

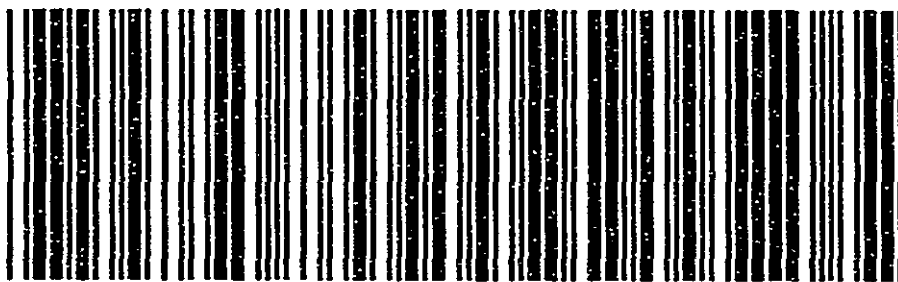
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PARRAMATTA			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 304.	Appx 679
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 309	" 680
"			Intelligence Section War Diary 1 to 31 Jan 43	" 681
"			Duty Officer's Log	" 682
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 313	" 683
"			G Trg War Diary 1-28 Feb 43	" 684
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 312	" 685
"			Duty Officers Log 1/2 March 43	" 686
"			Operations Section War Diary 1-28 Feb 43	" 687
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 311	" 688
"			Weekly Intelligence Review No 45	" 689
"			Field Return of Officers HQ Second Aust Army	" 690
"			Field Return of Other Ranks HQ Second Aust Army	" 691
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PARRAMATTA			Duty Officers Log	Appx 665
"			" " " 15/16 Feb 43	" 666
"			Field Return of Other Ranks	" 667
"			" " " "	" 668
"			" " " Officers	" 669
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 304.	" 670
"			Duty Officers Log 22/23 Feb 43	" 671
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 306.	" 672
"			Weekly Intelligence Review No 44	" 673
"			Duty Officer's Log 23/24 Feb 43	" 674
"			Duty Officer's Log 25/26 Feb 43	" 675
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 No 307.	" 676
"			Combat Efficiency Report of Second Aust Army	" 677
"			Duty Officer 26 Feb 43	" 678

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PAREMATTI			Duty Officers' Log 12/13 Feb 43	Appx 625
"			" " " 13/14 " "	" 626
"			Field Return of Officers	" 627
"			Field Return of Other Ranks	" 628
"			" " " "	" 629
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1-No 287	" 630
"			" " " " 1-No 288	" 631
"			Weekly Intelligence Review No 42 Copy No 17	" 632
"			Duty Officers Log 8/9 FEB 43	" 633
"			Training Anti-Gas	" 634
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1- No 289	" 635
"			Duty Officer s Log	" 636
"			" " " 5/6 Feb 43	" 637

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PARRAMATTA			Abbreviated titles and Distinguishing letters	Appx 638
"			Duty Officers Log 11/12 Feb 43	" 639
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1- No 292	" 640
"			" " " " 1- No 293	" 641
"			Training Anti-Gas	" 642
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1- No 294	" 643
"			" " " " 1- No 295	" 644
"			Signal Traffic-Security of Ciphers	" 645
"			Training Anti-Gas	" 646
"			Camp Routine Orders Part 1 -No 296	" 647
"			" " " " 1- No 297	" 648
"			Supplement to Weekly Int Review No 43	" 649
"			Weekly Intelligence Review No 43	" 650

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PARAKATTA			S & T Service	Appx 651
"			Duty Officers Log 21/22 nd Feb 43	" 652
"			Field Return of Officers	" 653
"			" " "	" 655
"			" " "	" 656
"			Field Return of Other Ranks	" 657
"			Camp Routine Orders Part I- No 301	" 658
"			" " " " I- No 302	" 659
"			Duty Officers Log 20/21 Feb 43	" 660
"			" " " 19/20 Feb 43	" 661
"			Camp Routine Orders Part I- No 300	" 662
"			" " " Part I- No 299	" 663
"			Duty Officers Log 18 Feb 43	" 664

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BRA SECOND AUST ARMY

0001 hrs 1 Feb 43 2400 hrs 6 Feb 43

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Date and Time.—From 1 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			STAFF BRA GSO II Arty (Fd) Brig W.H.St.Clair GSO III Arty (Fd) Lt-Col B.B.Watchorn GSO III Arty (Pd) Major J.S.Smart SO Svy Capt A.E.Pizzey ASO Svy Lt-Col R.S.Atkinson Lieut A.E.Tinney	
			CLERKS WO I J.O.Runt (attached) Bdr S.W.Wood Bdr P.R.Thodey Gnr A.W.Price Gnr J.F.McCarthy Gnr G.W.Hodgson	
	Feb 1		GSO III (Maj Smart) left to attend exercise of 12 Aust A Fd Regt and O.P.Os Course No 4.	all
		2	N11	all
		3	V90499 Gnr E. Knight marched in from 1 Aust Hy Regt and taken on strength.	all
			VX100611 Bdr P.R. Thodey detached to First Aust Army Adm (WCO) School No 5.	all
		4	G111 Arty (Fd) inspected 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp and reported that both the Fd Bty and A Tk Tps were well turned out and ready to fight.	all
		5	N11	all
		6	N11	all

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Unit **BRA SECOND AUST ARMY**

Date and Time.—From **0001 hrs 7 Feb 43** to **2400 hrs 23 Feb 43**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Feb 7		Lt-Col Watchorn and Maj Smart returned from Tianjara. Lt-Col Watchorn reported that he was very pleased with the three days' exercise of the 12 Aust A Fd Regt. The quick movement to a definite timetable over distances of up to 30 miles was well carried out and was a feature of the exercise. He reported that OPOs Courses No 3 and No 4 were satisfactory although the standard of Map Reading in Course No 4 was very weak and further training was required in developing an eye for country.	
		8	The advance guard of the 2/14 Aust Fd Regt arrived in Second Aust Army Area and comes under command of RAA 1 Aust Div.	
		9	BRA and GIII visited the 2/14 Aust Fd Regt. A small body of troops had arrived and were settling in. Balance of Regt were all moving in and could be expected within a few days.	
		10	Nil	
		11)	Lt.Col Watchorn and Capt Pizzev attended the Second Aust Army	
		12)	Exercise for the Bn Gps of 1 Aust Inf Bde and 9 Aust Inf Bde.	
		13	Nil	
		14	BRA and GII left for Singleton to attend Range Practice of the 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.	
		15	Nil	
		16	BRA and GII returned from Range Practice of 2/2 Aust Fd Regt. Standard of shooting was fair.	
		17	Nil	
		18	Nil	
		19	Nil	
		20	Nil	
		21	Nil	
		22	Lt-Col Watchorn and Capt Pizzev acted as umpires for Bn Gp	
		23	Exercises.	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 24 Feb 43 To 2400 hrs 28 Feb 45.

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PART I

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Administering Command

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Headquarters,
Second Australian Army,
25th February, 1943.

General Staff.

G 56. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - LIST OF STUDENTS WHO QUALIFIED

List of personnel who qualified at the undermentioned Schools and
Courses are promulgated in Appendix "A" to this Serial:—

I.	LHQ AFV School—Puckapunyal	
411/15/31	No 18 Course	Tank Gunnery
411/15/32	No 18 Course	Tank Wireless Operators

2. **LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth**
 411/2/27 No 4 Course Observation of Fire
 411/2/36 No 5 Course Observation of Fire
 411/2/39 No 1 Course Offrs Refresher
 411/2/18 No 24 Course Potential Offrs
 411/2/42 No 1 Course Adjts & IOs
3. **LHQ School of Arty—Puckapunyal**
 411/23/8 No B3 Course Ini Offrs & NCOs
4. **LHQ School of Arty—Liverpool**
 411/2/25 No 3 Course Gun NCOs
5. **LHQ AAOC School—Broadmeadows**
 411/13/37 No 8 Course Amn Admin
 411/13/40 No 3 Course OME Armaments (Fd & Med)
 411/13/38 No 16 Course Ord Stores
 411/13/41 No 17 Course Ord Stores
6. **LHQ AASC School—Nth Geelong**
 411/7/34 No 3 Course M/C Instrs
 411/7/32 No 16 Course Supply
7. **LHQ School of MI**
 411/11/5 No 6 Course FS Wing
8. **LHQ School of Sigs—Bongilla**
 411/6/11 No 51 Course Pot Regl Sig Offrs
 411/6/13 No 54 Course Pot Cipher Offrs
9. **LHQ Bomb Disposal School—Bongilla**
 411/12/8 No 1 Course Bomb Disposal
10. **LHQ Small Arms School—Bongilla**
 411/5/5 No 1 Course Weapon Refresher Offrs & NCOs
11. **Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School**
 407/4/16 No 134 Course Sig Refresher
12. **Second Aust Army Trg School—Woolloomana**
 408/1/6 No 21 Course Liaison Offrs
13. **Second Aust Army Hygiene School—Emerald Hill**
 435/1/9 No 6 Course Hygiene & Sanitation
 435/1/12 No 8 Course Hygiene & Sanitation
 435/1/13 No 9 Course Water Duties
14. **NSW L of C Area Cooking School—Liverpool**
 404/4/6 No 48 Course Cooking & Catering
 404/4/7 No 49 Course Cooking & Catering
15. **NSW L of C Area MVTTC**
 404/1/38 No 21 Course NSW/35 Primary Wing Drs MT
 404/1/41 No 21 Course NSW/36 Primary Wing Drs MT

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A 57. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

Second Aust Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 27 issued herewith.

A 58. SERVICE CHEVRONS

- Attention is directed to GRO A 153 of 19 Feb 43.
- Second Aust Army Routine Order A 29 of 28 Jan 43 is cancelled.

A 59. RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN - CORRECT COMPILATION OF AF - W3009

- The attention of all units is directed to the need for greater care in the compilation of AF W3009, as this is the only record which provides DRO with a statement of the unit requirements of personnel.
- Pending the issue of a revised AF W3008/9 the following instructions will be observed.

- Surplus or deficient specialist NCOs shown in Part "A" columns 3 and 4 must be included in the numbers of specialists or tradesmen in Part "D".
- Note (a) below Part "D" will be strictly observed. Details as to rank, WE, surplus or reinforcements required regarding NCO tradesmen and specialists included in the totals shown in Part "D" will be shown on the back of the return, e.g.,

		WE	Surplus	Rfts Required
Fitters MV	WOI	1	1	-
Fitters MV	WOII	2	-	1

- Tradesmen or specialists not included in the list in part "D" will be added in the spaces provided (see footnote (b) at bottom of Part "D"). This applies also to non-specialists who will be shown in their respective categories.

3. When reinforcements are NOT required, a special notation should be made either against the figure or preferably on the back.

For instance in the above case where it shows "Fitters MV WOII Rfts Required - 1," the unit may be training a S/Sgt or Sgt for the position and therefore does not desire an NCO to be sent from a Depot.

In this event it should be stated "do not require reinforcement. Sgt being trained for the position." Similarly if "Fitters MV WOI Surplus - 1," has any particular qualifications, they should also be noted for information of DRO.

Q 60. DRIVERS MT - REGISTER OF

1. The register shown in Appendix "F" to Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No 2 Testing and Examination of Drivers MT 1942 will be used as the Unit Record of Drivers MT.

2. The pro forma for the register as set out in Second Aust Army Routine Order Q337/42 para 2 is cancelled.

R. J. Smith

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APPENDIX "A" TO SECOND AUST ARMY ROUTINE ORDER

G 56 OF 25 FEB 43

1. LHQ AFV School—Peckapunyal
No 18 Course - Tank Gunnery

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N200245	Sgt	O'Dwyer J E	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX113851	Sgt	Mangnall J E	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX114543	Sgt	Chipperfield L C	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX119567	Sgt	Archer E R	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX101481	Cpl	Peters R J	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX124297	Cpl	Nybeck J T	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N124294	Cpl	Allen G T	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX126904	Cpl	Dunne C M	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX113891	Cpl	Taffa E N	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX101496	Cpl	Steele F H	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX03024	Cpl	McFarlane A J	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N84861	Cpl	Ryan M E	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX114530	L/Cpl	Deane W O C	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX114597	L/Cpl	McMahon J S H	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N385407	L/Cpl	Marsh C V	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
VX66431	Tpr	Hanna R G	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
VX78845	Tpr	Gow H T L	1 Aust Armd Bde	Q
VX6430	Tpr	McQuarrie S J	HQ 1 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q
NX114605	Tpr	McDonald J D	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX114548	Tpr	Black G N	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N224059	Tpr	Sharman L J	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
VX80041	Tpr	Moodie J M	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX101504	Tpr	Short R W	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
411/15/31				

LHQ AFV School—Peckapunyal
No 18 Course - Tank Wireless Operators
4 Jan - 30 Jan 43

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
TX3306	Lieut	Prowse J R	22 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX43707	Lieut	Pinkerton R J	15 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX36930	Lieut	Carroll J B	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX122904	Lieut	McCartney C T	3 Aust Armd Div Sigs	Q
NX105395	Lieut	Edwards P M	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
N6305	Sgt	Bridges A W	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX113052	Sgt	Greig C E	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
NX108457	Sgt	Brennan C J J	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
SX22238	Cpl	Reid K M	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
T21057	Cpl	Harman M V	22 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX114526	Cpl	Pheloung W B	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX113792	Cpl	Byrne J J O	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
VX113132	Cpl	Maskell C G	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX81723	Cpl	Mullavey D P	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX105049	Cpl	Lucas J F	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX115096	Cpl	Balharrie J	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
TX10909	L/Cpl	Stratton J G	22 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX122882	L/Cpl	Chidzey R J	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N218673	L/Cpl	Stubbs C	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
NX114940	L/Cpl	Roselt C A	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
N81005	L/Cpl	Gale T E	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
N1555	L/Cpl	Williams T L	15 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX135405	Tpr	Brett K J	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX101484	Tpr	Robertson I N	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N247049	Tpr	Allan L J	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q

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Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX113054	Sig	Turner A R	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	D
NX105883	Sig	Ellis T A	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
411/15/32				

2. LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth
No 1 Course - Adjts & IOs
18 Jan - 30 Jan 43

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX107794	T/Capt	Crawford B	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX123783	Lieut	Roache P H	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
VX39986	Lieut	Williams F F	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
411/2/42				

LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth
No 4 Course - Observation of Fire
7 Dec - 26 Dec 42

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
VX81022	Capt	Oehr R I	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
NX100111	Capt	Lang J A	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX111094	Capt	Steele E R L	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX103504	T/Capt	Forsyth M N	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
NX3154	T/Capt	Kater D E	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX17594	Lieut	Kernohan J H	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
411/2/27				

LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth
No 5 Course - Observation of Fire Offrs
4 Jan - 23 Jan 43

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX12240	T/Capt	Thomson R S	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
VX796	T/Capt	Dollman C H	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX111101	Lieut	Watkins J W	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX57830	Lieut	Hartigan L J	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
411/2/36				

LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth
No 1 Course - Officers Refresher
7 Dec - 16 Jan 43

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX48634	Lieut	McAuley G A R	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX111102	Lieut	Graig C L	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX111103	Lieut	Smith F P	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX103523	Lieut	Roulston N G	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
VX81036	Lieut	Earle F D	2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
411/2/29				

LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth
No 24 Course - Potential Offrs
26 Oct 42 - 16 Jan 43

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N10427	A/Sgt	Waters W I C	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N176275	L/Sgt	Haylewood W E	19 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX115954	Bdr	Shea J B	19 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX104383	Bdr	King R E	19 Aust Fd Regt	Q

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Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N42135	A/Bdr	Rush F A J	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N171882	A/Bdr	Prior L M	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX113304	L/Bdr	Ryan J A	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
411/2/18				

3. LHQ School of Arty - A/Tk-Puckapunyal
No B3 Course - Inf Officers & NCOs
4 Jan - 29 Jan 43

NX101665	Lieut	Middleton R T	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX21074	Lieut	Barnett P C	4 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX104653	Sgt	Harrington A A	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
N170147	L/Sgt	Bill L M	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
411/23/8				

4. LHQ School of Arty-Liverpool
No 3 Course - Gun NCOs
23 Nov 42 - 9 Jan 43

TX11631	Sgt	Ion E G	6 Aust Fd Regt	Q
T5077	Sgt	Turner T M	6 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NP3082	Sgt	Fritter J	22 Aust Fd Regt	Q
SP3176	Sgt	Gray J	22 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N48205	Sgt	Jones J C	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX109408	A/Sgt	Sullivan J D	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX107858	A/Sgt	Swift W R	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX103541	A/Sgt	Bishop D K	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
V181247	L/Sgt	Ashmore F R	22 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N168902	L/Sgt	Souter A T	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX19094	Bdr	Alexander H H	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX816	Bdr	Hogan J B	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX10420	Bdr	Quintendon W H	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N190985	Bdr	Brennon J D	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N8971	Bdr	Phillipson R	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX82586	Bdr	Spicer A J	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
V90020	Bdr	Williams R J	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
T5001	Bdr	Neilson S O	6 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N210809	A/Bdr	Mortimer V T	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
NX81106	A/Bdr	Colman S F	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX92910	A/Bdr	Elbourne W J	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N26882	A/Bdr	Levido E J	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX121349	A/Bdr	Collins A	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N50190	A/Bdr	Jones M A	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N276506	L/Bdr	Draper K W	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
411/2/25				

5. LHQ AAOC School-Broadmeadows
No 8 Course - Ammunition Admin
9 Nov - 19 Dec 42

V56686	Sgt	Marshall G W	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
V185766	Cpl	Mathews D V	16 Coy AASC	Q
411/13/37				

LHQ AAOC School-Broadmeadows
No 3 Course - OME Armaments (Fd & Med)
16 Nov - 11 Dec 42

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N213361	Capt	Crawford C T	207 Aust LAD	Q
NX101594	Lieut	Freeman W A	308 Aust LAD	Q
VX105342	Lieut	Kift L R	6 Aust Army Ord W/shop	Q
NX112599	Lieut	Simpson R G	1 Aust Bde Gp W/shop	Q
411/13/40				

LHQ AAOC School-Broadmeadows
No 16 Course - Ord Stores
16 Nov - 4 Dec 42

WX11126	Capt	Hayes K H	1 Aust Armd Div	Q
VX100592	Lieut	Jenkins G	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
NX107218	WOI	Bruce D M	HQ 1 Aust Div	Q
NX34026	WOII	Jackson E G	HQ 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
411/13/38				

LHQ AAOC School-Broadmeadows
No 17 Course - Ord Stores
7 Dec - 18 Dec 42

NX115160	WOI	Durkin S Mc	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q
NX115870	WOI	Bennett H H	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
V295385	WOII	Kenny A V	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
VX101390	L/Sgt	North C A	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
N170964	Cpl	Grindrod R C	HQ 1 Aust Div	Q
411/13/41				

6. LHQ AASC School-Nth Geelong
No 3 Course - M/C Instrs
2 Jan - 28 Jan 43

VX114044	Lieut	O'Keefe B F	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
VX84120	Sgt	Murphy V D	134 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
NX126136	Sgt	Meekin V B	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy	Q
			AASC	Q
NX132158	Cpl	Davidge A J J	15 Aust Tk Tptry Coy AASC	Q
VX107675	Cpl	Turner F B	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
N180814	Cpl	Burns G R	2 Aust Corps Tpt Amn Coy	Q
NX119307	A/Cpl	Smith P P	AASC 1 Aust Div	Q
V305189	L/Cpl	Fean W E	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
N156348	L/Cpl	Scott C	AASC 1 Aust Div	Q
411/7/34				

LHQ AASC School-Nth Geelong
No 16 Course - Supply
30 Dec 42 - 16 Jan 43

NX126268	Lieut	Hamilton J S	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy	Q
			AASC	Q
NX87615	Sgt	Woellner R E	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy	Q
411/7/32			AASC	Q

7. **LHQ School of Military Intelligence—Seabrook, Queensland**
No 6 Course - FS Wing
9 Dec - 22 Dec 42

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX110957	Lieut	Hennessey M P	"M" Sec FSS	Q
N17263	WOII	Stuckey F	"L" Sec FSS	Q
411/11/5				

8. **LHQ School of Sigs—Bonegilla**
No 51 Course - Pot Regtl Sig Offrs
14 Dec 42 - 30 Jan 43

N10928	Sgt	Fallon P J	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX138502	A/Sgt	Meadham M T	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
411/6/11				

LHQ School of Sigs—Bonegilla
No 54 Course - Pot Cipher Offrs
21 Dec 42 - 30 Jan 43

N233508	Sgt	Webster G F	Sigs Second Aust Army	Q
411/6/13				

9. **LHQ Bomb Disposal School—Bonegilla**
No 11 Course - Bomb Disposal
4 Jan - 30 Jan 43

NX110938	Lieut	Tasker H E	25 Aust Fd Coy	Q
VXM147991	Lieut	Wright W G	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Q
VXP6892	L/Sgt	Madden H N	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Q
NX138138	L/Sgt	Smith K B	25 Aust Fd Coy	Q
411/12/8				

10. **Small Arms School—Bonegilla**
No 1 Course—Weapon Refresher Offrs & NCOs
15 Nov - 19 Dec 42

NX111873	Lieut	Graham R E	1 Aust Inf Bde	Q
N30488	Sgt	Rogers H R E	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX111433	Sgt	O'Keefe V D	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX104223	Sgt	Garden D S	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX116922	L/Sgt	Romans A G	1 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX105158	Cpl	Webster R	2 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N30411	Cpl	Potter H J	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX128067	A/Cpl	Brown B N	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N15816	A/Cpl	Youngberry P C	2 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N90721	A/Cpl	Scott J M	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
411/5/5				

11. **Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour**
No 134 Course - Signal Refresher
29 Nov - 19 Dec 42

VX101919	Lieut	McDonald D F	HQ Vic L of C Area	Q
TX6280	Lieut	Taplin	Sigs Tas Force	Q
NX115997	Lieut	Grant K O	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q

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Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
V66027	WOII	O'Connor V J	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
NX105226	WOII	Proctor N C	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
SX7420	Sgt	Brownell A L	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
N272755	Sgt	Chatfield M J	Sigs 2 Aust Gd Bde	Q
N80373	Sgt	Fletcher E R	12 Aust Armd Regt	Q
NX99932	Sgt	Golden J F	19 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N105685	Sgt	Morgan M W	Sigs 2 Aust Gd Bde	Q
NX105899	L/Sgt	Fitzpatrick J P	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
NX105323	L/Sgt	Minter P B	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
N223360	Cpl	Bocabartelle N	Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
NX105663	Cpl	Bailey A J	Sigs 1 Aust Div	Q
N214620	Cpl	Hirst J G	Sigs 1 Aust Div	Q
NX20192	Cpl	Jacombs D M	103 Aust A/A Regt	Q
TX11194	Cpl	Kerrison A W	Sigs 12 Aust Inf Bde	Q
V102660	Cpl	Shillito J W	Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div	Q
VX82473	Cpl	Stewart R D	Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div	Q
V27885	Cpl	Walsh A J	Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX117609	Cpl	Winterbottom J C	1 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX76046	A/Cpl	Stagoll W J	Sigs Second Aust Army	Q
NX105153	L/Cpl	Kennewell J G	2 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX28606	Bdr	Strange K M	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
NX79237	A/Bdr	Bewes H A	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N200328	Gnr	Southwell A G	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
407/4/16				

