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Directorate of Legal Services

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Unit D.L.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 3/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 8/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	3/4/43		On April 3rd, 1943, a new Directorate, namely, the Directorate of Legal Services was established at L.H.Q. to control the legal service within the A.M.F. The New directorate is affiliated with the A.G.'s Branch in the same manner as the Directorate of Medical Services. Personnel attached to the new Directorate have been taken from Personal Services. The Directorate of Legal Services will perform the following functions :-	
			(a) ~~advising principal staff officers and~~ members of their staffs on all matters they may desire to refer for advice;	
			(b) advising on all matters relating to ~~courts-martial prior to confirmation~~;	
			(c) drafting and interpretation of Statutes, Regulations, Standing Orders, etc; and	
			(d) selecting, training and administering members of the A.A.L.C.	

D.3425/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit D.L.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 5/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 6/4/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	5/4/43		Conference with Judge Advocate General on proposed amendments to A.M.R. & O. relative to Australian Army Legal Corps, simplification of investigation of A.W.L. and procedure re Courts-Martial and other matters arising out of Report of Committee on legal organisation within the Army dated 25/2/43.	
			Employment of Civil Constructional Corps in New Guinea. Consideration of proposed disciplinary control of members whilst in areas under emergency control.	
			Royal Military College Regulations. Notified D.M.T. and Comdt. R.M.C. that amendments to Regulations gazetted providing for new and wider powers of disciplinary control to the Comdt. and power to Comdt. to delegate any of his powers to any member of College Staff.	

D.3403/5.39.—C.4782.

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Unit D. L. S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 6/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 7/4/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	6/4/43		Leakage of Information.	
			Advice on leakage of information to "Smith's Weekly" as	
			to canteen balance sheets and action thereon.	
			Civil Identity Cards.	
			Consideration of proposed appointment of Provost personnel	
			as authorities to inspect civil identity cards.	
			Resubdivision of Queensland L. of C. Area.	
			Prepared draft notice of resubdivision for examination	
			by C.-in-C. This incorporates sub area 17.	
			Unlawful Drilling.	
			Perused draft National Security (Supplementary) Regula-	
			tions designed to prevent unlawful drilling. Forwarded for	
			Ministerial consent.	

D.3453/5.39.—C.4783.

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Unit D.L.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 7/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 8/4/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	7/4/43		Allied Forces (Penal Arrangements) Order.	
			Making of arrangements and preparation of documents	
			relating to detention of Royal Netherlands Forces pursuant	
			to these Orders.	
			Petrol Pumps.	
			Finalization of provisions for taking over petrol pumps	
			from commercial houses in Australia.	
			Hospital Ships.	
			Advice with regard to manning by members of the Forces	
			of small ships converted to hospital ships.	

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Unit D. L. S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 8/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 9/4/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	8/4/43		Certificate of Discharge.	
			Conference with Inspector of Admin. as to form of certificate of discharge.	
			Civil A.A.O.C. personnel.	
			Consideration and advising on right of former civil A.A.O.C. personnel to receive by way of supplementary pay an amount equivalent to the difference between army pay and civil salary.	
			Surgical treatment.	
			Conference with D.G.M.S. as to policy governing surgical treatment of members of the Forces not resulting in new medical classification.	

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H. 1008

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900hrs 9/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 10/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	9/4/43		Re-organised Church of Jesus Christ-Latterday Saints	
			Advising on position as to whether clergy are Ministers of	
			Religion within meaning of Regulations under the Defence Act.	

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H. 1608

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 10/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 11/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	10/4/43		Regimental Funds	
			Advice to C.F.O. concerning the power to debit against	
			regimental funds.	

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N. 1608

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 12/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 13/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	12/4/43		A.M.P. 142.	
			Prepared amendment for submission to Minister to empower D.A.G. (2) to appoint and promote W.O's.	

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W. 1004

Unit Directorate of Legal Services Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 13/4/43 To 0900 hrs 14/4/43 (continuation)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	13/4/43		National Security (Prisoner of War) Regulations	
			Memo to Attorney General's Department requesting amendment	
			of regulations to bring requirements in respect of inquests	
			on deceased Prisoners of War, into line with requirements of	
			Prisoner of War Convention. 255/6/18	

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H. 1608

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 13/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 14/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	13/4/43		Medical Service to Civilians	
			Advising on provision of medical service to civilians in areas	
			not covered by National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations:	
			Recommending National Security Regulations authorising payment	
			for such service.	
			National Security (Supplementary) Regulations	
			Draft Order prepared to enable C.G.S. to appoint Commander	
			Tasmania L of C to make joint orders in respect of forces	
			serving together. Necessitated by change of designation of	
			Tasmanian force to Tasmania L of C Area. 37/1101/1607	
			National Security (General) Regulations 35A	
			Perused and approved draft orders proposed to be made by	
			Premier of Tasmania in respect of lighting of vehicles and	
			by Premier of Queensland in respect of guarding of oil installation	

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H. 1000

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 14/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 15/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	14/4/43		Amendment of A.M.R. 585	
			Prepared draft amendment for submission to Minister to	
			covern powers of J.A.G. and D.J.A.G's.	
			Dental Treatment by army personnel of Civilians in N.T.	
			Prepared order to be made by G.O.C. Northern Territory Force	
			under National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations.	
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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 15/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 16/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	15/4/43		Employees of U.S. Forces	
			Advice on and enquiries into position of employees of U.S.	
			Forces in relation to Workers Compensation	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 16/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 17/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LH.Q	16/4/43		Confinement of U.S. Soldiers in Gaols etc.	
			Advising on and making arrangements for confinement of U.S. Force soldiers under sentence in gaols and Detention Barracks, preparation of necessary forms and authorities in relation thereto.	

