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Southern Command,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

No.1804 28 November 1946.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE : 2 DEC 46.

"A" BRANCH:

2. RR & GDD Discharge Activities -

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 16 Nov 46	85286	5234	90520
Add week ending 23 Nov 46	347	25	372
Total discharges as at 23 Nov 46	85633	5259	90892
Details of Depot for Week			
Nos held as at 16 Nov 46	302	10	312
Marched in for discharge	295	22	317
	597	32	629
Marched out discharge complete	347	25	372
	250	7	257
Less Hospital	13	-	13
Nos held at 23 Nov 46	237	7	244
Living out 16 Nov 46	228		
Released during week ending 23 Nov 46	234		
	462		
Returned ex live out	289		
	173		
Living out Periods Granted -			
Up to 7 days	170		
8 - 14 days	2		
15 - 21 days	1		
	173		

3. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 23 Nov46 -

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR&GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
4 BDE	19	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
6 BDE	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
10 BDE	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
15 BDE	8	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	8
TOTAL	38	-	8	1	9	-	1	-	-	20

4. RR & GDD (RECRUITING) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 23 Nov 46 -

1. Recruits marched in 25

2. Recruits Enlisted 12

3. Recruits volunteered for service in Japan 11

4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD 4

(a) RAN 1
(b) AMF 2
(c) RAAF 1

5. Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected 14

(a) Medical Reasons 7
(b) By allocation officer 6
(c) Other reasons 1

6. Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre 13

1 Special enlistment to 3 BOD.

RR & GDD:

5. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 27 Nov 46 -

	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS
Holding Strength as at 0800 hrs 20 Nov 46			132	504
Marched in during week -				
(a) For leave		138		
(b) Interstate duty personnel		25		
(c) Interstate leave personnel		64		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	5	9		
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	4	96		
(f) Taken on strength for reallocation	10	22		
(g) Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	32	362		
Total taken on strength			81	716
Marched out during week -				
(a) RTU ex leave	3	9		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	6	42		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units		8		
(d) Interstate leave personnel		25		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS		3		
(f) M/O for reallocation	9	49		
(g) M/O AMF DD		2		
(h) RTU exlist		82		
(i) M/O to hospital	1	14		
(j) Discharged	31	265		
	50	499		
Balance holding strength 27 Nov	133	721		
			183	1220
Recruits holding strength				20
Recruits M/I since last return				22
Recruits M/O since last return				27
Balance Recruits on strength				15
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH			133	736.

6. Analysis of holding Strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	ANL	66 Pte & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	35	26			18		54	133	
ORs	339	54	11	33		15	284		736

7. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding	Offrs	ORs.
Staged during week	5	99
Held awaiting movement -		
Local		1
To NSW		18
To Tas	2	14
	2	33

RR & GDD (WS)

8. Summary of activities for Week Ending 27 Nov 46 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
(a) Brought Forward from last return			1	3
(b) Number marched in during week			3	25
(c) Number marched out to Units	1	5		
(d) Number marched out for demob	3	15		
(e) Balance holding strength	-	9		
	4	28	4	28

9. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Leave	LWOP	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Officers	-	-	-	-	
Other Ranks	-	1	7		8

10. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of Holding -

Staged during week - 2 ORs.

DETENTION BARRACKS:

11. Soldiers under Arrest -

	23 DB	Total	Last Week
For Remand to Units	10	10	6
For Trial or Prom'n	1	1	13

12. Servicemen under Sentence -

23 DB	Total	Last Week
66	66	58

13. Distribution by Sentences -

To 28 Days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 Days	To 180 Days	To 1 Year	Over 1 Yr	Total
20	11	15	2	3	12	3	66

14. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	ALLIED	TOTAL	LAST WEEK
51	7	8		66	58

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences -

AMF Discharged	AMF Disch/Approved	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
4	4	-	-	-	8	8

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 14.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : SOUTHERN COMMAND.

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Headquarters,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

No. 1821. 5th December 1946

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE : 9 DEC 46.

"A" BRANCH:

1. RR & GDD Discharge Activities -

Discharges	Males	Females	Total.
Total discharges as at 23 Nov 46	85633	5259	90892
Add week ending 30 Nov 46	343	26	369
Total discharges as at 30 Nov 46	85976	5285	91261
Details of Depot for Week			
Nos held as at 23 Nov 46	237	7	244
Marched in for discharge	421	35	456
	658	42	700
Marched out discharge complete	343	26	369
	315	16	331
Less hospital	13	-	13
Nos held at 30 Nov 46	302	16	318
Living out 23 Nov 46	173		
Released during week ending 30 Nov 46	356		
	529		
Returned ex live out	310		
	219		
Living out periods granted -			
Up to 7 days	217		
8 - 14 days	1		
15 - 21 days	1		
	219		

