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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. D FORCE

Date and Time.—From 2 March, 1941 To 13 March, 1941.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bathurst Camp.	2 Mar 41		Extract from War Diary of 8 Div. Supply Column : "All ranks for new Bde. Coy., A.A.S.C., warned as to pre-embarkation leave and secrecy generally. Remainder of day devoted to preparations for leave and kit inspections."	
"	3 Mar 41		Official date given by H.Q., 8 Aust. Div., for formation of unit. Strength of unit drawn from the three sub-units of A.A.S.C., 8 Div., as follows :-	
			E.C. - ex 8 Div. Supply Column : 6 off. & 123 O/Ranks = 129 N.C. - ex 8 Div. Amn. Coy. : 3 off. & 101 O/Ranks = 104 S.C. - ex 8 Div. Petrol Coy. : 3 off. & 74 O/Ranks = 76 Total strength, incl. 1st Reinforcements, excl. attd. = 309	see appendix 1.
			O.C., Major L.T. Maplestone, ex 8 Div. Amn. Coy., N.C.	
			That portion of unit within E.C. located at Bathurst Camp in Charge of Capt. G.A. Taylor, 2 i/c and S.S.O., of this unit, and attached to 8 Div. Supply Column for administration, discipline, and rations.	
			Completed arrangements to send detachment in E.C. on pre-embarkation leave.	see appendix 2.
"	4 Mar 41		Detachment commenced leave, as per movement order attached.	" " 2.
"	5 Mar 41		Attachment of A.A.O.C. Cpl. Storeman	" " 1.
"	10 Mar 41		Main body returned from leave. Received preliminary details of W.E. Table, and requisitions submitted.	
"	11 Mar 41		Remained of detachment returned from leave. Training as per syllabus.	
"	13 Mar 41		S/Sgt. Dickinson promoted to Lieutenant as from 1/3/41 (as advised by C.A.S.C.,) and allocated on establishment as 1st. Reinforcements.	

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Unit 2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV, D FORCE

Date and Time.—From 14 March, 1941 To 31 March, 1941.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST CAMP	14 Mar 41		Commenced issues of personal equipment. Considerable progress made with the receipt of war equipment.	
"	15 Mar 41 to 31 Mar 41		Training as per syllabus attached.	Appendices 11 and 13.
			" " " " "	
			For details of detachment in N.C., see C 2118 of 8 Div. Amm. Coy.	
			For details of detachment in S.C., see C 2118 of 8 Div. Pet. Coy.	
			APPENDICES :	
			1 : Routine Order No. 1, Part 1.	
			2 : Movement Order for pre-embarkation leave	
			3 to 6 : Copies of returns, A.F., W 3008.	
			7 to 10 : Copies of returns, A.F., W.3009.	
			11 to 13 : Copies of syllabus of training for the period, 11 March, 1941, to 31 March, 1941	
			14 to 22 : Copies of routine orders as issued by 8 Div. Supply Column for the period, 4 March, 1941, to 31 March, 1941.	

O Parker. Lieut.

Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. D. Force

D.3485/5.39.—C.4783.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

by

MAJOR L.T. MAPLESTONE, O.C., 2 COMP. BDE. COY., A.A.S.C., 8 DIV., "D" FORCE.

PART 1, No. 1. BATHURST, 31 March, 1941.

UNIT STRENGTH INCREASE :-

WX 3345	Capt.	TAYLOR, G. A.,	ex 8 Div.	Supply	Column,	3- 3-41.
VX 39022	"	PHELAN, R.L.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 35113	Lieut.	PARKER, O.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 12546	"	RATTRAY, W.K.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
VX 39005	"	COWLING, K.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
VX 39042	"	POWELL, L.G.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 22478	W.O.11	White, E.L.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 59712	A/Cpl.	Constable, E.F.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 31554	A/Sgt.	Westhorp, S.B.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 51537	A/Cpl.	Wark, Colin C.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 56243	Dvr.	Luscombe, K.E.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 25725	Dvr.	Fielding, A.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 35544	Dvr.	Kelly, T.A.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 26579	Dvr.	Sullivan, E.D.C.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 32678	Dvr.	Brooks, E.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 52030	Dvr.	Williams, J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 50996	Dvr.	Roberts, G.M.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 55830	Dvr.	Roser, H.C.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 54672	Dvr.	Anderson, T.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 54122	S/Sgt.	Dickinson, E.M.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 50962	Dvr.	Hart, W. H.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 53617	"	Knight, N.G.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 55980	"	Sinclair, J.C.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 65387	"	West, W.G.L.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 33578	"	Gilchrist, P.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 40572	"	Gerrard, A.A.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 40309	Pte.2.	Foster, R.W.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 40484	" 2	Hardman, H.H.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
DX 577	" 2.	Harvey, J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 33731	" 3.	Henry, E.W.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 30630	" 3.	Fordham, V.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 54335	A/Cpl.	Williams, C.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 56739	Dvr.	Mason, P.A.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 66969	"	Booth, E.H.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 36577	"	Hine, H.W.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 36578	"	Pope, W.E.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 36605	"	Sharp, R.D.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 40557	"	Carr, S.L.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 30323	"	Chandler, F.H.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 28138	"	Gates, C.H.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 54318	"	Tollett, W.S.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 37961	"	Richardson, J.N.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 55442	"	Heffernan, W.P.M.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 56721	A/Cpl.	Jones, Douglas	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 55530	Dvr.	Jurotte, B.I.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 25479	A/Cpl.	Flood, T.C.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 58847	Dvr.	Amies, J.W.M.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 27027	"	Staines, A.O.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 25607	"	Middleton, C.W.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 26421	"	Atkin, T.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 58389	"	Medcalf, N.W.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 55981	"	Leer, A.E.F.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 31490	"	Roberts, M.J.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 53110	"	Rowston, H.G.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 54484	"	Potter, A.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41
NX 14154	A/Cpl.	Hardcastle, P.S.	"	"	"	"	3- 3-41

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NX 26870	Pte.	Ellis, J.O.	ex 8	Div.	Supply	Column,	3-	3-41
NX 33331	Pte.	Ellis, J.H.B.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 57960	Pte.	Douglas, R.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 56305	A/Cpl.	Bell, L.F.H.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 25918	Pte.3.	Ingram, R.L.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 35906	A/L/Cpl.	Rosler, J.F.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 35832	Dvr.	Allen, J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 26204	"	Byrne, L.P.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 40661	"	Lahz, S.J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 56757	"	Anderson, K.B.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 40795	"	Berry, J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 53081	A/Cpl.	Cape, H.C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 26326	Pte.3.	Churchill, W.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 65611	Dvr.	Romaine, W.C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 35951	"	Dixon, A. H.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 56909	"	Mitchell, E.TT.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 58919	"	Townsend, A.C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 33860	"	Whyman, T.J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 59990	"	Brown, J.R.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 50686	"	Creagh, J.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 27416	"	Hart, H.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 54425	A/Cpl.	Brown, B.H.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 47195	Dvr.	Campbell, E.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 50498	A/Cpl.	Madden, T.M.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 52182	Dvr.	Cooper, N.C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 57862	"	Gander, A.R.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 58945	"	Jameson, J.E.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 17905	"	Hamilton, H.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 33537	"	Colley, J.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 27882	"	Pugh, H.J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 53089	"	Young, G.A.E.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 60131	"	Clark, H.F.G.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 58540	"	Huntley, D.J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 32514	A/Cpl.	Anderson, H.R.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 50567	Pte.	Cook, N.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 67454	"	Whitely, T.P.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 33178	"	Arnott, E.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 25863	A/Cpl.	Osborne, R.P.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 53806	Pte.3.	Bax, Archie	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 58925	Dvr.	Stewart, R.J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 32595	Dvr.	Mayer, J.F.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 59733	"	Day, Albert	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 52664	"	Bourne, R.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 27415	"	Ferguson, G.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 53354	"	Chamberlain, O.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 52059	A/Cpl.	Deer, R.H.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 53886	Pte.3.	Wilson, H.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 55645	Dvr.	Bullard, A.E.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 59794	"	Williams, C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 52258	"	Chant, R.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 52431	"	Anderson, C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 47917	"	Bloxsome, R.O.C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 50628	"	Yeo, B. R.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 46369	"	Lawrence, G.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 56566	"	Dent, Wm.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 55656	"	Tyson, C.M.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 59526	M/S/Sgt.	Hawkings, H.W.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 26731	A/Cpl.	Cox, A.B.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 30075	Pte 1.	Lette, James	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 65958	" 1.	Buick, D.J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 66947	" 1.	Trudgen, T.D.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 19052	" 1.	Wilson, F.S.C.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 65264	" 2.	McDonald, J.L.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 66891	" 2.	Sanderson, E.M.E.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 50521	" 2.	Fyfe, Donald	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 26129	" 2.	Anderson, Gordon L.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 60561	" 2.	Wellsmore, J.L.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 34214	" 3.	Moir, J.A.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 59778	Dvr.	Hardie, Wm.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 32821	"	Anderson, E.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 59792	"	Brown, J. E.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41
NX 57008	"	Walsh, T. J.	"	"	"	"	3-	3-41

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NX 35909	Dvr.	Rosler, Geoffrey L.,	ex 8 Div. Supply Column,	3- 3-41
NX 54203	"	McKay, C.H.	" " " "	14- 3-41
NX 56010	"	Blackburn, F.W.	" " " "	24- 3-41
VX 45544	A/Sgt.	Williams, E.W.E.	" " Petrol Coy.	31- 3-41
VX 44437	A/Cpl.	Johnson, A.K.	" " " "	31- 3-41
VX 31386	Pte 2	Northey, A.N.	" " " "	31- 3-41
VX 27325	Pte	Macpherson, L.A.	" " " "	31- 3-41

UNIT STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 53830	Dvr.	Roser, H.C.	To 8 Div. Supply Column,	6- 3-41
NX 25479	A/Cpl.	Flood, T.C.	" " " "	16- 3-41
NX 27927	Dvr.	Staines, A.O.	" " " "	24- 3-41

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 54122	S/Sgt.	Dickinson, E.H.	To be Lieutenant	1- 3-41
NX 59712	A/Cpl.	Constable, E.F.	To be A/Sgt. Cook	3- 3-41
NX 40309	Pte. 2	Foster, R. W.	To be A/Cpl. Cook	3- 3-41
NX 33731	Pte 3.	Henry, E. W.	To be A/Cpl. Butcher	3- 3-41
NX 52030	Dvr.	Williams, J.	Appointed A/L/Cpl.	3- 3-41
NX 66891	Pte 2	Sanderson, E.M.E.	" "	3- 3-41
NX 65611	Dvr.	Romaine, W. C.	" "	3- 3-41
NX 58925	Dvr.	Stewart, R. J.	" "	3- 3-41
NX 55645	Dvr.	Bullard, A. E.	" "	3- 3-41
NX 56739	Dvr.	Mason, P. A.	To be Pte., Trade Spec.3. (Clerk)	3- 3-41

ATTACHED.

NX 57016	A/Cpl.	Sinclair, A.	(A.A.O.C.) Attd. as Cpl. Storeman,	5-3-41
NX 70236	Capt.	Hughes, H.L.	(A.A.M.C.) Attached as R.M.O.	10-3-41

Parker Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
D. Force

For O.C., 2 Comp. Bde. Coy., A.A.S.C.,
8 Div., "D" Force.

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MOVEMENT ORDER

8 Div. Supply Column,
BATHURST.
3 Mar 41.

The Unit shall proceed on Pre-embarkation Leave as follows:-

1. 2 Officers and 21 O/R 1120 hrs. 4 Mch. '41. North & South via Sydney
2. 1 Officer and 82 O/R 0036 hrs. 4 Mch. 41. Sydney
3. - Officers and 4 O/R 0152 hours 4 mch. 41. West.

NORTH & SOUTH O.C. Party., Lieut. L.G.Powell who will be responsible for the discipline of the troops en route.

Transport will report to Lieut. Powell on the Unit Road at 1000 hrs. Troops will parade at 0955 hours.

Lieut. Powell, O.C.Convoy, which will move off at 1015. He will also act as entraining Officer and detraining officer as far as Central Station.

These troops will report at Central Station at 0930 hrs. 12 Mar. 41 and proceed to Bathurst by train leaving 0958 hours.

After debussing at Bathurst Station the lorries will return to Camp under the control of 1 N.C.O. to be detailed.

Carriages at rear of train.

SYDNEY. O.C. troops; Lieut. W.K.Rattray who willbe responsible for discipline en route.

O.C. Convoy: Lieut. K.J.Cowling.

Transport will report to Lieut. Cowling at 2315 hours 3 Mar 41. Lieut. Cowling will embuss and debuss the troops.
Convoy will move off at 2330 hours. Troops parade at 2300 hours.
Lieut. W.K. Rattray will be entraining and detraining Officer and on arrival at Bathurst Station will report to R.T.O.. 1 Sgt. and 2 Cpls. to be detailed to each carriage. The Sgt will be responsible for the good order and discipline of the troops in his carriage and tidiness of the carriage on detraining. After the troops have debussed lorries will return to camp.

On arrivalat Central troops will detrain and will be marched to the clear area betwwen R.T.O.'s office and Eddy Avenue.

Report Centre on Train : Lieut. W.K.Rattray.

XXMXX RETURN: Troop train leaves Central at 2130 hrs on 9 Mar. 41. Arrive at Bathurst 0250 hrs. 10 Mar 41.

Troops will parade on the Station no later than 2100 hrs on 9 Mar 41.

Entrainingand detraining officer: Lieut. W.K. Rattray to reportto R.T.O. Central at 2100 hrs.

O.C. Troops; Lieut. W.K.Rattray.

GENERAL.

Particular attention must be paid to the following by the carriage N.C.O.s.

Bottles not to be thrown for the carriages but are to be left on the floors of the carriages.

Glasses and water jugs to be replaced in their holders.
Seats to be left in the correct place.
All windows to be closed on detrainment.

Troops proceeding west will parade at 2300 hrs. on 3 mar. 41 with other troops for Sydney.

..... Capt.
(R.L.J.Phelan.)

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War Diary.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

7 M.D. FORCE (*Unit*)

(Only that portion of unit within EC — All personnel exc 8 Div Supply Colm.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT.	TAYLOR, George A.	A.A.S.C.	3-3-41	exc 8 Div Supply Colm.
"	PHELAN, R.E.J.	"	"	" " "
LIEUT.	PARKER, Oliver	"	"	" " "
"	RATTRAY, W.K.	"	"	" " "
"	COWLING, K.J.	"	"	" " "
"	POWELL, Leslie G.	"	"	" " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT.	WX 3343	TAYLOR, George A.	A.A.S.C.	YES	—
"	VX 39077	PHELAN, R. L. J.	"	"	—
LIEUT.	NX 35113	PARKER, Oliver	"	"	—
"	NX 12546	RATTRAY, Alex. K.	"	"	—
"	VX 39005	COWLING, K. J.	"	"	—
"	VX 39042	POWELL, Leslie, G.	"	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
2nd FORCE (*Unit.*)

11 MAR 1941
(*Date of Despatch.*)

Parker Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

7 MD. FORCE (*Unit*)

(Only for that portion of unit within Eastern Command).

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	2 5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	DICKINSON, E.M.	A.A.S.C.	1-3-41	Promotion.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt.	WX 3343	TAYLOR, George A.	A.A.A.S.C.	Yes.	
"	VX 39022	[illegible], R.L.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	WX 35113	PARKER, Oliver	"	"	
"	WX 12546	RATTRAY, Wm. K.	"	"	
"	VX 39005	COWLING, K. J.	"	"	
"	VX 39042	[illegible], L. G.	"	"	
"	WX 54122	DICKINSON, E. M.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	WX 70236	[illegible], Herbert L.	A.A.M.C.	10-3-41	as R.M.O.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
7 MD. FORCE (Unit.)
17 MAR 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

Parker. Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. Force
(Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

D FORCE (*Unit*)

(Only for that portion of unit within Victoria Command)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt.	VX 3545	TAYLOR G. A.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
"	VX 59022	PHELAN R.L.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	NX 56113	PARKER Oliver	"	"	
"	NX13546	RATTRAY Wm. K.	"	"	
"	VX 39006	COLLINS K. J.	"	"	
"	VX 58042	POWELL L. G.	"	"	
"	NX 54122	DICKINSON E. H.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX 70256	HUGHES Herbert L.	A.A.M.C.	10/3/41	as M.M.O.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE
21 MAR 1941
(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

Capt.
2i/c and S.S.O. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
"D" FORCE
(*Unit*)

(Only for that portion of unit within Eastern Command)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt.	WX 3543	TAYLOR, G.A.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
"	VX 39022	PHELAN, R.L.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	NX 35113	PARKER, Oliver	"	"	
"	NX 12546	RATTRAY, W.K.	"	"	
"	VX 39005	COTTLE, K.J.	"	"	
"	VX 39042	POWELL, L.G.	"	"	
"	NX 54122	DICKINSON, F.M.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX 70236	HUGHES, Herbert L.	A.A.M.C.	10/3/41	as R.M.O.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
"D" FORCE
(Unit.)

Parker. Lieut.
Adj. and O.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. Force
(Signature of Commander.)

31 MAR 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. (Unit) 11 MAR 1941 19___ (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	–		
W.Os. Class II	1		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	–		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants...	3		
Corporals	13		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	104		
TOTALS	123.	* –	* –

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Lpl. Stoneman	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

7 M D FORCE

Unit.

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

COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

7 M D FORCE (*Unit.*)

11 MAR 1941 (*Date of Despatch.*)

Parker Lieut.

Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. (*Signature of Commander.*)

M.D. Force

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. (Unit) 17 MAR 1941 19___ (Date.)

7MD FORCE

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	-		
W.Os. Class II	1		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants...	4		
Corporals	14		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	102		
TOTALS	122	*	*

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cpl. Storemen	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

7MO FORCE Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
7MO FORCE (Unit.)

17 MAR 1941 (Date of Despatch.)

Parker (Signature of Commander.) Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
Force
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE (Unit) 23 MAR 1941 19___ (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	-		
W.Os. Class II	1		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants...	4		
Corporals	13		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	103		
TOTALS	122	*	*

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
L/Cpl Storeman	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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"D" FORCE Unit.

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

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

"D" FORCE (*Unit.*)

24 MAR 1941 (*Date of Despatch.*)

Capt.
2i/c and S.S.O. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
(*Signature of Commander.*)
Force

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
"D" (Unit) 30 MAR 1941 19___ (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	-		
W.Os. Class II	1		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants...	4		
Corporals	13		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	103		
TOTALS	122	*	*

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cpl. Storeman	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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"D" FORCE
Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
"D" FORCE
(*Unit.*)

31 MAR 1941
(*Date of Despatch.*)

Parker. Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy., A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
"D" Force
(*Signature of Commander.*)

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday	0630-0715	Roll Call. P.T. (Light) Marching
11 Mar 41	0900-1000	Column Parade. Rifle Inspection. Rifle Drill
	1000-1045	Musketry: S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 3, Lessons 9 and 10 (Stores: 12' Targets)
	1045-1100	Smoko
	1100-1200	Anti-Tank Rifle: Lesson 1, Stripping and Cleaning
	1200- 1230	Foot Inspection
	1400-1500	D.A.G. Lesson 5, Respirator Drill
	1500-1600	Electrical System of M.T. (Pencils and Notebooks)
	1600-1630	L.M.G. Characteristics: Magazine Filling
Wednesday	0630-0715	Roll Call. P.T. (Light Exercise)
12 Mar 41	0900-1000	Column Parade. Musketry: S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 3 Lessons 11-12
	1000-1045	D.A.G. Respirators, Care and Cleaning
	1045-1100	Smoko.
	1100-1200	L.M.G. Mechanism : Backward and Forward Action.
	1200-1230	Lecture - Camouflage and Concealment.
	1400-1500	Maintenance M.T.
	1500-1600	Anti-Tank Rifle: Aiming, Loading and Sight-setting
	1600-1630	Drill with Arms.
Thursday	0630-0715	Roll Call. Marching. P.T.
13 Mar 41	0900-1000	Column Parade. Use of Compass in the Field.
	1030-1630	Field Day. Map Reading and Field Sketching.
Friday	0630-0715	Roll Call. P.T. (Light Exercies)
14 Mar 41	0900-1000	Column Parade. Application of Fire Pam 2, Lessons 1 & 2 (Aiming rests)
	1000-1045	L.M.G. Loading, Aiming and Firing.
	1045-1100	Smoko
	1100-1200	Anti-Tank Rifle: Loading and Firing. Moving Targets.
	1200-1230	Lecture: Defence against A.F.V.'s.
	1400-1500	Maintenance M.T.
	1500-1600	Action of Personnel on Alarms.
	1600-1630	Lecture: Care of Feet and Fitting of Boots.

