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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 1st May 1943 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA	1 May 43	1 115	B.R.O. 21/43 issued.	Appx 1.
		1430	Maj-Gen Lloyd (Div Comd) accompanied by Brig Cameron called to appoint Lt-Col Crossky acting Brig in Brig Cameron's absence.	
		1500	Camp under construction at ref MOORA strat 40602121 abandoned and new camp site chosen at ref 38802118.	
	2 May 43	0930	Int section left on recce of forward areas.	
	2 May 43	1 100	B.R.O. 22/43 issued.	Appx 2.
	3 May 43	0400	2 re-inforcement officers, Lieuts Cook and Carpenter marched in.	
		0930	Capt F. Patten appointed acting C.O. 13 N.C.O's returned from Battle School.	
		1900	2 O.R's marched out.	
	4 May 43	0930	B.R.O. 23/43 issued.	Appx 3.

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MOORA	5 May 43	0900	Lt-Col Crosky took over comd 8 Aust Inf Bde.		
	6 May 43	0400	Maj B. H. Wilson marched in from school and A.R.L and took over comd Bn.		
	7 May 43		0900	Padre (Father) A.T. Langmead marched in.	
			1000	Capt H.R. Beardsmore (Adjut) attended conference at Bde H.Q. when it was announced that A.R.L. had started.	
			1600	Int Section returned from recce to coast.	
			1700	W.O. II R.A. Castles evacuated to hospital.	
	8 May 43	0400	3 O.R's marched in.		
	9 May 43	1030	C.O. left on recce to WEDGE ISLAND.		
	10 May 43		0700	1 offr and 8 O.R's proceeded on 24 days A.R.L.	
			1900	C.O. returned from recce to WEDGE ISLAND.	
	11 May 43		0700	7 O.R's marched out on A.R.L.	
1100			B.R.O 24/43 issued.	APPX 4.	

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MOORA	11 May 43	1230	C.W.P's 16, 17, 18, 19 relieved by 30 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1600	Officers' conference held.	
		0330	3 Officers and 2 OR's returned from 3 Aust Corps School Harvey.	
	13 May 43	1030	Bn moved from MOORA camp ref 403208 to DALAROO camp ref 38802118.	
DALAROO	14 May 43	0700	2 O.R's marched out to 2 Div Hygiene School.	
		1000	Adm. Instruction No 18 issued in connection with 11 day exercise. Appx 5.	
		1400	C.O. and 2 i/c visited MOORA camp re clearance. Clearance not completed 30 Aust Inf Bn instructed to repair fences.	
		1100	Bn moved from DALAROO camp to JURIENS camp.	
DANDARAGAN	15 May 43	1500	Lt. Col St Crosky (Admin Comd 8 Bde) paid visit to unit lines.	
		1600	Coy comds conference re 11 day exercise.	
		2100	11 day exercise postponed for 24 hours.	
		0700	3 O.R's returned from A.R.I.	

A. Linnell Sgt.

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DANDARAGAN	16 May 43	0830	Coy comds conference held re trek. Maj Wilson gave verbal approval to Q.M. to issue unservicable K.W.D. trousers to cooks as working dress.	
			3 O.R's evacuated to hospital.	
	17 May 43	0715	6 O.R's marched out on A.R.L.	
		0930	B.R.O 25/43 issued.	APPX 6.
		1000	Bn moved out on 10 day exercise to WEDGE ISLAND.	
	19 May 43	0700	8 reinforcements marched in.	
		0730	1 officer and 5 O.R's marched out on A.R.L.	
		1500	Staff Captain and Padre Parsons paid visit.	
	20 May 43	0400	Band marched out to band school at GERALDTON.	
			4 O.R's marched in from leave.	
	21 May 43	0400	1 reinforcement and 3 O.R's from hospital marched in.	
		2130	Field return of officers and other ranks received	Appx 7.

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To

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DANDARAGAN	23 May 43	0800	2 O.R's marched in from school.	
		1530	1 O.R evacuated to A.D.S for observation.	
	24 May 43	0800	5 O.R's marched out on A.R.L.	
		1500	B.R.O. 26/43 issued.	Appx 8.
	25 May 43	0700	4 Portees taken on strength.	
			2 reinforcements marched in.	
		0800	Sgt Beckenham evacuated to hospital.	
	26 May 43	1200	Bn returned from 10 day exercise to WEDGE ISLAND.	
	27 May 43	0700	1 Officer and 8 O.R's marched out on A.R.L.	
		0830	Int Section and Sig Pl marched out on Bde sig exercise.	
		1100	D.A.Q.M.G. visited unit lines.	
	28 May 43	0400	4 reinforcements and 4 O.R's returned from hospital marched in.	
		0830	Lieut E.A.Valentin marched out, seconded to 3 Aust Corps	
			Training School Harvey.	

A. March 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARAGAN	28 May 43	1500	B.R.O. 27/43 issued.	Appx 9.
		1800	13 O.R's of 8 Pl A Coy were charged with refusing to obey a lawful command given by a superior officer. Each was fined £5 and awarded 28 days detention.	
	29 May 43	1730	Int Section and Sig Pl returned from Bde Sig exercise.	
		1800	Field return of officers and other ranks received.	Appx 10.
	30 May 43	0730	4 O.R's marched in.	
		1900	Li eut R.K.Griffin appointed I.O.	
	31 May 43	07 00	C Coy left unit lines to take over C.W.P's 16, 17, 18, 19.	
		0900	Bn moved from JURIENS camp to DALAROO camp.	
			T.O's report	Appx 11.
			Q.M.'s report	Appx 12.
			R.M.O's report	Appx 13.

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APP.1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4th Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA
1 May 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT-COL P.W. CROSKY.
COVD 4 AUST INF BN.

21/43.

1. REINFORCEMENTS AND PERSONAL RETURNING FROM HOSPITALS.

In future all reinforcements and personnel returning from Hospitals will report to Coy Q.M. who will then check personnel to ascertain if they are fully issued with all clothing and equipment.

2. RATION COUPONS CLOTHING.

It is anticipated that new clothing Ration Coupons books will be issued in early June. All troops MUST return old issue books before a fresh issue can be obtained. Ration Books MUST be returned by 14 May 43.

CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING MAILS.

In future all personnel will cease placing the endearing practice of adding XXXXX at the bottom of their letters.

The many and varied terms of endearment on the back of numerous envelopes received by Franking Officers is to be immediately eliminated.

4. FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

W298763 Pte McLean P.W. of B Coy 4 Aust Inf W.O.A.S. Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior officer. A.A. 9 (2).

5. G.R.O.

The latest copy of G.R.O. dated 23 April 43, is available to all Officers on applying to Orderly Room Staff B.H.Q.

6. ALTERATION TO CLOTHING.

Any Clothing that is to be altered by 4 Aust Inf Bn Tailor, are to be brought to him of a morning before 0730 hrs. Coy Q.M's will adhere to this instruction.

P.M.F. AND C.M.F. ENLISTMENT IN A.I.F. (Ref GRO No 320).

In accordance with the approval given by War Cabinet on 6th April 43. the age limit for the voluntary enlistment of males in the A.I.F. is lowered to 18 years, subject to the existing conditions for enlistments in the A.I.F.

2. G.R.O. A168/1942 is amended in para 1 (c) by omitting the sentence of enlistment in A.I.F. will be restricted to personnel between the ages of 19 and 40 years" and inserting the following sentence:-

"Enlistment of males in the A.I.F. will be restricted to volunteers between the ages of 18 and 40 years."

LEAVE PASSES (G.R.O. A 326)

1. A new form of leave pass (AAF A96) revised April 1943, has been printed. Units will requisition for books of the forms through normal channels.
2. A register of Issue showing the series of numbers of forms issued to Units will be kept by stationery depots. Units will also keep a record of the serial numbers of forms received.
3. On receipt of the new forms, units will take them into immediate use and will return to stationery depots not later than 31st May 1943 all unused forms AAF A96 of any earlier issue. Stationery Depots will arrange for forms so returned to be destroyed by pulping or other suitable means.
4. If a book or part of a book of leave passes is lost, the unit to which such book was lost will furnish a report of such loss, immediately on discovery thereof, by the quickest available means-
 5. (a) to the H.Q. of its formation (for the information of the A.P.M.) and
 - (b) to L.H.Q. (for the information of the P.M.)

The subsequent finding of a book or part of a book of leave passes reported lost will be similarly reported.

5. Instructions regarding the use and custody of the new forms are printed on the covers of the books and on the backs of the new forms. Those instructions will be strictly observed.
6. Two sets of numbers are printed on the edges of the new forms. The numbers 1 to 24 represent hours of the day and the numbers 1 to 31 represent days of the month. Before a pass is issued, holes will be punched with a pin or some other suitable instrument in the spaces corresponding with the hour and day on which the pass expires. When these passes are received they will be forwarded to Coys.

BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4 GALL AND 44 GALL DRUMS. (Ref GRO Q327)

Severe shortages of rubber in washers and of die cast metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorized method of opening.

RIFLES NO 1115 III AND 1119 CHANGED BOLTS BREECH. GRO NO 0333

1. An unduly large proportion of rifles returned to depots by Units has been reported as having "Changed bolts breech".
 2. Bolts Breech, are fitted to rifles to which they are intended to be used. Great care is taken to ensure that they fit and fulfil all conditions to ensure that they are gauged to and within safe limits. When bolt is so mated, it is stamped on the lever with the "Factory" or Master No. This Number may be seen on the right side of the forward end of the body of the rifle.
- C.O.'s of Units will arrange for all rifles on their charge to be carefully checked in this regard, and, where it is found that bolts breech, have been changed, immediate efforts will be made to place them correctly. If any such changed bolts cannot be placed correctly within the Unit, a report showing-
- (a) Numbers stamped on bolt levers."
 - (b) "Factory" numbers of rifles."
- will be submitted to formation H.Q.'s which will endeavour to place them correctly between the units of the formation. Should there be any bolts that cannot be placed correctly by this procedure then H.Q. Formation will instruct the C.O. of the Unit or Units concerned to submit rifles to nearest A.E.M.E. Workshop for refitting bolt breech.
- COYS WILL CARRY OUT A CHECK FORTHWITH AND SUBMIT RETURN IN DETAIL BY 5 May 43 to B.H.Q. setting out any incorrect rifle bolts.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY
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COMD 4th INF BN.

4th Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
2 May 43

27/43.

1. ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES. (Ref GRO No F337.)

Ordering Officers will be responsible for seeing that before any order for supplies or services is issued, the blank spaces between the last entry on each copy of the order and their signatures are cancelled by drawing a diagonal line across them, thereby preventing any unauthorised additions.

2. ZEROING OF RIFLES. (Ref GRO O 277)

1. The method zeroing rifles in the field is set out in A.F Bd 1. Pamphlet 1 Appendix 1.

2. Rifles will be accepted as correct and will not require to be zeroed when they are known to be -

- (a) New Rifles from small arms factory
- (b) Rifles which have been tested and adjusted at a 4th Echelon A.M.E. Workshop.

3. At Training depots the procedure for the zeroing of rifles issued to personnel will be as under-

- (a) Rifles will not be zeroed by the individual soldier as indicated in pamphlet referred to in para 1 above.
- (b) All Rifles other than those specified in para 2, are to be zeroed by the A.M.E. armorer attached to the training depot in accordance with D.M.E. Technical Instruction B 12-1 (previously Armoury Workshop Instruction 13) or at a 4th echelon A.M.E. Workshop in accordance with D.M.E. Technical Instruction B 5-1 (Previously Armoury Workshop Instruction 16)

4. SECURITY OF ITEMS OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS OF ARMY VEHICLES FOR REPAIR OR EVACUATION. (Ref GRO O 208 Part "F")

(a) The driver of an army vehicle will normally accompany and run in with it during repairs as far as 3rd echelon, and he will be responsible for the vehicle and items of tools and equipment in accordance with the relevant A.F Fl 2 until the vehicle is transferred from the charge of the Unit concerned. He will then obtain from personnel taking possession of the vehicle a receipt for all loose items of tools and equipment handed over the vehicle.

(b) Receipts for drivers of such vehicles will be drawn by the workshop concerned.

17. (A) When vehicles are to be evacuated beyond 3rd echelon, an escort from the ord fd. park attached to the formation from which the vehicles are evacuated will accompany them until they are taken on charge by the ord. depot to which they are consigned. This escort will be responsible for the items of tools and equipment and components of the vehicles until they are so taken on charge. The Officer or N.C.O. in charge of the escort will obtain from G.O.O. of the Ord Depot to which they are consigned a receipt for all loose items of tools and equipment handed over with the vehicles

(B) If no Ord. Fd. park personnel are available for these duties, ADCS of the formation from which the vehicles are evacuated will arrange through formation H.Q. that vehicles are evacuated with an escort.

18. COLLECTION OF USED LUBRICATING OIL. (Ref 2 A.M.E. O. 373)

Ref HQ 9133. Attention is drawn to the above instruction which states that engine oil will not be mixed. Coy's will be expected to place these oils in the correct containers. (Over)

NOTICES.

LOST. Pistol .45 No 551. at CLAREMONT HPD on 24 Mar 43 Any person knowing whereabouts of this pistol will report same to H.Q. 3 Aust Corps.

Rifle No 9698 at 3 Aust Corps Sig Tng Centre NORTHAM Unit locating this rifle will return it to these H.Q. thence to 2 Aust Div.

Rifle No 12239 Bolt No A53831. IN GERALTON AREA. Any person finding same will report immediately to 3 Aust Corps.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Divisional Commander desires to convey to all ranks his personal appreciation of the splendid manner in which they sprang to the occasion on the recent visit of the Hon. The Minister for the Army, The GOC 3 Aust Corps, the Adjutant General, and the Secretary to the Department of the Army, on Saturday 17 April 43.

The excellence of the arrangements made by Commanders and staffs was demonstrated in the comprehensive programme, which ran to schedule and sparkled throughout with marked efficiency and disciplined determination.

The fine response of every individual member of the Units concerned gave intense gratification.

Inspiration given by regimental Bands more than justified their hard work and keen interest. Troops unseen such as Batteries in action, Detachments, doing inevitable duties in Coast Watching and Camp Routine, gave opportunity for the display of those qualities on parade, which reflected the greatest credit of all concerned.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIAL BY 4 AUST INF BN & 35 AUST INF BN (AIF) BANDS.

The following message has been received from the president of the local Branch Returned Soldiers League of Australia:-

"On behalf of this Branch allow me to thank you for the splendid help you gave us on Anzac Day
Will you express to your staff also our great appreciation of the arrangements made by them.

The residents of the district were greatly impressed by the bearing of your troops, especially their turnout under camp conditions, and the precision of their handling arms and marching.

Such a treat as the bands gave us has not before been experienced by many of them. Wishing you and your troops every good fortune."

AMENITIES.

The attention of all Coys is invited to the Magazine "ARMY" a monthly publication costing 1/- and distributed through ADOS.

"ARMY" provides excellent reading for troops, and profits from its sale go to amenities service.

LOST. Rifle No 9236 between CHIDLINGS and HARVEY on 17 Mar 43. Any person or unit finding this rifle will report same immediately to HQ 3 Aust Aust Corps (AIF)

LOST. Rifle No 9133 in WINTERLOO Area. Unit having this rifle on Unit Charge may obtain same on application to HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF)

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

4th Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.
4 May 43.

BY
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COMD 4th AUST INF BN.

23 / 43.

1. SECURITY - CENSORSHIP PHOTOGRAPHY. (Ref 3 Aust Corps Int Sum 51.)

It has been noticed recently that requests for supplies of printing material have been sighted by the District Censor in troops' correspondence. It is evident, therefore that GRO 645 is NOT fully understood in some Coys.

The GRO states that all films of a NON official nature must be forwarded to approved official photographers for processing. Films will NOT be developed and printed in the field. Names of such approved photographers have been published in GRO's and BR's.

2. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. 403.)

A Pre-Selection Board has been approved by B.H.Q. to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended for or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank:-

Personnel, who consider themselves suitable for appointment to Commissioned rank will submit their names to their Coy Comdrs with a report setting out their qualifications which will comprise.

1. No.
2. Name
3. Age.
4. Date of Enlistment.
5. Present Rank and appointment.
6. Educational qualifications.
7. Occupation.
8. Schools attended.

On receipt of these applications Coy Comdrs will send confidential reports on each applicant. These reports will deal with applicant's ability qualifications leadership recommendation etc.

Returns are due at B.H.Q. by 6 May 43.

RESPIRATORS GAS. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 409.)

In some instances, Casualties are being evacuated without respirators. GRO 130/42 will be strictly observed and the above irregularity checked by C.O's and medical Units.

FOUR GALLON PETROL CONTAINERS. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 410.)

A Check taken recently showed that in certain areas 20% of 4 gallon petrol containers returned by Units contained water. Units will ensure that 4 gallon drums when returned empty are completely drained.

After the containers are drained the caps will be screwed down tightly and the containers stacked with the cap towards the ground.

REMOVAL OF RAILWAY SLEEPERS. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 413.)

All Coys are warned against removing Railway sleepers without authority, no CO's will warn all personnel that disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

INCINERATORS. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 414.)

Owing to the extreme shortage of corrugated iron, the construction of down draught incinerators will be discontinued until supplies of mild steel plate becomes available.

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Open type incinerators constructed of whatever material is readily available in Unit areas will be utilised until further notice.

PHOTOGRAPHY APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 411.)

Names of Photographers approved by H.Q. L of C Areas in accordance with GHO G645/42 are as follows for W. L of C Area:-
Kodaks Pty Ltd and their agents.
Tilley's Ltd and their agents.

It is advised that if personnel desire to send films out of their unit area for processing they may acquire through their respective units from H.Q. 2 Aust Div the names of approved photographers in any other L of C Area.

SHOOTING WITH SERVICE RIFLES. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 419)

It is still being brought to notice that some personnel are shooting with Service Rifles, evidently on rabbit expeditions with fire, results to valuable live stock.

Shooting from Service Rifles is strictly forbidden, except on duty, and disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders. Steps will be taken by M.C.O's to ensure that ammunition is properly safeguarded.

NOTICES.

Ignition key for vehicle 045099 . . . may be had on application to 2 Aust Div Pro Coy.

LO I. Rifle No 48987 (Bolt No 67349) Lost by NX122270 Pte/
R. J. Olson 30 Aust Inf Bn during recent march through GERALDTON
Finder please return same to 30 Bn.

LO I. The following tools were lost in the MOOR area on 8 April 1943.

SHOVELS	5.
Spade Crescent Adj 10"	1.
Screwdriver 10"	1.
Type gauge.	1.
Oil Taster 1 Pint.	1.
Padlock	1.

Any person or Unit finding these tools will report same to Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

FOUND.
Rifle No M21384 JURIEN BAY ROAD 14 April 43 . . . may be had on application to Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

FOUND. A Kitbag is at RTO's office GERALDTON for N 4255 J. J. WEDDLEBRIGHT
same may be had on application to R.T.O.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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BY

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COMD 4 AUST INF BN.

4th Aust Inf Bn

U.S.A.I.

15 May 43.

24/43.

1. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OF ENEMY AMMUNITION. (Ref GRO No G341.)

1. The breaking down of service or enemy ammunition in any ways other than that authorised by training publications, hand books regulations in existence or instructions issued from L.H.Q. is strictly forbidden.
2. The breaking down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.
3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to H.Q. of Corps or L. of C Areas.
4. Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by R.A.E units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from information etc headquarters.

2. IGNITER SETS GRENADES NO 36M SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE. GRO No 342.

1. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades no 36M is highly susceptible to moisture.
2. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure:-
 - (a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.
 - (b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinks. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.
3. Coys will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum consistent with operational needs and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

3. WIRE GAUZE USE ON .303 IN RIFLE BARRELS. (GRO)356.

1. All pullthroughs at present being supplied are fitted with wire-gauge, the general use of which is approved on active service.
2. By reason of the fact that, under wartime training conditions rifles are subjected to almost continuous use, the use of pullthroughs fitted with wire gauge is now authorised under training and as well as active service conditions. This authority will not, however, apply to the training of L of C unit personnel; in such cases, the wire gauge will be removed before using the pullthrough.
3. The attention of all concerned is directed to S.A.T. Vol 1, Pam No 3, in regard to instructions for the use of wire gauge. These instructions will be strictly observed.

4. ELIMINATOR FLARE AND BLAST DEFLECTOR, VICKERS. 303 IN M.G. Mk 1.

REF GRO No 358.

1. The above mentioned store is approved for use on guns, machine, Vickers .303 Mk 1 in the Australian Service.
2. Issue will be made on the scale of 1 per gun for all Vickers Machine guns, .303 in Mk 1 except those in the equipment of carriers armoured cars and tanks.

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3. The flash eliminator, which also functions as a blast deflector is fitted over the muzzle attachment and is secured by the muzzle
4. Stocks are now available and units will immediately requisition through Ordnance Services as follows:-

B.D.	Section CI	Each Gun.
6369	Eliminator flash and blast deflector. Vickers .303 M.G. Mk 1.	1.

5. VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR THE ARMY. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 421.)

On the termination of his visit to inspect units of 3 Aust Corps and W Aust L of C area, the Minister for the Army, Hon F.M. Forde left the following message:-

I was particularly impressed and inspired by my visit to the Divisions in their operational areas. Their smart and soldierly bearing on parade, their obvious physical fitness and their high morale particularly impressed me. Everywhere I sensed the existence of a strong spirit of co-operation and determination to achieve efficiency.

Would you promulgate to the troops my high appreciation of all that I have seen in the command. Would you say to them that it was an inspiration to meet them and to see for myself the great enthusiasm that they have brought to their task and the standard that they have so quickly achieved.

The Corps Commander wishes to add his appreciation to the excellent display of high standard of training and of the discipline of all ranks during the ministers tour.

6. MARKING OF VEHICLES- DIV SIGNS Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 422.

It has been noted that cart in vehicles are NOT painted with 2 Aust Div Sign in conformity with stencils which have been issued. Action is to be taken forthwith to check vehicles and ensure that marking is in accordance with instructions laid down in 2 Aust Div memo S9595/K/43 of 29 Mar 43.

7. DRESS HAT AND CAP BADGES. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. 435.)

It has been noted that several officers and also drivers have adopted the habit of wearing in their caps. Badges Hat Commonwealth, in lieu of Badges, Collar Commonwealth. This practice is contrary to standing Orders for dress, and is to cease forthwith.

WINTER DRESS (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 434.)

Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 317 which authorized the wearing of Winter Dress as from 1 May 43.

DRESS:- for 2 Aust Div troops whilst on LEAVE will be as laid down in ASO 8/3 which is promulgated hereunder:-

Winter Dress - Other Ranks.

- (1) SD Uniform belt, boots and hats turned up.
- (2) Gaiters will also be worn by all troops except personnel of CAV Units.
- (3) Cap. SD will not be worn. They are intended for use whilst on duty only.
- (4) Colour patches will be worn where they are on issue.
- (5) Tie will not be worn.
- (6) All buttons of jacket will be fastened.
- (7) Personnel of CAV units will wear feathers in hats.

WINTER DRESS. OFFICERS.

Leave dress for officers will be same as for other ranks, or officer's Uniform S.D.

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PROTECTION OF PROPERTY GATES TO BE CLOSED. (Ref 2 Aust Div RO No 438

Complaints have been received that there is repeated failure of convoys to close all gates after the vehicles have passed through, especially in the pastoral areas.

Coys will ensure, by frequent instructions to drivers and disciplinary action against all offenders, that all gates are properly secured immediately the vehicle or vehicles have passed through.

VARIATION OF STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. 439.

1. When an Officer instructs the driver of any MF vehicle to exceed the authorised speed limits or to infringe any other order or instruction the officer concerned will so endorse the driver's G2 and will sign same as accepting full responsibility.

(b) No officer shall authorise any such infringement except on urgent official grounds, and such grounds shall be clearly and fully indicated in endorsement on G2.

(c) This instruction will not be taken to indemnify either the officer or the driver from any civil action which may be taken for infringement of the civil code.

AMENITIES SPORTS STORE. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 440)

Div R.O. 234 is amended by substituting the words..

"w/180 Commander W Aust L of C Area Amenities sports store A/c." for the words.

Commander W. Aust L of C Area 1 1/2 % canteen profits fund.

ASO 7/10a is amended by substituting the words.

"w/180 Commander W Aust L of C Area Amenities Sports Store A/c" for the words "Commander W Aust L of C Area 1 1/2 % C nteen profits fund."

NON MILITARY USE OF BINOCULARS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMY. 2 Div RO No 444

It has been noticed that the provision of GRD 050/42 concerning the use of binoculars by members of the army at race meetings is not being complied with. All serviceable binoculars held by civilians are being withdrawn for use in the services. Binoculars are issued to army personnel solely for military use and their use at race meetings or at any time whilst not on military duties are prohibited.

SHIRTS K.D. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 445)

In order to conserve supplies of shirts KD, no further issues of shirts KD will be made during the winter months. All units should be issued with shirts, flannel grey and shirts khaki worked on the basis of one of each per man.

Formations will arrange for the conservation of shirts KD and shorts already issued in order that they will be available and in good condition for use during next summer.

This routine Order does not apply to troops NORTH of 26 parallel or to WDC Units.

FIRING OF WEAPONS.

The firing of any type of weapon other than in the forward area is strictly forbidden.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

ENTERING HOTELS WHILE ON DUTY.

It has been noticed that personnel whilst on duty have been entering hotels. This practice will cease forthwith.

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DISCIPLINE OF TROOPS TRAVELLING IN M.T. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. 448)

(a) The present standard of discipline of troops travelling in M.T. leaves much to be desired. Unit and Sub-Unit Comd will ensure that immediate steps are taken to improve the standard.

(b) The following points are given as a guide.

(i) When troops are moved by M.T. an Officer, an NCO or the senior soldier will be put in charge of each vehicle. This Officer NCO or soldier will be responsible to the senior officer or NCO moving with the vehicles.

(ii) Troops will NOT stand up in a vehicle whilst the vehicle is moving.

(iii) Troops will sit only in the authorised places and in the manner laid down.

