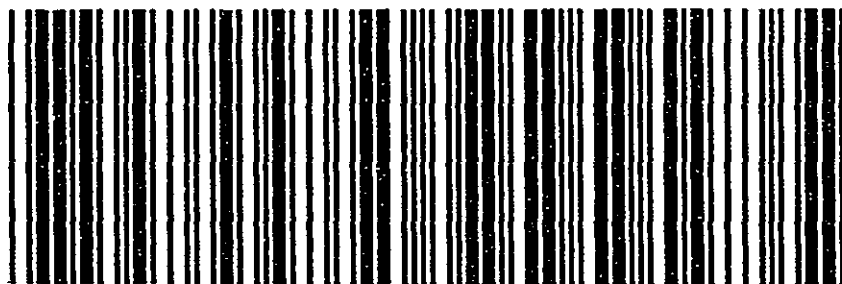


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Directorate of Recruiting  
and Mobilisation.

Unit..... Date and Time.—From 1/1/42..... To .....

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1/1/42.		(a) A.I.F. Enlistments.	
			N. Comd. 19	
			E. Comd. 165	
			S. Comd. (3) -	
			(4) 40	
			(6) -	
			W. Comd. -	
			224	
			(b) M.B.112 instructed S. Comd. that Military Training Men in Class III 3 M.D. employed as Milk Carters, was to be deferred until after 30th April, 1942.	
			(c) M.B.153 instructed all Commands that personnel employed by manufacturers and fitters of approved Gas Producer Units, was to be deferred until further instructions. Those allotted to Units from 1st December, 1941, were to be withdrawn and treated as training deferred.	
			Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilisation.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit... Directorate of Personal Services Date and Time.—From .....0001 hours..... To ...2539 hours... 1st January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	1.1.42		Nothing to report.	
			(Sgd.)	
				Major for Colonel, Director of Personal Services.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit Military Secretary, A.G.5 Date and Time.—From 1/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	1.1.42		Minute to E. Comd., saying that it would be more appropriate to appoint Capt. (T/Lt.-Col.) C.R.E. Jennings to the General List than to the A.A.L.D., and asking for advice on the matter.	
			The following list of New Year's Honours and Awards received by cablegram from the High Commissioner's Office, London :	
			<u>K.C.B. Military</u> - General Blamey. <u>K.B.E.</u> Lt.-Gen. J.D. Lavarack.	
			<u>C.B. Military</u> Lt.-Gen. Wynter <u>C.B.E.</u> VX38969 Brig. W. Bridgeford, VX44 Col. T.P.	
			Cook, VX38970 Col. N.H. Fairley, Col. W.W.S. Johnston, VX4 Col. C.E.M. Lloyd, VX20312 Brig. D.D. Paine, NX12701 Col. V.C. Secombe, VX79 Brig. C.H. Simpson, VX11415 Col. N.L. Spiers.	
			<u>O.B.E.</u> NX35034 Lt.-Col. J.C. Bellisario, NX423	
			Major J.E. Calder, TX2157 Major B.M. Carruthers, VX12756 Lt.-Col. C.M.L. Elliot, NX52 Major J.K.N. Goodwin,	
			SX2909 Lt.-Col. B.S. Hanson, NX133 Major J.F. Howard, VX13763 Major G.E.W. Hurley, NX34705 Lt.-Col. P.A. McGrath,	
			VX40124 Lt.-Col. J.D. Rogers, NX186 Lt.-Col. N.H.W. Saxby, VX135 Major J. Talbot, WX3325 Major Major F.K. Wallace,	
			VX15120 Lt.-Col. H. Wells, SX3199 Lt.-Col. K.A. Willis, VX43938 Lt.-Col. O'Donnell, VX4470 Major Pond, VX21434 Major White.	
			<u>M.B.E.</u> VX138 Capt. H.B. Challen, QX37 Lieut. H.G. Davies, VX1606 Lieut. A.H. Dixon, TX6 Captain B.R. Grieve, VX335 Capt. T. Luxton, VX2057 Lieut. P.G.I. Northey, QX6038 Capt. L.L. Scorer, NX2616 W.O. C.G. Short, VX5720 W.O.	
			S.G. Sutton, VX5598 W.O. F.M. Walker, SX5201 Rev. C.R. Whereat, WX3329 Capt. D.R.C. Wilson, VX24291 W.O. Carthew.	

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Unit Military Secretary, A.G.5. Date and Time.—From 1/1/42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	1. 1. 42		British Empire Medal - NX20804 Q.M.S. C. Barry, VX23248 Sgt. J.T. Brown, WX604 Sgt. G.V.R. Chidzey, NX26773 Sgt. F.E. Harris, VX31220 Sgt. E.S. Hodson, VX4449 Lance Cpl. H. Lacey NX16949 Sgt. W.J. Palmisano, SX2395 Cpl. J.G. Phillips, NX4721 Sgt. J.W. Quodling, NX26391 Sgt. E.M. Simpson, NX50723 L/Cpl. S. Swinfield, NX30290 Cpl. Plews.	
			Bar to D.S.O. - NX365 Brig. J.J. Murray, VX46983 Brig. R.W. Tovell, NX7 Brig. G.F. Wootten, VX13844 Col. J.A. Chapman, VX25 Brig. Godfrey.	
			D.S.O. - VX221 Col. F.K. Norris, VX250 Col. J. Mann, NX378 Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford, VX47819 Lt.-Col. B. Evans, VX20315 Lt.-Col. R. King, WX3346 Lt.-Col. J.E. Lloyd, WX1546 Lt.-Col. G.B.G. Maidland, QX6049 Lt.-Col. J.E. Martin NX35131 Lt.-Col. A.W. Morrow, VX15127 Lt.-Col. J.W. O'Brien, VX14472 Lt.-Col. W.L. Rau, VX12732 Lt.-Col. N.F. Wellington, QX6291 Lt.-Col. C.B. Withy, NX12313 Major W.J. Courtney, VX89 Major. L.G.H. Dyke, QX6024 Major A.S. Gehrman, WX1574 Major A.W. Potts, NX105 Major J. Reddish, VX438 Major A.L. Rickard, NX49 Major J.R. Stevenson, VX3557 Capt. R.R. Vial.	
			Royal Red Cross, 1st Class - NX12617 Matron K.A.L. Best, Matron Paschke.	
			M.C. - NX68 Capt. A.W. Sheppard, VX335 Capt. G.W. Bennett, QX6223 Capt. W.W. Cobb, VX55 Capt. J.A. Coombes, WX299 Capt. T.R.W. Cotton, NX12506 Capt. J.P. Grimshaw, WX15	
			Capt. R. Honner, NX61 Capt. J. McCarty, NX182 Lieut. J.G. Lindsay, VX1898 Lieut. D.J. Arburthnot, QX6190 Lieut. D.H. Bolton,	

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Unit Military Secretary, A.G.5. Date and Time.—From 1/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	1/1/42.		M.C. (Contd.) - SX1166 Lieut. M.R. Ellenby, NX34748 Lieut. C.H.D. Harper, QX6341 Lieut. T.B. Macaulay, VX128 Lieut. A.B. Millard, NX35058 Lieut. J.W. Overall, NX3592 Lieut. N.P. West.	
			D.C.M. - NX5960 Sgt. J. St.H. Falla, VX3961 Sgt. H.W. Thomas, SX7808 Cpl. J.K. Weston, NX2002 Pte. S. Dean, WX1944 Pte. H. Richards.	
			M.M. - SX3645 W.O. G.H. Garratt, VX4295 W.O. A.T. Miller, WX456 W.O. C.W. Mitchel, VX5346 W.O. W.J. Woodcock, NX14771 Cpl. E.A. Tench, WX2837 Sgt. B.R. Carson, VX16264 Sgt. R.J. Carstairs, VX9845 Sgt. W. Downes, VX11743 Sgt. J.M. Dwyer, VX3877 Sgt. R.R.C. Easdown, SX5129 Sgt. E.B. Lodge, NX59950	
			Sgt. A.A. McIlrick, VX20978 Sgt. R.W. Shepherd, WX3003 Sgt. H.C. Thompson, QX6832 L/Sgt. I.J. Stewart, TX208 Cpl. L. G. Armstrong, VX4230 Cpl. P.J. Muller, NX9315 Cpl. L.J. Scholz, VX20739 Cpl. A. Stokes, NX787 Cpl. L.F. Thomas, WX2855 L/Cpl. P.R. BrownCooper, NX18017 L/Cpl. T.A. Buderus, VX14585 L/Cpl. W.C. Ferguson, NX17704 L/Cpl. H.D. Genner, QX4626 L/Cpl. V.N. McGrath, NX533 Tpr. J. Wells, NX18304 Gnr. R.C. Dixon, NX24778 Gnr. G.N. Grayson, NX26350 Gnr. A. Maxwell, NX3558	
			Spr. H. Howell, NX58893 Sig. E. Blaker, SX3278 Sig. F. McLean, NX22708 Sig. W.H. Rogers, NX17746 Sig. H. Sharrock, VX17772 Pte. A.R. Avery, WX1952 Pte. O.W. Colless, WX2434 Pte. H.G. Dutton, NX25549 Pte. G.D. Evans, QX1352 Pte.	
			W.C.S. Gosch, VX15528 Pte. J.N. Jeffrey, NX4015 Pte. R.F. McDougall, NX5059 Pte. W.N. Smith, WX1822 Pte. J.T. Snelling, VX3459 Pte. M.H. Wood.	

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Unit A.G.11 (AG11) (a) P.O.W.S

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 1800 hours  
1 Jan. 1942 To 1 Jan. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	1.1.42		Nil.	

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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees) Date and Time—From 0900 hours 1 Jan. 1942 To 1800 hours 1 Jan. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	1/1/42		1. Memorandum No.154 dated 1/1/42 to Southern Command authorising on 14 days trial, the employment of internee E. KREUZBERGER at No.1 Camp Tatura on the repair of clinical thermometers.	REFERENCE
			2. Cipher Message A.4728 of 31/12/41 from 7 M.D. advising that 2 Japanese internees of Group 1 and 49 of Group 2 were moved from Adelaide River 7 M.D. on 29/12/41 to Southern Command.	
			3. Cipher Message I.2563 of 31/12/41 from Western Command advising that 232 Japanese internees are held in Western Command and that the concentration of these internees near Fremantle will not be completed until about 22/1/42	

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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline and Law)

Date and Time.—From 1st January, 1941 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1/1/42		<u>Exemption Courts.</u>	
			Minute to D.R.M. forwarding a draft regulation providing for appeals to Courts of summary jurisdiction in all cases where exemption from military service has been refused or cancelled.	

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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline & Law.)

Date and Time.—From 1st Jan., 1942. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1/ 1/ 42		A Minute was forwarded to E.M. asking that action be taken to ensure that the necessary financial powers are delegated to Base Commandants.	

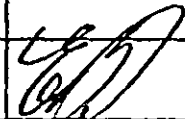
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Unit A.H.Q. (Aust.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u>	
			<u>Transfers In.</u>	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	<u>1st Jan.'42</u>		V.110471 Gnr. Little, G.R. ex 4 Med.Regt. R.A.A. Balcombe.	
			V.32580 L/Bdr Strauss J.J. ex 4 Fld.Regt. R.A.A. Bonegilla.	
			<u>Strength at this date.</u>	
			9 Officers 74 O.R.'s 20 Typistes Total 105	
	<u>2nd Jan.</u>		Secret Minute (17-401-277) dated 30/12/41, received from 'A' Branch relative to destruction of Secret Documents in order of Priority in case of emergency. Documents of 1st and 2nd Priority to be enclosed in one container and clearly marked. Keys of such container to be tabbed and so placed as to be immediately accessible.	
			Method of destruction to be advised later.	
			Copy of Minute No.1537 of 5th Dec.1941, received recording that War Cabinet is of opinion that scheme submitted for compilation of Official History in the War 1939 - is premature at this stage (Army 262/751/35).	
			Battle Casualties of the Greece, Crete, and Libyan campaigns received by cable from 2nd Echelon, A.I.F.(M.E.). Numbers of Missing - Prisoners of War, do not agree with records held in this office. Cable sent for confirmation of figures supplied.	
			Away sick - 1 O.R.	
			Lieut. J.A. Jones (V.159862) transfd.to "Q" (Movements)	
			Strength 8 Officers 74 O.R.'s 20 Typistes.	

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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.
<b><u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u></b>				
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	1st Jan.'42		<b>Transfers In.</b> V.110471 Gnr. Little, G.R. ex 4 Med.Regt. R.A.A. Balcombe.	
			V.32580 L/Bdr Strauss J.J.ex 4 Fld.Regt. R.A.A. Bonegilla.	
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			Away sick - 1 O.R.	
			Lieut. J.A. Jones (V.159862) transfd.to "Q" (Movements)	
<b>Strength 8 Officers 74 O.R's 20 Typistes.</b>				

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 2.1.42 0900 hrs. To 3.1.42 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			Movement of Troops. Memorandum to Captain L.L.Grimmett (1 M.D.) and relevant literature for his appointment S.M.O. troops proceeding 8 M.D. (S.M.49 - 2.1.42).	
			<del>Memorandum and relevant literature to Captain A.J.M.Nelson - S.M.O. troops proceeding 7 M.D. and Toc. I. (S.M.111 of 3.1.42).</del>	
			Arranged for Captains Hodge and Morris not to proceed to 7 M.D. overland, but to wait for "Zealandia" and care for 800 for 7 M.D. in that ship.	
			Decided no necessity put M.O. on board ship from Sydney to Brisbane for 5 officers and 54 G.R.s as ships surgeon available. M.O. will embark from Brisbane (Captain Grimmett - see above).	
			<u>Sea Ambulance Transport Company, W.E. A.I.F. (IV/1940/47A/2).</u> Prepared statement for "A" Branch showing present position of S.A.T.C. personnel. Of total W.E. of 136 there are 76 appointed. As all shipping is, as much as possible, remaining static at present, nearly all this number are on duty ashore in Australia.	
			<u>Meeting of Services Directors vide diary note of 2.1.42.</u>	
			Prepared memorandums for D.Ds.M.S. re completion of A.22s of recent applicants A.I.F. from various commands names supplied from lists considered at meeting on 2.1.42.	
			<u>2/1 Hospital Ship "Manunda".</u> Steps taken to ensure that officers report to the C.O. by Tuesday, 6th January. Advice received from D.D.M.S. Eastern Command on 29.12.41 was incorrect vide diary note of that date. As Captain Bowden of Staff Manunda now available for duty, the allotment of Captain Lane (S.A.T.C.) for duty in the ship was cancelled. <u>Applications from Vasseuses -</u> Names and qualifications recorded and filed.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 2.1.42 0900 hrs. To 3.1.42 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Proposed Convalescent Home at Anlaby. Discussed with Mrs. Dutton Anlaby (60 miles north of Adelaide) the offer of her station home to the Commonwealth Government as a Convalescent Home for soldiers. Will arrange for the home to be inspected and reported on by D.D.M.S., 4th Military District.	

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Director of Recruiting and  
Unit..... Mobilization.

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Date and Time.—From 2/1/42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2/1/42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistments.	
			N. Command 84	
			E. Command 297	
			S. Command (3 M.D.) 147	
			(4 M.D.) 34	
			(6M.D.) -	
			W. Command 31	
			7 M.D. 1	
			594	
			(b) T323/732/321 Instructed all Commands that Military Training of employees of Federal Taxation Dept. who have not been allotted is to be deferred until 1st July 1942, when the position would again be reviewed.	
			(c) 1. T323/732/162 Instructed all Commands that Military Training of employees of Commonwealth Bank who have not been allotted is to be deferred until 1st April 1942, when position would again be reviewed.	
			2. Those employees released to the Commonwealth Bank in connection with recent War Loan will also be left with the Bank under same conditions.	
			Lt.Colonel,	
			Director of Recruiting and Mobilization.	