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SYALLABUS OF TRAINING

Saturday 15 Mar 41	0630-0715	Roll Call. P.T. March.
	0900-1230	Hut Cleaning, Airing Blankets and Bedding etc. Clothing in Kit Bags, aired in the sun.
	1400-1600	Organised Sport.
Sunday 16 Mar 41	0630-0715	Roll Call. P.T. (Exercises)
	0900	Church Parades

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N.B. Section N.C.O.s to ensure that training stores are taken to training area prior to each lesson as per syllabus.

NIGHT LECTURES

Tuesday 11 Mar 41	1900-2030	Map Reading and Field Sketching(Initial Opening) - Cpl Osborne
Thursday 13 Mar 41	1900-2030	Transport and Supply - Lieut. S.Rose.

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SECRET

8 Div. Supply Column, A.I.F. BATHURST 14 Mar41.

11A

FIELD DAY - MAP READING EXERCISE.

(ALL MAP REFERENCES - BATHURST SHEET SCALE 1" to 1 MILE).

OBJECT. To exercise N.C.O.s and O/Rs in practical map reading and use of compass.

METHOD 1. Personnel will be divided into 5 Sections under N.C.O. s and the following trucks allotted in the order shown.
Nos. 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1407.
Sections will depart unit lines for rendezvous independently at 5 min. intervals as per appendix "A". First vehicle will mose off at 0900 hours and all will report rendezvous not later than 1030 hours.

METHOD 2. At rendezvous" Compass intruction and Map Reading" including intruction on practical conventional signs etc. from 1030 hours to 1200 hours.

" 3. Sections will depart rendezvous 1300 hours for commencement point of practical compass reading exercise as per Appendix "B". Each Section will move off from commencement point at 1315 hrs and all will report at rendezvous not later than 1600 hours.

" 4. Section N.C.O.s will apply on waiting periods etc to Map Reading Instructions and discussions generally.

ADMINISTRATION:-

PARADE: 0850 hours on Unit Parade Ground.
TRANSPORT: Vehicles will be assembled on road in front of Orderly Room by J Section Personnel.

DRIVERS: To be detailed by Section N.C.O.'s.

DRESS. Shorts, shirt (jerseys if desired) gaiters (worn inside out). Steel Helmets.

LUNCH. At rendezvous 1200 hours. Pannikins to be taken.
Cooks and equipment will travel independently in Truck No. 9488. Cpl. Hancock will supervise lunch arrangements.

ORCHARDS: All orchards are out of bounds.

MINE SHAFTS: Personnel are warned of the danger of unused mineshafts in the area and such are to be avoided.

NOTES: Personnel will require Note Books, and pencils.

HYGIENE: Sanitary arrangements will be made at rendezvous and while in the whole area of the exercise this convenience only must be used when required.

.....Capt.
(E.D. Francis).
For Adm. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Coln.
A.I.F.

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APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 1.

Depart Lines:	660712
Check at M.R.	621723
" "	632689
" "	722685
Destination	733688

SECTION 2.

Depart Lines	660712
Check at M.R.	668709
" "	686691
" "	722685
Destination	733688

SECTION3.

Depart Lines	660712
Check at M.R.	621723
" "	632689
" "	722685
Destination	733688

SECTION 4.

Depart Lines	660712
Check at M.R.	668709
" "	686691
" "	722685
Destination	733688

SECTION 5.

Depart Lines	660712
Check at M.R.	621723
" "	632689
" "	722685
Destination	733688

NOTE

State what features, if any, that are shown by the usual convential signs are in the immediate vicinity of each checking point.

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APPENDIX 'B'

Commencement Point

718679 11A

No. 1 Section

1st Leg -	To Road Junction -	22°	- 1200 yds.
2nd Leg -	" " " -	85°	- 700 "
3rd Leg -	" Main Road Junct	154°	- 2060 "
4th Leg -	" Bend in Road at head of re-entrant	288°	- 1000 "
5th Leg.-	To Point of commencement	291°	-1120 "

No. 2 Section

do 724690

1st Leg -	To Road Junction	85°	- 700 yds
2nd Leg -	" Main Road Junc.	154°	- 2060 "
3rd Leg -	" Bend in road at head of re-entrant	288°	- 1000 "
4th Leg -	" Road Junct.	291°	- 1120 "
5th Leg -	" Road Junction	22°	- 1200 "

No. 3 Section

do 732689

1st Leg -	To Main Road Junction	154°	- 2060 yds
2nd Leg -	" Bend in Road at head of re-entrant	288°	- 1000 "
3rd Leg -	" Road Junction	291°	- 1120 "
4th Leg -	" Road Junction	22°	- 1200 "
5 th Leg-	" Road Junction	85°	- 700 "

No. 4 Section

737669

1st Leg. -	To Bend in Road at head of re-entrant	288°	- 1000 yds.
2nd Leg -	Road Junction	291°	- 1120 "
3rd Leg -	Road Junction	22°	- 1200 "
4th Leg -	Road Junction	85°	- 700 "
5th Leg -	Main Road Junction	154°	- 2060 "

No. 5 Section

1st Leg -	Road Junction	291°	- 1120 yds	728674
2nd Leg -	Road Junction	22°	- 1200 "	
3rd Leg -	Road Juction	85°	- 700 "	
4th Leg -	Main Road Junction	154°	- 2060 "	
5th Leg -	Bend in road at head of re-entrant	288°	- 1000 "	

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2 Composite Bde CoyA.A.S.C. 8 Div.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Monday : Mar 17 Tuesday: Mar 18 Wednesday Mar 19	Range.	Rifle and L.M.G.
Thursday: Mar 20	Morning -	M.T.Maintenance D.A.G. Respirator Drill. Care and Cleaning (Recapitulation).
	Afternoon -	Convoy driving incorporating practical exercises of camouflage and concealment
Friday: Mar 21	a.m.	Route March with equipment and respirators across country to luncheon rendezvous
	p.m.	Convoy driving with respirators- map reading.
Saturday: Mar 22	a.m.	Washing of huts and clothes. M.T.Maintenance
	p.m.	Organised Sport
Sunday : Mar 23		General leave
Monday: Mar 24		All day exercise, Convoy driving, Map reading, Field craft, scouting, patrols etc. Driving with respirators, direction finding through forest using watch and sun.
Tuesday: Mar 25	a.m.	M.T.Maintenance, Route march with respirators. Lecture - Running repairs, Lt. Rattray.
	p.m.	Lewis Gun drill, Lecture, I.S.L.. Issue of identification discs.
Wednesday: Mar 26	a.m.	M.T.Maintenance, Issue ofrifles
	1300 hrs-1900	Field exercise, Map reading, Concealment of M.T., Selection and protection of S.R.P. Protection of Convoy. Gas.
Thursday : Mar 27	a.m.	Route March with respirators M.T.running repairs
	p.m.	Pay
Friday: Mar28	a.m.	0900-1100 hours Route March 1100-1230 " Lewis Gun, Respirator drill.
	p.m.	Respirator drill, cleaning rifles.
Saturday Mar 29	a.m.	Washing of huts and clothes. M.T. Maintenance.
	p.m.	Organised sport.
Sunday Mar 30	a.m.	Church parades.
	p.m.	General leave.

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. AASC. 8 DIV. - SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Period: 31 Mar to 6 Apr 41

Day	Time	Syllabus	Equipment	Lecturer
Monday 31 Mar 41	0630-0700	Roll call. Duty Drivers maintenance. P.T. (Light)		
	0845-0855	Sectional Parades		
	0900-1030	Company Parade. Inspection of rifles. Route March.	Full battle dress with rifles.	
	1040-1130	S.A.T. Lecture. S.A.T. Vol. I, Pamphlet 3, Sec. I.	Note: Lecture will be given in field.	Lieuts. Cowling and Powell
	1130-1230	Route March. (Return to Camp)	Note: Respirator drill on the march will be given.	
	1400-1500	Gas - General recapitulation.		Lieut. Dickinson
	1500-1630	Maintenance of M.T. by complete Sections.	Note: Workshop personnel will be allotted to each truck and will instruct in running repairs etc.	
Tuesday 1 Apr 41	0630-0700	Roll Call. Duty Drivers maintenance. P.T. (Light)		
	0845-0855	Sectional Parades.		
	0900-1730	Field Exercise - Complete Company working. Selection of S.R.P. Road circuit in Sections. Breaking bulk and delivery.	Full battle dress except rifles.	Tactical movement and tasks as Appendix I. (will be issued separately)
Wednesday 2 Apr 41	0630-0855	As for Monday.		
	0900-1000	Company Parade. Squad drill with arms.		
	1000-1100	Lecture: Venereal disease.		Capt. Hughes
	1100-1230	M.T. Signals (hand and whistle). M.T. Camouflage.		Section O.C's.
	1400-1530	Map Reading, Field Sketching and Military Reconnaissance Reports.	Notes on Map Reading, Chap. XVII & Chap. XI.	Lieut. Cowling Sgt. Gerrard
	1530-1630	M.T. Maintenance by complete Sections.		

P.T.O./

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - Contd.

Day	Time	Syllabus	Equipment	Lecturer
Thursday 3 Apr 41	0630-0900	Same as Monday.		
	0900-1730	Tactical Field Exercise. Convoy Driving Instruction. Road Blocks and Camouflage. Practical Field Sketching and Reconnoitring Patrols and Scouts.	Scheme as Appendix 2 will be issued separately.	
	1900-2230	Night driving with and without lights.		
	Note: Company will bivouac out Thursday night and carry out Friday's syllabus in the Field.			
Friday 4 Apr 41	0900-1000	Personal Hygeine and Septic Sores		Capt. Hughes
	1000-1300	Ditching and Unditching of M.T. vehicles.		Section O.C.'s.
	1400-1600	Convoy. Return to Camp.		
Saturday 5 Apr 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday		
	0900-1230	Cleaning of Huts. Airing of blankets. Respirator and Kit inspection.		
	1400-1730	Organised Sport.		
Sunday 6 Apr 41	0700-0730	Same as Monday		
	0900-1030	Church Parade.		
	1030-	General Leave.		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN ASC. AIF.

PART 1. NO. 20. BATHURST. 4 MAR. '41.

1. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICERS. To mount duty at 1800 hrs.

Owing to the shortage of officers, Warrant Officers will be detailed at act as Orderly Officers:-

4 Mar. '41. .. W.O.1. Ferguson.
5 Mar. '41. .. W.O.11. Allan.
6 Mar. '41. .. Lieut. Rose.
7 Mar. '41. .. W.O.1. Ferguson.
8 Mar. '41. .. W.O.11. Allan.
9 Mar. '41. .. Lieut. Rose.
10 Mar. '41. .. W.O.1. Ferguson.
11 Mar. '41. .. W.O.11. Allan.

2. MINOR REPAIRS TO M.T. VEHICLES AND PURCHASE OF M.T. SPARES AND EXPENDABLE STORES.
(Extract from E.C. R.O. Part 1. No.10. 28 Feb. '41.)

When expenditure is incurred by Units in accordance with M.B.1. Q98/1940 for urgent minor repairs to M.T. Vehicles or purchase of spares or expendable items, three copies of receipted order on A.A.F. F59 with contractor's claim on T.S.4 attached, are to be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. Eastern Command.

Similar proceedure will be adopted by M.T. Depots and A.A.O.D. Workshops when purchases or urgent expense or expendable stores are made.

C.R.V. (A.A.F. F22) will accompany claims and orders where stores purchased are to be brought to Unit or Workshop Ledger Account.

3. MASONITE MESS TABLES. USE OF SANDSOAP FORBIDDEN.

Use of sandsoap on Masonite Mess Tables is forbidden. Masonite is impregnated with Tung Oil and the use of sand soap or any rough substance of this nature tends to remove this oil causing the surface to fret.

Soapy water only should be used and the surface thoroughly dried after washing.

An improved table can be made by the use of wax.

4. PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS & NURSES AT A.I.F. PAY OFFICE, MARY STREET, SYDNEY.
(Extract from E.C. R.O. No.10 of 28 Feb. '41).(Corrigendum)

Para. 1. of E.C. R.O. No. 15/40 is amended by adding the following:-

(d) All Officers and Nurses applying for pay at the D.F.O. must produce Paybook and Leave Pass on the authorised form A.A.F. A96. Officers and Nurses without a leave pass will not be paid.

Capt.
(J. E. Dillon.)
Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Coln.

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N O T I C E S.

AUXILLIARY.

All ranks are invited to forward by 15 Mar. '41, the names and addresses of any lady member of their family, or lady friend who would be willing to attend a meeting to be arranged in Sydney for the purpose of forming a Women's Auxilliary to the Column.

DISTRIBUTION:

Capt. Dillon.
" Francis.
Pay Sgt.
HQ 8 Div. AASC.
1 Echelon (12)
War Diary (2)
File.
Kitchens (3)
Q.M. Store.
J Section.
Sgts. Mess.
Officers Mess.
Notice Board.
HQ 27 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Recreation Hut.
2/10 Fd. Amb.
Transport Office.
Ration Store.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 21. BATHURST, 7 MAR. '41.

1. ATTENDANCE OF SICK AT C.D.S.

Personnel will not be referred direct to C.D.S. The correct procedure is to parade the sick to the nearest R.M.O., who, in this Unit's case, is Capt. Mutton of the 1 Aust. Corps Tps. Amn. Coy. who will refer to the C.D.S. only those for whom he considers further attention is necessary.

2. POSTAL SERVICES.

In future, Postal Orderly is to report to Camp Postmaster at 0900 hrs. daily except Sundays. He will assist in sorting inward mail, and will on completion of sorting, bring the mail back to Unit lines.

3. SPORT - SPORTING MATERIALS.

The Amalgamated Sporting Bodies Patriotic Committee has offered valuable assistance in making sporting facilities available to personnel in Camp. This Unit will nominate by 0900 hrs. 8 Mar. '41, one Officer, not below the rank of Capt. as a member of a central committee to co-ordinate activities in the Camp.

The Unit will submit to HQ 27 Aust. Inf. Bde. particulars of sporting material requirements from Lord Mayor's Fund by 0900 hrs. 12 Mar. '41.

4. PHOTOGRAPHY.

A permit has been given to Mr. Thomas, representing Hall & Co., Hunter Street, Sydney, to enter this Camp between the hours of 0900 and 1730 for the purpose of taking photographs of personnel but not of weapons, vehicles, buildings, camp sites, landscapes or military documents.

Photographs may be taken by military personnel on the same terms as those granted Mr. Thomas.

All other persons are forbidden to take photographs within or of the Camp area.

Any person, military or otherwise, contravening this order, will immediately be prevented, the camera and film seized and the matter reported to the Staff Captain or Duty Officer at Bde.H.Q.

5. GAMBLING.

It is alleged that a portion of the building occupied by the Hotel Bathurst is used as a gambling house. Troops will not make use of this and Town Picquets will closely watch the premises to ensure that troops are not allowed to participate. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

6. STOCK IN ADJOINING PADDOCKS.

All ranks are warned of the seriousness of the offence of removing live stock from private property.

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7. DUTIES.

All duties listed on notice board will parade at 1720 hrs. daily.

8. SPEED OF VEHICLES.

Attention is drawn to Unit R.O. Nos. 17 of 26 Feb.'41 and 14 of 16 Feb. '41 relative to speed of vehicles in Camp area.
The speed limit set out therein must be adhered to and care is to be exercised by drivers at all times who should be on the alert for soldiers walking on the edges on the road, particularly at night.
Disregard of speed limits and failure to observe the ordinary traffic rules by M.T. drivers will lead to disciplinary action.

Capt.
(J.E.Dillon.)
Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column

N O T I C E S.

22 A/TK. COY. CONCERT.

The 22 A/Tk. Coy. will stage a "Laughter Show" in Masonic Hall, Bathurst, on Monday 10 Mar. '41.
Tickets are 2/- ea. and may be obtained from Orderly Room.

LOST - MONEY BELT.

Left in Latrine at 1630 hrs. 5 Mar. '41. Belt contained small sum of silver and name of owner typed on piece of paper. Finder return to Column Orderly Room.

FOUND.

Bunch of keys. Cardboard tag attached marked RM2. Owner may obtain same on application to Column Orderly Room.

CHURCH PARADES. Sunday 9 Mar. '41.

Church of England. Salvation Army Hut Holy Communion 0700 hrs.
R.C. 0700 and 0900 hrs. Cusa Hut.
General Evening Service. Salvation Army Hut. 1915 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Pay Sergeant.
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Q.M.Store.
Workshops. (2)
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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COMD. 8 Div. SUPPLY COLUMN. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 22. BATHURST, 10 MAR. '41.

1. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

12 Mar. '41. ...	Lieut.	Rose.
13 Mar. '41. ...	"	Cowling.
14 Mar. '41. ...	"	Powell.
15 Mar. '41. ...	"	Rattray.
16 Mar. '41. ...	"	Rose.
17 Mar. '41. ...	"	Cowling.
18 Mar. '41. ...	"	Powell.
19 Mar. '41. ...	"	Rattray.

2. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - NAKED LIGHTS NEAR PETROL DUMPS.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of fire at or near petrol dumps. Instances have occurred where hurricane lamps or similar lamps have been brought into use in close proximity to stored petrol.

If it is necessary to load or unload, or open petrol tins during hours of darkness, headlights of vehicles or electric torches will be used.

3. BATHURST WATER SUPPLY.

Winburndale Dam is out of bounds to all troops. The water supply pipeline leading from the dam must not be walked upon or damaged. This pipeline is constructed of woodstave and is liable to be readily damaged with serious consequences. Disregard of this order will lead to disciplinary action.

4. 2/CH RECREATION HUT.

The Occupants of Blocks 'A' and 'B' are responsible for the care and cleaning of this Hut.

As from Monday 10 Mar. '41, the 1 Aust. Corps. Tps. Amn. Coy. will carry out this duty for one week, this Unit following for a similar period as from 17 Mar. '41.

The recreational equipment and facilities in the Hut are of an expensive nature and all ranks are to exercise particular care to ensure that they are not abused or damaged.

Capt.
for (J. E. Dillon.)
Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

In Car Park. Pullover and Pr. Socks. Owner may have same on application to Column Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON -- ADMN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN, A. I. F.

PART 1. NO. 23. BATHURST, 12 MAR. '41.

1. DUTIES.

This Unit will mount Camp Duties on the undermentioned dates:-

13 Mar. '41.
14 Mar. '41.
15 Mar. '41.

2. GAMBLING.

Gambling, including Crown and Anchor and Dice, has occurred in and around the Wet Canteen. This must cease. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. TAXIS.

The Police have requested that attention be drawn to the fact that taxis plying for hire between Bathurst and Camp may not lawfully carry more than 5 passengers.

It is notified that the maximum fare chargeable by taxis from Bathurst to Camp is 8/-. Instances of attempts on the part of drivers to charge more than 8/- should be reported.

4. M.T.PARK.

There is to be no smoking in the Workshop and Petrol Dump area. Any offenders will be disciplined.

No petrol is to be taken from the petrol dump without prior reference to the Transport Sergeant.

Capt.
(E.D.Francis).
for Admn.Comd. 8 Div. Supply Coln.

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Capt. Francis.
Lieut. Rose.
Pay Sergeant.
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H.Q. 8 Div. A.A.S.C.
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by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN, A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 24. BATHURST. 14 MAR. '41.

1. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

In future, a Road Patrol will be posted to control traffic within the Camp Area. Drivers are warned of the necessity of strictly adhering to the regulations regarding traffic in the Camp Area.

2. SICK PARADES.

Sick parades from the evening of the 13 Mar. '41 until Units return from March leave will be at C.D.S. at 0700 hrs and 1700 hrs. daily.