2. Raising, Reorganisation and disbandment of Units as at 5 Dec 46 -

Authority	Unit	Remarks
80037	3 Ord Smallcraft Park	Disbanding Port Melbourne
80441	8 Aust Italian PW Voyage Gd	Raising in 3 MD

3. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 30 Nov 46 -

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NUMBER DRAFTED TO RR&GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6
4 BDE	12	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	7
6 BDE	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
10 BDE	5	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
15 BDE	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	38	-	8	1	11	-	-	-	-	19

4. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 30 Nov 46 -

Recruits marched in	19
Recruits enlisted	12
Recruits volunteered for service in Japan	11
Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	4
(a) RAN	-
(b) AMF	3
(c) RAAF	1
Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	7
(a) Medical reasons	5
(b) By allocation officer	2
(c) Other Reasons	-
Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	13

RR & GDD:

5. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 0800 hrs 4 Dec 46 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Holding Strength as at 0800 hrs 27 Nov			133	721
Marched in during week -				
(a) For leave	4	70		
(b) Interstate duty Personnel	2	18		
(c) Interstate leave personnel		9		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	7	7		
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	9	85		
(f) Taken on strength for reallocation	7	35		
(g) Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	27	336		
Total Taken on Strength			56	560
Marched out during week -				
(a) RTU ex leave -	10	15		
(b) Interstate duty personnel		41		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	14	6		
(d) Interstate leave personnel		24		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS		1		
(f) M/O for reallocation	6	38		
(g) M/O AMF DD		10		
(h) RTU exlist		82		
(i) M/O to hospital	1	12		
(j) Discharged	35	368		
	66	597		
Balance holding strength at 0800 hrs 4 Dec 46	123	694		
			189	1281
Recruits holding strength				15
Recruits M/I since last return				12
Recruits M/O since last return				18
Balance recruits on strength				9
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH			123	693

6. Analysis of holding strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	AWL	50 Pts & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	34	24			16		49	123	
ORs	259	97	14	73		9	241		693

7. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding -	Offrs	ORs
Staged during week	5	207
Held awaiting Movement		
To Qld and NG		3
To NSW		6
To SA & NT		1
		10.

RR & GDD (WS)

8. Summary of activities for Week Ending 4 Dec 46 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
(a) Brought forward from last return				8
(b) Number marched in during week			2	34
(c) Number marched out to units		9		
(d) Number marched out for demob	2	23		
(e) Number marched out to Hospital	-	2		
(f) Balance Holding strength	-	8		
	2	42	2	42

9. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	LWOP	Other Reasons	TOTAL Offrs	TOTAL ORs
Officers				
Other Ranks	3	5		8

DETENTION BARRACKS:

10. Soldiers under Arrest -

	23 DB	Total	Last Week
For Remand to Units	2	2	6
For Trial or Prom'n	13	13	13

11. Servicemen under Sentence -

23 DB	Total	Last Week
65	65	66

12. Distribution by Sentences -

To 28 Days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 Days	To 180 Days	To .. Year	Over 1 Yr	Total
19	13	16	1	4	9	3	65

13. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
48	6	7		61	66

14. Discharged and Serving Sentences -

AMF Discharged	AMF Disch/Approved	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
1	3				4	8

15. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 14

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : SOUTHERN COMMAND.

Headquarters,
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No.1856 12 Dec 46.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE : 16 DEC 46

GENERAL STAFF:

1. Books & Publications - The following were received during the past week -

Royal Artillery Training Memorandum No.15
Australian Changes in War Material Serial 10/46
Australian Army Service Corps Training Pamphlet No.19
Storage and Transport of Supplies 1946.

2. Schools & Courses - The following were notified during the week -

Trg Instn	Course No.	Course	Duration From	Duration To	Nominal Roll due
50	3	AACC Gp 2 Cooks	24 Dec 46	31 Jan 47	13 Dec 46
51		Senior Cadets - No.1 Wing Qualifying Course for potential Cdt Lts	4 Jan 47	25 Jan 47	
		No.2 Wing qualifying Course for potential NCOs	4 Jan 47	15 Jan 47	
		No.3 Wing Refresher Course for NCOs	15 Jan 47	25 Jan 47	

3. Raising Reorganisation and Disbandment of Units for Week Ending 12 Dec 46 -

Auth.	Unit	Remarks
SM1420	2 Faci-Maxilliary and Plastic Surgery Unit	Function of this unit to be carried out by 115 (H) Mil Hosp
SM1420 SD30940	District Accounts Office 3 MD	To revert to civilian basis.
SM1420	3 MD RR & GDD Cash Office	do
SM1420	74 Depot Cash Office	do

