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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
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OCTOBER TO  
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161 GENERAL TRANSPORT  
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Sheet 1.

Army Form CA 2118  
(adapted.)

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Oct 43 To 2359 31 Oct 43.

BT 7405

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	1		Weather; Fine and Warm. 1 O.R. marched out to 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy. 1 NCO marched out to 4 Aust Arm Bde. 15 Personnel proceeded on Recreation leave.	
	2		Field Return of Officer - W.3008 compiled Field Return of Other Ranks - W3009 compiled 12 Personnel proceeded on Recreational leave	See Appendix No. 1 See Appendix No. 2
	3		Weather; Sultry. Percentage of A.I.F. against Posted Strength - 72.27%	
	4.		Weather; Overcast 13 O.Rs taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot, of which seven were returned "unsuitable as Drivers M.T."	
	5.		Weather; Rain 11 O.Rs taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot. 1 O.R taken on strength ex ASC Composite Pool 2 Personnel proceeded on recreational leave. Vehicle availability reduced to 50 per day by arrangement to allow for 6000 and 12000 mile maintenance to be carried out	
	6.		Weather; Warm. Unit Routine Orders issued Stand down day - devoted to routine maintenance, 6000 and 12000 mile maintenance where necessary. 2 O.Rs marched out to 162 A.G.T.Coy. 2 O.Rs taken on strength ex 162 A.G.T.Coy. and G.D.D. Capt. CLARK ceased attachment and returned to Composite Pool.	See Appendix No. 3

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Date and Time.—From

To

SH 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field.	7		Weather: Warm 10 O.Rs proceed to A.T.T.D. for trade testing - 2 only qualified. 6 O.Rs taken on strength ex Composite Pool 1 O.R. evacuated Hospital.	
	8		Unit tradesmen Survey completed and submitted. 3 O.Rs taken on strength ex 111 A. G.T.Coy. 1 O.R. taken on strength ex 3 Aust Tank Bn.	
	9		Weather: Fine and warm	
	10		Weather: Fine and warm	
	11		Weather: Overcast 1 O.R. taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trn Depot. 2 ORs evacuated to Camp Hospital	
	12		Weather: Fine and Warm. Unit R.O. issued 2 O.Rs taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trng Depot.	See Appendix No. 4
	13		Weather: Fine and Warm. Innoculations 75 personnel carried out. Maintenance carried out 6000 and 12000 mile maintenance nearing completion 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
	14		Weather: Fine and Warm. Vehicle availability increased to 80 daily	
	15		Mr. HUDSON of Business Board introduced by Camp Staff Officer, Capt. WHITE made survey of camp area, inspected records etc.	<i>W.H.</i>

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

SS 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	16		Weather: Overcast - sultry. 6 O.Rs evacuated to Hospital with stomach disorders. 33 personnel reported sick in lines. R.M.O. made inspection of kitchens, water etc. and thought illness due to tinned cabbage. Personnel responded to treatment.	
	17		Weather: <del>Intermittent</del> Rain Administrative Instrn No. 4 issued.	
	18		Weather: Consistent rain 1 N.C.O. marched out to G.D.D. NSW L of C Area for discharge. 1 O.R. and 1 N.C.O. taken on strength ex Composite Pool. Major PAGE, F.B. returned from recreational leave.	
	19		Weather: Rain Unit R.O. No. 9 issued	See Appendix No. 5
	20		Weather: Rain	
	21		Weather: Warm	
	22		Weather: Overcast - warm - light showers later 1 N.C.O. marked out to G.D.D. NSW L of C Area for discharge. 2 of attached personnel from Composite Pool proceeded on recreational leave under instructions Lt.Col. K.L. ATKINSON of Composite Pool	
	23		10 O.Rs marched out to 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot for training as drivers Lieut AUSTIN - A.E.M.E. Inspector - commenced inspection of vehicles	<i>AWB</i>

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

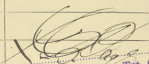
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(adapted.)Unit 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	24		Weather: Sultry early, heavy rain in afternoon and evening.	
	25		Weather: Warm 6 Personnel returned from 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot. - 4 qualified as drivers, 2 unsuitable. 7 Personnel classified as "unsuitable as Drivers M.T." marched out to G.D.D. in accordance with authority D.A.A.G. Q'land L of C Area 3 O.Rs returned from recreational leave. As a result of an accident between Coy Vehicle and RAAF <del>personnel</del> , member injured Air Force man died.	
	26		Weather: Very warm. Unit Routine Order No. 10 issued 1 O.R. taken on strength ex Composite Pool	See Appendix No. 6
	27		Weather: Fine and warm. Short arm parade conducted. No infection 2 Motor cycles struck off strength 1 M.C taken on charge Full day's maintenance carried out. 1 M.C.O. and 35 O.Rs attached ex 126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy for duty and discipline. Inoculations to 43 personnel carried out	
	28		14 Personnel taken on strength ex Composite Pool	
	29		Weather: Overcast, warm 10 Personnel returned ex recreational leave	
	30		Weather: Warm	
	31		Lieut. BROWN, B.S.G. and 3 O.Rs returned ex Recreation leave 2 O.Rs taken on strength ex Composite Pool.	

  
 Major  
 O.C. 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan. 1943)

181 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.

(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/11/1943

W.E. 1 OFFERS 4 O.E.s 3 OFFERS 4 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 ALREADY BY W.E.				
Rate/In Required	Outgoing W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Attd at Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Outgoing W.E.	Rate/In Required
1				Lieut-Colonels					
4			1	Major					
4			3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.C. and A.A.M.S. Offrs.					
				Civiliana Counting as Offrs.					
9			8						
TOTAL									
A.									
E.O.									
E.O.									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here for data only. Only units entitled to vote in the election of the unit commander may vote.

\* Units listed in light type are vacancies.

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category are provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Part. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.S. Forces, 10 U.S. Forces.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO

### PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

## 181 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/11/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsistence Rank and Rate	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with unit (Insert "Absent" if not present)	If not present state unit, date last employed	Date of Discharge
LIEUT							
T/MAJOR	111122	Page	L.B.	Lt. Col.		Home leave	15-4-43
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	111230	Doc	L.H.	Lt. Col.			
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	111239	Brownshaw	L.H.	Lt. Col.			
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	512230	Littlarson	L.H.	Lt. Col.			
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	111477	Kearney	R.G.	Lt. Col.			
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	111305	Brown	B.G.	Lt. Col.		Home leave	1-10-43
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	111450	Bradley	H.B.	Lt. Col.			
LIEUT							
T/CAPT	111133	Taylor	A.W.	Lt. Col.			

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

Subsistence Rank and Rate	Army Number	Name and Initials	Date	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
LIEUT					
T/CAPT	111199	Clarke	J.H.		attached for duty

2 Oct 43  
Date of Dispatch

Signature of Commander

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SUPERNUMERARY N.C.O's.

MX118845 WO II Seobie R.  
B267251 S/Sgt Boyle J.R.  
MX126178 Sgt McVeity C.P.C.  
VX109788 Sgt Schofield G.G.

Corporal tailor on strength as with one extra personnel, W.E. would allow corporal.

Appendix No. 3

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

In the Field

A.M.F. & C 1587

by

No. 7

Capt. K. MARTIN DOE

6 OCT 43

Adm Comd 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Serials No 43 - 48

ORDERLY OFFICER

ORDERLY SGT.

TO MOUNT

Capt ALLANSON  
Capt CRAWSHAW  
Lieut BRADLEY  
Capt KEARNEY  
Lieut TAYLOR  
Capt ALLANSON  
Capt CRAWSHAW

Sgt SUTTON  
Sgt SMITH  
Sgt ALT  
Sgt MEEKIN  
Sgt McVEITY  
Sgt FUSSELL  
Sgt POWELL

5 OCT 43  
6 OCT 43  
7 OCT 43  
8 OCT 43  
9 OCT 43  
10 OCT 43  
11 OCT 43

Para 43. DAYLIGHT SAVING ( Confirmation Signal)

As from 0200 hours 3 OCT 43, Daylight Saving will come into operation. All watches and clocks etc will be advanced ONE hour and it will be the particular responsibility of Orderly Officer and Orderly Sergeant to see that parades are allied to the daylight saving timetable.

Para 44. TENTS TRENCHING

All tent trenchings will be inspected and where necessary deepened to 9" with surplus soil packed on the outer edge. This will be the responsibility of personnel in each tent.

Para 45. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Drums provided will be always full of water, and will not be used for any other purpose. Beaters will be hung on a rack adjacent to the water drum.

Para 46. PIQUETS

The full complement of piquets will mount at 1800 hours daily, and it is the responsibility of Platoon Commanders to arrange substitutes should personnel detailed be absent on duty, etc.

Para 47. DIP STICKS

These will be used for Before and After Duty Maintenance, and to be treated as part of V.O.L.

Para 48. PLATOON SERIAL NUMBERS

These will be completed and in position by 1800 hours Saturday, 9 OCT 43.

(K. MARTIN DOE) Capt

Adm Comd 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.



appendix No 4  
*Warbury*

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

In the Field

No 8

by

Capt. K. MARTIN DOE

12 OCT 43

Adm Comd 16th AUST GEN TPT COY

Serials 49 - 56

ORDERLY OFFICER

ORDERLY SGT

TO MOUNT

Lieut BRADLEY	Sgt O'DEA	12 OCT 43
Capt KEARNEY	" SUTTON	13 OCT 43
Lieut TAYLOR	" HITCHARDS	14 OCT 43
Capt ALLANSON	" SMITH	15 OCT 43
Capt GRANTHAM	" ALT	16 OCT 43
Lieut BRADLEY	" LAWSON	17 OCT 43
Capt KEARNEY	" MEEKIN	18 OCT 43

Para 48. MOUNTING OF BAR-TREAD TYRES (G.R.O. 0696/43 )

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 forward, the apex of the chevron in the tread pattern 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 forward, 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 terrain, a reversal of the prescribed method of mounting tyres on the front wheels may be permitted in order to obtain maximum traction.

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

Para 50.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN ( G.R.O. F699/43 )

1. The Fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.

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2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the loan.

#### Particulars of Loan

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.

