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# 165 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE/SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

105 AUST, BER. 177, 007, M.S.C. Unit 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC Date and Time .- From 1 Jan 44 To 31 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Buna	1 Jan 44			W3008 & W3009 att.
	4 Jan 44	0700	Coy relieved of Wharf tpt duty to allow complete maintenance inspection and overhaul of vehicles and training. Coy also	Unit R/O Serial NG17 attached.
			carrying out duties of a General Tpt Coy in area.	
•	8 Jan 44		Heavy rain for eight hours. Main roads still good, vehicles. bogging in Dumps and side tracks.	9 Offrs 295 0/rs.
	12 Jan 44			Unit R/O Serial NG2 att
	15 Jan 44			\$3008 & \$3009 figures \$ 9 offrs 292 0/Rs
	18 Jan 44			Letter: Wastage Rate 7 of vehicles - att. ORIGN
	20 Jan 44		"B" Tpt P1 preparing to move.	Unit R/O Serial NG3 atts
	22 Jan 44		Capt J.H. McClafferty apptd C.I. 11 Aust Div D & M School	11 Aust Div D & M School Foining Instas and Syllabus att. W3005 and W3009 figures
	25 Jan 44			Doffre 300 0/Re Unit R/O NG 4 attached.
	29 Jan 44			9 Offrs 296 0/Rs
	31 Jan 44	0930	* Tpt PI = 1 Off 61 0/Rs departed for Buna wharf to embark- on LGI for LAE. FI Returned to Coy lines 1630 hrs. Tpt Duties for Month: Wileage 59230 - Tonnage 6749 -	Authority: NGF QM973
			Personnel 9455	1

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FURCES.

#### ROUTINE GRDERS.

Capt W.R.S. Mason

Adm Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT OLY AS

Serial NG.1 Nos 1 - 10. 4 Jan 44.

#### A.1 LEAVE WITHCUT PAY (GRO A822/43 refers)

Attention is directed to the provision of War Financial (Military. Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (in-cluding allotments) and pay allowances coses in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.

When Leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension) :-

- pay (including deferred pay); field allowance;
- command allowance;
- special allowance; exchange allowance;
- dependants' allowance; travelling allowance;
- subsistence allowance;
- any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above mentioned regulations.
- A.2 CURRENT AFAIRS INSTRUCTION OF ALL RANKS. (GRO A823/43 refers)

Platoon commanders will arrange that as far as operational factors permit a period of at least 30 minutes each week is devoted to Instruction in current affairs. This instruction will be based upon "The Current Affairs Bulletin".

- CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING CNCOMING TRAFFIC. (GRO Q824/43 is repeated) Q.3
  - Accidents involving army vehicles have accurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlamps when approaching oncoming traffic.
  - In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder :-
    - (a) When appreaching choosing traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as Mear as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.
    - (b) If the headlights cannot be dipoed, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipoed or dimmed, the driver will switch to his purking lights. In oither case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lesson-ed limits of vision.
  - The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting imadiately (on AAF G17) all def-acts which he is not purnited to rectify.
- A.4 HOSPITAL AREA BARISARI (11 Aust Div R/O A.5 is repeated)

The 2/8-2/11 Aust Gen Hospital Area BARISARI, is out of . bounds to all ranks NoT on duty or NUT having legitimate reason for entering such area.

Other ranks wishing to visit hospital patients or units in the area will be provided with a pass signed by an Offr and bearing the Unit Stamp and date.

	2.
A	INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS. (11 Aust Div R/O A.6 rofers)
	The indiscriminate use of firearms and grenades is prohibited.
A:6	165 AUST GEN TPT CUY ASC ROUTINE ORDERS
_	The last routine order published in 1943 was Serial No.23 paras 121 -131 dated 23 Dec 43.
1.7	M.SOUITO REPELLANT ICTION
	Attention is directed to Coy Standing Orders Para A15 (1) and Adm Instn No.1 Para 6 111.
	It is obvious from the considerably reduced amount of lotion issued from the Q Store that personnel are not complying with the above orders.
	By example of the use of the letten and lactures on the danger and providence of Meiries, officers and Moi s must improve on all renks the utmost necessity for the centimud use of the letten and if necessary supervise, its application.
	Failure to take the precautionary measures is punishable.
A.8	REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C.
	Statement of income and expenditure for month of December 43.
	Exhauditure f. s. d. To Christmas Issue 100 7 11 Ey Canteen Dist. Oct 27 6 1 "Supplementery 46 19 "Canteen Dise. Oct 15 3 9 Rations Wireless Set. 6 10 0 "Repeirs Wireless Set. 6 10 0
	£ <u>153 17 6</u> £153 17 6
	Regimental Trust Account as at 31 Dec 43.
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	A.D.C.S. <u>61.57</u>
	£317 11 11 £317 11 11
	We cartify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC unit trust accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the pesticien of the funds as at 3] Dec 43.

Sgd RH. Benson Sjt. Sgd GN. Hobbs Lieut.

# A.9.4883. (GRO 739/43 refers)

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- Record of Service Book AAB83 has been issued to all personnel, and should be carried by soldier at all times.
- 2. It is an offence to lose, destroy or deface or make any unauthorised alterations to the book.

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	"A" Tpt Pl 1
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	BUNA BASE SUB
	AREA 3
	Diary 2
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#### NOTICES .

#### ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE FACILITIES IN THIS AREA.

(a) Apprenticeship.

Personnel concorned as to their position under the apprent-iceship regulations after the war, should write to the chairman of their apprenticeship beard.

(b) Classes

1.

- (1) The following classes and discussions are hold at ADS Centre 11 Aust Div. They are open to all interested pers.
  - Agriculture and sheep breeding 1936 hrs each Seturday commencing 6 Jan 44. Economics 1930 hrs each Sunday. Music Flaying of Records 1936 hrs each Wednesday. Artists and authors Club 1930 hrs each Hursday. 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- The classes and Clubs are conducted by pers with know-ledge and experience of the subject concerned and afford an opportunity to hear and discuss the latest advances in such subjects. (11)
- (c) Coaching.

Pers desiring coaching in Maths. Physics or Letin may obtain it at ABS 11 Aust Div on Sunday Mornings.

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILTTARY FORCES

#### ROUTINE CRDERS.

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Capt W.R.S. Mason

Adm Cond 165 AUST GEN TPT OOY AST

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- A.11 INTUXICATING LIGUR (NGROrder A.480 is repeated)
  - The illicit manufacture in Papua or New Guines of any inter-icating liquor is prohibited.
  - The possession of any liquor so menufactured is also pro-2.
  - Severe disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order, and all stills and material used for the manufacture of such intexicating liquer will be confiscated.
- A.12 COURTS OF IN MIRY ON ILLEGAL ABSEMTEES AND DECLARATION OF ILLEGAL ABSEMCE (NOFO A3 refers)

All investigations into illegal absence for thenty-one days or more will now be made by an investigating officer appointed pursuant to ARK & 4484, the provisions of which are repeated in GRU 4813/1943.

- ESCAPES OF AUSTRALIAN PRISCHERS OF MAR FROM SUBJAX HANDS. (GRO 6834 is repeated)
  - It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enony, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment.
  - It is also his duty any breach of which is a sorious offence not to communicate to unauthorized persons any information about the means applyed by line or his companions to escape from enemy hands.
  - 3. The disclosure of such information :-

    - (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
      (b) prevents other members of Australian or Allied forces from using the same or similar means of escape;
      (c) endangers the lives of these who may how assisted the escapees at any steps of their escape;

therefore, except as provided in paras.4 and 5 below, an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to discless particulars of his escape directly or indirectly to any person whatever, either by word of mouth or in writing.

- 4. An escaped prisoner of war will disclose full particulars of All secope only to officers attracted by the Director of Miltary Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers, except those authorized by the DMI, are permitted to interrogate any escapes on the circumstances of his escape.
- 5. Should it be considered desirable for an escaped prisoner of war to lecture on his experiences, the script of the proposed lecture will be sturited to the Dill for spurcel. Ho locture will be arranged until approval of the Dill has been obtained.

A.14 REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

A distribution of one bottle of cordial per man was made to all other ranks on 11 Jan 44.

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AUSTRALTAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

S & T Service ST29201 11 Jan 44.

