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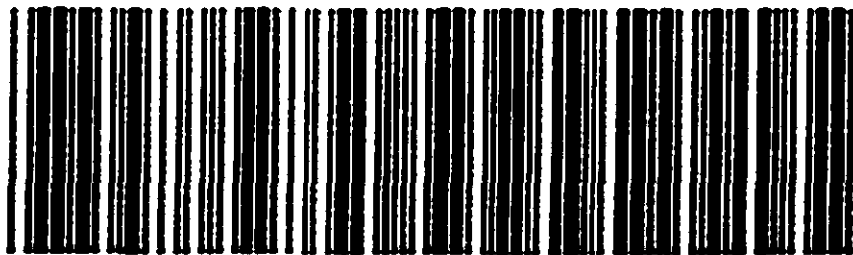
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**MILITARY DISTRICTS,
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COMMUNICATION AREAS**

**Western Australia Line of Communication
Area Adjutant General Branch (Western
Command) (WA L of C Area AG Branch)**

April - May 1942



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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Unit A / Branch Western Command

Date and Time.—From 1st April

To 14th April

1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Park.</u>	<u>1942</u>			
	<u>4. April</u>		<u>W.C. Rep. authorised in Sw. W/E.</u>	<u>SM 5462 - SCR 61/1/2</u>
	<u>7 "</u>		<u>No. 7 Field Ambulance. Adm. authorised</u>	<u>- 6105 "</u>
	<u>"</u>	<u>5441</u>	<u>13 Lof C. Area Nuclear authorised</u>	<u>- 5991 "</u>
	<u>"</u>		<u>5 Chem Warfare " authorised 15/11/21</u>	<u>— "</u>
	<u>"</u>		<u>7 ad. machine defol. authorised</u>	
	<u>"</u>		<u>12 ad. shore by</u>	
	<u>8 April</u>		<u>Area Rep. (11/40/29/1) - authorised 5 detachments</u>	<u>— 61/1/2</u>
	<u>"</u>		<u>5 LT Field ambulance. W/E 1/11/21. named 1/45670/2</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>10 "</u>		<u>PROC - of new Postings.</u>	
			<u>109 RMT NOT approved.</u>	<u>SIT. 6373.</u>
	<u>11 "</u>		<u>AIF re-appointments scheduled.</u>	<u>" 6412. 61-1-2</u> <u>" 6267 71-1-1</u>
	<u>13 "</u>		<u>AIF Return to Australia.</u>	<u>" 5453. 30-2-3</u>
	<u>12 "</u>		<u>6th Bde Group movement from Adm to West Aust.</u>	<u>" 6362. 69-4-25</u>
	<u>14 "</u>		<u>2nd " " " " VIC — W.A.</u>	<u>" 6520 69-4-30</u>

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Unit NA/LtC Area

Date and Time.—From 14 April To 23 April 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Perth	10/4/42			
	14 April		Defunct Invention Board appointment	29375 CCR 12/1/11
	15 "		Drawing Units Authorized.	2el. A14444
			AIF on leave. Capt. Swaine to Kofordie —	
	16 Apr		DFO + DRO dispersal.	sm 6703. SCR 15-1-5.
	17 "		NA LtC A. Col Howard to Cmdr. Lt. Walker " Col Heade Major Abraham " Capt.	
	20 .		Major Pelly to S/O Cullen.	
	.		Man Power conservation. Class I men	6782 sm
			166. AA Battery approved	A 10616 .-
	21 Apr		410 Dental Unit to be raised.	SM 7085
	22 .		113-114 Mobile Bath units to be raised.	" 7089
	22		RAAF - No further recruiting in RAAF Camps.	
	..		109 RMT being raised.	5/61-1-2
	.		O/B (Prov) Mobilization - Change of Name	SM 7041.

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Unit W/C. LofC AreaDate and Time.—From 24th April To 30 April 1942

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWAN	24 April		Ordinance Ammunition Dept. Cops Sects. reorganised	SM 7125
Barrow	25 "		6 th Inf Bde to WA. LofC Area.	" 6362 ^{SCR} 69-4-25
Perth -	"		War Lab. WA/LofC Area	" 7128. 43-7.3
WA	"		29 A.A. Battery not appeared	" 7337
	27.		AFSC re-organisation.	" 7288.
	28.		Prosecution Summary under N.S.A. regulation	" 3442
	"		122 Scheme Hospital (100 beds) added OPB.	" 7550.
	29 Apr.		5 Labor Co authorised increase by 2/218	" 7579
	30.	21	3rd Corp. Training Unit Staff	—

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Herewith change of OFFICER POSTINGS for ~~WEEK~~ ^{month} ending 4... April 42.....