(iv) Articles of clothing will NOT be removed unless under instruction of the OC detachment and then only when uniformity in dress ensures.

(v) Troops will NOT shout unnecessarily and will NOT behave in an unsoldierly or disorderly manner.

(c) Reference is made to standing orders for drivers of mechanical vehicles 1942.

AIR SERVICE PERTH/MELBOURNE AND VICE VERSA. (Ref - 1st R.O. No 450)

On Tuesday 4 May 43, the above service reverted to three weekly despatches in each direction as under:-

EASTBOUND ex PERTH Wednesday Friday Sunday.
WESTBOUND. ex Melbourne Tuesday Thursday Saturday.

It is anticipated the full service will be restored by the end of July 43.

ISSUE OF PALLIASSES. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. No 453)

Approval is given for the issue of palliasses to the troops.

(3 1st Corps 925/1/244)

Units will indent for supplies through AOS 2 1st Div in the normal manner.

Stores will be supplied by AASC as soon as available, and indents should be forwarded through normal channels for requirement.

LEAVE RECREATION INTERSTATE. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. No 454)

(a) Leave will be available shortly at a date to be advised (subject to operational requirements and to the availability of transport to personnel 3 1st Corps in accordance with GRO 1559.

(b) ALLOTMENT. On the basis of train loads of approximately 240 personnel (incl RAN R.A.F etc) the allocation will be made from the following:-

2 1st Div. W 1st L of C Area
3 1st Corps. Tps.

(c) Quotas. Bde and Div Tps will sub-allot quotas to Units but will observe requirement that not more than 10% of a Unit may be away at one time. Subject to this requirement so far as possible Units will allot by sub Units and personnel will move as such.

(d) NOMINAL ROLLS. (Ref 15b 3) will be prepared by Units in respect of quotas for each train load, and will include address of member whilst on leave. Nominal Rolls (3 copies) to be sent to 4 1st Div Control Gp and one copy to LTD 48 hours before scheduled date of departure of each train. Rolls will show home address of each individual so that onward movement can be arranged from LTD 3 1st L of C Area.

(e) LEAVE PASSES. Leave passes will be prepared by Units concerned to be enforced by LTD Command. Passes will be handed to OC Train

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before entrainment who will deliver them to the C.O. LTD CLAREMONT.
on arrival for endorsement. OC Overland Train will retain and
arrange for delivery to individuals only at LTD nearest final
destination.

(f) LEAVE PERIOD. All ranks to be instructed that leave will begin
and end at nearest LTD destination. Tps going AWOL before arrival
at LTD will be liable to have leave cancelled in addition
to such other disciplinary action as may be involved.

(g) DRESS. Particular attention will be paid to dress by all ranks.
when on leave.

(h) DICIPLINE. For leave privileges to be retained it is essential
that a high standard of discipline be maintained by all ranks
throughout.

1. OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S.
At least 10 Officers and proportionate number of
NCO's will be allotted to each train and will be responsible to OC
Train for conduct of troops.

(k) MEALS BETWEEN KILGOORLIE AND PERTH.

(1) Meals between Kilgoorlie and Pt Pirie will be served from Wilson
Cooker on Train.

(ii) ~~xxxxxxx~~ Kilgoorlie are provided

(2) Transit L of C Area will arrange rations for West Coast Train.

MEALS BETWEEN T KILGOORLIE.

(i) Meals at top opposite Transit Camp where Tps detrain and entrain
to Tps will detrain or entrain at KILGOORLIE.

(ii) Meals at KILGOORLIE are provided by Transit Camp.

(m) MEALS BETWEEN T NORTH AND MANDURIN.

will be arranged by W.A. L of C Area.

(n) WEAPONS EQUIPMENT - PERSONAL KIT.

(1) Personnel travelling on leave will not carry arms.
Arms will be stored under Unit arrangements.

(ii) Messing gear, blankets and web equipment will be carried at all
times.

(o) ENTRAINING.

All ranks will be entrained and detrained at leave Transit
Depots:-

(ii) Personnel will be entrained as follows:-

BETWEEN PERTH AND KILGOORLIE.

- Each 2 Berth Compartment. 3.
- Each 4 Berth compartment. 6.

BETWEEN KILGOORLIE AND PT PIRIE.

- Each 2 Berth Compartment 3 officers and 4 CR's.
- Each 4 Berth compartment 6 officers and 8 CR's

(iii) Entraining, detraining transfers at break of gauge stations
and detrainment and entraining for meals will be carried out as a drill

(p) A.C. TRAINING.

(1) LTD. CLAREMONT will appoint an A.C. Troop and
conducting officer and NCO's for each train. OC Troops will be
responsible to permanent A.C. Train.

(ii) LTD will give any further instructions necessary to the OC Troop
Train on his arrival at LTD.

(iii) Strict discipline will be maintained.

4. SECURITY.

Secrecy will be maintained. Tps will be instructed to
draw attention to drawn to SO 2/33.

NOTICES.

Lost Pistol .38 Reg N, P 1152 web holster and Chg pouch.
 Finder notify Hq 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
 Pistol .380 nickel plated - six chamber - overall length
 7 1/4 - Nickel plated - six chamber and composition butt.
 breaks at butt Impressed weapon in kara name probably
 NIBAR Finder notify 5 Aust Inf Bde.

Found.

The following Identity Discs are held by 2 Aust Div Pro Coy :-

- N26615 G Rowe.
- N205519 Pte J A Taylor.
- N256040 G.H. Hooper.
- N196308 P Hourigan
- N255939 T.M. Coyte.
- N255900 J.H. Priestley.
- N256952 L.J. Johnston.
- N203201 L Thompson.

Lost Between SUBLICO and EAST GUILDFORD. 1 Bundle Laundry
 (consisting of 4 pairs grey overalls and 6 blue pairs
 overalls branded Biley Harrogate Fraser Sutcliffe
 Granston Doyle Arbutnot Clark (2) and Karbosky)
 If found advise Registrar 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp.

From GUILDFORD - NORTH Train 27 April 1 Haversack
 1 Br case (right) 1 Ground sheet 1 jersey pullover
 (K. Maki) 1 Towel 1 Set shaving gear, 1 Top brush
 branded Lieut R.L. Grantham/ anyone finding same
 please advise 13 Aust Inf Eng Bn.

Found.

Pistol Revolver .38 S & W Regd No 828576 (.Bitt)
 It was found at BELLEWINE CAMP. A check will be
 carried out by my unit having this revolver on charge
 will notify Hq 3 Aust Corps by sign 1.

H.R. Beardmore

(H.R. Beardmore) Capt
 Adj 4 Aust Inf Bn.

APP 5.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.
14 May 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 18

SECRET.
COPY NO...14.....

PRACTICE.

Ref Maps MCORA 4 Miles to 1*.
HILL RIVER 4 Miles to 1*.

1. GENERAL.

4 Aust Inf Bn will carry out a 11 days tactical exercise and march from 16 to 26 May 43.

2. ROUTE.

Ignit Lines - Dandaragan - Post 20 Bullfrog Well ³²¹⁸ ~~3220~~
Minnegarra 3418 - Dandaragan.

3. OBJECT.

(a) The exercise is designed to harden troops and accustom them to wearing battle equipment, strict march discipline will be insisted upon. The exercise will further familiarise troops with country over which they may have to fight. To practise the following:-

(b) Mobile defence exercises and occupation of defensive positions sited and selected with a view to offensive action westward from a firm pivotal base.

- (c) Battle procedure and control;
- (d) Active patrolling by day and night;
- (e) Movement by night.
- (f) Tactical move to alternative positions in rear.
- (g) Fire power demonstration, seaward shots, grenade Trng. Unarmed combat etc; and swimming.
- (h) Strict water discipline and hygiene.

NOTE.

Preparation of defensive positions constructional field works etc; will be proceeded with as far as possible. Estimates of materials considered necessary for constructions of weapon pits including camouflage material, obstacles etc; will be made.

In preparing the above estimates recognisance will be taken of the life of such works they should be substantial enough to weather a winter. This may include revetting. Dr image and latrine accommodation should not be overlooked. Coy Comdrs will ensure that all weapon pits are filled in and traps left clean and tidy, before leaving.

4. TROOPS TAKING PART.

All 4 Aust Inf Bn personnel except those detached below as a rear party to remain in camp. Coys will be prepared to move at 0845 hrs 16 May 43.

5. DRESS.

Officers & O.R.'s. Hat shirt, trousers K.W.D., puttees		
Socks Boots singlet under pants	approx	6 1/2 lbs.
Rifle and Bayonet.	"	11 lbs.
Pack to include, 1 Blanket groundsheet shirt, pullover singlet 2 prs of socks, toilet gear, washing gear		
Water Bottle (full) towel.		17 1/2 lbs
Basic Pouches 50 rds SAA .303.		4 1/2 lbs.
Web equipment.		2 1/2 lbs.
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L.M.G.'s Bren full W.E.		42 lbs
T.S.M.G.'s " "		25 lbs
2 extra blankets per man taking part in exercise to be carried on Fl Trucks.		10 lbs.

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Only Normal equipment for cooking will be carried. No tents or
flvs will be taken.
Kit Bags and spare baggage of all personnel proceeding on the exercise
will be dumped in central place in Coy Lines.

6. AMMUNITION.

W.E. will be carried with the exception of Bn S.A.A.
reserves.

7. RATIONS.

Midday meal will be carried by all ranks each day, except
where otherwise arranged. as no provision will be made to
stop the exercise for any period of length for lunch.

(b) - Liaison with BASCO

Constant/ will be necessary to ensure that rations
are delivered at S.P.'s as arranged.

Separate indents in respect of personnel remaining in
Camp and those on march will be furnished.

8. WATER

Strict Water discipline will be observed and no water
will be drawn from unauthorised water points Troops
will NOT drink from Water Bottles unless permission
is obtained from an Officer Coy Kitchen Trucks will take
200 gallons tanks filled. The water supplies in the areas
are very limited and strict water discipline by all
ranks will be necessary to maintain limited requirements.

9. SANITATION.

Normal arrangements for sanitation will be observed.
all Garbage will be buried with at least 3 ft of earth
on top. Before vacating areas Coy Comdres will ensure
that they are clean.

10. COMMUNICATIONS.

Rear Link communications will be maintained by D/R.
through C.W.P.'s AS Sigs will not be available for the
exercise Communications will be by D.R.'s and runners.

11. TRANSPORT

M.T. will be reduced to an absolute minimum
Drivers of all vehicles NOT required on the exercise will
remain in camp and be utilised for maintenance of their
vehicles and other such duties as the T.O. may decide.
T.O. will run a school for all drivers remaining in camp
while the Unit is away. All tanks of vehicles proceeding
on the exercise will be filled and vehicles will carry
normal reserve of P.O.L.'s.

13. DAMAGES.

All fences opened to allow passage of troops or vehicles
will be repaired before a move Care will be taken to ensure
that all gates are closed.

14. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Normal administration will be carried out in camp,
while the Unit is on exercise and the usual returns
submitted to B.H.Q.

(b) All matters of Administration will be dealt with
by the Adjt while the Unit is away.

(c) PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN CAMP.

The following will NOT proceed on the exercise and will remain in
Camp:- Adjt and sufficient staff to carry on normal administration

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BAND.

O.C. H.Q. Coy.
No 1 Pl H.Q. Coy.
No 3 Pl. H. Q. Coy.
No 4 Pl H.Q. Coy.
No 5 Pl H.Q. Coy.

"A" Coy. 4 O.R's.
"B" Coy. 4. O.R's.
"C" Coy. 4. O.R's.
"D" Coy. 4. O R's.

Nucleus party of No 7 Pl for Administration.

(d) Personnel to remain in camp will be taken from any light duty personnel and will be responsible for the protection of stores and keeping the camp clean.
All personnel remaining in camp other than H.Q. Coy personnel will report to the Adjt at 0900 hrs 16 May 43, and thereafter at 0730 hrs each day the exercise is in progress.

Coy's will submit to the Adjt list of names of personnel remaining in camp, including P.T. Personnel, prior to move out.

(e) All personnel other than H.Q. Coy personnel NOT on exercise will have their meals in B.H.Q. Mess.

O.C. H.Q. Coy will supply sufficient cooking personnel and utensils, for these B.H.Q. Personnel on trek.

15 MESSAGES AND ORDERS.

All messages and orders will be preceded by the word "Practice"

16 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Special care must be given to safety precautions
Indiscriminate shooting will not be permitted.
No blank will be taken on the exercise.
Rifles will NOT be loaded.

H.R. Beardmore
Capt.

(H.R. Beardmore)
Adjt 4 Aust Lf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.O.
2. 2 I.C.
3. Adjt.
4. Q.M.
5. A Coy.
6. B Coy.
7. C Coy.
8. D Coy.
- 9 H. Q. Coy
- 10 I.O.
11. T.O.
- 12 8 Aust Lf Bde. (AIF)
- 13/14 W R Diary.
- 15/20 Spere.

APP 6

The information contained in this document is not to be either directly or indirectly communicated to the Press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT-COL P. W. CROSKY.

COMD 4th AUST INF BN

4th Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA.

17 MAY 43.

25/43

1. RECREATIONAL TRAINING (Ref 2 Aust Div instruction No 25.)

Four half days per month, exclusive of rest days, will be devoted to organised recreational training and tabloid sports.

Bde Comds and Comd Div Troops will organise programmes within their respective Bdes and Units.

Area Commanders will arrange for the co-ordination within their respective areas, of inter unit and inter service matches and competitions to include football, volley ball, basket ball, running jumping shot-putt and other athletics, etc; It is essential that these sports are so organised that ALL Officers and OR's participate, and that there are No onlookers.

H.Q. 2 Aust Div will engage in organised sport each Sunday afternoon.

Units desiring assistance in abovementioned matters are advised to contact Ameties Officer H.Q. 2 Aust Div (Capt K.W. Allen.)

2. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY. (Ref GHO No 367)

In order to remove any misunderstandings by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave.

- (a) Pay (including deferred pay)
- (b) Field allowance.
- (c) Command allowance.
- (d) Special allowance.
- (e) Exchange allowance.
- (f) Dependants allowance.
- (g) Travelling allowance.
- (h) Subsistence allowance.
- (i) Any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.

Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently will always be covered by a written application from the member specifying that leave is desired without pay.

TRANSFER OF INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS OF A.M.F. (Ref GHO A 368/43)

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO G.R.O. A 368 with reference to the abovementioned subject.

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DAMAGE TO VEHICLE WINDSCREEN. (Ref 2 Unit Div R.O. No 462.

1 Several cases of windscreen splintering have occurred as a result of vehicles passing on loosely metalled roads at high speeds.

2 On such roads all vehicles will drop to a maximum speed of 20 MPH when approaching a vehicle from the other direction.

3. Excessive deceleration after passing any vehicle will be avoided.

4. In case of damage to any windscreen, a report will be submitted to this H.Q. giving full details of the occurrence before replacements can be obtained.

PETROL DRUMS. (Ref 2 Unit Div R.O. No 463.

An increasing number of drums, 4 gall and 44 Gall are being returned by Units to AASC without bungs and / or washers. Lack of washers on drums allows leakage of petrol and admits water in wet weather.

2. All Units will thoroughly search the vicinity of Unit dump dumps and areas, where vehicles are refilled and recover any washers which fall off when bungs are unscrewed.

3. Empty drums will be complete with bungs and washers when returned to AASC in exchange for full ones.

4. To assist in obviating water in petrol, all units will ensure that empty drums are drained quite dry, bungs screwed tightly (having regard to requirements of GRO Q 327/42 and that drums are inverted from the time of emptying until they are refilled at BIROD.

Petrol drums whether full or empty will at all times be kept protected from damp and rain.

Units will not conduct any correspondence with BIROD except through

Hq Comd 2 Unit Div AASC (AF)

LEAVE SEASONAL. (Ref 2 Unit Div R.O. No 464.

The following applications for seasonal occupational leave to W Unit L of C Area H.Q. Units will forward the original of the soldiers applications and not typed copies.

A Report showing the following information will also be submitted.

- (a) Date of birth of soldier.
- (b) Period of training of soldier.
- (c) Report of his efficiency and disciplinary record.
- (d) Nature of soldiers duties.
- (e) Medical Class and disability (if any)
- (f) C.O. Recommendation and comments.
- (g) Whether soldier is a specialist, and if so, in what capacity.

Units will ensure that application is so worded as to comply with GRO a 199 para 4 (c) and that all information relating to the property on which the soldiers services are required is included, particularly (if applicable) name of owner or lease holder, railway station (or siding) and miles therefrom, crops involved, nature of work giving number of sheep, cows, etc. other persons (including females) on property with age and medical condition of such persons, and whether property is worked by oxen or horses.

Names of personnel who apply for seasonal occupational leave, but who are ineligible under GRO a 199 para (b) (d) or (f) will be notified to their H.Q. and to H.Q. W Unit L of C Area. Soldiers concerned will be notified accordingly. All other applications will be forwarded to H.Q. W Unit L of C Area.

Applications will not under any circumstances be made direct to civil authorities.

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RECOVERY AND RECLAMATION OF WORN AND DAMAGED COMPONENTS.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO G.R.O. 0 31/43.
Instances are occurring where the provisions of section 5 of the above GRO are not being complied with. RSD and Fourth Echelon Workshops will forward a report when instances occur where worn or damaged parts of any type of army equipment, such as mechanical vehicles, armament instruments small arms and all technical equipment are not returned to LAD Fd Workshops Sec of Ord Fd Bk or RSD.

AMENITIES SPORTS STORE. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 469)

Supplies of sporting equipment are not unlimited and it is the duty of Amenities Officers to see that there is an equitable distribution of available material.

Contrary to ASO Chapter 7 para 10 A units have been sending in their requisitions direct to Sports Store. Such requisitions are being sent back to the Amenities Officer of the Unit concerned.

TRAIN DISCIPLINE. (Ref 2 Aust Div R.O. No 470)

Several instances have been reported during the past weeks of personnel whilst travelling on the various Railway Systems riding on the steps of vehicles and stepping from one vehicle to another whilst the train is in motion. Accidents have occurred some with fatal results.

Attention of all ranks will therefore be drawn to the following:-
The OC Train is responsible for the discipline of the troops travelling and security of unit equipment and other service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the regulations of the Railway system are strictly observed by the troops. He will not, however interfere with prescribed running of the train or the working of the Railway Service. At stations where an RTO is located, OC Train will make any requests to the Railway authorities through that Officer who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.

Before leaving the entraining station OC Train will warn troops against:-

- (a) Boarding or leaving trains whilst in motion.
- (b) Leaning out of windows and doors, or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures.
- (c) Throwing anything out of the trains.
- (d) Interfering with or causing damage to railway property (windows doors, brake gear and other fittings.)
- (e) Chalk marking of rolling stock.
- (f) Discharging firearms except pursuant to orders.
- (g) Carrying or consuming liquor on the train, unless supplied as part of a normal service available in a dining car.
- (h) Occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation.

H.R. Beardmore

Capt
(H.R. Beardmore)
Adjt 4 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

LOST Rifle No 3599 All Coy's will check and advise this H.Q. if located.

PICTURES. MOBILE PICTURE UNIT WILL BE IN 4 AUST INF BN on May 27.

A. J. 21 B.

Unit

Serial No. 2 / 43

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / 194 .

Table with 15 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required." (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

27 May 43

Date of Despatch

(P. W. Grosky) Signature of Commander Comd. 4 Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement

Driver Mechanics

Will be appointed from Personnel within this Unit who are at present in training.

Cooks

Although this Unit is up to strength in Cooks there are 3 Sgts and 2 cpls surplus and 5 Sp IV Spec Cooks deficient upon Transfer of surplus. N.C.O.'s this Unit will appoint Sp IV Spec from trained personnel within this Unit.

Attachments

A.A.P.C. Sgts
cpl

A.A.P.S. Sgts

A.A.M.C. Sgts
Mes

A.A.O.C. cpl shoemaker

A.E.M.E. cpl Fitter M.V.
cpl Fitter M.V.

(Surplus Fitter being trained as Sp IV Fitter Gun)

Sp I Fitter Gun 1

Sp II Mechanic M.V. 3

Sp I Blacksmith 1

Sp I Brookbays 1

Sgt Armourer 1

W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient
1	-	-	1
1	1	-	-
1	1	-	-
2	2	-	-
2	2	-	-
1	2	1	-
2	2	-	-
3	4	1	-
1	-	-	1
3	3	-	-
1	1	-	-
1	1	-	-
1	1	-	-
19	20	2	2

R.S.M.

W.O. 1 shown deficient as caused by promotion of Previous R.S.M. to Commissioned Rank Surplus W.O. II is to be promoted to Rank of W.O. I.

Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1942)
2 / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 8 / 1943 4 Aust 2/4 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 276 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
-	-	-	1	*					
				*					
2	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	9	Majors					
-	-	1	21	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	1	32			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.E.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										
	E.(1)	32									32
	E.(2)	1									1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 Aust 2/4 (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22 / 8 / 1943.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
21164	Maj	Hammill C.H.	L.H.Q. of Artillery Vic

4 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 5 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Pl. Capt	NX112111	Crosby	P.W.	C.O.	NO	Detached 1st Aust Bn (A.I.F.)	5.5.43
Pl. Capt	NX112663	Walton	B.H.	2.12	YES		
Capt	NX1127863	Collins	F.H.	05.12.42	YES		
Pl. Capt	NX112666	Beardmore	H.H.	Ayrl	YES		
	NX112667	Moore	R.G.	21.12.42	NO	ON A.R.L.	19.5.43
	NX112668	Moore	C.H.	06.12.42	YES		
	NX112670	R. Hill	D.P.	06.12.42	YES		
	NX112671	Lawrence	C.H.	06.12.42	YES		
	NX112672	Whitford	L.E.	24.12.42	NO	Detached 2nd Aust Bn (A.I.F.)	6.11.42
	NX112673	Westcott	J.W.	24.12.42	YES	(ON A.R.L.)	
	NX1127174	Sever	A.A.	06.12.42	NO	ON A.R.L.	10.5.43
	NX1120127	Edwards	V.J.	24.12.42	YES		
	NX112676	Smith	R.J.	4.12.42	YES		
	NX112808	Davis	H.F.	19.12.42	NO	Detached - Harroby	20.5.43
	NX112677	Condon	A.G.	11.12.42	NO	Detached - Harroby	
	NX112678	Evans	K.	11.12.42	YES		
	NX112679	McMahon	G.	3.12.42	YES		
	NX112680	Anderson	C.B.	11.12.42	YES		
	NX112681	Valentine	F.A.	I.O.			
	NX1127117	Pitt	A.J.	12.12.42	YES		
	NX112683	Keane	C.H.	T.O.			
	NX112684	N. Atwell	C.D.	17.12.42	YES		
	NX112685	McDonough	J.	20.12.42			
	NX112686	McNamara	N.	13.12.42			
	NX112687	Goffey	R.K.	21.12.42	NO	Detached - Harroby	23.4.43
	NX112691	Robinson	J.H.	9.12.42	YES		
	NX112694	McGregor	A.	3.12.42	YES		
	NX112410	Wilkinson	R.C.	10.12.42	YES		
	WX 37721	Carroll	C.A.	2.12.42	YES		
	WX 32932	Clark	A.R.	1.12.42	YES		
Pl. Capt	NX112895	Scott	H.G.	0.12.42	YES		
	NX112897	Allen	S.W.	19.12.42	YES		
	NX112416	Wilcombe	R.C.	10.12.42	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX116168	Ross B.H.	A.I.A.M.E.	1.12.42	R.M.O.
Pl. Capt	WX4198	Largier H.T.	A.D.C.D.	7.5.43	Pa. det.

22 May 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
(P. W. Crosby) Signature of Commander
Comd. 4 Bn. AOD

APP 8

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT- COL P.V. CROSKY.

COMD 4th Aust Inf Bn.

4th Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIA
25 May 43.

26/43.

1. DEFINITION OF TERMS "JAMMED" "JAMMING" AND "INTERFERENCE"

Ref GRO NO 4372.

The following definitions will come into force forthwith for service use only:-

- (I) Jammed. Used in relation to reception) Reception impaired by deliberate emissions.
- (II) Jamming. (Used in relation to transmission) Deliberate emissions with the object of impairing reception.
- (III) Interference. 3- Reception impaired by atmospheric, unwanted signals (not known to be deliberate) or the effects of electrical apparatus or machinery.

2. APPLICATION OF CLOTHING RATIONING TO THE ARMY. (Ref GRO O 385)

- 1. GRO O 312/1942 para 2 (b) provides for the surrender of clothing ration coupons when clothing is purchased by officers or other ranks to augment the authorised scale of issue.
- 2. The following schedule indicates the number of ration coupons to be surrendered for various items of clothing:-

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>COUPON SCALE.</u>
Boots per pr.	6.
Braces per pr.	1.
Drawers Cotton Short	5
Drawers woollen full length	6.
Jerseys pullover	9.
Shirts Military Khaki.	5
Shirts Flannel.	4.
Shirts Military Worsted.	5.
Shorts Khaki Drill.	4
Singlets Cotton.	5.
Singlets Woollen.	5.
Socks Woollen per pr,	2.

- 3. The above coupon scale applies only to sales of Army Clothing from Quartermasters' Stores and differs in some respects from the coupon rating of similar articles purchased from civilian retail stores.
- 4. Officers may purchase the following outer garments coupons free in retail stores:-

Jackets S.D. Officers, or ~~Safety Jackets~~
 Trousers S.D. Officers.
 Greatcoat.
 Cap S.D. Officers.

3. STORAGE OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES IN THE FIELD. (Ref GRO O 386)

- 1 Reports have been received of damage by water being caused to ammunition and explosives stored in underground or semi-underground shelters, which have been flooded by heavy rain.

OVER

2. Ammunition and explosives ⁽²⁾ will not be stored in such shelters unless drainage exists to carry off immediately the maximum amount of seepage or surface water which might enter under extreme conditions of wet weather.

3. If enclosed drains are used they should have ample capacity to cope with partial blocking by slit, debris, etc.

4. In level country, ammunition should be stored in above ground shelters and placed on ample dunnage.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF TRADESMEN NCO's PROMOTION & REVERSION. Ref 2 Div R.O. No 478.

