cpl
Clerks Tech includes 1 cpl
Tailor includes 1 sjt

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS TRADESMEN.

1 Welder - Not receiving group pay
2 Painters - " " " "
1 Butcher - " " " "
1 Printer - " " " "
22 dvr Mech - " " " "

SUMMARY OF SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES IN W & NCOs

Trades	WE	Posted Str	Deficiencies	Surplus	Surplus Personnel					
					No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Remarks
sjt fitters	4	2	2							1 sjt "X" list school
sjts	10	8	2							1 sjt "X" list school
cpl I/c sect	25	21	4							2 cpls "X" list hospital
Mech sjt	1	2		1	QX36415	WO1	RUBERRY R C	26	A1	Held surplus to WE Auth SA L of C Rec Det. For Schools attended see below
	40	33	8	1						

QX36415 WO1 RUBERRY R C

SCHOOLS ATTENDED.

No 1 Adv Cvt Cse	Jul 40 Qual
NO 3 Wksp Cse	Oct - Nov Qual
Fitters & dvr Mech	
Mack Deisel Conv Cse	Qual Distinguished.

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Nos 649-651

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 275
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 1 Oct 44.

649. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 2 OCT 44.
COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt GREAVES G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HAGENAUER G
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
MESS ORDERLY SGT: sgt JACKSON R P
DUTY MECHANIC: pte FITZPATRICK J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 2 Oct 44.
ptes McKNIGHT C J, MADDOCKS L G, BRADLEY R R I
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 2 Oct 44.
pte KER L J
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 2 Oct 44.
Lcpl SMITH H
ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 2 Oct 44. - "C" & "D" Pls.

650. CARRYING OF PASSENGERS: Vide HQ Comd Memo STA 13/44
1. The HQ Comd AASC 14 L of C Sub Area are situated in Darwin at the corner of Daly and Cavanagh Streets.
2. Unless the occupants has business at HQs or traffic requirements demand it, no ASC vehicles will stop on this corner whilst proceeding in either direction.
3. This instruction particularly applies to the picking up or setting down of "hitch-hiking passengers".

651. TRANSPORT WORK TICKETS (AAF G2): Vide NT Force RO 13/158.
1. It has been noted that in some cases AAF G2 is not being correctly made out.
2. The following procedure will be carried out by all units as from the date of receipt of this order:-
3. (i) The AAFG2 is
(a) The only authority for a vehicle to be taken from the unit lines for any purpose.
(b) The basis of the running records of the vehicle. It is therefore essential that every mechanical vehicle, irrespective of its duty, should be provided with a G2 properly made out to cover the duty or work it has carried out.
(ii) AAFG2 are given a reference number by the unit and at the end of each day the ticket should be placed in strict numerical order, to provide a check.
(iii) The preparation of the AAFG2 before issue to the driver is done in the unit Transport Office, the particulars furnished being:-
Name of Unit, Driver, Duty Reference Number, Vehicle Number, Place of Reporting, Nature of duty on the front, and in the top portion of the back any instructions to the driver.
(iv) The nature of the duty must be fully shwon and details should clearly indicate the purpose for which the vehicle is being used.
(v) The G2 will be issued by the Transport Officer or Transport NCO, not below the rank of Sergeant.
(vi) The driver will fill in the Speedometer and feul tank reading under the supervision of the Transport NCO.
(vii) The speedometer reading (to the nearest complete mile) and gallonage shown as "IN" respectively for the particular vehicle on its last work ticket thus ensuring a running check between consecutive work Tickets in any one vehicle.
(viii) On completion of each service the driver will obtain the signature of the person acknowledging the service.

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651. (ix) In cases where the vehicle is allotted for several separate
cont. services throughout the day, one Work Ticket will suffice to cover the day's work, but separate entries must be made in the space provided.
(x) Record of running on back of G2 is for the use of the driver to indicate the actual running after reporting out.
(xi) In cases where the vehicle is allotted for several separate services throughout the day, one Work Ticket will suffice to cover the day's work, but separate entries must be made in the space provided.
(xii) On the back of the G2 the driver must report any unusual happening such as delay, accidents, or defects in vehicle.
(xiii) On completion of a day's work and after returning the vehicle to its Unit Transport lines, will sign both front and back of the G2 and hand to the Transport Office.
4. As the particulars required to compile AAFs G5s, G6 portion of AAB 20 War Log Book and for checking purposes against F55s and F78 are obtained from the G2 the necessity of seeing that G2 is most accurately completed in every detail is obvious.
5. COs will be held responsible for the observance of these and relevant instructions and will arrange regular checks to ensure that they are properly understood.

D. J. Pitman

Major
OC

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Serial 276
Nos 652-656

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 276
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
nNT FORCE 2 Oct 44.

652. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 3 OCT 44.
COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt ALLEN H W
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HOWES H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl DISHER R A
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT: Sgt TURNER G H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte LANCASTER S R
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 3 Oct 44.
ptes MILLER V J, JONES K A, JENKINS W L
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 3 Oct 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 3 Oct 44.
Lcpl JEFFRIES N
ALLOTTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 3 Oct 44 - "E" &"W" Pls.
ROAD PATROL: Commencing duty at 0600 hrs, 4 Oct 44.
lt BROMILOW I N
sgt WELLS W H
cpl STOLL G E

653. DRAWING OF RIFLES, PISTOLS ETC RETURNING FROM LEAVE:
OsC Platoons are instructed that personnel reporting back to Unit ex ARL and Hospital and Compassionate Leave will draw Rifles, Pistols etc on issue to them from Q Store immediately on arrival in camp.

654. WEARING OF RANK:
It has come to the notice of the Coy Comd once again that NCOs are appearing inside and outside the Camp Area WITHOUT their insignia of rank contrary to unit ROs No 478/43 of 24 Nov 43. This order will be given as a final intimation to all NCOs and if they continue to disobey this order they ~~will~~ may be reduced to that lower rank which they choose to display.

655. CARRYING OF PASSENGERS:
Vide HQ Comd memo STA 13/44.
This instruction has now been promulgated in ROs six consecutive days. All drivers are warned that disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders of this instruction.
Pl Comds will submit a nominal roll to Coy HQ by 1800 hrs 3 Oct 44 showing a signature by every member of their platoon that this Instruction has been sighted.

656. CLOTHING WITHDRAWN FROM PERSONNEL FROM LEAVE, ETC: Vide 14 L of C ROs 179/44.
The following is an extract of LHQ Memo B14534 -
" (i) Normally when personnel are moving into areas where Scale B (tropical) Scale of clothing and necessaries applies, each member will place articles of other than service origin in his Bag, Kit universal.
(ii) Acale 'A' Clothing, viz.

Greatcoat	1	Singlets Wool	2
Jackets SD	1	Drawers Wool	2 pairs
Trousers SD	1 pair		

will be placed in the gandbag "
2. Arrangements have been made that where the number of articles handed in at LARRIMAH varies from sub para (ii) above, a note will be made on the receipt issued to the soldier detailing the discrepancy.

F. J. Pitman
Major
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Noc 657

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - RESTING SEDEN PART 1 NO 277
BY
MAJOR P J [illegible]

OBSERVING 118 Inst Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 3 Oct 44.

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657. GOY DUTIES ACCEPTING AT RETREAT, 4 OCT 44.

GOY ORDERLY OFFICER:	WOLI WALKER	C
GOY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt MILLS	S B
GOY ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K C
WHOLE ORDERLY SGT:	sgt McALLEN	C
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte SKINNER	E

GOY [illegible]: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 4 Oct 44.
ptes JOHNSON L L, [illegible] W L, PEDRETTI F V

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 4 Oct 44.
Lcpl [illegible] R A

DUTY-NCO RECORDS: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 4 Oct 44.
Lcpl RAWLEY R K

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 4 Oct 44 - "SQ" & "A" Pls.

ROAD PATROL: Commencing duty at 0600 hrs, 5 Oct 44.

lt FELDMAN	A H
sgt MILLS	R B
cpl BLACK	N H

Greases cape for Major
OC

NOTICE:

PICTURES - MOONAMAH:
A programme of films will be shown at Moonamah on Wednesday, 4 Oct 44 1915 hours by AADS, and will include Educational Short and one pre-release film.

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Serial 278
No 658

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 278
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 4 Oct 44.

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658. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 5 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt LOBER K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt WELLS W H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT: Lsgt WHITE R J
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte ARNOTT A J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 5 Oct 44.
ptes CONNOLLY F P, HIPPISLEY E A, BRADDOCK H
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 5 Oct 44.
sgt STRUGNELL P
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 5 Oct 44.
Lcpl PROUDLOCK G L
ROAD PATROL: Commencing at 0600 hrs, 6 Oct 44.
lt COOPER G F
ALLOTTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 5 Oct 44 - "B" & "C" Pls.

F. J. Pitman
Major
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Serial 279
No 659

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 279
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 5 Oct 44.

659. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 6 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt BROMILOW I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt SCHOFIELD S
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl DISHER R A
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT: cpl SPOWART M T
DUTY MECHANIC: pte BEACHAM A
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 6 Oct 44.
ptes CAMPLIN R C, MUNRO D, GAGE M T
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 6 Oct 44.
cpl DUFF H M S
DUTY NCO-REC EUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 6 Oct 44.
Lcpl MATTHEWS J K
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 6 Oct 44 - "D" & "E" Pls.
ROAD PATROL: Commencing at 0600 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
lt SYLVESTER J

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

T ETC - L OF C SUB AREA - NT FORCE. AS AT.

RPLUS COMPARED WITH REQUIREMENTS AS AUTHORISED BY W/E TABLES ETC.

L VEHICLE - MACHINERY E.1. EST: ____ (Page 18.)

	HELD	DEF.	SURP.	REMARKS

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Nos 660-663

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 280
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 6 Oct 44.

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660. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 7 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt ALLEN	T A R
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl STOLL	G E
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SHAW	P G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte CROSS	C R

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
ptes DANIELL C F, NEWELL R W, SEDGMAN R H

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
Lcpl HOWARD A

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 7 Oct 44 - "W" & HQs" Pls

661. CAMP CONSTRUCTION:
Pl Comds will take action to ensure that all huts are efficiently earthed and will forward a certificate to Coy HQ by 1200 hrs 14 Oct 44 certifying that this has been done.

662. COMPANY PARADE:
A full company parade will be held on the Unit Recreation Ground on Sunday 8 Oct 44. Platoons will be marched to the Parade Ground at 0710 hours and the CSM will fall in the Parade ready for handing over to OC Coy at 0715 hrs. Dress: No 1. Rifles will NOT be carried.

663. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C AS AT 30 SEP 44.

Balance as at 31 Aug 44		232-16- 9
Total Receipts for SEP 44		37- 0- 8
Total Expenditure for SEP 44	156-17- 0	
Credit Balance as at 30 Sep 44	113- 0- 5	
	£269-17- 5	269-17- 5

Credit Balance as at 30 Sep 44 £113- 0- 5

Details of Disbursements
GOCs Special Amenities Fund £156-17- 0

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) unit trust account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 30 SEP 44.

AUDITORS (G A Greaves capt
(I N Bromilow lt

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

NOTICE: BASEBALL:
Personnel who desire to represent 14 L of C Baseball team will submit names to Coy HQ by 1000 hrs 9 Oct 44.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE.
Mass will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, Sunday, 8 Oct 44 at 1000 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE- ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 281
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 7 Oct 1944.

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664. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 8 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt COOPER G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Lsgt WICKHAM J D
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WESP ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl SULLIVAN J P
DUTY MECHANIC: pte HOYLE H M
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 8 Oct 44.
ptes HOLLOW F C, DYE R J, BARWICK N J.
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 8 Oct 44.
pte KEE L J
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: Mounting at 1330 hrs 8 Oct 44. Lcpl SMITHWICK L W
Mounting at 1800 hrs 8 Oct 44. Lcpl MATTHEWS J K

ALLOTMENT OF BILLIARD TABLE:
"A" & "B" Pls 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs 8 Oct 44.
"C" & "D" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 8 Oct 44.

for MAJOR
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 282
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 8 Oct 44.

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665. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 9 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt FELDMAN	A H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt SMITH	N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl DISHER	R A
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl BUCKLEY	J J C
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte ZELLEY	E J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 9 Oct 44.
ptes O'MEARA D B, THOMPSON R V, CURTIS A T

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 9 Oct 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 9 Oct 44.
Lcpl GRAY H T

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 9 Oct 44 - "E" and "W" Pls.

666. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:

As from 9 Oct 44, during the absences of lts Cooper and Sylvester, the following Officers Appointments are assumed:-

capt LOBER K G	-	Comd B and D Pls.
Capt ALLEN T A R	-	Comd C pl.
lt ALLEN H W	-	Liaison offr, Malaria Control offr, Fire Control offr, Supervisor Sgts Mess.

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NOTICE:

CHURCH PARADES:

In future Church Parades will be held each Sunday in the Rec Hut as follows:-

RC 1000 hours;
OD Holy Communion 0800 hours;
Morning Service 1100 hours.

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 9 Oct 44.

667. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, 10 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt GREAVES G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Lsgt MAY J E
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl FRAME K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl BARTON H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte TOY A E
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 10 oct 44.
ptes BRADLEY R R I, McKNIGHT C J, MADDOCKS L G
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 10 Oct 44.
Lcpl DISHER R A
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 10 Oct 44.
Lcpl KIDMAN G J
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 10 Oct 44 - "HQs & "A" Pls.

668. RTF COMMITTEE MEETING:
An RTF Committee meeting will be held in the Rec Hut at 1600 hrs, Tuesday, 10 Oct 44. All platoon representatives or in their absence their deputies will attend.

F. J. Pitman

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NOTICE:

LOST.
Lost on Road between "B" Pl and MT School near Rec Oval on 9 Oct 44, the following tools:-

Leather Tool Roll
Wrenches Spark plug
Bulbs Electric Tail
Copper wire
Crescent 6"
File ½" round 10"
Padlock
Injector Lubricant
Screwdriver 8"
Wrenches adjustable 8"
Outfit repair tube
Pliers Combination
Water pump spanner
Guages gap spark plug
Guages tyre pressure
Jack Handle
Spanners DE 3
Bulbs Electric Head
Tape insulting
Spanner tube cylinder head
Pliers slip joint
Box tin spare bulbs
Hammer Eng. ballpane
Tyre lever

Would finder of any of these tools please contact Coy HQ immediately.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 284
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 10 Oct 44.

669. COY DUTIES MOUNTING A T RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 11 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt ALLEN H W
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HUGHES J T
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
MEMORS ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl SULLIVAN J P
DUTY MECHANIC: pte FITZPATRICK J
COY HQ PICKET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 11 Oct 44.
ptes JENKINS W L, MILLER V J, JONES K A
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 11 Oct 44.
sgt STRUGNELL P
DUTY NCO-RHQ HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 11 Oct 44.
Lcpl SHEARMAN H M
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 11 Oct 44 - "B" & "C" Pls

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NOTICE:

VISUAL TRAINING FILM: Training Films will be shown at Noonamah on Thursday 12 Oct 44. Films to be screened are:- Sex Hygiene, First Aid in the Field, Out of the Rut, Battle for Britain. All available personnel will attend.

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	APPENDIX 11. (CONT) LATHE, 8-in CENTRE, SHORT BED (AUST) SECTION F (NIV) (CONT) Approximate dimensions (Cont) Centres - No.3 Morse Taper, height 8-in over bed admits 49-in between centres Spindle - Bored 1-9/16-in Swing over saddle 5-1/4-in. Motor: 2 H.P. reversing, 415 volt 3 phase 50 cycle A.C. Starter: Reversing line switch with thermal overload and under voltage protection, fitted with two push button control Accessories to be supplied with lathe & to be considered as a portion thereof. Belts - Flat — sets Spare — " Vee endless — " Spare — " Books instruction

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 285
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 11 Oct 44.

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670. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 12 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt LOBER	K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl LAMOND	N F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl DINNER	R A
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl WILLMOTT	G G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte LANCASTER	S R

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 12 Oct 44.
Ptes PEDRETTI F V, JOHNSON L L, SEGAR W L
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 12 Oct 44.
cpl DUFF H M S
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 12 Oct 44.
Lcpl WILLIAMS A D
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 12 Oct 44 - "D" & "E" Pls.

671. ISSUE OF CLOTHING:
Personnel are again reminded that Tuesdays and Thursdays are the only days on which Clothing is issued from Q Store. OsC platoons are instructed that individual personnel are to parade only once monthly, and that it is OsC pls responsibility to ensure that the day of the parade is in conformity with Q Store issue days.

672. MEDALS : PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR ISSUE OF THE RIBBON OF THE 1939/43 STAR.
The ribbon of the 1939-43 Star will be issued to personnel who have served with a unit in one of the qualifying operations or commands set out in GRO 329 Schedule A and B.
The area of service includes Europe, India, Burma, Middle East but NOT New Guinea or NT. Full details may be obtained from Coy HQ.
Final details of the full list of areas has not been completed XXX, but in order to avoid delay, this order is promulgated to cover those areas, in which eligibility has already been determined.
As further areas are approved particulars will be notified.

673. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN. Vide GRO A330.
1. A member of the AIF may nominate any person as his next of kin for army purposes, although that person is not his legal next of kin.
2. It is the function of the 2nd Echelon organization to notify fatal and certain other casualties sustained by a member to the person recorded in army records as the member's next of kun, or to any other person nominated by such next of kin to receive casualty advices.
3. Failure by a member to report promptly particulars of a change of next of kin or a change of address of next of kin, in order that the appropriate 2nd Echelon component may be advised, causes considerable administrative work to the Army and may delay or prevent notification of a casualty being given to the proper person, thereby causing distress to the member's relatives.
4. Each member will, therefore, be instructed that, on the occurrence of any event (such as his marriage or the death of his next of kin) which renders a change of the record of his next of kin desirable or necessary, he will prompty notify his unit of the change he desires to make. Similar prompt notification should be given of any change of address of his next of kin.
5. On being notified by a member of a change of his next of kin or change of address of his next of kin, a unit will immediately forward a casualty return containing the necessary particulars to the 2nd Echelon component for the area in which it is serving.
6. Each member will be warned that a change of his allottee or an entry in his A&B 83 of a change in the particulars of his next of kin will not be sufficient to notify the 2nd Echelon organization of a change in respect of his next of kin.

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673. change in respect of his next of kin.
cont. 7. (a) Each member will be advised that, on his marriage, any will or codicil previously made by him, save in exceptional circumstances becomes of no effect and, under Australian Military Regulations, he is bound, upon marriage, to make a new will.
(b) On marriage, a member will make another will immediately, either on an AMF A150 or by a separate document and will submit the AMF 150 in an envelope (AMF A131), duly completed, to his unit HQ for transmission to the appropriate 2nd Echelon component.
(c) A member may obtain the assistance of an officer of the AALCin the preparation of a will.

674. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.
Vide GRO s 15 Sep 44.
1. Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrations of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.
Any personnel desiring more information apply Coy HQs.

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Nos 675-676

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 286

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 12 Oct 44.

675. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 13 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt ALLEN	T A R
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl. STUART	K C
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl MARCROFT	S
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte ARNOTT	A J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 13 Oct 44.
ptes GAGE M T, CONNOLLY F P, HIPPISLEY E A

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 13 Oct 44.
Lgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 13 Oct 44.
Lcpl WILLMOTT G G

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 13 Oct 44 - "W" & "HQs" Pls.

676. BURNS:

Any person inflicted with burns will not be treated anywhere other than the RAP. Butter or Oils will NOT be used at anytime. Normal Saline (1 Teaspoonful salt in 1 pint of water) may be used as a compress. It will relieve pain and is also clean. Further more it will not impair further treatment.

F. J. Pitman
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	SECTION F. (N.I.V.) CONT	
	Spare parts for Engine 7 BHP air cooled twin Howard 6491/32.	
	Bearings, ball -	
	Crankshaft -	
	Driving side	
	Timing side	
	Connecting rod big end	
	Collets, split valve spring	
	Couplings -	
	Flexible	
	Magneto rubber	
	Gaskets -	
	Cylinder barrel plain ring	
	Valve chamber	
	Pipes -	
	Feed to cylinder wall	
	Feed to cylinder wall screw	
	Pistons with rings & gudgeon pins	
	Screw cylinder head holding down -	
	Long	
	Short	
	Springs - Valve	
	Governor	
	Valves - Exhaust	
	Inlet	

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BY
MAJOR F J PISMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 13 Oct 44.

677. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT [illegible], SATURDAY, 14 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt FELDMAN		A E
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl [illegible]	G	[illegible]
COY HQ ORDERLY RCO:	cpl DUFF		H M S
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	sgt JACKSON		R R
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte BRACHAM		A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 14 OCT 44.
ptes IRELAND R W, CAMPLIN R G, MUNRO D
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 14 Oct 44.
pte [illegible] L J

678. LECTURES:
Pl comds will lecture one night per week to their respective platoons on NT subjects. Transport officer will provide Pl comds with subject and technical data required.
Lectures, dates and subjects given will be entered on offrs appointments reports once monthly.

679. ILLEGAL USE OF VEHICLES: Vide NT Force NO 14/178
1. Attention is directed to Standing Orders for drivers of MP vehicles paragraph 18.
2. It is pointed out that the driver of a vehicle is not absolved from responsibility for the loss of his vehicle merely by the fact that he leaves it in a recognised parking place under the general supervision of Provost personnel. The onus is on the driver to take adequate steps to safeguard his vehicle.

680. AIR LETTER SERVICE:
1. An AIR LETTER SERVICE from Australia was inaugurated on 11 Sep 44 and is available for communications -
(a) to members of the Australian and other Empire Forces overseas and to personnel of Merchant ships;
(b) to civilians in the following countries:-

Aden	Bahrein	Basutoland
Bechuanaland	British Somaliland	British Cameroons
Ceylon	Cyprus	Egypt
Eire	Gambia	Gibraltar
Gold Coast	India	Iran
Iraq	Kenya	Malta
Nigeria	Nyasaland	Palestine
Rhodesia Nth	Rhodesia Sth	St Helena
Sierra Leone	Sth Afri[illegible] Union of	Sudan-Anglo Egyptian
Tanganyika	Transjordan	Togo (British Sphere)
Uganda	United Kingdom	Zanzibar

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Major
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NOTICE:
PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE: Protestant Church Services will be held on Sunday, 15 Oct 44 in the Rec Hut as follows:
Holy Communion 0900 hours;
Morning Service 1100 hours.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE: Mass will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, Sunday, 15 Oct 44 at 1000 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 288
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 14 OCT 44.

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681. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 15 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt GREAVES G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: ~~S sgt TURNER G H~~ cpl HOWES H
COY HQ ORDERLYNCO L cpl DISHER R A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT: S sgt TURNER G H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte CARR H J
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 15 Oct 44.
ptes SEDGMAN R H. DANIELL C F. NEWELL R W
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 15 Oct 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO Rec-HUT: Mounting at 1330 hrs 15 Oct 44. L cpl GRANT D G K
Mounting at 1800 hrs 15 Oct 44. L cpl SMITH H
ALLOTMENT TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"A" & "B" PLS 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs 15 Oct 44.
"C" & "D" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 15 Oct 44.

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Nos 602-605

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 283

BY

MAJOR P J PITMAN

COMMANDING 11th Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
HP PARCH 25 Oct 44.

602. [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] parading at 2.3[illegible] hrs, 16 Oct 44.

[redacted] parading at 2[illegible] hrs, 16 Oct 44.

[redacted] parading at 1[illegible] hrs, 16 Oct 44.

[redacted]: 16 Oct 44 - "A" & "B" Pls

603. RE-VACCINATION

1. All member of the AMF vaccinated prior to 1 Jan 44 will be re-vaccinated in order to ensure full protection against smallpox which is present in the Pacific zone.
2. Personnel of this unit will be re-vaccinated on Monday 16 Oct 44.
3. Personnel of this unit who are re-vaccinated on Monday 16 Oct 44 will parade to MO for check on Wednesday 18 Oct 44.
4. Sickbook will parade all personnel with the sole exception of drivers absent from camp on transport duties.
5. Place of Parade:- HAP
Time of Parade:- Workshop Sqn 1[illegible]hrs;
"A", "B", & "C" 1[illegible]hrs;
"D" & HQ 1[illegible]hrs.