4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

6. Interest is payable at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum if invested for five years and at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth Taxation, but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

#### Procedure for Lodging Applications

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through Unit pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an Officer of the same Unit.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

#### General -

13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

14. Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

Para 51. PAY: (Q'land L of C Order 4601/43)

The attention of all personnel is directed to the following instructions concerning pay:

- (a) Pay is available once per Pay Period, i.e., once per fortnight only.
- (b) Pay for individual soldiers cannot be drawn at District Accounts Office, Queensland.
- (c) Intermediate days will be permitted only under the following conditions:-

- (i) On production of a Leave Pass of forty-eight hours or more;
- (ii) As an advance against Travelling Allowance when travelling on duty where expense will be incurred providing that authority is given in writing by Applicant's Commanding Officer.

- (d) Only one drawing will be permitted for leave purposes, or for advance against travelling expense.

(e) Pay will not be provided for less than 48 hours leave.

(f) Pay must be drawn at the Unit to which soldier is attached or Camp which accommodated, e.g., a soldier quartered in LeTDep, GdD, or a Staging Camp will draw pay from such Depot or Camp only.

(g) In the event of a soldier on leave finding himself in necessitous circumstances, he should report to Qland L of A Area, Leave and Transit Depot, Brisbane, or, if in a country centre to Camp Staff Officer per Area Officer. Pay will be made available to the extent of the soldier's credit in his paybook, at the nearest Cash Office, on production of the Leave Pass and an Authority to draw pay, signed by one of the above-named Officers. It must be borne in mind that pay will only be made subject to conditions set out in this order.

(h) Subsistence claims for leave for duty and Travelling and Meal Allowance Claims must be furnished through Units to Paymasters, and not presented by individuals to the District Finance Officer.

Para 52. GOY ADDRESS:

To avoid delay and possible loss of letters, personnel are advised to give full address on letters.

Example :

WM 99999  
Pte ATKINS T.  
D. Platoon  
161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy  
AUSTRALIA.

Para 53. ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE:

Army Educational Service is sponsoring a Debating Competition amongst Units in this Area, and 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy has been asked to nominate one or two teams, of three members each. Those interested should submit names to Unit Education Officer, (Lieut BRADLEY) through their respective Pl. Commanders. Debating exercises would be carried out within the Coy.

Para 54. HQ NOTICE BOARD:

As it is not always possible to circulate all information to Platoons, personnel will regularly study the HQ Notice Board.

Para 55. SPORTS COMMITTEE.

The following personnel will form the "Sports Committee" of this Coy.

Sgt CORNELIUS	W.K.
Cpl RUSSELL	J.A.
Cpl BARNES	G.W.
Pte MONAGHAN	J.E.

Para 56. AREAR, OUT OF BOUNDS

1. Complaints have been received by Camp Staff Office that personnel throughout the Area are missing articles of clothing, etc., from their tents.
2. Personnel MUST NOT on any account take short cuts through other Units Lines, and MGO's of all Companies have been instructed to take names of all offenders.

.....Capt  
Lt Col Fred 1st ARCTIC EXP 1898-99

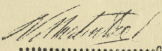
by

Capt. K. MARTIN DOE

Adm Comd 161 AUST GEN TPT COY

VEHICLE AVAILABILITY:

1. The greatest care will be taken in preparing MT Availability Returns. This will apply to all types of MT.
2. Personnel responsible for Availability Returns will NOT move from Coy Lines until HQ, Transport Office has reconciled such returns with Workshops Return.
3. The Availability Return will be in HQ, Transport Office by 1630 hours daily, and vehicles out on duty will be assumed to be available for the following day. Full details as per present pro forma will be shown, plus:
  - (a) These Grounded in Workshops - Vehicle Number Only
  - (b) These Grounded in Lines - Vehicle Number Only  
(plus simple description of fault)
4. Workshop State which will be in HQ, Transport Office by 1630 hours daily will show, NO; TYPE; MAKE, of all vehicles in for repair. Where 'parts' only are holding up completion a (P) will be marked after "MAKE". (Alternatively submit 63B).
5. Workshops will advise HQ, Transport Office not later than 1630 hours daily of all vehicles ready to clear off "Finished" line.
6. HQ, Transport Office will inform Platoons of vehicles on "Finished" line. Platoons will remove all finished vehicles that day or evening, and include as available.

  
.....Capt.  
(K. MARTIN DOE)  
Adm Comd 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Distributions:

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

In the Field  
No 9

by

Major F.B. PAGE.

19 OCT 43

Serials 57 -

Comd 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

ORDERLY OFFICER

ORDERLY SGT

TO MOUNT

Lieut TAYLOR  
Capt ALLANSON  
Capt CRAWSHAW  
Lieut BRADLEY  
Capt KEARNEY  
Lieut TAYLOR  
Capt ALLANSON

Sgt McVETTY  
Sgt HENDLE  
Sgt FUSSELL  
Sgt POWELL  
L/Sgt McDONALD  
Sgt O'DEA  
Sgt JONAS

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25 OCT 43

Para 57. TEA & COFFEE

Tea and Coffee will be served to all ranks:

- (a) After Roll Call - Platoons will call for and return tea buckets immediately to the kitchen.
- (b) After 2030 hours - For men on late duties only. A fatigue will be rostered as the C.S.M. and no other personnel will go into the kitchen. The Mess Hut will be used only in wet weather. Any abuse of this privilege will automatically cancel it.

Para 58. RIFLE RECORD

Each Platoon will keep a permanent weapon record. It will be checked as laid down against the pro forma, and will be based on "QM" records.

Para 59. EXCESS OF FOOD BEING ALLOWED TO PASS INTO SULLAGE LINES

The Hygiene Officer from HQ. 2(SQ) L of C Sub-Area is perturbed at the excess of food which is getting away from the various kitchens.

In spite of the treatment with Lime and other Chemicals, this food is becoming a breeding spot for flies. Any offenders will be severely dealt with.

Para 60. CAMP HYGIENE

There is a certain amount of Diarrhoea prevalent in the Camp. Under instructions from the S.M.O. 2 Aust Camp Hospital, any man suffering from this complaint must report sick to Unit R.A.P.

He will do so in the usual manner, unless the bout is very severe in which case he will report at once.

Para 61. PSYCHOLOGY - TESTING & INTERVIEWING (Q'land L of C Order A(15)

Applications are invited from personnel not above the rank of Sgt who have the requisite qualifications and are desirous of transfer to the Psychology Service. Conditions applicable are as follows:-

- (a) Medically "B" Class
- (b) Experience on Active Service in the present War.
- (c) Education to be at least Leaving Certificate (Matriculation) Standard. Some training in psychology is desirable.

Applications to reach this HQ NO LATER than 1200 hrs- 20 OCT.

Para 62. PROJECTIONISTS (Q'land L of C Order A(19)

A.A. AGENTS

1. Projectionists for Cinema Equipments (35 mm) are urgently required.

2. The following particulars are required:

- (a) Number, Rank and Name.
- (b) Unit.
- (c) Medical Classification
- (d) Type of Cinema Machines handled and length of Experience.

3. Applications to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs, 21 OCT 43.

Para 63. BRISBANE WATER SUPPLY (Q'land L of C Order Q(12)

1. Public Announcements have recently been made by responsible authorities regarding the problem with which certain areas will be faced during the forthcoming Summer, in sustaining the Supply of water to the area, owing to the inadequacy of the reticulation mains.

2. It devolves on the Army to play its part in curtailing consumption.

3. A phenomenally rapid growth in the population or abnormal concentration of consumers in an area of supply, will, it will be appreciated, upset the balance of safety in supply over demand or consumption. This actually has occurred in certain areas and the concentration of Military personnel, and the activities directly caused by the war effort, have played no small part in upsetting this balance.

4. Consumption can be curtailed in a number of ways, including:-

(a) Restriction of Hosing to bare needs: (Vehicles in general use will be washed with the aid of a bucket. Only meat waggons and others which hygiene demands, will be hosed. Floors will only be hosed when other means of cleaning are not possible. Vegetable gardens will be hand hosed only. Other gardens will not be hosed.)

(b) Curtailment of Use of Water in Showers, baths and Latrines: (Personnel will not wash under running taps. Pedestals used as urinals will not be flushed by every user.)

(c) Stopping of Dripping Taps: (Waste through a leaking tap might seem negligible when compared with the total consumption of water in the area.)

Para 63 (Contd)

5. All ranks are therefore charged with the responsibility of saving water by applying a constant check on the tendency to waste water. Personnel will exercise the strictest supervision on this important matter, for unless the consumption of water is curtailed during the forthcoming hot weather, more drastic measures will be enforced.

Para 64. AVIATION PETROL UNLEADED ( GRO Q707)

No indents will be placed on RAAF or US Army Air Force for 73 octane aviation gasoline (containing no tetra-ethyl lead) unless specifically required for use in air-craft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the Officer commanding the indenting Unit "required for aircraft engines".

Para 65. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

In accordance with Q'ld L of C Routine Order A340 - the position of the Unit Trust Account is as follows:

AUG 24 - Balance receipts from 3 AUST ARMY TANK	6. 3
SEP 4 - Cash Deposit from 160 AUST GEN TPT COY	3.12. 0
OCT 6 - Canteen Dist- 3 A.A.TK BDE for AUG	7.11. 8
OCT 12 - Canteen Dist - 16 Coy ASC for AUG.	<u>2.11. 3</u>
Total Receipt	£14. 1. 2
Less Advance to Postal Corporal for Stamps	<u>1. 0. 0</u>
Credit Balance	<u>£13. 1. 2</u>

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 .....Major  
 ( F.B.PAGE)  
 O.C. 161 AUST GEN TPT COY

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Para 66: UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT. (GRO A.716.)

14. Attention has been directed to the unauthorized disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorized receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF.

5. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AAF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18(4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

1. In an effort to reduce the number of road accidents, no Military vehicle will be driven at a speed in excess of 25 mph. within a seven (7) mile radius of the Metropolis of Brisbane unless the written authority of a Commanding Officer obtained before commencement of duty.

3. Army Drivers must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps, vide Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, para 4.



Para C7 (Contd).

