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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 0900 hrs 1 Sep 43 ... To. 0900 hrs 8 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe St., MELBOURNE	1 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 110; troops' letters, 19 including 21 contributions.	
"	2 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 316; troops' letters, 28 including 34 contributions.	
"	3 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 156; troops' letters, 31 including 42 contributions.	
"	4 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 264; troops' letters, 15 including 22 contributions.	
"	5 Sep 43		R E S T D A Y.	
"	6 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 253; troops' letters, 52 including 57 contributions.	
"	7 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 203; troops' letters, 30 including 37 contributions.	
"	8 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 138; troops' letters, 37 including 46 contributions.	
			D A I L forwarded for report letter from DAD Education.	Lieut Stanley Major

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 0900 hrs 3 Sep 43 .. To 0900 hrs 9 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe St, MELBOURNE	8 Sep 43	0900 (cont)	NG Force, directing attention to disorganisation of	
			NG Force distribution.	
	"	1000	Signal sent to DAD Education, NG Force, with request	
			for advice whether despatch of publications in bulk	
			(thus leaving it to authorities on the spot to decide	
			priorities and capacity of delivery) is satisfactory.	
			Meanwhile, Major STANLEY and Captain LEE will investi-	
			gate means of improving transit of publications throug	
			mainland routes.	
			Capt LEE instructed to make memorandum of all discuss-	
			ions with postal officers.	
	"	1100	A/D of I telephoned that Lieut DILCHERT would be	
			required for special duty on compilation of Handbook	
			for officers on Soldiers' Welfare, modelled on a	
			similar pamphlet produced by British War Office.	
"	9 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, nil; troops' letters, 40 including	Massey Stanley Major
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Unit .....(PUBLIC)..... Date and Time. - From.0900.hrs.9.Sep.43.. To.1400.hrs.9.Sep.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELB.	9 Sep 43	0900 (cont)	62 contributions.	
"	"	1000	A/D of E (Major WILSON) stated that having seen	
			DAG 111 (Brigadier OCHEN), he would arrange for Lieut	
			GILCHRIST to be relieved from attendance at forth-	WD, 8 Sep 43
			coming OCTU, to which he is nominated, and desired that	
			he be relieved forthwith from duties in the section to	
			report for special duty.	
	"	1100	Two copies of 13 Sep 43 issue of SALT (ALP number) sent	
			by registered air mail to Mrs FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT	
			(now visiting Australia) C/o US Legation, Canberra,	
			with following note: --	
			"With compliments of SALT steff, which believed the	
			President and Mrs ROOSEVELT would be interested in	
			the current issue of a journal which has been	
			enjoyed by members of the United States Forces".	
	"	1400	Lieut GILCHRIST detached to HQ Directorate, for inter-	Wesley Stanley Major

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 1400 hrs 9 Sep 43 .. To 0900 hrs 14 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe St, MELBOURNE	9 Sep 43	1400 (cont)	view with A/D of E (Major WILSON) and subsequently with DAG III (Brigadier COHEN).	
"	10 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 320; troops' letters, 31 including 36 contributions.	
"	11 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 93; troops' letters, 38 including 58 contributions.	
"	12 Sep 43		R E S T D A Y.	
"	13 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 312; troops' letters, 76 including 101 contributions.	
"	14 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 225; troops' letters, 30 including 28 contributions.	
	"	0900	Camp Commandant (Col BURGESS) with Adjutant (Capt TUCKERMAN) and Assistant Adjutant (Capt HAYES) formally inspected morning parade. He congratulated unit through DAD and stated that, although this was smallest unit he had inspected, its bearing and spo-	

Chas Stanley Major

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 0900 hrs 14 Sep 43 To 1600 hrs 16 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe St, MELBOURNE	14 Sep 43	0900 (cont)	earance were among the best in the area.	
"	15 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 112; troops' letters, 19 including	
			18 contributions.	
	"	1600	Capt L33 compiled report on discussions with postal	WD, 8 Sep 43
			officers as to means of overcoming hiatus in NG	Appendix "A":-- Submission to D of E
			deliveries. Arrangements set out in Appendix "A".	as to proposals for NG deliveries.
	"	1700	Following despatch of above, advice received through	
			D of E from DAD, NG Force, that his staff inadequate	
			to handle bulk supply. D of E telephoned and Major	
			STANLEY instructed to report to him tomorrow.	
"	16 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 175; troops' letters, 21 including	
			13 contributions.	
	"	1300	DAD (Major STANLEY), with members of Co-ordinating	
			Council of LEGACY Clubs of Australia, conferred with	
			Major-General SAVIDGE, who has written the foreward,	
			on progress of booklet "Living off the Land".	WD, 10 Aug 43

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 1600 hrs 16 Sep 43. To 0900 hrs 20 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe St, MELBOURNE	16 Sep 43	1600	DAD reported to D of E, conferred with him and Capt PATIENCE on means of overcoming hiatus in NG Force deliveries. Instructions agreed upon which Capt PATIENCE will draft (vide WD, 18 Sep 43).	
"	17 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 293; troops' letters, 15 including 11 contributions.	
"	"	1830	Major STANLEY left for Sydney to investigate distribution and contact District Committee A.J.A. on discussion group material.	
"	18 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 174; troops' letters, 10 including 5 contributions.	
			From D of E, copy of his instructions dated 17 Sep 43 for revision of distribution system in NG area, SALT and CAB, to meet new conditions imposed by troop movements. (See Appendix "E").	WD, 15 & 16 Aug 43. Appendix "E":- D of E's instructions for revised distribution system, NG area.
"	19 Sep 43		REST DAY.	

Thomas Stanley Major

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Unit .....(PUBLICATIONS)..... Date and Time. - From 0900 hrs 20 Sep 43 To 1030 hrs 23 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELB.	20 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 385; troops' letters, 40 including 25 contributions.	
"	21 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 196; troops' letters, 16 including 6 contributions.	
"	22 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 160; troops' letters, 11 including 5 contributions.	
	"	1130	Major STANLEY returned from duty in NSW L of C Area.	
"	23 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 219; troops' letters, 17, including 7 contributions.	
	"	1000	Adjutant to Camp Commandant verbally advised DAD that the following recommendations had been approved, with effect from 21 Sep 43, promulgation in Part II orders to follow:--	
			V 19600, A/S/Sgt HART, A.E., to relinquish rank of A/S/Sgt and revert to substantive rank of Sgt.	
			VX 114580, A/Sgt BOULTON, L.F., to be promoted	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 1030 hrs 23 Sep 43. To 0900 hrs 25 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe St, MELBOURNE	23 Sep 43	1030(cont)	A/S/S-t.	
	"	1400	NCOs above mentioned paraded and informed of decisions.	
	"	1915	Under auspices of unit committee, dinner held at The Palms, Alexandra Ave., to mark the second anniversary of the foundation of SALT (27 Sep 41). Menu card, presented by printing contractors (Cruth & Sportsman Ltd), had as frontispiece replica of journal's cover, pattern being facsimiles of all pictorial covers used up to and including Vol 7 No 1 (13 Sep 43).	Appendix "C":- Menu card, SALT second Anniversary Dinner.
"	24 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 33f; troops' letters, 11 including 7 contributions.	
	"	1400	Statement issued by Minister for the Army (Hon F.M. FORDE, M.P.) commending SALT, particularly with reference to second anniversary (ai "Birthday Number", which consisted entirely of troops' contributions.	Appendix "D":- (Copy of statement by Minister for Army).
"	25 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned, 17f; troops' letters, 7 including-	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 0900 hrs. 26 Sep. 43. To. 0900 hrs. 27 Sep. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe St, MELBOURNE	26 Sep 43	0900 (cont)	4 contributions.	
	"	1600	Capt HUNDLE, Directorate of Military Training, called	MD, 30 Aug 43.
			to check on progress of making and despatch of A.I.M.	
			pamphlets.	
"	26 Sep 43		R E S T D A Y.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	27 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned 353, Troops' letters 27 which included 23 contributions.	
		0900	Parade inspected by D of E, Lieut-Colonel R. B. MADGWICK. In a brief address, he congratulated the section of its turn-out and drill. Afterwards he inspected the premises, to which he was making his first visit.	
			Lieut LITTLEWOOD is appointed permanent duty officer.	
		1000	Director of Public Relations, RAAF, Wing/Commander L.F.McDonnell, telephoned D.A.D. regarding arrangements made by D. A.D. as Editor-in-Chief of RAAF Journal "WINGS" for inclusion of Editor of SALT (Capt M.B.MacCallum) in personnel for Australian tour of Lancaster bomber in association with Fourth Liberty Loan. DPR stated that Capt. MacCALLUM's inclusion had been approved by RAAF Command, tour to begin 6 October 43.	
		1400	Following request of DAD to D of E (Lieut-Colonel R.B.Madgwick) for an independent review of establishment and duties, the new Administrative Officer at D of E HQ, (Capt Patience) began his investigation.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	27 Sep	1400 (ctd)	All Officers were summoned by DAD, who introduced Capt PATIENCE and explained the purpose of his visit. Capt Patience left at 1630 and stated he would return on Wednesday.	
		1930	Examination of arrangements for circulation of ATM shows that distribution Officer (Capt W.L.LEE) has without consulting DAD, entered into arrangements under which receipts for copies will be sent direct to D.M.T. This affording no means by which this section can directly ascertain progress of delivery. The blank receipt forms contain no reference to the fact that ATM's are d espatched from this section.	War Diary 25 Sep 43.
		2000	Capt Lee, summoned from his home by DAD, admits having entered into these arrangements, and can give no satisfactory reason for his action.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	28 Sep	0900	Receipts returned 200. Troops' letters 12 which included 10 contributions.	
		0950	The following memorandum is issued to and signed by all Officers:-	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 25 Sep 43 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	28 Sep	0930 (ctd	"Officers are reminded that it is a breach of discipline to interview officers or officials outside this section without having previously consulted me. The Offence is aggravated when in this irregular manner commitments are entered into on behalf of the section. "Interviews initiated by others must be the subject of immediate report, where practicable in writing. "It is again necessary to complain of laxity in providing material for War Diary. Notes will be supplied to Duty Officer each evening, with nil return where applicable."	
		0930	A/S/Sgt BOULTON placed in full charge of arrangements for preparation, packing and despatch of A.T.M. pamphlets and instructed that all labels and receipt forms must be completed by 0900 hours onf30 Sep 43 and all packing by 1700,2 Oct 43.	

Massey Stanley Major

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street	28 Sep 43		Major TODD (MT 4 - Publications) telephoned and advised accordingly.	
MELBOURNE		1600	D.A.Q.M.G.i (Capt Hunter-Kerr) telephoned stating that he had received a	
			letter from AD Posts suggesting that SALT might be delivered in bulk	War Diary 16 Sep 43
			(after transit to Townsville) by air to N.G. Force.	
245 Latrobe Street	29 Sep 43	0900	Receipts returned 205, Troops' letters 16 - which included 13 contributions.	
MELBOURNE		0915	Capt Lee is instructed to check with AD Posts and 2 Aust Transport upon	
			proposals for bulk transport of SALT and C.A.B. to New Guinea.	
		1100	War Establishment Sub-committee began investigation of establishment of	
			Officers.	
			The Sub-committee consisted of Brigadier DURANT, Colonel CROWRIE and	
			Mr HUTCHINSON.	
			The following Officers were examined on their duties: D.A.D.	
			(Major STANLEY); Editor of SALT (Capt M.B.MacCallum); Distributions	
			Officer (Capt W. L. LEE), Assistant Editor (Lieut H. DOW);	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 29 Sep 43(std) To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 43		Administrative Officer (Lieut C. H. BARNETT). Brigadier DURANT said he had one question to ask which was not being put from a critical standpoint, but because a formal answer was required for the Sub-committee's report. The question was, "What is the justification for publishing SALT?" D.A.D. replied that SALT was primarily the official organ of A.A.E.S., and as such had the function of prompting education and morale. Without having lost sight of these functions the Journal had developed as a magazine of general information on international affairs, questions of the day, and war subjects. It had also become a vehicle of expression by the troops themselves, first in the correspondence columns and in contributions to the general pages. The talent unearthed by SALT proved beyond question that besides being a good fighter the Australian soldier was a good thinker, able to express himself with force and originality.	War Diary 24 Sep 43 (Minister's Statement)

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From 29 Sep 45 (ctd) To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 45		It was becoming less necessary to rely on outside contributions, and in the course of the year only one piece of reprint had appeared. The journal was the joint product of the troops and its own editorial staff. In addition, SALT was officially recognised as the most direct means of contact with the general body of troops. For some months one page of the 48 per issue was set aside each fortnight, by orders of the C-in-C, for publication of a regular message on the anti-waste campaign. The number of requests from other branches and directorates for publicity was becoming embarrassing owing to the limitations of space and the prime importance of avoiding any suggestion of a propagandist note, from whatever source.	
			The Sub-committee continued its investigation until 1230 hours.	
		1545	D of E (Lieut-Colonel R.B.Madgwick) telephoned D.A.D.(Major Stanley) with instruction that with D.A.G.iii (Brigadier COHEN) and himself,	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 43		Major STANLEY was to report at Victoria Barracks at 1620 for parade to C-in-C, General Sir Thomas BLAMEY. Reason not stated.	
		1620	Brigadier CHEEN stated that parade would be to A.G. (Maj-Gen C.E.M. LLOYD) and was concerned with appearance of the word "bastard" in a prose sketch, "at an advanced Dressing Station", by VX17859 Sgt P. JACOBS, on page 35 of the Birthday Number of SALT, (Vol 7 No 2, 27 Sep 43) after its excision by staff of A/DGPR. (Major Stanley had been telephoned by a Captain SELLIVAN, of A/DGPR staff, on 16 Sep 43, and informed that the word had been excised. When asked for the reason, Capt SULLIVAN stated that it was not a nice word, and that AWAS personnel read SALT.)	
		1630	AG explained that he had been instructed by C-in-C to hold an enquiry into this matter. A/DGPR had reported to C-in-C that the word had been excised on the ground that its use was contrary to the ethical standard	

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245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 43		laid down by C-in-C, but that the word had appeared on page 35 of the issue. The AG added that it was the C-in-C's instruction that responsibility should be fixed in Major Stanley to ensure that corrections made in proofs submitted to A/DGPR were effected in SALT. AG requested the reasons for appearance of the word. Major STANLEY said he had reinstated the word because he considered the PR Officer concerned was exceeding his jurisdiction. He recalled the instruction passed on to him by Brigadier COHEN when with A/D of E (Major WILSON) and A/DGPR (Colonel RASMUSSEN) he was summoned to Brigadier COHEN's office. The instruction then given was that censorship by A/DGPR was being introduced for two reasons - security and conformity with the high policy of the C-in-C. Major Stanley considered that the residue of authority for the content of SALT rested with himself. In view of that, he considered that he had full power to resolve questions	War Diary, 12 Aug 43 23 July 43.

Harry Stanley Major

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245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 43		of taste or literary standards. Colonel RASMUSSEN was not in MELBOURNE when the excision was made and Major STANLEY considered that the junior officer, besides being outside his jurisdiction, had been influenced by a personal distaste. It was Major Stanley's view that the realism of a battle area conversation piece would be destroyed by the intrusion of a genteelism. On that ground and incidentally to test the validity of excisions which he considered had been made by A/DGPR's representative without authority, word had been replaced.	
			AG asked if Major Stanley had not resisted the authority imposed by C-in-C in this matter. Major STANLEY denied this. AG then asked if Major STANLEY had not been critical of the censorship and had not complained to the Minister. Major Stanley said he did not agree with the powers of censorship being given to an Officer who had been hostile although he had at no time acted in contravention of the order, ~~to the Sift~~ and had	

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245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 43		discussed it in a general way with a friend who undoubtly would have brought the matter to the notice of the Minister. Brigadier COHEN said that Major STANLEY, when the matter had been first mentioned, expressed some concern at the transference of this power to an officer whom he (Major Stanley) believed to have been hostile to SALT. Brigadier COHEN had summoned Colonel RASMUSSEN to his office, and received assurances on this point. Major STANLEY had also been uneasy because of the circumstances of his appointment by War Cabinet, and had asked Brigadier COHEN's advice on this matter. Brigadier Cohen had replied that as an officer of AMF, Major STANLEY had no course open to him but to obey in full the orders of the C-in-C. Brigadier COHEN added that Colonel RASMUSSEN had undertaken to supply written explanations of any alterations made in SALT copy, but he understood that this had not been done, in all cases.	