12. **Second Aust Army Offrs Trg School—Woolloomana**
No 21 Course - Liaison Officers
9 Nov - 19 Dec 42

NX123628	Maj	Browning L K	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
SX17479	Capt	Angus J K	AASC SA L of C	Q
N6453	Capt	Cumming G R	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
SX20824	Capt	Greenslade S G	5 Aust Recce Sqn	Q
V13507	Capt	Gillard O J	HQ Vic L of C Area	Q
NX119324	Capt	Jones J G	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX13888	Capt	Martin J B	HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde	Q
NX65220	Capt	Norris N	HQ 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX112168	Capt	Tollis K B	HQ 1 Aust Div	Q
NX50940	Lieut	Arnott N M H	HQ 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX66428	Lieut	Blight C A	HQ 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
VX104089	Lieut	Blayney J S	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders' School	Q
NX105277	Lieut	Blakie M R	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
SP6430	Lieut	Bathurst T C E	12 Aust Armd Regt	Q
VX81038	Lieut	Boden R S	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
TX2097	Lieut	Clennett	2/3 Aust MC Bn	Q
NX101356	Lieut	Gow R F	HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	Q
V24418	Lieut	Hammond W J	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
TX6122	Lieut	Heyes R L	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX102670	Lieut	Holland R S	14 Aust Armd Regt	Q
VX5804	Lieut	Holland T N	2/7 Aust Bn	Q
TX1552	Lieut	Howarth L W	HQ SA L of C Area	Q
NX70799	Lieut	Lowndes A G	2/11 Aust Armd C Regt	Q
NX101673	Lieut	Moncrieff O C J	6 Aust MG Bn	Q
VP7655	Lieut	Morrow W J	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX26983	Lieut	O'Brien G W	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX48880	Lieut	O'Donnell J	2/7 Aust Armd Regt	Q
VX100019	Lieut	Officer V W	HQ 2 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX101322	Lieut	Pearce R G	9 Aust Inf Bde	Q

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Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
TX6200	Lieut	Philip C J M	Hobart Coy Force	Q
NX113772	Lieut	Rajhael M C	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q
NX111874	Lieut	Sheridan W R B	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
NX57181	Lieut	Tait P M	2/8 Aust Armd Regt	Q
TX3031	Lieut	Von Bertough D R	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
TX6225	Lieut	Walsh G A	6 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX37467	Lieut	Watson T G	15 Aust Mot Regt	Q
SX21835	Lieut	Watt J A	9 Aust Mot Regt	Q
V75676	Lieut	Wood D N	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
408/1/6				

12. Second Aust Army Hygiene School—Emerald Hill
No 6 Course - Hygiene & Sanitation
4 Jan - 9 Jan 43

NX137129	Cpl	O'Hara F A	15 Coy AASC	Q
N238046	Cpl	Lupton J B	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q
VX82874	Cpl	Kelly J B	1 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk	Q
N351608	L/Cpl	Craft L J	26 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q
V225966	L/Cpl	Lange B H	1 Aust MAC	Q
QX30678	Spr	Rackley D J	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
N223564	Pte	Flaus W C	AEME 1 Aust Div	Q
NX130908	Pte	Stallworthy W E	15 Coy AASC	Q
NX103183	Pte	Wagstaff R W	1 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	Q
V215042	Pte	Mulvogue T J	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
VX101439	Pte	Spriggs A J	7 Aust CCS	Q
N243608	Pte	Malley A J	2 Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit	Q
NX110128	Gnr	Pateman J S	1 Aust Svy Bty RAA	Q
NX13343	Gnr	Bourke D J	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
N206018	Sgmn	Jewell J S	Sigs 1 Aust Div	Q
N213953	Sgmn	Strickland J	Sigs 1 Aust Div	Q
V13811	Sgmn	Williams D E	Sigs Second Aust Army	Q
N6716	Tpr	Harcastle C A	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX80243	Tpr	Becquet J	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX126172	Dvr	Goodwin J W	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC	Q
N267455	Dvr	Goggin J W	5 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	Q
435/1/9				

13. Second Aust Army Hygiene School—Emerald Hill
Course - Hygiene
25 Jan - 30 Jan 43

NX117607	Sgt	Navin W J	1 Aust Inf Bn	D
NX111762	Sgt	Robertson N R	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q
V24849	Sgt	Jeffers J H	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX128271	Cpl	Hauenstein J	25 Aust Fd Coy	Q
NX111460	Cpl	Eedy G C	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX136392	Cpl	Steele J H	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
V315906	A/Cpl	Martin J	Second Aust Army Provost	Q
V78890	Pte	Arnott R J	1 Aust Inf W/shops	Q
N286261	Pte	Brown J L	Comd Paymaster 2 Aust Army	Q
VX113665	Pte	Ashton R J	1 Aust MAC	Q
NX123348	Pte	Keegan W B	9 Aust Inf Bde HQ	Q
NX123807	Gnr	Weiss E H	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N296615	Gnr	Boundy H E	1 Aust Fd Regt RAA	Q

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Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX106597	Gnr	Symons V L	103 Aust Hvy A/A Regt	Q
NX104800	Gnr	Cooper H J	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
V150214	Sig	Tilling L G	Sigs Second Aust Army	Q
N80012	Spr	Holdeman E	1 Aust Fd Sqn RAE	Q
N261584	Spr	Finnimore D H	57 Aust Fd Pk	Q
VX85778	Spr	Smith J W	57 Aust Fd Pk	Q
SX25741	Tpr	Cam K F	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N267596	Tpr	Coman L G	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q
NX130070	Tpr	Campbell R E	6 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX105339	Tpr	Carmody T R	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N250738	Dvr	Gwynne G T	2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Q
435/1/12				

13. Second Aust Army Hygiene School—Emerald Hill
No 9 Course - Water Duties
1 Feb - 6 Feb 43

NX80560	Cpl	Diewis J F	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
NX95399	A/Cpl	Green W T	2 Aust Mot Bde W/shops AEME	Q
NX124161	Pte	McRae G R	HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde	D
NX111698	Pte	Bonsor A A	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX111487	Pte	Cox F C	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N229170	Gnr	Swain J M	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX138509	Gnr	Baker J O	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N234335	Spr	Blackman J	25 Aust Fd Coy	Q
N238362	Spr	Rossiter C A	26 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q
N224011	Tpr	Guy J R	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N87296	Tpr	Worsley B S	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX97370	Tpr	Brunton L H	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX125674	Tpr	Hawkins R L	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX125675	Tpr	Hawkins S M	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX131773	Tpr	Howarth J D	6 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N2577	Tpr	Marshall W J	6 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX117343	Tpr	Moran M J	15 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX117428	Tpr	Trustum W A	15 Aust Mot Regt	Q
V230025	Tpr	McLean R G	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
V296315	Tpr	Sharp E V	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N267373	Dvr	Boland W E	5 Aust Army Tk Tptr Coy	Q
N267503	Dvr	Evans A	5 Aust Army Tk Tptr Coy	Q
435/1/13				

14. NSW L of C Area Cookery School—Liverpool
No 48 Course - Cooking & Catering
1 Dec - 22 Dec 42

VX16130	S/Sgt	Allison W	1 Aust Hy Regt RAA	Q
VX145056	A/Cpl	O'Shea W R	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
V186381	L/Cpl	Evans C V	1 Aust MAC	Q
N17509	Bdr	Tress C B	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N298558	Gnr	Spencer D A	15 Aust Hy Bty RAA	Q
VX683	Gnr	Hutchins L G	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX55915	Gnr	Coulston R M	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N210753	Gnr	O'Malley E B	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
NX103624	Gnr	McLean C	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
SX12064	Gnr	Hill I G	1 Aust Hy Regt RAA	Q
V52678	Gnr	O'Grady F	1 Aust Hy Regt RAA	Q
N228913	Spr	Wing W H	16 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q

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Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX122849	Tpr	Freeman N S	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX101506	Tpr	Spring R K	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX123612	Tpr	Hennessy J H	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
N265500	Pte	Inglis A D	6 Aust MG Bn	Q
NX105095	Pte	Connor A E	2 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N265289	Pte	Atfield R J	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
V211361	Pte	Provis H B	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
NX86602	Pte	White F	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
NX86205	Pte	Pepper C J	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
NX89568	Pte	Payne R	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
SX5940	Pte	Altus H G	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
N165759	Pte	Maguire J J	16 Aust Coy AASC	Q
V76392	Pte	Hadden H R	16 Aust Coy AASC	Q
VX109768	Pte	Bond E	16 Aust Coy AASC	Q
N93015	Pte	Hudson N C	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
N24146	Pte	Brabham L G	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
N267817	Pte	Behringer K J	5 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	Q
404/4/6				

NSW L of C Area Cookery School—Liverpool
No 49 Course - Cooking & Catering
27 Dec 42 - 16 Jan 43

QX5125	L/Sgt	McCreanor E	Sigs Second Aust Army	Q
VX105325	L/Cpl	Kane A	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
NX6738	L/Cpl	Perry J W	2 Aust Tk W/shop Coy	Q
V270831	L/Cpl	Horpper M	1 Aust MAC	Q
NX29663	Bdr	Dunlop F	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
VX722	Gnr	Glover O J	2/2 Aust Fd Regt RAA	Q
V205206	Gnr	Potts R M	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
NX70103	Gnr	Lockett R H	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
VX83446	Gnr	McGregor R A	4 Aust F Sp Bty	Q
N260446	Dvr	Thompson H W	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC	Q
N2708	Dvr	Wilby J E	2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Q
N168436	Dvr	Stevens A J	2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Q
N261357	Dvr	Pearce R J	104 Mob Bath Unit	Q
VX113329	Tpr	Smith R J	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX105017	Tpr	Kent T R	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX105167	Tpr	Hamilton E A	17 Aust Mot Regt	Q
NX130071	Tpr	Christensen E N	6 Aust Armd Car Regt	Q
NX130065	Tpr	Carpenter G A	6 Aust Armd Car Regt	Q
N215	Tpr	Mullholland E N	HQ 2 Aust Mot Bde	Q
N24419	Pte	Kohler W H	114 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
VX107695	Pte	Le Poidivin P G	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
N267431	Pte	Owers W W	3 Aust Army Tk Bde W/shops Coy AASC	Q
N246951	Pte	Leece R G	3 Aust Army Tk Bde W/shops Coy AASC	Q
N81852	Pte	Hoban S J	3 Aust Army Tk Bde W/shops Coy AASC	Q
NX8700	Pte	Campbell J	2 Aust Tk W/shops	Q
VX115065	Pte	Payne L W	16 Coy AASC	Q
NX136801	Pte	Pring S	2 Aust Mob Ldy & Fwd Decn Unit	Q
N166733	Pte	Mellore V L	2 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
404/4/7				

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15. NSW L of C Area
No 21 Course - Serial NSW/35 Primary Wing Dis MT

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX114639	Tpr	Ball C W	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
NX114629	Tpr	Button R R	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q
V275364	Pte	Fowler G E	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
V225864	Pte	Maginnes O C	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
404/1/38				

15. NSW L of C Area
No 21 Course - Serial NSW/36 Primary Wing Dis MT

V290612	Pte	Denham M H	1 Aust Inf Tps W/shop	Q
V235542	Pte	Green R H	1 Aust Inf Tps W/shop	Q
V256264	Pte	Jones H W	1 Aust Inf Tps W/shop	Q
VX73366	Pte	Lang V C C	1 Aust Inf Tps W/shop	Q
V300974	Pte	Smith N E	1 Aust Inf Tps W/shop	Q
404/1/41				

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

List No 27

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS

ETC.

Approved by

The General Officer Administering Command, Second Australian Army

(Subject to confirmation within three months by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council).

*Headquarters,
Second Australian Army,
25th February, 1943.*

The appointments to acting ranks and the promotion to acting or temporary rank shown hereunder to date 20 Feb 43 and other changes with effect from the dates indicated, are approved.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary ranks.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

1st Australian Heavy Regiment

Lieutenant N78004 F L Turner is transferred from 20th Australian Field Regiment 23 Nov 42 and is again transferred to Special List 5 Feb 43.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

20th Australian Field Regiment

Lieutenant N78004 F L Turner is transferred to 1st Australian Heavy Regiment 23 Nov 42.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Lieutenant NX121465 J W Mumford is seconded 17 Feb 43.

INFANTRY

1/45th Australian Infantry Battalion

To be Acting Lieutenant:

NX105665 William McCulloch Murray

2nd Australian Infantry Battalion

Lieutenant N15095 E G Hall is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 17 Feb 43.

20th Australian Infantry Battalion

To be Acting Lieutenants:

NX101602 Neville Charles Ryrie
N303973 Stephen Leigh Mayne

34th Australian Infantry Battalion

Lieutenant (T/Capt) N40729 F A Pickup is seconded for special duty 23 Dec 42.

SPECIAL LIST

Lieutenant N78004 F L Turner is transferred from 1st Australian Heavy Regiment 5 Feb 43.

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY

The following changes in allotment for duty have been approved by the General Officer Administering Command SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY:

Appointment	Number, Rank, Name & Unit	Date	Remarks
	ARMY HEADQUARTERS		
"G" Branch Tech Offr (CW)	NX121465 Lieut J W Mumford Aust Corps of Sigs 1 Aust Div	17.2.43	
QM (Temp)	N78004 Lieut F L Turner Special List	5.2.43	vice Lieut D A McGill (temp detached HQ Vic L of C Area)
	1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION		
HQ Trades Control Offr (special duties)	N40729 T/Capt F A Pickup 34 Aust Inf Bn	23.12.42	
	UNIT STAFFS		
	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY		
1st Aust Fd Regt QM	NX143809 T/Capt F M Tizzard 1st Aust Fd Regt	1.2.43	vice Lieut H G Crocker
2/2 Aust Fd Regt Adjnt	VX998 T/Capt R T Eason 2/2 Aust Fd Regt	27.10.42	vice Capt G McL Lee
	RELINQUISHMENTS		
	UNIT STAFFS		
	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY		
1st Aust Fd Regt QM	NX107792 Lieut H G Crocker 1st Aust Fd Regt	31.1.43	
2/2 Aust Fd Regt Adjnt	VX325 Capt G McL Lee 2/2 Aust Fd Regt	26.10.42	

The following extracts of Adjutant General's Appointments, Promotions etc. List No 39 of 9 Feb 1943 are promulgated for information.

LIGHT HORSE

14th Australian Motor Regiment

N120661 Lieutenant H A Webb and N267267 Lieutenant D C Parbery are transferred to 3rd Australian Army Tank Brigade, Australian Army Service Corps, 28 Dec 42.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

FIELD

2/2nd Australian Field Regiment

VX1035 Lieutenant J J Hannington is seconded, 2 Dec 42.

Proof & Exptl
Sec, CMA Br,
Asst Proof Offr
in Vic.

2/14th Australian Field Regiment

TX2192 Lieutenant C W Gilmour is transferred to 30th Australian Garrison Battalion, 12 Jan 43.

12th Australian Army Field Regiment

N41868 Lieutenant C H Bull is seconded in the Active Citizen Military Forces for service with the Australian Imperial Force and is transferred to Royal Australian Engineers (Chemical Warfare), 17 Nov 42.

2/1 Mob A Gas
Laboratory

HEAVY

1st Australian Heavy Regiment

The following officers are transferred to Queensland Line of Communication Area:

NP9896 Lieutenant (Temporary Major) H B McKenzie, Lieutenants (Temporary Captains) NX123778 R H Burge and N11277 C C Bastian, NX12575 Captain A L Bruce, N50837 Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) G R Gerlach, and Lieutenants NX123780 R H Denshire, NX123782 D R Prideaux, NX123784 O Wainwright, NX123787 A R Page, NX124081 A B Lyon, NX104319 J Rankine, NX123786 B I Wilson, NX59417 F C Stanford, N10500 R H Ward, NX137709 W H Gibson and NP5435 W A Johnson, 18 Dec 42.

Queensland L of C Area

The following officers are transferred from 1st Australian Heavy Regiment:

Lieutenant (Temporary Major) NP9896 H B McKenzie
Lieutenants (Temporary Captains) NX123778 R H Burge
and N11277 C C Bastian

NX12575 Captain A L Bruce
N50837 Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) G R Gerlach
and Lieutenants NX123780 R H Denshire
NX123782 D R Prideaux
NX123784 O Wainwright
NX123787 A R Page
NX124081 A B Lyon
NX104319 J Rankine

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"P" Hy Bty
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"M" Hy Bty
"N" Hy Bty
"Q" Hy Bty

NX123786 B I Wilson
NX59417 F C Stanford
N10500 R H Ward
NX137709 W H Gibson and
NP5435 W A Johnson, 18 Dec 42.

"O" Hy Bty
"M" Hy Bty
"O" Hy Bty
"P" Hy Bty
"P" Hy Bty

MEDIUM

2nd Australian Medium Regiment

Lieutenant V52201 E H Evans is seconded 5 Dec 42.

Proof & Exptl
Sec CMA Br, Asst
Proof Offr in
NSW

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

Chemical Warfare

NX105276 Lieutenant C H Bull is appointed from the Active Citizen Military Forces and is transferred from 12th Australian Army Field Regiment, 17 Nov 42.

2/1 Aust Mob AG
Lab.

INFANTRY

1st Australian Infantry Battalion

NX117878 Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) J P McDermott ceases to be seconded and is transferred to Australian Army Postal Services, Land Headquarters, 17 Nov 42.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

Land Headquarters

NX117878 Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) J P McDermott is transferred from 1st Australian Infantry Battalion, 17 Nov 42.

2 Aust Div Postal
Unit

CHANGE IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY

Advice has been received of approval of the following change in allotment for duty:

Appointment	Number, Rank & Name	Date	Remarks
Comd Paymaster's Office Second Aust Army	VX10639 T/Capt R W Miller	15.1.43	From Comd Paymaster's Office First Aust Army

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PART I

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Administering Command

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

*Headquarters,
Second Australian Army,
18th February, 1943.*

General Staff.

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Administration.

A 50. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

Second Aust Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 20 issued herewith.

A 51. UNIT RECORDS

1. Inspections of unit records show a lack of care in maintenance and supervision particularly in regard to AAF B76 AAF B122 and index to Routine Orders.
2. The importance of accurate unit records cannot be over emphasised and frequent checks will be made by COs to see that a high standard is maintained.
3. Attention is directed to AMR & O- 124) and 1258.

A 52. TRADE GROUPING

1. MBI G50/42 para 4 providing for the change of nomenclature from "Driver Mechanic" to "Driver MT First Class" was cancelled by MBI G01/42.
2. There is therefore no basis for the classification or trade grouping of a driver as a Driver MT First Class.
3. Where any driver has been so classified or trade grouped on WE the necessary amendment to Driver First Class (Driver Mechanic) will be made forthwith by Casualty Return to DRO.

Q 53. GUNS, MACHINE, BREN .303-in MKI

1. Unauthorised modifications have been made to some Bren Guns by forming a radius on the leading edge of the piston head.
2. No such modification will be made.
3. Attention is directed to Second Aust Army Routine Order Q41 43

Q 54. CARE OF FIRE APPLIANCES

1. Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles 1940 para 45 Precautions against Fire.
2. CTC Extinguishers on vehicles MT will be examined each week for leakage.
3. Drivers MT and personnel allotted to MT and fire piquets will be instructed at least once each month in the care, maintenance and use of the fire extinguishers and appliances.

Q 55. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

In order to minimise the danger from grass fires all units will keep grass in the vicinity of huts or tentage short during the hot weather.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

List No 26

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS

ETC.

Approved by

The General Officer Administering Command, Second Australian Army

(Subject to confirmation within three months by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council).

*Headquarters,
Second Australian Army,
18th February, 1943.*

The appointments to acting ranks and the promotion to acting or temporary rank shown hereunder to date 13 Feb 43 and other changes with effect from the dates indicated, are approved.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary ranks.

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LIGHT HORSE

20th Australian Motor Regiment

To be Acting Lieutenant:

SX14522 William Alfred Barney

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

1st Australian Field Regiment

Captain (T/Major) N50309 W D D Jolly is transferred from 19th Australian Field Regiment 18 Dec 42.

9th Australian Field Regiment

The following officers are transferred from 19th Australian Field Regiment 18 Dec 42:

Major NX76178 G D Everett

Captain (T/Major) NX104315 T W Wardle

19th Australian Field Regiment

Captain (T/Major) N50309 W D D Jolly is transferred to 1st Australian Field Regiment 18 Dec 42.

The following officers are transferred to 9th Australian Field Regiment 18 Dec 42:

Major NX76178 G D Everett

Captain (T/Major) NX104315 T W Wardle

INFANTRY

13/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion

Lieutenant (T/Capt) N14915 R Sim is transferred from 33rd Australian Infantry Battalion 27 Aug 42 and is placed on a Regimental Supernumerary List 13 Feb 43.

18th Australian Infantry Battalion

To be Captains (temporarily) :

Lieutenant NX101556 D G Johnson

Lieutenant NX101557 G C Martin

33rd Australian Infantry Battalion

Lieutenant (T/Capt) N14915 R Sim ceases to be seconded and retains the temporary rank of Captain 1 Aug 42, and is transferred to 13/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion 27 Aug 42.

41st Australian Infantry Battalion

To be Captain (temporarily):

Lieutenant QX734 C I Guest

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MACHINE GUN BATTALIONS

6th Australian Machine Gun Battalion

To be Captain (temporarily):

Lieutenant NX101882 P C James

AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS

2nd Australian Armoured Division

To be Acting Lieutenant:

NX121530 James Alfred Williamson

2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY

The following changes in allotment for duty have been approved by the General Officer Administering Command SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY:

Appointment	Number, Rank, Name & Unit	Date	Remarks
ARMY HEADQUARTERS			
Special Duties MT Inspection	N14915 T/Capt R Sim 13/33 Aust Inf Bn (RSL)	13.243	Attached to 1 Aust Div
1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION			
HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde IO	NX101356 Lieut R F Gow 20 Aust Inf Bn	21.43	Went T/Capt D C Winton
UNIT STAFFS			
20 Aust Mot Regt QM	SX14522 A/Lieut W A Barney 20 Aust Mot Regt	13.243	Went Capt VP7448 W G Dacey
RELINQUISHMENTS			
1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION			
HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde LO	NX101356 Lieut R F Gow 20 Aust Inf Bn	21.43	remains seconded
10th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION			
HQ SOMT	N14915 T/Capt R Sim 33 Aust Inf Bn	18.42	resumes regtl duty & reverts temp rank

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

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Administering Command

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Headquarters,

Second Australian Army,

11th February, 1943.

General Staff.

G 43. DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE ROUTES BY WIRELESS AERIALS FITTED TO VEHICLES

1. Civil telephone services on PMG routes have recently been dislocated by wireless aerials, particularly those of AFVs which have fouled the overhead wires. These wires are erected at a height of 18 feet above the roadway at

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road crossings; but the height is considerably less where the route runs parallel to the road.

