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Unit 1st Aust. Gen. Tptp Coy (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 01001 Sep. 44 *To* 302359 Sep. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Coy. W/S A.B.C.D & E	2 Sep. 44		Signal received from Lae Base Sub Area for O.C to call personally to Pick up Warning Order.	
Pl. Map Ref. 1 :25000 716431	3 Sep. 44		Warning Order No G3904A of 1 Sep. 44 received. Coy H.Q, 5 Pls, 2 R.D.I's, H.Q W/S and 4 W/S Sections are to prepare to move from here to a new Formation. Roll on arrival to be Base Troops. Unit will move with unit equipment and W.E. vehicles, office requisites, accommodation stores inc. tentage held on charge. First line amm. only to be carried.	
	6 Sep. 44		Pro-forma details for movement submitted to H.Q. Lae Base Sub Area, containing details of vehicles and personnel to be shipped.	
	8 Sep. 44		58 personnel received annual re-inforcing dose TAB, Vaccination.	
	9 Sep. 44		NX103927 Capt. Penfold evacuated to 2/7 A.G.H.& T'ferred to X List. VX119052 Lt. Norwood G.C. marched into Coy. as temporary attachment fromH.Q. New Guinea Details Depot. Temporary attachment from 6/9-1/11. Auth. N.G. Adv. 2 Ech. Detachment Order NG7/44.	
	14 Sep. 44.		2 Officers and 144 Other Ranks disembarked ex Gorgon from Det. Milne Bay leaving 8 O/Rs at Milne Bay guarding B.S.D. Etc.	
	16 Sep. 44.		Working Party of 90 supplied to 5 BSD. Working Party of 10 supplied to D.I.D.	
	17 Sep. 44.		Signal from Lae Base Sub Area. Ref. No G4239 further to G3904 and G 3904A.	
	18 Sep. 44.		Working Party 75 supplied to B.S.D-20 supplied to D.I.D.	
	20 Sep. 44.		Vehicles on strength of this Coy. were marched out to 131 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. For details of this move refer to comments in O.C's report attached hereto.	

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Unit 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 01001 Sep. 44 *To* 302359 Sep. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Sep. 44		Lieut. B.F. Burke marched out to N.G. Details Depot for onward movement to Madang.	
	22 Sep. 44		Sgt. Fitter and Cpl i/c Section marched in from New Guinea Details Depot as general reinforcements.	
	23 Sep. 44		Capt. A.E. Penfold marched in from 2/7 A.G.H. and transferred from X List.	
	27 Sep. 44		QX47862 Lt. Cronitch L.T marched in from New Guinea Details Depot and then detached to Lae Base Sub Area ("Q" Branch) Auth. N.G. Adv. 2 Ech. Posting Order NO NG134 of 23 Sep. 44.	
	30 Sep. 44		Preparation and submission to Movement Control of nominal roll for movement Advance Party of 1 Officer and 35 Other Ranks to Frigidaire.	

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(E.H. COTTEE) Major.

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF)

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NOMINAL ROLL OF SRAFT

"A" Pl, 1 Wkshp Sec 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

EMBARKED ON.....GORGON.....for LAE

ON.....10 Sep 44.....at MILNE BAY

DISEMBARKED AT LAE - 14 Sep 44.

Serial No	Regt No	Rank	Surname	Initials
1	NX101532	Lieut	Burke	B F
2	NX100666	Sgt	Roberts	M N S
3	NX100664	"	Gillespie	C A
4	Q103594	Cpl	Carney	R C B
5	Q101512	"	McGarry	R
6	QX60484	"	Smith	E C D
7	N25719	"	Smith	R J
8	N358886	"	Miller	W G
9	N26088	L/Cpl	Carpenter	K A
10	NX126164	"	Durbin	J C
11	N299177	"	Fletcher	C
12	NX192712	Pte	Arkins	T W
13	N92510	"	Ashton	G
14	N214469	"	Ayers	C B
15	N26056	"	Barlow	R
16	N227601	"	Bard	F
17	N171337	"	Bowmaker	E W
18	N151527	"	Bradley	G
19	N167774	"	Brown	R D
20	N290057	"	Browning	P W
21	N214463	"	Byrne	J F
22	N26081	"	Carson	N W
23	N214720	"	Cox	L V
24	V47888	"	Croughan	E L
25	NX192041	"	Carney	R
26	N186300	"	Cook	V G
27	N246941	"	Cook	J
28	Q128521	"	Cork	C
29	N214464	"	Cachia	J F
30	V49126	"	Cornish	R
31	Q266433	"	Cavanagh	H R
32	NX192429	"	Callaghan	S W
33	NX192042	"	Dal Santo	J
34	N151532	"	Davison	C E
35	N91050	"	Davison	E T
36	N25938	"	Denehy	J F
37	N290064	"	Dick	J A
38	N175946	"	Dayburgh	H S
39	Q48429	"	Diver	E J
40	V270930	"	Elliott	R A
41	V285461	"	English	K N
42	V46467	"	Fahey	F S R
43	N286558	"	Fotheringham	W
44	N288884	"	Gibbons	R S
45	N25199	"	Giester	E R
46	Q144999	"	Godfrey	R T
47	N25201	"	Gough	W G
48	QX61061	"	Hambleton	R
49	N346607	"	Horan	R H
50	N180693	"	Harding	C W
51	V49023	"	Heard	H J
52	N25531	"	Higgins	K
53	V310553	"	Jeffrey	R J
54	N228748	"	Kay	E M
55	Q265537	"	Kenway	K C
56	V325424	"	Klemke	T G
57	Q151734	"	Lead	S F

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Serial No	Regt No	Rank	Surname	Initials
58	N228786	Pte	Lee	G J
59	N228785	Pte	McKernan	T
60	V46570	"	McDonald	J S
61	N25829	"	McMahon	M G
62	N228778	"	Munday	R G
63	N92523	"	Mason	J
64	N26199	"	Morrissey	M R
65	N25724	"	Oldham	G W
66	V46579	"	Peacock	G W
67	N240265	"	Potter	D A
68	N242046	"	Rice	C F
69	N303938	"	Royle	D W
70	N265329	"	Reynolds	W A
71	N270278	"	Rosberg	H N
72	N167893	"	Ryan	J D
73	N267302	"	Ryan	T E
74	N167980	"	Ross	J W
75	V315891	"	Scorah	G F
76	N240294	"	Steele	N D
77	N372155	"	Smith	A E
78	NX164857	"	Smith	H A
79	N24618	"	Steele	N F
80	N218211	"	Seach	N R
81	V279224	"	Sayers	H R
82	N168086	"	Smith	E C
83	N204284	"	Scathern	R
84	V49245	"	Tozer	H
85	V50442	"	Vaigh	K A
86	N218397	"	Withy	C
87	NX192248	"	Woods	R J
88	V49059	"	Ward	L G
89	Q99676	"	West	C R
90	V49145	"	Washington	A
91	V48856	"	Rawlings	E H
92	NX190806	"	Ewan	W
93	V265335	"	Bruce	J F
94	V45885	"	Gundry	E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

80 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 /1944 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. As Above / / . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 507 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
-			-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants	SEE BACK				
17		1	18	Sergeants					
39	2	2	-	37	Corporals					
447	33	33	1	415	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
507	35 *	35	2	474 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		*

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

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

Detail	C.M.P. A.I.F.	C.M.P. [illegible]	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	388	106 -	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	-
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
	NIL		

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
18	58 Corps Fd Park RAE		

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).
			NIL.

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1. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE-

ARM OR CORPS	RANK	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
A.A.P.C.	SGT	1	-	-
A.A.P.S.	L/SGT	1	-	-
A.A.S.C.	SGT	1	-	-
A.A.M.C.	SGT	1	-	-
A.A.O.C.	CPL	1	-	-
A.A.C.C.	CPL	1	-	-
A.A.C.C.	PTES	14	26-	-
TOTAL :		20	Nil	Nil

2. ANALYSIS OF AMF PERSONNEL-

	A.I.F.	C.M.F.
Officers	10	-
Other Ranks	388	106
Totals -	398	106

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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 Sep /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.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters SGTS	5	5	-
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical) -- CPL	2	1	1
Fitters (Gun)	5	2	3
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal	9	10	-
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		22	18 5

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	2	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. 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			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	24	21	3
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	50	43	8

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	2	1	1
Panel Beaters	2	2	-
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	-
Clerks	9	9	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical	2	2	-
Coach Trimmers	1	1	-
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	34	33	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	101	82	10

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			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	-
Tailors SGT	1	1	(CPL)
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Mech S/M	1	1	-
" S/Sgt	1	1	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WO11	1	1	-
S/Sgts	1	1	-
Sgts	10	11	-
Cpls	34	33	1
Ptes	351	327	24
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAPS L/Sgt	1	1	-
AACC Sgt	1	1	-
AAMC Sgt	1	1	-
AAOC Cpl	1	1	-
AAPC Sgt	1	1	-
AACC Cpl	1	1	-
AACC Ptes	14	14	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	527	494	35
	*	*	

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 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

Major
(E. H. COTTEE)
Signature of Commander

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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Specialists Surplus to WE -

1 Fitter TGI - (At present on leave)
(Please refer to our memo No 1030 of 24 Jul 44 and Q'land Echelon and Records Memo 130250 of 14 Jul 44 relative to this soldier.).

SURPLUS NCO-

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Pres Duties	Recommendation
NX100844	Sgt	NORMINTON. E.R.	25	A1	General Duties	Recommended thatx to Formation HQ (Milne Bay) that this NCO be reposted to a Supp Dep Pl or similar ASC Unit. NOT SUITABLE where transport is concerned, Cannot Drive.

(Your 12007/15/1/197 of 5 Jun 44 refers).

NCO'S DEFICIENT-

Reverse show the folloiwng NCO's to be deficient - 1 Cpl Fitter.
1 Sec Cpl.

xxx Application will be made to Formation HQ to have these vacancies filled by personnel of this Unit in due course.

The Following specialists are deficient on WE-

1 Blacksmith TGI
3 Elec Fitters TGI
3 Mechs MT TGII
1 Painter TGII
1 MXDrv Mechs TGIII
1 Cpl Fitter.

"B" CLASS PERSONNEL. -

The folloiwng personnel of this Unit are Medically Classified "B" :-

No	Rank	Name	Medical Classif'cion.	Remarks.
N228861	Pte	Williamson. E.W.P.	"B2"	Boarded on 3 Jul 44. No Marching.
N409390	Sgt	Eichorn. E.H.	"B2"	Boarded 21 Jul 44. Consitutional (R) (This NCO is a Sgt Fitter).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

80 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 1944 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. As Above . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 507 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	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.	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
	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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 9 4 /...../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	NX70816	COTTEE.	E.H.	OC	YES		
Capt	NX70592	YOUNG.	N.J.	WS	"		
Capt	NX102452	RALPH.	N.L.	HQ	"		
Capt	NX103927	PENFOLD.	A.E.	HQ	"		
Capt	QX19121	PERSSE.	B.W.	HQ	NO	Detached at Milne Bay	17Aug44
Capt	NX100696	SCHWEBEL.	J.S.	HQ	NO	Detached at Buna	11May44
Lieut	NX101532	BURKE.	B.F.	HQ	NO	Detached at Milne Bay	17Aug44
Lieut	QX6652	TUCKER.	D.L.	PL	NO	Detached at Madang Base Sub Area	11Aug44
Lieut	NX138765	BURNS.	J.C.	PL	NO	DETACHED AT Buna.	11May 44
Lieut	TX6217	MOLLOY.	T.L.	PL	NO	165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	16Jul44

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.
		NIL			

2 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

(E.H. COTTEE). Major.
Signature of Commander
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 9 /4/194 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. As Above /_____/_____. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 507 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
WE	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1				1	W.Os. Class I.					
1				1	W.Os. Class II.					
-				-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2				2	Staff Sergeants	SEE BACK				
~~x17~~			1	18	Sergeants					
39	~~2~~	~~2~~	-	37	Corporals					
447	~~33~~	~~33~~	1	415	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
	~~35~~	~~35~~	2	474	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					
507	*			*			*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	CMF Under 18 Years.	CMF 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	~~388~~ 106	-		-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	-
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
	NIL		

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
18	58 Corps Fd Park RAE		

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).
			NIL.

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1. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE-

ARM OR CORPS	RANK	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
A.A.P.C.	SGT	1	-	-
A.A.P.S.	L/SGT	1	-	-
A.A.S.C.	SGT	1	-	-
A.A.M.C.	SGT	1	-	-
A.A.O.C.	CPL	1	-	-
A.A.C.C.	CPL	1	-	-
A.A.C.C.	PTES	14	Nil-	-
TOTAL :		20	Nil	Nil

2. ANALYSIS OF AMF PERSONNEL-

	A.I.F.	C.M.F.
Officers	10	-
Other Ranks	388	106
Totals -	398	106

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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 Sep /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, E.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	2	1	1	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	2	2	-	Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	6	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors SGT	1	1	(CPL)
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
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				Mech S/M	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				" S/Sgt	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters SGTS	5		5 -	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
" -CPL	2	1	1	Electricians											
Fitters (Electrical)	5	2	3	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO11	1	1	-
Fitters (M.V.)	9	10	-	Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	S/Sgts	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-	Sgts	10	11	-
Fitters, Signals				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	34	33	1
Grinder, Precision				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	2	2	-	Ptes	351	327	24
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1	-				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPS L/Sgt	1	1	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC Sgt	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Driver Mechanics	34	33	1	AAMC Sgt	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Cpl	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.T.	24	21	3	Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Sgt	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACC Cpl	1	1	-
Photowriter				Moulders				Farriers				AACC Ptes	14	14	-
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD		22	18	CARRIED FORWARD	50	43	8	CARRIED FORWARD	101	82	10	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	527	494	35
														*	*

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 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

Major
(E H COTTEE)
Signature of Commander

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (A.I.F.).

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Specialists Surplus to WE -

1 Fitter TG1 - (At present on leave)
(Please refer to our memo No 1030 or 24 Jul 44 and Q'land Echelon and Records Memo 130250 of 14 Jul 44 relative to this soldier.).

SURPLUS NCO-

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Pres Duties	Recommendation
NX100844	Sgt	NORMINTON. K.R.	25	A1	General Duties	Recommended to Formation HQ (Milne Bay) that this NCO be reposted to a Supp Dep Pl or similar ASC Unit. NOT SUITABLE where transpprt is concerned, Cannot Drive.

(Your 12007/15/1/197 of 3 Jun 44 refers).

NCO'S DEFICIENT-

Reverse show the folloiwng NCO's to be deficient - 1 Cpl Fitter.
1 Sec Cpl.
Application will be made to Formation HQ to have thses vacancies filled by personnel of this Unit in due course.

The Folloiwng specialists are deficient on WE-

1 Blacksmith TG1
3 Elec Fitters TG1
3 Mechs MT TG11
1 Painter TG11
1 MXDrv Mechs TG111
1 Cpl Fitter.

"B" CLASS PERSONNEL. -

The folloiwng personnel of this Unit are Medically Classified "B" :-

No	Rank	Name	Medical Classif'cion.	Remarks.
N228861	Pte	Williamson. E.W.P.	"B2"	Boarded on 3 Jul 44. No Marching.
N409390	Sgt	Eichorn. E.H.	"B2"	Boarded 21 Jul 44. Consitiuthonal (R) (This NCO is a Sgt Fitter).

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WS 111/71B/3
WE111/71F/3
WE 1V/39G/3

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

120 Aust Gen Tpt 4 Coy (AIF).

80 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/194 (Unit)

W.E. As Above /// . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 507 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
E.(1)											
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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 /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	NX70816	COTTER.	E.H.	OC	YES		
Capt	NX70592	YOUNG.	N.J.	WS	YES		
Capt	NX102452	RALPH.	N.L.	HQ	YES		
Capt	NX103927	PENFOLD.	A.E.	HQ	YES		
Capt	QX19121	PERSSE.	B.W.	HQ	NO	Detached at Milne Bay	17Aug44
Capt	NX100696	SCHUBBEL.	J.S.	HQ	NO	Detached at Buna	11 May 44
Lieut	NX101532	BURKE.	B.F.	HQ	NO	Detached at Milne Bay	17Aug 44
Lieut	QX6652	TUCKER.	D.L.	PL	NO	Detached at Madang Base Sub Area	11 Aug 44
Lieut	NX138765	BURNS.	J.C.	PL	NO	Detached at Buna	11 May 44
Lieut	TX6217	MOLLOY.	T.L.	PL	NO	185 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	16 Jul 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.
		NIL			

2 Sep 44 .....

Date of Despatch

(E.H. COTTER). Major

Signature of Commander

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

Truth—7/43.

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Report of the Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)-

For the month of Sep 44

Organiszation-

The War Establishment of this Coy is comprised as follows:- Coy HQ, Five Transport Pls, Three RDI's, Coy WS and Four WS Sections. All Pls are now located at Map Reference Lae, 1:25000 716431.

General Transport Duties -

During the month of Sep 44 "D" Pl task vehicles were used for transport duties in Lae Base Sub Area, which comprised, mostly gravel cartage, general camp duties for units without vehicles and the carriage of natives and Aust working parties to and from their places of duty. An average of 27 vehicles were used daily, including one vehicle which was detached to 6 Aust Farm Coy. The following figures show the amount of work carried out by "D" Pl from 1 - 19 Sep inc.;

15,981	miles covered
5085	tons carried
5220	natives carried
3340	working party personnel carried.

On the 20 Sep 44 a complete transfer of all 3 ton vehicles(40) and six (6) technical vehicles was effected. All these vehicles were transferred to 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. During the last few days of the month these vehicles were replaced by vehicles previously held by 131 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. These vehicles were received ex shipping and were "ferried" to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Workshops for inspection and later distributed to Pls. Further, during the last few days of the month B and C Pls vehicles were unloaded ex shipping and ferried into this area. The vehicle strength of this Coy at 30 Sep 44 was as follows:-

Trucks ¼ Ton	7
Trucks 15 cwt GS	12
Trucks 3 ton GS 4 x 4	173
Trucks 7 ton, semi trailer	6
Trucks 3 ton water	7

General Information -

The past month has seen both the Milne Bay and Buna Detachments join the Coy and with the exception of 1 Officer and 10 Other Ranks who are attached to 126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) at Madang the whole Coy is now rogether. The Milne Bay detachment embarked per "Gorgon" on 10 Sep 44 and disembarked at Lae on 14 Sep 44 The Buna detachment embarked on Seaman A Knapp at Buna on 24 Sep 44 and disembarked at Lae on 27 Sep 44.

Officers - Changes of Postings -

TX6217	Lt	Molloy	T L	Marched in from Details Depot, Lae on 2/9/44. Auth NGF DAMS 1413 of 17 Jul 44.
VX119052	Lt	Norwood	G C	Temporarily attached from HQ New Guinea Details Depot on 6/9/44. Auth NG Adv 2 Ech Detachment Order No NG 74 of 5 Sep 44.
NX101532	Lt	Burke	B F	Marched out to NGDD, Lae for onward movement to Madang Base Sub Area to supervise the loading of 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy vehicles, on 21 Sep 44.
QX47862	Lt	Cranitch	L T	Marched in from NGDD, Lae on 27/9/44 from Gen Reinforcements AASC and was detached for duty with Q Branch Lae Base Sub Area. Authority for change of posting NG Adv 2 Ech No NG134 of 23 Sep 44.

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Health-

The health of the Coy remains at a high level and stringent measures have been instituted to wipe out malaria. The incidence of skin diseases remains and it appears a very long and slow job to cure them. Two personnel were admitted to 2/7 A G H with appendicitis and one, Dvr Cronan, who is at present in the Field Punishment Centre Lae, was admitted from there, suffering from Malaria. He was the only case of malaria for the month and with a strength of 500 personnel this is quite a good record.

General Welfare--

Mail is arriving regularly especially now that the Coy is together and personnel are well pleased with the service.

No further leave drafts proceeded during the month and the leave figure remains as it was last month, ie approximately 150 personnel have been on leave out of a total of 500 during the Coy's 14 months in New Guinea.

A Salvation Army Hut with a wireless set and reading and writing facilities is situated nearby and full use is made of this by personnel.

Major

(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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NOMINAL ROLL DRAFT

"E" Pl, 1 Wkshp Sec 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

EMBARKED ON ..GORGON..... for LAE

ON...10.Sep.44..... at MILNE BAY

DISEMBARKED AT LAE - 14 Sep 44.

Serial No	Regt No	Rank	Surname	Initials
1	QX19121	Capt	Persse	BW de B
2	NX66321	Sgt	Topp	R H
3	QX44367	Sgt	Geertz	P L
4	QX9435	Cpl	Aylmore	C L
5	NX23612	"	Hannah	C V
6	NX104527	"	Bullivant	J E
7	NX18683	"	Meredyth	B R
8	~~QX9511~~	"	~~Stevens~~	~~I C~~
9	QX45250	L/Cpl	Scott	H W
10	QX5184	"	Veitch	G M
11	VX142212	"	O'Neill	A W
12	QX8945	"	Blyth	P H
13	NX25319	"	Herrick	L G
14	QX3357	"	Blair	L F
15	QX3246	"	Graham	H C
16	QX21380	Dvr	Rosenberg	A J
17	QX5904	"	Harvey	C
18	QX14067	"	Clearry	J J
19	NX108547	"	Wicks	C E
20	QX36641	"	Leonard	M J
21	NX152694	"	Hardy	M H
22	QX31866	"	James	G A
23	NX120061	"	Hooker	L G
24	VX142213	"	Owens	M R
25	VX139899	"	Emerson	D J
26	VX131581	"	Rhodes	S J
27	~~NX102267~~	"	~~Gibboson~~	~~D T~~
28	~~NX66219~~	"	~~Rourke~~	~~S J~~
29	VX140465	"	Bell	W K
30	~~NX66889~~	"	~~Luke~~	~~H~~
31	VX139966	"	Stanbrook	J
32	VX131581	"	Sharpels	F
33	NX94297	"	Quinn	T A M
34	VX140156	"	Biggs	N V
35	VX139917	"	Smith	W J
36	QX5186	"	Gibson	F S
37	NX153050	"	Kane	J
38	NX28440	"	Price	M A
39	VX125600	"	Richards	D L
40	NX153048	"	Delaney	J
41	VX139921	"	Bailey	G J
42	NX10563	"	Price	J W
43	VX139974	"	Butcher	W T
44	VX139922	"	Bloomfield	R
45	VX139924	"	Urquhart	W A
46	NX93695	"	Brown	J B
47	VX139973	"	Duggan	J K
48	VX140464	"	Poustie	W K
49	VX139920	"	Williams	S
50	QX9355	"	Firth	H
51	VX64665	"	Williams	R E
52	NX168531	"	New	C
53	NX151009	"	Whitall	A F
54	NX69563	"	Klopfer	S J
55	WX18986	"	Jones	L T A
56	NX40668	"	Cronin	G J
57	NX59802	"	Nelson	G L
58	NX53762	"	Nicholas	A

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Serial No	Regt No	Rank	Surname	Initials
59	NX115604	Dvr	Freeman	K
60	QX52415	Pte	Radcliffe	C E
61	QX49647	"	Dunbar	E D
62	QX60639	"	Walker	H M
63	~~QX34130~~	~~"~~	~~O'Shea~~	~~B~~
64	~~QX53294~~	~~"~~	~~Laverty~~	~~W~~ J
65	VX142236	"	Caldwell	S E J
66	QX54631	"	Malcolmson	B
67	QX60612	"	Gill	J
68	QX44365	"	Rolland	R B
69	NX 24400	L/Sjt	GRIFFITHS	R.W.
70	QX 6741	Pte	WALDEN	W.J.
71	NX 35498	Dvr	MARTENS	P.R.
72	VX 140463	"	SHEPPARD	D.W.
73	NX 31250	"	Gardiner	J.

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Australian Military Forces

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129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
Australia.
30 Sep 1944.

Subject- "OTHER SERVICES" RETURN FOR SEP 44 - L.B.S.A.-

S & T SERVICES
LAE BASE SUB AREA.

1. Herewith summary of Tpt duties carried out by "D" Pl,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) from 1 Sep 44 to 19 Sep 44,inclusive :-

SERVICE	No of vehs used	MILES	TONS OTHER STORES	PERSONNEL
ANGAU	134	1759	27	5220 (Natives)
RAE	102	1236	1131	-
AAOC	12	387	96	-
MISCELLANEOUS	383	12599	3831	3340 (Workparties etc)
TOTALS :		15,981 miles	5,085 tons	8,560 personnel

(E.H.COTTEE) Major
Officer Commanding,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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-RESTRICTED-

-129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1-

by

Major E H Cottee
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

Serial No - 70. Dated - 6 Sep 44

381 P.O.L. - 4 GALLON DRUMS - DAMAGE IN TRANSIT -

1. Experience in the transport of 4-gal drums on the LABU/WAU road indicates the necessity for using great care in proper loading of these containers, to prevent movement of the load during the journey. Many drums have been damaged in transit and the contents lost.

2. With a normal 3-ton vehicle, it is possible to pack the drums in two solid layers, each of 91 drums which prevents the drums moving about on hilly and rough roads. 182 drums is approximately a 3-ton load.

3. When it is necessary to reduce the weight of the load carried, one complete layer of drums only will be loaded and no loose drums loaded on top. (LBSA S&T Services - ST/44/1265/60 dated 29 Aug 44).

382 EDUCATION - MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WITH CIVILIAN PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS -

1. There are numerous members of the forces who are members of civiilian professions or trades requiring high technical qualifications to whom facilities have not been made readily available to enable them to keep abreast of developments in their professions during the period of service in the Army.

2. This applies both to those who are members of Arms or Services in which their professional knowledge is utilised, as well as others who are in postings in which they have had no opportunity in which to maintain their professional or technical knowledge.

3. Action is therefore being instituted to establish "A Professional and Technical Educational Section" under control of DAD Education, NGF.

5. It is desired to obtain information in respect of members of the Forces with qualifications as above who wish to obtain facilities to study recent developments in their professions, and to organise them into appropriate groups and, by liaison with the respective Institutes or Associations, to arrange that instructions, (including meetings, lectures, circulation of information, technical magazines and the like) be given to help members to be abreast of the developments before the war ends.

6. Action has already been taken on these lines in respect of Engineering in the Force in association with the Institution of Engineering Australia, which will be conducted by DAD Education as "Technical Education Section A - Engineering".

7. Members with special qualifications as above who desire to avail themselves of these facilities are requested to forward their names with full particulars of their qualifications through normal channels to HQ NGF with a view to the extension of these facilities to them. (NGF Order A191/44).

383 POLICING OF BULK WATER SUPPLY - BUTIBUM RIVER-

1. Troops are washing vehicles and bathing just above the American and Australian bulk water supply on the BUTIBUM River. This results in :

(a) Contamination of drinking water with grease, oil and loaded petrol.

(b) Andanger to the health of troops from bacterial infections, such as dysentery.

2. Laundries are now no longer drawing water from BUTIBUM River.

3. The BUTIBUM River is therefore placed out of bounds to all troops from the BUTIBUM River Bridge to the water crossing just below 128 Station Hospital. All bathing and washing of vehicles in that area will cease forthwith. (LBAS RO 614/44).

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384 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY-

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) regulations which provide, in effect that all pay including allotments and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave, or any extension thereof, without pay.

2. When leave or any extension thereof without pay is granted, the following will NOT be payable during the period of such leave or extension :-

(a) Pay, including deferred,
(b) Field Allowance,
(c) Command allowance,
(d) Special allowance.
(e) Exchange allowance.
(f) Dependant's Allowance.
(g) Travelling allowance.
(h) Subsistence allowance.
(i) Any allowance payable under regulations 9 of the above-mentioned regulations. (GRO 598 part 10).

385 NEW GUINEA FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS -

1. The above orders are available in the Orderly Room and should be read by all members of the unit. (ASO 1/11).

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Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION -
HQ, WS, D Pl (2)
CSM, CQMS, T/O
Det "A" & "E" Pls/
Det "B" & "C" Pls.
ADST Lae Base Sub Area.
HQ, Lae Base Sub Area.
War Diary (3), File Spare (2)
ACF.

-N O T I C E S-

PARCELS DESTROYED BY FIRE-

1. It is advised that parcels despatched by personnel in New Guinea to the following addressees were destroyed in a fire which occurred on 3 Aug 44 :-

	Name of Addressee	Address
Addressees in New South Wales -	WALLACE	MARRACKVILLE.
	RUFFORD	BEXLEY.
	JONES (2 parcels)	VAUCLUSE.
	COOMBES	LANE COVE.
	ROBERTSON.	BONDI.
	BEGGS	NEWTOWN.
	SELLARS	WINDSOR.
	PERRY	BELMORE.
	YUILL	LANE COVE.
	MITCHELL	MANLY
Addressees in Victoria	WILDE	CUNNAMULLA.
	GIBBS	HAYFIELD.
	KILBURN	FRANKSTON.
	CONNOLLY	GEELONG
	INGRAM	ALPHINGTON.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND-

It is desired to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following from the Australian Comforts Fund:-

3 Sets "Chinese Checkers"	3 Sets "Lotto".
3 " "Draughts".	2 " "Citadel".
2 " "Poker Rummy".	2 " "Monopoly".
6 Packs Playing Cards.	

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-129 AUST GEN TPT COY(AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 -

By

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Officer Commanding,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)

Serial No 71 Dated 13 SEP 44

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386 MEDICAL - CONTROL OF SKIN DISEASE -

To control the high incidence of skin diseases occuring among troops in New Guinea the following steps will be taken where practical:-

(a) Camps will be sited,when possible,in the open,out of the jungle to allow for ventilation.

(b) Facilities will be provided for boiling clothes,underclothing and towels.

(c) Daily hot showers of sterilised water will be provided for all personnel and used freely.

(d) All personnel will be instructed to:

i Carefully and thoroughly dry the skin,particularly under the arms,between the legs and toes after washing.

ii Apply talc powder to the above areas when dry.

iii Remove all water from the ears by careful drying.

iv Report all skin abnormalties as soon as they appear.

(e) A general examination of all personnel will be held once a week with a view to early recognition of skin conditions. During these examinations personnel will be stripped to the skin and inspected by unit Officers and,if possible,a medical Officer.

(f) Except in cases of an emergency or in cases where distances precludes,no patient suffering from a skin condition will be treated by a medical orderly until the patient has been examined by a medical officer. This treatment will be reviewed by a medical officer at weekly intervals. RAP Orderlies treating skin rashes in the case of exceptions mentioned in (e) above will use only Calamine Lotion,Zinc Cream and Talc Powder.

(NGF Order A198 of 27/8/44)

387 LEAVE - JEWISH HOLY DAYS-

Leave may be granted under Para 28 of GRO 598/43 to Hebrew members for the observance of the under-mentioned Holy Days.