These times apply to both Monday and Wednesday parades.
6. A/Cpls will be warned. Platoon Sergeants will hand to A/CSM a list of personnel who are absent, showing name, number and duty which necessitates absence from parade.
7. Under no circumstances will personnel who are re-vaccinated on Monday be absent from the Wednesday parade on Wednesday, as failure to report will necessitate a repeat dose of vaccine and disciplinary action. It is the responsible to ensure attendance at the Wednesday parade of all personnel undergoing re-vaccination on Monday.
8. Members [illegible] are NOT required on Monday but must be prepared to MO on Wednesday parade.
9. CMO 306 states "persons previously successfully vaccinated seldom suffer from severe reaction at the site of re-vaccination or from general symptoms which usually fall on vaccination for the first time".

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No 634.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 290
BY
MAJOR P J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 16 Oct 44.

634. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT REVEILLE, TUESDAY, 17 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt LOMER K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt WELLS W H
COY ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WKSHOP ORDERLY DOT: cpl SPOWART R T
DUTY MECHANIC: pte MATTEI P E
COY MESS PICQUET: Mounting at 2330 hrs, 17 Oct 44.
ptes CURTIS A T, O'HARA D B, THOMPSON R V
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 17 Oct 44.
sgt STRUDWELL P
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 17 Oct 44.
Lcpl DISHER E A
ALLOTMENT OF PAY TO BILLIARD TABLE: 17 Oct 44 - "HQ & "A" Pls

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Nos 685-686

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BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 17 Oct 44.

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685. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT HEADQUARTERS, WEDNESDAY, 18 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Capt ALLEN T A H

COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Sgt SCHOFIELD S

COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: L/Cpl DISHER R A

WORKS ORDERLY NCO: L/Cpl SHAW P G

DUTY MECHANIC: Pte PRESTON P

COY HQ PICKET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 18 Oct 44.
Pte LAWSON H, HOWARD J, PARDY E J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 18 Oct 44.
Cpl DUFF R N S

DUTY MOTOR-RUNNER: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 18 Oct 44.
L/Cpl GRIFFIN P

ALLOTMENT OF PAY TO NEXT OF KIN TAKES: 18 Oct 44 - "B" & "C" Pls

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CAT.NO.	DESIGNATION	WE per VEH.	
	Section F (Cont)		
F.A.	Dressers, grinding wheel complete with spare set of cutters (NIV)		
1077	Drifts - Brass		
	3/8-in		
	1/2-in		
1109	Drills, stock, hand		
F.B.	Twist -		
	Parallel shank -		
0821	1/16-in		
	5/64-in (NIV)		
0822	3/32-in		
	7/64-in (NIV)		
0823	1/8-in		
	9/64-in (NIV)		
0824	5/32-in		
	11/64-in (NIV)		
0825	3/16-in		

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HT FORCE 17 Oct 44.

686. RE-VACCINATION:
On Wednesday 18 Oct 44 platoons will parade personnel for NOs reading of vaccinations received on Monday 15 Oct 44 as follows:-
Wshop 1400 - HQs 1410 - A & B 1420 - C & D 1430 - E 1440.
Pl Comds are reminded that it is essential that personnel attend this parade and will arrange transport duties accordingly.
A/CSM will be i/c parade.

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CAT.NO.	DESIGNATIO
	Section
FA	Files - (Cont)
	Second Cut -
	Hand safe-e
1666	6-in ___
1667	8-in ___
1669	12-in ___
	Smooth -
	Half round-
1720	8-in ___
1722	12-in ___
	Hand, safe-
1734	6-in ___
1735	8-in ___
1737	12-in ___
1754	Round, 6-in
	Handles -
1801	Small ___
1802	Medium ___
1803	Large ___
2006	Gauges, feeler (O
	Hammers, engineers
2137	8-oz ___
2139	1-lb.8-oz ___

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Serial 291
Nos 687-692

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 291
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 18 Oct 44.

687. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 19 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt FELDMAN	A H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl STOLL	G E
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SULLIVAN	J P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte ZELLEY	E J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 19 Oct 44.
ptes MADDOCKS L G, BRADLEY R R I, McKNIGHT C J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 19 Oct 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 19 Oct 44.
Lcpl REGAN B F

ALLOTMENOT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 19 Oct 44 - "D" & "E" Pls

688. CHRISTMAS CARDS: Vide 14 L of C RO 185/44
The attention of all units is directly to GRO A758/43, MT Force Order 327 dated 23 Nov 43 and LHQ Fd Censorship Instn No 4 para II.
GRO A758/43 states:- "By ~~XXX~~ direction of the Prime Minister, official Christmas cards will not be issued this year.

689. CENSORSHIP - CHAIN LETTERS: Vide 14 L of C RO 184/44
The transmission of chain letters in NOT permitted.

690. TRANSMISSION OF MAIL MATTER: Vide 14 L of C RO 183/44
1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that letters, parcels, etc must -
(a) be franked under unit arrangements;
(b) be transmitted through the Army Postal Service (except when MFO is used).
2. The transmission of such articles by individuals travelling is forbidden.

691. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP: Vide 14 L of C RO 182/44
Unlawful Disclosure of Information.
The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that the communication to any person otherwise than in the course of official duty of any naval, military, or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.
Subjects which must not be mentioned except in Official Communications.
A soldier should restrict his correspondence to individual and personal matters. If he desires to write anything which has military significance, he must take care to avoid including censorable matter.
The type of information which is classed as censorable matter is indicated in the following list:-
The Organisation of the Army - Formations and Units; Installations; War Materiel.
The Efficiency of the Army - Personnel - Discipline; Morale; Health; Casualties; Training; Strength of Units; War Materiel; Supplies; Operations; Damage by Enemy Action.
Information which would disclose to the enemy - Movements of troops, stores, etc; Movement Generally; Personnel.

692. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - USE OF BILLIARD TABLE.
Personnel are reminded that the hours of play on the Billiard Table in the Coy Rec Hut are nightly from 1800 hours until 2230 hours.

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692. cont. It is the responsibility of the NCO i/c Rec Hut to see that play closes at 2230 hours each night and to return billiard balls and cues to the Canteen Attendant.
NCOs have been failing to carry out this duty efficiently and any neglect in future will result in disciplinary action being taken against the offending NCO.
Pl comds will refer to the instructions previously published in ROs and advise NCOs of their full responsibility.

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Hqs 693-694

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 232
BY
MAJOR P J PETERS
COMMANDING
HQ Aust Con Tpt Coy (AIF)
HT FORCE 19 Oct 44.

693. [redacted] Capt [redacted] QX
[redacted] Cpl PARROW W C J
[redacted] Cpl [redacted] H H S
[redacted] L/Cpl BUCKLEY J J C
[redacted] Pte TOY A E
[redacted] Mounting at 2230 hrs, 20 Oct 44.
Pte [redacted] L G, [redacted] W L, MILLER V J
[redacted] Mounting at 2230 hrs, 20 Oct 44.
Pte [redacted] J
[redacted] Mounting at 2200 hrs, 20 Oct 44.
L/Cpl [redacted] A
ALLOTMENT OF LEAVE GRANTED TAKEN: 20 Oct 44 - "B" & "E" Pls

694. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR OF THIS HEADQUARTERS - ENTRIES IN RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAMC3.
Blood-grouping -
It is essential that every member of the AMF should have been blood grouped. The result of the blood-grouping must be recorded on the members identity discs and in his AAB 83.
If no such record is available the member must be blood-grouped again and the result duly recorded in his AAB83 and stamped on his identity discs.
PI cmds will arrange check of identity discs and AAB83s and will submit to Coy HQ by 1200 hours 25 Oct 44 a nominal roll of all personnel requiring blood grouping under this order.
X-ray -
Except for a very small proportion of personnel to whom special circumstances applied, all members of the AMF should have been X-rayed by now, though it is possible that no entry has been made in the members paybook or AAB83 that he has passed any X-ray examination.
Where on enquiry it appears that a member will has not been X-rayed, the deficiency will be rectified at the earliest opportunity, but in the meantime it will NOT prevent the member from being regarded as administratively correct A for drafting purposes.
Where there is no record in a members paybook or AAB83 of his having been X-rayed, but the member states that he has in fact been X-rayed his statement may be accepted without the necessity of reference to the 2nd Echelon Organisation and an entry will be made on page 16 of his AAB 83 to the following effect and signed by the officer to whom the member makes the statement (not necessarily a medical officer):-

Date	Result	Signature of officer
1 Jan 44 approx	Status Passed	J JONES lt

PI cmds will submit a certificate to Coy HQ by 1200 hrs 25 Oct 44 certifying that X-ray particulars are correct in all AAB83s of personnel at present on platoon strength.

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NOTICE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
Acknowledgement is hereby made from the following articles received from the Australian Comforts Fund this day.
365 2 oz tins of Tobacco 365 Cigarette Papers 365 Soap Laundry
365 Soap Toilet 365 Boot Polish (Tan)

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Serial 293
No 695

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 293
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 20 Oct 44.

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695. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 21 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: It ALLEN H W
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Lsgt WICKHAM J D
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl DISHER R A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl BARTON H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte RONALDSON R H
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 21 Oct 44.
ptes SEGAR W L, PEDRETTI, JOHNSON L L
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 21 Oct 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 21 Oct 44.
Lcpl BULLEID L T
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 21 Oct 44 - "A" & "B" Pls

F J Pitman Major
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NOTICE: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE.
A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday, 22 Oct 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service. There will be no service at1100 hrs.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE. Mass will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, on Sunday, 22 Oct 44 at 1000 hrs.

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UNIT:

CAT.NO.	DESIGNATION	WE per KIT
FA.	SECTION F.	
	Brushes -	
0524	Plate, 4-row	
0510	Lacquer, goat, 1-in	
	Callipers, 4-in -	
0585	Inside prs.	
0586	Outside Prs.	
0760	Chests, tool, empty "B" (or) (AUST) No.4.	
	Chisels -	
0828	Cold, 1/2-in	
0838	Crosscut, 1/4-in	
1011	Drifts, brass, 3/8-in	
	Drills -	
1109	Stock, hand	
1300) 1360)	Twist, wire, Nos. 1 to 60 with stand	
1440	Eyeglasses	
	Files -	
1557	Contact	
1676	Second cut, round, 6-in	
	Smooth -	
1714	Flat, 6-in	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 294
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 21 OCT 44.

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696. COY [illegible] MOUNTING AT [illegible] SUNDAY, 22 OCT 44.

COY GENERAL OFFICER:	WO 11	WALKER	C
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	MORGAN	S O
COY [illegible] ORDERLY NCO:	L cpl	FRAME	K G
DESP COMMUN SGT:	cpl	HORNER	R [illegible]
DUTY [illegible]:	pte	POOLE	A B

COY [illegible]: Mounting at 2230 hrs 22 Oct 44.
ptes CURTIS A T, WALKER R J, CONNOLLY F P

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 22 Oct 44.
L cpl DISHER R A

DUTY NCO REC. HUT: Mounting at 1330 hrs 22 Oct 44. L cpl PICKING [illegible]
Mounting at 1800 hrs 22 Oct 44. L cpl GRAY H T

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"C" & "D" 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs 22 Oct 44.
"E" & "F" 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 22 Oct 44.

[signature]
MAJOR
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Nos 697-698

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 295
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

113 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 22 Oct 44.

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697. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 23 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt LOBER R G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt SMITH N R
COY HQ ORDERLY RCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT: Lapl MARCROFT S
DUTY MECHANIC: pte ARNOTT A J
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 23 Oct 44.
ptes MUNRO D, IRELAND H, CAMPLIN R C
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 23 Oct 44.
sgt STROMELL P
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 23 Oct 44.
To be detailed by "A" Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 23 Oct 44 - "HQs" & "A" Pls.

698. FIREWOOD - PROVISION FOR WET SEASON.
Platoons will accumulate sufficient firewood to provide for requirements during the "WET" season.
Pl Comds will advise COy HQ by 1200 hrs 21 Nov 44 that this has been done.

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DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE AASC WKSHOP EQUIPME

SHOWING PRESENT ALLOTMENT, DEFICIENCY, AND SU

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CAT.NO.	DESIGNATION	WE per VEH.	EST.	HELD
	SECTION W.2.			
	Cable, electric, flex C.T.S.4-core 110/.0076 15-amps capacity yds.			
	SECTION LV6-MT1.			
	Extinguishers fire,1 quart filled			
	Brackets			
	SECTION LV6.-MT4.			
	Funnels battery cell			
	Hydrometers, secy cell (Aust)			
	Syringes, battery ebonite			

(a) For detail see Appendix 1.
(b) For detail see Appendix 11.
(c) For Detail see Appendix 111.
(d) For detail see Appendix 1V.
(e) For detail see Appendix V.
(f) For detail see Appendix V1.

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Nos 699- 701

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 296
BY
MAJOR P J PITMAN
COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 23 Oct 44.

699. COY ORDERLY MOUNTING AT HEADQUARTERS, DARWIN, 24 OCT 44.
COY ORDERLY OFFICER: 1t BROADLOW I W
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt LAMOND H F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: LCpl DINNER R A
WINGS ORDERLY MAN: sgt JACKSON H R
DUTY MECHANIC: pte KEW J A
COY HQ PICKET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 24 Oct 44
ptes MERRELL R W, BRODMAN R E, DANIELL C F
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 24 Oct 44.
cpl DUFF R M S
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 24 Oct 44.
To be detailed by "C" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PAY TO BILLIARD MARKER: 24 Oct 44 - "B" & "C" Pls

700. ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES.
SYDNEY - ADC Service Club Railway Square
Board of Health 93 Macquarie Street
AJC Hostel 320 Sussex Street.
MELBOURNE - 295 Flinders Street
Blamey House Collins Street
ADCS (Craigs) Elizabeth Street.
A full list for all states is available at Coy HQ.

701. INOCULATIONS - REFRESHER TAB - TT.
The following is an extract from GRO 322/43.
(a) Members who have received the initial doses of TAB but who have not received a dose subsequent to 31 Dec 43 will be given a further dose of ½ cc TAB.
(b) Members who have received the initial doses only of Tetanus Toxoid and who have not received a dose subsequent to 31 Dec 43 will be given a further dose of 1cc Tetanus Toxoid.
(c) Only one reinforcing dose of Tetanus Toxoid is to be given. ON no account will the dose be repeated each year.
Pl comds will immediately check all AAB 83s and submit a nominal roll to Coy HQ showing personnel on platoon strength who require refresher TAB or TT.
This return MM as at 26 Oct 44 to reach Coy HQ by 1800 hrs 27 Oct 44.

702. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS.
The following appointments will operate as from 22 Oct 44 -
Major Pitman Photography Officer
Testing (MC) Officer
1t Broadlow OC Coy HQ
Treasurer Officers Mess
Testing Officer
Sgt Smith will act as Pl Comd "A" pl temporarily.

703. MTP COMMITTEE MEETING.
An MTP Committee meeting will be held in the Mec Hut at 1600 hrs, Tuesday 24 Oct 44. All platoon representatives or in their absence their deputies will attend.

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Nos 704-705

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 24 OCT 44.

704. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 25 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt ALLEN	T A R
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl STUART	K C
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Sgt TURNER	G H
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte SHAW	A S

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 25 Oct 44.
ptes DYE R J, GANNON J S, HOLLOW F C

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 25 Oct 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 25 Oct 44.
To be detailed by "D" Platoon.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 25 Oct 44 - "D" & "E" Pls.

705. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:
The following appointments will take effect immediately until the return of Capt Lober.
Capt Allen T A R — Ammunition officer, Camp Construction.
lt Bromilow I N — Unit Loan Officer
"E" pl will be commanded temporarily by lt Bromilow.
"D" pl will be co manded temporarily by sgt Wells.

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OMPARED WITH REQUIREMENTS AS AUTHORISED BY W/E TABLES ETC

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No 706

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 298
BY
MAJOR P J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 25 Oct 44.

706. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 26 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt GREAVES G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HAGENAUER G
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl FRANCIS L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lsgt WHITE R J
DUTY MECHANIC: pte STICKLAND P G
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 26 Oct 44.
ptes THOMPSON R V, CURTIS A T, O'MEARA D B
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 26 Oct 44.
pte KEE L J
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 26 Oct 44.
cpl DUFF H M S
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 26 Oct 44. "W" & "HQs"

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Nos 707 - 708

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 299
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 26 Oct 44

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707. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 27 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt ALLEN H W
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HOWES H F K
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WKSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: cpl FIDLER F S
DUTY MECHANIC: pte BEACHAM A
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 27 Oct 44
Ptes McKNIGHT C J, MADDOCKS L G, BRADLEY R R I
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 27 Oct 44
pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO - REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 27 Oct 44
To be detailed by 122 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 27 Oct 44 - "A" Pl and 122 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

708. RE-VACCINATION.

1. Personnel who have not been re-vaccinated will parade to R A P at 1400 hours, Friday, 27 Oct 44.
2. A Check Parade will be held at 0930 hrs, Sunday, 29 Oct 44. All personnel receiving vaccine on 27 Oct 44 must parade on 29 Oct 44 with AAB 83.
3. A/CSM will be i/c both parades.

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Nos 709-710

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 300
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 27 Oct 44

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709. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETHEAT, SATURDAY, 28 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	WOII WALKER	C
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl MARTIN	R L
COY RE ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl DISHER	R A
WHEN'S ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl SHAW	P G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte BUTLER	N S

COY RE FIRST: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 28 Oct 44.
ptes PANDY E J, LAINSON H, HOWARD J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 28 Oct 44.
cpl FRANCIS L A

710. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS. Vide GRO F377

1. The Income Tax assessment Act provides for the rebate of tax to a taxpayer in respect of his wife and children resident in Australia.
2. A member of the AMF who married in a country other than Australia and whose wife or children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to such rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hardship, any member affected is requested to apply, through his pay representative, for a remission of tax.
3. A member applying for such remission will furnish -
(a) his name in full and all regimental particulars; and
(b) the names and addresses of his dependants, and will advise whether -
(i) his wife and children are wholly maintained by him;
(ii) his wife's separate income exceeds £50 per annum (Australian); and
(iii) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.
4. The application will be forwarded by the pay representative to the Director of Finance Administration, LHQ who will refer the case to the Taxation Department for consideration.

711. AA83 - RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK.
Attention to all ranks is directed to the fact that damage or destruction through neglect or wilful act is a serious offence and offenders will be severely disciplined under AA40.

F. J. Pitman
Major
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NOTICE: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE.
A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday 29 Oct 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE.
Mass will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, on Sunday, 29 Oct 44 at 1000 hrs.

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No 712

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 28 OCT 1944

712. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 29 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt BROMILOW I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BEERS J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO L cpl FRAME K G
WKSP ORDERLY SGT: L cpl SULLIVAN J P
DUTY MECHANIC: pte CARR H J
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 29 OCT 44.
ptes MILLER V J, JONES K A, JENKINS W L
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 29 OCT 44
sgt STRUGNELL P
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "B" &"D" Pls.
ALLOTMENT OF PLs TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"B" & "C" Pls 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs 29 Oct 44.
"D" & "E" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 29 Oct 44.

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Serial 302
Nos 713-714

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 302
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 29 OCT 44.

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713. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 30 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt	ALLEN	T A H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl	BLACK	N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	FRANCIS	L A
MSMCES ORDERLY BGT:	Lcpl	BUCKLEY	J J C
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	HOYLE	H M

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 30 Oct 44.
ptes JOHNSON L L, SEGAR W L, PEDRETTI P V

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 30 Oct 44.
cpl DUFF N M S

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 30 Oct 44.
To be detailed by "W" Pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 30 Oct 44 - "W" & HQs.

714. DISCUSSION GROUP.
A discussion Group is being formed under Padre Smith, to follow the hour broadcast of the ABC. All interested personnel are asked to report to "E" pl Mess Hut at 1930 hrs each Monday night.

[signature] for

Major
OC

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DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE AASC WKSHOP EQUIPMENT ETC
SHOWING PRESENT ALLOTMENT, DEFICIENCY, AND SURPLUS

UNIT

TECHNICAL VEHIC

CAT.NO.	DESIGNATION	WE per VEH.
	APPENDIX 11. (CONT)	
	LATHE, 8-in CENTRE, SHORT BED (AUST)	
	SECTION F (NIV) (CONT)	
	Approximate dimensions (Cont)	
	Centres -	
	No.3 Morse Taper, height 8-in over bed admits 49-in between centres	
	Spindle -	
	Bored 1-9/16-in	
	Swing over saddle 5-1/4-in.	
	Motor: 2 H.P. reversing, 415 volt 3 phase 50 cycle A.C.	
	Starter: Reversing line switch with thermal overload and under voltage protection, fitted with two push button control	
	Accessories to be supplied with lathe & to be considered as a portion thereof.	
	Belts -	
	Flat sets	
	Spare "	
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	Spare "	
	Books instruction	

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NB (Ref GRO 634/43)

Serial 303
Nos 715

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 303
BY
MAJOR P J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 30 Oct 44.

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715. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 31 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt GREAVES	G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl BOOTH	J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl CROWL	W G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	sgt GASNIER	W A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte LISTER	H T

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 31 Oct 44.
ptes MANINSON L A, COOMBS A J, WALKER R J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mouting at 2200 hrs, 31 Oct 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 31 Oct 44.
To be detailed by "A" Pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 31 Oct 44 - "122" & "A" Pls.

716. CENSORSHIP OF MAIL.
In view of the limited no of offr available in this Coy at the present time, the following ~~EMERGENCY~~ emergency action will be taken until further notice -
(1) All letters will be written in ink
(2) Letters comprising more than 3 pages will not be censored immediately, but those under 3 pages will be censored within 24 hours.
It is not know the time requirements necessary to censor -
(a) letters written in pencil
(b) letters comprising more than 3 pages.
All personnel are requested to consider the censor in writing correspondence.
It is suggested that writing be made as bold and legible as possible.
Also that number of letters at this juncture be restricted to a minimum.

717. TRANSPORT WORK TICKETS (AAF G2)Z
Ref RO 275/651 para 3 sub para 5 of 1 oct 44.
Delete all reference and substitute in place -
"The G2 will be issued by the Transport or Platoon Officer ONLY.

718. ISSUE OF CLOTHING ETC FROM Q STORE.
Owing to a change in system of accounting by Units for Clothing and Equipment, vide GRO 369/44, there will be no further issues of Clothing from Q Store until Tuesday 8 Nov 44.

719. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS.
The following appointments will take effect as from 31 Oct 44.

capt GREAVES G A	Operations & Transport; Auditor Canteen, RTF, Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess; Ammunition.
capt ALLEN T A R	OC "C" Pl; Asst. Auditor Canteen, RTF, Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess; Supply & Messing; POL; Camp Construction.
lt BROMILOW I N	Lt adm; Paymaster; Censorship & Security; OC Coy HQs; Supervisor Sgts Mess; Sec Offrs Mess; Treas Offr Mess; Supervisor Canteen & RTF, Salvage; Fire; Education; Testing; Tentage; Camouflage; Malaria; MT Training; Hygiene.
sgt SMITH N R	OC "A" pl.
HOCKING C P	OC "B" pl.
WELLS W H	OC "D" pl.
KENYON R J	OC "E" pl.

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Serial 304
Nos 720-722

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES-ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 304
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 31 Oct 44

720. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 1 NOV 44.
COY ORDERLY OFFICER: WO 11 WALKER C.
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: L/Sgt HOLLINGWORTH C S F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Cpl DUFF H M S
W/SHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Cpl HORNER R T
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte MATTEI F E
COY HQ PICKET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 1 Nov 44.
Ptes HOONEY J E, MUNRO D, DENT R.
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 1 Nov 44.
Pte KEE L J
DUTY NCO-REC PLT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 1 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "C" Platoon.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 1 Nov 44 - "B" & "C" Pls.

721. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL-RECORDS OF GRO G.369 of 9 Oct 44.
1. Personal equipment cards (AAFs F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.
2. Members will carry AAF F.204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB 83.
3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries"" or Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for the articles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.
4. Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the unit QM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.
5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with GRO A.727/43 in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

722. PHONE BOOKINGS. HQ 14 L of C Sub-Area R/O G.193 of 24 Oct 44.
(a) Considerable delays and much inconvenience are being caused through callers leaving their phones after booking a call without warning the switchboard operator.
(b) If a caller wishes to leave his phone after booking a call he must warn the switchboard operator either to cancel the call or to put it through on another extension to which he may be moving.
(c) If a caller is not available to take his call when it is ready the call will be cancelled. No warning of this action will be given.

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MAJOR

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5 Oct 44
NT 26/6/1

OC HQ. A. B. C. D. E. Wksop Pls.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION No 101

It has been observed that the undermentioned essential 250 mile maintenance has not been strictly carried out.

In future, particular attention will be given to these essential points by Pl Comds, and NCOs in charge of Motor Cycles.

MOTOR CYCLE BASIC RIDERS ROUTINE MAINTENANCE/

Points to note.

FRAME GROUP	Crankcase cover plate to be removed before cleaning. All grease to be washed from Steering and fork dampers (use petrol) Adjust saddle anchor nose bolt until all side play is taken up. (do not overtighten) Lubricate with injector CG1 (AL)
ELECTRICAL GROUP	2 drops of oil (OE50) in generator bearing each 250 miles. Inspect commutator for signs of oil and dirt, wipe with clean rag, All bare joints in wiring cover with insulating tape.
BRAKE GROUP	Brake drums must be removed every 250 miles, and all grease and sediment removed. Inspect shoes for abnormal wear.
ENGINE GROUP	As per AAB 20C.
IGNITION GROUP	DO NOT OIL CONTACT BREAKER POINTS Remove lubricating wick and soak in OE50.
FUEL GROUP	Adjustments permissible by Rider :- Clean sediment trap. Adjust if required throttle and idling screws. Remove all grit from needle valve seat. Do not use great force when tightening Carburettor fittings.
TRANSMISSION GROUP	Secondary chain MUST be removed and cleaned every 250 miles. Every alternate 250 miles remove primary chain case and clutch cover. Wash clutch with petrol and remove all sediment.

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OC. Coy.

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12 Oct 44
NT 26/6/2

NT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 102

OIL LEVELS

1. (a) It has been observed that Gear Boxes and differentials oil levels are too high in the majority of vehs.
(b) The attention of all ranks is directed to the following action which will be taken to ensure correct levels.

(A) Gear boxes will be filled to within ½ inch of filler plug.
(B) Differentials will be filled level with filler plug.
(C) In all cases vehs will be on a level plane before the above-mentioned components are filled or topped up.
(D) Gear boxes will be topped up only through filler plug provided for that purpose.

2. ENGINE MOUNTINGS Engine mountingnuts continue to be found in a loose condition. ~~XX~~ Officers, NCOs and drivers will give this matter their personal attention forthwith.

3. TYRE PRESSURES Tyres will be kept inflated to the correct pressures recorded on the wheel hubs of the respective vehs. OVERINFLATION is as detrimental as UNDERINFLATION.
Section comds will be held responsible for maintaining correct pressures, which will be checked on all vehs under their comd at early morning maintenance.

4. TRAILERS Insufficient attention is being given to the maintenance of detached trailers or trailers detached from Prime Movers.
Trailers detached must be maintained at the same standard as the Prime Mover, of which it is an integral part.
Drivers are inclined to neglect this aspect, which in some cases reduces the standard and classification of the veh as a whole.

5. INSPECTIONS BY OFFICERS, PL COMDS, AND NCOs.
(A) The attention of the above mentioned is directed to DME bulletin G19 - 22 in respect of inspections.
(B) In brief, the inspections are as follows :-

i. By drivers and section NCOs. Each veh under their comd once per day.
ii. By Pl Officer or Pl Comd as the case may be, once per week each veh under his comd.
iii. A complete inspection by Pl Officer or Pl Comd of each veh under his comd, once per month.
iv. Periodical inspection by T.O. or Transport Capts.
v. Periodical inspection by C.O.

(C) Inspections required are as follows :-
i. Pl Officers or Pl Comds weekly inspection may be physical, snap, or blitz.
ii. The Pl Officer or Pl Comd monthly inspection will be complete.

(D) RECORD OF INSPECTIONS All inspections by Officers will be recorded in the non tech inspection coln of the respective AAB20Bs and Cs, indicating the type of inspection that has been carried out.

It will be recorded immediately after the inspection.

In addition, weekly and monthly inspections will be recorded in the remarks coln of the AAF G5.

D. J. Pitman
MAJOR
OC

Distribution
OC 1
TO 4
Pl Comds 6 incl Wksop.
Pl HQ 6 " "
HQ File 1
War Diary 1 ✓

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118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
13 Oct 44
NT 26/6/3

MT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 103

NEW AND RECONDITIONED ENGINES

Assembly	Type of vehicle	Lubricant	1st change at		2nd change at		subsequent changes		Running in complete at
			with filter	no filter	with filter	no filter	with filter	no filter	
			miles	miles	miles	miles	miles every	miles every	
Engine	(a) Cars Vans 12cwt, 15cwt, and 1 ton. trucks (WD or DND) 5cwt and 15cwt.	OE-30	250	250	4000	1000	4000	2000	1000 miles
	(b) Lorries 30cwt and 3ton Trucks (WD or DND) 3ton Tractors wheeled AFV wheeled	OE30	250	250	2000	1000	2000	1000	1000 miles
	(c) Motor Cycles	OE-50	250	250	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000 miles
Gear Box and Differential			1st change at		2nd change at		Subsequent changes		
	(a)	GO-90	1000 miles		6000 miles		Every 6000 miles		1000 miles
	(b)	GO-90	1000 "		6000 "		" 6000 "		1000 "
	(c)x	GO-90	1000 "		6000 "		" 6000 "		1000 "

Oil filters (a) Change cartridge every 8,000 miles or when oil darkens.
(b) " " " 4,000 " " " " "

x Except (a) Matchless Motor Cycles fitted with Burman Gear box. These gear boxes will be lubricated with CG-1 (AL)
(b) Indian motor cycles, WD type. Gear boxes of these motor cycles will be lubricated with GO-90.

Distribution OC 1. TO 4. P1 Comds 6 inc Wksop.
P1 HQ 6 inc Wksop. HQ file 1.
✓War Diary 1.

G Greaves capt for MAJOR
OC

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23 Oct 44
MT 26/6/4

MT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 104

DME TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

The following DME Tech instns are now available for action Wksop Officer.

C8 - 57	C14 - 21
C8 - 58	C19 - 28
C8 - 59	C2 - 25
C8 - 60	C2 - 52
C8 - 61	C8 - 53
C8 - 62	C8 - 54
C8 - 71	C8 - 55
C8 - 41	28 - 56
C12 - 24	61 - 20
	C2 - 20

Also, amendments Series 17.

Wksop Officer will advise OC Coy ref any unit action and/or promulgations considered necessary arising out of the above quoted bulletin.

AAF G2s and AAF G5s and 6s

As from 1 Oct 44, all G2s for individual vehs will be fastened in chronological order to respective G5s by a paper fastener affixed to the top left hand corner. G2s and G5s will then be filed together for subsequent reference month by month.

A duplicate copy of G6s rendered to Coy HQ monthly will be kept filed in each Pl Orderly Room. These will be fastened at the top left hand corner in monthly bindings in the one file.

Pl Comds will use G6s to equalize distribution of mileage in veh operation from month to month, to check petrol and oil consumption, and control "idle" and "vehs in Wksop" conditions.

TYRE GAUGES

All US Tyre gauges will be returned to CQMS forthwith. Pl Comds will provide receipts to Drivers for gauges, and CQMS will provide consolidated receipt to Pl Comds.

CQMS will arrange repair of US gauges in consultation with TO and OC Coy. P3As will be submitted for the repair of the gauges.

Pl Comds will arrange with CQMS to distribute one accurate gauge to each section or equivalent and Section Comds will ensure that gauge is made available as required to each driver in section.

CANOPY FRAMES AND COVERS

Pl Comds will arrange for all Canopy frames and covers to be stencilled with the Veh number in a conspicuous place.

When canopy frames have one or more separate components - all will be marked. This action will be completed by 31 Oct 44. TO will report to OC Coy when all Pl canopies inspected.

MOTOR CYCLES Motor Cycles will not be left exposed to weather, but will be parked in line under suitably blocked canopy frames and covers to ensure protection. M/C parks will be situated to ensure adequate Pl Piqueting.

Speedometers - Motor Cycle

OC Wksop will check with AMES Wksop facilities available for the repair in bulk of M/C Speedos. OC Coy will be advised result before 25 Oct 44.

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Pl Comds will take a census of US M/C speedos and submit a consolidated return to Coy HQ , showing M/C Army Number, on or before 25 Oct 44.

Pl Comds will be advised at a later datenumber of speedos, on a proportionate basis, local Wksops are able to repair at the one time.

D. J. Putman
MAJOR
OC

Distribution
OC Coy 1.
TO 4
Pl Comds 6 ipc Wksop.
Pl HQ 6
CQMS 1
War Diary 1
HQ File 1

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118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
25 Oct 44
NT 26/6/5

MT TECHNICAL INSTUCTION NO 105

Platoon Comds will inspect all AAB 20 B and AAB 20 C immediately and compile separate lists of :-

1. Initial VOL deficiencies ie:-

Tools,equipment or expense stores that have not been issued with the Vehicle or Motor Cycle,and are not recorded in the AAB 20 B or AAB 20 C.

2. Unserviceable VOL items ie:-

Tools or equipment which are definitely US,and are on the vehicle and recorded in the AAB 20B or AAB 20 .
Expense stores which have been expended and need replacement,will also be included on this list.

Each list will show the number,make and tare of each vehicle or motor cycle for which the stores are required.

Lists will be made out in triplicate,distribution as follows,

1. OC Coy
2. OC Platoon
3. CQMS

These lists will be submitted to Coy HQ's by 0900 hours 1 Nov 44.

D. J. Pitman
Major
OC.

Distribution

OC Coy	1.	
TO	4.	
Pl Comds inc W/S	" "	6.
Pl HQ	" "	6.
CQMS		1.
War Diary		1.
HQ File		1.

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 30 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY from 1 Nov 44 to 30 Nov 44.	
			1. Unit Field Strength Returns (W3008 and W3009) for 1st Saturday in Month 4 Nov 44.	
			2. Unit Part 1 Routine Orders (Daily) for Month.	
			3. Unit Technical Instruction No 106 to 107.	
			D. J. Pitman MAJOR O C	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	1 Nov 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	5	331	
			Attached	4	89	
NT FORCE				9	420	
			1 OR evac to 129 AGH			
			1 OR (Att) evac to 129 AGH			
			16 ORs M/O on ARL			
			~~8 ORs rejoined unit ex det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk.~~			
			2 ORs rejoined unit ex LTD from ARL			
			4 ORs det to 27 Aust Wks Coy			
			4 ORs rejoined ex det to 27 Aust Wks Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 11 Aust Sup Coy			
			~~1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp~~			
			1 OR det Air Staging Camp			
			No of vehicles employed during the day: 88			
			WEATHER. Warm and cloudy showers at night.			
	2 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	5	320	
			Attached	4	90	
				9	410	
			~~1 OR rejoined unit ex det 2/1 Aust Forestry Unit~~			
			25 ORs M/O on ARL			
			1 Offr (122 AGT Coy Att- M/O to parent Unit			
			2 ORs (122 AGT Coy Att) M/O to parent Unit			
			No of vehicles employed during the day: 87			
			WEATHER: Fine, warm nights showery. D. J. Pitman mcy			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	3 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	5	295	
			Attached	3	89	
NT FORCE				8	384	
			2 ORs rejoined unit ex ARL			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex ARL School			
			1 OR M/I ex det NT Force School			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	78		
			WEATHER: fine, warm, showers at night.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	4 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	5	299	
			Attached	3	89	
				8	388	
			16 ORs (Att for D & M School) M/O to parent units.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	72		
			WEATHER: Fine showers at night.			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:			

3 Ton	113	3 Ton Garage	4
Semi-trailers	79	"Wiles" Cooker	1
Motor Cycles	38	3 Ton W/C	5
Staff Car	1	1 Ton Lorry Office	1
15 Cwt	11	3 Ton Stores	5
1 Ton	11	3 Ton Stores Unbinned	1
30 cwt W/C	2	3 Ton B/Down	3
3 Ton "K" Mach Loading	1	3 Ton "E" Mach Loading	1

TOTAL 277

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp NT FORCE.	5 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	5	299	
			Attached	3	73	
				8	372	
			1 OR rejoined unit ex det 3 Aust Fd But Coy			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex hospital & "X" list			
			2 ORs det 3 Aust Fd But Coy			
			~~1 Offrs rejoined unit ex 129 AGH~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	29		
			WEATHER: Fine and warm showers at night.			
	6 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	6	299	
			Attached	3	73	
				9	372	
			1 OR rejoined ex 108 Con Depot			
			1 OR rejoined ex det HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area.			
			1 OR M/I taken on strength.			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 3 Aust Fd But Coy			
			1 OR (Att 122 AGT Coy) det Fortress Wksp.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	67		
			WEATHER; Warm Showery.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	7 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	6	303	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	73	
				9	376	
			1 OR transferred to HQ NT Force.			
			1 Offr M/O to LHD on ARL (Att)			
			1 OR rejoined unit ex 129 AGH			
			7 ORs M/I rejoined unit ex ARL			
			1 Offr M/i (att)			
			1 Offr rejoined unit ex LHQ School.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:		69	
			WEATHER: Warm, Cloudy light showers.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	8 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	7	311	
			Attached	3	72	
				10	383	
			1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH & "X" List			
			1 OR rejoined ex 101 AGH & "X" List			
			1 OR rejoined ex Det Town Major Wyndham			
			10 ORs M/O on ARL.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:		74	
			WEATHER: Warm, cloudy showery.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	9 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	304	
NT Force.			Attached	3	72	
				10	376	
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	59		
			WEATHER: Fine , warm showers at night.			
	10 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	304	
			Attached	3	72	
				10	376	
			2 ORs M/O transferred to 2 Aust L of C Provost Corps			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy Att) det to Fortress Wksp.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	66		
			~~WEATHER½ Warm. Cloudy light showers.~~			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 5 Nov 44 *To* 11 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	11 Nov 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	302	
NT Force.			Attached	3	71	
				10	373	
			2 ORs rejoined unit ex 129AGH & "X" List.			
			3 ORs rejoined unit ex ARL			
			No of vehicles employed during the day: 59			
			WEATHER: Warm and Cloudy.			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:			

3 Ton	111	"Wiles" Cooker	1
~~Semi-trailers~~	~~64~~	3 Ton W/C	5
Motor cycles	38	1 Ton Lorry Office	1
Staff Car	1	3 Ton Stores	5
15 Cwt	11	3 Ton Stores Unbinned	1
30 Cwt W/C	2	~~3 Ton B/Down~~	~~3~~
1 Ton	11	3 Ton Garage	4
3 Ton "K" Mach Loading	1	3 Ton "E" Mach Loading	1
		TOTAL	260

Total rations drawn for week 2694.

D. J. Pitman maj

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 12 Nov *To* 18 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp.	12 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	307	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	71	
				10	378	
			13 ORs ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ M/I to attend D & M School			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	27		
			WEATHER: Fine day rain at night.			
	13 Nov 44	0600	Unit strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	307	
			Attached	3	84	
				10	391	
			1 OR Evac to 129 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	71		
			2 x 3 ton vehicles received			
			WEATHER Rainy;			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 12 Nov 44 *To* 18 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	14 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	306	
			Attached	3	90	
NT FORCE				10	396	
			1 OR det 57 Fd Pk			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy att) det			
			1 x 15 cwt veh transferred			
			3 x 3 ton vehs transferred.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	70		
			WEATHER: Showery during the day.			
	15 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs:	7	304	
			Attached	3	89	
				10	393	
			2 ORs rejoined unit ex ARL			
			2 OR s evac to 107 AGH			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy Att) det.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	70		
			WEATHER Warm and showery.			

D. J. Disman Maj

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 12 Nov 44 *To* 18 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	16 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	304	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	88	
				10	392	
			~~1 OR det Air, Staging Camp~~			
			1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp			
			No of vehicles employed during the day		61	
			WEATHER: Warm and Showery			
				Offrs	ORs	
	17 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	304	
			Attached	3	89	
				10	393	
			1 OR det 5 R C			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 5 R C			
			No of vehicles employed during the day		71	
			WEATHER Warm and showery.			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 12 Nov 44 *To* 18 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	18 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	7	300	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	89	
				10	389	
			2 Offrs rejoined ex NT Force School			
			1 OR rejoined ex det NT Force School			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy Att) rejoined ex det.			
			2 x 1 Ton vehicles transferred			
			No 66 vehicles employed during the day.	49		
			nO rations drawn for week 2822			
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy showery.			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:			
			3 Ton 110	"Wiles" Cooker	1	
			Semi-trailers 64	3 Ton W/C	5	
			Motor Cycles 38	1 Ton Lorry Office	1	
			Staff Car 1	3 Ton Stores	5	
			15 Cwt 10	3 Ton Stores		
			30 Cwt W/C 2	Unbinned	1	
			1 Ton 9	3 Ton B/down	3	
			3 Ton "K" Mach			
			Loading 1	3 Ton Garage	4	
				3 Ton "E" Mach		
				Loading	1	
				TOTAL	256	

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 19 Nov 44 *To* 25 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	19 Nov	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	301	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	90	
				12	391	
			No of vehicles employed during the day 24			
			WEATHER: Warm cloudy light showers.			
	20 Nov	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	301	
			Attached	3	90	
				12	391	
			3 ORs rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH			
			19 ORs M/O for discharge.			
			~~1 OR rejoined ex det 52 Aust Fd Pk Coy~~			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy Att) rejoined ex det.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day; 70			
			WEATHER. Cloudy and showery.			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 19 Nov 44 *To* 25 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	21 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	286	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	91	
				12	377	
			1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH			
			1 OR M/O on Compassionate Leave.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	78		
			WEATHER: Warm Cloudy and showery.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	22 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	286	
			Attached	3	91	
				12	377	
			1 OR rejoined ex 109 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined ex "X" list and LWOP			
			1 OR M/O for discharge.			
			1 OR M/I att from HQ 14 L of C			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy Att) rejoined ex 109 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	65		
			WEATHER: Stormy.			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 19 Nov 44 *To* 25 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	23 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	286	
NT FORCE			Attached	3	93	
				12	379	
			1 OR det to 129 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	73		
			WEATHER: Stormy			
				Offrs	ORs	
	24 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	285	
			Attached	5	136	
				14	421	
			2 Offrs and 43 ORs (122 AGT Coy) M/I for attachment			
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave.			
			1 OR M/I TOS from Second Aust Recruit Trg Bn			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	72.		
			WEATHER Cloudy & Stormy.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	25 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	285	
			Attached	5	139	
				14	424	
			~~No of vehicles employed during the day 66~~			
			WEATHER: Warm cloudy with showers.			

D. J. Pitman maj

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 19 Nov 44 *To* 25 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	25 Nov 44	0600	VEHICLE STRENGTH:	
NT FORCE			3 Ton 109 — "Wiles" Cooker 1	
			Semi-trailer 64 — 3 Ton W/C 5	
			Motor cycles 38 — 1 Ton Lorry Office 1	
			Staff Car 1 — 3 Ton Stores 5	
			15 Cwt 12 — 3 Ton Stores Unbinned 1	
			30 Cwt W/C 2 — 3 Ton B/Down 3	
			1 Ton 9 — 3 Ton Garage 4	
			3 Ton "K" Mach Loading 1 — 3 Ton "E" Mach Loading 1	
			TOTAL 257	
			No of rations drawn for week. 2882 D. J. Pitman maj	

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 26 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	26 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	285	
			Attached	5	145	
NT FORCE				14	430	
			6 ORs det 5 RC			
			6 ORs rejoined ex det 5 RC			
			1 OR (122 AGT Coy Att) M/O to parent Unit.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	25		
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy, Stormy.			
	27 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	285	
			Attached	5	144	
				14	429	
			1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH & "X" list			
			1 OR rejoined ex det.			
			5 ORs rejoined ex det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk			
			3 ORs rejoined ex det 19 Aust Wks Coy			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			5 ORs det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk			
			8 ORs on convoy duties.			
			1 Offr & 51 ORs (122 AGT Coy Att) on convoy duties.			
			3 ORs (122 AGT Coy Att) M/O to parent unit.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day. 104			
			WEATHER: WARM cloudy and showery. D. K. Robinson maj			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 26 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	28 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	281	
			Attached	4	90	
NT FORCE				13	371	
			1 OR M/O on Comp Leave.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	86		
			Weather. Warm Cloudy and showery.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	29 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	280	
			Attached	4	90	
				13	370	
			1 OR rejoined ex det.			
			8 OR rejoined ex convoy duties.			
			1 OR det			
			4 OR rejoined AOD.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	92		
			WEATHER: Stormy			
			D. J. Pitman maj			

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 26 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	30 Nov 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	293	
			Attached	4	90	
NT FORCE				13	383	
			1 OR det			
			1 OR M/C to attend School			
			1 OR rejoined ex det BPS Darwin			
			~~1 OR det BPS Darwin.~~			
			1 OR transferred ~~fx~~ in from HQ 14 L of C.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day; 81			
			WEATHER. Heavy thunder storms.			
			~~No of rations drawn for period;~~ ~~2095~~			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:			
			3 Ton 96	"Wiles" Cooker 1		
			Semi-trailers 64	3 Ton W/C 5		
			Motor cycles 38	1 Ton Lorry Office 1		
			~~Staff Car 1~~	~~3 Ton Stores 5~~		
			15 Cwt 12	3 Ton Stores		
			1 Ton 9	Unbinned 1		
			30 Cwt W/C 2	3 Ton B/Down 3		
			3 Ton "K" Mach	3 Ton Garage 4		
			Loading 1	3 Ton "E" Mach		
				Loading 1		
			R. J. Pitman	TOTAL 245		
			may			

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1V/39A/1 HQ Pl
1V/39B/1 5 Tpt Pls
1V/39F/1 3 RDIs
1V/39G/3 Wksp Pl

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / Nov 194 4 . 118 AGT Coy (Unit)

HQ & 3 Sqns ...../...../..... OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 492 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			4	Captains					
			6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			11						

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	A 11										11
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX107916	1t	ALLEN H W		30/10/44	M/O to attend LHQ AASC School No 2 Offrs Ref Cse

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	DX624	PITMAN	F J	O C	Yes		
capt	VX88115	USHER	C	Tpt capt	No	Det HQ NT Force	1/5/44
"	VX81187	GREAVES	G A	"	Yes		
"	NX101308	ALLEN	T A	"	"		
"	VX101897	HENRY	J C	Wksp Offr	"		
"	NX105441	LOBER	K G	Tpt capt	No	Evac to Hospital	24/10/44
lt	VX88111	COOPER	G P	Pl Comd	No	M/O to attend No 8 D & M Wheeled Cse NT Force School	8/10/44
"	VX88110	BROMILOW	I N	" "	Yes		
"	VX88114	FELDMAN	A H	" "	No	M/O to LHD Vic L of C Area on ARL	20/10/44
"	VX88113	SYLVESTER	J	" "	"	M/O to attend No 8 D & M Wheeled Cse NT Force School	8/10/44
"	VX88112	WELSH	H G	lt Adm	No	M/O to attend No 5 Adm Offrs Cse LHQ AASC School	29/9/44
"	NX107916	ALLEN	H W	Pl Comd	No	M/O to Attend LHQ AASC School No 2 Offrs Refreshers Cse	30/10/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX100086	GLEISNER F	AACT	19/10/43	
"	SX22324	SMITH P H	"	4/10/44	
lt	SX24616	JURY D L	122 AGT Coy	24/10/44	

4 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

D J Pitman MAJOR
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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1V/39A/1 HQ Pl
1V/39B/1 5 Tpt Pls
1V/39F/1 3 RDIs
1V/39G/3 Wksp Pl
HQ & 3 Sec

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

85/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / NOV 1944 118 AGT Coy (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 492+ OFFRS. O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC sgt			1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC "	1			
				Staff Sergeants	AACC cpl	1			
			2		AAPS "	1			
2	2		13	Sergeants	AACC sgt	1			
1	1		37	Corporals	AACC cks	11		3	3
50	50	26	411	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
53 *	53	27	466 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		15 *		4	3 *

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 18 Years of Age	C.M.F. B 18 Years of Age and Over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	338	5	136	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		481
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
79	122 AGT Coy		
2	AACC		
1	HQ 14 L of C		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Town Major Wyndham		
1	3 Aust Amb Car Coy		
1	HQ Comd 14 L of C		
5	9 Aust Ord Veh Pk		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 Nov /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	2	2		Painters	1	3		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	2	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1		1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM WO II	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Mech SM WO1	1	2	
Electricians (M.V.)	4	4		Dental Mechanics								" S sgt	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS "	1	1	
Fitters	14	14	1	Driver-Operator								Sergeants	10	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				See back Drainers								cpl I/C sec	25	24	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								" Adm Dty	7	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								" Police	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				" DRAIMG AALMG NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				dvr Batman	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		M/C Orderly	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9		Batman	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	2	2		AALMG	20	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Dty	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hygiene	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Dty Off M	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Regt Police	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				dvrs MT	291	241	50
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Att by WE			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	32	53		AAMC sgt	1		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC "	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	18	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC cpl	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPS "	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC sgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC cks	14	11	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	19	19	1	CARRIED FORWARD	41	41	1	CARRIED FORWARD	88	113	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	511	481 *	56 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

4 NOV 44
Date of Despatch

D. J. Gilmour MAJOR
Signature of Commander

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Group 1 Fitter MV includes 2 sgts & 2 cpls
" 111 Clerks include 1 cpl
Clerks Tech include 1 cpl
Tailor includes 1 sgt

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS TRADESMEN

2 Painters - Not receiving group pay
1 Butcher - " " " "
1 Printer - " " " "
21 dvr mechs - " " " "
1 Fitter MV - Receiving group pay - def 1 sgt fitter

SUMMARY OF SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES IN W & NCOs

Trades	WE	Posted Str	Deficiencies	Surplus	Surplus Personnel					
					No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Remarks
Sgt Fitter	4	3	1							
Sgt Tailor	1		1							
Cpl I/C Sec	1		1							
Mech SM WO 1	1	2		1	QX36415	WO1	RUBERRY R G	26	A1	Held surplus to WE. Auth SA L of C Rec Det. For schools attended see below.
AAMC Sgt	1		1							Approval granted for promotion
	8	5	4	1						

QX36415 WO1 RUBERRY R G.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

No 1 Adv Cvt Cse	Jul 40 Qual
No 3 Wksp Cse	Oct - Nov Qual
Fitters & dvr mech	Qual
Mack Deisel Conv Cse	Distinguished

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Nos 723-728

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 305
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

115 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 1 Nov 44.