J Massey Stanley Major

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245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Sep 43		Major STANLEY said he had received no instruction, verbal or written, as to "ethical standards" required by C-in-C nor had he received general instructions of any kind as to C-in-C's wishes. In the circumstances, he had been guided by modern practice. The word complained of had appeared frequently in the widely-circulated American magazine "Time"; objection to its use in an appropriate context had been described by Mr Brendan BRACKEN, British Ministry of Information, as "spiritorish squeamishness". In appropriate context, use of the word had had the sanction of the Royal Navy in the film "In Which We Serve"; of the RAAF in the documentary film "Alert", now being screened; and of the Army in George Johnstone's book "New Guinea Diary", where it appeared twice in the Kittyhawk Song. AG said that no further doubt could remain, and received an assurance from Major STANLEY that he realised the import of the C-in-C's instruction	

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245 Latrobe Street	29 Sep 43		fixing responsibility in him for observance of alterations required.	
MELBOURNE		1700	D.A.D. informed Lieut BARNETT of advise from D of E that Mr Barnett	
			had been recommended for duty with N.G. Force as Adjutant to A/DAD	
			No 2 Sub-Base Area and to supervise distribution of SALT deliveries in	
			N. G. Area.	
" "	30 Sep 43	0900	Receipts received 206. Troops' letters 14 which included 7 contributions.	
		1000	D.A.D. on 25 Sep 43 received a telephone message from a Capt VOLE, office	War Diary
			of A/DGPR, stating that article on causes of prevalence of AWL, intended	29 Sep 43
			for issue of Vol 7 No 3 (11 Oct 43) had been "suspended".	
			Asked for the reason, Capt VOLE replied "I think it is too soft".	
			Asked if that were an official reply or his personal opinion, the officer	
			said: "It is thought here that the article is too soft". He said the	
			proof was being returned, and that reasons would be given in writing.	

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M. 1003

Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 30 Sep 43 (ctd) To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street	30 Sep 43		The proof has just been received.	
MELBOURNE			It is not accompanied by any letter. The proof bears a stamp which	
			has been cancelled by ink markings. An unsigned handwritten comment	
			appears on the proof, reading as follows:-	
			"This article approaches the AWL problem in the wrong way, and should not	
			be published without revision. Reference to Colonel MURPHY, DMP & DB	
			and former Provost Marshal is suggested. APM does not endorse this	
			article as written".	
	1600		~~Ridge proposes to forward copy of item to Mr Area Staff to MACRAE;~~	
			~~(Capt Foster (AIF)) for check and final report on suitability for arrangement.~~	
	1900		~~Lieut DOW advises that nurses has returned from MACRAE having been~~	
			~~informed that Capt GILLMAN declined to read certain proofs submitted~~	
			~~for censorship, and instructed the nurses to return only tomorrow.~~	

Kennedy Stanley Lieut

D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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R. 1004

Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

Date and Time.—From 30 Sep 43 (ctd) To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	30 Sep 43		DAD personally called on APM and left proofs with him for further perusal. Proofs had previously been submitted by Capt MacCallum on 20 Sep 43.	
		1400	File on proposals for bulk delivery of SALT and C.A.P. to N& Area sent to DAQMG I (Capt Hunter KERR) for check and final report on validity of proposed arrangements.	
		1900	All formes reported in readiness for printing of issue for 11 Oct 43. Assistant Editor (Lieut DOW) reported that all proofs submitted to office of A/DGPR during morning and afternoon had been dealt with promptly and returned at once. Last bundle of proofs despatched by truck at 1725. This included (1) portrait of Prime Minister, (2) Map of New Guinea & New Britian area (3) map of world battlefronts (4) sketch to illustrate CAB write-up (5) CAB write-up, (6) note on general terms to accompany blocks already	

Murray Hunter Major
D.A.D. EDUCATION
(PUBLICATIONS)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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D.A.D. EDUCATION
(PUBLICATIONS)

M. 1004W

Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 30 Sep 43 (ctd) To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
245 Latrobe Street	30 Sep 43	1815	Truck driver reported to Lieut DOW on return from office of A/DGPR	
MELBOURNE			that a Capt SULLIVAN had declined to examine the proofs and had told	
			him to return in the morning.	
		1850	Matter reported to DAD who instructed Lieut DOW to go to press with	
			all formes.	

D.A.D. EDUCATION
(PUBLICATIONS)

A.A., Education Service -"Salt"

D.O. 5.

Your Minute of 7 Sept. 43 under this heading, attaching to which was enclosed report from HQ Education, HQ Force in connection and request for comment, notes.

2. With reference to para 3 sub(b) of report, investigations have been made by Director-in-Charge of Administration, Sqn. Ldr. Lun, copy of whose report is attached.

3. From this it will be seen that arrangements can be made for shipment of "Salt" in bulk to HQ area, with delivery to HQ by train to Brindisi. From which place consignment will be air-freighted to Port Lorenzo and Hills Bay direct.

4. It will be noted in the final paragraph of Capt. Lun's report that Lloyd Triestino gives an assurance that by this means "Salt" can arrive in Lorenzo and Hills Bay four days sooner than Cape Kolonna.

5. This will then overcome the difficulties in view taken in the report. A signal has been sent to HQ. HQ Force, asking if accepted in bulk would assist, but there has been no reply.

6. You will appreciate, therefore, that with respect to all but para 3 sub (b) referred to, this office is at a loss to offer any useful comment. It may encourage HQ, HQ Force to know, however, that a method of overcoming delays in transit from Gelsenkirchen to Port Lorenzo and Hills Bay has been devised and can be put into effect forthwith.

7. It is thought that in such a serious position there is nothing more which can be contemplated at this end.

Major
D.A.A.G. (PUBLICITY)

/S Sept. 43.

Distribution :-

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SECRET

Distribution of SALT to Troops in New Guinea.

DAD Education (Publications).

Acting under your instructions I had two interviews with AD Posts (Lt.-Col. Sladdin) on the above matter. The first was on Saturday 11 Sep 43, when I discussed tentatively with him the possibility of expediting the despatch of SALT from the Mainland to Moresby and Milne Bay.

2. I submitted the following questions to Col Sladdin:-

(a) Could advance copies of SALT be despatched "air mail" to individual units?

(b) What was the possibility of despatching the remainder as "Letter Mail"?

Col Sladdin's replies were:-

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, but letter rates of postage would have to be paid. He said that the position had now arisen that only mail on which "Air Mail" rates had been paid would in future be despatched by air from Townsville. All other mail, including surface mail, would have to be shipped across to Moresby and Milne Bay.

3. Col Sladdin advised me to contact Movement Control LHQ, and discuss with them the possibility of obtaining a priority to despatch a bulk consignment of SALT Air Freight to NG each fortnight. This, of course, was the same idea that prompted you to despatch a signal to NG last week.

4. After leaving Col Sladdin I interviewed Capt O'Loughlin, OC Military Forwarding Office, 602 Little Collins Street. I discussed the matter fully with him and he promised to co-operate in every way possible and despatch SALT promptly when a priority was granted. He rang HQ 2 Aust Movement Control Group, Phosphate House, Collins Street and arranged an appointment for me with Lieut Pritchard, Officer I/c Air Freight Section.

5. Later in the day I interviewed this Officer, and he readily agreed to grant a priority for the despatch of one ton weight of SALT to NG each fortnight. All that is required now is for arrangements to be completed at HQ Moresby Base Area, for the collecting and redistribution to units in NG.

6. I discussed fully with Lieut Pritchard packing requirements generally. The parcels would be delivered to MFO when ready and placed on troop trains for the North. Only one handling (Albury) would take place, and the consignment would be placed on freight planes at Brisbane, and flown direct to Moresby and Milne Bay bases. Lieut Pritchard stated that SALT would be in the above areas four days after leaving Melbourne.

Captain,
Officer I/c Distribution.

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15 Sep 43.

19 Sep 43

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Allied Land Forces,
Head-Quarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

Appx B

D.A.D. Education,
H.Q., N.I. Force.
(Copy for D.A.D. Education (Publications).

SALT and C.A.B. Distribution in New Guinea.

Ref your G/35/75 of 13 Sep 43.

2. Investigations have been made along the lines mentioned in para 5 of your ref.

3. Arrangements can be made for consignment of SALTS in bulk to New Guinea. The parcels would be delivered to M.F.O. in Melbourne and placed on troop trains for the North. Only one handling (Albury) would take place and the consignments would be placed on freight planes at Brisbane and flown direct to Moresby and Milne Bay. It is understood that by this means SALT would arrive in New Guinea four days after leaving Melbourne.

4. These bulk consignments would be parcelled in unit quotas and addressed before leaving Melbourne, so that the only handling at Moresby and Milne Bay would be the delivery or forward dispatch of parcels to units.

5. The decision as to which parcels should be sent to Moresby and which to Milne Bay would be made on the advice of A.D. Posts, L.H.Q. It is assumed that parcels for units on the north side of the island would be sent to Milne Bay to go forward by sea.

6. These arrangements should ensure the quick delivery of SALT to New Guinea at a point most convenient for delivery or forward dispatch to units.

7. It is understood that distribution to units in the Moresby and Milne Bay Areas could be handled by the Postal Authorities but Education personnel would probably have to arrange for forward dispatch to units not in these Areas.

8. Please investigate, as a matter of urgency, whether arrangements can be made in New Guinea to give effect to this scheme. Some curtailment of other activities might be involved but it is felt that this would be justified if a more prompt and effective distribution of SALT in New Guinea could be achieved.

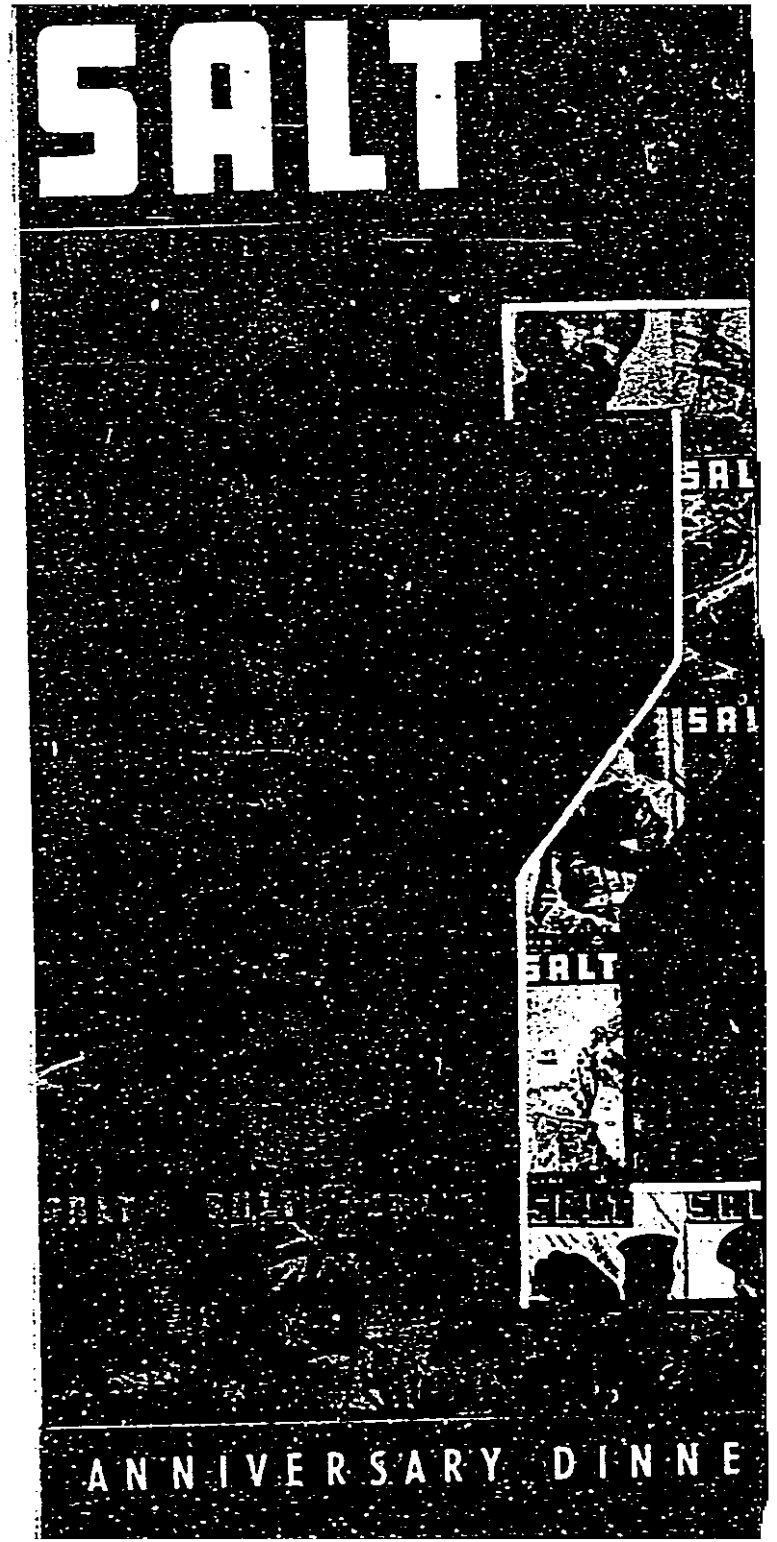
9. Should the scheme be put into operation it would need careful supervision at Moresby and Milne Bay, at least in the early stages, so that errors, discrepancies etc could be reported and rectified.

10. If the scheme as outlined above can be implemented at once please signal to this effect, otherwise furnish a report on the proposals at the earliest opportunity.

11. Pending your reply it is proposed to send 5,000 copies of the next issue of SALT with supplies of brown paper and binding direct to D.A.D. Education, New Guinea Force in the hope that it may be possible to send on the bulk of this consignment to forward units.

(signed) Lieutenant-Colonel, Director of Education.

P.S. If present staff is inadequate please endeavour to obtain local authority for the attachment of personnel to handle the consignments at Moresby and Milne Bay. One competent other rank at each place should suffice.


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ANNIVERSARY DINNE

THE KING

THE GUESTS

(THE CHAIRMAN)

Response:

BRIGADIER THE HON. H. E. COHEN
C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

LIEUT.-COLONEL R. B. MADGWICK

LIEUT.-COLONEL A. E. BURGESS

MAJOR R. C. DRAPER

SALT

(WING COMDR. L. F. McDONNELL)

Response:

CAPT. M. B. MacCALLUM

THE PRINTERS

(CAPT. W. L. LEE)

Response:

Mr. P. J. PORTUS
Mr. A. C. MARTYN

Soup

TOMATO PUREE
SCOTCH BROTH

Roast

LAMB WITH MINT SAUCE

and

VEGETABLES IN SEASON

Sweets

PLUM PUDDING
APPLE PIE

Dessert

BISCUITS CHEESE
BLACK COFFEE

Appx D

PRESS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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CANBERRA
24/9/43

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF "SALT"

The Minister for the Army, Mr. F.M.Forde, today commended the current issue of the Army Education Journal "Salt", which commemorates the second anniversary of the journal. The issue from the cover picture to the smallest paragraph and sketch was entirely the work of the troops.

"The idea is splendid," said the Minister, "and the troops are to be congratulated on the wealth of talent. It says much for the success of "Salt" that within two years of its foundation it can assemble work of such high quality and variety from Army ranks and widely separated units.

"I understand that the material published is but a fraction of the work submitted and all concerned will look forward to additional examples held over for later issues.

"'Salt" has proved that the Australian soldier besides being a good fighter is a good thinker with the ability to express his ideas with force, originality and a skill not excelled in any equivalent publication. Their own work is a tribute to the mental standard of the troops and at the same time an example of the force which 'Salt' has become in the community. Apart from the troops' particular production other numbers of 'Salt' contain within the covers clear evidence of the journal's value as a medium of general information and as a vehicle of expression for any man in the Army or Navy who feels he has something to say."

