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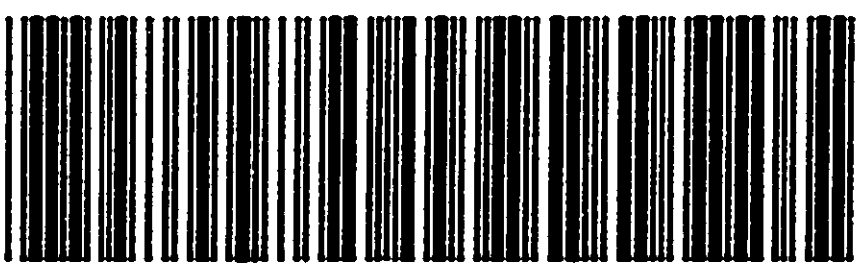
7 (Melbourne) Line of Communication Sub Area

March - April 1943



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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 March 43 To 31 March 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave. Melb.			Commander - Col P J McCORMACK DSO OBE VD	
			DAA & QMG - Major E J SEXTON OBE	
			GSO II (Operational) - Capt F S OLDHAM	
			GSO III (Intelligence) - Capt E H NOSKE	
			Staff Capt "A" Branch - Capt I K ROBB	
			DADMS - Major H SHANNON	
			Legal S.O. - Capt C W HAACK	
			DAPM - Capt J F S HAZEL	
			Camp Commandant - Lieut R L MIRLS	
			DAQMG - Major W T MEIKLE	
			DADOS - Capt H SAWYER	
			STRENGTH OF UNIT : Strength - 18 Offrs 79 ORs (as at 31 Mar 43)	
			Attached - 6 " 16 "	
			Detached - 5 " 5 "	

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Batman Ave, Melb			Review by Commander	
			The Sub-Area Commander, P J McCORMACK, was concerned chiefly with the following :-	
			(a) Assisting the Commander of the 1st Marine Div, U S Marine Corps, F M F, in matters generally, but particularly with regard to the security of secret landing exercises to be held early next month at Safety Beach two miles N E of DROMANA. For this purpose, a large area including the beach from vicinity MT MARTHA to DROMANA has been proclaimed a Protected Area and immediately prior, and during the landing exercises no persons will be permitted to enter the area without a pass issued in accordance with the proclamation. Great military interest has been aroused in these exercises, particularly with regard to the	

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Batman Ave, Melb			equipment to be employed, and the manoeuvres will be witnessed by Service Chiefs and many high ranking officers.	
			(b) Assisting the Commander of 1st Regt, USMC, to organize a "Get Together" entertainment which the US Forces gave to AIF troops at Camp Murphy on Sunday evening 14 Mar 43; this was a pronounced success and contributed materially towards promoting goodwill between the troops of both countries.	
			(c) Further progress in the Denial of Resources to the Enemy scheme, particularly with regard to plans for the removal (instead of destruction) of the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.	
			(d) The organisation of more War Rallies and Marches to stimulate public interest in the Third Liberty Loan of £100,000,000, which opened on 19 Mar 43; also the march of approx 5,600	

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Batman Ave Melb.			AIF troops of 9 Aust Div recently returned from M E.	
			(e) Consideration of necessary variations to give effect to a proposal for this HQ to take over the southern and more important half of 8 Ballarat L of C Sub Area.	
			(f) Further progress in bringing all Sub Area personnel up to DP 1, and the preparation of lists to show A and B class personnel in the units.	
			(g) Morale: Unchanged, at good.	
			(h) Health: Generally good; no units have been affected by the recent outbreak of typhoid fever.	
			(i) Discipline: Still a large number of A W Ls and Desertions are being picked up but other cases of crimes of a serious nature are very few in number. Drivers of MT are showing a greater appreciation of the need to conserve rubber and	

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Batman Ave, Melb			and petrol, and speed limits are being better observed; consequently there has been a reduced number of accidents, and fewer offence sheets have been handled.	
			SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF MAIN BRANCHES	
			"G" Branch.	
			Denial of Resources to the Enemy ((a) and (b))	
			(a) The addition to Plan No.1 was completed and issued early in March bringing the total of firms dealt with to 867.	
			(b) Preliminary arrangements were made to prepare for the removal of Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation as an alternative to demolition. A conference was held at this HQ of Col McCORMACK, Mr RENFRY of Railways Col KELLAHER Capt FENTON, THOMAS, SPARGO and OLDHAM. This was followed by conference at C.A.C. of C.A.C. officials the above mentioned officers Lt-Col DIXON Capt OSBORNE and two members of Transport Board.	

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Batman Ave, Melb.			Methods of approaching the task were decided on. Capts OLDHAM, SPARGO and OSBORNE were detailed to assist C.A.C. officials to prepare plans.	
			(c) A recce of roads in the Sub Area for possible alternate routes by HT and tracked vehicles was carried out.	
			(d) Training in musketry of HQ staff continued each Saturday.	
			(e) 'G' Branch assisted in arrangements for Womens Service March and Returned 9 Div AIF March.	
			(f) The Intelligence Sec was concerned chiefly with the Proclaiming as a Protected Area the foreshore between Pt Nepean Rd DROMANA and Cemetry Rd. MORNINGTON, and from 1 - 2½ miles of hinterland, for the purpose of denying access to persons other than residents to the area whilst USMC carry out landing exercises early next month. Provost	

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Batman Ave. Melb			assisted by Civil Traffic Police were posted to all roads entering the area and persons without passes issued by officers authorised in the Proclamation were not permitted to enter.	
			(g) Women's Land Army Training : A report of origin and training is attached as Appx 11.	
			(h) Climatic : Very Changeable and unseasonable generally. More wind than usual for this time of the year. Mostly very cool and cloudy mornings later clearing to hot afternoons with hot north winds; a distinctly droughty month. No beneficial rains fell at all during the month. The best effort being light showers to a total of under half an inch throughout the Sub Area on 3, 4, and 5 Mar. There were light falls in scattered areas on 11, 12, 22, 23 Mar, mostly in CENTRAL GIPPSLAND. Rainfall for month at HQ - 27 pts.	

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Batman Ave, Melb			"A" Branch	
			(a) Nominal Rolls, Field Returns - as appendices 1, 2, 3, and 4.	
			(b) Routine Orders issued are attached as appendices 5, 6, 7, & 8.	
			A report by Capt I K ROBB, Staff Capt "A" Branch, is attached as Appx 9.	
			(c) Major J S DUFFY, Inspection Officer, continued with unit inspections and a list of units inspected is attached as Appx 10. HQ Vic L of C Area has approved of a submission made last month by Major DUFFY, of a ruled and lettered strip which when superimposed over the headings of AAB 5A nominal roll books will show at a glance a soldier's record and what (if any) is required to make him DP 1. On 17 Mar 43 Instn No 40776 was issued by AAG (Org) Vic L of C Area that immediate steps to amend column headings in the said books	

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Batman Ave Melb			will be taken by all units. To give effect to this, fifty thousand strips were printed and sent to all Formations and Heads of Services controlling Units in Vic L of C Area.	
			(d) Reports by DADMS setting out the main activities of the Medical and Hygiene branches are attached as Appendices 11 and 12.	
			(e) DAPM, Capt HAZEL, has been concerned chiefly with tps arriving in and departing from MELBOURNE. Generally, little trouble is encountered and 95% of what there is is due to drunks and AWLs. Tps with several hours to pass at L & TD with little better to do than get full at the local hotel are the chief cause of what trouble there is at Spencer St. Nevertheless, there are fewer drunks about now than formerly.	

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Batman Ave, Melb			(f) In the Legal branch Courts Martial, mostly desertions, are still very heavy and show no sign of slackening; these numbered 108 heard for the month, and Courts of Enquiry 11 cases heard.	
			"Q" Branch	
			(a) Major SEXTON, DAA and QMG, was appointed on 11 Mar 43 by Major-Gen PLANTE, GOC Vic L of C Area, to be Co-ordinating Officer of the War Loan Committee and to be Marshal of all marches in the Area in connection with the Third Liberty Loan.	
			(b) Assistance was given to Staff of 1st Regt, USMC, for the "Get Together" held on Sunday evening 14 Mar 43.	
			(c) There were no outstanding movements of HQ troops or materials during the month	

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Batman Ave, Melb.			"G" Branch (Contd)	
			(d) Major SEXTON organised the marches through MELBOURNE of the Women's Services on 26 Mar and AIF troops of 9 Aust Div from M E on 31 Mar; march orders are attached as appendices 13 and 14.	
			Major SEXTON also assisted in organising the marches through MELBOURNE of the WAAAFs on 15 Mar and the RANs on 19 Mar.	
			(e) Steps taken to conserve rubber and fuel are showing encouraging results; a report by TO is attached as appendix 15.	
			(f) Instruction for the official opening of the Third Liberty Loan on 19 Mar 43 is attached as app 16.	
			(g) Copies of orders in connection with War Rally$ held at ST KILDA on 21 Mar 43 is attached Appendix 17.	

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Batman Ave, Melb.			"O" Branch	
			(a) General Activities for the month :	
			Units served at beginning of month - 150.	
			Units added during the month - 3.	
			Units removed during the month - 15.	
			Units remaining at end of month - 138.	
			(b) Further steps are being taken to enable quicker consign-	
			ments to advance depots, quicker issues by convoy to units	
			in the Sub-Area, and to implement a new system of accounting.	
			(c) There has been considerable strain imposed on MT staff by	
			heavy withdrawals.	
			(d) Excess holdings of controlled stores are being withdrawn.	
			(e) Report by DADOS attached as Appendix 18.	

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Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

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			DIARISED DETAILS	
Batman Ave, Melb.	Mar 1		Col McCORMACK accompanied by Capt NAPIER called on Mr.TAYLOR	
			editor of Sun, to protest against a sub-leader in the Sun	
			concerning use of army transport.	
			Maj SEXTON presided over conference of Camp Staff Offs at this	
			HQ at 1030 hrs, and, accompanied by Capt NAPIER attended a	
			conference at HQ No.1 Trg Gp R A A F 1230 hrs re march of	
			W A A A Fs through MELBOURNE 15 March 43.	
			Capt NOSKE attended Int conference at HQ Vic L of C Area at	
			1000 hrs.	
			Capt OLDHAM visited Camp Murphy and Williamstown Rifle Range	
			re US Marines Musketry trg.	
			Capt CLOWSER visited Williamstown Rifle Range re stores.	
			Lieut WING delivered lectures on Hygiene at BENDIGO Showgrounds.	
	Mar 2		Col McCORMACK accompanied by Capt NAPIER visited No.4 Gen Hosp (USAFIA)	

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Batman Ave Melb.	Mar 2 (contd)		Maj SHANNON attended conference convened by DDMS at HQ Vic L of C Area in the morning and made a water recce in the DIAMOND CREEK area in the afternoon.	
			Capt SPARGO made staff visit to Camp Pell.	
			Capt NAPIER visited MVTTC re technicians.	
			Lieut WING delivered lectures on Hygiene to units of Armd Div at BENDIGO. EHL	
	Mar 3		Major SHANNON who was accompanied by Capt OLDHAM delivered a lecture on Water on the Field Day of 34 IT Bn at DIAMOND CREEK.	
			Capt CLOWSER visited 162 AASL Sec at BURNLEY PK re accommodation stores.	
			Capt NAPIER attended conference of Central TOs at Vic L of C Area in the afternoon. EHL	

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Batman Ave Melb.	Mar 4		Col McCORMACK accompanied Col WHALING, Comd 1st Regt. USMC, and Lieut-Col REAVES, USMC, to an inspection of trg areas at PUCKAPUNYAL.	
			Major MEIKLE visited Williamstown Rifle Range to arrange for musketry trg for US Marines.	
			Lieut WING returned to HQ from duties at BENDIGO.	
	Mar 5		Col McCORMACK attended conference with GOC Vic L of C Area at Camp Murphy re entertainment to be tendered to troops of 9 Aust Div and other AIF troops by US Marines at Camp Murphy on Sunday 14 Mar 43.	
			Major SHANNON visited VD clinic at Melb Hospital P A C in the morning, and attended conference convened by DDMS re education of R A A F in Hygiene.	
			Capt SPARGO visited Camp Pell in connection with names of AIF for USMC "Get Together"	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave Melb,	5 Mar (Contd)		Lieut WING inspected Hygiene arrangements at Survey, Ammunition and Ord Units at KEILOR. EHL	
	Mar 6		Major SEXTON presided over conference of HQ Offs at 0830 hrs and represented this HQ at the Vic L of C Area HQ Staff Offs conference at 1000 hrs.	
			Capt CLOWSER visited Williamstown Rifle Range re stores.	
			Capt NAPIER visited Camp Pell to investigate report of US tpt drivers breaking fences. EHL	
	Mar 7		No entry EHL	
	Mar 8		Col McCORMACK attended conference at Camp Murphy re "Get Together" on 14 March 43 in the morning, conferred with GOC Vic L of C Area re Courts Martial, and attended a conference at HQ Vic L of C Area re proposed abolition of BALLARAT Sub Area in the afternoon. EHL	

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Batman Ave Melb,	Mar 8 (contd)		Major SEXTON also attended conference at Vic L of C Area HQ in the afternoon re abolition of BALLARAT Sub Area.	
			Major MEIKLE visited Williamstown Rifle Range re preparation for US troops.	
			Major WEAVERS attended conference at Vic L of C Area re movement of 2 Med Regt from Foster to 3 Corps Area.	
			Capt NOSKE attended Int conference at Vic L of C Area at 1000 hrs in the morning.	
			Lieut WING lectured on hygiene to R A A F personnel at ROYAL PARK.	
	Mar 9		Col McCORMACK attended conference of senior USMC Offs at Camp Murphy re "Get Together" in the morning, and ~~inspected~~ presented Safe Driving Awards to drivers of 12 Grn Bn.	
			Major MEIKLE visited DARLEY re IT Bde stores.	

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Batman Ave Melb.	Mar 9 (contd)		Major SHANNON lectured to AAMWS at DARLEY, on preventive medicine subjects. EHL	R
	Mar 10		No Entry. EHL	R
	Mar 11		Major SEXTON was appointed by Major General PLANTÉ, GOC Vic L of C Area, to be a co-ordinating officer of the War Loan Committee, and to be the Marshall for all marches in the Area in the connection with the 3rd Liberty Loan.	
			Major SHANNON lectured on hygiene to 35 AWAS Offrs at this HQ.	
			Capt NOSKE attended conference at this HQ in the evening of the Metro Gp Comd, and HQ Staff, and Bn Comds, IOs, and Sig Offrs, VDC, re all-night inter comm exercise on night 13/14 Mar 43.	EHL R
	Mar 12		No entry. EHL	R
	Mar 13		Col McCORMACK conferred with APM in the morning re USA/AIF "Get Together", at Camp Murphy on Sunday 14 Mar 43, and in the afternoon	

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Batman Ave Melb	Mar 13 (Contd)		paraded Lieut-Col CORNISH to COC Vic L of C Area re tpt discipline.	
			Major SEXTON represented this HQ at conference of Vic L of C Area Staff Offrs at 1000 hrs.	
			Capt SPARGO acted as judge at sports and guard mounting competition at HEIDELBERG.	
			Capts OLDHAM and NOSKE attended Metro Gp VDC inter comm exercise from 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs next day. EHL R	
	Mar 14		Col McCORMACK attended USA/AIF "Get Together" at Camp Murphy from 1800 to 2400 hrs.	
			Capts OLDHAM, SPARGO, NOSKE, HAACK, SAWYER, NAPIER and Lieuts MIRLS and WING assisted in gate duties at Camp Murphy from 1800 hrs till end of "Get Together" function at Camp Murphy. EHL R	

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Batman Ave Melb,	Mar 15		Col McCORMACK conferred with Col GS HQ Vic L of C Area re Denial Scheme in the morning and interviewed GOC Vic L of C Area re Discipline in the afternoon. Major SEXTON presided over meeting of Camp Staff Offs at this HQ at 1000 hrs and attended conference at Melb Town Hall at 1200 hours re Navy march on 19 Mar 43. Major SHANNON gave inoculations to troops of Units at KEILOR, Camp Pell and staff of HQ Vic L of C Area. Capt NOSKE attended Int conference at HQ Vic L of C Area at 1000 hours. Capt CLOWSER inspected Amn Rec Depot, Molleara Rd KEILOR. EHL	
	Mar 16		No entry. EHL	
	Mar 17		Col McCORMACK conferred with Col McDONALD DST, LHQ, re transfers; with Camp Comdt, LHQ, re transport; with Major MYERS, Regt Adjt, Camp Murphy, re movement; and with Lieut-Col TAYLOR re Courts Martial. EHL	

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Batman Ave Melb.	Mar 18		Col McCORMACK conferred with GOC Vic L of C Area re US transport discipline.	
			Major SEXTON attended Traffic meeting at Melbourne Town Hall at 1200 hours re Women's Services March on 26 Mar 43.	
			Major MEIKLE attended M.T. Hall in evening to supervise rehearsal for opening rally for Third Liberty Loan tomorrow.	
	Mar 19		Col McCORMACK conferred with GSO 1, Int, HQ Vic Area re denials in the morning, and in the afternoon conferred with the Secretary, Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation, re denial and later discussed matters of conduct with Comd USASOS Base Sec No.4.	
			Major SEXTON attended Navy March through MELBOURNE at 1210 hrs.	
			Major MEIKLE attended official opening of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign at Melbourne Town Hall in the evening.	
	Mar 20		Major WEAVERS left for DARLEY in connection with move of 2 Med Regt.	

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Batman Ave, Melb.	Mar 20 (Contd)		Captain SAWYER attended DADOS conference at HQ Vic L of C Area in the morning. EHL	A
	Mar 21		Capt HITCHCOCK acted as orderly Off at War Rally on the lawns near St.Kilda Baths in the afternoon. EHL	A
	Mar 22		Col McCORMACK attended farewell luncheon at USASOS Base Sec 4 on the occasion of the Base Comd's (Col Galwey) departure to a northern station.	
			Col McCORMACK, assisted by Capts OLDHAM and SPARGO conferred at this HQ with Mr RENFFRIE (Rly Dept), Col KELEHER, Capts FENTON and THOMAS regarding denial plans for Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.	
			Capt SAWYER inspected RRD Royal Pk and GDD Caulfield regarding ord stores. EHL	A

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Batman Ave, Melb.	Mar 23		Col McCORMACK interviewed Major Gen PLANTE GOC Vic L of C Area re traffic discipline.	
			Capt SAWYER visited Trg Depot HQ re ord ledgers.	
			Capt ROBB visited Camp Pell re changes in duties of Camp SOs. EHL	
	Mar 24		Brig ROGERS, DMI, LHQ called on Col McCORMACK and discussed intelligence matters.	
			Col McCORMACK and Capt ROBERTS, DADPR, discussed means of entertaining US soldiers and marines.	
			Major DEASY A/Contr AWAS called on Col McCORMACK and later inspected AWAS quarters.	
			Major SEXTON attended conference at M.T. Hall at 1100 hrs in connection with march of 9 Aust Div through MELBOURNE on 31 March 43. EHL	

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Batman Ave, Melb.	Mar 24 (contd)		Major MEIKLE opened Langwarrin Camp for Spec Sec of Design Div, MGO Branch, for secret experimental works.	
			Capt NOSKE relieved Lieut MIRLS as Liaison Off at Camp Murphy during the latter's four day absence in SYDNEY.	
			Capt SAWYER visited 218 Aust Gen Tpt Coy re complaints of shortages discovered when 1st Echelon arrived Central Australia. EHL	
	Mar 25		Col McCORMACK, accompanied by Major LYONS, LO USASOS, visited Balcombe in the morning and conferred with Col EDSON re amenities, and in the afternoon conferred with Brig KNOX, DPR, and Capt ROBERT, DADPR re entertainments for US pers.	
			Major SEXTON presided over conf with Capts OLDHAM and SPARGO re Women's Services March on 26 Mar 43.	
			Capt SPARGO paid staff visit to Rowville Camp.	
			Capt NOSKE visited Camp Comdt LHQ and reps at Wesley and MGS re Security Posters. EHL	

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Batman Ave, Melb	Mar 25 (contd)		Capt SAWYER visited 8 EmpCoy re excessive demands for S.D also Sand T re excessive demands generally. EHL	
	Mar 26		Major SEXTON assisted by Capts OLDHAM, SPARGO and HITCHCOCK, marshalled march of Women's Services thro' MELBOURNE at 1300 hrs.	
			Capt SAWYER visited 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy re further complaints of shortages on arrival in NT; report unfounded. EHL	
	Mar 27		Capt SPARGO paid staff visit to Broadmeadows and Watsonia.	
			Capt SAWYER visited RRD Royal Pk and Base Med and Vet Stores re ord stores. EHL	
	Mar 28		No entry. EHL	
	Mar 29		Capt NOSKE attended Int conference at HQ Vic Lof C Area in the morning.	
			Capt ROBB inspected 5 Aust MT W/shops (late City LAD) and gave directions for office reorganisation. EHL	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb	Mar 29 (contd)		Capt SAWYER visited LHQ Dental Stores, Camp Hosp Fishermens Bend and 2nd Bde area re "WET's".	
	Mar 30		Major SEXTON presided over conference of Assistant Marshals and Group Leaders re march of 9 Aust Div troops through MELBOURNE tomorrow.	
			Capts OLDHAM and SPARGO visited Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation re Denial Scheme.	
			Capt NOSKE visited Area Comdt at Balcombe re Proclamation of Protected Area vicinity Mt Martha and security measures in that connection.	
			Capt NAPIER conferred with DDMS and DDST re arrangements for wounded personnel in march of 9 Aust Div troops.	
	Mar 31		Major SEXTON, assisted by Capts OLDHAM, SPARGO, HITCHCOCK, ROBB and CLOWSER, marshalled march through MELBOURNE of approx 5,600 troops of 9 Aust Div AIF.	

