

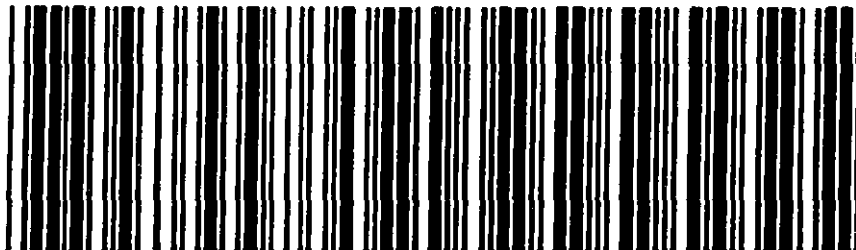
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**BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS
(SUB)**

**No 1 Line of Communication Area (Sub)
(New Guinea) and Adjutant General
Branch (No 1 L of C Area (Sub) (NG) &
AG Branch)
January - March 1943**



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23 MAR 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ NO. 1 (NO.) I. OF C. SUB AREA
"A" Branch

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 43 To 6 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 JAN 43		Court of Inquiry on fatal accident continued.	MM.
	2 JAN 43		Court of Inquiry on fatal accident completed: no negligence on part of Army driver.	MM.
	3 JAN 43		Warning given of prospective arrival of number of Portuguese refugees. Officer ex Milne Force committed to Reception House under National Security (Supplementary) Regulation No.47	MM. MM.
	4 JAN 43		No entry.	MM.
	5 JAN 43		155 Portuguese refugees arrive ex Darell and move South by train accompanied by six nurses. 10 P.O.Ws. move to Brisbane by train - 9 G.R. and 1 coolie. Consideration of "Knock-for-Knock" Agreement with relation to various motor accidents. Assembly of Court of Inquiry into accidental death of Officer. Arrangements for funeral of O.R. who died at 2/14 A.G.H. Arranging the assembling of 8 Courts Martial. Advice from HQ Q'land I of C Area that work in connection with the Recovery of Tradesmen in this Sub Area would be carried out by this H.Q.	MM. MM. MM. MM. MM. MM. MM.
	6 JAN 43		Telephone conversation with O.C. Records Office in connection with allocation of A.W.A.S. at Training School and authority given by O.C. Records to allocate in accordance with requirements of Sub Area and to notify him accordingly but no	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit HQ No.1(NQ) "A" Branch
OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 6 Jan 43 To 7 Jan 43

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

"A" Branch
Unit HQ No. 1 (NO) L OF C SUB AREA

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Date and Time.—From 8 Jan 43 To 11 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	8 JAN 43		Message from H.Q. G'land L of C Area to the effect that it was understood at L.H.Q. that this H.Q. was 50% above Establishment and asking for report forthwith.	W.H.
	9 JAN 43		Considering Establishment postings and necessary increases in Establishment required. three Advice from Detention Barracks that/soldiers under sentence had escaped on 8 Jan 43 whilst patients in 114 Aust Con Depot. Advice from Detention Barracks that soldier under sentence had escaped from Detention Barracks on 8 Jan 43.	W.H. W.H. W.H.
	10 JAN 43		Discussion by telephone with O.C. Records Office requesting approval for finalisation of release of officer at Townsville on Compassionate Grounds instead of Officer being moved to G.D.D. Brisbane for finalisation and return to Townsville. Discussion with Lieut. Marshall reinforcements Section Records Office advising that the authority given by Major Jones for the allocation by this H.Q. of A.W.A.S. personnel in Training S School Townsville was cancelled and allocations would be made by Records. Discussing proposed allocation and arranging that recommendations should be submitted. Preparing report on Establishment preparing Comparative Table showing W.E. and personnel and preparing proposed recommendations for increases in Establishment. 3 P.O.Ws moved by air to Brisbane. Major Strang moved by train Goodna Mental Hospital.	W.H. W.H. W.H. W.H. W.H.
	11 JAN 43		Draft letter comparative table and recommendations for increases in W.E. approved by Comdr and forwarded. Copy letter	W.H.

Appendix No. 1.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2116
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Unit ^{"A" Branch} HQ No. 1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA Date and Time. — From 11 Jan 43 To 18 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	11 JAN 43		Mr. MacDonald Special War Correspondent reported in connection with lecture tour in Sub Area and arrangements finalised for his itinerary and for him to be contacted on his tour.	
			Approval requested for release of officer at Townsville instead of being forwarded to G.D.D.	
	12 JAN 43		Conference with Capt. ROOKWOOD A.W.A.S. Training School with regard to allocation of personnel. Draft allocation to and approved by Commander.	
	13 JAN 43		Letter to reinforcement Section Records Office recommending allocation of AWAS recruits. Copy attached.	Appendix No. 2
	14 JAN 43		No entry.	
	15 JAN 43		No entry.	
	16 JAN 43		Telephone call Reinforcements Section Records Office concerning on draft allocation of A.W.A.S. with regard to draft distribution of clerical and general duties, — desired further particulars with regard to Canteens and anti-aircraft.	
			Passing out ceremony at A.W.A.S. School. Inspection made by Comdr and salute taken by him on march past.	
	17 JAN 43		No entry.	
	18 JAN 43		No entry.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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"A" Branch
Unit HQ NO.1 (NC) L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 19 Jan 43 To 24 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	19 JAN 43		Inquiry from Brisbane for L.H.Q. with reference to the prevalence of motor accidents at Townsville and suggestion that there were seven fatal accidents during previous week	
			Discussing Provost matters with Lt.Col COURTNEY, A.P.M.	
	20 JAN 43		D.A.A.G. accompanies Lt.Col COURTNEY on inspection of Detention Barracks, Charters Towers.	
			Visiting Officer visits Detention Barracks, Chrts. Towers.	
			D.A.A.G. discusses with Mayor of Charters Towers question of issuing picture licence THEATRE ROYAL at Charters Towers.	
			Capt. T.M. BARRIE L.S.O. returns to Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.	
			Advice received of the boundaries of 1 L of C Sub Area.	
	21 JAN 43		No entry.	
	22 JAN 43		Telephoned Adg. L.H.Q. for direction whether Pte Jones, J.J. (Welder) required at Port Moresby was to be moved without inoculations or vaccination. Subsequent message received authorising movement.	
			Court of Inquiry assembled on death of Pte Price 16 Aust Emp Coy.	
	23 JAN 43		Considering report obtained in connection with motor accidents at Townsville during the months of DECEMBER and JANUARY. Interviewing Inspector of Police (Inspector Castleden) thereon. Letter to H.Q. Q'land L. of C. Area	
	24 JAN 43			

Appendix No. 3

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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"A" Branch

M. 100M 2/42

Unit H.Q. NO.1(NQ) L OF C SUB AREA Date and Time.—From 24 Jan 43 To 26 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	24 JAN 43		No entry.	
	25 JAN 43		Ten Missionaries disembarked ex "TAROONA" - on Nominal Roll as six internees one Chinese civilian and three missionaries. Nationalities of party six German one Pole and two Americans. Security Services advise party met at CAIRNS and fingerprinted and registered as aliens. Party met by Security Services, Civil Police, Customs and Tourist Officer. Onward movement arranged by train 25 Jan 43. Party accompanied by Lieut. Williams. Security Services arranging for representatives to contact party at various stops.	
			Thirty-four (34) P.O.W. including six Chinese nationals disembarked ex "TAROONA". Staged at Provost Holding Depot.	
	26 JAN 43		Message from Brisbane inquiring status of six internee German Missionaries.	
			Discussion with Lt. Col. PARKEE. Security Services and with Lt. Col. CURRIE O.C. TROOPS "TAROONA" and inspecting documents. Message to Brisbane.	
			Conference with Lt. Col. MacArthur regarding Recovery of Tradesmen.	
	27 Jan 43		Conference with Major Hargraves, Signals.	
	28 Jan 43		Conference with Major Hall, D.A.A.G. Medical L.H.Q. Inspected 2/14 A.G.H. in company with Major Hall.	
	29 Jan 43		DAAG marches out on leave.	
	30 Jan 43		No entry.	
	31 Jan 43		No entry.	

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"A" Branch

И. 100М 2/42

Unit H.Q. No. 1 (HQ) L OF C SUB AREA Date and Time.—From To

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TELEPHONES—

Appendix No. 1
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Address

Date

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area

P. O. Box 507

TOWNSVILLE

11 JAN 43.

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area - Posted Strength
in relation to W.E.

Reference Q'land L of C Area message A0152 of 7 Jan 43.

2. It is advised that on the face of it it would appear that the personnel on the strength of this H.Q. exceed W.E. by more than 50%. A comparison with W.E. IV/10/1 does not, however, give a correct impression of the position.
3. W.E. IV/10/1 as amended by Serial IV/66 shows an authorised Establishment of 24 x 76. The present posted strength including attached personnel carrying out H.Q. duties is 28 x 148.
4. The particulars set out hereunder show authority for the posting of D.A.A.G. and that Officers surplus to W.E. are covered by attachments and that there are only 9 O.Bs on strength for whose employment no authority exists, including Registry personnel. The additional personnel taken on strength were considered necessary and essential to meet the exigencies of the service. In fact this H.Q. still has inadequate staff to handle the growing volume of administration.
5. In addition to the Officers and other ranks shown on W.E. IV/10/1 approval was given by G.H.Q. SM6776 of 13 April 42 for the addition to Establishment of D.A.A.G. and one corporal and one private. Although not included in W.E. this authority does not appear to have been revoked and appears to be still recognised by L.H.Q. as the following is an extract with reference to the appointment of a Local Hivings Committee, from L.H.Q. memo 141701 of 12 Nov 42:-
 - *6. Under Reg 8(3) the C-in-C has nominated and the Minister has approved the appointment of the following officers as representatives of the Department of the Army in each case:-
 - (a) No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub-area Q367 Major H.V.Henderson
D.A.A.G. No.1 L of C Sub-area etc.*
6. Q'land L of C Area Security Memo 11718 of 18 Dec 42 recommended to L.H.Q. an Amenities establishment for this H.Q. of 1 x 2.
7. W.E. IV/10/1 provides for one Corporal and eight privates Drivers M.T. and one Mechanic M.T. On a visit to this H.Q. early in December 42 G.S.O. III M.T. advised that the Establishment necessary for the M.T. on charge to this H.Q. was Drivers M.T. one Sergeant and twentyfour Privates and Mechanics M.T. one Corporal and two Privates and that approval for this increased Establishment might be anticipated. Arrangements were

also made with G.S.O. III for the allocation of six (6) Drivers M.T. A.W.A.S. to replace four Class A personnel on loan and to release an additional two Class A personnel for service with Field Units. There is no Transport Officer on H.Q. and 1/Sgt 1/e transport is on duty twentyfour hours per day and a Sgt and two Corporals are considered the minimum for requirements.

8. Personnel detailed for duty on Feeding Points are also carried on the strength of this H.Q. A.Q.M.G. Movements advised on 19 Nov 42 that at a Conference held in Victoria Barracks at 1500 hrs on 17 Nov 42 the establishment of Feeding Points at the following locations had been approved:-

STUART
CHARTERS TOWERS
HUGHENDEW
JULIA CREEK
CLONCURRY
CARWELL, and
CAIRNS.

9. Thirty-nine (39) O/Rs for Feeding Points are at present carried on the strength of this H.Q. and this number will increase with the opening of Julia Creek. It would be appreciated if a reference were given to the covering approval which this H.Q. should quote on W.3008 and W.3009.

10. A direction was given by Q'land L of C Area message 80125/4 for No.1 (Hq) L of C Sub Area to maintain C.D.H. Townsville following the departure 5 Aust. Div. One Officer and three other ranks required for this purpose.

11. The authorities above referred to may be summarised as follows:-

	O.	O.R.
D.A.A.G. and Staff	1	2
Amenities	1	2
Drivers M.T.		16
Mechanics X.T.		2
C.D.H.	1	3
Feeding Points		39
TOTAL	3	64

Personnel for C.D.H. have not yet been detailed.

12. The number of personnel authorized to be carried on this H.Q. is accordingly W.E. 14/10/1 24 x 76 plus other authorities 3 x 64 which makes a total of 27 x 140.

13. This H.Q. also carries one clerk on strength for Quartering & Claims Officer and advice was received that Quartering and Claims Officer was appointed under the Defense Quartering Order and had no specific War Establishment but was entitled to such staff as might be considered reasonable.

14. The summary of personnel on strength including attached and four Drivers M.T. on loan performing H.Q. duties as compared with W.E. IV/10/1 with the Personnel approved by G.H.Q. SM6776 of 13 Apr 42 added thereto is as follows:-

	<u>OVER W.E.</u>		<u>UNDER W.E.</u>	
	O.	O/R.	O.	O/R.
G Staff				1
A & Q Branches	2	1		
Registry		5		
Medical	1	1		
Provost		1		
Amenities		3		
S & T	2	0		
Hirings (excluding 3 attached re Cairns)			1	1
Ordnance		3		
Local Administration		1	1	
Miscellaneous (16 Drivers M.T. plus 2 Mechanics M.T. less deficient 1 Batman)		17		
	5	32		
Less Deficiencies	2	2	2	2
	3	30		

Less Personnel carried on
Authorities above referred to:

Amenities	3	
Drivers M.T.	16	
Mechanics M.T.	2	
	21	
	3	9

15. The strength of Officers allowed by W.E. including G.H.Q. SM6776 is twenty-five (25) of whom twenty (20) are posted. Including attached Officers performing H.Q. duties there are twenty-eight (28) Officers on strength. The duties being performed by the eight (8) Officers attached are as follows:-

G.S.O. III (within W/E)
G.S.O. III I (within W/E)
Staff Capt. "Q"
Staff Capt. "A"
Attached "A" Branch for Recovery of Tradesmen (Authority
Q'land L of C Area Memo 97856 of 18 Dec 42 -
Q.C.R. 227/1/19)
D.A.D.M.S.
Capt A.A.S.C. (P.O.L.)
Capt A.A.S.C. (M.T.)

26. In addition to the above Officers the following are also attached:

Chaplain J.P. McCoy
Capt. T.L. Llewellyn, Quartering & Claims Officer
Capt. L.J. Brockwood, A.W.A.S. Training School
Lieut. H.W. Haddock, Inspecting Ordnance Officer.

27. Attached hereto for your information is comparative table showing War Establishment and posted strength.

28. Pending consideration of a War Establishment to meet the particular needs of this H.Q. it is recommended in order to meet pressing requirements that the attached amendment to W.R. IV/10/1 with reference to this H.Q. be approved. An Officer of A.A.M.C. with suitable qualifications and experience is available in this Sub-Area for appointment as Staff Officer Medical Services.

De W. M. D.
Colonel
Comdr. No. 1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area

HEADQUARTERS No. 1 (21) 1 OF 2 HJB AREA

Comparative Table showing W/E IV/10/1 and posted strength

DETAIL	Officers	W/O Class I	W/O Class II	S/Sgt	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
<u>W/E and Strength</u>								
Commander	1							1
<u>General Staff Branch</u>								
W/E	3			1	1	1	1	7
Strength (including 2 attached Officers)	3			1		1	1	6
<u>Branch of A-G and GNG</u>								
W/E	6		1	2	1	2	3	14
Strength (including 2 attached Officers)	8				4	3	2	17
<u>Legal</u>								
W/E	1				1			2
Strength	1				1			2
<u>Registry</u>								
W/E								N11
Strength					1	1	3	5
<u>Medical</u>								
W/E	2				1	1		4
Strength (including 1 attached Officer)	3				1		2	6
<u>Provost</u>								
W/E	1				1			2
Strength	1					1	1	3
<u>Ammunition</u>								
W/E								N11
Strength					1		2	3
<u>Supplies and Transport</u>								
W/E	3				1	2	1	7
Strength (including 2 attached Officers)	5				1	2	1	9

DETAIL	Officers	W/O Class I	W/O Class II	S/Sgt's	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
<u>Hirings</u>								
W/E	6		1		2	3	2	14
Strength (exclusive of 3 O.R.s attached re Cairns)	5		1		1	3	2	12
<u>Ordinance</u>								
W/E	1			1			3	5
Strength	1			1		2	4	8
<u>Local Administration</u>								
W/E	1			1		2	2	6
Strength				2		2	2	6
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
W/E					2	4	35	41
Strength (including 4 Drivers M.T. on loan) (Surplus all on Drivers M.T.)						6	52	58
<u>Staff of Claims and Quartering Officer</u>								
Strength (authorized but not included in W/E)						1		1
<u>Feeding Points</u>								
W/E								Nil
Strength					6	6	27	39

<u>Details of composition of Feeding Points:</u>								
Stuart					1	3	6	10
Clongurry					2		3	5
Cairns						1	2	3
Rugheanien					1		4	5
Richmond					1	1	3	5
Charlton Towers					1	1	3	5
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								39

SECURITYA.M.F. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS, Vol.IVAMENDMENTS

Issued

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SERIAL No. IV/

IV/10/1 HEADQUARTERS OF AN L OF C SUB-AREA (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)

The following amendments will apply only to printed copies of this establishment as amended by Serial No. IV/66 -

VARIATIONS FROM BASIC ESTABLISHMENT

The following variations from basic establishment as amended by Serial No. IV/66 are authorized -

No. 1 L of C Sub-AreaPersonnel

Detail	Officers	C/O Class I	C/O Class II	S/Sgt	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
<u>Add -</u>								
<u>Branch of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General</u>								
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (Major)	1							1
Staff Captain "A" (Captain)	1							1
Staff Captain "Q" (Captain)	1							1
Clerks "A" and "Q" Branch				1	1	2	2(b)	6
<u>Legal</u>								
Clerk						1		1
<u>Registry</u>								
Clerks				1	1	2	2(b)	6
<u>SERVICES</u>								
<u>Medical</u>								
Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Major)	1							1
Staff Officer Medical Services (Captain)	1							1
Clerks						1		1
<u>Provost</u>								
Clerk							1(b)	1
<u>Amenities</u>								
Amenities Officer (Lieutenant)	1							1
Clerks					1	1		2

Detail	Officers	W/O Class I	W/O Class II	S/Sgts	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
<u>Local Administration</u>							1	
Orderly Room Sergeant					1			1
Corporal A.A.P.C.						1		1
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
Batmen							2	2
General Dutyman						1		1
Drivers M.T.					1	1	16	18
Mechanic M.T.							2	2
Total, increment	6			2	5	10	25	48

TELEPHONES—

Appendix No 2

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H.Q.S. 895/1/12

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Address

Date

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area

P. O. Box 507

TOWNSVILLE

13 JAN 43.

Reinforcement Section Q & HQ Army Records Office
 Comd H.Q. Q'land I of C Area (ref. your 98094 of
 22 Dec 42, Q.C.S. 251/1/349)

Capt. L. J. Rookwood.

ALLOCATION OF A.W.A.S. AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL, TOWNSVILLE:

Ref. telephone conversation on 10 Jan 43.

2. It is advised that the categories in the A.W.A.S. Eng School, Townsville, which concludes on 16 Jan 43, are as follows:

Clerical	10
Canteens	23
Anti-Aircraft	33
General Duties	2
	<u>68</u>

3. It is recommended that personnel be disposed of as follows:

Anti-Aircraft

AA Ops Recon Type "A" H.Q. AA Op	7	
394 Aust Bty AA Gun Stn Class "A"	<u>26</u>	33

Clerical

No. 2 Coy Sign P.D. Townsville	4	
Rifings H.Q. No. 1 I of C Sub Area	3	
H.Q. No.1 I of C Sub Area, for Recovery of Trademen	1	
16 Aust AA Bty	<u>2</u>	10

General Duties

8 A.W.A.S. Barracks	1	
Camp Staff Magnetic Island	<u>1</u>	2

Canteens

A.D.C.S. Cairns	10	
A.D.C.S. Townsville	<u>13</u>	23
		<u>68</u>

4. C.A.A.D. and 16 AA Bty advise that the allotment of 33 AA personnel and 4 clerical personnel are within respective W/As.

5. General Duties personnel (2) for 8 A.W.A.S. Barracks and Camp Staff Magnetic Island are within W/A.

6. No. 2 Coy Sigs F.D. advise that four (4) clerical personnel are within W/S. Two (2) clerical personnel for Hirings at this H.Q. are within W/E of Hirings Department and one will be surplus to establishment of this H.Q. but will replace a member now under transfer when such transfer is effected. This H.Q. is at present carrying Hirings personnel in connection with Cairns project and considerable additional work has been entailed on Hirings Department. It is anticipated that some Hirings personnel will be transferred to other Headquarters as soon as the Cairns project crystallises. The three personnel recommended for allotment to Hirings Department are considered necessary for the efficient functioning of that Department here and in the Cairns and Tableland area. It is pointed out, however, that this H.Q. as a whole is over establishment and particulars as to how this surplus is accounted for have been furnished to Headquarters Queensland I of C Area and certain recommendations submitted for necessary increases in establishment. The attachment of an Officer to this Headquarters for the purpose of the Recovery of Traders has been authorised (Queensland I of C Area Memo No. 97856 Q.C.R. 227/1/19) and clerical assistance is considered necessary and essential for the proper working of the Traders Recovery Plan in this Sub-Area.

7. With regard to Canteen workers, it is advised that an undertaking was given to certain civilians working in Canteens at Cairns that if they enlisted as members of A.W.A.S. they would be posted to Cairns on completion of training. Other Cairns residents were informed on enlistment that they would be posted to their own home town. This Headquarters, however, has no information as to whether the postings to A.D.C.S. Cairns and Townsville above recommended are within W/E of A.D.C.S. and accordingly cannot certify that its recommendations with regard to 23 Canteens personnel are within W/E.

8. An application for a stenotypist has been received from H.Q. "D" Sp VDC. In view of your advice on 10 Jan 43 that VDC stood low on the priority list no recommendation for the posting requested has been made.

M. V. Henderson
Major

For DAA & CEB, H.Q. No. 1 (20) I of C Sub Area

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Appendix No. 3

N.Q.R. 100/1/6

N.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area,
P. O. Box 507,
TOWNSVILLE.
23 JAN 43.

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - TOWNSVILLE AREA

Reference your Message A.1380 of 19 Jan 43.

2. It is advised that a careful check has been made of traffic accidents. During the month of December 1942, thirty-six (36) accidents were reported of which Army vehicles were involved in eight (8), R.A.A.F. vehicles in one (1), U.S.A. vehicles in fifteen (15) and Civilian vehicles in twelve (12). Of the accidents during the month of December, seven (7) were fatal - Army vehicles were involved in three (3) fatal accidents, U.S.A. vehicles in three (3) and a Civilian vehicle in one (1).
3. For the period from 1 Jan 43 to 23 Jan 43, twenty-one (21) accidents have been reported of which Army vehicles were involved in seven (7), R.A.A.F. vehicles in three (3), U.S.A. vehicles in seven (7) and Civilian vehicles in four (4). During the month of January 43, there have been six (6) fatal accidents in which four (4) Army vehicles have been involved, one (1) R.A.A.F. vehicle and one (1) unknown vehicle.
4. The Inspector of Police reports that no accident of any consequence at all has been reported since 16 Jan 43. The Police have made investigations in connection with all fatal accidents and the Inspector has expressed the opinion that in no case other than possibly in a case where the driver of an Army vehicle did not stop was there any culpable negligence on the part of any Army driver.
5. The case in which the Army driver did not stop was one where a number of personnel were driving in a civilian taxi and one of the personnel put his head out of the taxi window and his head was struck by a passing Army vehicle and he died as a result of his injuries. It is believed that the vehicle concerned has been identified and the two personnel who were alleged to have been in the vehicle at the time of the accident are both now A.W.L. and action is being taken for their apprehension.
6. Courts of Inquiry in connection with all fatal accidents have already set or have been assembled.
7. The suggestion in your message A.1380 of 19 Jan 43 that seven fatalities had occurred in Townsville during the previous week has not been substantiated on investigation.

