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MARCH 1943

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

18 COMPANY - A.S.C.

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY.

UNIT: 18 Aust Coy A.A.S.C.

DATE AND TIME FROM:

1 Mar 43.

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| <u>PLACE.</u> | <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOUR.</u> | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES.</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| DANDAR | GAN. | 0630 hrs | Reveille. | |
| | 1 Mar 43 | 0645 | Adm Pae. P.T. and maintenance of vehicles. Available for parade: -- | |
| | | | 7 Officers. 246 O/Rs. 5 Hospital. 2 Officers 30 O/Rs School 2 Officers 59 O/Rs Detached 1 Officer 7 O/Rs Attached | |
| | | 0700 | Bulk rations drawn D.I.D. Moora. | |
| | | 0845 | Plp de. Pers detailed for duties. Camp hygiene, building of mess and kitchen areas and cleaning camp lines. 1 O/R admitted A.D.S. | |
| | | 1100 | Lieut Bernasconi and 13 O/Rs M/I ex Combined Ops Camp | |
| | | 1515 | Bulk rations delivered to S.R.F. broken into unit requirements, and delivered to S.P. Map reference Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat and butter delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630) | F.P. established for issue of Bde P.O.L. Map reference Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368204. | |
| | | 1730) | Weather: Day warm and sultry with clouds. | |
| | | 1830 | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vans refilled at D.I.D. Moora and return camp area. | |
| | | 2130 | | |

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT: 18 Aust Coy A.A.S.C.S

DATE AND TIME FROM

2 Mar 43.

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|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| DANDARAGAN. | 2 Mar 43 | 0630 hrs 0645 " | Reveille. Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde:-- 8 Officers. 259 O/Rs. 6 Hospital 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 2 Officers 59 O/Rs Detached. 1 Officer 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 " | Pack train unloaded and bulk rations drawn from D.I.D. Moorra. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl pde. Pers detailed for duties. Building of hygiene and messing facilities carried out. Clearing of areas. | |
| | | 1515 " | Bulk rations delivered to S.R.P. - broken into unit require- ments. Map ref Moorra strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. est and Bde P.O.L. issued. Ref Moorra strat 4 miles - 1" | |
| | | 1730 " | 368204. | |
| | | 1830 " | Weather: Day showery. | |
| | | 2130 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehicles refilled D.I.D. Moorra and returned camp area. | |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|---|
| DANDRAGAN. | 3 Mar 43 | 0630 hrs | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde:-- 9 Officers. 258 O/Rs. 7 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 2 Officers 59 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 " | Bulk rations drawn D.I.D. Moora. Rations broken and delivered to HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, and 8 Fld Coy. | |
| | | 0845 " | Balance brought back to unit lines Pl pde. Allocation of duties, construction of 2 amn dumps 30' x 10' x 3'6" commenced. Erection of mess huts, digging of slit trenches. 1 O/R evacuated M.D.S. | |
| | | 1515 " | Bulk rations delivered S.R.P. broken into unit requirements and delivered to S.P. map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630) | P.P. Est and issue of Bde P.O.L. map ref Moora strat 4 miles | |
| | | 1730) | - 1" 368204. | |
| | | 1830 " | Weather: Day warm and sultry. | |
| | | 2130 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora and returned camp area. | |

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|---|
| DANDARA BAY. | 4 Mar 43 | 0630 hrs | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehicles. Available for pde: 9 Officers. 262 O/Rs. 7 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 2 Officers 55 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 " | Bulk rations drawn from D.I.D. Moora. Rations broken and delivered to 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, and 8 Fld Coy. Balance brought back to Coy. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl pde. Allocation of duties. Digging of 10' x 10' x 3'6" and 30' x 30' amn dumps completed. Engineers erecting framework to dumps and drains to be dug. Inspection of B Pl vehs by workshop pers. Lieut A Mears evacuated to A.D.S. and 1 O/R M/I ex C.C.S. | |
| | | 1400 " | 3 vehicles arrived from Bringo with 30 Bn reserve of amn. 8 O/R M/I ex detachment 17 Aust Coy A.A.S.C. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of bulk rations delivered S.R.P. broken into unit lots and delivered to S.P. ref Moora strat map 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat and butter delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1600 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. est and issue of Bde P.O.L. ref Moora strat map 4 miles - 1" 368204. | |
| | | 1730 " | Weather. Day fine cool with slight wind. | |
| | | 1830 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora and returned camp area. | |
| | | 2200 " | | |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| DANDALLOGAN. | 5 Mar 43 | 0630 hrs 0645 " | Reveille. Admn pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs Available for pde: 9 Officers. 269 O/Rs. 8 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 2 Officers 47 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 7 O/Rs Attached. | R/O Ser 7 by Major T.J. Woodger. |
| | | 0700 " | Bulk rations and expense stores drawn from D.I.D. Moora. Rations broken and delivered direct to the following units: H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Wld Coy RAE. Balance of rations and expense stores brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl pdes. Rifle exercises, camp and hygiene duties, construction of mess huts and amm dumps in progress. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of bulk rations delivered to S.R.P., broken into unit requirements and delivered to S.P. map ref Moora strat 368205. Meat and butter delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issued made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. est for issued of Bde P.O.L. map ref Moora strat 4 miles | |
| | | 1730 " | - 1" 368204. | |
| | | 1830 " | Day fine with gusty wind. | |
| | | 2000 " | Tps entertained by 2 Aust Div Concert Party. | |
| | | 2030 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora and returned to camp area. | |
| | | 2315 } | Route march for C Pl pers. | |
| | | 0015 } | | |

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|---------------|--------------|------------|---|--|
| DARAGAN. | 6 Mar 43 | 0430 hrs | S.P. and P.P. est for issue to 4 Bn on exercise, map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 354236. | |
| | | 0600 | Reveille. | |
| | | 0630 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0645 " | Available for pde:-- | |
| | | | 9 Officers. | |
| | | | 269 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 8 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 47 O/Rs Detached. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 " | Bulk rations drawn D.I.D. Moora, rations broken and delivered to the following units; H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy RAE. Balance of rations brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 " | Coy pde. Inspection of tps and squad and rifle drill for 1½ hrs. Camp hygiene duties, construction of mess huts, and Engineers erecting framework on gun dumps. 2 O/Rs M/D ex detachment H.Q. Comd AASC 2 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of bulk rations delivered to S.R.P. broken into unit lots, and delivered to S.P. map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Bread meat and butter delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issued made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. est for issue of Bde P.O.L. map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368204. | |
| | | 1730 " | Day warm and sultry. | |
| | | 1830 " | Lecture by Lieut Roberts on Ignition and Fault Finding on C.V.T. vehs. | |
| | | 1900 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled D.I.D. Moora and returned to camp area. | |
| | | 2030 " | | |
| | | 2130 " | | |

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| | | | <p>Continued:</p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF BULK RATIONS DRAWN AND P.O.L. ISSUED FOR WEEK-ENDING 6 MAR 43</u></p> <p>Bulk rations drawn for 12921 pers; is as follows:--</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Tons</th><th>Cwts</th><th>Qrs</th><th>Lbs.</th><th></th><th>Tons</th><th>Cwts</th><th>Qrs</th><th>Lbs.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Meat.</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Vegs.</td><td>8</td><td>11</td><td>1</td><td>20</td><td>Total -</td><td>24</td><td>14</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Groc.</td><td>10</td><td>17</td><td>1</td><td>7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>P.O.L. issues:--</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>Petrol.</td><td>4788</td><td>Galls.</td><td>Brake fluid.</td><td>8</td><td>Fts.</td></tr><tr><td>Oil DD30</td><td>256</td><td>Fts.</td><td>Chassis greas.</td><td>81</td><td>Lbs.</td></tr><tr><td>Oil DD40</td><td>64</td><td>"</td><td>Mobiloil. 2.</td><td>36</td><td>Lbs.</td></tr><tr><td>Hyp 90.</td><td>32</td><td>"</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> | | Tons | Cwts | Qrs | Lbs. | | Tons | Cwts | Qrs | Lbs. | Meat. | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | Vegs. | 8 | 11 | 1 | 20 | Total - | 24 | 14 | 3 | 2 | Groc. | 10 | 17 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | Petrol. | 4788 | Galls. | Brake fluid. | 8 | Fts. | Oil DD30 | 256 | Fts. | Chassis greas. | 81 | Lbs. | Oil DD40 | 64 | " | Mobiloil. 2. | 36 | Lbs. | Hyp 90. | 32 | " | | | | <p><i>T.J. Woodger</i> T.J. WOODGER MAJOR. O.C. 18 AUST COY A.A.S.C.</p> |
| | Tons | Cwts | Qrs | Lbs. | | Tons | Cwts | Qrs | Lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat. | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegs. | 8 | 11 | 1 | 20 | Total - | 24 | 14 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groc. | 10 | 17 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petrol. | 4788 | Galls. | Brake fluid. | 8 | Fts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oil DD30 | 256 | Fts. | Chassis greas. | 81 | Lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oil DD40 | 64 | " | Mobiloil. 2. | 36 | Lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hyp 90. | 32 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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UNIT: 18 Aust Coy A.A.S.C.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| DANDALAGAN. | 7 Mar 43. | 0430hrs 0600 0630 0645 | S.P. and P.P. est for issues to 4 Bn on exercise, map ref Hill River strat 4 miles - 1" 329252. Reveille. Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde: 10 Officers. 273 O/Rs. 8 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 2 Officers 45 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 9 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 | " Bulk rations drawn D.I.D. Moora, rations broken and delivered to the following units; H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy RAE. Balance brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 | " Pl pdes. Church pde. Camp and hygiene duties, construction of amn dumps and cleaning of areas. Amn inspected by Capt E. Richards 3 Aust Corps Amn Examiner. | |
| | | 1515 | " Balance of bulk rations delivered to S.R.F., broken into unit requirements and delivered to S.P., map ref Moora strat 4 mile - 1" 368205. | |
| | | 1630 | " S.P. opened for issue. | |
| | | 1630 | " P.P. est for issue of Bde P.O.L. ref Moora strat 368204. | |
| | | 1730 | " | |
| | | 1800 | " Day wam and sultry. | |
| | | 2100 | " After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehicles refilled at D.I.D. Moora and return to camp area. | |