2. Formations and units will ensure that precautions are taken to avoid unwarranted damage to PMG installations.

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A 44. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

Second Aust Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 25 issued herewith.

A 45. POSTING OF OFFICERS TO EXTRA-REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

1. A recommendation for the posting of an officer to an extra regimental appointment will show the name of the officer being replaced or if the recommendation is for the first appointment to that posting, that fact will be stated.

2. A similar statement will be required in recommendations for regimental appointments such as Adjut or QM.

A 46. INSPECTION OF DRAFTS OR UNITS PROCEEDING BEYOND NEW SOUTH WALES

Second Aust Army RO A16 para 2 of 14 Jan 43 is amended by adding after the words - "Inspecting Officers" - the figure and words "7 copies of".

A 47. PHOTOGRAPHS AND X-RAY RESULTS FOR INSERTION IN PAY BOOK

1. Attention is directed to Second Aust Army Routine Order A333 of 26 Nov 42.

2. In addition to the nominal roll therein ordered to be forwarded to NSW L of C Area Records Office, Units will forward a nominal roll showing Army No, Rank, Name, Unit, Film Serial No and Date of X-Ray of all personnel for whom X-ray results are still outstanding.

3. On receipt of X-ray result, Units will ensure that it is immediately recorded on the last page of each member's pay book and the entry initialled by a Unit officer.

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A 48. MEDICAL RECORDS

1. Medical Records of all ranks must be completed and recorded in pay books. All units will submit through Formation etc a return on the proforma set out in Appendix "A" to these orders to reach Second Aust Army by the 25th day of each month until medical records are complete.

2. Second Aust Army Memo A6357 of 12 Jan 43 is cancelled.

A 49. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY - STOPPAGE OF PAY

1. The power of a CO to order stoppage of pay in dealing summarily with an offence from which damage or loss to Government property has resulted has been limited by Statutory Rule No 17 of 1943 to £5.

2. It is essential that before ordering any such stoppage the charge sheet should state that the offence resulted in damage or loss to Government property and the amount of such damage or loss.

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REPORT ON PROGRESS OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY

APPENDIX "A"
To Second Aust Army
Routine Order No A48

UNIT	NUMBER EXAMINED TO DATE AND RECORDED IN PAYBOOKS						NUMBER TO BE EXAMINED						NUMBER EXAMINED TO DATE BUT NOT RECORDED IN PAYBOOKS			
	Med Boarded	Blood Grouped	Innoc	Vac	X Rayed	Photo	Med Boarded	Blood Grouped	Innoc	Vac	X Rayed	Photo	Med Boarded	Blood Grouped	X Rayed	Photo

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

List No 25

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS

ETC.

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*Headquarters,
Second Australian Army,
11th February, 1943.*

The appointments to acting ranks and the promotion to acting or temporary rank shown hereunder to date 6 Feb 43 and other changes with effect from the dates indicated, are approved.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with Regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary ranks.

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LIGHT HORSE

20th Australian Motor Regiment

Lieutenant VP3954 O C R Streitberg is transferred from 7th Australian Motor Regiment 14 Dec 42 (in lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in Second Australian Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 22 of 21 Jan 43).

AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CORPS

3rd Australian Army Tank Battalion

To be Acting Lieutenant:

QX10356 Claude William Thomas Reid

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

1st Australian Heavy Regiment

The following officers are transferred to 1st Australian Field Regiment 31 Jan 43:

Lieutenant NX50509 R H Alt
Lieutenant NX84116 R N Gasgoigne
Lieutenant N12394 R T West

2nd Australian Medium Regiment

To be Acting Lieutenant:

VX82614 Clement Leithbridge Ambrose Pratt

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

1st Australian Field Regiment

The following officers are transferred from 1st Australian Heavy Regiment 31 Jan 43:

Lieutenant NX50509 R H Alt
Lieutenant NX84116 R N Gasgoigne
Lieutenant N12394 R T West

103rd Australian Anti Tank Regiment

The following officers are transferred from 111th Australian Anti-Tank Regiment 17 Dec 42:

Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX104574 L M Beale
Lieutenant NX104573 J F S Spence
Lieutenant NX104576 R V Best
Lieutenant NX104575 B H Hay
Lieutenant NX109646 A S Jackson
Lieutenant NX109643 P V Carney
Lieutenant NX124189 E St C Forbes

111th Australian Anti Tank Regiment

The following officers are transferred to 103rd Australian Anti Tank Regiment 17 Dec 42:

Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX104574 L M Beale
Lieutenant NX104573 J F S Spence
Lieutenant NX104576 R V Best

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Lieutenant NX104575 B H Hay
Lieutenant NX109646 A S Jackson
Lieutenant NX109643 P V Carney
Lieutenant NX124189 E St C Forbes

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Field

To be Captain (temporarily):

Lieutenant QX6445 E J I Hargreaves

2/11 Aust Fd Coy

INFANTRY

1/45th Australian Infantry Battalion

The date of promotion of Lieutenant N36318 D R A Murray to the temporary rank of Captain which appeared in Second Australian Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 21 of 14 Jan 43 is amended to read "9 Jan 43."

2nd Australian Infantry Battalion

Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX102561 K Brennan is placed on a Regimental Supernumerary List 26 Jan 43.

17th Australian Infantry Battalion

The probationary or provisional appointments of the following officers are confirmed:

Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX104273 B M Howell
Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX104279 N S Simons
Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX104278 K A Streeting
Lieutenant (T/Capt) NX104277A W McDonald
Lieutenant NX104275 J K Lancaster
Lieutenant NX104284 D H Wade-Ferrell

18th Australian Infantry Battalion

The date of appointment to the Acting Rank of Lieutenant of NX107607 Robert Warby Pattison Hollinsworth and NX111614 Leslie James Miller which appeared in Second Australian Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 21 of 14 Jan 43 is amended to read "9 Jan 43".

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY

The following changes in allotment for duty have been approved by the General Officer Administering Command SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY:

Appointment	Number, Rank, Name & Unit	Date	Remarks
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2nd AUSTRALIAN ARMoured DIVISION

The notification respecting the appointment of Lieut VP3954 O C R Streitberg which appeared in Second Australian Army Appointments, Promotions etc., List No 22 of 21 Jan 43 is withdrawn.

	UNIT STAFFS		
	INFANTRY		
19th Aust Inf Bn Adj't	Q79490 Capt H E G Jones 19th Aust Inf Bn	17.1.43	vice Lieut I R Ewing
34th Aust Inf Bn Adj't	NX87146 Lieut M G Haigh 34th Aust Inf Bn	22.12.42	vice T/Capt F A Pickup
	AUSTRALIAN ARMY PROVOST CORPS		
Second Aust Army Pro Coy O C	V147196 Lieut J W Hudson A A Pro Corps	26.1.43	from 3 Aust Army Tr Bde Pro Pl
	RELINQUISHMENTS		
	UNIT STAFFS		
	INFANTRY		
19th Aust Inf Bn Adj't	N135184 Lieut I R Ewing 19th Aust Inf Bn	16.1.43	
34th Aust Inf Bn Adj't	N40720 T/Capt F A Pickup 34th Aust Inf Bn	21.12.42	retains temp rank of Capt
	AUSTRALIAN ARMY PROVOST CORPS		
3rd Aust Army Tr Bde Pro Pl O C	V147196 Lieut J W Hudson A A Pro Corps	25.1.43	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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4th February, 1943.

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G 35. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - LIST OF STUDENTS WHO QUALIFIED

List of Officers and OR's who qualified at the undermentioned Schools and Courses are promulgated in Appendix "A" to this Serial:—

1.	LHQ School of Military Engineering—Mosman
411/4/20	No 67 Course
411/4/27	No 71 Course
	Potential Camouflage Offrs & NCO.
	Camouflage Wing

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2. **LHQ School of Arty (Fd Med Svy)—Holdsworth**
 411/2/27 No 2 Course CPOs & GPOs
 411/2/32 No 1 Course Regtl Svy Offrs
 411/2/26 No 2 Course Arty Sigs NCO Wing
3. **LHQ School of Arty A/Tk—Puckapunyal**
 411/23/5 No 2 Course Inf Offrs Refresher
4. **LHQ Inf Offrs Trg School—Boneyilla**
 411/16/5 No 26 Course Potential Officers
 411/16/6 No 27 Course Potential Officers
5. **LHQ AAOC School—Royal Park**
 411/13/39 No 12a Course Fitters Inst A/A
 411/13/40 No 3 Course OME Armament (Fd & Med)
6. **LHQ AAOC School—Broadmeadows**
 411/13/35 No 1 Course OME Wireless
7. **LHQ AASC School—Nth Geelong**
 411/7/25 No 8 Course D & M M/C Instructors
 411/7/28 No 21 Course War Course
 411/7/22 No 4 Course ASC Instructors
8. **LHQ Gas School—Boneyilla**
 411/17/6 No 16 Course Unit Gas Offrs
9. **Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour**
 407/11/5 No 128 Course Aircraft Recognition
 407/4/17 No 1 Course Sig Bty Offrs
 407/14/2 No 130 Course MMG Instructors
 407/8/6 No 135 Course Commando Tactics
 407/12/2 No 129 Course Junior Leaders Tactical Course
 (All Arms)
10. **Second Aust Army Hygiene School—Emerald Hill**
 435/1/8 No 5 Course Unit Cooks Hygiene
11. **HQ Second Aust Army**
 435/4/4 No 1 Course Amn Care & Preservation
12. **NS.W L of C Area Cookery School—Liverpool**
 404/4/5 No 47 Course Cooking & Catering
13. **Vic L of C Area MVTTC - Chapel St, East St Kilda**
 404/1/29 No 4 Course Second Army Wing
14. **Corrigendum**
 ref Second Aust Army RO Pt I G350 (xxv)

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A 36. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

Second Aust Army Appointments, Promotions, etc., List No 24 issued herewith.

A 37. IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICAL AND OTHER PERSONNEL PROTECTED UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION

1. The attention of all Units is directed to GRO A 81/43 dealing with identification of medical and other personnel protected under Geneva Convention.

2. Units will submit lists showing regimental number, rank and name of personnel for whom certificates of identity are required, to ADMS of formations. Medical Orderlies who are attached from AAMC will be issued with AAF W3050. Medical Orderlies who are not AAMC will be issued with AAF W3050 b.

3. Armlets Geneva Cross are to be forwarded to ADMS Formation for stamping and signing.

A 38. OFFICERS' & SERGEANTS' MESSSES

Attention of units is drawn to MBI F.16 of 9 Feb 42, relevant portions of which are published herewith.

F.16. Officers and Sergeants' Messes - Mess Accounting.

1. In order to assist in the proper management of Messes and as far as practicable to ensure uniformity, the following procedure is published for information and guidance.

2. The provisions of A.M.R. & O. Part XI - Military Institutes, Messes, Quarters, etc., will apply to Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.

3. Existing rules for the conduct of Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, are not affected by these instructions other than that it is sought to introduce a standard procedure relative to the keeping of the accounts.

Responsibility of Commanding Officer

4. (a) Before handing over the command of a unit or portion of a unit in which a Mess is maintained, the commanding officer shall send to the formation etc. commander a certificate that all debts owing by the Mess have been paid, or that a sufficient amount is in hand to meet all liabilities. Should the commanding officer be unable to furnish this certificate, he shall explain the reasons which have necessitated the contracting of the debts, so that the formation etc. commander may decide whether they can properly be taken over by his successor. A copy of the certificate shall be handed to the officer assuming the command, who shall report to the formation etc. commander whether he is satisfied with the state of the funds.

(b) Before the embarkation or removal of a unit or portion of a unit in which a Mess is maintained, the commanding officer shall send to the formation etc. commander a certificate that all debts owing by the Mess have been paid or that a sufficient amount has been lodged with the DFO to meet all liabilities. Should the commanding officer be unable to furnish this certificate, he shall explain the reasons which have necessitated the contracting of the debts so that the formation etc. commander may advise the DFO of the action to be taken.

- (c) In the case of units located in areas administered by camp or area commandants, all certificates required to be submitted in accordance with paras 4 (a) and 4 (b) to formation etc. commanders shall be lodged with the camp or area commandant, who shall take reasonable measures to ensure that the certificates are correct in fact. The camp or area commandant shall endorse every certificate with a notation that it has passed through his hands, and may add, at his discretion, any comments for the information of the formation etc. commander to whom he shall despatch the certificate as soon as possible. He may require a copy of any certificate for retention.
- (d) Copies of the abovementioned certificates addressed to the DFO are to be lodged with the area or camp paymaster, who shall forward them to the DFO.

Audit Procedure

5. The accounts of Messes will be audited by the Regimental Audit Board or Public Auditor. The Cash Book and Order Book or Purchase Journal will also be audited by a representative of the DFO as may be arranged from time to time and particularly in conjunction with the preparation of the certificates (as described in 4 (a) and (b) above) at the time of handing over or departure of the unit.

Books of Account

6. The books and records prescribed hereunder are the essentials and must be kept by all Messes. A Ledger, Petty Cash Book and other records may also be introduced at the discretion of the Mess Committee:

- (i) Purchase Order Book (orders to be consecutively numbered and in duplicate - see Appendix "A"); or
- (ia) Purchase Journal in which is to be entered details of all orders given (see Appendix "A1").
- (ii) Receipt Book - machine numbered.
- (iii) Cash Book (see Appendix "B").
- (iv) Mess Roll (see Appendix "C").

7. The following statement indicates the uses to which these books will be put and the entries required therein.

- (i) **Purchase Order Book.**—All orders for goods will be made out on printed and consecutively machine numbered forms and signed by the secretary or, in his absence, by another officer approved by the Mess President. Carbon copies of orders will be retained by the secretary for reference. Oral orders will not be permitted. Invoices and tradesmen's statements will be checked with the duplicate of the respective orders and cross-references to each will be marked upon the corresponding invoices and orders. Tradespeople and others supplying goods to the Mess will be instructed not to comply with orders unless received upon the official forms completed as prescribed in this rule. There must be no departure from this rule. If normal supplies are not available, order forms may be roneoed or duplicate book obtained from any stationers and suitably endorsed by rubber stamp.

Alternatively the procedure in sub-para (ia) may be adopted.

- (ia) **Purchase Journal.**—(see specimen ruling Appendix "A1"). A Purchase Journal is to be maintained for the notation of all orders for supplies. This record is to be signed daily (whether

orders are given or not) by the secretary or, in his absence, by another officer approved by the Mess President, and by the commanding officer at least once each month. The Journal is to provide for details of goods delivered, each order placed, to whom given, notation of the receipt of the invoice, and notation and cheque number covering payment of the amount.

- (ii) **Receipt Book.**—Duplicate counterfoil, serially numbered receipt books are obtainable from stationers.

Official receipts must be signed by the treasurer and given to the person making payment, and the duplicate retained by the treasurer. It is advisable that full particulars be entered on the receipt for reference purposes.

- (iii) **Cash Book.**—(see specimen ruling Appendix "B"; a book of this ruling is obtainable from the stationers.)

An explanation of the column headings is given hereunder:—

Messing Accounts.—These columns will record all transactions relating to Mess fees and Mess catering.

Canteen Accounts.—These columns will record all transactions relating to liquor, cigarettes, games and miscellaneous activities.

Sundries.—These columns will record all other transactions not applicable to Messing Account and Canteen Account, such as entrance fees, levies, gifts, etc.

Total.—The "Total" column will record the individual items of cash (or cheques) as shown by the receipts, whilst the "Bank" column will record the total of the amounts as paid in or withdrawn as they will appear on the Bank Statement of Account.

Receipts.—All receipts in the form of cash or cheques will be acknowledged only on printed receipt forms, which will each have a counterfoil and be numbered consecutively. All amounts received will be paid into the bank as soon as possible.

All amounts received during the day as shown by the duplicate or counterfoil copies of the receipt forms, will be posted separately to the debit side of the Cash Book, the receipt number being entered in the Cash Book in the column provided. The amount received is to be entered both in the appropriate column ("Messing", "Canteen" or "Sundries") and in the "Cash" column; upon payment of the amounts into the bank account the necessary posting is to be made to the "Bank" column of the Cash Book.

Expenditure.—All payments are to be made by cheque. The amount of each item will be entered in the appropriate column for the expenditure incurred and the total of the cheque entered in the "Bank" column. All supporting documents will be endorsed with the cheque number and filed for reference in that order. Receipts from creditors, when received, will be attached.

- (iv) **Mess Roll.**—(See specimen ruling Appendix "C"). The secretary will mark the attendances and pass the Roll to the treasurer, who will make the necessary entries showing the full amount due

by the member of the Mess. As accounts are paid the Mess Roll will be endorsed accordingly and the receipt number shown thereon.

8. **Statement of Affairs of the Mess.**—A Statement of Affairs of the Mess will be prepared at the close of each month, and at the time of handing over of a command or of the closing of a Mess as described in para. 4 above.

The Bank Statement of Account or Pass Book will be obtained and reconciled with the Cash Book. The Cash Book will be ruled off and the balance at the bank brought down ready for the commencement of the new period.

The Statement of Affairs of the Mess will take the form shown in Appendix "D" herewith, and is to be certified by the Mess Secretary, signed by the C.O., and produced to the auditors and Mess Committee as and when required.

This MBI will be read in conjunction with GRO FZ51/42

! APPENDIX "A"
TO MBI F16/42
M E S S No.....
(This No. must be
ORDER FOR SUPPLIES shown on invoice)

To.....

Please supply the undermentioned articles and charge the
account of.....Mess.

Delivery to be made on the.....at.....
to.....

[illegible]

TOTAL

Received articles vide column 3.

.....
Officer authorised to order.

PURCHASE JOURNAL RECORD

APPENDIX "A1" TO MBI F16/42

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CASH BOOK

APPENDIX "B" TO MBI F16/42

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APPENDIX "C" TO MBI F16/42

MESS ROLL FOR MONTH OF.....19....										MESSING RATE PER DIEM																											
Rank	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of Messing days	A/c	Catering A/c	Total	Rept. No.

Q 39. USE OF TRANSPORT

1. The nature of duty shown on G2s is often not sufficiently definite.
2. Such entries as "Administration", "Personnel", "Stores" etc. will not be made.
3. The destination for each trip will be shown on each G2 in addition to the purpose, the time of commencement and completion of the journey.

Q 40. SUPPLY INSTRUCTIONS - ADJUSTMENT OVERDRAWALS

1. Attention is directed to GRO 501/42 paras 9 and 10.
2. As MBI Q126/40 is cancelled units will adjust overdrawals in accordance with para 10 GRO 501/42. Credits against overdrawals for rations returned on AAF F71 will not be given.

Q 41. MODIFICATIONS IN EQUIPMENT AND ORDNANCE STORES

The following extracts (adapted to present conditions) from MBI 97/41 will be noted by all concerned:—

- (a) No unauthorised modification of equipment will be carried out.
- (b) Instructions for modifications of service equipment are published as pamphlets entitled "List of Changes in War Material and of Pattern of Military Stores (Australia) and Local Modifications" and notified in General Orders.
- (c) Modifications will be carried out by AEME units only, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (d) Workshop units will maintain a complete record of all modifications or changes and will forward a return by the second day of each month to HQ Second Aust Army on AAF 67.
- (e) Units having equipment on charge which requires modification will arrange same with ADME Formation. Repair Requisition (AAF F3A) will be submitted for all modifications.

Q 42. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES

Units are required to render only such return slips as show the serial numbers of controlled stores, to which they are entitled and/or which they hold.

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Notices.

LOST

Rifle .303 No 96475 has been lost. Any information regarding this rifle will be forwarded to HQ Second Aust Army.

LOST

Compass Prismatic No 787 has been lost. Any information regarding this compass will be forwarded to HQ Second Aust Army.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

Mess as at

APPENDIX "D" TO MBI F19/42

Transactions for the Period		Messing	Canteen	Sundries	Bank	Total
1. Receipts as per Cash Book	.. .. .				
2. Add amounts due to the Mess and unpaid as per the Mess Roll etc.	.. .. .				
3. Total Income	.. .. .				
4. Expenditure as per Cash Book	.. .. .				
5. Add unpaid accounts as per Order Book or Purchase Journal	.. .. .				
6. Total Outgoing	.. .. .				
7. Surplus for the period (deduct line 6 from line 3)	.. .. .				
8. Deficit for the period (deduct line 3 from line 6)	.. .. .				
Assets and Liabilities		Messing	Canteen	Sundries	Bank	Total
Assets:						
9. Stock on hand at cost or valuation	.. .. .				
10. Mess property at valuation as per schedule	.. .. .				
11. Amounts due to Mess as per line 2 above	.. .. .				
12. Cash at Bank	.. .. .				
13. Total lines 9, 10, 11 and 12	.. .. .				
Liabilities:						
14. Due to Creditors as per line 5 above	.. .. .				
15. Total lines 14 and 15	.. .. .				
16. Excess of Assets over Liabilities - line 13 minus line 16	.. .. .				
17. Excess of Assets over Liabilities - line 13 minus line 16	.. .. .				
18. Total lines 14 and 15	.. .. .				

Signed.....Secretary.

Signed.....Commanding Officer.