723. DAY AND NIGHT DUTIES AT HEADQUARTERS, DARWIN, 2 NOV 44.

DAY ORDERLY OFFICER: Lt BROWNLOW I F
DAY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt WILLS E D
DAY NCO'S: L/Cpl FRANK K C
NIGHT ORDERLY CLERK: L/Cpl HARCOURT G
DAY ORDERLIES: pte PRESTON F J

DAY ORDERLIES: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 2 Nov 44.
pte MAYHILL G F, BURRELL R E, BRENNAN H R

CHIEF'S DRIVER ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 2 Nov 44.
pte LANGENHEIM J L

DUTY NCO-RUN. MTT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 2 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "B" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PAY TO HOLIDAY TASKS: 2 Nov 44 - "D" & "E" pls.

724. AIR MAIL TIME TABLE - ADELAIDE RIVER TO DARWIN. Vide 14 L of C NO 205.
It is advised that AIR MAIL ex ADELAIDE will arrive every day except Sundays and at the same time as laid down in 14 L of C Routine Order 1270/44.

725. CENSORSHIP OF MAIL.
In view of the limited number of offrs available in this coy at the present time, the following emergency action will be taken until further notice -
(1) All letters will be written in Ink;
(2) Letters comprising more than 3 pages will not be censored immediately, but those under 3 pages will be censored within 24 hours.
It is not known the time requirements necessary to censor -
(a) Letters written in pencil;
(b) Letters comprising more than 3 pages.
All personnel are requested to consider the censor in writing correspondence.
It is suggested that writing be made as bold and legible as possible. Also that number of letters at this juncture be restricted to a minimum.

726. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP. Vide GRO 371/44
Issued Separately.

727. CENSORSHIP - AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS. Vide NT Force NO 15/105/44
1. The attention of Franking Officers is directed to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 Appendix B para 7.
2. Franking officers will ensure that as far as practicable the flaps of the new type AMM air mail letter cards are sealed before passing to Unit Censor for stamping.

728. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES. Vide NT Force NO 15/107/44
Insofar as the provisions of GRO G 340/44 conflict with existing NT Force Orders, the latter will continue in force within the Northern Territory.

D. J. Pitman

Major
OC

SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP. Vide GRO G371/44

PART A - INTRODUCTION.

1. Interpretation. -

(a) For the purposes of this order -

"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;

"communication" means any letter, registered letter, lettercard, field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram;

"member" mena a member of the Australian Military Forces;

"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him.

(b) The provisions of this order will be observed by all members at all times.

(c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part C sets out the type of information which must not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part D contains the orders which will be followed when members are subject to unit censorship and only effects those members to whom the provisions of paras 7 and 8 apply.

PART B - SECURITY.

2. Security of information. -

A member will not communicate any probibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the defence Act 1903-1941, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

3. Diaries and notebooks. -

(a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.

(b) The CO of each unit will ensure that all diaries and notebooks are collected by an officer appointed for the purpose -

(i) before any movement by sea or (except within the Commonwealth of Australia) by air;

(ii) whenever contact with the enemy is imminent;

(iii) or the 31st December in each year and at each other times as are notified in formation o L of C area routine orders.

(c) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or to the nearest Base Censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner.

After examination, they will be sent by det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor to Echelon and Records of the L of C Area of enlistment of the owner of the diary or notebook for storage and safe custody.

(d) A similar procedure will be followed for disposal of official notebooks kept by officers and other ranks containing technical notes or records of details connected with their duties, notes of army schools etc (except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe custody of such notebooks aremade with the approval of the formation concerned).

(e) Diaries and notevooks may be returned to the owner on application to the Echelon and Records of the L of C area of the member's enlistment, after return to Australia, provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor for release. If such diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.

(f) No member will carry with him when returning to the Commonwealth of Australia, or send, deal with or dispose of any diary or notebook except in accordance with the provisions of this order.

PART C - CENSORSHIP.

4. Prohibited information. -

A member will not post or send any communicatio n containing any probibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters:-

(a) strength of any organization of our own or allied forces (including navy and air forces) or reference to their morale;

(b) location of any naval , military or air force unit or detachment except -

(i) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;

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(ii) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Commonwealth of Australia may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in a State of the Commonwealth or in the Northern Territory, but he may not give an indication of his actual location in that State or territory;
(iii) that, in a communication to an address outside Australia, a member may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in Australia or a Pacific Island, but he may not give any indication of the State in Australia or which island in the pacific;
(iv) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Territory or Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea or Dutch New Guinea may, subject to any restrictions imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in such territory or country, but hs may not give any indication of his actual location in such territory or country;
(c) movements of any naval, military or air force units or detachments (including reference to reinforcements);
(d) armament or eqipment of any kind;
(e) distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their transport;
(f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;
(g) communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc;
(h) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);
(i) position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps;
[illegible]
(j) casualty figures before official [illegible] publication;
(k) the effect of any action by the enemy. This includes any remark that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in ow forces or people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of neutral or allied countries;
(l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

5. Prohibited articles. -
A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -
(a) any document or eqipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all members is directed to GRO 0473/43;
(b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders, maps etc;
(c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;
(d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

6. Codes and ciphers. -
A member will not post or send any communication containing -
(a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;
(b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or [illegible] shorthand;
(c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording [illegible] informatio n;
(d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

PART D - UNIT CENSORSHIP.
7. Areas where unit censorship applies. -
All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia and from members in the following areas within Australia are subject to unit censorship:-
(a) That part of Western Australia north of 20 deg south latitude;
(b) the Northern Territory of Australia;
(c) that part of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley, Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple and Thuringowa;
(d) the shires of Barkly Tableland, and the districts of Haslingden, Heywood and Mount Isa in the State of Queensland;

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(c) the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

8. Special circumstances in which unit censorship applies. -

The following communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members outside the areas specified in para 7 of this order shall also be subject to unit censorship:-
(a) communications from members of any formation or unit when so directed by LHQ;
(b) communications from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army when his unit is under orders to move outside Australia or to any or the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order;
(c) at the discretion of his unit commander, any communications from a member who has been guilty of a breach of security of censorship.

9. Attached personnel. -
Unit censorship extends to all accredited war correspondents, members of philanthropic organizations and naval, airforce or allied personnel attached to a unit.
A commissioned naval, air force or allied officer, an accredited war correspondent or an accredited member of a philanthropic organization with officer status and entitled to wear uniform may frank letters written by himself and censor or frank letters written by his assistants or other ranks who are not members.

10. Only officers to censor. -
No member other than a commissioned officer to whom a communication has been submitted in the course of unit censorship will censor or frank or purport to censor or frank a communication from any member of the forces.

11. Officer responsibility. -
The signature of an officer will imply a certificate by that officer that the communication does not contain any matter or article which would have breach of this order. An officer who franks a communication containing any matter or thing, the despatch of which is prohibited by this order, shall be guilty of an offence. The franking of a communication containing such matter will not in any way absolve the member who wrote, made or sent th the communication from being proceeded against for his breach.

12. Secrecy of censorship. -
An officer will not disclose to, or discuss with, any person whatever the contents of a communication submitted to him for franking or censoring or permit any other person to examine such a communication, provided, however, that -
(a) in any case of doubt, an officer may refer a communication to another officer of his unit for franking or may send the same to a Base Censor or to a Det 1 Aust Pd Censorship Coy; and
(b) an officer may refer a communication or make an official report disclosing the contents of a communication if, in his opinion, such communication contains any probibited matter or article.

Official address. -
13. All communications from a member subject to unit censorship shall contain the full name of the sender and his full official address. This shall be written, in the case of a telegram, on the back; in the case of a letter or letter-card, on the top right-hand corner of the first page; and, in the case of a packet, parcel or newspaper, on a slip or paper enclosed therein. A member shall not use any address other than his official address or receive any communication except through that address or request any person to send to him any communication except to that address: Provided, however that in writing to a prisoner of war or neutral country, the addressee as provided by appendix E to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 shall be used.

14. Despatch of communications. -
A communication, other than a telegram from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Armh, will not be despatched until it bears a unit censor stamp or a Department of the Army concession stamp. Every communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship will bear, in addition to the unit censor stamp, the signature of a franking officer.

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15. When civil posting prohibited. -
A member, whose communications are subject to unit censorship, will submit to unit censorship all communications made subject thereto by this order. He will not despatch or attempt to despatch any communication through civil postal channels.

16. Carrying communications for others. -
A member will not carry, convey, send or post any communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

17. Green envelopes. -
A member may use a green envelope to send letters which contain private or faimily matters.
Green envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per ten days for each member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.
A member who is guilty of a breach of security may have the privilege or using green envelopes withdrawn by his CO.
As a disciplinary or security measure, LHQ may direct that the issue of green envelopes to formations or units be stopped.

18. Newspapers. -
A member in any of the areas specified in para 7 of this order will not post or send any newspaper unless authority so to do had been given by the GOC formation. Other members whose communications are subject to unit censorship may send newspapers under unit censorship arrangements, subject to any restrictions imposed by the formation of L of C area.
No unit newspaper will be sent by post unless the issue of such newspaper has been passed for publication by an ASSistant or Deputy Assistant Director of Public Relations.

19. This order will be published forthwith in all unit routine orders.
I (and any amendments) will be published at intervals at least twice every year in unit routine orders -
(a) by every unit in any of the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order;
(b) by every other unit whose members are, or become, subject to unit censorship under para 8 of this order.

20. Penalties. -
Penalties imposed for a breach of security or censorship will be notified in formation routine orders and, whenever practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation.

21. Cancellations. -
OROs G466/42, G561/42, G296/43, G835/43 and G27/44 are cancelled.
LHQ Field Censorship Instructions No 4 is cancelled, but the procedure for franking and unit censorship detailed in Appendices A and B thereof will continue to be followed pending the issue of a new field censorship instruction.

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Nos 728-729

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 306
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 2 Nov 44.

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728. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 3 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt ALLEN T A R
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt WELLS W H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl FRANCIS L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Ssgt TURNER G H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte ZELLEY E J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 3 Oct 44.
ptes ROSE M, DYE R J, GANNON J S
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 3 Nov 44.
cpl FRANCIS L A
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 3 Nov 44.
Lcpl FRAME K G
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 3 Nov 44. - "W" &"HQs" Pls.

729. ISSUES OF POL - PETROL POINT DARWIN. Vide NT Force RO 15/191/44
1. A vehicle Petrol Point has been established in MCMILL ST DARWIN. It is open for issue of petrol between 0700 and 1900 hrs daily.
2. It is desired that the Petrol Point be used to the fullest extent by all units in the area in order to reduce drum issues to a minimum.

Greaves capt for Major
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 308
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 3 Nov 44.

730. COY DUTIES ROUNDED AT RETREAT, SATURDAY 4 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt GREAVES	G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt SCHOFIELD	S
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl McLURE	K T
ENTOCK ORDERLY SGT:	cpl FIDLER	F S
ENTOCK ORDERLY:	pte POOLE	A B

COY HQ FIELD: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 4 Nov 44.
ptes O'HEARAD B, THOMPSON R V, CURTIS A T
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 4 Nov 44.
pte BOUNAKER A R
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 4 Nov 44.
To be detailed by 122 Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 4 Nov 44 - "122" & "A" Pls.

731. AMMUNITION.
In accordance with HQ 14 L of C Sub Area Memo GS/C/579 of 24 Oct 44 pl comds will immediately make a physical repeat physical check of all ammunition, viz, .303-in Ball, .303-in Tracer, .45-in SMG, .455-in Rev, and .55-in A/Tank on issue to their platoons.
A special return (as per specimen here-under) will be compiled and lodged at Coy HQ by 1800 hrs, 7 Nov 44.

Specimen

Detail	On Man or with weapon	Held in Reserve	Total
.303 Ball CC			
Carton			
Band			
Loose			
.303 Tracer CC			
Carton			
Band			
Loose			
.45-in TSMG			
.455-in Rev			
.55-in AT			

NOTE: In the case of .303 Amn, the type of pack, viz, CC (charger clip), Carton, Bandolier, or loose, will be stated.
A certificate will be attached the the return, text as follows:-
"I certify that a physical check was made on.....of allammunition on issue to.....pl, and that the information contained in this return is correct in every detail.

Signed CC
Platoon

732. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:
Under provisions of GRO 0293/44 capt G A Greaves is appointed Unit Stock-taking officer.

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

NOTICE: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE.
A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday 5 Nov 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE.
Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday, 5 Nov 44, at 1000 hrs.

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Serial 309
No 733

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 309
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 4 NOV 1944

733. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 5 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	WO 11	WALKER	C
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	MORRIS	T A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	CROWL	W G
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	L cpl	SHAW	P G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	ALLITT	W J

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 5 Nov 44.
ptes BRADLET R R I, HOWARD D C, MADDOCKS L G

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 5 Nov 44.
cpl DUFF H M S

DUTY NCO REC- HUT: To be detailed by "C" & "E" Pls

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"B" & "C" Pls 133o hrs to 1700 hrs 5 Nov 44.
"D" & "E" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 5 Nov 44.

Ivan N. Lionland Lt.
for MAJOR
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 310
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 5 Nov 44.

734. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 6 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt BROMILOW I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl STOLL G E
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl SULLIVAN J P
DUTY MECHANIC: pte ARNOTT A J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 6 Nov 44.
ptes HOW ARD D C, PARDY E J, LAINSON H
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 6 Nov 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 6 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "W" Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 6 Nov 44 - "W" & "HQs" Pls.

735. PROVISION OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES FOR PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT AND ON LEAVE: Vide NT Force RO 15/192/44

1. The following system will be adopted for the provision of tobacco and cigarettes for personnel in transit or on leave in NT:-
(a) Before departing from unit the current weekly ration may be drawn.
(b) At LARRIMAH ration will be issued daily until date of departure is certain, and troops will then be issued with 4 days supply, which is sufficient to cover the journey to ALICE SPRINGS or MT ISA.
(c) At ALICE SPRINGS troops in transit will be issued with a daily ration, and on departure will be issued with 3 days supply for the journey to ADELAIDE LTD.
(d) At MT ISA troops in transit will be issued with a daily ration and on departure with 7 days supply for the journey to BRISBANE LTD.
(e) Each LTD, through which troops stage en route to their home States, will make available suffieient rations to cover the travelling time to the next LTD.
(f) The final LTD or other unit which releases troops on leave, will make available sufficient tobacco and cigarettes, in accordance with the current ration, to cover the full period of leave.
(g) For the return journey a similar procedure will be followed.

736. CIVILIANS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES: Vide NT Force RO 15/193/44.

1. Civilians travelling in Army vehicles may be classified as follows:-
(a) Civilians performimg service on behalf of and at the request of the Army, either in an honorary or paid capacity.
(b) Distinguished visitors to whom as a matter of courtesy the Army would wish to extend transport facilities.
(c) Civilians doing work of a kind which benefits the Army but is not done directly at the request of the Army or under control of the Army and who could only perform their duties efficiently if transport is provided.
(d) Civilians contractors such as men engaged on construction work may need to have transport facilities if they are to discharge the terms of their contract.
2. Civilians classified under (a) (b) & (c) will be carried at Commonwealth risk, but those classified under (d) and similar cases will be required to sign an agreement relieving the Commonwealth of all liability for loss or injury while being transported in Army vehicles.
3. The form of agreement will be as follows:-
"In consideration of my being carried as a passenger in an Army vehicle I agree to travel at my own risk and agree not to hold the Commonwealth its servants and agents responsible for any loss or injury sustained by me while being so carried.
Date ..... Signature.....
Witness .....
4. Units will ensure that this instruction is strictly adhered to.

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740. ARMY NEWS.

1. Personnel will NOT unless authorised by Coy HQs remove or interfere with Army News in Paper Box at In Gate.

2. These papers are issued on a specified scale and interference in this matter prevents proper distributions by Coy HQs

B. J. Robinson

MAJOR
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Serial 311~~312~~
Nos 738-742

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 311
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 6 Oct 44.

738. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 7 OCT 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt ALLEN	T A R
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl FARROW	W C J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl BUCKLEY	J J C
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte KEW	J A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
ptes COUPER J T F, MILLER, V J, JONES K A
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
pte KEE L J
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 7 Oct 44.
To be detailed by "A" Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 7 Oct 44 - 122 & "A" Pls.

739. RTF COMMITTEE MEETING.
An RTF Committee meeting will be held in the Rec Hut at 1400 hrs, Tuesday 7 Nov 44. All platoon representatives or in their absence their deputies will attend.

740. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:
The following appointments will take effect as from 7 Nov 44.
Capt LOBER K G — OC "A" pl, OC "D" pl, Ammunition Offr, MT Training officer.

741. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C AS AT 31 OCT 44.
We Certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) unit trust account, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 31 Oct 44.

Balance as at 30 Sep 44		113- 0- 5
Total receipts for Oct 44		34- 5-11
Total Expenditure for Oct 44	1-13- 0	
Credit Balance as at 31 Oct 44	145-13- 4	
	£147- 6- 4	147- 6- 4
Credit Balance as at 31 Oct 44		£145-13- 4

Details of Disbursements
GOCs Special Amenities Fund £ 1-13- 0

G A GREAVES capt)
I N BROMILOW lt) AUDITORS

742. INSPECTION OF SMALL ARMS - MOBILE ARMOURY: Vide NT Force RO 15/195
1. An inspection of all Small Arms held by Units in LARRIMAH, KATHERINE and ADELAIDE RIVER areas, will be made by MOBILE ARMOURY.
2. (a) All small arms of the unit to be inspected will be made available at the time requested by CEME or his representative. The place of inspection will be at the HQ of each unit.
(b) 72 hours notice of inspection will given each unit.
(c) Units under inspection will be responsible for quartering and rations during the period of inspection.
(d) Itinerary for section will be arranged and notified by CEME.
(e) The section will remain as a detachment of 10 Aust Adv Wshop which unit will be responsible for all administration, including temporary local administration whilst section is in the respective areas.

F. J. Pitman Major
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 312
BY
MAJOR P J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 7 Nov 44.

743. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 8 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt GREAVES	G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Lsgt WICKHAM	J D
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl FRANCIS	L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	cpl HORNER	R T
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte GREEN	G A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 8 Nov 44.
Ptes PEDRETTI P V, JOHNSON L L, SEGAR W L

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 8 Nov 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 8 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "B" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 8 Nov 44. - "B" & "C" pls.

744. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY:
[illegible]
All personnel who have cameras in their possession will immediately register them with Coy HQ. All cameras found not registered by 12 Nov 44 will be confiscated.

745. WILLS - AAF A130:
Pl comds will check their platoons to ascertain whether all personnel have completed their wills, and that they have been lodged with DRO. Nominal Rolls showing personnel who have NOT completed wills, will be submitted to reach Coy HQ by 1800 hrs 9 Nov 44.

746. TRANSPORT - RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. (Extract GRO 339/44)
1. OC Coy is authorised to sanction the use of transport for recreational purposes, for distances up to 20 miles from unit location. OC Coy is authorised to sanction use, as above, subject to following limitations:-
(a) Army vehs will not be used for journeys to places which are less then two miles or more than 20 miles from the unit location.
(b) No member of the Forces will be allowed more than one return journey each week.
(c) Motor cars will not be authorised for the use of ORs. Vacant seats in cars used by officers may be filled by NCO's where economy in transport will be effected.
(d) Motor cycles will not be used.
(e) OC Coy will be responsible, when authorising vehs to be used, that each veh is loaded to capacity and that minimum number of vehs is authorised for use. Wherever possible, vehs used will be those that are most economical to run.
(f) Pl comds will ensure that all AAF 62s for recreational purposes within 20 miles are submitted to OC Coy at least six (6) hours prior to the time, veh is required.
2. Transport required for recreational purposes which will exceed the twenty(20) mile limit will be forwarded to Coy HQ twenty four (24) hours prior to the time veh is required for onforwarding to HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area AASC for authorisation.
Limitations as set out in 1 (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) will also be applicable under these conditions.
3. Where more than one veh is involved, vehs will move in convoy under the command of an officer or NCO.

747. ISSUE OF AAF F204 - PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARD:
For the purpose of issuing AAF F204 (Personal Equipment Cards), Pls comds will parade all personnel in camp to the Q Store on the days set out hereunder viz -

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747. (cont)

HQ Pl	9 Nov 44	0900 hrs	"A" Pl	9 Nov 44	1400 hrs
"B" Pl	10 Nov 44	0900 hrs	"C" Pl	10 Nov 44	1400 hrs
"D" Pl	13 Nov 44	0900 hrs	"E" Pl	13 Nov 44	1400 hrs
"W" Pl	14 Nov 44	0900 hrs.			