(a) On promotion to Acting and NCO rank a specialist (Private) will relinquish his trade grouping on and from the day he is promoted.

(b) On reversion of an N.C.O. to the ranks he will be reverted to the rank of Private (ungrouped) and is not entitled to trade grouping held prior to promotion, which however may be effected immediately by means of another Casualty return.

(c) Relinquishment of the appointment of L/Cpl or L/Bdr does not entail relinquishment of Specialist Classification ASO 5/4 (g) (X) is amended.

5. PETROL STORAGE AT WORKSHOPS. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. 480.)

Attention is drawn to MBI 0164/41. particularly in regard to the practice to be followed concerning petrol held in vehicle tanks whilst the vehicle is in the workshop. Instances are occurring of vehicle tanks being drained whilst vehicles are in workshops and this practice will be discontinued.

6. A.S.O.'s AMENDMENTS. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. No 481.)

(a) Amendments for ASO's up to 1 April 43 have been issued.

(b) These amendments are sent direct to holders of ASO's in "Repeated use" envelopes. The instructions on these envelopes will be carried out without delay. Further detailed instructions appear in the introduction.

(c) Envelopes are to be returned as indicated. Such return will constitute a certification that amendments and replacements have been made as directed. Under no circumstances will any or substitute pages be left loose after removal from envelopes. They must be inserted immediately and the envelope returned.

(d) Attention is drawn to pages Nos 1 B and 1 C "Index" to page Nos and dates of issue as at 1 April 43.

(e) All holders of ASO's will check books in accordance with the instructions contained in these pages.

7. PASSENGERS IN ARMY VEHICLES. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. No 486)

In view of the tactical situation and the operational necessity and in accordance with Para 10 Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, passengers in the rear of trucks and Vans of this formation will ride BACK TO BACK.

(3)

8. BRANDING OF ARMY TYRES. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. 487.

All Army Tyres are to be branded D.D. on both sides preceding the manufacturer's name brand.

9. SHIRTS MIL KHAKI AND SHORTS KD. (Ref 2 1st Div R.O. No 493.

1. Shirts Mil Khaki and Shorts KD will not be worn during winter months.

2. These articles will be left with the soldier and examined as to condition at all kit inspections.

3. Working dress during Winter Months will be shirts Flannel or worsted and/ or Jumpers KD with Trousers KWD or KD.

10. ECONOMY IN MANPOWER MATERIAL & MONEY.

It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed Forces.

Severe demands are, of urgent necessity being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man power.

Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute towards victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from national defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

Man power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable. If women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no "overtime" in the A.M.F. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

Particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men material and munitions necessary of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

All members of the A.M.F. must be steady, if the necessity arises, to adopt the Spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice.

(4).

L.M.G. BREN. PINS RETAINING REGULATOR GAS.

Contrary to Instructions, Pins Retaining Regulator Gas are still NOT being used, it is essential that they be used at all times as through lack of use they become ineffective.

This is important as Regulators Gas are not replaceable.

Coy Comdrs will therefore ensure that they are used at all times.

Particular care and attention will also be paid to spent barrels.

EXCESSIVE SPEEDS E.T.

The Brigade Commander views with grave concern the fact that Unit E.T. continue to travel throughout the area at excessive speeds.

L.S.C. 12 ADP's "C" and "D" cover fully the speed limits allocated to all vehicles and areas.

It is desired that Coy Comdrs ensure that all drivers are fully conversant with such limits.

Prevent personnel and Regt Police will be instructed to police all roads in the area, thus ensuring compliance with these instructions. Disciplinary action, will in future be taken against all offenders.

This instruction will be promulgated to all drivers and troops having duties with Transport.

H. R. Beaufort
C J
(H.R. Beaufort)
Adj 4 Coy E.T.

NOTICES.

LOST.

43 Coy having Rifle No 4506 and sling, respirator complete steel helmet belonging to WX 34436 Pt. G.A. Edg. please advise these H.Q's.

Rifle No 7915 in W. Thorne area, Coy's will check all rifles and, if located advise 44 Coy E.T. (L.I.E)

38 sq Pistol No 030323 vicinity Barry Brown. If located please advise this H.Q.

FULLERPHONE.

Coy's will make a check of Fullerphone held and advise this H.Q. if holding Fullerphone No 26008.

MAINTENANCE OF PERSONAL.

The attention of all officers and Coy Clerks is directed to Div. R.O. No 26 No 500 of 22 July 43. This R.O. is available to B. H.Q. and should be read by all officers and Coy Clerks. L.S.C. Chapter 6 should be noted.

1.0 APP9
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

LT-COL P. W. CROSKY
CMB 4 AM INY. M.

BY

4 JST. INF. BR.
AUSTRALIA.
28 May 43.

27/43

1. FIRE ORDERS.

Attention is again drawn to 4 Jst. Inf. Br. Fire Orders as issued by Administrative Instruction No. 8 of 23 Nov 42 and supplemented by Appendix "A" of 18 Dec 42 to such orders.

Cops will see that the instructions contained therein are still adhered to.

2. REVISED METHODS OF CONDUCTING MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS.

The attention of all officers is drawn to GRC XXXXX 4392 relating to the above mentioned subject.

This G.R.O. should be read by all officers.

3. FOLDING OF LETTERS.

All ranks are advised of the correct way of folding quarto (pad size) letters.

- (1) Fold the letter in half.
- (2) Then towards the centre in three folds.
- (3) This saves time and delay to the franking officer, and also will ensure that mail leaves on time.
- (4) AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS

Directions for folding same on the cover, added to this direction, it is requested that personnel fold jammed edges, thus enabling censorship of Air Mail Letter Cards to be prompt in despatching of same.

4. OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS REQUIRED IN THE DIRECTORATE OF RAILWAY AND ROAD TRANSPORTATION L.H. 3. AND FOR ATTACHMENT TO MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUPS IN L. OF C. AREA. (Ref G.O. No. 42.)

1. Applications are invited from officers and non-commissioned officers with qualifications shown hereunder, for positions in the Directorate of Railway and Road Transportation at INQ. Certain of these will be detached as representatives of this Directorate to Movement Control Groups in L of C Area.

NAME OF RANK. Senior Railway Transportation Branch Officers with practical experience in compilation of train time tables. It is desirable that these officers should have been Train Control Officers with outdoor experience in traffic operation.

RANK OF RANK. Lt. & Capt. Railway Transportation Officers with experience in loading of freight in trucks and computation of freight charges etc.

(over)

As Lieuts & N.C.O.'s.

Railway Head Office Administrative Clerks.

2. Applications should be forwarded through the normal channels to reach L.H.Q. not later than 21st June 1943.

Personnel submitting applications must have same at L.H.Q. NOT later than 4th Jun 43. Applications received after that date will NOT be considered.

5. APPOINTMENTS OF INSPECTORS OF RUBBER A.E.M.E. (Ref. G) No. 43.

1. It has been decided to appoint inspectors of rubber to the corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers in the rank of Lieut. These officers on appointment, will be attached to certain formations and war establishments have been amended accordingly.

2. Qualifications required to be held by appointees are as follows:-

- (a) Must be experienced technicians imbued with the importance of the conservation of rubber. Experience in the selling of rubber will not suffice.
- (b) Must possess knowledge and experience of design and construction of tyres in particular, and articles composed or mainly composed of rubber in general.
- (c) Must be capable of inspecting equipment and imparting to commanders and staffs the most effective advice on the care and maintenance of tyres etc.
- (d) Must be able to diagnose the causes of faults and failures in tyres and suggest means whereby these may be overcome.
- (e) Must have had an intimate knowledge of the various processes of reclamation, repair and reconditioning of rubber articles including the retreading and reworking re-capping of tyres also the plant to be used for such processes.

3. Formations will arrange for commanding officers to submit the names of serving officers or soldiers who have had the necessary qualifications and who are desirous of applying for one of the above appointments will clearly state their qualifications, experience and training, together with age medical classification, regimental particulars etc.

Commanding officers will state whether or not the applicant is recommended -

- (a) For commission, if he is not already holding one.
- (b) For an appointment as an inspector of rubber.

4. Applicants who are recommended by their commanding officers will be interviewed by the senior A.E.M.E. representative on the formation concerned who will report his opinion as to the applicant's suitability and whether he can be recommended or not for one of the appointments. Applications which are recommended by the A.E.M.E. are to reach HQ (DMS) not later than one month after the promulgation of this order.

5. Personnel desirous of seeking appointments in the Corps A.E.M.E. will submit application to L.H.Q. by 4 Jun 43. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

6. 2 PR. ORION AMMUNITION (PR) (Ref. 2 Aust. Div. R.C. No. 501.)

Attention is drawn to the fact that 2 Pr. full charge AP shells may be issued in lieu of 2 Pr. practice ammunition when the latter is not available.

7 Full charge AP steel is used.

7. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - MAILING OF NEWSPAPERS.

Attention is drawn to DRO 35/43 of 30 Jan 43, which states that the mailing of newspapers by troops under command of 3 Aust. Corps is prohibited. This instruction applies to ALL newspapers, and not merely to those published in vicinity of Unit areas.

8. UNIT CENSOR STAMP NO. 1413.

AIF Unit Censor Stamp No 1413 has been reported lost. If found this stamp should be returned immediately to GSI 3 Aust. Corps.

9. LEAVE MOVEMENT TRUCK LTD. MESSING GEAR (Ref. 2 Aust. Div. RO No. 510).

Attention is drawn to DRO 10/43. Personnel are still passing through LTD not in possession of Messing Gear and state that they have not been instructed by their unit to carry same.

10 A.V.L. SENTENCES (Ref 2 Aust. Div. RO 515.)

The following sentences passed by DCM upon charges of AVL are reproduced below for information to all ranks:-

WX12482 Pte. G. J. Knowles 2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn. WAS absenting himself without leave in that he at Chidlow, absented himself without leave from his Unit from 2300 hours 24 April 43 to 0645 hours 26 April 43 a period of 4 days. sentenced to undergo detention for one year (1 Year)

WX15875 Pte. Basil Couch 2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn. WAS absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Chidlow, absented himself without leave from 1600 hours 17 April to 0700 hours 20 April 43 a period of 3 days sentence - to undergo detention for 90 days.

WX54673 Pte. McGregor 2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn. WAS Absented Himself without leave, in that he, at Chidlow, while confined to Barracks absented himself without leave from his Unit from 1800 hours 26 April to 0930 hours 1 May 43 a period of 3 days.

Sentence - to undergo detention for 18 months.

In order that the serious nature of this offence may be clearly understood, Coy Comdrs. will ensure that all troops are informed of the above.

11. BATTERING SECONDARY AIR TYRES. (Ref. 2 Aust Div RO 520)

It has been brought under notice that some of the above stores are being sentenced as U/S and passed to Salvage by Field Unit. This is direct contravention of GRO 31/43 which determines the chain of evacuation. The items in question are specifically mentioned in Paras 8 (a) and (f) of GRO 31/43.

12. 4 AUST. DIV. CONCERT PARTY.

A Pianist, a violinist and specialist acts are required to bring the above party up to its W.E.

Applications from all members with suitable qualifications and who desire to transfer are to be submitted to this H.Q. by 1 June 43.

Sgd. H. R. BEARDSMORE Capt.

(H. R. BEARDSMORE)

Adj. 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/5/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	16	8	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	18	19	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sch Field	36	40	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	Opd Field	77	80	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	PLG	637	513	124
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				W.O.I	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.O.II	7	7	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7	-	Coach Trimmers				COMS	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.C	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.S	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	35	2	A.A.M.C	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				A.E.M.C	10	11	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.O.C	1	2	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	31	36	-	CARRIED FORWARD	58	49	10	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	786	669	126

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "R" in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

29 May 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

UNIT REPORT ON UNIT STRENGTH

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1943.

Category	Group	Rank	Name	Present	Required	Deficient
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP I	Sgt	1	1	1	0
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP II	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP III	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP IV	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP V	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP VI	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP VII	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP VIII	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP IX	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XI	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
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ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XII	Sgt	1	1	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XVI	Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
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		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XIX	Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
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		Cpl	3	4	1	
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		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
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ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XXIX	Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XXX	Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XXXI	Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
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		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS	GROUP XXXII	Sgt	1	1	0	
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		Sgt	1	1	0	
		Sgt	2	2	0	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
		Pte	21	2	19	
		Cpl	1	2	1	
		Cpl	2	2	0	
		Cpl	3	4	1	
		Cpl	1	1	0	
ATTACHMENTS						

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
6/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/5/1943 4th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 876 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
2	2	-	1	Majors										
1	1	-	9	Captains										
1	1	-	20	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
4	4	-	31											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										
				E.(1)	31									31
				E.(2)	1									1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112681	Lieut	Valentin C. A.	3rd Aust Corps	28543	Instructor 3rd Aust Corps Inf School Harvey Australia 3rd Aust Corps (Cite 21 May 43) (unnumbered)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4th Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29/5/1943.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112664	Major	Noville C. H.	L.H.Q. of Artillery V.C.
NX110208	Lieut	Dove' H. F.	3rd Aust Corps School Harvey
NX112680	Lieut	Cordukes C. B.	3rd Aust Corps School Harvey
NX110397	Lieut	Allen S. W.	3rd Aust Corps School Harvey.

4th Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
J/Kol - Capt	NX112661	Brookly	P.W.	C O	NO	Detached 8th Aust Inf Bde (N.I.F.)	5.5.43
J/May - Capt	NX112663	Wilson	B.H.	2 1/2	YES		
Capt	NX157063	Patten	F.A.	OC 844	YES		
J/Kel - Lieut	NX112666	Beardmore	H.R.	Adj	YES		
"	NX112667	May	A.G.	OC 844	NO	ON A.R.L.	19.5.43
"	NX112668	Morgan	C.A.	OC 844	YES		
"	NX112670	Randell	O.P.	OC 844	YES		
"	NX112671	Powditch	C.H.	OC 844	YES		
"	NX112672	Whitford	L.E.	2 1/2	NO	Detached 2nd Div Supt ON A.R.L.	6.11.42
"	NX112673	Westcott	J.W.	2 1/2	YES		
"	NX137174	Leaves	A.R.	OC 844	NO	ON A.R.L.	19.5.43
"	NX120187	Edwards	V.J.	2 1/2	YES		
"	NX112416	Waltcombe	R.S.	6 PR 844	YES		
"	NX112653	Reay	C.H.	T.O.	YES		
"	NX112676	Smith	R.J.	4 PR 844	YES		
"	NX110808	Dove	H.F.	19 PR 844	NO	School Harvey	20.5.43
"	NX112677	Borankes	A.G.	11 PR 844	NO	School Harvey	30.4.43
"	NX112678	Bross	K	1 PR 844	YES		
"	NX112680	Borankes	C.B.	16 PR 844	NO	School Harvey	26.5.43
"	NX112417	Ross	A.J.	10 PR 844	YES		
"	NX112684	Nicholls	C.D.	17 PR 844	YES		
"	NX112679	Mc Mahon	G	5 PR 844	YES		
"	NX112685	Blendenbury	J	20 PR 844	NO	ON A.R.L.	27.5.43
"	NX112686	Mc Namara	N	13 PR 844	YES		
"	NX120987	Griffin	R.K.	8 PR 844	YES		
"	NX120901	Robinson	J.H.	9 PR 844	YES		
"	NX120994	Mc Gregor	A	3 PR 844	YES		
"	WX37721	Carpenter	C.A.	DEPT	YES		
"	WX30938	Book	A.A.	ALY	YES		
"	NX120995	Leat	A.G.	OC 844	YES		
"	NX120897	Allen	S.W.	19 PR 844	NO	School Harvey	28.5.43

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX116168	Ross B.H.	A.A.M.C.	11.2.42	R.M.O.
Chaplain Capt	WX4198	Langmead A.T.	A.A.C.D.	7.5.43	Padre

29 May 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

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APP 11.

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6.6.43.

Transport Office War Diary Summary.

During the month of May, very little outstanding has taken place in connection with transport.

A trek was held in which very little M.T. was used and extremely rough roads and cross country work was encountered. All vehicles stood up to the work well.

Five Motor cycles were added to strength. They were not new and not in the best mechanical order but the maintenance and repairs carried out by the unit has brought them up to a high standard.

Four Portees for use by the tank attack Platoon were also added to strength and were in good mechanical order not having been used a great deal by the unit they were received from.

One, three ton, F.W.D. truck was consuming large quantities of oil and it was necessary to have a new or reconditioned engine fitted. This was done and the truck placed on light work until the engine is thoroughly run in.

All roads on which M.T. operated were in

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*very bad condition and much work was
necessary to keep the vehicles in good order.*

Alban Lewis
T.O.

WAR DIARY - 4 AUST. INF. BN.Monthly Review:- Problems and Happenings within the
Province of the Quartermaster.

1. On 5 May 43 Capt. Cannon of 2 Aust. Div. H.Q. completed an independent check of Controlled Stores and submitted report to Commanding Officer. The check was carried out very efficiently and showed that the Controlled Stores Position in Unit was good. Compasses Prismatic (3) being the only large deficiency. This position is almost rectified, with only one of the above missing.

2. On 1 May 43 Lieut. A.G. Gent was appointed A/Q.M. of the Unit pending appointment in 3 Aust. Corp. Appointment Orders. Lieut. Gent took over duties immediately.

3. A Sub-Unit "Q" Procedure has been compiled and issued to all Officers and Sub-Unit Quartermasters. This circular was compiled to assist Officers and Sub-Unit Quartermasters to have full knowledge in all "Q" matters and to assist them in all necessary "Q" procedure and preparation of submitting returns, indents etc.

4. All Coys, Sig. Platoon, Carrier Pl., Mortar Pl., Tank/Attack Pl. and R.A.P. have now prepared W.E. Tables for their respective holdings. These were compiled so that all Coy. and Platoon Commanders could at all times know their holdings and requirements and what Stores they were entitled to.

5. All "Q" records are now nearing completion under new modern methods and all old records, which now do not apply, were sent to 2nd. Eschelon for holding pending further disposal.

6. Maintenance Stores for the past month have been arriving fairly regular, and Unit should now be nearing completion in reference to change of unserviceable stores. Further supplies for W.E. Table were made available to the Unit. Clothing supplies are still very slow, and only arriving in small quantities, very inadequate for a Unit of this strength. It is anticipated that this position will improve. Supplies for repainting of M.T. were received, most long overdue.

7. Ration Commodities for the past month were of good quality. During the month this Unit used the Dehydrated Rations that were on hand. Owing to the presence of weevils it was necessary to hold a Condemnation Board and destroy 198. Unit is now in receipt of new type of Dehydrated Rations. (Chocolate)

A.G. Gent
.....Lieut.
(A.G. Gent) Q.M.
4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

APP 13

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R.M.O.'s REPORT.

1. General health of troops excellent, accidents forming the bulk of the hospital evacuations. Figures for month = 14 cases, which equalled .06% per diem.

TRAINING. No medical training.

MORALE. Good.

MORTALITY. Nil.

.....Capt
R.M.O. 4 Aust Inf Bn.

23 JUL 1943

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Unit 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1st June To 30th June 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Moorra (Dalaroo Camp)	1/6/43	0400	1 Officer and 4 o/rs returned from 3 Aust Corps Training School, Harvey.	
		0830	Coy Comds. conference held. Training Syllabus 1st to 7 June 43 issued.	Append. 1.
		0930	Court of Inquiry commenced. Inquiry being held on lost signals equipment.	
		2000	Capt F. Patten appointed A/Adj whilst Adj. Capt H. R. Beardsmore is on A.R.L.	
	2/6/43	1000	35 Bn officers made inspection of Unit lines.	
		1100	Lieut Smith evacuated to hospital.	
		1130	Bn R.O.s 28/43 issued.	Append. 2.
	3/6/43	1030	I.O., Padre Langmead and 4 O.Rs proceeded on recce QWP.	
	4/6/43	0300	11 Reinforcements and 2 o.rs from leave, marched in	
		2000	Forms W3008 and W3009 for period ending	Append. 3.
	5/6/43	0400	Major Norville returned from R.E.S. School of Artillery, Puckapunyal, and A.R.L.	

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R. G. Patten
C.O.

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1st June 43 To 30 June 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Moorra (Dalaroo Camp)	5/6/43	1000	Lt. Col. P. W. Crosky rejoined unit from Bde. H. Q.	
		1500	Bn. R.O.s 29/43 issued.	Append 4.
	6/6/43	1200	Brig. C. E. Cameron visited unit lines.	
		1400	C.O. Lt. Col. P. W. Crosky left unit lines for Geraldton.	
	7/6/43	1450	Intelligence section returned from recce of forward areas.	
		1600	Lieut. Kimble, Field Inspection Officer from D.F.O. called.	
	8/6/43	1045	F/O O'Brien and F/O Rigg of R.A.A.F. called to arrange for for unit to supply R.A.A.F. Contractors with rations.	
		1430	Bn. R.O.s 30/43 received.	Append 5.
		1720	C.O. Lt. Col. P. W. Crosky returned from Geraldton.	
		2300	Unit band returned from Geraldton.	
	6/9/43	1740	Lieut. Kimble from D.F.O. paid visit.	
	10/6/43	0700	Unit band proceeded on Annual Recreational Leave.	
		1100	Coy 2 i/c's conference held.	

Alfred ...
L.O.

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1st June 43 To 30th June 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Moora (Dalaroo Camp)	11/6/43	0400	4 O/R's reinforcements marched in.	
	12/6/43	0400	2 O/R's returned from leave.	
	13/6/43	0730	15 O/R's marched out on A.R.L.	
		1600	2 O/R's evacuated to hospital.	
	14/6/43	0730	5 O/R's marched out on A.R.L.	
	15/6/43	1545	D.A.D.M.S. unit lines left at 1630 hours.	
		1330	C Coy manning CWP's 16, 17, 18, 19 relieved by 30 Aust Inf Bn.	
	16/6/43	0830	C.O.'s Conference held on Administration within unit.	
	17/6/43	0730	Lieut J. Robinson and 8 O/R's proceeded on A.R.L.	
		0930	Capt. Nicholls, Bde. I.O. paid courtesy call.	
		1400	Brig. C.E. Cameron visited C.O. in connection with W.E. and Tpt also made tour of unit lines.	
		1600	Bn. R.O's 31/43 received.	Append 6.
		1900	1, Officer and 4 O/R's returned from leave.	
	18/6/43	0900	C.O.'s Conference held.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1st June 43 To 30th June 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Moora (Dalaroo Camp)	19/6/43	0400	Personnel of 8 Pl. "A" Coy marched in from Detention, Kalgoorlie.	
		1100	Bn sports day held. Brig. Cameron attended and presented prizes to successful competitors.	
	20/6/43	0840	Forms W3008 and W3009 for period ending 19 June 43 forwarded	Append 7.
1400		Coy Comds Conference held re training for ensuing week.		
	21/6/43	0730	15 O/R's marched out on A.R.L.	
	22/6/43	0845	Bn parade. Lecture on security given by Major Norville.	
		1145	Fire occurred in H. Q. Coy lines which damaged 4000 rounds of stripless belt and 2496 rounds of carton packed .303 ammunition.	
		1200	Capt. Thomson, 2 Aust. Div. paid visit.	
		1430	R.A.A.F. Officer called.	
	23/6/43	1900	Training films shown at Bn. parade.	
	24/6/43	0900	Court of Inquiry held on signals equipment.	
		1400	R.T.O. and Town Major visited unit lines.	

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Moora(Dalaroo Camp)	24/6/43	1600	C.O. returned from Recce.	
	26/6/43	0830	C.O. accompanied by all officers attended Mortar Shoot.	
	28/6/43	0330	Capt. F.M. Ross rejoined unit from O.C.T.U. Wodside, S.A.	
			Capt. Westcott returned from hospital.	
		1030	Lt. Col. Anderson, 30 Bn. and Major Shaw 35 Bn. called.	
	29/6/43	0900	C.O.'s conference held.	
		1430	I.O.O. 3 Aust Corps visited unit in connection with ammunition damaged by fire.	
		1930	Conference of all officers held re move from Dalaroo Camp	
(Dandaragan(Jurien Camp) 30/6/		0945	Move from Dalaroo Camp, ref. MOORA 4 miles 1" 38802118 to Jurien Camp 4 miles 1" 3630 2096 took place. Bn transport moved out at 0945 followed by marching troops at 1000 hours.	
		1220	Accident occurred between 8 Aust Inf Bde truck and 4 Aust Inf Bn Carrier on bridge at ref. Dandarragen 1" to 1 mile 701080.	

Alfred Hunt
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WAR DIARY
 April

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY BUREAU.
4 Aust Inf Bn.

All Coye.

June 4: Training syllabus 1st Period 7 Days.

General Remarks:- The training for the period 1-7 June 43, is to be devoted to weapon training. The Ultimate object of weapon training is to teach the individual how to kill his enemy in war with the weapons at his command and with minimum risk to himself and his calls for a high standard of fieldcraft, without which mere skill in the weapon is of little use, it follows that in all cases where possible instruction in weapon training cannot be divorced from training in fieldcraft and minor tactics. The two should, be taught in combination progressively wherever possible this is to be done.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1 June 43	0845-0930	Close Order Drill	All Coye. Preparatory to firing.
	0930-1030	Recapitulation Rifle & Aiming & Dressing aiming off for movement.	
	1030-1045	snake.	
	1045-1130	Grenade Training.	
	1130-1230	Recapitulation Men.	
	1345-1630	Fieldcraft in close country. Camouflage of individual soldier. See Formations in closely wooded country See Grouping A.T.M. 11 Page 41.	
2 Jun 43	0845-0915	Close Order Drill	Pay attention to camouflage. Everybody to be doing something (even a paper chase) No chlokers.
	0915-1015	T.S.O.T. Rifle.	
	1015-1030	snake.	
	1030-1230.	Firing positions standing lying kneeling etc, firing from behind trees with Rifles and L.M.C's. <i>loading unloading on snare.</i> Sports Afternoon.	
	1345-1645		

3 Jun 43

0845-0915
0915-1015
1015-1030
1030-1230
1345-1445
1445-1500
1500-1630

Close Order Drill.
Bayonet Training Unarmed Combat.
smoke.
T.S.M.G. Bren Gun.
Grenade Training Firing.
smoke.
Climbing Trees sniping methods of
camouflage and stalking.

