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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit G(Trg) Section HQ Second Aust Army Date and Time.—From 1 Jun To 30 Jun 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Second Aust Army	10 Jun	0900	Capt H.O.BAMFORD reported for duty (GIII Trg)	

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APPENDIX 3

G TRAINING SECTION

STAFF ON STRENGTH AS AT 30 JUN 44

OFFICERS

GSO I TRG	Lt Col F V SPARROW
GSOII TRG	Major A F GRAY
LO	Major C J F POLLETT
GSOII (R Trg)	Major W L CHRISTIE
GSOIII TRG	Capt H O BAMFORD
GSOIII (R Trg)	Capt A H BONNER
GSOIII (MT)	Capt E A COLLINS

OTHER RANKS

Senior Clerk	WOII	LEE J
Clerks (Male)	Sjt	AMOS D
	L sjt	ROBERTSON G J
	Cpl	SLATTERY L M
	Pte	STONE W A
	Pte	MAGUIRE C
Clerks (AWAS)	L cpl	FATHERS I
	L cpl	WINTERS T
	Pte	SMITH D
	Pte	UNDERWOOD N
	Pte	SHIELDS E
	Pte	WILSON P

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G (SD AND TRG) 72/3/3
SECOND AUST ARMY

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WAR DIARY

HQ Second Aust Army
SD 640/1/1
10 Jun 44

1. Examination of War Diaries for April and May submitted by Branches and Services of this HQ discloses the inclusion of a large number of irrelevant entries.

2. Attention is directed to FSR, Vol I, para 174, wherein is set out in considerable detail the matter which should be included in War Diaries. Clearly, many of the entries examined cannot be justified under these headings.

3. The object of the War Diary is:-

> "....to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future improvements in army training, equipment, organization, and administration."
> (FSR, Vol I, para 174 - 2)

4. Where necessary diaries are being referred back to Branches and Services concerned for amendment in accordance with the directions given in FSR.

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Unit G(TRG) SECTION HQ SECOND AUST ARMY Date and Time.—From 1 Jul To 31 Jul 44

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

STAFF ON STRENGTH AS AT 31 JUL 44

OFFICERS

GSO I TRG	Lt Col	F V	SPARROW
GSO II TRG	Major	W L	CHRISTIE
GSO II TRG	Major	A F	GRAY
GSOIII TRG	Capt	H O	BAMFORD
GSOIII (R TRG)	Capt	A H	BONNER
GSOIII MT	Capt	E A	COLLINS

OTHER RANKS

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	L Sjt	ROBERTSON	C J
	Cpl	SLATTERY	L M
	Pte	MAGUIRE	C G
	Pte	STONE	W A
Clerks(AWLS)	L Cpl	FATHERS	I
	L Cpl	WINTERS	T
	Pte	SMITH	D
	Pte	SHIELDS	E
	Pte	UNDERWOOD	N
	Pte	WILSON	P

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Unit G TNG Section HQ Second Aust Army Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 44 To 30Sep 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ Second Aust Army	1 Sep	1500	Policy re initial courses for instructors of infantry trg	R Trg 7608 of 1 Sep 44
			units at Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School modified -	attached.
			duration reduced from 6 weeks to 3 weeks.	
	12 Sep	0900	Maj A F GRAY,GSO II (Trg) marched out to Vic L of CArea.	
	18 Sep	0900	Capt HO BAMFORD, GSO III (Trg) marched out to UK	
	25 Sep	1600	Capt E A COLLINS, marched out to SA L of C Area	

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G TRAINING SECTION

STAFF ON STRENGTH AS AT 30 SEP 44

OFFICERS

GSO I TRG Lt Col F. V. SPARROW

GSO II TRG Major W.L.CHRISTIE

GSO III (R TRG) Capt A.H.BONNER

GSO III (MT) Capt V.A. EDWARDS

OTHER RANKS

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Pte MAGUIRE CSG

Pte STONE W A

Clerks (AWAS) L cpl FATHERS I

L cpl FARRIS T (Formerly WINTERS)

Pte COCHRAN D(Formerly SMITH)

Pte SHIELDS E

Pte UNDERWOOD N

Pte WILSON P

W.O. Lee Capt