

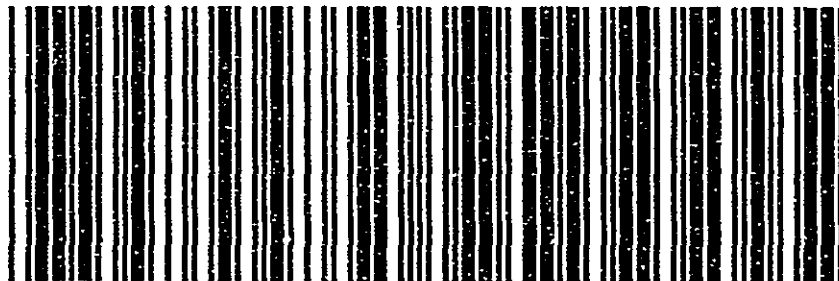
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**Adjutant General Branch**  
**(AG Branch)**

March 1942, part 3



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit Branch A.G.7 A.H.C. Melb.

Date and Time.—From 25/3/42 0900hrs To 26/2/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			To the Hon. F. Gaha Minister for Health Tasmania - Discussed	
			Hospital and Medical Officer problem if 6 M.D. Arranged	
			conference between D.D.M.S. Southern Command and Dr. Gaha.	
			D.M.S. A.I.F. - Further A.I.F. Medical Officers detached for	
			temporary duty with C.M.F. in E.C.	
			Tennants Creek - Arrangements made whereby civilian medical	
			needs to be met by A.A.M.C. owing to death of civilian Department	
			of Health doctor.	
			Preliminary plans have been received for the layout of the	
			suggested military hospital at Canberra to be occupied by the	
			2nd A.G.H. A.I.F.	
			A discussion took place between General Burston, Col. Evans	
			and Messrs. Howard and Fizella regarding the proper layout and the	
			question of taking over the new or old Canberra Hospital.	

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Unit A.G.7. AHQ. MELBOURNE.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 25/3/42 To 0900 Hrs. 26/3/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			A discussion was held in the room of the D.G.M.S., presided over by the D.G.M.S. Those present were Colonel Evans, Colonel Drake-Brockman, Major F.W. Wilson, Major FitzSimons Dr. Gaha (Tasmania), Mr. W.S. Philip, Mr. Howard and Mr. Fielle. The question of hospital accommodation in Tasmania was discussed at considerable length. It was decided to press on with plans consisting of 300 bed hospital each at Campbelltown and Oaklands, to be carried on by Department of Works, Tasmania.	
			It was further suggested by Dr. Gaha that Ross which is situated between these two towns would be suitably situated for a Convalescent Depot. He also stated that 200 beds would shortly be available at Launceston Hospital and could be	

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Unit AG.7..A.H.Q..MELBOURNE.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 25/3/42 To 0900 hrs. 26/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			used for Hospital purposes or as a convalescent home. He	
			did not consider Deloraine conveniently situated for a con-	
			valescent home. He also mentioned the importance of a	
			timber yard at Hobart because of its proximity to 11th	
			General Hospital. He considers that it constitutes a serious	
			menace in the event of bombing, and resultant fires, and	
			should be immediately removed.	
			The undermentioned members A.A.N.S. attached to 9th A.G.H.	
			reported to Matron-in-Chief on returning to Southern Command	
			22.3.42	
			Sisters Holding, M.O.	
			Cramer, J.F.	

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Unit DIRECTORATE OF ORGANIZATION. Date ~~25/3/42~~ 25/3/42 ~~7x~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25/3/42		Meeting Col. Kemsley with A.A.Gs., D.A.A.Gs.	
			Intelligence report disclosed to the meeting.	
			Endeavours being made for a pool of aircraft to be used for	
			evacuations.	
			Discussion on the number of personnel available for allotment	
			4 M.D., and the question of sending further troops to 8 M.D.	
	25/3/42		SM. 5359 from D.M.O. & P. Amendment to O. of B. adding Camp	58/401/233.
			Hospital 30 beds THURSDAY IS.	

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Directorate of  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25th March, 1942

Date and Time: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks; and references to Apparatus, Diaries, &c.
A.E.S.	25/3/42		To S/Comd. authority to reorganize 4 Garr. Bn. (Internal Security); on basis of W.E. IV/T214/1 to extent of H.Q. and three Coys.	S.M. 5620
A.E.S.	25/3/42		To E/Comd. authority to raise 19 A.A. Bty. 1-4 gun Stns. Less K.A.A.M.G. troop pending issue of a revised W.E. which will provide for Bty. H.Q. and 3-4 gun Stns.	S.M. 5621

*H. Dawson*  
for  
D.O.

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**Directorate,  
Unit Recruiting & Mobilisation.**

Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(a) <b>A.I.F. Enlistments:-</b>	
			Northern Command 91	
			Eastern " 118	
			Southern " 3 MD 83	
			" " 4 MD 34	
			" " 6 MD 10	
			Western " 44	
			7 M.D. -	
			<u>380</u>	
				
			<b>Lieutenant-Colonel, Director of Recruiting &amp; Mobilization.</b>	

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Unit A.G.5 MILITARY SECRETARY

Date and Time.—From WEDNESDAY To 25th March, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
'REDHOLME'			TO A.I.F. BASE HEADQUARTERS asking that Lt.-Col. I.M. DOUGHERTY	M.S. 11455
49, Kensington Rd.,			report forthwith to H.Q. 7 M.D. to command 23 Inf. Bde.	
SOUTH YARRA				
			All concerned notified that the following appointments	
			approved to date 25th March 1942. -	
			Lt.-Col. S.H.W.C. PORTER D.S.O. from the command of the	
			2/31 Bn. A.I.F. to command 11 Inf. Bde. Northern Command	M.S. 11446
			and be Brigadier vice Brigadier F.R. NORTH M.C. who is to	
			command 7 Inf. Bde. vice Brigadier J. CRAVEN D.C.M. who	
			will be placed on the Supernumerary List.	
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*26/3/42*  
  
 Colonel,  
 MILITARY SECRETARY

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(a) P.O.Ws.)

Date and Time--From 0900 hours 25 March 1942 To 1800 hours 25 March 1942

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	25/3/42.		1. Receipt of cable No.2523 of 20/3/42 from High Commissioner London advising that it has not been possible so far to determine which Australian prisoners of war should be issued with duplicate Army Form 3050. Records held do not enable identification of lists of claimants as Protected Personnel.	REFERENCE File No.255/750/212
			Requesting any suggestion whereby a check can be made against applications from P.O.Ws. whose claim to have been serving as stretcher-bearers when captured but whose names are not recorded on the official Protected Personnel list.	<i>TWD</i>
			2. Despatched instructions from Secretary to the Military Board to all Commands advising approval of appointment of Mr. Ernst Brack as delegate for Switzerland the Protecting Power for German, Italian and Japanese interests in Australia for the purpose of visiting and reporting on Internment and P.O.W. Camps in Australia.	File No.255/711/168 <i>TWD</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	25/3/42		1. Memorandum dated 25/3/42 to Base H.Q. Southern Command authorising the employment of internees, as a paid employment project, in the translation of forestry publications submitted by the Commonwealth Forestry Bureau, Canberra.	<u>REFERENCE</u> File No. 255/702/1623 <i>WJH</i>
			2. Memorandum dated 25/3/42 to Department of the Interior advising of abovementioned arrangements for internees to undertake the translation of forestry publications in foreign languages.	File No. 255/702/1623 <i>WJH</i>

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Unit.....D. P. S.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 25/3/42 To 0900 hrs 26/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	25/3/42		<u>Public Statements by Members of the Military Forces</u> - Memos to Headquarters and Base Headquarters of all Commands and Military Districts relative to the deletion of para. 8 of the advance copy M.B.I. (see Serial 92) and the insertion of paras. 8 and 9 in the terms set out in Memos. (Copy attached)	File No. 55/401/39.
			<u>Behaviour of Soldiers in Perth.</u> Telegram to Western Command for urgent report upon message received by Minister from Secretary Country Party Perth alleging disorderly conduct and inadequate protection by Military Police and Pickets.	
			<u>Control of Maps Order.</u> Draft Order for controlling the sale and possession of maps, prepared under National Security (General) Regulations and to D.M.I. with Minute.	File No. 4/702/549
			<u>National Security (Men-power) Regulations</u> - Minute advising D.P.W. of the position regarding registration of internees and cancellation of their certificates of identity.	File No. 255/702/1666.

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 " " SOUTHERN COMMAND  
 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
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Please acknowledge receipt of this communication on the attached A.S. Form A.57.