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~~sniping~~ the see grouping.

4 Jun 43

0845-1630

Snooty Practice Tps will be practiced
at 200.
This will include the firing of rifles
Bren & T.S.M.G. (if gun. available)
from the hip single shot
T.S.M.G.'s Rifle Bren T.M.G.
Night Patrols.

At no time will troops be idle
doing nothing.
While not firing, such spare time is
to be utilized in some form of weapon
instruction.

1900-2100

Patrol exercise discussed.

5 Jun 43

0845-0915
0915-1030
1030-1045
1045-1230
1345-1630

Close Order Drill
Body Traps
smoke.
Bayonet Training Use of Bayonet in close contact mopping up.
Fire Control.
Firing from the hip Bren & Rifles.
Demonstration & Practice ATM 4 Page 16.

6 Jun (Sunday)

CHURCH PARADE

WASHING

REST DAY

SPORT.

7 Jun

0845-0915
0915-1145

Close Order Drill
section Fire exercise firing from varied
positions.

To teach the section commander how to
get the maximum fire value from the
small team of weapon under his command
This necessitates team work, considerable
tactical skill in the use of ground and
in co-ordinating fire with movement.

1145-1230

Bayonet Training Unarmed combat Bayonet
assault Course with Ball Ammunition smoke
and explosives Fire Control

To be practiced with view to teaching
alertness aggressiveness Fire Control

1345-1630 →

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

Lt. Col. P.W. Crossky.
Comd 4 Aust Inf Bn.

4th Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.
1 Jun 43.

28/43.

1. FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

NX87113 Pte Bourke G.R. Dth Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn was charged with the following offences:-

1. Neglected to obey Standing orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, in that he Entered an Hotel whilst on duty AA 11.
2. Drove Army Vehicle No Q23362 whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
3. Delayed in returning to Unit lines after duty AA 11.
4. Drove Army Vehicle No 23362 without an authorised G.2 AA 11.
5. Drunkenness whilst returning to camp from delivering rations to troops in the field was drunk. AA 19. Fined £1/-/- Found guilty on all charges Drivers license suspended and ordered to make good cost of damage to vehicle namely seven pounds.

N205088 Pte Moy C.L. "H.Q." Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn was charged with the following offences:- WOAS Neglected to obey standing orders to drivers of M.T. Left vehicle unattended. Admonished.

N153797 Pte Roberts S.G. 4 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with the following offences:- WOAS Using insubordinate language. AA 8 (2) Disobeyed a lawful command. AA 9 (1) Using Threatening language. to a superior officer. AA 8 (2)/ 3. when in the field was ordered to pick up his gear, used threatening language. AA 9 (2).

REMAINED FOR COURT MARTIAL ON ALL CHARGES. 26 May 43.

The following personnel were charged with the undermentioned offences:-

NX133358 Pte Copp A. J.	NX85362 Pte McGregor A.J.
N350175 Pte Boehm F.C.	NX85512 Pte Hammill R.R.
NX156609 Pte Astles V.G.	NX131631 Pte Cross J.W.
NX148260 Pte Jeffrey A.S.	N187073 Pte Tobin T.L.
NX90116 Pte Dunscombe E.	N205611 Pte Stanford E.N.
N37819 Pte Hill C.E.	N205045 Pte James K.B.
NX120871 Pte Baker B.L.	all personnel from "A" Coy.

Charge:- The accused.. of 4 Aust Inf Bn is charged with having while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on war service committed the following offence:- When on Active Service disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he, in the field on 24th May 43 refused to do Patrol duty when ordered to do so by vsgt Hayes. AA 9 (2) Fined £5/-/- and awarded 28 days detention.

MARRIAGES OF MEMBERS OF THE AMF. (ref GRO A 394/43.

The marriage ceremony of a member of the AMF will not be celebrated in any Military Camp, station or establishment, except in the case of a marriage in a chapel, church or other religious centre in which case a Divisional or Force Commander or Commander L of A Area not below rank of brigadier may authorise the ceremony.

(2)

GUNS SUB MACHINE OWEN ASSEMBLY. (Ref GRO O 399/43)

It has been reported that quantities of the abovementioned weapons have become imperative due to components and assemblies being inadvertently changed from one gun to another.

The attention of all concerned is directed to the fact that the main components of the Owen SIG are not interchangeable and must remain with the gun to which they were originally fitted. The Barrell, bolt and trigger housing should all bear the same number as the body.

Coy Comdrs of units will arrange an immediate inspection of these weapons to ensure that the components mentioned bear the same number as the body Guns with components which cannot be mated, within the units will be forwarded for refitting and renumbering to a 2nd or 4th Echelon AME Armoury workshop.

H.R. Boardman
Capt.
(H.R. Boardman)
Adj 4 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

CENSORSHIP.

Troops on six days leave or longer in areas SOUTH of Lat .25 are not subject to censorship whilst living under civil conditions Normal civil censorship will apply and troops are subject to defence act and National security regulations. Severe action will be taken against all offenders.

CANTEEN PURCHASES.

On and after 5 April 43, Tobacco and Cigarettes will NOT be available for purchase at Town Canteen or Bulk Store by Soldiers on duty or leave in MOBA.

Units will draw sufficient supplies for all Unit personnel to be sold in Unit Canteens.

This will alleviate the present trouble caused by excess issues of ration tickets.

Cases have been brought to notice where personnel have been presenting 8 Coupons at a time for tobacco issues.

All requisition on Canteen Bulk store MUST be signed by a responsible officer and unit strength stated clearly thereon.

Canteen hours will be amended to read 1845 hrs to 2045 hrs daily and canteens will NOT open Sunday evening.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS BY

Lt. Col. P. W. Crosky,
Comd 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

4 Aust. Inf. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
5 Jun 43

29/43

FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

1. N205068 Pte. Moy C.L. H.Q. Coy 4 Aust Inf. Bn was charged with the following offence:-

1. Neglected to obey Standing Orders to Drivers of M.T. in that he at GERALDTON at 2155 hours on 20 April 43 did leave vehicle No. C23334 unattended in Maitland St. Geraldton. - ADMONISHED.

N37723 Pte. Byrne G.J.W. H.Q. Coy, 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. was charged with the following offence:-

1. W.O.A.S. Disobeying a lawful command given by a superior officer IN THAT HE, in the field on 30 May 43 did refuse to be Mass Orderly when ordered to do so by Cpl. Ash W.B. ADMONISHED.

GUNS, SUB MACHINE, OWEN ASSEMBLY. (REF G.R.O. 0399)

1. It has been reported that quantities of the abovementioned weapons have ~~xxx~~ become inoperative due to components and assemblies being inadvertently changed from one gun to another.

2. The attention of all concerned is directed to the fact that the main components of the Owen SMG are not interchangeable and must remain with the gun to which they were originally fitted,

The barrel, bolt and trigger housing should all bear the same number as the body.

3. C.O's of units will arrange an immediate inspection of these weapons to ensure that the components mentioned bear the same number as the body. Guns with components which cannot be mated within the units will be forwarded for refitting and renumbering to a 2nd or 4th echelon ~~AME~~ armoury workshop. Coy Comdrs. will carry out the above instructions.

SERVICE CHEVRONS. G.R.O. A.283

1. Attention is directed to the provision of para 3 of G.R.O. A.45/1943 prescribing the periods of service which qualify for service chevrons.

2. In order to count as qualifying for a chevron additional to the first, each of the prescribed periods of 12 months must be completed in full, and this provision will be strictly observed

WATCHES, BINOCULARS, COMPASSES AND PISTOLS TO BE UNIT EQUIPMENT.
(Ref. B.R.O. 0.29).

1. Every unit will keep a record of issues of watches, binoculars, compasses and pistols issued to personnel. Items will be signed for by the recipients and recorded by registered numbers where these exist.

2. All such items, whether issued already or to be issued hereafter, will be treated as unit equipment and not as a personal issue and will be returned to the unit on transfer of the holder, an appropriate record of the return being made.

3. In the event of any of the above equipment not being returned by the holder on transfer, suitable action will immediately be taken by the unit to ensure that the equipment is recovered. The unit to which the holder ~~xxx~~ has been transferred will co-operate in ensuring return of the equipment to the issuing unit.

4. attention is directed to G.R.O. A.28.1943.

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CULVERT POSTS. (Ref 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF) Memo 903 of 2 Jun 43.

1. It has been noticed that culvert posts in this area are continually being displaced by vehicles.
2. Units will instruct all drivers that, should they accidentally displace a post, they must stop and where practicable, replace it immediately.
3. Drivers of vehicles not equipped with picks, shovels, etc, will report the accident immediately on return to Unit. Units will advise this H.Q. so that replacement may be effected as soon as possible.
4. It is pointed out to drivers that, with the removal of these guide posts, driving, especially at night is made dangerous.

UNAUTHORISED USE OF M.T.

It is brought to notice that no unauthorised use of M.T. is permitted. Any contravention of this instruction will cause the Driver to have his license permanently withdrawn in addition further disciplinary action will be taken.

UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

Attention is drawn to instruction previously issued that no vehicles will be left unattended. When in town on duty, vehicles may be left in the charge of the 2 Div. Provost.

Drivers of vehicles proceeding to Perth will leave vehicles in Military Provost Garage, Murray Street, Perth, between William and King St. This instruction will be strictly adhered to otherwise disciplinary action will be taken.
Attention is drawn to the fact that the closing time of this garage is 2400 hours.

GRO. 405-422 of 28 May 43, GRO 404. of 24 May 43 and D.R.O. Serial No 28 Nos. 551 of 31 May 43 are available to all Officers at B.H.Q. for perusal.

Y.M.C.A. WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES are available to personnel from Coy. Orderley Rooms.

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(F. A. Patten)

Adjt 4 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE.

15 Cwt Vehicles. (Utilities.

Sand Wood or gravel will not be carried in any 15 Cwt vehicles.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS BY

LT-Col P.W. CROSKY.
Comd 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

4 Aust. Inf. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
7 June 43.
30/43

RAAF TRAINING - LOW FLYING. Ref. 2 Div. R.O. No. 524

Instances have occurred where aircraft, whilst engaged in low flying practice, have been struck by missiles thrown by Army personnel. All troops will be warned of the danger incurred by such action, and necessary steps will be taken to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

A. W. L. SENTENCE (Ref 2 Div R.O. No. 529)

The following sentence passed by GCM is to be promulgated to all troops.

Wk15061 Pte. R.H. Bolitho 2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn.
WAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he absented himself from his unit from 2200 hours on 23 Apr. 43 until 0645 hours on 27 April 43 - 4 days.

Sentence - To undergo detention for 12 months.

INFECTIVE HEPATITIS Ref 2 Aust. Div. R.O. No. 530

Owing to symptoms applicable to the upper respiratory tract often being the first indications of the onset of Infective Hepatitis, Coy Comdr. will stress the necessity for early attendance at RAFs of all personnel suffering from respiratory tract infection.

PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY RAIL TRAIN. (Ref 2 Aust. Div. R.O. 534.)

Complaints have been received that personnel on arrival at station have presented Rail Warrants at Rly. Booking Office in exchange for tickets prior to reporting to R.T.O.

This practice will cease forthwith, and personnel will report to R.T.O. immediately on arrival at station and present Movement Orders, AAFs, Mob 3, Warrant, etc to that officer. Coy Comdrs. will see that this instruction is promulgated to all troops.

PAYMENT OF MATERIALS PURCHASED THROUGH ORDNANCE. (Ref 2 Aust. Div. R.O. No. 535)

All members desirous of purchasing articles of clothing through Ordnance must make payments either through Unit Pay Sergeant or direct to Cash Office. It is the responsibility of those persons making such payment to receive an authorised Pay Sgt's receipt or an official receipt in acknowledgement. To be promulgated to all troops.

CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON TROOP TRAINS - TRANS AUSTRALIAN RLY. (Ref 2 Aust. Div. R.O. No. 540)

- (a) It has been brought to notice that troops have been throwing road metal at caution lights etc. whilst travelling on the above train.
- (b) Besides destroying property this action invites serious accidents while trains are travelling in sections for which caution lights are provided.
- (c) This practice is to cease.

IDENTITY DISCS REF 2 AUST DIV. NO. NO. 546.

Attention of all unit C.O's is directed to GRO A649/43. Instructions governing the wearing of identity discs AT ALL TIMES and by ALL RANKS will be promulgated to all ranks. Neglect to wear discs will be treated as breach of discipline.

VEHICLES LEFT UNATTENDED. (Ref. 2 Aust. Div. 2 R.O. No. 548.)

Attention is directed to Para. 18 SO for Drivers of Mechanical vehicles (1942). All units will ensure that all officers and drivers are aware of the seriousness with which the practice of leaving vehicles unattended, or not picketed, is regarded.

TRAFFIC DETOUR. (Ref. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF) R.O. No. 18.)

On and after 30 May 43 the Dandaragan Rd between Moora Police station and the bridge west of Moora H. Hospital will be closed to all military traffic.

Vehicles will detour via Geraldton Rd and first road to left over new Moora traffic bridge.

PASSENGERS IN ARMY VEHICLES. (Ref. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF) R.O. No. 18.)

In view of the tactical situation and the operational necessity and in accordance with Para. 10, standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, passengers in the rear of Trucks and Vans of this formation will ride BACK TO BACK.

MOBILE PICTURE UNIT.

Above unit has now been secured for full time duty within the 8 Aust. Inf. Bde Group. Operations will commence in accordance with the following programme.

Monday 14 June This unit will show in 4 Bn area.
Tuesday 15 June 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF).

COMPANY RETURNS

Attention is drawn that on numerous occasions requests have been made for all returns to be signed by an officer in the respective Companies. Where this is not practicable owing to duties, conferences etc., F. & O's will personally bring the returns as requested to B.H.Q.

REGIMENTAL COLOUR PATCHES.

(1) Regimental Colour Patches will be attached to sleeve of jacket S.D. 1" clear from top, except when miniature patches are worn in addition, when the top of the miniature will be 1/2" from top of sleeve with 1/8" space between miniature and xxx regimental colour patch. Colour patches will be worn so as to present exactly the same appearance on both arms, when viewed from the front. With this end in view all patches divided obliquely are made in pairs

(2) A member of the Australian Military Forces who has served with the A.I.F. overseas may wear above the regimental colour patch, a half size colour patch of the last unit of the A.I.F. in which he served.

All ranks will check on wearing of Colour Patches and make the necessary adjustment to conform with the above extract from S.O. for Dress.

TRACK DISCIPLINE.

All ranks will use tracks already made.

MAIN TRACK This is a two way track, vehicles will keep to the left.

Bn. H. Q. TRACK is only to be used by vehicles reporting to B.H.Q. and is NOT repeat NOT the exit to the camp.

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Adjt 4 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS BY

Lt. Col. P. W. CROSKY.
Comd 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

4 Aust. Inf. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
31/43.

(1) DALAROC SPORTS AREA. In using this area troops must use stiles provided for entry into paddocks. Disciplinary action will be taken against persons making entry through wire fences.

G.R.O. No/ 423-535 of 4 Jun 43 is available at B.H.Q. for perusal of all officers.

MINUTE.

with regard to N210572 Pte. MacGillivray G.L. 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.D.C.M. convened by Colonel L.E. Vail, General List, was held at Hq. NSW L of C AREA on 19th May 43 for the trial of the abovementioned soldier.. The accused was charged with desertion. The accused pleaded not guilty and the court found the accused guilty of the charge. The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 18 months. The accused was in custody awaiting trial for 6 days. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 21/5/43 by Colonel L.E. Vail, General List. The date for review of sentence was fixed at 19/11/43. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holdsworthy on 24/5/43.

FINES & PUNISHMENTS.

N210570 Pte. Gallagher J. 4 Aust. Inf. Bn., was charge with the following offence:

Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer who stated that "Piquets on duty should not drink" A/A 40 Fined 10/- 12/6/43

ENGINEERING & DETSHIPS (Ref. GRO.424/43)

1) The provision of engineering cadetships (both civil Engineering and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

2. Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:-

- (a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages or 17 and 20 years, who are medically Class A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualification, Parental consent to join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.
- (b) Cadets selected from civilian ~~XXXXXX~~ sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during ~~x~~ their cadetships, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay and allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.
- (c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approx. 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AEME units in the ranks.

(d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the course which have been commenced, as part of a repatriation scheme of vocational training.

(e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful, may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

Applications will be forwarded to B.H.Q. by 30 June 43.

LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.
(Ref. G.R.O. No. 427/43)

1) When giving evidence in a civil court a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF without mentioning the name of his unit.

2) In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

3) The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

A WOOD WORKING LITHE and tools, brass and metal working tools are available on Rest Days only, in Pioneer Platoon Lines for the use of personnel desiring to use them as a hobby.

AIR MAIL.

For information AIR MAIL arrives and closes as under:-

Inwards - Monday Thursday & Saturday

Outwards (leaves Perth) Tuesday Thursday & Saturday

Must leave in two days ahead.

NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS - DISPOSAL OF DEAD BODIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION 37.

Attention is drawn to GRO A.428/1943 with reference to this subject.

MECHANICAL VEHICLES DECLARED "OBSOLETE" OR DAMAGED BEYOND PRACTICABLE REPAIR.

Attention is drawn to GRO O.430/1943 with reference to this subject.

SPEED LIMIT, MOORA.

M.T. Drivers are warned of excessive speeding:-
The speed limit in the township of MOORA is 15 M.P.H.

G.R.O. 562-591 is available at B.H.Q. for perusal by all officers.

REMOVAL OF GRAVEL. (Ref D.R.O. 563/43)

Gravel will NOT be removed from any property without prior reference to H.Q. RAE, 2 Aust. Div.

APPLICATION FOR PROVOST CORPS. (Ref. 571 D. R.O)

Personnel desiring transfer to 3 Aust. Corps Provost Coy should make application to Coys as soon as possible.

USE OF M.T. CONTROL AND CO-ORDINATION. (Ref D.R.O. 577)

(a) Every effort must be made to economise in the use of M.T with a view to the conservation of spare parts, petrol and rubber stocks.

(b) Recent traffic checks have disclosed an uneconomical use of M.T vehicles travelling empty or lightly loaded and similar trips undertaken by vehicles located in the same camp.

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(c) Units will, wherever possible, carefully plan all movement to ensure that the most efficient use is made of MT, both on outward routing and in back loading.

(d) Bdes will be responsible for co-ordination of vehicle movement outside immediate Bde areas.

(c) No MT will move outside Bde areas without notifying DAQIG 2 Aust. Div., 48 hrs prior to desired departure. Information will include:

- (i) Date of departure:
- (ii) Proposed destination:
- (iii) Duration of stay.

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 20 June 43.

Church Parades for Sunday 20 Jun 43, will be held as under.

R.C. 1030 - Recreational Hut.

Other denominations 0930hrs. H.Q. Coy Lines.

1 ARM. DIV. CONCERT PARTY

The above concert party will visit 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. lines, Delarge Camp on Sunday 27 June 43.

Watten

CAPT.

(F.A. PATTEN)

A/ADJ. 4 AUST. INF. BN.

NOTICE.

DRAW FOR SUNDAY.

LEAGUE.

4 Aust. Inf. Bn. versus A.E.M.E. at home.

SOCCER.

4 Aust. Inf. Bn. versus 18 Field Coy. A.S.C. away.

LEAGUE COMPETITION LADDER.

	<u>Points.</u>
7 Field Regiment	10
4 Aust. Inf. Bn.	6
35 " " " (AIF)	6
30 " " " "	6
Engineers	4
A.S.C.	2
A.E.M.E.	-

SOCCER COMPETITION LADDER.

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)	10
4 " " "	8
30 " " "	6
18 Coy A.S.C.	5
7 Field Regt.	3
8 " Ambulance	2
A.S.C.	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

APP

W.E. / OFFERS / O.R.'s / OFFERS / ATT BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Requested

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Rank	Number	W.E.	Remarks	Rank	Number	W.E.	Remarks
W.O. Class I	1			W.O. Class I			
W.O. Class II	1			W.O. Class II			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster Rate							
Staff Sergeants							
Sergeants	3						
Corporals	3						
Troopers, Privates, etc.	10						
Civilians counting as O.R.							

Driver mechanics - will be appointed from personnel

within this unit, who are at present in remaining.

books:-

Although this unit is up to strength in cooks, there are 2 Sgts & 2 Cpls surplus as shown in Part A, Column 1 & 2.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
W.O. 1	Shown deficient is caused by promotion of our W.O. 1 to commissioned rank, but the surplus W.O. 1 shown has been so promoted to fulfil the duties of RSM pending promotion to Col.		
Attached by W.F. N.C.O.'s			
A.A.P.C. 1 Cpl - Pay Sgt at present on list attending O.C.T.U., Woodvale S.A.			
A.A.P.S. - 1 Sgt			
A.A.M.C. 2 Sgts 1 Pte, 1 Cpl (pending promotion)			
A.E.M.E. - 1 Sgt 2 Cpls 3 Ptes			
A.A.O.C. 1 Cpl 1 Pte			

Part B. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested

Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (as far as possible, whereabouts if known)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943 Hand Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 870 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	8	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
3	3	3	40	Sergeants	AAME AEME AADC AADC	4		1	1
3	3	4	81	Corporals	AEME AAME AADC AADC	4		1	1
136	136	1	608	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME AEME AADC AADC	10			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
143	143	9	742	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18*		2	2.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL	
		A	B(1)	B(2)	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
		527		233								760	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

4th Aust Inf Bn.

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	16	8	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Lito Delia	36	40	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	Chas	77	81	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	6	-	Pres	650	520	124
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				WO 1	1	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WO 11	7	8	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7	-	Coach Trimmers				Chas	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	18	19	-				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAME	4	4	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	23	4	AEME	11	11	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				See back			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	16	-	CARRIED FORWARD	89	83	12	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	889	760	145

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

19th June 1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(P. W. Crosky)
Comd. 4 Bn.

TABLE F.		SECONDED OFFICERS.			
sub Rank & higher T/Rank if held.	Army No.	Surname.	Init- ials.	Posting to which seconded.	Date of secondment.
Lieut.	N37220	Atkins	H.	Instr. 8 A.I.T.B.	4/5/42.
" T/Capt.	NX108986	Baird	K.G.	" " "	4/5/42.
" T/Major	N37329	Bailey	K.G.	N. G. Force.	
Lieut.	N37476	Brown	B.H.	Instr WA LoFC MTD	19/9/42
"	N37433	Hoskins	R/H.	Instr 8 A.I.T.B.	4/5/42
"	N37569	James	R.A.	GSO 111 2 Aust Div	21/11/42
"	N37848	Kerrigan	D.K.	Instr. 8 A.I.T.B.	4/5/42
" T/Capt	NX112665	Myers	G.G.	L.O. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde	22/1/43
"	NX120186	Murray	D.G.	Instr. 8 A.I.T.B.	4/5/42
"	NX112675	Kenser	J.K.	" "	10/2/43
" T/Capt	N37886	McDonald	K.A.	" "	4/5/42
"	NX11197	Quinn	J.T.	GSO 11(Learner)	
"	N37928	Read	V.F.	H.Q. 2 Aust. Div.	21/11/42
"	NX112682	Schey	R.A.	Instr 8 A.I.T.B.	4/5/42
				Instr 3 Aist Schl Harvey	29/3/43/
Lieut.	NX112681	Valentin	E.A.	Instr. 3 Aust. Corps School, Harvey	25/5/43
"	NX5017	Ayrton	E.N.	Instr. 14 A.I.T.B.	18/6/42
" T/Capt	NX122031	Ferguson	H.D.F.	GSO 111(DMF)HQ.	9/2/43
T/Major	NX112662	Murray	G.K.	Comd 8 A.I.T.B.	17/2/43
Major	NX12231	Mackell	F.A.	SAC school Dunroon	7/4/43.
Capt T/Maj.	NX115477	Smith	W.J.	HQ NSW Trg. Depots.	7/10/42
Maj. T/Lt. Col	NX112719	Maloney	H.T.E.	DAQMG(Learner)	
Capt.		Cartwright	G.	H.Q. 2 Aust. Div.	11/3/43.
		Savage	W.	NSW LoFC T.D. Adj. to S.O. showground Sydney.	
Capt.	N37150	Merton	N.H.	8 A.I.T.B.	28/3/42 Gaz. to 325A 17 Dec 42 Sup.No.1/1943

TABLE H.		OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL			
				Medical Classifi- cation to which evacuated.	Date of Evacuation from Unit.
Lieut. T/Capt	NX112673	Westcott	J.W.	5 Aust. Fd. Amb.	8/6/43
"	NX112676	Smith	R.J.	5 Aust. Fd Amb.	2/6/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943 402nd Inf A. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 35 O.R.'s. 870 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
1	1	-	2 10 21	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1								
1	1		34			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	35									35
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. _____/_____/194_____.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

4 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt	NY 112661	Crosby	P.W.	6.0.	Yes		
1st Lt	NY 112663	Wilson	B.H.	OC. Coy	Yes		
1st Lt	NY 112664	Norville	B.H.	2/1C	Yes		
1st Lt	NY 157063	Fatten	F.P.	OC. Coy	Yes		
1st Lt	NY 12666	Beardmore	A.R.	Adj	No	On A.R.L.	3.6.43
"	NY 1161542	Ross	M.F.	OC. Coy	"	"	3.6.43
"	NY 112667	May	R.G.	OC. Coy	"	"	18.5.43
"	NY 112668	Morgan	E.A.	2/1C Coy	Yes		
"	NY 112670	Randell	O.P.	OC. Coy	No	"	6.6.43
"	NY 112671	Powditch	B.H.	4/2 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 112672	Whitford	L.E.	2/1C Coy	No	Det 2 Aust Riv Sigs.	6.11.42
"	NY 112673	Buckett	J.W.	2/1C Coy	No	Hospital	8.6.43
"	NY 137174	Sewer	J.H.	2/1C Coy	Yes		
1st Lt	NY 120187	Edwards	V.G.	16/1C Coy	"		
"	NY 112476	Witcombe	R.C.	6/2 H Coy	"		
"	NY 112653	Reay	B.H.	J.D.	No	Det. 8 Aust Inf (AIF)	10.6.43
"	NY 112676	Smith	R.G.	4/2 H Coy	No	Hospital	2.6.43
"	NY 110808	Dore	H.P.	2/1 H Coy	No	Attending School Harwy	20.5.43
"	NY 112677	Woodruff	G.L.	2/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 112678	Woodruff	K	2/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 112680	Woodruff	E.A.	2/1 H Coy	No	Attending School Harwy	3.6.43
"	NY 112417	Ross	G.P.	1/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 112684	Nicholls	C.D.	1/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 112679	McMahon	G.	2/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 1135094	Simpson	E.E.	1/1 H Coy	No	Det 3 Aust Corp	21.4.43
"	NY 112685	Glandinning	D.J.	1/1 H Coy	No	A.R.L.	27.5.43
"	NY 112686	McNamara	N.	1/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 120987	Griffin	R.K.	1.0.	Yes		
"	NY 120901	Robinson	J.H.	2/1 H Coy	"		
"	NY 120994	MacGregor	A.	3/1 H Coy	No	A.R.L.	10.6.43
"	NY 37721	Carpenter	C.H.	1/1 H Coy	Yes		
"	NY 30938	Book	A.R.	2/1 H Coy	No	Attending School Harwy	3.6.43
"	NY 120995	Gent	G.H.	6.4.	Yes		
"	NY 120897	Allen	S.W.	1/1 H Coy	No	Attending School Harwy	20.5.43

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NY 116168	Ross E.H.	A.A.M.C.	1.12.42	R.M.O.
Chaplain	WX 11198	Langhead G.J.	A.A.C.D.	7.5.43	Padre.

