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165 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. A.S.C.

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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 carrying out duties of a General Tpt Coy in Area.	Unit R/O Serial NG1 attached. ORIGINAL
	6 Jan 44		Heavy rain for eight hours. Main roads still good, vehicles bogging in Dumps and side tracks.	W3008 & W3009 figures 9 Offrs 295 O/rs.
	12 Jan 44			Unit R/O Serial NG2 att.
	15 Jan 44			W3008 & W3009 figures 9 offrs 292 O/Rs
	18 Jan 44			Letter: Wastage Rate of vehicles - att. ORIGINAL
	20 Jan 44		"B" Tpt Pl preparing to move.	Unit R/O Serial NG3 att.
	22 Jan 44		Capt J.H. McClafferty apptd C.I. 11 Aust Div D & M School	11 Aust Div D & M School Joining Instrs and Syllabus att. W3008 and W3009 figures 9 offrs 300 O/rs
	25 Jan 44			Unit R/O NG 4 attached.
	29 Jan 44			W3008 & W3009 figures 9 Offrs 296 O/Rs
	31 Jan 44	0930	Coy Tpt Pl - 1 Off 61 O/Rs departed for Buna wharf to embark on LCI for LAE. Pl Returned to Coy lines 1630 hrs. Tpt Duties for Month: Mileage 59230 - Tonnage 6749 - Personnel 9455	Authority: NGP 2973

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A.A.S.C.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Capt W.R.S. Mason

Adm Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT CLY AF

Serial NG.1

Nos 1 - 10.

4 Jan 44.

A.1 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (GRO A822/43 refers)

Attention is directed to the provision of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease 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) :-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay);
- (b) field allowance;
- (c) command allowance;
- (d) special allowance;
- (e) exchange allowance;
- (f) dependants' allowance;
- (g) travelling allowance;
- (h) subsistence allowance;
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above mentioned regulations.

A.2 CURRENT AFFAIRS - 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".

Q.3 CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC. (GRO Q824/43 is repeated)

1. Accidents involving army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlamps when approaching oncoming traffic.
2. In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder :-
 - (a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.
 - (b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.
3. The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately (on AAF G17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

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 NOT 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 Oftr and bearing the Unit Stamp and date.

A.7 INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS. (11 Aust Div R/O A.6 refers)

The indiscriminate use of firearms and grenades is prohibited.

A.6 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC ROUTINE ORDERS

The last routine order published in 1943 was Serial No.23 paras 121 -131 dated 23 Dec 43.

A.7 MOSQUITO REPELLENT LOTION

Attention is directed to Coy Standing Orders Para A15 (1) and Adm Instn No.1 Para 6 iii.

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 lotion and lectures on the danger and prevalence of Malaria, officers and NCO's must impress on all ranks the utmost necessity for the continued use of the lotion 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.

<u>Expenditure</u>			<u>Income</u>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Christmas Issue	100	7 11	By Canteen Dist. Oct	27	0 1
" Supplementary Rations	46	19 7	" Canteen Disc. Oct	15	3 9
" Repairs Wireless Sets	6	10 0	" Balance	111	13 8
	£153	17 6		£153	17 6

Regimental Trust Account as at 31 Dec 43.

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Accumulated Fund	30,118	38 0 0	Cash in account	142	11 11
Less Surplus of Expenditure over income for month of Dec 43	111	13 8	Canteen Cash and Stock	175	0 0
	296	6 4			
A.D.C.S.	61	5 7			
	£317	11 11		£317	11 11

We certify 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 position of the funds as at 31 Dec 43.

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

A.9 AAB83. (GRO 739/43 refers)

1. 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.

[Signature] Capt.
Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY.

DISTRIBUTION

Coy HQ 2
"A" Tpt Pl 1
"B" Tpt Pl 1
"C" Tpt Pl 1
Wkshops Pl 1
S & T SERVICE
BUNA BASE SUB
AREA 3
Diary 2
Spare 3
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NOTICES.ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE FACILITIES IN THIS AREA.(a) Apprenticeship.

Personnel concerned as to their position under the apprenticeship regulations after the war, should write to the chairman of their apprenticeship board.

(b) Classes

(i) The following classes and discussions are held at AEC Centre 11 Aust Div. They are open to all interested pers.

1. Agriculture and sheep breeding - 1930 hrs each Saturday commencing 8 Jan 44.
2. Economics - 1930 hrs each Sunday.
3. Music - Playing of Records 1930 hrs each Wednesday.
4. Artists and authors Club - 1930 hrs each Thursday.

(ii) The classes and Clubs are conducted by pers with knowledge and experience of the subject concerned and afford an opportunity to hear and discuss the latest advances in such subjects.

(c) Coaching.

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

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Serial NG.2

Nos 11 - 14

12 Jan 44.

A.11 INTOXICATING LIQUOR (NGO Order A.480 is repeated)

1. The illicit manufacture in Papua or New Guinea of any intoxicating liquor is prohibited.
2. The possession of any liquor so manufactured is also prohibited.
3. 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 intoxicating liquor will be confiscated.

A.12 COURTS OF INQUIRY ON ILLEGAL ABSENCES AND DECLARATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE (NGFO A3 refers)

All investigations into illegal absence for twenty-one days or more will now be made by an investigating officer appointed pursuant to AMR & C 448A, the provisions of which are repeated in GRC A813/1943.

G.13 ESCAPES OF AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS. (GRC G834 is repeated)

1. It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enemy, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. It is also his duty - any breach of which is a serious offence - not to communicate to unauthorized persons any information about the means employed by him 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 those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape;therefore, except as provided in paras.4 and 5 below, an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to disclose 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 his escape only to officers authorized by the Director of Military Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers, except those authorized by the DMI, are permitted to interrogate any escapee 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 submitted to the DMI for approval. No lecture will be arranged until approval of the DMI 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.

Distribution:

Coy HQ	2
"A" Tpt Pl	1
"B" Tpt Pl	1
"C" Tpt Pl	1

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S & T Service Buna Base Sub Area	2
Diary	2
Spare	3

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

S & T Service

ST/9201

11 Jan 44.

SUBJECT: WASTAGE RATE OF VEHICLES

DDST 2 Aust Corps
CASC 3 Aust Div
CASC 5 Aust Div
CASC 7 Aust Div
CASC 9 Aust Div
CASC 11 Aust Div
ADST Buna Base Sub Area
ADST Lae Base Sub Area
ADST Moresby Base Sub Area
DADST Milne Bay Base Sub Area
DADST FINSCHHAFEN Base Sub Area

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

2. Please forward NOT later than 20 Jan 44 information as requested hereunder:
 - (i) 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?
 - (vi) 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
IN THE FIELD
18 Jan 44.

Subject: WASTAGE RATE OF VEHICLES.

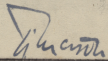
S & T Service
BUNA BASE SUB AREA

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 conditions 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.

- (i) 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" joint has been found to be inferior in service to the "BENDIX". In the case of the "RZEPPA" the predominant fault is the failure of the ball cage. Because these cages are not available, a complete front axle assembly has to be fitted. This procedure is both unnecessary and uneconomical and entails 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 renewed and suitable hardwood in sufficient quantities is difficult to obtain.
With the steel body trucks none of the above difficulties 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 G.V.T. generators.
- (e) Oil seals that come into contact with G.O. 90 harden and become unserviceable at small mileages. This is 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 hone cylinder after drilling compensating port. The cups become scored and unserviceable.