4. Tram termini will serve as a guide to drivers that they are within the radius specified for reduction of speed to the maximum above indicated, or lower, when necessary.

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*A. Markie*  
(P.D. PAGE) Major.  
Commanding 904.

NOTICES.

Formation of Light Concert Orchestra in Q'd L of C Area.

1. Applications from members who are desirous of joining the orchestra will be submitted to Coy HQ on or before 15 NOV 43.
2. All intending members should:
  - (1) Be capable or desirous of playing some orchestral instrument.
  - (2) Provide themselves with their own instruments.
  - (3) Be prepared to practice at least every week.

See Coy Notice Board for further particulars.

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Red Cross Junior Competition of 1943.

This Coy is supporting this competition and all personnel are asked to respond to the raffle which is being conducted within the unit. Platoons have books and tickets are available at 3d each. Will be drawn on 24 NOV 43.

See Coy Notice Board for further particulars.

15 DEC 1943

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sheet 1.

M. 100M 1/1

Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Nov 43 To 2300 30 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dianses, &c.
			Field Return of Officers - W3008	See Appendix No. 1
			Field Return of Other Ranks - W3009	See Appendix No. 2
In the Field	1		Weather: Fine and Warm	
			19 O.Rs proceeded on Recreational Leave. 8 O.Rs taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot. 1 O.R. admitted to 2/4 A.G.H. from 2 A.C.H. and transferred to "X" list.	
	2		Weather: Fine and warm	
			1 O.R. marched out to GDD, Q'land 1 of C Area for reallotment.	
			1 O.R. detached to 111 A.G.T.Cpy for duty. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2 A.C.H.	
			1 O.R. rejoined unit ex 2 A.C.H.	
			Unit R.C. No. 11 issued	See Appendix No. M 3
	3		Weather: Warm	
			1 O.R. evacuated to 2 A.C.H.	
	4		Weather: Warm and cloudy	
			1 O.R. admitted to 2/4 A.G.H. from 2 A.C.H. and transferred to "X" list	
			1 O.R. evacuated to 2 A.G.H.	
	5		Weather: Overcast	
			2 O.R. transferred to 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2 A.C.H.	
			1 O.R. rejoined unit ex 2 A.C.H.	
	6		Weather: Showery.	
			Strength as at this date 8 Offrs 257 O.Rs. 1 O.R. taken on strength ex AASC Composite Pool. 36 O.Rs ceased attachment from 126 A.G.T.Cpy.	
			1 O.R. ceased attachment from AASC Composite Pool. 1 O.R. marched out to GDD, Q'ld 1 of C Area for discharge.	
			American aeroplane crashed in Coy lines, damaging Officers' latrines.	
			Pilot killed.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sheet 2.

Army Form C. 2018  
(adapted.)

H. 900M 2/12

Unit 161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	7		Weather: Warm with showers during afternoon 1 O.R. taken on strength ex AASO Composite Pool, 2 ORs evacuated to 2 A.C.H. 1 OR rejoined Unit ex 2 ACH.	
	8		Weather: Overcast with showers 1 OR rejoined Unit ex 2 ACH. 11 ORs taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot. 1 OR marched out to No. 17 Workshops Course, GERLONG. and transferred to "X" List. Unit R.O. No. 12 Issued	See Appendix No. 4
	9		Weather: Fine and Warm 1 OR evacuated to 2 ACH, 1 OR rejoined unit ex 2 ACH.	
	10		Weather: Fine and Warm 1 OR detached to 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy. 3 OR evacuated to 2 ACH.	
	11		Weather: Warm and Overcast 1 OR transferred to 126 A.C.T.Coy. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 2 ACH. 1 OR taken on strength ex GDD Q'ld 1 of C Area	
	12		Weather: Overcast and warm 1 O.R. taken on strength ex GDD, Q'land L of C Area. 2 O.R. rejoined unit ex 2 ACH. 1 OR rejoined Unit ex 161 Aust Gen Depot, and struck off "X" List. 1 OR transferred to "X" list, attending No. 16 Workshops Course, GERLONG. 1 OR evacuated to 2 ACH. 1 OR admitted to 112 A.C.H. transferred to "X" List. 1 OR marched out to GDD Q'ld L of C Area to be granted 2 months leave without pay. 1 OR marched out to GDD NSW L of C Area for discharge. 1 OR mared to GDD Q'ld L of C Area for discharge. 2 ORs transferred to 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot.	
	13		1 OR evacuated to 2 ACH. American aeroplane crashed in Coy. lines. Pilot killed.	

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(adapted.)

Sheet 3.

W. 100M 2/12

Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	14		Weather: Showery.	
	15		Weather: Fine and Warm. Heavy rain during evening. 1 OR taken on strength ex ASC Composite Pool. 1 OR taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot. 2 ORs rejoined Unit ex 2 ACH. 1 OR rejoined unit ex detachment to 111 A.G.T.Coy.	
	16		Weather: Showery. RX100976, Pte. ARCHIBALD, J.R.N. died of head injuries result of Road accident. Lieut. A.F. BROWN rejoined Unit ex 14 LHQ School of Mecha. D & M Course. Struck off "x" List. Unit R.O. No. 13 issued	See Appendix No. 5
	17		Weather: Rain throughout the day. 1 OR taken on strength ex ASC Composite Pool. 1 OR admitted to 2/4 A.C.H. and transferred to "x" List.	
	18		Weather: Showery. 1 OR taken on strength ex GDB, Q'ld L of C Area. 1 OR evacuated to 2 ACH. Administrative Instruction issued	See Appendix No. 5A
	19		Weather: Cloudy. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 2 ACH. 1 OR Transferred to "x" List from 3 A.C.H. 2 ORs transferred to 1 Aust M.T.Trig Depot.	
	20		Weather: Fine and Warm. 1 OR ceased attachment to 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy. ASC. 1 OR attached to 32 Aust Sup Depot Coy. 1 OR admitted to 2/4 ACH transferred to "x" List.	105



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Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	21		Weather: Rain throughout day. 1 OR evacuated to 2 ACH. <del>XXXX</del> Administrative Instruction issued	See Appendix No. 8
	22		Weather: Fine, 3 O.Rs taken on strength ex 1 Aust M.T.Trng Depot.	
	23		Weather: Fine and Warm. 3 O.R transferred to 116 Aust Bde Workshops. 1 OR marched out to GDD, NSW L of C Area for discharge. 1 OR marched out to Qld L of C Area for discharge. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 101 Con Depot and struck off "X" List. Administrative instruction issued	See Appendix No. 7
	24		Weather: Cloudy and Warm. Unit R.O. No. 14 issued	See Appendix No. 6
	25		Weather: Fine and Warm. 2 OR taken on strength ex 111 A.G.T.Coy. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 101 Con Depot and struck off "X" List. 2 OR transferred to 111 A.G.T.Coy. 1 OR marched out for training to 1 Aust Parachute Coy. and transferred to "X" List.	
	26		Weather: Dull and overcast. 1 OR marched out to GDD, Q'land L of C Area for discharge. 2 OR transferred to 1 Aust M.T.Trng Depot. 1 OR evacuated to 2 ACH. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 2 ACH.	
	27		Weather: Cloudy with few showers. Administrative Inst. issued	See Appendix No. 9
	28		3 ORs taken on strength ex 1 Personnel Staging Camp. Weather: Fine and Warm with short storm during afternoon.	
	29		Weather: Fine and Warm.	<i>MB</i>



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SUPPLEMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 5. In the Field  
30 NOV 43.

by

Major F.B. PAGE.

COMMANDING 904.

M. T.

PETROL CHECK.

In cases where Vehicles are taken off Platoon lines by Workshops dip will occur on Platoon lines and result certified by Adm Corporal and Workshop driver.

(Sgd) ..... F.B. Page. Major.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 8.

In the Field  
27 NOV 43.

by

Major F.B. PAGE

COMMANDING 904.

1. CRASH HELMETS AND DOWN SUITS.

The Q Store now has ample supplies of the above equipment. Platoons will ensure that all personnel who ride M/C's are paraded to Q Store and issued by 30 NOV 43.

2. GUARDS.

Platoons will ensure that personnel on Guard duty are not detailed for driving on the morning after their tour of duty as Guards. Any violation of this instruction must first be referred to Coy HQ.

3. DAILY STATES - PLATOONS.

All Platoons will submit a daily state to Coy HQ by 0900 hrs showing full information as to the duties and location of all personnel.

(Sgd) F.B. PAGE.....Major.  
(F.B. PAGE)  
COMMANDING 904.



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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 6.

In the Field  
21 NOV 43.

by

Major F.B. PAGE.

COMMANDING 904.

M. T.

1. LOADING OF M.T. VEHICLES.

- (a) Vehicles will not carry more than authorized loads.

2. DRIVERS RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING LOADS CARRIED.

- (a) Attention of all drivers is drawn to Para 17, Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles setting out driver's responsibility in regard to the loads his vehicle carries.
- (b) It is emphasised that this responsibility cannot be discharged if the driver remains seated in the vehicle while loading or unloading operations are proceeding.
- (c) Check of loads both on and off the vehicle must be supervised by the driver personally. When loss of goods in transit occurs, allegation by driver of incorrect checking cannot be accepted as an excuse.

3. TYRE INFLATION PRESSURES.

- (a) Reports have been received from the AEME Rubber Inspector, who is conducting a check of tyres on vehicles operating on the road, that many cases of incorrect inflation pressures have been noted. The attention of all Drivers is directed to authorised tyre inflation pressures obtainable from O.C. Platoons.
- (b) It is the responsibility of O.C. Platoons to see that tyres at all times are inflated to the authorised pressures as directed by Mec. Circ. No 324.

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In the Field  
23 NOV 43.

by

Major F.B. PAGE

COMMANDING 904.