The Minister added that since March "Salt" at the request of the Rear-Admiral-in-Charge had been supplied to the Navy wherever its members were accessible. He was satisfied that the Journal had succeeded in presenting items of all-round interest without losing sight of its primary function in the interests of education and morale.

He had also been pleased to find that "Salt" was regarded by high authorities in the Army as the most effective contact with the troops as a whole.

ARMY PRESS RELATIONS

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 2 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE.	1 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 126, Troops' letters 11 which included 8 contributions.	
		1030	DAD interviewed APM (Major HAWKER) who advised that proofs of article on AWL had been further examined, and that no objection was raised to their publication. He supplied a written comment to that effect. This comment, with proofs, forwarded to D of E with request that such further action as be deemed fit might be taken. (Vide Appx A)	Appx A - letter to D of E regarding censorship AWL article.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	2 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 127, Troops' letters 11 including 7 contributions.	
		1600	A/D of E stated that DAG iii considered proposed inclusion of Capt W.B. MACCALLUM in tour of Lancaster Bomber, in association with Fourth Liberty Loan Appeal, should be notified to A/DGPR, and that this was done.	WD - 27 Sq 43

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D.A.D. EDUCATION
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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 3 Oct 43. To 6 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	3 Oct 43		Day of rest.	
	4 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 266, Troops' letters 20 which inluded 8 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	5 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 318, Troops' letters 12 which included 9 contributions.	
		1400	Capt PATIENCE resumed his investigation of establishment, acting under direction of D of E., and examined work of packing staff at premises of contractors - Truth & Sportsman Ltd.	WD 27 Sept 45
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	6 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 303, Troops' letters 5 which included 2 contributions.	
		1000	2 Aust Base Post Office advised that 14 bags of SALT on which postage	

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D.A.D. WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 6 Oct 42 (cont) To 7 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	6 Oct 43	1000	was required had been returned from SYDNEY to MELBOURNE. This means that Distribution had not been advised that units concerned had entered fixed locations and were, therefors, to be serviced through (civilian) GPO.	WD 29/30 Sep 43
		1030	Enquiry by Capt W.L. LEE (Officer i/c Distribution) shows that there will be an increasing number of such units. This will result in higher distribution costs, as stamps must be affixed. Capt LEE to make estimate of increase in such cost.	
		1100	Mr Vladimar Invarovitch MIKHEIV, correspondent of TASS News Agency MOSCOW, USSR, visited office and expressed deep interest in SALT & CAB. He offered to help editorial staff with information on matters affecting USSA, and to obtain copies of Red Army Newspapers.	
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	7 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 336, Troops' letters 22 including 11 contributions.	

Thomas H Tawley Major
D.A.D. [illegible]
(PUBLICATIONS)

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D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 7 Oct 43 (contd) To 11 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	7 Oct 43.	1000	In view of requests from many units, DMT asked that earlier issues of ATM not covered by the more rapid circulation system now provided might be sent in addition to current despatch. To meet specific requests, 25 copies of each earlier issue will be supplied by D.M.T.	W.O. 2 & Sy 43
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	8 Oct 43.	0900	Receipts returned 221, Troops' letters 5 including 3 contributions.	
	9 Oct 43.	0900	Receipts returned Nil, Troops' letters 6 including 3 contributions.	
		1600	Major MEIER, office of DAQMG, telephoned stating that proposals for transit of SALT & CAR to New Guinea had been further considered, and it was improbable that air transport could be arranged at any stage. Consideration was being given to the most rapid means of transit by train and ship.	WO 2-7/3, Sy 43
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	10 Oct 43.		Day of Rest.	
	11 Oct 43.	0900	Receipts returned 489, Troops' letters, 26 including 18 contributions.	

Lieut. & Staff Lieut.

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D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 12 Oct 43 To 13 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	12 Oct 43.	0900	Receipts returned 210, Troops' letters 12, including 8 contributions.	
		1100	First fortnightly staff conference held, object to give officers and NCO's in key positions opportunity to thrash out matters affecting Section as a whole. Present DAD (Major STANLEY); Acting Editor (Lieut DOW); Administration Officer (Lieut BARNETT);; Chief Writer (S/Sgt FELDMANN), NCO i/c Distribution (A/S/Sgt BOULTON); NCO i/c Packing & Despatch (Sgt QUINN).	
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	13 Oct 43.	0900	Receipts returned 176, Troops' letters 12, including 5 contributions.	
		1100	Air N.B. PALETHORPE, publicity section, Dept of Post-war Reconstruction, agreed to have articles supplied on (1) Choice of land for Soldiers' Settlement and (a) Soil Erosion.	
		1530	DAD (Major STANLEY) attended conference on movement of SALT & CAB to New Guinea, Present; Lieut-Colonel HANSEN (DAQMG 1); Major WOOLCOTT (Directorate of Posts); Major PRETTY (Q'Movement); Capt	WD 9 Oct 43.

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(PUBLICATIONS)

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D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

W. 1004 *Unit* _____ *Date and Time.—From* 13 Oct 43 (Cont'd) *To* 13 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	13 Oct 43	1530	HUNTER-KERR (DAQMG Office). After discussion, Lieut-Colonel HANSEN said DAG iii would be advised of proposals on following basis :- Packing of SALT & CAB to be completed on Tuesday of publication week and lodged with MFO by 1730 hrs on that day; packages to be loaded on weekly troop train on following morning, to be clearly stencilled "SALT and CAB", and addressed "DAD EDUCATION NG FORCE"; MFO to handle transhipment at ALBURY and BRISBANE; Postal authorities to onload for shipment to MORESBY; Packages to be broken down by special staff of DAD Education and distributed from MORESBY to all points in NEW GUINEA (including MILNE BAY, ORO BAY, BUNA and LAE).	
		1700	Adminstration Officer, D of E (Capt PATIENCE) verbally informed by telephone of these proposals.	
			Miss SPIERS concluded duties as civilian assistant in Editorial records.	

Thomas Stanley Major

D.A.D. EDUCATION
(PUBLICATIONS)

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 14 Oct 43. To 14 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street,				
MELBOURNE.	14 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 186, Troops' letters 14. including 9 contributions.	
		1100.	DAD called on Mr Colin MARTYN, Production Manager, Truth & Sportsman Ltd.,	
			and ascertained that it would be possible, provided editorial schedule	WD
			was adhered to strictly, to have sufficient number of copies for NEW	13 Oct 43
			GUINEA (20,000) printed by Tuesday afternoon of each publication week.	
		1130.	S/Sgt BOULTON visited D.M.T. Liaison Officer (Capt RUNDLE) taking with	
			him receipts returned from units receiving ATM's for inspection by	
			D.M.T. (Brig IRVING).	

Lieut-Colonel
D.A.D. EDUCATION
PUBLICATIONS

SALT CENSORSHIP BY A/DGPR STAFF.

Appx A

D of S,

It is desired to direct your attention, with the comments following, to the attached material:-

(i) Proof of article on causes of AWL (which had been proposed for issue of SALT for 11 Oct 43) as returned from office of A/DGPR;

(ii) Letter from APM, dated 1 Oct 43, with reference to (i).

(2) Also attached (and marked (iii) is copy of an article which appeared in SALT, Vol 6 No 8 for 11 Jun 43, headed "AWL - Wife and Kids Go Short". This was published (before introduction of the present system of censorship) at the request of DGPR, and in the form submitted by him.

(3) (a) Article referred to in para 1 (i) was prepared by a SALT staff writer. His instructions (which he fulfilled) were to provide factual material which would demonstrate in itself that AWL was senseless from the soldier's own standpoint, and that many of his imagined justifications would disappear with the knowledge that a number of organisations existed to relieve him of various forms of anxiety. The technique of (i) will be seen as simply an extension of that followed in (iii). Like the PR officer who originated (iii), this section realised the subject to be one requiring cautious treatment. Any homiletic or propagandist note could only defeat the object. All suggestion of reproof or lecturing, or of unreal sentiment, was therefore avoided in both (iii) and (i). It had been proved with (iii) that the effective approach was simple, authentic illustration.

(b) The writer assigned to this task worked with special care, and had the co-operation of the organisations named in the article. He collated the instances given at sittings of courts martial, the president having been aware of his attendance and of the reason for it.

(3) Before the article was submitted to A/DGPR, Capt MacCALLUM personally took a proof of it to APM on 30 Sep 43. He was informed that there was no objection to the article, and that if the PM had any comments these would be passed on. Capt MacCALLUM at the time made on (i) the pencilled note that the article had been approved by APM.

(4) (a) It will be noted that the unsigned comment from office of A/DGPR contains an assertion directly contradicting Capt MacCALLUM's note.

(b) The suggestion is made that the article might be referred to Col MURPHY, D.M.P. and D.D. The utmost respect is held for Col MURPHY, but the article was not referred to him as it has been the practice of this section to consult the views of officers for the time being in command of the branch or directorate concerned.

(c) The proof was returned yesterday, and immediately referred by myself to PM, who handed me today the letter referred to in para (1) (ii).

(5) I have further to report that I was telephoned regarding this article at 1100 hrs on 25 Sep 43 by a Capt VOLE, who said he was a PR officer. Capt VOLE said the article had been suspended. I asked him for what reason. He replied, "I think it is too soft". I said, "Capt VOLE, I am not asking for your personal opinion, Is the article rejected officially, and for what reason?" He replied, "Very well then -- it is thought here that the article is too soft. An explanation of the reasons will go to you in writing".

(6) As most of the schedule for the issue in which the article was to have appeared was then complete, considerable difficulty was found in replacing it. The article was to have had precedence in the issue. The proof was not returned until 1000 hrs on 30 Sep 43. There was no accompanying note. The unsigned handwritten comment, and an unsigned stamp cancellation appear on the proof.

(7) It will be noted that the unsupported contradiction of a statement by my senior captain is not borne out in the letter which I refer to in (1) (ii). When APM discussed this matter with myself, the only additional comment he offered was that one of the main causes of AWL, the boredom and laxity of staging camps, reception camps, convalescent depots and GDDs could have been more prominent. That of course would take us to the point of criticism of army administration, a difficulty which APM admitted.

(8) May I leave this matter with you, please, for such further action as you deem necessary?

Major,
DAD Education (Publications).
Oct 43.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 15 Oct 43 To 19 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	15 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 227, Troops' letters 4 including 3 contributions. In view of fact that postage costs have risen from £12 to £70 per issue, due to fact that increasing number of units are being served by civil instead of military posts, officer i/c Distribution (Capt W. L. Lee) is instructed to tebulate costs for purpose of report to D of E.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	16 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 148, Troops' letters 5 which included 6 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	17 Oct 43		Day of Rest.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	18 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 494, Troops' letters 20 which included 7 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	19 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 353, Troops' letters 10 which included 10 contributions.	
		1445	Accompanied by Acting D of E (Major WILSON) sub-committee reporting on LHQ establishments (O R's) arrived and examined all O R's.	

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R. 1009

Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 19 Oct 43 To 24 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	19 Oct (ctd)	1445 (ctd)	Sub-committee headed by Lieut-Colonel STOYLE.	WD 29 Sep 43
			Necessity of increased establishment admitted by sub-committee.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	20 Oct	0900	Receipts returned 188. Troops' letters 9 which included 11 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	21 Oct	0900	Receipts returned nil. Troops' letters 18 which included 16 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	22 Oct	0900	Receipts returned 441. Troops' letters 18 which included 10 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	23 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 208. Troops' letters 6 which included 3 contributions.	
		1000	DAD informed by A/D of E (Major WILSON) that at AG's conference on preceding day it had been decided that SALT should publish an article, or series of articles, dealing with the growing number of thefts by troops from cargoes and stores.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	24 Oct 43		Day of rest.	

Major

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M. 1004

Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 25 Oct 43 To 27 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	25 Oct	0900	Receipts returned 322. Troops' letters 21 which included 16 contributions.	
		1000	Interesting experiment in cover design begun by SALT artist, Lieut LITTLEWOOD, who obtained a picture of First Melbourne Cup and from this made a drawing for reproduction (in blue and grey) for issue of 8 Nov 43. Drawing taken from photograph of Cup Meeting, 1864, in files of Melbourne Argus.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	26 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 202. Troops' letters 10 which included 7 contributions.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	27 Oct 43	0900	Receipts returned 112. Troops' letters 8 which included 2 contributions. Lieut BARNETT received telephone message from Mrs LEE that Captain LEE was ill and would be unable to report for duty. Morning newspapers announce that Lancaster bomber, in which Editor of SALT, Capt M. B. MACCALLUM, was a passenger, had made a forced landing in attempting to take off at an aerodrome near a northern NSW town. No serious injuries. As tour is to be abandoned, Capt MACCALLUM will be	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	27 Oct (ctd)		unable to continue the most important section (Queensland) of his enquiries into the distribution of SALT and its reception by troops.	WD 2 Oct 43
245 Latrobe Street		1600	DPR, RAAF (Wing Commander McDonnell) advised DAD that Capt MACCALLUM had sustained slight injuries to ribs.	
		1700	Capt MACCALLUM telegraphed by DAD asking if he could make local arrangements tc continue portion of his investigations in Queensland.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	28 Oct	0900	Receipts returned 123. Troops' letters 4 which included 3 contributions. Lieut BARNETT reported that Capt Lee had telephoned stating he was on his way to the Office.	WD 27 Oct 43
		1200	In response to a telephone message A/S/Sgt BOULTON with Pte HURST visited an hotel in Bourke St. where they took custody of certain documents from Capt LEE.	
		1500	DAD telephoned D of E (Lieut-Col MADGWICK) informing him of Capt LEE's continued absence, and upon D of E's instructions reported the	

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Date and Time.—From 28 Oct 43 (ctd) To 29 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	28 Oct (CTD)	1500 (ctd)	the circumstances by telephone to Camp Commandant, Lieut-Colonel A. E. BURGESS.	
		1630	Capt MACCALLUM telephoned DAD from Brisbane stating that he had been able to obtain movement order from DAD Education, Queensland L of C Area, which would enable him to carry out First Aust Army portion of proposed investigations. Approval given to Capt MACCALLUM's visit to First Aust Army. Capt MACCALLUM reported that he was recovering from injury.	WD 27 Oct 43
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Oct	0900	Receipts returned 359, Troops' letters 15 which included 8 contributions.	
Camp Commandant Office LHQ	29 Oct	1000	VX[illegible]092 Captain W.L. LEE, Officer-in-charge of Distribution, appeared before Camp Commandant (Lieut-Colonel BURGESS) on two charges: (i) AWL from 0900 hours 26 October 1943; (ii) A.A.40 - unfitted for duty 27 Oct 43 by reason of previous indulgence in alcoholic liquor.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp Commandant's OFFICE, LHQ.	29 Oct (ctd)	1900 (ctd)	Witnesses: (i) NX59006 Major Massey STANLEY; (2) VX114560 A/S/Sgt BOULTON, A.F. and VX197001 Pte HURST, M.L.	
			Decision of Camp Commandant: (i) Withdrawn; (2) Accused remanded for summary evidence. Capt LEE suspended from duty.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE		1200	Sgt CAMPBELL, Administrative staff, D of E, called on DAD with verbal message from D of E that Paper Controller had proposed, in view of threatened shortage in production of BURNIE super-calendered paper (type at present used) Canadian newsprint should be substituted. D of E had been asked for his views in order that adequate quantities might be indented from Canada should newsprint be deemed suitable. Sgt CAMPBELL left with DAD sample of Canadian newsprint as forwarded by Paper Controller.	
Printing Office, Latrobe Street MELBOURNE		1430	DAD saw Mr C MARTYN, Production Manager, Truth and Sportsman Ltd, printing contractors, with regard to suitability of Canadian newsprint	