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Unit/Rate of Recruiting & Mob'n Date and Time.—From 2nd January, 1942 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	2/ 1/ 42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistments.	
			N. Command 84	
			E. Command 297	
			S. Command (3 H.D.) 147	
			(4 H.D.) 34	
			(6 H.D.) -	
			W. Command 31	
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			Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting and Mobilization	

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Unit District of Personal Services

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Date and Time.—From 2nd January, 1942 To 2nd January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	2.1.42		V145165, Lieut. S.G.Jacobs ceases to be attached and is taken on strength in the appointment of Staff Captain as from 30th December, 1941.	
			(SGD.)	
			Major for	
			Colonel,	
			Director of Personal Services.	

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Unit Military Secretary (A.G.S)    Date and Time —From January 2nd, 1942 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	2/1/42		<p>Memo. to Secretary, Department of the Army prepared on behalf of the Secretary, Military Board, recommending that Col. L.H. Story, D.D.O.S., E.Q., E. Comd., be released from his present appointment to take up the appointment of D.D.C.S., G.C.C.-in-Cc, Home Forces Staff, at the earliest possible date.</p>	
			<p>Colonel, Military Secretary.</p>	

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Unit **A.G.5**  
**MILITARY SECRETARY**

Date and Time.—From **2nd Jan, 42.** To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			Memo. to Secretary, Department of the Army prepared on	
			behalf of the Secretary, Military Board, recommending that	
			Col. L.H. Story, D.D.O.S., H.Q., E.Comd., be released from	
			his present appointment to take up the appointment of	
			D.D.O.S., G.O.C.-in-C., Home Forces Staff, at the earliest	
			possible date.	



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Unit... A.G.II. (A.G.II(a). P.O.W.) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 2.1.42 To 1800 hours 2.1.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	2/1/42		<p>1. Received Cable No. 8192 of 31/12 from H.C. London in answer to Cable 8063 of 19/12 reference Gargarese P.O.W. Camp advising (1) that Geneva had been requested to cable names of Australian P.O.W.s at Gargarese to P.O.W.I.B. Melbourne - (2) that protests had been made against prohibited work by I.R.C. and by Foreign Office - (3) that no complaints had been made through protecting power concerning the limitation of correspondence (4) that no International Red Cross parcels service available to North Africa (5) that Gargarese was highly regarded as a P.O.W. camp but had probably been evacuated as a result of present operations.</p> <p>2. Received cable of 30/12 from H.C. London advising that German Government through Swiss Legation London states that no official advice has reached Germany concerning the survivors of the raider "Kormoran". Foreign Office desire advice whether and when names and camp addresses of survivors furnished to London representative of Protecting Power and I.R.C. respectively.</p> <p>3. Received cable 8163 of 30/12 from H.C. London advising that Japan had not ratified P.O.W. Convention of 1929 and forwarding following information concerning treatment of Prisoners of War.</p> <p>First. Necessary clothing should be provided - officers to pay for clothing - and for food pending further instructions.</p> <p>Second. Provisional pay issue to officers at monthly sterling rates -</p> <p>Col. £17.18.5 Lt. Col. £12.14.5 Maj. £ 9.16.1 Capt. £ 7.1.8 Lieut. £ 4.18.3</p> <p>no exchange rate yet agreed upon with Japanese Government.</p>	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Third. British officers captured to be dealt with under Army order 71/1940 and 36/1941.	
			Fourth. Pay for work for P.O.W.s as under para. 907 of pay warrant see also A.C.I. 260/1940.	
			Fifth. Medical attention as per A.C.I. 369/40. Spectacles in A.C.I. 554/40.	
			Sixth. Instructions for accounting for P.O.W.s and Canteens in War Office letter O103/3513 F4PW and enclosures dated 13.11.41.	
			Seventh. Japan has ratified sick and wounded Convention - Medical personnel should be paid rates of pay for lowest corresponding rank.	
			Eighth. Purchases by P.O.W.s should be restricted to articles required for their own personal use in camp.	

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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 2.1.42 To 1800 hours 2.1.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	2.1.42		1. Important Cipher A2133 of 2.1.42 to Northern Command and repeated to Eastern Command authorising the transfer of all Japanese internees held at Thursday Island, numbering approximately 46, to Sydney by s.s. "Varella", in accordance with movement order issued by "Q" (Movement) and requesting that after embarkation advice of the numbers of internees in Group 1 and 2 be advised to A.H.Q. and repeated to 2 M.D.	
			2. Important Cipher A2121 of 2.1.42 despatched to 8 M.D. authorising the transfer of Japanese internees from 8 M.D. to Sydney in accordance with movement order issued by "Q" (Movement) and requesting that advice of the numbers of internees in Group 1 and 2 be advised after embarkation.	
			3. Important Cipher A2179 of 2.1.42 despatched to Western Command advising that it is desired to transfer all Japanese internees from Western Command as soon as possible and if necessary in several parties, and requesting detailed information in respect of each separate location at which internees are at present held and means by which movement from outlying locations to Fremantle will be effected.	
			4. Cipher 537 of 1.1.42 received from Eastern Command advising that 47 Japanese internees of Group 1 and German internee Karl Wiesuhr had left Sydney for Tatura, 3 M.D. on 1.1.42.	

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Unit AG11 (AG11 (b) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 2.1.42 To 1800 hours 2.1.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AHQ MELBOURNE	2.1.42		5. Cipher 539 of 1.1.42 received from Eastern Command advising that 287 Japanese internees of Group 2 had been entrained for Hay on 1.1.42.	
			6. Teleprinter message X1365 of 2.1.42 received from Eastern Command advising 47 Japanese internees of Group 1 and 287 of Group 2, ex s.s. "Zealandia" had left for internment camps at Tatura 3 H.D. and Hay, 2 H.D. respectively. Eastern Command reports adversely on the absence of satisfactory nominal rolls and baggage lists, and advises that the internees' heavy baggage, which according to the O/C Transport had not been searched, would be separated and listed for despatch to internment camps after discharge from the steamer's hold. A report will be submitted by Eastern Command on completion of administrative work now proceeding.	
			7. Teleprinter message X1379 of 2.1.42 received from Eastern Command advising that 189 Japanese internees from Gaythorne, 1 H.D. had left Sydney for Hay Internment Camp.	
			8. Memorandum dated 2.1.42 despatched to O/C Prisoners of War Information Bureau forwarding attention orders (in triplicate) under regulation 26 of National Security (General) Regulations with respect to 26 United Kingdom internees who are aliens of non-enemy nationality, to replace orders for detention under Regulation 20 of National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations.	(File 255/744/635)

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2.1.42..... To .....1800 hours  
2.1.42.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	2.1.42		9. Memorandum dated 2.1.42 despatched to O/C Prisoners of War Information Bureau concerning advice received from the United Kingdom authorities relative to the nationality of certain United Kingdom internees, and forwarding detention orders (in triplicate) under Regulation 26 of National Security (General) Regulations for 6 U.K. internees whose claims to British Nationality have now been established.	(File 255/744/793)
			10. Sgt. A.I.Murray returned to duty A.H.Q. on discharge from A.G.H.Heidelberg to which he was evacuated on 24.12.41.	

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Unit A.A.G. (DISCIPLINE & LAW)

Date and Time.—From 2/1/42. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2/1/42.		Major Dunn conferred with D.R.M. and assisted in the preparation of a War Cabinet Agendum on the question of vesting in the Department of Labour and National Service the administration of D.A. 60.	
			(a) Instructions were issued to all Commands, 7 and 8 M.D. that action was to be taken from time to time with a view to ensuring that all ranks are adequately instructed as to the necessity for security and the strict observance of censorship requirements.	
			<del>The instructions stated that it was to be stressed that successful avoidance of unit censorship did not involve the letter in question reaching its destination or the sender evading disciplinary action and that a warning was to be published under A.M.R. &amp; O.558(3) and suitable disciplinary action taken in cases of evasion or attempted evasion of censorship requirements.</del>	
			(b) G.O's. C. A.I.F., Middle East and Malaya were notified of the action taken and asked to forward reports of all action taken in cases referred to them by A.H.Q., or Os. C. Troops on transports.	
			(c) Os.C. Troops on transports were directed to include in voyage reports all cases in which disciplinary action was taken for breach of censorship requirements and action was taken with a view to the amendment of Standing Orders A.I.F. para. 82 to embody the instruction in this paragraph.	File 52/703/172.

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Unit A.A.G. (DISCIPLINE & LAW)

Date and Time.—From 2/18/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2/12/41.		<p>Advice has been given to Sec. Army that, insofar as V.A.D's., whose transport to the Middle East is proposed, will be exclusively engaged on various duties connected with the general administration of military hospitals, and will be subject to military law by virtue of regulation 7. of the National Security (Military Forces) Regulations and as the Commonwealth has notified both Germany and Italy that such Detachments are duly recognised and authorised for the purposes of the 1929 Geneva Convention relating to the wounded and Sick of Armies, they are entitled to the protection afforded by Articles 9 and 10 of that Convention.</p> <p>There is however, considerable doubt as to whether, as a matter of International Law, V.A.D's. not employed on a hospital ship may be carried on that ship but the Admiralty advised on 16th June, 1941, that hospital ships might be used to transport -</p> <p>(a) Medical Staffs and Stores of the three services, except heavy ambulance vehicles;</p> <p>(b) Complete Military Medical Units for service on land if alternate transport is not available.</p>	File 38/422/418.

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Unit CAMP COMMANDANT

Date and Time.—From 2/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Workmen commenced on fitting up of sirens.	



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Directorate of Recruiting  
and Mobilisation.  
Unit.....

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Date and Time.—From 3/1/42. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3/1/42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistments.	
			N. Comd.           26	
			E. Comd.           194	
			S. Comd. (3)       73	
			(4)           38	
			(6)           -	
			W. Comd.           4	
			7 M.D.           -	
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Lt.-Colonel,  
Director of Recruiting & Mobilisation.

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Unit Directorate of Personal Services Date and Time.—From 0001 hours 3rd January '42 To 2359 hours 3rd January '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	3/1/42		Nothing to report.	
			<i>P.B. Purves left</i>	
			for Colonel. Director of Personal Services.	



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Unit AG.5 - MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From 3/1/42. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3/1/42		"The following change be made in connection with the Australian Military Forces :-  <u>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES</u>  <u>AUSTRALIAN STAFF CORPS.</u>	
			Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier Australian Imperial Force) G.A. Vasey, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed a Major-General, General Staff and be Major-General (temporarily), 5th January, 1942."	
			Colonel, MILITARY SECRETARY.	

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Unit Military Secretary, A.G.5. Date and Time.—From January 3rd, 1942 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	3/1/42		<p>Extracts from Draft Orders-in-Council prepared by this Department:-</p> <p>"The following changes &amp;c. be made in connection with the Australian Military Forces.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES - Australian Staff Corps.</b></p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) E.C.P. Plant, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed a General Officer Commanding a Command and a District Commandant vice Major-General R.E. Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and be Major-General (temporarily), 6th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) G.A. Slawes, D.S.O., M.C., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Division, vice Colonel (Temporary Major-General) A.C. Fewtrell, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily) 7th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel E.L. Vowles, M.C., from the appointment of a Director at Army Headquarters, be appointed a District Commandant, vice Colonel (Brigadier) G.E. Manchester, and be Brigadier (temporarily), 6th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) W.J.H. Locke, M.C., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Cavalry Division, vice Colonel (Local Major-General) G.J. Rankin, D.S.O., V.D., M.P., and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) E.C.W. Robertson, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Cavalry Division, vice Colonel (Local Major-General) J.D. Richardson, D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942.</p> <p>Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) W.A.E. Steele from Brigadier in charge of Administration of a Command, be appointed Base Commandant of a Command, and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942."</p>	

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Unit MILITARY SECRETARY

Date and Time.—From 3rd Jan. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			Extracts from Draft Orders-in Council prepared by this Department :-	
			"The following changes &c. be made in connection with the Australian Military Forces.	
			<u>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.</u> <u>Australian Staff Corps.</u>	
			Colonel (Brigadier) E.C.P. Plant, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed a General Officer Commanding a Command and a District Commandant vice Major-General R.E. Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and be Major-General (temporarily), 6th January, 1942.	
			Colonel (Brigadier) C.A. Clowes, D.S.O., M.C., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Division, vice Colonel (Temporary Major-General) A.C. Fewtrell, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (Temporarily) 7th Jan. 42.	
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			Colonel (Brigadier) W.J.M. Locke, M.C., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Cavalry Division, vice Colonel (Local Major-General) G.J. Rankin, D.S.O., V.D., M.B., and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942.	
			Colonel (Brigadier) H.C.W. Robertson, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Cavalry Division, vice Colonel (Local Major-General) J.D. Richardson, D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily), 5th January, 1942.	
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Unit Military Secretary, A.G.S. Date and Time.—From January 3rd, 1942 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	5/1/42		<p>Extracts from Draft Orders-in-Council prepared by this Department:-</p> <p>"The following changes &amp;c. be made in connection with the Australian Military Forces.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES - Australian Staff Corps.</b></p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) E.C.P. Plant, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed a General Officer Commanding a Command and a District Commandant vice Major-General R.E. Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and be Major-General (temporarily), 6th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) C.A. Clowes, D.S.O., M.C., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Division, vice Colonel (Temporary Major-General) A.C. Fawcett, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily) 7th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel E.L. Vowles, M.C., from the appointment of a Director at Army Headquarters, be appointed a District Commandant, vice Colonel (Brigadier) G.E. Manchester, and be Brigadier (temporarily), 8th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) W.J.M. Locke, M.C., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Cavalry Division, vice Colonel (Local Major-General) G.J. Rankin, D.S.O., V.D., M.P., and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942.</p> <p>Colonel (Brigadier) E.C.W. Robertson, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Cavalry Division, vice Colonel (Local Major-General) J.D. Richardson, D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942.</p> <p>Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) W.A.B. Steele from Brigadier in charge of Administration of a Command, be appointed Base Commandant of a Command, and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942."</p>	

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 Unit Military Secretary (A.G.5) Date and Time.—From 3rd January, 1942 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			<u>CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES - General List.</u> The undermentioned officers be transferred to the Unattached List :- Major-General E.A. Drake-Brockman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., 7th January, 1942, and Colonels (Local Major-Generals) J.D. Richardson, D.S.O., V.D., and G.J. Parkin, D.S.O., V.D., M.P., 5th January, 1942. Colonel (Temporary Major-General) A.C. Fewtrell, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., from Command of a Division, be appointed Base Commandant of a Command, and retain the temporary rank of Major-General, 7th January, 1942. Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) J.J. Murray, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., <del>from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed a Commander vice</del> Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) F.P.M. Solling, M.C., and be Major- General (temporarily) 7th January, 1942. Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) S.C. Savige, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Division, vice Major-General E.A. Drake-Brockman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily) 7th January, 1942."	
			"The following change be made in connexion with the Austral- ian Military Forces :- <u>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES - AUSTRALIAN STAFF CORPS.</u> Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier Australian Imperial Force) G.A. Vasey, C.B.E., D.S.O., from the Australian Imperial Force, <del>be appointed a Major-General, General Staff and be Major-</del> General (temporarily), 5th January, 1942"	
			Colonel, MILITARY SECRETARY.	

