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Second Army
Headquarters

May 1942, part 1



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit H Q SECOND ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1715 28 MAY 42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT MARTHA	28 MAY 42	1715	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 38	APPENDIX 152
" "	29 MAY 42	0930	LOG DIARY NO 44 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ COVILL) 28/29TH MAY 42	" 153
" "	" "	1800	SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDERS SERIAL 4	" 154
" "	" "	1700	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No. 39	" 155
" "	30 MAY 42	1300	INTELLIGENCE REVIEW No 7 To 1200 hrs 28 MAY 42	" 156
" "	" " "	1330	LOG DIARY No 45 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BRUCE-SMITH) 29/30 MAY 42	" 157
" "	31 MAY 42	0900	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 40	" 158
" "	" "	0900	LOG DIARY NO.46 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ CHAPMAN) 30/31 MAY 42	" 159
" "	" "	0930	FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 28 DEF AND EMP PL.	" 160
" "	" "	0930	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 28 DEFENCE AND EMPLOYMENT PLATOON	" 161
" "	" "	0930	FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS H Q SECOND AUST ARMY	" 162
" "	" "	0930	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	" 163
" "	1 JUNE 42	0830	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 41.	" 164
" "	"	0900	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ GRAHAM)	" 165

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Date and Time.—From 1700 HRS 24 MAY 42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT MARTHA	24 MAY 42	1700	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 34	APPENDIX 138
" "	25 MAY 42	1100	LOG DIARY NO 40 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ CAMERON) 24/25 MAY 42	" 139
" "	25 MAY 42	1200	HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS	" 140
" "	25 MAY 42	1200	HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 23 MAY 42	" 141
" "	25 MAY 42	1200	28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PL. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS	" 142
" "	25 MAY 42	1200	28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PL. FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS	" 143
" "	" "	1655	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 . NO 35	" 144
" "	26 " "	0915	LOG DIARY NO. 41. DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BELL) 25/26TH MAY 42	" 145
" "	" "	1449	REF CMF ENLISTMENT TO A I F	" 146
" "	" "	1715	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 36	" 147
" "	27 " "	1000	LOG DIARY NO. 42 DUTY OFFICER(MAJ SMITH) 26/27TH MAY 42	" 148
" "	" "	1645	MESSAGE WRITING AND PROCEDURE	" 149
" "	" "	1645	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 37	" 150
" "	28 " "	0050	LOG DIARY NO. 43 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ AVERY) 27/28 MAY 42	" 151

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Unit H Q SECOND ARMY

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT MARTHA	21 MAY 42	1700	H.Q. SECOND AUST ARMY DISTRIBUTION LISTS	APPENDIX 124
"	" "	1730	LEAVE BALCOMBE - MT MARTHA AREA	" 125
"	" "	1730	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I N o.31	" 126
"	22 "	1145	WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REVIEW UP TO 1200 HRS 21 MAY 42	" 127
"	"	1515	LOG DIARY NO 37 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BARROW) 21/22 MAY 42	" 128
"	"	1635	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 32	" 129
"	23 "	0915	LOG DIARY NO 38 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ CORLECK) 22/23 MAY 42	" 130
"	"	1500	SECOND AUST ARMY - DEMOLITIONS POLICY	" 131
"	"	1645	INOCULATIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA A 1151	" 132
"	"	1645	REF INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 6	" 133
"	"	1725	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 33	" 134
"	24 "	1000	LOG DIARY NO 39 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BRUCE-SMITH) 23/24MAY 42/	" 135
"	"	1700	"Q" SUMMARY 1/5/42 TILL 10 MAY 42	" 136
"	"	1700	"Q" SUMMARY 10 MAY 42 TILL 16 MAY 42.	" 137

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Unit H Q. SECOND ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1610 17 MAY 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT MARTHA	17 MAY 42	1610	FIELD RETURN OF ORS HQ SECOND AUST ARMY	APPENDIX 110
" "	" " "	1610	FIELD RETURN OF ORS 28 DEFENCE AND EMPLOYMENT PLATCON	" 111
" "	" " "	1610	SECURITY OF H Q SECOND ARMY ADM BUILDINGS	" 112
" "	" " "	1710	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 27	" 113
" "	18 " "	0945	LOG DIARY NO 33 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ DYCE) 17/18TH MAY 42	" 114.
" "	" " "	1500	AMENDMENT TO LOCATION STATEMENT SECOND AUST ARMY ARMY TPS MOST SECRET	" 115
" "	19 " "	0905	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 28	" 116
" "	" " "	1010	REF OFFICE STAFF TRAINING PARADES - MAJ GRAY.	" 117
" "	" " "	1010	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ GRAY) 18/19TH MAY 42	" 118
" "	" " "	1715	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 29	" 119
" "	20 " "	0950	LOG DIARY NO 35 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BROGAN) 19/20TH MAY 42	" 120
" "	" " "	1205	M I SECTION SUMMARY FROM 1/4/42 TILL 30/4/42	" 121
" "	" " "	1715	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 30.	" 122
" "	21 " "	0945	LOG DIARY NO 36 (MAJ BEST) DUTY OFFICER 20/21ST MAY 42	" 123

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Unit H Q SECOND AUSTRALIAN

Date and Time.—From 1130 13 MAY 42 To 1610 17 MAY 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT MARTHA	13 MAY 42	1130	WAR DIARY OF C S O'S BRANCH FROM 15 APRIL TILL 30 APRIL 42 (VOLUME 1)	APPENDIX 96
" "	14 MAY 42	1030	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 23	97
" "	14 MAY 42	1030	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJOR SMART) NO 29 13/14 MAY 42	98
" "	15 MAY 42	0955	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 24	99
" "	15 MAY 42	1000	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJOR CHAPMAN) NO 30 14/15 MAY 42	100
" "	15 MAY 42	1145	SECURITY OF SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS	101
" "	16 MAY 42	0930	WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 5 UP TO 1800 HRS 13 APRIL	102
" "	" " "	0930	LOG DIARY NO 31 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ GRAHAM) 15/16 MAY 42	103
" "	" " "	0930	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS 15 MAY 42 PART 1 NO 25	104
" "	" " "	1730	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 26	105
" "	17 MAY 42	0945	LOG DIARY NO 32 (MAJ BURNS) 16/17 MAY 42	106
" "	17 MAY 42	1030	SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING SCHOOL -LT-COL ROSS	107
" "	" " "	1610 1610	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS HQ SECOND ARMY	108
" "	" " "	1610	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 18 DEFENCE AND EMPLOYMENT PLATOON	109

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Unit HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1545 9TH MAY 42 To 0830 13 MAY 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT. MARTHA	9TH MAY	1545	INCORPORATION OF "AUST" IN DESIGNATIONS OF FORMATIONS	APPENDIX 82
" "	10" "	1110	LOG DIARY NO 25 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BRUCE-SMITH) 9/10TH MAY	" 83
" "	" "	1620	BROADCAST BY C IN C	" 84
" "	" "	1620	CORRECTION TO TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES (APP 79)	" 85
" "	" "	1700	ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 20.	" 86
" "	11" "	0930	LOG DIARY NO 26 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ COVILL) NIGHT 10/11 MAY 42	" 87
" "	" "	1150	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS H Q SECOND AUST ARMY	" 88
" "	" "	1150	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 28 DEF AND EMP PL.	" 89
" "	" "	1150	FIELD RETURN OF ORS H Q SECOND AUST ARMY	" 90
" "	" "	1150	FIELD RETURN OF ORS 28 DEF AND EMP PL.	" 91.
" "	" "	1730	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 21	" 92
" "	12" "	0930	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ AVERY) 11/12 MAY 42	" 93
" "	13" "	0930	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ MURDOCH) NO. 28 12/13TH MAY 42	" 94
" "	" "	0930	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO.22	" 95

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Unit 0930 4TH MAY 42

Date and Time.—From 0930 4TH MAY 42 To 1500 HOURS 9TH MAY 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IVANHOE	4TH MAY	0930	FIELD RETURN OF ORS. (28 DEF AND EMP PL)	APPENDIX 68
"	5TH MAY	1030	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 15.	" 69
"	" "	1030	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ STANLEY SMITH) 4/5TH MAY 42	" 70
"	6 " "	0900	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ MURDOCH) 5/6TH MAY 42	" 71
MT. MARTHA	7 " "	0900	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ BROGAN) 6/7TH MAY 42	" 72
"	" "	1730	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 17	" 73
"	8 " "	0900	LOG DIARY DUTY OFFICER (MAJ CORMACK) 7/8TH MAY 42	" 74
"	" "	1100	AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDERS SERIAL NO. 1. NOS 1 - 16	" 75
"	9 " "	1030	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 16	" 76
"	" "	1030	H Q SECOND AUST ARMY ARRANGEMENTS FOR LEAVE	" 77
"	" "	1030	LOG DIARY NO 24 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ SMITH) 8/9TH MAY 42	" 78
"	" "	1030	SCHEDULE OF CHANGES OF NAME AND NEW TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES	" 79
"	" "	1030	COURIER POSTAL SERVICE	" 80
"	" "	1800	INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 4	" 81

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Unit H Q SECOND ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1130 2/5/42 To 0930 4TH MAY 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IVANHOE	1 MAY 42	1130	OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FROM 20 APRIL 42 TO 26 APRIL 42	APPENDIX 54
"	"	"	"Q" BRANCH SUMMARY FROM 25/4/42 TO 1/5/42	" 55
"	"	"	"S&T SERVICES SUMMARY FROM 11 APR TO 30 APR (RECEIVED 8 MAY) MESSAGE CONTROL NO. 136	" 55A " 56
"	"	"	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO.12	" 57
"	"	"	LOG DIARY NO.17 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ REID) 1/2ND MAY 42	" 58
"	2 "	1130	"Q" BRANCH SUMMARY.	" 59
"	2 "	1230	INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 3 TILL 29 APRIL 42 (G S O 1)	" 60
"	"	1715	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 13	" 61.
"	3 "	0945	LOG DIARY NO 18 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ AVERY) 2/3RD MAY 42	" 62
"	"	1630	CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 14	" 63
"	4 "	0330	LOG DIARY NO 19 DUTY OFFICER (MAJ COVILL) 3/4th MAY 42	" 64
"	"	"	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS (HQ SECOND AUST ARMY)	" 65
"	"	"	FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS (28 DEF AND EMP PL.)	" 66
"	"	"	FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS (HQ SECOND AUST ARMY)	" 67

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LOG DIARY NO 47

DATE 31 MAY 42.....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1750	Capt Johnson Handed over.	
2	1810	Left for 'C' Mess. Advised Sigs.	
3	1940	Returned to message Control. - Advised Sigs.	
4	2003	R2ng 'G' Ops. 35. checked Duty clerks.	
5	2008	R2ng 'G.M.I. 6. checked Duty Clerks	
6	2010	R2ng A.Q. 54. checked Duty clerks.	
7	0735	Left for 'C' Mess. Advised Sigs	
8	0840	Returned to Message Control	
9	0900	Handed over to Capt Johnson	

SIGNED.....

DUTY OFFICER

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO. 41.

by

CAPT. G. McM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

31 May 42.

232. DUTIES.

Duty Officer	Major R.I. Graham from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.
Next for duty	Major W.H. Murdoch from 1730 hrs 1/6/42.
Orderly Officer	Lieut A.E. Disney from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.
Next for duty	Lieut E.R. Fisher from 1730 hrs 1/6/42.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Healey, S.W. from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.
Next for duty	Sgt Gilbert, C.S. from 1730 hrs 1/6/42.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl Spry, E.F. from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.
Next for duty	Cpl Pyman, T.A. from 1730 hrs 1/6/42.

233. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

N 17263 L/Sgt Stuckey, F. Promoted to rank of Acting Sergeant
28/5/42.

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H. J. Lowe
H.J. LOWE, LIEUT.
for

G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 SECOND ARMY ARMY (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Gen	1		
Major Gen	1		
Brigadiers	4		
Colonel	4		
Lieut.-Colonels	11		
Majors	19		
Captains	14		
Lieutenants	14		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	88		

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
NOT APPROVED.

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (Unit) 30 May 1942 (Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PL. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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•			
Lieut.-Colonels — —			
Majors — —			
Captains — —			
Lieutenants — —	1	•	•
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — — —	1	•	•

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

for *Blawie Ltd*
(Signature of Commander.)
Camp Commandant
H.Q. Second Army
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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28 DEFENCE: EMPLOYMENT PL(Unit) 30 May 1942 (Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3	-	-
Corporals	7	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	40	-	10
TOTALS	50	-	10

Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corps.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boltermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
57 Non specialists		10						
80 Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PL

Unit.

Date of Despatch 30 MAY 42.

for Signature of Commanding Officer
H.Q. Second Army
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 46

30/31 MAY 42
DATE

	Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	662	1852	In Amn position from S.A.D. Bangalore	Logged & Left till morning
2	663	1900	" " " " "	"
3	664	2015	" Maps despatched from R of 46.	"
4	665	2015	" Decyphered message L.H.Q.	"
5	666	2015	" Amn position from Seymour A.D.	
6	667	2015	" Proc Sect. from First Aust Army	
7	668	2015	" Transfer of Personnel from 2 Aust Mot	
8	669	2015	" Ack S15 S14 Lieut & Ltali from 2 Survey Regt	
9	498	2015	Out Cypher to Second Aust Mot	
10	499	2015	" Receive U.S.A. personnel to Gas Bongilla	
11		2115	Phone. Orderly Officer reported all correct	Logged

SIGNED G. Chapman May
DUTY OFFICER

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LOG DIARY NO

DATE

	Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
12	670	2200	In ack from Gas Bonegilla	Logged. Left till morning
13	671	2255	In Returns sent air mail from 15 Aus Dental Unit	" "
14		2359	Phoned Duty Clerks all correct.	"

SIGNED. *A. L. Chapman*...

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.40.

by

CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

30 May 42.

228. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major N.Chapman from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
Next for duty Major R.I.Graham from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.

Orderly Officer Capt B.A.Selby from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
Next for duty Lieut A.E.Pizsey from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.

Orderly Sergeant Sgt Cohen, D.L. from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt Gilbert, C.S. from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.

Orderly Corporal Cpl Starr, L. from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl Spry, E.F. from 1730 hrs 31/5/42.

229. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
V 38069 Pte Barber, R.F. from AAOC Bendigo 29/5/42.

230. ATTACHMENTS.
V 160737 Pte Brown, E.J. from Vic L of C Area Trg Depot AASC 30/5/42.
V 160767 Pte Freeman, C.W. " " " " " " " 30/5/42.
V 281133 Pte Hickman, F.R. " " " " " " " 30/5/42.

231. CHURCH PARADE. 31 May 42.

Roman Catholic 0830 hrs C.W.O.Hut, Bay Road.
Protestant 1130 hrs Y.M.C.A. Hut, Bay Road.

Parade Time 0800 hrs and 1100 hrs respectively at No.8 Camp.

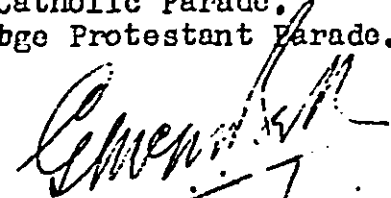
Dress Belt and gaiters.

Senior NCO will be in charge of Roman Catholic Parade.
Lieut J. Sampson will be Officer in Charge Protestant Parade.

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As per CRO No.37

War Diary


G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

NOTICE: A Concert by "Whizzbangs" Concert Party will be held at Anzac Hall, Balcombe on Sunday 31 May commencing at 1945 hrs.

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DATE 29/30TH MAY 42.....1.

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1725	Commenced duty	
2	2012	Mess A 22912 (Immediate) (MC 639.)	Rang Col Innes but he was out. Not considered urgent to warrant calling DAA & M G. Rang Capt. Jones: not in. Held till morning
3	2025	Mess SYA 7 (Important) (MC 640.) Amn State	Rang Capt. Gordon. DAA & S. unable contact. Held till morning.
4	2025	Mess AM 7 (Important) (MC 641.) Amn State	
5	2045	Mess G 113 (MC 642) Re Students travelling from Tao	Rang Maj Gray who replied see serial 8
6	2045	Mess C 22956 (MC 643) Re Radio Trans Prod	Held till morning
7	2045	Mess AGS 150 (MC 644) Students Tao School	Held till morning
8	2115	Out. Mess SD 215 (MC 473) Tas Students travelling	—
9	2120	Rang 6. 35. 54. all OK.	—

James Smith May
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 DUTY OFFICER

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DATE 29/30 MAY 42

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
10	2130	Orderly officer rang and reported all well.	—

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HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 7

Based on Inform recd up to 1200 hrs 28 May 42

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SECTION I - SITUATIONS

MIDDLE EAST

1 LIBYA

The German offensive has begun against the 8th Army. Ops mainly by arm'd forces on both sides are continuing in the triangle TOBRUK - BIR-EL-HACHEM - GAZALA. The main enemy thrust has not yet been disclosed and no news is available as to relative air strengths.

This infm is from press reports only. No official reports have been received.

ASIATIC ZONE

2 BURMA. Ops in Western BURMA during the past week have been confined to air activity, particularly on the part of the Allied forces. AKYAB was attacked on 18, 19, 21 and 22 May when the drone and jetty were the main targets. Direct hits were scored on the runway and grounded A/C. Attacks were also directed against enemy river craft on the CHINDWIN R in the KALEWA area, and on the MAYU R (a tributary of the CHINDWIN). On 21 May the enemy ground-strafted the drone at CHITTAGONG. Details of the result of this raid have not been supplied.

General ALEXANDER'S forces have successfully withdrawn to the BENGAL frontier, north and south of TAMU. Heavy rain in the IMPHAL (Indian frontier area) has made the roads unsuitable for MT, though it is also making the rivers navigable. Radio reports state that Burmese patrols under Jap officers have penetrated into CHITTAGONG.

An unconfirmed report states that the enemy occupied FORT HERTZ in the extreme north of BURMA on 20 May. This place is on the northern by-pass of the BURMA RD and its occupation means that the enemy now controls both ends at least of the 135 mile stretch from MYITKYINA up the valley of the MALIKHA. Astride the Southern by-pass of the BURMA RD East of LUNGLING, there is no further news of the enemy force, which press reports stated has been thrown back across the SALWEEN. Similarly there is no further report of the Japanese force moving up the valley of the MEKONG R. One Chinese "Army" is withdrawing into YUNNAN, presumably by BURMA RD, and another into CHINA from the area north of MYITKYINA.

3 CHINA

(i) Review of Ops in YUNNAN and CHINA proper

On 7/8 May, after being separated from the British (and some Chinese) forces in the centre and western sectors, Lt-Gen STILLWELL'S Chinese Expeditionary Force withdrew by "BURMA RD" via LASHIO and HSENWI into YUNNAN province.

At CHEFANG (20 miles inside YUNNAN) this group fought a delaying action, probably to cover the preparation of defensive positions west of the SALWEEN R. It was reported that fresh Chinese troops were preparing such a position, which would defend PAOSHAN, where the new

northern route of the BURMA RD joins the old.

One Japanese column followed up the Chinese withdrawal along the BURMA RD, only to be definitely checked on the line of the SALWEEN R. A heavy and continuous arty battle developed, each side apparently firing across the river.

Meanwhile two other enemy columns were operating on either side of the one on the BURMA RD. One pushed into YUNNAN by way of the NAMTING R valley south of the BURMA RD; its advance was resisted by the Chinese. The other rushed an arm'd component northward, still in BURMA, to BHAMO (100 miles NNE of LASEIO) and on to MYITKYINA (75 miles north of BHAMO). This action cut the "northern by-pass" route into CHINA. The column pushed east to the SALWEEN R but did not succeed in crossing, and withdrew to TENGYUEH.

The enemy's intention now became evident. In the event of a serious check to his centre column, either or both of the two widely flanking columns would swing in on the Chinese flanks.

The Japanese command must have seen the difficulty of crossing the SALWEEN R by direct attack. His Southern column was therefore directed to come in behind the obstacle, i.e. between the SALWEEN and MEKONG Rs; or, by swinging more widely, both southern and northern flanking columns could come in actually east of the MEKONG R also, completely in the Chinese rear.

On 13 May messages from CHUNGKING referred to the presence of Japanese troops NE of LUNGLING - suggesting that their northern column was making its flanking move.

On 16/17 May it was reported (unconfirmed) that a Chinese counter attack drove a Japanese force of 10,000 plus tanks (i.e. a force such as a "Lob mxd bde") back out of a place on the BURMA RD near the SALWEEN R crossing.

About this date also (15 May) a Japanese offensive began in the CHEKIANG province, designed apparently to secure airfields from which there could be a danger of JAPAN itself being attacked, and to drive the Chinese out of the territory concerned.

Possibly also this offensive has the long view of being correlated with the eastward drive from BURMA, so as to effect a closing in on CHUNGKING from both sides.

On 19 May the main Japanese advance via the BURMA RD was still held up at the SALWEEN R, and the enemy was reported to have begun an outflanking move probably by two or more columns from SIAM or F I C, directed on the BURMA RD east of the SALWEEN R (at least one column moving up the valley of the MEKONG R).

There was no further information at this stage about the Japanese column attempting to move round via the valley of the NAMTING R.

(ii) Enemy Strength

YUNNAN. British authorities estimated the Japanese forces in BURMA (excluding troops in AKYAB area) at 5 divs. These were possibly distributed: 2 divs to the drive into YUNNAN, 2 divs to follow up the British withdrawal and 1 div operating northward from MANDALAY or in reserve.

There is strong suggestion that one or possibly two additional divs came up from SIAM and/or F I C in support of the YUNNAN ops. Thus the enemy forces in YUNNAN may be 3 - 4 divs viz:-

2 divs in BURMA RD sector (including columns on either side)

1-2 divs moving northward from SIAM and/or FIC.

(iii) CHEKIANG

Reports mention 9th and 88th Chinese Armies (which would mean divs) and three Japanese columns, hence the Japanese may have moved 2 - 3 divs from the HANGCHOW area

southward towards KINHEA.

A seaborne Japanese force also landed near FOOCHOW (FUKIEN province) where concentration of warships, tpts and A/C carriers has been reported. Press and radio reports indicate that this force may number up to 100,000. That would represent 5 divs, but allowing for exaggeration, may amount to 3 or 4 divs. It was also stated that the force included units from FORMOSA.

This links up with previous evidence that FORMOSA was being used as an adv tng area. At the moment it was believed that the one div considered to be in FORMOSA might be 48 Div. The move to FOOCHOW might now mean that there were more Divs in FORMOSA area.

The intention of the force landed at FOOCHOW may be to move up the valley of the MIN R with a view to either:-

Swinging northward into CHEKIANG, or
Continuing NW towards NANGCHANG.

(iv) General Conclusion

Evidence suggests that fresh Divs have been moved from JAPAN to FORMOSA.

The only info is from Chinese sources. It is so meagre, and place names are so difficult to locate on maps available, that forces engaged can only be guessed at; similarly details of ops. In general, it seems that the Japanese are attempting to clear the area by widely separated "sweeps" inland from the coast (HANGCHOW to FOOCHOW 450 miles) co-ordinated with offensives from their present areas of concentration; that the purpose is partly to prevent air attack on Japanese towns or shipping from the mainland of CHINA, and partly to hasten the cracking of CHUNGKING resistance; and that any two or more of the 6 Jap Divs in central CHINA may be engaged.

The ops appear to be centred round KINHEA, (the capital of CHEKIANG Prov) which the Japs are reported to have surrounded with at least three cols.

The most significant features of the situation appear to be:-

- (a) The serious shortage of Chinese armed support and A/C; (although effective use of field arty is reported)
- (b) The estimate of Jap strength in the KINHEA area at 1 100,000 (in addition to concentration at HANGCHOW). Discounting even 50%, these figures represent 2-3 divs.
- (c) The expectation of "even larger ops in FUKIEN province indicated by the heavy enemy concentration in FORMOSA.

SECTION II - ENEMY DISPOSITIONS

4 ARMY (Ref Appx I)

GENERAL

The estimated distribution of the Jap Army is set out in Appx I.

It is no longer possible to substantiate any attempt to distinguish between divs of the "Southern Exped Force" and other Divs of the Jap Army.

Actual enemy strength in certain areas is very indefinite, but movements referred to in paras 3 (iii) and (iv) indicate substantial increase in Central CHINA (the landing force FOOCHOW area) and FORMOSA (the force "assembling").

So as to complete the picture in regard to Jap Army distribution Appx I also shows the last known locations of Indep Mxd Bdes, Tk Regts and Cav Bdes. The Indep Mxd Bdes are believed to be L of C and Grn Tps rather than operational formations.

5 AUSTRALIA STATION
NG ZONE

Of the enemy troops in this zone 1 Regt is believed to be in TULAGI.

SECTION III - ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

6 GENERAL (Ref Appx I)

The dearth of news upon Japanese identifications continues.

7 DARWIN ZONE

AMBON. (a) A I F personnel who escaped from AMBON report that Jap tps there stated:-

(i) They had been campaigning for about four years.

(ii) They had come from HONG KONG.

(b) A definite identification during ops in HONG KONG was 18 Div.

(c) This opens up the possibility that Xo Div may be 18 Div, which is now shown (doubtfully) in BURMA.

8 Ship Sightings

Appx II sets out Japanese ship sightings in the NG ZONE for the period under review.

SECTION VI - ENEMY WAR MATERIALS

9 Use of Armour Protection

Reports of the wearing of some form of armour protection by Japanese air crew personnel have been confirmed by the recovery of one type. In this instance the protection consists of a light metal guard extending from the ankle upwards to the thigh, with a flexible kneejoint. It fits only around the front and side portions of the limb and is of such construction that it probably would not be protection against anything except a glancing light calibre projectile. It is difficult to see the utility of such armour. Its protective value is small, while it would hamper movement in a bomber and possibly prevent bailing out from a fighter. It may possibly be issued for morale purposes.

SECTION VII - INSTALLATIONS

10 SILAMAUA.

It is reported that although this drone has been prepared for use it is not in fact being used by the enemy. An earlier report (15/5) indicated that there were unfilled bomb craters at the extreme SW end of the drone.

11 LAE.

It is reported that there are two light AA guns set up on a wreck in the harbour at LAE. These are said to be quicker firing than Bofors.

Indications are that on some days a single Zero fighter is flown from LAKUMAI (RABUL) to MORLESBY on visual recon at a height of 21,000 ft without a belly tank, and is landed at LAE for refuelling from a petrol truck in the shelter of two bays off the runway.

The latest information to hand indicates that this DRONE is extensively damaged. It is believed that no hangars are used and that the A/C not undergoing repair are covered by dark green canvas.

SECTION X - ENEMY CHEMICAL WARFARE

12 A radio report states that Japs used gas during ops round KINHWA (CHINA) 25-27 May 42.

SECTION XIII ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

Jap A/C Types

Appx (IV) to this review gives further notes additional to those given in Weekly Intelligence Review No 6, 21 May 42. Further information will be reproduced from time to time as it becomes available

SECTION XIV ENEMY METHODS & TACTICS

Release of balloons.

It has been reported that on the 20 May, a formation of Zero's flying over MORESBY at 15,000 ft released two balloons. This is the first report of the release of such balloons by fighters, though many previous instances of their release by bombers and R F/P's have been reported.

Confusing A/C Markings.

The use is reported by Japanese A/C (bombers) of a red circle marking with either light-coloured or white centre. In other instances a light coloured circle surrounds a red dot. The object is assumed to be to confuse these markings with those of Allied A/C.

Note:- In this connection the joint U S Chiefs of Staff have agreed to eliminate from U S Military A/C the red circle on the insignia and the red and white stripe tail markings, and to adopt a uniform system of marking for all U S Military A/C.