3. BATHURST WATER SUPPLY.

Troops bivouaced in the vicinity of Winburndale Dam have violated orders in Camp R.O. No. 27. Henceforth troops will not bivouac within one mile of the dam.

4. COMMUNICATION WITHIN UNIT - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER ETC.

Extract from E.C. R.O. Pt. 1. No. 11 of 7 Mar. '41.

"Attention is directed to A.M.R. &. O.1569, which reads as under:-

(1) An application from an officer will be submitted to his C.O. An application from a soldier will be made to his Company, &c., Commander, who will, if the nature of the application requires, lay it before the C.O.

(2) All correspondence and reports from the officers of a regiment, battalion or equivalent command intended for the C.O. will be addressed to the adjutant.

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel failing to comply with the above procedure."

Capt.
for (J. E. Dillon.)
Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS. The following is the programme of entertainments in Salvation Army Hut for week ending Saturday 22 Mar. '41.

Wednesday 19 Mar. '41 at 1900 hours.) Talkies.
Thursday 20 Mar. '41 at 1900 hours.)

"Letter of Introduction".

"You Cant Cheat an Honest Man."

"Going Places."

SEWING BEE. A sewing bee will be held in the Salvation Army Hut on Thursday, 20 Mar. '41 and every Thursday. All mending and alterations to be at the Hut by 1400 hrs. on day.

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LEAVE PASS.

NO.....RANK.....NAME.....

UNIT.....HAS BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FROM.....AM/PM.....TILL.....AM/PM.....

WITH PERMISSION TO PROCEED TO.....

SIGNATURE & RANK.....

PLACE.....

DATE.....

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by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN.COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN.A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 25. BATHURST.18 MAR.'41.

1. DUTIES.

This Unit will mount Camp Duties on the following dates:-

16 Mar. '41.
17 Mar. '41.
18 Mar. '41.

ORDERLY OFFICERS.

20 Mar. '41.	Lieut.	Tweedy.
21 Mar. '41.	"	Powell.
22 Mar. '41.	"	Cowling.
23 Mar. '41.	"	Rattray.
24 Mar. '41.	"	Tweedy.
25 Mar. '41.	"	Rose.
26 Mar. '41.	"	Powell.
27 Mar. '41.	"	Cowling.
28 Mar. '41.	"	Rattray.

2. HYGIENE.

On no account must tea buckets or cooking utensils be used for any purpose other than for what they are intended.

Capt.
(E.D.Francis).
for Admn.Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column.

N O T I C E S.

AUXILLIARY.

Referring to the notice in Unit R.O. Part 1. No. 20 of Mar. '41, all ranks are invited to advise the names and addresses of any lady member of their family, or lady friend, who would be willing to attend a meeting to be arranged in Sydney for the purpose of forming a Womens Auxilliary to the Column.

A list is available in the Column Orderly Room for completion of the necessary particulars, by personnel concerned, within the next few days.

LOST.

Lost - Black Wallet, containing driver's license, within Unit lines. Finder return to Column Orderly Room.

FOUND.

Foun d in Shower Rooms - Shaving Brush. Owner my recover same on application to Column Orderly Room.

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DISTRIBUTION.

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Lieut. Rose.
Pay Sgt.
HQ 27 Aust. Inf. Bde.
HQ. 8 Div. AASC.
War Diary (2).
File (2).
Kitchens (2)
Q.M.Store.
Workshops (2).
Offrs. & Sgts Mess.
Notice Board.
2/10 Fd. Amb.

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ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

BISCUITS.	lbs.	SUGAR.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	TEA.	"
COFFEE.	"	CURRY PWDR.	"
FLOUR (Plain)	"	CUSTARD PWDR.	"
JAM.	24 oz tins.	PEAS SPLIT.	"
MILK (Cond)	14 oz tins.	RICE.	"
MILK (Full Cream)	lbs.	ROLLED OATS.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	"	SALMON TINNED.	1lb tins.
PEPPER.	ozs.	TOMATO SAUCE.	bots.
SALT.	lbs.	HONEY.	2 lb tins.

_____(Received)

XXX_____(Date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

FRUIT (Fresh)	pieces.	VEGS (Asstd root)	lbs.
POTATOES.	lbs.		
GREEN VEGS.	"		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN, A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 26. BATHURST, 20 MAR. '41.

1. LEAVE.

Monthly leave for March, '41 will be taken from 21 - 26 Mar. '41.

All personnel travelling to and through Sydney will return by train ex Sydney 1955 hours, 26 Mar. '41.

2. TAXI CABS.

Permission has been granted to owners of motor vehicles plying for hire to enter the Bathurst Military Camp subject to the following conditions:-

1. To convey passengers from Bathurst to any part of the Camp for 8/- per trip.
2. To carry no more passengers per load than is marked on permi
3. To comply with Traffic Regulations within Camp boundaries.

The undermentioned owners have agreed to the above:-

Vehicle No.	Capacity.	Owner.	Address.	Phone.
TC451.	5.	Garland A.	152 Russell St.	223.
TC454.	5.	O'Shea	257 Russell St.	435.
TC445.	5.	O'Shea	257 Russell St.	435.
TC681.	5.	Berry R.	235 Stewart St.	191.
TC777.	6.	Berry R.	235 Stewart St.	191.
TC776.	5.	Attuells, J.	George St.	298.
TC769.	5.	"	"	"
TC457.	5.	"	"	"
DN232.	7.	Foggarty Mrs.	54 Durham St.	442.
TC762.	8.	"	"	"
TC799.	5.	Sherman J.	Hereford Lane Kelso.	-

Troops are advised that this action has been taken for their benefit and are encouraged to give the above cabs preference.

3. OFFICERS' UNIFORMS.

Officers pattern uniforms on issue to officers of the Citizen Forces may be retained by them on joining the A.I.F. and no debit is to be raised against them in respect of unexpired value of the uniform.

The principle of para 92 of Standing Orders for Clothing Part 2 will apply, i.e., a member's service in the A.I.F. will be taken into account when considering future issues of uniform upon the member re-joining his Citizen Force Unit.

4. PETROL ISSUE TIMES.

The petrol bowsers in Victoria Barracks will be open for issue on the following days during the hours shown:-

Monday to Friday	0830 Hours to 1215 hours. 1315 Hours to 1700 hours.
Saturday.	0830 hours to 1200 hours.
Sunday.	0900 hours to 1100 hours.

Units requiring petrol outside these hours will make arrangements with Supply Officer, D.I.D., Metropolitan Area, Paddington Town Hall, Paddington.

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5. PURCHASE OF PETROL AND OILS.

Purchases of petrol and oils by convoys and individual vehicles on roadside are forbidden except when special approval has been obtained; this should be limited to Staff Cars in special cases.

Convoys and vehicles will, if proceeding outside Army Areas, be issued with fuel and oil in tins sufficient to carry them to the next source of supply.

On no account will petrol and oil for privately owned vehicles used under M.F.R. & I. 168 and 169 be obtained on credit at roadside by the use of A.A.F. F59. All petrol obtained at roadside will be paid for in cash by the owners. A receipt for the cash purchase and quantity are to be shown on the F59, in order to acquit the petrol ration tickets issued.

Capt.

(E. D. Francis.)
for Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column.

N O T I C E S.

R.S.S. & A.L. of A.

It is notified that the "Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia" is renamed the "Returned Sailors, Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia".

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PART 1 NO 27 BATHURST
27 MAR. 41.

1. DUTIES. - Orderly Officers.

29	Mar.41	Lieut. Powell
30	" "	" Cowling
31	" "	" Tweedy
1	April 41	" Rattray
2	" "	" Powell
3	" "	" Cowling
4	" "	" Tweedy.

2. TELEPHONE.
Complaints have been received that the telephone located in the Engineer's Orderly Room has been used by the personnel of this Unit for both inward and outward calls of a private nature.
This practise is to cease at once and the phones available at the camp Post Office are to be used for all private calls in future.

3. GAS SPRAY ALARM (Amendments)
Attention is directed to "Protection Against Gas and Air Raids" Pam. No.1.Amendment (1). It is pointed out that F.S.P.B. Pam.No 8. Sec 4, Para 2(111) should be amended as follows:-
Line 2 - delete the words "general alarm syren" and add "whistle".
At the end of the para add the words - "Every air attack will therefore be regarded as a potential gas attack".

4. SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Continual are reaching H.Q. of AIF vehicles exceeding speed limits particularly within the 30 M.P.H. areas.
Attention of all drivers is again drawn to their respnsibilities in this matter. Extreme disciplinary action will be taken against offenders of any traffic rules.

5. SOLDIERS' RECORD OF SMALL ARMS COURSE,SCHOOLS,COURSES ETC.
Soldiers' record of Small Arms,Course, Schools,Courses etc.,will be recorded on a slip to be incorporated in all Pay Books printed in future. CO's will be personally responsible that the slip is inserted inside the back cover of all Pay Books (WF 5 or WF 5b) and is kept up to date.

6. CORRESPONDENCE.
Mail matter for Units transferred to 7 MD,will bear the addressees' number,rank,name and unit,followed by the words:-
"NORTH AUSTRALIA"

7. COMPLETION OF G2
Drivers af all vehicles are to enter details of each trip on the G2., it is not sufficient to state "personnel". Names must be shown in the case of DS Cars, and for lorries full details of the duty is necessary - G 2's are to be completed fully before handing in to the Transport Office.

8. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.
A member granted leave without pay forfeits all pay and allowances, including allotment and dependants' allowance. (Refer AIF Finance General Memo No.15 of 10 Oct 40) and ECRO No 41 Part 1 para 8 of 25 Oct 40. On being granted leave without pay the members paybook will be debited immediately at the full rate of pay for the period of such leave.

9. LEAVE JEWISH TROOPS - PASSOVER FESTIVAL
All Jewish troops in E.C. may be granted leave during the Jewish Festival of Passover,which commences at 1800 hrs on 11 April 41 and terminates at 1800 hrs on 15 April 41,provided the nature of their military duties will permit.

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10. MOTOR TRANSPORT- USE OF

Recent reports have revealed that the following instructions are not being complied with:-

(a) The personal use by Officers of Army motor transport cannot be considered "Military Duties" and must be discontinued.

(b) Action must be taken to ensure that departmentally owned vehicles are not employed when service can be equally well be performed by means of public transport.

(c) Instruction in regard to the operation of mechanical transport lay down clearly that no vehicle shall be taken from its garage or lines unless the driver is in possession of a work ticket covering the journey or duty to be performed.,this will apply equally when a car or other vehicle is driven by an Officer.

(d) Civilians are not to be transported in departmentally owned vehicles unless such civilians are required in the course of business with the department to be so transported or are so connected with the department as to warrant transportation. In cases where a civilian is permitted to travel in a military vehicle an authorisation for the purpose will be given to the person concerned.

11. MT VEHICLES - USE AND CONTROL OF

To assist in proper control of MT vehicles as laid down in ECRO No 46 para 13,of 29 Nov 40. area commandants are allotting suitable accommodation for a "Camp Transport Office"in each camp.

OC Tps in each camp will detail personnel necessary for co-ordinating use of MT and will be responsible that the detailed instructions for use of MT in and out of camps as given in MB1 Q 15 are invariably carried out.

12. TAXI CABS.

Further permits have been granted to the undermentioned taxi drivers to enter camp,subject to conditions as laid down in Routine Order No.26 of 20 Mar.41.

OWNER	CAB NO.	ADDRESS.	CAB CAPACITY	PHONE
R.J.Masling	T C 448	Hereford St. Kelso	5	-
R.Hammond	T C 444	209 Bentwick St.	5	499
"	T C 467	" "	5	"
Miss N.Nightingale	TC795	237 Piper St	5	767

13. ACCOMMODATION.

Owing to prevalence of colds etc. during Autumn and Winter,personnel in huts will sleep head to foot where they cannot lie on six foot centres.

14. VISITORS.

Visitors were noticed within the camp area for a considerable time after visiting hours on 23 Mar.41. Lines must be cleared of ALL visitors by 1830 hours. Future breaches will be liable to result in curtailment of visitors' privileges.

15. CANTEENS.

Glasses and other receptacles used in Canteens in drinking or eating,will,after use on every occasion be washed either in running hot water with soap,or in frequently changed hot soapy water,and in either case will be subsequently rinsed in cold water.

16. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The Billiard Saloon in the Hotel Bathurst building is out of bounds to all troops. The Hotel Bathurst itself is NOT out of bounds. The Town Picquet will post a Picquet of 2 O/Rs on the Billiard Saloon until further notice.

17. SALVATION ARMY & WET CANTEEN PICQUET

The strength of the above Picquet shall be 1 Officer,1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, and 8 O/Rs. Its duties shall include the suppression of gambling and the supervision of the proper use of urinals and the cleansing of glasses as set out in para 15 above.

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18. CENSORSHIP.

Before printing or publishing any camp or unit magazine or publication for distribution among troops or general circulation, proofs must be submitted for scrutiny to the State Publicity Censor, Bryant House, 80 Pitt Street, Sydney.

E.D. Francis Captain.
(E.D.Francis)
For Admn Comd 8 Div Sup Coln.

Notices.

A Dance will be conducted by the Country Womens Association in the Wolshaw Hall, Church Street, Bathurst - at 2000 hrs. on Saturday 29 Mar 41.

Admission is 2/- and supper will be provided. All troops welcome.

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ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

BISCUITS.	lbs.	SUGAR.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	TEA.	"
COFFEE.	"	CURRY PWDR.	"
FLOUR (Plain)	"	CUSTARD PWDR.	"
JAM.	24 oz tins.	PEAS SPLIT.	"
MILK (Cond)	14 oz tins.	RICE.	"
MILK (Full Cream)	lbs.	ROLLED OATS.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	"	SALMON TINNED.	1lb tins.
PEPPER.	ozs.	TOMATO SAUCE.	bots.
SALT.	lbs.	HONEY.	2 lb tins.

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XXX_____(Date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

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by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADJTN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN. ASC. AIF.

PART 1. NO. 28. BATHURST. 31 MAR. 41.

1. ABLUTIONS.

Laundry will only be used for the purpose for which it is intended, i.e., the washing of clothing, and NOT for shaving or ablutions.

Failure to comply with this order will invoke disciplinary action.

2. TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

In future, all personnel returning to Camp by train from Sydney on weekdays, will travel by the 2010 hours train from Central only, unless otherwise specially instructed.

3. PETROL DRUMS.

Four gallon petrol drums secured from Supply Depot must be returned after use. Vehicles proceeding from Bathurst and not returning will not take these drums but will make other arrangements with Supply Officer (Lieut. Bray).

4. FIELD FIRING RANGE.

The following safety precautions will be observed when using the Field Firing Range. All references are to Bathurst Sheet 1" & 1 M.

(1.) The boundaries of the range are as follows:-
690787, 712775, 672735, 650748.

(2.) No firing will take place in such a manner that rounds fall or richchet outside the abovementioned boundaries.

(3.) Firing will take place in a north easterly direction and no targets will be placed further to the north east than a line running north west to south east through 679777/694758.

(4.) Units using the range will place a red flag or other prominent object on the ridge of the Peel Trig features where the north west boundary of the range falls across the ridge. A clear indication will also be placed at the south east boundary of the range.

(5.) No firing will take place before 0800 or after 1800 hours without special permission.

(6.) Firing will not take place on Sundays without special permission.

(7.) Picquets will be placed at the following points:-

(a) Red Gate 673772 approximately 250 yds south of Ryan's house.
(b) Creek crossing about 50 yds north of red cottage 696750.
(c) Crossing of the Winburndale rivulet 681746.
(d) Trig at 672774.

(8.) Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure that the area where rounds are likely to strike is clear of stock before firing commences.

5. DRIPPING.

Unit butchers will deliver all green fat to cooks for rendering into dripping. The cooks will hand the dripping to the Salvage and Recovery Section.

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6. EMPTY TINS.

Cooks will have all empty tins ties up in bags. Horse Transport will pick up every day.

Capt.

(E. D. Francis.)
for Admn. Cond. 8 Div. Supply Column.

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Comp. Brigade Coy. (10)
M.T. Office.

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV,

Unit D FORCE

Date and Time.—From 1 April, 1941 To 10 April, 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
-	-	-	For details of detachment in N.C., to 12 April, 1941, see C 2118 of 8 Div. Amn. Coy.	
-	-	-	For details of detachment in S.C., to 16 April, 1941, see C 2118 of 8 Div. Pet. Coy.	
Bathurst, E.C.	1 Apr. 41	-	Training in accordance with syllabus.	Appendix No. 5
" "	2 Apr. 41	-	Training in accordance with syllabus.	" No. 5
" "	3 Apr. 41	-	Exercise in the field in accordance with syllabus of training- Bivouac at night.	Appendices Nos. 5 & 7.
" "	3 Apr. 41	1530	C.A.S.C., 8 Div., arrived : Re' movement and position of war equipment.	
" "	4 Apr. 41	-	Exercise in the field in accordance with training syllabus - Convoy returned , arriving unit lines @ 1715 hours.	Appendices Nos. 5 & 7.
" "	4 Apr. 41	1500	Departure of C.A.S.C., 8 Div., for H.Q., @ Roseberry Racecourse.	
" "	7 Apr. 41	-	Received warning of movement by telephone message from H.Q., A.A.S.C., 8 Div. Informed official movement order No. S 1745 of 7 April, 1941, coming by post.	
" "	7 April	1630	2 O/R's and 2 M.T. units departed unit lines for movement by road, on first stage of journey, in accordance with S.1745.	Appendices Nos. 15 & 26
" "	8 Apr. 41	-	Received further telephone message from H.Q., A.A.S.C., 8 Div., re' movement. Hour of departure set down as 0300 hours on 13 April, 1941, by rail, ex Bathurst.	
" "	8 Apr. 41	-	Exercise in the field in accordance with syllabus of training.	Appendices Nos. 6 & 8.
" "	10Apr. 41	-	Received movement order No. S 1745.	Appendix No. 26.

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Unit 2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. D. FORCE

Date and Time.—From 10 April, 1941 To 16 April, 1941.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bathurst E.C.	10 Apr 41	1600	Major L. T. Maplestone, M.C., O.C. this Coy., arrived unit lines Bathurst, accompanied by 2 O/R's., ex 8 Div. Amn. Coy., N.C., and taken on strength.	
" "	11 Apr 41	-	Received further instructions re' movement : S 1786.	Appendix No. 27.
" "	11 Apr.41	-	Loading of M.T. vehicles on to railway flat top waggons	Appendices Nos. 16 & 27
Bonegilla S.C.	11 Apr 41	-	Lieut. E.H.A. Garner and 5 O/R's., together with 3 M.T. units, taken on strength ex 8 Div. Petrol Coy. - commenced journey by road for first stage to Terowie.	
Bathurst E.C.	12 Apr 41	-	Completed preparations for departure.	
Grovelly N.C.	12 Apr 41	-	Detachment ex 8 D.A.C. of 2 off. 100 O/R's. taken on strength and departed ex South Brisbane station.	
Bathurst E.C.	13 Apr 41	0300	Movement of detachment within E.C., 9 off. 127 O/R's. in accordance with S 1745.	Appendices, Nos. 17, 26, and 27.
Albury E.C.	13 Apr 41	2000	Transhipment of 37 M.T. vehicles and personnel from N.S.W. to Victorian Railways.	" " "
Albury E.C.	14 Apr 41	0020	Detachment ex Bathurst departed Albury : Arrived Seymour for breakfast, and at that station one man was evacuated to C.D.S. Seymour with tonsillitis.	" " "
Terowie 4 MD.	14 Apr 41	-	Arrival of Lieut. E.H.A. Garner and 5 O/R's., ex Bonegilla, S.C. Completion of first stage of journey.	
Terowie 4 MD.	14 Apr 41	-	Arrival of 2 O/R's. ex Bathurst, E.C. - completion of first stage of journey.	
Terowie 4 MD	15 Apr 41	1645	Arrival of detachment ex Bathurst, E.C.	
Bonegilla SC.	16 Apr 41	-	Departure of detachment ex S.C.	

