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**MILITARY DISTRICTS,
COMMANDS AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS**

**Western Australia Line of Communication
Area Australian Women's Army Services
(WA L of C Area AWAS)**

September - December 1943



1/7/42-0056

18 OCT 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE. Date and Time--From 1st September 1943 To 30th September 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN BARRACKS. PERTH.	22.8. 43.		Visit to Garden Island Site by Lieut. Alderson (AWAS)	1.
do.	31.8. 43.		List of August Promotions	2.
do.	31.8. 43.		Manning Charge AWAS Headquarters	3.
do.	31.8. 43.		List of AWAS Officer Postings	4.
do.	2.9. 43.		Re Quartering Officer Women's Services	5.
do.	2.9. 43.		Weekly Report to Controller AWAS(Sybil H. Irving Lt.Col.)	6.
do.	3.9. 43.		Telegram to LHQ re Enlistments - Nil	7.
do.	4.9. 43.		Telegram to LHQ re Enlistments - Nil	8.
do.	4.9. 43.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 4th Sept. 43.	9.
do.	4.9. 43.		Holding Company as at 4th Sept. 43.	10.
do.	4.9. 43.		Memo re Postings AWAS Officers (Lts. Weatherill, Alderson)	11.
do.	7.9. 43.		Re Secondment of Lt. Gullan I.J. to 55th AAS/L Bty.	12.
do.	7.9. 43.		Re Posting AWAS Officers	13.

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SWAN BARRACKS.	8.9.43.		Re LHQ Supervisory School, Darley, Vic. Nominations - Movement etc.	14.
do.	11.9.43.		Officers' Return for week ending 11th Sept. 1943.	15.
do.	11.9.43.		Telegram to LHQ re Enlistments - Nil.	16.
do.	17.9.43.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 17th Sept. 1943.	17.
do.	11.9.43.		Holding Company as at 11th Sept. 1943.	18.
do.	14.9.43.		Weekly Report to Controller AWAS	19.
do.	18.9.43.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 18th Sept. 1943.	20.
do.	18.9.43.		Officers' Return for week ending 18th Sept. 1943.	21.
do.	18.9.43.		Holding Company as at 18th Sept. 1943.	22.
do.	18.9.43.		Telegram to LHQ re Enlistments - 56 AWAS - 13 AAMWS	23.
do.	18.9.43.		Nominations for Clerical Courses - Movement etc.	24.
do.	20.9.43.		Weekly Report to Controller AWAS	25.
do.	21.9.43.		Memo re Transfer of Lt. Wicks to WA L of C Area.	26.

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SWAN BARRACKS.	24.9.43.		Memo re Postings of AWAS Officers - Lts. Scott & Gerke.	27.
do.	24.9.43.		Memo re Employment of AWAS and VDC	28.
do.	25.9.43.		Officers' Return for week ending 25th Sept. 1943.	29.
do.	25.9.43.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 25th Sept. 1943.	30.
do.	25.9.43.		Telegram to LHQ re Enlistments - Nil.	31.
do.	25.9.43.		Holding Company as at 25th Sept. 1943.	32.
do.	28.9.43.		Memo re Pre-Selection of Officers	33.
do.	28.9.43.		Weekly Report to Controller AWAS	34.
do.	28th Aug. to 30th Sept. 43.		Extracts from Barrack Weekly Reports	35.
do.	9.9.43.		Extract from "The Western Mail" 9.9.43.	36.
do.	15.9.43.		" " "The Daily News" 15.9.43.	37.
do.	25.9.43.		" " "The Mirror" 25.9.43.	38.
do.	30.9.43.		C.2118 War Diary Summaries from - No. 26 AWAS Bks. Rushmead No. 19 AWAS Bks. Northam No. 31 AWAS Bks. (LTD) Karrakatta	39.

W3008's and W3009's for -

no. 7 AWAS Adm. Kadue
no. 31 " Bks (LTD) Kikatta
no. 6 " Ing. Bay Blasenmont
no. 20 " Bks. Nassakatto
no. 19 " " Northam
no. 5 " " Mt Lawley

for week ending 3/10/43.

W3008's and W3009's for -

no. 7 AWAS Adm. Kadue
no. 20 " Bks Nassakatto
no. 21 " " (LTD) "
no. 25 " " Rottneest
no. 19 " " Northam
no. 6 " Ing. Bay Blasenmont

for week ending 25/9/43.

W3008's and W3009's for

no. 31 AWAS Bks (LTD) Kikatta
no. 7 " Adm Kadue
no. 5 " Bks. Nassakatto
no. 31 " " (LTD) Kikatta
no. 21 " " Rottneest
no. 6 Ing. Bay Blasenmont
no. 19 AWAS Bks. Northam

for week ending 18/9/43.

W 3008's and W 3009's for —

No 19 AWAS Bks. Moulham
 No 20 " " Karsakatta
 No 31 " " LTO "
 No 7 " Adm. Cadre
 No 6 " Ing. Bay. Blament
 No 5 " Bks. Karsakatta
 No 25 " " Rottrest
 No 21 " " Kellcrest

for week ending 11/9/43.

W 3008's and W 3009's
for —

No 20 AWAS Bks. Karsakatta
 No 21 " " Kellcrest
 No 5 " " Karsakatta
 No 7 " Adm. Cadre
 No 31 " Bks. (LTO) Karsakatta
 No 6 Ing. Bay. Blament.

Week ending 11th Sept 43

22nd. August 1943.

On Friday 20th August Lieut. Alderson accompanied by
Capt. Banner, (Engineer Services) visited accommodation
site for A.W.A.S. Personnel at Garden Island.

Lieut. Alderson (ANAS) has the privilege of being the
first ANAS Wooma Officer to visit this site.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEAUGUST PROMOTIONS

31.8.43.

LIEUTENANT

NIL

TOTAL 25

W.O.11

WF45355 Campbell B.J. 30/8/43

TOTAL 7

SGTS.

WF45510 Glover L.M. 30/8/43
 WF45349 Pitts M.E. 20/8/43
 WF37326 Teague L.E. 13/8/43
 WF45660 Stone M.C. 12/8/43
 WF45261 Gottsch E.M. 25/8/43

TOTAL 27

S/SGTS.

NIL

TOTAL 1

OPLS.

NIL

TOTAL 72

L/OPLS.

NIL

8

1 Cpl. reverted to Pte.
 WF45718 Scarlett D. L.

TOTAL 70

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

W.A. I. OF C. AREA

MANITO CHART

Position on W.A.	Rank on W.A.	Number.	Rank and Name.	Private Address	Private Phone	Neat
Asst. Controller	Major					
Commandant	Captain (A)	WF45154	Capt. R.P. Marr	223 Walcott St.-MT.LANLEY	EA429	
Commandant						
Commandant	Captain (Cadre)					
Asst. Commandant	Lieut. (A & Q)					
Asst. Commandant	Lieut. (Rec.)					
Asst. Commandant	Lieut. (General)					
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt.		Vacant			
Chief Clerk	S.O.11	WF45633	S.O.11 Merrick D.	225 Hamersley Rd. SUBIACO		BR080
Clerks	Sgt.	WF45979	Sgt. Black B.G.	19 Matlock Street-MT.BATHURST		BE278
	Sgt.		Vacant			
	Cpl.	WF97343	Cpl. Paul A.M.	256 Nicholson Rd. SUBIACO		
	Cpl.	WF97215	Cpl. Taylor A.M.	Railway Street, QUEENS PARK		WV 93
	Pte. T.G.111	WF94358	Cpl. Underwood R.F.	151 Stirling St. CLAREMONT	FL360	
	" "	WF96470	Pte. Aylward F.	"Mill Farm" COOLUP		
	" "	WF9462	Pte. McLaughan	12 Brisbane Place PERTH		WV414
	" "	WF45458	L/Cpl. Woods L.J.			

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

4.

POSTING OF OFFICERS

31.8.43.

RANK	NAME		STAFF APPOINTMENT
Headquarters Establishment			
Major	BYRNE	L.	Assistant Controller
Capt.	MAIR	B.P.	"A" Officer H.Q.
Lieut.	GILLIAN	I.J.	Admin. Cadre (Attchd. 55 AAS/L Attadale)
Lieut.	ALDERSON	V.W.	"A" & "Q" Officer
Lieut.	GILLIES	M.	Recruiting Officer H.Q.
Training Coy.			
Lieut.	HOWE	P.M.P.	
Lieut.	WATTS	J.W.	
H.C.O. School.			
Administrative Cadre.			
Lieut.	DUNT	M.H.	No.7 Admin. Cadre (Att. No.6 Trg Coy.)
Lieut.	SMITH	V.H.	No.7 Admin. Cadre (Att. 3 Aust Corps)
Lieut.	CHILLY	L.H.	No.7 Admin. Cadre (Attached Albany)
Exercises.			
Lieut.	BROWN	M.E.	O.C. No.26 ANAS Bn., MIDLAND JUNCTION.
Lieut.	HICKET	V.D.	O.C. No. 5 ANAS Bn., HARVEY.
Lieut.	HICKET	V.J.	O.C. No.20 ANAS Bn., KARRAKATTA.
Lieut.	WERN	E.	O.C. No.23 ANAS Bn., NOTTING.
Lieut.	LEVITZKE	I.	O.C. No.19 ANAS Bn., NORTHAM.
Lieut.	HEATH	C.E.	O.C. No.26 ANAS Bn., BUNBREAD.
Lieut.	MALCOLM	C.	O.C. No.31 ANAS Bn., LT.D. KARRAKATTA
Lieut.	GOSE	R.E.	O.C. No.30 ANAS Bn., Tuckfield St. PERMANTE.
A.W.S.O.D.			
Lieut.	HULLY	N.J.	O.C. A.W.S.O.D.
Unit Establishment.			
Lieut.	SCOTT	B.P.	Area Signals.
Lieut.	FERGUSON	A.M.	A/C.S.O.
Lieut.	GRIVE	R.E.	O.C. 4 Aust Car Coy 3 Aust Corps
Lieut.	PETERSON	E.G.	Aust Special Wireless Grp. Attached.
Lieut.	MACDONALD	L.M.	Admin. Officer, Area Signals.
Lieut.	TAYLOR	T.D.	O.C. 64 Aust Special Wireless Group
Lieut.	TOLSTON	E.M.	Amenities Officer WA I of C Area
Lieut.	DEVINE	J.E.	O.C. (A.W.A.S.)
Lieut.	HEWMAN	A.D.	66th AA Sunbourns
Lieut.	RAID	M.H.	53th AA Attadale
Lieut.	POWY	A.P.	D.F.O. Nicholson Rd. SUHAGO
Lieut.	SPANGLAN	C.A.	Fortress Sign. PERMANTE.
Lieut.	KING	A.M.	Admin. Officer, Canteen Services
Lieut.	STRATTON	V.	AA Group H.Q.
Lieut.	GREEN	G.F.	3 Aust Corps Sign.

Major.
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. W.A. I of C Area.

RE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
(QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL)

LAND HEADQUARTERS.
MELBOURNE.
2 Sept. 1943.

149860
Received 4 Sept. 1943.

RE.
W.A. 1 OF C. AREA.

QUARTERING OFFICERS - WOMEN'S SERVICES

Reference is made to LHQ. 118628 of 17 July and your 19/2/50 of 15th Aug. containing nominations for A.W.S. Quatering Officer.

2. These nominations have been considered and you are advised that WPA5315, Lieut. V.W. ALDERSON has been appointed for W.A. 1 OF C. AREA.

3. This appointment has been made to assist in the administration and co-ordination of all matters relating to quartering of Women's Services, in liaison with the Service concerned. This Officer will inspect existing locations and proposed quarters prior to actual posting of personnel and will be a member of the "Q" Staff assisting in other duties as directed.

4. Military Secretary will arrange the necessary change of posting and accommodation.

---Secnde Brig.
MAJOR-GENERAL.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.
1 Sept. 1943.

CHRD. W.A. 1 OF C AREA
A.A. & Q.M.G.
D.A.A.G. FOR ACTION.
D.D.M.S.
D.R.O.
D.F.O.
A.W.A.S.
D.A.Q.M.G. FOR ACTION.

AWA/AT

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Controller,
A. W. A. S.
L. H. Q.

Australian Women's Army Service,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.
2nd Sept. 43.

Weekly Report

OFFICERS:

Lieuts. Holley and Stratton reported back for duty on Saturday 29th Aug. 43. Lieut. Holley has resumed duty and Lieut. Stratton is on leave and will report to Ack Ack Group Headquarters. It is expected that while doing some AWAS Administrative work, she will also be studying some of the technical side of Ack Ack.

It was noted with great satisfaction that Capt. Clancy's promotion is now through. We have heard no news of her arrival, and would be glad to hear something definite in this direction.

Lieut. Tolerton will leave on Saturday next the 4th.

Sgt. Salmon has been detached from Ack Ack to supervise Amenity work pending a decision as to who is to be appointed in this Area. It is the opinion of this Headquarters and of the Amenity Officers in the Area that Sgt. Salmon would do very good work as an Amenity Officer.

VISITS:

On Monday last I visited a number of AWAS Installations with the Commander L of C Area, Bushmead, Hillview Road, Hardmans Lake AAS/L, Karrakatta, Alfred Road, No. 6 Trg Coy, Hillcrest, Nth. Fremantle Ack Ack, Eventide (Fremantle), Mibra Lake, Northlake Rd, Backland Hill and Kings Park were included in the tour.

Except for minor matters all of which are in the course of being remedied, the Commander was impressed with the standard of the accommodation and with the attitude of both Officers and NCOs towards their work.

Backland Hill was considered to be too austere, and at present the possibility of providing bedside mats, table covers and curtains is being investigated.

"Eventide" is an old building at present occupied by men during their off periods from anti-aircraft work. It is suggested that this be taken over entirely for women, and that AWAS personnel stationed at North Fremantle Oval shall use it when not on duty.

"Hillcrest" has improved considerably. The troops are using light coloured paint in some of the rooms, and the whole appearance is bright and much more cheerful than before. There are to be certain repairs carried out which will ventilate bath rooms and also provide better hot water facilities.

The Commander is visiting Geraldton next week, and if I can possibly get away I hope to accompany him on the trip.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

Capt. Marr reports good progress and excellent co-operation from the Staff.

STREET PATROLS:

Arrangements are made for a compulsory Parade of all NCOs for Wednesday 1st September. It has been decided to appoint Street Patrols on a roster system for Saturday afternoons, Saturday nights and Sunday nights. There have been cases of laxity of discipline, and it is considered that NCO Personnel who are on subsistence can well be utilised in this direction on occasions.

REQUEST HOUR:

Units have been advised that when an AWAS Admin. Officer is available, she will hold weekly Request Hour for AWAS personnel.

At Headquarters one hour is set aside at each week beginning 2nd Sept. 43 for AWAS to discuss their personal problems.

Controller. ANAS. [20].

2nd Sept. 41.

LECTURE BY MRS. WILKINS:

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, Mrs. Wilshire who is a Prisoner of War from the "Admiral Scheer" and later in Germany gave an extremely interesting talk last week to members of the Public. It was then decided to invite her to speak to members of the Services, and this has been arranged for Thursday the 2nd when AANS, ANAS, WAAAF and AANES will attend. It is expected that there will be between 5 to 600 women of the Services and there is a certain amount of accommodation set aside for Officers and men.

WOMEN'S SERVICES OFFICERS' MESS:

We note that there is now an Establishment at Headquarters for our Officers' Mess which is going most satisfactorily.

We will be entertaining several guests to supper after Mrs. Wilshire's lecture.

ARMY EDUCATION OFFICER:

The need for an Army Education Officer is becoming more and more necessary.

We are sending out to all Units an outline of the facilities offered by A.E.S. with the request that ANAS are made familiar with them.

Major.
(Lucia Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A. W. A. S. W.A. 2 of C Area.

DANFORTH		MELBOURNE			
MILBANE		FRANK		A3049	
				1/2/1943.	
FOR	CONTROLLER	AXAS	RELIANCE	FRANK	2900
TO	1st	AUGUST	INCLUSIVE	NIL	CATERING
REQUIRED	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINERS	COCKS	CLARK
ORDINARY	TRANSPORT	FRANK	FRANK		

Date. 3 Sept. 43
 Dis. C.G.R.P.A.
 Telegram Vile
 A V A S
 War Diary
 Confirmation

1730 hrs.

(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller. Major.
 A V A S - V A - 2 of C - Area..

SENT FOR AREA FOR DEPT.

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LANGUAGE MESSAGE

MESSAGE

FROM

ASB01

4/9/1943.

FOR	CONTROLLER	AREA	REQUIREMENTS	FROM	FROM
TO	FOURTH	SEPTIMBER	EXCLUSIVE	NIL	CATERING
REQUIRED	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINING	COOKS	CLEANING
CONVULSION	TRANSPORT	FROM	FROM		

Date. 4th September 1943.

Dis. C.C.R.A.
Telegram File
A.W.A.S.
War Diary
Confirmation

0945 hrs.

Major.
Baker.

(Lance Sprue) Assistant Controller.
A. V. A. S. T.A. I & G Area.

Week Ending 4th Sept. 1943.

PREPARED BY

	Gen.	Sign.	R.A.A.	Total
1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.				
(A) Metropolitan	6			6
(B) Country	2			2
2. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED.				
(a) Accepted	3		1	4
(b) Withdrawn	2			2
(c) Withdrawn now Renewed	1			1
3. MEDICALLY EXAMINED.	N11			N11
4. TRAINED.	N11			N11
5. AWAITING TRAINING.	N11			N11
6. RELEASED RE. ATTACHED.	N11			N11
7. COMMENCED TRAINING.	N11			N11
8. COMPLETED TRAINING.	N11			N11
9. POSTED TO JOB.	N11			N11
10. DISCHARGED.	2			2
Released from Hospital	1			1
11. CATERING - Accepted				
Inst. Operators			1	1
Clock Grade 11	2			2
Transport	2			2
12. AGE GROUPS - Accepted				
18 - 21	1			1
21 - 25	1		1	2
25 - 40	1			1

(Lorna Lyons) Assistant Controller,
A. W. A. S. W.A. 1 of 6 Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Holding Company No. 6 Training Coy., Women's Services
CLAREMONT

As at 14th Sept. 1943.

Total Personnel

9.

Detached.

Typists-

1 BAE 3 Aust Corps. No room on W.E. 1
1 "A" Branch " " " " (Auth.DAAG) 1
1 Sup. H.C.O. School. " " " " 1
NORTHAM

Signals-

1 -4 Aust Sig. Trg. Unit. No Room on W.E. 1

Stenographer-

1 -10 Aust Gen. Hist. No Room on W.E. 1

Cook-

1 Officers Club (Bar Hotel). No Room on W.E. 1

Awaiting Posting.

Clerk Typists (Re-allotment) 1
Storesman 1
Inst. Mechanic (Awaiting Discharge) 1

9.

Major.
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A. W. A. S. W.A. 1 of C Area.

COPY FOR ARMY WAR DIARY.

Rec. 6 Sept. 43.

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Op. 14/79.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
(Military Secretary)

AIR MAIL.

Allied Land Forces Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.I.

251290.

4 Sept. 43.

Headquarters,
S.A. L. of C. Area.
Headquarters,
W.A. L. of C. Area.

Copy to :- A.W.A.S., L.H.Q.
D.Q.M.G. (1)

POSTINGS - A.W.A.S. OFFICERS.

It is advised that approval is given for the following officers to be seconded and posted as shown hereunder to date 4 Sep 43.

WF64715 Lieut. R.M. Weatherill, Asst. Comdt. 18 A.W.A.S. Barracks to Quartering Officer, (A.W.S.) H.Q. S.A. L of C Area.

WF45318 Lieut. V.W. Alderson, Asst. Comdt. ("A" & "Q") H.Q. A.W.A.S. W.A. L. of C Area to Quartering Officer (A.W.S.) H.Q., W.A. L of C Area.

Please arrange accordingly.

(Sgt.) ----- Capt.
for Brigadier.
MILITARY SECRETARY.

4/9/43.

A.A. & Q.M.G.
D. A. A. G.
A. W. A. S.
D. E. O.
D. A. Q. H. G.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

A.W.A.S.
D.A.A.G. (PB)

WP45266 LIEUT. J.I. GULLAN - AWAS W AUST L OF C AREA
SECONDMENT

Reference AWAS 19-2-76 of 16 Aug 43 -

2. Approval is given for the abovesigned Officer to be seconded in her unit in the appointment of Adm Officer AWAS, 55 AASL Bty. vice Lieut. N.E. Baird.

(Sgd) E.O. Parker. Capt. for Major.
DAAG (PB) W Aust L of C Area.

7 Sept. 43.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
FARER.

Asst. Controller ANAS
DAAG (FS)

POSTING - ANAS OFFICERS

HR memo (M11 Sep) 151290 of 4 Sep 43 advises as follows:-

2. It is advised that approval is given for the following officers to be seconded and posted as shown hereunder to date 4 Sept 43.
3. WFA4715 Ident. E.M. Weatherill, Asst Comdt. 18 ANAS Bcs. to Quartering Officer, (ANS) H.Q. S.A. I of C Area.
4. WFA5318 Ident. V.W. Alderson, Asst. Comdt. ("A" & "Q") H.Q. ANAS W.A. I of C Area to Quartering Officer (ANS) H.Q. WA I of C Area.
5. Please arrange accordingly.

(Sgd) E. C. PARKER Capt. for Maj.
DAAG (FS) W Asst I of C Area.

7 Sept. 43.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - W AUST L OF C AREA

04/33

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH. W.A.

ACR 108/3/869

Women's Services Officers' Club
ADCS W Aust L of C Area
3 Aust Corps School, HARVEY
LTD KARRAKATTA

LEQ SCHOOL SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL - WOMEN'S SERVICES AND
TRAINING DEPOT - DARLEY VICTORIA - COURSE NO.1

Reference LEQ Memo 145576 of 26 Aug 43, copies of which are attached for information and subsequent issue to students concerned, and this HQ ACR 108/3/869 of 2 Sept. 43.

2. The following nominations are approved for attendance at the above course to be held over the period 20 Sept. to 17 Oct. 43:-

WF 45776	Pte.	BAIRN,	M.	Women's Services Officers' Club.
WF 90202	Pte.	SALISBURY A.J.		ADCS W Aust L of C Area
WF 45356	Cpl.	RHODES,	M.I.	- do -
WF 45394	Cpl.	MILNER,	I.D.	3 Aust Corps School, HARVEY
				(At present attending ANAS NCO Course No.8, CLAREMONT)
WF 45963	Pte.	GRIFFIN	B.A.	LTD KARRAKATTA
WF 91318	Pte.	JOHANSEN	R.M.	- do -

3. MOVEMENT:

Students will report to LTD KARRAKATTA by 1400 hrs. on Sunday 12 Sept. 43.

4. Blankets and messing utensils will be carried.

Copies to -

HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF)
ANAS HQ, W Aust L of C Area (2)
6 Aust ANS NCO School
DAAG
DAGS
A Aust Mov Con Gp
DSO
DSO
File

(3rd) G. COOPER Capt. for Major.
OS W Aust L of C Area.

8 Sept. 43.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

W.A. L. OF C AREA

OFFICERS RETURN

Week Ending 11th Sept. 1943.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>STAFF APPOINTMENT.</u>
<u>Training Coy.</u>			
WFA38956	Capt.	CLANUX E.M.	C.I.
<u>Unit Establishment.</u>			
WFA5255	Lieut.	GILLIAN I.J.	55th AAS/L (Seconded)
WFA5318	Lieut.	ALLERSON V.W.	Quartermaster Officer.
WFA5481	Lieut.	SCOTT E.P.	A/C.S.O. (Sig. Adm. Sch. Geelong)
WFA5636	Lieut.	FERRISON A.M.	3 Aust Corps Sch. (Sig. Adm. Sch. Geelong)
WFA5410	Lieut.	TOLERTON E.M.	Transferred to N.S.W.

Major.
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A. W. A. S. W.A. L of C Area..

	LANDFORCES	MELBOURNE			
	MILBANE	PERTH	A5811	11/6/1943.	
FOR	CONTROLLER	AWAS	ENLISTMENTS	FROM	FIFTH
TO	MELBURN	SEPT	INCLUSIVE	NIL	CATERING
REQUIRED	AIRFIELD	SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINERS	COOKS	CHEF
ORIGINATES	TRANSPORT	FROM	BY		

Date. 11th Sept. 43
 Via. G.O.R.F.A.
 Telegram File
 War Diary
 A.W.A.S.
 Confirmation

0930 hrs.

Major.
 (Lerna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
 A. W. A. S. W.A. L of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Week Ending 11th Sept. 1943.

PREFERENCE

	Gen.	Sigs.	R.A.A.	Total.
1. <u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.</u>				
(a) Metropolitan	11			11
(b) Country	14		1	15
2. <u>APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED.</u>				
(a) Accepted	16	2	11	29
(b) Rejected	2			2
(c) Pending (Underage)	1	1		2
(d) Withdrawn	2			2
3. <u>MEDICALLY EXAMINED.</u>	N11			N11
4. <u>TRAINED.</u>	N11			N11
5. <u>AWAITING TRAINING.</u>	N11			N11
6. <u>REGISTERED (No. Attended)</u>	N11			N11
7. <u>COMMENCED TRAINING.</u>	N11			N11
8. <u>COMPLETED TRAINING.</u>	N11			N11
9. <u>POSTED TO JOBS.</u>	N11			N11
10. <u>CATEGORIES - ACCEPTED.</u>				
Canteen Attendant	1			1
Clerk Grade 11	1			1
Instrument Operator			11	11
Cook	1			1
Draughtswoman	1			1
Genl. Operator	1			1
Orderly	2			2
Storewoman	3			3
Transport	2			2
Typists	1			1
Waitress	1			1
Unclassified	2			2
11. <u>AGE GROUPS - ACCEPTED.</u>				
18-21	12	2	8	22
21-25	2		3	5
25-30	1			1
35-40	1			1

(Leave Space) Assistant Controller.
A. W. A. S. W.A. I. of C. Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Holding Company No.6 Training Coy. Women's Services.
CLAREMONT

As at 11th Sept. 1943.