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W. 1608

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs.17/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 18/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	17/4/43		Red Cross Convention	
			Advice on position of member of Hygiene services and	
			anti-malaria units as to whether they are entitled to	
			protection under Red Cross Convention	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs.18/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs. 19.4.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
G. H. Q.	18/4/43		Marriages of A.M.F. in Middle East	
			Consideration given to question of the Validity of marriages	
			in the Middle East particularly those performed by Army	
			Chaplains. Enquiries made from 2nd Echelon for particulars	
			of such marriages.	

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H. 1208

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 19/4/43 *To* 0900 hrs 20/4/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	19/4/43		Marital State of Australian Soldiers in England	
			Conference with Air Force authorities on the issue of	
			instructions respecting certificates to be issued by C.O.	
			in England as to Marital State of Australian Soldiers in	
			England proposing to marry there; with view to prevention	
			of bigamous marriages. Prepared instructions thereon.	

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H. 1000M 2/42 Unit D. L. S. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 20/4/43 To 0900 hrs 25/4/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ.			20/4/43. Compulsory Allotments of Pay. Consequent upon resignation of Mr. J.C. McPhee and recommendation of Major Jullien for the position, prepared draft appointment of Major Jullien as authority to make compulsory allotments of pay under reg. 6 of National Security (Military Forces) Regulations. Submitted to Minister of State for the Army for approval.	
			21/4/43. Baulkam Hills Masonic School. At request of Director of Hirings perusing and settling form of agreement containing terms etc. respecting use of Baulkham Hills Masonic School as a hospital.	
			22/4/43. Powers of Commanding Officers. Prepared draft amendment of A.M.R. & O. 431 (R.265) giving C.Os. power to commute penalties imposed on summary awards.	
			24/4/43. Appointment and Promotion of W.Os. Drafted amendment to A.M.R. 142 giving power to D.A.G. L.H.Q. to appoint and promote Warrant Officers.	

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W. 100M 2/42 Unit D. L. S. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 26/4/43 To 0900 hrs 27/4/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.			26/4/43. Nil.	
			27/4/43. Nil.	
			28/4/43. National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations.	
			Prepared draft regulation limiting liability of Commonwealth respecting baggage of internees. Teleprinter thereon to Attorney-General's Department.	
			29/4/43. National Security (P.O.W.) Regulations. National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations.	
			Memo and draft amendments to Attorney- General's Department requesting amendment of each set of regulations to provide for postage concessions respecting mail of internees and prisoners of war within as well as outside Australia.	
			30/4/43. Legal organization within AMF.	
			Conference with J.A.G. and D.J.A.G. as to proposed amendments to A.M.R. & O. consequent upon C.-in-C's. decisions on report of Committee.	

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K. 1008 2/42

Unit D. L. S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 1/5/43 *To* 0900 hrs 4/5/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.			1/5/43. Acting Commissioned Rank.	
			Advice that such appointments may be cancelled only by Governor-General and generally as to procedure to be adopted	
			for cancellation prior to expiration of probationary period of 3 months.	
			Impressed Bottles. Advice as to use of impressed bottles with moulded notices as to manufacturer for products of another	
			manufacturer.	
			3/5/43. U.S. Forces Club.	
			Request to Prime Minister to seek the aid of the Premier of N.S.W. in preserving good order in the vicinity of the coloured	
			U.S. Forces Club in Sydney by the adoption of three recommendations made by A.M.L.C. to U.S.A.S.O.S.	
			Looting by members of the Forces. Advice on construction of	
			War Cabinet's decision on the non-acceptance of liability for looting by members of the Forces.	
			Nationality Act. Advice as to the right of a member of the	
			Forces to claim a discharge on becoming an emeny alien by election under Sec. 10 of the Nationality Act.	

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H. 10008 2/42 Unit D. L. S. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 4/5/43 To 0900 hrs 10/5/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	4/5/43		Mobilized and Affected Liquid Fuel Areas. Prepared draft order revoking declaration of Sec. F Queensland Area as mobilized and affected liquid fuel areas. Forwarded to D.S.T. for submission to Minister.	
"	5/5/43		Marriages of A.I.F. in M.E. Conference with representative of Mil Sec as to marriages of A.I.F. personnel in Middle East.	
"	6/5/43		National Security (General) Regulations. Prepared Control Overseas Postal Communications Order with reference to confirmation of coded telegrams. Memo with draft order to Department of Defence.	
			Finnish Merchant Seamen. Advice on position of Finnish Merchant Seamen taken into custody. Held that they are p.o.w. and not internees.	
"	7/5/43		W.Os and N.C.Os. Delegation under A.M.R. & O. 219 and Authority ~~under A.M.R. & O. 108 to Comd. 6 and 11 Aust. Inf. Bdes.~~ obtained from C.-in-C. and A.G. Memo to First Army notifying	
			Posting of Army mail. Advice on possible breaches of security involved in soldiers and C.C.C. personnel handing over letters to other persons to be posted outside Army Post Offices.	
"	8/5/43		National Security (Aliens Service) Regulations. Minute to A.G. with draft amendment of regulation 6 to provide for notification to Area Officers of Allied Nationals not required by manpower authorities.	