APPENDIX "A" TO SECOND AUST ARMY ROUTINE ORDER G 35 OF 4 FEB 43

1. LHQ School of Military Engineering—Mosman No 67 Course - Potential Camouflage Officers & NCOs 16 Nov - 19 Dec 42

411/4/20

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX109587	Lieut	Hayward K E	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn	Q
NX110540	Lieut	Graham P T	1 Aust Div Camilg Trg Unit	Q
VX87777	Lieut	Cope J W	2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX100888	Sgt	Butler W H	6 Aust MG Bn	Q

LHQ School of Military Engineering—Mosman No 71 Course - Camouflage Wing 28 Dec 42 - 9 Jan 43

NX107713	Maj	Pickett S W	6 Aust MG Bn	D
NX115838	Capt	Hennessey W	13/33 Aust Inf Bn	D
NX104274	Capt	Gay A I	6 Aust MG Bn	Q
NX101353	Lieut	Rames F	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX131842	Lieut	Johnston S E	1 Aust Army Tk Bn	Q

2. LHQ School of Arty (Fd Med Svy)—Holdsworth No 2 Course - Arty Sigs NCO Wing

411/2/26

VX1096	L/Sgt	McKay W W	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX85967	Bdr	Quinane E D	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX84598	L/Bdr	Groves J J	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
TX11554	L/Bdr	Edwards A G	6 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX131732	Gnr	Hodgeson J A	9 Aust Fd Regt	D
N276544	Gnr	Menton J	12 Aust Fd Regt	D
VX82768	Gnr	Price J F	2 Aust Med Regt	D
VX76177	Gnr	Allnutt H L	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
VX83398	Gnr	Say W A	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q

LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth No 1 Course - Regimental Svy Officers 21 Dec 42 - 9 Jan 43

411/2/32

VX80998	Lieut	Hocking H M	1 Aust Hy Regt	D
NX132279	Lieut	Dellaca J C	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX81002	Lieut	Irving R B	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q

LHQ School of Arty—Holdsworth No 2 Course - CPOs and GPOs 30 Nov - 26 Dec 42

411/2/27

VX45652	Lieut	Freeman A	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX82624	Lieut	Mullins G M	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
NX37102	Lieut	Bate R E	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
NX71707	Lieut	Slater M H	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX68769	Lieut	Henry R E	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q

3. LHQ School of Arty A/Tk—Puckapunyal No 2 Course - Inf Offrs Refresher 30 Nov - 26 Dec 42

411/23/5

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N16178	Lieut	Washington C	13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX109762	Sgt	Unicom U L	41 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX107607	Sgt	Hollinsworth R P	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX109123	Cpl	Burcher R	19 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX116561	Cpl	Horton H J	1 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX111565	Cpl	Hodgson D W	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q

4. LHQ Inf Offrs Trg School—Bonegilla No 27 Course - Potential Officers 12 Oct 42 - 2 Jan 43

411/16/6

N30582	Lieut	O'Brien L E	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N34175	L/Sgt	McAlister D L	2 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX5455	Sgt	Sparke L F	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX3814	Sgt	Trethewie E C	2/6 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX18511	Sgt	Troon J	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX5870	Sgt	Walker L G	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX5277	Sgt	Webb R J	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N19284	A/Sgt	Taylor R A	13 Aust Inf Bn	Q

LHQ Inf Offrs Trg School—Bonegilla No 26 Course - Potential Officers 7 Sep - 28 Nov 42

411/16/5

NX107049	Sgt	Young D G	13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N265058	Sgt	Hague J	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N265261	A/Sgt	Parsons R A	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N30568	L/Sgt	Miller J A	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N30980	Cpl	Ashworth R	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q

5. LHQ AAOC School—Royal Park No 12a Course - Fitters Instn A/A 16 Nov - 12 Dec 42

411/13/39

VX4899	S/Sgt	Stanford A E	1 Aust Mot Div	Q
VX17891	S/Sgt	McDermott L	1 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX30437	Pte	Moulang R G	1 Aust Mot Div	Q

LHQ AAOC School—Royal Park No 3 Course - OME Armaments (Fd & Med) 16 Nov - 11 Dec 42

411/13/40

N213361	Capt	Crawford C T	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX112598	Lieut	Simpson R G	1 Aust Inf Bde Gp Wkshop	Q
VX105342	Lieut	Rift L R	6 Aust Army Ord Wkshop	Q
NX101594	Lieut	Freeman W A	111 Aust A Tk Regt	Q

6. **LHQ AAOC School—Broadmeadows**
No 1 Course - OME Wireless
19 Oct - 4 Dec 42

411/13/35

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N393201	Lieut	Woodgate F M	50 Aust Div Ord Wkshop	D
VX104343	Lieut	Barker H W	320 LAD (Sigs Second Aust Army)	Q
N276492	Lieut	Wall E	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q

7. **LHQ AASC School—Nth Geelong**
No 4 Course - Instructors
13 Oct 42 - 7 Jan 43

411/7/22

VX83773	Sgt	Irwin H W	HQ Comd Second Aust Army Tps AASC	Q
V275390	Cpl	Mason W H	134 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
V75193	A/Cpl	Williams D V	16 Coy AASC	Q

LHQ AASC School—Nth Geelong
No 21 Course - War Course
24 Nov - 17 Dec 42

411/7/28

VX112053	Capt	Thornton A J B	16 Coy AASC	Q
NX103933	Capt	Bate P D M	14 Coy AASC 1 Aust Div	Q
V147381	Lieut	Welshman A J B	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
V75097	Lieut	Brown B S G	3 Aust A Tk Bde	Q
NX103937	Lieut	Taylor W H	3 Aust A Tk Bde	Q
V74896	Lieut	Crump A S	1 Aust MAC	Q

LHQ AASC School—Nth Geelong
No 8 Course - D & M M/C Instructors
31 Oct - 19 Dec 42

411/7/25

N9933	Lieut	Smith A C	5 Aust Tk Tpt Coy AASC	Q
V166394	A/Cpl	Howard S J	16 Aust Coy AASC	Q
V76218	A/Cpl	Mills L W	16 Aust Coy AASC	Q

8. **LHQ Gas School—Bongalla**
No 16 Course - Unit Gas Officers
2 Dec - 29 Dec 42

411/17/6

NX113769	Lieut	Catts F W	3 Aust A Tk Bn	Q
NX104566	Lieut	Wright S J	111 Aust A Tk Regt	Q
NX58935	Lieut	Crosthwaite L W	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q

9. **Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour**
No 128 Course - Aircraft Recognition
15 Nov - 21 Nov 42

407/11/5

NX111842	Lieut	Anderson G E	103 Aust Hy A/A Regt	Q
NP3054	S/Sgt	Gilbert C E	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
TX10432	Sgt	Ashton A M	110 Aust A Tk Regt	Q
TX10766	Sgt	Summers T W	12 Aust Inf Bde	Q
V74249	Sgt	Templeton D C	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q

407/11/5 - continued

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX103626	Sgt	Macioni R H	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q
N40312	Sgt	Nowland M H	103 Aust Hy A/A Regt	Q
V311028	Cpl	Yanner J T	1 Aust MAC	Q
VX80304	Cpl	Jeffcott F E	HQ 2 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX114363	Cpl	Bowden L W	1 Aust A Tk Bn	Q
NX108099	Cpl	Ings G P	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn	Q
WX3125	Cpl	Wood G	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
N152154	L/Cpl	Hollingsworth N L	57 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Q
VX82569	Bdr	Kilbey A J	2 Aust Med Regt	Q

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour
No 1 Course - Sig Bty Officers
30 Nov - 23 Dec 42

407/4/17

VX102778	Lieut	Broadhead G	8 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX108070	Lieut	Holah C J	8 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX108071	Lieut	Fields J	8 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX87987	Lieut	Weatherhead A M	22 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX40052	Lieut	Bysouth A B	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX116611	Lieut	Hutchison R E	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX116613	Lieut	Morgan L R	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N42344	Lieut	Marchant J B	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N10506	Lieut	Noble D E	20 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N170454	Lieut	Dietrich A K	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX104774	Lieut	Sayers G	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N42267	Lieut	Bottomley L	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX103516	Lieut	Willsford P O	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
NX113077	Lieut	Johnson R	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
NX59075	Lieut	Bethell R J	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
VX81032	Lieut	Haigh D P	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
VX81031	Lieut	Dight L G	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
NX82930	Lieut	Blomgren A J	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX107831	Lieut	Boyle C F	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX82645	Lieut	Colman E C	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N233382	Lieut	Iles W	Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div	Q
VX42567	Lieut	Rapley R	6 Aust Fd Regt	Q
V32132	WOII	Stewart R	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders' School	Q
VX111624	Sgt	Lenne K O	22 Aust Fd Regt	D
VX938	Sgt	Batters N P	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	D
VX739	Sgt	Shaw L J	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	D
NX104799	Sgt	Webb S M	9 Aust Fd Regt	D
VX114509	Sgt	Burns H H	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders' School	Q
VX87892	L/Bdr	Mason M K	4 Aust FS Bty	Q
V160304	Gnr	Tickell E	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
V110092	Gnr	Rogers R	1 Aust Hy Regt	D

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour
No 130 Course - MMG Instructors
19 Nov - 24 Dec 42

407/14/2

N90709	Lieut	Parker G D	6 Aust Inf MG Bn	Q
N36791	Lieut	Thurlo w R B	6 Aust Inf MG Bn	Q
T4265	Lieut	Beveridge W N	22 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX85125	WOII	Cavanagh H L	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders' School	Q
SX9906	WOII	Mason L W	1 Aust MG Bn	Q

407/14/2 - continued

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
NX125081	Sgt	Hynd J W	6 Aust Inf MG Bn	Q
N45742	Sgt	Shelton L W	6 Aust Inf MG Bn	Q
NX1211896	Sgt	Ryan A L	6 Aust Inf MG Bn	Q
T33113	Sgt	Ranson B B	6 Aust Grn Bn	Q
SX5888	Sgt	James W H	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
WX5681	Sgt	Leyland F	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
TX6784	A/Sgt	Barbard J	12 Aust Trg Bn	Q
SX9342	Cpl	Crouch R A	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour
No 135 Course - Junior Commando Officers & NCOs
29 Nov - 24 Dec 42

407/8/6

N3566	Lieut	Freebairn A C	6 Aust Mot Regt	D
SX11360	WOII	Booth R G	2/3 Aust MG Bn	D
TX10379	Sgt	Elliott M E	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N2418	Sgt	Stirton P M	HQ 3 Aust Armd Div	Q
VX82526	Sgt	Edmondson E J	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
TX6943	L/Sgt	Barnes J F	12 Aust Inf Trg Bn	Q
VX83654	L/Sgt	Ellis J E	2 Aust Mot Regt	Q
SX20100	L/Sgt	Williams M A	2 Aust Mot Regt	Q
TX11231	A/Sgt	Thomas C T	40 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N1567	A/Sgt	Elks G J	12 Mot Regt	Q
VX103605	A/Sgt	Turton S T	12 Aust Armd Regt	Q
NX103622	A/S/Sgt	McGraith J E	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
T255680	Cpl	Heald L F	6 Aust Grn Bn	Q
NX50075	Cpl	Duncar G W	2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt	Q
QX18400	Cpl	Duncan W E	2/5 Aust Armd Regt	Q
S5608	Cpl	Laxton J W	12 Aust Armd Regt	Q
NX77893	Cpl	Newman R J	27 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q
VX81722	Cpl	Stewart C A	2 Aust Mot Div Pro Sqn	Q
VX83755	Cpl	Eyers R E	2 Aust Mot Div Pro Sqn	Q
NX39800	Tpr	Kennedy J W	HQ 2 Aust Mot Bde	Q

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School—Seymour
No 129 Course - Junior Leaders' Tactical Course
19 Nov - 24 Dec 42

407/12/2

VX53505	Lieut	Bennett R	2 Aust Inf Trg Bn	Q
NX102523	Lieut	Mathews O W	27 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q
SX13735	Lieut	Cameron A	3 Aust Inf Trg Bn	Q
SX6806	Lieut	Lyne G W	4 Aust Grn Bn	Q
NX70862	Lieut	Matthews A G	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q
VX88124	Lieut	Barr I F	4 Aust Tk Tpter Coy	Q
N120739	Lieut	Wildash J L	5 Aust Tk Tpter Coy	Q
NX80854	Lieut	Bartlett E C	105 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
VX80861	Lieut	McDonald R	105 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
VX4538	Lieut	Murphy J E	2 Aust Mot Bde	Q
N673	Lieut	Morris G C	12 Aust Armd Regt	Q
VX9703	Lieut	Johnstone J M	2 Aust Mot Bde	Q
V11816	WOI	Davie A H	2 Aust Base Post Office	Q
VP7238	WOII	McKenzie C H	22 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX17904	Sgt	Tolhurst W H	2/7 Aust Inf Bn	Q
VX76082	Sgt	Day A E	Pro Coy 1 Aust Armd Div	Q
NX126171	Sgt	Alt C J	3 Army Tk Bde Coy AASC	Q
VX82512	Sgt	Collier W G	2 Aust Med Regt	Q
TX2215	Sgt	Tregear K M	2/3 Aust MG Bn	Q

407/12/2 - continued

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
TX10496	Sgt	Abbott	22 Aust Mot Regt	Q
T255734	Sgt	Lambert	6 Aust Grn Bn	Q
TX10712	Sgt	Bird M J	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	Q
TX8744	Sgt	Wollmaugh C J	12 Aust Inf Trg Bn	Q
SX25528	Sgt	Sage A R	9 Aust Mot Regt	Q
SX20108	Sgt	Williams S	9 Aust Mot Regt	Q
SX10655	Sgt	Burgan T C	12 Aust Armd Regt	Q
NX1034	Sgt	Storey E C	1 Aust Hy Regt RAA	Q
V26818	Sgt	Williamson J T	105 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
NX111173	Sgt	Perrin J H	13 Coy AASC	Q
N3508	Sgt	Johnstone W W	6 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N4462	Sgt	Medway C A	7 Aust Mot Regt	Q
VX101011	S/Sgt	McKendrick K T	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders' School	Q
NX85306	A/S/Sgt	Erratt L L	2 Aust Mot Trg Regt	Q
NX105508	L/Sgt	Brennen J	12 Aust Army Fd Regt	Q
VX111780	L/Sgt	Dell C	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
SX156988	L/Sgt	Dooland B	4 Aust Grn Bn	Q
N120740	L/Sgt	Sawers S W	5 Aust Tk Tpter Coy	Q
SX20489	L/Sgt	Giffen H	6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	Q

10. Second Aust Army Hygiene Course—Emerald Hill
No 5 Course - Unit Cooks
28 Dec - 31 Dec 42

435/1/8

VX114521	Cpl	Warren J	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
V256174	Pte	Cooke R	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
NX118405	A/Sgt	Davis C E	13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX119367	Cpl	Menser J W	34 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX117891	Pte	Broderick H	HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Div	Q
N195982	Pte	Day H	20 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX109723	Pte	Gain A R	41 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N264464	Sig	Cox S G	Sigs 1 Aust Div	Q
N213838	Gnr	Glanville R V	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N260824	Spr	Lumsden S D	25 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Q
NX841103	Pte	Priest C R	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N28085	Cpl	Small W G	3 Aust Inf Tk W/Shops	Q
NX119550	Cpl	Collins L J	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	Q
N82074	Drv	Whitbread N	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC	Q
N223573	L/Cpl	Heiler H W	3 Aust Army Tk Bde W/Shops	Q
NX132175	Pte	Ingold E S	5 Aust Tk Tpter Coy AASC	Q
VX73302	Sig	Shaw B	Sigs Second Aust Army	Q
V281553	A/Sgt	Murdock B H	16 Aust Coy AASC	Q
V170658	Pte	Lucas C P	134 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
V75938	Pte	Waddingham F J	135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
V75633	A/Cpl	Heenan A J	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Q
V255708	L/Cpl	Otto C	1 Aust MAC	Q
VX82866	Pte	Clarke C	1 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk	Q
V197245	Pte	McDermott F X	Second Aust Army Provost Coy	Q

II. HQ Second Aust Army
No 1 Course - Care and Preservation of Ammunition
4 Jan - 9 Jan 43

435/4/4

NX85940	S/Sgt	McGowan S	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX107804	S/Sgt	Seidenkamp C C	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX112501	S/Sgt	Butler C S	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N245569	Sgt	Armstrong J L	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
NX13997	Sgt	Horner G W	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
NX103565	Sgt	Crease G	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX885	Sgt	Werrett S H	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
N255322	Sgt	Gordon C B	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
NX130083	A/Sgt	Mansell D G	14 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
VX20898	L/Sgt	Bishop G A	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
Q99884	L/Sgt	Langsworth F C	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX630	L/Sgt	Donovan R A	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX119998	L/Sgt	Lyddiard R	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX79711	Cpl	Morley J	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
VX931	Bdr	Clarke L M	1 Aust Hy Regt	Q
NX84510	Bdr	Price A J	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX13027	Bdr	Clifton F G	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N22620	Bdr	Mettam E	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX17075	Bdr	Egan J C	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX104770	Bdr	Cronin F C	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
QX4354	A/Bdr	Small C J	2/1 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
N227825	L/Bdr	McGee	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX126568	L/Bdr	Scholfield C S	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
NX91547	Gnr	Wilcox G R	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
NX49397	Gnr	Brazg L B	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N195139	Gnr	Whalan L G	12 Aust A Fd Regt	Q

12. NS.W L of C Area Cookery School-Liverpool
No 47 Course - Cooking & Catering
8 Nov - 28 Nov 42

404/4/5

NX109855	COMS	Layton T E	41 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX80465	S/Sgt	Barrett J E	Sigs 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
SX2021	S/Sgt	King A S	1 Aust Hy Regt RAA	Q
NX118298	Sgt	Vincent C R	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	Q
V36558	Cpl	Rau A O	HQ Second Aust Army	Q
N156473	Cpl	Brock W C	2 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
NX117388	Cpl	Rapp J H	15 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N170841	Cpl	Hawkins L H	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N81721	A/Cpl	Cameron G M	1 Aust Mot Div Tps Coy	Q
			AASC	
NX109310	A/Cpl	McLoughlin W	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
NX107156	L/Cpl	Coombes A J	13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Q
V197245	L/Cpl	Shipsides J W	16 Coy AASC	Q
NX107866	Bdr	Higgins F M	1 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N214064	Sigm	Wright D D	Sigs 1 Aust Div	Q
N256998	Sigm	Flemington J D	Sigs 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
NX11241	Sigm	Ceruti D W	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
VX51783	Gnr	Sutton F J	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N229385	Gnr	Cahill E P	9 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N200337	Gnr	Blundell N	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N210651	Gnr	Bradley R H J	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N264736	Gnr	Veness T F	12 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N346416	Gnr	Phillips W H	21 Aust Fd Regt	Q
N250727	Dr	Fehrenbach J H	2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Q
N82141	Dr	Goldsworthy A R	2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Q

404/4/5 - continued

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Unit	Class
N3161	Dr	Redfern H G	2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	Q
NX104147	Tpr	Bowden J H	7 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N2531	Tpr	De Braun C B	HQ 1 Aust Mot Div	Q
V150484	Tpr	Kay R	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
V321495	Tpr	Broughton H R	20 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N163138	Tpr	Hansen L C	12 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N108346	Tpr	Gaynor P J	12 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N635	Tpr	Clifford C D	12 Aust Mot Regt	Q
N210979	Gnr	Walters J R	102 Aust A Tk Regt	Q
NX80875	Spr	Hogan K	2 Aust Fd Pk Sqn RAE	Q
N244555	Pte	Sproule O W	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	Q
N389571	Pte	White H J	19 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N195926	Pte	Debney H S	30 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N228358	Pte	Genford F B	AASC 1 Aust Div	Q
VX79885	Pte	Gibbs C	HQ Second Aust Army	Q

13.

Vic L of C Area MVTTC
No 4 Course - Secondary Wing - Chapel St East St Kilda
22 Jan - 12 Sep 42

404/1/29

V102308	L/Bdr	Trewella H	105 Aust A Tk Regt	Q
V200241	Dr	Purnell J L	105 Aust A Tk Regt	Q

14.

Corrigendum

ref Second Aust Army RO Pt I G350 (xxv)
Add the following detail—
V67020 Pte Mahony J P HQ Second Aust Army Q

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 - No. 310
by
MAJOR J W MILEGAN - CAMP COMMANDANT.

1 Mar 43

396	<u>DUTIES</u>	Orderly Officer	Capt J Einfeld	from 1730 hrs	1 Mar 43
		Next for duty	Capt J Burnett	" " "	2 Mar 43
			Lieut H G Ogdon	" " "	3 Mar 43
		Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Warren J K	from 1730 hrs	1 Mar 43
		Next for duty	Sgt Marshall G	" " "	2 Mar 43
		Orderly Corporal	Cpl McFae L	from 1730 hrs	1 Mar 43
		Next for duty	Cpl Sparks H	" " "	2 Mar 43.

397. RAZOR BLADES.

1. Razor Blades will be issued to representatives of branches, services and messes by CM on 15 Mar 43 between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs.
2. Razor Blades will be issued only on the day and between hours notified.

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398. A. I. F. PERSONNEL.

Notice has been received that the undermentioned personnel have volunteered for, and been accepted for service with the A. I. F. on dates shown and are allotted army numbers shown below:

N 192416	A/Sgt Beavis R.V.	NX 145501 on	14 Jan 43
N 227341	Pte McFarland H.	NX 145638 on	19 Jan 43

399. ATTACHMENTS

V.205988	Cpl. Clark A.T.	from 2 A A D Donnan	27 Feb 43 (only)
V.300793	Pte. Sharran T.C	" " " "	27 Feb 43

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NOTICE

The Choir will meet at SARGENT HALL at 2015 hrs, Mon 1 Mar 43.

H. G. Mangan
Major
Camp Commandant

DUTY OFFICERS LOG- 28th FEB 43

Seq No in Register	Signature No	From	Subject	Dist - Dia
5047	143	6 Div AA Stn Sq Sect	Moat - 2116750 PEDAGGE C H	A
8	AD257	62 Asst Wt Armd Depot	Arm stocks	EDOS
9	214301	Laniforces	Moat of Units	A BHA 6-OPS G SD
30	211315	5 Army Tr Bde	Arrival of Units	OPS G A SD
1	21143	4 Asst Flank Sp Bty	ACK	3 Bat Flight
2	211317	5 Army Tr Bde	Arrival of Units	OPS G A SD
3	21170	3 Asst Armd Div	Consigne carriers ex 17 Asst Mot Regt	SD G GS
4	032987	3 Army Tr Bde	2/9 Asst Armd Regt arrived at Singleton	OPS G A SD

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

M. 100M 2/42

Unit

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRAMATTA	18	0800	OE & SORE (Stores) visited NEWCASTLE Area and inspected 25 & 26 Aust Fd Coy.	
		0915	SORE (Bds & Bns) on recce party for composite Bn Ops exercises.	
		1200	IORE returned from detachment at WAUGHOPPE.	
			N218751 Spr K.M. Wainwright returned to 26 Aust Fd Coy from detachment to OE Staff Second Aust Army & for discharge to RAAF. Cam Offr reported to SAAJLS SEYMOUR to attend MR & PS School.	
	19			
	20		VX100608 Cpl E.L. Laughton & V27426 Cpl N.E. May promoted to rank of Acting Sgts.	
	21		V27426 A/Sgt N.E. May reported to SNE LIVERPOOL to attend NCOs Course No. 81.	
	22	0500	SORE (Bds & Bns) attended 1 Inf Bde Exercise as umpire.	
		2050	G80 11 Cam proceeded to MELBOURNE to contact new G80 Cam. Vic I. of O Area & discuss schemes for concealment of coastal Defences commenced previously. Also for inspection of materials placed in position & being tested for weathering qualities.	
	23	0500	SORE (Bds & Bns) attended 9 Inf Bde Exercise as umpire.	
	27		G80 11 Cam returned from MELBOURNE.	

[Signature]
G. I. R.E. Second Aust. Army

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

M. 1008 2/42

Unit

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRAMATTA	12		SORE (Rds & Brs) attended as umpire at Composite Bn Exercise 1 & 9 Aust Inf Bdes.	
			Memo 981 Recommending that VX108022 Capt S.R.Carr relinquish posting of SORE (Wks) and be transferred to RAE 1 Aust Div with posting as OC 26 Aust Fd Coy.	
			V21059 Cpl G.V.King & V27426 Cpl N.E.May returned from detachment to 25 Aust Fd Coy.	
	13		Memo 988 Chief Bridge Engr of D.M.R. advised of number and location of magazines reqd for Bridge Demolition.	
	15		Memo 993 Advising 1 Div of unsatisfactory state of trng of 25 & 26 Fd Coys & instructing that action is to be taken to rectify. Advice given that recommendation for reinforcements for Coys will be submitted to E in C.	
			Memo 994 Arranging for £607.4.11 from GOC in C Imprest A/c for finalisation of claims for beach defence works at BROOME, TULARAMA, & CLOVELLY.	
			Memo 996 Arranging for £915.11.9 from GOC in C Imprest A/c for finalisation of claims for beach defence works at BROOME, TULARAMA, & CLOVELLY construction of timber trestle and placing of oncrete tetrahedrons over the railway track at HAWKESBURY R Rly Station	
			Lieut Caldwell detached to Svy & Drwg Secs of 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy at WAUCHOPE for instructional purposes in connection with engineer demolition training.	
	16	1400	CE & SORE (Stores) visited Jungle Warfare Range.	
	17	1400	CE & SORE (Stores) inspected 12 Aust Fd Coy at OATLEY PARK.	