Total Personnel

5.

Detached.

Typists.

- 1 RAE - 3 Aust Corps - Auth. DAAG.
- 1 "A" Branch - Order No.W161.
- 1 Sup. N.C.O. School - Order No.W.160.

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Signals.

- 1 & Aust Sig. Tng. Unit Northern

1.

Stenographer

- 1 - 10 Aust Gen. En. Regiment - No W.E.

1.

5.

(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A. W. A. S. W.A. L of C Area.

Swan Barracks,
PERTH.

Controller,
A. W. A. S.
L. H. Q.

Report for Week Ending 14th Sept. 1943.

OFFICERS:

With the move of Mrs. Alderson to Quartering, a vacancy for a "Q" Officer occurred at HQ. It is proposed to move Miss Gately from Albany to take over this work. She has had considerable office experience and it is hoped to train her to fill the vacant position.

Lieut. Wren is now out of hospital and expects to resume duty on 20 Sep 43.

Capt. Clancy arrived on 11 Sep, just at the conclusion of the School. Capt. Marr had been in charge of the School, which has gone very smoothly under her leadership.

I received letters to move on Friday, 11 Sep, and left for LHQ on Wednesday, 15 Sept. 43.

LECTURE BY MRS. WILSHIRE.

On Friday, 2 Sep, it was decided to invite Mrs. Wilshire, who had been a Prisoner of War on the "Admiral Scheer" and in several prison camps in Germany, to address women Officers of all Services. As there was ample room available, a considerable number of men from HQ also attended. There were approximately 600 women and about the same number of men. Mrs. Wilshire spoke for approximately an hour and a half and held her audience exceptionally well with the interesting account of all that had happened prior to her being taken prisoner up to the time of her arrival in Australia.

It is felt that combined parades of this type serve an extremely useful purpose.

CHURCH PARADE.

On Friday, 3 Sep, a combined Church Parade of 3 Aust Corps and WA L of C Area was held on the Esplanade for other denominations, and for Roman Catholics, in the Cathedral. It was a beautiful day and an exceptionally good Church Parade. There were over 3000 troops on the Esplanade, amongst whom were 760 women - ANAS and AMHS. I attended the women's Parade and lead them in a combined street March later.

VISITS BY ASSISTANT CONTROLLER:

On Tuesday 7 Sep, I motored to Geraldton with the Commander, who went on to 2 Div, leaving me in GERALDTON for the night. I visited the Canteen and spoke to all the six members who were on duty, discussing clothing and general standards, work, rest and accommodation. The latter is satisfactory for the three who are not living in their own homes. I recommended that some time off during the day should be allowed as the troops are working from 0830 to generally 2130 without any rest period; other than their one rest day per week.

The Town Major in Geraldton had been lent one ANAS by the L of C Area, but I removed her on compassionate grounds. The position will not be re-filled by an ANAS.

On Wednesday I visited 2 Div for lunch. This was the first large Field Unit I had seen and it was a particularly interesting visit. The discipline and standard of dress was very striking - an excellent example to all troops - both men and women.

During the week I paid a brief visit to Cannington and the 56 ASWG. The buildings are progressing very satisfactorily and it is expected that the new Mess will be ready for occupation within the next ten days.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

On Saturday 11 Sep, the Training School marched out. The troops were inspected by the Commander of the Area, together with Capt. Clancy and myself, the Commander later taking the Salute. It was a particularly good Parade and it was satisfactory to see that the standard of recruit is still quite good.

ALBANY:

Sign. personnel from Albany have all marched out, returning to Fremantle. It is expected that the personnel from CWD will return at an early date, but it will not be necessary for us to have an officer or staff in that area.

COPY FOR AWAS WAR DIARY.

Report to Controller AWAS LHR Cont.

HUNGARIAN AND BUSHMEAD:

Capt. Marr and Miss Brown were to visit Hungarian on Wednesday 15 Sept. It is expected that Miss Brown, with an Advance Party of approximately 50, will march out of Hungarian this week. A considerable number of the women at Bushmead will follow, but 100 to 150 AWAS troops will continue to be required at Bushmead.

It would be appreciated if a suggestion could be given as to whether these two Barracks should remain combined as a 400 Barrack or whether it would be wiser to apply for two separate Barracks of 200 each.

ACCOMMODATION FOR MINERS:

It is suggested that more tented accommodation be provided at Harrakatta, and that miners who are not living with relatives should be barracked there. Your comments will be appreciated.

SOCIAL:

Corps of Signals held a Ball on Monday, 13 Sep, which I attended in the Official Party.

On Saturday evening 11 Sep, a number of Officers were invited to the Training School to meet Capt. Olney. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Prior to my departure, the Women's Services Officers Mess had a Guest Night, to which were invited the G.O.C., Mrs. Bennett, the Commander and Mrs. Head and a number of Senior Officers. Matron Kouny, who has taken over the Presidency of the Mess, presided. The whole evening was a very interesting and happy one.

Major.
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A. W. A. S. F.A. I. of C. Area.

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Ending 10th Sept. 1941.

PREFERENCE

	Gen.	Signs.	A/A.	Total
1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.				
(a) Metropolitan	1	1		2
(b) Country	3			3
2. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED.				
(a) Accepted	1	1	1	3
(b) Rejected	4	1		5
(c) Withdrawn	2			2
3. MEDICALLY EXAMINED.				
Accepted Class 1	37			37
Accepted Class 11A	2			2
Temp. Unfit	1			1
Rejected Unfit	2			2
Temp. Unfit now A1	2			2
4. TRAVEL				
Accepted	44			44
5. AWAITING TRAINING.	39			39
6. BELIEVED (No. Attended)	26	8	22	56
7. COMPLETED TRAINING.	26	8	22	56
8. COMPLETED TRAINING.	17		33	50
9. POSTED TO JOBS.	17		33	50
10. EMPLOYED.	1			1
CATEGORIES Accepted.				
Transport	1			1
W/T Operators		1		1
Inst. Operators			1	1
12. AGE GROUPS Accepted.				
18 - 21	1	1	1	3
13. CATEGORIES Posted to Jobs.				
Inst. Operators			24	24
Telephonist			5	5
Transport			2	2
Clerks Grade 1	5		1	6
Waitress	4		1	5
Stenographer	2			2
Orderly	1			1
Storeman	4			4
Cook	1			1
14. AGE GROUPS - Posted to Jobs.				
18 - 21	7		22	29
21 - 25	5		8	13
25 - 30	3		2	5
30 - 35	1		1	2
35 - 40	1			1

Capt.

(R.F. Murr) Senior Officer.
A. E. A. S. E.A. I. of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.WA L of C AREAOFFICERS' RETURNWeek Ending 18th Sept. 1947.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>STAFF APPOINTMENT.</u>
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Headquarters Establishment.

WVS78218	Major	HYRNE	L.	Transferred to L.H.Q.
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				Capt.
(R. P. Marr)	Senior	Officer.		
A. W. A. S.	W.A. L of C Area.			

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Holding Company No. 6 Trg Coy. Women's Services.
CLAREMONT.

As at 18th Sept. 1943.

Total Personnel

4.

Detached.

Typistes.

1 RAE - 3 Aust Corps	1.
1 "A" Branch Order No. W161	1.
1 Sup. NCO School Northern Order No. W160	1.

Signals.

1 - 4 Aust Sig. Trg. Unit NORTHEAM	1.
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1.

4.

(L.P. Marr) Senior Officer. ^{Capt.}
A.W.A.S. W.A. L of C Area.

	LANDFORCES	MELBOURNE			
	MILITARY	PERTH.	A5815	18/9/1943.	
FOR	CONTROLLER	AWAS	ENLISTMENTS	FROM	TWELFTH
TO	EIGHTEENTH	SEPTEMBER	INCLUSIVE	FIFTY	SIX
AWAS	THIRTEEN	AMME	CATEGORIES	REQUIRED	ANTI-AIRCRAFT
SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINERS	COOKS	CLERKS	ORDERLIES	TRANSPORT
FROM	HYDRO				

Date- 18th Sept. 1943.
Distribution- C.C.R.F.A.
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0930 hrs.

Capt. for
 Assistant Controller AWAS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - W Aust L of C Area

G4/JJ

ACR 108-3-870

GS W Aust L of C Area.
DAFM W Aust L of C Area
20 AWAS Barracks
110 Aust Gen Hosp

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH. W.A.

CLERICAL COURSES - LHQ AASC SCHOOL - No. 7A AASC CLERICAL INSTRUCTORS' COURSE, No. 7B - ALL ARMS (OTHER THAN AASC) CLERICAL INSTRUCTORS' COURSE, No. 7C - AWAS (ALL ARMS) CLERICAL INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Reference LHQ memo 144479 of 25 Aug 43, copies of which are forwarded for information and subsequent issue to students.

2. The following nominations have been selected to attend the above school at the course set out hereunder, over the period 2 Oct - 10 Dec 43 (10 weeks) :-

COURSE No.	WF	RANK	NAME	UNIT
7A AWAS (AASC)	WF45744	CPL.	JACKSON, J.A.	GS W Aust L of C Area.
	WF45462	CPL.	TOLMIE, E.E.	DAFM W Aust L of C Area.
	WF90440	PTE.	MILLER, S.	20 AWAS Barracks.
	WF134596	SGT.	DAVIES, O.E.M.B.	110 Aust Gen Hosp.

3. MOVEMENT. Students will report to LTD KARRAKATTA by 1400 hrs. on FRIDAY, 24 Sep 43.

4. Blankets and messing utensils will be carried.

Capt. Cooper for Major
GS W Aust L of C Area.

18 Sep 43.

COPIES TO -

DAAG
Assistant Controller AWAS
DAAGS
ADOS
DEMS
AAMES
4 Aust Mov Gen Op
LTD KARRAKATTA
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Australian Women's Army Service,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.
20 Sept. 1943.

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
L. H. Q.

Weekly ReportOFFICERS:

Major Byrne, on instruction for LHQ, left this Area, by Plane on 15 Sept. 43. Her departure is regretted and the best wishes of all personnel go with her.

Capt. Clancy arrived on Friday 10 Sept. 43 and has settled in to the Training School. The weeks break between Courses has given her an opportunity of becoming familiar with the routine.

Lieut. Wren has now recovered from her operation and is reporting back to duty on 20 Sept. 43. It has not been necessary, during her absence, to post another Officer to the Island as W.O.11 Robertson and Sgt. Adams have carried on.

The Authority for the appointment of Lieut. Alderson as Accommodation Officer has been received, and Mrs. Alderson has now taken up her duties with "C" Branch. Owing to the sudden move of Major Byrne, these Headquarters are short of Officers, and arrangements have been made for Mrs. Alderson to carry on part of her former work for the time being.

Capt. Marr has returned to Headquarters after handing over the Training School to Capt. Clancy.

VISITS:

Capt. Marr and Lieut. Browne, left on inspection of Mungarin on Wednesday with Col. Tolley and Col. Davis. The completion of ANAS Quarters is going ahead satisfactorily, and should be ready for occupation by the Advanced Party, which is leaving on the 21st of the month. It is anticipated that the total number of ANAS Personnel at Mungarin will be three hundred. (300).

Capt. Marr also visited a Rivezac, held by Lieut. Grieve for 4 Amb. Car Coy. The operation covered four days through all types of country. This section is doing an excellent job, and this Rivezac has given them valuable experience.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

Sixty one (61) Recruits and thirty seven (37) NCO's marched out at the completion of Training Course on 11th Sept. and were posted to their Units on 13th Sept. 43. A copy of précis of Lectures for the Training Coy., has also been received and will be most helpful.

RECRUITING:

The recruiting figures this week have again fallen, and the numbers are still far short of the area requirements.

HEALTH:

Except for colds and influenza the Area is comparatively free from sickness.

AMENITIES:

Sgt. Salam is still acting as Amenities N.C.O. until the arrival of Lieut. Tolerton's successor.

Amenities generally are good, the majority of barracks being well catered for.

The new Recreation huts have been erected at Rottnest and the furnishing of these is well under way.

Social evening was held on 11 Sept. 43 at No.6 Trg Coy as a welcome to Capt. Clancy. This also took the form of a farewell to Major Byrne, of whose transfer we had just heard.

Capt.
(B. F. Marr) Senior Admin. Officer.
A. W. A. S. W.A. L of C Area.

ANAS M/W

SP. 85955, LIEUT. V. WICKS - TRANSFER:

Assistant Controller, ANAS,
WA I of C Area.

Lieut. Wicks' appointment as a Lieutenant and posting to ANAS HQ, WA I of C Area, has been promulgated in AG and NS List No. 173 of 10 Sep 43.

2. Will you therefore please arrange for Lieut. Wicks' immediate movement to WA I of C Area, notifying both Assistant Controller, ANAS, WA I of C Area and this office of the arrangements.

(Sgt.) Eleanor Manning Maj.

for Sybil E. Irving, Col.
Controller, Australian Women's Army Service.
21 September 1943.

Copies for information to:-- AAG(WB)

Assistant Controller, ANAS,
WA I of C Area.

It will be noted that Lt. Wicks' posting is shown as General Duties Lieut., HQ ANAS, WA I of C Area, it is however intended that she be used as the "C" Captain, vice Lieut. P. Turner, temporarily attached to the C-in-C's Staff, LBS.

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OSO (2)
DAAS (PB)
AWAS

Headquarters,
Suez Barracks,
Francis Street,
PORT.

WFA5699 A/LIEUT G.F. GHEKE
WFA5699 LIEUT. E.P. SCOTT

Reference this HQ 19-2-26 of 20 Sep 43 -

2. Orders contained in this HQ 19-2-26 of 20 Sep 43 are withdrawn.
3. Approval is given for A/Lieut GHEKE to relinquish the appointment of Lieut (AWAS) 3 Aust Corps School of Sigs and be appointed Lieut Area Sec No.2 Coy 15 Aust L of C Sigs, remaining seconded, vice Lieut SCOTT, to date 8 Aug 43.
4. Approval is also given for Lieut SCOTT to be appointed AGSO (AWAS) HQ W Aust L of C Area to date 8 Aug 43 vice WFA5636 Lieut. P.K. FERG USON.

E.C. Parker Capt. for Major.
DAAS (PB) W Aust L of C Area.

24 Sept. 43.

RE

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF)**

24 Sep 43.

163660

Received 26 Sep. 1943.

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

23 Sep. 1943.

3 AMBT CORPS (3)

Copies for information to Western Australia, etc.

REPLY TO A.W.A.S. AND V.D.C.

Manpower considerations render it essential that suitable arrangements for the immediate and future release of AMF personnel, by the employment and training of ANAS and VDC in Static Coast and Anti-Aircraft Defences be put into effect immediately.

2. Reports from formations and areas indicate that a number of common and particular problems have arisen in the implementation of LHQ instructions referring to this matter.
3. It is considered that much can be achieved by the appointment of an officer who can visit areas and view the position at first hand and also be in a position to advise LHQ of any adjustments required in the general scheme and assist commanders in the solution of their particular problems.
4. For this purpose VX 14472 Col. W.L. RAN, General List, has been temporarily appointed to the Branch of the Chief of the General Staff and attached to the Major Royal Artillery.
5. Col. RAN will visit and inspect Coast and Anti-Aircraft Defences in the above commands to whom this instruction is addressed, in respect to VDC and ANAS employment.
6. He will make such arrangements as he is able within formations for the adjustment of any points at issue. Where adjustment is not possible within the terms of LHQ instructions issued he will refer to H.C.R.A. keeping the appropriate senior commanders informed.
7. He is also authorised by the Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General to undertake such investigations on their behalf as they may require in regard to this reorganisation.
8. Formation Commanders and VDC Corps Commanders will be informed of Col. RAN's itinerary in advance and he will, on reporting, inform Commanders of his proposals regarding detailed investigations for their concurrence.
9. It is desired that Commanders make every facility available to Col. RAN to enable him to complete his duties expeditiously.

COMM. W.A. L OF C AREA.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
GENERAL STAFF
D.A.A.G.
A.W.A.S.
H.Q. V.D.C.

(Signature indecipherable)
Maj. Gen.
for Lieutenant-General.
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

H. A. I. OF O AREA

FORTRESS OF OFFICERS

Fort Reading 25 Sept. 1941.

Rank	Name	Staff Appointment
Headquarters Establishment.		
CAPT.	NAME	B.P.
LIEUT.	GILLIES	M.G.
Training Company.		
CAPT.	CLANDY	E.M.
LIEUT.	STONE	P.M.
LIEUT.	WATTS	J.W.
Administrative Cadre.		
LIEUT.	DEW	M.H.
LIEUT.	SMITH	V.H.
LIEUT.	CHILLY	L.M.
Detachment.		
CAPT.	BROWN	M.E.
LIEUT.	RICKERT	V.D.
LIEUT.	RICKERT	V.J.
LIEUT.	WERN	R.
LIEUT.	LEVICKER	I.O.
LIEUT.	BRATON	G.E.
LIEUT.	MALCOLM	O.
LIEUT.	COHN	R.E.
A.W.S.O.D.		
LIEUT.	ELLEY	H.J.
Unit Establishment.		
CAPT.	ALDRIDGE	V.W.
LIEUT.	GILLAN	I.J.
LIEUT.	SCOTT	E.P.
LIEUT.	FERGUSON	A.M.
LIEUT.	CHIEF	G.F.
LIEUT.	CHIEF	M.R.
LIEUT.	FRIEDRICH	E.O.
LIEUT.	ROCHELLO	R.M.
LIEUT.	TAYLOR	W.D.
LIEUT.	DEVLEN	J.E.
LIEUT.	HERRMAN	A.D.
LIEUT.	RAID	M.E.
LIEUT.	FULKE	A.P.
LIEUT.	SPARRMAN	G.A.
LIEUT.	KING	A.M.
LIEUT.	STRATTON	V.
Staff Appointments.		
"A" Officer H.Q.		
Recruiting Officer H.Q.		
C.I.		
No. 7 Admin. Cadre (No. 5 Mrs. H.L. Laidley)		
No. 7 Admin. Cadre (Attached. 3 Aust Corps)		
No. 7 Admin. Cadre (Attached Albany)		
O.C. No. 26 ANAS Mrs. BURNHAM		
O.C. No. 3 ANAS Mrs. BARTY		
O.C. No. 20 ANAS Mrs. KARRAKATTA		
O.C. No. 23 ANAS Mrs. BOTTING		
O.C. No. 19 ANAS Mrs. HICKMAN		
O.C. No. 26 ANAS Mrs. BURNHAM		
O.C. No. 31 ANAS Mrs. L.T.D. KARRAKATTA		
O.C. No. 30 ANAS Mrs. Taskfield St. FERNANDEZ		
O.C. A.W.S.O.D.		
Quartering Officer, Women's Services.		
25th AAS/L. Bty. Attadale.		
A/C.S.O.		
3 Aust Corps Signal Trng. Unit.		
15 L of C Signals		
4 Aust Amb Car Coy. 3 Aust Corps		
56 Aust Special Wireless Grp. Attached.		
Admin. Officer 15 L of C Signals.		
O.C. 64 Aust Special Wireless Grp.		
O.C. (ANAS)		
66th AA Squadron		
Trng. Via L of C Area.		
D.F.C. Nicholson Road. Subiaco.		
Fortress Signals. Fremantle.		
Admin. Officer, Canton Services.		
AA Group H.Q.		

(R.F. Murr) ^{Capt.} Admin. Officer.
A. W. A. S. H.A. L of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

N. A. I. OF C. A. M.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RETURN

First Ending 31 March 1945

P. R. E. P. R. E. P. R. E. P. R. E.

	En.	Dis.	A/S.	Total.
1. APPLICANTS RECEIVED				
(a) Metropolitan	8			8
(b) Country	9			9
2. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED				
(a) Accepted	1			1
(b) Rejected	27			27
(c) Withdrawn	4			4
3. MONTHLY READING	Nil			Nil
4. TRAINING	Nil			Nil
5. ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Nil			Nil
6. RECEIVED (No. Attended)	Nil			Nil
7. COMMISSIONED TRAINING	Nil			Nil
8. COMMISSIONED TRAINING	Nil			Nil
9. TRAINING TO BE	Nil			Nil
10. TRAINING	1			1
11. COMMISSIONED AGENT				
Nil	1			1
12. AGENTS AGENT				
28 - 21	1			1

(S. J. Murr) Senior Officer.
A. W. A. S. N. A. I. of C. A. M.

LANCASHIRE MILBURN.

MILBURN

PERM.

15517.

25/9/43.

FOR	CONTROLLER	AWAS	RELIABLE	FROM	RELIABLE
TO	TWENTIFIFTH	SEPTEMBER	INCLUSIVE	NIL	CATEGORIES
REQUIRED	ANTI AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINING	COCKS	CLERKS
CHIEFLY	TRANSPORT	FROM	NAIR		

Date: 25th Sept. 1943.

Dist. G.C.R.F.A.

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A.W.A.C.

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1000 hrs.

(Sd) J. M. M. (Capt.)
Assistant Controller, A.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEHolding Company No. 6 Troop Coy., Women's ServicesCLAREMONTAs At 25 Sept. 1943.Total Personnel

5

Detached Troops

1 RAN 3 Aust Corps	1.
1 Field Troop Albany	1.
1 Camp Staff Northern	1.

Waitress

1 56 Aust W/less Grp.	1.
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Antitank Postings

1.

5.

Capt.

(R.F. Marr) Senior Officer.
A.W.A.S. W.A. L. of C Area.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

L. H. G.
22 September, 1943.

107 2 23

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Received 30 September 1943.

L. H. G. S. OF S. W. P. AREA

PROSECUTION OF OFFENSES - AREA & AREA

Reference HQ M.13456 of 3 June and HQ M.17400 of 9 July, sittings of Prosecution Board will commence on 1st November 1943, and you will be notified further the date Prosecution Board will sit in your Area.

2. Please forward nominal rolls in triplicate showing total number of personnel awaiting prosecution in your area to South HQ not later than 5th October 43. Separate nominal roll to be submitted for AREA and AREA.

3. No personnel will be interviewed by Prosecution Board except those appearing on nominal rolls as in para 2.

Kathleen Post.
Lt. Col.
For Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

D.D.H.S.
D.A.A.S.
A.V.A.S.
A.A.H.T.S.

Australian Women's Army Service,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

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28 Sept. 1943.

Controller.
A.W.A.S.
L. E. S.

Weekly Report

OFFICERS:

Lt. Benton, No. 26 Bn. marched into hospital with a severe chill on 19th Sept. and as Lt. Brown had arranged to move out with the advanced party from Bushmead to Hungary on 20th, Lt. Molloy from ANSOD was attached for duty for a week.

Lt. Sparkman and McDonald marched out to Signals Admin. School on 21st Sept., and Lt. Gorka has been posted to 15 L of G Signals Vice Lt. McDonald. Lt. Sparkman who is Acting O.C. at No. 21 Bn., has been relieved by Lt. Dent from No. 5 Bn. Mt. Leakey.

There is an acute shortage of Officers in this Area at the present moment, and we are very pleased to hear that Lt. Wicks will be arriving shortly.

PROMOTIONS. Confirmations of the promotion of Lts. Brown and Alderson have been received. Both these Officers are doing an excellent job and their promotion has been well earned.

BARRACKS: Capt. Brown moved out to Hungary on 20 Sept. with an Advanced Party of seventy (70) personnel. These quarters are near completion and the remainder of the personnel should be moving in, in approximately six (6) weeks time. It is proposed to apply for an amendment to this Barrack Establishment to enable both Hungary and Bushmead to operate under Capt. Brown. This will necessitate the posting of another Officer to Hungary as there will be approximately three hundred (300) personnel quartered at Hungary and one hundred and fifty (150) at Bushmead.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

Notice has been given that the Training School will move from the Teachers' Training College, Claremont by December. This move was anticipated some time ago and arrangements are now in hand, and approval has been given for us to take over Western Command Training School at Guildford.

This School is well situated and has ample accommodation available for the Training School, Holding Coy., and M.T. Wing.

It is also proposed to transfer the ANSOD to this Area, and this arrangement will be more satisfactory for the outfitting of Recruits.

RECRUITING:

As shown in Weekly Report, recruiting is practically negligible, and this is viewed with some concern as the Area requirements of Personnel are still short.

PERSONNEL:

Notice has been received at this H.Q.'s of the proposed move of one hundred and forty eight (148) O/Rs. and two (2) Officers, from S.A. 1 of C Area to S/L Units in this Area. This will assist greatly in the manning of AAS/L Units which have been very short of Personnel up to date. Minor alterations to accommodation will be necessary. These are well in hand and should be complete by the time such personnel arrive. Although no definite date has been given, it is anticipated that this move will take place within the next fortnight.

SIGNALS:

Further to telephone conversation and Signal regarding two vacancies for the A.W.S.O.S. W.O. 21 Ellpatrick and Sgt. Anthony are moving out this week.

VISITS:

During the past week inspections have been made of Hillcrest Bn., and No. 26 Bn. Bushmead. Melville Camp was also visited. There are now fifty two (52) personnel in this Area under the supervision of W.O. 21 Smith.

With regard to the accommodation of extra S/L personnel, the 55th and 66th AAS/L H.Q. were visited and also all Light Detachments.

GENERAL:

In accordance with instructions received the Adults and Minors who are not living with Parents or Guardian and who are unable to find accommodation will be marched into Barracks at the end of this week.

A certain amount of difficulty has been experienced in finding accommodation close enough to their work, and it is proposed to accommodate these Personnel at Barracks Barracks, and to allow approximately twenty (20) whose homes are in the vicinity of their work to go on subsistence.

(S.F. Harr) Senior Officer.
A.W.A.S. V.A. 1 of C Area.

EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS:ATTADALE. (O.C. Lieut. Gullan)

28/8/43.

Movement of Personnel.