SECTION XV ENEMY INTENTIONS

GENERAL -- STRAWS IN THE WIND

Mention has been made by a reliable source to this section that the principle American War Correspondents in Aust are leaving this country for CHINA, BURMA, and INDIA, on the grounds that more news is to be gained in those theatres than in Australia during the next few months (perhaps 6 months).

The men concerned are of high calibre and well known for shrewd anticipation of events. Their decisions and deductions are of course guided by fairly complete infm gathered through :-

- (i) Interchange of news from all war theatres at the head offices of their journals.
- (ii) Items "not to be published" confided to them at times by political and other leaders.
- (iii) Sheer news sense and pure "intelligence", i.e. mentally pigeonholing isolated scraps of news for future correlation.

Thus their movements can be taken as a straw in the wind. Although constituting no PROOF that the gale of enemy effort will take any particular direction, this straw may be evidence at least that the breeze of enemy intention is blowing towards CHINA rather than AUST.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT

GENERAL

The Curtiss Wright Aviation Corporation, U.S.A., has gone into quantity production of Warhawks, a new fighting machine, well in the 400 M.P.H. class. This firm is also turning out the largest twin engined air liner type of Curtiss commando and cargo transports for the army air corps. No details have been revealed, but it is known that this transport has flown to England in under 10 hours, and will probably prove to be the most versatile "troopship" of the skies.

The Warhawk is the latest Hawk type A/C, and is believed to be an improvement on the Tomahawk and the Kittihawk. It is the first American fighter powered by Rolls-Royce Merlin engines and has a far greater range than any of the others.

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JAP ARMY - PROBABLE DISTRIBUTION

Based on info available up to 28 May 42

Location	Inf Divs	Indep Bdes	Tk Regts	Cav Bdes	Identifications	Remarks
JAPAN	6		1		Nh, Xj, Xk, Xl, Xn, Xn divs, 1 Tk Regt	Plus 10 new divs supposedly ready Aug 42-may be ready now. Plus also 15 Doct Div
SAGHALIEN	1				7	
MANCHUKUO-KOREA	23		1	3	Divs: 1,2,8,9,10, 11,12,14,19,20, 23,24,52,53,54, 56,Xb,Xc,Xe,Xf, Yg,Xs,Xy Cav Bdes: 2,3, and and u/i	11 & 12 Divs doubtful
N CHINA	7	11	1	2	Divs: 26,27,32, 36,37,41,110, IMBs: 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,10,15, 16, Cav Bdes: 1,4	
C CHINA	6	8	1		Divs: 3,13,22, 34,39,40 I M Bs: 9,11, 12,13,14,17,18, 20	Plus tps landing FUKIEN coast
S CHINA	1				104	
FORMOSA (TAIWAN)	1				48(?)	Identfen doubt- ful. May be 65. Plus tps essen- tial probably for ops in FUKIEN-CHIAANG
TAIWAN		2			IMBs: X1,X2	Nothing known of operational formations e.g. inf divs
F I C	2		?		21,51	One div may be moving into YUN- NAN. Unconfirmed report states mech units land- ing
BURMA-YUNNAN	5		?		Divs: 17,18,33, 53,58 Tk Regts: Nil identifications	Doubtful: 17,18, 58 Divs And units known to be operating
SIAM	3				4,35,36	4 Div doubtful
PHILIPPINES	3		1		Divs: 16,28,65	65 doubtful: may be in FORMOSA
MALAYA	3				Gds, 88, 116	116 doubtful
SUMATRA	1				38	
W BORNEO	1				15	
E BORNEO	1				25	Doubtful

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JAP ARMY - PROBABLE DISTRIBUTION (CONT)
Based on info available up to 28 May 42

Location	Inf Divs	Indep Mxd Bdes	Tk Regts	Cav Bdes	Identifications	Remarks
AMBON						Grn of Marines, 2 - 4000
CELEBES	1				Xp	
TIMOR-BALI	1				Xo	
JAVA	3				5,6,57	57 doubtful
JAP MANDATES	1				Xt	Plus tps on con- voy involved in CORAL SEA battle (2 divs?)
NEW GUINEA ZONE incl SOLOMONS	2				Xd, Xr	Xd RABAU area Xr believed SOLOMONS area
GUAM		1			19 IEB	
UNLOCATED	4				68, Xz, Xq, Xv	These divs may incl tps with- drawn to MAN- DATES. 68 may have been moved from PHILIPPINES
TOTALS	76	22	5+	5	Plus 10(?) new divs JAPAN	

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APPENDIX II

JAP SHIP SIGHTINGS S W PACIFIC ZONE 21 - 25 MAY

Ser No	Date	Locality	Ships	Course and Comment
1	21/5	A BON BAY	1 Dest, 5 small mer ships	Anchored
2	21/5	S of SALAMAU	1 Tanker, 4000 tons	Direction of LAE
3	22/5	A BON BAY	1 Dest, 4 other ships	Anchored
4	22/5	RABAU HARBOUR	7 tpts 8/10,000 tons 10 smaller ships 1 large vessel (prob warship)	Anchored
5	24/5	RABAU HARBOUR	5 large ships 7 small "	Anchored
6	24/5	SALAMAU	2 small ships	Anchored
7	25/5	KAVIENG	1 Med tpt 3 cargo vessels	Anchored
8	25/5	ABAU (119 miles W of SAMARAI)	1 small M V	Equipped with W/T
9	25/5	23 miles NW of KIETA	1 small vessel	Course not stated
10	25/5	BUKA PASSAGE	1 small vessel	Probably stationary

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REVIEW OF AIR ACTIVITY FROM 20 TO 26 MAY

Allied Effort

GENERAL

1. During the week raids have been carried out on KOEPANG, DILLI and AMBON. KOEPANG, 20 May: damage to drone installations and A/C on the ground. DILLI, same afternoon: a light raid more in the nature of a recce. No opposition.
2. On 22 May, shipping at AMBON was attacked: one near miss observed on a destroyer; 2 of our bombers failed to return.
3. LAE and RABAU have been heavily raided, the former 4 times, and the latter 3 times. Enemy interception and heavy AA on each occasion. From all reports damage has been caused to grounded A/C at both places, but no definite figure can be stated. RABAU, 24 May: 19 bombs fell amongst 18 Jap H/Bs on the ground, and 8 F/Bs were observed in RABAU HARBOUR.
4. A fair amount of damage is being inflicted on our A/C by intercepting enemy fighters both at LAE and RABAU.
5. Our bombers in NG Zone lack fighter support in comparison to Jap fighter strength. In our 29th raid on LAE on 25 May our bombers went without a single fighter A/C to support them, despite the fact that over the target area they were intercepted by 15 Zeros. One of our A/C was shot down, 3 were damaged and 4 did not return to their base. The enemy lost 2 fighters.
6. It is significant that the Japs never send H/Bs over without fighter support. They usually work on a rough basis of half as many Zeros as bombers, but often they put over a heavy fighter screen consisting of more support A/C than bombers.
7. Whilst we were raiding LAE for the 29th time on 25 May another force of our H/Bs raided RABAU for the 40th time, shooting down 2 Zeros and causing large fires amongst grounded A/C on the VUNAKUN-AI DROME. 2 of our A/C were damaged.
8. Recce of TIMOR is now fairly complete.

Raids on Enemy 20 - 26 May

KOEPANG	1
DILLI	1
LAE	4
AMBON	1
RABAU	3
TOTAL	10

Enemy Effort

GENERAL

1. Only 3 raids have been carried out by the Japs on the AUST STATION during the week under review, and these were both against PORT MORESBY. No damage or loss of grounded A/C was reported and the raids were very light.
2. 12 Zeros were used in raid number 53 on 20 May, and 3 F/Bs were used in raid 54 on 25 May. Both this raid and Raid 55 of 26 May were during the night making a total of 5 night raids on MORESBY since operations began. A change in the Jap tactics in this area seems to have taken place during the past few weeks. Although there is an increase in the strength of land-based A/C, raids are fewer and inclined to be heavier. This may be caused by other tactical considerations, but the ruling factors are probably
 - (a) Strain of earlier activity,
 - (b) The high casualty cost of continuous smaller raids,
 - (c) Difficulties of serviceability.
3. Serviceability in the RABAU area is probably affected to some extent by the use of A/C for standing patrols which it is reported are carried out from dawn to dusk by various types of A/C.
4. Other daily patrols being carried out by the Japs are:-
 - (a) From JALUIT area to NAURU and the area SE of NAURU.
 - (b) A cross-over patrol RABAU-TULAGI.
 - (c) TULAGI - SAN CRISTOVAL.
 Since TULAGI was occupied by the Japs on 3 May further steps have been made in the establishment of a base there and recce has shown AA and oil installations to have been laid down. Demolitions were completed before our forces evacuated TULAGI.
5. The expected concentrations of enemy air strength have not been disclosed and it is possible that these are further back in the BALI and KENDARI areas.

Raids on Our Territory 20 - 26 May

PORT MORESBY	3
TOTAL	3

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REVIEW OF AIR ACTIVITY FROM 20 TO 26 MAY (CONT)

Allied Effort		Enemy Effort	
Enemy A/C Losses 20 - 26 May		Our A/C Losses 20 - 26 May	
Destroyed in Air	18	Destroyed in Air	12
Damaged	10	Damaged in Air	10
Destroyed on Ground	11 Ø	Damaged on Ground	-
		Destroyed on Ground	-
TOTAL	39	TOTAL	22
Plus Losses 13-19 May	44	Plus Losses 13-19 May	20
TOTAL	83	TOTAL	42

Ø Reports show that extensive damage has been done during our raids on LAE and RABUL to grounded A/C, but no definite figure can be stated. The figure that is shown is the result of definite observation of direct hits on grounded A/C.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE - AIR

Estimate of enemy landbased air strength in AMBON, NEW BRITAIN-NEW GUINEA, TIMOR, and BALI areas 26 May 42:-

Area	Fighters	H/B	F/B	F/P	Obsn A/C	Total
AMBON	9	36	12	-	-	57
NEW BRITAIN and NEW IRELAND	21	38	12	15	-	86
NEW GUINEA	17	6	-	-	-	23
SOLOMONS	-	-	4	4	-	8
TIMOR	21	15	-	-	-	36
BALI	27	18	-	-	4	49
TOTALS	95	113	28	19	4	259

The total number of enemy land based A/C of all types estimated to be in the MANDATES and WEST PACIFIC ISLANDS at 16 May 42:-

Fighters	120
L/B	18
H/B	99
F/P	96
F/B	78
TOTAL	411

ENEMY CASUALTIES

The total number of enemy A/C losses on the AUSTRALIA STATION since operations began are:-

Destroyed	323 Ø
Probable	117
Damaged	134 Ø
	574

Ø Included in these losses are the following enemy carrier borne A/C destroyed or damaged in the CORAL SEA BATTLE:

Destroyed 100, Damaged 26.

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 28 May 42

NOTES ON JAP A/C TYPES

Mitsubishi Type "O" Navy Fighter

The following additional information is now available on the Zero Navy Fighter:-

- 1 There is still no definite information on the general use of W/T in this type. W/T and R/T were fitted in one crashed Zero and others have been fitted for but not equipped with W/T. It is not yet possible to say whether this equipment is the exception rather than the rule.
- 2 There is a possibility that some Zeros are equipped with armour protection, although no confirmation is available at this time from actual examination of crashed A/C. Reports have been received that at times Zeros were extremely difficult to shoot down, indicating armour protection.
- 3 The P 40E (Kittihawk) is reported to be only approximately 15 MPH faster in level flight than the Zero, which has been shot down at 290 MPH indicated at sea level.
As against this it has been reported that a Zero was outpaced by a B 26 at an indicated air speed of 270 MPH at 3000 ft. It was reported from MORESBY on 8/5 that a Zero taking off at LAE overtook a B 25 flying over at 13,000 ft. A running fight ensued to 20 miles from MORESBY, resulting in the B 25 being shot up and making a crash landing.
- 4 Zeros with a larger cowling and much faster rate of climb have been reported with the possibility that a larger horsepower engine is being used in some models.
- 5 External belly tanks are apparently being made either of metal or of three-ply wood construction with capacities of 70 and 80 gallons. It is reported that one 80 gallon or two 70 gallon tanks may be carried, but there is no confirmation of this report.
- 6 All indications remain that no self-sealing type tanks are being used.
- 7 All parts of "Vickers" and "Lewis" type machine guns are interchangeable with Japanese aircraft models.
- 8 Some Zeros, with a fixed machine gun in the tail have been reported.
- 9 The use of Fairchild Radio Compass in Zeros has been confirmed.
- 10 Some Zeros at least have wing tips which are hinged about 15 to 16 inches from the tip so as to permit folding. This is presumably to conserve space on carriers.

New Zero Bomber

The following notes on this type are available:-

Similar to Mitsubishi T 96 Navy H/B in shape of wing, but with rounded tips. The cockpit is similar to that of the T 96 H/B, and the nose approximately the same length but partly transparent, as in the Kawasaki T 97 H/B. This Zero bomber is apparently slightly larger in all dimensions than the T 96 H/B, and has twin radial engines and a single tail fin. The aircraft resembles the American Glenn Martin B 26 "Marauder", in many respects.

The armament consists of one 7.7 mm machine gun in the nose, one 7.7 mm machine gun in each side blister (located approx midway between the trailing edge of the wing and the tail plane) and one 20 mm cannon in the extreme tail. It can carry one torpedo, and has a speed about 12 MPH faster than the T 96 H/B (230 MPH at 15000). Its maximum speed and the manufacturers are at present unknown.

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CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.39.

CAPT. G. McM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

29 May 42.

222. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major V.H. Bruce-Smith from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.
Next for duty Major N. Chapman from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
- Orderly Officer Lieut F.D. Percival from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.
Next for duty Capt. B.A. Selby from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
- Orderly Sergeant Sgt McDonald, M.W. from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt Cohen, D.L. from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.
- Orderly Corporal Cpl North, C. from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl Starr, L. from 1730 hrs 30/5/42.

223. ATTACHMENT.
VX 19204 WO II Drury, E.L. from Chief Paymaster's Office 28/5/42.

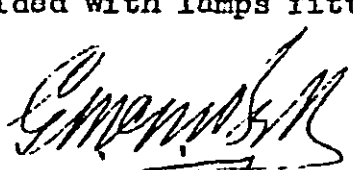
224. LEAVE.
V. 215130 Pte Russell, L.E. Granted leave without pay from 1600
hrs 29/5/42 until 2359 hrs 5/6/42 28/5/42.

225. RAAF RECRUITING.
Every facility for volunteering (Air Crews) will be afforded to all members of AMF Units including Subaltern Officers. The names of members who have volunteered or who volunteer will be listed at Camp Commandant's office.
All ranks accepted for Air Crew service will remain with their units pending call-up for active duty.

226. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS - ARMS & EQUIPMENT.
When inter-unit transfers of personnel occur, personal equipment and arms will also be transferred on AAF F 6, which will be used temporarily until supplies of AF G 1033 (Issue and Receipt Voucher - Unit) are available. (Authority Second Aust Army Orders No 44 of 28 May)

227. MARCHING AT NIGHT.
Troops marching on roads at night will be provided with lamps fitted with red glass to be carried by the rear file.

DISTRIBUTION.
As per CRO No.37


G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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Serial No 4.

Nos 39 - 47

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDERS

By

Lieut - General SIR IVEN G MACKAY, KBE, CMG, DSO, VD.
General Officer Commanding Second Australian Army.

Headquarters
Second Australian Army
23 May 42.

GENERAL STAFF=

39. CHANGES IN NAMES OF TRAINING SCHOOLS

The following changes have taken place in the names of Training Schools:-

OLD NAME	NEW NAME	LOCATION
S Comd Junior Leaders School (originally known as S Comd Tng School)	Second Aust Army Tng School	Seymour Vic.
S Comd Special Tng School	Second Aust Army Officers Tng School	Woolloomanatta
L H D Junior Leaders School	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School (S A)	Victoria Park S.A.
S Comd Anti-Gas School	Second Aust Army Anti-Gas School	Fort Gellibrand
S Comd H T School	Second Aust Army H T School	Rosanna
S Comd Tng School (Sup Wing)	Second Aust Army Sup Tng School	Fisherman's Bend

J. D. Dwyer

BRIG
BGS Second Aust Army

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF

40. TRADES MEN

Instructions with regard to posting and employment of tradesmen are not being observed

Owing to shortage of tradesmen a strict census of all units is to be held to ensure that all tradesmen are being utilised to their full advantage, and that tradesmen in excess of W.E. are not being held, and not trade grouped.

Some personnel may not have given their full trade qualifications on enlistment, and therefore all comds will ensure that opportunity is now given to all ranks to declare their trades and to be trade tested. This applies also to potential tradesmen.

A return by all units in accordance with attached pro forma will be submitted through normal channels to reach HQ, Second Aust Army by Jun 5. - See Appx 'A'. hereto.

41. ARMY - RAAF RECRUITING

The following procedure will be observed in future on the release of personnel for service with the RAAF :

Ground Staffs - No release.

Air Crews - Every facility for volunteering will be afforded to all members of AF units including Subaltern Officers. The names of members who have volunteered or who volunteer subsequently will be submitted by units on Casualty Returns & DRO's will make a record on AF. B.199A or AF. B.103. These returns must include the names of all personnel who claim that they are volunteers for Air Crew.

The names of Subaltern Officers who volunteer and are accepted for Air Crews will be submitted by Formations direct to GHQ and by other units to Hq, Second Aust Army.

All ranks accepted for Air Crew service will remain with their units pending call-up for active duty. They are to be afforded opportunity for private study on lines to be communicated to CO's by the RAAF.

RAAF Recruiting Officers will visit all unit camps to select Air Crew personnel from members who have already volunteered for RAAF service or who wish to do so. Pending selection by such Recruiting Officers no further releases of personnel to RAAF will be approved.

Orders for release of accepted Air Crew personnel will be communicated through the usual Army channels.

42. LEAVE FOR HARVESTING SUGAR BEET CROP

Approval has been given for three weeks leave without pay to be granted to personnel who are required and who apply for leave for the above purpose.

Leave granted is to be subject to similar conditions as set out in Second Army Orders Serial No.1 Para. 3, regarding "Seasonal Leave for Seeding Purposes".

43. OVERCROWDING

In view of the recent increase in the number of influenza and U.R.T.I. cases, Unit Commanders will ensure that quarters occupied by their troops are adequately ventilated and that there is no overcrowding.

44. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS - ARMS & EQUIPMENT

When inter-unit transfers of personnel occur, personal equipment and arms will also be transferred on AF F.6, which will be used temporarily until supplies of AF G.1033 (Issue and Receipt Voucher - Unit) are available.

45. TYRES - PRESERVATION OF.

(a) Attention is drawn to Mechanisation Circular 315 issued by GHQ (AUST). Copies of this circular have been distributed to all units Second Aust Army.

(b) Care of tyres and conservation of rubber is a vital matter. Commanding Officers will ensure that all ranks are impressed with necessity of conserving rubber in accordance with terms of Mechanisation Circular referred to.

46. CONDUCT OF AIF WHILE BILLETED IN SA.

The following letter has been received by the Commander-in-Chief from the Premier of S. Aust. through the Prime Minister:-

" I would be very pleased if you would convey to the General Officer Commanding the Australian Forces the appreciation of my Government for the manner in which they have co-operated with the civil authorities in maintaining good conduct during their stay in South Australia. The return of a large number of troops to their homeland after a long period of active service of necessity creates problems, but I am pleased to inform you that scarcely any undesirable instances at all occurred, and that our experience, particularly with the billeting of soldiers, has been most happy. Without exception, the civilian population has appreciated the good conduct of soldiers billeted with them.

I should therefore be pleased if you would convey to Major-General Allen and the Forces under his command our deep appreciation."

47. MARCHING AT NIGHT.

Troops marching on roads at night will be provided with lamps fitted with red glass to be carried by the rear file.

W. McCombe
BRIG
D A & Q M G. Second Aust Army

AP. X. 'A'.

Unit. -----

RETURN OF TRADESMEN & POTENTIAL TRADESMEN
SURPLUS TO W.E. AND NOT TRADE-GROUPED

No.	Rank.	Name.	Trade	Trade-Tested Yes or No.	Present Employment	Recommended Disposal.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 44

DATE .28/29TH MAY.42...

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1730	Commenced duty	
2	1735	040 sent L 113 Incl Bde Sp. Ord. 15th Lf. : Ack C 56/42	
3	1805	Recd from Sigs WILLIAMSTOWN SIG 2015 re transfer of personnel	
4	1827	Recd from 2 Aust Mtn Div - 1535- re personnel	
5	1843	Recd from CHQ - MG P 22688 - re porters on issue	
6	1919	Recd from CHQ - M 22699 - re movement of Survey personnel	

SIGNED...C.B. Ennis...
DUTY OFFICER
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H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 44

DATE 28/29 May 1951

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Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
7	1928	Recd from Viet LQC Area - 05284 - re replacement D Sec 114 Re. 1st Coy	
8	1930	Recd from Viet LQC Area - A 5282 - re Court of Inquiry	
9	1935	Recd from Viet LQC Area - A 5290 - Three Courts reporting	
10	2030	Recd from G.H.R. - 052272 - re observations piece	
11	2035	Recd telephone message from Maj ROBINSON	Ind. Inform. A 1217 Coy
		A Branch Viet LQC requests loan of	Telephone
		Private personnel for reference	

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 E B Ennis
 13 May 1951

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 44

DATE 2.5/23.....

May 42

Serial No.	Time	Detail	Action Taken
12	2045	Despatched to 67th Regt - RAQ 120 - re-attachment of Sgt HOGARTH	
13	2045	Despatched to General A. M. Army Trg School SEYMOUR - RAQ 121 - re-attachment of Sgt HAYMAN	
14	2115	Orders, copies (Capt NOSTRE) visiting facilities, re-attachment all well.	
15	2310	Range ops. All well.	
16	2312	Range. 1. All well.	
17	2313	Range A. R. All well.	
18	0710	Recd. intercepts Tokyo (Sgt W. GOLDING) - Spent 2000 hrs. En, 122100 hrs. Jap 2080 hrs	

19 0745 Inter-attach copies from CHA

20 0745 Inter-attach copies from CHA

SIGNED C. R. ...

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.38.
by
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

28 May 42.

213. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major C.B.Covill from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
Next for duty Major J.S.Smart from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.

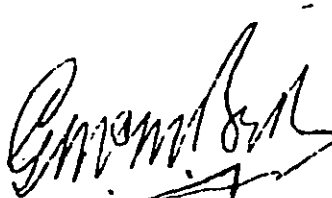
Orderly Officer Capt E.H.Noske from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
Next for duty Lt.F.D.Forcival from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.

Orderly Sergeant Sgt Nixon,L.N. from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt McGregor,L. from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.

Orderly Corporal Cpl Ferguson,J.R. from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl North,C. from 1730 hrs 29/5/42.
214. MARCHED IN and taken on strength: (28 D & E Platoon)
VX 60525 Pte Clark, E.H.G. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 28/5/42.
215. ATTACHMENTS.
V 1169 S/Sgt Sexton,E.W.A. from 3 MD G.D.D.Royal Pk 28/5/42.
V 156536 Pte Boyle,T. from 51 Dental Unit, Dandenong 28/5/42.
V 144923 Pte Booth,S.E. from 51 Dental Unit, Dandenong 28/5/42.
V 255897 Cpl Park,R.B. from Dental Centre, Bonegilla 28/5/42.
216. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
VX 68704 Pte Williamson,P.R. Trans'd to Receptn Camp Caulfield 28/5/42.
V 51298 Sgt Finnis,H.C. Trans'd and posted to HQ Second Aust Army Provost Coy 6/5/42.
217. DETACHMENT.
N 238316 Cpl Ford,D.T. Detached to 114 Res ME Coy for duty 28/5/42.
218. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
V 58779 Cpl Hannett,T.J. Promoted to rank of Acting Sergeant Cook I/C Mens Mess 22/5/42.
219. PUNISHMENTS.
Ref CRO 28 of 18 May para 166 - Cpl Lowden, M. Delete award of forfeiture of pay.
220. REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL.
V 330617 Pte Madgwick,T. from No.107 Convalescent Depot 28/5/42.
221. NORTH AUSTRALIAN OBSERVER UNIT.
Volunteers for this unit: up to and including the rank of Lieutenant are required and preference will be given to AIF or volunteers for enlistment AIF. Selection will be made from men with the following qualifications:
I. Med Fit Class I III. Horsemanship
II. Bush experience IV. Initiative, reserve, intelligence.
Preference will be given to men with the following additional qualifications:
I. Signal Training III. Ability with rifle, LMG & Grenade.
II. Intelligence Training
The personnel of this unit will be called on to undertake adventurous duties requiring a high degree of endurance and ability to act independently.
A list of volunteers will be kept at Orderly Room.

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As per CRO No.37.

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G.McM.BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 43

DATE 27/28th May 42.....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	2000	Out-mag NIC 415 424, 425-428 returned from Sig Office after Xms.	File & hold copy for return sender
2	1935	In mag 017 22461 received	Ring ASMG "hold till morning"
3	2000	In mag 0268, 16940, rec'd.	Hold for delay in morning
4	2058	In mag G 22496 rec'd.	" " "
5	2126	" from 15 Dental Unit rec'd	" " "
6	2200	In mag SYA 526 and AM5 rec'd	" " "
7	2210	" " G 22503, 1/201 rec'd	" " "
8	0005	Ring Extno 6, 35, 54. Duty clerks ok.	Checks o.c.c.
9	0110	In mag G 22435 rec'd	Delivered to cipher.
10	0110	Out mag XC 37 rec'd for transmission (after signature)	Signed and sent to Sig.

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DUTY OFFICER

E. A. Gray
 27/28 May 42

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.37.

by
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

27 May 42.

207. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major E.A. Avery from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
Next for duty Major C.E. Williams from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
- Orderly Officer Capt. H. H. Seeger from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
Next for duty Capt. H. H. Seeger from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
- Orderly Sergeant Sgt Edger, L. from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt Nixon, S. H. from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
- Orderly Corporal Cpl Alneworth, E. I. from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl Ferguson, J. R. from 1730 hrs 28/5/42.
208. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VP 4327 T/WO I Woods, A.W. from A.S.C. School, Geelong 27/5/42.
209. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
V 145879 Sgt McCutchan, E.O. Promoted to rank of Staff Sergeant 27/5/42.
210. DRESS & DISCIPLINE.
Commencing Sunday 31 May a unit piquet will be detailed for duty between 1100 hrs and 1700 hrs each Sunday in order to check the dress, bearing and behaviour of troops in the Camp Area. Piquets will note names and units of personnel ignoring instructions as to dress, bearing and behaviour. Personnel engaging in sport are permitted to wear appropriate clothing. This includes fishing for which old clothes may be worn but only on direct route between camp and boat.
211. SECURITY.
New blue passes for officers are available for issue at Camp Commandant's office.
212. COURT OF INQUIRY.
A Court of Inquiry consisting of undermentioned officers will meet at place and time to be arranged by President to inquire into illegal absence of V 55417 Pte Brien, S. and report upon deficiencies (if any), in his arms, clothing and equipment:-

Capt L.J. Jones (President)
Lieut J.A.L. Walsh

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Sec Aust Army Post Unit(2)	Sigs
ADC/GOC	Ciphers
G (6)	A Mess
A&Q (3)	B Mess
AMS	C Mess
LSO	D Mess
CE	E Mess
CSO	Camp Mess
Mod	RSM
S&T	Cooks Caterer.
OS (2)	Sgts Mess
APM	Mens Quarters
Pay	WD (2)
Field Cashier	File
BRA	


G.McM.BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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H Q SECOND AUST ARMY

27 May 42

MESSAGE WRITING AND PROCEDURE

Numerous errors in procedure have been made in messages originating in H Q Second Aust Army; and attention is therefore directed to the F S P B pamphlet 2, amendments 1, 2, 3 (A T M 5) and 4 (A T M 8), which should be read in conjunction with M T pamphlet No 23 part III. Officers of the staff of H Q Second Aust Army will adhere to the provisions of those publications.

