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1/5/39 DIVISIONS

2 Australian Motor Division Adjutant and Quartermaster Branch (2 Aust Motor Div AQ Branch)

March - April 1943

1/5/39-008D

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit A & Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 43 *To* 31 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rokeby	1 Mar 43		Secret movement order received from LHQ advising details of move of 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp units from 2 Aust Mot Div area to SINGLETON. Move to take place on Thursday, 4 Mar 43, and will consist of 25 officers and 513 O/Ranks as well as vehicles. 18 Personnel from HQ Sqn were transferred to 13 Aust Armd Regt.	
	2 Mar 43.		Advised by LHQ that the balance of 154 O/Ranks to depart from 2 Aust Mot Div area to SINGLETON on 5 Mar 43. In compliance with previous instructions 600 personnel were today transferred to various Ordnance Sub-Depots from this formation. Instructions sent to all units to make facilities available for the selection from non specialist personnel of units which are to be disbanded for transfer to Independent Coys	Appendix.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	3 Mar 43		Movement order issued for move of units of 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp	
			to SINGLETON. For details see appendix attached.	Appendix.
			Advised that 13 Aust Armd Regt is to move with the following	
			tanks - M3 medium 16, and M3 Light 9.	
	4 Mar 43		Instructions issued to prepare for the transfer of 16 vehicles	
			from various units to 15 Aust Mot Regt.	Appendix.
			Instructions issued to 6 Aust Armd Bde to select 10 specialist	
			personnel from units to be disbanded. These are required to	
			complete WE of 1 Aust Army Tk Bn L A D and Sig Sec. Personnel	
			to be despatched to Second Aust Army as soon as possible.	
			Secret Warning Order received from LHQ advising that HQ 4 Aust	
			Armd Bde will move as soon as possible from 2 Aust Mot Div area	
			to SINGLETON.	

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Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 43 *To* 31 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	4 Mar 43		5 Aust Fd Sqn and 6 Aust Lt Fd Amb entrained for SINGLETON and ceased to be under command 2 Aust Mot Div.	
			The strength of this HQ is 27 officers and 146 O/Ranks and the strength of this formation 411 officers and 5866 O/Ranks.	
			Advice received from LHQ that except in case of urgent operational necessity no further first appointments or promotions of officers are to be made in units of 1 Aust Armd Div, 3 Aust Armd Div or 3 Aust Army Tk Bde until such time as the disposal of officers of units of 2 Aust Mot Div has been determined by LHQ.	
	5 Mar 43		Advice received that Brig F E WELIS, Command 6 Aust Armd Bde has been appointed to command 3 Aust Mot Bde.	
	6 Mar 43		Advice received from LHQ that Maj-Gen W J M LOCKE comd 2 Aust Mot Div has been appointed to command 3 Aust Armd Div, vice	

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Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 43 *To* 31 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	6 Mar 43		Maj-Gen W A B STEELE. Appointment is to date from 15 Mar 43.	
			Units instructed to put through corrigendum entries transferring personnel previously transferred to Ordnance Sub-Depots to the strength of 3 Aust Mot Trg Regt. They are to be detached from 3 Aust Mot Trg Regt to the various Ordnance Sub-Depots.	AB
	7 Mar 43.		Lists of all officers on strength of units to be disbanded are being prepared by this HQ in an endeavour to place all surplus officers in other formations.	AB
	9 Mar 43.		Lists of all personnel available for allotment to 1 Aust Armd Div, 3 Aust Armd Div and 3 Aust Army Tk Bde have been prepared by this HQ. 2 Echelon Records office advised this HQ which units possessed vacancies and allocations of available personnel was made to these units according to the deficiencies	

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ROKEBY	9 Mar 43	(Cont)	shown. 2 Echelon have now approved these transfers.	
	10 Mar 43		Instructions issued by this HQ in connection with reorganisation of Armd formations. For particulars of units to be disbanded and the allocations of personnel of disbanded units see attached appendix.	Appendix.
	11 Mar 43		The strength of this HQ is 27 officers and 143 O/Ranks and the strength of this formation is 399 officers and 5809 O/Ranks.	
	14 Mar 43		Secret Warning Order received from LHQ advising that T Fd Security Sec will move from 2 Aust Mot Div area to SINGLETON, N S W, and will come under command HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde on arrival. No move to be made before 6 April. Advice received that the following units are to move from 2 Aust Mot Div area to MURGON commencing 20 Mar - 22 Aust Fd Regt (less 1 Bty), 22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec, 228 Aust LAD, 13 Aust Armd Regt,	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	14 Mar 43	(Cont)	13 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp and 260 Aust IAD. Movement will be by 7 standard trains and 2 tank trains. 2 Trains will leave each day.	
	15 Mar 43		Lieut L G MASTERMAN, Education Officer at this HQ marched out today on transfer to HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde.	
			27 O/Ranks from Fd Stores Tp of 3 Fd Pk Sqn were today transferred to Engineer Training Depot at WAGGA.	
	16 Mar 43		6 Officers and 136 O/Ranks from 12 Aust Armd Regt were today transferred to 2/9 Armd Regt entrained from SINGLETON.	
	17 Mar 43		Capt D R DOWNEY, Intelligence Officer, at this HQ marched out today on transfer to Advance LHQ.	
			Col G A PENINGTON, ADMS at this HQ marched out today on transfer to the appointment of CO 121 A G H.	
			Major N A M NICHOLLS, GSO II at this HQ marched out today on	

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ROKEBY	17 Mar 43	(Cont)	transfer to DUNTROON, where he has been appointed an Instructor at the Staff School of Aust Junior Wing.	
			Major D A PRYDE, DAD of Hyg at this HQ, today marched out on transfer to 3 Aust Corps where he is to remain temporarily pending his appointment as DAD of Hyg 2 Aust Div.	
			Secret Warning Order received from LHQ advising that 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops (less personnel raised for this in NSW) will move from Puckapunyal to SINGLETON as soon as possible under arrangements LHQ, Movements and come under command HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde on arrival.	
			Message received from LHQ stating that Maj-Gen W J M LOCKE is to remain with this formation to settle outstanding matters and to take over command 3 Aust Armd Div as from 3 April 43.	
	18 Mar 43		Lieut C J McSKIMMING, A/Transport Officer at this HQ, today	

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ROKEBY	18 Mar 43	(Cont)	marched out on transfer to 23 Aust Inf Bde where he has been appointed Transport Officer.	
			Instructions issued for the return of the following vehicles from units of this formation to Ordnance - 133 M/Cs, 2 Cars DS, 5 Cars 6-seater, 4 Vans GS 12-cwt, 37 Vans GS 15-cwt, 25 Vans GS 1-ton, 3 Vans 1-ton office.	Appendix
			Strength of this HQ is 21 Officers and 136 O/Rs and the strength of this formation is 382 Officers and 5440 O/Rs.	43
	19 Mar 43		The G O C Maj-Gen W J M LOCKE and the AA&QMG Major A W TANNER today had a conference with Lt-Col RICHARDSON AA&QMG 3 Aust Armd Div with regard to the placing of the clerical staff of this HQ in 3 Aust Armd Div. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted.	
			The Military Secretary was interviewed by the AA&QMG with regard	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	19 Mar 43	(Cont)	to the disposal of officers of this formation. No finality	
			was reached, but it is hoped that it will be settled on the	
			next visit which is timed for Monday the 29 March.	
	20 Mar 43.		12 Aust Armd Regt instructed to provide 54 drivers to move MT	
			by road from Broadmeadows to Ryde NSW. Personnel will be sel-	
			ected from those to be transferred to 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.	Appendix
			Instructions issued for the movement by road Over-guage MT	
			from 228 Aust LAD, 260 Aust LAD and 13 Aust Armd Regt from	
			Seymour to Murgon Queensland. For details see attached appendix.	Appendix
	21 Mar 43		Instructions issued for 237 Aust LAD to move by road from Pucka-	
			punyal to Rowville on 22 Mar 43, and to come under command HQ	
			Vic L of C Area on arrival.	Appendix.
			Instructions issued that all units of 2 Aust Mot Div AASC will	
			come under direct command of CASC forthwith.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	21 Mar 43	(Cont)	22 Aust Fd Regt less 1 Bty, 228 Aust LAD and 260 Aust LAD closed their HQ in this area today and ceased to be under command 2 Aust Mot Div.	
	22 Mar 43		237 Aust LAD moved today from Puckapunyal to Rowville and came under command HQ Vic L of C Area.	
			Lieut R T LIVINGSTON Adj RAE to this HQ marched out today on transfer to Engineer Training Depot at WAGGA.	
	23 Mar 43		2 Aust Mot Div Fd Cash Office completed their disbandment and closed their HQ today.	
	24 Mar 43		13 Aust Armd Regt closed their HQ in this area today and ceased to be under command 2 Aust Mot Div.	
			Road party of 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops today left Seymour, for Singleton and they expect to arrive at Singleton on 28 March.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	25 Mar 43		Main body of 4 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops consisting of 175 personnel, 33 15-cwt trucks,12 M/Cs and 10 1-ton stores left Seymour today for Singleton, where upon arrival they will come under command HQ 4 Aust Armd Bde.	
			The strength of this HQ is 19 Officers and 108 O/Rs and the strength of this formation is 308 Officers and 4014 O/Rs.	
			The AA&QMG Major A W TANNER today interviewed the Military Secretary in connection with the disposal of Officers of this formation. Nothing further has transpired and all unplaced officers are to attend a school of instruction at Puckapunyal under command Col NOLTE and are to work in conjunction with 3 A A C T U and A F V School.	
	26 Mar 43		The remaining personnel of Fd Stores Tp of 3 Fd Pk Sqn were today transferred to ETD Wagga and the unit disbanded.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	26 Mar 43	(Cont)	Movement Order issued for the movement of 127 personnel drawn from 14 Aust Armd Regt, Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div and 6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC from Seymour to 1 Aust Armd Div in WA L of C Area.	
	27 Mar 43		All X List personnel from 2 Aust Mot Bde Gp are to be diverted to 3 Aust Armd Trg Regt as from today.	
	30 Mar 43		Maj C A STEWART ADME at this HQ today marched out on transfer to HQ 3 Aust Armd Div where he has been appointed ADME.	
	31 Mar 43		70 personnel drawn from 14 Aust Armd Regt and HQ Sqn 6 Aust Armd Bde entrained today for WA L of C Area.	

Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.
2 Aust Mot Div.

D.3453/5.39.—C.4788.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

Maj-Gen W J M LOCKE M C
Comd, 2 Aust Mot Div.

2 Aust Mot Div,
4 Mar 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

G 85 TESTING and EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS M T.

Attention is directed to GRO G69/43.

for Major,
G S.

ADMINISTRATION

A 86 PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS Etc INTO AUSTRALIA.

Attention is directed to GRO A171/43.

A 87 COMMAND 6 AUST LT FD AMB. Major R W WEAVER is temporally appointed to administer Command on the retirement of Lt-Col R PENINGTON pending the appointment of a Commanding Officer.

A 88 WILLS, MAKING and DISPOSAL OF BY MEMBERS OF THE A M F.

Div R O A73/42 is re-promulgated as follows: "Commanding officers of units will arrange for every member of their units to prepare a will on AA Form A130, and for it to be enclosed in A A Form A131 - (envelope). Where a member has already made a will the present form and location where such will has been lodged must be inserted on the A A Form A130, and enclosed in the envelope in lieu of making a fresh will.
Where a member marries after making his will, this nullifies his previous will and a fresh one is necessary.
A supply of these forms may be obtained from Victoria Lines of Communication Area Stationery Depot on demand.
Completed forms are to be lodged with officer in charge appropriate L of C Area R O as soon as possible, accompanied by Schedule in duplicate, one copy of which will be receipted and returned to units."

Units will make an immediate check to ensure compliance with the above provisions.

A 89 PERSONNEL FOR TRAINING AS ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (RADIO) AND ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (RADIO)

1. Applications are invited from personnel who desire to be trained for appointment to commissioned rank as E M Es (Radio) and E M A Es (Radio)and who fall within any of the following categories:-

(a) Men who have completed or partially completed a University course in which any of the subjects included in the course for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering have been studied.

A 89 (Cont)

(b) Men who have educational qualifications not less than that of Leaving Certificate and who have been engaged in work involving the scientific aspects of radio or the manufacture of wireless equipment.

(c) Men who have been trained as accountants or actuaries and who have a pronounced mathematical or scientific bent, or

(d) Men who, while not falling within categories (a), (b) or (c) above, have special experience or abilities which might be thought to qualify them for training as Radio Officers.

2. Selected personnel will be given a course of training in radio-physics and, upon qualification, will be commissioned as E M Es or E M A Es.(according to their qualifications), in the Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Personnel who fail to qualify may be retained as Armament Artificers (Radio).

3. Applications, which should be made by personnel concerned in accordance with the following pro-forma, will be completed by the applicants' O Cs and forwarded through normal channels to reach LHQ not later than 31 March 1943.

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING AS E M E (RADIO)
OR E M A E (RADIO)

1. Personal Particulars:

(a) Army No ..... (d) Unit .....

(b) Rank ..... (e) Date of Birth .....

(c) Name in full ..... (f) Medical Classification

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2. Education:

(a) Secondary (Give details of subjects studied and examinations passed).

(b) University (In the case of Arts or Science degrees, or incomplete courses, state subjects studied and examinations passed).

(c) Membership of Institutions, Scientific Societies, Etc.

3. Practical Experience: (Give details of work done, periods of employment and names of employers).

4. Other Qualifications: (Give details of any qualifications or experience which may be of importance).

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Signature.

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5. Recommendation: (a) Personal qualification - (Comments as to general Intelligence, Conduct, bearing etc. and recommendation to be filled in by O C.)

Signature .....
Appointment .....

A 90 PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIAL BY COURTS MARTIAL The publication of the results of trials by Courts Martial is published as appendix I to this issue of these orders.

A 91 COMMAND 2 AUST MOT BDE Lt-Col P H TREASURE is appointed temporarily to administer Command of 2 Aust Mot Bde.

Q 92 RECLAMATION OF USED LUBRICATING OILS Attention is directed to the requirements of GRO Q133/43.

