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REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE 11 MAR 46

"A" BRANCH

2. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 6 Mar 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
17669	1 Aust War Crimes Sec (SEAC)- Reorganization of	Increased to temp. WE 13 Offrs, 14 ORs
18079	HQ AMF Sch of Sigs - Reorganization of	Reduced to 6 Offrs, 57 ORs incl attd.
18806	107 Con Depot - Reorganization of	Reduced from 1000 men to 250 men
18924	86 Camp Hospital - Disbandment of	Disbanded at Puckapunyal
18924	2/2 Gen Hospital - Disbandment of	Disbanded at Darley
18931	Central Ord Depot - Reorganization of	Reduced to new WE IV/74/4
19310	20 Camp Hospital	Reduced from 90 beds to 60 beds at Balcombe
	50 Camp Hospital - Reorganization of	Reduced from 60 beds to 30 beds at Broadmeadows
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AG10981	P Det 4 RSD	Moving to Puckapunyal for disbandment
AG10910	3 Cipher Sec	

Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 6 Mar 46 (Continued)

Auth	Unit	Remarks
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AG11507	9 Ord Veh Pk 16 AOD	Moving to Puckapunyal for disbandment
AG11969	130 Bde Ord Fd Pk	

3. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 23 Feb 46	51547	2399	53946
Add week ending 2 Mar 46	1365	112	1477
Total discharges as at 2 Mar 46	52912	2511	55423

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 23 Feb 46	99	4	103
Marched in for discharge	1397	110	1507
	1496	114	1610
Marched out discharge complete	1365	112	1477
	131	2	133
Less Hospital etc	28	-	28
Nos held at 2 Mar 46	103	2	105

RR & GDD

4. Summary of Activities for week ending 5 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			270	3161
(b) Number marched in during week			58	1598
(bb) Recruits marched in				375
(c) Number marched out to units	26	839		
(cc) Recruits marched out to Units		111		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP		6		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	29	499		
(f) Balance holding strength as at 6 Mar	273	3385		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)		294		
	328	5134	328	5134

5. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers		15	152	4	2	100	273	
Other Ranks	294	169	908	56	329	1923		3679

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

6. Summary of Activities for week ending 5 Mar 46

		OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a)	Brought forward from last return			18	61
(b)	Number marched in during week			5	40
(c)	Number marched out to units	3	31		
(d)	Number marched out on LWOP		3		
(e)	Number marched out for demobilization	4	7		
(f)	Balance holding strength as at 5 Mar	16	60		
		23	101	23	101

7. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	3	6	-	3	4	16	
Other Ranks	7	40	-	5	8		60

8. Area Activities (Recruiting) For Week ending 1800 hrs 2 Mar 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	NO REJECTED MEDICAL	NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
2 Bde	252	4	62	13	165	14	31
4 Bde	194	1	57	8	128	18	22
6 Bde	118	-	25	5	80	8	25
10 Bde	185	1	58	5	120	14	12
15 Bde	274	1	57	14	202	32	13
Total	1023	7	259	45	695	86	103

9. RR & GDD (Recruiting) For Week ending 1800 hrs 2 Mar 46

1. Recruits marched in - 106
2. Recruits enlisted - 80
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan - 80
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD - 20
   (a) RAN - 2
   (b) AMF - 16
   (c) RAAF - 2
5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected - 24
   (a) Medical reasons 12
   (b) By allocation Officer 11
   (c) Other reasons - 1
6. Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre - 21 incl 1 direct to HQ BCOF

10. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 2 Mar 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	2	43
In hospital	22	328
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	20	296
Con Depots	2	43
Posted to units	21	91
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	1	36
Attached for temporary duty to various units	23	18
	71	559

Total Interstate personnel in transit through Vic — 3 — 12

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 2 Mar 46

11. Soldiers under Arrest

	23 DB	2 DB		DBs	Total	Last Week
		Wing	Ward			
For remand to units	6	-	-	-	6	10
For trial or prom	25	1	-	-	26	31
Safe custody	-	-	-	29*	29*	29*
	31	1	-	29	61	70

* Indonesians

12. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	17 DB	23 DB	2 DB		Total	Last Week
				Wing	Ward		
131	53	40	28	8	-	260	275

13. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
25	17	16	7	8	59	128	260

14. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
232	17	10	1	260	275

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
176	-	-	-	176	198

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 8

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17. Summary of Activities for week ending 6 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 27 Feb 46			310	3654
Taken on holding strength 27 Feb to 6 Mar 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	35	342		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	21	148		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	5	66		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Vic L of C Units	32	109		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	6	37		
(f) Taken on strength for domobilization	153	1805		
Total taken on strength			252	2507
			562	6161
Struck off holding strength 27 Feb to 6 Mar 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	143	2052		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	34	158		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	12	67		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	32	109		
(e) Illegal Absentees		2		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons		34		
Total struck off strength			221	2422
Balance on holding strength as at 6 Mar 46			341	3739

18. Particulars of holding strength as at 6 Mar 46

	OFFR	ORs
(a) On leave	338	3655
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days	3	3
(over 7 days)	-	-
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	81
	341	3739

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement

	OFFR	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	1	-
(b) To NSW	-	2
(c) To SA and NT	2	1
(d) To WA	-	-
	3	3