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| DANDARAGAN. | 8 Mar 43 | 0630 hrs | S.P. and P.F. est for issued to 4 Bn on exercise, map ref | |
| | | 0630) | Hill River strat 4 miles - 1" 329252. | |
| | | 0630 " | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of veh. | |
| | | | Available of pde: 10 Officers. | |
| | | | 274 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 7 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer and 16 O/Rs School | |
| | | | 2 Officers 45 O/Rs Detached. | |
| | | | 3 Officers 9 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 " | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head. Rations for H.Q. 8 Aust | |
| | | | Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy RAB, broken and delivered direct | |
| | | | to these units. Balance of rations brought back to unit | |
| | | | lines. | |
| | | 0845 " | Fl pdes. Camp and hygiene duties, construction and draining | |
| | | | of san dumps. Lieut Roberts and LC/RM/O trans to 124 Aust | |
| | | | Gen Tpt Coy. | |
| | | 1230 " | Capt E.P. Askew M/I on duty ex H.Q. Comd AASC 2 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of bulk rations delivered to S.R.P. and broken into | |
| | | | unit lots to be delivered to S.P. map ref Moora strat 4 miles | |
| | | | - 1" 368205. Meat bread and butter delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issued made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.F. est for issued of Bde P.O.L. map ref 368204 Moora strat | |
| | | 1730 " | 4 miles - 1" | |
| | | 1830 " | Day cloudy and sultry with slight breeze. | |
| | | 2130 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled xxxx at D.I.D. Moora | |
| | | | and returned to camp area. | |

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| DANDY | MAGAN. | 0630 hrs | P.T. and S.P. est for issues to 4 Bn on exercise; map ref | |
| | 9 Mar 43 | 0600 | Hill River strat 4 miles - 1" 368252. | |
| | | 0630 " | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | | Available for pde: 8 Officers. | |
| | | | 271 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 7 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 45 O/Rs Detached. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head Moora, rations broken and delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, and 8 Fld Coy RAE. | |
| | | | Balance of rations brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0645 " | F1 pdes. Camp and general hygiene duties. Clearing of area. | |
| | | | Ann xit dumps still in progress of construction. 1 O/R M/I ex A.D.S. | |
| | | 1000 " | Maintenance check of all F1 vehs. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of bulk rations delivered to S.R.P. broken into unit lots and delivered to S.R.P. map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat butter and bacon delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1620 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630 } | P.T. for issue of Bde P.O.L. | |
| | | 1730 } | | |
| | | 1830 " | Warm day with slight showers. | |
| | | 1900 " | Lecture on construction of chassis of vehs and carburettors. | |
| | | 2030 } | | |
| | | 2130 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora and returned to camp area. | |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|---|
| DANDRAGAN. | 10 Mar 43 | 0430 hrs | S.P. and P.P. est for issues to 4 Bn on exercise map ref | |
| | | 0600 | Hill River strat 4 miles - 1" 329252. | |
| | | 0630 " | Reveille. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head Moora. Rations for 30 Bn, | |
| | | | H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde 8 Fld Coy RAE, broken and delivered | |
| | | | direct to these units. Balance of rations brought back to | |
| | | | unit lines. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pde. Camp and hygiene duties, dumping of | |
| | | | amm commenced in completed dumps. Rifle exercises. | |
| | | 1100 " | Capt E.F. Askew M/O to H.Q. Comd AASC 2 Aust Div ex duties. | |
| | | 15151 " | Balance of bulk rations delivered to S.R.F. Broken into unit | |
| | | | lots and delivered to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 368205. Bread | |
| | | | meat and butter delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. est and issue of Bde P.O.L. Map ref Moora strat 368204. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day sultry with slight breeze. | |
| | | 1900 " | Lecture on Carter carburettor. | |
| | | 2030 " | | |
| | | 2130 " | After issue of Bde P.O.L. vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora and | |
| | | | returned to camp area. | |

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| DANDERAGAN. | 11 Mar 43. | 0630 hrs | Reveille. Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations for H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy RAB, broken and delivered direct to these units. Balance of rations brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. F.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde: 7 Officers. 275 O/Rs. 4 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 1 Officer 44 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0845 " | Coy and inspection pde. Rifle exercise. Camp and hygiene duties, clearing of pl areas. 1 O/R M/I ex detachment H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered to S.R.P., broken into unit requirements, and delivered to S.P. map ref 368205 Moora strat. Bread, meat and butter delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. est for issue of Bde P.O.L. Map ref Moora strat | |
| | | 1730 " | 368204. | |
| | | 1830 " | P.P. est and issue of P.O.L. made map ref Moora strat | |
| | | 1900 " | 368208. | |
| | | 1830 " | Day hot and sultry. | |
| | | 2100 " | S.P. and P.P. est for issues to 4 Bn on trek. Map ref Moora strat 354236. | |
| | | 2130 " | Vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora and returned to camp area, after issue of Bde P.O.L. | |
| | | 2230 " | Vehs returned after issues to 4 Bn. | |

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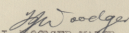
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|-------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|
| DAIDARAGAN. | 12 Mar 43 | 0630 hr | Reveille. Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head Moora. Rations for H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn and 8 Fld Coy RAE, broken and delivered to these units. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde:-- 6 Officers. 332 O/Rs. 1 Officer 2 O/Rs Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 1 Officer 43 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0645 " | Coy and inspection pde. Camp and hygiene duties. 4 and 30 Bn reserve of amm now dumped in C Fl lines. 3 O/Rs M/I ex A.R.D. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of ration's delivered to S.R.P. broken into unit requirements and delivered to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened and issues made. | |
| | | 1630 " | Issue of Bde P.O.L. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day hot and sultry. | |
| | | 1900 " | Lecture by B.O.W.O. on Ordnance organisation | |
| | | 2030 " | c Vehs refilled at D.I.D. Moora, returned to camp area after issue of Bde P.O.L. | |
| | | 2100 " | P.P. and S.P. est. for issues to 4 Bn on trek. Map ref | |
| | | 2230 " | Moora strat 383217 | |


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| DAINDABAGAN. | 13 Mar | 0630 hr | Reveille. | |
| 43 | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde:-- 6 Officers. 279 O/Rs. 2 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/Rs School. 1 Officer 43 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | W3008 - W3009. |
| | | 0800 " | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head Moora. Supplies delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, and 8 Fld Coy RAE. | |
| | | 0845 " | Major T.J. Woodger and Capt A. Wales M/I ex H.Q. Comd AASC 2 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1515 " | Coy pde. All pers received refreshers of inoculations, and pers not previously vaccinated were done. Balance of rations broken at S.R.P. and delivered S.P. map ref Moora strat 368205. Meat, bread and butter delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | P.P. opened and Bde P.O.L. issued. Moora strat 368204. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened for issues. | |
| | | 1830 " | P.P. opened and issue of P.O.L. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900 " | | |
| | | 2100 " | P.O.L. return camp area after refilling at D.I.D. Moora. Day hot and sultry. | T.J. Woodger. O.C. 18 AUST COY A.A.S.C. |

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| DANDANAGAN. | 13 Mar 43. | | <p><u>Continued:--</u></p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF BULK RATIONS DRAWN AND P.O.L. ISSUED FOR WEEK-ENDING 13 MAR 43.</u></p> <p><u>Bulk rations drawn for 15481 pers is as follows:--</u></p> <table><tr><th></th><th><u>Tons.</u></th><th><u>Cnts</u></th><th><u>Qrs.</u></th><th><u>Lbs.</u></th><th></th><th><u>Tons</u></th><th><u>Cnts</u></th><th><u>Qrs</u></th><th><u>Lbs.</u></th></tr><tr><td>Meat.</td><td>6</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>19</td><td rowspan="3">} <u>Total -</u></td><td rowspan="3">29</td><td rowspan="3">12</td><td rowspan="3">2</td><td rowspan="3">7</td></tr><tr><td>Veg.</td><td>9</td><td>15</td><td>1</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Groc.</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table> <p><u>P.O.L. issues:--</u></p> <table><tr><td>Petrol.</td><td>4920</td><td>Galls.</td><td>CIL DD140</td><td>32</td><td>Fts.</td></tr><tr><td>Oil DD20</td><td>64</td><td>Fts.</td><td>Hyp. 90.</td><td>32</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>" DD30</td><td>222</td><td>"</td><td>Chassis grse.</td><td>81</td><td>Lbs.</td></tr><tr><td>" DD40</td><td>256</td><td>"</td><td>Fibre grse.</td><td>25</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>" DD60</td><td>64</td><td>"</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> | | <u>Tons.</u> | <u>Cnts</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | <u>Tons</u> | <u>Cnts</u> | <u>Qrs</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | Meat. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 | } <u>Total -</u> | 29 | 12 | 2 | 7 | Veg. | 9 | 15 | 1 | 14 | Groc. | 13 | 14 | 3 | 2 | Petrol. | 4920 | Galls. | CIL DD140 | 32 | Fts. | Oil DD20 | 64 | Fts. | Hyp. 90. | 32 | " | " DD30 | 222 | " | Chassis grse. | 81 | Lbs. | " DD40 | 256 | " | Fibre grse. | 25 | " | " DD60 | 64 | " | | | | <p><i>T.J. Woodger</i></p> <p>T.J. WOODGER MAJOR. O.C. 18 AUST COY A.A.S.C.</p> |
| | <u>Tons.</u> | <u>Cnts</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | <u>Tons</u> | <u>Cnts</u> | <u>Qrs</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Groc. | 13 | 14 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oil DD20 | 64 | Fts. | Hyp. 90. | 32 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " DD30 | 222 | " | Chassis grse. | 81 | Lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " DD40 | 256 | " | Fibre grse. | 25 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " DD60 | 64 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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UNIT: 18 Aust Coy A.A.S.C.