Secretary to the Military Board

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Unit A.H.Q. (Aust.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	25.3.42		V 159857 W.O.Hobbs, attached to "A" Branch for one week's tour of duty.	
			Records Procedure No.35 issued regarding the issue of Certificate of Death under National Security Regulations.	
			1 Officer, 21 O/R - Marched in from 4 M.D. ex 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (K.E.)	
			Strength at this date:	
			8 Officers	
			79 O/R	
			23 Typists	
			Attached: 11 A.W.A.S.	
			2 Officers, 45 O/R. 2nd Echelon A.I.F. (K.E.)	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
			3 O/R. 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (MALAYA).	
			2 O/R away sick.	
			<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	

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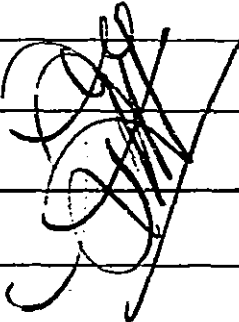
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Unit Branch A.G.7. A.H.Q. Melb. Date and Time.—From 26/2/42 0900hrs To 27/3/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Arrangements have been made to retain 14th Special Hospital A.I.F. for treatment of V.D. cases of the A.I.F. on disembarkation.	
			Instructions have been given to move 5th Aust. Gen. Hospital from Adelaide to Armidale.	
			A report has been received from the O.C. 2nd A.C.H. A.I.F. recommending that the new Canberra Hospital be taken over and huts added in the vicinity.	
			Matron and Staff of 1/2nd H.S. "Manunda" arrived and departed and were interviewed by Matron-in-Chief.	
			Manifests of refugee cargo examined throughout yesterday and today. Arrangement reached/23/3/42 - Refugee cargoes, listed last two days made subject of pro forma entry. Captain Glenn detailed to locate cargo, which will go to Ivanhoe for sorting etc.	

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Unit Branch A.G.7 A.H.Q. Melb.Date and Time.—From 26/3/42 0900hrs To 27/3/42 1900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Examination of refugee cargoes began.	
			Arrangement reached with Col. Lytall (U.S.A.) not to buy in open market. He will issue an order and we may so instruct suppliers without offence.	
			D.G.M.S. verbally advised in full concerning refugee cargoes and disposal.	
			250,000 quin. sulph. tabs. by air to P.M.	
			Freight to W.A. - Enig. Norman readily agreed to make a special arrangement if we ascertain tonnage etc.	
			Large quinine demand from U.S.A. - 4,000 oz. and 600,000 tabs. supplied. Discussed with Sir Alan Newton - approves.	
			Forecast $3\frac{1}{2}$ per month.	
			Captain J. Morlet Hosp. Ship. "Manunda" - Capt. Morlet reported at office of D.G.M.S. This officer was wounded while on duty	

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Unit Branch A.G. 7 A.H. 2 Melb.

Date and Time.—From 26/3/42 0900hrs. To 27/3/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			on Manunda but continued his duty. Is to have leave and be transferred from S.A.T.C. to staff Manunda - if possible with rank of Major.	
			Hasseuses A.I.F. (2 A.G.H.) - Arranged Hasseuses from 2 A.G.H. on leave in 3 M.D. to report for duty at 115 A.G.H. at termination of leave.	
			Hosp. Ship "Oranje" - Lt.-Col. Aspinal (O.C. Troops A.I.F.) and Lt.-Col. Davy (O.C. Troops N.Z.F.F.) called. Discussed personnel questions and arranged British personnel on staff of Oranje henceforth to be treated by British medical officers.	
			A.I.F. M.Os. returned from abroad unfit - D.D.M.S. of 1 M.D. 4 M.D. and 6 M.D. informed of medical officers in their jurisdiction returned from abroad but still awaiting disposal.	
			A.I.F. M.Os. for temp. duty 5 M.D. - Captains Braithwaite and	



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Unit D. of O. (AG. 1(b)) Date and Time.—From 26. 3. 42. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26. 3. 42.		Meeting Col. Kemsley with A.A.Gs. D.A.A.Gs.	
			Intelligence report disclosed to the meeting.	
			General information on organisation of the forces given to the meeting.	
	26.3. 42.		Copy of wire received from D.M.O & P. authorising amendment to O. of B. deleting 7 M.D. R.R.D. and adding 7 M.D. Gen. Base depot.	C 11521 26/3/42.
	26.3. 42.		SM 5361 received from D.M.O. & P. amending O. of B. deleting 1 A. Tps. Coy. less two Secs. and substituting 12 A. Tps. Coy.	37/401/733
	26.3. 42.		Copy of wire from D.M.O. & P. amending present boundaries of 7 M.D. and Southern Command.	

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Unit..... Directorate of Organization Date and Time.—From 26th March To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	26/3/42		To S/Comd. directing that VX51085 Pte. A.D. Dore A.S.T.C. be discharged A.I.F. and enlisted F.T.D. for duty with D.of O. A.H.Q.	MB.30365
			To S/Comd. authority to raise 9 Fd. Bakery	SM.5197
			To W/Comd. authority to increase 110 G.H. from 400 beds to 600 beds.	SM.5605
			To N/Comd. authority to raise 1 Salvage Unit	SM. <del>5605</del> 5629
			To W/Comd. authority to raise 7 Labour Coy. from Chinese seamen at present held in W/Comd.	SM.5606

*Dawson*  
Col.,  
D.O.

# WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY


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**DIRECTORATE OF RECRUITING  
AND MOBILIZATION.**

Date and Time.—From 26/5/42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(A) A. I. F. Enlistment:—	
			N. Comd.      20	
			E. Comd.      138	
			S. Comd. (3)    49	
			(4)      10	
			(6)      --	
			W. Comd.      7	
			7 H. D.        --	
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			 Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.	

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Unit A.G.5 MILITARY SECRETARY

Date and Time.—From Thursday ~~XX~~ 26th March, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
'REDHOLME',			The following appointments and promotions were approved and all concerned notified -	30904
49, Kensington Rd.,			1. Maj. H. J. R. Clayton, A.A.L.D. 2 M.D. to be appointed A.Q.M.G. (Movement) and to be Lt.-Colonel (temporarily) to date 1st March, 1942.	0251/709/1173
SOUTH YARRA.				
		Lieutenant	2. (T/Maj.) L.H. Lewington R.A.A. (M) 5 M.D. to be appointed A.Q.M.G. (Movement) and to be Lt.-Col. (temp) to date 1/3/42.	30906 0251/709/1173
			3. Captain (T/Maj.) A.S. McLean R. of O 3 M.D. to be appointed A.Q.M.G. (Movement), and to be Lt.-Colonel (temporarily) to date 1st March 1942.	0251/709/1173
		Lieutenant	4. (T/Major) W.E. Coombe (General List) to be appointed A.Q.M.G. (Movement) and to be Lt.-Col. (temporarily) 1st March, 1942.	0251/709/1173
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J. Coombe

Colonel,  
MILITARY SECRETARY.

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(a) P.O.Ws.)

Date and Time.—From 26 March 1942. To 26 March 1942.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	26/3/42.		<p>1. Receipt of <del>Cable</del> 2596 of 23/3/42 from High Commissioner's Office London advising that I.R.C. Geneva has cabled London Delegate that with the consent of Japanese Authorities I.R.C. has appointed Edouard Egli, Swiss citizen resident in Shanghai as delegate -- Australian Red Cross Society advised.</p>	<p><i>WLD</i></p>

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Unit A.G.11(A.G.11(b) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 26 March 1942 To 1800 hours 26 March 1942.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	26/3/42		<p>1. Secret Immediate Minute dated 25/3/42 to G.M.G. proposing that the following action be taken immediately</p> <p>(a) All sleeping huts at Cowra 2 M.D. and Loveday 4 M.D. be completed by using civil labour.</p> <p>(b) If sleeping huts at Murchison 3 M.D. cannot be completed by end of April 1942 supplement P.O.W. Labour with civil labour.</p> <p>(c) Arrange completion of P.O.W. officers camp at Myrtleford 3 M.D. with least possible delay.</p>	<p><i>W.D.</i></p>

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Unit D. P. S.Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 26/3/42 To 0900 hrs 27/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A. H. Q.	26/3/42		Dependants Allowance and Soldiers sentenced to Imprisonment - "P" Branch advised that the dependants allowance and allotment of a soldier sentenced to imprisonment and discharge, the punishment of discharge having been suspended pending return to Australia, continue to be payable while the punishment of discharge remains in suspense.	File No.247/849/6
			<u>National Security (General) Regulations.</u> Minute to D.M.O & P. advising as to terms of Draft Bomb Disposal Order prepared by Department of Home Security for adoption by States.	File No.323/706/426
			<u>National Security (General) Regulations.</u> Minute to Secretary Department of the Army requesting consideration of a regulation to replace Regulation 42A which had been disallowed. Memo. to Co-ordination directing attention to absence of adequate provisions to cope with statements affecting morale.	File No. 4/702/795.



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Unit A.H.Q. (Aust.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	26.3.42		Major L.S. Walsh, VX 318 and 9 O/R, 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (M.E.) marched in from 4 M.D.	
			Captain E. B. Tucker, V 159914 promoted T/Major as from 26.2.42. C.A.G. 94/42.	
			Strength at this date:   8 Officers 79 O/R 23 Typists	
			Attached:   11 A.W.A.S. 3 Officers, 54 O/R, 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (M.E.) 3 O/R 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (MALAYA)	<i>4/3</i>
			<i>Harperhead 2nd</i>	

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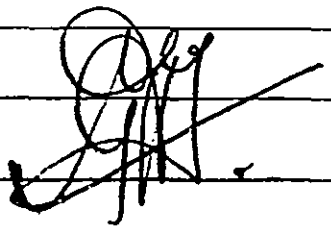
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Unit Branch A.G.7 A.H.S. Melb.