(Sgd) F. R. North Colonel.
Cond. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area.

Serial No. 24

A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference

W.E. 25 x 80Date 2 Jan 43Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 x 112

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	2		2
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants	2 (See Part D)		
Totals	21 + 2		2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(I) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col. T. Col.	030601	F. R. NORTH	Comd.	Yes	
Major	0185183	A. L. ELLIOTT	Q. S. O. J.	Yes	
Major	0185105	W. J. HERN	ADAM. BME	Yes	
Capt. T. Col.	032761	N. V. HENDERSON	D. A. E.	Yes	
Lt. Col.	019161	D. A. SUTHERS	D. A. M. E.	Yes	
Lt. Col.	019161	H. C. GRIGG	Staff A	Yes	
Lt. Col. T. Col.	019161	R. CARLICK	Staff B	Yes	
Lt. Col. T. Col.	019161	T. W. GRIFFITHS	Staff C	Yes	
Capt.	0115623	T. M. HARRIS	L. S. O.	Yes	
Capt.	0115623	L. W. PAGE	Capt. ADMS	Yes	
Lt. Col.	0123066	F. C. SCOLE	ADMS	Yes	
Lt. Col.	0123066	J. E. C. ABERNETHY	Adj. Gen.	No	Off. Q. Land 1946
Capt. T. Col.	0165352	R. M. JONES	DADST	Yes	
Capt. T. Col.	0165219	E. R. JOHNSON	Capt. S. T.	Yes	
Lt. Col.	0339776	J. PANT	Capt. AASC	Yes	
Lt. Col.	063802	V. J. ANDERSON	O. O.	Yes	
Major	0118193	A. H. DOW ME	DAD Hume	Yes	
Capt.	0118193	J. J. T. FELL	Hume	Yes	
Capt.	0123908	H. O. PLUCK ROSE	✓	Yes	
Lt. Col.	0130461	P. F. WELLS	✓	Yes	
Lt. Col.	0130461	A. D. HOOPER	✓	Yes	
Lt. Col.	033809	M. A. ANDERSEN		Yes	Off. E. Staff
Lt. Col.	033809	L. McLAUGHLIN		Yes	" " "
COMMISSION PENDING					
Lt. Col.	033809	CLAPIN P. H.	Capt. And	Yes	
Lt. Col.	033809	PACINI H. T.	Antiques	Yes	

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lt. Col.	0118193	A. H. SMITH	105th Div. Coy 2 15th Air Staff DADST			
Lt. Col.	033680	T. G. HEWITT	116th Div. Coy 2 15th Air Staff DADST			
Lt. Col.	033680	C. SMITH	3rd Div. Coy 2 15th Air Staff DADST			
Lt. Col.	033680	J. P. MCCOY	AACD 25 6 44		Chablan	
Lt. Col.	0185133	T. L. LEWELLYN	15th Air Bn 1 7 42		Blair's Q.	
Lt. Col.	011061	W. E. BOSWELL	15th Air Bn 1 7 42		POL DADST	
Lt. Col.	011061	L. J. ROOKWOOD	AWAS 31 10 42		Quell. best. AWAS	
Lt. Col.	011061	L. W. MADDOCKS	AWAS 31 10 42		P. O. O.	
Lt. Col.	011061	L. W. MADDOCKS	AWAS 31 10 42		P. O. O.	

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H.Q. No.1 (Hq) I. of C Sub Area

ESTABLISHMENT

No. 24

W.H. IV/10/1

G.H.Q. S.H. 6778 - 13 Apr. 42.
Q'land I. of C Area Memo 64096
of 5 Sep 42.

TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY

25 x 80

ADD Additional personnel carried owing to the exigencies of the Services

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ADD Officers necessary for this H.Q. attached by L.H.Q. and Q'land I. of C Area

Chaplains 1
D.A.D.M.S. 1
Staff DADSAT 3
A.W.A.S. 1

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PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

MOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS

<u>Richmond</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	3	5
<u>Stuart</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpls	3	
	Ptes	6	10
<u>Ch. Towers</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	5	7
<u>Cloncurry</u>	Sgts	2	
	Ptes	6	8
<u>Huchens</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cooks	4	5
<u>Cairns</u>	A/Sgt	1	
	Ptes	3	4

Drivers necessary for supplementary transport supplied

Drivers M.T. 16

Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer

	A/Cpl	1	
	Pte	1	2
<u>"A" & "Q" Clerks</u>	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	2	4
<u>Medical</u>	Cpl (AWAS)		1
<u>Provost</u>	Pte (AWAS)		1
<u>Amenities</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Pte	1	3
<u>Registry</u>	Sgt (AWAS)	2	
	Cpl (AWAS)	2	
	Pte (AWAS)	1	5

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Serial No. 25

A.I.F. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference

W.E. 14/10/42

Date

9 Jan 43Attached 1 x Nil
Allowed by W.E. 1 x Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* Colonels *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1		
Majors ..	5		
Captains ..	8		2
Lieutenants ..	5		
2nd Lieutenants ..	2		
Commission Pending			
Totals	21 + 2		2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(I) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.-Col. T/Col	Q 30601	F.R. NORTH	COMD	YES	
Major	Q 185183	A.L. ELLIOTT	C.S.O. T/Col	YES	
Major	Q 185105	W.J. HERN	DADGMC	YES	
Capt. Major	Q 367	N.V. HENDERSON	DADG	YES	
Lieut. T/Col	Q 33761	D.A. SUTHERS	DADMG	YES	
Lieut. T/Col	Q 19461	A.E. GRICE	Staff Capt. A	YES	
Lieut. T/Col	Q 28031	R. GARRICK	Staff Capt. Q	YES	
Lieut. T/Col	Q 28037	T.W. GRIFFITHS	Staff Capt. Q	YES	
Capt	Q 140622	T.M. BARRY	L.S.O.	YES	
Officer	Q 141572	L.W. PAGE	Capt. Photo	YES	
T/Col	Q 123066	F.E. SEALES	ADMS	YES	
Lieut	Q 123066	J.E.C. ABERDEEN	Staff Capt.	NO	Off. Q. Land / of. 6
Capt. T/Col	Q 185338	R.M. JONES	DADST	YES	
Lieut. T/Col	Q 185219	E.R. JOHNSON	Capt. S.T.	YES	
Lieut	Q 38776	J. FONT	Capt. AASC	YES	
T/Col	Q 63802	V.J. ANDERSON	O.O.	YES	
Major	Q 1818193	A.F. DOW	DAD Stamps	YES	
Capt	Q 114444	J.T. BELL	Staff Capt. Q	YES	
Lieut	Q 121002	H.O. PLUCKROSE	Staff Capt.	YES	
T/Col	Q 130467	P.E. WELLS	Staff Capt.	YES	
T/Col	Q 130470	A.D. HOOPER	Staff Capt.	YES	
Lieut	Q 33609	M.A. ANDERSEN	Staff Capt.	YES	Off. Q. Staff
Lieut	Q 36489	L. McLAUGHLIN	Staff Capt.	YES	
COMMISSION PENDING					
Staff	Q 55522	CLADIN PH	Camp Comm.	YES	
Staff	Q 1210145	PAICINI HJ	Camp Comm.	YES	

Adjutant MA 10264 A.H. SMITH 10 units to support of 1st Div Staff DADST.

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Captain	Q 144412	T.G. HEWITT	110 Cdn. Inf. Bn	26 6 42	Staff ADMS	
Capt	Q 33669	G. SMITH	1st Cdn. Inf. Bn	5 11 42	A' Staff	
Captain	Q 182212	J.P. MCCOY	AACD	26 6 42	Chaplain	
Lieut. T/Col	Q 185133	T.L. LEWELLYN	18 Cdn. Inf. Bn	1 7 42	Comms & O	
Lieut	Q 11061	W.E. BOSWELL	1st Cdn. Inf. Bn	27 6 42	P.O.L. DADST	
Capt	Q 182296	L.J. BUCKWOOD	AVIAS	8 10 42	Dist. Capt. AVIAS	
Lieut	Q 182296	L.J. BUCKWOOD	AVIAS	8 10 42	Dist. Capt. AVIAS	

20. 1 (20) / of 6 Subarea
(Unit.)

9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

Q. Land / of 6 Area
(Signature of Commander.)

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

ESTABLISHMENTS

W.E. IV/10/1
G.H.Q. S.H. 6778 13 Apr. 42
Q'land L. of C area Memo 64096
of Sept 42

<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY</u>	25	+	80
<u>ADD</u> Additional personnel carried owing to the exigences of the Services			71
<u>ADD</u> Officers necessary for this H.Q. attached by L.H.Q. and Q'land L of C			
Chaplains	1		
D.A.D.M.S.	1		
Staff DADS&T	3		
A.W.A.S.	1		
	6		

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

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MOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS

Richmond	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Ptes.	3	5
Stuart	Sgt.	1	
	Cpls.	3	
	Ptes.	6	10
Ch.Towers	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Ptes.	5	7
Cloncurry	Sgts.	2	
	Ptes.	6	8
Hughenden	Sgt.	1	
	Comks	4	5
Cairns	A/Sgt	1	
	Ptes	3	4

Drivers necessary for supplementary transport supplied

Drivers M.T.

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Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer

A/Cpl 1
Pte. 1

2

"A" & "Q" Clerks

Cpls 2
Ptes 2

4

Medical

Cpl. (AWAS)

1

Provost.

Pte. (AWAS)

1

Amenities

Sgt. 1
Cpl. 1
Pte. 1

3

Registry

Sgt. (AWAS) 2
Cpl. (AWAS) 2
Pte (AWAS) 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference

W.E. RAYMOND

W.E. _____

Attached

Allowed by W.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* Colonels *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1		
Majors ..	5		
Captains ..	8		21
Lieutenants ..	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters ..	2 (See Part D)		
Totals	21 + 2		2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

[illegible]

Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	8430601	F. R. NORTH	band	yes	
Major	84185183	A. L. KARIOTT	1st Lt. H.	yes	
Major	84185105	N. T. HEARN	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	84362	N. V. HENDERSON	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	8432461	D. A. SUTHERS	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	8419461	A. C. GRIGG	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	84220234	R. G. GARRICKS	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	8420037	T. W. GRIFFITHS	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8418062	T. M. BARRY	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8418573	H. W. PIER	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	8416493	F. E. SCONES	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8413066	J. E. C. ABERDEEN	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	84185353	R. M. JONES	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt. - 1st Lt.	84185219	R. R. JOHNSON	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8438776	J. POTT	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8403802	V. T. ANDERSON	1st Lt. H.	yes	
Major	8418193	A. H. DOW	1st Lt. H.	yes	
Major	8418446	J. J. T. KEAN	1st Lt. H.	yes	
Major	8418407	H. O. PATERSON	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	84130467	D. F. HENRY	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	84130470	A. D. HODGKIN	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8433800	M. H. ANDERSON	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	8436459	H. M. A. BUGHAN	1st Lt. H.	yes	
COMMISSION PENDING					
1st Lt.	8455212	CHAPIN P. H.	1st Lt. H.	yes	
1st Lt.	84527125	PAEINI H. J.	1st Lt. H.	yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
2nd Lt	81544412	T.G. HEWITT	110th Bn	25-6-42	Staff ADMS	
2nd Lt	813368	P. SMITH	31st Inf Bn	5-11-42	A. IGH	
Chaplain Capt	81132213	J. P. MCGOY	AACD	25-6-42	Chaplain	
2nd Lt	81185123	T. H. L. KENNEL	15th Inf Bn	1-7-42	Chaplain & Bn	
2nd Lt	WX 11061	W. K. BOSWELL	1st Inf Bn	27-6-42	P.O. 1. DADSV	
Capt	81123926	L. J. HOOKWOOD	HNPS	31-10-42	2nd Lt. ADMS.	
2nd Lt	AP 2104	R. V. MULLER	OKD	24-10-42	1-0-0	
1st Lt	811111	L. J. HOOKWOOD				
		(Unit)			(Signature of Commander.)	

16 Jan 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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

ESTABLISHMENTS.

V.E. 1V/10/1
G.H.Q. S.H. 6778 13 Apr. 42.
Q'land I. of C. Area Memo
64096 of Sept. 42.

TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY.

AND Additional personnel carried owing to the exigencies of the services.

25 X 80
71

ADD officers necessary for this H.Q. attached by L.H.Q. and Q'land I of C.

Chaplains 1
D.A.D.M.S. 1
Staff D.A.D.S. & T. 3
A.W.A.S. 1

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PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.MOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS.

Richmond	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Ptes.	3	5
Stuart	Sgt.	1	
	Cpls.	3	
	Ptes.	6	10
Ch. Towers.	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Ptes.	5	7
Cloncurry	Sgts.	2	
	Ptes.	6	8
Hughenden	Sgt.	1	
	Cooks	4	5
Cairns	A/Sgt.	1	
	Ptes.	3	4

Drivers necessary for supplementary transport supplied.

Drivers M.T.

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Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer.

A/Cpl. 1
Pte. 1

2

"A" & "Q" Clerks

Cpls. 2
Ptes. 2

4

Medical.

Cpl. (AWAS)

1

Provost.

Pte. (AWAS)

1

Amenities.

Sgt. 1
Cpl. 1
Pte. 1

3

Registry.

Sgt. (AWAS) 2
Cpl. (AWAS) 2
Pte. (AWAS) 1

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Serial No. 27W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. _____W.E. 27 80Attached 5 70
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/10/45 H6778 of 13/1/43
Conditional Personnel carried over
HQ 1121 (NO) of C. Sub Area
Date 23 January 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
COLONELS	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	7		3
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
COMMISSIONED	1 (Leach R 10)		
Totals	20 + 1		3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	TM BARRY	RAFD	20 Jan 43	Transferred to HQ 1121 of C. Sub Area

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col J. H. C.	G32601	FR NORTH	Comd.	YES	
Major	G10273	AM SHILOTT	GSO 3	YES	
Major	G25102	WJ HERN	R/PAAG 619	YES	
1st Lt	G367	MY HENDERSON	DAAG	YES	
2nd Lt	G32761	DA SUTHERS	DAAG 2	YES	
1st Lt	G19461	FC GRIFF	S/DEPT A	YES	
1st Lt	G620034	A GARLICK	S/DEPT A	YES	
1st Lt	G620033	TW GRIFFITHS	S/DEPT A	YES	
2nd Lt	G141573	HW PAGE	S/DEPT A	YES	
1st Lt	G16493	FC SCOTTS	ADMS	YES	
1st Lt	G122066	TEC ANDERSON	ADMS	YES	At 1121
1st Lt	G152353	RM JONES	DAAG 7	YES	
1st Lt	G152319	ER JOHNSON	DAAG 7	YES	
1st Lt	G32776	A HENT	DAAG 7	YES	
1st Lt	G63802	VI ANDERSON	DAAG 7	YES	
1st Lt	NY15193	TH DOW	MC DAD HIRING	YES	
1st Lt	G144446	ITT BELL	HIRING	YES	
1st Lt	G124908	HO PHU KROCO	HIRING	YES	
1st Lt	G130467	PE WELLS	HIRING	YES	
1st Lt	G130470	AD HOOPER	HIRING	YES	
1st Lt	G32209	M. HENDERSON	HIRING	YES	At 1121
1st Lt	G36459	N. McLAUGHLIN	HIRING	YES	At 1121
COMMISSIONED pending					
Sgt	VXM270143	PAEINT HJ	Comd.	YES	
1st Lt	G12790	JM DEAN	1st Lt	YES	At 1121
1st Lt	NY13035	TEC DEAN	1st Lt	YES	At 1121
1st Lt	NY12254	PE SMITH	1st Lt	YES	At 1121
1st Lt	G144412	TE HEWITT	1st Lt	YES	At 1121

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
1st Lt	G336F9	C. SMITH	31 AUGUST 1942	STAFF		
1st Lt	G132123	TPM COY	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	G132133	TEC DEAN	1st Lt	YES		
1st Lt	NY11001	NE BOSWELL	1st Lt	YES		

Recd. H 21 (MA) of C. Sub Area
(Unit)
23 January 43
(Date of Despatch.)

Ord. 24-10-42 T.O.O.
Signed: H. HENDERSON
(Signature of Commander.)
D. Jones, K. C. Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

ESTABLISHMENTS.

V.E. 17/10/1

G.H.Q. S.E. 6778 13 Apr. 42.
Q'land. L. of C. Area 1800
64096 of Sept. 42.

TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY. 25 7 80
AND Additional personnel carried owing to the
exigencies of the services. 73

ADD. officers necessary for this H.Q. attached
 by L.H.Q. and Q'land. L. of C.

Copialens	1		
D.A.A.D.M.S.	1		
Staff D.A.A.D.S. & T.	3		
A.V.A.S.	2	6	
	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.MOVEMENT RAILWAY TRAFFIC FEEDING POINTS.

Richmond	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Pts.	2	3
Stuart	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	3	
	Pts.	6	10
Ch. Towns.	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Pts.	3	7
Clonsilla	Sgt.	2	
	Pts.	6	8
Highenden	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	4	5
Quinn	A/Sgt.	2	
	Pts.	2	4
Julia Creek	Cpl.	1	
	Pts.	1	2

Drivers necessary for supplementary transport supplied.

Staff of Quartering and Clothing Officers. 16

A/Sgt. 1
Pts. 1 2

1st & 2nd Clerks Cpl. 2
Pts. 2 4

Medical. Cpl. (A.R.A.S.) 1

Provost. Pts. (A.R.A.S.) 1

Ammunition. Sgt. 1
 Cpl. 1
 Pts. 2 3

Registry. Sgt. (A.R.A.S.) 2
 Cpl. (A.R.A.S.) 2
 Pts. (A.R.A.S.) 2 3

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H.Q. No. 1 (H.Q.) L. of C Sub Area.ESTABLISHMENTS.

V.E. 1V/10/1
G.H.Q. S.K. 6778 13 Apr. 42.
Q'land. L. of C. Area memo
64096 of Sept. 42.

<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY.</u>	25	X	80
<u>AND additional personnel carried owing to the exigencies of the services.</u>			73

AND officers necessary for this H.Q. attached by L.H.Q. and Q'land L. of C.

Chaplains	1		
D.A.D.M.S.	1		
Staff D.A.D.S. & T.	3		
A.W.A.S.	1	6	

31	153
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PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.MOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS.

Richmond	Sgt.	1	
	Ptes.	4	5
Stuart	Sgt.	1	
	Cpls.	2	
	Ptes.	6	9
Ch. Towers.	Sgt.	1	
	Ptes.	6	7
Clancurry	Sgts.	1	
	Ptes.	4	5
Hughenden	Sgt.	1	
	Cooks	5	6
Cairns	A/Sgt.	1	
	Ptes.	3	4
Julia Creek	Cpl.	1	
	Ptes.	4	5

Drivers necessary for supplementary transport supplied.

	Drivers M.T.		16
<u>Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer.</u>	A/Cpl.	1	
	Pte.	1	2
<u>"A" & "Q" Clerks</u>	Cpls.	2	
	Ptes.	2	4
<u>Medical.</u>	Cpl. (AWAS)		1
<u>Provost.</u>	Pte. (AWAS)		1
<u>Armities.</u>	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl.	1	
	Pte.	1	3
<u>Registry.</u>	Sgt. (AWAS)	2	
	Cpl. (AWAS)	2	
	Pte. (AWAS)	1	5

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AP No. 11401 L/C *Chitra* (Unit) *2 January 1943* (Date).

2/2/80
To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTN: 251 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X N/A

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.R.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		4		
Serjeants		15		
Corporals		22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		83		12
TOTALS		125		12

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.2009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

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

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Carl Fritz, Baltimore

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HR No. 1, 1st C. B. Turner Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Rein- forced (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Rein- forced (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Rein- forced (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Harmonium				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signalers			
Bellmakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Brechers				Instrument M-chaics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks <i>See Appendix A</i>			H	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical <i>AWRS</i>			H	Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanisers			
Cooks				Massours				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Whealers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanisms <i>AWRS</i>			H	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mate				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
	C/F		12		C/F				TOTAL		12
								Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
								Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

11/10/1919

Unit.

H. V. Henderson Major D.D.C.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch... 2 Jan 43

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

H.Q. No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
TOWNSVILLE.
2 January, 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S. 27 O.Rs.

A.I.F. 11 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S.	Stenotypists	4
	Clerks	4
	Drivers	4

No. 25

H.Q. No. 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
TOWNSVILLE.
9 January 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S. 27 O.Rs.

A.I.F. 11 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S.	Stenotypists	4
	Clerks	4
	Drivers	4.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

A.M.F.

14/10/11 7 57 67 78 13/11/11

W.E. 6 x 71/10/11

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

16 Jan 1942 (Date)

Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os, Class I.				
W.Os, Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		4		
Serjeants		16		
Corporals		22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		97		12
TOTALS		134	.	12

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 A/Sgt ANRS		ANRS O/and Staff Area	9 81R	ANRS from Cdr 8 MAC
			1 Sgt	Hygiene Service

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

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

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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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivettars			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Bellarmakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Brickers				Instrument M-echanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks			4	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Sitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Melters			
Clerks, Technical			4	Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanisers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppermiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Whealers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Orderlies			4	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal							
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacians							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farrriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F			12	C/F				TOTAL			12

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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

(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

16 Jan 42 Unit.

Date of Despatch 16 Jan 42

Signature of Commander.

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

No. 28

H.Q. No. 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
TOWNSVILLE.
18 January 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S.	34 O.Rs.
A.T.F.	11 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S.	Stenotypists	4
	Clerks	4
	Drivers	4

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No. 27

H.Q. No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE.
23 Jan. 45.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in Posted strength:

A.W.A.S. 37 O.Rs.

A.T.F. 11 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED:

A.W.A.S.	Stenotypists	2
	Clerks	2
	Drivers	4

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F.

18/10/14 SH 6778 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
W.E. 25 x 80 add P...
Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 x 112

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		5		
Serjeants		18		
Corporals		25		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		105		10
TOTALS		154		10

* 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. Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1A/Sgt AWAS		AWAS C.O. and Sgt C.O. Area	9/C/O's	add name see ENAG 1st duty DAOMS
			15/Sgt 2 Sgt	add name see for similar this Sgt Area

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NOTE				
1 x M	Sgt	PACINI		whose commission is pending is included in total of 154

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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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdr. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Heli Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Brothers				Instrument M-echanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks, Administrative <i>AWAS</i>			21	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical <i>AWAS</i>			2	Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Tocimakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics <i>AWAS</i>			6	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mate				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F			10	C/F				TOTAL			10

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ No 1 (NA) Lt Col E. Lubana (Land) WHERM MAJOR
Unit.
Signature of Commander.
Date of Despatch 30 January
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

SECRET

SECRET (S) 1 of 2 Sub-Items
SECRET
20 Jan, 68

SECRET (S) 1 of 2

Included in packet strength:

A.W.A.M.	27 0.25
A.W.M.	22 0.25

Reinforcement strength:

A.W.A.M.	2
Clarin	2
Reflex	6 (Replacements).