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 1 March 43 To 31 March 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.	Mar 31 (contd)		Capt SAWYER visited 2 Bde Area re transfer of surplus stores to VDC.	

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

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Regiment
14/10/1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Inf Bde (Unit)

21-8-43

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
HE*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	—	
Majors 6	3	—	
Captains 10	5 (2)	3 filling appointments as majors 1 sick on attached	
Lieutenants 4	6	—	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 21	19		2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		Nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		Nil		

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

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

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(Adapted)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Colonel	VX 257	McCORMACK PJ	CO	YES	
MAJOR	V-239	SEXTON E	DAQMG	YES	
"	V-188232	SHANNON H	DRUMS	"	
"	V54526	WICKLE WT	DAAMS	"	
CAPT	VX81152	HANCK CM	LEGAC	YES	
	7452	HARRIS JPS	DAPM	"	
	V-176065	SOPER SL	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS
	V-1944	SPARGO RF	GSO	YES	
	V-108173	SAINTER H	DAIJOS	"	
	85782	CLOWSER GC	Q	"	
		HENTON	SFT	NO	SFT
	V50175	OLDHAM FJ	GSO	YES	
	V73677	NAPIER WR	ADJC	"	
LIEUT	T355	MILLS RL	C/CMT	YES	
CAPT	V147385	TURNBULL EC	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS
"	V-103705	FALKINER FN	SFT	YES	
LIEUT	VX47264	WING ESA	HYGIENE	"	
	V106417	TRICKS AF	HIRINGS	NO	
	V51713	ROSS IR	P	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
MAJOR	VX81693	WEAVERS CJM	ADC (3 Bde)	13-6-43	12 i/c TROOPS
	V105308	CONEY RD	15 Fd Bty	15-6-43	GUNNER
	V-5309	WHITE JS	4 Fd Bty	15-6-43	
CAPT	V81502	NOSKE EH	Fd Amb	26-6-43	INTERPRETER
LIEUT	V.75036	CRAWLEY FN	2/Lt	7-7-43	LIGHT

HQ 7 Inf Bde
(Unit)

6-3-43
(Date of Despatch)

Berkeley Major
(Signature of Commander)

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

APP. I

7 Mobile L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY - 6/3/43

War Diary

6/3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 7 Mtn Rif Bde Sub Area (Unit) 6/3/43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	4	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 4	1	—	—
Serjeants 10	8	—	2
Corporals 16	18	2	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 50	44	—	6
TOTALS 84	78	2	8

*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.
UNAUTHORISED		AUTHORISED	
		1 - Y.O.T	ATTNE
		1 - Sjt Cook	1 I.T.B.
		1 - Cook	A.I.T.D.
		1 - Bkr	1 Bn
		1 - Ppr	Reinforcement
		1 - Cpl + 2 Pte	Camp Staff
NIL		7 - Cooks	Kalpic Area Sigs
		1 - Bkr	Base Postal
		1 - Cpl	Units
		1 - Sjt Cook	A.D.M.S. Hygiene

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

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

G.R. Hinds 5/43

HQ 7 Mtn Rif Bde Sub Area (Unit) 1V/10/1

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 36		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Conductors			Jointers			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telegraph Mechanics Wireless		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Knitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Rng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Sinkers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wireless		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes.—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Artificers of Tradesmen not included in list above will be entered against "Remarks."

HQ 7 Mtn Rif Bde Sub Area
Unit.

Date of Despatch 6-3-43.

Beale Major
Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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HQ 7 Fd Sqn RAE (Unit)

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PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
N/E			
Lieut.-Colonels — 1 —	1	—	—
Majors — 6 —	3	3 filling appointments of higher rank in unit	—
Captains — 10 —	13		—
Lieutenants — 4 —	3	—	1
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — 21 —	20		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		Nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		Nil		

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

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

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Army Form W.2066
(Adapted)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials		4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
				APPOINTMENT		
Capt	V 259	McCormack	RJ	CO	Yes	
Capt	V 22239	Sexton	E J	Dep Regt	Yes	
	V 108 232	Shannon	H	DADMS	Yes	
	V 84326	Meikle	WT	DADMS	Yes	
Capt	V 54562	Hearn	CW	Legal	Yes	
	V 94482	Hurst	JES	DADM	Yes	
	V 18605	Butler	SL	Hqrs	No	Hqrs
	V 2419	Spurlo	RC	GSO	Yes	
	V 108178	Spicer	H	DADOS	Yes	
	V 25785	Clouser	CL	Q	Yes	
		Fenton		S-T	No	
	V 10175	Quinn	ES	GSO	Yes	
	V 95677	Napier	NR	RASC	Yes	
	V 81713	Ross	IK	A	Yes	
Lieut Capt	T 355	Mills	RL	C/Comdt	Yes	
	V 107385	Williams	ECC	Hqrs	No	Hqrs
"	V 162703	Fullerton	EN	S-T	No	S-T
Lieut	V 107364	Wing	ESA	Hqrs	Yes	
	V 18617	Trucks	AE	Hqrs	No	Hqrs

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	V 54562	Hearn	CW	Base Sqn	15 [illegible]	Legal
	V 94482	Hurst	RO	to 7th Bde	15 [illegible]	
	V 108 232	Cook	SS	4 Fd Sqn	15 [illegible]	Legal
	V 108 232	Dunn	SS	4 Fd Sqn	15 [illegible]	Legal
Capt	V 54562	Hearn	CW	HQ 7 Bde	26 [illegible]	Hqrs
Lieut	V 107364	Wing	ESA	HQ 7 Bde	7 [illegible]	Legal

HQ 7 Fd Sqn RAE (Unit)

13-3-43 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

APP. II

7 Malb L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY -13/3/43

War Diary 13/3/43

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18/10/1. HQ 7 MEB L of C SUBAREA

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 7 MEB L of C Sub Area (Unit) 7 Jan 13 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. NE	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	4	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 4	3	—	—
Serjeants 10	5	—	2
Corporals 16	15	2	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 30	25	—	5
Totals	79	2	7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. NOT AUTHORISED NOT AUTHORISED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1 - Cpl	NAAFI
		1 - S/Sgt	4 ITB
		1 - Sgt	ATTD
		1 - Cpl	4 Ind Depot
Nil		1 - Dvr	CANTEENS
		1 - Sgt	MILITARY SVCS
		1 - Pte	BASE POSTAL
		1 - Cpl	Amys
		1 - S/Sgt	9 Q Hygiene

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

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

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HQ 7 MEB L of C SUBAREA Unit. 1136/11/43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 13	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hitle Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Teletype Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
UNCLASSIFIED	31	5						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

HQ 7 MEB L of C SUBAREA
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13-3-43

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

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HIGHER EST

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hdq multi Lift Bde Troops (Unit)

21 and 54

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
WC			
Lieut.-Colonels — — — 1	1	—	—
Majors — — — 1	3	—	
Captains — — — 10	13 Spilling appointment to majors		
Lieutenants — — 4	2 1 Slave to attachment	—	2
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — — — — 21	19	—	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Hdq G ESB	Hq multi Lift Bde Det Aust	29/3/43	Transferred to Hq Multi Lift Troops

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

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

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(Adapted)
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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials		4 Arm, Corps, Regiment or Service	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Colonel	VX 237	Mackenzie	PJ	C O	Yes	
Major	V 41334	Sexton	E J	Dental	Yes	
	V 21685	Sinclair	H	Drvrs	Yes	
	V 51062	Mercer	WT	Drvrs	Yes	
Capt	VX 51152	Hunter	Cyril	Ecome	Yes	
	V 7252	Mazza	JES	Bdcast	Yes	
	V 16003	Bowler	SW	Hunter	No	Hunter
	V 20114	Sinnott	RE	GSO	Yes	
	V 100178	Sawyer	H	Drvrs	Yes	
	V 50750	Cowser	GC	G	Yes	
	V [illegible]	Fenton		Sgt	No	Sgt
	V 30173	Quinton	FS	GSO	Yes	
	V 20179	Hunter	WR	Arse	Yes	
	V 41773	Ross	LE	A	Yes	
Lieut	VX 32011	Agnew	RL	C/Sgt	Yes	
Capt	V 107 316	Townsend	EEE	Hunter	Yes	Hunter
"	V 100 302	Fincher	EN	Sgt	No	Sgt
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Lieut	V 108 317	Tricks	RC	Hunter	No	Hunter

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials		Corps, Regiment or Service	Date of [illegible]	Nature of Attachment
	V 100 313	Wickens	CJH	Aust Sig	15-6-42	Instructional
	V 100 318	Cowley	RD	RCAS Bde	15-6-42	
	V 100 309	Duffy	JS	2 Inf Bde	15-6-42	Ecome
Capt	V 51552	Hunter	EM	HQ 2 Aust Div Sig	26 Mar 42	Instructional
Lieut	V 100 314	Cowie	AH	Sig	7 Apr 42	Ecome

Hq multi Lift Bde Troops (Unit)

30/3/43 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

APP. III

7 Melb L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY - 20/3/43

No 1 War Diary 20/3/43

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 13/12/43

Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Coy Shelb L/B Bde HQ (Unit) 0/P 220 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. NE	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	2	—	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 2	5	1	—
Serjeants 10	7	—	3
Corporals 16	18	2	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 30	45	—	5
TOTAL*	79	3	8

*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. UNAUTHORISED UNAUTHORISED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1-S/SGT	4 ITB
		1-SGT	ATD
		1-DVR	4 ITB
Nil		1-DVR	HQ 2 DCATS
		4-SAPPERS	CANTEENS
		7-SIGS	NIL LEAVE
		1-DVR	3 BDE INSTRL
		1-COY SAPPERS	NEWS
		1-S/SGT	AD ATTENDE

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

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

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_____ Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12	—	—	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hose Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwritters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Theodolite Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Timesmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Tradesmen		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Winchmen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
UNATTACHED		5						
N. STRENGTH	KITCHENER							
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A)								

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

HQ 7 INF L of C SUB AREA
Unit.

Date of Despatch 30-3-43

Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Mech L of C Sub Area (Unit)

2 and 8 PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels — 1	1	—	
Majors — — 6	3		
Captains — — 10	13	Supernumerary appointments 1—Staff Captain	—
Lieutenants — — 4	2	—	2
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — — 21	19	—	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
	NIL			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
	NIL			

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

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

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
			Appointments		
COLONEL	V4 257	McCORMACK PJ	C O	Yes	
MAJOR	V4 2239	SEXTON EJ	DADMS	Yes	
	V4 108 232	SHANNON H	DADMS	Yes	
	V4 84526	MEIKLE WT	DADMS	Yes	
CAPT	V4 81182	HANCK CW	LEGAL	Yes	
	V4 7482	MAZEL IPS	DADM	Yes	
	V4 16605	BUTLER SL	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS
	V4 [illegible]	SPRAGG RF	GSO	Yes	
	V4 145178	SAWYER H	DADOS	Yes	
	V4 82765	CHAMBER GC	"R"	Yes	
		FENTON	SOT	NO	SOT
	V4 50195	OLDHAM FS	GSO	Yes	
	V4 75877	NAPIER WR	2 I/C	Yes	
	V4 81713	ROBB HS	R	Yes	
LIEUT	T355	MILES RL	C/Asst	Yes	
CAPT	V4 147745	TURNBULL ECC	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS
*	V4 103703	FAULKNER FN	SOT	NO	SOT
LIEUT	V4 [illegible] 7	TRICKS AE	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
CAPTAIN	V4 81663	WEAVERS CJW	Aggn Stores	15-4-43	IN PRESS
	V4 45203	CONLEY RD	10th R Hrs	15-4-43	LEGAL
	V4 [illegible]	DERBY LS	11th R Hrs	15-4-43	LEGAL
CADT	V4 81552	NOLAN EJ	HQ 2nd Army	1-10-42	INSTRUCTOR
LIEUT	V4 75014	CHANDLER JH	SICC	7-7-42	LEGAL

HQ 7 Mech L of C Sub Area — (Unit)

27-3-43 — (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

APP. IV

7 Melb L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY - 27/3/43

War Diary

27/3/42

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 7 mob Lof 6 Sub Area (Unit) 27/2/43 19 (Date).

21 and 84 To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	4	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 4	5	1	—
Serjeants 10	7	—	3
Corporals 16	18	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 50	45		5
TOTALS	79	3	8

*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. UNAUTHORISED UNAUTHORISED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1-SGT	AMTC
		1-SGT	A I T C
		1-SGT	A T C
NIL		1-Pte	12 Bd
		1-Pte	HQ TNC Depots
		1-Sgt 1-Pte	CANTEENS
		1-SIG	VIC L of C AREA SIGS
		1-Pte	BASE POSTAL
		1-Cpl	AMHS
		1-	AD HYGIENE

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

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

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Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted) (Aug. 41) (page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predicter Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12	—	—	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 5	—	—	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telegraph Mechanician Operators		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 8	—	—	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Dental)			Welders		
Electricians, Elec. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
UNGROUPED 33		5						
NO REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

HQ 7 mob Lof 6 Sub Area
Unit.

Date of Despatch 27/2/43

Signature of Commander.

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

7 Melb L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART [illegible]

COLONEL P.J.McCORMICK [illegible] VD
COMD 7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA.

No 9/43

Batman Avenue.
MELBOURNE,
5th MARCH 43.

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29 COURTS MARTIAL: Publication of Results of Trials;

The results of the Trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix 1 to this issue of these orders.

30 PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC INTO AUSTRALIA

1 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 authorized 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.

(AUTHORITY - LHQ GRO No A 171 of 26/2/43)
To be republished in unit R Os.

31 RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN.

The attention of C.O's of Units is drawn to this HQ Circular MLC 22 of 26th Jan, in respect of Vic L of C Area 13602 of 23Rd Jan 43, and are reminded that returns are due at Melb L of C Sub Area on March 9th.43.

[signature]
Major
DAA & QMG
7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5/3/43

APPENDIX I.

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 9/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX77909 Pte WATERS J.P.
G D D CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 25/5/42 until 1715 hrs on 1/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/2/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V74558 Pte CORRIGAN T.W.
118 A.G.T. Coy
Charge & Finding:
1st Charge: AA 19, W.C.A.S. at Footscray about 1700 hrs on 13 Jan. Being the Driver of DD Vehicle 109290 was DRUNK.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 40 Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline at Footscray on 13 Jan being the Driver of DD Vehicle 109290 was under the influence of alcoholic liquor.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 40 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline at 1700 hrs on 13 Jan being the Driver of DD Vehicle 109290 negligently drove the Vehicle causing damage a mounting to £7 - 15 - 0
Finding: GUILTY
4th Charge: AA 40 Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline on 13 Jan being the Driver of DD Vehicle 109290 did not drive directly to its destination from North Wharf at 1400 hrs.
Finding: NOT GUILTY.
Sentence: Fined £5-0-0 and stoppage of pay £7-15-0
Date of Sentence 27/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX128[illegible] Pte
G D D CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 31/5/41 until 1800 hrs on 2/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/2/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: Cpl ROBERTSON W V9993
20 Aust Camp Hosp
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2130 hrs on 9/5/42 until 1930 hrs 30/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: Fined £10/-/- & Discharge
Date of Sentence: 18/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/2/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V75338 Pte MARTIN H T
120 AGT Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0615 hrs on 10/7/42 until 1000 hrs 17/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 18/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/3/43

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(6) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V175162 Pte WILLIAMS P C
32 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 12/11/42 until 0930 hrs 15/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/2/43

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(7) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX7807 Pte POLLOCK J M
Concentration Details, Camp Pell
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 0745 hrs on 24/12/42 until 1900 hrs on 1/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/2/43

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(8) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V77502 Pte ALLAN R G
3 Ord Stores
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs 26/12/42 until 1015 hrs 11/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 29/1/43
Confirmation: Confirmed Date of Confirmation: 10/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/2/43

(9) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V235602 Pte MURHANE J R
20 Fd Amb
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 4/9/42 until 1415 hrs on 25/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: Fined £5/-/-
Date of Sentence: 10/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/2/43

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(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX29336 Pte SELBY S T
2/22 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs 29/10/40 until 2345 hrs 19/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 10/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/2/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX18920 Pte MILLAR G G
2/2 Pioneer Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs 18/2/41 until 0910 hrs 22/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/2/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V51444 Gnr REMLEY D M
10 Fd Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0630 hrs on 11/5/42 until 1100 hrs on 20/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: Fined £20/-/-
Date of Sentence: 12/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 18/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 18/2/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V74088 Pte BLOOM T
114 Res MT Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs 31/8/41 until 1600 hrs on 2/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 13/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/2/43

(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V316030 Spr BLISS O R
3MD Trg Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 25/4/42 until 1530 hrs on 19/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 4/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/2/43

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(15) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V30508 Pte ADAM S C
4 Fd Amb
Charge & Finding:
Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0615 hrs 1/1/42 until 1835 hrs on 21/1/43 AA 12(1)(a)
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 10/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/2/43

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(16) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V47319 Pte WRIGHT P G
3 Div RAE
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0600 hrs 20/1/42 until 1700 hrs 5/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 21/1/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/2/43

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(17) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX104554 Pte BATES J W
118 AGT Coy
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 19 W.O.A.S. at Footscray at 1700 hrs on 13/1/43 being a driver of DD Vehicle 109325 was drunk
Finding: NOT GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 40 W.O.A.S. at 1700 hrs on 13/1/43 in a lane at the side of 182 Charles St Footscray being the driver of DD Vehicle 109325 negligently drove the vehicle
Finding: GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 40 W.O.A.S. at 1700 hrs on 13/1/43 in Charles St Footscray being the driver of DD vehicle 109325 negligently drove the vehicle
Finding: NOT GUILTY
4th Charge: AA 40 W.O.A.S. on 13/1/43 being the driver of DD Vehicle 109325 did not drive the vehicle directly to its destination from Perth Wharf which he left at 1400 hrs.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £5/-/-
Date of Sentence: 12/2/43

(17) contd
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 23/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 25/2/43

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(18)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX10609 Pte STOCK R
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 9/7/42 until 0045 hrs on 23/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 15/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 22/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 24/2/43

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(19)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
GCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX133151 Lieut MARSH R
119 AGT Coy
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 40 W.O.A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline, between Fishermens Bend and Brighton on 28/1/43 improperly used DD Vehicle 109451 for private purposes
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 8(4) W.O.A.S. Stealing Public Property on 28 Jan stole 1 gallon of petrol the property of the Defence Department and contained in tank of DD Vehicle 109451.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA40 W.O.A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline on 28 Jan improperly used for private purposes a quantity of petrol the property of the Defence Department
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £20/-/-
Date of Sentence: 16/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 24/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 26/2/43

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(20)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V78678 Pte KENNEDY T B
AOC 3 Ord Stores
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 78 Being a member of the CMF and having been required to serve pursuant to a proclamation under Part III of the Defence Act absenting himself without leave for a period longer than 7 days from the place at which he should have been present.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
Date of Finding: 15/2/43

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(21)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V197650 Pte BULLOCK L P
107 AMT Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0645 hrs 25/5/42 until 1800 hrs 20/1/43

(21) contd
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 90 days' Detention and Fined £10/-/-
Date of Sentence: 5/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 17/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 18/2/43

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(22)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V235850 Pte McCORMACK T P
2 AAOC
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2029 hrs on 24 Jun until 1100 hrs 22 Jan 43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(23)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX50777 Pte O'CONNOR R A
Rfts 2/21 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0640 hrs on 24/4/42 until 1045 hrs 26/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

Colonel
Commander 7 Melb. L of C Sub-Area
24 APR 1943

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

COLONEL P.J.McCORMACK, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.

Commanding 7 Melb. L. of C. Sub Area.

No. 10/43.

Batman Avenue,
MELBOURNE.
12 MARCH 43.

32. COURTS MARTIAL: Publication of Results of Trials.

The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb. L. of C. Sub Area are published as Appendix 1 to this issue of these orders.

33. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

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 s tage of their escape.
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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 experience in connection with their escape:-
(a) either verbally or in writing to any person or persons including friends or 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).
(AUTHORITY - LHQ GRO No. G.192 of 5/3/43.)

34. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING TO TASMANIA ON LEAVE.

Personnel within Vic. L. of C. Area proceeding on leave to Tasmania will move via Leave and Transit Depot, Camp Pell,Melb. Travel Warrants will be issued for single journey ONLY. Return Warrants will NOT be issued.
INDIVIDUALS AND CASUALS. In many cases individuals and casuals report from time to time at H.Q..Vic L. of C. Area for passage to/

to Tasmania. These are to be instructed to report to L. and T. Depot, Camp Pell, where the necessary arrangements will be made for such personnel. (AUTHORITY : M.C.O. 2005 of 10 MAR 43.)