DATE AND TIME FROM

14 Mar 43.

TO.

| <u>PLACE.</u> | <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOUR.</u> | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>REMARKS AND REPORTS REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC.</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|---|
| DANDARAGAI | 14/3/43 | 0430 hrs | P.P. and S.P. for 30 Bn on exercise. Map ref Hill River strat 329252. | |
| | | 0600 " | Reveille. Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy, balance brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0630 " | | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde: 8 Officers. 276 O/R. 2 Hospital. 1 Officer 16 O/R School. 43 O/R Detached. 3 Officers 9 O/R Attached. | |
| | | 0830 " | Chur ch pde. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pde. Rifle exercises. Cleaning of camp area and hygiene duties. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. for delivery to S.P. map ref Moora strat 368205. Meat, Butter, bacon delivered to unit. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 } | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368204. | |
| | | 1730 } | | |
| | | 1830 } | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 398208. | |
| | | 1900 } | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day hot and sultry with thunderstorms. | |
| | | 2100 " | P.O.L. veh returned after refilling D.I.D. Moora. | |

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DATE AND TIME FROM

15 Mar 43.

TO.

| <u>PLACE.</u> | <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOOR.</u> | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>REMARKS AND REFERENCE ENTERED TO APPENDICES, D.A.R.S., ETC.</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| DANDARU GAN. | 15/3/43 | 0230 } Hrs | Violent storm with wind. Some slight damage to tents, | |
| | | 0500 } " | vehs and records in Q Store and O/Room. | |
| | | 0430 } " | P.P. and S.P. for 30 Bn on exercise. Hill River strat | |
| | | 0600 } " | 329252. | |
| | | 0630 } " | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 } " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | | Available for pde; 8 Officers. | |
| | | | 276 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 3 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 15 O/Rs School. | |
| | | | 43 O/Rs detached. | |
| | | | 3 Officers 9 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered to | |
| | | | H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy. Balance rations | |
| | | | brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 } | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Rifle | |
| | | | exercises. Day spent in cleaning areas and repairing damage | |
| | | | caused by storms. | |
| | | 1100 } | Maj T.J. Woodger and Capt A. Wales M/O to H.Q. Comd A.A.S.C. | |
| | | | on duty. | |
| | | 1515 } | Balance of rations delivered to S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map | |
| | | | ref Moora strat 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered | |
| | | | direct to unit. | |
| | | 1630 } | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 } | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368204. | |
| | | 1730 } | | |
| | | 1830 } | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 298208. | |
| | | 1900 } | | |
| | | 1830 } | Day cloudy and warm. | |
| | | 2100 } | P.O.L. veh refilled D.I.D. Moora. | |

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| DAN LAMAGAN. | 16/3/43. | 0430 hrs | S.P. and P.P. issued 30 mn on exercise. Ref Hill River map 329252. | |
| | | 0600 " | Reveille. | |
| | | 0630 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0645 " | Available for pde, 7 Officers. | |
| | | | 274 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 3 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 15 O/Rs School. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 44 O/Rs Detached. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy. Balance of rations not brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties, rifle exercises. | |
| | | 1515 " | Bulk rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 368205. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368204. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Warm with slight breeze. | |
| | | 2130 " | P.O.L. veh refilled D.I.D. Moora. | |
| | | 2200 " | | |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| DANDARAGAN | 17 Mar 43 | 0430 Hrs | P.P. & S.P. for 30 Bn on exercise. Ref Hill River map | |
| | | 0600 " | map 329252. | |
| | | 0630 " | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | | Available for pde. 7 Officers. | |
| | | | 274 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 3 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 13 O/Rs School. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 44 O/Rs Detached. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered to | |
| | | | H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy. Balance rations | |
| | | | brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0700 " | Marching psl of 35 Bn transported from Moora to their new | |
| | | | area. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Rifle exercises. Camp and hygiene | |
| | | | duties carried out. All traffic circuits being pegged. | |
| | | | Inspection of amn by 2 Aust Div Amn Officer. 1 O/R M/I | |
| | | | ex H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 Aust Div. 1 O/R M/I ex A.D.S. | |
| | | 1200 " | Lieut T.J. Stanfield and 14 O/R M/I ex Comb Ops Camp 8 Aust | |
| | | | Inf Bde. | |
| | | 1515 " | Bulk rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora | |
| | | | strat 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered direct to | |
| | | | units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora Strat 368204. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day warm. | |
| | | 2000 " | Mustering pde of all psal to see "Next of Kin". | |
| | | 2030 " | P.O.L. vehs refilled D.I.D. Moora. | |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| DANDARAGAN. | 18/3/43. | 0430 | Hrs P.F. and S. est for 30 En on exercise. Ref Hill River map 329252. | |
| | | 0600 | " Reveille. | |
| | | 0630 | " Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0645 | " Available for pde: 8 Officers. 290 O/Rs/ 1 Hospital. 2 O/Rs School. 1 Officer 43 O/Rs Detached. 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 | " Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 En, 8 Fld Coy. Balance of rations brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 | " Pl and inspection pde. Rifle exercises. Camp hygiene duties. Traffic circuits being pegged out. 1 O/R M/I ex 3 Aust A.R. Sub-depot. 8 O/R M/I ex det 17 Aust Coy A.A.S.C. 1 O/R evac A.D.S. | |
| | | 1515 | " Bulk rations to S.R.P. thence S.P. map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat Butter, bacon delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 | " S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1500 | " 35 En reserve of amm on vehs in C Pl lines. | |
| | | 1620 | " Major T.J. Woodger M/I ex H.Q. Comd A.A.S.C. 2 Aust Div. | |
| | | 1630 | " Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368203. | |
| | | 1730 | " Day warm. | |
| | | 1830 | " P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900 | " P.O.L. vehs refilled D.I.D. Moora. | |
| | | 2045 | " P.F. and S.P. for 30 En on exercise. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 354236. | |
| | | 2100 | " | |
| | | 2230 | " | |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---|--|
| DANDARA GAN. | 19/3/43. | 0630 Hrs 0645 " | Reveille. Adm pde, P.T. and maintenance of veh. Available for pde. 9 Officers. 298 O/Rs. 2 Hospital. 35 Detachment. 2 Officers 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0700 " | Bulk rations drawn D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde. 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy. Balance of rations brought back to unit lines. Marching psk of 35 Bn transported to their camp lines. | R.O. Ser.9 by Major T.J. Woodger. |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Some psl engaged on field firing exercises. 1 O/R evac A.D.S. 1 O/R M/I ex A.R.D. | |
| | | 1515 " | Bulk rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, Butter, bacon delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368203. | |
| | | 1730 " | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1830 " | Day warm and sultry. | |
| | | 1900 " | RP. and S.P. for 30 Bn on trek. Moora strat 383217. | |
| | | 2100 " | | |
| | | 2230 " | P.O.L. vehs refilled D.I.D. Moora. | |
| | | 2120 " | | |

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VIA MAIL.

DATE:

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|----------------|--------------|-------------------|---|---|
| DAN DARA GAIN. | 20/3/43 | 0630 Hr 0645 " | Reveille. Admpde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde:-- 9 Officers. 298 O/Rs. 2 Hospital. 35 XXX O/Rs Detached. XX 2 Officers and 7 O/Rs Attache | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy. Balance brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Psl under- going instruction in field firing. Unarmed combat. Practical demonstration on handling and recognition of amm. 1 O/R | |
| | | 1515 " | M/I ex A.D.S. Bulk rations delivered S.R.P. thence S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, butter delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368203. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day. Warm and sultry. | |
| | | 1830 " | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 398208. | |
| | | 1900 " | | |
| | | 2130 " | P.O.L. vehs refilled D.I.D. Moora. | |

W3008 - W3009.

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| DANDARAGAN. | 20/3/43. | | <p><u>Continued.</u></p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF BULK RATIONS DRAWN AND P.O.L. ISSUED FOR WEEK-ENDING 20 MAR 43.</u></p> <p><u>Bulk rations drawn for 13185 pers is as follows:--</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Tons.</u></th> <th><u>Cwts.</u></th> <th><u>Qrs.</u></th> <th><u>Lbs.</u></th> <th></th> <th><u>Tons.</u></th> <th><u>Cwts.</u></th> <th><u>Qrs.</u></th> <th><u>Lbs.</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Meat.</td> <td>7</td> <td>12</td> <td>0</td> <td>9)</td> <td>Total -</td> <td>34</td> <td>16</td> <td>3</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vegs.</td> <td>12</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>21)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Groc.</td> <td>15</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>10)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>P.O.L. issues:--</u></p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Petrol.</td> <td>6406</td> <td>galls.</td> <td>S.A.E. 60.</td> <td>96</td> <td>pts.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oil DD 30.</td> <td>256</td> <td>pts.</td> <td>Hyp 90.</td> <td>320</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " 40.</td> <td>384</td> <td>"</td> <td>Brake fluid.</td> <td>32</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " 60.</td> <td>352</td> <td>"</td> <td>Fibre grse.</td> <td>36</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.A.E. 20.</td> <td>32</td> <td>"</td> <td>Chassis grse.</td> <td>216</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 30.</td> <td>64</td> <td>"</td> <td>Power kerosene.</td> <td>132</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 40.</td> <td>96</td> <td>"</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | <u>Tons.</u> | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | <u>Tons.</u> | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | Meat. | 7 | 12 | 0 | 9) | Total - | 34 | 16 | 3 | 12 | Vegs. | 12 | 3 | 1 | 21) | | | | | | Groc. | 15 | 1 | 1 | 10) | | | | | | Petrol. | 6406 | galls. | S.A.E. 60. | 96 | pts. | Oil DD 30. | 256 | pts. | Hyp 90. | 320 | " | " " 40. | 384 | " | Brake fluid. | 32 | " | " " 60. | 352 | " | Fibre grse. | 36 | " | S.A.E. 20. | 32 | " | Chassis grse. | 216 | " | " 30. | 64 | " | Power kerosene. | 132 | " | " 40. | 96 | " | | | | <p><i>T. J. Woodger</i></p> <p>T. J. WOODGER MATR.</p> <p>O.C. 18 AUST COY A.A.S.G.</p> |
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| Groc. | 15 | 1 | 1 | 10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oil DD 30. | 256 | pts. | Hyp 90. | 320 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| " " 60. | 352 | " | Fibre grse. | 36 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S.A.E. 20. | 32 | " | Chassis grse. | 216 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " 30. | 64 | " | Power kerosene. | 132 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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18 Aust Coy AACSC.