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Date and Time.—From 3rd Jan. 42. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) W.A.B. Steele from Brigadier in charge of Administration of a Command, be appointed Base Commandant of a Command, and be Major-General (temporarily) 5th January, 1942.	
			<u>CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES.</u>	
			<u>General List</u>	
			The undermentioned officers be transferred to the Unattached List :-	
			Major-General E.A. Drake-Brockman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. V.D., 7th January, 1942, and Colonels (Local Major-Generals) J.D. Richardson, D.S.O., V.D., and G.J. Rankin, D.S.O., V.D., M.P., 5th January, 1942.	
			Colonel (Temporary Major-General) A.C. Fewtrell, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., from Command of a Division, be appointed Base Commandant of a Command, and retain the temporary rank of Major-General, 7th January, 1942.	
			Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) J.J. Murray, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed a Commander vice Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) F.P.M. Solling, M.C., and be Major-General (temporarily) 7th January, 1942.	
			Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier) S.C. Savige, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., from the Australian Imperial Force, be appointed to command a Division, vice Major-General E.A. Drake-Brockman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., and be Major-General (temporarily) 7th January, 1942."	

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Unit AG11 (AG11 (a) P.O.W.) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 3.1.42 To 1800 hours 3.1.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	3.1.42		1. Teleprinter despatched to P.M. Department requesting despatch of cable to H.C. London advising that lists of naval personnel ex "Kormoran" released simultaneously to I.R.C. and Swiss Consul Melbourne.	
			2. Memorandum despatched to Department of External Affairs requesting despatch of cable to H.C. London for advice on rates of pay of British protected personnel other ranks held in Germany & Italy.	

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Unit AG11 (AG11 (b) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 3.1.42 To 1800 hours 3.1.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	3.1.42		1. Teleprinter message despatched to Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, requesting that cablegram be despatched to High Commissioner's Office, London, giving numbers of U.K. Internees in Australia as follows—	
			(a) Number of U.K. Internees at present interned in Australia - Germans 1528, Italians 186, Totals 1714.	
			(b) Number of U.K. Internees sent to countries other than U.K. 42.	
			(c) Number of U.K. Internees released for employment in Australia 9, additional 3 have been approved and will be released immediately.	
			(Note. The total number of U.K. internees in the original shipment to Australia was 2545 of whom 1714 as indicated above now remain. Most of the balance have been returned to U.K.	
			2. Teleprinter message X1433 of 2.1.42 received from E. Command advising the departure from Sydney of 23 Japanese internees of Group 1 (from Gaythorne) (1 M.D.) for Tatura, 3 M.D.	
			3. Teleprinter message X1464 of 3.1.42 received from E. Command advising details of Japanese internees held in E. Command.	
			4. Cipher message without number or date received from 7 M.D. in reply to "G" Br. cipher 1893 of 30.12.41 advising (inter alia) that all Japanese men and women in 8 M.D. had been interned and that Iwakicho Okado had been transferred by overland route to Loveday, 4 M.D. in accordance with A.H.Q. cipher A1565 of 26.12.41.	

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Unit A.A.G. Discipline and Law

Date and Time.—From 3/1/42

To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3/1/42		Captain V.1783 W.P.W.King becomes Major (temporarily) and remains seconded as from 1/12/41.	Comm.Gaz. No.279 of 31/12/41 p.2974.

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Unit CAMP COMMANDANT

Date and Time.—From 3/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Arrangements with Army and Navy for Anti-Gas	
			Training Course.	

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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.
			<u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u>	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	<u>3rd Jan. '42</u>		Copy Army telegram No.1852 to all Commands and 7 M.D.relative to enlistment in Citizen Forces of personnel for Coast Watching etc. in V.D.C.	
			Minimum Med.Classification II.B.personnel liable under DA.60. Classes I II and III not to be enlisted for F.T.D. in V.D.C.	
			Lieut. W.L. Chapman (V.144310) taken on Strength as Staff Learner.	
			Away sick 1 O.R. <u>Strength at this date,-</u>	
			9 Officers 74 O.R's. 20 Typistes Total 103.	
	<u>4th Jan.</u>		Skeleton staff on duty 0900 hrs.to 1300 hrs under Maj.H. Jacobs. 1300 hrs. " 1730 hrs " Lt. H.O.Hawkins. 1730 hrs. " 2230 hrs " Lt. A.C.Watkins.	
			Telegram No.G.2271 despatched to H.Q.C.A.Sub.Area 8, Alice Springs at request of Major A. McLean 'A' Branch, regarding present strength of Forces in Central Australia including A.A.M.C. and A.A.N.S.	

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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.
			<u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u>	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	<u>3rd Jan. '42</u>		Copy Army telegram No.1852 to all Commands and 7 M.D.relative to enlistment in Citizen Forces of personnel for Coast Watching etc. in V.D.C.	
			Minimum Med.Classification II.B.personnel liable under DA.60. Classes I II and III not to be enlisted for F.T.D. in V.D.C.	
			Lieut. W.L. Chapman (V.144310) taken on Strength as Staff Learner.	
			Away sick 1 O.R. <u>Strength at this date:-</u>	
			9 Officers 74 O.R's. 20 Typistes Total 103.	
	<u>4th Jan.</u>		Skeleton staff on duty 0800 hrs.to 1300 hrs under Maj.H. Jacobs. 1300 hrs. " 1730 hrs " Lt. H.O.Hawkins. 1730 hrs. " 2230 hrs " Lt. A.C.Watkins.	
			Telegram No.G.2271 despatched to H.Q.C.A.Sub.Area 8, Alice Springs at request of Major A. McLean 'A' Branch, regarding present strength of Forces in Central Australia including A.A.M.C. and A.A.N.S.	

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Date and Time.—From 4.1.42 0900 hrs. To 5.1.42 0900 hrs.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			X-ray of Militia. War Cabinet agendum prepared re X-ray examination of chests of all militia personnel.	
			<u>Sister Bales, E.M. from 13th A.G.H. reported to Matron-in-Chief:</u> Entrained for Western Australia 4.1.42.	
			<u>Ambulance Sea Transport.</u> S/Nurses Watson, P., NX34941 - Edmonds, M.M., NX269, reported to Matron-in-Chief 5.1.42. Entrained for Eastern Command 5.1.42. To go on duty in Eastern Command temporarily.	
			<u>Ambulance Sea Transport.</u> Sister Hardham, J.B., VX39206 - S/Nurse Martin, E., VX38964 - reported to Matron-in-Chief 5.1.42. To be retained for duty in Southern Command until further notice.	
			<u>Base Depot Audit.</u> Meeting between Major Thompson, Mr. Ross and the C.F.O. and this directorate. In view of the loose stores on the floor Major Thompson suggested postponement of audit for one week. This was acceded to by this office and an endeavour will be made during the next week to clear up all stores awaiting packing.	
			<u>Noumea.</u> Colonel Fanning and Major le Porte called with a list of medical supplies from the civil authorities, Noumea. As list is rendered in French no promises were made as to what could be supplied or when supplies could	

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From 4.1.42 To 5.1.42  
 0900 hrs. To 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information - 2 -	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			be shipped.	
			<u>Medical Stores.</u>	
			Arrangements made with Sir Alan Newton to temporarily store bulk stores at M.E.C.C. store in Chehwynd Street	
			Store inspected and arrangements made to proceed immediately.	
			<u>Proclamation re Call up of Medical Men.</u>	
			Discussed with Central Medical Co-ordination Committee and Legal Branch re procedure to be adopted in implementing the proclamation.	
			<u>Appointment of Optometrists to A.A.M.C.</u> Made an analysis of A.A.M.C. units to which it was considered such Lieutenant Optometrists be appointed. Such an analysis being checked for consideration at Conference this week.	
			<u>O.D.B. Hospitals - Staffing of.</u> Recommendation forwarded to Adjutant General asking for approval to call up part time visiting medical officers instead of full time.	
			<u>Norfolk Island Forces - SM177 of 3.1.42.</u> Memo from Director of Military Operation and Plans that a Norfolk Island Force is to be raised. 3 officers and 57 Other Ranks. Enquiries from Department of External Affairs show a Government Medical Officer always at N.I.	

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Unit..... and Mobilisation.....

Date and Time.—From 4/1/42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4/1/42.		(a) A.I.F Enlistments. N I L.	

Lt.-Colonel,  
Director of Recruiting & Mobilisation.





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

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours To 1800 hours  
4/1/42 4/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	4/1/42		NIL	

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 Unit AG11 (AG11 (b) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 4/1/42 To 1800 hours 4/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A. H. Q. MELBOURNE	4/1/42		1. Cipher message I 1801 dated 3/1/42 received from 8 M.D. advising number of Japanese interned at 0600 hours 3/1/42	
			Group 1 - 16	
			Group 2 - 20	

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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline & Law)

Date and Time.—From 4/1/42.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4/1/42		N I L.	

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Unit...A.G. 8 AND 12..... Date and Time.—From 4/1/42..... To 1600 hours.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4/1/42		Telegram (X.1494) file 286/701/429 received from Northern Command "V.D.C. called up F.T.D. please advise what personal accoutrements are to be issued." Referred to D.O.S.	

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Unit DIRECTORATE OF RECRUITING & MOBILIZATION Date and Time.—From 5th Jan. 1942 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5/1/42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistments.	
			N. Command.                             261	
			E. Command.                            313	
			S. Command (3 M.D.)                 286	
			(4 M.D.)                                 9	
			(6 M.D.)                                 -	
			W. Command.                           145	
			7 M.D.                                   -	
			<u>1014</u>	
			Director of Recruiting and	Lt.-Colonel, Mobilization.

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DIRECTORATE OF RECRUITING & MOBILIZATION  
Unit.....

Date and Time.—From 5th Jan. 1942. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5/1/42		(a) Capt. H. McGloskey M.C. reported for duty this day and posted as Staff Captain (Mob).	

Lt.-Colonel,  
Director of Recruiting and Mobilization.

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 5/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	5/1/42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistments	
			N. Comd. 261	
			E. Comd. 313	
			S. Comd. (3 M. D.) 286	
			(4M.D.) 9	
			(6 M. D.) -	
			W. Comd. 145	
			7 M. D. -	
			<u>1014</u>	
			<u>          </u>	
			Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.	

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*Unit* Directorate of Recruiting & Mob'n. *Date and Time.*—From 5th Jan, 1942. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			(a) Capt. H. McCloskey, M.C. reported for duty this day	
			and posted as Staff Captain (Mob.).	
			Lt.-Colonel,	
			Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.	



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Unit AG11 (AG11(a)POWs.)Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 5 Jan 1942 To 1800 hours 5 Jan 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A. H. Q. MELBOURNE	5/1/42		<p>1. Received Cable No.32 dated 2/1/42 from High Commissioner London advising that Foreign Office had requested Argentine Government to advise Japan that Empire Countries are observing P.O.W. Convention so far as Japanese prisoners of war are concerned, and to ask Japan for a like assurance -- Emphasising that with reference to Article XI and XII (Feed and Clothing) account should be taken by both sides of national and racial customs of prisoners of war:- Requesting advice as to whether Commonwealth could suggest any method of carrying Food and Clothing to Shanghai or any other distributing centre.</p>	<u>Reference</u>

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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees)Date and Time.—From 5 Jan. 1942

0900 hours

1800 hours.

To 5 Jan. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	5/1/42		1. Memorandum dated 5/1/42 sent to Department of External Affairs suggesting that cablegram be despatched to the High Commissioner's Office, London, asking for classification by the British Authorities relative to the application of Article 27 of the Prisoners of War Convention to internees injured in the course of work.	
			2. Reply to A.H.Q. telegram A.2179 of 2/1/42 received from Western Command by telephone through "Q" (Movement) advising that "Of a total of 255 Japanese internees held in 5 M.D. 28 are near Fremantle and 4 are at Geraldton, and that these 32 could be concentrated at one point near Fremantle by 8/1/42. The remaining 223 are held at the following places:-	
			191 at Broome	
			3 at Port Hedland	
			15 at Rolbourne	
			10 at Onslow	
			4 at Carnarvon	
			<u>223</u>	
			The concentration of these 223 at Fremantle cannot be arranged before 23/1/42."	

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Unit D'rate of Personal Services Date and Time.—From 0001 hours To 2359 hours 5th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELEOURNE	5/1/42		Nothing to report.	

Major,  
for Colonel,  
Director of Personal Services.

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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline &amp; Law).

Date and Time.—From 5th Jan., 1942.. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Re-organisation of N.E. & S. Cds. (Continued): Army/.	
			Conference regarding (1) Certificates of Death; and (2) Draft Deceased Members of the Forces Estates Act.	
			1 Capt. Gill, accompanying Lt. Col. Copnerthwaite, represented the Army at a conference convened by Mr. Gamble, the Attorney-General's Liaison Officer.	
			Mr. Gamble presided at the conference, a representative of the Department of the Navy was present, the Air Force was represented by Wing Commander Knight, Squadron Leader Reid and Mr. Davoren, and the Department of Defence Co-ordination was represented by Messrs. Tregear and Laurie.	
			(1) Certificates of Death. A number of questions were discussed relating to the form of appointment of "competent authorities" for the purpose of issuing death certificates under regulation 25 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations, as to the type of appointment which should be made, and as to the form of certificate to be issued. Agreement was reached on all the questions involved.	
			Agreement was expressed with the request of the Army that sub-regulation (5) of regulation 25 should be amended to enable the cancellation of certificates, when the member in respect of whom the certificate has been issued is found to be alive, even though the return of the certificate has not been obtained, and it was also agreed that, on the cancellation of a certificate, that the fact should be gazetted.	

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Place	Date	Hour	(continued). Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			gazetted/.	
			(2) Draft Deceased Members of the Forces Estates Act.	
			This Draft Act had been prepared by Mr. Gamble and is designed to replace the provisions of the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act and to extend them to other Services.	
			The draft was approved generally. The following matters were discussed at length :-	
			(a) The inclusion of members of the A.A.H.S., A.W.A.S., W.A.A.F., etc. This was favoured by the representatives of all the Services, but opposed by the Department of Defence Co-ordination.	
			(b) The insertion in the draft of provisions similar to those of Section 2 of the Regimental Debts Act, as proposed by the representatives of the Air Force. Representatives of the Army were opposed to it.	
			The Conference left it to Mr. Gamble to give further consideration to the matters involved and to consult the various Services later when ready to do so.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5/1/1942		<p>Dental Units - A.I.F.</p> <p>Minute to D. of O. advising that the carriage on hospital ships of dental personnel not employed on the ships, though of doubtful legality, is approved of in an Admiralty Cypher message of 10th June, 1941. File No. 38/422/419.</p>	
			<p>Interpretation of the term "on Active Service".</p> <p>Minute to the Military Secretary advising that a proposed regulation empowering the Governor-General to declare a force to be "on Active Service" or that persons subject to military law in a specified area are "on Active Service", has been forwarded to the Department of Defence Co-ordination.</p> <p>Query raised as to authority being given to use crossed swords in Army List to indicate "Active Service" in the present war:- File No. 109/701/154.</p>	
			<p>Authorities to consent to Summary Prosecutions under N.S. Act.</p> <p>Memo to Co-ordination setting out difficulties arising from the action of the Attorney-General's Department in notifying Deputy Crown Solicitors that all prosecutions were to be referred to the Attorney-General. Memo and copy of above to Attorney-General's Department. File No. 4/702/676.</p>	
			<p>Re-organisation of N.E. &amp; S. Cds.</p> <p>Prepared draft delegations of powers and authorities under National Security Act to Base Commandants to give similar powers to those officers as are possessed by District Commandants.</p> <p>Memo with accompanying delegations to the Sec. Dept. of Defence Co-ordination for reference to Minister for Defence Co-ordination.</p> <p>Minute to Sec. Army with accompanying delegations which concern the Minister for the Army.</p>	

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Unit A.G.8 AND 12

Date and Time.—From 5/1/42  
1015 hours To 1635 hours

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information							Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5/1/42	1015 hrs.	G.O.C. Southern Command telephone enquiring as to the probability of employment of Group and Battalion Commanders on F.T.D. Informed that representations had been made and matter under consideration.							
		1635 hrs.	Captain Bailey, Army Education discussed distribution of "Salt" to V.D.C. called up for F.T.D. as coast watchers and V.P. guards.							
			Uniforms for V.D.C. passed by Inspection Branch for week ending 2nd January, 1941.							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
			Trousers	2,908	12,817	3,789	970	1,471	516	22,471
			Jackets	1,650	9,943	2,465	630	1,708	437	16,833