35. USE OF RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SOUTH MELBOURNE, BY MILITARY VEHICLES.

A complaint has been received from the South Melbourne City Council regarding the use of Riverside Avenue (between Prances Bridge and Queens Bridge) by Military Vehicles.

The By-Law of the Council is promulgated for information and necessary action by all concerned.

"(i) No vehicle shall be drived or animal shall be ridden or driven in a north-easterly direction in Riverside Avenue between Kaffra Street and Aikman Street within the City of South Melbourne between the hours of 8 o'clock & 9-30 in the forenoon of Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

(ii) No vehicle shall be driven or animal shall be ridden or driven in a south-westerly direction in Riverside Avenue between Aikman Street and Kaffra Street within the City of South Melbourne between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6-30 o'clock in the afternoon of Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and on Saturdays between the hours of 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon".

In conjunction with the above, the attention of Units is drawn to a By-Law of the Melbourne City Council which prohibits :-
(i) The driging of any vehicle along any part of Jefferies Parade in an easterly direction between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
(ii) The driving of any vehicle in a westerly direction between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. (AUTHORITY : Vic L. of C. Memo. 35331 of 6 MAR 43)

36. BLADES, SAFETY RAZOR - FREE ISSUE OF.

The free issue of safety razor blades as set out in G.R.O. 0.637/1942 is now approved for all male members of the A.M.F. The first free issue for members who are not rationed by the Army will be made in respect of the week commencing on the 15th March 1943. (AUTHORITY : G.R.O. 0.207/1943 of 5th March 1943.)

Major,
DAA & QMG,
7 Melb. L. of C. Sub Area
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APPENDIX I

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 10/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX14926 Pte BARTLETT A A
2/6 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2/11/41 until 16/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Imprisonment with Hard labour for 1 year
Date of Sentence: 24/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V75381 Dvr [illegible] CJ
[illegible] Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 10/12/42 until 1130 hrs 8/2/43
Finding: Not guilty of Desertion but Guilty A. W. L.
Sentence: Fined £10
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V17400 Pte [illegible] R O L
[illegible] Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 12/9/41 until 0930 hrs 21/9/42
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 6 months detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 8/3/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V201095 Pte [illegible] A
115 A.F.U. Heidelberg
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0930 hrs on 18 June 42 until arrested at 1330 hrs on 25 Jan 43
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 120 days detention
Date of Sentence: 17/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/3/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX62003 Pte LING W J
115 AGH Heidelberg
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0830 hrs on 13/3/42 until arrested at 0545 hrs on 21/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 9 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 8/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/3/43

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(6) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V38674 Pte CONTI G
GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 3 Oct 42 until 0745 hrs on 8/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 20/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(7) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX116622 Spr CARTLEDGE L C
13 Aust Army Tp Coy RAE
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 22/12/42 until 27/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 25/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 3/3/43

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(8) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX7423 Pte QUINLIVIAN W J
GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 12 Feb 42 until he surrendered at 1730 hrs on 8 Feb 43
Finding: NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 18/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 1/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/3/43

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(9) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V18084 Pte RODRIQUEZ J
115 AGH Heidelberg
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0839 hrs on 23/11/42 until apprehended at 2215 hrs on 20/1/43
Finding:
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 13/2/43

Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V196815 Pte Archer E.J.
G.D.D. Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 15 June 42 until surrendering at 1900 hrs on 9 Feb 43.
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Con firmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: Pte Middlebuttle E.J. V215765
Base Supply Dept.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1) (a) W O A S Deserting His Majesty's Services in that he was A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 29/10/42 until 2130 hrs on 27/1/43
Finding: Not Guilty of desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 45 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 5/3/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V281971 Pte Dawson S.G.
G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Services from 14/11/42 until surrendering at 0703 hrs on 9/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 90 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V296082 Pte Naughton T.M.
G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) W O A S absenting himself without leave from 24/12/42 until arrested at 0130 hrs on 5/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 140 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V206225 Pte Frederickson L.N.C.P.
G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Services

from 2/12/42 until arrested at 0130 hrs on 9 /2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 Months Detention
Date of Sentence: 20/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(15) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V19093 Pte Vale G.
G D D Caulfield
Charge and Finding:
Charge : AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 10 Dec 42 until surrendering at 0730 hrs on 9 Feb 43.
Finding: Not guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: To undergo 60 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 20/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(16) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX 43261 Spr O'BRIEN J H
GDD CAULFIELD
Charges & Finding:
First Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service AWL from 22/5/42 until 1500 hrs on 6/7/42
Second Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 23/7/42 until 0415 hrs on 8/2/43
Finding:
First Charge: NOT GUILTY of DESERTION but GUILTY of AWL
Second Charge: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation : 1/3/43

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(17) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX 79722 Pte BRUNWIN-HALES G P
115 (H'Berg) Military Hospital
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service AWL from 1400 hrs 18/8/42 until 0935 hrs on 29/1/43
Finding: GUILTY except that the period of absence terminated 16/11/42.
Sentence: 90 days detention
Date of sentence: 18/2/43. Confirmation: Confirmed.
Date of Confirmation 27/2/43.
Date of Promulgation: 2/3/43.

(18) Nature of Court and Place of Trial.
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V 23525 Pte WHELAN E J
10 Inf Bde
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA12(1):a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0800 hrs on 11/2/42 until 2230 hrs on 29/1/43
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 150 days detention
Date of Sentence: 26/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 3/3/43

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(19) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V335332 Pte Lindsay G.E.
G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 17/11/42 until 0300 hrs on 4/2/43
Finding: Not guilty of Desertion but Guilty of A.W.L.
Sentence: 60 Days
Date of Sentence: 17/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(20) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
D C M 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX105881 Pte McNab E.J.
L & T Depot Camp Poll
Charge & Finding:
Charge: 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0800 hrs on 11/10/42 until 1400 hrs on2/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 45 days Detention.
Date of Sentence: 18/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 1/3/43

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(21) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
D C M 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: NX49607 Gnr Brookes E.A.
Reception Coy GDD.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 22/5/42 until 1755 hours on 14/1/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 120 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 25/2/43
Confirmation: Con firmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(22) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V256095 Pte Blake J.J.
Reception Coy. G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a)
Deserting His Majesty's Service from 15/7/42 until 1200 hrs on 8/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 24/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 3/3/43

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(23) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V2[illegible]72 Pte Meehan P.
Reception Coy G D D
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 8/5/42 until 0210 hrs on 12/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 150 days Detention

Date of Sentence: 21/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 3/3/43

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(24) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX16812 Pte Harbour D.
Transit Coy., Camp Pell
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0800 hrs on 29/10/42 until 1000 hrs on 9/2/43
Finding: Not guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 60 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 24/2/43
Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 3/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(25) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX64710 Pte Wilson K.
G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 5/4/42 until 1530 hrs on 10/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 150 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 24/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 3/3/43

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(26) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX90217 Pte Cash H.
22 Emp Coy.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 (1) A.W.L. from 0700 hrs on 24 Dec 42 until 1030 hrs on 6/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 30 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 3/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 5/3/43

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(27) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX3606 Pte Border L.G.
Reception Coy G D D Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 18/11/42 until 1600 hrs on 3/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 50 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 24/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 26/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(28) Nature of Court and place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V 29948 Tpr HALL R J
GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
FIRST CHARGE: AA 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2/3/42 until 1700 hrs on 4/6/42
Finding: Not guilty.
SECOND CHARGE: AA 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 10/6/42 until 0045 hrs on 11/2/43
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 120 days detention
Date of sentence: 26/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 4/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 6/3/43

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(29) Nature of Court and place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member tried: V 197304 Pte LANGDON W L
Reception Coy, GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 20/11/42 until 1315 hrs on 11/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 40 days detention
Date of Sentence: 24/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 3/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 5/3/43

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(30) Nature of Court and place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member tried: V 260953 Pte STUART C
Reception Coy, GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 24/6/42 until 1230 hours on 31/1/43
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 150 days detention
Date of Sentence: 18/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/3/43
Date of Promulgation : 8/3/43

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(31) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX 59860 Pte HOVELL A D
Reception Coy, GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 3/10/42 until 0400 hrs on 19/11/42
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 28 days detention
Date of Sentence: 25/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 3/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 5/3/43

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(53) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V 44517 Pte JONES, C J
58 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0001 hours on 26/12/41 until 1720 hours on 4/2/43
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 9 Months detention
Date of Sentence: 25/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(54) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V 121189 Pte TAYLOR J R
C Coy, 59 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0001 hours on 17/1/42 until 1900 hours on 2/2/43
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 6 Months detention
Date of Sentence: 25/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

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(55) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V 5269 Sgt FARRINGTON W J
3 Salvage Depots, Fisherman's Bend
Charge & Finding:
First Charge: AA 8(1) WOAS at Fisherman's Bend on 8/2/43 being instructed regarding his duties by Capt W K Scott, struck Capt Scott a glancing blow on the side of his face with his closed fist.
Finding: GUILTY
Second Charge: W.O.A.S. disobeying a Lawful Command at
AA 9 (2) Fishermen's Bend on 8 Feb did not transfer his bedding to the Guard when ordered to do so by the Orderly Sgt, Sgt Deacon E.L.
Finding: GUILTY
Third Charge: W.O.A.S. disobeying a Lawful Command at
AA 9 (1) Fishermen's Bend on 8 Feb 43 43 when personally ordered by the Duty Capt., Capt., W.K. Scott to take up his quarters in the Guard Room refused to do so saying,"I am not going to sleep in the Guard Room because it is lousy."
Finding: GUILTY
Fourth Charge: When on duty as Sgt in charge of piquet was drunk.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
Sentence: Reduced to Ranks and 60 days Detention.
Date of Sentence: 17/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/2/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/3/43

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(56) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX36496 Pte Rooby A.R.
2/5 Inf Bn.

Charge & Finding:
Charge: 12 (1) (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 11/9/42 until 1350 hrs on 5/2/43.
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 25/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 4/3/43

Colonel
Commander 7 Melb. L. of C Sub-Area
24 APR 1943

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

COLONEL P J McCORMACK DSO OBE VD
COMD 7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA.

No 11/43

Batman Avenue,
Melbourne,
19 Mar 43

37. COURTS MARTIAL: Publication of Results of Trials

The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix I to this issue of these orders.

38. CESSATION OF SUMMER TIME AUSTRALIA

On 28 March 1943 at 0200 hrs summer time will no longer be in force. Australian standard time will then operate - All units will retard timepieces 60 minutes from that time and date.

39. REDRESS OF WRONGS - AMR & O 289

The attention of COs is drawn to the provisions of AMR & O 289. These provisions are to be brought to the notice of all ranks forthwith.

AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A89 of 10 Mar 43.

40. AAF Mob 3 - PARTICULARS OF RAIL WARRANTS TO BE SHOWN

In all cases where rail travel is involved, AAF's, Mob 3 will show whether single or return rail warrants have been issued.

AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A90 of 10 Mar 43.

41. POSTING OF TRADE GROUPED AWAS AND AAMWS PERSONNEL

Where the trade group classification of females is higher than that provided on W.E. for corresponding males who are being replaced, authority is given for the female trade group classification to be retained and W.E. to be varied to such extent.

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APPENDIX I

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 11/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V42967 Pte STEVENS C B
L & T Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 2030 hrs on 16/9/42 until 1700 hrs on 15/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 2/3/1943
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 12/3/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V156712 Pte [redacted] W
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 8/5/42 until 1300 hrs on 29/6/42
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1/7/42 until 2045 hrs on 13/7/42
Finding: GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 21/7/42 until 1100 hrs on 1/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 2/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX33482 Pte O'NEIL J W
GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 12/2/42 until 0230 hrs on 20/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 2 years
Date of Sentence: 5/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 9/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V157064 Pte PALMER A
27 Empl Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0830 hrs on 21/6/42 until 0530 hrs 11/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 75 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/3/43

(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V64126 Pte SMEE B
27 Emp Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 8/12/42 until 20/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 45 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 12/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/3/43

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(6) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V171147 Pte CHARLES S
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 20/9/42 until 1830 hrs on 15/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(7) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX46880 Dvr NORMAN E
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 23/11/42 until 1030 hrs on 19/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 75 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(8) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX76826 Pte SLOPER K C
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 6/6/42 until 0640 hrs on 18/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 3/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(9) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX7629 Pte TERRY E G
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 30/11/42 until 1000 hrs on 16/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 3/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed

(8) contd
Date of Confirmation: 10/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(10)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V111698 Gnr MIDDLING W G
107 A/Tk Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 3/2/42 until 1620 hrs 13/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 3/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(11)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX70909 Tpr BARRY E M
Camp Hosp Broadmeadows
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1400 hrs on 17/9/42 until 1630 on 13/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/3/43

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(12)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V129116 Pte WOOLLEY P C
GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 10/12/42 until 1115 hrs on 16/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 28 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(13)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V501420 Pte ANTONAS P
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 9/11/42 until 1530 hrs on 3/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: Fined £10/-/-
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(14)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX17295 Gnr McNALLY C M
20 Aust Camp Hosp
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1500 hrs on 31/10/42 until 2100 hrs on 24/1/43

(14) contd
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 3/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(15)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX9716 Pte CROMIE J
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 5/12/42 until 1620 hrs on 16/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 2/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(16)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V19623 Dvr JONES F G
20 Aust Camp Hosp
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 16/7/42 until 23/12/42
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 26/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 2/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 5/3/43

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(17)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX52201 Pte MOORE L F
L & T Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0630 hrs on 27/2/42 until 1235 hrs 11/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 2/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 9/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 11/3/43

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(18)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX69059 Pte CRANWELL T J
GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 13/11/42 until 2340 hrs on 22/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 2 years
Date of Sentence: 5/3/43
Confirmation: Confirm finding but commute sentence to detention for 2 years
Date of Confirmation: 9/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(19) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX78576 Spr McDONALD R
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 11/5/42 until 1800 hrs on 16/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 140 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 3/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(20) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V147267 Pte REARDON L M
12 Grn Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 6(2) WOAS being a soldier acting as a sentinel sleeping on his post in that he at Detention Compound GDD at 2230 hrs on 28/1/43 was asleep on his post
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined, £5/-/-
Date of Sentence: 2/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 9/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(21) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V852294 Pte WALTON F H
12 Grn Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 6(2) WOAS being a soldier acting as a sentinel sleeping on his post at Hospital Isolation Compound Broadmeadows Camp at 1400 hrs on 17/2/43 was asleep on his post
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 2/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/3/43

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(22) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V19272 Pte HILL R C
24 Aust Empl Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 15/1/42 until 1600 hrs 17/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £10/-/-
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 12/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(23) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX37930 Pte SIMONS F L
4 Trg Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 2/9/41 until 1655 hrs on 19/1/43
Finding: GUILTY

(23) contd
Sentence: Imprisonment with hard labour for 1 year
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed finding, sentence commuted to de-
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43 (tention for 1 yr
Date of Promulgation: 15/3/43

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(24)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX68833 Pte HODGEN G A
Detention Barracks Bendigo
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1300 hrs on 24/11/42 until 0030 hrs on 6/1/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 4/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/3/43

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(25)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V59466 Pte DAVIES R O
Reception Coy GDD CAULFIELD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 28/5/42 until 1315 hrs on 3/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 140 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

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(26)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: N79777 A/WO.II MORGAN V E
11 Fd Svy Depot Albert Park
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 9(1) Disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he on 5/2/43 being the driver of DD vehicle C8168 from Albert Park to Bendigo, having been ordered by his superior officer not to carry any other passengers, disobeyed such order and carried 3 ORs from Albert Park to Woodend.
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 11 Neglecting to obey Standing Orders, at Essendon on 15/2/43 being the driver of a DD vehicle, entered an hotel contrary to Standing Orders for Drivers, para 19(a)
Finding: NOT GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 11 Neglecting to obey Standing Orders, at Keilor on 15 Feb 43 being the driver of a DD vehicle, entered an hotel, contrary to Standing Orders for Drivers, para 19(a)
Finding: NOT GUILTY
4th Charge: AA 11 Neglecting to obey Standing Orders, at Diggers Rest on 15 Feb 43, being the driver of a DD vehicle, entered an hotel contrary to Standing Orders for Drivers para 19(a)
Finding: NOT GUILTY
5th Charge: AA 11 Neglecting to obey Standing Orders, at Gisborne on 15 Feb 43, being the driver of a DD vehicle, entered an hotel, contrary to Standing Orders for Drivers, para 19(a)

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Finding: NOT GUILTY
6th Charge: Aa 40 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, being the driver of a DD vehicle, was under the influence of intoxicating liquor
Finding: NOT GUILTY
Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks
Date of Sentence: 26/2/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/3/43

24 APR 1943

Colonel
Commander Melb. L of C Sub-Area

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Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.

No 12/43

Batman Avenue,
MELBOURNE,
26 Mar 43

42. COURTS MARTIAL: Publication of Results of Trials

The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix I to this issue of these orders.

43. TRANSPORTATION TO AUSTRALIA OF WIVES, WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO MARRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided -
   (a) that no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the abovementioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;
   (b) that the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third-class fare;

   Provided that, if circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.
2. Commanding Officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decisions.
3. No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hereof but any such authority that may be given will be notified in General Routine Orders.

(AUTHORITY - GRO A227 of 19 Mar 43)

44. LOSS OF HOME LEAVE PASSES - Immediate Notification

The loss of Home Leave Passes or Pass Books is to be notified by Signal to HQ VIC L of C AREA.

(AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A.101 of 17 Mar 43)

45. LEAVE - EASTER, 1943

1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Easter Friday (Good Friday) 23 Apr 43 will be observed as an additional rest day. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all Headquarters to function.
2. Personnel retained for duty on Easter Friday may be permitted to take Easter Saturday, 24 Apr 43, or Easter Monday, 26 Apr 43, as a rest day in lieu.

(AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A.103 of 17 Mar 43)

46. RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN - Vic L of C memo 116781 of 28 Aug

Attention is drawn to this HQ circular 116 of 3 Sep 42 covering Vic L of C 116781 of 28 Aug and circular 22 of 26 Jan covering Vic L of C Area 13602 of 23 Jan, under the above heading. It is now directed that instructions contained therein are cancelled, and no further returns in connection therewith are required.

47. TAILORED UNIFORMS - AWAS PERSONNEL

The wearing of tailored uniforms by personnel of the AWAS below commissioned rank is not permitted.

Authority to purchase tailored uniforms except to officers will not be granted.

AWAS personnel are to be instructed that in future only authorised articles issued are to be worn.

Major
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7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

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Less A.A.S.C. units

APPENDIX I

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 12/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V56309 Gnr LIDDELL W.C.
2/4 Field Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1500 hrs on 21/8/42 until 0700 hrs on 27/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days Detention.
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V62971 Pte PETTIONA H.
Reception Coy GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding :
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 24/6/42 until 1300 hrs on 27/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/3/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V190656 Pte CARLSON L.C.
A A O C School
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1/1/43 until 0615 hrs on 1/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 18/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V501575 Pte GRAY L, AASC Trng Depot Watsonia
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0830 hrs on 26/10/42 until 1500 hrs on 17/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 Days Detention
Dateof Sentence: 12/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation : 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX108842 Tpr ANDERSON C.W.
Reception Coy GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1/9/42 until 2310 hrs on 17/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: 30 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/3/43

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(6) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX50430 Pte HOWE E.J.
115 A.G.H.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 (1) AWL from 0830 hrs on 26/12/41 until 17/2/42
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 40 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 12/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 18/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(7) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V130449 Pte HELLISH B.R.
4 Aust Inf Trg Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 28/5/42 until 1145 hrs on 18/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 Months Detention
Date of Sentence: 12/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 17/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 18/3/43

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(8) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX70839 Pte ROBERTS R.E.
Ord Trg Depot Bendigo
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2130 hrs on 9/1/43 until 0210 hrs on 25/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: 30 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(9) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX95224 Pte CODOGNOTTO D.
[illegible] A G T Coy.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0615 hrs on 23/6/42 until 0015 hrs on 4/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months Detention
Date of Sentence: 12/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed

Date of Confirmation: 18/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 19/3/43

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(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V197365 Pte HERTZ F.C.
27 Aust Employment Coy.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 10/7/42 until 0750 hrs on 28/1/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: 150 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 3/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 18/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V[illegible]51652 Pte SHELLY V.A.
Reception Coy GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 10/7/42 until 0030 hrs on 25/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: 120 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 18/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 19/3/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V75480 Pte WILLIETT G.W.
120 A G T Coy.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0615 hrs on 14/2/42 until 1910 hrs on 15/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 Months Detention
Date of Sentence: 12/3/43
Confirmation. Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V147451 Pte PERRIN D.C.
L & T Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0800 hrs on 4/9/42 until 1045 hrs on 8/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: Fined £20-0-0
Date of Sentence: 3/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 11/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/3/43

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(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V[illegible]3853 Dvr WARD E.
24 Aust Emp Coy.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 (1) AWL from 0700 hrs on 27/11/42 until 2359 hrs on 23/2/43

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Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £5-0-0
Date of Sentence: 12/3/43
Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 18/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

(15) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX7526 Pte HERMAN A.L.
Reception Coy GDD Caulfield
Charge & Findin g:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 26/3/40 until 1500 hrs on 13/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 13 Mon ths Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 17/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 19/3/43

(16) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V19166 Pte KEALEY W.
12 Grn Bn.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 (1) AWL from 1000 hrs on 22/1/43 until 1930 hrs on 23/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 days Detention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirm od
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 20/3/43

(17) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V155285 Pte MARTIN W.
6 Bn T.R.M.R.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0630 hrs on 9/11/41 until 1430 hrs on 28/10/42.
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's D.tention
Date of Sentence: 11/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/3/43
Date of Promulgation : 26/3/43

Colonel
Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub-Area
24 APR 1943

WAR DIARY

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

March 43. Appx IX

SUMMARY FOR WAR DIARY BY STAFF CAPTAIN "A" BRANCH

A general summary of Admin matters in Sub Are is covered by the following observations:

Units are uncertain in regard to the routine of transfer of personnel from unit to unit within local area, with special reference to nominal rolls, authorities for transfer and personal recording.