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H. 1008 2/42 *Unit* D. L. S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 9/5/43 *To* 0900 hrs 17/5/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	11.5.43		National Security (Manpower) Regulations. Memo to Director General of Manpower suggesting amendments to Regulations to govern applications for exemption from service on grounds of hardship.	
	12.5.43		Dental Treatment of Civilians in Torres Straits. Memo. to H.Q. 1st Army with draft order ~~in~~ under National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations for signature by Senior Officer in Torres Strait Emergency Control Area providing for dental treatment of civilians by Army dentists.	
	"		Fijian Natives. Advice on procedure etc. re enlistment of Fijian natives.	
	"		Military Financial Regulations. Advice on position of claimant re M.F.R. & I. 301 who subsequently recovers damages against third party - suggestion as to procedure to be adopted in future.	
	"		Prior to enlistment medical disabilities. Advice to D.G.M.S. on operative treatment of prior to enlistment disabilities.	
	13.5.43		Impressment by Army of M.T. vehicles and Mechanical Equipment. Conference with representatives of Director of Ordnance Services as to possible amendments to Defence Impressment Order and Instructions as to Army Impressment consequent upon V.C.C. being disbanded and functions being exercised by O.V.P. and inclusion of outboard motors and marine engines and other mechanical equipment also covering impressment for other services and Commonwealth Departments.	

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H. 1008 2/42

Unit D. L. S. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 9/5/43 To 0900 hrs 17/5/43. (contd.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	13.5.43		Amendment of Military Financial Regulations. Amendment of M.F.R. & I. 3, 5, 6, 29, 31, 33, 36, 37 and 41. Minute to Sec. Army with draft Statutory Rules with explanatory statement and minute for Executive Council.	
			National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations. National Security (General) Regulations. Memo to W.A. L. of C. notifying of grant of delegation and authority by Attorney-General giving powers of detention to Officer Commanding N. W. Area.	
	13.5.43		Pte. R. A.Crother's case. Advice that a soldier whose pension claim under Repatriation Act is rejected may have claim under D.A.57.	
	14.5.43		Universal Service Personnel. Advice to C.I. Army as to whether a U.S.P. who has not taken oath be arrested under A.M.R. & O. 467 and as to validity of that regulation.	
	15.5.43		False Reports to Provost. Advice as to false reports made to Provost that a person is a deserter - creates a public mischief and amounts to a common law misdemeanour.	
	"		Military Investigations by Officer in lieu of Court of Inquiry. Draft G.R.O. on conduct of military investigation. Memo to L.G.A. with 4 copies of draft setting out new system for operation of investigating officer in substitution for Courts of Inquiry.	

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Unit D.L.S. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 17/5/43 To 0900 hrs 27/5/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LEQ	18/5/43		National Security (General) Regulations Compensation in respect of machinery impressed by Department of Munitions. Memo. to Dept. of Munitions explaining method of dealing with claims for compensation arising out of the activities of that Department.	
			Appointment of A.A.M.W.S. Personnel - Ordinance Advising on position as to proposed secondment of A.A.M.W.S. N.C.O. to A.W.A.S. and as to surrender of Geneva emblem and Certificate of Identity.	
"	19/5/43		National Security (Civil Defence Workers Compensation) Regs. Memo. to Department of Home Security suggesting amendments to these Regulations to provide for payment of compensation to members of denial squads.	
"	20/5/43		Administration of Discipline in Military Hospitals Draft amendment to provide means to relieve C.Os. of large military hospitals of disciplinary duties.	
			Liability of Convicted Persons where loss of public money is made good by other persons. Advice to C.F.O. that moneys of prisoners received by a member of Detention Barracks Staff and misappropriated was received as agent of the Commonwealth, which is legally liable to reimburse the prisoners.	
"	21/5/43		National Security (General) Regulations Regulation 37. Disposal of Dead Bodies. Draft G.R.O. to L.G.A. embodying directions as to those cases in which coronial enquiries will be held.	

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H. 1000 2/42 *Unit* D. L. S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 28/5/43 *To* 0900 hrs 1/6/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L. H. Q.	28.5.43		Australian Military (Canteens Service) Regulations. On receipt of War Cabinet's approval, memo to Attorney-General's Dept. forwarding draft Regs. approved by War Cabinet.	
	29.5.43		Pay for Members of V.D.C. Advising on position as to pay for time lost by members of V.D.C. engaged on week-end duty.	
	31.5.43		National Security (Prisoners of War) Regulations. Employment of P.O.Ws. without Guards. Prepared draft amendment to Regs. to obtain necessary power for Adjutant-General to implement employment scheme and letter therewith for submission to Attorney-General. Drafted A.Gs. Camp Order in anticipation of gazettal of Regs.	
			Women's Auxiliary Services.- Payment of Dependants Allowances. Advising on construction of War Cabinet Agenda to the effect that widows who as a matter of actual fact have family responsibilities are not to be enlisted or if enlisted are to be discharged.	

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H. 1688

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 1.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs 2.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	1.6.43		National Security (General) Regulation 21A Unit Designations and Colour Patches Memo to Defence Department requesting amendment of Regulations to preclude exhibition of unit designations and colour patches on security grounds.	

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H. 1088

Unit DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL SERVICES *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 2.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 3.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	2.6.43		Liability to Military Law of Persons Called Up for Service but not Attested	
			Prepared draft for Cabinet Agendum and forwarded to D.R.D.	

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H. 1688 Unit Directorate of Legal Services Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 3.6.43 To 0900 hrs. 4.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	3.6.43		~~The~~ Effective Date of Casualties	
			Advice to D of O that effective date in case of reduction of W.Os or N.C.Os is the date upon which it is communicated to the member concerned or any subsequent date directed ~~by the order or award.~~	
			National Security (Aliens Service) Regulations	
			Draft statutory rules prepared for submission to Executive Council to amend Regulation 6 to provide for notice of availability of allied nationals to be given to area officers.	
			Compensation to members of V.D.C.	
			Advice to D.V.D.C. as to compensation to members of V.D.C. and that the fact that the service is voluntary does not effect the position.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 4.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 5.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	4/6/43		Administration of Discipline in Military Hospitals	
			Prepared draft amendment of A.M.R. & O. for submission to Minister to relieve C.Os of military hospitals of the administration of discipline.	
			Release of C.C.C. Personnel to Army	
			Advice to "F" Branch that the claim by Allied Works Council for reimbursement for cost incurred in arranging for examination of members of C.C.C. and their transfer to the Army depends upon any express or employed agreement by the Army to pay such e xpenses.	

