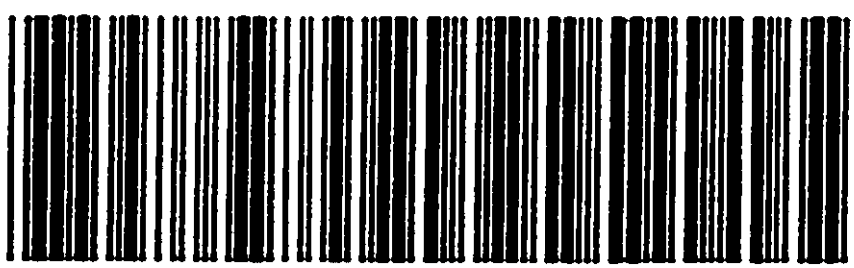
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January - February 1945



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MINUTE PAPER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: WAR DIARY

"G" Branch

3/1/45 Appended herewith are original and duplicate copies of activities for the War Diary for the month of January 1945.

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"A" BRANCH

ORG

2. Manpower position - Weekly Statement 27 Dec 44 - 2 Jan 45 (incl)

	Enlisted		Handed to RAAF	Discharged
	"A" Class	"B" Class		
Males	-	-	22	399
Females AWAS	-	-	-	1
AAMWS	-	-	-	1
AANS	-	-	-	2
TOTALS	-	-	22	421

3. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C Area

	"A" Class	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 16 Dec 44	84	149	233
At GDD as at 2 Jan 45	13 (9 on draft)	40 (32 on draft)	53
TOTALS	97	189	286

Surplus NCOs held at GDD over 1 month - 1 (B Class)

4. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 3 Jan 45:
(Authority LHQ SM 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	S A	TAS	QLD	W A	TOTAL
Marched out	515	130	19	151	80	895
To concentrate	23	10	-	14	-	47
Number available for negotiation	584	~~635~~	~~226~~	37	118	1500

Total marched out for week ending 3 Jan 45 - 3

PROVOST

5. Summary of Provost activities for week ending 1900 hrs 3 Jan 45

	20 Dec	27 Dec	3 Jan
ARRESTS - AWL	55	39	60
Other Offences	12	4	6
Totals	67	43	66
Cancellations and Withdrawals	107	82	158
Traffic Offences	5	2	4
Vehicles Checked	188	150	131
Army Vehicle Checking: Personnel used	19	18	15
Convoys Handled	4	3	3
Personnel used on Convoy Duties	10	12	11
Train Security Escorts Handled	5	5	2
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)	4	5	3
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SUA	99	85	69
Personnel used on Special Duties	392	401	402
Permanent Posts (City): Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol: Personnel used	140	142	166
Train Picquet: Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs on 30 Dec 44:-

6. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
Remand to Unit	10	-	10	10
For trial or Prom.	59	11	70	86
Safe Custody	-	2	2	-
TOTALS	69	13	82	96

7. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
148	213	132	94	78	9	674	674

8. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL
652	15	6	2	674

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued)

9. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	TOTAL
26	21	29	17	11	205	365	674

10. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
334	1	-	-	335	334

11. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols :- 75.

RR & GDD

12. Summary of activities of RR & GDD for week ending 2 Jan 45:

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 25 Dec 44			191	1706
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			37	684
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	7	190		
(b) General Rfts reallocated	6	115		
(c) Discharged	22	312		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		3		
(e) Leave without pay		40		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		10		
(g) To Trg Units		50		
(h) To hospitals	1	27		
Balance on holding strength 1 Jan 45	192	1643		
	228	2390	228	2390

13. Particulars of Holding Strength

	Med Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	DET	TOTAL Offrs	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	10	52	-	-	26	20	107	
"	B	1	27	31	-	1	25	85	
NCOs	A	38	23	-	-	101	6		158
"	B	53	40	56	-	20	27		196
ORs	A	70	23	-	18	489	-		700
"	B	290	55	240	7	96	1		589
					TOTAL			192	1643

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Summary of activities for week ending 3 Jan 45

14.		OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
	Personnel on Holding Strength as at 27 Dec			762	9588
	Personnel taken on Holding Strength 27 Dec 44 - 3 Jan 45:				
	(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	95	1371		
	(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate drafts	9	125		
	(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	22	149		
	(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate units for Vic L of C Units	18	176		
	(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	17	265		
	TOTAL TAKEN ON STRENGTH			161	2086
				923	11674
	Personnel struck off Holding Strength 27 Dec 44 - 3 Jan 45				
	(a) RTU ex leave	143	1924		
	(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	12	112		
	(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	21	116		
	(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	18	176		
	(e) Illegal Absentees	-	3		
	TOTAL STRUCK OFF STRENGTH AS AT 3 JAN			194	2331
	BALANCE ON HOLDING STRENGTH AS AT 3 JAN 45.			729	9343

15.	Particulars of Holding Strength as at 3 Jan 45	OFF	ORs
	(a) On Leave	715	9005
	(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	14	154
	(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	184
		729	9343

16.	Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit Waiting Movements		
	(a) To QLD and NG	2	9
	(b) To NSW	10	102
	(c) To SA and NT	2	41
	(d) To WA	-	2
		14	154

17.	Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 3 Jan 45 (Not taken on Holding Strength)	103	1345

18.	Staging Personnel held waiting Movement		
	(a) To Qld and NG	5	70
	(b) To NSW	24	233
	(c) To SA and NT	3	12
	(d) To WA	-	-
	(e) To Tasmania	5	48
		37	363

19. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for Week ending 3 Jan 45

(a) NZ Troops

2 Officers and 14 ORs marched in 1530 hrs 29 Dec 44 and departed on leave 1000 hrs 30 Dec 44.

(b) Indian Army

1 Kings Commissioned Officer (Hindu)
1 Viceroys " " "
55 Indian ORs marched in 1300 hrs 31 Dec 44 and departed 1745 hrs 31 Dec 44.

"A" BRANCH

ORG

4. Manpower Position - Weekly Statement 3 Jan 45 to 9 Jan 45 (incl)

	Enlisted		Handed to RAAF	Discharged
	"A" Class	"B" Class		
Males	77	-	38	320
Females AWAS	40	3	-	21
AAMWS	37	1	-	12
AANS	-	-	-	6
TOTALS	154	4	38	359

"A" BRANCH (Continued).

5. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C Area

	"A" CLASS	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 30 Dec 44	93	160	253
At GDD as at 9 Jan 45	13 (7 on draft)	10 (3 on draft)	23
TOTALS	106	170	276

Surplus NCOs held at GDD over 1 month - Nil

6. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 10 Jan 45
(Authority LHQ sm 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	S A	TAS	QLD	W A	TOTAL
Marched out	520	130	20	152	80	902
To concentrate	27	10	-	16	-	53
Number available for negotiation	582	635	126	37	118	1498

Total marched out for week ending 10 Jan 45 - 7

7. Raising and Reorganization of Units for week ending 10 Jan 45

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
73	Reorg of 33 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type A) (AIF) to form 33 Aust Dep Cash Office (Type B)(AIF).					Unit had been functioning as a Type B Cash Office. Reorganization instruction issued, but there will be no surplus personnel for absorption in Dist A/Cs Office, Vic L of C Area.
74	Disbandment of Camp "Q" Staff (Type B) Rowville, Camp "Q" Staff (Type C) Ballarat Camp "Q" Staff (Type C) Geelong-Gherang			1 1 1	4 3 2	Disbanding instruction being prepared. Personnel to be absorbed within units Vic L of C Area.
196	Sigs Secs for Submarine Cables Terminals					Disbandment of 65 Aust Op Sec and raising of 2 Aust Sub Cable Terminal.
197	3 Aust L of C Sigs (PMG)			3	11	Disbandment instruction being prepared. Personnel previously employed by PMG to be discharged for resumption with PMG. Other personnel to RR&GDD for reallocation.