Also in each case it is necessary to instruct units in regard to inter-L of C Area transfers with particular reference to L & T Depots.

Secondly, it is most pronounced throughout the area that unit commanders do not take any interest in the collection and security of personal documents, completion of medical records, and X-Ray of personnel under their command, and when such units are instructed to move, sufficient time is not available to complete all records, and in consequence move breaks down.

Thirdly, the position of "A" Class personnel on unit strength where "B" Class may be employed is most pronounced owing to the so called difficulty of securing "B" Class personnel. It would seem that this is caused by lack of initiative to secure "B" Class personnel and train them.

.....Staff Captain "A"

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

24 APR 1943

UNIT ADMIN INSPECTION.

I have to advise having paid visits of inspection to the following units during the month of March.

1-3-43 9 Units in the metropolitan area visited on a special check of the "Absentee Register".

"	H.Q. 1 Aust B.O.D.	Register not kept. Personal files show all progressive action Blackboard list of absentees kept.
"	7 Aux Horse Transp	Register not kept. Instrection not received.
"	1 Aust Tank Depot W/S Sec.	Register not kept.
"	2 " " " " "	" " " (no knowledge of instruction).
"	148 A.G.T. Coy	Register not kept Instruction not received until today.
"	118 " " "	Register not kept.
"	M.V.T.T.C.	" " "
"	C.I.M.T.	" " " (Instruction not received).
"	A.D.S.T Sturt St., Capt Cox when interviewed by me made inquiries and ascertained that the instruction had not been passed on to S & T units.	

2-3-43. 10 Units at Broadmeadows Camp visited on a special check of the "Absentee Register".

UNIT	ABSENTEE REGISTER		REMARKS
Vic L of C Workshops AEME		Kept	
No 20 Camp Hospital	Not	Kept	
1 Aust BOD NO 1 Sub Depot	"	"	
1 " " " 2 " "	"	"	
1 " " " 4 " "	"	"	
A.M.Q.C.School	"	"	Apparently in this unit the instruction had been misunderstood and a detailed "Absentee procedure" had been recorded.
2 Aust Corps Laundry (Mobile).	"	"	
12 Garrison Battalion	"	"	This unit has progressive records on personal cards but had not started register.
Camp Staff H.Q.'s & Attachments	"	"	
B.I.P.O.D.	"	"	

These Units are all located at Broadmeadows Camp.

3-3-43 3 Amb Car Coy Sth Melb.
4-3-43 HQ Aust BSD (Tottenham) Park St Sth Melb.
5-3-43 58 Aust DCRE Works Frankston
8-3-43 6 Amb Train Spencer St.Melb.

9-3-43	ATTD	Camp Pell
10-3-43	9 Aust Grn Bn	Queenscliff
11-3-43	58 Camp Hospital	" "
" "	HQ Frt Engineers	" "
12-3-43	HQ Port Phillip fixed Defences	" "
17-3-43	24 Aust Emp Coy	Camp Pell
18-3-43	6 Aust W/S & Park Coy	e.Oakleigh
19-3-43	Camp HQ	Broadmeadows
20-3-43	2 Sub Depot 1 Aust BOD	Queen St. Melb.
22-3-43	5 Aust Rmt Sqn	Maribyrnong
23-3-43	20 Camp Hospital	Broadmeadows
24-3-43	148 Aust Gen Trans Coy	St Kilda
25-3-43	8 Aust Emp Coy	Camp Pell
26-3-43	5 Aust W/S Coy Young St	Fitzroy
27-3-43	Out Patients Depot	Prince Henry Hospital
29-3-43	6 Sub HQ Aust Kit Store	Kew.
30-3-43	HQ 2 Aust Base Postal Unit	St.Kilda.

J.S. DUFFY ..... Major, Sub Area Inspector

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

24 APR 1943

WAR DIARY MARCH, 1943.

MEDICAL.

General R.A.P. and administrative work was continued throughout the Month. An average of forty (40) inoculations were administered daily.

Medical Boarding and Re-Classifying was practically discontinued as the numbers offering were insufficient to warrant the employment of a special Board, this work being covered by the Standing Boards at Caufield, Royal Park and Flinders Street.

Administrative measures were made for the giving of influenza immunization to be commenced on April 12th.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

Colonel
Comd'g Melb L of C Sub Area

24 APR 1943.

WAR DIARY MARCH, 1943.

HYGIENE.

An extensive outbreak of Typhoid Fever among civilians in the Cheltenham Area was noted, and investigations were made to ascertain the likelihood of Military personnel becoming involved.

The whole question of Military Milk Supplies in the Sub-Area was investigated and the appended circulars M. I. and M. 2. were issued.

A circular describing the early symptomotology of the civilian cases was issued to Camp Hospitals.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

3rd. March.	4th. I.T.B.	"Water".	Diamond Creek.
5th. March.	R.A.A.F.	"Water".	
8th. March.	R.A.A.F.	"Hygiene".	
9th. March.	A.A.W.M.S.	"Hygiene".	Darley.
10th March.	A.A.M.C.	"Hygiene".	Ivanhoe.
11th March.	A.W.A.S. Officers.	"Hygiene".	
19th March.	Hygiene School.	V.D. Tropical Hygiene.	
29th March.	A.A.M.C. School.	Natural History. Malarial Parasite.	

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q. 7. Melb. L. of C. Sub-Area,

Circular. No. M.1.

March 19, 1943.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK.

1. The present outbreak of Typhoid Fever in Cheltenham provides a favourable opportunity for re-emphasising the necessity for strict Camp Hygiene.

2. This epidemic is almost certainly due to contamination of the milk supply in that district.

3. No Army Unit in the district has partaken of the milk.

4. Personnel on leave however, may have partaken of milk in homes in that district, or have purchased milk in milk bars etc.

5. Complete protection against Typhoid Fever is afforded if inoculation has been administered according to S./O. A.A.M.S., or according to G.R.O. A. 452, 1942.

6. There is no indication that Camp Milk Supplies require boiling as these supplies are under strict bacteriological survey.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

7, Melb. L. of C. Sub-Area,
Batman Avenue,
MELBOURNE.
1/4/43.

CIRCULAR M. 2. TYPHOID FEVER. HANDLING OF MILK.

1. Attention is drawn to Para. 6, of Circ. M. 1., of 19/3/43.

2. Although it is not desired to forbid the boiling of milk in Camps, attention is drawn to some of the defects in the technique employed in several Camps.

3. To secure the destruction of Bacteria in milk, (by holding the milk in buckets in boiling water) very accurate temperature control is necessary, and this is not available in Camps.

4. Unless the heated milk is immediately cooled there will be an enormous rise in germ multiplication in the heated milk. Refrigeration for milk in bulk is not available in camp.

5. If the milk is actually raised to boiling point, and not followed immediately by cooling, the opportunities for subsequent contamination of the warm milk in Camp, are still great enough to reduce the value of boiling.

6. Adequate bacteriological control of Army Milk Supplies is maintained by D.D.S. & T.

7. Nearly all Milk Supplies (Army) in this Sub-Area are pasteurized, and the small balance of Raw Milk Supplies will shortly be replaced.

8. Scrupulous attention to Camp Hygiene, strict enforcement of Sanitary Rules for Cook-houses, (manual of Dietary and Military Cooking Appendix 1, Section 6, Page 126,) the early exclusion of all ailing personnel from food handling, and up-to-date T.A.B. inoculation

are more likely to prove effective in protec...

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

7. Melb. L. of C. Sub-Area,
Batman Avenue,
MELBOURNE.
18/3/43.

CAMP HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL OFFICERS ONLY.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Attention is drawn to some points in connection with the Cheltenham outbreak.

1. The epidemic is almost certainly due to contamination of the local milk supply.

2. No Army Unit has been using this milk supply.

3. Personnel on leave may, however, have partaken of milk in homes in this area, or have purchased milk at milk bars etc.

4. The early symptoms in adult cases in this outbreak have, as usual been very variable, but often,

   (a). Ambulant for 10 days with vague abdominal discomfort before noticable fever.

   (b). Absence of diarrhoea. Constipation in some cases.

   (c). Vomiting in very few cases.

   (d). Headaches very frequent.

   (e). Cough very frequent.

   (f). Nose bleeding very infrequent.

5. The general boiling of milk in camps is unnecessary.

6. Men inoculated with T.A.B. Vaccine according to S./O/ A.A.M.S. or according to G.R.O. A. 452, 1942, may regard themselves as immune.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

24 APR 1943

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

March 1943 APP. XIII

VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER NO 1/43

by

MAJOR-GENERAL E C PLANT DSO OBE
GOC VIC L OF C AREA

22 March 1943

Copy No. 193

1. Combined Women's Services, consisting of AANS, AAMWS, AWAS and WAAAF personnel, will march through MELBOURNE on Friday 26 Mar 43.

2. SALUTE:
Admiral Sir Guy ROYLE KCB CMG will take the Salute at SALUTING BASE in COLLINS STREET in front of the NATIONAL BANK.

3. COMMAND:
Commander of Parade - Matron E F JOHNS, AANS.

4. TROOPS TAKING PART:
Approximately 2,210 personnel will participate, as follows -

AANS	60
AAMWS	150
AWAS	1,000
WAAAF	1,000

5. GROUPING:
For the purpose of the March, the above units will be grouped at the ASSEMBLY AREA in accordance with the March Table, Appendix "A", and will be commanded as follows -

No 1 Group -)
No 2 Group --) Major E PARRY

No 3 Group -)
No 4 Group -) Sqn/Off P de G BURNARD) with concurrence of RAAF

6. FORMATION:
Troops will form up in their allotted area in column of route - 3 abreast.

7. ORDER OF MARCH:
The Order of March of troops - as shown in March Table, Appx "A".

8. DISTANCES:

Between groups	- 50 paces
Between head of band and unit	- 25 paces
Between companies, etc	- 10 paces

9. DRESS:
AANS - Service Dress (outdoor uniforms)
AAMWS - Service Dress (Outdoor uniforms)
AWAS - Service Dress
WAAAF - S.A. (with concurrence RAAF)

10. ROUTE:
SPRING ST, COLLINS ST, MARKET ST, QUEENS BRIDGE, RIVERSIDE AVENUE, TO ALEXANDRA AVENUE (DISPERSAL AREA) - See Appx "C".

11. ASSEMBLY AREA:
Area bounded by SPRING ST, WELLINGTON PDE, LANSDOWNE ST, TREASURY PLACE, - See Appendix "B".

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:
Serials 2 & 3 - In accordance with train timings (see Appendix E).

Personnel of these serials moving independently to ASSEMBLY AREA will complete concentration at group locations by 1215 hrs.

Serials 5 & 7 - Personnel of serials 5 & 7 (see Appendix A) will assemble at a point to be decided by AWAS Control and will march to their group locations in the ASSEMBLY AREA - movement to be completed by 1215 hrs.

Serial 8 - In accordance with train timings, Appendix "E." Personnel moving independently to ASSEMBLY AREA will move in accordance with instructions issued by AWAS Control and will complete concentration at ASSEMBLY AREA by 1215 hrs.

Serial 9-13 incl - In accordance with train timings, Appendix "E."

13. MEALS:
In accordance with Appendix "F", para 2.

14. STARTING POINT & CONTROL POINT:
Starting Point is the junction of COLLINS ST and SPRING ST, where the Control and Sigs will be stationed.

15. STARTING TIME & MARCH TIME:
1315 hrs, when "All Clear" has been given by Marshal.
March times are given in Appendix "A."
Head of column will pass the Saluting Base at 1325 hrs.

16. SALUTING:
"Eyes Left" will be given in succession by platoons. All officers will salute.

17. DISPERSAL:
On return to the DISPERSAL AREA, personnel moving by rail and tram in accordance with Appendix "E" will arrive at points of departure 20 minutes before time of departure of trains or trams. Other personnel will be dismissed independently under unit arrangements.

18. BANDS TAKING PART:

RAN Band
Vic L of C Area Band
RAAF Band No 1
RAAF Band No 2
Police Band
Public Service Band

19. BANDS AT SALUTING BASE:

Police Band
Public Service Band

(a) Police and Public Service Bands will be in position in the barricaded recess opposite SALUTING BASE at 1245 hrs.

(b) When Admiral Sir Guy GYLE has taken up his position on the Dais, and when his car has drawn clear, the Police Band will play the first eight bars of the Admiral's Salute, the flag at the Saluting Base will be broken, and the four sentries posted at the Dais will "Present Arms."

(c) District Band Master, Capt H SHUGG, will ensure that bands at SALUTING BASE maintain a continuous tempo of 120 crochets to the minute, and that the change-over from Police to Public Service Band is made without loss of step.

20. MARCHING BANDS:
(a) Marching Bands have been allotted to groups as follows -

No 1 Group - RAN Band
No 2 Group - Vic L of C Area Band
No 3 Group - RAAF Band No 1
No 4 Group - RAAF Band No 2

(b) The above bands will move in column in accordance with Order of March, shown in Appendix "A".

(c) Bands will play from ASSEMBLY AREA to SWANSTON ST, when they will cease playing until they reach a point 100 yds west of ELIZABETH ST - this point will be indicated by a marker. Thereafter they will play at intervals of 32 bars until the DISPERSAL AREA is reached.

21. MOUNTED TROOPERS:
Four Mounted Troopers will head the March, and two Mounted Troopers will move at the rear of the column.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:
In accordance with Appendix "F".

23. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:
In accordance with Appendix "G" (to be issued separately)

24. INTER-COMMUNICATION:
Synchronization of watches - One officer from each group will report to the Marshal at CONTROL POINT at 1300 hrs.
Area Sigs will arrange for D/Rs to report to Marshal at CONTROL POINT at 1130 hrs - see para 6, Appendix F.

25. PARADE STATES:
(a) Group Commanders will forward Parade States to Area Marshal at CONTROL POINT by 1215 hrs.
(b) Marshal will consolidate and deliver one copy to March Commander and forward 4 copies to Officer in charge Saluting Base not later than 1300 hrs.

for Lt-Col
Col Adm, HQ VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
See overleaf.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

1 - 2	AANS, VIC L OF C AREA
3 - 4	AAMWS, VIC L OF C AREA
5 - 8	AWAS, VIC L OF C AREA
9 - 10	AWAS, LHQ
11 - 14	HQ No 1 Trg Group RAAF
15	Capt Superintendent Training, Flinders Naval Base
16 - 17	GOC in C
18	Capt SHUGG
19	POLICE BAND
20	PUBLIC SERVICE BAND
21-24	HQ VIC L OF C AREA TRG DEPOTS
25-44	HQ 7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA
45-46	Sec, FIRST NAVAL MEMBER (PAYMASTER CAPT J B FOLEY)
47-49	GOC, VIC L OF C AREA
50	COL GS
51	COL ADM
52-53	AAG (ORG)
54-55	AQMG (M)
56-57	MCO (Rail)
58	RTO, Spencer St
59	SOES
60	ADST
61	DDST
62-63	DDMS
64	APM
65	AREA SIGS
66-70	LHQ
71-72	DIRECTOR PERSONAL SERVICES LHQ
73-75	PREMIER'S DEPT
76-79	TOWN CLERK, MELBOURNE
80	CITY ENGINEER
81	TOWN CLERK, STH MELBOURNE
82-85	CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICE
86-87	OFFICER IN CHARGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL
88	CHIEF COM RAILWAYS
89-91	MANAGER TRAMWAYS BOARD
92-92	MR RAVEN (ST JOHNS AMB)
94	MR J PORTER, COM BANK BLDGS
95	AUST BROADCASTING COMM.
96-101	DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS
102	FILE
103-105	WAR DIARY
106-125	SPARES

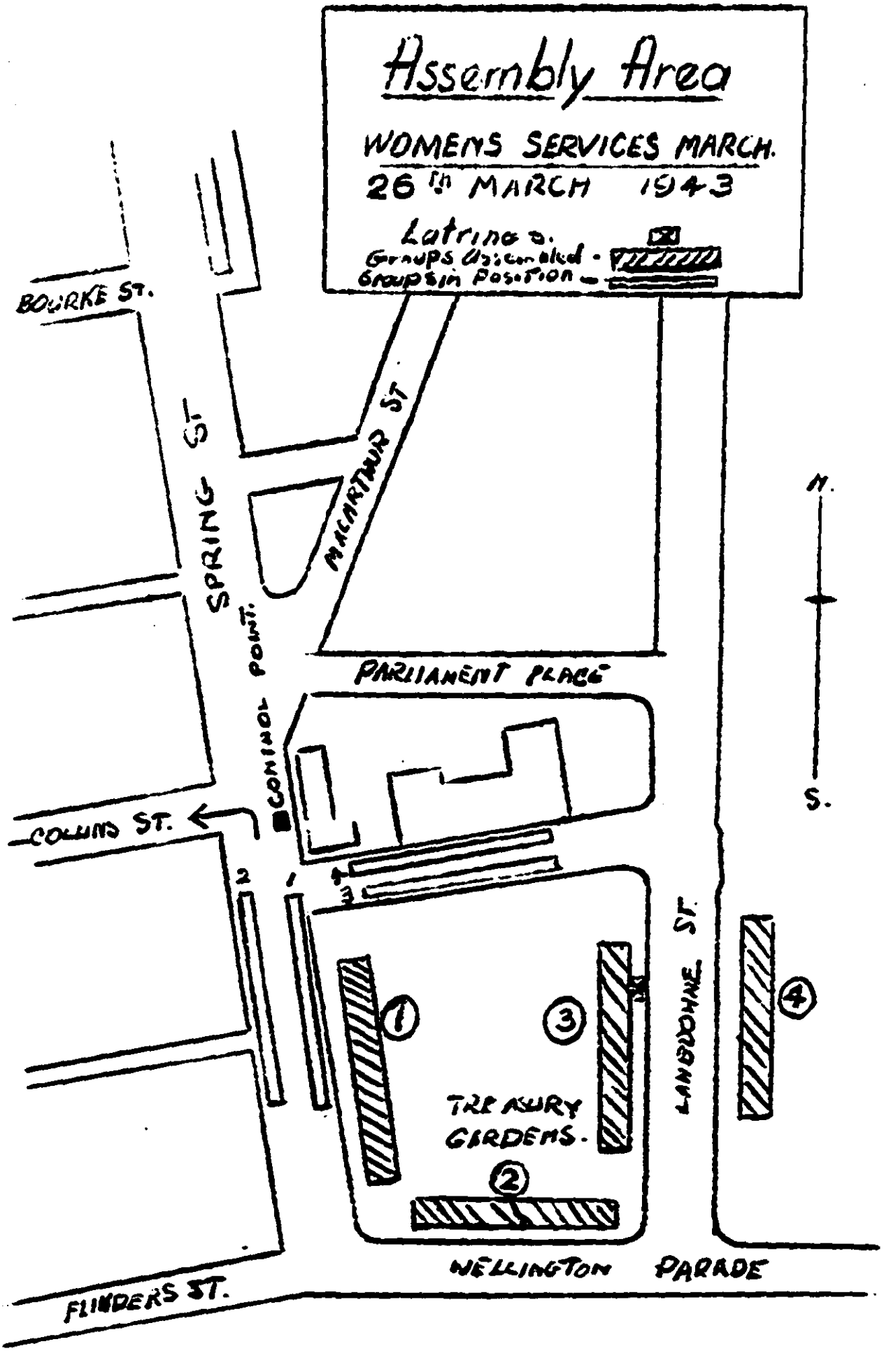
APPENDIX "A"

COMBINED WOMEN'S SERVICES MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE - FRIDAY 26 MAR 43

Gp	Ser.	Units in Order of March	Strength	Road Space yds	Time to pass a point	Starting Point 0 hrs	Saluting Base + 9½ mins	Market St + 4¾ min.	Flinders St + 2½ min.	Alexandra Ave + 8½ mins	Commanders
		Mounted Troopers	4	3	¼"	1315	1324½	1329¼	1331¾	1350	Matron I F JOHNS AANS
		March Comd and Staff	3	15							
	1	RAN Band	30	10							
	2	AANS	60								
	3	AAMWS	150								Maj E PARRY AWAS
1	4	AWAS Comd	1	10							Capt K JAMIESON
	5	Vic L of C AWAS	400	365	4½"	1315½	1324¾	1329½	1332	1350½	AWAS
		Inter Group Distance		50							
	6	Vic L of C Area Band	30	10							
	7	HEQ AWAS	300								Lieut HE..SON
2	8	Vic L of C Sig AWAS	300	335	4"	1319¾	1329¼	1334	1336½	1354¾	AWAS
		Inter Group Distance		50							
	9	RAAF Band No 1	30	10							
	10	WAAAF Comd and Staff	3	15							Sqn/Offr P de
	11	WAAAF No 1 Wing	500								G BURNARD WAAAF
3			(2 coys)	290	3¾"	1323¾	1333¼	1338	1340½	1358¾	
		Inter Group Distance		50							
	12	RAAF Band No 2	30	10							
	13	WAAAF No 2 Wing	500	290	3½	1327½	1337	1341¾	1344¼	1402½	
4			(2 coys)								
	14	Ambulance	4	15							
		Mounted Troopers									
		Rear of Column Passes				1330¾	1340¼	1345	1347½	1405¾	

Total March Strength - 2345
Length of Column - 1528 yds
Time to pass Given Point - 15¾ mins.
Length of Route - 3410 yds
Time to complete March - 50¾ mins.