All ranks will parade with small arms, webbing (complete), and pay book.
On 15 Nov 44 each platoon will compile a list of personnel who have NOT been issued with an AAF F204, and forward same to reach Coy HQs by 1800 hrs, 15 Nov 44.

748. TRAFFIC CONTROL AT AIR STRIPS: Vide NT Force RO 16/198/44.
1. Drop arms have now been installed by RAAF at points approximately 400 yards outside both ends of air strips adjoining Stuart Highway. When used at night drop arms are equipped with a red light.
2. The drop arms will be operated by RAAF personnel whose instructions to traffic will be implicitly carried out.
3. The provisions of NT Force Order A66/44 will continue to apply.

T. J. Pitman

Major
OC

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 8 Nov 44.

749. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 9 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt LOMER	K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt NORMAN	S O
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cp l McLURE	K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl MARCROFT	S
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte SHAW	H S

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 9 Nov 44.
ptes WALKER R J, HICKS J A, MUNRO D

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 9 Nov 44.
cpl FRANCIS L A

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 9 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "D" Pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 9 Nov 44 - "D" & "E" pls.

750. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:
The following appointments will take effect as from 9 Nov 44.
lt WELSH H G - lt adm, Camouflage offr, Censorship & Security offr, Tentage offr, Paymaster.

751. TRANSPORT - RECREATIONAL PURPOSES - AMENDMENT:
Delete para 2 and substitute in its place.
2. Transport required for recreational purposes which will exceed the twenty (20) mile limit, will be forwarded to Coy HQ forty eight (48) hours prior to the time veh is required for onforwarding to HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area AASC for authorisation.
Limitations as set out in 1 (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) will also be applicable under these conditions.

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Major
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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 9 Nov 44.

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752. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 10 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt WELSH H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt SMITH N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl CROWL W G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Ssgt TURNER G H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte STICKLAND J E
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 10 Nov 44.
ptes DENT R, DANIELL C F, NEWELL R.W
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 10 Nov 44.
pte BOWMAKER A R
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 10 Nov 44.
cpl FRANCIS L A
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 10 Nov 44 - "W" & "HQ" Pl.

753. VOL, TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:

1. Pl comds are again instructed that all loose tools and equipment will be removed from vehs evacuated from pl lines to Wshops. This action will be taken by the dvr of the veh BEFORE same enters Wshops.
2. Instances have occurred of dvrs transferring items of equipment from one veh to another, without first obtaining the permission of the CQMS or his representative. In future any repitition of this offence, will result in immediate action being taken under AA40.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 314
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 10 Nov 44.

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754. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 11 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt BROMILOW	I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl LAMOND	N F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl DUFF	H MMS
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	sgt GASNIER	W A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte BEACHAM	A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 11 Nov 44.
ptes SEDGMAN R H, ROSE M, THOMPSON R V

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 11 Nov 44.
sgt STRUGNELL

D. J. Pitman

Major
OC

NOTICE: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE.

A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday 12 Nov 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE.

Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday, 5 Nov 44, at 1000 hrs.

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 11 NOV 1944

755. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 12 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt	ALLEN	T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl	O'LINN	T T
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	L cpl	DISHER	R A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	cpl	FIDLER	F S
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	BUTLER	E S

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 12 Nov 44.
ptes GANNON J S O'MEARA D B PARDY E J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 12 Nov 44.
L sgt SCOTT J S

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "122" & "C" Pl

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"122" & "A" Pl 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs 12 Nov 44.
"B" & "C" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 12 Nov 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 316

BY

MAJOR P J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 12 Nov 44.

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756. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT NIGHTCAP, MONDAY, 13 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt GRAVES G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HEARNDEN W A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl FRAME K C
MESS ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl SHAW P O
DUTY MECHANIC: pte CARR H J
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 13 Nov 44.
ptes CURTIS A T, BRADLEY R H I, HOWARD D C
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 13 Nov 44.
pte KEE L J
DUTY MCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 13 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "B" Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PAY TO BILLIARD TABLE: 13 Nov 44 - "D" & "E" Pls.

Gheaves capt for Major OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 317
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 13 Nov 44.

757. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 14 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt LOBER	K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl BEERS	J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl FRANCIS	L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SULLIVAN	J P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte HOYLE	H M

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 14 Nov 44.
ptes MADDOCKS L G, MITCHELL H W, HIPPISLEY E A

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 14 Nov 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 14 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "W" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 14 Nov 44 - "W" & "HQs".

758. HOLDING OF AMMUNITION - PERSONNEL, ARL, HOSPITAL:
Recent returns have indicated that personnel proceeding on ARL, Hospital, etc, have neglected to return ammunition to pl orderly room. Pl comds will ensure that correct procedure is observed.
Ammunition in such cases will not be returned to "Q" Store, but will be held by pl orderly room.

759. REQUEST HOUR:
Personnel wishing to avail themselves of the OCs Coys Request Hour held each Saturday at 0930 hrs, will notify Lt adm through correct channels by 1200 hrs on the proceeding Friday.

for Major
OC

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 14 NOV 44

760. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 15 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Lt WELSH H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Cpl BLACK N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Cpl McLURR K T
WSHOP ORDERLY SGT: L/Cpl BUCKLEY J J C
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte LISTER H T
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 15 Nov 44
Ptes JONES K A, COUPER J T F, LAINSON H S
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 15 Nov 44
Pte BOWMAKER A R
DUTY NCO - REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 15 Nov 44
To be detailed by "A" Platoon.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"A" Pl and 122 AGT Coy Det.

F. J. Pitman
MAJOR
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BY
MAJOR P J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 15 NOV 1944.

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761. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT NHULUNBAY, THURSDAY, 16 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt BROMILOW I H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BOOTH J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl CROWL W G
MESS ORDERLY NCO: cpl HORNER R T
DUTY MECHANIC: pte MATTEI P E
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 16 Nov 44.
Ptes BROWN B W PEDRETTI P V JOHNSON L L
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 16 Nov 44.
sgt STRUCHNELL P
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "B" Pl
ALLOTMENT OF PTE TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"B" and "C" Pls.

762. PICQUETS: COY HQ.
Coy HQ Picquets, when detailed ~~xxxx

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 320
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 16 NOV 44.

764. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT KEATING, FRIDAY, 17 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Capt ALLEN T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Sgt MILLS E B
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Cpl DUFF H M S
WKSHOP ORDERLY SGT: L/Cpl MARCROFT S
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte PRESTON F J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 17 Nov 44
Ptes MUNRO D, WALKER R J, ROONEY J E
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 17 Nov 44
Cpl DUFF H M S
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 17 Nov 44.
To be detailed from "D" Platoon.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE.
"D" & "E" Platoon.

F. J. Pitman

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 17 NOV 1944

765. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 18 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt COOPER G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: L sgt HOLLINGWORTH C S F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: L cpl DISHER R A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT: S sgt TURNER G H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte ZELLEY E J
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 18 Nov 44.
ptes SEGAR W J, DENT R, DANIELL C F
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 18 Nov 44.
pte KEE L J
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by HQs
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: WKSP & HQ Pls.

MAJOR
O C

NOTICES:

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE:
A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday 19 Nov 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE:
Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday 19 Nov 44 at 1000 hrs.

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 AUST GEN TPT COM (AIF)
NT FORCE 18 NOV 1944

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766. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 19 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt	GRAVES	G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	WELLS	W H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	L cpl	FRAME	K G
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	sgt	GASNIER	W R
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	POOLE	A B

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 19 Nov 44.
ptes THOMPSON R V SEDGMAN R H ROSE M

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 19 Nov 44.
pte NEWELL R W

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "122 and "C" Pls

ALLOTMENT OF PTS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"122" and "A" pl 1330 to 1700 hrs 19 Nov 44.
"B" and "C" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 19 Nov 44

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 19 Nov 44

767. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 20 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Lt SYLVESTER J
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Sgt SCHOFIELD S
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Cpl FRANCIS L A
W/SHOP ORDERLY SGT: Cpl FIDLER F S
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte ALLITT W J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 20 Nov 44.
Ptes PARDY E, HICKS J A, O'MEARA D B
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 20 Nov 44.
Cpl FRANCIS L A
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 20 Nov 44.
To be detailed from "E" Platoon.
ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"D" & "E" Platoons.

768. REVISED LIST OF OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS.

OC "C" Pl. -	Lieut	SYLVESTER J	vice	Capt	ALLEN T A	as from	18/11/44		
OC "D" Pl. -	"	COOPER G F	"	"	LOBER K G	"	"	"	
OC "A" Pl. -	"	COOPER G F	"	"	LOBER K G	"	"	"	
Secretary Offrs Mess -	Capt	ALLEN T A	"	Lieut	BROMILOW I	"	"	"	
Treasurer Offrs Mess -	Lieut	BROMILOW I				"	"	"	
Salvage Officer -	"	COOPER G F	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Fire Officer -	"	" G F	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Testing Officer -	"	SYLVESTER J	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Testing Officer M/Cs -	"	COOPER G F	"	Major	PITMAN F J	"	"	"	
Malaria Control Offr -	"	SYLVESTER J	"	Lieut	BROMILOW I	"	"	"	
Liaison Offr -	"	SYLVESTER J				"	"	"	
MT Trg Offrs -	"	BROMILOW I N, Lieut COOPER G F & Lieut SYLVESTER J as from 18/11/44							
Hygiene Offr -	"	SYLVESTER J	vice	Lieut	BROMILOW I	as from	18/11/44		

Lieut SYLVESTER J assumes appointment C I 14 L of C D & M School as from 20/11/44

O C "E" Pl - Sgt BROOKE W S Vice Sgt KENYON E J as from 17/11/44.

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Serial 324
No 769

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 324
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 20 NOV 1944.

769. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 21 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	WELSH	H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	MORRIS	T A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	FRANCIS	L A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	L cpl	SHAW	J P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	ARNOTT	A J

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 21 Nov 44.
ptes HOWARD D t CURTIS A T BRADLEY R R I

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 21 Nov 44.
pte BOWMAKER R A

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by Wksp Pl

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
WKSP & HQ Pls

MAJOR
O C

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Serial 325
Nos 770-772

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 325
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 21 Nov 44.

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770. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 22 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt BROMILOW	I	N
COY ORDERLY SGT:	cpl FARROW	W C	J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl McLURE	K	T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SULLIVAN	J	P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte KEW	J	A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 22 Nov 44.
ptes HIPPISLEY E A, MADDOCKS L G, HOLLOW F C

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 22 Nov 44.
sgt STRUGNELL P

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 22 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "A" Pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 22 Nov 44 - "122" & "A" Pls.

771. VACCINATIONS:
All personnel vaccinated on 21 Nov 44 will parade to RAP at 0930 hrs Thursday 23 Nov 44. Personnel will be in possession of AAB 83.

772. RTF COMMITTEE MEETING:
An RTF Committee meeting will be held in the Rec Hut at 1615 hrs, Wednesday, 22 Nov 44. All Platoon representatives or in their absence their deputies, will attend.

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

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No 775.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 326
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 22 Nov 44.

775. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT REVEAT, THURSDAY, 23 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: 1t COUPER C T F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Lsgt WICKHAM J D
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WINGS ORDERLY PVT: Lcpl BUCKLEY J J C
DUTY MECHANIC: pte GREEN C A
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 23 Nov 44.
ptes LAWSON H, JONES K A, COUPER J T F
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 23 Nov 44.
cpl DUFF H M S
DUTY NCO-MESS HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 23 Nov 44.
To be detailed by "B" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 23 Nov 44 - "B" & "C" Pls.

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Nos 774 - 776

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 327
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 23 Nov 44

774. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 24 NOV 44.
COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Capt ALLEN T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Sgt NORMAN S O
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Cpl BLACK J
W/SHOP ORDERLY SGT: L/Cpl HOWARD A
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte SHAW S A S
COY HQ FIGURE: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 24 Nov 44
Ptes JOHNSON L L, BROWN B W, PEDRETTI P V
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 24 Nov 44
L/Sgt SCOTT J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: Mounting at 1800 hrs, 24 Nov 44
To be detailed from "D" Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE.
"D" & "E" Platoon.

775. OFFICERS APPOINTMENT:
Capt LOBER K G assumes appointment of OC "E" Pl vice L/Sgt Brooke W S as from 23 Nov 44.

776. BARKLY HIGHWAY - DAMAGE TO ROAD SHOULDERS BY CONVOYS.
HQ COMD 14 L OF C SUB AREA AASC STT 114/6 of 21 Nov 44.
1. According to a report by OC 11 Aust Pers Staging Camp to 11 L of C Sub Area, of which a copy has been furnished to RAE, convoys operating on the Barkly Highway are running with one wheel on the shoulder because of the allegedly rough condition of portion of the bitumen pavement.
2. Butting of the shoulder has resulted, which intenifies the maintenance problem in the dry season and is likely to have serious results by facilitating the entry of water to the road foundations during the wet season.
3. The pavement is not particularly smooth, but there is no justification for any vehicle to be driven on the shoulder with consequent depreciation of the road. As the habit has apparently firmly developed among drivers, some policing will probably be necessary to ensure compliance with the instructions, having regard to the persistence of drivers of loaded convoys on Stuart Highway in driving on the shoulder when passing unladen vehicles.
3. All convoy drivers will be instructed to drive wholly on the pavement.
4. Os C convoys will ensure that instructions are carried out.

Gheavescapt for MAJOR
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 328. Nos 777-778

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 24 Nov 44.

777. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 25 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt GREAVES	G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt SMITH	N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl DISHER	R A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl MARCROFT	S
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte STICKLAND	F G

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 25 Nov 44.
ptes ROONEY J E, MUNRO D, WALKER R J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 25 Nov 44.
pte NEWELL R W

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: cpl McLURE K T

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 25 Nov 44 - "W" &"HQs".

778. AIR LETTER SERVICE: vide GRO G403/44

1. The Postmaster-General's Department has introduced an Air Letter Service, in addition to the existing airmail and air-graph facilities, for overseas correspondence. This service is available for communications -

(a) to Australian and other Empire Forces, overseas, and British Merchant Seamen;

(b) to civilians in most parts of the British empire, other than Canada, and in certain specified neutral countries; and

(c) to prisoners of war in Europe.

It will provide a considerable faster service than the normal airmail.

2. When this service is used, the letter will be written on the XXXX special air letter form, which is obtainable at army and civil post offices at a cost of 7d, and the following procedure will be observed

(a) The space provided on the back of the form for the name and address of the sender will not be used. The address will be written inside the letter form in the top right hand corner thereof;

(b) When writing to a British country, a member will use his usual military address;

(c) When writing to a neutral or enemy country, a member will not use any military address, but will use either -

(i) a civil address -
(eg Army No... Rank... Initial.... Surname...
18 Tope Street,
NEWHAVEN, NSW), or

(ii) that of the Chief Field Censor
(eg Army No... Rank... Initial... Surname...
C/- Chief Field Censor, LHQ AUSTRALIA);

(d) If the Chief Field Censor's address be used, the member will notify him of his usual military address and any subsequent change of that address in order that any reply received to the member's air letter may be forwarded to him by the Chief Field Censor.

3. Air letter forms cannot be sent by registered post and will not contain enclosures. Any found with enclosures will be forwarded by surface mail.

Geo Stobbart
for Major
OC

NOTICES: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE:
A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday 27 Nov 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE:
Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday 27 Nov 44 at 1000 hrs.

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No 779

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 329
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN.
COMMANDING
118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 25 NOV 1944

779. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 26 NOV 44

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt LOBER K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl LAMOND H F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: L cpl FRAME K O
WRSP ORDERLY BOY: S sgt TURNER O H
DUTY MECHANIC: pte [illegible]ACHAM A
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 26 Nov 44.
ptes DANIELL C F SEGAR W J DENT R
ORDERLY ROOMATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 26 Nov 44.
cpl FRANCIS L A
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: cpl McLURE K T and one to be detailed by 122 AGT Coy

ALLOTMENT OF PTE TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"Wksp" and "HQ" Pte from 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs 26 Nov 44.
"A" and "D" Pte of 122 AGT Coy from 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 26 Nov 44.

D. J. Pitman
MAJOR
O C

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Nos 780-781

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
ET FORCE 26 Nov 44.

780. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT REVEILLE, MONDAY, 27 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt SYLVESTER J
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl O'LINN T T
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl FRANCIS L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: sgt GASNIER W A
DUTY MECHANIC: ptes CARR H J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 27 Nov 44.
ptes ROSE M, THOMPSON R V, SEDGMAN R H
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 27 Nov 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO-RBC HUT: To be detailed by "A" Pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 27 Nov 44 - "A" & "B" pls.

781. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their owln lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

(a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and

(b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charge by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth sould ascertain from the office concerned

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780. cont to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

(a) for paymentoof the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

Meadescapt for.
Major
OC

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BY

MAJOR P J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 27 Nov 44.

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782. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 28 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt WELSH H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl HEARNDEN W A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl McLURE K T
WSTOPS ORDERLY SGT: cpl FIDLER H S
DUTY MECHANIC: pte HOYLE H M
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 28 Nov 44.
ptes O'MEAR A D B, PARDY E J, HICKS J A
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 28 Nov 44.
pte BOWMAKER A R
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "C" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 28 Nov 44 - "C" & "D" pls.

P. J. Pitman

Major
OC

NOTICES:

FAREWELL MESSAGE COMD 14 L OF C SUB AREA: Vide Memo A8533

The following is a text from message of lt-col R M Saddler on eve of his departure to take up new posting.-

"Will Unit Comds and all personnel under comd of this HQ please accept sincere thanks for their loyalty and good-will, the two things which have made the operation of the Sub Area smooth and rendered the task of administration easy.

Also it is desired to extend to all ranks the heartiest seasons greetings and to express the hope that by Victory they will soon be at home with their people enjoying the fruits of their unselfish and splended service.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Acknowledgement is hereby made from the following articles received from the Australian Comforts Fund [illegible] day, 23 Nov 44.

440 2 oz tins Tobacco 440 Cigarette Papers 440 Soap Laundry
440 Soap Toilet 148 prs Socks 296 Face Washers
550 Handkerchiefs

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No 783

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 332

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 28 Nov 44.

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783. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 29 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Lt BROMILOW I N

COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BEERS J H

COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S

WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl SHAW P G

DUTY MECHANIC: pte LISTER H T

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 29 Nov 44.
PTES BRADLEY R R I, HOWARD D C, CURTIS A T

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 29 Nov 44.
sgt STRUCHELL P

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "E" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 29 Nov 44 - "E" & "W" Pls.

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Major
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Nos 784-786

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 333
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 29 Nov 44.

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784. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 30 NOV 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt ALLEN T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BURKE R J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl DISHER R A
WS HOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl SULLIVAN J P
DUTY MECHANIC: pte MATTEI F E
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 30 Nov 44.
ptes HOLLOW F C, HIPPISLEY E A, MADDOCKS L G
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 30 Nov 44.
cpl DUFF H M S
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "A" pl 122 A G T.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 30 Nov 44 - "HQs" & "122 "A" pl".

785. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:
Lt Sylvester relinquishes appointment Hygiene Offr.
Capt Lober appointed Hygiene Offr as from 29 Nov 44.
OC Coy HQs capt Lober vice lt Bromilow as from 29 Nov 44.

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786. TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSE - DENTAL MECHANICS:
It is brought to the notice of all ranks that limited vacancies exist for technical trg course to be held at Ingleburn NSW for potential dental mechanics.
All prospective students for the course, holding NCO rank or trade grouping will be required to relinquish such rank or trade grouping at their own written request prior to enrolment in the course.
In the event of such personnel failing to attain a satisfactory standard of training within a reasonable period, will have rank or trade grouping restored prior to return to unit.
Students other than those mentioned above who fail to attain required standard of training will be reallotted through GDD.
Nominations of personnel from this unit will be forwarded to reach Coy HQs by 0900 hrs 3 Dec 44.

D. J. Pitman

Major
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 334 Nos 787-789
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 30 Nov 44.

787. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, 1 DEC 44, FRIDAY.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt COOPER C F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BLACK N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl FRAME K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl BUCKLEY J J C
DUTY MECHANIC: pte PRESTON F J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 1 Dec 44.
ptes COUPER J T F, LAINSON H, JONES K A
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 1 Dec 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "D" pl 122 A G T.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 1 Dec 44 - "122 "D"" & "A" pls.

788. BOXING MEETING:
A Boxing Meeting will be held in the Rec Hut at 1400 hrs, Friday, 1 Dec 44. All committee members will attend.

789. US KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:
Pl comds are instructed to forward to Coy HQs by 1200 hrs 2 Dec 44, a list of all unserviceable equipment held in platoon kitchens.

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

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118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
10 Nov 44
NT 26/6/7

MT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 107

CARRIAGE OF MEAT IN VEHICLES

1 In the event of vehicles being detailed to transport meat between Stores etc., the following points will be observed.

(a) Vehicles will be inspected prior to reporting for duty, and G2 signed by Officer or NCO indicating that vehicle is in proper condition for the conveyance of meat.

(b) It is advised that S18s can be submitted for Hessian for floor and top coverings, which can be burnt after several usings.

D. J. Norman

MAJOR
OC

Distribution

OC Coy	1	
TO	1	
Pl Comds	6	inc Wksop
Pl HQ	6	" "
CQMS	1	
Sjt Norman	1	
Cpl Crowle	1	
War Diary	1	
HQ File	1	
OC Coy HQ	1	

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War Diary

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
8 Nov 44
NT 26/6/6

MT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 106

TRANSPORT - RECREATIONAL PURPOSES Extract GRO 339/44

1. OC Coy is authorised to sanction the use of transport for recreational purposes for distances up to 20 miles from Unit location.
OC Coy is authorised to sanction use, as above, subject to the following limitations :-

   (a) Army vehs will not be used for journeys to places which are less than 2 miles, or more than 20 miles, from the Unit location.

   (b) No member of the Forces will be allowed more than one return journey each week.

   (c) Motor Cars will not be authorised for the use of ORs. Vacant seats in cars used by Officers may be filled by NCOs where economy in transport will be effected.

   (d) Motor Cycles will not be used.

   (e) OC Coy will be responsible, when authorising vehs to be used, that each veh is loaded to capacity, and that minimum number of vehs is authorised for use. Whenever possible vehs used will be those that are most economical to run.

   (f) Pl Comds will ensure that all AAF G2s for recreational purposes within 20 miles are submitted to OC Coy at least 6 (six) hours prior to the time veh is required.

2. Transport required for recreational purposes which will exceed the 20 (twenty) mile limit will be forwarded to Coy HQ 48 (fortyeight) hours prior to the time veh is required, for forwarding to HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area AASC for authorisation.
Limitations as set out in 1 (a)(b)(c) (d) and (e) will also be applicable under these conditions.