The following personnel, marched into B.E.Q. today, to attend a 10 day B.O.R. School, with Mrs. Ayres and Barrett.

Cpls. Burbidge, Scott, Petrie, Maley, Jones, Palmer, L & E Simpson marched out from B.E.Q. to L. 7. L/Bdr. Griffiths and Cpl. Rine from L.13 to L.7. L/Bdr. Sims from L.13 to L.9. Cpls. Western, Sewell, Longson from L.13 to L.12. All Jandakot personnel (L.13) are now absorbed on various Sections.

Cpl. Boag marched out to Lucknow suffering after effects from an Appendicitis operation some four months ago.

Health. This week has been very good. Troops all seem to be free of chest colds now.

Clothing. Usual clothing parades held on Tuesday. An inspection of boots and shoes carried out during the week. The wearing of boots on Sections was stressed, as the heavy walking in shoes ruins the uppers for further mending.

Messing. Kitchens and messes inspected daily. All satisfactory.

Recreation. All troops went on a 5 mile Route march on Wednesday afternoon. It was a lovely day and all thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

Parades. Morning parades held each morning.

Amunition. Received 5 Basket Balls from Amunition. These I believe were ordered by the Unit for the troops on Sections some five months ago. All personnel are looking forward to receiving one when they are ready.

Lectures. Rifle lectures were followed up this morning, by a day on the Miniature Range. A number qualified for the Range.

Lieut. Williams gave us a further News Lecture this week. All Sections and B.E.Q. look forward to this lecture each week.

Inspections. I visited all Sections this week and carried out inspections. All satisfactory.

General. We have now a new O.C. Capt. Beall was transferred to the 66th and Capt. Radford from 66th to 55th temporarily as O.C. but as he is leaving for good tomorrow, Capt. Radford will take over.

Light 13 is now manned by men. The girls having been split up over the other Sections. This also is a temporary arrangement.

HEMDEAD. (O.C. Lieut. BROWNE)

3/9/43.

Sport. A Hockey Match was played on Sunday 29 Aug 43 against Victoria Park and we won 5 goals to 1. A match was played by A.W.A.S. personnel against a male team from W A L of C Workshops on Wednesday, and the Workshops won the match one goal to nil.

The usual weekly sport afternoon was marred by the inclemency of the weather. A few troops played soft ball between showers.

Entertainment. A Unit dance was held in the ANAS mess hall on Monday 30 Aug. The troops were invited to attend a concert at 8 Aust Supply, West Midland and 50 attended.

As many troops as were available attended the lecture by Mrs. Wilshire in the 16 Bn. Drill Hall, Perth. The lecture was enjoyed by everyone, and was very instructional, and interesting.

Foot Inspection. During the week all personnel have been inspected by the Medical Officer. Those requiring treatment are reporting as necessary, and the troops who have tinea should be quite cured before the proposed move takes place.

Sickness. The health of the troops is of a very high standard, and only a few cases of minor ailments have been admitted to the C.D.S., and the ailments have been of short duration.

Strength Increase. Eight M.T. Drivers marched in during the week, and these have been barracked in the cottage. Lieut. Beaton, R.O. Waring and Sgt. Riggs have been moved into the cottage, and everyone is happily settled in, and quite comfortable.

Lieut. Devlin marched in on Monday 30th, attached to 7 Aust Adv Ord Depot. She was accommodated in Barracks. She is here to gain experience in Depot Ordnance procedure. Unfortunately, arrangements have not yet been made to replace her at L of C., and she had to return today to catch up with some accumulated work. We anticipate that she will be marching back at the beginning of next week.

We now have five female Officers here, and so it is necessary for us to have all our meals at the Officers' Mess. This was rather inconvenient to start with, but they have adjusted their meal hours to suit us. Our parade in the morning is 0715 hrs., so that we have to have breakfast at 0700 hrs. punctually.

Mias Fox has returned from Rottnest, and has had to settle down immediately to work as we are arranging a dance in the Midland Town Hall on Tuesday next, and as we are anticipating approximately 650 personnel to be present, there is a lot of organising to be done.

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EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS:

BUSHMID. Cont.

Brig. Head and Major Byrne visited the Barracks at 0930 hrs., on Monday, 29th last, and made an inspection of both the old Barracks and the new. Brig. Head seemed quite satisfied with the Barracks, in spite of the overcrowding.

Permission was granted for 150 personnel to be transported from our Barracks to the 16th Bn. Drill Hall to hear a lecture by Mrs. Wilshire on her experiences as a P.O.W. in Germany. The lecture was exceptionally good and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This morning at 0715 hrs., a combined Church Parade was conducted for the National Day of Prayer. A three-sided square was formed, Ordnance personnel on one side, A.N.E., on the second and A.W.A.S. on the third. The Service was impressive especially at that time of the morning, and the weather was perfect for the occasion.

NORTHAM.

(O.C. Lieut. Levitsky)

4/9/43.

Strength Increase. WF90358 Sig. Barrow G.E. m/1 30/8/43 as telephonist at Camp. Staff.
WF45842 Dvr. Keall m/1 2/9/43 as Ambulance driver to 38 A.C.H.

Strength Decrease. WF45944 Dvr. McCloud H. an ambulance Driver from 38 A.C.H. to attend a school at Karrakatta.

WF90439 Pte. McLachlan E. m/o 3/9/43 to Cmt. Hqs. for reallocation.

WF45502 Sig. Boreham E. m/o 3/9/43 on 3 weeks' compassionate leave.

The 2 A.A.O.C. Trg. Centre disbanded this week, and the distribution of personnel on their strength was as follows:-

WF90439 Pte. McLachlan E. m/o 3/9/43 for reallocation.

WF94080 Pte. Hill E. trans. to Camp Headquarters.

WF96398 Pte. Schall B. trans. to 3 Aust Spec. Services Trg. Coy.

Health.

WF96789 Pte. Phillips H. admitted to R.A.P. 30/8/43 with flu and discharged 2/9/43 to resume duties the following day.

WF45608 Pte. Godling J. took sick at her work 31/8/43 and was brought back to the R.A.P. by ambulance, suffering with pains in her stomach, she underwent treatment, and resumed duties 3/9/43.

WF45702 Sig. Eastcott E. has been having treatment for a festored finger during the week.

WF93327 Dvr. Gardiner E. was on duty 1/9/43, her Unit being out on manoeuvres, when a plug of gelignite exploded on the roadway, a short distance away from her vehicle in which she was sitting. A piece of metal hit her just above the right eye, and on one of her fingers. She had attention immediately, the doctor extracted a piece of metal just above the eye. The injuries are coming on quite alright now, she hasn't been on duty for 2 days.

Parades. About forty personnel attended the church service held in the lower Y.M.C.A. on Sunday Aug. 29th.

Seventy personnel assembled and attended a combined Church Service of all Units conducted on the H.Qs. Parade Ground, on Friday 3rd Sept. at 1000 hrs. for the National Day of Prayer.

Promotions. WF90097 Pte. Kuhl E. a tailoress at the 13 A.I.T.B. was promoted to Cpl. 31/8/43.
WF93313 Pte. Tadd B. a cook at H.Qs. Sgts' Mess was promoted to Cpl. 31/8/43.

Recreation. On Saturday 28th the A.W.A.S. played Hockey against the Artillery, the girls losing 4-1.

On Sunday 29th, a hockey team of WAAFs from Cunderdin visited here and played our girls hockey, the visiting team being the victors by 5 goals to 3.

After the match they had a tea in our messroom, and the evening ended up with a dance in our Recreation Room with supper to follow. The day was quite a success and enjoyed by all. A return match is to be played on Sunday Sept. 12th at Cunderdin, we will also be taking a tennis team.

Amusements. On Monday evening Aug. 30th about twelve girls went to B.I.P.O.D. a small Camp a few miles away, where a concert was given. Several of our girls gave items and took part in a Quiz competition.

ATTADALE.

(O.C. Lieut. Gullan)

4/9/43.

Movement of Personnel. Cmr. Phillipson was taken to Hospital last Sunday evening with a lacerated knee, having fallen down some steps. Cmr. Smith, Boag and Wilson D. rejoined Unit ex Hospital. Cmr. Hillary who has been in bad health for some months was discharged last Monday.

Health. Very good again this week.

Clothing. Further supplies of Battle Dress to hand this week and all personnel entitled to Battle Dress, now have some.

Messing. Kitchens and Messes inspected each day. All satisfactory.

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EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS:

ATTADALE. Cont.

Recreation. Owing to inclement weather no sports were held this week. Unit dance was held in the Canning Bridge Hall last Monday and was enjoyed by all.

Parades. Morning Parades held each morning. Fifty personnel attended the Church Parade and March on Friday 3rd September.

Amunition. As yet have not received any of the last order for goods that I put through Miss Tolerton. Have received from the Grant Account (through Brig. Road) 8 Tennis Rackets and 3 dozen Tennis Balls. These will be a decided boon to all personnel.

Lectures. Lieut. Williams again visited B.H.Q. and Sections with the "News of the Week."

Inspections. On Tuesday last Brig. Road accompanied by Lt.Col. Young visited Lights 7,9,10,12. This was a check on Security.

Col. Tolley, Capt. Bonner and Lieut. Alderson called on Tuesday inspecting accommodation. Col. Tolley has given permission for another two huts at B.H.Q. One for a sick Bay and one for a Recreation Room in our own lines. I visited all Sections during the week and carried out inspections, all of which were satisfactory.

General. B.O.R. School personnel and myself, visited Pearce Aerodrome last Wednesday. All thoroughly enjoyed the trip, but all came back a little envious of the W.A.A.A.Fs. Each girl had a bedroom to herself, tiled bathrooms with hot and cold water and entertainments (Pictures or dances) every night in the week.

66THACK ACK. KARRAKATTA.

(Temp. O.C. Lieut. Gullan)

4/9/43.

I have been visiting the 66th B.H.Q. and Sections twice a week, and I have made a few alterations. For smoother and more peaceful running I have altered the fatigue duties in particular. These new duties are proving quite satisfactory.

The HQs are not particularly impressive or co-operative, but fortunately when Capt. Beall left the 55th he took some of his staff with him, including Bdr. Fowler, - Orderly Room N.C.O. who is a very capable and reliable man. As she is the Senior N.C.O. there, I have made her responsible to me.

The troops messing facilities was very unsatisfactory; no glassware (salt and peppers, sugar, jam and Butter dishes) on their tables at all. I have ordered these from Sgt. Salmon. The meals are excellent.

The arrangement that was made of sending the troops mail to Karrakatta for censoring was not satisfactory, as a number of troops were complaining as to the length of time it took mail to reach a suburban address. So now it is being sent to the 55th each day by D.R.

Thirty five of the personnel attended the Church Parade and March on the 3rd of September.

KARRAKATTA HQ.

(O.C. Lieut. Rickay)

5/9/43.

Health. Sick Reports enclosed.

Messing. ANAS Permanents 2 Off. 112 O/Rs.

L.T.D. " 1 " 3 "

Passing through L.T.D. 6 Off. 14 O/Rs.

Recreation. A.W.A.S. Dance Monday 30/8/43.

Picture Show in A.A. Hall Tuesday 31/8/43.

Concert by Karrakatta Band Wednesday 1/9/43.

Friday night 3/9/43 1730 hrs. Army Education present series of Short Films in Hobbs Hall.

Lectures. Address given by Mrs. Wilshire at the 16th Bn. Drill Hall on Thursday 2/9/43 on her experiences as P.O.W.

Inspection. Official inspection by Brig. Road and Major Byrne, Monday 1205 hrs. Official Inspection by Col. Tolley of Kitchen with the idea of enlarging same.

General. National Day of Prayer Friday 3/9/43.

Parade and Service on Perth Esplanade. March past. Salute taken by Brig.Road.

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EXTRACTS FROM WEEKLY REPORTS FROM BARRACKS

21 HILLVIEW RD. MT. LAUREL.

(O.C. Lieut. Dent)

6/9/43.

Movement of Personnel.

Sigum. Sandbrook J. m/1 on 28th Aug. for the week's tour of duty to relieve Sigum. Tiddy, who m/o on six days home leave. Pte. Scramon J. m/1 from Hillcrest to take up Orderly duties temporarily.

Health. Cmr. Peck was evacuated to 1 Aust Women's Hospital on the 24th Aug. 43 suffering from acute tonsillitis. Cms. Tonkin and Pierce attended the R.A.P. for minor ailments.

Recreation. Leave for local pictures was granted.

Drill & Route Marches - As usual.

Inspection. Brig. Head and Major Byrne inspected these Barracks on Monday 30th Aug.

"HILLCREST"

(O.C. Lieut. Sparkman)

6/9/43.

Health. The inmates of the sick bay this week have been personnel from Station 451. Three girls were admitted, two of whom have been discharged for duty.

Recreation. Besides the sport played during the week, we sent four players for the A.W.A.S. hockey team which competes each Saturday.

Parades & Route Marches.

All personnel who could be spared from duty attended a service and parade in Perth on Sept. 3rd. A route march was held during the week and a fair percentage of the girls attended.

Amusements. An invitation to a dance at Jandakot was accepted and a pleasant evening was spent. A picture parade was also held. Through Capt. Clair, the S.A. Representative, we were able to make arrangements for the tuning of the piano.

Lectures. Members of the Staff had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Wilshire's P.O.W. lecture on Thursday evening.

Inspections. Brig. Head accompanied by Major Byrne and party inspected the Barracks on 30/8/43.

General. To serve the Fremantle area, a hairdresser is now barracked at "Hillcrest". Two marriages have taken place recently W45598 Sigum. Evans U.B. was married to Mr. R. Stanhouse, and W96674 Sigum. Craig M.J. to W33014 Cfm. Skest J.W.

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MESSAGE FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS:

REPORT:

(O.C. Lieut. Wren)

1/9/43.

Barracks. The girls are at present placed in barracks as under:-

Kingstown	51 (includes 13 Mckley gunners)
Olivers	39
Mckley	33

The Barracks are well kept and the girls take great pride in them.

Clothing. There is a new "Q" A.V.A.S. Clerk in Olivers Battery and the proportion of A.V.A.S. Clothing held by the "Q" at Kingstown is to be transferred without delay so that Olivers girls may be outfitted at Olivers. As soon as the "Q" at Mckley can find room for A.V.A.S. clothing the girls will be outfitted from Mckley. At present it is done at Kingstown.

Entertainments. The usual monthly dances have been held and the girls are just as keen as ever for these functions. The Army has taken over the Island Picture show so that Barrack shows have not been over since the new arrangement commenced. The weekly socials are still very popular.

Sport. The Hockey matches have been keen and at present Olivers are leading. The Basket Ball is still in Kingstown hands - It looks as if the cup will come their way.

Very good tennis has been enjoyed at the Garrison and on our own court.

General. A weekly first aid lecture has been started at Kingstown and the girls are very interested.

We would be grateful for some more wool for the making of wool rugs - there is not enough to go round and the work is very interesting - The girls not doing the work would like to do some.

The days are now getting so warm that swimming time will soon be here and the girls will have a good deal of sun bathing.

The WRANS have arrived on the Island and are very anxious to mix in with us. We will be happy to have them to our various socials etc.

Mrs. Young and Miss Fox have been over to see what we want and as our wants have been many, they have gone back to the mainland with lots to fulfil.

22 AUGUST 43.

(Supervisor L/Mgt. Whitworth)

4/9/43.

Training. The No. 9 School completed their training on the 28 Aug 43, and marched out to their respective postings on Monday - three to 419 Gun Stn, three to 418 Gun Stn and three to 450 Gun Stn. One trainee also marched out to the 22 AA Bty. Gnr. Lyale marched in to 419 Gun Stn. ex 450 Gun Stn. L/Mr. Greenalar and L/Mr. Payne marched in to Stn. 450 ex Stn. 419 and 418 respectively.

Health. The flu epidemic is still causing a number of girls to be off duty. L/Mr. Funk and Gnr. Young were evacuated to Lismore on Monday with flu.

Clothing. No more Blouses and Trousers have been received.

Recreation. The basketball match had to be postponed again owing to flu.

London & Dublin Marches. A number of the girls from all Stns. took part in the march and Church Parade held on the Esplanade on Friday.

Amusing. A picture show was held at Buckland on Wed. evening. 1 dozen straw brooms were received from the Amenity Officer during the week and these have now been distributed to all Stns.

Lectures. Lieut. Williams of A.E.S. lectured on Current Affairs at all Stns. on Wednesday.

Inspections. Brig. Hunt and Major Burns inspected all Stations on Monday afternoon.

REPORT.

(O.C. Lieut. Wren)

5/9/43.

Personal.

Medical Staff. Pte. Millen has been granted 10 days compassionate leave and Pte. Burroughs is relieving at the Sigs. Mess in the Settlement.

Signals. L/Cpl. Farryth marched in from F.F. Sigs. on the 1 Sept. 43.

A. A. A. Gnr. Bradshaw has been s/i to AWAS Bn. Retment to fill the position of orderly.

Pte. Winfield has been s/i from Clarence to R.A.A. as a Clerk.

Gnr. Moon has been s/o to Ordnance, Buckland from Olivers Bty. and Gnr. Waters has taken her place in the "Q" Store at Olivers. A replacement of Gnr. Waters in the Plotting room will be effected about 20 Sept. 43 from Mckley.

Medical. Lieut. Wren has been discharged from the Hospital and is on the Mainland at present. There are several others in hospital at present -

Gnr. Deacon	Gnr. Tree
" Hughes	" Bester
" Milman	

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EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS.

NOTHING. CONT.

Medical. The first three have had appendicitis and the remaining two have minor ailments. Mrs. Truman had her eye lanced last week but is quite alright now.

Training. Pte. McLaughlin is still not shaping very well. As the extra girls will be moving up to Hickley on Wednesday it will be difficult for her to cope with the numbers. The extra cooks Assistance is very urgently required.

Hard rations are used once a week, and the girls hardly know they are having them.

General. The new accommodation is almost completed at Hickley.

The extra hut will make just sufficient room for the girls. The lighting etc. will be completed early in the week. Cpl. Meredith has everything in hand for the shift.

Oliver's hut (Recreation) is ready for occupation with the exception of the lighting which will be completed very shortly. Kingston Rec. Room has not yet been started, but will be done as soon as the other two are in use.

Mrs. Young, I.W.C.A. is returning to us this week with us hope, some evidence of Amenities for these huts. The girls are in great need of these facilities.

The trainees are getting a better understanding of their work and are settling down now.

RD-20 AREA HQ. 77 TUCKFIELD ST. FULF.

(O.C. Lieut. Gore)

6/3/43.

Health. Tinea cases still remain at two. One of the trainee Signallers, contracted Scabies, and was immediately evacuated to Hospital. All personnel in barracks were subjected to examination, but fortunately no further cases appeared.

Recreation. During the week, the girls held another very successful dance in the Messia Hall, East Fremantle. Usual Picture Parade was also held.

Training and Duty Marches as usual.

General. Orderly position still acute, but have hopes of some help this week. Contacted D.R.O. who promised to do everything possible. Actually the girls generally have helped a great deal, but there are still jobs which they do not have time to do, and as they have a fairly hard day, it is not fair to ask them, to do all the fatigues. Of the four girls who fell over the Cliff at Point Peron, two have now been discharged, and another expects to be discharged within the next few days. Pte. Ansonbe, who had a second X-ray, has unfortunately, a fractured pelvis. It is not a bad fracture, and will therefore only mean a few more weeks in hospital, instead of the dreaded months.

26 APRIL 1943. WILKINS QUT.

(O.C. Lieut. Petterson)

7/3/43.

Visitors: Brig. Ross, Command W A L of C Area visited the Camp on 21/3/43 and inspected available A.M.S. personnel, and buildings under construction.

Health: Generally good.

Amenities: A Dance was arranged for all personnel in the camp on Monday 6/3/43, Capt. Richards, D.A.D. Int. providing an excellent band.

Location: Permanent buildings nearing completion.

EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS:

ROTTNEST. (O.C. Lieut. Wren)

4/9/43.

Sport. The girls have had a good deal of sport during the month. Kingstown, Olivers and Bickley have fought bitter battles for Basket Ball and Hockey.

The Tennis seems to be coming into its own now as we expect some more fine weather.

The Kingstown courts are almost ready for use and with mixed games the form should improve.

Amenities. On the 12 Aug 43 we made application for a good deal of material for the new Huts being erected at Olivers, Kingstown, and Bickley but so far no amenities have arrived. These are urgently needed for the girls as they will be unable to occupy the huts until some sort of comfort is put into them.

The items listed were -

Tables	Ash Trays
Chair	Writing blocks
Curtains	Paper holders.
Floor covering	

Urgently needed are -	Small glass dishes	large plates
	Large glass dishes	Bread & butter plates
	Cups	teaspoons
	Soup or sweet plates	

and we would be grateful if these could be forwarded.

Socials. The usual weekly socials have been held at the Batteries and the Dances are popular.

The 4th Div. Concert party came over and gave a number of concerts. We do not have many of these.

There have not been any lectures at all during the month, and they are much appreciated when we do have them.

General. It is hoped that a Badminton Court will be marked out at Kingstown and Olivers as there is ample room at the Rec. Room, R.A.A. Barracks, Kingstown and at the Rec. Room A.W.A.S. Olivers.

BUSHMEAD. (O.C. Lieut. Browne)

10/9/43.

Entertainment. On Tuesday 7th inst. we conducted a farewell dance to the advance party for Mangarin Camp. Owing to the fact that we now have more than 300 personnel in camp it was impossible to hold the dance in the Barracks, and we hired the town hall in Midland Junction. The supper hall was exceptionally small so that we had to serve supper from 2130 hrs., until 2330 hrs., and Sgt. West and 15 volunteers handled the entire preparation and serving of same. There were approximately 650 present, we had our own camp orchestra, and the dance was a wonderful success.

On Thursday 9th inst. the Sgts. held a dance in the camp for the same reason, and all our Sgts., and Officers were invited. They utilised our mess for the dance and it also, was a great success.

Lectures. Ordnance Officers are still giving lectures three nights a week on Ordnance procedure. In addition, this week we arranged for Capt. Roberts the R.M.O., to give a lecture one night on Tinea and the prevention thereof. The lecture was concise, to the point and we feel sure it will have the desired effect.

Sickness. We have been watching anxiously for any more cases of Diphtheria, as Pte. Arthur was m/o in Infectious Diseases Hospital last week with this complaint. The M.O., does not consider it worth while taking swabs of the possible suspects, but any of the girls who have the slightest sore throat have to report sick.

A.W.L. Pte. Mitchell C.E., and McDonald were apprehended by the Provosts on 7th inst. They arrived here approximately 1800 hrs. on that day and we had to put them under close arrest until the C.O. conducted the Orderly Room the next morning at 0800 hrs. He gave them 14 days C.E. and fined them £3 and £4 respectively and of course a forfeiture of 12 days pay.

Parades. The usual parade was held at 0715 hrs. on Thursday morning and the C.O.'s inspection and march past. The girls marched particularly well, and the C.O. remarked thereon.

Mangarin. We are now anticipating that our advance party will move up on Monday 20th inst. by road. They will include our cooks and Orderlies and will be under the charge of Sgt. West. 76 girls will move off on Tuesday morning and will be immediately transported by rail. Miss Fox and Lt. Browne will move with the party on the 21st.

The Canteen is causing us much concern. We are having varied success with different items we are requiring such as refrigerators etc. and other furniture and fittings. However, we are hopeful that we will be able to have the canteen

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29 Aust A/A Bty.

(Supervisor L/Sgt. Whitworth)

11/9/43

Movement. On Monday Lieut. Stratton marched in for A.A. training. Gnr. Young and L/Bdr. Peak marched in ex Lucknow on the 6th and 10th September respectively.

Health. The flu epidemic now seems to be under control, and there are fewer cases reporting for treatment.

Clothing. Lieut. Devlin advises there are still no further supplies of Blouses and Trousers available for issue.

Recreation. Buckland have been unable to play basketball during the past two weeks owing to illness, and they still have two matches to play. Otherwise the basketball draw has been completed.

Amenities. Fireside chairs and a cupboard were received through the week for Station 418.

Lectures. Lieut. Williams of A.E.S. lectured on Current Affairs at all Stations on Wednesday.

NO. 20 AWAS BNS. KARRAKATTA.

(O.C. Lieut. Hickey.)

12/9/43.

Messing. AWAS Permanent. 2 Officers. 120 O/Rs.

L.T.D. " 1 " 3 "

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Recreation. P.T. Monday 6/9/43 by Cpl. Symes.

Talk on Current Affairs by Lt. Williams of Army Education Service 6/9/43.

Concert in A.A. Hall Tuesday 7/9/43.

Parades & Hair parade Friday night 0700 hrs. also Foot parade.

Route Marches. Route march Saturday 0730 hrs. with Camp Band.

MILVILLE.

(Supervisor W.O.11 Smith)

13/9/43.

Recreation. 5/9/43. Concert Party Y.M.C.A. Ent.

7/9/43. Badminton "

8/9/43. Dance Glentarf Air Force.

8/9/43. Six personnel attended.

10/9/43. Pictures Y.M.C.A. Ent.

12/9/43. Talkie Shorts "

Route March. 9/9/43. 1900 hrs. to 2100 hrs.

Amenities. The following have been supplied by A.M.P.

Volley Ball	1-	Tennis Balls	1 do.
Basket Ball	1	Tea Towels	3
Garden Hoe	1		
Garden Trowel	1		
Hand Fork	1		
Ash Trays	3		

The following are required when available -

Wireless for Recreation Ent
Chairs, Canvas " "
Curtains " " & quarters.
Cair Mats Bedside for 30 personnel.

Inspections. 7/9/43. O.C. Major Robinson

9/9/43. Lt.Col. Tolley with Lt. Alderson inspected quarters for personnel marching in 13th Sept.

10/9/43. Hygiene inspection. Report very good.

ROSTHAM.

(O.C. Lieut. Levitt)

13/9/43.