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G. I. R.E. Second Aust. Army Maj.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit CE HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 43 To 28 Feb 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRAMATTA	2	0900	GSO 11 Cam & IORE visited NSW L of C with reference to Intelligence Information regarding Camouflage.	
	3	1500	CE & SORE (Stores) inspected 1 Aust Fd Sqn at WALLGROVE.	
	4		GSO 11 Cam & IORE visited NEWCASTLE Fixed Defences in connection with Camouflage Intelligence Information.	
			SORE (Rds & Brs) attended test of Composite Bn Gp.	
			Memo 954 advising CE 2 Aust Corps of testing of "Raylay" Sentry - Photo Electric Cell device developed by Mr. G.G.Blake, and of receipt of same.	
			Memo 955 advising CRE 1 Div of arrangements for work in connection with demolition of MACQUARIE EMBULET BR.	
	5		GSO 11 Cam & IORE returned from NEWCASTLE.	
	6	1200	SORE (Stores) detached to LHQ in connection with transfer of stores & eqpt from Engr Tech Store, Southern Command.	
			Memo 967 Arranging with CRE 1 Div for movement & delivery of concrete Fd magazines reqd for preparation of Brs for Strategic Demolition.	
	8	0900	SORE (Rds & Brs) on recce party in connection with Bn Training Exercises.	
	9		GSO 11 Cam, IORE, SORE (Rds & Brs) attended Bn Trg Exercise as umpires.	
	10		SORE (Stores) returned from detachment to LHQ	
	12		Memo 980 Recommendation submitted for reconstitution of 25 & 26 Aust Fd Coys.	

B. Morgan
GILL R.E. Second Aust. Army

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Personal Leave without pay
Posted strength
X List
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~~SECOND ARMY ARMY DEF & ARMY FL~~ (Unit)

W.3 11/25/4

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 ...	2	-	-
2nd Lieutenants ...	...	...	...
Quartermasters ...	...	...	...
Totals ...	2	-	-

* 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.
		nil		
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				ADP NI1
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		nil		

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).
		nil	

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(Unit) _____ 19____ (Date).

RECORDS JUST ARMY REG & SUP PL
To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) 26 Feb 43

Part II. Storage, ~~100~~ plus or Reinforcements required.

Personnel on leave	Nil
without pay	Nil
Tested strength	Nil
in List	Nil

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Posted strength List Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. W.E.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals 3	3	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 7	6	-	1 (See part D (a))
50	33	-	15
TOTALS			

*These Goals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form 103009.

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

(a) Corporal Shanon Part A Col 4 is being trained within unit to fill vacancy

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

Signature of Commander.

RE: BROOKLYN LUMBER CO., with which unit is serving,

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

28 February 1953

(Unit)

~~ARMED AND READY~~ ~~STATIONERY~~

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 ...			
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.
		nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		nil		

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).
		nil	

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Personal on leave	
without pay	Nil
Tested strength	1
X List	Nil

Personal on leave	
without pay	Nil
Tested strength	1
X List	Nil

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

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

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

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

Personnel leave without pay
Foster strength 92% LFT

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-300. See Part D

Attached provided for 2a W/E

~~Attached not provided for in b/s~~

Refer Appendix 'A' attached

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HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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 (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	1(a)		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bolts-makers			Grinders			Printers		
Bridgemen	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helo 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			Masters			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					
Orderlies	8							
(a) This Trade Specialist is to be transferred to GDE during the week ending 7 March 43. Authority memo No 21285 dated 24 February 43 from LHQ, Recovery of Tradesmen.								
(b) Re-inforcements are not required as personnel are being trained within the Unit to fill positions in WE.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11	-		11	-		11	-

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.

HQ Second Aust Army

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

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Date of Despatch 28 Feb 43.

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

APPENDIX 9 ATTACHED PROCEDURE

NUMBER	NAME	UNIT	NON EMPLOYED
V77225	Wol	2 Aust Svy Regt	B.R.A.
H17263	Stuckey F	L Sec F8	F.S.S.
V76487	Low D J	L.2.Q	EDGE
V78577	Loige P R	L Sec F8	F.S.S.
H17790	Law J	Sec Aust Army Command Pay	Fd Cash Office
V78031	Lealie B R	270 LAD	Transport
H130307	Morgan A B	L Sec F8	FSS
H111131	Scobleville A K	R Sec F8	FSS
H140264	Yeo I M	HQ FAS	ANAS (Adm)
V77313	Huall D H J	Sec Aust Army Command Pay	Piable Cash Office
H790077	Hico G M	AJSCD Vic Hqs	ANAS Drill Instr
H236972	Mahoney P	1 Aust Ry Regt	Camp Comm Office
H236966	Guransacky	L Sec F8	FSS
V700601	L/Sgt	135 Aust Trypt Coy	Q Store
H119739	Quyle	R Sec F8	FSS
H251928	Brookslawnt P	R Sec F8	FSS
V78011	Brown D L	L Sec F8	FSS
Q19083	Brown H T	L Sec F8	FSS
V70300	Deale H G	270 Aust LAD	Transport
H11173	Gyrate T G	270 Aust LAD	Transport
V78011	Kelly J B	1 Aust Army Ord Fd R	DCOS
H218793	Robertson R	Centen Services	Centen
V780150	Ray	L.H.Q.	DCOS
H218794	Rosen D H	R Sec F8	FSS
V78071	Etter C	1 Aust Army Ord Fd R	LAOS
	Paulkingham	L Sec F8	FSS
V77023	Mahoney J P	L Sec F8	FSS
H236969	Cordale R	L Sec F8	FSS
V710008	Miller H G	270 Aust LAD	Transport
V775054	Carroll H J	" " "	"
V760976	Walden S J	" " "	"
V755033	Kesteven R W	" " "	"
V76011	Rapo H F	" " "	"
V76031	Brown R C	" " "	"
V76038	Wicker A H	" " "	"
V76081	Almond E V	" " "	"
V760814	Watt R G	" " "	"
V760395	Watts H H	" " "	"
H11171	Woot R J L	" " "	"
V760170	Allen L J	" " "	"
V711091	Marshall J J K	" " "	"
H111111	Jarven P F	25 Coy ASC 1 Div	Engine F Hase
H218797	McDonald S R	1 Aust MAC	R.A.P.
H218793	Maximon G H	1 Aust MAC	Centen
H250723	Smith G	Centen Services	"
H218798	Horton A B	" " "	"
H218791	Laliback J	" " "	"
H220733	Lambert R V	13 Aust Svy Depot	DAD Survey
H171743	Lloyd H V	AAOC	Boothmaker
H321173	Bryant	AAOC	Boothmaker
46080	Pore	RAAF	B.R.A.
76080	Kolovern	RAAF	B.R.A.
H1102107	Barton C H	H.W. L of 6 AANG TS Wages	R.A.P.
V757723	Whitlock V	7 Air Sup Control	Drill Instr
H211111			

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awaiting Transferral School

NOMINAL ROLL.
Recovery of Tradesmen.

(1) Trade Specialists who cannot be absorbed in HE-

No.	Rank	Name.	Trade.	Med class
F 255901	Pte	FRANKS T.A.	Driver CEF	A 2(a)
F 257009	Pte	CAMPBELL H	Bricklayer CEF	B 2
W 130126	Pte	COCKE R.E.	Bricklayer	A 1

(a) See page 4, P 3 D (a)

(2) Personnel Trade Tested during week ending 20 February 1943-

NIL

(3) Transfers of Trade Specialists during week ending 28 February 1943-

NIL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 1

28 Feb 43

HQ SECOND ARMY

(Unit)

Leave Without Pay 1
Posted Strength 98457
X List 811

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).
General	1		1
1st General	1	1	1
2nd General	1	1	1
Brigadiers	1	1	1
Colonels	1	1	1
Lieut.-Colonels ...	20	10	10
Majors ...	40	30	10
Captains ...	33	24	7
Lieutenants ...	3	12	9
2nd Lieutenants ...	5	5	0
Quartermasters	1	1	0
Totals ...	113	98	15

* 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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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.
	See Pt II Appendix "A" attached.				

RE SECOND AUST ARMY

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

25 Feb 65

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IN FIELD

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

APPENDIX 'A'
NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

RANK	SUBSTANTIVE RANK	NO.	NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	STATUS.	IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED.
Lieut-Gen.	MAJ GEN	HX 363	MacKay Sir I.O.	Gen-Inf-C.	NO	Detached Duty.
Maj-Gen.	MAJ GEN	VX 87873	Thomas R.B.	S.M.S.	Yes	
Brigadier.	Col.	VX 18159	Larant R.V.	S.G.S.	"	
"	"	VX 188048	St Clair W.H.	S.S.A.	"	
"	"	VX 188013	Henderson W.H.	C.R.	"	
"	"	VP 7388	Frisk R.O.O.	MA & QHQ	"	
Colonel	Lt-Col	EX 2-894	Bice P.G.	S.S.O.S.	"	
"	"	HX 1671	Geoch T.H.	QHQ 2 Ops	"	
"	"	H 878481	Loveridge H.B.	P.D.S.T.	"	
"	"	VP 8742	Wright G.C.	P.D.W.E.	"	
"	Capt	H 82887	Tinkler S.J.	C.S.O.	"	
Lieut-Col.	Major.	VX 188014	Harbeck L.	S.M.S. (B)	"	
"	Lt-Col.	HX 1	Robbs A.J.	P.P.C.E.	"	
"	"	VX 89889	Atkinson R.B.	By Staff Officer	Yes	
"	Major	HX 458	Henderson-Jones E.	QHQ 1 Int	No Detached L.H.Q.	
"	Lieut	VX 188018	Travis S.H.	A.A.G.	No Attending School	
"	Capt	VX 117436	Wilson E.	QHQ 1 RD & Trg	No detached to HQ.	
"	Major	HX 1888	Trethowan H.H.	A.D.P.C.	Yes	
"	Capt	HX 18314	Catchern S.B.	QHQ 1 Art	"	
"	Capt	VX 188001	Tradnick W.H.	A.A.G. (Temp)	"	
"	Major.	HX 18-458	Palmer A.E.	L.S.C.	"	
Major	Lieut	V 188080	Barnes J.P.	P.A. to QHQ	"	
"	Capt	VX 118	Hutton J.	QHQ	"	
"	"	VX 188047	Smalley G.O.	QHQ	"	
"	"	VX 114034	Campan A.G.	QHQ Learner 1 No L HQ P.	"	
"	Lieut	VX 188018	Kornack S.C.	QHQ	No Detached to HQ.	
"	Capt	VX 118073	Covill C.B.	QHQ II Ops	Yes	
"	Lieut	V 188018	Smart J.B.	QHQ II Art	"	
"	Major	VX 11807	Gray A.F.	QHQ II Trg	"	
"	Lieut	V 8889	Sinclair R.H.	A.D. Ammunition	"	
"	"	VX 188088	Milligan J.W.	Camp Comdt	"	
"	Major	VX 137	Bennett A.B.	QHQ	"	
"	Capt	TX 8081	Hatta C.A.	QHQ	"	
"	Lieut	VX 114386	Plant G.B.	AD Liaison on	"	
"	"	HX 11889	Benson R.B.	QHQ II Liaison	"	
"	Capt	HX 34824	Ramson B.B.	S.A.D.S.	"	
"	"	VX 18831	Coding F.A.	P.A.D.S.	"	
"	Lieut	VX 188021	Graham H.I.	QHQ II (Eng)	No Detached Duty	
"	Major	VX 188020	Chapman H.G.	QHQ II (Com)	Yes	
"	Capt.	HX 1877	Roberts J.B.	QHQ II (Sig)	"	
"	"	HX 114383	Corbett A.H.	QHQ	"	
"	Lieut	LP 81	James L.J.	QHQ	"	
"	Capt	HX 188388	Browning L.K.	QHQ Liaison	"	
"	"	H 880883	Clulaw J.C.	QHQ	"	
"	Lieut	VX 88088	Pingus H.I.	QHQ AME Trg	No Attached Liaison	
"	Capt	H 88088	Laidlaw J.A.	QHQ	Yes	
"	"	HX 78059	Bynum A.L.	QHQ II Ops	"	
"	Lieut	HX 188080	Heare C.K.	QHQ Learner 2	Yes	
"	Capt	VX 188017	Iyos S.K.	QHQ Int	Yes	
"	"	QX 8412	Holmwell S.A.	QHQ Hygiene	"	
"	Lieut	HX 111871	Jennet W.A.	QHQ	"	
Captain	Capt	HX 188	Hambury W.J.	S.O. "3"	"	
"	Lieut	HX 118016	Richard L.	QHQ III Liaison	No Attending School	
"	"	VX 188080	Boogar H.B.	QHQ III Int	Yes	
"	"	HX 118014	Graig D.P.	AEC to HQ-in C	No detached to HQ	
"	"	VX 188048	Horton-Tabrett S.	QHQ	Yes	
"	Capt	QX 8301	Austin J.L.	Ajt AEC	"	
"	Lieut	VX 18804	Welsh W.B.	QHQ	"	
"	"	VX 188088	Lowe A.J.	QHQ	"	
"	"	VX 31804	Shilkin J.	QHQ 2nd Armour	"	
"	"	HX 117800	Shelly H.H.	QHQ III Ops	"	
"	Lieut	Q 187784	Patrick C.R.	QHQ	"	
"	"	TX 8148	Murray R.J.	QHQ III Int	"	
"	Capt	HX 188040	Henderson W.A.	QHQ	No Attending School	
"	Lieut	HX 188018	Pinola J.I.	QHQ	Yes	

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

RANK.	SUBSTANTIVE RANK.	NO.	NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	WHETHER PRESENT.	IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED.
Captain	Lieut	VX 108051	Pinsney A.E.	ASST IC Art	Yes	
"	"	T 203586	Stephens E.W.	I.O.	"	
"	Capt	VX 3381	McKally J.	ASST III (CS)	"	
"	Lieut	E 203681	Hill S.F.	ONE (MT)	"	
"	"	EX 45298	Strohfeldt G.	ASST to ASST	"	
"	Capt	E 429628	Greer J.R.S.	CHFO	"	
"	Lieut	EX 123777	Lang A.G.	S.O. 'A'	"	
"	"	EX 123776	Ferry H.B.	S.O. ASST	"	
"	Capt	EX 135197	Lytle J.P.	ASST	"	
"	Lieut	EX 60210	Robertson R.J.	Staff Leanne Ops	Yes	
"	Lieut	VX 108047	Burnett J.M.	Staff Capt 'A'	Yes	
Lieut	"	V 82336	McBillo E.A.			NO detached to LHM
"	"	VX 101917	Fisher R.A.I.	ASST Camp Comm	Yes	
"	"	VX 59371	Griffiths H.R.	CHOM	"	
"	"	VX 11873	McFarlan J.R.	T.O.	"	
"	"	VX 108792	Underwood E.P.	Capt Registry	"	
"	"	VX 114196	Simpson W.D.	DO	"	
"	"	VX 108592	Jenkins O.	DO	"	
"	"	VX 91011	Tinney A.E.	ASST Evy SO	"	
"	"	EX 103002	Webbale G.W.	SO AME	"	
"	"	E 429477	Caldwell S.E.	ICOM	"	
"	"	E 120686	Benson J.R.	SO Evy	"	
"	"	EX 75847	Murphy G.O.P.	Com O (S)	"	
"	"	E 204001	Harrison A.	Capt Provost	"	
"	"	EX 121486	Wimford J.W.	to CH	"	
"	"	EX 133164	Kirby P.C.	E.R. Officer	"	
Chaplain/1st-3rd Class	"	EX 339842	Stewart A.H.	ACC	"	
"	"	VX 27406	Hall A.	ACC	"	
"	"	VX 25583	Payne C.G.	ACC	"	
"	"	2nd Class EX 10218	Perry C.J.	ACC	"	
"	"	3rd Class EX 102018	Julian G.A.	NRE Chaplain	"	
"	"	7/1st-3rd Class VX 91046	Sandells C.W.	ACC	"	

OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM AMERICAN CORPS.

Lieut	N 16713	Stevenson C.	13 An	17.8.42	
"	S 3/06	May A.A.	YMOA	22.9.42	
Lieut	VX 108086	Hunt H.A.K.	2 Aust Army Tpt Coy	10.9.42	I.O.
Major	E 37197	Rance F.M.	389	13.10.42	G 11 Air
Lieut	VX 104098	McMichael A.		15.12.42	
Capt	EX 103942	Ray C.S.	18 Coy ASST 1 Div	15.1.43	S & T
"	EX 114010	McCoy H.O.	270 Aust AU	4.1.43	
Lieut	EX 119487	Barson G.	1 Aust Div	10.12.42	Liaison
"	EX 102836	Butler E.W.	MAC	3.2.43	G Trg
"	V 142147	Fritchard G.	Aust Inf Corps		I.O.
"	VX 4644	Marshall L.R.	220 Camfield	10.2.43	'A'
"	E 78004	Turner P.L.	1 Hy Regt	5.2.43	QH
"	VX 114947	Ogden H.G.	136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	13.2.43	To
Major	EX 145244	Noble J.		13.2.43	
Lieut	"	Lewis T.R.			
S.O.	AN 3881	Fitt G.E.	RAAF	21.2.43	O.C. 3 Reg Hq
Lieut	VX 81019	Hackey P.L.	1 Aust Army Gd Co	21.2.43	lig
"	S 15384	Brewster-Jones R.	C.H.Q.	22.2.43	ED O
"	E 124308	Smith S.	1 Aust Inf Tpt & Shops	22/2/43	EDME
Chaplain	EX 5201	Sherest C.R.		25.2.43.	

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Appendices

- I - Routes from WEWAK to MADANG.
- II - Overland Route WAU to LAKEKAMU via KUDJIRU and BULLDOG.

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SUMMARY OF DEDUCTIONS OBSERVATIONS & COMMENTS

- 1 In the SWPA generally the enemy continues to conserve his air strength and although he has renewed air activity in PAPUA, especially over MILNE BAY, his scale of effort is by no means commensurate with the forces at his disposal.
- 2 In the SOLOMONS he has increased his fighter strength by 62 planes, thus showing his determination to resist the Allied efforts which have been gradually denying him the use of his forward dromes at VILA and MUNDA.
- 3 In NEW BRITAIN the concentration of enemy shipping has again risen; no doubt the increase is partly caused by the return of ships from the SOLOMONS after unloading their cargoes and a large tonnage is required for the normal maintenance of his forces, nevertheless it does appear that the enemy still holds at RABAUl shipping over and above his requirements: therefore the possibility of an offensive move cannot be overlooked. The combat vessels at present in RABAUl would not be able to furnish a major naval escort: on the other hand it is possible for such an escort to be brought into the area quickly to support transports already held there.
However there are signs of a defensive policy, such as the development of further strips, and the possible establishment of defensive installations. These signs of defensive preparations may be associated with an apparent increase in the number of minelayers in the SWPA; possible minelayers have been reported at WEWAK and AMBON.
- 4 After his defeat at WAU the enemy has withdrawn to the GUADAGASAL SADDLE and probably intends to establish a defensive position there, bringing in reinforcements from LAE via MUBO. At LAE he appears to be bringing in supplies by submarine, and continues to work on the dromes at LAE and MALAHANG despite damage done to them by Allied raids. This activity as well as the opening up of a new strip at the junction of the LERON and MARKHAM Rivers suggests that the Jap intends a more active role for his dromes in the LAE Area, probably depending on WEWAK as a rearward base.
- 5 Shipping activity by the enemy off the Western coast of DUTCH NEW GUINEA suggests that he is carrying supplies to his positions at BABO and KAUKENAU. There has been no significant change in shipping activity in the NW Sector generally but the presence of a ship surrounded by a number of landing barges at DILLI may point to preparations for landing operations.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

SOLOMONS

- 6 Little enemy air activity has been reported in the SOLOMONS. Very heavy Allied air attacks have continued against the enemy aerodromes. These attacks appear to have denied the enemy any effective use of VILA and MUNDA.

NEW BRITAIN

- 7 Frequent Allied raids have been made against shipping at RABAUl and off the coast of NEW BRITAIN but results have been disappointing. Bombs have been dropped on shore installations at RABAUl and on the drome at GASMATA.

NEW GUINEA

- 8 Further enemy parties have been sought out and destroyed in the area of the KUMUSI and OPI Rivers. Air attacks have been made against enemy positions near the mouth of the WARIA River where he appears to be establishing a defensive system for the DONA strip.

In the WAU Area our forces, with effective air support, have now driven the enemy back to his starting line at the GUADAGASAL SADDLE. There are signs that the enemy will establish a defensive position at the SADDLE to prevent our penetration towards MUBO. In the MARKHAM VALLEY enemy activity suggests the establishment of strips for the dispersal of A/C but, in the upper MARKHAM and RAMU districts where recently enemy patrols were reported have been found to be clear of the enemy.

The enemy has made further air raids on MILNE BAY and has made ineffective raids on PORT MORESBY and DOBODURA. Allied A/C have made heavy attacks on enemy supplies and installations near LAE and light raids on FINSCHHAFEN, ALEXISHAFEN and MADANG.

NW SECTOR

- 9 There was little enemy air activity in the NW Sector apart from interception. Allied effort was on a light scale. Allied raids were made at DILLI, PENFOEI, AMBON, TOEAL, KAUKENAU and BABO. Few details are available of the results. Three enemy fighters were destroyed when attempting interception and two were probably destroyed.

PART 11
SECTION 1 - OPERATIONS

AUSTRALIA

1 Sea:

Enemy submarines continue to operate around the coast of AUSTRALIA but no further attacks on Allied shipping have been reported.

The following sightings and possible sightings were reported:-

- 19 Feb - 1 submarine TORBAY BAY (14 miles WSW of ALBANY)
1855L 1 possible submarine 70 miles SE of BOTANY BAY.
- 20 Feb - 2005L 1 submarine 140 miles East of BROKEN BAY.
- 26 Feb - 0445L 1 submarine 26 miles SE of PORT MACQUARIE
was unsuccessfully attacked by an Allied A/C.

Air:

- 22 Feb - An Allied convoy off the NW coast of AUSTRALIA was attacked by one enemy aircraft. Results are not known.

NEW GUINEA ZONE

2 SOLOMONS

Land:

No land operations have been reported from the SOLOMONS. There have been several reports concerning possible Jap OEs. On 20 Feb the enemy re-occupied posts at CHABAI and POTON (on the West of BOUGAINVILLE and approx 6 and 8 miles South of BUKA PASSAGE). The evacuation of posts at MUTUPINA PT and PORUATA (on KAISERIN AUGUSTIN BAY, NW of BUIN) was reported, but since a telradio mast is believed to be installed at PORUATA, the evacuation may be temporary.