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Serial HG.3

Nos 15 - 18

20 Jan 44.

A.15 INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA (NGF ORDER A.9 is Repeated)

1. In past years the introduction of sugar cane into Queensland from New Guinea led to serious sugar cane diseases with resultant loss of growers.
2. To prevent repetition it is essential that the present practice of sending sugar cane to the mainland shall cease.
3. The forwarding of other plants from New Guinea to the mainland may also result in the introduction of other serious plant diseases 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 sugar cane, or any other plant which grows in New Guinea.

O.16 SIGNAL CABLE - UNAUTHORIZED USE. (GRO 06 is repeated)

1. At present, the demand for signal cable exceeds the amount that manufacturers can produce.
2. The practice of using this cable for the tying of packages and for improvised clothes lines, guy ropes or other unauthorized purposes will cease forthwith.

Q.17 ARMY SMALL CRAFT PROCEEDING BEYOND HARBOUR LIMITS (GRO Q4 is Repeated)

1. In the interest of both ship and crew, it is imperative that Naval Control is aware of all projected movements of small craft in order that Allied naval vessels, aircraft and coast defences may be notified of all small craft proceeding beyond harbour limits.
2. The absolute necessity of first obtaining a clearance and identification signals from Naval Control before leaving port will be impressed upon all masters of craft.
3. 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.
WO.11 Woolaston A.S.
Sjt Cameron R.E.

Auditors

Lieut Patull B.D.
Sjt Colbourne J.J.

Capt

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Distribution:

Coy HQ 2
"A" Tpt Pl 1
"B" Tpt Pl 1

C Tpt Pl 1
Wkshops Pl 1

S & T Service Buna Base Sub Area 2

Diary 2
Spare 3
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(War Diary)

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.
2. Object: 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:
 - (a) Allotment of vacancies is as follows:

6 Aust Inf Bde	1
RAA	- 4
11 Aust Div Carr Coy	- 2
Medical	- 4
 - (b) Students selected: 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 handling of unit MT.
6. Reporting:

Students will report to Chief Instructor : 211500L at HQ 162 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
7. Instructors: Capt McCLAFFERTY - 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
Sgt J.P. MARTIN - 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
8. 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 Tpt Coy.
11. Dress and Eqpt:
 - (a) Bedding, mosquito nets, mess gear, etc
 - (b) Marching order
 - (c) Working dress
 - (d) Notebooks, pencils, ruler.

W. J. C. Irwin
(J.C. IRWIN)

Lt-Col

GS 11 AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION:

6 Aust Inf Bde	(2)
RAA	(5)
11 Aust Div Carr Coy	(3)
Medical	(5)
AASC	(1)
G	(2)
AQ	(1)
File	(1)
War Diary	(2)

SYLLABUS

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURE PRACTICAL	- L - P	INSTRUCTORS
0830 - 1215	ADMINISTRATION Interview with students and general MT knowledge test			Capt McCLAFFERTY Sgt MARTIN
1330 - 1415	1/C ENGINE 1	L		Capt McCLAFFERTY
1415 - 1500	1/C ENGINE 11	L		"
1515 - 1615	1/C ENGINE 111	P		STAFF <i>Capt McClafferty</i>
1900 - 1920	LECTURE PREPARATION	L		Capt McCLAFFERTY C. L. RUDDER
1920 - 2000	PRECIS STUDY			

0830 - 0930	COOLING SYSTEM	L	Capt McCLAFFERTY
0930 - 1015	LUBRICATION	L	"
1030 - 1115	FUEL SYSTEM	L	"
1115 - 1215	CARBURETTOR 1	L	Sgt MARTIN
1330 - 1615	CARBURETTOR - ASSEMBLY AND INSPECTION	P	STAFF
1900 - 1930	STUDENT LECTURES		

0830 - 0915	ELECTRICITY 1	L	Sgt MARTIN
0930 - 1015	ELECTRICITY 11 BATTERY	L	" "
1030 - 1115	ELECTRICITY 111 SYSTEMS	L	" "
1115 - 1215	ELECTRICITY PRACT AND MAINT	P	STAFF
1330 - 1415	TRANSMISSION 1 CLUTCH	L	Sgt MARTIN
1415 - 1500	TRANSMISSION 11 GEAR BOX	L	" "
1515 - 1615	TRANSMISSION PRACT DEMON.	P	STAFF
1900 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

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TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURE - L PRACTICAL - P	INSTRUCTORS
0830 - 0915	DIFFERENTIAL and REAR ASSEMBLY	L	Sgt MARTIN
0915 - 1015	PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION	P	STAFF
1030 - 1115	TRANSFER CASE	L	Capt McCLAFFERTY
1115 - 1215	P W L	L	" "
1330 - 1415	PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION	P	STAFF
1415 - 1500	BRAKES 1	L	Sgt MARTIN
1515 - 1615	BRAKES 2	L	" "
1900 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

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Year	Course	Grade	Staff
0915 - 0915	BRAKES PRACTICAL	P	STAFF
0915 - 1015	SPRINGS AND SHACKLES	L	Capt McCLELLAND
1030 - 1115	MAINTENANCE OF P ABOVE	P	STAFF
1115 - 1215	STEERING	L	Sgt MARTIN
1330 - 1415	TYRES 1	L	" "
1415 - 1515	TYRES 11	P	STAFF
1515 - 1615	TYRES 111	P	"
1900 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

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0830 - 0915	RIMS and WHEELS	L	Sgt MARTIN
0915 - 1015	MAINTENANCE 1	L	Capt McCLAFFERTY
1030 - 1115	MAINTENANCE 11	P	STAFF
1115 - 1215	TROUBLE SHOOTING SEQUENCE	L	Sgt MARTIN
1330 - 1615	TROUBLE SHOOTING PRACT	F	STAFF
1900 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

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0830 - 0915	EXPERIMENTS	L	Capt McCLAFFERTY
0915 - 1015	MAINTENANCE - DAILY	L	" "
1030 - 1215	MAINTENANCE - 500 ML 1000 ML	L	" "
1330 - 1615	MAINTENANCE - PRACTICAL	P	STAFF
1900 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

TIME

SUBJECT

LECTURE - 1 INSTRUCTORS
PRACTICAL - 2

DAY 8

0030 - 0915	SYSTEM OF REPAIRS IN THE FIELD	L	Capt McCLAFFERTY
0915 - 1015	RECOVERY IN THE FIELD	L	" "
1030 - 1115	INSPECTION OF VEHICLES G 4	L	Sgt MARTIN
1115 - 1215	INSPECTION OF VEHICLES G 4	P	STAFF

--- FREE AFTERNOON ---

DAY 9

0830 - 1015	WATERPROOFING OF VEHICLES	L	ASAP
1030 - 1215	PRACTICAL PREPARATION	P	
1330 - 1615	PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION	P	
1800 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

DAY 10

0830 - 1615	ALL DAY DRIVE	P	STAFF
1900 - 2000	STUDENT LECTURES		

DAY 11

0830 - 0915	QUIZ AND RECAPITULATION		
0915 - 1215	STUDY		
1330 - 1415	M.T. RECORDS	L	Set MARTIN
1415 - 1615	STUDENT LECTURES		

DAY 12

--- EXAMINATIONS ---

LAY 1:

0830 - 1015 INTERVIEW AND RESULTS
1030 MARCH OUT

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Serial N.G. 4

No 19-21

25 Jan 44

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

1. Reports have been received of damage having been caused by troops to native gardens, and of natives having been alarmed by the indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages.
2. The looting or destruction of native gardens seriously interferes with the maintenance of a food supply for the natives, and renders it necessary for Army rations to be diverted to this purpose.
3. The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the Armed Services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ARGAU more difficult.
4. No member will
 - (a) damage a native garden, except when the exigencies of the Service so require; or
 - (b) remove any article from a native garden, except for his preservation in an emergency; or
 - (c) discharge a firearm near any native village, except in the course of his duty.