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W. 1004

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs.5.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 6.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	5.6.43		Military Clothing in Parcels sent by Soldiers Serving Overseas	
			Advice to "Q" Branch as to power of extracting military clothing from parcels sent by soldiers serving overseas, and that wider powers are under consideration.	
			Accreditation of N.C.Os as War Correspondents	
			Advice to D.P.S. that it is undesirable that an N.C.O. should be given an accreditation licence as a war correspondent as this purports to grant him a privilege which it is not able to grant.	
			National Security (Prisoner of War) Regulations	
			Prepared draft order relating to payment of German and Italian Prisoners of War and forwarded to D.P.W.	
			Hospital Ship "Centaur"	
			Advice to D of O as to carriage of arms by A.A.S.C. personnel attached to a medical unit, that it is considered to be covered by Article 8 of the Geneva "Red Cross" Convention 1929.	

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H. 1038

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 6.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 7.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	6.6.43		Authorisation of Discharges	
			Minute to D of O with draft amendment to amalgamate reasons for discharge applicable to both volunteer and part IV personnel.	
			Post Mortem Examinations	
			Advice to First Army that it is not necessary to obtain the consent of the next of kin of a deceased soldier to the holding of a post mortem on such soldier.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 7.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 8.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	7.6.43		Patches, Distinguishing colour, A.A.M.C. Units, Protection under Red Cross Convention	
			Advice to D.P.S. that colour patches are worn for identification purpose with the A.M.F. and have no relevance to the question of protection under the Geneva Convention.	

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H. 1C&M

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 8.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 9.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	8.6.43		Australian Army Dental Corps	
			Perused S.Os and Minute therewith to D of O.	
			Leave for serving personnel - Army Inventions Directorate	
			Advice to Army Inventions Directorate as to the right of personnel on continuous full time service to compensation under Australian Soldiers Repatriation Act and recommending a Military Order or a Regulation under the National Security Act to clarify the position under Section 45 AT of the Repatriation Act.	

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R. 1000 2/42 *Unit* D.L.S. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 9.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs 10.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	9.6.43		Amendment to National Security (Military Forces) Regulations	
			Perused and amended draft War Cabinet Agendum making persons subject to Military Law from time of receipt of notice requiring them to proceed to R.R.D. until attestion or release.	
			Detention Barracks Powers of Sentries	
			Advice to D.A.G.(2) that powers conferred by National Security (General) Regulation 8 A are possessed by sentries or guards in Detention Barracks, and suggesting amendment of ~~G.R.O. A682/42 to clarify this position.~~	

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H. 10CM 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 10/6/43 *To* 0900 hrs 15.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	10.6.43		Reserve of Officers	
			Advice that officer on Reserve of Officers only subject to Military Law when called upon to perform military duty.	
	14.6.43		Commencement of "Active Service"	
			Advice to D/O as to date of commencement of active service prior to the proclamation of Governor General 14.4.42 declaring military service in the Commonwealth and Territories to be 'active service' and as to the effect of such proclamation	
			Remission of Forfeitures in Event of Death	
			Advice to Secretary of the Army as to construction to be placed upon W.F.R. 24 as to meaning of "forfeiture" as contrasted with "disentitlement to pay" for a particular period and recommending that practice might be adopted of treating "disentitlements" as "forfeitures" which would accord with practice adopted during last War.	

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H. 1008 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs.16.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs 20.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	16.6.43		Australian Military (Places of Detention)Regulations and Standing Orders Drafting amendments to regulations and standing orders for Provost Marshal and submitting same for consideration.	
	17.6.43		Copyright of Handbook of Malay Advice to D.M.T. on the effect of copyright in relation to a handbook of colloquial Malay and Malay-English vocabulary written by an officer of the Military Forces.	
	18.6.43		Disposal of Charges by O.C. Metropolitan Troops Brisbane Advice to D.P.S. as to the advantages of an O.C. Metropolitan troops dealing with offences by members of the forces and recommending co-operation by that O.C. with the Formation Commander where practicable.	
	19.6.43		War Service Estates Advice to C.F.O. as to distribution of War Service Estates and as to the adoption of a uniform policy and forwarding draft instructions to be issued for the guidance of authorised persons under the War Service Estates Act, and advising that a member of the forces within the definition contained in the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act 1918-1919 should be dealt with in respect of his War Service Estate under that act and regulations thereto.	

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H. 1008 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 20.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs 22.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	20.6.43		Building in Defence Areas	
			Advice to DDMD on this matter, and pointing out the provisions of Regulation 59 A.A. of the National Security (General) Regulations as to the establishment of any new undertaking for treating goods for commercial or industrial purposes requiring consent of the Minister for War Organization of Industry except certain exempy classes.	
	21.6.43		Damage to Tug "Waratah" by gun fire.	
			Advice to C.F.O. confirming advice given by Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor as to the liability of the Commonwealth, and advising necessary finance authority be issued for settlement at a maximum figure.	
			Relative Seniority Physiotherapeutists A.A.M.C. and A.A.M.W.S.	
			Advice to D.G.M.S. that under the Regulations, a male physiotherapeutist exercises command over a female physiotherapeutist senior in rank to himself and who may be holding a senior appointment on the same staff, and if contrary to Army policy recommending that consideration be given to an amendment to obviate any anomaly.	