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.	
MELBOURNE	5/1/42		<p><u>Certificates of Death of Persons engaged on War Service.</u></p> <p>At a conference at Barracks, Defence Co-ordination (Attorney Generals Liaison Officer) and the three Services, it was agreed (subject to approval of Departments) that there should be only one "Competent Authority" for each Department to issue Certificates of Death.</p> <p>The O. i/c 2nd Echelon, and Capt. Gill (AG 3 - Law and Discipline) represented the Department of the Army.</p> <p>Minute to D. of O. recommending that the person for the time being holding the office of Officer i/c A.H.Q. (Australia) 2nd Echelon, should be designated as "Competent Authority," more particularly as regards certificates "presuming death" as all investigations will have to centre around 2nd Echelon, where all available information from overseas and in Australia is consolidated.</p> <p>Copy of Army telegram G 2084 of 1st Jan. 1942, to Mildistrict Moresby, giving approval W.E. Paga Battery to be similar to Kembla WE/VI/XIE/2. 17 Papuan Infantry to be attached. W.E. to be filled from surplus now carried.</p> <p>Copy of Army telegram QM 2126 2/1/42 to 'Fixdg' Thursday Island received advising passages 46 Japanese Internees arranged to Sydney per "Marella." Mildistrict Moresby instructed to provide escort.</p>	

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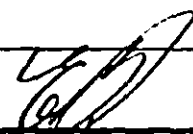
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u>	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	5/1/42 (cont.)		Copy Army telegram G 2118 to Mildistrict Darwin, G 2123 to Milcommand Brisbane, G 2122 to Milcommand Perth, all dated 2/1/42 relative to selection of 10 leaders from each District for training at No.7 Centre Victoria, and return to respective Districts to organize local personnel for local emergency operations if required.	
			Away sick - 1 O.R.	
	6/1/42		Copy of SM 17448 dated 31/12/41 addressed E.C. from D.M.O.&P. stating that following Units authorised in SM 17056 are not approved and not to be included in O.of B.(Mob) E.Comd. Units. 18 Fd.Hyg.Section 5 M.A.C. 11 C.G.S. The Fd.Hyg.Sec., 5 M.A.C. and 11 C.G.S. required by E.C. will be provided from existing Units in S.Comd.	
			Copy Cypher message No.384 (G.2244) 3/1/42 to Milcommand Sydney from Army (D.M.O & P) received advising no authority can be given for calling up 1st Reinforcements at present for Units being raised to W.E's. A.I.F. reinforcements may be made in such a way that they could be made available in emergency before normal A.M.F. 1st reinf'ts. are raised and trained.	
			Copy of SM 17376 of 31st December, 1941, to S. & E.Comds. from D.Q.M.G.11 (Movement) giving particulars of ammunition to be forwarded to E.C. on 1st Jan. 1942 per rail. S.C. to detail escort of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R's.	1 

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u>	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	6/1/42 (cont.)		Copy of SM.17396 of 31/12/41 to N.E. & S.Comds. & 7 M.D. received from D.Q.M.G.11 (Movement) cancelling movement by air from Sydney to Darwin of 3 members A.A.N.S. for 119 G.H. These personnel now to move by rail from E.C. to 4 M.D. on 5/1/42, thence by Air to 7 M.D. on 6/1/42.	
			Copy telegram S.9227 31/12/41 from Milcommand Sydney to Army received, requesting authority mobilize detachment of 3 Offs. 57 O.R's and despatch of ammunition, equipment and stores.	
			Present equipment 141 rifles 6 Lewis Guns 4 M.M.G.S. & 34 Pistols.	
			Authority given in SM.177 of 3/1/42 to E.C. to call up detachment for F.T.D. Weapons, stores, and ammunition to be supplied by E.C.	
			Copy of Most Secret Minute (369) of 4th Jan. 1942, received from D.C.G.S. to all Branches, Commands etc., cancelling G.S.I. dated 26/12/41 authorising despatch to Malaya of 2/1 and 2/2 Independent Lt. Tank Squadrons with 1 2 3 & 4 reinfts. Further instructions regarding disposal of these Units and reinfts. to be forwarded later.	
			Copy of SM.13 of 1/1/42 to N.E. & S.Comds. & 7 M.D. received from D.Q.M.G.11 (Movement) cancelling movement of A.A.N.S. personnel to Darwin as contained in SM.17396. These members now to move by rail from E.C. to 4 M.D. on 8/1/42, thence by Air to Darwin on 9/1/42.	
			Major H. Jacobs V.D. detached to D.S.D. Lieut. H.O. Hawkins transferred to 'A' Branch.	
			Away sick 1 O.R.	
			Strength at this date: 8 Offs. 74 O.R's. 20 Typists Total 102.	

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Unit Branch AG7, A.H.2, Melbourne. Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 6/1/42. To 0900 hrs. 7/1/42.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Personnel at Base Depot. Arrangements satisfactorily made for obtaining fatigue parties from Caulfield.	
			Medical Stores Noumea. Pair of Field Surgical Panniers and case of suture materials forwarded passenger train last night to 2nd D.D.M. & V.S. for forwarding to No.3 Independent Co. Noumea by first available boat.	
			Captain Mackenzie interviewed and given information required by C.G.S. regarding medical stores at Sparrow, Gull and Vila.	
			Audit Base Depot. Notified by Major Thompson that stocktaking of the Dental Section will commence Thursday, 8th inst. Lt-Colonel Harbeck notified and asked to make necessary personnel available.	
			Conversation with Adjutant-General covering:-	
			(a) Orders for medical equipment for New Zealand Forces to be treated generally as our own. Sir Alan Newton agrees provided a numerical factor is introduced. Group Captain Wilkes gives this as 150,000.	
			(b) Telegram to be sent by me to Colonel Penfold, Eastern Command, indicating Adjutant-General's approval of immediate action on "essential internal fittings, including shelving" at Orange Store (Dalton's Mill.)	
			(c) Estimates to be lodged and supply action taken to keep mobilization requirements 12/12 ahead - i.e. arrangements now to be made to reach to June 30th, 1943. This amplified later to D.G.M.S. - estimates to include A.I.F. Abroad to June, 1943.	

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Unit Branch AG7, A.H.Q., Melbourne Date and Time—From 0900 hrs. 6/1/42 To 0900 hrs. 7/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Conference with D.S.D. on Noumea Supply attended by Captain Stewart - 1 pair surgical panniers and 167 haversacks Shell Dressing being sent by cruiser ex Sydney.	
			Return to D.S.D. on Lease-Lend discussed with Lt. Kessell. An explanatory minute will be substituted, as the Army procedure is quite unsuited to medical supplies which have been included with other Governmental and civil needs in action taken with Trade and Customs, M.E.C.C. and Supply and Development, for six months past.	
			Aluminium for Soluvac Caps threatened with stoppage again. Referred to Major Moran and later discussed on telephone with materials Supply - unhelpful. They desire another attempt at use of waste metal, declaring previous sample was "too good" (97.5% Al, whereas 89% Al, 11% Si. was required.) Will arrange with Elliotts by telephone. Urgency of the matter put to Materials in unmistakable terms.	
			New Zealand orders gone over in detail with Mr. Borland of S. & D. Can send most items.	
			Mr. Malcolm (N.Z. Commissioner) asked to ensure that all future paper is in terms of Australian catalogue. Agreed most readily. Six copies being sent to him to facilitate this.	
			Increase of Hospital Beds. Recommended to Military Board an increase of hospital beds by 1,000.	
			Return of buildings required. Return prepared for buildings required for all hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations in Australia.	

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Unit Branch AG7, AHQ., Melbourne      Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 6/1/42 To 0900 hrs. 7/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>Return of buildings required (continued)</u>	
			<u>Australia.</u> Further details obtained regarding buildings for field hospitals and casualty clearing stations for submission to the Minister.	
			Staff Nurses Atwood, Hannos Jean; Sturgess, Dorothy; Forsyth, Beryl G. Louise; reported to Matron-in-Chief. Entraining for Eastern Command 7/1/42 en route Malaya. (Much sound advice administered).	
			<u>Netherlands Hospital Ship "Oranje".</u> Owing to advice being received from Consul-General for Netherlands that Dutch Medical Staff (nursing also) was to be withdrawn. Adjutant-General concurred in recommendation of D.G.M.S. that Major Galbraith proceed to Sydney to discuss proposed future arrangements for the ship with N.E.I. authorities.	
			<u>Major Mary Thornton, R.A.M.C.</u> Boarded at request of British Authorities. Found fit for service in Field. Proceeding to-day en route to join her R.A.M.C. Unit.	
			<u>New Zealand V.A.D. West. Command.</u> D.D.M.S. Western Command asked duties being performed by members of New Zealand V.A.D. temporarily in Western Command.	
			<u>D.G.M.S. New Zealand re Chaplain "Oranje".</u> Decided no change to be made in the present chaplain staff of Oranje.	
			<u>Dr. Bryson, Shanghai, offer of Service.</u> Advised no appointment available in A.A.M.C.	
			<u>Premier of Victoria re shortage of doctors in Country Districts.</u> Advised by Secretary, Army of action taken by Government on recommendation of Central Medical Co-ordination Committee.	

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Unit Branch AG7, A.H.Q, Melbourne. Date and Time. -- From 6/1/42. To 7/1/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			A.A.M.C. School - Course No.5. Advice received that sixteen Medical Officers will attend course commencing 20th January.	
			No.12 A.G.H. Reinforcements IV/45B/2. Advice from D. of O. that until further advised reinforcements not to proceed to Units.	
			Medical Officers - applicants A.I.F. from England (Serial M.522 5/11/41). The following Australian medical graduates resident in England were recommended for appointment to the A.I.F. Middle East as Reinforcements -	
			(a) Barbour, R.D. - F.R.C.S.	
			(b) Ferris, R.D. - F.R.C.S.	
			(c) Godfrey, N.G. - F.R.C.S.	
			Otologist Specialist, 119 G.H. 7 M.D. Captain C.W. Furner of the 2/12th Field Ambulance A.I.F. recommended to be posted for duty with the 119th G.H. 7 M.D. as Otologist with rank of T/Major while holding that appointment.	
			Medical Officers A.I.F. Middle East. Memo to D.M.S. Middle East stating present position of Reinforcement Medical Officers proceeding to Middle East on "Oranje" and from U.K.	
			Movement to 7 M.D. S.M.102 of 3rd January, 1942. Memo and relevant papers to Captain A.R. Hodge - S.M.O. "Z.K.6".	
			Hospital Ship "Oranje". Discussions re new W.E. for "Oranje" and a survey of personnel available for duty at short notice made.	

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Date and Time.—From 6/1/42. To 7/1/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Conference with Optometrists and Members of Services Ophthalmological Committee. It was agreed to ask D.G.M.S. to recommend to Adjutant-General that an Establishment up to 50 Optometrists with rank of Lieutenant be appointed to A.A.M.C. together with certain N.C.O's as mechanics and clerks with rank of S/Sgt. and Corporal. This latter number not yet decided.	
			Water supplies in the field. Preparation of Instructions for the use of "Sterilising Outfit for use with water bottles", for issue as a Military Board instruction. Passed to D.G.M.S.	
			P.O.W. Camp Sites and plans. Memo to D.D.M.S. Southern Command with instructions for inspection of proposed site for new P.O.W. Group Camp at Rushworth, and for construction plans to be submitted to A.D. of Hygiene.	
			P.O.W. Dysentery. Minute to Adjutant-General re removal of P.O.W. from Murchison to special camp at Cowra and re new basis of pathological investigation of P.O.W.	
			Nutrition 8 M.D. Request received from D.A.D.M.S. 8 M.D. for Issue of Vitamin Tablets A, B, C and D. Action taken with "Q" Branch to arrange for supply of dried apricot, carrot, peas, tinned cabbage, tomato, etc. which have food value in addition to vitamin content.	
			Water supplies in the Field. Amended the book on "Water Supplies in the Field" and corrected page proofs after discussion with D. of Mechanization re New Army Water vehicles and Tripod Filters, etc.	

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Unit Branch AGZ, A.H.Q., Melbourne      Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 6/1/42. To 0900 hrs. 7/1/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Weekly Hygiene Report. Book "Water supplies in the Field" re- turned to Printer with order for 2,000 copies. Weekly report on infectious disease etc. in troops in Australia prepared for D.G.M.S.	
			Malaria Control - Oil Sprays. Minute to "O" Branch requesting that oil sprays be included in the W.E. for Field Hygiene Sections.	
			Works services, Tech. instructions. Memo to D.Ds.M.S. covering Works Service Tech. Instruction No.46 re chlorination of effluent from sewage treatment plants at P.O.W. camps.	
			Cerebro-spinal Meningitis Hygiene. Prepared draft instruction on "Hygiene" for issue by A.G. to all Commands. This instruction covers a survey of the results of the successful Army action to control C.S.M. and lays down responsibilities of C.Cs. in re- gard to Hygiene; sent to A.G. by D.G.M.S.	
			Prevention of introduction of disease to Australia. Prepared draft instructions to D.Ds.M.S. re measures to be taken to pre- vent introduction of disease by internees and prisoners of war and transmission within Australia.	
			"Baby" Tripod Water Filter. Further progress made with Fletcher Chemical Coy. re design of light weight filter unit and pump ensemble for use in filtration of water by small detachments in tropical war zones. Pilot model will be complete by 9.1.42.	
			Army Water Truck. Discussed with D. Mechanisation the modif- ied filter unit on the new design of Army Water Truck 400 gallon capacity instead of the manually operated ensemble. This action will probably be taken.	

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Unit Branch AG7, A.H.Q., Melbourne Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 6/1/42 To 0900 hrs. 7/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>Water Sterilisation No.3 Independent Co.</u> In response to message from No.3 Independent Coy. took action with "Q" for supply of material for Water Sterilisation and of Sterilising Outfits for individual water bottles. Instructions sent to M.C.No.3. Independent Coy. for the use of the Sterilising Outfits.	
			<u>Food Supplies 7 M.D.</u> Minutes to D.G.M.S. outlining action taken by "Q" for appointment of a Catering Officer to 7 M.D., and re Adelaide River Farm; action for co-operation of A.D.M.S. 7 M.D. to be taken when Catering Officer reaches 7 M.D.	
			<u>C.S.M. and Typhus Fever.</u> Report prepared for Secretary Army re C.S.M. in Australia since the outbreak of war; and action taken by Army in regard to this disease. Also re measures taken to prevent introduction into Australia of Typhus Fever and other diseases. Report in answer to teleprinter message from the Secretary Army.	
			<u>Water Supply No.1 Independent Coy.</u> Memo to special Operations Branch re Water Supply No.1 Independent Coy. and re instructions for use of Sterilising Outfit for water bottles, etc.	
			<u>Visit A.D.M.S., 8 M.D.</u> Lt.-Col. Brennan, appointed A.D.M.S., 8 M.D. arrived Melbourne this p.m. Discussed with him aspects and problems of 8 M.D., medical and hygiene.	
			<u>Sulphanilyl Guanidine production in Australia.</u> Discussed with Chairman M.E.C.C. the manufacture of Sulphanilamide in Australia, and arranged with him for the Associated Scientific Workers Association, University of Sydney to manufacture 100 lbs. Sulphanilyl-guanidine for Army use from 250 lbs. Sulphanilamide to be provided by M.E.C.C.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			(a) A.I.F. Enlistments - N. Comd. 57	
			E. Comd. 278	
			S. Comd. (3MD) 250	
			(4MD) 99	
			(6MD) 10	
			W. Comd. 97	
			7 M.D. --	
			791	
			(b) Telegram A2460 advised Eastern Command that action in calling up Class II U.S.P. over 40 for allotment Garrison Battalions is approved.	



