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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit BIPOD Vic L of C Area. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov. 43 *To* 30 Nov. 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fishermen's Bend.	1 Nov. 43		Notice to "Hirelings" re vacating Dump at Axedale on Nov. 3rd. 43.	A
			Adjt., visited D.R.O. re Returns.	
			Arranged with Adjt. S & T HQs. for 8 vacancies to be allotted to BIPOD for next training school at Williamstown.	A
			Vehicle No.45415 detached to Capt. Bell Geelong.	A
			~~1 OR M/I x GDD Caulfield.~~	
			36 x 44 Light Drums received at F'Bend.	A
			257 x 44 80 Oct. " " "	
			50 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	
			90 x 44 Distillate " " "	A
	2 Nov. 43		Inspection of Axedale Area by Major Thornburn & Major Bradley & Lt. Rolle prior to removal of all troops and the return of site to "Hirings".	A
			Dump Area and Camp Site left in clean & excellent condition.	A
			373 x 44 80 Oct. received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			48 x 44 Range Fuel. " " " "	A
			~~49 x 44 Distillate.~~ " " " "	
			1 O/R M/O - admitted to Fairfield Hospital.	A
	3 Nov. 43		Closing down of Axedale Dump and handing over to "Hirelings" Representative	A
			Return of personnel, M.T. and Stores to F'Bend. Area.	
			Parade in Red Shield Hut for 4th Liberty Loan appeal.	A
			Advice received from D.A.D.O.S. (3) Vic L of C Area re allotment to BIPOD of 2 SMG Owens for training.	A
			~~183 x 44 80 Oct. received at F'Bend.~~	
			50 x 44 Range Fuel. " " "	A
			43 x 44 Distillate " " "	
			41 x 44 1120 L.Oil ex Axedale received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			119 x 44 4605 L.Oil " " " " " "	A

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Unit ...BIPOD Vic L of C Area..... *Date and Time.—From* ....1 Nov. 43..... *To* ....30 Nov. 43.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fishermen's Bend.	3 Nov. 43		2 O/R's. M/I on attachment from Tas L of C.	
			1 O/R. M/I ex GDD Caulfield.	
	4 Nov. 43		2 Officers 10 O/R's. 4 Aust BIPOD to Camp Pell for kitting.	
			172 x 44 Oct 80 received at F'Bend.	
			20 x 44 Range Fuel. " " "	
			40 x 44 Distillate. " " "	
			Vehicle Nos. 14554, 76793, 28709, 87340 returned from Axedale.	
			~~2 O/R's. M/I from 4 Aust BIPOD.~~	
	5 Nov. 43		Address by Lt-Col Maplestone D.D.S.T. to personnel of 4 Aust BIPOD and inspection by Capt Fenton. Adjt. S & T HQs.	
			Received 1 SMG Owens from Vic L of C Pool.	
			Issued 5442 Empty 4 gall drums to Pt. Moresby.	
			~~226 x 44 Oct. 80~~ received at F'Bend.	
			27 x 44 Power Kero " " "	
			52 x 44 Distillate " " "	
	6 Nov. 43		AF. W3008/9	Appendix No.1.
			Cricket Match - Officers BIPOD V Officers 120 AGT Coy.	
			150 x 44 80 Oct. received at F'Bend.	
			25 x 44 Range Fuel. " " "	
	7 Nov. 43		Church Parade.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fishermen's Bend.	8 Nov. 43		Visit by Capt Fenton Adjt. S & T HQs.	
			Veh No.11oo44 transferred to Lt. A.A. Battery Maribyrnong.	
			1 O/R M/I from AA Corp Trg Reg.	
			1 O/R M/O to GDD Caulfield.	
			323 x 44 Oct. 80 received at F'Bend.	
			48 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	
			280 x 44 Aviation 1120 to Shell Coy Newport.	
			100 x 44 Oct. 91 to V.O.C. Yarraville.	
	9 Nov. 43		Adjt., visited D.A.D. Education re Course for personnel ALSO	
			Visit and inspection of detachment at Broadmeadows.	
			274 x 44 Oct. 80 received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			48 x 44 Range Fuel " " " "	
			358 x 44 Aviation O il 1120 to Shell Coy Newport.	
			100 x 44 Octane 91 to V.O.C. Yarraville.	
	~~10 Nov. 43~~		Vehicle No.109687 taken on strength in place of 110044.	
			1 O/R M/O to GDD Caulfield.	
			1 O/R M/ I x GDD Caulfield.	
	10 Nov. 43		21 x 44 Power Kero received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			335 x 44 Oct. 80 " " " "	
			134 x 44 91 Octane to V.O.C. Yarraville.	
			208 x 44 Aviation 1120 to Shell Coy Newport.	
			Vehicle No. 109367 returned from 5 Aust W/Shops Fitzroy.	
			Vehicle No. 16210 returned from 120 W/Shops.	

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Unit BIPOD Vic L of C Area. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov. 43 *To* 30 Nov. 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fishermen's Bend.	11 Nov. 43		Draft of 4 Aust BIPOD M/O to forward area.	
			7 O/R's M/ I for 2 Aust BPS Coy.	
			1100 hrs personnel took part in continued Armistice Day Service.	
			~~499 x 44 M/S x Tasmania.~~ received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			137 x 44 80 Octane " " " "	
			~~188 x 44 Distillate.~~ " " " "	
			25 x 44 Range Fuel. " " " "	
			Vehicle No. 88735 to 120 W/Shops.	
	12 Nov. 43		L.H.Q. Warning Order Received for Major Thornburn T.	
			313 x 44 80 Octane received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			40 x 44 Range Fuel. " " " "	
			191 x 44 Distillate " " " "	
			6 x 44 Empty x "Lanena" " " " "	
			~~Vehicle No.51113 - Transfer of vehicle to RAA Footscray.~~	
			Vehicle No.88852 taken on strength from Lt AA Bty R.A.A.	
	13 Nov. 43		Visit by Lt Martin - Officer 59 DCRE re Iron for roofing of POL Stores under construction.	
			116 x 44 Distillate. received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			~~56 x 44 Oct. 80~~ " " " "	
			AF W.3008/9	Appendix. No.2.
			Vehicle No. 45415 returned from Geelong (Capt Bell).	
			1 O/R M/O to Camp Pell.	
			8 O/Rs M/O to Williamstown Gas & Musketry School.	
	14 Nov. 43		Church Parade.	

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Unit BIPOD Vic L of C Area. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov. 43 *To* 30 Nov. 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fishermen's Bend.	15 Nov. 43		Major. Thornburn visited S.&T HQs.	A
			Inspection of Dump by Major. Tormay L.H.Q. and Capt. Thomson DADSPOL. Lt. Rolle & WO 1. Nisbett commenced obtaining equipment for draft - 1st Platoon 2 Aust BPS Coy.	A
			Advice received from Adjt. S & T Services of arrival, on 17 Nov, of ~~1 officer 3 WO's 1 S/Sgt 4 Sgts 1 Cpl. 4 Ptes. from BIPOD Tas L of C~~	A
			100 x 44 80 Octane received at F'Bend.	A
			50 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	A
			56 x 44 Distillate " " "	A
			15 x 44 Distillate to Vac Oil Coy.	A
			93 x 44 91 Octane to Vac Oil Coy.	A
			Vehicle No.109367 taken over by Capt Bell Geelong.	A
			~~1 O/R M/I x GDD Caulfield.~~	
	16 Nov. 43		Adjt. visited Unit personnel in Heidleberg Hospital.	
			Amended advice received from S & T HQs., re personnel from BIPOD Tas L of C Area 1 Officer 10 OR's to arrive on Sunday 21 Nov. '43.	A
			P.26 submitted for Gal. Iron and nails for P.O.L. Stores.	A
			~~36 x 44 Fuel Oil received at Fishermen's Bend.~~	
			87 x 44 Distillate " " " "	A
			1545 x 44 80 Oct. x Rail to Homebush.	A
			Vehicle No. 70299 returned from use in Country Inspection.	A
			Lieut. Saker M/O to S & T HQ's.	A
			1 O/R M/O to Fairfield Hospital.	
			1 O/R M/I x 2/106 A.G.T. Coy.	A
			~~267 x 44 Oct. 80 received at Fishermen's Bend.~~	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMEN'S BEND.	17 Nov. 43		101 x 44 80 Octane received at F'Bend.	
			149 x 44 Distillate " " "	
			30 x 44 O.E 30 " " "	
			107 x 44 91 Octane to Vacuum Oil Coy.	
			Vehicle No 20449 to 120th W/Shops for G.4.	
			~~Vehicle No 11002 to W/Shops for repairs.~~	
			1 O/R M/I on attachment to 2 Aust B.P.S. Coy.	
	18 Nov. 43		Instruction from DADOS Vic L of C Area "1 Owen S.M.G. to be transferred to 2 Aust B.P.S. Coy."	
			S & T memo 16 Nov. 43 received quoting Authority Vic L of C 17954 re relief of Maj Warne Smith 1st Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy by Major Thornburn.	
			S & T memo received authority for Installation of 23 Petrol Pumps for various units in Vic L of C Area.	
			Inoculation Parade 1530 hours.	
			Mr. Morarty Pool Petroleum Pty Ltd - Mr. Nolan Shell Coy interviewed Major Thornburn re disposal of empty drums.	
			Vehicle No. 14554 to D.I.D. Sturt St. to replace 70294	
			~~Vehicle No. 20449 transferred to Staff Car Depot.~~	
			517 x 44 Octane 80 received at F'Bend.	
			64 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	
			72 x 44 Distillate " " "	
			2 x 44 D.D. 20 " " "	
			163 x 44 O.E. 30 " " "	
			Vehicle No. 4515 to Sturt St. to replace 11002	
	~~19 Nov. 43~~		~~Vac allotted to BIPOD - 1 NCO - Sgt or higher Rank to attend 2 Aust Jnr.~~ Leaders School Course No. 86 Seymour 21st Nov. '43 to 24 Dec. '43. V280101 F/Sgt. Hannah J.J. nominated.	
			1745 x 44 80 Octane received at F'Bend.	
			84 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMEN'S BEND.	19 Nov. 43		1601 x 44 80 Octane per Rail to Homebush.	
			755 x 44 Power Kero Via 21 Dock to Darwin.	
			4 OR's M/O to 2 Aust B.P.S. Coy.	
			4 OR's M/I to BIPOD on attachment for 2 Aust B.P.S. Coy.	
	20 Nov. 43		132 x 44 Range Fuel received at F'Bend.	
			70 x 44 Distillate " " "	
			1300 x 44 80 Octane ~~per Rail~~ to Darwin Vic 21 Dock.	
			1436 x 44 Range Fuel to Townsville Via No. 4 Dock.	
			V280101 L/Sgt. Hannah M/O to Junior Leaders School Seymour.	
			ml O/R M/O to G.D.D. Caulfield (R.A.A.F.)	
			4 OR's M/I for 2 Aust B.P.S. Coy.	
			AAF W3008/9	Appendix No. 3
	21 Nov. 43		1 Officer 3 WO's 3 Sgts. 3 Ptes. M/I x Tas L of C Area BIPOD	
			Church Parade.	
			2364 x 44 Range Fuel to No. 4 & 21 Dock for shipment.	
			Vehicle No. 15174 involved in accident. G.13 submitted.	
			1 O/R M/O to Heidleberg Hospital.	
	22 Nov. 43		Court of Inquiry held - NX20681 Pte Burns J. absent without leave from 1730 hrs. 30 Oct. '43.	
			90 x 44 Oct. 80 received at F'Bend.	
			114 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	
			78 x 44 Distillate " " "	
	23 Nov. 43		1 Power Grader loaned from Allied Works Council for preparing fire break round dump boundaries.	
			132 x 44 80 Octane received at F'Bend.	
			18 x 44 Range Fuel " " "	
			69 x 44 Distillate " " "	

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~~FISHERMEN'S BEND.~~	23 Nov. '43		1 O/R M/O to 3 L of C Provost Corp. 1 O/R M/O to X List Illegal Absentee.	
	24 Nov. '43		129 x 44 80 Octane received at F'Bend. ~~78 x 44 Range Fuel~~ " " " 288 x 44 Distillate " " " ~~101 x 44 O.E. 50 Oil~~ " " " 1 O/R M/O to Sub Aust Kit Store.	
	25 Nov. '43		Major Boniface (Ordnance) inspected BIPOD Q. Store. 7 Officers visited Unit - Inspection - Security Exercise. ~~232 x 44 Power Kero~~ received at F ' Bend. 209 x 44 Distillate " " " 223 x 44 Oct 80 " " " 40 x 44 Range Fuel " " " Issued x Shell Coy to 1 Vic Dock a/c R.A.A.F. - 2000 44 MT Drums. WO.1. Brownell S.D. M/O to ATTD - Trade Test.	
	26 Nov. '43		101 x 44 D.D.O.E. 50 received at Fishermen's Bend. 162 x 44 Distillate " " " " ~~367 x 44 PowereKero~~ " " " " 50 x 44 Range Fuel " " " " ~~138 x 44 Oct. 80~~ " " " " 1523 x 44 Oct 80 x F'Bend to Homebush per Rail 2000 x 44 M/T x Shell Co to 1 Vic Dock WO 1. BROWNELL M/I x ATTD. 1 O/R M/I x Aust Grn P.W. Camp.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Fishermen's~~ Bend.	27 Nov. 43		35 x 44 Distillate received at F'Bend.	✓
			AAF W 3008/9 8 OR's M/I x Williamstown Gas & Musketry School.	Appendix No.4. ✓
	28 Nov. 43		Church Parade.	✓
			2 OR's M/O to 1 Aust Ord Veh Park.	
	29 Nov. 43		318 x 44 Oct 80 received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			48 x 44 Range Fuel " " " "	✓
			40 x 44 Distillate " " " "	
			36 x 44 D.D. O.E.50 " " " "	✓
			~~1 OR M/O to Puckapunyal Special Hospital.~~	
			1 OR M/I x GDD Caulfield.	
	30 Nov. 43		Visit to Unit by WO - AACC inquiring into position of Cooks.	✓
			~~249~~ x 44 Oct. 80 received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			50 x 44 Range Fuel " " " "	✓
			~~70 x 44~~ Distillate " " " "	
			760 x 44 Range Fuel x F'Bend per Rail to Homebush.	
			800 x 44 Distillate x " " " " "	✓
			Vehicle No. 51458 involved in accident - G.13submitted.	✓

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 NOV 1943 B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area No. 1718 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. IV / 50 / 1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1			Lieut.-Colonels	1					
	5	1	2	Majors	1					
			.	Captains	5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
	1		8	Lieutenants	8					
			.	Quarter-masters	1					
			.	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
N.R.	7	1	10		16				1	N.R.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	A	A.I.P.	B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	4	1		5								10
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 16 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6216	Lt	Pettman L.R.	Sup L of C B.I.P.O.D.	21/11/43	Auth T.H.Q. 25153

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Majors	VX4317	Thornburn	JA	D.C.	Yes	Instructors Band	
"	V60468	Bradley	RA	2/c	"	"	
Lieut	VX133126	Johnson	W	Adjutant	"	"	
"	V240124	King	H.L.	Asst	"	"	
"	V130384	Robinson	W.	Transport	"	"	
"	V150615	Rose	J.B.	Band	"	"	
"	VX104067	Green	R.H.	Sgt Mjr	"	"	
"	SX28342	Tully	L.V.	Sgt Mjr	"	"	
"	VX28757	Williams	R.C.	Sgt D	"	"	
"	TX6216	Pettman	L.R.	Sgt P.	"	"	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday / /194 (Unit)

W.E. IV / 50/1 OFFRS. 16 O.R.'s 2/4 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 21 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL	A	A.L.F. B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here for ALL units. Only units settled in parts 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A	4	1	5								10
	E(1)											
	E(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
Base	2	Recommended	Sub Base B.R.C.D.	24-4	Recd [illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) 15 / /194

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

#71A (Serial No.)

27 NOV 1943 B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194

W.E. IV/50/1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	-	2	4	W.Os. Class I.						
	-	1	1	W.Os. Class II.	2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants	3					
	6		14	Sergeants	20	AAPC			1	NR
	37		38	Corporals	75	HAPC.			1	NR.
	131	2	111	Troopers, Privates, etc.	240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
N.R.*	174	5	171 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	340		*		2	NR.

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.P.	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. B. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	40	20	31	78	2						171
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	A.A.C.C.
1	6 Fd Bakery
16	2 Aust Bulk Pet Storage
25	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	5 W.T.H.Q. Sturt Pk.
1	R.A.O. Tocumwal
~~2~~	~~R.A.E. Equipment Section Fitzroy~~
3	6 M.D. Broadmeadows
1	M.D. H.Q. A.D.M.S. Sch. Staff.
10	

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A.F. A.67
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NIL RETURN

To Vic L of C Area Records Office.

HQ., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area, FLEMINGTON'S R.M.D.

The Return required vide Vic L of C Area Records Office memo. of 18/9/43.

Subject :- CONSERVATION OF MANPOWER AND CLASS "A" PERSONNEL ON DUTIES REPLACEABLE BY "B" CLASS PERSONNEL OR ARAS.

is NIL. Period from 1 Nov 43. to 30 Nov 43.

Signature.

Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area. Appointment.

Date. 30 Nov 43.

Dispensers										Signwriters													
Draughtsmen				Bakers						Telescope Identfn. Numbers													
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.						Well Borers													
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers						Wheelers													
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters						Winchman													
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners						Wireman													
Electricians				Cooks	Ø	4	1	NR		Woodturners													
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics						L/Cpls. Clerk													
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)																			
Fitters	Ø	5	2	NR	Driver-Operator					Mn. S/Sgt	3	3											
Fitters (Cycle)					Drainers																		
Fitters (Electrical)	Ø	1	-	NR	Electricians																		
Fitters (Gun)					Electricians (Engineers)																		
Fitters (Instrument)					Fire Control Operators					GROUP III.													
Fitters (M.V.)					Gun Operator					Battery Surveyors													
Fitters, Railway Signal					Hatchman					Butchers													
Fitters, Signals					Height Taker					Clerks	Ø	7	6	NR									
Grinder, Precision					Hello Operator					Clerks, Supply	Ø	25	7	4									
Mechanics, Instrument					Instrument Operator					Clerks, Technical	Ø	2	-	NR									
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)					Intelligence Duties					Coach Trimmers													
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)					Joiners					Concretors													
Mechanics, Radio					Lineman					Cooks													
Mechanics, Typewriter					Lineman, Signals					Dental Clerk Orderlies													
Mechanics, Wireless					Lithographers					Despatch Riders													
Millwrights					Machinists, Metal					Draughtsmen, Signals													
Operators, Excavator					Machinists, Wood					Drivers, H.T.													
Pattern Maker					Masons					Driver Mechanics	Ø	20	2	3									
Pharmacist					Masseurs					Driver Tptn. Plant													
Photographer, Wet Plate					Mechanics, M.T.		5	4	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.	Ø	2	-	NR									
Photowriter					Miners					Equipment Repairers													
Plumber					Moulders					Farriers													
Saw Doctors					Nurses, Trained					Fitters' Mates													
Surveyors					Observation Post Assts.					Gun Layers													
CARRIED FORWARD	6	3		CARRIED FORWARD		17	13			CARRIED FORWARD	76	32	7										

Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	Ø 4	-	3
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Cpls. Ø Clerks Y/C		5	
Sections	20	9	
Cpls & Secs Ø Y/C Depots Admin. Duties	175	38	NR.
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Drivers MT Ø	140	24	12.
Loaders & Fillers	25	63	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Non Specialists in Place of Trade			
men not required marked Ø			152 *
Legs Loaders & fillers & Cooks			
P.T. in excess of W.E			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	171	174

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

* Note:- No reinforcements required.

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W.E.

1	2
W.E. EXCL	
Reinfts. Required.	Defic W.
	-
	-
	6
	3
	13
NR.*	17

Analysis of Part A to units. Only units no structions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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	M	F	Years	and over							171
A	90	20	31	78	2						
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	A.A.C.C.		
1	6 Fd Bakery		
#16	2 Aust Bulk Pet Storage		
25			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	S.W.K.P. Sturt St		
1	K.P.O. Tocumwal		
~~2~~	~~A.A. Experimental Station~~		
3	6 M.D. Broadmeadows		
1	M.D. H.Q. D.A.M.S. Sth. Staff.		
10			

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

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

Appendix No 4

Surplus to W.E.

Tx 12156 W.O.I Geeves N.H.
Tx 11876 " Brownell S.D.
Tx 11785 W.O.II Gowlay K.G.
} Auth. L.H.O. 26153

The above marched in ex Tas L of C B.I.P.O.D.

Signaller V112785 L/Cpl Baruta J.P.
The above N.C.O. marched in with 1 Aust. B.I.P.O.D. from N.T. Service & is now recuperating.

Cook. Gp II
T 31106 Pte Smith H.C.
The above marched in ex Tas. L of C B.I.P.O.D. and is to be marched out to AACC next week.
Auth. L.H.O. L.H.O. 26153

Coppersmith Gp I
S 112534 Pte McGuigan J.J.
The above was trade grouped as a tinsmith as shown on our previous return but has now been trade tested & qualified as Coppersmith Gp I as shown on this return but has not been appointed.