2. Attention is also directed to the following particular items of procedure:-

- (a) Block capitals should be used ONLY for the addressees, place names, the word NOT, and when emphasis is required (e.g. - SECRET, ONLY). Block capitals should NOT be used for the whole body of the message. Originators will NOT use the expression "Not repeat Not"; but will write the word Not in block capitals.
- (b) The correct form C2128 should be used, or an exact reproduction made of the form, in which case double spacing will be used.
- (c) The originator must SIGN the message (initials are NOT sufficient authority for despatch or for subsequent record; but in the case of multiple address messages a cyclostyle signature may be accepted).
- (d) Originators will use ONLY the standard abbreviations specified in the publications mentioned above; and will NOT use any abbreviations published in other lists. In cases of doubt as to the meaning of an abbreviation, the name or word should be written in full.
- (e) Originators will NOT use a registered telegraphic code address (e.g. BANAL - 2 Mot Div) in messages to be transmitted by Army Signals. Registered telegraphic code addresses are for use over civil channels ONLY.
- (f) USE OF SIGNATURE SPACES

Signature in the first space indicates that message may be sent by any means except wireless, unless indicated otherwise. Signature in the Second space indicates that cypher will be used if liable to interception etc and that the next most secret means will be used if cypher is not possible, and it is at the discretion of Signals as to the method used unless otherwise directed. In some messages the word cypher has been put in third space where recipient has no cypher personnel. The third space is for the degree of priority and any definite instructions re method of transmission to be indicated but no signature is to be placed therein.

It is not necessary to use the word secret in this space. The use of word secret at the beginning of the text only indicates that the usual secret precautions applied to correspondence must be observed.

(g) Originators must use discretion in allotting priority classifications to messages. The allotment of higher classifications, than are warranted by the subject and urgency of messages, defeats the subject of the system and causes delay, rather than speed in transmission.

3. Originators will ensure that the envelopes, enclosing messages for despatch by the Signals Office, are marked "OUT MESSAGE" and also that the degree of priority (if any) is also clearly marked on the envelopes.

Hugh Wilson

Lt-Col
for B G S Second Aust Army

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H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 42

DATE . 26/27TH MAY 42...

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1800	MC 550. M122146 Signal from G.H.Q. Selnet	Delivered to M1 by Capt Johnson
2		Received onwards message 350 to 366	No action necessary
3.	0630	Contacted duty clerks G M1 and A.Q.	All held at posts
4.		Despatch messages 402 to 405 inclusive.	

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DUTY OFFICER

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CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.36.

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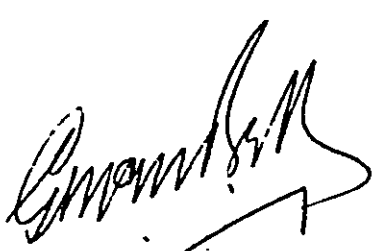
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

26 May 42.

202. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major C.F. Smith from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
Next for duty Major E.A. Avery from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
- Orderly Officer Capt. L. Richard from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
Next for duty Capt. H.R. Seeger from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
- Orderly Sergeant Sgt Vale, N. from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt Edgar, D. from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
- Orderly Corporal Cpl Calidcoft, R. from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl Ainsworth, E.I. from 1730 hrs 27/5/42.
203. ATTACHMENTS.
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| V 186442 Pte Johnston, W. | from 107 Res MT Coy | 26/5/42. |
| V 270844 Pte Gibson, J. | " " " " " | 26/5/42. |
| V 186488 Pte McFadyan, I.D. | " " " " " | 26/5/42. |
| V 186361 Pte Crystal, D. | " " " " " | 26/5/42. |
| V 186446 Pte Jones, J.H. | " " " " " | 26/5/42. |
| V 275375 Pte Hayle, A.E. | " " " " " | 26/5/42. |
204. PUNISHMENTS.
- V 235975 Pte Delesa, C.V.
Charge: A.A.15 Sec 1. A.W.L. He overstayed leave from 0900 hrs
23 May 42 until 1930 hrs 23 May 42 - 10½ hrs.
Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
205. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
QX 15754 Cpl Hunter, A.E. Marched out to Reception Camp, Caulfield
26/5/42.
206. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
V 257259 Pte Palmer, R.H.W. from Sigs Second Aust Army 26/5/42.
V 300639 Pte Armstrong, A.K. from 114 Res MT Coy 26/5/42.

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Second Aust Army Pro Coy	TO
Second Aust Army Postal Unit(2)	Sigs
ADG/GOC	Ciphers
G (6)	A Mess
A&Q (3)	B Mess
AMS	C Mess
LSO	D Mess
CE	E Mess
CSO	Camp Mess
Med	RSM
S&T	Cooks Caterer
CS (2)	Sgts Mess
APM	Mens Quarters
Pay	WD (2)
Field Cashier	File


G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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FROM	ORIGINATORS DES, OS,	RPTD CAMP, BR, CE, CSO, DATE	IN REPLY TO
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 (.) ALL PERSONNEL TO RETURN IN TIME
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~~DMS,OS,~~

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H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 41.

DATE 25/26 MAY 42.....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
	1730	Took over from MC GFFV	—
1	1750 1930	MC 521/ GHQ A21961 received	Action copy sent A branch
2	1945	MC 522/ telegram received from 17 Mot Regt	opened bring out A staff 0900/26 file till morning
3	1946	MC 523/ 2 Mot Div I543 received	" " "
4	1950	MC 524/ Milbase ADELAIDE G047 received	" " "
5	2210	MC 525/ 2 Mot Div Q 143	" " "
6	2300	MC 526/ . . . Q141	" " " after duplication
7	2300	MC 527/ . . . Q142	" " "
8	2310	MC 528/ 1 Armd Div O 278	" " "
9	2315	Rang Ops Ops	
10	2320	Rang M1	

11 0730/26 Despatched MC 526 to & branch

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DUTY OFFICER

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CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.35.

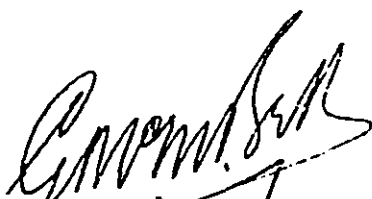
by
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

25 May 42

196. DUTIES Duty Officer Major A.T.J.Bell from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
Next for duty Major C.F.Smith from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
- Orderly Officer Lieut L.H.Avery from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
Next for duty Capt. L.Richard from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
- Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Gunn, W. from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt Vale, N. from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
- Orderly Corporal Cpl Hazeldine, A. from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl Caldicott, R. from 1730 hrs 26/5/42.
197. A.I.F. ENLISTMENT Approval has been given to enlistment as A.I.F. of volunteers from C.M.F. units. Pending another instruction and actual acceptance as A.I.F., names will be recorded at Camp Orderly Room.
C.M.F. volunteers must not proceed to recruiting depots as local arrangements will be made.
198. LEAVE. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the conditions laid down in para 9 Leave in C.R.O. 31 of 21 May 42. Lists to be submitted to Camp Commandant by 0930 hours daily. Non-compliance with this instruction will entail loss of leave.
199. COOKS CLOTHING. In future, cooks with white clothing will carry out their own laundering.
200. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
V 24539 Tpr Broadribb, R.J. 28 D & E Pl. Transferred and posted to 20 Motor Regt. 25/5/42.
201. TRANSFERS. No transfer of personnel from one branch of HQ to another must take place without notification of same being given to Camp Commandant for record purposes.

DISTRIBUTION.

28 D&E Pl.	RMO
Sigs Second Aust Army	QM
Second Aust Army Pro Coy	TO
Second Aust Army Postal Unit(2)	Sigs
ADG/GOC	Ciphers
G (6)	A Mess
A&Q (3)	B Mess
AMS	C Mess
LSO	D Mess
BRA	E Mess
CE	Camp Mess
CSO	RSM
Med	Cooks Ctr
S&T	Sgts Mess
OS (2)	Mens Quarters
APM	WD (2)
Pay	File
Field Cashier	


G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

APPX 143

(Adapted)

28 DEFENCE & EMPL. PL. (Unit) 23 May 1942 (Date).
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	41		8
TOTALS	52	.	8

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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~~23 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PL~~ Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (n)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (n)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (n)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
57 Non specialists		7						
60 Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		8						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

23 DEFENCE & ENPL. PLATOON
Unit.

Signature of Commander, etc.
H.Q. Second Army

Date of Despatch **3 MAY 42**

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Army Form W.3008
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

28 DEPRNCE & EMPLOYMENT PL. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels — —			
Majors — —			
Captains — —			
Lieutenants — —			
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — —			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

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(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PLATFORM

(Unit.)

23 MAY 42

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Government.)

H.O. Second Army

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	3		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	7		
Serjeants	28		
Corporals	55		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	168		
TOTALS	263		

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
27129 Sgt Jeffrey, P.G.	RAAF		
V 19153 Sgt Cloutang, A.E.	Canteens Bd		
VX86012 Cpl Gibbons, H.J.	AAOC		
VX55341 A/Sgt Lunn, W.F.	AAPC		
VX59886 L/Sgt Mayo, W.H.	AAPC		
Sgt Youl, H.G.	AAPC		
Sgt Nixon, L.N.	AAPC		
L/Sgt Brown, J.W.	AAPC		
L/Sgt Walker, G.P.	AAPC		
V349226 Cpl Edmonds, H.S.	Postal Unit		

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~~HQ SECOND AUST ARMY~~ *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 23 MAY 42.

List above will be added as required in spaces provided.

W. H. Howe, Jr.
Signature **Camp Commandant**
H.Q. Second Army

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Army Form W.3008
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(Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Gen	1		
Major Gen	1		
Brigadiers	4		
Colonel	4		
Lieut. Colonels	11		
Majors	19		
Captains	14		
Lieutenants	14		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	68		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Hewton-Tabrett, B. R.		17/4/42	Taken on strength
Col	Wright, W. L.		20/5/42	Taken on strength

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Col	McEwen, J. L.		2/5/42	Struck off strength

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 40

DATE .24/25 MAY 42....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1825	From Second A. Army to 365 Dental 2 Mlt Dis. Rptd Williams	
2	1925	From Sigs Second Aust Army to Second Aust Army	In reply to A 270
3	1925	From " " " " " " " "	" " A 271
4	2100	From G HQ to Second Aust Army	
5	2122	From Vic L of C Area To Second Aust Army	

SIGNED

DUTY OFFICER

A. G. Cameron

W. A. J. May 4 1942

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HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO. 34

by
CAPT. G. McM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

24 May 42.

194. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major A.G. Cameron from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.
Next for duty Major A.T.J. Bell from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
- Orderly Officer Lieut S.F. Millear from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.
Next for duty Lieut L.H. Avery from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
- Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Walker, G.P. from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt. Gunn, W. from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. Hynes, F. from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl. Fusedale, D. from 1730 hrs 25/5/42.

195. INNOCULATIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA. Reference CRO Part I - No. 33
Para 193. Innoculations will be now carried out at Mess Hut 1,
No. 8 Camp at 1400 hrs. tomorrow Monday 25 May.
All personnel are to be in possession of Pay Books opened at the
medical page to save delay, and to parade outside the Orderly
Room at 1355 hrs.
Innoculations for Officers will be carried out at D.M.S. Office
(House 28) at 1400 hrs, tomorrow Monday 25 May.

DISTRIBUTION.

28 DE PL.

Sigs Sec. Aust Army
Sec. Aust Army Pro Coy
Sec. Aust Army Post Unit
ADC/GOC
G (6)
A&Q (3)
AMS
LSO
BRA
CE
CSO
Med
S&T
OS (2)
APM
Pay
Fd. Cashier

FMO
QM
TO
Sigs
Ciphers
A Mess
B Mess
C Mess
D Mess
E Mess
Camp Mess
RSM
Cooks Catr
Sgts Mess
Mens Quarters
WD (2)
File

H. J. Lowe
H. J. LOWE, Lieut.
for
G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

W. 1008 2/42

Unit HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 10 May 42 to 1000 hrs 16 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT MARTHA	10 May 42	1000	Sig Q 25 orders Fd Cash Office move from Camp 8 to Camp 5.	
MT MARTHA	10 May 42	1600	Second Aust Army "Q" Instn NO 1 -- submission of War Eqpt	
			Table extracts by Units, issued.	
MT MARTHA.	11 May 42	1500	Letter to GHQ (Aust) recommending issue of P O L to the various	
			welfare organisations attached to the Fd Army (QX 19).	
MT MARTHA.	12 May 42	1700	Second Aust Army Adm Instn NO 3-- Rd Discipline and maximum	
			speeds of MT vehs.	
MT MARTHA.	14 May 42	1600	Second Australian Army Orders, Serial No 2, Nos 17-32, issued.	
MT MARTHA.	14 May 42	1800	Mvt Order from Genheadquarters rptd 20, A Fd Coy, 54 Fd Park Coy	
			containing instns for mvt MORNINGTON to NORFORCE.	
MT MARTHA.	15 May 42	1800	Second Aust Army Adm Instn No 4 issued relating to reorganisation	
			2 Mot Div.	
MT MARTHA.	15 May 42	2115	Reservation of Camp accommodation for 6 Aust Armd Bde Gp (Q 31).	
MT MARTHA.	15 May 42	2150	Reservation accommodation for 6 Armd Bde Gp and 3 Mot Bde Gp (Q 32).	

[Signature]
DAVID SECOND ARMY

ARMY ENOSES BRVD
MAJOR

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
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TIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

CAMP COMDT. Copy to OC PD CASH OFFICE.

FROM

Q

Originator's Number

Q 25

Date

10

In Reply to Number

PD	CASH	OFFICE	MOVE	TO	CAMP
PIVE	(.)	HUT	ORIGINALLY	SELECTED	FOR
FINANCE	(.)	THIS	CANCELS	INSTN	Q 23
WHERE	IT	RELATES	TO	PD	CASH
OFFICE					

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS:

BY HAND

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST
BE SENT IN CYPHER.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DENSITY OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1000

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM	TIME	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM	TIME	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM	TIME	READER	SENDER
IN	IN			OUT	OUT			OUT	OUT		

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

Copy No.

Date. 10 May '42

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY 'A' INSTN. NO. 1.

SUBMISSION OF WAR EQUIPMENT TABLE EXTRACTS BY UNITS.

Units will submit War Equipment Table Extracts (A.A.F. E2(a)) for all ordnance stores held under special authority in excess of War Equipment Table entitlements.

2. This form will be made out in quadruplicate and enfaced in red at the top of each sheet as follows:-

W.E.T. No. (quoting the unit's W.E.T. (E2 Series) No.)

Addendum No. (quoting a serial No. for each W.E.T. Extract so submitted)

Authority (quoting the relevant G.R.O. G.H.Q. memo., Operational Order etc. which denotes the authority for holding the stores).

3. The four copies will be dealt with as follows:-

"A" Copy - Passed to Camp Q.M. or Ord. Depot issuing the stores.

"B" and "C" Copies. -

Passed to A.D.O.S. Formation, etc. who in turn passes "C" Copy to the Ord. Depot maintaining the formation or unit.

"D" Copy.

Retained by the unit and bound with the unit's copy of the W.E.T.

"A" "B" and "C" copies will also be united with the relevant W.E.T. held by the A.D.O.S. Formation, etc. and Ord. Depot.

4. When ordnance stores are issued by Camp Q.M. the W.E.T. Extract (A.A.F. E2(a)) becomes his acquittance. He then submits this through his D.A.D.O.S. L. of C. Sub-Area etc. to his maintaining Ordnance Depot which will treat the E2 (a) as an indent for replacement of ordnance stores up to the Camp Q.M.'s entitlement.

W. J. Webster, Lt Col.
for Brig.
DATING SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

DISTRIBUTION:

(See Back).

W/D

DISTRIBUTION

2 Aust Mot Div
12 Aust Inf Bde
112 Lt A A Regt
3 Fd Svy Coy
Sigs Second Aust Army
19 Mot Regt Sig Sec
4 G W Coy RAE
2 Bridge Coy AASC
113 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshp
114 " " " " "
115 " " " " "
113 Ind Bde Ord Fd Pk
114 " " " " "
115 " " " " "
1 A Ord Wkshop
1 A Ord Fd Pk
5 CCS
7 CCS
1 MAC
10 Fd Hyg Sec
2 Mob Hyg and Bact Lab
Second Aust Army Pro Coy
3 M D Pro Coy
Second Aust Army Postal Unit
6 Salvage Unit
7 " "
9 " "
Second Aust Army Tng School SEYMOUR
Second Aust Army Offrs Tng School, WOOLLOOMANATA
" " " A/G School, FT GELLIBRAND
" " " Junior Leaders School, Victoria Pk ADELAIDE
" " " MT School, ROSANNA
" " " Sup Trg School, FISHERMANS BEND
G
I
A
Q
BRA
CE
CSO
DDST -----9 (Copies for Army AASC units)
DDOS -----2
DMS
PRO
POSTS -----2
PAY -----2
CAMP -----3
WAR DIARY -----2
FILE -----2
SPARE -----6

QX.19

SECOND ARMY ARMY.

11 May '42.

G H Q (Aust)

PROVISION OF POL FOR WELFARE SERVICES

1. It is recommended that favourable consideration be given to the question of issuing POL to the various Welfare Organizations attached to the Field Army.

2. From information received in a recent interview with Mr. Commissioner Lowe of A.C.F. (Victorian Division) in which he outlined difficulties experienced by his own organization in obtaining sufficient POL for use by ACF vans with Formations etc. it would appear that Welfare organizations in this country are working at present under disabilities as regards supplies of POL and that as a consequence the best interests of the troops on whose behalf they work are possibly suffering, especially now that troops are moving to concentration areas.

W. B. J. W. Lieut. Col.
W. B. J. W.
A.O.D.

Copies for info etc:-

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DATE. 12 May, '42.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY ADM INSEN NO 3.

ROAD DISCIPLINE & MAXIMUM SPEEDS OF

MT VEHICLES.

1. The standard of road discipline of army vehicles leaves much to be desired and an improvement is to be effected by all Comds giving this matter their closest attention.

2. Accidents have been far too numerous and in far too many cases have been due to non-observance of instructions and the dictates of commonsense.

The importance of road discipline must be constantly impressed on all ranks and particularly junior leaders and drivers of vehicles. Units should be encouraged to take a pride in the fact that they have no road accidents.

3. Maximum permissible Speeds in Australia - "A", "B" and AASC Vchs.

The undermentioned speeds are the maximum speeds at which mechanical vehicles are to be operated in Australia.

The attention of all concerned is directed to the unnecessary wear and accidents which result from excessive speed and careless operation of mechanical vehicles.

It is important that all ranks be trained to conserve the available mechanical capabilities and mobility of mechanized equipment. Maximum speeds should only be employed on occasions either in emergency or when it is necessary for the purpose of field training.

Table of maximum speeds:-

Type of Vehicle and Equipment	Maximum permissible speeds on road (b) M.P.H.
Motor Cycles.	45
Cars	45
Vans -	
12-cwt and 15-cwt	30
1-ton	25
Lorries 30-cwt and 5-ton.	
4-wheeled.	25
6-wheeled.	20
Ambulances (a)	35
Tractors, wheeled or other vehicles	
Towing pneumatic tyred equipment or trailers	20/15.
Towing steel tyred Field equipment or trailers.	8/6.
Towing A.A. travelling platforms.	15/12.
Towing rubber padded wheeled medium artillery equipment.	12/10
Towing steel tyred medium artillery equipment	6/4
Tractors, tracked-	
Towing medium artillery equipment	3½
Carriers, M.G. (tracked)	20

/over.

Type of Vehicle and Equipment.	Maximum permissible speeds on road (b)
Tanks, light.	20.
" medium.	8.
Armoured Cars.	25.

(a) In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.

(b) When a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum speed to be observed on unmade roads.

4. Notwithstanding anything provided above, military vehicles on public highways have no priority or privilege, and the local traffic laws are to be observed.

5. With regard to convoys particular attention is directed to the calculation of time-tables when preparing movement orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily considerably below the maximum allowable.

6. Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 - para 42; and M.T. Circular No.88 of 28 Oct. 40, were cancelled by M.B.I. 39, of 1942.

7. Disciplinary action is to be taken in the case of breaches of this instruction.

8. Sufficient copies of this instn are forwarded to Formations etc. to enable distribution down to Units.

Harry Webb Lt Col
for Brig.

DA&QMG. SECOND AUST ARMY.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy Nos.	1/40	2 Aust Mot Div
" "	41/50	12 Aust Inf Bde
" "	51	112 Lt A A Regt
" "	52	3 Fd Svy Coy
" "	53	Sigs Second Aust Army
" "	54	19 Mot Regt Sig Sec.
" "	55	4 C W Coy RAE
" "	56	2 Bridge Coy AASC
" "	57	113 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshop
" "	58	114 " " " " "
" "	59	115 " " " " "
" "	60	113 Ind Bde Ord Fd Pk
" "	61	114 " " " " "
" "	62	115 " " " " "
" "	63	1 A Ord Wkshop
" "	64	1 A Ord Fd pk.
" "	65	20 Fd Amb.
" "	66	5 CCS
" "	67	7 CCS
" "	68	1 MAC
" "	69	10 Fd Hyg Sec.
" "	70	2 Mob Hyg and Bact Lab.
" "	71	Second Aust Army Pro Coy.
" "	72	3 M D Pro Coy.
" "	73	Second Aust Army Postal Unit.
" "	74	6 Salvage Unit.
" "	75	7 " "
" "	76	9 " "
" "	77/79	Second Aust Army Tng School, SEYMOUR.
" "	80/82	Second Aust Army Offrs Tng School, WOOLLOOMANATA.
" "	83/85	" " " A/G School, FT GELLIBRAND.
" "	86/88	" " " Junior Leaders School, Victoria Pk. ADELAIDE.
" "	89/94	" " " MT School, ROSANNA.
" "	95/97	" " " Sup Tng School, FISHERMANS BEND.
" "	98	G
" "	99	I
" "	100	A
" "	101	Q
" "	102	BRA
" "	103	CE
" "	104	CSO
" "	105/116	ST (Copies for Army AASC units)
" "	117/118	OS
" "	119	M
" "	120	PRO
" "	121	POSTS
" "	123	PAY
" "	124/126	CAMP
" "	127/128	WAR DIARY.
" "	129/130	FILE
" "	131/136	SPARE

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Serial No. 2.

Nos. 17 - 32

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDERS

by

Lieut-General SIR IVAN G. MACKAY, KBE, CMG, DSO, VD.

General Officer Commanding Second Australian Army.

Headquarters
Second Australian Army.
14 May, 42.

20. LEAVE - JEWISH MEMBERS OF AAF.

For the purpose of observance of the Jewish Festival of Pentecost, leave will be granted so far as the exigencies of the Service permit, from the conclusion of the morning's work on Thursday, 21 May '42, until 1200 hrs on Saturday, 23 May '42, to those members of the Jewish faith who would be able to reach their homes or other places of observance before sunset on 21 May, '42. Such leave is to be taken in lieu of that granted in accordance with S M 197 of 5 Jan '42

21. QUARTERING.

All Formations and Units of Second Aust Army will apply to Hq Second Aust Army for Quatering.

The practice of applying directly to the L of C will cease forthwith.

22. MESS ARRANGEMENTS - ARMY PERSONNEL POSTED FOR DUTY AT AIR FORCE STATIONS.

In amplification of SCRO 21/42 which states that RAAF will submit claims to the Dept of the Army, the following instructions are issued:-

- (a) Direct financial adjustment will not be effected in respect of the cost of rations supplied to Army personnel attached to RAAF stations.
- (b) Claims by the Airmen's Mess for rations supplied to Army personnel should be forwarded to RAAF Hq for payment.

23. RATIONS - SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following instructions are issued additional to those contained in SCRO 268/42:-

- (a) The Canteens' Board of Victoria has now established Canteens' Board Ration Issue Depots at various points, as shown in Appx 1 to these orders.
- (b) Recn Books, AAF 55(b) are available at Ration Issue Depots.
- (c) Units are to draw in accordance with instns laid down in SCRO 268/42 and Appx 4 thereto.
- (d) Ration Issue Depots will be open daily from 1000 hrs until 1600 hrs (Sunday excluded).
- (e) Units unable to draw from Ration Issue Depots are to communicate with 3rd District Canteens Service, F & G Bldgs, MELBOURNE, for sups to be arranged.
- (f) Price List as at 17 Apr 42 is published as Appx 2 to these orders. Whenever possible, units are to order rations in accordance with packing units shown. Any alterations in prices will be notified to units by the Canteens Board, through Ration Issue Depots.

24. VEH SUMMARY - AAF G.6.

In compiling monthly vch Log Sheet Summary AAForn G6, Units will include in coln 12 (Remarks) the type of vch e.g. 3 Ton G6

25. ORD SUPS - MARKING OF PACKAGES.

All issuing depots will attach an additional copy of the packing note to the outside of each package. For this purpose strong envelopes will be obtained.

With canvas stores the envelope and contents will be tacked to the case using five (5) tacks.

With balea or bagged packages the envelope will be sewn on

26. TOOLS - CUTTERS, WIRE, FOLDING, M&I.

Approval has been given for the inclusion of Cutters, Wire, Folding, M&I in "Tables of Tools and Equipment for Mech Vchs" for all "A" and "B" vchs on the basis of 1 No per veh.

Units will insert through normal channels for these stores quoting J.E. memo 99365, dated 24 Dec 41, as the authority.

27. P O L - IDENTIFICATION DISCS FOR 4-GAL DRUMS.

1. Arrangements are being made to attach small metal discs, each of distinctive shape, to the plugs of Army 4-gal P O L drums.

2. The use of the discs will render it possible to ascertain the contents of the drums in darkness.

3. It is important that all personnel concerned with the handling of 4-gal drums become familiar with the discs and their significance. To facilitate this, sheets are being distributed to units giving a diagrammatic sketch of the proposed discs. Sketches are to be made available to all ranks, and training is to be carried out to ensure that personnel become conversant with the various types of discs.

28. RIFLES LOADED - RETURN TO ORD OF.

Units Q M's will be held responsible for ensuring that all rifles are carefully inspected before being accepted into stores.

29. POSTAL.- STANDING ORDERS C M F. are in course of preparation and will be issued by GHQ (Aust) at an early date.

MAIL-ADDRESSING OF.

Attention of Unit Franking Offrs is specially drawn to Army Fd Censorship Instrn No 22, appx A, para 2. Strict observance is essential to ensure that soldiers' correspondents may correctly address mail to members in units of the Fd Army. Incorrect addressing is likely to cause delay in transit.

ORDERLIES - UNIT POSTAL. To facilitate redirection of mail, units will ensure that the Post Orderly - or M C O responsible for the handling of mail in units to which a Post Orderly is not attached - has daily access to returns showing details of pers taken on or struck off strength.

Unit Postal Orderlies are under the technical direction of the Formation Postal Officer. A booklet of tech instrns for the guidance of Unit Postal Orderlies will be issued to all concerned at an early date.

MAIL BAGS. Shortage of material for the manufacture of mail bags renders it imperative that units promptly return empty bags to the Fd P O. In no circumstances should the use of mail bags for purposes other than postal be permitted.

4/MAIL.

MAIL - CIRCULATION OF. Units can assist to accelerate the circulation and delivery of mail by promptly advising the Formation Postal Officer or the H Q O i/c P d P O of any change in unit location.

(To be repeated in Formation and Unit Orders).

30. SPRINGS FRONT CWT 13 SERIES.

(Cab open 15 cwt 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ in W.B. Utility Reconnaissance Unit (Coupe Open 15 Cwt Utility 1940-1941 model).

A certain number of these vehs were delivered by the manufacturers equipped with front springs consisting of seven (7) leaves.