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SUBJECT: WASTAGE RATE OF VEHICLES

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A return is requested concerning the wastage rate of vehicles, as experienced in your particular area.

- Please forward NOT later than 20 Jan 44 information as requested hereunder:
  - The average life of 4 x 4 WD vehicles, expressed in miles or time, whichever is applicable
  - (ii) The average life of 4 x 2 vehicles, expressed in miles or time whichever is applicable.
  - (iii) The estimated time required to complete the mileage estimated as the life of the vehicle
    - (iv) What is the average mileage before being grounded for 3rd or 4th Echelon repairs,
      - (v) When a vehicle has been repaired by 4th Echelon workshops, is it suitable for further use in the area - if yes, for what estimated mileage?
    - (v1) Number of vehicles in the specified area which have been declared unserviceable and covered by AAF G33
  - (vii) Number of vehicles unserviceable, but which have not been covered by AAF G33 due to difficulties of replacement
  - (viii) Any comments regarding makes or types of vehicles which would have any influence on the information required
- 3. This matter is to be treated as urgent.

(P S McGrath) Brig DDST New Guinea Force

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165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC THE FIELD Jan 44.

Subject: WASTAGE RATE OF VEHICLES .

S & T Service BUNA BASE SUB AREA

1. Referring N.G.F. memo ST/9201 of 11 Jan 44 subtended are the opinions after 3 months continuous operation of Coy vehicles on wharf transport tasks operating 60 3 ton 4 x 4 load carriers for 24 hour periods from a total of 99 load carriers.

The opinions reached are after consultation with the Workshops officer and are based on the time factor because of the con-ditions peculiar to this area, and the unreliability of speedometers.

It is felt that had the Coy longer experience in this area the opinions would be more accurate and of greater assistance.

- (1) Two years. The majority of 1941 vehicles on strength are approaching the replacement stage.
- (ii) No opinion possible as 4 x 2 trucks entirely unsuited.
- (iii) Two years.
  - (iv) Ten thousand miles.
    - (v) Yes. Ten thousand miles.
  - (vi) Nil.
- (vii) Nil
- (viii) (a) The Company has experienced considerable trouble with Ford front axle assemblies. The "RZEPPA" Sind has been found to be inferior in service to the "BADDIT". In the case of the "REEPA" the predominent fault is the failure of the hall cage. Because these cages are not available, a complete front arke assembly has to be fitted. This proceedure is both unnecessary and uneconomical and en-tails the evacuation of the truck for 3rd Echelon repairs.
  - (b) Trucks with timber bodies have been found to be unsuitable and 26 new timber trays have been fitted during the 3 months of operation with continuous repair of side and tail boards. In addition the timber body bearers have to be ranewed and suitable hardwood in sufficient quantities is difficult to obtain.

With the steel body trucks none of the above diffic-ulties are experienced and consequently they have longer operational life.

- (c) Ford 1941 front spring hangers frequently break when the vehicle is being reversed and the front wheels strike an obstruction.
- (d) Bearing trouble is frequently experienced with 1942 C.V.T. generators.
- (e) 011 seals that come into contact with G.Q. 90 hardend particularly noticeable in the transfer case seals.
- (f) Trouble is experienced with Hydraulic Brake Master Cylinder Cups on Fords due to apparent failure of Manufacturer to home cylinder after drilling com-pensating port. The cups become scored and unserviceable.

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Adn. Cond 165 AUST GEN TOT CCX. Serial NG No 15 - 18 20 Jan 44. A-15 INTRODUCTION OF PLANE DISEASES & AUSTRALIA (NGF GRDEN A.9 is Report 1. In pest years the introduction of sugar cane into Queensland from Hey Guinad id to sufficie sugar cane into Queensland from

- of grovers. 2. To prevent repotition it is essential that the present practice of sending sugar cane to the mainlend shall cease.
- The forwarding of other plants from New Guines to the mainland may also result in the introduction of other serious plant disca which must be guarded against.
- 4. A member will not forward, or cause to be forwarded, or take with him from New Guinea to the mainland, any sugar cane plant or supcane, or any other plant which grows in New Guinea.
- 0.16 SIGNAL CABLE UNAUTHURIZED USE. (GRO 06 is repeated)
  - 1. At present, the demand for signal cable exceeds the amount that manufacturers dan produce.
  - The provide of using this cable for the tying of packages and for improvised clothes lines, guy ropes or other unauthorized purposes will dease forthwith:
- Q.17 ARMY SMALL CRAFT PROCEEDING BEYOND HARBOUR LIMITS (GRO Q4 is Repear
  - In the interest of both ship and crav, it is importive that Newal Control is aware of all projected momenents of small craft in order that Alide navel vessels, afterfit and coast defences May be notified of all small craft proceeding beyond harbour limits.
  - The absolute necessity of first obtaining a clearance and identification signals from Haval Control before leaving port will be impressed upon all masters of craft.
  - Serious consequences may result from neglect to obey this order and disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

A.18 REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Committee of Management.

Lieut Dale J.M. W0.11 Wcolaston A.S. Bjt Caneron R.B.

Auditors

Lieut Paull B.D. Sjt Colbourne J.J.

Distribution: Coy HQ 2 "A" Tpt Pl 1 W.R.S. MASUN Adm. Cond 165 AUST GEN TPT C C Tpt Pl 1 Diary Wkshops Rl Diary S & T Service Buth Base Sub Area 2 Spare

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

11 AUST DIV D and M SCHOOL 2

13 Jan 44 G 6148

- 1. A course in driving and maintenance will be held.
- <u>Object</u>: To improve standard of MT maintenance in BUNA area by trg selected unit tpt NCOs in driving and maintenance.
- 3. Date: 22 Jan 44 3 Feb 44
- 4. Location: HQ 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

5. Students to attend:

200

(a) Allotment of vacancies is as follows:
 6 Aust Inf Ede
 4
 11 Aust Div Carr Coy - 4
 Medical
 4

(b) <u>Students selected</u>: Will be Tpt NCOs who have not previously attended a Formation D and M School. In view of the object of this course COs will ensure that pers chosen are those pers actually engaged in the control and hendling of unit MT.

6. Peporting:

Students will report to Chief Instructor 1 211500L at Ha

7. Astructo 3: Capt MoCLAFVERTY - 160 aust len Tpt Coy. Sgt J.F. MARTIN - 165 aust Sen Tpt Coy.

- Nominal Rolls: will reach this HQ by 19 Jan 44 to show army number, rank, name, unit.
- 9. Publications: Each student will bring copy of following:
  - (a) GRO 288/43
  - (b) MVTP Pam 1
  - (c) Mech Pam 19

10. Accommodation: will be provided at HQ 162 Aust Gen Trt Coy.

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- 1) . Dress. and Eqpt:
  - (a) Bedding, mosquito nets, mess gear, etc
  - (b) Marching order
  - (c) Working dress
  - (d) Notebooks, pencils, ruler.

(J.C. IRWIN) for LE-CON DIV.

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# SYLLABUS

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1330 - 1415	1/C ENGLES 1	r	Capt MOCLASFERT.							
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1030 - 1115	FURL SYSTEM	L								
1115 - 1215	CARBURSTICE 1	L	Sgt MARTIN							
1535 - 1615	CARBURETTOR - ASSEY AND INSPECTION	7	STAFF							
1900 - 1930										
	DAY 3									
0830 - 0915	BLBOTSICITY 1	L	Sgt MARTIN							
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1030 - 1115	RESCHRICITY 111 SYSTEMS	L	• • • • • • • • • •							
1115 - 1215	BLECTRICITY PRACE AND MAN	P P	STFF							
1330 - 1415	TRAUSAISSION 1 CLUTCH	L	Sgt MARTIN							
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0915 - 1015	ASSENT	L	Set MARTIN
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1115 - 1215	1 V D	r	
1.30 - 1415	PRACTICAL LEMONSTRATION	F .	STAFF
1415 - 1500	BRAKES 1	L	Sgt MARTIF
1515 - 1615		L	н н
1900 - 2000	STULET LECTURES		
05 - 0915	BRAKSE PRACTICAL	P	
09:0 - 1015	SPRILGE AND SHACKLES	L	STAFF
1030 - 1115	MAINTENA CH F ABUVE	Sale Standard	Capt MCCLAFERT
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1030 - 1115	MAINTE A CE 11	P	STAFF
1115 - 1215	TROUBLE SHO TING SEQUENCE	L	Sit MARTIN
1330 - 1615	TROUBLE SHO TING PRACT	F	STAR:
1900 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		
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0830 - 0915	EXPE IENTS	2	Capt MCCLAPPERTY
0915 - 1015	MAINTSTANCE - DAILY		
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1030 - 1115	INSESCTION OF VEHICLES G 4	L	Sat KARTIN						
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1030 - 1215	FRACTICAL PREPAR TION	P							
1330 - 1615	PRACTICAL DECONSTRUCTION	P							
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ROUTTHE ORDERS.