Three Sergeants as included in this return also marched in from Tas L of C B.I.P.O.D.
Auth. L.H.O. 26153

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 NOV 1943 / /194 . B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

W.E. IV / 50 / 1 . OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	WE	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
					*					
					*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels	1					
		1	2	Majors	1					
	5			Captains	5	AAMC			1	NR.
	1		7	Lieutenants	8					
	1			Quarter-masters	1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
N.R.	8	1	9		16					

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4	5								9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
V76987	Lieut	Saker C.GE	S+T HQ Sturt St.	10/8/43	Auth. Vic L of C 177110 10/11/43.

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

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

B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 NOV 1943 / /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX45177	Thornburn	T A	OC	Yes	Fishermen's Bend	
"	V60408	Bradley	R A	2 I/C	✓	✓	
Lieut.	VX133138	Johnson W.		a/c Wing	✓	✓	
"	V290124	King	K L	Adjt	✓	✓	
"	V150384	Robinson	W J.	Tpt Wing	✓	✓	
"	V150618	Rolle	J C	"B" Sub	✓	✓	
"	VX104067	Drew	R H	Tpt Sect	✓	✓	
"	SX28342	Bell	L N	2 I/C "B"	✓	✓	
"	VX28757	Williams	A J. C.	2 I/C "D"	✓	✓	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

20 NOV 1943
Date of Despatch

K L King Lt.
Signature of Commander
Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area

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Appendix No 3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No 108

At 0900 Hrs. Saturday \ 194 (Unit)

W.E. IV 50 1 . OFFRS. No. O.R.'s. 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficiency Posted.	Rank of Corps.		Rein'ts Required.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficiency Posted.	Rank of Corps.	
	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	2	RAMC	Majors 1					1 NR.
				Captains 2					
	1/2	1		Lieutenants 3					
				Quarter-masters 1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Qualifying as Offrs.					
NR.	8	1	9	15					

DETAIL		A.I.F.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.		TOTAL
A.			5								9
B.(1)		4									
B.(2)											

Details of Parts A. to be shown here by A.I.F. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B.(1) & B(2).

* Insert detail of other ranks, as necessary.

† Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., in N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit from	Date	Cause

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit to	Date	Cause
VX6691	Lieut	Baker C.C.E	5th T.M.G. Sqdn 4th Aust Div	8/4/43	Unth. Sick 7/11/43

PART C—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) 15

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

No 10[illegible] (Serial No.)

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

W.E. IV / 50 / 1 . OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			2	W.Os. Class I.	2					
				W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			3	Staff Sergeants	3					
	9		11	Sergeants	20	AA PC			1	NR
	36		39	Corporals	75	AA PC			1	NR
	130	2	112	Troopers, Privates, etc.	240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
N.R. *	175	2	167 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	340		*		2	N.R.*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

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

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 10 Years	C.M.F. B 10 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	35	22	31	77	2			[redacted]	[redacted]		167
B(1)							[redacted]				
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	AACC		
1	6 Fld Bakery		
8 Off 2	Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage		
17			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
6	SIG HQ Sturt Sub		
1	RSO Tocumwal		
4	6 Div Broadcasters		
1	HQ Sig. Dem Sect. Staff.		
12			

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

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

B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area ... Unit

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Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	Ø	5	2 NR
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	Ø	3	2 NR
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)	Ø	1	- NR
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
W Offrs			
R/T Op	1	1	
Clerk	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	Ø	4	- NR
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	X	5	6 /
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	10	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers		1	/
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
S/Sgts			
Clerk			
M S/Sgts	3	3	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	Ø	7	6 NR
Clerks, Supply	Ø	25	9 4
Clerks, Technical	Ø	2	- NR
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	Ø	20	2 3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	Ø	2	- NR
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	76	29	7

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	Ø	4	1 3
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Sgts	Ø		
Clerks 9/0 Sections		20	5 6
Cpls & Secs "A" Depot "Admin Duties		75	39 NR
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Drivers M/T	Ø	140	24 12
Loaders & Fillers		25	63
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Non Specialists in place of tradesmen not required marked Ø Less loaders & fillers & Mech. M.T. in excess of W.E.			153 *
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	167 *	175 *

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

5 NOV 1943
Date of Despatch

B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area
Signature of Commander

* Note— No reinforcements required

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Appendix No 3

Surplus to W.E

X Signaller V112785 L/Cpl Barcka J

The above NCO marched in with
1 Aust BIPOD from N.T. Service & is now [illegible]

X Mech M.T. V506336 Pte Palfrey J.

Mechs. M.T. Trade Tested but not appointed
V4980 Pte Auchette W.
V225028 " Joyce NC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

N069/A (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 NOV /194 B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

W.E. IV/50/1 OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 370 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			2	W.Os. Class I. 2					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
	9		11	Sergeants 20	A.A.P.C.			1	N.R.
	37		38	Corporals 75	A.A.P.C.			1	N.R.
	125	1	116	Troopers, Privates, etc. 240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.*	171	1	170*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 520		*		2	N.R.*

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	35	21	28	86				[redacted]	[redacted]		170
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	R.A.A.C.C.		
1	6 Field Bakery		
7	2 Aust Base Pl Supply Depot		
16			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
6	S.J.F.Q. Darbys		
1	R.S.O. Seamwell		
5	6.16.66 Broadgate		
1	B.J.F.Q. 4-6 Hood Str.		
13			

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 NOV /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				W.Opers				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				R.S.M.	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				C.S.M.	1	1		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	4	0		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	0	4	1	3
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sgts	0		
Electricians				Cooks	0	4	NR	Woodturners				Clerks		5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								I/C Sects	20	6	N.R.
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				S/Sects Clerks	3	3					
Fitters	0	5	2 NR	Driver-Operator				A.S/Sects				Cpls i/c Sects			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								i/c Hdqrs			
Fitters (Electrical)	0	1	NR	Electricians								Harness Makers	75	38	N.R.
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers M.T.	140	24	12
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply	0	25	7 4				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	0	2	NR	Loaders			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Fillers	25	66	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Non Specialists			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				on Plate a Trades			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	0	20	2 3	mins not required			149*
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				and marked	0		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	4	5	6	Engine Hands, I.C.	0	2	NR	less Loaders			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Fillers and excess			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				to W.E.			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	10		CARRIED FORWARD	76	31	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	170*	171*

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

1 NOV /194 Date of Despatch

No reinforcements required

Signature of Commander

Adjt. B.I.P.O.D, Vic. L of C Area

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Surplus to W.E.

✓ Signaller V112785 L/Cpl Barcita J.P.
The above N.C.O. marched in with the 1 Aust B.I.P.C.O from NT Service and is now recuperating

✓ Mech M.T. V506336 Mr Palfrey J.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Via L of C Area (Unit)

N°69 B (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... / ... /194 ...

W.E. 14 / 30 / 1 . OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels 1					
		1	2	Majors 1					
	5			Captains 5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
	1		8	Lieutenants 8					
				Quarter-masters 1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	7	1	10	16				1	NR.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		4	6								10
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / IV / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX45179	Thomlinson	J.A.	O.C.	Yes	Fisherman's Bend	
✓	VX60308	Bradley	R.A.	2 i/c	✓	✓	
Lieut	VX133138	Johnson	W.	Adj'tg	✓	✓	
✓	VX90132	King	K.L.	Adjt	✓	✓	
✓	VX50384	Rasmussen	W.G.	Q'tding	✓	✓	
✓	VX30619	Ralle	G.A.	A. Sect	✓	✓	
✓	VX101009	Drew	R.A.	H.Q.	No	2/2 H.G. Struth St.	20/10/43
✓	SX28382	Ellis	L.M.	2/C	Yes	Fisherman's Bend	
✓	VX28759	Williams	A.G.C.	2/C	✓	✓	
✓	VX6987	Jakes	C.Q.M.	H.Q.	No	2/2 H.G. Struth St.	9/11/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Via L of C Area

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Appendix No. 2.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Medical Depôts	Dentists W.E.	Supplies to Stevedg.	Postal Services		Army Corps	Base Stevedg.	Supplies W.E.	Dentists A.I.F.	Remounts
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.M.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Occupying Mil. Offices					

DETAIL.	A.I.F.		O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
A.									
B.(1)									
B.(2)									

Analysis of Part A by its shown Duty by A.I.F. units. Only units carried in Cases 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part A.(1) & (2).

a Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

b Personnel retaining to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 10 O.M. Police, 20 W.C. Nurses.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

(Unit) 15

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Disease, Wounds or Injury. (e.g., Present whereabouts if known.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

N068/13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. B.I.P.O.D (Unit)

W.E. IV 50 1 /…/…. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels 1					
		1	2	Majors 1					
	5			Captains 5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
	1		8	Lieutenants 8					
				Quarter-masters 1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
N.R.	7	1	10	16				1	N.R.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by AIL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		4	6								10
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX43177	Thornburn	J.A.	O.C.	Yes	Fisherman's Bend	
"	VX60468	Bradley	R.A.	2 i/c	"	"	
Lieut	VX133139	Johnson	D	Actg	"	"	
"	VX90124	King	R.H.	Adj't	"	"	
"	VX50384	Robertson	Lyn	Tpt Offr	"	"	
"	VX50618	Rolls	J.E.	B Sect	"	"	
"	VX104067	Drew	R.H.	HQ	NO	B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area	22/10/43
"	SX25572	Bell	L.N.	2/4 B	"	Fisherman's Bend	
"	VX28737	Williams	A.E.	2/4 D	"	"	
"	VX76937	Baker	G.G.	HQ	NO	B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area	4/7/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
NX12357	Capt	Ralston W.V.	4 Aust	27/10/43	Admitted L.H.Q. S/Sg 24356
NX149684	Lieut	Hodgson E.G.	B.I.P.O.D.	27/10/43	" 6/11/43.

6/11/43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in Part 10 of Quarterly Return will complete Part B(1) & B(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

No69/A (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... /... /194 ... B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 50/ 1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			2	W.Os. Class I.	2					
				W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			3	Staff Sergeants	3					
	9		11	Sergeants	20	AAPC			1	NR
	37		38	Corporals	75	AAPC			1	NR
	125	1	116	Troopers, Privates, etc.	240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
N.R.*	171	1	170*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	340		*		2	NR

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 40 Years.	C.M.F. B 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	35	20	34	79	2						170
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	A.A.C.C.		
1	6th Field Bakery.		
10	4 Aust B.I.P.O.D		
19			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
6	B.I.P.O.D	Sturt St	
1	R.S.O Footscray		
5	6th M.Gs Bn Meadows		
1	S.I. H.Qs 4th/6th School Staff		
13			

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

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

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. A.87
(Reprinted March, 1942)

NIL RETURN.

HQ, BIPOD,
Vic L of C Area,
FISHERMAN'S BEND.

To Vic. L of C Area Records Office,..
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The Return required vide Vic L of C Area Records Office memo of 18 Aug 43

Subject:- CONSERVATION OF MANPOWER MTD.CLASS "A" PERSONNEL ON UNITS. REPLACEABLE BY "B" CLASS PERSONNEL AND MEMBERS OF AWAS.

is NIL.

Period from .1 Oct.43..... to ...31 Oct.43.....

W. R. Kemp Major. Signature
O.C., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area. Appointment

Date .13.Nov.43...

Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	V		(1)		Tailors							
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers					Textile Refitters							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers					Tinsmiths	Φ	4	1	3			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers					Vulcanizers							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman					Wagon Erectors							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					Whitesmiths							
Electricians				Cooks	Φ	4	NR	Woodturners					Sgts	Φ						
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									Clerks			5				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)									S/Sgts	} 20	6	NR				
Fitters	Φ	5	2	NR	Driver-Operator								Clerks							
Fitters (Cycle)					Drainers								M. S/Sgts	} 3	3					
Fitters (Electrical)	Φ	1	·	NR	Electricians								Cpls i/c Sects							
Fitters (Gun)					Electricians (Engineers)								i/c Depots							
Fitters (Instrument)					Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.					Admin							
Fitters (M.V.)					Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					Cutlers	} 75	38	N.R.				
Fitters, Railway Signal					Hatchman			Butchers					DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.							
Fitters, Signals					Height Taker			Clerks		7	7	·	Drivers m.T.	Φ	140	25	12			
Grinder, Precision					Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply	Φ	25	9	4	Loaders	} 25	6	5				
Mechanics, Instrument					Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical	Φ	2		NR	Fillers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)					Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers												
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)					Joiners			Concretors												
Mechanics, Radio					Lineman			Cooks												
Mechanics, Typewriter					Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies												
Mechanics, Wireless					Lithographers			Despatch Riders					ATTACHED BY W.E.							
Millwrights					Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					Non Specialists							
Operators, Excavator					Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					employed at Loads							
Pattern Maker					Masons			Driver Mechanics	Φ	20	2	3	more not required				149	X		
Pharmacist					Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					* backed Φ							
Photographer, Wet Plate					Mechanics, M.T.	V	5	6	·	Engine Hands, I.C.	Φ	2		NR	less loading *					
Photowriter					Miners			Equipment Repairers					Fillers in excess							
Plumber					Moulders			Farriers					of W.E.							
Saw Doctors					Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates												
Surveyors					Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers												
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	10		CARRIED FORWARD	76	30	7		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	170	171				

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

6 NOV 1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C. Area

X Note
No reinforcements required

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Army Form W.3009
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 NOV /194 .

	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Miners			
Cer			
Cer			
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Cer			
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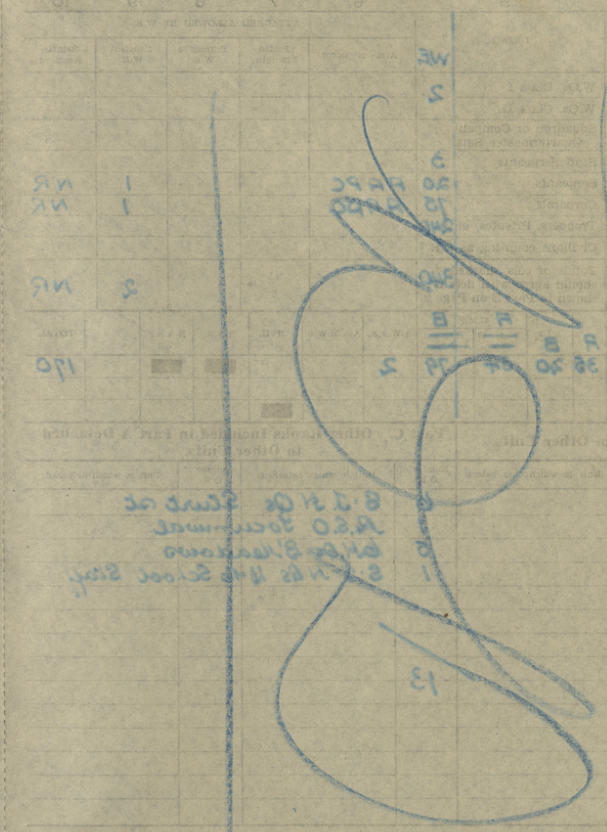
Appendix No 1.



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MILITARY CAMP,
FISHERMEN'S BEND.
30 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No.699.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 30 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Foster.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Spencer.	Cpl. De Wan.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. on 1 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 2 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Woods K. McGuigan. Appleton.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 1 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. Hovey. Cook. Hunter.

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679. COMBAT TYRES AND METAL BEADLOCKS:

Maintenance Instructions:

Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows :-

(a) Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures in appropriate Mechanization Circulars.

(b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be re-inflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.

(c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than -
(i) twenty consecutive miles, or
(ii) seventy-five miles in the aggregate,
will be removed and inspected by skilled AEME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.

(d) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked COMBAT, as in para 3 above.

(e) A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

Full instructions regarding the above tyres is set out in GRO D.755/43, and all M.T. personnel will receive instruction regarding same.

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE.

The Cunnagen Club has invited 10 members of BIPOD to a Dance to be held in Kelvin Hall, 55 Collins Place, (2 doors from Collins St. Melbourne) on Friday, 3 Dec. '43 at 2000 hrs. Tickets obtainable from Orderly Room.

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MILITARY CAMP,
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29 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 698

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 29 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.	Lieut. L.G. Rello.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. S hort. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Thickens.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Arms.	Cpl. Spencer.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 30 Nov. 43 to 0800 hrs. 1 Dec. 43.
Sgt. Hood. L/Cpl. Scullin. Ptes. Boldt. & Bolger.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 30 Nov. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Woods K. McGuigan. Appleton.

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677. SPEED OF VEHICLES AT CAMP PELL:

All M.T. personnel are instructed that when proceeding in and through Camp Pell Area the maximum speed of 15 M.P.H. is not to be exceeded.

Contravention of this instruction will be viewed most seriously by the D.D.S.T. Vic L of C Area.

678. INDENTS - M.T. SPARE PARTS.

Indents for M.T. Spare Parts by Units in Vic L of C Area will be submitted as under :-

(a) Units in Albury Area will submit indents to DADOS, Albury, who will pass them to 1 Aust Base Ord Depots (M.T. Spares), Bandiana, for supply.
(b) Units other than above will submit indents to DADOS, Drill Hall, George St., Fitzroy. These indents will be passed to 1 A ust Base Ord Depot, Workshop Cell, Broadmeadows, for supply.
(c) Attention is directed to GRO 0529/43. Indents will be submitted once monthly as under for other than urgent requirements :-

Albury Area on 15th of each month.
Vic L of C Area, except Albury, last day of each month.

(Auth Vic L of C R/O 0490/43)

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

N O T I C E.

CHEERY GIRLS' CLUB The Girls of the "Cheery Club" extend an invitation to their last dance for 1943 to be held at the "Oddfellows' Hall" 30 Latrobe Street City. on Thursday 2 nd Dec 1943. Members of BIPOD will be given a cordial welcome.

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28 Nov. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 697

BY

M MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C. B.I.P.O.D.; VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 28 Nov. '43	NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.	Lieut. L. H. Pettman.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Sharpe.	Sgt. Thickens.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	L/Cpl. Salt	Cpl. Arms, H.

FIRE PICKET. From 1800 hrs. 29 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 30 Nov. '43
Sgt. Thickens. L/Cpl. Thomas. Ptes. Young. Elliott.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 29 Nov. '43.

Next for duty : Sgt. Hood, P. W. , L/C. Scullin, Boldt & Bolger.

674. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE.

Personnel with seafaring or marine engineering experience are urgently required for the operating and maintenance of small craft.

All personnel (up to and including the rank of captain) who possess any of the following qualifications are to report to Orderly Room at first opportunity.

(i) certificates of competency as masters, officers or engineers for foreign going, coastal or harbour craft.

(ii) yachtmaster certificates or navigational qualifications equivalent to that standard.

(iii) Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesel, petrol or steam marine engines on small craft.

(iv) Seafaring experience or experience in handling small craft which would qualify them as deckhands or engine room hands.

(Auth : Extracts GRO A 771/43)

675. ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES:

Entertainment equipment and facilities provided by the AA Amenities Service exist solely for the benefit of Army personnel. They will not be otherwise employed except with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. Applications for any such external employment will be made through the usual channels to the Adjutant General, stating specific reasons in support of any recommendation made.

(Auth GRO. A 759/43)

676. OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARDS:

By direction of the Prime Minister, official Christmas cards will not be issued this year.

(Auth GRO A 758/43)

K. L. King
Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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27 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 696.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES	Mounting 1800 hours 27 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Heagney.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Sharpe.	Sgt. Sharpe.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Lunn.	L/Cpl. Salt, H.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 28 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 29 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Sharpe. Ptes. Gibbwns. Snelling. McNamara.
To report to NCo i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 28 Nov. '43.

Next for duty : Sgt. Thickens. Ptes. Young. Elliott. & L/Cpl. Thomas.

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670. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:
A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 28 Nov. '43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

671. REQUEST HOUR:
Reference Routine Orders, Part 1, No. 571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. Drew between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 28 Nov. '43.
All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilized only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his Unit membership.

672. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:
Until further notice the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 hrs. and 1800 hrs.
All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Giard Room.

673. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:
The Camp Commander will restrict the admission into the Camp Area of strangers and will exclude all persons not of respectable character. (A.M.R. & O. 1506) Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without the proper authority.
Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of the Guard, or piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Roon for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the guard, or piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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26 Nov. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 695

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN..O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 26 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Heagney.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Reynolds.	Sgt. Sharp.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Hutchinson.	Cpl. Lunn.
FIRE PIQUET.	From 1800 hrs. 27 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 28 Nov. '43. Sgt. Sharp. Ptes. Gibbens, Snelling, McNamara. To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 27 Nov. '43.	
Next for duty :	Sgt. Sharp. Ptes. Gibbens. Snelling. McNamara.	

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667. REST PERIOD (Smoke-oh)

The following times are to be set aside as "Smoke-Oh's" for all BIPOD personnel on duty in Camp Area :-

Morning 0930 - 0940 hours.
" 1030 - 1040 "
Afternoon 1430 - 1440 hours.
" 1530 - 1540 "

N.C.O's I/c working parties will ensure that these times are strictly observed unless in the event of urgent work in which case reference will be made to the nearest Officer for a direction.

668. TROOPS IN TRANSIT - MESSING GEAR:

Due to the shortage of knives, forks and spoons, at Railway Refreshment Rooms and Staging Camps, all personnel in transit will carry their own messing gear.

(Auth : Vic L of C R/O Q340/43).

669. LEAVE - INTERSTATE PERSONNEL:

When returning from Interstate Leave, personnel must not return direct to the U nit but must report to the L.T.D. or L.T.D's through which they passed when proceeding on leave.

Such instructions as are stamped on the reverse side of the H.L. 2 must be complied with, otherwise the soldier is liable to be regarded as Absent Without Leave.