All units will inspect any such vehs on charge and forward report to D/PO.M, HQ Second Aust Army, not later than 27 May 42 stating Army No and engine No of vehs found so equipped.

31. ARTILLERY - TYRES FOR MOBILE DEPT.

To conserve rubber the following instns will be observed in relation to tyres used on towed vehs:-

- (a) Runflat tyres to be restricted in future to Arm'd Vehs; certain existing stocks not suitable for Arm'd Vehs to be used up by Battery Staff Vehs. Replacements to be of pneumatic type on all arty vehs.
- (b) Commercial tread patterns to be employed on all pneumatic tyres for all towed vehs including Arty Carriages and trailers. Existing tyres will be worn out before exchange or replacement.
- (c) Mcd Arty 6in How to retain their present tyres until stocks are used up, when consideration will be given to the use of 13.50 x 20 in replacement of existing 11.25 x 20.

32. ACCOMMODATION STORES AND COOKING ECPT - Tps proceeding to Northern Territory and New Guinea.

Units and details when ordered to move to the Northern Territory and New Guinea areas are to take with them the undermentioned stores in addition to those authorised by W E Tables:-

SECTION J 1.

Chairs, camp.	H Q of Divs and Bdes: 1 for each Comd.
Latrines screens.	Inf Bns: 1 for Offrs, 1 for W and H.C O's, 2 for each Coy.
	Other Units: 1 for offrs, 1 for W and H.C O's, 1 for each Sqn or Co
Stools, camp.	H Q of Divs and Bdes: 4 for each office tent.
Tables, camp.	H Q of Divs and Bdes: 1 for each Comd (personal use)
Tables, portable P.S.	Other Units: 1 for each Office Tent. H.Q Divs and Bdes: 3 each H Q office marquee.
Tents, marquee, G.S (Complete)	H Q of Divs and Bdes: 1 for each HQ office.
Tents, mosquito and sandfly proof (Aust)	1 per offr and O R.

32.(Cont)

Tents, oblong, 12-ft x 14-ft (Complete)	1 for each C O
	1 for each M O
	1 for each 4 offrs.
	1 for each 6 WOs and Sgts.
	1 for each 8 ORs.
	1 for each Regt'l Gd.
	1 for each Coy or Sqn Gd.
	1 for each Regt or Bn for office.
	1 for each Regt or Bn for QM Storcs.

Section J.2.

Kettles, camp, oval 12-quart.	1 per 3 offrs, 1 per 16 O R's.
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Section K.

Buckets, 13-in.	1 for each oblong tent.
Lamps, hurricane.	H Q Divs and Bdes; 3 for each office marquee, 3 for each H Q Other Units: 3 for each unit, 1 for each oblong tent.

2. Details, in addition to receiving accommodation stores on the above basis, will be issued with cooking equipment in accordance with Scale No.16 of "Scales of personal and unit equipment - all arms" notified in AA0's dated 31 March 42.
3. The above instructions must be strictly observed as deficiencies cannot be made good at the destinations mentioned.
4. This instruction does not apply to Ind Coys whose WET's are complete in the above respects.

W. H. Davis
DA & QMG BRIG. SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

APPX.1 TO SECOND AUST ARMY R.O. SERIAL 2.

CANTEENS BOARD RATION ISSUE DEPOT.

<u>MELBOURNE.</u>	<u>EASTERN MARKET GARAGE, Bourke Street.</u> Melbourne and Suburbs. Watsonia. Broadmeadows. Werribee. Ringwood.
<u>SEYMOUR.</u>	<u>SYDNEY ROAD.</u> Seymour District, Puckapunyal District, Benalla, Mangalore.
<u>BACCHUS MARSH</u>	<u>RAILWAY SIDING.</u> Darley.
<u>GEELONG.</u>	<u>GHERINGHAP STREET.</u> Geelong District, Gherang, Ocean Grove, Queenscliff, Drysdale, Lonsdale. Colac,
<u>ALBURY.</u>	<u>SMOLLETT STREET.</u> Albury District, Hume, Bonegilla, Oaklands, Wodonga, Wangaratta.
<u>DANDENONG.</u>	<u>4 - 6 SCOTT STREET.</u> Dandenong District, Lysterfield. Rowville,
<u>BALLARAT.</u>	<u>MCDONALDS GARAGE (opp. Alfred Hall,) GREENVILLE STREET.</u> Ballarat District.
<u>FOSTER.</u>	<u>MAIN STREET.</u> Foster-Fish Creek District, Yarram. Leongatha,
<u>MORNINGTON.</u>	<u>MAIN STREET.</u> Mornington Peninsula, Frankston.
<u>BENDIGO - ECHUCA - MUFCHISON.</u>	

Depots not yet established. These and other
depots required will be advised as soon as possible.

APPX. 2 TO SECOND AUST ARMY R.O. SERIAL 2.

3rd DISTRICT CANTEENS SERVICE.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FOR AUST TPS.

Price List.

Item.	Size.	Pkg. Unit	Cost.
Vinegar	Btls. 26 oz.	2 Doz.	8/3 per doz.
Tomato Sauce	" 13 oz.	3 Doz.	7/- " "
Worcester Sauce	" 10 oz.	4 Doz.	9/- " "
Pickles	" 20 oz.	2 Doz.	10/7 " "
Chutney, Fruit	" 13 oz.	4 Doz.	9/- " "
Peaches	Tins 30 oz.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	10/10 " "
Pears	" 30 oz.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	11/3 " "
Pineapple	" 30 oz.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	11/- " "
Honey	Jars 16 oz.	2 Doz.	11/3 " "
Vanilla Essence, Pure	Btls 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	6 Doz.	16/4 " "
Lemon " "	" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	6 Doz.	17/5 " "
Pearl Barley	Bags 7 lb.	-	1/6 per 7lb bag
Cereals, Weet Bix	Pkts. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	6/- per Doz.
Cornflour	" 1	40 lb.	6/2 " "
Block Cake	Block 6 lb.	8 Blocks	4/- " 6lb. block
Custard Powder	Pkts 1 lb.	6 Doz.	7/2 " doz.
Spices - Mixed	" 1 lb.	3 Doz.	1/3 " "
Cinnamon	" 1 lb.	3 Doz.	1/2 " "
Nutmeg	" 1 lb.	3 Doz.	1/6 " "
Cloves	" 1 lb.	3 Doz.	1/11 " "
Pimento	" 1 lb.	3 Doz.	2/2 " "
Biscuits - assorted varieties	Tins 14 lb.	-	10d. " lb.
Fresh Fruit	160-200 to case	-	8/6 " case.

NOTE:- Where possible, units must order in packing units.

Any alteration in prices will be notified to Camp Comdts by Canteens Board through R.I.D's.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO 20 A Pd Coy. RPTD. 54 Pd. Pk Coy. Area Cond.

FROM SECONDAUSTARMY

Originator's Number.

Q.30

Date.

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In Reply to Number.

(Write horizontally)

COLONY	FROM	GENHEADQUARTERS	(.)	MESSAGE	5
COMMENCES	(.)	QM19895	14/5	SECRET	10
TARHING	ORDER	260	PERSONNEL	NINE	15
ONLY	15CHT	VARS	22	ONLY	20
5-10N	GS LORRIES	2 3	ONLY	AIR	25
COMPRESSORS	20 A PD COY	DEPART	MORNINGTON	FOR	30
N T FORCE	TUESDAY	MAY 19	LOAD	N T	35
ETC	MONDAY	MAY 18	REPT (.)	MOVEMENT	40
ORDER	FOLLOWS	(.)	ADDRESSED	MILBASE	45
MELBOURNE	SECONDAUSTARMY	MELBOURNE	REPEATED	COLACAG	50
ALICESPRINGS	NORFORCE	DARWIN	(.)	MESSAGE	55
ENDS					60
					65
					70
					75

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W D.

SECRET.

COPY NO. 56

DATE. 15 May 42.

SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN NO 4.

(Issued in conjunction with Second Aust Army Op Instn No.2
of 15 May 42.)

1. RE-ORGANISATION.

- (i) In accordance with Second Aust Army Op Instn No 2 of 15 May 42, action will be taken by 2 Aust Mot Div to raise and organise forthwith, the units shown in Appx "A" att.
- (ii) Those units and personnel being transferred from 2 Aust Mot Div are shown in Appx "B" att.
- (iii) HQ, 2 Aust Mot Div remain in accordance with W E 1/1/1. 2 Fd Cash Office remains with HQ 2 Aust Mot Div.

2. PERSONNEL.

- (i) Units will be transferred en bloc and will be kept as complete units as far as relative strengths will allow. Personnel of disbanded units - Appx "B" - are to be absorbed.
- (ii) Inter-unit transfers will be made to ensure that:-
 - (a) Specialists and tradesmen are posted in accordance with W E.
 - (b) Personnel are posted in accordance with past tng.
 - (c) As far as the exigencies of the service allow personnel are posted in order that sub-units may retain their Town or District Associations.
- (iii) Re-organisation will be effected with posted personnel as at 15 May. No additional personnel are to be taken on strength other than by inter-unit transfer until 2 Aust Mot Div reports re-organisation complete.

3. TRANSFERS OUT.

- (i) 2 Aust Mot Div will notify Second Aust Army earliest date on which Units and personnel being transferred to other Formations are ready to move. See Appx "B" att.
- (ii) Complete sub-units will move with unit equipment in possession. Other personnel move with personal equipment only.

4. CASUALTY RETURNS.

- (i) The date for change-over of units will be notified by 2 Aust Mot Div to units concerned, and Second Aust Army for info.
- (ii) On that date Casualty Returns AF. W.3010 and AF. W 3011 will be submitted by old and new units to DRO, Vic L of C. Copy to A/DAPS, Second Aust Army. In addition a copy of AF. W.3010 will be forwarded to Second Aust Army.

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5. ACCOMMODATION.

(i) Units will be accommodated as follows:-

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|-----|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| (a) | H & 6 Aust Armcd Bde |) | |
| | 12 Armcd Regt and LAD. |) | CHERANG. |
| | 13 " " " " |) | |
| | 14 " " " " |) | |
| (b) | 6 Aust Armcd Bde |) | |
| | less units in para |) | BALCOMBE (Camps 'B' & 'C') |
| | (1) (a) above. |) | MT. MARTHA (Camp No.2) |
| (c) | 3 Mot Bde Gp ----- | | ROWVILLE Area. |

(ii) 2 Aust Mot Div will make detailed allotment in CHERANG, BALCOMBE, MT MARTHA and ROWVILLE Areas and advise locations within those areas direct to Second Aust Army as soon as finalized.

6. CONCENTRATION.

Units will move to Concentration Areas in accordance with instns to be issued later. 2 Aust Mot Div will advise strength by offrs, O R's and vchs plus cub. tonnage equipment and stores to be moved, together with desired arrival date in respective concentration areas.

7. EQUIPMENT.

- (i) Transfers of weapons, eqpt and vchs will be made between units vide W E T under supervision of DADOS 2 Aust Mot Div and DADOS, Second Aust Army. Any surpluses remaining after reorganisation is complete will be returned through DADOS, 2 Aust Mot Div to Ora Depots.
- (ii) Unit eqpt of units to be disbanded vide appx "B" will be returned to Ora forthwith, and prior to move from present location.
- (iii) On completion of reorganisation all deficiencies by units will be collated by DADOS, 2 Aust Mot Div and forwarded to DADOS, Second Aust Army.

8. PROGRESS REPORT.

The following reports and returns are to be forwarded to Second Aust Army in duplicate:-

- (i) To reach Second Aust Army by 1800 hrs, 26 May 42 and 16 June 42. A return showing personnel and vchs - vide Appx "C" att. as at 0600 hrs 25 May 42 and 15 Jun 42.
- (ii) On completion of re-organisation of each bde gp, W.3008, and W.3009 for each unit.
- (iii) A statement showing details of offrs and O R's by ranks surplus to W E with details of their qualifications. A statement of the arms and appointments for which they are best qualified.
- (iv) Attention is drawn to SM 7927 of 2 May 42. Monthly Census of Warlike stores. This Census must be forwarded for all units on the due date and absolute accuracy is essential to ensure re-equipment of converted units.

Sgd. 2100 hrs.
15 May 42.

W. McCombe BRIG.
DADOS SECOND AUST ARMY.

APPENDIX "A".

CAVALRY REORGANIZATION.

Appendix "A" to Second Aust Army Adm. Instn. No 4.

(a) 3 Motor Bde Gp.

<u>New Formations</u>	<u>Ref No.</u>	<u>W. E. Total Strength</u>	<u>Old Formations</u>	<u>Location L of C Area</u>
HQ 3 Mot Bde	AIF 1/2/1	179	12 Def & Emp Pl. 3 Cav Bde HQ 3 Cav Bde Def Pl.	Vic " "
4 Mot Regt	AMF 1/4c/1	698	4 Mot Regt	"
272 L.A.D.	AIF 1/25A/1	20	272 L.A.D.	"
26 Mot Regt	AMF 1/4c/1	698	26 MG Regt	"
227 L.A.D.	AIF 1/25A/1	20	227 L.A.D.	"
101 Mot Regt	AMF 1/4c/1	698	101 Mot Regt	"
288 L.A.D.	AIF 1/25A/1	20	288 L.A.D.	"
22 Fd Regt	AMF 11/8/4	687	22 Fd Regt	"
228 L.A.D.	AMF 11/18B/1	16	228 L.A.D.	"
22 Fd Regt Sig Sec	AMF 2/11/3	35	22 Fd Regt Sig Sec	"
105A Tk Regt less one Bty	AMF 11/7/4	534	105 A Tk Regt less one Bty	"
261 L.A.D.	AMF 11/18B/1	16	261 L.A.D.	"
2 Fd Sqn of 1 Aust Mot Div Engrs	AIF 1/11/2	297	(S Fd TP 2 Fd Sqn	S.A. Vic.
3 Bde Sqn of 1 Aust Mot Div Sigs	AIF 1/13/2	144	2 Cav Div Sigs	"
3 Lt Fd Amb	AIF 1/23/1	191	3 Lt Fd Amb	"
3 Mot Bde Coy AASC	AIF 1/18/2	397	(2 Cav Div Sup Col HQ 2 Cav Div AASC	"
3 Mot Bde Gp w/shop 1 Aust Mot Div AAOC.	AIF 1/25/1	141	(56 Div Ord w/Shop less sec 239 L.A.D.	" Q'd
3 Mot Bde GP Sub Pk 1 Aust Mot Div AAOC	AIF 1/26/2	41	56 Div Ord Fd Pk less sec	Vic
1 Aust Mot Div Pro Sqn(two secs)	AIF 1/28/1	32	2 Cav Div Pro Sqn	"
1 Aust Mot Div Post Coy (detachment)	AIF 1/28/2	6		

(b) 6 Armd Bde Gp.

<u>New Formations</u>	<u>W. E.</u> <u>Ref No.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>Old Formations</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>L of C Area</u>
HQ 6 Armd Bde	A.I.F. 1/2/1	179	HQ 6 Cav Bde 6 Cav Bde Def Pl	S.A. "
12 Armd Regt	A.I.F. 1/5/1	641	18 Mot Regt	"
237 L A D	1/25A/1	20	237 L A D	"
13 Armd Regt	1/5/1	641	13 Mot Regt	Vic
260 L A D	1/25A/1	20	260 L A D	"
14 Armd Regt	1/5/1	641	104 Mot Regt	"
289 L A D	1/25A/1	20	289 L A D	"
9 Mot Regt	A.M.F. 1/4c/1	698	9 Mot Regt	S.A.
301 L A D	A.I.F. 1/25A/1	20	301 L A D	"
3 Recce Sqn	A.I.F. 1/7/1	187	3 Recce Coy	"
48 Fd Bty	A.I.F. 11/7A/3	220	48 Fd Bty	"
One bty 105 ATK Regt	A.I.F. 11/7/2	127	One Bty 105 ATK Regt	Vic
5 Fd Sqn	A.I.F. 1/11/2	297	3 Fd Coy	S.A.
Fd Stores Tp of 3 Fd Pk Sqn	A.I.F. 1/12/2	36	2 Fd Pk Tp	Vic
			(6 Cav Bde Sig Sec	S.A.
			(3 Recce Coy Sig Sec	"
6 Armd Bde Sig Sqn	A.I.F. 1/13/2	144	(9 Mot Regt Sig Tp	"
			(1 Armd Regt Sig Tp	Vic
			(4 Armd Regt Sig Tp	"
			(18 M G Regt Sig Tp	S.A.
6 Armd Bde Coy AASC	A.I.F. 1/18/2	397	(6 Cav Bde Coy AASC	Vic
4 Transporter Coy AASC	A.I.F. 1/22A/2	270	(2 Cav Div Amn and Pet Coy	"
6 Lt Fd Amb	A.I.F. 1/23/1	191	6 Lt Fd Amb	S.A.
6 Armd Bde Wkshop AAOC	A.I.F. 1/25/1	141	(274 L A D	"
6 Armd Bde Sub Pk AAOC	A.I.F. 1/26/2	41	(303 L A D	"
6 Army Armd Bde Ord Wkshop	Brit 111/52B/1	164	(302 L A D	"
6 Army Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk	Brit 111/103/1	54	(105 Ind Bde Gp Wkshop	"
			(105 Ind Bde Gp Fd Pk	"
Armd Bde Gp Pro Pl	A.M.F. 11/20A/1	39	6 Cav Bde Pro Sec	"
Armd Bde Postal Unit	To be issued	16	2 Cav Div Postal Unit	Vic
2 Lt Fd Hyg Sec	A.M.F. 1/29/1	36	2 Lt Fd Hyg Sec	"

APPENDIX "B"

TO

SECOND AUST ARMY ADM INSTN NO 4.

UNITS NO LONGER UNDER COMD 2 AUST MOT DIV.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DISPOSAL</u>
17 Mot Regt) 226 LAD) 17 Mot Regt Sig Sec)	Allotted to 1 Aust Armcd Div.
23 Recce Coy) 23 Recce Coy Sig Sec) 3 Cav Mob Vet Sec) 6 Cav Mob Vet Sec)	DISBANDED.
2 Med Regt) 234 LAD) 270 LAD) 2 Svy Regt)	Allotted to Second Aust Army.
7 Salvage Unit	Allotted to Victoria L of C Area.
226 all ranks of) 2 Aust Mot Div Sigs) (incl 19 MG Regt Sig Tp) and 26 Mot Regt Sig Tp).)	Transferred to 1 (Div HQ) Sqn 1 Aust Mot Div Sigs.
39 all ranks 2 Cav Div Pro Sqn	Transferred to 3 Army Tank Bde Gp Pro Pl.

In Duplicate to
SECOND AUST ARMY.

(FORMATION etc).....

APPX "C" to SECOND AUST
ARMY ADM INSTN NO 4
of 15 May 42.

COMPARATIVE STAFF TABLE OF PERSONNEL & VEHs as at 0600 hrs on (date)

[illegible]

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO

VICTORIA L OF C A. A. 2 AMST NOT DIV REPTD AREA COMINT MT MANTHA.

FROM

SECONDARY STATION.

Originator's Number.

Q.51.

Date.

15.

In Reply to Number.

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	(.)	SECRET	(.)	SECRET	5
V. D.L.	AMST NOT DIV	SECRET/CHARGE	SECRET	SECRET/CHARGE	10
OF	15 MAY	(.)	SECRET	SECRET	15
OF	SECRET	NO.11	SECRET	SECRET	20
OF	6 MAY 42	(.)	SECRET	SECRET	25
CASE	ACCOMMODATION	AS	SECRET	(.)	30
FOR	6	SECRET	SECRET	SECRET	35
OF	(.)	SECRET	(.)	SECRET	40
CHIPS	3	SECRET RPT	SECRET	SECRET	45
6	SECRET RPT	6	(.)	SECRET	50
CAN	NO.2	PT	NO.2	(.)	55
FOR	3	SECRET	SECRET	SECRET	60
(.)	ALL	SECRET	SECRET	SECRET	65
SECRET	BY	2	SECRET	SECRET	70
DIV	SECRET	(.)	2	SECRET	75

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MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO

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FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
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DT	DIV	BILL	ADVISE	SECONDARY TARNY	5
INQUIRY	DATES	OCCUPANCY	IN	EAGLE	10
7:45 PM (-)	SECONDARY TARNY	ADH	INSTN	NO 4	15
15 MAY	REPLY	(-)	REQUEST	CONFIRM.	20
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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO GENHEADQUARTERS RPTD ~~RECEIVED~~ ONEARMDIV TWOAUSTMOTDIV

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
SECOND AUST PARTY	0.32	15	019578.
(Write horizontally)			
SECRET	(.)	RFP	YOUR
OF	13 MAY	NOT	ALL
(.)	VICTORIA	L OF C	AREA
R-SERVE	FOLLOWING	ACCOMMODATION	(.)
	ARMED	BDE	(.)
CHICKEN	(.)	BALCONY	CAMPS
AND	C	(.)	MT HARPER
NO. 2	(.)	FOR	3
BDE	OP	(.)	ALL
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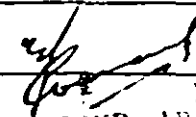
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Unit HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 1/5/42 To 1000 hrs 10 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IVANHOE	2 May	1400	Route for move to MT MARTHA amended to BURKE RD BR - CANTERBURY RD - WARRIGAL RD - PT NEPEAN RD.	
MT. MARTHA.	7 May 42.	1700	Second Australian Army Orders, Serial No 1. Nos 1-16 issued.	
MT. MARTHA.	7 May 42.	1900	Mvt tps from MT MARTHA -- Sig-O 20 to Milbase Melbourne.	
MT. MARTHA.	7 May 42	1840	Mvt 3 Line Sec Sigs 3 Corps WILLIAMSTOWN to MT MARTHA (Q21)	
MT. MARTHA.	8 May 42.	1000	M T - Plugged flexible connections in W.D Vehs- inspection reqd	
			and returns submitted to D/POME, Second Aust Army (QX 12)	
MT. MARTHA.	8 May 42.	1200	Establishment of Camp Offrs Mess at No 6 Camp (QX 14)	
MT. MARTHA.	8 May 42.	1400	Institution of M T Ferry Service MT MARTHA/FRANKSTON (QX15)	
MT. MARTHA.	9 May 42.	1700	Rearrangement Quartering Camp HQ between RSM, RQMS, Fd Cash	
			Office and Fd Postal Unit.	
MT. MARTHA.	9 May 42.	1730	Approval given for Expenditure of amn for calibration of	
			25 pr eqpt to 3 Div.	
			 MAJOR H.Q. SECOND AUST ARMY	

W/D

2 May 42.

SUBJECT. MOVE OF H Q SECOND AUST ARMY & ATT TPS ON 6 MAY.

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1. Route for move to MT MARTHA has now been amended to the following -
BURKE RD BR - CANTERBURY RD - WARRIGAL RD - PT NEPEAN RD.
Ref Map 1 in. CRANBOURNE, RD 030343 - BEACH RD 072845 - MT MARTHA
2. Veh Gp Comds note.

in Bourke May
for Lt.-Col.
A Q M G SECOND AUST ARMY.

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.15.

by

CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

4 May 42.

71. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major A.F.Gray from 1730 hrs 4/5/42.
Next for duty Major M.F.Brogan from 1730 hrs 5/5/42.
Orderly Officer Lieut L.H.Avery from 1730 hrs 4/5/42.
Next for duty Lieut E.R.Fisher from 1730 hrs 5/5/42.

72. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:

VX 79237 Pte Tanbar, W.A. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 4/5/42.

73. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:

V	43593	WO II	Oldfield, W.A.	Trans'd & posted to Corps of Sigs	29/4/42.
N	78952	Sgt	Wyatt, M.W.	" " " " " "	29/4/42.
V	73256	Cpl	Austin, D.H.	" " " " " "	29/4/42.
V	44356	Cpl	Allen, F.R.	" " " " " "	29/4/42.
V	158333	Cpl	Le Couteur, N.	" " " " " "	29/4/42.

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for
G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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CAMP ROUTINE ORDER

MOVE TO MT. MARTHA. 6 MAY 42.

REF: "Q" MOV ORDER AND APPX.

SERIAL.	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME	PICQUET REQUIRED	REMARKS
1.	General.				As in "Q" Mov Order of 28 Apr 42 and appx.
2.	Dress.				Full marching order. Mess tins, knife, fork, full water bottles, rifles.
3.	Blankets		0630	1	Rolled with palliasse in water-proof sheet in personnel vehs.
4.	Kit Bags	Front of Q M Store	0630	3	In baggage truck.
5.	Routine		Reveille 0530 hrs B/Fast/ 0600 Parade - 0745 Libus - 0800		
6.	S P		0830		Cnr. RIDGWAY AND LR. HEIDELBERG RD.
7.	Sick Parade	R A P	0630		
8.	Straw-- palliasse	Canteen	0600	1	(i) Straw into trucks provided. (ii) Cpl DICKIE in charge
9.	Q M loading-party.	Q store	0630	7	Cpl ROWORTH & 6 OR's.
10.	Offrs Baggage	NE cnr "B" BLOCK	0630	5	Cpl SADLER and 4 O R's.
11.	Offrs Mess gear.	Offrs Mess	0630	5	Cpl SCHULTZ and 4 OR's
12.	Kitchens	Offrs	0630	4	Cpl O'TOOLE and 3 OR's.
13.	Kitchens	Mens	0630		Cpl HAWLETT & 3 OR's
14.	Lunch	MT MARTHA	--		Cut lunch for Offrs & OR's
15.	Evening Meal-Offrs.	Respective Messes	1900		
16.	Evening Meal-O R's	Respective Messes	1800		
17.	ADV LOADING	IVANHOE	1500 5/5		Working parties supplied by OC, D & E Pl.
		BALTIM AV	1430 5/5		BALTIM AVG parties to report IVANHOE 1500 hrs 5/5. All O R's travel with vehs & bivouac at IVANHOE night 5/5.
18.	Scale of Baggage.				(1) No suitcases or stretchers below rank of WO 1. (ii) Kit bags Universal and packs.
19.	Allocation Tpt Offrs Allocation Tpt O R's				Appx "A". Appx "B".

(see over).

SERIAL	DESCRIPTION.	LOCATION	TIME	PICUPPT REQUIRED	REMARKS
20.	Concentration of M T	IVANHOE SCHOOL OVAL	As loaded		Parked under instn of T O.
21.	Arrival	MT MARTHA	--		Guides will meet convoy. Gps will disperse to camp areas under instns OC Gp.
22.	Marking of Vehs.	IVANHOE.			Vehs will be marked with branch identific- ation by T O on off-side drivers door. Appx "B".
23.	Officers living out O R's living out.	IVANHOE.	0745		
		IVANHOE.	0630		O R's report respective Branches and Services.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY.

Appx "A" to
R O's 4 May 42.

MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS TO MT MARTHA 6 MAY 42.