Sea:

Enemy shipping activity in the SOLOMONS remains low. The largest sighting was in the BUIN - FAISI Area on 19 Feb when 1 destroyer or 1 cruiser and 9 large cargo vessels were sighted. Small sightings were made at VILA and BUKA.

Air:

Enemy air activity in the SOLOMONS has continued to be slight. TULAGI was raided on the night of 22 Feb, when a fire was caused in an amn dump.

Allied A/C have made frequent and heavy attacks on enemy dromes. MUNDA and KAHILI were attacked every day from 18 to 22 Feb. BAILALE and VILA were attacked on four and three days respectively. REKATA BAY and the S/P base at FAISI were each attacked once. The magnitude of Allied effort may be judged by the numbers of planes employed in many of these raids; for example the attacking force at MUNDA on 20 Feb consisted of 12 TBF, 18 SHD, 8 P39 and 24 F4F and on 21 Feb 44 A/C of various types were employed: REKATA BAY on 22 Feb was attacked by 12 P38, 8 P39 and 6 F4F.

On 19 Feb Allied A/C in the BUIN - FAISI Area scored hits on 4 large cargo ships.

NEW BRITAIN-NEW IRELAND

3 Sea:

The enemy's shipping concentration at RABAU has shown a further increase. Shipping movements around the coast of NEW BRITAIN suggest that the enemy is strengthening his defensive points and carrying supplies to his bases at GASMATA and CAPE GLOUCESTER. In the Northern part of the BISMARCK SEA, several large vessels were sighted possibly taking supplies to the base at KAVIENG.

On 22 Feb in RABAU HARBOUR 79 vessels were counted, including 2 submarine chasers, 1 light cruiser, 11 destroyers, 2 submarines, 1 destroyer tender, 2 tankers, 1 unidentified warship auxiliary, and 56 cargo vessels totalling 299,000 tons.

Comment: There is a decrease of 3 tankers since 14 Feb: this suggests a movement of tankers to distribute fuel supplies in the S W P A. The combat vessels reported would not be able to provide a strong naval escort.

The largest sighting near GASMATA, on 20 Feb consisted of one light cruiser, one destroyer and 2 transports of 6000 tons. Several smaller sightings were made at GASMATA and it appears that the enemy is conveying substantial supplies there.

The presence of vessels (including a minelayer) off several places in ST GEORGES CHANNEL on 24 Feb such as HOPE and HUNTER POINT suggests that defensive positions are being developed on the shores of the CHANNEL.

Shipping movements in OPEN BAY and WIDE BAY suggest the development of new positions in the area between these Bays.

On 23 Feb 2 cargo vessels of 8/10,000 tons were reported 40 miles West of NEW HANOVER on course East, and one 15,000 ton tanker was reported 80 miles NNE of LORENGAU on course SE. It is apparent that these vessels are bringing supplies into the S W P A, possibly for KAVIENG, but they may also be related to the development of a base at LORENGAU.

Air:

Allied aircraft have continued their attacks on the Japanese bases at RABAU and GASMATA and on shipping round the coast.

Raids were made on RABAU on 21, 22 and 24 Feb. In these raids one possible large destroyer or cruiser was hit three times, and one 10,000 ton vessel was hit by a skip bomb which failed to explode; 3 near misses were scored on a 7000 ton cargo vessel, and one near miss on a minelayer. In two of these raids bombs were dropped on shore, and two fires were caused on the North side of SIMPSONS HARBOUR, but results otherwise were not observed.

GASMATA was attacked on 17, 20, 21 and 22 Feb: slight enemy casualties were reported and damage was done to the drome.

Our aircraft attacked and capsized a cargo vessel off POWELL POINT on 21 Feb; and subsequently attacked the wreck of this vessel on 25 Feb. An unsuccessful attack was made on a cargo vessel off CAPE GLOUCESTER on 19 Feb.

On 19 Feb a bombing and torpedo attack was made on a convoy consisting of one light cruiser, one destroyer and two cargo vessels near GASMATA but results were not observed.

NEW GUINEA

Land:

4 KUMUSI AREA

Allied forces have continued to mop up small enemy parties near the KUMUSI and OPI rivers. Allied army was reported in action near the KUMUSI delta on 19 and 23 Feb. The area from the KUMUSI to CAPE WARD HUNT and the area between the North and South arms of the KUMUSI were reported clear of the enemy on 21 and 22 Feb. On 23 Feb Allied patrols contacted a force of the enemy near NINLANDI but the result of the operations has not yet been reported.

Comment:- The enemy party in the NINLANDI area is probably the same as was reported on 15 Feb to be making for IOMA.

WAIU

- 5 Subsequent to the successful attack by our forces at HOUSE COPPER on 18 Feb and our advance towards BUTAINING there was considerable movement of enemy forces towards GUADAGASAL. The reports seem to indicate that some enemy forces were by-passed by our advancing troops. Thus on 19 Feb 153 Japs were reported to have moved up BLACK CAT CREEK towards HOUSE COPPER and on 20 Feb the enemy were reported to be encamped in strength near BLACK CAT junction. At this stage the enemy was reported to be holding the BUTAINING - WAIPALI area and the GUADAGASAL Area.

On 21 and 22 Feb over 800 enemy were counted moving back towards the MUBO side of the GUADAGASAL SADDLE as is shown in the following reports:-

21 Feb: Following air attack on 21 Feb about 300 enemy withdrew from GUADAGASAL RIDGE to MUBO side of the SADDLE.

22 Feb: Approx 340 enemy moved from BUTAINING - WAIPALI Area to SADDLE area morning and afternoon 22 Feb. Further 162 enemy moved from BUTAINING - WAIPALI Area to GUADAGASAL SADDLE.

Since the enemy's casualties in the WAIU operations up to 19 Feb were at least 1000 and since some 800 are known to have retreated as far as GUADAGASAL it appears that there can be few enemy remnants on the WAIU side of the GUADAGASAL SADDLE. On 22 Feb our forward troops were located in the SKINDIKALI - LAMBU HOUSE Area, on the southern track leading from KUISINEX to GUADAGASAL. It is possible that the enemy will bring up reinforcements from MUBO to establish a defensive position at GUADAGASAL: on 20 Feb an enemy unit was reported moving South West in the MUBO Area.

The enemy should be capable of establishing a strong defence East of GUADAGASAL. For example, if our troops did push beyond MUBO to KOMLATUM they would come within the range of dual purpose guns (75 mm) known to be in fixed defences on the SALAMUA Isthmus.

6 LEDANG - RAMU - MARKHAM

There have been signs of enemy activity in parts of the MARKHAM valley. On 17 Feb building activity was reported at 2 villages in the MARKHAM RIVER - LAEU LAGOON Area (near LAE) and on 18 Feb close aerial reconnaissance found new buildings and roads well used in the MARKHAM VALLEY and a new strip 6 miles North of the junction of the MARKHAM and LERON Rivers (48 miles NW of LAE).

On the other hand Allied patrols have operated in areas further North, recently traversed by Jap patrols, and have reported them clear of the enemy. On 22 Feb Allied patrols reported the area ONGA (9½ miles SW KILAPIT) - KILAPIT - MARAKASA clear of the enemy since 30 Jan. On 19 Feb it was reported that no enemy activity was observed in the KESAM - SEPI Area (25 miles SW of BOGADJIM) from 19 Jan to 19 Feb.

Comment: There is a slight discrepancy in the date of the report concerning KILAPIT, since an enemy patrol was reported there on 31 Jan. The fact that the areas are reported clear of the enemy suggests that the enemy has not established fixed posts on the overland route MEDANG - LAE: the establishment of such posts is to be expected if he intends to keep the track open permanently.

The enemy patrols previously reported have probably moved to LAE to make their reports: it is also possible that they have cleared the strip at the LERON - MARKEL Junction; this area has ground suitable for a strip but liable to flooding in the rainy season.

Sea:

7 LAE - MOROBE

Several enemy submarines have been reported near LAE and MOROBE, suggesting that the enemy, in order to avoid exposing his surface vessels to air attack, is carrying supplies by submarine to LAE and MOROBE where he appears to be building up defences for the DONA strip.

The main sightings were:-

- 17 Feb - one submarine 1 mile from VOCO PT (LAE)
- 19 Feb - one 1000 ton supply ship in SALAMUA HARBOUR
- 21 Feb - 7 pinnaces left LAE.
- 22 Feb - 2 submarines in MOROBE HARBOUR
- 24 Feb - one possible submarine 5 miles SE of LAE.

8 FINSCHAFEN - WEWAK

Enemy shipping has continued to be sighted at WEWAK, confirming the previous evidence that WEWAK is becoming an important base. A significant sighting off this section of the coast was a schooner off ALEXISHAFEN on 18 Feb, possibly of the type used for making weather reports.

Main Shipping reports were as follows:-

- 23 Feb - one 10,000 ton cargo vessel in WEWAK HARBOUR
- 24 Feb - one 3-5000 ton possible minelayer near WEWAK
- 25 Feb - one destroyer, one minelayer, one vessel of 160 ft and one 6000 ton cargo vessel in WEWAK HARBOUR.

Comment: The presence of minelayers may indicate an intention to establish defensive zones.

Air:

- 9 The enemy has resumed his air attacks on our installations in NEW GUINEA, probably in an effort to take advantage of the full moon. MILNE BAY was raided three times, on 21 & 23 Feb (twice). Slight damage was done to three grounded aircraft, and bombs were dropped across one of the runways. Total casualties suffered in these raids were 1 man killed and four injured. It is notable that enemy planes on reconnaissance on the SE tip of PAPUA have been sighted 40 miles along the South coast as far as ABAU.

The two raids on PORT MORESBY, which took place on the night 21/22 Feb, were even less successful than the attacks on MILNE BAY. Bombs were dropped in the vicinity of HOMBROM'S BLUFF and LALOKI aerodrome was narrowly missed. No damage was done and there were no casualties.

Two other ineffectual enemy raids were made on 20 Feb - the first on DOBODURA, during which bombs damaged telephone lines, and the second half a mile West of HARIKO, which did no damage.

Allied air activity in NEW GUINEA has been concentrated in the LAE-SALAMUA and WAKU areas, in which enemy troops have been heavily strafed. In addition there have been isolated attacks on enemy bases further up the North coast. fc

WARLA RIVER AREA

The mouth of the WARIA RIVER was attacked on 19, 22 and 24 Feb; the intention of these attacks is to prevent the enemy from consolidating his defensive position in this area.

LABU area was strafed on 17, 18, 21 and 22 Feb by forces of Beaufighters and Bostons. Enemy troops in the BUTIBUM and ANGARI areas were ~~attacked~~ on 19 Feb, when Mission type buildings were fired, and again on 22 Feb, when large fires were started. Another troop concentration was also attacked on 19 Feb at MALAHANG. Ground installations at and near LAE were attacked on 22 Feb.

WAO AREA

Our troops in the WAU area were assisted by attacks which were made on 21 and 22 Feb on the WAIPALI - BUIBAINING - MUBO area and the tracks leading to GUADAGASAL - MUBO - KOMITUM. Results of these attacks were not observed, but they appear to have been a factor in causing the withdrawal of the enemy from the area forward of the GUADAGASAL SADDLE. Enemy troops in the area were again bombed and strafed on 24 Feb.

MADANG - ALEXISLAUFEN - FENSCHRAUFEN

On 18 Feb MADANG, ALEXISHAFEN and FINSCHAFEN were all bombed by our aircraft. Four bombs were dropped on MADANG aerodrome on 24 Feb.

DARWIN ZONE AND WESTERN NEW GUINEA.

10 . Sea:

Enemy shipping activity has increased off Western NEW GUINEA. The reinforcement of AMBON continues. At DILLI the presence of a 7000 ton transport with 43 landing barges suggests preparations for landing operations.

The main sightings off Western NEW GUINEA were on 24 Feb when there was one 3000 ton cargo vessel at BALBO, one 2000 ton merchant vessel in the BAY OF SEKAR (NW of FAK FAK) and 3 unidentified ships 45 miles West of KAUKENAU.

Comment: These ships are probably taking supplies to enemy air strips and sea-plane alighting areas in Western NEW GUINEA.

At AMBON on 21 Feb a cruiser of 8-10,000 tons and 2 cargo vessels were sighted and on 24 Feb there were 1 destroyer, 1 probable minelayer and 2 unidentified vessels.

At DILLI on 18 Feb one 7000 ton transport was seen with 43 landing barges.

Air:

The only enemy air activity reported from the DARWIN zone is the appearance of an unidentified aircraft over CROKER ISLAND on 22 Feb and interception at TIMOR and AMBON.

Allied air activity has not been on a large scale; only 5 raids are reported in the DARWIN zone. Allied aircraft attacked KAUKENAU and a 4000 ton merchant vessel at BABO.

Two Allied raids were made on towns in TIMOR, the first on transport at DILLI on 19 Feb, and the other on the building area South of the main runway at PENFOEI, on 25 Feb. Results of these raids are not known. Five Zekes intercepted our bombers at DILLI, and 6 to 10 fighters intercepted at PENFOEI. 3 fighters in all were definitely destroyed, and two more were probably destroyed. One of our bombers was lost.

Ten Liberators carried out an attack on AMBON on 21 Feb. Six Zekes intercepted, of which 2 were definitely and 2 probably destroyed. Results of the raid were not observed. TOEAL (KAI IS) was twice attacked on 24 Feb, and considerable damage was done to buildings.

SECTION 11. - DISPOSITIONS

11 Land:

A report received on 17 Feb stated that at least 400 Japanese equipped with numerous machine guns were located at the mouth of the WARIA River, but no attempt had been made to penetrate the WARIA Valley. Enemy reinforcements were reported to have arrived at BAU by naval vessel during the previous week.

(AMF Weekly Int Rev No 29)

Comment: The enemy's present intention seems to be to hold the DONA strip at the mouth of the WARIA. The possible value to the Jap of the WARIA valley was discussed in Int Rev No 42 Sec VI. Reinforcements and supplies are probably taken to the MOROBE - WARIA area by submarine and by small vessels operating from LAE, for example, the 7 pinnaces which left LAE on 21 Feb (see para 7)

Air:

12 ENEMY LAND BASED A/C STRENGTH

The following table shows estimated enemy OOB as at 23 Feb 43 -

(HQ AAF I S NO 80)

Area	Fighters	Bombers	F/B	F/P	Trans & Recce A/C	TOTAL
NEW BRITAIN	36(-14)	54(-6)	8	9	8	115(-20)
NEW IRELAND	9	32(-6)	--	4	6	51(+6)
NEW GUINEA	27(+12)	-	--	-	-	27(+12)
SOLOMONS	100(+62)	32(-12)	14	30	4	180(+50)
TIMOR	18(-1)	11	--	3	4	36(-1)
AMBON	18(+11)	9	3(+3)	4	-	34(+14)
AROE IS	-	-	-	5	-	5
CELEBES	53	36	-	12	12	113
TOTAL	261(+70)	174(-12)	25(+3)	67	34	561(+81)

Numbers in brackets indicate changes since last Int Review.

SECTION IV - ENEMY TACTICS, METHODS AND HABITS

USE OF BOTTLES ON LAND TARGETS

- 13 The following strategem used by Allied airmen is reported for information in case the enemy should imitate it.

On raids over KALULI (KAHILI?) aerodrome we've dropped empty bottles - any kind we could find, along with our bomb loads. This practice has been found to be very effective mainly because of the many purposes it accomplishes - firstly, because an empty bottle when tossed from a plane sounds very much the same as a bomb falling through space, and will naturally cause any ground personnel in the target area to believe that they are the recipients of twice the "pay load" that actually is dropped. Much sleep and otherwise valuable time is consumed by necessitating a search for "possible delayed action bombs" that they heard drop but didn't hear explode. This practice is of definite value if for no other reason than nuisance effect.

The usual Japanese procedure, where land targets are under bombardment by our planes, is to keep their searchlights out until they are reasonably sure that all the bombs have been dropped before they attempt to pick up the raiding planes in their searchlights. A Captain of one of the aircraft relates that they have been able to confuse the enemy considerably with this practice of using empty bottles as substitutes for bombs.

"We've been able to completely fool them by making a dry run first, dropping only a few bombs with the bottles and then hang around for a while until they turn on their lights. Then we make a second and third run giving them the real thing."

These tactics have also been successfully employed against the airfield at MUNDAL.

(Extracted from Seventh Air Force Int Bulletin No 44 and reproduced in HQ AAF I S M o 79)

SECTION VI - ENEMY OPERATIONAL BASES, WORKS AND INSTALLATIONS

14 OPEN BAY AREA (NEW BRITAIN)

In view of enemy shipping activity in OPEN BAY and the attention given to this area by Allied A/C the following information is given concerning the possibilities of aerodrome construction near OPEN BAY. The information is based on an interpretation of photographs taken on 11 Feb.

Only three areas are reported as capable of development as landing grounds without much difficulty:-

- (1) The old UBILI strip
- (2) The area in the vicinity of UBILI VILLAGE (about 2½ miles SW of UBILI strip), and
- (3) The ULAMONA Sawmill area.

(1) UBILI STRIP

The existing runway is 600 yds long. It could be cleared and extended to the SE for another 300 yards without difficulty. Secondary growth and grass-covered terrain extend for considerable distances on either side of the runway. This would facilitate construction of dispersal lanes. The chief disadvantage at UBILI is the lack of any harbour; stores and supplies must be landed on an open beach. Photographs, taken on 17 Feb revealed no activity on the strip.

(2) UBILI VILLAGE AREA

A landing strip could probably be developed in the vicinity of UBILI VILLAGE. Here short strips, about 700 yards long, either parallel to or at right angles to the coast, could be cleared fairly quickly, the terrain being covered mainly with coconut palms and secondary growth. As in the case of the UBILI strip, stores and supplies must be landed on the open beach, although the jetty at ULAMONA sawmill, about ½ mile SW could be used, especially as there is a road connecting the two places.

(3) THE ULAMONA SAWMILL AREA

The ULAMONA Sawmill Area contains a potential landing strip but a fair amount of bush clearing would be necessary. The advantage here is the presence of a good jetty at which 500 ton ships could be moored and the partial shelter provided by a small bay in an otherwise unbroken coastline.

The remainder of the terrain, generally speaking, is covered with jungle, especially the section between CAPE DESCHAMP and RANGAMBOL POINT, where the PANDI RIVER forms an extensive delta covered with mangroves and Nipa palm.

There are only two small villages in this Section. They are EA-EA, E of DESCHAMPS POINT, and BAI, at the S end of RANGAMBOL POINT.

(Adapted from HQ AAF Summary No 79 - paras 56 - 62)

SECTION VII. - ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

OPERATIONS.

- 15 In the NE Sector enemy activity was restricted to attacks on a small scale against the MILNE BAY Area, MORESBY, BOKA LOMA and TULAGI. The TULAGI raids which caused only a few casualties and minor damage were the first of many weeks. Enemy planes have recce'd the South PAPUAN coast as far as ABAU. A report from natives from NIENATIE on the MOEJOE RIVER (DUTCH NEW GUINEA) suggests that planes, the type and number of which are not known, passed over NIENATIE flying East and West 5 times between 5 and 13 Jan. This suggests enemy interest in central NEW GUINEA. Enemy air activity in the NW Sector was limited to recce and interception.

The scale of Allied air effort has been considerably larger than that of the enemy. Principal targets of the Allies were the dromes at BALLALE, KAHILI and MUNDA, shipping at FAISI, RABAU and the general NEW BRITAIN Area, whilst numerous strafing and bombing attacks were directed against the WARIA RIVER, MUBO and LAE AREAS.

A marked increase in enemy fighter strength is shown by the sighting of 53 fighters and 5 bombers on KAHILI Drome on 23 Feb indicating the enemy's apprehension of possible Allied moves and a determination to hold occupied territory in NORTHERN SOLOMONS. In spite of this the Allied raids on BALLALE and KAHILI were not intercepted possibly from a desire to conserve strength for future operations. Small fighter patrols have again been observed over MUNDA.

Another increase in fighter strength is at WEWAK where 25 fighters were seen on the Drome on 23 Feb. This is indicative of the development of this base.

ENEMY AIR LOSSES

- 16 Estimated enemy A/C casualties in SWPA incl SOLOMONS from 15 to 22 Feb are listed hereunder:-

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
46	6	1

(HQ AAF IS Nos 79 and 80)

JAPANESE PARATROOPS

- 17 Reference to Japanese paratroops has been made in Int Reviews Nos 6, 9, 15 and 16.

In Sep 42 Japan was believed to have only three Bns and two Coys of troops trained for paratroop operations : but it is now estimated that she has 24,000 troops so trained. At least two airborne divisions (3rd and 5th) have been identified.

The main places at which the enemy employed paratroops were PALEMBANG, MENADO and KOEPANG. It is generally estimated that they were able to operate at a range of 450 nautical miles from their base. The main factors governing the range are -

- (a) the necessity for fighter protection and
- (b) the type of transport planes available.

The range of operations might be extended if it were not necessary for the fighters and transport planes to return to their base. A/C known to have been used by the Japs are the Lockheed type transport, Douglas type transport, Fiat BR20 type and an old type of 4-engined bomber: these A/C compare unfavourably with latest British types employed for such operations.

If paratroops were based in the LAE - SALAMAU area, allowing a range of 450 miles, they could operate in an arc from MERAUKE to MILNE BAY including the tip of CAPE YORK. Similarly from WEWAK they could operate throughout central NEW GUINEA, while MERAUKE could be attacked from KAUKENAU. The following table shows distances to possible objectives from Jap bases.

Base	Possible dropping point	Distance in nautical miles
LAE	HORN IS	420
LAE	MERAUKE	400
LAE	MILNE BAY	300
WEWAK	HORN IS	430
WEWAK	MERAUKE	290
KAUKENAU	MERAUKE	330

(Based on HQ AAF Int Summary No 79)

SECTION XVI - SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

SECURITY

- 18 Japanese Reproductions of our Maps: Demonstration of Japanese thoroughness was displayed recently when two replicas of our own 4 miles - 1 inch Strat maps came to hand. They had been expertly copied and reproduced even to colouring. Spelling of some place names had been changed to agree with their own pronunciation of maps in use and the British RF of 1:253,440 had been changed to their RF in general use, 1:250,000.

Jap characters replaced our own information round the margin and the typical Jap sense of non-humorous wit and imitation was evident by the statement on maps "Produced by Adv LHQ Australia".

Security of information received a "blow under the belt" in this case, and all ranks must ensure that the security of such documents is guarded and preserved.

(First Aust Army Weekly Int Summary No 42)

- 19 Publishers' - Fact Service: HQ USASOS have advised that the Publishers' Fact Service, 38 West 48th Street, NEW YORK, is distributing a questionnaire throughout the U S Army requesting specific information concerning production of tanks.

It has been determined that the Publishers' Fact Service is a letter-head used by Time and Life Magazines to make surveys on various specific questions.

All questionnaires emanating from the Publishers' Fact Service or other similar companies should be ignored and should be forwarded to GS (Int), L H Q.