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Date and Time.—From 16 April 1941 To 23 April 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Terowie SC.	16 Apr 41	1630	Arrival of detachment ex Grovelly, N.C.	
Terowie SC.	17 Apr 41	1630	Arrival of detachment ex Bonegilla, S.C. Unit now at full strength, less one man admitted to C.D.S., Seymour. Eighty (80) M.T. units on charge to this Coy.	
Terowie 4 MD	18 Apr 41	1205	Departure of 4off., 73 O/R's and 18 M.T. units on second stage of journey in accordance with S.1745.	Appendices 18 and 26
Terowie 4 MD	19 Apr 41	1205	Departure of 3 off., 77 O/R's and 17 M.T. units on second stage of journey in accordance with S.1745.	" 19 " 26
Terowie 4 MD	20 Apr 41	1205	Departure of 2 off., 83 O/R'S and 22 M.T. units on second stage of journey in accordance with S.1745.	" 20 " 26
Alice Springs	20 Apr 41	1230	Arrival of 1st detachment, ex Terowie	
Terowie 4 MD	21 Apr 41	1205	Departure of 4 off., 65 O/R's and 23 M.T. units on second stage of journey in accordance with S. 1745.	" 21 " 26
Alice Springs	21 Apr 41	1230	Arrival of second detachment, ex Terowie	
Alice Springs	22 Apr 41	0700	Departure of personnel and vehicles on third stage in accordance with S.1745 : By road, No. 5 convoy.	" 22 " 26
Alice Springs	22 Apr 41	1230	Arrival of third detachment ex Terowie.	
Barrow Creek	22 Apr 41	1730	Arrival of No. 5 Convoy - completion of 1st day : 177 miles	" 22 " 26
Alice Springs	23 Apr 41	0700	Departure of personnel and vehicles on third stage in accordance with S.1745 : By road, No. 6 convoy.	" 23 " 26
Alice Springs	23 Apr 41	1230	Arrival of fourth detachment ex Terowie : Completion of second stage.	

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Unit 2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. D FORCE

Date and Time.—From 23 April, 1941 To 27 April, 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Banka Banka	23 Apr 41	1845	Arrival of No. 5 Convoy - completion of 2nd day by road. 198m.	
Barrow Creek	23 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 6 convoy - completion of 1st day by road. 177m.	
Alice Springs	24 Apr 41	0700	Departure of No. 7 Convoy (and final), on 3rd stage of journey by road, in accordance with S.1745.	Appendices 24 and 26
No. 3 Bore (Birdum)	24 Apr 41	1700	Arrival of No. 5 Convoy - 3rd day by road - 218 m.	
Banka Banka	24 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 6 Convoy - 2nd day by road - 198 m.	
Barrow Creek	24 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 7 Convoy - 1st day by road - 177 m.	
Larrimah Siding	25 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 5 Convoy - 4th day by road - 23 m. Loading of M.T. on railway waggons - Departure by rail for Darwin at 1845 hours.	
No. 3 Bore	25 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 6 Convoy - 3rd day by road - 218 m.	
Banka Banka	25 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 7 Convoy - 2nd day by road - 198 m.	
Larrimah Siding	26 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 6 Convoy - 4th day by road : Loading of M.T. on railway waggons and departure by rail for Darwin.	
No. 3 Bore	26 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 7 convoy - 3rd day by road - 218 m.	
Darwin 7 MD.	26 Apr 41	2100	Arrival and detraining of personnel and vehicles: H.Q. and C sections.	
" "	27 Apr 41	0500	Arrival and detraining of personnel and vehicles : "A" Section.	
" "	27 Apr 41	-	Coy. H.Q. established at "Vestey's Barracks", Darwin.	

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV, D FORCE

Unit

Date and Time.—From 27 April 1941 *To* 30 April 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah Siding	27 Apr 41	-	Arrival of No. 7 Convoy - 4th day by road - 23m. Loading of M.T. on railway waggons and departure by rail for Darwin.	
Darwin	28 Apr 41	0500	Arrival of "B" and "D" sections by rail, ex Larrimah Siding.	
Darwin	29 Apr 41	1900	Brigadier E.F. Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. Group, called conference of C.O's. and O.C's. of units, together with Adjutants. Conference held at Bde. H.Q., Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin. Brief outline given of tactical position, together with latest 'I' information. Brig. requested C.O's. to speed up preparations in order that tactical positions may be occupied at an early date.	
Darwin	30 Apr 41	-	All sections definitely established. Maintenance and repairs of M.T. almost complete.	
Darwin	30 Apr 41	-	Lieut. A.M. Palmer, NX 13796, ex 2/13 A.F.Regt. (R.A.A.) reported and attached to this Coy. as Amn. Officer. Unit now at full strength, in accordance with establishment, together with 1st reinforcements, making a total, including attachments of 14 and 300 - 314 all ranks.	

APPENDICES:-

1 - 2	Copies of returns, A.A.F. W3008.
3 - 4	Copies of returns, A.A.F. W3009.
5 - 6	Copies of the syllabus of training for the period 1 April, 1941, to 12 April, 1941. (for detachment in E.C. only).
7 - 8	Copies of exercises, to be read in conjunction with syllabus of training.
9 - 14	Copies of Routine Orders, as issued by 8 Div. Supply Column, for the period, 3 April to 11 April, 1941.
15	Unit movement order issued by authority of S.1745.
16 - 17	Unit movement orders issued by authority of S. 1745, for movement of personnel and M.T. vehciles on 1st stage of journey by rail (only for the detachment ex E.C.).

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Unit 2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. D FORCE

Date and Time.—From April, 1941 To April, 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
APPENDICES :-				
	18 - 21		Unit movement orders for 4 sections moving by rail ex Terowie to Alice Springs in accordance with S. 1745. Second stage of journey.	
	22 - 24		Unit movement orders for 3 sections moving by road ex Alice Springs to Larrimah Siding in accordance with S. 1745. 3rd stage of journey.	
	25		Routine Order, Partl, No. 1 : The first issued by this unit.	
	26 - 27		Movement Orders SM. 1745 and SM. 1786, governing movement of this unit and its concentration at Darwin attached to 23rd Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.	

Major
O.C. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV,
D FORCE
.....(*Unit*)

(Only for that portion of unit within Eastern Command)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	WX 3343	TAYLOR, G.A.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
"	VX 39022	PHELAN, R.L.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	NX 35113	PARKER, Oliver	"	"	
"	NX 12546	RATTRAY, W.K.	"	"	
"	VX 39005	Cowling, K.J.	"	"	
"	VX 39042	POWELL, L.G.	"	"	
"	NX 54122	DICKINSON, E.M.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX 70336	HUGHES, H.L.	A.A.M.C.	10/3/41	as R.M.O.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV,
D FORCE
(Unit.)

6 APR 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

O Parker Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. D Force
(Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	8		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJOR	MAPLESTONE L.T.	A.A.S.C.	10/4/41	ex 8 Div. Amn. Coy. To Command 2 Composite Bde. Coy.A.A.S.C.8 Div.D.Force

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VX15202	MAPLESTONE L.T.	A.A.E.C.	Yes	
CAPT.	WX3545	TAYLOR G.A.	"	"	
"	VX39022	PHELAN R.L.J.	"	"	
LIEUT.	NX35115	PARKER C.	"	"	
"	NX12546	RATTRAY W.K.	"	"	
"	VX39005	COWLING K.J.	"	"	
"	VX39042	POWELL L.G.	"	"	
"	NX54122	DICKINSON E.M.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	NX70236	HUGHES H.L.	A.A.M.C.	10/3/41	as R.M.O.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. GOV. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. (Unit.)

D FORCE
12 APR 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

Parker. Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Gov. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
D Force
(Signature of Commander.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV. D. FORCE (Unit) 5 APR 1941 19___ (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	-		
W.Os. Class II	1		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants...	5		
Corporals	14		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	105		
TOTALS	126	*	*

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cpl Storeman	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE
Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE
6 APR 1941
(*Unit.*)

(*Date of Despatch.*)

Parker Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
D Force
(*Signature of Commander.*)

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV D FORCE (Unit) 12 APR 1941 19___ (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	-		
W.Os. Class II	1		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants...	5		
Corporals	14		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	106		
TOTALS	128	*	*

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cpl. Storeman	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV,
D FORCE
Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	TOTAL		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo.)																	
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Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers ...																	
Signallers																	
Storemen, technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners ...																	
Cooks																	
General Duty Personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)																	

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE
(*Unit.*)

12 APR 1941
(*Date of Despatch.*)

Baker Lieut.
(*Signature of Commander.*)
Adj. and Q.M. Comp. 2 Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
D Force
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. AASC. 8 DIV. - SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Period: 31 Mar to 6 Apr 41

Day	Time	Syllabus	Equipment	Lecturer
Monday 31 Mar 41	0630-0700	Roll call. Duty Drivers maintenance. P.T. (Light)		
	0845-0855	Sectional Parades		
	0900-1030	Company Parade. Inspection of rifles. Route March.	Full battle dress with rifles.	
	1040-1130	S.A.T. Lecture. S.A.T. Vol. I, Pamphlet 3, Sec. I.	Note: Lecture will be given in field.	Lieuts. Cowling and Powell
	1130-1230	Route March. (Return to Camp)	Note: Respirator drill on the march will be given.	
	1400-1500	Gas - General recapitulation.		Lieut. Dickinson
	1500-1630	Maintenance of M.T. by complete Sections.	Note: Workshop personnel will be allotted to each truck and will instruct in running repairs etc.	
Tuesday 1 Apr 41	0630-0700	Roll Call. Duty Drivers maintenance. P.T. (Light)		
	0845-0855	Sectional Parades.		
	0900-1730	Field Exercise - Complete Company working. Selection of S.R.P. Road circuit in Sections. Breaking bulk and delivery.	Full battle dress except rifles.	Tactical movement and tasks as Appendix I. (will be issued separately)
Wednesday 2 Apr 41	0630-0855	As for Monday.		
	0900-1000	Company Parade. Squad drill with arms.		
	1000-1100	Lecture: Venereal disease.		Capt. Hughes
	1100-1230	M.T. Signals (hand and whistle). M.T. Camouflage.		Section O.C's.
	1400-1530	Map Reading, Field Sketching and Military Reconnaissance Reports.	Notes on Map Reading, Chap.XVII & Chap. XI.	Lieut. Cowling Sgt. Gerrard
	1530-1630	M.T. Maintenance by complete Sections.		

P.T.O./

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - Contd.

Day	Time	Syllabus	Equipment	Lecturer
Thursday 3 Apr 41	0630-0900	Same as Monday.		
	0900-1730	Tactical Field Exercise. Convoy Driving Instruction. Road Blocks and Camouflage. Practical Field Sketching and Reconnoitring Patrols and Scouts.	Scheme as Appendix 2 will be issued separately.	
	1900-2230	Night driving with and without lights.		
	Note: Company will bivouac out Thursday night and carry out Friday's syllabus in the Field.			
Friday 4 Apr 41	0900-1000	Personal Hygeine and Septic Sores		Capt. Hughes
	1000-1300	Ditching and Unditching of M.T. vehicles.		Section O.C.'s.
	1400-1600	Convoy. Return to Camp.		
Saturday 5 Apr 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday		
	0900-1230	Cleaning of Huts. Airing of blankets. Respirator and Kit inspection.		
	1400-1730	Organised Sport.		
Sunday 6 Apr 41	0700-0730	Same as Monday		
	0900-1030	Church Parade.		
	1030-	General Leave.		

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2 COMPOSITE BDE COY A.A.S.C. 8 Div. - SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Period 7 Apl. - 13 Apl. 41

Day	Time	Syllabus	Equipment	Text Book	Lecturer
Monday 7 Apl 41	0630-0700	Roll Call. Duty Drivers Maintenance. P.T. (Light)			
	0845-0855	Sectional Parades	Battle Dress Rifles		O.C. Sections
	0900-0930	Company Parade. Inspection of Rifles		S.A.T. Vol 1 Pamp 3 Sec 2 & 3	
	0930-1230	Route March. S.A.T. Lecture (To be given in the field)		Standing Orders O.& M of Mechanical Vehicles Sec 4 Mechanization Pamp. 4	Workshop Sec. will allot instructors
	1400-1630	Lecture & Demonstration. Drivers Inspection			
Tuesday 8 Apl 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday			
	0900-1730	Field Exercise (As Appendix A) Supply organisation in the field	Battle dress Rifles	Exercise to be compiled by Lieut. Powell and submitted for approval	
Wednesday 9 Apl 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday			
	0900-0930	Squad drill with Arms on the march	Web equipment with rifles & Respirators		Section O.C.s
	0930-1030	Lecture. First Aid. Care of the feet in Camp and on the march. Control of bleeding in the field	do		Capt. Hughes
	1030-1130	Demonstration Lecture - A.A.L.M.G.		S.A.T. Vol 1 Pamp 6	Section O.C.s
	1130-1230	Gas. Respirator Drill & Inspection thereof	do	Protection against Gas etc. Pamp 2.	Lt. Dickinson.
	1400-1530	Map reading. Finding true North from Sun and Stars		Manual of Map Reading. App. 1	Lt. Cowling
	1530-1630	Maintenance of M.T.			Section O.C.s

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - Contd.

Day	Time	Syllabus	Equipment	Text Book	Lecturer
Thursday 10 Apl 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday			
	0900-2300	Route March & Night Marching During day following training will be carried out.	Battle Dress, Rifles & Respirator		
	0900-1000	March			
	1000-1200	Protection from Air Raids & Deployment		Protection against Gas & Air raids. Pamp 1 Chap 4. Sec 38-42 Pamp 1 Chap 6 Sec 72-87	
	1200-1230	Return to Bivouac area for lunch			
	1400-1500	March			
	1500-1630	War Gases-Decontamination of Clothing and Equipment and effects.			
	1630-1700	Return to Bivouac area for tea.			
	1830-2300	Route March (Return to Camp. Night marching by Compass and Stars).	(O.C.Sections will arrange for prior instruction of N.C.O.s to enable them to explain to their Squads fundamental factors of night direction etc.		
Friday 11 Apl 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday			
	0900-0930	Short march with rifle exercises	Battle Dress, Rifles		
	0930-1030	Medical Lecture. Hints on health in the tropics.			Capt. Hughes
	1030-1230	Demonstration Lecture. Measures to be taken for the preservation of Supplies stored in depots Note: (O.C.s Section will arrange to draw empty cases from Salvage Coy and sand bags will be filled and used for purpose of this Lecture)		R.A.S.C. Training Chap XII Sec 160	O.C.Sections
	1400-1500	Lecture. Orders and Communications.		F.S.P.B.Pamphlet Appendix 2	2 Lt. Cowling
	1500-1630	Maintenance of M.T.			Lt. Dickinson
Saturday 12 Apl 41	0630-0855	Same as Monday			
	0900-1230	Cleaning of Huts. Airing of blankets. Respirator and Kit inspection.			
	1400-1730	Organised Sports.			
Sunday 13 apl 41	0700-0730	Same as Monday			
	0900-1030	Church Parade			
	1030-	General Leave.			

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FIELD EXERCISE

Thursday-Friday, 3-4 Apl 41

Note: Map references from 'Orange' Map Sheet 406 Zone 8.

NARRATIVE

North and South Forces are at war. The 2 Composite Bde Coy of the Southern forces is supplying 'X' Composite Bde with supplies.

'X' Composite Bde consists of Bde HQ, plus Sigs Sec, Intelligence Sec, L.A.D., Field Ambulance, Field Regiment, 1 Bn, 2 Bn, Pioneer Bn, 2 Composite Bde Coy A.A.S.C.

'X' Bde front line extending from eastern sides Summerhill Creek (MR 101893) - Gosling Creek - southern point of Reservoir (MP 085777) - Trig Huntley (MP081715) - Convent (MP 059653) - Road Junction, Benerce (MP 059614) - Mandurama Roadway (MP 065588).

The disposal of the forces is as follows:-
Interbattalion boundaries: Telegraph Line Huntley Park (MP 083750);
2 Bn situated along Summerhill Creek - Huntley Park
1 Bn from Huntley Park - Mandurama Road (MP 065588)

Bde HQ	situated at	Cross Roads Guyong West	MP092721
2 Bn HQ	"	"	Lucknow Road Junction	128774
1 Bn HQ	"	"	Quarry	112655
Fld Amb 1 Coy	"	"	Millthorpe Rec. Ground	155657
2 Coy	"	"	Woodville	181818
Pioneer Bn	"	"	Spring Hill Rec. Ground	125708
Fld Regiment	"	"	Hut	163701

2 Composite Bde Coy A.A.S.C. HQ, C and D Sections situated at MR 368681.

Supply Railhead: Bathurst.

INFORMATION

Enemy activity in vicinity of Orange is slight, main offensive taking place along line Spring Terrace (MP 060719) to Carbine (MP 026621).

Considerable air activity is being encountered and gas and dive bombing attacks are numerous. Air superiority is about equal.

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A.A.S.C. MOVEMENT ORDER.

INTENTION

2 Composite Bde Coy AASC 8 Div will move from Bathurst Camp 0730 hours 3 Apl 41 and proceed to Bivouac Area (MR 368681) in Sections.

ROUTE

Starting Point - 2 CH hut. Time past starting point - HQ 0730 hours, C Section 0740 hours, D Section 0750 hours. Proceed along Camp Road to exit, thence along Kelso Road - North Western Highway - Durham St - Stewart St - North Western Highway - Bivouac Area. Cooks wagon will travel independently when ready.

M.I.H. ; 20 miles
Maximum speed : 25 m.p.h.
V.T.M. : 17

ADMINISTRATION

HQ closes Bathurst Camp 0715 hours and opens Bivouac Area 0830 hours.

	3 Apl 41	4 Apl 41
Reveille	0530 hours	0600 hours
Roll Call	0600 "	0630 "
Breakfast		0700 "
Parade	0700 "	0830 "
Lunch	1245 "	1245 "
Parade	1400 "	1400 "
Tea	1730 "	

MESSING

Sgt.-Cook will arrange for sufficient camp equipment to establish two kitchens and in addition will arrange for all camp stores required as per Appendix 'A' attached. He will arrange for the drawing of rations and be responsible for the supervision of both kitchens.

MEDICAL

RMO will accompany HQ and establish RAP at Bivouac Area.

DRESS

Full battle dress, including haversacks, mess tins, rifles. Personnel will take personal toilet kit, change of clothes, blankets (3), ground sheet. (Blankets will be rolled inside ground sheet and tied). Mess kits, sweaters.

TRANSPORT

Allocation of transport as Appendix 'B'.

WATER

Sgt.-Cook will arrange for filling of water truck and this vehicle will proceed with the Cooks wagon.

USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Use of private property is prohibited without the consent of Company HQ.

GENERAL

This manouvre will be carried out under full active service conditions, except that Local Regulations will be observed.

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ACKNOWLEDGE.

G A Taylor
2i/cand S.S.O. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. Force

1600 hrs 2 APR 1941

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APPENDIX "A"

Hurricane Lamps	Six
Fowler Stove	One
Soyer Stoves }	As required
Kitchen Utensils }	by Sgt.-Cook
Dixies &c. }	
Firewood	Ditto.
Axes	Ditto.
Picks	Ditto.
Latrine screens	One (if available)
Sanitary Paper	As required.
Kerosene	As required.

APPENDIX "B"

Company HQ			
		DS Car	M.2316
		DS Car	M.2157
C Section	No.1 Sub-Section		
		1 only	15-cwt. van
		6 only	30-cwt. or 3-ton trucks
	No.2 Sub-Section		
		1 only	15-cwt. van
		6 only	30-cwt. or 3-ton trucks
D Section			
		1 only	Breakdown truck
Cooks' Wagons			
		1 only	30-cwt. truck
		1 only	Water truck

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SECRET

8 Apr 41.

2nd COMPOSITE BRIGADE COY. A.A.S.C.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE : SUPPLIES IN THE FIELD.

OBJECT

1. To gain practice in the lay-out, organisation and operation of an S.R.P. and delivery of rations to units.

2. To practice Map reading, Convoy Driving and Field Sketching.

3. To practice protection, camouflage &c.

NARRATIVE

Ref. map Bathurst 1" to mile, Sheet 407, Zone 8. The enemy are retreating from Bathurst but are at present resisting along the following line: 472898 to 475822 (Grid line western side of map).

Enemy A.F.V's are active, and isolated air and gas attacks are being made.