The duration of such leave exclusive of travelling time may be as follows:-

NEW YEAR - From one hour before sunset on Sunday 17 Sep 44 to 2400 hours on Monday 18 Sep 44.

DAY OF ATONEMENT- From one hour before sunset on Tuesday 26 Sep 44 to 2400 hours on Wednesday 27 Sep 44

When practicable the leave will be of a duration which will be of a duration which will enable a member to spend the periods referred to above at the nearest place of observance.

(NGF Order A200 of 27/8/44)

388 MECHANICAL VEHICLES-

1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order 368 dated 30 Aug 44, para 5 is cancelled,and the following inserted in its stead:-

"5. The maximum speed for mechanical vehicles is as follows;

Cars DS	25 Miles per hour
All other vehicles (inc "Jeeps")	20 Miles per hour

Members will NOT drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe"

2. Care will be taken to see that all copies of the above mentioned order are suitably amended and again promulgated to all personnel (Lae BSA RO A625 of 9 Sep 44)

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389 CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY-

1. Attention is again drawn to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order No 293 of 19 Apr 44.
2. It will be again impressed on all ranks that cameras of WHATEVER TYPE IN THEIR POSSESSION MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICER I/C PHOTOGRAPHY, SETTING OUT DESCRIPTION, MAKE, TYPE, AND THEIR OWN PERSONAL REGIMENTAL DETAILS. Prompt disciplinary action will be taken on all cases of breach of this order.

390 TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS - ASSISTANCE TO PROVOST-

1. (a) It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost personnel who are on duty at Traffic Control Posts.
(b) When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts, and the driver, or occupants of the vehicles, will give the Provost the information required.
(c) Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.
(ASO 14 (5)

391 ROAD DISCIPLINE-

(a) Maximum Speeds -
Cars DS 25 miles per hour.
All other vehicles (Incl "Jeeps") 20 miles per hour.
Members will NOT drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.
(b) Notice of the above speeds will be prominently displayed on the dashboards of all vehicles.
(c) The above maximum speeds will be further reduced to comply with local orders as may be required in the interests of safety and the preservation of roads. (ASO 14/6)

392 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS-

1. Vacancies exist in Engineer Units in NG for operators of mechanical equipment.
2. Applications will be called for from all members of the AMF desirous of being employed as operators of mechanical equipment. Full particulars of previous experience will be incorporated in each application but such experience is not essential.
3. All applications must reach this HQ by 15 Sep 44. (LBSA RO 730/44)

393 NOTICES ON ROADS OR IN CAMP AREAS-

1. Members will strictly observe and treat as if the same were embodied in these orders, notices as to speed, bounds, or any other matters placed on roads or in camp areas whether such notices are placed by Aust or US Army authorities. (ASO 14/7)

394 RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES-

(a) A member of the AMF will not attend any cinema show or other entertainment at an Australian General Hospital unless he is a member of or attached to or a patient of or is invited by a member of the staff of the hospital.
(b) MT will not proceed to a hospital unless in accordance with this order. (ASO 14/8).

394 TRAFFIC IN TOBACCO, CIGARETTES AND CIGARETTE PAPERS-

(a) A member will not, except to the extent that his duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers, for money or alcoholic liquor, or for any goods or articles or things whatsoever.
(b) A member will not, except in the course of his duty or where he has been given specific authority by his CO personally, be aboard any ship, vessel or water craft of any kind, between 1700 hours and 0800 hours. (ASO 14/9)

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395 INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA-
(a) A member of the AMF will not send or take with him from New Guinea to the mainland any plant which grows in New Guinea, or any bulb, seed, or cutting from such plant. Permission will be granted for the despatch to harbaria or scientific bodies as approved by the Director-General of Health (Quarantine Section - Plants, Canberra. (ASO 14/10).

396 PROHIBITED ARTICLES-
(a) An Order entitled "The Papua and New Guinea (Control of Prohibited Articles) Order " dated 23 Dec 43 has been made by the Commander - in-Chief in pursuance of the National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations.
(b) The order prohibits civilians from disembarking or coming ashore in the Territories of Papua or New Guinea from any vessel, ship, small craft or, aircraft, unless they are in possession of a permit issued in accordance with the order.
(c) Permits under the order may be issued only by the Commander of the Base Sub Area concerned or by any pers ons, or classes of persons authorised by ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ the Commander to do so.
(d) The Order provides that the Commander in Chief or GOC New Guinea Force, for the time being, may declare any articles to be prohibited articles for the purposes of this Order.
(e) The order prohibits any person who is required to have a permit to disembark or come ashore in possession of any prohibited a rticle to have any prohibited article in his possession while ashore or to take any prohibited a rticle a board any ship, vessel small craft or aircraft.
(f) If a person required to have a permit is found in possession of any prohibited article, same may be seized and will thereupon be confiscated to the use of the Commonwealth and will be disposed of as the Commander in Chief or GOC New Guinea Force for the time being directs.
(g) The Commander in Chief has declared the following articles to be prohibited articles for the purpose s of this order :-
Beer, wine, or any spirituous or intoxicating liquor.
Any a rticle which is stolen or is reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained.
Cigarettes, except those reasonably required for the personal use of the person having the cigarettes for the period in respect of which such person is issued with a permit.. (ASO 14/11).

397 WRITTEN PASSES-
(a) Members visiting a native village on duty must first obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub Area HQ or from ANGAU. (ASO 14/13)

398 UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS OR FRUIT BEARING TREES OR PLANTS-
No member will :-
(a) Damage a native garden except when the exigencies of the service so require.
(b) Remove any article from a native garden except for his preservation in an emergency.
(c) Destroy any tree or plant for the purpose of obtaining fruit therefrom. (ASO 14/14).

399 POSSESSION AND DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS-
(a) No member shall have in his possession any pistol or other firearm not on authorised issue to him, except w th the written permission of his CO, or if he be a CO, of superior military authority.
(b) Except as providdd by Orders, permission to carry a pistol will be granted only where duties necessitate. When such duties cease the CO will ensure that the permission is cancelled.
(c) Comds will take action to ensure that all pistols held by units are retained in unit armouries and adequately safeguarded. If for any reason a Comd is unable to take adequate precautions he will immediately notify his Formation Commander in writing stating the circumstances.
(d) The absence of usual facilities for safeguarding pistols imposes a greater burden on the Comd of ensuring that other adequate steps are taken for their custody.

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(e) Personnel who have pistols in their possession will keep such pistols in their immediate personal possession at all times. In any case where this is impracticable, such pistols will be delivered to the unit for custody. ASO 14/15).

400 UNAUTHORISED USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS-
(a) The unauthorised use of explosives in harbour areas is prohibited without special authority for a distance of one mile from high water mark. (ASO 14/16).

401 UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES-
(a) A member will not supply, or cause to be supplied any arms, ammunition or explosives to a native, other than a native who has been authorised in writing by an ANGAU District Officer or an ANGAU Assistant District Officer acting under his instructions to be in possession thereof.
(b) Where a native has been so authorised, arms, ammunition or explosives will not be supplied to him for any other purpose other than that set out in the authority.
(c) Each Formation will ensure that injury to a native under that Formation's control resulting from the use of arms, ammunition or explosives is reported to the nearest ANGAU representative without delay. (ASO 14/17).

402 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN VICINITY OF NATIVE VILLAGES-
(a) The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the armed services and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult. No member will discharge a firearm near any native village except in the course of his duty. (ASO 14/18).

403 FORWARDING ARTICLES TO THE MAINLAND-
(a) No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia:-
(i) any prpperty issued, distributed or sold by or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any part of the Commonwealth Defence Forces or any Allied Country or Force.
(ii) any captured enemy documents, equipment or property,
(iii) any article sold, distributed or supplied by the Australian Army Canteens Service or any Allied Force's Canteen or any similar institution, or any recognised AMF philanthropic organisation.
(iv) Any tobacco or cigarettes.
(b) A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea.
(c) Other members proceeding to Australian mainland will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilest in transit to the mainland.
(d) Tobacco or cigarettes intercepted in transit to the mainland will be confiscated, and after disciplinary action has been completed, donated to the Australian Red Cross Society.
(e) The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requisites in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed procedure for franking the same and action to be taken in regard to prohibited articles (vide Appx "A" to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 and paras 5 (g) and 6 (b) of Appx "B" thereto).
(f) The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in para 9 (b) of the abovementioned instruction.
(g) Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras 7and 8 above. (ASO 14/19).

404 MINING AND SALE OF GOLD-
(a) It is an offence against the laws of the Territories of New Guinea and Papua to :-

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(i) Fossick for gold or otherwise engage in mining without being in possession of a miner's right, or
(ii) take or remove gold from the claim of another person (even if in possession of a miner's right) or
(iii) be in possession of gold without a lawful excuse, or
(iv) export gold from these territories without a licence.
(b) These laws apply to, and will be observed by all members of the AMF. (AS014/20).

405 PRODUCTION OF SOUVENIRS-
(a) Whilst the making of souvenirs as a recreation is approved, this work is not to be permitted to interfere with the due performance of Military Duties. Under no circumstances will any arms, Military equipment, ammunition or other articles of Military issue be used for manufacture into souveniers. Mutilation of coins in the making of souvenirs is a criminal offence. (ASO 14/22).

406 DUTIES OF A DRIVER-
(a) The driver of every vehicle which is left unattended in a parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the picquet on duty and facilitate the performance by the picquet of the duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para (c) herewith. The driver will not remove his vehicle from the parking area without being identified by the picquet as abovementioned.
(b) A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.
(c) A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as a direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.
(d) No responsibility is placed upon any member of the Forces for safeguarding of vehicles of the US Forces. (ASO 14/37).

407 OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS-
(a) Drunkenness will be treated as a serious offence and will be punished accordingly.
(b) Particular vigilance is required in New Guinea, having regard to the danger that one effect of the excessive consumption of alcohol may be a relaxation by the member of his anti-malarial precautions, with resultant danger to himself and other members of the Forces. It will be carefully explained to all ranks that excessive consumption is definitely injurious to health in tropical climates, and that for this reason, the consumption by individuals must not exceed the two bottles per week as laid down.
(c) The utmost co-operation of CO's , officers and NCO's is required to ensure the proper use of the beer and to maintain the standard of health of the troops. (ASO 14/40).

408 MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR-
(a) No member of the AMF will maunfacture or take part in the maunfacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in Papua or New Guinea. No member shall consume or have in his possession any such liquor.
(b) No member of the AMF in Papua or New Guinea shall consume, carry or have in his possession any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor except as authorised in unit areas and such places ordered by competent Military authority.
(c) No member of the AMF in Papua or New Guinea shall sell or attempt to sell or purchase any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor except
(i) In the Course of His Military Duty,
(ii) In an officer's or Sgts' Mess or a unit canteen. (ASO 14/41).

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469 PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LOTTERY OR ART UNION TICKETS-
(a) A member of the Military Forces shall not act as a vendor of, or as agent to sell or toreceive applications for, any tickets or shares in tickets in any lottery or art union.
(b) A member shall not purchase from, or apply to purchase through, any vendor or agent situated in New Guinea, or any ticket or share in a ticket in any lottery or art union. (ASO 14/42).

410 WASHING OF VEHICLES-
1. Under no circumstances will personnel drive vehicles into rivers or creeks for the purpose of washing them without first ascertaining the depth of the water.
2. For this purpose 18 inches will be regarded as the maximum depth.

411 TERRITORY OUT OF BOUNDS-
1. All territory south of the BUTIBUM RIVER (American Army Area) is placed out of bounds to all Austr lian Personnel, with the exception of those on official business, or in the case of social engagements between Australian and American Personnel, or those attending American picture shows as provided by LAE Base Sub Area RO A234 of 26 Feb 44. (LBSA RO A629/44).

412 SMALL ARMS TEST RANGE FOR USASOS BASE "E"-
1. The following area (ref Map No 0445 LAE 1:25000) is declared a small arms rest range and is allotted for use by US Army personnel only, under the directionof USASOS Base "E" :-
From 665425 to 667426 to 665425.
Firing will be in a NW direction only.
2. The above mentfoned area is declared out of bounds to all AMF personnel.
3. The area from 631430 to 664430 to 667426 to 661430 is declared a danger area and will NOT be entered by AMF personnel without prior approval of USASOS Base "E". (LBSA RO G619/44).

413 DECLARED TRAINING AREA-
1. The following are allotted to 3 Aust Div as training areas (ref map No 0444 MUNIM 1:25000 and No 0445 LAE 1:25000):-
(a) No 1 Area - From 632560 to 645560 to 658556 thence East bank BUSU river to 666547 thence to 694518 to 693505 to 698500 to 632500 to 632560.
(b) No 2 Area - From 632496 thence west bank BUTIBUM River to 667442 thence to 660430 to 632432 to 632497.
(c) No 3 Area - From 707475 to 747475 thence west Bank BUREP River to 771445 thence to 795441 thence west bank BUNGA River to coastline thence WEST along coastline to mouth BUSU River thence EAST Bank BUSU River to 707475.
2. Live ammunition and explosives will NOT be used during training exercises in those areas. (LBSA RO G620/44).

414 DECLARED SMALL ARMS RANGE AREAS-
The following are allotted to Ex 3 Aust Div as 30 yards miniature range areas (ref Map No 04444 MUNIM 1:25000 and No 0445 LAE 1:25000)
(a) "A" Area - At 694506. Direction of Fire - WEST.
(b) "B" Area - From 695492 to 697493 to 699490 to 696490. Direction of Fire - EAST.
NOTE : An area immediately NORTH of "B" Area is available for use by other than 3 Aust Div units, on application to HQ LAE Base Sub Area.
(c) "C" Area - From 666437 to 670439 to 676437 to 674433 to 668433 to 666437. Direction of fire - WEST.
2. The above areas are out of bounds to all personnel, without the prior approval of 3 Aust Div. (LBSA RO A621/44).

415 DECLARED FIELD FIRING RANGE-
1. The following area is allotted to 3 Aust Div for use as a field firing range (ref Map MUNIM 1:25000 No 0444) :- From 710503 to 730503 to 710840 to 710503. Direction of fire - NORTH.
2. The above area is declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel without prior approval of 3 Aust Div.
3. Native villages and gardens adjacent to the area are also out of Bounds to all troops. (LBSA RO G22/44).

DECLARED TRAINING AREA-

The following area is allotted a training area for New Guinea Force Training School and Will be out of bounds to all other personnel:- Ref Map MADZAB 3550 1 inch series. From creek and track junction at 548548 thence east to grid 56 thence north to grid 60 thence West to grid 53 then south to grid 57 thence east to creek 548570 thence South along creek inclusive to 548548
US Army installations adjacent to the above area are declared put of bounds to all AMF Personnel. (Lae BSA RO G363/44)

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ADS&T,Lae Base Sub Area
HQ,Lae Base Sub Area

-NOTICES-

Appointments and Promotions-

The following appointments and/or promotions are promulgated for the information of all concerned.

NX60677	L/Cpl	Gustafson	R L	Promoted A/Cpl	21/7/44
VX10686	L/Sgt	Lawson	J A	Promoted A/Sgt	21/7/44
N352822	Cpl	Millen	W C	Promoted Sgt Fitter	3/8/44
NX163198	Cpl	Rove	H J	Promoted A/Sgt (Attached AAMC)	21/7/44

(Vide RO's Pt 11 No 17/44)

Court Martials - Promulgation of Sentence-

A FGCM convened by Comd,Milne Bay Base Sub Area,was held in the field on the 22 Aug 44 for the trial of NX115604 Pte Freeman,K A,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF). The accused was charged with:-

First Charge-WOAS Striking his superior Officer, in that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug 44, when ordered by VX101680 Sgt Simmons. W.J. of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment, to leave the Ladava Theatre Area, struck the daid Sgt on the head with his fist. (A.A. 8(2)).

Second Charge-WOAS Disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given by his Superior Officer in the execution of his duty, in that he in the Field, on 4 Aug 44 when personally ordered by VX101680 Sgt Simmons W J of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment to leave the Ladava Theatre Area did not do so saying "No fucking Provost can shift me". The said Sgt being responsible for the maintenance of discipline at Ladava Theatre. (A.A. 9 (1)).

Third Charge- WOAS Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in Charge. in that he, in the Field on 4 Aug 44 while under escort of VX101680 Sgt Simmons W J of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment, resisted the escort by kicking and struggling. (AA. 10 (3)).

Fourth Charge-WOAS-Neglecting to obey Camp Orders, in that he in the Field on 4 Aug 44, was not wearing a shirt contrary to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF),Routine Order No 153 of 23 Sep 43, directing that shirts will be worn. (A.A.11),

Fifth Charge- WOAS-Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - In that he, in the Field on 4 Aug 44 when checked by 43797 F/Sgt Burgess J C of RAAF S.P, said to him"You fucking Provosts are all the same, none of you are any good" and "Don't putyour bloody hands on me, you bastard" while attempting to strike the said Sgt with a bottle.(A.A.40)

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Sixth Charge - WOAS - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - in that he, in the Field on 4 Aug 44, while at a place of public entertainment, publicly urinated. (A.A.40).

Seventh Charge - WOAS - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - in that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug 44, threatened to strike with a bottle, Guy Rees, BM 2/c of Provost Marshalls Office Ladava. (A.A.40).

The Court found the accused guilty of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Charges and not guilty of the sixth charge.

Sentence - The Court sentenced the Accused to undergo Detention for nine (9) months.

The accused was in close arrest for one (1) day awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1944 by Lieut-General S.G.Savige, Comd, New Guinea Force, and promulgated to the Accused at "In the Field" on the third day of September, 1944.

An FGCM, convened by Comd, Milne Bay Base Sub Area, was held in the Field, on the twenty-second day of August 1944 for the trial of NX40668 Pte CRONAN, George Joseph, of "D" Platoon, 139 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

The accused was charged with :-

First Charge - WOAS Striking his Superior Officer - In that he, in the Field on 4 Aug 44, when Cpl Morgan VX83713 of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment tried to prevent him striking VX101680 Sgt Simmons W J of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment, struck the said Cpl. (A.A. 3(2)).

Second Charge - WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer in that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug44, when ordered by VX101680 Sgt Simmons W J of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment to leave the Ladava Theatre Area, did not do so. (A.A.9(2)).

Third Charge - WOAS - Neglecting to obey Camp Orders - In that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug 44 did not have on a shirt, contrary to 139 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order para 153 dated 25 Sep 43, directing that shirts will be worn (A.A.11).

Fourth Charge - WOAS - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - In that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug 44 when checked by 43797 F/Sgt Burgess J C of RAAF S.P. struck the said Sgt on the chest with his fist. (A.A.40).

Fifth Charge - WOAS - Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge - in that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug 44, while under the escort of VX83713 Cpl Morgan E of 10 Aust L of C Provost Coy Milne Bay Detachment resisted the escort by kicking and struggling. (A.A. 10 (3)).

Sixth Charge - WOAS - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - in that he, in the Field, on 4 Aug 44, struck with his fist Guy Rees BM 2/C of Provost Marshall Office Ladava. (A.A.40).

The Court found the accused Guilty of the six charges.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for ninety (90) days.

The accused was in close arrest for one (1) day awaiting trial.

The Finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the twenty-ninth day of August 1944 by Lieut-General Savige, Comd New Guinea Force and promulgated to the Accused at "In the Field" on the third day of September, 1944.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Services - American Base "B" HQ on Sundays at 1530 hrs.

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- 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 -

by

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Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

Serial No - 72. Dated- 20 Sep 44

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418 NEW GUINEA FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS-
1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order part 1 No 385 of 6 Sep 44 is repeated hereunder :-
2. "The above orders are available in the Orderly Room and should be read by all members of the unit". (ASO 1/11).

419 RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK (AAB83) -
1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Part 1 No 135 dated 19 Nov 43, and No 172 dated 9 Jan 44 are cancelled.
2. (a) A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.
(b) Any member losing his AAB 83 (unless the C.O. is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) will be charged under A.A. 24 (2) (or, in the case of Officers, AA40) the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use", (or of "neglect to the prejudice" as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge on the absence of a satisfactory explanation.
3. Destruction of defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorized alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA24, AA25 or AA40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary. (GRO A739/43 Ammend.)

420 PURCHASES FROM AA CANTEENS-
1. A member of the AIF will not make private purchases from AA Canteen Stores or Issuing Points, except special items, the private purchase of which by a member is specially authorised by the Assistant Director of Canteens Services in New Guinea. (NGF Order A209/44)

421 BUTIBUM RIVER - SWIMMING AREAS AND AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS-
1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Part 1 No 383 of 6 Sep 44 is cancelled.
2. Troops are washing vehicles, bathing and washing clothes above American and Australian Water Supply Points on the BUTIBUM River. This results in :-
(a) Contamination of drinking water with grease, oil and loaded petrol,
(b) A danger to the health of troops from bacterial infection, such as dysentery.
and will cease forthwith, except in the area specified hereunder:-
3. The following areas are out of bounds to all troops :-
BUTIBUM Bridge, Map Ref 702399 to 692411.
AMERICAN Water Point, 128 Station Hospital, Map Ref 680427 to 677437.
4. Bathing Areas - Section of BUTIBUM River where troops may bathe , wash etc is as follows :-
(a) Below AMERICAN Water Point 128 Station Hospital, Map Ref 680427 and 685424 (incl. ford) Personnel must wear bathing costumes.
5. Noticeboards indicating these areas will be erected at an early date.
6. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.
(L.B.S.A. RO A645/44).

422 WATCHMAKERS-
1. Personnel with civil experience in the repair and maintenance of clocks and watches are urgently required in NG.
2. Pls will submit to this HQ by 1200 hours on 23 Sep 44 a nominal roll of all such personnel with details of their experience.
(L.B.S.A. RO A648/44).

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426 GAMBLING -

1 Attention is again drawn to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order No 1240 of 8 Mar 44 which reads:-
"Gambling by any members of the AMF within the Territories of Papua and New Guinea is prohibited"

2 It is noted that troops are openly defying this order which is now published once more as a last warning.

3 Any breach from this date onwards will bring severe disciplinary action against the individuals concerned.

424 DRESS -

1 Attention is again drawn to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order No 153 of 23 Dec 43 which reads inter alia:-
"The following dress will be worn at all times:-
(a) Slacks and shirts or safari jacket. Shirts or Safari jacket will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone
(b) Boots and sox, with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.
In respect of the period between sunrise and sunset Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower CO's to permit:-
(i) Members to wear sleeves rolled up.
(ii) Members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portions of the body bare.
(iii) Formation Comds may also authorise CO's to permit personnel to work with the upper portion of the body bare when actually working in ships Holds between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Members granted permission to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and from the actual place of work. No general permission will be given by CO's pursuant to the above proviso. A specific direction must be given by CO's on each occasion.

2 Troops will adhere to this order and not make up their own minds as to when they can remove their shirts.

3 If this habit of removing shirts ad lib continues those concerned are asking for trouble and disciplinary action will be the result.

425 HOURS OF SUNSET AND SUNRISE--

1 For the purpose of 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order No 153 of 23 Dec 43 and 424 dated 20 Sep 44 the following times of sunset and sunrise are promulgated:

Sunset	1700 hours "I"
Sunrise	0600 hours "I"

2 All previous instructions and orders relative to these times are cancelled and the above times will operate forthwith.

426 INDENTIFICATION OF CAMPS ROADS ETC-

Approval has been given for the naming of the following camps, roads etc.

LOCALITY	NAME	REF MAP
Camp Site HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	Buna Camp	Lae 682427
7 Aust Inf Bde	Satelburg Camp	Lae 686428
8 Aust Inf Bde	Owen Camp	Lae 685423
27 Aust Inf Bde	Stanley Camp	Lae 683425
HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Pozieres Camp	Lae 678435
14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Amiens Camp	Lae 677443
19 Aust Inf Bn	Messines Camp	Lae 678435
36 Aust Inf Bn	Gallipoli Camp	Lae 675448

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Locality	Name	Ref Map
HQ,3 Aust Div	Bridgeford Camp	Lae 704440
RAE 3 Aust Div	Alamein Camp	Lae 706437
Sigs 3 Aust Div	Bardia Camp	Lae 705437
HQ Comd AASC 3 Aust Div	Tobruk Camp	Lae 702436
16 Aust Det Barracks	Port Arthur Camp	Lae 692492
Entrance Road and Traffic circuit HQ Lae Base Sub Area	Piccadilly Circus	Lae 708405
East West Road joing Butibum and BUSU Roads	Vowles Road	
Road Jundtion	Charing Cross	Lae 703405
Road to Malahang Wreck	Malahang Road	
Docks Area Malahang	Malahang Anchorage	
Ford near Butibum Bridge	Butibum Ford	
Butibum River Ford near Kamkamun	Kamamun Ford	Lae 683425

(Lae BSA 634/44)

Distribution-
All Pls(2)
Det "B" and "C" Pls
CSM,CQMS,TO
War Diary(3)File,Spare(2)
HQ,Lae Base Sub Area
S&T Lae Base Sub Area

Geo Norwood Lt for Major
(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)

NOTICES-

1 Aust Div Concert Party- The itinery of 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party in this area is shown hereunder:-

Wed Sep	20	RAA 4 Aust Fd Reg
Fri	22	2/8 Aust Commando Sqn
Sun	24	HQ,3 Aust Div
Thur	28	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
Fri	29	2/7 AGH
Sat	30	112 Aust Con Depot
Sun-Oct	1	HQ,NGF
Mon	2	105 Aust FAD
Wed	4	HQ,Lae Base Sub Area
Thurs	5	Malahnag
Sat	7	NADZAB

CORRIGENDA- 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Part 1 Serial No 71 dated 13 Sep 44 is amended by renumbering the paragraphs to read from Para 396 to 417 inclusive.

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-129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1-

by

MAJOR E H COTTEE
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

Serial No - 73 Dated 27 Sep 44

427. MECHANICAL VEHICLES-

1. 129 Aus t Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Serial No 69 Para 368 of 30 Aug 44 is cancelled.
2. Many instances of reckless driving of mechanical vehicles and driving at excessive speeds are occurring.
3. These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordnigly they must cease.
4. Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.
5. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is as follows :-

Cars DS ...	25 Miles per hour.
All other Vehicles (incl "Jeeps") ...	20 Miles per hour.

Members will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.

6. The following specific provisions will be observed :-
(a) An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except :-
(i) When under driving instruction,
(ii) For the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver, providing the driver accompanies the vehicle.
(iii) When operationally necessary,
(iv) During long trips, to relieve the driver of the vehicle,
(v) When as an Officer for AEME or AASC Workshops, he is testing a vehicle in pursuance of his normal duties.
Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechanical vehicle unless authorised by a competent authority to do so.
(b) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of an Australian Military Vehicle, except that in the case of cars and light vans, in whichnthe gear changing lever is fixed to the steering column, two passengers, in addition to the driver, may be carried.
(c) The practice of changing down to a lower gear while still at a comparatively high speed in order to attain the necessary decceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g. - stopping for entering gateways, etc, negotitaing sharp curves corners or intersections, is forbidden.
(d) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with the tailboard swinging free. If the load is such that the tailboard cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by a rope.
(e) Wheel chains will not be carried on the front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or suitable containers.
(f) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Chains will only be used when the conditions so require.
(g) All vehicles, including motor cycles, will be fitted with an efficient silencer. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by a competent authority to do so.

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(h) Except for operational reasons in forward areas:-
(i) Pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden
(ii) A load of more than 20 lbs will NOT be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.

(i) A driver when driving a vehicle on duty will ALWAYS HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION his work ticket (AAF G2) and must produce them on demand from a superior officer.

7. It will be the responsibility of Fl Comds to ensure that their Pls are made fully conversant with the requirements of this Order, to continually impress on members the necessity for strictly adhering to same, and to enforce the provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect of breaches of same. (NGF Order Q188 as ammended)

428 DRESS-

1 129 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order No 153 of 23 Dec 43 is cancelled.

2. The following regulations with regard to dress will be observed by members of the AMF under command NGF.

(a) Officers-

Shirts and trousers or safari jacket and trousers.
Shirt of safari jacket will be worn with sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, which may be left undone.
Hat turned down or cap Officer pattern or beret if issued
Boots and socks with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short. Personnel issued with American Gaiters may wear them in lieu.
Sam Browne Belt of belt web.
Embroidered rank badges and titles "Australia" may be worn on shirts and safari jackets.
Badges of rank will be worn with waterproof overcoats, furnished with shoulder straps or epaulettes.

(b) Other Ranks -

Shirts and trousers. Shirts will be worn with sleeves fastened at the wrist and butt oned in all respects except at the collar, which may be left undone. Safari jackets may be worn only by those who have returned from Service with the AIF out of Australia, or now serving in NG as members of the AIF, or have had such articles issued them by Ordnance.
Hat turned down or beret if authprised. Warrant Officers may wear cap Officer Pattern. Drivers MT may wear cap SD
Boots and socks with anklets web, or gaiters SD or puttees short. Personnel issued with American Gaiters may wear them in lieu.
Warrant Officers Class 1 may wear Sam Browne Belt or belt web. WO's Class 11 may wear belt waist brown leather or belt web. All other Ranks will wear belt web.

(c) All Ranks -

With regard to all ranks the following will apply :

(i) In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours are fixed by 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Orders 425 of 20 Sep 44) Formation Comds may, in their discretion , empower CO's to permit
(a) Members to wear sleeves rolled up -,
(b) Members of authprised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with upper portion of the body bare.

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(ii) In respect of the period between the hours fixed for sunrise and sunset, Formation Comds may, in their discretion, give a general permission to members, whilst actually engaged in sport to wear slacks without without anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short and to have the upper portion of the body bare.

(iii) Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

(iv) Service chevrons may be worn on shirts worn as an outer garment and on safari jackets with long sleeves.

(vi) All working parties will be inspected by an Officer or responsible NCO prior to moving off to duty and the Officer and or NCO in charge of such parties will be responsible that all personnel remain correctly dressed during their tour of duty.

3 The unit colour patches are now available at the QM Store and will be issued on the basis of 1 patch per man. This patch which is to be worn with the "white" portion of the base colour uppermost will be neatly sewn onto and in the centre of the hat band or pugaree which when completed will be worn on the RIGHT hand side of the hat.
CMF members of the Coy WILL remove the battle grey background of the colour patch before sewing it onto the hat band or pugaree.
All existing colour patches now worn by personnel of the Coy shall be removed.
Attention is drawn to NGF Adm Standing Orders Chap 14 Para 23 which states " Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the right hand side, and in the centre of the hat band unless ordered not to wear colour patch for security reasons. Miniature colour patches of previous units will NOT be worn on the hat.
(ASO 14/23)

4 Cooks, Cooks offsiders, mess orderlies and kitchen fatigues may wear singlets in lieu of shirts whilst on active duty. Immediately such duties have been completed, personnel concerned will don their shirts.