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Unit DIRECTORATE OF RECRUITING & MOBILIZATION Date and Time From 6/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	6.1.42		(a) A.I.E. Enlistment.	
			N. Command 57	
			E. Command 278	
			S. Command (3) 250	
			(4) 99	
			(6) 10	
			W. Command 97	
			7 M.D. --	
			791	
			(b) Telegram A2460. Advised Eastern Command that action in calling up Class II U.S.P. over 40 for allotment Garrison Battalions is approved.	
			Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilization.	

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Unit AG.5 MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From 6/1/42. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	6/1/42.		Cable MC4209 to Austforce, Cairo, with copies to "Q" Movement and S. Comd., advising that Brig. Simpson is now fit Class I and has departed by air on 5th January and will spend about one week in Malaya en route. Capt. Carlyon has left on the same plane.	
			Cable MC4224 to Austforce Cairo (copy to C.G.S.) regretting that, owing to Pacific situation, the services of Maj.-Gen. W.A.B. Steele cannot now be made available.	
			Telegram to E. Comd., advising that the appointments of T/Brig. Solling to command the 1st Brigade and T/Col. McNeil to command the 32nd Brigade and be temporary Brigadier have been approved for Order-in-Council to date 3rd January.	
			Cipher to E. Comd. and 7 M.D., advising that the appointment of Capt. D.R. Solomon to command 11th Anti-Tank Regiment to date 20th October, 1941, and be Major (temporarily), 16th December, 1941, has been approved for Order-in-Council.	
			Colonel, MILITARY SECRETARY.	

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6 Jan. 1942 To 6 Jan. 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	6/1/42		1. Teleprinter despatched to Department of External Affairs requesting despatch of cable to High Commissioner London to ascertain whether United Kingdom Government have any objection to continuance of work-pay for P.O.Ws. held in Australia being calculated on a daily rate basis.	<u>REFERENCE.</u>
			2. Memorandum despatched to Department of External Affairs suggesting despatch of Cable to High Commissioner London advising that Commonwealth Government concurs in proposals by I.R.C. Geneva for reciprocal arrangement with Italian Government for transmission of fortnightly bulletins on health of sick or wounded P.O.Ws. - requesting H.C. to ascertain whether U.K. Government proposes to negotiate an agreement with Italy on behalf of all Empire Countries.	
			3. Cable re supplies to P.O.W. and Internees in Japanese hands.	
			Immediate Teleprinter despatched to Prime Minister's Dept. with reference to Cable No.32 of 2/1/42 from H.C. London concerning supplies for P.O.Ws. and Internees in Japanese hands, advising that A.R.C.S. willing to act for other national Societies in the purchase and shipment of supplies. Question of method of shipping, disembarkation, and arrangements for distribution appears to depend upon negotiations with Japanese Government - understand that there are in Australian waters neutral ships which might carry supplies - Suggested that	
			(a) Navy might be requested to ascertain whether Neutral vessel available (b) if preferable advise H.C. London that as soon as Japanese conditions are known in London an enquiry for a suitable ship in Australian waters could be transmitted through Admiralty.	

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Unit AG11(AG11(b) Internees)

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 6. Jan. 1942 To 1800 hours 6. Jan. 1942

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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees)Date and Time.—From 6 Jan. 1942. To 6 Jan. 1942.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	6/1/42		1. Cipher Message (unnumbered and undated) received from Northern Command advising that at 0600 hours 2/1/42 6 Japanese internees of Group 1 and 40 of Group 2 were held at Thursday Island.	REFERENCE
			2. Cipher Message A31 of 5/1/42 received from Western Command advising details of Japanese internees held at North-West Coast ports and that they will be moved to Fremantle by as "Koolinda". Advice also given of 33 Japanese now concentrated at Fremantle for whom rail accommodation cannot be secured before 24/1/42.	
			3. Confidential Memorandum dated 6/1/42 to Southern Command (copies to "G" (M.I.) "Q" (Movement) and "F" Branch), advising that the transfer of 14 Japanese internees of Group 2 from Tatura to Loveday is to be postponed pending the arrival at Camp No.4 Tatura of sufficient Japanese males to perform camp fatigues.	
			4. Conferred with Navy regarding the anticipated arrival dates at Sydney of steamers "Marella", "Morinda" and "Malaita", which will be bringing Japanese internees to Sydney from Thursday Island, 8 M.D. and New Hebrides.	

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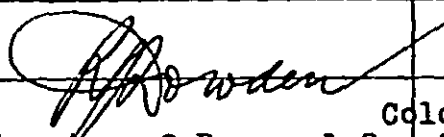
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Unit District of Personal Services Date and Time.—From 0001 hours To 2359 hours 6th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
E.H.Q., MELBOURNE	6.1.42		<p>An instruction was issued regarding leave for members of the Australian Military Forces serving in Australia, stating that two days' leave per month may be granted to members of the Forces who are stationed too far from their homes to be able to visit them during ordinary week-end leave, provided that not more than 10% of strength is to be absent from any unit at the same time, no additions to normal transport facilities are required, and it is possible for members on leave to be recalled to duty within 24 hours.</p> <p>In cases where two days is insufficient to enable personnel to visit home, leave may be accumulated for two months and a Sunday may be included, making a maximum period of five days' leave (copy attached).</p>	

  
 Colonel,  
 Director of Personal Services.

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Unit... A.A.G. (Discipline & Law) Date and Time.—From... 6/1/42 ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			<p><u>Hospital Ship "Manunda". Minute to D. of O. advising that there is no objection to the carriage on the Hospital Ship "Manunda" of a Naval Officer for the sole purpose of reporting on victualling, overtime and other financial responsibilities of the Department of the Navy in connection with the vessel.</u></p> <p><u>Letter to Mr. Francis Field, M.L.A., Dandenong, Victoria, advising that members of the V.D.C., when carrying firearms on a Sunday for the purpose of training or receiving instructions are carrying those firearms for a lawful purpose and are, therefore, not prohibited from carrying those firearms on that day by Section 49 of the Victorian Police Offences Act 1928. File No. 286/701/426.</u></p>	

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Unit CAMP COMMANDANT AHQ

Date ~~and Time~~ 6/1/42.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	6/2/42.		Course in P.A.G. measures instituted, Representatives from	
			Army, Navy and Air Force are addressed by Major Line in an	
			opening address at Army H.Q. Course to extend until Sat.	
			10 Jan. All personnel attending course issued with steel	
			helmets and respirators.	

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Unit Branch AG7, A.H.Q., Melbourne      Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 7/1/42 To 0900 hrs. 8/1/42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Supply problems subject of further prolonged conference with Sir Alan Newton.	
			Stocktaking of Dental Section at Pelham Street commenced.	
			Additional Dental Units, A.M.F. Prepared minute for signature of D.G.M.S. submitting recommendation to the A.G. for 190 additional Dental Units A.M.F. to cope with increased amount of treatment for proposed raising of increased personnel of Forces. Cost of equipment for 190 Units = £ 245 per Unit approx. or total £46550.	
			Mobile Dental Units, Armoured Division. Checked designs and specification with Mechanisation Branch preparatory to proceeding with the construction.	
			Further details obtained regarding buildings for field hospitals and casualty clearing stations for submission to the Minister.	
			Sites for Field Hospitals. Conferences with Col. Kemsley regarding acquisition of suitable sites for field hospitals. It was decided that submissions be made to the Minister.	
			2/12 Fld. Ambulance 8 M.D. Capt. S.D. Foley 2nd Reinforcement M.O. to 2/12 Fld. Ambulance recommended for appointment/ vice Capt. Farmer (vide 7/1/42 (War Diary note)). to ambulance	
			A.D.M.S. 8 M.D. Lt.-Col. Brennan arrived to discuss duties with D.G.M.S. and confer with Director of Hygiene re health matters 8 M.D.	

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Unit Branch AG7, A.H.Q., Melbourne      Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 7/1/42 To 0900 hrs. 8/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Dr.S.J. O'Loughlin: Southern Command advised by A.H.Q. that Capt. O'Loughlin not to be called up for Military Duty until 1st June, 1942 unless international developments require an earlier call up, such to be authorised by A.H.Q.	
			Visit of A.D.M.S. 8 M.D. Discussion with A.D.M.S. 8 M.D. medical and hygiene problems of 8 M.D. Action re - Medical supplies, Quinine and Dysentery serum. Discussion on action for control of Flexner Dysentery epidemic; control of malaria - disinfection, scabies, lice, tinea, etc. Discussion with Chief Inspector Army Catering, re supplies of vitamin feeds, tinned cabbage and tomatoes, dried carrots and apricots and dried peas instead of vitamin tablets ordered by 8 M.D. Discussion re arrangements for growing fruits and vegetables at an Army Farm on plateau behind Port Moresby. Discussed arrangements for supplying weekly returns of infectious and other diseases to D.G.M.S.	
			Supplied to A.D.M.S. copies of various reports and instructions, etc., regarding hygiene and tropical diseases. Also instructions re control of disease in Ps. of War and internees.	
			A.D.M.S. to requisition for <u>cotton</u> socks for hospital use and troops suffering from Tinea.	
			Water Supply in the Field. Inspected with Mechanisation Branch and "Q" the pilot model of the light weight water filtration unit for use by small detachments. Pump and filter ensemble weighs 33 lbs., and is carried as a pack on the back of one man. Model left with Mechanisation for adoption of design and for action for construction of 50 filter units.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Disinfestors Hot Air. Saw Brigadier Whittle "O", re despatch to Middle East and Malaya of Hot Air Disinfestors. Scale 1 per Division.	
			Instruction received to forward 30 C. Hospital beds and 1 Theatre to Adelaide River. Being done ex 4 M.D.	
			Inspection of progress on blood transfusion units. Materials still a difficulty.	
			Elliotts instructed to secure a fresh sample of reclaimed metal from Ingot Metals for Lawrenson, and immediately report result.	

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DIRECTORATE OF RECRUITING & MOBILIZATION.  
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Unit..... Date and Time.—From 7/1/42..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	7.1.42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistment.	
			N. Command 306	
			E. Command 179	
			S. Command (3) 150	
			(4) 43	
			(6) 102	
			W. Command 92	
			7 M.D. —	
			872	
			(b) Telegram A.2597. Advised 7 M.D. that training of U.S.P. engaged unloading Defence cargoes and essential non-military Defence Works is to be deferred pending further instruction.	
			Lt.-Colonel, Director of Recruiting and Mobilization.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	7/1/42		(a) A.I.F. Enlistment - N. Comd. 306 E. Comd. 179 S. Comd. (3 MD) 150 (4 MD) 43 (6 MD) 102 W. Comd. 92 7 M.D. -- --- 872 ---	
			(b) Telegram A.2587 advised 7 M.D. that training of U.S.P. engaged unloading Defence cargoes and essential non-military Defence Works is to be deferred pending further instruction.	



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Unit...AG.5...Mil...Sac...Branch Date and Time.—From...7/1/42... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7/1/42.		Received Casualty Return from S. Comd. Tng. School, Lara, showing that Lt.-Col. E.W. Bunday reported for duty as Chief Instructor, S.C.T.S. Lara, 3rd January, 1942.	
			Telegram M.S. 2531 to S. Comd. and E. Comd. advising that the appointment of Lt.-Col. B.E. Alderson from Asst. D.F.O. 3 M.D. to Asst. D.F.O. 2 M.D., has been approved for Order-in-Council to date 3rd December. This officer is to report at Sydney, January 7th, 1942.	

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Unit AG11 (AG11(a) P.O.Ws) Date and Time—From 0900 hrs, 7 Jan. 1942 To 1800 hrs, 7 Jan. 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	7/1/42		NIL.	<u>REFERENCE.</u>

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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees) Date and Time—From 7 Jan. 1942 0900 hours To 7 Jan. 1942 1800 hours.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A. H. Q. MELBOURNE	7/1/42		1. Teleprinter message X1727 of 7/1/42 received from Southern Command advising the arrival of Japanese internees from 7 M.D. at permanent camps viz.  2 of Group 1 arrived at Tatura 3 M.D. on 6/1/42. 50 " " 2 " " Loveday 4 M.D. on 5/1/42.	<u>REFERENCE</u>
			2. Teleprinter message X1728 of 7/1/42 received from Southern Command advising that one Japanese female internee from New Caledonia arrived at Tatura 3 M.D. on 6/1/42: from Junee Hospital.	
			3. Cipher message I.1859 of 6/1/42 received from 8 M.D. advising as follows:-  9 Japanese internees of Group 1 held in 8 M.D. at 0600 hrs. 6/1/42 20 " " " " 2 " " " " " " 2 " " " " 2 embarked for Sydney. 3 women and 2 children permitted to remain at Rabaul.	
			4. S.M.337 dated 7/1/42 to Eastern Command and Southern Command (Copies to Northern Command, 8 M.D., "G" Branch, "Q" Movement, and "F" Branch) advising the anticipated arrival on ss "Marella" due at Sydney on or about 12th January of 46 Japanese internees from Thursday Island 1 M.D. and 2 from	

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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	7/1/42		4. (contd) Port Moresby, 8 M.D., and requesting that they be moved as follows:--	<u>REFERENCE.</u>
			6 internees of Group 1 to Liverpool 2 M.D. pending instructions from A.H.Q. for transfer to Camp No.4 Tatura 3 E.D.	
			42 internees of Group 2 to Camp No.6 Hay 2 M.D.	

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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline & Law... Date and Time.—From 7/1/42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	7/1/42.		Draft National Security (Inspection of Foodstuffs) Regulations have at the request of "Q" Branch been reviewed and returned to the D.S.T. for consideration by the Food-stuff's Committee. File No.264/701/1839	
			Message to 8 M.D. confirming opinion of legal staff officers of that Military District that in view of operations at Rabaul, under A.A.189 all units serving in that Military District are now on active service.	
			Memo. to G.O.C. Middle East and copy National Security (Military Forces) Regulation making persons accompanying the Forces subject to Military Law. File No. 63/401/314	
			Public Safety and Order. Memo. to D.C.G.S. setting out legal position in respect of control in emergency and powers required in respect of evacuation of civilians, control and maintenance of law and order. File No. 1/401/134	

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WAR DIARY

SERIAL NO. 29.

BRANCH AG7, A.H.Q. Melbourne.

8/1/42 0900 hrs. to 9/1/42 0900 hrs.

8/1/42  
S. J. O'Loughlin  
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2/12 Field Ambulance 8 M.D. Captain S. D. Foley 2nd reinforcement M.O. to 2/12 Field Ambulance recommended for appointment to Ambulance vice Captain Farmer (Vide 7/1/42 (b))

A.D.M.S. 8 M.D. Lt.-Colonel Brennan arrived to discuss duties with D.G.M.S. and confer with Director of Hygiene re health matters 8 M.D.

Dr. S. J. O'Loughlin. Southern Command advised by A.H.Q. that Capt. O'Loughlin not to be called up for Military Duty until 1st June, 1942 unless international developments require an earlier call up, such to be authorised by A.H.Q.

Sites for Field Hospitals. Conferences with Colonel Kemsley regarding acquisition of suitable sites for field hospitals. It was decided that submissions be made to the Minister.

Instructions received to forward Medical Equipment for 30 bed Camp Hospital and one Theatre to Adelaide River. Being done ex 4 M.D.

Inspection of progress on blood transfusion units. Materials still a difficulty.

Elliott's instructed to secure a fresh sample of reclaimed metal from Ingot Metal for Lawrenson, and immediately report result.

Supply problems subject of further prolonged conference with Sir Alan Newton.

Stocktaking of Dental Section at Pelham St., commenced.

Additional Dental Units A.M.F. Prepared minute for signature of D.G.M.S. submitting recommendation to the A.G. for 190 additional Dental Units A.M.F. to cope with increased amount of treatment for proposed raising of increased personnel of Forces. Cost of equipment for 190 Units = £245 per Unit approx. or total £46,550.