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Adm. Ound 165 AUST GEN TPT COY

Berial H.G. No 19-21 25 Jan 44

DESTRUCTION OF MATIVE GARDENS AND USE OF FIREARMS IN MATIVE AREAS (N.G.O R/O A21 18 repeated) A.19

- 1. Reports have been received of damage having been caused by troops to maximum cardens, and of indives having been cluring by the indiscritizations use of firerise near mative villague.
- 2. The locting or destruction of native gardens seriously inter-fores with the maintenance of a food supply for the metires, and renders it meessary for immy retions to be diverted to this purpose.
- 3. The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the matives and consequent-ly on their utility to the armed Services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult.
- 4. No momber will
  - (a) damage a native garden, except when the exigencies of the Service sc require; or
  - (b) remove any article from a native garden, except for his
  - preservation in an energency; or (a) discharge a firecrn near may native village, except in the curve of his duty.
- SUB MACHINE GUN (OWER) PRESATURE FIRING (N.G.F. BVA 22 is reported) 0.20
  - 1. Reports indicate that Sub Machine Guns (UWEN) have fired when safety catch has been applied, and the following action will be taken forthwith.
  - Unit Comds will see that weapons forming part of unit WET are examined by AEME armourers, attached, for any of the following faults:

Weak or broken sear springs. Worn or damaged sears. Bolt, housing trigger mechanism, loose. Weak return spring.

- 3. Unit armourers (AEME), attached to units will toot weapons as followss
  - (a) Remove magazine, cock the action and ensure that chamber is empty.
  - (b) Apply safety catch.
  - (c) Eucop the butt sharply on the ground to ensure that safety catch remains engaged and the bolt does not nove forward to the fired position.
  - (d) When the safety catch is applied and the bolt is in the forward position, it should not be possible to cock the action.

- (c) With the bolt in the forward position and the sofety catch applied, place a magazine concatang one (1) round in the magazine holder, plane as magazine holder, plane as a position where damage will not be caused should reach three. Busp the but on the ground as before. The weepon should not fire on this test.
- Where weepons cannot be repaired by unit armourars (AEME) attached such weapons will be evaluated to AEME Workshops for repair.
- Units with no arhourer AEME attached will submit weapons to AEME Workshops in support of such unit.
- P.21 INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF MEMORIES RELEASED ON LEAVE FOR SEASONAL OCCUPATIONS. (GRO F16 refers)
  - 1. A member holding a rank not higher than that of sergeont, who has been granted leave without pay for the purese of embling him to engage in seasonal occupations, will be instead, on babelf of the Commissioner of Territor, with a certificate which will exampt him from liability for tox deductions on werge cerned by him during the period of such leave.

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC

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Distribution

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 "C" Tpt Pl
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#### NOTICE

Lost: Wallst, brown, waterproof containing - Driving Licence Photos and a sum of money. Finder please return to Coy H° Orderly Roon

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.3008 ted) (Page 1) ised Jan., 1943) 144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / / 194 4 165 AUST. 8EN (Unit)

W.E. / \_\_\_\_\_ OFFRS. 9 O.R's 96 + OFFRS. - O.R'S 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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PART E .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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PART C .- DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO

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

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	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Burname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detach- ment,
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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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W.E. / / ... OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 94 OFFRS. ... O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

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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 / / / /19444.

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Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.		1		Operator, Keybeard		1	10000	Hammermen			
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(Topographical)															-
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- No member of the ALF shall, save in pursuance of his military duty, write for publication in any form any matter dealing with or referring to any military subject, whother fact or firstand, unless properation and publication thereof have been approved by the Director General of Public Relations.
- A.23 TRAFFIC CUMMUL ATREMELDS (Comd Buns Base Sub Area R/O Al2 is reported)

No Aust voltate, other than these connected with the eperation or maintenance of aircraft, will travel on or corces runnings or taxi-ways of airfields in bune Base Sub Area, except at authorized read or policed crossings.

Q.24 BRING IN REFRIGERATORS : PUISCH (N.G.F. R/O 026 is repeated)

- Brine mixtures used in refrigerators consist of large properties of DARTIM CHLARDE, a highly poisonous substance when taken internally.
- 2. All ranks will take the following precautions:-
  - (a) Any such mixture, if spilled on any surface upon which foodshifs might be placed, will be removed and that surface care fully washed and cleansed;
  - (b) refrain from placing in drinks ice from cool stores and iceworks, as there is a possibility of brine contamination, ice. It is NOT possible to eliminate contamination.
- Q25 PURUMATIC TYRE PRESSURES
  - Tyres on the vehicle types shown in the following table will, in NEW GUTNEA, be maintained at the respective tyre pressures indicated in the table. Mach Gire 324 is smanned accordingly, but will in all other respects acutionue to he observed.

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158" Wheel Base steel body Tractor - 2 pdr	Std	10.50-20	10	40	50
Tk A Portee 158" Wheel Base	Std	10.50-20	10	40	50
Lorries 3 Ton	Std	10.50-18	10	40	50
Ambulance 30 cwt (Indian)	Stå	9.00-18	10	35	42
Vans 1 ton	Std	9.00-16	8 & 10	35	.42
Trucks 15 Cwt GS 4 ~ 4 & 4 x 2	Std	9.00-16	8 & 10	35	42

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TRAFFIC CUNTROL (11 Aust Div R/O A438/43 refers)

As from the 16 Bet 43 the maximum permissible speed for all types of wehches in 11 Aust Div Area will be 25 MHZ except where specifically ordered otherwise in restricted areas by readside notices.



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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

#### ROUTINE ORDER

by

Capt W.R.S. Mason

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Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY Serial No 6/44 Paras 30 - : 8 Feb 44.

G.30 INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE (GRO G27/44

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, netwithstanding that such correspond-ence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a consorship

# F.31. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT (N PAY. (GRO F33/44 refers)

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 Approval has been given for the anendment of War Financial (Hilitary Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfolt-manual by a support -

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- (b) acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of has dity; or
- (c) who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease.

A.32 PISTULS PUSSESSIUN UF (NGF 0136/43 is repeated)

- 1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
- 2. On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army entherity or where he has the permission referred to in pere 3 hereof.
- Permission may be granted by a Formation Cond to any mamber to have in his possession a pistol other than desued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Cond.
- 4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last pare will forthwith surrend-er the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their Unit.
- All ranks having pistols in their possession are held per-sonally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

6. The loss of a mistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by CourteMartial, unless the Formation Cond otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Cond, will be taken.

#### A33. MATIVES (Buna Base Sub Area A30 refers)

- 1. Natives will not be permitted in unit lines unless on duty.
- Troops will not sell or in any way dispost of canteen stores rations or other equipment to natives.

#### A34 MALARIA CONTROL

- 1. The incidence of malaria in this area has sharply increased in the last two weeks.
- Officers and NCC's will ensure that all malaria control precautions are strictly enforced.
- Q.35 LEGGINGS CANVAS AMERICAN TYPE (Buna Base Sub Area Q36 is repeated)
  - 1. The practice of shortening leggings, canvas, American type will cease forthwith.
  - Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of contravention of this order.

#### A.36 RECURD OF SERVICE BOOK (GRO 739/43 refers)

- Every member should be in possession of a Record of Service Book (AAB83). Any member who has not been issued with an AAB63 will report that fact immediately.
- 2. It is an offence to lose, destroy or deface or make any unauthorised alteration to the book.

#### A.37 AMENITIES OFFICER

Capt J.H. McClafforty is appointed amonities officer vice Licut J.M. Dals.