K L King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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25 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 694.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 25 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.R. Pettman.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Marsden.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Smith E.	Cpl. Hutchinson.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 26 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 27 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. McNamara. Shinell[illegible]. Scullin.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 26 Nov. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Sharp. Ptes. Gibbens. Snelling. McNamara.

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664. ROAD ACCIDENTS:

1. The number of road accidents in which Army Vehicles are involved is on the increase.
2. The chief causes of accidents are :-
   (a) Excessive speed.
   (b) Inattentive driving.
   (c) Not giving right-of-way.
   (d) Not keeping to the left.
   (e) Inexperience.
   (f) Intoxicated drivers.
3. All personnel are reminded of their responsibilities and duties when operating vehicles on public highways.
4. Necessary action is to be taken by all concerned to prevent accidents, and to ensure that drivers receive instructions regularly on road discipline.

(Authority : Extracts from G.R.O. G502/43).

665. A.I.F. ENLISTMENT:

The undermentioned member of BIPOD Vic L of C Area has enlisted and is accepted for service with AIF and allotted the "VX" number shown -

VX.127821 Pte. BEEVERS, J.H.

Soldier to report at first opportunity to Q.M. Store for reissue of new identification discs.

666. ARMY PUBLICATION "KHAKI & GREEN 1943" :

Reference Routine Orders Part 1, No 686 of 17 Nov. '43, it is advisable for personnel who wish to obtain the above publication to apply immediately to Orderly Room.

K. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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24 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. I. No. 693.

BY

MEJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 24 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.	Lieut. L.R. Pettman.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Foster.	Sgt. Marsden.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	L/Cpl. Robbie.	Cpl. Smith..E.S.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 25 Nov. 43 to 0800 hrs. 26 Nov. 43.
Sgt. Marsden Ptes. Boldt. Gibbens. E. Lewis.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 25 Nov. '43.

Next for Duty Sgt. Reynolds. McNamara. Shimells. Scullin.

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663. VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

1. Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British subjects (male or female) who, on 1st January, 1944, will have reached the 17th, but NOT the 25th, anniversary of their birth. Application forms available at Orderly Room.

2. Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable, but NOT essential.

3. Applicants will be required to undergo a competive examination in the following subjects :-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

4. Success at the examination does NOT confer the right to temporary appointment, selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection the preference provisions of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act will be applied.

5. Successful applicants will be engaged for two years during which time they will receive remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments), plus an allowance towards University costs, and will be required to undertake, at their own expense, an approved course of University study. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and, on a satisfactory certificate, will receive a temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs. The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service will receive consideration at a later date.

A/C Rolle Lieut.
(K.L.King)
A/Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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23 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 692

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

	Mounting 1800 hrs. 23 Nov. '43	NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY DUTIES.		
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W. Johnson.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Foster.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	L/Cpl. Baruta.	L/Cpl. Robbie.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 24 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 25 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Wood. Gardiner. Flynn.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 24 Nov. '43.

Next for Duty :- Sgt. Marsden Ptes. Boldt. Bibbens. Lewis.

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661. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES TO PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES IN ENEMY OR ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

Full information re the undermentioned matters concerning P.O.W. Communications is available at Orderly Room.

Postal Charges., Posting of communications., Communications, writing and addressing., Contents of communications., Treatment of communications in Unit., Accommodation address., P arcels., Notepaper.

662. PERSONNEL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AND FAR EAST:

1. Personnel possessing any of the following qualifications :-

(a) Long residence in or intimate knowledge of any part of the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, British Borneo, Sarawak or Portuguese Timor.
(b) Good knowledge of any of the following languages :- Dutch, Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Portuguese, Tetum.

are invited to forward to Orderly Room personal particulars as follows :-

(i) Army number, rank, name and unit.
(ii) Age.
(iii) Medical classification.
(iv) Outline of military service.
(v) Educational standard.
(vi) Detailed particulars of the knowledge of the territories or proficiency in the languages mentioned.

K. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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22 Nov. 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1. No. 691.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 22 Nov. 43	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Thickens.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. De Wan.	L/Cpl. Baruta.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 23 Nov. 43 to 0800 hrs. 24 Nov. 43
Sgt. Heagney Ptes. Bedford. Bartlett. Appleton.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. 23 Nov. 43.

Next for Duty :
Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Wood. Gardiner. Flynn.

657. DRESS:

1. No personnel will be permitted to enter Camp Mess huts for meals or "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut, wearing M.T. Working overalls or clad in a singlet and trowsers or without Shirts Khaki or Jackets K.W.D. or S.D.

2. The practice of certain personnel appearing at the abovementioned places without the torso being properly clothed, must immediately cease. Disciplinary action is to be taken against personnel failing to comply with this instruction.

658. CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT:

V.84408, W.O. 1. Nisbett. H.F. has been allotted special duties in the Unit. During the period of these duties and until further notice VX116571, W.O. 1. Beevers W will be acting Regimental Sergeant Major of BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

659. STOPPAGE OF WATER SUPPLY:

The water supply of this Area will not be available on Tuesday, 23 Nov. 43, after the time of the morning meal.

660. CORRIGENDUM:

Reference Routine Orders, Part 1, No. 688 of 19 Nov. 43, para 649.

Absence of VX 20681, Pte. BURNS. J.

Delete :-
"A Court of Inquiry will be held at FISHERMEN'S BEND on 20 Nov. '43".

and substitute :-
" A Court of Inquiry will be held at FISHERMEN'S BEND on 22 Nov. '43".

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area

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21 Nov. 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 690.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 21 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. WILLIAMS.	Lieut. J.C. ROLLE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. HEAGNEY.	Sgt. SHORT.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. DUNCAN.	Sgt. THICKENS.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. PLUMB.	Cpl. DE WAN.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 22 Nov. 43 to 0800 hrs. 23 Nov. 43.
Sgt. THICKENS. Ptes. CORNELL. MC KINNON. POHOLKE. C.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 22 Nov. 43.

Duty Next for Duty : Sgt. HEAGNEY. Ptes. BEDFORD. BARTLETT. APPLETON.

654. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

Special care is to be taken by all personnel to prevent any risk from fire when using the coppers for washing purposes.
All wood is to be chopped into suitable lengths so that ends of wood are not left protruding from the fire.

6555 CLOTHES LINES OVER FOOTWAYS:

The attention of personnel is drawn to R/O Part 1, No. 642 of 4 Oct. '43, para 518, with reference to the placing of clothes drying lines across footways between the lines of tents. Such clothes drying lines will be removed forthwith.
The practice is extremely dangerous to personnel using the footways and must immediately cease.

6566 MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL:

Whenever it appears that an Officer or soldier has used both a Government Motor Vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorised purpose he will be charged with the unauthorised use of both the vehicle and the petrol. The procedure for the laying of the charge is referred to in G.R.O. - A. 48/43.

A.J. Williams Lieut.
for (J.L.King).
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICES.

EDUCATION LECTURE: An interesting talk on "France and this War" will be given by Mr. F. Pohl, under arrangements made with A.A. Education Service in the "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut on Tuesday, 23 Nov. 43, commencing at 1930 hrs. This talk will be found most constructive and interesting.

CHANGE OF LOCATION: The location of 14 Aust. Maint Pl. is Drill Hall, Reynards Road, COBURG. Phone ; FW5181.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 689.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 20 Nov. 43	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. WILLIAMS.	Lieut. A.J. WILLIAMS.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. HEAGNEY.	Sgt. HEAGNEY.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. HOOD.	Sgt. DUNCAN.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. LUNN.	Cpl. PLUMB.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 21 Nov. 43 to 0800 hrs. 22 Nov. 43.
Sgt. DUNCAN. Ptes. ELLIOTT, O'NEILL, GARDINER.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 21 Nov. 43.
Next for Duty : Sgt. THICKENS. Ptes. CORNELL. McKINNON & POHLKE C.

650. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:

A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0800 hrs. Sunday, 21 Nov. 43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

651. REQUEST HOUR:

Reference Routine Orders, Part 1, No. 571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. Williams between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 21 Nov. 43.

All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilized only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his Unit membership.

652. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:

Until further notice the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 hrs. and 1800 hrs.

All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Guard Room.

653. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:

The Camp Commander will restrict the admission of strangers into the Camp Area and will exclude all persons not of respectable character (A.M.R. & O. 1506). Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without proper authority.

Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of the Guard, or piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the guard, or piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

Lieut.
(H.L.King).
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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19 Nov '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No. 638

BY

MAJOR T.A. THORNBURN O.C. BIPOD, VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 19 Nov '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTIES
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. BELL	Lieut. A.J. WILLIAMS
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. HEAGNEY L.	Sgt. HEAGNEY L.
DUTY SERGEANT	Sgt. REYNOLDS K.	Sgt. HOOD P.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. WALLACE L.	Cpl. LUTH R.

FIRE PICKET — From 1800 hrs. 20 Nov '43 to 0800 hrs. 21 Nov '43.
Sgt. HOOD, Ptes. ELLIOTT, O'NEILL, GARDINER.
To report to NCO i/c, at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 20 Nov '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. DUNCAN, Ptes. ELLIOTT, O'NEILL, GARDINER.

649
ABSENCE OF VX20681 Pte. BURNS J.

A Court of Inquiry, consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble at FISHERMAN'S BEND on 20 Nov '43, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon:-

(1) The fact of the soldier's absence, and

(11) The deficiency (if any) in the Arms, Ammunition, Equipment, Instruments, Regimental necessaries, or Clothing of the soldier, or in Public Property issued to him for his use or entrusted to his care for Military purposes.

PRESIDENT :
V290124, Lieut. K. L. KING, BIPOD, Vic L of C Area

MEMBERS :
SX28342, Lieut. L. N. BELL, BIPOD, Vic L of C Area

VX133138, Lieut. W. JOHNSON, BIPOD, Vic L of C Area

The Court will complete the Inquiry as soon as possible.

Lieut.,
(K. L. KING),
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 687

BY

MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN. O.C. P.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 18 Nov '43	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W. Johnson.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Smith. A.	Cpl. Wallace.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 19 Nov. 43 to 0800 hrs. 20 Nov. 43.
Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Barry, Appleton, McGuigan.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 19 Nov. 43.

647. LOAD LIMITING ON MELBOURNE - FOOTSCRAY ROAD.

Damage occasioned to the bridge over the Maribyrnong River at the FOOTSCRAY end of the NEW MELBOURNE AND FOOTSCRAY ROADS makes necessary the limiting of the gross load of all Military vehicles traversing this route to 9 tons and the maximum speed to 10 m.p.h. when crossing this bridge.

Army vehicles with classifications in excess of 9 tons will go via DYNON ROAD.

Any departure from the above order will be viewed most seriously.

Unit Cdrs in charge of transport will ensure that personnel under their control are conversant with, and observe instructions for the care of roads, bridges etc., in view of their great importance and the difficulties attendant on upkeep.

(Auth ; S & T Inst. 595/43)

648. A.A. EDUCATION SERVICE - PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

1. Members of the A.M.F. who are pursuing courses of study by correspondence may wish to present themselves for public examinations, the majority of which are held in November and December each year.

2. Such members should be instructed to consult a full-time Education Officer, who will assist in arranging examinations and supervision.

3. Commanding Officers will facilitate the holding of examinations so far as conditions of service permit.

(Auth ; Vic L of C R/O A.495/43.)

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area

N O T I C E

Change of Location: LHQ Ordering Office Medical Directorate, previously at 94 Pelham Street, CARLTON, is now located at "Beehive Buildings", 94 Swanston St. MELBOURNE. Phone : Cent. 3705/3706.

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17 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 686

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., D.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 17 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W Johnson.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Kelly.	Cpl. Smith A.

FIRE PICQUET. From 1800 hrs. 18 Nov. '43 to 19 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Hood. Pte. Snelling. McGuigan. O'Brien.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 18 Nov. '43.

645. ARMY PUBLICATION "KHAKI & GREEN 1943" :

(Successor to "Active Service" (1941) and "Soldiering On" (1942)).

The 1943 Army Christmas Book "Khaki & Green" is now being published and any member desiring to do so may order one or more copies of this Book - the cost of this Book is 5/6 per copy and payment will be made by a debit entry in the member's Pay Book.

Order forms and other information available on application to the Orderly Room. Early ordering is desirable as all orders will be fulfilled in the order in which they are received.

646. INDENTS - M.T. SPARE PARTS:-

Indents for M.T. Spare Parts by Units in Vic L of C Area will be submitted as under -

(a) Units in Albury Area will submit indents to DADOS, Albury, who will pass them to 1 Aust Base Ord. Depot (MT Spares), Bandiana, for supply.

(b) Units other than above will submit indents to DADOS, Drill Hall, George Street, Fitzroy. These indents will be passed to 1 Aust Base Ord Depot, Workshop Coll, Broadmeadows, for supply.

(c) Attention is directed to GRO - 9529/43. Indents will be submitted once monthly as under for other than urgent requirements:-
Albury Area on 15th of each month.
Vic L of C Area, except Albury, last day of each month.
(Ref:- Vic L of C Area R/O - 9490/43.)

L. L. King
Lieut.
(K.L.King)Adjt.
BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

DANCE - THE GOOD COMPANIONS: An invitation has been received for twenty (20) members of BIPOD to attend a Dance at the Kooyong Tennis Club on Friday, 19 Nov 43 at 2000 hrs. Tickets may be obtained on application to Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 685.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 16 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Ferguson.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Van Esveld.	Cpl Kelly.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 17 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 18 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. Boldt. Broadway. McGuigan.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 17 Nov. '43.

642. DRINKING WATER DANGER:

1. All ranks are warned of the definite danger from lead poisoning which exists if water is caught from Terne Plated Iron Roofs and is used for drinking purposes.

2. Should any water tanks contain catchments of water from roofs constructed of this material, they should be clearly marked "water NOT for drinking purposes".

(Ref : Vic L of C Area R/ O - Q486/43.)

643. CYLINDERS OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE.

Vic L of C Area R/ O - Q310/43, is amended by the insertion after "Ordnance" of the following : "except those supplied by R.A.E. for Works Projects which must be returned to L.H.Q. Dump, Miles Street, South Melbourne."

(Ref : Vic L of C Area R/O - Q492/43.)

644. CHESTS, AA, ETC: MUTILATION BY THE NAILING ON OF LIDS:

1. Chests of various types are being returned to ordnance depots in an unserviceable condition owing to the lids being fastened down with nails instead of screws.

2. This practice will cease forthwith. Screws only will be used.
(Auth : G.R.O. Q.763/43.)

Lieut.
(K.L.King).
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area

N O T I C E S.

CONCERT PARTY The "National Follies" Concert Party will entertain the troops at the "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut, on Wednesday 17 Nov. 43, commencing at 1930 hrs. The "Gadabout." Concert Party is not available for the 17 Nov. 43 and will entertain during the month of December.

DANCE INVITATION. The Girls of the "Cheery Club" wish to extend an invitation to the Fortnightly Dance, held at the "Oddfellows' Hall", 30 Latrobe St., Melbourne, on Thursday, 18 Nov. 43. Dancing from 2000 hrs until 2330 hrs.

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15 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 684.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 15 Nov. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.	NEXT FOR DUTY, Lieut. A.J. Williams.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E .	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hannah.	Sgt. Ferguson.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Owen.	Cpl. Van Esveld.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 16 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 17 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Ferguson. Cpl. Smith E, Ptes. White. Poholke C.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 16 Nov. '43.

639. HOME LEAVE TO VICTORIAN COUNTRY TOWNS:

Service personnel travelling on ordinary passenger trains will report to R.T.O.'s Office, Spencer Street Railway Station at least 30 minutes before time of departure.
(Auth : Extracts from Vic L of C R/O Q488/43)

640. PUNISHMENT:

S.2930 Pte. JUDD, P.R. Offence: A.W.L. from 0645 hrs 7/10/43 to 1235 hrs 15/10/43.
Award : Admonished. 18/10/43 Award by O.C. BIPOD Vic L of C Area. (Automatic forfeiture of 2 days pay & allowances.)

(Auth R/O part 11 No. V150/49/43).

641. IDENTITY DISCS:

The attention of all ranks is drawn to G.R.O. A700/43, Part IX. Necessary steps will be taken to check identity discs; those stamped with incorrect details will be destroyed under supervision and necessary replacements effected without delay.
(Refer Vic L of C Area R/O Q476 of 27 Oct. 43).

K. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

N O T I C E S

AUST ARMY AMENITIES SERVICES. Aust Army Amenities Services, Vic L of C Area, is now located at 4th Floor, Askew House, 364 Lonsdale St., MELBOURNE. Telephone Number is M4881.

CHANGE OF LOCATION. LHQ Hvy W/T Gp previously st "Park Orchards," Ringwood, is now located at Signal Depot, Albert Park, 'Phone, MX1193.

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14 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No.683.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 14 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Thickens.	Sgt. Hannah.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Kelly.	Cpl. Owen.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 15 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 16 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Hannah. Ptes. Caulke, Auchettl, Gardiner
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 15 Nov. '43.

637. POWERS OF GUARDS:

Attention is directed to GRO A.648 of 10 Sep.'43 which has been republished in Camp Routine Orders Part. 1. No. 43/12.
The abovementioned GRO will be read to all personnel on 0815 hrs. parade on 15 Nov. '43.

638. REMITTANCES FOR MEMBERS:

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the arrangements which exist for a member to send a remittance of cash or undrawn pay to any person resident in Australia or to another member (wherever serving).

2. These arrangements provide that remittances may be made through Army channels by members who are serving in localities where money order or banking facilities for remittances are not available with reasonable conveniences.

3. Remittances through Army channels are effected by the member completing a remittance form (WF 131 or WF 131a) and handing the form to the pay sergeant or paymaster, together with the cash (in the case of a remittance of cash) or the member's pay book (for entry of the debit in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay).

4. A member sending a remittance should take particular care to see that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies especially to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.

5. The member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or paymaster for any cash handed over.

(Auth : GRO F. 747/43)

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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13 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. I. No. 682.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 13 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Heagney.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Thickens.	Sgt. Thickens.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Kelly.	Cpl. Kelly.
FIRE PIQUET.	From 1800 hrs. 14 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 15 Nov. '43. Sgt. Thickens. Ptes. Schickert. Bartlett. Hovey. To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 14 Nov. '43.	

633. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:

A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 14 Nov. 43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

634. REQUEST HOUR:

Reference Routine Orders, Part 1, No. 571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. Bell between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 14 Nov. '43.

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Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of the Guard, or piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his Deputy. The NCO of the guard, or piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room

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12 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 681.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 12 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Heagney.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Thickens.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Roepcke.	Cpl. Kelly.

FIRE PICKET. From 1800 hrs. 13 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 14 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Thickens. Ptes. Schickert. Bartlett. Hovey.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 13 Nov. '43.

632. WAR TIME ECONOMY:

1. By Special Order dated the 8th April, 1943, the Commander-in-Chief imposed upon every officer and soldier the special and immediate duty of taking such action as was within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagances in the expenditure of public finds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy.

2. Since that date the prosecution of the war has made increasing onerous claims upon Australia's man power and material wealth. These unrelenting claims will prove insatiable unless, throughout the Commonwealth, considerations of personal comfort and convenience are forgotten and unless the expenditure of available resources is rigidly restricted by a discerning frugality which distinguishes between needs essential to the achievement of victory and those for which self-denial can provide an effective substitute. Within the Army, the challenge of these intensified demands will be met by continued efforts to close all avenues of waste, by vigilant forethought in planning and by a firm determination that the Army will do everything in its power to develop the spirit that will lead Australia along the path of national thrift.

(Auth. : GRO A742/43)

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

ALLIED SERVICES SPORTS MEETING

1. An Allied Sports Meeting, under the auspices of the Navy Office Comforts Fund, is to be held at the Melbourne High School Grounds on Saturday 4 Dec. '43.
2. The programme is a comprehensive one, covering all distances for running and team events for both men and women of the Allied Services.
3. Attractive prizes have been donated for all events, which will be run on a handicap basis.
4. Further particulars may be obtained by interested personnel if they apply to Orderly Room immediately. Nominations close on 15 Nov. '43.

13 Aust L of C Area Sigs.

No further correspondence will be addressed to the above unit, as it has been incorporated in Signals LHQ.

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11 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 680.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 11 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W/ Johnson.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Reynolds.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Spencer.	L/Cpl. Roepcke.

FIRE PICQUET. From 1800 hrs. 12 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 13 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Hood. Ptes. McGuigan. Free. Cornell.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 12 Nov. '43.

682. ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT RECORDS:
In order that Unit records may be kept up to date all ranks are reminded of the necessity of reporting immediately alterations to personal particulars, such as change of address or change of Next of Kin, or birth of a child.
In the event of a change of N.O.K. personnel should remember that it may be necessary for them to lodge a new will.

631. PROVOST UNITS - COMPLETION TO W.E.
1. All Provost Units on the O.O.B. are being completed to W.E. at the earliest possible date.
2. This will be effected by the selection of suitable volunteers for the Provost Corps from the following sources, in the order of priority shown :-
(a) Personnel at GDD available for re-allotment.
(b) Personnel of units deleted from O.O.B.
(c) Personnel of formed units under command of HQ. Vic L of C Area.
3. As far as practicable, those selected will be non-trade grouped personnel, but trade grouped personnel may be transferred if they are NOT at present being employed in their trade category.
4. Volunteers are to submit their names to Orderly Room forthwith.
5. Personnel who fail to qualify at LHQ PROVOST TRG. [illegible] L, DARLEY, VIC, or who are considered by the CI to be unsuitable, will be immediately returned to their units. Those without unit identity, vide para 2 (a) and (b) above, will be returned to GDD for re-allotment.
(Auth. Vic L of C R/o A473/43)

J. Rolle. Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF LOCATION :
6th Aust Field Butchering Coy.
The correct address of the abovenamed Company is as follows :-
O.C.,
6 Aust Field Butchering Coy
A.A.S.C. Depot Phone MX5101 Ext. 97.
Sturt Street
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

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MILITARY CAMP,
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10 Nov. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 679.