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| <u>ACE.</u> | <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOUR.</u> | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>REMARKS AND OTHER NOTES TO BE APPENDED DAILY.</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| DANDARAGH. | 21/3/43. | 0630 Hrs | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 | Adm pb. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde: 10 Officers. 298 O/Rs. 2 Hospital. 37 O/Rs Detached. 3 Officers & O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy balance brought back to unit lines. | |
| | | 0815 " | Church pde. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Washing pdes. 1 O/R M/I ex det H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde. | |
| | | 1515 " | Bulk rations delivered S.R.P. thence S.P. map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630) | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368204. | |
| | | 1730) | | |
| | | 1830) | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 398208. | |
| | | 1900) | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day. Fine with cool breeze. | |
| | | 1900 " | Lecture by O.C. on new training syllabus. | |
| | | 2045 " | P.O.L. vehs refilled D.I.D. | |

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| DAMARAGAN. | 22 Mar | 0630 Hrs | Reveille. | |
| | 43. | | Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered HQ. | |
| | | | 8 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Bn, 8 Fld Coy 4 C.C.S. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | | Available for pde: | |
| | | | 9 Officers. | |
| | | | 299 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 3 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 School. | |
| | | | 32 O/Rs Detached | |
| | | | 2 Officers & 8 O/Rs Attached | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. New training syllabus, consisting of A/Gas training, field and infantry trg, rifle and bayonet trg. D & M instn. All available pers taking part. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. for delivery S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1". 368205. Meat bacon and butter delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368203. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | P.O.L. issued. Mp ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day vamm. | |
| | | 2000 " | C Pl pers on route march. | |
| | | 2100 " | P.O.L. vms returned after refilling at D.I.D. Moora. | |

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| DANDARGAN. | 23/4/43. | 0430) Era | P.F. and S.F. for 35 Bn on trek. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles | |
| | | 0600) | - 1" 328252. | |
| | | 0630 " | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | | Available for pde. | 9 Officers. |
| | | | | 297 O/Rs. |
| | | | | 5 Hospital. |
| | | | | 32 Detached. |
| | | | | 8 Attached. |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn Rail Head Moora. Rations delivered to | |
| | | | 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy, H.Q. 8 Inf Bde, 4 C.C.S. | |
| | | 0845 " | Coy pde. Camp and hygiene duties. All available pers on | |
| | | | syllabus of trg, consisting of A/gas, field and infantry | |
| | | | trg, rifle and bayonet trg, D & M instrn. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.F. Map ref | |
| | | | Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat Butter and bacon | |
| | | | delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.F. opened. | |
| | | 1630) | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 368203. | |
| | | 1730) | | |
| | | 1830 " | Day, warm. | |
| | | 1830) | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900) | | |
| | | 1900 " | Lieut Ferguson M/I ex No. 9 D & M Instrs Crse Geelong. | |
| | | 1900) | W/shop and C Pl on route march. | |
| | | 2100) | | |

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|---------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| DANDARA RAN. | 24/3/43 | 24/3/43 0430 Hrs 0600 " 0630 " 0645 " | P.P. and S.P. for 35 Bn on exercise. Map ref Hill River strat 4 miles - 1" 328252. Reveille. Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Avail for pde. 10 Officers, 296 O/Rs, 5 Hospital, 1 School, 31 O/Rs detached, 2 Officers and 8 O/Rs Attached Bulk rations drawn Rail Head D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy 4 Bn. Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. All available pers on syllabus of training. A/Gas, rifle, and bayonet field and infantry trg, and D & M instn. 2 O/Rs M/I ex A.D.S. Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered to units. S.P. opened. Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1", 368203. C.A.S.C. Lt-Col H.A. Nugent M/I on duty. Day, fine and warm. P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 398208. P.O.L. vehs returned after refilling D.I.D. Moora. | |
| | | 0845 " | | |
| | | 1515 " | | |
| | | 1630 " | | |
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| DANDALAGAN. | 25/3/43. | 0430 Hrs | P.P. and S.P. for 35 Bn on exercise. Map ref Hill River strat 4 miles - 1" 328252. | |
| | | 0600 | Reveille. | |
| | | 0630 " | Ad pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0645 " | Available or pde. 8 Officers. 291 O/Rs. 3 Hospital. 1 School (O/R). 31 O/Rs Detached. | |
| | | 0845 " | Bulk rations down from Rail Head D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to HQ. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 4 Bn. Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. All available pers on syllabus of trg. A/Gas, rifle and bayonet trg, field and infantry trg, and D & M instr. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630) | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1", 368203. | |
| | | 1730) | | |
| | | 1830 " | Weather, day warm and sultry with clouds. | |
| | | 1830) | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 398208. | |
| | | 1900) | | |
| | | 2130) | Bde P.O.L. vehs refill D.I.D. Moora. | |

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|---------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| DANDARU GAN. | 26/3/43 | 0430 Hrs | P.P. and S.P. for 35 Bn on exercise. Map ref Hill River strat 4 miles - 1". 328252. | |
| | | 0600 | Reveille. | |
| | | 0630 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0645 " | Available for pde. 8 Officers 291 O/Rs. 3 Hospital. 1 School. 31 O/Rs Detached. 3 Officers 9 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0845 " | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy, 4 C.C.S. Coy and inspection pde. Camp hygiene duties. All available pers on syllabus of trg. A/gas, rifle and bayonet trg, field and infantry trg. and D & M instrn. Erection mess huts. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1", 368203. | |
| | | 1730 " | | |
| | | 1830 " | Weather Fine and warm. | |
| | | 1830 " | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. P.P. for 35 Bn. | |
| | | 1900 " | on exercise at map ref Moora star 328252. | |
| | | 2100 " | Bde P.O.L. vehs refill at D.I.D. Moora. | |

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| DANDARA GAN. | 27/3/43. | 0430 Hrs | P.P. and S.P. for 35 on exercise. Map-ref Hill River strat 4 miles - 1". 328252. | |
| | | 0600 | Reveille. | |
| | | 0630 | Adm pde, P.T. and maintenance of vehs. | |
| | | 0645 | Available for pde | |
| | | | 7 Officers. | |
| | | | 288 O/Rs. | |
| | | | 3 Hospital. | |
| | | | 1 Officer 4 O/Rs School. | |
| | | | 31 O/Rs detached. | |
| | | | 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | | Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde., 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy, 4 C.C.S. | |
| | | 0845 | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Erection of mess huts. All available pers on syllabus of trg. A/gas, rifle and bayonet trg, field and infantry trg. and D & M instrn. | |
| | | | Lieut A Grainger M/I 1100 hrs ex 15 Aust D.I.D. 1 O/R M/I ex 5 Fld Amb. 25 O/Rs rejoin unit ex detachment 17 Aust Coy AASC. | W3008 - W3009. |
| | | 1515 | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368203. | |
| | | 1730 | | |
| | | 1830 | Weather. Day fine and mild. | |
| | | 1830 | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 398208. | |
| | | 1900 | | |
| | | 1930 | S.P. and P.P. for 35 Bn on exercise. Map ref Hill River strat 4 miles - 1". 328252. | |
| | | 2100 | P.O.L. vehs. refill at D.I.D. Moora. | |

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| <u>PLACE.</u> | <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOUR.</u> | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>NUMBERS AND NAMES INCLD TO APPEARANCES, DEATHS, ETC.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DANDA WAGAI , | 27/3/43. | | <u>Continued.</u> <u>SUMMARY OF BULK RATIONS DRAWN AND P.O.L. ISSUED FOR WEEK-ENDING</u> <u>27 MAR 43.</u> <u>Bulk rations drawn for 21,076 pers is as follows:--</u> <table><tr><th></th><th><u>Tons.</u></th><th><u>Cwts.</u></th><th><u>Qrs.</u></th><th><u>Lbs.</u></th><th></th><th><u>Tons</u></th><th><u>Cwts</u></th><th><u>Qrs.</u></th><th><u>Lbs.</u></th></tr><tr><td>Meat.</td><td>7</td><td>12</td><td>2</td><td>24.)</td><td rowspan="3">Total - 44</td><td rowspan="3">3</td><td rowspan="3">3</td><td rowspan="3">13</td><td rowspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>Vegs.</td><td>13</td><td>15</td><td>2</td><td>20.)</td></tr><tr><td>Groc.</td><td>22</td><td>15</td><td>1</td><td>25.)</td></tr></table> <u>P.O.L. issues:--</u> <table><tr><td>Petrol.</td><td>14508</td><td>Galls.</td><td>Oil DD 140.</td><td>64</td><td>Pts.</td></tr><tr><td>Oil DD 30.</td><td>838</td><td>Pts.</td><td>Chassis grease.</td><td>106</td><td>Lbs.</td></tr><tr><td>" " 40.</td><td>608</td><td>"</td><td>Power kerosene.</td><td>88</td><td>Galls.</td></tr><tr><td>" " 60.</td><td>736</td><td>"</td><td>Deiseline.</td><td>88</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Hyp 90.</td><td>288</td><td>"</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> | | <u>Tons.</u> | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | <u>Tons</u> | <u>Cwts</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | Meat. | 7 | 12 | 2 | 24.) | Total - 44 | 3 | 3 | 13 | | Vegs. | 13 | 15 | 2 | 20.) | Groc. | 22 | 15 | 1 | 25.) | Petrol. | 14508 | Galls. | Oil DD 140. | 64 | Pts. | Oil DD 30. | 838 | Pts. | Chassis grease. | 106 | Lbs. | " " 40. | 608 | " | Power kerosene. | 88 | Galls. | " " 60. | 736 | " | Deiseline. | 88 | " | Hyp 90. | 288 | " | | | | <i>T.J. Woodger.</i> T.J. WOODGER MAJOR. 18th AUST COY AASC. |
| | <u>Tons.</u> | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | <u>Tons</u> | <u>Cwts</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lbs.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat. | 7 | 12 | 2 | 24.) | Total - 44 | 3 | 3 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegs. | 13 | 15 | 2 | 20.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groc. | 22 | 15 | 1 | 25.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petrol. | 14508 | Galls. | Oil DD 140. | 64 | Pts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oil DD 30. | 838 | Pts. | Chassis grease. | 106 | Lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " 40. | 608 | " | Power kerosene. | 88 | Galls. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " 60. | 736 | " | Deiseline. | 88 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hyp 90. | 288 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TO.