20. LTD Demob Activities

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 23 Feb 46	1020	45	1065
Marched in week ending 2 Mar 46	1476	131	1607
	2496	176	2672
Marched out Discharge Depot	1315	110	1425
	1181	66	1247
Marched out elsewhere	37	4	41
Balance held as at 2 Mar 46	1144	62	1206

LTD Demob Activities (Continued)

Details of Living Out

Living out at 23 Feb 46	451
Released during week ending 2 Mar	1250
	1701
Returned ex Live Out	1089
	612

Living Out Periods Granted	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	612	-
8 - 14 days	-	-
15 - 21 days	-	-
22 - 28 days	-	-
	612	-

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GENERAL STAFF

"A" BRANCH

2. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 13 Mar 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
20993	10 L of C Pro Coy	Disbanding at Maribyrnong
	17 Det Bks (Typo A)	Disbanding at Albury
	Army Audit Staff	Disbanding Melbourne
	HQ AMF Sch of Army Edn	Disbanding Melbourne
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AG11507	8 Ord Veh Pk	Moving to Puckapunyal for disbandment
12632	8 Sec Offrs Shop	"
	4 AOD	
	3 Corps Pro Coy	
	43 Sup Dep Pl	
	2/11 Mob Ldry & Fwd Decn Unit	
13013	A Det 5 Ord Port Det	"
	Det 14 AAD	
	D Sec 2/6 Dental Unit	
	2/7 Mob Laundry	
	A Det 17 AOD	Disbanding at 2 BOD Broadmeadows
13077	19 AOD	Moving to Puckapunyal for disbandment

3. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 2 Mar 46	52912	2511	55423
Add week ending 9 Mar 46	1425	124	1549
Total discharges as at 9 Mar 46	54337	2635	56972

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 2 Mar 46	103	2	105
Marched in for discharge	1429	123	1552
	1532	125	1657
Marched out discharge complete	1425	124	1549
	107	1	108
Less Hospital etc	20	-	20
Nos held at 9 Mar 46	87	1	88

4. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 9 Mar 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NO REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 Bde	287	-	36	2	124	-	6	1	10	213
4 Bde	267	-	34	3	75	-	2	1	3	105
6 Bde	214	-	45	5	139	-	5	1	7	100
10 Bde	120	-	21	9	35	-	9	-	9	110
15 Bde	250	-	36	5	112	-	10	-	11	99
Total	1138	-	172	24	485	-	32	3	40	627

5. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 9 Mar 46

1. Recruits marched in	-	604
2. Recruits enlisted	-	334
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	-	332
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	67
(a) RAN	-	-
(b) AMF	-	54
(c) RAAF	-	13
5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	162
(a) Medical reasons	-	113
(b) By allocation Officer		36
(c) Other reasons	-	13
6. Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	-	36

RR & GDD

6. Summary of Activities for week ending 12 Mar 46

	OFF	ORS	OFF	ORS
(a) Brought forward from last return			273	3385
(b) Number marched in during week			57	1418
(bb) Recruits marched in				343
Carried fwd			330	5146

RR & GDD (Cont)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought fwd			330	5146
(c) Number marched out to units	43	928		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units		223		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP		6		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	28	562		
(f) Balance holding strength	259	2973		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)		454		
	330	5146	330	5146

7. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers		11	145	6	2	95	259	
Other Ranks	454	280	733	74	335	1097		2973

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

8. Summary of Activities for week ending 12 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			16	60
(b) Number marched in during week			2	37
(c) Number marched out to units	2	23		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP		2		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	3	13		
(f) Balance holding strength	13	59		
	18	97	18	97

9. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	2	6	-	3	2	13	
Other Ranks	9	30	-	7	13		59

10. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 9 Mar 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	2	28
In hospital	16	319
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	16	271
Con Depots	1	38
Posted to units	24	91
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	1	36
Attached for temporary duty to various units	21	19
	65	531
Total Interstate personnel in transit through Vic	3	18

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 9 Mar 46

11. Soldiers under Arrest

	23 DB	2 DB		DBs	Total	Last Week
		Wing	Ward			
For remand to units	2	-	-	-	2	6
For trial or prom	26	-	-	-	26	26
Safe custody	-	-	-	1*	1*	29*
	28	-	-	1	29	61

* Indonesians - 28 M/O 0500 hrs 9 Mar 46

12. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	17 DB	23 DB	2 DB		Total	Last Week
				Wing	Ward		
158	55	7	40	7	-	267	260

Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
24	21	18	8	7	58	131	267

14. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
238	19	9	1	267	260

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
175	-	-	-	175	176

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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17. Summary of Activities for week ending 13 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 6 Mar 46			341	3739
Taken on holding strength 6 Mar to 13 Mar 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	15	493		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	10	45		
Carried fwd	25	538	341	3739

L T D (Continued)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought fwd	25	538	341	3739
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	6	44		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Vic L of C Units	22	50		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU		38		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilization	107	1993	...	
Total taken on strength			160	2663
			501	6402
Struck off holding strength 6 Mar to 13 Mar 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	160	2364	..	
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	18	189		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	2	51		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	22	50		
(e) Illegal Absentees		11		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)		17		
Total struck off strength			202	2682
Balance on holding strength as at 13 Mar 46			299	3720

18. Particulars of holding strength as at 13 Mar 46

	OFFR	ORs
(a) On leave	299	3589
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	-	4
(over 7 days)	-	-
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	127
	299	3720