Q.20 SUB MACHINE GUN (OWEN) - PREMATURE FIRING (N.G.F. R/O 22 is reported)

1. Reports indicate that Sub Machine Guns (OWEN) have fired when safety catch has been applied, and the following action will be taken forthwith.
2. 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 test weapons as follows:
 - (a) Remove magazine, cock the action and ensure that chamber is empty.
 - (b) Apply safety catch.
 - (c) Bump the butt sharply on the ground to ensure that safety catch remains engaged and the bolt does not move 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.

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4. Where weapons cannot be repaired by unit armourers (AEME) attached such weapons will be evacuated to AEME Workshops for repair.
5. Units with no armourer AEME attached will submit weapons to AEME Workshops in support of such unit.

F.21 INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS RELEASED ON LEAVE FOR SEASONAL OCCUPATIONS. (GRC F16 refers)

1. A member holding a rank not higher than that of sergeant, who has been granted leave without pay for the purpose of enabling him to engage in seasonal occupations, will be issued, on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxation, with a certificate which will exempt him from liability for tax deductions on wages earned by him during the period of such leave.

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Coy HQ	2
"A" Tpt Pl	1
"B" Tpt Pl	1
"C" Tpt Pl	1
Wkshop Pl	1
S & T Service	
Buna Base-Sub Area	2
Diary	2
Spare	3
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NOTICE

Lost: Wallett, brown, waterproof containing - Driving Licence
Photos and a sum of money. Finder please return to Coy
HQ Orderly Room

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday.../.../1944

165 AUST. GEN. TRF. COY. A.S.C. (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AAPC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAPC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	Staff Sergeants	AAPS	1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AAPC	10	-	-	-
15	4	5	25	Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15	23	7	280	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		14	-	-	-

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

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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 / / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammernoon			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Silencers			
Armament Artificer				Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors,				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Painters				Riveters			
Instrument				Watchmakers				Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Signal								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Armament Artificer								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Wireless								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Artificer, Artillery								Riggers				Stokers, Stalp, Engine			
Artificer, Engine								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Blacksmiths								Signalers				Tailors			
Bricklayers								Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Computers								Telescope Ident. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Cooks, Hospital								Well Burers				Valentines			
Coppersmiths								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dispensaries								Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen								Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Engineering)															
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)															
Draughtsmen (Topographical)															
Electricians															
Electricians (M.V.)															
Electricians (Signals)															
Fitters															
Fitters (Cycle)															
Fitters (Electrical)															
Fitters (Gun)															
Fitters (Instrument)															
Fitters (M.V.)															
Fitters, Railway Signal															
Fitters, Signals															
Grinder, Precision															
Mechanics, Instrument															
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)															
Mechanics, Instrument (Jordens)															
Mechanics, Radio															
Mechanics, Typewriter															
Mechanics, Wireless															
Millwrights															
Operators, Excavator															
Pattern Maker															
Pharmacist															
Photographer, Wet Plate															
Photewriter															
Plumber															
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD															

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforcements Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

NOTE:-

1. Ref Part "A" Cols 1,2,3,4,25.

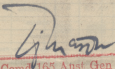
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S/Sjts

Sjts

- 1 Surplus filling appt of Fitter Sjt
 - rank held prior to change in W.E.
 - 1 Surplus filling appt of Tr Cp Ill Tailor
 - rank held prior to change in W.E.
 - 3 Deficient - Fitters Sjts - 2 at present posted to "X" Ill
- reinfts NOT required. - S/Sjt filling other appt.

2. As mentioned in last return it would be appreciated if 10 Drs + reinfts could please be supplied.


Adm Comd 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
A.I.B.C.

165 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. A.S.G.

Original
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118,
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 23 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Buna	1 Feb 44	1730	1 Tpt Pl - 10 Offr 61 O/Rs Embarked at Buna for Lae per L.C.I.	
	2 Feb 44		Major C.B. Dunlop Appointed D.A.Q.M.G. 11 Aust Div 1 Tpt Pl att 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC	Unit R/O Serial No 1/44 att
	4 Feb 44		Lieut J.M. Mort Placed on Retired List	Auth. MCF AMS 120
	5 Feb 44		Capt J.M. McClafferty Rejoined Unit En C.I. 11 Aust Div BM Sch.	W3006 & W3009 att. orig.
	6 Feb 44		Accommodation Stores 2 Tpt Pl shipped to Lae per James Barry	
	8 Feb 44			Unit RO Ser No 6/44 att Unit Adm Instr No.9 Instr for Requests att.
	10 Feb 44			Unit SO Guards & Sentries
	11 Feb 44			Unit SO for Fire
	12 Feb 44		Major Paul W.G. App'd C.C.	W3006 & W3009 Figures 7 Offrs 288 O/Rs
	16 Feb 44			Unit R/O Serial No 7/44 att
	19 Feb 44			W3006 & W3009 Figures 7 Offrs 288 O/Rs
	20 Feb 44		Capt J.M. McClafferty Det to 66 Aust Amb Pl MAC Temp. Adm. Comd	Auth S & T Buna Base
			Lieut G.W. Hobbs Transferred to 2/33 Aust Sup Dep Pl ASC	Sub Area 371/551 of Base Auth AMS 727 of 20.2.44
	21 Feb 44	1800	Warning Order received Coy preparing to Move to Lae with accommodation Stores and technical vehicles only. 4 Tpt Pl on 2 Hrs Notice	Auth: Buna Base Sub Area 0213 of 21.2.44
	22 Feb 44	1100	1 Tpt Pl 1 Offr and 60 O/Rs embarked at Buna for Lae	Unit R/O Ser No 8/44 att
	23 Feb 44		1 Tpt Pl attached 151 A.S.G. Coy. Vans being returned to 4 AASB. Coy to retain 30 load carrying vehicles for Normal Tpt Operations	

J. Mann Capt
Adm Comd 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
A.A.S.G.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTING ORDERS.

by

Capt W.R.S. Mason

Adm. Comd 165 AUST QWN TPT OUY

Serial HQ 5

No. 22 - HQ

22 Feb 44.

A.22 PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F. (GRC 420 is repeated)

1. No member of the AMF shall, save in pursuance of his military duty, write for publication in any form any matter dealing with or referring to any military subject, whether fact or fictional, unless preparation and publication thereof have been approved by the Director General of Public Relations.

A.23 TRAFFIC CONTROL - AIRFIELDS (Comd Buna Base Sub Area R/O A12 is repeated)

No Aust vehicle, other than those connected with the operation or maintenance of aircraft, will travel on or across run-ways or taxi-ways of airfields in Buna Base Sub Area. except at authorised road or policed crossings.

Q.24 BRINE IN REFRIGERATORS : POISON (N.G.F. R/O Q26 is repeated)

1. Brine mixtures used in refrigerators consist of large proportion of BARIUM CHLORIDE, 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 food-stuffs might be placed, will be removed and that surface carefully washed and cleansed;
 - (b) refrain from placing in drinks ice from cool stores and ice-works, as there is a possibility of Brine contaminating the ice. It is NOT possible to eliminate contamination.

Q25 PNEUMATIC TYRE PRESSURES

1. Tyres on the vehicle types shown in the following table will, in NEW GUINEA, be maintained at the respective tyre pressures indicated in the table. Mech Circ 324 is amended accordingly, but will in all other respects continue to be observed.