W.R.S. MASON

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC

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#### NOTICE

A lecture will be given by git Thomson in the HQ recreation tent is 1930 hrs on 10 Fob 44. The subject will be "RUSSIM". The locturer is a keen and unbiased observer, who has lived in Russian for some years, and he will give his impressions of the daily 'ite of the Russians under the new regime.

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#### ADM INSTN No 9

8 Feb 44.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICQUETS

 Company Standing Orders of 21 Sep 43 para G.1 (b) is repeated for information:

COY AREA - PICOUETS.

By NIGHT a PICQUET of 1 NGO and 9 O/Rs will mount at Coy Orderly Room.

TOUR of DUTY - 1900 hrs to 0700 hrs.

- (1) To patrol Coy area and ensure protection from intrusion, of Coy area personnel and equip.
  - (11) To report to an officer any unusual event occurring.
  - (111) To warn 0.C. Coy or 6rderly officer of an AIR BAID or GAS or FIRE WARMING and subsequent ALL CLEAR.
- DRESS Standard TROPICAL CLOTHING with long sleaves buttoned at wrist. Nock may be open only at collar button. GATERES. BASIC WEBENDE.
- ARMS \* Rifle (and fixed bayonet) with magazine charged with 5 rounds will be corrided, RFEE will GWT be fixed unless in an energency or self defence or apprehend en energy solder. This order is subject to change by notification in R/Os or any other means.
- 2. The N.C.O of the PICQUET will be as detailed by Coy HQ and the following will be his duties.
  - (a) He will perschally danks the plaquets at 2 hourly intervals and visit their posts at last once auring each shift to ensure they are alart and to obtain reports.
  - (b) He will obtain from the C.S.M. or his deputy a list of personnel to be wakened during the night and will be responsible for their waking at the stated time. In this respect he will only take orders from the C.S.M. or his deputy.
  - (c) He will be armed with a S.M.G. and will read to his Picquet before the first shift is posted this Instruction in its entirety.

3. "POWERS OF SENTRIES and GUARDS"

Company R/O N.G. 3/43 of 23 Sep 43 Pare A33 deleting Sub pare f, is repeated for information and action detailed therein will not be departed from:

- (1) Regulation 5. at the Mattengl Bourity (GLIERAL) regulations (Saster, and Saster, and MA 30. 374) provides that, without descepting rise a MA 30. 374) provides that, sentry or guidt definition of a satering to sentry or guidt definition or not state and state the noighbourhood within the or, and routhout a place protected area, controlled area, or any promises used by the Commonwalth, or used for dofanoo purposes or for esential services as any vehicle, yeasel or aireraft used by the Commonwalth, or any analoged wharf or plaking-up place, at any archent vessel lying in port, for any rough poliney or weetweet, goalfield in a producted area or weet of dofains on you area, and any.
  - (a) Use his weapons against or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard or a warning given by a

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- (b) Use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
- (11)There are, however, cortain principles which must cuide all softries and guards in the execution of their duty as such and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.
- (111) These principles are:-
  - (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their pests or to defeat the activities of enemy or suspected enemy, agents.
  - (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack may person threatening the safety of their pests or engaging in hestile actions.
  - (a) Bofero firing upon any person, the pentry of guard will except in an urgent case of golf defence, challenge the person to "HiAM". If that person doog not holt, the gentry should challenge him again with "HiAM of J FINE" it he does not helt and no other means are evaluable for stopping hias for example by calling of the rate of the guard it is the duty of the centry to shout.
  - (4) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he tall shoct or not and he must be caroful hot to allow any susported purgents approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
  - (a) <u>duards of energy prisoners of war</u>, An energy prisoner of wer attempting to escape may be fired upon but a provious summers to surrender will be given if possible.
- Three picquets will be detailed each evening by A and C Pls and three by Coy HQ and Wkshops Pl.
- 5. One post will be in each of A C Pl areas the post to be specifiedly detailed by Pl Conds and the post of Coy HQ will be cutshie the orderly room. This picquet will petrol a best from the Q Store to Coy HQ orderly room and the officers lines every 30 minutes.
- 6. In addition to the piequets duties as laid down in Coy 5.0. the Pl piequets will inspect the instruction slips of cutycing vehicles to ensure that they are on authorised auty and halt any vehicle that is leaving the lines without authority. Any such incident will be reported to the Pl coud or the 2 i/o immediately.
- Incoming trucks will be halted in Pl ereas only and the picquet will satisfy himself that the driver and truck belong to the Pl. Any other vehicle will be halted and the Pl Comd or his 2 1/c motified immediately.

 The Coy picquet will also act as fire picquet and on outbreak of fire the sentry will report the occurrence to the nearest officer who will act in accordance with Coy Standing Orders for fire.

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# STANDING ORDERS FOR GUARDS AND SENTRIES

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By

#### Capt W.R.S. MASCN

#### 10 Feb 44

- These orders cancel Para G1(b) of Coy Standing Orders 21 Sep 43, and Adm Instn No 9 of 8 Feb 44.
  - The Picquet of the Coy area will consist of 1 N.C.O and 9 0/Rs.
  - (a) TOUR OF DUTY. 1900 hrs to 0700 hrs.
  - (b) <u>DRESS</u> In accordance with Coy R/O Al28/43, helmets steel and basic wobbing.
  - (c) <u>ARUS</u> Rifle (with fixed bayonet) magazine loaded with 5 rounds Cpl i.c. to carry loaded S.M.G. Safety catch of all weapons to be applied.
- <u>Refs</u> No.1 Cutside Coy H, orderly room with beat every 30 minutes of Q Store and Canteen, orderly room, officers lines to Site Mesa.

No.11 Entrance to "A" Tpt Pl.

No.111 Cutside C Tpt Pl orderly room

## 4. DUTY

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- (a) To remain alert until relieved by N.C.O i.c.
- (b) To prevent entry of unauthorised personnel into Coy area.
- (c) To protect property and ecuipment against theft and damage and safety of personnel.
- (d) To sound fire alarm in the event of fire occurring and awaken nearest officer.
- (e) The picquets of A & C Tpt Pls will inspect the instruction slips of outward vehicles to ensure that they are on properly authorized duty and hait any vehicle that is leaving the area without authority. Hait any vehicle entering the Pl areas to ensure that it is a Coy vehicle. Any vehicle that is not s Coy vehicle will be halted and the U.C. Pl or his 2 i.c. not fied immediately.

# 5. DUTY OF N.C.C i.c.

- (a) He will personally change the picquets at 2 hourly intervals and in addition visit their posts at least once during each shift to ensure they are clert and to obtain reports.
- (b) He will obtain from the C.S.M. or his deputy a list of personnel to be awakened during the night and will be responsible for their waking at the stated time. In this respect he will only take orders from the C.S.M. or his deputy.
- (c) He will read to the Piccuet before the first shift is posted Paras 3, 4 and 6 of these orders.

# 6. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS

Company R/O H.C. 3/43 of 23 Sep 43 Para A33 deleting Sub para f, is repeated for information and action detailed therein will not be departed from:

 Regulation 8A of the National Security (GENERAL) regulations (Statutory Rules 1942 No 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing Powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard staticmed or posted, st, on, in, or In the neighbourhood or visinity of, any prohibited place protocted area, controlled area, or any prohibited bled by the Gommanwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services or any vehicle, vessel of aircraft used by the Commencialth, or any enclosed wharf craft bled by the Commencialth or specific din an order by the commencial provided with din an order by the otherway which persons through craft a prohibited area or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

- (a) Use his weapons scalnet or therwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sontry or guard, appraches, enters, leaves to pesses over or in the vicinity or heightenthod of or attempts to apprach onter leave or pass over or in the vicinity or heightenthod of, thet place area, premises, volticle, vessel, alwerst, wharf, picking-up place, read, pethway, to waterway, or who after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and
- (b) Use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
- (11) There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.
- (111) These principles are:-
  - (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy or suspected enemy. agents.
  - (b) If necessary they will fire upon or otherwise attack any person threatening the safety of their posts or engging in hestile actions.
  - (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will except in an urgent case of self defence, challonge that person to "Hall". If that person dees not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "MALE OI Firks" in 6 des not halt and no other means are aveilable for stopping him as for example by calling on the rest of the guard it is the duty of the senty to shout.
  - (d) The sentry will use hts intelligence and sense of responsibility in chocsing whether he will shoot or not and he must be caraful hot to allow any suspected person to appreach so close that he can be rushed and overpondered.
  - (e) <u>Swards of energy prischers of war</u>. An energy prischer or war attempting to escape may be fired upon but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

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#### 165 AUST GEN TPT COX ASC

STANDING ORDERS

FOR FIRE by

#### CAPT W.R.S. MASON

#### 11 Feb 44

- 1. Who guard notified in Coy standing orders for guards will act as five piequet for their tour of duty.
- On outbreak of fire the picquet will sound elarm located in each cookhouse and notify nearest officer.
- 3. The officer will take charge of fire fighting operations.
- 4. Opl and remainder of picquet will report to officer controlling operations.
- 5. Personnel in area where fire occurs will parade under senior N.C.O. for orders.
- 6. Remaining Coy personnel will keep clear of area unless otherwise ordered.
- 7. Sand for fire fighting will be kept near each tent and store.
- 8. Available fire beaters will be kept in Coy HQ Q store and pl orderly rooms.
- 9. This order will be read to picquet prior to mounting.