Appendix 'B'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WOMENS SERVICES MARCH.
26th MARCH 1943
Latrines.
Groups Assembled -
Groups in Position -
BOURKE ST.
SPRING ST
MACARTHUR ST
PARLIAMENT PLACE
CONNOL POINT.
COLLINS ST.
LANSDOWNE ST.
TREASURY GARDENS.
WELLINGTON PARADE
FLINDERS ST.
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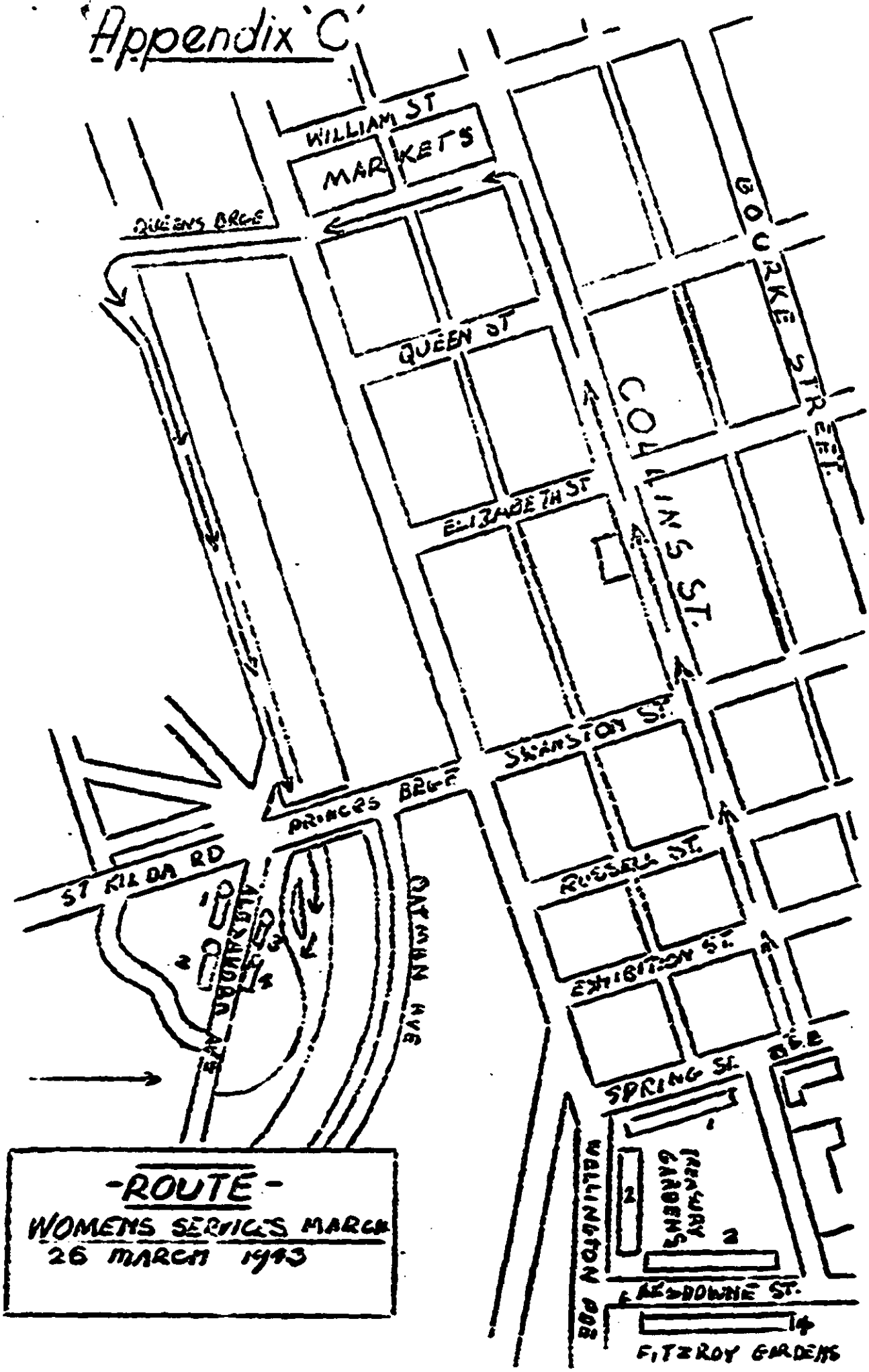
Appendix 'C'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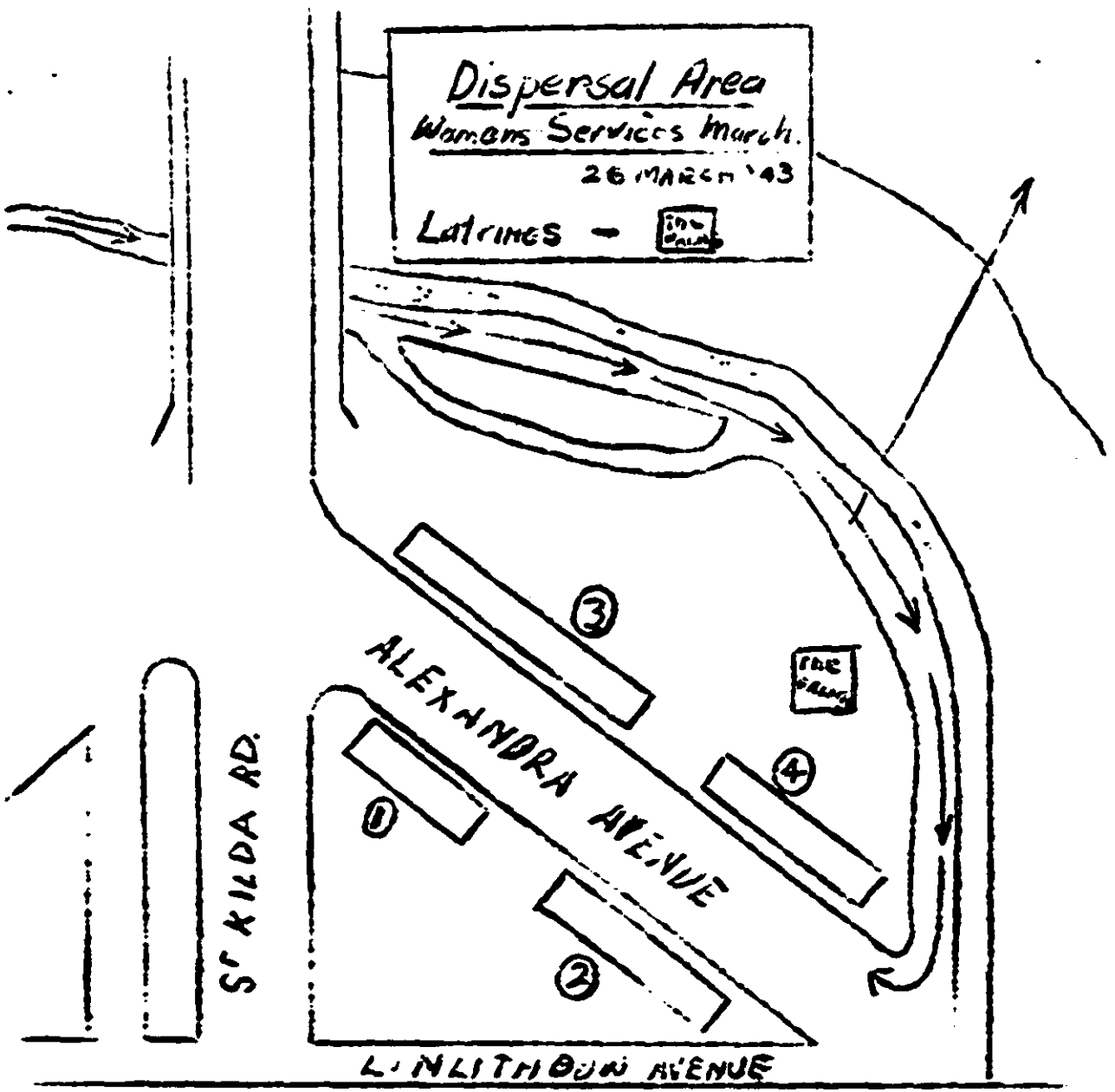
ST KILDA RD
ALEXANDRA AVE
OATMAN AVE
RUSSELL ST.
EXHIBITION ST.
SPRING ST.
WELLINGTON PDE
TREASURY GARDENS
ALSDOWNE ST.
FITZROY GARDENS
-ROUTE-
WOMENS SERVICES MARCH
26 MARCH 1943

Appendix 'D'


Dispersal Area
Womens Services March.
26 MARCH '43
Latrines -
ALEXANDRA AVENUE
ST KILDA RD.
LINLITHGOW AVENUE
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Appendix "E"

TRAIN & TRAM MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER 1/43

- I N W A R D -

Group	Serial	Units	Strength	Entraining Station	Time (hrs)	Detraining Station	Time (hr)	Arrive Assembly Area (hrs)	R e m a r k s
1	3	AAMWS	50	BACCHUS MARSH	0917	SPENCER ST	1030	1100	Route march SPENCER ST to ASSEMBLY AREA
1	3	AAMWS	70	HEIDELBERG	1126	JOLIMONT	1145	1200	R/March to ASSEMBLY AREA
2	8	Vic L of C Sigs AWAS	260	DAREBIN	1130	JOLIMONT	1145	1200	R/March to ASSEMBLY AREA
3 & 4	11 & 13	WAAAF	800	ASCOT VALE	1135	JOLIMONT	1150	1205	R/March to ASSEMBLY AREA
		WAAAF - 2 special trams	200	EAST PRESTON TERMINUS	1120	Cr SPRING & COLLINS ST	1155	1200	R/March to Assembly AREA

- O U T W A R D -

1	3	AAMWS	50	SPENCER ST	1730	BACCHUS MARSH	1833		Personnel to be granted leave after return to DISPERSAL AREA until 1645 hrs. M/T BACCHUS MARSH to HAMLEY
1	3	AAMWS	70	PRINCES BR STN	1435	HEIDELBERG	1501		)From No 1 East
2	8	Vic L of C Sigs AWAS	260	PRINCES BR STN	1435	DAREBIN	1455		) Platform)
3 & 4	11 & 13	WAAAF	800	FLINDERS ST	1440	ASCOT VALE	1455		No 1 Platform
		WAAAF - 2 special trams	200	Cr SPENCER & COLLINS ST	1445	Terminus	1520		

Appendix "F"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE - FRIDAY 26 MAR 43

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
issued in conjunction with
VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER NO 1/43 DATED 22 MAR 43

1. ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY:

a) Liaison Officer - JOLIMONT RAILWAY STATION) To be supplied
Liaison Officer - FLINDERS ST RAILWAY STN) by HQ TRG DEPOTS

b) Assembly Area - Marshal: Maj E J SEXTON, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Assistant Marshals:
Capt F S OLDHAM, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Capt R F SPARGO, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

c) Guides - Officers to be supplied by the following groups -

No 1 Group:	HQ VIC L OF C AREA AWAS	- 2 officers
No 2 Group:	LHQ AWAS	- 1 officer
No 3 Group:	WAAAF	- 1 officer
No 4 Group:	WAAAF	- 1 officer

d) Identification of Guide Officers - Guide Officers will provide themselves with a white armband to be worn on the right arm.

e) To supervise preparation and serving of meals -

In Charge: Capt G C CLOWSER, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Assistant: Lt J COLEMAN, HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots

f) Personnel to be supplied by Vic L of C Area Trg Depots:

(i)	Buglers	2 ORs
(ii)	General Duties	1 NCO 12 ORs
(iii)	Dais Sentries	4 Sgts
(iv)	Markers	2 Sgts
(v)	For Cooking Points	4 cooks, 20 ORs

Personnel to be supplied by HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area:

(vi)	Gen Duties for Saluting Base	1 NCO 6 ORs

g) Reporting Hour, Friday 26 Mar 43:
(Sub-paras given below refer to personnel mentioned in sub-para (f) above) -

(i) Report to Major E J SEXTON at ASSEMBLY AREA, Corner SPRING ST & COLLINS ST at 1200 hrs 26 Mar 43.
(ii) Report to Capt G C CLOWSER at ASSEMBLY AREA, Corner SPRING ST & COLLINS ST at 0900 hrs 26 Mar 43.
(iii) Report to Lieut R L MIELS at SALUTING BASE, COLLINS ST MELBOURNE at 1145 hrs 26 Mar 43.
(iv) Report to Lieut R L MIELS at SALUTING BASE, COLLINS ST MELBOURNE at 1145 hrs 26 Mar 43.
(v) Report to Capt G C CLOWSER at ASSEMBLY AREA, Corner SPRING ST & COLLINS ST at 0900 hrs 26 Mar 43.
(vi) Report to Lieut R L MIELS at SALUTING BASE, COLLINS ST MELBOURNE at 1145 hrs 26 Mar 43.

h) Saluting Base, COLLINS ST opposite National Bank -
In Charge: Lieut R L MIELS, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.

Official Enclosure: Capt A L HITCHCOCK, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.

i) All officer personnel detailed for duty at ASSEMBLY AREA, SALUTING BASE and Guide Officers will report to Major E J SEXTON, HQ 7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA, ARTILLERY DEPOT, BATMAN AVENUE, at 1600 hrs on Wednesday 24 March 1943, for final instructions.

2. MEALS:
Serials moving by train in accordance with Appendix "E" will be provided with cut lunches at the ASSEMBLY AREA by units concerned by 1155 hrs. Arrangements have been made for these serials to be provided with hot tea. Mess Orderlies will report to Cooking Points, as instructed, at 1155 hrs.

3. ASSEMBLY AREA CONTROL:
Commanding Officers will issue instructions that troops must be kept within the areas allotted to units - see Appendix "B".

4. MEDICAL:
By arrangement with DDMS, Vic L of C Area, one (1) ambulance will be established as Aid Post at ASSEMBLY AREA in position indicated by Area Marshal - ambulance to be in position by 1130 hrs on Friday 26 Mar 43. At 1315 hrs the ambulance will take up position at rear of No 4 Group for the march through MELBOURNE. On arrival at DISPERSAL AREA, ambulance will take up position indicated by the Marshal and will function as Aid Post until released by Marshal, when it will move independently to home location.

5. MP ESCORT TO ADMIRAL SIR GUY ROYLE KCB CMG:

APM VIC L OF C AREA will arrange for 4 Provost M/C to report at NAVY OFFICE, COVENTRY ST ENTRANCE, VICTORIA BARRACKS, at 1300 hrs on 26 March 43, as escort to Admiral Sir Guy ROYLE.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:
Area Sigs will arrange for six (6) D/R's to report to Major SEXTON at Control Point at 1130 hrs on Friday 26 Mar 43.

7. REPORT CENTRE:
Report Centre will be established by 1100 hrs at intersection of SPRING ST and COLLINS ST (see Appendix "B") where all reports will be received and transmitted to the correct authority without delay.

8. LATRINES:
Latrines have been appointed, as shown in Appendix "B".

9. REFUSE:
Each unit will be responsible that the portion of the area occupied by them is thoroughly cleaned before leaving the ASSEMBLY AREA. Receptacles have been provided for this purpose.

10. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:
In accordance with Appendix "G" (to be issued separately).

11. PARADE STATES:
Parade States to be handed to the CONTROL POINT immediately on arrival of troops at ASSEMBLY AREA.

Colonel
Commander 7 Mob. L of C Sub-Area
24 APR 1943

VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 2/43

by

MAJOR-GENERAL E C PLANT, DSO OBE
GOC, VIC L OF C AREA.

25 Mar 43

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1. Returned AIF personnel will march through MELBOURNE on Wednesday 31 March 43.

2. SALUTE:
His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Major-General Sir Winston DUGAN, KCMG CB DSO, will take the Salute at the Saluting Base, in front of Melbourne Town Hall Portico.

3. COMMAND:
Commander of Parade - Brig. A H RAMSAY CBE DSO,
CRA 9 AUST DIV

4. TROOPS TAKING PART:
Approximately 6,000 personnel of 9 AUST DIV will participate.

5. GROUPING:
For the purpose of the March, the above troops will be grouped at the Assembly Area in accordance with the March Table, Appx "A", and will be commanded as follows -

No 1 Group - Lt-Col W M MOHTZ
No 2 Group - Lt-Col W N TINSLEY, DSO
No 3 Group - Lt-Col S T W GOODWIN, DSO
No 4 Group - Lt-Col A J CAMPBELL
No 5 Group - Lt-Col R T WALL
No 6 Group - Lt-Col E H HATTER, DSO
No 7 Group - Lt-Col J A WATSON, DSO

6. FORMATION:
Troops will form up in their allotted area in column of route (3 abreast)

7. ORDER OF MARCH:
The Order of March - as shown in the March Table, Appendix "A".

8. DISTANCES:

Between Groups - 50 paces
Between head of Band and Unit - 25 paces
Between Companies, etc. - 10 paces

9. DRESS:
Officers: Service Dress Officers pattern, Hats turned up, Gaiters, belts waist and cross braces, pistols worn below ammunition pouch on left side.

O/Rs:
Service Dress, hats turned up, gaiters, drill order. Units armed with bayonets will march with bayonets fixed. All ranks will carry haversacks and ground sheets in haversacks. Haversacks and ground sheets will not be carried on March unless inclement weather necessitates otherwise but will be stacked in Unit Assembly Areas under Unit arrangements. Haversacks of groups 5,6, & 7, will be transported from Assembly Area to Spencer Street by M T arranged by Marshal and handed over to OC Trains. Haversacks will be labelled with soldier's name and unit before being dumped at Assembly Area.

10. ROUTE:
ALEXANDRA AVENUE, ST KILDA RD, PRINCES BRIDGE, SWANSTON STREET, BOURKE STREET, ELIZABETH STREET, COLLINS STREET, MARKET STREET, QUEENS BRIDGE, RIVERSIDE AVENUE, to ASSEMBLY AREA.

Groups 5, 6 and 7 will continue along COLLINS STREET to KING ST, and proceed to SPENCER ST STATION via KING ST and BOURKE STREET.

11. ASSEMBLY AREA:
Area bounded by ALEXANDRA AVENUE inclusive and River YARRA exclusive - See Appendix "B".

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:
(a) Units will proceed from camp locations to entraining stations in accordance with Train Timings - See Appendix "D".

(b) On arrival at PRINCES BRIDGE, troops will detrain promptly and will be led by their guides to respective locations in ASSEMBLY AREA via footpath on east side of SWANSTON ST PRINCES BRIDGE.

(c) Standing Orders for entrainment and detrainment will be observed.

13. MEALS:
In accordance with Appendix "E", para 2.

14. STARTING POINT & CONTROL POINT:
Starting Point is the junction of ALEXANDRA AVENUE and ST KILDA RD where the Control and Sigs will be stationed.

15. STARTING TIME & MARCH TIME:
1300 hrs when "All Clear" has been given by Marshal.
March times are given in Appendix "A".
Head of column will pass the Saluting Base at 1308 hrs.

16. SALUTE:
"Eyes Right" will be given in succession by companies.
All officers will salute.

17. DISPERSAL:
On return to the ASSEMBLY AREA, Groups 1-4 will move by rail in accordance with Appendix "D", and will arrive at points of departure 20 minutes before time of departure of trains. Serials 5-7 will entrain at SPENCER ST in accordance with Appendix "D".

18. BANDS TAKING PART:

RAN Band
Vic L of C Area Band
RAAF Band No 1
RAAF Pipe Band
2/23 Aust Inf Bn Band
RAAF Band No 2
Police Pipe Band
Police Band
Public Service Band

19. BANDS AT SALUTING BASE:
Police Band
Public Service Band

(a) Police Band and Public Service Band will be in position at the barricaded recess opposite Melbourne Town Hall at 1230 hrs.

(b) When His Excellency has taken up his position on the Dais and when his car has drawn clear, the Police Band will play the first six bars of the Royal Salute, the flag at the Saluting Base will be broken and the four sentries posted at the Dais will "Present Arms."

(c) The District Bandmaster, Capt. H SHUGG, will ensure that bands at the Saluting Base maintain a continuous tempo of 120 crochets to the minute and that the changeover from Police to Public Service Band is made without loss of step.