Q 93 CARS SCOUT (AUST) : IGNITION LOCKS The fact that the Ignition keys cannot be removed from the locks of several of these vehicles has been reported. The defect may occur in other FD vehicles also, and is due to the fact that the tumbler on the lock (which previously was used as a steering lock on vehicles produced for other than army use) being out of line with its aperture in the steering column outer tube.

The trouble may be rectified by slackening the two bolts on the top of the steering column supporting bracket and also the clamping bolt at the bottom of the same bracket, and then finding the correct position of the bracket to enable the key to be turned to the full "off" position. The two bolts on the top of the bracket should then be tightened compressing the rubber mounting pad, or alternatively with extra shims inserted as the case may be so that the bracket will remain in its correct position without the assistance of the bottom clamping bolt. Finally the clamping bolt should be tightened.

In many instances the tightening of the two upper bolts is sufficient to bring the bracket into correct alignment but L A Dor Wkshop assistance should be obtained if difficulty is experienced. Any other FD vehicles similarly affected may be treated in like manner.

Q 94 CARRIERS M G, L P Nos 2 and 2A - STEERING - CARE BY DRIVERS Many instances of breakage of steering columns and steering sector shafts of these vehicles are continually occurring due to excessive force being used on the steering wheel by drivers. Fractures of this type can cause serious accidents.
If in correct adjustment, and properly maintained the steering of these vehicles on the road is quite light. Drivers will be instructed that excessive force will NOT be used on the steering wheel under any circumstances. Vehicles exhibiting stiffness in the steering will be taken to L A D or Wkshop for attention.
Brake and steering adjustment of these vehicles is complicated and is NOT to be undertaken by other than L A D or Wkshop. The leather boot housing the track displacement cross shaft is to be inspected weekly. Damaged leather boots will be replaced immediately. If the boot is NOT in good condition stones and gravel may jamb in the track displacement gear and so cause damage to steering mechanism.

Maj,
A/A

APPENDIX I.
(Div RO A90)

PUBLICATION OF TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

Date and Place of Trial. ROKEBY, 16 Feb 43.

Member Tried V 335132 Dvr Pickford F
HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div.

Charge AA 15(1) Absence without leave from 0645 hrs on 26 Dec 42 until 0930 hrs 14 Jan 43.

Finding Guilty

Sentence To undergo detention for twenty eight (28) days.

Confirmed 18 Feb 43.

Promulgated 18 Feb 43.

Date and Place of Trial PUCKAPUNYAL, 16 Feb 43.

Member Tried V 25731 Cpl Vincent V J
12 Aust Armd Regt

Charges (1) AA 15(1) Absence without leave from 29 Oct 42 until 5 Nov 42.
(2) AA 15(1) Absence without leave from 0615 hrs 15 Dec 42, until 1900 hrs 13 Jan 43.

Findings 1st Charge Not Guilty
2nd Charge Guilty

Sentence To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for sixty (60) days.

Confirmed 20 Feb 43.

Promulgated 21 Feb 43.

Date and Place of Trial PUCKAPUNYAL, 16 Feb 43.

Member Tried SX 18148 Tpr Elliott W L
12 Aust Armd Regt

Charge AA 15(1) Absence without leave from 0615 hrs on 22 Nov 42 until 28 Dec 42.

Finding Guilty

Sentence To undergo detention for fifty (50) days.

Confirmed 20 Feb 43.

Promulgated 21 Feb 43.

Date and Place of Trial PUCKAPUNYAL, 16, 18 & 19 Feb 43.

Member Tried SX 15363 Tpr Sutton L G
12 Aust Armd Regt.

Charges (1) AA 15(2) Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his commanding officer.
(2) AA 8(1) Striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office.
(3) AA 8(2) Using threatening language to his superior officer.
(4) AA 10(3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to apprehend him
(5) AA 24(4) Wilfully injuring public property.
(6) AA 22 Being in arrest escaping.
(7) AA 15(1) Absenting himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 17 Oc 42 until 0945 hrs on 22 Oct 42.

Finding Guilty on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th 6th & 7th charges and on 3rd char Not Guilty of using threatening language but Guilty of using insul ordinate language.

APPENDIX I
(DivRO A90)
Continued

Sentence — To be imprisoned with hard labour for twelve months and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the value of the following articles:
viz, eight (8) panes of glass - value one pound £1 -.

Confirmation — 1 Mar 43.

Promulgation — 2 Mar 43.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Maj-Gen W J M LOCKE M C
Comd 2 Aust Mot Div

2 Aust Mot Div.

17 Mar 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL

Major
G S.

ADMINISTRATION.

A 95 OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS.

Attention is directed to G R O A216/43.

A 96 MEDICAL HISTORY SHEETS AAF D 1.

Any Medical History Sheet (AAF D1) held by a unit is to be returned immediately to Vic L of C Records Office.

A 97 PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS BY COURTS MARTIAL.

The publication of the results of trials by Courts Martial is published as Appendix I to this issue of these orders.

Q 98 BICYCLE No A2295 - LOSS OF.

The above bicycle is reported to have been lost by a unit which previously occupied a site in the SEYMOUR Area. Units will check numbers of bicycles in their areas in an endeavour to locate the missing bicycle. Discovery will be reported to this H Q.

Q 99 UNCLAIMED RIFLES AND BAYONET.

1. The undermentioned rifles and bayonet have been found by VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.
2. Units having same on charge will report to this H Q.

Rifles No	A80317	No. 44886	No 49084	Rifle No A09335
	C39430	A18375	B47730	Bayonet 4167
	B53907	45861	M66661	Scabbard 3MD6860
	E4778	40836	T5218	

O 100 CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

Attention is drawn to G R O O 222/43.

Major.
A/A A & Q M G.

APPENDIX I.

(DIV R O A97).

PUBLICATION OF TRIALS BY DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M at H Q 105 Aust A Tk Regt 16 Feb 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

V 320081 Gnr TALBOT A G 105 Aust A Tk Regt

CHARGE.

A A Sec 12(1)(a) Desertion.

FINDING.

Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave from 14 Aug 42 to 25 Jan 43.

SENTENCE.

To undergo detention for nine months.

CONFIRMED 24 Feb 43

PROMULGATED 27 Feb 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M at H Q 105 Aust A Tk Regt 16 Feb 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

V 335439 Gnr DAWSON J R 105 Aust A Tk Regt

CHARGES.

(1) A A Sec 12 (1)(a) Desertion
(2) A A Sec 24 (2) Losing by neglect equipment, clothing and regimental necessities.
(3) A A Sec 22 When in confinement escaping.

FINDING.

(1) Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave from 31 May 42 to 16 Jan 43.
(2) Guilty of losing by neglect equipment, clothing and regimental necessities to the value of £10/19/2.
(3) Guilty.

SENTENCE.

To undergo detention for nine months and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £10/19/2.

CONFIRMED 24 Feb 43.

PROMULGATED 27 Feb 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M at H Q 105 Aust A Tk Regt 16 Feb 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

VX 84285 Bdr J L O'CONNOR 105 Aust A Tk Regt.

APPENDIX I (contd).

CHARGES.

1. Neglecting to obey a Standing Order; or alternatively
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, involving the illegal use of a military vehicle, causing damage to the extent of £21/-/8.
3. Breaking out of barracks.
4. Stealing public property; or alternatively
5. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
6. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, involving the carrying of intoxicating liquor in an Army Vehicle.

FINDING.

GUILTY of the second, third and sixth charges.
NOT GUILTY of the first, fourth and fifth charges.

SENTENCE.

To be fined the sum of five pounds, to be reduced to the ranks and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £21/-/8 in respect of the damage suffered by the vehicle.

CONFIRMED. 1 Mar 43

PROMULGATED. 3 Mar 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M at H Q 4 Aust Tank Transporter Coy 22 Feb 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

VX 8558[illegible] Pte (L/Cpl) Neil Patrick McGRATH 4 Aust Tank Transporter Coy.

CHARGE.

Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law.

FINDING Guilty

SENTENCE. To undergo detention for sixty days.

CONFIRMED 3 Mar 43

PROMULGATED 4 Mar 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M at H Q 4 Aust Tank Transporter Coy 22 Feb 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

VX 54960 Pte BONAR F G 4 Aust Tank Transporter Coy.

CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave from 1 Dec 42 to 20 Jan 43.

FINDING. Guilty, except for the period from 1 Dec 42 to 3 Dec 42.

SENTENCE To be fined the sum of Ten pounds (£10).

CONFIRMED 3 Mar 43.

PROMULGATED. 4 Mar 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL

D C M H Q 2 Aust Mot Bde 5 Mar 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

NX 85633 Pte W B GREEN H Q Sqn 2 Aust Mot Bde

CHARGE Disgraceful Conduct of an indecent kind.

FINDING Not Guilty and honourably acquitted.

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINDING IN OPEN COURT. 5 Mar 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M H Q 4 Aust Tank Transporter Coy 22 Feb 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

S 50544 Tpr Pasquale MITTICA 3 Aust Recce Sqn.

CHARGE Absenting himself without leave.

FINDING Guilty

SENTENCE To be fined the sum of ten pounds (£10).

CONFIRMED 3 Mar 43

PROMULGATED 6 Mar 43.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

D C M H Q 22 Aust Fd Regt 3 Mar 43.

MEMBER TRIED.

V 101936 Gnr MARTIN C W 22 Aust Fd Regt.

CHARGE Deserting His Majesty's Service.

FINDING Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave.

SENTENCE To be fined the sum of Ten pounds (£10).

CONFIRMED 10 Mar 43

PROMULGATED 10 Mar 43.

SECRET
344/42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

C/S/930

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div

Mar 43.

12 MAR 1943

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Maj,
A/A A & Q M G,
2 Aust Mot Div.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
2 Aust Mot Bde
6 Aust Armd Bde
A D M S
Capt RONALD
Capt PHILLIPS
Lieut PIPKORN
A
G
File (2)
War Diary (2) ✓

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET 42/43

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C/5/932

H Q 2 Aust Mot Div

3 March 43.

MOVEMENT OF UNITS 2 AUST MOT DIV FROM VIC L OF C AREA TO N S W L OF C AREA.

FROM DYSARY TO SINGLETON.

The attached copy of 2 Aust Movt Control Op memo MCO 1869 dated 1 Mar 43 is forwarded for information.

UNITS.

Serial	Unit.
1	4 Aust Armd Bde Ciphr Sec
2	5 Aust Fd Sqn
3	4 Aust Armd Bde Sigs
4	6 Aust Lt Fd Amb
5	4 Aust Armd Bde Prov Pl
6	4 " Fd Cash Office
7	4 " Postal Unit.

LOADING
Flat top trucks will be in position at DYSART at 1400 hours 3 Mar 43 and MT will be made available for loading at that time.

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O C " " " 2 - Lt HUMPHRIES(6 Lt Fd Amb).

Unit's transport will report to the O C Vehicle loading of their particular train for instructions prior to loading. OsC Trains will be advised when all M T has been loaded.

SECURITY.
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ENTRAINMENT. Personnel travelling on train 1 will report to O C Train, Capt NETTLE (5 Fd Sqn), at 0555 hrs 4 Mar 43 at DYSART.

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RESERVE RATIONS. All units will ensure that reserve rations are carried on Trains 1 and 2.

P O L. Vehicles will move with full tanks and two four gallon drums full as reserve for each vehicle.

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Maj.
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION.

4 Aust Armd Bde Cipher Sec.
4 " " " Pro Pi
4 " " " Fd Cash Office
4 " " " Postal Unit
6 " " " (4)
4 " " " (2)
H Q Sqn 2 Aust MotmDiv.
R T O SEYMOUR
:G:
AQ
DAPM
CASC
ADMS
Postal
War Diary (2)
Spares (10).

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Maj
A/A A & Q M G.

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4 " " " Fd Cash Office
4 " " " Postal Unit
6 " " " (4)
4 " " " (2)
H Q Sqn 2 Aust MotmDiv.
R T O SEYMOUR
'G'
AQ
DAPM
CASC
ADMS
Postal
War Diary (2)
Spares (10).

AIR/RGL 4/3

43/907

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Hq 2 Aust Mot Div
24 Mar 43.

3395

MECHANICAL VEHICLES : TRANSFER OF.

The following vehicles will be prepared for transfer as indicated. No movement will be effected until advised by this HQ.

From: SEYMOUR Area To: CHERAN'G

VEHICLES	REG Nos	TRANSFEROR	TRANSFEREE
Vans, 15-cwt CHEV	7236 16576 16592 18586 42041 44009	6 Armd Bde Coy AASC HQ AASC, 2 Aust Mot Div No 1(Div HQ) Sig Sqn	15 Aust Mot Regt " "
Vans, 1-ton CHEV	15458 15461 15495 18628	4 Transporter Coy AASC	"
Lorries, 30-cwt Water CHEV	15416 15417 15418	6 Armd Bde Coy AASC	"
Vans, 1-ton Wireless PD	28370 28371	3 Aust Recce Sqn 9 Aust Mot Regt	" "
Trucks, 3-ton GS FD	52811	No1(Div HQ) Sig Sigs	1 Armd Div Sig Sqn.

The above vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and complete with V O L equipment.

Casualty Returns (AAF C52) will be submitted immediately movement has been completed.

Acknowledge.

[signature] Capt
for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div
No 1 (Div HQ) Sqn Sigs
2 Aust Mot Bde (2)
6 Aust Armd Bde (6)
A D O S
2 Aust Movt Control Gp
File (2)

SECRET C/S/1948

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

H Q 2 Aust Mot Div

In March 43.

RECRGANIZATION OF ARMOURED FORMATIONS.