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement

	OFFR	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	-	1
(b) To NSW	-	1
(c) To SA and NT	-	1
(d) To WA	-	1
	-	4

20. LTD Demob Activities

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 2 Mar 46	1144	62	1206
Marched in week ending 9 Mar 46	1983	110	2093
	3127	172	3299
Marched out Discharge Depot	1355	122	1477
	1772	50	1822
Marched out elsewhere	68	-	68
	1704	50	1754

LTD Demob Activities (Continued)

Details of Living Out

Living out at 2 Mar 46	612
Released during week ending 9 Mar 46	1834
	2446
Returned ex Live Out	1183
	1263

Living Out Periods Granted	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	1134	20
8 - 14 days	129	-
15 - 21 days	-	-
22 - 28 days	-	-
	1263	20

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REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE 25 MAR 46

"A" BRANCH

3. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 20 Mar 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
23232	HQ AMF Pool Edn Service - Vic Det	Reduced from 10 Offrs 43 ORs to restricted establishment 10 Offrs 36 ORs
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AG13505	"G" Det 17 AOD	On move to be disbanded by 2 BOD Broadmeadows
13764	176 POD - 4 RSD	
10110	106 Ord Veh Pk	
13013	2 Adv 2 Ech	Disbanding Melbourne
13013	2/125 Bde Ord Fd Pk	On move for disbandment at Broadmeadows

4. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 9 Mar 46	54337	2635	56972
Add week ending 16 Mar 46	1404	105	1509
Total discharges as at 16 Mar 46	55741	2740	58481

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 9 Mar 46	87	1	88
Marched in for discharge	1424	106	1530
	1511	107	1618
Marched out discharge complete	1404	105	1509
	107	2	109
Less Hospital etc	14	-	14
Nos held at 16 Mar 46	93	2	95

5. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 16 Mar 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NO REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 Bde	163	1	14	3	64	-	2	1	6	129
4 Bde	222	-	41	7	65	-	1	-	2	119
6 Bde	100	-	7	-	47	-	2	-	2	59
10 Bde	87	-	5	4	41	-	5	-	5	68
15 Bde	122	-	17	4	56	-	2	-	6	147
Total	694	1	84	18	273	-	12	1	21	522

6. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 16 Mar 46

1. Recruits marched in	-	523
2. Recruits enlisted	-	386
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	-	383
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	57
(a) RAN	-	-
(b) AMF	-	41
(c) RAAF	-	16
5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	178
(a) Medical reasons	-	83
(b) By allocation Officer	-	80
(c) Other reasons	-	15
6. Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	-	362

RR & GDD

7. Summary of Activities for week ending 19 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			259	2937
(b) Number marched in during week			69	1271
(bb) Recruits marched in				548
Carried fwd			328	4756

RR & GDD (Cont)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought fwd			328	4756
(c) Number marched out to units	32	709		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units		629		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	1	7		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	27	1103		
(f) Balance holding strength	268	1935		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)		373		
	328	4756	328	4756

8. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers		23	140	3	1	101	268	
Other Ranks	373	380	173	39	342	1001		2308

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

9. Summary of Activities for week ending 19 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			13	59
(b) Number marched in during week			11	65
(c) Number marched out to units	4	34		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	1	10		
(f) Balance holding strength	19	80		
	24	124	24	124

10. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	Re-allocated	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	3	8	6	2	-	19	
Other Ranks	12	47	14	7	-		80

11. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 16 Mar 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	-	22
In hospital	14	270
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	12	242
Con Depots	2	61
Posted to units	29	102
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	3	28
Attached for temporary duty to various units	17	13
	65	496
Total Interstate personnel in transit through Vic	4	18

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 16 Mar 46

12. Soldiers under Arrest

	23 DB	2 DB		DBs	Total	Last Week
		Wing	Ward			
For remand to units	5	-	-	-	5	2
For Trial or Prom	19	1	-	-	20	26
Safe custody	-	-	-	1*	1*	1*
	24	1	-	1	26	29

* Indonesian

13. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	17 DB	23 DB	2 DB		Total	Last Week
				Wing	Ward		
157	69	6	37	3	-	272	267

14. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
26	24	22	6	8	61	125	272

15. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
243	19	9	1	272	267

16. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
167	-	-	-	167	175

17. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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18. Summary of Activities for week ending 20 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 13 Mar 46			299	3720
Taken on holding strength 13 Mar to 20 Mar 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	16	297		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	15	106		
Carried fwd	31	403	299	3720

L T D (Continued)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought fwd	31	403	299	3720
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	3	27		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Vic L of C Units	33	53		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	4	21		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilization	105	2288		
Total taken on strength			176	2792
			475	6512
Struck off holding strength 13 Mar to 20 Mar 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	119	2081		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	14	81		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Area	2	23		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	33	53		
(e) Illegal Absentees		4		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)		28		
Total struck off strength			186	2270
Balance on holding strength as at 20 Mar 46			289	4242

19. **Particulars of holding strength as at 20 Mar 46**

	OFFR	ORs
(a) On leave	283	4140
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	6	35
(over 7 days)	-	-
(c) AWL (Not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	67
	289	4242

20. **Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement**

	OFFR	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	1	4
(b) To NSW	2	22
(c) To SA and NT	-	1
(d) To WA	3	8
	6	35