BY

MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 10 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut A.J. Williams.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Lunn.	Cpl. Spencer.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 11 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 12 Nov. '43. Sgt. Reynolds. L/Cpl. Thomas, Ptes. McGuigan, McNamara. To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 11 Nov. '43.

626. ARMISTICE DAY:

All available BIPOD personnel will assemble on the Unit parade ground at 1015 hrs., 11 Nov. '43.
Dress - Serwice Dress, Gaiters, Hat K.F. turned up.

627. BLANKETS AND CLOTHING DISINFECTING OF -

The use of pynerzene or other similar disinfectants for disinfecting blankets and clothing is prohibited.

Satisfactory results will be obtained by Dryheat (Hot Air) or Moist Heat (Steam).
(Ref. Vic L of C Area R/O Q480 of 27 Oct. '43.)

628. TENTAGE:

1. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Q704/43.
2. The Camp Q.M. will make regular inspections of tentage on issue to units and will ensure :-
   (a) that only tentage actually in use remains erected.
   (b) that any surplus tentage is returned to Camp "Q" Store.
   (c) that tentage is NOT being used where hutted accommodation can be used.
3. Care will be taken that wet tentage is NOT taken into store and that damaged tents are withdrawn and returned to Ordnance for repair.
   (Vic L of C Area R/O Q480 of 27 Octl '43.)

629. KIT - INSPECTIONS OF:

Kit inspections will be carried out regularly in this Area and Detachments.

Stoppages will be made against members deficient of items unless they can be relieved of personal responsibility following an inquiry or investigations.

Any serious deficiencies will be reported to S & T HQs.
(Ref. S & T Inst. 580/43.)

Lieut.
(K.L.King).
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 678.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 9 Nov. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	NEXT FOR DUTY. Lieut. A.J. Williams.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hannah.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Gottsche.	Cpl. Lunn.

FIRE PICQUET. From 1800 hrs. 10 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 11 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. Hovey. Lynch. McGuigan.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. 10 Nov. '43.

624. GAMBLING FORBIDDEN:
Gambling in a camp or other Military premises by troops is forbidden. Gambling includes bookmaking and acting as an agent for a bookmaker. (A.M.R. & O. 1505).
Any BIPOD personnel found gambling in 120 A.G.T. lines will be liable to immediate arrest.

625. UNIT TRUST FUNDS:- RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES.

NAME OF ACCOUNT - BIPOD. VIC L OF C AREA A/C 93.

Balance as at 1 Oct.43.	£ 100.16. 7
Receipts to 31 Oct.43.	13.11. 9
Refer Sep. Statement reversing 2 Canteen orders	1. 0. 0
	115. 8. 4
Disbursements to 31 Oct. '43.	78. 8. 3
Ballance as at 31 Oct. '43.	£ 37. 0. 1

Details of Disbursements:
Presented to members 56 Aust. BIPOD.(formerly BIPOD Vic L of C personnel)

18 Oct. '43 Amenities.	1 Set Deck Tennis	£ 19. 6
	1 Set Quoits	10. 0
	2 Footballs	1.15. 0
	1 Adapter	1. 0
	1 Lacing tool	6
Presented to members Vic L of C Area BIPOD.		
18 Oct. '43 150 Canteen Orders		£ 75. 0. 0
Postage		2. 3
		£ 78. 8. 3

K. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE

ENTERTAINMENT:
The "Gadabout" Concert Party will entertain the troops at the "Red Shield" Recreation Hut on Wednesday, 17 Nov. 43 commencing at 1930 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. ~~676~~ 677.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs 8 Nov. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Harrison.	Sgt. Hannah.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Jones.	Cpl. Gottsche.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs 9 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs 10 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Hannah. Ptes. Gardiner, Biggens, McGuigan.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs and 2100 hrs. on 9 Nov. '43.

622. SUPPLY OF PETROL, OILS AND LUBRICANTS:
1. As a result of reports received from operational areas, attachment of identification discs to 4 gallon drums will be discontinued.
2. MBI Q.63/1942 as amended by omitting para. 43 and the illustrations of identification discs published on page 12.
(Auth GRO Q.705/43)

623. ECONOMIES IN USE OF COAL, COKE, GAS AND ELECTRICITY:
1. Determined and continuous efforts are being instituted by Unit Commanders in the Camp Area to economise in the use of Coal, Coke, Gas and Electricity.
2. Use of electric radiators will cease forthwith and the utmost care will be exercised, to ensure that the use of electric light is kept at a minimum.
3. Use of heating appliances in lecture rooms will cease forthwith unless special circumstances arise.
4. Use of hot water systems in the Camp Area will be restricted to certain periods each day, such periods being the absolute minimum to preserve hygiene or carry out the normal functions of Units within the Camp Area.
5. Hot water for ablution, shower and laundry washing purposes will be available daily at the following hours :-

Mondays to Fridays -	From	0615 hrs to 0800 hrs.
		1600 hrs to 1930 hrs.
Saturdays only -	From	0615 hrs to 0800 hrs.
		1400 hrs to 1500 hrs.
		1600 hrs to 1800 hrs.
Sundays only -	From	0615 hrs to 0800 hrs.
		1000 hrs to 1200 hrs.
		1500 hrs to 1700 hrs.

6. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the importance of strict compliance with this Order.
(Ref. Vic L of C Area R/O Q475 of 27 Oct. 43)

K.L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
for Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE

A.A.E.S. ILLUSTRATED TALK:

An illustrated talk, titled "Through Java and Singapore to Japan" will be given by Mr. C.O. Welsh under arrangement with A.E. Education Service at the "Red Shield" Recreation Hut, on Tuesday, 9 Nov 43 commencing at 1930 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART1. No. 676.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 7 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W. Johnson	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Ferguson.	Sgt. Harrison.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Eldred.	Cpl. Jones.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 8 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 9 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Harrison, Ptes. McGuigan, Biggens, Bedford.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 8 Nov. '43.

620. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military of air force information is an offence under the Defence Act, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
2. An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact is impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
3. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.
4. Penalties imposed for breaches of security will be notified in formation, etc. Part 1 Routine Orders and, where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation, etc.
5. Contravention of this order if committed by an officer will be reported to LHQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.
(Authority GRO G.561 - 20/11/42)

621. UNIT CENSORSHIP:

No member of the forces will post any article to which Army Field Censorship Instructions apply otherwise than in accordance with those instructions.

The postal articles covered by those instructions are :-

Letters, post cards, field-service post-cards, green envelope, parcels and telegrams written and prepared by any member of the forces.

Any infringement of Unit Instructions detected and referred to Units for disciplinary action will be severely dealt with.

K. L. King

Lieut.
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Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 675.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 6 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W.Johnson.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Ferguson.	Sgt. Ferguson.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Eldred.	Cpl..Eldred.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 7 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 8 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Ferguson. Ptes. Brooks, Poholke C. Poholke H.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 7 Nov. '43.

616. CHURCH PARADE:

A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 7 Nov. '43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

617. REQUEST HOUR:

Reference Routine Orders Part 1, No. 571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. Johnson between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 7 Nov. '43.

All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilized only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his Unit membership

618. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:

Until further notice the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 and 1800 hrs.

All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Guard Room.

619. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:

The Camp Commander will restrict the admission of strangers into the Camp Area and will exclude all persons not of respectable character (A.M.R. & O. 1506). Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without proper authority.

Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to escorted by a member of the Guard, or piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the guard, or piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic. L of C Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, No.674.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 5 Nov. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.H. Bell.	Lieut. W. Mohnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short, A.E.	Sgt. Short A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Reynolds.	Ferguson.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Robbie.	Cpl. Eldred.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 6 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs. 7 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Ferguson. Ptes. Brooks, Poholke C., Poholke H.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 6 Nov. '43.

615. TRAIN DISCIPLINE:

Attention is directed to STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES - APPENDIX "E".

Concern is felt at the number of serious accidents occurring to personnel travelling on trains which are caused mainly by riding on the steps of carriages and stepping from one carriage to another while the train is in motion, and other similar breaches of the Railway Regulations.

An extract from Appendix "E" is promulgate hereunder, and steps will be taken to ensure that these regulations are strictly observed :-

"TRAIN DISCIPLINE -
The O.C. Train is responsible for the discipline of the troops travelling, and security of Unit equipment and other service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the Regulations of the Railway System are strictly observed by the troops. He will not, however, interfere with the prescribed running of the train or the working of the Railway Service. At stations where an RTO is located, O.C. Train will make any requests to the Railway authorities through that Officer, who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.
Before leaving the entraining station, O.C. Train will warn troops against :-

(i) Boarding or leaving trains in motion.
(ii) Leaning out of windows and doors, or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures.
(iii) Throwing anything out of the train.
(iv) Interfering with or causing damage to railway property - windows, doors, break-gear and other fittings.
(v) Chalk marking of rolling stock.
(vi) Discharging firearms except pursuant to orders.
(vii) Carying or consuming liquor on the train, unless supplied as part of a normal service available in a dining car.
(viii), Occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation."

Vic L of C Area R/O Part 1, No. Q.233 of 26 May, '43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 673.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 4 Nov. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. J.C. Rolle.	NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	L/Cpl. Baruta.	L/Cpl. Robbie.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs 5 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs 6 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Broadway, Loader, Woods C.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs on 5 Nov. '43.

614. MOUNTING OF BAR TREAD TYRES.

1. Henceforth the following rules relating to the mounting of bar-tread tyres will be observed :-

(a) A bar-tread tyre will be mounted on a rear wheel so that, when the vehicle is moving forwarded, the apex of the chevron will be the first part of the chevron to meet the ground.

(b) A bar- tread tyre will be mounted on a front wheel so that, when the vehicle is moving forwarded, the apex of the chevron will be the last part of the chevron to meet the ground.

2. In the position prescribed for a rear wheel tyre, the tread is self-cleaning and offers maximum traction; in that prescribed for a front wheel tyre the tread wears less rapidly. In consequence, observance of the rules set out in para 1 hereof will allow for full benefit to be derived from periodic inter-changing of tyres in wheel positions and will lessen erratic wear.

3. In a case where a vehicle, which is equipped with front wheel drive, has to negotiate extremely difficult soft and muddy terrian, a reversal of the prescribed method of mounting tyres on the front wheels may be permitted in order to obtain maximums traction.

4. Certain mechanization circulars and pamphlets contain instructions inconsistent with the rules enunciated above. The cancellation of such instructions will be anticipated. Manufactures' instructions relative to this subject, whetner appearing in handbooks, on tyres or elsewhere, will be disregarded.
(Auth GRO 0.696)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No.672.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.C.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 3 Nov. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.	NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut. J.C. Rolle.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. De Wan.	L/Cpl. Baruta.

FIRE PICQUET. From 1800 hrs 4 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs 5 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Hovey. Lynch. Shields.
To report to NCOi/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs on 4 Nov. '43.

612. DISCIPLINE : PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES.

1. The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.

2. The use of terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging" etc., to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

3. The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates the supply organization at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

4. These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.

5. Whenever the evidence establishes against a member a prima facie case of stealing, fraudulent misapplication or improper possession of government property or the property of a comrade, his commanding officer will apply to superior authority for trial by court-martial of the member concerned.

6. As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect of any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

(Extracts from G.R.O. A.734/43).

613. CORRIGENDUM - POSTAL RATES.

Reference Routine Order Part 1. No.671 of 2 Nov. '43, para 611, delete :-
Ordinary mail to operational area 1½d.
And substitute :-
Ordinary mail to operational area 1d.

Lieut.
(W.L. King)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No.671.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 2 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short A.E.	Sgt. Short A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Thickens.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Opie.	Cpl. De Wan.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs 3 Nov. '43 to 0800 hrs 4 Nov. '43.
Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. McKinnon. Simmonds. Dickman.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs on 3 Nov. '43.

610. AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICES:

Attention is drawn to the facilities offered by the A.A.E.S. to all members of the forces. A variety of courses is available and these may be undertaken through correspondence lessons or by personal tuition.

The facilities available and any other information required may be obtained from the Unit Education Officer, Lieut. K.L.King between 1900 hours and 2030 hours on Monday and Tuesday of each week, or at any other time by arrangement.

611. POSTAL RATES - AIRMAIL.

For information AIRMAIL Rates are as follows :-

To operational areas	4d.
From operational areas.	3d.
Ordinary mail to operational area.	1½d.

Mail will not be forwarded unless correct postage is affixed.
(Auth S & T Inst. 579/43)

K. L. King
Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICES.

CHANGES OF LOCATION

AREA 8a - Area 8a, Ballarat, is now located at Drill Hall, Curtis St., Ballarat. The telephone number is Ballarat 1614.
DDOS WET Issuing Section - The present address of DDOS WET Issuing Section is Drill Hall, George St., Fitzroy. Telephone number is JA6027.
59 Aust DCRE (Works) - 59 Aust DCRE (Wks) and Staff is now located at 2nd Floor, Askew House, 364 Lonsdale St. Melbourne. Telephone number is M4881.
RSD, Dandenong, has been transferred from Showgrounds, Dandenong, to Drill Hall Dandenong.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 670.

BY

MAJOR. T. A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 1 Nov. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hannah.	Sgt. Thickens.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Marsh.	Cpl. Opie.

FIRE PICKET. From 1800 hrs. 2 Nov 43 to 0800 hrs. 3 Nov 43.
Sgt. Thickens, Ptes. Robbie A, Tarr, Bushby.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 2 Nov 43.

606. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:
Caps or bungs of petrol drums will always be firmly screwed down and never be be left open.
Petrol drums or tins, empty or full, will not on any account be left in stores, huts, tents, offices or in unauthorised places.
Petrol spilled should be at once wiped up. On no account is petrol or petrol mixed with water be allowed to run into drains or gutters.
Sand or dry earth be used to build a small bund around a pool of escaping liquid.
Care in stacking of drums containing inflammable liquids and regular examination of same for leaks must be made and every precaution taken against fire.

607. VEHICLE SPEED:
To avoid unnecessary wear and constant repair being made to roadway surfaces within the Camp Area, it is essential that the speed of any vehicle moving within the area is regulated to a maximum speed of 3 miles per hour.
The attention of Unit Commanders is directed to Camp Standing Orders, para., 37.

608. REPLACEMENTS OF ISSUES:
Unless of an urgent nature replacement of worn clothing etc. will be effected only on Wednesdays. Personnel concerned will first obtain necessary form from Q.M. Store on the above days and report to Orderly Room between 0930 hrs. and 1030 hrs. with form and clothing for inspection by Adjutant.
Replacement issues will then be received from Q.M. Store.

609. RETURN OF LEAVE PASSES:
Attention is directed to Routine Order, part 1 No. 659 of 21 Oct. '43, para 577.
Leave Passes must now be placed in box provided outside Orderly Room by 0800 hrs on day following expiration of Leave.

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE:
A programme of Talkie Shorts will be screened by A.A.E. Service in "Red Shield" Recreation Hut at 1930 hrs Tuesday, 2 Nov. '43.
A.A. Education programme aim at being entertaining not entertainment.

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Fishermen's Bend	1 Dec 43.		60/44 M/S. X Tasmania to Alba.	R.A.V. Bradley major
			375/44 Oct. 80 received at Dump.	
			55/44 Range Fuel " " "	RAVB
			8/44 Distillate " " "	
	2 Dec 43		Instructions received from DDST re Nomination of Major T. A. Thornburn to attend No.2 Course, Snr. Officers' LHQ AASC School, Nth. Geelong - 20 Dec 43 to 21 Jan 44.	
			60/44's M/S. X Tas to Alba.	
			439/44's Oct. 80 Received at Dump.	
			48/44's Range Fuel " "	
			Bren Gun Shoot at Williamstown Rifle Range - 1 Offr. & 20 OR's	RAVB
	3 Dec 43.		Major Thornburn visited LHQ & S&T Services re disposal of attached NCO ranks.	
			320/44's 80 Octane received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			50/44's Range Fuel " " "	
			264/44's Distillate " " "	
			725/44's Range Fuel to Homebush per rail.	
			760/44's Distillate " " "	
			1 O/R marched out to AACC	RAVB
			1 O/R marched in on attachment to BIPOD.	
	4 Dec 43		Obtained delivery of 500 sheets Iron & 120 lb. Nails from DCR 3 for erection of POL Stores.	
			Submitted P26 & S18 for 130 bags Cement for flooring of POL Stores	
			Vehicle No.41187 taken on strength.	
			1 OR marched out to GDD Caulfield.	
			AFW3008/9.	Appendix No.1

R.A.V. Bradley major

For O.C. B.I.P.O.D, Vic. L. of C. Area

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FISHERMEN'S BEND	5 Dec 43		Church Parade	RaBradley Major
	6 Dec 43		Auth. Vic L of C Area 192478, 4 Dec 43. received - Lt. Pettman, L. R. to report to GDD, Caulfield	
			264/44 80 Octane Received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			50/44's Range Fuel " " "	
			5 OR's marched in for 2 Aust. BPS and attached to BIPOD.	RaB
	7 Dec 43		173/44's 80 Oct. Received at Fishermen's Bend	
			46/44 Range Fuel " " "	
			796/44 Range Fuel per Rail to Homebush	
			769/44 Distillate " " "	
			1 O/R Marched out to GDD, Caulfield, LWOP	RaB
	8 Dec 43		Lt. Pettman marched out to GDD, Caulfield.	
			Visit to Camp Area - Major Gen. Clowes.	
			Inspection of Draft - 2 Aust. BPS Coy by A. & Q. Officers Vic L of C Area	
			157/44 Oct 80 received at Dump	
			48/44 Power Kero " "	
			50/44 Range Fuel " "	RaB
	9 Dec 43		713/44 Aviation Oil 460 to No.6 North Wharf	
			Received memo. from S&T HQ granting auth. to return 196 No.4 Mk.I .303 Rifles and to submit indent for No.1 .303 Rifles on the basis of 1 for each soldier.	
			20/44 Oct. 80 received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			21/44's Power Kero " " "	
			60/44 Distillate " " "	
			Don "R" Pte. Kett involved in accident.	
			Veh. 70299 - used for country depot inspection	RaBradley Major

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.....Lieut.
For O.C. B.I.P.O.D, Vic. L. of C. Area

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMEN'S BEND.	9 Dec 43.		1 OR marched out to 115 AGH - "X" list.	Ravbradley Major
	10 Dec 43.		Lieut. J. Rolle marched out to GDD, Caulfield.	
			Preliminary advice received from S&T HQ re drafts required from this Unit	
			re movement to forward area for relief of personnel 1 Aust. BIPOD. No.1 Party, 1 Cpl. 4 OR's; No.2 Party, 3 Cpls. 7 OR's.	
			494/44's Range Fuel Received at Fishermen's Bend 30/44's Power Kero " " "	
			80/44 Distillate " " " 775/44 Range Fuel per rail to Homebush	Ravb
			789/44 Distillate " " "	
	11 Dec 43		Lt. Bell marched out to 115 AGH - "X" List	
			1 OR marched in X GDD Caulfield	
			78/44's M/S. X Tasmania Received at Fishermen's Bend 36/44's Oct. 80 " "	
			60/44's Distillate " " AF W.3008/9.	Appendix No.2 Ravb
	12 Dec 43		Rest Day	Ravb
	13 Dec 43		420/44 M/S. to Fishermen's Bend X Tasmania. Lt. Col. Brunskill & Lt. Col. Maplestone, Capt. Cameron & Capt. Thomson visited area. 1145 hrs. Capt. Gowan, Lt. Martin, WO Bedders, 59 DC RE visited area in connection with POL Stores.	
			Phone from Adjutant S&T HQ. Unit to supply two (2) WO's as instructors for NCO's School, Frankston, 27 Dec to 8 Jan 44. WO Geeves & WO Brownell nominated. 325/44 Range Fuel Received into Fishermen's Bend.	
			16/44 Power Kero " " " "	Ravbradley Major For O.C. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area

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FISHERMEN'S BEND	13 Dec 43		20/44's Distillate received into Fishermen's Bend	Rawradley, major
			420/44's Octane 80 " " "	
			2 OR's marched out to GDD for discharge.	Raw
	14 Dec 43		Medical Inspection 1 Aust. BPS Coy. Reinf.	
			Conference 1430 hrs. Vac. Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., Re Lacquering of Drums.	
			Members of Committee - Mjr. Thornburn of BIPOD, Reps. MSL L/H/Q and Supply Board.	
			475/44 Range Fuel received in Fishermen's Bend. 30/44 Power Kero " "	
			200/44 Distillate " " 1 NCO attached to 2 BPS Coy. - marched out "X" list.	Raw
	15 Dec 43		263/44 Range Fuel received in Fishermen's Bend	
			31/44 Power Kero " " 120/44 Distillate " "	
			1 NCO marched out to 2 Aust. BPS Coy.	Raw
	16 Dec 43		1 NCO marched in X 21 Aust. SD Coy. 2 - 1 pt. samples Lacquer No.2 sent to M.S4. Maribyrnong for Experimental purposes.	
			Instructions from DADOS to transfer S/C No.52146 to 115 AGH Heidelberg	
			146/44's Range Fuel received into Fishermen's Bend 31/44 Power Kero " " "	
			20/44 Distillate " " " " Veh. No. 87347 to 5 Aust. Workshops for repairs	Raw
	17 Dec 43		Capt. Sugden, 27 Aust. Emp. Coy. Lt. Marks, DADL, Vic L of C visited Area. Inspection of working personnel supplied by Employment Co.	Rawradley, major For O.C. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area