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Appendix 6
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A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

19..... Number of sheets

HQ 75.1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

attached to this return.....

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Major	Q 367	HENDERSON N.V.	AAID (Seconded)	Relinquishment of Authority, Relinquished full disciplinary powers of Command in respect of Personnel under Command of 75.1 L of C Sub Area	21 Dec 42	Authority - Instrument of Relinquishment dated 21 Dec 42 HQ R 436/1/6.
Major	Q 367	HENDERSON N.V.	AAID	Appointed President Officers' Mess H.Q. 75.1 L of C Sub Area	17 Jan 42	
T. Major	Q 32761	SUTHERS D.A.	31 Bn.	Appointed member War Committee Officers' Mess H.Q. 75.1 L of C Sub Area	17 Jan 42	
Hon. Capt.	QP 20037	GRIFFITHS T.W.	AIC	Appointed Hon. Secretary Officers' Mess H.Q. 75.1 L of C Sub Area		

(Sd) H.C. Gigg Capt.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 2 Jan 43

HQ 75.1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Oland L of C Area

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

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attached to this return

H.Q. No. 1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
The undersigned officers, being returned for service in the R.I.F., being classified medically fit Class 1, are, with the approval of their Formation Comdr., transferred to A.I.F. :-						
Q 30601	Cpl.	F.R. NORTH	31 Bn.		(copy A200)	A200 & other documents sent at Recd. Office
Q 367	Major	M. V. HENDERSON	AALD		8 Apr 41	A200, DI, 15033 attached
Q 185133	Major	T.L. LLEWELLYN	15 Gun Bn.		15 Sep 42	A200 attached
Q 124988	Capt.	H.O. PLUCKROSE	AALD		24 Jul 42	A200 & DI attached.
Approval of Formation Comdr. attached.						

for (Sgt) H.C. Suggs Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Date 2 Jan 43.

H.Q. No. 1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Q'land L of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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Hq. 7th L & C Sub (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
CORRIGENDUM TO W. 3010 No. 22 OF 14 Nov. 42.						
Capt T/461	Q 155153	A. L. ELLIOTT	19 Jan 43 HQ 7th L & C Sub (Unit.)	Appointed GSO II 2-12-42		Relinquishment of rank of T/461. Name's second and appointed GSO II N 6. 7th L & C Sub (Unit.) with temporary rank of Major to date 17 Dec 42. Authority Hq. 7th L & C Sub (Unit.) No 101914 of 31 Dec 42. ASR 121/5/1093.

(Unit.)

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date

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

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Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

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attached to this return

HQ Twp. 1 L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Major	Q 367	HENDERSON N.V.	AALD (Seconded)	Administrative Command of Twp. 1 L/C Sub Area during absence of Major C.A. FRASER and subsequently from line to line administrative command during further temporary absence of Major C.A. FRASER	1 Jun 42 1 K 4 Jun 42	
Major	Q 367	HENDERSON N.V.	AALD (Seconded)	Whilst administering Command guides H.E. The General General on tour of inspection of front-line, local defences, Townsville A.A. defences and L/C Units in Townsville Area.	24 Jun 42	

(Sgt) H.C. Grogan S/Capt.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 20 Jan 43

HQ Twp. 1 L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

O'Land L/C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

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H.G. 75.1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

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Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The following officers, having volunteered for service in the AIF, been classified medically fit Class I, and with the approval of their Formation Comdr. transferred to AIF :-				
MAJOR	Q155183	ELLIOTT A.L.	19 Aust Lf Bn (Grounded)		2 Jan 43	
		Approval of Formation Comdr. attached.				

(Sgt) H.C. Gigg S/Capt.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.
Date 20 Jan 43

H.G. 75.1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)
Q'land L of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Capt.	Q 140623	BARRY T.W.	A.A.L.D. (Second)	Wounded out Hospital	20 Jan 43	K. H.R. O'land L of C Area
The undersigned officer, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., has been medically classified as Class I, and with the approval of this Division Commander, transferred to the A.I.F.:-						
Major	Q 155353	JONES R.M.	A.A.S.C. (Second)		12 Jan 43	AAF A200 attached
Sgt.	Q 35776	PONT J.	10 Sub. Rec. Coy. (Second)		12 Jan 43	AAF A200 attached
Division Commander's approval attached.						

(Sgd) H.C. Gigg S/Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Date 24 Jan 43

HQ Twp. 1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

O'land L of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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116. No. 1 L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

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(Sgt) H.C. Green S/Capt
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date. 30 Jan 43

H.Q. Zn. 1 Lt/C Pl. Aug (Unit.)

Q'land L of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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HQ. No. 1 L of C Sub Area

(Unit.)

(Date)

2 Jan

1943

(34) H.C. Suggs Capt
for (Signature and appointment of Officer.)

O'land L J C Ave (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Unit to which personnel are attached) HQ No. 1 L of C Sub Area

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(Date) 9 Jan 19 47

(Sgt) N. C. Greig Cpt.
for (signature and appointment of Officer.)

H.Q. No. 1 L of C Sub Area
Q'land L of C Area (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. No. 1 L of C Ent Area (Unit.)
Q'land L of C Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

... nit to which personnel are attached) HQ No. 1 (NG) L J C Sub Area

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(Date) 23 January 1943

(Sgd) H. C. Grier Capt.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

H.Q. No. 1 (NG) L 7C Sub Area
O'land L 7C Area (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered
23. 1. 1943 Number of sheets
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HQ No. 1 (NG) LJC Sub Area
 D'land LJC Area (Unit.)
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Date) 23 January 1943

(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

to which personnel are attached) HQ Zc. 1 (NA) LJC Sub Area

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HQ. Zn. 1 L of C Sub Area
O'land L of C Area (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Date) 30 Jan 19 43

(591) H.C. Gugg Capt.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

Appendix 8

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (HQ) L OF C SUB AREA

8 JAN 43

SERIAL NO. 1 OF 1943

A.1. DISTRIBUTION OF ROUTINE ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of Routine Orders and other Instructions issued by this Headquarters will hereafter be sent to headquarters of formations or groups, wherever practicable, for re-distribution to units thereof. Headquarters of units will be responsible for distribution to sub-units. Distribution will NOT be made by this H.Q. to individual units within such formations or groups.

A.2. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS (G.R.O. A682/42)

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

- (i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes: and
- (ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

- (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.
- (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

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- (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
- (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
- (e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.
- (f) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para. 1(i)) is unlawful unless -
 - (i) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested; or
 - (ii) it is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of the M.M.L. (Australian edition).

- (g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

4. General.- This order will be repeated in all unit Routine Orders. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

A-3. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS
(G.R.O. A702/42)

M.B.I. A.92/1941 (as amended by M.B.I. A.54/1942) is amended -

- (a) by inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 the following words :-

"or under contracts for the sale of land entered into after the member became engaged on war service, in pursuance of an option to purchase land granted before the member became engaged on war service."
- (b) by inserting after sub-paragraph (k) of paragraph 1 the following sub-paragraph:-

"(l) The compulsory acquisition of land, without the consent of the Attorney-General, for any purpose other than a purpose in connexion with the Defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the war."

(3)

- (c) by inserting at the end of paragraph 3 the following sub-paragraph:-

"(d) the preservation during war service and a maximum period of six months after the termination of the war of rights to commence legal proceedings, or enforce any legal right or remedy."

- (d) by repealing paragraph 5 and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:-

"5. Any member of the Military Forces who may be affected by these Regulations should seek legal advice which may usually be obtained free of charge in the camp from visiting lawyers or from one of the institutions set out hereunder:-

Queensland L of C Area

Queensland Law Society, National Mutual Life Buildings, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane.

N.S.W. L of C Area

Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W., 3 Castlereagh Street Sydney: Australian Service Movement, 9 Bligh Street, Sydney.

Victoria L of C Area

The Law Institute of Victoria, Corner McKillop and Little Collins Streets, Melbourne; an officer of the Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, 450 Law Courts Place, Melbourne, will also give advice to members of the forces or their dependants on any matter arising under the War Service Moratorium Regulations.

South Australia L of C Area

The Law Society of South Australia, Exchange Buildings, Pirie Street, Adelaide.

Tasmania L of C Area

The Overseas Service Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Hobart.

Western Australia L of C Area

The Law Society of Western Australia, Warwick House, 20 Howard Street, Perth."

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

Q.4. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST
(G.R.O. Q.687/42)

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for Army personnel.

2. All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The danger as stated above will be explained to troops.

3. Franking officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

(To be repeated in all unit Routine Orders)

Q.5. TINNED BEETROOT (N.Q.R. 5/1/4)

No further supplies of Tinned Beetroot will be issued by A.S.C. Supply Officers. All stocks of Tinned Beetroot held by units are to be returned immediately to the nearest Supply Depot.

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Q.6.

UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT
(G.R.O. 0.767/42)

1. Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipments have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.

2. As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.

3. Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.
(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

Q.7.

BLACK-OUT LIGHTING OF VEHICLES (N.Q.R. 184/1/1)

Routine Order No. 2 (Serial 13 of 1942) dated 12 Jun 42, is repeated, to ensure that all ranks are conversant with instructions, and that they are being carried out.

The Order quoted above reads as follows:-

"Further to instructions received from H.Q. Qland I of C Area, all previous instructions relating to the black out of M.T. vehicle lights are cancelled and the following regulations will now come into force.

Both headlights of all M.T. vehicles, including motor cycles, will be painted with black paint, leaving unpainted only a strip 1" in width across the lens 1" below the horizontal centre line. The tail light will be all blacked out except a circular aperture 1" in diameter.

The maximum speed for any vehicle using blacked out lights will not exceed 20 m.p.h.

No vehicle will operate during the hours of darkness on or after 2400 hrs 14 Jun 42, unless it complies with these instructions.

W.D. vehicles fitted with masks will continue as at present."

Recently a number of accidents has occurred, and the cause has been attributed to glaring headlights approaching the vehicle involved from the opposite direction.

Commanding Officers and Officers Commanding Units to which M.T. is attached will be held personally responsible, if the lighting on vehicles on charge to them is not blacked out as directed.

Action will be taken immediately to check all vehicles, to ensure that the standard masking is in operation.

Q.8.

ACQUITTED ISSUE & RECEIPT VOUCHERS AAF D.53
& D.53A (N.Q.R. 663/1/6)

A number of Units are returning acquitted I.R.Vs covering the issue of Medical Stores from 103 A.A.D.M.S. direct to Qld I of C D.M.&V. Stores Brisbane. This practice will cease forthwith.

These vouchers are clearly stamped "issued from" and the words

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103 A.A.D.M.S. are written thereafter.

The "A" copies of I.R.Vs covering issue of Medical Stores from 103 A.A.D.M.S. will be returned to that Depot when acquitted.

Q.9. "DIRECT BAG" AND "AIRMAIL" SERVICES (N.Q.R.174/1/9)

Commencing forthwith, the following mail closing times for "Direct Bag Service" and "Airmail Service" will operate at Adv. Base Post Office, TOWNSVILLE:

Office to	Frequency	Time of closing at Adv. Base P.O.	Time of arrival at destination
No.3 Aust Base P.O., Brisbane	Daily	1330 hrs.	1830 hrs.
do.	"	2000 hrs.	1030 hrs. (Next morning)

A daily service will operate to LHQ, MELBOURNE, for conveyance of correspondence marked "Direct Bag", closing at Adv. Base Post Office, TOWNSVILLE, at 2000 hrs. daily, and arriving at LHQ, MELBOURNE, on the morning of the second day after day of closing.

N.V. Henderson
(N.V. HENDERSON) Major
For DAA & OMG, H.Q. No.1 (NO) I of C Sub Area

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

COLONEL F.R.NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA

16 JAN 43

SERIAL NO. 2 OF 1943

A.10. OUT OF BOUNDS - AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB, BRISBANE
(Q'land L of C Area R/O A.498, Serial No. 86)

Q'land L of C Area Routine Order A.413/42 is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph:

"3. Any member of A.M.F. who uses the privileges of this Club will be prepared to produce his leave pass on request by any member of Australian or Allied Provost Corps or any member of the Club staff. Failure to produce a leave pass on request or the production of a leave pass from a unit within 50 miles of Brisbane will be treated as an offence".

(This Order will be repeated in all unit routine orders).

A.11. AMENITIES (N.Q.R. 541/1/13)

The Amenities Officer, No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area, is now located at 15 Denham Street, TOWNSVILLE.

The telephone number of the new premises is 1736 TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL.

The Depot will house sporting equipment, which may be purchased on application to the Amenities Officer.

Payment will be made from regimental funds, but if a Unit has no regimental funds, the Commanding Officer, or an Officer representing him, is invited to take the matter up with the Amenities Officer.

Q.12. OCCUPATION OF PROPERTY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES
(N.Q.R. 3/1/17)

Wherever practicable property will be occupied for military purposes by arrangements with or prior consent of the Hirings Service. When the circumstances are such that a variation of this rule is warranted, e.g. in distant centres, appropriate arrangements, not to include fixing of rent, should be made with the owner or occupier and the nearest Hirings Office at once advised of (a) name and address of owner or tenant (b) location and description of property (c) date of occupation (d) condition of property at occupation.

Hirings Offices are located at the following centres:

TOWNSVILLE - Bartlams Building, Flinders Street.
Telephone 1980, Ext. 32.

CAIRO - Buchan Street. Telephone 2162.

ATHERTON

TABLELAND - Lake Eacham Hotel, Yungaburra. Telephone 15.

The foregoing does not relate to land utilised for manoeuvre purposes, or to premises occupied under arrangements made by Claims & Quartering Officers.

Q.13. TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS AND NOS. 2 & 3 SUB-DEPOTS
12 AUST. ADV. ORD. DEPOT - CHARTERS TOWERS TO BARONTA
(N.Q.R. 374/1/3)

The Headquarters of 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot, and Nos. 2 and 3 Sub-Depots, will open at BARONTA on 19 JAN 43.

No. 1 Sub-Depot and R.S.D. will remain at CHARTERS TOWERS for the present.

On and after the above date, respective A.Ds.O.S., and D.A.Ds.O.S. of Formations, will submit all requisitions and correspondence for Groups I and II, Sub-Depot No.1 to:

O.O. No.1 Sub-Depot,
12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot,
CHARTERS TOWERS.

Requisitions for Groups III and IV, Sub-Depot No. 2, Groups V and VI, Sub-Depot No. 3, will be submitted to:

C.O.C.,
12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot,
BARONTA.

Requisitions for the R.S.D. will be directed to:

O.O., R.S.D.,
12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot,
CHARTERS TOWERS.

All matters affecting policy, complaints, and general correspondence, will be addressed to the C.O.C., 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot, BARONTA, who administers the whole organisation.

Units will continue to pass all correspondence through Formation A.D.O.S., or D.A.D.O.S.

Indents submitted by Units will be effective for a period of three (3) months from date of compilation. New indents will be submitted after this period if the Stores are still required. This does not apply to War Equipment Tables and War Equipment Extracts.

Q.14. GARBAGE BINS USED AS FOOD CONTAINERS (N.Q.R. 630/1/15)

Instances have occurred where Units have been found to be using Garbage Bins as food storage bins.

Many of these Bins are lead-coated, and there is a danger that lead will be scratched into Sugar, Flour, or other foods which are stored therein.

Bins manufactured from tinned-coated iron will not be used for storage of food.

Q.15. FEEDING OF TROOPS IN TRANSIT ON DUTY OR ON LEAVE
(N.Q.R. 244/1/11)

Complaints continue to be received from the Railway Department that troops travelling on leave or on duty are not carrying eating utensils, including mess tins. In future, any failure to provide eating utensils will result in no meal being supplied.

Before any man marches out from a Unit whether on leave or on duty, his kit will be inspected by an Officer, who will ensure that eating utensils are carried.

Q.16. TOOTHBRUSHES - REPLACEMENT ISSUES (N.Q.R. 171/1/10)

Attention of Units is directed to G.R.O. O.659, reading:

"Toothbrushes will be replaced by free issues at not less than three-monthly intervals on return of unserviceable brushes".

Units will take immediate action to obtain supplies of brushes where necessary from Ordnance Depot, and a new entitlement notified to troops in Unit Routine Orders.

Q.17. COPIES OF DEMANDS FOR R.A.E. WORKS OR SERVICES (N.Q.R. 495/1/12)

Further to Routine Order Q.79 of 24 Nov 42, amending R/O No. 22 of 1 Aug 42, Five (5) copies of A.A. Form P.26 for all demands likely to cost more than £100 are required in future.

If the demand is of a minor nature estimated to cost less than £100, three (3) copies of A.A. Form P.26 are sufficient.

Q.18. MOSQUITO & FLY CONTROL (N.Q.R. 663/1/7)

Attention of units is drawn to G.R.O. No. O.693 of 18 Dec 42, reference issue of fly sprays.

Units will demand on Supply Officers on the basis set out in this G.R.O., when next requiring supplies of fly-spray.

Q.19. SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS (N.Q.R. 407/1/13)

Attention of Units is again drawn to this H.Q. R/O Q.82 of 24 Nov 42. In view of the provisions of G.R.O. F.19 of 1943, strict compliance with this R/O is necessary in order that the Register of Claims kept by the appropriate Branch or Service at H.Q. Q'land I of C Area may be accurate and up to date. Incorrect submission of claims through this H.Q. only leads to delay.

Q.20. TEA RATION COUPONS (N.Q.R. 282/1/3)

Attention of Units is drawn to Q'land I of C Area R/O Q.486, which was not available in this Sub-Area in time to enable issue of additional ration coupons to personnel proceeding on leave between 14 Dec 42 and 10 Jan 43.

Units will ensure that the entitlement is brought to the notice of all such personnel on their return from leave, and if the personnel so desire Units will make a retrospective issue in accordance with the R/O.

Q.21. FIRES IN TENTS AND BUILDINGS (N.Q.R. 920/1/7)

Communications received from various Units make it apparent that Units generally have not studied G.R.O. Q.177 of 1942, and that considerable unnecessary work is being performed by Units in the holding of Courts of Inquiry.

Copy of the relevant G.R.O. is attached as an appendix to this Order, and Units are instructed that it is to be applied immediately.

APPENDIX
(to R/S Q.21)

G.R.O. Q.177: OUTBREAK OF FIRE - NOTIFICATION OF, AND COURTS
OF INQUIRY

1. In time of war, in order to simplify procedure for the notification of outbreaks of fire and assembly of Courts of Inquiry thereon, the provisions of A.M.R. & O. 1483 will be suspended until further notice, and the following procedure adopted from the date of the publication of this G.R.O.
2. Notification of outbreaks of fire - Immediately following a fire in which Army property and/or personnel are involved, the Camp Commandant or the C.C. Unit concerned will take the following action:-
 - (a) Send a report direct to Army, Corps or L of C Headquarters by telephone or telegram if the estimated loss is over £100 or by memorandum if below that figure.

The report will give the date, time and place of the fire, the estimated loss and the type of property involved (viz. stores, equipment, buildings, requisitioned, leased or private property).
 - (b) Notify the appropriate formation, etc commander, who will be responsible for convening a Court of Inquiry.
 - (c) In the case of requisitioned or leased property, notify the Quartering Officer who will, through the D.D. Hirings, advise the person from whom the property has been requisitioned or the lessor who is responsible for advising any insurance company concerned.

In the case of fires to requisitioned property, the D.D. Hirings or his representative will be given an opportunity of being present at the Court of Inquiry, if he so desires.
 - (d) In the case where there is any suspicion that a fire has been caused deliberately, such suspicion and the reasons for it will at once be communicated confidentially to the Police (both military and civil) for the necessary action.
3. In the case of fires to other than Army or requisitioned property, caused by members of the military forces, the appropriate formation, etc. headquarters will be notified immediately.
4. Courts of Inquiry:- A Court of Inquiry will be assembled following an outbreak of fire when the estimated loss is over £100, and, if below £100, when there is any injury to or death of persons, or in any other case at the discretion of the appropriate formation, etc commander.
5. The Court will include the A.D. Works or an R.A.E. officer if buildings are involved, and an M.T. technical officer in the case of vehicle fires. At least one officer of the A.W.A.S. will be included in any court assembled to investigate a fire in which the A.W.A.S. is concerned.
6. A representative of the Adviser of Fire Fighting, or, at the discretion of the President of the Court, the local civil fire brigade officer or his deputy, may attend Courts of Inquiry. The Court will make full use of their experience and technical knowledge and they will be allowed to question witnesses through the Court.

7. The Court will inspect the scene of the fire before taking evidence. No movement of burnt material, woodwork or ashes will be made, beyond that which is necessary to safeguard life or property or to restore necessary accommodation, until the Court has completed its investigation.

8. The Court will investigate the efficiency of the unit fire services, the state of co-operation with the civil fire brigade, the extent of the damage, the cause of the fire and the responsibility for the outbreak, the existence of fire orders and whether or not they were appropriate. The procedure as regards taking of evidence will be as laid down in A.M.R. & O. 678.

The findings of the Court will be recorded in the form of answers to the 13 questions set out in Appendix "A" below.

9. Disposal of Proceedings:- The Court will submit the full proceedings and report to the convening officer for the affirmation and disciplinary action when necessary.

10. (a) Copies of the full proceedings will be submitted without delay through the proper channels to the authority with the power to write-off the loss incurred. After completion of all necessary action, the file will be forwarded to L.H.Q. In any case in which the proceedings are required to be submitted to L.H.Q. for action, they will be forwarded to L.H.Q. within 30 days of the outbreak of the fire.

(b) Where an injury to or death of Army personnel is involved, a copy of the proceedings will be forwarded to the record office concerned for filing with the personal records of the member.

11. Fire Inquiry Report:- When an outbreak of fire is not followed by the assembly of a Court of Inquiry (see para 4 above), the Camp Commandant or the O.C. the unit concerned will detail an Officer to investigate the occurrence and prepare a fire inquiry report in the form of answers to the 13 questions in Appendix "A". This report will be countersigned by the Camp Commandant or O.C. the Unit and the file will be forwarded through the usual channels to L.H.Q. after completion of all necessary action.

In the case of a "write-off", the fire inquiry report will be used in lieu of the Court of Inquiry proceedings.

12. Fires due to enemy actions:- In the event of a fire or fires caused by enemy action, the assembly of a Court of Inquiry is left to the discretion of the appropriate convening authority. When a Court is convened, where practicable the procedure for ordinary fires will be followed. If no Court is convened, the procedure will be as set out in para 11 above.