PROVOST

8. Summary of Provost activities for week ending 1900 hrs 10 Jan 45.

	27 DEC	3 JAN	10 JAN
ARRESTS - AWL	39	60	138
Other Offences	4	6	8
Totals	43	66	146
Cancellations and Withdrawals	82	158	225
Traffic Offences	2	4	5
Vehicles Checked	150	131	137
Army Vehicle Checking: Personnel used	18	15	14
Convoys Handled	3	3	5
Personnel used on Convoy Duties	12	11	18
Train Security Escorts Handled	5	2	4
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)	5	3	3
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SUA)	85	69	82
Personnel used on Special Duties	401	402	405
Permanent Posts (City): Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol: Personnel used	142	166	133
Train Picquet: Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs on 6 Jan 45

9. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	2 ADB		[illegible]	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
		Wing	Ward			
Remand to Unit	30	-	-	-	30	10
For Trial or Prom.	53	1	5	-	59	110
Safe Custody	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	83	1	5	-	89	120

10. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB		TOTAL	LAST WEEK
					Wing	Ward		
151	211	130	93	118	10	4	717	674

11. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL
	18	6	3	

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued).

12. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
47	25	32	14	12	208	379	717

13. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED.	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
352	1	-	-	353	337

Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols:- 72

RR & GDD

15. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 8 Jan 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 1 Jan 45			192	1643
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			66	773
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	7	221		
(b) General Rfts reallocated	23	117		
(c) Discharged	29	325		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		5		
(e) Leave without pay		38		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		8		
(g) To Trg Units		90		
(h) To hospitals	4	18		
(i) Other categories	-	-		
Balance on holding strength 8 Jan 45	195			
TOTALS	258	2416	258	2416

16. Particulars of Holding Strength

		Med Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Det	TOTAL Offr	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	15	58	-	-	-	25	20	118	
"	B	1	25	25	-	-	1	25	77	
NCOs	A	37	13	-	-	-	109	9		168
"	B	53	10	68	-	-	24	28		183
ORs	A	159	59	-	-	27	428	7		670
"	B	249	76	155	-	16	74	3		573
							TOTAL		195	1594

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Summary of activities for week ending 10 Jan 45

		OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
17.	Personnel on Holding Strength as at 3 Jan			729	9343
	Personnel taken on Holding Strength 3 Jan 45 - 10 Jan 45				
	(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	121	1633		
	(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate drafts	12	191		
	(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	10	156		
	(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate Units for Vic L of C Units	11	266		
	(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	44	376		
	TOTAL TAKEN ON STRENGTH			198	2622
				927	11965
	Personnel struck off Holding Strength 3 Jan 45 - 10 Jan 45				
	(a) RTU ex leave	190	2112		
	(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	13	101		
	(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	13	168		
	(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	11	266		
	(e) Illegal Absentees	-	13		
	TOTAL STRUCK OFF STRENGTH AS AT 10 JAN			227	2660
	BALANCE ON HOLDING STRENGTH AS AT 10 JAN 45			700	9305

		OFF	ORs
18.	Particulars of Holding Strength as at 10 Jan 45		
	(a) On leave	690	9039
	(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	10	133
	(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)		133
		700	9305
19.	Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit Waiting Movements		
	(a) To Qld and NG	4	91
	(b) To NSW	1	8
	(c) To SA and NT	5	34
	(d) To WA	-	-
		10	133
20.	Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 10 Jan 45 (Not taken on holding strength)	106	1805
21.	Staging personnel held waiting movement		
	(a) To Qld and NG	6	135
	(b) To NSW	30	438
	(c) To SA and NT	5	69
	(d) To WA	-	1
	(e) To Tasmania	1	48
		42	691

22. **Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for week ending 10 Jan 45**

Nil

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MOVEMENTS

23. Weekly summary of Movement week ending 10 Jan 45

Serial	Arm	Unit	Off	Other Ranks	Destination
[illegible]					

24. Allied Troops Staged

Serial	Arm	Unit	From	To	Date Left
[illegible]					

25. Returned Allied

Serial	Arm	Unit	From	To	Date Left
[illegible]					

"A" BRANCH

ORG

3. Manpower Position - Weekly Statement 10 Jan 45 to 16 Jan 45 (incl)

	Enlisted "A" Class	Enlisted "B" Class	Handed to RAAF	Discharged
Males	61	-	34	368
Females AWAS	-	-	-	24
AAMTS	-	-	-	3
AANS	-	-	-	3
	61	-	34	398

"A" BRANCH (Continued)

4. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C Area

	"A" Class	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 13 Jan 45	84	149	233
At GDD as at 15 Jan 45	12 (2 on draft)	5 (1 on draft)	17
TOTALS	96	154	250

Surplus NCOs held at GDD over 1 month - Nil

5. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 17 Jan 45
(Authority LHQ SM 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	S A	TAS	QLD	W A	TOTAL
Marched out	522	130	20	153	80	905
To concentrate	28	10	1	15	-	54
Number available for negotiation	632	627	128	39	139	1565

Total marched out for week ending 17 Jan 45 - 3

6. Raising and Reorganization of Units for week ending 17 Jan 45

SM No	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remark
36	Disbandment of % 47 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) 10 Aust Cipher Sec (Type L)					Units moving from WA. Disbandment Inst issued. Personnel of 47 Wireless Sec to be made available to 2 Ech LHQ; Personnel of 10 Aust Cipher Sec to be transferred to LHQ Cipher Replacement Sec.
444	AA & SL Units Deletion of					No action by Vic L of C Area regarding personnel. 3L eqpt, other than static guns associated stores, 150 cm SLS, and associated Radar will be returned to 3 Aust BOD from certain units.
520	Ordnance Field Parks Disbanding of			2	55	Instruction being issued for disbandment of following Parks:-
				1	21	4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk
				2	66	% 6 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk
				-	14	2/5 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk
				1	28	1/6 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
						% 1 Aust Armd Tps Ord Fd Pk
						Personnel as shown to be transferred to 1 Aust BOD; those not absorbed to be disposed of by LHQ.

"A" BRANCH (Continued)

Raising and Reorganization of Units (Continued)

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
421	Unit Stores Accounts Sec LHQ					Unit Stores A/c Sec, previously attached to HQ Vic L of C Area had an allowable WE strength of Offrs 9, ORs 78. To be reduced to Vic Det of Unit Stores Account Sec LHQ. WE strength Offrs 5, ORs 63. Instr being issued.
420	Unit Maint Insp Sec LHQ				2	Action by Vic L of C Area:- Disband 11 Aust MT Insp Sec, strength as at 13 Jan 45 - Offrs 1, ORs 4. Raise "Unit Maint Insp Sec Vic Det" - strength Offrs 1, ORs 2 - Total 3. Surplus personnel made available to 2 Ech LHQ.