3. Where more than one veh is involved, vehs will move in convoy under the comd of an Officer or NCO.

4. LECTURES BY PL COMDS - RO 287/678/44

Pl Comds will lecture Pls as under :-

Weekending	Subject
11 Nov 44	Correct use of AAF G2. G17. AAB 20B and C, as applicable in 14 L of C Sub Area.
18 Nov 44	(a) Recognition of Lubricants and their characteristics. (b) Lubrication (applicable extracts DME C 13/7.
25 Nov 44	Tyres - Care & Maintenance (Mech Pam No 19/42
1 Dec 44	Basic drivers routine maintenance (B Vehs) (a) Daily maintenance before duty.) DME (b) Inspect maintenance.) C19/22 (c) Daily maintenance on completion of duty.) (d) Weekly Maintenance.)
8 Dec 44	Basic Group maintenance - B vehs (DME C19/22)

5. VEH MARKINGS - MOTOR CYCLES

5. All Motor Cycles will be marked with unit serial No on front left and right of petrol tank. Pl Numbers will be painted on rear mudguard e.g. MC A4

6. All markings will be stencilled, and NOT painted by hand.

7. The above will be completed by 30 Nov 44.

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CARE OF VOL EQUIPMENT - WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

8. Recent inspns have shown lack of maintenance as regards Tool Kits, in some cases tools being in a rusty condition.

9. Pl Comds will ensure that, in future, correct weekly maintenance will be thoroughly carried out.

for MAJOR
OC

Distribution

OC Coy	1		
TO	4		
Pl Comds	6	inc	Wksop
Pl HQ	6	"	"
CQMS	1.		
War Diary	1		
HQ File	1		

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

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Unit 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 44 *To* 31 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY from 1 Dec 44 to 31 Dec 44.	
			1. Unit Field Strength Returns ~~(W3008 and W 3009) for~~ 1st Saturday in Month 2 Dec 44.	
			2. Unit Part 1 Routine Orders (Daily) for Month.	
			3. Unit Technical Instructions Nos 108 to 109	
			G A Greaves. CAPT ADM COMD. (G A GREAVES)	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp.	1 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	Offrs 9	ORs 292	
NT FORCE.			Attached	4	89	
				13	381	
			~~1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH~~			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 2/1 Forestry.			
			1 OR det 52 Aust Fd Pk.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	62		
			WEATHER: Cloudy and Stormy.			
	2 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	Offrs 9	ORs 293	
			Attached	4	95	
				13	388	
			~~1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH~~			
			2 Offrs & 75 ORs (122 AGT Coy Att) M/O to parent uint.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day/	57		
			WEATHER: Warm Cloudy with heavy showers.			
			No of rations drawn for period. 740.			
			A. J. Pitman Maj			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	2 Dec 44	0600	VEHICLE STRENGTH:	
NT FORCE.			3 Ton 98	
			~~Semi-trailers~~ 64	
			Motor cycles 38	
			~~Staff Car~~ 1	
			15 Cwt 12	
			1 Ton 9	
			30 Cwt W/C 2	
			3 Ton "K" Mack Loading 1	
			"Wiles" Cooker 1	
			3 Ton W/C 5	
			1 Ton Lorry Office 1	
			~~3 Ton Stores~~ 5	
			3 Ton Stores Unbinned 1	
			3 Ton B/Down 3	
			3 Ton Garage 4	
			3 Ton "E" Mach Loading 1	
			TOTAL 246	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp NT FORCE.	3 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	294	
			Attached	2	20	
				11	314	
			No of vehicles employed during the day;	44		
			WEATHER: Warm and Cloudy. showers at night.			
	4 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	294	
			Attached	2	20	
				11	314	
			~~1 OR det HQ Comd 14 L of C Sub Area.~~			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR AOD			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	57		
			~~WEATHER; Warm and cloudy with showers.~~			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	5 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	292	
			Attached	2	20	
NT FORCE.				11	312	
			4 ORs M/O to LTD on ARL			
			1 OR M/O to GDD WA L of C Area for discharge.			
			1 OR M/O to GDD Vic L of C Area for discharge.			
			1 OR det 135 AGT Coy with MT Inspector.			
			1 OR AOD			
			~~2 ORs det 3 Aust Fd But.~~			
			2 ORs det to HQ Coast Arty.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.		56	
			WEATHER; Warm with heavy showers.			
				Offrs	ORS	
	6 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	280	
			Attached	2	20	
				11	300	
			1 OR rejoined ex det to 129 AGH			
			~~1 OR det Air Staging Camp~~			
			1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR rejoined ex det			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			
			No of vehicles employed during the day;		50	
			WEATHER; Heavy thunder Storms.			D. J. Pitman maj

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	7 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	281	
NT FORCE			Attached	2	20	
				11	301	
			~~2 ORs rejoined ex det 3 Aust Fd Butchery.~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	58		
			WEATHER: Dull and cloudy showery.			
	8 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	283	
			Attached	2	20	
				11	303	
			~~2 ORs rejoined ex LTD Vic L of C ex ARL~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day;	57		
			WEATHER: Heavy Showers dull and cloudy.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp NT FORCE	9 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs — Offrs 9, Ors 285 Attached — Offrs 2, Ors 20 Offrs 11, Ors 305	
			~~1 OR rejoined ex 107 AGH~~ 2 ORs rejoined ex det HQ Coast Arty. 1 OR det 10 Aust Army Tps 15 ORs Att for D & M School M/O to Parent Units	
			No of vehicles employed during the day; 55 4 x 3 Ton vehs evacuated.	
			No of rationes drawn 2234	
			WEATHER; Heavy rain with thunder storm.	
			~~VEHICLE STRENGTH;~~	

3 Tom	94	"Wiles" Cooker	1
Semi-trailers	64	3 Ton W/C	5
Motor cycles	38	1 Ton Lorry Office	1
Staff Car	1	3 Ton Stores	5
15 Cwt	12	3 Ton Stores Unbinned	1
1 Ton	9	3 Ton B/down	3
30 Cwt W/C	2	3 Ton Garage	4
3 Ton "K" Mach		3 Ton "E" Mach	
Loading	1	Loading	1
		TOTAL	242

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	10 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	287	
NT FORCE			Attached	2	5	
				11	292	
			~~2 ORs Att for D & M School M/O to Parent units.~~			
			1 OR M/O to LTD Vic L of C Area for Comp Leave.			
			1 OR rejoined ex "X" list ARL & Hosp.			
			1 Offrs rejoined es ARL			
			2 ORs on leave placed on "X" list			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	29		
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy light showers.			
	11 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	10	287	
			Attached	2	3	
				12	290	
			16 ORs M/O to LTD Vic L of C Area on ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR TOS from 2 Aust Recruit Trg Bn.			
			No of Vehicles employed during the day	41		
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy showery.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	~~12 Dec 44~~	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	Offrs 10	ORs 273	
NT FORCE			Attached	2	3	
				12	276	
			1 OR M/O transferred to 135 AGT Coy			
			1 Offr Att M/O to 135 AGT Coy (AACD)			
			No of vehicles employed during the day:	37		
			WEATHER Warm and cloudy light showers.			
	13 Dec 44	0600 hrs	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	Offrs 10	ORs 272	
				1	3	
				11	275	
			1 Offrs det HQ NT Force.			
			1 OR M/O transferred to 1 Aust Corps Tps.			
			1 OR det Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR rejoined ex det MT Inspectors.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	12		
			WEATHER: Cloudy heavy showers.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	14 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	272	
NT Force			~~Attached~~ Attached	1	3	
				10	275	
			~~1 OR M/O to Vic L of C Area for discharge.~~			
			1 OR M/O to NSW L of C Area for discharge.			
			2 OR Rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR detached 27 Aust Wks Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex det 27 Aust Wks Coy			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	19		
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy light showers.			
				~~Offrs~~	~~ORs~~	
	15 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	272	
			~~Attached~~	~~1~~	~~3~~	
				10	275	
			No of vehicles employed during the day	30		
			WEATHER Fine and warm.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	16 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs — Offrs 9, ORs 272	AG
NT Force			Attached — Offrs 1, ORs 3	
			Offrs 10, ORs 275	AG
			29 ORs on AOD	AG
			1 OR det HQ 3 Fd But Coy	
			1 OR M/I transferred from HQ 14 L of C Sub Area.	AG
			31 ORs rejoined ex ARL	
			1 OR det 27 Aust Wks Coy	AG
			1 OR rejoined ex det 27 Aust Wks Coy	
			~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~	AG
			No of vehicles employed during the day. 34	
			No of rations drawn for week. 2043	AG
			WEATHER: Cloudy heavy showers.	
			VEHICLE STRENGTH.	AG
			3 Ton 94 — "Wiles" Cooker 1	AG
			Semi-trailers 64 — 3 Ton W/C 5	
			Motor Cycles 38 — 1 Ton Lorry Office 1	AG
			Staff Car 1 — 3 Ton Stores 5	
			15 Cwt 12 — 3 Ton Stores Unbinned 1	AG
			1 Ton 9 — 3 Ton B/Down 3	
			30 Cwt W/C 2 — 3 Ton Garage 4	AG
			3 Ton "K" Mach Loading 1 — 3 Ton "E" Mach Loading 1	AG
			TOTAL 242	AG

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	17 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	274	
NT FORCE			Attached	1	2	
				10	276	
			3 ORs rejoined ex det HQ 3 Aust Fd But Coy			
			1 Offr M/O Seconded and appointed DADT HQ NT Force			
			No of vehicles employed during the day. 21			
			WEATHER: Warm and showery.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	18 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	277	
			Attached	1	2	
				10	279	
			1Offrs (Att) AACD M/O to 107 AGH			
			1 OR det 107 AGH			
			1 OR rejoined ex ~~AHQ~~			
			1 OR rejoined ex AOD			
			1 OR det FSD Darwin			
			1 OR rejoined ex det FSD Darwin.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day. 56			
			WEATHER: Warm and showery.			
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	19 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	277	
NT FORCE			Attached		2	
				9	279	
			~~1 OR (Att for D & M School) M/O to Parent Unit~~			
			1 OR ~~rejoined~~ M/O to LTD NSW on ARL			
			19 ORs rejoined ex AOD			
			No of vehicles employed during the day;	39		
			WEATHER: Warm Cloudy light showers.			
	20 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	296	
			Attached		1	
				9	297	
			2 ORs M/O to GDD Vic L of C Area to be discharged.			
			7 ORs rejoined ex ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex "X" List Hospital and ARL.			
			1 OR det BIPOD 16 Mile.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	33		
			~~3 x 3 Ton vehicles evacuated~~			
			1 x 15 Cwt vehicle evacuated.			
			WEATHER: Thunder Storm.			

Afternoon Capt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	21 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	9	301	
NT FORCE			Attached		1	
				9	302	
			1 OR det IMS			
			1 Offrs M/O to LTD Vic L of C Area on ARL			
			1 OR det Air Staging Camp			
			1 OR rejoined ex det Air Staging Camp			
			7 ORs rejoined ex ARL			
			~~2 ORs AOD~~			
			8 ORs M/I att from 122 AGT Coy			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	33		
			WEATHER. Heavy thunder storm.			
				Offrs	ORs	
	22 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	305	
			Attached		9	
				8	314	
			3 ORs M/O to LTD Vic L of C on ARL			
			1 OR transferred to "X" list at present on ARL			
			1 OR rejoined ex det.			
			1 OR det.			
			2 ORs rejoined ex AOD			
			~~1 OR rejoined ex ARL~~			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	32		
			WEATHER: Stormy.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	23 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	305	
NT FORCE			Attached		9	
				8	314	
			2 OR att M/O to Parent Unit.			
			5 ORs rejoined ex det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	25		
			WEATHER Heavy showers and thunder.			
			No of rations drawn for week 2129			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH.			
			3 Ton 91 — Wiles Cooker 1			
			Semi trailers 64 — 3 Ton W/C 5			
			Motor Cycles 38 — 1 Ton Lorry Office 1			
			Staff Car 1 — 3 Ton Stores 5			
			15 Cwt 11 — 3 Ton Stores Unbinned 1			
			1 Ton 9 — 3 Ton B/Down 3			
			30 Cwt W/C 2 — 3 Ton Garage 4			
			3 Ton "K" Mach Loading 1 — 3 Ton "E" Mach Loading 1			
			TOTAL		238	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp.	24 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	310	AS
NT FORCE.						
			1 OR M/O TOS from NT Force Rec Camp (AAMC)			
			1 OR rejoined ex "X" list Hosp & Leave.			AS
			3 ORs rejoined ex ARL			
			No of vehicles employed during the day/	22		AS
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy windy.			AS
	25 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	314	AS
			1 OR rejoined ex det 5 R C Batchelor			AS
			No of vehicles employed during the day	11		AS
			WEATHER Fine and Warm			AS
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Campl	26 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	315	AG.
NT FOrce						
			5 ORs det 9 Aust Ord Veh Pk			AG.
			5 Ors rejoined ex ATL			
			2 ORs evac to 107 AGH			AG.
			~~1 OR M/O on Comp Leave.~~			
			8 ORs attached from 122 AGT Coy			
			1 OR det 5 R C Batchelor.			AG.
			1 OR Det Coast Aty.			
			1 OR M/I TOS from HQ NT Force.			AG.
			No of vehicles employed during the day	31		AG.
			WEATHER: WARM AND CLOUDY LIGHT SHOWERS.			AG.
				Offrs	ORs	
	27 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	311	AG.
			Attached		8	
				8	319	AG.
			1 OR M/I TOS from HQ 14 L of C Sub Area.			
			3 ORs M/o to GDD for discharge.			AG.
			~~1 OR rejoined ex det 52 Fd Pk.~~			
			1 OR evac to 107 AGH			AG.
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	41		AG.
			WEATHER Warm and Cloudy showers.			AG.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	28 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	308	
NT FORCE			~~Attached~~		8	
				8	316	
			1 OR rejoined ex detachment			
			1 OR detached.			
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	30		
			WEATHER: Warm and cloudy light showers.			
				~~Offrs~~	~~ORs~~	
	29 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 Hrs	8	308	
			~~Attached~~		8	
				8	316	
			3 OR rejoined ex ARL			
			No of vehicles employed during the day	31		
			WEATHER . Heavy showers and thunder.			
						Attached capt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Offrs	ORs	
24 Mile Camp	30 Dec 44	0600	UNIT Strength in Camp as at 0600 Hrs	8	311	
			Attached		8	
NT FORCE				8	319	
			No of vehicles employed during the day. 7			
			WEATHER: Fine with light showers cool evening			
			No of rations drawn for week. 2268			
			~~1 x 15 Cwt evac~~			
			VEHICLE STRENGTH:			

3 Ton	91	"Wiles" Cooker	1
~~Semi-trailers~~	~~64~~	~~3 Ton W/C~~	~~5~~
Motor Cycles	38	1 Ton Office Lorry	1
~~Staff Car~~	~~1~~	~~3 Ton Stores~~	~~5~~
15 Cwt	12	3 Ton Stores unbinned	1
1 Ton	9	3 Ton B/Down	3
30 Cwt W/C	2	3 Ton Garage	4
3 Ton "K" Mach Loading	1	3 Ton "E" Mach Loading	1
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Offrs	ORs	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
24 Mile Camp	31 Dec 44	0600	Unit Strength in Camp as at 0600 hrs	8	311	
			Attached		8	AG.
NT FORCE				8	319	AG.
			2 ORs M/O for discharge.			AG.
			5 ORs M/O det HQ 11 Sup Depot Coy			
			1 OR rejoined ex det HQ 11 Sup Depot and evac to 107 AGH			AG.
			1 OR rejoined ex "X" list			
			1 OR det CEME HQ 11 Sup Depot Coy			AG.
			No of vehicles employed during the day.	9		AG.
			WEATHER Fine and warm showers during night.			AG.
			Rations drawn 327			AG
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1V/39A/1 HQ Pl
1V/39B/1 5 Tpt Pls
1V/39F/1 3 RDIs
1V/39G/3 Wksp Pl
HQ & 3 Sec

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

49 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / Dec / 1944. 118 AGT Coy (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 492 OFFRS. O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC sgt			1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAMC cpl	1	1		
				Staff Sergeants	AAPC sgt	1			
			2		AAOC cpl	1			
2	2	1	14	Sergeants	AAPS "	1			
2	2		36	Corporals	AACC sgt	1			
63	63	20	392	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC Clks	12		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
67 *	67	22	447	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *	1	3	2 *

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	323	5	134	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		464
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	3 Aust Amb Car Coy		
5	9 Aust Ord Veh Pk		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 /DEC /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	2	2		Painters	1	2		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	2	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM WO II	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Mech SM WO1	1	2	
Electricians (M.V.)	4	4		Dental Mechanics								" S sgt	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS " "	1	1	
Fitters	14	13	1	Driver-Operator See Back								Sergeants	10	11	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								cpl I/c Sec	25	24	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								" Adm Dty	7	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								" Police	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				" AAIMG DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				dvr Batman	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		M/C Orderly	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9		Orderly	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	2	1	1	AAIMG	20	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Dty	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hygiene	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Dty Off M	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Regtl Police	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				dvrs MT	291	229	62
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	32	49		Att by WE			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC sgt	1		NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	18	17	1	Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC cpl		1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPC sgt	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC cpl	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS "	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACC sgt	1	1	
												AACC Cks	14	12	2
CARRIED FORWARD	19	18	1	CARRIED FORWARD	41	39	2	CARRIED FORWARD	88	105	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	511 *	454 *	69 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

2 DEC 44 ..... *Date of Despatch*

..... MAJOR
Signature of Commander

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Group 1 Fitter MV includes 2 sgts & 2 cpls
" 111 Clerks includes 1 cpl
Clerks Tech includes 1 cpl

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS TRADESMEN.

1	Painter	-	Not receiving	group	pay	
1	Butcher	-	"	"	"	"
1	Printer	-	"	"	"	"
17	dvr mech	-	"	"	"	"

SUMMARY OF SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES IN W & NCOs.

Trades	WE	Posted Str	Deficiencies	Surplus	Surplus Personnel No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Remarks
sgt fitter	4	3	1							
sgt Tailor	1		1							
sgts	10	11		1	V19139	sgt	MILLS J B	32	A1	Second Aust Army Reinfts Order. A1421 of 18 Oct 4 For Schools attended see below.
cpl I/C Section	25	24	1							
cpl T M T	1		1							
SM WO 1	1	2		1	QX36415	WO1	RUBERRY R G	26	A1	Held surplus to WE. Auth SA L of C Rec Det. For schools attended see below.
AAMC sgt	1		1							
AAMC cpl		1		1						Deficient 1 sgt
	43	41	5	3						

QX36415 WO1 RUBERRY R G. SCHOOLS ATTENDED.
No 1 Adv Cvt Cse Jul 40 Qual
No 3 Wksp Cse Oct - Nov Qual
Fitters & dvrsMech Qual
Mack Deisel Conv Cse Distinguished

V19139 Sgt MILLS J B SCHOOLS ATTENDED
Elementry Trg Instr 24 Apr - 3 Jun 44 Qual
Cse No 37
S A A J L S
Seymour.

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1V/39A/1 HQ Pl
1V/39B/1 5 Tpt Pls
1V/39F/1 3 RDIs
1V/39G/1 3 Wksp Pl
HQ & 3 Sec

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49../..44..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / DEC / 1944 · 118 AGT Coy (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 492 + OFFRS..... O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			5	Captains					
			6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			12						

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

DETAIL.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	12										12
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/DEC/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	DX624	PITMAN	F J	O C	Yes		
capt	VX88115	USHER	C	Tpt capt	No	Det HQ NT Force	1/5/44
"	VX81187	GREAVES	G A	"	Yes		
"	NX101308	ALLEN	T A	"	"		
"	VX101897	HENRY	J C	Wksp Offr	"		
"	NX105441	LOBER	K G	Tpt capt	"		
lt	VX88111	COOPER	G F	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX88110	BROMILOW	I N	" "	"		
"	VX88114	FELDMAN	A H	" "	No	M/O to LTD Vic L of C Area on ARL	20/10/44
"	VX88113	SYLVESTER	J	" "	Yes		
"	VX88112	WELSH	H G	lt Adm	"		
"	NX107916	ALLEN	H W	Pl Comd	No	M/O to attend LHQ ASSC School No 2 Offrs refreshers Csc	30/10/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX22324	SMITH P H	AACD	4/10/44	
"	NX137368	GLEESON J L	"	7/11/44	
capt	SX21602	WILSON AA	122 AGT Coy	24/11/44	
lt	SX24616	JURY D L	" "	24/10/44	
"	SX20813	COUCH H W G	" " "	24/11/44	

2 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

D J Pitman MAJOR
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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Serial 335
Nos 790-791

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 335
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 1 Dec 44.

790. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 2 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt GREAVES	G A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl BOOTH	J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl FRANCIS	L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl HOW ARD	A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte ZELLEY	E J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 2 Dec 44.
ptes PEDRETTI P V, JOHNSON L L, BROWN B W

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 2 Dec 44.
pte KEE L J

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "B" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 2 Dec 44 - "B" & "C" pls.

791. BOXING MEETING:

A General meeting of the Boxing Committee will be held in the Rec Hut at 1400 hrs, Saturday, 2 Dec 44, for the purpose of election of office bearers. All personnel who are interested in boxing and the fostering of it, for the entertainment of the troops in this area, are asked to attend.

F. J. Pitman Major
OC

NOTICES: PROTESTANTCHURCH SERVICE:

A Protestant Church Service will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday 3 Dec 44 at 0800 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE:

Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday 3 Dec 44 at 1000hrs.

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No 792

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 336
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 2 DEC 1944

792. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 3 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt LOBER K G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: L sgt HOLLINGWORTH C S F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl McLURE K T
WKSP ORDERLY SGT: L cpl MARCROFT S
DUTY MECHANIC: pte POOLE A B
COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 3 DEC 44
ptes WALKER R J, ROONEY J E, MUNRO D
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 3 Dec 44.
Pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "D" & Wksp Pls 3 Dec 44
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"D" & "E" Pls from 1330 hrs to 1700 hrs
"Wksp" & ~~XXXX~~ "HQ" Pls 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs

D J Pitman
MAJOR
O C

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 337 Nos 793-796
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 3 Dec 44.

793. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 4 DEC 44.
COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt SYLVESTER J
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt MILLS E B
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF H M S
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lsgt WHITE R J
DUTY MECHANIC: pte ALLITT W J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 4 Dec 44.
ptes DENT R, DANIELL C F, SEGAR W J
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 4 Dec 44.
pte BOWMAKER A R
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "A" 122 A G T
ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 4 Dec 44 - "A" & "D" pls 122 Coy.

794. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:
Capt G A GREAVES relinquishes appointment Transport Officer
Capt T A ALLEN appointed Transport Officer as from 2 Dec 44.

795. VOLUNTEERS - 1 AUST DOG PL RAE: Vide NT Force Memo AS/110
1. Applications are invited from personnel with experience in the handling of dogs suitable for transfer to the above unit which is shortly to be raised.
"2. [illegible]
The following qualifications are necessary:
(a) Care and handling
(b) Training and exercising
(c) Feeding and general hygiene
(d) First aid and elementary veterinary duties.
3. Applicants must also have experience or be suitable for training in-
(a) Map reading - knowledge of conventional signs; ability to compare map and ground intelligently; to measure distances on the map; to set a map by ground and sun; knowledge of grid system and description of points by map reference and vice versa; recognition of ground and feature from the map
(b) Knowledge of own and enemy mines and booby traps.
4. It has been recommended that successful applicants be classified as "Dog Handlers" with a trade grouping not yet finalised."
Applications to be submitted to reach Coy HQ by 1800 hrs 6 Dec 44.

796. EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS: Vide HQ Comd Memo ST782/44
Attention of all ranks is drawn to para 13(a) of GRO 299/44 which is promulgated hereunder -
13.(a) Any member finding the body of a deceased member of the enemy forces will -
(i) remove the identity disc (if any);
(ii) search the body and remove all documents and personal effects;
(iii) note any details which may assist inddntification, such as unit badges, badges of rank, markings on clothing and equipment, the exact spot where the body was found and the probable date of death; and
(iv) arrange immediately for the transmission of such identity disc, notes and all documents and personal effects to the nearest representative of the Field Security Service or the nearest Intelligence offr.
(b) After necessary examination, the identity disc and personnel effects will be made up into a package (securely fastenedssealed and labelled with an AAF W12 (Deceased Enemy Effects) and forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, LHQ Melbourne.
2. As the Japanese propose to return the personal effects of deceased British personnel, on the basis of the return of the effects of an equal number of deceased Japanese, it is requested, please, that the terms of GRO A299/44 be promptly and strictly complied with.

Greaves capt for Major
OC

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Nos 797-799

NB (Reg GRO 634/43)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 338
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 4 Dec 44.

797. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 5 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	WELSH	H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	WELLS	W H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl	DISHER	RA
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	sgt	GASNIER	W A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	ARNOTT	A J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 5 Dec 44.
ptes SEDGMAN R H, O'CONNOR A T, THOMPSON R V

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 5 Dec 44.
cpl DUFF H M S

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "A" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 5 Dec 44 - "A" & "B" pls.