20. MARCHING BANDS:

(a) Marching Bands have been alloted to groups as follows -

No 1 Group - RAN Band
No 2 Group - Vic L of C Area Band
No 3 Group - RAAF Band No 1
No 4 Group - RAAF Pipe Band
No 5 Group - 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Band
No 6 Group - RAAF Band No 2
No 7 Group - Police Pipe Band

(b) The foregoing bands will move in column in accordance with Order of March, as shown in Appendix "A".

(c) Bands will play from ASSEMBLY AREA to LITTLE FLINDERS ST when they will cease playing until they turn into BOURKE ST. Thereafter, they will play at intervals of 32 bars until the ASSEMBLY AREA is reached.

21. MOUNTED TROOPERS:
Eight Mounted Troopers will head the March and four Mounted Troopers will move at the rear of the column.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:
In accordance with Appendix "B".

23. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:
In accordance with Appendix "C".

24. INTER-COMMUNICATION:
Synchronization of watches - One officer from each group will report to the Marshal at Control Point at 1230 hrs on 31 Mar 43.

Area Sigs will arrange for D/Rs to report to Marshal at Control Pointat 0900 hrs - See Appendix "D" para 6.

25. PARADE STATES:
(a) Group Commanders will forward Parade States to Area Marshal at Control Point immediately on arrive at ASSEMBLY AREA.

(b) Marshal will consolidate and deliver one copy to March Commander and forward 4 copies to Officer in charge of SALUTING BASE not later than 1230 hrs.

Lt-Col.
Col Adm, HQ VIC L OF C AREA
26/3.

DISTRIBUTION:
See overleaf.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQs, 9 Aust Div C/- Camp Staff Officer Seymour	1-50
Camp Staff Officer, Seymour	51-57
Capt. Superintendant Trg.Flinders Naval Base	58-59
HQ No.1 Trg Gp, RAAF	60-64
GOC in C	65
Capt SEUGG	66-67
Police Band	68-69
Public Service Band	70
HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots	71-73
HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area	74-93
GOC Vic L of C Area	94-103
Col GS	104
Col Adm	105
AAG (Org)	106-108
AQMG(M), 2 Aust Movt Control Gp	109-111
RTO Mil, Spencer St	112-113
SOEC	114
ADST	115-116
DDST	117
DDOS	118-119
DDMS	120-121
APM	122
Area Sigs	123
LHQ	124-131
LHQ Dir Public Services	132-133
Premier's Dept	134-136
Town Clerk, Melb	137-140
City Engineer	141
Town Clerk, Sth Melb	142-143
Chief Comm. of Police	144-147
Officer in charge Traffic Control	148-150
Chief Comm of Railways	151-152
Manager, Tramways Board	153
Mr J Simpson, Asst Manager Tramways Board	154-156
Mr Raven, St Johns Ambulance	157-158
Mr J Porter, C'wealth Bank Bldgs	159
Aust Broadcasting Comm	160
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APPENDIX "A"

ORDER OF MARCH AND MARCH TIMINGS - RETURNED AIF MARCH - WEDNESDAY 31 MAR 43

Group NO.	Ser.	Units in order of march	Strength	Road Space yds	Starting Point 0 hrs	Saluting Base + 8 mins	Market St + 19 min	Assembly Area + 32 mins	Remarks
		Mounted Troopers	8	10	1300	1308	1319	1332	Brig A H RAMSAY CBE DSO
		March Comd & Staff	3	15					Brig B EVANS DSO
1	1	AAF Band	40	15	1300	1308	1319	1332	
	2	Group Comd	1	25					Lt-Col W M MUNTZ
	3	9 Aust Div Cav Regt	(2 coys) 400	210					
		Inter-group distance		50					
2	4	Band of C Area Band	30	10	1304	1312	1323	1336	Lt-Col W H TINSLEY DSO
	5	Group Comd	1	25					
	6	HQ 9 Aust Div	15	17					
	7	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	90	55					
	8	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	900 (4 coys)	480					
		Inter-group distance		50					
3	9	RAAF Band No 1	30	10	1311	1319	1330	1343	Lt-Col S T U GOODWIN DSO
	10	Group Comd	1	25					
	11	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	700 (3 coys)	390					
	12	1 Aust Lt AA Regt	200	110					
	13	3 Aust A/Tk Regt	50	25					
		Inter-group distance		50					
4	14	RAAF Band	20	8	1317	1325	1336	1349	Lt-Col A T CAMPBELL
	15	Group Comd	1	25					
	16	RAE 9 Aust Div	275	148					
	17	Sigs 9 Aust Div	115	67					
	18	HQ 9 Aust Div & attached troops	225	112					
		Inter-group distance		50					
5	19	2/23 Aust Inf Bn Band	30	10	1321	1329	1340	1353	Brig D A WHITEHEAD DSO MC
	20	Bde Comd & Staff Group Comd	1	25					Lt-Col R E HALL

Group No	Ser.	Units in order of march	Strength	Road Space	Starting Point 0 hrs	Saluting Base + 8 mins	Market St + 19 mns	Assembly Area + 32 mins	Remarks
5 (contd)	21	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	75	48					
	22	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	900 (4 coys)	480					
		Inter-group distance		50					
6	23	RAAF Band No 2	30	10	1327	1335	1346	1359	
	24	Group Comd	1	25					Lt-Col H H HAMMER DSO
	25	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	850 (4 coys)	465					
	26	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	135	68					
		Inter-group distance		50					
7	27	Pcatch Pipe Band	20	8	1333	1341	1352	1405	Lt-Col J A WATSON DSO
	28	Group Comd	1	25					
	29	2/[illegible] Aust Inf Bn	15						
	30	2/[illegible] Aust Inf Bn	25						
	31	2/[illegible] Aust Inf Bn	30						
	32	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	20						
	33	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	40	80					
	34	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	175	97					
	35	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	115	67					
	36	2/2 Aust MG Bn	35						
	37	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	75	68					
	38	HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	20						
	39	10 Coy AASC	45						
	40	11 Coy AASC	170						
	41	12 Coy AASC	40	150					
	42	101 AGT Coy	15						
	43	AAIC 9 Aust Div	65						
	44	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	8						
	45	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	45	70					
	46	Ambulance	4	15					
		Mounted Troopers	4						
		Tail of Column Clears			1339	1347	1358	1411	

STRENGTH - 6,094
TIME TO PASS POINT - 39 minutes

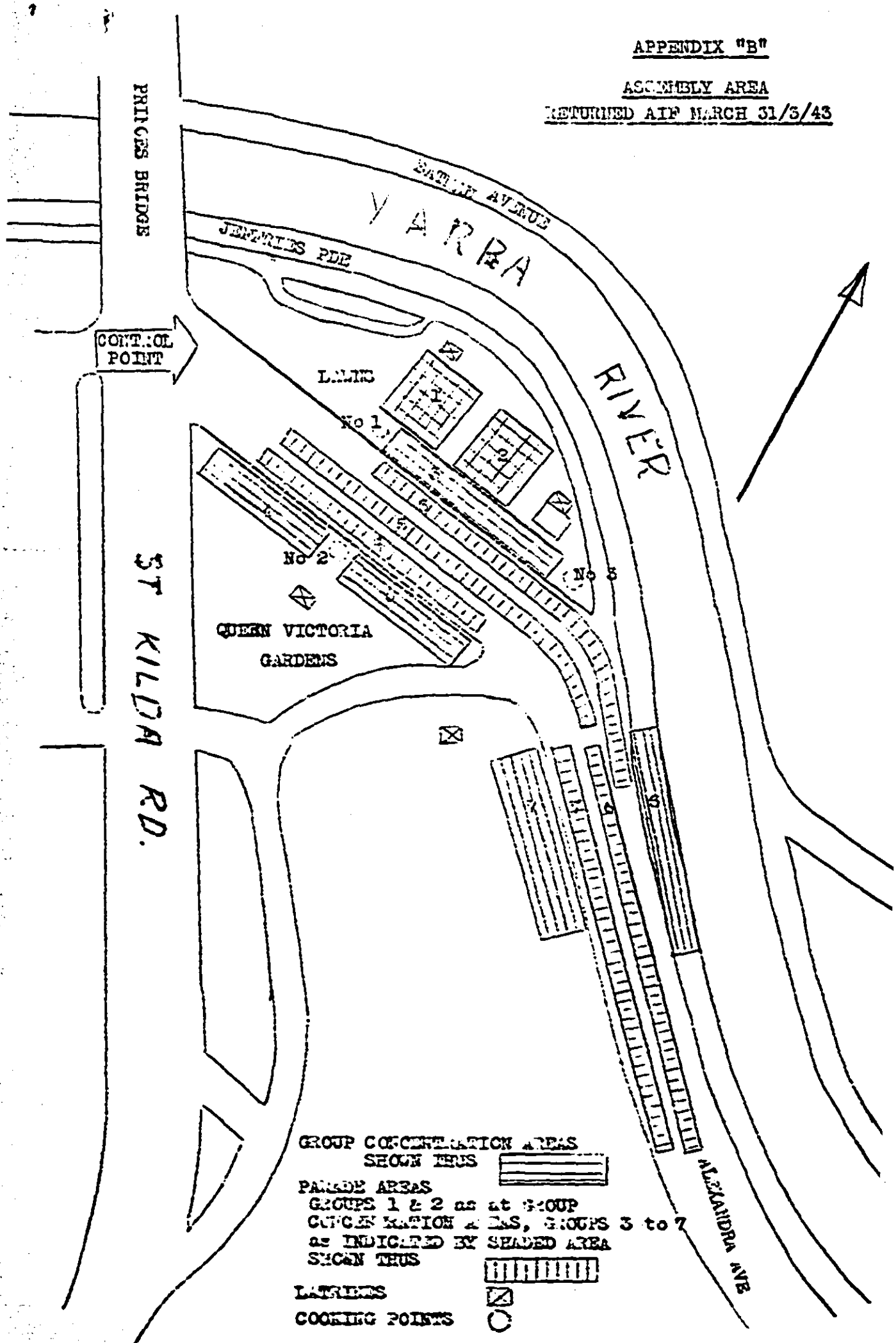
LENGTH OF COLUMN - 3,777 yds
LENGTH OF ROUTE - 3,150 yds

TIME TO COMPLETE MARCH - 71 minutes

APPENDIX "B"

ASSEMBLY AREA

RETURNED AIF MARCH 31/3/43



Appendix 'C'

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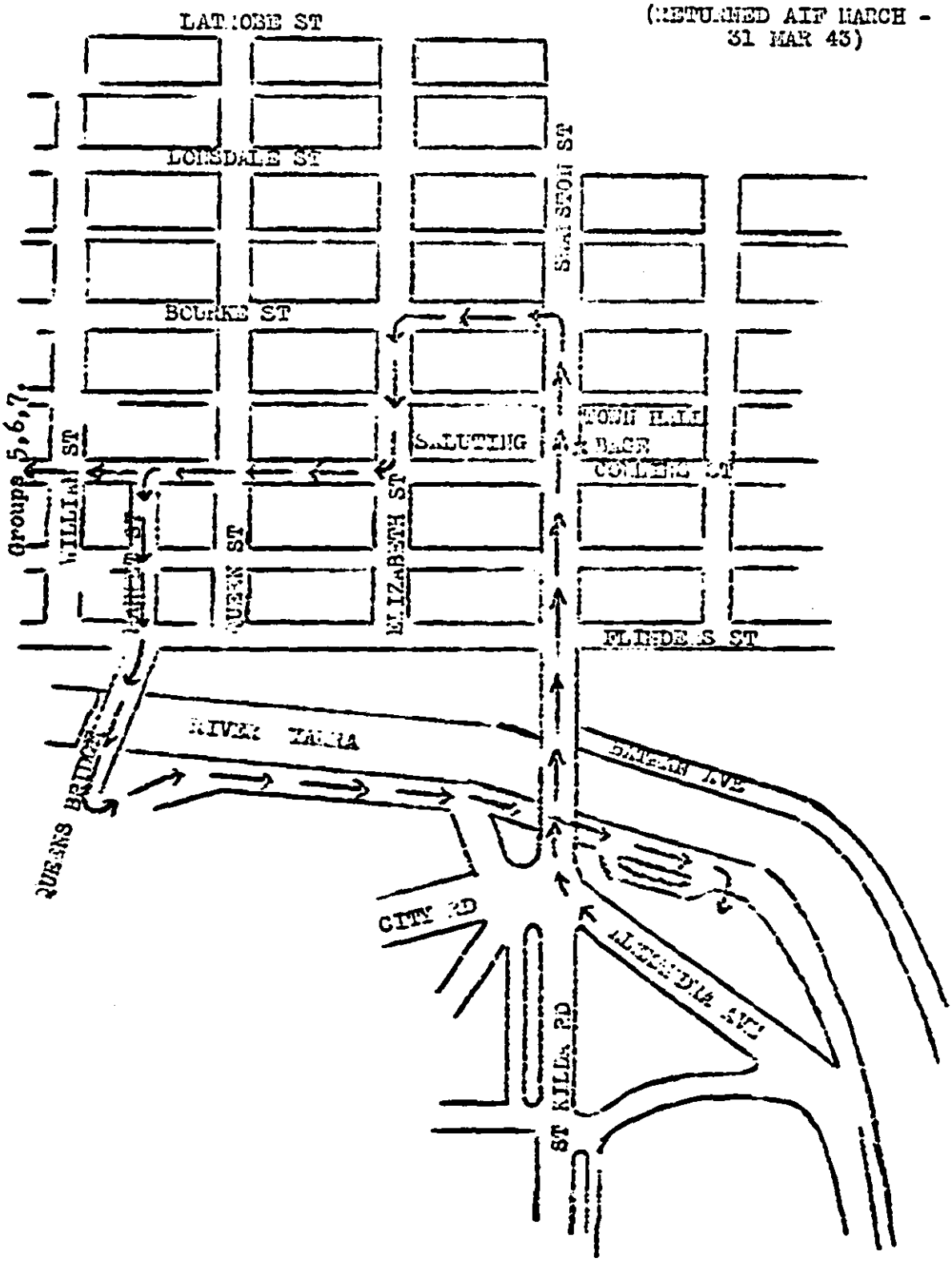

→ → → ⤷ → →	MAIN MARCH ROUTE
Gps 1,2,3,4.	Return to Assembly Area.
Gps 5,6,7.	Continue along Collins St. to Spencer St. Station.

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NOTE: 1 BULK WARRANTS will be provided by R T O SEYMOUR.

2 March Groups 1,2,3 and Part of 4 dep from PRINCES BDGE on return journey; Group 5,6,7 and part of 4 from SPENCER ST.

Serial No.	UNIT			RAIL TO MELBOURNE—					RAIL FROM MELBOURNE				
	Unit	March Group	Strength	Train No.	Dep from	hrs	Arr at	hrs.	Train No.	Dep From	hrs.	Arr at	hrs.
1	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	2	900	1	TRAWOOL	0635	PRINCES BR	0844	6	PRINCES BR	1556	TRAWOOL	1815
2	9 Aust Div Cav Rgt	1	400	2	SEYMOUR	0745	PRINCES BR	0927	5	PRINCES BR	1540	SEYMOUR	1725
3	4 " Lt A.A.Regt	3	200	"									
4	H.Q.R.9 Aust Div.	4	275										
	TRAIN TOTAL		875										
5	H.Q. R.A. 9 Aust Div	2	15	3	SEYMOUR	0805	PRINCES BR	0946	7	PRINCES BR	1621	SEYMOUR	1810
6	9/7 Aust Fd Regt	2	90										
7	9/12 " " "	3	700										
8	9 Aust A/Tk Regt	3	50										
	TRAIN TOTAL		855										

P.T.O.

Serial No.	UNIT	March Group	Strength	RAIL TO MELBOURNE: Train No.	Dep From	Hrs	Arr at	Hrs	RAIL FROM MELBOURNE: Train No.	Dep from	hrs	Arr at	hrs.
9	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	6	850	4	TRAWOOL	-0800	PRINCES DR	1008	2	SPEN ST Plat 9 or 10	1445	TRAWOOL	1645
10	2/23 " " "	5	800	5	SEYMOUR	0045	PRINCES DR	1024	1	SPENCER ST Plat 9 or 10	1425	SEYMOUR	1605
11	2/23 " " "	5	100	6	SEYMOUR	0905	PRINCES DR	1046	3	SPENCER ST Plat 9 or 10	1510	SEYMOUR	1650
12	Land 2/23 " "	5	30										
13	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	5	25										
14	Stgs 9 Aust Div	4	115										
15	HQ 9 Aust Div & Attd	4	225										
16	2/[illegible] Aust Inf Bn	6	835										
17	[illegible] " " "	7	15										
18	[illegible] " " "	7	25										
19	[illegible] " " "	7	30										
20	[illegible] " " "	7	40										
21	[illegible] Aust Inf Bde	7	20										
	[illegible] TOTAL		810										
22	[illegible] 22 Aust Inf Bn	7	175	7	SEYMOUR	0905	PRINCES DR	1123	4	SPENCER ST Plat 9 or 10	1525	SEYMOUR	1705
[illegible]	[illegible] " " "	7	115										
25	[illegible] " M.G. "	7	35										
[illegible]	[illegible] " Fmr Bn	7	75										
28	[illegible] HQ 9 Aust Div	7	20										
27	[illegible] Coy [illegible] S.C.	7	45										
[illegible]	[illegible] " "	7	170										
[illegible]	[illegible] " "	7	40										
[illegible]	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	15										
[illegible]	[illegible] H C 9 Aust Div	7	65										
[illegible]	9 Aust Div Mob Ldry & [illegible] Unit	7	8										
[illegible]	9 Aust Div Pro Coy.	7	45										
	TRAIN TOTAL		808										

APPENDIX "E"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE - WEDNESDAY 31 MAR 43

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Issued in Conjunction with Vic L of C Area March Order No 2/43 dated 25 Mar 43

1. ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY:

(a) Liaison Officer: PRINCES BRIDGE STATION -)To be supplied by
Liaison Officer: SPENCER ST STATION -) HQ Trg Depots

(b) Assembly Area: Marshal - Major E J SEXTON
HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

Assistant Marshals - Capt F S OLDHAM) HQ 7 Melb L of
Capt R F SPARGO) C Sub Area

(c) Guides: Officers to be detailed as follows -

No 1 Group -)
No 2 Group -)
No 3 Group -)
No 4 Group -) by Group Commanders
No 5 Group -)
No 6 Group -)
No 7 Group -)

(d) Identification of Guide Officers: Guide Officers will provide themselves with a white armband to be worn on the right arm.

(e) To supervise preparation and serving of meals:
In Charge: Capt G C CLOWSER, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Assistant: Lieut J COLEMAN, HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots

(f) Personnel to be supplied by 9 Aust Div:

(i)	Dais Sentries	4 Sgts
(ii)	Markers	2 Sgts

Personnel to be supplied by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots:

(iii)	Buglers	2 ORs
(iv)	General Duties	1 NCO 12 ORs
(v)	For Cooking Points	12 cooks 30 ORs

Personnel to be supplied by HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area:

(vi)	General Duties for Saluting Base	1 NCO 6 ORs

(g) Reporting Hour, Wednesday 31 Mar 43:
(Sub-paras given below refer to personnel mentioned in sub-para (f) above) -

(i) Report to Lieut R L MIRLS at SALUTING BASE, MELBOURNE TOWN HALL at 1200 hrs on 31 Mar 43.
(ii) Report to Lieut R L MIRLS at SALUTING BASE, MELBOURNE TOWN HALL at 1200 hrs on 31 Mar 43.
(iii) Report to Major SEXTON at ASSEMBLY AREA, ALEXANDRA AVENUE, at 1100 hrs on 31 Mar 43.
(iv) Report to Capt G C CLOWSER at ASSEMBLY AREA, ALEXANDRA AVENUE at 0800 hrs on 31 Mar 43.
(v) Report to Capt G C CLOWSER at ASSEMBLY AREA, ALEXANDRA AVENUE at 0800 hrs on 31 Mar 43.
(vi) Report to Mr J CHAPMAN, Engineer Services at SALUTING BASE, MELBOURNE TOWN HALL at 1200 hrs on 31 Mar 43.

(h) Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall:
In Charge: Lieut R L MIRLS) HQ 7 Melb L of
Official Enclosure: Capt A P HITCHCOCK) C Sub Area

(i) All officer personnel detailed for duty at ASSEMBLY AREA, SALUTING BASE and Guide Officers will report to Major SEXTON, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area, Artillery Depot, Batman Avenue, MELBOURNE, at 1400 hrs on Tuesday 30 Mar 43 for final instructions.

2. MEALS:

(a) Cut lunches and mess tins will be carried in haversacks by all personnel participating in the March.

(b) Capt G C CLOWSER will arrange to draw equipment from Ordnance on Tuesday 30 Mar 43, and will store at Batman Avenue until required. Ordnance equipment will be delivered to ASSEMBLY AREA by 0300 hrs Wednesday 31 Mar 43, and will be allocated to Cooking Points as directed. Rations required will be provided by DDST as required. Full instructions re Rations will be issued separately.