19th June 1943.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(P. W. Crosky)

Comd. 4 Bu.

A.P.P. 8

WAR DIARY FOR MONTH.

JUNE 43

M.T.

T.O. Mr. Reay, detached to 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF indefinite period.

Bn. had no M/T trucks, transport was used for general Camp duties.

Vehicles taken on strength include:

re M/C 910 B.S.A. 39024, 83541, 83683, Cycles in dirty condition but fair mechanical condition.

3 Mobile Steam Cookers 124189 - 124192 - 44087 -

all in good condition, but poorly equipped re tools.

Maintenance inspected by Bde. T.O. also Major Crossthwaite

3 Aust Corps and all M/T was reported upon favourably

SGT *Reay*
for C.H. REAY LIEUT.
T.O. 4 AUST INF BDE
A.O.D.

SECURITY.

APPENDIX.

WAR DIARY = 4 AUST. INF. BN.

MONTHLY REVIEW. = Problems and Happenings within the province
of the Quartermaster.

1. Lieut. A.G.Gent was appointed quartermaster of the above Unit as from 1 May 43, in 3 Aust. Corps. Appointment Orders received during the month of June 43.
2. Maintenance Stores received for month were very regular and most indents were fulfilled.
3. Further Stores to complete W.E.T. were received, i.e. Reserve Gas Equipment, Vickers Spare Parts Kits, Armourers Kits, Mechanic and Fitters Kits, Signal Stores and several other equipments that were outstanding.
4. Clothing Stores were received in good quantities and Unit is now practically fully supplied and maintained in reference to dress.
5. In reference to Controlled Stores, Unit received seven Mk.11, 108 Wireless Sets issued in lieu of Mk.1's. Unit also received ^{one} .22 Rifle, 2 Tk./A Guns, 2 Pistols Signalling, 3 Mobile Cookers, 8 Motor Cycles and 6 Liquid Compasses.
6. Fighting Efficiency Weapons of Unit are in quite good condition, there being at present no weapons of any description away from Unit undergoing repairs. Inspection of weapons carried out during month revealed that quite good care in cleaning and preservation of weapons are maintained.
7. Ration Commodities for the month were of good quality. Unit at present rationed on 5 days fresh Rations and 2 days tinned Rations. Both Rations good quality.

.....*A.G.Gent*.....Lieut.
(A.G.Gent) Q.M.
4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Telephone No. *Apw 10*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WESTERN AUSTRALIA LINES OF COMMUNICATION AREA

Please quote this Number when replying

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4 Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA
11 July 43.

R. M. O. REPORT.

General health of troops during this month has been excellent, there being only 13 cases evacuated to Hospital which is equivalent to .03%

Morale - Good
Mortality - Nil.

Edgar Ross

CAPT.

(E.H. ROSS)

R.M.O. 4 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL.

In accordance with 2 Aust. Div. A.O. 353 the following information is submitted:-

- (a) ~~XX112664 Major C.H. Borville.~~
- (b) ~~12/4/43.~~
- (c) ~~22/4/43.~~
- (d) ~~attending R.A.S. School of Artillery T/Ak Ruckapunyal, vic.~~
- (e) ~~Ruckapunyal.~~

Delete

- (a) XX118808 Lieut. H.F. Dore
- (b) 22/5/43.
- (c) 3/7/43.
- (d) attending 3 Aust. school Harvey.
- (e) Harvey.

- (a) XX112680 Lieut. C.H. Cordance.
- (b) 22/5/43
- (c) 3/7/43
- (d) attending 3 Aust. Corps school Harvey.
- (e) Harvey.

- (a) XX128897 Lieut. S.W. Allen.
- (b) 5/8/43
- (c) 3/7/43
- (d) attending 3 Aust. Corps school Harvey.
- (e) Harvey.

- (a) WX38938 Lieut. Cook A.R.
- (b) 29/5/43
- (c) 19/6/43
- (d) attending 3 Aust. Corps school, Harvey.
- (e) Harvey.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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7/13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943. 4th Div (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 276 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
—	—	—	1	*					
2	2	—	1	*					
1	1	—	9	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	—	21	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
4	4	—	31						

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										
	E.(1)		31								31
	E.(2)		1								1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112676	Lieut	Smith R. J.	evacuated	2-6-43	to H.C.I.S. Hospital.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4th Div (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 5/6/1943.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX112604	Lieut	Hamilton C. H.	4th Div Artillery Vic Delete.
NX112607	Lieut	Dunn H. F.	3rd Div Capt School Harney
NX112610	Lieut	Bradshaw C. B.	5th Div Capt School Harney
NX112617	Lieut	Allen S. W.	Do
NX20937	Lieut	Cook A. R.	Do

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt	NX112661	Wright	P.W.	C.O.	NO	Detached 12th Div 2nd Bn 1st Lt	3 3 43
1st Lt	NX112662	Wilson	B.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112663	Talbot	E.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112664	Anderson	H.K.	1st Lt	NO	ON A.R.L.	3 6 43
1st Lt	NX112667	Young	R.G.	1st Lt	NO	ON A.R.L.	19 5 43
1st Lt	NX112668	McCoy	C.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112670	Randall	O.P.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112671	Arnold	C.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112672	Whitford	L.E.	2nd Lt	NO	Detached 12th Div 2nd Bn 1st Lt ON A.R.L.	6 11 42
1st Lt	NX112673	Westall	T.W.	2nd Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112674	Brown	A.K.	1st Lt	NO	ON A.R.L.	10 5 43
1st Lt	NX112677	Conroy	V.J.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112678	McIntyre	E.C.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112683	Reilly	E.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112676	Smith	R.J.	1st Lt	NO	Hospital	
1st Lt	NX112688	Dart	H.P.	1st Lt	NO	School Harvey	20 5 43
1st Lt	NX112677	Conduker	A.G.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112678	Cross	K.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112680	Garrett	C.B.	1st Lt	NO	School Harvey	25 5 43
1st Lt	NX112677	Frost	A.J.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112678	McIntyre	C.D.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112679	McIntyre	G.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112675	McIntyre	J.	1st Lt	NO		
1st Lt	NX112680	McIntyre	N.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112687	McIntyre	R.K.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112688	McIntyre	J.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112689	McIntyre	A.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	WX 37721	McIntyre	C.H.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	WX 30938	McIntyre	A.A.	1st Lt	NO	School Harvey	3 6 43
1st Lt	NX112699	McIntyre	A.G.	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NX112697	McIntyre	S.W.	1st Lt	NO	School Harvey	
1st Lt	NX112664	Rowville	C.H.		YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	
Capt	NX112668	Ross B.H.	A.H.M.C.	1 12 42	R.M.O.	
Chaplain	WX 4198	Langan	A.T.	A.H.C.D.	1 5 43	Padre.

5 Jun 43
Date of Despatch

(P. W. Crosky)

P. W. Crosky Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd. 4 Bn. A.O.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 4th Unit 2/6 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I						
-	-	-	7	W.Os. Class II.						
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants						
		3	39	Sergeants		A.A.M.C. A.A.M.S. A.A.P.E. A.A.P.S.	4	-	1	1
		3	80	Corporals		A.A.M.C. A.A.M.S. A.A.P.E. A.A.P.S.	5	-	1	1
116	116	-	615	Troopers, Privates, etc.		A.A.M.C. A.A.M.S. A.A.P.E. A.A.P.S.	10	3	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
117*	117	6	746*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			19*	3	2	2*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	627	9	210							746
B(2)	20		6							26

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	2nd Lt (A.I.F.)			10	Town Major Winton		
1	2nd Lt (A.I.F.)			1	D.R.O. Perth		
4	2/6 Dental Unit			27	2nd Lt (A.I.F.)		
				1	2nd Lt (A.I.F.)		
				6	2nd Lt (A.I.F.)		
				99	30th Lt (A.I.F.)		
				19	Pl. 2nd Lt (A.I.F.)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 4th Unit (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 5/6/1943

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

14th Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	16	8	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	18	19	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Asst Field	36	39	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	Chf Field	77	80	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Plan	657	528	112
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply	5	6	-	W.O.I.	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.O.II	7	7	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7	-	Coach Trimmers				AGMS	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.C.	2	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	23	4	A.A.M.C.	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.E.M.E.	10	11	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.O.C.	1	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	31	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	58	48	12	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	786		

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

14th Aust Inf Bn 5/6/43
Date of Despatch

M. W. Crosky
(P. W. Crosky) Signature of Commander
Comd. 4 Bn. A.O.D. D.J.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn.Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandarragan	1/7/43	0930	Bn muster parade held. C.O. gave address to troops.	
		1500	A.Q.M.G. Col. Burgess, Lieut James, Bde Major, Capt. Butler, Lieut Rigg visited unit lines.	
		1900	Officers conference held re forthcoming Bn exercise to JURIENS BAY	
	2/7/43	0330	3 O.R's marched in from ARL.	
		0830	ERO's 31/43 received/	APPX 1
		0900	Adm. Instruction No. 19 re 11 days tactical exercise, received	• 2
		1015	Bn moved out from JURIENS CAMP on 11 days exercise	
	3/7/43	0700	2 O/Rs marched out. Relief Instructors at Schools	
		0900	Lieut Gent returned from hospital.	
	10/7/43	1430	Bn marched in from exercise.	
11/7/43	0500	Bn Australian Rules Football team left for GERALDTON to play. 4 4 BN.		
			Party under charge of 2 i/c, Major Norville.	
		0700	Lieut Allen marched out to Pl.Comd Course 3 Aust Corps Schl, Harvey.	

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A. Norville Sgt.

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31st July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	11/7/43	1100	R.M.O. Capt Ross marched out to L.T.D. Claremont, pending transfer.	
	12/7/43	0700	Lieut Dore and 1 O/R marched out to Jungle Training Schl, Collie.	
	13/7/43	0300	17 O/R's returned from A.R.L. and 3 reinforcements marched in.	
		1400	Lieut Ross and 1 O/R marched out to Jungle Training Schl, Collie	
		1745	Bn Australian Rules Team returned from GERALDTON.	
	14/7/43	1015	ERO's 32/43 received.	APPX 3.
	15/7/43	1830	Mobile Cinema visited unit lines.	
	16/7/43	0900	9 O.R's marched out on leave.	
			2 O.R's evacuated to hospital.	
		1030	Special War Correspondent Findlay, escorted by Asst Staff Capt, photographed officers and NCO's and amenities erected by 4 Bn.	
	17/7/43	0900	2 O.R's marched in from ARL.	
		0700	2 O.R's marched out on ARL.	
		1800	Officers of 4 Bn held anniversary dinner to commemorate 12 months service in W.A.	

A. Am.../Sgt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19/7/43	0730	2 V.D.C. Officer, Lieut Sheddon & Lieut Ackland marched in, attached from 9 Bn V.D.C.	
		1100	Major Banks D.O.W. called.	
		1700	1 O.R. evacuated to hospital.	
	20/7/43	0400	Lieut D. Murray marched in, posted to A Coy.	
			1 O.R. marched in from School, GREYLANDS.	
		0800	5 V.D.C. Officers marched in attached.	
		1430	Bde Comd paid Courtesy Call.	
	21/7/43	0900	Bn muster parade C.O. addressed troops on security.	
		1800	Band personnel returned from ARL.	
	22/7/43	0730	3 Officers, Lieut Craig, Lieut ^{Moulton} Moulton, Lieut Gellard taken on strength/ 2 O.R.'s marched in.	
		1430	C.O. attended conference at Bde H.Q.	
		1730	Sgts Witts, Anderson and MacDonald promoted to rank of Lieut.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form 0.2118
(adapted 1.)

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22/7/43	1000	C.O. proceeded to Perth.	
		2200	Capt Patten promoted to Major.	
	24/7/43	0500	Bn Rifle team left to compete in competition shoot at Swanbourne Rifle Range.	
		0800	Advance party left to establish new camp at Mingenew.	
	25/7/43	1100	C.O.'s conference held re move to Mingenew.	
		1330	C.O. returned from Perth.	
		1700	Further C.O.'s conference held re move, to Mingenew	
	26/7/43	0625	Main body left Dandarragan for Mingenew, arrived approx 1600hrs	
	27/7/43	1000	Major Frazer O.C. 2/6 Dental Unit inspected D sect. attached to 4 Bn.	
		1400	Lieut Robinson and 10 O.R's marched in from ARL.	
		1700	One officer Lieut McNamara evacuated to hospital.	
		2000	Lt.Col Crosky, Maj. Patten and 2 O.R's left for Perth.	

A. A. ...

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28/7/43	1600	Major General Lloyd paid courtesy call.	
		1645	ERO 33/43 received	appx 4.
		1800	Bde Comdr. paid visit to Bn Lines.	
	29/7/43	1630	2 O.R's evacuated and three marched in from Hospital.	
	30/7/43	1000	6 O.R's returned from ARL and 1 reinforcement marched in.	
		1630	C.O. and party returned from Perth.	
	31/7/43	0800	Forms W3008 and W3009 for period ending 31 July 43 forwarded	Appx 5.
			T.O's Report	" 6.
			Q.M's Report	" 7.
			R.M.O's Report	" 8.

A. H. ...

APP 1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT - COL. P. V. CROSKY.

COMMANDING 4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

31/43

1. CARTRIDGES SIGNAL AND ILLUMINATING 1 - IN. (GRO 439/43)

Owing to the possibility of pierced caps being encountered with cartridges, signal or illuminating 1 - in, the following precautions will always be taken :-

- (a) when firing pistols, signal, 1-in, the head must be turned away, in a manner that will ensure that the blow back of small pieces of metal from the cartridge cannot injure the eyes.
- (b) In addition, the firer, if possible, should wear a glove or alternatively wrap his hand in socking or cloth.

2. RIFLES .303 - BRIGHT MUZZLES. (GRO 440/43)

- (a) It has now been reported that a number of troops particularly snipers, in jungle warfare has been completely nullified by reflections from the bright muzzle end of rifle barrels.
- (b) Arrangements are being made for the muzzle to be left black in future manufacture and a technical instruction is being promulgated to treat all rifles passing through 4 each workshop.
- (c) This will be done under supervision of QM and all Coys will ensure that the muzzles of all rifles are treated with a dark heat resisting paint, periodic applications being made as necessary. Care will be taken that the paint is kept free of the bore.
- (d) Rifles Nos 1 and 2 are affected by the above order, muzzle of No 4 rifles have been left black in manufacture, but will be treated if black has worn off.

3. SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS IN OPERATIONAL AREAS. (GRO 455/43)

- (a) The loss to the enemy of documents containing details about our forces, movements and plans is always likely to have disastrous results, for experience on all fronts has shown that captured documents provided one of the most fruitful sources of information to the enemy. For example, some of our marked maps captured by the Japanese in New Guinea, and subsequently recaptured by us, showed clearly the good use to which they were put by the enemy.
- (b) Every soldier should therefore be aware of the grave danger (to himself and to his comrades) of permitting documents to fall into enemy hands - a danger all the more acute in battle zones, or in any situation which may entail contact with the enemy, or when the possibility of attack by enemy exists.
- (c) The following documents which, if lost will give away valuable information, are mentioned:-
 - (i) Operation and movement orders, secret correspondence, reports, etc.
 - (ii) Code and cipher books.
 - (iii) Maps, plans sketches.
 - (iv) Cart-in army books (e.g. vehicle log book (AAB 20)) containing names and movements of units.
 - (v) Personal letters, diaries, notebooks, etc carried by troops
- (d) To guard against the danger of documents falling into enemy hands, care will always be taken to
 - (i) Refrain from carrying into or retaining in battle zones any document other than those indispensable for the operation in hand.

- (ii) Arrange for the destruction at a moment's notice, in the event of emergency, of all documents necessarily retained in battle zones.
- (c) Commanders of all units and formations will be responsible for ensuring before moving to any zone which may entail contact with the enemy:-
- (i) That all documents mentioned in 3 (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above, except those necessarily retained for safe keeping.
 - (ii) That personnel on HQ staffs have made adequate advance arrangements to destroy by the quickest possible means documents in danger of capture by the enemy.
 - (iii) That personal diaries and notebooks are withdrawn from troops, in accordance with HQ Field Censorship Instructions No 4 para 8.
 - (iv) That such parts of other personal papers carried by troops, as give the unit designation, are destroyed or obliterated e.g. addressed envelopes of letters.

4. LEAVE PASSES (2 Aust Div RO 662/43)

Amend ASD 8/12 to read:-

- (a) AAF 496 (Revised) Leave Passes are issued to all units of 3 Aust Corps and 7 Aust L of C areas.
- (b) These passes will be issued to each soldier on each occasion on which he is granted leave and must be carried by soldier in paybook when on leave and handed in on return.
- (c) Where troops are travelling on leave by train they still require Home Rail and Leave Passes to secure free travel rights.

5. VENTILES, SPORT - BOXING. (2 Aust Div RO 625)

Troops will not take part in boxing exhibitions or tournaments unless these are conducted under Army supervision and control.

6. TRANSFERS TO RAAF. (2 Aust Div RO 629/43)

- (a) HQ has directed that no further transfers to RAAF will be permitted from personnel serving in 3 Aust Corps.
- (b) All call up notices re hereby cancelled.
- (c) Soldiers at present at HQ Clermont awaiting discharge & transfer to RAAF will be returned to their units.

7. SLIT TRENCHES. (2 Aust Div RO 592/43)

In future slit trenches for protection of personnel against air attacks need not be dug in camps, bivouages, etc, except during exercises, until ordering of the second stage of readiness.

While exercises are in progress, normal anti-aircraft defence measures will be observed as a drill.

Slit trenches already constructed unless required for the purposes may be filled in at the discretion of the commander.

Slit trenches will be filled in by the boys concerned when a bivouac or exercise area is vacated.

8. GARDEN ISLAND. (2 Aust Div RO 595/43)

Under no circumstances will personnel visit GARDEN ISLAND without the authority of either 3 Aust Corps, HQ Fixed Defence (FREMANTLE) or RA Group HQ.

9. ASO6 AMENDMENT. (2 Aust Div RO 602/43)

ASO 8/3 (b) is amended by deleting word "instructed" in first line and substituting "inspected".

10. LEAVE - ISSUE OF BLANKET. (2 Aust Div RO 603/43)

Until the end of August all personnel proceeding on leave involving overnight travel will carry one blanket. Coy's will be responsible for accounting. HQ will issue only on signature and against subsequent unit acquittance.

10. PETROL REMAINS IN DRUMS RETURNED FOR REFILLING (2 Aust Div RO 608)

It has been recently brought to notice that substantial quantities of petrol are being recovered from drums returned to Oil Companies.

Coy Commanders will take the necessary action to ensure that all drums are completely drained before being returned to Transport.

11. TOILET PAPER - SCARCITY OF (2 Aust Div RO 610/43)

Owing to the shortage of Toilet Paper the scale of issue has been reduced temporarily and the following scale of issue will operate immediately:-

1 roll (500 sheets) per 200 men per day.
4 rolls (500 " ") per 200 female personnel per day.

The necessity of prevention of waste will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

12. AMMUNITION FAILURES - BLINDS (2 Aust Div RO 609/43)

Following the amended procedure for notification of ammunition failures and blinds set out in GRO 6407/53 Div ROs 279/42 and 392/43 are cancelled.

If during the course of a day, or a 5% of failures occur with any type of ammunition, a signal will be forwarded by the Unit concerned direct to IHQ reported to 3 Aust Corps.

The report as per Appendix "A" of GRO 6407/43 will be forwarded in triplicate to HQ 3 Aust Corps for distribution as follows:-

- (a) IHQ
- (b) 3 Aust Corps
- (c) 100 3 Aust Corps

Coy Commanders will ensure that prior to any mortar or grenade shoots the officer i/c is fully conversant with provisions of GRO 6407.

13. WILLS - AF 131. (2 Aust Div RO 568/43)

Where wills are used to fasten AF 131 to correspondence and the enclosed will is pierced, a Statutory Declaration may be necessary to establish that there were no alterations to the will.

The use of pins with AF 131 is to cease.

14. SMOKING WITHIN BULK OR OTHER PETROL INSTALLATIONS. (GRO 463/43)

1. Attention is drawn to the instructions for Army Fire Services para 37 and 199 (b).

2. Smoking and the carrying of matches or smoking materials in any petrol depot, tank or installation is absolutely prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. Before a working party enters any establishment, the Officer in Charge will ensure that the members of it give up all matches and smoking materials in their possession.

15. ENLISTMENTS RANR. (2 Aust Div RO 605/43)

IHQ have directed that no further enlistments are to be permitted to RANR.

16. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC AND REGIMENTAL MONEY. (GRO 1470/43)

Thefts of public and regimental funds, which have occurred through carelessness, left in an unsecured room, have directed attention to the failure of some officers to take proper care to protect such monies. Events have also proved that to have a soldier sleeping in the room where money is kept is not, of itself, an adequate safeguard.

An officer is liable for any loss of public or regimental monies entrusted to his safe keeping, if such loss is occasioned by his negligence, i. e., by his failure to exercise proper care, having regard to all the circumstances. An officer's responsibility to protect public or regimental monies held by him is in no way lessened by the fact that no safe is available; on the contrary, such a circumstance emphasises the need for vigilant care.

Balances of cash in excess of essential requirements will not be retained unless such retention is unavoidable.

17. FRANKING OF LETTERS - PHILANTHROPIC ORGANISATIONS.

(8 Aust Inf Bde RO's 403/43)

Attention is drawn to an erroneous impression among troops that YMCA and Salvation Army Representatives are empowered to frank letters.

Guys will ensure that this impression is corrected and that NO MAIL is carried in the vehicles on charge to Philanthropic Organisations.

18. MILITARY OCCUPATION OF PREMISES. (2 Aust Div RO 566/43)

Cases have occurred recently in which incorrect procedure by Army officers subsequent to ordering entrance to or use of private property for military purposes, has resulted in inconveniences to householders and needless damage to property.

Attention is directed to GHO 600 which sets out the procedure to be adopted when it is necessary to occupy premises. It is desired to emphasise that, where urgent operational needs necessitate action without prior reference to the Housing Service, it is imperative that this Service be notified of the entry at the earliest practicable moment, in order that their representation may be regularised and appropriate action taken for the assessment and payment of compensation.

19. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURT.

(2 Aust Div RO 575/43)

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AIF without mentioning the name of his unit.

In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write his information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

The danger of security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

20. COURT MARTIAL. N153797 PTE ROBERTS S.G.

Particulars of trial by Court Martial of N153797 Pte Roberts S.G. "A" Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn are as follows:-

- CHARGE 1. Using insubordinate language.
2. Disobeying a lawful command.
3. Using insubordinate language.
4. Using threatening language.

FINDING. Guilty on all charges.

SENTENCE. Detention for 1 year.

Total Forfeiture of Pay. 382 days' pay.

21. FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

N90840 Pte Dorrizic F. Mc. "A" Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn charged with being AWL from 1400 hrs 25/5/43 until 1000 hrs on 26/5/43 a period of 3 days. AA 15 (1) AWARD. Notified of forfeiture of 3 days pay.

N37869 Pte Busker F. B Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. Charged with Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40 AWARD. 34 days CB

N210476 Pte Prior S.L. "A" Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. Charged with Disobeying a lawful command AA 9 (2) AWARD. 28 days CB.

NX120910 Pte Wildman W.F. "D" Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. Charged with being AWL from 1900 hrs 23 Jun 43 till 0630 hrs 24 Jun 43 a period of 11½ hrs AWARD. Fined £2 and informed of the forfeiture of one days pay and allowances. AA 15 (1)

22. SHIRTS MIL KHAKI AND SHORTS KD. (2 Aust Div RO 493)
 Shirts mil khaki and shorts KD will not be worn during winter months.

These articles will be left with the soldier and examined as to condition at all kit inspections.

Working dress during winter months will be shirts, flannel or worsted and/or jumpers KD with trousers KWD or KD.

23. IDENTITY DISCS.
 Attention of all ranks is drawn to the wearing of identity discs. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Fatten Capt.

F. A. Fatten.
 A/Adjt 4 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

Winners of Competition for best lay out of kit, tent pitching and tent areas C Coy.

Pictures will be shown in unit lines at 1900 hrs 2 Jul 43.

APP 2

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
1 Jul 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 19.