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FISHERMEN'S BEND	17 Dec 43		Lt. Williams appointed Fire Officer in place of Lt. Rolle (marched out)	RAB Bradley Major
			Phone from Adjt. S&T HQ BIPOD to supply 1 Cpl. 4 OR's - Relief of 2 Aust.	
			BIPOD. LHQ SM No.27674, 13 Dec 43, to concentrate in Queensland by 21/12/43.	
			504/44 Range Fuel received into Fishermen's Bend.	
			200/44's Distillate " "	
			Veh. No.33599 to 5 Auft. Workshops	
			1 OR marched out to GDD, Caulfield.	
			1 OR marched in ex GDD, Caulfield.	
			Lt. Bell marched in ex GDD.	RAB
	18 Dec 43.		A.F. W.3008/9	Appendix No.3
			Major Thornburn marched out to ASC School, Nth. Geelong.	
			Phone from Adjt. S&T Services 1 S/Sgt. & 5 OR's to arrive on transfer	
			from BIPOD, Tas. L of C Area on Dec 19-43.	
			WOII Gourlay, K. G. marched out to HQ., Camp Pell.	RAB
	19 Dec 43		Church Parade	RAB Bradley, Major.
	20 Dec 43		1730 hrs. - 5 OR's marched out to 2 Aust. BIPOD. Refer entry 17 Dec 43.	
			510/44 Range Fuel received into Fishermen's Bend.	
			299/44 Distillate " " " "	
			797/44 Range Fuel per rail to Homebush	
			730/44 Distillate " " "	
			1 NCO & 4 OR's marched out to SA.	
			1 OR marched in ex GDD Caulfield.	RAB Bradley Major

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FISHERMEN'S BEND.	21 Dec 43.		Commenced Examination for proficiency pay.	Ras Bradley major
			370/44 Range Fuel received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			40/44 Distillate " "	
			30/44 Reclaimed DD60 "	
			Veh. No.51458 to 5 Aust. Workshops Fitzroy.	
			2 OR's marched out to GDD	Ras
			1 " marched in X GDD	
	22 Dec 43		Phone from Capt. Fenton, 7 OR's to arrive from S. Aust.	
			616/44 Range Fuel received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			40/44 Distillate " " "	
			102/44 Octane 100 " " "	
			50/44 Power Kero " " "	
			95/45 SAE 60 R " " "	Ras
			Veh. No. 33599 M/Cycle transferred to transit Veh. Park	
	23 Dec 43		Phone advice from Adjt. S&T Services authority for issue of 84 Rifles to	
			BIPOD, DADOS memo. 204808 22 Dec 43 No.1 Mk III Class II	
			266/44 Octane 100 received at Fishermen's Bend	
			980/44's Range Fuel " " "	
			803/44 Range Fuel per rail to Homebush	
			741/44 Distillate " " "	Ras
			Veh 70299 returned after Country Depot Inspection Tour.	
	24 Dec 43		1 OR marched in ex GDD Caulfield.	
			Lieut. A.J. Williams appointed Fire Officer.	
			1 Mechanical Loader received from Ordnance.	
			Unit Xmas Parade and special evening meal at 1700 hrs.	
			424/44 Range Fuel received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			60/44 Distillate " "	
			182/44 Octane 80 " "	Ras Bradley Major

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMEN'S BEND.	25 Dec 43		1650 hrs. Grass Fire Outbreak approximately 700 yds. South of Dump, Pt.Melb. Fire Brigade notified. Fire extinguished by BIPOD personnel & Fire Brigade	RA Bradley Major Appendix No.4
			1 OR marched in ex GDD	
			3 OR's marched in ex S. & T.	
			AFW 3008/9	Appendix No.5 RAB
	26 Dec 43		Rest Day	RAB
	27 Dec 43		Draft - 1st Aust. BIPOD Relief (4 OR's) marched out to Camp Pell	
			WOI Geeves & WOI Brownell proceeded to S&T HQ for duty at Cadet Sch.Frankston.	RAB
	28 Dec 43		Inspection "A" duties by Major Sexton DAAG (Org) Vic L of C Area.	
			837/44 Range Fuel received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			40/44 Distillate " "	
			187/44 Octane 100 " "	
			837/44 Range Fuel per rail to Homebush	
			736/44 " " " "	
			Veh. 51458 to 5 Aust. W/Shops for repairs	
			1 OR marched out to GDD.	
			8 OR's marched in ex SA BIPOD.	RAB
	29 Dec 43		Phone from Capt. Fenton Adj. S&T Services asking for information re the number of employment Co. personnel used during the month, also quantity of stock handled . Information supplied, viz.: Dec 43 - 1410 personnel handled 22,000 full 44 gall. drums and 10,000 empty drums - on 24 days.	
			270/44 Range Fuel received into Fishermen's Bend.	
			87/45 DD30 Oil " "	
			191/44 Octane 100 " "	RA Bradley Major

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FISHERMEN'S BEND.	29 Dec 43		535/44 Octane 80 received into Fishermen's Bend	R.A. Bradley major
			1 OR marched out to GDD.	RAB
	30 Dec 43		Memo. from S&T HQ - advising of Ordnance Inspection within two (2) weeks by WO Gardner.	
			748/44 Range Fuel Received into Fishermen's Bend	
			1560/44 per rail to Homebush	RAB
			1 OR marched out to GDD	
	31 Dec 43		1000 hrs. - Phone from Sgt. Bryden - NCO i/c Tocumwal of apparent loss ex tanks No.1 - 84 gallons over period of ten (10) days.	
			1700 hrs. - Sgt. Bryden rang and advised that above discrepancy accounted for - 75 gallons located in pipe lines - Evidently suction draws petrol out of tank into lines - quantity drained out and returned to tank.	
			346/44 Range Fuel received at Fishermen's Bend.	
			145/44 DD30 " " "	R.A. Bradley major
				For O.C. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area

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IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE
43/840/186
Vc. L of C Area.

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HQ, BIPOD,
Vic L of C Area,
FISHERMAN'S BEND.

D.D.S.T.,
Vic L of C Area.

GRASS FIRE OUTBREAK : 25 DEC '43.

It is reported that at approx. 1650 hrs. on Saturday, 25 Dec 43, a grass fire outbreak occurred at approx. 750 yds. SOUTH of BIPOD (POL) Dump, FISHERMAN'S BEND. At the time mentioned the wind was blowing fairly strong in a Southerly direction, and there was a possibility of the fire menacing the Dump.

2. The BIPOD Orderly Sgt. discovering the fire immediately telephoned the PORT MELBOURNE Fire Brigade, then assembled all available Unit personnel, and proceeded by M.T. vehicle to the scene of the outbreak.

3. The fire was almost under control before the arrival of the firemen. At approx. 1710 hrs. the outbreak was extinguished, no damage to Army property being sustained.

4. A party of fire-fighters from 3 Salvage Depots, FISHERMAN'S BEND, in the charge of Unit Fire Officer arrived at the scene of the fire at approx. 1700 hrs. and rendered assistance.

5. Attached is a copy of a memo. addressed to O.C., 3 Salvage Depots, expressing thanks for the close co-operation.

R A Bradley Major,
For O.C., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.
28 Dec 43

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FISHERMEN'S BEND,
MILITARY CAMP,
26 Dec., 1943.

O.C.,
3 Salvage Depots,
FISHERMEN'S BEND.

GRASS FIRE OUTBREAK:

This memo. serves to express thanks and a keen appreciation for the prompt turn out of fire fighters from 3 Salvage Depots at approx. 1655 hrs., Saturday, 25th Dec 1943, to the scene of the grass fire outbreak, which occurred at approx. 750 yds. South of BIPOD Petrol Dump.

This close co-operation is very much appreciated.

R.A. BRADLEY,
Major.
Camp Commander Fishermen's Bend.

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MILITARY CAMP, FISHERMEN'S BEND.
31 DEC 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 730
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., BIPOD, VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 31 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. Bell, L. N.	Lieut. Williams, A. J. C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Hayes, W. F.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Thickens. A. F.	Sgt. Ferguson, A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. King, R.	Cpl. Wallace, L.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on 1 Jan 44 to 0800 hrs. on 2 Jan 44.
Sgt. Ferguson; Sgt. Harrison, Ptes. Pettit & Harris.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs & 2100 hrs. on 1 Jan 44.

Next for duty - Sgt. Ferguson; Sgt. Harrison, Ptes. Pettit & Harris.

741. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:
Special care is to be taken by all personnel to prevent any risk from fire when using the coppers for washing purposes.
All wood is to be chopped into suitable lengths so that ends of wood are not left protruding from the fire.

742. SERVICE CHEVRONS:
Eligible personnel are reminded that service chevrons are available as an issue at QM Store, and may be obtained on production of AAB.83, in which is a certificate showing their entitlement.

743. CENSUS OF CAMERAS:
Any soldier in possession of a camera in Unit area must register it at Unit Orderly Room IMMEDIATELY. Any camera found which is not registered will be liable to confiscation.

744. SUMMER DRESS:
1. Indents may now be submitted by Units under command or under administrative control of Vic L of C Area for Shirts, military, khaki, and Shorts, drill khaki, for issue to personnel not in possession of these items under Scale "A" GHQ, 0205/43 - two (2) of each per man.
2. First supplies on a/c of these indents may only be sufficient to enable one of each per man to be issued. The balance will follow on arrival of stocks now in sight.

(Auth. Vic L of C RO Q565/43.)

Lieut.
(K.L.King.)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP, FISHERMEN'S BEND.
30 DEC. 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 729
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., BIPOD, VIC L OF C AREA.

	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 30 Dec 43.	NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:		
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. W. Johnson.	Lieut. L. N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Marsden, J.	Sgt. Thickens, A. E.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. Jones, P. W.	Cpl. King, R.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 31 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 1 Jan 44. Sgt. Thickens; Cpl. Smith A.H., Cpl. Plumb and Pte. Biggin. To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 31 Dec 43.

Next for Duty - Sgt. Ferguson; Sgt. Harrison, Ptes. Pettit & Harris.

739. CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ON-COMING TRAFFIC:

1. Accidents involving Army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlamps when approaching on-coming traffic.

2. In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder:-

(a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand edge of the roadway.

(b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle, so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

3. The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately (on AAF-G17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

(Authority - GRO. Q824/43.)

740. CAMP POST OFFICE - NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS:

The Camp Post Office will observe the following hours during New Year:-

Saturday 1 Jan 44 - From 0900 hrs. to 1200 hrs.
Sunday 2 Jan 44 - Closed all day.
Monday 3 Jan 44 - From 0900 hrs. to 1200 hrs.

All postal, telephone and telegraph enquiries at other than the hours mentioned can be made at Camp Staff Orderly Room.

Lieut.
(K.L.King).
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP, FISHERMEN'S BEND.
29 DEC 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 728
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., BIPOD, VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 29 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. R. H. Drew.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Reynolds, K. A.	Sgt. Marsden, J.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	L/Cpl. Thomas, G.W.	Cpl. Jones, P.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 30 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 31 Dec 43.
Sgt. Marsden; Ptes. Hovey, Trevaskis & McNamara.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 30 Dec 43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Thickens; Sgt. Harrison, Ptes. Pettit & Trevaskis.

737. SPARE WHEELS & TYRES:

Personnel are instructed that particular care must be exercised regarding the safety of spare wheels, tyres and tubes on MT vehicles.

Frequent and regular checks must be made, and any discrepancies are to be immediately reported to the Officer or NCO i/c of the section.

738. CROCKERY FOR HOSPITALS:

1. The increasing difficulty of obtaining supplies of crockery for hospitals, convalescent depots, etc., makes special efforts to conserve stocks and to eliminate breakages imperative. All ranks in Units possessing crockery will be instructed accordingly.

2. Particular care will be exercised in the washing of crockery. The practice of placing crockery in a sink and then pouring boiling water upon it causes many breakages. This practice will cease forthwith.

(Auth. GRO. 0.806/43)

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

NOTICES: HOSPITALITY AND INFORMATION BUREAU FOR AUSTRALIAN & ALLIED FORCES:
The above Bureau is situated at 243 Collins Street, MELBOURNE and arrangements have been made for a representative of the NSS & AIIA to be present at the Bureau on Friday and Saturday nights between 1800 and 2100 hrs. for the benefit of men and women of the Services desiring urgent help or information.

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28 Dec 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I. NO.727
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., BIPOD, VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 28 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. A. J. Williams.	Lieut. R. H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Reynolds, K. A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	L/Cpl. Boston, J. T.	L/Cpl. Thomas, G.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 29 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 30 Dec 43.
Sgt. Reynolds, K.; Ptes. Carr, Moyse & Stunnell.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 29 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Marsden; Ptes. Hovey, Trevaskis & McNamara.

735. FREIGHT CHARGES ON GOODS (INCLUDING KITS & PERSONAL BELONGINGS) CONSIGNED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE AMF - PAYMENT OF:

1. It has been brought to notice that individual members of the AMF, and particularly women members, are consigning goods (including kits and personal belongings) to both military and non-military addresses without pre-payment of freight charges or, if freight is pre-paid, claiming for re-imbursement of such charges. These practices are irregular, and will cease forthwith.

2. Freight charges on all goods consigned by individual members of the AMF are the responsibility of the consignor, and will not be made a charge against public funds.

3. MFO's and RTO's will accept consignments from units and from Aust. Kit Stores, but consignments from individual members of the AMF will not be accepted by MFO's or RTO's.

4. Individual members of the AMF returning from leave, or proceeding to forward areas where restricted kit only is permitted to be taken, may deposit their surplus kit at any Aust. Kit Store, Cloak-Room, section or detachment, for on-movement at public expense to the kit store section in which the kits of the member's unit are held.

(Auth.: GRO Q804/43)

736. GUARD ROSTER:
Personnel are advised that a Guard Roster is prepared in advance, and is on display in Orderly Sergeant's Hut, for inspection by all ranks.

K. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjutant, BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1, NO. 726.
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., BIPOD, VIC L OF C AREA

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 27 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. W. JOHNSON	Lieut. A.J. WILLIAMS
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. SHORT A.E.	Sgt. SHORT A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. HOOD P.W.	Sgt. HEAGNEY L.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. OWEN W.H.	L/Cpl. BOSTON J.T.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 28 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on the 29 Dec 43.
Sgt. HEAGNEY, Ptes. COOK, DUNN & GIBBENS E.C.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 28 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. REYNOLDS, Ptes. CARR, MORSE, STUNNELL

MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANIZATION - CONTENTS OF CONSIGNMENTS.

1. Commencing forthwith, the contents of all consignments handed to the Military Forwarding Organization for despatch will be disclosed to receiving MFO, RTO or ESO as the case may be.

2. A general description will be sufficient in those instances where more than one class of article comprise the contents, e.g. Motor Tyres, Batteries, Wireless Set etc.

3. The description of contents will be entered on the AAB66 - Receipt being given to the consignor - and shall also be shown on relevant Convoy Notes, internal office records and discrepancy reports.

4. The object of this Instruction is to enable the Receiving MFO or RTO, etc. to :-

(a) Distinguish between authorised and prohibited traffic.
(b) To determine whether the container, i.e., carton, parcel, case, etc., in view of the nature of the contents, is of sufficient durability and strength to ensure safe transit of the goods to destination.
(c) To decide in certain instances whether a consignment should be sent by parcels freight instead of goods train, having in mind the factors of types of goods, length of journey, transhipment points and liability to pillage or damage.
(d) In view of all the factors involved to reject any consignment not considered by him to be in a travel worthy condition.

(Auth: Vic L of C Area R/O Q.529/43)

Lieut.,
(K.L. KING),
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE

FOUND: One (1) Mirror, in Unit Area. Owner to apply to Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 725
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 26 Dec 43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. L. N. Bell.	Lieut. W. Johnson
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Foster.	Sgt. Hood, P. W.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. Lunn, R.	Cpl. Owen, W.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 27 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on the 28 Dec 43.
Sgt. Hood, Ptes. McKinnon, McNamara & Dodson.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 & 2100 hrs. on 27 Dec 43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Heagney, Ptes. Cook, Dunn & Gibbens E.C.

731. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83:

1. A record of service book (AAB83) and a separate cover therefor have been introduced.

2. AAB 83 (with cover) will be issued to all ranks of the AMF (male or female) serving on full time war service.

3. The loss, destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will lie under AA40.

4. The attention of all members is drawn to the instructions printed on the inside front cover of the AAB 83.

(Auth: G.R.O. A739/43)

732. CLOGS - ISSUE OF.

1. It is advised that supplies of clogs are now available from Ordnance.

2. Clogs will be issued to members of units performing duties such as cooks, kitchen fatigues, etc., also to personnel belonging to Car Parks, Employment Coys., Ammunition Depots.

(Auth: Vic L of C Area R/O Q552/43)

733. GLOVES - "FITWELL GLOVE COY."

1. All units having stocks of gloves manufactured by "Fitwell Glove Coy." under authority Requisition No. 8377 will return same to Ordnance.

(Auth: Vic L of C Area R/O Q550/43)

L. N. Bell
Lieut.,
(K.L. KING),
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 724
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES: Mounting 1800 hrs. on 25 Dec 43.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. L. N. Bell.	Lieut. R. H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Foster.	Sgt. Foster.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. Lunn, R.	Cpl. Lunn. R.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 26 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on the 27 Dec 43.
Sgt. Foster, Ptes. Gunther, O'Neill & Simpson
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 & 2100 hrs. on 25 Dec 43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Hood, P. W., Ptes. McKinnon, McNamara & Dodson.

727. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:
A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday 26 Dec 43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

728. REQUEST HOUR:
Reference Routine Orders, Part 1 No.571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint, may be interviewed by Lieut. L. N. Bell between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday 26 Dec 43.
All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilised only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his Unit membership.

729. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:
Until further notice, the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 hrs. and 1800 hrs.
All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Guard Room.

730. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:
The Camp Commander will restrict the admission of strangers into the Camp Area and will exclude all persons not of respectable character (A.M.R & O. 1506). Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without proper authority.
Civilians seeking permission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of the Guard, or Piquet, to the Camp Staff O/Room for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the Guard, or Piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

NOTICES: PROTESTANT HOLY COMMUNION - A Service of Holy Communion will be held in the "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0730 hrs. Sunday, 26 Dec 43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I, NO. 723
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 24 Dec 43.	NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. Bell, L. N.	Lieut. Bell, L. N.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Marsden, J.	Sgt. Foster.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	L/C Shadwick.	Cpl. Lunn, R.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 25 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on the 26 Dec 43.
Sgt. Foster, Ptes. Barry, Woods & Brooks.
To report to NCO I/C at Orderly Room at 1800 & 2100 hrs. on 25 Dec 43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Foster, Ptes. Gunther, O'Neill & Simpson.

725. ACCIDENTS - M. T. VEHICLES:

The increasing number of accidents involving MT vehicles is causing grave concern; particularly as in the recent few weeks accidents of a serious nature have occurred.

It is necessary to stress on all personnel the importance and responsibility which evolves on drivers and emphasise the fact that vehicles must not operate at speeds in excess of those laid down.

Investigation of accident reports prove only a very small percentage of accidents are due to mechanical defects, and in a few cases only can the Army driver be exonerated from blame.

It is therefore apparent that gross carelessness on the part of drivers is the cause of many accidents.

Personnel must be made to realise that they are liable not only for disciplinary punishment, but also for cost of repairs to Army vehicles as well as any civilian claim which may be lodged against the Army.

The chief causes of accidents -

(a) Excessive speed.
(b) Inattentive driving.
(c) Not giving right-of-way.
(d) Not keeping to the left.
(e) Inexperience.
(f) Intoxicated drivers.

726. CAMP POST OFFICE XMAS HOLIDAYS: The Camp Post Office will observe the following hours during Christmas & New Year -

Saturday 25 Dec 43 - Normal Sunday arrangements.
Monday 27 Dec 43. - from 0900 hrs. to 1200 hrs.
Saturday 1 Jan 44. - from 0900 hrs. to 1200 hrs.

All postal, telephone and telegraph enquiries at other than the hours mentioned can be made at Camp Staff Orderly Room.

Lieut.
(K.L.King.)
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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 722
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 23 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	W.O.I. Geeves	Lt. Bell, L. N.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Marsden, J.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	L/C Baruta, J.	L/C Shadwick

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 24 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 25 Dec 43.
Sgt. Marsden, J.; Sgt. Foster, Cpl. Kelly, L/C Shadwick.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. & 2100 hrs. on 24 Dec 43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Foster, Ptes. Barry, Woods & Brooks.

724. PAY IN LIEU OF LEAVE ON DISCHARGE:

1. Approval has been given for the issue of pay and allowances in lieu of leave on the discharge of a member from the AMF, except in the case of members who upon discharge from that portion of the AMF in which they are serving, will revert to or be appointed or re-appointed to an active appointment in the same or another portion of the AMF. The term discharge will be read as including the termination of an officer's appointment.