VEHICLE TYPE	Standard-Std	Size of Tyre	No of ply	PRESSURES	
	Non Standard			Road	Front-lbs Rear-l
	- NS				
Trucks 3 Ton G.S.					
134" Wheel Base	std	10.50-20	10	40	50
wood body					
Trucks 3 Ton G.S.					
158" Wheel Base	std	10.50-20	10	40	50
wood body					
Trucks 3 Ton G.S.					
158" Wheel Base	std	10.50-20	10	40	50
steel body					
Tractor - 2 pdr					
Tk A Portee	std	10.50-20	10	40	50
158" Wheel Base					
Carries 3 Ton	std	10.50-18	10	40	50
Ambulance 30 cwt					
(Indian)	std	9.00-18	10	35	42
Vans 1 ton	std	9.00-16	8 & 10	35	42
Trucks 15 Cwt GS					
4 x 4 & 4 x 2	std	9.00-16	8 & 10	35	42

VEHICLE TYPE	Standard-Std Non Standard-	Size of Tyre	No. of Ply	PRESSURES	
				Road	Front-lbs Rear-lbs
Vans 15 cwt	std	7.50-17	8	35	38
Vans 1 Ton	std	7.50-17	8	39	38
Truck 1 Ton					
4 x 4 (Jeep)	std	6.00-16	4 & 6	36	30

2. Pressures for trucks 1 ton 4 x 4 (Jeep) 6.00-16, which are not shown in Mech Circ 324, are included in the above table

A.26 VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTING TROOP OR HEAVY LOADS

Pl Comds will be responsible that all vehicles for the transport of meat are swept and cleaned before use.

A.27 REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure for Month of Jan 44

Expenditure		Income	
To Supplementary Rations	£ s. d. 42 5 3	By Canteen Dist Nov 43	28 5 11
To Repairs wireless	1 6 0	By Canteen Disc Jan 44	20 1 5
To Issue 1 bottle of Cordial per O/R	28 10 0	By Excess of Expend- iture over Income	23 7 11
	71 15 3		71 15 3

Regimental Trust A/c as at 31 Jan 44.

Liabilities		
Accumulated Fund 31 Dec 43	256 6 4	Trust A/c Balance 119 4 0
Less Excess of Ex- penditure over income for month of January 44	23 7 11 232 18 5 51 5 2	Canteen Cash and Stock 175 0 0
A.D.C.S.	2294 4 0	£294 4 0

We certify 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 position of the funds as at 31 Jan 44.

Sgd J.J. Colbourne
Sgd B.D. Pauli

Sgt
Lieut.

A.28 RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK (GRU 739/43 refers)

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

A.29. TRAFFIC CONTROL (11 Aust Div R/O A438/43 refers)

As from the 16 Oct 43 the maximum permissible speed for all types of vehicles in 11 Aust Div Area will be 25 MPH except where specifically ordered otherwise in restricted areas by roadside notices.

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

Coy HQ	2
"A" Tpt Pl	1
"B" Tpt Pl	1
"C" Tpt Pl	1
Wkshop Pl	1
S & T Service Buns Base Sub Area	3
Diary	NN
Spare	3
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Capt W.R.S. Mason

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 refers)

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

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

Preliminary.

1. Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member -
 - (a) for the first thirty-five days of his absence after the 31st January, 1944, as the result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed thirty-five days;
 - (b) acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty; or
 - (c) who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease.

A.32 PISTOLS POSSESSION OF (NGF G136/43 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 authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or Hq Orderly Room of their Unit.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

(2)

6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd 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 Comd, will be taken.

A33. NATIVES (Buna Base Sub Area A30 refers)

1. Natives will not be permitted in unit lines unless on duty.
2. Troops will not sell or in any way dispose 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.
2. Officers and NCO'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.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of contravention of this order.

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

1. Every member should be in possession of a Record of Service Book (AAB83). Any member who has not been issued with an AAB83 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. McClaafferty is appointed amenities officer vice Lieut J.M. Dale.

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

<u>District</u>	Cov HQ	2
	"A" Tpt Pl	1
	"C" Tpt Pl	1
	Wkshop Pl	1
	S & T Service Buns	2
	Base Sub Area	2
	Diary	2
	Spare	1
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NOTICE

A lecture will be given by Sgt Thomson in the HQ recreation tent at 1930 hrs on 10 Feb 44. The subject will be "RUSSIA". The lecturer is a keen and unbiased observer, who has lived in Russia for some years, and he will give his impressions of the daily life of the Russians under the new regime.

ADM INSTN No 2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICQUETS

8 Feb 44.

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

COY AREA - PICQUETS.

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

TOUR of DUTY - 1900 hrs to 0700 hrs.

- DUTY - (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 C.C. Coy or Orderly Officer of an AIR RAID or GAS or FIRE WARNING and subsequent ALL CLEAR.

DRESS - Standard TROPICAL CLOTHING with long sleeves buttoned at wrist. Neck may be open only at collar button.

GAITERS. BASIC WEBBING.

ARMS - Rifle (and fixed bayonet) with magazine charged with 5 rounds will be carried. RIFLE will NOT be fired unless in an emergency or self defence or apprehend an enemy soldier.

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 personally change the picquets at 2 hourly intervals and visit their posts at least once during each shift to ensure they are alert 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 Para A33 deleting Sub para f, is repeated for information and action detailed therein will not be departed from:

- (1) Regulation 2A 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 stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the minister, which passes through or near a prohibited area or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

- (a) Use his weapons against or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a

sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach enter leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or 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 engaging in hostile actions.
- (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will except in an urgent case of self defence, challenge that person to "HALT". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "HALT OR I FIRE" if he does not halt and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
- (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
- (e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

4. 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 specifically detailed by Pl Comds and the post at Coy HQ will be outside the orderly room. This picquet will patrol a beat from the Q Store to Coy HQ orderly room and the officers lines every 30 minutes.
6. In addition to the picquets duties as laid down in Coy S.O. the Pl picquets will inspect the instruction slips of outgoing vehicles to ensure that they are on authorised duty and halt any vehicle that is leaving the lines without authority. Any such incident will be reported to the Pl cmdr or his 2 i/c immediately.
7. Incoming trucks will be halted in Pl areas 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 Cmdr or his 2 i/c notified immediately.

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

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

<u>Distribution:</u>	C.S.M.	2
	A Tpt Pl	1
	C Tpt Pl	1
	Wkshop Pl	1
	War Diary	2
	Spare	4
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STANDING ORDERS FOR GUARDS AND SENTRIES

165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC

By

Capt W.R.S. MASON

10 Feb 44

1. These orders cancel Para G1(b) of Coy Standing Orders 21 Sep 43, and Adm Instn No 9 of 8 Feb 44.
2. The Picquet of the Coy area will consist of 1 N.C.O and 9 O/Rs.
 - (a) TOUR OF DUTY. 1900 hrs to 0700 hrs.
 - (b) DRESS. In accordance with Coy R/O A128/43, helmets steel and basic webbing.
 - (c) ARMS 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.
3. POSTS
 - No.1 Outside Coy H. orderly room with beat every 30 minutes of Q Store and Canteen, orderly room, officers lines to Sgts Mess.
 - No.11 Entrance to "A" Tpt Pl.
 - No.111 Outside C Tpt Pl orderly room
4. DUTY
 - (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 equipment 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 authorised duty and halt any vehicle that is leaving the area without authority. Halt any vehicle entering the Pl areas to ensure that it is a Coy vehicle. Any vehicle that is not a Coy vehicle will be halted and the C.C. Pl or his 2 i.c. notified immediately.
5. DUTY OF N.C.O 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 alert 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 Picquet before the first shift is posted Paras 3, 4 and 6 of these orders.
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- (a) Use his weapons against or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of or attempts to approach enter leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and
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W.R.S. MASON Capt.