T. J. WOODGER MAJOR.
OG 18 AUST COY AASC.

WAR DIARY.

UNIT: 18 AUST COY A.A.S.C. DATE AND TIME FROM 29 Mar 43. TO.

| PLACE. | DATE. | HOUR. | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>REMARKS AND REMARKS REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, ETC.</u> |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|---|---|
| DANDERAHAN. | 29/3/43. | 0630 Hrs 0645 " | <p>Reveille. Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde. 8 Officers. 309 O/Rs. 6 Hospital. 1 Officer 3 O/Rs. 7 Detached. 2 Officers 8 O/Rs Attached.</p> <p>Bulk rations drawn from Rail Head D.I.D. Moora. Rations delivered to H.Q. 8 Aust Fld Amb, 30 Bn, 8 Fld Coy, 4 C.C.S. Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Erection of mess huts. All available pers. on syllabus of trg. A/Cas, rifle and bayonet trg, field and infantry trg. D & M instrn.</p> <p>1515 " Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, bacon and butter delivered direct to units.</p> <p>1630 " S.P. opened.</p> <p>1630 " Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368203.</p> <p>1730 "</p> <p>1830 " Weather. Day fine and warm.</p> <p>1830 " P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 298208.</p> <p>1900 "</p> <p>2100 " P.O.L. vehs refill at D.I.D. Moora.</p> | <p><i>W. J. Oodger</i></p> <p>T.J. OODGER MAJOR. O.C. 18 AUST COY AASC.</p> |

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T. J. WOODGER MAJOR
OC 18 AUST COY AASC.

DIARY.

UNIT: 18 AUST COY A.A.S.C.

DATE AND TIME FROM

31 Mar 43.

TO.

| <u>PLACE.</u> | <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOUR.</u> | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.</u> | <u>INITIALS AND SIGNATURE ENTER TO APPENDICES. RE.A.S.C., 1964</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| DANDARA GALT. | 31/3/43. | 0630 Hr | Reveille. | |
| | | 0645 " | Adm pde. P.T. and maintenance of vehs. Available for pde. 8 Officers. 305 O/Rs. 9 Hospital. 1 Officer 4 O/Rs School. 7 Detached. 1 Officer 7 O/Rs Attached. | |
| | | 0845 " | Pl and inspection pdes. Camp and hygiene duties. Erection of mess huts. All available per on syllabus of trg. A/Gas, rifle and bayonet trg. D & M instn, field and infantry trg. 3 O/Rs M/I and taken on strength. | |
| | | 1515 " | Balance of rations delivered S.R.P. thence to S.P. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368205. Meat, butter and bacon delivered direct to units. | |
| | | 1630 " | S.P. opened. | |
| | | 1630 " | Bde P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 miles - 1" 368203. | |
| | | 1730 " | Weather, Day Hot and fine. | |
| | | 1830 " | P.O.L. issued. Map ref Moora strat 4 -miles - 1" 398208. | |
| | | 1900 " | | |
| | | 2100 " | P.O.L. vehs refill at D.I.D Moora. | |

Woodger
T.D. WOODGER MAJOR.
OO 18 AUST COY AASC.

APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY.

1. Routine Order Part 1 Serial 7 by Major T.J. Woodger.
2. AF W3008. AF W3009.
3. Routine Order Part 1 Serial 8 by Major T.J. Woodger.
4. Training Instruction No. 1. (A/Aircraft).
5. AF W3008. AF W3009.
6. Routine Order Part 1 Serial 9 by Major T.J. Woodger.
7. Routine order Part 1 Serial 11 by Major T.J. Woodger.
8. AF W3008 AF W3009.
9. AF W3008 AF W3009.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR T.J. WOODGER

COMMANDING

16 AUST COY A.A.S.C.

Serial 7.

Nos. 57 - 63

Part 1.

5 Mar '43.

57. SECURITY - TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

Reports are continually being received of Civilian overhearing important Military conversations over the telephone.

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

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

(vide 2 Div R/O Ser 8 para 148).

58. INFORMATION BUREAU AND CLOAK ROOM - PERTH.

(a) An information Bureau and Cloakroom exclusively for the use of military personnel has been established in the vicinity of the Perth Central Railway Station in a hut at the corner of William and Wellington streets adjacent to the Horseshoe Railway Bridge.

(b) The Bureau and Cloakroom will be available for use of troops on or after 15 Feb '43.

(c) The functions of the Bureau and Cloakroom are as follows:--

Information Bureau:

To supply information regarding accommodation at Hostels, Buffets, Entertainments etc especially provided for members of the services; matters of general information and interest to personnell from other States, concessions to forces regarding travelling, etc, bus tram and railway timetable etc.

Cloak Room:

Available to personnel on local leave, on production of leave pass, as a temporary depository for kits, equipment, parcels etc. whilst on leave. Kits and equipment catered for at LTD (in respect of personnel proceeding on interstate leave) will NOT be accepted.

(d) All members of the Military Forces are invited to use these facilities, which are provided specially for their benefit, free of charge.

(vide 3 Div R/O Ser 8 para 154).

59. MEDICAL - CONTROL OF VINCENT'S ANGINA.

Vincent's Angina is an infectious disease generally carried from person to person on mess utensils, canteen glasses, etc.

There is at present an outbreak of Vincent's Angina in certain areas and it is essential that very strict attention be paid to cleanliness of all eating and drinking utensils.

All mess utensils will be sterilised before and after meals by dipping in boiling water, and all glass in canteens etc will be sterilised after each use by steeping in Condy's and rinsing in clean water.

(vide 2 Div R/O Ser 8 para 160)

60. MEDICAL - VENEREAL DISEASE.

An analysis of VD returns establishes the facts--

- (a) that a large proportion were infected by women who were not professional prostitutes. X
- (b) that only 5% visited or made use of PAC.
(vide H.Q. A.A.S.C. R/O Ser 8 - 75.)

61. DRESS SUMMER.

Gaiters will NOT be worn when trousers KD or SD are worn as summer dress.

(vide 2 Aust Div R/O Ser 9 para 202.)

61. DIRECTIONS FOR SENDING LETTERS AND POST CARDS TO AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN OR ITALIAN HANDS. (Prisoners of War covers both members of the Forces, and interned civilians).

1. Any person may send a letter or a plain post card to a prisoner of war, subject to these directions.
2. It is inadvisable to attempt to send more than one letter or post card a week.
3. Letters must consist of one sheet (only) of notepaper, size recommended not in excess of quarto (10 1/2 inches x 8 1/2 inches). Write on both sides. Do not use airmail paper, which is too thin.
4. The address. Half of the front of the post card should be left entirely free of writing. Note that a letter card, picture or Christmas card is NOT a post card, and MAY NOT BE SENT.
5. Only news of a strictly personal character, typed or clearly written in well spaced writing, may be given in a letter or post card.
6. The only permissible enclosure in a letter is an unmounted photograph of a personal nature, small in size with a minimum of descriptive writing on the back.
7. As shown in the following sketch, the name and address of the prisoner, and also of the sender must be clearly written at the top of the letter or post card, and the words "Air Mail" if air-mail transmission is desired.

Top of sheet of Notepaper or Postcard.

Write here the number, rank, and name of the prisoner.

Write here the words "Air Mail" if airmail transmission is desired.

Write here the name and address of the sender (Mr, Mrs. or Miss). If a sender is a member of the Defence Forces, insert instead of his own address - C/O "Chief Field Censor" LHQ, Australia, and advise the censor thereof for the purpose of record.

8. The letter or post card must be enclosed in an envelope, which should be addressed and marked as shown in the sketches which follow:

ADDRESS LETTER OF PRISONER.
PRISONER OF WAR FORM.

No.....Rank.....Name.....
Australian Prisoner of War,
Country of Internment (Germany or Italy)
C/- Central Red Cross Bureau
Spring Street,
MELBOURNE. C. VIC.

BACK FLAP OF ENVELOPE
Name and address of sender.
(Mr. Mrs. or Miss).

(If the sender is a member of the Defence Forces, insert, instead of his own address - "C/- Chief Field Censor, HQ, Australia", and advise the censor thereof for purpose of record.

9. Post letters (so addressed and marked) at any post office. They will be forwarded post free by ordinary mail without stamps. Upon arrival in Melbourne, the Red Cross will arrange with the proper authorities for onward dispatch.

10. If it is desired that letters be air mailed onward from Melbourne to the prisoner, the following values in postage stamps should be loosely enclosed in the envelope. - For letter, 1/-; for post card 6d. Do not pin or stick the stamps on the letter, or post card. Send stamps only not coins.

11. Take note - The earlier system required an inner envelope such is no longer necessary. The Red Cross supplies and addresses that.

12. Follow these instructions with the utmost care. If you do not, your letter or post card may fail to reach the prisoner through your own fault.

(vide 2 Aust Div R/O ser 9)

62. SALUTING.

There is at present throughout 3 Aust Corps a general slackness in the matter of saluting.

Under no circumstances is an officer or other rank relieved from paying the necessary compliments at all times.

In circumstances where a hand salute cannot be made other methods of saluting will be insisted upon.

Parties or units under command performing tasks will be called to attention by the Officer, NCO or soldier in charge in a decisive manner to meet the circumstances of the duty being performed at the time.

Any failure to salute will be checked immediately on the spot.
(vide 3 Aust Corps circular of 19 Feb '43).

T. J. Woodger
T. J. WOODGER Major
Commanding, 18 AUST. COY. A. A. S. C.

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-- NOTICES. --

AMENITIES:

The undermentioned facilities in Moora are available to personnel on leave. Arrangements for hire of Tennis Courts, Cricket and Football ground will be made by Brigade Amenities Officer.

1. A.O.F. Recreation Hut (Adjacent to Bde H.Q.)

Table Tennis, games, writing, library, tea and biscuits served free each night by committee of ladies.

2. Showers.

Available for use of troops at rear of St. Johns Ambulance.

3. Pictures.

Shown at Town Hall by honorary committee of Towns people. Nights as required excepting Wednesday and Sunday. Charge 1/6. Profits go to hospitals and welfare of troops. A.O.F. Hut and St. Johns Ambulance built with profits. Saturday night family night. Civilians have preference. Troops may attend if room available.