4. RR & GDD Discharge Activities -

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 30 Nov 46	85976	5285	91261
Add week ending 7 Dec 46	363	35	398
	86339	5320	91659
Details of Depot for Week			
Nos held as at 30 Nov 46	302	16	318
Marched in for discharge	467	38	505
	769	54	823
Marched out discharge complete	363	35	398
	406	19	425
Less hospital	9	-	9
Nos held at 7 Dec 46	397	19	416
Living out 30 Nov 46	219		
Released during week ending 7 Dec 46	386		
	605		
Returned ex live out	301		
	304		
Living out Periods Granted -			
Up to 7 days	304		
8 - 14 days	-		
15 - 21 days	-		
	304		

5. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 7 Dec 46 -

	NO VOLUN-TEERED	PREVIOUS PTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR&GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	3	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	4
4 BDE	6	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
6 BDE	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
10 BDE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 BDE	5	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	18	-	5	3	14	-	2	1	-	9

6. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 7 Dec 46 -

Recruits Marched in	12
Recruits Enlisted	8
Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	8
Recruits enlisted who have previously served on PTD	5
(a) RAN -	
(b) AMF 5	
(c) RAAF -	
Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	4
(a) Medical Reasons - 3	
(b) By Allocation Offr - 1	
(c) Other Reasons -	
Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	13

RR & GDD ROYAL PARK:

7. Summary of activities for Week Ending 0800 hrs 11 Dec 46 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Holding strength as at 0800 hrs 4/Dec			123	684
Marched in during week -				
(a) For Leave	8	15		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	7	20		
(c) Interstate leave personnel	3	13		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units		1		
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	4	63		
(f) Taken on strength for reallocation	6	35		
(g) Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	32	450		
Total taken on strength			60	597
Marched out during week -				
(a) RTU ex leave	4	21		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	7	187		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	-	2		
(d) Interstate leave personnel	3	15		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS	-	2		
(f) M/O for reallocation	6	35		
(g) LWOP	-	-		
(h) M/O AMF DD		15		
(i) RTU exlist		54		
(j) M/O to hospital	3	31		
(k) Discharged	33	343		
	56	705		
Balance holding strength 11/12/46	127	576		
			183	1281
Recruits holding strength				9
Recruits M/I since last return				18
Recruits M/O since last return				17
Balance recruits on strength				10
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH			127	586

8. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	AWL	50 Pts & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	40	18			18		51	127	
ORs	177	18	12	43	-	10	326		586

9. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding -	Offrs	ORs
Staged during week	3	106
Held Awaiting Movement -		
To Qld and NG		2
To NSW		6
To Tas		3
		11

RR & GDD (WS):

10. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 11 Dec 46 -

-	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Brought forward from last return				8
Number marched in during week			8	29
Number marched out to units	1	4		
Number marched out for demob	7	26		
Number marched out to hospital		-		
Balance Holding Strength		7		
	8	37	8	37

11. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	LWOP	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Officers	-	-	-	
Other Ranks	3	4	-	7

DETENTION BARRACKS:

12. Soldiers under Arrest -

	23 DB	Last Week
For Remand to Units	-	2
For Trial or Prom'n	16	13

13. Servicemen Under Sentence -

23 DB	Last Week
56	65

14. Distribution by Sentences -

To 28 Days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 Days	To 180 Days	To 1 Year	Over 1 Yr	Total
14	10	16	1	4	8	3	56

15. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
40	6	10	-	56	65

16. Discharged and Serving Sentences -

AMF		RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
Discharged	Disch Approv					
1	3	-	-	-	4	4

17. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 19

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : SOUTHERN COMMAND.

CONFIDENTIAL. Headquarters,
Albert Park Barracks,
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No.1901 12 Dec 46.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE : 23 DEC 46

GENERAL STAFF:

1. Films and Equipment - The following 16 mm sound film was received during the past week -

C893 - That was an Ammunition Depot.

"A" BRANCH:

2. Raising - Reorganisation and Disbanding of Units for Week ending 19 Dec 46 -

Authority	Unit	Remarks
SM1420	3 MD Depot Med & Vet Store	Disanding
	AHQ Dep Med & Vet Store	Re-organising to absorb 3 MD Depot Med & Vet Store.
	1 Veh Pk Wksp	Disbanding
	16 Veh Pk Wksp	"
	24 Maint Pl	"
	30 Maint Pl	"
	90 Camp Hospital	Reorganising from 90 beds to 60 beds
	20 Camp Hospital	Reorganising from a 60 beds to a 30 beds.