5 This order is to be read in conjunction with 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Orders 424 of 20 Sep 44.

6 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order 425 of 20 Sep 44 is ammended by deleting the words in para 2 "153 of 23 Dec 43" and inserting in their stead "428 of 27 Sep 44.

429 SECOND VICTORY LOAN -

1 The Second Victory Loan of £120,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 26 Sep 44 and close not later than 31 Oct 44.

2 Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the Loan

Particulars of Loan -

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 or £1000.
5. Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
6. Interest is payable at the rate of 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years and will be credited half yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth Taxation but not to any Income Tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from state taxation.
8. Any bank, nominated by the member, will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for Lodging Applications -

9. Applications forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives amd are required to be completed in cupliate Applicant's signature willbe witnessed by an Officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in a member's paybook to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office's receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
12. ~~Xxxx~~ Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO 303/44 will be followed.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.
14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member if desired.
15. The Loan Officer for this Coy is Capt B W PERSSE. (GRO F334/44)

438 REQUEST HOUR-

1. This order seeks to organise the maintenance and improvement of morale in the Army, and in particular -
   (a) To create a closer understanding between officers and men,
   (b) To reduce the AWL rate.
   (c) To reduce the number of letters written to obtain redress of grievances through unauthorised or improper channels
   (d) To assist the soldier in his family welfare problem.
   (e) To give officers the opportunity to appreciate the incidence on a soldier's personal service on his domestic background.
   (f) to provide an "off the record" in formation bureau.
   (g) To provide an Army Social Service.
2. (a) In most units the relations between officers and other ranks are such that any grievance or problem which is troubling the other rank is satisfactorily solved, either through the normal channels of complaint laid down in AMR&O 289 or by informal contact by the man concerned and his sub unit commander.
   (b) Occasionally, however, the frequent changes of officers and men and the dispersal of some units make it more difficult for officers and men to get to know each other as thoroughly and quickly as is desirable.. In such cases other ranks are often at a loss when they wish not to make a formal complaint, but to obtain information informally on some matter.

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As a result, a number of soldiers' difficulties, which could and should be solved within the unit are received at DHQ in the form of complaints through irregular channels.

3. All units and organizations, including Units of Other Services will, in addition, institute forthwith a Weekly Request Hour - a period during which an officer is available for informal consultation by all ranks.

4. The "Hour" will be from 0800 hours to 0900 hours "I" Time on stand-down day each week. (GRO A492/43)

434 OC'S ORDERLY ROOM-

1. The OC's Orderly Room will be held between 1530 hours and 1600 hours daily. ("I" Time)
2. Personnel wishing to be paraded for any matter of importance other than that which cannot be dealt with through the Request Hour will report to the CSM who will parade such personnel.
3. Personnel wishing to be paraded will as far as is possible, notify their Orderly Room by 1300 hours ("I" Time) of their desire to be paraded.
4. The Platoon Orderly Room will in turn immediately notify Coy HQ. This is very necessary in order that the OC may plan his movement accordingly.

435 REFRIGERATOR MECHANICS

1. Vacancies exist for Trade Group 1 Refrigerator Mechanics in this area.
2. It is desirable that applicants should have good to superior general intelligence, good mechanical aptitude, some knowledge of mathematics and physics or of electricity and education to intermediate certificate.

433 MEDICAL ASSISTANTS-ANGAU-

1. There are a number of vacancies in ANGAU for medical assistants further particulars of which may be obtained from this HQ. All applications must reach this HQ before 5 Oct 44 (LBSA 657/44)

434 CULVERT MAINTENANCE-THEFT OF KEROSENE LAMPS (RED)-

1. Cases have occurred where Kerosene lanterns (with glass painted red in spiral stripes) have been removed from culverts under repair.
2. All ranks will be impressed with the seriousness of accidents which may be caused by the removal of such warning lights as provided where repairs to culverts, bridges etc are being carried out.
3. In the event of any such lanterns being found in unit lines, same will be returned to Unit Q Store and members names forwarded to this HQ. (LBSA 660/44)

DISTRIBUTION-
All Pls (2)
Det B and C Pls.
CSM, C MSR, T/O.
War Diary (3)
File
Spare (2)
ADST Lae Base Sub Area
S&T Lae Base Sub Area

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(E H COTTER)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

NOTICES

ANGAU- APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES

1. Applications are invited from members for appointment to the District Services of ANGAU. This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrative of the Territories of Papua and NG.
2. The age of applicants should be 20-25 years, but applications will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.
3. Applicants who have passed the leaving certificate or senior examination of any state or who have qualified for matriculation at any Aust. University, or who have attained at least an equivalent educational standard, will not be required to pass any educational or intelligence test before being considered for selection. In other cases, an applicant may be required to pass a special test before his application is dealt with.
4. Furhter particulars, for interested personnel, may be obtained from Coy HQ.
5. Applications must reach this HQ on or before 1 Nov 44.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION-

A DCM was held in the Field on the thirtieth day of August 1944 for the trial of VX123798 Sig George Stanley COURTNEY 29 Aust Line Sec att 19 L of C Sigs (AIF)

The accused was charged with :-

FIRST CHARGE - WOAS Neglect to the prejudice of, good order and Military Discipline in that he in the Field on 7 Jun 44 WOAS when the authorised driver of Army Vehicle No, 129557 neglected to safeguard the said vehicle which was entrusted to his care as a result whereof the said vehicle was lost and the Commonwealth suffered loss in an amount of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100) the value of the said vehicle A.A.40.

SECOND CHARGE- WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he in the field on 7 Jun 44 WOAS when the auth rised driver of vehicle No 129557 left the said vehicle unattended as a result whereof the said vehicle was lost and the Commonwealth suffered loss in an amount of ONE HUNDERD POUNDS (£100) the value of the said vehicle. A.A. 40. (Alternative to the first charge).

Court found the accused GUILTY of the first charge and NOT GUILTY of the second charge.

Sentence :- To be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of One Hundred Pounds - (£100) in respect of the value of Army Vehicle No 129557.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the Second day of Sept 1944 by Lieut-Gen S G Savige Comd NG Force who remitted EIGHTY POUNDS (£80) of the stoppage of pay.

CRICKET MATCH-

A cricket match between 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) and Lae Base Sub Area was held on Sunday 24 Sep 44. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) - 105 runs defeated Lae Base Sub Area - 97 runs.

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Australian Military Forces

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129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (A.
Australia.
30 Sep 1944.

Subject- "OTHER SERVICES" RETURN FOR SEP 44 - L.B.S.A.-

S & T SERVICES
LAE BASE SUB AREA.

1. Herewith summary of Tpt duties carried out by "D" Pl,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) from 1 Sep 44 to 19 Sep 44,inclusive :-

SERVICE	No of vehs used	MILES	TONS OTHER STORES	PERSONNEL
ANGAU	134	1759	27	5220 (Natives)
RAE	102	1236	1131	-
AAOC	12	387	96	-
MISCELLANEOUS	383	12599	3831	3340 (Workparties etc)
TOTALS :		15,981 miles	5,085 tons	8,560 personnel

E.H.Cotter

Major

(E.H.COTTER)
Officer Commanding,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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17 NOV 1944

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 01001 Oct. 44 *To* 312359 Oct. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
H.Q. Coy W/S A.B.C.D.E Pl.	Oct. 1.		Advice received from Lae Base Sub Area that 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (AIF) to be re-organized into H.Q. 5 Pls, 2 R.D.I's, W/shops and 4 W/shops Sections. Details of the amendment and new W.E. are set out in detail on attached A.A.F. W 3008/9.	
Map Ref. 1:25000 716431	Oct. 6.		1 Officer and 35 O/Rs embarked per "U.S. Gantt" for new location. All vehicles, most of which are loaded with unit equipment also on "U.S. Gantt" as per schedule attached hereto.	
	Oct. 7.		Notification received of the following change of Posting. NX76212 Lt. H.J. Barr at present attached 158 Aust Gen Tpt.Coy to be transferred from 152 Aust Gen Tpt. Coy. Vice QX6652 Lt. D.L. Tucker. Auth. H.Q. First Aust Army AMS3330 of 5 Oct. 44.	
	Oct. 10.		VX119502 Lt. G. Norwood marched out and ceased attachment on 10 Oct. 44 vide New Guinea Posting Order NG74/44 of 28 Sep.44. 1 Officer (Capt. N.J. Young) and 35 O/Rs disembarked at Empress Augusta Bay. Map. Ref.XlV U.S. Hasty Turain Empress Augusta Bay. 1:200000 12992149.	
	Oct. 11.		9 Officers and 407 O/Rs embarked per "U.S. Aconcagua" for "Frigidaire".	
Map Ref. XlV Corps Hasty Turain, Empress Augusta Bay 1:200000 12992149.	Oct. 15.		9 Officers and 407 O/Rs disembarked at Empress Augusta Bay on 15/10/44 and stationed temporarily at Reception Camp pending move to unit location.	
	Oct. 17.		Move to Unit Location at Map Ref. XlV Corps Hasty Turain, Empress Augusta Bay 1:200000 12992149.	
	Oct. 23.		Conference of Unit Comds. at H.Q. 4 Aust. Base Sub Area at 1430 hrs.	
	Oct. 25.		All personnel received innoculations against Cholera (First dose of 1 c.c.) and re-vaccination.	

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Unit 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 010001 Oct 44. *To* 312359 Oct. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref. XlV Corps Hasty Turain, Empress Augusta Bay 1 :200000 12992149.	Oct. 27.		Notification received from H.Q. 4 Aust Base Sub Area that WX32027 Lt. C.L. Kin~ to be taken on strength from General Reinforcements A.A.S.C. as from 19th Oct. 44 and detached as from that date to Buna Base Sub Area for a period of one month. Auth. N.G. Adv. 2nd Echelon Posting Order No NG151 of 26 Oct. 44. and H.Q. First Aust Army A.S.T. 327 of 22nd Oct. 44. QX6652 Lt. D.L. Tucker posted as Capt. M.T. A.A.S.C. 4 Aust Base Sub Area as from 10 Sept. 44 Auth. First Aust Army DAMS 2790.	Appendicies attached 1 - 2 Unit Routine Orders. 3 A.A.F. W3008/9 4 Unit Fire Orders. 5. Summary of transport undertaken for the month. 6. Schedule of vehicles by types shipped per "U.S Gantt".

Major.

(E.H. COTTEE)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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WE 111/71A/3
WE 111/71D/3
WE 111/71F/3
WE ~~111/71G/3~~
111/71G/4*

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 10 /194 . 129 AUST. GEN. HOSP. COY. (AIF) (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 12 O.R's. ~~507~~ 476 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 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.
				*	HQ HGDD	1	1	-	-
				*	(Lt S on 20 T)				
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1			5	Majors					
5			5	Captains					
6	1	1	-	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12	1	1	-	11		1	1	-	-

	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.	-	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.
		NIL.			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	YES		
Capt	[illegible]	YOUNG	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	Detached Hadang	20/9/44
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	" LAE BOA	18/9/44
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.C.	[illegible]	YES		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	" LAE BOA	25/9/44

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.
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible] G.C.	[illegible] NGD	6/9/44	Temporarily attchd from 6 Sep 44 to 1st Aust-NG Adv S Bn do HQ74/ No-44/6

[illegible] 44
Date of Despatch

E. Nicholas Major
O.C. 129 GEN. TPT. COY. (A.I.F.)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.			W.A.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											
B(1)											
B(2)											

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.

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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Attached allowed by HQ -

ARM OR CORPS	RANK	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY	REMARKS
AAPS	S/SGT	1	-	-	-
AAPC	SGT	1	-	-	-
AAMC	SGT	1	-	-	-
AAOC	CPL	2	1	-	-
AAOC	CPL	1	-	-	-
AAOC	CPL	1	-	-	-
AAOC	PTE	15	-	1	1 (NR)
Totals :		83	1	1	1

Analysis of AIF personnel -

	AIF	OTHER
Officers	17	-
Other Ranks	386	102
Totals :	386	102

-REORGANISATION OF 129 AUSTRALIAN GEN: AT: TRANSPORT COMPANY(AI

In accordance with LHQ SM 9807 of 15 Sep 44 amendments to the OOB AIF may be anticipated as follows :- (HQ Lae Base Sub Area A77/29/5 of 1 Oct 44 refers)

War Office Ser. No	Unit Designation	WET	WE Reg No
	129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF). (5 Transport Platoons)		
45770	Comprising -		
	HQ	E2/100C	111/71A/3
	5 Transport Platoons	E2/100C	111/71B/3
	2 RDI's	E2/100H	111/71F/3
	Workshops Pl (HQ & 4 Secs)	E2/100J	111/71G/4

Establishment:-

	Offrs	ORs	Total
HQ	6	48	54
5 Transport Platoons	5	305	310
2 RDI's	-	62	62
Workshops	1	81	82
Totals :	12	496	508

References :-

LHQ SM 9807 of 15 Sep 44
HQ NGF A10d/23/5 of 27 Sep 44
HQ LAE Base Sub Area A77/29/5995 of 1 Oct 44

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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 / 2 /194 4 .

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	3	2	1	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				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	6	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	Opn.
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Mech O/Trag	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Mech O/Cab	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	1	1	-	Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	9	-	Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply	2	2	-				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	84	85	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	24	20	4	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	28	28	4	CARRIED FORWARD	86	42	8	CARRIED FORWARD	100	98	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	496	* 496	* 24

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.

7 002 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
OC 129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (A.I.F.)

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Specialists surplus -

2 1 Dvr Mechanic TG111

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SURPLUS NCOS-

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRES DUTIES	RECOMMENDATION
NX100844	Sgt	NORMINTON	X R	25 A1	General Duties	Recommended to Formation that this NCO be transferred to a Sup Depot Pl. NOT suitable where tpt is concerned. Cannot drive

At present detached Finschaffen area Comd.

1 Sgt has been rendered surplus by the re-organisation detailed on the previous page and his particulars will be promulgated at an early date.

NCO's Deficient-

2 (One L/Sgt).
Replacement for the L/Sgt is NOT required.

The following Specialists are deficient to WE:-

1 Blacksmith TG1
1 Painter TG11
3 Elec Fitters TG1
4 Mechs MT TG11

Specialists surplus to WE:-

2 1 Dvr Mechanic TG111

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Report of the Officer Commanding 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) for the Month of October 1944.

Organization -

The War Establishment of this Coy is comprised as follows :- Coy HQ, five Transport Pls, 2 RDI'S, Coy Workshops and four Workshops Sections. The location of the Coy is now XIV US Corps Hasty Terrain Empress Augusta Bay 1 : 20000 12992149.

The authority for the reorganization of the Coy was LHQ SM9807 of 15 Sep 44. In effect, the reorganization consisted of deleting one RDI from the Establishment, making a total of 2 RDI's instead of three. The establishment is now :-

	Officers	Other Ranks	Total
HQ	6	48	54
5 Transport Platoons	5	305	310
2 RDI's	-	62	62
Workshops	1	81	82
W.E.	12	496	508

General Transport Duties-

On arrival in 4 Aust Base Sub Area, the vehicles of this Coy were used for the transporting of stores from the Beach area to units. Transport duties were carried out by personnel of the forward detachment under pressing conditions. On 18 Oct 44, the HQ Transport Office went into operation working in cooperation with S and T and Movement Control. Out of a total strength of 109 x 3 ton vehicles, and 6 x 7 ton semi-trailers on 8 Oct 44, 57 x 3ton and 2 x 7 ton vehicles only were available for transport duties. Availability of MT increased gradually during the month and all requisitions for transport were fulfilled. Transport duties comprised duties at Nos 3 & 4 Beaches unloading shipping, 30 x 3 ton vehicles being set aside for these duties. Other transport work comprised carting of gravel, building material, rations ex BSD to DID, general camp duties for units without transport and the carrying of working parties to and from their place of duty. All transport requisitions, other than shipping were received from S & T, 4 Aust Base Sub Area. 30 x 3 ton vehicles were also set aside for S & T for such work. Detachments of vehicles, authorised by DAQMG comprised the following :-

1 x 15 cwt to 133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (returned to Coy 20 Oct 44)
1 x 3 ton to 66 Aust M. A. C.
7 x 3 ton to 3 Aust Div.

The following figures show the total transport work carried out in this area to 31 Oct 44 :-

Mileage	-	28,006.
Ration Tons	-	1,001.
Other Stores	-	7,024.
Personnel	-	7,610. (mostly work parties).

General Information -

The past month has seen the movement of the Coy from LAE to BOUGAINVILLE. The advance party, comprising 1 officer and 35 other ranks, embarked per "USS GANNT" on 6 Oct 44 and disembaarked on 10 Oct 44. The Coy's vehicles also were with the advance party. The remainder of the Coy, comprising 9 Officers and 407 other ranks embarked at LAE on the 11 Oct 44 per "USS ACONCAGUA " and disembarked at BOUGAINVILLE on 15 Oct 44. The 78 vehicles and escort party (1 Officer and 10 Other ranks) who were shipped in error to Madang, have not as yet, rejoined this unit.

Officers - Changes of Postings During the month -

WX32027 Lt C L King	Taken on strength from General Reinfts AASC on 19/10/44 Auth- NG Adv 2 Ech Posting Order NG151 of 26 Oct 44.
WX32027 Lt C L King	Detached for duty to HQ Buna Base Sub Area. 19/10/44. Auth - HQ FAA AST 327 of 22 Oct 44.
QX6652 Lt D L Tucker	Posted as Capt MT AASC 4 Aust Base Sub Area. Auth - HQ FAA DAMS 2790.

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Officers - Changes of Postings During the Month - Contd-

NX76212 Lt H J E Barr — Taken on Strength from 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy to date 29 Sep 44. Auth- HQ FAA AMS 3330 of 5 Oct 44.

Health of the Coy-

The health of the Coy remains quite good, there being no cases of malaria over the past month. Since arriving in this area, the incidence of skin diseases has shown a notable decrease, although a few of the more obstinate cases still remain.

General Welfare-

Mail is arriving very regularly, and all personnel are well pleased with the service.

No leave drafts proceeded during the month and the leave figure remains the same as last month - i.e. approximately 150 personnel have proceeded on leave out of a total of 500 personnel during the Coy's 15 months in New Guinea.

A cinema is located in the area and shows are given once weekly. Aside from this there are many shows near the area and they provide welcome entertainment during the evenings. Stage shows, as well as pictures, are often provided by the US units.

E H Cottee

Major.

(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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APPX 1

RESTRICTED

129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2

by

MAJOR E H COTTEE

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

Serial No - 74 Dated - 18 Oct 44

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435 Medals - Provisional Order for Issue of the Ribbon of the 1939/43 Star

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to recognize the service rendered by His Majesty's Forces during the first four years of the war by the institution of a Star to be known as the 1939/43 Star.
2. The issue of instructions regarding the eligibility of members of the AMF for the 1939/43 Star has been held over pending the determination of the area in which Australian personnel may qualify for the award. Final determination of the full list of such areas cannot yet be completed but in order to avoid delay this order is promulgated to cover those cases in which eligilibity has been already determined. As further areas are approved particulard will be promulgated.
3. In the Army the 1939/43 Star will rank after the Africa Star. No person may receive the 1939/43 Star and the Africa Star. No person who is entitled to the Africa Star may receive the 1939/43 Star.
4. The ribbon of the 1939/43 Star will be worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder immediately after the ribbons of prior war medals.
5. To qualify for an award an individual must have been on the strength of and actually served with a unit or formation in one or more, of the qualifying operations specified in this order and if service is in accordance with the specifications. An individual will not be regarded as having been on the strength of a unit unless he was taken on the strength by name in the routine orders part II of the unit or formation concerned within a war establishment vacancy or supernumerary thereto.
6. Subject to the provisions of this order the 1939/43 Star will be granted to begin with to personnel of the classes listed in Shcedules "A" and "B" hereunder, and who performed service in accordance with the following conditions :-
   (a) Any service in any of the operations listed in schedule "A" during the period se opposite to the particular operations
   (b) Service in any one or more of the operational commands in schedule "B" for an aggregate period of 6 months.
7. No member will wear the ribbon of the 1939/43 Star unless the approval for him to do so is verified by a duly authenticated entry in His Record of Service Book (AAB83).

--SCHEDULE "A"--

Operation	From	To
India (North West Frontier	3 Feb 40	24 May 40
ditto	18 Jun 41	26 Aug 41
ditto	28 Jul 42	18 Aug 42
Norway	14 Apr 40	8 Jun 40
France	10 May 40	19 Jun 40
Belguim	10 May 40	19 Jun 40
Holland	12 May 40	13 May 40
Lofoten Islands	4 Mar 41	4 Mar 41
Lucenia	10 Feb 41	10 Feb 41
Greece & Crete	10 Mar 41	31 May 41
Syria	8 Jun 41	11 Jul 41
Spitzbergen	25 Aug 41	3 Sep 41

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--SCHEDULE "A" CONTINUED--

Operation	From	To
Lofoten Islands	26 Dec 41	26 Dec 41
Vaagso	27 Dec 41	27 Dec 41
Burma	22 Feb 42	15 May 42
Bruneval	27 Feb 42	28 Feb 42
Saint Nazaire	27 Mar 42	28 Mar 42
Hardelot	21 Apr 42	22 Apr 42
Madagascar	5 May 42	5 Nov 42
Spitzbergen	16 May 42	8 Sep 42
Boulogne-Le-Touquet	3 Jun 42	3 Jun 42
Dieppe	19.Aug 42	19 Aug 42
Sark	3 Oct 42	4 Oct 42
Burma (Brig Windgate's Force)	7 Feb 43	15 Jul 43
Sicily	10 Jul 43	17 Aug 43

--SCHEDULE "B"--

France	3 Sep 39	9 May 40
Iraq	10 Apr 41	31 May 41
Persia	25 Aug 41	28 Aug 41
Burma (incl. Bengal & Assam)	11 Dec 41	21 Feb 42
ditto	16 May 42	31 Dec 43
Italy	3 Sep.43	31 Dec 43
Palestine	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43
Sinai	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43

(GRO A329/44)

436 CENSORSHIP-

1. It is forbidden to mention any of the following matters in personal correspondence :-
   (a) Location of Australian Troops in BOUGANVILLE and neighbouring islands.
   (b) Nature of Allied Forces in the above mentioned areas.
   (c) The fact that the change of unit address has involved a sea-voyage.
   (d) The fact that personnel have left New Guinea.
   (e) Any other information which may disclose the presence of Aust. troops outside New Guinea.
2. The matters mentioned in para 1 above are in addition to and do NOT cancel any previous instructions issued to Aust personnel.
3. The official address for all correspondence will take the following form :-

VX12345
Dvr Digger. A.
"X" Platoon
129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)
Australia.

(4 BSA RO G1/44)

437 PROMISCUOUS FIRING-

1. Except in the case of action against the enemy or on established ranges, firing of any weapon within the BOUGANVILLE perimeter of defences is prohibited. (4 BSA RO G2/44)

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438 OUT OF BOUNDS-

1. The perimeter defences of the area and beyond and all Air Strips are out of bounds to all Australian personnel.
2. All US camps and installations are out of bounds to Australian personnel except on duty or by invitation by a member of the US Forces. (4 BSA RO's G4 & G11)

439 TRAFFIC CONTROL & ROAD DISCIPLINE-

1. Pending the arrival of Australian Provost in the area, American prpvost are empowered to exercise controlover all Australian traffic and to stop any vehicle wihch fails to,comply with traffic regulations. They will take particulars of the name, army number and unit of offenders and report the offence to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area which will take steps to institute the necessary disciplinary action.
2. Traffic will be restricted at all times to that which is essential for operations, supply, construction and evacuation. Sight-seeing expeditions are prohibited.
3. Trucks ¼-ton "Jeep" will not carry more than four (4) personnel including the driver, at any one time.
4. The use of chains is prohibited at all times on all improved roads and all Air Strips.
5. Pedestrian traffic will move at all times on the right of the road facing the oncoming traffic and affording vehicles maximum road space. After dark torches or reflectors should be carried if possible but care should be taken to ensure that torch beams are not directed towards vehicles in such a manner as to blind the driver.
6. The maximum speed limits on main highwaysare as follows :-

CARS DS	-	25 MPH
JEEPS	-	25 MPH
TRUCKS	-	20 MPH
ALL VEHICLES IN RESTRICTED ZONES	-	10 MPH

The above speeds are authorised only when favourable conditions exist. When excessive dust obscures vision it is expected that all drivers will exercise due caution and reduce speeds accordingly.

7. The practice of stopping vehicles for the purpose of,obtaining a ride therein is prohibited.
8. Personnel will NOT stand up in moving vehicles or ride on the cabin sides or tailboards. (4BSA RO A5/44)

440 FERMENTATION & DISTILLATION OF LIQUIDS-

1. The preparation, fermentation or distillation of any liquid mixture from any fermentable combination of fruit, vegetables, herbs, plants blossoms, raisins, sugar and/or yeast or any other fermentable materials is prohibited.
2. The sale of or dealing in, or the personal use for beverage purposes of any Government of Commercial alcohol is prohibited. (4 BSA RO A6/44)

441. MALARIA - MEASURES FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL-

1. All existing orders for the prevention and control of malaria amongst Australian Troops will continue to be rigidly adhered to.
2. The following is a summary of the antimalarial measures to be taken by individual members :-
   (a) Every member will take one (1) tablet of,suppressive atebrin daily.
   (b) Every member will have in his possession at all times a reserve supply of 24 atebrin tablets in a container suitable to protect them from deterioration.

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441 - MALARIA - MEASURES FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL (Contd)-

2. (c) Every member will wear slacks, boots, anklets web or gaiters long sleeved shirt or jacket, buttoned up except at the neck with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrist, except when protected by a mosquito net or engaged in authorised sport or bathing. During daylight hours, sleeved may be rolled up and, with the approval of an officer or senior NCO, personnel may remove their shirts when actually engaged in heavy manual labour.

3. Pits and drains will be kept free of brush, in order to enable efficient oiling of surface water to be carried out.
(4 BSA RO A7/44)

442. PICTURE THEATRES-

1. Australian troops will be permitted to enter American Pictures Theaters.
2. Seating is provided at all such theatres and improvised seats such as petrol drums etc. will NOT be taken into those areas.
(4 BSA RO A8/44)

443 BATHING-

1. Beaches Nos 4 & 5 are available for use by Australain Troops.
2. Owing to the dangerous nature of the surf individual bathing is prohibited.
3. Bathing will take place only under unit arrangements and action will be taken to provide lookouts and life saving personnel from each bathing party. (4 BSA RO A9/44)

444 DAILY TIME TABLE-

1. The following daily time table will take effect forthwith :-

REVEILLE	-	0545 hours.
BREAKFAST	-	0630 hours.
COMMENCE WORK	-	0730 hours.
CEASE WORK	-	1130 hours.
LUNCH	-	1200 hours.
~~CEASE WORK~~ COMMENCE WORK-		1300 hours.
CEASE WORK	-	1600 hours.
DINNER	-	1700 hours.
LIGHTS OUT	-	2230 hours.

(4BSA RO A10/44.)

445 PERSONAL HYGIENE-

1. Platoon Comds will ensure that strict personal hygiene is enforced. Personnel will bathe at least once daily and facilities will be made available within unit areas to enbale personnel to boil clothes at least twice weekly. All personnel will shave daily and the hair will be kept out short. Clothing will be changed at least every second day.
2. Platoon comds will be held responsible for the personal appearance and cleanliness of all personnel under their command.
(4 BSA RO A14/44)

446 SALVAGE-

1. Unit Salvage Dumps will be established forthwith in anticipation of the arrival of salvage units in the area.
2. All bottles except those marked not returnable will be stacked ready for removal. (4 BSA RO Q19/44)

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447 DRESS DISCIPLINE-

1. Dress at all times will be as follows except as provided in para 441 (c) of this Order :-

Trousers and Shirt
Belt
Gaiters
Boots
Hat with puggaree or hat band.

2. Strict adherence to dress regulations will be enforced and Pl comds will instruct personnel accordingly that disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. Clothing, web belts and gaiters will be maintained in a clean and tidy condition. (4 BSA RO A15/44)

448 HYGIENE & SANITATION-

1. A high standard of hygiene and sanitation will be maintained at all times.
2. Pl comds will ensure that all personnel are properly instructed in this regard and that essential precautions are taken for the maintenance of good health. Strict adherence to unit hygiene arrangements will be enforced.
3. Kitchens and messes will be scrupulously clean at all times. Kitchen equipment and food supplies will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion in a place free from vermin and flies. Dirty utensils and mess equipment will not be allowed to accumulate. Kitchen and mess tables will be scrubbed with soap and water after each meal.
4. After opening and emptying food tins will immediately be placed in covered containers until they are disposed of. Care will be exercised that no food scraps or empty tins are thrown on to the ground. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the breeding of flies.
5. Sufficient hot water will be made available both before and after meals for the scalding of mess utensils. This water will be kept BOILING.
6. All cooks and personnel handling food will be inspected regularly for personal cleanliness.
7. Properly constructed deep pit latrines will be used in all unit areas and will be screened. Latrines will be fitted with suitable lids and made flyproof.
8. Latrine seats will be scrubbed with soap and hot water daily and the pits treated withlimeor oil.
9. Latrines will NOT be located within 100 yards of any mess or kitchem area.
10. Urinals will be placed in convenient positions within areas.
11. Disinfectants and lime will be freely used in latrine and urinal areas. (4 BSA RO A17/44)

449 PRESERVATION OF SAGO PALMS & SAK SAK -

1. Requests for the thatching of buildings with the leaves of the Sago Paml Sak Sak will be submitted to this HQ, before any work of this nature is undertaken.
2. Sago palms will NOT be cut or molested in any way even though they may be found in isolated localities and surrounded by jungle growth. (4 BSA RO Q 18/44)

450 WATER SUPPLY-

1. Under no circumstances will troops be allowed to drink water from streams rivers or lagoons without previous chlorination.
2. Water for drinking, cooking and washing purposes will be obtained only from water distributing points equipped with water purification facilities. Water for Aust Units will be drawn from points 5 & 6.

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APPX 2

RESTRICTED

129 AUST GEN. TPT. COY (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

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OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Serial No. 75 Dated 25th Oct. 44.

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455. SITING OF URINALS

Urinals situated further than 20 yards from tents are seldom used. Where the water table prevents the siting of urinals within this distance, suitable receptacles for use in lieu thereof will be placed in unit lines and will be emptied daily in an area approved by the unit commander.

456. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS

All US Army Salvage Dumps and all RNZAF Areas and installations are out of bounds to Australian troops. Disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel who disregard this Order.