All officers will move in accordance with the following table:-

Veh Reg No.	Officers	Convoy Serial No	DRIVER
85	G O C in C, Lt Craig, Major Barnes	1	Sgt Codling
71034	Brig Lloyd, Col Barham, Major J S Smith	2	Putney
60567	Major Bell, Major Covill, Major Brogan	3	Robinson
60575	Lt-Col Ross, Lt-Col Wilson, Major Gray, Capt Richards	4	Barnett E
60579	Lt-Col Mander-Jones, Major Reid, Major Dyce	5	Barnett A
60586	Capt Seeger Lieut Kemmis	6	Cooling
60587	Brig St Clair, Major Smart, Lieut Pizzey	7	Nantes
60592	Brig Henderson, S O R E, Major Chapman, Capt Carr	8	Edsell
42016	Col Jones, Major Avery, Capt Roberts	9	Benson
71035	Brig Secombe, Lt-Col Travis, Capt Dooley	10	Mann
16200	Major C F Smith, Capt Bosworth, Capt Scott Lieut Hooper	11	Welham
42012	Maj-Gen Downes Lt-Col Trethewan, Major Alexander	12	Lindsay
4998	Lt-Col Harbeck, Lt-Col Drummond, Capt Cameron, Capt Watts	13	Dalton
42020	Lt-Col Edwards, Major Barnes, Capt Hughes Capt Watts	14	Anglin
42019	Col Stewart, Lt-Col Talbot, Major Guest	15	Barber
42014	Col Bice, Col McEwen, Lt-Col Buckley, Major Sharp	16	Mackay
42021	Capt Newton-Tabrett, Capt Reeve, Lieut Wilson	17	Inglefinger

1. Officers embussing at IVANHOE will do so 8 mins before starting time.
2. Cars with officers from BATMAN AVE will be met at IVANHOE and placed in convoy not later than 0715 hrs 6 May 42.
3. All cars (17 No) will be in position facing North along the RIDGEWAY, IVANHOE by 0745 hrs 6 May 42. Cars are numbered with convoy Serial No
4. Other vehs will be fully loaded by 0800 hrs 6 May 42 and will park on oval in given order under supervision of T O
5. Guides will be available at MT MARTHA.

Appx "B"
to RO's 4th May 1942

Allocation of Vehicles
for Baggage and Personnel

GP.		3 Ton	15 Cwt
4	S.D.	2	
5	E.I.	2	
2	Ops	1	
14	Pay		1
9	CSO		1
10	Q	2	
10	A	1	
18	Q Store	3	
18	Baggage Officers	2	
18	Mens' Gear "	1	
7	Batman Ave	2	
18	Personnel	16	
16	Ordnance MDOS DADOS	1	
		33	2

All vehicles will be clearly marked by TO who will be responsible for placing of vehicles in convoy order on oval.

APPX to R O
4 May 42.

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

MEASURES FOR SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS DURING DAY
MOVES OF THE SECOND ARMY HQ BY M T

It is suggested that the following security measures be adopted:-

- 1 An officer in each Branch to be appointed to ensure the safe custody of documents during any moves.
- 2 A responsible N C O to be detailed to ride in each vehicle containing documents. This N C O will dismount for veh guard purposes during halts.
- 3 Documents to be carried in closed containers with devices to prevent opening in transit. No loose documents or papers to be loaded. The N C O veh guard will be responsible for seeing that it is not possible for any containers to fall out of the vehicle, either from the back or sides.
- 4 The officer mentioned in para 1 above to be responsible for organised search of vacated premises to ensure that no documents are overlooked (Note: Watch documents fastened to walls).
- 5 Boxes or containers to be numbered and checked on and off each vehicle.
- 6 If personnel ride in back of the vehicle with boxes, etc. the N C O veh guard must likewise do so.
- 7 In case of fire in the vehicle the N C O veh guard should be familiar with the use of fire extinguishers.
- 8 The OC rear party to be responsible for carrying out the functions of the officer mentioned para 1 above in relation to papers, etc remaining after departure of main body.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDERS

By

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General Officer Commanding Second Australian Army.

Headquarters
Second Australian Army
May 42.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

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Hugh Wilson Ld
Brig
GENERAL STAFF

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

Inter-unit Transfers of other ranks will be arranged direct between unit commanding officers.

2. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS - BROTHERS.

1. An elder brother may apply through his commanding officer for the transfer to his unit of a younger brother.
2. The application accompanied by evidence of relationship and a copy of the applicants conduct sheet will be submitted in accordance with order No 1 to the commanding officer of the unit in which the younger brother is serving.

3. SEASONAL LEAVE FOR SEEDING PURPOSES.

Leave without pay for the purpose of seasonal seeding requirements may be granted to personnel drawn from rural districts on the following conditions.

- (a). Duration of leave is to be a maximum of three weeks and no extension beyond this time is to be allowed.
- (b). Leave is to be at the discretion of commanding officers.
- (c). Personnel must apply in writing for leave without pay vide MBI 4108 of 15 Jan 42.
- (d). Officers, WCO's and specialists will NOT be granted leave.
- (e). OR's who have NOT completed three months training will NOT be granted leave.
- (f). Travelling costs will NOT be paid by the Army.
- (g). Leave is to be subject to recall of personnel at 24 hours notice.
- (h). No leave to be granted will take a man beyond the state of his present station unless it is possible for him to rejoin his unit within 24 hours.

4. INTERRUPTIONS TO COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS.

Many cases have been brought under notice where civil telephone routes have been interrupted by the actions of military personnel.

In each of these cases the aerial wire has been broken by bullets fired from small arms. It is also probable that large numbers of insulators were also damaged and these will give rise to faulty conditions during wet weather. All of the damage referred to has occurred on routes where troop movements have taken place.

As these routes carry important army operational circuits, the consequences are most serious.

Immediate and definite action is to be taken to prevent this type of destruction in the future.

5. HAND TOOLS AND WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT - LOSSES.

Losses of Hand tools and Workshop equipment due to neglect or individual carelessness will be made a personal charge against individuals concerned.

(To be repeated in all unit orders).

6. HAND TOOLS AND WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT - ALTERNATIVE SIZES.

In cases where hand tools of certain sizes are not held in A A O C stocks the nearest suitable size available will be issued in lieu.

e.g. Callipers 6" in lieu of 5"
Screwdrivers 10" in lieu of 12"

7. ORD STORES - MARKING OF.

Attention is directed to S O's for Aust Army Ord Service, para 336, which stated:- "All stores, the property of the Department of the Army, will be marked thus:-

D A D

8. RATIONS - QUANTITY TO BE CARRIED BY UNITS ON MOVE.

During moves units of Second Aust Army will carry two (2) days hard scale rations plus unconsumed portion of the first day's ration. Hard scale rations will be regarded as provision for nonavailability of journey rations, and will NOT be consumed except by order of an effr.

9. RATIONS - RESERVE TO BE CARRIED IN STORE BY UNITS.

All units of Second Army will carry two day's Res rations in unit stores. Unit Comdrs will be responsible for safe custody and that rations are consumed within the warranty period laid down for Res rations.

10. ORD STORES - APPROVAL OF INDENTS FOR ISSUE.

DOS Instruction No 25 of 30 Mar 42 is quoted below. Attention of all units of Second Aust Army is directed to it.

(a) "The only approval necessary for the issue of stores by Ordnance Depots is an indent or requisition which has been scrutinised and signed by A D O S Formation, etc. In the case of detached Bdes not forming part of a Formation the endorsement of the Bde Ord W O will be accepted; such indents should however be scrutinised at the issuing depot.

(b) Issues will be made automatically subject to the necessity for rationing of existing stocks and in accordance with ruling priorities."

11. WAR EQUIPMENT TABLE EXTRACTS - SUBMISSION AS INDENTS.

(a) If they have not already done so, all Units will submit 3 (Three) copies of their War Equipment Table (A A F - E2 Series) to their issuing Ordnance Depot through the A D O S Formation etc. Ordnance stores already held by units will be posted in the tables before submission as indents for war equipment.

(b) Once the War Equipment Table has been submitted to the issuing Ordnance Depot as above, no further indents will be submitted by any unit for items of initial issue.

(c) Indents (or Requisitions) on A A F F 20 or A F G 997 will be submitted only for maintenance requirements (i.e. for items in replacement of initial issues). These indents will be endorsed MAINTENANCE.

- (d) Maintenance indents will not be submitted for "Controlled Stores" except during active operations. These will be issued when available by direction of the General Staff.
- (e) All returned AIF units will submit three (3) copies of War Equipment Table Extract (AA Form - E2 (a)) to ADOS of their Formation who will submit two copies to the Ordnance Depot responsible for their maintenance.
- (f) These Extracts (E2 (a)) will be registered by the Ordnance Depot and treated in all respects as War Equipment Tables for the units concerned.

12. CLAIMS - CERTIFICATION OF TS 4's.

In future all claims etc. made on AIF - TS 4 will be submitted to 'g' Branch of the Formation etc concerned for certification and forwarding to Paymaster, Second Aust Army for payment. The practice of heads of Services etc acting as certifying authority will cease forthwith.

(to be repeated in all Unit orders).

13. PAPER - CONSERVATION OF.

- (a) Attention is directed to the question of conserving paper. The position in regard to the supply of paper is serious, and all ranks will cooperate to ensure that consumption is reduced to a minimum.
- (b) Special attention is to be drawn to the matter in Unit RO's, office instns, etc, and amongst other methods which it may be considered desirable to adopt, consideration will be given to the following:-
 - (i) Flimsy copies of memos to be reduced to a minimum.
 - (ii) Where copies of a memo or document are required to be made, foolscap size paper will NOT be used where smaller sizes will suffice.
 - (iii) Small memos will be written on small size paper. There are three sizes - foolscap, quarto and octavo available. If the small sizes are not in stock, supplies should be ordered when obtaining fresh stocks, or paper should be specially cut by office staffs to required sizes.
 - (iv) Full use will be made of the backs of old circulars or reject non-secret matter from duplicators.
 - (v) Orders, instns, circulars etc will be typed or duplicated on both sides of the paper.

(TO BE REPEATED IN ALL UNIT ORDERS)

14. ENVELOPES - USE OF ADHESIVE STICKERS FOR SEALING.

In order to reduce the present wastage of envelopes of all types resulting from tearing open sealed down adhesive flaps; units will ensure that adhesive paper stickers are used instead for sealing wherever practicable. Name and address will be written on the sticker only, thus enabling the envelope to be used several times. Adhesive stickers may be obtained on indent through normal stationery channels.

15. GUNS - SUB MACHINE (O-EN).

Tests of the earlier production of "O-EN" guns disclosed some tech. defects but these have been overcome in succeeding production. Methods of overcoming these defects are as follows:-

1. Guns firing "automatic" when set for "repetition".

The early manufacture had change lever and selector pin joined by lever fitting over square end of pin. If guns are stripped it is possible to re-assemble these parts so that a wrong indication is given by change lever.

The guns tested may have been wrongly re-assembled. This matter is to be stressed by Instructors.

2. Tendency to double feeds.

An alteration in the posn of the sear and lightening of breech block of later guns should overcome this tendency.

3. If cocking handle pulled back with control lever at "Safe" the bolt sticks.

The gun can only be cocked when change lever is in one or other of the firing posns.

16. PROMOTION TO RANK OF WARRANT OFFICER.

The GOC SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY has delegated authority for the promotion of personnel to warrant rank to the following:-

- (a) D.A. and Q.M.G. Second Aust Army.
- (b) Divisional Commanders.
- (c) Army and Divisional Artillery Commanders.

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST. ARMY.

6 May 42.

SUBJECT:- M T - PLUGGED FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS IN W.D. VEHS.

1. Instances have been reported where Hydraulic Brake flexible connections for W D trucks have been deliberately plugged, thus preventing operation of one brake.
2. All W D trucks will be inspected as follows:-
Remove flexible connections, examine nipples, and ensure that all passages are free from obstruction.
3. Any obstruction found will be placed in a sealed envelope, branded with Army No., Engine No., and Chassis No of the vehicle, and forwarded to D/POME with covering report.
4. Inspection reports covering all W D trucks on charge to units, indicating Army No of vehicle will be forwarded to D/POME by 15 May.
5. Where no bleeder equipment is held by units, vehicles will be taken to nearest Wkshop possessing such equipment.

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BRIG.

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114 " " " "
115 " " " "
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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY.

QX 14.

8 May 42.

SUBJECT - : MESSING - ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMP OFFRS MESS.

Second Aust Army Pro Coy.
" " " " Fd Cash Office.
" " " " Postal Unit.
S T
O S (2)
Camp (4)

ADC/GJC	Q	AHS	POSTS	)
G	BRA	H	FLO.	)
I	CE	PAY	"D" Mess.	)
A	CSO	PRO	"E" Mess.	)

FOR INFM

1. As from evening meal, 9 May 42 an additional offrs Mess will be established to provide mess facilities for certain offrs adjacent to their tps quartered in Camps Nos 6 and 8.

2. The new mess will be known as "Camp Offrs Mess" and will occupy hatted accommodation in Camp No.6. formerly used for offrs mess purposes.

3. The following offrs will become members:-

Camp Comdt.
A/Camp Comdt.
Tpt Offr.
Q M
All offrs of Second Aust Army Pro Coy.
OC Second Aust Army Fd Cash Office.
OC " " " Postal Unit.
OC 28 D & E Pl.

4. Mess officials are appointed as follows:-

Mess President - Capt G McL. Betty.

Mess Sec. - Lieut Avery.

5. Offrs concerned will occupy tented accommodation in same lines as their tps.

6. Camp Comdt will be responsible for making necessary adjustments in rations, fuel and requisite ordnance stores etc. as between present messes and new mess.

7. Camp Comdt will arrange mess staff in conjunction with Capt. Sibthorpe, Catering Offr, Second Aust Army.

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DA&QMG, SECOND AUST ARMY.

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REFER TO QX 15.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY

8 May 42.

SUBJECT -- M T -- FERRY SERVICE MT MARATHA/FRANKSTON.

G (4)	BRA	ST	PRO	FLD
I (2)	CE	OS (2)	POSTS	
A	CSO	H	CAMP (3)	
Q (2)	AMS	PAY	TO (3)	

ADC/GOC -- FOR INFO:

1. In order to conserve petrol and to co-ordinate use of MT, a combined MT ferry-car and rail service to MELBOURNE via FRANKSTON will come into operation as from 9 May 42 to meet requirements of offrs proceeding to MELBOURNE on duty.
2. Details and times of departure from MT MARATHA, together with train timings at FRANKSTON and FLINDERS ST STA, MELBOURNE, are as APPX "A" att.
3. Ferry-service will run twice daily to and from FRANKSTON. Full details, together with train timings at FRANKSTON and FLINDERS ST RY STAS are as APPX "A" att.
4. Offrs requiring a seat in ferry cars will contact Tpt Offr (Extn 22) direct and advise name of offr travelling and place of pickup. Tpt Offr will then indicate time at which offr will be picked up. It should be noted that service will NOT run as a matter of course but only if bookings are made beforehand from MT MARATHA to FRANKSTON or if Tpt Offr has been definitely advised of offrs returning from MELBOURNE by trains referred to in APPX "A".
5. Special cars to FRANKSTON or MELBOURNE direct will NOT be provided except in cases of a special or urgent nature.
6. When special cars are ordered the following procedure will be adopted:
 - (a). Head of Branch or Service etc will certify that tpt is one of an urgent or special nature that cannot wait or be provided for by normal ferry-car service.
 - (b). Offr desiring special car will contact DAQMG 1 (Major M.J. Cormack -- Extn 41), advise time and date on which car is required, and place of pickup.
 - (c). DAQMG 1 will issue necessary instns to Tpt Offr.
 - (d). Tpt Offr will NOT provide any special car without first receiving authority from DAQMG (or S C (C) in his absence).
7. The Branch or Service ordering a special car will be responsible for informing all other Branches that a special car is proceeding to FRANKSTON (or MELBOURNE) giving time and date of departure in case other offrs wish to avail themselves of it.

W.D.

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DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY, *Lt Col* BRIG.

APPX 'A' to
QX 15 of 8 May 42

FERRY CAR/TRAIN SERVICE - TIM. TABLE

1. TO FRANKSTON & MELBOURNE FROM MT MARTHA

SERIAL	FERRY CAR		CONNECTING WITH TRAIN		REMARKS
	dep MT.M	arr FRANK.	dep FRANK.	arr MELB.	
1	0745	0820	0827	0925	WEEK DAYS
2	1220	1255	1300	1355	(do) (do)
3	0745	0820	0827	0925	SATURDAYS ONLY
4	1220	1255	1322	1417	(do) (do)
5	0845	0920	0932	1027	SUNDAYS ONLY
6	1220	1255	1317	1412	(do) (do)

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8	1700	1755	1800	1335	(do) (do)
9	1108	1203	1208	1243	SATURDAYS ONLY
10	1730	1825	1830	1905	(do) (do)
11	1208	1303	1308	1343	SUNDAYS ONLY
12	1723	1817	1822	1857	(do) (do)

NOTE - WEEK DAYS - refer to Serials Nos 1,2,7 and 8

SATURDAYS - " " " Nos 3,4,9 and 10

SUNDAYS - " " " Nos 5,6,11 and 12.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

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TO

CAMP COMPT, OC PD CASH OFFICE, OC PD POSTAL UNIT

Originator's Number.

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In Reply to Number.

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References

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Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1730	Commenced tour of duty.	31.9
MC 350	2	1940 Out men 1.33	Send-
MC 477	2A	1945 out men SD 203.	
478	3	1945 In men G 21711 (allotment of units)	Held until morning
479	4	1945 " 21648 (volunteers A.I.F.)	Held until morning
480	5	1945 " MS. 21666 (offg. Col. Chapman)	Rang AMS told his contents: held
	6	2010 " " 8M. 21692 (Mut. 122 pers 2 Pde Coy)	Held until morning
	7	2022 " " G 5061	Held until morning
482	8	2100 In men Re census.	Held until morning
483	9	2100 " " G. 21723. Pre embarkation leave	Held until morning
	10	2105 Underlay officer called during Rounds nothing to report.	
	11	2110 Rang 54-35-6 all reported OK.	
484	12	2150 In men. Re census.	Held until morning
	13	2150 Query re address of MC 355	Rang Maj Bell. held until morning

SIGNED. *James Smith*
DUTY OFFICER

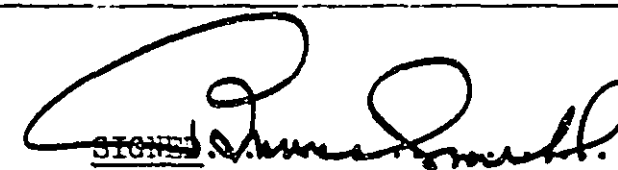
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DATE 23/24 May 50

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
14	1650	MC NO 485 Sub-Ref	Sent to M.I. by Sig Runners
15	2155	out message ATTO & see Aust. Army	To ATTO sent. See Aust. Army Ref.
16	2250	In message. Unlike stones	Held until morning



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APPY 134

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.33.
by
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

23 May 42.

187. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major V.H.Bruce-Smith from 1730 hrs 23/5/42
Next for duty Major A.G.Cameron from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.

Orderly Officer Capt.C.A.Watts from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.
Next for duty Lieut.S.Milliar from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.

Orderly Sergeant Sgt.Scouller,G. from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt.Edgar,D. from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.

Orderly Corporal Cpl McRae,L. from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl Hynes,F. from 1730 hrs 24/5/42.

188. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VP 4334 WO I Fisher,R.A.I. from 4 Trg Bn. 23/5/42.
V 246559 Pte Aherne, B.D. from Reception Camp C'field 22/5/42.
V 151625 Pte Barnes,W.J. " " " " 22/5/42.
V 335919 Pte Bennett,D.G. " " " " 22/5/42.
V 311942 Pte Chapman,D.S. " " " " 22/5/42.
V 311944 Pte Greenhorn,J. " " " " 22/5/42.
V 310350 Pte Stevens,V.E. " " " " 22/5/42.
V 246551 Pte Williams,B.J. " " " " 22/5/42.
V 58779 Cpl Hannett, C.J. " 28 D & E Platoon 22/5/42.

189. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
V 300667 Dvr Barnett,A. Trans'd & posted to GHQ Car Coy

190. DETACHMENT
VX 54871 Pte Payne,R.B. Det'd to 2 Motor Div for duty 23/5/42.

191. REJOINED UNIT.
VX 41 Major A.T.J.Bell Rejoined unit from 115 AGH 20/5/42.
V 76116 Pte Jolly,C. Rejoined unit from leave without
pay 3 months from 20/2/42. 20/5/42.

192. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
V 75202 Sgt Fredericks,J.H. Promoted to rank of Temp.WO II 22/5/42.
V 65886 Sgt Holland,G. Promoted to rank of Temp.WO II 22/5/42.
V 280053 Cpl Gilbert,C.S. Promoted to rank of Act.Sergeant 22/5/42.
V 146584 Cpl McGregor,L.W. Promoted to rank of Act.Sergeant 22/5/42.
N 346421 Pte Beidin,E. Promoted to rank of Act. Corporal 6/5/42.
V 150796 Pte Hughes,J.W. Promoted to rank of Act.Corporal 6/5/42.
VX 23985 L/Cpl. Holten,S. Promoted to rank of Act.Corporal 20/5/42.
V 36317 Pte Balkin,E.A. Promoted to rank of Act.Corporal 20/5/42.
V 235775 Pte Harvey,J.A. Promoted to rank of Act.Corporal 20/5/42.
V 156628 Pte Petridis,M. Appointed Cook - Group II 6/5/42.
V 59864 Pte Macumber,W.H. Appointed Cook - Group II 6/5/42.
V 250011 Gnr Hodgson,G.R. Appointed Clerk - Group III 22/5/42.

193. INNOCULATIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA
Innoculations will be carried out at this HQ at RAP No.8 at 1400
hrs on Monday 25 May. Innoculation takes form of spraying in nose
and is voluntary.

DISTRIBUTION.

28 DE PI.	Med	B Mess
Sigs Sec.Aust Army	S&T	C Mess
Sec.Aust Army Pro Coy	OS(2)	D Mess
Sec.Aust Army Post Unit	APM	E Mess
ADC/GOC	Pay	Camp Mess
G (6)	Fd.Cashier	RSM
A&Q (3)	RMO	Cooks Gatr
AMS	QM	Sgt's Mess
LSO	TO	Mens Quarters
BRA	Sigs	WD (2)
CE	Ciphers	File
CSO	A Mess	


G.McM.BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CHURCH PARADE Sunday 24th MAY 42.

Roman Catholic	0830 hrs	C.W.O. Hut, Bay Road.
Protestant	1000 hrs	Y.M.C.A. Hut, Bay Road.

Parade Time 0800 and 0830 hrs respectively at No.8 Camp.

Dress Belts and gaiters.

Senior NCO will be in charge of Roman Catholic Parade.

Capt. B.A.Selby will be Officer in Charge Protestant Parade.

Orderly Officer will inspect Roman Catholic Parade.

Appx 132

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY

Ref Intelligence Review No 6

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INOCULATIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA.

1. Arrangements have been made whereby troops of SECOND AUST ARMY can be inoculated against influenza.
2. The inoculation takes the form of spraying the nose, and not an injection. There are very few reactions and those which do occur are slight.
3. The inoculation is voluntary, but all ranks should be done.
4. At least a 90% protection against influenza should result from a single spraying of the nose, and this protection should be effective for from six to twelve months.
5. Units of SECOND AUST ARMY in MT MARTHA-BALCOMBE area will be treated on MONDAY, 25 May, 42, in accordance with Time Table at Appx "A" att. Units will be responsible for providing a hut or other accommodation within their own lines ready for treatment to be commenced at times stated.

W. H. Davis
DA & SIG SECOND AUST ARMY. BRIG.

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Sigs, Second Aust Army. -- 1.
Second Aust Army C. Tps Sup Coln - 1
Second Aust Army C. Tps Amn Coy - 1
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114 Res MT Coy - 1
115 Ind Bde Gp Wkshop - 1
115 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Plk - 1
Second Aust Army Pro Coy - 1
Second Aust Army Fd Cash Office - 1
Second Aust Army Postal Unit - 1.
20 Fd Amb. - 1
28 D & E PL - 1
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APPX "A" TO 41151 of 22 May 42.

TIME TABLE.

(Subject to Variation)

<u>HRS.</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1010	Second Aust Army Troops Sup Col.
1030	Second Aust Army Troops Amn Col.
1100	Sigs, Second Aust Army.
1130	115 Ind Bde Gp Ord W/shops. 115 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Plk.
1400	Headquarters, Second Aust Army.
1420	Second Aust Army Pro Coy. Fd Cash Office Postal Unit
1430	114 Res M.F. Coy
1500	117 Res M.F. Coy
1530	111 Res M.F. Coy
1550	20 Fd Amb
1600	5 C.C.S.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY
AUSTRALIA

VICTORIA L of C AREA
SOUTH AUSTRALIA L of C AREA
TASMANIA L of C AREA

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY - DEMOLITIONS POLICY

With reference to GHQ SECRET letter, SM 7823 of 14 May 42, paras 3, 4, and 5, attention is directed to the fact that certain essential services, in VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA, depend on the continued operation of main power stations, etc. The plan for demolishing such stations will therefore require careful consideration in conjunction with any plans that may exist, or which may be in course of preparation, for evacuating the civil population from particular areas.

2. For the foregoing reasons, it is desired that VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA L of C AREAS should inform Second Australian Army, before 10 Jun 42, of the respective plans or recommendations for "power" demolitions, stating, on the form provided in Appx "A", attached :-
- (a) The nature, location, and proposed extent of demolitions of such industrial installations.
 - (b) The present state of preparation of those demolitions.
 - (c) The estimated date of completion of preparations (of those not yet completed).
 - (d) The executive arrangements for demolition (storage of explosives, loading, responsibility for firing, - and ordering same).
 - (e) The extent to which the respective State or civil authorities have been consulted and concur in the proposals.

3. After consideration of the proposals, Second Australian Army will instruct the Commanders of L of C Areas on the nature, location and extent of demolitions of industrial installations, for which the responsibility for preparation and execution is to be delegated to the Commanders of those Areas.

Signed : H. Durant

Brig G S
Second Australian Army.

22 May 42

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..... L of C AREA - PROPOSED POWER DEMOLITIONS APPX "A" TO SECOND AUST ARMY

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SERIAL No.	NAME OF INSTALLATION	LOCATION	FUNCTION	PROPOSED EXTENT OF DEMOLITION	AUTHORITY TO ORDER DEMOLITION	TIME REQUIRED TO DEMOLISH INSTALLATION AFTER RECEIPT EXECUTIVE ORDER	COMPLETION DATE DEMOLITION PREPARATIONS	PLACE OF STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES	PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT DEMOLITIONS	REMARKS (INCL EXTENT TO WHICH STATE OR CIVIL AUTHORITIES CONCUR
							*			

* = Incl. those already completed.

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LOG DIARY NO 38

DATE 22/23 MAY 42.....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1800.	ack to A 259 from 2nd Army line by	In Distribution to A Brand
2	1812	ack " " " " AA SC.	" "
3	1820.	" " " " Sigs	" "
4	1907	" " " " Mot W/O	" "
5	1910.	" " " " 20 FO Amb.	" "
6	1933.	" " " " III Res M.T. Coy.	" "
7.	1945	From First Army requesting ack	" G. S. "
8	1950	" 2nd Army Bot W/O ack to Q 47	" Q "
9	2145	" G R O. Met. (appn).	
10	2155	" Helburne Mels ack C 47	
11	2350	" G R O. Met. G R 113	

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.32

by
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

22 May 42

181. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major M.C.Cormack from 1730 hrs 22/5/42
Next for duty Major V.H.Bruce-Smith from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.
Orderly Officer Lieut A.A.Speedie from 1730 hrs 22/5/42.
Next for duty Capt C.A.Watts from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt Blackney, A.L. from 1730 hrs 22/5/42.
Next for duty Sgt Scouller, G. from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.
Orderly Corporal Cpl Ford, D. from 1730 hrs 22/5/42.
Next for duty Cpl McRae, L. from 1730 hrs 23/5/42.

182. EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL. 16/5/42.
VX 79632 Pte Wilson, H.A. Admitted to 115 AGH
V 24530 Cpl Dickie, J.L. Admitted to 5 CCS & trans'd to 115 AGH 21/5/42.

183. PUNISHMENTS.
V 21944 Pte McLean, A.W. 28 Defence & Employment Platoon
CHARGE: Overstayed leave from 0900 hrs 18 May until arrested by Provost Coy at 1000 hrs 18 May - 10 hrs.
AWARD: Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
CHARGE: Drunkenness. On A.W.L. was drunk when arrested by Cpl. Winsell a member of 3 L of C Pro Coy at Bridge St. Ballarat.
AWARD: Fined Five Shillings.
CHARGE: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline; in a public thoroughfare behaved in a very abusive manner, used indecent language and threatened to break windows of a cafe.
AWARD: 14 days detention.