Transfers. WFA532 Pte. Utley E. from Cmp. Hqs was trans. to 13 A.I.T.B. 9/9/43.

The A.A.S.C. Trg Centre, because of it's small personnel have moved into the Artillery lines and WFA532 Pte. Sandroumbe E. a waitress ~~has~~ has been transferred to the Arty. Officers Mess, and WFA532 Pte. Tibbee E. the other waitress is waiting on a movement order.

Health. WFA533 Pte. Worthington F. was examined and questioned by Capt. Anderson of 30 A.C.H. 9/9/43 to be if necessary medically boarded.

WFA4080 Pte. Hill E. ripped her left ankle on Wed. 9/9/43 stayed in the lines for one day then resumed duties the following day transport has been made available to convey her back wards and forwards to work.

WFA368 Pte. Macheures A. has been attending the eye clinic at the 213th A.C.H. having her eyes tested.

The injuries that WFA5327 Dvr. Gardiner B. sustained are now quite better.

The general health of all personnel is good and there has been no patients, in the Rtp during the week.

A Spirit Stove arrived from the Red Cross Soc. 10/9/43 for the R.A.P.

EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS.NORTHAM.. (Cont.)

Parades. About thirty personnel attended the Church Service held in the Lower Y.M.C.A. on Sunday Sept. 5th 1943.

A choir has now been formed including about 3 men, six ANAS and two AAMES. The girls are very keen and enthusiastic and it should improve the singing to quite an extent. They practice in our Rec. Room the Thurs. evening of each week prior to the Sunday. All personnel with the exception of cooks and waitresses who have to be quite early at work for two mornings per week have squad drill for an hour. They are divided into three sections and personnel who have just completed an N.C.O School, are in charge of a Section, and giving them drill movements. Since this has been put into operation the drill has improved and all the girls are very keen and enthusiastic.

Recreation. On Sat. Sept. 4th a team of girls played basketball against the 25th Cav. the girls losing by one goal.

A hockey match was also played Sat. against the Con. Depot., the girls again being the losers 5-1.

Another hockey match was also played on Sunday the 5th against the 25th Cav. score being 2-1, and the 25th the victors.

The hockey team is very enthusiastic and have been having as much practice as possible they are hoping to be the victors on Sun. 12th when they visit Cunderdin to play the WAAFs. A tennis team has been selected to play the WAAFs they also have been getting in as much practice as it was possible, in the beginning of the week it was spoilt to some extent by the weather.

Amusements. On Monday evening the 6th. a camp concert party visited Toodyay, four ANAS were in the programme and put on a very good singing item and were well accepted. These four girls are now booked up permanently in the Camp concert party, which visit smaller camps periodically, to afford them a little entertainment.

Last Saturday night they had a concert in Camp at the Lower Y.M.C.A. and about six ANAS submitted items, and were well applauded.

There are camp pictures and an average of 8 to 12 personnel attend various nights, the programmes this week were very good.

The weekly Camp Dance was conducted Friday Sept. 10th and was a very enjoyable evening, although it was a trifle warm.

56 AIRBT WIRELESS SECTION.

(O.C. Lieut. Petterson)

15/9/43.

Clothing. Replacements to hand as required but some inconvenience caused by discrepancy in sizes of garments marked as being the same size but made by different manufacturers.

Health. Generally very good. No personnel in hospital at present.

Messing. Messes still used for messing. Food - excellent.

Parades & Route Marches. Route march held each Saturday. Competitive games, P.T. etc. organised.

Amusements. 20 personnel attended a dance held by a nearby unit on Saturday 11/9/43. A number of personnel attended the Corps of Sigs Ball held on Monday 13/9/43.

Lectures. A lecture on Current Affairs was given by Sgt. Duff, 3 Aust Corps Army Educ. Service, on Thursday 9/9/43.

Visitors. Capt. Melville - So in C's Staff visited the Camp on Friday 10/9/43.

EXTRACTS FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS"HILLCREST" Nth. Frementle-

(O.C. Lieut. Sparkeon)

19/9/43.

Health. Sigun. Hunter, Stanford, Leach and Gnr. Whitford were all evacuated to 1 Aust Women's Hospital. All have now been discharged for duty. A foot inspection revealed no further cases of Tinea. Sigun. Moss is the only inmate of the Sick Bay.

Recreation. The basket ball season is drawing to a close, but as we have some fine courts at our disposal tennis is proving popular whenever the weather permits.

Amenities. The Army Amenities Service was responsible for the provision of a concert and picture show. Invitations were received from No. 50 Barracks to attend their Concert and those who did so spent an enjoyable evening. Application to Sgt. Salom has resulted in the hairdresser procuring curtains and cutting jackets for the salon.

Inspections. Capt. Melville inspected the Barracks also Capt. Lilley from Engineer Services. The outcome of the latter's visit is windows in the shower recesses and a promise of an early improvement in the hot water system.

ROTTWEST.

(O.C. Lieut. Wron)

12/9/43.

Messing. The arrangements for messing on the Island are now up to standard. Pte. McLaughlin has improved with the arrival of Cpl. Meredith. It appears that she can cook and is endeavouring now to make the girls food palatable.

Hard rations are improving. Tinned fish is supplied in lieu of Tinned meat, and biscuits are not compulsory now.

ROUTE Marches.

Training personnel have several route marches during the week to various O.P.s. and the office personnel have one day each week devoted to outdoor marching etc.

Amenities. - General.

The Amenities for the Rec. Huts at Clivers and Bickley are awited as the Huts are not any use without any facilities.

Everything seems to be going satisfactorily in all Barracks.

11 HULLMAN RD. MT. LARKIN. (O.C. Lieut. Dent.)

13/9/43.

Health. Mrs. Smith, Hine, Armstrong reported to RMP for minor ailments.

Recreation. Local picture leave as usual.

Drill and Route Marches. As usual.

ROTHMAN.

(O.C. Lieut. Brown)

27/9/43.

Drum Strength. On Monday, 13th inst. 12 new personnel marched in, bringing our total strength to 311. We accommodated them in the new compound adjoining the last cottage we took over, and put them in tents, three to each tent. When the first draft moves out next week, we will then close up this other smaller Barrack, in order to keep the whole area under one control. We intend bringing the girls from the bottom row of tents up into the vacancies in the huts, and eventually will have them all in huts again.

Entertainment. The usual fortnightly dance was held on Monday night, and the opportunity was taken to farewell the first draft. There is one consolation that the next dance might be more comfortable as there are far too many attending the dances now.

On Tuesday night the A.B.C. Concert Party used our camp to broadcast a concert over the air. They called on various personnel to take part and altogether the concert was a great success. They only broadcasted for about one hour, and then Ivan Padlock's Concert party arrived and supplied another concert. Also the Army Band played over the air, and supplied particularly good items, as there were 24 of them.

Progress. On Wednesday, 15th inst. Col. Talley, Lt-Col. Davis, Capt. Marr and I went to Augusta to make a final inspection before we moved in. The Barracks were fairly advanced, the kitchen and mess were practically completed, and will be ready for use on Tuesday of next week. There were four sleeping huts finished, and the Officers' sleeping quarters. Unfortunately the showers, bathrooms, ablutions, laundry and ironing room will not be ready for use when the first draft moves up, but the Contractors have guaranteed that they will have the Officers' showers completed, and the O/R's will be able to make use of these until theirs are completed. The latrines are still not finished, and once again make shift arrangements have been made to temporarily accommodate us. We feel sure that having the girls there in the Barracks will expedite the completion of the work there, as it will make them realise the urgency of the job. Arrangements have been made to erect temporary latrines at all the depot sheds where the girls will be working, and as rest rooms have not yet been built, the girls will have to return to the Barracks for their midday meal.

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BARRACKS FROM BARRACKS Weekly Reports.

REMARKS. Cont.

Staff.

It is quite obvious that we cannot now work on the 200 personnel establishment for the two barracks. Already we have over 300 personnel, and of course with two kitchens and messes to staff, the requirements will be much greater than for one. As we have already pointed out, if our establishment could be increased to 400 personnel, it would be more advantageous as far as curtailing of man-power is concerned, as otherwise we would have to operate as two separate barracks, one of 100 personnel and the other for 200 personnel. Together the entitlement is 47 as against 42. Again, Ordnance is still working the two places under the one control, so that it would not be practicable to work our two barracks separately.

22nd A.A. Bty. BURLAND Hill.

(Supervisor 1/Lt. Whitworth)

18/9/43.

REMARKS. Gun. Tait marched in to 419 ex Stn. 418 on 4 Sep. 43. Gun. Jarvis marched in to Stn. 418 ex Stn. 419 on 4 Sep. 43.

The No. 10 School completed their A.A. Trg. on 4 Sep 43, and marched out to their respective Stations on Monday, two to the 22nd A.A. Bty, one to Stn. 419, one to Stn. 418, one to Stn. 450, and one to Stn. 451. Gun. Young missed a fair amount of training through illness and will go through the course again with the No. 11 School. The remaining 6 trainees were transferred to 419 Stn. for advanced instrument training. On Thursday 16 girls marched in ex No. 6 Women's Services Training Coy. for A.A. trg. Subsequently two of these girls returned to No. 6 Trg Coy. for Sign. trg. and one other girl, Gun. Wilson was transferred to the clerical staff of the 29 A.A. Bty. 1/Lt. Thomson marched out on Thursday to G.D.D. for discharge through A.W.S.O.D.

Clothing. There is still quite a large percentage of girls awaiting issue of blouses and trousers.

Amusement. All Stations were entertained by Concert Parties during the week - 418 by the 1st Div. Concert Party on Wednesday, 419 by the Win the War Party on Wednesday, 450 by the Skyrockets on Monday and 451 by the WAGONS on Wednesday.

Lecturing. Lieut. Williams of A.E.S. lectured at all Stations on Wednesday, on Current Affairs.

LAIRAKATTA.

(O.C. Lieut. Hickey)

19/9/43.

Messing. A.W.A.S. Permanent. 2 Off. 210 O/Rs.

L.T.D. " 1 " 3 "

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REMARKS. Talk on Current Affairs by Lieut. Williams of Army Education Monday 13/9/43. Picture Show in A.A. Hall Tuesday 14/9/43. Billiards and Table Tennis.

11 BURLAND RD. ST. LAURENCE.

(O.C. Lieut. Dent.)

20/9/43.

Health. Gun. Mayger R. Sigm. Chlamydia, Gun. Frouser reported to RAP for minor ailments.

REMARKS. Local leave was granted as usual.

Drill & Route Marching. As usual.

General. AAGR Personnel, have had their shifts changed and at present are working two shifts of fifteen and nine hours.

REMARKS.

(O.C. Lieut. Egan)

20/9/43.

Sports. A meeting has been held with a view to holding an all-island Sports Day in which Kingston, Olivers and Moleky will participate. The girls seem very keen on this. Apart from tennis, this week, there has been no opportunity to hold any sport.

General. We are still waiting Ammunition for the Rec. Huts and trust that these will be along at a very early date. We have now been advised that a small Rec. Hut will be erected at Kingston.

12 BURLAND RD. ST. LAURENCE.

(O.C. Lieut. Gave)

21/9/43.

Health. One of the girls who was involved in the Purn cliff accident, has returned to duty. The other, Pte. Ancombe, will be in hospital for approximately a further eight weeks, has unfortunately a fractured pelvis. Cpl. Campbell (AAGWS) is at present in hospital having undergone an operation for varicose veins otherwise health generally is good.

REMARKS. Usual weekly Billiards, dances at Arthur's and picture parade.

General. Usual morning parade at 0615 and short route march.

Sports. Barrack personnel produced their own concert party and put on an excellent show in the Art. Halls. Hall on 10 Sept.

Pte. Patmore has been trade tested for transport and pass the necessary test. It is hoped she will be able to enter the next transport school. Q Store is now complete and is proving a great asset.

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Extracts from Barracks Weekly Reports.

26 AUGUST SPEC. NIGHTINGALE CORP.

(O.C. Lieut. Patterson)

21/9/43.

Clothing. Position quite good.

Health. Very good.

Messing. Messes still in use for messing. Rations excellent.

Lectures. A lecture on Current Affairs was given by Sgt. Duffy, 3 Aust Corps Army Education Service on Thursday 16 Sept. 43.

AMV. Eng. Arrangements in hand to commence classes in Malay language.

NORTHAM.

(O.C. Lieut. Levitsky.)

22/9/43.

Health. Pte. Blankensee E. W90856 and W45995 Sig. Ellis M. were in bed just one day with attack of the flu.

W94080 Pte. Hill E., had a sprained ankle, it is now quite better, and she has resumed her usual duties.

W45948 Dvr. Gee J. was admitted to 118th A.G.H. 16/9/43 with ear trouble and flu, she is still there probably to be discharged early next week.

Parades. About thirty personnel attended church parade on Sun. 12/9/43. Six ANAS and two AAMH personnel were in the choir and it was quite successful and satisfactory helping the hymn singing to quite an extent. The two drill periods twice a week are still in progress and are proving satisfactory and beneficial.

Refrigerator. The new hot water boiler was delivered here Thurs. 16/9/43, workmen will be here next week for the installation of it.

Recreation. On Sat. 11/9/43 the girls played hockey against Com. Depot the score being 2-1, the girls as usual the losers.

The trip to Gunderdin was a very enjoyable day last Sunday the 12th, although the weather wasn't at its best. A hockey and tennis team were taken over to play the HAAFs. The hockey team lost, with the tennis they went as a combined team Army and ANAS and the Army. In the evening a dance was conducted which was very enjoyable, and the girls on the whole spent a very good day.

Amusement. Received 1 do. Tennis Balls from Amusements on Thurs. 16/9/43.

On Mon. the 13th, a concert party visited a camp a few miles out of Northam, six ANAS and one AAMH. participating, putting on several items which were very well accepted.

REINDEER.

(O.C. Lieut. Brown)

24/9/43.

Personal Strength. On Monday 20th inst. 6 new personnel marched in, bringing our total strength to 513. On Tuesday, 21st inst. 64 personnel marched out to Hungary, 1 to ADOS, and 1 to D.F.O., bringing out total strength down to 247. On Wednesday 22nd inst. the tents in the compound were emptied and on Friday 24th inst. the Cottage was emptied, these personnel moving into huts and tents in the Barracks. Lieut. Denton was evacuated to 1st Aust Women's Hospital on 19/9/43, and Lieut. Holley m/1 on Wednesday 22nd inst. relieving.

Entertainment. 30 of our personnel were invited to Pictures at West Midland on Monday 20th inst. by Lieut. Ward, D.I.D. A Picture Show was held in our Mess Hall on Tuesday and 20 of our personnel went to a Dance at 124 Transport Coy. at Canning Bridge, also on Tuesday night.

Church and Parades. 20 personnel attended the above parade on Wednesday 22nd inst.

General. C.O.'s Parade on Thursday taken by Major Hunt. Inspection of Barracks made by Capt. Daley.

NORTHAM.

(O.C. Lieut. Levitsky)

24/9/43.

Visitors. On Wednesday 22/9/43 we had a hurried visit and inspection of the Barracks, by Major Marshall of the 118th A.G.H., she just called in for about a quarter of an hour to see the accommodation and style of same.

Parades. Church parade was conducted on Sunday 19/9/43, several of the girls as usual taking part in the choir.

The two drill periods are still conducted each Tues. and Sat. morning, and are proving quite beneficial and satisfactory.

Recreation. The girls played hockey last Sat. the 18/9/43 against the 13 AITB, the girls losing 4 - Nil.

Another hockey match was played Sunday the 19th, against the 25th Cav. Despite the weather, the AITB again being the losers 2 - 1.

Some of the girls have been having a few games of tennis during the week, as the weather has just been ideal for it.

As the summer is approaching, it was thought a good idea to see if any personnel would be interested in playing cricket, quite a few seem quite enthusiastic, as probably they will be practising in the near future.

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KINNAM, Cont.

Amusement. On Monday evening 20/9/43 the Camp concert party visited Spencer's Brook, six of them (ARMS) taking part in the programme, they put on quite good singing items.

The film "Next of Kin" was shown here last Sat. Monday nights, all personnel who had not seen it attended.

Improvements.

The new hot water system has been started, the new boiler has been installed, but they are waiting on the larger tank before it can be connected and completed.

KARAKATTA.

(O.C. Lieut. Hickay)

26/9/43.

Messing. A.W.A.S. Permanent 2 Off. 95 O/R.
L.T.D. " 1 " 3 "
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Recreation. A.W.A.S. Dance Monday 20/9/43.
Talk on Current Affairs Monday 20/9/43 in A.A. Hall.
Concert in A.A. Hall Tuesday 21/9/43.
Official opening of KARAKATTA CAMP TENNIS CLUB by Major Aspher.
Sports evening Friday 1900 hrs. Badminton, Table Tennis, Darts, Bowls.

Route Marching. Route march Saturday 0730 hrs with Camp Band.

Amusement. Received during the week 4 Tennis Rackets; 1 doz. Tennis Balls, and 3 Hairdressing Covers.

ROTHBERT.

(O.C. Lieut. Wren)

26/9/43.

Personal. WP53802 Gnr. Hall, W. m/o to School at Clarendon.

The new Trainee Instrument Operators are mostly showing good progress with their training. Some few of them seem to be in doubt about being able to cope with the work. Sgt. Meredith's promotion came through on 24 Sept. 1943.

Personal. WP93039 Gnr. Cockcroft m/1 from 39 O.R. 24/9/43.
WP94353 " Ashton do. do.
WP94466 " Jones evoc. to do. 22/9/43.

Messing. The food on the Island is excellent and the majority of the A.W.A.S. personnel are very fit. The Assistant Cooks are very necessary as each Kitchen is cooking for over 40 personnel.

Route Marching. The remaining personnel have several route marches during the week. The remainder of the members have a weekly march taking a whole day.

General. The Rec. Hut is almost completed at Kingstown - Unfortunately one piece of timber failed to arrive so that the building is temporarily held up. Another Lounge arrived during the week and was forwarded to Hicklay. The beds will be very comfortable when furnished. We are still waiting for comforts from the mainland.

The new tennis courts have been completed at Kingstown and good tennis was enjoyed by a number of girls and boys over the week end. As the weather is firing up the beach is gaining in popularity.

The instrument operators have had their examinations. The results are very satisfactory and a detailed report will be forwarded as soon as received by this Barracks.

"HULLOCH"

(O.C. Lieut. Dent)

27/9/43.

Health. Signa. Mace M.M. suffering from pneumonia was evacuated to 1 A.M.E. and is progressing favourably. Minor ailments have been attended to by the V.A.

Recreation. As many girls as can be spared from duty attend sports afternoon each Wednesday afternoon.

Amusement. During the week a concert and picture show were provided by the Army Amusement Service. In addition a picture parade was held. All functions were well attended and an enjoyable time was spent.

Lectures. A lecture is given each week by a visiting O.R. on Current Affairs.

Inspection. Capt. HART accompanied by Lieut. Alderman inspected the Barracks on Friday.

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EXTRACT FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORT

27.9.43.

11 MILLVIEW RD. ST. JAMES.

Movement of Personnel. Cdr. Armstrong m/s to 22 Bty. South Beach, 22 Sept 43. Lieut. R. Dent, detached for duty to ARAS Barracks, Millersrest 24 Sep 43.

Health. Cdr. Mager, Miller and Pierce reported to R.A.P. for minor ailments.

Recreation. Local Leave was cancelled during the week owing to a decline in the standard of discipline.

Drill & Route Marching as usual.

Amusement. On Monday night the first of a series of 7 of the film "Why we Fight" was screened.

General. On Saturday, 25 Sep '43, Mrs. Hansen was charged at AA Group HQ. with having been in civilian clothes, Saturday 18th Sep 43. She was awarded a severe reprimand.

During the week, the duty roster was again altered to enable S.L.O.R. personnel to attend a school at 55 A/A Bty. R.Q.

At the completion of a month's course, personnel from 66 A/A Bty. will be attending a similar course.

The roster has been so arranged that personnel are also working their usual shifts.

RD. 30 ARAS HQ. THURFIELD ST. PHE.

30.9.43.

Health. Cpl. Campbell and Pte. Amosette still in hospital. Health in Barracks generally, excellent.

Recreation. Reinforced as usual on Wednesday nights. Monday night Capt. Clair spent the evening with the girls. Brought her gramophone etc. and provided coffee and biscuits for the girls.

Training. Usual morning parade.

Amusement. Capt. Clair presented the barracks with several indoor games.

General. Engineers have built a new incinerator, which is a definite improvement. The double gate is also being repaired and the gate rehung. No other complaints.

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TABLE 2.—NOMINATING ROLE OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS

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PART E-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN BARRACKS.	24th Sept.		Re AWAS Recruits - Drafting from Trg Coy to Units	1.
" "	30th Sept.		Re Women Education and Amenities Officers	2.
" "	30th Sept.		List of AWAS September Promotions	3.
" "	30th Sept.		Telegram re Enlistments 26th to 30th Sept. - Nil	4.
" "	2nd Oct.		Telegram re Enlistments 1st to 2nd Oct. - Nil	5.
" "	2nd Oct.		Holding Company Women's Services Clearance as at 2nd Oct 43 - Seven	6.
" "	2nd Oct.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 2/10/43.	7.
" "	5th Oct.		Re Employment of AWAS and VDC Personnel	8.
" "	5th Oct.		Weekly Report to Controller (Sybil E. Irving Col.)	9.
" "	7th Oct.		Telegram re Capt. Marr attending Senior Officers School Comm. 16/10/43	10.
" "	8th Oct.		Re LHQ Adm. Course No.1 Senior Officers AWS - Capt. Marr & Capt. Perry	11.
" "	9th Oct.		Holding Company as at 9.10.43 Women's Services Clmt. - Eight.	12.
" "	9th Oct.		Telegram re Enlistments 2nd to 9th Oct. 43 - Nil	13.
" "	9th Oct.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 9.10.43.	14.

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SWAN BARRACKS	9th Oct.		Officers Return (AWAS) for week ending 9.10.43.	15.
" "	11th Oct.		Approval for Abbreviated Title for AWAS "AWA"	16.
" "	12th Oct.		Approval for T/Capt. E.M. Clancy Transfer as CI No.6 Trg Coy Cmnt.	17.
" "	12th Oct.		" " Capt. W.M. Hornsby Transfer to AWAS NSW L of C Area	18.
" "	12th Oct.		" " Lieut. V. Wicks Transfer to AWAS HQs WA L of C Area	19.
" "	12th Oct.		" " Lieut. Tolerton Transfer to AWAS NSW L of C Area	20.
" "	12th Oct.		" " Lieut. Tolerton Appointment Seconded	21.
" "	12th Oct.		" " T/Capt. V.W. Alderson as Quartering Officer W/S WA L of C Area	22.
" "	12th Oct.		Re IHQ School of Army Education Women's Services Course No.1	23.
" "	16th Oct.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 16th Oct. 43.	24.
" "	16th Oct.		Telegram re Enlistments from 10th to 16th Oct. 43. - M11	25.
" "	16th Oct.		Officers Return AWAS for week ending 16th Oct. 43.	26.
" "	16th Oct.		Holding Company Women's Services Clearance as at 16th Oct. 43 - Nine	27.
" "	19th Oct.		Weekly Report to Controller (Sybil E. Irving Col)	28.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN BARRACKS.	23rd Oct.		Memo re Assist. Controller (Major Lorna Byrne) Travel to Melbourne for Assistant Controllers' Conference	29.
" "	23rd Oct.		Holding Company Women's Services Claremont as at 23.10.43. - Nine	30.
" "	23rd Oct.		Telegram re Enlistments from 17th to 23rd Oct. - 37 AWAS - 14 AAMWS	31.
" "	23rd Oct.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 23.10.43	32.
" "	30th Oct.		Weekly Statistical Return for week ending 30.10.43	33.
" "	30th Oct.		Holding Company as at 30.10.43 Women's Services Claremont. - Twelve	34.
" "	30th Oct.		Officers Return (AWAS) for week ending 30.10.43	35.
" "	30th Oct.		Telegram re Enlistments from 24th to 30th Oct. - Nil	36.
" "	30th Oct.		Extracts from "Western Mail" - March on Women's Services Day.	37.
" "	30th Oct.		Barrack Weekly Reports received from:----	
			56 Aust Wireless Section - O.C Lt. Petterson 28/9/43.	
			29 Aust AA Bty - L/Sgt. Whitworth 30/9/43.	
			No.26 AWAS Bks. Busmead - Lt. Beaton 1/10/43.	
			No.20 AWAS Bks. Barramatta - Lt. Micky 2/10/43.	
			No.25 AWAS Bks. Rottnest - Lt. Wren 2/10/43.	
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SWAN BARRACKS	30th Oct.		Barrack Weekly Reports received from:--- Cont.	
			No. 21 AWAS Bks. Hillcrest - Lt. Gore 3/10/43.	
			No. 19 AWAS Bks. Northam - Lt. Levitzke 3/10/43.	
			No. 26 AWAS Bks. Nungarin - Capt. Browne 3/10/43.	
			AWAS Bks. Hillview Rd. Mt. Lawley - Lt. Dent 4/10/43.	
			29 Aust AA Bty - L/Sgt. Whitworth 4/10/43.	
			No. 26 AWAS Bks. Bushmead - Lt. Beaton 8/10/43.	
			No. 21 AWAS Bks. Hillcrest - Lt. Dent (Temp) 10/10/43.	
			No. 20 AWAS Bks. Karrakatta - Lt. Hickey 10/10/43.	
			No. 25 AWAS Bks. Rottnest - Lt. Wren 10/10/43.	
			AWAS Bks. Hillview Rd. Mt. Lawley - Lt. Dent 11/10/43.	
			No. 50 AWAS Bks. Tuckfield St. Fife - Lt. Gore 11/10/43.	
			56 Aust Wireless Section - Lt. Petterson 12/10/43.	
			29 Aust AA Bty - L/Sgt. Whitworth 12/10/43.	
			No. 26 AWAS Bks. Nungarin - Capt. Browne 13/10/43.	
			No. 26 AWAS Bks. Bushmead - Lt. Beaton 15/10/43.	
			No. 19 AWAS Bks. Northam - Lt. Levitzke 16/10/43.	
			No. 20 AWAS Bks. Karrakatta - Lt. Hickey 17/10/43.	
			AWAS Bks. Hillview Rd. Mt. Lawley - Lt. Dent 18/10/43.	
			29 Aust AA Bty - L/Sgt. Whitworth 19/10/43.	
			56 Aust Wireless Section - Lt. Petterson 18/10/43.	
			No. 25 AWAS Bks. Rottnest - Lt. Wren 18/10/43.	
			No. 21 AWAS Bks. Hillcrest - Lt. Ferguson 18/10/43.	
			66th AAS/L Bty. Swanbourne - Lt. Newman 20/10/43.	
			No. 26 AWAS Bks. Bushmead - Lt. Beaton 22/10/43.	
			No. 20 AWAS Bks. Karrakatta - Lt. Hickey 24/10/43.	
			29 Aust AA Bty. - L/Sgt. Whitworth 25/10/43.	
			AWAS Bks. Hillview Rd. Mt. Lawley - Lt. Dent 25/10/43.	
			56 Aust Wireless Section - Lt. Petterson 26/10/43.	
			66th AAS/L Bty. - Lt. Newman 26/10/43.	