PROVOST

7. Summary of Provost activities for week ending 1900 hours on 17 Jan 45

	3 JAN	10 JAN	17 JAN
ARRESTS AWL	60	138	79
Other Offences	6	8	9
Totals	66	146	86
Cancellations and Withdrawals	158	229	200
Traffic Offences	4	6	6
Vehicles Checked	131	137	237
Army Vehicle Checking: Personnel used	15	14	28
Convoys Handled	3	5	10
Personnel used on Convoy Duties	11	18	45
Train Security Escorts Handled	2	4	3
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)	3	3	12
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SUA)	69	82	97
Personnel used on Special Duties	402	405	361
Permanent Posts (City): Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol: Personnel used	166	133	141
Train Picquet: Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs on 13 Jan 45

8. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	2 ADB		DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
		Wing	Ward			
Remand to Unit	42	-	-	-	42	30
For Trial or Prom	54	6	7	-	67	59
Safe Custody	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	96	6	7	-	109	89

9. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB		TOTAL	LAST WEEK
					Wing	Ward		
153	210	143	92	96	14	5	713	717

10. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL
677	26	6	4	713

11. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
57	22	28	17	16	196	377	713

12. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
349	1	-	-	350	353

13. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols:- 71

RR & GDD

14. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 15 Jan 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 8 Jan 45			195	1594
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			57	1027
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	13	290		
(b) General Rfts reallocated	11	144		
(c) Discharged	18	300		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		8		
(e) Leave without pay		58		
(f) To other GDLs for disposal		12		
(g) To Trg Units		93		
(h) To Hospitals	2	20		
(i) Other categories		108		
Balance on holding strength 15 Jan 45	208	1588		
TOTALS	252	2621	252	2621

15. Particulars of Holding Strength

	Med Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Det	TOTAL Off	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	17	59	-	-	22	20	118	
"	B	2	30	32	-	1	25	90	
NCOs	A	33	12	-	-	107	5		157
"	B	53	5	76	-	22	26		182
ORs	A	168	37	-	21	380	13		619
"	B	257	49	227	18	75	4		630
								208	1588

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Summary of activities for Week ending 17 Jan 45

		OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
16.	Personnel on Holding Strength as at 10 Jan			700	9305
	Personnel taken on Holding Strength 10 Jan 45 - 17 Jan 45				
	(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	93	825		
	(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate Drafts	25	183		
	(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	23	155		
	(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate Units for Vic L of C Units	21	253		
	(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	26	250		
	Total taken on strength			188	1666
				888	10971
	Personnel struck off Holding Strength 10 Jan 45 - 17 Jan 45				
	(a) RTU ex leave	205	1629		
	(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	15	118		
	(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	26	116		
	(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	21	253		
	(e) Illegal Absentees	-	6		
	Total struck off strength			267	2122
	Balance on Holding Strength as at 17 Jan 45			621	8849

Particulars of Holding Strength as at 17 Jan 45	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	610	8497
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	11	227
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)		125
	621	8849

		OFF	ORs
18.	Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit Waiting Movements		
	(a) To Qld and NG	6	111
	(b) To NSW	3	101
	(c) To SA and NT	2	15
	(d) To WA	-	-
		11	227
19.	Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 17 Jan 45 (Not taken on Holding Strength)	105	1516
20	Staging personnel held awaiting movement		
	(a) to Qld and NG	12	205
	(b) To NSW	10	110
	(c) To SA and NT	4	84
	(d) To WA	-	-
	(e) To Tas	5	36
		30	435

21. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for week ending 17 Jan 45

UK Troops.

1 Sgt 24th ASD-RAOC marched in for rations and quarters 12 Jan 45

Projected Moves (Continued)

Move	Auth	Unit	From	To	Remarks
In	Landops SD4439	NG Air Warning Wireless Coy	NG	Balcombe	Earliest
In	SD522 SD107597	28 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt) 65 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	Northern Territory	Balcombe	Move NOT before 30 Jan 45
In	SD107335	32 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	Northern Territory	Balcombe	Move earliest
In	SD107736	23 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	NG	Balcombe	On relief 6 Aust W'less Sec
In	SD108608	C & D Dets 22 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)	Norforce	Vic L of C Area	Under comd LHQ Hy W'less Gp ETA 27 Jan
In	SD109066	47 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)	Western Command	Vic L of C Area	For absorption move Not later 31 Jan 45
In	SD109065	10 Aust Cipher Sec	Western Command	Vic L of C Area	For absorption move not later 31 Jan 45
In	SD109067	80 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec 16 Aust Op Sec 17 " " " 28 Aust DR Sec 46 Aust W'less Sec (Hy)	Western Command	Vic L of C Area	Move not later 31 Jan 45
In	SD1556	2/6 Aust Armd Regt	NSW L of C Area	Vic L of C Area	Not before 15 Feb 45
In	SD1319	28 Aust FS Sec	WA	Vic L of C Area	Move soonest and relieve 31 Aust FS Sec
In	SD720	10 Aust L of C Pro Coy	First Aust Army	Vic L of C Area	Leave on arrival Mainland. Concentrate Vic L of C Area and relieve 3 Aust L of C Pro Coy
In	SD3183	201 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (LE)	Northern Territory	Balcombe	Move soonest for absorption
In	SD3182	75 Aust Dental Unit	Western Australia	Camp Pell	Move soonest for absorption
In	SD2607	6 Aust Inf Tps Ord Pd Pk	Qld L of C Area	Vic L of C Area	Concentrate 1 Aust BOD for absorption

"A" BRANCH

ORG

4. Manpower Position - Weekly Statement 17 Jan 45 to 23 Jan 45 (incl)

		Enlisted "A" Class	Enlisted "B" Class	Handed to RAAF	Discharged
Males		63	-	33	318
Females	AWAS	-	-	-	21
	AAMWS	-	-	-	7
	AANS	-	-	-	4
		63	-	33	350

5. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C Area

	"A" Class	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 13 Jan 45	93	157	250
At GDD as at 20 Jan 45	17 (6 on draft)	14 (7 on draft)	31
TOTALS	110	171	281

Surplus NCOs held at GDD over 1 month - Nil

6. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 24 Jan 45 (Authority LHQ SM 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	SA	TAS	QLD	W A	TOTAL
Marched out	524	130	20	153	80	907
To concentrate	30	10	1	19	1	61
Number available for negotiation	632	627	128	41	139	1567

Total marched out for week ending 24 Jan 45 - 2.

7. Raising and Reorganization of Units for week ending 23 Jan 45

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
347	101 Aust Gen Hosp (AIF) - Reorganization of					Action by NSW L of C Area. CMF to be withdrawn and AAMWS restricted to 89. NSW Ech & Rec will supply particulars to respective States of enlistment of AAMWS to be transferred to GDDs.
366	Reduction in OOB AMF - One Pl 101 Aust HQ Gd Coy				31	To be disbanded by LHQ Sigs. Surplus personnel (no officer) to be made available to 2nd Ech LHQ.

Raising and Reorganization of Units (Continued)

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
558	Reorg of Cipher Secs for Adv LHQ and Qld L of C Area				10	1 Aust Cipher Sec to get 2 S/Sgts) 8 Sgts) AWAS upon reorganization. 1 Sgt already reported.
559	Disbandment 65 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)					Section moving from NT to Balcombe. To be disbanded on arrival. Personnel to be transferred to LHQ Cipher Replacement Sec.
577	31 Aust FS Sec Disbandment of			1	9	To be disbanded on arrival of 28 FS Sec to relieve. 28 FS Sec not expected until mid March.
580	4 Aust Army Rehab Unit (Type B) Raising of	-	-			Personnel being made available by transfer from Vic Det. Army Rehab Sec being deleted. No surplus.
629	Reorganization of certain AEME Units under command Vic L of C Area			2	52	Disband (a) AA Wksp Melbourne (inc Radar Wksp Sec Type B)
				1	33	(b) Port Phillip Area Wksp
					27	(c) 11 Aust Watercraft Wksp Sec (Type A) (ATF).
						Expand Vic L of C Area Wksp AEME by addition of -
		2	52			((d) Port Phillip Fortress (Wksp Sec
		1	33			((e) One Watercraft Wksp Sec ((Type A)
			27			
		3				Officers to be nominated by LHQ.
			19			Through normal Ech channels as and when available.