10. Para 9 of Coy Standing Orders is cancelled.

W.R.S. MASON Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC.

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE CRDERS

Capt W.R.S. Mason

# Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TFT COY Serial No 7/44 Paras 38 - 52

#### 16 Feb 44

- A38 Pistcls Possession of (NGFU 136/43 is repeated).
  - 1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, pur-chased or exchanged.
  - On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the ALEF 19 Apr 43 to this be an offend for the mamor of the ALEF to have in his possession or custody any pistel other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
  - Permission may be granted by a Fermation Cond to any member to have in his possession a gistel other than issued to king such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
  - All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last pars will forthwith surrender the same to QH or HP Orderly Room of their Unit.
  - All ranks having pistols in their possession are held parsonally responsible therefor and will immediately report
  - The loss of a pistel is to be regarded as an efform for which the offender is to be tried by Court instal, unless the Formation Cond otherwise directs. In all respective of pistels, the offender will be enorged and a formary of Dr idence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Cond will be taken.

#### A-39 OFFICERS

- TX20 90 Major C.B. Dunlop is appointed DAQMG 11 Aust "Div. Major Dunlop regrets that time did not allow of a personal farewell to all members of the coy and wishes to thank all personnel for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties during his period of command.
- NX53607 Lieut Lort J. H. is placed on retired list.
- CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN

It is assential that all members notify promptly any change in next of kin so that Records Office have accurate information for notification of casualties.

AUST COMFORTS FUND ISSUE

The following issue per man was made to all ranks on 3 Feb 44.

20 Sheets writing paper. 1 Pkt cigarettes. 1 Pkt sweets

MORKSHOP PLATOON AREA (Coy R.O. A72/43 is repeated)

That area WIRED OFF is OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL personnel excepting those of Workshop Pl or those detailed for duty within that area. Drivers will only be admitted when necessary to deliver a vehicle to Workshops.

Pers other than those of Workshop Pl will NOT use Workshop tools and equipment without the express permission of C.C. Workshop Pl.

A43 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

No alterations or additions to existing boy electrical installations will be made without prior approval of officer in chage of workshops.

44 CAPES GAS

Capes gas may be used as rein coats.

A45 MALARIA INCIDENCE

During 6 months continuous operation in Funn 9 disanceou desea of Maleria have occurred in the Coy which is 30 of strein(5th). It is obvious that these men with malaris are unwittingly a potential danger to their constates in the Coy. To combat further danger increased vigilance in Anti Malaria precautions must be observed by all ranks. It coulds will personally ensure these precautions are observlent of the interface of a larger increase of steerin. Part 1 of the increased of all and the men questions do not her increase.

- Precentions to be Observed in Connection with Issues and Consumption of Tinned Ration Commodities (G.R.C. 105/43 refore)
  - Circumstances have combined adversely to affect the keeping qualities of tinned food.
  - 2. It is therefore essential that before consumption, tinned food be carefully inspected.
  - 3. Tins which are in any way abnormal in appearance or which are -

(a) badly bent
(b) rusted
(c) swollen
(d) leaking

will not be used.

- 4. All personnel, os socially dock are warned against eating or even tarsting any timed commedities which are abnormal in appearence or smell as the contexts may be unrit for human consumption or fatally poischous.
- 5. All cannod vegetables will be removed from the time and boiled for 20 minutes prior to consumption.

A47 UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL TO HIGITURA AND HANIGILO (Buns Base Sub Area A45 refers)

The roads Popondetta to Higaturs and Mountain Road to Gro Bay are NGT open to general vehicular traffic.

- A48 OUT OF BOUNDS (Buna Base Sub Area A46 is repeated)
  - 1. Ref Map BUNA EAST SPECIAL 1/63360.

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- The Jeep track 245257 SW to former ANGAU village site at 236245 is placed out of bounds to all vehicles except Sigs and Holaria Control Units.
- 3. This order will take effect from 13 Feb 44.
- Q49 M.T .- WASHING OF (Buna Base Sub Area Q48 is repeated)
  - Considerable quantities of water have been found recently in Engine Sumps, Gearbox and Differentials of a number of vehicles in this area.
  - This is largely caused by the widespread practice of driving vehicles into 2 and 3 feet of water to facilitate washing.
  - 3. The following instructions will be strictly observed:-
    - (a) Under no circumstances will vehicles be left standing in water which reaches above a point 2" directly below axle centres.
    - (b) Vehicles will not be driven through water above this level unless it is unavoidable and in the course of duty.
- Q57 M.T. DISCIPLINE (Buna Base Sub Area Q49 is repeated)
  - Personnel being transported in MT vehicles will at all times observe instructions given them by drivers of vehicles as to positions they will take up in the vehicle.
  - It has been reported that personnel being transported in hT vehicles have frequently ignored Drivers' orders to take up correct positions in voltcles.
  - It is pointed out that drivers are responsible for their vehicles in all respects including safety of passengers.
- A51 GUARDS ...
  - Personnel of a Pl parading for guard duty should be smartly turned out in clean clothes and boots with webbing properly adjusted and arms scrupilously clean. Any deviation from this principle is a reflection on the Pl.
  - Pars 2(b) Coy Standing orders for guards 10 Feb 44 is ammended as follows:-

After "Basis Webbing" insert - All clothing and equipment will be clean and in a proper state of repair. Webbing will be adjusted to fit and belt placed through loops provided on trougers.
### AS HATIVES - TRANSPORT CF

 Drivers of vehicles carrying native personnel will be resaponsible that all natives sit on the floor inside the body of the vehicle. No nativos will ride in cebin.

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NOTICES

#### BLOCKAGE - AIR MAIL

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Advice received from Australis reveals that weather conditions between the mailand and New Guines are bad and advarsaly affect the deliveries of air mail. If the bad weather continues mail will be shipped by vessel.

READING MATTER

It is requested that all reading matter not required by Coy personnal be handed each Tuesday and Thursday to Dr. Crawford for disposal to the Aust Red Cross.

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

#### ROUTINE CRDERS

by

Capt W.R.S. MASUN

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Adm. Cond 165 AUST GEN TPT COX Serial No 8/44 Paras 53 - 60

22 Feb 44

- A53 Pistols possession of (NGFC 136/43 is repeated).
  - 1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
  - 2. On or after 15 kpr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMP to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission reformed to in pore 3 hereof.
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- A54 GAMBLING (NGFC A37/44 is repeated)

Cambling by any member of the ALF within the Territories of Papua and New Cuinea is prohibited.

- A55 UNLANFUL DISPUSAL OF ROUIPIENT (GRG A716/43 is repeated)
  - Attention has been directed to the unauthorized disposal of ALF equipment to members of the Allied Percess and Civilians and the unauthorized receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the ALF.
  - 2. Mombors are forbidden to part with, dispuse of, r orchange by hertor or otherwise, any ices of Alfred couperant or to recelve by hertor or otherwise any neing officient of their without the consent of all only be given on the direction of units. Such compary or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and mforence to superior authority is immerseitable.
  - Disciplinary action will be taken egainst members unlewfully disposing of ALF equipments or unlewfully in pessession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA17, AA18(4) or AA40, whichever is appropriate.