Date and Time.—From 27/5/42 0900hrs. To 28/5/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			D.M.S. A.I.F. and D.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Corps. - Conference held with these officers re posting of A.I.F. medical officers to Aust.	
			T/Lt. Col. Galbraith - Nominated as C.O. Hospital Ship "Manunda" vice Lt.-Col. Donaldson.	
			Lt.-Col. Donaldson. - Nominated C.O. 121st G. Hospital.	
			Approval has been given by the Military Board for increases and additions to Convalescent Homes throughout Australia and now awaits the approval of the MINISTER.	
			The Australian Red Cross Society signified approval of the proposed new agreement between the Red Cross Society and the Commonwealth Government and the agreement now awaits ratification by the Army for the Commonwealth Government.	

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Unit D. of O. A.G. 1(b) Date and Time.—From 27/3/42. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	27. 3. 42		Meeting Col. Kemsley with A.A.Gs., D.A.A.Gs. Intelligence report disclosed to the meeting. General discussion on minor matters.	
	27. 3. 42		G. 11700 to E.C. Homforce approval given to raise one additional Gn. Bn. Int. security.	G 11700 27/3/42.
	27. 3. 42		G. 11574 amendment to O. of B. adding 29 Inf. Tng. Bn. N.C. unit to be raised forthwith.	



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Directorate of Recruiting and Mobilization.

Date and Time.—From 27/3/42. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(a) A.I.P. Enlistments:-	
			W. Command. 41	
			E. Command. 64	
			S. Command. (3 MD) 51	
			(4 MD) 13	
			(6 MD) 3	
			W. Command. 5	
			7th M.D. -	
			177	
			<i>S. Hancock</i> Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.	



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Unit A.G.5. MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From Friday To 27th March, 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
'REDHOLME', 49 Kensington Rd,			The following appointments and promotions were approved and all concerned notified. 1. Maj. W. T. OWENS to command 2 Inf. Bn. E. Comd. to date 20 Feb., 1942 and to be granted the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. to date 6 March 1942 vice Lt. Col. J. D. G. McNEIL.	
<u>SOUTH YARRA.</u>			2. Col. E. CULPIN to relinquish the command of 119 Gen. Hos. be transferred from A.A.M.C. 7 M.D. to A.A.M.C. 1 M.D. to date 26 March 1942 where he will be placed on a Regimental Supernumerary List pending a recommendation for his final disposal.	21/711/141
			3. Maj. A. D. TEELE to cease to be seconded, and to be transferred from M.U.R. and appointed to command 38 Btn. vice Lt. Col. G. F. LANGLEY D.S.O. and be Lt., Col. (temp.) 20 March 1942.	1051/704/148
			4. Maj. F. R. WATSON, E.D. to command 32nd Btn. 3 M.D., vice Lt.-Col. E. J. M. Gordon, V.D. and to be granted the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. to date 15th March, 1942.	0251/709/1184
			5. Lt.-Col. W. G. WRIGHT from the appointment of A.D. Army Postal Services, H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.), to be appointed Dir. of Army Postal Services A.H.Q.	0251/709:1172
			6. Major (T/Lt.-Col.) A. SLADDIN, M.C., A.P.S. 3 M.D. from the appointment of Director of Army Postal Services A.H.Q., to be appointed A.Q.M.G. (Maintenance) Q Branch A.H.Q.	0251/709/1172
			7. Lt. (T/Maj.) A. G. McL. BURNS, M.C., A.P.S., 3 M.D. from the appointment of Deputy Dir. of Army Postal Services A.H.Q. to be appointed Assistant Director of Army Postal Services, H.Q. Home Forces.	0251/709/1172
			The last three changes to take effect as from the date on which a new W.E. for H.Q., Home Forces is approved.	

*20/3/42*  
*W. G. Wright*  
Colonel,  
MILITARY SECRETARY.

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Unit..... D. P. S.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 27/3/42 To 0900 hrs 28/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q.	27/3/42		<u>Invasion - Release of S.U.D.</u> Memo. to all Commands that instructions contained in S.M.4866 of 16th March, 1942, re remission and suspension of sentences of soldiers undergoing detention, in event of imminent invasion, are to be applied only in the Command or M.D. threatened with imminent invasion. Copy of this memo. forwarded to Departments of Navy and Air.	File No.85/702/39.
			<u>Red Cross Convalescent Homes</u> . Memo. to Deputy Crown Solicitor Melbourne with draft agreement between Commonwealth and Red Cross Society providing for the establishment and maintenance of Red Cross Convalescent Homes, for perusal and approval.	
			Memo. to Department of Co-ordination with copy draft agreement.	File No.146/704/87.
			<u>Prohibition on Sale of Bottled Liquor to members of the Forces.</u> Memo. to Co-ordination advising that difficulty had been experienced in all States except Queensland regarding the supply of alcoholic liquor to troops travelling on trains and that a National Security Regulation is required to deal adequately with the matter.	File No.50/703/13.

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(a) P.O.Ws.)

0900 hours 1800 hours.  
Date and Time.—From 27 March 1942. To 27 March 1942.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	27/3/42		1. Receipt of Telegram X.2/528 from Eastern Command advising that transfers of 353 Italian P.O.Ws. to special Camp D Cowra and of 400 Italian P.O.Ws. to Hay had been effected.	WTS
			2. Receipt of Telegram X.7/219 from 7 M.D. advising that 5 Japanese P.O.Ws. and escort 1 N.C.O. 6 men (relieved personnel) departed Darwin by train on 25th March 1942.	WTS





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Unit A.H.Q. (Aust.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	27.3.42		Telephone call received from O.I/c D.R.O. 4 M.D., regarding retention of 22 O/R at present attached to his office. Advised that this was matter which should be taken up with District H.Q.	
			Change of Address of Next of Kin: V 40924, Cpl. Holding. Next of Kin now - Wife, Mary Elizabeth Holding, Clive Road, Camberwell.	<i>LC/1</i>

H. J. ...

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Unit A.G.7, A.H.Q. Melbourne...

Date and Time.—From 28.3.42 0900 hrs To 29.3.42 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Masseuses A.I.F. for duty in 5 M.D. Instruction sent by D. of	
			O. for masseuses as selected by A.D.M.S. A.I.F. to proceed	
			Western Command for temporary duty. Consultation with Q Move-	
			ments shows cannot move by train for upwards of 2 weeks - not	
			urgent enough for flying.	
			Majors Young and Johnson, A.I.F. These two medical officers	
			returned from M.E. for duty with the Armoured Division on the	
			"Stirling Castle." They have been en route since 29th Jan.1942.	
			Invalids ex "Stirling Castle". Urgent telephone call from	
			D.D.M.S. Eastern Command enquiring why Ambulance Train was	
			ordered. Ascertained 205 invalids ex "Stirling Castle" (all	
			walking) proceeding 2 M.D. D.D.M.S. informed.	
			Physiotherapists, A.M.F. Minute to Military Secretary recomm-	
			ending all Physiotherapists appointed to the A.M.F. be	

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Unit A.G.7. A.H.Q. Melbourne

Date and Time.—From 28.3.42 0900 hrs to 29.3.42 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			gazetted as Lieutenants without waiting for individual A22's.	
			To be gazetted in order of seniority arranged according to	
			date of appointment A.M.F.	
			<u>Captain J.H. Currell, A.I.F. Rnft. A.A.M.C.</u> This officer was	
			posted for duty with M.A.C. 7 M.D. and instructions sent to	
			Southern Command by Military Secretary to have him ready for	
			early movement to 7 M.D. On looking for Captain Currell today	
			it was found he had been sent to Western Command as a member	
			of the 6th Field Ambulance A.M.F. apparently by the A.D.M.S.	
			of the Division. Action taken to cancel his movement with Q	
			Movements and recommend his transfer to 6th Field Ambulance.	
			This is the first occasion in the movement of many hundreds	
			of Medical Officer on which the M.O. was not ready ? how to	
			prevent it occurring again.	

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Unit D. of O. A.G. I(b). Date and Time.—From 28/3/42. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28. 3. 42		Meeting Col. Kemsley with A.A.Gs., D.A.A.Gs.	
			Intelligence report disclosed to the meeting.	
			Instructions given for details 2/12 Fld. Amb. to move immediately.	
			The meeting was informed of the allotment of tanks to various units and the probable new organisation of A.H.Q. and various commands.	
	28. 3. 42		SM 5565 received from D.M.C. & P. amending O. of B.	37/401/721
			4 M.D. and 11 L. of C. Sub area adding Gen. Tp. I Coys. A.A.S.C.	

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Unit Directorate of Organization Date and Time.—From 28th March, 1942 To       

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

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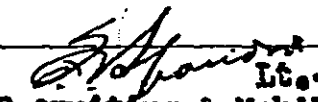
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Directorate of Recruiting  
Unit.....and Mobilization.