4. Dance. (For troops)

Held each Wednesday night in Town Hall. Run by local committee. Supper Charge 1/6 per head. (Approx 100 ladies attend.)

5. S/Army Rec. Hut.

Masonic Hall open each night. Reading, writing, table tennis, piano. Supper free. S/A Welfare Officer in charge. Troops in town during day or night may drop in for a cup of tea.

6. Sporting facilities.

Moora Rec. Grd. Concrete Cricket Pitch and Football Ground. Available for use by units.

Tennis Courts: Seven in town. Permission has been gained for our use of same if required.

7. Churches.

St. John's (Adjacent Bde Hq)

Services. Sunday { 0800 Holy Communion.

{ 2000 Evening Service Rector, Rev F. Molyneux.

Methodist

Services. First Sunday in month 1100 - 2000

Other Sundays 2000 Evening service followed by supper & singing.

Minister Rev. Burton.

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 11/14A/2 11/17B 11/14E/2 11/17F/1 11/39G/2
11 Officers
388 of Ranks

18 Aust. Coy. 2d Ass. (Unit)

6th Oct. 1943 (Date).

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

⑤ 4 of Ranks attached

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 Detail. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| W.Os. Class I. 1 | | | 1 |
| W.Os. Class II. 1 | | | 1 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Staff Sergeants 2 | 2 | | |
| Sergeants 9 | 9 | | |
| Corporals 22 | 23 | 1 | |
| Specialists 102 | 89 | 2 | 15 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 350 | 209 | | 41 |
| TOTALS 388 | 333 | 3 | 58 |

*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. |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Ltj. McInerdy | A.A.P.C. | | |
| Ltj. Carter | A.A.M.C. | | |
| Ltj. McInerdy | 2 Div. Postal Unit. | | |
| Ltj. Fuller | A.A.O.C. (Bootmaker) | | |

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.) |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| N.256065 | Dr. | Sheldon F.B. | 18 Aust. | 8 C.C.S. |
| N.54414 | " | Challey P.F. | Coy. 2d Ass. | 11 P.A.C.H. |
| NX.6858 | " | Sharleton C.W. | " | " |
| NX.48807 | " | Barton D.L. | " | " |
| V.54798 | " | Bonroy M. | " | " |
| N.256061 | " | Quoye J.G. | " | " |
| NX.83515 | Ltj. | Dale L.H. | " | Reflex Bowmet Case Haver. |
| NX.139423 | Ltj. | Gossage J. | " | 105 M/C Case not being. |
| The above personnel have been fwd to X. | | | | |
| List & return to Unit is desired. | | | | |

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009

(Adapted) (Aug. 41)

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforcements Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforcements Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforcements Required (a) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | 21 |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Holio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mech., Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | 1 | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | 1 |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | 77 | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | 31 | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | 11 |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farmers | | | Painters | | 2 | | | |
| W/OI (M.S.M.) | | 1 | | | | | | |
| W/OII | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Drivers | | 41 | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | 47 | | | 27 | | | 4 |

Notes:—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back of this form that the figures in red show the number of men actually required in this unit.

180 Ant. Coy. 2000

Unit.

Date of Despatch

6 October 1943

Signature of Commanding Officer
J. WOODGER, Major

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Form W.3008
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W.E. 11/14/2 1/17B/1 11/14E/2 1/17F/1 11/39G/2
11 Officers
3888 Central Postal Directory
4 of ranks attached 18 Aust Coy AASC (Unit)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 1 | | |
| Captains | 6 | | 4 |
| Lieutenants | 4 | 1 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 11 | 1 | 4 |

*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. |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------|---|
| Lt. | Blarke P. J. | 18 Aust Amb Car Coy | 28-3-43 | 11/12 Tanker on target ex 4 Aust Amb Car Coy. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|--------------|------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Lt. | Henderson C. | 18 Aust Coy AASC | 27-2-43 | 7/2 to 4 Aust Amb Car Coy. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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). |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Lt. | Ferguson A. F. | 18 Aust Coy AASC | No 9 D.M. Coy of the 1st Group. |
| Lt. | B. G. S. | " | " |
| Capt. | Pilgrim J. G. | " | 3 Aust Corps Pioneer Staff Coy. |
| Lt. | Holman J. G. | " | No 5 M/C Coy. 1st Group. |

a. w. 2m hrs 3/41

+ return to unit is desired

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit) 18 West. Ave. Bldg. 602

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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| Rank | Name | Company | Date | Course |
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| 1st | Spencer, Wm. C. | 1st Regt. Cal. Inf. | | Exp. as 1st Lt. to H. Capt. 1st Cal. Coy. |

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

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

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No 63 - 65.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

MAJOR T. J. WOODGER.
COMMANDING
18 AUST COY A.M.S.C.

Part 1.

9 Mar 43

63. VEHICLE SPEEDS.

(a) Maximum Permissible Speeds of Vechs -

HQ AASC 2 Aust Div R/O Serial No. 2 para 17 set out vehicle speeds as laid down in GRC 30/43. Those speeds were reduced by AEC Chap 12, Appx 'C' and the speeds laid down in Appx 'C' now apply and will NOT be exceeded by single vehicles.

These speeds are -

| | When passing Schools Hospitals, turning a corner, crossing an in- tersection, crossing a bridge. | Within a City Block of PERTH or PERMANTE or any Mun- -icipality or town | Elsewhere in Metropol- -itan area | Outside Metro- politan area |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| MC M6 Combinations Ford 10 hp Ford Sedan Cvt Sedan Buick Sedan Vans 12 cwt GS Cvt " " " " Fd " 15 " " " Cvt " " " " Fd " " " " Dodge " " " " Inter'l " " " " GRC | 15 MPH | 25 MPH | 30 MPH | 40 MPH |
| Vans 1 Ton GS Cvt " " " " Fd " " " " GRC | 15 MPH | 25 MPH | 25 MPH | 25 MPH |
| Trucks 15 cwt Cvt " " " " Fordson Vans 1 Ton GS Int Lorries 30cwt GS Cvt " " " " W/Tank Cvt " " " " Fd " " " " GRC | 15 MPH | 20 MPH | 20 MPH | 25 MPH |
| Lorries 3 Ton GS Cvt " " " " Garage Cvt " " " " B/Down Cvt " " " " Stores Cvt Trucks FWD Kit. Cvt Tractors Artillery FD Bus Fd | 15 MPH | 20 MPH | 20 MPH | 25 MPH |

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| When passing Schools Hospitals, turning a corner, crossing an in- tersection, crossing a bridge | Within a City Block Of PERTH in Metrop or FREMANTLE olitan ar or any Munic- -ea area, ipality or town | Elsewhere Outside Metrop Metrop- olitan ar olitan area. |
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When any vehicle has a trailer att the speed is to be reduced by 5 MPH.

(b) Maximum Permissible Convoy Speeds -

When vehs are moving in convoy the speeds laid down in 3 Aust Corps instructions AQ10 will NOT be exceeded by any vehicle in the convoy.

These speeds are -

By day 20 m.i.h.

By night 15 m.i.h.

(c) Maximum Permissible Speeds of Single Vehicles Between Sunset and Sunrise.-

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| M/C | } | 20 m.p.h. |
| Cars | | |
| Vans 12/15 cwt | } | 15 m.p.h. |
| Vans 1 ton | | |
| Lorries | | |
| Trucks | | |

64. PREPARATION OF G.2-

It is the responsibility of the officer signing G.2's that the maximum permissible speed is shown in the space provided on the back of the G.2. In addition, the officer signing a G.2 is responsible that the speed between sunset and sunrise is endorsed when the G.2 is first issued.

This endorsement will read -

In the case of M/Cs, Cars and Vans 12/15 cwt, "Sunset to Sunrise 20 MPH"
and in the case of all other vehs, "Sunset to Sunrise 15 MPH"

Appx 'D' to AEO Chap.12 will be used with the following additional line :-

"Sunset to Sunrise.....MPH"

Where a vehicle changes from single duty to Convoy duty it is the responsibility of the OC Convoy that G.2's are amended.

G.2's will bear driver's numbed, rank, name initials.

65. MARCH DISCIPLINE:

HQ AA30 2 Aust Div R/Os Serial 2, para 32 and Serial 6, para 55 are cancelled and the following substituted -

"The increasing number of accidents to vehicles, some of which have caused serious injuries to personnel, requires immediate action by all ranks, so that these accidents will be eliminated. Drivers of all MT vehs MUST at all times exercise great care and speeds must be reduced when approaching another vehicle at such a distance that the oncoming vehicle will be passed at speeds slow enough to be safe. Particular care will be taken when passing roadside posts culverts and bridges. If the oncoming vehicle is taking up too much of the road, drivers will slow down and pull off before reaching the post, culvert or bridge and, if necessary, STOP. Between sunset and sunrise the following maximum speeds will NOT be exceeded.

M/C, Cars, Vans - 12/15 cwt - 20 MPH
Vans 1 ton, lorries, trucks - 15 MPH

One passenger in the rear of a vehicle will sit in the centre with his back to the cab. Two or more passengers will sit back to back. On loaded vehicles passengers will sit as near to centre as load-

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ing permits. This order will be read to all ranks on Adm Pde/ until daily further notice.

Pl Comds will report compliance by 1200 Hrs each Saturday.

T.J.WOODGER Major.
Commanding 18 Aust Coy A.A.S.C.

JWB/CR.

18 AUST COY. A.A.S.C.
TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 1
ANTI - AIRCRAFT

Copy No. 8

Ref SAT Vol 1 Para 6 Lessons 2, 5, 7.

The following routine of A/A trg will be additional to that notified in Coy Trg. Syllabus for March '43.