1. L H Q has directed that the following units of 2 Aust Mot Div be disbanded :-

1. H Q 2 Aust Mot Div
2. Fd S.ores Tp 3 Aust Fd Pk Sqn.
3. H Q Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div.
4. 1 Sqn Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div
5. 2 Aust Mot Div Cipher Sec.
6. H Q AASC 2 Aus t Mot Div
7. 4 Aust Tank Transporter Coy AASC
8. 6 Aust Army Ord Fd Pk
9. 6 Aus t Armd Wkshops.
10. 2 Aust Mot Div Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl.
11. 2 Aust Mot Div Postal Unit.
12. 2 Aust Mot Div Fd Cash Office
13. 2 Aust Mot Div Concert Party
14. H Q 6 Aust Armd Bde
15. 12 Aust Armd Regt.
16. 14 Aust Armd Regt.
17. 289 Aust L A D (Type B)
18. 9 Aust Mot Regt
19. 301 Aus t L A D (Type B)
20. 3 Aust Recce Sqn
21. 6 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn
22. 6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
23. 6 Aust Armd Bde Ord Fd Pk
24. 6 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops
25. 6 Aust Armd Bde Gp Pro Pl.
26. H Q 2 Aust Mot Bde
27. 6 Aust Mot Regt.
28. 293 Aus t L A D (Type B)
29. 17 Aust Mot Regt
30. 226 Aust L A D (Type B)
31. 4 Sqn Sigs.
32. 17 Aust Mot Regt Sig Tp.
33. 2 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC.
34. Bde Tp Pls 1 Aust Mot Bde Tps Coy AASC.
35. 2 Aust . Lt Fd Amb.
36. 2 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wkshops.

Personnel from the above units will be allocated by arms to complete the W Es of Armd Formations in the following order of priority.

i. 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
ii. 1 Aust Armd Div.
iii. 3 Aust Armd Div.
iv. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.

Appendices " A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I "indicate the transfers to be effected.

2. The following units will remain intact pending further instructions.

i. 105 Aust A Tk Regt.
ii. 261 Aust L A D (Type A)
iii. 237 Aust L A D (Type B).

3. The remaining units of 2 Aust Mot Div will be completed to W E including attached personnel by transfer of personnel from units to be disbanded, (para 1) and transferred as follows :-

(a) To 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
i. 5 Aust Fd Sqn
ii. 6 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

(b) To 1 Aust Armd Div.
i. 15 Aust Mot Regt.
ii. 294 Aust L A D (Type B).
iii. 15 Aust Mot Regt Sig Tp.

(c) To 3 Aust Armd Div.
i. 22 Aust Fd Regt.
ii. 228 Aust L A D (Type A)
iii. 22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec.
iv. 13 Aust Armd Regt.
v. 260 Aust L A D (Type B).
vi. 20 Aust Mot Regt.
vii. 296 Aust L A D (Type B)
viii. 20 Aust Mot Regt Sig Tp.
ix. 1 Aust Fd Sqn.

Movement to the various Formations concentration areas will be effected as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made by this H Q in conjunction with LHQ movements.

4. A nominal roll of Officers of all units to be disbanded has been requested vide this HQ memo C/S/934 attached as appendix "F".
A number of officers will be absorbed in Armd Formations to be completed to W E and any remaining will form the subject of separate instructions to be issued by LHQ.

5. Notwithstanding the priorities laid down in para 1 the following special instructions will be given effect:-

(a) Sufficient O Rs of 2 Aust Mot Div Concert Party will be transferred to 3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party to complete the W E of the latter unit. O C 2 Aust Mot Div Concert Party and the balance of the personnel will be posted to appropriate units under separate instructions.

(b) Personnel of 2 Aust Mot Div Postal Unit surplus to requirements in the Formation of 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp Postal Unit will be transferred to 2 Aust Base Postal Unit and carried supernumerary to W E pending absorption.

(c) The remaining personnel of 2 Aust Lt Fd Amb will be transferred to GDD's States of origin for re-posting to AAMC Units of Armd Formations under instructions from 2nd Echelon (LHQ Records Office).

(d) Two Secs (32 O Rs) of 2 Aust Mot Div Pro Unit will be transferred to 10 Aust L of C Area Pro Coy (Vic L of C Area) and posted supernumerary to W E pending further instructions to be issued by LHQ covering re-allocation. The balance of the personnel, 35 O Rs, will be retained for duty with 2 Aust Mot Div.
The ultimate disposal of these personnel will be advised later.

(e) Sdgs personnel who cannot be absorbed in Armd Formations will be despatched to LHQ Aust Central Trg Depot BONEGILLA for training and re-posting.

(f) 600 personnel ordered to be despatched to 1 B O D (vide this H Q memo 64/43, 26 Feb, appendix G attached) will be transferred to the trainee strength of 3 Aust Mot Trg Regt.

5. (g) RAE personnel not absorbed in 5 Aust Fd Sqn will be transferred to E T C WAGGA at first convenient opportunity.

6. Due Leave will be granted to personnel as follows:-

(a) Members of units allocated to Armd Formations, vide para 3, will be granted leave prior to unit movement and concentrated at present unit location at the expiration of leave.

(b) Members of units to be disbanded, vide para 1, will be granted leave prior to unit disbandment and concentrated at present unit location at the expiration of leave with the following exceptions:-

i. N and NX personnel of 2 Aust Mot Bde who are allocated to 3 Aust Armd Div will be despatched as a controlled party to L T D NSW L of C Area to be granted leave on arrival and concentrated at the expiration of leave for onward movement to 3 Aust Armd Div Area.

ii. Personnel of 2 Aust Lt Fd Amb, vide para 5 (c), will be granted leave after arrival at States of origin.

7. Units will submit to these HQ not later than 31 March 43 the names of all personnel being maintained on "X" list (GROs (M) 24,112,412)

8. All personnel will retain personal arms and equipment. Units allocated to Armd Formations will move with unit stores and equipment.
Instructions for accounting prior to movement have been issued vide this HQ C/S/937 (Appendix H attached)
Finalization of ordnance matters of units to be disbanded have already been issued (vide this HQ C/S/936) and are attached hereto as Appendix I)

9. C Os and Os C units to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of Vic L of C Area R O and D F O.

Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

L H Q	5
Adv L H Q	5
HQ 1 Aust Army	3
HQ 2 Aust Army	3
HQ 3 Aust Corps	3
1 Aust Armd Div	18
3 Aust Armd Div	10
4 Aust Armd Bde Gp	3
3 Aust Armd Tk Bde	6
HQ 2 Aust Mot Div	
G	1
A	1
Q	1
ADME	1
ADMS	1
DADOS	1
DAPM	1
CC Postal Unit	1
CC Fd Cash Office	1
OC Concert Party	1
Amenities	1
Camp Cmdt	1
CASC	1
CC Sigs	1

DISTRIBUTION

6 Aust Armd Bde	3
2 Aust Mot Bde Gp	3
All Units 2 Aust Mot Div	51
Vic L of C Area	4
NSW L of C Area	3
SA L of C Area	3
WA L of C Area	2
Qland L of C Area	2
LHQ Records Office	5
Vic L of C Area Records Office	2
NSW Records Office	2
SA L of C Records Office	2
WA L of C Records Office	2
Qland L of C Records Off	2
1 Aust Movement Control	2
2 Aust Movement Control	2
3 Aust Movement Control	2
4 Aust Movement Control	2
6 Aust Movement Control	2
File	1
War Diary	2
Letter Book	1
Spares	10

APPENDIX "A"

	Present Unit Strength for Transfer.	1 AUST ARMD DIV										3 AUST ARMD DIV										3 ARMY TK BDE		REMARKS
		HQ 1 Armd Bde	2/5 Armd Regt	2/7 Armd Regt	2/10 Armd Regt	11 Armd Car Regt	HQ 3 Mot Bde	4 Aust Mot Regt	26 Aust Mot Rgt	101 Aust Mot Rgt	15 Aust Mot Regt	HQ 3 Armd Bde	2/4 Armd Regt	8 Armd Regt	13 Armd Regt	12 Armd Car Rgt	HQ 1 Mot Bde	5 Aust Mot Regt	11 Aust Mot Regt	16 Aust Mot Regt	20 Aust Mot Regt	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	3 Aust Army Tk Bn	
6 Aust Armd Bde																								
6 Aust Armd Bde HQ	88	32										9			1							46		
12 Aust Armd Regt	265		46		29			50					88	15	35	2								
14 Aust Armd Regt	251			24			1	1	19			34	4	29	86								53	
3 Recce Sqn	63								5				42	16										
9 AustMot Regt	204							1		7	34				11								151	
2 Aust Mot Bde																								
2 Aust Mot Bde HQ	99						4										6					89		
6 Aust Mot Regt	358					50		91	56	25	61					51				24				
17 Aust Mot Regt	181							27	9		10				1	9		49		43		33		
TOTAL	1509	32	46	24	29	50	5	170	89	32	105	43	134	60	134	62	6	49		67		168	204	
REQUIRED	1503	32	46	24	29	49	5	170	89	32	105	43	134	60	13[illegible]	62	6	49	NIL	68	NIL	157	207	

2 AUST MOT DIV SIGS

APPENDIX "B"

U N I T	STRENGTH Offrs	O/Rs	4 ARMD BDE Offrs	O/Rs	1 ARMD DIV Offrs	O/Rs	3 ARMD DIV Offrs	O/Rs	3 ARMY TK BDE Offrs	O/Rs	SURPLUS Offrs	O/Rs
No 1 (Div HQ) Sqn Sigs	10	126		10		23	1	76		1	9	16
6 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	7	117	4	68		5	1	40		1	2	3
2 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn	6	67				24		35		1	6	7
15 Aust Mot Regt	1	9			1	9						
17 Aust Mot Regt	1	12				9		3			1	
20 Aust Mot Regt	1	7					1	7				

NOTE:- 1. 15, 17 and 20 Mot Regt Sig Tps are shown separately at Records Office.

2. 1 Offr required for both 1 and 3 Armd Div Sigs. Appointment being made by Mil Sec, not shown in above.

ANNEX "G"

A_A_S_C

U N I T S	NUMBER OF O/Rs AVAILABLE	FOR 1 AUST ARMD DIV	FOR 3 AUST ARMD DIV	FOR 3 AUST ARMY TANK BDE.
HQ 2 Aust Mot Div A A S C	34	13	20	1
6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	414	76	308	30
4 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	230	31	174	25
AASC, 2 Aust Lt Fd Amb	59	4	3	52

APPENDIX "D"

ORDNANCE

	Present Unit Strength for Transfer	1 Aust Base Ord Depot	2 Army Ord Fd Park	3 Army Tank Bde Wkshop	3 Aust Armd Div: 1 Aust Mot Bde Wkshop	3 Aust Armd Div: 2 Aust Armd Bde Wkshop	3 Aust Armd Div: 3 Armd Div Sec. Armd Corps Ord Fd Pk.	REMARKS
H Q 2 Aust Mot Bde	3	3						
6 Aust Army Armd Ord Fd Park	15		2	5	4	2	2	
2 Mot Bde Wkshop AEME (Ord Fd Pk Sec)	15			1	1		13	
TOTAL	[illegible]	3	2	6	5	2	15	

APPENDIX "F"

		3 Army Tk Bde Wkshops	3 Armd Bde Wkshops	228 LAD	237 LAD	260 LAD	261 LAD	294 LAD	H B O W	15 Aust Armd Regt	15 Aust Mot Regt	296 LAD
6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops	127	111			1	2	2		1			
2 Aust Mot Bde Wkshop Coy	134		132				1	1				
226 Aust L A D	11		6				2	3				
228 Aust L A D	11	2										
237 Aust L A D	17											
260 Aust L A D	16	4		2								
261 Aust L A D	9											
289 Aust L A D	11	3		2		4	2					
293 Aust L A D	10		4				2	3				1
294 Aust L A D	12		1									
301 Aust L A D	13	6		5		2						

Separate instructions regarding trades will be issued by A D H E.

APPENDIX "F"

S E C R E T
OFFICER ONLY.
C/S/934

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
Mar 43.

PARTICULARS OF UNALLOTTED OFFICERS

Action will be taken to prepare and forward to this HQ information regarding officers of HQ and units of this formation that are to be disbanded and of officers who are supernumerary to Est of units to be retained.

2. This information will be supplied in accordance with appended pro-forma and forwarded through the normal channels to reach this HQ NOT later than 1500 hrs, 9 Mar 43.

3. Column (g) of pro-forma will be completed by Bde Comd or C O. ONLY in the event of these remarks being adverse, will the initials of the officer concerned be obtained in column (h).

(Sgd) A TANNER Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

Unit No.	No, Rank and Name	Present Posting	Age	Whether Recommended for Armd Div		REMARKS	Initials of Offr.	Not to be filled in
				Motor	Armd			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

APPENDIX "G"

S E C R E T.

64 / 43.

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
26 Feb 43.

TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL TO 1 AUST BASE ORD DEPOT

Action will be taken to arrange for the transfer of non-specialist personnel to Base Ord Sub-Depots as [illegible]

2. Personnel to be transferred will move with arms and all personal equipment.

3. Should difficulty be experienced in filling any of the unit allocations prescribed below, the relevant Bde will fill the allocation by drawing additional personnel from one of the other units concerned in the transfer.

4. Each party will be accompanied by a Draft Conducting officer, to be supplied by the Bde concerned. These Draft Conducting officers will return to their respective units immediately after movement is completed.

5. Personnel will be ready to move at one hour's notice, but NOT before Monday 1 March 43.

6. Time and date of movement will be notified by this HQ later.

7. Acknowledge.

(Sgd) A TANNER Maj,
A/A A & Q H G.

SERIAL NUMBER	TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM	PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED				TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SUB-DEPOT
		Sgts	Cpls	O/R	TOTAL	
1	HQ 2 Aust Mot Bde	1	2	22		No 2 Sub-Depot BROADMEADOWS
2	17 Aust Mot Regt	2	5	88	100	
3	3 Aust Mot Regt	5	10	135	150	No 3 Sub-Depot ALBURY
4	HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	1	2	22		No 4 Returned Stores Depot BROADMEADOWS
5	9 Aust Mot Regt	2	5	68	100	
6	12 Aust Armd Regt	4	12	132		No 1 Sub-Depot BANDIANA
7	14 Aust Armd Regt	4	6	66		
8	3 Aust Recce Sqn	1		25	250	

APPENDIX "H"

S E C R E T.

C/S/937

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
4 March 43.

MOVEMENT - 2 AUST MOT DIV UNITS

1. Further to LHQ SH 3627 of 19 Feb 43, the following will apply in regard to Ordnance matters.

2. Units will take immediate action to return to Ordnance, stores held surplus to scale laid down by various authorities, excluding those items held in lieu of authorized equipment.