APPENDIX "A"

QUESTIONS FOR THE REPORT OF COURTS OF INQUIRY AND
FIRE INQUIRY REPORTS

1. When was the fire first discovered?
2. Who made the discovery?
3. What immediate action was taken?
4. When was the fire alarm sounded?
5. What action was taken by -
 - (a) the fire picket?
 - (b) the fire parties?
 - (c) the fire squad?
6. Who was in charge of fire fighting operations?
7. Were the fire appliances and water supplies efficient and sufficient?
8. When was the fire brigade called? When did it arrive?
What was the extent of its assistance?
9. When was the fire extinguished?
10. What was the cause of the fire?
11. Who was responsible for the outbreak?
12. What was the extent of the damage -
 - (a) to persons?
 - (b) to stores and equipment?
 - (c) to property?
 - (i) Army?
 - (ii) Requisitioned?
 - (iii) Private?
13. Were the unit fire orders correctly drawn up and published?

NOTE:

The above will be published in "Regulations for Army Fire Services" and "Standing Orders for the A.M.F." in course of preparation.

Q.22. PARKING OF VEHICLES AT THIS H.Q. (N.Q.R. 100/1/5)

For information of Units, R/O Serial 4 No. 6 of 1942 is re-published:

"Unit vehicles must not park closer than 100 yards to this H.Q. Vehicles may draw up at the entrance to allow Officers to alight, but must then move immediately to a parking place at least 100 yards away".

This order will be repeated in Routine Orders of all Units in the TOWNSVILLE area. The Camp Commandant of this H.Q. has been instructed to institute disciplinary action against all drivers committing a breach of this order in future.

Q.23. ACCIDENTS TO MECHANICAL VEHICLES - DAZZLING HEADLIGHTS (Qld. L of C Area R/O Q.409, Serial 85)

(1) The provisions of M.B.I. Q.134 and N.C.I. Q.390 of 1940 are repeated for information of units.

(2) If a driver is dazzled by the lights of an approaching vehicle, his duty is to slow down to such a speed that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision. If the dazzle is such that he cannot see at all, he should stop at once. If he fails either to slow down or stop as the case may be, he is guilty of negligence. Similar provisions apply where the driver's limit of vision is curtailed by dust, fog, rain, or any other agent.

(3) Drivers of all vehicles will be instructed accordingly.

Q.24. DESTRUCTION OF EQUIPMENT : BELTS, WAIST, W.E. Patt. '37 (Qld. L of C Area R/O Q.492, Serial 85)

(1) Reports have reached this H.Q. of the wilful destruction of Belts, Waist, W.E. Patt. '37 by removal of buckles to which braces are attached.

(2) This practice renders the belt unserviceable and must cease immediately.

(3) This order will be promulgated to all troops and appropriate action taken against offenders.

Q. 25. SUPPLY OF ICE TO UNITS WITHOUT REFRIGERATION (N.Q.R. 28/1/1)

With reference to Q'land L of C Area R/O Q.488 of 1942, Units in No.1 (Nq) L of C Sub Area who are without refrigeration, and who need ice for the preservation of perishable foodstuffs and supplies, will continue to draw ice at a rate not exceeding 1 lb. per man per day from A.A.S.C. Depots. Ice will be indented for in the normal manner on A.B.55.

The scale referred to above is the maximum supply. Indent will be restricted to quantities needed for preservation of perishable foodstuffs in rations and will not be used in Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.

Q.26. WRITING OFF STORES AT PUBLIC EXPENSE (N.Q.R.691/1/1)

Attention of all Units is directed to this H.Q. R/O Q.80 of 1942. Cases continue to occur in which Units submit recommendations by Courts of Inquiry for the writing off of stores at public expense without furnishing a covering AAF F.2. Failure to submit F.2 with the proceedings of the Court only results in delay and unnecessary correspondence.

Q.27. TRUNK LINE CALLS ON K.T.P. AUTHORITIES (N.Q.R. 13/1/9)

All Officers holding K.T.P. Authorities are to be reminded of their responsibility for reporting to their own Unit H.Q. all calls made in order that prescribed list of calls can be rendered monthly to A.Q.M.G., Q'land I of C Area, in accordance with N.C.I. Q.710, M.F.R. & I. 613 and 614. Authorities of Officers failing to report calls are liable to be cancelled by the C.S.O.

All Officers holding authority under K.T.P. 375 will report calls to S/O "Q" at this H.Q.

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Major

For DAA & QEG, H.Q. No.1 (NQ) I of C Sub Area

Appendix 10

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA

23 JAN 43

SERIAL NO. 3 OF 1942.

G.28. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS (G.R.O. G.43/1942)

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.
3. The disclosure of such information -
 - (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
 - (b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
 - (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.
4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:-
 - (a) either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
 - (b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations.
5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.
6. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 regarding giving parole by officers and other ranks.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

G.29. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR (G.R.O. A.25/1943)

1. Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorized by the Commander-in-Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.
2. Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes

valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A.30. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR (G.R.O. A.26/1943)

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A.31. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY (G.R.O. A.27/1943)

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part II Order from Records Office.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A.32. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE (G.R.O. A.46/1943)

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.

3. If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave that the accused has been absent without leave for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken and should apply to superior authority for a court-martial. The superior authority should convene a court-martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.

4. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial is directed to A.M.R. & C. 558(3).

5. A Commanding Officer will follow the procedure prescribed in A.M.R. & C. 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible, within twenty-four hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however, a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.

6. Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under A.M.R. & C. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty-second day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's

declarations will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

7. M.B.I. A.169/1941 is cancelled.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A.33.

MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL
(G.R.O. A.48/1943)

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both a Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorized purpose he will be charged with the unauthorized use of both the vehicle and the petrol.
2. The charge of unauthorized use of the vehicle will normally be laid under section 11 of the Army Act with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act.
3. The charge of unauthorized use of the petrol (consumed by the unauthorized use of the vehicle) will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.
4. The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet and may be heard together.

(To be republished in unit routine orders).

A.34.

NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS
(Q'land L of C Area R/O A.25/1943)

1. The attention of all personnel is to be directed to the provisions of the abovementioned Regulations which came into operation on 21st March 1941, and which afford protection to members of the A.M.F., their female dependants, and in some cases their parents, during their war service and for a certain time thereafter, in respect of the following matters:-

- (a) Payment of principal monies due under mortgages or contracts for the sale of land entered into before the commencement of war service or under contracts for the sale of land entered into after the member became engaged on war service, in pursuance of an option to purchase land granted before the member became engaged on war service.
- (b) The exaction of penal rates of interest on mortgages.
- (c) The enforcement of judgments in respect of liabilities incurred before the commencement of war service.
- (d) The exercise of legal remedies (as defined in the Regulations) in consequence of any default in the payment of debts or the performance of obligations by members of the Forces or female dependants of members where the debts or obligations arose under contracts entered into prior to the commencement of war service.

- (e) The seizure under bills of sale, distress, hire purchase agreements, etc., of goods used by or belonging to members of the Forces or female dependants of members.
- (f) Bankruptcy Proceedings.
- (g) The lapsing policies of life insurance issued to members.
- (h) Ejectment for non-payment of rent on dwelling houses and shops, the rent of which does not exceed two pounds per week.
- (i) The letting of a dwelling house the fair rental value of which does not exceed £3 per week which is vacant or is about to become vacant to a member of the Forces, parent of a member or female dependant of a member.
- (j) Increases in the rental of farms, orchards, poultry-farms, or properties used for any kindred purposes; or of garages, service stations or premises used for like purposes and of any other land used for such other purposes as are specified in the Commonwealth Gazette.
- (k) Proceedings or other action against a member for a dissolution of, or for the forfeiture of his share in, a partnership in which the member is a partner or for his expulsion therefrom.
- (l) The compulsory acquisition of land, without the consent of the Attorney-General, for any purpose other than a purpose in connection with the Defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the war.

2. In the Regulations -

"female dependant of a member" means a female who is wholly or partly dependant for her support upon the pay of, or upon a pension payable in consequence of the incapacity or death of, a person who is or has been a member of the Forces, and includes the wife of a person who has been a member of the Forces but who, having been discharged without receiving a pension, is receiving from the Commonwealth medical treatment of such a nature as to prevent him either wholly or partly from engaging in his occupation;

"land" includes messuages, tenements, and hereditaments, and houses and buildings, and also includes any estate or interest in land (legal or equitable), and any easement, right, power or privilege over, in, or in connection with land;

"legal remedy" means -

- (a) the levying of distress on, or the taking of possession of, any property, other than goods the seizure or taking possession of which is prohibited by sub-para. (e) of paragraph (1);
- (b) re-entry upon any land;
- (c) the realization of any security or the forfeiture of any deposit;
- (d) the rescission of any agreement for the sale and purchase of land;

"member of the Forces" means a member of the Commonwealth Naval, Military, or Air Forces engaged on war service, and includes any person -

- (a) who, during war is or has been called up for active service, or is serving on active service, with the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's Dominions (other than the Commonwealth); and
- (b) who was born in Australia or was, prior to being called up or enlisting or being appointed for such active service, domiciled in Australia.

For the purposes of these Regulations, a person specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "member of the Forces" shall be deemed to be engaged on war service so long as he is called up for active service, or is serving on active service, with the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's dominions (other than the Commonwealth).

"parent of a member" means a parent of a person who is, or has been, a member of the Forces who is wholly or partly dependant for his support on the pay or pension of that person, and includes a parent of a person who has been a member of the Forces but who, having been discharged without receiving a pension, is receiving from the Commonwealth medical treatment of such a nature as to prevent him either wholly or partly from engaging in his occupation, and upon whose pay that parent was, immediately prior to the discharge of that person, wholly or partly dependant for his support; -

"war service" means -

- (a) the service of a member of the Citizen Forces when called out for war service in pursuance of the Defence Act 1903-1939, or during continuous training under that Act or the Naval Defence Act 1910-1934, or the Air Force Act 1925-1939;
- (b) the continuous service under any of those Acts of any person who volunteers and is accepted for such service during war; and
- (c) the service during war of such other members or classes of members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces (not being members of the Citizen Forces) as the Attorney-General specifies by order published in the Gazette.

3. Provision is also made for the following:-

- (a) The re-opening of transactions where in consequence of the exercise of legal remedies between the date of the repeal of the National Security (Courts Emergency Powers) Regulations on 10th September 1940, and 21st March 1941, members of the Forces or their female dependants have suffered loss or damage;
- (b) The re-opening of transactions between members of the Forces and others by a court where such transactions have become unduly onerous;
- (c) The postponement of the payment of interest and rates on land upon application being made for the purpose to a Court;

- (d) The preservation during war service and a maximum period of six months after the termination of the war of rights to commence legal proceedings, or enforce any legal right or remedy.

4. MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA OR THE PARENT OR FEMALE DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A STATUTORY DECLARATION STATING THAT THEY ARE SUCH WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS SOUGHT, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE DEPRIVED OF THE PROTECTION AFFORDED BY THE REGULATIONS.

4A. National Security (Debtors' Relief) Regulations.

The National Security (Debtors' Relief) Regulations enable a debtor unable to pay certain types of debts by reason of circumstances attributable to the war, to apply to a tribunal specified in the Regulations for relief in respect of those debts.

4B. National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations.

The National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations, which deal fully with relationship between landlord and tenant, impose restrictions against increases of rent, the recovery of premises, the termination of tenancies and the ejection of tenants. These regulations have also abolished distress for rent.

5. Any member of the Military Forces who may be affected by these Regulations should seek legal advice which may usually be obtained free of charge in the camp from visiting lawyers or from one of the institutions set out hereunder:-

Queensland L of C Area

Queensland Law Society, National Mutual Life Buildings,
293 Queen Street, Brisbane.

N.S.W. L of C Area

Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W., 3 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney: Australian Service Movement, 9 Bligh Street, Sydney.

Victoria L of C Area

The Law Institute of Victoria, Corner McKillop and Little Collins Streets, Melbourne; an officer of the Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, 450 Law Courts Place, Melbourne, will also give advice to members of the forces or their dependants on any matter arising under the War Service Moratorium Regulations.

South Australia L of C Area

The Law Society of South Australia, Exchange Buildings,
Pirie Street, Adelaide.

Tasmania L of C Area

The Overseas Service Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Hobart.

Western Australia L of C Area

The Law Society of Western Australia, Warwick House, 20 Howard Street, Perth.

6. The contents of this Instruction are to be communicated to all recruits on their enlistment and new members of units on joining and to others at intervals of not less than three months and a copy is to be kept readily available for reference at each recruiting office and company, &c., office.

(To be republished in unit Routine Orders)

Q.35. SPEED LIMITS - M.T. VEHICLES (N.Q.R. 242/1/2)

1. G.R.O. Q.30 of 7 Jan 43 sets out the maximum permissible speed of Army vehicles throughout Australia.
2. Conditions of military and civilian traffic and road conditions in this Sub Area require that the maximum speeds permitted by the G.R.O. should not be exceeded.
3. The reduced maximum speeds set out in this H.Q. R/O Q.90 of 1 Dec 42 will therefore continue to apply to the particular conditions of this Sub Area.

Q.36. CARE OF HAND TOOLS (G.R.O. Q.36/1943)

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.
2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.
3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.
4. Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

(To be republished in unit routine orders).

Q.37. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - STATEMENT OF A/C. PUBLICATION OF
(G.R.O. Q.54/1943)

Commanding officers of units holding Regimental Trust Funds will publish monthly in unit routine orders a statement showing -

- (a) the balance standing to the credit of the fund;
- (b) receipts during the month;
- (c) expenditure during the month;
- (d) details of the purposes for which disbursements were made.

Q.38. ISSUE OF RAIL WARRANTS AND MOVEMENT ORDERS
(N.Q.R. 382/1/5)

1. Except in cases of parties travelling on leave or on duty under arrangements for movement made directly by Movement Control, it is the responsibility of the Unit to issue not only the Movement Order but also the rail warrant and necessary meal tickets. Too many cases have occurred recently in which soldiers have presented Movement Orders to the R.T.O. at BOWSVILLE a few minutes before the departure of the train, leaving the R.T.O. to make out the Rail Warrant and the meal tickets.

2. All Units are directed to obtain the necessary books of Rail Warrants (A.A. Form T.1) and meal warrants, and to use these forms in appropriate cases to avoid undue pressure on the R.T.O.'s staff and consequent delay.

Q.39. FIRE-FIGHTING APPLIANCES (H.Q.R. 326/1/1)

1. All future issues of Fire-Fighting Hoses will have standard 3/4 inch diameter fittings with 2 round threads per inch.
2. All Units with standpipes hydrants or hoses, are to examine same, and if not standard, demand on this H.Q. on Form A.A. S.16 for them to be replaced by Standard Fittings.
3. All Units with hydrants or standpipes which require fire hoses, nozzles etc., will demand on this H.Q. on Form S.18 for their entitlements under G.O. 128/42. These demands will be filled immediately stores are to hand.

Q.40. PRINTING AND STATIONERY (H.Q.R. 39/1/1)

1. (a) An Army Stationery Depot has now been established at 10 Margaret Street, West End, TOWNSVILLE, and will supply requirements of First Aust. Army Units and L of C Units in the areas administered by No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area and No. 17 L of C Sub Area.

(b) Requisitions should be submitted monthly, and at least a week before stores are required for use. Supplementary demands should be reduced to a minimum.

(c) Bearer demands will not be entertained, except in cases of extreme urgency.

2. Rubber Stamps: Requisitions for rubber stamps should be accompanied by a sketch, in duplicate, of the stamp required.
3. Typewriter Repairs: Machinery required to be overhauled and repaired should be delivered to the Stationery Depot. Units will be notified when repairs have been effected, and machines will be railed to Units, or may be collected if more convenient.
4. Publications: Until further notice, requisitions for official publications should be forwarded to Gld. L of C Area Stationery Depot, in the case of L of C Units, or to First Aust. Army Stationery Depot in the case of H.A.A. Units.

Q.41. RETURN OF EMPTY MILK CANS (H.Q.R. 663/1/8)

1. It must be clearly understood by ALL units being supplied with Milk through the Townsville Supply Depot that it is of paramount importance to the continuance of supply that all cans received each day are returned in total to the Supply Depot on the following day, when that day's supply is being picked up.
2. All units will take immediate action to return all cans held on charge.
3. Under the terms of contract for supply to the Army, ALL cans not returned to the contractor must be paid for at the rate of 82 per can, and in any instance where this charge is preferred against the Army the charge may be passed on personally to the C.O. of the unit concerned.

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Appendix II

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA

30 JAN 43

SERIAL NO. 4 OF 1943

G.42. MAINTENANCE OF M.T. (G.R.O. G.70/1943)

1. Driver's routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No.1.
2. The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner prescribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by L.H.Q. from time to time.
3. The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn from use forthwith.
4. Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No.1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust.) and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.

(To be republished in unit routine orders).

A.43. PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR HIRINGS SERVICE (NQR.3/1/25)

N.C.Os and men possessed of real estate experience, valuing, or survey work, preferably in Northern Queensland, are required for duty with the Hirings Service. Personnel desirous of transfer should submit their applications through their C.O. direct to D.A.D. Hirings, Headquarters No.1 L of C Sub Area, giving the following particulars:

1. Regimental No., Rank, Name, and Unit.
2. Age and Medical Classification.
3. Military experience including details of war service.
4. Particulars of real estate, survey, or valuing experience.
5. Any other information considered of value.

A.44. RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN (NQR.487/1/20)

Unit Commanders will be held responsible for making personnel available for Trade Testing when called upon by the Tradesmen Recovery Officer at this H.Q.

2. L.H.Q. desires that Trade Testing proceed expeditiously and requires the co-operation of all concerned.

A.45 A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL (NQR.895/1/12)

Units having provision on their War Establishment for A.W.A.S. personnel will render a return to this H.Q. in duplicate by 7 Feb 43 setting out their requirements and categories of trade groupings of personnel required.

Such return will be certified as being within W.E.

(2).

A.46. COMPLAINT BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENT REGARDING USE OF TANKS AT
ROADSIDE STATIONS FOR ABLUTION PURPOSES (NQR.176/1/65)

A complaint has been received from the Railway Department that tanks placed at roadside stations, have been used by troops travelling on trains, for ablution purposes.

2. It is pointed out the tanks are placed and filled with water by passing trains for domestic use of staff.

3. The improper use of the water causes pollution, and deprives employees of water for purposes it was intended.

4. Officers and N.C.Os in charge of troops will ensure that the water in tanks placed at roadside stations is not used for ablution purposes.

Q.47. MOTOR TRANSPORT - NO.1 L OF C SUB AREA
(NQR.764/1/2)

Motor vehicles on strength of this H.Q. will not be supplied to any Officer or Other Rank, without the authority of one of the following:-

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
D.A.Q.M.G.
Staff Capt "Q" (Capt T.W. Griffiths)
A/Camp Comdt (S/Sgt P. Clapin)
H.Q. Duty Officer.

2. Applications for the use of transport between the hours of 0800 and 1800 daily except Sunday, will be made to one of the first four officials mentioned above.

3. All applications for transport between the hours of 1800 and 0800 from Monday to Saturday, and from 0001 on Sunday to 0800 on Monday will be made to the Duty Officer.

4. It has been found that Officers and Other Ranks who are not on the Headquarters No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area establishment, have been supplied with cars and vans authorised by Officers of this H.Q. This practice will cease. The supply of vehicles will be permitted in such cases if special circumstances exist, and then only with the authority of one of the Officers or Camp Comdt mentioned above.

5. Any violation of the procedure set out will be reported to the "Q" Branch.

6. This order will take effect immediately.

HC Briggs

Capt.
for DAA&QMG, 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area..

WAR DIARY

Army Form C 2118

"A" BRANCH, HQ No. 1 (H) L 12 C
SUB AREA

Date and Time - From ... 1 FEB 43 To ... 28 FEB 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
TOWNVILLE	1/2/43) to 23/2/43)		No entries.	
<u>APPENDICES</u>				
			Field Returns of Officers (AAF W.3008) for Feb '43	Appendix 1
			Field Returns of Other Ranks (AAF W.3009) " "	Appendix 2
			Casualty Returns, Officers (AAF W.3010) " "	Appendix 3
			Casualty Returns, Officers and O/Rs attached from another Unit or Corps (AAF W.3012)	Appendix 4
			Routine Orders Part I, Serial 5 of 1943	Appendix 5
			do. " 6 " "	Appendix 6
			do. " 7 " "	Appendix 7
			do. " 8 " "	Appendix 8
			Copy Circular to Units re Vacancies, Diplomatic Staff Cadets	Appendix 9

21 MAY 1943

TELEPHONES—

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Australian Military Forces.

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Address

Date

N.Q.R. 333/1/5

HQ No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area,

P. O. Box 507,

TOWNSVILLE

14 MAY 43.

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Staff Duties,
Military History Section,
No. 2 Base Post Office.

WAR DIARY, "A" BRANCH HQ NO.1 (NO) L OF C SUB AREA

Original War Diary, as above, for the month of February 1943,
is attached.

M. V. L. K. M. Major
DAAG, HQ No.1 (NO) L of C Sub Area

21 MAY 1943

ESTABLISHMENTS

W.E. 1V/10/1
 G.H.Q. S.H. 6778 13 Apr. 42
 Q'land L of C Area Memo
 64098 of 2 Sept. 42

<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY</u>	25	x	80
ADD Additional personnel carried owing to the exigencies of the services			73
And Officers necessary for this H.Q. attached by L.H.Q. and Q'land L of C.			
Chaplains	1		
BADMS	1		
Staff DADST	3		
A.W.A.S.	<u>1</u>		
		6	
	31	x	153

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNELMOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS

RICHMOND	Sgt.	1		
	Ptes.	<u>4</u>	5	
STUART	Sgt	1		
	Cpls	2		
	Ptes	<u>6</u>	9	
CHARTERS TOWERS	Sgt	1		
	Ptes	<u>6</u>	7	
CLONCURREY	Sgt	1		
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5	
HUGHENDEN	Sgts	1		
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6	
CAIRNS	Sgt	1		
	Ptes	<u>3</u>	4	
JULIA CREEK	Cpl	1		
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	41

DRIVERS NECESSARY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSPORT SUPPLIED

Drivers M.T.	16
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Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer.

	A/Cpl	1	
	Pte	<u>1</u>	2
<u>"A" & "O" Clerks.</u>	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	<u>2</u>	4
<u>Medical</u>	Cpl. AWAS	1	1
<u>Provost</u>	Pte. AWAS	1	1
<u>Amenities</u>	Sgt.	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Pte	<u>1</u>	3
<u>Registry</u>	Sgt. AWAS	2	
	Cpl. AWAS	2	
	Pte. AWAS	<u>1</u>	5
			<u>73</u>

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Serial No. 29

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____

W.E. 25 x 50 (14/10/41) + 5.H.6778 of 13/4/42
5 x 73 (all: B.W. Currier, see add. list.)