Date and Time.—From 28/3/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(a) A.I.F. Enlistments:-	
			N. Comd.            19	
			E. Comd.            54	
			S. Comd. (3)        27	
			(4)	
			(6)	
			W. Comd.	
			7. M.D.	
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			(b) <u>National Security (Man Power) Regulations - Exemptions from Service.</u> - Instructions issued regarding the methods to be followed in dealing with applications for exemption from service on the ground of great hardship from serving and non-serving members of the Forces.	M.B. 31072
			(c) <u>Surrender of Identity Cards.</u> - Instructions issued regarding methods to be adopted by all concerned in connection with the surrender of Civilian Identity Cards by persons allotted to Military duties, and the obligation to register of personnel discharged from A.I.F. or transferred from C.M.F. Units strength to area strengths subsequent to 25/3/42.	M.B. 31080
			 Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.	

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Melbourne, S.C.I.

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Base H.Q. E. Command (100)  
Base H.Q. S. Command (160)  
W. Comd. (30)  
7 M.D. (10)

28th March, 1942.

Copies for information to -

Sec. Co-ord. (4); Sec. Army (2); Pte. Sec., C.G.S. (10);  
A.G. (12); Q.M.G. (8); M.G.O. (6); F.M. (2); H.Q. Home Forces,  
S.M.B. (2); Sec. Air Board (2); Director-General M.P. (2);  
Assistant Director-General M.P. (7); Sec. Dept. Labour and  
National Service (2);

NATIONAL SECURITY (MAN POWER) REGULATIONS - EXEMPTIONS  
FROM SERVICE

1. With further reference to M.B.28086 of the 18th March, I am directed by the Adjutant-General to state, in relation to para. 5. thereof dealing with the question of claims of hardship, that on account of conflicting legal interpretations of regulation 6 (5) of the National Security (Man power) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942 No. 34), and in view of a Court interpretation now placed on this section that serving members of the Forces are not entitled to appeal to a Court in the case of hardship, the following instructions relative to the whole matter of dealing with applications on the ground of great hardship are now laid down.

2. To clarify the question as to who are and who are not serving members of the Forces, it has been decided that personnel who are on the strength of areas and have not been allotted should be regarded as non-serving members, and therefore are eligible, prior to allotment, to submit applications to the Court on the grounds of great hardship.

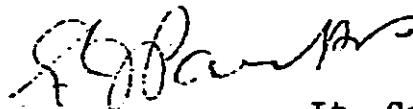
3. It is realised that there will be instances where personnel, after allotment, may be affected by certain changing circumstances which would normally constitute reasonable grounds for an application for exemption on account of great hardship.

4. In all cases of these serving personnel, any application for release on the grounds of great hardship is, in the first instance, to be directed by the member to his Commanding Officer stating fully the grounds on which he is claiming exemption.

5. The Commanding Officer will transmit this application together with full comments he desires to make, through the normal channels to the relevant District or Base Headquarters who will, in turn, forward all papers in connection therewith to the relevant Deputy Director-General of Man Power of the State concerned, with a request for a complete investigation by the National Service Officer concerned into the whole case, and a request that the Deputy Director send that report to District or Base Headquarters.

6. The decision to release the man will then rest on the Officer-in-Charge of Administration, District or Base Headquarters, or on a Senior Officer authorised by him and acting under his directions and control.

7. In those cases where release on grounds of hardship are agreed to by District or Base Headquarters, the man will be transferred from his unit to Area Strength and from that stage will be regarded in the same way as a man who prior to allotment, had been exempted from training by a Court on grounds of great hardship.



Lt.-Colonel,  
Director of Recruiting & Mobilisation.



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Unit A.G.5. Military Secretary. Date and Time.—From Saturday To 28th March, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
'REDHOLME'			The following appointments and promotions have been approved	
49 Kensington Rd.,			and all those concerned have been notified :-	
			1. Captain (T/Maj.) J.T.WALKER to command 1st Medium Regiment	0251/703/164
SOUTH YARRA:			R.A.A. (M) and to be granted the temporary rank of Lt.Col. to date 2nd February 1942.	
			Maj.W.T.OWENS to be appointed to command 2nd Inf.Btn.E.Comd to date 20th Feb., 1942 and to be granted the temp. rank of Lt.Col.	0251/703/176
			to date 6th March 1942, vice Lt.-Col.J.D.O.McNEILL	
			3.(T/Lt.Col.) M.S.S. EARLAM from the command of 3 C.C.S. E.Comd.	21/706/1452
			to command 14th Field Ambulance E.Comd. to date 19th February 1942 vice T/Lt.-Col. S.C.M. HIATT	
			4.Hon.Lieut.Col. Sir H.B.DEVINE R. of O. A.A.M.C. 3 M.D. to be appointed to A.A.M.C. 3 M.D. to be Lieut.-Col. (provisionally)	R21/707/1520
			and to be appointed Resident Surgeon full-time duty 115 A.G.H. (Heidelberg) as from the date of taking up duty in the appointment	
			5. Maj.FR WATSON E.D. to command 32rd Btn. 3 M.D. vice Lt.Col. R.J.M.GORDON V.D. and to be granted the temporary rank of Lt.Col.	0251/709/1184
			to date 15th March 1942.	
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			<i>W. S. M.S.</i>	
			<i>21.2.42</i>	

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Unit A.G.11(AG11(a) P.O.Ws.)

Date and Time.—From 28 March 1942. To 28 March 1942.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	28/3/42		1. Despatch of Teleprinter to Department of External Affairs recommending that Australian Red Cross Society be advised that if Society supports proposal to despatch relief ship to New Britain a cable should be despatched overseas requesting negotiations with Japanese Government for guarantee of safe conduct of ship.	<b>REFERENCE.</b> File No, 24/421/19 <i>J.H.</i>

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(b) Internees)

Date and Time.—From 28 March 1942 0900 hours To 28 March 1942 1800 hours.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	28/3/42		<p>1. Secret Important Memorandum dated 28/3/42 to Base H.Q. Northern, Eastern, Southern Commands and Western Command advising that pending further instructions all persons interned because of association with the so-called "Australia First Movement" will be retained in local internment camps and will not be included in parties of other internees being or to be transferred from temporary to permanent camps in other Districts or Commands. Should local circumstances render it necessary for Commands to request A.H.Q. approval for transfers of these internees they will be specifically identified in Memoranda or telegrams as "Australian Internees Class X".</p>	<i>JK</i>

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Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 28/3/42 To 0900 hrs 29/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A. H. Q.	28/3/42		NIL.	



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Unit A.H.Q. (Aust.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	28.3.42.		Priority call to Adelaide, to O.I/c. District Records Office, 4 M.D., regarding whereabouts of QX 6667, Pte. Mills, on behalf of Mr. Francis, through Secretariat, under direction of the Minister.	
			Matter satisfactorily finalised and Mr. Francis informed accordingly.	
			6 O/R. 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (M.E.) granted seven (7) full days' home leave.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Unit... Directorate of Organisation Date and Time.—From 29 Mar. 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	29.3.42		To S/Comd & W/Comd. Authority to transfer five Sprs. from No. 2 Geodetic Sec. A.H.Q. Svy Coy. to No. 1 Geodetic Sec. No. 1 Svy Coy, W.Comd.	S.N. 5733
"	"		To S/Comd. Directing that Gladstone Gaol, 4 M.D. will be taken over by 2 Detention Barracks, A.I.P.	S.N. 5742
"	"		To S/Comd. Authority to raise Home Forces Provost Coy.	S.N. 5734
"	"		To N/Comd. Authorising the enlistment of six axemen to be carried supernumerary to establishment of 1 Fd. Svy. Coy.	S.N. 5768
"	"		To all Commands. Authority to raise 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Chemical Warfare Coys.	S.N. 5689

*C. Dawson*  
Director of Organisation.





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Unit A.G.5. MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From Sunday To 29th March 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
'REDHOLME'			The appointment of Lieut.-Col. H.H. JAMIESON, E.D., from	
49 Kensington Rd.,			the Unattached List, A.A.M.C., to be appointed A.D.M.S.	P21/706/1430
SOUTH YARRA.			Newcastle Covering Force, vice Lieut.-Col. J.LEAH	31722
			to date 16th February, 1942 is approved for Order in Council.	
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*J.H. Burns* Colonel,  
MILITARY SECRETARY

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Unit AG11/AG11(a) P.O.W.