3. Stores on Book 63 will be returned to Camp Quartermaster, and accounting officer MUST certify to discrepancies revealed prior to departure.

4. All equipment held (other than that on Book 63) will be recorded on War Equipment Table and W E T Extract, AAF E2a, in accordance with previous Ordnance accounting instructions.

5. When final orders to move are promulgated, units will bring W E T's and AAFs E2a up to date and advise ADOS, 2 Aust Mot Div, who will make arrangements for reconciliation of Ordnance and unit copies. This may necessitate retention of "Q" representative of each unit after main body has departed. Name of unit representative nominated to carry out duties in accordance with this para will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than 9 March 43.

6. Units will submit return in accordance with Standing Orders for Movement, See XIX para 1 (j), immediately prior to movement.

(Sgd) A TANNER Major,
A/A A & Q M G, 2 Aust Mot Div.

APPENDIX "I"

SECRET

C/S/936

H Q 2 Aust Mot Div.
AUSTRALIA.

3 March 43.

2 AUST MOT DIV - FINALIZATION OF ORDNANCE MATTERS.

1. Enumerated hereunder is the method by which Ordnance stores will be disposed of in conformity with L H Q S M 3627 of 19 Feb 43.

2. With the exception of such stores as are ordered by this Headquarters to be disposed of otherwise, all Ordnance material will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Sub-depot.

i.e. "A" Vehicles to Vehicle Pool, 5th Kensington.
"B" Vehicles to Sub-depot 1A, Broadmeadows.
Guns (other than Small Arms) No 3 Sub-depot, Bandiana.
Ammunition to 3 Aust Adv Amm Depot, Mangalore.
All other stores to Return Stores Depot, Broadmeadows
Camp Quartermaster (see para 5).

3. MECHANICAL VEHICLES

(a) Mechanical Vehicles will be returned as directed by "Q" Staff, who will arrange for railway facilities deemed necessary, all information being passed to Units direct in case of Div Tps and to others through Bde Headquarters.

(b) Vehicles will NOT be returned by road unless authority to do so is granted by "Q".

(c) Issue and Receipt Vouchers (AF G1033) with appropriate Vehicle Outfit List will be submitted to ADOS or Bde Ord Officer for endorsement, and will accompany vehicles to Ordnance.

(d) In the event of units having vehicles absent for repair in Wkshops, AF G1033 and V O L will be forwarded to Wkshop, covering return of that vehicle to Ordnance. Wkshop will evacuate such vehicles on behalf of unit. This para only applies in the case of M T which cannot be repaired prior to closing date of Wkshops.

(e) Units will ensure that all M T being returned is thoroughly cleaned, batteries "topped up", tyre pressures correct as laid down in Mech Circs, and that petrol, oil and water are checked. Vehicles must be in as high a state of mechanical efficiency as possible.

4. MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

(a) Stores returned to Ordnance must be clean, and action will be taken by Units to prepare items against possibility of deterioration in accordance with the provisions of Standing Orders for Equipment dealing with preservation.

(b) Articles will, wherever practicable, be sealed securely in Cases, wood, packing, or tied in bundles of ten or multiples of ten. Particular attention will be devoted to the packing of instruments, equipment etc. which may be damaged by carelessness in handling. For such stores, liberal use will be made of packing materials to prevent damage.

(c) ALL cases, chests, bundles, packages, and where necessary, individual items MUST have enclosed or attached, Packing Notes (AAF F14) showing details, and also bear on the outside stencils or tags showing following particulars :-

To .....(stating Sub-depot concerned)
FRom .....(Dosignation of unit returning stores)
Soc .....(Vocab Soc of stores)
Weight .....
AF G1033 .....(Quote unit AF G1033 number)
Case number .....

(d) Stores from more than one vocabulary section will not be included in any one case or package.

(e) Stores returned will be covered by Issue and Receipt Voucher AF G1033 on which will be enumerated in the "Remarks" coln, all relative packing note numbers. Packing Notes will also show a cross-reference to AF G1033.

(f) AF G1033's will be submitted to ADOS in the case of Div Tps, and Bde Ord Officer by Bde Units.

(g) When vehicles are authorised for return by road, they will be loaded to capacity with other stores due for return.

(h) When equipment is to be returned by rail, ADOS will advise appropriate Ordnance Depot by signal.

5. CAMP EQUIPMENT DRAWN FROM CAMP Q M.

(a) Only Camp Equipment drawn from Camp Q M will be returned to Camp Q M Store.

(b) Stores will be clean, tied in tens or multiples of ten where necessary, and returned in as serviceable condition as possible.

(c) It is essential that an acquittance be obtained from Camp Q M, and the necessary deficiency vouchers signed by a responsible officer before any unit quits the Camp.

6. CLOSING OF ORDNANCE ACCOUNTS.

(a) Records of all Ordnance equipment now appear in War Equipment Tables, and, for stores in excess or in lieu of items in W E T, on W E T Extracts (AAF E2a). When stores are finally disposed of, these records will be brought up-to-date.

(b) Commanding Officers will detail a responsible person, preferably the Quartermaster, or in the case of units not carrying a Quartermaster, the person who has been dealing with "Q" matters for the unit, to report to :

O C Research Section,
1 Aust Base Ordnance Depot
31 Flinders Lane,
MELBOURNE.

Each unit representative will be in possession of W E T AAF E2a's and all accounting vouchers affecting that unit, and will be charged with the responsibility of reconciling, and adjusting where necessary, unit records with those held by Ordnance.

(c) Arrangements are being made for accommodation at Leave and Transit Depot, Royal Park, of unit personnel affected by preceding sub-para. DAQMG 2 Aust Mot Div will be contacted prior to move of unit representatives, for final instructions.

(d) Name of person nominated to discharge duties under this para will be forwarded to reach H Q 2 Aust Mot Div not later than 15 March 43.

(Signed) A. TANNER Major.
AA & QMG 2 Aust Mot Div.

AIR/ROL 20/3 [illegible]

c/s/960

[illegible] 2 Aust Mot Div
[illegible]

MOVEMENT OF 22 [illegible] (Less 1 Sec), 2/3 LAD & 825 L.A.A. Bty
FROM 2 AUST MOT DIV [illegible] TO DYSART

Reference 2 Aust Mot Div 1437 of 14 Mar 45.

1. The above units will move in accordance with instructions as set out in 2 Aust Mot Control Order MCO 2/15 of 15 Mar 45, and Movement Table as Appendix "A" thereto, copies of which are already held by units.

2. LOADING Fast cap trucks for units in Set 2 will be in position DYSART at 1400 hrs as also AC, and MC and Scout will be made available for loading at that time until Dty are [illegible]. Similarly, 3 and 4 will be loaded on 20 Mar 45. While [illegible] be detailed by OsC Trains to supervise the [illegible] and guns, OsC Trains will be advised when all [illegible] movement.

3. OsC TRAINS The following officers are detailed to act as OsC Trains

Train No 1 Capt GREGORY Train No 2 Capt GLEN
No 3 Maj [illegible] No 4 Capt PEARSON

These officers will make themselves familiar with instructions contained in Appendix 5 of "Entraining Tables for Movement within Australia and Territories, 1942."

4. ENTRAINMENT OsC Trains will ensure that personnel travelling on each train are mustered and checked against nominal rolls. Carriages are to be allotted and troops entrained in sufficient time to permit train to leave punctually.

5. MEALS Attention is drawn to para 7 of MCO 2/15. Personnel on Trains 1 and 3 breakfast at SEAFORTH. Personnel on Trains 2 and 4 have breakfast before entraining.

6. RESERVE RATIONS Two days' reserve rations will be carried on all trains. Also reserve water supplies.

7. P O L Vehicles will move with full fuel tanks and sufficient [illegible] spare as provide for movement.

8. MEDICAL ORDERLIES 22 Aust Fd Regt will provide for a number of the [illegible] will start to travel on each of the move trains, with medical equipment and dressings.

9. AMMUNITION All ammunition vehicles to be moved in unit vehicles is to be concentrated in a safe place, under guard, at Site 29 from where it is transported to DYSART on 20 Mar 45 for loading on Train 3.

HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div will supply [illegible] from Armidale and a loading party of 10 men to report to Site 29 at 1200 hrs, 20 Mar 45. These personnel will also accompany the loaded AF vehicles to Wolseley, the ammunition will leave at DYSART.

10. OUT OF BASE VEHICLES All move under [illegible] instructions to be issued later.

11. EVACUATION OF SICK & WOUNDED 22 Aust Fd Regt will [illegible] Site 29 in a clean [illegible] and [illegible] Officer - SEYMOUR, prior to movement.

[illegible]
W/A A.A.M.G.

DISTRIBUTION

22 Aust Fd Regt
22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
2/3 Aust L A D
HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
R T O Seymour
G CASO FILE
AQ POSTAL SPARES
DAPM WAR DIARY (2)

AIR/AGE 17/3 [illegible]

c/s/060

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
17 Mar 60.

MOVEMENT OF [illegible] STG 220 & 228 L A D
FROM 2 AUST MOT DIV AREA TO DYSART AND [illegible] DYSART TO HQ

Reference 2 Aust Mot Div [illegible] of 14 Mar 60.

1. The above units will move by road [illegible] with instructions in 2 Aust Mov Control Group [illegible] dated 14 Mar 60, and Movement Table as Appendix "A" thereto, copies of which are already held by units.

2. LOADING Flat top trucks for trains 1 and 2 will be in position DYSART at 1400 hrs 19 Mar 60, and [illegible] will be made available for loading at that time under Bty arrangements. Similarly, trains 3 and 4 will be loaded on 20 Mar 60. Officers i/c vehicle loading will be detailed by OsC Trains to supervise the loading and issue of [illegible] and AMMO.
OsC Trains will be advised when all VT and stores have been prepared for movement.

3. OsC TRAINS The following officers are detailed to act as OsC Trains:

Train No 1 Capt SEOVEMKOW Train No 2 Capt GLENN
No 3 Maj HEAD No 4 Capt PEARSON

These officers will make themselves familiar with instructions contained in Appendix B of "Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and Territories, 1962."

4. ENTRAINMENT OsC Trains will ensure that personnel travelling on each train are mustered and checked against nominal rolls. Duties will be allotted and troops suitably employed in such a way as to permit [illegible] leave punctually.

5. MEALS Attention is drawn to page 7 of AMF 2113, personnel on Trains 1 and 3 breakfast at DELPHERICH. Personnel on Trains 2 and 4 have breakfast before entraining.

6. RESERVE RATIONS Two days' reserve rations will be carried on all [illegible] also reserve water supplies.

7. P O L Vehicles will move with full fuel tanks and sufficient [illegible] 4-gallon drums should be provided for emergency.

8. MEDICAL ORDERLIES 22 Aust Fd Regt will arrange for a number of [illegible] medical staff to travel on each of the road units, all [illegible] equipment and dressings.

9. AMMUNITION All ammunition unable to be moved in unit vehicles is to be concentrated in a safe place, under guard, at Site 29 from where it will be transported to DYSART on 23 Mar 60 for loading on Train 5.
HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div will supply [illegible] 5-ton lorries and a loading party of 10 men to report to Site 29 at 1400 hrs, 21 Mar 60. These personnel will also accompany the loaded MT vehicles to unload the ammunition from rail cars at DYSART.

10. OUT OF RADIO VEHICLES [illegible] all out of radio vehicles to [illegible]

11. EVACUATION OF BASE SITE 22 Aust Fd Regt will [illegible] Site 29 is left in a clean and [illegible] condition. All [illegible] Officer i/c Salvage prior to movement.

[signature] Maj
A/1 A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION
22 Aust Fd Regt
22 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
228 Aust L A D
HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
R T O Seymour
G CASC FILE
AQ POSTAL SPARES
DAPM -WAR DIARY (2)

DISTRIBUTION

HQS 2d Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
No 1 (Div Sig) Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div
6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde (2)
12 Aust Armd Regt
14 Aust Armd Regt
289 Aust IAD
9 Aust Mot Regt
301 Aust IAD
3 Aust Recce Sqn
6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
4 Aust Transport Coy AASC
No 1 Sub Depot B O D, BROADMEADOWS
File
War Diary
Spares (4)

AIR/ROL 18/3

- 3637 -

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
18 Mar 43.

MECHANICAL VEHICLES - RETURN TO ORDNANCE

The undermentioned schedule of MT vehicles to be returned to No 1 Sub-Depot BROADMEADOWS is forwarded for necessary action.

2. Motor Cycles will be carried on the vehicles with the exception of four from 6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC. These machines will be used by M/C orderlies supplied by that unit to assist OC Convoy.

3. 9 Aust Mot Regt will send seven vans 1-ton GS to report to No 1 (Div HQ) Sqn Sigs on 19 Mar 43 at 1.30 hours to load 20 M/Cs.

4. 14 Aust Armd Regt will send four vans 1-ton GS to report to 6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops on 19 Mar 43 at 1.30 hours to load 10 M/Cs.

5. 6 Aust Armd Bde will allocate vehicles where necessary to ensure that all M/Cs are lifted.

6. Wherever space is available in vehicles this will be utilised for the carriage of ordnance stores to Return Stores Depot BROADMEADOWS.

7. Convoy will move from PALLAROOK at 0830 hours 20 Mar 43, and will be divided into 3 groups of 31, 30 and 15 vehicles, respectively.

8. 6 Aust Armd Bde will appoint OC Convoy and two Group leaders.

9. HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div will appoint 1 officer to control the group of 15 vehicles from Site 30.

10. Distance between groups will be ½-mile.

11. One "Q" representative will move with the vehicles from each unit concerned to obtain necessary acquittances for the returned vehicles and stores.

12. All personnel will carry a haversack, meal and messing gear. Arrangements for evening meal will be advised later.

13. All personnel will return to unit areas from BROADMEADOWS by train leaving SPENCER St at 1850 hours. OC Convoy will carry a signed rail warrant and will complete the numbers required to travel before hand to Railway Official.

14. Personnel from Site 30 will detrain at PALLAROOK. No 1 (Div HQ) Sqn Sigs will arrange transport of these personnel back to Camp.