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SWAN BARRACKS.	30th Oct.		Barrack Weekly Reports received from:---- Cont.	
			No.19 AWAS Bks. Northam - Lt. Levitzke 26/10/43.	
			No.50 AWAS Bks. Tuckfield St.Ft.le - Lt. Gore 26/10/43.	
			No.21 AWAS Bks. Hillcrest - Lt. Ferguson 26/10/43.	
			No.26 AWAS Bks. Bushmead - Lt. Beaton 29/10/43.	
			No.25 AWAS Bks. Rottnest - Lt. Wren 26/10/43.	
			No.19 AWAS Bks. Northam - Lt. Levitzke 30/10/43.	
			No.20 AWAS Bks. Karrakatta - Lt. Hickey 31/10/43.	
" "	31st Oct.		C2118 Recd. from No.20 AWAS Bks. K'katta. 30/8/43 to 30/9/43.	38.
			No.19 AWAS Bks. Northam 1/9/43 to 30/9/43.	
			No.19 AWAS Bks. Northam 1/10/43 to 31/10/43.	
			No.20 AWAS Bks. K'KATTA 30/9/43 to 31/10/43.	
			No.26 AWAS Bks. Bushmead 1/10/43 to 31/10/43.	
			No.31 AWAS Bks. L.T.D. 1/9/43 to 30/9/43.	
			No.31 AWAS Bks. L.T.D. 1/10/43 to 31/10/43.	
" "	31st Oct.		W3008 and W3009 Recd. from No.31 Bks. LTD. 9/10/43.	39.
			No.50 Bks. Ft.le. 9/10/43.	
			No.6 Trg Coy 9/10/43.	
			No.6 NCO School 9/10/43.	
			No.19 AWAS Bks. 9/10/43.	
			No.21 AWAS Bks. 9/10/43.	
			No. 7 Adm. Cadre 8/10/43.	
			No. 5 AWAS Bks 11/10/43.	
			No.20 AWAS Bks 9/10/43.	
			No. 7 Adm Cadre 15/10/43.	
			No.31 AWAS LTD. 16/10/43.	

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SWAN BARRACKS.	31st Oct.		W3008 and W3009 Recd. from No.6 NCO School 16/10/43. Cont.	
			No.6 Trg Coy. 16/10/43.	
			No.19 AWAS Ecs. 16/10/43.	
			No.21 AWAS Ecs. 16/10/43.	
			No.50 AWAS Ecs. 16/10/43.	
			No.20 AWAS Ecs. 16/10/43.	
			No. 5 AWAS Ecs. 20/10/43.	
			No. 7 Adm Cadre 22/10/43.	
			No. 6 Aust NCO School 23/10/43.	
			No. 6 AWAS Trg School 23/10/43.	
			No.21 AWAS Ecs. 23/10/43.	
			No.19 AWAS Ecs. 23/10/43.	
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6 AMST TRG COY ARMY WOMEN'S SERVICE

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A.W.A.S. Recruits - Drafting from Training Coy to Units

In order to facilitate the drafting of ANAS recruits to units on completion of recruit training at 6 Amst Trg Coy. Army Women's Services the following procedure has been co-ordinated with Records Office and will be effective forthwith -

(a) ALLOCATION:

The Allocation Officer will forward to 6 Amst Trg Coy, with copy to DRO and Assistant Controller, a nominal roll of allocation of all personnel, on the Monday after the recruits march in, i.e., the first Monday of the recruit training period. The Assistant Controller will check the accommodation position at the units to which recruits will be drafted and in the event of it being impracticable to arrange for such recruits to be accommodated or placed on subsistence, will immediately advise allocation officer so that an adjustment of the allocation can be made. Such arrangements will be completed NOT later than the following Saturday to enable Allocation Officer to advise DRO and 6 Amst Trg Coy of any such adjustment not later than the following Monday, i.e., the second Monday of the course.

(b) DRAFT ORDERS & DRAFTING:

Records Officer will immediately issue the necessary Reinforcement Orders authorising the personnel, by numbers, ranks and trades only, to be marched out to the various units concerned. 6 Amst Trg Coy will then send forthwith to all units concerned, advice as to the numbers, by trades, of personnel being posted to each unit and the date they will be marched into the Unit. All necessary arrangements for transport between Trg Coy and units, will be finalised by 6 Amst Trg Coy in collaboration with unit concerned and, where necessary, DAQS.

(c) COMPLETION OF TRG & DOCUMENTS:

6 Amst Trg Coy will ensure that all personnel marched out to units have completed their recruit training, and that all documents laid down by IHQ Training Instruction No. 3 are sent to the unit with the draft or prior to the arrival of the draft. Special attention is drawn to the necessity of the Personal Record Card AAF. A240 reaching the units concerned with the draft or prior to the arrival of the draft.

(d) ACCOUNTING FOR FMS ON RECRUIT STRENGTH - Incl Special Wings.

Recruits selected for HT training or training as Cooks will NOT be retained on the attached strength (i.e., recruit strength) of 6 Amst Trg Coy, but will be transferred to recruit strength of 4 M.T.T. Depot (ANAS Wing) and 5 Amst Cookery School (ANAS Wing) respectively. The necessary A.230 and A.231 for -

- (i) 6 Amst Trg Coy.
- (ii) 4 M.T.T. Depot (ANAS Wing)
- (iii) 5 Amst Cookery School (ANAS Wing)

will be submitted direct to Records Officer by 6 Amst Trg Coy., and training will be carried out by 6 Amst Trg Coy as at present. Copies of these returns will NOT be sent to 4 M.T.T.D. or 5 Amst Cookery School.

(e) On receipt of A.230 and A.231 for (i) (ii) & (iii), Records Officer will include recruits figures against 4 M.T.T. Depot and 5 Amst Cookery School respectively when forwarding summary to IHQ 2 Hoboken.

(f) These arrangements will continue pending a decision from IHQ regarding technical training for ANAS.

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L. H. Q.
30 Sept. 43.

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H.Q. 3 AUST CORPS. (6)
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WOMEN EDUCATION AND AMENITIES OFFICERS

It is desirable to make clear to all concerned the functions of Officers of the Women's Services seconded for duty with the A.A. Education Service and the A.A. Amenities Service.

Such officers are attached to these Services for duty and will function with such Services and not under the Administrative Officers of the Women's Services in the areas to which they may be posted.

It is not proposed to erect a separate Women's Unit of the A.A. Education Service or the A.A. Amenities Service. Female Officers posted to these organisations are to act as advisers to the Education and Amenities Staffs, to which they are attached, as to the needs of the Women's Services, and to perform in connection with that function, such duties of inspection as may be requisite.

The appointment of such officers in no way lessens the responsibilities of Education Officers and Amenities Officers to provide for the needs of the Women's Services, but is designed to enable them to obtain advice and assistance in respect to such duties and to more effectively perform the same.

(Signature indecipherable) Brigadier.
for Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

COMM. W.A. L OF C AREA.
A.A. & C.E.C.
GENERAL STAFF
D.A.A.C.
S.A.D. EDUCATION
AMENITIES
A.W.A.S.
A.E.M.W.S.

AUSTRALIAN TROOP'S ARTY SERVICESEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS

CAPTAIN	WF45318 WF45260	Alderson Brown	V.V. M.L.	24th Sept. 43.	TOTAL	5.
LIEUTENANT	NIL				TOTAL	23.
N.O.11	NIL				TOTAL	7.
S/SGT.	NIL				TOTAL	1.
SGT.	WF45308	Meredith I.R.		24th Sept. 43.	TOTAL	28.
SGT.	WF36349 WF44806 WF32136 WF90169 WF402302	Bennett Larson Walters Howarth Driscoll	A.B. M.L. E.M. E. J.	20th Aug. 43. 17th Sept. 43. 20th Aug. 43. 24th Sept. 43. 24th Sept. 43.	TOTAL	75.
S/SGT.	WF37340 WF92130	Dunbar Williams	M. M.V.	10th Sept. 43.	TOTAL	20.

COPY FOR AWAS WAR DIARY

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LANDFORCES MELBOURNE
MILBASE PERTH

A5818

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FOR	CONTROLLER	AWAS	ENLISTMENTS	FROM
TWENTY SIXTH	TO	THIRTIETH	SEPTEMBER	INCLUSIVE
ALL	CATEGORIES	REQUIRED	ANTI AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHT
TRAINERS	COOKS	CLERKS	ORDERLIES	TRANSPORT
FROM	MAOR			

0945

Date. 2 October 43.
Dist. C.C.R.P.A.
Telegram File
A.W.A.S.
War Diary
Confirmation

Capt.
(L.P. MARR) Acting Asst. Cont.
A.W.A.S. W.A. 1 of C Area.

	LANDFORES	MELBOURNE		
	MILBANE	PERTH	A3819	2
FOR	CONTROLLER	AWAS	ENLISTMENTS	FROM
FIRST	TO	SECOND	OCTOBER	INCLUSIVE
ALL	CATEGORIES	REQUIRED	ANTI AIRCRAFT SEARCHLIGHT	
TRAINERS	COOKS	CLERKS	ORDERLINES	TRANSPORT
FROM	MARR			

Date. 2nd October 1943.
 Dist. C.O.R.P.A.
 Telegram File
 A.W.A.S.
 War Diary
 Confirmation.

0945.

Capt.
 (H.P. Marr) Acting Asst. Comd
 A.W.A.S. W.A. 1 of 0 Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.

Holding Company No. 6 Trng. Coy. Women's Services.
CLAREMONT.

As at 2nd Oct. 1943.

Awaiting Posting

Waitress 2

Attending 110 AGH Treatment

Clerk 1

Detached

1 RAE - 3 Aust Corps Typiste	1
1 Field Troops Albany Typiste	1
1 Camp Staff Northam Typiste	1
1 56 Aust Wireless Section Waitress	1

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEWA I OF C AREAWEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Week ending 2nd Oct. 41.

P R E P A R E D B Y.

	Gen.	Sigs.	RAA.	Total.
1. <u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.</u>				
(a) Metropolitan	3			3
(b) Country	6			6
2. <u>APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED.</u>				
Accepted	3			1
Withdrawn	1			1
3. <u>MEDICALLY EXAMINED.</u>	N11			N11
4. <u>TRAINED.</u>	N11			N11
5. <u>AWAITING TRAINING.</u>	N11			N11
6. <u>REGISTERED (No. Attested)</u>	N11			N11
7. <u>COMPLETED TRAINING.</u>	N11			N11
8. <u>COMPLETED TRAINING.</u>	N11			N11
9. <u>POSTED TO JOBS.</u>	N11			N11
10. <u>EMPLOYMENT.</u>	2			2
11. <u>CATEGORIES - Accepted.</u>				
Clerk Grade 11	1			1
Cook	1			1
Transport	1			1
12. <u>AGE GROUPS - Accepted.</u>				
18 - 21	1			1
22 - 30	2			2

Capt.
 (M.P. Marr) Acting Asst. Controller
 A.W.A.S. W.A. I of C Area.

COPT FOR AMAS WAR STAFF.

COPT / INTDQ.

Rec. 8 Oct. 1943.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of General Staff)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE S.C.I.

270478.

5 Oct. 43.

First Aust Army (3)
Second Aust Army (3)
3 Aust Corps (3)
Vic L of C Area (3)
S A L of C Area (3)
TAS L of C Area (3)

Copies to :- AG(3), GMS (3); HQD (3) GMS (5)
DVDO; Controller AMAS.

Copies for information to : Corps Comd VDO - Queensland, New South Wales,
Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania.

EMPLOYMENT OF AMAS AND VDO

INTDQ Instruction 163660 of 23 Sep is cancelled.

2. Arrangements have been made for VMA472 Col. H.L. RAY, attached GMS Branch, to visit and inspect Coast and Anti-Aircraft Defences in each command addressed above. The purpose of his visit is to ascertain the problems arising in the employment of AMAS and VDO in these units, and for co-ordination of their employment in accordance with INTDQ policy.

3. Formation and VDO Corps Commanders will receive notification of Col. Ray's proposed itinerary in due course.

(Sgt.) _____ Brig.,
for Lieutenant-General.
Chief of the General Staff.

Comd. V.A. L of C Area)
A.A. & Q.M.S.

GENERAL STAFF

D.A.A.S.

A.T.A.S.

H.Q. V.D.C.

AWL/AT

Australian Women's Army Service,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.
3th Oct. 43.

19 2 21.

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
L. H. S.

WEEKLY REPORT

OFFICERS: Major Wood DASH (WA), arrived by plane from Melbourne on Sunday 3rd October '43 to inspect accommodation in WA I of C Area. Lieut. Beaton has now returned to duty after several days sick leave. Lieut. Okely who was formerly in charge of AWAS Bns. Albany is now at AWAS HQs to assist Lieut. Gillies. No information as to the arrival of Lieut. Wicks has yet been received.

BARRACKS: Albany Barracks have now been closed down and Capt. Alderson went to Albany with a number of Hivings Services to finalise this matter. There are still twenty five (25) RAA Personnel stationed in the Port area under the supervision of Sgt. Birch. It is anticipated that these will be marching out at the end of this week.

TRAINING: The new Establishment for 6 Asst Women's Services Trg. Coy. has been received and a conference has been held with regard to the replacing of AWAS personnel with AAWSS. A further report will be given when this has been finalised.

VISITS: Capt. Marr and Capt. Clancy visited Rottnest Island this week and inspected Barracks and Personnel. The celebration of the first birthday of AWAS personnel on the Island was a great success and a very high standard of efficiency and discipline has been maintained.

GENERAL: Fourteen minors were marched into No.20 Barracks this week and a further twenty will march in on the 6th Oct. This should relieve the accommodation situation considerably, and also give these personnel the necessary supervision.

Capt.
(A.P. Marr) Acting Asst. Controller
A.W.A.S. W.A. I of C Area.

7 October 1943.

TO.....MILBANK FERRY

FROM.....LAWSON

460946

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FOR COMMANDER 1 OF C AREA MAJOR JOHN HENNING
 PLANE SATURDAY 9 OCT (.) REQUESTED CAPT. HARR
 ATTEND INQ AND SENIOR OFFICERS COMBAT COMMAND
 16 OCT FROM TOWNS

Cmd. W.A. 1 OF C AREA.
 A.A. & Q.M.G.
 GENERAL STAFF
 D.A.A.G.
 A.W.A.S.
 B.A.Q.M.G.
 D.F.O.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - W AUSTR L OF C AREA

63/12.

AGR. 100/3/092.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH. W.A.

120 ADMINISTRATION COURSE NO. 1 - SENIOR OFFICERS - AWAS

Reference 120 Memos 164839 of 24 Sep 43 and 168437 of 27 Sep 43.

2. The following officers have been selected to attend the above course over the period 18 Oct 43 to 15 Nov 43:-

WF. 45254	Capt.	HARR	R.P.	HQ AWAS W Aust L of C Area.
WFL 38344	Capt.	FERRY	S.C.	AWAS W Aust L of C Area.

3. Movement will be arranged for Capt. Harr who will report to the School on 16 Oct 43.

4. Capt. Ferry is at present attending No. 12 ANZOC and will remain in Melbourne until the conclusion of the above course.

G. Cooper. Capt. for Major.
GE W Aust L of C Area.

Distribution.

8 Oct 43.

Comd W Aust L of C Area
AA & QMG
DAG
DAGM
4 Aust Mov Com Sp
HQ AWAS W Aust L of C Area
120
ANZOC
DFO
DND
File.

BUILDING COMPANY

5 AMT AMBULANCE SERVICE TWO COY

STAFF

Total Personnel as at 9 Oct. 45.

8.

Building Coy.

Ambling Machine

1 Dr. M.T.

2.

Ambling Movement to Vile L of G Sign

2 S/L Operator

2.

Attending 110 A.G.M. for treatment.

1 Clerk

1.

Building - existing existing.

1 Stewardman Opl.

2.

REMARKS:

1 BAK 5 Amb Corps Ht Laxley Typiste

1.

1 Camp Staff Northern Typiste

1.

1 S Amb Sup. Depot Coy S/L Operator

1.

1 "A" Mass WA L of G Area Cook

1.

8.

	LANFORDS	MELBOURNE.			
	MILBURN	THIRL.	A5822	9	
FOR	CONTROLLER	ANAS	RELIANCE	FROM	SECOND
OTHER	TO	NINTH	OCTOBER	INDUSTRY	ALL
CATERING	REQUIRED	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHTS	TRAINING	COOKS
CLERK	ORDERLINE	TRANSPORT	FROM	MAN	

Date. 9 Oct. 43.
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Major.
 (Lt. Col. Hynes) Asst. Comd.
 ANAS W.A. L. of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN FRONT'S AREA SERVICE

W. L. OF C AREA

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RETURN

First Ending 31st Oct. 43.

REVENUE.

	Gen.	Reg.	RA.	Total.
1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.				
(a) Metropolitan	8		2	9
(b) Country	5			5
2. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED.				
Accepted	5		2	7
Rejected	1			1
Withdrawn	4			4
3. INDIVIDUALLY TRAINED.	N11			N11
4. INDIVIDUALLY TRAINED.	N11			N11
5. AWAITING TRAINING.	N11			N11
6. REJECTED (No. Attached)	N11			N11
7. COMPLETED TRAINING.	N11			N11
8. COMPLETED TRAINING.	N11			N11
9. FORCED TO JOIN.	N11			N11
10. REJECTED.	2			2
11. CATERING - Accepted				
Clerk Grade 11	2			2
Inst. Operator			2	2
Bartender	2			2
Transport	2			2
Waitress	2			2
12. ALL OTHERS Accepted.				
24 - 21	5		2	7

Major.
(Lynn Evans) Assistant Controller.
A.V.A.S. W.A. L of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEW.A. L. OF C AREAOFFICERS RETURNWeek Ending 9th October 1943.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>		<u>Staff Appointment.</u>
<u>Administrative Cadre.</u>			
Lieut.	Osaly	L.M.	7 Admin. Cadre (Attd. ANAS HQs)
<u>Barracks.</u>			
Capt.	Brown	M.K.	O.C. No.26 ANAS Bns. HUNGARY.

Major.
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. W.A. L of C Area.

ONLY FOR AREA WAR DEPT.

**A.A. & Q.M.G.
GENERAL STAFF.
DAG.
ANAS.**

16.

SDS

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff)**

**Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.
11 October 1943.**

57/235

**Adv INQ (10)
HQ First Aust Army (10)
HQ Second Aust Army (10)
HQ New Guinea Force (10)
HQ N T Force (10)
HQ 3 Aust Corps (10)
HQ C1A L of C Area (10)
HQ C2A L of C Area (10)
HQ C3A L of C Area (10)
HQ S A L of C Area (10)
HQ W A L of C Area (10)
HQ Tas L of C Area (10)
HQ & HQ (Aust) (10)
INQ Army Women's Service Officers School**

Copies to -

**Pte. Sec G-in-C., GNS (12), LSA (2), AS (26), GNS (20),
HNS (10), GNS (4), JAG, NS (4), HQ ANAS, INQ, Camp,
NS Public Relations, Aust HEO GNS, Aust HEO NSAS.**

**ABBREVIATED TITLE AND DISTINGUISHING
LETTERS**

Reference JFPA Para. 2 Appx 1B.

**The following abbreviated title and distinguishing
letters are approved -**

Full Title	Abbreviation	Distinguishing Letters for use in correspondence etc.
Australian Women's Army Service	ANAS	AWA

**Indescribable Brigadier.
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.**

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
W Aust L of C Area.

To H.Q. A.W.A.S.

Ref. WJ300956 LHM. (T/CAPT.) E.M.C. CLARKY AMAS W Aust L of C Area - C1 6
AMAS Trg Coy (AMS)

Advice has been received that the transfer of the above-mentioned Officer from NW L of C Area Posted C1 6 AMAS Trg Coy (A.W.S.) to date 26/8/43, has been APPROVED by A.G. & M.S. List 164 pending Sanction.

This approval entitles this Officer to wear the Badges and perform the duties of the Rank to which she is appointed.

ALL ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANKS, ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental Seniority in accordance with Army Seniority, and Officers transferred or seconded retain temporary ranks.

1. H.M.S. Major.
H.M.S. (TS) W Aust L of C Area.

12 Oct. 1943.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
W Aust L of C Area.

to H.Q. A.W.A.S.

Ref. W/45252 CAPT. M. W. HORTSMAN

ANAS NSW L of C Area.

Advice has been received that the transfer of the abovementioned Officer from ANAS W Aust L of C Area to date 26/8/43 has been APPROVED by A.G. & M.S. List 164 pending Gazettal.

This approval entitles this Officer to wear the Badges and perform the duties of the Rank to which she is appointed.

ALL ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANKS, ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental Seniority in accordance with Army Seniority, and Officers transferred or seconded retain temporary ranks.

? Major. Major.
DAAG (FS) W Aust L of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

**Headquarters,
W Aust L of C Area.**

To H.Q. A.W.A.S.

Ref. EP03955 VIA WICKS - AHS W A L of C Area - Gen Duties HQ (AHS)

Advice has been received that the appointment of the above-mentioned Officer in the rank of Acting Lieutenant - to date 7.9.43 - Gen Duties AHS HQ has been APPROVED BY A.G. & H.S. 1st 173 pending Gazette.

This approval entitles this Officer to wear the Badges and perform the duties of the Rank to which she is appointed.

ALL ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANKS, ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

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7 Mares. Major.

DAAS (75) W Aust L of C Area.

GET YOUR EAR EAR DRINK

20.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TO A. W. A. S.

Headquarters,
W Aust L of C Area.

Ref. WH45410 LIEUT. R. M. TULBERTON - AREA Assoc. Officer (US) NEW L of C Area.

Advice has been received that the change of allotment for duty of the above-mentioned Officer to Assistant Officer (WS) NEW L of C Area. To date 18/3/43 - ~~has been approved~~ has been APPROVED by A.G. & H.E. Dist 163 pending Capital.

This approval entitles this Officer to wear the
Badges and perform the duties of the Rank to which she is appointed.

ALL ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANKS, ARE SUBJECT TO
CONFIRMATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental Seniority in accordance with Army Seniority, and Officers transferred or seconded retain temporary ranks.

1. NAME Major
DAAG (TS) 1 Aust L of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
W. Aust L of C Area.

TO A.W.A.S.

Ref. WFA5410 LIEUT. E. H. TOLBERT.

A.W.A.S. W. Aust L of C Area.

Advice has been received that the transfer of the above-mentioned Officer from AREA 30 April 42 and her probationary appointment be confirmed has been APPROVED by A.G. & M. S. 263 pending General.

This approval entitles this Officer to wear the Badges and perform the duties of the Rank to which she is appointed.

ALL ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANKS, ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental Seniority in accordance with Army Seniority, and Officers transferred or seconded retain temporary ranks.

1 Major. Major.
DAAG, (PW) W. AUST L OF C AREA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TO H.Q. A.W.A.S.

**Headquarters,
W Aust L of C Area.**

Ref. WP43318 LIEUT (NOW 2/CAPT) V.W. ALDERSON, ANAS WA L OF C AREA.

Advice has been received that the abovementioned Officer is seconded as Quartering Officer (ANAS) HQ W Aust L of C Area to date 4.9.43, has been APPROVED by AG-A.M. List 282 pending General. Disengagement. This approval entitles this Officer to wear the Badges and perform the duties of the Rank to which she is appointed.

ALL ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANKS, ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental Seniority in accordance with Army Seniority, and Officers transferred or seconded retain temporary ranks.

**1 Major. Major.
DADA (28) W Aust L of C Area.
22 Oct. 43.**

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - W Aust L of C Area

GS/IM.

AGR. 108/3/895.

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH. W.A.

AAES W Aust L of C Area.

LHQ SCHOOL OF ARMY EDUCATION (WOMEN'S SERVICES)
COURSE NO. 1.

Reference LHQ Memo 169921 of 1 Oct. 43.

2. The following nomination has been selected to attend the above course over the period 25 Oct 43 to 15 Nov 43:-

WP45375 SGT. JACKSON M.T. AAES W Aust L of C Area.

3. MOVEMENT:

The above student will report to LTD KARRAKATTA by 1400 hrs. on FRIDAY, 15 Oct 43.

4. Blankets and messing utensils will be carried.

G. Cooper Capt. for Major.
GS W Aust L of C Area.

12 Oct 43.

Copies for information to :-

DAAG
DAAGS
Aust Mov Com Op
AAES W Aust L of C Area
DAD Education
AAES
DFO
DND
LTD KARRAKATTA
File.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

V.A. I OF 2 AREA

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Week Ending 16th Oct. 1943.