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Date and Time.—From 29 Oct 43 (ctd) To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Printing Office Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 Oct 43 (ctd)		for his plant.	
			Mr MARTYN reported that provided the paper was supplied in 31 inch reels no mechanical difficulty would be presented.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	30 Oct	0900	Receipts received 186, Troops' letters 7 which included 5 contributions.	
		0900	VX114560 A/S/Sgt BOULTON, A.F., NCO Assisting Distribution Officer, Appointed Distribution Supervisor, vice Capt W.L. LEE, suspended from duty.	WD 29 Oct 43
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	31 Oct		Day of Rest.	Lieut, Adjt, 4th Div.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	1 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 419. Troops' letters 23 including 14 contributions.	
" " "	2 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 260. Troops' letters 16 including 8 contributions.	
" " "	3 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 132. Troops' letters 9 including 7 contributions.	
" " "	4 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 344. Troops' letters 10 including 10 contributions.	
" " "	5 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 213. Troops' letters 16 including 10 contributions.	
		1100	Capt SULLIVAN, Office of A/DGPR, telephoned that it was desirable that first word of last line ("Jesus") in copy of "Enemy Dead" (by Allan Dawes Melbourne "Herald" correspondent) might be objected to by chaplains and suggested that author might be asked to substitute another word.	WD 29 Sep 43. Appendix A (Poem by A.W.Dawes)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	5 Nov 43	1430	Lieut DOW (acting Editor of SALT) reported that Captain SULLIVAN (see above) had again telephoned stating that he had referred poem to Chaplain-General T. J. McCARTHY (RC) who considered use of word "Jesus" would be objectionable, and suggested substitution of "Struth".	
		1630	Mr DAVIES contacted re above, and informed of proposed excision. He explained that use of the word was in the ejaculatory sense sanctioned by literary practice, and in no way intended to be irreverent. He failed to understand why the same objection, if it was to be sustained at all, was not made against "God", as used in his own poem, or against "Christ" which frequently appeared in prose and verse appearing in the monthly magazine "Army". There were obvious objections to the proposed substitution of the uncouth word "Struth", and he therefore asked that hyphens be used. (This agreed to by DAD and accordingly marked in proof).	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 6 Nov 43 To 11 Nov 43 (ctd)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	6 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned Nil. Troops' letters 13 including 10 contributions.	
" " "	7 Nov 43		DAY OF REST	
" " "	8 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 621. Troops' letters 35 including 16 contributions.	
" " "	9 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 255. Troops' letters 2 including 1 contribution.	
" " "	10 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 164. Troops' letters 17 including 8 contributions.	
			DAG III advised through A/D of E that authority had been given for movement of Lieut BARNETT on attachment to N G Force to supervise breaking down of bulk packages and local arrangements for distribution of SALT and other publications in N G Force area.	WD 13 Oct 43
" " "	11 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 184. Troops' letters 11 including 4 contributions.	
		1130	Editor of SALT, Capt W. E. MACCALLUM, returned from tour of Queensland and New South Wales L of C Area.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	11 Nov 43	1130 (ctd)	Capt MACCALLUM reported inter alia that with many brigades, especially those in fixed location, delivery of SALT could be improved by direct despatch in bulk to brigade education officers.	WD 13 Oct 43
		1630	Staff gathered for presentation to Lieut BARNETT who tomorrow will depart for duty with N G Force.	
" " "	12 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 212. Troops' letters 15 including 9 contributions.	
			Lieut BARNETT ~~reported~~ departed by air for duty with N G Force.	WD 11 Nov 43.
		1530	A/DGPR telephoned stating that use of words "New Guinea Leader" in cover portrait of Lieut-General HERRING for SALT 22 Nov 43 (Vol 7 No 6) was not allowable, though appearing in text. Word "A" to be prefixed.	WD 5 Nov 43
" " "	13 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 173. Troops' letters 13 including 7 contributions.	
" " "	14 Nov 43		DAY OF REST	
" " "	15 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 364. Troops' letters 25 including 16 contributions.	

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Unit _____ *Date and Time.—From* 16 Nov 43 *To* 17 Nov 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	16 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 325. Troops' letters 5 including 4 contributions.	
		1600	Major-General G. J. RANKIN M.P., Mr D. MULCAHY, M.P., Mr CONNELLAN, M.P., members of Commonwealth Parliamentary Works Committee, visited Office, interviewed staff and inspected printing facilities. Major- General RANKIN said that all there were impressed by the amount of work involved both in the production of SALT and in the distribution of all educational and DHT publications. He added that members had gained knowledge which would be useful to them, and of value to this section, when SALT or related activities were under discussion in Parliament. It was proposed to recommend that ~~this~~ the enquiry by the Parliamentary Committee on War Expenditure, which had made an adverse report last year, should be reopened.	
" " "	17 Nov 43	0900	Receipts returned 150. Troops' letters 15 including 8 contributions.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	18 Nov 43	0900	Receipts received 247. Troops' letters 15 including 6 contributions.	
" " "	19 Nov 43	0900	Receipts received 278. Troops' letters 6 including 3 contributions.	
		0930	The following W.A. Education Officers, returning from Education School, called and were shown over establishment: Lieut F. BOSTWICK, Western Training Centre; Lieut J. A. TURNBULL, 3 Aust Corps; Lieut C. DRAKE, WA L of C Area.	
" " "	20 Nov 43	0900	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters 8 including 4 contributions.	
" " "	21 Nov 43	[illegible]	DAY OF REST.	
" " "	22 Nov 43	0900	Receipts received 569. Troops' letters 16 including 12 contributions.	
		1400	Administration Officer, D of E, HQ, advised that Captain LEE had been placed on retired list with effect from this date.	WD 28 Oct 43
		1600	DAD seen by Production Manager, Smith & Speedman Ltd (printing Contractors) on complaints that copy for SALT was not being supplied on schedule -- ie.. bulk of copy on Monday preceeding date of printing, with not more	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 22 Nov 43 (ctd) To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	22 Nov 43	1600 (ctd)	than three pages of late copy on preceding Thursday. He also requested earlier notice of proposed cover designs, on the ground that ink required was in most instances of an expensive quality, justifying an extra charge. No additional claim however would be made if advice was received in time to investigate nature and cost of inks required.	
		1500	Capt RUNDLE, Directorate of M.T., advised that next issue of ATM (No 27 of 29 Nov 43) would be twice usual size. Future numbers would revert to usual size. This will call for special packing arrangements, chiefly use of parcels for all consignments including those ordinarily sent in envelopes.	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs, 23 Nov. '43. To 0900 hrs, 6 Dec. '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	23 Nov 43	0900 hrs	Receipts returned 308. Troops letters 11,(including 5 contributions.)	
"	24 " "	" "	Receipts returned 197. Troops letters 7, including 5 contributions.	
"	25 " "	" "	Receipts returned Nil. Troops letters 14, including 6 contributions.	
"	26 " "	" "	Receipts returned 319. Troops letters 10, including 4 contributions.	
"	27 " "	" "	Receipts returned 25. Troops letters 16, including 9 contributions.	
"	28 " "	" "	Day of rest.	
"	29 " "	" "	Receipts returned 262. Troops letters 35, including 23 contributions.	
"	30 " "	" "	Receipts returned 276. Troops letters 14, including 12 contributions.	
"	1 Dec 43	" "	Receipts returned 173. Troops letters 7, including 7 contributions.	
"	2 " "	" "	Receipts returned 240. Troops letters 11, including 4 contributions.	
"	3 " "	" "	Receipts returned 258. Troops letters 17, including 16 contributions.	
"	4 " "	" "	Receipts returned 236. Troops letters 17, including 10 contributions.	
"	5 " "	" "	DAY OF REST.	
"	6 " "	" "	Receipts returned 253. Troops letters 31, including 21 contributions.	

Murray Stuckey, Lieut.

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ENEMY DEAD by Allan Dawes.

Strange that life once I thought wore dignity
Death's face commanded something to revere ...
Look at that:
Spreadeagled underneath his gun, except
For dirty puttees and his thousand prayers,
Naked, his buttocks pointed to the Sun
(There's something almost white about them dead . . .
But not the face). Bomb blast killed this one . . . blank
without a mark. A thousand pounder blew
That crater, nothing less. It cost a lot
In high explosive, just to kill a Jap.
The tide will take it out [illegible] it
And bring it back.
AND WHEN I DIE THINK ONLY THIS OF ME
God, how it smells.
I wonder would they think
Of fireflies glittering in the window snow,
Mystical Fuji, cherry viewing time
And Mura's plumsweet poems to the moon,
Hokkusai painting vineleaves with cocks' feet
Dipped in red ochre on the courtyard floor,
Kites with eyes wide as these are wide, but bright . . .
And games of hachi hachi with queer cards
And happy laughter (hearty cheating, too)
In old Takumo's shop in the arcade
. . . Remember it? Ivory elephants, rich jades
and shiny gen sing tins, and postage stamps
In packets apt to trick the pence from kids,
Pictures of Oni . . . bridge and lake and trees
Pine scented . . .
CORNER OF A FOREIGN FIELD
FOREVER NIPPON.
Jesus -----, how he smells.

Finschhafen, ~~xxx~~ Sept., 1943.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	6 Dec 43.	0930 hrs	Draft of proposed agenda ~~use~~ on SALT for War Cabinet submitted by D of E (Lieut-Colonel MADGWICK). Suggested submissions were:- (1) That the journal should continue to be published fortnightly and should consist of 64 pages instead of 48 as at present.	
"	" "	1030 hrs.	(2) That authority be given for allotment of a maximum of 20,000 copies for public subscription and sale at 6d. per copy. Arranged with DQMG 1 through Captain HUNTER-KERR for supply of 300 cornsacks from Salvage Control for bulk packing and despatch of SALT to NEW GUINEA.	WD - 10 Nov 43.
"	" "	~~1230 hrs.~~	~~Editor of Melbourne "Truth", (Mr. E.A. McAlpine) said his firm was interested in the number of black and white artists among troops whose work was appearing in SALT. He asked if name and addresses of artists might be supplied, so that enquiry could be made whether these troops might be interested in following black and white art as a career after the war. List of contributors supplied~~	
"	7 Dec 43.	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 260. Troops letters 10, including 11 contributions.	
"	" "	1000 hrs.	Delivery taken from Controller of Salvage of 300 cornsacks.	WD - 6 Dec 43.
			~~Requisition made for stencils of labels for cornsacks.~~	~~WD - 13 Oct 43.~~
"	8 " "	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 160. Troops letters 6, including 5 contributions.	
"	" "	1400 hrs.	Distribution Supervisor, (S/Sgt Boulton), checked NG unit list with Major DRAPER, DADAPS, Vic L of C. This indicated that requirements would be: SALT, 27,000; CAB, 5,000; ATM, 5,000.	WD - 13 Oct 43. 6 Dec 43.
			As progress of delivery not yet certain, decided that usual number of advance copies (2,000 SALT, 250 CAB) should also be air-freighted.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	9 Dec 43.	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 185. Troops letters 22, including 14 contributions.	
"	" "	1000 hrs.	Contact made with Capt O'LOUGHLIN, MFO, who confirmed that arrangements were in order for despatch of SALT to NG under new arrangements on 15 Dec 43 for issue of 20 Dec 43. Question raised as to whether stencilling of address would conflict with MFO regulations, which require that there should be no additions to normal address tag. It was pointed out to Capt. O'LOUGHLIN that stencilling of address on tag was stipulated in conference with DAQMG 1, on 13 Oct 43, as requisite for securing priority. Capt. O'LOUGHLIN agreed to arrange that no hitch would result from use of stencil.	WD - 8 Dec 43.
"	10 " "	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 235. Troops letters 11, including 12 contributions.	
"	" "	1000 hrs.	HQ, D of E, advised that MORESBY was still awaiting confirmation that new delivery would have effect from issue of 20 Dec 43. Arranged that signal should be sent advising that letter previously forwarded should be regarded as confirmation.	WD - 9 Dec 43.
"	11 " "	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 168. Troops letters 13, including 11 contributions.	
"	12 " "	0900 hrs.	DAY OF REST.	
"	13 " "	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 36. Troops letters 24, including 10 contributions.	
"	" "	0930 hrs.	Mr. CAMPBELL, Robertson & Mullens Ltd, advised that owing to	WD - 10 Aug 43.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	13 Dec, 43	0930 hrs.	printing delays,"Living off the Land" book would not be published in time for Christmas trade, as expected, but would be available by the end of January.	
"	14 "	" 0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 476. Troops letters 4, including 3 contributions.	
"	"	" 0930 hrs.	Much confusion over train destination of publications under new despatch arrangements. Capt. O'LOUGHLIN, MFO, stated that overnight decision had been reached that consignment should be ~~transhipped at BRISBANE instead of TOWNSVILLE.~~	WD - 9 Dec 43.
"	"	" 1030 hrs.	Capt HUNTER-KERR telephoned that decision recorded above had been altered, and that as previously arranged transhipment would be at TOWNSVILLE.	
"	"	" 1100 hrs.	Capt O'LOUGHLIN telephoned that representative of MFO would be at packing store at 0900 hrs on 15 Dec 43 to weigh consignment to take delivery for onloading at Railway Station, 1325 hrs.	
"	"	" 1730 hrs.	Packing of 30 bags completed. Stencil for part of address reading "SALT & CAB" not delivered. These words were therefore painted on.	
"	15 "	" 0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 195. Troops letters 7, including 3 contributions.	
"	"	" " "	Delivery taken by MFO of 30 bags containing 27,000 SALTs, 5,000 CABs.	WD - 14 Dec 43.
"	"	" 1000 hrs.	Capt. HUNTER-KERR forwarded copy of general instructions for movement of special consignments to NG, which took effect from today for issue of 20 Dec 43 "Appendix A"	APPX. A. - Q instruction for special movement to NG of SALT & CAB.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	15 Dec 43	1325 hrs	30 bags SALT & CAB onloaded 1325 hrs North-bound train.	
"	" "	1730 hrs	Delayed signal, lodged 10 Dec 43, received from DAD Education, NG Force, stating requirements to be 22,000 SALT, 6,500 CAB & 6,500 ATM, adding that confirmation of arrangements for new delivery had not been received. This means that SALT has been supplied 7,000 in excess of requirements (including 2,000 air-freighted Monday, 13 Dec 43) & CAB 1,500 below requirements. NG Force evidently not yet aware that DTM will not be included in bulk consignment, but air-freighted.	
"	" "	1830 hrs	Signal sent to DAD Education, NG Force, advising quantities sent and that ATMs would follow by air freight next week.	
"	16 Dec 43	0900 hrs	Receipts returned 210. Troops letters 8, including 2 contributions.	
"	" "	0930 hrs	D of E advised of signal from DAD Education, NG Force. This reported, this morning, to have been delayed through precedence of operational traffic. Lieut EBERLE reported that signal confirming arrangements for delivery had been sent 11 Dec 43, followed by letter with detailed information of arrangements including fact that ATMs would be air-freighted.	WD - 15 Dec 43.
"	17 Dec 43	0900 hrs	Receipts returned 319. Troops letters 3, including 2 contributions.	
"	18 Dec 43	0900 hrs	Receipts returned 114. Troops letters 16, including 7 contributions.	
"	19 Dec 43	0900 hrs	DAY OF REST.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	20 Dec 43	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 513. Troops' letters 14, (including 8 contributions.)	
"	21 Dec 43	"	Receipts returned 158. Troops' letters 9, including 3 contributions.	
"	22 Dec 43	"	Receipts returned 147. Troops' letters 9, including 6 contributions.	
"	23 Dec 43	"	Receipts returned 125. Troops' letters 13, including 8 contributions.	
"	24 Dec 43	"	Receipts returned 408. Troops' letters 5, including 3 contributions.	
"	24 Dec 43	1700 hrs.	Staff gathered and Season's greetings of D of E (Lieut. Colonel R.B. Madgwick) conveyed by DAD.	
"	25 Dec 43	0900 hrs	Christmas Day, Supplementary Day of Rest.	
"	26 "	"	Day of Rest.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	27 Dec 43	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 439. Troops' letters 22, including 12 contributions.	
"	27 Dec 43.	0915 hrs.	DFO was telephoned and on being asked if there could be any change in arrangements for bulk consignments to NG, replied that arrangements would be as for first consignment sent 15 Dec 43.	WD 16 Dec 43.
"	28 Dec 43.	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 268. Troops' letters 21, including 13 contributions.	
"	28 Dec 43	0915 hrs.	As no signal received from NG Force, or from Education Officer Townsville, indicating progress of first bulk consignment to NG (SALT Vol 7, No 8 for 20 Dec 43) D of E asked if check signal could be forwarded.	WD 27 Dec 43.
"	29 Dec 43	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 245. Troops' letters 9, including 6 contributions.	
"	29 Dec 43	0900 hrs.	Delivery taken by DFO of 30 bags, containing SALT & CAB for 4 Jan 44 second bulk consignment for NG Force.	WD 28 Dec 43.