PROVOST

8. Summary of Provost activities for week ending 1900 hrs on 24 Jan 45

	10 JAN	17 JAN	24 JAN
ARRESTS AWL	138	79	79
Other offences	8	9	11
Totals	146	88	90
Cancellations and Withdrawals	229	200	199
Traffic Offences	6	6	11
Vehicles Checked	237	237	253
Army Vehicle Checking: Personnel used	14	28	31
Convoys Handled	5	10	3
Personnel used on Convoy Duties	18	45	12

PROVOST (Continued)

	10 JAN	17 JAN	24 JAN
Train Security Escorts Handled	4	3	3
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)	3	12	8
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SWA)	82	97	95
Personnel used on Special Duties	405	361	361
Permanent Posts (City): Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol: Personnel used	133	141	136
Train Picquet: Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs on 20 Jan 45

9. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	2 ADB		DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
		Wing	Ward			
Remand to unit	19	-	-	-	19	42
For Trial or Prom	61	13	7	-	81	67
Safe Custody	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	80	13	7	-	100	109

10. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB		Total	Last Week
					Wing	Ward		
150	211	144	96	82	11	3	697	713

11. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
662	27	5	3	697	713

12. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
63	24	26	16	13	188	367	697

13. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
352	2	-	-	354	350

14. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols : 69

R R & G D D

15. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 22 Jan 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 15 Jan 45			208	1588
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			260	1043
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	20	250		
(b) General Rfts reallocated	16	218		
(c) Discharged	31	401		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		4		
(e) Leave without pay		45		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		8		
(g) To Trg Units	199	115		
(h) To hospitals	4	25		
(i) Other categories		36		
Balance on holding strength 22 Jan 45	198	1529		
	468	2631	468	2631

16. Particulars of Holding Strength

	Med Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Det	TOTAL Off	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	12	58	-	-	25	21	116	
"	B	-	28	28	-	1	25	82	
NCOs	A	39	17	-	-	87	5		148
"	B	49	14	61	-	20	25		169
ORs	A	209	79	-	13	366	13		680
"	B	233	71	144	6	74	4		532
						TOTAL		198	1529

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17. Summary of activities for week ending 24 Jan 45

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Personnel on Holding Strength as at 17 Jan			621	8849
Personnel taken on Holding Strength 17 Jan - 24 Jan 45				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	73	985		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate drafts	16	219		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	15	93		
(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate units for Vic L of C Units	11	190		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	39	273		
Total taken on strength			154	1760
			775	10609
Personnel struck off Holding Strength 17 Jan - 24 Jan 45				
(a) RTU ex leave	200	1968		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	14	184		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	17	113		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	11	90		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	5		
Total struck off strength			242	2360
Balance on Holding Strength as at 24 Jan 45			533	8249

18. Particulars of Holding Strength as at 24 Jan 45	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	518	7672
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	15	308
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	269
	533	8249

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit Waiting Movements		
(a) To Qld and NG	13	257
(b) To NSW	-	21
(c) To SA and NT	2	30
(d) To WA	-	-
	15	308

20. Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 24 Jan 45 (not taken on Holding Strength	100	1663

21. Staging Personnel held awaiting movement		
(a) To Qld and NG	18	309
(b) To NSW	12	343
(c) To SA and NT	3	20
(d) To WA	-	1
(e) To Tasmania	2	36
	35	709

22. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for week ending 23 Jan 45

UK Troops 1 Sgt RAOC attached MGO Section.

NZ Troops 4 Offrs 85 ORs marched in 1000 hrs 17 Jan 45.
Marched out 1130 hrs 19 Jan 45.

"A" BRANCH

ORG

4. Manpower Position - Weekly Statement 31 Jan 45 to 6 Feb 45 (incl)

		Enlisted "A" Class	Enlisted "B" Class	Handed to RAAF	DISCHARGED
Males		69	-	19	290
Females	AWAS	2	-	-	17
	AAMWS	2	-	-	3
	AANS	-	-	-	5
		73	-	19	315

5. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C Area

	"A" Class	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 1 Feb 45	91	187	278
At GDD as at 7 Feb 45	16 (12 on draft)	10	26
	107	197	304

6. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 7 Feb 45
(Authority LHQ SM 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	SA	TAS	QLD	W A	TOTAL
Marched out	531	131	20	156	80	918
To concentrate	41	10	1	22	2	76
Number available for negotiation	630	625	128	40	139	1562

Total marched out for week ending 7 Feb 45 - 4.

7. Raising and Reorganization of Units for week ending 7 Feb 45

SM No	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
831	Reorganization of 54 Aust Port Craft Coy					From HQ & 2 Tug & Launch Pls to HQ 1 ALC 20 Pl, 1 ALC 40 Pl. Officers reposted by LHQ. OR of unit will be absorbed in new unit, surplus at disposal of 2 Sch LHQ for reallotment to RAE (Water Tpt) units. Deficiencies supplied by 2 Sch LHQ as and when available.
1012	Amendment to TEs - LHQ Services-Svy 11 Aust Fd Svy Depot (Type A)	1	14		3	4 pers transferred from 11 Aust Fd Svy Depot (Type A) to LHQ Services-Survey. 6 pers transferred from other states. Balance to be made available by 2 Sch LHQ.

Raising and Reorganization of units (continued)

Sl No	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
1038	1,2,3,4,5,6 AWAS Adm Cadre - Deletion of			10	3	5 AWAS Adm Cadre to be disbanded. Vic allotment (off 3 OR 2) to be taken from disbanded unit. Offrs to be posted by LHQ; surplus OR at disposal of 2 Ech LHQ for reallotment
	LHQ AWAS Adm Cadre (WE IV/162/2) Raising of	3	2			
1070	Murchison PW Gp - Raising of		50			Auth for 4 Sgts 46 OR to be carried supernumerary cancelled. Pers to be absorbed within WE by ranks and trades. Surplus to be placed at disposal 2 Ech LHQ.
1058	Drum and Bugle Instructor for Torres Strait Lt Inf Bn					Applications called for in this Area for 1 WO or Senior NCO instructor for native band
1020	1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt -			11	131	Training commitment to be taken over by 2/6 Aust Armd Regt. Pers on trainee strength to remain genl reinftswith 2/6 and will be posted by 2 Ech LHQ when trg is completed.
	1 Aust Armd Corps Regt Sig Trg Sqn Disbandment of			1	21	Off 1 OR 2 and Off 1 OR 4 of disbanding units to be carried supernumerary to 2/6 Aust Armd Regt until services are no longer required.
						All remaining pers to be disposed of by 2 Ech LHQ and must be marched out of present area prior to 15 Feb 45.
						"Q" are finalizing accounts.