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 29/3/42 To 1800 hours 29/3/42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	29/3/42		1. Receipt of Cable 2693 from High Commissioner London requesting names of members of Mixed Medical Commission and whether commission has commenced to function.	<i>JDS</i>
			2. Despatch of Teleprinter to P.W.S. Department requesting despatch of Cable to High Commissioner's Office London advising names of proposed members of Mixed Medical Commissions and that Commission has not been constituted pending approval of members of Swiss Consul-General as representative of Protecting Power for Italy in Australia.	<i>JDS</i> 282/703/52

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Unit AG11/AG11(b) Internees

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours  
29/3/42

To 1800 hours  
29/3/42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	29/3/42		NIL.	<i>TD</i>

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Unit.....D.....P. S.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 29/3/42 To 0900 hrs 30/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q.	29/3/42		<p>1. Prepared draft Orders in Council revoking Courts Martial and other delegations rendered unnecessary by return of A.I.F.</p> <p>2. Prepared draft Orders in Council delegating Courts Martial powers to G.O.C.-in-C., G.O.C. an Army, and G.O.C. a Corps. A.M.F.</p> <p>3. Prepared in consultation with Liaison Officer Attorney-General S Department draft National Security Regulations rendered necessary by appointment of G.O.C.-in-C., A.M.F. to confer upon him various powers and to declare that Military Board shall cease to function.</p> <p>Aliens Control (Queensland Curfew) Order. Order prepared to amend existing Order to ensure its continuance after expiration of period of Australian Eastern Summer Time. Attending Minister for External Territories who signed order on behalf of Minister for Army. Telegram to N.Comd, notifying amendment.</p> <p>Hospital Accommodation - Hobart Public Hospital. Memo. and agreement between Commonwealth and Hobart Public Hospital executed, by Minister, forwarded to Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor.</p>	File No.46/701/384



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Unit A.H.Q. (Aust.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	29.3.42		Skeleton staff on duty:	
			0930 hrs. to 1300 hrs. Under Capt. L. I. Parker.	
			1300 " to 1750 " " Lieut. A. Bristow.	
			1750 " to 2145 " " Lieut. A. C. Watkins.	
			Strength at this date: 8 Officers	
			79 O/R	
			23 Typists	
			Attached: 11 A.W.A.S.	
			3 Officers, 54 O/R. 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (H.E.)	
			3 O/R 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (MALAYA)	<i>LB</i>
			<i>Respectfully [Signature]</i>	

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Unit French A.G. 7 A.F.O. Melb.Date and Time.—From 30/3/42 0900hrs To 31/3/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Radiologist 118 A.G.H. W.C. Dr. Own - radiologist asked to	
			report D.D.M.S., E.C. for Medical Examination and enlistment	
			A.A.M.C. for appointment to 118th A.G.H.	
			7 M.D. Medical officers (re S.M. 3722) conferred with Colonel	
			Kemsley to reply to be sent A.D.M.S. 7 M.D. in answer to his	
			Q4/286 - concerning Darwin Hospital - 119 and 121st G.Hs.	
			Drs. Kirkland and Gay - Federal Health Department. Dr. Curnston	
			Director General of Health written to asking whether services	
			of these two doctors are available for Military duties.	
			Camp Hospital, Alice Springs. D.M.S., A.I.F., and D.D.M.S.	
			1st Aust. Corp. asked for nominations for Medical Officers for	
			this unit.	
			Malaria - Prevention and control in Australia - Discussion with	
			Col. Fairley on the malaria position in Northern Australia, and	

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Unit Branch A.G. 7. A.H.Q. Melb. Date and Time.—From 30/3/42 0900hrs To 31/3/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			on utilisation of personnel now returning from M.E.: for field	
			work in Australia.	
			Dermatitis from chrome dye in khaki cloth - Report of E.C.	
			Investigation received and noted.	
			Suppressive Quinine for 8 M.D. - Recommendation to D.G.M.S.	
			that 4 lbs. quinine be supplied to 8 M.D. for use as suppressive.	
			Malaria incidence 9 per 1000 per week. D.G.M.S. instruction to	
			A.M.D.3 accordingly.	
			U.S.A. I.A. - Control of disease Hygiene etc. - Conference with	
			Captain Serlin i/c Hygiene U.S.A. I.A. giving advice re	
			Australian methods in relation to disease control, Water supply	
			Food supplies etc.	
			Malaria control in Australia - Further conference with Col.	
			Fairley. Arrangement with D. of P. for mobile bacteriological	

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Unit Branch A.G.7. A.H.Q. Malb.      Date and Time.—From 30/3/42. 0900hrs. To 31/3/42. 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			lab. to be sent to 7 M.D.	
			<u>Atebrin</u> - Memo. prepared for D.G.M.S. asking requesting that arrangements be made by U.S.A. I.A. to provide a reserve of 5000,000 tablets Atebrin in Australia.	
			<u>Entomologists</u> - Conference with D.D.C.I.S. and Brig. Weavers re appointment of Entomologists to A.H.Q. Medical Directorate.	
			<u>Investigation of Mosquito repellants</u> - Conference with Prof. Ashby re selection of scientist to carry on this investigation.	
			<u>Entomologists</u> - Action with Mil. Sec. to appoint Woodhill and Perkins with rank of Captain.	
			<u>Use of Formalin and permanganates</u> - Memo to Chairman H.F.C.C. recommending restriction in the use of formalin and permanganates especially in relation to disinfection.	
			Dengue fever - Conference with D.G.M.S. re control of dengue	

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Unit Branch A.S.T. A.E.S. No. 19. Date and Time.—From 30/5/42 0900hrs. To 31/5/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Deter in 7 M.D. and W. & E. Comds. Memo to A.S. indicating	
			steps taken.	
			P.O.W. camp Murchison Group - Conference with A.D. of E.	
			E. Comd. re sanitary contract Murchison P.O.W. Group, and	
			re sanitation and hygiene of P.O.W. and Internee camps generally	
			Use of Hot air disinfectant at these camps.	
			Food Vegetables and fruit - Conference with C.I.A.C. in	
			relation to difficulties in supply of vegetables and fruit in	
			Northern and Eastern Command and 7 M.D.	
			Complaint by U.S.A. I.A.	
			Water supplies. Disinfection etc. in the field - Conference	
			with D.V.S. A.I.P. on arrangements for Water supplies in the	
			field in Australia and for delousing, bathing and disinfection	
			etc. Explained Equipment for these purposes.	

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Unit Brnsch A.G. 7 A.H.Q. Melb.Date and Time.—From 30/3/42 0900hrs. To 31/3/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>Malaria control</u> - Scheme prepared for D.G.M.S. for malaria control in the field in Australia. Approved by D.G.M.S.	
			<u>Parasitic diseases in Japanese internees</u> - Instructions to D.D.M.S. Southern Command and 4 M.D. re investigation and treatment of parasitic infection in Japanese internees.	
			Memo to D.S.H. Commonwealth Dept. of Health advising him of action.	
			<u>Appointments to positions of A.D. of H. and D.A.D. of H.</u> -	
			Instruction to D.Ds.M.S. to refer nominations for these positions to D.G.M.S. before any action is taken in Commands to fill positions.	
			<u>Smallpox on troopships</u> - Memo to D.N.M.S. re instructions to masters of vessels re vaccination when smallpox occurs on a troopship. Conference with Brig. Normal "O" Br.	
			Memo to D.S.H. Commonwealth D. of Health Canberra advising him of action taken.	

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Date and Time.—From 30/3/42 0900hrs. To 31/3/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Hygiene reorganisation - New scheme returned to A.G. with	
			recommendations for adoption, advising that D.M.S. A.I.F.	
			was in accordance with the scheme.	
			Water supplies in the Field - Memo to D. Mech. recommending	
			immediate order of 500 tripod filter units and 100 portable	
			pack filter units for use in improvised army water vehicles	
			pending issue of standard vehicles. Order placed by D. of	
			Mech. accordingly.	
			P.O.W. Labour Trans. Aust. Railway - Memo to D.D.M.S. S. Comd.	
			re sanitation of P.O.W. Labour Camps Trans. Aust. Railway, and	
			selection of Hygiene personnel.	
			Disease Japanese Internees - Minute to D.C.F.S. advising re	
			diseases found in Japanese internees and measures taken to	
			control and prevent spread and to treat the diseases.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	30.3.42		To S/Comd. Authority to raise additional personnel for 4 - 30 - 31 and 12 A.A.Bty.	S.M. 5667
"	"		To N/Comd., E.Comd. and 7 M.D. Requesting information as to whether Sgt. Histed who was posted to "Joyce Oakes" in Brisbane is qualified to take over duties of W.O. Macgarigle	S.M. 5851
"	"		To Milbase, Sydney. Requesting advice as to date Major Welch will arrive A.H.Q.	A.122348
"	"		To S/Comd and E/Comd. Advising that S/Sgt S.B.Nash who has completed S.M.E.Course with 58 A.A.Coy., R.A.E., be returned to School of M.E. at Fortress Middle Head, E. Comd. as instructor for 8 weeks	M.B. 32068

*R. Davies*  
Director of Organisation. Col.,  
4/4/42

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Unit DIRECTORATE OF ORGANIZATION Date ~~and Time~~ From 30/3/42. To xxxx  
A.G.I. (b)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30/3/42		Meeting Col. Kemsley with A.A.Gs. D.A.A.Gs. Intelligence report disclosed to the meeting. The meeting was informed of arrangements made with U.S.A.F.I.A. to take over transport control of the Mt. Isa road.	
	30/3/42		SM.5555 received from D.M.O. & P. Amendment to O. of B. all districts in Ord. Amn. Secs.	37/401/709
	30/3/42		SM.5641 received from D.M.O. & P. Amendment to O. of B. 7 M.D. adding 7 M.D. Gen. Base depot.	SM.5641 26/3/42.
	30/3/42		SM.5642 received from D.M.O. & P. Amendment to O. of B. N.Comd. adding 114 Conv. depot (50 <sup>u</sup> men)	37/401/648
	30/3/42		SM.5818 received from D.M.O. & P. Amendment to O. of B. 6 M.D. adding 13 Amb. train.	37/401/728
	30/3/42		Operation Inst. No.45 received from D.M.O. & P. Operational Command 7 M.D.	