6 Aust Armd Bde will arrange movement of balance of personnel from SEYMOUR to Camp.

U N I T	M/C	CARS LS	CAR 6-pdr PEACE	VANS GS 3-Recvr	VANS GS 15-cwt	VANS GS 1-ton	VANS Offi
HQ 2 Aust Mot Div	6		2	1	6		1
No 1 (Div HQ) Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div	20						
HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div	4		2	1	2		
6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops	10						
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	10		1	1		2	1
12 Aust Armd Regt	8				3	2	1
14 Aust Armd Regt	14					5	
299 Aust LAD	1						
9 Aust Mot Regt	18				4	10	
301 Aust LAD					1		
3 Aust Recce Sqn				1	4		
6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	22	2			8	3	
4 Aust Transptr Coy AASC	20				2	3	
T O T A L - 199 -	133	2	5	4	37	25	3

for Ma
A/A A & Q B

DISTRIBUTION

HQS HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
No 1 (Div HQ) Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div
HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div
6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde (2)
12 Aust Armd Regt
14 Aust Armd Regt
289 Aust LAD
3 Aust Mot Regt
301 Aust LAD
3 Aust Recce Sqn
6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
4 Aust Transporter Coy AASC
No 1 Sub Depot S O D, BROADMEADOWS
File
War Diary
Spares (4)

- 3637 -

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
18 Mar 43.

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14. Personnel from Site 30 will detrain at TALLAROOK. No 1 (Div HQ) Sqn Sigs will arrange transport of these personnel back to Camp.

6 Aust Armd Bde will arrange movement of balance of personnel from SEYMOUR to Camp.

U N I T	M/C	CARS DS	CAR 6-SEATER	VANS GS 12-cwt	VANS GS 15-cwt	VANS GS 1-ton	VANS 1-ton Office
HQ 2 Aust Mot Div	6		2	1	6		1
No 1 (Div HQ) Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div	20						
HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div	4		2	1	2		
6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops	10						
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	10		1	1		2	1
12 Aust Armd Regt	8				3	2	1
14 Aust Armd Regt	14					5	
289 Aust LAD	1						
9 Aust Mot Regt	18				4	10	
301 Aust LAD					1		
3 Aust Recce Sqn				1	4		
6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	22	2			8	3	
4 Aust Transptr Coy AASC	20				2	3	
T O T A L - 109 -	133	2	5	4	37	25	3

[signature] Capt
for Maj

AIR/RGL 19/3 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 43/907

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div

- 3665 - 19 Mar 43.

MECHANICAL VEHICLES - RETURN TO ORDNANCE

Reference this HQ memo 3637, dated 18 Mar 43, the following amendments are to be noted.

1. A total of 40 extra drivers, 25 from 13 Aust Armd Regt and 15 from 22 Aust Fd Regt, will move with the convoy for the purpose of collecting 20 new vehicles. These personnel will move from their respective Camp areas under unit arrangements to connect with convoy at BELLARINE.

2. As it is anticipated that all personnel will be back in Camp for the evening meal, units will arrange accordingly. Para 12 refers.

3. Para 13 will be cancelled.

4. All personnel will now return to SEYMOUR by a road convoy of 20 vehicles under command of Capt C R DENNER 238 Aust LAD.

5. Para 14 is to be amended to read that Site 30 personnel will be picked up at SEYMOUR Showgrounds at 1800 hrs by No 1 (Div HQ) Sqn Sigs for movement back to camp. On the forward run into SEYMOUR - 15 sets of personal baggage are to be collected at Site 29 and transported into SEYMOUR Showgrounds.

6 Aust Armd Bde will arrange to transport PUCKAPUNYAL personnel from SEYMOUR Showgrounds at 1800 hrs and MOT SEYMOUR Rly Site as instructed earlier. On the forward run into SEYMOUR 25 sets of personal baggage will be delivered to Showgrounds from the 13 Aust Armd Regt.

[signature] Lieut-Colonel
for Maj.
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
No 1 (Div HQ) Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div
HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div
6 Aust Army Armd Wkshops
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde (6)
12 Aust Armd Regt
14 Aust Armd Regt
289 Aust LAD
9 Aust Mot Regt
301 Aust LAD
3 Aust Recce Sqn
6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC
4 Aust Transporter Coy AASC
No 1 Sub Depot B O D, ROADMEADOWS
File
War Diary
Spares (4)

AIR/RGL 20/S

S E C R E T

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

C/S/965

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div
20 Mar 43.

MOVEMENT OF 12 AUST ARMD REGT DRIVERS BY ROAD CONVOY
SEYMOUR TO RYDE N S W

1. 12 Aust Armd Regt will provide 54 drivers to move MT by road from BROADMEADOWS to RYDE NSW. Personnel will be selected from those to be transferred to 3 Aust Army Tk Bde SINGLETON.

2. Personnel will be placed in charge of responsible NCO and will move to BROADMEADOWS from SEYMOUR by 0715 hrs train, 22 Mar 43.

3. At BROADMEADOWS party will be picked up by transport at approx 0848 hrs and transported to No 1 Sub-Depot to draw vehicles.

4. 6 Aust Armd Bde will provide the necessary bulk rail warrant, SEYMOUR to BROADMEADOWS quoting as authority MCO 2194 of 19 Mar 43.

5. Personnel will carry a haversack lunch. Evening meal is by arrangement of Camp Staff SEYMOUR. All personal equipment and blankets will be carried.

6. Personnel will come under command Capt W I TELFORD - OC Convoy.

7. Onward movement of personnel to 3 Aust Army Tk Bde will be by rail from RYDE to SYDNEY where NCO i/c party will contact R T O Central Rly Sta for instructions re move to SINGLETON.

8. On arrival at SINGLETON party will report to HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.

9. Verbal instructions re 58 drivers in now cancelled.

A Redmond Capt
for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

6 Aust Armd Bde (4) 1 copy NCO i/c party
Camp Staff Officer SEYMOUR (2) 1 copy OC Convoy
HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde
1 Aust Movt Control Gp.
A
File
War Diary
Spares

AIR/RGL 20/3

S E C R E T

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

C/S/965

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8. On arrival at SINGLETON party will report to HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.

9. Verbal instructions re 38 drivers in now cancelled.

Redmond Capt
for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

6 Aust Armd Bde (4) 1 copy NCO i/c party
Camp Staff Officer SEYMOUR (2) 1 copy OC Convoy
HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde
1 Aust Movt Control Gp
A
File
War Diary
Spares

AIR/RGL 20/3

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

C/S/964

HQ 2 Aust Mot Div

20 Mar 43.

MOVEMENT BY ROAD OF OVER-GAUGE MT FROM 228 AUST LAD, 260 AUST LAD and 13 AUST ARMD REGT - SEYMOUR TO MURGON Q'LAND

1. Reference 2 Aust Mot Div secret memo C/S/960 of 17 Mar 43, and 6 Aust Armd Bde secret memo M113/11 of 16 Mar 43, the MT and personnel mentioned below will move in accordance with instructions set out in MCO 2181, dated 19 Mar 43, issued by 2 Aust Movt Control Gp and attached hereto.

Serial 1	228 Aust L A D	3 3-ton lorries 1 15-cwt van 2 M/cycles	12 personnel
Serial 2	260 Aust L A D	3 3-ton lorries 1 M/cycle	7 personnel
Serial 3	13 Aust Armd Regt	1 3-ton lorry	2 personnel

2. The above vehicles will concentrate at staging camp Showgrounds SEYMOUR at 2000 hrs 20 Mar 43 to join 20 other vehicles and 40 drivers for movement to BRISBANE.

3. Capt C R DENNER, 228 Aust L A D will act as O C Convoy.

4. Traffic Control will be arranged by O C Convoy with M/cycle orderlies included in above personnel.

5. P O L MT will depart with full tanks and 2 full 4-gallon drums per vehicle. O C Convoy to notify HQ2 Aust Mot Div by signal the actual number of drums taken by above vehicles. AAR 259 will be carried by O C Convoy to purchase any fuel requirements from Oil Coy's installations if necessary.

6. 3 Aust Movt Control Gp will be contacted by O C Convoy for instructions re onward movement of above vehicles and 40 surplus drivers from BRISBANE to 3 Aust Armd Div Area.

[signature] Capt
for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

6 Aust Armd Bde (2)
Camp Staff Officer SEYMOUR (2) Copy for OC Convoy
3 Aust Movt Control Gp
3 Aust Armd Div
File
War Diary
Spares

AIR/RGL 20/3

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

C/S/964

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[signature] Capt
for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION

6 Aust Armd Bde (2)
Camp Staff Officer SEYMOUR (2) Copy for OC Convoy
3 Aust Movt Control Gp
3 Aust Armd Div
File
War Diary
Spares

Secret

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

C/S/966

H Q 2 Aust Mot Div.

21 Mar 43.

MOVEMENT OF 237 AUST L A D BY ROAD FROM PUCKAPUNYAL TO ROWVILLE.

Authority L H Q Signal SF 20590 of 20 Mar 43.

In accordance with above instructions 237 Aust L A D will move to ROWVILLE on 22 Mar 43 and will come under command H Q Vic L of C Area on arrival.

ROUTE HUME HIGHWAY - BELL ST - BURKE RD - CAMBERWELL RD - HIGH ST - WARRIGAL RD - DANDENONG RD - WELLINGTON RD - ROWVILLE.

TIME OF DEPARTURE. 1000 hrs

COMPOSETION OF PARTY

Vehicles
2 M/C
2 Vans G S
4 Lorries and/or Trucks 3 Ton

Personnel 1 Offr 13 O Rs

O C CONVOY Lieut SHUTTLEWORTH 237 Aust L A D

TRAFFIC CONTROL 2 Aust Mot Div Pro Coy will detail 2 Pro personnel to act as M/C orderlies. They will report to O C Convoy PUCKAPUNYAL at 0930 22 Mar 43.

P O L Vehicles will move with full tanks and 2 full 4-gallon drums per vehicle. This HQ to be notified by signal of the number of 4-gall drums actually carried.

RATIONS Unexpired portion of day's rations will be carried.

EQUIPMENT Unit will move with all unit equipment and all personal arms and equipment.

REPORTING On arrival at ROWVILLE OC Convoy will report to Camp Staff Officer for allotment of Site, issue of Camp Stores, etc.

Acknowledge by signal.

for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

DISTRIBUTION:

6 Aust Armd Bde (3)
237 Aust LAD - Lieut SHUTTLEWORTH
2 Aust Mot Div Pro Coy
Camp Staff Officer - ROWVILLE
L H Q
HQ Vic L of C Area } for information
HQ Melb L of C Sub-Area
AQ
A CASC
DAPM Postal
ADOS File
AAME War Diary (2) ✓

Secret

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

C/S/966

H Q 2 Aust Mot Div.

21 Mar 43.

MOVEMENT OF 237 AUST L A D BY ROAD FROM PUCKAPUNYAL TO ROWVILLE.

Authority L H Q Signal SD 20590 of 20 Mar 43.

In accordance with above instructions 237 Aust L A D will move to ROWVILLE on 22 Mar 43 and will come under command H Q Vic L of C Area on arrival.

ROUTE HUME HIGHWAY - BELL ST - BURKE RD - [illegible]MBERWELL RD - HIGH ST - WARRIGAL RD - DANDENONG RD - WELLINGTON RD - ROWVILLE.

TIME OF DEPARTURE. 1000 hrs

COMPOSITION OF PARTY Vehicles 2 M/C
2 Van G S
4 Lorries and/or Trucks 3 Ton

Personnel 1 Off 15 O Rs

O C CONVOY Lieut SHUTTLEWORTH 237 Aust L A D

TRAFFIC CONTROL 2 Aust Mot Div Pro Coy will detail 2 Pro personnel to act as M/C orderlies. They will report to O C Convoy PUCKAPUNYAL at 0630 22 Mar 43.

P O L Vehicles will move with full tanks and 2 full 4-gallon drums per vehicle. This HQ to be notified by signal of the number of 4-gall drums actually carried.

RATIONS Unexpired portion of day's rations will be carried.

EQUIPMENT Unit will move with all unit equipment and all personal arms and equipment.

REPORTING On arrival at ROWVILLE OC Convoy will report to Camp Staff Officer for allotment of Site, issue of Camp Stores, etc.

Acknowledge by signal.

[signature]
for Maj,
A/A A & Q M G.

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6 Aust Armd Bde (5)
237 Aust LAD - Lieut SHUTTLEWORTH
2 Aust Mot Div Pro Coy
Camp Staff Officer - ROWVILLE
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HQ Vic L of C Area
HQ Melb L of C Sub-Area
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WAR DIARY

9/5/1984

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. In accordance with Mil. Instr. obtain relative to reorganization of [illegible] with Instructions the following personnel will move from 3 Bde AA Bty to Bty HQ.

SX REGTL SGT A R DEVARIS	12 Asst Arty Regt Sgts
SX CAPT LS [illegible] ELLS	4 Asst Bty Regt.

Serial 1.	14 Asst Arty Regt Sgts	70
"	Ships 2 Asst Veh Drv	11
"	3 Asst Arty Bty Clerk AASC	35
		116

2. [illegible] will issue bulk warrant LENGTH - PERTH.
[illegible] will issue warrant for return blankets SPENCER ST to [illegible] PERTH.

3. Rail SPENCER ST depart 1042 hrs
ROYAL PARK arrive 1210 " Transfer to 3RD CAMP PERTH.
ROYAL PARK depart 1411 "
SPENCER ST arrive 1721 "
" " depart 1900 "

Sunday 21 Apr 84.
ADELAIDE arrive 0600 Transfer to 3RD WORKSHOPS.
Asst Mov Control Sgt to arrange embark move PERTH to MORIA.

4. Personnel will travel by train under unit arrangements and will concentrate [illegible] by Sgt SPENCER one hour before departure of train.

5. Warrant rolls to be prepared and forwarded [illegible] for subsequent [illegible] to the L of C Records Office and 1 Asst Arty Div.

6. SX REGTL Sgt A R DEVARIS, 12 Asst Arty Regt Sgts, will act as Draft Conducting [illegible] throughout movement assisted by Sgt MENZIES.

7. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.
Drinking of intoxicating liquor on troop trains is prohibited.

8. CONDUCT OF TROOPS. [illegible] O C Troops to ensure orderly conduct of troops throughout movement and instruct personnel that they must not allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are riding.