PROVOST

8. Summary of Provost activities for week ending 1900 hrs on 7 Feb 45

	24 JAN	31 JAN	7 FEB
ARRESTS - AWL	79	61	85
Other offences	11	10	4
Totals	90	71	89
Cancellations and Withdrawals	199	212	181
Traffic Offences / Vehicles Checked / Army Vehicle Checking - Personnel used	Mobile Patrols were not operated this week as men were required for other duties		
Convoys Handled	3	1	-
Personnel used on Convoy Duties	22	3	-
Train Security Escorts handled	3	5	4
Prison Escorts handled (Interstate)	8	6	4
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic & of C Area SWA)	95	78	81

PROVOST (Continued)

	24 Jan	31 JAN	7 FEB
Personnel used on Special Duties	361	369	354
Permanent Posts (City): Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol: Personnel used	136	140	138
Train Picquet: Personnel used	4	4	4
Pro Guard Room: Personnel used			11

DETENTION BARRACKS:

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs

9. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	2 ADB Wing	2 ADB Ward	DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
For Remand to unit	23	-	-	-	23	21
For Trial or Prom	57	17	3	-	77	78
Safe Custody	-	-		1	1	-
Totals	80	17	3	1	101	99

10. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB Wing	2 ADB Ward	Total	Last Week
151	214	130	96	102	12	4	709	693

11. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
670	34	4	1	709	693

12. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 Days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
52	31	29	12	13	192	381	709

13. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
359	2	-	-	361	360

14. Soldiers serving Sentences in Civil Gaols 70.

R R & G D D

17. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 7 Feb 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 29 Jan 45			229	1323
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			75	940
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	16	188		
(b) General Reinfts reallocated	14	147		
(c) Discharged	32	281		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		6		
(e) Leave without pay		46		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		8		
(g) To Trg units		110		
(h) To hospitals	8	89		
(i) Other categories		75		
Balance on holding strength 5 Feb 45	236	1314		
	304	2263	304	2263

Particulars of Holding Strength

	Med Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Det	TOTAL Off	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	10	68		-	25	26	129	
"	B	-	33	51	-		23	107	
NCOs	A	30	16	-	-	74	5		125
"	B	20	9	65	-	20	28		142
ORs	A	197	77	-	24	344	13		655
"	B	114	44	160	12	56	6		392
							TOTAL	236	1314

L T D

17. Summary of activities for week ending 7 Feb 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on Holding Strength as at 31 Jan 45			611	7543
Personnel taken on Holding Strength 31 Jan - 7 Feb 45				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	99	818		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate drafts	40	260		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic units for other L of C Areas	18	82		
(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate Units for Vic L of C Units	18	236		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	15	209		
Total taken on strength			190	1605
			801	9148
Personnel struck off Holding Strength 31 Jan - 7 Feb 45				
(a) RTU on leave	143	1908		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	23	195		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C units for other L of C Areas	19	104		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C units	18	236		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	5		
Total struck off strength			203	2448
Balance on Holding Strength as at 7 Feb 45			598	6700

18. Particulars of Holding Strength as at 7 Feb 45

	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	592	6286
(b) In depot (less than 7 days)	6	174
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	240
	598	6700

19. Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit Waiting Movement

(a) To Qld and NG	4	136
(b) To NSW	-	3
(c) To SA and NT	2	35
(d) To WA	-	-
	6	174

20. Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 7 Feb 45 (not taken on Holding Strength) 83 1555

21. Staging Personnel held awaiting movement

(a) To Qld and NG	23	437
(b) To NSW	7	88
(c) To SA and NT	-	14
(d) To WA	1	34
(e) To Tasmania	3	50
	34	623

22. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Poll for week ending 6 Feb 45

UK Troops 1 Sqt RAOC attached MCO Section

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8 Feb 45.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL H D WYNTER, CB, CMG, DSO

The funeral of Lieutenant-General H D WYNTER, CB, CMG, DSO, will leave the funeral parlours of B. Matthews Pty., Ltd., 1C2 Toorak Road, South Yarra at 1430 hrs on Friday the 9 Feb 45.

The order of the cortege will be as follows:-

Two motorcyclists,
Hearse,
Floral Car or Cars,
Family of Lieutenant-General Wynter,
The cars of the following officers who are acting as Pall Bearers:-

Major-General G A VASEY, CB, CBE, DSO.
Major-General C A CLOWES, CBE, DSO, MC.
Major-General L E BEAVIS, CBE, DSO.
Major-General J J MURRAY, DSO, MC, VD.
Major-General [illegible] CHAPMAN, DSO.
Major-General C E M LLOYD, CBE.

Other Service and civil representatives.

The hearse and floral cars will take position opposite the funeral parlours on the south side of Toorak Road facing East. All other cars will take position in Toorak Road on the North side facing East as directed by Major E J Sexton who will be in charge of the marshalling arrangements at this point.

As there will be no service conducted at the funeral parlours, it is requested that officers remain in their cars.

The route taken by the cortege will be Toorak Road, Williams Road, Dandenong Road to Springvale War Cemetery.

On arrival at the cemetery, the hearse will stop alongside the Gun Carriage in the cemetery road. At this point, the casket will be transferred fromthe hearse to the Gun Carriage.

The firing party will be drawn up two deep with sloped arms, facing inward in front of the Gun Carriage. As soon as the casket is removed from the hearse, the Sergeant in charge of the firing party will give the command "Present Arms". When the casket has been placed on the Gun Carriage he will give the following words of command "Firing party - Reverse Arms - right and left turn",

All cars except those carrying the relatives of Lieutenant-General Wynter will be parked under the direction of Provost guides.

Immediately the cortege stops at this point, it is requested that the Pall Bearers alight and move forward to their position on either side of the Gun Carriage and two paces distant from it. The bearer party will take up position at two paces on the outer flank of the Pall Bearers.

The order of the funeral from this point will be - Officiating Chaplain, RAAF Band, firing party, Gun Carriage, Charger, floral cars, staff cars with the relatives, service mourners (in fours) and civil mourners.

When the cortege is ready to move off, the Sergeant in charge of the firing party will give the order "Band and firing party - Slow march". The band will play the "Dead March in Saul" in slow march time until the arrival at the place of interment.

When the Chaplain reaches the point opposite the place of burial, he will turn left and take position at the foot of the grave.

The band will proceed past the grave, wheel left, and take position on the North side of the grave.

The firing party when opposite the grave will wheel left, pass on either side of the grave and halt in a position indicated by the Marshal. The firing party will turn inward and rest on their arms reversed.

The Gun Carriage will halt opposite the grave.

When the coffin reaches the grave, the Pall Bearers will move to the foot of the grave and take position behind the Chaplain.

Service mourners will take position on the South side of the grave facing the band.

The space at the head of the grave will be left clear for relatives and civilian mourners.

The coffin will then be moved by the bearers and carried feet end foremost to the place of interment. It will be placed in position on wooden bearers immediately over the grave.

The Chaplain will then conduct the service.

On the termination of the service, the Sergeant in charge of the firing party will then give the following commands "Firing party - Present arms - Slope arms - Volleys - Load - Present - Fire (2 more volleys will be similarly fired)- Unload - Order arms - Fix bayonets - Slope Arms - Present arms".

The bugler will then sound "The Last Post" and after a short interval "The Rouse".

During the sounding of these calls, all officers will remain at the salute and all other ranks, except the firing party, will stand at attention.

Immediately after "The Rouse" has ceased, the firing party will slope arms. The firing party, bearer party and band will then move off as directed by the Marshal.

MARSHAL: Lieutenant-Colonel H A Cummins will act as Marshal at Springvale and Major E J Sexton will carry out the duties of Assistant Marshal in the vicinity of the funeral parlours in Toorak Road.