INTENTION

To supply the 2nd Composite Brigade, which comprises the following units: 1 Bn, 2 Bn, Brigade HQ, Fd. Amb. Coy No.1, Fd. Amb. Coy No.2, Pioneer Bn, Field Regt., and Bde Coy A.A.S.C. with rations.

METHOD

Morning: Using the camp as railhead, the Coy. will proceed to S.R.P's in two sections:

S.R.P. No.1 Section (Lieut. Cowling) 565867 - 564872
S.R.P. No.2 Section (Lieut. Powell) 593850 - 592858

Sub-section N.C.O's will reconnoitre the S.R.P's and lay out the commodity areas and circuits and submit a rough field sketch. Bulk will be broken and the Sections will return to Bivouac area (MP 574851) for lunch (1245 hours).

Afternoon: No.1 Section will deliver rations to Units, leaving half an hour before No.2 Section, which will pick up the cases. Both sections will then assemble at Assembly Point and return to camp at 1630 hours.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Starting time 0930 hours.

2. Sgt-Cook will arrange for lunch to be ready at Bivouac Area at 1245 hours.

3. Dress: Battle dress, including haversacks, mess kits and rifles. (Ground sheet and sweater will be carried in haversack).

G A Taylor Capt.
2i/c and S.S.O. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div. Force

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ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

BISCUITS.	lbs.	SUGAR.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	TEA.	"
COFFEE.	"	CURRY PWDR.	"
FLOUR (Plain)	"	CUSTARD PWDR.	"
JAM.	24 oz tins.	PEAS SPLIT.	"
MILK (Cond)	14 oz tins.	RICE.	"
MILK (Full Cream)	lbs.	ROLLED OATS.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	"	SALMON TINNED.	1lb tins.
PEPPER.	ozs.	TOMATO SAUCE.	bots.
SALT.	lbs.	HONEY.	2 lb tins.

_____(Received)

~~XXX~~_____(Date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

FRUIT (Fresh)	pieces.	VEGS (Asstd root)	lbs.
POTATOES.	lbs.		
GREEN VEGS.	"		

_____(Received)

_____(Date)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COND. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO. 29. BATHURST. 3 APR. '41.

1. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

5 Apr. '41.	...	Lieut. Dickinson.
6 Apr. '41.	...	" Powell.
7 Apr. '41.	...	" Cowling.
8 Apr. '41.	...	" Rattray.
9 Apr. '41.	...	" Tweedy.
10 Apr. '41.	...	" Rose.

2. ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

Since this Unit took up quarters in this Block, there has been a serious shortage of globes.

When a globe is burnt out or broken the Hut Corporal and Orderly Corporal are to be advised and such globes are not to be thrown away as it is not possible to obtain replacements without producing the burnt out or broken one.

3. TRAIN SERVICE.

A regular daily train service (Sundays excepted) has been established between BLAYNEY and SYDNEY and passing through BATHURST as follows:

0018 ex BATHURST. 0612 hrs. arrive SYDNEY.

In future all personnel travelling to SYDNEY by train from BATHURST will travel by this train unless otherwise specially instructed.

4. CORRIGENDUM. FIELD FIRING RANGE.

Reference R.O. 28 at para 7 (d) "Trig at 672774" read "Track at 672774".

Capt.

(E.D.Francis).
for Admn.Cond.8 Div. Sup. Coln.

NOTICES.

FOUND. Money Belt in Ablution Sheds. Owner may collect same at Coln. HQ. on describing belt and contents.

DISTRIBUTION.

Capt. Dillon.
Lieut. Rose.
" Tweedy.
Pay Sgt.
HQ 27 Aust. Inf. Bde.
HQ 8 Div. A.A.S.C.
War Diary (2).
File (2)
Kitchens (2)
Q.M.Store.
Workshops (2)
Offrs & Sgts Mess.
Notice Board.
AASC 2/10 Fd. Amb.
Comp Bde. Coy. (10)
M.T. Office.

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ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION TUESDAY _____

BISCUITS.	Lbs.	SUGAR.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	TAE.	"
COFFEE.	"	BAKING PWDR.	"
FLOUR (Plain)	"	APPLE PULP.	"
JAM. 24 oz tins.		CHEESE.	"
MILK (Cond) 14 oz tins.		CUSTARD PWDR.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	lbs.	SULTANAS.	"
PEPPER.	ozs.	PEAS (Split)	"
SALT.	lbs.	RICE.	"

_____(Received)

_____(date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION TUESDAY _____

FRUIT (Fresh)	pieces.	VEGS. (Asstd root)	lbs.
POTATOES.	lbs.	~~XXXXX~~ ONIONS.	"
GREEN VEGS.	"		

_____(Received)

_____(Date.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by
CAPT.J.E.DILLON - ADMN COMD 8 DIV SUPPLY COLUMN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO 30 BATHURST 5 APR.'41.

1. SALVATION ARMY HUT
This hut is again open to all ranks.

2. TAXI CAB PERMITS.
The following have been issued with permits to enter the camp and ply for hire:-

No.	Owner.	Address.	Capacity	Tel. No.
T.C.442	O'Shea E.J.	257 Russell Street	5	435
786	Mrs V.Morcom	107 Keppel Street	5	441
618	"	"	7	"
456	"	"	5	"
450	"	"	5	"

3. BUSES
The following procedure will be adopted in connection with buses plying for hire in camp area:-
(1) Stopping places at every block.
(2) The Orderly Officer will be responsible to see that the buses are not overloaded between 1645 hours & 1745 hours, and if considered necessary shall detail a picquet under a N.C.O.
(3) Buses will NOT stop between blocks and troops will NOT attempt to board buses between stopping places.
(4) Officer i/c of town picquet will be at the starting point at the Ambulance Station, Bathurst, to see there is no overloading.

4. TOWN PICQUET
Picquet Officer will, on mounting duty, ascertain whether any public functions are being held in Bathurst, and if so will post a detachment at the premises in which such function is in progress.

5. HYGIENE UTENSILS
All hygiene utensils must be returned to the Q.M.Store immediately after use.

6. MAIL
Mail will be distributed on Mess parades or by hut N.C.O's but will NOT be handed out to personnel from Orderly Room.

Captain.
(E.D.Francis)
For Admn Comd 8 Div Sup Coln.

NOTICES.

Sewing Bee Thursday 10 April 1400 hrs Sewing Bee, Sal.Army Hut. Mending, alterations, darning etc. to be handed in by 1200 hrs.

Church Parades 0915 hrs -All units east end of camp, Sal.Army Hut Padre Walsh will conduct R.C.Services at CUSA hut 6700 hrs and 0900 hrs respectively.

Lodge Meeting (Buffaloes) R.A.O.B. No 171 Bathurst meets at Bathurst Hall Keppel St. on Sunday 6 Apr 41 at 1430 hrs, and an invitation to attend same is issued to all members of the Order.

Lost by NX55830 Dvr Roser H.C. a pair of shorts marked with soldier's name & number, from hut 13.
In Sal. Army Hut or nearby during the performance on Friday 4 Apr.41 a Conway Stewart Propelling Pencil (black) engraved NX57008.

DISTRIBUTION

Capt Dillon	HQ 27 Inf Bde	Kitchens (2)	Notice Board
Lieut Rose	HQ 8 Div AASC	Q.M.Store	AASC 2/10 Fd Amb
" Tweedy	War Diary (2)	Workshops (2)	Comp Bde Coy(10)
Pay Sgt	File (2)	Offcrs & Sgts Mess	M.T.Office.

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ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

BISCUITS.	lbs.	SUGAR.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	TEA.	"
COFFEE.	"	CURRY PWDR.	"
FLOUR (Plain)	"	CUSTARD PWDR.	"
JAM.	24 oz tins.	PEAS SPLIT.	"
MILK (Cond)	14 oz tins.	RICE.	"
MILK (Full Cream)	lbs.	ROLLED OATS.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	"	SALMON TINNED.	1lb tins.
PEPPER.	ozs.	TOMATO SAUCE.	bots.
SALT.	lbs.	HONEY.	2 lb tins.

_____(Received)

~~XXX~~_____(Date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

FRUIT (Fresh)	pieces.	VEGS (Asstd root)	lbs.
POTATOES.	lbs.		
GREEN VEGS.	"		

_____(Received)

_____(Date)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADJN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 31. BATHURST. 7 APR. '41.

1. CUT OF BOUNDS.

Bde. H.Q. 'F' Block is out of bounds to all troops except when on duty.

The only pedestrian traffic permitted through 'F' Block is along the bitumen road.

The use of tracks from the Salvation Army Hut, Canteen and Post Office through Bde. H.Q. Block is prohibited.

2.

TRAINING AREAS.

The property situated south of the FISH RIVER known as MACQUARIE and owned by Messrs. McKIBBIN is not to be used for training purposes.

If exercises are carried out in this vicinity it is to be ensured that no portion of the property is used by troops.

Deatils of the boundaries of the area are being obtained and will be available for inspection at Bde. H.Q.

Capt.

(E.D.Francis)
for Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Coln.

NOTICES.

COLULN'S WOLENS' AUXILIARY.

It has been arranged that a meeting of ladies be held on 23 Apr. '41 at the Railway Institute Rooms, Devonshire Street, near Central Railway to form a Womens' Auxiliary for the 8 Div. Supply Column.

A circular will be posted to all next of kin of members of this Unit, and in order that the subject can be brought to the notice of any other lady friend, members of the unit can obtain a copy of the circular from the Orderly Room to forward on to them.

Irrespective of the posting of any member of the Column to a Bde. Coy., here or overseas, personnel are directed to regard themselves as still part of the Supply Column, and the attention of all ranks is drawn to the copies of the circular posted on the Notice Boards which are self explanatory

FOUND.

Found in Shower Rooms - Razor Strop - Owner may recover same on application to Col. H.Q. Orderly Room.

DISTRIBUTION.

Capt. Dillon.	H.Q. 27 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Kitchens (2)
Lieut. Rose.	H.Q. 8 Div. A.A.S.C.	Q.M.Store.
Lieut. Tweedy.	War Diary (2)	M/Shops (2)
Pay Sgt.	File (2)	Offrs & Sgts Mess.
Notice Board.	2/1 Fd. Amb.	Comp. Bde. Coy. (10)
	M.T. Office.	

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F.P.O. 11

Supply Depot ~~X~~ _____

Date ~~XXX~~ _____

Receipt of the following forage and straw ex direct purchase by the Forage Purchasing Officer Eastern Command, is acknowledged.
Notified in F.P.O. 1 Serial No. _____ dated _____
Name & Address of Vendor _____

_____

	Tons, Cwt. Qrs. Lb.	£. s. d.
1	CHAFF	Rate _____ per _____
2	OATS	Rate _____ per _____
3	HAY	Rate _____ per _____
4	BRAN	Rate _____ per _____
5	STRAW	Rate _____ per _____

The above supplies have been received and brought to account in P.S. A/c. of Supply Depot at _____ R.V. no. _____

(This consignment is in satisfaction of my Order No. _____)

_____
Supply Officer.

F.P.O. 11

Supply Depot _____

Date _____

Receipt of the following forage and straw ex direct purchase by the Forage Purchasing Officer, Eastern Command, is acknowledged.
Notified in F.P.O. 1 Serial No. _____ dated _____
Name & Address of Vendor _____

_____

	Tons. Cwt. Qrs. lbs.	£. s. d.
1	CHAFF	Rate _____ per _____
2	OATS	Rate _____ per _____
3	HAY	Rate _____ per _____
4	BRAN	Rate _____ per _____
5	STRAW.	Rate _____ per _____

The above supplies have been received and brought to account in P.S. A/c. of Supply Depot at _____ R.V. No. _____

(This consignment is in satisfaction of my order No. _____)

_____
Supply Officer.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT.J.E.DILLON - ADJN. COMD. 8 DIV.SUPPLY COLUMN A.S.C. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 32. BATHURST. 9 APR. '41.

1. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

11 Apr. '41.	Lieut.	Powell.
12 Apr. '41.	"	Tweedy.
13 Apr. '41.	"	Rose.
14 Apr. '41.	"	Tweedy.
15 Apr. '41.	"	Rose.
16 Apr. '41.	"	Tweedy.
17 Apr. '41.	"	Rose.

CORRIGENDUM. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

Reference Unit R.O. 29 of 3 Apr. '41. Para 1.

"10 Apr. '41. Lieut. Rose" to read "10 Apr. '41. Lieut. Rattray"

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER.

GOOD FRIDAY:

Church Parades. Combined Church Parade 0900 hours, all Units in Camp. Location: Immediately North-east of H.Block.

R.C. Parade. CUSA hut, 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs. Stations of the Cross 1915 hrs.

Special Combined Service. Salvation Army Hut. 1915 hrs.

SATURDAY: Training.

SUNDAY: Normal.

MONDAY: Unit Parades will be held as usual at 0630 and 0900 hours, and the Camp will be open to visitors between 1030 and 1800 hrs.

A Bde. Parade will be held at 1100 hrs. in the vicinity of Block L, taking the form of a Ceremonial Parade and March Past.

A Bde. Sports Meeting will be held from 1400 to 1630 hrs. The programme for this meeting will be exhibited on the Unit Notice Boards.

3. ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that since this Unit took up quarters in this Block there has been a serious shortage of globes. Broken or burnt out globes must not be thrown away as it is necessary to produce the old globe to obtain a replacement. When a globe is burnt out or broken the Hut Corporal and Orderly Corporal are to be advised.

E.J.Dillon Capt.
(J.E.Dillon) Adjt. Comd.8 Div.Sup.Col.

NOTICES.

LOST.- In shower Rooms - Steel Mirror - at 1400 hrs. 7 Apr. '41. Finder please return to Column H.Q. Orderly Room.

DISTRIBUTION.

Capt. Dillon.	War Diary (2)	Notice Board.
Lieut. Rose.	File (2)	2/10 Fd. Amb. (AASC).
" Tweedy.	Kitchens (2)	Comp. Bde Coy. (10).
Pay Sgt.	Q.M.Store.	M.T. Office.
H.Q. 27 Aust. Inf. Bde.	Worksho s (2)	
H.Q. 8 Div. AASC.	Offrs. & Sgts Mess.	

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F.P.O. 11

Supply Depot ~~X~~ _____

Date ~~XXX~~ _____

Receipt of the following forage and straw ex direct purchase by the Forage Purchasing Officer Eastern Command, is acknowledged.
Notified in F.P.O. 1 Serial No. _____ dated _____
Name & Address of Vendor _____

_____

	Tons,	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	£. s. d.
1 CHAFF					Rate _____ per _____
2 OATS					Rate _____ per _____
3 HAY					Rate _____ per _____
4 BRAN					Rate _____ per _____
5 STRAW					Rate _____ per _____

The above supplies have been received and brought to account in P.S. A/c. of Supply Depot at _____ R.V. no. _____

(This consignment is in satisfaction of my Order No. _____)

_____
Supply Officer.

F.P.O. 11

Supply Depot _____

Date _____

Receipt of the following forage and straw ex direct purchase by the Forage Purchasing Officer, Eastern Command, is acknowledged.
Notified in F.P.O. 1 Serial No. _____ dated _____
Name & Address of Vendor _____

_____

	Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.	£. s. d.
1 CHAFF					Rate _____ per _____
2 OATS					Rate _____ per _____
3 HAY					Rate _____ per _____
4 BRAN					Rate _____ per _____
5 STRAW.					Rate _____ per _____

The above supplies have been received and brought to account in P.S. A/c. of Supply Depot at _____ R.V. No. _____

(This consignment is in satisfaction of my order No. _____)

_____
Supply Officer.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT. J.E.DILLON - ADJN. COMD. 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN, A. I. F.

PART 1. NO. 33. BATHURST, 10 APR. '41.

1. GOLF.

Personnel are requested not to play on Saturdays, (Competition days).

Any player desirous of entering competition must communicate with the Secretary beforehand as the privilege extended members of this Camp, must not, on any account, be abused.

2. WEEDS.

Units are responsible for the clearing of their cleaning areas of all noxious weeds. This will receive immediate attention.

3. DUTY CHAPLAIN.

As from ednesday 16 Apr. '41 there will be a visiting Chaplain drawn from Chaplains in Camp. Days of duty are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as follows:-

Mondays:	Chaplain Macneil,	2/29 Bn.
Wednesdays:	Chaplain Ussher,	2/26 Bn.
Fridays:	Chaplain Walsh,	2/30 Bn.

The Chaplain is available to assist in all matters of spiritual or other welfare and he may be contacted at the H.Q. of Units to which he is attached.

Chaplain C.E. Ussher,	2/26 Bn.	C of E.
Chaplain A.R. Macneil,	2/29 Bn.	Presbyterian.
Chaplain P.J. Walsh	2/30 Bn.	R.C.
Capt. C.B. Cross,		Salvation Army.

Capt.

(J. E. Dillon.)
Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column.

DISTRIBUTION.

Capt. Dillon.
Lieut. Rose.
" Tweedy.
Pay Sgt.
H.Q. 27 Aust. Inf. Bde.
H.Q. 8 Div. A.A.S.C.
War Diary (2)
File (2)
Kitchens (2)
Q.M. Store.
Workshops (2)
Offrs & Sgts. Mess.
Notice Board.
2/10 Fd. Amb. (AASC).
Comp. Bde. Coy. (10).
M. T. Office.

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ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

BISCUITS.	lbs.	SUGAR.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	TEA.	"
COFFEE.	"	CURRY PWDR.	"
FLOUR (Plain)	"	CUSTARD PWDR.	"
JAM.	24 oz tins.	PEAS SPLIT.	"
MILK (Cond)	14 oz tins.	RICE.	"
MILK (Full Cream)	lbs.	ROLLED OATS.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	"	SALMON TINNED.	1lb tins.
PEPPER.	ozs.	TOMATO SAUCE.	bots.
SALT.	lbs.	HONEY.	2 lb tins.

_____(Received)

XXX_____(Date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION FRIDAY _____

FRUIT (Fresh)	pieces.	VEGS (Asstd root)	lbs.
POTATOES.	lbs.		
GREEN VEGS.	"		

_____(Received)

_____(Date)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT. J. E. DILLON - ADMN. COMD, 8 DIV. SUPPLY COLUMN, A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 34. BATHURST 11 APR. '41.

1. POST OFFICE.

On Friday 11, Saturday 12, and Monday 14 Apr. '41 the Post Office will be open until 1000 hrs. only. Outwards mails will close at 1100 hrs. Morning delivery of inward mails will take place as usual.

Capt.

(J. E. Dillon).
Admn. Comd. 8 Div. Supply Column.

N O T I C E S.

CHURCH PARADES. SUNDAY 12 APR. '41.

Combined 2/26 Bn 0715 hrs. Chaplain C.E.Usshor.
2/29 Bn. 0900 hrs. Chaplain A.B.Macneil.
2/30 Bn. 0915 hrs. Chaplain C.E.Usshor.
Other Units 0915 hrs. Capt. C.B.Cross, (S.A.)

Hymn service and special pictures, S.A. Hut 1915 hrs.

R.C. 0700 and 0900 hrs. at C.U.S.A. Hut: Chaplain P.J.Walsh.

CONFESSION.

Chaplain P. J. Walsh will hear confessions at the C.U.S.A. Hut at 1930 hrs. every Saturday and before Masses on Sundays.

HOLY COMMUNION.

C of E. (Chaplain Usshor) 2/26 Bn. Lines at 0630.
2/29 Bn Rec.Hut. at 0815 hrs.
2/30 Bn.O.A.C. Hut at 0945 hrs.

O.P.D. (Chaplain Macneil) Salvation Army Hut (after special pictures) at 2030 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Capt.Dillon.
Lieut. Rose.
" Tweedy.
Pay Sgt.
HQ.27 Aust.Inf.Bde.
HQ 8 Div. AASC.
War Diary (2)
File (2)
Kitchens (2)
Q.M.Store
Workshops (2)
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Notice Board.
2/10 Fd. Amb. (AASC).
Comp. Bde Coy. (10).
M.T. Office.

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I.V. No._____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION THURSDAY _____

BISCUITS.	lbs.	SALT.	lbs.
BUTTER.	"	SUGAR.	"
COFFEE.	"	TEA.	"
FLOUR (Plain.)	"	CEREAL.	"
APPLE PULP.	"	RICE.	"
HONEY.	2 lb. tins.	BAKING PWDR.	"
MILK (Cond)	14 oz tins.	CHEESE.	"
MILK SKIM PWDR.	lbs.	CORNFLOUR.	"
PEPPER.	ozs.		

