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4 BULK PETROLEUM
STOREGE COMPANY

ACMG/QL4/LAD

26 OCT 44 AN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA

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L OF C AREA

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Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON. NSW.DDMS NSW L of C Area (3 copies)
DDST NSW L of C Area (3 copies)

25. Oct 44.

4 AUST PACIO MAX PLASTIC SURGERY UNIT, AND HQ
4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY, AND 2 PLS -
MOVEMENT OF - VIDE LHQ SD94299 OF 24 OCT 44.1. INFORMATION:

Action will be taken to move 4 AUST PACIO MAXILLARY PLASTIC SURGERY UNIT and HQ 4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY and 2 PLS strength as at time of movement from NSW to QUEENSLAND to arrive as shown below and come under command Q/LD L of C AREA on arrival for allotment to 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA, 4 AUST PACIO MAX. PLASTIC SURGERY UNIT will be for allotment to 2/5 AUST GEN HOSP, vide LHQ SD94299 of 24 Oct 44.

4 Aust Pacio Max. Plastic Surgery Unit to arrive Q/LD NOT LATER than 23 Nov 44.

HQ 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy to arrive QLD NOT LATER than 1 Dec 44.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE:

Transfers of personnel from this unit prior to movement without LHQ Authority will NOT be permitted.

Personnel will be administratively correct, in possession of personal arms and equipment, and fully equipped in accordance with GRO 205/43 (as amended), Scale "B" (Tropical). Particular attention will be given to vaccination of personnel vide GRO A366/44.

Prior to movement, personnel will be inspected by an officer of Field Rank appointed by DDMS and DDST respectively, who will endorse inspection certificate on Nominal Roll of Draft and furnish such inspection report to "A" Branch (0), HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

3. STORES AND EQUIPMENT:

Unit equipment WFT scale, accommodation stores and tentage Scale "A" (GRO 805/43) will accompany, NOT vehicles. MT entitlements will be supplied under arrangements to be made by QLD L of C AREA.

DADOS 4/5 ORD AREA will render to unit all possible assistance relative to clothing and equipping to relevant scales.

4. MOVEMENT:

Movement will be effected by DAQMG (MVTs) HQ NSW L OF C AREA, in conjunction with 1 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP under arrangements with MVTs LHQ.

Particulars of movement (GRO 318/43) in accordance with attached pro forma will be forwarded to "G" Branch, HQ NSW L OF C AREA by 18 NOV 44, for 4 Aust Pacio Max. Plastic Surgery Unit with unit ready to move from the area by 21 Nov 44, and by 26 Nov for HQ 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy, with unit ready to move by 29 Nov 44.

DISTRIBUTION:

NSW ECH & TCS
DFO DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
1 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP
"G" BRANCH HQ NSW L OF C AREA
"A" BRANCH (0) " "
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"Q" BRANCH HQ NSW L OF C AREA (2 copies)
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Colonel in Charge Administration,
H.Q. NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA.

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA (To be completed)
(DATE)..... by "Q" BRANCH).

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Lt.-Col,
A.C.M.G. HQ NSW L. OF C. AREA.

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Address Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.

31 Oct. 44.

C.O.,
B.I.P.O.D.,
Parramatta Road,
HOMEBUSH.

4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. - ESPANSION OF.

Subtended is Confidential Memo 12838 dated 25 Oct. 44 from Col. 1/c Admin. NSW L OF C AREA relative to the above. --

"An amendment to the OOB, AMF will be anticipated, vide LHQ SM.8992 of 19 Oct. 44, and action will be taken as follows:

<u>ACTION.</u>	<u>WAR OFFICE</u> <u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WE REF NO.</u>	<u>WE STRENGTH</u> <u>OFF. ORS.</u>
DISBAND	92466	HQ and 1 Pl. 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY.	1V/57/2	5 75
RAISE	92466	4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY.	1V/57/2	6 96

4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. will be completed to WE strength as follows:

- By transfer of medically class "A" oether rank AIF personnel of 1 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. (AIF) who have returned to the mainland and are on leave (our 09945 of 3 Aug. 44, 8191 of 10 Jul.44 and 9500 of 24 Jul.44 refer).
- By transfer of medically "A" class other rank AIF personnel of 1 Pl. deleted from 1 AUST. BULK STORAGE COY. (AIF). These personnel are already on leave on the mainland.
- By absorption of existing platoon already raised for 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. (our 9022 of 13 Jul. 44 refers).
- Remaining "A" class IAF personnel required to complete WE will be provided from within the resources of BIPOD NSW.

- (e) Officers will be nominated by LHQ.

Surplus personnel if any, will be disposed of as

follows:

- (a) Officers in accordance with GRO A139/44. Full details of the officers concerned will be submitted in triplicate on the appropriate pro formas to "A" Branch (PS) HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
- (b) Other Rank personnel will be made available to 2 ECH. LHQ for disposal in accordance with existing priorities. A return of these personnel (4 copies) will be submitted to "A" BRANCH HQ NSW L OF C AREA in accordance with Appendices "A" and "B" attached. In addition to the information required on Appendices "A" and "B", details of leave granted are required.

Personnel transferred in accordance with this instruction to 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. will retain personal arms and equipment, will be administratively correct and equipped in accordance with GRO 205/43, Scale "B" (khaki). Attention is directed to GRO A306/44.

- (a) Unit Equipment for 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. will be provided as far as practicable by transfer of equipment on charge to HQ and 1 PL. 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY.
- (b) Additional equipment required to bring this unit to WET will be issued under arrangements "Q" BRANCH, HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
- (c) Equipment on charge to HQ and 1 PL. 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. which is NOT provided for on the WET of 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements "Q" BRANCH, HQ NSW L OF C AREA.
- (d) Vehicles FD or CVT to complete 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. to WET will be issued by QLD. L OF C AREA on arrival of the unit in Concentration Area.

Comd. of HQ and 1 PL 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of NSW ECH & REC. and DFO DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE SYDNEY. In this regard, particular attention will be given to investigations in accordance with GRO A813/43 relative to members illegally absent.

DDST NSW L OF C AREA will arrange for Comd. 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY., or such officer as may be nominated by him, to report to NSW ECH. & REC. for instruction in "Unit Records" procedure.

All action will be completed not later than 15 Nov. 44, as 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. is required for 1 AUST. BASE SUB. AREA to be concentrated in QLD. L OF C AREA by 1 Dec. 44.

Instructions for movement of 4 AUST. BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. will be issued separately at a later date."

(Sgd) E. COLLINS, Lieut.
A/ADJUT. S&T N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA.

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4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy

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- Oct 19th 4 Australian Bulk Petroleum Storage Company, W.E. IV/57/2, HQ and 2 Platoons, raised. Authority, LHQ SM 8992 of 19th October, 1944. Strength 60 Officers and 96 Other Ranks.
- 21st Major Warne Smith, O.C. arrived homebush, NSW.
Unit to be formed at BIPOD, NSW L of C Area pending movement, personnel to be transferred from 1 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy and BIPOD, NSW L of C Area.
- 23rd Lieut Mackay, M.A. Marched in.
- 25th Raising Instructions from N,S,W, received - copies attached
Warning Order for movement received - copy attached.
- 27th W.E.T. placed with D.A.D.O.S., NSW L of C Area.
- 30th Lieut Wilkinson, A.W. marched in.
- 31st Capt Solomon, E.R. marched in.
Re-vaccination of all available personnel.
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- Nov 1st Location: Attached to BIPOD, NSW L of C Area, Homebush.
Personnel taken on strength:-
20 from 1 Pln. 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.
25 from BIPOD NSW L of C Area and 1 Aust E.P.S. Coy
1 AAMC Corporal from 12 Aust Camp Hospital.
S/Sgt Keenan marched out on leave- Victoria.
Lieut Young, G. taken on strength.
- 2nd Personnel not required for inoculations issues of clothing, etc to be used as working parties for NSW L of C BIPOD.
- 3rd Corporal Pearson and Corporal Lincoln sent to Vacuum Oil Co for instruction.
- 4th L/Cpl Fitzpatrick and WO I Gathercole marched in from leave.
Cpl Crawford and L/Cpl marched out to Fire Prevention and Protection School, G.D.D., Sydney, NSW, for a 10 days course.
- 6th Capt Cooney marched in from BIPOD, NSW L of C Area.
- 8th Personnel being made DP1 in accordance with GRO 205/43.
- 9th Maj. Warne-Smith detached to 1 Aust BaseSub Area.
29 O.Rs taken on strength from BIPOD, NSW L of C Area.
- 12th 5 tons Bungs and Washers received ex BIPOD. Cases being strengthened or re-newed.