21. **LTD Demob Activities**

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 9 Mar 46	1704	50	1754
Marched in week ending 16 Mar 46	2144	118	2262
	3848	168	4016
Marched out Discharge Depot	1344	106	1450
	2504	62	2566
Marched out elsewhere	33	7	40
Balance held as at 16 Mar 46	2471	55	2526

LTD Domob Activities (Continuod)

Dotails of Living Out

Living out at 9 Mar 46	1263
Relonsod during wook onding 16 Mar 46	1967
	3230
Returnod ex Livo Out	1173
	2057

Living Out Poriods Grantod	Malos	Fomalos
Up to 7 days	402	19
8 - 14 days	1655	9
15 - 21 days	-	-
22 - 28 days	-	-
	2057	28

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2. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 27 Mar 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
25589	52 Wireless Sec (Type B)	Disbanding at Mornington
	78 Dental Unit	Disbanding at Watsonia
	135 Sup Dep Pl	Disbanding at Port Melb
	2/163 Sup Dep Pl	Disbanding at Murchison East
	14 Sup Dep Pl	Disbanding at Hawthorn
	152 Sup Dep Pl	Disbanding at Hawthorn
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AC14422	9 AC Broadcasting Sta	On move for disbandment at Puckapunyal

3. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 16 Mar 46	55741	2740	58481
Add week ending 23 Mar 46	1588	96	1684
Total discharges as at 23 Mar 46	57329	2836	60165

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 16 Mar 46	93	2	95
Marched in for Discharge	1606	96	1702
	1699	98	1797
Marched out discharge complete	1588	96	1684
	111	2	113
Less Hospital etc	17	-	17
Nos held at 23 Mar 46	94	2	96

4. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 23 Mar 46

BDE	No VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	NO REJECTED BY AMO RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
2 Bde	72	-	10	6	41	-	2	1	5	84
4 Bde	98	2	25	6	57	-	8	-	1	101
6 Bde	48	-	5	-	23	-	-	-	2	60
10 Bde	39	-	8	2	34	-	-	-	5	57
15 Bde	75	1	12	5	41	-	3	-	7	91
Total	333	3	60	19	196	-	13	1	18	393

5. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 23 Mar 46

1.	Recruits marched in	-	399
2.	Recruits enlisted	-	340
3.	Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	-	335
4.	Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	66
	(a) RAN	-	-
	(b) AMF	-	53
	(c) RAAF	-	13
5.	Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	118
	(a) Medical reasons	-	49
	(b) By allocation Officer	-	54
	(c) Other reasons	-	15
6.	Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	-	497

6. RR & GDD

Summary of Activities for week ending 26 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			268	1935
(b) Number marched in during week			41	1136
(bb) Recruits marched in				591
(c) Number marched out to units	26	767		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units		840		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP		7		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	41	931		
(f) Balance holding strength	243	993		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)		124		
	309	3662	309	3662

7. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	-	31	96	12	2	102	243	
Other Ranks	124	102	102	51	349	327		1117

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

8. Summary of Activities for week ending 26 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			19	80
(b) Number marched in during week			5	34
(c) Number marched out to units	6	24		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	2	8		
(f) Balance holding strength	16	82		
	24	114	24	114

9. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	Re-allocated	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	2	5	7	2	-	16	
Other Ranks	14	54	10	4	-		82

10. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 23 Mar 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	-	15
In hospital	14	258
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	13	220
Con Depots	3	54
Posted to units	29	91
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	1	22
Attached for temporary duty to various units	17	14
	4	454
Total Interstate personnel in transit through Vic	3	10

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 23 Mar 46

11. Soldiers under Arrest

	23 DB	2 DB Wing	2 DB Ward	DBs	Total	Last Week
For remand to units	11	-	-	-	11	5
For trial or Prom	24%	-	-	-	24	20
Safe custody	-	-	-	1	1 ✱	1 ✱
	35	-	-	1	36	26

✱ Indonesian
% includes 6 RNN.
1 Allied

12. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	17 DB	23 DB	2 DB Wing	2 DB Ward	Total	Last Week
153	64	Disbanded	50	Disbanded		267	272

13. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
23	23	17	10	8	67	119	267

DETENTION BARRACKS (continued)

14. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
242	16	8	1	267	272

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
161	-	-	-	161	167

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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17. Summary of Activities for week ending 27 Mar 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 20 Mar 46			289	2242
Taken on holding strength 20 Mar to 27 Mar 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	14	408		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	15	208		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	6	18		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Vic L of C Units	23	106		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	-	16		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilization.	116	2839	174	3595
Total taken on strength			463	7837
Struck off holding strength 20 Mar to 27 Mar 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	105	2025		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	25	77		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	3	24		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	23	106		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	1		
Carried fwd	156	2233	463	7837

L T D (Continued)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought fwd	156	2233	463	7837
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)	-	19		
Total struck off strength			156	2252
Balance on holding strength as at 27 Mar 46			307	5585

18. Particulars of holding strength as at 27 Mar 46

	OFFR	ORs
(a) On leave	302	5386
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	5	123
(over 7 days)	-	-
(c) AWL (Not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	76
	307	5585

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement

	OFFR	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	1	12
(b) To NSW	2	83
(c) To SA and NT		2
(d) To WA	2	26
	5	123

20. LTD Demob Activities

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 16 Mar 46	2471	55	2526
Marched in week ending 28 Mar 46	2561	90	2651
	5032	125	5177
Marched out Discharge Depot	1553	96	1649
	3479	49	3528
Marched out elsewhere	28	-	28
Balance held as at 23 Mar	3451	49	3500