C.C.R. AUTHORITY	REG.NO.	RANK	OFFICER'S NAME	PRESENT POSTING	NEW POSTING	N/E	DATE TRANSFERRED or SECONDED	TRANSFERRED and/or SECONDED
85/2/48	W.33074	Lieut	BATE H.	Reg. Reserve of) A.A.S.C.)	F.T.D. 121/Res.) M.T.)	111/75/1	F.T.D. as from	23/3/42
241/12/1567	W11054	Capt.	MATTHEWS J	1 Reinf 28 Bn (m)	Active list 28 Bn Vice Capt. W.G. Davidson trans. to 5 Grn Bn	11/12/2	29 Mar 42.	Transferred
85/1/120	W 2196	T.Maj.	LEFROY R.B.	Reg. Sup. List.	Active List 25 M. G. Regt.	1/1VB/21	F.T.D. as from	31 March 42
561/1/2	WP5919	Lieut	BERRY. J.W.	5 A.A. Bty	166 Lt. A.A. Bty	1/9/1 A.I.F.	30 Mar. 42.	Transferred
157/2/99	W42354	Lieut	STEEDMAN C.F.	A Trade Tng Centre	A.A.O.C. Ord. Wk- shops	11V/92/11	30 Mar 42	Transferred
"	W55251	"	Radford C.A.	55 A.A. Coy	Pending allotments)	"	"	"
"	W42351	"	GOODALL R.G.	F.F.D. Fort Enge,	to Units as O.M.Es)	"	"	"
241/6/445	W11742	"	COOK. A.R.	44 Bn	5 Grn Bn	"	10 Apr. 42.	"
Sec. 43/4/46	W 6674	Capt.	NEUMAN H.P.	11 Bn	Camp Staff Officer Bellevue	111/10A/1	7 Apr. 42	"
"	WP22008	T/Cm.	CAMPBELL E.McH	10 Recce Bn	Q.M. "	"	"	"
"	W26166	Capt	HOOPER. R.C.	5 Grn Bn	Adj. "	"	"	"
Sec. 61/1/23	W 590	Lieut	CONNOR T.B.	10 Recce Bn	G.S.O.111 Sec.	WE11/3A/ 21	30 Mar. 42	" ?
83/1/95	WP22028	Capt.	Townshend A.J.	O.C. No. 1 Geodetic Sec	2 1/c A.H.Q. Sur- vey Co.	-	31 Mar. 42.	"
"	WP22030	"	CONNELLY T.M.	4 Fd. Svy Coy.	O.C. No. 1 Geod- etic Sec.	-	"	"

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85/1/95	WP34723	Lieut	ALLSOP A.H.	No.1 Geodetic Sec.	4 Fd. Svy. Coy	-	31 Mar. 42	Transferred
85/1/179	WP3734	T/Lt.	HAWMOND W.S.	2 1/c H.Q.Coy. Fort Eng.	2 1/c Fort Eng. Albany	WEV1/15H/1	13 Apr. 42	"
	W242894	Capt	MacLENNAN T.M. M.C.	10 Grn Bn	Adm. Comd. 5 Labour Co.	-	9 Apr. 42	"
	W32848	Capt.	RUSSELL A.R.E. M.C.	5 Labor Coy	Special Duty Over-land Stock Route	-	9 Apr. 42	seconded
Sec. 35/6/1	W26131	Lt.Col	WILSON. H. V.D.	C.O. 5 Grn Bn	C.O. 29 Grn Bn	-	20/4/42	Transferred
	W242803	Major	SMITH A.H.	C.O. 29 " "	2 1/c 29 " "	-	"	Appointment
	W242885	Major	McKenzie S.N.	D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5 Grn Bde	C.O. 5 Grn Bn	-	"	Transferred
	W6652	"	BLAIR R.W.	2 1/c 29 Gn Bn	D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5 Grn Bde	-	"	"
85/1/168	W244158	Capt.	TURTON. P.M.	Adj. 13 Tng Bn	30/Senior Cadets	111/9/2	6 Apr/ 42.	seconded
"	W237752	"	PEARSON. C.O.	30 Senior Cadets	G.S.O. 2 Grade. W. Comd. Tng Depots	V/23/1	"	"
19/1/116	W232627	Lieut	BROWN. A.E.	8 Sup Para Coy	A.A.S.C. Tng Depot	-	20 Apr. 42	Transferred
Sec. 43/4/48	W.16604	Capt.	ROBINSON. R.A.A.	28 Bn Seconded to 13 tng Bn	Staff Capt. 13 L. of C. Sub-Area	-	13 Apr. 42	seconded
	W.23761	Lieut	POWELL G.	E.S.B.	Garrison Eng. "	-	13 Apr. 42	transferred
	W.6671	Capt	HUMPHRYS R.Z.J.	11 Bn	Liaison Officer Fremantle Cov. Fce. Sec. Vice Capt J. Chappell trans. 19 Grn Bn.	11/1F/1	15 Apr. 42	"