- 15th 15 O.Rs taken on strength from leave.
- 17th Maj. Warne-Smith returned to unit from 1 Aust Base Sub Area. Personnel cease to assist NSW L of C BIPOD with working party.
- 18th Lieut Young and 9 O.Rs marched out for movement to Queensland - advance party.
- 19th 4 G & B Pumping Outfits received from Ordnance.
- 20th Training programme commenced
- 21st Training programme continuing.
- 22nd Training programme continuing.
- 23rd Personnel engaged in route marching, rifle drill and general training.
Memo re Equipment of Unit ^{SUBMITTED} ~~received~~. copy attached.
- 24th Personnel being equipped and made DP1 as they return to unit from leave.
Rifle shoot conducted for all available personnel.
- 25th Route marching, general training.
- 26th DDOS, NSW L of C Area agrees to issue all equipment short or unavailable from 1 and 2 Aust B.P.S. Coys from local recourses.
- 27th Stores and equipment being received ex 3 BOD, Bathurst.
- 28th CQMS to Bathurst to arrange receipt and loading of equipment ex 3 BOD
- 29th Stores and equipment being received ex Leichhardt, Local Purchase
b NSW. and Gilbert and Barker, NSW.
Movement order received - copy attached.
- 30th 5 Offrs and 76 ORs departed NSW L of C Area 1030 hrs for movement to MOOROOKA QSLD L of C Area. 3 ORs were left at Homebush as a rear party to follow on 1 Dec 44.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy

.. .. *Robert Smith* .. O.C.
(I.P. WARNE SMITH, Maj.)

C O P Y

SUBJECT: W.E.T. EQUIPMENT
Progress Report.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.,
Australia
R f BP 10/4
23 Nov 44.

DDST

H.Q. N.S.W. L of C Area

Further to our BP 1/1 of the 20 Nov 44⁷/₈

1. The position of issues and receipts of W.E.T. equipment to this unit to date is set out in para 4.
2. Under raising instruction SM 8992 of 19 Oct 44, this unit is to be in Brisbane by December 1st. Movement Order SD 94299 of 24 Oct 44, set out movement from Sydney by the 29 Nov 44⁷ Advice has been given that movement out of Australia will take place shortly after 1st December, 1944⁷
3. Some action will be necessary to expedite issues, and to advise the unavailable items, or this unit will either be faced with the situation of having to try and gather to-gether issued en route on rail to Petersham at time of movement,
4. a. Personnel Arms, Equipment and Clothing ³ Ninety nine percent complete of personnel on strength,. Personnel returning from Leave are equipped immediately on arrival at G.D.D.
- b. Accommodation Stores - Nil
- c. Controlled Stores ³ 100 per cent complete
- d⁵ W.E. Transport - Indents placed with DADCS, 1 Aust BaseSub Area (AIF)
- e. AASC Supply - Complete
- f. AAMC Supply - Complete
- g. Ammunition - Complete⁶
- h. Local Purchase Section W.1. - Will receive 100% from Gilbert and Barker by the 27th inst. One item - Special Tank Dipping Tapes - is not local purchase, and it is not known yet if Ordnance can supply⁷
- i. Engineers Supply - Fire Equipment received. Engineers are endeavouring to purchase remainder⁸
- j. E.2a Extracts i.e. additions to quantities of items on W.E.T. and stores not in W.E.T. which were approved - Nil.

K. Sub-Depot 2.

Unit Equipment:

Section	E.3	N11
11	F	10
10	H.1	10
11	H.2	11
10	J.1	10
11	J.2	10

Section	K.C	Nil
"	K.E	"
"	K.F	Advised despatch 25%

Clothing and Necessaries:

Section	1,2,3,4,5,8	Nil
"	7	Complete

Technical Equipment

Section	A.2	Nil
"	E.3	50% received
"	F	Advice of despatch of 50% only received Major Machine Tools - Nil
"	G.1	Nil
"	G.2	" Despatch advice received
"	H.1	"
"	H.2	Wind Sails received only
"	K.A	Nil
"	K.F	"

l. Sub - Depot 3

Unit Equipment:

Section	V.6	Complete
"	V.2	33% complete

Technical Equipment

Section	W.1	See para h
"	W.2	Nil
"	Y	100% complete

m. Sub-Depot 1

Technical Equipment:

Section	L V.6/MT 1	Despatch advised of 100%
"	L V.6/MT 6	" " " 90%
"	L V.6/MT 9	Nil

n. Sub-Depot 2

Clothing and Necessaries:

Section	4	Nil
"	6	"

I.P. WARNE - SMITH Maj. O.C.
4 Aust
Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S. W. PACIFIC AREA.

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HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

27 Nov '44.

MOVEMENT - HQ 4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY, ANDTWO PLATOONS.Ref. - LHQ SD.94299 dated 24 Oct '44.

The following arrangements have been made for the movement by Rail of the undermentioned personnel and equipment from present location to CLAPHAM for on-move.

<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Strength All Ranks</u>	<u>Stores & Eqt.</u>
1.	85	(30 tons DW.1900 C Ft.
2.	3 Escort	((Incl $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton DW Cased Amn)

2. TIMETABLE Thursday 30 Nov '44.

Serial 1. Arrangements to be made for personnel to report to Entraining Parade Officer, c/- RTO CENTRAL Rly Station by 0930 hrs for entrainment in Troop Train.

CENTRAL dep 1033 hrs.

Friday 1 Dec 44

CLAPHAM arr 1018 hrs

Serial 2 Friday 1 Dec 44.

Arrangements to be made for Escort personnel, stores and equipment to arrive ALEXANDRIA Goods Yard by 1000 hrs.

Loading will be as directed by RTO.

ALEXANDRIA Dep 2215 hrs.

Sunday 3 Dec '44

CLAPHAM arr 1304 hrs.

On-move under arrangements HQ 3 Aust M.C. Group.

3. RAILWARRANTS:Ser 1.

HQ NSW L OF C AREA will arrange issue of Second Class Rail Warrant for all personnel entrained CENTRAL to CLAPHAM.

Ser 2.

RTO ALEXANDRIA will arrange issue of Second Class Rail Warrant for all personnel entrained ALEXANDRIA to CLAPHAM.

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES.

RTO ALEXANDRIA will issue Consignment Note covering all stores and equipment loaded ALEXANDRIA to CLAPHAM.

Consignment Note will NOT include any personal kit or equipment accompanying troops (i.e. officers' heavy baggage blankets, etc) whether carried in train compartments or brakevan.

5. MEALS
Ser 1.

Meals will be taken at R.R.R. en route . Troops will use own messing utensils.

RTO CENTRAL will provide OC Troop Train with necessary AAF T.19s for all meals taken. (Rate 1/3d per head.

Ser 2 Escort personnel will be placed on Travelling Allowance under arrangements HQ NSW L OF C AREA.

6. RISK OF Personnel to be instructed that on no account must they allow any portion
INJURY of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are riding.
(LHQ SM.20923)

7. STANDING "Standing Orders for movement within Australia and its Territories (1942)
ORDERS FOR will be strictly observed.
MOVEMENT.

Nominal Roll to be forwarded to NSW Ech & Records for all personnel marched out. (SOs for Movements Sec XVI para 2)

Additional copies of this M.C.O. are included on distribution to RTOs CENTRAL and ALEXANDRIA who will hand same to OsC respective Serials prior to departure.

A Q M G (M)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ORDER

MOVEMENT ORDER PART I

by

Major I. P. Warno Smith. O.C.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy, AABQ

Serial No. 1/44

Paragraphs 1 + 2

29 Nov 44.

1. The following appointments of officers are promulgated to all ranks:

WX 44327	Major	Warno Smith,	I.P.	O.C.
WX 5714	Capt.	Cooney,	S.	2 1/c
WX 32986	Capt.	Solomon,	S.B.	O.C. Plant Maintenance
WX 119968	Lieut.	Wilkinson,	A.F.	Adj.
WX 50237	Lieut.	Hockay,	H.A.	O.C. No. 1 Pln.
WX 59089	Lieut.	Young,	O.A.S.	O.C. No. 2 Pln.

2. Movement - 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy, AABQ:

a. Time:

Thursday, 30 Nov 44. Personnel will parade at 0745 with full equipment as previously instructed, ready for embarking.

b. Equipment:

Platoon H.Q.'s will ensure that personnel will pack and carry equipment as laid down. Water bottles to be filled the night before departure. Hoarding gear will be packed in haversack as instructed and will be required on journey.

c. Discipline:

Troops will conduct themselves in a proper manner during the journey, and will refrain from boarding or leaving trains before instructed to do so; 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; throwing anything out of windows; interfering with or causing damage to railway property, windows or doors, etc.; discharging firearms.

d. Dress:

Dress for journey will be uniform as under:

Shirts Khaki - Ties Khaki - socks web - Hats B. Felt.

e. Camp lines:

Tent lines and tents occupied by 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy personnel will be left in a clean condition. Platoon H.Q.'s will pay particular attention to this instruction.