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H. 10578 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 22.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs 24.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	22.6.43		L.H.Q. School of Military Law. Conference with Major Fergusson of D.M.T. relative to details for school proposed to be held near Sydney between 19th July and 6th August, discussing syllabus and provision of lecturers. Beroowie (S.A.) Extension of Railway Line Advice to D.R. & R.T. that the words "actual cost" used in contact mean the actual cost of S.A. Railway Commissioners and the fact that as a matter of accounting the Commissioners charge a particular undertaking with certain items of expenditure does not of itself make those charges part of the "actual cost" of that job.	
	23.6.43		L.H.Q. Schools Attended conference called by C.G.S. discussing future of L.H.Q. Schools in general as to training of members for appointment as officers and refresher courses for new appointments. Accommodation for Directorate Attending conference called by C.H.G. submitting recommendation for accommodation with respect to proposed building project and tentative provision was made on the ground floor of the new building for this Directorate.	

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W. 10038 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Service *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 24.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 27.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	24.6.43		National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations Prepared authority under regulation 42(7) to enable withdrawals to be made from frozen accounts of internees.	
			G.R.O. A.392/43 Prepared amendments extending list of authorised persons and as to routing of claims to Crown Solicitor's Department.	
	25.6.43		National Security (Supplementary) Regulations. Memo and draft amendments to Department of Defence after consultation with Chief Inspector of Administration, Defence Division of the Treasury as to verfication of weights and measures used in respect of Army supplies.	
			War Service Estates; Infant Beneficiaries Advice to C.F.O. that in the absence of a parent or guardian there is no objection to the payment to a Public Trustee of the whole or portion of the war service estate of the deceased soldier as Trustee for infants, but save in exceptional circumstances this should not be made where the terms of payment would require a subsequent application for probate or administration.	
	26.7.43		Leakage of Information Security - Bank Accounts Advice to A.D.M.I. on proposed G.R.O. and expressing the opinion that the circumstances do not justify the proposed interference with banking facilities to members of the forces.	

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H. 1004 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 28.6.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 29.6.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	28.6.43		Mangalore Railway Siding Advice to D.R.H.P. submitting proposed reply to Mr. Osborne setting out details under which the railway was constructed across certain roads with an assurance that the Commonwealth will consider favourably any representations made by the Council in relation to the siding. Immobilization of Water Craft Memo to Department of Navy with request for authority in favour of Chairman of Water Craft Panel to dispose of immobilized vessels, suggesting draft amendments to regulation 45 (d) of National Security (Supplementary) Regulations to provide for disposal where addressees are not known.	

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H. 1004 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 29.6.42 *To* 0900 hrs 6.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	30.6.43		Statement of Write Off of supplies - N.T. L of C Area	
			Advice to L.G.A. that Northern Territory Area North of parallel 14.5 degrees South as from 19/2/42 could properly be regarded as an operational area.	
			National Security (Military Forces) Regulations	
			Recommendation to Attorney-General's Department for amendment of regulations to extend the term of acting rank.	
	1.7.43		National Security (General) Regulations	
			Prepared draft regulation imposing a ban on civilians posting letters and telegrams for members of forces, P.O.Ws and Internees	
	2.7.43		P.O.W. (Japanese protected personnel - Pay)	
			Prepared draft order providing A.M.F. rates of pay for Japanese protected personnel captured by Australians.	
	3.7.43		Courts Martial and other Delegations delegation	
			Prepared draft 'B' class Court Martial and delegation under A.M.R.161 to Commander C.O.S.C. A	
	5.7.43		National Security (General) Regulations	
			Perused and concurred in draft amendment to Regulation 7A enabling suspension of permits to enter wharves etc., during period when Minister for Army decides such suspension necessary in the interests of defence.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 6.7.43 *To* 0900 hrs 13.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	6.7.43		Amendment A.M.R. - Dental Corps	
			Draft amdnement for establishment of A.A. Dental Corps approved by Minister and forwarded to Attorney-General's Department for preparation of stat. rule.	
	7.7.43		Proposed amendment D.A. 57 and 119A.	
			Draft amendments approved by Defence Division of Treasury, and forwarded to Attorney-General's Department for notation and inclusion in next amending Bill.	
			Notes on Administration of Discipline Parts I and II	
			Advice to C.I. Army referring to report by Lt-Col. Browne that both parts of pamphlet have been revised, and will issue shortly with substance of ruling given by JAG added thereto.	
			Military Forces Regulations	
			Draft amendment prepared for submission to A.G. to enable deductions from pay to satisfy Crown Debts.	
	8.7.43		Compensation claims involving damage to civilian property	
			Opinion for Chairman, Central Hirings Committee as to treatment of civilian compensation claims..	
	9.7.43		National Security (General) Regulations 35A	
			Perused draft order ~~as~~ (Vic. Lighting Order No.7) proposed to be made by the Premier of Victoria.	
	10.7.43		Extension of time in which to lodge appeals under (conscientious Objectors) Regulations.	
			Opinion for Secretary on the right of Conscientious Objectors to have time for appeal extended.	

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W. 1209

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 11.7.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 13.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LHQ	12.7.43		Military Forces (Women's Services) Regulations Draft amendment to Military Forces (Women's Services) Regulations to provide that only medical officers of the ~~Australian Army Medical Corps should have control over~~ officers of the A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S.	

Capt. L. Griffiths
for Col. DLS

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H. 16638

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 13.7.43 *To* 0900 hrs 20.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	13.7.43		Amendment to A.M.R.&O. Drafted amendments to A.M.R. 184, 184A and 188 to make uniform, with relation to volunteers and Part IV personnel, reasons for discharge from the army.	
	14.7.43		Amendment to V.D.C. Regulations Drafted amendment to regulation 8 providing for pay and allowances for part time and full time personnel.	
	15.7.43		Australian Military (Places of Detention) Regulations Drafted Regulations giving power to Commandant of Detention Barracks to remit portion of sentence of soldiers committed to places of detention.	
			Delegation of Courts Martial Powers Drafted 'C' class delegation of powers in relation to Courts Martial to Commander, 11 Aust. Inf. Bde.	
	19.7.43		National Security (New Guinea Natives Pensions and Gratuities) Regulations Prepared draft regulations providing for pensions and gratuities for New Guinea Natives and forwarded copies for comment to Department of External Territories and New Guinea Force.	