457. DRESS

1. Attention is drawn to 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF) R.O. 441 (c).

2. Personnel are permitted to remove their shirts only when ACTUALLY ENGAGED In heavy manual labour. Immediately such manual labour ceases, for any period whatsoever, personnel will again put on their shirts.

3. Personnel will NOT remove their shirts whilst riding in MT vehicles, nor whilst driving.

458. HYGIENE & SANITATION

1. The following measures to control fly-borne diseases at their source will be taken.

(a) Human excreta must at all times be protected from flies.

(b) Deep trench latrines, if possible at least 10 feet deep will be used with a fly-proof superstructure, and will be sited not less than 40 yards from any source of water supply.

(c) When filled to within three feet of the surface, latrines will be sealed off with oil soaked canvas hessian or paper, covered with earth, and the site clearly marked.

(d) Fly-traps of an improved design will be attached to the superstructure of each deep trench latrine. These will be maintained in good order at all times.

(e) No other system of disposal of human excreta will be used unless with the written approval of the Senior Medical Officer of the Formation.

(f) Latrine seats will be scrubbed daily with an antiseptic solution.

(g) Bottles containing an antiseptic solution will be provided in each latrine, and personnel instructed in their use.

(h) ALL personnal suffering from diarrhoea will report immediately to the RAP.

(i) Personnel who have had typhoid fever or dysentery, or who are being treated for diarrhoea, URTI or venereal disease, will not be employed in the handling of food until certified free from infection.

(j) Units will provide separate and adequate sanitary facilities for native working parties in their employ.

2. The following measures to prevent fly-breeding and to destroy adult flies will be taken:

(a) All waste matter or refuse in which flies may harbour or breed will be completely incinerated.

(b). All tins and cans will be thoroughly burnt and disposed of in such a way that they will not hold water in which mosquitoes may breed.

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NOTE The only exceptions to the above two instructions are

(i) When kitchen refuse is disposed of to contractors for use as pig food.
(ii) Where waste matter, refuse, tins, and cans are effectively dumped at sea.
(iii) When the responsibility for the disposal of any part of unit refuse is undertaken by Salvage.

(c) Dumping of unit refuse outside unit lines is prohibited unless with the written approval of the Senior Medical Officer of the Formation.

(d) All sullage water from kitchens, showers, ablution benches etc., will be passed through a strainer to remove food particles and debris; then through a grease trap and finally disposed of into a soakage system or an absorption pit in such a way that natural water courses are not sullaged.

(e) Flies are to be destroyed in messes, cook houses and unit lines by fly traps, poison bait and swatting.

3. The following measures to prevent contamination of food will be taken:

(a) All food will be examined to determine its suitability for human consumption. If any evidence of deterioration or contamination is found, the food will be dealt with in accordance with GRO Q105/43. Illnesses suspected to be due to unwholesome food will be dealt with in accordance with GRO Q745/43.

(b) At all times during transport, preparation, storage and on mess tables, food will be protected from dust, dirt, flies and other pests.

(c) DIDs and bakeries will not issue uncanned foodstuffs, unless provision is made for protection of of foodstuffs during transport in unit vehicles.

(d) Food preparation and storage rooms, kitchens and mess rooms will be screened with fly wire as soon as possible in the above order of priority.

(e) All ranks will be instructed in the necessity for cleanliness in the care of their messing gear; and facilities will be provided for cleaning and sterilization of all messing and cooking utensils before and after meals. Mess gear will be protected from dust between meals.

(f) Before every meal, personnel will wash their hands with soap and water.

4. The following measures regarding water supplies will be taken,

(a) All water for drinking and all water used in the preparation of uncooked food will be sterilized by boiling, superchlorination or chloramination.

(b) Sources of water supply will be protected from pollution.

(c) Water collected from Terne iron roofs or water stored in Terne plate containers will NOT be used for drinking or in the preparation of food. Any such water will be labelled "Unfit for drinking."

(d) The attention of COs is drawn to GRO 573/43 (Water supplies in the field).

5. The following sanitary rules for cookhouses will take effect forthwith:

(a) Personnel suffering from diarrhoea will report sick at once.

(b) Personnel who have had typhoid fever or dysentery, or who are being treated for diarrhoea, URTO or VD, will not be employed in handling food until certified free from infection.

(c) A diet sheet for the week shall be hung up for reference in the cookhouse.

(d) Each cook and man employed in the handling of food will be provided with sufficient washable overalls and caps to ensure cleanliness at all times. These will be worn when men are at work and changed when dirty.

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(e) A basin of clean water, soap, nail brush and clean towel, will be provided in each cookhouse to be used by personnel before handling food.
(f) No personal property or clothing of men employed will be kept in the cookhouse.
(g) No cookhouse or mess buildings will be used as sleeping accommodation for personnel.
(h) No unauthorized personnel will be permitted to remain in the cookhouse.
(i) No smoking will be permitted in the cookhouses.
(j) The cookhouses and accessories, and all utensils used in the preparation of food will be kept clean and tidy at all times, and when not in use, accessories and utensils will be stored on racks.
(k) Food will be protected from flies, pests, dust and dirt at all times.
(l) Food will not be issued to personnel presenting dirty messing gear.

459. ARMLETS (BRASSARDS) FOR NCOS' BADGES OF RANK

1. Approval is given for the wearing of armlets (Brassards) with badges of rank fixed thereto, by NCOs when shirts are worn as an outer garment.
2. Plain armlets will be issued and NCOs will be responsible for attaching the badges of rank to which they are entitled.
3. Badges of rank will be worn at all times and prompt disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where it is found that NCOs fail to comply with this order.

460. MEMBERS WALKING ON ROADS USED BY M.T.

To reduce the danger of accidents occurring to troops walking with their backs to oncoming traffic, a member walking on any road will walk on the right hand side of the road.

461. DERELICT OR LOOTED ARTICLES.

1. The following articles are classified as derelict or looted, and if they are intercepted by any censorship authorities, Customs Officer or Officer orthe AMF, in a baggage of a member of the AMF, they must be forwarded through normal channels to HQ FIRST AUST ARMY.

(a) Any article from premises which have been damaged by war operations or vacated by reason of attack by the enemy or in consequence of any authorized directions given for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy or of protecting persons and property from the dangers involved in any such attack.
(b) Any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations.
(c) Any property of a member of any of the armed forces of the enemy or which formed part of the arms, clothing or equipment of such a member, or any missle or part of a missile discharged by a member of any armed force.
(d) Any article which has been used or was intended for use by any armed forcesor upon any vessel of war, or vessel defensively armed or equipped, or by a member of any such force, or of the crew of any vessell, and which has been lost, abandoned or intentionally released or relinquished by any such member or force or from any such vessell

2. Apart from any disciplinary action which may be taken, the article or articles may be forfeited for the use of the Commonwealth Government.

461a CENSORSHIP

Programmes of Allied Forces Boxing Tournaments and news publications "Totokina Times" and "Tropical Times" will NOT be included in any mail to be delivered outside Bouganville Island.
(HQ 4 Aust Base RO C74)

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462. AREAS OUT OF BOUNS.

1. The following are out of bounds to all ranks unless on duty, or in the case of AAWC units, during the approved visiting hours.

(a) ANGAU H.Q. and all native compounds.
(b) All native villages.
(c) Hospitals and CCSs.
(d) Canteen Bulk Store.
(e) Airstrips and administrative offices attached thereto.
(f) Such other places as are indicated to be out of bounds by notices or signposts, or published in Routine Orders.

463. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY

1. Vacancies for appointment as testing and interviewing sergeants.

Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications:-

(a) education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;
(b) good bearing and manner;
(c) some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential.

2. In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

3. Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his O.C. or C.O. an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.

4. The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars:-

Army number, rank (substantive or acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

(G.R.O. A356/44, EXTRACT)

464. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.

1. (a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. on motor vehicles upn any public highway in the Commonwealth. The order applies to military vehicles, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes

(b) No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that type of vehicle fixed in sub-para (c) of this paragraph:

Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. would hinder the use of the vhicle for military purposes, an officer, by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in that case of cars, motor cycles, motor cycle combinations and trucks, ¼-ton jeep, only, mayauthorize a speed not exceeding in any case 45 m.p.h. Any prosecution for exceeding the speed limit of 30 m.p.h. upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorizing the greater speed.

(c) The following is the maximm speed permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned :-

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Type of Vehicle	Max Speed M.P.H.
Cars, Motor cycles & Motor cycle combinations	30.
Trucks ¼-ton ½ "Jeep"	30.
Vans & trucks, up to and including 1-ton	30.
Lorries & trucks GS up to and including 3-ton, with or without 3-ton GS trailer, or two wheel trailer.	30.
Lorries & trucks 3-ton stores, machinery and Searchlight loaded	25.
Lorries & trucks 7-ton semi-tlr GS	30.
Lorries & trucks over 3-ton not elsewhere shown	25.

(GRO Q340/44)

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465 ROAD CIRCUIT - CAMP AREA-

1. All inward vehicles will use the road adjacent to HQ Orderly Room and all outward vehicles will use the road adjacent to Workshops Area.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all breaches of this Order.

466. CLOTHING - CARE & PRESERVATION OF-

1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Part 1 Serial No 58 para 308 of 31 May 44 is repeated hereunder :-
   " It has been brought to notice that clothing and equipment is being returned to Coy "Q" Store for replacement, whilst still in a serviceable condition. All personnel are issued with "Housewives" and every use will be made of them in the repairing of holes, small tears etc in clothing. In cases where clothing etc requires extensive repairs, it will be forwarded to the unit Tailor for the necessary attention.
   Tropical conditions have stopped up the rate of deterioration, overseas supplies have become hard to obtain, and manpower is still limited, hence every effort must be made to make present issues last as long as possible. It will be impressed on all ranks that " MEND AND MAKE DO" is the watchword in connection with the preservation of clothing.
   Pl Comds will carefully scrutinize all clothing before authorising its replacement."
2. More care will be taken by all personnel in respect of clothing and equipment in issue to them. Replacements will NOT be issued where carelessness is apparent, except by way of WF22 (Stoppage Sheet)
3. All clothing for replacement will be washed before it is handed in.
4. Boots will be handed in for repair as soon as wear becomes evident in the first sole. All botts will be clean and dry before being handed in to Unit Bootmaker.

467. TREATMENT OF NATIVES-

1. The treatment of natives by military personnel other than those of the ANGAU isone which causes much concern due to its effect on the discipline of the native.
2. Pl Comds will instruct all personnel that they will NOT :-
   (a) Fraternise with or engage natives in conversation.
   (b) Offer gifts or cigarettes
   (c) Trade with or engage in barter
   (d) issue orders, illtreat,or strike a native in any way; and that
   (e) They will report all incidents of unseemly conduct to this HQ.
3. The native is in every way catered for in the ration allowed him, which is based on his normal standard of living and therefore is not in need of the many items cast to him by military personnel.
3. Native Compounds are OUT OF BOUNDS to all military personnel except those carrying special authority or on duty. 4 BSA Qk79 of 21/10/44)

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468 SUPPLY OF SAND -
All requisitions for the supply of sand will be submitted to this HQ.
Pls are prohibited from obtaining sand from the sand pits without first having obtained authority from this HQ
(4 Base RO Q96)

DISTRIBUTION-
All Pls(2)
Notice Boards
File,Spare
T/O,SSM,CQMS.
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area(2)

Major
(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)

-NOTICES-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Commencing Sunday 22 Oct. 44 and continuing each Sunday thereafter, Church Services will be held at the Chapel of the American Service Command:-

R.C. Mass	0800hrs Australian 1630hrs American
C of E Service and Holy Communion	0900 hrs.
P.D. Divine Worship	1000hrs.
Song Service	1900 hrs.

R.C. Mass will be held at 109 Aust C.C.S. Chapel 0830 hrs each Sunday.

P.D. Church Parades will be held at the following units at times indicated.

16 Aust. A.O.D.	0800hrs.
129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	0800hrs
3 Aust R.S.D.	0900hrs.

DAMAGE TO MAILS EN ROUTE TO NEW GUINEA.

Advice has been received that 2nd class mail including registered articles was damaged by water during a fire at sea.
Efforts are being made to salvage as much as possible.
Approximate dates of postings of this mail are-

Western Australia	15 Aug 44 to 5 Sept. 44.
South Australia.	19 Aug 44 to 9 Sept. 44.
Victoria & Tasmania	20 Aug. 44 to 10 Sept. 44.
New South Wales.	21 Aug. 44 to 11 Sept. 44.

QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY Mail is not effected. The destinations of mails affected were LAE, MADANG, and BUNA.

STAGE AND MOVIE SHOWS
A letter has been received from 57 Eng Combat Btn. (U.S. Forces) in reply to a letter from the O.C. of this Unit thanking them for the entertainment provided by them on the 18th Oct. 44. In their reply they state, inter alia ".....there is ample room in our theatre to accommodate any of your men who desire to attend either the movies or stage shows and arrangements have already been made to post movie schedules in your area. On Thursday of this week 26th Oct. 44 we have another stage show together with a movie presented by one of our Infantry Regiments."
A high standard of behaviour is expected of all personnel visiting stage shows and pictures at 57 Eng. Combat Btn.

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DISCIPLINE-

No.	Rank	Name	Offence	Award
SX30922	Cpl	PRESSER. H.E.	"WOAS-Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline". In that he, on 11/10/44 at 1515 hours, did exceed the speed limit as set out in LAE Base Sub Area RO's No 1625 of 9/9/44.(AA 40)	Severe Reprimand.
NX96860	Dvr	DAWE. H.J.	"WOAS-Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline". In that he, on 17 Oct 44 at 1400 hours did exceed the speed limit as set out in 4 Aust Base Sub Area RO's No 45 of 25/9/44.(AA 40)	Fined £5.
NX100843	Dvr	CUNNINGHAM. G.P.	"WOAS-Neglecting to obey Unit Orders". In that he, on 5 Oct 44, at 2130 hrs, did sleep naked, and without his mosquito net, contrary to Unit RO's No 54, para 302 (6) of 3 May 44. (AA 11).	Fined £3 & awarded 14 Days' C.B.
NX155720	Dvr	HILYARD. W.F.	"WOAS-Neglecting to obey Unit Orders". In that he, on 4 Oct 44, at 2220 hrs, in the field did sleep naked, and without his mosquito net, contrary to Unit RO's No 54 para 302 (6) of 3 May 44. (A.A. 11)	Awarded 14 Days' C.B.

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129 AUST GEN TPT COY. (AI...)
20TH OCT. 44.

F I R E O R D E R S

NOTE THESE ORDERS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN A PROMINENT POSITION IN EACH BUILDING AND ON THE UNIT NOTICE BOARD. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SENIOR WO OR NCO IN EACH SECTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE ORDERS ARE KNOWN TO AND UNDERSTOOD BY ALL OR'S UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

These orders are divided into two parts.

Part 1. Precautions to be taken against fire.

Part 2. Procedure on occurrence of a fire.

PART 1. PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST FIRE.

Smoking

1. Smoking is absolutely prohibited in all workshops, depots or dumps and in buildings etc in which smoking is prohibited, notices will be displayed prominently, and the prohibition rigidly enforced.

2. In buildings and tents care will be taken in emptying ash trays, knocking pipe ashes or throwing cigarette ends on used matches into waste paper baskets or open rubbish bins.

3. Care will be taken to see that cigarette ends, pipe ashes or gl... matches are not discarded from moving vehicles or in the vicini... tents or in any place where there is any danger of fire.

ELECTRIC FITTINGS AND INSTALLATIONS

4. Electric fittings will be kept in good repair, and if any chafing of wires, heating , or other damage is noticed, supply will be cut off at once until repairs are effected.

Inflamable Liquid.

5. Petrol and inflammable oil for use by MT, will be stored in a safe place at sufficient distance from vehicles and buildings to ensure safety in case of fire.

6. Inflammable liquid will not be stores in buildings used as workshops or storage shed for non inflammable stores.

7. Storage of paraffin, kerosene etc in ordinary stores is prohibited.

8. Spilled petrol should be at once wiped up, on no account will petrol be allowed to run into drains.

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9. Caps of petrol cans will be firmly screwed down and never left open.

10. Petrol tins empty or full will not on any account be kept in tents, buildings or any unauthorized place.

11. In all places where inflammable liquid is stored a bucket of sand or dry earth will be placed, to be thrown at once on any inflammable liquid that has become ignited. Water will NOT be used.

12. Great care will be exercised when the tanks of vehicles are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol spilled will be immediately wiped up or covered with sand.

13. Naked lights or Hurricane type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liquid or material store, nor will the use of such lamps be permitted when filling petrol tanks at night.

Oil Lamps

14. Lamps will not be filled while burning, they should not be permitted to become dry or empty and should be filled at regular intervals. Lamps in regular use will be examined daily. Receptables containing oil should not be filled to overflowing point, but only to a point that will permit an air space above the oil.

15. Oil lamps will not be permitted to burn indefinitely in huts or at places that are not constantly under supervision. Under no circumstances will lamps be left burning in tents during the absence of the occupants.

16. Where other than electric lamps are used in tents or buildings they will not be placed within 24 inches of any combustible material.

17. Cracked chimneys or lamp glasses will be replaced with new ones. Paper or cloth must not be gummed over cracks in chimneys or lamp glasses.

Store Huts and Tents.

18. Storemen will not sleep in store huts or tents unless permission has first been obtained from the O.C.

19. The Camp Orderly Officer will arrange that all stores in which men are allowdd to sleep are visited periodically, to ensure that all fire precuations, regulations are being compied with.

20. A notice prohibiting smoking will be exhibited in all stores.

General

21. Grass will be kept short to within 20 feet distance of the outside of all buildings and tents. The senior WO or NCO in each building and senior WO, NCO or OR in each tent is responsible for ensuring that this precaution is carried into effect.

22. Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever in proximity of tents or huts except with the authority of a commissioned officer. That officer will ensure that such fires are kept subsequently extinguished. The possibility of change of wind and wind-borne sparks will not be overlooked.

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23. Messkitchens and other buildings in which fires or lights other tha electric have been used, will be swept out before being closed for the night.

24. Naked lights in tents will be kept carefully shielded, candles, if used, will be placed in approved holders.

Maintenance of Fire Fight Appliances

25. Sand and water buckets will be kept filled in each hut. It is the responsiblity for the senior WO or NCO i/c of office staff or secti to maintain these fire fighting appliances in an efficient conditio and to ensure that water buckets are filled and free from rfuse. Water buckets will be emptied and refilled at least once every seve days.

PART 2. PROCEDURE ON OCCURENCE OF FIRE.

1. By person discovering the Fire.

The person discovering will:-

(a) immediately give the alarm by calling F I R E loudly.
(b) Call out the fire picquet (which will be detailed daily)
(c) Warn personnel in building or tent effected.
(d) Put the fire extinguisher or fire buckets into operation at onc

2. By Personnel within sound of the Alarm.

Personnel within sound of the alarm will:-

(a) Pick up fire fighting appliances convenient.
(b) Proceed to scene of the fire and assist in extinguishing.

3. By Senior Officer, WO or NCO at Scene of Fire.

Organise the personnel available into:-

(a) Fire fighting party.
(b) Water carrying party
(c) Securing party to remove documents and salvage equipment.

4. In a Tent

Men first on the scene will immediately strike the tent by the quick possible means, attempting if possible, to throw it clear of the con tents of the tent. Other tents in the vicinity will be struck if there is any danger that they will catch fire.

5. General

The whole and first duty of fire fighting party is to try to isolate limit and extinguish the fire by all means available.

E.H. Cotter

Major.
(E.H. COTTER)
Officer Commanding 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy

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Appx 5

[illegible] Military Forces

[illegible] Sqn (Det Hq (Air)
Australia.
1 Nov 44.

[illegible] Summary of All Transport Undertaken for Month of October 44 -

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No 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

Attended herewith a summary of all Tpt undertaken by this Sqn for October 44, in this area.

Organization	No of Vehs Used	Cargo	Rations	Other Stores	Personnel
[illegible] Services	57	3770	-	520	210
[illegible]	37	1421	-	387	300
[illegible]	55	1577	-	219	340
[illegible]	1	45	-	21	-
[illegible]	6	300	-	23	-
[illegible]	28	1610	-	37	320
[illegible]	31	1150	-	99	280
[illegible] Tennis	2	200	-	30	120
[illegible] Camp	24	1273	-	104	280
[illegible]	14	1145	-	37	200
[illegible]	64	3500	-	1014	300
[illegible]	3	199	-	100	60
[illegible]	57	3500	938	15	480
[illegible]	10	214	69	-	66
[illegible]	38	1070	-	695	160
[illegible]	6	150	-	22	60
[illegible]	1	120	-	30	80
[illegible]	17	600	-	128	320
[illegible]	45	835	-	129	-
[illegible]	2	52	-	-	60
[illegible]	2	52	-	14	80
[illegible]	3	77	-	9	140
[illegible]	3	56	-	-	120
[illegible]	1	12	-	-	20
[illegible]	8	67	-	18	-
[illegible]	2	86	7	10	40
[illegible]	1	29	-	2	-
[illegible]	3	56	-	15	-
[illegible]	1	12	-	3	-
[illegible]					
[illegible]	57	4050	-	1377	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	28,006 mls	1,021 tons	7,034 tons	7,210 pers

[illegible]
Major

[illegible] Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Sqn Det Hq (Air)

APPX 6

APPENDIX 6. SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES SHIPPED TO 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA PER "U.S. GANTT".

PERSONNEL 1 OFFICER 35 OTHER RANKS.

VEHICLES

"Jeeps"	Trucks, ¼ ton 4 x 4	5.
Trucks	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4	7
"	Trucks 3 ton G.S. 4 x 4	109
"	Trucks 3 ton water	5
"	Trucks 3 ton stores.	5
"	Trucks 3 ton Breakdown	2
"	Trucks 3 ton Garage	2
"	Trucks 3 ton Machinery	2
Semi-Trailers.	Trucks 7 ton Semi-Trailers	6
	TOTAL	143

H E Cottee Major.

(E.H. COTTEE)

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (AIF)

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ORIGINAL

5 JAN 1945

Army Form C 2118
(adapted)

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 01001 Nov. 44 *To* 302359 Nov. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref. XIV Corps Hasty Terrain 1:25000 Empress Augusta Bay 12992149	Nov. 6		All personnel have now received their second dose of cholera innoculation. The whole unit has now been completed and all innoculations and vaccinations due have now been received.	The following appendices are attached:- Weekly Strength Return Routine Orders for the past month -----00000------
	Nov. 13.		1 Officer (NX102452 Capt N L Ralph) and 23 Other Ranks marched out for onward movement to the mainland for 24 days' Recreational leave. Field General Court Martial of N175979 Pte Moore J held at Hq No. 4 Aust Base Sub Area. NX76212 Lt. H J E Barr marched into the Coy from HGDD. The following changes in the postings of Officers occurred vide Hq FAA AMS 4286 of 11 Nov 44 :- QX34600 Capt R P Hides posted from 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, QX19121 Capt B W Persse posted to 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, NX18339 Capt Morgan I E from 2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and NX103927 Capt A E Penfold to 2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. HQ FAA AMS 4286 further stated that unless instructions to the contrary are received, Capt Penfold and Capt Persse will be retained with 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) p nding the arrival of the replacement Officers.	
	Nov. 19		Admission to 106 Aust CCS of NX100696 Capt J S Schwebel (synovitis knee). The a/m Officer was transferred to "X" List. NX101532 Lt B F Burke and 10 other ranks disembarked ex "Cape Alexander" from 126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Madang, together with 78 vehicles.	
	Nov. 22		Completion of movement from "Cape Alexander". All personnel and vehicles are now located at Map Ref. XIV Corps Hasty Terrain, Empress Augusta Bay 1:25000 12992149.	
	Nov. 27		N175979 Pte Moore J and three escorts marched out to 16 Aust Detention Barracks Lae, Pte Moore to serve sentence of 18 months detention.	
	Nov. 28		NX100696 Capt J S Schwebel rejoined unit ex 106 CCS and struck off "X" List.	
	Nov. 29.		NX76212 Lt H J E Barr evacuated to 106 Aust CCS with Tropical Ear, and transferred to "X" List.	

E H Cottee

(E H Cottee) Major.

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

111/71A/3
111/71B/3
111/71F/3
111/71G/3

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 NOV 4 ...../...../194 ..... 129 ROST M TPT COY (AIF) ..... (Unit) 88 44 ...../..... (Serial No.)

W.E. ...../...../..... OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 476 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 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.
.E.				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels	NIL				
1			1	Majors					
5			5	Captains					
6			6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12			12						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	-	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.
[illegible]32027	Lieut	KING J.E.	General Reinforcements A.A.S.C.	19/10/44.	Auth. N.G. Adv. 2nd Ech. Posting Order. NG/151 of 26/10/44.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

[illegible]/[illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible]/[illegible]/194[illegible] [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. [illegible]/[illegible]/[illegible]. OFFRS. [illegible] O.R's. [illegible] + OFFRS. [illegible] O.R's. [illegible] 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.
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	W.Os. Class I.					
		[illegible]	[illegible]	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			[illegible]	Staff Sergeants					
		[illegible]	[illegible]	Sergeants					
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	Corporals					
21	21		[illegible]	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23 *	23	[illegible]	[illegible] *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		[illegible]	[illegible]					[redacted]	[redacted]		[illegible]
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.

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

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

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ARMY OR CORPS	RANK	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF.	SURP.	REIN REQ.
A.A.P.C.	SGT	1	-	-	-
A.A.P.S.	L/SGT	1		-	-
A.A.C.C.	SGT	2		-	1
A.A.M.C.	SGT	1		-	-
A.A.C.C.	CPL	1		-	-
A.A.O.C.	CPL	1		-	-
A.A.P.C.	PTE	12		2	-
TOTAL		19		2	1

ANALYSIS OF I.F.P. PERSONNEL

	AIF	CMF
Officers	12	-
Other Ranks	376	100
	388	100

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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.
					22	19	3		50	43	7		100	91	9
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	2	1	1	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	2	2	-	Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	4	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors SGT	1	1	CPL
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
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				Mech S/M	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Mech S/Sgt	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters SGT	5	5	-	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Gun) CPL	2	2	-	Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	5	3	2	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	9	9	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO11	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	S/Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-	Sgts	9	11	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	34	33	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	2	2	-	Dvrs	321	310	11
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPS L/Sgt	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC Sgt	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	34	33	1	AAPC Sgt	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC Sgt	1	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	24	20	4	Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC Cpl	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAOC Cpl	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC Ptes	14	12	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	19	3	CARRIED FORWARD	50	43	7	CARRIED FORWARD	100	91	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	496	474 *	25 *

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

Signature of Commander
(E H Cottee)
Major.
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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SURPLUS NCO'S-

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	RECOMMENDATION
NX100844	SGT	NORMINTON K.R.	25	A1	General Duties. (At present attached to Aust Area Comd Finschafen)	Recommended to Formation HQ that this NCO be posted to a Supp Dep Pl of similar AASC Unit. Cannot drive and is not suitable where transport is concerned

A further Sgt has been rendered surplus by the recent reorganization of this Coy and it will be promulgated hereon at an ~~xx~~ early date.

NCO'S DEFICIENT-
The following NCO's are deificient on WE - 1 See Cpl.
1 Mech S/Major (WO1)
The vacancy for the Mech S/Major is~~n~~ held by VX104557 WO11 Sellars. A.W. This soldier marched in on 27 Oct 44 with the authority of NG Adv 2 Ech NG/191/2 and posted in accordance with para 4 (a) of GRO 187/44.

Specialists Surplus to WE -
Nil.

Specialists Deficient to WE -

The following specialists are deficient to WE -

1 Blacksmith	TG1	4 Mechs MT	TG11	2 Tech Storemen	TG111
2 Elec Fitters	TG1	1 Painter	TG111	1 Dvr Mech	TG111

"B" Class personnel -

The unit has at present on strength one (1) "B" class personnel -

V281154 Dvr Lang. H.H. Boarded on 29 Sep 44 - B2 Feet - unfit for marching

q.

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-/AHM

Report of the Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) for the Month ending 30 Nov 44.

Organization :-

The War Establishment of this Coy is comprised as follows :- Coy HQ, Five Transport Platoons, 2 RDI's, Coy WS and four WS sections. The whole Unit is now located at XIV US Corps Hasty Terrain Empress Augusta Bay 1:20000, 12992149.

The WE is as follows :-

	Offrs	OR's	Total.
Coy HQ	6	48	54
5 Transport Pls	5	305	310
2 RDI's	-	62	62
Workshops (4 Sections)	1	81	82
	12	496	508

General Transport Duties :-

On 1 Nov 44, the vehicle strength of load carriers was 109 x 3-ton and 6 x 7-ton Semi-Trailers. The vehicle availability at this period being approximately 56x3-ton, 5x7-ton, plus 8x3-ton detached, and 8x3-ton for domestic duties, giving a total of 72x3-ton and 5x7-ton. The remainder of the load carrying vehicles were undergoing repairs - 19x3-ton and 1x7-ton in Pl Workshops, plus 18x3-ton in Coy Workshops.

At 30 Nov 44, the vehicle strength had increased to 173x3-ton and 6x7-ton vehicles, owing to the arrival of "A" and "E" Pls vehicles from Madang.

The Availability at 30 Nov 44 being :-

9 x 3-ton	vehicles	Domestic.
5 x 3-ton	"	Detached.
14 x 3-ton	"	Maintenance.
2 x 7-ton	"	"
11 x 3-ton	"	Platoon Workshops.
122 x 3-ton	"	Availability for Duty.
4 x 7-ton	"	" " "

Detached vehicles as at 30 Nov 44 were as follows :-

3 x 3-ton	vehicles	at 16 Aust Works Coy.
2 x 3-ton	"	at 10 Aust Fidld Coy RAE - Fitted with Ships' tanks for road watering duties.

The total figures for Transport undertaken during the month by the abovementioned loadcarriers are as follows :-

Mileage	:	74,869.
Ration Tons	:	1,932.
Other Stores Tons	:	22,908.
Personnel	:	30,740. -

The personnel figures comprise US Troops, Aust Troops Aust and native labour.

Of the abovementioned Transport Duties, 20,500 miles and 9,300 tons of stores were handled for the US.

During the month, some difficulty was experienced in manning vehicles, owing to the fact that, on different occasions, this Coy was instructed to carry out emergency Transport duties. This, however, was satisfactorily overcome.

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The present system of transport for the Docks Area, which is on a priority basis, for the first 24 hours of its operation, was encumbered, to a slight extent, owing to the fact that it was necessary to change over from the original system at short notice. However, since its inception, it has proved to be quite satisfactory.

The Maintenance of Coy vehicles, having been carried out as laid down in DME Instn. C19-22, under the supervision of Sgt Lawson, has shown a marked improvement, as will be seen by the Coy availability, and taking into consideration the mileage and work carried out by a high percentage of 1941 vehicles held.