I. P. Warno Smith O.C.
I.P. Warno-Smith Major
4 Aust
Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy

29 JAN 1945

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W A R D I A R Y

4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY

Volume 3

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- Dec 1. Location of Unit : Moorooka Q'ld. Ref Maps, Beenleigh 1" - 1 Mile (1/63360 Series) Map ref 190820.
5 Officers 76 ORs arrived Moorooka, Q'ld - equipment and stores following with rear party. ~~Stores received from 2 Aust BPG Coy commenced~~
~~Arrangements made for refrigerator in kitchen to be repaired and operated.~~
Camp area in neglected condition - personnel allotted to tents and engaged in cleaning up tent lines and camp area.
Return re training of personnel forwarded to HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF).
2. Posted Strength : 6 Offrs 92 ORs.
Memo to HQ Comd re operation of Unit (Ref BP 25/1 attached)
Camp lines cleaned of grass and refuse and personnel commence training programme.
Arrangements made for refrigerator in kitchen to be repaired and operated.
Routine Orders Part I Serial 2/44 promulgated.
Sorting and crating stores received from 2 Aust BPG Coy commenced.
3 x 3-ton 4x4 trucks, 1 x 1-ton Jeep, 1 x 400 gall 3-ton Water truck inspected by OC Plant & Maintenance Section.
3. Letter re fire fighting equipment forwarded to HQ Comd (Attached)
Equipment and stores arrived Clapham Junction approximately 1300 hours. Training continued. Personnel given time off to do washing and cleaning.
Organisation of HQ Orderly Room and Q Store proceeding.
Returns as called for by back orders 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) compiled and forwarded.
Application to Signals, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, for DRIS service to include this unit in its daily run.
Application to Camp Commandant for installation of phone - will take approximately one week before installation effected.
4. Unloading equipment and stores commenced 1000 hrs, completed 1700 hrs. Repacking of stores and equipment commenced, and indents placed for deficiencies in equipment.
3 Jeeps and 2 trailers received. WE of vehicles for HQ & No 1 Pln complete - indent placed for Jeep for No 2 Pln.
Routine Orders Part I Serial No 3/44 promulgated.
Major Mainland, DADMS, contacted re RAP Stores and inoculations.
5. Cpl Tilley marched in from leave.
Training of personnel proceeding - route march of 8 miles.
Repacking of stores and equipment proceeding - no discrepancies.
Segregating of tools into kits.
Two typewriters received ex Q'ld L of C Area Stationary Depot.
Preparation of WET continuing.
Defective gear box on one 3-ton 4x4 truck - to be repaired.
Tyres on water truck perished. Requisition for replacement lodged.
6. Ptes Withers and Newman marched in ex leave.
Lecture re Security given to personnel at 1400 hrs by Field Security Wing.
80 personnel received second cholera inoculation, and arrangements made for completion of DPL of personnel.
Major Scott, HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) inspected Dental Records - approximately 12 personnel to receive further treatment.
Training proceeding - route march 8 miles, squad & company drill.
Amendment to WET received.
7. Routine Orders Part I Serial No 4/44 promulgated.
Memo to HQ Comd re Installation Pump (BP 12/7 attached).
Preparation of stores for movement continuing.
Training continuing, route march, drill and small arms training.
3-ton Water truck to 112 AGT for repainting.
Good supplies of food being obtained by unit. Refrigerator to be repaired.

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- Dec 8. Visit by Col Summerfield, Lt-Col Duncan and Major Leader for discussions re equipment and operations of unit. Kit inspection of all personnel revealed bad state of clothing and equipment - action being taken to replace unserviceable items and to acquire deficiencies. W.E.T. E2-104 complete and entered up to date. Indents and E2a's for outstanding items completed. Packing of stores and equipment, and training of personnel continuing. Unit Canteen commenced operating. Supplies of beer, tobacco and small amount of necessities obtained. 14 personnel attended 102 AGH for Dental treatment.
9. Refrigerator broken down - arrangements made for repair of same. Commencement of replacements to personnel for unserviceable gear and indents covering deficiencies revealed on inspection forwarded. Severe electrical storm approximately 2000 hrs. Training and preparation of stores for embarkation continuing. Lieut. Young nominated to attend Hygiene School 15 - 16 Dec. 44.
10. Amendment to WET (No. 10) ~~rx~~ received. Day of rest for personnel to washing, mending etc.
11. Arrangements made with DADMS 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) to complete cholera injections 18 Dec 44 at 1000 hrs. Received copy of Standing Orders Administration by 1 Aust Corps. Memo re 40 ft Workboat sent to HQ Comd. (BPX 4/2 attached) Routine Orders ~~Saxi~~ Part I Serial 5/44 promulgated. W.E.T. entitlement of Gas Capes received. Statement of major deficiencies forwarded to HQ Comd. Refrigerator broken down - perishable foods taken to 2 Aust BIPOD for storage.
12. Sgt. Abrahams marched in ex 1 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy whilst on leave. Coy. marched to Oasis, approx. 5 miles from camp, departing 0800 hrs in battle order - weather cloudy and warm. Arrived Oasis approx. 1000 hrs and swimming parade held. Departed 1415 hrs on return journey, arrived camp approx. 1600 hrs all personnel have foot bath. Adm Instn 19 re water proofing of ammunition received. Sgt. Abrahams nominated for special Instr. Course in Basic Inf. Tactics. One Jeep received completing unit establishment of vehicles.
13. All personnel except permanent duties on range practice, Enogerra firing Rifle Bren and Owen. Transport arranged by Vic. Barracks. Generally poor standard of marksmanship was shown due to non-practice. Unable to complete Bren or Owen and range to be booked for Friday 15 Dec.
14. All personnel issued with Gas Capes. Cleaning inspection of rifles after shoot. Sorting and packing of equipment continued. ROs Part 1 Serial 6/44 promulgated. Signal re POL stationery sent to HQ Bipod Cairns. Supplies forwarded from IHQ 16 Nov 44 none available from Stationery. Refrigeration in operation but not ~~ix~~ fully repaired.
15. All available personnel at Enogerra rifle range. Transport supplied by 112 AGT. Lt Young marched out to School Hygiene and Sanitation Ashgrove period of course 2 days. Increased efficiency and better standard of marksmanship obtained in rifle. Col. Coleman DDST 1 Aust Corps, Lt Col Summerfield CASC Lt Col Duncan ADST 1 Aust Base Sub Area AIF visited unit, for consultation with Oc re unit preparations and future operations. Advice received that indent for 40 ft workboat forwarded to 1 Aust Corps.
16. Inspection of all rifles carried out. Several with faulty barrels to be changed. Day off all personnel except permanent duties for purpose Xmas shopping. Swimming parade for all interested personnel at 1400 hrs.

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- Dec 17. Day of rest for all personnel. Cleaning of equipment, washing clothes etc. Leave from 1400 hrs granted.
Arrangements made by O.C. with 2 Aust BIPOD for the co-ordination of transport. Commencing from 18 Dec one vehicle will do both 4 Aust BPS Coy and 2 Aust BIPOD ration run, each unit supplying vehicle week and week about. All other trips to be co-ordinated by Capt Solomon and BIPOD.
18. Training syllabus being carried out - route march, drill and SA training.
Preparations being made to hold Unit Dance on Fri 22nd inst.
Visit by Maj Leader and Maj Catanagh from HQ Comd to discuss transport and supply.
Arrangements made for availability of Range at Enogerra for Wed 20th inst.
Routine Orders Part I Serial 7/44 promulgated.
O.C. agreed to place one man at disposal of Hygiene Sergeant for Mooreka Camp, on alternate weeks with 2 Aust BIPOD for the control of Sullage Pits.
19. Training continuing - copy of each week's training syllabus attached.
An amount of £6-10-6 raised by unit subscription was forwarded to Legacy War Orphans and Widows appeal.
6 x 2" Audco valves received ex Eng Stores forwarded from Melb.
Memo sent to HQ Comd re deficient copies of W.E. IV/57/2.
O.C. contacted Local Purchasing Officer re purchase of Asbestos Flame Suits, none being in possession of unit. Suits available at No. 14 Stores Depot Adelaide RAAF.
20. O.C. attended Commanders Conference at 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) at 1000 hrs re Administration and Training matters - address given by Brig Wrigley.
All personnel not on essential duty attended Enogerra range - high standard of marksmanship in rifle and Bren Gun attained, and personnel gaining more confidence in the handling of arms.
Warning Order received to move not before 15 Jan 45. (attached)
HQ Comd applying to 1 Aust Corps re inclusion of No. 2 Pln in embarkation.
Conference of all officers held at 1815 hrs - OC outlined instructions given by Brig Wrigley at Commanders Conference. Discussion followed on general unit administration and training. Unit to participate in 4-5 day bivouac early in January.
Two reinforcements marched in including a Welder TG I. Satisfactory types.
Advice received of medical consultation of L/Cpl Hay and Pte Spradbrow.
PMG Dept contacted unit re installation of telephone.
Weather fine and warm.
Arrangements being made for unit dance to be held at YMCA hall on Friday night, 22nd inst.
Three personnel, Cpl Crawford & Ptes Withers and Walker receiving instruction in operation and maintenance of 40 ft army workboat, from Water Transport Workshops.
21. Routine Orders Part I Serial 8/44 promulgated.
All personnel not on essential duties ~~xxx~~ out on route march and swimming parade, at the Oasis, a distance of 5 miles. Training of non-swimmers proceeding satisfactorily. List attached showing progress. Heavy shower of rain during noon hour and showery weather on return march.
Phone installed but not yet connected.
Signal received stating all personnel not having had leave for 9 months ended 30 Oct to be marched out on 24 days Rec Leave.
No personnel of this unit ~~eligible~~ eligible.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