3. RR & GDD Discharge Activities -

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 7 Dec 46	86339	5320	91659
Add week ending 14 Dec 46	463	34	497
	86802	5354	92156
Details of Depot for Week			
Nos held as at 7 Dec 46	397	19	416
Marched in for discharge	440	33	473
	837	52	889
Marched out discharge complete	463	34	497
	374	18	392
Less Hospital	12	-	-
Nos held at 14 Dec 46	362	18	380

Living out 7 Dec 46	304
Released during week ending 14 Dec 46	387
	691
Returned ex live out	406
	285

Living-out Periods Granted -

Up to 7 days	282
8 - 14 days	2
15 - 21 days	1
	285

4. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 14 Dec 46 -

BDE	NO. VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NUMBER DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	10	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	-	2
4 BDE	9	-	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	8
6 BDE	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
10 BDE	6	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	5
15 BDE	7	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	34	-	8	1	26	-	-	-	-	21

5. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 14 Dec 46 -

Recruits Marched in	20
Recruits Enlisted	8
Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	7
Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	3
(a) RAN	-
(b) AMF	3
(c) RAAF	-
Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	11
(a) Medical Reasons	9
(b) By allocation Officer	2
(c) Other Reasons	-
Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	8

RR & GDD ROYAL PARK:

6. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 0800 hrs 18 Dec 46 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Holding Strength as at 0800 hrs 11 Dec	46		127	576
Marched in during Week -				
(a) For leave	11	19		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	-	30		
(c) Interstate leave personnel	1	10		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	8	5		
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	5	57		
(f) Taken on strength for reallocation	3	8		
(g) Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	48	459		
Total taken on strength			76	588
Marched out during Week -				
(a) RTU ex leave	5	8		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	10	22		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	-	1		
(d) Interstate leave personnel	-	10		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS	-	3		
(f) M/o for Reallocation	3	26		
(g) M/O AMF DD	-	7		
(h) RTU exlist	-	48		
(i) Discharged	42	106		
(j) M/O to Hospital	1	17		
	61	546		
Balance holding strength 18/12/46	142	618		
	203	1164	203	1164
Recruits holding strength				10
Recruits M/I since last return				28
Recruits M/O since last return				19
Balance recruits on strength as at				19
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH			142	637

7. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	AWL	50 Pts & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	48	20			14		60	142	
ORs	188	11	11	40		19	368		637

8. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding -	Offrs	ORs
Staged during week	-	-
Held awaiting movement -		
To Qld and NG		11
To NSW		9
To SA and NT		
To WA		29
To Tas		21
		70

RR & GDD (WS)

9. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 18 Dec 46 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Brought forward from last return			3	7
Number marched in during week			3	87
Number marched out to units		2		
Number marched out for demob	2	81		
Balance Holding Strength	1	11		
	3	94	3	94

10. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Re/Aletn	LWOP	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Officers			1	1	
Other Ranks	1	5	5		11

11. Staging Personnel -

Staged during week - 16 ORs

DETENTION BARRACKS:

12. Soldiers under Arrest -

	23 DB	Last Week
For Remand to Units	11	-
For Trial or Prom'n	2	16

13. Servicemen under Sentence -

23 DB	Last Week
49	56

14. Distribution by Sentences -

To 28 Days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 Days	To 180 Days	To 1 Year	Over 1 Yr	Total
8	10	12	3	3	11	2	49

15. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
37	3	9	-	49	56

16. Discharged and Serving Sentences -

AMF Discharged	AMF Disch/Approved	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
3	3	-	-	-	6	4

17. Soldiers serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 20.

War Diary.

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Headquarters,
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2 Jan 47.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE : 6 JAN 47.

1. "A" BRANCH

Raising - Reorganization and Disbanding of Units for Week ending 26 Dec 46.

Authority	Unit	Remarks
SM 1420 of 29 Nov 46.	120 G.T. Coy	Disbanding
	140 G.T. Coy	"
	AHQ Car Coy	"
	3 MD Car Coy	"
	3 MD G.T. Coy	Raising
	4 BOD	Disbanding
	13 Ord Veh Pk	"
	1 Ord Port Det	"
	8 Static Laundry	"
	1 Ord Amn Rec Dep	"
	HQ Officers Shops	"
	HQ 3 BSD	"
	130 Sup Dep Pl	"
	131 " " "	"
	132 " " "	"
	HQ 21 Sup Dep Coy	"
	147 Sup Dep Pl	"
	151 " " "	"

2. RR & GDD Discharge Activities -

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 14 Dec 46	86802	5354	92156
Add fortnight ending 28 Dec 46	713	97	810
	87515	5451	92966
Details of Depot for Week			
Nos held as at 14 Dec 46	362	18	380
Marched in for discharge	738	94	832
	1100	112	1212
Marched out discharge complete	713	97	810
	387	15	402
Less Hospital	17	6	23
Nos held at 28 Dec 46	370	9	379

Living out 14 Dec 46	285
Released during fortnight ending 28 Dec 46	670
	955
Returned ex live out	618
	337

Living out Periods Granted.

Up to 7 days	5
8 - 14 days	327
15 - 21 days	5
	337

3. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hours 28 Dec 46

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY A O				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NUMBER DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2
4 BDE	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
6 BDE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 BDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 BDE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	13	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	5

4. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 28 Dec 46.