184. DRESSINGS. FIRST FIELD. First Field Dressings are issued for use only in the field or in an emergency. They are to be retained for this purpose alone and will not be used for tying up everyday cuts, abrasions for which dressing may be obtained from Unit RAP's. Severest disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel found to have used First Field Dressings to any other way.

185. BLANKETS. Attention is drawn to Equipment S.O's Part I General Appendix 5 Note: The use of blankets for covering tables, partitioning tents etc is strictly forbidden. All blankets being so used must be returned to QM Store immediately.

186. CLOTHING. Clothing will only be exchanged at QM Store during the following hours: Monday to Saturdays 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs and 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

28 DE Pl.	ISO	Pay	B Mess	Mens Quarters
Sigs Sec. Aust Army	BRA	Cashier	C Mess	WD (2)
Sec. Aust Army Pro Coy	CE	RMO	D Mess	File
Sec. Aust Army Post Unit	CSO	QM	E Mess	
ADC/G.C.	Med	TO	Camp Mess	
G (6)	S&T	Sigs	RSM	
A&Q (3)	OS(2)	Ciphers	Cooks Ctr	
AMS	APM	A Mess	Sgt's Mess	

G.McM.BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT

NOTICES. A lecture entitled "The Battle of Britain" will be given in YMCA Hut, Mt. Martha at 1930 hrs 26 May 42 by Mr. William Courtenay, Accredited War Correspondent for the London Times and Daily Sketch. An invitation is extended to Officers and OR's to HQ Second Aust Army to attend.

A great coat bearing Lieutenant's insignia of rank was lost on night of May 15. Will finder please return to Camp Commandant's office.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 37

DATE .21/22.MAY 42.....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1920	To 2 AUST ARMY from 2 AUST MOT DIV Transfer of	
		Lts COVENTRY & ADAMS not concurred in; retention requested	To be sent to A A G
2	2100	Orderly Officer - Lieut Lewis Reported	-----
3	2130	To 2 AUST ARMY from G H Q	Passed to Cipher for decoding
4	2130	To C S O 2 ARMY for Chief I G S	Passed to C S O
5.	2130	To 2 AUST ARMY from G H Q	Left for Message Control Officer
6	2215	Deciphered Serial No. 3. To 2 AUST ARMY from G H Q	To Cipher
7	2235	From 2 ARMY to 2 AUST MOT DIV	Message No 316 - sent out by Cipher
8	2300	To 2 ARMY from 3 AUST DIV	? action
9	0435	Message from G H Q	see Message Book.

SIGNED *A. T. Rainbow*

DUTY OFFICER

21/5/42
22/5/42

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 6

(Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 21 May 42)

SECTION I - SITUATIONS

EUROPE

1 RUSSIA

The German offensive in the KERCH PENINSULA appears from reports, to have made considerable progress, and it is probable that the city of KERCH itself is now in German hands.

However, in the KHARKOV sector the Russians appear to have forestalled the German offensive. Large-scale German counter attacks are now in progress.

The concentration of enemy effort in the Southern sector of the Russian front would indicate a resumption of urgent endeavour to gain the CAUCASUS and oil.

ASIATIC ZONE

2 BURMA - N. SECTOR

The withdrawal of the Imperial troops in this area continues. On 11 May a large force was still at KALEWA with a strong rear-guard at SHENGYIN and a further column at KALEMYO where the force retiring up the MYITTHA valley was due to arrive on 14 May.

Following the enemy attack on SHENGYIN on 10 May our troops were picked up by steamer and taken to SITTAUNG (on west bank of CHINDWIN R, 18 miles east of TANU). Contact with the enemy was then broken off, but on 12 May an escaped PW stated that Japs in some strength were moving up the west bank of the river to KALEWA. On 12 May our troops in KALEWA area moved back 10 miles to the north leaving detachments on Rd KALEWA - KALEMYO. The force at KALEMYO withdrew to YAZAGYO (22 miles up the valley to the north). The column reported to be at FYINGALING on 7 May arrived at TANTHA on 12 May.

The withdrawal of our forces is continuing steadily, unhampered by any contact with the enemy.

The enemy effected landings on both banks of the CHINDWIN R near KALEWA some time after our forces had evacuated the area.

Latest reports set out that HQ BURMA ARMY is now at HANG-FOEPI (24 miles N of IMPHAL, with CORPS HQ at TANU SE of IMPHAL on the ASSAM - BURMA border.

Enemy air activity in this area has been heavy and IMPHAL was bombed on 16 May by 34 planes. Military damage is reported to have been slight.

3 BURMA (YUNNAN FRONT)

The Japanese forces advancing along the BURMA RD were reported to have reached the SALWEEN R (about 68 miles from the BURMA border) where they were effectively held by the Chinese assisted, no doubt, by the natural barrier of the River itself. Press reports state that a large force of Japanese plus tanks have been driven out of TENGCHUNG (30 miles NNW of LUNGLING) and that heavy arty fighting has taken place where the BURMA RD crosses the SALWEEN R between LUNGLING on west and PAOSHAN on east of the River. This fighting, from reports, is in favour of the Chinese.

CHUNGKING reports that heavy Japanese reinforcements are moving into BURMA and that there are concentrations on the YUNNAN-INDO CHINA border. This would give credence to another report that the Japs have begun an outflanking movement to approach the BURMA RD and CHUNGKING. These movements will probably be directed from:-

- (i) THAILAND or INDO-CHINA between the SALWEEN and MEKONG Rs.
- (ii) CHEKIANG, south of SHANGHAI, where heavy fighting is already reported.

The R A F bombed KYAB on 18 May and also targets on CHINDWIN R near KALEWA where warehouses, on the waterfront, barges and river craft were attacked. Raids have also been

made on MYITHYINA aereodrome.

SECTION II - DISPOSITIONS

4 S W PACIFIC ZONE

Enemy Convoys

Appendix II to this Summary sets out all ship sightings since 13 May.

SECTION III - ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

Identifications

5 General

Jap 118 Div. This number was given arbitrarily by War Office to a div identified in MLLAY. In future it will be referred to by War Office as 58 Div.

6 N G ZONE

G H C advise that reliable reports indicate the presence of a senior Jap comd named MURIMOTO with HQ at RABUL.

A Maj-Gen MURIMOTO was formerly reported at 1 Depot Div, TOKYO. The officer at RABUL may be the same person; by virtue of his rank and the report that he has a command, he would probably be a div comd, i.e. comd Xd Div, (vide Distribution of Japanese Army listed in Appx I).

7 DARWIN ZONE

GHQ also suggest moves as follows:-

Xo Div from AMBON to TIMOR - BALI, replaced by garrison of 2000 - 4000 marines plus some army troops as P gds.

Xr Div from TIMOR - BALI to SOLOMONS, replaced by Xo Div.

Note: The mention of garrison of marines is significant, in view of other reports that Jap marines are also in occupation of GUAM, DUTCH NEW GUINEA, several islands between CELEBES and DUTCH NEW GUINEA, DENUS IS, and SALAMUA.

8 JAP O of B

APPX I sets out estimated O of B and probable distribution, Japanese Army, revised to date.

9 P B N ZONE

Japanese documents captures in the PHILIPPINES give rise to the suspicion that 65 Div which had previously been identified there may be 65 Bde. Confirmation or otherwise is awaited.

SECTION VI - ENEMY WAR MATERIALS

10 Japanese Parachute Silk

A Japanese parachute captured in the DARWIN area has been submitted to technical examination. The report of a silk expert reads "During the writer's five years of experience of research of parachute silk this sample is the best silk used in any parachute so far seen. In our researches we have examined closely the technical construction of silks used in English, German, American and Australian parachutes." (HQ Allied Air Forces Int Summary 122 dated 4 May 42)

11 Type "O" Navy Fighter

Appx IV to this Summary gives particulars of the MITSUBISHI TYPE "O" MARK 1 NAVY FIGHTER.

SECTION VII - LINES OF COMMUNICATION

12 Enemy Bases

(a) DEBOYNE IS. Air recce report of 18 May suggests that this (seaplane) base has been abandoned.

(b) GASATI. Deduced from presence of bomber on drone, on 19 May that this drone is now suitable for use by bombers.

(c) AMBON. Air recce of AMBON reveals that the runway on LAHA DRONE, previously reported to be under construction, is now

nearing completion.

13 Enemy Resources

British authorities have been well aware of recent Japanese attempts to charter French shipping lying in F I C ports. The outcome has been the blunt seizure of 90,000 tons. The VICHY FRENCH promptly blamed AMERICA, because under American influence they had held off the charter proposals, and thus the seizure was precipitated.

The fact remains that the enemy has now secured 90,000 tons of additional shipping.

SECTION XIII - ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

14 SUMMARY OF AIR ACTIVITY

Appx III to this Summary gives details of air activity.

SECTION XIV - ENEMY METHODS, TACTICS AND HABITS

15 Japanese Paratroops

An intelligence officer recently returned from overseas states that Japanese paratroops appear to be very young, most of those he encountered as prisoners being between 17 and 18 years of age.

He emphasised that one of their first efforts is to seize all available transport. This fact is worth remembering when the destruction of vehicles becomes a matter of urgency.

Troops he saw were well led, took advantage of all cover and also made use of trees for their snipers.

(HQ Allied Air Forces Int Summary 122 dated 4 May 42)

SECURITY

16 Security of Personnel and Materials

The following information is extracted from Third Corps Intelligence Summary:-

"Two airmen landed a machine bearing Allied markings in a unit area in another command recently. Although there was no doubt as to the nationality of the airmen, they carried no means of identification and could not prove their nationality. The unit, therefore, in accordance with orders, held the men until enquiries established their identity."

Comment: It is important that all units observe similar vigilance.

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JAP ARMY - PROBABLE DISTRIBUTION OF DIVS.

On information received to 21 May 42.

LOCATION	No. of Divs		IDENTIFICATIONS - DIVS	REMARKS
	Southern Exped Force	Other		
JAPAN		6	Xh, Xj, Xk, Xl, Xm, Xn	Plus 10 divs being formed, ready Aug 1942
SAGHALIEN		1	7	
MANCHUKUO) KOREA)		23	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11?, 12?, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, 52, 53, 54, 56, Xb, Xc, Xd, Xf, Xg, Xs, Xu	19 and 20 probably in KOREA.
N CHINA		7	26, 27, 32, 36, 37, 41, 110	
C CHINA		6	3, 13, 22, 34, 39, 40	
S CHINA		1	104	
FORMOSA		1	43?.	May be in PHILIPPINES
HAINAN	-	-		
F I C	2		21, 51	
BURMA	5		17?, 18?, 33, 55, 58?.	W O makes 58 new number for 118.
THAILAND	3		4?, 35, 46.	
PHILIPPINES	3		16, 28, 65?.	65 may be in FORMOSA.
MALAYA	3		GUARDS, 88, 116?.	
SUMATRA	1		33	
W BORNEO	1		15	
E BORNEO	1		25?.	
AMBON-DUTCH N G	-			Xo div moved to TIMOR and replaced by garrison of 2000 - 4000 marines.
CELEBES	1		Xp	
TIMOR & BALI	1		Xo	From AMBON replacing Xr moved away, believed to SOLOMONS.
JAVA	3		5, 6, 57?.	
MANDATES (JALUIT)	1		Xt.	
8 M D	2		Xd, Xr?.	Xd RABAU area. Xr believed SOLOMONS area, from TIMOR.
UNLOCATED	4		68, Xa, Xq, Xv.	
TOTALS	31	45		
GRAND TOTAL	76			GS(I) HQ SECOND ARMY 21 May 42.

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 J.P. SHIP SIGHTINGS S. PACIFIC ZONE 13 - 18 MAY 42

Ser No	Local Time & Date	Locality	Ships	Course	Comment
1	0941/13	Anchored at or near FIISI	2 dest, 1 sub, 2 tpts, 1 tanker		
2	0945/13	Through BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT	1 cruiser 1 dest	NNW	
3	1001/13	Outside KESSA HARBOUR	1 large tpt		
4	1005/13	KESSA HARBOUR	3 dest, 8 lge tpts, 2 mosquito boats, 3 barges	All at anchor	
5	1100/13	RABAU HARBOUR	7 lge tpts 15 other craft		No naval craft
6	0815/13	70 miles W of FIISI	1 heavy tpt, 1 dest	Not stated	
7	0830/13	Anchored off BUIN	2 heavy tpts, 1 dest		
8	0850/13	NE CAPE FRIENDSHIP BOUGAINVILLE IS	1 large cargo ship, 1 dest		
9	0850/13	RABAU	1 cruiser, 13 tpts		
10	0841/13	ST GEORGES CHANNEL	1 tpt	Stationary	Between NEW IRELAND & NEW BRITAIN
11	0840/13	Off southern tip of NEW IRELAND	3 fast w/ships	Northwest	
12	1045/13	KESSA	1 heavy cruiser & tender	Anchored	
13	1440/13	N of TABAR IS east of KAVIENG	1 large ship	Anchored	A/C patrol over vessel
14	1120/13	5 miles east of KITIVA IS	3 life boats		Containing about 45 men prob Japs
15	1050/14	50 miles east of LORENGAU	1 small tpt	Northerly	
16	14/5	RABAU HARBOUR	20 ships (10-12 large)		No naval vessels
17	14/5	RABAU	1 probable tanker	Entering Harbour	
18	14/5	20 miles S of RABAU	1 tpt and No of small tpts		Our A/C attacked nil results
19	14/5	KAVIENG HARBOUR	2 tpts, 1 cruiser 3 destroyers		
20	1130/14	80 miles west of KAVIENG	1 small tpt	NNE	

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JAP SHIP SIGHTINGS SW PACIFIC ZONE 13 - 18 MAY 42 (CONT)

Ser No	Local Time & Date	Locality	Ships	Course	Comment
21	0925/16	Due N of RABUL	1 tpt		
22	1210/16	East of KAVIENG	1 tpt, 1 dest	Northerly	
23	1044/16	NE of KAVIENG	2 cruisers, 1 dest	NNW	
24	17/5	KOEFANG	5 small mer ships, some small barges		
25	17/5	SEMAOE IS	1 small ship	Anchored	
26	18/5	KOEFANG HBR	1 possible dest, 1 mer ves 12,000 1 Do 6,000 1 Do 2,000		
27	18/5	HANSISI NE SEMAOE IS	1 mer vessel 2,000 tons		
28	16/5	270 miles NE DARWIN	1 submarine		
29	0630/18	GAVUTU	1 tpt, 1 dest	Anchored	
30	1700/18	PAVUVU IS	2 light cruisers	Off CAPE MARSH	

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APPENDIX III

SUMMARY OF ALL ACTIVITY FROM 13 to 19 May

Allied effort	Enemy Effort																														
<u>General</u> ALBON was raided on 13 May after our recce earlier in the day had sighted enemy shipping in ALBON BAY. One 3,000 ton vessel was sunk and small vessels received direct hits. The new runway reported recently to be under construction at LAHA is now almost completed. RABAUL has been raided and bombed heavily during the week and A/C losses on the ground, from reports appear to have been heavy, but the number of H/Bs used against MORESBY on 18 May indicates that air reinforcements are constantly arriving at RABAUL. Heavy AA fire has been experienced at RABAUL during all our raids. LAE is still the main base in NEW GUINEA for the enemy and has been given a good deal of attention during the past week. On 16 May three successive raids were carried out on this area, the drome and shipping in the harbour being bombed and machinegunned. Heavy damage was inflicted on grounded A/C and buildings, and our only losses in these raids was one bomber. Our raids on KOMPANG have been static since 28 Apr, although routine recces have been carried out. Following the sighting of shipping in KOMPANG Harbour on 17 May, our planes attacked on 18 May and obtained 2 direct hits on a small transport and possible hits on a 6000 tons transport. This is the 20th raid to be carried out on KOMPANG by our A/C. <u>RAIDS ON ENEMY 13-19 May</u> ALBON raided ----- once RABAUL " ----- 4 times LAE " ----- 4 times DEBOYNE IS " ----- 2 times KOMPANG " ----- once <u>TOTAL OF 12 RAIDS</u> <u>ENEMY A/C LOSSES 13-19 May</u> Destroyed in air 19 Damaged 13 Destroyed on ground 12 Total 44 Plus losses 4-12 May 50 94	<u>General</u> PORT MORESBY has experienced 5 further raids since the 12. May 42. Raid 52 on morning of 18 May was the heaviest carried out on any area in the AUSTRALIA STATION since the first raid on DAININ on 18 Feb. Although 34 H/Bs and SSF took part in this attack and some 200 bombs were dropped very little damage resulted. MORESBY is the only location raided by the enemy during the week under review. No advance seems to have been made in the establishment of a seaplane base at DEBOYNE IS. as earlier reported, and after 5 raids by our A/C, the latest air recce on 13 May reveals no sign of life or activity. This suggests that the enemy may have abandoned the island as a base. Numerous sightings of seaplanes in the NEW GUINEA area are still being reported, 8 being observed moored at LABANGI IS. 35 miles south of LAE, on 16 May. Indications are that the drome at GASMATA is now serviceable for H/Bs. <u>RAIDS ON OUR TERRITORY 13-19 MAY</u> MORESBY raided 5 times <u>LOSSES TO OUR A/C 13-19 MAY</u> Destroyed in the air 12 Damaged on the ground 6 Destroyed on the ground 2 20 Plus losses 4-12 May 22 TOTAL 42 <u>ORDER OF BATTLE ON 15 MAY 42</u> <table><tr><th></th><th>F</th><th>H/B</th><th>F/B</th><th>F/PTOTAL</th></tr><tr><td>NE. BRITAIN</td><td>11</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>4 42</td></tr><tr><td>NEW GUINEA</td><td>36</td><td>29</td><td>1</td><td>15 81</td></tr><tr><td>TIMOR</td><td>24</td><td>18</td><td>12</td><td>-- 54</td></tr><tr><td>BALI</td><td>27</td><td>180bs</td><td>A/C 4</td><td>49</td></tr><tr><td>Obs A/C 4</td><td>98</td><td>78</td><td>27</td><td>19 226</td></tr></table> There are persistent indications of A/C reinforcements in the NEW GUINEA--NEW BRITAIN areas. GS (I) NO. 100		F	H/B	F/B	F/PTOTAL	NE. BRITAIN	11	13	14	4 42	NEW GUINEA	36	29	1	15 81	TIMOR	24	18	12	-- 54	BALI	27	180bs	A/C 4	49	Obs A/C 4	98	78	27	19 226
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APPENDIX IV

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MITSUBISHI TYPE "O" NAVY FIGHTER

GENERAL

This aircraft, which is probably manufactured by aircraft manufacturers other than MITSUBISHI, is the fastest and best armed of the Japanese fighters. These aircraft have been used in the attack on DARWIN, HORN IS, BROOME and WYNDEAN, as well as being used extensively in the NEW GUINEA - PAPUA area.

The following description is based on reports of inspections of crashed aircraft described as Type "O" Mark 1 Warship-based Navy fighter, Model 2. Whilst this aircraft is described as ship-borne, they are also known to be land based. It is reasonable to assume that those which took part in the first DARWIN raid, were based on an A/C carrier in the TIMOR or MALAYAN SEAS. Those which took part in the HORN IS attack are known to have been based at LAE. From aerial reconnaissance, it has been established that these aircraft are also operating from RAUUL and GASMATA.

The Type "O" Fighter is used for interception, protection of bombers and ground strafing.

RECOGNITION

Low cantilever wing monoplane with pronounced taper to rounded tips. The fuselage tapers sharply behind the large radial engine. Retractable undercarriage, transparent cockpit enclosure. A streamlined jettisonable fuel tank is often carried externally beneath the fuselage.

ENGINE

The aircraft is powered by a NAKAJIMA NK - 1 SAKAI 12, 14 cylinder twin-row, air-cooled radial engine rated at 840 H P at about 13,000 feet. Drives a three-bladed Hamilton type constant-speed airscrew 12 feet in diameter. There is reason to believe that the maximum output of the engine is considerably higher than the figure quoted. Petrol of 93 octane value was found in one aircraft which crashed on MELVILLE IS.

TANKAGE

At the present time the actual fuel capacity of this aircraft is in doubt. It is known that the jettisonable tank has a capacity of 70 gallons.

ARMAMENT

The wing armament consists of two 20 mm cannon of OERLIKON design, one in each wing, fitted outboard of the airscrew arc. Two machine guns of 7.7 mm calibre are fitted in the top forward part of the fuselage, and are synchronised to fire through the airscrew arc.

Amongst the equipment found on the aircraft examined, was two way R/T and W/T.

PERFORMANCE

Top Speed	310 M P H at 15,000 feet
Cruising Speed	268 M P H at 15,000 feet

RANGE

Reports of the range of these aircraft are widely diversified. The general consensus of opinion is that the range without belly tank is 700 miles, and with belly tank 1200 miles. However, during an interrogation, a prisoner of war stated that this aircraft had a range of only 580 miles. Preliminary examination of a crashed type "O" helps to substantiate this statement, as it has been estimated that the range would be approximately 740 miles with belly tank. On the other hand, it is known that the Type "O" fighters which attacked HORN IS were based at LAE and the aircraft would have to cover a distance of 840 miles getting to and from the target area without any allowance for dogfights or time spent over

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the target.

In the case of the BROOME attack, if, as is generally believed, the aircraft were based at HOEPANG, the distance covered by the aircraft, including the time spent over the target, would be 1150 miles. Sightings of the Type "O" in NE waters, assuming that the aircraft was operating from a land base would also give the range at 1150 odd miles.

CONCLUSION

The aircraft appears to be well made and fitted. No armour-plate is installed, and the cockpit, although well shaped and fitted does not appear to be fitted with safety glass.

From information received from Allied pilots who entered into combat with the Type "O" fighter, it would appear that the aircraft is highly manoeuvrable, and should be treated with respect. (HQ Allied Air Forces Int Summary 122 dated 4 May 42)

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
CAMP ROUTINE AND REGS PART I - NO. 31

CAPT. G. McM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

21 May 42.

178. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major A.E. Rainbow from 1730 hrs 21/5/42.
Next for duty Major M.C. Cormack from 1730 hrs 22/5/42.
Orderly Officer Capt. A.L.M. Hughes from 1730 hrs 21/5/42.
Next for duty Lieut T.E. Lewis from 1730 hrs 22/5/42.

179. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:

N 387471 Sgt Holder, W.J. Trans'd & posted to Docks Control 21/5/42.

180. LEAVE Delete CRO Part I No. 19 of 9 May para 96 and substitute:

1. For HQ Second Aust Army and Second Aust Army Troops in Balcombe - Mt. Martha area, the following leave conditions will apply:-

(a) Leave may be granted on the basis of one day's leave per week, from close of work on the day preceding the leave to 0100 hrs on day following day of leave.

(b) As an alternative, those personnel whose homes are outside the Metropolitan area or are in other States, may be granted either two days leave every four weeks or four days plus a Sunday every eight weeks. The same conditions for departure and return will apply as in (a).

2. The granting of such leave will be under unit arrangements, but it is pointed out that the question of transport to and from railhead makes it advisable, particularly in the case of larger units, that leave should be spread as evenly as possible through the week.

3. Sunday afternoon may be granted as a period free from duty for recreational or domestic purposes.

4. On Wednesday and Saturday nights, local leave may be granted to Mornington. Troops given such leave will NOT be permitted to travel to either Frankston or Melbourne.

5. All hotels in Mornington will be out of bounds to troops except during recognized trading hours. Any officer or other rank wishing to visit a hotel at other times, must be in possession of written authority from his CO.

6. All troops will pay particular attention to dress and behaviour while on leave, either local or home. Belts and gaiters will be worn, also caps or hats. Felt hats will be turned up at the side and worn in the regulation style.

7. Units will be held responsible for the behaviour of personnel on leave and serious offences by unit personnel may result in the cancellation of all local leave for the unit concerned for such time as may be determined.

8. Troops going on leave to Melbourne or beyond will be instructed as to the trains by which they are to travel in each direction and disciplinary action will be taken against any men failing to carry out such instructions.

9. Officers commanding units will submit, by 1000 hrs daily, lists of personnel to go on leave that night to Area Commandant, Balcombe - Mt. Martha Area. In the case of H.Q. Second Aust Army and ancillary troops, such lists must be in the hands of the Camp Commandant by 0930 hrs daily. Separate lists will be submitted for 1 day, 2 days and 5 days leave parties. Punctual submission of such lists is essential to enable arrangements to be made for bus transport.

10. The foregoing conditions will apply to all ranks and will operate from 24 May 42 inclusive.

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Second Aust Army Pro Coy

Second Aust Army Post Unit

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A&Q (3)

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CSO

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S&T

OS (2)

APM

PAY

Field Engineer

RMO

QM

TC

Signaller

Ciphers

'A' Mess

'B' Mess

'C' Mess

'D' Mess

'E' Mess

Camp Mess

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Cooks Ctr

Sgt's Mess

Mens Qtrs

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G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY.

20 May 42

2 Aust Motor Div (4) 20 Pd Amb
 5th Second Aust Army 5 C.C.S.
 Second Aust Army Sup Col 28 D & E Pl.
 Second Aust Army Arm Col Second Aust Army Pro Coy
 11th Res 1st Coy Second Aust Army Postal Unit
 107 Res 1st Coy Second Aust Army Pd Cash Office
 111 Res 1st Coy Camp.

Copies for information to GOC, G(4), AG(3), BRA, CE, CSO, LHS, DMS,
 S.T., OS (2), Pro, Posts, Pay, File, TD(2).

LEAVE - BALCOMBE - MT. MARTHA AREA.

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11. The foregoing conditions will apply to all ranks and will operate from 24 May 42 inclusive.

A. W. Harris
Brig
DA & AG SECOND AUST ARMY

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G H Q	-	4	4	4	
41 U S Div	-	-	1	2	
H Q 2 Mot Div	-	-	1	2	
12 Inf Bde	-	-	1	2	
Second Aust Army Tps	-	-	(as per list on back)		
G O C	1	1	1	1	
B G S	1	1	1	1	
G	4	2	2	1	
D A & Q M G	1	1	1	1	
A	6	5	6	-	
Q	6	5	6	-	
B R A	1	1	1	1	
C E	1	1	1	1	
A M S	1	-	-	-	
C S O	2	2	2	2	
Camp	1	-	-	-	
Cipher	1	-	-	-	
War Diary	2	2	2	2	
Spare	3	2	5	3	

2. As a general guide the use of these list will be:-
- (a) List "A" for distribution of instructions memos etc within H Q Second Aust Army.
 - (b) List "B" for matter of policy etc referred to G H Q
 - (c) List "C" for operation instructions and matter on which lower formations are to be informed.
 - (d) List "D" for Military Intelligence Reviews.

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for Lt-Col
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SECOND AUST ARMY TROOPS

28 Def & Emp Pl
4 Fd Censorship Sec
6 Fd Censorship Sec
10 Air Liaison Sec (not raised)
6 A S Control

2 Med Regt
234 L A D
2 Svy Regt
270 L A D

H Q R A E Second Army
4 Bomb Disposal Coy
6 Bomb Disposal Coy
4 C W Coy
Second Army Svy Mob Reproduction Sec

Sigs Second Aust Army
2 Med Regt Sig Sec

Second Aust Army Amn Coy
Second Aust Army Sup Col
114 Res M T Coy
107 Res M T Coy
111 Res M T Coy
2 Bridge Coy A A S C

20 Fd Amb
10 Fd Hyg Sec
1 M A C
5 C C S
7 C C S
2 Mob Hyg & Bact Lab) (not raised)
3 M A C

257 Dental Unit

260 " "

265 " "

266 " "

270 " "

281 " "

365 " "

13 " " A I F

15 " "

297 Dental Unit

299 " "

113 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshop

113 " " " " Fd Pk

114 " " " " " "

1 Army Ord Wkshop

1 " " Fd Pk

7 Mob Laundry & Decon Unit (not raised)

2 A H Q Postal Unit

Second Aust Army Pro Coy

109 Mob Bath Unit

110 " " " (not raised)

6 Salv Unit

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LOG DIARY NO 36.