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Directorate of Recruiting  
and Mobilization.

Date and Time.—From 30/3/42. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																				
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			<p>(b) <b>Medical Examination of U.S.P.</b> - Instructions issued that reasonable degree of privacy must be ensured and examinations dealt with expeditiously.</p> <p>Personnel in classes IV and W who are in receipt of second schedule Repatriation Dept. Pensions of £4. per week are not to be medically examined but basic documents endorsed "Permanently incapacitated" and also endorsed with "Pension Certificate No. ---"</p>	M.B. 31777																				
			<p><i>[Signature]</i> Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting &amp; Mobilization.</p>																					

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BASE H.Q. SOUTHERN COMMAND (160)  
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND (30)  
H.Q. 7th MILITARY DISTRICT (10)

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Copies for information to -

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Q.M.G. (6); M.G.O. (6); F.M. (2); H.Q. Home Forces; S.M.B. (2); Sec. Air  
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General Man Power (7); Sec. Dept. of Labour and National Service (2).

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**MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
PERSONNEL.**

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I am directed by the Adjutant-General to say that care is to be taken to ensure that the medical examination of U.S. Personnel is carried out in conditions which afford a reasonable degree of privacy, within the limits of existing accommodation at examination centres, particularly in the case of personnel in Class V, D.A.

2. Those responsible will ensure that men who are obviously medically unfit for any military service, such as former soldiers and others who have lost a limb, are dealt with expeditiously by Medical Officers. Such personnel are to be required to disrobe only when such action is necessary to establish their unfitness, and then only in the presence of the Medical Officers.

3. Attention of all concerned is directed to the following instruction contained in A.11030, of 23rd March, 1942:-

(a) Personnel in Classes IV and V who are in receipt of second schedule Repatriation Dept. pensions of £4 per week are, on reporting, NOT to be medically examined, but basic documents are to be endorsed "Permanently incapacitated", and also endorsed "Pension Certificate No...."

(b) In cases where such personnel report that they are unable to attend for physical reasons, they are to forward their pension certificates to the appropriate Area Officer, who, on sighting them, will endorse basic documents as in (a) above, and will not call up such personnel.

- (c) Inmates of repatriation hospitals and institutions are to be similarly treated if classified totally and permanently incapacitated.
- (d) Lists of inmates of repatriation hospitals and institutions are to be obtained and circulated to areas and personnel so listed are NOT to be called up, and their documents are to be treated as in (a) above.



Lt.-Colonel,  
Director of Recruiting and Mobilization.



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Unit A.G.5. MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From Monday To 30th March, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Redholme</u>			Approval has been given for the following appointments	
<u>49, Kensington Rd.,</u>			and promotions	<u>0251/701/93</u>
<u>SOUTH YARRA</u>			1. CAPTAIN (T/Maj.) W.M.GRAY Aust. Int. Corps 3 M.D. from the appointment of G.S.O.11 (Int.) A.H.Q. to be appointed G.S.O.1 (Int.)A.H.Q. and to be Lt.-Col. (temp.) to date 28th Feb., 1942.	
			2. Captain (T/Maj.) A.J.NAYLOR, Aust. Int.Corps 3 M.D. from the appointment of G.S.O.11 (Int.) A.H.Q. to be appointed G.S.O.1 (Int.) A.H.Q. and to be Lt.-Col. (temp.) 28th February, 1942.	<u>0251/701/93</u>
			3. Major R.A.LITTLE, D.S.O. Aust.Int. Corps 3 M.D. from the appointment of G.S.O. 11 (Int.) A.H.Q. to be appointed G.S.O.1 (Int.) A.H.Q. and to be Lt.-Colonel (temp.) 28th Feb., 1942.	<u>0251/701/93</u>
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*S.T.S. Power*  
Colonel,  
MILITARY SECRETARY.

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(a) P.O.Ws)

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 30 March 1942 To 1800 hours 30 March 1942

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	30/3/42		1. Despatched instructions to Eastern and Southern Commands advising that Art. 27 of P.O.W. Convention referring to injuries to P.O.Ws. during employment not in operation between the belligerent powers and setting out the procedure to be followed pending an agreement.	REFERENCE File No. <u>253/709/4</u> <i>TD</i>
			2. Despatch of Teleprinter to Prime Minister's Department requesting despatch of cable to High Commissioner's Office London for advice as to whether any reciprocal arrangements concluded or anticipated between United Kingdom and Germany for remittances under Art. 24 P.O.W. Convention.	File No. <u>255/762/1439</u> <i>TD</i>

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(b) Internees)

Date and Time.—From 30 March 1942. To 30 March 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	30/3/42		1. Cipher Message A12026 dated 30/3/42 to Base H.Q. Northern	
			Eastern and Southern Commands authorising the movement of a further 100 local internees from Northern Command as follows:-	
			Group A. 78 Italian males to Cowra 2 M.D.	
			" B. 2 Japanese males 3 Japanese females and 1 Italian female to Tatura 3 M.D.	<i>WPA</i>
			" C. 16 German males to Loveday 4 M.D.	

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Unit..... D.P.S.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 30/3/42 To 0900 hrs 31/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
A. H. Q.	30/3/42/		Active Service. Minute to Secretary Department of the Army with draft Order in Council. Proclamation declaring all members of the Military Forces in Australia to be on Active Service. For consent of Minister and transmission to Executive Council.	File No.4/750/17
			National Security (Internment Camp) Regulations. Memo. to Department of Defence Co-ordination with suggested amendment to Regulation 44 to ensure that death sentence is not enforced upon an internee until 3 months after notification of penalty to Protecting Power to accord with English practice.	File No.255/702/1608
			Pay of P.O.W. Prepared draft Pay Order for Japanese Officer Prisoner of War and forwarded to D.P.W. with Minute.	File No.255/745/104.

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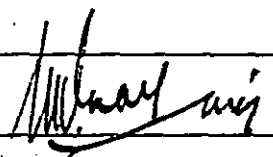
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Unit A.C.P. Date and Time.—From 0900...30 March To 0900...31 March..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Telegram A.12088	30 March		Requesting a pro forma giving strength and location of	
to all Commands			all V.D.C. units and names of F.T.D. Officers and to which	
and Districts			units they are posted where Bns. are in excess of those	
			authorised necessity to be given.	

  
 J. D. V. D. C.

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Unit A.H.Q. 2nd Echelon Date and Time—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	30.3.42		3 Officers, 54 O/R 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (M.E.) detached to rejoin units.	
			1 typist - Miss Greenwood - ceased duty 23rd March, 1942.	
			Major R. Morell (N 278657) G.S.O.2, Home Forces, reported to this office for 1 week's tour of duty.	
			2 typists - Miss Jones & Mrs. Mills - commenced duty, 26.3.42.	
			Direction No.34 for Records Procedure issued to all D.R.O's regarding reporting missing personnel in Singapore, New Britain, Java, Ambon and Timor theatres, advising that approval has been given by the Minister for the Army for the despatch of a letter to next of kin, in lieu of the usual telegram.	
			Strength at this date: 8 Officers 79 O/R 24 typists	
			Attached: 11 O/R A.W.A.S. 3 O/R 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. Malaya.	<i>CD</i>

*Herperhand Lt Col*  
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Unit Branch A.G. 7 A.H.Q. Melb. Date and Time.—From 31/3/42 0900hrs To 1/4/42 0900hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Transfer Australian R.A.M.C. Officers to A.A.M.C. - Central	
			Medical Co-ordination Committee asked to take up matter of	
			Australian Medical men serving with British Forces being	
			transferred to A.A.M.C. on their own request and with con-	
			currence of British Authorities.	
			Optometrists- National Optical Council informed authority	
			given to raise 15 optometrical Units each consisting of	
			1 Lt., 1 Staff. Sgt. and 1 Corporal.	
			Refugee cargoes - made the matter of an urgent stunt to	
			clear chaos from wharves. All officers called and five	
			3 ton trucks employed.	

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Unit D<sup>rate</sup> of Organisation. Date and Time—From 31.3.42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	31.3.42		To S/Comd. Authority to raise M.T. personnel for No. 5 Ind. Coy. to be carried supernumerary to W.E.	SM.6015
"	"		To N/Comd. Advising that A.I.F. Reinforcements (Forestry Groups) to be despatched to U.K..	SM.6017
"	"		To N/Comd, E.Comd & S/Comd. Approval given to concentrate 3 Docks Operating Coy. A.I.F. in S/Comd., 3 M.D.	SM.5994

*H. Dawson*  
Colonel,  
Director of Organisation.  
4/4/42

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Unit DIRECTORATE OF ORGANIZATION. Date ~~and From~~ 31/3/42. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	31/3/42		Meeting Col. Kemsley with A.A.Gs. D.A.A.Gs. Intelligence report disclosed to the meeting. The man power situation was discussed in regard to forming extra regiments of medium and A.A. Artillery also personnel to be supplied for U.S. Army in canteens. A Chinese labour Bn. formed in W. Comd. to be incorporated in the O. of B.	
	31/3/42		SM.5817 received from D.M.O. & P. amending O. of B. 8 M.D. by adding 8 M.D. printing Sect.	37/401/743
	31/3/42		SM.5819 received from D.M.O. & P. amending O. of B. adding a field Censorship Sec. in N. & W. Comd. and 7 M.D.	10/401/521
	31/3/42		SM.5758 received from D.M.O. & P. amending O. of B. N.E.S. & W. Comd. Trades Training depots.	37/401/726
	31/3/42		Minute received from D.M.O. & P. 7 M.D. Rail and road movement priority list. No. 3.	58/402/389

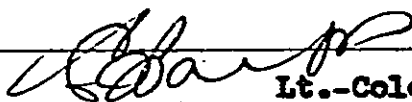
# WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 31/3/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																				
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			 Lt.-Colonel.																					
			Director of Recruiting and Mobilization.																					