PREPARED BY

	Com.	Sign.	RAA	Total.
2. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED				
(a) Metropolitan	5			5
(b) Country	3			3
3. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED				
Accepted	24		5	29
Withdrawn	7	1		8
4. INDIVIDUALLY EXAMINED	211			211
5. INDIVIDUALLY TRAINED	211			211
6. ADVANCED TRAINING	211			211
7. COMBINED TRAINING	211			211
8. COMBINED TRAINING	17	5	22	43
9. COMBINED TRAINING	17	5	22	43
10. MATCHING	211			211
11. DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES				
Inst. Operator			5	5
Clock Typists	1			1
Clock Grade 1	2			2
Cook	2			2
Orderly	1			1
Stenographer	1			1
Tailor	2			2
Telephonist	2			2
Transport	3			3
Waitress	2			2
12. AIR SERVICE ACTIVITIES				
25 - 26	5			5
27 - 28	3		1	4
29 - 30	1			1
13. DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES				
Inst. Operator		1	16	17
Telephonist			2	2
Tailor	2			2
Stenographer	1			1
Stenographer	4			4
Stenographer	2			2
Tailor	2			2
Clock Grade 11	3	1	2	6
Clock Grade 111	3			3
Inst. Operator		3		3
14. AIR SERVICE ACTIVITIES				
25 - 26	23	3	28	54
27 - 28	2	2		4
29 - 30	2			2
31 - 32	2			2

	LANDFORDS	MILBURN.		
	MILBURN	PEREL	ANA 5823	16
FOR	CONTROLLER	ANAS	REQUIREMENTS	FROM
TO	TO	SIXTH	COTTON	INCLUSIVE
REL	CATROCKIN	REQUIRE	ANTI AIRCRAFT	STANDARDIZED
TRAINERS	COOKS	CLARK	CHINESE	TRANSPORT
FROM	FROM			

Date: 16 October 43.

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(Lorna Spence) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. W.A. 1 of 0 Area.

AMERICAN FORCES' AREA SERVICE

W. A. I. OF C AREA

OFFICERS' REPORT

Week Ending 16th Oct. 1943.

Rank

Name

Staff Appointment

Establishment

Major

NAME

L.

Assistant Controller.

Lieut

NAME

V.

"Q" Officer.

(Lt. Col. Byrne) Major.
A.V.A.S. Assistant Controller.
W.A. I of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Holding Company No. 6 Training Coy. Women's Services
CLAREMONT

As at 16th October 1943.

Total Personnel as at 16th Oct. 43.

9.

Awaiting 110 AGM for Treatment

1 Clerk

1.

Awaiting Movement to Vio L. of C

1 Sig Operator

1.

Holding pending Posting

1 Storeman Opl.

1.

Released

1 BAH 3 Asst Corps Mt. Lawley Typists

2.

1 Camp Staff Northern

1.

1 Sup. NCO School Northern

1.

1 A Mess Mt. Vio L. of C Area

Cook

1.

1 5 AGM Mts. Mt. Lawley

1.

1 Mt. 8 Asst Sup. Depot Coy

S/Operator 1.

9.

Major.
(LAWLEY 1943) ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER. ANAS

ANL/203

29 2 04

Australian Women's Army Service,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.
15th Oct. 1943.

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
Lt. H. G.

Weekly Report

OFFICERS: Lt. Wicks reported for duty on 11th October. Lt. Scott arrived the same day. Both were suffering from very bad colds and were marched into Hospital 110 AGH. the same day. They have both now returned to duty.

Lt. Devlin reported for duty on Saturday 15th Oct., after her absence at the Ordnance School.

Lts. McColl and Hodgetts arrived with one hundred and forty eight (148) S/L Personnel on 13th October 1943.

Capt. Marr marched out on 15th Oct. 1943 to attend an LHQ School on Administration for Senior Officers.

TRAINING
SCHOOL:

The NCO's and Recruit School marched out on Saturday 16 Oct. 43. G.O.C. 3 Aust Corps inspected and addressed the Parade, and took the salute. He was impressed at their steadiness and commented on the smartness of skirts and shirts - summer uniform.

The marching on this occasion was particularly good. The Commander RA L of C Area was present at the Parade. The Recruit School consisted of twenty seven (27) NCO's, fifty six (56) ANAS and thirteen (13) AAMW.

The new establishment for No. 6 Aust Women's Trng. Coy., is still under review. The appointment of 2 1/2 AAMW has not yet been decided upon.

REPORTS:

Reports from Quartering Officer regarding Barracks throughout the Area are mostly satisfactory.

Ellivier Road has vastly improved since the return of Mrs. Dent.

The accommodation of S/L Units is showing a very marked improvement.

I visited a number of the new South Australian personnel on Friday last. They seem to have settled down remarkably well, and are displaying great interest in their new surroundings.

Wardrobes are now being distributed. Most of the Gun Stations and a number of the Barracks have been supplied. One hundred and seventy six (176) wardrobes have so far been distributed - three hundred and fifty nine in process of distribution.

GENERAL:

A Liberty Loan March through Perth Streets - Women's Services on Friday 22nd October. Approximately three hundred (300) ANAS led by Capt. Clancy will march with the WAAFs and AAMW through Perth Streets. The salute will be taken by G.O.C. 3 Aust Corps.

M. J. J.
(Lucia Ayres) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. W.A. L of C Area.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

(ADJUTANT GENERAL)

Allied Land Forces Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

23 Oct. 43.

MEMORANDUM for:

MR. MAJ. G. ANAS

ASSISTANT-CONTROLLER ANAS

It is advised that Assistant-Controller ANAS, Major Ierna Byrnes, will be required to attend conference of Assistant-Controllers ANAS to be held in Melbourne from 25-27 November 43 inclusive and to sit on Officer Procurement Board to be held for ANAS Sigs personnel on 28 and 29 Nov 43.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for Major Byrnes to arrive in Melbourne not later than 24 Nov. 43.

(Sgt)

Kathleen Best

for Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Lt.Col.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Holding Company No. 6 Training Coy. Women's Services
CLARENCE

As At 23rd October 1943.

Total Personnel as at 23rd October 43.

9.

Attending Discharge

R/L Operators

2.

Attending Movement to Via L of C

1 Switch Operator

2.

Attending 110 AHS for Treatment

Clark

1.

Assigned

1 BAI 3 Asst Corps Typists

1.

1 Corp Staff Sergeant

1.

1 Sup. HCO School (Det. Order W260)

1.

1 S AHS Wm. Hb. Laidley (Det. Order W247)

1.

1 S Asst Sup. Dep. (Det. Order W235)

1.

9
persons

(Lorna Spence) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. W.A. L of C Area.

	LANDFORD	MILBURN.		
	MILBURN	PERIL.	ANAS27	23
FOR	CONTROLLER	ANAS	REQUISITIONED	FROM
SEVENTEENTH	TO	TWENTY THIRD	OCTOBER	INCLUSIVE
THIRTY	SEVEN	ANAS	FOURTH	ANAS
CATERING	REQUIRED	ANET AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINING
COOKS	CLOTHES	CATERING	TRANSPORT	FROM
STIR				

Date. 23 Oct 43.
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 ANAS
 Confirmation

Major
 (Lorna Syms) Assist. Controller.
 A.V.A.S. W.A. 2 of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

V.A.L. OF C AREA

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Week Ending 23 Oct 43

PERSONNEL

	Sum.	Disc.	A/A	Total.
1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED				
(a) Metropolitan	8			8
(b) Country	3			3
2. APPLICATIONS INTERVIEWED				
Accepted	3	2	6	11
3. MEDICALLY EXAMINED				
Accepted Class 1	33			33
Rejected Unfit "D"	4			4
Temp. Unfit now A1	2			2
4. TRAINING				
Accepted	33			33
5. ADVANCE TRAINING	33			33
6. SHORTEST TRAINING	211			211
7. SHORTER TRAINING	211			211
8. LONGER TO GO	211			211
9. SPECIALIST Accepted				
Ench. Operator			6	6
Clock Grade 11	2			2
Storeman	2			2
V/T Operators		2		2
10. ALL GRADES Accepted				
11 - 21	3	2	6	11
11. REJECTED				
Released	1			1

(Lorna Lyons) Assistant Controller.
A.V.L.S. V.A. L. OF C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEW A L OF G AREASTATISTICAL RETURNWeek Ending 30th Oct. 43

	Gen.	Sigs.	A/A	Total
1. <u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.</u>				
(a) Metropolitan	2			2
(b) Country	2			2
2. <u>APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED.</u>	N11			N11
3. <u>MEDICALLY EXAMINED.</u>	N11			N11
4. <u>XRAYED.</u>	N11			N11
5. <u>AWAITING TRAINING</u>	N11			N11
6. <u>ENLISTED (No. Attested) (Thursday)</u>	20	3	14	37
7. <u>COMMENCED TRAINING</u>	20	3	14	37
8. <u>COMPLETED TRAINING</u>	N11			N11
9. <u>POSTED TO JOBS</u>	N11			N11
10. <u>CATEGORIES - ACCEPTED</u>	N11			N11
11. <u>AGE GROUPS ACCEPTED</u>	N11			N11

Major.
 (Lorna Byrne) Assistant Cent.
 A.W.A.S. W.A. L of G Area.

AMERICAN FOREIGN ARMY SERVICE

W.A. L. OF C. AREA

As At 30th Oct. 1943.

Building Coy as at 30th Oct 43

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Total 12.

Amusing Movement Via L. of C Area

1 Switch Operator

1.

Attending 110 AM for Treatment

1 Clerk

1.

Amusing Re-Allocation

1 Cook

1 Dist. Operator

1 Dev. M.T.

3.

Amusing Discharge

1 S/L Operator

1.

Building Function Printing

1.

Discharge

1. H.M. 3 Asst Corps

1.

2. Camp Staff Northern

1.

3. S Asst Sup. Depot Coy

1.

4. S AMAS Hqs., N. Landoy

1.

1. Sup. H.Q. & W.O. Sch. Northern

1.

= 12

Major.
(John Byrne) Asst. Controller. AMAS.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

U.S. L. OF C. AREA

OFFICERS LIST

Post Office 32nd Oct. 1943

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STAFF ASSIGNMENT</u>
<u>Admin. Corps</u>		
<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>RAID</u>	<u>Detached to Camp Staff MELVILLE</u>
<u>Post Establishment</u>		
<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>RAID</u>	<u>& Asst Movement Control</u>

Major
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. U.S. L. of C. Area.

	LANDFORDS	MILBURN		ANA 5830	30
	MILBURN	PERK			
FOR	CONTROLLER	ANA	INCLUSIVE	FROM	THIRTYFOUR
TO	THIRTYFOUR	COYNER	INCLUSIVE	ALL	CATERING
REQUIRED	ANTI AIRCRAFT	SEARCHLIGHT	TRAINING	COOKS	CLEAN
ORIGINALLY	TRANSPORT	FROM	BYRE.		

Date: 30th Oct. 43
 Dist: C.C.R.P.A.
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 ANA

1210

(Lorna Syms) Assistant Controller.
 A.W.A.S.V. W.A. E. of C. Area.

29 JAN 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Date and Time.—From 1st. NOVEMBER 1943 To 30th. NOVEMBER 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN BARRACKS	4th. Nov.		Weekly Report to LHQ	Week ending 4th. Nov. 43	1
" "	10th. Nov.		Weekly Report to LHQ	Week ending 10th. Nov. 43	2
" "	26th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 26th. Nov. 43	3
" "	30th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 30th. Nov. 43	4
" "	6th. Nov.		Weekly Statistical Return	" " 6th. Nov. 43	5
" "	13th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 13th. Nov. 43	6
" "	20th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 20th. Nov. 43	7
" "	27th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 27th. Nov. 43	8
" "	6th. Nov.		Weekly Report of Holding Coy.	" " 6th. Nov. 43	9
" "	13th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 13th. Nov. 43	10
" "	20th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 20th. Nov. 43	11
" "	27th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 27th. Nov. 43	12
" "	6th. Nov.		Weekly Enlistment Figures to Kel.	" " 6th. Nov. 43	13
" "	13th. Nov.		" " " "	" " 13th. Nov. 43	14

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE Date and Time.—From 1st. NOVEMBER 43 To 30th. NOVEMBER 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN BARRACKS	20th. Nov.		Weekly Enlistment Figures to Mel. Week Ending 20th. Nov. 43	15
" "	1st. Dec.		" " " " " " 1st. Dec. 43	16
" "	1st. Dec.		" " " " " " Month Ending 30th. Nov. 43	17
" "	9th. Nov.		Change of Posting Lieut. Wicks	18
" "	12th. Nov.		" " " " Lieut. Baird	19
" "	31st. Nov.		Extracts re Secondment of Officers	20
" "	31st. Nov.		" " " " " "	21
" "	31st. Oct.		List of Promotions for October	22
" "	20th. Nov.		Posting of Officers Week Ending 20th. Nov. 43	23
" "	30th. Nov.		Barrack Weekly Reports Received From:-----	
			20 AWAS Bks. Karrakatta -O.C. Lt. Hickey 7/11/43	
			" " " " " " 14/11/43	
			" " " " " " 21/11/43	
			" " " " " " 28/11/43	
			56 Aust. W/Less Co. O.C. Lt. Petterson 7/11/43	
			" " " " " " 1/11/43	
			" " " " " " 16/11/43	

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Unit AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE Date and Time.—From 1st. NOVEMBER 43 To 30th. NOVEMBER 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>SWAN BARRACKS</u>	<u>30th. Nov.</u>		<u>Barrack Weekly Reports Received From:—</u>			
			<u>56 Aust W/Less Gp.</u>	<u>O.C. Lt. Petterson</u>	<u>23/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>30/11/43</u>	
			<u>19 AWAS Bks. Northern</u>	<u>O.C. Lt. Levitzke</u>	<u>6/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>13/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>20/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>27/11/43</u>	
			<u>AWAS Bks. Melville</u>	<u>O.C. Lt. Baird</u>	<u>6/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>13/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>20/11/43</u>	
			<u>26 AWAS Bks. Bushmead</u>	<u>O.C. Lt. Beaton</u>	<u>5/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>12/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>19/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>26/11/43</u>	
			<u>56 A/S/L</u>	<u>" Lt. Newman</u>	<u>7/11/43</u>	
			" "	" "	<u>14/11/43</u>	
			" "	" "	<u>21/11/43</u>	
			" "	" "	<u>30/11/43</u>	
			<u>25 AWAS Bks. Rottneat</u>	<u>" Lt. Wren</u>	<u>2/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>8/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>13/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>21/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" "	<u>28/11/43</u>	
			<u>50 AWAS Bks. FREMANTLE</u>	<u>" Lt. Gore</u>	<u>16/11/43</u>	
			<u>26 " " Nungarin</u>	<u>" Capt. Browne</u>	<u>8/11/43</u>	
			" " " "	" " "	<u>17/11/43</u>	
			<u>21 " " "Phillipst "</u>	<u>" Lt. Ferguson</u>	<u>31/10/43</u>	

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE Date and Time.—From 1st November 43 To 30th November 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN BARRACKS	30th Nov.		Barrack Weekly Reports Received From:-----	
			21 AWAS Bks. "Hillcrest" O.C.Lt. Sparkman 7/11/43	
			" " " " " 15/11/43	
			" " " " " 21/11/43	
			AWAS Bks. Hillview Rd. Mt. Lawley " Lt. Dent 30/10/43	
			" " " " " 6/11/43	
			" " " " " 13/11/43	
			" " " " " 20/11/43	
			" " " " " 27/11/43	
			No. 5 AWAS Bks. Harvey " Lt. Rickert 1/11/43	
			29 AA Hvy Arty. Buckland Hill 1/11/43	
			" " " " " 9/11/43	
			" " " " " 15/11/43	
			" " " " " 22/11/43	
			" " " " " 29/11/43	
			AWAS Barracks R.I.P.O.D. 19/11/43	
" "	30th Nov.		C2118 Recd. From No. 19 Bks. Northam 1st Nov. 43 - 30th Nov. 43	
			20 " Karrakatta " " " " " " "	
			26 " Bushmead " " " " " " "	
			31 AWAS L.T.D. " " " " " " "	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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November

Unit AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE and Time. — From 1st. December To 30th. December

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
Swan Barracks	30th Nov		W3008 and W 3009 Recd. from No 50 Bks. Ftle. 5/11/43	
			21 " " 5/11/43	
			19 " Ntham. 6/11/43	
			20 " K/Katta 6/11/43	
			7 Admin Cadre 6/11/43	
			31 Bks LTD 6/11/43	
			7 Admin Cadre 12/11/43	
			20 Bks K/Katta 13/11/43	
			19 " Ntham. 13/11/43	
			6 Trng. Coy. 13/11/43	
			N.C.O. School 13/11/43	
			31 Bks. LTD 13/11/43	
			5 Bks Harvey 13/11/43	
			20 Bks K/Katta 20/11/43	
			31 Bks LTD 20/11/43	
			19 Bks Ntham 20/11/43	
			21 Bks K/Katta 20/11/43	
			6 Trng Coy 20/11/43	
			NCO School 20/11/43	
			5 Bks Harvey 22/11/43	
			7 Admin Cadre 27/11/43	
			31 Bks LTD 27/11/43	
			21 Bks Ftle 27/11/43	
			19 " Ntham 27/11/43	
			NCC School 27/11/43	
			6 Trng Coy 27/11/43	
			20 Bks K/Katta 27/11/43	
			7 Admin Cadre 27/11/43	

OR 19 / 2 / 21

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
L.H.Q.

Weekly Report.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Arrangements are in hand for the transfer of the No.6 Training Coy to Guildford Command School, and it is expected that the changeover will take place at the end of the present school.

During the week the Quartering Officer, Q Officer, OC ANSOD and CO No.6 Training Coy visited the Command School and gave a satisfactory report.

Arrangements are being made for the transfer of ANSOD at any time as the Training Unit moves.

RECRUITING:

Recruiting is still very limited. It is expected however, that there may be a slight increase of personnel due to the reduction in the number of shifts of some of the factories in the area.

FIELD DEFENCES

During the week I had a conference with a representative of CAAD and discussed many problems with considerable satisfaction.

WOMEN'S SERVICES
OFFICERS' MESS

This Mess is now used very widely by Officers permanently stationed in the Area and by those visiting Perth on leave. Accommodation is already becoming limited. Appointment of an officer to be permanently in charge will appear to be very necessary.

AMENITIES

It is understood that the Amenities Officer for this Area is on her way. Sgt. De Cloux (Nec Salon) has done particularly well, and it is hoped that she will attend the next ANSOS Copy of Amenities Report is enclosed herewith.

Major
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller
A.W.A.S. W.A. L of C Area

OR 19 / 2 / 21

Nov 10th 1943

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
Lt. H. 9

WEEKLY REPORT.

OFFICERS: WX146474 Lieut Baikle, Amenities Officer reported for duty on 6 Nov and is staying at the Women's Services Officers' Mess. She is at present getting a general picture of the Area in co-operation with W/S Officers and Sgt de Cieux who has been in charge of Amenities since Lt. Tolerton's departure.

SUPERVISORY
PERSONNEL

As a result of LHQ Signal A66072, the Assistant Controller visited a considerable number of barracks and addressed several parades with a view to obtaining suitable personnel. Twentyfive (25) volunteers present themselves before a Pre-Selection Board consisting of Assistant Controller, A.P.M. and an Officer of "Q" Branch. Only seven (7) were found suitable, out of these five (5) were selected. It is hoped that the selection is better than on the last occasion.

A.W.S.D.S. Four (4) Potential Officers have left the area for the AWSOS. It is understood that Sgt Killard will march into the School making up our allocation to five (5).

BARRACKS

Attached is a copy of a report from the Quartering Officer (Capt Alderson).

Wardrobes.

To date 219 wardrobes have been distributed, and it is reported that a further number will very shortly be available. They have been distributed according to the attached memo from Lt Devlin.

No.21 AWS Mk "Millerest" has been almost entirely a Signals Barrack under the control of Lt Sperrmann. When the new suggestion is to be put into practice the personnel will be under the Barrack control of Lt. Gore. Owing to the rearrangement of this Barrack, it has been decided not to interchange Lt Eren and Lt. Gore for the time being.

"Q" SCHOOL

Thirtytwo (32) personnel march into the "Q" School at No.6 Trg Coy on 8th Nov. Lt Ocaly is adjutant of the School and from reports received is doing very well.

P.T. INSTRUCTION

The position with Physical Training throughout this area is not entirely satisfactory. It would be appreciated if further consideration could be given to the suggestion that a P.T Instructor might be appointed to Headquarters. As soon as a suitable AAWOS Officer has been found to act as 2 i/c Trg School Lt. Howe will be supernumerary. She is particularly good at PT and would be a very useful person to visit static installations training personnel in physical and recreational training. It is suggested that Lt. Howe might fill for the time being, the vacancy at HQ as General Duties Officer where she could be used in this capacity, and also as Admin Cadre Officer. This will also provide relief for Barrack Officers when on leave and attending schools.

RECRUITING

The Recruiting Officer reports that it is unlikely that there will be more than thirty (30) personnel, excluding AAWOS marching in from units, for the next Recruits' training school.

VISITS

During the week I visited the proposed site for the I.T.D. at Claremont. With some cleaning up and minor repairs, this should be a satisfactory location.

1st WOMEN'S A.S.H.

I have just visited the 1st Women's A.G.H. I do not think that the position is completely satisfactory, but a report, in detail, will be given when I reach L.H.Q.

Major
(Kerna Byrne) Assistant Controller
A.W.A.S. W.A. L of C Area

CR 19 / 2 / 21

26 Nov '43

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
Headquarters,
In H.Q.

Weekly Report - Ending 23 Nov '43

Assistant
Controller

I left the area by 'Plane on Friday 14th November to attend the Controllers' Conference in Melbourne, and to sit on a Board for Pre selection of Signal Officers, returning by 'Plane on Friday 14th instant.

Pre Selection Board - Majors Manning, Murphy, and Davidson arrived in the Area on 21st Nov '43 to attend a Pre Selection Board of ANAS on 22nd, and AAMWS on 23rd. Some details of their visits will be given in next week's report.

Officers.

Lieut Ghaly has moved to Hungaria to take charge of the Barrack in the absence of Capt Brown, who is at Rushmore relieving Lieut Beaton. Lieut Beaton is on 10 days leave.

Lieut Newman departed on 23rd Nov '43 for Staff Appointment A.W.S.O.S. The appointment having since been cancelled, it is expected Lt. Newman will return from Adelaide.

Lieut Baile, Ammunition Officer ANAS arrived in this Area on 8 Nov '43 and is settling in very well, having already acquainted herself with several of the Barracks.

Lieut Hicks has spent several days at Ripod, Salters Point, where she opened a small Barrack. Twenty three (23) Personnel, previously living on subsistence have marched in, with a Sgt in charge. The barrack is being set up with all necessary ammunition.

Training Coy The training Coy will move to Guildford in the near future.

Recruits marched out of the Training School on Friday and have been posted to positions.

"Q" School Held for period of seven (7) days has been completed very satisfactorily. Twenty nine (29) of the thirty one (31) recruits having qualified. It is felt that all students have returned to their Units better fitted to carry out their "Q" Positions.

Schools.

Four (4) ANAS potential Officers left this Area together with Sgt Millard, who was in Melbourne, to attend ANBOR.

Supervisory
Personnel

At present the three (3) Supervisory Personnel on duty are doing very useful work. We have been able to secure a vehicle and driver. The vehicle will be very useful for patrol work and special assignments.

A.W.S.O.S.

Is preparing to move to Guildford with the Trng Coy. The Camp Commandant has opened a Replacement Depot in the Barracks which is now functioning.

General: On 10th November 45, a number of Officers attended a meeting at No. 6 ANAS Ting Cay where the film "We Serve" was screened. The film was very much appreciated by the Officers and it is considered that most of them obtained some useful suggestions for the handling of their Personnel.

It is regretted that the Report on this occasion is late but this Headquarters has been somewhat unsettled owing to a move from our old quarters. We are now located in four small rooms on the opposite side of the Barracks.

(John Byrne) Assistant Controller Major
A.W.A.S. W.A. 2 of C Area

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Australian Women's Army Service,

CR 19 / 2 / 21

30 Nov '43

Controller,
A.W.A.S.
L. H. Q.

WEEKLY REPORT

OFFICERS

Capt Marr reported for duty on 24th Nov and has now taken up "A" duties again.

Lieuts Amberg and Kilpatrick also reported on 25th Nov and are working as "A & Q" and General Duties Officers respectively. Lieut Kilpatrick is spending some time supervising the Women's Services Officers' Hostel pending a decision as to whether a vacancy will be made for an Officer to be used full time duty in this capacity. Lieut Dillmore has also reported to Army Education Service as Education Officer W/S. We expect that while working with the other Officers in other Services, a useful education programme will be carried out. Lieut Baird will report to 55 AAS/L on 2 December to relieve Lieut Cullen who is to go on leave.

SUPERVISORY OFFICER.

It would be appreciated if consideration could be given to the appointment of Officer as O/O supervisory Personnel. It would appear that there is not anyone with the necessary qualification in this area. The need for proper control of such is becoming greater in Western Australia, and the appointment of an Officer would help very considerably.

TRANSFER
OF THE
COX AND
ANSO

No. 6 ANAS Training Coy is now established at Guildford, and it is understood that the staff will be very well satisfied with the new arrangement. ANSOD and staff have also transferred within the Training Coy area. ANS NCO School No 10 marched out on 27 Nov. It is understood that the NCOs were very useful in helping to organise the move of the school.

VISITS.

During the week the Assistant Controller visited 55 AAS/L HQs. All ANAS Personnel were present in two relays for a lecture on general ANAS standards and Sex Hygiene. A considerable number of South Australians are in this Unit, every endeavour being made to assist them to settle down and to overcome homesickness. During the week the Assistant Controller also visited Melville Camp for a possibility of greater expansion of ANAS accommodation.