General Information -

During the month the 78 vehicles and escort party(comprising 1 Officer (Lt B F Burke) and 10 Other Ranks arrived per "Capt Alexander" from Madang. This means that the whole of the unit is now located in this area.

Officers - Movements and Changes of Posting -

(a) NX76212 Lt H J E Barr marched in to the Coy on 13 Nov 44. He was evacuated to 106 Aust CCS on 29 Nov 44 and transferred to X List.

(b) NX102452 Capt N L Ralph marched out of the Coy on 13 Nov 44 to proceed on 24 days recreational leave.

(c) NX100696 Capt J S Schwebel was evacuated to 106 Aust CCS on 19 Nov 44 with skin trouble and transferred to X List.He rejoined the unit on 28 Nov 44 and was taken on strength from X List on that date.

(d) QX47862 Lt L T Cranitch was detached to 2 Aust BSD on 30 Nov 44 to act as an instructor at a Supply Dropping Course.

(e) QX34600 Capt R P Hides was taken on strength from 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy on 24 Oct 44 and marched in on 1 Dec 44.

(f) QX19121 Capt B W Persse is to be transferred to 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy to date 24 Oct 44.

(g) NX18339 Capt I E Morgan was taken on strength from 2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and marched into this Coy on 1 Dec 44

(h) NX103927 Capt A E Penfold is to be transferred to 2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy to date 24 Oct 44.

Authority for the change of postings as set out in (e),(f),(g),and (h) above is HQ First Aust Army Memo AMS 4286 of 11 Nov 44.

Health :-

The health of the Coy remains quite good and there were no cases of malaria in the Coy for the month of Nov.A period of a half hour is set aside on suitable days for sunbathing and it is hoped by this means to reduce the incidence of skin diseases in the unit.

General Welfare :-

Mail is arriving very regularly,and all personnel are well pleased with the service. A leave draft comprising one Officer(Capt N L Ralph and 23 Other ranks proceeded on leave on 13 Nov 44.Approx 180 personnel have proceeded on leave of a total of 500 personnel during the Coy's 16 months stay in New Guinea and the Solomons. A cinema is located in the area and shows are given weekly. In addition two very interesting lectures were given by the AAES and a WO from the FS Section.

(E H Cottee) Major
Officer Commanding,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)

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RESTRICTED

129 AUST GEN TPT COY(AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR E H COTTER

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST GEN TPT COY(AIF)

SERIAL NO 76 DATED 1 NOV 44

469 CENSORSHIP-

1 Programmes of Allied Forces Boxing Tournaments and news publications "Torokina Times" and "Tropical Times" will not be included in any mail to be delivered outside Australia.

2 Regimental notepaper, hotel, ship or similar stationery is forbidden. Stationery issued by philanthropic institutions must not be used if it does not conform to security requirements.

3 It is forbidden to use codes or symbols of any form or attempt to disguise information by innuendo or prearranged systems whereby hidden meanings are given to apparently harmless words.

4 No endevour must be made, either by advertisement or otherwide to enter into personal contact with strangers nor must letters from strangers be answered. It is forbidden to correspond with "Pen Pals" except those sponsored by the following approved organisations:-

"Letters from home" Box 4 King St, PO Sydney.
"Blots Club" Town Hall Melbourne
"Letters from home" Box 1513 V GPO Melbourne
"Correspondence Committee") Railway Terrace Adelaide.
Cheer up Society)

4 Articles and photographs for unit magazines and similar publications will be submitted to the formation D.D.P.R prior to publication. (RO HQ 4 Aust Base G104/44)

470 CONSERVATION OF AMERICAN CURRENCY-

The trading for, purchase or despatch through the Post of American currency within this area is prohibited
(RO HQ 4 Base Sub Area A114/44)

471 GAMBLING -

1 Members of the AMF stationed in the South West Pacific Area are forbidden to indulge in gambling.

2 No member within that area shall make, or have in his possession any instrument of gaming.
(RO HQ 4 Aust Base A110/44)

472 PX SERVICES -

1 On and from 28 Oct 44 all PX Centres both unit and bulk warehouses will be out of bounds to Australian troops unless with the express authority of AA & QMG HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

2 This instruction will be rigidly policed and action will be taken against any soldier or unit infringing such inst.
(HQ 4 Aust Base Memo Q188 of 25/10/44)

473 DISPOSAL OF WASTE -

1 All are informed that as from 23 Oct 44 all DRY refuse will be dumped into the southern end of the sand pit at 128.2 216.8 Laruma River 1-20000 (Rear 88 US Sig Bn) and NOT at the Trash Dump Beach 4 as previously instructed.

2 The new dump will be open for the disposal of refuse between the hours of 0800 - 1600 hours daily and an attendant will be on duty to instruct drivers in the manner and place of dumping.

3 Under no circumstances will WET refuse be dumped in this area such refuse will be at all times incinerated.
(HQ 4 Aust Base Memo Q175 of 21/10/44)

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474 LOSS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES-
1. In the event of the loss by a member of the AMF of artificial dentures supplied to him at public expense, he is liable to a forfeiture of pay, within the provisions of GRO A28/43.
2. All ranks are to be instructed that they will NOT wear artificial dentures whilst swimming. (4 BSA RO A111/44)

475 DESECRATION OF ENEMY GRAVES-
1. The disinterment of buried Japanese remains by unauthorised persons or the desecration of enemy graves is forbidden. (4BSA RO A112/44)

476 NOTICES ON ROADS OR IN CAMP AREAS-
1. All personnel will treat and strictly observe as if embodied in these orders, notices of speed limits, bounds or any other matters placed on roads or in Camp areas, whether such notices are placed by Aust, US or Dominion authorities. (4 BSA RO A117/44).

477 TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES-
1. Personnel will NOT attend any cinema show or other entertainment at an Aust General Hospital unless they are members of, attached to, or a patient in the hospital, or invited to attend by a member of the Hospital Staff. (4 BSA RO A118/44)

478 TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS-
1. It is the duty of all ranks to cooperate with the Provost personnel who are on duty at traffic Control Posts.
2. When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control posts and the driver or occupants of the vehicles will give the Provost personnel the information requires.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle in all cases where the provisions of this order have not been complied with. (4 BSA RO A119/44)/

479 VISITS TO NATIVE VILLAGES-
1. Personnel who wish to visit native villages on duty must first obtain a written pass from ANGAU. (4 BSA RO A120/44).

480 SPEED LIMITS-
1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Part 1 Serial No - 74 para 439 is amended by the insertion of para 9 as hereunder :-
"A notice setting out the speed limit applicable to the particular vehicle will be painted on the dashboard in front of the driver"
2. Attention of all ranks is drawn to para 6 of the above order and personnel are reminded that severe and prompt disciplinary action will result in respect of all breaches of this order.(4BSA RO A116)

481 USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS-
1. The use of explosives in harbour areas is prohibited for a distance of 1 mile from the high water mark, unless special authority is first obtained. (4 BSA RO A121/44)

482 CARRYING OF WATCHES GS-
1. All ranks having watches GS on issue will carry them by a lanyard attached either to clothing or looped around the neck.
2. When watches GS are not fitted with a ring they will be forwarded to AEME 2nd Ech Workshops for the fitting of holding device.
(4 BSA RO A125/44)/

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483. DISCIPLINE - SALUTING.

1. The attention of unit commanders is drawn to the following extract from the pamphlet "The Officer and Fighting Efficiency" published in Feb. 1941:

"1. Saluting is reputed to date from the days of armour, the salute representing the motions of a knight raising the visor of his helmet with the open hand in front, showing that, though raised, it contained no missle. The practice of giving "eyes right" originated from medieval days when it was the privilege of men at arms to look their superiors in the face, while others must pass with downcast eyes. The salute, therefore is no sign of subservience; it is a recognition of a comradeship and mutual trust between men at arms. It is, at the same time, an acknowledgement of discipline, and a visible indication of the common obedience that all ranks owe to the Crown and its service. Saluting is thus another indication of the esprit de corps and discipline of a unit.

2. The officer saluted must understand that it is his duty not only to acknowledge the salute but to return it in a proper manner. He does so by saluting in the same way as the soldier, and not with a flick of a finger or the wave of his stick; nor will he return a salute with a cigarette in his mouth. When returning a salute he should look the man in the face so that the man gains the impression that his quality as a soldier is being appraised. He should also take a deliberate note of the badge the man is wearing.

3. It is the duty of every officer not only to return salutes but also to see that he is properly saluted by those who should do so. Failure to salute is often due to shyness or a man may think that he has not been noticed. An officer who salutes others, who is confident of being saluted himself, and who intends to return salutes properly will rarely find it necessary to check a man."

2. The object of republishing this extract is to improve the discipline of all ranks within this command.

(4 Aust Base Sub Area R.O. A105/44

484.. MANUFACTURE OF SOUVENIRS

1. The manufacture of souvenirs as a recreation is approved, but the work is not to be allowed to interfere with the due performance of military duties.

2. Under no circumstances will any arms, military equipment, ammunition, or other articles of government property be used in the manufacture of souvenirs.

3. The mutilation of coins in order to manufacture souvenirs is a criminal offence.

(R.O. H.Q. 4 Aust Base Sub Area A122/44)

485. NIGHT LEAVE

1. Night leave for personnel will be limited to 25% of each unit's posted strength.

2. All ranks are forbidden to use MT vehicles to attend evening entertainments including picture centres.

(R.O. H.Q. 4 Aust Base Sub Area A107/44

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486. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN.

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. 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 notifications of a casualty being given to the proper person, thereby causing distress to the member's relatives.

3. Each member will, therefore, be instructed that, on the occurrence of any event (such as 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 promptly 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.

4. Each member will be warned that a change of his allottee or an entry in his AAB 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.

5. (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 AAF A130 or by a separate document, and will submit the AAF A130 in an envelope (AAF 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 AALC in the preparation of a will.

(G.R.O. A330/44)

487 PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO AN AUST GEN HOSP -

1. Personnel admitted to an Aust General Hosp will be permitted to retain ONLY the following items :-
   (a) Clothing and necessaries
   (b) Belt web.
   (c) Haversack.
   (d) Kit bag or pack.
   (e) Bottle of mosquito repellant lotion.
   (f) Mess Gear.
   (g) Groundsheet and cape gas.
   (h) Personnel will take their paybooks and AAB83's.

2. All other items of arms and equipment will be returned to Pl "Q". Store. (ASO 17 (f)).

Major.
(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

Distribution -
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Noticeboards.
File Spare.
T/O. CSM/ CQMS
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (2)
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BOXING TOURNAMENTS

Aust personnel may compete in the Weekly Boxing Tournaments which are arranged by the US Army Special Service section at Bosely Field. Individual personnel or teams may be entered by units.

Entries, for the following week's Tournament should be submitted to the Amenities Officer this H.Q. by 1200 hrs each Monday, the following particulars will be required:-

Army No, Rank, Name,
Weight in lbs.
Previous boxing experience.

On receipt of nominations, units will be advised of the tournament draw, and the facilities available for Gymnasium training and the provision of sparring partners.

AIR MAIL DESPATCH QUANTAS FLYING BOAT EX SYDNEY 11 OCT. 44.

1. Advice has been received from DAIAPS H.Q. NSW L of C Area that air letter mails loaded to Flying Boat "COOLANGATTA" were damaged when the aircraft met with a mishap while taking off at ROSE BAY, SYDNEY.
2. The report states that so far 45 bags of a total of 48 have been recovered. The articles were submersed in sea water for some considerable period and are in a sodden condition. Examination shows that the addresses of a large percentage of letters are indecipherable.
3. Where possible, the articles are being dried out and reconditioned. Deliverable letters will be forwarded to addresses with suitable notification as soon as possible.
4. The following mails for NEW GUINEA areas were affected.

Office of Origin	TO	No of Bags	Weight
SYDNEY S/11	LAE	4	152 lbs.
	PORT MORESBY	2	55 lbs
	BOUGAINVILLE	1	25 lbs
	NADANG	3	90 lbs.
MELBOURNE S/17	LAE	2	64 lbs
	PORT MORESBY	1	15 lbs
	BOUGAINVILLE	1	14 lbs
	NADANG	1	15 lbs
ADELAIDE S/15	LAE	1	14 lbs
	PORT MORESBY	1	5 lbs
	NADANG	1	10 lbs
	BOUGAINVILLE	1	9 lbs.
DIRECT BAGS SYDNEY S/8	LAE	1	2 lbs
	PORT MORESBY	1	1 lb.

5. The mails would contain letters and registed mails for Units in the four areas names, and would include postings of 9 and 10 Oct from ADELAIDE and MELBURNE. Postings from SYDNEY would include 10 Oct. and possibly early AM 11 Oct Postings.

UNIT BARBER-

1. The Unit Barber will commence operations on 2 Nov 44. Hours will be from 0730 hrs to 1600 hrs. He will be located in the Unit Canteen. Price 6d.

TRANSIT CAMP-

1. For the information of all concerned the TRANSIT CAMP is located at the following Map Reference : - 125.6 214.4 LARUMA RIVER 1:20000.

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SWIM PARADES-

1. Swim parades will be held on Sundays of each week wherever possible. They will be held at 0900 and 1300 hours respectively and Platoons will arrange for half their personnel to be on each parade.

2. Each Pl will supply its own transport and those platoons without vehicl will make arrangements to obtain same from working Platoons.

3. Vehicles will assemble on HQ Car Park at the stipulated times.

4. One picquet will be placed on the vehicles at the Wharf.

5. Swimming trunks MUST be worn.

AUST CINEMA CIRCUIT - MOBILE CINEMA NO 75 -

1. Until further notice Mob Cinema 75 will show programmes on days and at locations as hereunder -

DAY	LOCATION
MONDAYS	129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF).
TUESDAYS	Rest.
WEDNESDAYS	AUST TRANSIT CAMP.
THURSDAYS	5 AUST ARMY TPS COY
FRIDAYS	2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN (3 AUST DIV).
SATURDAYS	133 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Programme until 31 Oct 44 - I MET HIM IN PARIS & one short.
Commencing 1 Nov 44 - MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON and one cartoon.
Programmes commence each evening at 1900 hrs.

DISCIPLINE-

No.	Rank	Name	Offence	Award.
QX5184	L/Cpl	VEITCH. G.M.	WOAS-"Acting as a sentinel, leaving his post before he was properly relieved". In that he, when posted as a picquet on US Aconcagua, at sea on 13 Oct 44 at approx 1300 hrs, did leave his post on "B" Deck without at first being properly releived. (A.A. Sec 6)	Reduced to the ranks.
NX111288	Dvr	UNDERWOOD. F.H.	WOAS-"Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline". (A.A. 40). In that he, in the field on 28 Oct 44 failed as a driver to carry out the instructions on his Transport Work Ticket.	14 days CB & 3 extra Guard Duties.
NX164781	Dvr	WEST. S.J.	ditto	ditto

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DISCIPLINE(Contd).-

No.	Rank	Name	Offence	Award.
NX121035	Dvr	KELLY. N.A.	WOAS-"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline" In that he, in the field on 24 Oct 44 negligently drove his vehicle at an excessi ve speed around a corner on the incorrect side. (A.A.40).	Fined £5.
NX130812	Dvr	HO ELL. F.A.	WOAS -"Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline". In that he, in the field on 17 Oct 44 did exceed the speed limit as set out in 4 BSA RO's A5 of 23 Sep 44.(AA40)	Fined £5.
NX115664	Dvr	SOWTER. G.A.	WOAS-"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline". In that he, in the field on 17 Oct 44 did exceed the speed limit as set out in 4 BSA RO's A5 of 23 Sep 44 (A.A. 40).	Fined £5.

RECEIPT OF COMFORTS-
Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the gift of :-
8000 sheets of writing paper.
2000 envelopes.

FOUND-
A black fountain pen and a watch have been found in the area. Personnel may obtain same by producing the necessary evidence of ownership to Capt N Young of Workshops.

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129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTE,

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY (AIF)

SERIAL NO. 77 DATED 8 NOV. 44.

488. HOURS OF SUNSET & SUNRISE

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order 425 of 20 Sep. 44 is cancelled.

2. For the purpose of 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Orders Nos. 424 dated 20 Sep. 44 and 428 dated 27 Sep. 44 the following times of Sunset and Sunrise are promulgated.

Sunset 1730 hours. Sunrise 0545 hours.

3. All previous instructions and orders relative to these times are cancelled and the above times will operate forthwith.

489. DAILY TIME TABLE - SUNDAYS

1. The following time table for Sundays will operate forthwith.

Reveille	0630 hours.
Breakfast	0700 hours.
Dinner	1200 hours.
Evening Meal	1700 hours.
Atebrin Pde	1800 hours.
Lights Out	2230 hours.

2. Commencing forthwith Atebrin Parade will be held at 1800 hours daily in lieu of 1730 hours.

490. DRUMS PETROL 44 GAL - EMPTY.

1. Approximately 40% of Drums Petrol 44 gal are returned to S & T LESS bungs.

2. Drums less bungs cannot be shipped to Aust owing to risk of fire in ships' holds.

3. It will be ensured that drums 44 gal are returned complete with bungs in future. All drums will be checked before being returned to see that bungs are in position.

(4 Base Sub Area RO Q152/44)

491. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE.

1. Personnel driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency.

2. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is as laid down in Unit Routine Orders No. 439 of 18 Oct. 44, viz.

Cars D.S.	25 m.p.h.
Jeeps	25 m.p.h.
Trucks	20 m.p.h.
All vehicles in restricted zones	10 m.p.h.

Personnel will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.

3. The following specific provisions will be observed-

(a) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of any Australian Military Vehicle except in the case of cars and light vans, in which the gear changing

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491.(CONT) lever is fitted to the steering column, two passengers in addition to the driver may be carried. Not more than four personnel including the driver will ride in Trucks ¼ ton Jeeps.

(b)The practice of changing down to a lower gear while at a comparatively high speed, in order to slow down for any purpose - e.g. stopping, entering gateways, etc and negotiating sharp curves, corners or intersections is forbidden.

(c)Personnel will not drive with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by rope.

(d) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.

(e)The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.

(f)All vehicles, including motor cycles, will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorized by competent authority to do so.

(g)Except for operational reasons in forward areas, pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden and a load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle carriers.

(h)Members will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tailboard or to stand on the running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this Order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides.

(i)The senior officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this Order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this Order is carried out.

(j)A driver when driving a vehicle on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAF G2) and his driving licence (AAF G11) and must produce them on demand of a superior officer.

4. It will be the responsibility of OCs to ensure that members of their Platoons are made fully conversant with the requirements of this order, to impress upon them continually the necessity for strictly adhering to the same, and to enforce provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect to breaches.
(4 Aust. Base Sub Area R.O. A131 of 3 Nov.44)

492. ALLIED SERVICEMEN - CAMP AREA.

1. It has been noticed that Allied Servicemen have been in the camp area during parade hours. This practice will cease forthwith.

2. In future Allied Servicemen will be invited into the camp after 1600 hours daily.

493. FIRE BUCKETS

1. Fire Buckets are to be used in case of fire only.

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FIRE BUCKETS (Contd)-

2. They will be emptied and refilled weekly, and kept full at all times.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel found using them other than for the purpose for which they were intended.

494 MEDALS-PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR ISSUE OF THE RIBBON OF 1939/43 STAR-

1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order 435 of 18 Oct 44 refers.
2. All claims for the award of this ribbon must be made on the correct pro-forma and must reach this HQ no later than 1800 hrs 12 Nov 44.

495 UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER-

1. The Unit Education Officer is QX19121 Capt B W Persse.
2. The Unit Amenities and Sports Officer is TX6217 Lt T L Molloy.

496 REQUEST HOUR-

1. 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order No-430 of 27 Sep 44 refers
2. In future, the hour set aside will be from 0900 hrs to 1000 hrs on the weekly rest day.
3. Personnel on duty and who are not able to availthemselves on the regular stand down day may do so between the hours of 1530 and 1630 each Monday.

497 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY-

1. Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations which provide, in effect that all pay, including allotments and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave, or any extension thereof, without pay.
2. When leave or any extension thereof is granted without pay, the following will NOT be payable during the leave or extension thereof :-

(a) Pay, including deferred;
(b) Field allowance;
(c) Command allowance;
(d) Special allowance;
(e) Exchange allowance;
(f) Dependants' allowance;
(g) Travelling allowance;
(h) Subsistence allowance;
(i) Any allowance payable under regulations 9 of the above-mentioned regulations. (GRO A598/43)

498 BRIEFING OF DRIVERS-

1. A complaint has been received that the drivers of this Coy are not clear as to their destinations and do not know the location of units and installations in the area.
2. It will be the duty of all NCO's controlling transport either from Pl lines or wharf to ensure that all drivers are familiar with the location of the unit or installation at which they are to report, and, if necessary, a guide will be detailed for the purpose of directing the driver.
3. It is also the duty of the driver if he does not know the location of the unit etc, to which he has to report, to inquire re same from the Officer or NCO i/c transport.
4. Repetitions of the lack of insufficient instructions being given to drivers will result in disciplinary action being taken against the NCO responsible.

(Extract Memo 4 Base Sub Area No ST60/128 dated 6 Nov 44)

499 COOKING OF FRESH FOOD

In units which lack refrigeration facilities all fresh meat and vegs. will be cooked as soon as issued, and will be eaten at the next meal. Any cooked food remaining will be destroyed.

(HQ 4 Aust Base Area RO Q66/44)

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500 DRESS

1. Attention is again drawn to 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (AIF) Routine Order 428 of 27 Sep. 44.
2. It has been noticed that many personnel are still wearing old color patches of previous units whilst others have no color patches sewn on pugarees or hatbands.
3. It will be ensured that all personnel are instructed to have the correct color patch sewn onto their pugaree or hatband immediately.
4. As from the date of this order disciplinary action will be taken against any man found wearing the incorrect color patch or not wearing a patch at all.

501. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF) Routine Order 376 of 30 Aug. 44 is repeated hereunder.
2. The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the use and maintenace of all tyres, whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction.
3. Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned, will therefore:-

(a) Exercise the utmost care to avoid:-

Overloading,
Underinflation,
Hard braking and fierce acceleration.
High Speeds,
Bumps and other causes of severe impact.

(b) Check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly.
(c) Rotate tyres regularly.
(d) Remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance.
(e) Submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for recapping; and
(f) Submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

4. It will be ensured that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

(G.R.O. C.302/44)

Major.
(E.H. COTTEE)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF)

DISTRIBUTION-
O.C.
ALL PLATOONS (2)
T.O.
C.S.M.
C.Q.M.S.
WAR DIARY (3)
FILE
SPARE (1)

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NOTICES

DISCIPLINE -

No.	Rank	Name		Offence	Award.
NX190929	DVR	BELL.	P.R.	"WOAS-Neglecting to obey Unit Orders". In that he, in the Field, on 27 Oct 44, did exceed the speed limit as set out in Unit RO's no 439 of 18 Oct 44. (A.A. Sec 11).	Fined £5.
NX130812	DVR	HOWELL.	F.W.	"WOAS-Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline" In that he, in the field on 17 Oct 44 did exceed the speed limit as set out in 4 BSA RO's A5 of 23 Sep 44. (A.A. Sec 40)	Fined £5.
NX115664	DVR	SOWTER.	G.	ditto	Fined £5.
NX121035	DVR	KELLY.	N. A.	"WOAS-Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline". In that he, in the field on 24 Oct 44, drove his vehicle at an excessive speed around a corner on the wrong side of the road. (A.A. Sec. 40).	Fined £5.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Attention is drawn to the notices published in 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) R/O's of 25 Oct. 44.

The Church Parade at 1745 hrs on Mondays will be held at H.Q. 2 Aust B.S.D., not H.Q. 4 Aust. Base Sub Area.

The Church Parade at H.Q. 13 Aust. Fd Baking Coy. will be held at 1730 hrs on Thursdays.

A Church Parade will be held in the 5 and 6 Aust Army Tps area at 1100 hrs on Sundays.

LOST

One gold watch somewhere in this Area. Any person having any knowledge of this watch please advise Coy. H.Q.

STATEMENT OF UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF OCT. 44 A/C NO. F753.

	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE		
Oct. 1.	To Bal. b/f	267	14	5	Oct 24. By Adv. to Postal Sgt. For purchase of stamps.	5	- -
Oct. 24	" Dist. of bulk canteen profits. Aug.	33	17	-	Oct.31 By Bal. c/f	296	11 5
	£	301	11	5		£301	11 5
Nov. 1	To Bal b/f	296	11	5			

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129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR E H COTTEE

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

SERIAL NO - 78 DATED - 15 NOV 44

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502 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - RANGE AREAS-

1. There are a considerable number of US Forces' firing and bombing ranges in the TOROKINA area.
2. Several instances have already occurred of Australian Troops moving into range areas and holding up firing practice.
3. ALL danger areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to Australian Troops and Platoon Commanders will ensure that any movement of personnel does not involve entry into such areas.
4. Where any doubt exists as to the safety or otherwise of an area, the matter will be referred to this HQ for clarification.

(4 BSA RO G15 7/ 44)

503 CENSORSHIP -

1. Attention is directed to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Order Part 1 Serial No 74, para 436 of 18 Oct 44.
2. Platoon Commanders will ensure that all personnel are acquainted with the fact that under NO circumstances will personal correspondence contain reference to the location of Australian troops in BOUGAINVILLE and surrounding islands. (4 BSA RO G158/44)

504 CHRISTMAS MAILS - CLOSING DATES -

1. Mails for delivery on the mainland BEFORE 25 DEC 44 will close at AUST ADVANCED BASE POST OFFICE BOUGAINVILLE on the following dates :-

Class of Mail	Destination	Date of Closing
Air Mail Letters	Q'ld and NSW	18 Dec 44.
	Other States	16 Dec 44.
	West Aust.	15 Dec 44.
Surface Letters	Q'ld and NSW	14 Dec 44.
	Other States	12 Dec 44.
	West Aust.	10 Dec 44.
Parcels (Subject to shipping available)		25 Nov 44.
Telegrams	All States	19 Dec 44.

2. To ensure delivery of postal articles and telegrams before Xmas, postings should be made NOT later than the dates shown above.

(4 BSA RO G168/44)

505 MALARIA SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL - TENTS SPRAYING OF-

1. Pl Comds will ensure that all tents and huts in their Pl Areas are thoroughly sprayed with fly-spray immediately after reveille and at dusk. The tents, where possible, will be closed for 20 minutes after spraying.

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Serial No - 78 15 NOV 44.

506 MECHANICAL VEHICLES -

1. It has been noticed that in cases where vehicles fail to start or become bogged, another vehicle is employed to push the stationary vehicle in order to start it.
2. This practice, if continued, will result in damaged radiator cores in the pushing vehicle and damage to the tail board and rear of the other vehicle.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where breaches of this order are detected.

507 ATEBRIN PARADES-

1. To ensure conformity in the atebrin parades held in this Coy, the following procedure will be adopted forthwith :-
2. All members, except those on duty, will be on the 1800 hrs atebrin parade. Two personnel will be detailed to stand in the front of the parade, one with the atebrin and the other with the insect repellant lotion.
3. As each member's name is called he will fall out to the front takean atebrin tablet, receive the mitiquito lotion and ~~xkk~~ apply same under the supervision of an Officer.
4. The names of all personnel absent from the parade will be taken and these personnel will report to the Pl Cmd Cpl and carry out the procedure as outlined in para 3 hereof.
5. In the event of personnel being engaged on night shift and who are consequently not in the parade, these personnel will take 2 atebrin tablets under supervision the following day. It will be ensured that all night duty personnel will carry their repellent lotion at all times.

508 OUTFITS INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID -

1. First aid outfits will be carried on all personnel at all times.
2. Pl Comds will ensure that the first aid outfits are complete in every detail.

509 DRESS -

1. Personnel are proceeding outside the Coy Area without hats.
2. This practice will cease forthwith, and in future, all personnel will be correctly dressed when leaving the Coy area.
3. Color patches on issue are the regulation size and on NO account will they be reduced in size [illegible]
4. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breaches of this order.

510 MAINLAND PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTERS -

1. Attached hereto is a list of PAC's situated on the mainland.
2. Sufficient copies have been distributed to Platoons to enable a copy to be posted on all Pl Noticeboards. (4 BSA RO A163/44)

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511 UNIT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND-

1. The undernoted personnel are the members of the Unit Management Committee of the 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF)

NX155782	Dvr	LONGMORE	N.W.	H.Q.
N 171337	"	BOWMAKER	E. .	"A"
NX130812	"	HOWELL	F.W.	"B"
NX140552	"	PEAT	G.J.	"C"
~~VX51382~~	~~L/Cpl~~	~~MOYLAN~~	~~J.~~	"D" CPL WILKINSON.
QX9435	Cpl	AYLMORE	C.L.	"E"
N25976	"	EVANS	E.H.	"W/S"

512 INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENT WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION.

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured lately as a result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either-
   (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the Forces as souvenirs; or
   (b) Have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.
2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorized by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will NOT have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person, any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.
   (b) It will be ensured that vigorous action is taken to see that members comply with the terms of the above para.
4. (a) When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania, is to return to Australia or Tasmania, hit kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly prior to his embarkation or emplaning to ensure that he is not in possession of any live explosives or ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.
   (b) His kit will again be thoroughly inspected at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.
5. (a) It will be ensured that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and stowing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.
   (b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.
   (c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which a member of the public have access.
   (d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be excised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety precautions.

6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application ot a superior authority will be submitted for trial by Court-Martial. (G.R.O. A382)

Major.
(E.H. COTTEE)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF)

DIST- O.C.
All Platoons (2) T/O
C.S.M. C.Q.M.S, War Diary (3)
File Spare.

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129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) TRUST FUND STATEMENT AS AT 31 OCT 44 -

Balance at 1 Oct 44 -	£267	14	5
Receipts for Oct -			
Bulk Canteen Distribution for AUG 44	33	17	-
	£301	11	5
Expenditure -			
Advance to Postal Sgt for Stamps	5	-	-
Balance as at 31 Oct 44	£296	11	5

Auditors' Certificate - We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book and all vouchers relating to the above named account and in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund at this date.

Sgd Capt N L RALPH.
Sgd S/Sgt L CALLAND.