SECRET.
COPY NO. 13.....

MAPS.

Ref Maps BANDARAGAN 1" = 1 Mile 1/63360.
HILL RIVER 1" = 1 Mile 1/63360.
MOORA 4 Miles = 1" 1/253440.

1. GENERAL.

4 Aust Inf Bn will carry out an eleven days tactical exercise including movement by HF and per foot, from 2 to 13 Jul 43. The exercise will be known as EXERCISE "KOLBURN".

2. ROUTE.

1/63360 306520 Post 17 Ref 965460 and return by same route.

3. OBJECT.

The exercise is designed to practice:-

- (a) Battle procedure.
- (b) Mobile defence, making use of a firm pivotal base.
- (c) Attack by day.
- (d) Attack by night.
- (e) Patrolling by day and night.
- (f) Intercommunication within Bn and to higher command.
- (g) Gas precautions in attack and defence.
- (h) The issue of rations and ammunition under field conditions.

Every effort will be made by all concerned that realism is introduced into the exercise.

4. TROOPS TAKING PART.

- (a) All 4 Aust Inf Bn personnel except those detached below as a rear party.
- (b) Cnys will be prepared to move at 1 hours notice as from 0600 hrs 2 Jul 43.
- (c) FOOD. Food will be supplied by 35 Aust Inf Bn who will wear hats khaki sun.
- (d) UNIFORMS. Uniforms will be supplied by HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde AIF and will wear white arm bands.

5. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

Mortar fire will be represented by gelignite.
SAA fire will be represented by Blanks, tins and sticks.
Grenades will be represented by flour bags and gelignite and Pagnas Grenades.

6. DRESS.

OTHER RANKS. Helmets steel, Battle order. Personal gear will be placed in packs with kit bags and carried by HF. Change of clothing will be carried in packs. Respirators will not be taken on trek. Only normal equipment for cooking will be carried. No tents or flys will be taken.
OFFICERS. Officers will be dressed the same as other ranks.

7. AMMUNITION.

Coy W.E. ammunition will be withdrawn from personnel and carried by Coy Mth.

Ba SAA Reserves will not be taken on trek.

8. RATIONS.

Midday meal will be carried by all ranks each day except where ordered otherwise.

ASC SP for rations through/week will be Ref MOORA 1/253496 Pt and rd June 355236.

Separate indents will be submitted for personnel remaining in camp.

9. WATER.

Strict water discipline will be observed and no water will be drawn from unauthorised water points.

10. SANITATION.

Normal arrangements for sanitation will be observed. All garbage will be buried with at least 3 ft of earth on top. Before leaving area boys will ensure that they are clean and tidy.

11. COMMUNICATION.

Best link communication will be maintained by DR through CWP.

12. TRANSPORT.

Drivers of all vehicles not required on the exercise will remain in camp and be utilised for maintenance of their vehicles and other such duties that may be allotted.

All petrol tanks of vehicles proceeding on the exercise will be filled and vehicle will carry normal reserve of P.L. Coys will ensure that all 4 gal drums are taken with respective vehicles.

13. DAMAGE.

All fences opened to allow passage of troops or vehicles will be repaired before a move. Care will be taken to ensure that all gates are closed.

14. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Normal administration will be carried out while unit is on exercise and the usual returns submitted to HQ.
- (b) Personnel to remain in camp.
 - HQ - 3 Qrd Room staff, 1 RAP, 1 I Sec, HYG Sgt & Pay and Postal Sgts.
 - Hq Coy - P & O Clerk, Pioneer Pl & 6 ORs.
 - A, B, C, & D Coys - P&O Clerk & 3 ORs.
 - Nucleus party of No 7 pl for Adm -, RQM plus 6 ORs.
 - Ammunition guard of 3 ORs will be drawn from duty Coy mounting 1 Jul 43.
- (c) Personnel to remain in camp will be taken from any light duty personnel or handymen and will be responsible for the protection of stores keeping the camp clean.
- (d) Lieut. McE. Whitecombe will be OC Mess Party.
- (e) All personnel remaining in camp other than HQ Coy personnel will report to HQ at 0900 hrs 2 Jul 43 and thereafter at 0730 hrs each day the exercise is in progress.
- (f) Coys will submit to the Adm a list of names of personnel remaining in camp including HQ personnel by 0800 hrs 2 Jul.
- (g) All personnel not on exercise will have their meals in HQ Mess. OC HQ Coy will supply sufficient cooking personnel and utensils for HQ personnel on trek.
- (h) Coy Comd will ensure that all pits dug or work constructed are filled in and left clean and tidy before leaving.

15. MESSAGES AND ORDERS.

All messages and orders will be preceded by the word
 "PROCT" "PRACTICE KOLBURN".

16. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

All live ammunition will be withdrawn from the troops. Special care must be given to safety precautions and troops will not close with enemy and not fire blanks at enemy under fifty yards.

Patten Capt.
 T.A. Patten.
 Adj. 4 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.O.
2. 2 i/C
3. Adj. 4
4. C. 4
5. A Coy
6. B Coy
7. C Coy
8. D Coy
9. HQ Coy
10. I.C.
11. T.O.
12. 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF
- 13/14 War Diary
- 15/20 Spares.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT-COL P. W. CROSKY.

COMMANDING 4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

32/43.

1. ELIMINATION OF WASTE (GRO A.474/43)

1. In order to stress the need for economy and the elimination of waste in the Army, the weekly issue of a leaflet with GROs has been authorized and the first of the series is circulated with this order.

2. The leaflets are to be displayed in a prominent position on unit Coy notice boards and action will be taken to give effect to the message conveyed in each issue

GET THE HABIT!
LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS OF WASTE.

A Special Order by the Commander in Chief, issued recently, dealt with the need for avoiding waste of material and manpower in the Australian Army. It concludes with the following injunction:-

"It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources..... and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice"

Everything used by our Army - Food, clothing, housing (whether tents or hutments) equipment of every kind - required manpower to produce, and Australia is extremely short of manpower. All this splendid material can be made to go much farther, or last longer, if every member of the force is educated to treat it as though it is his own personal property, as though he had bought it and is responsible for its repair and replacement when damaged or worn out. It must be brought home to all ranks that care of army property is a high form of patriotism, that neglect, whether wilful or careless, is sabotage of our war effort.

Today the training of our forces to be economy-minded is second in importance only to training for battle. Most of our men will respond well to an appeal for economy when they are shown how and why. Those who won't must be disciplined to do so.

Waste MUST be avoided. It WILL be avoided when executive officers of units get the habit of keeping a look-out for signs of waste and taking prompt action to prevent it.

2). SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS IN OPERATIONAL AREAS (REF.GROG.455/1943).

1. The loss to the enemy of documents containing details about our forces, movements and plans is always likely to have disastrous results, for experience on all fronts has shown that captured documents provide one of the most fruitful sources of information to the enemy. For example some of our marked maps captured by the Japanese in New Guinea, and subsequently recaptured by us, show clearly the good use to which they were put by the enemy.

2. Every soldier should therefore be aware of the grave danger (to himself and to his comrades) of permitting documents to fall into enemy hands - a danger all the more acute in battle zones, or in any situation which may entail contact with the enemy, or when the possibility of attack by enemy exists.

3. The following documents which, if lost, will give away valuable information are mentioned:

- (a) Operation and movement orders, secret correspondence, reports etc.
- (b) Code and cipher books.
- (c) Maps, plans and sketches.
- (d) Certain army books (e.g. Vehicle Log Book (AIB 20) containing names and movements of units.
- (e) Personal letters, diaries, notebooks etc. carried by troops.

4. To guard against the danger of documents falling into enemy hands, care will always be taken to -

- (a) refrain from carrying into or retaining in battle zones, any document other than those indispensable for the operation in hand;
- (b) arrange for the destruction at a moment's notice in the event of emergency, of all documents necessarily retained in battle zones.

5. Commanders of all units and formations will be responsible for ensuring before moving to any zone which may entail contact with the enemy:-

- (i) that all documents mentioned in 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, except those necessarily retained for operational purposes, are disposed of for safe keeping;
- (ii) that personnel on HQ staffs have made adequate advance arrangements to destroy by the quickest possible means, documents in danger of capture by the enemy.
- (iii) that personal diaries and notebooks are withdrawn from troops in accordance with HQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4, para 8;
- (iv) that such parts of other personal papers carried by troops as give the unit designation, are destroyed or obliterated e.g. addressed envelopes of letters.

3. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS. (REF GRO 24/43)

1) The provision of engineering cadetships (both civil Engineering and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

2) Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:-

- (a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 and 20 years, who are medically Class A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualification. Parental consent to join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.
- (b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during their cadetships, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper with pay and allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.
- (c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCT U, over a period of approx 3 years. ~~xxxx~~ Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to R/E or FME units in the ranks.
- (d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the course which has been commenced, as part of a repatriation scheme of vocational training.
- (e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful, may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

Applications will be forwarded to B.H.Q. by 14 July '43.

4) CO-OPERATION WITH CIVIL POLICE (Ref DRO 633/43)

(a) Instances have been brought to notice of lack of co-operation and in some instances definite obstruction by Military personnel, including officers, in investigation by the Civil Police as to the location of property lost by civilians in which Army personnel are suspected to be involved.

(b) A serious view is taken of such an attitude which constitutes a breach of GRC 683/42 and which in addition may constitute both Military and Civil offence.

(c) In this connection attention is directed to the provision of A. 6 (3) (c) also to S 318 (2) of the Criminal Code of Western Australia, which makes it a misdemeanour punishable with imprisonment with hard labour for three years for any person (which includes military personnel) who resist or wilfully obstruct a police officer while acting in the execution of his duty, or any person acting in aid of a police officer while so acting.

(d) It is the responsibility of all concerned to give the utmost co-operation to the civil police in their investigations, and disciplinary action will be taken in respect of future breaches of the above provisions.

5) METHYLATED SPIRITS. (Ref. DRO 634/43)

Owing to the shortage of supplies the use of methylated spirits for other than medical or dental purposes is forbidden. A.S.C. will not supply methylated spirits and Medical and Dental units will submit indents for their requirements to Medical and Veterinary Stores.

6) LASHINGS, CHOCKS ETC SUPPLIED BY RAILWAYS. (REF DRO 635/43)

(a) Attention is drawn to ASO 12/10.

(b) A report from the WAGR plainly indicates that the above order is NOT being adhered to.

(c) The shortage of ropes lashing, chocks etc is becoming increasingly serious throughout Australia, due to equipment of this nature being removed by units at detrainment points plus a proportion being carelessly left at unloading points and not returned to Railways.

(d) OC trains will ensure that ASO 12/11 is complied with and disciplinary action will be taken in any case where non observance of this order has been proved.

7) FOUL GROUND. (REF. DRO 636/43)

Foul ground must be clearly marked and the indicator must bear the date of erection.

8) DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY. (REF. DRO 638)

Instances are again occurring of wanton damage to civilian property

All ranks will be impressed with the seriousness of Army action which may cause damage to property. Individuals found guilty will be dealt with most severely.

In some cases damage is caused accidentally, and not reported. Troops will be instructed to report immediately any damage and action will be taken to carry out immediate repairs.

When repairs can be effectively made by the person causing the damage on the spot this will be done, and a report submitted to Unit Hq.

9) COMMUNICATION WITH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. (Ref. DRO 639)

Units will not communicate direct with Municipal authorities with requests for loan or hire of property. All requests and dealings with Municipal authorities with requests for loan or hire will be made

CARTRIDGES, SIGNAL AND ILLUMINATING 1 IN. (Ref GRO G439/1943)

Owing to the possibility of pierced caps. being encountered with cartridges, signal or illuminating 1-in, the following precautions will always be taken:-

- (a) When firing pistols, signal, 1 in, the head must be turned away in a manner that will ensure that the blow back of small pieces of metal from the cartridge cannot injure the eyes
- (b) In addition the firer if possible, should wear a glove or alternatively wrap his hand in sacking or cloth.

RIFLES .303 in BRIGHT MUZZLES. (Ref GRO G 440/1943)

1. Instances have been reported that camouflage of troops, particularly snipers in jungle warfare has been completely nullified by reflection from the bright muzzle end of rifle barrels.
2. Arrangements are being made for the muzzle to be left black in future manufacture and a technical instruction is being promulgated to treat all rifles passing through 4th echelon workshops.
3. As an expedient, OIC of all Coys. will ensure that the muzzles of all rifles are treated with a dark heat resisting paint, periodical application being made as necessary. Care will be taken that the paint is kept free of the bore. Unit Armourer to make the necessary adju
4. Rifles Nos. 1 and 3 are affected by the above order. Muzzles of (men) No. 4 rifles have been left black in manufacture, but will be treated if black has worn off.

CAPTURED ENEMY DOCUMENTS, EQUIPMENT ETC. (Ref Bde RO 408/43)

Special attention is drawn to GRO G473/1943 with reference to this subject which all ranks will note. Copy of this GRO is being forwarded to all Coys.

UNITS CLASSIFIED AS AIF (Ref GRO G.472/1943)

It is advised that the 30 Aust. Inf. Bn has now been classified as AIF and in future all correspondence will be addressed as 30 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF.

ELECTION LEAVE (Ref BRO 410/43)

Attention is drawn to GRO A 442/1943 with reference to this subject.

FIELD PUNISHMENT AND FORFEITURE OF PAY (Ref GRO A.445/1943)

1. Attention is directed to AA 44 and 46 and AMR & O 418 (6) and 490 (1) (9) the effects of which are -
 - (a) A CO may, by summary award, sentence a private soldier to undergo field punishment for any period not exceeding twenty-eight days and he may conjointly with such an award sentence him to forfeit pay for the same or any less or greater period not exceeding twenty-eight days.
 - (b) A court martial may sentence a private soldier or NCO and in the case of a general court martial, a warrant officer, to undergo field punishment for any period not exceeding three months, and it may conjointly with such a sentence, sentence him to forfeiture of pay for the same or any less or greater period not exceeding three months.
 - (c) The period of a sentence of field punishment or forfeiture of pay imposed by a CO or court martial commences from the date the sentence is imposed.
 - (d) A member, while undergoing field punishment, forfeits pay
 - (i) in respect of each day which is covered by any sentence of forfeiture of pay imposed by a CO or a court martial
 - (ii) in respect of any day which is not covered by a sentence of forfeiture of pay imposed by a CO or a court martial but during the whole of which he was in custody. He does not forfeit pay in respect of any day which is not covered by a sentence of forfeiture of pay imposed by a CO or a court martial and during any portion of which he was not in custody.
2. When a CO awards a soldier field punishment and forfeiture of pay conjointly, he will ensure that the relevant AF B2069 notifying the award to the appropriate D of C Area Records Office, contains in the column headed "Punishment Awarded" an entry in the following terms:-

"To suffer field punishment for a period of days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of.....days"

3. On a member completing a sentence of field punishment, whether imposed by a CO or a court martial, his CO, or if the member was committed to a field punishment centre, the commandant of the field punishment centre will submit a casualty return to the L of C Area Records Office concerned, showing the number and date of days during the whole of which the member was in custody while undergoing field punishment. If no casualty return is submitted, it will be assumed that the soldier was not in custody for any whole days during the currency of the sentence.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND EXPENDABLE STORES. (Ref BRO 415/43)
Attention is drawn to GRO A 446/1943 with reference to this subject.

ACCOUNTING FOR ORDNANCE STORES. (REF BRO 416/43)
Attention is drawn to GRO 0447/1943 with reference to this subject.

CLASSIFICATION OF CASUALTIES TO VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. (Ref BRO 420/43)
GRO 0 448/43

1. When reporting casualties to vehicles and equipments it is frequently desirable to indicate briefly the extent of the damage. The normal practice, therefore, will be to classify casualties as "X" "Y" or "Z"

2. It is essential that all formations and units attribute the same meaning to these classifications which are as follows:-

"X" Casualty - due to a temporary stoppage only and repairable by the crew of the vehicle or equipment without outside assistance.

"Y" Casualty - requiring assistance from repair personnel, and likely to be repaired by unit fitters, light aid detachments or 2nd echelon workshops.

"Z" Casualty - requiring replacement or extensive repair involving evacuation.

GUNS, MACHINE, BREN - POSITION OF BREACH BLOCK (Ref GRO 0 449/43)

1. Reports have been received that breach blocks of Bren guns have been rendered unserviceable due to deeply penetrated erosion of the breach block face.

2. The above defect is entirely due to oiled ammunition and indicates that instructions contained in GRO 0 182(C) 1942 are not being complied with.

3. Immediate action will be taken to ensure that the instructions contained in the abovementioned GRO are implemented, with particular regard to para 5.

BOXES, AMMUNITION, SMALL ARMS (Ref GRO 0 450/1943)

1. The maximum care possible will be taken by all units and users of boxes, ammunition, small arms, H1 and H13 to minimise rough handling particularly in so far as lids are concerned as they present certain difficulties in their manufacture and repair.

2. Unserviceable H1 and H13 boxes, ammunition, small arms, when returned to salvage depots will be inspected and all serviceable lids will be detached and returned to ammunition stores.

TAG FOR RETURNED TYPES - G. 155. (Ref BRO 423/43)

Special attention is drawn to GRO 0 452/1943 with reference to this subject.

CONSERVATION AND RETURN OF STEEL DRUMS (Ref GRO 0.478/1943)

1. To meet the urgent demand of operational and training requirements, action will be taken forthwith by all COY commanders to ensure the return of all available empty petrol containers - both 4-gall and 44-gall - through normal channels to established depots for cleaning, repairing, refilling and re-issue.

2. Particular care will be taken to prevent misuse prevent misuse or maltreatment of containers. Empty containers will be stacked on barge 2 to 3 tiers high. Bungs and washers will be replaced securely as soon as containers are empty, thus avoiding losses of bungs and washers and reducing interior contamination and deterioration of containers.

PURCHASING OF LOTTERY TICKETS

For security reasons, the only information given when purchasing Lottery Tickets will be the soldier's Number, Rank & Name, address "Australia" soldiers will NOT repeat NOT state the name of the unit. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

DRESS - WEARING OF JUMPERS.

When Jumpers are worn with ~~and~~ Trousers, they will be tucked into the trousers.

UNIT BARBERS

Only barbers appointed by HQ are permitted to cut hair for cash or profit. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Watten

(F.A. PATTEN) CAPT

ADJ. 4 AUST INF BN.

MOBILE PICTURE UNIT will visit 4 Aust Inf Bn Thursday 15 July 43
4 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY " " " " Sunday 18 July 43.

NOTES:- SOLDIERING ON. Any soldier who made application for this publication and has as yet not received it will advise Coy Orderly Room in writing, giving date of purchase.

Successor to "Active Service" and "Soldiering On" the 1943 Army Christmas Book is to be prepared at once. The Commander-in-Chief has approved, and it only remains now for contributors to send material. An interesting innovation this year will be a competition with substantial cash prizes for contributions. The competition will be conducted in seven sections as follows:-

- SECTION 1 - Personal adventure story of from about 1000 to 1500 words.
- SECTION 2. Short story of about 1000 to 1500 words - serious, humorous, animal or character study.
- SECTION 3. Verse.
- SECTION 4. Black and white drawing - humorous or otherwise - for reproduction by line block, on the whole or half page, paper size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches deep.
- SECTION 5 PHOTOGRAPHS.
- SECTION 6 Paragraphs, humorous or otherwise.
- SECTION 7. Title for book.

Conditions and full details can be had from Coy Orderly Room.

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by H. R. ...

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- 3. All unservicable rubber washers will be collected and passed to the salvage organization (vide GRO 0294/1942).
- 4. Attention is directed to GRO Q 530/1942.

APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY (Ref BRO 426/43)

Attention is drawn to GRO O 484/43 with reference to this subject.

INCOME TAX - MEMBERS PROCEEDING TO NEW GUINEA. (Ref BRO 427/43)

Attention is drawn to GRO F. 486/1943 with reference to this subject, as set out hereunder:

LODGMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 43.

Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30th June 43, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the state in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5d per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives.

REFUNDS.

If at the time of issue of an assessment for income tax, a member is entitled to a refund because deductions made to meet that assessment exceed the amount thereof, the Taxation Department will forward with the assessment a cash refund in respect of excess deductions made to 31st March in the group year and an advice of the credit due for any excess deductions made during April of the group year. To receive a cash refund; therefore, the amount of excess payment must be more than the total deductions made during the month of April.

The credit will be recorded by the Taxation department and will be applied in payment of tax in the next year. Interest at the rate 2% per annum will be allowed to the taxpayer on the amount of the credit.

There will be certain cases where a member, subsequent to the issue and payment of an assessment, becomes entitled to a refund by virtue of having embarked for service overseas and so becoming entitled to the exemptions explained in para 3 above. In such case, the member must make application to the Taxation Department to obtain such refund.

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REFUNDS. If at the time of issue of an assessment for income tax, a member is entitled to a refund because deductions made to meet that assessment exceed the amount thereof, the Taxation Department will forward with the assessment a cash refund in respect of excess deductions made to 31st March in the group year and an advice of the credit due for any excess deductions made during April of the group year. To receive a cash refund, therefore, the amount of excess payment must be more than the total deductions made during the month of April.

The credit will be recorded by the Taxation department and will be applied in payment of tax in the next year. Interest at the ~~rate~~ rate 2% per annum will be allowed to the taxpayer on the amount of the credit.

There will be certain cases where a member, subsequent to the issue and payment of an assessment, becomes entitled to a refund by virtue of having embarked for service overseas and so becoming entitled to the exemptions explained in para 3 above. In such case, the member must make application to the Taxation Department to obtain such refund.

PURCHASING OF LOTTERY TICKETS For security reasons, the only information given when purchasing Lottery Tickets will be the soldier's Number, Rank & Name, address "Australia" soldiers will NOT repeat NOT state the name of the unit. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

DRESS - WEARING OF JUMPERS.

When Jumpers are worn with ~~and~~ Trousers, they will be tucked into the trousers.

UNIT BARBERS Only barbers appointed by HQ are permitted to cut hair for cash or profit. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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ADJ. 4 AUST INF BN.

MOBILE PICTURE UNIT will visit 4 Aust Inf Bn Thursday 15 July 43
AUST DIV CONCERT PART " " " " " " Sunday 18 July 43.

NOTES:- SOLDIERING ON. Any soldier who made application for this publication and has as yet not received it will advise Coy Orderly Room in writing, giving date of purchase.

Successor to "Active Service" and "Soldiering On" the 1943 Army Christmas Book is to be prepared at once. The Commander-in-Chief has approved, and it only remains now for contributors to send material. An interesting innovation this year will be a competition with substantial cash prizes for contributions. The competition will be conducted in seven sections as follows:-

- SECTION 1 - Personal adventure story of from about 1000 to 1500 words.
- SECTION 2. Short story of about 1000 to 1500 words - serious, humorous, animal or character study.
- SECTION 3. Verse.
- SECTION 4. Black and white drawing - humorous or otherwise - for reproduction by line block, on the whole or half page, paper size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches deep.
- SECTION 5 PHOTOGRAPHS.
- SECTION 6 Paragraphs, humorous or otherwise.
- SECTION 7. Title for book.

Conditions and full details can be had from Coy Orderly Room.

by F. A. Patten

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APP 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT-COL P.W. CROSKY.

COMMANDING 4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

28 July 43.

33/43.

RIFLES NO.1 DEFECTIVE BOLT HEADS (Ref GRO 531)

1. Owing to an unsatisfactory batch of steel being inadvertently used in the manufacture of certain bolt heads of rifles, No.1, manufactured by the Small Arms Factory, it will be necessary to exchange the bolt heads concerned as opportunity offers.
2. The following are the serial numbers of the rifles to which the defective bolt heads have been fitted:-

D47000 to D50200
D50401 to D51600
D53601 to D54800
D55001 to D56200
D58201 to 60600

3. On occasions of inspections carried out in units by circuit armourers, rifles bearing a serial number included in any of the above batches will be sentenced for replacement of bolt heads.

Bolt heads removed from these rifles will be rendered unfit for fitting to a rifle bolt by breaking up. Coys will advise G.M. by 1200 1 Aug 43 of any such bolt heads on issue.

TERNE PLATE LININGS FOR AMMUNITION PACKAGES - NOT TO BE USED AS CONTAINERS FOR FOOD OR WATER (Ref. GRO 532)

1. Owing to the existing shortages of supplies of pure tin, terne plate linings are now being used in increasing quantities for ammunition packages, particularly for small arms ammunition.
2. Terne plate differs from tinned plate only in that the usual rolled steel plate is coated with a material which contains from 80 to 84% of lead, whereas in the case of tinned plate the coating consists of pure tin.
3. Terne plate linings can be easily identified by the fact that they are of a leadish colour and that the coating can be scraped off very easily. The characteristic "leady feel" when touched by the hand, is also present.
4. In view of the high lead content of terne plate, containers made of this material will not be used in any way in connection with the cooking, storage or transport of food or drinking water. Any disregard of this prohibition may involve extremely serious consequences.

ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS (Ref DRO 719)

(a) In a number of cases of AWOL a plea has been made by the accused soldier that his absence was caused by domestic trouble. Apparently offenders are not aware of the methods for their families and the following avenues are noted for the information of all concerned:-

- (i) soldiers may make official inquiry through their units on a confidential basis.
- (ii) Unit chaplains may make enquiries and obtain assistance from ministers of their own denominations near a soldier's home.
- (iii) Soldiers may write under confidential cover to the following organisations for information of or help for their families (Normal censorship will apply)

VICTORIA - AIF Women's Association 437, Collins St. MELBOURNE.
NSW - The Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund of NSW Cmn
Martin Place & Phillip Sts. SYDNEY.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Western Australia Patriotic Fund,
Soldiers Dependents Appeal, CTA Buildings
PERTH.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Fighting Forces Family Welfare Bureau,
24, James Place, ADELAIDE.

QUEENSLAND - Mothercraft Association War Auxiliary,
Cliffside, River Terrace, BRISBANE.

TASMANIA - Home State Secretary, ACF (Welfare Dept)
ACF Officer, 131 Collins Street, HOBART.