DUTIES OF GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

1. To protect all Government property, and be acquainted with all duties of guards and sentries.
2. To prevent unauthorized persons, and vehicles gaining admittance to Unit Area except with escort.
3. To allow no person to loiter in the vicinity of their posts.
4. To carry out their duties in a brisk and soldier like manner, keeping constantly on the alert and observing everything that takes place within their sight or hearing.
5. To pay compliments to all Officers passing their posts when recognised.
6. To challenge and stop all persons and vehicles passing near their posts after dark.
7. To alarm the guard in case of fire or any unusual occurrence.
8. To regard themselves as air sentries and to operate siren when unidentified aircraft are observed or when instructed to do so by a responsible officer.
9. To maintain pressure in siren cylinder when posted near any siren.
10. To take cover in Sentry boxes only in wet or stormy weather.
11. To report to the Guard Commander any incidents of an unusual nature.
12. To remain at their posts until properly relieved.
13. Must not indulge in intoxicating liquor during their tour of duty.
14. Must not smoke or sleep at their posts.
15. Must not quit their arms, lounge or remain in conversation at their posts with any one.
16. Must be properly dressed and clean shaven during their tour of duty and be prepared to turn out in case of alarm or inspection.
17. Must not remove any article of clothing or accoutrements while on guard, or leave the guard tent except with permission from the commander of the guard.

.....Major.  
(F.B. PAGE)  
COMMANDING 904.

# GUARD MOUNTING PROCEDURE

Guard will fall in on the Company Parade Ground.

Word of Command	By whom given	Action	Remarks
"MARKERS"	CSM	Gd. Comd. who acts as right marker moves out and places himself facing the CSM and stands at ease.	
"GUARD FALL IN"	CSM	The marker comes to attention and the remainder come to attention, slope arms and move smartly to their respective positions order arms and stand at ease in succession.	
"CALL THE ROLL"	CSM	Comd. of Gd. will come to attention and check men on parade.	
"REPORTS CARDS"	CSM	Comd. of Gd. will give report when called for.	
"GUARD ATTENTION"	CSM		CSM now hands over to Coy Ord Officer who inspects for general turnout and is accompanied by CSM
"OPEN ORDER MARCH"	CSM		
"GUARD WILL FIX MARKERS"	CSM		
"FIX" "MARKERS"	CSM		
"ATTENTION"	CSM		
"RIGHT DRESS"	CSM		
"EYES FRONT"	Coy Ord Sgt		
"GUARD WILL UNFIX MARKERS"			
"UNFIX" "MARKERS"			
"ATTENTION"			
"FOR INSPECTION PORT ARMS"			
"RELAX AT THE PORT"		Coy Ord Officer inspects arms.	
"EXAMINE ARMS"		Coy Ord Officer examines arms.	Gd. will order arms in succession after examination.
"GUARD WILL FIX MARKERS"			
"FIX" "MARKERS"			
"ATTENTION"			
"CLOSE ORDER MARCH"			
"SLOPE ARMS"			
"GUARD COMMANDER POST"			
		Gd. Comd. turns about and takes up his position 2 paces in rear and in centre of his Gd.	
"TO YOUR DUTIES MARCH OFF"		Comd. of Gd. gives comd., "CD. QUICK MARCH"	Where possible Gd. will be marched in line. Normally the Gd. moves off in line. When Gd. marches past Coy Ord Officer he will return their salute.
"EYES RIGHT" or "LEFT"	Comd.		
"EYES FRONT"	of Gd.		Orderly Sgt will normally be Gd. Comd. and will supervise the efficiency of guard during his period of duty.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

In the Field.

No 12.

24 NOV 43. -

Serials 83 - 86

by

Major F.B. PAGE.

COMMANDING 904.

ORDERLY OFFICER.TO MOUNT.

Capt CRAWSEAN	24 NOV 43
Lieut BRADLEY	25 NOV 43
Capt DOE	26 NOV 43
Lieut BROWN	27 NOV 43
Capt KEARNEY	28 NOV 43
Capt ALLANSON	29 NOV 43
Lieut TAYLOR	30 NOV 43

ORDERLY SGT.CPL OF GUARD.TO MOUNT.

Sgt G'DEA	Cpl BROWN E.A.	24 NOV 43
Sgt ALT	Cpl CARMAN	25 NOV 43
Sgt LANSCH	Cpl LANGLEY	26 NOV 43
Sgt REEKEN	Cpl TOLLEY	27 NOV 43
Sgt MOVILITY	Cpl PARKHILL	28 NOV 43
Sgt HOWARD	Cpl JONES	29 NOV 43
Sgt HENDLE	Cpl POLLACK	30 NOV 43.

Para 83. ECONOMY IN USE OF ELECTRICITY.

It is essential, for the conservation of fuel in this country, that every effort be made by personnel to economise in the use of electricity. Lights in this area will NOT be left on unnecessarily.

Para 84. HYGIENE.

It has been noticed that personnel of this Unit are not closing lids of latrine pans after use. This is an important matter and vitally concerns the health of the Unit. In future all lids will be closed after use.

Para 85. QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY PAY (GRC G.769/43)

1. GRC F.660/1943 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -

- (a) has been certified by his CO as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment, and
- (b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. The tests include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas and the following additional tests:

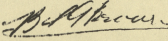


Para 35 (Contd).

2. (i) Small arms test with the rifle or light machine gun or medium machine gun or, in the case of personnel issued with the sub-machine gun or pistol as a personal weapon, the sub-machine gun or pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.
3. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms tests, referred to in para 3 hereof:-
  - (a) All rifle, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open ranges.
  - (b) Classification Tables, Part II, for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in SAT, Vol. 1, Pamphlet 14.
  - (c) One repetition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency pay.
4. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of proficiency pay will undergo the prescribed tests at six-monthly intervals.

Para 36. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE. (GMO A. 771/43)

1. Personnel with seafaring or marine engineering experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft.
2. All personnel who possess any of the following qualifications:-
  - (i) certificates of competency as masters, officers or engineers for foreign going, coastal or harbor 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 engineroom hands.
3. Returns containing the following particulars:-
  - (i) Army No., rank, name.
  - (ii) Age and med. classification.
  - (iii) Particulars of the certificate or certificates held, and other qualifications and experience, will be forwarded to Coy HQ by: 1630 hrs 28 NOV 43.

  
(B.S.G. BROWN) Lieut Admin.  
904.

NOTICES.

A.B.C.'s Competition for Radio Scripts.

1. The A.B.C. announces a Writers' Competition with prizes totalling £1,000, for original literary work dealing with Australian life, history, or characters. The competition calls for novels, plays, documentary features, short stories, poems, and discussions.
2. Nationals of all English-speaking countries are eligible to compete. The following prizes will be awarded:-

A.D.C.'s Competition for Radio Scripts, (Contd)

2. **Novel:** First prize £150; Second prize, £75. **Documentary Feature:** First prize £60; Second prize £40. **Poem:** First prize, £25; Second prize £10.

3. **Special Bonuses:** In addition to the above prizes the Commission will award special bonuses. There will be a bonus of £100 for the work (in any section) that is considered to be the outstanding contribution to broadcasting.

To encourage new writers in radio there will be a bonus for the best work purchased in each section (not a prize-winning entry) by a writer who has had none of his work either published or broadcast. The bonuses are as follows:-

Novel £60; Play £40; Documentary Feature, £35; Short Story, £20; Poem, £10; Discussion, £20.

Entries for the novel will close on 30 Sep 44. Entries for the other sections close on 30 Jun 44. Entry forms, with full conditions of the competition, may be obtained from the A.D.C., Box 487, G.P.O., SYDNEY.

4. Entries must deal with Australian life, history, or characters. The Competition, however, is open to the nationals of all English-speaking countries, with the object of securing the best talent available for the project of Australian subjects.

5. The object is to secure material of a quality that will be readily acceptable for broadcasting overseas, as well as in Australia, and that will give overseas listeners a greater interest in Australia and a better understanding of this country.

6. In the past many of our plays, although written by Australians, have not been about Australia. Even if the settings have been Australian the plots have not developed from Australian character. The Competition makes the projection of Australian character and material essential.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 5.

In the Field  
18 NOV 43.

by

Major F.B. PAGE

COMMANDING 904.

M. T.

\*PETROL CHECK.

1. On admittance to Workshops all vehicle tanks will be dipped by W.O. W/Shops and checked by Drivers.
2. On release from Workshops tank will be dipped by Driver and checked by WO W/Shops.
3. Record of both dips will be noted on back of G.2 and initialled by W.O. W/Shops and Driver.
4. In the event of discrepancy vehicle will be held and HQ Coy advised immediately.
5. Disciplinary action will follow any departure from this procedure.

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In the Field.  
-No 15.  
16 NOV 43.  
Serials 79 - 82.

by  
Major F.B. PAGE.  
Commanding 90A.

ORDERLY OFFICERS.

TO MOUNT.

Capt ALLANSON	17 NOV 43
Capt GRAHAM	18 NOV 43
Lieut BRADLEY	19 NOV 43
Lieut BROWN	20 NOV 43
Capt KEARNEY	21 NOV 43
Lieut TAYLOR	22 NOV 43
Capt ALLANSON	23 NOV 43

ORDERLY SGT.

OFF. OF GUARD.

TO MOUNT.

Sgt MERRICK	Cpl LONGLEY	17 NOV 43
Sgt HOWARD	Cpl TONEY	18 NOV 43
Sgt HENRIKS	Cpl PARCELL	19 NOV 43
Sgt HUDSON	Cpl KIDGEE	20 NOV 43
Sgt JONES	Cpl POLLOCK	21 NOV 43
Sgt BUTTS	Cpl DAY	22 NOV 43
Sgt RICHARDS	Cpl WHEATLEY	23 NOV 43

Para 79.      USE OF GRENADES, HAND, JAPANESE TYPE 91 (Q'd L of C RO G.158).

1. This grenade is in common use by the Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel. These characteristics are:-

- (a) The delay fuse, marked  $1/5$  seconds, has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in 3 seconds.
- (b) While the delay fuse is burning a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out. At night or even at dusk or dawn a definite glow from this hole can be seen.

2. The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used:-

- (a) It will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck;
- (b) When striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.

Para 80.      DISCIPLINE: PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES. (Q'd L of C RO G.158) paras 1, 3 & 4)

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.



Para 80 (Contd).

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 organisation at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

4. The 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.

Para 81. EDUCATION SERVICE.

Any member of this Unit who is pursuing a course of study by correspondence and who may wish to sit for a public examination may find out full particulars by applying to the Adjutant.