Major
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller
A.W.A.S. W.A. I of C Area

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

N.A. I. OF C AREA

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Week Ending 6 Nov 43

	Sen.	A/A	Total
1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			
(a) Metropolitan	7		7
(b) Country	6		6
2. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED			
Accepted	1		1
3. MEDICALLY EXAMINED	N11		N11
4. MEDICALLY XRAYED	N11		N11
5. AWAITING TRAINING	N11		N11
6. COMMENCED TRAINING	N11		N11
7. RELEASED - No Attended	N11		N11
8. POSTED TO JOBS	N11		N11
9. REMOVED	2		2
10. SACRIFICING ACCEPTED			
Waitress	1		1
11. AGE GROUPS Accepted			
20 - 35	1		1

Major
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
A.W.A.S. N.A. I. of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

WA 2 of 6 Area

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Form F-100 13th Nov '43

PREPARATION

	Gen	WA	Total
<u>1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</u>			
(a) Metropolitan	2		2
(b) Country	5		5
<u>2. APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED</u>			
Accepted	8	2	10
Withdrawn	2		2
<u>3. MEDICALLY EXAMINED</u>	Nil		Nil
<u>4. REJECTED</u>	Nil		Nil
<u>5. AWAITING TRAINING</u>	Nil		Nil
<u>6. ENLISTED (In Attendance) Thursday</u>	2		2
<u>7. COMMENCED TRAINING</u>	Nil		Nil
<u>8. COMPLETED TRAINING</u>	Nil		Nil
<u>9. POSTED TO JOBS</u>	Nil		Nil
<u>10. EMPLOYED</u>	1		1
<u>11. CATEGORIES ACCEPTED</u>			
Instrument Operator		2	2
Clerk Typists	2		2
Clerk	2		2
Storewoman	2		2
Stenographer	2		2
Transport	2		2
Waitress	2		2
Cook	2		2
<u>12. AGE GROUPS ACCEPTED</u>			
18 - 21	6	2	8
21 - 25	2		2
25 - 40	2		2

(Name) Assistant Controller Major

A.W.A.S. WA 2 of 6 Area

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

W.A. I OF C AREA

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN

Week Ending 20th Nov. 43.

PREFERENCE

	Gen.	A/A	Total
1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			
Metropolitan	8		8
Country	6		6
2. APPLICATIONS INTERVIEWED			
Accepted	9	4	13
Withdrawn	5		5
3. MEDICALLY EXAMINED			
Accepted Class 1	22		22
Temp. Unfit	3		3
Rejected Unfit	9		9
4. TRAINED			
Accepted	22		22
5. AWAITING TRAINING	22		22
6. REGISTERED (No Attested)	N11		N11
7. COMMENCED TRAINING	N11		N11
8. COMPLETED TRAINING	N11		N11
9. POSTED TO JOBS	N11		N11
10. EMPLOYED	2		2
11. CATEGORIES ACCEPTED			
Inst. Operators		2	2
Draughtswoman	1		1
Radio Mechanical		2	2
Transport	1		1
Waitress	3		3
W.T. Operator	2		2
12. AGE GROUPS ACCEPTED			
18 - 21	5	3	8
21 - 25	2	1	3
25 - 30	2		2

Maj. (Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller,
A.W.A.S. W.A. I of C Area.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.

W.A. 1st C AREA.

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RETURN.

Week Ending 27th November 1943.

PREFERENCE.

	Gap	Sign	A.A.	Total
1. <u>Applications Received.</u>				
(a) Metropolitan	3			3
(b) Country	-			-
2. <u>APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED</u>				
Rejected	2			2
Withdrawn	2			2
3. <u>MEDICALLY EXAMINED</u>				
Rejected Unfit	2			2
4. <u>DEAD</u>	N11			N11
5. <u>MANPOWER</u>	2			2
6. <u>AWAITING TRAINING</u>	N11			N11
7. <u>ENLISTED (As Attested) Thursday</u>	25	2	5	122
8. <u>COMMENCED TRAINING</u>	N11			N11
9. <u>COMPLETED TRAINING</u>	17	3	24	34
10. <u>POSTED TO JOBS</u>	17	3	24	34
11. <u>CATEGORIES ACCEPTED</u>	N11			N11
12. <u>CATEGORIES Posted to Jobs.</u>				
Clark Grade 11	7	2		8
Clark Typists	2			2
Storeswoman	4			4
Semi-stress	2			2
Waitress	1			1
Orderly	3			3
W/L Operator		2		2
Inst. Operator			24	24
<u>AGE GROUPS Posted to Jobs</u>				
18 - 21	15	3	13	31
21 - 25			1	1
25 - 30	N11			N11
30 - 35	1			1
35 - 40	1			1

Major
(Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller
A W A S W A 1st C Area

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEH.A. 1 OF 9 AREAHolding Coy As At 6 Nov 43Total 13Attending 110 AGH for Treatment

1 Clerk 1.

Awaiting Re-Allocation

1 Cook 1
 1 Clerk Typist 1
 1 Clerk 1
 1 S/L Operator 1
 1 Driver M.T. 1

Holding pending posting

1 Cook 1

Awaiting Discharge

1 Instrument Operator 1

Detached

1 RAR 3 Aust Corps 1
 1 & Aust Sup. Depot Coy 1
 1 5 ANAS Bks. Ft. Lawley 1
 1 Sup. HQO & WO Sch. Northam 1
 1 Camp Staff Northam 1
13

Major.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEW.A. I. of C. AREAHolding Coy as at 13 Nov 43Awaiting Re-AllocationTotal 11.

2 Clerk	2
1 Clerk Typiste	1
1 Driver M.T.	1
1 S/L Operator	1
1 Cook (Ritchie Lady Gowrie Club Auth. HQ. WA I. of C. Area)	1

Awaiting Discharge

1 Cook	1
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Attending 110 AGH for Treatment

1 Clerk (On Leave)	1
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Detached

1 RAN 3 Asst Corps	1
1 S Asst Sup. Depot Coy.	1
1 Sup. NCO & WO Sch. Northam	1

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Major.
 (Lorna Byrne) Assistant Controller.
 A.W.A.S. W.A. I. of C. Area.

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

W.A. L of C AREA

Holding Coy. As At 20th. Nov. 1943

<u>Awaiting Discharge</u>	Total	12
1 Cook Discharged 20/11/43		1
1 Telephonist		1
<u>Awaiting Re-Allocation</u>		
3 Clerks		3
1 Cook		1
<u>Attending 110 A.C.H. for Treatment</u>		
1 Clerk (On Leave)		1
<u>Hospital</u>		
1 Dvr. (M.T.)		1
<u>Detached</u>		
1 RAE 3 Aust Corps		2
1 S Supply Depot Coy.,		2
1 Sup. NCO & WO School Northern		1
1 W.A. L of C Area Recruiting Staff		1
1 R.A.A.O.D.		1
		12

AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE

V.A. I OF C AREA

Holding SW As At 17 Nov 45

Total 9.

Aviation Re-Allocation

1 Clerk 1.

Attending 110 AM For Treatment

1 Clerk (On Leave) 1.

Hospital

1 Driver H.K. 1.

Miss. to 1st Surge Staff - Auth.
H.Q. V.A. I of C Area.

1 Cook 1.

Medical

1 E.M. 3 Asst Surge 1

1 A Supply Dept. Sec 1

1 Sup. Med & W. Sub. Northern 1

1 H.A. I of C Area Rec. Staff 1

1 7 A.A.O.R. 1

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Major.
(Norma Ayres) Asst. Controller.
A.V.A.R. V.A. I of C Area.

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TO	SEEN	NOTHING	INCIDENT	ALL	RENDER-
IN	REQUIRE	AIRCRAFT	TRAINING	BOOK	CLERK
STEWART	TRANSFER	FROM	BYRON		

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 AREA

Major
 (Lester H. H. H.) Asst. Controller.
 A.V.A.S. H.A. 1 of 6 Area.

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Major.
(Lorna Ayres) Asst. Controller.
A.W.A.S. W.A. 2 of 8 Arns.

LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

MILBASE PERTH

AWA5837

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FOR CONTROLLERX AWAS ENLISTMENT FROM FOURTEENTH TO
TWENTIETH NOVEMBER INCLUSIVE NIL

Date 20 Nov. 43

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LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

MILBASE PERTH

AWA 58391

ENLISTMENTS FROM TWENTY FIRST TO TWENTY SEVENTH INCLUSIVE TWENTY
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Date 1 Dec 43

Dis. C.C.R.F.A.
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LANDFORCES MELBOURNE

MILBASE PERTH

AWA5840

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REGIMENTS FROM TWENTY EIGHTH TO THIRTIETH NOV INCLUSIVE

NIL

Date 1 Dec 43

Dis. C.C.R.P..A
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AWAS
Confirmation

011515H

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ANAS/PSN

**CHANGE OF POSTING - SP.83955, LIEUT. V WICKS:
Military Secretary.**

Approval is requested for the change of posting of
SP.83955, Lieut. V. Wicks, from 2nd Lieutenant 2nd ANAS, WA
1 of 6 Area, to Captain "Q", 2nd ANAS, WA 1 of 6 Area, vice
Lieut. Turner, to date 18 Nov 45.

**Bybil H. Irving, Col.
Controller, Australian Women's Army Service.
9 Nov. 45**

SECRET - ANAS BAR BAKI

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Headquarters,
Sava Barracks,
Francis Street,
PRNH.

Assistant Controller,
A.Y.A.S.

**THE STATE LIST, N.Y. BAKI - ANAS V AMT 1 OF C AREA -
POSTING**

RE 3 Aust Corps (AIF) advise as follows -

"It is advised that notification respecting the relinquish-
ment of the appointment of abovesigned officer as Am Offr 55 AAM
ity and cessation of his secondment appeared in 3 Aust Corps List
No. 30.

Approval is given for the posting of this officer to 7
ANAS Am Cadre - Regimental Duties - to date 17 Jul 43.

Promulgation will appear in an early AMP list."

Major.
ANAS (PS) V AMT 1 OF C Area.
12 Nov 43

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

WFA5481	Lieut.	DEVLIN	J.E.	Extract from Army Sup 31 CAG No.184A 19 Aug 43 Is Seconded 30 Jun 43. - ANAS WA I of C Area.
WFA5481	Lieut.	DEVLIN	J.E.	Extract from Army Sup 31 CAG No.184A 19 Aug 43 Is Seconded 4 Jun 43. - ANAS.
WFA5699	Lieut.	GERKE	G.F.	Extract from Army Sup 34 CAG No.214A 30 Sep 43 To Be Lieut. and is Seconded 5 Aug 43.
WFA5278	Lieut.	KING	A.M.	Extract from Army Sup 34 CAG No.214A 30 Sep 43 Is Seconded 26 Jul 43 - ANAS WA I of C Area.

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WF45481 Lieut. DEVLIN J.B. - Extract from Army Sup 34 CAG No.214A 30 Sep 43.
Notification respecting Lieut Devlin which appeared in Erie Min 255/43 promulgated in CAG2184a/43 is withdrawn. 11 Nov. 43

WF388956 Lieut. CLANCY R.M. - ANAS NEW 1 of C Area (now WA) Extract from Army Sup 34 CAG No.214A 30 Sep 43 - To be Temporary Capt. 17 Aug 43. 10 Nov

WF45410 Lieut. TOLBERTON A.M. - ANAS WA 1 of C Area. Extract Army Sup 31 CAG No.218A 19 Aug 43 Is seconded 22 Apr.43. 5 Nov 43

WF45266 Lieut. GULLAN I.J. - ANAS WA 1 of C Area. Extract from Army Sup 35 CAG No.222A 24 Oct 43 Is seconded 23 Aug 43. 11 Nov 43

WF45410 Lieut. TOLBERTON R.M. - ANAS WA 1 of C Area. Extract Army Sup 35 CAG No.218A 7 Oct 43 Is transferred from ANAS 30 Apr. 43 and her probationary appointment is confirmed. 11 Nov 43.

WF45252 Capt. HORNERY H.W. - ANAS WA 1 of C Area. Extract from Army Sup 35 CAG No.218A 7 Oct 43 Is transferred from ANAS 30 Apr. 43 and is transferred to ANAS NEW 1 of C Area. 26 Aug 43. 11 Nov 43

WF388956 Lieut. CLANCY R.M. ANAS WA 1 of C Area. Extract (T/Capt) Army Sup 35 CAG No.218A 7 Oct 43 Is transferred from ANAS NEW 1 of C Area 26 Aug 43. 11 Nov 43.

WF.83955 WICKS V. - Extract from Army Sup 35 CAG No. 222A 24 Oct 43. To be Lieutenant 7 Sep 43. 11 Nov 43.

WF45513 Lieut. BAIRD H.H. - Extract from Army Sup 35 CAG No. 222A 24 Oct 43. Comes to be seconded 23 Aug. 43. 11 Nov 43

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

OCTOBER PROMOTIONS

LIEUT. WF45503 HATCH H.E. 29 Oct 43

TOTAL 26

W.O.11 NIL TOTAL 7

S/SGTS NIL TOTAL 1

SGTS WF97204 SYMES S. 25 Oct 43
WF90218 AULD H. 25 Oct 43
WF96898 BROWN F.E. 8 Oct 43

TOTAL 31

CPLS WF95139 MARTIN J.G. 29 Oct 43

TOTAL 73

L/CPLS WF94307 ARCHER H.L. 22 Oct 43
WF11957 HIBBERD M.L. 25 Oct 43

TOTAL 12

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICEPOSTINGS OF OFFICERSWeek Ending 20th Nov 43

Rank	Name		Staff Appointment
<u>Headquarters Establishment</u>			
Major	Byrne	L.	Assistant Controller
Capt.	Marr	B.P.	"A" Officer
Lieut	Wicks	V.	"Q" Officer
Lieut	Gillies	M.	Recruiting Officer H.Q.
Lieut	Amberg	I.	"A" and "Q" Officer
Lieut	Kilpatrick	S.	General Duties Officer
<u>Training</u>			
Capt.	Glancy	R.M.	C.I.
Lieut	Howe	P.M.	2 1/6
Lieut	Watts	J.	O.C. N.C.O. School
Lieut	Kerr	G.	Adj.
<u>Administrative Cadre</u>			
Lieut	Dent	M.	No 7 AWAS Admin Cadre (No 24 AWAS Hqs. Mt. Lawley)
Lieut	Chaly	L.M.	" " " (Att. 26 Hqs. Bushmead)
Lieut	Bird	M.H.	" " " (Camp Staff Melville)
<u>Quartermasters</u>			
Capt.	Brown	M.K.	O.C. No 26 AWAS Hqs. Wagga
Lieut	Rickert	V.D.	" " 3 " " Harvey
Lieut	Hickey	V.J.	" " 20 " " Karakatta
Lieut	Wren	R.	" " 25 " " Rothwest
Lieut	Levitake	I.	" " 19 " " Northam
Lieut	Beaton	C.	" " 26 " " Bushmead
Lieut	Malcolm	C.	" " 31 " " Karakatta
Lieut	Gore	R.	" " 50 " " Thackfield St. Fremantle
<u>A.V.S.O.D.</u>			
Lieut	Halley	N.	O.C.
<u>Unit Establishment</u>			
Capt.	Alderson	V.W.	Quartermaster, Women's Services
Lieut	Gullan	I.J.	55 AASF
Lieut	Hedgotts		55 AASF
Lieut	Scott	R.P.	A. C.S.O.
Lieut	Ferguson	A.M.	3 Aust. Corp Sig. Trng. Unit
Lieut	Gerke	G.P.	15 L of C Area Signals
Lieut	Grieve	H.R.	4 Aust. Amb. Car Coy., 3 Aust Corp
Lieut	Peterson	E.C.	Aust Spec. Wireless Op. Batt.
Lieut	McDonald	R.M.	Admin Officer, 15 L of C Sigs.
Lieut	Taylor	W.D.	O.C. 64 Wireless Op.
Lieut	Devlin	J.E.	O.O. (AWAS)
Lieut	Howan	A.D.	66th AA Swanbourne
Lieut	McCall		66th AA Swanbourne
Lieut	Foley	A.P.	D.F.O. Nicholson Rd., Subiaco
Lieut	Sparman	G.A.	Fortress Sigs. Fremantle
Lieut	King	A.H.	Admin Officer, Canton Services
Lieut	Stratton	V.	AA Group H.Q.s

Signed Laura Byrne

Major

(Laura Byrne) Assistant Controller
A.V.A.S. No. 1 of C Area

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KARRAKATTA (O.C. Lieut. Hickey)

7/11/43

Recreation Concert in A.A. Hall Tuesday 2nd Nov. 43. Organized walk Thursday 4th Nov 1930 hrs. Tennis, Table tennis.

Lectures. Lecture by Mr. Beelaerts on Netherlands East Indies, Monday 1st Nov. in Hobbs Hall. Talk by Major Byrne on Supervisory Personnel. Wednesday 3rd Nov. in Hobbs Hall.

Route March Route March Saturday 0730 hrs. with Camp Band.

Amenities Line for Mess tables, Coir Matting for Writing Room, Duck Blind

General 33 NCO's and O.R. from Psychology for Mess Friday 5th Nov. 43

14/11/43

Recreation AWAS Dance 8-11-43 (Monday) Picture show AA Hall Tuesday 9-11-43 Beach Parade at Leighton Friday 12-11-43

Route March Route-March Saturday 0730hrs.

Inspections Inspection by War Establishment Committee Saturday 13-11-43.

General 6 O.Rs from Psychology for Mess during the week.

21/11/43

Recreation Concert in AA Hall Tuesday 15th Nov. 43. Beach Parade at Cottesloe Friday 19 Nov Badminton and Tennis.

Route March. Route March Saturday 0730 hrs with Camp Band.

Amenities. 6 Canvas chairs received during the week.

General 22 NCO's from Psychology for Mess during the week.

28/11/43

Recreation Pictures in AA Hall on Tuesday 23-11-43 Tennis, Badminton Billiards, Table Tennis.

Route March Route March Saturday 0730 hrs.

General 12 Personnel from Psychology for Cup of Tea.

Amenities 1 Billiard Table. 1 set Indoor bowls on loan from 4A.T.T.D.

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56 Anst Wireless Section (O.C. E. Patterson Lieut)

7/11/43

Lectures Current Affairs by Sgt Duffy AMS - 3 Anst Corps 4.11.43

Sanitary Pan ablutions and latrines still not in use because of the lack of hot water system in the ablutions.

Amenities Position quite satisfactory - Three ironing boards, donated by Amenities, are held by this Section, and, since the new ironing room has been completed, they are no longer required. Please advise as to where they should be returned.

Army Mine Service Several persons have applied to commence courses in various subjects.

Clothing Position satisfactory.

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56 Aust Wireless Section (O.C. Lieut E Pettersen)

2/12/43

Lectures Current Affairs by Sgt Duffy AES 3 Aust Corps on 28 Oct '43. A second lecture on Venereal Disease in the form of a quiz was given by Major Omond, DAD Hygiene 3 Aust Corps on 27 Oct '43.

Quarters The hot water system is not yet connected to the new ablutions all accommodation in use is quite satisfactory.

Amenities Position satisfactory

Army Edup Service The musical evening arranged for Tuesday 26 Oct '43 was very successful and two artists WOI Vaughan Hanley and Miss Agnew provided an exceptionally good programme to an enthusiastic audience.

Summer Dress No further instans ref the wearing of Summer Dress have been received since CRO 121, para 1257 although it is understood this instn has been cancelled.

26/11/43

Lectures Current Affairs by Sgt Duffy - 3 Aust Corps 11 Nov '43

Quarters Perm ablutions and latrines still not in use because of the lack of hot water system in the ablutions.

Amenities Position satisfactory.

23/11/43

Lectures Current Affairs by Sgt Duffy AES, 3 Aust Corps 11/11/43

Amenities Position satisfactory.

30/11/43

Lectures Current Affairs on 25 Nov '43

Amenities Position satisfactory

Accommodation Perm ablutions and latrines still not in use because of the lack of hot water

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No. 19 A.W.A.S. Barracks, NORTHAM (S.G. E. LEVITZER)

6/11/43

Recreation The Unit Canteen at the far end of the Recreation Room was opened on Friday the 5th. It is proving very satisfactory and as time progresses we should be able to carry all the necessary stocks which the girls will require. We have received an ice-box, which is quite useful for keeping the cool drinks in. A dart board and separate notice board for Amenities have been erected in the Recreation Room and both are quite an improvement.

Recreation The girl cricketers had a practice match against Com Depot on Wednesday afternoon 3 Nov '43. A team of four A.W.A.S. played tennis against the 13 A.I.T.B. on Saturday Oct 30th resulting in a win for the men 36 games to 25. Another match has been arranged for the girls to play the 25th Cav Reg Bn this afternoon. Quite a few of the girls have been taking full advantage of the weather and out tennis court and have been playing tennis quite a lot during the week.

Amenities The 1 Aust Arm Div Concert Party conducted two concerts here on Saturday Oct 30th and Thursday Nov 4th in the Lower T.M.C.A. Quite a number of the girls attended. They were both excellent programmes.

An average of 8-10 personnel per night have attended the camp pictures in the Top T.M.C.A. during the week. The weekly camp dance was conducted on Friday the 5th and quite a good evening. The library is proving very satisfactory and beneficial and is being used to quite an extent.

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No. 19 A.W.A.S. Barracks, NORTHAM (O.C. I Levitake)

13/11/43

Recreation. The A.W.A.S. played hockey against the A.A.M.W.S. from the 118 A.C.H. on Sat Nov 6th out girls being the victors by two goals to nil. Tennis was played against the 25th Cav Trg Sqn Nov 6th on out Tennis Courts and was a very enjoyable afternoon. Quite a few of the girls have been having games of tennis on the court during the week.

Amenities. An average of 8-12 personnel per night have attended the Camp pictures during the week. The weekly Camp dance was conducted on Fr Nov 12th it has been decided to postpone these dances for the present, as the weather is so very warm for dancing. The Barrack library is proving satisfactory. Mrs Tindill the Y.W. Rep bought some more books for it with a £5 donation from the Northam Council.

20/11/43

Messroom Improvements. We have received jugs glasses and cups from Amenities which have been put out for the use of personnel in the Messroom. We have on order some linoleum for the tables, which should be an improvement when it arrives.

Recreation. The A.W.A.S. played tennis against the 25th Cav on Sat Nov 13th it was a good afternoon's tennis. Another match has been arranged to play the 13 A.I.T.B. today, and a team of four A.W.A.S. will be going to Gunderdin to play the R.A.A.F.S. tomorrow Su. the 21st.

Amenities. An average of 8-10 personnel per night have attended the Camp pictures the library is still proving beneficial, and is being used to quite an extent.

27/11/43

Improvements. An electric jug was received from Amenities, which will prove very beneficial, also four ironing blankets for the laundry. On Friday the 26th delivery was taken of one dozen chairs, and coir matting for the Recreation Room, they are quite an asset and improvement.

Inspections. On Friday the 26th a Major Wood from LHQ was here to take a report on the W.R. and personnel stationed in these Barracks.

Amenities. There have been some good picture shows in Camp during the week, and 8 - 10 personnel per night have attended them. About fifteen girls attended a dance at Spencer's Brook on 23rd by invitation transport was provided for them. The 2 A.A.S.C. Trg Centre invited about 25 personnel to attend their break up dinner and dance on Thurs. the 25th it was quite an enjoyable evening.

Recreation. Last Sat the 20th tennis was played on out court with the 13 A.I.T.B. The games consisting of mixed doubles, it proved a very interesting afternoon's tennis. On Sun the 21st four A.W.A.S. visited Gunderdin to play the R.A.A.F.S. tennis, our team were defeated. They held a dance in the evening on the Station which the girls attended, so they had a most enjoyable day's outing.

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A.W.A.S. BARRACKS MELVILLE. (O.C. Lieut R. Baird.)

6/11/43

Recreation. 1 Nov Camp Concert at Y.M.C.A. Hut.
2 Badminton " "
3 Leave Night " "
4 Closed Camp " "
5 Pictures " "
6 Dance given by Sisters, 12 girls invited.

PARADES 3 A/C School of Signals parade 0750 each morning Leave Parade 1600 hrs on 6/11/43

Amenities Extra crockery is required for increase in strength, also curtains and wardrobes.

Inspections Barrack was inspected by Orderly Officer on 3/11/43 he gave us a good report.
Capt Alderson visited Barrack on 2/11/43 and inspected Ablutions and Latrines seeing the need for 3 extra latrines and benches outside ablutions and also at back of Kitchen for vegetables.

Lt King accompanied Capt Alderson.

General 12 Tents erected for 3A/C School of Signals. Increase of 1 latrine, 2 more are still required. New Boiler arrived but has not been installed. Girls are still carrying hot water for baths. Tea Tree fence around the tents is an improvement but there is still a lot of work required.

13/11/43

Recreation. 7 Nov Girls invited visitors 8 Nov Concert at Y.M.C.A. Hut
10 Leave night 11 Closed Camp Huts mopped
12 Dance at 50 A.W.A.S. Barracks, Pictures at Y.M.C.A. Hut 13 Table Tennis and Darts in Rec Room

Amenities Coir Matting arrived for Sign Hut but crockery and linoleum for Mess tables is still to come.

Inspections Col Tolley visited Barracks on Tuesday 9 Nov and inspected Latrines and Ablutions. He suggested extending the wall of the Ablutions and building another bench for washing, and another tap on the present pipe. Also another block of Latrines. He was accompanied by Lieut Wicks. Camp Hygiene Inspection by Orderly Officer on 13 Nov. No bad reports.

General New Boiler is being installed, but owing to fittings missing progress is slow. The Camp Commandant has been approached concerning gravel paths, and it is hoped they will be laid down soon as it is very sandy.
Lieut Holley visited the Barracks on 11 Nov with monthly issue.
Lieut Scott also visited the Barracks on 11 Nov '43.