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H. 1608 *Unit* Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 Hrs 20.7.43 *To* 0900 Hrs. 23.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	20.7.43		Security of Northern Queensland Drafted regulations prepared and forwarded to M.I. in accordance with War Cabinet Decision to provide ban on posting of letters by civilians for or on behalf of members of Armed Forces in N.Q'ld., and provision whereby civilians may ne interregcted as to their movement into or out of the area. Advising Adv. L.H.Q. and M.I. as to implementation of 100 p.c. censorship in N.Q'ld., approved by War Cabinet. Memo therewith to Department of Defence.	
	21.7.43		Discipline of Royal Netherland Forces in Australia. Memo to Defence approving of draft Visiting Forces (Civil Witnesses) Order enabling Netherland Military Authorities to compel attendence of civil witnesses at Courts Martial in respect of members of the Royal Netherlands Forces.	
	22.7.43		Amendments to A.M.R. Minute and draft Statutory Rules to Sec. Army for Executive Council, affecting A.M.Rs 142, 249A, 388, 283, 265.	
			National Security (Military Forces) Regulations Drafted amendments in Statutory Rule form for submission to the Executive Council, including amdnements to provide for the employment of members of the A.M.F., between the ages of 18 and 19 in civil capacity while subject to Military Law; provision whereby a person whose appointment to acting rank is not ratified by Governor-General will retain prior substantive rank, and provision whereby the averment of the prosecutor as to the boundaries of an L of C Sub-Area shall be prima facie evidence. Minute with same to Sec. Army.	

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H. 1C0M

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 23.7.43 *To* 0900 hrs. 27.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	23.7.43		National Security (Military Forces) Regulations - Premature Retirement of Officers of R.M.F.	
			Drafted amendment to provide for accumulated furlough, ~~half pay for a period of up to two years and accelerated~~ pension rights under Superannuation Act. Memo therewith to Department of Defence.	
			Accreditation of N.C.Os as War Correspondents	
			Advice to D.A.D. Education that the privilege of entering Officers' Messes and travelling First Class should only be ~~extended to N.C.O. Correspondents in special cases such as~~ inspectional tours.	
	24.7.43		Service of Allied Nationals	
			Drafted notice (being adaption of Mob 30) to Allied Nationals called up for service in A.M.F. pursuant to National Security (Allied Forces) Regulations.	
	26.7.43		National Security (General) Regulation 60 CA.	
			Drafted Regulation and Orders providing for assessment and payment of compensation for property pther than land taken for the use of Commonwealth authorities other than R.A.N. or U.S. Forces in N.T. N.G. or Papua where no person in apparent possession and the owner cannot be reasonably ~~ascertained or is not readily available.~~	
			National Security (Supplementary) Regulations	
			Conference with representatives of S & T and of Munition Supply Laboratories as to amendment of National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 17 necessitated by proposed use of Aniline instead of nickel compound as detector in ~~Commonwealth Meter Spirit.~~	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 27.7.43 *To* 0900 Hrs.30.7.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	28.7.43		National Security (General) Regulation 14.	
			Drafted delegation of powers under Control of Overseas Postal Communications (P.O.W.) Order from Minister of Defence ~~to Director General of Posts & Telegraphs relating to~~ conditions under which postal articles may be sent to P.O.W. outside Australia.	
	29.7.43		National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations.	
			Tabled in Parliament order by G.O.C. N.G. Force re administration of Papua and New Guinea giving power to A.N.G.A.U. to exercise judicial and administrative functions in the territory and recission of prior orders.	
			National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 33.	
			Drafted G.R.O. promulgating joint order by C.G.S. and C.A.S. declaring that bodies of A.M.F. and R.A.A.F. known as mobile meteorological flights Nos. 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 are acting jointly for purposes of the above regulation relating to command and discipline.	
			National Security (Military Forces) Regulations	
			Prepared further amendments to draft regulation relating to half pay to members of the P.M.F. placed on the Supernumerary List pending retirement.	

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H. 1000

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs.30.7.43 *To* 0900 hrs 3.8.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	2.8.43		Pillaging from Stores - Identification of Government Goods Attended conference with C.I. Army, Provost Marshal and representatives of other Departments when possible methods of preventing theft of Commonwealth stores, of apprehending offenders and ensuring their sucessful prosecution were considered.	
			re Case of Q2911 F/Lt-Col. F.N.V. Williams Attended conference with A.G. and D.A.G.(2) reletive to the above matter.	