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

**MILITARY BOARD**

ARMY HEADQUARTERS,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

*Melbourne, S.C.I.*

32402

31st March, 1942.

Base H.Q. N. Command (40)  
Base H.Q. E. Command (100)  
Base H.Q. S. Command (160)  
H.Q. Western Command (30)  
H.Q. 7th Mil. Dist. (10)

Copies for information to:-

Sec. Co-ord (4); Sec. Army (2); Pte. Sec., G.G.S. (10); A.G. (12);  
Q.M.G. (6); H.G.O. (6); F.M. (2); H.Q. Home Forces, S.M.S. (2);  
Sec. Air Board (2); Director-General M.P. (2); Assistant Director-  
General of Man Power (7); Sec. Dept. Labour & National Services (2).

MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF U.S.P. CLASSIFIED  
AS UNFIT.

I am directed by the Adjutant-General to say that all Universal Service Personnel previously classified as medically unfit are to be re-examined with the least possible delay to determine whether they are now physically fit to be enlisted for service in the Australian Military Forces.

2. Re-examination of more than 1,000 personnel previously exempted in 3rd Military District has resulted in over 57 per cent of those so re-examined being declared fit for service.

3. The re-examination will be carried out by Medical Boards each consisting of not less than two medical officers, where practicable at General Details Depots.

4. Where it is not practicable for re-examination to be carried out at General Details Depots, boards will visit areas and conduct re-examinations at area offices and other appropriate centres. As far as possible such boards will consist of medical officers who have had experience in medical examination boards for the A.I.F.

5. Minor amendments to the standards prescribed for Medical Classes I, IIA and IIB have been approved and details are being circularised to all concerned by the Director-General of Medical Services.

6. Boards conducting re-examinations will indicate on the appropriate A.A. Form D.1., when personnel are passed fit Class III, as defined in M.B.26095 of 12th March, 1942. Separate records of personnel in this medical classification will be maintained in Area Offices.

7. Commands and/or Military Districts will report by telegraph to reach A.H.Q. by 1200 hours on Saturday of each week as follows:-

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL :-

- (a) Re-examined by Medical Boards in accordance with this instruction.
- (b) Classed medically unfit
  - (i) Temporarily
  - (ii) Permanently
- (c) Classed fit Class I
- (d) Classed fit Class II
- (e) Classed fit Class III

  
Lt.-Colonel,  
Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.



# WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit A.G.5. MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From Tuesday ~~XX~~<sup>XX</sup> 31st March, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
'Redholme',			Approval has been given for the following appointments and	
49 Kensington Rd.,			promotions and all those concerned have been notified -	
SOUTH YARRA.			1. Lieut.(T/Maj) R.G.RUTLEDGE to be appointed Staff Officer	0251/799/146
			(Bomb Disposal) 'G' Branch (Engineers) A.H.Q., and to be Lt.-Col.	
			(temp.) to date 3rd March, 1942.	
			2. Lt.-Col. I.N.DOUGHERTY from C.O. of 2/4 Bn. to command the 23	M.S.12212
			Inf. Bde. and be promoted to the rank of Brigadier vice Brigadier	
			E.F.LIND who is transferred to the R.S.L.	
			3. Lt.-Col. E.L.SHEEHAN from G.S.O.1 7 M.D. is to command 3rd	
			Inf. Bde. and be Brigadier vice Brigadier A.R.ALLEN who is	M.S.12212
			transferred to the R.S.L.	

*H.S. Buser*  
Colonel,  
MILITARY SECRETARY.



A.G.11

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11(b) Internees)

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 31 March 1942 To 1800 hours 31 March 1942.

Serial No. 113

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	31/3/42		1. Confidential Important Minute dated 31/3/42 to "O" Branch requesting that urgent attention be given to the provision of materials etc. required for clothing families of Japanese internees at Camp No.4 Tatura as these internees arrived from N.E.I. in tropical clothing and are entirely without clothing suitable for this climate.	REFERENCE File No.255/721/167 <i>WDS</i>
			2. Cipher Message dated 31/3/42 to Mideast Cairo advising that German refugees who were released from internment in Australia in order to proceed to Palestine and who are now temporarily detained in P.O.W. Camp Egypt are all in possession of authority from Home Office to proceed to Palestine and that Palestine visas in all cases have been extended to 31/7/42 and Palestine Government prepared to admit these refugees.	File No.255/744/1000 <i>WDS</i>
			3. Memoranda dated 31/3/42 to Base H.Q. Northern, Eastern and Southern Commands and to Western Command advising of the procedure to be adopted in order to implement the provisions of the amending National Security (Man Power) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942 No.113), relating to the registration of Civilian British subjects over the age of 16 years on 15/3/42 and the issue of cards to persons registering, so far as they concern British subjects who were on 25/3/42 detained in an internment camp or may be interned after that date.	File No.255/702/1666 <i>WDS</i>

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit.....D.P.S.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 31/3/42 To 0900 hrs 1/4/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	31/3/42		<p><u>National Security (Conscientious Objectors) Regulations</u>            Prepared authority to Legal Staff Officers, Area Officers and barristers to represent the Minister at hearings of appeals under above regulations.</p>	
			<p>Memo. to Southern Command with copy of authority signed by Minister assisting. Memo. to Department of Defence Co-ordination with authority for tabling.</p>	



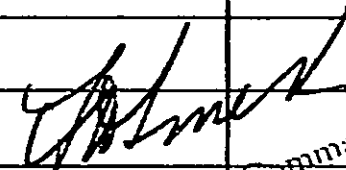
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Unit            Camp Commandant            Date and Time.—From 21.3.42 To 31.3.42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q.	21.3.42		Nil.	
"	22.3.42		"	
"	23.3.42		"	
"	24.3.42		"	
"	25.3.42		"	
"	26.3.42		"	
"	27.3.42		"	
"	28.3.42		"	
"	29.3.42		"	
"	30.3.42		"	
"	31.3.42	1450 hrs	Test Evacuation of Melbourne and Suburbs.	

  
 Major  
 Asst. Camp Commandant  
 A.H.Q.

7/3/42.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.

2			Y			X			Z			W		
P.M.F.			F.T.D.			Remainder with Unit V.L.			U.S.P.			Total XYZ		
O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.
			3	130	133									

Officers:

Controller	1
Assistant Controllers	2
Commandants	-
Assistant Commandants	-

Total 3

Other Ranks:

Group Leaders	4
Section Leaders	16
Group I (adult)	2
" II "	24
" III "	11
" IV "	46
Group I (minor)	-
" II "	3
" III "	6
" IV "	18

Total 130

Grand Total 133

WEEKLY STRENGTH STATE.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.

14.3.42.

2			Y			X			Z			W		
P.M.F.			F.T.D.			Remainder with Unit V.L.			U.S.P.			Total XYZ		
O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.
			3	142	145									

Officers:

Controller	1
Assistant Controllers	2
Commandants	-
Assistant Commandants	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

Other Ranks:

Group Leaders	4
Section Leaders	22
Group I (adult)	3
" II "	38
" III "	20
" IV "	23
Group I (minor)	-
" II "	9
" III "	8
" IV "	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

**Grand Total**      145

WEEKLY STRENGTH STATE.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.

21.3.42.

2			Y			X			Z			W		
P.M.F.			F.T.D.			Remainder with Unit V.L.			U.S.P.			Total XYZ		
O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.
			3	176	179									

<u>Officers:</u>	Controller	1
	Assistant Controllers	2
	Commandants	-
	Assistant Commandants	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

<u>Other Ranks:</u>	Group Leaders	6
	Section Leaders	30
	Group I (adult)	3
	"  II  "	32
	"  III  "	19
	"  IV  "	42
	Group I (minor)	1
	"  II  "	9
	"  III  "	9
	"  IV  "	26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179</b>

WEEKLY STRENGTH STATE.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE.

31.3.42.

2			Y			X			Z			W		
P.M.F.			F.T.D.			Remainder with Unit V.L.			U.S.P.			Total XYZ		
O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.	O.	O.R.	T.
			3	186	189									

Officers:

Controller	1
Assistant Controllers	2
Commandants	
Assistant Commandants	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

Other Ranks:

Group Leaders	7
Section Leaders	33
Group I (adult)	3
" II "	28
" III "	20
" IV "	45
Group I (minor)	-
" II "	9
" III "	9
" IV "	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

**Grand Total** 189

A.H.Q. MILITIA OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

CALLED UP FOR FULL TIME DUTY AND PART TIME DUTY AT. 7-3-42.