Details of Living Out

Living out at 16 Mar 46	2057
Released during week ending 23 Mar 46	2408
	4465
Returned ex Live Out	1453
	3012

LTD Demob Activities (Continued)

Living Out Periods Granted	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	113	-
8 - 14 days	2899	24
15 - 21 days	-	-
22 - 28 days	-	-
	3012	24

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"A" BRANCH

3. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 3 Apr 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
28586	1 Veh Pk Wksp (HE) - Reorganization of	Reduced to HQ, HQ Coy, 2 Veh Coys, 1 Veh pl.
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
15842	9 AB Broadcasting Stn	Disbanding Caulfield

Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 3 Apr 46 (Continued)

Auth	Unit	Remarks
15842	9 AB Doc 1 Broadcasting Stn Maint Sec	Disbanding Caulfield .
	12 Ord Veh Pk	Disbanding Broadmeadows
	1 Adv 2nd Echelon	Disbanding Puckapunyal
	110 Cipher Soc	Disbanding Melbourne

4. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 23 Mar 46	57329	2836	60165
Add week ending 30 Mar 46	1960	107	2067
Total discharges as at 30 Mar 46	59289	2943	62232

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 23 Mar 46	94	2	96
Marched in for Discharge	2017	110	1127
	2111	112	2223
Marched out discharge complete	1960	107	2067
	151	5	156
Less Hospital etc	15	-	15
Nos held at 30 Mar 46	136	5	141

5. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 30 Mar 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NO REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 Bde	91	-	17	6	66	-	-	1	13	16
4 Bde	89	1	15	1	58	-	3	-	10	22
6 Bde	72	-	2	-	31	-	-	-	4	33
10 Bde	48	-	3	1	25	-	-	-	2	41
15 Bde	70	1	10	1	51	-	2	-	7	37
Total	370	2	47	9	231	-	5	1	36	149

6. RR & CDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 30 Mar 46

1. Recruits marched in	-	149
2. Recruits enlisted	-	108
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	-	106
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	22
(a) RAN	-	-
(b) AMF	-	14
(c) RAAF	-	8

RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 30 Mar 46

5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	49
(a) Medical reasons	-	27
(b) By allocation Officer	-	18
(c) Other reasons	-	4
6. Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	-	179

RR & GDD

7. Summary of Activities for week ending 2 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			243	993
(b) Number marched in during week			47	1985
(bb) Recruits marched in				281
(c) Number marched out to units	34	646		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units		238		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	28	399		
(f) Balance holding strength	228	1829		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)	-	167		
	290	3279	290	3279

8. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	-	20	104	12	1	91	228	
Other Ranks	167	-	1139	105	124	461		1996

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

9. Summary of Activities for week ending 2 Apr 46

	CFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			16	82
(b) Number marched in during week			4	89
(c) Number marched out to units	8	96		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	1	10		
(f) Balance holding strength	11	65		
	20	171	20	171

10. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	Re-allocated	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	1	5	4	1	-	11	
Other Ranks	9	27	5	4	-		65

11. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 30 Mar 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	1	13
In hospital	11	225
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	11	201
Con Depots	2	56
Posted to units	31	91
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	-	32
Attached for temporary duty to various units	15	14
	60	431
Total Interstate personnel in transit through Vic	5	27

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 30 Mar 46

12. Soldiers under Arrest

	23 DB	2 DB		DBs	Total	Last Week
		Wing	Ward			
For remand to units	11	-	-	-	11	11
For trial or prom	19	-	-	-	19	24
Safe custody	-	-	-	1*	1*	1*
	30	-	-	1	31	36

* Indonesian

13. Servicemen under Sentence

3 DB	10 DB	17 DB	23 DB	2 DB		Total	Last Week
				Wing	Ward		
148	67	Disbanded	30	Disbanded		245	267

14. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
18	16	18	9	5	69	110	245

15. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
229	11	4	1	245	267

16. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
155	-	-	-	155	161

17. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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18. Summary of Activities for week ending 3 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 27 Mar 46			307	5585
Taken on holding strength 27 Mar to 3 Apr 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	9	146		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	14	134		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command Units for other Commands	1	31		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Southern Command Units	28	51		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	5	29		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilization	103	1918		
Total taken on strength			160	2309
			467	7894
Struck off holding strength 27 Mar to 3 Apr 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	114	2643		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command proceeding to other Commands	15	249		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command units for other Commands	7	68		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Southern Command Units	28	51		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	-		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)	-	21		
Total struck off strength			164	3032
Balance on holding strength as at 3 Apr 46			303	4862

19. Particulars of holding strength as at 3 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	301	4745
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	2	42
(over 7 days)	-	-
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)		75
	303	4862

L T D (Continued)

20. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement

	OFF	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	-	6
(b) To NSW	2	21
(c) To SA and NT	-	3
(d) To WA	-	12
	2	42

21. LTD Domob Activities

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 23 Mar 46	3451	49	3500
Marched in week ending 30 Mar 46	2116	136	2252
	5567	185	5752
Marched out Discharge Depot	1957	110	2067
	3610	75	3685
Marched out elsewhere	46	2	48
Balance held as at 30 Mar	3564	73	3637

Details of Living Out

Living out at 23 Mar 46	3012
Released during week ending 30 Mar 46	1972
	4984
Returned ex Live Out	1988
	2996