Date 6 Feb. 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 x NL HQ 74.1 (NG) L 19 C Sub Area Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Colonels	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	5		
Captains	2		2
Lieutenants	6		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Commission Quarters	1		
Totals	20 + 1		3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date	Cause
T/Lieut.	R. J. JONES	HQ 74.1 L 19 C	6.2.43	Transferred

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date	Cause
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
A. Col - T/Lt.	Q 30601	F. R. NORTH	Comd.	Yes	
Major	Q 185183	A. L. ELLIOTT	SSO, II	Yes	
Major	Q 185103	W. J. HERN	NPAAT GMS	Yes	
Capt. - T/Lt.	Q 363	N. V. HENDERSON	DAAS	Yes	
Lieut. - T/Lt.	Q 32761	D. A. SUTHERS	DAAMS	Yes	
Lieut. - T/Lt.	Q 19461	H. C. GRIGG	SIGAPT "A"	Yes	
Major	Q 20034	R. GARLICK	SKAPT "Q"	Yes	
Major	Q 20037	T. W. GRIFFITHS	SIGAPT "Q"	Yes	
A/Lieut.	Q 141573	L. W. PAGE	TRONO CAPT	Yes	
T/Lt. - Col	QX 6493	F. G. SCOTCH	ADMS	Yes	
Lieut.	Q 12366	J. E. C. ABERDEEN	Hq. off.	No	Off. L 19 C Area. G.A.
Capt. - T/Lt.	Q 155353	R. M. JONES	DADST	Yes	
Lieut. - T/Lt.	Q 185219	E. R. JOHNSON	Gpt. S+T	Yes	
T/Lieut.	QX 40686	V. J. ANDERSON	G.P.	Yes	
T/Lieut.	QX 42397	R. J. JONES	Off. ASD	Yes	
Major	VX 18193	A. H. DOW	DAD Hq. S+T	Yes	
Capt.	Q 144441	J. T. T. BELL	Hq. off.	Yes	
Capt.	Q 124908	H. O. PLUCKROSE	J. off.	Yes	
T/Lieut.	Q 130467	P. F. WELLS	-	Yes	
T/Lieut.	Q 130470	A. D. HOOPER	-	Yes	
Lieut.	Q 33509	M. A. ANDERSON	-	Yes	Off. "G" Staff
Lieut.	Q 335459	L. McLAUGHLIN	-	Yes	Off. "G" Staff
COMMISSION PENDING					
Sgt.	VXM 270145	PACINI N. J.	AMENITIES	Yes	
Captain	Q 69033	R. RAMSAY	AACD	29.1.43	Chaplain
Lieut.	Q 15796	T. M. DEAN	1st Lt. S+T	14.1.43	A Staff
A/Lieut.	NX 18254	A. H. SMITH	10th Div. S+T	2.12.42	Staff DADST
Capt.	Q 144412	T. G. HENITT	11th Div. S+T	21.5.42	Staff ADMS

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Col.	Q 132213	J. P. MCCOY	AACD	25.6.42	Chaplain	
Lieut. - T/Lt.	Q 185133	T. L. LLEWELLYN	15th Div.	1.7.42	Chaplain & S.	
Lieut.	WX 11061	W. E. BOSWELL	1st Div. S+T	27.8.42	70.2. DADST	
Lieut.	NP 2502	E. W. MADDOCKE	11th Div.	24.10.42	1.0.0.	

HQ 74.1 (NG) L 19 C Sub Area
(Unit.)

6 Feb. 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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(Sd) H. C. Currier Gpt.
(Signature of Commander.)

Q'land L 19 C Area
(Eds., Divs., Areas, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

H.Q. No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area
ESTABLISHMENTS

W.E. 1V/10/1
G.H.Q. S.H 6778 13 Apr. 42.
Q'land L of C Area memo
64096 of Sept. 42.

TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY 25 x 80

Add additional personnel carried owing to
the exigencies of the services 77

And Officers necessary for this H.Q. attached
by L.H.Q. and Q'land L of C

Chaplains	1
DADMS	1
Staff DADST	2
A.W.A.S.	<u>1</u>

5
<u>30 x 157</u>

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

MOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS

RICHMOND	Sgt.	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
STUART	Sgt	1	
	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	<u>6</u>	9
CHARTERS TOWERS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>6</u>	7
CLONCURRY	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
HUGHENDEN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6
CAIRNS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>3</u>	4
JULIA CREEK	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
			41

DRIVERS NECESSARY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSPORT SUPPLIED

Drivers M.T. 20

Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer

	A/Cpl	1	
	Pte	<u>1</u>	2
<u>"A" & "Q" Clerks</u>	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	<u>2</u>	4
<u>Medical</u>	Cpl AWAS	1	1
<u>Provost</u>	Pte AWAS	1	1
<u>Amenities</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Pte	<u>1</u>	3
<u>Registry</u>	Sgt AWAS	2	
	Cpl AWAS	2	
	Pte AWAS	<u>1</u>	5

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H.Q. No. 2 (HQ) 2 of 9 Sub-Area.RECAPITULATIONS.

W.E. 17/10/1
 O.N.O. E.N. 6778 of 13 Apr. 42.
 Q'land 1 of 6 Area Memo 6496 of
 Sept. 42.

TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY

25 2 80

All additional personnel carried owing to the
 exigencies of the services

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All Officers necessary for this H.Q. attached
 by L.N.O. and Q'land 1 of 6.

Chaplain 2
 B.A.N.N.S. 1
 Staff BATT 2

5

30 2 154

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.NEAREST RAILWAY TRANSIT FERRIES POINTS.

ALBANY	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
STUART	Sgt	1	
	Opis	2	
	Ptes	9	12
GL. BURNS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
CLONMUN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
MURKIN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	5	6
Julia Creek	Op	1	
	Ptes	4	5

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DRIVERS NECESSARY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSPORT SUPPLIES.

Byrs N.T.
 Staff of Carting and Claims Officer.

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A/Op. 1
 Pto. 1
 "A" & "C" Clerks. Op. 2
 Ptes. 2

2

4

Medical Op. AVAS 1

1

Prerog Pto. AVAS 1

1

Amortites Sgt. 1
 Op. 1
 Pto. 1

3

Register Sgt. AVAS 2
 Op. AVAS 2
 Pto. AVAS 1

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W.E. 35
Attached 5
Allowed by W.E. 10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18/10/1943 15/11/43 27 Feb 43
Ad d Pwd Barriellu - see staff list
NR 101 (NR) R of b Subclina

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
COLONELS	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	5		
Captains	7		2
Lieutenants	5		1
2nd Lieutenants	1		
Quartermasters			
Totals	19 + 1		3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col. JBR 830601		F.R. NORTH	band	yes	
Lt. Col. B125123		A.R. ROBERTS	G.S.O.	yes	
Lt. Col. B125123		W.J. HARRIS	band	yes	
Lt. Col. B125123		D.A. SCOTT	band	yes	
Capt. JBR 830601		M.V. HENDERSON	band	yes	
Capt. JBR 830601		R.W. SKERMAN	R.I.O.	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		H.O. BRIGG	SKAP A	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R. GARRICK	SKAP B	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		T. GRIFFITHS	SKAP C	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		L.W. PAGE	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		P.G. SCOTTS	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		M.R. ROBERTS	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.W. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.P. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.J. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.H. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		T. BERRY	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.F. BERRY	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.F. BERRY	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.D. HODDER	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		MA. ANDERSON	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		L.M. HUGHES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
COMMISSION PENDING					
Lieut. JBR 830601		PACINI. H.T. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		W.D. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		H.P. PERRY	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		M.D. COLLINS	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		F.D. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		T.N. SMITH	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		T.B. HENRY	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.W. SKERMAN	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	
Lieut. JBR 830601		R.W. SKERMAN	PROV. CHAPLAIN	yes	

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut. JBR 830601		G. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	18/10/43	Staff	yes
Lieut. JBR 830601		J.P. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	18/10/43	Staff	yes
Lieut. JBR 830601		R. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	18/10/43	Staff	yes
Lieut. JBR 830601		T.H. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	18/10/43	Staff	yes
Lieut. JBR 830601		N.E. JONES	PROV. CHAPLAIN	18/10/43	Staff	yes

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 Q'land L of C Area Memo
 64096 of Sept. 42.

TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY

25 x 80

Add additional personnel carried owing to the exigencies of the services.

77

And Officers necessary for this H.Q. attached by L.H.Q. and Q'land L of C.

Chaplains	1
DAEMS	1
Staff DADST	3
A.W.A.S.	<u>1</u>

5
 30 x 157

PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNELMOVEMENT RAILWAY TRANSIT FEEDING POINTS

RICHMOND	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
STUART	Sgt	1	
	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	<u>6</u>	9
CHARTERS TOWERS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>6</u>	7
CLONCURRY	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
HUGHENDEN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6
CAIRNS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>3</u>	4
JULIA CREEK	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

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DRIVERS NECESSARY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSPORT SUPPLIED

Dvrs. M.T.

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Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer

	A/Cpl	1	
	Pte	<u>1</u>	2
<u>"A" & "Q" Clerks</u>	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	<u>2</u>	4
<u>Medical</u>	Cpl AWAS	1	1
<u>Provost</u>	Pte AWAS	1	1
<u>Amenities</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Pte	<u>1</u>	3
<u>Registry</u>	Sgt AWAS	2	
	Cpl AWAS	2	
	Pte AWAS	<u>1</u>	5

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 20 Feb 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Colonels *	1		
Lieut. Colonels ..	1		
Majors ..	5		
Captains ..	7		2
Lieutenants ..	5		1
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..	1		
Totals	19+1		3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	630601	F.R. NORTH	Comd	Yes	
Lt Col	6185183	A.L. KELLY	GSO 1	Yes	
Lt Col	6185103	A.S. HERN	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Capt	6367	A.V. BUNDISON	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	632761	D.A. SUTHERS	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	619461	H.C. ARING	SICAP 1	Yes	
Lt Col	625034	H. GARRICK	SICAP 1	Yes	
Lt Col	625067	T.V. GRIFFITHS	SICAP 1	Yes	
Lt Col	6101573	L.W. PAGE	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	616493	F.B. SCOTTS	ADMS	Yes	
Lt Col	6123666	J.E. ABERDEEN	ADMS	Yes	
Lt Col	6185353	R.M. JONES	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6185219	E.H. JOHNSON	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6182397	R.S. JONES	ADMS	Yes	
Lt Col	618193	A.H. DOW	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6100000	J.S. PELL	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6124988	H.F. PLEWIS	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6120067	P.E. WELLS	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6130070	A.D. HODDER	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	633869	M.A. HADENBOR	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	636259	L.M.C. HUGHES	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Commissioner PENDING					
Lt Col	6127005	P.A. CHAMBERS	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	614494	J.F. NORTH	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	615560	H.D. KERN	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6158144	H.P. PERKINS	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6167770	M.D. COLLINS	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	618796	T.M. DEAN	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	618254	A.H. SMITH	ADJUTANT	Yes	
Lt Col	6100414	T.G. HENNESSY	ADJUTANT	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lt Col	630698	G. SMITH	3rd Div	15/11/42	ASST	Yes
Lt Col	6132213	J.D. MCCOY	2nd Div	25/10/42	ASST	Yes
Lt Col	6169033	H. R.A. MEE	2nd Div	29/11/42	ASST	Yes
Lt Col	6165137	T.L. L. FERRIS	15th Div	11/7/42	ASST	Yes
Lt Col	614061	W.E. BOSWELL	15th Div	27/10/42	ASST	Yes

H.B. NO. 1 (N.B.) Lt Col Sub Area

(Unit)

20 Feb 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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H.B. NO. 1 (N.B.) Lt Col Sub Area

(Signature of Commander)

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

No. 29

H.Q. No. 1 (N.) L of C Sub-Area
TOWNSVILLE

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S. 44 O.Rs.

A.I.F. 11 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED

A.W.A.S. Stenotypists 2

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (Adapted)

No. 29
25 x 50 (14/10/1) + 274 67K
5 x 73 (last. Rev. 13/4/12)

HQ 701 (S.G.) 1.1/C S.G. (Unit) 1.2.6 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	19		
Corporals	23		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	112	8	2
TOTALS	160	8	2

*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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 A/Sgt. AWAS	AWAS Q-land L/C	9 A/R	ARK Train & MAS
		1 S/Sgt. + 2 Sgt	for Study DADMS
			Highway Services
			for service this
			and over

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

[illegible]

H. G. No. 1 (HQ) L/C Sub. Officer Unit.

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

[illegible]

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trademark or Slogan not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 701 (NA) LNC S/L Resa

(Sd) H.C. Singh Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 Feb-43

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

No. 30

H.Q. No. 1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area,
TOWNSVILLE

13 Feb 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S.

44 O.Rs.

A.I.F.

14 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S.

Stenotypists

2

No. 31

H.Q. No. 1 (HQ) T of C Sub Area
TOWNSVILLE
20 Feb 43

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S. 43 O.Rs.

A.I.P. 14 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S. Stenotypists 2

No. 32.

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub-Area,
TOWNSVILLE.
27 Feb. 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S.	41 O.Rs.
A.I.F.	14 O.Rs.

No. 32

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

25750-00/10/17, 89 N. 1100 L/C Sub Area (Unit) 27 Feb 1943 (Date).

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

3 x 74 - Add Pw. Carried - See Attached List

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	19		
Corporals	26		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	117	4	
TOTALS	158	4	

Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 M/5 of ANAS	ANAS ON L of C	9 of R ₂	ANAS from 8
			and on R ₂
		1 M/5 of + 25 of	Hygiene Bureau
			for duty the same

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

[illegible]

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HQ 161 (HQ) L-1C Submarine Unit.

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

[illegible]

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in space provided

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialties not included

Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch 22/2/62

Ede. Dty. Area, etc. with which unit is serving

Appendix 3

(Margin for Filing Purposes)

No. 35

Casualty Return---Officers

A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

30 Jan 1943. Number of sheets

attached to this return.

HQ 7th L/C Sub (Unit.)

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The undersigned officers, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F.,				
		have been classified fit Class I, etc., with the approval of their Formation				
		Commander, transferred to the A.I.F. :-				
Private	Q185105	HERN W.J.	15 Gun Bn (Recorded)		19 Jan 43	AA Form A200 Llewellyn
Lt/T.P.	Q32781	SUTHERS D.A.	31 Bn. (Recorded)		19 Jan 43	AA Form D1. A200 Llewellyn.
		Formation Commander's approval attached.				

(Sgt) N.C. Giff Capt
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 3 Feb 43

HQ 7th L/C Sub (Unit.)

Q. Land L/C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

No. 36
(Margin for Filing Purposes)

A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100)

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

3 Feb. 1943 Number of sheets

HQ No. 1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

attached to this return

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The undersigned Officer, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., has been medically classified fit Class I, is, with the approval of his Formation Commander, transferred to the A.I.F. :-				
Capt.	R 144446	J.J.T. BELL	AAID (Bde. Div.)		25-1-43	AAF D.I. A.200 & A.131 Lewisham
		Approved of Formation Commander Attached				
Lieut	RX A2597	JONES R.J.	HQ L of C Area	Wounded in Thailand as DADOS HQ L of C Sub Area	6 Feb 43	from DADOS Q'land L of C Area

(Sgt) H.C. Grigg Capt.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.
Date 6 Feb 43

HQ No. 1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Q'land L of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

No. 37

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

attached to this return.....

Fig 2.1 (a) L/C Sub (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

[illegible]

for (3rd) H. C. Gugg, Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 13 Feb 43.

H.Q. No. 1 L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

Q'nd L o/c Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

(Margin for Filing Purposes) No. 38

A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

13 Feb 1943 Number of sheets

HQ 7th L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

attached to this return.

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The undersigned officer, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F.,				
		has been medically classified fit Class I, is with the approval of his				
		Detachment Commander, transferred to the A.I.F. :-				
Lieut. - T/Opt.	R 1946	GRIGG H.C.	15 Aust L/C (second)		13 Feb 43	A.F. A.200 attached
		Detachment Commander's approval attached.				

(Sd) H.C. Grigg Capt.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 20 Feb 43

HQ 7th L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

Bd. Land L/C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

No. 49

Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered
13 Feb 1943 Number of sheets
attached to this return.....

CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

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NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

(Date) 20 Feb. 19 43

(Sgt) H. C. Guss Capt.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

HQ No. 1 L of C Sot Area
 Island L of C Area (Unit.)
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Unit to which personnel are attached) HQ No. 1 (NR) L of C Sub Area

20 Feb 1943 Number of sheets

attached to this return_____

CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

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NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

H.Q. No. 1 L & C Sub Area

(Date) 27 Feb 1943

(Sgd) H. C. Eugg Capt.
 * (Signature and appointment of Officer.)

O'land L of C Area (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

COLONEL F.R. MOYTE, COMMANDING NO.1 (MA) L OF C SUB AREA

6 FEB 43

SERIAL NO. 5 OF 1943.

A-48. REMOVAL OF PICTURES FROM RAILWAY COACHES (N.Q.R.176/1)

A complaint has been received from the Railway Department that standard scenic pictures which are framed and placed in Railway Coaches as part of the furnishings, have been removed from the frames by troops when travelling, and pages from magazines have been substituted.

2. This practice will cease immediately. Any further cases brought under notice will be fully investigated, and offenders will be dealt with.

A.49. PERSONNEL FOR PROVOST COMPANY (N.Q.R. 165/1/9)

An additional Q'land E of C Area Provost Company is to be raised immediately, and suitable personnel for this Company are urgently required.

2. All Units will call for applications from those desirous of transferring to Q'land L of C Area Provost Companies and will submit a Nominal Roll to Provost Officer, H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area of all personnel who are willing to transfer.

3. Applicants must be of Medical Classification A, aged 23 to 40 years, and of a minimum height of 5 feet 8 inches.

4. Applications from returned A.I.T. personnel are particularly desired.

5. All applicants must be of good character and be recommended by their Commanding Officer.

6. Nominal Rolls of suitable applicants will be submitted to Provost Officer, H.Q. No.1 (HQ) D of C Sub Area, Townsville, so as to arrive no later than 15 FEB 43, and should be in the following form:

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Character	Recommendation by C.O.

A.50.

DURATION OF A.W.L. (N.Q.R. 270/1/14)

It has been ascertained that some misunderstanding exists in units concerning the effect of Q'land E of C Area R.C. A133 of 28 Aug 42. That Order deals with cases of a soldier A.W.L. who "reports to a Unit other than his own" - that is, who gives himself up. It does NOT refer to soldiers who are apprehended by Provost Corps or who are arrested by Civil Police on warrant. In such cases, the correct position is stated in M.M.L. (Aust. Edition) at p.410. Soldiers arrested under such circumstances should be charged with absence without leave only up to the time of arrest.

A.51.

OCCUPATION & VACATION OF HIRED PROPERTY (N.Q.R. 3/1/26)

With reference to R.O. Q12 of 16 JAN 43:- It is essential that, when hired property is occupied, vacated, or handed over to another Unit, a record of its condition and of any fittings or fixtures be made. This record (in triplicate) should be signed by the Unit (Commander or other senior Officer) or Units concerned, and if possible the owner of the premises.

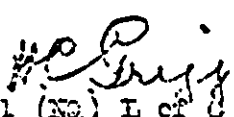
2. Copy of the statement should be handed to the owner, one copy sent to D.A.D. Hirings, HQ No.1 E of C Sub Area, and the third copy retained with Unit records.

3. If the premises are to be handed back to owner, a receipt for the keys should be obtained.

A.52.

ISSUE OF RAIL WARRANTS AND MOVEMENT ORDERS
(N.Q.R. 382/1/5)

Referring to this H.Q. R/O Q38/43, in consequence of the adoption of cafeteria system of meals for certain trains, meal warrants in appropriate terms will be issued by R.T.Os, and not by Units. Reference to meal warrants in that order is therefore cancelled. Units will however continue to issue Rail Warrants for the reasons set out in R/O Q38.


For D.A.D. HIRINGS, H.Q. No.1 (No.) E of C Sub Area Capt

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by

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) I OF C SUB AREA

13 FEB 43

SERIAL NO. 6 OF 1943.

A.53.

MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Attention is directed to this H.Q. Routine Order No. A64 (Serial No. 44/1942) of 19 NOV 42, requiring all Units to arrange with Medical Officer for regular weekly medical inspection of personnel.

2. It is important that NO personnel be omitted.

3. C.Os. and O.Cs. Units will submit a certificate weekly to this H.Q. attached to A.F.W. 3009 showing number inspected and number omitted, with reasons for such omission.

Q.54.

LOSSES OR SUSPECTED THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (M.Q.R. 930/1/9)

Attention of all Units is drawn to A.M.R. & O. 692(3) reading:

"Losses of Government property suspected to be due to theft will be reported to the civil and military police".

2. Numerous instances have occurred recently in which Units have not reported losses to Civil Police, and this has involved a lot of correspondence and explanation before the D.F.O. will approve of writing off at public expense.

3. In every case where proceedings of Court of Inquiry into loss of Government property are forwarded to this H.Q. they will be accompanied by a copy of the Unit's report to the Civil Police, and a copy of the Police report of investigation.

4. This order will be brought to the notice of Presidents of all Courts of Inquiry assembled to inquire into loss of Government property.

Q.55.

MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION (M.Q.R. 287/1/8)

A Military Forwarding Organisation for Northern Queensland, embracing the areas of No.1 (NQ) and No. 17 (NQ) I of C Sub Areas, has been established.

The Military Forwarding Organisation, which is part of Movement Control, is responsible for the transit of small consignments of service traffic, comforts, etc., in excess of the weight and size accepted for transmission by the Postal Services, and for the consignment of kits and effects evacuated to the Base, where these packages are over the weight of 11 lbs. The following is the type of traffic handled by the M.F.O. -

- (1) Private parcels from home.
- (2) Comforts for general distribution.
- (3) Newspapers for general distribution.
- (4) Effects of deceased and missing Officers and other ranks for onward transmission to Kit Stores.

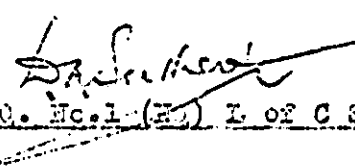
- (5) Parcels for Philanthropic Institutions.
- (6) Parcels to and from Military, other Services and Government Departments, including Kit Stores.
- (7) Effects of wounded Officers and other ranks, which have not accompanied their owners for onward transmission to Kit Stores.
- (8) Unclaimed goods, for onward transmission to Units and return to Ordnance.

Besides ensuring more economical consignments by compiling a number of small consignments into one bulk consignment, the Military Forwarding Organization affords a much better control of security as names of units need not be disclosed together with their locations in order to effect delivery.

Small parcels and cases weighing between 11 lbs and approximately 112 lbs will be accepted by M.F.O. at any time during the day, and a receipt on A.R. 66 Delivery Note will be given the Service concerned.

Railways will be instructed NOT to accept service consignments for despatch when less than a wagon-load except from the M.F.O. or R.T.O., or where no R.T.O. is stationed. This also applies to consignments to be despatched by passenger train.

LOCATION OF M.F.O. PREMISES AT TOWNVILLE - TOWNVILLE SOUTH GOODS YARD.


For DAAABG, H.O. No. 1 (H.O.) 1 of C Sub Area Capt.

NOTICE VEHICLE REPORTED STOLEN

The motor vehicle described below is reported to have been stolen from Sturt Street, Townsville, on the night of 24 DEC 42, and has not yet been recovered:

Description of Vehicle

1939 Model Ford V-8 Utility, R.A.A.F. No. 200224. (The vehicle was camouflage-painted, and the number was painted in white figures along the top on each side of the bonnet).