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 30 Dec 43. To 1000 hrs. 30 Dec 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	30 Dec 43.	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 675. Troops' letters 15, including 7 contributions.	
"	30 Dec 43.	1000 hrs.	D of E advises receipt of following signal from AD Education, HQ Force (Lieut-Colonel WILCHER) dated Moresby 29 Dec 43:	HD 29 Dec 43.
"			"MFO Moresby say SALT Vol seven number eight arrived Townsville but not yet forwarded despite frequent shipping. Education Officer, Townsville has been advised to make urgent representation with 2/1 Aust Movt and Tn Group vide para two A Q2B/9/MCC/14 (Appx A). Has this Educ Officer been fully informed of his duties with regard to SALT shipments. Believe that there is a possibility of air freighting SALT from Townsville can you investigate this or Delegate investigation at Townsville to reliable officer."	
"			This shipment("Xmas" issue, for 20Dec 43) was onloaded 1325 north-bound train 20 Dec 43 and was due in TOWNSVILLE 0525 hrs 19 Dec 43.	

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M. 1004 Unit D.A.D. [illegible] (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs. 30 Dec 43. To 1400 hrs - 30 Dec 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	30 Dec 43	1000 hrs.	Second shipment (For Vol 7, 3 Jan 44) was onloaded 1325 north-bound train, 29 Dec 43.	
"	30 Dec 43	1005 hrs	DAQMG 1 telephoned, and upon being advised of position, requested copy of signal.	
"			A/D of E (Major Wilson) stated that D.A.D. Education, Queensland stated that he had received advice from L of C had ~~[illegible]~~ of a delay in the shipment of SALT Education Officer, Townsville, ~~[illegible]~~ and CAB from Townsville. ~~[illegible]~~ Major WILSON, who see DAG 111 (Brig COHEN) undertakes to discuss adjustment of matter with DAQMG 1.	
"	30 Dec 43	1400 hrs.	Melbourne "Herald" of this date (on P. 3) devotes 1½ columns to reprint of article on "Black Markets", (SALT Vol 7, No 9 for 3 Jan 44, survey carried out by staff writer A/Cpl D. GREELESS).	

[signature]

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 1700 hrs. 30 Dec 43. To 0900 hrs. 31 Dec 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	30 Dec 43.	1700 hrs.	A/D of E (Major WILSON) telephoned with advice that non-shipment of 20 Dec 43 publications from Townsville (see above) had been discussed with DAQMG 1. Special effort was being made to have delayed bags air-freighted, though there was no strong likelihood of this being arranged successfully. Further direct instructions had been signalled to 2/1 Aust Movement and Tn Gp at TOWNSVILLE for urgent attention.	
"	31 Dec 43.	0900 hrs.	Receipts returned 300 Troops' Letters 15, including 8 contributions.	
"	31 Dec 43	0900 hrs.	Melbourne "Argus" of this date reprints article on black market to extent of one column and, in the course of its leading article on the subject states :	WD 30 Dec 43.
"			"Not all the disclosures of black marketing made in the current issue of SALT are new, but that publication has rendered a valuable service by its comprehensive collation of facts showing the widespead nature of the evil".	

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M. 1004

Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 1400 hrs. 31-Dec-43. To 1400 hrs. 31 Dec 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE.	31 Dec 43.	1400 hrs.	Melbourne "Herald" again devotes considerable space to the subject of black marketing, which it is taking up as a campaign "inspired by the SALT disclosures".	

Lieutenant
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APPENDIX A.

q2b/9/McC/14

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA
(Quartermaster-General)

L.H.Q.

Q2/3071

HQ. NG Force		(5)
1 Aust Movt Control Group		(5)
2 " " " "		(3)
3 " " " "		(3)
8 " " " "		(3)
2/1" " & Tn	"	(3)

Copies to:- P.A. to C-in-C; Adv. LHQ (3); "A" Br (3); "Q" (3).

M.F.O. - DESPATCH OF PUBLICATIONS "SALT" AND " C A B" TO PORT MORESBY

The following procedure will be strictly observed, in order to expedite the transit of the above publications between Melbourne and Port Moresby.

2. The Military Forwarding Organisation will be used for this purpose and action taken as follows:-

By 2 Aust Movt Control Group - Commencing Wednesday 15 Dec '43 and thereafter every alternate Wednesday :-

(a) MFO Melbourne will send a representative to "Truth" office 402 Latrobe Street, Melbourne to address by means of TAGS the "bulk" bags to MFO Townsville. He will also weigh the consignment which will be forwarded to MFO store not later than 1030 hrs that day.
(b) MFO Melbourne will consign to MFO Townsville and will despatch the consignment per special troop train departing Melbourne same day.
(c) Priority through to Townsville will be arranged by the Group.
(d) MFO Melbourne will despatch Convoy Notes to MFO Townsville by air mail Wednesday 15 Dec '43.
(e) MFO Melbourne will signal Movements Townsville, repeated RTO Albury, Movements Sydney, Movements Brisbane and Landforces number of packages, Serial number, date and time of despatch.
(f) RTO Albury will arrange to check transfer at his station.

By 1 Aust Movement Control Group

MFO Sydney will, in co-operation with Railway officials, check the consignment in the van to ensure that it is complete.

By 3 Aust Movement Control Group

MFO Brisbane will arrange in co-operation with Railway Officials, to check the consignment as to completeness and condition and its transfer across to Townsville train.

By 2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Group

(a) Arrange for shipment on first vessel to Port Moresby
(b) MFO Townsville will re-address the consignment to MFO Port Moresby who will be advised by signal, repeated Landforces, details of despatch indicating number of packages, serial number, date and ship.

By 8 Aust Movt Control Group

MFO Port Moresby will arrange to deliver consignment to D.A.D. Education N.G. Force immediately on discharge from ship.

3. The publications concerned are first wrapped in stout paper parcels and packed into forage bags each weighing approx 1 cwt and this consignment will weigh approx 30 cwt. Each bag is stencilled in RED with certain identification markings which are not to be obliterated at any stage during transit to destination.

4. LHQ and MFO Melbourne will be notified by signal of any discrepancy or damage in the consignment when checked at transfer points.

5. Movement Control Groups concerned will ensure that these consignments are apporded priority equal to second class mail matter.

6. The foregoing procedure will be regarded as standard fortnightly practice by all concerned until advised to the contrary.

7. The following train timetable will apply:-

Dep Melbourne	1325	hrs	Wednesday
arr Albury	1940	"	"
dep Albury	2030	"	"
arr Sydney	0925	"	Thursday
dep Sydney	1035	"	"
arr Clapham (Brisbane)	1010	"	Friday
dep Exhibition siding (Brisbane)	1300	"	"
arr Townsville	0525	"	Sunday

Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.11 (Movement).

14 Dec, 43.

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 44 To 5 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	1 Jan 44	0900 hrs	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters Nil.	
			Following letter from a Mr J.J.Kenneally, minute forwarded to DJ&S for advise on threatened action for defamation. Copy attached and marked appendix "A".	Appendix "A". Letter to DJ&S respecting threatened libel action.
" " "	2 Jan 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	3 Jan 44	0900 hrs	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters 30 which included 17 contributions.	
		1000 hrs	DAQMG II advises that first bulk consignment of SALT and C.A.B., contained in 30 cornsacks and despatched on 15 Dec 43, had been shipped ex Townsville on 30 Dec 43. These had been held up in Townsville owing to interruption of shipping movements to Korasby.	
" " "	4 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 644. Troops' letters 11 which included 7 contributions.	Appendix "B". - Adm n Instn 1/44
" " "	5 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 143. Troops' letters 15 which included 9 contributions.	
		1000 hrs.	D of E advised receipt of Signal from H G Force Advising arrival of second bulk consignment of SALT and C.A.B., despatched 29 Dec 43, had been delivered --	W D 3 Jan 44

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Date and Time.—From 5 Jan 44 (ctd) To 7 Jan 44 (ctd.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	5 Jan 44 (ctd)	1000 hrs (ctd)	i.e. within one week of despatch from Melbourne.	
" " "	6 Jan 44	0900 hrs	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters 10 which included 8 contributions.	
		1830 hrs.	D.A.D. (Major STANLEY) and Editor of SALT (Capt M.B.MACCALLUM) left by Spirit of Progress for Sydney to discuss (a) possibilities of suitable features being made available by agencies in the event of SALT's being extended from 48 to 64 pages; (B) liaison with Mr W. O'Neil, Vocational Guidance Officer, Sydney Technical College, as instructed by D of E in Minute of 8 Dec 43.	
" " "	7 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 415. Troops' letters 14 which contained 10 contributions.	
		1000 hrs.	~~D. D of E advised that at weekly Chiefs' Conference AG had announced having received a minute from C-in-C recording he proposed sending request authority from Mr Calwell for extension of SALT from 48 to 64 pages. C-in-C expressed himself as opposed to the proposal to allot copies of SALT for public sale and subscription, and stated further that he desired~~	

Major Stanley, Major
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W. 1504

Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time.—From 7 Jan 44 (ctd) To 8 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne.	7 Jan 44 (ctd)	1000 hrs (ctd)	~~advertisements (2 pages published on inside and outside back cover) to be discontinued. Re accepted this proposal that the size of the journal should be increased to 64 pages.~~ A/D of E (Major WILSON) stated that in consequence of this he would prepare an amendment of the draft agendum submitted by D.A.D. Education (Publications) submitting that no further advertisements be published.	
" " "	8 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters 12 which included 7 contributions. Major STANLEY and Capt MACCALLUM continued in Sydney interviews with feature agencies, ~~but these were temporarily abandoned on receipt of advice at noon that proposals for public sale of Gift and extension of the number of advertisements were not approved. Revenue allowing for purchase of features and of payment to troop contributors is dependant on additional income which it was hoped would be derived by these means.~~	

Massey Stanley Major
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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 9 Jan. 44 ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	9 Jan 44		DAY OF REST	
	10 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 858. Troops' letters 20 which included 12 contributions.	
		1400 hrs.	In Sydney, discussions commenced with Mr W. O'Neil who examined letters from troops produced by Capt MACCALLUM.	W D 6 Jan 44
	11 Jan 44	0900 hrs	Receipts received 328. Troops' letters 12 which included 6 contributions.	
			In Sydney, Mr L. M. HAYNES, Research Office, NSW Education Dept., entered into discussion on vocational guidance. It was arranged that Mr HAYNES should supply material for SALT on conditions and post-war prospects in occupations about which servicemen had enquired. If this material meets servicemen's requirements, Mr HAYNES should regularly supply answers to these requests; which, following SALT's invitation to	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..11.Jan 44.(ctd).. To..14.Jan44.....

65 Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	11 Jan 44 (ctd)		servicemen (Vol 7 No 7; 6 Dec 43), are arriving in increasing numbers.	
" " "	12 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 215. Troops' letters 9 which included 5 contributions.	
		0900 hrs.	Delivery taken by MFO of third bulk consignment of SALT and C.A.B. for N.G Force.	
		1130 hrs.	NX151705 Lieut L. W. BASSER, Education Officer, 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp, marched in, was taken on strength and posted to Editorial Staff.	
		1400 hrs.	V13717 Sgt SILVERMAN, L., marched in from G DD, was taken on strength and posted to Distribution Staff.	
" " "	13 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 410. Troops' letters 31 which included 26 contributions.	
" " "	14 Jan 44	0900 hrs.	Receipts received 343. Troops' letters 8 which included 6 contributions.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 14.Jan.44.(ctd)... To.. 14.Jan.44.(ctd).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	14 Jan 44 (ctd)	11 00 hrs.	D.A.D. and Distribution Supervisor attended meeting of management Committee of Home News at Offices of Department of Information.	
			At this, Deputy Director (Mr T. HOEY) reported that it had been established from questionnaires recently circulated that the journal was well received. The Director-General (Mr BONNEY) has recommended to the Committee that the number of copies be increased threefold. He had also expressed appreciation of the manner in which the bulk of the copies, those for the Army, had been handled by SALT distribution staff.	
			In future it was proposed to print the copies in Canberra instead of in Melbourne as at present.	
			Conference recommended that the number of copies be increased in forward and isolated areas to which the journal was supplied, but that in training areas,	

Mervyn Stanley Knapp

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..14 Jan.44 (ctd)... To..14 Jan.44 (ctd)..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	14 Jan 44 (ctd)		particularly those supplied by daily newspapers, no alteration be made pending investigation of the manner in which the papers were received and distributed also that as venue had been changed to Canberra, printing begin one day earlier to permit despatch from Melbourne at the usual time.	
			Reason given for printing in Canberra was that Editorial Staff of D of I is centred there, and great inconvenience had been found in forwarding copy to Melbourne for printing. It was recognised that owing to security nature of location lists despatch could not be made for a journal of this limited scale except from Melbourne.	Appendix "C". Analysis of Home News Survey.
			(Copy of analysis of survey attached, marked Appendix "C".	
		1200 hrs.	DAQMG II advised that method of obtaining priority for air freight despatches of S&T, C.A.S. and A.T.M's	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 14 Jan 44.(ctd)... To..15 Jan.44 (ctd)..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	14 Jan 44 (ctd)		had been irregular, and would in future require authority from N G Force.	
			D of E advised and agreed to pursue matter to QMG through D &G iii.	
		1700 hrs	Distribution Supervisor (S/Sgt BOULTON) reported serious breakdown in delivery from printers of ATW's No 11-15 consolidated. This is an issue supplementary to usual monthly issue and would in any event have involved despatch staff in extra work. Only a few thousand copies had arrived, although 31,000 had been promised. Details of packing staff notified to stand by for late shift.	
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	15 Jan 44	0800 hrs.	S/Sgt BOULTON with staff of three completed 8 hour shift packing 1,000 parcels of A.T.W.	W D 14 Jan 44
		0900 hrs.	Receipts received 185. Troops' letters 6 which included 5 contributions.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From...15.Jan.44.(ctd). To..16.Jan.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	15 Jan 44 (ctd)	1000 hrs.	HQ. D of E. advised that signal had been despatched to N G Force as result of which it was expected initiation from LHQ of requests for priority for air freight of SALT, C.A.B. and A.T.M.'s would be made regular.	
	16 Jan 44		DAY OF REST	

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APPENDIX A.

AG17(b)/MS/MP

SALT AND LATE E. KELLY AND FRIENDS.

DLO, LHQ.

Referred herewith for advice are copies of correspondence in pseudo-legal form from Mr J.J. KENNEALLY, 26 Daisy Street, ESSENDON W5, "Author and Copyright Holder of 'The Complete Inner History of the KELLY Gang and their Pursuers'".

2. In its issue of 20 Jul 42 SALT, the official journal of the Australian Army Education Service, published an article "Robbery Under Arms" (pp. 2-6) by V159872 S/Sgt A.C. FRASER, 2 Echelon LHQ, PRAHRAN, which contains a reference to "Jim" KELLY, a brother of Edward KELLY. Mr James KELLY is alive, and believed to be a citizen of BENALLA Vic. Copy of the issue of SALT mentioned is attached, and marked "A".

3. On 2 Dec 43 (i.e., over 16 months after publication of the matter), a letter (copy attached and marked "B") was received from Mr KENNEALLY by "Truth" and "Sportsman" Ltd., 402 Latrobe St., MELBOURNE, who are the printing contractors for SALT. The management of the firm forwarded the letter to D.A.D. Education (Publications) who took no action.

4. Mr KENNEALLY wrote a further letter dated 23 Dec 43 directed through the same channels (copy attached and marked "D", with copy of accompanying letter marked "C").

5. It is usual for D.A.D. Education (Publications) to have all correspondence dealt with appropriately and he feels it would be proper again to disregard Mr KENNEALLY'S experiment unless he is advised to the contrary.