Living Out Periods Granted

	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	138	1
8 - 14 days	2858	19
15 - 21 days	-	-
22 - 28 days	-	-
	2996	20

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"A" BRANCH

2. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 10 Apr 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
30331	HQ AMF AFV Sch - Reorg of	Reduced to Temp WE
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AG16557	HQ 23 Inf Bde	Moving to Puckapunyal for disbandment
	23 Inf Bde Sig Sec	
	2 Fd Amb	
	7 Inf Bn	
30627	⅔ 2 MC Gp	Disbanding Melbourne
	6 Emp Coy	Disbanding Camp Pell
	⅔ 3 Amb Car Coy	Disbanding Melbourne

3. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 30 Mar 46	59289	2943	62232
Add week ending 6 Apr 46	2414	129	2543
Total discharges as at 6 Apr 46	61703	3072	64775

Discharge Depot Activities (Continued)

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 30 Mar 46	136	5	141
Marched in for Discharge	2401	126	2527
	2537	131	2668
Marched out discharge complete	2414	129	2543
	123	2	125
Less Hospital etc	17	-	17
Nos held at 6 Apr 46	106	2	108

4. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 6 Apr 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NO REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 Bde	38	-	3	-	36	-	-	-	3	111
4 Bde	66	1	6	-	52	-	2	-	9	21
6 Bde	46	-	4	1	29	-	1	-	1	4
10 Bde	38	-	1	3	34	-	-	-	1	29
15 Bde	38	-	3	2	27	-	-	-	5	10
Total	226	1	17	6	178	-	3	-	19	175

5. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 6 Apr 46

1. Recruits marched in	-	179
2. Recruits enlisted	-	133
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	-	133
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	18
(a) RAN	-	-
(b) AMF	-	10
(c) RAAF	-	8
5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	45
(a) Medical reasons	-	23
(b) By allocation officer	-	16
(c) Other reasons	-	6
6. Recruits drafted to 6 ARD Wallgrove	-	115

RR & GDD

6. Summary of Activities for week ending 9 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			228	1986
(b) Number marched in during week			40	827
(bb) Recruits marched in				214
(c) Number marched out to units	28	572		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units		222		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	27	128		
(f) Balance holding strength	213	1956		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)	-	159		
	268	3037	268	3037

RR & GDD (Continued)

7. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	-	20	94	12	1	86	213	
Other Ranks	159	150	1153	89	44	520		2115

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

8. Summary of Activities for week ending 9 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			11	65
(b) Number marched in during week			3	20
(c) Number marched out to units	1	33		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	-	6		
(f) Balance holding strength	13	46		
	14	85	14	85

9. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	Re-allocated	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	2	4	-	2	5	13	
Other Ranks	8	25	-	3	10	-	46

10. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 6 Apr 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	1	11
In hospital	11	201
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	10	178
Con Depots	4	62
Posted to units	31	93
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	1	26
Attached for temporary duty to various units	15	14
	63	407
Total interstate personnel in transit through Vic	3	27

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summery of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 6 Apr 46

11. Soldiers under Arrest

	8 DB	10 DB	23 DB	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
For remand to units	-	-	11	11	11
For trial or prom	-	-	22 ø	22	19
Safe custody	1*	1	-	2	1
	1	1	33	35	31

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued)

☆ Indonesian
Ø Including 6 Royal Dutch Navy

12. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	23 DB	Total	Last Week
144	61	23	228	245

13. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
12	13	17	7	5	68	106	228

14. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
213	10	4	1	228	245

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
152	-	-	-	152	155

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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17. Summary of Activities for week ending 10 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 3 Apr 46			303	4862
Taken on holding strength 3 Apr 46 to 10 Apr 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	10	420		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	14	57		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command Units for other Commands	4	21		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Southern Command Units	23	55		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	3	14		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilization	85	958		
Total taken on strength			139	1523
Carried forward			442	6385

L T D (Continued)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought forward			442	6385
Struck off holding strength 3 Apr 46 to 10 Apr 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	132	2689		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command proceeding to other Commands	12	99		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command units for other Commands	1	22		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Southern Command Units	23	53		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	1		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)	2	14		
Total struck off strength			170	2878
Balance on holding strength as at 10 Apr 46			272	3507

18. Particulars of holding strength as at 10 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	266	3409
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	6	25
(over 7 days)	-	-
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	73
	272	3507

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement

	OFF	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	1	1
(b) To NSW	3	20
(c) To SA and NT	-	-
(d) To WA	2	4
	6	25

20. LTD Demob Activities

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 30 Mar 46	3564	73	3637
Marched in week ending 6 Apr 46	1680	113	1793
	5244	186	5430
Marched out Discharge Depot	2346	126	2472
	2898	60	2958
Marched out elsewhere	62	3	65
Balance held as at 6 Apr 46	2836	57	2893

Details of Living Out

Living out at 30 Mar 46	2996
Released during week ending 6 Apr 46	1514
	4510
Returned ex Live Out	2407
	2103

LTD Domob Activities (Continued)

Living Out Periods Granted	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	146	28
8 - 14 days	1956	11
15 - 21 days	-	-
22 - 28 days	1	-
	2103	39