DATE .20/21 MAY 42...

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
B-1	1730	Look over 1730 hrs.	
2	1730	SD 334. 1st Army ref over SD 297.	A
3	1812	M 121029. Rev Sit 1601 - 100400GMT 20 May	M 1
4	1816	G 21049. Returns cipher personnel.	Cipher
5	2003	A 21042. Transfer Palmer.	A
6	2045	M 521048. J 2/1st Brigade. approved E.O. Special Wireless Group	A-ESO
7	2045	Q 127. Transfer AASC vehicles.	Q-OS
7	2055	1019 Group 88. CIPHER	CIPHER
9	2053	G 21047. 1105 course R.A.A.F. school.	A-SD
10	2110	F. P. 18. Ref SD 41520.	A.
11	2059	2 motor bns. Withdrawal vehicles.	Q.
12	2310	Phoned 6. - Answered - 54 O.K. - 35 O.K.	

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CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.30.

by

CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

20 May 42

173. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major T.B.Guest from 1730 hrs 20/5/42.
Next for duty Major A.E.Rainbow from 1730 hrs 21/5/42.

Orderly Officer Lieut J.A.Walsh from 1730 hrs 20/5/42.
Next for duty Capt. A.L.M.Hughes from 1730 hrs 21/5/42.
174. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VX 68740 Pte Williamson, P.R. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 20/5/42
175. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
V 170203 Cpl Maguire, E.G. Transferred and posted to HQ AASC
2 Aust Mot Div 19/5/42
176. LEAVE
VX 23985 L/Cpl Holton, S. Granted leave without pay from 0900 hrs
21 May to 0900 hrs 22 May 19/5/42.
177. PUNISHMENTS
V 165165 Pte Braybrook, K. 28 Defence & Employment Pl.
CHARGE: While being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on war service, committed the following offence: A.A.15 Sec 1. He absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs 16 May 42 until 0900 hrs 18 May 42 48 hours.
AWARD: Admonished. Forfeits 2 days pay and informed of forfeiture.

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Sigs Second Aust Army	RMO
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Second Aust Army Postal Unit	TO
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A&Q (3)	'A' Mess
AMS	'B' Mess
LSO	'C' Mess
BRA	'D' Mess
CE	'E' Mess
CSO	Camp Mess
Med	RSM
S&T	Cooks Catr.
OS (2)	Sgts Mess
APM	Mens Quarters
PAY	WD (2)

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G.McM.BETTY, M.C.
CAMP COMMANDANT

NOTICE. Web belt found in Camp 8 may be claimed by owner at Camp Commandant's office.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit M. I. SECTION

Date and Time.—From 1-4-42 To 30-4-42

1.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IVANHOE	5-4-42		Publication of information of value to the enemy in Guide Books and Maps published since Aug 1939, referred to GHQ, for revision of general policy instructions consequent to the entry of Japan into the war. Publication in newspapers of railway traffic difficulties where places of strategic importance are named. Referred to GHQ publicity censorship, cases being cited.	
	6-4-42		FSS returned from training in S Comd and reported for duty at HQ HF.	
	9-4-42		Arising from MI conversations with DA&QMG concerning the Security of Victoria Docks (Melb) the FSS HQ Second Aust Army commenced FS duties on Melb Wharves under authority of GHQ.	
			Recommended standardization of Army and Air Force methods of reporting types of A/C since at present different symbols are used by Army and RAAF.	
	11-4-42		Lt-Col E Mander-Jones and Major W A Reid arrived to take up duty with Int Sec.	
	12-4-42		Capt H R Seeger assumed duty in place of Major A H Blamey GSO II Ib, the latter having been posted to 1 Aust Corps.	
	14-4-42		First issue of Second Army Weekly propaganda summaries derived from overseas broadcast intercepts.	
	15-4-42		A series of some 250 photographs of Japanese equipment was acquired from E Comd.	
			First weekly Intelligence Review for HQ Second Army was published and distribution made under the new Organisation.	

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted.)

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Unit.....M. I. SECTION.....

Date and Time.—From.....1-4-42..... To.....30-4-42.....

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IVANHOE	15-4-42		Complete Military Directory of old Southern Command Area together with miscellaneous Intelligence files was acquired by I a Sec from Southern Command.	
	16-4-42		Conference at GHQ concerning overseas experience with the use of green envelopes. Officers present from overseas recommended that personnel of units apply to Security Officers of units for issue of green envelopes in lieu of weekly issue to all tps, since too liberal an issue caused difficulties in censorship. The conference also recommended that green envelopes be packed at Stationery Depots addressed to units and routed through Army Posts. HQ HF became HQ Second Aust Army.	
			GHQ advised that a new FSS pass for general adoption throughout Aust would be issued to replace HQ HF passes which were at present too wide in powers.	
			Recommended to GHQ the adoption of a security check system for purposes of identifying D Rs who at present gain entrance to HQs by virtue of wearing a Sig Arm Band	
	17-4-42		Issue of C W R Daily Intelligence Summary to this HQ was discontinued resulting in further curtailment of our sources of information.	
	18-4-42		First weekly conference of FSS personnel.	
	20-4-42		First conference with Ib HQ, I of C Area on division of Ib and FSS responsibilities in Victoria concerning forces occupying adjacent areas, and forward areas.	

WAR DIARY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit.....M.I. SECTION..... Date and Time.—From1-4-42..... To30-4-42.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IVANHOE	21-4-42		Amended wording of authority contained in HQ Second Army PSS Passes.	
	22-4-42		Major Cameron returned from N.S.W. and brought various Jap Maps and handbooks of Japan and these have proved a valuable addition to the sections records.	
	23-4-42		M I commenced to register all incoming correspondence for the Sec.	
	25-4-42		Proceeded to allotment of code names for units in O of B for Second Aust Army.	
			Order of Battle of forces in Malaya prepared from Newspaper advertisements of relatives of missing men. Forwarded to GHQ for consideration from the military security angle and compromise of forces which may not yet have been captured by the enemy.	
	27-4-42		G 1 accompanied by G 1 Ops and Tng visited HQ 41 (US) Div Seymour. The visit concerned mainly the Divs I section.	
	28-4-42		Lt- Walsh left for Canberra on a search for further material concerning Japanese language etc.	
	29-4-42		Col Downing G 2 41 (US) Div accompanied by his chief clerk returned the visit of G 1 on 27/4.	
	30-4-42		Sgts Galby, Davenport and Murray of I Section HQ 41 (US) Div Seymour temporarily attached to Ia Section for collection of Map and other infm.	

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO. 39.

by
CAPT. G. McM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

19 May 42

63. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major M.F. Brogan from 1730 hrs 19/5/42.
Next for duty Major T.B. Guest from 1730 hrs 20/5/42.
- Orderly Officer Lieut. R.W. Shelley from 1730 hrs 19/5/42.
Next for duty Lieut. S.F. Millar from 1730 hrs 20/5/42.
69. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VX 79631 Pte Hill, R.B. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 19/5/42.
V 73156 Pte Hanna, J.C. from 16 A Fd Regt Sig Section 19/5/42.
70. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
V 186176 Pte Ward, D.H. Trans'd & posted to 107 Res MT Coy 19/5/42.
71. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
V 158771 Cpl McDonald, N. Promoted to rank of Acting Sergeant 18/5/42.
72. DRESS. All men proceeding on leave will wear webbing belts and gaiters.

DISTRIBUTION.

28 DE Pl.	RMC
Sigs Second Aust Army	QM
Second Aust Army Pro Coy	TO
Second Aust Army Postal Unit	Signaller
ADC/GOC	Ciphers
G (6)	'A' Mess
A&Q (3)	'B' Mess
AMS	'C' Mess
ISO	'D' Mess
BRA	'E' Mess
JE	Camp Mess
GSO	RSM
Mod	Cooks Gaur.
S&T	Sgts Mess
OS (2)	Mens Quarters
APM	WD (2)
PAY	
Field Cashier	

G. McM. Betty
G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 34.

DATE 18/19TH MAY 42

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1645	To First Aust Army re message wrongly addrsd Second Aust Army	Sent
2	1645	To Milbase Melbourne re Pte Coutts	"
3	1800	" " re Lt Col Webster representing this HQ	"
4	1805	To 19 addressees re Warlike Stores census	"
5	1705	From 2 Mot Div re Tpr Hartley	
6	1735	" 114 Indep. Bde Gp Ord Wkshop re leave	
7	1755	" GHQ Revisit 158	
8	1900	" " Confirms arrangements for sending pers of 2 Bde AFAC log re Seymour	
9	2000	" " Amult to GHQ Intel inst 6	
10	2040	" " MT for 113 Ind Bde Gp Wkshops	
11	2150	" " Tropical Medicine Course	
12	2200	From 3 Aust Div Message re Signin Mawby not understood	
13	2250	From Milbase Hobart — ration strength	

SIGNED.....

DUTY OFFICER

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO

DATE 18/19 May 42..

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
14	2350	From First Aust Army - allotment of lbs.	Handed over to MC
15	2350	" " " " acks op 15 inst No 2	— do —

SIGNED *A. Gray May*
DUTY OFFICER



TELEPHONES :
MXY 440.
CENTRAL 7183.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS.

No. _____

HOME FORCES.

Second Aust Army

18 May 42.

All Branches & Heads of Services

In order that a check may be kept on attendance at the Office Staff Training parades at 0830 hrs, will Branches and services please let Trg have a nominal roll of the U Rs at present on their strength.

A. G. Gray 11/1/42
for

G I, Trg Lt-Col

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.28.

by

CAPT. G. NORMAN BETTLE, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

18 May 42

159. DUTIES. Duty Officers
Next for duty Major A.F.Gray from 1730 hrs 18/5/42
Major M.F.Brogan from 1730 hrs 19/5/42
- Orderly Officer Capt. P.G. Moore from 1730 hrs 18/5/42
Next for duty Lieut. R.W. Shelley from 1730 hrs 19/5/42
160. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
N 235347 L/Cpl Woodward, W.W. to HQ Second Army Provost Coy 18/5/42.
161. ATTACHMENTS.
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|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| V 74530 | Pte Ellis, M.T. | Attached for duty from 114 Res MT Coy | 18/5/42 |
| V 74174 | Pte Anderson, J.W.A. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 74208 | Pte Hunter, F.W. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 265070 | Pte Somerville, R.J. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 215120 | Pte Russell, L.E. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 215073 | Pte Hamilton, W.N. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 74224 | Pte Osmond, L.G. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 75667 | Pte Turner, J.T. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 300006 | Pte Adams, R.T. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 300019 | Pte Eaton, W.H. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 265092 | Pte Hicks, W.J. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 265032 | Pte Anderson, J.C.J. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
162. DETACHMENTS.
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|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| V 196889 | Pte Dalton, G.B. | Detached for duty to 114 Res MT Coy | 18/5/42 |
| V 60929 | Pte Sutton, E.F. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 17286 | Pte Welham, A.H. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| VX 79607 | Pte Gipp, E.L. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| VX 79742 | Pte Askew, W.P. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| VX 79203 | Pte Bugge, R.J. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 206080 | Pte Greer, C.T. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 15831 | Pte Crawford, D.W. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 85065 | Pte Cooling, G.K. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 295076 | Pte Edsall, A.E. | 28 DE Pl. | 18/5/42 |
| V 22395 | Pte Pelchen, G.S. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
| V 67020 | Pte Mahony, J.P. | " " " " " " " " | 18/5/42 |
163. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VX 16162 S/Sgt Batchelor, H.J. from 1 Aust Base Supply Depot 18/5/42
VX 30445 L/Cpl Crawford, O.M. from 106 Gen. Tpt. Coy A.I.F. 18/5/42
VX 77432 Sig Gordon, A.C. from Sigs Second Aust Army 18/5/42
164. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
N 275933 L/Cpl Smith, S.R. Promoted to rank of Corporal 18/5/42.
165. LEAVE.
V 101323 Pte Pitts, R.H. 28 D&E Pl. Granted leave without pay from 0900 hrs 20 May 42 to 0900 hrs 24 May 42, 18/5/42.
166. PUNISHMENTS.
V 66956 Pte Bruce, T.W. 28 D&E Pl.
Charge: A.W.L. 0900 hrs 16 May 42 to 0700 hrs 17 May 42 - 22 hrs
Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
V 22767 Cpl Roworth, O.D. 28 D&E Pl.
Charge: A.W.L. 0900 hrs 16 May 42 to 0700 hrs 17 May 42 - 22 hrs
Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
V 315214 Pte Willie, C.H. 28 D&E Pl.
Charge: A.W.L. 0900 hrs 16 May 42 to 0700 hrs 17 May 42 - 22 hrs
Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.

166. PUNISHMENTS (Cont)

V 23065 Dvr Cooling, G.K.

Charge: A.W.L. 0900 hrs 16 May 42 to 2359 hrs 16 May 42 - 14 hrs 59 mi

Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.

V 23526 Pto Lane, R.H.

Charge: A.W.L. 2215 hrs 16 May 42 to 0900 hrs 17 May 42 - 11½ hrs.

Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.

V 230932 Cpl Hildebrand, J.

Charge: A.W.L. 2215 hrs 16 May 42 to 1015 hrs 17 May 42 - 12 hrs.

Award: Admonished. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.

V 235033 Cpl Lowden, M.

Charge: A.W.L. 1500 hrs 13 May 42 to 1800 hrs 13 May 42 contrary to instructions from his superior officer - 3 hrs.

Award: Reprimanded. Forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.

V 230751 Pte Martin, L.D.

Charge: Disobeyed a lawful command. When ordered to shave neglected to do so.

Award: Admonished. Fined Five Shillings.

167. GENERAL. N.C.Os in charge of tents will be held personally responsible to ensure that all ropes are slackened during wet weather and tightened when tents are dry.

DISTRIBUTION.

BAG	SD (2)	RSM
DA&QMG	Trg	WO Cooks Caterer
BRA	Ciphers	Mens Quarters
GE	Postal Unit(2)	'A' Mess
CSO	APM	'B' Mess
Med.	AAPC (Paymaster)	'C' Mess
AG	Provost Coy	'D' Mess
UDOS	D&E Pl.	'E' Mess
SGT	Signmaster	Camp Mess
AMS	MO	Sgts Mess
ADG	QM	War Diary (2)
CPG	TO	
RI	Field Cashier	

G. McM. BETTY, G.
CAMP COMMISSIONER

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AMENDMENT TO LOCATION STATEMENT

SECOND AUST ARMY

ARMY TPS

18 May 42

ARTY Opposite "2 Med Regt" and "234 L A D" for
"Dandenong" read "Vermont".

MED Opposite "13 Dental Unit A I F" and "15 Dental
Unit A I F" for "Tenterfield" read "Adelaide".

CAV Opposite "H Q 3 Motor Bde" for "Dandenong" read
"Rowville" and delete "Dand 81".

Opposite "101 Motor Regt" for "Listerfield" read
"Rowville" and delete "UMI091."

Richard Capt
for Lt-Col
G S O 1, S D

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF UNITS

SECOND AUST ARMY

ARMY TPS

18 MAY 1942

<u>ARM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO</u>
H Q	H Q SECOND ARMY SECOND ARMY SEC INT CORPS 28 Dcf & Emp Pl 4 Fd Censorship Sec 6 Fd Censorship Sec 10 Air Liaison Sec 6 A S Control	MT MARTEA MT MARTHA MT MARTHA) C/o Vic) L of C NOT RAISED QUEENSLAND	Morn 103 Morn 103 Morn 103 F 0211 Ext 468, 321
ARTY	H Q R A A Second Army 2 Med Regt 234 L A D 2 Svy Regt 270 L A D	MT MARTEA DANDENONG DANDENONG SPRINGVALE SPRINGVALE	Morn 103
ENGRS	H Q R A E Second Army 4 Bomb Disposal Coy 6 Bomb Disposal Coy (Lower estab) (a) 4 Chem Warfare Coy Second Army Svy Mob) Reproduction Sec)	138 Flinders St BATMAN AV c/o C E Tas L of C ROYAL PARK Not complet- ely raised	Gen 205
SIGS	Sigs Second Army 2 Med Regt Sig Sec	MT MARTHA DANDENONG	
SUP & TPT	Second Army Ann Coy Second Army Sup Col 114 Res M T Coy 107 Res M T Coy 111 Res M T Coy 2 Bridge Coy A A S C	MT MARTHA MT MARTHA MT MARTHA MT MARTHA MT MARTHA (LANDCOX ST (BRIGHTON	Morn 270 Morn 103 Morn 103
MED	20 Fd Arb 10 Fd Hyg Sec 1 M A C 5 C C S 7 C C S 2 Mob Hyg and Bact Lab 3 M A C 257 Dental Unit 260 " " 265 " " 266 " " 270 " " 281 " " 365 " " 13 Dental Unit A I F 15 " " " 297 Dental Unit) 299 " ") 6 M D	MT MARTEA SEYMOUR WATSONIA BALCOMBE WATSONIA NOT RAISED NOT RAISED CAULFIELD PICKAPUNZAL CAULFIELD BONEGILLA BEEDIGO FOSTER GEELONG TENTERFIELD " BRIDGE (TAS) BRIDGE (TAS)	Soy 62 JX 1274 Morn 270

(a) All personnel are attending C W Course at ROYAL PARK. This course terminates 30 Jun 42.

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<u>ARM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u> <u>NO</u>
ORD	113 Indep Bde Gp Ord Wkshop	GEELONG	
	113 " " " Fd Pk	GEELONG	
	114 " " " " "	CRANBOURNE	Gran 69
	1 Army Ord Wkshop (Lower ostab)	CRANBOURNE	
	1 Army Ord Fd Pk (Lower ostab)	HEIDELBERG	Heid 774
	7 Mob Laundry & Fwd Deen Unit	NOT RAISED	
POSTAL	2 A M Q Postal Unit	MT MARTHA	
PRO	Second Army Pro Coy	MT MARTHA	
MISC	109 Mob Bath Unit	BONEGILLA	
	110 " " "	NOT RAISED	
	6 Salvage Unit	FISHERMAN'S REND	MX 4842
	<u>41 U S DIVISION</u>	<u>SEYMOUR</u>	Sey 292
	<u>H Q 2 MOTOR DIVISION</u>	<u>OAKLEIGH</u>	UM 1016
	2 Mot Div Sec Int Corps	OAKLEIGH	UM 1017
	2 Mot Div Fd Security Sec	OAKLEIGH	UM 3027
	<u>6 ARMD BDE GP</u>		
ARMD CORPS	H Q 6 Armd Bde	SPRINGBANK (SA)	
	12 Armd Regt	CLAPHAM (SA)	
	301 L A D	CLAPHAM (SA)	
	13 Armd Regt	GHERANG	
	260 L A D	LISTERFIELD	
	14 Armd Regt	GHERANG	
	289 L A D	GHERANG	
CAY	18 Motor Regt	CLAPHAM (SA)	
	257 L A D	KESWICK (SA)	
	3 Recco Sqn	CLAPHAM (SA)	

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<u>ARM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u> <u>NO</u>
ARTY	48 Fd Bty One Bty 105 A Tk Regt	WOODSIDE (SA) BALCOMBE	
ENGRS	5 Fd Sqn 3 Fd Pk Tp	Location not yet available	(SA)
SIGS	6 Armd Bde Sig Sqn	VIC S A (not yet con- centrated)	
SUP & TPT	6 Armd Bde Coy A & S C 4 Transporter Coy A & S C	CLAPHAM (SA) ROWVILLE	
MED	6 Lt Fd Amb 2 Lt Fd Hyg Sec	WARRADALE (SA) ROWVILLE	
ORD	6 Armd Bde Ord Wkshop AAOC 6 Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk AAOC 6 Army Armd Ord Wkshop AAOC 6 Army Armd Ord Fd Pk AAOC	KESWICK) KESWICK) KESWICK) KESWICK)	To be formed from 105 Ind Bde Gp Wkshop & Fd Pk - 3 L A Ds (274, 303, 302)
PRO	8 Armd Bde Gp Pro Pl	CLAPHAM (SA)	
POSTAL	6 Armd Bde Postal Unit	c/o o/c 2 Mot Div Postal Unit DANDENONG	
<u>3 MOTOR BDE GP</u>			
CAV	H Q 3 Motor Bde 4 Motor Regt 272 L A D 26 Motor Regt 227 L A D 101 Motor Regt 288 L A D	DANDENONG LISTERFIELD ROWVILLE HILL LISTERFIELD LISTERFIELD LISTERFIELD LISTERFIELD	Dand 81 UM 1091 UM 1091 UM 1091 UM 1091 UM 1091
ARTY	22 Fd Regt 228 L A D 105 A Tk Regt less one Bty 261 L A D	LANGWARRIN LANGWARRIN BALCOMBE BALCOMBE	Fkston 506 Fkston 506 Morn 270 Morn 270
ENGRS	2 Fd Sqn	ROWVILLE	UM 1033

<u>ARM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u> <u>NO</u>
SIGS	No 5 (3 Motor Bde) Sig Sqn (1 Motor Div Sig) 22 Fd Regt Sig Sec	DANDENONG LANGWARRIN	
SUP & TPT	3 Motor Bde Coy A A S C (1 Motor Div A A S C)	HOWVILLE	
MED	3 Lt Fd Amb	CRANBOURNE	
ORD	3 Motor Bde Ord Wkshp 3 Motor Bde Ord Fd Pk	DANDENONG DANDENONG	
PRO	Two secs 1 Motor Div Pro Coy	HOWVILLE	
POSTAL	Det 1 Motor Div Postal Unit	NOT RAISED	

UNITS SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

(LOCATED IN TASMANIA)

H Q	22 Dof & Emp Platoon 6 Air Liaison Sec	HOBART HOBART
CAV	22 Motor Regt 304 L A D	MONA VALE MONA VALE
ARTY	6 Fd Regt 222 L A D 110 A Tk Regt less two Btys 282 L A D	FONTHILL FONTHILL BRIGHTON BRIGHTON
ENGRS	12 Fd Coy	BRIGHTON
SIGS	6 M-D Sigs 280 L A D 22 Motor Regt Sig Tp	HOBART (Temporarily pending reorganisation) HOBART MONA VALE
INF	H Q 12 Inf Bde 12 Bde H Q Dof Pl 281 L A D 12/50 Bn 40 Bn	BRIGHTON BRIGHTON AVOCA LAUNCESTON BRIGHTON

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<u>ARM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u> <u>NO</u>
SUP & TPT	H Q 6 M D A A S C 6 M D Sup Col 6 M D Arm Coy 6 M D Pot Coy	CAMPANIA CAMPANIA LOUDINA CAMPANIA (Temporarily pending reorganization)	
IED	12 Fd Amb	RICHMOND	
ORD	107 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk 107 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshop	BRIGHTON BRIGHTON	
PRO	12 Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl 6 M D Pro Coy	Not raised HOBART (Temporarily pending reorganisation)	

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 33

DATE .17/18TH MAY.42....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
		Inward MC Nos 348-350	349 Altered 1950. Remains held
		NIL outward	

SIGNED.....

DUTY OFFICER

Rodger May

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.27.

BY

CAPT. G. McM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

17 May 42.

153. DUTIES. Duty Officer Major R.K. Dyce from 1730 hrs 17/5/42.
Next for duty Major M.F. Brogan from 1730 hrs 18/5/42.

Orderly Officer Capt. G.P. Johnson from 1730 hrs 17/5/42
Next for duty Capt. P.G. Moore from 1730 hrs 18/5/42.
154. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VX 79711 Pte Morley, J.E. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 16/5/42.
155. ATTACHMENT
V 340226 Cpl Edmonds, H.S. Attached for duty from HQ Second
Army Postal Unit 14/5/42.
156. TYPEWRITERS. All sections will immediately supply to Camp Commandant list of typewriters in their possession quoting registered numbers of same.
157. OUT OF BOUNDS. Reference CRO Part I - No.24 para 136. It is to be noted that Telephone Booths adjoining Kiosk and Civil Post Office is also out of bounds to Headquarters Troops between the hours of 0900 and 1700 daily.
158. DRESS. All clerical personnel and orderlies on their way to and from their places of employment are to wear web belts. This instruction also applies to all troops going on leave.

PROVISIONAL DISTRIBUTION.

Ops	S&T	Mens Quarters
MI	War Diary	Postal Unit
SD	Sigmaster	Cooks Caterer
Trg	DA&QMG	CE
AAG	QM	APM
RSM	T'port	Provost Coy
ADC	CSO	A Mess
AMS	MO	B Mess
FLO	28 DE P11	C Mess
BGS	Ciphers	D Mess
FSS	Sgts. Mess	E Mess
DDOS	BRA	Medical

H. J. Lowe Lt.
H. J. LOWE, LIEUT.
for
G. McM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

NOTICE. A finger ring found in Camp 8 may be claimed by owner at Camp Commandant's office.

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H Q SECOND AUST ARMY

HOME FORCES

16 May 42

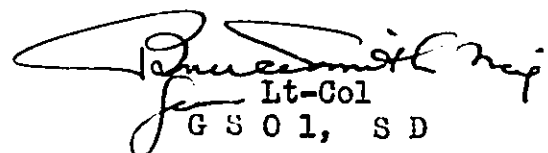
SECURITY OF HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

Adm BUILDINGS

Further to instructions issued with regard to the security of Adm Bldgs of 14 May, several instances have occurred wherein the system laid down has been carried out in an inefficient manner. Heads of branches will ensure that all ranks are thoroughly versed in their duties and suitably armed.

The following points should be stressed.

- (1) The absolute necessity of not allowing entry to any unauthorised person of whatever rank.
- (2) The care necessary to ensure that the personnel on duty are not caught unawares.
- (3) The use of initiative in not laying themselves open to surprise attack.


Lt-Col
J S O 1, S D

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(Adapted)

28 DEFENCE & ENPL. PLATOON (Unit) 17 May 1942 (Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boltermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Ericklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radlographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivettors		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
2 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
1 Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
1 Driver Mechanics		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
37 Non specialists		3						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PLATOON Unit.

Signature of Commandant
H.Q. Second Army

Date of Despatch 11 MAY 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Unit.

~~NO SECOND AUST AUST~~

Unit.

Date of Despatch.

~~MAY 42.~~

Signature of Commander.....
Camp Commandant.....
H.Q. Second Army.....
Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

28 DEFENCE & EMPLOYMENT PLATOON
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels — —			
Majors — — —			
Captains — — —			
Lieutenants — — —	1		
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — — —	1	-	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Gen	1		
Brigadiers	3		
Colonels	5		
Lieut.-Colonels	8		
Majors	18		
Captains	15		
Lieutenants	17		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	67	-	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt. Col	LLOYD, A. S. E.		15/4/42	Taken on strength
MAJ	WATSON, F. E.		15/5/42	
MAJ	WATSON, F. G.			
MAJ	WATSON, F. I.			
Lieut	WATSON, F. L.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



TELEPHONES:
MXY 440.
CENTRAL 7185.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS.

No. _____

HOME FORCES.

Second Aust Army

16 May 42

All Branches & Heads of Services

SECOND AUST ARMY OFFICERS TRG SCHOOL

The School caters for advanced Coy Commanders, Potential Commanders and Junior Staff Officers prior to their going to the Staff School (Aust) at Canberra.