(c) Hot tea etc will be provided as follows -

Group	Cooking Point	Service	Mess Orderlies report at (hrs)
For units arriving by 1000 hrs	To be allotted	Hot tea and cake	0955 hrs
1, 2 & 3	No 1	Lunch	1155 hrs
4 & 5	No 2	Lunch	1155 hrs
6 & 7	No 3	Lunch	1155 hrs
Units not leaving before 1600 hrs	To be allotted	Cake and tea	1155 hrs

3. ASSEMBLY AREA CONTROL:

(a) Commanding Officers will issue instructions that troops must be kept within the areas allotted to units - see Appendix "B".

(b) APM, Vic L of C Area, will please arrange that MP Posts are mounted as follows -

One Post at south end of PRINCES BRIDGE, to mount at 0900 hrs.

One Post in RIVERSIDE AVENUE under PRINCES BRIDGE, to mount at 0900 hrs.

It will be necessary for reliefs to be appointed for these posts, as they will have to continue on duty until late in the afternoon of Wednesday 31 Mar 43.

4. MEDICAL:

By arrangement with DDMS, one (1) ambulance will be established as Aid Post at ASSEMBLY AREA in position indicated by Marshal. Ambulance will be in position by 0900 hrs on Wednesday 31 Mar 43. At 1300 hrs ambulance will take up position at rear of No 7 Group for the march through MELBOURNE. On return to the ASSEMBLY AREA, the ambulance will take up position previously occupied by it and will function as Aid Post until released by Marshal, when it will move independently to home location.

5. ESCORT TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR WINSTON DUGAN:

Chief Commissioner of Police will please arrange for one M/Cycle combination to report to STATE GOVERNMENT HOUSE at 1240 hrs, as escort to His Excellency.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:
Area Sigs will arrange for 9 D/Rs to report to Major SEXTON at 0900 hrs on Wednesday 31 Mar 43.

7. REPORT CENTRE:
Report Centre will be established by 0900 hrs at intersection of ALEXANDRA AVENUE and ST KILDA RD (see Appendix "B"), where all reports will be received and transmitted to the correct authority without delay.

8. LATRINES:
Latrines have been appointed as shown in Appendix "B".

9. REFUSE:
Each unit will be responsible that the portion of the Area occupied by them is thoroughly cleaned before leaving the ASSEMBLY AREA. Receptacles have been provided for this purpose.

10. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:
In accordance with Appendix "F".

11. PARADE STATES:
To be handed to the Control Point immediately on arrival of troops at the ASSEMBLY AREA.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARCH OF A.I.F. RETURNED TROOPS THROUGH CITY STREETS ON WEDNESDAY 31st MARCH 1943 IN CONNECTION WITH THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

NATURE OF PARADE.
The Parade will consist of approximately 6,000 A.I.F. Returned Troops.

ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE.
In Alexandra Avenue from Morell Bridge to St.Kilda Road and in Linithgow Avenue to St.Kilda Road; assembly to commence from about 8 a.m. Alexandra Avenue, Linlithgow Avenue to St.Kilda Road and Jefferies Parade will be closed to trafic from 8 a.m. until clearance by troops in the afternoon.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT.
From No.10 East Platform Flinders Street Railway Station where personnel will detrain from trains arriving from 9 a.m. and at half hourly intervals thereafter. Personnel will proceed via Batman Ave. and Princes Bridge to Alexandra Avenue.

TIME OF PARADE.
To commence at 1 p.m. from Assembly Point in Alexandra Avenue. The parade will take approximately 40 minutes to pass a given point.

ROUTE.
Via Alexandra Avenue, St.Kilda Road, Princes Bridge, Swanston Street, Bourke Street, Elizabeth Street, Collins Street, Market Street, Queens Bridge, Riverside Avenue, Jefferies Parade to dispersal point in Alexandra Avenue.

SALUTING BASE.
At Town Hall on roadway in front of Portico (rostrum to be provided by Military Authorities) Head of Procession will reach Saluting Base at about 1.8 p.m.

BANDS.
Public Service and Police Bands opposite Saluting Base. Bands to be in position at 12.30 p.m. Six Bands will be included in the procession.

PARKING OF OFFICIAL CARS.
Official Cars to be parked on north side of Collins Street and Little Collins Street between Swanston Street and Russell Street, and provision in Court Yard of Town Hall to be made for six cars.

BARRIERS.
To be provided as follows:-

(1) For the full line of the route from Alexandra Ave to a point in Market Street on south side of Flinders Street.

(2) At Ambulance Stations. Double bays to be provided at Stations at Flinders Street Concourse and London Stores Corner.

(3) At points to the requirements of Tramways Board.

(4) At Band Reserve (for 2 bands, Ambulance and Photo truck) on west side of Swanston Street opposite Town Hall

Barriers to be placed equidistant on on both sides of tramways tracks with a clear space of 24 feet between the toes of barriers.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS.
Swanston Street trams to be stopped at Longdale Street and at City Road at 12.30 p.m.

Flinders Street trams to be stopped at shunt at St.Paul's Cathedral east of Swanston Street at 12.30 p.m. and in the same

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street immediately west of Swanston Street at 12.30 p.m. and west of Market Street at 1.p.m.

Collins Street trams to be stopped at Gisborne Street and at Spencer Street at 12.30 p.m. Elizabeth Street trams to be shunted north of Lonsdale Street opposite St.Francis' Church at 12.35 p.m.

OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS.

Bourke Street buses to be diverted along Russell Street, Lonsdale Street, William Street to Bourke Street and to shunt at Spencer Street from 12.30 p.m.

North Kew and Port Melbourne buses to be diverted at 12.30p.m. from Russell St. along Lonsdale St, Spencer St, Spencer St Bridge, Clarendon Street to City Road.

West Melbourne buses to be diverted from Flinders St. and Elizabeth Street to Lonsdale St. and to turn east of Elizabeth St. at 12.40 p.m.

Collingwood buses to turn on east side of Swanston St. in Flinders St. from 12.30.p.m.

TRAFFIC GENERALLY.

Traffic to be kept out of Alexandra Ave. from Morell Bridge to St.Kilda Road, from Linithgow Ave. and Jefferies Pde at about 8 a.m.

No kerbside parking to be permitted on the route of the parade from 12.30 p.m. until after the parade is concluded.

Alexandra Avenue between St.Kilda Road and Linithgow Ave. to be kept clear of cars.

Barriers to be closed at 12.30 p.m. or earlier should the police so direct

Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the route of the Parade to be stopped and diverted by the Police at 12.30 p.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

AMBULANCE STATIONS.

Positions of ambulance stations to be arranged by the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service with officers of Police and City Engineer's Department, such positions being:-

(1) Corner of Alexandra Ave. and St.Kilda Road.
(2) Concourse Flinders St. Railway Station.
(3) South-west corner of Swanston & Collins Sts.
(4) Swanston St. (opposite Town Hall) South of Century Building.
(5) Leviathan Corner (south west corner of Bourke Street and Swanston Street.)
(6) London Stores corner (south east corner of Elizabeth Street and Bourke Street.)
(7) Alston's Corner (north east corner of Collins St. and Elizabeth Street.)
(8) South East corner of Collins Street and Market Street.

H.S. WOOTTON,
Town Clerk

25th March, 1943.

Colonel
Commander 7 Mech. I. of C Sub-Area

24 MAR 1943

WAR DIARY

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

April 1943. Appx XV

SUMMARY FOR WAR DIARY BY TRANSPORT OFFICER AASC

Units generally show an increased awareness of the need for more careful use of M.T., both in better driving, to conserve petrol, oil and rubber, and in less unnecessary or uneconomical running.

The accident rate is decreasing, and it is noticeable that most vehicles are observing speed limits.

Fewer Offence Sheets are being handled not as a result of lessened activity on the part of the Provost Corps but rather owing to the fact that drivers are becoming more careful to avoid being apprehended.

In connection with the foregoing 10 L of C Provost Coy is co-operating by sending patrols to areas from which reports of dangerous driving have been received.

Co-ordinated control of Transport is proving of value in Camps, large establishments, and for country running, but it is doubtful value in the case of small Units, and for normal Metropolitan running.

(Sgd)W.R. NAPIER, Capt. AASC
HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APP. XVI

INSTRUCTION No.201

HQ's Vic L of C Area

Tuesday 16 March 43

COPY NO.....

"OFFICIAL OPENING OF 3rd LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN" FRIDAY 19 MAR 43

(1) INFORMATION

The following personnel will report to Major W T MEIKLE at Melbourne Town Hall at 1210 hrs Friday 19 Mar 43 for duty in connection with the opening of the Liberty Loan Campaign.

Serial (1) = R.A.N.	=	8
(2) = R.A.A.F.	=	8
(3) = U.S.A.F.I.A.	=	8
(4) = A.I.F.	=	8
(5) = U.S.A. Nurses Corps	=	8
(6) = A.A.M.S - AIF A.M.F.	=	8
(7) = W.A.A.F's	=	8
(8) = A.W.A.S.	=	8
(9) = USA Services Band	=	60
(10) = Vic L of C Area Band	=	40

(2) INTENTION

(a) Personnel will enter Town Hall at Main Door, Swanston St.

Senior Officer, NCO or Senior Private, will be in possession of Parade State of his or her section.

(b) On completion of checking Parade States, Personnel will be handed over to Mr PORTER by Duty Officer.

(c) On completion of Duty, Personnel will return direct to Camp and Depots by the most direct route.

(3) METHOD

Serial will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by their respective HQ's.

(4) RAIL WARRANTS

To be issued by HQ's of Units concerned.

(5) DRESS

Serials 1,2,3,5,7,8,9 as instructed by their respective HQ's.

Serial 4. Service Dress - Steel Helmets - Anklets Web - Respirator at the "Alert" - Belts Web.

Serial 6. "Indoor Dress."

Serial 10. Service Dress - Steel Helmets - Belts - Music Pouches - Anklets - Web.

(6) EQUIPMENT

HQ's Vic Grn Bde will provide the following Equipment and Personnel.

2 - Bofor Guns and accessories complete with Crews.

2 - S/Lights complete with Crews.

Dress - Battle Dress.

All Crews and Equipment to be in position at Town Hall, at a point to be located in advance by Lieut Grant 3rd Grn Bde.

This action will be completed by 1045 hrs Friday 19 Mar 43.

(7) COSTS — HQ's Units will submit an itemised list of expenses incurred to this HQ's by Tuesday 23 Mar 45.

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (If any).
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Rations (if supplied)

Major
Co-Ord. Officer
Vic L of C Area

DISTRIBUTION

(1) R.A.N.
(2) HQ's USAFLA - Base Section 4 (Personnel)
(3) 1st Marine Div. (USA) Camp Robertson (Band)
(4) No.1 Trg Group (Flight Lieut. Dougall)
(5) HQ's Vic L of C Trg Depots
(6) A.D.M.S. (Vic L of C Area)
(7) Principal Matron A.A.N.S. Vic L of C Area.
(8) Mr Porter (C'wealth Bk) 225 Bourke St.
(9) Asst Controller ANS (Vic L of C Area)
(10) HQ's Vic Gen Bde (Batman Ave., (Major Trossidor.)
(11) Bandmaster Vic L of C Area.
(12) A.Q.M.G. (M) 2 Aust. Movt. Control Group
(13) Col (Adm) Vic L of C Area
(14) War Diary
(15/20) Files

Colonel
Commander, Melb. L of C Sub-Area

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES" APP. XVII 17

Instn No MLC 202 HQ Vic L of C Area
7 Melb L of C Sub Area WAR DIARY Wed 17 Mar 43
COPY NO..7...

ST KILDA RALLY

(1) INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer, Capt A P HITCHCOCK, at 1410 hrs Sunday 21 Mar 43 at road EAST of Plantation adjoining St Moritz Skating Rink, Esplanade St Kilda.

Serial (1) Personnel - AIF = 30
(2) Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
(3) Bofors AA Guns and Crews = 2
(4) S/L Units with Crews = 2

(2) INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

(3) METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

(4) DRESS — Serial (1) Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT.

Serial (2) Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serial 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn Bde.

(5) RAIL WARRANTS etc — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

(6) MEALS — Lunch to be partaken of before leaving Camps. Arrangements to be made for Evening Meal, on return of personnel.

(7) COSTS — HQs Units concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

(8) PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1425 hrs Sunday 21 Mar 43.

Eric Beaton
Major
Control Officer
VIC L OF C AREA
17/3.

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area.
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESSIDER).
4. Mr Porter C'wealth Bk 225 Bourke St.
5. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group.
6. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area.
7. War Diary
8-12. Files

Colonel
Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub-Area

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

STAFF AND WORK OF D A D O S

Return to be rendered to D.D.O.S. at the close of each month by D.:A.D's.O.S., L of C Sub Areas, Training Depots and V.D.C.

Sub Area &c. HQ 7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA.

Month ending MARCH 31st, 1943.

1. Staff 12

2. Units served at commencement 150

Units added during month 3
(Attach statement, also give A/c Nos.)

Units removed during month 15
(Attach statement, also give A/c Nos.)

Units remaining at end of month 138

3. (a) No of Indents -
Forwarded to Sub Depots 1903

Special to D.D.O.S. 18

Returned to Units 174

TOTAL 2100

(b) No. of Issue Vouchers dealt with -
Entry on W.E.T. 582

Others 1127

TOTAL 1709

(c) No. of Vouchers dealt with -
P.2, P.6, A.1033 &c. 1919

(d) No. of War Equipment Tables maintained. 22

4. No. of Units visited during month 18

5. Returns submitted - M.T. CENSUS, CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES, SUBMISSION OF W.E.T., DEFICIENCIES IN INITIAL W.E. OF UNITS.

General Remarks -
(a) State of work generally. SEE NOTE ATTACHED.

(b) Whether present staff is sufficient : ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS YET TO BE MADE ON W.E.

(Sgd) H. SAWYER Capt., D.A.D.O.S.
7 Melb L of C Sub Area.

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

24 APR 1943

UNITS ADDED
1 Aust Assignment Depot.
L.H.Q. Dental Stores.
143 AUST GEN. FPT COY.

UNITS LEFT AREA
16 Graves Reg. & Enq.
HQ V.D.C.
Petro Grp. HQ., Bns, 1,2,3,4 & 5.
HQ S.E. Grp. Bns, 10,11,12,13&23
1 Med. Coy.

REPORT BY D.A.D.O.S.

Sub Depots, Stocktaking and new accounting system being undertaken. All outstanding indents for Expense items cancelled. All M.E.T. deficiencies to be shown on E2(a) for guidance of Provision.

All over the counter issues in Ordnance is to end, with exception of units moving to enable quicker consignments to Advance Ordnance Depots. New system expected to lead to quicker issues by convoy to units in Sub Area.

Equipping of new units showing decline.

Withdrawal of M.T. and replacement of conventional types required for Field Units entailed strain on M.T. staff.

Mandiana "bottle neck" still holding up M.T. spare parts and tyre issues.

Completion of Local Purchase transactions hitherto handled by T.C.D. now being done by D.A.D.O.S. (Sub Areas). Evidence of units purchasing without authority stores held by Sub Depots - matter being cleared up by C.R.C.

Excess holdings of Con trolled Stores being withdrawn. Armament L.M.G. & T.S.M.G. in excess being retained to complete D.P.1 of units.

(Sgd) L. SAWYER Capt., D.A.D.O.S.,
HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

7 Melb L of C Sub Area

WAR DIARY FOR MARCH 43

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S LAND ARMY TRAINING - Report by WO II F. Everitt Local Chief Instructor (Unofficial)

Early in Jan 1943. I offered Miss Newman, Controller of the Aust Women's Land Army, my services for training recruits in certain Land Army subjects. The offer was accepted and with the approval of my Commander, Col P.J.McCormack, immediate steps were taken to get a class started.

Through Munitions Services (in control) permission was obtained for the use of the Motodrome, adjoining this HQ, and to put a gate through to facilitate passage of horses.

A mechanical cow of my own design was made, several breeds of sheep were lent by Messrs W.Watkins Pty., Ltd., two of my own trained sheep dogs were lent, sheep yards were built and horses and harness were obtained from 7 Aux H T Coy; in addition 2 members of the H T Unit volunteered their services in connection with horse training.

It was decided to hold four classes weekly from 1730 to 1830 hrs and on 15 Jan 43 a start was made with 15 girls who came down for the first night's trg.

The training programme broadly consisted of 15 minutes of milking, then training in the catching and harnessing of a horse, and then later in driving. With sheep, the recruits were instructed in the different breeds, how to tell ages and elementary distinguishing of types of wool; later they were given training in the handling of sheep dogs actually working with sheep; also drafting of sheep.

During February Lieut Riches, OC "F" Sec 7 Aux H T Coy, lectured on bushcraft. Early in March an instructress from BALLARAT assisted with instruction in the handling of flax.

Since the commencement of the course 44 girls have been posted direct to properties without having to go through the finishing off course at other depots.

Chiefs of the Aust Women's Land Army of VIC, Sth AUST and TASMANIA have inspected the pupils at work and have expressed their intention to implement the formation of training depots on similar lines in their respective states.

All work is done by instructors in their own time, and, as it results in women releasing fit young men for the services, it is felt that something useful is being done for the war effort.

The assisting instructors were WO Cockayne, 12 Grn Bn, L/Cols Lithgow and Perrier, and Dvr Stapleton of 7 Aux H T Coy.