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194/4/561	W26789	Lieut.	CORBETT T.W.	5 Grn Bn	M Grn Coy		18 Mar. 42	Transferred
85/2/5	W4024	"	SANDWELL L.F.	E.T.D.	Eng. Senior Works Sec. as Grn Off.		21 Apr. 42	"
11/1/50	W237555	Major	WEBSTER E.	O.C. Gen. Det. Camp	Permanent resi- dent Court Martial 3rd Aust Corps		22 Apr. 42	"
11/1/50	W29087	Capt.	FLANAGAN A.J.	Adj. Gen Details Camp	C.O. Gen. Det. Camp		22 Apr. 42	"
85/2/5	W235104	Lieut.	DINSDALE H.R. M.M.	7 Wks & Pk. Coy	Engr. Serv. (Wks Sec.) Grn. Engr,	111/8/2	20 Apr. 42/	"
	W237572	Lt. Col.	SAUNDERS J.E.	A.Q.M.G.	C.O. 13 Tng Bn	V/44/1	15 Apr. 42	"
	W237344	Major	ABJORNSON J.V.	Comd. 12 L. of C. Sub-Area	A.A.G. H.Q. W.A. L. of C. Area	111/8/2	"	"
41/1/48	W237686	"	PILLEY C.F.	D.A.A.G. (F & E) H.Q. W.A. L. of C. Area.	Staff Officer Canteen Services (.W.A.)	111/8/2	20 Apr. 42	" subject to GHQ CONFIRMA- tion
	W10140	"	HERBERT A.G.	D.A.A.G. (M & R) H.Q. W.A. L. OF C Area.	D.A.A.G. (F & E) H.Q. W.A. L. of C. Area.	111/8/2	2 "	changes of posting
	W7145	Capt.	SEALE W.D.	D.A.A.G. & Q.M.G. H.Q. 12 L. of C Sub-Area.	D.A.A.G. (M & R) H.Q. W.A. L. of C. Area.	111/8/2	20 Apr. 42	Transferred
17/1/61	W237373	Col.	McWHAR D.M.	D.D.M.S.	D.D.M.S. III Aust Corps to be T/ Brigadier		6 Apr. 42	Ref. M.B. Memo 35486 of 9 Apr. 42.
	W.237425	Maj.	MITCHELL R.B.	Recruit Tng Bn A.I.F.	H.Q. Albany C.F.S.	11/111/1	1 May 42	Transferred re mains seconded
	W31405	Lieut.	GORN J.L.	19 Grn Bn	"	"	"	Colonel

for C.C.R. WESTERN COMMAND.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit *W/H LofC Area*

Date and Time.—From *1st May 42* To *23 May 42*

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Perth</i>	<i>4 May</i>		<i>122 Special Hospital approved</i>	<i>SM 7886</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>5 May</i>		<i>Instructions issued to raise 21 Ord Amn Sec. (W.E. 10/10/42)</i>	<i>SM 7926</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>6 "</i>		<i>OPTICAL STAFF to be included</i> <i>Normal Balance</i>	<i>SM 7926</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>7 "</i>		<i>Instruction issued to raise 410 Dental Unit to WE on F.T.D. basis (W.E. 10/10/42)</i>	<i>SM 7926</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>8 "</i>		<i>No. 11. Labor Coy to be raised</i>	<i>A 18533 (Telegram)</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>9 "</i>		<i>Postal units reorganization</i>	<i>SM 7910</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>"</i>		<i>B.I.P.O.D. - raising. part-time duty training</i>	<i>SM 8049</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>14 "</i>		<i>3rd Corp - exchange of officers for training units</i>	<i>SL</i>
			<i>8 Anti Per Coy to be raised to full establishment</i>	<i>S 61-1-2</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>15 "</i>		<i>1 Bldg Medium Arty unit (111/23/2)</i>	<i>SM 8352</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>16 "</i>		<i>Consequent on removal of restrictive marking (W.E. 2/10) 5 Labor Coy to be raised to full W.E.</i>	<i>SM 8352</i> <i>SL</i>
			<i>ARM F reinforcements - absorption of AIF officers</i>	<i>S 61-1-2</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>20 "</i>		<i>11 Balloon Unit to be raised</i>	<i>SM 8706</i> <i>SL</i>
			<i>B.I.P.O.D. - Drafting to</i>	<i>S 61/1-2</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>21 "</i>		<i>Consequent on deletion of restrictive marking on OOB instruction</i>	
			<i>issued for reorganization W/Hurst LofC Area B.I.P.O.D</i>	<i>SM 8706</i> <i>SL</i>
	<i>23 "</i>		<i>Instruction issued to raise 11 Labour Coy (Alien) WE 10/126/2</i>	<i>SM 8706</i> <i>SL</i>

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Unit 4 R. W. Aust Lot C Area

Date and Time.—From 23 May 42. To 28 May 42.

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