- Dec 22. OC travelling to Toorbul Point to contact Maj Powell, OB 14 Aust Fd Coy RAE, re building of installation in area of operations. All members commence taking atebtrin tablets daily. Phone connected and in working order. Unit Dance held commencing 2000 hrs. Good attendance and enjoyed by all ranks.
23. Strength : 6 Offrs 92 ORs. Inspection of maintenance of vehicles - satisfactory condition - all Log Books and records correctly entered and up to date. High percentage of minor illnesses among unit personnel. Attendance at RAP for treatment for the week numbered 61. Difficulty being met with in the obtaining of sufficient medical supplies to treat complaints - action to be taken through RMO.
24. XMAS EVE Sunday - Day of rest for all personnel. Application made to HQ Comd for allotment of colour patch to unit. Suggested colour patch is Corps blue over white if available. Preparation by Unit Cooks for Xmas Dinner.
25. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Day of Rest for all personnel except cooks and orderlies. Approximately 30% of unit invited to private homes for Xmas Day. Remainder of unit paraded at 1115 hrs for beer issue. Dinner was held at 1245 hrs. an excellent menu being provided by the Cooks, and OC and Officers acting as Mess Orderlies. Community singing was after participated in by all ranks.
26. Transport - Vehicle No 155052 being prepared as per instruction "Movement of Vehicles by Sea" Part B Sec XIV, SOs for movement within Australia and its Territories. New training syllabus made out for week - copy attached. Cleaning of camp area in progress. Weather - hot, windy and dusty. Advised by HQ Comd that 5 Offrs and 60~~2~~ ORs will attend a general parade; salute to be taken by Lt-Gen Moreshead, GOC, on 15 Jan 45.
27. OC attended AASC Commanders Conference at Strathpine at 1400 hrs - addressed by CASC on routine and other operational matters. Training continuing - personnel becoming more proficient in all branches of their training. Weather - Slight rain in morning, fine during day. At 1900 hrs a severe electrical and rain storm commenced with a very strong wind blowing, causing 5 tents to collapse and others considerably damaged. RAP tent collapsed and loss of most medicines and and general medical stores reported. Approval obtained for release of more ammunition for training purposes. Two stretchers, first aid, received ex Ordnance. Received copy No. 720 of the "A" & "Q" of Embarkation. Five recapped tyres received from Ordnance to equip 400-gal 3-ton Water truck - not considered satisfactory for the service required of them. Efforts will be made to replace them. OC advised of part required by unit in forthcoming general parade. One vacancy at school for CSM allotted this unit. WO II Warton nominated to attend.
28. Cleaning and re-erecting of tents which collapsed during storm of preceeding night. Some RAP supplies were salvaged but indents will have to be submitted for replacement of major portion of stores. Continuation of training in afternoon. 2 Flame Suits received. Arrangements made for 12 personnel to receive fire fighting instruction from Metropolitan Fire Brigade - course of one week. NCOs in groups of four to receive instruction in bulk installation operation, by courtesy of Shell and Vacuum Oil Coys.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

- Dec 29. All available personnel out on range practice at Enogerra.
Weather : Clear fine and warm.
Discussion on Maintenance Course for Mechs MV, Dvr Mechs and Drivers.
30. Strength : 6 Offrs 97 ORs.
A total of 60 ORs were treated at RAP for various illnesses during the week.
Syllabus drawn up for 5 day maintenance course for Mechs MV, Dvr Mechs and Drivers, to commence 1035 hrs 2 Jan 45.
Weekly maintenance being carried out on all MT vehicles.
Three reinforcements to replace deficiencies were marched in.
Request made to ACF for musical instruments to form unit orchestra.
31. Day of rest for all except duty personnel.
Preparations during day for Unit Dance to be held at night.
The dance was enjoyed by all personnel and also by members of the Womens Services to whom invitations were extended.
Weather : The weather generally during the month was hot and fine with the exception of several severe electric storms.

Administration : The great volume of correspondence and returns called for by HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) and duplicated by HQ Comd has been disposed of with great difficulty. It is considered that the staff necessary to handle this work plus P.O.L. accounting as laid down by L.H.Q. will be disproportionate to the size of the unit.

Troops Training : During the month personnel have shown increased efficiency in training mainly concentrated on basic infantry tactics and not on duties required by unit during operations. Discipline of personnel is on the whole good. The few minor offences committed are due mainly to dis-satisfaction at not being in an operational area and to proximity to civilian recreational facilities.

Health : During the month an average ~~attendance~~ weekly attendance of 60 personnel at RAP was recorded; mostly complaints of a minor nature. On the whole general health is good.

Rations : Adequate supplies of fresh rations well cooked has met with the satisfaction of all ranks.

Morale : Morale is fair and will improve in actual operations. Troops react strongly to lack of public interest in themselves or the war.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy

...*Warne-Smith*...O.C
(I,P, WARNE-SMITH, MAJOR)

SUBJECT : INFORMATION & OPERATION
OF A BULK PETROLEUM
STORAGE COY.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage
Coy.

AUSTRALIA.

BP 25/1.

2 Dec 44.

HQ Comdm

1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

Ref HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC memo 99/2 of the 24 Nov 44 -

1. The order of priorities for equipping the 4 Aust BPS Coy shows that one platoon is to be equipped separately, and will in all probability embark separately to the rest of the unit,
2. A platoon of a BPS Coy is not designed to function independantly of the Coy. Its WET provides practically no technical equipment, and consumable stores and cooking gear are insufficient. Moreover there are no tradesmen or clerical personnel on the WE and the platoons are used for general duties within the Coy's activities.
3. The raising instruction for this unit was issued on the 25 Oct 44. Personnel were drawn from various units and the Coy has only functioned as a unit since 16 Nov 44. Personnel of platoons have had little training or experience in the operations of a Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy and it is desired to give them that training, which can only be done by the HQ before operations commence.
4. In the anticipated operations it is expected that very little reserve of MT Petrol, Aviation Spirit, or Distillate, in packages will be held in the area. All supplies for the Army and Air Force will come through the BPS Coy's Installation and BIPOB's holdings will accordingly be small.
5. If para 4 is correct it will be necessary for 4 Aust BPS Coy to be at full strength of a HQ and 2 Platoons at all times and that labour will be made available as laid down in the W.E. i.e.
 - 1 labourer per 15,000 galls daily issues in bulk
 - 1 labourer per 1,500 galls daily issues in packages 4s and 44s.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

Warne-Smith
.....O.C.
(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, MAJOR)

SUBJECT: FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.
AUSTRALIA.

BP 12/2.

HQ Comd

3 Dec 44.

1 Aust Base Sub Area (ALF)

1. It is advised that the Fire Fighting Equipment, excluding 2 and 35 gallon Foam Extinguishers, provided for the Bulk Ocean Terminal which this unit will operate will be ;

a. Initial stages (B Installation)

- (i) One trailer Motor Pump, capacity 500 G.P.M. water.
- (ii) One fire tender and accessories, a foam branch pipe, plus an additional 50 gallons of Air Foam.

b. Completion of Construction (A Class Installation)

- (i) One trailer Motor Pump, capacity 500 G.P.M. water.
- (ii) One fire tender and accessories plus an additional 50 gallons of Air Foam.
- (iii) One trailer Foam Generator - capacity 500 G.P.M. foam.

2. Two gallon and 35 gallon portable extinguishers have been issued to this unit. An application has been made through Engineer Services, LHQ, for the release of the Trailer Motor Pump, Fire Tender, and additional 50 gallon Air Foam which were available in Sydney; the application was refused on the grounds that the equipment would go forward with Engineer Stores and would be available on unit's arrival.

3. The risk of fire in a Bulk Petroleum Storage Installation is always high even in ordinary circumstances, and it is requested that a check be made through Engineer Services to make sure that the Trailer Pump and Fire Tender etc will be immediately available in the operational area.

4. The 4 Aust B.P.S. Coy has fully trained personnel in all phases of Fire Fighting and in the operation of the above equipment.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

.....*W. Smith*.....O.C.
(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, MAJOR)

Wm. Brady.