1. Commencing 11 Mar '43 periods of 1 hour A/A alert will be observed by Pls as follows:
Coy H.Q. and Comp Pl 1 Hour Wed and Sat of each week.
A and B Pls 1 Hour Mon and Fri of each week.
C and W'shops Pls 1 Hour Tues and Thur " " "
2. A/A alarm signal will be intermittent long blasts of whistles in each Pl area.
3. Pers will be allotted to slit trenches prior to the first alert and will occupy same position for all practices.
4. Pl and Sec N.C.O.s will conduct firing practice from slit trenches and instruct pers in small arms defence to include Fire Discipline, ranging, recognition, methods of air attack etc.
5. AAIMG will be sited in area by CSM during all alerts and Pl AAIMG pers practice in method of firing, siting, camouflage etc.
6. Each alarm will be in the nature of a surprise attack and all ranks will take part.
7. All movement during alert will be at the double.
8. Pl OCs will inspect siting and efficiency of all trenches during practices and resite trenches where necessary.
9. Times for Pl alerts will be notified verbally to O.C. by Pl Comdrs at least 1 hour prior to A/A alarm being given.
10. Pl Comdrs will synchronise timing of A/A alert so that one alarm only will be sounded during each day.
11. Helmets steel will be worn with respirators at the alert.

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DISTRIBUTION

- 1 - OC 18 Aust Coy AASC.
- 2 - OC Coy Hq Pl.
- 3 - OC Comp Pl
- 4 - OC W'shops Pl
- 5 - OC "A" Pl
- 6 - OC "B" Pl

- for the Coy alarm tape*
- T. J. WOODGER Major
O.C. 18 Aust Coy AASC.
- 7, 8, 9, 10 - War Diary
 - 11 - O.C. "C" Pl
 - 12 - Hq 2nd AASC 2 Aust Div
 - 13 - CSM
 - 14 - File

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) *13th Mar* 19 *43* (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | <i>1</i> |
| W.Os. Class II. <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | | |
| Staff Sergeants <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | | <i>1</i> |
| Sergeants <i>9</i> | <i>9</i> | | |
| Corporals <i>22</i> | <i>22</i> | | |
| <i>Specialist-102</i> | <i>80</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>26</i> |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>250</i> | <i>219</i> | | <i>21</i> |
| TOTALS | <i>332</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>50</i> |

*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. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Sgt. Mohrady.</i> | <i>A.A.P.C.</i> | | |
| <i>Sgt. Bartlett.</i> | <i>A.A.M.C.</i> | | |
| <i>Sgt. McLean</i> | <i>2 Div. Postal Unit.</i> | | |
| <i>Sgt. Fuller</i> | <i>A.A.C.C.</i> | | |
| | <i>(Bootmaker)</i> | | |

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.) |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>N256065</i> | <i>Dev</i> | <i>Sheldon S. L.</i> | <i>18 Aust. Coy</i> | <i>109. Gen. Dep.</i> |
| <i>V54798</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Bonroy W.</i> | <i>R.A.S.C.</i> | <i>"</i> |
| <i>NX96858</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Charrlton E. D.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>18 A.G.H.</i> |
| <i>NX83513</i> | <i>Sgt</i> | <i>Dare L. W.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Rifle 2. Beyond base - Heavy</i> |
| <i>NX138403</i> | <i>Sgt</i> | <i>Passage J.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>16.5 M/C base. M/C. Long</i> |
| <i>NX44162</i> | <i>Sgt</i> | <i>Barre S. J.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>8 C.C.S.</i> |
| <i>NX81469</i> | <i>Dev</i> | <i>Helder J.</i> | <i>18 Aust. Coy. A.R.C.</i> | <i>11 C.C.S.</i> |

The above personnel have been ftd to X. List and return to unit as desired

18 Aust. Coy. A.S.C. Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforce- ments (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforce- ments (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforce- ments (a) |
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| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | 2/ |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | 55 | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | 1 | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 1 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | 4 | Instrument Mech., Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coschmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | 1 | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | 4/ | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Massours | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Reliters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 66 | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 1 | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | 42 | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | 1/ | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farmers | | | Painters | 2 | | | | |
| W/O's (M.S.M.) | 1 | | | | | | | |
| W/O's | 1 | | | | | | | |
| N.C.O.s | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Drivers | 21 | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 232 | | | 2 | 11 | | | 7 |

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

18 Aust. Coy. A.S.C.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

13 Oct. 1943

Signature of Commander
F. J. WOODGER
O.C. 18 COY. A.S.C.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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

| Detail of Supplies or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009. | Quantity (a) | Unit (b) | Remarks (c) | Remarks (d) | Remarks (e) | Remarks (f) | Remarks (g) | Remarks (h) | Remarks (i) | Remarks (j) | Remarks (k) | Remarks (l) | Remarks (m) | Remarks (n) | Remarks (o) | Remarks (p) | Remarks (q) | Remarks (r) | Remarks (s) | Remarks (t) | Remarks (u) | Remarks (v) | Remarks (w) | Remarks (x) | Remarks (y) | Remarks (z) | |
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| Armament, Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armament, Total | | | | | </ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

W.E. 11/14A/2 1/17B/1 11/14E/2 1/17F/1 1V/398/2
 11 Officers
 388 of Ranks
 4 of Ranks attached
 ⑥

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 Aust. Coy AASC (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 1 | | |
| Captains | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Lieutenants | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 11 | 6 | 5 |

*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. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Lt. | Roberts A.A. | 18 Aust. Coy AASC. | 8th Mar 1943. | Wtd. to 124 Aust. Gen. Spt. Coy. |
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| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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). |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Lt | Serguson A.F. | 18 Aust. Coy | Nog 10th H. Base - 11th feeding |
| Sgt | Skass A.C. | 11502 | " " " " |
| Lt | Pilgrim T.G. | " | 3 Aust. Coy's Junior Staff Sec. |
| Lt | London A. | " | Nos 19th Base - 11th feeding |
| " | Mars A.F. | " | 118 ABH |

The above officers have been Wtd. to "X" list & return to Unit as desired

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

18th Ant. Coy AASC
(Unit.)

13 March, 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

for (Signature of Commander)
Aunt [J. WOODGER] abg
62. 1864 A.S. 100

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit) 18-000000-0000

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR T.J. WOODGER

COMMANDING

10 AUST COY A.A.S.C.

Serial 9
Nos 66 - 68
Part 1
19 Mar 43.

66. BOUNDS. COY O/ROOM.

The Coy Orderly Room at all times is out of bounds to all personnel except A & Q staff and other personnel on duty.

Non-observance of this order will result in strict disciplinary action being taken.

67. COY M.T. TESTING OFFERS AND N.C.O.s.

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>RANK.</u> | <u>NAME.</u> | <u>SCHOOL AT WHICH QUALIFIED</u> | <u>DATE QUAL.</u> |
|------------|--------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| WX120318 | Capt. | M.D. McDONALD. | ECMT School, Glenfield | Apr 42. |
| WX122783 | A/Sgt. | GLENDAY, P. | No. 4 D & M Instrs Course, A.A.S.C. School Nth Geelong. | 27 Mar 42 |
| W54467 | L/Sgt. | ANGUS, H | LEQ School of Mech, Seymour (M.C. Wing) M/cycles only. | 4 Apr 42. |
| W54073 | Sgt. | HAM, W.E. | No. 4 A.S.C. Instrs Course Nth Geelong. | 17 Jan 43. |

Vide 2 Aust Div memo 8 Mar 43.

68. NATIONAL PARK - GREENMOUNT.

No military vehicle will travel along the tourist road in National Park Greenmount unless specially authorised or it is otherwise essential.

In all such cases the maximum speed of 15 mph will be strictly observed.

Vide 2 Aust Div R/O Ser 10 of 6 Mar 43.

T.J. WOODGER MAJOR.
Commanding 10 AUST COY A.A.S.C.

N O T I C E S.

A concert will be held at 1045 hrs. near the entrance gate of Coy area.

All available personnel will attend.

LOST. Top of fountain pen in Coy area. Finder return to Coy O/Room.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
MAJOR T. J. WOODGER.
COMMANDING
16 AUS DIV. (A.C.F.C.)

Serial 11.
Nos 69 - 74.
Part 1.
20 Mar 43.

69. METHOD OF ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters have recently been directed addressed to Units and personnel of the Field Forces, bearing either the name or the code name of the location. Attention is directed to GRO Q174 which reads:--

"The use of the indicators "AIF Australia" and "Home Forces" in postal addresses will be discontinued forthwith".

In future, the address for correspondence (including telegrams) for members of units of the Field Forces in Australia or its territories (i.e. New Guinea and Papua) will comprise:--

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| (i) Army Number. | (iv) Squadron, battery, company or other sub-unit. |
| (ii) Rank. | (v) Unit (i.e. Regt., Bn etc). |
| (iii) Name. | (vi) The indicator "AUSTRALIA". |

Mail matter and telegrams for personnel of units comprising fixed defences, training units, hospitals and other stationary establishments will continue to be addressed to place names as hitherto.

Failure to observe these instructions will result in delay or non-delivery of correspondence.

(vide 2 Aust Div R/O Ser 11 of 12 Mar '43)

70. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY PAK TRAIN - MESSING GEAR.

Many instances have occurred of personnel travelling by pack train not carrying messing gear.

No messing gear is provided by LTDs or at messing points en route and all ranks moving by pack train will carry messing gear.

(vide 2 Aust Div R/O Ser 11 of 12 Mar '43)

71. OUT OF BOUNDS - CHEQUERS HOTEL, BULLBROOK.

On and from Saturday 27 Feb 43 the above-named Hotel is out of bounds to all members of the Australian Military Forces.

(vide 8 Aust Inf Bde R/O Ser 10 of 12 Mar '43)

72. FLY CONTROL.

Owing to the increased prevalence of fly breeding and the possible associated rise in the incidents of diarrhoea during the months of March and April, Pl Comdres will ensure that all latrines in Pl areas under their command are made completely flyproof, and that each has a fly trap incorporated in its construction.

(vide 8 Aust Inf Bde R/O Ser 10 of 12 Mar '43)

73. SICKNESS OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F. ON LEAVE.

No extension of leave under G.R.O. 4.559/1942 will be granted to a member on the ground that he has become sick or sustained injury whilst on leave.

Any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will:--

- (a) Report at once to the nearest military hospital or, where this is impracticable, to the nearest area medical officer; or
- (b) Report at once to the nearest public hospital, if a military hospital or area medical officer is not available; or
- (c) If unable to attend or be taken to a military hospital (or public hospital where military hospital is not available), then get in touch with medical attention and immediately forward a certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest headquarters of a L or C Area, which will take action to notify the unit and the D.O.M.S.