 Proposals or inventions by serving personnel may be submitted direct by the proposer or inventor to the Army Inventions Directorated 31 Spring St., Welbourne, through the normal unit etc censorship channels

## 2. Ideas and Requirements

The "user" personnel in the Army are often the ones best fitted to think of the requirements in regard to now equipmonts or developments to existing equipments.

It is the duty of every soldier to put forward his ideas in this respect. Whilst in many cases the "user" or other soldlor can only think of the idea and has not the solution, one of the express purposes of the Army Inventions Directorate is to endeavour to provide the means of development if such idea appears a suitable Army requirement.

All submissions under this heading will be made to the Army Inventions Directorate in the same manner as for inventions.

#### A57 CANTEEN HOURS

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Coy Canteen will be upen at following hours each day:

0800 - 0830 hrs. 1200 - 1230 " 1630 - 1700 " 1800 - 1900 "

## A58 STANDING ORDERS FOR COY GUARD.

S/Os for Coy guard are ammended as follows:-

- Para 1 to read "The picquet of the Coy area will consist of 1 NCC and 6 0/Rs.
- 3. Para 3 is cancelled and substitute.

Posts No.1 Outside C Tpt Pl orderly room with boat every 30 minutes to HQ Orderly room officer lines and sjt's Mess

No.11 Outside A Tpt P1 orderly room with beat of p1 vehicles each 30 minutes.

## A59 APPOINTMENT OF OC

Major W.M. Paul is appointed to Command 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC from 12 Feb 44 vice Major C.B. Dunlop, Capt W.R.S. Mason will Administer Command pending arrival of Major Paul.

A.60 OUT OF BOUNDS (BUNA BASE SUB AREA R.O A57 is repeated)

Map Ref DOBODURA 1/25000 SUSPENSION BRIDGE 258153

The above bridge is out of bounds to all ranks of the services. Full disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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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 31 2/194 44.

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Plumber				Meulders				Farriers	-	1	-				
Saw Doctors	-	-	-	Nurses, Trained	-			Fitters' Mates		-	-				
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CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	29	28		CARRIED PORWARD	60	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	310	2.95	10

NOTEX-(4) If rank other than petrate is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized tracks or specialities not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where Replacement and chaired ness escentiarly on Feiture by Instrument S. In soil. "Relate, Be (c) Where replacement and chaired ness escentiarly on Feiture by Instrument S. In soil. "Relate, Be (c) Where replacement and chaired ness escentiarly on Feiture by Instrument S. In soil. "Relate, Be

Signature of Commander

5. 2. 44 Date of Despatch

NOTES

1. Ref PART A Cols 1, 2, 3, 4, and5.

Col 5 S/Sjts

1 Surplus filling appointment of F/Sjt Rank held prior to change in W.E.

Sits. - 1 Surplus filling appt of Tr Gplll Tailor Rank held prior to change in W.E. S/Sjt filling vacancy of F/Sjt. -

DETACHINT. B TFT FL := 61 0/Rs detached LAE BASE SUB AREA.1.2.44.

Adm. Comd. 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy A.S.C.

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# WAR DIARY or INTERLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 118

(adapted,) .

. now the Unit 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASCOALBate and Time .- From 1 Mar 44 To 23 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Buna	26.2.44		Lieut K.A. HORNER Trans to 151 A.G.T.Coy ASC Lieut R.A. Moore Marched in ex 151 A.G.T. Coy ASC	A.M.S. 1110 of 2 Mar 44
	1.3.44 2.3.44		Capt McClafferty rejoined unit ex 66 Aust Amb Pl M.A.C. and relinguished appointment of Adm Comd.	Unit R/O 9/44 att. Auth S & T Service Buna Base Sub Area STB/551 ft
	3+3+44		66 Task vehicles of . & B Pls transferred to Ordnange. C Pl still operating with 30 task vehicles.	21.2.44
	4.3.44	-		W3008 and W3009 Att Original W3008 & W3009 Figures
1	11.3.44	-		70 Offrs 280 0.Rs. Unit R/O S/N 10/44 att. W3008 & W3009 Figures
	18.3.44			7 Offrs 273 O.Rs Unit R/O S/N 11/44 att
	20.3.44		Capt McClafferty detached to 151 A.G.T. Coy ASC. 1.C Det A & B Pl at Lac.	Unit R/O S/N 12/44 att
	21.3.44 22.3.44		Coy HQ, C Tpt F1 and Wksp F1 warned to be ready to embark at Buna for Lae 24 Mar 44 per L.S.T. with Accomodation Stores,	Buna Base Sub Area Adm. Order. Q.11 of 22.3.44
			7 Tech. Vehicles and 2 Water trailers. W/cycles. 3 ton load carrying vehicles, 15 Cwt vehicles and 400 gal Water Cart, to be returned to 4 AAOD. Jeeps to be	Buna Base Sub Area Q58
	23.3.44	2230	returned 6 Aust Inf Fd Fk. All vehicles returned as instructed. Hovement by sea cancelled. Coy less det to move to Lae by air.	Buna Base Sub Area Q60
			0 Tpt planes allotted. Each plane to carry 20 personnel and 6001bs accomodation stores. Personnel to emplane 080Chrs 24 Mar. 44.	$\nabla$
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGEMCE/SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC (AIF) Date and Time -From 34 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bung	24 Mar 44		9 0/Rs Det to 162 A.4.*. Coy ASC as Rear Party to come forward With Tech vehicles. Light J.M. Dale det 162 A.4.*. Coy. ASC Coy mored to Ho 7 Strip Dobodura ready to emplane at 0800 hrs	S & T Buna Base Sub Th
/		1530	No Tpt available move postponed, weather bad over range.	5
	25 Mar 44		Still No transport available. Coy to remain at N.G.D.D. until	72 offrs 271 O.Rs.
	26 Mar 44		Notential differity with A & B Tpt Pis moved from 151 A.G.T. Coy- Area to area allotted to Coy by S & T Lae Base Sub Area to commence construction of camp.	tiere to any have been a far an estate a
	27 Mar 44 28 Mar 44		No Change J offra go/Ra embarked at Euna for Las per"Leprena" 14 Personnel marched out N.G.D.D. to proceed to mainland with Var Leave Draft.	Unit R/O S/N 13/44 att. Gla
	29 Mar 44 30 Mar 44		1 offr 49 0/Rs disembarked at Lae 1 offr 39 0/Rs embarked at Buna for Lae per "Dssikoka"	- Sh
	3114ar44		All accondition stores loaded on Desikoka. All accondition stores loaded at Lae and moved to camp site allotted.	
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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

#### ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Capt W.R.S. MASON

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Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COX Serial No 9/44 Paras 61 - 71

1 Mar 44.

- Q61 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES (NGFC Q262/43 is repeated)
  - The continuous delivery of supplies and emmunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Crdnance after use of perschutes supply dropping. The maintenance of flighting troops in the forward areas is being googed ized by "souvening," of perschutes.
  - 2. Any member of the Allied Forces who has now or at any time here after has in his possession without lawful authority any perschute or pert of a parachite will immediately return it to his Unit H<sub>4</sub> for return to Salvage.
  - Units will take disciplinary action against any member who is in porsession of a parachute or part of a parachute withoutlawful authrcity.
- 962 USE OF AN F.P.C. or A.P.C. AS PLETAL ADDRESS "(NGRU 9311/43 is repeated)
  - 1 The use of an FPO as an address for private correspondence is forbidden.
  - 2 The use of an APC address may be permitted as an accomodation address in special circumstences, but only by express authority of the ADAPS or DADAPS.
- A63 NATIVE ADMINISTRATION UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY EXPLOSIVES ETC TO. NATIVES. - (NGRC A335 is repeated)

The supply without authority of any syms ammunition or explosives to natives is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breach of this order.

A64 CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN

It is essential that all members notify promptly any change in next of Kin so that Records office have accurate information for notification of casualties.

- A65 FORWARDING ARTICLES TO MAINLAND (NGFU A392/43 is repeated)
  - 1. NG Force Orders, serials 585 of 7 Dec 42, 616 of 28 Dec 42 and 35 of 8 Feb 43, are cancelled.
  - No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia - .
    - (a) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any pert of the Defence Force; of the Commonwealth or any other Allied Country of Force;

- (b) any captured enemy document equipment or property;
- (c) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Defence Canteen Service or any Allied Force's Canteen, or any similar institution, or any AAF recognized philanthropic organization;

(d) any tobacco or cigarettes.