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY

Distribution:

C.S.M.	2	Diary	2
A Tpt Pl	1	Spare	4
C Tpt Pl	1		
Wkshop Pl	1		
S & T Service Buna Base Sub Area	2		

Diary

165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC

STANDING ORDERS

FOR

FIRE

by

CAPT. W. R. S. MASON

11 Feb 44

1. The guard notified in Coy standing orders for guards will act as fire picquet for their tour of duty.
2. On outbreak of fire the picquet will sound alarm located in each cookhouse and notify nearest officer.
3. The officer will take charge of fire fighting operations.
4. Cpl 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

Capt.

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC.

Distribution:

C.S.M.	2
A Tpt Pl	1
C Tpt Pl	1
Wkshop Pl	1
S & T Service Buna Base	
Sub Area	2
Miary	2
Spare	4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Capt W.R.G. Mason

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No 7/44

Paras 38 - 52

16 Feb 44

A38 Pistols Possession of (NGFO 136/43 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 AAF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to QM or HQ Orderly Room of their Unit.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd 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 Comd will be taken.

A-39 OFFICERS

1. TK2090 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.
2. NX53607 Lieut Port J. W. is placed on retired list.

A40 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.

A41 AUST COMFORTS FUND ISSUE

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

- 20 Sheets writing paper.
5 envelopes.
1 Pkt cigarettes.
1 Pkt sweets

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

That area WIRED OFF is OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL personnel excepting those of Workshop P1 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 toy electrical installations will be made without prior approval of officer in charge of workshops.

44 CAPES GAS

Capes gas may be used as rein coats.

A45 MALARIA INCIDENCE

During 6 months continuous operation in Buna 9 diagnosed cases of Malaria have occurred in the Coy which is 3% of strength. It is obvious that these men with malaria are unwittingly a potential danger to their comrades in the Coy. To combat further danger increased vigilance in Anti Malaria precautions must be observed by all ranks. Pl comds will personally ensure these precautions are observed with particular emphasis on the taking of atabrin. Part 1 of Adm Instrn No 1 "Anti Malarial Control" will immediately be the subject of a lecture by Pls and the men questioned on their knowledge.

Q46 Precautions to be Observed in Connection with Issues and Consumption of Tinned Ration Commodities (G.R.C. 105/43 refers)

1. 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, especially cook are warned against eating or even tasting any tinned commodities which are abnormal in appearance or smell as the contents may be unfit for human consumption or fatally poisonous.
5. All canned vegetables will be removed from the tins and boiled for 20 minutes prior to consumption.

(3)

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

The roads Popondetta to Higatura and Mountain Road to Oro Bay are NOT open to general vehicular traffic.

A48 OUT OF BOUNDS (Buna Base Sub Area A46 is repeated)

1. Ref Map BUNA EAST SPECIAL 1/63360.
2. The Jeep track 245257 SW to former ANGAU village site at 236245 is placed out of bounds to all vehicles except Sigs and Malaria Control Units.
3. This order will take effect from 13 Feb 44.

Q49 M.T.-WASHING OF (Buna Base Sub Area Q48 is repeated)

1. Considerable quantities of water have been found recently in Engine Sumps, Gearbox and Differentials of a number of vehicles in this area.
2. 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.

Q50 M.T. DISCIPLINE (Buna Base Sub Area Q49 is repeated)

1. 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.
2. It has been reported that personnel being transported in MT vehicles have frequently ignored Drivers' orders to take up correct positions in vehicles.
3. It is pointed out that drivers are responsible for their vehicles in all respects including safety of passengers.

A51 GUARDS..

1. Personnel of a Pl parading for guard duty should be smartly turned out in clean clothes and boots with webbing properly adjusted and arms scrupulously clean. Any deviation from this principle is a reflection on the Pl.
2. Para 2(b) Coy Standing orders for guards 10 Feb 44 is amended as follows:-

After "Basic 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 trousers.

Capt

- Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC.

NOTICES

Advice received from Australia reveals that weather conditions between the mainland and New Guinea are bad and adversely affect the deliveries of air mail. If the bad weather continues mail will be shipped by vessel.

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

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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 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 authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
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A54 GAMBLING (NGFC A37/44 is repeated)

Gambling by any member of the AMF within the Territories of Papua and New Guinea is prohibited.

A55 UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT (GFC A716/43 is repeated)

1. 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.
2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AMF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA17, AA18(4) or AA40, whichever is appropriate.

056 Inventions and Improvement to Military Equipment Etc

1. Proposals or inventions by serving personnel may be submitted direct by the proposer or inventor to the Army Inventions Directorate 31 Spring St., Melbourne, 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 new equipments 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 soldier 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

Coy Canteen will be open 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 amended as follows:-

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

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

No.11 Outside A Tpt Pl orderly room with beat of pl 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.

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

Distribution:	Coy HQ	2
	"C" Tpt Pl	1
	Wksp Pl	1
	S & T Service	
	Buna Base Sub Area	2
	Diary	2
	Spare	3
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.2008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
Serial No. **6.144**

W.E.A.I.F.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **5.2** /194**4** **105. AUST. GEN. (Unit) Coy. A.S.C.**

W.E. **1** OFFRS. **9** O.R's **296** + OFFRS. - O.R's **14** ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	2	-2	14										
	2	2	9										
DETAIL.				A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.				9									9
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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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 5/2/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Binders			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Technicians				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1	-	Painters	1	2	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1	-	Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordors			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Assessors				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifi. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bir. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bowers				Valveknobs			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)	3	3	-	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	11	10	NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	19	5	NR	1	1	-	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Beethers	1	3	-	C.S.M.	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	4	NR	C.G.M.S.	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.I.B.	1	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1	-	Sgt.	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Cash Trimmers	1	1	-	Sgt.	24	24	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sgt. M.T.	198	132	10
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	2	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.M.C.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				H.A.O.C.	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanos	20	19	NR	H.A.P.S.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant				H.A.G.	10	10	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	12	12	-	Engine Hands, L.C.				A.A.P.C.	1	1	-
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	-	1	-				
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	29	28	-	CARRIED FORWARD	60	62	-	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	310	295	10

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "Reinfs. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

5.2.44
Date of Despatch

NOTE:

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

Col 5
S/Sjts

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

Sjts.

- 1 Surplus filling appt of Tr Gp111 Tailor
Rank held prior to change in W.E.
S/Sjt filling vacancy of F/Sjt.

DETACHMENT.

B TPT PL :- 61 O/Rs detached LAE BASE SUB AREA.1.2.44.



Capt.