AUSTRALIA
Ref: BP 12/7

Hq Comd

1. The W.E.T. E/2-104 of A Bulk Petrol Storage Coy, provides as Installation Equipment from Engineer Services - one pump - capacity 500 gals per min. The make is specified, i.e. "Hercules" Massey Harris Model, 1 x B, complete with spare parts and accessories - but any type of pump with the capacity stated would do.

3. The pump is essential for Installation operation, being mainly used for flushing pipe-lines, between grades and for raising water levels in Bulk Tanks.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

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(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, Maj.)

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.
AUSTRALIA.

BPX 4/2

11 Dec 44.

HQ Comd
1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

Ref your G 906.3 of the 18 Nov 44 -

1. In the allocation of transport to this unit the entitlement under WE IV/57/2 of one Wokboat does not appear.
2. The workboat was placed on WE IV/57/2 after it was proved in BPS Coy' operations in New Guinea that it was impracticable and dangerous to operate without one.
3. In the initial stages of future operations it is expected that discharge from Coastal Tankers will be taken through a floating pipeline attached to an anchored ~~pontoon~~ pontoon, making the workboat more necessary than ever.
4. An indent for a workboat was forwarded to DADOS 1 Aust Base Sub Area on the 14 Nov 44. Advice has not yet been received as to whether or not it will be made available.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coyl

.....*Herbert Lewis May*.....O.C.
(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, MAJOR)

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AASC				
For Action				
TO	HQ 4 Aust B.P.S. Coy			
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. ST 120 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Further tom our ST 119 (.)

Representation has been made to 1 AUST CORPS for inclusion
platoon NOT warned for embarkation to move with HQ and platoon
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HQ 4 Aust B.P.S. COY.			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions—GR—

ORIGINATOR'S No.

ST 119 CONFIDENTIAL (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 1 DET 4 AUST BULK
 PETROLEUM STORAGE COY consisting of HQ and one Pl will be prepared for
 embarkation (.) Move NOT before 15 Jan 45 (.) On arrival
 Det comes under comd det HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area inx the staging
 area (.) Det will move with personal eqpt scale 1511 arms
 proportion complete unit eqpt tentage accn stores scale A and amn (.)
 following authorized scale vehicles will be taken (.) HQ 3 x truck
 1 ton 4x4 3 x trucks 3 ton 4x4 GS 1 x truck 3 ton 4x4 water 400
 gal 2 x trailers Jeep (.) 1 Pl 1 x truck 1 ton 4x4 (.)
 Return surplus vehs held by det to ORD prior to departure (.)
 Furnish GRO 318/43 particulars for det by sig to this HQ by 28 Dec 44
 (.) Thereafter changes in GRO 318/43 particulars in respect of
 det will be notified by Sig as they occur to this HQ (.)
 For ease of reference commence text your sig containing GRO 318/43
 particulars with phrase STAGING ARRANGEMENTS 1 AUST CORPS (.) ACK

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4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage
Coy.

SUBJECT : FUTURE OPERATIONS
4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM
STORAGE COY.

AUSTRALIA.

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D.D.S.T.

1 AUST CORPS

Copies for information to -

HQ COMB 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA, AASC, (AIF)

A.D.S.T. 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Reference discussion with DDET 1 Aust Corps, CASC HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area, ADST 1 Aust Base Sub Area and CG 4 Aust B.P.S. Coy on the 18th instant.

1. Some details of the proposed plans and the type of Installation to be constructed for Bulk Supply of MT Petrol, Av gas and Distillate in future operations have now been discussed with the Engineers, 1 Aust Base Sub Area.
2. The general construction of the Bulk Installation in each phase will be very different to those operated by Aust Army in New Guinea and Northern Territory.
3. To enable this unit to be thoroughly trained and prepared for all eventualities, it is essential to have at all times the full details of the plans for the Bulk Supply of Petrol and full details of the construction of the Plant and Operating Equipment provided by the Engineers.
4. Para 3 applies particularly to the first phase when it is expected to have a Beach Installation supplied from barges, in operation by DS.
5. It is understood that all the equipment etc for this unit will be supplied by U.S. Army, but so far there is only very meagre information as to what it consists of.
6. Set out below for information are the main points which were discussed by the writer with the G.E. and his Staff 1 Aust Base Sub Area, and other details which are required, for the operating of the Beach Installation -

- (a) Barges - Comprised of 2 x 5,000 barrel Av Gas
2 x 5,000 " MT Spirit
4 x 5,000 " Distillate

No details available of pumping equipment, size of outlet pipes and flanges for hose connections, or other relevant details such as Calibration Charts.

It is considered that the writer should, in the near future, be given the opportunity to thoroughly inspect these barges.

- (b) Method of Filling Bulk & Packages - In the beginning the Engineers propose to pump direct from barges through separate pipe-lines to separate Filling Points for each grade.

Each Filling Point will consist of

- (i) Av Gas - 6 filling points for 44s
2 " " " Bulk Road Trucks
(ii) MT Spirit - 6 filling points for 44s
6 " " " 4s
2 " " " Bulk Road Trucks
(iii) Distillate - 4 filling points for 44s
1 " " " Bulk Road Trucks

The above allocation is entirely guesswork as it is not known what the consumption of each grade is expected to be, but it should more than cover requirements.

6. (cont) Can an estimate be prepared for this unit giving turnover required in bulk, 44s, and 4s for the first phase, 25 D5 to D20 ?

The filling rate will be approximately : 20 x 44 per hour at each point for Av Gas and MT Spirit and 15 x 44 per hour for Distillate. Bulk - 20 minutes per point per vehicle. 4s - 60 per hour ^{per hour}.

Pumping direct from Barges to Filling Point is not considered very satisfactory. Engineers have been asked to provide By-pass Pressure Relief Valves on each line to even and cut down the pumping rate, and filters to prevent contamination. Even with filters there is a possibility of there being some contamination in containers because the pumping will emulsify any rust-scale or water in the barges.

The ideal method would be to have 2 x 500 barrel Bolted Tanks ashore for each grade used alternately with one to pump into from barge, the other to fill containers. The erection of the above would be impossible in the times set down, but shortly after D5 pumping will be done through one 500 barrel Bolted Tank for each grade.

(c) Cleaning 44s and 4s - Engineers have been asked to provide spray cleaning apparatus for empty 44s and 4s in the first phase.

(d) Loading 44s - The time factor will not permit the Engineers to erect a loading platform for phase 1. As there will be three separate loading points, i.e. for, Av Gas, MT Spirit, and Distillate it will be necessary for the Unit to take in three Mechanical Skid Loaders. The WET provides for two only and an application is being made for the third.

(e) Lighting - Filling Point Arrangements. Engineers have agreed to install sufficient vapour proof lighting over each Drum Filling Area, Vehicle Filling Point, Empty Drum Sorting Area, and Loading Points. They were also asked to supply cover over all Filling Points, a wooden floor approximately 9 feet wide under the Fillers, and Beach Matting in front of Fillers to roll drums on to Skid Loaders

(f) 4 Gall Drums. It is not considered that these should be taken into account at all as a method of replenishment supply in the first Phase, or at best, a generous estimate would be that only 15% will be fit to refill. These drums, some known filled in Sydney and some in Brisbane, including second hand drums, will have been handled on and off ships and on and off trucks on several occasions before finally returning to BPS Coy for refilling. They will probably in the meantime be stored in the open or under poor cover in tropical conditions which will, due to the expansion and contraction of petrol, considerably weaken the containers. In one recent small shipment of one lift of new 4 gall drums from Sydney to Brisbane, 10% were leakers on arrival at Brisbane.

The Aust Army 4 Gall drum is not a sound enough package to withstand the rough handling to which it will be subjected. Many will also be lost or damaged badly during landing operations and the BPS Coy will not be able to cope with the enormous number needing repairs.

As one alternative to refilling is of MT Spirit it was suggested to Engineers that a Convoy Filling Point be erected. It would consist of ten filling nozzle points set 30 yds apart on a widened stretch, ^{or} ~~or~~ detour off Main Road and fed direct from Barge Pumps. This suggestion is of course subject to Corps approval and whether sufficient Engineer Stores will be available for the erection. In the meantime the Engineers will proceed with making a rough draft of a plan, and Stores required for the Convoy Filling Point.

7. Phase 2: D20, and Phase 3, D45.

(a) Phase 2 should consist of storage space ashore of approximately 1,000,000 gallons in 9 x 2,300 barrel Welded Tanks and 4 x 2,000 barrel Bolted Tanks.

A "Y" Tanker berth consisting of submarine pipe-line to an anchored pontoon; pumping Av Gas direct to small tank at Air Strip; and proper facilities for drum cleaning and drum filling etc.

The allocation of the Tanks to Grades cannot be made here, but in the general plan it was agreed with the Engineers that by an arrangement of pipe-lines and valves, the MT Spirit and Av Gas Tanks could be made interchangeable.

7. (b) Full details of the plans and equipment for Phase 2 are not yet available but again it is considered advisable for the BPS Coy to be given all this information as soon as it comes to hand.