When the state of health of members who are injured or become sick whilst on leave permits they will at once communicate with their unit advising the nature of injury or sickness, location whilst sick and the probable duration of treatment.

Members who become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave without pay granted for the purpose of engaging in seasonal or industrial activities in a civil capacity are not entitled to treatment in military hospitals or at government expense. However, in order to mint in records it is necessary that such members should report particulars of any sickness or injury, and of the progress of their treatment, to the nearest area medical officer or administrative medical officer, who will then ensure that the member's unit is advised.

(G.R.O. 4.199 of 5 Mar 43.)

74. TRANSFERS AND DETACHMENTS.

No transfers or detachments will be arranged without prior approval of Coy Comdr. Before such approved transfers or detachments take place the following procedure will be adopted:--

- (a) Pers being transferred or detached internal will report to Coy O/Room and C.O.M.S.
- (b) Pers moving in ex detachment or transfer to other units, schools, A.R.D., etc, will report to Coy O/Room and C.O.M.S. immediately on arrival at Coy line.

All Pl Comdrs will ensure that this order is strictly enforced.

T.J. WOODGER MAJOR.

Commanding 1st Coy A.M.S.C.

NOTICES.

LOST. At 3 Aust Corps Sig Training Centre NORTHERN Rifle No. 9689.
Unit locating this rifle will return it to HQ 2 Aust Div.

CHURCH PARADES.

Protestants: 0830 Camp Panton - 30 Bn area.

R.C.s: 0830 Camp Kelly - 30 Bn area.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 11/14/42 11/17/42 11/14/42 11/17/42 11/13/42
 11 Officers 18 Unit Coy. HQ (Unit) 20 Mar 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 Detail. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | | 1 |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | 1 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 2 | | 1 |
| Serjeants | 9 | | 1 |
| Corporals | 22 | | 1 |
| Specialist | 102 | 4 | 24 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 250 | | 34 |
| TOTALS | 329 | 4 | 63 |

*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. |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sgt. McBurney | A.A.P.C. | | |
| Sgt. Barte | A.A.M.C. | | |
| Sgt. McLean | 2 Div. Postal Unit. | | |
| Sgt. Fuller | A.A.O.C. (Bootmakers). | | |

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.) |
|--|---------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| N256065 | Over | Sheldon F.B. | 18 Aust. Coy. | 109 Con. Depot. |
| V54798 | " | Conroy C.B. | A.A.C. | " |
| NX96858 | " | Bharrington E.W. | " | 118 A.B.H. |
| NX44162 | Spl. | Carr F.F. | " | " |
| NX138426 | Sgt. | Finnie J.H. | " | " |
| N250302 | Over | Macdonald A.B. | " | 8 C.C.S. |
| NX89469 | " | Hilder J. | " | 4 C.C.S. |
| NX138423 | 2nd Lt. | Gossage J. | " | No 5 M/C One Mkt. being |
| NX143948 | Cpl. | Wallace L.C. | " | No 3 Clerical Engr. Mkt. being |
| N256431 | Over | Zee C.R. | " | 118 A.B.H. |
| The above personnel have been lfd to 'X' list & return to unit is desired. | | | | |

18 Aust. Coy. AASC

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009

(Adapted) (Aug. 41)

(page 2)

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforcements Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforcements Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforcements Required (a) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | 27 |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | 58 | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | 1 | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammernmen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 1 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | 1 | Instrument Mech., Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | 1 | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | 41 | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Relitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 66 | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | 1 | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | 2 | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | 11 | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | 2 | | | | |
| WFO I (MSM) | | 1 | | | | | | |
| WFO II | | 1 | | | | | | |
| NFO | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Drivers | | 34 | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 2 | 45 | | 2 | 11 | | | 7 |

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

18 Aust. Coy. AASC

Unit.

Date of Despatch

20 Oct. 1943

Signature of Commander
A. J. WOODGER

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

WC. 11/14A/2 1/17B/1 11/14E/2 1/17F/1 14/39G/2
 11 Officers
 3886 ranks
 401 ranks attached.
 18 Aust. Coy. AASC (Unit)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

⑦
 PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 1 | 1 | |
| Captains | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Lieutenants | 4 | 4 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 11 | 7 | 4 |

*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. |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Lt. | C. D. Melliff | 18 Aust. Coy. AASC | 16th Mar 1943 | M/P 4 taken over strength ex AASC training Coy. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
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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). |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Lt. | Ferguson A.F. | 18 Aust. Coy. AASC | Nº 9 D&M case with feeling. |
| " | Brass L.W. | " | " " " " " " |
| " | London L. | " | Nº 5 M/C case with feeling. |
| " | Moore A.F. | " | U.S.A. G.H. |

The above officers have been ftd. to "X" List & return to unit is desired.

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

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Major | NX120313 | Woodger J. J. | 18th Aust. Div. 1st Bn. | Yes | |
| Capt. | NX108446 | Boydston J. | " | " | |
| " | NX120318 | McDonald M. | " | " | |
| Lieut. | NX120317 | O'Donnell J. J. | " | " | |
| " | NX120315 | Stanfield J. | " | " | |
| " | NX131850 | Bernasconi R. | " | " | |
| " | NX30258 | Clarke P. J. | " | " | |
| Capt. | NX120317 | Byrne G. L. | " | OK | Decomded to 8 2nd Bde (CASSCO) |
| Lieut. | NX120319 | Bennett R. | " | " | Decomded to NSV 1st Bde M + D |

(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. |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Major | NX 11445 | Winston G. | 17th Huss 109 Base | 24-2-43 | |

18 West. Coy. AdSC

(Unit.)

20 March 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander)

Quart. J. WOODGER, Major
O.C. 18 COY. A.S.C.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 11/14/43 11/17/43 11/14/43 11/17/43 11/14/43 11/17/43 11/14/43 11/17/43

11 Officers

388 Other Ranks

40 Other Ranks attached.

180 Aust. Coy. (Unit)

27 Dec

1943 (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. | 1 | | 1 |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | 1 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants | 1 | | |
| Staff Sergeants | 2 | | |
| Sergeants | 9 | | 3 |
| Corporals. | 23 | | 24 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 102 | 4 | 35 |
| TOTALS | 326. | 4 | 66. |

*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. |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sgt. Carter | A.A.M.C. | | |
| Sgt. Chubbuck | A.A.P.C. | | |
| Cpl. Chubbuck | 2 Div. Postal Unit | | |
| Cpl. Fuller | A.A.P.C. (Bookmaker) | | |

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). |
|---|-------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| N256065 | Dr. | Meldan F.B. | 180 Aust. | 109 Con. Depot. |
| V54798 | " | Conroy M. | Coy. A.A.S.C. | " " " |
| NX.96858 | " | Shallon P.W. | " | 118 A.G.H. |
| NX.138426 | Sgt. | Finnie J.H. | " | " |
| NX.81469 | Dr. | Nilder J. | " | U.C.C.S. |
| NX.138423 | Sgt. | Gossage J. | " | Nº5 M/C Cose with Gelling |
| NX.143948 | Cpl. | Wallace L.C. | " | Nº3 Medical Cose. " " |
| N256431 | Dr. | Lee C.R. | " | 118 A.G.H. |
| The above personnel have been fld. to X Unit & return to Unit is desired. | | | | |

18th Ant. Coy. ASC

Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforce. Required (b) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforce. Required (b) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinforce. Required (b) |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | 2 |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | 1 |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | 55 | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | 1 | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 1 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | 1 | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | 1 | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | 1 | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | 4 |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | 1 |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | 66 | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | 1 | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | 2 | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | 1 |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | 2 | | | |
| W/O I. (M.S.M) | 1 | | | | | | | |
| W/O II | 1 | | | | | | | |
| N.C.O. | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Drivers | 35 | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 2 | 48 | | 2 | 11 | | | 7 |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

18th Ant. Coy. ASC

Unit.

Date of Despatch

27 Mar 1943

Signature of Commanding Officer

W. L. WOODGER, Major

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

The w/o I shown a deficient in a check. Sgt. / Major

W.E. 11/14A/2 1/178/1 11/14E/2 1/17F/1 11/1396/2
11 Officers
388 of ranks
4 of ranks attached
18 Aust. Coy Assoc (Unit)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 1 | | |
| Captains | 6 | | 4 |
| Lieutenants | 4 | 21 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 11 | 21 | 4 |

*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. |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Lt. | Ferguson A.G. | 18 Aust. Coy Assoc | 30 Oct 1943 | 1/12 taken on strength & 1st post off. X. List. |
| Lt. | Grass L.W. | | | 1/12 taken on strength & 1st post off. X. List. |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
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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). |
|-------|---|--------------------|--|
| Lt. | Landon L. | 18 Aust. Coy Assoc | 105 m/c base with flying. |
| Lt. | Keane A.F. | | 118 A. G. H. |
| | The above officers have been 1st to X. List & return to unit is desired | | |

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

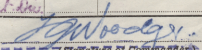
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Majors | NX.120313 | Woodger J.J. | 18 Aust. Coy. AASC | yes. | |
| Capt. | NX.108446 | Boydson J. | " | " | |
| " | NX.120318 | McDonald M. | " | " | |
| Lieut. | NX.120317 | O'Donnell J.G. | " | " | |
| " | NX.120315 | Stanfield F. | " | " | |
| " | NX.120316 | Ferguson A.G. | " | " | |
| " | NX.131850 | Beinassone R. | " | no. | 3 Just Corps Rifle + Reconnt. Co. A.S.C. |
| | | Beinassone R. | | no. | 1st. Inf. Bde. Command. |
| " | NX.30258 | Clarke P.J. | " | yes. | Reconnt. Co. A.S.C. |
| Capt. | NX.120317 | Byrne C.L. | " | no. | Reconnt. Co. A.S.C. |
| Lieut. | NX.120319 | Bennett R. | " | " | Reconnt. Co. A.S.C. |

(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. |
|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Majors | NX.11995 | Winnor J. | H.Q. Comd AASC | 24-2-43 | |

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(Unit.)27 March 1943
(Date of Despatch.)


 (Signature of Commander)
 J. WOODGER
 D.C. 18 COY. A.S.C.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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