Chassis No. 1A.2420 F.

Engine No. 1A.2420 F.

Body No. 186

Ignition Key No. EK.391

Large Moonometer fitted into dash.

Large dent in offside rear corner of body, and a tear in near side rear mudguard.

The above description will be promulgated in all Unit Routine Orders, and co-operation requested of all drivers in an endeavour to recover this vehicle.

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20 FEB 43

SERIAL NO. 7 OF 1943

A.56. FIRING OF RIFLES AT BIRD LIFE AND DAMAGE TO
FENCES, TOWNEVILLE TOWN COMMON (N.Q.R. 268/1/5)

A complaint has been received from the Townsville City Council that shooting is taking place on the Town Common. This Area is a sanctuary for wild birds, and shooting is prohibited.

2. The Area is also reserved for grazing purposes, and it has been brought under notice that boundary fences have also been damaged, with the result that stock have strayed and inconvenience has been caused.

3. Shooting, and destruction of fences, on the Town Common will cease immediately.

4. Personnel offending against this Order will be severely dealt with.

Q.57. DAMAGE TO TIMBER (G.R.O. Q134/43)

Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

2. Attention is directed to G.R.Os A.232/1942 (as amended by A.266/1942) and G.600/1942.

(To be republished in unit routine orders).

Q.58. SPEED LIMITS - M.T. VEHICLES (N.Q.R. 242/1/2)

This H.Q. Routine Order Q.90 of 1 Dec 42 is amended by substituting the speed 30 m.p.h. for the previously authorised speed of 25 m.p.h. as the maximum speed at which motor cycles may be operated through towns in this Sub Area. This increase of authorised speed applies to motor cycles only.

Q.59. INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN TENTS
(N.Q.R. 495/2/136)

Several Demands have been received for the installation of electric light in tents; and for the information of all concerned it is promulgated that approval may be given for electric lighting in tents such as marquees, when used for Messes, Lectures, Stores, Administrative Offices and the like, also Commanding Officers' tents.

2. These installations are subject to certain restrictions for safety purposes, and will not be made without approval of this H.Q., and in accordance with Works Service Technical Instruction No. 42.

Q.60.

ISSUE OF BEDBOARDS (N.Q.R. 171/1/4)

Referring to this H.Q. circular to Units dated 21 Nov 42, bedboards are now coming to hand from Contractors, and a number of Units have already been supplied.

2. Units who have not already done so, will immediately notify this H.Q. of their requirements for bedboards, which are for individual use, and measure 6'6" by 2'3". These boards are NOT used to make a complete floor in the tent.

3. In notifying requirements, Units will take into account all personnel who are already using floor boards, or who for any other reason are not sleeping on the ground. Units in occupation of buildings for sleeping quarters are not entitled to bedboards.

4. It is anticipated that requirements will be supplied promptly on receipt of Unit advice.

Q.61.

DUMPING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CASES (N.Q.R. 359/2/59)

It has been brought under notice that fruit and vegetable containers are in some instances being dumped by Units, and are not being retained for further use or Salvage purposes.

2. H.Q. of Units will take action to prevent this waste and arrange for cases to be returned to the Contractor or handed over to Salvage.

McCrimmon Capt.
For DAA&OMG, H.Q. No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area.

NOTICES

Lost Book A.A.B. 55(a)

All Petrol Issue Points are advised that a book of A.A.B. 55(a), containing requisitions in triplicate Nos. 54309 to 54350 inclusive, has been stolen from Mr. Ayres of the Engineers Headquarters U.S. Army.

2. Should any of the above-numbered indents be presented at Petrol Issue Points, it is requested that the D.A.D.S.T., H.Q. No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area, be advised immediately.

Found

Driving License No. 109104, made out in name of Q122260 Pte. PYTHIAN, R., has been found and handed into this H.Q. along with other papers. If owner applies to this H.Q. and can describe papers they will be returned to him.

Vacancies, "Wattle Club" Orchestra

Two vacancies exist for wind instrumentalists in the "Wattle Club" Orchestra. Saxophone players are preferred to fill the vacancies. Units are requested to submit to Amenities Officer at this Headquarters, particulars of personnel desirous of filling such vacancies. Such particulars should include:

- (a) Number, Name, and Rank.
- (b) Unit.
- (c) Type of Instrument played.
- (d) Experience (name Orchestra and its location).
- (e) Applicant should state whether he has his musical instrument with him, and, if not, where the instrument is.

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COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA

27 FEB 43

SERIAL NO. 8 OF 1943

A.62. MEDICAL BOARDS ON SOLDIERS AWAITING TRIAL (N.Q.R. 781/1/14)

Instances have occurred in which soldiers awaiting trial for a military offence have been medically boarded and marked Medically Class D during the period they were awaiting trial and have as a result been discharged without the charge against them having been disposed of. Such action is incorrect, since in no case should a soldier, no matter what his medical classification, be discharged until all pending charges against him have been dealt with.

2. Even though a soldier is classified as Medically Class D it does not necessarily follow that he is unfit to stand his trial or even to undergo detention, although in some cases the medical classification will have an important bearing on the award made.

3. Whenever A.F. D2 (Medical Board) is made out in respect of a soldier awaiting trial, an endorsement will be made on the D2 (under the statement of his Unit) to the effect that such soldier is in arrest or temporary detention.

A.63. EXECUTION AND CANCELLATION OF WARRANTS (N.Q.R. 43/754)

Many instances have occurred where the C.O. of a Unit, having become aware that a Warrant has been executed or cancelled, has failed to notify this Headquarters.

2. Failure to take the necessary action immediately it has become known that an absconder has been arrested or has surrendered, leads to considerable confusion in maintaining records. The attention of all C.Os and Officers administering command is directed to A.M.R.&O. 461(10) which will be strictly complied with.

A.64. CHANGE OF DESIGNATION — ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMANDER (N.Q.R. 368/1/7)

It is advised that the Commanding Officer of Anti-Aircraft Defences in North Queensland will in future be known as Anti-Aircraft Defence Comdr. Nth. Q'land (A.A.D.C. N. Q'land).

A.65. PERSONNEL BOARDING TRAINS WHILST IN MOTION (N.Q.R. 176/1/74)

It has been brought under notice that soldiers are in the habit of boarding trains and rail motors whilst in motion.

2. It is pointed out that this practice is not only dangerous, but is also a breach of Railway Regulations, for which offenders may be prosecuted.

3. Recently a serious accident occurred, the result of which was that a soldier lost a limb through endeavouring to board a train when it was moving.

4. This practice will cease immediately. Any infringement of this Order will be viewed seriously, and offenders will be dealt with accordingly.

A.66. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT - PERSONNEL PROCEEDING
TO DETENTION BARRACKS (N.Q.R. 29/1/13)

Instances have come to the notice of this H.Q. in which soldiers under sentence or temporarily committed to the Detention Barracks, Charters Towers, have arrived without blankets or messing gear.

2. The attention of all Unit Commanders is drawn to this H.Q. R/O No. 28 of 22 AUG 42, Para. 2, which states:

"Soldiers when committed into the Detention Barracks must be in possession of kit and clothing, including working dress, change of underclothing, towels, shaving gear (including where appropriate, razor blades), palliasso, blankets, plate, knife, fork, spoon and pannikin. No arms or equipment will normally be sent with the prisoner. The unexpired portion of the day's ration will always be sent".

3. In future, all soldiers arriving at the Detention Barracks incompletely kitted, will be returned to Unit, irrespective of distance travelled.

A.67. PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL
(Qld. L of C Area R/O A.122/43)

1. Volunteers are required for posting as N.C.Os. in Anti-Malaria Control Units and should possess the following qualifications:-

(a) Have passed at least Junior Public Examination or Intermediate Certificate Examination, or

(b) Have trained in Biological Science.

2. All Units in Q'd L of C Area will submit a Nominal Roll to the D.D.M.S. of volunteers for Anti Malaria Control Units who are considered suitable for posting as N.C.Os to those Units.

3. The Nominal Roll should reach D.D.M.S., Q'd L of C Area, not later than 6 MAR 43, and should show Number, Rank, Name, and Unit, with a brief summary of the qualifications of candidates.

Q.68. WASTE OF PETROL (N.Q.R. 88/1/1)

It has been brought under notice that Drums are being received at the Depot, and it is found in some cases that petrol is still in the Drum, in which case it has been salvaged.

2. In other cases it is found that Drums are returning without plugs, and any spirit remaining in the container has been ruined by water entering the Drum, and also loss has occurred by evaporation.

3. This matter will be brought under notice of all concerned, with a view to conserving petrol supplies and avoiding waste.

Q.69. HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS - CARRIAGE OF MEAT (N.Q.R. 179/1/15)

It has been noticed that many unit vehicles taking delivery of meat from the Army Butcher Shop, Palmer Street, are in a most unhygienic condition, resulting in the meat arriving at units contaminated with dirt, causing, in many instances, portions of the meat to be unfit for consumption owing to such contamination.

2. Units should provide suitable covered boxes for carrying meat, and these will be thoroughly washed each day. If boxes cannot be obtained, clean hessian bags will be placed on the floor of the vehicle, and the meat placed on these and then covered with clean bags.

Q.70. APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF SUPPLIES (H.Q.R. 50/1/4)

The attention of all Units is drawn to the appointment recently of an Inspector of Supplies on the staff of S & T Services, H.Q. No. 1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area, and particularly to his duties and responsibility as defined by G.R.O. Q.664 dated 14 DEC 42, as it affects individual Units.

Q.71. PROCEDURE, REJECTION OF RATION SUPPLIES BY UNITS
(H.Q.R. 50/1/4)

Whenever there is any doubt regarding the quality, condition and/or standard of ration supplies which have been issued to Units by the S & T Services, Units will, in all cases, immediately draw the attention of the Supply Officer to the circumstances and also, whether the supplies are replaced by him or not, will take all necessary precautions to satisfactorily hold perishable supplies until they have been inspected by the competent officer of the Supply and Transport Service or to forward non-perishable supplies to the DADST, Z.Q. No.1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area, in accordance with para.16 Chapter 1 and Appendix 1, Instructions for S & T Services, 1933, together with a report of the circumstances.

2. Supply Officers will bring all such cases to the notice of the DADST without delay, together with a report of the circumstances.

Q.72. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE - ISSUE OF RAIL WARRANTS
(H.Q.R. 382/1/11)

The attention of all Units is directed to G.R.O. A.559 of 1942, para. 5(a), in which it is clearly set out that Compassionate Leave is at public expense. Accordingly, Units will NOT issue a Home Leave pass (Form H.L.1 or H.L.2) as these forms do not incur public expense.

2. Compassionate Leave travel is upon an ordinary Rail Warrant, Form T.1, and members should carry a Movement Order or other written instruction which shows clearly the time which they are entitled to spend at home (including any leave which may have been granted without pay), and also sufficient copies for lodgment with R.T.Os or L.T.Ds to ensure issue of meal tickets, ration coupons, etc.

3. Units will take particular care to see that members proceeding on Compassionate Leave are furnished with all necessary evidence to ensure that they are not delayed at L.T.Ds en route and that this evidence shows clearly whether or not ration coupons have been issued by the Unit or whether they are to be received at the L.T.D.

4. Members will be supplied also with a return rail warrant to the first L.T.D. through which they will pass. From there they will be sent back to their unit under arrangements by L.T.D.

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A.73. DENGUE FEVER (H.Q.R. 10/1/4)

All members of Units suffering from Dengue Fever will be evacuated to the nearest medical unit as soon as possible. They will not be treated in unit lines nor R.A.P.

2. A.D.M.S., No.1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area will immediately be notified of the occurrence together with such information concerning

the location or locations frequented by the patient which may assist in detecting the source of infection.

A.74. TRADE TESTED PERSONNEL (N.Q.R.)

Attention of all Units is directed to Q'land L of C Area R/O G.79 (5) of 28 JAN 43. This R/O will be strictly observed and C.Os will ensure that entries are made in accordance with the Pro Forma set out below:

Nature of School or Courses Attended	Date	Place	Qualification	Reference to R/Os.	Signature
Trade Test	Insert date of test	Townsville	Painter T.G.II	No. 2 Qld STB	Adj.

2. Personnel will however not be trade grouped unless W.E. permit absorption in occupation for which they have been tested.

3. Trade grouping is effected by rendering appropriate Casualty Return and on receipt of Part II Orders necessary entry is made in Pay Book under heading "Daily Rates of Pay".

N. V. Henderson Major
(N.V. HENDERSON)
For DAA&QMG, H.C. No.1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

N O T I C E

LOST

Signet Ring owned by Capt. F. M. MOORE, 2/14 A.G.H., probably between Australian and U.S. Camps at Pallarenda, or at foot of Mary Creek Range. A sentimental value is attached to the ring, and the owner offers a substantial reward for its return.

Appendix 9

G.C.R. 191/1/354

(COPY)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

H.Q., 31st L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
5 Feb 43.

VACANCIES - DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS

Applications are being invited from British subjects, male and female, for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadet (2120-522), Department of External Affairs, Canberra.

Full particulars regarding these appointments are as follows:

Actual salary payable is :-

Minors £137 to £185, according to age.

Adults £268 to £556.

A special allowance will be granted in the case of minors until reaching 21 years of age.

Applicants must at least have matriculated or hold the Leaving Certificate and be not under 17 years of age as on 1st January, 1943. A University Degree in Arts, Law, Commerce, or Economics is desirable but not essential. Applicants must, however, show a general aptitude to understand international and constitutional affairs from the Australian aspect, and have a competent knowledge of an approved foreign language and a capacity for English composition. Applicants should indicate whether they have been passed as fit for military service. Those who have had active combatant service in the present war will receive first consideration.

Applicants at the time of personal interview should be prepared to undergo an oral examination in -

- (i) the language they have selected;
- (ii) current affairs, especially Australian affairs,

and will be required to write an essay in English and a precis.

Successful applicants will be engaged on probation for nine months during which time they will receive the salaries mentioned, but will be required to undertake at their own expense a specially approved course of study at Sydney or another Australian University covering the following subjects :-

- (a) Contemporary world history since 1914.
- (b) Asiatic and Pacific History.
- (c) A modern language.
- (d) Political Science.
- (e) Diplomatic practice and procedure.

At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and on a satisfactory certificate will receive a temporary post in

the Department of External Affairs, and the question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service will receive consideration at a later date.

It has been notified in Commonwealth Gazette that the closing date for the receipt of Applications is 11 Feb 43, by which date the applications should have reached the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Canberra.

It is desired that all addresses bring this matter to the notice of units under their command and that units in turn bring the matter to the attention of all ranks.

To enable speedy distribution of this information to units, additional copies of this memorandum are attached. If necessary, further copies will be supplied by this Headquarters.

(Sgd) E. A. Cummins Major
A.A.G., H.Q., 414 L of C Area

NOTE: It has now been instructed that the closing date for applications will not be 11 Feb 43 but that reasonable extension may be allowed. It is essential, however, that applications should be expedited as otherwise arrangements for examination and commencement of University course will be affected.

24 MAY 1943 WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

"A" BRANCH

(Erase heading not required)

Unit HQ No.1(NQ) L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 43 To 8 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 Mar 43		Lt. Col. L.H. Lemaire L.H.O. Inspector arrives. Party of women War Correspondents arrive from Cairns area. Staged at Officers' Club.	
	2 Mar 43		Lt.Col. L.H. Lemaire departs.	
	3 Mar 43		Capt. R. SLADDEN reports in to take over as Provost Officer. Capt. Marsh reports in to take over as O.C.7 L of C Provost Coy. Long investigations as to whereabouts of Pte. H.J. Turner in connection with ministerial inquiries.	
	4 Mar 43		Arranging Medical Boarding of Pte. H.J. TURNER.	
	5 Mar 43		Court of Inquiry at 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp on loss at sea of Pte. Miller ex H.M.T. Both. General meeting of Officers' Mess held.	
	6 Mar 43		Visiting Officer visits 4 Aust Detention Barracks. Discussion at N.G.F.A.R.D. with reference to various inquiries pending and to action to be taken by the Unit to meet defects in administration disclosed as a result of inquiries and in particular to their being unable to trace Pte. Turner. Visit to 5 A.A.W. A.E.M.E. and discussing various "A" matters including trade testing of Unit personnel.	
	7 Mar 43		No entry.	
	8 Mar 43		Investigations with regard to soldiers in Temporary detention waiting Court Martial with a view to speedy trial and to prevent soldiers being held for an undue length of time.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit "A" BRANCH
HQ NO.1(NC) L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 9 MAR 43 To 15 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	9 MAR 43		Arrangements made in connection with assembling of 12 D.Cs.M at CHARTERS TOWERS	
	10 MAR 43		Hearing of a number of District Courts Martial commences at KISSING POINT.	
	11 MAR 43		No entry.	
	12 MAR 43		Conference with Colonel J.K. MURRAY with reference to recovery ^{recovery} of Tradesmen. Lt.Col. L.H. LEMAIRE arrives. Fire in Penneys Building. Office of Docks Control Detachment burnt out.	
	13 MAR 43		Col. Murray, Lt.Col. Lemaire and Lieut. Perry Recovery of Tradesmen Liaison Officer leave for Cairns by road. Military guard continued at Penneys Building pending checking salvage Docks Control Detachment. Court of Inquiry into death of Pte. Watt killed at Oonoonba in train accident.	
	14 MAR 43		Inspecting Yorkforce Field Punishment Centre and conferring on matters affecting L of C and admission of soldiers from L of C Units.	
	15 MAR 43		DAAG as member of local Hirings Committee attends meeting in connection with the dispute between Army and USAFIA with reference to Richardson & Timmons building.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

"A" BRANCH, HQ No. 1 (HQ)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit I OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 16 MAR 43 To 17 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	16 Mar		Conference with Capt. SANDER, Staff Officer Graves Registration. Arrangement made for lecture on activities of Graves Registration Branch to be given to Officers representing units in Area on 26 Mar 43. Major HARGREAVES, Q'ld I of C Area Signals reported in. Advises re-organisation of Signals and that it was likely that 75 further AWAS Sigs. personnel would be marching in to the Area and requiring accommodation at STUART. Commander decided that in view of the limited civilian facilities for the purchase of groceries that RICHARDSON & TIMMINS premises be reserved for civilian purposes for the time being. Conference with representatives of Canteens, Col. LENNARD, Lt. MILLER, Mr. ALSON representing American Red Cross, and Local Hirings Committee, with reference to possible use of premises in Blackwood St. by American Red Cross. Col. LENNARD advised that the C-in-C had directed that Blackwood St. premises be opened as soon as possible as wet canteen. Mr. Alson advised that RICHARDSON & TIMMINS premises were being reserved for civilian purposes for the time being.	MR. MR. MR.
	17 Mar		Number of AIs considered for the release of SUS at 4 Aust Detention Barracks and it was decided that the sentences of 14 soldiers would be suspended. Officer from HQ detailed to take summary of evidence at 13 Aust Personnel Staging Camp in connection with the possession by a soldier of forged Home Leave Pass (HL2). Signal received that two important Japanese POW would arrive by plane. DAAG inspects Military Section of Townsville Cemetery and American Section. Advice received from HQ Q'land I of C Area that all action	MR. MR.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2H8
(adapted.)

"A" BRANCH, HQ No.1 (HQ)
Unit I OF C SUB AREA

(Erase heading not required)

Date and Time.—From 17 MAR 43 To 24 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	17 Mar (Contd.)		for the further recovery of Tradesmen was to cease and that recovery of Tradesmen would be limited to re-posting of tradesmen already recovered and that LHQ Inspectors for the Recovery of Tradesmen were to cease duties on 12 Apr 43.	
	18 Mar		Court of Inquiry assembled to investigate report on fire which destroyed premises occupied by 1 Aust Docks Control in Pennys Building, Flinders Street.	
	19 Mar		Lt.-Col. L.H. Lemaire conferred on matters affecting Sub Area. Col. J.K. Murray conferred on various matters relating to the recovery of Tradesmen and future movements of Lt. Perry Tradesmen Recovery Liaison Officer. Letter to HQ Q'ld I of C Area relative to would be W/E of the Transport Section of this HQ. Copy attached.	-/- Appendix 1
	20 Mar		Visiting Officer visits Detention Barracks, Charters Towers. The sentences of 13 SUS were suspended on Alis. DAAG visits 114 Aust Con Depot and discusses deficiencies from W/E particularly NCOs with CO. DAAG discusses Camp Strength with Camp Staff Officer Seilheim.	
	21 Mar		No entry.	
	22 Mar		Two parties of 55 and 9 underage personnel ex New Guinea marched in. Arrangements made for change over of 4 AA personnel on staff HMA2 in lieu of four suffering from incurable seasickness. DAAG inspects HMA2 and confers on "A" matters.	
	23 Mar		No entry.	
	24 Mar		Col. J.K. Murray and Lt. Perry depart for Cairns.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit "A" BRANCH, HQ No.1 (HQ)
I OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time:- From 24 MAR 43 To 31 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appen- dices Etc.
TOWNVILLE	24 Mar (Contd.)		Screening of training film "Next of Kin" commenced at Wintergarden Theatre. Letter to HQ Q'd L of C Area in regard to deficiencies in W/E of 114 Aust Con Depot.	WA
	25 Mar		No entry.	WA
	26 Mar		Full inspection of "A" records at 13 Aust Personnel Staging Camp commenced. Lecture by CAPT. REAVELL (in lieu of Capt. SANDERS) on activities of Graves Registration Service, with particular reference to Middle East.	WA
	27 Mar		Inspection of "A" records at 13 Aust Personnel Staging Camp continued.	WA
	28 Mar		No entry.	
	29 Mar		Report on inspection of 13 Aust Personnel Staging Camp. Copy attached. Advice received that 44 Japanese POW due to arrive night 29/30 March.	WA -/- APPENDIX 2
	30 Mar		Advice that Governor would lunch at Officers' Mess on 6 April.	WA
	31 Mar		Advice received that SUS ex 4 Aust Detention Barracks escaped from 116 AGH whilst under double guard. Court of Inquiry on escape assembled. Sentences of escapees suspended on All. Conference with Capt. SANDERS and Capt. REAVELL on Graves Registration matters. Arranging movement of Capt. REAVELL to Brisbane.	WA
			Advice received that 13 Aust Pers. staging Camp was to an Establishment for 1500 personnel. Capt. T.W. GRIFFITHS detailed to act as OC 13 Aust Pers. Staging Camp during the absence of Capt. M.N.S. JACKSON.	WA

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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"A" BRANCH, HQ NO.1 (HQ)

Unit L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 31 MAR 43 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>FURTHER APPENDICES ADDED</u>	
			Field Returns of Officers (AAF W.3008) for the month of March 1943	APPENDIX 3
			Field Returns of Other Ranks (AAF W.3009) for the month of March 1943	APPENDIX 4
			Casualty Returns, Officers (AAF W.3010) " " " " " "	APPENDIX 5
			Casualty Returns, Officers attd. (AAF W.3012) for " " " "	APPENDIX 6
			Routine Orders Part I, Serial No. 10 of 1943	APPENDIX 7
			Routine Orders Part I, Serial No. 11 of 1943	APPENDIX 8
			Routine Orders Part I, Serial No. 12 of 1943	APPENDIX 9
			Routine Orders Part I, Serial No. 13 of 1943	APPENDIX 10

Appendix I

H.Q.R. SECRET 13/1/1

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area
P. O. Box 507
TOWNSVILLE.
18 MAR 43.