(c) One important item from an accounting point of view is for some arrangement to be made whereby the BPS has a standard Calibration Chart for each type of Tank. The Engineers could make up a rough chart from plans of measurements of tanks but it would be more satisfactory to have complete charts made up beforehand.

(d) D45 - Additional shore tankage, quantity not known, and an Ocean Going Tanker Berth.

It was suggested to Engineers that two 500 barrel Bolted Tanks, one for MT Spirit the other for Av Gas, be connected to pipe-line system on shore as close to Jetty end as possible. These would be used to take Tanker strippings and would save from six to eight hours of Ship's pumping time.

General Information

6. Buildings. Store shed, Workshops, and Office.

In the original plans materials were provided for the erection of 2 the above buildings - Engineers now state that these buildings are not now included on the Stores List and that priority for erecting same would not come in until about D45 even if materials were available. The Engineers were asked to give as high a priority as they could for this work and that buildings or overhead cover would be required as follows -

1 Stores and Equipment Shed	60' x 20'
1 Workshops	40' x 20'
1 HQ Office	40' x 20'

The Unit has approximately 40 tons of valuable stores which must go under cover and heavy accounting responsibilities if HQ Accounting Instructions are adhered to.

Our present tentage allotment is sufficient for personnel only, and failing all else, some authority will be necessary to issue sufficient tarpaulin to the Unit for temporary cover. An official application will be made for the tarpaulin cover.

9. 44 Gallon Drums. It is understood that there will be 15 days supply of POL in 44 gall drums. To be able to satisfy demands in a clean 44 gall drums it is estimated that there should be a minimum of 30 days supply of Av Gas, MT Spirit and Distillate in drums.

The main reasons for estimate are -

- The number which will be held in Unit Lines, DIDs and BIPDs.
- Time taken to collect and return empties to BPS Coy.
- Time taken to grade and clean at BPS - i.e. Drums coming in one day will not be ready to go out full until the next day.
- Leaks, damaged, rejects and lost drums.
- Reserve of 6,000 clean MT drums must be accumulated at BPS for quick discharge or Tankers in the event of insufficient storage space ashore or in the event of breakdown of pumps, or accident or damage to Bulk Tanks.

10. B.P.S. Coy Responsibility. Camouflage, if any, is considered an RAE Engineer's responsibility.

Re Av Gas pipe-line, pumping station en route and tank at Air Strip. BPS responsibility should cease within the bounds of the installation. Work outside the installation such as pipe-line patrol, booster pump personnel and personnel receiving at tank at Air Strip is not allowed for in W.E.

11. Personnel and Equipment for Beach Installation. B5

The limited amount of information available is insufficient to determine the exact number of personnel necessary, however, a minimum number, selected mainly from the HQ, should be 2 officers and 32 ORs. This does not include loading parties for full drums. If labour can not be allotted for loading it will be necessary to increase the BPS personnel in accordance with the number of drums to be loaded.

11. (cont) One officer of the Beach Installation Detachment will be the OC. If possible it is recommended that he will be sent in earlier than D5. The object is to liaison with Engineers on site chosen, to assist in the technical details of erection, to make sure that the installation can be operated safely on arrival of remainder of detachment.

Equipment and stores required should not exceed 8 tons dead weight. This estimate may have to be revised when it is known exactly what stores and operating equipment will be taken in by Engineers.

Transport - 1 Jeep and Trailer, 1 3-ton truck and one Workboat. The latter is required because it is assumed that the barges will be refilled from Tanker some distance off-shore.

12. Platoons of a B.E.S. Coy. A platoon of a BPS Coy is not designed to function independently of the Coy. Its W.E. provides practically no technical equipment and cooking gear and consumable stores are insufficient. Moreover, there are no tradesmen, technically trained personnel or clerks on the W.E. and the platoons are used for general duties within the Coy's activities.

In this Coy the platoon personnel are mainly new to the operation of a BPS Coy and it will be necessary to give them a certain amount of technical training, which can only be done by HQ. Therefore it is not considered wise at this juncture to separate any one platoon from the Coy.

Further it must be remembered that the W.E. of a BPS Coy provides for the allotment of outside labour in proportion to the amount of gallons filled in packages and filled in bulk.

As far as can be estimated now, the work involved in the future operation will require the full Coy of a HQ and 2 Platoons. If it is possible to handle the D20 Installation with a HQ and one platoon, additional labour will be still necessary. To use a BPS platoon as this labour in the early stages would be far more satisfactory than relying on the possibility of having outside labour allotted.

13. Conclusion. The success of the future venture does seem to depend to a large extent on the speed of erection and the uninterrupted operation of the Installation. Little or no allowance has been made for breakdown in pumps or damage to pipe-lines and tanks etc. We have no doubt that in conjunction with the Engineers and barring being bombed out, that the installation will function successfully in time, but the present time-table ~~stipulated~~ allowed does appear to be insufficient.

If possible, and to make sure that the Engineers and the Unit find means to overcome the difficulties which are sure to arise, it is suggested that an exact replica of the Beach Installation should be built by Engineers and operated by the BPS Coy in the Staging Area.

4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy.

James Smith
..... OC
(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, MAJOR)

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(A) 4 Aust Bulk Petroleum Storage Coy. 270900 K			
For Action			
HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC (AIF)			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
Movements	BRISBANE		
Landforces	MELBOURNE		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

BP 1/5/18 (.) SECRET (.) STAGING ARRANGEMENTS 1 AUST CORPS

(.) First (.) MOOROOKA BRISBANE (.) Second (.) 1 Feb 45 (.)

Third (.) Officer 5 WO 1 Sgts 5 Rank and File 68 (.)

Fourth (.) 3 x 3-ton 4x4 GS, and 4 x 1-ton 4x4 Jeeps, and 1 x 3-ton 4x4 Water 400gal, and 2 x trailers Jeep, all in gauge (.)

Fifth (.) 33.5 tons DW 110.5 cub ton (.) Ack

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Signed *Hamilton*

W. H. H. H.

TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week Commencing - 26 Dec 44

Day	0745-0900	0900-1000	1010-1100	1110-1230	1400-1500	1510-1600	1610-1654
Tue	Inspection	Route March	Foot Inspection and bath	Laboratory Bayonet Drill	Arms Drill with Bayonet	Make & meal period	Company Arms Drill
Wed	Inspection	Route March	Foot EXERCISE Bath & Inspection	Lecture Hygiene I	Lodging Distance. Range Targets	Moving Targets Aiming Off	Pay Parade
Thu		R	A	N	G	E	
Fri		R	A	N	G	E	
Sat	Inspection	Route March	Foot Bath	Gas Lecture	Bayonet Drill	Grenade	Gas Lecture Use of Gas Capes
Sun			REST & WASHING				

BALANCE SHEET OF UNIT DANCE

Held - 22 December, 1944

Receipts

By Subscription as
per list

HQ Pln	6	15	-
W'shops Pln	5	-	-
No. 1 Pln	4	15	-
No. 2 Pln	4	10	-
Advance Anom	1	-	-
Proceeds of Raffle	2	10	6
	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

Cash on Hand 10 6
DONATION 5 -

Expenditure

To Catering	5	-	-
Repayment Anom	1	-	-
Beer	12	-	-
Orchestra	6	-	-
Cash on Hand		10	6
	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

CASH ON HAND 15/6

.....
Treasurer, Dance Comm.

4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY

was ready

CHRISTMAS DAY

MENU

1944

Breakfast

Porridge and milk.
Scrambled egg and bacon.
Bread, butter and jam.
Black and white tea.

Dinner

Roast chicken, roast beef and gravy.
Baked potatoes, pumpkin.

Plum pudding and white sauce.
Bread, butter, jam and cheese.

Sauces and chutney.
Black and white tea.

Beer

Tea

Cold ham and beef.
Lettuce and beetroots.

Fruit salad, wine trifle and jellies.
Bread, butter, jam and cheese.
Black and white tea.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR I.P. WARNE-SMITH, O.C.,

4 AUST BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE COY. A.A.S.C.

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3. DAILY ROUTINE (RO A56 -27 OCT 44)

All ranks are informed of the following daily routine -

Reveille	0600	hrs	
Sick Parade	0630	"	
Breakfast	0700	"	
Morning Parade	0745	"	- 1230 hrs
Midday Meal	1300	"	
Afternoon Parade	1400x	"	- 1645 "
Evening Meal	1730	"	
Retreat	1800	"	
Lights Out	2215	"	

4. SICK PARADE

All personnel reporting sick will remain in charge of Orderly Corporal who will arrange necessary transport to RAP. On completion of treatment Ord. Cpl will report with personnel to Hq Orderly Room.

5. MESS PARADES

All mess parades will fall in under supervision of Ord. Cpl. Personnel will be clean and neatly dressed in accordance with instructions promulgated below.

6. DRESS

Except when otherwise instructed by O.C., the following dress will be worn -

Day : Slacks & gaiters. Shirts with sleeves rolled up and hat khaki fur felt.