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

ORIGINAL

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

25 APR 1944

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Unit 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC (AIF) Date 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			Unit R/O 9/44 att.
	2.3.44		Capt McClaflerty rejoined unit ex 66 Aust Amb Pl M.A.C. and relinquished appointment of Adm Comd.	Auth S & T Service Buna Base Sub Area STB/551 21.2.44
	3.3.44		66 Task vehicles of A & B Pls transferred to Ordnance. C Pl still operating with 30 task vehicles.	
	4.3.44			W3008 and W3009 Att
	11.3.44			Original W3008 & W3009 Figures 70 Offrs 280 O.Rs.
	13.3.44			Unit R/O S/N 10/44 att.
	16.3.44			W3008 & W3009 Figures 70 Offrs 273 O.Rs.
	20.3.44		Capt McClaflerty detached to 151 A.G.T. Coy ASC. I.C Det A & B Pl at Lae.	Unit R/O S/N 11/44 att.
	21.3.44			Unit R/O S/N 12/44 att.
	22.3.44		Coy HQ, C Tpt Pl and Wksp Pl warned to be ready to embark at Buna for Lae 24 Mar 44 per L.S.T. with Accomodation Stores, 7 Tech. Vehicles and 2 Water trailers, 11 cycles, 3 ton load carrying vehicles, 15 Cwt vehicles and 400 gal Water Cart, to be returned to 4 AAOD. Jeeps to be returned 6 Aust Inf Fd Pk.	Buna Base Sub Area Adm. Order. Q.11 of 22.3.44.
	23.3.44	2230	All vehicles returned as instructed. Movement by sea cancelled. Coy less det to move to Lae by air. 6 Tpt planes allotted. Each plane to carry 20 personnel and 600lbs accomodation stores. Personnel to emplane 0800hrs 24 Mar 44.	Buna Base Sub Area Q581 Q602

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.118
(adapted.)

Unit 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 24 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Buna	24 Mar 44		9 O/Rs Det to 162 A.G. Coy ASC as Rear Party to come forward with Tech vehicles. Lieut J.M. Dale det 162 A.G. Coy. ASC	S & T Buna Base Sub Area
		0630 1530	Coy moved to No 7 Strip Dobodura ready to emplane at 0800 hrs. No Tpt available move postponed, weather bad over range. Coy accomodated at N.G.D.D. for night.	
	25 Mar 44		Still No transport available. Coy to remain at N.G.D.D. until movement arranged.	W3008 and W3009 figures 72 Offrs 271 O.Rs.
	26 Mar 44		Capt McGlafferty with A & B Tpt Pls 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.	Unit R/O S/N 13/44 att.
	27 Mar 44		No Change	
	28 Mar 44		1 Offr 49 O/Rs embarked at Buna for Lae per "Leprona" 14 Personnel marched out N.G.D.D. to proceed to mainland with Mar Leave Draft.	
	29 Mar 44		1 Offr 49 O/Rs disembarked at Lae	
	30 Mar 44		1 Offr 39 O/Rs embarked at Buna for Lae per "Desikoka" 1 Offr 47 O/Rs embarked at Buna for Lae per "Kuru". All accomodation stores loaded on Desikoka.	
	31 Mar 44		2 Offrs 86 O/Rs disembarked at Lae and moved to camp site allotted.	

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Paras 61 - 71

1 Mar 44.

Q61 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES - (NGFC Q262/43 is repeated)

1. The continuous delivery of supplies and ammunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Ordnance after use of parachutes supply dropping. The maintenance of fighting troops in the forward areas is being jeopardized by "souveniring" of parachutes.
2. Any member of the Allied Forces who has now or at any time here after has in his possession without lawful authority any parachute or part of a parachute will immediately return it to his Unit Hq for return to Salvage.
3. Units will take disciplinary action against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute with-outlawful authority.

Q62 USE OF AN F.P.C. or A.P.C. as POSTAL ADDRESS --(NGFC Q311/43 is repeated)

- 1 The use of an FPC as an address for private correspondence is forbidden.
- 2 The use of an APC address may be permitted as an accomodation address in special circumstances, but only by express authority of the ADAPS or DADAPS.

A63 NATIVE ADMINISTRATION - UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY EXPLOSIVES ETC TO NATIVES. - (NGFC A335 is repeated)

The supply without authority of any arms 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 --(NGFC 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.
2. 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 part of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth or any other Allied Country or Forces;

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A66 DESECRATION OF REMAINS OF SOLDIERS (Buna Base Sub Area A69 is repeated)

1. It has come to the notice of this HQ, that personnel mainly souvenir hunters, on discovering the remains of bodies, have desecrated same, and removed such things as steel helmets, clothing and equipment from the vicinity, thereby rendering the identification of the body practically impossible.
2. This practice must cease immediately.
3. Personnel discovering the remains of soldiers, whether Australian, American or Japanese, will immediately report the matter to Graves Mtee Details, SOPUTA, giving the location of the body and any relevant particulars which may be of assistance to Graves Mtee Details.

A67 ACCIDENTS M.T. VEHICLES.

1. There has been a noticeably large number of accidents to M.T. vehicles in this area.
2. Drivers are warned that more care will be taken in handling their vehicles and that negligence will result in disciplinary action being taken.

A68 REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for Month of February 44.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			<u>INCOME</u>		
To Supplementary Rations	12	17 6	By rebate Christmas purchases	1	3 3
To Sundries	1	14 0	By Canteen Disc Feb	15	9 3
To Surplus of income over expenditure	2	1 0			
	16	12 6		16	12 6

Regimental Trust Account as at 29 Feb 44

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets.</u>		
Accumulated Fund 31 Jan 44.	232	18 5	Cash in account	53	4 10
Add. Surplus of income over expenditure for Feb	2	1 0	Cash in hand	11	14 7
			Canteen Stock and Cash	85	0 0
			Stamp Advance	5	0 0
			Advance A Pl	40	0 0
			Advance B Pl	40	0 0
	£234	19 5		£234	19 5

We certify 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 position of the funds as at 29 Feb 44.

Sgd James M. Dale Lieut
Sgd J.J. Colbourne Sjt.

A69 CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (GRO G18 refers)

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

4. In any area where for security reasons possession and use of cameras is not permitted, the O i/c Photography will collect and forward cameras to :-
 - (a) Such persons as the possessors of the cameras direct, and at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and the registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case; or
 - (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 ranks for unofficial purposes will, except where otherwise authorized by LHQ, be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. HQs L of C areas will arrange with approved photographers that the negatives and prints of photographs contravening this order are not returned to the sender, but are forwarded to the HQ L of C Area. Such negatives and prints will where necessary, be referred to the sender's formation or unit for necessary action.
6. Subjects which will not be photographed - No member of the AMF will, except in the performance of his military duties, make any photograph which -
 - (a) if intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him;
 - (b) might adversely affect the morale of the civilian population;
 - (c) might tend to bring our own forces, or those of our allies into disrepute;
 - (d) would be in breach of any security orders, instruction or requirements of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any Allied nation.
7. A member will not except in the performance of his military duties, make any photograph which:-
 - (a) If intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him; or
 - (b) might adversely affect morale;
 and in particular will not photograph any of the following:-
 - (a) any article of naval, military or air force equipment other than one which is of general issue for the use of members of the Forces or other than one photograph of which have been widely published in the press; or
 - (b) any aircraft, tank, ship or barge, or
 - (c) any airfield, supply dump, gun emplacement or defence work; or
 - (d) Any port, harbour, wharf, docks or jetty; or
 - (e) any prisoners of war or enemy equipment.
- 8 Except for authorised official purposes, a member will not have in his possession or use any material used for the processing or printing of films.
- 9 A member will not process or print a film taken for unofficial purposes.
- 10 Prompt disciplinary action will be taken for any breach of this order.