2. Issue of pay in lieu of leave on finalisation will NOT be made in cases where the finding of a Final Medical Board indicates entitlement to a War Pension. Such cases will continue to be granted accrued leave prior to discharge, and where accrued leave is less than the period of thirty days referred to in GRO A505/42, para 1 (e), it will be absorbed in that period of thirty days, and any balance of that period will be regarded as a period of leave prior to discharge.

3. Accordingly, the effective date of discharge of a soldier whose case does not come within the provisions of para 2, will in future be fixed to coincide with the date of his finalisation in and release from GDD.

4. The outstanding leave for which pay in lieu is made available will be determined as provided in GRO A598/43. Record of leave vide GRO A249/43 will be carefully checked for correctness and verifying signature in each case. Detailed instructions as to computation of and issue of pay will be issued by the Chief Finance Officer to pay personnel concerned.

5. Vic L of C Area R/O A469/43 is cancelled.
(Auth.:- Vic L of C Area R/O A546/43.)

K. L. King
Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE:

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS:

The Officer Commanding desires to extend to all ranks in BIPOD, Vic L of C Area, every good wish for Christmas & the New Year.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 721
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 22 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lt. Williams, A. J. C.	W.O.I. Geeves.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Hood, P. W.	Sgt. Hennessy, L.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. De Wan, B. J.	L/C. Baruta, J.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 23 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 24 Dec 43.
Sgt. Hennessy; Ptes. Snelling, Ricketts & Hefferman.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. & 2100 hrs. on 23 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Thickens; Sgt. Foster.
Cpl. Kelly, L/C. Shadwick.

723. CONVOYS - M.T. VEHICLES BY ROAD:

1. MT Vehicles despatched interstate by road convoy have arrived at their destination in such a condition as to indicate neglect of duty on the part of the Officers appointed to take charge of the convoy.

2. Officers taking over vehicles for movement by road should, as their first duty, have all vehicles inspected to ensure that they are properly serviced and in running condition before any attempt is made to move them.

3. Any defects or shortages in equipment must be brought to notice at once. Maintenance is to be carried out en route, and arrangements made to obtain P.O.L., or for necessary supplies to be carried, as may be ordered. A report is required on handing over the vehicles stating that maintenance was carried out at - (name of place en route.).

(Auth.:- S & T Inst. 567/43

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

NOTICES:

DANCE: An invitation has been received from Hon Sec Williamstown Younger Set for personnel in this area to attend a Gala Dance Night at Williamstown Town Hall on Xmas Eve, 24 Dec 43, commencing at 2000 hrs. Members in Uniform admitted free.

CHANGE OF LOCATION: CI AFV UNIT HQ:
CI, AFV, is now located at 273 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, and all correspondence should be forwarded to that address.
Phone No. - Cent. 1292.

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BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 21 Dec 43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY OFFICER:	W.O.I. Brownell	Lt. Williams, A. J. C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Reynolds, K. A.	Sgt. Hood, P. W.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. Smith, E. S.	Cpl. De Wan, B.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 22 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 23 Dec 43.
Sgt. Hood, Ptes. Scantlebury, Dunn and Appleton.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Rm. at 1800 hrs. & 2100 hrs. on 22 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Marsden, Ptes. Snelling, Ricketts, & Heffernan.

720. REQUISITIONS FOR SALVAGE:

If material is required from Salvage Depot, it is necessary to be in possession of Army Book 108, signed by Adjutant or responsible Officer. After selection of material, personnel will -

(a) Report to Salvage Orderly Room for completion of AAF F475.
(b) Leave only through Salvage Main Gate (Lorimer Street).

721. CIVILIANS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES:

1. Civilians may be transported in Army vehicles on production of a certificate signed by an Officer to the effect that they are travelling by reason of authorised duties on behalf of the Army, the performance of which makes it necessary and desirable that they should so travel.

2. Work tickets of a vehicle carrying a civilian will be endorsed with a statement of the general nature of the duty on which the civilian is being transported.

3. GRO - Q544/1943 is cancelled.

(Authority - GRO Q694/43)

722. VALVE CAPS ON TYRE VALVE STEMS:

1. Every tube supplied for Army tyre equipment is provided with a valve cap.

2. Valve caps will be maintained on all valves.

3. Valve caps will be tightened with fingers, not with pliers.

4. Ample stocks of valve caps No.880 (or equivalent) are available in ordnance depots, and all deficiencies in valve caps will be remedied without delay.

(Authority - GRO 0.697/43).

Lieut.
(K.L.King)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I, NO.719
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 20 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. R. H. Drew	W.O.I. Brownell
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Short, A. E.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Thickens, A.	Sgt. Reynolds, K. A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. King, W. E.	Cpl. Smith, E. S.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 21 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on 22 Dec 43.
Sgt. Reynolds, Ptes. Biggin, Wood & McGuigan.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Rm. at 1800 hrs. & 2100 hrs. on 21 Dec.
Next for Duty: Sgt. Hood, Ptes. Scantlebury, Dunn & Appleton.

719. SUMMER DRESS: Further to Routine Orders, Part I, No.663, para 589, dated 25 Oct 43, it is advised that the under-mentioned alternative dress may be worn by personnel proceeding on leave:-

OTHER RANKS - Shirt & Trousers : Hat (turned down)
Shirt, Military, khaki, with collar attached.
Trousers, KD.
Boots, AB with Socks.
Belt (as issued).

OR Shirt & Shorts : Hat (turned down)
Shirt, Military, khaki, with collar attached.
Shorts, KD.
Boots, AB with -
(a) Stockings & puttees short, anklets web or Gaiters SD; or
(b) Socks, hosetops & puttees short, anklets web or Gaiters SD.

ALL RANKS - (1) Rank badges & medal ribbons will be worn on shirt when the latter is used as an outer garment. Warrant Offrs', rank badges and NCO's chevrons will be of standard pattern and worn on the sleeve. In the case of Warrant Offrs. when sleeves of shirt or safari jacket are rolled up, the badge of rank will be worn on the sleeve above the elbow.

(2) Color patches will NOT be worn on Jackets KD, Safari jackets or shirts.

(3) Service chevrons may be worn on Jackets KD, shirts worn as an outer garment, and on Safari jackets with long sleeves (see GRO A153/43).

(4) Jerseys, pullover, will not be worn as an external garment.

(5) With Summer Dress, color patches will be worn on the centre of the hat band on the right side.

(6) When Shorts & Shirts are worn the following points will be observed:- Top button only of shirt will be left undone; ties will not be worn; If shoes are worn, long stockings with roll tops will be worn.

An inspection will be made on leave parades. Unless personnel are correctly dressed, they will not be permitted to proceed on leave.
(Auth. Vic L of C RO A472/43.)

Lieut.
(K.L.King.).
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

AAES LECTURE:- A talk titled "My Two Years with Beaverbrock" will be given by Ex-Senator R.D.Elliott, CMG under arrangements made by AAES commencing at 1930 hrs. Tuesday, 21 Dec 43, in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut.
Mr. Elliott, who has recently returned after two (2) years with Lord Beaverbrook in connection with the Aircraft Production Programme, is considered one of the most outstanding speakers to offer his services to the AAES.

It is hoped that the reception accorded to Mr. Elliott by the troops will be such as to indicate our appreciation of his giving his valuable time to undertake this work.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO.718
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 19 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. W. Johnson.	Lieut. R. H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Short, A. E.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Thickens, A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	L/Cpl. Baruta, J.	Cpl. King, W. E.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 20 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on the 21 Dec 43.
Sgt. Thickens, A., Ptes. Boldt, Simpson & O'Donnell.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 20 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Reynolds, Ptes. Biggin, Wood & McGuigan.

717. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION:

1. When a soldier's application for discharge, transfer, or Leave without Pay has been investigated by HQ., Vic L of C Area, units will ensure that all reports forwarded to them are treated as strictly confidential, and under NO condition will the source of information be disclosed to the soldier.

(Auth.:- Vic L of C R/O A.471/43.)

718. CLUB FACILITIES - AUST. DEFENCE CANTEENS SERVICE:

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the list of ADCS clubs in Australia and New Guinea, shown hereunder:-

OFFICERS' CLUBS:

1.	ADCS Officers' Club,	Townsville, Nth. Q'ld.	Residential
2.	"	Cairns, Nth Q'ld.	"
3.	"	Atherton, Nth Q'ld.	"
4.	"	Savoy Hotel, Perth, WA.	"
5.	"	Port Moresby, New Guinea	"
9	"	Hotel Daniel, Bris., Q'ld.	"

OTHER RANKS:

9.	ADCS Club,	Marcus Clark Bldg., Rly.Square, Sydney.	Residential
10	"	Craig's Buildings, Melbourne	"
11	"	St. Oswald's, 137 North Quay, Bris.	"
12	"	Wickham Terrace, Brisbane	"
13	"	Port Moresby, New Guinea	Non-Residential
14	"	Milne Bay, New Guinea.	"
15	"	33/36 Mile Area, Adelaide River NT	"
16	"	56 Mile Area, Adelaide River, NT	"
17	"	67/69 Mile Area, Adelaide River,	"
18	"	Atherton, North Queensland	"

(Vic L of C R/O A538/43.)

W. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP, FISHERMEN'S BEND.
18 Dec 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, NO. 717
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. on 18 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. Johnson, W.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	L/C Baruta, J.	L/Cpl. Baruta, J.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. on the 19 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. on the 20 Dec 43.
Sgt.Heagney, L., Ptes. Cook, Robbie A. & Bolger.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 19 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Thickens, Ptes. Boldt, Simpson & O'Donnell.

713. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:

Protestant Church Parade will be held in the "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 19 Dec 43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

714. REQUEST HOUR:

Reference Routine Orders, Part I, No.571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. W. Johnson between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 19 Dec 43.

All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilized only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his Unit membership.

715. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:

Until further notice, the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 hrs. and 1800 hrs.

All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Guard Room.

716. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:

The Camp Commander will restrict the admission of strangers into the Camp Area and will exclude all persons not of respectable character (A.M.R & O. 1506). Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without proper authority.

Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of the Guard, or Piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the Guard, or Piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

K. L. King, Lieut.
(K.L.King).
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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17 Dec 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I, NO. 716
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. 17 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	Lieut. Williams, A.J.C.	Lieut. Johnson, W.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Heagney, L.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Foster, W.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. Smith, A. H.	L/C. Daruta, J.

FIRE PIQUET: From 1800 hrs. 18 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. 19 Dec 43.
Sgt. Heagney, Ptes. Cook, Robbie A & Bolger.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 18 Dec 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Heagney, Ptes. Cook, Robbie A & Bolger.

711. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES:

A list of Prophylactic Ablution Centres is published hereunder:-

MELBOURNE - 295 Flinders Street (opposite Hosies' Hotel, and situated in Basement shop in railway buildings)
Blamey House, Collins Street.
Melbourne Hospital, Little Lonsdale Street.
ADCS (Craig's), Elizabeth Street.

ST. KILDA - St. Kilda Esplanade.

CAULFIELD - G.D.D.

ROYAL PARK - RRD.

BENDIGO - 5 Bath Lane.

ALBURY - Dean Street (at rear of Central Transport Depot).

SEYMOUR - Main Street.

GEELONG - 127 Little Malop Street.
(Auth.- Vic L of C Area R/O A539/43.)

712. USE OF CENSORED COVERS:

1. A censored cover is an envelope, a green envelope or a wrapping showing any censorship markings including all or any of the following - Unit Censor Stamp, "Opened by Censor" label, or "Passed by Censor" Stamp.

2. Censored covers are NOT to be used again for transmission through the post, unless the previous censorship markings are NOT discernible.

3. If a censored cover is or appears to be used by any member of the AMF in breach of this order, the Unit Censor will bring the matter to the notice of the OC concerned, and forward the censored cover to him for disciplinary action.

(Auth.- Vic L of C R/O G534/43.)

K. L. King Lieut.
Adjutant.
(K.L.King.)
BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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16 Dec., 1943.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I, NO. 715
BY
MAJOR T. A. THORNBURN, O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY:
ORDERLY DUTIES:	Mounting 1800 hrs. 16 Dec 43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER:	W.O.I. Brownell, D.	Lieut. Williams, A.J.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Reynolds, K.	Sgt. Heagney, L.
DUTY SERGEANT:	Sgt. Marsden	Sgt. Foster.
ORDERLY CORPORAL:	Cpl. Owen, W.	Cpl. Smith. A. H.

FIRE PICQUET: From 1800 hrs. 17 Dec 43 to 0800 hrs. 18 Dec 43.
Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Tuck, Free & Gibbens.
To report to NCO i/c at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 17 Dec. 43.

Next for Duty: Sgt. Heagney, Ptes. Cook, Robbie A, and Bolger.

709. DRESS - M.T. DRIVERS & OTHERS:

Comment was recently made at a weekly conference at Vic L of C HQ on the untidy dress of drivers of MT vehicles, and also of other personnel. Buttons are left unfastened, caps, etc., worn at unbecoming angles, cigarettes smoked at the wrong time and place, and a definite lack of soldierly appearance.

Unfortunately, the effect of this is to cast reflection on the Unit as a whole and suggests that the Unit is a poor show.

The APM has been instructed to have breaches of this nature noted and forwarded to HQ, Vic L of C for information. The matter would then be referred to the Service concerned for an explanation and in the final result there would be probable disciplinary action with a suitable award.

All personnel are therefore instructed to give more attention to the above matters and to ensure that they are dressed in accordance with instructions previously issued and that at all times they carry themselves in a soldierlike manner.

710. POWERS OF GUARDS:

Attention is directed to GRO A648 of 10 Sep 43:

All personnel should be thoroughly conversant with the above-mentioned GRO, which is displayed in the Guard Room.

R. K. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP,
FISHERMEN'S BEND.
15 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No.714

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

	Mounting 1800 hrs. 15 Dec. '43	NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY DUTIES.		
ORDERLY OFFICER.	W.O.1. Beevers. W.	W.O.1. Brownell. D.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.	Sgt. Short. A.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Thickens.	Sgt. Marsden.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Owen.	Cpl. Van Esveld.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 16 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 17 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Marsden. Ptes. Simpson. Elliott. Young.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 16 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Tuck. Free. Gibbens.

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707. GUARD:

when on duty. Personnel on Guard are warned not to use M.T. for resting Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

708. STATIONERY - CONSERVATION OF:

Every effort will be made to conserve stationery by compliance with these simple rules:-

PAPER: (1) Duplicating will be restricted to barest essentials.
(2) Obsolete forms and old memoranda will be saved for scribbling pads. On no account will current forms be used for this purpose.
(3) Requisitions for paper will be kept to a minimum.

TYPING: (1) Carbon sheets and typewriter ribbons will not be discarded until exhausted.
(2) Double spacing to be used sparingly.
(3) No unnecessary carbon copies to be done.

Eight sheets of octavo paper saved per typewriter, per day, means a saving of more than a hundred tons of paper in a year.

ENVELOPES: (1) Use smallest size possible.
(2) Economy stickers and used envelopes must be used.

GENERAL: (1) Ink wells and gum will always be covered when not in use.
(2) Wrapping paper and string saved.
(3) Demand for rubber stamps kept to the barest minimum.
(4) Waste paper is conserved for re-pulping. Fruit skins, cigarette butts, and general garbage will not be placed in waste paper baskets.

(S & T Inst. No. 639/43)

K. L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP,
FISHERMEN'S BEND.
14 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No.713

BY

MAJOR. T.A.THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 14 Dec. '43	
		NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.	W.O.1. Beevers. W.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Thickens.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Owen.	Cpl Arms.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 15 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 16 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Thickens. Ptes. Bolger. Scantlebury. Grubb.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 15 Dec. '43

NEXT FOR DUTY : Sgt. Marsden. Ptes., Simpson. Elliott. Young.

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705. TRAIN TRAVELLING -- INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

1. No member of the Forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train onwhich he is travelling or abour to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

2. MBI - A.103/1941 is cancelled.

(Ref :- G.R.O. - A.789/43.)

706. LEAVE CHRISTMAS 1943.

1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day, 1943, will be observed as an additional rest day.

2. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all Headquarters to function.

3. Personnel retained for duty Christmas Day, 1943, may be permitted to take Monday, 27 Dec. '43 as a rest day in lieu.

(Vic L of C Area R/O - A.547/43.)

K. L. King

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Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP,
FISHERMEN'S ISLAND.
13 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 712

BY

MAJOR, T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC L OF C AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 13 Dec. '43	NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY OFFICER.	W.O.1. Geeves.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Kelly.	Cpl. Owen.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 14 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 15 Dec. '43
Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. McNamara. Scullin. Snelling.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 14 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Thickens. Ptes. Bolger. Scantlebury. Grubb.

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704. ACCIDENTS INVOLVING M.T. VEHICLES & TRAMS

1. It is desired to draw attention to the increasing number of MT accidents involving trams. Common features of most of these accidents would appear to be a desire on the part of the Army driver to overtake the tram or to beat it to the next stop.
2. Such practice is most dangerous and shows a lack of appreciation by the driver concerned regarding his responsibilities to the public safety and this Service.
3. Trams operate on fixed lines and must be given the right of way at all times. Immediate steps are to be taken by O.C. to instruct drivers in road discipline and to inform all ranks that future accidents of this nature will be viewed seriously by this HQ.
4. The aim of every AASC driver should be to maintain his vehicle in first class order and to ensure that it is driven with utmost care at all times.
5. All ranks are instructed that future accidents of this nature will be viewed most seriously by the D.D.S.T. Vic L of C Area.

Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

N O T I C E S:

A.A.E.S. LECTURE

A talk, titled "Papua and its peoples" will be given by Mr. Lett of Department of Import-Procure, under arrangements made by A.A. Education Service in the "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut, commencing at approx. 1930 hrs, on Tuesday, 14 Dec. '43.

Mr. Lett lived for 30 years in Papua and is an authority on its problems and achievements.

CAMP CONCERT

The "Gadabouts" Concert Party will give a performance in the "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut on Wednesday, 15 Dec. '43, commencing at 1930 hrs.

A splendid programe is promised by this well-known Concert Party.

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MILITARY CAMP,
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12 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 711

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., D.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 12 Dec. '43	
		NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W.J. Robinson.	W.O.I. Geeves.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Reynolds.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Marsh.	Cpl. Kelly.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1000 hrs. 13 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 14 Dec. '43
Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Trevaskis. Loader. McNamara.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 13 Dec. '43

Next for Duty : Sgt. Heagney. McNamara. Scullin. Snelling.

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703. DISCIPLINE:

1. Result of the undermentioned Court-Martial is published for general information.

2. On 8 Nov. 43 Reginald Milton MAIR (formerly VX37042 Pte Reginald Milton MAIR, 2/29 Aust Inf Bn) was charged before a District Court-Martial with :-

WILFULLY GIVING FALSE EVIDENCE WHEN EXAMINED ON OATH BEFORE A COURT-MARTIAL, in that he at HAWTHORN on 18 Jun. 43, when examined as a witness before a Court-Martial, stated that during a period of twelve months while he was absent without leave, he had done no work at all, well knowing such a statement to be false.

3. He was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to undergo imprisonment with hard labour for a period of eighteen (18) months.

4. On 18 Jun. 43, the abovenamed, as VX37042, Pte Reginald Milton MAIR, 2/29 Aust Inf Bn, was convicted by District Court-Martial of Deserting his Majesty's Service and sentenced to detention for eighteen months. The charge of wilfully giving false evidence arose out of evidence given by him at his trial on 18 Jun. 43
(Auth : Vic L of C R/O A536/43)

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FISHERMEN'S E END.
11 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 710.

BY

MAJOR . T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 11 Dec. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W.J. Robinson.	NEXT FOR DUTY. Lieut. W.J. Robinson.
ORDERLY DUTIES.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Heagney.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Reynolds.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Marsh.	Cpl. Marsh.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 12 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 13 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Bushby. O'Donnell. Hunter.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 18000hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 12 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Trevaskis. Loader. McNamara.

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699. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:

A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Hamp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 12 Dec. '43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

700. REQUEST HOUR:

Reference Routine Orders, Part 1, No. 571 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. Robinson between the hours of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 12 Dec. '43.

All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilized only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his unit membership.

701. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:

Until further notice the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 hrs. and 1800 hrs.

All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Guard Room.

702. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:

The Camp Commander will restrict the admission of strangers into the Camp Area and will exclude all persons not of respectable character (A.M.R. & O. 1505) Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without proper authority.

Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of guard, or piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the guard, or piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

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10 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 709

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNTON. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 10 Dec. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.	Lieut. W.J. Robinson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Marsden.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Smith. E.S.	Cpl. Marsh.

FIRE PICQUET. From 1800 hrs. 11 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 12 Dec. '43.
Ptes. Bushby. O'Donnell. Hunter. Sgt. Reynolds.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. 11 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Bushby. O'Donnell. Hunter.

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697. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or airforce information is an offence under the Defence Act, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
2. An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact is impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
3. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.
4. Penalties imposed for breaches of security will be notified in formation, etc. Part 1 Routine Orders and, where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation, etc.
5. Contravention of this order if committed by an officer will be reported to LHQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.
(Authority GRO G.561 - 20/11/42)

698. UNIT CENSORSHIP:

No member of the forces will post any article to which Army Field Censorship Instructions apply otherwise than in accordance with those instructions.

The postal articles covered by those instructions are :-

Letters, post cards, field service post-cards, green envelope, parcels and telegrams written and prepared by any member of the forces.

Any infringement of Unit Instructions detected and referred to Units for desciplinary action will be severely dealt with.