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H. 1cos *Unit* Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 30.7.43 *To* 0900 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	4.8.43		Delegation to convene Courts Martial. Prepared delegation in favour of Commander of an Infantry Brigade and Commander of an Armoured Brigade (not below the rank of Lt-Col. in each case) conferring power to convene District Courts Martial and ancillary powers.	
			Prepared delegation in favour of Commander Central Signal Training Depot (not below the rank of Lt-Col) conferring power to convene District Courts Martial and ancillary powers.	
			Prepared revocation of delegation of powers in relation to ~~Courts Martial granted to Commander, North Eastern Training~~ Centre and prepared similar delegation in favour of Commander, North Eastern Reinforcement Training Centre.	
	6.8.43		L.H.Q. School of Military Law, No. 1. This School held at Wallgrove, N.S.W., was completed - attendance was good and results very satisfactory. Lt.-Col. B.J. Dunn was chief instructor.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 10.8.43 *To* 0900 hrs 15.8.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	10.8143		Civilians Travelling in Army Vehicles Drafted G.R.O. providing that civilians may be properly carried on Army vehicles if actually engaged in duties connected with the A.M.F.	
	12.8.43		Australian Military (Places of Detention) Regulations Drafted regulations providing for disciplinary powers of a C.O. to Commandant of Detention Barracks in respect of soldiers temporarily committed to detention. Memo with same to Attorney-General's Department.	
			Military Forces (War Services) Regulations Drafted amendment settling seniority of members of the Women's Services inter se. Memo with same to Attorney General's Department.	
			National Security (Military Forces) Regulations Drafted amendment to enable Governor-General to specify Army seniority on first appointment to commissioned rank. Memo with same to Attorney-General's Department.	
	14.8.43		Stopping of Dependance Allowances and Allotment Drafted War Cabinet Agendum to provide for acceleration of notice stopping allotments to dependants of illegal absentees.	

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H. 1008

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 15.8.42 *To* 0900 hrs. 17.8.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	16.8.43		Amendment of A.M.R. Minute to Secretary for promulgation of draft Statutory Rule to Executive Council re Dental Corps and amendment of Regulations 250 and 353.	

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H. 1000

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 17.8.43 *To* 0900 hrs 24.8.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	18.8.43		Amendment of A.M.R. Executive Council minute for amendment to A.M.R. 140A, 140B and 141A, prepared and forwarded to Secretariat.	
			Performance by medical officers of medical services for civilians Prepared draft Order relating to the conditions upon which medical officers would act as locums and forwarded to Defence Division of the Treasury Department.	
	19.8.43		National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations Perused draft amendment prepared by Attorney-General's Department	
	20.8.43		National Security (War Service Moratorium) Regulations Memo with draft amendments to regulation 25A of the above Regulations to remove anomalies for Attorney-General's Department.	
	23.8.43		Administration of oaths by chaplains Advice to the D.A.A.G. (Ch. S.D.) that chaplains are officers entitled to administer oaths in accordance with National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 63.	

F.C. Hutley Capt
for Col
Director of Legal Services

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H. 1638 *Unit* Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 24.8.43 *To* 0900 hrs 29.8.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	25.8.43		Amendment of A.M.R. 69, 197, 197A, 197B, 197C Forwarded Executive Council minute and draft Statutory Rule containing above amendments to Secretariat.	
			Army Legal Corps ~~Executive Council minute on new Regulations for Army Legal~~ Corps and J.A.G. prepared, and forwarded to Secretariat.	
	26.8.43		Australian Military Regulations - Chaplains' Department Drawing draft amendments to Australian Military Regulations relating to chaplains with explanation of necessity for Adjutant-General. Forwarded to D.A.A.G. (Ch.S.D.) for submission to Chaplain General and Senior Jewish Chaplain.	
			National Security (Prisoners of War) Regulations Lengthy letter to Attorney-General's Department requesting consideration of their opinion that a single prisoner of war working without guards could be a labour detachment.	
	27.8.43		Depot Pay Office - Court of Inquiry Attended Sydney N.S.W. as adviser to Court of Inquiry into conditions of Depot Pay Office Showgrounds Sydney. Court sat for 14 days and adjourned to resume on 5 Sep.43.	
	28.8.43		National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations - Essential Service (Control Order . Minute to Sec. Army to obtain Minister's approval to Order made by G.O.C. N.T. Force setting up control of Water Supply and Maintenance.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 29.8.43 *To* 0900 hrs 31.8.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	30.8.43		Extension of Prohibited Area, Rottnest Is. Memo to Department of Navy suggesting amendment to National Security (General) Regulations to enable extra territorial control of certain waters.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 31.8.43 *To* 0900 hrs 7.9.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	3.9.43		Military Forces(Women's Services) Regulations Minute to Sec. Army with draft Statutory Rules for Executive Council providing for rights of command between members of different forces.	
	4.9.43		Amendment to A.M.R. & O. 87 Prepared draft amendments specifying types of transfers and secondments which are to be referred to Governor-General.	
	6.9.43		Bandianna Area Project - Bear - v - Commonwealth Memo to Deputy Crown Solicitor forwarding departmental file and arranging conference with reference to High Court writ issued against the Commonwealth concerning Hirings Orders under Regulation 54 of the National Security (General) Regulations	
			Powers of Command A.I.F. (U.K.) Prepared draft instrument of confirmation for submission to Executive Council to confirm actions of Brig. A.W. Wardell M.C. erroneously done pursuant to a delegation which was void.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 7.9.43 *To* 0900 hrs 14.9.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	8.9.43		Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order.	
			Memo to Director General Land Transport with draft amendment to Order designed to clarify position of drivers of service vehicles.	
			Responsibility for Civil Security in Capricorn District W.A.	
			Advising D.M.I., as to powers in relation to detention and control of movement of persons in that area.	
	9.9.43		Control of Overseas Postal Communications. Prepared draft instrument as to arrangements for handling of mail of Chinese seamen for execution by Minister of Army.	
			Eric B Griffe Maj for Bde. D.L.S. 14/9/43	

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R. 1604

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 14.9.43 *To* 0900 hrs 21.9.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	16.9.43		Command Milne Bay Fortress Area Drafted appointment by C-in-C, Milne Bay Command as a "formation &c." pursuant to A.M.R. 3.	
			Control of Overseas Postal Commissions Order Prepared draft amendment to paragraph 8 of Control of Overseas Postal Communications Order dealing with articles to be included in a parcel despatched by post to a prisoner of war in a neutral country.	
	17.9.43		Nil.	
	18.9.43		National Security (Military Forces) Regulations Minute to Secretary Army submitting for transmission to Attorney-General's Department draft statutory rules ~~providing for temporary half-pay and accelerated pension~~ provisions for P.M.F. placed on a supernumerary list prior to reaching statutory age for retirement.	