- 3. A sumbar proceeding to Australia on Laws or temporary duty will not take with him more toonco or ciperetes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during 'his period of absence from For Guintos.
- 4. Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or eigercites than is reasonable required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the minland.
- 5. It will be borne in mind continuously that :-
  - (a) one of the reasons for rationing tobacco and cigarettes in Australia is to ensure that adequate supplies are available for troops in operational areas; and
  - (b) tobacco and cigarettes supplied to troops in New Guinea are excise duty free which represents a substantial saving to all coheeyned.
- 6. i. The despatch or corriage of tobacco or cigarettes to Australia in breach of this order may result in:-
  - (a) troops in forward areas not being adequately catered for owing to consequential general shortage of supplies; and
  - (b) the withdrawal of the privilege of freedom from excise duty, resulting in troops in all areas being required to pay mainland prices

11. It is, therefore, in the interest of all concerned to strictly adhere to the provisions of this order.

- 7. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all disclosed breaches of paras 2, 3 and 4 of this order and where tobacco or cigarottes are interested in transit to Australia, the same will be confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been completed, donated to the Red Cross Society.
- ). The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requisites in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed procedure for franking the games and the action to be faken in years to pro-hibited criticles (wide key "A" to like Field Consorthip Instruction Ho 4 and parce 5(g) and (d) of App <sup>1</sup>B" thureto).
- 9. The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to conscrating of parcels and packeds as prescribed in para 9(b) of the above mentioned instruction.
- 10. Disciplinary action will be taken where frenking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras 8 and 9 above.

A66 DESECRATION OF REMAINS OF SOLDIERS (Buna Base Sub Area A69 1s

- To has come to the notice of this HQ, that personnel mainly souvenir humbers, on discovering the remains of bodies, have descented emme, and remain due things as steel holmsts, clothing and equipment invode auto things as steel holmsts; the identification of the body practically impossible.
- 2. This practice must cease immediately.
- 3. Forecast discovering the remains of soldiers, whether Australian, American or Japanese, will immediately report the metter to Graves Mice Details, SOUTA, giving the location of the body and any relevant particulars which may be of assistance to Craves Mice Details.
- G67 ACCIDENTS M.T. VEHICLES.
  - 1. There has been a noticeably large number of accidents to M.T. vehicles in this area.
  - Drivers are warned that more care will be taken in handling their vehicles and that negligence will result in disciplinary action being taken.
- A68 REGISTENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.

Liabilities

 Statement of Income and Extenditure for Month of Pabruary 44.

 EXTENDITURE

 TO Supplementary Rations 12 17 6

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Regimental Trust Account as at 29 Feb 44

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Cash	85 0 0
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Advance B Pl	40 0 0
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We cartify that we have examined the cash bock, the unit trust bock and vanchase relating to 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC unit trust seconds, cui that in the opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 29 Feb 44.

> Sgd Jamos M. Dale Lieut Sgd J.J. Colbourne Sjt.

A69 CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (GRO G18 refers)

- Subject as hereinafter provided all ranks may possess and use cameras in this area.
- 2. Lieut J.M. Dale is appointed 0 1/c photography
- All ranks will ensure that cameras in their possession are registered with 0 1/c Photography.

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- 4. In any case where for scourity reasons possession and use of others is not permitted, the 0 1/c Photography will collect ond remaind compares to :-
  - (1) Such persons as the possessors of the cameras direct, and at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing comeras will be sont by registered post and the registra-tion receipt will be handed to the possessors in each

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- (b) HQ of the nearest L of C Area: or
- (c) O i/c of the nearest Base Depot.
- 5. Unofficial photographs Films of photographs taken by all Wants for unofficial purposes will, except where otherwise authorized by LHO, be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. Higs to f Carass will arrange with approved photographers that the negatives and prints of photographs ontropy of this order are not returned to the sender, but ore forwarded to the Hy L of C Area. Such negatives and prints will where necessary, be referred to the sender's formation or unit for necessary oftich.
- 6. Subjects which will not be photographed No member of the AWW will, except in the performance of his military duties, hake any photograph which -
  - (a) if intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him; (b) might adversely affact the morele of the civilian popu-lation;
  - (c) might tond to bring our own forces, or those of our allies
  - (d) would be in breach of any security orders, instruction or requirements of the Naval, Military of Air Forces of the Commonweith or of any Alida nation.
- 7. A member will not except in the parformance of his military duties, make any photograph which -
  - (a) If intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him; or
  - (b) might advorsely affect morale;
  - and in particular will not photograph any of the following: -
  - (a) any article of naval, military or sir force equipment other than one which is of general issue for the use of members of the forces or other than one photographs of which have been which y published in the press; or
  - any alroraft, tank, ship or barge, or
  - any airfield, supply dump, gun emplacement or defence work;
  - Any port, harbour, wharf, docks or jetty; or
  - (e) any milsoners of way or enamy coulpment.
- Except for authorized critical purposes, a momber will not have in his pessession or use any meterial used for the processing or printing of films.
- A member will not process or print a film taken for unofficial
- 10 Prompt disciplinary action will be taken for any breach of this order.

#### LIST OF APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Queensland L of C Area

Emerald

Cairns Gladstone Caboolture

Charters Towers C. Griffiths A. Wadley

S.A. Best Pty Ltd Gipps Street, Velley Crammond Radio Mfg Coy 8 Queen Street E.F. Doyle, Camera Trading Coy H.C. Green & Co T.B. Herte Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd Thiel Studio Pty Ltd Auto Studios Auto Stunios J. Armitstead N.L. Tooping D.J. Baker Mis. A.M. Byriol Ecdax (Aust) Pty Ltd Studios Pty Ltd C.W. Mills Cribb & Foote Ltd Jock Thomson Studio J. Chapman Cunningham Studios Chippindall Pharmacy L.P.F. Collet V.G. Tickle T.E. Whitton Darragh's Pharmacies Allan Ellis K.W. Graham R.W. Harmer "Chronicle" Arcade Arcade Kodak (Aust)Pty Ltd J.F. Gogin Edward T. Grant Holyoakes Pharmacies J.G. Johnston Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd H.D. Knudsen J.E.H. Millar B.C. Hannaford Campbell Portrait Studios Kent Street W.R. Dodds Murray Studios

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Margaret Street Ruthven Street Chemist 71 Sydney Street

Chemist Box 38 Flinders Street Abbett Street Box 106 Chemist King Street

Chemist

## New South Wales L of C Area

Chatswood Newcastle Katoomba

Kodak (A/sie) Pty Ltd Harringtons Pty Ltd Edward Mattsson "Seltax" L.H. Porter E.Pinnock W.J. Warton William Mosso Highos Film Depot Kodak (A/sis) Pty Ltd Harringtons Pty Ltd Woollongong McAndrew Service Co L Rothman

379 George Street 386 George Street 124 Pitt Street 227 George Street 7 Knox Street 61 Inverness Avenue 4 Mimosa Street 28 Parriwa Rd., 384 Victoria Avenue

180 Crown Street 259 Crown Street West Maitland

Hay Penyith Tanworth

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Chemist 90 Argyle St.,

Chemist 159 Queen St.,

No 6 (Albury) L of C Sub Area

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No. 7 (Melbourne) L of C Sub Area

Bairnsdale

Caulfield

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Melbourne Sala

Warragul

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Prinn Frank Evans David Shamch J.F.

Shaw A. Sharp M.L. Clyne C.E. Meredith Henry Ghent S.H.

## No.8 (Ballerat) L of C Sub Area

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67 Firebrace St., Chemist

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G. 70 INCLUSION OF CENSIONER MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE, (GRO 627 Refers)

All parks are Sorbliden to include in their correspondence infor-mation classed as conservable rather their current Field Conservable Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a Franking corrider or a conservable authority.

W265 Mint C.N. Hobbs has been transforred to 2/33 Aust Supply Depot Fl. ASC - 18 Feb 44. W70952 Maut J.C. Minaett : marched in and taken on strongth -27 Nob 44 or 2/9 Aust Supply Depot Fl. A.S.C.