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MILITARY CAMP,
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9 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. I. No.708

BY

MAJOR. T.A.THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hours. 9 Dec. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Reynolds.	Sgt. Marsden.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Gottsche.	Cpl. Smith. E.S.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 10 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 11 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Marsden. Ptes. Gardiner. Loader. Wood.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 10 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Bushby. O'Donnell. Hunter.

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696. TRAIN DISCIPLINE:

Attention is directed to STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES - APPENDIX "E".

Concern is felt at the number of serious accidents occurring to personnel travelling on trains which are caused mainly by riding on the steps of carriages, stepping from one carriage to another while the train is in motion, and other similar breaches of the Railway Regulations.

An extract from Appendix "E" is promulgated hereunder, and steps will be taken to ensure that these regulations are strictly observed :-

"TRAIN DISCIPLINE -
The O.C. Train is responsible for the discipline of the troops travelling, and security of Unit equipment and other service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the Regulations of the Railway System are strictly observed by the troops. He will not, however, interfere with the prescribed running of the train or the working of the Railway Service.
At stations where an RTO is located, O.C. Train will make any requests to the Railway authorities through that Officer, who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.
Before leaving the entraining station, O.C. Train will warn troops against :-

(i) Boarding or leaving trains in motion.
(ii) Leaning out of windows and doors, or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures.
(iii) Throwing anything out of the train.
(iv) Interfering with or causing damage to railway property - windows, doors, break-gear and other fittings.
(v) Chalk marking of rolling stock.
(vi) Discharging firearms except pursuant to orders.
(vii) Carrying or consuming liquor on the train, unless supplied as part of a normal service available in a dining car.
(viii) Occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation.

Vic L of C Area R/O Part 1, No. Q233 of 26 May, '43.

Lieut.
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8 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1. No. 707

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 8 Dec. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Reynolds.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Jones.	Cpl. Gottsche.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 9 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 10 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Cook. Tarr. Walker.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 9 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Marsden. Ptes. Gardiner. Loader. Wood.

694. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELT:

1. The Sam Browne belt may be worn by officers and Warrant Officers, Class 1, as an alternative to the cloth or cotton belt :-

(a) on formal occasions, with the shoulder strap over the right shoulder, and

(b) on other than formal occasions, with or without the shoulder strap over the right shoulder.

2. For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public, attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under LHQ may at their discretion prescribe.
(Auth G.R.O. 0794/43).

695. SHIRTS WORSTED KHAKI.

1. Numbers of Shirts, Worsted, Khaki are being ruined by shrinkage caused by boiling or washing in water which is too hot.

2. Attention is directed to G.R.O., 0132/42, para 4, which sets out the correct method of washing woollen garments.
(Auth Vic L of C Area R/O Q531/43.)

K. L. King. Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

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MILITARY CAMP,
FISHERMEN'S BEND.
7 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 706

BY

MAJOR. T.A.THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC.L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 7 Dec. '43,	
		NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W. Johnson.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Foster.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Van Enveld.	Cpl. Jones.

FIRE PICUET. From 1800 Hrs. 8 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 9 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. Appleton. Brooks. Bedford.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 8 Dec. '43.

Next for duty : Sgt. Reynolds. Ptes. Cook. Tarr. Walker.

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692. XMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS.

Owing to overloaded telegraphic channels, telegrams should be lodged as follows -

(a) Overseas - Not later than 6 Dec. 43
(b) Internal - Not later than 18 Dec. 43

(Vic L of C Area R/O - 9533/43).

693. UNIT TRUST FUNDS:- RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES.

NAME OF ACCOUNT - BIPOD. VIC L OF C AREA A/C 93

Balance as at 31 Oct. 43	£	37. 0. 1.
Receipts to 30 Nov. 43		12. 6. 0.
	£	49. 6. 1.
Disbursements to 30/11/43		11.10. 6.
Balance as at 30/11/43	£	37.15. 7.

Details of Disbursements: Issued to members of BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

23 Canteen Orders @ 10/-	£	11.10. 0.
Poundage on Postal Notes.		6.
	£	11.10. 6.

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N O T I C E.

DANCE INVITATION.

"The Good Companions" have invited members of this Unit to attend a dance on Friday, 10 Dec. '43, to be held at KOOYONG Tennis Club.
Tickets are available on application to Orderly Room.

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6 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 705.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 6 Dec. '43.	
		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. A.J. Williams.	Lieut. W. Johnson.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Foster.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	L/Cpl. Baruta.	Cpl. Van Esveld.

FIRE PICKET. From 1800 hrs. 7 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 8 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Biggin. McGuigan. Young.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 7 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. Appleton. Brooks. Bedford.

690. ROAD ACCIDENTS:

The attention of all ranks is directed to GRO G502/43 - of which extracts were published in Routine Orders, Part 1. No. 694 of 25 Nov. '43, para 664 - and to the finding of the undermentioned Court Martial :

COURT-MARTIAL - RESULT OF TRIAL.

1. On 30 Oct. 43, V66709, Dvr Stanley GAISFORD, of HQ, Vic L of C Area, was charged before a District Court-Martial with :-

2. CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he on 4 Aug. '43, between MELBOURNE and PRAHAN, improperly used military car No.60593, and thereby occasioned loss to the Commonwealth amounting to the sum of £97.

3. WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, between MELBOURNE and BROADMEADOWS, on 4 Aug. '43, being then the driver of military vehicle No.60593, permitted V206543, Dvr WOOD, R.M. of Vic L of C Area Staff Car Depot, to ride in the said vehicle when he, the said Dvr WOOD, had NOT been authorised to do so.

4. He was convicted on both charges, and sentenced to undergo detention for a period of 30 days, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he made good the sum of £97 (£81 in respect of damage caused to Army Vehicle No.60593, and £16 in respect of damage caused to private vehicle.)

(Ref. - Vic L of C Area R/O - A503/43.)

691. STEERING WHEEL BADGES WEARING OF BY M.T. DRIVERS:

1. Steering Wheel Badges are not an authorised issue and will NOT be worn by M.T. Drivers.

2. S & T Instruction No.173/43 is cancelled.

(Ref : S & T Instn 619 of 19 Nov. '43.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 704.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 5 Dec. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.R. Pettman.	NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut. A.J. Williams.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Marsden.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLYCCORPORAL.	Cpl. Wallace.	L/Cpl. Baruta.
FIRE PIQUET.	From 1800 hrs. 6 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 7 Dec. '43. Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Loader, Trevaskis. Hovey. To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 6 Dec. '43.	

Next for duty : Sgt. Foster. Ptes. Biggin, McGuigan, Young.

688. DRESS - M.T. DRIVERS and OTHERS :

Comment was recently made at a weekly conference at Vic L of C HQ's. on the untidy dress of Drivers of M.T. Vehicles and also of other personnel. Buttons are left unfastened, caps etc. worn at unbecoming angles, cigarettes smoked at the wrong time and place and a definite lack of soldierly appearance.

Unfortunately the effect of this is to cast reflection on the Unit as a whole and suggests that the Unit is a poor show.

The A.P.M. has been instructed to have breaches of this nature noted and forwarded to HQ's Vic L of C for information. The matter would then be referred to the Service concerned for an explanation and in the final result there would be probable disciplinary action with a suitable award.

All presonnel are therefore instructed to give more attention to the above matters and to ensure that they are dressed in accordance with instructions previously issued and that at all times they carry themselves in a soldierlike manner.

689. M.T. VEHICLES SPEEDS:

1. The speeds limit within the Metropolitan Area of 30 miles per hour is applicable to Military Vehicles.
2. Amend S.O.D.M.V. (1942) Amendment No.1, page 3 where applicable.
3. This instruction will be published in STIV Serial ammendments.
(Ref : S & T Instn 618 of 10 Nov. '43)

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Adjt., BIPOD Vic L of C Area.

NOTICE.

A.A.E.S. LECTURE.

An illustrated talk titled "Good Housing" will be given by Mr. G. P adgham, under arrangements made by A.A.Education Service in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut on Tuesday, 7 Dec. '43 commencing at 1930 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 703

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 4 Dec. '43.	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.R. Pettman.	NEXT FOR DUTY Lieut. L.R. Pettman.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Marsden.	Sgt. Marsden.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Wallace.	Cpl. Wallace.
FIRE PIQUET.	From 1800 hrs. 5 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 6 Dec. '43. Sgt. Marsden. Ptes. Biggin. Bolger. O'Neill. To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. On 5 Dec. '43.	
Next for Duty :	Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Loader. Trevaskis. Hovey.	

684. CAMP CHURCH PARADE:

A Protestant Church Parade will be held in "Red Shield" Camp Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 5 Dec. '43. Senior Chaplain Rogers will officiate.

685. REQUEST HOUR:

Reference Routine Orders, Part 1, no. 671 : Any member of this Unit who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to discuss any personal or service matter, other than a formal complaint may be interviewed by Lieut. Pettman between the hours. of 1030 and 1130 on Sunday, 5 Dec. '43.

All personnel should note that the privilege of a private confidential interview is to be utilized only for the discussion of personal matters which have no connection with the member's normal rights, privileges and responsibilities affecting his Unit membership.

686. SUNDAY VISITING HOURS:

Until further notice the Camp Area, excepting prohibited places, will be open for visitors each Sunday afternoon between 1400 hrs. and 1800 hrs.

All visitors are to be outside the Camp Area at 1800 hrs. No persons are to be permitted to loiter or congregate at or near the main entrance of the Camp or Guard Room.

687. ADMISSION OF CIVILIAN VISITORS:

The Camp Commander will restrict the admission of strangers into the Camp Area and will exclude all persons not of respectable character (A.M.R. & O. 1506). Persons will not be permitted to enter the Camp Area without proper authority.

Civilians seeking admission to enter the Camp Area are to be escorted by a member of the Guard, or piquet, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority to enter. No person will be permitted to proceed to any area or place within the Camp Area without an escort, unless provided with a pass issued by the Camp Staff Officer or his deputy. The NCO of the guard, or piquet, will promptly refer all requests for permission to enter, to the Camp Staff Orderly Room.

K.L. King Lieut.
(K.L.King)
Actg., B.I.P.O.D., Vic. L. of C. Area.

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3 Dec. '43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1. No. 702

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

		NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 3 Dec. '43	
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.	Lieut. L.R. Pettman.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Hood.	Sgt. Marsden.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	L/Cpl. Roepcke.	Cpl. Wallace.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 4 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 5 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Marsden. Ptes. Free. Biggin. O'Neill.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 4 Dec. '43.

NEXT FOR DUTY : Sgt. Marsden. Ptes. Biggin . Bolger. O'Neill.

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635. UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING - USE OF.

1. The practice of using Unserviceable Clothing for the purpose of altering and/or patching other clothing shall cease.
2. Units desiring materials for repairs will obtain same from Salvage Depots. (Ref. - Vic L of C Area R/O - Q509/43.)

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2 Dec. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 701

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

	Mounting 1800 hrs. 2 Dec. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.	Lieut. L.N. Bell.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Heagney.	Sgt. Hood.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. Marsh.	L/Cpl. Roepcke.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 3 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 4 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Boldt. Broadway. Snelling.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on 3 Dec. '43.

Next for duty : Sgt. Marsden. Pte. Free, Biggin, & Hunter.

682. PROFICIENCY PAY:

In Unit R/O part 1, No. 623 15 Sep. '43, Preliminary Notice was given to the effect that every male member of the A.M.F. who holdseither the appointment of L/Cpl. or L/Bombardier, or the rank of private or its equivalent and who is not in receipt of pay prescribed for a qualified parachutist, or a tradesman, or specialist is entitled to the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day, as on and from 1 July '43, subject to certain conditions and subject to the passing of a prescribed examination. The conditions were published in above Unit R/O and details of the examination to be passed are set out as under :-

(a) Test of Elementary Training for gas as specified in Gas Training (Aust) 1942.
(b) T.O.E.T. on Elementary Drill - Guards & Sentries - duties and responsibilities.
(c) Test Paper set on particular duties of each soldier - and embracing general outline and duties of BIPOD.
(d) Small Arms Test with rifle - L.M.G. or S.M.G. - standard required is classification as a second class shot.

Payment of proficiency pay is also dependant upon the certification by the O.C. that the soldier is, in all respects proficient in the duties of his appointment.

Arrangements are now being made in connection with the above and the examination will be commenced at an early date.

Attention is directed to the conditions governing the forfeiture of pay as set out in Unit R/O Part 1, No. 623 - 15 Sep. '43.

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1 Dec. '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 700.

BY

MAJOR. T.A. THORNBURN. O.C., B.I.P.O.D., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 1800 hrs. 1 Dec. '43.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut. W. Johnson.	Lieut. R.H. Drew.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Short. A.E.	Sgt. Short. A.E.
DUTY SERGEANT.	Sgt. Foster.	Sgt. Heagney.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Cpl. De Wan.	Cpl. Marsh.

FIRE PIQUET. From 1800 hrs. 2 Dec. '43 to 0800 hrs. 3 Dec. '43.
Sgt. Heagney. Ptes. Hovey. Cook. Hunter.
To report to NCO i/c., at Orderly Room at 1800 hrs. and 2100 hrs. 2 Dec. '43.

Next for Duty : Sgt. Hood. Ptes. Boldt. Broadway. Snelling.

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680. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE:

It is noted that applications for leave are not being submitted to Orderly Room AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR to time of commencement of leave. Attention has been drawn to this matter previously.

In future, this procedure will be rigidly enforced, and leave clerks have received instructions to refuse late applications, unless special approval is received.

Although leave passes are endorsed "THIS PASS MUST BE RETURNED TO ORDERLY ROOM ON EXPIRATION OF LEAVE" it has been necessary on occassions to collect outstanding passes. Leave Passes must be placed in box provided outside Orderly Room by 0800 hrs. on day following expiration of leave.

Unless strict observance is given to the above matters, disciplinary action may be taken against offenders.

681. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS - RELEASE FROM DUTY ON SATURDAYS:

1. The Sabbath of the Seventh Day Adventists is observed from sunset on Fridays until sunset on Saturdays.
2. Whenever practicable, having regard to operational or other special requirements, Seventh Day Adventists will not be called upon to perform during their Sabbath any duty other than personal daily routine required of the individual soldier.
3. Such personnel are available for all duties on Saturdays, after sunset, and on Sundays.
4. Members of the denomination are furnished by their pastors with a certificate as to their religious adherence and this certificate must be produced by the member desiring release from duty from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday.

(Authority : G.R.O. A.781/43).

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Adjt., BIPOD Vic L. of C. Area.

N O T I C E.

Civilian Bicycle Found

A civilian bicycle, enamelled blue and red, head and tail lights, front and rear brakes and cloth covered seat has been found in the Camp Area. Owner can claim this bicycle by applying to the Camp Staff Officer.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

'72/A. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday -/DEC/1943. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area (Unit)

W.E. 11/50/1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		2	4	W.Os. Class I.	2					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			3	Staff Sergeants	3					
	6		14	Sergeants	20	AAPC			1	NR
	38		37	Corporals	75	AAPC			1	NR
	132	2	116	Troopers, Privates, etc.	240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
NR *	176	5	169	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	340		*		2	N.R.*

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 10 Years	C.M.F. 10 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	41	19	31	76	2						169
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	AACC		
1	6 Fld Bakery		
16	2 Aust Bulk Pet Storage Co.		
26			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	HQ G.T. Sqdn St.		
1	RAD Documnal		
3	6 HQ Broadmeadows		
1	HQ G.T. Dvrs School		
10			

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

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

.....B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L. of C. Area.....Unit

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'72/A. Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday /-/DEC/1943

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				W.Offrs Wt.Offrs Clerks				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine					2	5	3	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths		1	/	Armourers				Signallers		1	/	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths ♂	4	-	3
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sgts.			
Electricians				Cooks ♂	4	-	NR	Woodturners				Clerks ¼		5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				S/Sgts.				Sections	20	9	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Clerk							
Fitters ♂	5	2	NR	Driver-Operator				M/Sgt	3	3		Gds & Trs ♂			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								¼ Depts Admin			
Fitters (Electrical) ♂	1	-	NR	Electricians								Duties	75	37	NR.
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers MT ♂	140	22	12
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks ♂	7	6	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply ♂	25	7	4				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical ♂	2	-	NR	Loaders & Fillers	25	65	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Navy Specialists			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				in place of other			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics ♂	20	2	3	men not graded			154 *
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				marked ♂			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4	NR	Engine Hands, I.C. ♂	2	-	NR	less Loaders &			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				fillers on			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				basis of WE			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	12		CARRIED FORWARD	76	31	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	169 *	176 *

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

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Adj.
Signature of Commander

* Note:- No reinforcements required

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Surplus to W E

Tx 12156 WOI Geeves N.H.
Tx 11876 " Brownell S.D. } Auth L.H.Q. 25153
Tx 11785 WOII Gourlay K.G.
The above marched in ex Tas L of C BIPOD

V 112785 Signaller L/Cpl Barieta J.P.
The above NCO marched in with 1 Aust BIPOD
NT Service & is now recuperating.

Coppersmith Gp I
S 112534 Pte McGuigan J.J.
The above NCO was trade-grouped as a tinsmith as shown on our return of 20 Nov 43 but has now been trade tested & qual. as a Coppersmith Gp I as shown on this return but has not been appointed.

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W.E. IV/50/1 OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.						ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
					*					
					*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels	1					
		1	2	Majors	1					
	5			Captains	5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
			8	Lieutenants	8					
	1			Quarter-masters	1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
N.R.	7	1	10		16				1	N.R.

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

DETAIL	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	4	1	5								10
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday -/4 DEC 1943/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX45177	Thornburn	T.A.	OC	Yes	Fishermen's Bend	
✓	V60408	Bradley	R.A.	2 yc	✓	✓	
Lieut	VX133128	Johnson	W	Adj. Wing	✓	✓	
✓	V290124	King	K.L.	Adjt.	✓	✓	
✓	V150384	Robinson	W.J.	Hq. Wing	✓	✓	
✓	V150618	Rolle	J.C.	B. Sed.	✓	✓	
✓	VX104057	Drew	R.G.	B. Sed.	✓	✓	
✓	SX28342	Bell	L.N.	2 yc B	✓	✓	
✓	VX28757	Williams	A.J.C.	2 yc D	✓	✓	
✓	TX6216	Pettman	L.R.	2 yc F	✓	✓	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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V150384 Lt Robinson W.J. – Active service prior to 3 Sep 1939 with the Aust Military Forces during War of 1914-18 and also the following:-
British Army – 45th Royal Fusiliers – Russian Relief Force
9 months service as # 133038 Pte Robinson W.J.
period June 1919 to March 1920.

Note:-
V60408 Major Bradley R.A. – Cross Swords not shown against this Officers name on last Army lists published. Major Bradley had Active Service with Aust Military Forces during 1914-18 War.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rank	Present	Supplied to W.E.	Attached	Strength	W.E.	Officers	Attached by W.E.		
Lieut.-Colonels	1				1				
Majors	2	1			1			1	N.R.
Captains	5				5				
Lieutenants	5	2			5				
Quarter-masters	1				1				
A.A.M.S.									
A.A.L.W.S. Offrs									
Civilians Conducting Ss. Offrs									
TOTAL	14	3	10		16			1	N.R.

Rank	Present	Supplied to W.E.	Attached	Strength	W.E.	Officers	Attached by W.E.		
	1								
	2	1						1	N.R.
	5				5				
	5	2			5				
	1				1				
TOTAL	14	3	10		16			1	N.R.

DETAIL	R	A.D.M.S.	D.M.S.	A.P.M.S.	A.A.M.S.	A.A.L.W.S.	CIVIL	BLACK	A.A.D.C.	A.D.C.	TOTAL
A	4	1	5								10
Sick											
Leave											

Strength of Parts A to D above from Daily Field Returns. In Base Units, Ss. Offrs. attached to Units for duty to be shown in Part A. Particulars of Officers joining during week to be given in Part B. Particulars of Officers struck off strength during week to be given in Part C.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Name & Rank	Unit from which transferred	Date	Remarks (Whether Reinforcement, Transfer, Attachment, Leave, Sick, Wounded, Returned to Duty, Promotion, etc.)	Date	Unit to which Posted

OFFICERS GUITTED DURING WEEK

Name & Rank	Unit from which transferred	Date	Remarks (Whether Reinforcement, Transfer, Attachment, Leave, Sick, Wounded, Returned to Duty, Promotion, etc.)	Date	Unit to which Posted

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARS HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

(Ref. No.)

Name & Rank	Unit from which transferred	Date	Remarks (Whether Reinforcement, Transfer, Attachment, Leave, Sick, Wounded, Returned to Duty, Promotion, etc.)	Date	Unit to which Posted

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7315 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. IV/501/1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
					*					
					*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels	1					
		1	2	Majors						
	5			Captains	5	AAMC			1	N.K.
	2	-	6	Lieutenants	8					
	1			Quarter-masters	1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
NR	9	1	8		16				1	NR

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4	4								5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6216	Lieut	Flettman L.R.	GDD Caulfield	7/12/43	Vice Lt/6 [illegible]
V150618	"	Rolle J.C.	"	10/12/43	Trans to Extend Mil Hosp Vice Lt/6 [illegible]

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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[illegible] Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX45177	Thornburn	J.H.	O/C	Yes	Fishermans Bend	
"	V60468	Bradley	Ens.	2 i/c	"	"	
Lieut	VX133128	Johnson	W.	act Mng	"	"	
"	V290124	Ring	L.R.	Adjt	"	"	
"	V150384	Robinson	W.T.	Staff Mng	"	"	
"	V401067	Drew	R.C.	Q.M. Sect	"	"	
"	SX25345	Bill	L.H.	2 i/c B	"	"	
"	VX28757	Williams	A.J.C.	2 i/c D	"	"	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank. if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

737 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

W.E. IV/50/1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		2	4	W.Os. Class I. 2					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
	6		14	Sergeants 20	AAPC.			1	NR
	39		36	Corporals 75	AAPC.			1	NR
	135	2	107	Troopers, Privates, etc 240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.*	180	5	165*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		2	N.R.*

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.P. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	41	17	31	74	2			[redacted]	[redacted]		165
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	AACC		
1	6 Fld. Bakery		
2	2 Aust Bulk Pet Storage Coy.		
31			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	HQ L of C Area		
1	6 Fld Bakery		
3	6760 Prov Coy		
1	660 Lt. Aid Det		
10			

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

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

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Surplus to W.E.