Sutherland Capt
for Colonel DLS
21/9/43

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H. 1608

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 21.9.43 *To* 0900 hrs 28.9.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

F.C. Hartley Capt
Col
Director of Legal Services

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 28.9.43 *To* 0900 hrs 5.10.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

Rutherland Capt.
for Colonel
DLS
5/10/43

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R. 1634 *Unit* Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 5.10.43 *To* 0900 hrs 12.10.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	7.10.43		Australian Army Legal Corps Statutory Rule No. 245 of 1943 dated 29th September, 1943 contains amendments to Australian Military Regulations implementing the recommendations of a special committee appointed to investigate legal administration of the Army. These amendments provide for the organization of a separate Legal Corps, for the certificate of an investigating officer instead of the declaration of a Court of Inquiry in the case of absent without leave, and making certain procedure alterations in case of trial by Court Martial and provides for a C.O. to impose a sentence of reduction to the ranks upon an N.C.C. of the rank of Corporal and includes a new division relating to the office of Judge-Advocate-General.	
	8.10.43		National Security Powers - Delegations Various powers granted to Ministers under National Security Regulations consequent upon change of Government to continue delegations previously existing. Delegation forwarded to Canberra for Gazettal.	

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H. 1020

Unit Directorate of Legal Service *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 12.10.43 *To* 0900 hrs 19.10.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	13.10.43		The following Delegations appear in C.A.G. No. 221 National Security (General) Regs. 4,5,6,8,12,15,17AA,33 and 35 National Security (Aliens Control) Regs. 4,4A(2),14,14A,18,19, 21,22 and 24 and National Security (Firearms and explosives) Regs. --- Delegation to Commanders L of C Areas	
			National Security (General) Regulations 17AB,53,54,55,57,59A, 59C,62,63,71 ---- Delegation to Comdrs. L of C Areas	
			National Security (General) Regulation 66 --- Delegation to D.O.S. at L of C Areas (except Vic.), N.T. Force and N.G. Force	
			National Security (General) Regulation 54 --- Delegation to J.D. Tait	
			National Security (General) Regulation 53,54,55 --- Delegation to Comd. L of C No. 1 Sub-Area and Q.M.G.	
			National Security (General) Regulation 17AB and 62 --- Delegation to G.O.C. Army, Corps and Comd. Division	
			National Security (Liquid Fuel) Regulation 39A and 39J and National Security (Change of Name) Regulation 3 --- Delegation to Comd. L of C Area	
	14.10.43		"C" Class Court Martial Delegation to Comd. Armd. Corps Trg. Centre and Comd. Newcastle Fortress --- C.A.G. No. 222.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 9.10.43 *To* 26.10.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

Rutherford CAH
for Colonel DLS
26/10/43

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H. 1600

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 26.10.43 *To* 0900 hrs 2.11.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

Butterland Capt
for Colonel DLS
2/11/43

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900hrs 2.11.43 *To* 0900 hrs 9.11.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	2.11.43		L.H.Q. School of Military Law No. 2	
			The abovementioned School was held from 4 Oct 43 to 30 Oct 43 both inclusive at Narellan, New South Wales. The objects of the School were to give refresher course to certain members of the A.A.L.C. and to train recruits for the Corps. The duration of the course had been increased from 3 weeks to 4 weeks, and this period was sufficient. Examinations were held at the end of the School and First and Second class qualifications were based on examination results, adaptability, intelligence and general bearing of students. Of students not already members of the A.A.L.C., 4 obtained First Class qualifications, 4 Second Class qualifications and 9 did not qualify.	

Butterland Capt
for Colonel DLS
10/11/43

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H. 1000

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 10.11.43 0900 hrs 16.11.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

R Rutherford Capt
for Colonel DLS
16/11/43

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 16.11.43 *To* 0900 hrs 23.11.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

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for Colonel DLS
23/11/43

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 23.11.43 *To* 0900 hrs 30.11.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.H.Q.	18.11.43		"C" Class Court Martial Delegation to Comd. 3 Aust. Inf. Bde. - C.A.G. No. 243.	
			"B" Class Court Martial Delegation to Lt-Col. (Temp. Colonel) F.H. Christian - C.A.G. No. 243.	
			"B" Class Court Martial Delegation to Moresby Base Sub-Area - C.A.G. No. 243.	
			Revocation of Court Martial Delegation Comd. Moresby Base. Area.	
			- G.K. Fletcher Lieut for Colonel DJAS	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 7.12.43 *To* 0900 hrs 14.12.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	
			G.R. Pitcher Lieut for Colonel	
			14/12/43 D.L.S.	

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Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 14.12.43 *To* 0900 hrs 21.12.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

G.R. Pitcher Lieut for Colonel
DAQMG

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R. 1008 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 21.12.43 *To* 0900 hrs 28.12.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

RWelland Capt
for Colonel DLS
28/12/43

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H. 1000 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 27.12.43 *To* 0900 hrs 4.1.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

Lt Col Litcher sent for Colonel D.L.S
4 Jan 44.

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H. 1008 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 4.1.44 *To* 0900 hrs 11.1.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

G H Fitcher Lieut for Colonel D.L.S.
11 Jan 44

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W. 13038 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 11.1.44 *To* 0900 hrs 18.1.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

G.K. Pitcher Lieut for Colonel
J.A.G.
18 Jan. 43

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H. 1008 2/42

Unit Directorate of Legal Services *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 1.2.44 *To* 0900 hrs 8.2.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NIL	

G.R. Pitcher Lieut for Colonel
D.L.S.
8/2/44