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Capt. W.R.S. MASON 165 AUST GEN TPT COX ASC.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FURCES

ROUTINE CRDERS

by

Cant W.R.S. MASLN

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT CCY ASC Seriel No 10/44 (AIF) Paras 72 - 80

13 Mar 44

INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISTO ITAKS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES. 0,72 (N.G.F.C. Q47 is repeated) 1.4 series for coursed recently at an Aust. Kit Store, re-sulting in the total destruction of many thousands of kit bags and perital loss of the contents of many others. During the fire, violent explosions occurred, which indicated that amaunition had been deposited in kits. These explosions interfreed with the fire fighting and added to the spread of 3. Attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRU Q178/42 which reads! "No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit Store" The destruction which has been caused and possibly originated by disregard of the GRC will be brought to the notice of all 4. Disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or ( .R. who contravenes para 2(c) of GRL 0178/42. A.73 PRUHIBITATION OF GAMBLING (Bune Base Sub Area R/O A75 is repeated) 1. Gambling at or in the vicinity of picture shows and other public entertainments constitutes a serious evil which is to be rigorously suppressed. Such gambling is expressly forbid-2. Any detected infringment of this order will involve the cancellation of future public enterteinments at the site at which or in the vicinity of which the offence is committed. A.74 RECURD OF SERVICE ECCK AE.83 (Buna Base Sub Area R/C A78 is repeat- Personnel on evacuation to hospital will be in possession of their hands; A.75 APPCINTESET, OF UNIT HAN OFFICER Lieut J.C. Minnett is appointed unit losn officer. Personnel desircus of investing in"the First Victory Loan" should contact Lieut Minnett for full details. A.76 NX130626 Lieut R.1. Moore marched in and taken on strength 20 Feb 44 ex 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC. VX316% Lieut K.A. Horner has been transferred to 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ACC on 26 Feb 44.

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- Q.77 <u>MISUSE LF HALIPAGE</u> (Bune Beso Sub Area R/O Q.8 is repeated) 1. Mail bags will N/Y under any dircumstances he used for other than their intended purpess of carrying mail.
  - A grave shortage of mell bags exists both in New Guines and on the Meinland whilst instances are frequently reported of good juge mail bags being used for cheir making, hut walls and floor mats.
  - 3. Necessity for strict adherence to the above is stressed, so that the present excellent mail service may be maintained.
- A.78 PARSINNAL FUR UNITS OF A.A. FRUVIST CLRPS (Bune Bese Sub Area R/O A82 refers)

Volunteers are required for Provest Units. Aspennel depring to be considered for transfer will submit an application no lator then 20 Mar 44 setting out, Number, Hank, Name, Age and Noulocal Classification.

G.79 A.I.F. CLASSIFICATION

165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC has been classified as A.I.F. in terms of G.R.L. 4.838/43.

0.80 WLARING LF SHURTS (G.R.L. 068/44 refers)

Shorts will not be worn in tropical areas cutside Australia or on the mainlend of Australia morth of 20° south latitude (excepting Northern Territory) or in Tassmenta.

W.R.S. MASON Adm. Cond 165 AUST GLN TPT CLY ASC

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Capt W	AGN. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT OUT ASC
	Serial No 11/44 (ALF) Baras 81
	18 Mar 44.
A81	AUXILAR IGED KNYNR CATNAMIES
1.	Coy trucks and personnel are authorized to attend the follow ing places of antertainment on the nights s tated. Unless the permission of the 0.6. is obtained tarming and personnel use forbidded to visit any other entortainment.
	Mond ey. Pictures: A.D.S. or Pes Pen Buna Transfory. Pictures. M.G.D.D. Debodura Friday. Pictures. Transit Camp Gage Endainders Sunday. Boxing. Debodura
٤.	To shaure that transport is economically co-ordinated, numbers of paraconal desiring to attand must be notified to Adm Officer.
3.	Personnal absant from Camp without the permission of an Officer on nights other than notified above will be charged with an offance.
4.	Abuse of privileges can only result in their ourtailment.

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#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

## ROUTINE FORCES by

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Serial No I2/44 Paras 82 - 92 21 Mar 44.

G.82 TIME

In DESIGNATION (N.C.F. 67)44 refere) as from COOL 25 Mar 44 the use of Daylight Saving Time will be discontinued and Standari time (Zone W.T time) will be re-introduced, This will be effected by the returding of timejicose one hour at COOL 26 Mar 44.

- 1943 ARMY MAAS BOOK (GRO 678 is repeated) I. As the demand for the 1943 Army Mass Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further ordere will not be placed by members.
  - 2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Hillitary History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.
  - 3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officerin-Charge, Military History Section, will furnish to units who have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.
- G.84 <u>REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS (CRO 983 refers)</u> I. Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.
- A.85 <u>CAMP REFUSE</u> All camp refuse will be disposed of within camp area in the All camp refuse will be disposed of within camp area in the prescribed way. No refuse of any sort will be dumped outside camp area.
- PREVAUTIONS TO BE TAXEN OF MOVEMENT FROM MALARIOUS AREAS TO THE MATHIAN OF AUSTRALIA(Amma Base Son Area Aldo refore) Attention is drawn to GRO 4304/43 para/ which is repeated A.86 belows
  - "All troops who move from any malarious area to a non-I. malarious area will continue on suppressive atebrin treatment for one calender month after leaving the malarious area in the same desage as that prescribed by this order for the particular malaricus area they have left (i.e. one tablet (0.1 gram) for six days each weak or one tablet (0.1 gram) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each weak, as may be applicable."
  - 2. Deaths from cerebral malaria have occurred in victoria and gouth Australia of troops or Now Guines, due to the neglect to take suppressive atebrin treatment whilst on leave in accordance with the above GRO.
  - 3. Neglect of suppressive treatment is dangerous in Latent Kalignant Tertian infections from which an unknown proportion of troops will be suffering.

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	L.	Special entrance examinations in English and Maths for those desir cus of studying a "salth Inspector's Course and who do
		not hold the Intermediate Certificate will be held in Mary
	2.	or June. Intending applicants should submit names as soon as possible through Education Officer.
.88	D.M.	SE TO SERVICE INSTALLATIONS BY CARELESS DRIVING.

disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary docaleration when slowingdown for any purpose, server, shapeding, entering gate-ways, necotisting corners sto., is still proving.
This practice, which is forbidden, produces exceeding and the vehicle inpession systems and is a correlative function.

1815 hrs - 1900 hrs

- transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre. wear.
- MISUSE OF MAILBACS. (Buns Base Sub Area 98 refers.) Mail Dags will NOT under any circumstances be used for other than their intended purpose of carrying mail.
- F.92 REPRESENTLY TRUST ACCOUNT. 40 Cigarettes and one packet of biscuits or one tin of frait of one packet of envelopes per man was distributed to all other ranks on 21 Mar 44 from Regimental Funds.



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Serial No 13/44 Paras 93 - 95 27 Mar 44

F.93 ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF TAY (GRO FLOI is repeated)

A unit paying officer of pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book, except as set out hereunder :-

- (a) a member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the pay book by a member of the ARC.
   (b) a form then paymeter or a depet paymeter may overpay a mem-
- A formation paymenter or a depot payment may overpay a hom-ber to the extent of 75, of any estimated chaim for trvell-ing allownees on the unitten authority of the member's CO, and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
- (c) A member proceeding on leave of more th n 72 hours may be phid in advance against his credit carnings calcul ted to the d te of expiration of such le ve.
- (d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such promote is sutherized by instructions issued by High in excortional circumstances, an advance remarks the socurity of deformed pay may be mide where the necessary upprovide his been obtained in secondance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.
- F.94 APPLICATION F CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY. (GRO FLO2 is repeated)

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the MF. Such appliestions are contrary to GRO F.422/1943 and will cense. Fersonnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

- 2.95 ALL VEHICLES 4 x 4 ENGAGING LOW RATIO DRIVE (NGFO 260 is reported)
  - 1. Damage to sliding gears in the transfer case is being caused by drivers engrging the low ratio drive whilst the vehicle is in motion.

  - all drivers will take particular once that st no time will the low ratio drive be sugged whilst the vehicle is in motion 3. Disciplinary action is to be taken in all braches of this order which are detected.

Wall.S. MASON Adm. Comd 165 AUGT GEN TET COY AGC (AIF)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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