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129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) CANTEEN ACCOUNT STATEMENT AS AT 31 OCT 44 -

TRADING ACCOUNT As AT 31 OCT 44

Stock 1 Oct 44	£175	9	9	Sales		£358	16	5
Purchases	272	10	2	Stock at 31 Oct 44		105	6	4
Profit for Oct	16	2	19					
	£464	2	9			£464	2	9

-ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31 OCT 44-

ACCUMULATED FUNDS -

Canteen Balance 1 Oct 44	£295	16	3½	Stock		£110	17	2
Profit for Oct	16	2	10	Less 5%		5	10	10
Haircutting						105	6	4
Balance for Oct 44	46	17	2	A pl Canteen		4	16	-
				Cash on hand		6	9	9½
				" in Bank		242	14	2
	£358	16	3½			£358	16	3½

Auditors ' Certificate- We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book and all vouchers relating to the abovenamed account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund at that date.

Sgd Capt N L RALPH.
Sgd S/Sgt L CALLAND.

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NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA NO 75 -

The show scheduled for the 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) for Monday 20 Nov 44 is -

NEWS FROM HOME GAZETTE and the pre-release feature-
-"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"-

TENNIS -

13 Aust Field Baking Coy (AIF) has arranged to provide a court, racquets and balls for any members desirous of playing tennis. Interested personnel will contact the Unit Sports Officer - Lt T L Molloy.

DISCIPLINE -

NUMBER	RANK	NAME		OFFENCE	AWARD
NX173455	DVR	SAMUEL.	N.C.	"WOAS-Neglecting to obey Unit Orders ". In that he, in the Field, on 28 Oct 44, at 1550 hrs, did exceed the speed limit as set out in Unit RO's para 439 of 18 Oct 44. A.A. 11.	Admonished.
NX118079	DVR	SIMPSON.	C.P.	"WOAS-Neglecting to obey Unit Orders". In that he, in the Field at 0725 hrs on 30 Oct 44 did exceed the speed limit as set out in Unit RO's para 439 of 18 Oct 44 A.A. Sec 11.	Forfeiture of 21 Days Pay

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ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES L OF C AREA AND SUB AREAS.

QUEELSLAND L OF C AREA

1. No 17 (NQ) L of C Sub Area.

1. Cairns - 65 Grafton St.
2. Atherton - Main St.

2. No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

1. Townsville - Flinders St. near Morris St,
2. Oonoomba - 13 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp.
3. Charters Towers - Mossman & Gill Sts.

3. No. 2 (SQ) L of C Sub Area.

1. Brisbane-
   (a) Edward St. (Opp Peoples Palace)
   (b) 263 Wickham St. Valley (Between Warner and Pallow Sts.)
   (c) Fiveways Wooloongabba (at entrance to Cricket Ground)
   (d) Hostel ADCS Wickham Terrace.
   (e) Leave and Transit Depot (at Main Entrance Exhibition.)
2. Yerongpilly - Camp Area behind Post Office.
3. Kalinga - Camp Area behind Post Office.
4. Petris, Adjacent Railway Station.
5. Strathpine, Adjacent Railway Station.
6. Redbank - Camp Area near Trade Testing Centre.
7. Toowoomba - 24 Bell St.
8. Burleigh Heads - 7 Div PT Camp.
9. Warwick - Fitzroy St. off Palmerin St.
10. 7 Aust Div Rest Camp - Redcliffe.
11. Ipswich, 174 Brisbane St.
12. Southport, Scarborough St.
13. Tenterfield, High St.

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA

1. Sydney - ADC Service Club Railway Square.
2. Board of Health, 93 Macquarie St.
3. A J C Hostel, 320 Sussex St.
4. Greta (No.1) Main Camp Entrance
5. Greta (No.2) Silver City Camp.
6. Holdsworthy Detention Barracks.
7. Ingleburn Main Camp Entrance.
8. Liverpool, Main Camp Entrance.
9. Narellan, Main Camp Entrance.
10. Randwick Racecourse off flat entrance to paddock.
11. Rutherford, Camp Entrance.
12. Showground, No 1 behind Pay Office.
13. Showground, No. 2 RRD area.
14. Concord West, 113 Australian General Hospital.
15. Kenmore Goulburn, 114 Australian General Hospital.
16. Kensington Racecourse, RAP Paddock Entrance.
17. Walgrove Camp Entrance.
18. Bathurst, Russell St.
19. Cowra, Macquarie St.
20. Muswellbrook, William St. behind Royal Hotel.
21. Darlinghurst, 290 Victoria St.
22. Newcastle, Wolfe St. behind Scott's Stores.
23. Tamworth, Bourke St.
24. Wagga Wagga, Army Hut near Railway Station.
25. Woolongong, 108A Keira St.
26. Hay, 14 Aust Camp. Hospital.

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VICTORIA L OF C AREA.

1. Melbourne.
   (a) 295 Flinders St.(Opp Hosies Hotel and situated in Basement shop in Railway Buildings)
   (b) Blamey House, Collins, St.
   (c) ADCS (Craigs) Elizabeth St.)
2. St. Kilda 9 St. Kilda Esplanade.
3. Royal Park G.D.D.
4. Albury - Dean St., (at rear of Central Transport Depot)
5. Geelong - 127 Little Malop St.
6. Darley Camp.
7. Mt. Matha Camp.

TASMANIA L OF C AREA.

1. Hobart - Argyle St.
2. Launceston - LTD Market Square.
3. Brighton Camp.
4. Launceston Hospital.
5. Royal Hobart Hospital.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA.

1. Warradale Camp (at right of entrance)
2. Wayville Camp (at right of entrance)
3. Keswick Barracks.
4. Adelaide Railway Station (in square at east of station)
5. Froms Road - Adelaide Hospital Clinic.
6. Glenelg.

WEST AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA.

1. Perth - 374 Wellington St.
2. Freemantle - 10 Elder Place.
3. Melville Camp.
4. Karrakatta Camp.
5. Northam Camp.
6. Perth, Sportsman's House, Kight St.
7. Claremont Camp.
8. Perth, Roe St.

Facilities of these Army Centres are available to members of all Forces (Allied and Australian). Similarly Allied Services prophylactic stations are available to all Forces.

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129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. DOTTEE

OFFICER COMMANDING 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

SERIAL No. 7[illegible] DATED 10 NOV. 44.

513. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

PART A - INTRODUCTION

1. Interpretation-

(a) For the purpose 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, letter-card, field service postcard, green envelopes, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram.

"member" means 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 not apply to any communication prepared or despatch by a member in the course of his duty.

(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 whem members are subject to unit censorship and only affects those members to whom the provisions of Paras 7 and 8 apply.

PART B- SECURITY

2. Security of information

A members will not communicate any prohibited 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 members 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) on the 31st December in each year at such other times as are notified in information or L of C 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 and 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 for storage and custody.

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(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 socials etc (except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe custody of such notebooks are made with the approval of the formation concerned.
(e) Diaries and notebooks 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; Ed 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 communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall note be made to any of the following matters:-
(a) Strength of any organization of our own or allied forces (including navy and air force) or reference to their morale;
(b) Location of any naval, military or air force unit or detachment except-
(i) 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 any indication of his actual location in that State or territory.
(ii) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;
(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 of 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 he 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 equipment of any kind;
(e) distinguishing signs used for the indentification 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, conditions or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc;
(h) state of the maintenance sercices (including reference to beserves);
(i) position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps;
(j) casualty figures before official publication.
(k) effect of any action by the enemy. This includes any reports that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy to cause despondency in our own 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 equipment 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 G.473/1943.
(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 security conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
(c) amy writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information.
(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 norther boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple, and Thuringowa.
(d) the shires of Barkly Tableland, and the districts of Haglinsden, heywood and Mount Isa in the State of Queensland.
(e) the Territory of Papua and the Manlated 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 censbrship.
(a) Communications from members of any formation or unit where 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 of 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 breech of security or censorship.

9. Attached personnel
Unit censorship extends to all accredited war correspondents, members of philanthropic organizations and naval, air foces 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.

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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 articles which would be a breach of this order. An officer who franks a communication containingany 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 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 B ase Censor or to a Det 1 Aust Fd 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 a communication contains any prohibited matter or article.

13. Official Address.
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 of 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 addresses as provided by Appendix E to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4 shall no used.

14. Despatch of communication.
A communication, other than a telegram from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army, will not be despatched untilit 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.

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.

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17. Green Envelopes.
A member may use a green envelope to send letters which contain private or family 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 of using green envelopes withdrawn by his C.O.
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 has 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 or 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.
It (and any amdndments) 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 paras 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.

(G.R.O. C. 371/44)

514. SECURITY AND PORT CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

1. With a view to controlling Aust. traffic and personnel within the TOROKINA Docks area and aboard all ships carrying cargo for Aust. Forces entering the port the following regulations will be effective from 0600 hrs 20 Nov. 44.
2. No Aust. Personnel will enter the docks area or attempt to board any ship in the port without being in possession of a pass issued by the Branch of the General Staff H.Q. 4 Aust. Base Sub Area or 2/1 Aust. Mov. & Tn. Gp.
3. The following are the types of passes to be used and must be shown on entering or leaving the docks area or boarding any ship or on demand within such area or on board any ship.

(a) SHIPS PASS - Authorizes holder to enter docks area with the object of boarding ships in the port or on duty.

(b) DOCKS PASS - Authorises the holder to enter the docks area on duty only.

4. Both ship and docks area passes will be of two categories:-

(a) PERMANENT PASSES - Issued only to cover quarterly periods only.

(b) TEMPORARY PASSES - Normally issued to cover a period of 24 hours, but may be extended at the discretion of the issuing authority. Such extension will NOT exceed 7 days.

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5. For the purpose of controlling traffic within the Docks Area, vehicles will be classified as follows :-

(a) LOAD VEHICLES- Vehicles requiring entry in to the Docks Area to deliver or receive stores will have access to any part of the docks area on production of the pass issued to the driver and will comply with instructions given by AA Pro Corps.

(b) ALL OTHER VEHICLES- These vehicles will enter the Docks Area by the Eastern Gate and will NOT proceed beyond the authprised parking area adjacent to the Movement Control Office.

6. GENERAL -

(a) A pass will be used only by the individual to whom it was issued.
(b) The holder of a pass will be responsible for the safe custody of such pass, and in the event of its loss, will advise this HQ IMMEDIATELY.
(c) Personnel will return permanent passes to this HQ when no longer required or on expiry.
(d) Application for the renewal of permanent passes will be made to this HQ 10 days before the date of expiry.
(e) Temporary passes will be surrendered to the Provost Control Post at the exit of the Docks area on completion of the duty for which the pass was issued.
(f) Despite the holding of a ship's pass, no person will attempt to board any ship in the port, without first having reported to the Movement Control Officer within the Docks Area.
(g) Port MCO is the only Australian authority who may arrange transportation to and from vessels. US Port Officers will NOT be approached for transportation except by MCO.

7. Platoons will collect passes from this HQ at 1400 hours 19 NOV 44.

8. Platoons will keep a register showing the following particulars :-

(i) Number of pass.
(ii) Number, rank and name of recipient.
(iii) Signature of recipient.

(4 Aust Base SA RO G156)

515 ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL -

1. Personal equipment cards (AAFs F204) are being introduced as records or 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 F204's at all times, subject to conditions as if it were part of their AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for the 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 and 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 black squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.

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4. Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB83 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 produce them when called upon to do so.
5. Members will taken reasonable care to prevent loss, destructipn or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on u issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken 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. (GRO 369)

516 INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS -

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 and children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to the rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hard ship 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)
   (iii) if 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. (GRO F377/44)

517 MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL -

1 It has been noticed in the past that personnel are moving in and out of the Coy without first reporting to this HQ.
2. A serious view will be taken in respect of future cases, and it is the responsibility of the Platoons to notify this HQ of all movements of personnel, whether inter-platoon or movements in or out of the Coy.

Major.
(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

Dist -
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All Pls (2)
T/O CSM CQMS, War Diary (3)
File, Spare.

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129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTON

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF)

Serial No. 80. Dated 20 Nov. 44.

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518. DISCIPLINE
FINDING OF PUBLICATION

A F.G.C.M. was held in the field on the thirteenth day of November, 1944 for the trial of NX17597 Pte MOORE John 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF)
The accused was charged with-

FIRST CHARGE - W.O.A.A. Absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Sydney New South Wales, absented himself without leave from 16 Aug. 42 until 30 Aug. 42 being a period of 14 days. (A.A. Sec (15) (1).

SECOND CHARGE - W.O.A.A. Absenting himself without leave, in that he at Kalv n Grove Queensland, absented himself without leave from 1 Oct 42 until 11 Nov. 42 being a period of 42 days. (A.A. Sec 15 (1)).

THIRD CHARGE W.O.A.A. Absenting himself without leave, in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 25 January 1943 until 8 Aug. 1944 being a period of 581 days. (A.A. Sec 15 (1)).

FOURTH CHARGE - W.O.A.A. Absenting himself without leave, in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from 1830 hrs on 24 August 1944 until 1540 hrs on 25 August 1944 being a period of one day. (A.A. Sec 15 (1)).

PLEA Guilty.

FINDING Guilty.

SENTENCE To undergo detention for Eighteen (18) months.

DATE OF SENTENCE. 13 Nov. 44.

CONFIRMATION Finding and Sentence confirmed by Brig. H.L. Vowles M.C. Comd. 4 Aust. Base Sub Area. 18 Nov. 44.

DATE OF PROMULGATION. 19 Nov. 44.

E. Cotton Major.
(E.H. COTTON)

Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF)

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129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTEE.

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST GEN T PT COY (AIF)

Serial 81. Dated 22 Nov. 44.

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

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own 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 Australian and 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 charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned 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 payment of 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.

(G.R.O. 412/44.)

520. AIR LETTER SERVICE

1. The postmaster-General's Department has introduced an Air Letter Service, in addition to the existing airmail and airgraph 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 considerably faster service than the normal airmail.
2. When this Service is used, the letter will be written on the 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;

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(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-
(e.g. Army No.....Rank.....Initial.....Surname.....
18 Tope Street.
NEWHAVEN. N.S.W.) or

(ii) that of the Chief Field Censor-
(e.g. Army No.....Rank.....Initial.....Surname.....
C/o Chief Field Censor, L.W.Q. 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.

(G.R.O. 403/44.)

521. UNIT TAILOR - CPL RIES.- LOCATION H.Q. LINES.

1. It is noticed that certain repair work has been given to the Cpl Tailor which should be done by personnel themselves, such as the mending of small tears, seams, etc. The issue of a housewife to all personnel is for use in doing these small repairs.
2. The duties of the Unit Tailor consist chiefly of alterations to waistline and legs of trousers, changing of shirt collars, shortening of sleeves etc.
3. In future, all work requiring attention from the tailor will be first presented to the Coy. Q.M. Store who will issue a written authority for the tailor to do the work. Completed work will be collected by the person concerned, from the Q.M.

522. SHORTAGE OF CHANGE.

1. To overcome the difficulty of the shortage of change in the area, the following procedure may be availed of at the Unit Canteen as from Monday 27 Nov. 44.
2. Any unit member so desiring may lodge with the Canteen any sum between 5/- and £1 which will be placed to his credit and subsequent sales will be debited against him until it is exhausted and then a further credit will be set up by the member.

522. CHRISTMAS MAIL - POSTINGS FOR ABROAD.

1. Christmas Mails for abroad will close at Aust. Base and Army PO's on the dates shown hereunder:-

CLASS OF ARTICLE	DESTINATIONS CONCERNED AND RELATED DATES FOR POSTINGS			
	UNITED KINGDOM	MIDDLE EAST	U.S.A.	CANADA
Surface Mails	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Air Mails	Closed	20 Nov 44	----	----
Airgraphs Air Letters ("Air Letter Service)	26 Nov.44	1 Dec. 44	1 Dec.44(x)	1 Dec.44.
	29 Nov.44	6 Dec. 44	6 Dec. 44	6 Dec. 44.

(x) To members of Forces ONLY

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523. **TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH WINCH.**

1. Units which operate the above type of trucks are warned that damage is being caused to wire winch ropes due to careless winding in. To avoid this, extreme care must be taken when using the winch, also a man will watch the layering of the rope which winding to prevent over-riding.

2. Unit Commanders will give this matter their attention with a view of eliminating unnecessary wear.

(4 AUST BASE SUB AREA R.O. Q181/44)

524. **ALLIED FORCES MESSES**

1. The Mess of all Allied Forces, including the U.S. Army Mess situated at Beach 4, are out of bounds to all Aust Personnel except where specifica arrangements have been made by H.Q. 4 Aust. B ase Sub Area for the feeding of Aust. Personnel at such messes.

2. Allied Forces Officers' Messes may only be entered on the invitation of a member thereof.

(4 AUST BASE SUB AREA R.O. Q186/44)

(E.H. COTTEE) Major
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION-
O.C.
All Platoons (2)
T/O C.S.M., C.Q.M.S., War Diary (3)
File, Spare. A.C.F.

N O T I C E S

A.C.F. COMFORTS

The receipt of the following comforts from the A.C.F. is acknowledged with thanks.

427	Tins, tobacco.
427	Pks, cigarette papers.
427	Pks, Cigarettes.
427	Cakes, soap toilet.
427	Cakes, soap laundry.
427	Sticks, shaving cream.
427	Tubes toothpaste.
427	Tins boot polish
4500	Envelopes.
20000	Sheets writing paper.

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BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTEE.

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF).

Serial 82. Dated 29 Nov. 44.

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526. NUDE BATHING

Nude Bathing within 4 Aust. Base Sub Area is prohibited.

(4 Aust Base Sub Area R.O. A200/44

527. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY OR CASH.

1. It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of forwarding remittances of undrawn pay or cash to Australia for the purchase of Christmas presents.
2. Remittances coming within the abovementioned category will accordingly be made as soon as possible.
3. Remittances forwarded through AAPC channels and received by the District Account Office, New Guinea, on or before 10 Dec. 44 will be paid by 23 Dec. 44.

(4 Aust Base Sub Area R.O. 205/44.)

528. IMPROPER DESTRUCTION OF SIGNALS EQUIPMENT.

1. A member of the AMF will not, without authority, destroy, remove or otherwise interfere with an insulators or signal cables, whether by cutting, discharging firearms thereat, or by any other means.

(4 Aust. Base Sub Area R.O. A206/44.)

529. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order 362 of 9 Aug. 44 is repeated hereunder-.
2. It is apparent that many soldiers are unaware of the proper procedure relating to, redress of grievances connected with their military service.
3. G.R.O. A108/42 provides as follows-

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

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AMR or authorized by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden. The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 (1) which provides:-

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

(G.R.O. A 108/42)

530. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ROAD DISCIPLINE

1. Traffic on all roads within 4 Aust Base Sub Area will be restricted at all times to that which is essential for operations, supply, construction and evacuation. Sight-seeing expeditions and the use of MT to convey personnel to entertrainment centres, including picture theatres are forbidden.
2. Trucks ¼ ton (Jeeps) will not carry more than four (4) personnel including the driver at any one time.
3. The use of chains is prohibited on any improved roads or airfields.
4. Pedestrian traffic will move at all times on the right hand side of the road, facing the oncoming traffic and affording vehicles maximum road space. After dark, torches or reflectors should be carried, if possible, but care will be taken to ensure that torch beams are not directed towards vehicles in such a

530 (Cont). manner as to blind the driver.

5. The maximum speed limites within 4 Aust. Base Sub Area are as follows, and a notice setting out the speed limit applicable to the particular vehicle will be displayed on the dashboard:-

Cars D.S.	20 m.p.h.
Jeeps	20 m.p.h.
Trucks	20 m.p.h.
All vehicles in restricted zones	10 m.p.h.

6. The abovementioned speeds are authorized only when favourable road conditions exist. When dust obscures vision all drivers will exercise due caution and reduce speed accordingly.
7. The practice of endeavouring to stop vehicles for the purpose of obtaining a ride therein is prohibited.
8. Personnel will not stand up in moving vehicles, or ride on the cabin, sides or tailboard.
9. Vehicles will keep to formed roads in order to prevent the accumulation of water which will provide areas for mosquito breeding.
10. This order will be read in conjunction with 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. Routine Order A491 of 8 Nov. 44.

(4 Aust. Base Sub Area R.O. A203/44)

531 MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES - BEACH 4.

The movement of vehicles into the Beach 4 area is prohibited except when on duty.

(H.Q. 4 Aust Base memo A1186 of 25 Nov.44)

532 VACANCIES - A.A. CANTEENS SERVICE

1. Vacancies exist in the A.A. Canteens Service in this area for private soldiers, and applications for transfer to that service are called for.
2. Applications for transfer, will reach this H.Q. by 1500 hrs 20 Nov. 44.

533. REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS, DUNNAGE ETC FROM AREAS VACATED BY U.S. ARMY FORCES.

1. No buildings, dunnage or material of any description will be removed from any area vacated by U.S. Forces unless referred to this H.Q. and the necessary authority obtained.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person contravening this instruction.

(4 Aust Base Sub Area R.O. Q 214/44)

534. DRESS.

1. It has been noticed that drivers are in the habit of appearing in assorted head gear whilst driving.
2. This practice will cease forthwith and in future all drivers will wear hats, khaki fur with band or pugaree and color patch or caps F.S. (if on issue.)
3. Light head gear such are berets etc. will only be worn within the Platoon Lines whilst engaged on maintenance.

535. WASHING - THEFT OF

1. Cases have occured where washing left on Platoon lines to dry have been stolen.
2. It will be ensured that all clothing is properly marked with a view to its being recovered if lost or stolen.
3. Prompt and severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where it is proved that clothing has been stolen.

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536. ANGAU - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.

1. Attention is drawn to the notices appearing with 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Orders Serial No. 73 of 27 Sep. 44.

2. It has now been decided to extend the period for receipt of applications until 25 Dec. 44.

(GRO A417/44)

537. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES.

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.
Vans, 1 ton G.S.	8.
Trucks, 30-cwt.	12.
Lorries, or trucks 3-ton	16.
Lorries or trucks 7-ton semi- trailer	28.
Trucks, 10-ton Mack Diesel	20.
Trailers, 4-wheeled, G.S. 3 ton	18.
Trailers, 4-wheeled, G.S. 8 ton	28.
Buses, cars and jeeps.	According to seating capacity.

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 authorized an increase of up to 25% of such numbers for passengers travelling without equipment.

(GRO G420/44)

538. SCRUB TYPHUS - ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS.

1. All areas in New Guinea and adjacent islands where vegetation is untrampled or uncleared, especially where the grass is short, are potentially mite infected.

2. The duties of working parties, drivers, malaria personnel and others frequently require them to traverse virgin grassland or jungle and such personnel and personnel operating in forward areas are particularly exposed to the risk of scrub typhus. It is emphasised that this risk exists in base areas in the above conditions as well as elsewhere.

3. Particular care will be taken in all cases to ensure that troops adopt proper anti-mite precautions in accordance with the following-

(a) All known mite infested areas and areas where scrub typhus has been contracted will be avoided where possible.

(b) Where practicable troops moving through mite infested areas will not halt. Mites do not readily attach themselves to anyone moving about.

(c) Troops must not sit or lie down in mite infested ground. Such areas are usualy:-

(i) In the vicinity of the junction of jungle and grass country.

(ii) In decaying leaf mould and rotting timber found in the vicinity of small streams running through steep gullies.

(d) Anti-mite fluid may be issued to units or formations in mite-infested countries on the recommendation of DDMS New Guinea Force.

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(c) Mosquito repellant lotion will NOT be used in lieu of ani-mite fluid except under special circumstances, and then only with the written approval of SMO formation.

539. RETENTION OF ISSUE CLOTHING BY MEMBERS ON DISCHARGE FROM THE FORCES.

1. Attention is directed to-

(a) National Security(General) Regulation 31A, which forbids any person without written authority to supply or offer to supply to any person or to supply to any unauthorized person any military uniform (including any accoutrement or other part of such uniform). A discharged member, who, in breach of such regulation, disposes of the uniform or part thereof retained by him pursuant to the provisions of this order, will render himself liable to prosecution for a breach of National Security Act 139-1943;

(b) DA 83, which prohibits the wearing of any uniform of the Defence Forces by any person not a member of the Defence Forces. The wearing of portion of a uniform is not forbidden by this section, but the wearing by a discharged member of a complete uniform, so as to represent the wearer as still a member of the Defence Force, would be an offence against the section. Discharged members will not, therefore, wear complete uniform, and, where portion of a uniform is worn, all badges AMF buttons, colour patches and chevrons will be removed therefrom.

(GRO 421/44)

540. UNIFORM - WEARING OF BATTLE DRESS.

1. As from the date of this order, British Pattern battle dress or any similar type of uniform, whether issued or purchased privately, will not be worn by members of the AMF, except by personnel of parachute units as working dress only.

2. Authorized Australian uniform will be worn by all ranks.

(GRO 0442/44)

Major.
(E.H. COTTON)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF)

DIST-
All Platoons (2)
War Diary,
Tpt. Officer,
C.S.M., C.Q.M.S.
Spare.

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N O T I C E S

GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION.

The following are the conditions applicable as from 30th Oct. 1944:-

(i) The usual postage rates are payable.

(ii) Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include -
- (a) any drinkable spirits;
- (b) more than ½ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM Ships only";
- (c) more than ½ pint of scent.
- (d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

(iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows:-
- (a) one parcel of £8 value, or
- (b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.

(iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to ensure the duty free concession. These declarations, where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.

(v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of four AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.

(vi) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

(vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissable value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.

(viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8 must be attached, e.g. a parcel containing goods to the value declared value of £6 would require three labels attached.

It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the Unit Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 1 (ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs declaration, received into the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

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Corrigendum -

129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Orders Serial 81 dated 22 Nov 44 is amended by renumbering the Paras as follows- From 519 - 525 inclusive.

It will be ensured that all copies of the relevant Routine Orde are suitably amended.

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.211
(4 Map ed.)

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Unit 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 01001 DEC 44 *To* 312359 DEC 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Map Ref. TOROKINA 1" to 1 Mile. 1 : 63360 601927	Dec. 1		The following changes occurred in the postings of Officers :- QX34600 Capt R P Hides marched in from NGDD 4 Aust Base Sub Area ex 127 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, and NX18339 Capt I E Morgan marched in from NGDD 4 Aust Base Sub Area ex 2/109 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Auth - First Aust Army Memo AMS4286 of 11 Nov 44.	Attached hereto are the following appendices Appx 1 - Operation Order No 1 Appx 2 - Skin Diseases Appx 3) - Unit RO's " 4) Serial Nos. " 5) 83, 84, 85 & " 6) 86. Appx 7 - AFW 3008 & 3009
	Dec. 6		NX138675 Lt J C Burns evacuated to 106 Aust CCS (Tropical Ear) and transferred to "X" List.	
	Dec. 7		Notification received that Brig McGrath & Adjt. First Aust Army will be visiting the area on a tour of inspection.	
	Dec. 10		Visit to this area of Brig McGrath DDST First Aust Army in company with Adjt First Aust Army, and Major Anderson, DADST 4 Aust Base Sub Area. An inspection of the Unit Area and Workshops was carried out.	
	Dec. 12		Operation Order No. 1 issued this day, and is attached hereto as Appendix.	
	Dec. 15		Field General Court Martial at 4 Aust Base Sub Area for the trial of VX109570 Pte WILSON J S C. Soldier was awarded sentence of six (6) months' detention.	
	Dec. 18		Pictures shown in Camp Area - "Rats of Tobruk", were viewed by Lt-Gen Sturdee, Lt-Gen S G Savige, Major Anderson, and their Staff Officers.	
	Dec. 22		NX138675 Lt J C Burns rejoined unit from 106 Aust CCS and was struck off "X" List. In company with 21 ORs, Lt Burns marched out to Det NGDD 4 Aust Base Sub Area for onward movement to the mainland for 24 days' recreational leave.	

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E H Cottee Major.

(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

Army Form C.21[illegible]
(Adapted.)

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Unit 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 01001 DEC 44 *To* 312359 DEC 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Dec. 22		Visit by DADT First Aust Army - Major Peachey, who inspected Coy vehicles and Workshops Technical Equipment.	
	Dec. 24		Notification received from HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (vide their A2015 of 24 Dec 44) of the following changes of postings of Officers to date from 21 Dec 44. Authority -.First Aust Army Memo AMS5487 of 21 Dec 44 :- QX47862 Lt L T Cranitch from this Unit to be posted to HQ, 22 Aust Supply Depot Coy, and WX17476 Lt T E Sullivan to be posted to this Coy from HQ, 22 Aust Supply Depot Coy.	
	Dec. 28		Water Carrying Platoon was formed this day by HQ, 4 Aust Base Sub Area, and all water carts on the strength of this Coy , with their drivers, have been transferred to this Platoon. This unit also supplied 1 L/Cpl and 1 clerk for Adm duties.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

92 44
...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/DEC/1944 129 AUST GE TPT COY (AIF) (Unit)

appx 7

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 476 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 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.
W.E.				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1			1	Majors	NIL				
5		2	7	Captains					
6	1		5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12	1	2	13						

	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.	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	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.
NX100696	Capt.	SCHWEBEL J.S.	N.G.D.D. ex 106 Aust. C.C.S.	28/11/44.	(Struck off X List)
NX18339	Capt.	MORGAN I.E.	Ex 2/109 A.G.T. Coy.	1/12/44	Change of Posting(vide First Aust Army memo AMS 4286 of 11 Nov. 44.
QX34600	Capt.	HIDES R.P.	Ex 127 A.G.T.C. Coy.	1/12/44.	" " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 76212	Lieut	BARR H.J.	Evac. to 106 Aust. C.C.S.	29/11/44.	(Trans. to X List)

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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1 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / DEC /194 44. (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.	NX70816	COTTEE	E.H.	O.C.	YES.		
Capt.	NX70592	YOUNG	N.J.	W/S	YES.		
Capt.	NX102452	RALPH	N.L.	H.Q.	NO.	(LEAVE)	
Capt.	QX19121	PERSSE	B.W.	H.Q.	YES		
Capt.	NX103927	PENFOLD	A.E.	H.Q.	YES.		
Capt.	NX100696	SCHEBEL	J.S.	H.Q.	YES.		
Capt.	QX34600	HIDES	R.P.	H.Q.	YES ~~NO.~~	~~127 AUST GEN TPT COY~~	~~24/10/44~~
Capt.	NX18339	MORGAN	I.E.	H.Q.	~~NO.~~ YES.	~~13 A.P.S.C.~~	~~24/10/44.~~
Lieut.	TX6217	MOLLOY	T.L.	H.Q.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX101532	BURKE	B.F.	PL.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138675	BURNS	J.C.	PL.	YES.		
Lieut.	QX47862	CRANITCH	L.T.	PL.	NO.	2 AUST B.S.D.	30/11/44
Lieut.	NX32028	KING	C.L.	PL.	NO.	DET. H.Q. BUNA BASE SUB AREA.	19/10/44

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.