Night : As above with sleeves rolled down as from 1730 hrs.

7. DISCIPLINE

Discipline and general behaviour both in and out of camp will be of the highest standard. This is only possible by loyal co-operation between all ranks and instant obedience to lawful commands. Insignia of rank will be worn by Officers and NCO's at all times and the paying of necessary compliments between ranks strictly observed. Any violations of the above instructions will be subject to disciplinary action.

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8. SECURITY

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

Attention is drawn to instructions promulgated in Appendix "A", provisions of which will be strictly adhered to.

Security Officer for the Unit will be -

NX 50237 Lieut. MACKAY M.A.

All outgoing mail of personnel will become subject to censorship forthwith. Letters will be handed to Ord Cpl unsealed before 0745 parade each morning. Censorship of all other mail is dealt with in Appendix "A".

9. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY

All personnel in possession of cameras will register the following information with Officer i/c Photography -

(a) Number, make & description of camera.

(b) Number, rank & name of possessor.

Officer i/c Photography - NX 50237, Lieut MACKAY M.A.

Films of photographs taken by Officers and ORs for non-official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing.

No member of the AMF will, except in the performance of his military duties, make any photograph which -

- (a) if intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him;
- (b) might adversely affect the morale of the civilian population;
- (c) might tend to bring our own forces, or those of our allies into disrepute;
- (d) would be in breach of any security orders, instructions or requirements of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any Allied Nation.

Disciplinary Action -

Contravention of any part of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action. In addition, the offender may be ordered to dispose of his camera.

10. REQUEST HOUR

Personnel desiring to avail themselves of this facility will report to HQ Orderly Room after 1900 hrs daily.

11. CAMP HYGIENE

(a) ~~THAT~~ Tents are to be maintained in a clean and tidy condition. Beds, blankets and equipment will conform to a standard layout as instructed. Mosquito nets will be rolled clear of beds.

(b) All rubbish in and around tent lines will be placed in tins provided and which will be cleared daily by Hygiene personnel.

(c) Latrines are provided for a purpose and any personnel not using same will be severely dealt with.

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12. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Fires in tent lines and tents are strictly prohibited.

13. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

The following instructions for Malarial Control will be observed forthwith -

- (a) All personnel will roll down sleeves at 1730 hrs daily.
- (b) All personnel will sleep under mosquito nets.
- (c) Orderly Officer will, each morning, inspect mosquito nets.
- (d) Tents will be sprayed out with mosquito spray at reveille and before retiring.
- (e) Suppressive atabrin will be taken on a parade immediately after the evening meal.

14. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH

- (a) It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Xmas Gifts, and members are therefore requested to remit early.
- (b) Remittances forwarded through Paymasters and received by them on or before 10 Dec 44, will be paid prior to Xmas.

15. TRANSPORT

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(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, MAJ)

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19. TRANSPORT (Continued)5. Issue of Petrol

Vehicles will be filled each day on completion of duty. Petrol drawn to be marked on daily G2 and signed for on F 78.

6. Tools and Equipment

Tools or equipment will not be removed from the vehicle to which they are allotted, except by driver for maintenance or repair purposes. The driver of each vehicle will be held responsible for all tools and equipment on vehicle to which he has been allotted.

7. Vehicle Park and Workshops will be "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all personnel except on duty.

20. ENTRY INTO & EXIT FROM CAMP AREA

Entry into and Exit from Camp Area will only be made through authorized gateways.

21. DUTIES

Orderly Corporal mounting from 1800 hours

Mon, 4 Dec 44	-	Cpl	CRAWFORD, F.
Tue, 5 Dec 44	-	"	EARDLEY R.L.
Wed. 6 Dec 44	-	"	SADDINGTON K.G.

Picquet mounting from 1800 hrs.

Monday 4 Dec 44	-	Ptes	POULTON, TICKNER, MITCHELL.
Tues. 5 Dec 44	-	"	HOBDEN, MILTHORPE, TRESSIDER.
Wed. 6 Dec 44	-	"	BLACER, WHELAN, McCRAE.

22. COMPANY APPOINTMENTS

Security Officer	-	NX 50237	Lieut	MACRAY M.A.
O i/c Camera & Photography	-	NX 50237	Lieut	MACRAY M.A.
Amenities Officer	-	NX 53089	Lieut	YOUNG G.A.E.
Education Officer	-	VX 119968	Lieut	WILKINSON A.W.
Gas N.C.O.	-	NX 18627	Sgt	WISEMAN K.R.
Request Hour	-	VX 41327	Maj	WARNE SMITH I.P.

Warne Smith O.C.

I.P. Warne-Smith Major

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NOTICES

Receipt of forty-nine pounds, ten shillings from 1 Aust BPS Coy, Canteen Fund is acknowledged on behalf of personnel transferred from that unit.

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt from BIPOD, NSW L of C Area Canteen Fund of the sum of £73 seventy-three pounds with which was purchased two refrigerators. The appreciation to BIPOD for their generous ~~offer~~ gift was expressed by the O.C. on behalf of all ranks.

A supply of sporting equipment and games has been received from the A.C.F. A letter of appreciation has been forwarded to the Hon Min., A.C.F. SYDNEY.

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23. DUTIES

Orderly Corporal mounting from 1800 hours:

Thursday	7 Dec 44	Cpl	LINCOLN	G.B.
Friday	8 Dec 44	"	TILLEY	E.W.
Saturday	9 Dec 44	"	BIRNS	S.J.
Sunday	10 Dec 44	"	SCHOFIELD	G.

24. Picquet mounting from 1800 hours:

Thursday	7 Dec 44	Ptes	HARVEY, DOYLE, HUNT
Friday	8 Dec 44	"	CARILL, SCHILDS, ROBERTS
Saturday	9 Dec 44	"	POWELL, SANDO, THORPE
Sunday	10 Dec 44	"	WALKER, C., TOWERS, KLINE

24. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND AUDITORS

The following personnel are appointed Unit Auditors of the above fund:-

MX 127307	Cpl Pearson,	N.J.
MX 123224	Pte Nightingale	A.C.

25. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS - AAB 83 - AAF F204

Generally the above records are in a dilapidated condition. Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone who, wilfully or by neglect, causes his AAB 83 or AAF F204 to be lost, destroyed or damaged.

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26. TRAMS AND TRAINS - ALIGHTING FROM

The practice of troops alighting from or boarding trams and trains on the wrong side will cease forthwith.

27. EDUCATION - CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The following officer has been appointed Unit Education Officer and should be contacted by all personnel interested in Correspondence Courses or any other matter relating to education.

VX 119968 Lieut WILKINSON, A.W.

28. SICK PARADE (RO 4 of 2 Dec 44 cancelled)

All personnel, reporting sick, remain in charge of RAP Corporal who will arrange transport for those requiring treatment by an M.O. On completion of treatment at R.A.P. or by M.O. the R.A.P. Corporal will report to HQ Orderly Room and C.S.M. for disposal of sick parade.

29. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS - AAF F204

1. Personnel equipment cards (AAF's F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.
2. Members will carry AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the cover provided for AAB 83.
3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on units "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made ~~xxxxxxxx~~ in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for articles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.
4. Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the Unit CM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.

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29. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS - AAF F204 (Continued)

5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with GRC A 727/1943 in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

30. LIGHTS - EQUIPMENT STORE

Lights in Equipment Store will be kept on all night and will not be removed or used elsewhere without authority of an officer.

31. DUTIES

Orderly Corporal mounting from 1800 hours daily :

Mon	11 Dec 44	Cpl	Lincoln	C.B.
Tue	12 Dec 44	"	Pearson	K.J.
Wed	13 Dec 44	"	Crawford	F.

Picquet mounting from 1800 hours

Mon	11 Dec 44	Ptes	Laity, Withers, Tucker.
Tue	12 Dec 44	"	Banck, Bourke, Cassel.
Wed	13 Dec 44	"	Emry, Harding, Hindmarch.

32. DRESS

Titles "AUSTRALIA" metal on cloth backing must be worn by all personnel at all times.

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33. DUTIES

Orderly Corporal mounting 1800 hours daily as specified:

Thur	14 Dec 44	Cpl	EARDLEY	R.L.
Fri	15 Dec 44	"	SADDINGTON	K.G.
Sat	16 Dec 44	"	TILLEY	E.W.
Sun	17 Dec 44	"	BINNS	S.

Picquet mounting 1800 hours daily as specified:

Thur	14 Dec 44	Ptes	NEWMAN, NOACK, O'HALLORAN
Fri	15 Dec 44	"	PORTER, POULTON, SPRADBROW
Sat	16 Dec 44	"	BLIZZARD, CANNON, MCKINNON
SUN	17 Dec 44	"	TICKNER, WATLING, ELVEY.

34. PERSONAL RECORDS

Any change in address of next-of-kin, births, deaths, etc, affecting a member's service in any way will be notified in writing to Hq Orderly Room immediately on receipt of such advice.

35. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS RE CASUALTIES (G.R.O. A 437/44)

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feeling of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

36. UNIT CANTEN

The following member has been appointed an auditor of the above fund:

NX 145743 Sgt ABRAHAM W.G.

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NOTICES

The sum of One pound, nine shillings and nine pence has been received from distribution of AAGS profits for October, 1944.
Paid into Regimental Trust Fund.

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 1 Hq Comd 1 File
 1 Aust Base Sub Area, AAGS (AIF)

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Paras 37 - 39

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37 Duties

Orderly Corporal mounting 1800 hours as specified:

Mon 18 Dec 44	Cpl	SCHOFIELD
Tue 19 Dec 44	"	LINCOLN
Wed 20 Dec 44	"	PEARSON

Picquet mounting 1800 hours as specified:

Mon 18 Dec 44	Ptqs	BLACKER, CAHILL, HARRIS
Tue 18 Dec 44	"	HARVEY, HOBDEN, HOWSE
Wed 20 Dec 44	"	HUNT, JOHNS, KLINE.

38. CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS: Ref RO Q.162

To ensure the delivery to addressees before 24 Dec 44, the Post M.G's Department requests that all Christmas Greeting Telegrams be lodged not later than, Thursday, 21 December, 1944.

39. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY - YEAR, 1945

(Ref RO A.151)

Any personnel desiring to commence or resume University Courses and having the required qualifications will contact Hq Orderly Room before 21 Dec 44 for full particulars.

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NOTICES

In response to an appeal to all ranks, the sum of six pounds ten shillings and sixpence has been collected for the Legacy War Orphans' Appeal, and has been forwarded to the Deputy Chairman Box 1388R G.P.O. Brisbane.

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21 Dec 44.

39. DUTIES -

Orderly Corporal mounting 1800 hrs daily as specified:

Thu	21 Dec 44	M/Cpl	BARRY
Fri	22 Dec 44	Cpl	COCKING
Sat	23 Dec 44	M/Cpl	SHIRIS
Sun	24 Dec 44	"	KELE
Mon	25 Dec 44	Cpl	CRAWFORD

Picquet mounting 1800 hrs daily as specified:

Thu	21 Dec 44	Ptes	SANDO, MURPHY, MITCHELL
Fri	22 Dec 44	"	MCCRAE, MILTHORPE, EMRY
Sat	23 Dec 44	"	NAGLE, WALKER, C, WHELAN
Sun	24 Dec 44	"	Banck, Boreham, Bourke
Mon	25 Dec 44	"	DOWLE, WARFORD, LAITY.

40. STORE & EQUIPMENT

All Ranks are advised that the Equipment Store, comprising the Eastern End of the Mess Hut, is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel except those whose duty requires their presence therein.

41. NOTEBOOKS & DIARIES - WITHDRAWAL OF

NO member shall keep a personal notebook or diary. Those in possession of either will hand such diary or notebook into Orderly Room for disposal immediately.

42. PADRES

42. The undermentioned Padres are attached to 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) and are available for discussion and advice by any member requiring same.

Padre	SAIT	Roman Catholic
Padre	DEAN	United Churches (Protestant)

A Church of England Padre will be attached at a later date and particulars will be notified in ROs when to hand.

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NOTICES

Refer GRO 446 - 458. Notice appended re Instructors, Industrial Training Division. (See Appendix "A")

An issue of soap has been obtained from the Australian Comforts Fund and has been distributed amongst all Ranks.

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1 War Diary ✓
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Instructors for Industrial Training Division -Department of Labour and National Service.

The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applications are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants ~~ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE~~ without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rate for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the state in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College.
New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo Sydney.
Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders Street Melbourne.
Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane.
South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide.
Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth.
Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.

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43. DUTIES

ORDERLY CORPORAL mounting 1800 hours daily as specified:

Mon	25 Dec 44	Cpl	CRAWFORD
Tue	26 Dec 44	"	SADDINGTON
Wed	27 Dec 44	L/Cpl	FITZPATRICK
Thu	28 Dec 44	"	BOTTLE

PICQUET mounting 1800 hours daily as specified:

Mon	25 Dec 44	Ebbs	DOYLE, WARFORD, LAITY
Tue	26 Dec 44	"	HARDING, HINDMARCH, NEWMAN
Wed	27 Dec 44	"	NOACK, POWELL, PARKER
Thu	28 Dec 44	"	POULTON, SPRADEROW, SHARP

44. CANTEN

The undermentioned N.E.O. is appointed Unit Canteen N.C.O.
NX 138676 Cpl BEAVIS W.W.

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Warne-Smith
.....O.C.
(I.P. WARNE-SMITH, Major)

N O T I C E

Xmas and New Year Greetings, to all ranks, have been received from C.A.S.C. and Staff, HQ Comd., 1 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) and have been returned on behalf of all members.

Distribution:

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HQ Comd	1
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Paras 45 - 48

28 Dec 44.

45 DUTIES

Orderly Corporal mounting 1800 hours daily as specified:

29 Dec 44 1st Cpl Forsaman
30 Dec 44 Cpl *Blans* *Locking*,
31 Dec 44 Cpl Schofield

Picquet mounting at 1800 hours daily as specified:

29 Dec 44 Ptes Schild, Scully, Tickner.
30 Dec 44 " Tressider, Towers, Watling.
31 Dec 44 " Whelan, Cannon, McMahon.

46 LIGHTING

Lights in Mess Hut, Cook-house and Equipment Store must be switched off during electrical storms. Lights will be switched on after the storm has passed over, by the picquet.

47 INSTRUCTION -M.C.Os

Comencing on Monday 1 Jan 45, special training classes will be held for all M.C.Os in Y.M.C.A. Hut on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Hours are 1830 - 1930 and attendance is compulsory.

48 AMENITIES

The following personnel have been elected as unit Amenities representatives:-

NX 53089	Lieut	YOUNG	G.A.E.	Amenities Officer
NX 147074	Pte	BLIZZARD	G.G.	Hq & W/shops
NX 108001	Pte	O'HALLORAN	P.	No. 2 Pln.
NX 118436	Spl.	EDWARDS	W.F.	No. 1 Pln
NX 133235	Cpl	LINCOLN	C.B.	H.Q.
NX 52946	Capt	SOLMON	E.R.	Represents Dance & Social Sub Committee
NX 12627	Sgt	WISEMAN	H.R.	Represents Sports Sub Com.
NX 173120	Sgt	GRAHAM	W.H.	" " " "

A meeting of the above committee will be held on the first Monday of each month, operations permitting.

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NOTICES

At the dance held on the 22 Dec 44 in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, the sum of 15/6 was raised as per attached Statement.

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29 Dec 44

NOTICES (Contd)OFFENCES

NK 141706	Pte	MITCHELL D.M.	<u>Offences:</u>	WOAS AWL from 1400 hrs 23/12/44 to 1700 hrs 23/12/44.
			<u>Award:</u>	Fined $\frac{1}{2}$ and 7 days C.B. Loss of Prof Pay from 23/12/44.
			by	I.P. WARNE-SMITH, Maj. O.C.
NK 145247	Pte	DEAN A.W.	<u>Offences:</u>	WOAS AWL from 0800 hrs 23/12/44 to 1800 hrs 23/12/44.
			<u>Award:</u>	None Fined $\frac{1}{2}$ & 7 days C.B. by I.P. WARNE-SMITH, Maj. O.C.
VN 80440	Pte	LAITY R.O.	<u>Offences:</u>	WOAS AWL from 1400 hrs 23/12/44 to 1700hrs 23/12/44.
			<u>Award:</u>	Fined $\frac{1}{2}$
			by	I.P. WARNE-SMITH, Maj. O.C.
NK 146985	Pte	CABILL J.	<u>Offences:</u>	WOAS AWL from 1400 hrs 23/12/44 to 1700 hrs 23/12/44.
			<u>Award:</u>	Fined $\frac{1}{2}$
			by	I.P. WARNE-SMITH, Maj. O.C.

AS AT 0600 HRS 2/12/44

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Offers 6 OR: 91 + - Offers 5 OR: 1770

(Unit)

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Partial strength drawing against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut. Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1	1	
Captains ...	3	3	
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	6	6	Av. A. Class.

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As at 0600 HRS 2/12/44

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

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(Unit.)

2/12/44

(Date of Despatch.)

Handwritten Signature
(Signature of Commander)

(Signature of Commander.)
Old Lgc Area
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Fig. 15.90

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W.E. N 57.2 OFFERS 6 O.R.'s 91 + OFFERS. - O.R.'s 5 ATT. BY W.E.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/12/1944.

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NOTES--(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not mentioned in this will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.M.A.S. and/or A.M.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by issuance of M.R. to col. "Status Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "Free Back" should be written in space.

Signature of Command

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$$\int_{GT} (FITTER) (1)$$

HB Action has been taken to
fill this vacancy.