APM will provide traffic patrols and guides as directed by the Marshal.

Major Sexton will arrange the necessary liaison with the civil police and the RAAF.

DRESS:

Officers will wear Service Dress, cap, with Sam Browne Belt and shoulder strap.

The bearer party (who are all Warrant Officers Class 1) will wear SD jacket and slacks (officer pattern), hat (turned up), and Sam Browne Belt with shoulder strap.

The firing party will wear SD uniform, Drill Order equipment, hat (turned up) and gaiters.

CHAPLAIN: A car will be provided for the Chaplain at the funeral parlours in Toorak Road and immediately after the cortege moves off the Chaplain will travel independently to Springvale and report to Lieutenant-Colonel Cummins on arrival.

AQMG will provide -

(a) One staff car at 160 Walsh Street, South Yarra at 1410 hrs. The driver of this car will report to the Sergeant driver on the LHQ car which will also be there and on moving, will follow the LHQ car and take position at all times immediately in the rear of the LHQ car. It is desired that a well-trained male driver be in charge of this car.

(b) Suitable transport at HQ Vic L of C Area at 1300 hrs to convey 8 Warrant Officers Class 1 to Springvale War Cemetery and to return them to this HQ after the interment.

BAND: As arranged band will be provided by Engineering School RAAF, Ascot Vale, which has also agreed to provide the necessary transport.

FIRING PARTY: As arranged, complete with necessary transport to be provided by 1 Aust Independent Signal Group.

H A Cummins Lt Col
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"A" BRANCH.

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3. Manpower Position - Weekly Statement 7 Feb 45 to 13 Feb 45 (incl)

	Enlisted		Handed to RAAF	Discharged
	"A" Class	"B" Class		
Males	53	1	34	350
Females AWAS	40	5	-	21
AAMWS	25	2	-	3
AANS	-	-	-	1
	118	8	34	375

4. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C Area

	"A" Class	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 3 Feb 45	105	185	290
At GDD as at 14 Feb 45	18 (14 on draft)	15 (14 on draft)	33
TOTALS	123	200	323

Surplus NCOs held at GDD over 1 month - Nil

5. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 14 Feb 45
(Authority LHQ SH 21500 of 31 Aug 45)

	NSW	SA	TAS	QLD	WA	TOTAL
Marched out	538	131	20	157	80	926
To concentrate	42	10	1	23	2	78
Number available for negotiation	622	625	128	38	139	1552

Total marched out for week ending 14 Feb 45 - 8

6. Raising and Reorganization of Units for Week Ending 14 Feb 45

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers		Surplus		Remarks
		Off	ORs	Off	ORs	
1095	101 Aust Gen Hosp - Reorganization of		3		5	Hospital being reorganized on Tropical scale in NSW L of C Area. 5 surplus AAMWS personnel made available for reallotment. To report to GDD Vic L of C Area on completion of leave. Vic L of C Area to supply 3 replacements. ETD this area 17 Feb 45.
1140	Raising of 5 & 6 Refrigeration Lighter Secs					VX123477 Spr Thornley A C (11 Aust Small Ships Coy) to be transferred to fill vacancy of Refrig Mech TG 1 on WE of 5 Refrigeration Lighter Sec.
1282	Disbandment - 201 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec	1	27			Sec moving from NT to Balcombe. 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp to disband. After extraction of various trade grouped personnel for conversion and refresher training at Sig Trg Bn Bonegilla, balance placed at disposal of 2 Ech LHQ.
1273	1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt Disbandment of		2			Ref SM 1020. 2 Sgt Instructors to be held supernumerary for period of 3 months from date 2/6 Aust Armd Regt takes over.
1267	Reorganization of Floating Water-Craft Wksps & Floating Docks AEME					1 Aust Floating Dock (AIF) to be reorganized to:- 1 Aust Floating Dock (100 tons) (AIF) consisting of one Floating Dock Sec, one Wksp Craft Op Sec (Type A) Latter Sec strength Off 2 ORs 11 to concentrate Vic L of C Area, to take over ocean going lighter and sail it to Qld L of C Area. Offrs are in VicL of C Area, ORs at present located Vic L of C Area Wksps.

PROVOST

7. Summary of Provost Activities for week ending 1900 hrs 14 Feb 45

		31 JAN	7 FEB	14 FEB
ARRESTS	AWL	61	85	73
	Other offences	10	4	5
Cancellations and Withdrawals		212	181	172
Traffic Offences		-	-	-
Vehicles Checked		-	-	233
Army Vehicle Checking:	Personnel used	-	-	16
Convoys Handled		1	-	3
Personnel used on Convoy Duties		3	-	19
Train Security Escorts Handled		5	4	6
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)		6	4	9
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SOA)		78	81	91
Personnel used on Special Duties		369	354	360
Permanent Posts (City):	Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol:	Personnel used	140	138	146
Train Picquet:	Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs 10 Feb 45

8. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	2 ADB		DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
		Wing	Ward			
For remand to unit	21	-	-	-	21	23
For trial or prom.	49	21	5	-	75	77
Safe Custody	-	-	-	-	-	1
	70	21	5	-	96	101

9. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB		TOTAL	LAST WEEK
					Wing	Ward		
150	220	132	92	121	12	5	732	700

10. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
52	36	31	13	12	196	392	732

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued)

11. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
688	38	5	1	732	709

12. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
367	2	-	-	369	361

13. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols : 67

R R & G D D

14. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 14 Feb 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 5 Feb 45			236	1314
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			49	832
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	10	218		
(b) General Rfts reallocated	15	129		
(c) Discharged	31	344		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		5		
(e) Leave without pay		80		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		4		
(g) To Trg Units		86		
(h) To hospitals	6	27		
(i) Other categories		38		
Balance on holding strength 12 Feb 45	223	1245		
	285	2146	285	2146

15. Particulars of Holding Strength

	Med Class	"X" List	Unfit	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Det	TOTAL Offr	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	7	72	-	-	21	24	124	
"	B		38	23	-	-	18	99	
NCOs	A	32	18	-	-	75	9		136
"	B	13	15	64	-	17	18		127
ORs	A	134	102	-	20	331	8		595
"	B	90	42	170	8	52	15		387
						TOTAL		223	1245

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16. Summary of activities for week ending 14 Feb 45

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Personnel on Holding Strength as at 7 Feb			598	6700
Personnel taken on Holding Strength 7 Feb - 14 Feb 45				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	76	729		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate Drafts	31	250		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	13	91		
(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate Units for Vic L of C Units	16	276		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	19	72		
Total taken on strength			155	1418
			753	8118
Personnel struck off Holding Strength 7 Feb - 14 Feb 45				
(a) RTU ex leave	94	1504		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	22	185		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	35	119		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	16	276		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	17		
Total struck off strength			167	2101
Balance on Holding Strength as at 14 Feb 45			586	6017

17. Particulars of Holding Strength as at 14 Feb 45	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	582	5694
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	4	201
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	122
	586	6017

18. Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit awaiting Movement		
(a) To Qld and NG	1	79
(b) To NSW	1	56
(c) To SA and NT	1	56
(d) To WA	1	10
	4	201

19. Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 14 Feb 45 (Not taken on Holding Strength	68	1289

20. Staging Personnel held awaiting Movement		
(a) To Qld and NG	12	102
(b) To NSW	8	76
(c) To SA and NT	2	19
(d) To WA	1	3
(e) To Tasmania	8	45
	31	245

21. CAMP PELL ADM STAFF HOLDING COY

Week ending 0900 hrs 14 Feb 45.