Mobile Dental Units Armoured Division. Checked designs and specifications with Mechanisation Branch preparatory to proceeding with the construction.

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Directorate of Organization.  
Unit.....

Date and Time.—From 8/1/45 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			SM 544 to E.Comd., instructing raising 17, 18, 19, Ord. Ammn. Secs.	
			SM 545 to S.Comd. instructing raising of 54,55,56, 57 Div. Ord. Wkshp. 54,55, 56, 57 Div. Ord. Fd. Pks. 11, 12, 13 Ord. Ammn. Secs.	
			SM 546 to W.Comd. instructing raising of 16 Ord. Ammn. Sec. SM 547 " N. " " " " 1,2,3,Ord.Ammn. Secs.	
			Wire A 2802 to S.Comd. asking amount of training carried out by personnel to be moved to 8 L. of C. Sub area.	

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Date and Time.—From ..... To 8th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	8/1/42.		Conference Director of Organization with D.G.M.S. relative to aquisition of sites for field hospitals. Decided submissions be made to minister.	
			A 2674 to Milbase S.Comd., giving authority to select W.O. Gribble as Catering Inst. G.B.D. Malaya and embark on S.2.	
			D.O. letter to Capt. Sandes A.I.F. abroad asking details Graves Registration and Engineering units.	

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Directorate of Recruiting  
Unit..... and Mobilisation.

Date and Time.—From 8/1/42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(a) A.I.F. Enlistments -	
			N. Comd. 309	
			E. Comd. 198	
			S. Comd. (3) 134	
			(4) 40	
			(6) -	
			W. Comd. 94	
			7 M.D. -	
			----- 775 -----	
			(b) MB2100 instructed all Commands that personnel who have applied for enlistment in R.A.N. and whose services are required by the local District Naval Officer are to be released.	
			(c) MB1925 instructed all Commands 7th M.D., 8th M.D. and R.M.C. that approval has been given for the voluntary enlistment in special cases of personnel over the age limits of D.A.60(1) Classes I, II & III, who possess special qualifications for vacancies in War Establishment of A.A.O.C. & A.A.S.C.	MB1925
			(d) MB1735 advised all Commands and 7 M.D. that A.A. Form Mob 4B is approved for issue	MB1735
			Lt. Colonel, Director of Recruiting & Mobilisation.	



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Unit AG11 (AG11(a) P.O.Ws) Date and Time From 8 Jan. 1942 To 8 Jan. 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	8/1/42		<p>1. Secret Teleprinter to P.M. Dept. requesting transmission of Cable to High Commissioner London advising (1) Total P.O.Ws in Australia approximately 6500 (2) Accommodation for further 8000 in camps completed or nearly completed (3) Commonwealth desires 3 month's notice of transfers in excess of 14,500 to erect camps in accordance with Hygiene requirements but will provide temporary accommodation if imperative military reasons makes shorter notice unavoidable assuming U.K. Government have no objection thereto (4) Commonwealth agreed to accept 4000 German and Japanese internees from N.E.I. If transfer effected erection of new camps to replace those so used would be commenced immediately.</p>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
			<p>2. Received urgent cable 112 dated 6/1/42 from H.C. London advising that War Office draw attention to I.R.C. Delegate's report on Hay Camp 7 &amp; 8 inspected in August particularly as to needs of P.O.Ws/ <sup>Para XVI</sup> War Office desires to know whether report referred to Commonwealth. Information required (1) whether huts occupied by Depot troops have artificial heating not available to P.O.Ws. (2) Whether canteens in operation (3) whether cigarette issue in operation (4) Whether both work and military pay being regularly made available to Italian P.O.Ws.</p>	

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Unit AGL1 (AGL1(a) P.O.Ws)

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 8. Jan. 1942 To 1800 hours 8. Jan. 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	8/1/42		<p>3. Teleprinter despatched to B.M. Dept. for transmission of Cable to H.C. London reference 112 above advising that earlier reports by I.R.C. Delegate on inspection of P.O.W. Camps were not considered satisfactory as no reference was made to responsible Authorities prior to despatch.</p> <p>Matter was discussed with Delegate in September 1941 since when Delegate has shown willingness to co-operate and has conformed to his agreement with A.H.Q. to discuss draft reports before despatch. His latest reports considered more reliable guide to conditions at Camp.</p> <p>Answers to specific questions are (1) No (2) Yes (3) Yes (4) Yes.</p>	REFERENCE.

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Unit A.G.11(A.G.11(b) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 8 Jan.1942 To 1800 hrs. 8 Jan. 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. Melbourne	8/1/42		1. S.M.448 of 8/1/42 to Eastern Command and Southern Command (copies to "G" Branch (M.I.); "Q" (Movement); "F" Branch) authorising the transfer of 50 internees (Finns, Hungarians and Roumanians) from Tatura to Sydney in accordance with movement orders to be issued by A.H.Q. (Movement)	REFERENCE
		/to Southern	2/ S.M. of 8/1/42 and Western Commands (Copies to "G" Branch, "Q" (Movement), "F" Branch) authorising the transfer of approximately 256 Japanese internees in 5 M.D., to permanent camps in Southern Command after concentration at Fremantle is completed about 22nd January, 1942, in accordance with movement orders to be issued by A.H.Q. (Movement) as follows:- (a) Approximately 30 internees of Group I to Camp No.4 Tatura (b) " " 226 " " 2 " " "14 Loveday.	
			3. Cipher message A31 of 7/1/42 from Western Command advising that the 223 Japanese internees held at North-West Coast ports in 5 M.D. will be concentrated at Fremantle about 22/1/42, and that 33 Japanese internees are already concentrated at Fremantle for whom rail accommodation to Southern Command is not available before 24/1/42.	
			4. At 2200 hours A.A.G. was advised by telephone by Mr. Crawford Asst. Secretary that an Immediate Most Secret message had been received from Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. A.A.G. returned to A.H.Q. and obtained a copy of message which contained a request that the Commonwealth accept the immediate transfer from N.E.I. of 1950 Japanese internees (including 550 women and children) and 450 male German internees. As War Cabinet Minute No.1644 of 31/12/41 approves of acceptance, an immediate teleprinter was despatched at 2300 hrs. to Secty., Prime Minister's Dept. requesting that N.E.I. Gov. be informed that Com'wth agrees to accept approximately 1950 Japanese and 450 German internees on conditions communicated to N.E.I. Govt. as stated in Com'wth cable No.385 of 24/12/41 addressed to Commonwealth External Affairs Officer London. Also desire N.E.I. Govt. to observe detailed	

arrangements communicated by Commander Salm, Dutch Liaison Officer Melbourne to Commander in Chief N.E.I. on 25/12/41

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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline & Law) Date and Time.—From 8/1/42. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8/1/42.		A pamphlet which has been prepared explaining the operation of the National Security (Allied Forces) Regulations and the orders made thereunder was forwarded to the J.A.G. for his consideration.	

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Unit Directorate of Personal Services. Date and Time.—From 0001 hours To 2359 hours 8th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	8/1/42		Nothing to report	

Major,  
for Colonel,  
Director of Personal Services,

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Unit Camp Commandant, A.H.Q.

Date ~~and Time~~ From 8/1/42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8/1/42.		Result of Medical examination on 24 O.R.'s for D. & E. Pl., disclosed that only 6 were suitable. Camp Commandant retained these and returned the remainder to their unit.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	<u>8/1/42</u>		Copy of Secret Cypher Message QM 2445 of 6/1/42 to Colacag Alice Springs from D.Q.M.G.11 (Movements) received, relative to shortage of water for locomotives, shortly restricting rail service Terowie to Alice Springs to one train per day. Necessary despatch available loading without delay. Balance rations for Adelaide River will arrive Alice Springs on 16th & 19th Jan. - 200 Tons each date - 113 drivers 329 all ranks - 2 Armd.Bde.Coy. A.A.S.C. from 3 M.D. for No.8 L.of C. sub area arriving Alice Springs 12th & 13th Jan. Message repeated Mildistricts Darwin, Adelaide, and Milbase Melbourne.	
			Copy Secret Message QM 2455 6/1/42 to Colacag Alice Springs from D.Q.M.G.11 (Movements) received, instructing despatch 6 personnel 14 Fd.Hyg.Section to 7 M.D. reference SM 17024. Replacements departing Melbourne 7/1/42 arrive A.S. 11th Jan.	
			Copy Secret Message G 2367 6/1/42 to Milcommand Brisbane from D.M.O & P. received - 8 M.D. Tng. Depot to be raised accordance SM 27 1/1/42 when W.E. available i.e. not later than 10/1/42.	
			Copy of Secret Instruction No.406 of 5/1/42 by D.M.O & P. received referring to A.H.Q. O/Section Instruction No.15 6/12/41 and O.of B. 7 M.D. adding to para 4 (a) of SM 16090 of 8/12/41.	
			"Camp Hospital (30 Bed.) 7 M.D. Hospital Train (4 M.D.)"	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.	
MELBOURNE	8/1/42 (cont)		Copy of Secret Minute 411 of 7/1/42 by D.C.G.S. referring to A.H.Q. operation Instruction No.15 of 6/12/41 (additional Troops for Sparrow) addressed to A.G. Q.M.G. M.G.O. & F.M. received:- cancelling instruction dated 30/12/41, that 2 additional rifle Companies for 2/40 Bn. A.I.F. would be trained and equipped in 3 M.D. in readiness for despatch to Timor. These rifle companies will not now be raised.	
			Copy Of Secret Minute (412) 7/1/42 to A.G., Q.M.G. M.G.O., and F.M. from D.C.G.S. referring to A.H.Q. operation Instruction No.28 - Defence Plan 7 M.D., 18/12/41, SM 17158 26/12/41 and Minute dated 30/12/41, received:- This deletes "48 Bn." mentioned therein and substitutes "8 Bn." 8 Bn. from 6 Inf.Bde. now to complete organization, training and equipment, as soon as possible and be available to move to 7 M.D. at short notice.	
			Copy of Secret Minute(418) 6/1/42 to 'A' Branch from D.M.O & P. relative to O.B. (Prev.) Mobilization Strength of A.M.F. to be maintained on F.T.D. received :- This states that in addition to the 240, 395, authorised, approval has been given for amendments to O.B. (Mob) involving inclusion of additional Units to be raised on F.T.D. totalling 5223, summarised as follows :-	
			N. Comd. 691 E. Comd. 1967 S. Comd(3MD) 849 " " (4MD) 831 " " (6MD) 187 W. Comd 226 7 M.D. 442 8 M.D. 30 <u>5223</u>	

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			<b>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</b>	
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	<b>8/1/42</b>		In addition personnel for A.A.Defences authorised is approximately 1000. This brings Strength of F.T.D. authorised to 246,618.	
	(cont)		The raising of any further additional Units will be governed by the restriction placed by the Government on the total personnel to be on F.T.D., therefore calling up additional numbers should be balanced by equivalent decrease in Strength of other Units.	
			Copy of SM 156 of 3/1/42 by D.O.S. to Southern Comd. received. This refers to SM 93 2/1/42 relative to the despatch of additional Ordnance Units overseas with equipment and clothing, and instructs that bayonets be provided for all ranks for whom rifles only are authorised in W.E. tables.	
			Copy of Secret Minute 389 (undated) to all Branches D.M.O & P. and SM 372 of 7/1/42 to all Commands from 'A' Branch received. These state that approval has been given for the raising of 2nd & 3rd Reinforcements for Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4, Independent Coy's, and that required personnel will be drawn from A.I.F. reinforcements and have priority over reinforcement drafts for A.I.F. overseas. If types not obtainable from A.I.F. enlistments will be carried out from A.M.F. Units.	
			Personnel required :- 8 Officers 101 O.R's for each Company. totalling 32           "           421           "           Total 456.	
			To be concentrated in 7 I.T.C. between 21st & 24th Jan. 1942, and all will be attached to No.4 Independent Coy for training and administration.	

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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.
			<u>WAR DIARIES - 2ND ECHELON.</u>	
<u>MELBOURNE</u>	<u>8/1/42</u> (cont.)		Copy Security Memo 394 (undated) to all Commands, Military Districts, and H.Q. A.I.F., Malaya, from D.S.D. received: This states that War Establishments and amendments thereto issued by A.I.F. (M.E.) will be applicable to A.I.F. in Aust., Malaya and any other theatre, subject, in the case of Malaya, to the powers to alter establishments delegated to G.O.C., A.I.F. Malaya.	
			Copy of Cypher Message No.C/599 dated 30/12/41 received from Austcol Colombo to Army Melbourne, advising that H.Q. Ceylon Command now located Kandy. Cypher Messages to be addressed "General Kandy for Austcol Colombo." Clear messages to Austcol Colombo. Noted by all Sections.	
			Copy of SM 71 6/1/42 to E.C. from 'A' Branch received, containing authority to raise certain Units of 1st Division, Newcastle Covering Force and 12 Con. Depot to War Establishment without first reins.	
			Copy of SM 354 7/1/42 to Base H.Q., S.C. and 7 M.D. from 'A' Branch advising authority given to include 30 bed Camp Hospital in list of Units to be held in readiness for despatch to 7 M.D. vide SM 16099 of 8/12/41. Unit to be raised in S.C. (3MD) immediately in readiness to move when required.	
			Copy of Cypher Message QM 2537 of 7/1/42 to Milbases Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Milcommand Perth stating embarkation at Sydney Convoy MS 2 reference SM 17435 31/12/41 postponed from D16 to D17. Movement of main bodies to Port of embarkation to be 24 hrs. later throughout, but train departure and arrival timings will not be altered.	

Away sick - 1 O.R.

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BRANCH AG7 A.H.Q. Melbourne. 9/1/42 0900 hrs. to 10/1/42 0900 hrs.

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Radiology Course at Prince Henry Hospital. Report received from Director (Dr. A.T. Nisbet). File on which military districts require additional trained personnel complete except for 1 M.D.

Captain T. W. Flintoff A.A.M.C. (Dental) Application return to Australia. Recommended to A.G. that approval be given on Compassionate grounds.

D.M.S. A.I.F., M.E. Information sent re reinforcement medical officer position, in reply to his former queries.

Minister forwarding letter from Hon. Makin re appointment for Mr Ahern - Adelaide. Advised no position available suggested interview D.D.M.S. 4 M.D.

Dr. Agnew - Application A.I.F. Advised no appointment available at present, and referred to D.D.M.S. - S.C. for Home Service.

Dr. Guy Griffiths - Application. Advised too old A.I.F. to interview D.D.M.S. Eastern Command re Home Service.

Mr Feurer - Application to Hon. Holloway through Dr Cumpston. Reply to effect that such application had formerly been thoroughly considered and advice had been forwarded through various Members of Parliament that no position available

American ship. Information was received that the American Ship "Mactam" had arrived at Darwin with 221 serious cases on board. This has not yet been confirmed.

American wounded. Arrangements were made with D.D.M.S. Eastern Command to make available 500 beds at Concord Hospital immediately

American Civil cases for hospital. Letter received from Department of External Affairs stating that the American Consul desired to know what accommodation could be made available for American wounded from the Phillipines.

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BRANCH AG7 A.H.Q. Melbourne. 9/1/42 0900 hrs to 10/1/42 0900 hrs.

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American Civil cases for hospital. A reply was sent by the Secretary of the Army that the Army would be responsible for service cases but it was suggested that the Department of the Interior should accept responsibility and make arrangements for treatment of civilian cases in civil hospitals.

Supply plans the subject of prolonged conferences with D.G.M.S. and Chairman M.E.C.C.

A.I.F. Units 8 M.D. (additional). In response to a request from 8 M.D. for additional Dental personnel a proposal to despatch 2 A.I.F. Units Nos. 45 and 46 E.C. has been submitted to A. Branch together with advice that equipment will be available within 14 days.