(HQ Vic L of C Area Weekly Int Review No 20)

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ROUTES FROM WEWAK TO MADANG

(See sketch attached as Appendix I)

TOPOGRAPHICAL

Although there is no developed track between WEWAK and MADANG, there are several negotiable routes. Travel over these involves considerable difficulty and, in some cases, sections can only be covered by water.

THE COASTAL TRACK

The most used route is by the coast from WEWAK to KAUP, thence by launch to WATAM, and again by track from WATAM through BOGIA to MADANG.

From WEWAK to KAUP is approximately 4 days walk. From KAUP to WATAM is four days travel by launch or canoe through the MURIK LAGOONS and MADJOP CANAL. This part of the journey is impossible on foot. From WATAM a bicycle may be ridden all the way to MADANG and it is considered that with little improvement to the track it would be possible to get JEEP type vehicles over it. Rivers in this case would have to be crossed by raft or flying fox equipment. The travelling time for this stage of the journey is stated to be four days by bicycle or eight to nine days on foot.

TRACK BOGIA - ATEMBLE - MADANG

From BOGIA South to ATEMBLE on the RAMU River a track exists over which it is possible to use horse transport. It takes from six to eight days travelling. From ATEMBLE the track passes East through EMERUM, WABUSARIK, ANAIMON and UTU to MADANG. This journey takes from eight to nine days, and the track has been used for horse and mule transport. Both tracks are reported to be rough.

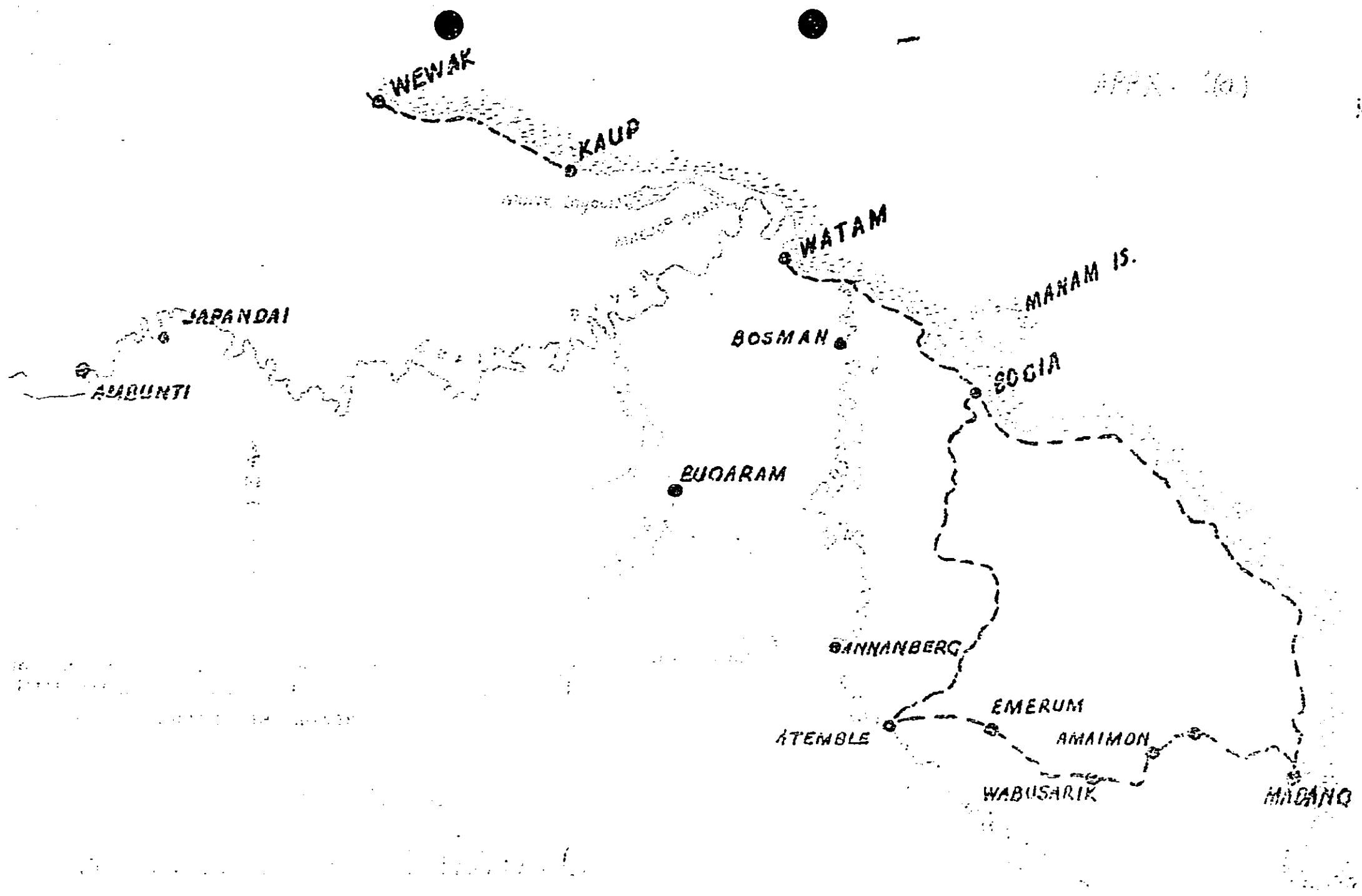
NAVIGABILITY OF RIVERS

The main rivers encountered in this area are the SEPIK, KERAM and RAMU Rivers. The navigable extent of each is given below.

- (a) SEPIK RIVER - In the Great War 1914-18, a German destroyer proceeded up this river as far as AMBUNTI, (180 to 200 miles). However, it is reported that a launch of 3 ft draught is not able now to proceed further than the vicinity of JAPANDAI (150 to 170 miles) on account of sandbanks and driftwood.
- (b) KERAM RIVER - In the dry season a launch drawing 3 feet of water can only proceed as far as BUGARAM (about 50 miles from the SEPIK RIVER). In the wet season it is possible to get the launch as far as the KERAM HILLS (about 160 miles). From here it is possible to walk or canoe to ANNANBERG on the RAMU River.
- (c) RAMU RIVER - In the dry season a launch of 3 feet draught can only reach BOSMAN, about 20 miles from the coast. In the wet season the same launch is able to reach ANNANBERG (about 150 miles) and the canoes may be taken some distance above ATEMBLE.

The wet season in the WEWAK - MADANG area is about to commence. APRIL is the wettest month.

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Appendix II

OVERLAND ROUTE WAU TO LAKEKAMU via KUDJIRU AND BULLDOG

The WAU-KUDJIRU route provides the quickest and perhaps the shortest means of reaching the Papuan Coast Overland from WAU. Negotiating the high rugged mountain system forming the divide between the two Territories, makes for arduous travelling, unavoidable whatever route is followed. Disadvantages, in the absence of proper organization, are the need for native carriers, though persons physically fit with bush experience could, if necessary, carry sufficient food; and the dependence on water transport from BULLDOG Landing to the Coast, which again might be overcome by persons capable of constructing and handling rafts.

The country traversed carries a small native population, mostly people under partial control, but more than likely now unreliable, and inclined to treachery in the absence of patrols. This aspect was becoming evident amongst the more civilized Upper Bulolo people, when I passed through the area in March.

The attached sketch map, shows that on leaving WAU, and proceeding easterly, the first stage of the route covers a motor road for about four miles. The route then becomes a well graded path, suitable for pack horses, following through grass country, the Bulolo River, crossed by a suspension bridge of bush material, and gradually ascending the valley, with another crossing of the Bulolo, until Winima Rest House is reached. This is about twelve miles from WAU, and travelling time for the average person, about five hours.

The second stage - Winima Rest House to Kudjiru - continues along a well defined native track running parallel to the Bulolo River, which is again crossed; then passing through open country, mostly over high ridges flanking the Bulolo, to drop sharply to a tributary of the Bulolo, which is generally followed, and leading to a steep ascent of about 7,500 ft, then dropping sharply to one of the source streams of the KORPERA River. Rising again, the route follows a well defined track through grass country, hilly and undulating, passing to the north of Kudjiru Aerodrome to a camp near the edge of the forest bordering grass country. Altitude of the camp and distance from WAU, approximately 6,700 ft and twenty-one miles respectively. Walking time from Winima approximately 6 hours.

The next stage is to YOWIE Creek, a tributary of the ELOA River, or AIVAVI. This entails arduous climbing of a steep ascent to about 8,000 ft, then through thickly timbered country, for the most part mossy underfoot, and dropping to YOWIE Creek about 7,000 ft a.s.l. This stage takes about six hours to traverse; the distance from WAU, approximately twenty-eight miles.

Leaving YOWIE Creek, the fourth stage follows a long steep descent along what is nothing more than a pad, mossy underfoot, leading to the ELOA River, one of the main tributaries of the LAKEKAMU River. Here the altitude is about 3,500 feet; distance from WAU, about thirty six miles, and travelling time from YOWIE Creek about five hours.

Over the next stage - the fifth - the ELOA is crossed and re-crossed on the way to its junction with a stream known as WAU Creek - almost as large and turbulent as the ELOA. The track then passes through rough scrub country, necessitates the crossing of many small streams and passes, en route, near hamlets of the DABA (Kukukuku) people. Distance from WAU approximately forty-nine miles. Travelling time for the stage, about eight hours.

The sixth stage - to a camp known as "Dead Chinaman's" on the ELOA River - involves the crossing of three fast running streams, likely to prove difficult if in flood, flowing into the ELOA. The route then follows several small streams and the frequent wading, crossing and re-crossing of another. Stage time about six hours, and distance from WAU, sixty-four miles.

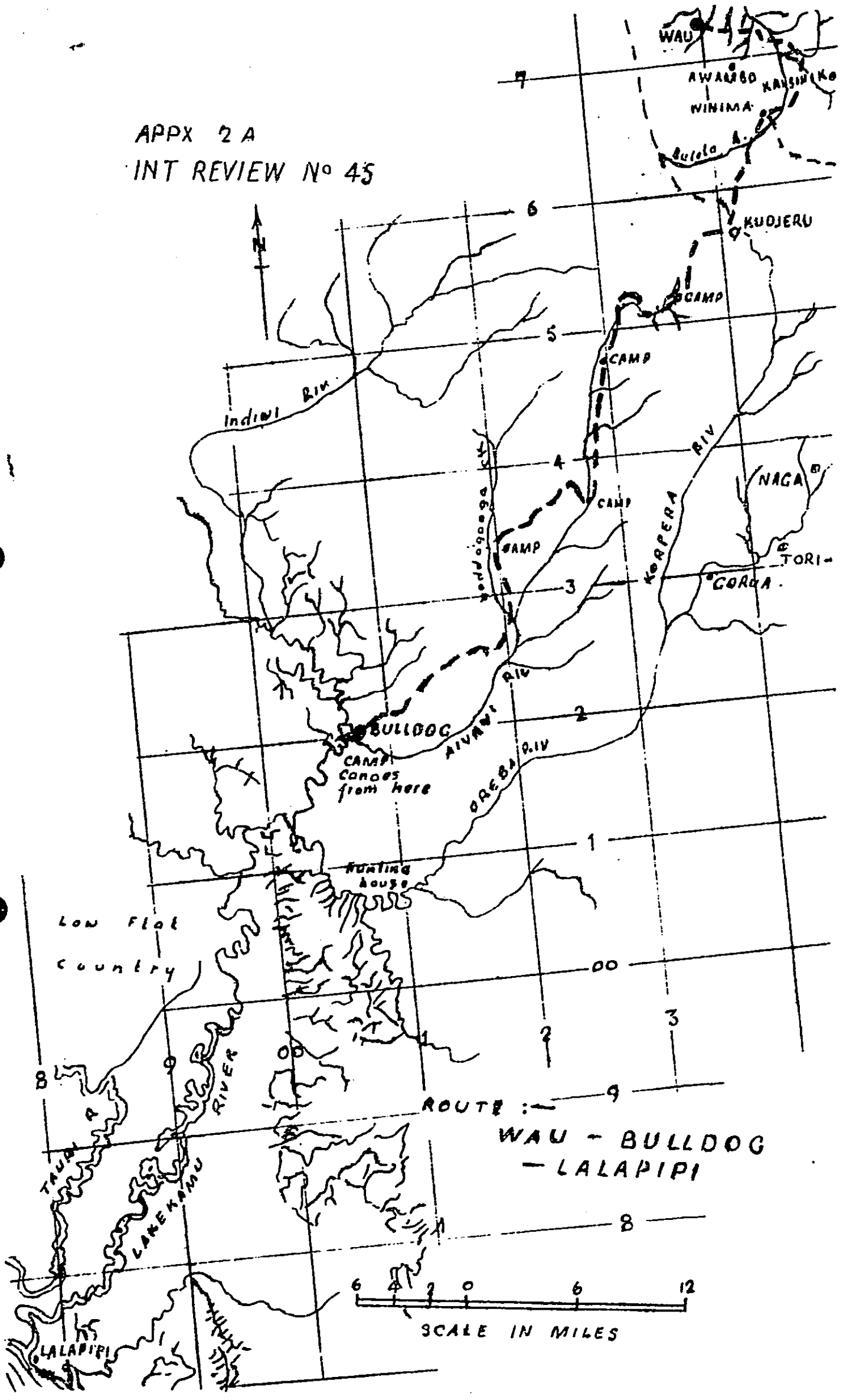
The final stage passes over comparatively level country, along a well defined track to a point where the ELOA flattens out and provides suitable places for crossing. When the river is not in flood, wading is not difficult, though care is needed, otherwise it is dangerous, and at times would be impossible. After crossing the ELOA the track continues over flat country, and eventually along an old formed road leading to Bulldog Aerodrome, after which it passes over low-lying swampy country, subject to flooding after heavy rains, to the LAKEKAMU River, the crossing of which would be practically impossible if in flood, but otherwise not difficult. Travelling to the coast from here is done by water craft, a journey of two days. The distance from WAU to BULLDOG is approximately eighty miles, and the last stage takes about seven hours to cover.

Attached as Appendix II(a) is a sketch map of Area.

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APPX 2 A

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY.
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I - No.311
by
MAJOR J W HILLIGAN, - CAMP COMMANDANT

2 Mar 43

400. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut A C Kirby	from 1730 hrs	2 Mar 43
Next for duty	Lieut H G Ogden	" " "	3 Mar 43
	Lieut G Websdale	" " "	4 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Marshall G W	from 1730 hrs	2 Mar 43
Next for duty	Sgt Hanna J	" " "	3 Mar 43
Orderly Corporal	Cpl Sparks H	from 1730 hrs	2 Mar 43
Next for duty	Cpl Simpson W J	" " "	3 Mar 43

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401. ATTACHMENTS.

IX11030	Sgt Smith E H	from Command Pay Second Aust Army	23 Feb 43
IX39355	S/Sgt Quartley K D	" " " "	26 Feb 43

402. ATTACHMENT COMPLETED.

IX7590	S/Sgt Law J H	to Command Pay Second Aust Army	26 Feb 43
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403. MARCHED OUT AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

IX103597	Pte Connolly A J	to HQ 1 Aust Div	2 Mar 43
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404. EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

IX443270	Pte Newton T	to 103 A.G.H.	2 Mar 43
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405. STRENGTH INCREASE.

V47235	L/Cpl Bingham W F	Rejoined from 7 FR & RT and struck off Unit's "X" List	1 Mar 43
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406. PUNISHMENTS.

V266937 Pte O'Shea L J
Charge:- F.O.S Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO, to wit, Roll Call Parade at 0705 hrs 2 Mar 43
Award:- 7 days C.B.

V306204 Cpl Sirdic J E
Charge:- F.O.S Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO to wit, Roll Call Parade at 0705 hrs 2 Mar 43
Award:- Reprimanded

B210862 Pte Holden G A
Charge:- A.M.G Sec 2 (H) F.O.S when a soldier acting as a sentinel leaving his post before he was regularly relieved in that he at HQ Second Aust Army on 26 Feb 43 after being posted as a sentry at Airlie House left his post without having been regularly relieved.
Award:- 14 days detention

V335919 Pte Bennett D G
Charge:- A.M. 15 Sec 1 - F.O.S AWL from 0645 hrs 26 Feb 43 to 0645 hrs 1 Mar 43 - total 3 days.
Award:- 14 days C.B.

V102715 Cpl Woolcock F E
Charge:- A.M. 1 - F.O.S neglecting to obey camp orders for NCO's in charge of guard in that he at HQ Second Aust Army on 26 Feb 43 at 0550 hrs, being the NCO in charge of the guard did not himself relieve Pte Holden the sentry posted at Airlie contrary to para 5 of the said orders.
Award:- Reprimanded.

P.T.D.

HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL I - HQ 311 (CPT)

406. PUNISHMENTS (CONT)

V246559 Pto Rhorne B D

Charge:- W.O.S. Absent from place of parade, to wit, Mess Parade 1800 hrs 27 Feb 43.

W.O.S. Refused to give his name when ordered to do so by his superior officer.

W.O.S. Used abusive language to his superior officer.

W.O.S. Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO, to wit, Roll Call parade at 07.5 hrs 1 Mar 43.

Award:- Guilty of charges 1, 2, 3 and 4 - 14 days detention.

407. HOME LEAVE

N367143 Pto Eppel T J

2/3 Mar 43 incl (two days)

NF41 769 Pto Wall L E

3/4 Mar 43 incl (two days)

NF44292 Pto Frick M E

2/6 Mar 43 incl (four days)

NF444786 Pto Underhill I H

2/9 Mar 43 incl (seven days)

NF444788 Pto Grant G E

2/9 Mar 43 incl (seven days)

A. P. Smith
Major
Camp Commandant

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Ops Section
Unit HQ Second Aust Army

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 43 To 2359 hrs 28 Feb 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRAMATTA	Feb 43			
"	1	1600	Maj-Gen Derham GOC 1 Div arrived to take over duties as Adm Comd Second Aust Army	
"	1	1630	Location Statement 13	Appendix A
"	3	1000	To 2/2 Fd Regt re inspection of blind chemical shell	" B
"	3	1045	1 Aust Army Tk Bn of 3 Aust Army Tk Bde to re-organise as a unit for 4 Armd Bde	" C
"	3	1100	Test operations 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp	" D
"	3	1400	Amdt 1 to Loc Stat 13	" E
"	3	1750	20 Aust Mot Regt to remain at WALLGROVE	" F
"	4	1750	Amdt 2 to Loc Stat 13	" H
"	5	1100	Changes in location 2 Mot Bde Units	" I
"	5	1600	W/T communication Second Army - 1 Aust Div	" J
"	5	1615	Amdt 3 to Loc Stat 13	" K
"	6	1240	2 Mot Bde Coy AASC to remain at WALLGROVE	" L
"	6	1015	Maj Gen Derham visited HQ to deal with routine matters	
"	6	1110	Capt Selby visited BGS	

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Unit Operations SectionDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 43 To 2359 hrs 28 Feb 43Hq Second Aust Army

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRAMATTA	Feb 43		1 Aust Fd Sqn be re-designated and added to OOB 1 Aust Div	Appendix M
"	7	1105		" N
"	7	1110	Warning Order 2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC to move to SINGLETON	" O
"	7	1115	20 Aust Mot Regt to move to First Army area and come under comd First Army	" P
"	7	1400	SAA GS Instn 15	" Q
"	7	1400	SAA Trg Instn 29	" R
"	7	1515	Amdt 4 to Loc Stat 13	
"	8	0900	BGS, Maj Browning, Maj Hance, Capt Robertson, Lt Stevenson recess for 6 Aust MG Bn exercise for 9 Feb	
"	8	1530	BGS, Col Gooch to NSW L of C Area to discuss re-organisation of re-inforcement Trg ests	
"	8	1700	BGS to Eastern Area RAAF (Air Vice Marshall Anderson) re defence of aerodromes	" S
"	10	1530	Warning Order cancels 1 Fd Sqn to be allotted 1 Aust Div. 1 Aust Fd Sqn to move to 3 Aust Arm Div	" T
"	10	1240	To 1 Aust Div re engr stores dumps changes in location	" U
"	10	1510	2/2 Aust Fd Regt to prepare to join 7 Aust Div in trg for combined ops	" V
"	10	1720	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb to remain at SINGLETON under 1 Aust Army Tk Bn	" W
"	10	1725	To Tas Force re operational demolitions	

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PARRAMATTA	Feb 43 10	1725	To heads of bns re airborne fd arty	Appendix X
"	10	1735	To Landops ref unofficial info JOOTS closing down. Position of Second Army units at JOOTS	" Y
"	11	1030	Warning Order 3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decon Unit to move to 3 Aust Div Ord Depot QUEENSLAND	" Z
"	11	1500	Amdt 20 to OOB	" AA
"	12	1030	Re organisation of a force for combined ops	" AB
"	13		BGS, Maj Browning, Maj Hance, Lt Sheridan umpiring 1 Div exercise	
"	13	1430	2/2 Fd Regt and att units to move to CEMETERY PT	" AC
"	13	1100	Maj Gen Derham visited HQ	
"	13	1500	Maj Gen Simpson SO-in-C visited BGS and discussed Sig matters affecting SAA	
"	15	0940	3 Aust Army Tk Bde from SINGLETON to GRETA	" AD
"	15	1100	To Landforces ref responsibilities SAA in comb trg & adm control 3 Aust Armd Bde Gp	" AE
"	16	1000	Ref formation HQ RAA SAA	" AF
"	16	1100	To Landforces request confirmation responsibilities SAA to 4 Aust Army Bde Armd Bde Gp	" AG
"	16	2200	Amdt 12 to OOB	" AH

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HQ Second Aust ArmyDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 43 to 2359 hrs 28 Feb 43

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PARRAMATTA	Feb 43 16	1030	Loc Stat 14	Appendix AI
"	17	1500	Request advice date arrival HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde	" AJ
"	17	1600	3 Army Tk Bde temporary responsibilities 3 Army Tk Bde & 1 Army Tk Bn in regard to units & Aust Armd Bde	" AK
"	17	1700	9 Aust Inf Bde from NARELLAN to WOLLONGONG area	" AL
"	17	1130	Col F U J Tinkler new CSO visited BGS to discuss matters relevant to his appt	
"	18	1018	To 3 Army Tk Bde further infm re responsibilities to 4 Aust Armd Bde	" AM
"	18	1700	CW Instn 4	" AN
"	18	0900	BGS GII GII (Air) GIII (CW) GIII (CW) Tech LO & ALO on recon for 1 & 9 Inf Bdes exercises	
"	19	1030	To 3 Army Tk Bde - HQ 4 Armd Bde arrive SINGLETON approx 28 Feb	" AO
"	19	1400	To 3 Army Tk Bde - units of 4 Armd Bde to concentrate SINGLETON	" AP
"	19	1430	Warning Order 2/4 Aust Dental Unit to move to First Army area	" AQ
"	19	1510	20 Aust Mot Regt to First Aust Army	" AR
"	19	1630	GS Instn 16	" AS
"	20	1030	To Landops re observers to NEW GUINEA	" AT

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PARRANATTA	Feb 43 20	1130	2/2 Aust Fd Regt SINGLETON to CEMETERY PT	Appendix AU
"	21	1100	Amdt 13 to OOB	" AV
"	25	0900	To Landforces request infm re 9 Aust Fd Amb on OOB SAA but located in Q'LAND L of C Areas	" AN
"	25	1035	Warning Order 2/14 Aust A Tk Bty to move to 1 Div Area come under comd	" AX
"	25	1145	Amdt to 2 to SAA Op Instn 18	" AY
"	25	1219	To Landforces re SAA responsibilities coast & AA defences grn bns VDC in South Aust & Tas	" AZ
"	25	1500	Amdt 1 to SAA Op Instn 19	" BA
"	25	1600	Amdt 14 to OOB	" BB
"	25	0930	To LHQ - SAA Comments on re-organisation present functions L of C Areas in relation to armies	" BC
"	26	0901	Movt 2/6 Aust Armd Regt to SINGLETON via First Aust Army	" BD
"	27	1030	HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde opens SINGLETON 1200 hrs 3 Mar	" BE
"	27	1112	To LHQ re SAA responsibility Tas & Sth Aust	" BF
"	28	1000	3 Mob Met Flight under comd RAA Second Aust Army	" BG
"	28	1205	To LHQ request clarification as to what sec 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy to move NORTH	" BH

*Wm. D. ...
but 1630 hrs*

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

1 Feb 43.

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LOCATION STATEMENT NO 13

SECOND AUST ARMY

Herewith Second Aust Army Location Statement No 13 as at 2359 hrs 31 Jan 43.