(a) Personnel in Transit held awaiting Movement

MARCHED IN	MARCHED OUT	HELD
140	194	213

(b) Personnel (other than staff) quartered during the week ending 14 Feb 45 (included in holding strength as at that date)

Z Special Unit	2
AA Amenities Service	89
1 Aust Field Trials Coy	15
	106

22. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for week ending 13 Feb 45

UK Troops 1 - Marched out to hospital 12 Feb 45

USA Troops 240 - Marched in 1600 hrs 10 Feb 45
Marched out 1500 hrs 13 Feb 45

UK Troops 4 Officers marched in 1500 hrs 12 Feb 45
Marched out 1500 hrs 13 Feb 45.

"A" BRANCH (Continued)

4. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 21 Feb 45
(Authority LHQSM 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	SA	TAS	QLD	WA	TOTAL
Marched out	557	131	22	159	81	950
To concentrate	39	10	-	22	4	75
Number available for negotation	606	625	127	37	136	[illegible]

Total marched out for week ending 21 Feb 45 - 24

5. Raising and Reorganization of Units for Week Ending 21 Feb 45

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers Off	Addit Pers ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
1466	Disbandment - 201 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec					Amendment to SM 1282 of 9 Feb 45. Surplus personnel not for 1 Aust Base Depot. Personnel will be allotted from Balcombe.
1427	Disbandment - 3 Aust Mob Micro-Radiograph Unit				1	To be completed 15 Mar 45. 4 personnel to be transferred, balance according to SM 777.
1423	Reorganization of - Floating Watercraft Wksps and Floating Docks AE&E					Ref SM 1267 of 9 Feb 45. 11 ORs to be transferred (10 ORs from Vic L of C Area Wksps and 1 OR from 4 Aust BCD)
1469	Disbandment - 1 Aust Armd Corps Dvr Mech Trg Unit			2	16	Personnel surplus to requirements of Dvr Wing disposed of in accordance with SM 777.
1504	Reorganization of - 4 Aust Army Womens Service Trg Coy (HE)	4				Deleting 4 Aust Army Women's Service Trg Coy (HE) WE V/72/3, and adding 4 Aust Army Women's Service Trg Coy WE V/72/4. LHQ to nominate additional officers.

PROVOST

6. Summary of Provost Activities for week ending 1900 hrs 21 Feb 45

		7 FEB	14 FEB	21 FEB
ARRESTS	AWL	85	73	69
	Other offences	4	5	4
		89	78	73
Cancellations and Withdrawals		181	172	195
Traffic Offences		-	-	-
Vehicles Checked		-	233	-
Army Vehicle Checking:	Personnel used	-	16	-
Convoys Handled		-	3	9
Personnel used on Convoy Duties		-	19	27
Train Security Escorts Handled		4	6	6
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)		4	9	5
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SUA)		81	91	107
Personnel used on Special Duties		354	360	374
Permanent Posts (City):	Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol:	Personnel used	138	146	143
Train Picquet:	Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

7. Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs on 17 Feb 45

Soldiers under Arrest 30

	1 AGC	2 ADB Wing	2 ADB Ward	DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
For remand to unit	24	-	-	-	24	21
For trial or prom.	56	24	3	-	83	75
Safe Custody	-	-	-	2	2	-
	80	24	3	2	109	96

8. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB Wing	2 ADB Ward	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
154	211	139	91	72	35	6	708	732

9. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
39	35	29	11	14	187	393	708

DETENTION BARRACKS (Continued)

10. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
675	25	6	2	708	732

11. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
368	1	-	-	369	369

12. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols : 68

R R & G D D

13. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 19 Feb 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 12 Feb 45			223	1245
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			57	1015
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	13	255		
(b) General Rfts reallocated	19	138		
(c) Discharged	35	282		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		3		
(e) Leave without pay		44		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		8		
(g) To Trg Units		122		
(h) To hospitals	2	31		
(i) Other categories		37		
Balance on holding strength 19 Feb 45	211	1340		
TOTALS	280	2260	280	2260

14. Particulars of Holding Strength

	Mod Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Dot	TOTAL Off	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	5	73	-	-	20	20	118	
"	B	4	31	35	-	-	23	93	
NCOs	A	40	11	-	-	89	4		144
"	B	12	8	58	-	14	17		109
ORs	A	241	83	-	25	322	3		674
"	B	90	42	202	9	58	12		423
							TOTAL	211	1340

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15. Summary of activities for week ending 21 Feb 45

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Personnel on Holding Strength as at 14 Feb			586	6017
Personnel taken on Holding Strength 14 Feb - 21 Feb 45				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	101	1268		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate Drafts	20	144		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	17	66		
(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate Units for Vic L of C Units	24	223		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	15	114		
Total taken on strength			177	1810
			763	7827
Personnel struck off Holding Strength 14 Feb - 21 Feb 45				
(a) RTU ex leave	86	1405		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	21	136		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	21	128		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	24	223		
(e) Illegal Absentees	-	16		
Total struck off strength			152	1908
Balance on Holding Strength as at 21 Feb 45			611	5919

16. Particulars of Holding Strength as at 21 Feb 45

	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	609	5699
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	2	140
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)	-	80
	611	5919

17. Number of Holding Strength Personnel Held in Transit awaiting Movement

(a) To QLD and NG	1	94
(b) To NSW	-	7
(c) To SA and NT	1	31
(d) To WA	-	8
	2	140

18. Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 21 Feb 45 (Not taken on Holding Strength) 86 2031

19. Staging Personnel held awaiting Movement

(a) To Qld and NG	13	348
(b) To NSW	7	148
(c) To SA and NT	2	71
(d) To WA	-	20
(e) To Tasmania	2	89
	24	676

20. CAMP PELL ADM STAFF HOLDING COY

Week ending 0900 hrs 21 Feb 45

(a) Personnel in Transit hold awaiting Movement

MARCHED IN	MARCHED OUT	HELD
83	79	217

(b) Personnel (other than staff) quartered during the week ending 21 Feb 45 (included in holding strength as at that date)

Z Special Unit	1
AA Amenities Service	91
AA Education Service	6
War Loan	1
	99

21. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for week ending 20 Feb 45

UK Troops 1 Sgt RAOC attached MGO Section - marched in 20 Feb 45

MOVEMENTS

22. Weekly summary of Movement for week ending 21 Feb 45

"A" BRANCH

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3. Manpower Position - Weekly Statement 21 Feb 45 to 27 Feb 45 (incl).