Recruits Marched in	17
Recruits Enlisted	8
Recruits Volunteered for Service in Japan	7
Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	1
(a) RAN	-
(b) AMF	1
(c) RAAF	-
Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	8
(a) Medical reasons	5
(b) By allocation officer	3
(c) Other reasons	-
Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	5

RR & GDD ROYAL PARK:

5. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 0800 hours 31 Dec 46.

	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORs
Holding strength as at 0800 24 Dec	46.		167	824
Marched in during Week -				
(a) For leave	5	21		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	-	4		
(c) Interstate leave personnel		8		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units				
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	1	6		
(f) Taken on strength for re-allocation	2	4		
(g) Total taken on strength for permination of appointment.	6	46		
Total taken on strength			12	89
Marched out during week				
(a) RTU ex leave	1	152		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	15	4		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic units		6		
(d) Interstate leave personnel		2		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS		2		
(f) M/O AMF DD		1		
(g) RTW exlist		10		
(h) Discharged	8	141		
(i) Hospital	1	10		
	25	328		
Balance holding strength 21/12 31/12/46	154	685		
	179	1013	179	1013
Recruits holding strength b/f				6
Recruits marched in since last return				14
Recruits M/O since last return				4
Balance recruits on strength as at				16
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH			154	701

6. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	AWL	50 Pts & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	67	24			11		52	154	
Ors	316	32	21	11		16	305		701

7. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding -	Offrs	ORs.
Staged during week	2	67
Held awaiting movement.		
To Qld and NG	1	3
To NSW	1	3
To SA and NT		2
To WA		
To TAS		
	2	8

RR & GDD (WS)

8. Summary of Activities for Week ending 18 Dec 46.

	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS
Brought forward from last return				13
Number marched in during week				8
Number marched out to units		1		
Number marched out for demob.		7		
Balance Holding Strength		13		
		21		21

9. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	LEAVE	LWOP	OTHER REASONS	TOTAL OFFRS	TOTAL ORS
Officers	-	-	-	-	
Other Ranks.	2	5	6		13

10. Staging Personnel -

Staged during week - 1 OR.

DETENTION BARRACKS

11. Soldiers under Arrest.

	23 D B	Last Week
For Remand to units	1	1
For Trial or Prom'n	5	3

12 Servicemen under Sentence

23 DB	Last Week
48	54

13. Distribution by Sentences

To 28 Days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 days	To 180 Days	To 1 Year	Over 1 year	TOTAL
7	10	12	4	2	11	2	48

14. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
35	3	10	-	48	54

15. Discharged and Serving sentences.

AMF Discharged	AMF Disch/Approved	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
3	4	-	-	-	7	16

16. Soldiers serving sentences in Civil Gaols - 15.

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General Staff :

1. Books and Publications :- The following were received during the past week :-

Australian Changes in War Material Serial No 11/46
The Manual of the Australian Army Ordnance Service Vol 1 General 1946
ATM No 44 October 46.

2. Schools and Courses: The following were notified during the week :

Trg Instrn.	Course No.	Course	Duration From	To	Nominal Roll due
52	1	S of E & ME Eqpt Recog & Wksp Account Course	4 Feb	15 Mar 47	23 Dec 46
53	1	Adv MT & AFV Eqpt Recognition	4 Feb	5 Apr 47	24 Dec 46
54	4	PMF General AASC Course	20 Jan	15 Mar 47	6 Jan 47

3. Raising Reorganization and Disbandment of Units for Week Ending 9 Jan 47.

Auth.	Unit	Remarks
SM11/20	73 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec	) Disbanding -Functions
	74 "	) absorbed by Southern Comd
	75 "	) Sigs
	76 "	) "
	14 Aust DR Sec	) "
	98 Aust Trg Op Sec	Disbanding
	100 Aust Op Sec	"
	105 "	"
	5 Aust Frt Sig Sec	"
	HQ Aust Central Sig Trg Dep	) Disbanding -Functions
	1 Aust Sig Dep Bn	absorbed by 1 Sig Trg Bn
	1 Aust Sig Trg Bn	Reorganizing) Will comprise
	5 Fd Sqn Sigs	") Training Centre
	10 Aust Carrier Maint Sec	") Balcombe.
	1 Aust Multi Channel Wireless Sec	")
	18 Aust Tech Maint Sec	")
	HQ AHQ Sigs & Attached Secs	Reorganizing to restricted Establishments.
	23 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	Reorganizing to Type "B"
	Southern Comd Sigs	Raising

4. RR & GDD DISCHARGE ACTIVITIES

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 18 Dec 46	87515	5451	92966
Add week ending 4 Jan 47	312	9	321
	87827	5460	93287