Tx 12156. WO1 Reeves N.H.
Tx 11876. " Brownell S.D.
Tx 11785. WO II Gowlay K.G.
} Auth: L.H.Q 25153

The above marched in ex Tas L of C B.I.P.A.D.

V112785 Signaller L/Cpl Barnaby J.P.
The above N.C.O. marched in with 1 Aust B.I.P.A.D. from N.T. Force & is now recuperating.

Coppersmith L/Sgt
S112534 Pte McTaggart J.J. The above N.C.O. was trade-grouped as a Blacksmith as shown on our returns of 20/11/43 but has now been trade tested & qualified as a Coppersmith L/Sgt as shown on this return but has not been appointed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

74/B. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

W.E. 14/50/1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
					*					
					*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels	1					
		1	2	Majors	1					
	5		.	Captains	5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
	2		6	Lieutenants	8					
	1			Quarter-masters	1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
N.R.	9	1	8		16				1	N.R.

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4	4								8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX45177	Thornburn	T.A.	O.C.	yes	Fishermens Bend	
✓	V60408	Bradley	R.A.	2 i/c	✓	✓	
Lieut	VX133128	Johnston	W	Act Wing	✓	✓	
✓	V290124	King	K.L.	Adjt.	✓	✓	
✓	V150384	Robinson	W.L.	Int Wing	✓	✓	
✓	VX104067	Drew	R.H.	Int Sect	✓	✓	
✓	SX28345	Bell	L.N.	2 i/c B	✓	✓	
✓	VX28757	Williams	A.C.	2 i/c D	✓	✓	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

18/12/43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C. Area

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
	5	1	2	Majors					
	2		6	Captains	5	9 A.N.C.		1	N.R.
	1			Lieutenants	5				
				Quarter-masters	1				
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
N.R.	9	1	5		16			1	N.R.

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		1	4								5
B.(1)											
B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) 15 /194

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 12 / 1943 ..... (Unit)

W.E. IV / 50 / 1 . OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		2	4	W.Os. Class I.	2					
		1	1	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			3	Staff Sergeants	3					
	6		14	Sergeants	20	A.A.P.C.			1	NR.
	40		35	Corporals	75	A.A.P.C.			1	NR.
	135	2	107	Troopers, Privates, etc.	240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
N.R. *	181	5	164	Totals of cols. marked *, should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	340		*		2	NR.

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.P.	C.M.P. A Under 19 Years	C.M.P. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	41	19	32	70	24						164
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	A.A.C.C.		
1	6 Field Bakery		
21	2 Aust Base Petroleum Storage.		
31			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
		5	D.J.A.Qs
		1	D.S.O. Tocumwal
		3	G.H.Q. Headquarters
		1	A.J.H.Q. Reload Stn.
		10	

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

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

S.L.P.O.D. Vic, 1 of 6 Area
.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/12/1943..

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths		1	1
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	Ø	4	NR
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	Ø	5	1 NR
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)	Ø	1	NR
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
W.O/20 P.S.16 Clerk	2	5	3
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	Ø	4	NR
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	Ø	5	3 NR
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	10	.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Packers			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers		1	1
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
S/Sgts	3	3	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	Ø	7	6 NR
Clerks, Supply	Ø	25	7 +
Clerks, Technical	Ø	2	1 NR
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	Ø	20	2 NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	O	2	NR
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	76	29	+

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stafy. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	Ø	1	1
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
S/Sgts			
Sgts			
Clerk 1/c		5	
Sect 1/c	20	9	NR
Hdqrs			
Admin Units	75	35	NR.
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Labourers, T.	140	22	6
Non Specialists			
Included as Tradesmen not required and marked ✗ less Loaders-Fillers in excess of W.E.			170 ✗
Loaders-Fillers	25	64	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	164 *	181 *

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

18/12/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt. S.L.P.O.D. Vic 1 of 6 Area

Note No reinforcements required

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Appendix No 3

Surplus to W.E.

TX 12156 WO I Geeves N.H.
TX 11876 " Brownell S.D.
TX 11785 WO II Gourlay H.G.
} Auth. H.P.C. 25153.

The above marched in ex Tas. L of C B.I.P.O.D.

V 112785 Signaller L/Cpl Barnett J.P.

The above N.C.O marched in with Aust B.I.P.O.D. from N.T. Service & is now [illegible]

Coppersmith Gr I

S 112534 Pte McGuigan J.J.

The above was trade Grouped as a Tinsmith as shown on our return of 20/11/43 but is now trade tested as a Coppersmith, but not appointed

1. DRO.
2. DRO.
3. DDST/.
4. War Diary.
5. File

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NIL RETURN

A.A.F. A.87
(Reprinted
March 1943)

To HQ., BIPOD, Vic L of C Area,
FISHERMEN'S BEND.

The Return required vide Vic. L. of C. Area Records Office 92569 of 6 Dec 43.

Subject :- Conservation of Manpower

is NIL.

Period from as at to-day to -

[signature] Signature.

Adj. B.I.P.O.D, Vic. L. of C. Area Appointment.

Date 25 Dec 43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

75/A (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 L.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area (Unit)

W.E. 11/30/1. OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		2	4	W.Os. Class I. 2					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants 3					
	6		14	Sergeants 20	AAPC			1	NR
	40		35	Corporals 15	AAPC			1	NR
	141	2	101	Troopers, Privates, etc. 240					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.*	187	5	158*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 340		*		2	N.R.*

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

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

Detail	A	A.T.S.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	36	21	31	68	2						158
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	A.A.C.C.		
1	6th Fyld Bakery		
21	2nd Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
		5	G & J HQ's
		1	RSO Tournival
		3	CHQ Zimadowa
		1	D & J D & C School Staff.

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

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

B.L.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area .....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				W' Offrs R.S.M. Clerk	2	4	2	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths		1	1	Armourers				Signallers		1	1	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths ♀	4	·	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				G/Sgts ♀			
Electricians				Cooks ♂	4	·	NR	Woodturners				Clerks		5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								1/c Tailors	20	9	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				G/Sgts	3	4	1				
Fitters ♂	3	1	NR	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts 1/c Tail. ♀			
Fitters (Electrical) ♂	1	·	NR	Electricians								" 1/c Refrs.			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Admin Duty	75	35	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers ♂							
Fitterv, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks ♂	7	6	NR	Drivers M.T.	140	23	6
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply ♂	15	6	5				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical ♂	2	·	NR				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Loaders & Fillers	25	55	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Asst Storekeeper			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics ♂	20	5	NR	in place of Storeman			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				not required &			
Photographer, Wet Plate			·	Mechanics, M.T. ♂	5	3	NR	Engine Hands, I.C. ♂	2	·	NR	marked ♂ less			15*
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Loaders & Fillers			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				in excess of W.E.			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	9		CARRIED FORWARD	76	31	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	340	158*	187

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

25.12.43.
Date of Despatch

K. E. [illegible] Lt
Signature of Commander

* Note. No reinforcements required.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Unit) (Serial No.) 15/A

At 0600 hrs Saturday 15/12/1943 (Unit)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. ESTABLISHED ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Remarks Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Arm or Corps			Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Remarks Required
		4		W.O. Class I.	4				
				W.O. Class II.					
				Graduates of Company Quartermaster Serjts.					
		4	1	Staff Serjeants	5				
	6		4	Serjeants	20	RAPC	1	NK	
				Corporals	25	RAPC	1	NK	
	16	4	08	Troopers, Privates, etc.	240				
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.K.	81	8	58	Totals of cols. marked should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2	340		4	NK	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
9	A.A.C.C.	2	9th HQs
1	6th Pzl Sqdn	1	R30 Observer
21	2nd Cdn Inf Bde	3	CHQ Translator
		1	9th Bde Sdrs
			School Staff

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

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R.A.O.D. Via F. of O Area

Unit

15/A Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/12/1943.

Details of Trademen. GROUP I.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Details of Trademen. GROUP II. (cont.)	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Enumerator			Operating Room Assts.
Armament Artificer 1st Class			Surveyors, R.E.P.			Operator, Keyboard
Armament Artificer 2nd Class			Surveyors, Technical			Operator, Line
Armament Artificer 3rd Class			Surveyors, Technical (Instrument)			Operator, Signal
Armament Artificer (C.W.)			Technicians			Operator, Switchboard
Armament Artificer Electrical			Turners			Operator, Wireless
Armament Artificer Mechanical			Watchmakers			Opticians
Armourer Artificer			Welders			Painters
Armourer Artificer (Instrument)			Wireless Mechanics			Panel Beaters
Armourer Artificer (Optical)			Wireless Operators (Special Duties)			Photographers
Armourer Artificer (Tiny Tools)			Wireless Operators (Ground)	4		Plate Layers
Armourer Artificer (Wireless)			Wireless Operators (Air)			Plumbers
Bandmasters			GROUP II.			Printers
Blacksmiths			Armourers			Riggers
Boilermakers			Assistants	1		Saddlers
Coopers			Bakers			Sailmakers
Coxswains, Naval			Bandsmen			Sanitary Assts.
Electricians			Barbers			Shipwrights
Engine Room Artificers			Bath Chairmen			Signallers
Fitters			Blacksmiths			Stokers
Fitters (Aero Engines)			Boilermakers			Storemen
Fitters (Armament)			Butchers			Tailors
Fitters (Electrical)	1	NK	Carpenters and Joiners			Textile Artisans
Fitters (Gun)			Cooks	4		Tinsmiths
Fitters (Instrument)			Coppersmiths and Tinsmiths			Vulcanizers
Fitters (W.T.)			Domestic Assistants			Wagon Builders
Fitters, Turners and Machinists			Driver-Mechs. (Exp. and Std.)			Wireless Mechanics
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Instrument)			Drivers (Signals)	3		Wireless Operators
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Optical)			Drivers (Tels)			Wireless Operators (Air)
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Tiny Tools)			Electricians			Wireless Operators (Ground)
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Wireless)			Electricians (Electric)			Wireless Operators (Special Duties)
Gunsmiths			Fire Control Assistants			Wireless Technicians
Instrument Makers			Gunners			Workers
Instrument Makers (Optical)			Instrument Makers			Workers, Metal
Instrument Repairers			Instrument Repairers			Workers, Wood
Instrument Repairers (Optical)			Linemen			Workshop Assts.
Mechanics, Aero Engine			Masons			GROUP III.
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Instrument)			Mechanics, Aero Engine			Accountants
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Optical)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Instrument)			Accountants, Cost
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Tiny Tools)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Optical)			Accountants, Pay
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Tiny Tools)			Accountants, Pay (Instrument)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless)			Accountants, Pay (Optical)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Optical)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument)			Accountants, Pay (Tiny Tools)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Optical)			Accountants, Pay (Wireless)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)			Accountants, Pay (Wireless) (Instrument)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Tiny Tools)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical)			Accountants, Pay (Wireless) (Optical)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Tiny Tools)			Accountants, Pay (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Accountants, Pay (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical)
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Accountants, Pay (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)
Mechanics, M.T.	5	3	Mechanics, M.T.	2	NK	Driver Tels. Point
Mechanics, R.C.			Motor Mechanics			Motor Mechanics, M.T.
Motor Mechanics			Motor Mechanics, R.C.			Motor Mechanics, R.C.
Motor Mechanics, M.T.			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Instrument)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Optical)
Motor Mechanics, R.C.			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Instrument)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Optical)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Tiny Tools)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)			Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)
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Photographer			Observer			
Pte (Tels)			Operator			
Pioneers			Orderlies			
Pte Medics			Sweeps, Trained			
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			
			Can Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	3	CARRIED FORWARD	11	9	CARRIED FORWARD

Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
O.C.O. Assistants		
Pharmacists		
Radio Artificers		
Radio Mechanics		
Radio Operators		
Radio Technicians		
Shipwrights		
Signal Artificers		
Signal Artificers (Instrument)		
Signal Artificers (Optical)		
Signal Artificers (Tiny Tools)		
Signal Artificers (Wireless)		
Signal Artificers (Wireless) (Instrument)		
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Signal Artificers (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)		
Signallers		
Signallers (Air)		
Signallers (Ground)		
Signallers (Special Duties)		
Signallers (Wireless)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Air)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Ground)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Special Duties)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Air) (Ground)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Air) (Special Duties)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Signallers (Wireless) (Air) (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Telegraphists		
Telegraphists (Air)		
Telegraphists (Ground)		
Telegraphists (Special Duties)		
Telegraphists (Air) (Ground)		
Telegraphists (Air) (Special Duties)		
Telegraphists (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Telegraphists (Air) (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Telephonists		
Telephonists (Air)		
Telephonists (Ground)		
Telephonists (Special Duties)		
Telephonists (Air) (Ground)		
Telephonists (Air) (Special Duties)		
Telephonists (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Telephonists (Air) (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Tradesmen, Unspecified		
Wireless Operators		
Wireless Operators (Air)		
Wireless Operators (Ground)		
Wireless Operators (Special Duties)		
Wireless Operators (Air) (Ground)		
Wireless Operators (Air) (Special Duties)		
Wireless Operators (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Wireless Operators (Air) (Ground) (Special Duties)		
Wireless Technicians		
CARRIED FORWARD	76	31

Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
O.C.O. Assistants		
Operating Room Assts.		
Operator, Keyboard		
Operator, Line		
Operator, Signal		
Operator, Switchboard		
Operator, Wireless		
Opticians		
Painters		
Panel Beaters		
Photographers		
Plate Layers		
Plumbers		
Printers		
Riggers		
Saddlers		
Sailmakers		
Sanitary Assts.		
Shipwrights		
Signallers		
Stokers		
Storemen		
Tailors		
Textile Artisans		
Tinsmiths	4	1
Vulcanizers		
Wagon Builders		
Wireless Mechanics		
Wireless Operators		
Wireless Operators (Air)		
Wireless Operators (Ground)		
Wireless Operators (Special Duties)		
Wireless Technicians		
Workers		
Workers, Metal		
Workers, Wood		
Workshop Assts.		
GROUP III.		
Accountants		
Accountants, Cost		
Accountants, Pay		
Accountants, Pay (Instrument)		
Accountants, Pay (Optical)		
Accountants, Pay (Tiny Tools)		
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Cooks	1	
Cooks, Hospital		
Coopers		
Coxswains, Naval		
Electricians		
Engine Room Artificers		
Fitters		
Fitters (Aero Engines)		
Fitters (Armament)		
Fitters (Electrical)	1	NK
Fitters (Gun)		
Fitters (Instrument)		
Fitters (W.T.)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Instrument)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Optical)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Tiny Tools)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Wireless)		
Gunsmiths		
Instrument Makers		
Instrument Makers (Optical)		
Instrument Repairers		
Instrument Repairers (Optical)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Instrument)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Optical)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Tiny Tools)		
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Mechanics, M.T.	2	NK
Mechanics, R.C.		
Motor Mechanics		
Motor Mechanics, M.T.		
Motor Mechanics, R.C.		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Instrument)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Optical)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Tiny Tools)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument)		
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Observers		
Operators		
Orderlies		
Sweeps, Trained		
Observation Post Assts.		
Can Layers		
CARRIED FORWARD	17	9

Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
O.C.O. Assistants		
Operating Room Assts.		
Operator, Keyboard		
Operator, Line		
Operator, Signal		
Operator, Switchboard		
Operator, Wireless		
Opticians		
Painters		
Panel Beaters		
Photographers		
Plate Layers		
Plumbers		
Printers		
Riggers		
Saddlers		
Sailmakers		
Sanitary Assts.		
Shipwrights		
Signallers	1	
Stokers		
Storemen		
Tailors		
Textile Artisans		
Tinsmiths	4	1
Vulcanizers		
Wagon Builders		
Wireless Mechanics		
Wireless Operators		
Wireless Operators (Air)		
Wireless Operators (Ground)		
Wireless Operators (Special Duties)		
Wireless Technicians		
Workers		
Workers, Metal		
Workers, Wood		
Workshop Assts.		
GROUP III.		
Accountants		
Accountants, Cost		
Accountants, Pay		
Accountants, Pay (Instrument)		
Accountants, Pay (Optical)		
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Cooks, Hospital		
Coopers		
Coxswains, Naval		
Electricians		
Engine Room Artificers		
Fitters		
Fitters (Aero Engines)		
Fitters (Armament)		
Fitters (Electrical)		
Fitters (Gun)		
Fitters (Instrument)		
Fitters (W.T.)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Instrument)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Optical)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Tiny Tools)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Wireless)		
Gunsmiths		
Instrument Makers		
Instrument Makers (Optical)		
Instrument Repairers		
Instrument Repairers (Optical)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Instrument)		
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Mechanics, M.T.		
Mechanics, R.C.		
Motor Mechanics		
Motor Mechanics, M.T.		
Motor Mechanics, R.C.		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Instrument)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Optical)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Tiny Tools)		
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Observers		
Operators		
Orderlies		
Sweeps, Trained		
Observation Post Assts.		
Can Layers		
CARRIED FORWARD	76	31

Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
O.C.O. Assistants		
Operating Room Assts.		
Operator, Keyboard		
Operator, Line		
Operator, Signal		
Operator, Switchboard		
Operator, Wireless		
Opticians		
Painters		
Panel Beaters		
Photographers		
Plate Layers		
Plumbers		
Printers		
Riggers		
Saddlers		
Sailmakers		
Sanitary Assts.		
Shipwrights		
Signallers		
Stokers		
Storemen		
Tailors		
Textile Artisans		
Tinsmiths		
Vulcanizers		
Wagon Builders		
Wireless Mechanics		
Wireless Operators		
Wireless Operators (Air)		
Wireless Operators (Ground)		
Wireless Operators (Special Duties)		
Wireless Technicians		
Workers		
Workers, Metal		
Workers, Wood		
Workshop Assts.		
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Cooks, Hospital		
Coopers		
Coxswains, Naval		
Electricians		
Engine Room Artificers		
Fitters		
Fitters (Aero Engines)		
Fitters (Armament)		
Fitters (Electrical)		
Fitters (Gun)		
Fitters (Instrument)		
Fitters (W.T.)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Instrument)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Optical)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Tiny Tools)		
Fitters, Turners and Machinists (Wireless)		
Gunsmiths		
Instrument Makers		
Instrument Makers (Optical)		
Instrument Repairers		
Instrument Repairers (Optical)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Instrument)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Optical)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Tiny Tools)		
Mechanics, Aero Engine (Wireless)		
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Mechanics, M.T.		
Mechanics, R.C.		
Motor Mechanics		
Motor Mechanics, M.T.		
Motor Mechanics, R.C.		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Instrument)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Optical)		
Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Tiny Tools)		
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Motor Mechanics, R.C. (Wireless) (Instrument) (Optical) (Tiny Tools)		
Observers		
Operators		
Orderlies		
Sweeps, Trained		
Observation Post Assts.		
Can Layers		
CARRIED FORWARD	340	198

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 12 / 1943 B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C (Unit)

W.E. IV / 50 / 1 OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 340 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.						ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
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					*					
	1			Lieut.-Colonels	1					
		1	2	Majors	1					
	5			Captains	5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
	2		6	Lieutenants	8					
	1			Quarter-masters	1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
N.R.	9	1	8		16				1	N.R.

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		4	4								8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 12 / 194.3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX45177	Thornburn	J. A.	O.C.	C/o	Seniors' Officers School Geelong	20/12/43
✓	V 60408	Bradley	R. A	2 i/c	Yes	Fishermen's Bend	
Lieut	VX 133128	Johnston	W	Adj. King	✓	✓	
✓	V 29024	King	K. L	Adjt.	✓	✓	
✓	V 150384	Robinson	W. J.	Ship King	✓	✓	
✓	VX 104067	Drew	R. C.	Ship King	✓	✓	
✓	SX 28345	Bell	L. C.	2 i/c B	✓	✓	
✓	VX 28757	Williams	A. J. C	2 i/c D	✓	✓	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

25.12.43
Date of Despatch

K. L. King
Signature of Commander
Adj. B.I.P.O.D. Vic. L of C Area

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Appendix No 5.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/3 194 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. N 50 1 OFFRS. 6 O.R.s 340 OFFRS. 1 O.R.s 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. RECEDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rate of Recedent	Reduced W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Rate	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rate of Required
	1			WE					
	5	1	2	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
	2		6	Majors 1					
	1			Captains 5	A.A.M.C.			1	N.R.
				Lieutenants 8					
				Quarter-masters 1					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Off's					
				Civilian Counting as Offrs.					
N.R.	9	1	8	16				1	N.R.

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	W.E.	TOTAL
A.		4	4								8
B.(1)											
B.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be posted here by A.I.F. units. Only units notified in part 16 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a cessate not provided for in this analysis will be shown in this tab. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

(Unit) 15 /194

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