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*Directorate of Organisation*

CHANGES SINCE 6th December, 1941.

OR 9.1.42

Rank and Name	Change, &c.	Date	Remarks
Capt. J.L.Keep	Apptd. Staff Captain	8.12.41	Transferred from "G" Branch.
Cpl. R.M.Mangels	Apptd. Clerk	12.12.41	
Capt. E.D. Wood	Apptd. Staff Captain	15.12.41	From H.Q.Res.Base.
Capt. H.W.S.Jackson	Transferred to D.V.D.C.	18.12.41	
Sgt. G.H.Hodder	Apptd. Clerk	18.12.41	From 2nd. Ech.
Sgt. M.W.Byrne	Attached as Clerk	18.12.41	
Maj. R.T.Travis	Struck off Strength	22.12.41	Transferred to Staff of G.O.C. Home Forces.
Cpl. A.Kelly	Apptd. Clerk	22.12.41	
Cpl. T.H.Dall.	Apptd. Clerk	22.12.41	
Sgt. D.Andrews	Promoted S/Sgt.	22.12.41	
Lieut. T.K.Critchley	Seconded to Dept. of War Org. of Industry.	29.12.41	
S/Sgt. J.L.Holland	Attached as Clerk.	31.12.41	From 2nd Ech.
Capt. A.E.Brown	Promoted T/Major	1.1.42	
Lieut. H.A.Baum, M.M.	Apptd. Staff Captain	1.1.42	
Lieut. W.H.Waters	Promoted T/Capt.	1.1.42	
Capt. F.E.Copplestone	Apptd. Staff Captain	3.1.42	
Lieut. R.Tassie	Apptd. Staff Captain	3.1.42	
Lieut. H.O.Hawkins	Attached as Staff Captain	7.1.42	From 2nd Ech.
Mr. D.J. Hoysted	Struck off Strength	9.1.42	Called up for Military Training.
Sgt. M.W.Byrne	Apptd. Clerk.	<sup>9</sup> <del>19</del> .1.42	

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Date and Time.—From..... To 9th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	9/1/42.		Memo. to Repatriation Commission asking that date of last attendance for treatment as outpatients of members of the Forces be regarded as date of discharge.	
			Memo. 146/704/69 to Chairman Red Cross Society notifying finance authority issued for increase accommodation Claremont Red Cross Home to 40 beds.	
			M.B. 2530 to N.S. Comd. instructing transfer Cpl. Pickert from N.Comd. to A.H.Q. Sigs. Ringwood S.M. 572 to S.Comd., instructing that Class II personnel medically fit be utilized for 27 Def. & Emp. Pl.	
			SM. 543 to E.Comd. instructing raising of 50,51,52,53 Div. Ord. Wkshop., 50, 51, 52, 53 Div. Ord. Fd. Pks. 4,5, 6, 7	
			Ord. Ammn. Sec.	

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Unit... *Directorate of Recruiting & Mob.* Date and Time.—From 9/1/1942 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(a) A.I.F. Enlistment - N. Comd. 34	
			E. Comd. 117	
			S. Comd. (3) 99	
			(4) 26	
			(6) 26	
			W. Comd. 15	
			7 M.D. -	
			<u>317</u>	
			(b) MB2183 Recruiting - Army, Air Force and R.A.A.F. Reserve	MB2183
			circular defining action to be taken in connection with	
			personnel who come within the category of Defence Act Classes	
			I, II and III, and who are members of the R.A.A.F. Reserve	
			and/or those who after allotment to units volunteer to join	
			R.A.A.F.	
			(c) Amendment - Order of Battle - SM395 received.	
			(d) MB2116 All Commands and 7 M.D. re amendments A.A. Form M1A.	MB2116

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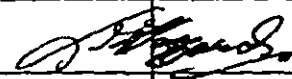
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Unit Directorate of Personal Services Date and Time.—From 0001 hours To 2359 hours 9th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q., MELBOURNE	9/1/42		Nothing to report	

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for Colonel,  
Director of Personal Services.

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Unit AG.5 : MILITARY SECRETARY Date and Time.—From 9/1/42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9/1/42		<p style="text-align: center;">Cable from High Commissioner's Office, London, advising that the announcement of the award of K.B.E. to General Morshead was announced in the London Gazette, 6th January, 1942.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Received copy of New Year Honours conferred by H.M. the King. These are as follows :-</p> <p><u>C.B.E.</u> T/Brig. J.S. Whitelaw (Staff Corps)  <u>O.B.E.</u> T/Lt.-Col. F. J. Davey (C.M.F.)  T/Lt.-Col. J. H. H. Napier (C.M.F.)  <u>M.B.E.</u> Lieut. (T/Maj.) T.F. Cape (Staff Corps)  T/Q.M. &amp; H/Capt. (T/Maj) J. Andrew (A.I.C.)  Lieut. R.D. Elliott (A.A.S.C.)  T/Q.M. &amp; H/Capt. R.F.G. Edwards (A.I.C.)</p>	
			Colonel, MILITARY SECRETARY.	

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Unit AG.11 (AG.11 (a) Internees) Date and Time.—From 9.1.42 To 9.1.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	9.1.42		Nil.	



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Unit AG11 (AG11(b) Internees)

Date and Time—From 9/1/42 To 9/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H. QMELBOURNE	9/1/42		1. S.M. 448 of 8/1/42 to Eastern and Southern Commands (Copies to "G" Br. (M.I.) "Q" Br. and "F" Br.) authorising the transfer	
			of 50 Internees (Finns, Hungarians and Roumanians from Tatura 3 M.D. to Sydney in accordance with movement order to be issued by A.H.Q. (Movement).	

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Unit... A.A.G. (Discipline and Law) Date and Time.—From 9/1/1942 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Acting Captain G.C. Gifford to be Captain A.A.L.D. and is	
			seconded, 15th December, 1941. - Gazette No.6 of 1942, dated	
			8th January, 1942.	

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Unit A.G. 8. and 12.

Date and Time.—From 9/1/1942 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	9-1-42		D.A.P.M., A.H.Q. called at H.Q. U.S. Army in Australia and offered any information and assistance on Provost duties. Provost Marshal, U.S. Army will contact A.H.Q. on arrival in Melbourne. A.P.M. S. Comd. has already set up liaison with U.S. Provost Services. Detention Barracks. E. Comd. asked to consider advisability of establishing a Detention Barracks in COWRA district. S. Comd. asked to submit proposal for relieving congestion at BENDIGO Detention Barracks.	

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Unit A.H.Q. (AUST.) 2nd Ech. Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_


Place MELBOURNE	Date 9.1.41	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Copy of Minute dated 7.1.41 from Q.M. stated that advice received from U.S. Army that H.S. "MACTAN" has arrived at Darwin with 221 serious cases requiring hospital attention. Navy arranging for this ship to proceed to Sydney.  )------(	
			Copy of SM 149 dated 3.1.41 received. This deals with annual relief of personnel vide SM66006 of 5.9.41, and requests that 7 MD and 8 MD Records Offices will forward to appropriate District Records Offices a statement advising that all reliefs have been finalised and that no further relief personnel will be returned to various Commands and Districts. On receipt of this information Commands will take immediate action to fill vacancies in the authorised establishments of the Units concerned, taking into consideration the relieved personnel en route from 7 MD and 8 MD.  )------(	
			Copy of memorandum No.2201 dated 8th January to Base H.Q., Southern Command from A. Branch received. This requests that report be submitted to A.H.Q. by 19th January, 1942, showing number of personnel in each of 10th and 48th Inf. Bns who have previously completed 90 day camp. It is desirable that these 2 Bns. be brought to War Establishment as early as possible.  )------(	
			Copy of SM366 dated 8th January from A Branch to all Commands and Military Districts received stating that in view of the altered International Situation it is not intended to continue with scheme for relief of personnel in Tropical Stations pending further instructions.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Unit A.H.Q. (AUST.) 2nd Ech. Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place MELBOURNE	Date 9.1.41	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Copy of SM 401 dated 5.1.42 from Secretary Military Board to all Commands and Military Districts received stating that authority has now been given for the raising of 1 Lt. Fld. Amb., A.I.F., as Unit of Armd. Bde. Group, A.I.F. The following amendment is therefore to be made to SM 13430 of 18th Oct., 1941:—	
			Para 4. Lt. Fd. Amb. A.M.P. 1/1940/11/41 Armd. Div. for Co-operation 1 Armd. Bde. A.I.F.	
			)------(	
	10.1.41		Copy of memorandum 1735 dated 8.1.42 from Director of Recruiting and Mobilisation to all Commands and 7 MD, received. This states that A.A.F. Mob. 4B has <sup>been</sup> provided for issue to persons whose call up for training has been deferred for reasons other than those provided under DA61 and National Security (General) Regulations 60A(1)(2).	
			Printing of supplies will be completed by 9th Jan., 41, and will be available at District Stationery Depots as early as possible after that date. Area Officers to ensure that their requirements of this form are obtained as soon as supplies are available.	
			)------(	
			Copy of memorandum 1925 dated 8.1.42, from Director of Recruiting and Mobilisation to all Commands and Military Districts and R.M.C. received regarding voluntary enlistments in A.A.O.C. and A.A.S.C. stating that approval has been given for voluntary enlistment in special cases of personnel over age limits of DA 60(1), Clause 1, 2 and 3, who possess special qualifications for vacancies in War Establishment of A.A.O.C. and A.A.S.C.	

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Date and Time.—From 10/1/42 0900 hrs. To 13/1/42 0900 hrs.

Unit A.G.7

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q.MELBOURNE	12/1/42		Information received to day, casualty Staff Nurse Morton, E.M. NX35036 accidentally killed 16/12/41 no details given. Reported to D.G.M.S.	
			Orders received for 1 Sister and 3 Staff Nurses for Camp Hospital Adelaide River to proceed in near future. Arrangements made for A.A.N.S. Members to be raised in 4 M.D.	
			Discussion and recommendation made for taking over certain buildings throughout the Commonwealth as Field General Hospitals for present partial mobilisation.	
			Hospitals Estimates made in regard to cost of adding hutments to existing buildings to increase their capacity as Field Hospitals.	
			The intention is to provide accommodation for 600 patients in each hospital and increase to 1200 should it be found necessary.	
			An approximate estimate has been received from the Department of the Interior of the cost of a unit of 300 beds.	
			<del>The hospital huts would be of P1 type with ablutions, latrines, kitchens and messes as adjuncts.</del>	
			It is estimated that a unit of 300 beds would cost £40,000 and ten of these are immediately necessary.	
			Approval to utilize services of State Department Dentists Queensland. In response to a request from D.D.M.S. Northern Command approval has been given to utilize the services of State Dental Officers. Department of Home Affairs Queensland during	

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Unit A.G.7

Date and Time.—From 10/1/42 To 13/1/42  
0900 hrs. To 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
			schools' vacation. Advice forwarded by telegram to D.D.M.S. A.D.M.S.(D) to arrange details with Department concerned.	
			On matters involving Finance he should consult with D.F.O. who has been authorized to approve reasonable allowance and costs of rationing for other incidentals.	
			Supply of Novocaine E. for 7th Military District. Cipher message from Darwin requesting air freight 48 boxes Novocaine E. Telephones O/C D.M. Stores and instructed to forward on first available air freight message held pending confirmation of despatch.	
			A.I.F. Units for 8 M.D. Nos. 45 and 46. Instructed B.M. Store that the following equipment will be forwarded to District M. & V. Store Eastern Command for A.I.F. Dental Units Nos. 45 and 46. Panniers 1, 2 and 3 (2 sets) Outfits for 2 Dental Mechanic (2 sets) Plus Instruments Cabinets 2, Sterilizers Electric 2. M. & V. Store Eastern Command will supply Chair, pump 2, Units Electric 2, Towels, Gowns. Lathes Electric 2. The above information was conveyed to A.D.M.S. (D) by telephone on 10.1.42.	
			Armoured Division Q.ms. Lt.Fld.Ambulances. In view of representations made by G.O.C. Armoured Division the ranks of the Q.Ms. to the two Lt.Fld. Ambulances (McIntosh and Wiseman) were made Lieutenants instead of Captains. This brings them into the same ranks as all the other Q.Ms. in the Armoured Division.	
			Hospital Ship "Oranje". Further discussion re staffing of Oranje. Lieut.-Colonel Galbraith returned from Sydney and stated that Colonel Davie (N.Z.) and Colonel Gerards (N.E.I.) were arriving in Melbourne on Monday 12th to confer at A.H.Q. re the proportions to be appointed from each country, and their ranks, to the Oranje staff.	
			Major A.J. Foote D.A.D.M.S. 8 M.D.. Memo. to D.D.M.S. Northern Command stating A.D.M.S. 8 M.D., Lt.-Col. E.T. Brennan, arriving 8 M.D. to take up E.T.D. within next 10 days. To arrange through N. Comd. for Major Frost return to 1 M.D.	



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Unit ..... Directorate of Organization.

Date and Time.—From ..... To 10th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10/1/42.		SM 493 to N.Comd. (494) S.Comd. (495) E.Comd. demanding reinforcements for 8 M.D. Training Depot.	
			SM496 to E.Comd. demanding reinforcement for 7 M.D. Training Depot Similar S. Comd. 498 N.Comd. 497.	
			Memo. to D. E. M.C. asking where Engine Artificers AIF may be obtained.	
			S.M. 508 to all commands and 7 & 8 M.Ds. relative to raising of A.A. Units.	



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Unit Military Secretary, A.G.S. Date and Time.—From 10/1/1942 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10.1.42		<p>Telegram from New Delhi advising that Major Hughes Hallett has been seconded to the General Staff Far East as Intelligence Officer. Embarked at Bombay for Malaya January 7th.</p> <p>Cable to Austforce Cairo, advising that the return of Lt.-Col. A.R.M. Gibson is not desired for Anti-Aircraft appointment in Australia and that no further action is desired.</p>	

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

Date and Time.—From 0900 hours To 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	10/1/42		1. Memo despatched to Southern Command approving Southern Command's recommendations for a Y.M.C.A. representative to enter Camps solely for purposes directly connected with spiritual, recreational and educational activities and subject to conditions set out in Memo.	<u>REFERENCE</u>

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Unit AG11 (AG11(B) Internees) ..... Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 10 Jan. 1942 To 1800 hrs 10 Jan. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A. H. Q. MELBOURNE	10/1/42		<p>1. Received Telegram S. 361 of 10/1/42 from Eastern Command advising numbers of Japanese interned Liverpool 10/1/42 Group (1) 1 single and 1 married woman, Group (11) one: Interned at Hay Group (11) 812.</p> <p>2. Despatched Teleprinter to Department of External Affairs requesting despatch of "Important" message to H.C. London. Reference Cable 355 of 21/9/40 from Dominion Secretary to Prime Minister asking for advice whether names of Japanese internees are to be communicated to Protecting Power for Japan and I.R.C. or whether restrictions in 355 will apply suggesting latter arrangement undesirable.</p> <p>3. Despatched Telegrams as below advising that Switzerland will act as Protecting Power in Australia for Japan (.) Accredited Swiss Consular officers will/recognised and accorded facilities as representatives (.) Protecting Power for Italy not yet appointed. To. E.Comd., S.Comd. W.Comd., N.Comd., 7 M.D., 8 M.D., 4 M.D., O/C Troops, Rabaul.</p> <p>4. Teleprinter message of 10/1/42 to Eastern Command concerning the children of Japanese internee Jack TAKAGAKI, and advising that subject to the approval of the father, the children will be transferred from the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Home 1 M.D. to Internment Camp No. 4/3 M.D. to be in the care of the father Tatura</p>	<p><u>REFERENCE</u></p>

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Unit: A.G. 11 (AG 11(B) Internees) Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 10 Jan 1942 To 1800 hrs. 10 Jan 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	10/1/42		5. Cipher message (undated and unnumbered) from Western Command advising the number of Japanese internees in Western Command at 0600 hrs. 6/1/42 as follows :-	<u>Reference</u>
			Group 1 Married couples 5 (which is understood to mean 10 persons)	
			" " Unattached females 21	
			" " children 9	
			Group 2 223	

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Unit A.A.R. (Discipline & Law)

Date and Time.—From 10th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10.1.42		An amendment to A.M.P. & O. 585 was drafted providing that when a D.J.A.G. is attached to A.M.F. outside Australia the proceedings of courts martial held abroad may be retained abroad for six months unless the person tried is meanwhile returned to Australia when the proceedings will accompany him.	