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"A" BRANCH

2. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 17 Apr 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
30734	Southern Command Car Coy - Reorganization of	Strength increased by 52 ORs and 26 Vehs
	Camp "Q" Staff Puckapunyal - Reorganization of	Reduced by 2 Offrs and 52 ORs and 8 Vehs
33089	1 BOD - Reorganization of	Reduced by 2 Offrs 52 ORs in accordance with new WE IV/75A/3
32117	1 Base Wksp - Raising of	Raised to 3 Offrs 64 ORs
	1 Veh Pk Wksp - Reduction of	Reduced to 11 Offrs 379 ORs
	REDUNDANT UNITS	
AG17617	10 AOD	On move for disbandment at Broadmeadows

3. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 6 Apr 46	61703	3072	64775
Add week ending 13 Apr 46	2063	95	2158
Total discharges as at 13 Apr 46	63766	3167	66933

Discharge Depot Activities (Continued)

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 6 Apr 46	106	2	108
Marched in for Discharge	2144	97	2241
	2250	99	2349
Marched out discharge complete	2063	95	2158
	187	4	191
Less Hospital etc	16	-	16
Nos held at 13 Apr 46	181	4	175

4. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 13 Apr 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NO REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 Bde	39	-	3	2	30	-	-	-	2	9
4 Bde	42	-	8	2	28	-	2	-	-	98
6 Bde	33	-	2	1	19	-	-	-	1	29
10 Bde	49	-	2	2	15	-	-	-	1	2
15 Bde	34	-	2	-	20	-	-	-	5	81
Total	197	-	17	7	112	-	2	-	9	219

5. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 13 Apr 46

1. Recruits marched in	-	227
2. Recruits enlisted	-	177
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	-	173
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	15
(a) RAN	-	1
(b) AMF	-	10
(c) RAAF	-	4
5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	49
(a) Medical reasons	-	23
(b) By allocation officer	-	24
(c) Other reasons	-	2
6. Recruits drafted to 6 ARD Wallgrove	-	145

RR & GDD

6. Summary of Activities for week ending 16 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			213	2115
(b) Number marched in during week			41	906
(bb) Recruits marched in				285
(c) Number marched out to units	23	903		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units		208		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	16	165		
(f) Balance holding strength	215	1794		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits		256		
	254	3306	254	3306

RR & GDD (Continued)

7. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Domob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	-	19	33	12	1	150	215	
Other Ranks	236	219	554	306	34	681		2030

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

8. Summary of Activities for week ending 16 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			13	46
(b) Number marched in during week				16
(c) Number marched out to units	4	25		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	-	5		
(f) Balance holding strength	9	32		
	13	62	13	62

9. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Domob Procedure	Leave	Re-allocated	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	2	1	-	1	5	9	
Other Ranks	8	16	4	4	-		32

10. Details of Aust PW Recovered From Japanese as at 0600 hrs 13 Apr 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	1	15
In hospital	10	180
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	9	170
Con Depots	2	50
Posted to units	31	93
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	-	22
Attached for temporary duty to various units	14	14
	58	374
Total interstate personnel in transit through Vic	3	19

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 13 Apr 46

11. Soldiers under Arrest

	8 DB	10 DB	23 DB	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
For remand to units	-	-	8	8	11
For trial or prom	-	-	16	16	22 ø
Safe custody	1 ±	1	-	2	2
	1	1	24	26	35

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued)

¤ Indonesian
Ø Including 6 Royal Dutch Navy

12. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	23 DB	Total	Last Week
134	55	31	220	228

13. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
10	15	21	7	4	71	92	220

14. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
208	8	4	-	220	245

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
146	-	-	-	146	152

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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17. Summary of Activities for week ending 17 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 10 Apr 46			272	3507
Taken on holding strength 10 Apr 46 to 17 Apr 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	9	143		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	13	89		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command Units for other Commands	10	29		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Southern Command Units	14	86		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	2	17		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilisation	79	541		
Total taken on strength			127	905
Carried forward			399	4412

L T D (Continued)

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Brought forward			399	4412
Struck off holding strength 10 Apr to 17 Apr 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	156	2421		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command proceeding to other Commands	23	76		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command units for other Commands	4	22		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Southern Command Units	14	86		
(e) Illegal Absentees		1		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)	3	19		
Total struck off strength			200	2625
Balance on holding strength as at 17 Apr 46			199	1787

18. Particulars of holding strength as at 17 Apr 46	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	199	1677
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)		40
(over 7 days)		-
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)		70
	199	1787

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement	OFF	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	-	6
(b) To NSW	-	25
(c) To SA and NT	-	4
(d) To WA	-	5
		40

20. LTD Demob Activities	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 6 Apr 46	2836	57	2893
Marched in week ending 13 Apr 46	840	83	923
	3676	140	3816
Marched out Discharge Depot	2095	96	2191
	1581	44	1625
Marched out elsewhere	50	2	52
Balance held as at 13 Apr 46	1531	42	1573

Details of Living Out

Living out at 6 Apr 46	2103
Released during week ending 13 Apr 46	729
	2832
Returned ex Live Out	2046
	786

LTD Demob Activities (Continued)

Living Out Periods Granted	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	716	13
8 - 14 days	66	-
15 - 21 days	2	-
22 - 28 days	2	-
	786	13

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"A" BRANCH.