20/11/43

Recreation. 14 Nov very few in Camp Visitors called in the afternoon
15 Concert Party at Y.M.C.A. Hut
16 Badminton at Y.M.C.A. Hut
17 Leave Night
18 Closed Camp
19 Dance at Hall near Barracks, given by 3 A/C School of Signals and AWAS Barracks, for the School - Pictures at Y.M.C.A. Hut for those not dancing.

Inspections. 16 Nov Inspection by Orderly Officer Report good
18 Capt Lilley called and inspected the hot water boiler
20 Col Calk called and inspected nominal Hall and Barrack establishment concerning the Field of Battle. The figures balanced.

General The boiler for the bath and showers commenced operating on 18 Nov, it has proved most successful, but out 5 bag of coke per week are not going to last very long.

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26 AWAS Barracks, BUSHMEAD. (O.C. C. Beaton Lieut)

5/11/43

Entertainments

100 AWAS troops paraded to Midland Trades Hall to a dance given by a Unit of the Armoured Division on Monday night. A picture show was given in the Mess Hall on Tuesday night.

General

Capt Browne came down from Hungary for two days, returning on the morning of the 5th Nov. Lieut Okely marched out to No. 6 Trg Coy on the 5th. Her presence, especially in the orderly room work, was great help.

Cpl S. Sparre, Edmund & Flaherty marched out to an Ordnance School at Broadmeadows on the 5th. Pte Hutson was appointed to L/Opl and marched out to the school, also. These troops have all been doing ordnance work for many months, and the school will be of great benefit to them.

12/11/43

General

We anticipate moving Mt Maintenance personnel from Vehicle Park up to Hungary on Monday 15. There are seventeen of them including Sgt Atkinson, who will be in charge of the draft. It will not be any time now when No. 3 Sub Depot will move, and there will be about 40 of them.

The O.C. has been at Hungary quite a lot, and we did not have the usual weekly inspection on Thursday. The Barracks are being maintained at the standard set, though it is a job of constant supervision keeping them so.

We have had trouble with flies, particularly blow flies, as we have not any fly proof cupboards or room. I have contacted Engineer Services, to provide us with a fly proof room, or large safe, sufficient to do the carving in, and keep the food, when it is prepared.

19/11/43

General

Lieut Beaton M/O tonight on 24 days Abs Leave. She has not been at all well and we hope that the break will put her on her feet again. Capt Browne came down from Hungary, to relieve her during her absence and

Lieut Okely has gone up to Hungary.

There has been a lot of movement between Midland and Hungary and 15 of the vehicle Park girls moved up last Monday. The Office Staff is due to move this Monday at 0530 hrs.

Entertainments

The fortnightly dance given by the Arm Division was held on Monday and as usual was a great success. 100 of our personnel were invited. Pictures were shown in our Mess on Tuesday. This is a favourite form of entertainment for our troops. The fourth class of Arts & Crafts was held on Wednesday night and this week 30 girls attended the class.

26/11/43

Accommodation

Capt Marr, Capt Alderson and Capt Bunker arrived today to go into the question of accommodation for the 200 - 240 personnel whom we anticipate will remain here after the last draft has gone to Hungary. The idea is that we will hand back the big mess to the men and revert to our own again. Engineer Services have agreed to put in a Servery and also erect a fly-proof meat preparation room and a store room. They have also agreed to partition off quarters for the Admin Officer and enlarge the Orderly Room. They are also hurrying on the new baths (2) and the doors for the latrines. We feel that with these alterations we will be more or less prepared for the winter months when we hope we will have been able to take all the girls out of tents.

Entertainments

The outside entertainments for this week were particularly good. On Tuesday night the "Vande Varieties" Concert party showed an excellent concert, and we entertained the party afterwards in our E.C.O's Mess. On Wednesday the Workshops arranged for open-air pictures to be shown and invited the A.W.A.S. to attend. So that we were thankful that Thursday was closed camp night and we arranged for lights out to go one hour earlier than usual.

General

No. 3 Sub-Depot girls are working particularly hard at the moment in preparation for the move and all leave has been stopped for this week-end.

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EXTRACT FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS

26 ANAS BARRACKS, BURMEAD (O.C. Lieut Beaton)

26/11/43

General (con)

We are hoping that we will be able to let them have the day off before they go to Mungarin, as it will be six months before they will have further leave.

Staff matters are still causing a lot of worry, especially as two cooks have been taken to hospital, and 1st A.W.H. report that one of them is to be taken off cooking altogether, so unless reinforcements come forward soon, we are going to be sorely taxed. We now have approaching 400 personnel in the two barracks so that the cooking is a big contract.

The Mo.O says that Sgt Atkinson must be taken away from Mungarin as the dust is affecting her lungs, and it looks as though Cpl Brisbane will be absorbed into the Navy so that again Admin N.C.O's are going to be scarce, and the need for them is even greater than before.

EXTRACT FROM BARRACK WEEKLY

56 ANAS S/L By R.A.A. KARRAKATTA (O.C. Lieut A Newman)

27/12/43

Recreation

Monday 28th Oct - Educational Talk at B.H.Q. Dance at Fremantle.

Saturday 30th Oct - Map Reading & Compass Exercise through Hills for all personnel.

Sunday 31st Oct - Recreational Sport.

Inspections

Weekly inspection of A.W.A.S. Quarters by O.C. and B.S.M.

General

Camp in general: very happy and settled.

27/12/43

Recreation

Monday 1 Nov Educational Films at B.H.Q.

Tuesday 2 Nov Dance Swanbourne Fort.

Amenities

Received from A.W.A.S. amenities - 3 Broad Crooks, 8 Lockers, 12 yds Buck, (Green Striped.)

Inspections

Wednesday 3rd Inspection of A.W.A.S. quarters by Capt Robertson Inspection Branch. Everything satisfactory.

General

Finding extra help for the kitchen is a problem. The girls cannot manage the Quenners, N.C.O's and Officers Mess. Capt Beall has the matter in hand, and the sooner this is settled the better.

14/11/43

Recreation

Monday 8 Nov - Musical afternoon at BHQ by Vaughan Hanly and pianist

Evening talk on Burma by Mrs Poolley sponsored by Educ Dept.

Tuesday 9 Nov Educational Talk on Current Affairs.

Amenities

Lieut McColl has now been appointed ANAS Amenities Officer.

Inspections

Saturday 13 Nov Inspection of ANAS quarters by C.O. 2 1/e and B.S.M.

General

Commencing Monday 15th five ANAS Drivers will attend a D & M school at BHQ for four weeks duration. These Unit schools will continue until all drivers have completed the required course.

21/11/43

Recreation

Wednesday 17th. Sports afternoon. Personnel took part in tennis and swimming. Evening Talk by Padre Spratley on experience in N.E.

Thursday 18th Talk by Representative of N.E.I.

EXTRACT FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS.

25 A.W.A.S. Barracks, Burmead (O.C. Lieut Newman)

2/11/43

General

Colonel Talley and Lieut Hicks inspected the A.W.A.S. Barracks at Olivers

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EXTRACT FROM BARRACK WEEKLY REPORTS

25 A.W.A.S. Barracks, Rottneest (O.C. Lieut Wren)

2/11/43

General (Com.) Bickley and Kingstown during the week and found that there are still numerous items to be attended to Bickley and Olivera.

Now that the summer is here a water restriction of 3 Galls per day has been placed on all Personnel.

The Rec Hut at Kingstown is looking quite comfortable Olivera are improving theirs and Bickley has the Hut looking very nice.

Equipment

A further consignment of blankets arrived this week. As far as Bed Stores are concerned we are in a good position.

Entertainments

Beyond our own local shows there has been no other entertainment during the last week.

General

Will Robertson left the Island on Friday 5th for a school. We have lost a good N.C.O.

Equipment

We have now received sheets and since these have been issued, our Barrack equipment is almost complete Our Ordnance stores come forward fairly promptly

General

We had a further inspection of Barracks by Colonel Tolley and Lieut Wicks. Perhaps this will hasten the buildings a little. The Amenities are here for Signal Ridge, but as there is no floor in the Rec. Hut yet, the amenities are at Kingstown for the time being.

Kingstown's Rec Hut is looking very attractive now that we have put curtains up and arranged the chairs to make it comfortable. Bickley Rec room is very comfortable, and Olivera are improving theirs so that shortly the girls will be quite comfortable.

Barrack Equipment

Further requirements have been delivered and supplies are quite adequate Cyclone stretchers have been substituted for the beds previously supplied by Rottneest Board of Control. 20 Wardrobes have arrived and are very satisfactory.

General

Although the quarters at Sig Ridge will not be ready until early in the New Year, the girls have started their messing in that area, travelling daily from Olivera.

Quarters

Sig Ridge quarters are now well under way. All the work should be completed and the place ready for occupation early in the new year. The girls will not go in until everything is absolutely finished. The additions and alterations at Bickley have also been started, but are now being held up owing to the lack of a plumber, but his arrival is hourly expected, so they too should be very soon finished. The new Rec Hut which the A.C.F. have had erected for the joint use of the Navy girls as well as our own, has at last been blessed with a floor. All the necessary furnishings are on hand and can now be installed. This hut will be ideal, as it is quite near their place of duty. The quarters at Olivera have been undergoing quite a deal of maintenance in the last week or so.

Messing

Meal Day Messing is now under discussion, with the extra allowance granted through sup. rations, plus each barrack's own mess fund we should be able to put on something quite special for the occasion. At Kingstown and Olivera we will be messing at our own quarters, but at Bickley the men and the girls are combining for the meal.

Sport

The non-swimmers have been organised into classes, and now undergo daily instruction. This is both useful and beneficial. Quite a number of the girls have tried their hand at surf riding, with some very good results. This sport originated with the F.C. who has shown them all the finer points of the game.

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EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS

No. 50 A.W.A.S. BARRACKS (O.C. Lieut R Gore.)

26/11/43

General Work has commenced on Huts on next block. 1 of 5 huts almost complete. Schoolhouse is now occupied (7 beds) a general change around of sleeping quarters is in progress. It is felt that a change around is more than necessary and is proving very satisfactory from a disciplinary point of view. One small room has now been made into an N.C.O.'s Mess and the old Mess is now a writing Room. Received advice yesterday that Pte Anscombe (involved in the peron cliff accident) has been marched out from 1 ANH on 14 days sick leave, we hope to have her back on duty within a few weeks now.

EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS

8/11/43

No. 26 A.W.A.S. Barracks, NUNGURIN (O.C. Capt Browne.)

General Capt Browne M/O on 2 days' duty to Bushmead to go into staff matters for Nungarin and Bushmead, make arrangements for the Refrigerators for the Canteen order and collect clothing for the Nungarin Personnel and arrange relief for Lieut Beaton while she took her accumulated A.R.L.

Accommodation We have started to use the ablution block now, although it has not yet got the lighting completed yet. It will certainly be a relief when the ironing room is completed. The hold up there is switches. The refrigerator for the kitchen will be in use tomorrow. They are installing it today, so that will eradicate one of our chief worries at the moment, i.e. heat and flies. The Canteen should go ahead now. We have taken delivery of both our ice-cream and cool drink refrigerators so that they will be able to start on the counter tomorrow. The R.A.F. is progressing nicely and there is a possibility that it will be ready to take over at the end of the month. Practically all the sleeping huts are completed and we have taken delivery of the wardrobes for them all. We can now take up to 204 O/R's as far as sleeping quarters are concerned.

Entertainments. Still no progress in the tennis courts except that we now have the wire netting and we are hopeful that work will be continued this week. Coalsted and Vaughan Hanley showed an extremely enjoyable concert on Tuesday night. There happened to be a Red Cross Dance in Nungarin that night to which the majority of our personnel attended, but those who attended the concert certainly enjoyed it. There is to be an open air dance in the camp tonight with a Barbeque supper and as today has been frightfully hot, tonight should be very pleasant. Our own Camp open air pictures are starting their first performance tomorrow night, and we are waiting with interest to see how it goes.

17th /11/43

Accommodation. Most of the incomplete buildings are now making a little progress. The Canteen is well on the way to completion. We have the two refrigerators, the glass washer, the sink and the counter the shelves all installed, and the shutters are nearly finished. The windows will be the hold up there. The Admin building is progressing favourably the windows and the lining is all that now remains to be done. They are building the shelves in the "Q" store and the counters are also being built at the moment. R.A.F. has slowed down a bit, but they promise to concentrate on that building next week. We used our Butcher shop for the first time today and it will be a marvellous asset. The electric light is still the hold up in the ablution buildings, but as the power house is not operating yet, they do not want to overload the temporary lighting plant.

Entertainments. The workshops held a dance on Saturday, 13th instant to farewell Lt Col Rappah, and also to entertain a cricket team of ANZ Div boys who had come across to play the workshops cricket. As usual, it was a great success.

On Sunday one of the neighbouring farmers, Mr McGowan had a very pleasant afternoon arranged for our personnel. They made available their den for swimming, made a putting green, a 9 hole golf course a tennis court and had all sorts of indoor games like darts ping pong etc., and entertained us all to afternoon tea. It was a very hot afternoon and the swimming in particular was much appreciated. We arranged competitions in all forms of sport and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is suggested that we take our evening meal away there on Christmas night, and make use of the camp mess hall arrangements which sounds very good.

REPORT FOR AMAS WAR DIARY.

EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS.

No. 25 A.W.A.S. Barracks, NUNAKIN (C.O. Capt Brown.)

17/11/43

Entertainments (Con) The open air pictures run by the Workshops was very good. One of the machines did not function as well as the other, but as it was an extremely hot night it went over very well. They assure us that this week everything will be quite satisfactory.

Visitors. The usual number of visitors came to inspect the Barracks. The C.O.C. of course paid his usual weekly visit. Flight-Officer O'Connor who is in charge of the W.A.A.F.'s in Harrold called to see if she could make any arrangements with us for inter-unit sport and was very impressed with the Barracks. Lieut Robie, from Canteen Services arrived today with regard to Canteen supplies and arrangements for Christmas. He has been doing some special buying for us. Capt Dunkley C.O. of the 40th Camp Hospital called on Tuesday regarding the Sisters who are posted here. Sister Gibson had 7 days Compassionate Leave, so Sister Atwood has been relieving her. She is from the 125th A.G.H. Harrold and is doing an excellent job.

EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS.

No. 21 AMAS Barracks "Willcrest" (C.O. Lieut Ferguson.)

31/10/43

Recreation. In addition to the usual sports afternoon, a picture evening was provided by Ammunition. A dance at Jamiahot was attended and was much enjoyed.

Parades & Route Marching. A route march was held on Friday evening to North Cottage where the Salvation Army Van met the parade with supper. This outing was greatly enjoyed.

General Engineers Services repaired a shower. Barracks were again inspected by H.M. Sigs have loaned us assistance while our cook is on leave.

Recreation. Swimming parties to Leighton are proving very popular. In place of the usual fortnightly dance at Fortress Signals. Arrangements were made to have one at "Willcrest" which was well attended and successful.

Ammunition Three "Fireplace" and three folding chairs received from Ammunition.

Recreation. The dance this week was held at Jamiahot. Personnel were invited to attend a cricket match and barbeque by the 9th Line Coy on Sunday. Leighton beach attracted all personnel not on duty on the usual Wednesday afternoon sports parade.

Recreation The usual unit dance was held during the week.

Parades, Route Marching etc. This week marked the beginning of guard duties for AMAS personnel attached to Fortress Signals.

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EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS.

ANAS Barracks. 11 Hillview Rd. Mt Lonsie (G.O. Mount Dunt.)

30/10/43

Recreation Leave was granted for local pictures.

General On Monday, another school for S.L.O.R personnel will commence at 55 AAME as was previously advised.

Recreation Leave was granted for local pictures also permission has been granted to personnel not on duty, to go on swimming parades. 6/11/43

Pictures. A lecture on V.D. was given by Major Oswald J Aust Corps (AIF) on Monday 1st Nov '43. Many films were shown on the subject and the lecture made quite interesting.

Inspections. Major Linton from 3 Aust Corps made a hygiene inspection of the Barracks, on 4th Nov Application has been made for Fly traps, and some method of cooling system, as at the moment we have only one small cooler.

General S/M Cross D. m/1 from 15 L of G Sigs on 5th Nov for three weeks duration, for disciplinary reasons.

Recreation Leave was granted for swimming parades during the week, and local leave as usual. 20/11/43

Amnities. A 60ft hose was received from Amnities on 15th Nov '43.

Recreation. Several swimming parades were organized during the week, and local leave was granted as usual. 23/11/43

Amnities. Three deer mats were received from Amnities this week.

General At the moment, difficulty is experienced in obtaining orderlies, the personnel of A.A.O.R. having to carry out fatigues, after their normal tour of 15 hours night duty.

Recreation Local picture leave was granted as usual - also a swimming parade. 27/11/43

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30/10/43

ANAS A.V.A.S. Bn (Harvey) (G.O. Mount Dunt.)

Recreation. Parades are held twice weekly. A short drill period conducted by R.S.M. of 3 A.O.S. is enjoyed by all. One organized sports period is held per week usually Race Ball. Short route marches sometimes replace the sport period.

Recreation. Tennis is popular and most personnel participate. Tennis Courts in Harvey have been made available to A.V.A.S. Four requests and sufficient balls have been received from Amnities. Fire netting sufficient to enclose a tennis court has also been received from Amnities and a tennis court adjoining A.V.A.S. quarters is well under construction.

Inspection. General Bennett inspected A.V.A.S. quarters 8.10.43 Squadron Leader McEwen and other Airforce officers inspected 7/10/43. High Commissioner of Canada, Mr Davies accompanied by Brig Hoade and party inspected 26/10/43. Col Downing C.I. and Major Johnston R.L.C. inspected several times during the month. During the month the lining of recreation room was completed. All from A.V.A.S. Unit funds covered part payment. Amount to the value of £1.8.0 was purchased to cover floors of ablutions. Endorsement from No. 6 Reg Coy visited Barracks for 3 days. Takings in all amounted to £1.10.0

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EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS.

NO 22 Aust Bn AA Bty, Rockham Hill.

2/21/43

Recreation. Daily periods set aside. Good use made of facilities.

Parades and Route Marches. Daily Manning parades held - Squad and Rifle drill. No route marches Church parade each Sunday.

Amunition. All stas well catered for - requirements submitted monthly.

Lectures. A.E.S. Security and Theory Gunnery during each week.

Inspections. Daily inspection by Duty Officer. Inspection of all Stas by Ident Wicks (A.W.A.S. "Q") during the week.

General. Visit to all Stas by Col Chalmers, representative of M.G.R.A. on 27/20/43 Morale of A.W.A.S. personnel generally good.

9/11/43

Recreation. Inter-troop tennis played each Sunday. Period for recreational training Concerts and pictures during the month; battery social evening each Friday.

Parades & Marches. Daily parades, Church parade alternate Sundays No route marches.

Lectures. A.E.S. Lectures; Malayan classes; Security and theory lectures.

Inspections. Daily by Duty Officer.

General. A.W.A.S. personnel from Stas 428, 419 and 458 have taken part in practice shoots during last week. Results, particularly of newly trained gunners, were very gratifying.

15/21/43

Recreation. Daily period set aside. Inter-troop tennis held on 7 Nov '43. Several Stas held swimming parties. Concerts and social evenings held.

Parades & Marches. Daily parades, squad and rifle drill, no church parade this week, no route marches.

Amunition. Satisfactory. Several pictures shown held.

Lectures. A.E.S. Quiz Security, Shoot criticisms.

Inspections. Daily by Duty Officer.

General. Morale good.

22/11/43

Recreation. Periods set aside for P.T. and Sport Battery social evenings once per week squad and rifle drill; guard parades; daily parades

Amunition. Satisfactory - several articles received during the week.

Lectures. Malayan classes A.E.S. Lectures. Security and Gunnery lectures.

Inspections. Carried out daily by Duty Officer.

General. Examinations for A.W.A.S. Trainees held on 18th and 19th Nov. Results quite satisfactory Morale throughout battery quite good.

23/11/43

Recreation. Sporting facilities are adequate in all cases except Sta 429 where a tennis court is being constructed. Concerts, pictures, dances and social evenings are held regularly.

ROYAL AIR FORCE UNIT.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK.

22-23 April 43 AA Platoon Report

29/11/43

Amnities General supply from Amnities and philanthropic Units is received.

Amnities A.R.E., C.A.E., Security & Theory lectures are held weekly

Parades &

A. M. M. M. General and Manning parades held at all Troops Church Parade, Sunday 28/11/43
Squad Drill and Rifle Drill.

Drill Carried out daily by Duty Officers.

General Personnel appear to be quite happy and all Troops moral is good.

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EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY REPORTS.

A.W.A.S.

Barracks,

W.A.

19 Nov '43

Assistant Controller,
W.A. I. of G Area

A.W.A.S. Barracks - R.I.P.O.D.

Barracks

Completed & 21 ANAS Personnel previously on subsistence marched into barracks on Nov. 12 1943. Accommodation very good - combined ward-robes have been provided in sleeping quarters - one for two personnel.

It is necessary that two orderlies be transferred to R.I.P.O.D. as soon as possible.

Sgt. Hazlebee is in charge of barracks and appears a very capable person.

During my stay at R.I.P.O.D. I drew up Standing Orders for ANAS Barracks and all rosters over a period.

Clothing

Made a kit inspection on Wednesday Nov. 17 result only fair - some clothing unmarked - also needed mending - one Uniform very soiled.

Reported result of kit inspection to all personnel concerned and all faults are to be rectified by Tuesday of next week when another inspection will take place.

Replacement clothing has not yet arrived in Q Store - have made enquiries from Ordnance Officer and indents have been received.

Amenities

Amenities Officer & YMCA Officer visited Barrack on Wednesday Nov. 17 - various amenities were discussed with personnel and both officers are endeavouring to provide the requirements.

Amenities Hut Built by male members of the Unit ANAS Personnel are allowed there until 2000 hrs each night, unless concert or pictures are arranged by Army Education etc when all Personnel attend.

Canteen

ANAS Personnel have special hours for visiting canteen supplies adequate.

Leave

Leave has been arranged by C.O. of Unit and is on the same scale as set out for male personnel of Unit.
Closed Camp every Wednesday night.

Recreation

From 1330 - 1700 hrs on each Wednesday afternoon - lectures on current affairs, map reading and exercises have been arranged. Also P & R T instruction.

Health

All personnel appear to be in very good health.

(Sigs) A. WICKS Lieut.
(Wicks V) "C" Officer

A W A S W A I of G Area.

29 JAN 1944

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SWAN BARRACKS.	1st Dec '43		Report on Accommodation on Troop Train, to LHQ.	1
" "	8th Dec '43		Weekly Report to LHQ. Week ending 4 Dec '43	2
" "	16th Dec '43		Weekly Report to LHQ " " 11th December, '43	3
" "	21st Dec '43		Weekly Report to LHQ " " 18th December, '43	4
" "	29th Dec '43		Weekly Report to LHQ " " 25th December, '43	5
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" "	14th Dec '43		" " " " 11th December, '43	7
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" "	4th Dec '43		Weekly Report of Holding Coy " " 4th December, 1943	10
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"		11 Dec '43		" " " "	" " 11th Dec '43	15
"		18 Dec '43		" " " "	" " 18th Dec '43	16
"		27 Dec '43		" " " "	" " 27th Dec '43	17
"		4 Dec '43		Change of Posting Ident Gorka and Ident McDonald		18
"		11 Dec '43		" " Ident Okely L.		19
"		25 Dec '43		" " XII.		20
"		31 Dec '43		Barrack Weekly Reports received from:—		
"				20 AWAS Bks Karrakatta	O.C. Lt. Hickey 5/12/43	
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"				56 Aust W/Less Gp	O.C. Lt. Petterson 14/12/43	
"				" " "	" " 23/12/43	
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"				19 AWAS Bks Northern	O.C. Lavitaka 4/12/43	
"					" " 12/12/43	

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			No. 26 AWAS Hqs Bushmead	O.C. Lt. Beaton	3/12/43	
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			" " " "	" " "	17/12/43	
			25 AWAS Hqs Rottnest	" Lt. Wren	4/12/43	
			" " " "	" " "	11/12/43	
			" " " "	" " "	19/12/43	
			50 AWAS Hqs Fremantle	" Lt. Gore	21/12/43	
			AWAS Hqs Hillview M. Lawley	" Lt. Dent	6/12/43	
			" " " "	" " "	13/12/43	
			29 AA Bty AA Bty. Buckland Hill	" Lt. Horner	3/12/43	
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			AWAS Barracks B.I.R.O.D.	" Sgt. Kealey	15/12/43	
			66 AAS/L. Karrakatta	" Lt. Newman	12/12/43	
			21 AWAS Barracks, Fremantle	" Lt. Sparman	6/12/43	
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SWAN BARRACKS	31 Dec '43		G2118 Read From No. 19 AWAS Bks Northam 1st Dec '43 - 31st Dec '43	
			20 " "Karrakatta " " " " " "	
			26 " " Bushmead " " " " " "	
			31 " " L.T.D. " " " " " "	
" "	31 Dec '43		W3008 and W3009 Read From No. 7 AWAS Admin Cadre 5/12/43	
			6 Aust AWAS Trg Coy 4/12/43	
			31 Bks AWAS LTD 4/12/43	
			21 Bks, Ffile, AWAS. 4/12/43	
			26 AWAS Bks Bushmead 4/12/43	
			20 AWAS Bks K/Katta 4/12/43	
			19 AWAS Bks Northam 4/12/43	
			A.W.S.N.C.O. School 11/12/43	
			5 AWAS Bks Harvey 11/12/43	
			21 AWAS Bks Ffile 11/12/43	
			6 Aust Army Trg Coy 14/12/43	
			19 AWAS Bks Northam 10/12/43	
			31 Barracks AWAS LTD 11/12/43	
			20 AWAS Bks K/Katta 11/12/43	
			31 Bks AWAS LTD 18/12/43	
			20 AWAS Bks K/Katta 18/12/43	
			6 Aust Trg Coy 18/12/43	
			AWAS N.C.O. School 18/12/43	
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