Para 82. 24-HOUR MEDICAL SERVICE - AREA MEDICAL OFFICERS (q L of C RO A-184 except for para 6)

1. Area Medical Officers will not attend soldiers at their place of residence or in billets except in cases of greatest emergency, when transport will not be deemed advisable without medical officer's opinion.

2. All cases on leave in centres remote from their units may call in an Area Medical Officer when they are unable to visit R.A.P. If further treatment is required the Area Medical Officer will direct them to the nearest R.A.P., Aust Camp Hosp. or Aust Gen Hosp when applicable.

3. If a soldier becomes suddenly ill and there is no military institution in the location in which he is residing he will report to the Area Medical Officer, who will attend him only for such time as he is able to arrange his transport to a Military Institution.

4. In the metropolitan area any soldier becoming sick, if he is unable to report to his own unit, will report to the nearest of the following R.A.P.'s:-

R.A.P., 2 Aust Camp Hosp., CHERRYBIDE;  
R.A.P., 3 Aust Camp Hosp., ENOGGERA;  
R.A.P., 4 Aust Camp Hosp., EXHIBITION;  
R.A.P., 16 Aust Camp Hosp., COCKFAROO;  
R.A.P., 56 Aust. Camp Hosp., LYTON.

5. Should he be unable to report to any of the R.A.P.'s mentioned in para 4, he will communicate with 2 Aust L of C Sub-area by telephone (B.C. 24) when an ambulance will be sent to take him to the nearest hospital or R.A.P.

*B. R. Brown*  
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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART L.

by

Major F.B. PAGE.

Commanding 904.

In the Field  
No 12  
10 NOV 43.  
Serials 75-78.

<u>ORDERLY OFFICER.</u>	<u>TO MOUNT.</u>	<u>ORDERLY SGT.</u>	<u>CPL OF GUARD.</u>	<u>TO MOUNT.</u>
Lieut TAYLOR	10 NOV 43	Sgt HENDLE	Cpl PARKHILL	10 NOV 43
Capt ALLANSON	11 NOV 43	Sgt SCOELE	Cpl EEBAGE	11 NOV 43
Capt CRAWFORD	12 NOV 43 (Canteen picket)			
Lieut BRADLEY	13 NOV 43	Sgt JONES	Cpl POLLOCK	12 NOV 43
Lieut BROWN	14 NOV 43	Sgt SUTTON	Cpl WHEATLY	13 NOV 43
Capt KEARNEY	15 NOV 43	Sgt RICHARDS	Cpl BROWN	14 NOV 43
Lieut TAYLOR	16 NOV 43	Sgt HUDGSON	Cpl VANDEWATER	15 NOV 43
		Sgt ALT	Cpl CARMEN	16 NOV 43

Para 75: DRESS.

All personnel of this Unit must wear correct dress which includes SHIRTS at all times when on duty. Men may remove shirts when engaged in maintenance. N.C.O's will NOT remove shirts at any time when on duty.

Para 76. CRASH HELMETS.

All M/C Orderlies belonging to this Unit must, at all times, wear Crash Helmets when on duty. This includes N.C.O's.

Para 77. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The area between the Orderly Room and the Officers' Mess and including the Officers' Tent Line is out of bounds to all troops. Personnel will NOT pass through this area on the way to the canteen.

Para 78. UNIT LINES OUT OF BOUNDS TO OTHER TROOPS.

Personnel from other Units proceeding to the Canteen will NOT pass through this Unit's lines.

It is the duty of all personnel of this Company to turn back anyone who is seen passing through the lines.

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ROUTINE

ORDERS - PART 1.

by

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In the Field

No 11

2 NOV 43.

Serials 68-74.

<u>ORDERLY OFFICER.</u>		<u>ORDERLY SGT.</u>	<u>TO MOUNT.</u>
Lieut	BROWN	Sgt JONAS	2 NOV 43
Capt	KEARNEY	Sgt SUTTON	3 NOV 43
Lieut	TAYLOR	Sgt SMITH	4 NOV 43
Capt	ALLANSON	Sgt ALT	5 NOV 43
Capt	CRAWSHAW	Sgt LAWSON	6 NOV 43
Lieut	BRADLEY	Sgt HESKIN	7 NOV 43
Lieut	BROWN	Sgt HOWARD	8 NOV 43

Para 68. NOISE AND DISTURBANCE AFTER LIGHTS OUT.

It has been noticed that personnel returning to unit after lights out create unnecessary noise in unit lines. In future disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Para 69. TENT FLOOR BOARDS.

It is the responsibility of all platoons to ensure that tent floor boards are lifted once a week and ground disinfected.

Para 70. LEAVE.

Personnel proceeding on Rest Day Leave will NOT be granted leave overnight unless evidence is produced of Nox of Kin address.

Para 71. MARKING OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

All clothing and equipment must be clearly marked with the soldier's No. and Name. Platoons will ensure that this is completed by 1700 hrs on 5 NOV 43.

Para 72. MESS PARADES.

As from 0730 hrs 3 NOV 43 mess parades will be at the following times:

Breakfast 0730 hrs  
Midday Meal 1245 hrs  
Evening Meal 1730 hrs

Para 73. PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS BOOK FROM MILITARY HISTORY SECTION.

These Books are now available. Further particulars are posted on Coy Hq Notice Board.

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Para 76.

A.B.C. COMPETITION - NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN SONG (HQ 2(SQ) L of C  
Sub Area A.154).

1. The Australian Broadcasting Commission is conducting a competition in the hope of discovering a song with the qualities that will cause it to become eventually "National."
2. Prizes totalling £105 will be awarded for the best songs written by Australian composers. First prize is £60; second, £30; third, £15. The merits and appropriateness of the lyrics will be taken into consideration.
3. There will also be special prizes of £20, £10, and £5 for the lyrics of the winning songs, if written expressly for the competition. The verses, new or old, must be by an Australian author.
4. The closing date of the competition is 31 DEC 43, and if the adjudication can be completed in time it is hoped to broadcast a performance of the winning songs on the National relay of the Australia Day programme on 26 JAN 44.
5. The competition is open to Australian-born citizens and to British subjects and to naturalised Australians domiciled in Australia. There are no entry fees.
6. Any personnel desirous of competing contact the Adjutant.

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/194 161 Aust. Gen. (Unit)

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

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH CURBLES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED:

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\* 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; 15 N.H. Forces.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Asset No.	Book	Handwritten	Unit Prod.	Date	Cash
			11/1		

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6/11/1945

ALICE No.	Name	Phone and Address	Remarks (e.g., present, hospitalized, etc.)
42055	W. Brown	A. E. No. 14	L. A. School of Mechanical Drawing Vehicles.

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Responsible Officer and Inspector Grade or Title	Area Number	Surname	Initials	Position	Signature with Date (month, day, or day)	If not present with Unit, state how contacted.	Date of Detachment
Chief Platoon	VX11224	Page	T. B.	Plt.	for		
Chief Platoon	VX12050	Lee	N. B.	S. S. C.	for	Home Leave	24/10
Chief Platoon	VX12053	Carroll	W. H.	Plt.	for		
Chief Platoon	SX12057	McIntosh	G. H.	Plt.	for		
Chief Platoon	VX12176	Keeney	G. J.	Plt.	for		
Chief	VX12055	Barnes	B. B.	Plt.	for		
Chief	VX12057	Jennings	H. E.	Plt.	for		
Chief	VX12057	Taylor	H. W.	Plt.	for		

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

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Date of Despatch:

Signature of Commander

N.E. Rice  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 161 Aust. Gen. Fpc. Coy. 161 Aust. Gen. Fpc. Coy. 161 Aust. Gen. Fpc. Coy. 161 Aust. Gen. Fpc. Coy.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

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W.E. EXCEEDING ATTACHED:									
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				W.O. Class I.	Arm in Corps	Posted	Surplus to	Detached	Detached
1	1			W.O. Class II.					
1				Squadron or Company					
1				Quartermaster Sgt.					
1				Staff Sergeant					
1				Sergeant					
1				Corporal					
1				Trooper, Private, etc.					
1				Civilians counting as O.R.					
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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sheet 1.

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Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Dec 43 To 2359 31 Dec 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	1		Weather: Fine & Warm. Unit R.O. No 15 Issued - See Appendix No 1.	
	2		Weather: Fine & Warm Capt BAKER taken on strength ex GDD REDEBANK.	
	3		Weather: Fine and Warm - Storm at Night. Major PAGE to be Adj. Comd of COMPOSITE POOL - personnel to move into this Area and be attached as from 4 DEC 43.	
	4.		Weather: Sultry. 17 personnel proceeded on Home Leave 67 personnel attached from A439 COMPOSITE POOL. 2 personnel released under Manpower Req. Field Return OR's See appendix No 2. " " Officer " " " 3.	
	5.		Weather: Warm 4 ORs returned ex Recreational Leave.	
	6.		Weather: Warm 1 OR M/O to 32 Aust Sup Dep Coy. Capt CRAWSLAW, M/O to 160 A.G.T. Coy. 12 ORs T.O.S. ex 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot.	
	7/.		Weather: Fine and Warm.	



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Sheet 2.

Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Date and Time—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	8.		Unit R.O. No 16 issued .	See Appendix No 4.
	9.		Weather: Warm First Coy Concert conducted and enjoyed by all 3 OR's M/O 1 Aust Aux M.T. Coy - unsuit. as Drs MT.	
	10.		Weather: Warm 1 OR M/O to 3 Aust Fd Bakery 2 ORs M/O to 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot.	
	11.		Weather: Warm 1 OR rejoined ex Hospital. 2 ORs T.O.S. ex Composite Pool. Admin Instruction No 9 issued	See Appendix No 5.
	12.		Interplatoon cricket match played.	
	13.		Weather: Warm - Severe storm at night, falling tree caused slight damage to Transport Office. 2 ORs T.O.S. ex 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot. 2 ORs T.O.S. ex Composite Pool 1 OR returned from Hospital.	
	14.		Weather: Warm 1 OR released to GDD (under Manpower) 1 OR to Hospital. 1 OR detached S & T Services.	
	15.		Weather: Warm. 1 N.C.O. M/O to 110 Aust Fd W/Shops. 1 OR transferred 132 A.G.T. Coy Unit R.O. No 17 Issued -	See Appendix No 6.