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Date of Despatch

Major.
Signature of Commander
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen.Tpt. Coy.(AIF)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

92 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / DEC / 1944 120 AUST GEN TRG COY (LAE) (Unit)

W.E. As Above / / . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 476 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 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	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
		-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	(SEE BACK)				
			8	Staff Sergeants					
See Back 1	1	2	16	Sergeants					
See Back 1	1		39	Corporals					
22	22		395	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
25 *	25	3	454 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		377		96				[redacted]	[redacted]		473
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
2	ANGAU		
6	16 Aust Works Coy.		
1	2 Aust B.S.D.		
4	10 Aust Fd Coy. R.A.E.		
1	2/1 Aust Fd Bakg Pl. to Attend No. 2 Trainee Cooks Course.		
3	3 O/Rs escorting S.U.S. to 16 Aust. Detention Barracks LAE.		

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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ARM OR CORPS	RANK	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REIN. REQ.
A.A.P.C.	Sgt	1	-	-	-
A.A.P.S.	L/Sgt	1	-	-	-
A.A.M.C.	Sgt	1	-	-	-
A.A.C.C.	W.O.11	1	-	1	-
A.A.C.C.	Sgt.	2	-	1	-
A.A.C.C.	Cpl	1	-	-	-
A.A.C.C.	Ptes	11	3	-	3
AA.C.C.	Cpl.	1	-	-	-
TOTAL		19	3	2	3

NOTE RE ATTACHED PERSONNEL

One Sgt Cook (A.A.C.C.) surplus to W.E. NX100833 Sgt Green H.W. at present on compassionate leave. The three cooks (Ptes) deficient are availalbe for promotion within the unit and reinforcements are not required. SX1031 W.O. 11 Potter E.W. (A.A.C.C.) is temporarily attached to this Coy. whilst acting as C/I Mobile Cooking School 4 Aust Base Sub Area. Duration of the school 10 Nov. to 14 Nov. 44.

NOTE RE W.O. 1 SHOWN ON REVERSE

Mech S/Major carries the rank of W.O. 1. This vacancy however is held by VX104557 W.O. 11 Sellers W. who is a W.O. 11 Mech S/Major. This W.O. marched in 27 Oct. 44 by Auth. N.G. Adv. 2 Ech NG/191/2. Notification has now been reived that NX66654 W.O. 1 Henderson is to be posted to this unit as a Mech S/Major W.O. 1. Auth for this transfer is H.Q. First Aust Army memo A10363 of 29 Oct. 44 (NGAdv. 2 Ech. 4/2/1034/1932 of 1 Nov. 44. refers) W.O. 1 Henderson has not, at this date marched into this Coy.

NOTE RE SGT DEFICIENT AND CPL DEFICIENT ON REVERSE.

The Unit has on strength as a Tailor QX52201 Cpl RIES R.B. W.E. allows for a Sgt Tailor. No reinforcement is required for this vacancy of a Sgt Tailor. (Available for promotion within unit.)

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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	2	1	1	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	2	2	-	Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	3	3
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	Cpl
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
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				WO1 Mech S/M	1	-	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO11	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mech S/Sgt	1	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters Sgt	5	5	-	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle) Cpl	2	2	-	Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	5	4	1	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	9	9	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO11	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	S/Sgt	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-	Sgts	9	11	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	2	2	-	Cpls	34	34	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs	521	512	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals			A/	Postall/Sgt	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAIC Sgt	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	34	28	6	AAMC Sgt	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC WO11	-	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	24	20	4	Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC Sgt	1	2	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACC Cpl	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC Ptes	14	11	3
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC Cpl	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	21	1	CARRIED FORWARD	50	45	5	CARRIED FORWARD	100	86	12	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	106	73 *	28 *

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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (A.I.F.)
Major.

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SURPLUS N.C.O'S

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	RECOMMENDATION
NX100844	Sgt	NORMINTON K.R.	25	A1	General Duties	Recommended that NCO be posted to a Supply Depot Pl or simil unit.

One Sgt has also been rendered surplus by the recent organization of this Coy. See also back of part 1.

SPECIALISTS SURPLUS TO W.E. - NIL

SPECIALISTS DEFICIENT TO W.E.

Elec. Fitters T.G. 1.	-	1	x	Mech T.G. 11	-	4
Tech Storemen T.G. 111	-	3		Painter T.G. 11	-	1
			x	Dvr Mech T.G. 111	-	6

Personnel marked (x) are available for promotion within the unit.

"B" CLASS PERSONNEL

Unit has at present on strength one "B" Class personnel as under-

V281154 Dvr LANG H.H. Boarded 29 Sep. 44 - Classified "B" 2 - Feet. Unfit for marching.

ANALYSIS OF AMF PERSONNEL.

	A.I.F.	C.M.F.
Officers	13	-
Other Ranks	377	96
	390	96

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Report of the Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.(AIF) for the month ending 31 Dec. 44.

Organization:-

The War Establishment of this Coy. is comprised as follows:- Coy H.Q. Five Transport Platoons, 2 RDI's, Coy WS and four WS Sections. The whole unit is now located at Torokina 1" to 1 Mile 1 : 53360 - 601927.

The WE is as follows:-

	Offrs.	O/Rs	Total
Coy. H.Q.	6	48	54
5 Transport Pls	5	305	310
2 RDI's	-	62	62
Workshops (4 Sections)	1	81	82
	12	496	508

General Transport Duties:-

For Dec. 44 the vehicle strength of load carriers was 173 x 3 ton vehicles and 6 x 7 ton semi-trailers. The average availability for the month was 143 x 3 ton vehicles and 4 x 7 ton semi-trailers.

The disposition of vehicles (average) for the month was as follows:-

6 x 3 ton vehicles	Domestic
7 x 3 " "	Detached
15 x 3 " "	Maintenance
2 x 7 " "	Maintenance
23 x 3 " "	Pl. and Coy W/shops.
4 x 7 " "	Available for duty.
122 x 3 " "	Available for duty.

Detached vehicles are as follows:-

5 x 3 ton vehicles at 16 Aust Works Coy.
2 x 3 " " at 58 Aust Fd Pk. Coy. (Fitted with 2 ships tanks for road watering duties.)

Total figures for transport undertaken during month are found in Summary attached.

Officers - Movements and Changes of Posting-

QX34600 Capt. R.P. Hides and NX18339 Capt. I.E. Morgan marched in from NGDD 4 Aust. Base Sub Area 1 Dec. 44.

NX138675 Lieut J.C. Burns evacuated to 106 Aust CCS 6 Dec. 44. and rejoined unit Dec. 22.

NX101532 Lieut B.F. Burke was evacuated to 106 Aust C.C.S. 19 Dec. 44 and rejoined unit 21 Dec. 44.

NX103927 Capt. A.E. Penfold marched out to NGDD Det. 4 Aust Base Sub Area 21 Dec. 44 for onward movement to GDD NSW L of C Area for finalization and transfer to R. of O. Auth. First Aust Army MS 3515 of 19 Dec. 44.

QX47862 Lieut L.T. Cranitch posted to 22 Aust Supply Depot Coy. to date 21 Dec. 44.

WX17476 Lieut T.E. Sullivan posted to this Coy. from 22 Aust Supply Depot Coy. to date 21 Dec. 44. Authority for both these changes of postings First Aust Army memo AMS 5487 of 21 Dec. 44.

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Health:-

The health of the Coy remains quite good. Approx. 150 personnel are suffering from skin complaints of various kinds and all are receiving treatment at the unit RAP. A period of half an hour is set aside on suitable days for sun bathing and regular swim parades are held in an effort to decrease the incidence of these diseases.

General Welfare:-

Mail is arriving regularly and an exceptionally good service was maintained over the Xmas period. 1 Officer Lieut J.C. Burns and 21 other ranks marched out to NGDD Det 4 Aust Base Sub Area on 22 Dec. 44 for onward movement to the Mainland for 24 days Recreational Leave. Approx. 200 personnel have proceeded on leave out of a total of 470 during the unit's 17 months stay in New Guinea and the Solomons. Pictures on the cinema located in the Unit Area have been curtailed during the month owing to a breakdown and it is anticipated shows will be resumed in the near future. On Saturdays lectures are given regularly by members of the AAES personnel and are greatly appreciated by all troops. Lectures on Burma and the Western Front evoked great interest.

Major.
(E.H. COTTEE)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF)

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-SUMMARY OF ALL TRANSPORT UNDERTAKEN FOR DECEMBER 1944-

ORGANIZATION	MILEAGE	RATION TONS	O/STORES TONS	PERSONNEL
Other Services	49419	228	12164	17712
4 Aust B.S.A.	1650	-	429	140
RAE	3880	-	2814	20
10 Fd Coy.	2443	-	753	400
6 Army Tps.	2018	-	726	750
6 D.O.C.	433	-	84	-
13 S.S. Coy.	367	-	77	100
A.I.B.	28	-	12	-
BIPOD	1814	-	1017	-
2 Aust B.S.D.	8795	3209	-	40
237 ASD Pl (DID)	250	112	-	66
Field Bakery	48	-	15	-
2/1 A.G.H.	187	-	58	-
106 Aust C.C.S.	69	-	48	-
Med & Vet Stores	450	-	160	-
6 Fd Amb.	178	-	33	206
A.M.C.U.	109	-	3	25
82 ADU	41	-	9	-
A.A.O.C.	3830	-	2200	80
13 AAD	899	-	243	-
17 Aust Hospt Laundry	116	-	30	-
12 Adv. W/shops	193	-	117	-
7 A.B.P.O.	1813	-	603	320
2 Aust Corps.	381	-	63	270
3 Aust Div.	4678	-	312	4273
11 Bde (Ind)	1497	6	426	323
23 Bde (Ind)	41	-	18	40
NGDD	2405	-	355	2475
28 L of C Salvage	648	-	208	-
19 Aust War Graves	48	-	12	-
Dock Transit Area	1293	-	244	236
Movement Control	18	-	13	-
16 Aust Works Coy.	3987	-	246	15896
38 Aust Works Coy.	1161	-	465	596
Aust. Red Cross.	34	-	12	-
TOTALS	94825 MILES	3555 TONS	26169TONS	43877PER.

2. PLATOON SUMMARY

PLATOON	MILEAGE	RATIONS TONS	O/STORES TONS	PERSONNEL
A.	29020	172	5257	10790
B.	14640	831	5728	2448
C.	17326	255	4668	18066
D.	18992	1281	4814	6600
E.	14847	1016	5702	5973
TOTALS	94825	3555	26169	43877

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SECRET

129 AUST GEN TPT COY(AIF)

OPERATION ORDER NO....1.....
COPY NO ..18.....
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REF MAPS - BOUGANVILLE ISLAND 1 in : 1 m.

INFORMATION

1 ENEMY

(a) Probable enemy strength in Bouganville and adjacent islands as at 21 Nov 44 is estimated at 12200. These are thought to be disposed mainly in the Southern part of the island with 2300 in the North and 2450 in Central Sector. These estimates must be treated with reserve.

(b) Photographic reconnaissance reveals intensive developement of gardens in all areas and the produce of these is believed to be the enemy's main source of subsistence. It would follow that he is practically tied to the vicinity of his gardens and is not capable of moving or concentrating large forces in any particular area.

(c) The majority of his troops are believed to be in fair condition.

2 OWN TROOPS -

(a) 2 Aust Corps with under command 3 Aust Div, 11 Aust Inf Bde Gp, 23 Aust Inf Bde Gp and Corps Tps has operational command of all Australian and US Army Forces in the North Solomons Area.

(b) Operational command of units on the Order of Battle of 4 Aust Base Sub Area is exercised through HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

(c) In the event of a determined enemy attack threatening penetration of the Torokina Perimeter units of 4 Aust Base Sub Area are responsible for the defence of their respective areas.

INTENTION

3 This Coy in co-operation with the 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl will cover all adjacent road approaches and will give alround protection to the unit areas and will destroy any enemy reaching the area.

METHOD

4 (a) Transport Platoons will be organised into six rifle sections, each of six men, under comd of a Cpl and those personnel not so used in rifle sections, Bren Gun crews and Tank Attack Rifle crews will be utilized as ammunition carriers and Pl reinforcement etc.

(b) Coy HQ's and Workshops Pls will be organised apart from their normal Tank Attack rifle and Bren Gun Crews into rifle sections of six men under comd of an NCO of :
(i) HQ five rifle sections.
(ii) Workshops ten rifle sections.

(c) RDI Personnel under comd of their respective Sgts will act as general duty stores and amn carriers, from Coy reserves to defence sectors.

(d) 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl will be organised into three rifle sections leaving the remainder of the Pl who are not Bren and Tank Attack Rifle crews to be utilized as carriers.

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(e) "A" Pl will report, and come under command of OC 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl. The tank Attack Rifle crew of "A" Pl will be positioned on the North bank covering the bridge on Matheson Road adjacent to Sup Dep Pls area; that rifle will be supported by one rifle section.
The Tank Attack rifle crew of the Sup Dep Pl will be positioned on the Southern bank of Matheson Road covering the bridge adjacent to its area, and will be supported by one rifle section. The remainder of the Sup Dep Pl and "A" Pl will be positioned by rifle sections to their best advantage around the Eastern Sector of the Sup Dep Pl Area under the guidance of the OC of that Pl who will take advantage of the creek in that sector as a natural defence line.

(f) The Tank Attack rifle crew of Workshops Pl will cover bend in Piva Road on West side 300 yards South of Coy Exit, this rifle will be supported by one rifle section from Workshops Pl. One tank attack rifle crew from HQ will cover the same bend on East side of road, this rifle will be supported by one rifle section from Workshops Pl. The remainder of Workshops Pl will take up advantage positions in rifle sections forming an arc from their protective wing on the East to their protective wing on the West.

(g) "E" Pl will be responsible for any defence against penetration of the enemy through the jungle East of the unit lines and will take up defensive positions 300 yards West of the Coy Area taking advantage of natural obstacles and covering all clearings and water courses. Sniper positions will be surveyed by Pl Comd and utilized. The Pl will link up with its protective wings on it's Southern and Northern flanks..

(h) "D" Pl will be responsible for defence against enemy action threatening the North flank of the Coy Area and will be responsible for that sector from the protective wing on its west flank forming an arc to Piva Rd and will take advantage of the clearings in that area. The two tank attack rifle crews will cover the bend in Piva Rd approx 500 yards North of the Coy entrance; each of these rifles will be supported by one rifle section each.

(i) Coy HQ will take up defensive positions through the area now occupied by 37 US Combat Engineers linking up with their protective wing on the North flank and forming an arc to Matheson Road West of the bridge adjacent to 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl. The remaining T/A Rifle crew will position itself on the East side of Piva Rd covering the bend 50 yards South of Coy Exit. One rifle sectic from "C" Pl will support this rifle.

(j) The two T/A rifle crews of "B" Pl will position themselves to cover the junction of Piva and Matheson Rds, one rifle section will support these rifles. The remainder of the Pl will stand by in unit lines as reinforcements to be used as required.

(k) "C" Pl will stand by in unit lines and will have the Pl vehicles ready for any immedi te use.

(L) Pl Comds will sight their Bren Guns within their defensive sectors where they will give an alround support against air or ground attacks.

5 ACTION

In the event of a determined enemy action threatening penetration of the perimeter which will be by the code word "RESOLUTE" the following action will be taken by the Coy and 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl.

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(a) On the alarm being sounded all ranks will assemble fully armed on the Coy sports area North of Coy HQ.

(b) Sentries will be detailed from Coy HQ to cover all lines of approach.

(c) There will be no firing except on orders of an Officer or NCO.

(d) The Coy will not vacate its area except on orders of Coy HQ.

6 Pl Comd will ensure that all personnel are thoroughly acquainted with the plan.

7 Digging or the construction of defence works will NOT be undertaken until receipt of code word "RESOLUTE" or earlier specific order.

8 General alarm signal -- a series of short sharp whistle blasts interspersed with 3 second intervals, such signals to be relaid on by Pls.

ADMINISTRATION

9 WATER

Water will be available from Pl water vehicles who will draw water from an emergeney well which will be constructed. Water bottles filled will be carried by all ranks.

AMMUNITION

Ammunition will be drawn from Coy "Q" Store. 237 Aust Sup Dep Pl will make a common issue point for that sector. Further reserves will be brought forward from this Coy HQ as required.

MEDICAL

Four personnel with first aid knowledge will be detailed from "C" Pl to report to Coy RAP and will act as stretcher bearers. All walking wounded will report to Coy RAP which will be situated in its present location. Evacuation will be made by 8 Aust Fd Amb.

BURIALS

A temporary burial ground will be established on the Coy Sports Area adjacent to the bulk petrol tank. A record of the grave will be made and the grave numbered.

INTER-COMMUNICATION-

Coy HQ will be at its present location.

Field telephones will be run out to watching posts by the Pls responsible for that particular sector

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Runners will be utilized as required by Pl Comd.

ACKNOWLEDGE

E H Cottee Major
(E H Cottee)
Coy Comd,129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(A.I.F.)

METHOD OF ISSUE - Hand

TIME OF SIGNATURE hrs

DISTRIBUTION-

OC	Copy No	1
237 Sup Dep Pl	Copy No	2,3.
HQ Capts	Copy No	4,5,6,7.
Coy HQ	Copy No	8
Workshops	Copy No	9.
"A" Pl	Copy No	10
"B" Pl	Copy No	11
"C" Pl	Copy No	12
"D" Pl	Copy No	13
"E" Pl	Copy No	14
"D" Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	Copy No	15
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF)
20 Dec. 44.

Subject - Skin Disease

Listed below new timetable of attendance at R.A.P.

H.Q.	1130-1200	1530-1600	
W/S	0730-0830	1330-1400	
A PL.	0830-0900	1800-1830	
B.D. E PLS	1030-1130	1300-1300	1600-1700
C PL.	1000-1030	1730-1800	
"DID"	0900-0930	1400-1430	

2. Measures introduced to reduce the incidence of skin disease are:-

(a) Curative Measures

(i) An inspection of all personnel carried out at least once a month, more frequent inspections are not practicable.

(ii) The inspecting M.O. to be accompanied by the unit medical orderly who notes down the recommended treatment.

(iii) Disciplinary measures to be taken against those personnel who fail to report for treatment.

(iv) Any cases which have not been cured in five days to report to M.O. on sick parade.

(v) All individual treatments to be stopped, all cases to be treated at Unit RAP as recommended by RMO.

(b) Preventative measures.

(i) All personnel to bathe thoroughly once daily. After bathing the feel will be immersed in a dilute solution of Pot. Permang available at showers. Several persons may use the one bath at one time, the bath to be renewed each day. Particular attention is to be paid to drying the armpit and crutch areas and between the toes.

(ii) Before dressing in mornings and after bathing the armpit crutch and between the toes to be dusted with foot powder. This powder may conveniently held in a tin such as a Sal Vital tin, one to each tent.

(iii) All personnel to have their toes and intervening skin painted once weekly with a solution of Ac. Sal 2% in iodine.

(iv) The wearing of rubber boots to cease, unless auth by an Offr.

(v) The daily boiling of all boilable clothing, and change of socks at least once daily.

(vi) Sunbathing

3. With reference to (b) (iii), the following arrangements will apply:-

All members of Platoons other than those who attend daily for treatment as laid down by M.O. will attend, RAP for this treatment during one of their times (see above) and in accordance with the following roster.

Monday	H.Q. & "A"	Thursday	"D" Pl.
Tuesday	"B" Pl.	Friday	"E" Pl.
Wednes.	"C" Pl.	Saturday	W/S.

4. With reference to para (vi) a period of half an hour per day when suitable has been allocated to sun bathing as a precaution against skin disease. This period is not an additional rest period and if it is found that this time is not used for the purpose of sunbathing, the privilege will be withdrawn.

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5. NO personnel will be treated other ~~xxx~~ than in the hours setout.

(E H Cottee) Major
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTEE

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY.(AIF)

Serial No. 86 Dated 27 Dec. 44.

579. ACCEPTANCE OF BENEFITS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

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 post, 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 realized 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 suspician of being influenced in the discharge of any military duty by other than purely public consideration. They will be scrupulously careful in their relations with persons supply 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 suspician. They are also forbidden to furnish testimonials to any company, firm, or person in respect of the quality of commodities supplied for military purposes."

(G.R.O. Q465/44)

580. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The PW cage situated in Piva Rd and its immediate environs, are out of bounds to all ranks except those actually engaged in authorized duties.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(4 Aust Base R/O A266/44)

581. IDENTITY DISCS - WEARING OF

1. Instances have come to notice in which personnel who have been killed or injured were not wearing identity discs.
2. Personnel will wear identity discs at all times and disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel disregarding this order.

(First Aust Army R.O. A310/44)

582. CONDITION OF ACF XMAS HAMPERS

1. Reports have been received that numbers of cakes contained in ACF Christmas Hampers have been found to be mildewed.
2. Platoons will submit to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 30 Dec. 44 a return showing:-

(a) Number of mildewed cakes.
(b) Percentage of mildewed cakes to Pls strength.
(c) Manufacturers names if possible.

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583 CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY -

1. Attention is drawn to 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order 293 of 19 April. 44.

2. Para 6 thereof is amended by omitting the words "Capt. J.S. Schwebel" and inserting in their stead "Capt. R.P. Hides.

584 BEER ISSUE - RETURN OF EMPTY BOTTLES -

1 Advice has again been received from HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area that the number of beer bottles and containers being returned to Salvage are not commensurate with drawings.

2 Unless bottles are returned on a one for one basis, the issue of beer to the troops will be seriously jeopardised. (4 Base Sub Area Memo Q606)

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Major
(E H Cotton)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

N O T I C E S

Reprinted hereunder for information is copy of letter received by DADST 4 Aust Base Sub Area, (Major J.A.F. Anderson) from DDST First Aust Army (Brigadier P.S. McGrath).

S & T Service,
H.Q. First Aust Army (AIF)
20 Dec. 44.

Dear Major Anderson,

On behalf of my Staff and myself I would like you to accept our Cordial Good Wishes for a Happy Xmas and to convey our greetings to all your Staff and units under your command.

The year 1944 has been a very strenuous and successful year for the AASC in all theatres of operations in which it has been engaged. Traditions have been maintained, morale has been high, efficiency has been of a high standard.

For the coming year, 1945, I feel confident that the same spirit of sacrifice and loyalty will permeate all ranks of our Service and by mutual help and understanding, we will be able to maintain the same proud record of service during what we will hope is the final year of the war.

A prosperous and successful New Year to all

Sincerely.

P.S. McGRATH

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FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL -

NATURE OF COURT - Field General Court Martial

MEMBER TRIED - VX109570 Dvr WILSON J S C of 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

CHARGES (1) - WOAS - " Neglecting to obey Unit Orders " In t hat he had in his possess ion alcoholic liquor.

A.A. Section 11.

(2) - WOAS - "Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline " In that he sold two (2) bottles of alcoholic liquor to Sgt BORGIA, a member of the United States Army.

A.A. Section 40.

SENTENCE - To undergo detention for six (6) Months,

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DISCIPLINE -

Number	Rank	Name	Offence	Award
NX150753	Dvr	KENTWELL. C.	WOAS-"Disobeying a lawful Command given by his superior Officer" A.A. Section 9 (2).	To forfeit 21 days pay & awarded 14 days CB
QX56456	L/Cpl	ENCHELMAIER. J.	"WOAS Absenting himelf without leave" A.A. Section 15 (1).	Reverted to the ranks.

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129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR L. H. COTTEE

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST. G.T. TPT. COY. (AIF).

Serial Number - 85. Dated - 30 Dec. 44

561 MOVEMENT : UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL BY AIR -

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order Para. 355 of 26 Jul 44, is cancelled.
2. No member of the A.I.F. other than the designated air crew of an aircraft, will travel by air for any purpose unless in possession of a movement order, authorised and issued in accordance with "Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and its Territories".
3. This Order will be read in conjunction with 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy, (AIF) Routine Order Para 334 of 5 Jul 44. (NGF RO Q147/44)

562 MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR -

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order para. 408 of 13 Sep 44, is cancelled.
2. (a) No member of the A.I.F. will manufacture or take part in the manufacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in the South West Pacific Area. No member shall consume or have in his possession, any such liquor.
   (b) No member of the A.I.F. in the South-West Pacific Area shall consume or have in his possession any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except as authorised in unit areas and such places ordered by competent Military Authority.
   (c) No member of the A.I.F. in the South West Pacific Area shall sell or attempt to sell or purchase any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor except :-
   (i) In the Course of his Military duty, or
   (ii) In an Officers' or Sgts' Mess or Unit Canteen. (ASO 14/41)/
3. This Order will be read in conjunction with 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order, para 440 of 18 Oct 44 .

563 GAMBLING -

1. All previous Orders and Instructions in regard to Gambling are cancelled.
2. Members of the A.I.F. stationed in the South West Pacific Area are forbidden to indulge in gambling.
3. No member within that area shall make, or have in his possession any instrument of gaming. (4 Aust Base Sub Area R.O. A440/44)

564 FIRST AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS -

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order para 418 is repeated hereunder :-
   "The above standing orders are available in the Orderly Room and will be read by all members of this Coy". (ASO 1/11).

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565 DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY - YEAR 1945 -

1. 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.

2. Personnel who desire to COMMENCE courses may be recommended for discharge if :-
   (a) They enlisted before their 21st birthday;
   (b) they have completed th ree years full time service
   (c) they are qualified to enter upon the course
   (d) they are selected within the number prescribed for release.
   Other personnel, with at least two years service, and who are qualified to commence University Courses, may apply, but their applications will be considered within the quotas of reserved civilian students and will be selected in open competition with civilian students.

3. Personnel who desire to RESUME courses in RESERVED faculties which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if :-
   (a) They have completed one year of full time service.
   (b) in the opinion of the Universities Commission, their record as a student prior to enlistment was a reasonable one.
   (RESERVED Faculties are, Medicine, Dentistry, Engine ring, Science, Veterinary Science, Agriculture and Architecture).

4. Personnel who desire to RESUME courses in UNRESERVED faculties, which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if :-
   (a) having completed two years full time service and requiring not more than two years to complete the course, they are considered by the Universities Commission to have a academic record above the average.
   (b) having completed three years full time service and requiring not more than three years to complete the course, they are considered by the Universities Commission to have a satisfactory record.

5. No graduate of any one Faculty will be discharged for the purpose of commencing a course in another faculty.

6. Army rank or location of unit will NOT debar any applicant from consideration for discharge.

7. Eligible personnel should submit their applications in duplicate, one copy through normal Army channels to HQ FIRST AUST ARMY and the other direct to the University at which enrolment is applied for. Care is to be exercised by applicants that the detailed particulars required as set out in paras 10 & 11 hereafter, are FULLY given. Applications which do not contain the required information will risk rejection.

8. It is to be noted that although the usual restrictive conditions concerning releases to industry will not apply to the release of personnel for the resuming and commencing University training, it will be noted by applicants that comments on the advisability of discharge for this purpose or other wise are invited by their Commanding Officer, to be made on the application before it is forwarded.

9. In view of the limited time available to check applications and to arrange the release of the recommended personnel, it has been agreed to allow the applicant himself to forward the duplicate copy referred to direct to the University at which he desires enrolment. This will allow the University Authorities to preliminarily check the applicant's qualifications pending the receipt of the official application.

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Applications received by HQ First Aust Army after 15 January 1945 will not be considred for the commencement of studies in the 1945 academic year.

10. Information desired from applicants who desire to COMMENCE courses is :-

(a) Army number, name and unit.
(b) The University at which it is desired to commence the course.
(c) All particulars of qualifications to commence the course, including the names of the examination, the examination date and the state in which the examination was held, also the school from which the applicant was a candidate. In addition, any details of the pass which the applicant can furnish, should be shown.
(e) Age on enlistment.
(f) Date of enlistment for Full Time Service.

The application to the university should show in addition, that an application for discharge has been made to the Army.

11. Information required from applicants who desire to RESUME courses is :-

(a) Army number name and unit.
(b) the University at which enrolment is sought.
(c) the course followed and standard reached.
(d) the last year of university attendance.
(f) the date of enlistment for full time service.

12. All applications for discharge will be forwarded through normal channels, to L HQ which will take action to obtain the necessary recommendation from the Manpower Directorate and issue authority for discharge in approved cases. No movement of personnel who apply is to commence before notification of approval for discharge is given by LHQ. (FAA Order A300/44.

566 EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS -

1. Any member finding the body of a deceased Japanese soldier will
(a) remove the identity disc, if any,
(b) Search the body and remove all documents and personal effects,
(c) Note any details which may assist identification, 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
(d) 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 Officer.
2. After necessary examination, the identity disc and personal effects will be made up into a package and forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, LHQ, Melbourne.
3. The importance of complying with these provisions promptly and strictly is stressed. (FAA Order A295/44)

567 SERVICE IN POST WAR P.M.F. -

1. Members of the AIF desirous of serving in the Post War PMF should submit their enquiries through this HQ, and they, in turn, will be forwarded to the HQ L of C of their area of enlistment.
(FAA Order A299/44).

568 PACKING MATERIAL FOR BOTTLED BEER & WINES -

1. Packing material for the packing of bottled beer and wines sent from AUSTRALIA to First Aust Army Area is in very short supply in AUSTRALIA.
2. Pls will ensure that all straw and cardboard envelopes used for bottle packing are returned promptly to the Janteo. Wooden cases will be handed into the unit canteen also.
3. This order must be rigidly observed, as the supply of beer etc to this Area may be jeopardised if sufficient packing material is not returned to AUSTRALIA. (FAA Order 9304/44).

569 REPORTING OF MT ACCIDENTS -

1. When an Aust vehicle is involved in an accident, the driver will immediately report the occurrence through the nearest telephone or by any quicker means to 2 Aust Corps Provost Coy advising the location and time of the accident and whether the other vehicle involved is an Aust or US vehicle.
2. Disciplinary action will result in all cases where accidents are not so reported. (4 BSA RO A255/44).

570 LIST OF APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS -

1. Published as appendix "A" to this Order is a list of photographers approved by HQ L of C Areas.
2. This list supersedes all other list of Approved Photographers published in these orders, or otherwise.

571 SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIALS -

1. The submission by members of written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in manpower and materials is to be encouraged.
2. All ranks will be informed that:-
   (a) the submission of such suggestions is invited by LHQ
   (b) every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered,
   (c) if a suggestion cannot be adopted, the maker of it will, wherever practicable, be given some explanation
   (d) if a suggestor so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the officer who receives it initially in accordance with para 3 hereof.
3. (a) A suggestion made by a member of a HQ will be addressed to the head of the branch or service with which the member is serving at that HQ, such head will attach his comments, if any, and the suggestion, together with any additional comments, will be sent by the Commander of the HQ direct to LHQ.
   (b) A suggestion made by a member who is not serving at a HQ will be addressed to his CO, who will forward it, with his own comments if any to LHQ.
   (c) A commander or CO may, at his discretion, send a copy of a suggestion and his own comments, if any, to his own immediately superior authority.
   (d) Each suggestion will be forwarded to LHQ promptly.
4. At LHQ, the branch which first received a suggestion will without delay, send an acknowledgment of it direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the Commander or CO concerned. After the suggestion has been duly considered by the appropriate branch or branches, it will either be adopted in whole, in part or rejected. In any case, a further memorandum, stating the

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decision and if appropriate to be made known, thereasons therefor will be sent direct to the suggestor and the copy thereof to the Commander or CO concerned. If, pursuant to the wish of the suggestor, his identity has not been divulged to LHQ, the above mentioned acknowledgement and memorandum will be sent in duplicate to the commander or CO, who will arrange for a copy of each document to be passed on to the suggestor. (GROA449/44).