(iv) In addition to the above, it is a normal function of unit women's auxiliaries to assist in these matters and soldiers can make direct approaches to these bodies.

ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL SERVICE TRAIN. (Ref DRO 725)

Personnel entraining Claremont and Perth for Mingenew and Geraldton and for the return journey from and to these stations - six (6) per compartment.

Personnel entraining Claremont and Perth for Gingin and Moore and for return journey from and to these stations - seven (7) per compartment (when coaching accommodation necessitates that number).

RECORD OF ANTI-GAS TRAINING SLIP FOR INSERTION IN PAY BOOKS (Ref DRO 690)

No further requisitions are to be submitted for this form, which has been cancelled. Coys holding stocks will return same to HQ.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC AND REGIMENTAL MONEY (Ref. GRO 470)

1) Thefts of public and regimental funds, which have occurred through monies being left in an unoccupied room, have directed attention to the failure of some officers to take proper care to protect such monies. Events have also proved that to have a soldier sleeping in the room where money is kept is not, of itself, an adequate safeguard.

2. An officer is liable for any loss of public or regimental monies entrusted to his safe keeping, if such loss is occasioned by his own negligence, i.e. by his failure to exercise proper care, having regard to all the circumstances. An officer's responsibility to protect public or regimental monies held by him is in no way lessened by the fact that no safe is available, on the contrary, such a circumstance emphasises the need for vigilant care.

3) Balances of cash in excess of essential requirements will not be retained unless such retention is unavoidable.

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE - ARL.

Personnel who intend marrying whilst on ARL are advised to report to the D.F.O. of state of residence and have their allotments adjusted before rejoining their unit. By doing so they will avoid confusion and delay in payment of their allotments to their allottees.

INCOME TAX RETURNS - SERVICE PERSONNEL (REF. DRO 695)

Below are instructions in connection with Income Tax Returns. As the text of same was viewed by A/Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, it can be regarded as authoritative.

The 30th Jun having now passed, soldiers, in common with civilians must consider the question of lodging income tax returns for the year ended 30 Jun 43.

Which soldiers are liable to lodge a return and, roughly, what must the return contain?

The following simple observations may assist servicemen in this matter, which is always a troublesome one.

(a) If the soldier's income from all sources, including his military pay and allowances, exceeds £250 for the year ended 30 Jun 43, he must lodge an income tax return, and this should be lodged ~~with~~ by the 31 July next. Returns by soldiers should be lodged in state of enlistment and should be forwarded direct to the Taxation Office in that state.

Payments made to the soldier, including field allowances, are deemed to be income, and so are moneys paid to him by way of subsistence. If, however, the soldier is in camp, or is otherwise kept by the army, he will have to include as part of his income, in addition to his pay, the sum of 2/5 per day for such period as he has been kept by the army. For instance, if he had been in camp in Australia for the whole of the year ended 30 June 43, he would, in working out his income for such period, add to the moneys received by him, the sum of £4/2/1. representing 365 days keep at 2/5d per day. The idea is simple when you remember that the Taxation Department regard such a soldier as receiving so much per day "plus keep" which they value at 2/5 per day. The same principle applies to any civilian worker who receives a wage "plus keep" or "plus board"

(b) Some soldiers, during the year ended 30 Jun last, may have returned from battle stations outside Australia and a few hints as to their position with regard to taxation may be valuable.

Military pay, allowances and keep earned by the soldier outside Australia and that expression 'outside Australia' includes New Guinea, Papua and Norfolk Island - are not liable to taxation.

For example, if a soldier was in New Guinea or Libya for three months out of the last financial year, his military earnings during that period would not be liable for taxation. Furthermore, a soldier, if he is appointed as a member of a body contingent or detachment of the overseas force, and he serves aboard for not less than six months, he gets a further concession in respect of taxation, which is this: His military pay and allowances earned in Australia during the 12 months ending on 30 Jun prior to his embarkation and up to the actual time of such embarkation are exempt from tax. Also, his pay for 3 months after he resumes duty is exempt from tax.

We said a moment ago that to receive the last mentioned concession, he had to be abroad on active service for six months but he may be returned to Australia before he's been away that long. If he is returned before the six months through wounds or illness, he is still entitled to the exemption and, furthermore, his pay for three months after he resumes duty is tax free.

Let us make three points clear about pay and allowances:
Firstly - The dependant's allowances made by the army to wife, children or other dependants are not part of the soldier's income at all. They are paid to the dependants direct by the Government and not to be taken into account by the soldier in working out his income.
Secondly - The allotment made by a soldier himself to his dependants are part of his income and must be taken into account. If the soldier, being entitled to 6/6 per day allots 5/- a day to his wife and receives 1/6 a day himself, his pay, from the income tax point of view, is 6/6 per day not 1/6 per day.
Thirdly - Deferred pay is exempt from taxation, both when credited and when actually received.

If the soldier's income from all sources exceeds £250, he is bound to lodge a return, even if there is no tax payable, and even if part of his military income is exempt from tax under the concessions previously outlined. If portion of his military pay is exempt on account of service outside Australia, he should attach to his income Tax Return a memo showing the dates of his embarkation and return to Australia, the reason for his return and the pay, including subsistence and field allowances, earned by him while out of Australia.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN COLLOQUIAL MALAY (Ref DRO 699)

- (a) A correspondence course in colloquial Malay will be conducted for students who have moved beyond the reach of oral instruction.
- (b) Those eligible to enrol are:
 - (i) those who have passed the elementary (or higher tests)
 - (ii) those who have had instruction up to lesson 10 in the Handbook of instruction;
 - (iii) those who satisfy the Chief Instructor that they possess the necessary foundation to benefit from the course.
- (c) Personnel wishing to enrol should apply in writing for enrolment form to DAD Education W Aust L of C Area, marking application "Attention CI (Malay)"
- (d) Applications from those who have not been members of a class carried on under the auspices of 3 Aust Corps cannot be considered.
- (e) When enrolment has been effected, tuition will proceed direct between

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of Malay and student, as with other AA Education Service Correspondence Cou

CRITICISM OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT (Ref GRO 712)

- (a) In order to facilitate the functions of the ~~WAR~~ Design Division and ~~THE~~ in producing and maintaining effective weapons and equipment it is requested that constructive criticism be given in regard to any equipment which it is considered could or should be modified.
- (b) Considerable time and effort has been wasted in attempting to improve equipment and parts which it has been found are either used ineffectively or not at all during active operations due to some mistake in the original construction.
- (c) It is not intended that criticism of all unit equipment should be forwarded, but that only such which it is thought will materially assist in the development of the equipment and the resultant added effectiveness to the users.
- (d) Such reports should be forwarded through normal channels to these HQ for submission to Design Division. Return to reach HQ by 5 Aug 43.

JACKETS DKPF - ISSUE TO MESS ORDERLIES. (Ref. DRO 713)

Authority is given for the issue of Jackets, drill khaki PF to Mess Orderlies. The scale of issue will be 2 per Mess Orderly. These garments are to be retained on charge to the indenting unit as "Public Clothing" Issue will be made only to Mess Orderlies for wear when serving in Mess and will be withdrawn from personnel on termination of duties as Mess Orderlies.

DISCIPLINE - WEARING OF DISCS IDENTITY AND CARRYING OF PAYBOOKS (Ref DR) 669)

- (a) Attention is drawn to GRO's 623/42 and 649/42 and Div RO 546/43. The O.C. is concerned at the number of instances reported in which these orders are not being complied with. The necessity for frequent check inspections by O.C.'s Coys and for corrective action in the case of breaches, is emphasised.
- (b) All ranks will produce paybooks or identity discs at entrances to headquarters, camps and installations when required by PRO personnel or sentries as a means of identification for security reasons.
- (c) All ranks, excluding officers, will produce identity discs and paybooks at all times when required by Pro personnel.
- (d) An officer will not normally be required to produce these to Pro personnel in circumstances other than as set out in para (b). Pro personnel however, may require production where evidence exists that a person wearing an officer's uniform is not in fact an officer, or in similar suspicious circumstances. Where practicable, a Pro officer will deal with officer personnel regarding production in such cases.
- (e) No Pro personnel will ask an officer for production of discs identity or paybooks purely as a check inspection.

DISCIPLINE - DRESS: SHOES. (Ref DRO 671)

- (a) Shoes will only be worn by officers, members of the Women's Service and those members to whom permission is granted for medical reasons.
- (b) In the case of personnel to whom permission is granted to wear shoes on medical grounds, a notation signed by the CO and Medical Officer granting such permission will be entered in the soldier's paybook, pending the issue of the Record of Service book.

DISCIPLINE - DRESS AND CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON LEAVE. (Ref DRO 672)

ASO 8/11 draws attention to the necessity for the strictest control in respect of dress, demeanour and conduct of troops on leave, and states that strong disciplinary action will be taken in respect of troops not maintaining a high standard of conduct"

REMISSIONS OF FINES AND FORFEITURES ON DISCHARGE. (Ref DRO 673)

It is reported that some personnel believe that fines and forfeitures of pay imposed on members of the Forces are remitted by discharge from the Army and that consequently fines and forfeitures need not be viewed seriously as penalties by members on whom they are imposed. As a result, the imposition of such penalties is liable to lose its deterrent effect. Such penalties are not remitted on discharge. This fact will be impressed on all ranks.

SERVICE PERSONNEL - IRREGULAR TRAIN TRAVEL (Ref DR O 674)

(a) Pending the issue of instructions by HQ covering a uniform system for recovery of fares from service personnel travelling without tickets, the Western Australian Government Railway Department is bringing into operation a scheme on similar lines to that in force in South Australia.

(b) Authority for deduction from paybook is contained in a Certificate, copy of which is given hereunder, and soldier's signature wherever possible must be witnessed by RTO or member of Pro Staff.

(c) should a refusal to sign be given, and there is no opportunity of handing the offender over to an RTO or Provost Staff, civil action may be taken by Railway Department in accordance with its by laws.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FORM DR 1.

AUTHORITY FOR DEDUCTIONS FROM
PAYBOOK OF REFUGEE FORCE PERSONNEL.

I, No.....

Name.....

.....
Rank
of.....
unit, location of which
must not be shown

have travelled betweenand.....
without being in possession of a Railway Ticket for the journey, hereby
agree to ~~the~~ the amount of the fare being deducted from my Paybook.

.....
(Signature)

Witness.....Date.....

NOTE: Wherever possible the witness should be the RTO or a member of the Pro Corps who will check name, etc, with Paybook.

POSTAL - AIR GRAPH LETTER SERVICE (Ref DR O 683)

All units are advised that the Airgraph letter service is now in operation from Australia. Airgraph letters will be received for transmission to and from Australia.

The service may be used only for letters to Countries with which the necessary arrangements have been made.

Airgraph letters will be censored under normal unit censorship arrangements, the following being observed:-

The Franking Officer's signature to appear in the lower left hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used") The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

The name and the address of the addressee and of the sender must be clearly inserted on each form used, also the page number must be shown immediately above the written text of each form used.

The name and address of addressee will be written BY HAND in prominent BLOCK LETTERS (as large as possible) and must be wholly within the panel provided for the purpose.

The writing to be plain and - black ink, small writing is unsuitable the use of pencil is not recommended, but if used it MUST be a "B" pencil, INDELIBLE pencil WILL NOT be used/

The full address of the sender and date of writing must be written at the top of the letter portion of the form and at the end of the text the sender's FULL NAME in BLOCK letters and his SIGNATURE must be inserted.

Airgraph letter forms are to be handled carefully as creasing and other forms of disfigurement will spoil photographic reproduction.

Airgraph letter forms are obtainable at Field Post Offices.

FEES PAYABLE ARE:-

- (a) For Airgraph letters to members of the Forces of the British Empire..... 5d.
- (b) Airgraph letters to Civilians..... 10d.

DAMAGE TO RAILWAY LINES (Ref DRO 684)

Complaints have been received that railway lines have been damaged due to army vehicles being driven "astride" or "straddling" lines in Railway yards. Drivers are to be informed that this practice will cease forthwith, and lines will only be crossed at recognised crossings in the in the Railway yards.

SECURITY - "ARMY CHRISTMAS BOOK 1943"

In connection with section 1, it will be noted it is stated that dates, places, units and other details may be mentioned. Will you please bring this to the notice of officers concerned with censoring of members' mail so that these details may not be deleted from entries which may pass through their hands. It is necessary for these details to be included to authenticate the entry. They will not necessarily be published.. All material selected for publication is submitted to military and publicity censorship.

SPECIAL ORDER BY GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLANEY (Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces (Ref Bls P.O. 407))

It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces. Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory. This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available manpower. Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed.. Funds are available for any project that will contribute towards victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.. Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from national defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign. Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no over time in the A.M.F. Officers and other ranks in non operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces are upon them in the field of active operations. A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals. Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian. All members of the A.M.F. must be ready if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle. It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice.

FRAMING OF CHARGES UNDER A11 AND A640 (Ref GRO A.493/43)

When any act or neglect contrary to the terms of a GRO, an army corps formation or brigade routine order or of standing orders, other than camp or unit standing orders, is alleged, the charge will be laid under A640 and not under A11 unless the particular order has been repeated in the orders of the unit of the member to be charged.

RETURN OF CYLINDERS AND CONTAINERS. (Ref GRO 548/43)

1. A grave shortage of compressed gas cylinders still exists and is considered to be due in a large measure, to the non observance of the instruction in para 1, of GRO 0.520/42
2. The need for the immediate return of empty cylinders is again stressed and any laxity in this regard in the future will be viewed seriously.
3. The prompt return of empty containers for the distribution of acid and distilled water is of equal importance, as these also are in extreme short supply and service needs can only be met by keeping the containers available in constant circulation.

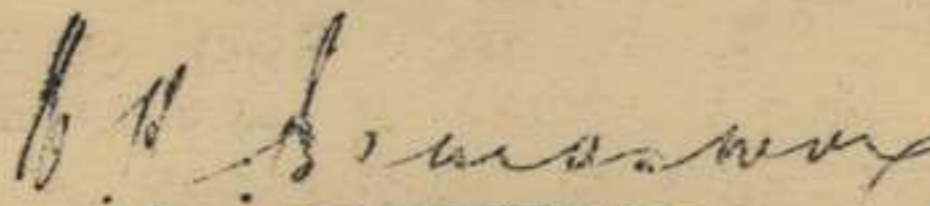
FINES AND PUNISHMENTS

- N219642 Pte. McKeown A. of C Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. was charged with W.O.A.S losing by neglect his paybook. Fined 5/- 29 Jun 43.
- NX135527 Pte. Fisher C.E. H.Q. Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. was charged with W.O.A.S. losing by neglect his paybook. Admonished 18 Jun 43.
- N29866 Pte. Miller C.S.M. A Coy 4 Aust Inf Bn. was charge with W.O.A.S losing by neglect his paybook. Fined 5/- 13 Jul 43.

MINGENEW TOWNSHIP.

The township of MINGENEW is out of bounds to all troops. Any person proceeding to MINGENEW on duty will obtain from the Adjutant, a duty pass.

severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person found in the township without a duly authorised duty pass.


(H.R. BEARDSMORE) CAPT.
ADJ. 4 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.

NOTE: LIBRARY BOOKS - ACE HUT MOORA.
Personnel who have been holding books from above library for 14 days or over, will return same as early as possible, to BHQ

FOUND. A rifle has been found in wedge Camp on 2/3 Jun 43.
No. of same M.2246.
Any Coy which has lost this rifle will enquire at this H.Q.

44 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

14 A3 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	19	5	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				4/10	36	38	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	4/10	77	76	14
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	5	-	4/10	656	522	112
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				WOT	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WOT	2	7	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7	-	Coach Trimmers				WOT	2	15	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				CRMS			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	18	19	-				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WAPC	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				WAPC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	27	-	WAPC	11	11	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				WAPC	1	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				WAPC	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	WAPC			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	16	-	CARRIED FORWARD	89	89	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	875	761	127

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

31st July 1943
Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m hks 3/43

[Signature] Lt. Col.
(P. W. Signature of Commander)
Comd. 4 Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

41 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943. 4th Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 856 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required				
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
1	1	-	3	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1							
1	1	-	9	Captains									
			18	Lieutenants									
2	2			Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
4	4	-	31			1							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		32									32
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. _____ / _____ / 194 _____.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

Hth Aust Inf Bn.

Unit

In accordance with 2 Aust Div R.O. 353 the following submitted.

- (a) NX112676 Lieut R.J. Smith.
- (b) 6/6/43.
- (c) Unknown.
- (d) Hospital.
- (e) 110 A.G.H.

- (a) NX120187 Lieut V.J. Edwards.
- (b) 7/7/43.
- (c) 22/8/43.
- (d) Attending 3 Aust Corps School.
- (e) Harvey.

- (a) NX120897 Lieut S.W. Allen.
- (b) 7/7/43.
- (c) 21/8/43.
- (d) Attending 3 Aust Corps School.
- (e) Harvey.

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Date of Detachment.

6/10/42

13 7 43

24 7 43

10 6 43

NX112684	Nutbolls	C.D.	1870 Dln	YES		
NX112685	Sturminster	D.J.	1970 Dln	YES		
NX115097	Simpson	E.F.	1970 Dln	NO	Retained 3 Aust Corps	21 4 43
NX112686	M. Samara	N	1118 Blk	YES		
NX120987	Griffin	K	I.O.	YES		
NX120994	M. Gregor	a	317 HOB	YES		
NX120901	Robinson	J.H.	818 HOB	YES		
WX30938	Cook	A.K.	912 HOB	NO	ON A.R.L.	25 7 43
NX120995	Gent	A.G.	517 HOB	YES		
NX112683	Ross	A.J.	1512 HOB	NO	3 Aust Corp School Officer	19 7 43
NX120486	Murray	D.C.	1070 HOB	YES		

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

SUB RANK AND HIGHER TEMP. RANK	NUMBER	NAME & INITIALS	UNIT	DATE OF ATTACHMENT	NATURE OF ATTACHMENT
Lieut	WX31912	GELLARD W.H.	Gen Rfcts Inf	21.7.43	Pending Posting MS List 80
Lieut	WX17920	CRAIG K.J.	"	21.7.43	"
Lieut	SX1743	MOULTON L.C.	"	21.7.43	"
Lieut	NX120896	ANDERSEN N.	"	2.7.43	"
Lieut	NX127830	McDONALD W.T.	"	2.7.43	"
Lieut	NX121023	WITTS S.S.	"	2.7.43	"

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt. 7/May Capt	NX112661	Crosby	P. W.	C. O.	YES		
Capt. 7/May	NX112662	Wilson	B. H.	O.C. Coy	YES		
3rd Capt. 7/May	NX112664	Nomville	C. H.	2nd R.	YES		
Capt. 7/May	NX157063	Patten	F. H.	O.C. Coy	YES		
1st 3rd Capt	NX112666	Beardmore	H. R.	Adj.	YES		
"	NX161242	Ross	F.	O.C. Coy	YES		
"	NX112667	Moay	R. G.	O.C. Coy	YES		
"	NX112668	Moordans	C. A.	2nd Coy	YES		
"	NX112670	Randell	O. P.	O.C. Coy	YES		
"	NX112671	Powditch	C. H.	4th Coy	YES		
"	NX112672	Whitford	L. R.	2nd Coy	NO	Detached 2nd Aust Div Sig	6/10/43
"	NX112673	Westcott	J. W.	2nd Coy	YES		
1st Lt	NX137174	Bewes	A. K.	2nd Coy	YES		
"	NX112688	Dove	H. F.	2nd Coy	NO	Det 3rd Aust Corps School	13/7/43
"	NX112678	Cross	K.	1st Coy	YES		
"	NX112679	M. Mahon	G. N.	3rd Coy	NO	Army School Northam	24/7/43
"	NX112677	Cordukes	A. G.	12th Coy	YES		
"	NX112680	Cordukes	C. B.	15th Coy	YES		
"	NX112416	Wilecombe	R. C.	6th Coy	NO	Hospital	
"	NX112683	Reay	C. H.	T.O.	NO	Detached 3rd Aust Div Sig	10/6/43
"	NX112684	Natholls	C. D.	16th Coy	YES		
"	NX112685	Stoddington	D. J.	19th Coy	YES		
"	NX112687	Simpson	E. E.	17th Coy	NO	Detached 3rd Aust Corps	21/4/43
"	NX112686	M. Samara	N.	11th Coy	YES		
"	NX120987	Briffin	K.	T.O.	YES		
"	NX120994	M. Bryant	A.	3rd Coy	YES		
"	NX120901	Robinson	J. H.	8th Coy	YES		
"	WX30938	Cook	A. K.	9th Coy	NO	ON A.R.L.	25/7/43
"	NX120995	Gent	A. G.	5th Coy	YES		
"	NX112683	Ross	A. J.	15th Coy	NO	3rd Aust Corp School Officer	17/7/43
"	NX120486	Murray	D. C.	10th Coy	YES		

1st Lt. 7/May Capt
 Capt. 7/May
 3rd Capt. 7/May
 Capt. 7/May
 1st 3rd Capt
 "

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	WX104878	Robinson A.	A.A.M.C.	4/1/43.	R.M.O.
Chaplain	WX17090	Chambers T.	2nd Aust Div	31/5/43	Dental Officer
Sally Army	B296	Langford A.T.	2nd Aust Div	7/5/43	padre
1st Lt	WX3444	Sturkey K.C.	2nd Aust Div	21/6/43	welfare officer
"	WX11920	Collins W.H.	2nd Aust Div	21/7/43	attached with 1st Coy
"	WX17243	Craig K.J.	"	"	"
"	NX120896	Moulton A.C.	"	"	"
"	NX127830	Anderson H.	"	"	"
"	NX121025	McDonald W.T.	"	"	"
"		Willis S.S.	"	"	"

31st Jul 43
Date of Despatch

(P. W. Cross)
 Signature of Commander
 Lt. Col.
 Comd. 4 Bn.

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TRANSPORT SECTION.

D I A R Y.

Month Ending July 43.

Bn T. O. still attached to 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Bn M/T used for Bn Trek to Trek Areas, and with exception of minor running faults (punctures, springs & fuel troubles) all vehicles behaved and were successfully maintained on move.

Bn M/T plus Armoured Div Vehicles were used for the Bn. move from Moora to Mingenew.

Available M/T instructor and testing officer in Bn including Mr. Reay, Bn T.O. and L/Sgt Roberts, Sgt Tulip, Sgt McClland Sgt Halling. Lieut R. Smith at present in Hospital

A. C. Halling SGT.
for Bn. T.O.
A.O.D.

Monthly Review:- Problems and happenings within the province of the quartermaster

PROBLEMS:

1. The frequent breaking of springs for vehicles is still a problem within Unit, further supplies are scarce and when supplied one leaf only is received. It is now found that often a vehicle has covered say 10,000 miles, the leaves of springs become slightly flattened, thus, when a main leaf is broken and replaced, the leaf is not set according to the set of the remaining springs, so that when the main leaf is replaced in the spring, it now has to carry most of the weight and is soon broken again. The cause of breakages may be attributed to the cold weather and brittle springs.
2. Owing to many "moves" that Unit is having, the non - issue of entitlement on W.E.T. of 3 ton 4x4 is felt, though the Unit has four 15cwt. vehicles (utilities) over entitlement they are not sufficient to make up tonnage required.
3. Another problem that will soon be coming forward, will be suitable cards or books for issue of equipment to personnel. The present Books (AAB 58) that are used have been in Unit for some considerable period, and in most cases are completely filled. A suggestion has gone forward from this Unit that cards entitled AAF 200(a) almost a replica AAF200 be printed, so far no further advice has been received.
4. Although it is now almost three months since advice was received that Cases Pailliaser Tent were again an issue, Unit has been advised time and time again that no supplies are available.

H APPENINGS:

1. Maintenance Stores are still arriving in quite good , and supplies very regular, most indents for this were fulfilled.
2. W.E. Table Stores are still a trifle slow, quite several articles are still required .Only a small quantity of signal equipment, and Kit, and parts arrived this month.
3. Clothings are still arriving in good quantities, also no real outstanding articles.
4. Controlled Stores received this month were: 50 A.S.M.G issued to replace 50 T.S.M.G. withdrawn, 2 Boys' Tk~~A~~ Rifles 2 Range Finders, 3 Compass' Prismatic, 4 Wallets Bren, 2 Wireless Sets 108 Mk.2, Boxes Terminal Sig. Office 2, 4 Connectors 5 pr. No.1.
5. Except for one Vickers M.M.G. away at Ordnance for repairs, all fighting efficiency weapons of Unit are in quite good condition. Inspection of arms during month revealed that quite good care in cleaning and preservation are still maintained.
6. Rations Commodities for month were of good quality. Unit at present is rationed on Scale C, Cy, and CX. this scale coupled with goods purchased on Supplementary Ration Account are sufficient .However it is now felt that a change of commodities would be appreciated by the troops. This Unit is at present spending approximately £15 per week on fresh vegetables and such to supplement diet for troops.

.....Lieut.
(A.G. Gent) Q.M.
4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Appendix 8.

WAR DIARY

JULY '43

R.M.O.'s REPORT.

General health and hygiene of unit of good standard.

No. treated 340.

Evacuated to ADS 32 = 9.4%.

Fractures 9.

No Clinical Dysentery but several cases of ordinary diarrhoea. Fair percentage of troops suffering from Septic Sores which, however, readily heal on treatment.