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Sheet No 3

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Unit 161 AUST GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	16.		Weather: Showery 2 ORs transferred to 32 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT. 1 OR to Hospital. 1 OR detached S&T Vic. Bks. 1 OR detached B.I.P.O.D.	
	17.		Weather: Warm 1 OR rejoined ex G.D.D. REDBANK, "X" List. 4 ORs M/O to 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot. 1 OR to Hospital. Colonel de NUGENT of LHQ made official inspection of camp and Unit Records.	
	18.		Weather: Overcast. 1 Offr cease attach - Composite Pool	
	19.		Weather: Warm 1 OR Marched out to G.D.D. for discharge. MPR.	
	20.		Weather: Warm. 2 ORs marched in ex 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot - 1 rejoined ex Hospital. 3 ORs evac Hospital - 1 OR CDD Tas for discharge MPR. Application for classification AIF lodged. Present strength 280. Members AIF: 210. - 75% <del>33</del> 33 ORs ex Composite Pool cease attachment.	
	21.		Weather: Warm. 1 OR rejoined ex Hospital.	

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Unit 181 AUST GEN TPT COY

Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	22.		Weather: Showery 1 OR evacuated to Hospital - posted to "X" List. Unit R.O. No 18 Issued -	See Appendix No 7.
	23.		Weather: Warm 1 OR rejoined ex Hospital.	
	24.		Weather: 2 ORs M/O to 1 AUST M.T. TRG DEPOT. 1 OR M/O to G.D.D. for discharge under MPR. 2 ORs evacuated to Hospital.	
	25.		Weather: Warm.	
	26.		Weather: Warm 2 ORs rejoined ex Hospital.	
	27.		Weather: Warm 1 OR classified "B" transferred to 111 A.G.I. Coy in exchange for "A" Class personnel. Training as authorised by S&T Q'd L of C to be carried out until 1/1/44 as per syllabus	See appendix No 8.
	28.		Weather: Warm. 1 OR evacuated to Hospital. 1 OR TO.S. ex 1 Aust M.T. Trg Depot. 1 OR rejoined ex Hospital.	
	29.		Weather: Consistent rain. 1 OR evacuated to Hospital. 2 ORs M/O to GDD for discharge under MPR. 1 NCO M/O to attend No 8 Clerical Crse. Geelong.	





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In the field

No 19

30 DEC 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Serials 98 - 99

Major F.B. PAGE

COMMANDING 904.

ORDERLY OFFICER

TO MOUNT

Capt DOE	31 DEC 43
Lieut BROWN B.C.G.	1 JAN 44
Lieut BROWN A.F.	2 JAN 44
Capt ALLANSON L.H.	3 JAN 44
Lieut TAYLOR W.A.	4 JAN 44
Capt BAKER T.	5 JAN 44
Lieut BRADLEY H.	6 JAN 44

ORDERLY SGT

CPL OF GUARD

TO MOUNT

Sgt SMITH	Cpl BARNES	31 DEC 43
Sgt ALT	" BROWN	1 JAN 44
Sgt HOWARD	" LONGLEY	2 JAN 44
Sgt SCHOFIELD	" KENNEDY	3 JAN 44
Sgt PATTRICK	" PARKHILL	4 JAN 44
Sgt HUDGSON	L/Cpl SMALL	5 JAN 44
Sgt SCOBIE	" McDONALD	6 JAN 44

Para 99. DISCIPLINE - PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES :

1. The functions of the AASC in maintaining the Supply and Transport Service throw a great responsibility upon all ranks of the Corps and at the same time provide opportunities for dishonesty and petty theft, unless the strictest supervision is exercised by Officers and Non Commissioned Officers over all duties and transactions in depots and transport lines and on the road. Further, every individual soldier must be continually on guard to ensure that stores and supplies entrusted to him for storage and transport are safeguarded until actually delivered to the troops for consumption.
2. It is the duty of every AASC Officer, NCO and soldier to ensure that a receipt is given for all stores and supplies received and a clearance for all stores and supplies issued or handed over is obtained.
3. It must be impressed upon all ranks that the honour and good name of the Corps is the primary concern of every member. Officer must regard laxity, or carelessness in handling stores and supplies whether in depots or in transit upon vehicles as a serious offence and any tendency to ignore or treat lightly cases of petty theft, actual or suspected, constitutes in itself an offence.
4. W and NCOs must immediately bring to notice any case where dishonesty is suspected and every case must be most carefully investigated till a conclusion is reached.
5. Only by the enforcement of the strictest discipline can that esprit de corps be attained which will make every member personal custodian of the honour, good name and efficiency of the Corps and Service upon which the Army relies for its

Para 99 (Contd)

supplies , to enable it achieve victory.

6. It must be brought to the notice of all ranks that, quite apart from the blemish upon the good name and honour of the Australian Army Service Corps which will be the inevitable result of any dishonesty or theft upon the part of any member, the more serious aspect of the crime of theft, which has of late been termed pilfering or scrounging, is the repercussion which losses have upon the troops in the fighting line who are thus deprived of the necessary supplies to keep them in health and fighting efficiency. Lack of supplies can and has brought active operations to a standstill.

7. Stealing rations is not only stealing from the Army but stealing from a comrade, which in the Army is one of the most despicable and serious crimes.

8. (a) Supplies in Transit

In the movement of supplies by MT the driver of each vehicle is responsible for checking the load onto his vehicle, obtaining load slip and receiving clearance at point of delivery. Any discrepancy revealed on unloading, whether in the form of breached packages or missing packages, is the responsibility of the driver. All drivers will again be instructed on this matter.

On despatch of supplies by rail, particular attention will be paid to instructions previously issued regarding sealing of trucks and discrepancies revealed on unloading.

(b) Supplies in Depots

While the Officer in charge of any Supply Depot is primarily responsible for the custody of stocks therein, the full co-operation of all ranks, particularly Officers and NCOs is essential to prevent stealing.

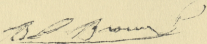
The following points will be given close attention:

- (i) All supplies received into depots either by MT or rail, will be checked with load lists and any discrepancies immediately reported. The matter of such discrepancies will not be allowed to rest until finalized and where pilferage appears at all probable or is suspected, the APM or DAPM of the formation concerned will be informed immediately.
- (ii) All precautions will be taken for the safe storage of items which in the past have been the subject of considerable pilferage e.g. hospital supplies (particularly spirits) tobacco, cigarettes and matches, preserved fruit (tinned) and chocolate rations. In operational areas where it is impossible for these items to be kept under lock and key, Officer i/c Depots will take all possible precautions to safeguard them.
- (iii) Officers i/c Depots will ensure that depots are regularly guarded at night. Where the formation concerned are unable to supply a guard, depot personnel will picket and patrol the area.
- (iv) No unauthorized personnel will enter any Supply Depot. In this connection the provision of MBI Q16 of 24 FEB 41 reprinted as an instruction in Instructions for S & T Services (Prov) 1933 must be strictly observed.

Para 99 (Contd)

- (v) Strict control will be supervised over working parties employed in depots to guard against pilferage. Drivers MT on duty in depots will at all times remain with their vehicles.
- (vi) Stocktaking will be made at regular frequent intervals and in addition stacks will be inspected daily. Such inspection will reveal if any cases in a stack have been broached or packages removed from regular stacks.
- (vii) Broken packages received in consignments or discovered on inspection of stacks will be repacked in complete packages at the earliest opportunity, except where immediate detail issue is possible.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - 22 DEC 43 - 1 JAN 44

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Monday,  
27 DEC 43

Period	Place	Dress	Subject	O I/C	Reference
0600-0630	Pl Lines	C	Roll Call Coffee	Pl 2 i/c	
0630-0700	" "	C	P.T.	Pl Inst	Encourage Strip to Waist (Officers Supervise)
0820-0830	" "	A	Stand to	Pl Comd	
0845-0950	Adj Area	A	Route March	" "	Selected Route. Move by Sec. 20 yds Int Road Divide (Recapitulation & Quiz All secs)
1000-1050	Coy Area	A	Musketry	Pl Inst	
1100-1150	" "	"	"	" "	
1200-1230	" "	A	Drill with arms	" "	Drill Movement on the March
1400-1450	" "	A	Bayonets	" "	Recapitulation
1500-1550	" "	A	Map Reading	" "	(Recognition of Features Orientation. Practical
1600-1650	" "	A	Field Signals	" "	Recapitulation. Demonstration

Tuesday,  
28 DEC 43

0600-0630	Pl Lines	C	Roll Call Coffee	Pl 2 i/c	
0630-0700	" "	C	P.T.	Pl Inst	
0820-0830	" "	A	Stand to	Pl Comd	
0930-0940	Coy Pde Gd	B	O.C. Parade	O.C.	
0940-0950	Adj Area	B	Route March	Pl Comd	(Move by Sect Divide Road. Gas Alarm, 10 min in resp.
1000-1050					SAT Vol 1 Pam 2. Sec 1
1100-1150	Coy Area	A	Application of Fire	" Inst	Lessons 1 - 4.
1200-1230	" "	A	Squad Drill	" "	Recapitulation(Make it fast)
1400-1450	" "	A	Bayonet	" "	Recap. SAT Vol 1 Pam 12 and incl Lesson 3.
1500-1550	" "	A	Anti-Aircraft	" "	SAT Vol 1 Pam 6. Lesson 1 & 2
1600-1650	" "	A	Introduction of Bren Gun	" "	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4. Sec 1 Lesson 1.
1900-2000	" "		To be advised.		