9. MILEAGE TABLES.
Mileages are to be adjusted as under :-

				Refund.
SERVICEBOX	282 miles	from	MELBOURNE	30 mins
WERRIBEE	377 "	"	Pt PIRIE	45 "
MARETHA	902 "	"	" "	45 "

10. WATER BOTTLES. [illegible] O C Train to ensure that water bottles of personnel are replenished at suitable stopping places en route. Conservation of water on Trans-continental train to be strictly enforced.

11. GENERAL. The utmost secrecy regarding [illegible] movement is to be observed.

12. Copy of [illegible] is attached for information of D O C.

[illegible]
Maj
A[illegible] A A A

d/9984

[illegible] Aust Inf Div

[illegible] Inf Bde

[illegible] 1 AUST AD & DIV TRANSFER TO 1 AUST AD & DIV
[illegible] 1 of 4 SERIES.
[illegible] 1 AUST UNIT CONTROL GP H Q 0 2203 of 24 Mar 45.

1. In accordance with the instructions relative to re-organisation of [illegible] personnel the following personnel will move from SYDNEY [illegible] Mar 45.

SX 20130 Lt A R DAMARIS — 1 Aust Amd Regt.
SX 34097 Lt [illegible] R BOYLE — 9 Aust Wpn Regt.

Serial 1.	14 Aust Amd Regt	76
"	Sigs 1 Aust Inf Div	11
"	1 Aust Amd Div Coy AASC	35
		127

3. [illegible] will issue bulk warrant SYDNEY - PERTH.
[illegible] will issue warrants for return journey to SYDNEY as [illegible] PERTH.

4. TIMETABLE

SYDNEY	depart	1142 hrs	
ORANGE ST	arrive	1215 "	Change to DFD CAMP HILL.
ROYAL PARK	depart	1611 "	
ORANGE ST	arrive	1651 "	
" "	depart	1900 "	"

Sunday 25 Mar 45.
ADELAIDE — arrive 0835 " Change to DFD GOODWOOD.

1 Aust Move Control Gp to arrange onward move PERTH to MORAWA.

5. Personnel will have to train under unit arrangements and will concentrate [illegible] Rly Stn SYDNEY one hour before departure of train.

6. Nominal rolls to be prepared and forwarded to [illegible] for subsequent delivery to Vic L of C Records Office and 1 Aust Amd Div.

7. SX 20130 Lt A R DAMARIS, 1 Aust Amd Regt, will act as Draft Conducting Officer throughout movement conducted by Lt [illegible].

8. DRINKING LIQUOR.
The carriage of intoxicating liquor on troop trains is prohibited.

9. CARE OF TROOPS. - O C troops to ensure orderly conduct of troops during rail movements and instruct personnel that they must not allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in rail [illegible] during.

10. STANDARD TIMES.
Times are to be adjusted as under :-

			Reduce.
SERVICETON	282 miles	from MELBOURNE	30 mins
ARARING	377 "	" PT PIRIE	45 "
MARONNA	902 "	" "	45 "

11. WATER BOTTLES. - O C Train to ensure that water bottles of personnel are replenished at suitable stopping places en route. Conservation of water on Trans-continental train to be strictly enforced.

12. SECRECY. - The utmost secrecy regarding this movement is to be observed.

1. Copy of H Q 0 2203 is attached for information of O C T.

[illegible]
Maj.
[illegible] A & Q H Q.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I

By
Major D A Sandy 4 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Clarke	5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Fowlands	5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Tuffa	4 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Lancashire H	2 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl O'Connell F	3 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Ellis J	4 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1600 hrs 2 Mar 43

Cpl Gravenall G
VX48357 Tpr Fisher S VX66858 Tpr Cole N
VX120096 Dr Wood V

TANK PICQUET
Dr Oxon K
" Nettleton H
Tpr Delaney P

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 3 Mar 43

Cpl Johnson G
VX102287 Tpr Villington D VX63817 Tpr Spry H
VX83620 Dr Edwards M

TANK PICQUET
Dr Nettleton H
" Brown W
Tpr Barnath L

Boiler Duty Tpr Pollinghorn L 2 Mar 43
Next for Duty " Meadow A 3 Mar 43

Major
C/O Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major J A Sandy 3 and 4 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Rowlands		3 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Coffa		4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Hancock		5 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl O'Donnell	P	3 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Mills	J	4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Phipps	A	5 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING [illegible] 3 Mar 43
Cpl Conroy T
Cpl Johnson G
VX[illegible]257 Tpr Villinger D VX[illegible]27 Tpr Spry J
VX83620 Dr Edwards K

TANK PICQUET
Dr Middleton I
" Brown A
Tpr Barnath L

GUARD MOUNTING [illegible] 4 Mar 43
Cpl Conroy E
VX83062 Tpr Conroy G [illegible] Tpr Connor E
VX[illegible]5365 Dr Claronshaw R

TANK PICQUET
Dr Marcel
" Wilco
Tpr Williams P

Boiler Duty	Tpr Muxlow	A	3 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" McVeigh	K	4 Mar 43

[illegible] Major
[illegible] Road Transport Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1 — 4 Mar 43

By
Major D A Sandy

Orderly Officer	Capt Lord		4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Mellarson		5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Redmond		6 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Ellis	I	4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Cripps	A	5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Kellond	A	6 Mar 43

GUARD — MOUNTING 1000 hrs — 4 Mar 43

Cpl Conroy T
VX[illegible] Spr Briand L — VX[illegible] Spr Turner I
VX[illegible] Spr Clarenshaw R

TANK PICQUET

Dr Morrell	K	
" Wilde	M	
Tpr Williams	T	

Boiler Duty	Tpr McVeigh	K	4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Williams	R	5 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1

By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

5 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Pipkorn		5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Stoyne		6 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Jancarrow		7 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Cripps	A	5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Holland	A	6 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl McLaren	N	7 Mar 43

MOUNTING 1000 hrs 5 Mar 43

GUARD
Gip Greenmall G
V25922 Tpr Crawford A
VX84539 Dr Jones R
VX83655 Tpr Opie N

TANK PICQUET
Dr Hoody A
" Baldwinson P
Tpr Pilkingborne L

Boiler Duty	Tpr Delaney	P	5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Bernath	L	6 Mar 43

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O/C Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1

[illegible] Sqdn
HQ Headquarters Squadron 3 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Pipkorn		4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Nagarrow		5 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Gibl		6 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Kelland	A	3 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl McLaren	M	4 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Sykes	S	5 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1215 hrs 3 Mar 43

Cpl West M
VX[illegible] Dr Baker M VX[illegible] Tpr Briant L
V245167 Tpr Turner E

TAN
TANK PICQUET
Dr Baldwinson T
" Andrews R
" Combs H

BOILER Duty Tpr Hermann L 3 Mar 43
Next for Duty 4 Mar 43

[illegible] Major
HQ Headquarters Squadron

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ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 7 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Nancarrow	7 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Officer	8 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Clarke	9 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Malcom H	7 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Dyke H	8 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Nicholls A L	9 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 7 Mar 43

GUARD
Cpl Fiske F
VX83853 Tpr Cpie N
VX12094 Dr Cafarella R
VX102257 Tpr Villingow D

TANK PICQUET
Dr Jones R.
" West V L
" Geoffrey J

Boiler Duty Tpr Polkinghorn L 7 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron — 8 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Officer		8 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Clarke		9 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Loxton		10 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Sykes	H	8 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Nicholson	L	9 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Sanderson	A	10 Mar 43

MOUNTING 1800 hrs — 8 Mar 43

GUARD
Cpl Johnson G
VX84335 Dr Rosenwax M
VX85611 Tpr Boffa L
VX102257 Tpr Villinger D

TANK PICQUET
Dr Clealand R
" Cummings A
Tpr Muxlow A

Boiler Duty — Tpr Dean V — 8 Mar 43
Next for Duty — " Williams R — 9 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 10 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Loxton		10 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Steyne		11 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Yoffa		12 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Reddick	R	10 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Dyason	P	11 Mar 43
Next for Duty	CPl Sanderson	A	12 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 10 Mar 43

Cpl Fiske F
VX23922 Tpr Crawford A VX33041 Tpr Briant L
VX102762 Dr Selway J

TANK PICQUET
Dr Frost W
" Clarenshaw R
Tpr Polkinghorne L

Boiler Duty	Tpr Delaney	P	10 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Bernath	L	11 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I

By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

12 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Yoffa	12 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Capt Redmond	13 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Lieut Masterman	14 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Sanderson	12 Mar 43
Next For Duty	S/Sgt Baylies	13 Mar 43
Next For Duty	S/Sgt Little	14 Mar 43

MOUNTING 1800 hrs 12 Mar 43

GUARD

Cpl Wood N
VX102257 Tpt Villinger D
VX88611 " Boffa L

VX122407 Dr Baldwinson T

TANK PICQUET

Dr Baker
" Moody
Tpr Williams T

Boiler Duty	Tpr Buxton	12 Mar 43
Next For Duty	" Williams R	13 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I
By
Major D A Handy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

15 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Redmond	13 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Lieut Pipkorn	14 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Lieut Loxton	15 Mar 43

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Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Eberhard	13 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Sgt Little	14 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Cpl Peterson	15 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1200 hrs 15 Mar 43

Cpl Grayson H
VX25062 Pte Cleary G
VX45167 " Turner E

VX105110 Dvr Geoffrey

TENT PICQUET
Dvr Cummings
" Cafarella
Pte Auston

Bullor Duty	Spr Williams R	13 Mar 43
Next For Duty	" Dean V	14 Mar 43

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O/C Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I
By
Major D A Bundy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 14 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut McShannag	14 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Lieut Rowlands	15 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Capt Officer	16 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Little	14 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Cpl Peterings	15 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Sgt Ingpen	16 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 13 Mar 43

Cpl Conroy
VX102257 Tpr Villinger D VX87360 Dvr Nettleton D
VX83611 " Boffa L

TANK PICQUET
Dvr Nettleton H
" Kruger
Tpr Martin

Bolace Duty	Dvr Nettleton H	13 Mar 43
Next For Duty	" Williams T	14 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I
By

Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 15 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Rowlands	15 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Capt Officer	16 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Capt Clarke	17 Mar 43

Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Petering	15 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Sgt Ingpen	16 Mar 43
Next For Duty	Cpl Cornish	17 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1500 hrs 15 Mar 43
Cpl Johnson
VX00331 Tpr Giblin M VX102247 Dvr Burchall D
VX83041 " Briant L

TANK PICQUET
Tpr Beenath
Dvr Cleland
" Jones

Boiler Duty	Tpr Polkinghorne	15 Mar 43
Next For Duty	" Williams T	15 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1.
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

16 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Officer	16 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Clarke	17 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Downey	18 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Ingpen R	16 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Cornish M	17 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Sherrard F	18 Mar 45

GUARD — MOUNTING 1800 hrs — 16 Mar 45

Cpl West N
V23922 Tpr Crawford A
V336132 Dr Pickford F
VX83041 Tpr Briant L

TANK PICQUET
Dr Wilds M
" Roberts C
Tpr Delaney P

Boiler Duty	Tpr Williams	T	16 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Williams	R	17 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 17 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Clarke		17 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Lynch		18 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Yoffa		19 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Cornish	M	17 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Sherrard	F	18 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Nolan	W	19 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 17 Mar 43

Cpl Fiske F
VX102248 Dr Comso H VX[illegible]252 Dr Wilde M
V103862 Tpr Jenkins W

Boiler Duty	Tpr Hurlow A	17 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Bornath L	18 Mar 43

Major
O/C Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRAL AN WILLIAMS FIELD

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I

By

Major D . Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 15 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Loxton		1 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Yoffa		15 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Stayne		29 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Sherrard	F	15 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Nolan	T	1 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Rivington	C	29 Mar 43

GUARD: MOUNTING 1700 hrs 15 Mar 43

Cpl West N.
VX[illegible] Pte Frith J. VX122[illegible] Pte Caterolis A.
VX[illegible] Pte Cunningham A.

Boiler Duty	Pte Ainsworth	L	15 Mar 43
Next For Duty	" Williams	R	16 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Para 2
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 19 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Steyne		19 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Redmond		20 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Manserrow		21 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Nolan	W	19 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Rivington	G	20 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Goldhup	P	21 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 19 Mar 43
Cpl Johnson G
VX84330 Dr Cummings A VX122094 Dr Caforella R
V25922 Tpr Crawford A

Boiler Duty	Tpr Williams	R	19 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Dean	V	20 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1.
By
Major D A Mundy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 30 Mar 45

Orderly Officer	Capt Norman		30 Mar 45
Next for Duty	Capt Masterman		31 Mar 45
Next for Duty	Capt [illegible]		1 Apr 45
Orderly Sergeants	Cpl Rayner	C	30 Mar 45
Next for Duty	Cpl Codling	P	31 Mar 45
Next for Duty	Cpl Pepper	"	32 Mar 45
GUARD	[illegible]		30 Mar 45

Cpl Grant in charge

VX84526 Dr Mundy A [illegible] 218503 Dr Cheesman R
VX84557 " Henderson H

Boiler Duty	Dvr Dean	V	30 Mar 45
Next for Duty	" Hanlow	W	32 Mar 45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

Orderly Officer	Capt Officer	22 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Rowlands	23 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Wolfe	24 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Pepes N	22 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Heath A	23 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Shone E	24 Mar 43
GUARD	MOUNTING 1300 hrs	22 Mar 43
Cpl Johnson F		
VX63096 Tpr Frith J	VX[illegible]225 Dr Wilde M	
VX117731 Dr Roberts C		
Boiler Duty	Tpr Delaney P	22 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Polkinghorne	23 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I

By

Major D A Sandy

O/C Headquarters Squadron 24 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Rowlands		25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Yaffa		26 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Pipkorn		27 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Peatt	L	25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Khrne	E	26 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Lancashire		27 Mar 43
GUARD	MOUNTING 1500 hrs		25 Mar 43
Cpl Conroy T			
VX109366 Dr West	V L	V555158 Dr Pickford	P
V23922 Tpr Crawford	A		
Boiler Duty	Tpr Polkinghorne	L	25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Williams	T	26 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 2
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

Orderly Officer	Capt Yoffa		24 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Pipkorn		25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Clarke		26 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Lancashire		24 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Ellis	J	25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Nicholson	I	26 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 24 Mar 43

Cpl Gravenall G
VX84339 Dr Jones R
VX102284 Tpr McLuckie W
VX84130 Dr Cummings A

Boiler Duty	Tpr Delaney	J	24 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Bernath	L	25 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

25 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Fiphorn		24 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Clarke		25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Loxton		27 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Ellis	F	25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Duggan	F	26 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Sope	A	27 May 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1600 hrs 25 Mar 43

Cpl Fiske F
VX107359 Dr Nekelson D VX102048 Dr Conte H
VX29455 Tpr McCarmney F

Boiler Duty	Tpr Bennett	L	25 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Williams	R	26 Mar 43

Major
O/C Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron

26 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut Loxton		26 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Redmond		27 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Nancarrow		28 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Duggan	R	26 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Sgt Soper	A	27 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Evans	R	28 Mar 43

PICQUET MOUNTING 1800 hrs 26 Mar 43

Cpl Conroy T
VX115565 Dr Clarenshaw R
V23922 Tpr Crawford A
VX102247 Dr Burchall D

Boiler Duty Tpr Huxlow A 26 Mar 43

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O/C Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 27 Mar 43

Guardly Officer	Capt Rutland			27 Mar 43
Fatigue for Duty	Capt Masterton			28 Mar 43
Duties for Duty	Capt Wright			29 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Douglas	R		27 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Neilsen	A		28 Mar 43
Fatigue for Duty	Cpl Evans	R		29 Mar 43
Guard	1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 12 Pte			27 Mar 43
Sgt Dyason	P			
V170079 Tpr Hoffman	P		V335132 Dr Pickford	P
VX34[illegible] Tpr Jones	R			
Boiler Duty	Tpr Dean	V		27 Mar 43

RETURN OF BOOKS

A number of books including Hopley Farmer's Behind God's Back have been removed without authority from the Education office.