_____(Received.)

_____(Date.)

ISSUE SHEET SUPPLIES. F. 78.

I.V. No. _____

UNIT. _____

CONSUMPTION THURSDAY _____

POTATOES.	lbs.	FRUIT (Fresh)	pieces.
GREEN VEGS.	"	ONIONS.	lbs.
VEGS (Asstd root)	"		

_____(Received.)

_____(Date)

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TELEPHONE—

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Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

Please quote this Number when replying.

Address 2 Composite Bde Coy AASC 8 Div
D Force
Date Military Camp, BATHURST,
7 Apr 41

NX59526 M/S/Sgt. HAWKINGS H.W.

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. You will proceed to Military Camp, Cowra, this day, departing unit lines, Bathurst, at 1630 hours, accompanied by NX26731 Cpl. COX A.B.

2. On arrival at Military Camp, Cowra, you will report to O.C. 60 L.A.D. and await further instructions.

3. Cpl Cox will be driver of Cvt. 3-ton Lorry G.S. No. L.5232 towing workshops trailer "Garage" No. 4944. Before departure the V.O.L. (G.12) of each vehicle will be checked.

4. Both Cox and yourself will take all items of personal equipment.

O. Parker. Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. 2 Composite Bde Coy AASC
8 Div. D Force.

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SECRET

2 Composite Bde Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.,
D Force.
Bathurst.
10 Apl 41.

MOVEMENT ORDER
No. 1

INTENTION.
To load Unit M.T. (37 vehicles) on to "BE" (railway flat top waggons).

METHOD

1. At 1030 hrs., Friday, 11 Apl 41 (depart unit lines at 1000 hours).

Rly veh.	M.T.vehicle Type	No.	Dvr.	Offsider	Loading
"BE"No 23	30 cwt G.S.	L9482	Rosler, G.L.	Macpherson	Med.Stores
22	30 cwt Kitchen	L1127	Booth , L.H.	Constable E	Kit. gear
"	" G.S.	L9483	Kelly, T.A.	Leer, A.E.	
21	" " Kitchen	L1130	Tollett, W	Foster,R.	Kit. Gear
"	" G.S.	L9485	Sullivan,E	Brooks,E	Sgts Mess
20	" " G.S.	L9487	Blackburn,F	~~Middleton,O~~ CHANDLER F.H.	
	Car D.S.	M2159	Campbell, E	Arnott, E	
19	30 cwt G.S.	L9488	Byrne,L.P.	~~Allan, J.~~ AMIES J.W.	
	Car D.S.	M2157	Roberts,M.J.	Lt. Rattray	
18	30 cwt G.S.	L9489	Lahz, S.J.	Ingram,R.L.	
	Car D.S.	M2139	Jurotte,B.I.	Sgt. Westhorp	
17	30 cwt G.S.	L9490	Chamberlin,O	Day,A	
	Car D.S.	M2136	Luscombe,K	Lt. Parker.	

2. At 1400 hrs, Friday, 11 Apl 41 (depart unit lines at 1330 hours).

Rly veh.	M.T.vehicle Type	No.	Dvr.	Offsider	Loading
"BE No 16	30 cwt G.S.	L9491	Bourne,R.W.	Mayer,J	
15	3 ton G.S.	L1370	Williams,J	Cpl Anderson,K.B.	
"	G.S.	L1372	Roberts, G.	Pope, W.E.	
14	" G.S.	L1373	Gates, C.H.	Medcalf, N.W.	
13	" "	L1374	Dixon, A.H.	Townsend, A.C.	
"	"	L1375	Yeo, B.R.	Creagh,J.A.	
12	" "	L1377	Dent, W	Churchill, W.A.	
11	" "	L1393	Williams,C	Lawrence, G.W.	
		L1394	Brown, J.R.	Bullard, A.E.	
10	" "	L1395	Sinclair, J.C.	Berry, J	

3. At 0900 hours, Saturday, 12 Apl 41 (depart unit lines at 0830 hours)

Rly veh.	M.T.vehicle Type	No.	Dvr.	Offsider	Loading
"BE" No 9	3 ton G.S.	L1396	Whyman,T.J.	Hart, H.A.	C Sec W.E.
	"	L1404	Mitchell,E.T.	Blomsome,R.C.C.	"
8	"	L1414	Chant, R.	Wilson,H.A.	"
7	"	L1483	Arden, N	L/Cpl Rosler,J	
	"	L1514	Anderson,C.	Tyson, C.	
6	"	L6490	Ferguson,G.W.	Bax,A	
5	"	L6491	Williams, Sgt	Hardie, W	D Sec W.E.
		L1405	Sanderson,E	Buick, D.J.	H.Q. W.E.
4	"	L1412	Trudgen,T.D.	McDonald,J.L.	
3	"	L1422	Rowston,H.G.	~~Amies, J.~~ WALSH T.J.	
3		L1424 ROSER H.C.		YOUNG. G.A.E.	

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No. 1 (continued)

4. At 1400 hours Saturday, 12 April 41 (depart unit lines at 1330 hours)

Rly veh.	M.T. vehicle Type	No.	Dvr.	Offsider	Loading
"BE" No.2	3 ton G.S.	L3233	Whiteley, T.P.	Pugh, H.J.	Officers Baggage H.Q. O/Room Stat. etc
1	"	L3240	Heffernan, W	Colley, J	'c' Sec kits
		L3222	Middleton, C.	Cooper, N	H.Q. & D kits

NOTE: Drivers only required for convoys.

O.C. Convoys — Lieut. W.K.Rattray.
Supervisior — Lieut. O. Parker.

R.T.O. Bathurst will be attendance.

Picquet: To be detailed by C.S.M.
Duties: To guard unit M.T. loaded on railway vehicles, preventing any unauthorised persons approaching unit M.T. and equipment loaded therein.
Dress: Shirts, shorts, hat, rifle, web-equipment.

Friday 11 Apl. 41.

1300 hours to 1700 hours — 1 Cpl. 4 O/Ranks
1700 " " 2300 " — 1 " 4 "
2300 " Friday 11 Apl 41 to 1100 Saturday 12 Apl. 41. — 1 Cpl, 6 O/Ranks
1100 hours Saturday 12 Apl. 41 to 0300 hours Sunday 13 Apl — 1 Cpl 6 O/Ranks

Sgt. Cook to arrange necessary meals.

O. Parker
..... Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. 2 Composite Bde Coy A.A.S.C. 8 Div
D Force.

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S E C R E T.

2 Comp. Bde. Coy. AASC. 8 Div.
'D' Force,
BATHURST.
13 Apr. '41.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2.

INTENTION: To move detachment of this Unit within E.C., from Military Camp, Bathurst to Railway Station, Bathurst, and subsequent movement in accordance with S1745 of 7 Apr. '41 and S1786 of 8 Apr. '41.

VEHICLES: Loaded on railway "BE" (Flat Top) waggons as detailed in Movement Order No. 1. and in accordance with Q3/MA No. 22885 of 10 Mar. '41.

PERSONNEL: 9 Officers. 127 O/Ranks. Total 136.

O.C. TROOPS AND O.C. TRAIN: Major L.T.Maplestone M.C.

O.C. M.T.VEHICLES: Lieut. W. K. Rattray.

(a) MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY ROAD.

According to Movement Order issued by 8 Div. Supply Column (Copy attached).

0115 hrs. - Soup.
0130 " - Parade. Allotment of troops to vehicles.
0150 " - Assembly of Convoy.
0200 " - Depart Unit Lines.
0230 " - Arrive Bathurst Rly. Station.

(b) MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY RAIL.

Train will consist of 23 "BE" Waggons, and 2 LFX carriages.
Personnel allotted to M.T. Vehicles, in accordance with Movement Order No. 1., will travel in the cabins of vehicles. Total of 2 Officers and 72 O/Ranks.= 74.
Remainder of detachment will travel in LFX carriages as follows:- Total of 7 Officers and 55 O/Ranks.= 62.

Carriage No.1.

Compartment No.1. - 6 O/Ranks.
" " 2. - 2 Officers, 1 C.S.M.(Lieuts. Cowling & Powell and W.O.11. White E.L.)
" " 3. - 3 Officers (Capts.Phelan and Hughes and Lieut. Dickenson)
" " 4. - 2 Officers (Major Maplestone and Capt. Taylor)
" " 5. - 1 S/Sgt. 3 Sgts. 2 Cpls.
" " 6. - 6 O/Ranks

Carriage No. 2.

6 Compartments - Each 6 O/Ranks = 36

DRESS: In accordance with Appendix 'A'.

DISCIPLINE: Personnel on M.T. Vehicles will maintain constant supervision, particularly watching for hot cinders from engine which may cause fire especially to canvas tops of vehicles. Men will maintain watch for a period of 1 hour, waking alternately.
No man will leave cabin of M.T.Vehicle while train is in motion.
When train is stationary, men may dismount upon receipt of signal given by O.C. Vehicles. During these periods all lashings will be inspected.

R.A.P.: Will be established at each halt in "BE" Waggon No.23. (M.T. Vehicle L9482.)

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MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

BATHURST CAMP TO BATHURST RAILWAY.

CONVOY: 2.Cars, 9. 3-Ton Trucks. 1 Spare 3-Ton Truck.
Total 12 Vehicles.

OFFICERS DUTIES. Convoy Commander: Lieut. Tweedy.

MOVEMENT: Convoy as per instructions 8 Aust. Div S.1745 of 7 Apr. '41.

ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES.

Convoy.	Personnel to each vehicle.	Total Personnel.
1. Car.	2.	
2. Car.	3.	5.
1 - 7.	14.	98.
8 - 9.	13.	26.
		129.
10.	Spare.	

VEHICLE MOVEMENT. Vehicles will proceed under directions of Convoy Commander.
Convoy will assemble in front of Column H.Q. Orderly Room at 0150 hrs. on 13 Apr. '41.
1st. Vehicle to be level with Unit Flag-Pole.
10 Feet interval between vehicles.
Convoy will move off at 0200 hrs.

Speed: Maximum of 25 m.p.h.

Distance between Vehicles: 100 yds. to close in to 50 yds. when passing through Bathurst.

DISCIPLINE: No smoking permitted unless permission given by Convoy Commander.

BREAKDOWN. In the event of breakdown, vehicle will pull to side of road, and the balance of the convoy will not halt. Spare vehicle will pick up load, follow to Station and report immediately to Convoy Cmdr.

No passing of other military vehicle in the convoy is permissable.

DRESS: Summer Dress with Overcoats.

DISTRIBUTION:

War Diary (2)
Lieut. Tweedy.
Lieut. Rose.
2 Comp. Bde. Coy. AASC. (2)

Lieut.
(S. A. Rose.)

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MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2. (Contd.)

ORDERLY ROOM:- Will be established in Carriage No.1, Compartment No. 5.

Parker Lieut.
(O. PARKER.)
Adjt. & Q.M. 2 Comp. Bde. Coy.AASC.
8 Div. 'D' FORCE.

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"APPENDIX A"

2 COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.
D FORCE
BATHURST.

DRESS AND PACKING OF EQUIPMENT

1. Dress on day of departure.

Boots, socks, hose tops, puttees.
Singlet and drawers, cotten.
Shirt and shorts.
Hat (turned up).
Web equipment, complete with haversack and pack.
Water bottle (filled).
Respirator. (worn at alert)
Rifle.
Caps, M.T., slung on right shoulder.

2. Contents of haversack.

Knife, fork and spoon.
Razor, shaving brush etc.
Tooth brush and paste.
Towell and soap.
Brush, hair, and comb.
Housewife.
Field dressing.

3. Contents of Pack.

Cardigan.
Pyjamas.
Spare singlet and drawers.
Spare socks.
Boot cleaning gear.
Spare shirt and shorts.
Swimming togs.
Greatcoat.
Attached to Pack - Mess Tin (enamel mug inside)
Helmet, steel.

4. Contents of Kit Bag.

Uniform (drill tunic and trousers)
All spare items of clothing not listed above.
Boots.
Sandshoes.
Cap, F.S. and Hat, working.

5. Blankets (3) rolled inside cape W.P. and Groundsheet, securely tied and plainly labelled with No., name and Section.

Items 1, 2 and 3 carried on the man.
4 and 5 to be packed and ready to load in transport provided at 1100 hours Saturday.

E.Parker. Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. 2 Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
8 Div. D Force.

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2 COMPOSITE BRIGADE COMPANY. A.A.S.C.

SECRET. TEROWIE

16 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 3.

INTENTION. To move detachment of Unit on second stage of journey from TEROWIE to ALICE SPRINGS in accordance with S1745 of 7 April 1941.

PERSONNEL.

	Off.	O/Rs.	
Coy H.Q.	3	~~39~~ 38	
Attached	~~1~~	1	(~~R.M.O.~~) A.A.O.C.
1 Ech. of "C" Sec.	1	34	
	4		
Total	~~5~~	73	~~78~~ 77.

VEHICLES.

Coy H.Q.	2 Cars D.S.	(M2136, M2293).
	4 x 30 cwt. G.S.	(L9482, L9483, L9485, L9487).
	1 x 30 cwt. Kitchen	(L1127).
	2 x 3 ton G.S.	(L1370, L1372).
1 Echelon.	1 Car D.S.	(M2139).
	2 x 30 cwt. G.S.	(L9488, L9489).
	6 x 3 ton G.S.	(L1374, L1375, L1377, L1393, L1394, L1395).
	18 Units.	

Vehicles will be loaded on Thursday 17 April 1941 commencing at 0800 hrs. Officer-in-charge of loading- Lieut. W.K. RATTRAY.

"Q" Instructions.- Q 3/MA No. 22885- will be observed.

DEPARTURE. On Friday, 18 April 1941 as advised by Movement Control Officer, TEROWIE.

O.C., Train -- Major L.T. MAPLESTONE.
O.C. Vehicles- Lieut. K. COWLING.

RATIONS. C.Q.M.S. and Sgt. Cook to draw and issue rations for meals en route in consultation with Capt. R.L. PHELAN.

G Parker. Lieut.,
Adjt Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
8 Div. D. Force.

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2 COMPOSITE BRIGADE COMPANY A.A.S.C.

SECRET.

TEROWIE.

16 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.4.

INTENTION. To move detachment of Unit on second stage of journey from TEROWIE to ALICE SPRINGS in accordance with S1745 of 7 April 1941.

PERSONNEL.

"C" Section H.Q.	1 Off.	19 O/Rs.	
2 Ech.	1 "	35 "	
Detachment "D" Sec.		13 "	
1st. Reinforcements.	1 Off.	10 "	
	3 Off.	77 O/Rs	80.

VEHICLES.

"C" Section H.Q.	1 Car D.S.	(M2517).
	1 x 20 cwt Van	
	1 x 30 cwt. Kitchen	(L1130).
	1 x 3 ton G.S.	(L1373).
2 Echelon	1 x Car D.S.	(M2159).
	1 x 20 cwt Van.	
	2 x 30 cwt. G.S.	(L9490, L9491).
	6 x 3 ton G.S.	(L1396, L1404, L1414, L1483, L1514, L6490).
Coy H.Q,	1 x 20 cwt. Van.	
1 Echelon.	1 x 20 cwt Van	
	1 x 30 cwt. Kitchen L6879	
	17.	
	~~16~~ Units.	

Vehicles will be loaded on Friday, 18 April, 1941 commencing at 0800 hrs. Officer-in-charge of loading- Lieut. W.K. RATTRAY.

"Q" Instructions.- Q 3/MA. No. 22885 - will be observed.

DEPARTURE.

On Saturday, 19 April, 1941 as advised by Movement Control Officer, TEROWIE.

O.C. Train -- Capt. R. L. PHELAN.
O.C. Vehicles- Lieut. L.G. POWELL.

RATIONS. Sergt. GILCHRIST to draw and issue rations for meals en route in consultation with Capt. R.L. PHELAN.

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Parker. Lieut.,
Adjt. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
8 Div. D. Force.

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2 COMPOSITE BRIGADE COMPANY A.A.S.C.

SECRET.

TEROWIE.

16 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 5.

INTENTION. To move detachment of Unit on second stage of journey from TEROWIE to ALICE SPRINGS in accordance with S1745 of 7 April, 1941.

PERSONNEL.

	Off.	O/Rs.	
"A" Section.	2	82	
Attached		1	(Pay Sgt).
Total	2	83.	

VEHICLES.

"A" Section.	1 x Car D.S.	(M2299).
	1 x 20 cwt. Van.	
	4 x 30 cwt G.S.	(L8009,L8007, L1585, L5592).
	1 x 30 cwt. Kitchen.	(L6392).
	15 x 3 ton G. S.	(L1434, L1486, L1487, L1492, L2959, L2964).

22 Units.

Vehicles will be loaded on Saturday, 19 Aoril 1941 commencing at 0800 hrs. Officer-in-charge off loading- Lieut. W.K. RATTRAY.

"Q" Instructions.- Q 3/MA No. 22885- will be observed.

DEPARTURE. On Sunday, 20 April 1941 , as advised by Movement Control Officer, TEROWIE.

O.C. Train -- Capt. A.G. GARDNER.
O.C. Vehicles.- Lieut. H.V. HINDS.

RATIONS. Cpl. PHILLIPS to draw and issue rations for meals en route in consultation with Capt. R.L. PHELAN.

Parker Lieut.,

Adjt Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
8 Div. D Force.

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SECRET.

TEROWIE.

16 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 6.

INTENTION. To move detachment of Unit on second stage of journey from TEROWIE to ALICE SPRINGS in accordance with S1745 of 7 April 1941.

PERSONNEL.

	Off.	O/Rs.	
"B" Section.	2	51	
Detchment. "D"	1	13	
Sec.		1	(ATKIN. T. J. RMD. BATMAN)
~~Spl. A.A.O.C.~~	1	~~1~~	(R.M.O.)
Total	~~4~~ 3	65	= 69.

VEHICLES. "B" Section.

1 x Car D.S.
1 x 20 cwt. Van
4 x 30 cwt G.S. (L1584,
11 x 3 ton G.S.

~~1 x 30 cwt Kitchen L 6879~~

"D" Section.

1 x Car D.s.
1 x 3 ton G.S. (L3232).
2 x 3 ton stores
1 x 3 ton breakdown.
1 x trailer garage.
~~24~~
~~25~~ Units.
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Vehicles will be loaded on Sunday 20th April 1941 commencing at 0800 hrs. Officer-in-charge of loading- Lieut. W.K. RATTRAY.

"Q" Instructions.- Q 3/MA No. 22885- will be observed.

DEPARTURE.- On Monday, 21 April 1941 as advised by Movement Control Officer, TEROWIE.

O.C. Train.-- Lieut. S.F. FOX.
O.C. Vehicles.- Lieut. W.K. RATTRAY.

RATIONS. Lieut. E.H. GARNER to draw and issue rations for meals en route in consultation with Capt. R.L. PHELAN.

Parker Lieut.,

Adjt. Composite Brigade Coy. A.A.S.C.
8 Div. D Force.

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2 COMPOSITE BRIGADE COMPANY A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

ALICE SPRINGS.

SECRET.

21 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7.

INTENTION.

To move detachment of Unit on third stage of journey from ALICE SPRINGS to LARRIMAH by road in accordance with S1745 of 7 April 1941.

MOVEMENT.

In accordance with separate Movement Order (copy attached) issued by H.Q. L. of C. Sub-Area, ALICE SPRINGS.

O.C. CONVOY ---- Appointed by D.O.M.F.

DEPARTURE.

22 April 1941 at 0700 hrs.

PERSONNEL.

	Off.	O.Rs.	Total.	
Coy H.Q.	3	38	41	
Attached		1	1	(Cpl. Sinclair, A.A.O.C)
"C" Section.	3	89	92	
"D" Section.		13	13	
	6	141	147	

O.C. TROOPS --- Major L.T. MAPLESTONE.

All personnel will be accommodated in unit M.T.

DRESS.

Boots, sox, hose, tops, puttees, shirts, hat (turned down), complete webbing equipment, including packs, haversacks, waterbottes and respirators (worn at alert). Waterbottles to be filled.

VEHICLES.