Wednesday,  
29 DEC 43

0600-0630	Pl Lines	C	Roll Call Coffee	Pl 2 i/c	
0630-0700	" "	C	P.T.	Pl Inst	
0820-0830	" "	A	Stand To	Pl Comd	
0830-0850	Adj Area	B	Route March	" "	--(Move by Sec Divide Road Introduce AA Dispersal Lessons (from previous day.
1000-1050	Coy Area	A	Application of fire	Pl Inst	Recap. Quiz. Sec 1 Include Sec 2 Lesson 5.
1100-1150	" "	A	Bayonets	" "	Recapitulation(Make it hot & (grim
1200-1230	" "	A	Weapon Training	" "	SAT Vol 1 Pam 1 Sec 2, Theory of Small Arms Fire Pt 1 & 2.
1400-1450	" "	A	Bren	" "	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 1 L8ss 2.
1500-1550	Adj Area	A(Steel)	Field (Helmet) Exercise	" Comdr	Practice Field Formation, - 1 up, 2 up.
1600-1650	" "				

Thursday,  
30 DEC 43

0600-0630	Pl Lines	C	Roll Call Coffee	Pl 2 i/c	
0630-0700	" "	C	P.T.	Pl Inst	
0820-0830	" "	A	Stand to	Pl Comd	
0830-0950	Adj Area	A	Route March	" "	By Sec. 20 yds Interval Divide Road - AA. Dispersal



Thursday, (Contd)  
30 DEC 43

Period	Place	Dress	Subject	O I/c	Reference
1000-1050	Coy Area	A	Drill with Arms	Pl Inst	(Recap. on march include
1100-1150	" "	A	Application of fire	" "	(fixing and unfixing bayonets
1200-1230	" "	A	Introduction to Grenade	" "	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Sec 2
1400-1450	" "	A	Bayonet	" "	Lesson 6 Sec 3 J.D.
1500-1550	" "	A	Fieldcraft Scouts and Patrols	Pl Comd	SAT Vol 1 Pam 13 Lesson 1 & 2
1600-1650	" "				Recapitulation and include self defence
1900-2030	" "		To be advised		Recap. Formation include Chap 1 Sec 3 of Fieldcraft and Battle Drill

Friday,  
31 DEC 43

0600-0630	Pl Lines	C	Roll Call Coffee	Pl 2 i/c	
0630-0700	" "	C	P.T.	Pl Inst	
0820-0830	" "	A	Stand To	Pl Comd	
0830-1050	Adj Area	B	Route March	" "	(Selected Route-Use all lessons learnt, Gas, AA. Dispersal.
1100-1150	Coy Area	A	Application of fire	" "	Recapitulating & include lessons 8 & 9 SAT Vol Pam 2
1200-1230	" "		Bren Gun	" "	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4, Less. 4
1400-1450	" "	A	Bayonets	" "	Sec 2 Less. 5; 6; & 7.
1500-1550	" "	A	Grenades	" "	Recap. make it hot using run of 6 dummies.
1600-1650	" "	A	Fieldcraft, Practical	" "	Explain use of different types, then less. 8 & 9 - Practice.

Saturday,  
1 JAN 44

0600-0630	Pl Lines	C	Roll Call Coffee	Pl 2 i/c	
0630-0700	" "	C	P.T.	Pl Inst	
0820-0830	" "	A	Stand To	Pl Comd	
0830-0950	Adj Area	A	Route March	" "	Give it everything
1000-1050	Coy Area	A	Bren Gun	" "	Recap. & SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Lessons 8 & 9.
1100-1150	" "	A	Bayonet	" "	Recap. Make it grim with all available dummies.
1200-1230	" "		Application of fire	" "	J.D. & Fire Control SAT Vol 1 Pam 2.
1400-1450)					March out to F.U.P. Carry out exercise under formation by Platoons using fieldcraft application of Fire etc.
1500-1550) Adj Area			Exercise	" "	
1600-1630)					
1630-1700			Discussion on Exercise		

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No 18  
22 DEC 43

by

Serials 95 - 98

Major F.B. PAGE

COMMANDING 904.

ORDERLY OFFICER

TO MOUNT

Capt BAKER	22 DEC 43
Lieut BRADLEY	23 DEC 43
Capt DOE	24 DEC 43
Lieut BROWN B.S.G.	25 DEC 43
Lieut BROWN A.F.	26 DEC 43
Capt ALLANSON	27 DEC 43
Lieut TAYLOR	28 DEC 43

ORDERLY SGT

CPL OF GUARD

TO MOUNT

Sgt RITCHARDS	Cpl LONGLEY	22 DEC 43
Sgt SMITH	" KENNEDY	23 DEC 43
Sgt ALT	" PARKHILL	24 DEC 43
Sgt MEEKIN	" DAY	25 DEC 43
Sgt HOWARD	" LAIRD	26 DEC 43
Sgt SCHOFIELD	" MOYLES	27 DEC 43
Sgt HUGGSON	" POLLOCK	28 DEC 43

Para 95. DRESS:

Dress - Duty or leave, as laid down, will be strictly adhered to.

It is Platoon Comdrs responsibility to see that this instruction is carried out, and that all personnel proceeding on leave or duty must be inspected.

Para 96. COLOUR PATCHES:

It is observed that personnel are not wearing their correct colour patch. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders further to the publishing of this order.

Para 97 "THE HIGH COST OF LIVING"

1. There is seldom any necessity to impress upon battle experienced soldiers the need for proper care and maintenance of their weapons. Experience has taught them that lives depend on the proper functioning of their equipment and anyone in the forward areas cannot be faulted to be impressed with the way the men strip, clean and oil their weapons several times a day; how they look after their ammunition and protect it from dirt and moisture and how they overhaul their personal equipment and clothing because they know if it fails, replacements in the jungle take a long time. But many members of the Australian Army have not yet been in actual combat and have not learned the lessons of care and maintenance the hard way. They are learning by instruction but naturally have not the same urge to apply these lessons as the man who knows that in the next few minutes his very existence may depend on his preparation. Many obvious reasons why equipment should be cared for are constantly

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promulgated, but to help impress it on the, as yet, unblooded soldier so that he appreciate the importance of protecting his equipment, a line of thought on the "High Cost of Living", as it effects each man may be beneficial. For the Nation's future and for the future of each one of us we must have Victory. Besides the fighting calibre, skill and sacrifices of our men, Victory will follow tremendous expense to ensure that we have ample quantities of weapons, and that those weapons are better for their purpose than those which the enemy can bring against us. When the war is won the cost has to be paid. The cost in money is only a measure of the Manpower and materials poured into this war, but it still has to be paid and what is more, each one of us will then face the future with the knowledge that the way of our life henceforth will be controlled by the task of making these repayments. Therefore, it behoves each one of us, to make sure there is no waste - no equipment thrown needlessly aside, because what we waste now we will surely each have to pay for in the long run.

2. An the cost will be high. For our equipment is good - it may not be as fancy as some, but its general standard is much higher than that of our enemies. It is largely the result of design by Skilled British and Australian Engineers, combined with the grim and hard-learned lessons of four years of actual fighting. It is essentially practical and designed for a purpose, not as a combination of gadgets. Simplicity of design and the complete fulfilling of operational requirements are major features.

3. All equipment needs manpower and materials in production - that in turn means cost. Remember next time you discard a Bren 30 round magazine you are throwing away 30s. A blanket dropped because you cannot be bothered carrying it a few more yards to hand into a store means 17s; each empty 25-pr cartridge box not returned means a loss of 15s.; each empty 25-pr cartridge case tossed aside is 10s. lost. The slightly tangled mile-reel of signal cable that you are too tired to rewind will eventually cost you £7; a box of small arms ammunition thrown into the mud means £12.10s if ball, £23 if armour piercing, £25 if tracer, and £44 if incendiary; the Bren Tripod being a highly finished article costs £26, so if you cannot carry them at least pass them back to Depots; someone else will heed them.

4. All this is apart from the tremendous transport efforts required to produce anything at the battle front. In future remember how costly is real good Army equipment. Remember you will have to pay for what you waste, and remember that apart from the cost it will mean that the manpower and material to replace what you have wasted are the very things that produce the reinforcements and new types of equipment you need.

5. The cost of living in the War is high in blood and money. It is so easy for you to do your share and save at least the waste of money.

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Para 98. REGIMENTAL FUND ACCOUNT:  
(In accordance with Q L of C Order A340)

Receipts

Nov 1 Balance b/d £13. 1. 2  
10 Canteen  
Allocation £17.14. 4  
Sep, 43  
Share 2 Corps  
ASC Regt fund 7. 2  
19 Cash Deposit  
ex 16 Coy AASC  
Regt Fund £4.16. 2  
27 Credit Ex 5  
Tk Tpt Coy ASC £1.14.10  
Regt Fund

£37. 13. 8

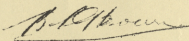
Balance b/d  
as per Trust A/C  
Book-£37. 4. 2

Expenditure

Nov 15 Payments to  
Amenities for  
repairs to  
Tennis racquets 9. 6  
Balance c/d £37. 4. 2

£37.13. 8

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by

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15 DEC 43.  
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Sgt MEEKIN Cpl O'GORMAN  
Sgt HOWARD Cpl NOCK  
Sgt SCHENFIELD Cpl POLLOCK  
Sgt PATRICK Cpl HALL  
Sgt HUDSON Cpl WHEATLEY  
Sgt JEFFERY Cpl BARNES  
Sgt GUNN Cpl BROWN

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Para 93.

STERILIZING OF MESS GEAR.

A soyer stove has been placed in vicinity of kitchen for the purpose of sterilizing mess gear before eating. Personnel will NOT pollute this water with dirty equipment but will use water in troughs provided for the cleaning of dirty mess gear.

Para 94.

TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR. (GEO L.789/43).

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about 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.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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1. REST DAYS.

Starting SUNDAY 19 DEC 43 Platoons will come on to a uniform basis for rostering of rest days. SUNDAY will become 1st day of week for this purpose throughout the Unit.

All adjustments of rest days must be finished by 2359 hrs SATURDAY 18 DEC 43.

  
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Capt DOB	10 DEC 43
Lieut BROWN T.S.G.	11 DEC 43
Lieut BROWN A.F.	12 DEC 43
Capt ALLANSON	13 DEC 43
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Sgt JONES	Cpl DOWNEY	10 DEC 43
Sgt SUTTON	Cpl WELLS	11 DEC 43
Sgt MITCHARD	Cpl LIND	12 DEC 43
Sgt SMITH	Cpl DIX	13 DEC 43
Sgt ALF	Cpl TONEY	14 DEC 43

Para 89. MT.