K. V. Robinson
(K. V. ROBINSON) CAPT.
R.M.O. 4 AUST INF BN.

21 SEP 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	1-8-43	1100	Unit moved location from ref map MINGENEW, 1" to 1 mile, 408909, to map ref MINGENEW 1" to 1 mile 408899.	
		1430	Bde Comd paid courtesy call to new location.	
	2-8-43	1430	Unit entrained for COLLIE prior to 14 days training at 3 Aust Corps School of Jungle Warfare.	
COLLIE	3-8-43	1900	Unit arrived at 3 Aust Corps School of Jungle Warfare.	
	5-8-43		Unit commenced Jungle Training.	
	9-8-43	1500	13 O/Rs marched in and 3 O/Rs marched out.	
	10-8-43	1000	B.R.O. 34/43 received.	APP 1
		1220	Div Comd, Bde Comd and Col Graham paid visit to unit lines and inspected troops in training.	
		2000	B.R.O. 35/43 issued.	APP2.
	13-8-43	1100	4 Bn Boxing Troupe marched out to PERTH to participate in Army Boxing Championships.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn AIF Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COLLIE	13-8-43	2000	4 Bn Concert Party gave concert in COLLIE.	
	15-8-43	1400	Unit marched through COLLIE finishing with military display, squad tactics, mortar shoot etc., in COLLIE RECREATION GROUND.	
		2000	Screeed issued on Jungle Warfare Exercise, 17/18 Aug.	APP 3
		2100	Boxing Troupe returned from PERTH.	
	16-8-43	1230	Lieut McMahon and 1 O/R marched in 1 O/R evacuated to hospital.	
	18-8-43	1900	12 O/Rs marched out on A.R.L.	
	19-8-43	0655	Unit marched out of 3 Aust Corps School of Jungle Warfare, en route to SWANBOURNE Rifle Range.	
SWANBOURNE		2300	Unit arrived at SWANBOURNE Rifle Range to participate in 14 days musketry training.	
	20-8-43	1400	10 O/Rs marched out on A.R.L. Capt Myers and 1 O/R marched in.	
	21-8-43	1400	4 N.C.Os marched in from 8 A.I.T.B.	
	23-8-43	1500	Capt Powditch and 10 O/Rs marched out on A.R.L.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 4 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	25-8-43	2000	2 reinforcements marched in and 2 O/Rs marched out to 35 A.I.T.B. (relief of staff)	
	26-8-43	1500	12 O/Rs marched out on A.R.L.	
	28-8-43	1030	Maj Gregory visited unit lines for purpose of liaison 35 Bn for use of SWANBOURNE Rifle Range.	
		1100	Capt Westcott and 16 O/Rs marched out on A.R.L.	
		1400	Forms W3008 and W3009 for period ending 28 Aug 43.	APP 4
	30-8-43	0700	10/R returned from A.R.L.	
		1300	18 O/Rs marched out on A.R.L.	
	31-8-43	0950	Brig Cameron paid courtesy call on C.O.	
			R.M.O's report	APP 5
			T.O's report	APP 6
			QUN's report	APP 7

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War Diary

APP. 1.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
LIEUT.-COL. P. W. CROSKY.
COMMANDING 4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

8 August 43.

34/43

RIFLES, No. 4 Mk. 1 OF US AND CANADIAN ORIGIN (Ref GRO 550/43)

1. Reports to hand indicate that faulty manufacture of No. 4 rifles of US and Canadian origin are likely to cause any of the undermentioned defects:-

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Extractor spring | - | Too weak or too brittle. |
| Cocking pieces | - | Break at half-bent (if formed). |
| Band retaining rear hand guard | - | Break at change of contour. |
| Breech bolt | - | Rough action and hard extraction. |
| Bullet lead | - | Too rough. |
| Trigger action | - | Loss of second pull. |
| Stocking | - | Incorrectly stocked, causing inaccuracy. |
| Recoil shoulders | - | Components of varying hardness, causing one-sided wear and thus inaccuracy. |
| Magazine | - | Droop, deformed lip or rough inside. |

In addition to the above, the bores of barrels have a "wartime" finish, i.e. for the acceleration production purposes, the bores are not polished as in peace time manufacture. Bores in the unpolished condition tend to rust much quicker than the polished bore. The above also applies to bores of Australian production barrels.

2. O.C. of Coys issued with No. 4 rifles will ensure that frequent inspection of these rifles are carried out and that the necessary action is taken to correct any defects which may develop, in accordance with the DME Technical Instruction which is being promulgated and contains detailed maintenance instructions for AEME armourers in dealing with the above defects.

3. In view of the likelihood of accelerated rusting of barrel bores, O.C.'s of Coys will also ensure that the cleaning instructions for the bores of weapons, vide SAT Vol. 1, Pamphlet No. 3 are strictly adhered to.

4. Rifles of US and Canadian origin can be identified as under:-
(a) The word "Long-Branch" marked on the left side of the Body - or
(b) The letters "L" or "OL" or "C" stamped before the serial number on body and bolt.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS ETC. BY OFFICERS (Ref GRO 540/43)

GRO 169/1942 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following Paragraph:-

"3. The officer taking the affidavit or declaration or witnessing the signature will write after his signature his full name and rank and the words "Australian Military Forces" but not his unit or the place at which the oath was administered, the declaration taken on the document attested"

COLOUR PATCHES (Ref DRO 727/43)

HQ Melbourne have advised that in GRO 4491/1942 Para 2 the expression "AIF" includes units classified AIF as well as original AIF units. A member transferred from a unit classified as AIF, however, may not wear a miniature of its colour patch unless, before he transferred, he was a member of the AIF and the unit was classified AIF.

A member of an original AIF unit who has since transferred to a unit classified as AIF may wear a miniature of the colour patch of the last AIF unit of which he was previously a member. The position is the same if

(2)

the unit to which he has transferred is a CME or AIF unit. The right to wear a miniature colour patch is not affected by the fact that the unit has not served overseas.

STAGING CAMP & 11 AUST DET BARRACKS, PARKESTON - RAIL CONSIGNMENTS.
(Ref DRO 730/43)

Stores and equipment forwarded by rail to the abovementioned units will be consigned to PARKESTON AND not to KAIPOORLIE.

SPEEDS OF VEHICLES (REF DRO 733/43)

- (a) Attention is directed to Div RO 547 para (b). It has been noticed that many vehicles have not yet had a red line painted on speedos.
- (b) All officers will ensure also a stricter observance of speeds as laid down in Div. RO 547 para (a)

RETURNABLE CONTAINERS - GALL KEROSENE (Ref 734/43)

Coys will return all empty Army 4 gall drums used for kerosene to source of supply. Shortage of such containers and non-interchangeability with petrol drums necessitate prompt return for refilling.

BATTERIES BIKES US (ref DR 0 735)

Batteries US returned for replacement are arriving in such a damaged condition that it is evident little care is being exercised in handling and transportation.

TYRES - "A-TREAD" TYPE - MOTOR VEHICLES (Ref DRO 737/43)

When vehicles are mounted with "chevron" or "bar" tread tyres, all such tyres will be fitted so that as the vehicle advances, the open end of the chevron pattern strikes the ground first.

USE OF KING'S PARK ROADS AS THOROUGHFARES (REF DRO 738/43)

Army vehicles other than Cars DS will NOT use the road in King's Park as thoroughfares, except when proceeding on duty to a Camp situated inside the King's park when the shortest route only will be traversed.

REPAIRS TO FIRE CONTROL AND SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS BY ARMOURERS (Ref DRO 739)

(a) Armourers will inspect adjust and repair where necessary the following instruments, subject to the limitations laid down in paras (b) and (c) of this instruction:-

- (1) Rangefinders No. 12.
- (2) Stand, instrument No. 2.
- (3) Binoculars, prismatic.
- (4) Telescope, signalling.
- (5) Stand, instrument No. 21.
- (6) Heliograph and stand.
- (7) Clinometer, Vickers MG .303 in.
- (8) Plotter, field.
- (9) Compasses, prismatic.

(b) Repairs, where necessary, will be limited to external cleaning, replacement of missing screws, straps etc., and those repairs which do not require special tools or equipment and which do not require opening up or stripping of the instrument.

(c) An armourer will not, under any circumstances open up or strip any instrument.

REGT TRUST FUND A/C JULY 43

EXPENDITURE		CREDITS.	
Newspapers	£5. 8. 0.	Balance C/d forward	£2. 13. 6d.
Commodities Liquid Refreshments (Bn function)	62. 14. 0.	Cash in Hand	2. 19. 1.
Sporting Gear	12. 7. 6.	Total deposits for month July	344. 19. 0.
Commodities - Prizes Bn Sports Meeting	46. 12. 3.		
	£127. 1. 9		
Balance Cd forward	223. 9. 10.		
	£350. 11. 7		£350. 11. 7d

£350. 11s. 7d.

FINES & PUNISHMENTS.

NX87236 Pte. Sowden N.A. was charged with:

1. Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs on 14 Jun 43 until 1000 hrs 18 Jun 43 a period of 5 days,
2. Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer at 1630 hrs 15 Jun 43, thereby missing a draft.
3. Breaking arrest in that he at LTD, Sydney while under open arrest did break arrest at 2000 hrs on 18 Jun 43. Fined £5, informed of forfeiture of five days pay and allowances.

NX247709 Pte Kennedy N.N. was charged with:

Using insubordinate language to his superior officer. Fined £1.

H.R. Beardsmore

CAPT.
(H.R. BEARDSMORE)
ADJT 4 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES.

FOUND One Money Belt containing sum of money.
Owner may enquire direct to HQ 2 Aust Div Prov. Coy.

One Greatcoat. Owner can have same by applying to BHQ

LOST

Rifle No. 1 Mk III No. 6938 at COTS.
Finder return to 25 Cav Regt (AIF)

PAYBOOK NO. 704473 In or near Geraldton 20 Jul 43,
possibly in shop opposite Victoria Hotel. Finder
return to N236823 Gnr JAMIESON W.R.T. RHQ 121 Mot Regt.

APP. 2

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT-COL P.W. CROSKY.

COMMANDING 4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

10 August 1943

35/43

On Tuesday 10 August 1943, the Divisional Comd. Major General H.W. Lloyd, visited 4 Aust Inf Bn at 3 Aust Corps Jungle Warfare Training Centre and inspected Coy lines and kitchens.

He left the following message to be promulgated to all ranks:

"It was a pleasure to visit your battalion lines at the Jungle School on Tuesday 10th.

"An impression is sometimes created, that conditions obtaining in Jungle Training have a tendency to introduce slackness in regimental procedure.

"This morning's visit proved exactly the opposite. Cleanliness and healthy appearance of lines, kitchens and incineration area, clearly indicated that everyone had helped in this satisfactory state of affairs.

"Members of the battalion obviously re-learn how to preserve health and comfort: and how to overcome the hidden germ of disease.

"The alertness and pleasant courtesy of everyone in the lines, indicated a sense of intellectual discipline, that give the battalion its greatest chance of success in battle, under the most trying conditions.

"It all gives great confidence to your Brigadier and myself as Battalion Commander"

Result of Football game between 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) & 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) at Geraldton on 8 Aug 43 resulted in a win for 8 Aust Inf Bde 18 to 12.

H.R. Beardmore
CAPT
(H.R. BEARDMORE)
ADJT 4 AUST INF BN.

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4 US ARMY INFANTRY BATTALION.

EXERCISE.

15 Aug 43.

JUNGLE WARFARE.

1. 4 just Inf Bn will carry out a Jungle Warfare exercise on 17/18 Aug 43 under the direction of 3 just Corps J V Tng School.

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

- (a) Movement of Bn along Jungle Trail.
- (b) Handling and pack transportation of stores and equipment.
- (c) Communication by line and passing of verbal and written messages
- (d) Action of fwd tps on advance and first contact incl:-
 - (i) Protection
 - (ii) Clearing of booby traps
 - (iii) Detecting and clearing small ambushes
 - (iv) Overcoming and mopping up minor resistance.
- (e) Employment of supporting weapons.
- (f) Coy in attack
- (g) Bn in attack

3. Exercise commences 1130 hrs 17 Aug 43 at OLD MILL SITE Sq 9378.

4. ASSEMBLY AREA

Bn will assemble on Bn pde Ground at 0800 hrs 17 Aug 43.

5. CONFERENCES.

- (a) All officers 0815 hrs 16 Aug 43.
- (b) All personnel taking part on Bn pde Gd 0815 hrs 17 Aug 43.
- (c) Final conference all personnel at conclusion of exercise on Bn pde Gd.
- (d) All officers immediately after conference (c).

6. UMPIRES.

Umpires will be detailed by 3 just Corps J V Tng School.

7. ENEMY.

- (a) A composite Coy will be formed out of HQ Coy consisting of No 2 Pl, No 5 (TKA) Pl and personnel of No 4 (Carrier) pl surplus to MG Pl (Tropical Establishment) and other personnel of No 7 (Adm) pl not required for duty in camp to total 75 all ranks
- (b) OC of this Coy will be Capt Westcott. Other officers will be detailed later.
- (c) OC HQ Coy will be responsible to see that one IMG with four belts with SAA Ball is brought out with tpt mentioned in para 12 (d) for use of OG Enemy.
- (d) Enemy will come under Comd Capt Robson (School Staff) at 0830 hrs 18 Aug in the vicinity bridge 935746.

8. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

- Rifles - Blank
- IMG - Gas rattle
- Mortars or - Gelignite
- Arty
- IMG (Enemy only) - SAA .303 Ball

9. DRESS.

Bn - Battle Order, helmets steel, water bottles filled, one blanket wrapped in ground sheet and suspended below by rope, Rifles IMG's TMG's will also be carried. Respirators will not be taken.

Enemy - As for remainder except that hats fur felt will be worn.

10. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) Reserve Am. All Rifle Coy R except leading Coy will handle the following:
 - 1 Box SAA .303
 - 2 Boxes No 36 Gren des.
- (b) Specialists
 - (1) MORTARS. Each with 2 boxes of Am to be handled

- 2.
- (ii) MG 2 Guns, each with 8 stripper bolts or 4 boxes SAA to be manded and one gun with am on packhorse
- (c) MEDICAL. 1 stretcher and 4 SB's with leading Coy
1 stretcher and 4 SB's at rear of column and other SB's will be allotted on issue of Bn Comds orders later.
- (d) PACK ANIMALS.
- (i) Unless other wise notified 12 packhorses will be allocated for Exercise.
- (ii) All animals will travel in one packtrain.
- (iii) Packhorses will be used only between BRIDGE at 935746 and WATER CROSSING AREA vicinity 964725.

11. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) Coy Comds will be responsible to see that prior to the troops marching out on exercise all pouches and weapons are inspected and no drill am is contained therein or carried on or issued to personnel.

12. RATIONS.

- (a) Day 1. Breakfast in camp under usual Coy arrangements. Cut lunch will be carried. Evening meal will be cooked in camp and delivered in hot boxes to vicinity BRIDGE 935746.
- Day 2. Breakfast cooked in camp and delivered in hot boxes to vicinity BRIDGE 935746 not later than 0730 hrs. Cut lunch will also be prepared in camp and delivered to all personnel at breakfast. Evening meal in camp.

(b) PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN CAMP.

- HQ 5 personnel (Incl 1 Medical Orderly)
- Rifle Coys 9 personnel (Incl cooks, pl picquets and COMS)
- HQ Coy (a) Tpt sgt - 30 personnel
(b) Q store - Q.M. and 9 ORs
(c) Remainder - 19 personnel (incl one man per pl area)
(d) Officers mess - 2 personnel

In the event of no duties or light duty personnel Coys will advise HQ by 730 hrs 17 Aug 43 of numbers.
Q.M. will be O.C. mess party.

All messing for personnel in camp will be arranged by HQ Coy

(c) HYGIENE.

- (i) Coys will ensure that in bivouac areas shallow latrines are dug and usual sanitary arrangements adhered to.

(d) WASTE.

- (i) Tpt sgt will be responsible to see that sufficient IT is furnished to convey enemy as required to report to BRIDGE 935746 at 0815 hrs 17 Aug 43.
- (ii) Tpt sgt will also allot 1 vehicle for transportation of rations packs etc for each Coy.

(e) PACKS.

- (i) Packs for all personnel proceeding on exercise will be dumped in a central area adjacent to the roads.
- (ii) Tpt packs will be delivered to tps for use on night 17/18 Aug 43, when taking forward Rations for evening meal on that night.
- (iii) Packs will contain :-
Greatest
2 Blankets.

W.A. Beardmore Capt.
W.A. Beardmore.
Adj. 4 Dist Inf B.

DISTRIBUTION.

- All Officers
3 Dist Corps Jungle School
War Diary
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

18/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 4 Unit of Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 831 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required					
	3	-	1 3 10 16 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
	3	-	31			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
				A.	32									32
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
14x115676	Lieut	Smith, A J	145th Inf 6 Linc	26/7/43	re classified class "C"
14x115677	"	Kondukas G Y	32nd Inf School	27/8/43	Att'dg School Harvey Rd to 145th

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 Unit of Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28/8/1943.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
14x115677	Lieut	Kondukas G Y	Att'dg School - Harvey.

H Aust Inf Bn Unit

In accordance with 2 Aust Div R.O. 353 the following is submitted

- (a) NX112677 Lieut A.G. Cordukes.
- (b) 28/8/43
- (c) 9 October 43
- (d) Attending 3 Aust Corps School.
- (e) Harvey.

Rank	Army Number	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
	NX112673	Webb	2nd	24/8/43	yes
	NX1134174	Seiler	20th	24/8/43	
Lieut	NX110508	Dore	R.F.	24/8/43	Det 3rd Aust Corps School (Cullin) 15.7.43
	NX112679	McMahon	2nd	24/8/43	yes
	NX112680	Cordukes	CB	24/8/43	Hospital
	NX112681	Wickham	RC	24/8/43	
	NX112682	Reay	CH	24/8/43	yes
	NX112683	Nicholls	CH	24/8/43	
	NX112684	Blundin	R.F.	24/8/43	
	NX1135907	Simpson	6th	24/8/43	Det 3rd Aust Corps School 21.4.43
	NX112685	McNamara	R	24/8/43	yes
	NX112686	Driffin	R	24/8/43	
	NX112687	McGregor	CH	24/8/43	
	NX112688	Robinson	2nd	24/8/43	Det 3rd Aust Corps School (Cullin) 19.8.43
	NX112689	Cook	2nd	24/8/43	yes
	NX112690	Lieut.	2nd	24/8/43	
	NX112691	Ross	2nd	24/8/43	Det 3rd Aust Corps School (Cullin) 19.7.43
	NX112692	Harvey	2nd	24/8/43	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NX1104878	Robinson R.V.	GO MB	4.7.43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	NX111198	Kennison A.T.	2nd	5.43	Padre
Sgt. Q.M.	B 296	Starkie H.C.	2nd	6.43	Welfare Officer
Lieut.	NX113012	Wells J.H.	2nd	7.43	Det 3rd Aust Corps School
"	NX117920	Wright J.	"	"	"
"	NX1120096	Anderson N.	"	2.7.43	"
"	NX1124830	McDonald W.	"	"	"
"	NX1121023	Wills J.S.	"	"	"
"	NX112973	Ross J.D.	3rd	12.8.43	"

24th August 1943
 Date of Despatch

P. Ross Lt. Col.
 (P. Signature of Commander)
 Comd. 4 Bn.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt	NY 42661	Brooke	P.W.	C.O.	Yes		
2nd Lt	NY 42663	Wilson	B.H.	2nd Coy			
3rd Lt	NY 42664	Norman	C.H.	2nd Coy			
4th Lt	NY 157063	Tatten	F.A.	2nd Coy			
5th Lt	NY 42665	James	G.P.	2nd Coy			
6th Lt	NY 42666	Robinson	H.W.	2nd Coy			
7th Lt	NY 41542	Ross	J.M.	2nd Coy			
8th Lt	NY 42667	Moore	K.B.	2nd Coy			
9th Lt	NY 42668	McGowan	C.D.	2nd Coy			
10th Lt	NY 42670	Donald	D.F.	2nd Coy			
11th Lt	NY 42671	Powder	C.H.	2nd Coy	No	O.R.L.	24.9.43
12th Lt	NY 42672	Whitford	L.E.	2nd Coy		Det. 2nd Coy Sig (Supply)	6.10.43
13th Lt	NY 42673	DeWitt	Z.D.	2nd Coy	Yes		
14th Lt	NY 137174	Seiler	O.K.	2nd Coy			
15th Lt	NY 40508	Doyle	J.P.	2nd Coy	No	Det 3rd Coy Sig (Comm)	15.7.43
16th Lt	NY 42679	McMahon	J.A.	2nd Coy	Yes		
17th Lt	NY 42680	Corcoran	C.B.	2nd Coy			
18th Lt	NY 42681	Witcombe	K.C.	2nd Coy	No	Hospital	
19th Lt	NY 42682	Ryan	C.H.	2nd Coy	Yes		
20th Lt	NY 42683	Nicholls	G.P.	2nd Coy			
21st Lt	NY 42684	Blundell	N.J.	2nd Coy			
22nd Lt	NY 135987	Simpson	G.P.	2nd Coy	No	Det 3rd Coy Sig	21.4.43
23rd Lt	NY 42686	McNamara	H.	2nd Coy	Yes		
24th Lt	NY 120987	Shannon	K.	2nd Coy			
25th Lt	NY 120988	McDonald	A.	2nd Coy	No	Det 3rd Coy Sig (Comm)	19.8.43
26th Lt	NY 120989	Robinson	J.H.	2nd Coy	Yes		
27th Lt	NY 30938	Cook	L.H.	2nd Coy	Yes		
28th Lt	NY 120995	Leahy	C.B.	2nd Coy	Yes		
29th Lt	NY 42688	Ross	G.P.	2nd Coy	Yes		
30th Lt	NY 42689	McCarthy	J.P.	2nd Coy	Yes		

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NY 104848	Robinson K.V.	6th Bn	4.7.43	Rtd.
Chaplain	NY 41198	Kearney A.T.	2nd Coy	5.7.43	Rtd.
Sale Army	B 296	Shawyer H.C.	2nd Coy	6.7.43	Welfare Officer
Lieut.	NY 13912	Shawyer H.C.	2nd Coy	7.7.43	Welfare Officer
"	NY 17920	Moore J.	"	"	"
"	NY 42098	Anderson H.	"	2.7.43	"
"	NY 124830	McDonald A.T.	"	"	"
"	NY 121023	Wells J.S.	"	"	"
"	NY 12973	Davis J.D.	3rd Coy	12.8.43	"

28th August 1943
Date of Despatch

(P. V. Signature of Commander)
Lt. Col.
Comd. 4 Bn. D.Ltd.—200 pads 6/43

4th Anti-Aircraft Bn. Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/8/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	18	6	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		11		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				W01	1		1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		W011	6	7	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5		CBANT	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SPTS	25	29	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Chs	42	40	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		Coach Trimmers				Plus	635	511	123
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARMC	4	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ARPC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	1	AROC	1	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	11	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ARCC	25	19	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		ARPS	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	14	28		CARRIED FORWARD	72	79	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	575	755	50

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

28 Aug 43.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)
Comd. 4 Bn.

UNIT
PARTIAL RETURN OF OTHER BARRACKS

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 1943

Details of Reinforcement Required	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required
GROUP I (cont.)	GROUP I (cont.)	GROUP II (cont.)	GROUP II (cont.)	GROUP III	GROUP III	GROUP III	GROUP III	GROUP III	GROUP III
Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator	Operator
...
CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD

Books shown as surplus have not yet been classed medically fit as they have to undergo bacteriological examination. W.V. allow 6 Dur heels which were tracked heels. 9 21 Dur heels tracked heels. Of the 26 Dur heels on strength there are 14 Dur heels W.V. & 15 Dur heels tracked heels. Personnel in this unit have already been examined & will be made tested as Dur heels. I.V. & these will fill vacancies, therefore no reinforcements are required.

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.V.A.R. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of R.N. in col. "Reinforce Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

(Signature of Commander)
Cord 1 Br.

Date of Despatch

App. 5

WAR DIARY.

R.M.O's REPORT.

August, 43.

No. Treated 497

Evacuations 8

This shows a great improvement on last month's figure.

SPECIAL CASES

Diarrhoea 4

U.R.T.I. 27

Urethritis 1

There was a slight increase in the number of Upper Respiratory Tract Infections.

In view of the exposure risk, one case of Urethritis N.Y.D. was quite fair.

General health of troops good.

K.V. Robinson CAPT.
(K.V. ROBINSON)
R M.O. 4 AUST INF BN.

APP. 8

WAR DIARY.

TRANSPORT SECTION.

Month ending 31 Aug 43.

M. T.

During August, unit was training extensively in Jungle Warfare and consequently Unit M.T. was not required very much. This enabled Unit Mechanics, Fitters and other specialists pertaining to the mechanical efficiency of Unit M.T. to carry out any repairs or adjustments necessary.

Vehicle headlamps were attended to for focus, wheel alignment checked, red line for maximum speeds painted on face of vehicles, speedometers checked for working efficiency, all auxiliary lamps and windscreen wipers checked, also corrosion of exhaust.

Mufflers inspected, all carburetors and distributors checked, and brakes checked for efficiency.

No vehicles were taken on or off strength during August.

Hayden T.O.
Sgt.
(J. ROBERTS)
TPT SGT 4 AUST INF BN.

APP 7.

SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

APPENDIX.

10 Sept. 43.

WAR DIARY = 4 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

MONTHLY REVIEW :- PROBLEMS AND HAPPENINGS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

PROBLEMS :- NIL.

- HAPPENINGS :-
1. MAINTENANCE STORES. Still arriving in quite good supplies and very regular. Most Indents for this month were fulfilled.
 2. W.E. TABLE STORES. Arrived during the month were Reserve Gas Clothing and Unit's Reserve Gas Equipment. Received also were few items on G.12's.
 3. CLOTHING STORES. Supplies in good quantities arrived during month for maintenance of Unit's 5%. Only outstanding item now is Shirts Mil. Khaki.
 4. CONTROLLED STORES. Received during the month were 3 Compasses Prismatic, 37 Guns Sub-Machine Austen to replace T.S.M.G. that were withdrawn, 7 Binoculars Prismatic received to replace another type withdrawn.
 5. WEAPONS. All fighting efficiency weapons are in Battalion and are in quite good condition. Checks made revealed that quite good care in cleaning and preservation is maintained.
During the month Unit spent approximately a fortnight at Swanbourne Rifle Range where all weapons were zero-ed by Corps and Unit Armourers, which has improved the accuracy of all weapons.
 6. RATIONS. Rations for month were of good quality, especially while Unit was in Metropolitan Area, where Unit was on all fresh rations, that, coupled with the commodities purchased by Unit made meals and diet completely changed. Unit spent approximately £50 for month of August on extra food purchases.

Alexander Lieut.
(A.G. Gent) Q.M.
4 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.