Details of Depot for Week

Nos held as at 28 Dec 46	370	9	379
Marched in for discharge	208	32	240
	578	41	619
Marched out discharge complete	312	9	321
	266	32	298
Less Hosital	13	1	14
Nos held at 4 Jan 47	253	31	284

Living out 28 Dec 46	337	
Released during week ending 4 Jan 47	166	
	503	
Returned ex live out	343	
	160	
Living out periods granted		
Up to 7 days	157	
8 - 14 days	-	
15-21 days	3	
	160	

5. Area Activities (Recruiting) for week ending 1800 hours Saturday 4 Jan 47

Bde	No Volun tcered	Previous FTD Service	Passed by RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	No drafted to RR & GDD
2 BDE							2
4 BDE	6			1		1	1
6 BDE						1	
10 BDE	1					1	3
15 BDE	4			1	1	2	5
TOTAL	11			2	1	5	11

6. RR & GDD RECRUITTING FOR WEEK ENDING 1800 hours 4 Jan 47

1. Recruits marched in -
2. Recruits Enlisted -
3. Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan -
4. Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD
   - (a) RAN -
   - (b) AMF -
   - (c) -
5. Recruits whose Enlistment has been rejected
   - (a) Medical reasons -
   - (b) By allocation Officer -
   - (c) Other reasons -

7. RR & GDD ROYAL PARK.
Summary of Activities for week ending 0800 hrs 8 Jan 47

			Offrs	ORs
(a)	Holding strength as at 0800 hrs 31 Dec 46		154	685
(b)	Marched in during week	Offrs ORs		
(i)	For leave	6 24		
(ii)	Interstate duty personnel	5 14		
(iii)	Interstate leave personnel	1 10		
(iv)	Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	1		
(v)	Taken on strength from RTU	12 47		
(vi)	Taken on strength for reallocation	15 5		
(vii)	Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	33 441		
	TOTAL TOS	72 542	72	542
(c)	Marched OUT during week			
(i)	RTU ex leave	15 21		
(ii)	Interstate duty personnel	15 14		
(iii)	Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units			
(iv)	Interstate leave personnel	11		
(vi)	O for reallocation (reversed)	8 16		
(v)	Illegal absentees SOS	6		
(vi)	M/O AMF DD	7		
(viii)	RTU Ex list	3 50		
(ix)	M/O to Hospital	22		
(x)	Discharge	38 338		
	Total marched out	79 549	79	549
(d)	Balance Holding Strength at 0800 8 Jan 47	147 678		
		226 1227		226 1227
(e)	Recruits holding strength b/f		16	
(f)	Recruits M/I since last return		15	
(g)	Recruits M/O since last return	21		
(h)	Balance Recruits on strength as at 0800 hrs on 8 Jan 47	10		

8. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Leave	Awaiting re-allocation	AWL	Recruits	other reasons	Total ORS
Offrs	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORs	205	46	14	30	393	688

9. Staging personnel

		Offrs	ORs
	Not taken on strength of Holding		
(a)	Staged during week	8	161
(b)	Held awaiting movement	Offrs	ORs
(i)	to Qld and NG		
(ii)	to NSW		6
(iii)	to SA and NT		
(iv)	to WA		
(v)	to RAS		4
	Total		10

10. RR & GDD (WS)
Summary of activities for week ending 8 Jan 47

	Offrs	ORS	OFFRS	ORS
Brought forward from last return))				13
Number marched out to Units		6		
Number marched in during week			2	50

Continued

	Offrs.	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Number marched out for Demob.	1	21		
Balance Holding Strength	1	42		
	2	63	2	63

11. Analysis of Holding Strength

	Leave	LWOP	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Officers	-	-	1	1	-
Other Ranks	2.	5	14	-	21

12. Staging Personnel

Staged during week - 5 ORs

13. Detention Barracks

Soldiers under arrest

	23 DB	Total	Last week
For return to Units	1	1	1
For trial or Prom'n	4	4	5

Servicemen under Sentence	23 DB	Total	Last week
	44	44	48

14. Distribution by sentences

To 28 days	5
To 60 days	9
To 90 days	12
To 120 days	4
To 180 days	2
To 1 year	11
To over 1 year	1
Total	44

15. Distribution by Services

AMF	31
RAAF	4
RAN	9

Total - 44 - Last week 48

16. Discharges and Serving Sentences

Discharged AMF - 4
Discharges approved - 3 - Total 7 Last week - 7

17. Soldiers serving sentences in Civil Gaols

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16 Jan 47.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR WEEKLY CONFERENCE : 20 JAN 47

"A" BRANCH:

1. Raising, Reorganisation and Disbanding of Units for Week Ending 16 Jan 47 -

Authority	Unit	Remarks
SM1420	School of Inf	Reorg to absorb OCTU
	OCTU	Disbanding
	85 Tech Wireless Sec	Reorg as 85 Tech Wireless Tp
	40 War Graves Unit	Disbanding
	3 MD Wksp	Reorganising to a restricted WE
	1 Base Wksp	Reorganising on an increased WE

2. RR & GDD Discharge Activities -

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 4 Jan 47	87827	5460	93287
Add week ending 11 Jan 47	419	53	472
	88246	5513	93759
Details of Depot for Week			
Nos held as at 4 Jan 47	253	31	284
Marched in for discharge	663	39	702
	916	70	986
Marched out discharge complete	419	53	472
	497	17	514
Less hospital	25	1	26
Nos held at 11 Jan 47	472	16	488
Living out 4 Jan 47	160		
Released during week ending 11 Jan 47	551		
	711		
Returned ex live out	378		
	333		

Living out Periods Granted -

Up to 7 days	332
8 - 14 days	-
15 - 21 days	1
	333

3. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 Hrs 11 Jan 47 -

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NUMBER DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	8	1	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	3
4 BDE	14	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	4
6 BDE	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
10 BDE	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
15 BDE	10	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	44	2	6	2	16	-	1	-	1	13

4. RR & GDD (Recruiting) for Week Ending 1800 hrs 11 Jan 47 -

Recruits marched in	14
Recruits Enlisted	7
Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	6
Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	2
(a) RAN	-
(b) AMF	1
(c) RAAF	1
Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	7
(a) Medical Reasons	5
(b) By allocation Officer	2
(c) Other Reasons	-
Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	15

1 Recruit Marched out to HQ Southern Command Band.

RR & GDD ROYAL PARK

5. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 0800 hrs 15 Jan 47 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Holding Strength as at 0800 hrs 8 Jan 47			147	678
Marched in during week -				
(a) For leave	7	25		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	-	22		
(c) Interstate leave personnel	-	8		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units	-	4		
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	9	28		
(f) Taken on strength for reallocation	4	28		
(g) Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	26	754		
Total taken on strength			46	860
Marched out during week -				
(a) RTU ex leave		38		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	19	2		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units		3		
(d) Interstate leave personnel	8	3		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS	-	5		
(f) M/O for reallocation	4	21		
(g) LWOP				
(h) M/O to AMF DD	-	12		
(i) RTU ex list	-	22		
(j) M/O Hospital	2	26		
(k) Discharged	40	495		
	73	627		
Balance holding strength at 15 Jan 47	120	911		
	193	1538	193	1538
Recruits holding strength				10
Recruits M/I since last return				9
Recruits M/O since last return				12
Balance recruits on strength at 15 Jan 47				7
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH			120	918

6. Analysis of holding strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	AWL	50 yrs & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	39	24			15		42	120	
ORs	183	95		9		14	617		918

7. Staging Personnel -

Not Taken on strength of holding -	Offrs	ORs.
Staged during week	9	174
H'l'd awaiting movement -		
To Qld and NG		1
To NSW		6
To SA & NT		1
To WA		
To Tas		3
		11

RR & GDD (WS)

8. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 15 Jan 47 -

	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS
Brought forward from last return			1	21
Number marched in during week			3	38
Number marched out to units		7		
Number marched out for demob	1	38		
Number marched out to hospital		2		
Balance holding strength	3	12		
	4	59	4	59

9. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	LWOP	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Officers				3	3	
Other Ranks	1	1	3	7		12

10. Staging Personnel -

Staged duting week - 11 ORs.

DETENTION BARRACKS:

11. Soldiers under Arrest -

	23 DB	Last Week
For Remand to Units	7	2
For Trial or Porm'n	9	4

12. Servicemen under Sentence -

23 DB	Last Week
51	44

13. Distribution by Sentences -

To 28 days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 Days	To 180 Days	To Year	Over 1 Year	Total
11	10	11	4	2	11	2	51

14. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
36	5	10		51	44

15. Discharged and Serving Sentences -

AMF Discharged	AMF Disch/Approv	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
4	3	-	-	-	7	7

16. Soldiers Serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 14.

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"A" BRANCH:

2. Raising Reorganisation and Disbandment of Units for fortnight ended 30 Jan 47 -

Authority	Unit	Remarks
SM1420	149 Sup Dep Pl	Disbanding
	War Graves Maint Unit	Disbanding
	9 Line Sec	Reorganising
	2/1 Sig Eqpt Sec	Reorganising
	Army School of Aust Armd Corps	Reorganising
	Murchison PW Gp	Disbanding
	No.1 PW & I Camp Tatura	Disbanding
SD.32049	33 Aust War Graves Unit)	Disbanding
	36 Aust War Graves Unit)	
	39 Aust War Graves Unit)	