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Unit A.G. 8 AND 12

Date and Time.—From 10/1/42

To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10/1/42		M.B. Circular 2397 issues to all Commands in regard to repayment of Rifle Club and Distr et Rifle Club Union balances including War Bonds and War Saving Certificates.	



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APPENDIX "A"

DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICES.

D. of O.

It is submitted and recommended that approval be given for each Officer i/c District Records Office to do a tour of duty for one week at 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q. The visits to be in rotation.

It is considered that as I have now inspected the main D.R.O's (Tasmania, Darwin and Port Moresby - not inspected) a follow up return visit would be most advantageous.

Further necessary instruction could be given and practical knowledge of the requirements of A.H.Q. obtained, which would be reflected on their return to their District Records Office.

It is thought that the expense incurred would be more than repaid by the results achieved.

The following order of visits is suggested -

1. D.R.O. SOUTHERN COMMAND (3MD) (Immediately)
2. " EASTERN COMMAND
3. " NORTHERN COMMAND
4. " WESTERN COMMAND
5. " SOUTHERN COMMAND (4MD)
6. " SOUTHERN COMMAND (6MD)

The necessity of visits from 7th and 8th Military Districts could be considered later.

(Sgd) W.C.C. Lt. Col.  
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon.  
6/1/42.



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Directorate of Organization.  
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Date and Time.—From..... To 11th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			S.M. 630 to N.Comd., to raise 8 M.D. Training Depot on W.E.	
			" 629 " S.Comd., " " 7 " " " " "	
			Wire A 2917 to E.Comd., confirming instructions embark	
			WX 10678 Sgt. Hansen with M.S.2.	
			Minute to Q (Mvts.) relative to disposal of personnel attending	
			40 Course A.S. Sigs. Liverpool.	
			A 2918 to Mil Comd. Perth relative transfer 1 Armd. Div.	
			trainees to Wkshps. A.M.F.	
			A 3046 to Mil Comd. Perth, advising that selection of personnel	
			for reinforcements Indep. Coys. to be carried out by	
			Maj. Becher.	











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Unit A.A.G. (Discipline & Law) Date and Time—From 11/1/1942. To \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Directorate of Organization.

Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To..... 12th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12/1/42		A 3047 to E. & N.Comd. arranging movement 1 Cffr. & 5 C.R.	
			A.A.C.C. to N.Ccmd., and then on to 7 M.D. Memo. to E.Comd.	
			requesting comment on proposed amendments to establishment	
			W.E. V/40/17D/1 Hygiene School A 2953 to N.Comd. approving	
			retention 8 Officers B.I.P.O.D. for additional 30 days	
			S.M. 631 to E.Comd. & 7 M.D., re raising of personnel to man	
			Launch "POTRERO" D.F.F.Frt. Eng. Instructions issued to	
			Commands that enlisted clerks on H.Q. establishments to	
			be trained.	





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Unit... A.G.5., MILITARY SECRETARY. Date and Time.—From... 12/1/42..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12/1/42		A.G.1.	
			M.C:4297 to Austforce Cairo advising that Col.Beale has relinquished command of the 3 Pioneer Bn., on his secondment and appointment temporarily as Chief Engineer 7 m.d. on 6th October 1941. He is to remain at Darwin.	
			M.C. to Austforce - General Sturdee to General Blamey asking for certain officers to be returned to Australia to fill the appointments of D.D.S.T. (Colonel); A.Q.M.G. (Lt-Col) A.D.T. Technical (Lt.-Col.); D.A.D.S. Meat (Major); Staff Captain, Petrol Supply and Staff Captain M.T. Operation. General Blamey asked if he did not concur in the officers selected, to submit his own recommendations.	
			Signed, J. Crombie, Colonel MILITARY SECRETARY.	

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Unit AG11 (AG11(a) P.O.W.) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 12 Jan. 1942 To 1800 hours 12 Jan. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q. MELBOURNE	12/1/42		1. Instructions issued (SM623 of 12/1/42) to Commands advising of an amendment to SM8152 of 15th July 1941 concerning the rates of pay for employment of N.C.O. P.O.Ws for (a) supervisory work 10d. and 1/8 per day (b) other work performed at their request 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1/3 per day.	<u>REFERENCE</u> File No. 255/721/117
			2. Received Cable No.210 of 9/1/42 from H.C. London advising Daily ration Scale in ounces for Japanese P.O.Ws.- Arrangements have been made for detention of Japanese captured in Burma and Malaya.- Requesting advice whether Commonwealth Government is prepared to provide accommodation of any Navy Military or Air Force personnel captured in Australian waters.	
			3. Received Cable 175 of 8/1/42 from H.C. London requesting advice whether new Protecting Power (Switzerland) should be requested to arrange for list of Australian P.O.Ws. in Italian hands to be cabled to Melbourne as I.R.C. already cable full particulars to both Melbourne and Cairo-- is further advice from Protecting Power necessary.	



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Unit A.A.G. (Disc. &amp; Law).....

Date and Time.—From 12th Jan. 1942. To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	12/1/42		In reply to an application from Gull Force for authority to convene Courts-Martial, a message was sent authorising the C.O. of that Force to convene and confirm Field General Courts-Martial and stating that as the Force was on active service a court-martial delegation was unnecessary.	File No. 2/421/33
			<u>Internees from Overseas - Appeal to Aliens Tribunals -</u> Memo. to Co-ordination with draft amendments to National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations designed to preclude any right of appeal by persons sent to Australia for internment by arrangement between the Commonwealth Government and any foreign Government.	
			A memorandum has been despatched to the Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, forwarding for revision a draft Regulation providing for the repeal of Division 1A of Part XI. of the Australian Military Regulations relating to the Canteens Service, and draft Australian Military (Canteens Service) Regulations to be made as a separate set of Regulations under the Defence Act 1903-1941.	File No. 50/701/656

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Unit D.V.D.G.

Date and Time—From 12th & 13th Jan. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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Unit A.H.Q. (Aus.) 2nd Echelon. Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place MELBOURNE	Date 11.1.42	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Skelton Staff on Duty.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			0900 hrs. to 1300 hrs. under Captain W. B. Bartlett	
			1300 hrs. to 1730 hrs. " Captain L. Parker	
			1730 hrs. to 2230 hrs. " Lieut. A. Bristow	
			-----	
	12.1.42		Memorandum No.33 dated 2nd January, 1942, received from Director General of Civil Aviation stated that Qantas Empire Airways have granted Air Freight Priority to weekly parcel of approximately 2.2. pounds in weight for the G.O.C. A.I.F. Cairo. Flying Boat services leave Sydney each Monday to Thursday. This received in response to request contained in Echelon memorandum No. 18413 of 30th December, 1941.	
			1 Other Rank resumed duty ex sick leave.	
			6 members A.W.A.S. marched in. 1 Typiste commenced duty.	
			Strength at this date:- 8 Officers 74 Other Ranks 20 Typistes 6 A.W.A.S Total 108	
			Away sick - Nil.	

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

Date and Time.—From 13/1/42 To 14/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q., MELBOURNE	(continued)		<p>requirements/.</p> <p>O. D. B. Units. Memorandum to all D.Ds.M.S. requesting that medical officers in command of, or on the staffs of O.D.B units should be brought on to the Active list, and all papers for command of a unit be prepared.</p>	
			<p>Letter received from the Adjutant-General following discussion with Brigadier Frisk relating to medical care and after treatment of invalids discharged from the Forces.</p>	
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Unit A.G.7 (A.H.Q., Melbourne)Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs. 13/ 1/ 42 To 0900 hrs. 14/ 1/ 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
A.H.Q., MELBOURNE.			Use of Tin Plate Containers for certain Dental Supplies: In view of the request which has been made for the conservation tin plate (whenever possible) action has been taken to substitute cartons or other suitable packages for the supply of pusics. Department of Supply and Development have been notified.	
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			Work on estimates to June 30th '42 began.	
			Stocktaking at Pelham Street - Concluded except for sample room and dental section (segregated). Transferred to Colebrook St. and William St.	
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Unit...A.A.G. (Discipline & Law) Date and Time.—From 13.1.42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			7 M.D. was advised that Sparrow Force was on active service and that the C.O. of that Force might convene and confirm F.G.C.Ms. 7 M.D. was asked to advise Sparrow Force.	
			File No. 2/421/33.	
			Draft Regulations relating to the Volunteer Defence Corps have been prepared under the Defence Act 1903-1941 and also under the National Security Act 1939-1940. Both sets of Regulations have been forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Defence Co-ordination, under cover of a memorandum setting out the considerations giving rise to the inclusion of several of the Regulations. File No. 4/702/687.	
			Conference on Security measures for operational areas, convened by D.M.T. Attended by Colonel Murphy, Major Byrne and Captain Marsh, representing "A" Branch, and representatives of G.O.C., Home Forces, "G" (M.I.) and Q.M.G. Recommendations of Conference will be circulated.	

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Directorate of Organization.

Unit ----- Date and Time.—From ----- To 13th January, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13/1/42		SM 721 to 7 M.D., raising 2 additional secs. E.F.F. Frt. Eng.	
			asking advice relative to additional personnel required.	
			A 3066 to E.Comd., advising personnel and equipment required	
			for raising 111 A.Tk. Regt.	
			S.M.744 to all Commands re raising of R.D.F. unit, personnel	
			(A.A. & Eng.) for 7 M.D. & N.Comd.	
			SM 758 to N.Comd. instructing raising of H.Q. Brisbane	
			Covering Force.	
			SM 757 to E. Comd. to raise 5 Def. & Emp. Fl. 2 & 4 Cav. Bde.	
			H.Q. Def. Fl.	
			SM 756 to S.Comd., to raise 10 A.Tps. Coy. (less HQ & 2 W/shop	
			Secs.) and 6 A.Tps. Coy.	
			SM 755 to S.Comd. to raise 6 Wkshop & Pl. Coy.	
			Minute to D.S.D., re C.M.F. reinforcement scale.	



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DIRECTORATE OF RECRUITING & MOBILIZATION.

Unit..... Date and Time.—From 13th January, 42 To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>(a) A.I.P. Enlistment.</u>	
			H. Command                      58	
			E. Command                      258	
			S. Command (3)                  100	
			(4)                  77	
			(6)                  14	
			W. Command                      34	
			7. M.D. <u>9</u>	
			<u>539</u>	
			(b) Major D.W. Bradshaw reported for duty this day and posted as Staff Captain, Man-Power.	
			<i>C. G. Bartlett</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	13.1.42		Copy of cable No. 03932 dated 2nd January, 1942, from	
	11		"General Kandy" to Army Melbourne received advising telegraphic address of G.O.C. Ceylon will cease to be "General Colombo" as from 1st February, 1942.	
			Embarkation Staff Officer Ceylon will remain "Colombo". New telegraphic address from 1st February 1942, will be:- G.O.C. Ceylon "General Kandy"	
			Embarkation Staff Officer "Embarkation Colombo"	
			Brought to notice of all concerned.	
			1 member A.W.A.S. marched in. V1002 Pte. R. Paynter Taken on Strength ex 3MD Stationery Depot.	
			Strength at this date:- 8 Officers 75 Other Ranks 20 Typistes 7 A.W.A.S.	
			Total 109 -----	
			Copy of SM 186 dated 4th January, 1942, received, giving approval for the following amendment to the O. of B. (Mob.) Northern Command Units:-	
			Add to Townsville Fixed Defences "AA Arty. 16 AA Bty."	
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			Copy of S.M. 187 dated 4th January, 1942 received advising that following amendments to O. of B. (Mob.) Eastern Command Units :-	

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Place	Date	Hour	CONTD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	13.1.42		<u>SYDNEY FIXED DEFENCES</u>	
	(2)		after "16 A.A. Bty."	
			insert "19 A.A. Bty."	
			"20 A.A. Bty."	
			"24 A.A. Bty."	
			"25 A.A. Bty."	
			<u>KEMBLAR FIXED DEFENCES</u>	
			after "8 A.A. Bty."	
			insert "17 A.A. Bty."	
			<u>NEWCASTLE FIXED DEFENCES</u>	
			after "A.A. Bty."	
			insert "18 A.A. Bty."	
			"27 A.A. Bty."	
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			Copy of SM190 dated 4th January, 1942, received advising following amendments to O. of B. (Mob.) 8 M.D. Units:-	
			Add to <u>MORESBY FIXED DEFENCES</u>	
			A.A. Arty. 23 A.A. Bty.	
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			Copy of SM 188 dated 4th January, 1942, received advising following amendments to O. of B. (Mob.) 7 M.D. Units:-	
			after 14 A.A. Bty.	
			insert 22 A. Bty. (BATCHELOR)	
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			Copy of SM 189 dated 4th January, 1942 received giving approval for the following amendments to O. of B. (Mob):-	

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MELBOURNE	13.1.42		<u>CONTD.</u> (a) 3MD Units after 10 A.A. Bty. insert 28 A.A. Bty.	
	(3)		(b) 4MD Units after 12 A.A. Bty. insert 26 A.A. Bty. (WHYALLA)	
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			Copy of S.M. 327 dated 7th January, 1942, received addressed to Base H.Q. Southern Command, 1 Armd. Division from A.Branch. This states that the undermentioned A.Tk. Unit will move to 8 I. of C Area at a very early date:—	
			A.I.F. W.E. 1/1940/18/1	
			Off.      O.R.      Total	
			2 Armd. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.G. Less A. Sec. (Amm.)	
			From 16 Sec. "G" Sec. (Workshop)      9      336      345	
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			Copy of SM 413 dated 8th January, 1942, to 7MD from A Branch received. This states that war Establishments for H.Q. Sparrow Force: (V1/2A/1) and Gull Force: (V1/2/1) were designed to include the personnel of No.1 Advanced Maintenance Party and number-2 Advanced Maintenance Party of Sparrow and Gull Forces respectively who were located in Ambon and Timor for some time before moving abroad of Sparrow and Gull Forces. Strength return has been received from O.C. No.(1) Advanced Maintenance Party with a foot note stating that, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, his party were attached to H.Q. Sparrow Forces for rations only. 7MD are to advise C.O.'s of Sparrow and Gull Forces of the instructions issued in this connection at the same time despatching a COPY of	

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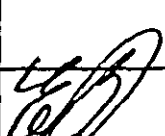
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			Copy of SM 493 to Base H.Q. Eastern and Northern Commands dated 9th January, 1942, from A. Branch received, states that undermentioned reinforcements for C.M.F. and A.I.F. Units in SMD will be raised in Eastern Command forthwith:-																									
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MELBOURNE	13.1.42 (5)		Telephone conversation with press liaison officer - Mr. Jenkins - who states the "Herald" had received advice from Washington that a Bryan Cherrington-Hunter who was posted in Casualty Lists issued as deceased was now a Prisoner of War. Mr. Jenkins requested to ask "Herald" to withhold publication in view of conflicting and uncertain report. Although no official advice received action taken and cable sent to Geneva through Prisoners of War Information Bureau to confirm facts recorded in this office.	
			Mr. Farrands, Defence Co-ordination, informed by 'phone of the unsatisfactory position relative to the supply of Nearest Female Relatives' Badges, 23,000 still being required under original contracts. Mr. Farrands intimated that immediate action would be taken in the matter.	
				

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