1. Raising, Re-organization and Disbandment of Units for week ending 24 Apr 46

Auth	Unit	Remarks
34282	HQ AMF Postal Unit 36 Depot Cash Office	Disbanding in Melbourne

2. Discharge Depot Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 13 Apr 46	63766	3167	66933
Add week ending 20 Apr 46	1340	79	1419
Total discharges as at 20 Apr 46	65106	3246	68352

Details of Depot for Week	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 13 Apr 46	171	4	175
Marched in for Discharge	1241	78	1319
	1412	82	1494
Marched out discharge complete	1340	79	1419
	72	3	75
Less Hospital etc	16	-	16
Nos held at 20 Apr 46	56	3	59

3. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 20 Apr 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NO REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RP & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 Bde	15	-	1	1	13	-	-	-	2	8
4 Bde	41	-	6	2	19	1	1	-	-	5
6 Bde	15	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	2
10 Bde	17	-	6	1	20	-	-	-	4	2
15 Bde	36	-	4	3	34	-	-	-	2	5
Total	124	-	17	7	98	1	2	-	8	22

4. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 20 Apr 46

1. Recruits marched in - 29
2. Recruits enlisted - 21
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan - 21

RR & GDD (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hrs 20 Apr 46 (Continued)

4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	-	4
(a) RAN	-	-
(b) AMF	-	3
(c) RAAF	-	1
5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	-	6
(a) Medical reasons	-	1
(b) By allocation Officer	-	3
(c) Other reasons	-	2
6. Recruits drafted to 6 ARD Wallgrove	-	186

RR & GDD

5. Summary of Activities for week ending 23 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			215	2030
(b) Number marched in during week			22	450
(bb) Recruits marched in				45
(c) Number marched out to units	36	460		
(cc) Recruits marched out to units	-	215		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	21	197		
(f) Balance holding strength	180	1626		
(ff) Balance holding strength (Recruits)	-	27		
	237	2525	237	2525

6. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Recruits	Demob Procedure	Leave	125 Pts & Under	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	-	17	34	12	1	116	180	
Other Ranks	27	65	520	195	36	810		1653

GDD (WS) CAMP PELL

7. Summary of Activities for week ending 20 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return			9	32
(b) Number marched in during week			1	11
(c) Number marched out to units	2	11		
(d) Number marched out on LWOP	-	-		
(e) Number marched out for demobilization	1	6		
(f) Balance holding strength	7	26		
	10	43	10	43

8. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Demob Procedure	Leave	Re-allocated	LWOP	Await R/O	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL ORs
Officers	1	1	4	1	-	7	
Other Ranks	6	12	4	4	-		26

9. Details of Aust PW Recovered from Japanese as at 0600 hrs 20 Apr 46

	OFFRS	ORs
On leave	1	14
In hospital	11	175
In hospital in excess of 28 days (included in above figures)	9	160
Con Depots	2	49
Posted to units	34	91
Held pending completion of processing and finalization	1	25
Attached for temporary duty to various units	10	13
	59	367
Total interstate personnel in transit through Vic	3	25

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound Activities as at 0600 hrs on 20 Apr 46

10. Soldiers under Arrest

	8 DB	10 DB	23 DB	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
For remand to units	-	-	8	8	8
For trial or prom	-	-	18	18ø	16
Safe custody	1 ✱	1	-	2	2
	1	1	26	28	26

ø Including 6 Royal Dutch Navy
✱ Indonesian

11. Servicemen under Sentence

8 DB	10 DB	23 DB	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
144	45	37	226	220

12. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
10	13	17	8	12	76	90	226

13. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
214	6	6	-	226	220

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued)

14. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
154	-	-	-	154	146

15. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols

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16. Summary of Activities for week ending 24 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Holding strength as at 17 Apr 46			199	1787
Taken on holding strength 17 Apr 46 to 24 Apr 46				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	13	48		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command Units for inclusion in interstate drafts	9	38		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command Units for other Commands	10	22		
(d) Duty personnel ex interstate units for Southern Command Units	16	40		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	4	7		
(f) Taken on strength for demobilization	41	302		
Total taken on strength			93	457
			292	2244
Struck off holding strength 17 Apr to 24 Apr 46				
(a) RTU ex leave	90	818		
(b) Duty personnel ex Southern Command proceeding to other Commands	14	79		
(c) Leave personnel ex Southern Command units for other Commands	6	21		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Southern Command Units	16	40		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	4		
(f) Marched out in absentia (for various reasons)	2	11		
Total struck off strength			128	973
Balance on holding strength as at 24 Apr 46			164	1271

17. Particulars of holding strength as at 24 Apr 46

	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	163	1227
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days	1	13
(over 7 days	-	-
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	31
	164	1271

L T D (Continued)

18. Number of Holding Strength Personnel held in Transit awaiting Movement

	OFF	ORs
(a) To Qld and NG	-	4
(b) To NSW	1	5
(c) To SA and NT	-	-
(d) To WA	-	4
	1	13

19. LTD Demob Activities

	Males	Females	Total
Nos held at 2359 hrs 13 Apr 46	1531	42	1573
Marched in week ending 20 Apr 46	509	65	574
	2040	107	2147
Marched out Discharge Depot	1198	78	1276
	842	29	871
Marched out elsewhere	46	2	48
Balance held as at 20 Apr 46	796	27	823

Details of Living Out

Living out at 13 Apr 46	786
Released during week ending 20 Apr 46	401
	1187
Returned ex Live Out	995
	192

Living out Periods Granted

	Males	Females
Up to 7 days	185	-
8 - 14 days	2	-
15 - 21 days	2	-
22 - 28 days	3	-
	192	-