798. AAF F204 MEMBER PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARD:
Pl comds are instructed to forward a return to Coy HQs by 1400 hrs 6 Dec 44 of all personnel (in Camp only) who have NOT been issued with AAF F204s (Members Personal Equipment Card).

799. WATER RESTRICTIONS - MANTON PIPE LINE: Vide NT Force RO 17/220/44
All unit drawing water from the Manton pipe line are advised that water must NOT be drawn between the following hours:
0830 - 1200) Daily, Sunday
1400 - 1700) excepted.

[signature], Major
A.O.D.

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Serial 339.
Nos 800-804

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 339
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 5 Dec 44.

800. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 6 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt BROMILOW	I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt SCHOFIELD	S
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SHAW	P G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte KEW	J A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 6 Dec 44.
ptes HICKS J A, O'MEAR D B, PARDY E J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 6 Dec 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "C" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 6 Dec 44 - "C" & "D" pls.

801. XMAS TELEGRAMS:
All personnel are advised that "Xmas Greeting" telegrams may now be despatched by arrangements with postal corporal between 1900 and 2000 hrs daily until 13 Dec 44.

802. DENGUE FEVER OUTBREAK: Vide NT Force memo 12595
Three cases of Dengue Fever have recently been reported in the Darwin area, and investigations have shown that mosquitoes were breeding in soap traps, 44 gal drums containing water and discarded tins and containers.
These cases are viewed with grave concern particularly in view of the fact that the DARWIN area has been recognised throughout its "civilian" history as one of the worst epidemic areas of Dengue fever in Austalia, and it is essential that every precaution be taken by all ranks to prevent further outbreaks of the disease.
The following anti-mosquito measures will be instituted (by COs) forthwith and rigidly enforced:-
(i) All 44 gal drums, fire buckets and other containers used for storage of water will be emptied and thoroughly dridd out every 4 days.
(ii) Empty or discarded drums tins and other receptacles likely to hold water will be treated and rendered water-tight immediately.
(iii) All houses and hutments will be inspected regularly, and kitchen sinks and soap traps not in use treated with Malariol.
(iv) Any actual or potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes will be reported without delay to enable treatment by malaria control units.
(v) All water tanks to be screened and oiled.
(vi) Camp areas to be cleaned of all rubbish.
(vii) The provisions of NT Force Order A189/44 para 4(b) regarding the wearing of protective clothing between the hours of dusk and sunrise will be strictly complied with.
Malarea Control Officer and platoon comds will take immediate steps to implement this policy.

803. CENSORSHIP: Vide NT Force RO 17/204/44
1. Attention is directed to para 18 of GRO 371/44
2. Troops under command NT Force may forward through the post, newspapers including "Army News" and "Salt".
3. Newspapers will not be marked nor will any reference be made in accompanying letters which would indicate exact oroapproximate Location of a unit.

804. RELATIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND NATIVES: Vide NT Force RO 17/209/44
1. The Northern Territory of Australia Aboriginals Ordinance 1918-1933 Section 53 provides as follows:-
"Any male person (except an aboriginal or half-caste) who:-
(a) Habitually lives with aboriginal or half-castes, or with any aboriginal or half-caste who is not his lawful wife; or
(b) cohabits with or has sexual intercourse with any aboriginal or half-caste who is not his lawful wife,
shall be guilty of an offence.
PENALTY: One hundred pounds or imprisonment for 6 months or both."
2. The foregoing provision applies equally to all civilian and service personnel within the Northern Territory.

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804. cont. 3. In addition, violation of Section 53 of the Ordinance by members of the Australian Military Forces in the Northern Territory of Australia is hereby declared to be a military offence as well as a civil offence.

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NB (Ref GRO 634/43) Serial 340

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 340 Nos 805-810

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

NT FORCE 6 Dec 44.

805. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 7 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt COOPER	G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt MORRIS	T A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl FRANCIS	L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SULLIVAN	J P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte GREEN	G A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 7 Dec 44.
ptes CURTIS A T, BRADLEY R R I, HOWARD D C

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 7 Dec 44.
pte KEE L J

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "E" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 7 Dec 44 - "E" & "W" pls.

806. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:
Pl comds are instructed to forward to Coy HQs by 1200 hrs 7 dec 44 a return showing fire-fighting equipment held in pl lines.
Items coming under the category of fire-fighting equipment are as follows:-
Buckets 13" (Only those stamped with the word FIRE)
Beaters Fire
Extinguishers - Soda Acid 2 gall.
CSM will lodge HQs return.

807. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C AS AT 30 NOV 44.
We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) unit trust account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 30 Nov 44.

Balance as at 31 Oct 44		145-13- 4
Total Receipts for Nov 44		35-19- 7
Total Expenditure for Nov 44	9-12- 3	
Credit Balance as at 30 Nov 44	172- 0- 8	
	£181-12-11	181-12-11
Credit Balance as at 30 Nov 44		£172- 0- 8

Details of Disbursements

GOCs Special Amenities Fund	£4-12- 3
Unit Canteen (Purchase of Records)	£5- 0- 0

G A GREAVES capt)
T A ALLEN capt) AUDITORS

808. WELLINGTON STREET BEACH: Vide NT Force RO 17/210/44
The small beach (map reference DARWIN MS 790086-opposite Wellington St LARRAKEYAH) is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops except those specially authorised by HQ NT Force.

809. WEARING OF BATHING TRUNKS: Vide NT Force RO 17/212/44
Personnel bathing from MINDIL BEACH, DARWIN, will at all times wear trunks or suitable loin covering.

810. PETROL, OIL AND GREASE CONTAINERS - RETURN OF: Vide NT Force RO 17/222
1. Attention is directed to NT Force Order 32/42.
2. Empty 44 gallon drums are being returned to Supply Depots without bungs or with bungs loosely replaced.
3. Besides the necessity to replace bungs, this allows water and dirt to enter the containers and necessitates extra labour in cleaning drums before refilling.
4. Units will ensure that all containers returned contain the necessary bungs tightly secured.

F. J. Pitman
Major
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 341

BY

MAJOR P J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 7 Dec 44.

811. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 8 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt ALLEN T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl FARROW W C J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl McLURE K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl BUCKLEY J J C
DUTY MECHANIC: pte SHAW A S
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 8 Dec 44.
ptes ~~MXXXXXXXXXX~~ DYE R J, HOLLOW F C, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ROSE M
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 8 Dec 44.
pte NEWELL R W
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by 122 Coy
ALLOTMENT OF PTS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 8 Dec 44 - "A" & "D" 122 Coy.

812. OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS:

Operations & Transport	Capt Allen vice capt Greaves	as from	1 Dec 44
OC Coy HQ	lt Welsh vice capt Lober	" "	"
OC "E" pl	lt Sylvester vice " Lober	" "	"
OC Wshops pl	capt Lober vice capt Henry	as from	6 Dec 44
Ammunition Offr	capt Allen " capt Lober	" "	1 Dec 44

813. AMMUNITION:

In accordance with HQ 14 L of C Sub Area Memo OS/C/579, the scale of issue of ammunition is now as follows:-

Each	On Man or with Gun	Reserve
Rifle	20 rds (in charger clips)	Nil
Gun Sub Mach	100 rds	"
Pistols	12 "	6 rds
Guns Machine	Ball 470 rds	Ball 470
Bren or Lewis	Tracer 330 rds	Tracer 330
	Incendary 200 rds	Incendary 200
	Total 1000	Total 1000
Rifles A Tank	240 rds	Nil

Pl comds will immediately check all holdings of ammunition to the above ascale and return all surpluses to Q Store by 1400 hrs 12 Dec 44. (NOTE) 303 SA Incendary and .455 Rev Ammunition can be drawn from Q Store at once.

814. NAMES AND DESIGNS ON VEHICLES: Vide HQ Comd Memo STT 122/3

All names of girls, or other names not officially used to describe the type of veh, and all non-official signs and symbols painted on Mt Vehs will be removed or painted over forthwith.

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P. J. Pitman

Major
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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 9 DEC 44.

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817 COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 10 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	WEISH	H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	NORMAN	S O
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	L cpl	DISHER	R A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	L cpl	HOWARD	A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	STICKLAND	J E

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 10 Dec 44.
ptes BROWN B W, PEDRETTI P V, JOHNSON L L

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 10 Dec 44.
pte BOWMAKER A R

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "HQ" & "B" PLS

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"HQ" & "A" Pls from 1330 hrs to 1800 hrs 10 Dec 44.
"B" & "C" Pls from 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 10 Dec 44.

MAJOR
O C

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Nos 818-819

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 10 Dec 44.

818. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY 11 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt BROMILOW	I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt SMITH	N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Ssgt TURNER	G H
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte CARR	H J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 11 Dec 44.
ptes MUNRO D, WALKER R J, ROONEY J E

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 11 Dec 44.
cpl DUFF H M S

DUTY NCO-REC HUT; MXX To be detailed by "D" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 11 Dec 44 - "D" & "E" pls.

819. DRESS: Vide NT Forece RO 18/214/44

1. NT Force Order A128/44 and NT Force Adm Instn 106 of 27 Dec 43 are cancelled.
2. Attention is drawn to NT Force Order A189/44, para 4(b), regarding the wearing of shirts with sleeves rolled down and slacks from dusk to sunrise, except when protected by a mosquito net.
3. The non-wearing of shirts during the day-time is to be regarded as a privilege which may be ordered by COs with the object of preserving the health and comfort of the troops under their command.
4. When exercising the discretion allowed them under this order, COs will bear the follwoing factors in mind -

(a) Training
During operations shirts are always worn as part of battle dress in tropical climates, to pretect the skin from chafing and abrasions. Troops should therefore be accustomed to wear them in all conditions of humid weather without discomfort.

(b) Discipline
Incorrect dress is a sign of slackness and lack of unit discipline; the non-wearing of authorised items of dress without proper reason or authority comes within this category. This particularly applies to appearance in public, ie outside unit lines, whether on, or not on duty.

(c) Morale and Self-respect
A good soldierly appearance has a heightening effect upon the morale of the force, and raises it in the estimation of other services. Discarding of items of dress has the opposite effect, and causes loss of self-respect and pride in the unit to which an individual belongs. Consideration is also due to those with whom a soldier works and lives in close contact. This applies particularly to the eating of meals, & when working in offices or elsewhere in close proximity to members of the Women's Services.

5. When walking out troops will be correctly dressed in uniform and will wear web belts.

J. Sylvester Lord
Major
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BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 11 Dec 44.

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820. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 12 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt COOPER G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt KENYON R J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl FRANCIS L A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: sgt GASNIER W A
DUTY MECHANIC: pte HOYLE H M
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 12 Dec 44.
ptes THOMPSON R V, DENT R, DANIELL C F.
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 12 Dec 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed "W" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 12 Dec 44. - "W" &"HQ" pls.

821. UNSERVICEABLE EQUIPMENT:
A recent inspection of pl lines has revealed that many items of camp equipment, such as Lamps Hurricane, Axes, Picks, Flys, Tents, Beds Wire Folding, Shovels etc are in an unserviceable condition.
Pl comds will immediately check all equipment on charge to them, and return unserviceable items to Q Store by 1800 hrs, 14 Dec 44.
CSM Will check Coy HQs.

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

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MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 12 Dec 44.

822. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 13 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: capt ALLEN T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl LAMOND N F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl McLURE K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl SHAW P G
DUTY MECHANIC: pte LISTER H T
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 13 Dec 44.
ptes PANDY E J, SEDGMAN R H, O'CONNOR A T
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 13 Dec 44.
pte KEE L J
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by 122 Coy.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 13 Dec 44 - 122 "A" & "D" pls.

823. PHONE CALLS:

All ranks are advised that the allocation of private phone calls has been revised. This unit's allotment of calls is now six which will be put through each Wednesday night. All Application for calls together with the required cost (3/2 or 3/8 if personal call is made) will be lodged with Coy HQs by 1200 hrs on the preceding Saturday.

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NT FORCE 12 Dec 44.

824. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY:
War Cabinet has given approval for the discharge of personnel who desire to commence or resume University Courses in the 1945 University year, and whose discharge is recommended by the Manpower Directorate. Complete details and conditions governing release may be ontained by contacting lt adm at Coy HQs.

825. PEN FRIENDS: Vide 14 L of C RO 222/44.
MMI Pam 3 Sec 21 para 8 is repeated for noting in conjunction with GRO G371/44 -
"It is forbidden to invite correspondence with strangers by inserting advertisements or letters in any publications, or by any other means, or to enter into correspondence with strangers in response to such advertisements or letters."

D. J. Pitman Major
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 347 — Serial 347 Nos 826-829

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING — 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

NT FORCE 13 DEC 44.

826. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 14 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt FELDMAN — A H

COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl O'LINN — T T

COY ORDERLY NCO: cpl DUFF — H M S

WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl SULLIVAN — J P

DUTY MECHANIC: pte MATTEI — F E

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 14 Dec 44.
ptes HOWARD D C, HICKS J A, O'MEARA D B

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 14 Dec 44.
cpl FRANCIS — L A

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "A" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 14 Dec 44 - "A" & "B" pls.

827. Q STORE ISSUES: Advice has been received from Ord Services to the effect that no clothing etc will be available until 28 Dec 44 and consequently no issues can be made from Unit Q store till then.

828. ANCAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES: Vide GRO 417/44.

1. A notice inviting applications from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of ANCAU appeared in GROs dated 15 Sep 44 (pages 20-21).

2. The notice provided that applications should be forwarded through normal channels to reach LHQ on or before 16 Nov 44. It has been decided to extend the period for receipt of applications at LHQ to 31 December, 1944.

3. The notice calling for applications will be republished in unit ROs and attention drawn in such orders to the extension of the period for the receipt of applications at LHQ.

4. Information has been received at LHQ that in some cases applications may not have been forwarded on by units. All applications pursuant to the notice will be forwarded through normal channels to reach LHQ with the least possible delay.

829. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES: Vide GRO 420/44

1. The passenger carrying capacity of army vehicles, when the passengers are in full marching order, is as follows :-

Vans or trucks, 12-15-cwt	6	Trailers, 4-wheeled GS, 8-ton	28
Vans, 1-ton GS	8		
Trucks, 30-cwt	12	Buses, cars & jeeps	According to seating capy.
Lorries or trucks, 3-ton	16		
Lorries or trucks, 7-ton semi-trailer	28		
Trucks, 10-ton, Mack Diesel	20		
Trailers, 4 wheeled, GS, 3-ton	18		

2. The numbers of passengers prescribed by para 1 of this order will not be exceeded except in cases of emergency, provided that formations etc may authorize an increase of up to 25% of such numbers for passengers travelling without equipment.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 348

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 14 Dec 44.

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830. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, 18 FRIDAY, 15 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt SYLVESTER J

COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BEERS J H

COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl DISHER R A

WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl BUCKLEY J J C

DUTY MECHANIC: pte PRESTON F J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 15 Dec 44.
ptes ROSE M, HICKS J A, BRADLEY R R I

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 15 Dec 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "C" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 15 Dec 44 - "C" & "D" pls.

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCES 15 Dec 44.

831. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 16 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt BROWILOW I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BLACK N R
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Lcpl FRAME K G
MESS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl HOWARD A
DUTY MECHANIC: pte LILLEY E J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 16 Dec 44.
ptes [redacted], LAINSON H, JONES K A, COUPER J T F

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 16 Dec 44.
pte BOWMAKER A R

832. RANK OF ORDERLY ROOM SERGEANTS: Vide GRO A436/44.

1. The war establishments of certain units contain provision for "Orderly Room Sergeants" without further specification of the appropriate rank except that the appointments are listed under the sub-total "Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants".
2. Owing to the provisions of AMR&O 79, confusion has arisen as to whether such appointments should carry the rank of staff-sergeant or sergeant.
3. The correct rank for the appointment of orderly room sergeant is sergeant.
4. A member holding a higher rank will not, in future, be posted to such an appointment nor will a member holding such an appointment be promoted to a rank higher than sergeant.
5. Nothing in this order will be taken as authorizing the reduction of any member already holding a higher rank.

833. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES: Vide GRO A437/44.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
2. The probibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

834. SUPERANNUATION ACT 1922-43 : MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF AMF. Vide GRO A438/44.

1. The provisions of Sections 4B and 13 of the Superannuation Act 1922-43 require that members, on increasing their number of units in order to take up neglected units, be medically examined by a commonwealth medical officer.
2. Up to the present, in cases where a Commonwealth medical officer considered that any member should also be examined by a specialist for further medical examination accordingly, the expense of this additional examination being borne by the member concerned.
3. The Superannuation Board has now agreed that, in the case of members of the AMF on full time duty who are contributors to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund, such specialist examinations may be carried out by the Army, thus relieving the member concerned of any financial liability.
4. This order will be brought to the notice of all members of the PMF and of members of the CMF on full time duty who belong to the Commonwealth Public Service.

F. J. Pitman Major
HQs Mens Mess OC

NOTICE: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE:
A Protestant Church Sercice wi l be held in the [redacted] on Sunday, 17 Dec 44, at 1000 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE:
Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday, 17 Dec 44 at 1000 hrs.

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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 16 DEC 1944

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835. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 17 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	WEISH	H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl	BURKE	R J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	FRANCIS	L A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	cpl	CROWL	W G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	POOLE	A B

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 17 Dec 44
ptes JOHNSON L L, BROWN B W, PEDRETTI P V

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 17 Dec 44.
cpl DUFF H M S

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: TO BE DETAILED by "E" and "D" (122AGT) Pls

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"E" and "W" Pls from 1330 hrs to 1800 hrs 17 Dec 44.
"HQ" and "A and "D" Pls of 122 AGT Coy from 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 17 Dec 44.

MAJOR
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BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 17 DEC 44.

836. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, MONDAY, 18 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt COOPER G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: cpl BOOTH J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl Mc LURE K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl MARCROFT S
DUTY MECHANIC: pte STICKLAND J E
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 18 Dec 44.
ptes ROONEY J E, MUNRO D, WALKER R J
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 18 Dec 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "B" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PTS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 18 Dec 44 - "A" & "B" pls.

837. TRAFFIC CONTROL - SPEED LIMITS: Vide NT Force RO 18/235/44
The speed of vehicles travelling on BERRIMAH ROAD is restricted to 15 MPH between points one half mile on either side of 107 AGH. Notices have been erected at the points referred to.

838. SEA TRANSPORT FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES: Vide NT Force ROs 18/247/44
1. In future no personnel, either service or civilian, will travel for recreational purposes on water craft under the control of NT Force without the prior approval of HQ NT Force.
2. Applications will be submitted to HQ NT Force (AQMG) not less than 48 hours prior to the date required for the outing, giving particulars of numbers to be carried and sex, reason for outing, and destination.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 No 352

BY

MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 16 Dec 44.

839. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 19 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt ALLEN	T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Lsgt HOLLINGWORTH	C S F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl DUFF	H M S
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	sgt GASNIER	W A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte ARNOTT	A J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 19 Dec 44.
ptes DANIELL C F, HOLLOW F C, DENT R.

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 19 Dec 44.
pte KEE L J

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 19 Dec 44 - "C" & "D" pls.

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "D" pl.

840. RTF COMMITTEE MEETING:
An RTF Committee meeting will be held in the Rec Hut at 1130 hrs, Tuesday, 19 Dec 44. All pl representatives or in their absence their deputies will attend.

841. MAINTENANCE OF RIFLES AND PISTOLS HELD IN "Q" STORE:
The attention of all pls is re-directed to RO 67/170/44, which sets out instructions relative to the cleaning and maintenance of rifles lodged at "Q" Store for safe-keeping.
As Pls have failed to carry out above mentioned instructions pl comds will take necessary steps to ensure future, rigid adherence to this order.

842. SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MANPOWER AND MATERIALS: Vide GRO Adm 449/44
All ranks are informed that written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in manpowers and materials is invited by LHQ.
Suggestions will be properly and sympathetically considered and in all cases will be acknowledged.
After the suggestions have been duly considered by appropriate branch or branches at LHQ, it will be either adopted in whole or in part or rejected. In either case a further memorandum stating the decision and if appropriate to be made known the reasons therefore will be forwarded to the suggestor.
Suggestions from personnel will be addressed to unit CO and if requested name of suggestor will not be divulged to higher authority.

843. LEAVE, CHRISTMAS 1944: Vide N^A Force RO 18/239/44.
1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day, 1944, will be observed as an additional rest day.
2. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all HQs to function.
3. Personnel retained for duty on Xmas Day, 1944, may be permitted to take Tuesday, 26 Dec 44 as a rest day in lieu.
4. A half-day's local leave will not be granted under para 148A of GRO 598/43 in the week in which a member has an additional rest day under this instruction.

D. J. Pitman

Major
OC

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Nos 844 - 847

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 353
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN
COMMANDING
118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 19 Dec 44.

844. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, WEDNESDAY, 20 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt FELDMAN	A H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt MILLS	J B
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl DISHER	R A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	cpl FIDLER	F S
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte KEW	J A

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 20 Dec 44.
ptes O'CONNOR A T, THOMPSON R V, SEDGMAN R H

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 20 Dec 44.
cpl FRANCIS L A

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "W" pl;

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 20 Dec 44 - "E" & "W" pls.

845. WATER CONSERVATION - DARWIN - MANTON PIPE LINE: Vide Memo STA 703/44
1. It is again necessary to draw attention to the amount of water wasted by Units and Detachments in the Darwin Area and by Units drawing water from the Manton Pipe Line.
2. The need for the strictest economy in the use of water is to be exercised by all ranks. O's C will take a personal interest in this matter and will ensure the utmost co-operation from all offrs and NCO's.
3. Breaches of water conservation instructions will be regarded seriously and the fact that so many warnings and instructions have been issued will be borne in mind by O's C when dealing with such offences.
4. Display posters have been issued and will be displayed prominently at showers, kitchens, ablutions etc. All taps considered as unnecessary will be disconnected and the hours for the use of water, as per NT Force Order Q220, will be rigidly adhered to.
The provisions of NT Force Order Q220 are re-promulgated hereunder -
"All units drawing water from the Manton pipe line are advised that water must NOT be drawn between the following hours:
0830 - 1200) Daily, Sunday
1400-- 1700) excepted.
Pl comds will take immediate steps to implement the above instruction.

846. UNITS IN NOONAMAH AREA:
It is advised that as from SATURDAY 16 DEC 44, the road through FSD to old 14 L of C Sub Area will be closed to all traffic.
Access to the undermentioned units and detachments will be via the entrance previously used by HQ 14 L of C Sub-Area:-

Pictures	17 L of C Signals	14 Aust Line Maintenance
49 Aust Depot Cash Office	73 Aust Dental Pl	2 L of C Postal
A C F	Amenities	DFO Checking Staff
33 Aust Salvage	Fd Security Section	

and any other detachment within old 14 L of C Sub Area Camp Area.

847. AIR TRAVEL: Vide NT Force ~~MEMO~~ ROs 18/246.
1. All male personnel up to and incl the rank of lt-col departing from DARWIN by air, will report with baggage to ATO RAAF DARWIN between 1500 hrs and 1600 hrs on the day prior to day of readiness for movement.
2. After weighing is completed by ATO, personnel will report direct to HQ NT Force Reception Camp WINNELLIE where they will remain until air Transport is available. No personnel after reporting to HQ NT Force Reception Camp will leave that area without the express authority of OC Recep.Camp.
3. This instn will in no way be varied without permission of HQ NT Force and will operate forthwith.

F. J. Pitman
Major
OC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 354
BY
MAJOR F J PITMAN

COMMANDING 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 20 Dec 44.

848. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 21 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt SYLVESTER	J
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt KENYON	R J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRANK	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SHAW	P G
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte GREEN	G A

COY HQ PICKET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 21 Dec 44.
ptes O'MEARA D B, PARDY E J, HICKS J A

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 21 Dec 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by 122 Coy.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 21 Dec 44 - "A" & "D" 122 Coy.