These books are to be returned immediately.

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O/C Headquarters Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 2
By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 29 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Officer		29 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Clarke		30 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Rowlands		31 Mar 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Evans	R	29 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl McIver	D	30 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Cripps	A	31 Mar 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 29 Mar 43

Cpl Fiske F
VX102253 Tpr MacKenzie W
V23922 " Crawford A
V[illegible]330 Dr Cummings A

Boiler Duty Tpr Boreath L 29 Mar 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS Part I

By

Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 30 Mar 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Officer		30 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Rowlands		31 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Capt Hoffa		1 Apr 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl McIver	D	30 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Cripps	A	31 Mar 43
Next for Duty	Cpl McLaren	M	1 Apr 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 30 Mar 43

Cpl West H
V187368 Dr Nettleton D V300830 Dr Johnson F
V170079 Tpr Hoffmen F

Boiler Duty	Tpr Williams	T	30 Mar 43
Next for Duty	" Williams	R	31 Mar 43

Major
O/C Headquarters Squadron

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6/3/43

H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
MAJ-GEN	1.	1		
COLONEL	1.	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	5			
Majors	14	7		
Captains	19	10		
Lieutenants	4	5		
~~2nd Lieutenants~~				
Quartermasters	3	3		
Totals	47	27		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 ~~Appt.~~ APPT.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJ-GEN	VP 9851	LOCKE W.J.M.	G.O.C.		
COLONEL	VX 81101	PENINGTON G.A	ADMS		
MAJOR	VX 89084	TANNER A.W.	DAQMG		
"	VX 89086	HARGRAVE W	DAAG		
"	VX 81099	STEWART C.A.	AQOS		
"	NX 334	NICHOLLS N.A.M.	GSO II		
"	VX 44354	SANDY D.A.	C/C SIGN.		
"	VX 104393	PRYDE D.A.	DAD of H.		
"	VX 89081	EASON J.E.	DAPM		
CAPTAIN	VX 81094	CLARKE A.J.	DADOS(E)		
"	VX 81095	DEMMLER E.E.	DADOS(O)		
"	VX 81098	REDMOND A.L.	C/LEARNER		
"	VX 81100	THOMSON H.J.	C.C.		
"	VX 89087	RICH H.J.	AMM OFF.		
"	SX 22297	DOWNEY D.R	GSO III (I)		
"	VX 81102	INREYFORD M.			
"	NX 134250	GILL A.W.	L.S.O		
"	VX 108370	YOFFA H.H.	ORD OFF.		
"	VX 100019	OFFICER V.W.	C/LEARNER		
LIEUT	NX 26821	MASTERMAN L.S	ED OFF.		
"	VX 85219	PIPKORN C.C.O	CAT OFF.		
"	VX 81096	LOXTON F.H	GSO III (C.W)		
"	VX 89085	ROWLANDS A.M	2/C SIGN		
"	VX 81146	LIVINGSTON R.T.	ADJ RAE.		
CHAP.	VX 133014	WADE J.			
"	VX 108360	CALDERWOOD			
"	VX 117249	O'DRISCOLL W.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
VX 64448	CAPT	PHILLIPS C.J			~~C/LEARNER~~
SX 23765	LIEUT	MACSKIMMING C.	3AUST REGSGN		TPT. OFF.
SX 23763	CAPT	MANCARROW C.G	6ARMD DIV	ARTY.	C/LEARNER

H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. (Unit)

6th March 1943
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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H.Q. 2 AUST MOT DIV (Unit) 6/3/43 19___ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 4	2		2
W.Os. Class II. 4	2		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 6	5		1
Serjeants 13	15	2	
Corporals 47	36	6	11
Troopers, Privates, &c. 196	91		105
TOTALS 270	151	* 2	* 121

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

NOT ALLOWED ON W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1	AAOC
		1	6 AUST ARMD BDE W/Ops.

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

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

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H.Q. 2 AUST MOT. DIV. Unit.

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6th March 1943

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

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HQ 2 AUST MOT D (Unit)

1/13/3/43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
MAJ-GEN 1	1		
COLONEL 1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels 5			
Majors 14	7		
Captains 19	10		
Lieutenants 4	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
CHAPLAINS 3	3		
Quartermasters			
Totals 47	27		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
			DEPT		
MAJ-GEN	VX [illegible]	[illegible] W J M	G.O.C		
COLONEL	VX 21101	PENINGTON C A	ADMS		
MAJOR	VX 50614	TANNER A W	ORDMG		
"	VX 50666	HARGRAVE W	DADG		
"	VX 21099	STEWART C A	ADOS		
"	NX 334	NICHOLLS N A	GSO II		
"	VX 44354	SANDY D A	A/C SGN.		
"	VX 104 312	PRYDE D A	ORD OFF		
"	VX 89088	EASON J E	DAPM		
CAPTAIN	VX 21044	CLARKE A J	DADOS (E)		
"	VX 21095	DEMMLER E E	" (E)		
"	VX 21093	REDMUND A L	A/Learner		
"	VX 21100	THOMSON H J	C.C.		
"	VX 89087	RICH H J	AMM OFF		
"	SX 22297	DOWNEY D R	GSO III (1)		
"	VX 21102	WREYFORD M.			
"	NX 134350	GILL A W.	L.S.O.		
"	VX 102370	YOFFA H H.	ORD OFF		
"	VX 100019	OFFICER V.W.	A/Learner		
LIEUT	NX 26821	MASTERMAN L.S.	ED. OFF.		
"	VX 85219	PIPKORN C.C.O	CAT. OFF.		
"	VX 21098	LUXTON J.H.	A/Capt. W.		
"	VX 89026	ROWLANDS A.M.	A/Capt.		
"	VX 81146	LIVINGSTONE R.T.	ADJ R.A.E.		
CHAP	VX 133014	WADE J.			
	VX 106360	CALDERWOOD			
	VX 117249	O'DRISCOLL W.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
VX 64444	CAPT	PHILLIPS E J			
SX 23765	LIEUT	MACSHIMMING	2AUSTR.ESN		TFT OFF
SX 23763	CAPT	NANCARROWE	6ARMD BDE HQ		A/Learner

HQ 2 AUST MOT DIV
(Unit)

13th March 1943
(Date of Despatch)

[signature] Major
(Signature of Commander)
A.D.C. to Gen. 2 Aust. Mot. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. (Unit) 13/3/43 19___ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 4	2		2
W.Os. Class II. 4	2		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 6	5		1
Serjeants 13	13		
Corporals 47	37		10
Troopers, Privates, &c. 196	79		117
270 TOTALS	138		132

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. NOT ALLOWED ON W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		AAOC	1
		6 AUST ARMD BDE W/SPS	1

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

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

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H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN AAOC 1		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 10		6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 3		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics MT 57		42	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators 14		12	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians 2		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						STORESMEN AAOC 1		1
						NON SPECS		65
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		62			1			69

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 2 AUST MOT DIV
Unit.

Major,
H.Q. 2nd Aust. Mot. Div.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13th March 1943. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

20/3/43

H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. (Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
MAJ. GEN.	1*	1		
COLONEL	1*			
Lieut.-Colonels	5			
Majors	14	5		
Captains	19	8		
Lieutenants	4	4		
2nd Lieutenants				
~~CHAPLAINS~~ Quartermasters	3	3		
Totals	47	21		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
COL	PENINGTON G.	H.Q. 2 AUST MOT. DIV	17/3/43	Transferred out of S.O.S.
MAJ	NICHOLLS N.A.		17/3/43	
"	PRYDE D.		17/3/43	
CAPT	DOWNEY D.		17/3/43	
"	WREYFORD M.		16/3/43	
LIEUT	MASTERMAN. L.L.		15/3/43	

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

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

S/Sgt Clay Cass

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 ~~Corps~~ APPT	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJ-GEN	VP.9851	LOCKE W.J.M.	G.O.C.		
~~COLONEL~~					
MAJOR	VX89084	TANNER A.W.	D.A.Q.M.G.		
"	VX89086	HARGRAVE W.	DAAG		
"	VX81099	STEWART C.A.	ADOS		
"	VX84354	SANDY D.A.	2/C SQN.		
"	VX89088	EASON J.E.	DAPM		
CAPTAIN	VX81094	CLARKE A.J.	DADOS (E)		
"	VX81695	DEMMLER E.E.	" (O)		
"	VX81098	REDMOND A.L.	Q Learner		
"	VX81100	THOMSON H.J.	C.C.		
"	VX89087	RICH H.J.	AMENITIES		
"	NX134260	GILL A.W.	L.S.O		
"	VX108370	YOFFA H.A.	ORD.OFF		
"	VX100009	OFFICER V.W.	C Learner		
LIEUT.	VX85219	PIPKORN C.C.O	CAT. ADV.		
"	VX81096	LOXTON J.H.	GSO III C.W.		
"	VX89085	ROWLANDS A.M.	2/C SQN		
"	VX81146	LIVINGSTON R.T.	ADJT. R.A.C.		
CHAPLAIN	VX133014	WADE J.			
	VX108360	CALDERWOOD			
	VX117249	O'DRISCOLL W.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
CAPT	VX64448	PHILLIPS C.J.	2 Mot Div SIGS		SIG. OFF.
"	SX23763	NANCARROW C	6 AUST ARMD BDE AASC		C Learner

H.Q. 2. AUST MOT. DIV.
(Unit)

20th March 1943
(Date of Despatch)

D/C H.Q. Sqn 2 Aust Mot Div
Major
(Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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H.Q. 2 AUST MOT DIV (Unit) 20/3/43 19___ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 4	2		2
W.Os. Class II. 4	2		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 6	5		1
Serjeants 13	13		
Corporals 47	36		11
Troopers, Privates, &c. 196	78		128
TOTALS 270	136	*	* 134

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. NOT ALLOWED ON W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		AAOC	1

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

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

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H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. Unit.

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. Unit.

Date of Despatch 20/3/43

Major
A/G H.Q. 2 Aust. Mot. Div. Signature of Commander.

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

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(Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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HQ 2 AUST MOT. DIV (Unit)

27/3/43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
MAJ-GEN	1*	1		
COLONEL	1*			
Lieut.-Colonels	5			
Majors	14	5		
Captains	19	8		
Lieutenants	4	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
~~Quartermasters~~ CHAPLAINS	3	1		
Totals	47	18		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
VX133014 CHAP	WADE		25/3/43	
VX108340	CALDERWOOD		10/3/43	
VX81146 LIEUT	LIVINGSTON		22/3/43	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 ~~Corps~~ APPT	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJ. GEN	VP 9851	LOCKE W J M	G O C		
MAJOR	VX 79084	TANNER A W.	OIC MG	-	
"	VX 29028	HARGRAVE W.	DAAG		
"	VX 11097	STEWART C A	ADOS		
"	VX 44435	SANDY D A	O/C SQN		
"	VX 89088	EASON J E	DAFM		
CAPTAIN	VX 10412	CLARKE A.J.	DADOS(E)		
"	VX 21095	DEMMLER E E.	" (O)		
"	VX 11098	REDMOND A.L.	Q Learner		
"	VX 21100	THOMSON H J	AMM		
"	NX 134250	GILL A W	L.S.O		
"	VX 108370	YORKE H M	ORD. OFF		
"	VX 100019	OFFICER. V W.	Q Learner		
	VX 89087	RICH H J.	AMM.		
LIEUT	VX 26215	PIPKORN C C	CAT. ADV		
"	VX 21096	LOXTON J H	G SO III Cml		
"	VX 89085	ROWLANDS A.M	2/c SQN		
CHAP	VX 117349	O'DRISCOLL W.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
CAPT	VX 64448	PHILLIPS C.J	2 MOT DIV SIGS		
"	SX 23763	MANCARROW C G	CAMEL BDE AASC		

H.Q. 2 AUST MOT DIV (Unit)

27th March 1943 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

2 I/C H.Q. Sqn, 2 Aust. Mot. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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H.Q. 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. (BHM) 27/3/43 19___ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 4	1		3
W.Os. Class II. 4	2		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 6	3		3
Serjeants 13	12		1
Corporals 47	29		18
Troopers, Privates, &c. 196	54		142
TOTALS 270	101	*	* 169

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. NOT ALLOWED ON W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		AAOC	1

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

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

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H.Q. 2 Aust Mot Div Unit.