6. It has to be admitted that there were some inaccuracies in S/Sgt FRASER'S article, and that one of these had reference to the nature of the sentence passed upon James KELLY. The position according to records of the Victorian Police, searched yesterday, was that James KELLY was convicted at BEECHWORTH Criminal Sessions on 17th April 1873 on charges of cattle stealing and receiving, and received two sentences of 2½ years' PW each, cumulative.

7. It is a layman's suggestion, in view of the definition given in the Concise Oxford Dictionary, that Mr KENNEALLY'S tenderness on the reputation of surviving members of the family has undergone some development since his choice of the word "Gang" in the title of his work.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Director of Education.

/ Jan 44.

APPENDIX B.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

by

MAJOR MASSEY STANLEY

DAD EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

Serial No. 1/44 Para. 1. Tuesday 4 Jan 44.

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1. **SECURITY:-**

(a) When members of section not in authorised possession of keys are required to perform duty after retreat, names, and time likely to occupy premises, will be notified as follows:-

(i) EDITORIAL STAFF:- to Lieut LITTLEWOOD.

(ii) DISTRIBUTION AND CLERICAL:- to S/Sgt BOULTON.

(b) In other circumstances premises are out of bounds between 1800 and 0830 hrs.

J. Littlewood
Lieut.
Officer i/c Administration.

Notice Board Section HQ (1)
D. of E. (1)
War Diary (4)
File (1)

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 17 Jan 44 ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	17 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received nil. Troops' letters 39 which included 23 contributions.	
" " "	18 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 486. Troops' letters 10 which included 3 contributions.	
" " "	19 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 85. Troops' letters 8 which included 4 contributions.	
" " "	20 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 220. Troops' letters 18 which included 7 contributions.	
" " "	21 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 401. Troops' letters 12 which included 6 contributions.	
" " "	22 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 170. Troops' letters 7 which included 4 contributions.	
" " "	23 Jan 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	24 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 282. Troops' letters 26 which included 9 contributions.	

Mavis Stanley Maj.
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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..25.Jan 44..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	25 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 335. Troops' letters 18 which included 10 contributions.	
		1000 hours	Signal from NG Force (A1310, dated 25 Jan 44) received through DP & SS stated Landforces being requested that publications be granted air priority AA2.	WD 15 Jan 44
" " "		1100 hours	Above referred to DAGHQ II (through Capt HUNTER-KERR)	
		1700 hours	Capt HUNTER-KERR stated matter should be referred to Lieut-Colonel COOMBS, Air Movements.	
" " "	26 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 185. Troops' letters 24 which included 15 contributions.	
		0900 hours	Lieut-Colonel COOMBS said priority could not be granted by Landforces but only by Advanced HQ and that signal should have been addressed Landors.	WD 25 Jan 44
		0900 hours	NG consignment satisfactorily completed and despatched.	
" " "	27 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 220. Troops' letters 11 which included 8 contributions.	

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APPENDIX C.

"HOME NEWS" QUESTIONNAIRE,

The first 211 replies to the "Home News" questionnaire issued by the Department of Information and circulated through "Salt" office are now to hand.

Replies indicate general satisfaction with the format, service and news features of "Home News". Field distributors also appear to have taken some care in answering the set of questions.

NEWS PREFERENCE: Home-State news, war news and sport dominated the news-preference poll. One hundred and four places State news first, 61 war news first and 19 sport first. Preferences in nearly all these cases were divided between the three. fourteen did not reply to this question, and the others were too general to include in the classification.

PICTURES: As nearly all answered the question "Do you think news photographs should be included?", it is possible to work out percentages. These are:

Yes .....77 per cent
No .....20 " "
Indefinite..... 3 " "

SPORT: To question 7 ("Do you think the sporting section is too detailed?"), answers were:-

No .....88 per cent.
Yes.....10 " "
Indefinite ..... 2 " "

COMMENTS: Varied and interesting comments and suggestions were included. One distributor asks for divorce news --- "preferably sordid"! Another says that pictures are particularly attractive on a wall newspaper. A motorised unit urges inclusion of maps and diagrams showing progress of the war on various fronts.

A reply from a unit in Torres Strait was compiled after "a True vote among the troops." Votes placed news: Home State 1, Crime 2, Divorce 3, War News 4, Sport 5. Inclusion of News Pictures 100 per cent. "Yes". Comic Strip, 60 per cent. "Yes"

Many of the units show keen interest in news about repatriation and post-war planning.

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 27 Jan 44 (cont)... To..4 Feb 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	27 Jan 44	1000 hours	Signal despatched from HQ D of E as suggested by Lieut-Colonel COOMBE	WD 26 Jan 44
" " "	28 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 287. Troops' letters 13 which included 5 contributions.	
" " "	29 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 223. Troops' letters 4 which included 2 contributions.	
" " "	30 Jan 44		BAY OF REST	
" " "	31 Jan 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 194 Troops' letters Nil.	
" " "	1 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 102. Troops' letters 30 which included 12 contributions.	
" " "	2 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 250. Troops' letters 5 which included 4 contributions.	
" " "	3 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 171. Troops' letters 14 which included 6 contributions.	
" " "	4 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 220. Troops' letters 14 which included 13 contributions.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..5.Feb 44..... To..12.Feb.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	5 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 243. Troops' letters 14 which included 9 contributions.	
" " "	6 Feb 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	7 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 355. Troops' letters 31 which included 15 contributions.	
" " "	8 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 225. Troops' letters 14 which included 7 contributions.	
" " "	9 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 150. Troops' letters 16 which included 8 contributions.	
" " "		0900 hours	Consignment for NG satisfactorily completed and handed over to MO for forwarding.	
" " "	10 Feb 44	0900hours	Receipts received 255. Troops' letters 16 which included 9 contributions.	
" " "	11 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 227. Troops' letters 3 which included 2 contributions.	
" " "	12 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 193. Troops' letters 17 which included 12 contributions.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	13 Feb 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	14 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 256. Troops' letters 23 which included 7 contributions.	
		0900 hours	Letter (copy attached marked Appx A) received from Mr J. G. GEOGHEGAN, Melbourne Manager Truth and Sportsman Ltd. This is first intimation that any difficulty existed. Enquiries show that it results from resentment of fact that representative of SALT (Lieut BASSER) now constantly supervises make- up.	Appx A Truth letter asking for conference on production schedule.
" " "	15 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 183. Troops' letters 12 which included 6 contributions.	
" " "	16 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 92. Troops' letters 15 which included 9 contributions. Request from Sir Edmund HERRING new Chief Justice of Victoria for copies of cover portrait made of him by Lieut John LITTLEWOOD for issue of 22 Nov 44. Six copies sent with original.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From.17 Feb.44..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	17 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 173. Troops' letters 16 which included 5 contributions.	
		11 00 hours	DAD with Capt MacCALLUM and Lieut BASSER went to Office of Mr GEOGHEGAN, and found that he had a list of employees who had allegations to make of delays having been caused by SALT staff in different processes. There was frank discussion, in which it was shown that in two instances delays had been caused through stereos having to be remade following censorship instructions from DGPR. Objection was taken by Mr GEOGHEGAN to fact that Mr BASSER constantly supervised make-up. Neither he nor Mr MARTIN, Production Manager had any answer to these points (1) that presence of a make-up supervisor was a normal press procedure; (2) Mr BASSER had objected on many occasions to neglect of SALT work for jobbing contracts such as wool catalogues and	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	17 Feb 44 (ctd)	1100 hours (ctd)	RC journal "Freedom".	
			It was also admitted by Mr MARTYN and others	
			questioned that schedule had been adhered to and in	
			many cases improved upon since Mr Basser's assumption	
			of supervising duties.	
			Agreement reached for timing of copy and for	Appx B Letter to Truth re
			introduction of block order form on lines set out	Conference.
			in letter to Mr GEOGHEGAN (attached and marked	
			Appx B)	
			Formal submission made through D of E based on	WD 14 Feb 44.
			signal Q 792 from Landops which discloses an apparent	
			disinclination to give air freight accommodation	
			to education or ATM publications.	
			As it now appears air freight would be uncertain	
			it would be preferable to plan for surface transport	
			entirely.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	17 Feb 44 (ctd)		While advance copies of SALT CAB and ATM have been despatched by air freight to NG since Sep 43 (after the experience with Election iddue) to ensure that some up-to-date copies arrived on the island regularly, surface transport has since improved. ATMs still held up, no advice on who is responsible for granting priority. DAD recommends that consignments be given a rail priority.	WD 14 Feb 44.
" " "	18 Feb 44	0900 hrs	Receipts received 240. Troops' letters 10 which include 4 contributions.	
" " "	19 Feb 44	0900 hrs	Receipts received 249. Troops' letters 14 which included 5 contributions.	
" " "	20 Feb 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	21 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 276. Troops' letters 27 which included 16 contributions.	
" " "	22 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 168. Troops' letters 21 which included 12 contributions.	

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time. - From. 23 Feb. 44 To. 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	23 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 213. Troops' letters 9 which included 4 contributions.	
" " "	24 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 190. Troops letters 16 which included 10 contributions.	
" " "	25 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipt received 197. Troops' letters 14 which included 5 contributions.	
" " "	26 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 183. Troops' letters 9 which included 7 contributions.	
" " "	27 Feb 44		DAY OF REST.	
" " "	28 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 201. Troops' letters 20 which included 8 contributions.	
			QX50245 Sgt HEATON, J.K., formerly on Education Staff MG Force who wrote background news "Beh ind the Headlines" for Guinea Gold, was taken on strength Editorial Staff.	
" " "	29 Feb 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 106. Troops' letters 11 which included 3 contributions.	

Mavis Stanley Major

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"TRUTH" AND "SPORTSMAN" LTD

402-406 Latrobe Street
MELBOURNE, C.1.

14th February, 1944.

Appx A

Major Massey Stanley,
SALT PUBLICATIONS
245 Latrobe Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

Re Army Education Journal - SALT:

Some time ago, we prepared a routine schedule setting out the manner in which the flow of copy, blocks, etc., would contribute to the efficient progress of "Salt" through all the mechanical departments of our Organization.

We regret the necessity of again having to draw your attention to the fact that the schedule submitted in our letter of 17th November is not being adhered it, with a result that it is impossible to conduct the processes of production through our various mechanical departments without a good deal of friction.

As you know, we are obliged to produce "Salt" under very strict terms of contract, which do not allow us to recover substantial amounts incurred by way of over-time and in other directions, when our reasonable demands for adherence to an orderly schedule of production are not respected.

We will look forward to your taking this matter up with the Officers of your Department, so that we may have a considerably increased measure of co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) J. G. Geoghegan.
MANAGER

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APPX B

AA Education Journal SALT
245 Latrobe Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

RE ARMY EDUCATION JOURNAL SALT

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of 14th February 1944 under this heading, may I express the hope that the conference which you were good enough to arrange yesterday between our respective staffs will have cleared the air anf prepared the way for improved adherence on both sides to a workable schedule.

It was useful to have your explanation of the cost position. On the manpower situation of your staff (as I observe from the early files) and in the packing arrangements, lately reorganised, we have given direct assistance in production. The question of costs is solely between the Contracts Board and yourself, but I recognise that it is important for us to appreciate your difficulties and so have in mind the bearing which undue disturbance of the production schedule would have upon costs.

I am still of the opinion, and believe you to be in agreement, no great advantage would follow one suggestion made at the conference - that we should list errors made in production and submit this to you after each issue is printed. On the whole the production id creditable to both sides, this being very largely due to the good feeling and cooperation which have existed between those junior members of the two staffs more intimately associated. Any form of minute surveillance would be foreign tho the existing spirit.

The main object is moreover preserved in our agreement for a copy time schedule and a block order list. These should disclose any deficiencies, and enable a reliable check on the source of responsibility. Moreover there should now be a constant record of the main processes, obviating discussions such as we had yesterday in which mutual difficulties were so largely the subject of haphazard personal recollections.

I hope you will believe that my staff went to the conference fully aware that the production is carried our under difficult circumstances, SALT being only one of the many commercial contracts you are handling. It is that recongition which explains the situation so aptly summed up by yourself when you said that it seemed we did not "carpet" your staff for their mistakes until we were ourselves "carpeted". The time and effort we are putting into the style, appearance and tone of the journal are I think well repaid. Certainly the trouble taken in design and make-up has gone fat to overcome the apparent improvisations necessitated by limited range of type faces and nature of plant.

Because of the adaptions forced upon both of us the result is unique in magazine production and has been the subject of favourable comment both in a recent submission to War Cabinet and in the trade press. But because this calls for more attention to editing and layout supervision than is found necessary in other periodicals produced in your commercial plant we are none the less anxious to ensure that the pride which I believe we share in the result is aided by a smooth running schedule.

I wish to assure you that I found yesterday's conference distinctly helpful to that end. You will forgive me for carrying away the impression that - to say the least of it - any culpability on our side with respect to the schedule agreed to in November was disclosed to have been by no means so grevious as the terms of your letter of 14th February 1944 tend to convey. The outstanding fact however is that we achieved a formula which should leave no doubt as to the source of any future irregularity, and which (more importantly) should afford the basis of a mutually satisfactory liaison.

Lieut L.W. BASSER, part of whose duties are the supervision of make-up, has been instructed to act as sole liaison officer in your checking arrangements.

Major
DAD Educations(Publications)
Feb 44

Mr J.G. Geoghegan,
Manager, Truth & Sportsman Ltd.,

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65 Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	1 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 255. Troops' letters 12 which included 4 contributions.	
" " "	2 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 243. Troops' letters 26 which included 14 contributions.	
" " "	3 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 245. Troops' letters 7 which included 7 contributions.	
			Advice received from Secretary to Minister for Army that Minister would require SALT to produce for State Elections (Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales) issue on lines of Aug 6 1943 issue. Elections being held on widely separated dates, decided to bring out small special issues.	
" " "	4 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 215. Troops' letters 9 which included 2 contributions.	
" " "	5 Mar 44	[illegible]	DAY OF REST	

Mavis Hardy Cairns

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	6 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 281. Troops' letters 15 including 18 contributions.	
"			Letter received from Mr GEOGHEGAN referring to conference on 17 Feb 44 and enclosing schedule compiled by Mr MARTYN which in many particulars bears no resemblance to agreement then reached - e.g., copy for cover to be sent in ten instead of seven days before printing date.	WD 17 Feb 44
" " "	7 March 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 318. Troops' letters 13 which included 8 contributions.	
			Morning press carries announcement of War Cabinet decision that SALT be extended from 48 to 64 pages, with appreciative comments from Prime Minister (Mr CURTIN).	
" " "	8 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 254. Troops' letters 16 which included 13 contributions.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From...8.Mar.44.(ctd).. To.9.Mar.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	8 Mar 44 (ctd)	0930 hours	On inspection packing arrangements in Machine Room, Truth and Sportsman Ltd, DAD and Distribution Supervisor found premises in state of congestion through output of large commercial order, packers unable to move in certain parts of room.	WD 6 Mar 44
" " "		1100 hours	With DAG 3 and D of E. and DGPR, DAD attends conference with AG on proposal that an Army digest should be published and sold in canteens. AG announced that he would recommend publication of digest to C-in-C.	
" " "	9 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 246. Troops' letters 26 which included 16 contributions.	
" " "		1830 hours	DAD leaves for SYDNEY (1) to arrange details of special issue, NSW Elections, date still undecided; (2) to take difficulties with contractors, Truth and Sportsman Ltd, to headquarters of that firm and obtain an understanding as to their proposals for adjusting present arrangements to increased production.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 10 Mar 44 ..... To ..... 11 Mar 44 ...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	10 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 204. Troops' letters 2 which included 2 contributions.	
SYDNEY			DAD informed at Commonwealth Offices that Capt ARTHUR MHA had been called suddenly to GLEN IRBES, and had been obliged to travel direct there from CANBERRA.	WD 3 Mar 44
			DAD called on Managing Director, Truth and Sportsman Ltd. who expressed himself as keenly anxious to ensure that no difficulty should be allowed to stand in the way of successful production of SALT. Matter to be discussed in detail with General Manager in morning.	
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	11 Mar 44	0900 HOURS	Receipts received 185. Troops' letters 12 which included 5 contributions.	
SYSNEY			DAD conferred with General Manager, Truth and Sportsman Ltd. on complaints against Melbourne Branch	WD 10 Mar 44
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE			Cpl GREENLEES departed for Brisbane, Sgt HECTOR for Adelaide to collate information for special issued on Queensland and South Australian State Elections.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..12.Mar.44..... To..15.Mar.44..(ctd)..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street	12 Mar 44		DAY OF REST.	
MELBOURNE				
" " "	13 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 197. Troops' letters 21	
			which included 12 contributions.	
SYDNEY			Capt ARTHUR MIA not having returned from country,	WD 11 Mar 44
			Mr BRIDGES, of State Govt Publicity Office interviewed	
			and undertook to advise SALT of advance of key dates	
			for speeches and general electoral information.	
			General Manager of Truth advised that arrangements	WD 11 Mar 44
			had been made for representative of firm to visit	
			MELBOURNE this week and investigate complaints of	
			attitude of MELBOURNE branch.	
245 Latrobe Street	14 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 155. Troops' letters 19 which	
MELBOURNE			included 7 contributions.	
		1130 hours	DAD returned from Sydney.	WD 15 Mar 44
" " "	15 Mar 44	0300 hours	Receipts received 105. Troops' letters 21 which	
			included 11 contributions.	