572 ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS ETC BY OFFICERS -
1. Attention is directed to Regulation 63 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations, which provides as follows :-
"63. (1) An officer of the Naval, Military or Air Force of the Commonwealth or any other part of His Majesty's dominions, who holds a rank not below the following, namely -
(a) In the case of anaval officer - Lieutenant.
(b) In the case of an Army officer - Captain.
(c) In the case of an Air Force officer - Flight-Lieutenant,
or equivalent rank, or an officer in charge of a unit or detachment of the RAAF, who holds a rank below that of F/Lt, may whether in side or outside of, Australia, administer oaths to, take affidavits of and attest the execution of documents by, any person to whom t this regulation applies and every oath administered by, affidavit sworn before, and documents attested by, any such officer in pursuance of this regulation shall be valid and effectual for the purposes of any matter arising in, or under the law of, the Commonwealth or of any state or Territory of the Commonwealth"
(GRO A 452/44).

573 DRESS -
Members of the AMF in 4 Aust Base Sub Area have been observed wearing articles of American clothing such as Caps, working dress, boots and chevrons, the uniforms in some cases being practically complete.
The practice of wearing articles of clothing and equipment which are NOT authorised for wear by the A.M.F. personnel is strictly forbidden and will cease forthwith.
Pl Comds will continuously check the dress of personnel under their comd to ensure that the provisions of this order are complied with. This does not apply to personnel engaged on maintena
A serious view will be taken of all cases of infringement of this order (4 Aust ase Sub Area RO A252/44)

574 DENTAL TREATMENT -
1 Frequent complaints have been received from the Dental Officer that personnel are either late for appointments or do not report at all. This will cease forthwith.

2 Pls will notify this HQ in writing at least 12 hours before the scheduled appointment if, for any reason, a soldier is not able to attend at the time set out.

3 If any further cases of apparent laxity and failure to report at the time stated are reported to this HQ, disciplinary action will be taken.

4 Pl Comds will give this matter their personal attention.

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575 CLOTHING SCALE OF ISSUE -

1 Owing to the critical stock position of drill trousers and shirts due to non arrival of stocks from overseas, the ~~scale~~ scale of issue of the above items has been reduced to :

Trousers drill	Two per man
Shirts drill	Two per man

2 No withdrawals will be made from personnel at present in possession of three trousers or shirts. Replacements, however, will be made on the basis of the above scale of issue.
(FAA Order No Q302/44)

576 RETURN OF EMPTY BEER BOTTLES -

In future a Cpl from each Pl will supervise the packing of empty bottles for return to the Canteen.

The Cpl will accompany the bottles to the Canteen and be present while the Canteen representative, check same and then obtain a receipt for the empty bottles returned.

577 OUT OF BOUNDS - POSTAL TENT -

1. The Postal Tent is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ~~ranks~~ at all times, unless on business. All inward mail will be collected from Pl Orderly Rooms and NOT the Postal Tent.

578 AAB 83 - RECORD OF SERVICE BOOKS -

1. It has been noticed that many AAB 83's handed into this HQ are badly in need of repair. Many 83's have no covers at all and in some cases, pages are missing altogether.
2. Platoons will call in all AAB 83's once per month and see that they are all repaired and where necessary, a new cover made from stiffened paper will be attached thereto.

Major.
(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding, 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF).

Distribution :-
All Platoons (2)
CSM, CQMS, T/O
"D" Sec. 82 ADU,
O.C.
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File, Spare

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N O T I C E S

INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION-DEPT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

The Dept of Labour & National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme , many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors will not be required generally until after 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.

All applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during the course the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training 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 :-

Australian Capital Territory	-	Canberra Technical College.
New South Wales	-	Sydney Technical College, Ultimo.
Victoria	-	VCA Bldg, Flinders St, Melbourne.
Queensland	-	Dept of Public Instruction, Brisbane.
South Australia	-	Education Dept, Adelaide.
West Australia	-	Perth Technical College Perth.
Tasmania	-	Education Dept, Hobart.

The contents of this notice will be brought before all ranks.
(Notice to GRO's of 8 Dec., 44).

PROMOTIONS:-

The following promotions are promulgated for the information of all concerned:-

NO	RANK	NAME		PROMOTED TO	TO DATE FROM
WX1o59	Dvr	Moss	H	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
N26199	Dvr	Morrissey	N B	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
V49245	Dvr	Tozer	A T	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
NX100744	Dvr	Joyce	E G	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
NX132958	Dvr	Grimadell	S C	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
VX139922	Dvr	Bloomfield	R	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
VX139924	Dvr	Urquart	W A	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
NX191973	Dvr	Goodwin	K W	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
NX192712	Dvr	Arkins	F W	Paid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
QX53294	Dvr	Laverty	W	Unpaid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
VX109827	Dvr	Humphreys	S R	Unpaid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44
N299523	Dvr	Sinclair	A T	Unpaid L/Cpl	1 Nov 44

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R C XMAS CARDS -
A limited number of RC Xmas Cards are available in the HQ Orderly Room free of charge for any personnel desiring them.

ATHLETIC MEETING-
A combined services athletic meeting will be conducted by the RNZAF on Thurs 28 Dec 44 at Boseley field. Events are 100,220,880,1760 y ards track, ½ mile walk, ½ mile walk, long jump, high jump, hop step and a jump, shot putt, dicus throw, cricket ball throw, relay race(880 yards 4 men) Tug - O- War (8 men teams) Units may enter two competitors in track and field events and one team in relay race and tug-o-war team.
Pls will furnish the Army No, Rank and Name of any entrants to this HQ by 21 Dec 44 (HQ 4 Base Memo AS77)

Soccer
A team from the HMS Lothian defeated a team from the 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) at Soccer 3 - 0.

Erratum -
The date at the heading of 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF) Routine Order Serial No 83 should read 6 Dec 44 and NOT 6 Nov 44 All copies of the relevant RO will be suitably amended.

Boxing-
The gymnasium and boxing facilities Boseley Field are available for use by all units. A supervisor and Instructor will be on duty from 0800 hours daily. Pls desiring the use of such facilities will contact the Amenities Officer.

Church Notices -
Special Xmas Services(PD)
4 Aust Base Sub Area at Service Command.
24 Dec 44 at 1000 hours
24 Dec 44 at 1900 hours
Communion Service to follow
25 Dec 44 at 1000 hours
Special Xmas carols at all services
Christmas Day Mon 25 Dec 44
C of E Services at HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area(Padres Chapel)
0900 hours Holy Communion
1900 hours Evensong and Carols.

Skin Diseases-
Attention of Pl Comds is drawn to the instruction and time table relative to the above, distributed with this Order.

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APPENDIX "A". CONTD.

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA (Continued)

CHATSWOOD	Hughes Film Depot	384 Victoria Ave.
NEWCASTLE	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	Newcastle.
KATOOMBA	Harrington's Pty Ltd	Katoomba.
WOOLONGONG	McAndrew Service Coy	180 Crown St.
	L Rothman	259 Crown St.
WEST MAITLAND	E T Jakeman	452 High St.
	James F Lucey	7 Victoria St.
HAY	G H Japp	Lachlan St.
PENRITH	Stanley A Smith	383 High St.
TAMWORTH	A J Cohen	394 Peel St.
BATHURST	A G Howlett	179 George St.
	F R Smith	35 Rocket St.
GRAFTON	N S Fabian	28 Olive St.
	R N Cutler	Prince St.
DUBBO	Vincent Photo Studio	Talbragar St.
BYRON BAY	E W Hatfield	Box 6.
LISMORE	J R Allen	94 Molesworth St.
CASINO	F W Johnston	Casino.
MULLUMBIMBY	R E Budd	Chemist
CAMDEN	C M Clark	Chemist, 90 Argyle St.
COWRA	Pardey Bros Studios	Cowra.
CAMPBELLTOWN	R Venses	Chemist, 159 Queen St.

VICTORIA L OF C AREA

NO.6 (ALBURY) L OF C SUB AREA

ALBURY	Gissing & Dennison	Dean St.
BENALLA	Geo Saye	Chemist.
EUROA	Sullivan T G	Binney St.
KYABRAM	O E McLean	Allen St.
NAGAMBIE	A Shaw	Marie St.
MYRTLEFORD	M L Sharp.	Clyde St.
RUSHWORTH	C L Clyne	High St.
SEYMOUR	H Meredith	Station St.
SHEPPARTON	S H Ghent	182 Wyndham St.
TATURA	T L Lapeare	Hogan St.
WANGARATTA	T W Campbell	70 Murphy St.
	A B McDonald	35 Reid St.

NO 7 (MELBOURNE) L OF C SUB AREA

BAIRNSDALE	Miss M C McLeod	154 Main St.
	Buhler H	Lakes Entrance.
CAULFIELD	Record P'graphic Service	134 Dandenong Rd.
DANDENONG	R Clark	Photographer.
	A G Finlayson	275 Lonsdale St.
MELBOURNE	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	252 Collins St.
SALE	Shellow. C F	Raymond St.
	J B Robinson	Chemist.
WARRAGUL	F Prinn	Victoria.
	D Evans	Chemist.
	J F Shannon	Queen St.

NO 8 (BALLARAT) L OF C SUB AREA

BALLARAT	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	405 Sturt St.
	Gear's Pharmacy	100 Sturt St.
	V Gemmola	217 Sturt St.
	Taylor & Taylor	105 Sturt St.
BENDIGO	W D Day	213 Mitchell St.
	Kalma Studios	Pall Mall
	Vincent Kelly	311 Williamson St.
COLAC	Ray's Pharmacy	Murray St.

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APPENDIX "A"

LIST OF APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

QUEENSLAND L OF C A.R.A.

BRISBANE	S A Best Pty Ltd	Gipps St, Valley.
	Grammond Radio Mfg Coy	8 Queen St.
	E F Doyle Camera Tdg Coy	Adelaide, St.
	H B Green & Coy	130 Queen St.
	T B Harte	McGrath St, Toowong.
	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	250-252 Queen St.
	Thiel Studio Pty Ltd	234 Queen St.
	Auto Studios	219 Adelaide St.
WARWICK	J Armitstead	Chemist.
	N L Topping	Chemist, Palmerin St.
MALENY	D J Barker	Chemist.
ROCKHAMPTON	Mrs A M Byriel	15 Fitzroy St.
	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	East St.
	Studios Pty Ltd	Cnr East & Fitzroy St.
	C W Hills	Emu Park.
IPSWICH	Cribbe & Foote Ltd	Merchants.
	Jook Thompson Studio	Ellenborough St.
KILCOY	J Chapman	Newsagent, Box 86.
TOOWOOMBA	Cunningham Studio	126 Bourbong st.
	Chippindall Pharmacy	Bourbong St.
MURGON	L P F Collett	McAlister St.
	V G Trickle	Chemist.
	T E Whitton	Newsagent.
REDCLIFFE	Darragh'd Pharmacies	Esplanade.
SOUTHPORT	Allan Ellis	Chemist, Nerang St.
TOOWOOMBA	K W Graham	384 Ruthven st.
	R W Harmer, Chr. Arcade	Margaret St.
	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	Ruthven St.
HERALD	J F Goggin	Chemist.
MACKAY	E T Grant	71 Sydney St.
	Holyoakes Pharmacies	Mackay.
THARGOMINDAH	J G Johnston,	Chemist, Box 38.
TOWNSVILLE	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	Flinders St.
CAIRNS	ditto	Abbott St.
GLADSTONE	H D Knudsen,	Box, 106.
ROCKHAMPTON	J E H Miller	Chemist, King St.
NANANGO	E C Hannaford	Nanango.
TOOWOOMBA	Campbell Studios	Kent St.
DALBY	W R Dodds	Chemist.
GYMPIE	Murray Studios	Gympie,
	Gladys McD Elliott	Chemist.
CHARTERS TOWERS	C Griffiths	Chemist.
	A Wadley	Chemist.

AND ALL KODAK AGENTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C A.R.A.

SYDNEY	KODAK (A/SIA) Pty Ltd	379 George St.
	Harrington's Pty Ltd	386 George St.
	Edward Mattson	124 Pitt St.
	W H Butcher	227 George St.
BROADWAY	"Seltax", L H Porter	7 Knox St.
P.ENSHURST	H Pinnock	61 Inverness Ave.
WILLEY	W J Warton.	4 Mimosa St.
HOSHAN	William Moase	28 Parriwi Rd.

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APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED
NO. 8 (BALLARAT) L OF C SUB AREA

DARLINGHURST	McKenzie	
ECHUCA	Parkinson's Pharmacy	Napier St.
GEELONG	Bull & Owen	Hare St.
	B M Donald	113 Moorabool St.
	H L S Potter	147 Ryrie St.
HAMILTON	S G Robson	90 Ryrie St.
	St K Uren	Gray St.
HORSHAM	R McMullin & Coy	Gray St.
	Peacock's Pharmacy	98 Firebrace St.
MILDURA	Blocketts Pharmacy	67 Firebrace St.
	Jenkin's Pharmacy	Eighth St.
MORNE	H Hughes	Deakin Ave.
		Chemist.

WEST AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

	KODAK'S Pty Ltd and their Agents.	
	Tilley's Ltd and their Agents.	
ALBANY	Jeff Coles	Stubb Tce.
BUNBURY	G S Cox	Williams St.
	N J Thomas	116 Victoria St.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

ADELAIDE	KODAK (A/SIA) Pty Ltd	37 Rundle St.
	P'graphic Supplies Ltd	Laubman & Pank Bldg
	Laubman & Pank Ltd	62-62a Gawler Place
	Kenneth G Crane	2 James Place.

TASMANIA L OF C AREA

HOBART	KODAK (AUST) Pty Ltd	405 Elizabeth St.
	Ash Buster & Coy	102 Elizabeth St.
BURNIE	Mr A E Winter	Cattley St.
DEVONPORT	The BAP Coy	Stewart St.
LAUNCESTON	KODAK (AUST)Pty Ltd	93 Brisbane St.
	H Andrew	Brisbane St.
	H A Graham	Brisbane St.
QUEENSTOWN	A K Dargaville	Queenstown
	T F Nankivell	Queenstown
SHEFFIELD	S L Ralph	Sheffield.
SMITHTON	W Winslade	Smithton.
ULVERSTONE	A J Collins & Coy	Ulverstone
WYNYARD	W A Touzeau	Wynyard.

This List also includes ALL KODAK AGENTS in All States.

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RESTRICTED

129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTEE

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF).

Serial No. 84. Dated : 13 Dec 44.

554 PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES -

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 prohibition 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 and friends of members of the forces who, in many instances, have caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate. (GRO A437/44).

555 SPEED LIMITS - ROADS & CAMP AREA -

(a) Roads -

1. Certain notices erected by US authorities in this area provide for speed limits in excess of those authorised in 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Orders Paras - 439 of 18 Oct 44, 491 of 8 Nov 44 and 530 of 29 Nov. 44.
2. Such Notices erected by US authorities will NOT be construed as an authority to exceed the speed limits as laid down in the abovementioned orders.

(b) Camp Area -

1. The MAXIMUM permissible speed in the Camp Area is 5 miles per hour, and will NOT be exceeded in any circumstances whatever.
2. Severe disciplinary action will result in all cases of breaches of the above order.

556 CENSORSHIP -

1. It is forbidden to include in correspondence for delivery outside BOUGAINVILLE, any photograph of a volcano or sketch considered to resemble a volcano. (4 B.S.A. R.O. G238/44).

557 DRIVING BY OFFICERS -

1. An Officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except :-
   (a) When undergoing driving instruction;
   (b) For the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver;
   (c) When operationally necessary;
   (d) To rest the member normally driving the vehicle.

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557 DRIVING BY OFFICERS (CONTD) -

2. An Officer driving a vehicle will be accompanied by a driver, except when this is impracticable during actual operations.
3. AASC & AEME Officers may drive vehicles in the course of their duties of testing and inspection. (4 B.S.A. R.O. A240/44)

558 USE OF SURF BOARDS -

1. Portion of the 4 Aust Base Sub Area Beach will be set aside for personnel using surf-boards.
2. Surf-boards will NOT be used outside the reserve and other bathers will NOT encroach in this area.
3. The Life Saving Patrol on duty will ensure that provisions of this order are carried out, and are empowered to prohibit the use of any surf-board which may injure other bathers. (4BSA RO A244/44)

559 EFM TELEGRAM SERVICE OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD -

1. The above-mentioned telegram service to the United Kingdom will be suspended from 4 Dec 44 to 25 Dec 44 inclusive.
2. EFM facilities will be maintained with the MIDDLE EAST but standard phrases 47 to 53 will NOT be permitted.
3. Advise is not yet available in respect of CANADA.
4. Social letter telegram service will continue to be available for the UNITED KINGDOM over the period in which EFM service is suspended. This class of message provides for texts relating solely to social matters, i.e. greetings, family or non-commercial personal affairs. The rate is 5d per word and the service also includes CANADA but not the USA. (4BSA RO Q244/44)

560 INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS -

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependants resident in Australia.
2. Where a member of the AIF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas. Such persons, are for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.
3. No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia. (GRO F431/44).

Major
(E H Cottee)
Officer Commanding 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES -

Protestant religious services will be held within No. 4 Aust Base Sub Area as set out hereunder. All previous notices relative to these services are cancelled.

HQ 4 BASE SUB AREA	C OF E	0900 hrs. SUNDAY.
ditto	P D	1000 ditto.
ditto	P D	1900 ditto.
ditto	C OF E	1900 ditto.
ditto	P.D.	1830 ditto.

Fellowship.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 0900 hours.

16 AUST WORKS COY	0745 Hrs	Sunday.
129 AUST GEN TPT COY(AIF)	0800 hrs.	"
8 AUST ORD VEH PARK	0900 hrs	"
5 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY	1800 hrs	"
6 ditto	1800 hrs.	"
2 Aust B.S.D. DET NGF AA CANTEENS)	1730 hrs	Monday (for members of these Units only).
13 AUST FLD BAKING COY	1730 hrs	Thursday.
133 AUST. GEN TPT COY	1730 hrs.	Thursday.
53:54 AUST BIPOD PLS	1730 hrs	Friday.

Holy Communion every fortnight.

JUNGLE WARFARE XMAS BOOK -

Supplies of Application Forms for the Above Xmas Book have just come to hand and may be had on application to this Orderly Room, by members desirous of obtaining the Xmas Book.

MOBILE CINEMA NO. 75 -

The programme to be screened by the above Cinema at the 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) on Monday 18 Dec 44 is :-

RATS OF TOBRUK - Grant Taylor & Pauline Garrick.
IN SOCIETY - Abbott & Costello.
NEWS FROM HOME GAZETTE NO. 117.

DRAMATIC CLUB -

The Dramatic Club meets at 4 Base Sub Area Education Centre each Friday at 1900 hours.

A Stage is being erected for the presentation of plays and a larger attendance by interested members would be appreciated in order that arrangements might be made in this regard.

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DISCIPLINE -

Number	Rank	Name	Offence	Award.
QX9511	Cpl	STEPHENS.	H.C. "WOAS - Neglecting to obey Unit Orders" In that he, in the Field at 09 45 hrs on 6 Dec 44, was not wearing his shirt and gaiters, contrary to 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF). RO's Para 441 of 18 Oct 44. A.A. Sec 11.	Reduced to the Ranks.

CANCELLATIONS -

The undermentioned 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Routine Orders Part 1 are cancelled :-

R.O. Number	Date	R.O. Number	Date
104	1 Oct 43	150	1 Dec 43
117	19 Oct 43	161	23 Dec 43
120	19 Oct 43	163	28 Dec 43
124	1 Nov 43	169	28 Dec 43
137	19 Nov 43	176	9 Jan 44
142	19 Nov 43	178	9 Jan 44
143	19 Nov 43	188	25 Jan 44
147	1 Dec 43		

It will be ensured that all copies held are suitably amended.

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ANNEXURE

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129 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR E. H. COTTEE.

OFFICER COMMANDING, 129 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF).

Serial 83. Dated 6 Dec. 44.

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1. BATHING - MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Pl. Comds will ensure that all personnel bathing in the sea, or any creek, river or waterhole, will, prior to entering the water, place a plug or absorbent wool in each external auditory meatus (ear hole.)
2. On leaving the water, the plugs will be removed, and the external auditory meatus and canal (ear hole and ear canal) will be carefully dried.
3. On return to unit lines, a drop of methylated spirits will be instilled into each ear.

(4 Aust Base R.O. A224/44)

2. NUDE BATHING

1. Nude bathing within 4 Aust. Base Sub Area is prohibited except at the authorized bathing beach situated EAST of the Docks Area.
2. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order 526 of 29 Nov. 44 is cancelled.

(4 Aust Base RO A233/44)

3. CENSORSHIP - LOCAL RESTRICTIONS ON GRO G371/44.

1. This order is to be read in conjunction with GRO G371/44 republished in 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (AIF) R.O.513 of 10 Nov. 44.
2. Under the powers vested in him to impose restrictions, reference the abovementioned GRO Para 4(b) (iii) and (iv), the Commander 2 Aust Corps has directed that, until further notice, personnel under command 2 Aust Corps or 4 Aust Base Sub Area are NOT permitted to state that they are in the SOLOMONS or to mention change of location, or to give any indication of movement either from the mainland or NEW GUINEA.
3. Further, no reference is permitted to well known topographical features in the Northern SOLOMONS, such as volcanoes, which would indicate the presence of Australian troops in this group of islands.

(4 Aust Base R.O. G215/44)

4. UNIT WASHING - MOBILE LAUNDRIES

1. Facilities are being made available for this unit to have personal washing done by the mobile laundry. Date of commencement will be notified to platoons in due course.
2. The following articles only will be submitted for washing and all articles will be marked as laid down.

Shirts	-	Marked inside back of collar.
Trousers	-	" " " " waistband.
Singlets	-	" " " " neck.
Drawers	-	" " " Waistband
Towels	-	" on plain strip either end.
Sheets	-	" on corner at either end.
P/slips	-	" on corner at open end.

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544 UNIT WASHING - MOBILE LAUNDRIES - (Contd)-

3. The marking of clothes will be a Pl responsibility and clothes will be marked in accordance with the following example :-

Unit No.	Pl.	Surname.
41	"A"or "B" or "C"or "D" or "E"or "WS"or "HQ".	BROWN.

All markings will be 1⅝" in height. All pls will out themselves a set of stencils from cardboard or sheet metal to maintain uniformity of numbers and letters. Clothing will be marked with black paint or black marking ink, and this will be done at least 2 days prior to their first washing by the Laundry.

4. Clothing not marked in uniform style or pattern as laid down will NOT be accepted for washing.

5. Pls will deposit all articles for washing with Coy "Q" Store by 1600 hours each Tuesdau and Friday. Times for Laundry to be picked up will be notified later.

545 WHARF PASSES - LOSS OF -
1. Drivers will carry their Wharf passes at all times and will be responsible for their safe custody.
2. A serious view will be taken of all cases of lost Wharf Passes and disciplinary action will result in all cases of lost Wharf Passes.

546 VEHICLES -
1. Under no circumstances whatever, will vehicles be left unattended, except whilst in the Coy Area.
2. Attention is again drawn to 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order, Para 530 of 29 Nov 44, which will again be promulgated to all troops.

547 UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER -
1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order Para 495 of 8 Nov 44 is cancelled.
2. Unit Education Officer is QX34600 Capt HIDES. R.P.
3. Unit Sports Officer is TX6217 Lt T.L Holloy.

548 CLEANLINESS OF VEHICLES -
1. Attention is drawn to 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Adm Instrn No. 16 of 1 Dec 44.
2. Trays of all vehicles will be kept scrupously clean at all times and will be swept out in accordance with the above Adm Instrn at the Trash Dumps set out therein.

549 SUPPLIES OF P.O.L. - EMPTY DRUMS -
1. Empty POL containers will be returned between the hours of 0800 and 1600 daily to the BIPOD Empty Drum Dump situated at the Eastern end of the US QM Empty Drum Lot, Service Road
2. Unloading and stacking will be carried out by unit personnel under the direction of the BIPOD representative who will issue a receipt for the containers delivered.

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549 SUPPLIES OF P.O.L. - EMPTY DRUMS - (Contd)-

2. This receipt will be tendered at BIPOD when demands are made for a supply of POL, as evidence of the return of empty containers.
3. All empty drums returned will be thoroughly drained and will be complete with bungs and washers.
4. No platoon will retain for its own use, unless otherwise instructed any 44-gallon drums.
5. All empty POL drums will be returned to BIPOD Empty Drum Dump when requisitions are made for further supplies. Particular attention is to be given to the earliest return of empty 4 gallon drums. (HQ 4 BSA RO's 999 and 211/44).

550 RESALE OF CANTEEN GOODS-PROHIBITION OF-

1. The re-sale (except by messes and unit canteens) of any article or commodity of any nature originally purchased from Aust Army Canteens Service, is prohibited. (FAA Order Q283/44)

551 CANCELLATION - INCOME TAX- MEMBERS WITH WITH DEPENDENTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS

1. 129 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Routine Order Para 516 of 19 Nov 44 is cancelled.

552 UNIT AUDITORS -

1. The auditors of the Unit Trust Account, andUnit Canteen Account are as follows :-

NX102452 Capt N.L. RALPH.
QX34600 Capt R.P. HIDES.
NX100693 S/Sgt L. CALLAND.

553 HOODS & BONNETS FOR WD 4 X 4 VEHICLES -

1. Attention is drawn to the large number of WD 4 x 4 vehicles being returned to Vehicle Parks with hoods and bonnets missing, necessitating maunfacture of these items when vehicles pass through workshops for repair.
2. [illegible]. It is directed that a concerted effort be made to conserve these items. (FAA DME Tech. Instr, No. 12).

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NOTICES

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION-APPLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AIF FOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS-

1. Approval has been given for the release of a limited number of AIF personnel for service with the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration, a United Nations organization which has been established to assist the rehabilitation of liberated areas in Europe, The Far East and the Pacific.
2. Any member of the AIF who is physically fit and between the ages of 25 and 50 may apply for an appointment on UNRRA staff and, if successful, will be required to serve either at UNRRA HQ, Washington, or a branch established in London, Sydney, or elsewhere in any area liberated by the United Nations.
3. Appointments to UNRRA staff will be of probably short duration as it is expected that the administration will function only during the immediate post-war period.
4. Salary will be dependant on living costs in the area in which the appointee is posted and will be determined by the nature of the duties performed and the responsibility of the position occupied. All necessary allowances will be provided.
5. Although a knowledge of the country in which the appointee is to serve and proficiency in its language are valuable qualifications, they may be waived when the applicant possesses the necessary technical experience.
6. Successful applicants will commence their duty as required by UNRRA. A number will be required almost immediately.
7. UNRRA activities cover every aspect of relief and rehabilitation and the qualifications required vary in accordance with the division in which the applicant is desirous of serving.
8. The following requirements cover the more important activities of the administration, but members who have qualifications other than those enumerated, and which they consider would fit them for service with UNRRA, may submit applications :-
   (a) Supply - General administrative experience, knowledge of trade procurement and shipping, marketting and distributive experience. A knowledge of foreign languages is also required for this division.
   (b) Industrial Rehabilitation - Experience in industrial planning, maintenance repair, engineering.
   (c) Agricultural Rehabilitation - Experience in resettlement projects, assistance to farmers, distribution of supplies for food production rehabilitation.
   (d) Distribution General experience of distribution of large quantities of supplies, knowledge of countries, exchange.
   (e) Transportation and Warehousing -General experience in these matters.
   (f) Welfare and Camp Administration - Experience in social welfare work, child care, camp welfare, emergency feeding and shelter community organization.
   (g) Displaced Persons Rehabilitation - Experience in community organization, movements of groups of people.
9. Applications will be submitted in duplicate through normal channels to reach this HQ by 1800 hours 12 Dec 44, and will therefrom be transmitted to the Secretary of the Australian Council for UNRRA, c/o The Department of External Affairs, Canberra. (GRO Notice of 24/11/44).

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DISCIPLINE -

Number	Rank	Name		Offence	Award
NX118106	Dvr	CROWE.	F.R.	"WOAS-Neglect to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline". In that he, in the field, on 24 Nov 44, did lose Wharf Pass No. 168, which was on issue to him. (A.A. Sec. 40).	Fined £1 & awarded 7 Days CB.
VX111922	Dvr	YENDALL.	M.C.	"WOAS-Losing by neglect his arms & Equipment" In that he, in the Field on 15 Oct 44, was deficient of 1 rifle .303 valued at £10/9/8. (A.A. Sec 24(2)).	Fined £3 & put under stoppage of pay until he had made good the sum of £5.
NX155578	Dvr	MURRAY.	R.F.	"WOAS-Neglect to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline". In thathe, in the Field, when reversing his vehicle neglected to take proper care and caused damage to the extent of 16/- to vehicle No. 4413557. (A.A. Sec. 40).	Awarded 7 Days CB, & put under Stoppage of Pay until he had made good the sum of 16/-.
NX100843	Dvr	CUNNINGHAM.	G.P.	"WOAS-Neglecting to obey Unit Orders". In that he, in the Field, on 14 Nov 44, did exceed the speed limit as set out in Unit RO's para 439 of 18 Oct 44. (A.A. Sec. 11).	Forfeiture of 21 Days Pay.

UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 NOV 44

LIABILITIES	£.	s.	d.	ASSETS	£.	s.	d.
Accumulated Funds							
Canteen Balance as at 1 Nov 44	311	19	1½	Stock (SP) 185 13 10			
Profit for Nov.	46	17	2	Less 5% 9 5 8	176	8	2
Haircut Balance as at 1 Nov 44				Cash on hand	56	19	6½
46 17 2				Cash in Bank	192	3	7
Prof for NOV. 6 9 4							
	53	6	6				
Sundry Creditors	13	8	6				
	£ 425	11	3½		£ 425	11	3½

Auditors' Certificate

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book and all Vouchers relating to the Unit Canteen Account and that in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund at this date.

Sgd Capt R P Hides. } Auditors.
Sgt S/Sgt L Calland. }