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 2 Aust Mot Div — Lt. Col. [illegible]
Unit. *Name and Rank of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 27th March 1943 — H.Q. Sqn, 2 Aust. Mot. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted)

Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	1 Apr 43		289 Aust L A D today completed their disbandment and ceased to be a unit.	
			Movement Order received advising that 382 men from various units of this formation will move from Seymour to Greta on 3 Apr 43, and come under command 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.	
			Movement Order received advising that 518 men from various unit of this formation will move from Seymour to Murgon on 3 Apr 43, and come under command 3 Aust Armd Div.	
			Instructions issued that all carriers at present on issue to 2 Aust Mot Div to be returned to 1A Sub Depot 1 Aust Base Ord Depot, St Kensington on 3 Apr 43.	
			Secret warning order received from LHQ advising that 72 Aust Dental Unit will move from 2 Aust Mot Div Area to Watsonia. They are to be re-equipped to Watsonia and are then to move to	4

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Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries. &c
ROKEBY	1 Apr 43	(Cont)	4 Aust Armd Bde Area.	
	2 Apr 43		Chaplain W O'Driscoll, Senior RC Chaplain at this HQ. today marched out on transfer to 46 Aust Camp Hosp, NG Force.	
			Advice received that Lt-Col F Haines, C A S C, this formation has been appointed CASC 1 Aust Div.	
	3 Apr 43		900 personnel from this formation were today transferred to units of 3 Aust Armd Div and 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.	
			With the marching out of the remaining 5 personnel of 2 Aust Mot Div Concert Party to 3 Aust Armd Div Concert Party, this unit completed its disbandment and ceased to be a unit.	
	5 Apr 43		Strength of this HQ is 15 Officers and 78 O Rs, Strength of this formation is 257 Officers and 2339 O Rs.	
	6 Apr 43		Capt A J CLarke, DADME at this HQ, today marched out on transfer to 2/3 Inf Tps Wkshops.	

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Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries. &c
ROKEBY	8 Apr 43		Capt C G Nancarrow, acting Camp Commandant at this HQ, today marched out on transfer to 3 Aust Armd Div AASC.	
	9 Apr 43		Capt Yoffa, assistant DADOS, at this HQ, today marched out on transfer to 10 Advance Ord Depot.	
	10 Apr 43		Lieut J H Loxton, GSO III (CW) at this HQ, today marched out on transfer to 18 Aust Fd Amb	
			Strength of this HQ is 11 Officers and 70 O Rs. Strength of this formation is 161 Officers and 1032 O Rs.	
	11 Apr 43		Capt A W Gill, LSO at this HQ, today marched out to LHQ for reposting.	
	12 Apr 43		Strength of this HQ is 10 Officers and 65 O Rs. Strength of this formation is 123 Officers and 304 O Rs	
	13 Apr 43		Capt H J Rich, Amenities Officer at this HQ, today marched out on transfer to Trg Depots, Warwick.	

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Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries. &c
ROKEBY	13 Apr 43	(Cont)	Advice received from Vic L of C Area that balance of 6 Aust Armd Bde (approx 250 all ranks) will move to Rokeby, Seymour at earliest. List of all personnel on X List of this formation forwarded to LHQ (Org).	
	14 Apr 43		Capt C C Hadley, OC 2 Aust Mot Div Postal Unit today marched out on transfer to 2 Aust Base Postal Unit. With his departure the Postal Unit became officially disbanded.	
	15 Apr 43		T Aust Fd Security Section today closed their HQ at Rokeby and moved to Singleton, where they will come under command 4 Aust Armd Bde.	
	16 Apr 43		Capt H J Thomson, Camp Commandant at this HQ today marched out on transfer to 1 Aust Mil Landing Gp.	

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Unit A&Q Branch HQ 2 Aust Mot Div *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries. &c
ROKEBY	17 Apr 43		The strength of this HQ is 7 Officers, 53 0 Rs. Strength of this formation is 110 Officers and 164 0 Rs.	WB
	21 Apr 43		The Sig office and Sounder today closed down at this H Q. Arrangements were made for Area Sigs at Camp Staff to handle communications for this H Q.	WB
	22 Apr 43		Remaining Cypher and Sig personnel attached to this H Q were today transferred to Bonegilla.	WB
	25 Apr 43		Strength of this formation is 153 Officers and 121 O'Rs	WB
	29 Apr 43		This H Q is still in operation although the majority of its records have been transferred to Vic L of C Area Records Office.	WB
	30 Apr 43		All available Officers of this formation are attending a Cadre of Instruction at Puckapunyal under command of Col Nolte. This H Q is maintaining a strength of 5 Officers and 17 O'Rs for essential duties.	WB

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A Warren MAJOR
A.A. & Q.M.G. 2 Aust. Mot. Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 1
by
Maj-Gen W J M LOCKE, M C
Comd 2 AUST MOT DIV

2 Aust Mot Div
3 Apr 43.

GENERAL STAFF

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Lt-Col,
GS 2 Aust Mot Div

ADMINISTRATION.

A101 M T DRIVERS VIC L OF C SAFE DRIVING AWARD

With reference to Div R Os Q159/43 and Q237/43 relative to above, it is advised there is no LHQ authority for the issue of Certificates and Discs, and the granting of leave to all drivers of Army MT Vehicles for safe driving.

It is NOT considered that leave should be granted to drivers either after a certain period of efficient driving or after a given mileage without accident, as a reward for the proper carrying out of normal duties, as this would create a distinction between them and other members with no similar automatic record of duty.

Conditions of leave should be universal. Div R Os Q159/43 and Q237/43 are therefore cancelled as from their dates of issue.

A102 ADMINISTRATION OF COMD TPS OF 2 AUST MOT DIV

SX 20628 Lt-Col H E NOITE, 12 Aust Armd Regt will administer command of all Tps 2 Aust Mot Div quartered in Puckapunyal, as from 4 Apr 43.

A103 PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIAL BY D C M

The publication of the results of trial by D C M, convened and confirmed by GOC, 2 Aust Mot Div are published as Appendix 1 to this issue of these orders.

A104 FINAL ISSUE OF 2 AUST MOT DIV R Os

This is the final issue of Routine Orders published by this formation.

Maj.
for A A & Q M G.

APPENDIX 1
(Div R C/103.)

PUBLICATION OF TRIALS BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

Date and Place of trial — 12 Mar 43 HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div
Member tried — V 197281 Pte Bernard Bertram HOLT
HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div

Charge — AWL from 2200 hours 2 Feb 43 until 2200 hrs 20 Feb 43.
Finding — GUILTY
Sentence — To undergo detention for 28 days and to be fined the sum of £10-0-0.
Confirmed — 17 Mar 43.
Promulgated — 19 Mar 43.

Date and Place of trial — 12 Mar 43 HQ AASC 2 Aust Mot Div
Member tried — V 255802 Gnr Kevin James LARKIN
22 Aust Fd Regt

Charge — Desertion
Finding — NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of AWL from 0900 hrs on 31 Oct 42 until 1410 hrs on 22 Feb 43.
Sentence — To undergo detention for 90 days and to be fined the sum of £5-0-0
Confirmed — 17 Mar 43
Promulgated — 18 Mar 43.

Date and Place of trial — 16 Mar 43 HQ 14 Aust Armd Regt
Member tried — SX 15486 Tpr SHEPHERD F H, 14 Aust Armd Regt.
Charges 1 — ... Sec 8 (2) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.
2 — ... Sec 9 (1) Disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given by his superior officer.

Findings 1 — GUILTY
2 — NOT GUILTY of disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command, but is GUILTY of disobeying a lawful command by his superior officer.
Sentence — To be fined the sum of two pounds (£2-)
Confirmed — 22 Mar 43
Promulgated — 24 Mar 43.

Date and Place of trial — 19 Mar 43, HQ 4 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC
Member tried — V 102701 Sigmn WEST R J, Sigs 2 Aust Mot Div.
Charges 1 — .. 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 25 May until 1305 hrs on 22 Sept 42.
2 — .. 15 (1) Whilst in close arrest absenting himself without leave from 0130 hrs on 2 Oct 42 until 1215 hrs on 19 Oct 42.
3 — ... 12 Desertion in that whilst in close arrest absenting himself without leave from 0050 hrs 26 Jan 43 until 1730 hrs 6 Mar 43.
4 — ... 12 Desertion in that whilst in close arrest absenting himself without leave from 0300 hrs on 17 Oct 42 until 1410 hrs on 16 Jan 43.
5 — ... 24 (2) Losing by neglect equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries to the value of £8-5-8.

Findings 1 — GUILTY
2 — GUILTY
3 — NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave.
4 — NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave.
5 — GUILTY of losing by neglect equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries to the value of £6-14-10.
Sentence — To undergo detention for a period of one year and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £6 14 10
Confirmed — 25 Mar 43
Promulgated — 27 Mar 43

Date and Place of trial 19 Mar 43 HQ 4 Aust Tk Transporter Coy AASC
Member tried SX18180 Pte CUNNINGH... J. 4 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC
Charges 1 Aa 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 2 Jan 43 until 2135 hrs on 8 Jan 43.
2 Aa 15 (1) While under close arrest absenting himself without leave from 0200 hrs on 13 Jan 43 until 18 Jan 43.
Findings 1 GUILTY
2 GUILTY
Sentence To be fined the sum of £15
Confirmed 26 Mar 43.
Promulgated 27 Mar 43.

Date and Place of trial 19 Mar 43 HQ 4 Aust Tk Transporter Coy AASC
Member tried SX18163 Pte D...VIS ... J, 4 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC
Charges 1 Aa 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 13 Dec 42 until 1500 hrs on 5 Jan 43.
2 Aa 15 (1) While under close arrest absenting himself without leave from 0200 hrs on 13 Jan 43 until 18 Jan 43.
Findings 1 GUILTY
2 GUILTY
Sentence To be fined the sum of £10 and to undergo detention for a period of 28 days.
Confirmed 26 Mar 43
Promulgated 27 Mar 43.

Date and Place of trial 22 Mar 43 HQ 105 Aust A/Tk Regt
Member tried V 165892 Gnr JOHNSTON G J 105 Aust A/Tk Regt
Charges 1 Aa 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave from 30 May 42 to 15 Sep 42.
2 Aa 12 Desertion
3 Aa 24 (2) Losing by neglect equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries,
Findings GUILTY of all charges,
Sentence To undergo detention for six months,
Confirmed 30 Mar 43
Promulgated 2 Apr 43.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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By
Major D A Sandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron 1 Apr 43

Orderly Officer	Capt Yorke	1 Apr 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Pipkorn	2 Apr 43
Next for Duty	Lieut Loxton	3 Apr 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl McLaren N	1 Apr 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Sanderson R	2 Apr 43
Next for Duty	Cpl Sykes W	3 Apr 43

GUARD MOUNTING 1800 hrs 1 Apr 43

Cpl Grenfell N
VX83096 Tpr Frith J VX117731 Tpr Roberts C
VX102247 Dr Burchall D

Boiler Duty	Tpr Delaney P	1 Apr 43
Next for Duty	" Polkinghorne L	2 Apr 43

Major
O/C Headquarters Squadron

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Major D A Dandy
O/C Headquarters Squadron — 2 April 43

Orderly Officer	Lieut	Pilkom	2 April 43
Next For Duty	Lieut	Loxton	3 April 43
Next For Duty	Capt	Officer	4 April 43
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl	Nelson	2 April 43
Next For Duty	Cpl	Sanderson	3 April 43
Next For Duty	Cpl	Syron	4 April 43

MOUNTING 1300 hrs — 2 April 43

GUARD
Cpl Fiske F
V23922 Tpr Crawford A
VX84339 Dr Jones R
VX102[illegible] Dr Wilde M

Boiler Duty	Tpr Pilkinghorne	2 April 43
Next For Duty	" Muntow A	3 April 43

Major
O/C Headquarters Squadron

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3/4/43

H.Q. 2 AUST MOT DIV (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
MAJ-GEN 1	1		
COLONEL 1			
Lieut.-Colonels — 5			
Majors — — 14	4		
Captains — — 19	3		
Lieutenants — — 4			
2nd Lieutenants — —			
CHAPLAINS 3			
Quartermasters			
Totals — — 47	15		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
VX117249	CHAP O'DRISCOLL	HQ 2 AUST MOT DIV		
VX81099	MAJ STEWART			
VX81098	CAPT REDMOND			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 ~~Corps~~ APPT	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJ-GEN	NX198	LOCKE W	G.O.C		
MAJOR	VX89084	TANNER A.W.	DAQMG		
	VX89086	HARGRAVE W.	DAAG		
	VX44854	SANDY D.A.	OC SIGN		
	VX89088	EASON J.E.	DAPM		
CAPTAIN	VX81094	CLARKE A.J.	DADOS(E)		
	VX81095	DEMMLER E.E.	DADOS(O)		
	VX81100	THOMSON H.J.	A.C.		
	VX89089	RICH H.J.	Armd		
	NX134250	GILL A.W.	L.S.O		
	VX108370	YOFFA H.A.	ADC OFF		
	VX100019	OFFICER V.W.	G.I.CORPS		
LIEUT	VX85219	PIPKORN E.C.	CAT OFF		
	VX81096	LOXTON J.H.	G.S.O III (W)		
	VX89085	ROWLANDS A.M.	O/C SIGN		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
VX64448	CAPT	OFFICER C.H.	2 MOT DIV SIGS		
SX23763	"	NARROW E.G.	6 ARMD REGT AASC.		

HQ 2 AUST MOT DIV
(Unit)

3rd April 1943
(Date of Despatch)

2 I/C H.Q. 2nd Aust. Mot. Div.
(Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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HQ 2 AUST. MOT. DIV. (Unit) 3/4/43 19.... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 4	1		3
W.Os. Class II. 4	2		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 6	3		3
Serjeants 13	12		1
Corporals 47	30		17
Troopers, Privates, &c. 196	54		142
TOTALS 270	102		168

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. NOT ALLOWED ON W.E

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		RAOC	1

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

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

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be ~~added if~~ required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 2 Aust Mot Div.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 3 April 1943

2 I/C H.Q. Sqn. 2 Aust Mot Div
Signature and Rank of Commander.

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