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Unit .....(PUBLICATIONS)..... Date and Time. - From..15 Mar 44 (ctd)... To..16 Mar 44 (ctd)..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	15 Mar 44 (ctd)	1430 hours	V19600, Sgt HART, A.E., appeared before Camp Commandant charged with conduct to prejudice etc in that he was wearing the ribbon of the Africa Star without permission of his CO as required under LHQ RO No 7/44. HART was severely reprimanded.	
		1600 hours	Mr McCALLUM, Director of Truth and Sportsman Ltd, called and conferred for two hours with D.A.D, Capt MacCALLUM and Lieut BASSER on procedure of SALT production at Melbourne office of his firm.	
" " "	16 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 186. Troops' letters 7 which included 5 contributions.	
		0900 hours	Official copy of War Cabinet Minute 3365 received from D of E. This adopts the recommendation to increase size of SALT from 48 to 64 paged, leaves decision whether advertisements should continue to Minister for Army and Minister for Air, and requests reduction in number	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 16 Mar 44 (ctd).... To..17 Mar 44 (ctd)..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	16 Mar 44 (ctd)	0900 hours (ctd)	of SALTs supplied to Navy from present figure of 20,000.	
		1000 hours	Mr McCALLUM, Director of Truth, who was ill, asked DAD to see him at his hotel. He reported that he had received a telegram from Mr Ezra NORTON stating that any causes of dissatisfaction should be removed and that Melbourne office of Truth should not tender for printing of SALT in increased size until satisfied that it was capable of efficient production. Mr McCALLUM stated that additional premises had been secured which would relieve the present congestion in packing and storage space.	
" " "	17 Mar 44	0900 hours.	Receipts received 155. Troops' letters 7 which included 3 contributions.	
		1600 hours	Verbal message received that at AG's Conference it had been directed that extra 16 pages for SALT should be devoted to proposed digest, contrary to clear	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	17 Mar 44 (ctd)	1600 hours (ctd) 1700 hours	specifications of Cabinet minute. Letter, copy attached (Appx C) personally presented by Mr GEOGHEGAN, Melbourne Manager, Truth and Sportsman Ltd.	Appx C Letter from Truth & Sportsman Ltd. WD 16 Mar 44.
" " "	18 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 217. Troops' letters 13 which included 8 contributions.	
		1000 hours	DAD attended conference with Editors of Army dailies (Major R. E. LEONARD, Guinea Gold; Major C. CHEONG, Table Tops; and Capt E. SELLEN, Army News, Darwin) held at office of DGPR.	
		1500 hours	DGPR advised that Minister for Army had informed him proposal that 16 additional pages in SALT should be used as "digest" would not be acceptable.	WD 17 Mar 44.
" " "	19 Mar 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	20 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 296. Troops' letters 32 which included 15 contributions.	

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Unit .....(PUBLICATIONS)... Date and Time. - From..21.Mar.44..... To..22.Mar.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	21 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 117. Troops' letters 16 which included 14 contributions.	
		1200 hours	Copy for special issue of SALT, Guide to Queensland Elections, completed.	WD 14 Mar 44
" " "	22 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 255. Troops' letters 10 which included 2 contributions.	
		1700 hours	At conclusion of Conference with Editors, Army dailies following proposals, agreed to as recommendations:	WD 18 Mar 44
			(a) Supply of Federal and State news service daily by SALT staff, between 1000 and 1500 words, lodged in two takes - at 1200 and 2100 hours.	
			(b) Exchange of staffs on following basis: One member of SALT staff to be detached for one month; as leave occurred, one member of each other staff to be attached to SALT staff on duty up to one month.	

Mary Beale Davis
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Unit ....(PUBLICATIONS)..... Date and Time. - From.....22 Mar 44 (ctd) To.24 Mar 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	22 Mar 44 (ctd)	1700 hours (ctd)	DGPR said there might be early difficulties in arranging movements of ORS. Staff shortaged on Army dailies at present creating a further difficulty would be overcome by recommendation now going forward that establishment would be increased by one officer in each case.	
	23 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 404. Troops' letters 11 which included 9 contributions.	
		1200 hours	Editors of Army dailies (Major Leonard, Guinea Gold; Major CHEONG, Table Tops; and Capt SELLEW, printer of Army News, with Lieut Ian AIPD, office of DGPR) called at office.	WD 22 Mar 44
		1700	Last forme for special SALT issue, Guide to Queensland Elections, completed.	WD 21 Mar 44
	24 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 381, Troops' letters 15 which included 9 contributions.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From...25 Mar 44..... To....27 Mar 44.(ctd)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	25 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 196. Troops' letters 13 which included 8 contributions.	
	26 Mar 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "		1130 hours	Distribution Supervisor, S/Sgt BOULTON, departed for TOWNSVILLE to inspect route of distribution from this HQ to that point.	
" " "	27 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 210. Troops' letters 29 which included 27 contributions.	
		1200 hours	Printing of SALT special issue, Guide to Queensland Elections, begun.	WD 23 Mar 44
		1600 hours	DAD with Lieut Ian AIRD, of DGPR, interviewed Managing-Director of Herald and Weekly Times Ltd, Sir Keith MURDOCH, who accepted proposals for use of Herald and Sun Pictorial for supply of news services to Army dailies. News Editor, Mr A BURBERRY to arrange room for staff to work on night proofs from Sun-Pictorial.	WD 23 Mar 44

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 27 Mar. (ctd)..... To.. 28. Mar 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	27 Mar 44s (ctd)	1630 hours	HQ D of E advised following promotions have been promulgated in LHQ Part II Orders:	
			VX114560 S/Sgt BOULTON, A.F. to A/WO II (Distribution Supervisor)	
			VX114559 Sgt GORDON, M. to A/S/Sgt (Sub-Editor)	
			NX88245 Cpl GREENLEES, D. to A/Sgt (Writer).	
" " "	28 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 218. Troops' letters 16 which included 14 contributions.	
		1000 hours	Despatch staff reports that printing of Queensland election issue of SALT had begun but was slow owing to shortage of female stitching and collating staff.	
		1600 hours	Despatch staff reported that 4 bags for despatch of Queensland Election issue to NG force had been completed and were ready for shipment.	
		1630 hours	Air movements advised serial number for airfreighting of NG consignment.	
		1700 hours	NG consignment delivered to DAT Hangar, ESSENDON.	

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Unit ...(PUBLICATIONS)..... Date and Time. - From. 29 Mar 44 ..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	29 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 102. Troops' letters 15 which included 8 contributions.	
		0900 hours	Sgt RUSSELL, Accounts Section, Staff of D of E, called on instructions of Colonel MADGWICK. With him DAD and Capt MacCALLUM prepared draft of amendments necessary in current printing contract with Truth and Sportsman Ltd to provide for increase in size of SALT from 48 to 64 pp. fresh tenders to be called on expiration of contract in June.	
			Amendments proposed set out in Appx B attached.	Appx B Draft of proposed amendments in current contract.
		1000 hours	Arrangements for supply of news service to Army dailies confirmed by DGPR in memorandum. Copy Attached. Appx C. To be taken up with DGPR: arrangement under (c)	Appx C DGPR's letter re service to army dailies. WD 27 Mar 44

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 29 Mar 44. (ctd).... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	29 Mar 44 (ctd)	1000 hours (ctd)	by express desire of daily editors was that messages should be of a maximum, not of an average, length of 1500 words.	
		1100 hours	Truth and Sportsman Ltd have re-possessed camera loaned by them for use of SALT. D&D communicated with Victorian Director of Department of Information (Mr T HOEY) who has arranged through Mr GAUNT, Officer i/c Film Section, D of I, to loan graflex camera at such times as it is not required for D of I work, camera to be returned to Mr GAUNT each night.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..30.Mar.44..... To..31.Mar.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	30 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 131. Troops' letters 17 which included 7 contributions.	
		1000 hours	For Master-General of Ordnance, Brigadier O'Brien telephoned request that distribution system might be used, as for ATM, for circulation of monthly equipment memoranda. Decided that consignment of March issue should under our arrangements.	
" " "	31 Mar 44	0900 hours	Receipts received 169. Troops' letters 12 which included 4 contributions.	

Major

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"TRUTH" AND "SPORTSMAN" LTD.

402-406 Latrobe Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

16 March 1944.

APPX A

Major Massey Stanley.
"Salt" Publications,
245 Latrobe Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Sir,

Following on Mr McCallum's conference with you yesterday, he placed before us your suggestions for further amendments to the production schedule for "Slat" submitted under cover of your letter of 6th March 1944. All of the suggestions are quite workable, and we are only too happy to accede to your request for these alterations to the schedule.

An amended production schedule is now enclosed herewith, and, in submitting it, we would like to emphasise that the closing dates for the supply of copy and illistrations, etc., are the very latest times at which they can be accepted to ensure smooth running production and delivery of each issue on the dates required. We feel sure that on some occasions much of the material could be sent in before the dead-line times set down in the attached schedule, and we know that when this is possible we will have your fullest co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) J. G. GEOGHEGAN.

MANAGER.

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Draft for Colonel Madgewick APPX C

D P & S S

AMENDMENT, SALT CONTRACT (No 2051)

In accordance with War Cabinet Minute No 3365, it is requested that steps be taken for amendment of the above-mentioned contract to provide for increase in the maximum of pages from 48 to 64, beginning with the issue of 8th May 1944.

2. The following consequential amendments to the contracts are also desired:

(a) Necessary increase in printing rate:

(b) Separate provision for blocks under "estimated" to be deleted and "Total estimates to be reduced to £ .

(c) Specification: Size of journal 7⅝ in by 5 1/16 in drawn illustration of page one of cover plus ½ at option of Department) one half-tone on page 4 of cover.

(d) Paper :

(b) Body -- Burnie S.C. quad Crown 60 lbs substance and 31 in reels; or Canadian newsprint.

(e) Advertising to be obtained by contractor provided that at the option of the Department to be exercised by giving fourteen (14) days' notice in writing to the contractor advertisements may be eliminated: if this option be exercised the aforesaid printing rates will be increased by 26/12/- per issue for the first 100,000 copies.

(f) Dead line for copy to be arranged by contractor and DAD Education (Publications).

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APPX C

Major H. Stanley
Salt
Latrobe Street,
MELBOURNE.

Copy to Director of Education.

Confirming the arrangements made with you at the recent conference of editors of the three army daily newspapers, it is requested that effect be given to the following arrangement as from 1st April, 1944:--

(a) You should undertake to supply to the three papers each day a service covering Federal and Victorian news. (This will replace the services now supplied through the "Argus" and the Dept of Information).

(b) Copy should be covered in two messages, one lodged at 1800 hrs and the other before 2300 hrs. The early message should contain the two or three main stories of the day. The later wire should be devoted to as many items as practicable. Sporting gossip may be included, but not sporting results, which will be handled exclusively by the ABC. It is not essential that sporting gossip be included in the news wires. They may be sent at your convenience.

(c) Messages should be of an average length of about 1500 words.

(d) Messages should be addressed "Home News", Adelaide, "Home News" Brisbane.

To ensure the elimination of overlapping it will be necessary to maintain close liaison with the ABC shortwave broadcasts, of news to the troops, and copies of material sent by telegraph should be supplied to the staff of the Shortwave Division at Capel Court, Collins Street.

It is suggested that to ensure a complete cover, arrangements should be made with the Sun News-Pictorial for access to their proofs each night.

Lieut. Aird will cooperate as required by you.

(signed) J. Rasmussen Colonel,
Director General of Public Relations.

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Unit D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS) Date and Time. - From. 1.April.44 To. 10.April.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	1 Apr 4	0900	Receipts returned 174. Troops' letters 8 which included 9 contributions.	
		1600	News service to Army dailies commenced.	WD 29 Mar 44
" " " "	2 Apr 44		DAY OF REST	
" " " "	3 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 387. Troops' letters 29 which included 22 contributions.	
" " " "	4 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 475. Troops' letters 2 which included 2 contributions.	
" " " "	5 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 183. Troops' letters 18 which included 13 contributions.	
" " " "	6 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 293. Troops' letters 12 which included 8 contributions.	
" " " "	7 Apr 44	0900	Good Friday.	
" " " "	8 Apr 44	0900	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters Nil.	
" " " "	9 Apr 44		DAY OF REST.	
" " " "	10 Apr 44	0900	Receipts received Nil. Troops' letters 18 which included 8 contributions.	

Mary Stanley Major
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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..10 Apr 44 (ctd)... To..14 Apr 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	10 Apr 44		Printing of Guide to SA Elections (dated 17 Apr 44) completed.	
" " " "	11 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 1084. Troops' letters 32 which included 14 contributions.	
" " " "	12 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 114. Troops' letters 19 which included 3 contributions.	
" " " "	13 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 236. Troops' letters 18 which included 14 contributions.	
		1830	Capt MacCALLUM left for Sydney to initiate preparations for guide to NSW State Elections on 29 May 44, for publication as for 15 May 44.	
" " " "	14 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 246. Troops' letters 14 which included 7 contributions.	
" " " "		1100	Mr Campbell, Robertson & Mullens Ltd. reported that printing of 20,000 copies of Living Off the Land had been completed, and display arranged.	

Mossey Stanley Major

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Unit .....Date and Time. - From...14 Apr.44.(ctd). To....22 Apr.44....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	14 Apr 44	1830	Lieut BASSER left for Sydney to assist Capt MACCALLUM	
" " " "	15 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 124. Troops' letters 8 which included 6 contributions.	
" " " "	16 Apr 44		DAY OF REST	
" " " "	17 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 333. Troops' letters 19 which included 26 contributions.	
" " " "	18 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 321. Troops' letters 8 which included 4 contributions.	
" " " "	19 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 227. Troops' letters 7 which included 5 contributions.	
" " " "	20 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 557. Troops' letters15 which includdd 7 contributions.	
" " " "	21 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 450. Troops' letters 8 which included 6 contributions.	
" " " "	22 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 486. Troops' letters 12 which included 8 contributions.	