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area

HEADQUARTERS NO.1 (NORTH QUEENSLAND) L OF C SUB AREA - WAR ESTABLISHMENT - TRANSPORT SECTION

Reference this Headquarters memo 349 of 11 Jan 43.

2. A further survey has been made of the requirements of Transport Section of this Headquarters Establishment. At the present time, this Headquarters has on strength twenty-one (21) vehicles and two (2) Motor Cycles. Arrangements have already been made for the addition of three (3) more Cars D.S. to the Establishment and application is now being made for the addition of three (3) more vans or ten (10) H.P. cars. This will give a total of twenty-seven (27) vehicles apart from M.Cs. These figures are exclusive of vehicles on charge to Camp Staff Officers but include one which is on loan to 1 Aust Mmp. Coy. Application has been made to "G" Branch for the issue of a vehicle to that unit.

3. The present W.E. IV/10/1 for this Headquarters Transport Section is:-

Drivers M.T.	-	Corporal	1
		Privates	8
Mechanics M.T.	-	Corporal	1

4. The number of personnel actually carried on strength at the present time is:-

Transport Sergeant (L/Sgt)	1
Corporal	1
Mechanic M.T. Corporal	1
Clerk Private	1
Drivers M.T.	
A.W.A.S.	11
Male Drivers	16

5. This Headquarters Transport is called upon to perform duties beyond those usually required from a Headquarters and calls are made for transport at all hours and transport is on duty 24 hours of the day.

6. A.W.A.S. Drivers are not called on for night duties nor for country runs on rough roads. An average of four (4) drivers are off duty every day for rest day and an average of three (3) more per day for accrued recreational leave, sick, etc.

7. Duties include making arrangements for transport for large

numbers of visiting officers from superior formations and for the transport of officers and other ranks arriving by sea, air and rail. A survey of Work Tickets (A.A.F. G.2) for the fortnight ended 1 Mar 43 shows that a daily average of 329 passengers were carried by this Headquarters Transport in addition to all normal transport work carried out by vans and light lorries on strength. The figures for this period are below normal as two cars and one van were grounded pending Workshop repairs and one van was detached for duty at Pantland so that in a number of cases Headquarters Transport was not available for duties and other arrangements had to be made.

8. It is considered that the personnel necessary to maintain efficient running of this Headquarters Transport is as follows:-

Transport Sergeant - Sergeant	1
Transport Corporal - Corporals	2
Corporal Mechanic	1
Mechanics M.T.	4
Drivers M.T. -	
A.W.A.S.	17
Male Drivers	19
Corporal Clerk	1

9. It is recommended that the following addition to W.E. IV/10/1 for this Headquarters be approved:-

MISCELLANEOUS -

Transport Sergeant	Sergeant	1
Drivers M.T. -	Corporals	1
	Privates	28
Mechanics M.T.	Privates	4
Transport Clerk	Corporal	1

10. H.C.Os are considered necessary to control the volume of transport which is required by night as well as by day and necessitates an H.C.O. being on duty at all times. The records and returns for 29 vehicles including M.Cs. will keep a Corporal Clerk fully occupied. The proposed four driver mechanics are in accordance with the strength allowed to A.A.S.C. Transport Units - one driver mechanic to six vehicles. The Driver Mechanics are responsible for first line of repairs which do not necessitate the vehicle being evacuated to Workshops.

F. R. NORTH Colonel
Comd. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area

HQ. No.1(NQ) L of C Sub Area
P.O. BOX 507,
TOWNSVILLE.
29 MAR 43

Commander No.1(NQ) L of C Sub Area
Copy - 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp

13 AUST PERS. STAGING CAMP - RECORDS

An inspection of "A" Records was made on 26 and 27 Mar 43. It was clear that in the early stages, the staff had experienced difficulty in the keeping of adequate records of personnel passing through the Camp and had endeavoured to meet the situation by working out an appropriate system of records. The records showed some defects, but generally speaking, they were well kept and reasonably adequate for the purposes required.

W.3008 & W.3002. These forms have not been rendered to Records regularly since the change in W.E. as the Unit was uncertain as to whether they were on Establishment for 1,000 or for 1,500. The Unit was originally raised on Establishment for 900 under the previous W.E. Unit has been instructed to render W.3008 and W.3002s regularly on the basis of a 1,500 Establishment and to endorse the forms "Approval Anticipated."

W.3011 Rendered regularly.

W.3012. Information rendered regularly to Records.

For personnel passing through the Camp, Form 3012 has not been used and Nominal Rolls of personnel have been attached to serially numbered letters showing personnel as marched in or marched out. It is considered that this method of rendering Casualties of attached personnel is businesslike and in order provided that the necessary particulars are contained in the Nominal Rolls. This method of rendering Returns saves clerical work and paper and is acceptable to Records.

The Unit has, however, been instructed to attach to the Nominal Rolls a serially numbered form W.3012 with a suitable endorsement relating to the Nominal Rolls forwarded.

W.2062. Rendered as required.

ROLL BOOKS. Roll Books are kept for personnel who march in and do not belong to an organized detachment under an Officer for onward movement. In the case of organized detachments, the detachment or unit itself has its own Roll Book which is kept by the Officer i/c detachment.

Instructions have been issued to 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp that in the case of such detachments a duplicate Roll is to be kept and suitably endorsed as "13 Aust Pers Staging Camp H.Q. Roll Book" to ensure that there is a record of attendances in Camp of all personnel.

With regard to Roll Books, it is noted that in some cases the month was not inserted at the top of pages and that there were a number of blanks opposite names of various personnel. Instructions were issued that a suitable entry was always to be made out in respect of each soldier and that the entries were to be duly verified by the signature of an officer.

PROCEDURE MARCHING IN AND MARCHING OUT.

All personnel marching into Camp pass through a Reception tent. At the Reception tent full particulars of each soldier are entered in a book. In view of record requirements for the rendering of Forms 230 and 231 personnel are asked whether they are in receipt of specialist's pay and if so their actual trade within their particular trade grouping is recorded as well as D.P. category.

The name of each soldier is subsequently transferred to a small card and such cards are filed in alphabetical order. The Card system enables rapid reference in the case of enquiries with regard to a particular soldier. A.G.O. i/c Reception tent calls the Roll of personnel marching out and makes an appropriate entry on the Card. The attention of the unit has been drawn to the necessity of recording on the Card in all cases the Camp or location from which the soldier marched in and his unit.

ILLEGAL ABSENCES.

Courts of Inquiry have not been held in the case of a number of personnel who have been A.W.L. for a period of over 21 days. The attention of the unit has been drawn to the necessity of assembling a Court of Inquiry on the 22nd day of absence and has been instructed to hold the necessary Courts of Inquiry now outstanding as early as practicable.

The evidence for such Courts of Inquiry has been discussed with the staff with reference to the records available. It would appear that in practically every case sufficient evidence is available to enable the necessary declaration to be made by the Court.

As F.200s of the soldier are not held by the Staging Camp, the Staging Camp has been instructed that an endorsement should be made on the printed form of the declaration to the effect that as forms A.A.F. F.200s were not available no declaration can be made as to deficiencies.

WARRANTS. It is noted that in cases of certain A.W.L. personnel belonging to organized detachments which have passed through the Staging Camp recently, that no warrants have been issued. Instructions were given that the necessary warrants were to be issued immediately.

RETURNS A.230 and A.231

Records have requested that returns A.230 and A.231 be rendered and the Staff is taking action to comply with this request.

PERSONNEL NOT STAGED OVERNIGHT.

Personnel are from time to time staged for periods of a few hours pending onward movement and in the past no records have been kept of such personnel marching in and marching out. In view of enquiries

which have been received from time to time particularly with regard to personnel ex New Guinea on their way to attend Schools, arrangements are now being made for particulars of such personnel to be recorded in a similar manner to that of personnel being staged over night and a separate registry and Card index of such personnel will be kept.

It is proposed to visit the Unit in the near future in order to check action taken to remedy defects disclosed.

M. J. Anderson Major,
EnAG No. 1 (HQ) of CASH area.

Appendix 7

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
A. M. R. & O. 1588

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

COLONEL T.R.NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (Nq) I OF C SUB AREA

4 MAR 43

SERIAL NO. 10 OF 1943

A.75.

RETURN OF POSTINGS (N.Q.R. 915/1/10)

Units which have not their full complement of Officers in accordance with W/E will render a return to this Headquarters (as per Pro Forma set out below) before 11 MAR 43 setting out particulars of postings in accordance with W/E. The reference number of the W/E of the Unit or other authority for the Establishment will be quoted on the return, which will be rendered IN DUPLICATE.

PRO FORMA

Postings as per W/E	No., Rank, & Name of Officer filling Posting	Date of Posting
(Here set out W/E for postings of Officers)	(Where a posting is vacant the word "vacant" should appear opposite the posting)	

SUMMARY OF VACANT POSTINGS

Rank	Number of Vacancies in each respective Rank
Lieut-Colonel Major Captain Lieut.	

A.76.

MEMBERS OF HEBREW FAITH IN THE FORCES (N.Q.R. 482/1/6)

Each Unit will submit to this H.Q. on or before 11 MAR 43 a Nominal Roll giving the following particulars concerning all members of the Unit who are of the Hebrew Faith:

1. Army number.
2. Full name (surname in block letters first).
3. Unit (full particulars).
4. Home address.
5. Date of birth.
6. Name and address of next-of-kin.

2. "Nil" Returns will be submitted where appropriate.

A.77. MACKAY BY-ELECTION (N.Q.R. 233/1/1)

A By-Election for the District of Mackay will be held in that District on Saturday 20 MAR 43.

2. Electors for the District of Mackay who will not be in that District on the above date may attend before a State Electoral Registrar at any time between 12 noon on 19 FEB 43 and 6 p.m. on Friday 19 MAR 43, to record their votes.

3. Persons qualified to vote at such By-Election may therefore vote at the Office of the State Electoral Registrar, Court House, Townsville, up to 6 p.m. on 19 MAR 43.

A.78. AMENITIES - SPORTING EQUIPMENT (N.Q.R. 541/1/20)

A quantity of sporting equipment is now available for purchase at the Amenities Store, 15 Denham Street, TOWNSVILLE.

2. Units requiring sporting equipment should present to the Amenities Office a statement showing (a) strength of the Unit, (b) amount of sporting equipment already on hand, and (c) the state of regimental funds.

3. Units are advised to give this matter prompt consideration.

Q.79. COPIES OF DEMANDS FOR R.A.E. WORKS OR SERVICES (N.Q.R. 43/495)

Attention is directed to Routine Order 2/43, Paragraph Q.17, regarding submission of A.A. Forms P.26.

2. It has been found that Units are not complying with this Order as regards preparation and submission of the correct number of copies.

3. In future, when the correct number is not received, they will be returned to Units for instructions to be complied with.

Q.80. COOKING AND CATERING PERSONNEL (N.Q.R. 202/1/18)

A Return of Cooking and Catering personnel, as per Pro Forma set out hereunder, will be submitted to this Headquarters on or before 14 MAR 43.

PRO FORMA
RETURN OF COOKING & CATERING PERSONNEL

UNIT:

(1) Cooking Personnel allowed by W/E

W.O. Caterer	Sgt. Cooks	Cpl. Cooks	Hospital Cooks	Trade Gp. I	Trade Gp. II

(2) Cooking Personnel on Strength

No.	Rank	Name	Med. Class	Trade Group	Date Qualified	Cooking School or Courses Attended	Qual. Gained	How Employed

N. V. Henderson
(N.V. HENDERSON) Major
For DAA&QMG, H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area

Appendix 8

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A. E. R. & O. 1589

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NA) I OF C SUB AREA

8 MAR 43

SERIAL NO. 11 OF 1943

G.81. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS (G.R.O. G192/43)

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.
3. The disclosure of such information -
 - (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
 - (b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
 - (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.
4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:-
 - (a) either verbally or in writing to any person or persons including friends and relatives;
 - (b) either verbally or in writing to the Press or Broadcast Stations.
5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military H.Q. from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.
6. Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden except as provided in para. 5 above.
7. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 re giving parole by officers and other ranks.
8. G.R.Os A.25/1943 and G.43/1943 are cancelled.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A.82. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA
(G.R.O. A.171/43)

The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.

2. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) of -

- (a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.
- (b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.

3. E.S.Os and A.T.Os are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

A.83. RETURN OF OFFICERS (N.O.R. 811/1/1)

All Units will render to this H.Q. on or before 16 MAR 43 a return of all Officers on strength, giving particulars as per Pro Forma set out hereunder:

Pro Forma

Surname: Christian Name (in full):
 Army No.: Unit:
 Date of Appointment to Commissioned Rank: / / . Gazette:
 Substantive Rank, and date of appointment thereto: Gazette:
 Acting or Temporary Rank held (if any) and date of appointment thereto: Gazette:
 Date of Birth:
 Civil Occupation:
 Special Qualifications (Educational or Technical):

Record of Service

Appointments	Date	Gazette

Q.84. LEAVE TRAVEL - TASMANIA (H.Q.R. 382/1/18)

L.H.Q. has instructed that in future travel warrants for all Service personnel for leave in TASMANIA will cover single journey only. Return warrants will NOT be issued.

2. Return travel will depend on arrangements made with Shipping Agents and all personnel will be required to report to L.T.D. for return to Units.

Q.85. EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR UNITS (H.Q.R. 43/796)

In view of the uncertainty that has been noted as to what type of work Employment Coy. personnel may be called on to perform, the following principles laid down by L.H.Q. are notified for information and must be adhered to:

1. Employment Coys are raised for the purpose of providing labour for

(a) Static installation such as A.A.S.C., A.A.O.C. and Engineer Depots, Railheads, Break-of-gauge Points.

(b) Miscellaneous tasks of suspensible nature such as camouflage, urgent constructional works, etc.

(c) Dock work in an emergency when labour units would be withdrawn from (a) and (b) above.

2. It is also notified that the employment of personnel of Employment Companies for domestic purposes of other units (i.e. as cooks, fatigues, etc) is expressly forbidden by the Q.M.G.

3. In all cases, approval of S.O. for Labour at this H.Q. is required before Empl Coy personnel are detailed for any work.

Q.86. WASTE OF FOODSTUFFS (H.Q.R. 581/1/1)

It is again brought under notice that considerable waste of foodstuffs is still occurring within Units.

2. An inspection of the Dump at ROWE'S BAY has shown that edible food is being dumped.

3. This practice must cease immediately, and action will be taken by Commanding Officers and C.Os of Units to see that rations in excess of requirements are not indented for; particularly those of perishable nature.

4. When it is known that a surplus exists, indents should be reduced accordingly, and every endeavour should be made to avoid holding any surplus.

5. If holdings are excessive, arrangements should be made to have the commodities returned without delay.

Q.87. VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBERS AND VEHICLE MARKINGS (H.Q.R. 181/1/4)

A complete new list of vehicle serial numbers for all Units has now been promulgated by L.H.Q. In almost every case, Units have been allotted new numbers.

2. Any Unit which has not received advice from Qld L of C Area of its new number should apply immediately to this H.Q. for advice, as a serious view will be taken of Units' carrying incorrect number plates.

4.88. SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS (H.Q.R. 407/2/158)

Referring further to this H.Q. R/O 4.82/1942, instructions have now been received from Q'land L of C Area that ordinary recurring accounts within the regulations may be dealt with by this H.Q. Accordingly, in future Units should send all claims to this H.Q. instead of H.Q. Q'land L of C Area as previously.

2. For further information of Units, the text of the previous R/O as amended by this Instruction, is published hereunder -

"In future in order to secure prompt dealing with claims by contractors and merchants, the following procedure will be adopted:

- (a) The Unit issuing an AAF F59 or AAF T3, will endorse on the body of the claim "Account to be rendered to" (specifying the name and postal address of the Unit).
- (b) Local Authorities will be notified by Units of the correct address to which water sanitary and light services a/c should be rendered.
- (c) All claims will be certified by Unit Commanders who must add rank and appointment, either in the "Other Cases" or "For Stores" space as is appropriate.
- (d) Claims will then be sent direct by Unit to this H.Q.

It is directed that Unit Commanders will exercise careful supervision over the submission of claims, and in particular will ensure -

- (a) That the rank AND APPOINTMENT of the ordering Officer is shown on AAF F59.
- (b) That the F59 is also signed in the space "Received the above Supplier".
- (c) That the TS4 refers specifically to the F59 in the column "Order No."
- (d) That where the expense has been incurred on some specific authority given by a higher formation, this authority is referred to in the body of the form TS4.
- (e) That rank AND APPOINTMENT of certifying officer are shown and THAT SIGNATURE IS LEGIBLE.

Units are instructed that all claims must be submitted promptly in order that after certification by the appropriate branch of this H.Q. they may be passed to D.F.O. before expiry of time for discount.

Unit Commanders will be held responsible for neglect of duty in any case in which claims have to be returned by this H.Q. owing to failure to observe the above instructions.

The only variation in this practice will occur where the Unit purchases non-expendable stores which must be taken on charge. In that case claim will be submitted to D.A.D.C.S. at this H.Q. accompanied by C.R.V. (AAF F22). In such cases, prior approval of the expenditure must have been obtained from D.A.D.C.S. (vide this H.Q. R/O Serial 30, No. 5 of 1 Sep 42)".

Q.89. FEEDING OF TROOPS IN TRANSIT ON DUTY OR ON LEAVE (N.Q.R. 244/1/11)

Reports from Railway Refreshment Rooms are to the effect that many Service personnel, including Officers, do not carry eating utensils.

2. Railway Refreshment Rooms have been authorized to refuse to supply troops who do not carry eating utensils.
3. It is pointed out also that where meals are provided at Army Feeding Points, serving of meals is impossible unless troops carry their own utensils. Army Feeding Points have been instructed to report names of Units whose men do not carry utensils as instructed.

Q.90. TENTAGE RETURN (N.Q.R. 190/1/26)

Hitherto Units of this Sub Area were required to render monthly Tentage Returns to Queensland L of C Area. To facilitate the compilation of a consolidated return to Q'land L of C Area, Units attached to H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area will, in future, render their Tentage Return to this Headquarters, and not to Q'land L of C Area.

2. This Return will be despatched to this H.Q. on the 25th of each month giving figures as at 0600 hrs on that day. Pro Forma as under will be used:

	On issue Complete (a)	On issue Incomplete	In Ord- nance Store	Under Repair	Total
12 x 14 (oblong)					
U.S. Pattern (Pyramid)					
(b) Miscellaneous					
Store Tents 50' x 20'					
Marquees Single					
Marquees Double					

Q.91. ISSUE OF TOOTHBRUSHES (ORD. 17194 OF 27/2/43)

It is NOT permissible for Units to replace wornout Toothbrushes quarterly, by exchanging new brusher for old without recording receipt and issue on Cards F200.

Q.92. DEMANDS FOR WORK SERVICES - AAF P.26 (N.Q.R.495/2/203)

Work Services, improvements, repairs, etc. effected to hired premises are of considerable interest to the Hirings Service as Army expenditure on hired premises may materially affect questions of compensation, liability for maintenance, etc.

2. Units are therefore instructed that in every case where a P.26 calls for repairs or improvements to be effected on or in connection with hired premises, an extra copy of the P.26 will be submitted, to be forwarded by "Q" Branch at this H.Q. to the Hirings Service for completion of Hirings' records.

Q.93. DEFICIENCIES IN INITIAL UNIT WAR EQUIPMENT
(N.Q.R. 171/1/26)

All Units will prepare immediately a deficiency list of all items of Initial War Equipment other than expendable items and Controlled Stores.

2. Deficiencies due to wear and tear, losses, etc. which should already be covered by submission of A.A.F. G.997 or A.A.F. F.20 will not be included.

3. The deficiency list will be prepared on A.A.F. E.24's (War Equipment Table Extracts) sectionised and with separate sheets for each group of stores. There is no necessity for separate sheets for each section.

4. Lists will be forwarded in duplicate to D.A.D.O.S. No.1 (M) L of C Sub Area, who will pass them on to the C.C.O. 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot.

5. The purpose of this instruction is to ensure that all deficiencies of initial Unit War Equipment for all Units are covered by provision action.

Q.94. PERSONAL ISSUE OF HELMET STEEL AND RESPIRATORS
ANTI-GAS ETC. (N.Q.R. 171/1/26)

It is advised that items mentioned in G.R.O. O.17 of 1 JAN 43 are now to be written-off Unit Charge when issued.

Q.95. ADV. BASE POST OFFICE (N.Q.R. 25/1/19)

The telephone number of Adv. Base Post Office, Flinders Street, TOWNSVILLE, has been changed to -

TOWNSVILLE 1980, Extension 44.

H V Henderson
(H.V. HENDERSON) Major
For DAAA&MG, H.Q. No.1 (M) L of C Sub Area

War Diary

Appendix 9

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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by

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) L OF C SUB AREA

10 MAR 43

SERIAL NO. 12 of 1943

A.34. "THE AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES AND ITS OPERATIONS"

(N.Q.R. 153/1/12.)

1. The S.G. Graves Registration, Capt. R.E.W. Sanders, who is on a tour of duty, will give a lecture to officers on the above subject in the "Settle Club", Heatley's Buildings, Sturt St., at 1600 hrs. on Friday, 26 Mar.43.

2. It is desired that as many officers as possible should attend. At least one officer from each unit will attend.

3. Any questions relating to Graves Service should be brought forward at the close of the lecture.

A.35. CHESS DEMONSTRATION. (ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.)

1. A Chess demonstration has been arranged at 1930 hrs. on Monday, 5th April, 43 at Synod Hall, rear of St. James Cathedral, Milton Hill, Townsville.

2. Lieut. Koshmitsky, Australian Champion Chess Player, will play all comers.

3. As it may not be possible to obtain sufficient Chess Sets, intending players should endeavour to bring a set with them.

4. No entrance fee. All ranks cordially invited to attend.

5. Unit Education and Amenities Officers please note.

A.36. COLLECTION OF SALVAGE

1. Attention of units is directed to the fact that it is a unit responsibility to deliver salvage materials to the salvage dump. The salvage officer will NOT call to collect.

2. Recovery of tallow and fats in the TOWNSVILLE area is far below what can be expected from the number of troops in the area.

3. A contract has now been let for the purchase of all tallow and fat from Army Sources, and units are directed that the recovery of these items will commence for March.

4. The Salvage Officer has been directed to report fortnightly at this H.Q. the quantity recovered from each unit. Units desiring advice as to the most efficient methods of recovering this salvage should contact the salvage officer, telephone 1930 Ext. 115 or 122.

A.37. VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBERS.

1. Very few requests have been received from Units for information under this H.Q. Routine Order Q187 published on 8 Mar.43.