LIST OF APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS.Queensland L. of C Area

Brisbane	S.A. Best Pty Ltd Crammond Radio Mfg Coy E.F. Doyle, Camera Trading Coy H.C. Green & Co T.B. Harte Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd Thiel Studio Pty Ltd Auto Studios J. Armitstead H.L. Topping D.F. Baker Mrs. A.M. Byriol Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd Studios Pty Ltd C.W. Mills Grubb & Foote Ltd Jock Thomson Studio J. Chapman Cunningham Studios Chippindall Pharmacy L.F.F. Collet V.G. Tickle T.E. Whitton Darragh's Pharmacies Allan Ellis K.W. Graham R.W. Harmer "Chronicle" Arcade Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd J.F. Gogin Edward T. Grant Hollyoakes 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 W.R. Dodds Murray Studios Gladys McD. Elliot Charters Towers C. Griffiths A. Wadley	Gipps Street, Valley 8 Queen Street Adelaide Street 130 Queen Street McGrath Street, Toowong 250-252 Queen Street 234 Queen Street 219 Adelaide Street Chemist Chemist, Palmerin Street Chemist Fitzroy Street East Street Cnr East & Fitzroy Sts. Emu Park Merchants Ellenborough St., Newsagent Box 36 126 Bourong Street Bourong Street McAlister Street Chemist Newsagent Esplanade Chemist, Nerang Street 384 Ruthven Street Margaret Street Ruthven Street Chemist 71 Sydney Street Chemist Box 38 Flinders Street Abbott Street Box 106 Chemist King Street Kent Street Chemist Chemist Chemist Chemist
Warwick		
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Rockhampton		
Ipswich		
Kilcoy		
Bundaberg		
Murgon		
Redcliffe		
Southport		
Toowoomba		
Emerald		
Mackay		
Kingaroy		
Townsville		
Cairns		
Gladstone		
Caboolture		
Nanango		
Maryborough		
Esik		
Gympie		
Charters Towers		
and all KODAK Agents.		

New South Wales L. of C Area

Sydney	Kodak (A/sia) Pty Ltd Harringtons Pty Ltd Edward Mattsson W.H. Butcher "Seltax" L.H. Porter E. Pincock W.J. Warton William Mease Highes Film Depot Kodak (A/sia) Pty Ltd Harringtons Pty Ltd McAndrew Service Co L. Rothman	279 George Street 386 George Street 124 Pitt Street 227 George Street 7 Knox Street 61 Inverness Avenue 4 Minosa Street 28 Parriwa Rd., 384 Victoria Avenue 180 Crown Street 259 Crown Street
Broadway		
Penshurst		
Bexley		
Mosman		
Chatswood		
Newcastle		
Katoomba		
Woolongong		

West Maitland	E.T. Jakeman	452 High Street
	James F Lucey	7 Victoria Street
Hay	G.H. Japp	Lachlan St.,
Barfith	Stanley A Smith	383 High Street
Edinburgh	A.J. Ochoa	394 Peel Street
Bathurst	A.G. Howlett	179 George Street
	F.R. Smith	35 Rocket Street
Grafton	N.S. Fabian	28 Olive Street
	R.N. Cutler	Prince Street
Dubbo	Vincent Photo Studio	Talbraggar Street
Byron Bay	E.W. Hatfield	Box 6
Lismore	J.R. Allen	94 Molesworth Street
Casino	F.W. Johnson	
Mullumbidgee	R.E. Budd	Chemist
Camden	C.M. Clark	Chemist 90 Argyle St.,
Cowra	Pardey Bros Studios	
Campbelltown	R. Veness	Chemist 159 Queen St.,

Vic I of C Area

No. 6 (Albury) L of C Sub Area

Albury	Gissing & Dennison	Dean Street
Bonalla	Saye, Geo	Chemist
Buron	Lullivan T.G.	Binney Street
Kyabram	McLean C.E.	Allan Street
Nagambie	Shaw A.	Marie Street
Myrtleford	Sharp M.L.	Clyde Street
Rushworth	Clyne C.E.	High Street
Seamour	Merodith Henry	Station Street
Shepparton	Ghent S.H.	182 Wyndham Street
Tatura	Lapeare T.L.	Hogan Street
Wangaratta	Campbell T.W.	70 Murphy Street
	McDonald A.V.	45 Reid Street

No. 7 (Melbourne) I. of C Sub Area

Bairnsdale	Maled Miss M.C.	Photographer, 154 Main St
	Bulher R.	Photographer Lakes Ent.
Gaulfield	Record Photographic Service	134 Dandenong Rd.,
Dandenong	Clark R.	Photographer
	Finlayson A.G.	Chemist 275 Lensdale St.,
Melbourne	Kodak Pty Ltd	252 Collins St.,
Sale	Shellow C.F.	Chemist Raymond St.,
	Robinson J.B.	Chemist
Warregul	Prinn Frank	Photographer Victoria St
	Evans David	Chemist
	Shannin J.F.	Chemist Queen St..

No. 8 (Ballarat) L of C Sub Area

Dallara	Kodak	406 Sturt St.,
	Gear's Pharmacy	100 Sturt St.,
	Germola V.	217 Sturt St.,
	Taylor & Taylor	105 Sturt St.,
Dandigo	Day W.D.	213 Mitchell St.,
	Edna Studios	Fall Mall
	Vincent Kelly	311 Williamson St.,
Colas	Ray's Pharmacy	Murray St.,
	Richards A.P.	Murray St.,

Derbyshire
Berkshire
Geelong

Hamilton

Horsham

Lorne
Mildura

McKenzie
Parkinson Pharmacy
Bull & Owen
Donald B.M.
Potter H.L.S.
Robson S.G.
St.K. Uren F.
McMillan R. & Co
Peacocks Pharmacy
Hughes E.
Blacketts Pharmacy
Jenkins Pharmacy

Photographer Napier St.,
Hare St.,
113 Moorabool St.,
143 Ryrie St.,
90 Ryrie St.,
Gray St.,
Gray St.,
98 Firebrace St.,
67 Firebrace St.,
Chemist
Eight St.,
Deakin Avenue

W.A. I. of C. Area

Kodak Pty Ltd. and their
agents
Tilley's Ltd and their
agents

Albany
Bunbury

Jeff Coles
G.S. Cox
M.J. Thomas

Stubb Terrace
Williams St.,
116 Victoria St.,

S.A. I. of C. Area

Adelaide

Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd 37 Rundle St.,
Photographic Supplies Laubman and Fank Bldg.,
Ltd 62-62a Gawler Place
Laubman & Fank Ltd 62 Gawler Place
Kenneth G. Crane 2 James Place

4.70 INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE (GRO 927 Refers)

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a ranking officer or a censorship authority.

4.71 OFFICERS.

VX869 Lieut G.N. Hobbs has been transferred to 2/33 Aust Supply Depot Pl. ASC - 18 Feb 44.
NX70962 Lieut J.G. Minnett : marched in and taken on strength - 25 Feb 44 ex 2/9 Aust Supply Depot Pl. A.S.C.

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165 AUST GEN TPT COX ASC.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Capt W.R.S. MASON

Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC

Serial No 10/44

(AIF)

Paras 72 - 80

13 Mar 44

Q.72 INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES.

(N.G.F.C. Q47 is repeated)

1. A serious fire occurred recently at an Aust. Kit Store, resulting in the total destruction of many thousands of kit bags and partial loss of the contents of many others.
2. During the fire, violent explosions occurred, which indicated that ammunition had been deposited in kits. These explosions interfered with the fire fighting and added to the spread of the conflagration.
3. Attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRC 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 ranks.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or C.R. who contravenes para 2(c) of GRC Q178/42.

A.73 PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING (Buna 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 forbidden.
2. Any detected infringement of this order will involve the cancellation of future public entertainments at the site at which or in the vicinity of which the offence is committed.