Thomas Stanley Major

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Unit .....(PUBLICATIONS)..... Date and Time. - From...23 Apr.44..... To....30 Apr 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	23 Apr 44		DAY OF REST	
" " "	24 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 556. Troops' letters 19 which included 9 contributions.	
" " "	25 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 321. Troops' letters Nil.	
" " "	26 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 306. Troops' letters 14 which included 9 contributions.	
" " "	27 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 230. Troops' letters14 which included 12 contributions.	
" " "	28 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 371. Troops' letters 14 which included 6 contributions.	
" " "	29 Apr 44	0900	Receipts returned 263. Troops' letters 6 which included 2 contributions.	
" " "	30 Apr 44		DAY OF REST.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 1 May 44 ..... To.. 8 May 44 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	1 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 694. Troops' letters 26 which included 18 contributions.	
" " " "	2 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 201. Troops' letters7 which included 3 contributions.	
" " " "	3 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 330. Troops' letters 3 which included 1 contributions	
" " " "	4 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 410. Troops' letters 18 which included 11 contributions.	
" " " "	5 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 258. Troops' letters 12 which included 15 contributions.	
" " " "	6 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 475. Troops' letters 12 which included 7 contributions.	
" " " "	7 May 44	0900	DAY OF REST	
" " " "	8 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 398. Troops' letters 2 which included 5 contributions.	
		1200	Printing for NSW State Election Guide (dated 15 May 44 completed.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..9.May.44..... To..13.May.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	9 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 405. Troops' letters 12 which included 6 contributions.	
" " " "	10 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 103. Troops' letters 12 which included 6 contributions.	
" " " "	11 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 275. Troops' letters 18 which included 11 contributions.	
" " " "	12 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 355. Troops' letters 7 which included 1 contribution.	
" " " "	[illegible]	1030	Mr CAMPBELL, of Robertson and Mullent, reported that at least 10,000 copies of Living Off The Land had been sold. Publishers' expenses had been cleared, and a cheque for £4CO would be available to the Legacy Club.	WD 14 April 44
" " " "	13 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 280. Troops' letters 13 which included 9 contributions.	
			Report from Major Coates, DAD Education, NT Force, reported that in some units Election guides had	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From 13 May 44 ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	13 May 44		arrived late, and that it would have been preferable to send them by air.	
				Maurice Stanley Major
				D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..14 May.1944..... To...22 May.44.(cts)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	14 May 44		DAY OF REST	
" " " "	15 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 496. Troops' letters 28 which included 18 contributions.	
" " " "	16 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 355. Troops' letters 5 which included 4 contributions.	
" " " "	17 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 350. Troops' letters 11 which included 7 contributions.	
" " " "	18 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 385. Troops' letters 24 which included 14 contributions.	
" " " "	19 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 500. Troops' letters 16 which included 10 contributions.	
" " " "	20 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 485. Troops' letters 9 which included 5 contributions.	
" " " "	21 May 44		DAY OF REST.	
" " " "	22 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 544. Troops' letters 32 which included 16 contributions.	

Nancy Hanley Capt
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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..22.May.44.(ctd).. To...24 May 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street Melbourne	22 May 44		Conference of Senior Representatives, AAES, opens.	
" " " "	23 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 460. Troops' letters 8 which included 7 contributions.	
		0930	SALT discussed at conference of Senior Representatives, AAES.	
			D of E (Lieut-Colonel HADGHICE) notifies that formal report is not called for.	WD 22 May 44
			Conference attended by DAD (Major STANLEY) Editor of SALT (Capt MacCALLUM) and Distribution Supervisor (WO2 BOULTON).	
			Chief matter raised was value of Post-war Job series published under arrangement with Research Office, NSW Education Department (Mr L.W. HAYNES) which representatives thought should be extended.	
" " " "	24 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 134. Troops' letters 12 which included 8 contributions.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From...25 May 44..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE.	25 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 262. Troops' letters 18 which included 13 contributions.	
" " "	26 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 513. Troops' letters 10 which included 3 contributions.	
" " "			D of E notified DAD Major Stanley that approval had been given to his application for transfer to Reserve of Officers to resume civil profession.	
" " "	27 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 238. Troops' letters 3 which included 2 contributions.	
			Capt MacCALLUM reported ill.	
" " "	28 May 44		DAY OF REST.	
" " "	29 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 535. Troops' letters 15 which included 19 contributions.	
		1000	Capt MacCALLUM ordered 30 days' sick leave.	
			Arranged by D. of E that DAD. should postpone transfer to Reserve of Officers unitl return of Capt MacCALLUM.	WD 26 May 44.

Major

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 29.May.44.(ctd)... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 May 44 (ctd)	1400	Printing of first 64 page issue of SALT begun. No hitch.	
" " "	30 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 276. Troops' letters 9 which included 6 contributions.	
"		1830	Lieut BARNETT departed for Queensland L of C Area to begin investigation of establishment of forward distribution for new troop concentrations on lines of arrangements for MG force -- i.e., bulk delivery broken down locally to unit packages.	
" " "	31 May 44	0900	Receipts returned 245. Troops' letters 6 which included 3 contributions.	
		1830	Capt MacCALLUM departed for Sydney on sick leave.	WD 29 May 44.

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From...1 June 44..... To...6 June 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	1 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 308. Troops' letters 18 which included 11 contributions.	
" " "	2 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 364. Troops' letters 11 which included 6 contributions.	
" " "	3 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 320. Troops' letters 10 which included 8 contributions.	
		0930	No copy having been received from Mr Haynes, write to him after having been informed verbally that he has discontinued Post-war Job series on advice of Dr Kingsbury of Post-War Reconstruction Department, that Department has similar series in course of preparation which will be supplied to SALT.	WD 23 May 44
	4 June 44		DAY OF REST.	
" " "	5 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 379. Troops' letters 34 which included 18 contributions.	
" " "	6 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 168. Troops' letters 12 which included 3 contributions.	

Margaret Stanley Major

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..7.June...44..... To..10.June.44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	7 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 228. Troops' letters 13 which included 6 contributions.	
		1200	Capt GILCHRIST, formerly of Editorial Staff and later transferred to E.G. Force, returns, re-posted to Editorial Staff.	
" " "	8 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 130. Troops' letters 11 which included 6 contributions.	
" " "	9 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 238. Troops' letters 9 which included 4 contributions.	
		1600	DAD sent for by Acting Prime Minister (Mr Forde) who praises production of first 64 page issue.	
" " "	10 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 298. Troops' letters 10 which included 9 contributions.	
" " "		0800	Dr Kingsbury writes to effect there had been a misunderstanding on arrangements for Post-war job series, that it was not intended that existing	

Norman Charles Hayes

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..10.June.44 (ctd).. To...14.June.44....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, Melbourne	10 June 44	0900 (ctd)	arrangements should be disturbed. No reply from Mr Haynes.	
		1430	D of E notified that it was desired that Capt GILCHRIST should march out on 24 days' leave due to him and on return be re-posted as Education Officer.	WD 6 Jun 44.
" " " "	11 June 44		DAY OF REST.	
" " " "	12 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 314. Troops' letters 23 which included 10 contributions.	
" " " "	13 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 217. Troops' letters 17 which included 14 contributions.	
		1200	Lieut BARNETT returns from Brisbane. Report prepared (Appx A) and forwarded to D of E with recommendation for proposed establishment.	WD 30 May 44. Appx A. Report by Lieut Barnett on forward distribution.
" " " "	14 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 145. Troops' letters 15 which included 5 contributions.	
		1200	Capt GILCHRIST marched out on recreation leave.	

Massey Stanley Major
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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..15.June.44..... To..18 June 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	15 June 44	0900	Receipts returned222. Troops' letters 13 which included 4 contributions.	
" " " "	16 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 266. Troops.' letters 21 which included 10 contributions.	
" " " "		0900	There being still no reply from Mr Haynes, signal sent requesting advice when copy might be expected.	WD 10 June 44
" " " "	17 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 211. Troops.' letters 4 which included 2 contributions.	
" " " "	18 June 44		DAY OF REST	

Frona Stanley Hays

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Unit Publicity Date and Time. - From 19 June 44 To 21 June 44 (ctd).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	19 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 380. Troops' letters 31 which included 24 contributions.	
" " " "	20 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 102. Troops' letters 8 which included 6 contributions.	
" " " "	21 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 68. Troops' letters 23 which included 11 contributions.	
" " " "			Two copies of official pamphlet for Commonwealth Referendum 19 Aug 44 received direct from Commonwealth Chief Electorial Officer, Mr V.F. TURNER. Without publication of special issue it is apparent that this material (approx 12 pages) cannot be published in complete form.	
			Introduction written, and "proposed law" sent up for publication in form given in pamphlet. This will make three pages in all for coming (3 July 44) issue. Remainder (approx ten pages) to be published in	L. McG. D.A.D. EDUCATION (PUBLICATIONS)

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..21 June.44 (ctd).. To..22. June (ctd)...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	21 Jun 44 (ctd)		succeeding issue (17 Jul 44).	
		1030	Telephoned Mr Turner to check brief summary of voting conditions.	
" " " "	22 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 258. Troops' letters 18 which included 5 contributions.	
			Minuted D of E with reference to fact that no amendment of WE having been arranged in this respect, promotion of four leading packers to Group III storeman first applied for on 20 Mar 44 and granted on 4 May 44 was reverted by A Branch on 4 Jun 44. In view of the growing demands on these men, all returned soldiers with good records, expressed hope in minute that some effort would be made to recognise work which benefits other Directorates as well as this.	
	1000		AD Major WILSON telephoned message communicated through him from AG II that it was required that copy in SALT	

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 22. Jun 44. (ctd)... To 22. June (ctd)....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	22 Jun 44	1000 (Ctd)	hearing on Referendum should be referred to Col EASTMAN for coordination with intended GRO instructions.	
		1030	Col EASTMAN telephones and proofs forwarded to him.	
		1930	Acting Editor (Lieut DGW) reports an instruction from DGPR officer to delete letter from Mr W.J.McKELL Premier of NSW, referring to NSW Election issue. No display had been made of this letter, which was simply included as one of those in ordinary correspondence columns. DGPR Officer (Lieut AIPD) telephoned at his home. His comment was that some reference to referendum occurred in letter, also that publication of letter expressing appreciation of NSW Election issue by Premier might have propagandist flavour. Letter was read over to him to show that it contained no allusion whatever to referendum. Also represented	Acty D... (PUBLICATIONS)

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From..22 June 44.(ctd).. To.....23 June44.(ctd)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	22 Jun 44	1930 (ctd)	that exclusion of a letter from the head of a state merely because he was incidentally the leader of a party would be an unwarranted discourtesy. Officer undertook to consult DGFR, Col RASMUSSEN.	
		2000	Telephoned advice received that DGFR had withdrawn objection to letter.	
" " " "	23 Jun 44	0900	Receipts returned 217, Troops' letters 14 which included 6 contributions.	
		1200	Major TODD, of DMT, called. He stated that DMT would be taking premises in Latrobe Street, opposite this HQ, and suggested this would enable even closer cooperation in despatch of ATL. DAD reminded Major TODD that cooperation in past had been effective and had benefited DMT and other outside Directorates. In any future development it would be grossly unfair if existing Distribution Staff was not	

Lt/j DAD (PUB...)

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 23.Jun 44.(ctd)... To..24.Jun 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
65				
245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	23 Jun 44	1200 (ctd)	given proper encouragement, particularly if members of DMT staff brought into any new liaison were given undue advantage over personnel who had pioneered the System. It was also mentioned to him that WO2 BOULTON was on a rank much inferior to men in similar Directorates discharging comparable responsibilities.	
		1300	At request of Mr Eric HARDING Assistant Secretary Department of Army, DAD (Major STANLEY) attended lunch at Naval and Military Club with members of Legacy Club Coordinating Council and was presented with specially bound and inscribed copy of "Living Off the Land". Mr Frank HELDRUN stated that royalties so far payable to Legacy Club after meeting all expenses of publication totalled £300.	
" " " "	24 Jun 44	0900	Receipts returned 240. Troops' letters 5 which included 9 contributions.	Capt. Adjt

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Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 25 June 44..... To...29 June (ctd)..

65 Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	25 June 44		DAY OF REST	
" " " "	26 June 44	0900	Receipts received 225. Troops' letters 20 which included 14 contributions.	
" " " "	27 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 175. Troops' letters 15 which included 15 contributions.	
" " " "	28 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 209. Troops' letters 10 which included 5 contributions.	
" " " "	29 June 44	0900	Receipts returned 186. Troops' letters 15 which included 7 contributions.	
		1430	WO 2 BOULTON reported that Sgt SILVERMAN, on arriving at printers to superintend despatch of Home News for this date, found that a Referendum inset had been included, which doubled size of issue. There had been no notification from Department of Information, hence no preparation was possible for extra quantity. To accomodate double issue, it would	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Unit ..... Date and Time. - From. 29.June.44..(ctd. To..30.June.44.(ctd.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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245 Latrobe Street MELBOURNE	29 June 44 (ctd)	1430 (ctd)	have been necessary to prepare a complete fresh set of envelopes.	
			WO POULTON instructed Sgt SILVERMAN to omit the Referendum inset and proceed with normal despatch.	
		1700	In response to message, Mr T.P.HOEY, of Department of Information telephones DAD and admitted that necessity of notifying us change had been overlooked. The trouble was due he said to frequent changes which had been made in personnel conducting preperation of Home News.	
			He agreed that it was impossible to provide for the Referendum inset in the current despatch and concurred in direction that insets should be sent with next issue. He said the Department accepted full responsibility for the mistake.	
" " " "	30 Jun 44	0900	Receipts returned 315. Troops letters 5 which included 5 contributions.	L.W.O. Collins Capt. Actg O.C.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Unit ..... Date and Time. - From....30 June 44.(ctd)To...30 June 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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245 Latrobe Street, MELBOURNE	30 Jun 44	0900	Captain D. R. MacCALLUM resumed duty after sick leave.	
" " " "		0930	Administrative instruction issued by D of E announcing that Major STANLEY, was being transferred to Reserve of Officers at his own request, and that pending his appointment as DAD Education (Publications) Capt MacCALLUM would forthwith assume all responsibilities of the appointment.	
		1450	At full parade of unit, Major STANLEY read administrative instruction and formally handed over to Capt MacCALLUM.	

D. MacCallum
Capt.

Actg

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTHERN DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

In accordance with instructions to investigate means of introducing bulk handling of SALT, CAB, ATM and other publications at a centre appropriate to new concentrations in the North, I departed from MELBOURNE on 31 May 44 and arrived in BRISBANE on 2 Jun 44, returning to LHQ Melbourne on 13 Jun 44.

2. The number of troops to be serviced necessitates recommending some additions to the arrangement under which bulk handling was successfully conducted in NG.

3. It was part of my instructions to report whether BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE or some other centre would be the most effective point of despatch. Particularly in view of the liaison which it will be necessary to maintain with Postal Services, it is obvious that BRISBANE would be the most suitable point.

4. DAD Education, Queensland L of C Area also holds this view.

5. INFORMATION:

(a) I interviewed HQ, 3 Aust BPO, with the intention of obtaining from them the necessary postal information re units, Locations and movements. Lieut-Colonel BURNS, CO, stated that he could not give this information without authority from Adv LHQ, but if permission could be had, he was quite prepared to place the publications on the distribution list for Location Statement and amendments and also to give any other assistance necessary for an efficient distribution of SALT. The matter of location of proposed SALT office was discussed and BPO stated that BRISBANE was capable of handling the distribution better than TOWNSVILLE and suggested that the location be Brisbane.

(b) AQMG, Adv LHQ (Colonel CROSBIE) asked if he would give permission for the necessary information to be made available to SALT, said he could see no reason why this should not be given. He then referred me to Lieut-Colonel MURDOCH (Col. Ops) Adv LHQ who said he was quite prepared to give the necessary authority for the issuing of information required and advised that he would instruct Lieut-Colonel Burns CO, 3 Aust BPO to make this information available.

6. ACCOMODATION.

Lieut-Colonel GREEN, AQMG Queensland L of C was approached re accomodation and he proposed that a cottage, now used by AAES and situated 43 Grey Street, South Brisbane, be taken over. He also arranged with Hirings that this cottage be made available as soon as DAD Education, could withdraw.

7. STATIONERY.

Sufficient stationery is available through Queensland L of C but difficulty is expected in obtaining 1 typewriter and 2 steel cabinets (1 - 2 drawer, 1 - 4 drawer) and it is suggested that these be obtained through LHQ Stationery Depot.

8. STAFF

(a) The staff necessary to carry out the distribution would be:

1 Officer: Units, Locations, Strengths, liaison between AAES - Posts, MFO, etc.

2 AWAS: 1 NCO, Receipts, Envelopes, Labels, general clerical work.

1 Private: Driver, Storeman, Packer.
B Class

(b) Required also for three days per fortnight would be three men from an Employment Company of G. duties for the packing of the various publications to be handled. This is necessary to ensure that SALF reaches the troops as soon as possible after receipt in Brisbane.

9. TRANSPORT:

(a) It would be necessary to have allotted one 15cwt covered utility truck for picking up from MFO and delivery of parcels to BPO.

(b) Could an LHQ instruction be given to Queensland L of C to allot such a vehicle.

Lieutenant
Advanced Distribution Officer.