3. RR & GDD Discharge Activities

Discharges	Males	Females	Total
Total discharges as at 11 Jan 47	88246	5513	93759
Add fortnight ending 25 Jan 47	1313	86	1399
	89559	5599	95158

Details of Depot for Fortnight	Males	Females	Total
Nos held as at 11 Jan 47	472	16	488
Marched in for discharge	1199	81	1280
	1671	97	1768
Marched out discharge complete	1313	86	1399
	358	11	369
Less hospital	45	1	46
Nos held at 25 Jan 47	313	10	323
Living out 11 Jan 47	333		
Released during week ending 25 Jan 47	1028		
	1361		
Returned ex live out	1151		
	210		
Living out Periods Granted -			
Up to 7 days	206		
8 - 14 days	4		
15 - 21 days	-		
	210		

4. Area Activities (Recruiting) for Fortnight Ending 25 Jan 47 -

BDE	NO VOLUNTEERED	PREVIOUS FTD SERVICE PASSED BY AMO				NUMBER REJECTED BY AMO				NO DRAFTED TO RR & GDD
		RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	RAN	AMF	RAAF	NPS	
2 BDE	19	-	4	1	6	-	-	-	3	11
4 BDE	23	-	6	2	6	-	-	-	-	11
6 BDE	13	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	1	2
10 BDE	9	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	1	6
15 BDE	18	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	4	4
TOTAL	84	-	17	5	34	-	-	-	5	34

RR & GDD (RECRUITING) For Fortnight Ending 25 Jan 47 -

Recruits marched in	36
Recruits enlisted	16
Recruits volunteered for Service in Japan	12
Recruits enlisted who have previously served on FTD	5
(a) RAN	1
(b) AMF	3
(c) RAAF	1
Recruits whose enlistment has been rejected	2
(a) Medical Reasons	13
(b) By allocation officer	6
(c) Other Reasons	2
Recruits drafted to Recruit Training Centre	11

RR & GDD ROYAL PARK -

6. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 29 Jan 47 -

	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORs
Holding Strength as at 0800 hrs 22 Jan 47			10[illegible]	621
Marched in during week -				
(a) For leave	2	102		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	6	10		
(c) Interstate leave personnel	-	20		
(d) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units		4		
(e) Taken on strength from RTU	4	22		
(f) Taken on strength for reallocation	11	9		
(g) Total taken on strength for termination of appointment	23	236		
Total taken on strength			46	403
Marched out during week -				
(a) RTU ex leave	10	28		
(b) Interstate duty personnel	4	12		
(c) Interstate duty personnel for Vic Units		2		
(d) Interstate leave personnel		10		
(e) Illegal absentees SOS	-	-		
(f) M/O for reallocation	4	34		
(g) M/O AMF DD		7		
(h) RTU exlist	2	20		
(i) M/O to hospital	3	15		
(j) Discharged	26	426		
	47	554		
Balance holding strength at 29 Jan 47	103	470		
	150	1024	150	1024

Recruits holding strength	16
Recruits M/I since last return	32
Recruits M/O since last return	31
Balance recruits on strength	17
TOTAL HOLDING STRENGTH [illegible]	487

7. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Leave	Awaiting Re/Alctn	AWL	50 Pts & under	De-tached	Recruits	Other Reasons	Total Offrs	Total ORs
Offrs	23	27			13		40	103	
ORs	130	55	10			21	271		487

8. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding -	Offrs	ORs
Staged during week -	6	121
Held awaiting movement -		-
To NSW		4
To SA & NT		1
To WA		1
To Tas		5

Total - 11.

RR & GDD (WS)

9. Summary of Activities for Week Ending 29 Jan 47 -

	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs
Brought forward from last return			2	12
Number marched in during week			2	26
Number marched out to Units	1	4		
Number marched out for demob	3	24		
Number marched out to hospital		1		
Balance holding strength		9		
	4	38	4	38

10. Analysis of Holding Strength -

	Awaiting Re/Alctn	LWOP	Other Reasons	Total Offrs ORs
Officers				
Other Ranks	1	3	5	9

11. Staging Personnel -

Not taken on strength of holding -	Offrs ORs.
Staged during week	6

DETENTION BARRACKS:

12. Soldiers under Arrest -

	23 DB	Last Week
For Remand to Units	2	1
For Trial or Promn	9	10

13. Servicemen under Sentence at 23 DB - 42

Last Week - 49

14. Distribution by Sentences -

To 28 Days	To 60 Days	To 90 Days	To 120 Days	To 180 Days	To 1 Year	Over 1 Yr	Total
11	1	10	4	1	14	1	42

15. Distribution by Services -

AMF	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
28	5	9		42	49

16. Discharged and Serving Sentences -

AMF Discharged Disch/Approv	RAAF	RAN	Allied	Total	Last Week
5 3	-	-	-	8	7

17. Soldiers serving Sentences in Civil Gaols - 13