2. Ample time has now elapsed for the painting of new numbers, and each unit will render to this H.Q. by 25 Mar.43., a certificate that every unit vehicle has been painted with the newly allotted serial No.

Q.100.

SUPPLY OF BED BOARDS

Amongst requisitions for bedboards coming from Units are some four months old. Changes in Unit Strengths have affected the validity of these requisitions.

Units still in need of bedboards to accommodate personnel who are not already sleeping on floor boards or in buildings, will notify this HQ by memo immediately of requirements.

Q.101

CLOSURE OF STATIONERY DEPOT, TOWNSVILLE

1. All concerned will please note that First Aust. Army Stationery Detachment, which was located at 10 Margaret Street, West End, has now been closed.

2. Until further notice all requisitions for Stationery will be addressed to the Stationery Officer, Queensland L. of C. Area, Stanley Street, BRISBANE.

Q.102

CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

1. It has come to notice that explosives are being transported in vehicles which do not bear outstanding signs in accordance with Para. 57 Standing Orders for the operation and maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles, which reads:-

"When carrying explosives, boards with the word "EXPLOSIVES" in large, red letters, will be displayed on both sides and at the rear of loads."

2. All units will ensure forthwith that vehicles are not permitted to carry explosives until the above order has been complied with.

3. Disciplinary action in future instances of this nature brought to notice.

NOTICE

1. BX43160 Pte. McLennan, H.Q. 2/1 Aust. Mov. & Tn/Gp. A.I.F. advises loss of Wharf Pass number 13248 on or about 7 Mar. 43.

2. Finder please return to H.Q. 2/1 Aust. Mov. & Tn/Gp. A.I.F.

Henderson
HENDERSON Major.
For DAA&QMG, H.Q. 2/1(NQ) L. of C. Area.

Appendix 10

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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by

COLONEL F.R. NORTH, COMMANDING NO.1 (NQ) L. OF C SUB AREA

26 MAR 43

SERIAL NO. 13 OF 1043

G.103

SECURITY OF TIVILLE WHARVES

1. Attention is again drawn to the necessity for security of information amongst troops.

2. Certain units are not complying with instruction relating to such security, issued on 12 Sep. 42, or to the supplementary instruction 'Security of Tiville Wharves' issued in Dec. 42.

A.104

SANITATION - UNIT HYGIENE DUTY MEN

1. Instances are constantly occurring where units in moving from place to place fail to make immediate effective provision for sanitation, as directed in G.R.O. A.263/1942. In several cases outbreaks of dysentery and other disease have occurred as a result of such neglect.

2. It is essential that every unit in the field should carry out its sanitation effectively under all the exigencies of field service, and for this purpose its hygiene duty men must be trained in the improvisation and construction of sanitary appliances.

3. Personnel employed as hygiene duty men in field units will be designated as such. The designation "sanitary duty men" will no longer be used. War establishments will be altered accordingly.

4. In all units in the field, suitable personnel will be selected, posted and trained in hygiene duties. Aptitude in the use of tools is desirable. Their training will include the construction of improvised and other sanitary appliances. Having been trained, they will be retained on these duties, or if replaced, will be replaced only by similarly trained men.

5. Hygiene duty men will carry out their duties under the supervision and control of the unit medical officer. The responsibility for sound hygiene arrangements, however, always remains with the C.O.

A.105

PREMISES KNOWN AS "BROTHER BILLS" - OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The premises known as "BROTHER BILLS" situated in Hantan Street, TOWNSVILLE, is placed out of bounds to all troops as from 1200 hours 20 MARCH, 1943.

2. C.O.'s and O.C.'s of Units will re-publish this instruction in Unit Routine Orders.

A.106

AMENDMENTS TO A.M.R. & Os

1. By Statutory Rule No.17 of 1943 dated 14th January, 1943, the following amendments have been made:-

1. Regulation 239 of the Australian Military Regulations is amended by inserting in sub-regulation (2), after clause (1) of sub-paragraph (c), the following clause:-

"(1a) in sub-section (2), next after the words 'commanding officer' in paragraph (c), there were inserted the words 'but not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds.'"

A "249A. All existing charges against a soldier shall, except as provided by A.M.R. 245, be investigated by a C.O. at the one time, and he may make one award only in respect of all the charges of which the soldier is found guilty."

"(11) as if there were added at the end of paragraph (2) the words 'or by the authority who dealt summarily with the charge in respect of that offence'".

4.107

AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS

2. Quantity required for one month may be included in monthly requisition for general stationery.

Q.108

OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

1. Units in No.1 (NQ) L. of C. Sub-Area will submit indents through D.A.D.C.S. for Oxygen and Acetylene Gas.

2. Gas will be issued from 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot only on approved indents.

3. Empty cylinders will be returned by Units direct to 4 Central Ord. Depot, BRISBANE, and advice will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. and C.O.O. 12 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot stating date of despatch, quantity of cylinders returned, and registered number of cylinders returned.

4. C.Os of Units concerned will ensure that the above is strictly adhered to.

Q.109

RETURN OF ISSUE VOUCHERS

1. Reports have been made by Ordnance Depots that many Units are lacking in promptness in returning signed copy of A.A.F. G.982.D. Immediately on receipt of stores, they will be checked and No.3 copy of A.A.F. G.982 D. signed subject to any discrepancy report, and returned to issuing depot.

2. Units must complete voucher by insertion of Unit Receipt Voucher number and date of receipt, at bottom right hand corner of A...F.G.982.D.

Q.110

STORES AT SOUTH TOWNVILLE YARDS

1. "Cases have occurred where Units have allowed stores to remain at SOUTH TOWNVILLE Railyards for three days after advice from D.A.D.C.S. of arrival of stores. This must cease. Heavy demands on rail traffic make immediate clearing of stores imperative. It is the responsibility of the C.O. to see that this is done.

NOTICE

1. The following letter has been received from Messrs. Cummins & Campbell Ltd., TOWNSVILLE, by the Comdr. of No.1 (HQ)L. of C. Sub-Area.

"I have been requested by the Directors of my Coy., to ask you to place on record, the service, co-operation and assistance given by Personnel and all Troops under your Command, both A.I.F. and Militia, + + + + + yesterday afternoon.

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NOTICE (Cont'd)

I would like you to convey to them our feelings of appreciation in the service they rendered."

This was prompted by the assistance rendered by ARMY personnel during a disastrous fire which recently occurred at PENNYS BUILDING, FLINDERS STREET, TOWNSVILLE.

M. V. Henderson

N.V. HENDERSON Major.
For DAA & QMG, H.Q. No.1(NQ)L. of C. Sub Area.

No. 36

H.Q. No.1 (Hq) I of C Sub Area
TOWNSVILLE
20 March 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S.	43 O.Rs.
A.I.F.	24 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S. Stenotypists 1.

No. 36

**PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL AT MOVEMENT RAILWAY FEEDING POINTS
AND CARRIED ON STRENGTH OF H.Q. No.1 (HQ) I OF C SUB AREA**

RICHMOND	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	5	6
STUART	Sgts	2	
	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	14	18
CH. TOWERS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
CLONCUREY	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
HUGHESDEN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	5	6
JULIA CREEK	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	4	5
TOTAL			45

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W.E. Reference A.I.F.
W.E. 25 X 70
Attached 15
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ No. 1 (NG) L of C Sub Area
Date 27 March 43
18/10/1 of SH.6775 of 12/4/43
2nd L of C Accounting Officer HQ of 1/1/43 - See HQ No. 2, 34
Cdr of Sailing Club - See attached Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
A/Lieut.	H. J. PACINI	2nd L of C Sub Area	16/3/43	Transferred from 2nd L of C Sub Area and assigned to A/Lieut. Postmaster's Office HQ No. 1 L of C Sub Area.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut. T/Col	630601	FR NORTH	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515518	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515519	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515520	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515521	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515522	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515523	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515524	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515525	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515526	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515527	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515528	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515529	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515530	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515531	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515532	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515533	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515534	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515535	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515536	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515537	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515538	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515539	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515540	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515541	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515542	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515543	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515544	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515545	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515546	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515547	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515548	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515549	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	
Lieut. T/Col	515550	N. J. ELLIOT	Comd	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut. T/Col	535209	P. H. HARRISON	47 (Unit) HQ	13.11.42	With unit (PD)	Yes
Lieut. T/Col	514702	T. L. LIEBOWITZ	15 Gen Bn	1.7.43	Chaplain	Yes
Lieut. T/Col	512213	J. D. MCCOY	15 Gen Bn	25.6.43	Chaplain	Yes
Lieut. T/Col	516003	K. R. RAMLEY	15 Gen Bn	1.7.43	Chaplain	Yes
Lieut. T/Col	521770	A. D. C. C. C. C.	15 Gen Bn	9.2.43	Chaplain	Yes

HQ No. 1 (NG) L of C Sub Area

27 March 43

(Date of Despatch.)

G. L. C. C. C.

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

No. 35

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area,
TOWNSVILLE.
20 March 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in Posted Strength:-

A.W.A.S.	42 O.Rs.
A.I.F.	24 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:-

A.W.A.S. Stenotypists 1.

No. 35

PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL AT MOVEMENT RAILWAY FEEDING
POINTS AND CARRIED ON STRENGTH OF THIS HEADQUARTERS

RICHMOND	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6
STUART	Sgt	2	
	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	<u>12</u>	16
CH. TOWERS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
CLONCURREY	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
HUGHESDEN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6
JULIA CRUICK	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
TOTAL			<u>43</u>

No. 34

H302 No.1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area
TOWNSVILLE
13 March 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S.

41 O.Rs.

A.I.F.

24 O.Rs.

REINFORCEMENTS DESIRED:

A.W.A.S. Stanotypists

1.

**PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL AT MOVEMENT RAILWAY
FEEDING POINTS AND CARRIED ON STRENGTH OF
THIS HEADQUARTERS**

RICHMOND	Sgt	<u>1</u>	
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6
STUART	Sgt	<u>1</u>	
	Cpls	<u>2</u>	
	Ptes	<u>9</u>	12
GR. TOWERS	Sgt	<u>1</u>	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
CLONCURRY	Sgt	<u>1</u>	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
HUGHENDEN	Sgt	<u>1</u>	
	Ptes	<u>5</u>	6
JULIA CREEK	Cpl	<u>1</u>	
	Ptes	<u>4</u>	5
			<u>39</u>

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. 34
W.E. Reference A.I.F.
W.E. 25 X 79
Attached 6 X 42
Allowed by W.E. 39

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* COACHES *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1		
Majors ..	5		
Captains ..	8		
Lieutenants ..	3		
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	15		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	M.A. ANDERSON	17th Inf. Bn.	17.11.42	Left Camp Staff. Townsville.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	230601	F.R. NORTH	Comd.	YES	
MAJOR	212513	R.L. LUMLEY	ASST. COMD.	YES	
"	2125105	W.D. HERN	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	232761	D.A. SMITH	ASST. COMD.	YES	
CAPT	2125105	N.V. HENDERSON	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	H.C. CRICK	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	R. GARRICK	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	T.H. BRIDGES	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	L.W. PAGE	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	R. SHODDIN	ASST. COMD.	YES	
MAJOR	2125105	F.G. SCALES	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	J.F. BARRON	ASST. COMD.	YES	
CAPT	2125105	R.M. JONES	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	E.R. THOMSON	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	R.T. JAMES	ASST. COMD.	YES	
MAJOR	2125105	J.H. DAVY	ASST. COMD.	YES	
CAPT	2125105	J.W. DELL	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	F.V. HOPPER	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	L.M. BRIGHT	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	C.F. LEAVES	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	W.D. BLAY	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	J.B. PERRY	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	T.M. DEAN	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	E.H. SMITH	ASST. COMD.	YES	
CAPT	2125105	T.G. HENRY	ASST. COMD.	YES	
CAPT	2125105	R.W. SMITH	ASST. COMD.	YES	
CAPT	2125105	T.P. NORTH	ASST. COMD.	YES	
Lieut.	2125105	W.F. CORWELL	ASST. COMD.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.).
CAPT	2125105	M.A. ANDERSON	17th Inf. Bn.	17.11.42	Detached D.H.	
CAPT	2125105	T.P. MCCOY	17th Inf. Bn.	17.11.42	Detached	
CAPT	2125105	R. RAMSEY	17th Inf. Bn.	17.11.42	Detached	
CAPT	2125105	M.D. COLLINS	17th Inf. Bn.	17.11.42	Detached	
Lieut.	2125105	T.L. LEWELL	15th Inf. Bn.	17.11.42	Detached	

H.Q. 7th Div. (M.B.) Lt Col. North
(Unit.)
13 March 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
G. J. L. L. L.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

No. 33

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) I of C Sub Area
TOWNSVILLE
6 March 43.

FIELD RETURN OF O.Rs.

Included in posted strength:-

A.W.A.S.

40 O.Rs.

A.I.F.

13 OGRs.

Reinforcements desired:

A.W.A.S. Stanotypists

2.

H.Q. No.1 (HQ) L of C Sub AreaESTABLISHMENTW.E. IV/10/1
GHQ S.E. 6778 of 13/4/42TOTAL PERSONNEL UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY

25 x 79

Additional personnel carried owing to the
exigencies of the services

74

25 x 153PARTICULARS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNELMOVEMENT RAILWAY FEEDING POINTS

RICHMOND	Sgts	1	
	Ptes	4	5
STUART	Sgts	1	
	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	9	12
CH. TOWERS	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
CLONCUREY	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	4	5
HUGHENDEN	Sgt	1	
	Ptes	5	6
JULYA CREEK	Cpl	1	
	Ptes	4	5
			38

DRIVERS NECESSARY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSPORT SUPPLIED

Drivers M.T. 20

Staff of Quartering and Claims Officer

	A/Cpl	1	
	Pte	1	2
<u>"A" & "Q" Clerks</u>			
	Cpls	2	
	Ptes	2	4
<u>Medical</u>	Cpl AWAS	1	1
<u>Provost</u>	Pte AWAS	1	1
<u>Amenities</u>	Sgt	1	
	Cpl	1	
	Pte	1	3
<u>Registry</u>	Sgt AWAS	2	
	Cpl AWAS	2	
	Pte AWAS	1	5
			74

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 6 March 1943

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Colonels	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	5		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	18		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R. F. SLADDIN	4. Aust. Div. L.C.	2.3.43	Transferred from APM 43/R6 & L.C. 19125 of 28.2.43.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	H. O. PLUCKROSE	A.A.L.D.	22.2.43	Appointed Home Office Liaison Officer No. 17
Lieut.	P. F. WELLS	HQ 7th Div. L.C.	22.2.43	do.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 30501	F. R. NORTH	Capt.	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 155183	A. L. ELLIOTT	Capt. II	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 155105	V. T. HERN	ADAMS	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 32261	D. A. SUTHERS	DAGMA	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 44020	N. V. HENDERSON	DAGMA	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 44261	H. C. BRIGG	S/2nd Lt. "A"	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 20034	R. GARLICK	S/2nd Lt. "B"	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 20034	T. W. GRIFFITHS	S/2nd Lt. "C"	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 11531	R. S. SLADDIN	Major Capt.	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 141593	L. W. PAGE	Major	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 6493	F. G. SCOTTS	ADMS	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 123666	J. E. C. ABERDEEN	ADMS	No	Adm. Liaison L.C. Area
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 155253	R. M. TOYES	DAGMA	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 155219	E. R. JOHNSON	DAGMA	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 42397	R. J. JONES	O.O.	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 15103	A. H. DOW	DAGMA	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 144446	J. J. T. BELL	ADMS	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 130473	A. D. HORDER	ADMS	Yes	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 35309	M. A. ANDERSON	ADMS	Yes	Adm. Liaison L.C. Area
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 36439	L. McLAUGHLIN	ADMS	Yes	Adm. Liaison L.C. Area
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 121377	J. F. GREAVES	HQ 7th Div. L.C.	18.1.43	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 2260	W. D. BLAW	HQ 7th Div. L.C.	19.2.43	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 88144	N. B. PERRY	HQ 7th Div. L.C.	30.1.43	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 18796	J. M. DEAN	1st Lt. Gen.	12.1.43	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 15554	A. H. SMITH	10th Div. L.C.	2.12.42	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 144412	T. G. HEWITT	10th Div. L.C.	21.5.42	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 35735	F. W. SKERMAN	ADMS	19.2.43	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 44794	T. F. L. NORTH	HQ 7th Div. L.C.	19.2.43	Home Office Liaison
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 11261	W. F. BOSWELL	1st Lt. Gen.	27.5.42	Home Office Liaison

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (insert Yes or No.)
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 32678	G. SMITH	31st Div. L.C.	15.11.42	"E" Staff	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 132213	J. P. MCCOY	AACD	25.6.42	Chaplain	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 64033	R. RAMSEY	AACD	29.1.43	Chaplain	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 267750	M. DA. COLLINS	AACD	9.2.43	Chaplain	
Lieut. - 1/10/43	R 47021	T. L. LEWELLYN	15th Div. L.C.	1.7.42	Chaplain & G	

HQ 7th Div. (NG) L.C. Liaison
(Unit.)
6 March 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Sgt) H. C. Briggs Capt.
for (Signature of Commander.)
Q'nd L.C. Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14/10/11 + A.M.F. 5.17.0778 13/4/22
 (To be)

WE X Spec. att. List Attached Allowed by WE X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		4		
Serjeants		19		
Corporals		24		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		107	4	2
TOTALS		155	4	2

* Three 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Cast. Fritz. Brisbane

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HQ Div. 1 (HQ) L/C Sub. Area Unit

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

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

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.C.

HQ 75-1 (HQ) L 9 C Sub-Plan
Unit.

(Sg) N. C. Sugg Capt.
In Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 Mar 43

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 70.1 (NR) LJC Sub Area (Unit) 13 March 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. _____ X _____ Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

Part A. Strength. Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

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

Cont. Print. Writings

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

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ No. 1 (RC) L of C Sub Area Unit.

Date of Despatch 13 March 43

(Sgt) H. C. Gugg Cwt.
Signature of Commander.

Q'Land L of C Area

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. No. 1 (No) L of C Sub Area (Unit) 20 March 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	<u>1</u>		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	<u>4</u>		
Serjeants	<u>19</u>		
Corporals	<u>25</u>		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<u>112</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTALS	<u>161</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

* 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. Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>1 A/Sgt. AWAS</u>	<u>Q'land L of C Area</u>	<u>9 B.R.</u>	<u>9 B.R. NDC for July with ADMS</u>
		<u>2 B.R.</u>	<u>Hygiene Services for July this Sub Area</u>
		<u>1 B.R.</u>	<u>17 ACD Sub. with C.C.</u>
		<u>2 W.C. Is</u>	<u>Obtaining services for Sub. this Sub Area</u>

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

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

Gen. Print. Brisbane.

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H.Q. No. 1 (No) L of C Sub Area Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners				B/P				Riggers			
Armament, Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddle Tree Makers			
Assemen				Gun Layers				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdra. Asst.				Hammermen				Signallers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signwriters			
Boltermakers				Helio Operators				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Tailors			
Clerks <u>Stenographic AWAS</u>			<u>1</u>	Joiners				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Lineamen				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lineamen, Signals				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Turners			
Computers				Machinists				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masons				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks				Masseurs				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators			<u>3</u>	Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, Dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/T			<u>4</u>	C/T				TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

H.Q. No. 1 L of C Sub Area Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 Mar 43

(Sgt) H. C. Givins
for Signature of Commander.

Q'land L of C Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. 36

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. _____

PR 74.1 (NS) L of C Sub Area (Unit) 27 Mar 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and W.E.	1	2	3	4
		Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		3		
Serjeants		16		
Corporals		27		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		116	1	1
TOTALS		164	1	1

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 A/Sgt ANAS	PR 74.1 L of C Area	9 B. Ps.	8 Aust. MAC for duty with ADMS
		4 B. Ps.	Hygiene Services for duty in this Sub. Area.
		1 N. R.	12 AAOD for duty with O.O.
		2 W.O. II's	Cooking Services for duty in this Sub. Area

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

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

HQ Tm. 1 (NG) L of C Sub Area Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce. Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament, Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks <i>Shorthand, A.M.A.S.</i>			1	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concreteors				Masons				Vulcanisers			
Cooks				Massuers				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Boreers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Whealers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers		1		Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	1	1	
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mats				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/T				C/T				TOTAL			

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HQ Tm. 1 (NG) L of C Sub Area Unit.

(Sgt) H. C. Briggs Cpt.
for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 Mar 43

Q'land L of C Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Appendix 5

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HQ 7th Inf L/C Sub Area (Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Post. 1	DX 47022	PLUCKROSE H.O.	AALD	Appointed Honorary L/C. HQ 7th Inf L/C Sub Area	22 Feb 43	from HQ 7th Inf (NG) L/C Sub Area
Lieut	S 130469	WELLS P.F.	HQ 7th Inf L/C Sub Area	- do -	22 Feb 43	- do - GSA L/C Sub Area number 40609 of 4 Jan 43. QCR 1715/1715.
Lieut - d/capt.	SX 11835	P.S. SLADDIN	Lieut Gen B	Retired on Pension Capt. was Q 14/5/43 Lieut L.W. Page	27 Jan 43	to HQ 7th Inf L/C Sub Area as from 20 Feb 43. Authority: - transfer from A.P.M. 43/656 granting Q. L/C Sub Area transfer 17108 of 28 Feb 43.

(Sgt.) H.C. Singson Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 6 Mar 43

HQ 7th Inf L/C Sub Area (Unit)

S. Land L/C Sub Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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HQ Zn. 1 (NS) L of C Sub Area (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
		CORRIGENDUM	of W. 3010	No. 36 of 6 Feb 43		
Sgt (P)	R 119405	R J JONES	A.A.O.C.	Transferred from AACC (S.M.) 1 MD L O.C HQ Zr. 1 (NO) L 4 C Sub Area (This List V. J. ANDERSON)	27 Feb 43 V	Authority: - HQ O'land L of S Area S. Zone No. 02836 4 Mar 43. Sent 11/4/43.
Pvt.	Q 355807	M. A. ANDERSON	42nd Ant Bn	Assigned QM Camp Staff, Louisville & marched out this H.Q.	13 Nov 42	Authority: - NGR 915/1/16 1 of 11 Mar 43.

(Sgt) H. C. Gung Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 13 Mar 43

HQ 2.1 L of C Sol Area (Unit.)

Q'land L of C Area
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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HQ No. 1 L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
		The undersigned officer having volunteered for service in the medication provided by the U.S. Army, it was the approval of his superior to the AIF -				AIF, then Comm. Sec.
Sgt. T/Opt.	G 155219	JOHNSON E.R.	AASC (Sounded)		June 43	AA Gun - AZCO attached.
				Detachment Commanded assigned attached. U		

H. C. Gage Capt.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 20 Nov 93

HQ No. 1 L/C Sub Area (Unit.)

Oland L & C Area
(Bde. Div. Area with which Unit is serving).

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Alond L 7 C Area (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) HQ Zc. 1 (HQ) LDC Sub Area

Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

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NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

Date 20 Nov. 1943

(Sd) H.C. Singh Capt.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

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(b)(6). HQ No. 1 L/C Sub Area
D'land L/C Area (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)