Platoons will ensure that all Drivers are acquainted with the route to be proceeded on to their destination. When in doubt a route card must be supplied.

Drivers will proceed by the shortest route from A to B and from B to A. Platoons will ensure that this instruction is carried out in detail.

Para 90. SOYER STOVES FOR WASHING CLOTHES.

The area in the vicinity of these stoves must be kept clean and tidy and dirty water emptied into wash-troughs in wash house. These stoves are an amenity granted for the benefit of all troops and as such should be left in good order for the next man. Abuse of this privilege will result in disciplinary action being taken.

Para 91. MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANIZATION - CONTENTS OF CONSIGNMENTS.  
(Q L of C RC Q.702 paras 1,3,4)

1. Commencing forthwith, the contents of all consignments handed to the Military Forwarding Organization for despatch shall be disclosed to receiving M.F.O., R.F.O., M.C.O., or E.S.O. as the case may be, and no goods will be accepted for despatch unless this information is supplied.

3. The description of contents will be entered on the A&B.66 Receipt given to the consignor and shall also be shown on relevant Convoy Notes, internal office records and discrepancy reports.

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Para 91 (Contd)

4. The object of this Instruction is to enable the Receiving M.F.C. or R.F.C. etc., to:

- (a) Distinguish between authorized and prohibited traffic.
- (b) To determine whether the container i.e. carton, parcel, case, crate, 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 type of goods, length of journey, transshipment 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.

Para 92.

ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC APLUTION CENTRES ( Q L of G R O A.694)

1. Analysis of admissions to Australian Special Hospitals has shown that the following percentages of those who contracted venereal disease neglected to make use of P.M.C. facilities, with consequent disastrous results:-

				Per cent.
New South Wales	..	..	..	95.2
Western Australia	..	..	..	92.2.
South Australia	..	..	..	96.5
Victoria	..	..	..	97.0
Queensland	..	..	..	96.5
Tasmania	..	..	..	91.5

These results are considered to be due to:-

- (a) Lack of effective promulgation of addresses of prophylactic centres;
- (b) Lack of effective education as to the definite necessity for prophylactic treatment in every case of promiscuous exposure.

2. A complete list of addresses of Army P.M.C.'s in I of C Areas has been compiled. These centres have been established in towns and standing camps in implementation of instructions laid down in G R O A.174/43. They are additional to prophylactic centres controlled by units of M.M.F., R.M.F., R.A.M. and Allied Services.

3. Facilities of these Army centres are available to members of all forces (Allied and Australian). Similarly, Allied Services prophylactic stations are available to all forces.



Q'LD L OF C AREA.1. No 17 Aust L of C Sub-Area.

- (1) Cairns - 44 Spence Street.
- (2) Innisfail - Ernest Street (adjoining Innisfail Hotel)
- (3) Atherton - Main Street.

2. NO 1 AUST L OF C SUB- AREA.

- (1) Townsville - Showgrounds Camp.
- (2) Townsville - Flinders Street, near Morris Street.
- (3) Oonoonba - 15 Aust Pers. Staging Camp.
- (4) Gillheim - 5 Aust A.R.D.
- (5) Charters Towers - Mossman and Gill Streets.

3. NO 2 AUST L OF C SUB- AREA.

- (1) BUSINESS -
  - (a) Edward Street (opposite the People's Palace)
  - (b) 265 Wickham Street, Valley (between Warner and Fallow Streets)
  - (c) Fiveways, Woolloongabba (at entrance to Cricket Ground)
  - (d) Hostel, A.D.C.S., Wickham Terrace
  - (e) Leave and Transit Depot (at main entrance Exhibition)
  - (f) Men's Leave Hostel, Gregory Terrace.
- (2) 1 Aust Pers Staging Camp, Yeerongpilly - Camp Area, behind Pay Office.
- (3) 17 Aust Pers. Staging Camp, Kalinga - Camp Area, behind Post Office
- (4) Grovely - Camp Area.
- (5) Chornside - Camp Area.
- (6) Redbank - Camp Area, near Trade testing Section
- (7) Toowoomba - 24 Bell Street.
- (8) Warwick - Fitzroy Street, off Palmerin Street
- (9) Tenterfield - High Street.
- (10) Glen Innes - Bourke Street.

N.S.W. L OF C AREA.

- (1) A.D.C. Service Club, Railway Square, Sydney.
- (2) Board of Health, 95 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
- (3) A.D.C. Hostel, 120 Sussex Street, Sydney.
- (4) Canterbury Racecourse, Paddock, near entrance.
- (5) Greta (No 1) Main Camp entrance.
- (6) Greta (No 2) Silver City Camp
- (7) Holdsworth Detention Barracks.
- (8) Ingleburn Main Camp entrance.
- (9) Largs, Centre of Camp.
- (10) Liverpool, Main Camp entrance.
- (11) Marulan, Main Camp entrance.
- (12) Randwick Racecourse, off Flat entrance to Paddock.
- (13) Rutherford Camp entrance.
- (14) Showground No 1, behind Pay Office
- (15) Showground No 2, A.R.D. Area
- (16) 113 A.G.H. Main entrance.
- (17) 114 A.G.H. Kennore, Goulburn
- (18) Kensington Racecourse R.A.P., Paddock entrance.
- (19) Wallgrove Camp entrance.
- (20) Bathurst, Russell Street.
- (21) Cowra, Macquarie Street.
- (22) Dubbo, Macquarie Street.
- (23) Muswellbrook, Milligan Street, behind Royal Hotel
- (24) Newcastle, Wolfe Street, behind Scott's Stores.
- (25) Singleton, 138 John Street.
- (26) Tamworth, Bourke Street
- (27) Tenterfield, High Street, back of Royal Hotel.
- (28) Wagga Wagga, 12 Collins Street.
- (29) Wollongong, 1081 Keira Street.

VICTORIA L OF C AREA.

- (1) Melbourne -
  - (a) 235 Flinders Street, (opposite Hosios Hotel and situated in Basement shop in railway buildings)
  - (b) Blamey House, Collins Street.
  - (c) Melbourne Hospital, Little Lonsdale Street.
  - (d) A.D.C.S. (Craig), Elizabeth Street.
- (2) St Kilda - St. Kilda Esplanade.
- (3) Caulfield - G.D.D.
- (4) Royal Park - R.R.D.
- (5) Bendigo - 5 Both Lane.
- (6) Albury - Dean Street, (at rear of Central Transport Depot)
- (7) Seymour - Main Street.
- (8) Geelong - 127 Little
- (8) Mkop Street.

TASMANIA L OF C AREA.

- (1) Hobart - Argyle Street.
- (2) Launceston - I.T.D. Market Square.
- (3) Brighton Camp
- (4) Launceston Hospital
- (5) Royal Hobart Hospital.



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COLEMAN, DING 504.

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TO MOUNT.

Sgt	HUDSON	Op1	WEATLEY	1	DEC 43
Sgt	SUTTON	Op1	DARIES	2	DEC 43
Sgt	RITCHARDS	Op1	BROWN	3	DEC 43
Sgt	SMITH	Op1	CARMEN	4	DEC 43
Sgt	ALT	Op1	LONGLEY	5	DEC 43
Sgt	LAWSON	Op1	JONES	6	DEC 43
Sgt	BREKIN	Op1	KENNEDY	7	DEC 43

Para. 87. REMOVAL OF ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

Globes in Mess Marquees have been removed by some unauthorized person. All personnel are advised that ~~if~~ proper care is not taken of any amenities which are provided for their comfort such comforts will cease to be provided.

Para 88, PRESELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Applications are invited from all personnel who consider they have the necessary qualifications to become Officers.

Applications in writing containing the following particulars will be submitted to this HQ by 5 DEC 43:-

No., Rank, Name, Age, Med. Class.  
Educational Qualifications, Army experience and  
Qualifications, any other qualifications.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/12/1943.

Posted Strength  $10 \times 2.56$

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Analysis of Part A is to be shown later by SLE units. Only units specified in para. 3 of instructions for compilation of this report 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. Particularly will be shown, e.g., 20 USN; Forces, 10 NZ Forces.

## Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached

to Other Units.					
Number of O.Ls.	Units which they belong.	Number of O.Ls.	Units to which they belong.	Number of O.Ls.	Units to which detached.
9	Misc Complaint Book.			1	Detachment of 4 O.Ls.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/12/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Details	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
9107633	2nd Lt	Amelick	4.11 24 4.12.39
4197340	"	Adams	4.8.39 24 4.12.39
5762126	"	Anderson	6.4 4.12.39
7141516	"	Allen	12.1 4.12.39
91161290	"	Reynolds	12.2 4.12.39
4117003	"	Alfman	3.14 4.12.39
9116644	1st Lt	Waldman	6 30.11 NSN left for 2 months 4.12.39
9119195	1st Sgt	McDonald	10.17 4.12.39 1st Lt 4.12.39

NOTES: (a) If word other than plaintext is used, give details on code.  
(b) Abbreviated names or call signs not included in list will be added as required in reports provided.  
(c) If A.F.M.S., A.M.S., C.A.M.S. reports are desired show details on form.  
(d) Equipment not included need classification on report by insertion of "N.B." in "Remarks" paragraph.  
(e) If any message is written in code on back of form, the words "In Code" should be written in one of the blank spaces on the form.

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Date of Despatch

2040 Radio Station 1448 S. F. Co.

Signature of Commander

O.C. 161 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.

Major



O.C. Remarks

LIST OF SUPERNUMERARY N.C.O.'s

No.	Rank	Name	Med. Restrictions on empl.	Civil	Army	Schools	O.G. Remarks
			Age Class	disability	Qualifications		
EX1263048	gt	JONAS A.W.	22 A1	M11	Mechanic	Fitter	No. 14 Worked empl. Satisfactory

NX126304Sgt JONAS A.W.

22 A1 N11

Mechanics

Fitter

## Schools

O.C. Remarks

No.14 Workshops C's  
North Geelong-Qual  
ECTTC MT-Moorebank  
Qual Dr Mech.

Suitable as  
Sgt Fitter.

NX118845 Sgt SCOBIE R.  
 NX126178 Sgt McVEITY C.P.C.  
 NX126171 Sgt ALT C.J.

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