A.74 RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK A.E.81 (Buna Base Sub Area R/O A78 is repeated)

1. Personnel on evacuation to hospital will be in possession of their AAE83.

A.75 APPOINTMENT OF UNIT LOAN OFFICER

Lieut J.C. Minnett is appointed unit loan officer. Personnel desirous of investing in "the First Victory Loan" should contact Lieut Minnett for full details.

A.76 OFFICERS

NX136626 Lieut R.A. Moore marched in and taken on strength 26 Feb 44 ex 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC.

VX31636 Lieut K.A. Horher has been transferred to 151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC on 26 Feb 44.

Q.77 MISUSE OF MAILBAGS (Buna Base Sub Area R/O Q.8 is repeated)

1. Mail bags will NOT under any circumstances be used for other than their intended purpose of carrying mail.
2. A grave shortage of mail bags exists both in New Guinea and on the Mainland whilst instances are frequently reported of good quality mail bags being used for chair 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 PERSONNEL FOR UNITS OF A.A. PROVOST CORPS (Buna Base Sub Area R/O A82 refers)

Volunteers are required for Provost Units. Personnel desiring to be considered for transfer will submit an application no later than 20 Mar 44 setting out, Number, Rank, Name, Age and Medical Classification.

Q.79 A.I.F. CLASSIFICATION

165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASC has been classified as A.I.F. in terms of G.R.C. A.838/43.

Q.80 WEARING OF SHORTS (G.R.C. 068/44 refers)

Shorts will not be worn in tropical areas outside Australia or on the mainland of Australia north of 20° south latitude (excepting Northern Territory) or in Tasmania.

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Distribution:

Coy HQ	2
A Tpt Pl	1
B Tpt Pl	1
C Tpt Pl	1
Wksp Pl	1
S & T Service Buna	
Base Sub Area	2
Diary	2
Spare	<u>3</u>
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(AXF)

Serial No 11/44

Para 81

18 Mar 44.

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AUTHORISED ENTERTAINMENTS

1. Coy trucks and personnel are authorised to attend the following places of entertainment on the nights stated. Unless the permission of the O.C. is obtained trucks and personnel are forbidden to visit any other entertainment.

Monday.	Pictures.	A.D.S. or Pcm Pcm Buna
Thursday.	Pictures.	M.G.D.D. Debedura
Friday.	Pictures.	Transit Camp Cape Endaladere
Sunday.	Boxing.	Debedura

2. To ensure that transport is economically co-ordinated, numbers of personnel desiring to attend must be notified to Adm Officer.
3. Personnel absent from Camp without the permission of an Officer on nights other than notified above will be charged with an offence.
4. Abuse of privileges can only result in their curtailment.

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Coy HQ	2
C Tpt Pl	1
Wkshp Pl	1
Sec Service Buna	2
Base Sub Area	2
Diary	2
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Adm Comd I65 Aust Gen Tpt Coy ASG(ALT)

Serial No I2/44

Paras 82 - 92

21 Mar 44.

G.82 TIME DESIGNATION (N.G.F. G53/44 refers)

1. As from 0200L 26 Mar 44 the use of Daylight Saving Time will be discontinued and Standard time (Zone "K" time) will be re-introduced. This will be effected by the retarding of timepieces one hour at 0200L 26 Mar 44.

G.83 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK (GRO G78 is repeated)

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Military 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 Officer-in-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 REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS (GRO 983 refers)

1. 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 CAMP REFUSE

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.

A.86 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN ON MOVEMENT FROM MALARIOUS AREAS TO THE MAINLAND OF AUSTRALIA (Buna Base Sub Area A100 refers)

Attention is drawn to GRO A404/43 para7 which is repeated below:

1. "All troops who move from any malarious area to a non-malarious area will continue on suppressive atabrin treatment for one calendar month after leaving the malarious area in the same dosage as that prescribed by this order for the particular malarious area they have left (i.e. one tablet (0.1 gram) for six days each week or one tablet (0.1 gram) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, as may be applicable."
2. Deaths from cerebral malaria have occurred in Victoria and South Australia of troops ex New Guinea, due to the neglect to take suppressive atabrin treatment whilst on leave in accordance with the above GRO.
3. Neglect of suppressive treatment is dangerous in Latent Malignant Tertian infections from which an unknown proportion of troops will be suffering.

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Paras 93 - 98

27 Mar 44

F.93 ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY (GRO F101 is repeated)

A unit paying officer or 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 AAFPC.
- (b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written 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 than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
- (d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorized by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

F.94 APPLICATION OF CLOTHING RATIONING TO THE ARMY. (GRO F102 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 AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F.422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

F.95 ALL VEHICLES 4 x 4 - ENGAGING LOW RATIO DRIVE (NGFO Q60 is repeated)

1. Damage to sliding gears in the transfer case is being caused by drivers engaging the low ratio drive whilst the vehicle is in motion.
2. All drivers will take particular care that at no time will the low ratio drive be engaged whilst the vehicle is in motion.
3. Disciplinary action is to be taken in all branches of this order which are detected.

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Adm. Comd 165 AUST GEN TPT COY ASC (AIF)

Distribution:

Coy HQ	2	S & T Service Bunk Base Sub Area	2
A Tpt Pl	1	Diary	2
B Tpt Pl	1	Spare	3
C Tpt Pl	1		
Wkap Pl	1		13

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Technicians				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer				Welders	1	1	-	Painters	1	2	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters	1	1	-	Roofriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical	3	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Assessors				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mount. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Btp. Camd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Valuiniers			
Draughtsmen (Cartography)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1	-	Winchman				Wholesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cable)				Drummers											
Filters (Electrical)	3	3	-	Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (M.V.)	11	10	NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors					1	1	-
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3	-	C.S.M.	1	1	-
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	NR	C.G.M.	1	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.P.S.G.	1	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1	-	Y.B.	6	5	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cock Trimmers	1	1	-	Y.B.	34	31	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signalling)				Joiners				Concrete				Y.B.	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				Y.B.	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lieutenant, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	2	2	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.C.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.C.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic	20	20	-	A.A.C.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Messengers				Driver Typ. Plant				A.A.C.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	12	12	-	Engine Hands, L.C.				A.A.C.	10	9	NR
Photewriter				Mishers				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1	-				
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	29	28	-	CARRIED FORWARD	60	64	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	30	28	10

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforcements Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

7. MAR 1944

Date of Despatch

L.H.Q. Form-202-5/41-312m.

Signature of Commander
A.A.S.C.

NOTE:-

1. Ref PART A 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

Col. 5.

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- 1 Surplus filling appointment of F/Sjt
- Rank held prior to change in W.E.
- 1 Surplus filling appointment of Tr Gp 111 Tailor
- Rank held prior to change in W.E.
- 1 F/Sjt Deficient : S/sjt filling vacancy.

Detachment.

A TPT EL :- 60

B TPT EL :- 58

TOTAL ***** 118 O/Rs detached to 151 A.G.T Coy A.S.C.

SURPLUS WARRANT & N.C.O's

Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications Recommended Posting
NX125254	N/Sjt	BRENNAN D.V.	25	A1	F/Sjt W'shops Platoon	Suitable in present appointment.
NX152192	Sjt	CUNNINGHAM A.G.H.	21	A1	Sjt Tailor Coy H.Q. FILLING VAC GPTD TAILOR COY HQ	DO

J. H. H.
Capt
Adm Comd 165 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
A.A.S.C.

4 MAR 1944

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944. 165 AUST. GEN. TRN. COY, A.S.C. (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'tts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'tts Required.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25th TPT COY A.C. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. REF: 25th TPT COY A.C. 1944

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

Unit

1044 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

7 MAR 1944

Date of Despatch

Trash—7/48.

Signature of Commander