		Enlisted		Handed to RAAF	Discharged
		"A" Class	"B" Class		
Males		62	-	31	393
Females	AWAS	3	-	-	22
	WAIRS	1	-	-	5
	WANS	-	-	-	1
		66	-	31	421

4. Surplus NCOs in Vic L of C-Area

	"A" Class	"B" Class	Total
With units as at 17 Feb 45	106	196	302
At GDD as at 24 Feb 45	8 (1 on draft)	17 (6 on draft)	25
	114	213	327

Surplus NCOs held at GDD over 1 month - Nil

5. Transfer of Interstate Personnel as at 28 Feb 45
(Authority LHQ SM 21500 of 31 Aug 43)

	NSW	SA	TAS	QLD	WA	TOTAL
Marched out	577	131	22	165	81	976
To concentrate	23	17	-	16	4	60
Number available for negotiation	602	619	127	36	136	1520

Total marched out for week ending 28 Feb 45 - 26

6. Raising and Reorganization of Units for Week ending 28 Feb 45

SM No.	Subject	Addit Posn Off	Addit Posn ORs	Surplus Off	Surplus ORs	Remarks
1525	Reorganization of 6 Aust Wksp & Pk Coy Redesignation of 1&2 Aust Base Stores Coys					Offrs to be nominated by LHQ. Suitable ORs on posted strength of disbanded units to be transferred to units raised by this instruction. 7 ORs to be nominated by CFO to be absorbed into 3 Aust Engr Store Base Dep.
1613	Reorganization of HQ 1 Aust Line Constr Gp Raising of separate Line Survey Soc					HQ 1 Aust Line Constr Gp will absorb Survey Secs to raise 1 Aust Line Svy Soc. Officers will be nominated by LHQ. ORs will be transferred to 1 Aust Line Svy Soc.
1602	LHQ Pool of Educ Service - Reorg of	4	7			Officers and ORs necessary to complete WE will be nominated by LHQ.
1634	75 Aust Dental Unit - Disbandment of			5	27	Officers will be reallotted by LHQ. ORs in accordance with LHQ SM 777 of 23 Jan 45
1677	4 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Park - Raising of	1	16			Officers nominated by LHQ. ORs to be transferred from 1 Aust BOD from personnel of disbanded Ord Fd Pks, vide LHQ SM 320 of 21 Jan

Raising and Reorganization of Units (Continued)

SM No.	Subject	Addit Pers		Surplus		Remarks
		Off	ORs	Off	ORs	
1578	Reduction of 2 Aust AOD Expansion of 2 Aust BOD	1	45			NSW L of C for action. To be increased by 1 increment. ORs will be supplied from AAOC resources as and when available.
1616	Aust Mat Store - Reorganization of	5	22			Officers nominated by LHQ; ORs by cross posting pers from sub-units where surplus exists, and by allocation of personnel by Vic Ech & Rec.
1762	1 Aust Ord Amn Rec Depot 2 Aust Ord Amn Rec Depot Reorganization of	1	6			Officers will be nominated by LHQ; ORs from personnel of the two units named - to form 1 Aust Ord Amn Rec Depot (Type A). Additional personn required from AAOC resources.

PROVOST

7. Summary of Provost Activities for week ending 190[illegible]rs 28 Feb 45

	14 FEB	21 FEB	28 FEB
ARRESTS			
AWL	73	69	63
Other offences	5	4	7
	78	73	70
Cancellations and Withdrawals	172	195	208
Traffic Offences	-	-	-
Vehicles Checked	233	-	-
Army Vehicle Checking: Personnel used	16	-	-
Convoys Handled	3	9	8
Personnel used on Convoy Duties	19	27	18
Train Security Escorts Handled	6	6	10
Prison Escorts Handled (Interstate)	9	5	5
Personnel used on Special Escorts (Within Vic L of C Area SUA)	91	107	80
Personnel used on Special Duties	360	374	327
Permanent Posts (City): Personnel used	80	80	80
City Patrol: Personnel used	146	143	148
Train Picquet: Personnel used	4	4	4

DETENTION BARRACKS

Summary of Detention Barracks and Guard Compound activities as at 0600 hrs on 24 Feb 45

8. Soldiers under Arrest

	1 AGC	2 ADB		DBs	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
		Wing	Ward			
For remand to unit	17	-	-	-	17	24
For trial or prom.	50	22	5	2	79	83
Safe custody	-	-	-	-	-	2
	67	22	5	2	96	109

9. Servicemen under Sentence

7 ADB	8 ADB	10 ADB	17 ADB	1 AGC	2 ADB		TOTAL	LAST WEEK
					Wing	Ward		
152	208	136	88	88	41	5	718	708

10. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 days	To 60 days	To 90 days	To 120 days	To 180 days	To 1 yr	Over 1 yr	Total
41	35	34	10	13	191	394	718

11. Distribution by Services

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
683	23	7	2	718	708

12. Discharged and Serving Sentences

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
372	1	-	-	373	369

13. Soldiers serving sentences in Civil Gaols: 71

R R & G D D

14. Summary of Activities of RR & GDD for week ending 26 Feb 45

	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Personnel on holding strength as at 19 Feb 45			211	1340
Personnel marched into Depot from all sources during the week			49	1001
Details of personnel marched out during week:-				
(a) "X" List RTU	24	198		
(b) General rfts reallocated	11	108		
(c) Discharged	26	405		
(d) Illegal absentees struck off strength		6		
(e) Leave without pay		56		
(f) To other GDDs for disposal		8		
(g) To Trg Units		95		
(h) To hospitals	2	20		
(i) Other categories		41		
Balance on holding strength 26 Feb 45	197	1404		
TOTALS	260	2341	260	2341

15. Particulars of Holding Strength

	Med Class	"X" List	Unallotted	For Discharge	Absentees	LWOP	Det	TOTAL Off	TOTAL ORs
Offrs	A	4	68	-	-	19	20	111	
"	B	1	30	34	-	-	21	86	
NCOs	A	33	8	-	-	76	4		121
"	B	10	11	55	-	16	17		109
ORs	A	280	91	-	23	308	3		705
"	B	124	37	243	13	40	12		469
								197	1404

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16. Summary of activities for week ending 28 Feb 45

	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs
Personnel on Holding Strength as at 21 Feb			611	5919
Personnel taken on Holding Strength 21 Feb - 28 Feb 45				
(a) To proceed on leave from LTD Melbourne	78	964		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Units for inclusion in Interstate drafts	16	177		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic Units for other L of C Areas	16	159		
(d) Duty personnel ex Interstate Units for Vic L of C Units	17	179		
(e) Personnel not on strength but taken on strength ex leave for RTU	17	224		
Total taken on strength			144	1703
			755	7622
Personnel struck off Holding Strength 21 Feb - 28 Feb 45				
(a) RTU ex leave	101	1202		
(b) Duty personnel ex Vic L of C Area proceeding to other L of C Areas	10	143		
(c) Leave personnel ex Vic L of C Units for other L of C Areas	16	145		
(d) Interstate duty personnel marched out to Vic L of C Units	17	179		
(e) Illegal Absentees		14		
Total struck off strength			144	1688
Balance on Holding Strength as at 28 Feb 45			611	5934

17. Particulars of Holding Strength as at 28 Feb 45

	OFF	ORs
(a) On leave	609	5795
(b) In Depot (less than 7 days)	2	57
(c) AWL (not yet declared Illegal Absentees)		82
	611	5934

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

(a) To QLD and NC	1	12
(b) To NSW	-	8
(c) To SA and NT	1	37
(d) To WA	-	-
	2	57

19. Personnel staged through Depot during week ending 28 Feb 45 (Not taken on Holding Strength) 69 1340

20. Staging Personnel held awaiting Movement

(a) To QLD and NG	9	122
(b) To NSW	3	183
(c) To SA and NT	1	46
(d) To WA	4	18
(e) To Tasmania	7	67
	24	436

21. CAMP PELL ADM STAFF HOLDING COY

Week-ending 0900 hrs 28 Feb 45

(a) Personnel in Transit held awaiting Movement

MARCHED IN	MARCHED OUT	HELD
99	91	225

(b) Personnel (other than Staff) quartered during the week ending 28 Feb 45 (included in holding strength as at that date)

Z Special Unit	3
AA Amenities Service	98
AA Education Service	3
War Loan	1
Dental Unit	18
	123

22. Allied Troops Staged at Camp Pell for week ending 27 Feb 45

UK Troops : Sgt RAOC attached MGO Section