All vehicles allotted to Coy H.Q., "C" Section H.Q., 1 Echelon, 2 Echelon and 1 x 30 cwt. Kitchen allotted "B" Section, comprising;-

5 x Cars D.S.
4 x 20 cwt. Vans.
3 x 30 cwt. Kitchen.
8 x 30 cwt. G.S.
15 x 3 ton. G.S.

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Clarke Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
A.I.F. Force

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARYFORCES
4 MILITARY DISTRICT
DARWIN OVERLAND MAINTENANCE FORCE
MOVEMENT ORDER NO.254
by
Major R.K.Hurcombe M.C.

ALICE SPRINGS 21/4/41

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Troop Convoy No.5 Group 3 willleave ALICE SPRINGS on 22 April/41 to transport troops, vehicles, stores, supplies and petrol to LARRIMAH for entrainment and D.I.D's enroute.

COOKS. One vanCvt 15-cwt with one D.O.M.F. personnel will reportto Staging Camp at 0730 hrs. to pick up two cooks and leave at 0600 hrs. to proceed to BARROW and assist in preparationof evening meal. They will carrytheir own midday rations [illegible] Rations for the evening meal also to be carried.

STARTING TIME. The convoy will cross the start line at 0700 hrs.

START LINE. Main gate D.O.M.F. Camp.

TIME-TABLE. As per convoy schedule attached with the exception of leaving BANKA at 0600 hrs, and new instructions re return from NO.3.

O.C.CONVOY. Capt. A.Phillips responsible for movement of convoy.

O.C.TROOPS IN TRANSIT. Major L.T.Maplestone responsible discipline troops in transit.

VEHICLES

D.O.M.F.				
Lorries	A.H.C.	3-ton	10	
Lorries	Cvt	3-ton	7	
Vans	Cvt	15-cwt	3	Total 20

UNIT VEHICLES.

Cars D.S.	Cvt		5	
Vans	Cvt	1-ton	4	
Lorries	Cvt	30-cwt	11	
Lorries	Cvt	3-ton	15	Total 35

CONVOY PERSONNEL D.O.M.F.
1 Officer 38 O/ranks.
L.A.L. of C. Lieut.J.Holton will accompany convoy to inspect sites for portable latrines and ablutions.

TROOPS IN TRANSIT

A.A.S.C.	6 Officers	141 O/R's	
L.A.D.		1 O/R's.	
2/12 Fld. Amb.		2 O/R's.	
6		144	Total 150

LOADING

BARROW CREEK

Expense stores		2 cwt	
Supplies		1 ton 12 cwt	
Stretcher Amb			1
Parcels	R.A.P.		1
Parcel	Cpl. Bristow		1

BANKA BANKA

Expense stores		2 cwt	
Supplies		2 ton 6 cwt	
Petrol	drums	35	
Parcel	R.A.P.	1	
Parcel	Pte. D.Hoskin	1	

ELLIOTT

Expense stores		2 cwt	
Supplies		15 cwt	
Petrol	drums	36	
Parcel	R.A.P.	1	
Parcels	Constable E.Morey C/- Lieut.Elliott		3
Parcels	Mr Jones C/- Lieut. Elliott		1

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LOADING(cont)

NO 3 BORE

Expense stores		2 cwt
Supplies		2 ton
Parcel (perishable)	Dvr Scott	1
Case fruit	Cpl Hill	1
Parcel	Road Superintendent	1

R.T.O. ENTRAINING LARRIMAH

Vehicles Unit as per first page.
Troops. Unit as per first page.
Case books consign to Darwin.
Petrol drums 180.

RATIONS. Rations will be carried for lunch at TI-TREE first day. Lunch second day drawn from BARROW CREEK. Other meals supplied at D.I.D's on route. Emergency rations will be carried as per S.M. 8/41 Admin. Order No.3.

FUEL, OIL AND WATER. Sufficient petrol, oil and water will be carried to re-fuel etc. between ALICE SPRINGS and BARROW CREEK, BARROW CREEK AND BANKA BANKA.

COMMUNICATIONS O.C.Convoy to advise O.C. D.I.D. number of Offs. O/R's and vehicles in convoy. O.C. D.I.D. to advise these particulars and expected time of arrival next D.I.D. immediately convoy departs. O.C.Convoy to advise D.O.M.F. H.Q. and previous D.I.D's time of arrival and departure D.I.D. O.C.convoy will report these H.Q. immediately on return NO 3 Bore of completion or otherwise of entrainment LARRIMAH O.C.convoy to advise these H.Q. time of passing through TENNANT by collect telegram. O.C.convoy must report to Unit H.Q. and M.T.Coy. H.Q. immediately on arrival ALICE SPRINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICES. (1) The isolation of ALLERON, BARROW CREEK township and military camp is lifted as from 20 April/41.

(2) Each O.C. or I/C convoy will carry with him Army Notice re right of way for military vehicles. In event of civilian traffic being halted to allow passing of convoy it is the duty of 2/I.C. convoy when convoy has passed to stop and inform persons so halted that they may proceed.

(3) The practice of cutting lashing ropes MUST CEASE AT ONCE.

(4) Should it become necessary for any D.O.M.F. personnel to receive medical attention outside unit R.A.P.'s H.Q. must be notified by wireless or telegram at once. Full written report to be submitted by O.C.convoy on return.

EMPTY VEHICLES When vehicles are off-loaded they will return to ALICE SPRINGS bringing back any back-loading available. D.O.M.F. H.Q. to be advised as per specimen message form to D.I.D. Where possible vehicle will be attached to south-bound convoy.

EMPTY PETROL DRUMS. All empty petrol drums should be dumped at D.I.D's on trip north. On return all empty drums should be lifted from D.I.D's. Also all empty drums on road north of TENNANT to be picked up, and particulars of where picked up and the number of drums, to be supplied to the S.S.O. immediately on arrival ALICE SPRINGS.

CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY ORDER Under National Security (general) Regulations it is an offence to photograph any of the following:
any assembly of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth and of his Majesty's Forces;
any barracks, encampment or building occupied or in course of preparation for occupation by any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth;

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CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY ORDER.

ANY vehicles engaged in the transport of supplies or personnel.
O.C. convoy and O.C. troops will endeavour to prevent and/or detect breaches of this order and will remove and seize the film of the camera of any soldier or civilian so detected.

C Radcliffe Lieut.
Adjt. D.O.M.F.

DISTRIBUTION

File	2	Cookhouse	1
D.I.D's	4	Stag. Camp	5
H.Q.	4	Army P.O.	1
C.A.L. of C	6	Sgt. Torr	1
D.S.T. & D.R.O	2 each	Sgt.Hollister	1
M.T.	6	Sigs.	1
Q.M.	1	Supply	2
M.T. Q.M.	1	R.T.O. Larrimah	1
Finance	2	7 M D	2
Camp Commd.	1	C.O. convoy	1
W.O.Brady	1	Spares	2
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CONVOY SCHEDULE

ALICE SPRINGS TO BIRDUM and RETURN

1st Day	Leave ALICE SPRINGS	0700 hours	arrive	BARROW	1820 hours	STAY OVER NIGHT		177	miles
2nd "	" BARROW	0700 "	"	BANKA	1930 "	" " "	"	198	"
3rd "	" BANKA	0700 "	"	No.3 BORE	2040 "	" " "	"	218	"
4th "	" (No.3 BORE, IF TROOPS ONLY, IN TIME FOR TROOPS TO DEPART (DOMF SIDING AT 0900 and/or 1000 hours							56	"
	(IF CONVOY CONSISTS OF TROOPS AND VEHICLES, LEAVE IN TIME (TO DEPART DOMF SIDING AT 1100 and/or 1200 hours (After departure of train, convoy returns to No. 3 BORE for (servicing and loading. STAY OVER NIGHT.								
5th Day	Leave No. 3 BORE	0700 hours	arrive	BANKA	2040 hours	STAY OVER NIGHT		218	"
6th Day	" BANKA	0700 hours	"	Barrow	1930 "	" " "	"	198	"
7th Day	" BARROW	0700 hours	"	ALICE SP.	1820 "			177	"
							Total	1242	Miles

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2 COMPOSITE BRIGADE COMPANY A.A.S.C. 8 DIV.

SECRET.

ALICE SPRINGS.

21 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 8.

INTENTION.

To move detachment of Unit on third stage of journey from ALICE SPRINGS= to LARRIMAH by road in accordance with S1745 of 7 April 1941.

MOVEMENT.

In accordance with separate Movement Order (copy attached) issued by H.Q., L. of C. Sub-Area, ALICE SPRINGS.

O.C. Convoy -- Appointed by D.O.M.F.

DEPARTURE.

23 April 1941 at 0700 hours.

PERSONNEL.

	Off.	O.Rs.	Total.	
"A" Section.	2	82	84	
Attached.		1	1	(Pay Sgt. Comport A.A.P.C.)
	2	83	85	

O.C. Troops --- Capt. A.G. Gardner.

All personnel will be accommodated in Unit M.T.

DRESS.

Boots, sox, hose tops, puttees, shirts, hat (turned down), complete webbing equipment, including packs, haversacks, waterbottles and respirators (worn at alert). Waterbottles to be filled.

VEHICLES.

1 x Car D.S.
1 x Van - 1 Ton.
1 x Kitchen 30 cwt.
4 x 30 cwt. G.S.
15 x 3 ton G.S.

22 M.T. Units.

Parker. Lieut.,
Adjt. 2 Composite Bde Coy. A.A.S.C.
D Force 8 Div.

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SECRET.

ALICE SPRINGS.

21 April 1941.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 9.

INTENTION.

To move detachment of Unit on third stage of journey from ALICE SPRINGS to LARRIMAH by road in accordance with S1745 of 7 April 1941.

MOVEMENT.

In accordance with separate Movement Order (copy attached) issued by H.Q. L. of C Sub-Area, ALICE SPRINGS.

O.C. Convoy --- Appointed by D.O.M.F.

DEPARTURE.

24 April 1941 at 0700 hours.

PERSONNEL.

	Off.	O.Rs.	Total.	
Coy H.Q.		1	1	
"B" Section.	2	51	53	
"D" Section.	1	13	14	
Attached.	1		1	(R.M.O.)
1st Reinf.	1	9	10	
	5	74	79	

O.C. Troops --- Capt. S.F. FOX.
All personnel will be accommodated in Unit M.T.

DRESS.

Boots, sox, hose tops, puttees, shirts, hat (turned down), complete webbing equipment, including packs, haversacks, waterbottles and respirators (worn at alert). Waterbottles to be filled.

VEHICLES.

2 x Cars D.S.
1 x Van 1 Ton.
4 x 30 cwt. G.S.
12 x 3 ton G.S.
2 x 3 ton Stores.
1 x 3 ton breakdown.
1 x trailer, garage.

23 M.T. Units.

O Parker. Lieut.,

Adjt. 2 Comp. Bde Coy. A.A.S.C.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by.

Major L. T. APLESTONE. M. C.
O.C. 2nd. Comp. Fde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8th. Div. "D" Force.
23 Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

VESTY'S BARRACKS.
DARWIN.
30th. APRIL 1941.

PART 1. No. 1.

1. ROUTINE.

Reveille.	06.30hrs.	
Admin.Parade	07.00hrs.	(by sections)
Breakfast	07.30hrs.	and 08.00hrs
Sick Parade	08.30hrs.	
Sec.Parades.	09.00hrs.	
Lunch	12.30hrs.	and 13.00hrs.
Parades	14.00hrs.	
Tea	17.15hrs.	and 17.45hrs.
First Post	21.30hrs.	
Last Post	22.00hrs.	
Lights Out	22.30hrs.	

2. DUTIES. UNIT ORDERLY OFFICER. The following Officers will mount duty on the dates shown. Tour of duty shall be retreat to retreat. (18.00hrs).

Lieut. L.G.Powell.	Commencing	1800hrs.	Sunday 27.4.41.
Lieut. E.M.Dickenson.	"	"	Monday 28.4.41.
Lieut. E.H.Garner.	"	"	Tuesday 29.4.41.
Lieut. K.J.Cowling	"	"	Wednesday 30.4.41
Lieut. H.V.Hinds.	"	"	Thursday 1.5.41

Officers will continue on successive dates in the same totation.

3. UNIT TRANSPORT.
All vehicles not actually on duty will be parked on Section M. T. Lines.
Drivers will adhere strictly to routes and traffic circuits laddown.
Transport lines will be picqueted under section arrangements in accordance with separate instructions re duties.
No smoking is to be allowed on Tranport lines, in Workshops, or in the vicinity of any place where Petrol is being handled or stored.
All drivers are responsible that they are in possession of work tickets, that transport work tickets are correctly made out and signed by Section Transport N. C. O.

4. BOUNDS. The following areas are out of bounds to all personnel except on duty :-

A.A.S.C. H.Q. Block.
Officers Mess & Quarters.
Sgts. Mess.
Q.M. Stores.
Kitchens.
Ordnance Department.
Engineer Stores.

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4. BOUNDS. Cont.

A.A.S.C. Supply Depot & Cold Stores.
Victualling Yards & Freezer.
Magazine & Area enclosed by fence.
Transport Lines.
Garages opposite A.A.S.C. M. Q's.
Cottages - Vestey's Area.
Gambling Houses. Darwin.
Hotel "Don" Darwin.
Workshops Area.

5. LEAVE.

(a) Week-end leave will only be granted in special circumstances when written application must be made through Sections to Coy. H. Q's.

(b) General leave may be granted daily from 17.00hrs. to 22.30hrs. but troops must leave town not later than 22.00hrs.

(c) Special leave after 22.30hrs. may be granted for the purpose of:-

1. Attending Picture Shows.
2. Attending Dances.
3. Visiting Private Homes.
4. A special occasion which the Commanding Officers approve of.

(d) All troops granted leave after 22.30hrs. must be in the possession of a leave pass, signed by a responsible Officer, and stamped with the Unit stamp.

(e) When leave is granted to visit a private home, the name and address of the person being visited must appear on the leave pass.

(f) Town picquets will inspect passes of personnel found in Darwin after 22.00hrs.
It will be an offence if Leave Passes are used for purposes other than that approved of on the Leave Pass.
The Picquet will remove from the town, any individual who is obviously not using his pass for the purpose intended. His name & unit will be included in the Picquet report.

(g) All personnel on leave must be properly dressed, and will be inspected in their Unit before proceeding on leave.
Short socks will not be worn by personnel on leave. The leg must be covered to just below the knee.
All personnel on duty requiring them to be in the town of Darwin between the hours of daylight must be in possession of a duty pass signed by Section Officer.

6. CANTEEN HOURS.

Wet Canteens.
Week Days and Saturdays. 1330 - 1400 hrs.
1630 - 1650 hrs.
1930 - 2130 hrs.

Sundays. 1200 - 1250 hrs.
1930 - 2100 hrs.

Dry Canteens.
Week Days. 1030 - 1050 hrs.
1330 - 1400 hrs.
1650 - 1650 hrs.
1930 - 2130 hrs.

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6. CANTEEN HOURS. (cont)

Saturdays	1030	-	1050 hrs.
	1330	-	1400 hrs.
	1930	-	2100 hrs.
Sundays.	1200	-	1[illegible]50 hrs.
	1930	-	2100 hrs.

These hours will be strictly adhered to and men must not attempt to "knock up" the staff out of hours. It must be realised that the Canteen Staff have long hours and that when the Canteen is closed for trading they are busy receiving and unloading stocks etc. All drinks whether beer or soft drinks must be consumed on the Canteen Aream and bottles of drink must not be taken away in any circumstances. Empty bottles will be carefully placed in the recepticles provided. It has been observed that bottles have been taken to the sleeping quarters. This practice must cease.

7. GAMBLING. Gambling in all forms is strictly prohibited.

8. MAIL. INWARD - AIR MAIL, is received from all states on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week at approx. 2130hrs. Distribution will be made from this Coy. H. Q's. to Section Orderly Rooms.

OUTWARD AIR MAIL. Closes at 2130hrs. on Wednesdays & Saturdays of each week for all states. The mail for despatch by air will be left at Section Orderly rooms and then forwarded to Coy. H. Q's. by 1700hrs. on the day the mail closes. Impression of Postal concession stamp will be made by Section clerks at Coy. H. Q's.

ORDINARY MAIL. Is very irregular and is dependent on shipping.

Next Outward mail closes on 17th. May 1941.
Next Inward mail arrives on 14th. May 1941.
ADDRESS:- Many irregularities have been observed with regard to the addressing of incoming mail. Incoming mail for personnel of this Unit should be addressed :- No. . Rank. Name,
Section. . .
2 Comp. Ede.Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.
[illegible] PARACHES. DARWIN.

9. LIGHTING. Fixtures and fittings will not be intofered with under any circumstances.

10. TELEPHONE. Telephones connected through A.A.S.C. H. Q. switchboard are for offocial use only, and the sending of private telephone calls and phonograms through the switchboard is forbidden.

11. WATER.

(a) All personnel must realise the necessity for water conservation.
No person will interfere with the water supply system unless authorised to do so.
(b) Any person discovering a leak in the supply system will report the fact immediately to a responsible Officer.
(c) Washing of clothes or utensils in running water is wasteful and forbidden. Showers & taps MUST be turned off when not actually in use.
(d) Drinking from taps is forbidden. Drinking utensils must be used.
(e) Failure to observe the above orders relative to water conservation will be treated seriously

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12. ABORIGINALS. (a) Associating with Aboriginals or half-castes is forbidden.

(b) Offences relating to aboriginals and half-castes are treated most seriously by the Northern Territory Administration. The following are the maximum punishments that may be awarded for the offence shown.

(1) Co-habiting or having sexual intercourse with. PENALTY - Fine of £100 or 6 months in Prison or both.

(2) Supplying liquor. PENALTY. Fine of £20 or imprisonment for 3 months for first offence, 12 months imprisonment for second or later offence.

(3) Being unlawfully on a aboriginal reserve. PENALTY. Fine of £100 or imprisonment for 6 months.

(4) Enticing an aboriginal away from a reserve. PENALTY. Fine of £100 or imprisonment for 6 months.

(5) Entering or remaining within five (5) chains of an aboriginal reserve. PENALTY. Fine of £20.

(6) Permitting indiscriminate camping on private property within the Town area of Darwin without the permission of the Chief Protector.

In view of (6) above, any member who finds such a camp on or in the vicinity of any Military Area will immediately notify this Coy. H.Q.'s. of the fact so that action may be taken to have the offenders removed.

13. VESTEY'S PROPERTY. 1. All ranks are notified that buildings, fittings and fixtures in Vestey's Barracks are the property of the owners of the premises and must not be interfered with or moved by the troops unless by permission or direction of the Camp Commandant.

2. Any member of the Military Forces who breaks into any locked building occupied by the owners of Vestey's or who takes or interferes with any tools or equipment not being army tools or equipment, will be dealt with severely.

14. BOXES.CASES. TINS.ETC. 1. All ranks are notified that areas in the vicinity of Supply Stores, Victualling Yard Stores and Ordnance Stores are out of bounds to troops unless on duty.

2. All empty boxes, cases and tins held in Vestey's Camp are returnable containers and as such are Government property and must not be used by troops unless under instructions from the Supply Officer. Any man found with a returnable container in his possession will be dealt with severely.

15. MESS HUTS. All personnel are warned that Mess Huts and messing places are out of bounds, except at meal times, to all men who are not on duty.

16. BOTTLED DRINK. Troops are forbidden to carry bottled drink of any kind, intoxicating and/or non-intoxicating, through the streets of any town in the Northern Territory.

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17. CHANGE OF OIL IN REAR AXLES OF M.T. VEHICLES.

The brand and grade of oil used in the rear axles of all M.T. vehicles in Southern Command is not available in 7 M.D. and the oil used will not mix with the oil already in the axles. Before any of the oil available in 7 M.D. can be used, it is essential that the axles be drained and flushed out with the correct oil for the purpose, and then refilled with the proper grade of Vacum Oil.

Units will take the utmost care to ensure that this instruction is carried out and T.Os. will make the necessary arrangements with 78 L.A.D. as soon as possible.

18. MAXIMUM SPEEDS PERMISSABLE M.T.

The following table of maximum speeds permissable by M.T. in 7 M.D. is promulgated.