2. Formations, branches and units under direct command of Second Aust Army, will report any errors which appear in this statement.

3. All recipients will destroy copies of previous location statements, and ACKNOWLEDGE receipt on the attached form.

GE Stevenson
for Brig GS
Second Aust Army

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6	2 Aust Mot Bde	54	GHQ SWPA
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9	GOC-in-C	60-65	Rear LHQ
10	BGS	66-67	First Aust Army (Copy to GE)
11-12	GS (O)	68-73	NSW L of C (Copy 73 direct to 3 L of C Sub Area)
13	GS (I)	74-77	Vic L of C
14-15	GS (SD & Trg)	78	SA L of C
16	BRa	79	Q'land L of C
17	JE	80	CIC
18	CSO	81	Eastern Area RAMP
19	DA & QMG	82	2nd Echelon (Australia)
20-21	A	83	MC Gp TOWNSVILLE
22	NIS	84	MC Gp BRISBANE
23-24	Q	85	MC Gp SYDNEY
25	A Ch D	86	MC Gp MELBOURNE
26	DDST	87	MC Gp HOBART
27	DMS	88	MC Gp ADELAIDE
28-29	DDOS	89	MC Gp PERTH
30-31	DDME	90	MC Gp DARWIN
32-33	Comd Pmr	91	Duty Officer
34-35	LSO	92	File
36	DPM	93-94	War Diary
37-43	AD Posts	95	Working Copy
44	AD Education	96-100	Spare
45	AD Salvage		
46	Stationery Depot		
47-49	Signmaster		
50	Sigs Second Aust Army		
51	HQ Comd Second Aust Army Tps AISC		
52	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School		

TO: HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

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SECOND AUST ARMY

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 13 AS AT 2359 HRS 31 JAN 43

Ref Maps MS 1 in to 1 mile sheets:-

SINGLETON	BROKEN BAY
PATERSON	LIVERPOOL
NORMA PT	SYDNEY
WINDSOR	KIAMA

HQ AND ARMY TROOPS

SERIAL NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	HQ	HQ Second Aust Army	PARRAMATTA	
2		Second Aust Army Sec	"	
		Int Corps		
3		Second Aust Army Def & Emp Pl	"	
4		4 Aust Fd Censorship Sec	R. S/GROUND	On OOB HQ
5		1 Aust FS Sec	PARRAMATTA	On OOB HQ
6		Second Aust Army Public Relations Fd Unit	"	Nucleus only
7		270 Aust L.D Type A	"	
8	ARTY	2 Aust Hcd Regt	YARRULE (VIC)	On OOB 3 Aust Corps
9		234 Aust L.D Type A	" "	On OOB 3 Aust Corps
10		12 Aust A Fd Regt	On exercise SASSAFRAS (ULLADULLA street 3366)- TILGIMARA area	On OOB 3 Aust Corps
11		257 Aust L.D type A		Returning LEPPINGTON
12		4 Aust F Sp Bty		7 Feb, Returning AUSTRAL 7 Feb
13	ENGRS	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	WAGGA	
14		6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy (less svy & Drwg secs)	KERLOR (VIC)	
15		Svy & Drwg Secs 6 Aust A Topo Svy Coy	WILCHOPPE	
16		13 Aust Fd Svy Depot	Lane Cove	SYDNEY 1722. Formerly 3 Aust Fd Svy Depot
17	SIGS	HQ Sigs Second Aust Army	ONTLENDG (PARRAMATTA)	
18		HQ No 1 Coy Sigs Second Aust Army	"	
19		15 Aust Line Sec	"	
20		HQ No 3 Coy Sigs Second Aust Army	"	
21		14 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	"	
22		15 Aust Telegraph Operating Sec	"	
23		13 Aust Wireless Sec (Fy)	"	
24		9 Aust DR Sec	"	
25		5 Aust Tech Maint Sec	"	
26		5 Aust Line Maint Sec	"	
27		320 Aust L.D Type A	"	
28		Second Aust Army Cipher Sec	PARRAMATTA	

SERIAL NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
29		2 Aust Med Regt Sig Sec	YARRAKIE (VIC)	On OOB 3 Aust Corps
30		12 Aust Army Fd Regt Sig Sec	SASSAFRAS - TIANJARA area	On OOB 3 Aust Corps
31		22 Aust Wireless Sec (det)	OATLANDS	Att from LHQ Sigs
32	SUP & TPT	HQ Comd Second Aust Army Tpt MSC	EMERALD HILL	Liverpool 7901
33		16 Aust Coy MSC	KELLYVILLE	Windsor 9534
34		134 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 tpt pls)	EMERALD HILL	On OOB LHQ
35		135 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 tpt plc)	" "	" " "
36		136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 tpt plc)	" "	" " "
37		11 Aust DED	SINGLETON	
38		12 Aust DID	WALLGROVE	
39		13 Aust DED	MARELLAN	
40		1 Aust HHC	CASTLE HILL	Broken Bay 0031
41	MEDICAL	7 Aust CCS	GRITA	
42		2 Aust Mob Hyg & Bact Lab	GUNTERDALE	Att 11 Aust CCS
43		HQ 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	RUTHERFORD	Att 34 Aust Inf Bn
44		HQ det 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON	Att 2 Aust Army Tt Bn
45		A Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	EMERALD HILL	att 136 Gen Tpt Coy
46		B Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	SINGLETON	Att 3 Aust Army Tt Bn
47		C Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	"	Att 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
48		D Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit	LARGS	Att 9 Fd Regt
49		E Sec 2/4 Aust Dental Unit		Att Tas Force
50		HQ 82 Aust Dental Unit	BURWOOD	Att HQ 1 Aust Div
51		HQ det 82 Aust Dental Unit	OATLANDS	Att Sigs Second Aust Army
52		A Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	DOFTUS	Temp att 103 Aust Inf Regt
53		B Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	MARELLAN	Att 15 Aust Inf Bn
54		C Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	"	Att 17 Aust Inf Bn
55		D Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	KELLYVILLE	Att 16 Aust Coy MSC
56		E Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	PYMBLE	Att 13/33 Aust Inf Bn
57		F Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	FRENCH'S FOREST	Att 41 Aust Inf Bn
58		HQ 83 Aust Dental Unit	WALLGROVE	Att 15 Aust Mot Regt
59		HQ det 83 Aust Dental Unit	"	" " " "
60		A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	MARELLAN	Att 6 Aust Motor Regt
61		B Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	DAPTO	Att 6 Aust MG Bn
62		C Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	GLEEFIELD	
63		D Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	LEPPINGTON	Att 12 Aust A Fd Regt
64		E Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	NELSON'S BAY	Att 19 Inf Bn
65		F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	WALLGROVE	Att 15 Aust Motor Regt

SERIAL NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
66	ORD	1 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE)	BLACKTOWN S/GROUND	Liverpool 9028
67		2 Aust A Ord Fd Pk (LE)	BANDIANA (VIC)	
68		Second Aust Army Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit		Not yet raised
69		3 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	LIVERPOOL	Formerly 2 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit
70	AELE	1 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop (LE)	BLACKTOWN S/GROUND	Liverpool 9028
71	PAY	Second Aust Army Command Pay Office (HE)	PARRAMATTA	
72		Second Aust Army Depot Cash Office Type B	"	
73	PRO	Second Aust Army Pro Coy (less dets)	PARRAMATTA S/GROUND	
74	POSTAL	Second Aust Army Postal Unit	PARRAMATTA	
75	STATY	Second Aust Army Stationery Depot	PARRAMATTA	Nucleus only
<u>TRAINING</u>				
76		Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School	SEYMOUR (VIC)	
77		Second Aust Army Officers School	HARELLAN	

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SERIAL NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
78	HQ	HQ 1 Aust Div	BURWOOD	
79		H Aust FS Sec	"	On OOB LHQ
80		285 Aust LAD Type A	WAHROONGA	Att HQ 1 Inf Bde
81	ARTY	HQ RAA 1 Aust Div	HOMEBUSH	
82		1 Aust Fd Regt	PYMBLE (AVONDALE GOLF LINKS)	
83		204 Aust LAD Type A	"	
84		9 Aust Fd Regt	LARGS	
85		210 Aust LAD Type A	"	
86		2/14 Aust Fd Regt		Moving to 1 Div Area
87		2/83 Aust LAD Type A		" " " " " "
88	HQ	111 Aust A/Tk Regt	HOMEBUSH	
89		308 Aust LAD Type A	"	
90		1 Aust Svy Bty	STRATHFIELD	
91	ENGRS	HQ RAE 1 Aust Div	HOMEBUSH	
92		12 Aust Fd Coy		Moving to 1 Div Area Army Tps
93		25 Aust Fd Coy (less one sec)	PORTREE	Paterson 732565 One sec JOOTS.
94		26 Aust Fd Coy	PORTREE	
95		27 Aust Fd Coy	BERESFIELD	Moving shortly
96		57 Aust Fd Pk Coy	CAMPBELLTOWN	
97		329 Aust LAD Type A	"	
98		1 Aust Div Camflg Trg Unit	THORALEIGH	
99	SIGS	Sigs 1 Aust Div	HOMEBUSH	
100		1 Aust Div Cipher Sec	BURWOOD	
101		311 Aust LAD Type A	HOMEBUSH	
102	HQ	6 Aust HQ Bn	DAPTO	Kiama 783374
103		307 Aust LAD Type A	"	
104	INF	HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde	WAHROONGA	
105		250 Aust LAD Type A	ST IVES	Broken Bay 190355
106		2 Aust Inf Bn	ST IVES	Broken Bay 190355
107		13/33 Aust Inf Bn	S/GROUND	
108		41 Aust Inf Bn	PYMBLE FRENCH'S FOREST	Broken Bay 155333 Sydney 234298
109		HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde	MARELLAN	
110		254 Aust LAD Type A	"	
111		1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	
112		17 Aust Inf Bn	"	
113		18 Aust Inf Bn	"	
114	HQ	28 Aust Inf Bde	RUTHERFORD	
115		291 Aust LAD Type A	"	
116		19 Aust Inf Bn	NELSONS BAY	Morna Pt 159524
117		20 Aust Inf Bn	RUTHERFORD	
118		34 Aust Inf Bn	"	
119	SUP &	HQ Comd 1 Aust Div MSC	MERRYLANDS	Liverpool 963199
120	EFT	13 Aust Coy MSC	HORNING SEA PH	Liverpool 855058
121		15 Aust Coy MSC	WILLOUGHBY	Sydney 207248

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SERIAL No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
122	MEDICAL	1 Aust Fd Amb	ST IVES	Broken Bay 168321
123		18 Aust Fd Amb (less one coy)	RUTHERFORD	To be Army Tps One coy JOOTS
124		2/12 Aust Fd Amb		Moving 1 Div Area
125		1 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	THORNLEIGH	Broken Bay 082335
126	ORD	1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk (less three secs)	WAITARA	Broken Bay 113351
127		1 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	HABERFIELD	Sydney 1414
128	ARME	1 Aust Div Wkshop (less three secs)	WAITARA	Broken Bay 113351
129	PAY	1 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	BURWOOD	
130	MISC	1 Aust Div Salvage Unit	BURWOOD	
131		1 Aust Div Concert Party	"	
132		1 Aust Div Sec Reception Camp	INGLEBURY	

6.

2 AUST MOTOR BDE

Under command and adm control SECOND AUST ARMY pending move to
Vic L of C Area coming under command 2 Aust Mot Div.

SERIAL NO	ARMY	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
133	HQ	HQ 2 Aust Motor Bde	WALLGROVE	
134		324 Aust LAD Type A		To be raised
135	C&V	15 Aust Motor Regt	WALLGROVE	
136		294 Aust LAD Type B	"	
137		17 Aust Motor Regt	"	
138		226 Aust LAD Type B	"	
139		20 Aust Motor Regt	"	
140		296 Aust LAD Type B	"	
141	ARMED CORPS	6 Aust Motor Regt	WIRELLAH	To form 6 Aust Armed Car Regt
142		293 Aust LAD Type B	"	
143	ARTY	230 Aust Lt AA Bty		To be raised
144	ENGERS	1 Aust Fd Sqn	WALLGROVE	
145	SIGS	3 Sqn Sigs 2 Aust Armed Div	WALLGROVE	Formed from 4 Sqn Sigs 1 Aust Motor Div and Sig Tps 15, 17, 20 Aust Motor Regts.
146	SUP & TPT	2 Aust Motor Bde Coy AMSC	WALLGROVE	
147		Two Tpt Pls 6 Aust Armed Bde Coy AMSC	WIRELLAH	
148	MEDICAL	2 Aust Lt Fd Amb	WALLGROVE	
149	AMEE	2 Aust Motor Bde Gp Workshop	WALLGROVE	Formed from 2 Aust Motor Bde Ord Workshop and Ord Sub Park
150		230 Aust Lt AA Bty Workshop Sub Sec		To be raised

6 AUST DIV

151	ARTY	2/2 Aust Fd Regt (less one bty)	SINGLETON	Singleton 1664 One bty JOOTS
152		2/40 Aust LAD Type A	"	
153		2/2 Bty 2/1 Aust A/Tk Regt	"	
154		2/49 Aust LAD Type A	NELSONS BAY	Att JOOTS

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3 AUST ARMY TANK BDE

SERIAL NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
155	ARMED	HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	SINGLETON	Being raised
156	CORPS	338 Aust LAD Type A	"	
157		1 Aust Army Tk Bn	"	
158		209 Aust LAD Type B	"	
159		2 Aust Army Tk Bn	"	
160		286 Aust LAD Type B	"	
161		3 Aust Army Tk Bn	"	
162		287 Aust LAD Type B	"	
163	SIGS	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	SINGLETON	
164		Sigs	"	
164		3 Aust Army Tk Bde	"	
		Cipher Sec		
165	SUP & TPT	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	SINGLETON	
		Coy AASC	"	
166		5 Aust Tk Pter Coy	"	
		(three tpt pls)		
167	MEDICAL	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb	SINGLETON	
168	ORD	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Ord	SINGLETON	
		Fd Pk		
169		3 Aust Army Tk Ord Fd	MINIMBAH	Singleton 2066
		Pk		
170	ASME	3 Aust Tk Bde Wkshop	SINGLETON	
171		3 Aust Inf Tk Wkshop	MINIMBAH	
172	POSTAL	3 Aust Army Tk Bde	SINGLETON	
		Postal Unit		
173	PRO	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Pro	PARRAMATTA	
		Pl	S/GROUPE	

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SERIAL NO	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
174	HQ	HQ Tas Force	HOBART	
175		Tas Force Sec Int	HOBART	
176		Corps 6 Aust Air Liaison Sec	"	On OOB LHQ
177	CAV	22 Aust Motor Regt	LABURNUM PARK	
178		304 Aust LAD Type B	" "	
179	ARTY	6 Aust Fd Regt	MONA VALE	
180		222 Aust LAD Type A	" "	
181		110 Aust A/Tk Regt (less one bty)	BRIGHTON	
182		282 Aust LAD Type A	BRIGHTON	
183	SIGS	Sigs Tas Force	HOBART	
184		280 Aust LAD Type A	"	
185		22 Aust Motor Regt	LABURNUM PARK	
186		Sig Tp Tas Force Cipher Sec	HOBART	
187	INF	HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde	BRIGHTON	
188		281 Aust LAD Type A	"	
189		12/50 Aust Inf Bn	"	
190		40 Aust Inf Bn	MILFORD	
191	SUP & TPT	31 Aust Coy AMSC (4pls)	BRIGHTON	
192	MEDICAL	12 Aust Fd Amb	RICHMOND	
193	ORD	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	BRIGHTON	
194	ARME	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshop	BRIGHTON	
195	PRO	12 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	BRIGHTON	
196	MISC	Tas Force Concert Party	HOBART	

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Raf	Chemical	blinds	(.)	Lieut	Richard
T O O	will	report	your	Hq	morning
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chemical	shell	pending	directions	for	disposal

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FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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LANDFORCES	SD 8758	of	2	Feb	10
45	(.)	FIRST	(.)	3	15
AUST	ARMY	TK	BDE	will	20
reorganise	1	AUST	ARMY	TK	25
is	with	SIGNAL	SEC	and	30
LAD	as	AIF	units	(.)	35
Units	to	complete	personnel	to	40
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drawing,	from	remaining	units	of	50
3	AUST	ARMY	TK	BDE	55
(.)	All	personnel	of	reorganised	60
1	ARMY	TK	BH	must	65
be	AIF	(.)	Report	any	70
deficiencies	(.)	SECOND	(.)	3	75
AUST	ARMY	TK	BDE	less	80
units	as	in	para	1	85
will	move	from	SINGLETON	to	90
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3 Feb 43

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TEST - OPERATIONS - 1 AUSTRALIAN DIV

Ref Second Aust Army Operation Instruction No 18 of 12 Jan 43 and in confirmation of verbal arrangements.

During the period in which the personnel strength of 1 Aust Div is considerably below establishment, each Inf Bde Gp of that Formation is required to organise one composite battalion group for emergency operational purposes.

2. Second Aust Army will test 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp (NEWCASTLE Area) on 4 Feb 43 at 1200 hrs by ordering 1 Aust Div to assemble the composite battalion group on the road SYDNEY - NEWCASTLE with the column facing SW and head at the RV - road junction 677178 (LAKE MACQUARIE MB 1st).

3. HQ Second Aust Army will form the inspecting staff as follows:-

Inf Bn - GS (Trg) - CSOI and necessary officers

Pd Bty & A Tk Sec - GS (Arty) - 1 officer

Sec Pd Coy - GS (Engrs) - 1 officer

Sigs - GS (Sigs) - 1 officer

AASC arrangements - DDST - 1 officer

AAMG " DMS - 1 officer

4. The object of the inspection is to ascertain whether the units of the composite battalion are complete in personnel, equipment and vehicles, at the specified time (1200 hrs) and place.

5. The inspecting staff will leave HQ Second Aust Army at 0800 hrs 4 Feb 43 and arrive at the RV in time to report to the BGS at 1150 hrs.

H.D.
Brig GS
Second Aust Army

War Diary

1400 hrs 3/2

G Ops/4100/281

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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

3 Feb 43.

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO LOCATION STATEMENT NO 13 DATED 1 FEB 43.

SERIAL NO	UNIT	NEW LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>HQ and ARMY TROOPS</u>			
52	A Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit	HOME BUSH	Att 1 Div Sigs.
<u>1 AUST DIV</u>			
92	12 Aust Fd Coy	OATLEY PARK	Sydney 0501
95	27 Aust Fd Coy		Delete
125	1 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	HABERFIELD	Sydney 1414
<u>3 AUST ARMY TK BDE</u>			
173	3 Aust Army Tk Bde Pro Pl	SINGLETON	

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SECOND AUST ARMY

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FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

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Further	to	SECOND	AUST	ARMY
0 1186	of	19	Jan	43
(.)	20	AUST	NOT	REGT
with	SIGNAL	TP	and	296
AUST	LAD	will	now	NOT
pt	NOT	MOVE	with	2
AUST	NOT	BDE	GP	(.)
These	units	will	remain	present
location	pending	further	instructions	and
will	be	brought	to	WE
strength	by	transfer	of	personnel
from	17	AUST	NOT	REGT
17	AUST	NOT	SIGNAL	TP
and	226	AUST	LAD	prior
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Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders between two groups of nurses working in different departments of a hospital. The sample consisted of 100 nurses from the Intensive Care Unit and 100 nurses from the Emergency Department. Data were collected by means of a questionnaire containing information about sociodemographic variables, work characteristics, and musculoskeletal symptoms. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among nurses from the Emergency Department than among nurses from the Intensive Care Unit. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among nurses who had worked longer in their current position, who performed more physical tasks, and who reported more fatigue.

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HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY

5 Feb 43

AMENDMENT NO 3 TO LOCATION STATEMENT NO 13 dated 1 FEB 43.

SERIAL NO	UNIT	NEW LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>HQ and ARMY TROOPS</u>			
30	12 Aust A Fd Regt Sig Sec	WIMBORNTON	On OOB 3 Aust Corps
58 HQ	85 Aust Dental Unit	BLACKTOWN S/GROUND	Att 1 Aust Inf Tps Wkshop
59 HQ	det 83 Aust Dental Unit	" "	" " " " " "
60	A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	CASTLE HILL	Att 1 Aust MAC
65	F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit	HORTING SPA PARK	Att 13 Aust Coy AASC
<u>1 AUSTRALIAN DIV</u>			
105	250 Aust LAD Type A	PARSONS FOREST	Sydney 252297
124	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	WASSER PARK	Broken Bay 177543
<u>2 AUSTRALIAN MOT BDE.</u>			
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RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS -- DAMAGE IN TRAINING

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270 Aust LAD

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234 Aust LAD

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6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy
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HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

7 Feb 43.

AMENDMENT NO 4 TO LOCATION STATEMENT NO 13 DATED 1 FEB 43

SERIAL NO	UNIT	NEW LOCATION	REMARKS
12	<u>HQ AND ARMY TROOPS</u> 4 Aust F Sp Bty	AUSTRAL	
	<u>2 AUST MOT BDE</u> INCLUDE 2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC in units remaining at WALLGROVE. Amend 296 Aust LAD Type A to read 296 Aust LAD Type B (remaining WALLGROVE - vide Amendment No 3 dated 5 Feb 43).		

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CHANGES IN LOCATION

1. The following changes in location of certain
Engr Stores Dumps are notified, inter alia, vide
LHQ EC 1201, para 4 (e) of 31 Jan 43:-

"Dumps at CAMPELLTON and MCRPETH will be
closed and stocks transferred to LEICHAULT
and NEWCASTLE respectively".

2. 1 Aust Div will consult the CE, Second Aust
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