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	"P"	C.M.A.	Local Admin.	Total.
Major General	-	1	-	1	-			2
Brigadier	-	1	2	-	-			3
Colonel	2	4	1	2	1			10
		4(a)	1(a)					5(a)
Lieutenant-Col.	8	10	6	10	2			36
		2(a)	3(a)					5(a)
Major	38	26	34	20	4	2	2	124
			2(a)					2(a)
Captain	42	35	37	42	4		4	164
			1(a)					1(a)
Lieutenant	24	24	58	54	1	3	2	166
Major-in-Chief	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Major	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>520</b>

(a) Not paid by Camp Commandant.  
INCLUDED IN ABOVE STRENGTH.

Part time duty	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Attached A.I.F.	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	6
London	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attached	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>
Total full time officers with branches	<b>108</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>499</b>

OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A" Branch		"Q"	"O"	C.M.A.	Total.
		A.H.Q.	Local Admin.				
W.O.I	1	2	-	3	8		14
					1(a)		1(a)
W.O.II	2	7	5	6	13		33
S/Sgts.	8	9	2	11	19		49
Sgts.	18	14	9	15	61		117
Cpl.	11	17	16	26	107		177
Pte.	21	22	90	13	102	1	249
V.A.D.	-	1	-	-	-		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>641</b>

NOTE: - (a) Hon. Lieutenants.

Camp Commandant.

P.M.F. OFFICERS ON STRENGTH A.H.Q. at 7/3/42.....

Rank.	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.H.A	Inspection Bch Mun.		Total.
Lt.-Gen.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maj.-Gen.	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	4
Brigadier.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Colonel	2	2	2	4	-	-	-	10
Lt.-Col.	7	3	2	1	1	-	-	14
Major	6	1	4	3	-	-	-	14
Captain.	3	3	2	8	1	-	-	17
Lieutenant.	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	9
2nd Lieutenant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	23	13	10	23	3	-	-	72

P.M.F. OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.M.A	Inspection Bch Mun.	<i>L.H.A. Lorley</i>	Total.
H.O.1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
H.O.11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
S/Sgt.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Sgt.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cpl.	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4
L/Cpl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dvr.	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	9
	-	3	-	11	1	-	12	27

A.H.Q. MILITIA OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

CALLED UP FOR FULL TIME DUTY AND PART TIME DUTY AT 11-3-42

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	"F"	C.M.A.	Local Admin.	Total.
Maj-General	-	1	-	1	-			2
Brigadier	-	1	2	-	-			3
Colonel	4	4 4(a)	1 1(a)	2	1			12 5(a)
Lieutenant-Col.	8	10 2(a)	6 3(a)	10	2			36 5(a)
Major	37	27	34 2(a)	20	4	2	2	126 2(a)
Captain	40	37	38 1(a)	42	5		5	167 <i>(a)</i>
Lieutenant	28	25	58	57	1	3	3	175
Matron-in-Chief	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Matron	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>536</b>

(a) Not paid by Camp Commandant.  
INCLUDED IN ABOVE STRENGTH.

Part time duty	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Attached A.I.F.	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	6
London	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attached	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>
Total full time officers with branches	113	105	143	128	13	5	10	517

OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A" Branch		"Q"	"O"	C.M.A.	Total.
		A.H.Q.	Local Admin.				
W.O.1	1	2	-	3	8 1(a)		14 1(a)
W.O.11	1	7	5	6	13		32
S/Sgts.	6	8	2	11	20		47
Sgts.	18	14	8	14	60		114
Cpl.	13	15	19	29	112		188
Pts.	20	22	88	13	103	1	247
V.A.D.	-	1	-	-	-		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>644</b>

P.M.F. OFFICERS ON STRENGTH A.H.Q. at *14-3-42*

Rank.	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.N.A.	Inspection Beh Muns.	Total.
Lt.-Gen.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maj.-Gen.	1	1	+	1	1	-	4
Brigadier.	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
Colonel	2	1	2	4	-	-	9
Lt.-Col.	7	4	2	1	1	-	15
Major	7	1	4	3	-	-	15
Captain.	2	3	2	8	1	-	16
Lieutenant.	3	1	-	5	-	-	9
2nd Lieutenant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	23	13	10	23	3	-	72

P.M.F. OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.N.A.	Inspection Beh Muns.	<i>Laden</i> <i>Sarley</i>	Total.
W.O.1	-	-	-	8	-	-		8
W.O.11	-	-	-	1	-	-		1
S/Sgt.	-	1	-	1	-	-		2
Sgt.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cpl.	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4
L/Col.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
DVF.	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	9
	-	3	-	11	1	-	12	27

P.M.F. OFFICERS ON STRENGTH A.H.Q. at 21/3/42.....

Rank.	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.H.A	Inspection Beh Mins		Total.
Lt.-Gen.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maj.-Gen.	1	1	+	1	1	-	-	4
Brigadier.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Colonel	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	9
Lt.-Col.	7	4	2	1	1	-	-	15
Major	7	1	4	3	-	-	-	15
Captain.	2	3	2	8	1	-	-	16
Lieutenant.	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	9
2nd Lieutenant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	23	13	10	23	3	-	-	72

P.M.F. OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.H.A	Inspection Beh Mins		Total.
W.O.1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
W.O.11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
S/Sgt.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Sgt.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cpl.	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4
L/Cpl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dvr.	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	9
	-	3	-	11	1	-	12	27

A.H.Q. MILITIA OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

CALLED UP FOR FULL TIME DUTY AND PART TIME DUTY AT.21-3-42.

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	"P"	C.M.A.	Local Admin.	Total.
Major General	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Brigadier	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Colonel	4	4	1	2	1	-	-	12
		4(a)	1(a)	-	-	-	-	5(a)
Lieutenant-Col.	8	10	6	10	2	-	-	36
		2(a)	3(a)	-	-	-	-	5(a)
Major	36	27	34	20	4	2	2	125
		-	2(a)	-	-	-	-	2(a)
Captain	41	37	38	42	5	-	5	168
			1(a)	-	-	-	-	1(a)
Lieutenant	28	25	60	56	1	3	3	176
Matron-in-Chief	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Matron	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>537.</b>

(a) Not paid by Camp Commandant.  
INCLUDED IN ABOVE STRENGTH.

Part time duty	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Attached A.I.F.	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	6
London	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attached	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total full time officers with branches</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>517.</b>

OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A" Branch		"Q"	"O"	C.M.A.	Total.
		A.H.Q.	Local Admin.				
H.C.I	1	3	-	3	8	-	15
					1(a)		1(a)
H.C.II	1	6	5	6	13	-	31
S/Sgts.	13	9	3	11	21	-	57
Sgts.	13	12	9	14	62	-	110
Cpl.	13	16	21	30	153	-	233
Pts.	19	23	121	13	64	1	241
V.A.D.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>689</b>

NOTE:- (a) Hon. Lieutenants.

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A.H.Q. MILITIA OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

CALLED UP FOR FULL TIME DUTY AND PART TIME DUTY AT 28/3/42

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	"F"	C.M.A.	Local Admin.	Total.
Major General	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Brigadier	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Colonel	5	4 4(a)	1 1(a)	2	1	-	-	13 5(a)
Lieutenant-Col.	7	10 2(a)	7 3(a)	11	2	-	-	37 5(a)
Major	42	30	33 2(a)	22	4	2	2	135 2(a)
Captain	38	37	38 1(a)	39	5	-	5	162 1(a)
Lieutenant	25	24	63	57	1	3	3	176
Matron-in-Chief	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Matron	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>543</b>

(a) Not paid by Camp Commandant.  
INCLUDED IN ABOVE STRENGTH.

Part time duty	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Attached A.I.F.	4	2	-	2	1	-	-	9
London	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attached	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total full time officers with branches</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>520</b>

OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A" Branch		"Q"	"O"	C.M.A.	Total.
		A.H.Q.	Local Admin.				
P.O.I	1	3	1	2	8 1(a)	-	15 1(a)
M.I.I	1	6	5	7	13	-	32
S/Sgts.	13	9	2	11	21	-	56
Sgts.	15	13	11	13	62	-	114
Cpls.	13	17	27	32	155	-	244
Pts.	19	25	127	15	65	-	252
V.A.D.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>715</b>

(a) Hon. Lieutenants.

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P.M.F. OFFICERS ON STRENGTH A.H.Q. at 28-3-42.....

Rank.	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.M.A.	Inspection Beh Mins		Total.
Lt.-Gen.	1	-	-	-		-	-	1
Maj.-Gen.	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	4
Brigadier.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Colonel	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	9
Lt.-Col.	7	4	2	1	1	-	-	15
Major	7	1	4	3	-	-	-	15
Captain.	2	3	2	8	1	-	-	16
Lieutenant.	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	9
2nd Lieutenant.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	23	13	10	23	3	-	-	72

P.M.F. OTHER RANKS.

	"G"	"A"	"Q"	"O"	C.M.A.	Inspection Beh Mins		Total.
W.O.1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
W.O.11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
S/Sgt.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Sgt.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cpl.	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4
L/Cpl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dvr.	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	9
	-	3	-	11	1	-	12	27