Type of Vehicle & equipment.	Maximum permissable speeds on roads.
Motor cycles.	40
Cars	40
Vans - 12 cwt & 15 cwt.	30
1 ton.	25
Lorries - 30 cwt & 3 ton - 4 wheeled	25
6 wheeled.	25
	35
Ambulances (a)	
Tractors, wheeled or other vehicles -	
Towing pneumatic tyred equipment or trailers.	30/15
Towing steel tyred Field equipment or trailers	8
Towing A.A. Travelling platforms.	15
Towing rubber padded wheeled medium Arty equipment.	6
Tractors, tracked.	
Towing medium arty equipment.	3
Carriers M.G. (tracked)	20
Tanks, light "	30
Tanks, medium	8
Armoured cars.	25

(a) In cases or urgency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the Medical authorities. Notwithstanding any instruction provided for above, military traffic will at all times observe local traffic regulations, and furthermore have no priority or privilege on Public Highways.

Convoys. Attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing Movement Orders, and the local police authorities will be notified of all movements.

When measures such as the temporary closing of roads is necessary, this will be made known to all arms of the services.

19. CARE OF REAR VISION MIRRORS.

Attention is directed to the fact that rear vision mirrors on M.T. vehicles are constantly being damaged, and in some cases the entire assembly has been completely severed. Greater care is to be exercised in future, and if any driver is guilty of negligence with respect to equipment under his care, he will be liable to reimburse the Department for the Army for the cost or repair or replacement.

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20. CLEANING OF TAIL LIGHTS AND NUMBER PLATES.

Attention is directed to the necessity to regularly clean tail lights and number plates on all M.T.vehicles, more particularly when operating in areas off main highways, when mud tends to obscure these compnnents from view.

The failure to have vehicle lights and number clearly visible is a Civil Offence and drivers will ensure that no such breach occurs.

21. PAY.

Coinage required for pay must be advised to Pay Sergeant by Section Commanders on the Monday preceding Pay Day.
Any personnel therefore desiring to draw other than their normal amount of pay must advise their respective Orderly Rooms by 1200 hrs. on the Friday preceding Pay Day.

22. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry has been assembled to Inquire into and report on losses of M.T. equipment and damages to M. T. Vehicles incurred during the journey to Darwin.

PRESIDENT. Capt. G. A. Taylor.
MEMBERS. Capt. R. L. Phelan.
Lieut. H. V. Hinds.

The Court will be assembled by the President at a time and place to be notified.

[signature] Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
8th Div. A.I.F. Coy. A. [illegible] .I.F.
[illegible]

NOTICES.

LOST PROPERTY. The following lost property may be claimed at Coy. H. Q's. Orderly Room :-

1 Money Belt, found in men's showers.
1 Key, small, "for Master lock".
1 Wallet, small, leather, containing R.C. medals & cross.

LOST. 1 Watch, wristlet, "Delco" all proof with leather cover. The following inscription is engraved on back of Watch :-

V.X.18756.
L.S.J.Keynes, from Mum, Dad and Valda.

The finder should return same to Coy. H. Q's.

A.A. Form A. 57.
(Amended May, 1939.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Receipt for SECRET Documents.

Issued to 2 Comb Bde by M.C. Force "D" *Date* 8 Apr 1941

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Copy No. 1 of Secret Document No. S 1725

(*Signed*) ..... Lieut.
Adj. and Q.M. Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Div.

(*Appointment*) ..... D. Force

Date 10 APR 1941

NOTES.

1. THE TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT **MUST NOT** BE WRITTEN ON THIS FORM.
2. The officer responsible for the safe custody of the document will sign the receipt.
3. THE RECIPIENT OF THE SECRET DOCUMENT MENTIONED ABOVE WILL ACCOUNT FOR IT ANNUALLY ON THE RETURN OF SECRET DOCUMENTS. (STRIKE OUT THIS NOTE IF NOT APPLICABLE.)
4. This Document supersedes ....., copies of which will be destroyed by fire and a certificate of destruction rendered to the address shown below.

(To be completed and original returned immediately in a single unregistered envelope.)

To H.Q. A.S.C. 8 DIV. A.I.F.

(*Headquarters Issuing Document.*)

D.3481/7.39.—C.7240.

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TELEPHONE—

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Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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Address HQ AASC 8 DIV AIF
Date Rosebery Racecourse
KINGSFORD
8 Apr 41

COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.
8 DIV.
10 APR 1941
Time 1100

2 COMPOSITE BDE COY "D" FORCE

MOVEMENT

Time for movement on 13 April 41 is 0300 hrs.

A Mull.
Capt
(A.MULL)
ADJT HQ AASC 8 DIV AIF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES: EASTERN COMMAND.

Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.
7th April, 1941.

S.1745.
Q4/MH.

8 Div. (For composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. Supply Sec. & attd.) (2 copies)
2/13 A. Fd. Regt., Cowra.
60 L.A.D., Cowra.
2/12 Fd. Amb., Cowra.
7 M.D. M.A.C., Cowra.
Sig. Sec. 2/13 A. Fd. Regt.

COMPOSITE BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.
8 DIV.
10 APR 1941
Time 1100

SECRET.

MOVEMENT: COWRA TO DARWIN: OF 3RD GROUP.

1. REFERENCE: M.B. Circular SM.3492.

Movement to Darwin will be made in accordance with the following instructions, and timetable - Appendix "A".

2. UNITS:

2/13 A. Fd. Regt.	- Total all ranks	-	575
Sig. Sec. 2/13 A.Fd. Regt.	- " " "	-	28
60 L.A.D.	- " " "	-	13
2/12 Fld.Amb.(A Coy)	- " " "	-	64
7 M.D. M.A.C.(2 Sub.Sec)	" " "	-	17
Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. Sup.Sec & attd.	" " "	-	128

3. MOVEMENT:

No. 1 Stage	- Cowra to Terowie by rail except as shown below.
No. 2 Stage	- Terowie to Alice Springs by rail.
No. 3 Stage	- Alice Springs to Larrimah Siding by road.
No. 4 Stage	- Larrimah Siding to Darwin by rail.

Movement by Road over 1st Stage.

As the dimensions of certain M.T. vehicles exceed the maximum railway loading gauges over the first stage from camp station to Terowie, the following vehicles will proceed by ROAD CONVOY to Terowie for subsequent entrainment with other Unit vehicles -

Serial No.	Unit and Location.	Number of Personnel	M.T. to go by ROAD.
287	2/13 A.Fd. Regt. Sig.Sec.(Cowra)	2	1 x 3-ton Office.
270	60 L.A.D. (Cowra).	13	1 x 15-cwt. G.S. 1 x 3-ton B/down. 1 x 3-ton Stores. 1 x trailer,garage 4
547	Composite Bde.Coy. A.A.S.C. - Supply Sec. (Cowra)	2	1 x 3-ton G.S. 1 x trailer,garage 2

4. TRACTORS, ARTILLERY.

30 Tractors, Artillery, will be handed over to the 2/13 A.Fd. Regt. upon arrival at Alice Springs. These will go forward with guns & trailers in Convoy as shown for 3rd Stage.

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5. ALL MOVEMENT by rail beyond Terowie will be under the direction of Movement Control Officer located at Terowie.

At entraining and detraining points, the R.T.O. is the channel of communication between Military Personnel and railway operating staff. The R.T.O, whatever his rank, will, as regards the movement of troops and their equipment, stores, etc., by rail, be in complete control at the station where he is posted for duty. He will superintend all entraining and detraining at his station.

6. RAIL WARRANTS AND CONSIGNMENT NOTES:

Bulk Rail Warrants (second class) and consignment notes for M.T. vehicles, etc., to be made out for respective stages of rail journey as under:-

Cowra to Terowie, via Serviceton	-	Issued by R.T.O. Cowra.
Terowie to Alice Springs	-	" " " Terowie.
Larrimah to Darwin	-	" " " Larrimah.

7. RAIL ACCOMMODATION:

(a) Personnel - Officers and W.Os. to be accommodated in compartments adjacent to their troops. The full complement of personnel allotted to each train must be adhered to.

(b) Personal Equipment - Kit Bags, Rifles and Web Equipment to be taken into Railway compartments (Officers baggage carried in Unit M.T.).

(c) M.T. Vehicles, Guns, etc. - M.T. vehicles and guns issued to units to be entrained with Units. Deficiencies will as far as practicable be issued to units at Terowie.

Loading and unloading of vehicles and guns to be made in accordance with E.C. "Q" Instruction No. 22885 of 10th March, 1941 (copy attached). Para. 5 is amended to read:-

"The amount of petrol in the fuel tanks of mechanised vehicles will be so regulated that tanks are not less than half full at the time of entrainment to permit of transfer at break of gauge stations and detrainment at destination. After entrainment, the petrol tap will be turned off and engine started and run until carburettor is dry.
Batteries are to be disconnected, positive leads removed and securely tied away from battery terminals.
One set of keys is to be tied to the steering wheel of the vehicle after entrainment, the duplicate keys are to be placed in an envelope plainly marked with the vehicle number, and handed for safe-keeping to the Officer or N.C.O. travelling with the consignment."

(d) Unit War Equipment & Stores - To be loaded into Unit Transport prior to entrainment, and where there is a shortage of M.T. vehicles, Unit equipment to be loaded into railway vehicles of train. Such equipment must be packed in strong cases, wire bound, and clearly marked with Unit serial number and colors in accordance with A.I.F. Standing Orders.

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8. FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS EN ROUTE.

No. 1 Stage - Between present location and Terowie.

Meals will be provided at Railway Refreshment Rooms, (A.A.F.59 to be presented by O.C. Train) as specified in timetable.

NOTE: In S.A. breakfast will be provided in Wayville Camp - Personnel detrain at Goodwood and entrain at Keswick Showgrounds Siding.

No. 2 Stage - Between Terowie and Alice Springs.

Sufficient rations will be issued by Southern Command to troops for consumption en route. Each train will also carry two days' Reserve Rations.
Hot water will be available at the following stations:-

	1st Train.	2nd Train.
Quorn ..	Evening Meal.	-
Copley ..	-	Morning Meal.
Marree ..	Morning Meal.	Midday meal.
Anna Creek ..	Midday meal.	Evening Meal.
Mt. Dutton ..	Evening meal.	-
Abminga ..	-	Morning meal.
Finke ..	-	Midday meal.
Rodinga ..	Morning Meal.	-

No. 3 Stage - Between Alice Springs and Larrimah.

Meals en route as arranged by D.O.M.F. at Barrows Creek, Banka-Banka, No. 3 Bore.
D.O.M.F. will also arrange for the supply of rations for consumption between these staging places.

No. 4 Stage. - Larrimah to Darwin.

Sufficient rations will be issued at D.O.M.F. Siding for consumption en route.
7 M.D. will arrange for supply of hot water at suitable points between Larrimah Siding and Darwin.

9. STRENGTH RETURNS.

Seven (7) copies of summary of strength return A.A.F. T.51A for Unit personnel, M.T. Vehicles, guns, etc., will be made out by O.C. of each train at Cowra and at Terowie.

These will be distributed as under:-

(a) For Cowra (covering journey to Terowie).

3 copies to R.T.O. at Cowra who will forward one copy to Command or District H.Q. and one copy to A.H.Q. (Movement).

3 copies to Movement Control Officer, Terowie (one copy for H.Q., 4 M.D.).

1 copy to be retained by O.C. Train.

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(b) For entrainment at Terowie (covering journey to Darwin).

3 copies to Movement Control Officer, Terowie, who will forward one copy to H.Q., 4 M.D., and one copy to A.H.Q. (Movement).

1 copy to R.T.O., Alice Springs.
1 copy to R.T.O., Larrimah Siding.
1 copy to H.Q., 7 M.D.
1 copy to be retained by O.C. Train.

10. WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

Wireless communication is available between Melbourne - Adelaide - Alice Springs, but will only be used in case of emergency.

11. CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON TRAINS.

Units will ensure that the attention of each O.C. Train is specially directed to M.B. Circular 17203 of 9th April, 1940, regarding the conduct of troops when travelling on trains. Chalk marking of carriages is not to be permitted.

12. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Prior to entrainment personnel will be instructed to arrange for their correspondence to be addressed with the addressee's number, rank, name and unit, followed by the words:-

"NORTH AUSTRALIA".

13. SECRECY.

Great care must be taken by all concerned to preserve the utmost secrecy regarding destination, dates and time of movement. Particulars of Unit and destination must NOT be chalked on railway carriages.

14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT, to be made on A.A.F. A.57 attached.

E J France

(E.J. FRANCE) Major.
D.A.Q.M.G.(M), Eastern Command.

Copies to:-
Area Commandant, Cowra.
R.T.O., Cowra.
8 Aust. Div.
"A" Branch (3 copies - D.F.O. & D.R.O.)
A.D.S. & T.
D.A.D.O.S.
D.D.M.S.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - EASTERN COMMAND.

Victoria Barracks,
Paddington.

Q3/MA
No.22885.

10th March, 1941.

"Q" INSTRUCTION.

METHOD OF LOADING AND UNLOADING M.T. VEHICLES ON RAILWAY FLAT TOP WAGGONS:

(1) Approach :

Army Transport Drivers will be responsible for driving machanised vehicles on to Railway flat trucks.
As the vehicle approaches the railway waggon over the end loading ramp, it will be lined up as accurately as possible with the sides of the waggons and a responsible person will be detailed to guide the driver on to the waggon.
After the vehicle enters upon the ramp, all movement will be in bottom gear.
When a number of vehicles are being entrained, the rake of railway waggons to be loaded will normally be drawn up to the ramp complete and the vehicles will drive over the line of railway waggons until they reach their final position.
The spaces between waggons must be bridged with special end loading boards (2 to each waggon)or railway sleepers.

Positioning :

Vehicles will be positioned centrally on the railway waggons both endways and sideways. If more than one vehicle is loaded on to one waggon, a clearance of not less than six (6) inches will be left between the vehicles. The overhang, if any, at either end of waggon, will be equalised as far as possible and must in no cases exceed six (6) inches beyond the end of the waggon, unless space is left on trailing railway waggon to compensate for overhang.

To assist drivers in transfer movement from waggon to waggon, a white line 3 inches wide should be painted from end to end in centre of each waggon.

(2) Securing of M.T. :

Each mechanised vehicle, when loaded, will be secured as follows :-

(i) To be left in the lowest gear with brakes on;
(ii) In case of tracked vehicles, ropes will be attached to the towing shackles or other suitable points and tightened to prevent swinging or lateral movement. Chocks will be wedged in front of and in rear of the tracks.

(iii) In the case of wheeled vehicles, chocks will be inserted under the front of front wheels and at the rear of rear wheels. Each vehicle will also be lashed securely to the waggon in such a manner as to prevent movement. Special care is to be taken that vehicles are not lashed by their roadsprings, and that if lashed by their axles there is no risk of the ropes fouling the oil pipes of the braking system.
The Unit Loading Party will be responsible for the chocking, lashing and securing of vehicles for travel under supervision of the Railway Officials.

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(3) Escorts :

Two Other Ranks will travel on each railway waggon on which mechanised transport is loaded and will, from time to time, inspect the lashings.

(4) Driving Off :

Driving off the railway waggon will be done in bottom gear and a responsible person will direct the driver.

(5) Petrol Supply - M.T. Vehicles :

The amount of petrol in the fuel tanks of mechanised vehicles will be regulated as nearly as possible so that there will be sufficient to enable the vehicle to be entrained and detrained.
After entrainment, the petrol tap will be turned off and engine started and run until carburettor is dry.

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MOVEMENT: COWRA TO DARWIN OF 3RD GROUP.

Further to E.C. Secret Movement Order No. S.1745 of 7th April, 1941.

Attached is copy of Timetable for rail movement amended to provide for departure of No. 5 Special train departing from Bathurst at 0300 hours Sunday, 13th April, 1941.

Flat top trucks will be available for loading at Bathurst on Saturday, 12th April 1941. Loading programme to be arranged by R.T.O. Bathurst in consultation with local Railway Officials.

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1ST STAGE - TO TEROWIE VIA SERVICETON. APPENDIX "A". 3RD GROUP.
1st Stage (Page 1)

Serial No.	UNIT.	Personnel All Ranks	M.T. Vehicles, etc.	COWRA. Dep. 0830 hrs.	ALBURY. Arr. 1930 hrs. Dep. 0020 hrs.	TEROWIE. Arr. 1620 hrs.	Meals en route.
NO. 1 SPECIAL TRAIN (COMPOSITE)							
261	Det. 2/13 A.Fd.Regt.	192	26 M.T. 4 Guns 8 Trailers. 38	Tuesday, 8th April.	Arrive - Tuesday 8th April. Depart - Wednesday, 9th April.	Thursday, 10th April.	1st Day Cootamundra (1226-1343) Albury (1930-0020) 2nd Day. Seymour (0455-0600) Ballarat (1315-1400) Horsham (1855-1940) 3rd Day. Wayville Camp (0815-0955) Riverton (1240-1315) Terowie (evening meal in staging camp)
NO. 2 SPECIAL TRAIN (COMPOSITE)							
261	Det. 2/13 A.Fd.Regt.	192	22 M.T. 8 Guns 16 Trailers 46	Thursday, 10th April	Arrive - Thurs. 10th Apr. Depart Fri. 11 Apr.	Saturday, 12th April.	As for No.1 Special.
NO. 3 SPECIAL TRAIN (COMPOSITE)							
261	Det. 2/13 A.Fd.Regt.	191	22 M.T. 8 Guns. 16 Trailers. 46	Friday 11th April.	Arrive Fri. 11 Apr. Depart Sat. 12 Apr.	Sunday 13th April.	As for No. 1 Special.

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Serial No.	UNIT.	Personnel All Ranks	M.T. Vehicles, etc.	COWRA. Dep. 0830 hrs.	ALBURY. Arr. 1930 hrs. Dep. 0020 hrs.	TEROWIE. Arr. 1620 hrs.	Meals en route.
NO. 4 SPECIAL TRAIN (COMPOSITE)							
287	Sig.Sec. 2/13 A.Fd. Regt.	26	4 x 1-ton Wireless 1 x 1-ton G.S. 1 x 30-cwt. G.S. 6 (1 x 3-ton Office by road.)	Saturday 12th April	Arrive - Saturday, 12th April Depart - Sunday 13th April	Monday, 14th April.	As for No. 1 Special.
459	2/12 Fd.Amb.(A.Coy)	64	2 x Cars D.S. 4 x 30-cwt.G.S. 6				
	7 M.D. M.A.C.(2 Sub-secs.)	17	10 x 30-cwt.Amb.				
	TOTALS	107	22				
NO. 5 SPECIAL TRAIN (COMPOSITE)							
547	Composite Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. Supply Sec.& attached	128	4 x Cars D.S. 8 x 30-cwt.G.S. 2 x 30-cwt. Kitchen. 23 x 3-ton G.S. 37 (See Appendix re method of loading - page 3.)	BATHURST Sunday 13th April Depart 0300 hrs.	Arrive - Sunday, 13th April, Depart - Monday, 14th April.	Tuesday, 15th April	Breakfast Cowra 0725-0830 thence as for No. 1 Special.

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APPENDIX - METHOD OF LOADING M.T. ON FLAT TRUCKS OF NO. 5 SPECIAL (PAGE 2).

From Engine.

No. 1	Flat	-	2	x 3-ton G.S.		
No. 2	"	-	1	x 3-ton G.S.		
No. 3	"	-	2	"		
No. 4	"	-	1	"		
No. 5	"	-	2	"		
No. 6	"	-	1	"		
No. 7	"	-	2	"		
No. 8	"	-	1	"		
No. 9	"	-	2	"		
No.10	"	-	1	"		
No.11	"	-	2	"		
No. 12	Flat	-	1	x 3-ton G.S.		
No. 13	"	-	2	"		
No. 14	"	-	1	"		
No. 15	"	-	2	"		
No. 16	"	-	1	x 30-cwt. G.S.		
No. 17	"	-	1	x Car D.S.,	1	x 30-cwt. G.S.
No. 18	"	-	1	"	1	"
No. 19	"	-	1	"	1	"
No. 20	"	-	1	"	1	"
No. 21	"	-	1	x 30-cwt. G.S.,	1	x 30-cwt. Kitchen.
No. 22	"	-	1	"	1	"
No. 23	"	-	1	"	-	

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