2. Outside Lecturers for preference with actual experience of modern warfare are required for the next course commencing 1.6.42. The duration of the course is four weeks.
3. G I Trg would be glad to receive names of Officers willing to lecture with suggested dates. The following Officers have already agreed:-

Lt-Col Buckley	Maintenance
Major Avery	Inter-communication
4. Students usually do private study after 1830 hrs dinner. After dinner would be the best time for outside Lecturers.
5. The G I would be glad to give outside Lecturers Dinner and a bed for the night.

H. R. S.
Lt-Col
G I, Trg.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO³²

DATE 16/17TH MAY 42....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	2035	5 Signals recd & entered	Low priority - Held for morning delivery.
2	2100	Contacted Duty Clerk Ops & M.I. by phone A.Q. extension 000 - Verified attendance of duty Clerk by D.R.	
3	2110	Orderly Officer reported completion of rounds & all correct.	
4	2120	A.Q. Duty Clerk reported by phone -	

SIGNED

DUTY OFFICER

0850 hrs. 17.5.42

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.26.

By
CAPT. G. MCM. BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

16 May 42

145. DUTIES Duty Officer Major A.G.M. Burns from 1730 hrs 16/5/42.
Next for duty Major T.B. Guest from 1730 hrs 17/5/42.
Orderly Officer Capt. C.A.G. Gordon from 1730 hrs 16/5/42.
Next for duty Capt. C.P. Johnson from 1730 hrs 17/5/42.
146. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
V 148127 Pte Pritchard, G.S. from HQ Vic L of C Area 12/5/42.
V 56973 Pte Whittaker, D.M. from Reception Camp, C'field 15/5/42.
147. MARCHED OUT and struck off strength:
V 343225 Cpl Edmonds, H.S. Trans'd & posted to HQ Second Aust Army
Postal Unit 14/5/42.
V 166320 Pte McDonald, W.D. Trans'd & posted to HQ Second Aust Army
Provost Coy 13/5/42.
V 197247 Pte McDermott, F.X. " " " " " " 13/5/42.
VX 12458 Pte Powell, H. 28 D&E Pl. Trans'd & posted to Convalescent
Depot, Broadmeadows 16/5/42.
148. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
V 148147 Pte Pritchard, G.S. Promoted to rank of Temporary Warrant
Officer Class II 12/5/42.
149. DETACHMENTS.
V 66521 A/Sgt Roberts, M.H.R. To Vic L of C Sub Area, Fitzroy 13/5/42
V 127178 S/Sgt Hall, D.H. To S.A.T.S. No. 79 Int. Course 16/5/42
V 27245 Cpl Kenney, J.W. " " " " " " 16/5/42
V 23019 S/Sgt Clancy, J.V. " " " " " " 16/5/42
V 48029 Cpl McNab, F. " " " " " " 16/5/42
150. PUNISHMENTS.
V 24056 Pte Wedmore, V.L. 28 Defence & Employment Platoon.
CHARGE: While being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Common-
wealth of Australia on war service, committed the following
offence: "A.A.15 Sec.1 He absented himself without leave
from 0700 hrs 8 May 42 until 1000 hrs 14 May 42 - 147 hrs.
AWARD: Fined 40/- Forfeits 7 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
V 24783 Pte Newton, C. 28 Defence & Employment Platoon.
CHARGE: While being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Common-
wealth of Australia on war service committed the following
offence: "A.A.15 Sec 1. He absented himself without leave
from 0900 hrs 14 May 42 until 1500 hrs 14 May 42 - 6 hrs.
AWARD: Admonished - forfeits 1 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
V 24599 Pte Broadribb, R.J. 28 Defence & Employment Platoon.
CHARGE: While being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Common-
wealth of Australia on war service, committed the following
offence: "A.A.15 Sec.1 He absented himself without leave
from 0700 hrs 10 May 42 until 0700 hrs 15 May - 120 hrs.
AWARD: 14 days C.B. Forfeits 5 days pay and informed of forfeiture.
151. WET CANTEEN A Wet Canteen will open at No.4 Camp on Monday 19 May
at 1645 hrs. Copy of rules governing Canteen is circulated with
these orders.
152. CHURCH PARADE Services will be held on Sunday 17 May as under:
0830 hrs Roman Catholic - C.W.O. Hut, Bay Road.
1000 hrs Protestant - Y.M.C.A. Hut, Bay Road.
Parade Time. 0800 and 0930 hrs respectively at No.8 Camp.
Dress. Belts and gaiters.
Capt. Moore will be Officer in charge R.C. parade.
Lieut. Millar will be Officer in charge Protestant parade.

PROVISIONAL DISTRIBUTION.

Gps	ADG	DA&QMG	War Diary	Mensquarters	A Mess
MI	AMS	S&T	Sigmaster	Postal Unit	B Mess
SD	FLO	QM	28 DE Pl.	Cooks Catr.	C Mess
Trg	BGS	T'port	Ciphers	CE	D Mess
AAG	FSS	CSO	Sgts. Mess	APM	E Mess
RSM	DDOS	MO	BRA	Provost	Med.

H. J. Lowe
H. J. LOWE, Lieut.
for G. MCM. BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

WET CANTEEN IN CAMP 4.

1. Hours during which the Wet Canteen is open will be:-

Mon. to Sat.	1645 hrs to 1720 hrs
	1830 hrs to 2030 hrs
Sunday	1900 hrs to 2030 hrs
2. Coupons will be sold at Ticket Window at Canteen and will be limited to the value of 10d. to one soldier.
3. Trafficking in coupons is strictly forbidden.
4. No soldier is permitted to buy more than 2 pots of beer at the one time or to be in possession of more than 2 tickets.
5. The ticket window must be closed a quarter of an hour before the Canteen is due to close.
6. No soldier must be permitted to rejoin the queue without entering Canteen door and proceeding to bar.
7. All pots must be returned to Canteen attendant after use.
8. Soldiers under the influence of liquor are not to be served with tickets.
9. Troops will not be permitted to purchase beer for consumption by other troops and it will be consumed only on Canteen premises where ample accommodation is provided.
10. Civilians are not permitted to be served or provided with liquor from Wet Canteens nor are they permitted to enter such canteens.
11. Disciplinary action is to be taken against any member of the forces behaving in a manner likely to offend others, being any way offensive, or in any way damaging Government or Canteen property.
12. C.O's will impress upon their men on parade that unseemly behaviour at the Canteen may lead to the privileges of the Wet Canteen being curtailed.
13. (a) Prices are to be prominently displayed.
(b) Notices regarding closing times and the liability of Units for breakages are also to be prominently displayed.
(c) The interior and exterior of the Canteen and surroundings must be kept clean and tidy.
(d) Suitable rubbish tins are to be provided for refuse, etc.
(e) The Orderly Officer will visit the Canteen at least once per day and once per night during trading hours.

Attached CRO
Jr 16/5/42

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - NO.25.

by
CAPT. G.McM.BETTY, M.C. - CAMP COMMANDANT.

15 May 42

140. DUTIES Duty Officer Major R.I.Graham from 1730 hrs 15/5/42
Next for duty Major A.G.M.Burns from 1730 hrs 16/5/42

Orderly Officer Lieut. G.Dickson from 1730 hrs 15/5/42
Next for duty Capt. C.A.G. Gordon from 1730 hrs 16/5/42

141. MARCHED IN and taken on strength:
VX 79722 Pte Brunwin-Hales, G.P. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 14/5/42
VX 75589 Pte Hogg, G.R. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 14/5/42
VX 79203 Pte Bugge, R.J. from Reception Camp, Caulfield 14/5/42

142. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
V 346613 Pte Coogan, P.M., AWAS Promoted to the rank of
Acting Corporal 14/5/42.

143. VISITORS
Permission has been given for the admission of visitors to the camp area (NOT the Adm. offices area) on Sunday's from 1100 hrs to 1700 hrs.

144. DRESS AND DISCIPLINE
Immediate measures are to be taken to improve considerably the bearing and appearance of Australian tps, both AIF and AMF while on leave. Offrs will ensure that tps proceeding on leave depart from depots, camps, schools etc, properly clothed, clean and tidy. Tps must be inspected by an offr before going on leave and those not properly turned out will not be allowed to proceed. Tps are to be lectured on correct turn-out and bearing while on leave.
Military Police will check the behaviour, dress and bearing of tps in cities and towns, and will report flagrant cases to the units concerned.

- PROVISIONAL DISTRIBUTION
Ops Sigmater A Mess
MI 28 DE Pl. B Mess
SD Sigmater C Mess
Trg T'port D Mess
AAG CSO E Mess
RSM Ciphers Medical
ADC Sgts. Mess APM
AMS Mens Quarters PRO
FLO Postal Unit
BGS MO
DDBS BRA
DA&QMG

G.McM.Betty
G.McM.BETTY, CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

- War Diary
The diary is to be kept by the unit and is to be a record of the day's work, both on and off the camp. It is to be written in a clear and concise manner, and is to be signed by the unit commander. The diary is to be submitted to the camp commandant for inspection and approval.

H Q SECOND ARMY

LOG DIARY NO 31

DATE 15/15
MAY 42

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1730	Capt Johnson handed over	
2.	1742	Phone Call from Maj Dyle M.I. advising responsible NCO on duty at M.I. to take delivery of Silt. Rep.	
3.	1900	Left for C Mess. Notified Sigs	
4.	2015	Returned to Message Control. Notified Sigs.	
5	2017	Orderly Officer's Duty Call. Reported Guard at gate of house did not challenge him.	
6	2026	Duty clerk G. Ops. reported on Duty	
7	2030	Rang Duty Clerk G.M.I. reported on Duty (Cpl Jenkinson)	
8	2040	Phone Call from Maj Grey S.D. ref. reply from AI Amer.	
		12th Div. and 1 Armd Div. Ref Cookery School. Ring if BA 2400 hrs.	

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DUTY OFFICER

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LOG DIARY NO 31

DATE 15/16 MAY.42

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
9	2056	Despatched Sitrep to M.I.	
10	2143	Rang Duty clerk. A G. reported. on Duty.	
11	2225	Sigs Queried. Address of Message. 224 to Area Comdt. Mt Martha. (Q31).	
12.	2227	Rang Lt Col. Webster to check address. to go to Col. Horan.	
13.	2228	Advised Sigs. who picked up message from Camp Site B where it had been delivered and delivered to. Col. Horan. Camp Comdt. Belcombe.	
14.	0700	Left for C Mess. Advised Sigs	
15	0830	Returned to M.C. Advised Sigs	
16	0900	Handed over to. Capt Johnson	

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DUTY OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 5

(Based on Information received up to 1800 hrs 13 May 42)

SECTION I - SITUATIONS

EXTERNAL

1 General

While reports of the opening of the German Spring Offensive in the CRIMEA must be taken with reserve, the large scale German attacks in the KERCH PENINSULA may indicate that an attempt is being made to push through to the CAUCASUS. The rich oil fields of this region would sufficiently explain such a move, as it is known that German fuel resources are restricted.

2 ASIATIC ZONE
BURMA

The Japanese column, which moved into CHINA along the BURMA RD, is reported to have suffered defeat at CHEUNG in YUNNAN province, 20 miles inside the BURMESE-CHINA border. Apparently however they are only held there. Reinforcements are reported to be moving up and a resumption of the drive into CHINA may be expected.

In N. BURMA it is now possible to give a somewhat clearer account of the withdrawal of the Imperial forces up the CHINDWIN R. On 30 Apr British and Indian troops were split into three main parts: the first on the RD MANDALAY - SEWBO - YEU, the second holding MONYIA, and a third detachment at PAUK, a small place some sixty miles to the SW. The enemy tried to move up the CHINDWIN R in boats to attack MONYIA on 1 May, but, though he effected an entrance, the town was cleared by afternoon of 2 May. On the same day however Japanese troops were established astride the MANDALAY RD just to the South and were also able to penetrate in motor boats up the river to ALOA, 8 miles to the North.

By 3 May the Eastern column in the SEWBO - YEU area had again split and while part of the force made for PYINGAING (72 miles north of MONYIA), the remainder moved towards KALEWA, passing MADUMA, (40 miles NW of SEWBO), the same day. Both parts were still at PYINGAING and KALEWA respectively on 7 May.

By 8 May also the centre column, which withdrew up the main BURMA RD in the CHINDWIN valley, was at KALEWA, with a strong rearguard at SHWEGYIN, 8 miles to the South, where the road crosses the river by a small ferry. The withdrawal so far was not hampered by the enemy but in consequence of the low capacity of the ferry the majority of the vehicles had to be abandoned at this point. A further force was at FALEMYO (15 miles to the west) in the MYITTHA valley, down which one of our columns was retiring. This column which is probably the one last mentioned at PAUK is due to arrive at FALEMYO on 14 May.

On night of 7 May the force at PYINGAING left that town and was to arrive at PANTHA (on the BURMA RD 45 miles north of KALEWA) on 10 May.

SHWEGYIN was constantly bombed and machinegunned by enemy aircraft on 7 May, and on 10 May was attacked by a small land force. The attack was unsuccessful and was not resumed, but an unconfirmed report states that the enemy landed on the west bank of CHINDWIN R three miles higher up on the same date. The forces assembling at KALEWA are en route for TAMU (on the ASSAM - BURMA frontier 70 miles North of KALEWA) but were still in position at KALEWA, SHWEGYIN and FALEMYO on 11 May. The developments of the last two days are not yet known.

HQ BURMA CORPS are probably located at IMPHAL (in ASSAM some 45 miles NW of TAMU). This HQ was heavily bombed on 10 May.

Meanwhile the two Chinese divisions which had been fighting along side our troops in the area north and NW of MANDALAY are

reported to be withdrawing eastwards to rejoin their own forces on the CHINA frontier. It is also reported that the Chinese troops, which had been cut off at TAUNGGYI, had assumed the offensive and were attacking MANDALAY itself after capturing MLYAYO. This however is probably only in the nature of guerilla activity and, while most valuable as an embarrassment to the Japanese L of C, it is unlikely to represent a serious threat to the enemy hold on central BURMA.

CHUNGKING reports that the Japanese have captured SHANIO (100 miles NNE of LASHIO) and MYITHYINA (75 miles North of SHANIO). The capture of these two towns means that all land communications between INDIA and CHINA are severed, save for a problematical route through TURKISTAN and TIBET.

The position in the ARYAB area is still obscure. The town and port have been occupied by the enemy but there are no confirmed reports regarding his supposed moves to ELEPHANT PT (on the coast 85 miles NW of ARYAB) or PALETHA (on the KALADAN R 80 miles to the north). There have been two heavy raids on CHITTAGONG.

P B N ZONE

- 3 PHILIPPINES: Since the fall of CORREGIDOR no information is available of any activity in this area but resistance by guerillas may be continuing; the enemy landed more troops on MINDANAO about 4 May.

INTERNAL

4 DARWIN ZONE

DARWIN. No activity this area.

ARBON. Our air recce on 11/5 revealed increased activity. One destroyer and 5 other ships, one of which thought to be a destroyer, were sighted in ARBON BAY. Signs of reconstruction of LAFA A/d on ARBONA ISLAND were also observed.

5 N G ZONE

The lull in air activity by Allied and Enemy A/C against respective bases since 4 May terminated in an Allied attack on a large convoy, a major engagement now known as the Battle of the CORAL SEA. This battle resulted in the temporary dispersion of the enemy convoy, but recent sightings indicate that it is reforming for a further attempt. PORT MORESBY appears to be the most likely objective of this force although the possibility of a move against NEW CALEDONIA should not be overlooked. For details of sightings see Appendix 2.

SECTION II - DISPOSITIONS

- 6 OWN TPS - No change known.

7 ENEMY TPS

As regards the probable distribution of the Japanese Army as a whole, there is no info of any change from Appx I to Review No 4. There would appear to be 2 divs on tpts in SW PACIFIC area which are probably part of the grand total shown.

8 NAVY (Ref Appx 2)

The convoy of 20 - 25 tpts and escort which was reported to have arrived in RAUUL on 4/5 moved South and was more or less concentrated in the LOUISIAD ARCH on 7/8 May.

A naval screen for the protection of this force extended from LOUISIAD ARCH to SOLOMONS IS and it is now reported that this screen was engaged by Allied naval units between 5 and 7 May. This action resulted in the withdrawal northward of the convoy, apparently to LAE - SALAMUA - NEW BRITAIN area and possibly BOUGAINVILLE where protection of land based A/C would be available.

9 Bases

Reports indicate that the enemy has established new sea-plane bases at TORLESSE, LANIET and DEBOYNE ISLANDS in LOUISIADÉ ARCH. (See App II)

SECTION VI - ENEMY WAR MATERIALS

10 Japanese Landing Craft at RABUL 23/1

G H Q I Summary 175 gives the following particulars:-
Details of Landing Craft used by Japanese at RABUL.
 Approx 35' long; broad beam; very shallow draught. 1 gun mounted forward. General appearance resembled a lighter without turret or deckhouse. Speed estimated at 12 - 15 knots. Craft tended to hydroplane at that speed. Line of gunwale: Almost straight. Bow: Square and apparently without ramp. Bow projected forward above waterline. Operation reported as comparatively noiseless.

Eyewitness reports these craft towed landing borts (apparently motorless) 5 or 6 at a time.

COMMENT. The general description of the above-mentioned landing craft is very similar to that of the "T" class small type L L C characteristics of which are to be found in Appendix VI Page 41 of "JAPANESE ARMY - NOTES ON CHARACTERISTICS ETC 1942".

An illustration of this same craft is shown on Page 11 of the "PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT" to the "NOTES".

Another craft used was described as a large launch of steel construction, fitted with a revolving turret mounting a small cannon of (apparently) 1" calibre.

Two other landing craft had no M G or L M G in bow. Reported to be similar to standard Japanese Army pontoons with slightly raised bow and stern and somewhat pointed bow. Speed: Approx 10 knots (estimated).

Whaling Mother Ship: Eye witness stated he saw one whaling mother ship launching landing craft through a large stern tunnel. Eye witness believed this ship to be TONAN MARU II (approx 10,000 tons: twin masts aft: one funnel).

Other Ships: One eyewitness states he saw at least 32 Japanese ships of all types.

11 Japanese Uniforms at RABUL Landing 23/1

First Landing Party: Dark green shirts; shorts; tabi (socks) and cap. Troops carried Tommy guns and ammunition. No other equipment.

Second Landing Party: Tunic, trousers; boots with puttees (NOT tabi); steel helmets. They carried rifles, packs. Ammunition pouches around waist. No badges of rank or other marks noted on uniform. Some carried L M G's (believed to be .25 calibre). (G H Q I Summary 175)

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

12 Security of Materials and Information

Reports concerning security indicate the necessity for proper instruction of guards and the need for supervision by security officers. The following occurrences are repeated for the obvious lessons:-

(a) Security personnel proceeded to Amn dumps in a certain camp in daylight. A thorough uninterrupted inspection of the dumps was made and 2500 AT MkII Land Mines were counted, several cases requiring to be moved in the process, during which no sentries were sighted. Proceeding to the guard tent of the unit concerned, the name of the unit was ascertained. It was learned further that there were only three guards who were changed every 24 hrs; their arms consisted of rifle and bayonet but no amn. During the day the guard did not mount his post but remained in the guard tent from which it was impossible to see the dump. The guards informed their enquirers that their unit expected to move on the next day and stated their surmised destination. They also complained of the shortage of rations.

(b) During the night of the same day security personnel entered the MT park of the same unit. No guards were encountered during a 20 minute prowl. The amn dumps were again visited and during a further prowl no sentries were seen or heard.

9. In order only

Lt-Col
GS(I)
HQ SECOND ARMY

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APPENDIX NO 1

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY INT REVIEW NO 5

SUMMARY OF AIR ACTIVITY FROM 4 MAY - 12 MAY 42

ALLIED EFFORT

ENEMY EFFORT

REMARKS

4 May our bombing raids on LAE. SALAMAU and RABAU had been restricted and a definite lull existed before the CORAL SEA battle began on 7 May. On the other hand air reces were very active and extensive over the CORAL SEA area, and the large Japanese convoy sighted in RABAU on 3 May was closely followed daily as it moved South, until large scale Allied naval and air attacks on these shipping concentrations took place in the LOUISIADES on 7 May. Included in the Jap warships sunk or crippled in this action, were 1 A/C Carr, (with many planes on its flight deck,) sunk, and another left burning. Two further Jap A/C Carrs accompanied by other ships, were sighted by air recce on 10 May, 340 mls ENE of TOWNSVILLE, and appeared to be steaming towards the SOLOMONS. Up to date no further intelligence is to hand regarding these sightings. DESOYNE IS in the LOUISIADES has been established as a S/P base, which our A/C have raided 3 times since 10 May. Air recce of AMBON on 11 May showed 6 ships, including 2 destroyers, in the harbour. The last raid carried out against LAE on 10 May was unsuccessful on account of bad weather conditions.

RAIDS ON ENEMY 4 to 12 MAY 42.

DE	raided	3 times
RABAU	"	2 "
DEBOYNE IS	"	3 "
KESSA	"	1 "
(SOLOMONS)		
Total		9

LOSSES TO ENEMY A/C to 12 MAY 42.

Destroyed in air	13
Destroyed on ground	5
Damaged	10
Losses of A/C shot down in CORAL SEA battle on 7 May.	23
Total	50
Plus losses from 21 Apr to 3 May	77
Total	127

Additional to the above losses would be the A/C carried by the two Jap A/C Carrs put out of action on 7 May. It is considered that they would total some 60 - 60 A/C.

A/C losses on the dromes at LAE and RABAU following our raids, are believed to be heavy but cannot be accurately stated. NOTE :- Figures for the CORAL SEA battle have not been taken into account unless stated.

REMARKS

Since 4 May, eight bomber and fighter attacks have been carried out against MORESBY. No great damage has been sustained but fighter A/C losses have been fairly heavy on both sides. In raid No.42 on MORESBY on 9 May, 7 of our grounded A/C were damaged and again on 11 May during raid No.45 when 19 bombers attacked the 7 FILE DROME, a further 7 of our A/C were damaged on the ground. The standing patrol over LAE, has in recent weeks proved harrassing to our recce A/C which appear to operate singly in this area. The increased use of S/Ps has been noticed during the past week, and the newly established S/P base at DEBOYNE IS has no doubt suffered damage as a result of our 3 bombing raids on 10 and 11 May. HCRN IS. Raid No.4 was carried out on 11 May, but only one of our A/C was damaged on the ground, although 80 bombs were dropped by 9 bombers and the drome was strafed by 3 fighters.

RAIDS ON OUR TERRITORY 4 to 12 MAY.

PORT MORESBY	raided	8 times.
BORN IS	"	1 "
Total		9

The last raid on DARWIN was carried out on the 27 Apr by 26 A/C.

LOSSES TO OUR A/C to 12 MAY 42.

Destroyed in air	7
Destroyed on ground	1
Damaged on ground	14
Total	22
Plus losses from 21 Apr to 3 May	46
Total	68

NOTE :- No reports of losses to our A/C in the CORAL SEA battle have yet been received.

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14 May 42.

JAPANESE NAVAL MOVEMENTS AND CONVOYS OBSERVED 7-10 MAY

Date	Composition	Location	Remarks
<u>N G ZONE</u>			
8/5	1 E tender or tanker 24 tpts 16 w/ships including 3 possible hy ers	Off shore FINSCHHUVEN NW of MISIMA IS	sighted 0830K/7 sighted 7/5 course NW
	6 ships including 1 possible cruiser and 2 destroyers	90 miles SW of MISIMA IS	7/5 course WNW
	1 hy cruiser 2 light cruisers 1 destroyer	120 miles NE of MISIMA IS	7/5 course NNW
	1 tpt	100 miles NNE of MISIMA IS	Stationary 7/5
	1 tpt 1 W/Ship	100 miles NNE of MISIMA IS	7/5 course SW
9/5	1 tanker 1 A/C Carrier Many A/C on flight deck 1 hy or light cruiser 1 A/C Carrier 1 light cruiser, 3 dests 13 tpts	Entering LAE Harbour CORAL SEA naval engagement CORAL SEA naval engagement CORAL SEA naval engagement 125 miles SE of GASMATA	sighted 8/5 US Navy reports destroyed 7/5 Sunk Damaged, observed burning fiercely Sighted 8/5 0930K/8 course 210°. Last sighted 270 miles E of SALAMAU. No de- finite course. Last sighted 1227K/8 course changing. 1140K/8 course 355°. 1205K/8 course 335°. 1305K/8 course 47°.
	1 S/P tender 1 tanker	205 miles ENE of SAMARAI	
	1 destroyer	215 miles NE of SAMARAI	
	1 light cruiser 4 or 5 destroyers	270 miles NE of SAMARAI	
	2 sub tenders or minelayers	77 miles N of WOOD- LARK IS	
10/5	1 E S/P tender and S/Planes	Lagoon S of DEBOYNE IS	9/5 attk by our A/C. Believed vessel damaged. known 1 S/P sunk and 3 other damaged
	2 E tpts possibly destroyers	100 miles NE of WOODLARK IS	9/5 attkd by our A/C. Results not observed.
	1 hy cruiser	104 miles SE of DEBOYNE IS	Sighted 0900K/9
	2 destroyers and possibly 2 tpts	100 miles NE of WOODLARK IS	Sighted 0959K/9
	1 med tpt 1 small cargo ves- sel and 4 small barges	SALAMAU.	1050K/9
	1 S/P tender or freighter possibly 1 tanker 6 sloops and 2 torpedo boats	DEBOYNE IS area	1400K/9
	3 cruisers 4 destroyers 3 tpts 1 tanker	FAISI-BUIN area	1707K/9
11/5	2 destroyers 1 large vessel	FAISI	Sighted 0728K/11 course not stated
	3 destroyers	12 miles E of BUIN	0730K/11

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Date	Composition	Location	Remarks
<u>N G ZONE (cont)</u>			
11/5	2 light cruisers 1 destroyer 1 hy tpt 1 cargo ship 4 vessels	S of BOUGAINVILLE KESSE, W coast of BUKA IS 90 miles W of KESSE	0750K/11 1035K/11 anchored 1035K/11 heading direction of KESSE
12/5	1 8000 ton tanker 1 large tpt 2 other tpts 1 large tanker 1 cargo vessel 4000 tons and 1 small gun boat	S/P Base DEBOYNE IS KESSE 15 miles S of WIDU IS 100 miles SE of RABAUL	attkd by our A/C 11/5 near misses registered Attkd by our A/C 11/5 Sighted 0800K/11 Course east Sighted morning 11/5 course due S
<u>DARWIN ZONE</u>			
12/5	1 destroyer and 5 other ships 1 of which thought to be a destroyer	ALBON BAY	A/Recce 11/5
<u>N C ZONE</u>			
7/5	E/Submarine	20 miles W of BULARI	small vessel attacked at 0600K /8
8/8	E/Submarine	480 miles E of COOKTOWN	sighted 1340K/7
10/5	2 A/C carriers 1 battleship 5 cruisers 4 destroyers	340 miles bearing 75 degrees from TOWNSVILLE	Course 110 degrees sighted 0700K/9

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DATE 14/15 MAY 42.....

Serial No	Time	Detail	Action Taken
1	1930	In G.H.Q D D O S Stores Released	Left until morning
2	2000	Out 20 A Coy. 54 P. Coy. Movement 20th Coy.	U.S.O.
3	2023	In Milbase Adelaide Query Staff course	Left until morning
4	2030	Out G.H.Q Queries Sig. Eng Pamphlet.	U.S.O.
5	2040	Phone call. Maj. Gray. Desired message sent	Dispatched D.R. to Maj. Gray
6	2200	Out G.H.Q. Tropical medicine course	U.S.O.
7	2213	In Second Aust Army. amended nom. roll	Left until morning
8	2235	Duty checks G. Ops. G.M.I. A.Q	All O.K.
9	2240	In G.H.Q Station Recognitions	Handed to U.S.O.
10	23	Out G.H.Q Ack above	U.S.O.

SIGNED *G. Chapman. Maj.*
 DUTY OFFICER

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