849. INCOME TAX - ADDITIONAL REBATES TO TAXPAYERS: Vide GRO 458/44

General.-

1. In consequence of recent amendments to the Income Tax Assessment Act, rebates (additional to those previously allowed) may now be made to taxpayers in accordance with the provisions summarised in the following paragraphs, which apply to income earned during the income year 1944/45.

Rebates in respect of children over 16.-

2. A rebate may be granted in respect of each child who -
(a) is not under sixteen years of age but is under eighteen years of age at the beginning of the year of income;
(b) is receiving full-time education at a school (including a technical school) or a university (including a university college); and
(c) is wholly maintained by the taxpayer.

From the amount of the rebate will be deducted the value of any assistance (consisting of money, accommodation or sustenance) provided by the Commonwealth or a State in connection with the education of the child, but the receipt of any such assistance, or of a bursary or scholarship, will not, by virtue of sub-para (c) above, disqualify the child as a child wholly maintained by the taxpayer. Such child will, as from 1 July 44, be regarded as a dependant for the purpose of calculating tax deductions.

3. Where the child reaches the age of sixteen years or eighteen years during the taxation year, a proportionate rebate, to be determined by the Commissioner of Taxes, may be allowed.

Rebates for dental treatment.-

4. A taxpayer may also be allowed a rebate in respect of costs incurred by him for dental treatment for himself, his spouse or his child under twentyone years of age.

850. ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS TAKING AAES CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Vide NTF ROs.

1. Students studying by correspondence the following subjects experience difficulty in co-ordinating for themselves various aspects of subjects concerned:- Languages, Mathematics, Law, Commerce, Economics, Science, Engineering.

2. With a view to assisting these students, discussion groups are to be promoted on a unit or area basis as practicable.

3. It is known that number of members of NT Force are fully qualified in these subjects and that many have had practical experience. The assistance of these members is solicited to preside over various discussion groups. This assistance will be purely voluntary under the coordination of DAD Education and will be required at a maximum only one night each week.

4. It is desired that unit comds encourage members qualified in these subjects of offer their assistance and that the following particulars of volunteers be forwarded through normal channels to reach HQ NT Force not later than 20 Dec 44.

(a) Number, Rank, Name and Unit. - (b) Degrees held (showing University of graduation and /or Degree, diploma, etc for which studying on enlistment and standard attained. - (c) Subjects and standards up to which member considers himself qualified to assist. - (d) Any special qualifications or restrictions in connection with the scheme.

F J Pitman
Major

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BY
CAPT G A GREAVES
ADM COMD

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
HT FORCE 21 DEC 1944

851. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 22 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	WELSH	H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	WELLS	W A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	FRANCIS	L A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	L cpl	SULLIVAN	J P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	SHAW	S A S

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 22 Dec 44.
ptes BRADLEY R R I, HOWARD D C, BRADDOCK H
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 22 Dec 44.
pte BOWMAKER A R
DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "HQ"
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE 22 Dec 44. "HQ" & "A" Pls

852. TRADE GROUPINGS - USE OF ARABIC NUMERALS INSTEAD OF ROMAN NUMERALS IN DESIGNATIONS.

1. Reports indicate that the use of Roman numerals (1, 11, 111, 1V) in the designation of trade grouping creates a greater likelihood of error than would be the case of ordinary arabic figures (1, 2, 3 4) were used.
2. Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend GRO 243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to provide for the substitution of arabic ~~xxx~~ figures in such designations
3. Such amendments will be anticipated and action will be taken forthwith to use arabic figures in all references to trade groupings in records, instructions and other documents.
4. Platoon Comds will ensure that the above instructions are complied with.

853. SEASONAL GREETINGS.

O C Coy desires to convey seasonal greetings to all ranks of the Coy for Christmas and New Year 1944-45 respectively. It is hoped that next Christmas will find all personnel home enjoying the festive season with their wives and families. It is further desired to express appreciation for the excellent work carried out by all members during the past year which together with the whole-hearted co-operation of all concerned has been responsible in establishing Coy tradition.

G A Greaves Capt
Adm Comd

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BY

CAPT G A GREAVES

ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 22 Dec 44.

854. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 23 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: lt BROMILOW I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt SCHOFIELD S
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl McLURE K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: Lcpl BUCKLEY J J C
DUTY MECHANIC: pte STICLAND A
COY HQ PIQUET: Mouting at 2230 hrs, 23 Dec 44.
ptes McKNIGHT C J, ROSE M, O'SULLIVAN T
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting 2200 hrs, 23 Dec 44.
cpl DUFF H M S
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "C" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 23 Dec 44 - "B" & "C" pls.

855. AAF F204 - PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS:
All pers not issued with AAF F204 will parade to Q Store at 1400 hrs, Saturday, 23 Dec 44 with Pay Books.

856. CHANGE OF COMMAND:
VX81187 capt G A Greaves has assumed comd of this coy duting the absence on ARL of DX624 Major F J Pitman.

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NT FORCE 22 Dec 44

857. PICTURES AT 13 MILE AND 19 MILE:
The priviledge of attending Pictures at 19 Mile on Thursdays, and 13 Mile on Fridays, is granted only to those personnel whose duties keep them in Camp area on other Picture nights, and who have been informed by Coy HQ that they may attend.
Orderly sgt will in future check these vehicles before they leave Unit lines, and severe disciplinary action will be taken against unauthorised persons attempting to board vehicles.

G Greaves. capt
adm comd

NOTICES: PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE:
A Protestant Church Service will be held at 1000 hrs in HQs Mens Mess on Xmas Day. There will be no Church Service on Sunday, 24 Dec 44.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE:
Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday, 24 Dec 44 at 1000 hrs.

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BY
CAPT G A GREAVES
ADM COMD

118 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)
NT FORCE 23 DEC 1944.

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358. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 24 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	COOPER	G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	sgt	MORRIS	T A
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	L cpl	DISHER	R A
WKSP ORDERLY SGT:	L cpl	HOWARD	A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	CARR	H J

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 24 Dec 44.
ptes COUPER J T, LAINSON H, JONES K A

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 24 Dec 44.
L sgt SCOTT J L

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "D" & "W" Pls

ALLOTMENT OF PTS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"D" & "E" Pls from 1330 hrs to 1800 hrs 24 Dec 44.
"W" & "HQ" Pls from 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 24 Dec 44.

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CAPT
ADM COMD

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NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

The Minister for the Army and the Commander-inChief express to all ranks of the Army and to members of the Civil Staffs best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

CASC extends to all ranks under command very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. May 1945 bring a cessation of hostilities and a happy return to our homes.

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BY
CAPT G A GREAVES
ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 24 Dec 44.

859. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, 25 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	capt	ALLEN	T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Lsgt	MAY	J E
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl	FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	cpl	CROWL	W G
DUTY MECHANIC:	ptes	HOYLE	H M

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 25 Dec 44.
ptes PEDRETTI P V, JOHNSON L L, BROWN B W

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 25 Dec 44.
pte KEE L J

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "A" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 25 Dec 44 - "A" & "B" PLS.

Greaves capt
adm comd

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BY
CAPT G A GREAVES

ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF
NT FORCE 25 Dec 44

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360. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, TUESDAY, 26 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER: Lt FELDMAN A H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: Sgt KENYON R J
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: Cpl DUFF H M S
WKSHOP ORDERLY SGT: L/Sgt WHITE R J
DUTY MECHANIC: Pte ALLITT W J
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 26 Dec 44
Pte WALKER R J, ROONEY J E, MUNRO D
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 26 Dec 44
Cpl FRANCIS L A
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed from "C" Platoon.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: "C" & "D" Pls.

CAPT
ADM COMD

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BY
CAPT C A GREAVES
ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 26 Dec 44.

861. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT P[illegible]REAT, WEDNESDAY, 27 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFICER: lt SYLVESTER J
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT: sgt NORMAN S O
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO: cpl McLURE K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT: sgt McALLEN C
DUTY MECHANIC: pte MATTEI F E
COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 27 Dec 44.
ptes DENT R, DANIELL C F, HOLLOW F C
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 27 Dec 44.
pte LANGWORTHY J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "E" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 27 Dec 44 - "E" & "W" pls.

862. ACCEPTANCE OF BENEFITS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES: Vide GRO Q465/44

1. No member of the AMF may accept from any member or members of the general public any direct or indirect benefit, monetary or in kind, which is in any way attributable to past, present or future relations between the member in the course of his military duties and the would be donor or donors.
2. It should be realised that the acceptance of such a benefit, however small and unimportant, may easily have a sinister construction placed upon it.
3. Attention is directed to AMR&O 316(1) which reads:-

Officers and soldiers, whether subject to the AA or subject to military law or not, will at all times avoid any act which might expose them to suspicion of being infludenced in the descharge of any military duty by other than purely public considerations. They will be scrupulously careful in their relations with persons supplying or intending to supply goods for military purposes, or performing or intending to perform paid services for the benefit of His Majesty&s Military Forces, to avoid entering into any transaction which might occasion such suspicion. They are also forbidden to furnish testimonials to any company, firm, or person in respect of the quality of commodities supplied for military purposes.

C A Greaves capt
adm comd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 361
BY
CAPT G A GREAVES

ADM COMD

112 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
MT FORCE 27 Dec 44.

863. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, THURSDAY, 28 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt WELSH	H G
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl LAMOND	N F
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl DUFF	H M S
WEMOPS ORDERLY SGT:	sgt GASNIER	W A
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte PRESTON	F J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 28 Dec 44.
ptes SEDGMAN R H, O'CONNOR A T, THOMPSON H V
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 28 Dec 44.
pte BOWMAKER A H
DUTY NCO-RPC HUT: ~~XXXXX~~ To be detailed by Coy HQs.
ALLOTMENT OF PIS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 28 Dec 44 -"HQs" & "A"

864. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRG DIVISION - DEPT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE: Vide CROs 8 Dec 44.
The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Trg Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade. Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.
Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmenk, preferably with some experience as instructors.
Application forms and conditions of trg and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.
The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-
Aust Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College. New South Wales Sydney Technical College, Untimo, Sydney. Victoria - V C A Building, Flinders St, Melbourne. Queensland - Dept of Public Instn, Brisbane. South Australia - Education Dept, Adelaide. Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth. Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.

865. VACCINATIONS:
All personnel vaccinated on 27 Dec 44 will parade to RAP at 1100 hrs Friday, 29 Dec 44. Personnel will be in possession of AAB 83.

G Greaves.
capt
adm comd

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BY
CAPT G A GREAVES
ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 28 Dec 44.

866. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, FRIDAY, 29 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt BROMILOW	I N
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl STUART	K C
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl DISHER	R A
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	cpl FIDLER	F S
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte ZELLEY	E J

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 29 Dec 44.
ptes HICKS J A, O'MEARA D B, PARDY E J

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 29 Dec 44.
cpl DUFF H M S

DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "B" pl.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 29 Dec 44 - "B" & "C" pls.

G A Greaves

CAPT
ADM COMD

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BY
CAPT G A GREAVES

ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 29 Dec 44.

867. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SATURDAY, 30 DEC 44.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt COOPER	G F
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl O'LINN	T T
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	Lcpl FRAME	K G
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl SHAW	P G
DUTY MECHANIC:	ptes POOLE	H B

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 30 Dec 44.
ptes BRADDOCK H, BRADLEY R R I, HOWARD D G
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 30 Dec 44.
Lsgt SCOTT J L
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "D" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 30 Dec 44 - "D" & "E" pls.

868. VACCINATIONS:
Personnel who were vaccinated on 27 Dec 44 and did not parade to the RAP on Friday 29 Dec 44, for inspection of same, will parade to the RAP WITHOUT FAIL Saturday 30 Dec 44 at 1100 hrs. All personnel will be in possession of AAB83.

869. DARWIN BEACHES - WARNING TO SWIMMERS: Vide NT Force RO 19/-
1. At the present time "Portuguese Man-of-war" are prolific of most DARWIN beaches. This type of jelly fish is difficult to see in the water and consists of a semi-transparent body or float from which hang a number of stinging tentacles. The creature attacks with its tentacles, a sting from which will cause severe pain.
2. Another jelly fish which may be present in waters around DARWIN is the "Sea Wasp". This creature consists of a deep square shaped body approximately two inches across from which hang four stinging tentacles. The "Sea Wasp" is highly dangerous and the sting has frequently proved fatal.
3. Swimmers from the DARWIN beaches are warned to exercise every care to avoid contact with the "Portuguese Man-of-War" and "Sea Wasp" and to refrain from entering the water when they are known to be present in large numbers.

870. PRIVATE TELEGRAMS: Vide NT Force ROs. 20 Dec 44.
It is brought to the notice of all ranks that owing to special conditions existing in the NT the speed of delivery of private telegrams cannot approach that obtained in areas where delivery is effected by PMG telegraph messengers.
All telegrams are received by Army Signals and are then passed over to the nearest APO for collection by addressee's unit. Whilst Army Signals endeavour to advise an addressee of the contents of an obviously urgent telegram, this is not possible in many cases, due to official traffic requirements, and consequently normal delivery procedure mus be followed.

[signature] Capt

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RITUAL:

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE:

A Protestant Church Service will be held in the RAs Mens Mess on Sunday 31 Dec 44, at 1000 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated directly after the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE:

Mass will be celebrated in the Rec Hut, on Sunday, 31 Dec 44 at 1000 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 364
BY
CAPT G A GREAVES
ADM COND

113 AUST GEN TPT COY AIF
NT FORCE 30 DEC 1944.

871. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT, SUNDAY, 31 DEC 44

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	Capt	ALLEN	T A
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl	CLARK	M
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	FRANCIS	L A
WKSP ORDERLY NCO:	L cpl	SULLIVAN	J P
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	LANCASTER	S R

COY HQ PICQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs 31 Dec 44.
ptes O'SULLIVAN T, CRANE M H, ROSE M.

ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs 31 Dec 44.
pte KEE L J

DUTY NCO REC-HUT: To be detailed by "W" & "A" Pls.

ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE:
"W" & "HQ" Pls from 1330 hrs to 1800 hrs 31 Dec 44.
"A" & "B" Pls from 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs 31 Dec 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 365
BY
CAPT G A GREAVES
ADM COMD

118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
NT FORCE 31 Dec 44.

872. COY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RET EAT, MONDAY, 1 JAN 45.

COY ORDERLY OFFICER:	lt	FELDMAN	A H
COY ORDERLY SERGEANT:	cpl	BEERS	J H
COY HQ ORDERLY NCO:	cpl	McLURE	K T
WSHOPS ORDERLY SGT:	Lcpl	BUCKLEY	J J C
DUTY MECHANIC:	pte	SKINNER	B

COY HQ PIQUET: Mounting at 2230 hrs, 1 Jan 45.
ptes JONES K A, COUPER J T F, ENGELLENER D J
ORDERLY ROOM ATTENDANT: Mounting at 2200 hrs, 1 Jan 45.
cpl FRANCIS L A
DUTY NCO-REC HUT: To be detailed by "C" pl.
ALLOTMENT OF PLS TO BILLIARD TABLE: 1 Jan 45 - "C" & "D" pls.

873. SPEED LIMITS - DARWIN: Vide NT Force ROs 19/252.
1. NT Force Order A75/44 is cancelled.
2. The maximum speed for vehicles in the DARWIN Area will be 25 miles per hour, with a reduction to 15 miles per hour across intersections.
3. For the purpose of this order the DARWIN Area is to be considered as extending to the 5 Mile post on STUART HIGHWAY, and to include BAGOT ROAD.

874. CONVEYANCE OF FEMALE PERSONNEL IN ARMY MECHANICAL VEHICLES:
Vide NT Force ROs 19/255/44.
1. Female personnel will be carried in an Army vehicle only:
(a) if on duty
(b) if on recreation and the AAF 02 of the vehicle had been endorsed by the CO of the unit providing the transport, or an officer NOT below the rank of lt-col, and countersigned by either;
(i) the CO or adjutant of the female member's unit
(ii) the Matron or Senior Sister of a medical unit
(iii) the CO or duty officer of an AWAS Barrack or other AWAS unit which-ever is applicable.
Endorsement on the AAF 02 will be in the following terms:
"Authorised to carry female personnel vide NT Force Order A255/44".
2. When calling for female personnel drivers of vehicles will present AAF 02 at the orderly room of the female member's unit for countersigning.

875. WASHING OF VEHICLES: Vide NT Force ROs 19/258
The washing down of vehicles by means of hoses connected to the DARWIN water supply is forbidden.
When it is necessary for vehicles to be cleansed the minimum amount of water is to be used, and then only from a bucket.

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adm comd

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MT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 109

VEHICLE LOG BOOKS - AAB 20B

MT Inspectors reports disclose the fact that when the new log books were introduced little attempt was made to carry forward vital information from the old books.

The following instructions are therefore issued:-

(a) On the top line of the "Record of Mileage" Section will be entered the date and details of last 3 point oil change. (Engine, Gear Box and Rear Axle)

(b) On the top line of the "Record of Repairs" Section will be entered the date and particulars of the last major overhaul. Below that will be entered the date of the last 12000 mile overhaul and also the last 6000 mile overhaul.

(c) On the first page of the "Tyre Record" will be entered the initial positions of the tyres when the book is commenced, and subsequent movements thereafter will be recorded in the usual way.

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MT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 108

Appended below is a copy of MT Force Memo Q 13676

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF UNIT & TPT OFFICERS WHEN INSPECTING TYRES

1. To carry out an inspection, the officer concerned must have a knowledge of tyre maintenance and procedure. In this connection attention is directed to Mechanisation Pamphlet No 19 1942 (Tyres - Care and Maintenance.)

2. INSPECTION PROCEDURE

(a) Examine :-

(i) Driver for knowledge of tyre pressures, care and DAILY Maintenance.
(ii) All tyres for wear or damage and D D brand.
(iii) Valve caps missing and bent valve stems.
(iv) Dented or distorted rims.
(v) Alignment of front wheels.
(vi) Duals for 'matching' and 'spacing'.
(vii) Correct rotation of Bar Tread Tyres.
(viii) Log Books, for entry of correct tyre pressures and tyre position changes.
(ix) Pressures of all tyres.
(x) Correctness of tyre gauge (with master gauge if available) and efficiency of pump on vehicle.

(b) Indents will be submitted and tyres replaced when tread pattern has almost disappeared or when cuts or abrasions extend to canvas fabric.

(c) Ground vehicles if two or more tyres excessively worn or damaged

(d) Vehicles standing idle for long periods are to be raised on blocks and tyres protected from weather. Where practicable, the removal and storage of tyres is desirable.

(e) New or worn tyres in store to be protected from weather and sunlight.

(f) Return repairable tyres promptly, correctly labelled with C 155 attached.

3. Proper maintenance of tyres can prevent premature failure in the field and help to conserve rubber. Listed hereunder are suggestions which should help unit officers in forming an opinion when carrying out an inspection of tyres in their charge.

DEFECT	CAUSE	REMEDY
Rapid and uneven wear, feather edge.	Misalignment. Excessive play in wheel bearings, tie rods and steering gear. Grabbing clutch, out of true brake drums.	Correction of mechanical irregularities.
CUTS		
Cuts and abrasions on tread and sidewalls	Bruising, road shocks, stakes, sharp rocks, nails, glass etc.	Careful driving. Inspect tyres daily. Remove all foreign material embedded in tyres or lodged between Duals.
Bulge on sidewalls of tyre or indentation in tyre tread. Indicates injury in canvas plies	Fracture of all or part of canvas plies result of striking an abrupt obstruction with enough force to break canvas plies.	Careful driving. Reduced impact or greater cushioning can be accomplished by travelling at lower speeds over rough terrain.

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DEFECT	CAUSE	REMEDY
Bulges on sidewall This can be detected by a flapping noise from the tyre when the vehicle is in motion. Drivers should be instructed to report this defect immediately.	Tread lifting from canvas Incorrect inflation plus high speeds cause excessive heat which melts junction rubber between tread and breaker strips. Result, junction rubber fails to, sidewalls of tyre, therefor no adhesion between tread and canvas.	Correct inflation Normal speeds
Perished sidewalls of tyres, particularly noticeable in 'spares'.	Exposure to weather.	If vehicles are stationary for long periods, and it is necessary to leave tyres on, jack wheels up and cover tyres. On running vehs carry no spares longer than 90 days without changing.
Abnormal wear on tread shoulders	~~Load~~ Under inflation or over-loading. load is concentrated on shoulders or outside edge of tread edges are subjected to a scrubbing or wiping action on road surface	Correct inflation. ~~Tyres~~ Ensure that vehs are not loaded beyond rated capacity. See that load is distributed evenly.
Rapid wear in centre of tyre only.	Over inflation. Undue wear at centre of tread (aggrevated by bounce & spin of the over inflated tyre).	Correct inflation. Tyres must not be inflated beyond the authorised maximum pressures.
Soft spots of spongy rubber on parts of tyre	Contact with oil and grease	Wash off immediately with solution of 5 parts of soap to 95 parts of water Vehs should not be parked on surfaces soaked with oil or grease.
Scraped or gouged tyres	Obstruction on veh or oversize tyres fitted to veh causing tyres to rub against drag link or springs on front wheels	Inspect veh for bent fenders, projecting bolts nipples, fenders, stays or bent steering stops Make certain correct size tyre is fitted to veh (vide Mech Circular 308)
One tyre of duals worn more than other	Incorrect matching of Dual tyres. The larger tyre carries the load and will wear rapidly	Match tyres correctly. Of vital importance on duals measure overall circumference with piece of string or tape. Do not match if more than 1" difference in circumfere
Rapid wear. Parts of tyre tread worn to canvas	Excessive use of brakes Rapid acceleration	Normal braking Normal acceleration and gradual stops and starts result in longer tyre life.

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4. The presence of small stumps and rocks in the approaches to, or vacinity of unit parking areas is often the cause of damage to tyre ~~sidewalls~~ sidewalls and tread . Unit officers when inspecting such areas, will initiate action for clearing such obstructions liable to cause tyre damage.

5. To obtain maximum life from tyres the following points must also be strictly observed.
   (a) Speeds must not exceed those prescribed
   (b) Overloading must be avoided
   (c) Tyre pressures must be maintained at the figure given in Mechanisation Circular 324.

6. Due to the shortage of natural rubber, tyres of synthetic rubber are being issued. These are distinguished by code letters or numerals superimposed on a coloured medallion on the tyre walls.
   Synthetic rubber tyres take longer in the production process, require additional machinery and manpower and have a shorter life
   Heat caused by carcase flexing due to under-inflation or overloading or from continued high speed is detrimental to any tyre. Synthetic rubber tyres generate more heat due to flexing, and are therefore more susceptible to premature failure than standard rubber tyres.

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For information, the following GRO's dealing with the conservation of rubber are listed for guidance of Inspecting Officers.

GRO	150/42	Conservation of Rubber- Restricted Use MT and Procedure for Tyre Maintenance
GRO	215/42	Run Flat Tyres - Their Use,Maintenance and Inspection
GRO	422/42	Conservation Of Rubber, Publicity Campaign, Letter and Stickers.
GRO	10/43	Conservation of Rubber, Deterioration of Tyres on Stationary Vehicles Under Load.
GRO	136/43	Conservation of Rubber, Artillery Equipment
GRO	222/43	Conservation of Rubber, Instructions for Drivers in Use of MT.
GRO	409/42	Tyres - Conditions Governing Use of Tyres
GRO	451/43	Issue, Return and Storage of Tyres, Tubes and Flaps in Complete Assemblies.
GRO	452/43	Tags For Returned Tyres AAG 155.
GRO	696/43	Mounting of Bar Tread Tyres
GRO	697/43	Valve Caps on Tyres
GRO	755/43	Combat Tyres and Metal Bead Locks
GRO	175/44	Trucks ¼ Ton 4x4 Jeep and Trailer (Aust) No's 2 & 3 Interchangeability of Tyres and Tubes.

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