F Everitt WO II,
R S M 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

J McCormack Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

24 JUN 1943

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n. 1000 *Unit* 7 Melb L of C Sub Area *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 43 *To* 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			Commander - Col P J McCORMACK DSO OBE VD	
			DAA & QMG - Major E J SEXTON OBE	
			GSO II (Operational) - Capt F S OLDHAM	
			GSO III (Intelligence) - Capt E H NOSKE	
			Staff Capt "A" Branch - Capt I K ROBB	
			DADMS - Major H SHANNON	
			Legal S.O. - Capt C W HAACK	
			DAPM - Capt J F S HAZEL	
			Camp Commandant - Capt J BARR	
			DAQMG - Major W T MEIKLE	
			DADOS - Capt H SAWYER	
			STRENGTH OF UNIT : Strength - 19 Offrs 80 ORs	
			(as at 30 Apr 43) Attached - 6 " 13 "	
			Detached - 5 " 5 " EHN	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			Review by Commander .	
			The Sub-Area Commander, P J McCORMACK, was concerned chiefly	
			with the following :-	
			(a) Further assistance to the Commander 1st Marine Corps,	
			Fleet Marine Force in matters generally, particularly	
			with regard to security of exercises and landing	
			operations held in DROMANA area, involving variations to	
			area proclaimed at Restricted Area in which residents and	
			visitors alike had to be carefully vetted and all	
			civilian activities closely watched. In the MELBOURNE	
			Area important steps were taken to co-ordinate US MT	
			discipline along the lines of ours and a reduction in the	
			in the abuse of MT.	
			(b) Further progress in the plan for the removal of the	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation as a part of Denial of Resources Scheme in the event of enemy invasion.	
			(c) Liaison with RAN and the Melbourne Harbour Trust re demolition of piers as a factor of the Denial of Resources to the Enemy Scheme.	
			(d) The organization of more marches and war rallies to stimulate public interest in the Third Liberty Loan of £100,000,000 which closed on 20 Apr 43.	
			(e) Dealing with a still larger number of Courts Martial and Courts of Inquiry.	
			(f) Discussions with Hirings and DMTconcerning proposed move of this HQ to Drill Hall, George St. Fitzroy.	
			(g) Morale: Unchanged, at good.	
			(h) Health: Generally good; no units have yet been affected	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 43 *To* 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			by the current epidemic of Typhoid Fever.	
			(i) Discipline: Large numbers of AWLs and Desertions continue to be picked up although other types of more serious crimes continue to be few. The graph line of transport offences is still on the downward grade and offence sheets were the lowest for this HQ.	
			SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF MAIN BRANCHES	
			"G" Branch	
			(a) Denial of Resources -	
			(i) C.A.C: Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Plans for removal have advanced.	
			Captains OLDHAM, SPARGO and OSBORNE visited C.A.C. and spent several days conferring with C.A.C. officials.	
			Complete plans are now being prepared. Demolition	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			plans as an alternative to removal are also being prepared.	
			(ii) Harbour Trust: Captains OLDHAM and OSBORNE conferred with N.O.I.C. Port Melbourne and the Chief Eng Harbour Trust re demolition of Piers. An inspection was made and plans for demolition are being prepared.	
			(b) Assisting DAA & QMG in arrangements with Senior Cadets March and Allied Forces Parade, also numerous Loan Rallies.	
			(c) Training HQ personnel in musketry and gas was continued and HQ staff passed through Mob Gas Chamber Test.	
			(d) Women's Land Army training has been continued by WO II EVERITT (RSM) during which time ten (10) women completed the course and have taken positions on country properties.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			The termination of the Daylight Saving is presenting difficulties and the Controller is taking steps to have electric light installed to enable the course to continue throughout the winter.	
			(e) Climatic: Another unseasonable month. More wind and considerably colder than is usual for Autumn. Rainfall was again much below the month's average, in fact no heavy rains fell at all. Light showers were wide spread over the area in the middle and third weeks of the month, but to a lesser degree in East Gippsland. In the latter half of the month, cold strong southerlies with little to no rain were consistent. The rainfall for the month at HQ was 191 pts.	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area — Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 — To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.			"A" Branch	
			(a) Nominal Rolls, Field Returns - as Appendices 1,2,3,4,	
			(b) Routine Orders issued by this HQ are attached as appendices 5,6,7,8,9.	
			(c) A report by Captain I K ROBB, Staff Captain "A" Branch, is attached as Appendix 10.	
			(d) Endeavours are being made to have provided facilities for voting at established camps and to have instituted a better system by which military personnel outside their electoral areas may record absentee votes .	
			(e) A list of units inspected by Major J S DUFFY, Inspection Officer, is attached as Appendix 11. Major DUFFY reports that greater interest in records routine is being taken by units using the lettered strip, which is superimposed EHL	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.			over the heading of AAB 5A Nominal Roll Books.	
			(f) Medical Branch continued with routine inoculations and the treatment of approximately 6,000 personnel with influenza virus "A" and virus "B" in the proportion of about half each.	
			Lieut L C CAREW, who succeeded Lieut E WING as Hygiene Officer on 6 April continued with the supervision of hygiene matters at camps and establishments and delivered several lectures.	
			The HQ comprehensive array of hygiene models were displayed for two weeks in the Velasquez Galleries as a military contribution towards "HEALTH WEEK" which was sponsored by the National Fitness Campaign.	
			A fuller report from the Medical and Hygiene branches is	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.			attached as Appendix 12.	
			(g) DAPM, Capt HAZEL, whose detachment operates chiefly in the vicinity of Spencer St Rly Stn reports that the numbers of military prisoners under escort, going to or coming from interstate averages about six per day.	
			There has been a slight reduction in the number of arrests for drunkenness, but arrests for AWL are on a par with the previous month. Some difficulty has been experienced with personnel of the Civil Construction Corps who travel to interstate works with troops on special military trains; many are drunk and the conduct of several has been most disorderly.	
			Tactful intervention by Provost personnel in almost every case evoked resentment and hostility.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			(h) In the Legal Branch 131 Courts Martial, mostly desertions and AWLs, were conducted, being an increase of 23 on the previous month: 11 Courts of Inquiry cases were heard, being the same number as last month.	
			"Q "Branch	
			(a) Major SEXTON DAA & QMG continued as appointed by Major Gen PLANTE to be co-ordinating officer of the War Loan Committee and during the month he organised the Senior Cadets March and the march of Allied Troops (March Order as Appendix 13) the purpose of both being to stimulate public interest in the 3rd Liberty Loan.	
			(b) Assistance was given to the staff of 1st Marine Div, USMC, at the Williamstown R/Range where several units underwent musketry exercises.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			(c) The stricter control of the use of MT in the drive to conserve rubber and fuel has shown excellent results; accidents have been fewer and the number of charge sheets has shown a marked reduction. There is little doubt that the lives of tyres have been prolonged above normal.	
			(d) During the month this HQ took over the race course at Werribee.	
			(e) Copies of orders in connection with War Loan Rallies held during the month as attached as Appendix 14.	
			Summary by Staff Captain "Q" attached as Appendix 15.	
			"O" Branch	
			(a) General activities for the month :	
			Units served at beginning of month - 138	
			Units added during the month - 3.	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb			Units removed during the month - 10	
			Units remaining at end of month - 130	
			(b) Local purchase work increased during the month. Units	
			are complying with DADOS instructions re local purchases	
			and it has been noted that returns by units are being	
			submitted earlier.	
			(c) Report by DADOS attached as Appendix 16.	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			DIARISED DETAILS	
Batman Ave, Melb	Apr 1		Col McCORMACK conferred with Major Gen PLANTE re DMT taking over Artillery Depot now occupied by this HQ. In the afternoon Col McCORMACK accompanied by Capt NOSKE visited BALCOMBE re security of USMC exercises and the Protected Area. Major SEXTON presided over Conference at this HQ re Senior Cadet Parade on 3 Apr 43. Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at IVANHOE in the evening. EHL	
	Apr 2		Col McCORMACK visited BALCOMBE and viewed US Marines Amphibian Exercises at Safety Beach, DROMANA during the morning and in the afternoon discussed with Brig IRVINE the proposed taking over of this HQ building by DMT. Major SEXTON attended Traffic Conference at the Melbourne Town Hall at 1215 hours re ASC march on 10 Apr 43.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave Melb	Apr 2		Capt SPARGO supervised Gas Chamber Tests for HQ staff.	
	(Contd.)		Capt ROBB inspected 13 Aust Army Troops preparatory to move to WAGGA.	
			Capt NAPIER visited LHQ Sigs, and MGO Design Division at GARDINER.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally in FOOTSCRAY in the afternoon.	
	Apr 3		Col McCORMACK attended Vic L of C Area Conference after which he visited BAICOMBE concerning further security measures and discussions with Brig HOPKINS, Lieut-Col WITHY and Lieut-Col HORAN.	
			Major SEXTON assisted by Capts OLDHAM and SPARGO marshalled March of Senior Cadets through MELBOURNE, commencing 1015 hrs	
			Capt ROBB attended War Loan Rally at ELWOOD in the afternoon	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave Melb.	Apr 3		and Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at CHELSEA in the	
	(Contd)		afternoon. EHL	
	Apr 4		Col McCORMACK went to BALCOMBE late afternoon to view US	
			Marines Landing Exercises at 0100 hrs and first light next	
			day.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at BRIGHTON in the	
			afternoon. EHL	
	Apr 5		Col McCORMACK returned from BALCOMBE at 1500 hrs.	
			Major SHANNON conferred with D of H at LHQ on matters of	
			Hygiene Policy.	
			Captains OLDHAM and SPARGO supervised Gas Chamber Test for	
			HQ Staff.	
			Capt NOSKE accompanied Major BURBANK (G II Int Vic Area) to	
			BALCOMBE to view USMC exercise at first light. EHL	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb	Apr 6		Capts OLDHAM and SPARGO visited Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation in connection with plans for removal of plant as their part in the Denial Scheme.	
			Capt NOSKE attended Intelligence Conference at HQ Vic L of C Area in the morning. EHL	
	Apr 7		Capt ROBB visited 115 AGH to discuss authority to transfer patients.	
			Capt NAPIER visited HQ S & T re VDC transport.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally Prahran Town Hall in the evening. EHL	
	Apr 8		Col McCORMACK visited BALCOMBE and discussed USMC security of operations with Brig Gen RUPERTUS.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at NORTHCOTE in the afternoon.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.	Apr 8 (Contd)		Lieut CAREW visited AWAS Camp at Fawkner Park re Hygiene in area and visited Valesquez Galleries re display of hygiene models for Health Week Campaign. EHL	
	Apr 9		Col McCORMACK accompanied by Lieut-Col MURDOCK, APM, conferred with Col BURNS, Comd USASOS Base Sec Four, re MT discipline and women in cars.	
			Major SEXTON attended Conference at Melbourne Town Hall at 1200 hrs re Allied Forces Parade through MELBOURNE on 16 Apr 43.	
			Capt OLDHAM visited HQ Vic L of C re allotment of vacancies for schools.	
			Capt ROBB visited 115 AGH re administration of canteen and leave passes.	
			Capt CLOWSER visited Werribee R/C in connection with handing over	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb	Apr 9 (Contd)		of Camp to this HQ.	
			Capt SAWYER visited Fishermens Bend Camp and inspected ordnance stores.	
			Lieut CAREW visited AWAS Offrs Trg School, Toorak, for inspection of area re rat infestation and later inspected Caulfield R/C Camp. EHL	
	Apr 10		Col McCORMACK attended Vic L of C Area Conference in the morning.	
			Major SEXTON presided over Conference of HQ Offrs at 0830 hrs.	
			Captains SPARGO and HITCHCOCK conducted HQ staff musketry trg at Williamstown R/Range.	
			Capt SAWYER visited Camp Pell, re move of 33 Aust Emp Coy from Watsonia northwards.	
			Capt NAPIER conferred with Col BURNS USASOS Base Sec Four re	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43. To 30 April 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb	Apr 10 (contd)		transfer of 12 cwt van to Vic L of C Hirings.	
			Lieut CAREW delivered Hygiene lecture to students of Caterers	
			Course at AASC School, GEELONG. EHL	
	Apr 11		Capt NOSKE visited BALCOMBE in the afternoon re security of	
			Local Restricted Area.	
			Captains ROBB and HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rallies at	
			BOX HILL and THORNBURY respectively. EHL	
	Apr 12		Major MEIKLE visited Williamstown R/Range re bivouac of 400	
			USMC pers undergoing musketry trg.	
			Major SHANNON visited Vic Barracks to administer 'flu	
			inoculation to LHQ Offrs.	
			Capt NOSKE visited BALCOMBE re security of US Marines Exercise. EHL	
	Apr 13		Col McCORMACK attended meeting of Combined Planning Committee	
			at CDH at 1030 hrs and inspected Camp Pell in the afternoon.	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area. Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb	Apr 13 (Contd)		Major MEIKLE visited Williamstown R/Range in connection with sanitation and pig swill contracts.	
			Major SHANNON administered 'flu inoculation to LHQ pers at Melb Grammar School.	
			Capt ROBB visited Amn R D KEILOR regarding AWL.	
			Capt SAWYER visited 1 Aust Oil Reclm Unit and 72 Aust Dent Unit re equipment. EHL	
	Apr 14		Major MEIKLE attended Munition Display at Melbourne Town Hall in connection with War Loan.	
			Captains OLDHAM and SPARGO visited Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation re removal plan (Denial Scheme).	
			Lieut CAREW visited P and RT School FRANKSTON on hygiene inspection. EHL	
	Apr 15		Major SEXTON presided over conference with Capts OLDHAM, SPARGO	

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Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave Melb.	Apr 15 (Contd)		and HITCHCOCK re Allied Services March on 16 Apr 43.	
			Major SHANNON administered 'flu inoculations to LHQ personnel	
			at Wesley College.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at the Regent Theatre,	
			MELBOURNE in the evening.	
			Lieut CAREW visited Watsonia Camp on hygiene inspection. EHL	
	Apr 16		Col McCORMACK viewed March of Allied Services from Official	
			Enclosure at the Melbourne Town Hall at 1300 hrs.	
			Major SEXTON assisted by Capts OLDHAM, SPARGO, HITCHCOCK and	
			CLOWSER marshalled march through MELBOURNE of Allied Services.	
			Major SHANNON administered 'flu inoculations at Broadmeadows	
			Camp.	
			Capt NAPIER interviewed Editor of Truth re report of misuse of	
			transport in current issue.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave Melb.	Apr 16 (Contd)		Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at the St. Kilda Town Hall in the evening.	
			Lieut CAREW attended Hygiene Display at Velasquez Galleries.	
	Apr 17		Col McCORMACK attended HQ Vic L of C Area Conference in the morning.	
			Major SHANNON administered 'flu inoculations at Watsonia Camp.	
			Capt SAWYER attended Ord Conference at HQ Vic L of C Area in the morning.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at Newport Recreation Ground in the afternoon.	
			Lieut CAREW inspected AAMC School at IVANHOE.	
	Apr 18		Capt HITCHCOCK and BARR attended War Loan Rallies at THORNBURY and PT MELBOURNE respectively, in the afternoon.	
	Apr 19		Major SHANNON attended conference convened by D of H at LHQ	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area *Date and Time.—From* April 43 *To* 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.	Apr 19 (contd)		in the afternoon.	
			Capt SAWYER visited Orthopaedic Hospital FRANKSTON in connection with Unit's move to QUEENSLAND.	
			Capt NAPIER visited HQ Trg Depots re garage space.	
			Capt HITCHCOCK attended War Loan Rally at St Kilda Town Hall in the evening.	
			Lieut CAREW made hygiene inspection at AWAS Trg Depot, IVANHOE. EHL	
	Apr 20		Col McCORMACK conferred with Col BURNS, Comd USASOS Base Sec Four, and Col MACAULEY, 4 US Gen Hosp, at Pt MELBOURNE on discipline of VD patients at Camp Pell, in the morning; and in the afternoon attended blessing of Catholic Chapel at Camp Pell by Dr Mannix:	
			Capt SAWYER attended Court of Inquiry 115 Aust Gen Hosp.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave	Apr 20 (contd)		re Serjeant's Mess and canteen facilities for other male staff.	
			Capt NAPIER visited Editor Truth with statement for publication from Col McCORMACK on true position of use of Army vehicles.	
			Lieut CAREW delivered lecture at AWAS Barracks Fawkner Park and made hygiene inspection at Mt MARTHA and BALCOMBE Camps. EHL	
	Apr 21		Lieut CAREW delivered hygiene lecture at AAMC, OTS, IVANHOE. EHL	
	Apr 22		Col McCORMACK conferred with Maj Gen PLANTE re Anzac Parade.	
			Capt HAACK inspected Bendigo Detention Barracks.	
			Capt BARR visited Werribee R/Course re taking over of stores.	
			Capt CLOWSER visited Williamstown R/Course re accommodation stores. EHL	
	Apr 23		No entry. EHL	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.	Apr 24		Col McCORMACK attended Vic L of C Area Conference in the morning. In the afternoon Brig WINNING, 3 Aust Inf Bde, called regarding his unit at Rowville.	
			Lieut CAREW made hygiene inspection of Old Melb Gaol. EHL	
	Apr 25		Col McCORMACK marched as leader of 3 Div in Anzac Day Parade through MELBOURNE at 1500 hrs. EHL	
	Apr 26		Major SEXTON inspected Rowville Camp.	
			Major MEIKLE and Capt NAPIER inspected Frisby's Garage in Smith St FITZROY with a view to impressment.	
			Capt ROBB visited HQ Vic L of C Area re question of absentee votes for mil pers at the forthcoming elections.	
			Capt OLDHAM visited Rowville Camp. EHL	
	Apr 27		Major SHANNON attended Medical Conference at LHQ.	
			Captains OLDHAM and SPARGO visited Commonwealth Aircraft	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb	Apr 27 (contd)		Corporation re Denial Scheme.	
			Capt SAWYER visited Q Store Area Sigs re excessive holding of clothing.	
			Lieut CAREW inspected Kitchen Hot Box Coy, Carlton. EHL	
	Apr 28		Major SEXTON presided over meeting of Unit COs and Camp SOs at this HQ at 1400 hrs. EHL	
	Apr 29		Capt SPARGO visited Munition Stores and Tpt re Denial.	
			Capt CLOWSER inspected Hampton Con Depot in the morning and in the afternoon inspected accommodation of US pers at Williamstown R/Range. EHL	
	Apr 30		Col McCORMACK visited Col BURNS USASOS Base Sec Four, in the afternoon and discussed MT discipline.	
			Major SHANNON attended Hygiene Conference at LHQ in the afternoon.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted).

Unit 7 Melb L of C Sub Area Date and Time.—From 1 April 43 To 30 April 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Batman Ave, Melb.	Apr 30 (contd)		Capt BARR inspected Werribee R/Course in the afternoon. Capt SAWYER visited DAPM and HQ 10 Prov Coy re indents considered extravagant. Lieut CAREW inspected food at Cookery School at Royal Park in the morning. EHL	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Mill Ld of C Sub Area (Fin)

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PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
WE			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	–	–
Majors 6	3	–	3
Captains 10	10	–	–
Lieutenants 4	3	–	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 21	17	–	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
	Nil			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Mirls R L	HQ 7 Mill Ld of C Subarea	1/4/43	Transfer 2nd Aust E E Works N S W Ld of C Area

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Colonel	V 257	McCormack P I	C O	Yes	
Major	V 4239	Sexton E J	DAA&QMS	Yes	
	V 108232	Shannon H	DADMS	Yes	
	V 84526	Meikle W T	DAQMS	Yes	
Capt	V 81182	Hack C N	Legal	Yes	
	V 7482	Hazel J F S	DADM	Yes	
	V 146005	Butler S L	Hirings	No	Hirings
	V 4114	Sparrow R F	G S O	Yes	
	V 148178	Sawyer H	DADOS	Yes	
	V 85786	Clouser G C	"Q"	Yes	
		Fenton	S&T	No	S&T
	V 50175	Oldham F S	G S O	Yes	
	V 75177	Napier W R	A.A.S.C	Yes	
	V 81713	Robb I K	"A"		
Lieut	V 147385	Turnbull E C C	Hirings	No	Hirings
	V 103703	Falkiner F N	S&T	-	S&T
	V 146417	Tracks A F	Hirings	-	Hirings

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major	V 81693	Weavers C J W	Area Staff	15/4/42	Impress
	V 145308	Cowey R D	10th Bn	15.6.42	Legal
	V 145309	Duffy J S	4th Bn	15.6.42	
Capt	V 81552	Noske E H	HQ 2nd Army	26-11-42	Intelligence
Lieut	V 75034	Chapple V B	SV.C.C	7.7.42	Legal
	V 123757	Williams A J	QDO	30.3.42	S&T

HQ 7 Mill Ld of C Subarea
(Unit)

3 4 43.
(Date of Despatch)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander)

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

APPENDIX I

APRIL 1943

WAR DIARY

War Diary 3/4/43

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. V131/4/43

Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 7 Mtn Regt RCA (Unit) 3/4/43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	4	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants 4	5	1	—
Serjeants 10	8	—	2
Corporals 16	17	1	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 50	45	—	5
Total 84	79	2	7

*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.

AUTHORISED UNAUTHORISED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL		1 - Sig	HQ 1 CB
		1 - Sig	HQ 1 CB
		1 - Pte	14 Fd Bty
		1 - Pte	40 Fd Bty
		1 - Sgt	CANTEENS
		1 - Pte	BASE POSTAL
		1 - Cpl	ARCAS
		1 - Pte	HYGIENE
		1 - Cpl	[illegible]

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

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

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HQ 7 Mtn Regt RCA (Unit) V136/4/43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bodymakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 5		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Timsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Waterman		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
AUTHORISED		2						
[illegible]								
[illegible]								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

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

HQ 7 Mtn Regt RCA — Unit. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3-4-43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Fld Bde L of C Sub Area (Unit)

21 Unit x4

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
* WE			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	—	
Majors 6	3	—	3
Captains 10	10	—	
Lieutenants 4	3	—	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 21	17	—	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials		4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
COLONEL	Vx 237	MCCORMACK	PJ	CO	YES	
MAJOR	V 4239	SEXTON	EJ	DAA&QMG	YES	
	W108232	SHANNON	H	DADOS	YES	
	V 84536	MEIKLE	WT	DADOS	YES	
CAPT	Vx 81162	HANCK	CW	LEGAL	YES	
	Vx 7452	HAZEL	JFS	DAPM	YES	
	V 146005	BUTLER	SL	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS
	V 4114	SPARGO	RF	GSO	YES	
	V 148178	SAWYER	H	DADOS	YES	
	V 85785	COUNSER	GC	Q	YES	
		FENTON		SF	No	S-T
	V 50175	O'CONNOR	FS	GSO	YES	
	V 75677	NAPIER	WRAHC		YES	
	V 81715	ROBB	IK	A	YES	
LIEUT	V 147355	TURNBULL	ECC	HIRINGS	NO	HIRINGS
	Vx 103703	FALKINER	FN	S-T		S-T
	V 146417	TRICKS	AF	HIRINGS		HIRINGS

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials		Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Maj	V 86493	WEAVERS	CJH	Area Staff	1/36/43	Interpass
	V 145308	COWLEY	RD	10th BN	1/36/43	
	V 145109	DUFFY	JS	41st BN	1/36/43	LEGAL
CAPT	V 81552	NOSKE	EH	HQ 2nd Army	26-4-43	INTELLIGENCE
CAPT	82026	BARR	JW	LHQ	10-4-43	CIC Unit
	V 23757	WILLIAMS	HK	GSO1	10.5.43	LEGAL S-T

HQ 7 Fld Bde L of C Sub Area (Unit)

10/5/43 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

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APPENDIX 2

WAR DIARY

No. War Diary.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 7 INF L of C SUB AREA (Unit) ..... 19.... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	4	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants 4	5	1	—
Sergeants 10	8		2
Corporals 16	19	3	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 50	45	—	5
~~Total~~	80	• 3	• 7

*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. AUTHORISED / UNAUTHORISED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1-Sgt	4 TTB
		1-Sgt	ATTO
		1-Pte	14 Bde
		1-Pte	HQ Inf Depots
	NIL	1-Sgt 1-Pte	CANTEENS
		1-Pte	BASE POSTAL
		1-Cpl	& WAS
		1-WO	HYGIENE
		5-Sgts	HQ L of C AREA Sigs

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

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

a.a. Bk Gp. 1/43

HQ 7 INF L of C SUB AREA Unit. V136/15/43

Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted) (Aug. 41) (page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12	—	—	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Jetters			Signallers		
Cooks 6	—	—	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Diggers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telegraph Identification Trainers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
REQUIRED 33	—	4.						
NO REINFORCEMENTS								
REQUIRED								
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

HQ 7 INF L of C SUB AREA — Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10-4-43

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. V136/16/43

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1)

HIGHER EST

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/11/1

HQ 7 Melb Lof C Sub Area (Unit)

21-84

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
W.E.*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels — 1	1	—	—
Majors — 6	3	—	3
Captains — 10	10	—	—
Lieutenants — 4	3	—	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals — 21	17	—	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		Nil		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		Nil		

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

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

V136/16/43

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 2)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Colonel	V 257	McCormack D J	C O	YES	
Major	V 4239	Sexton E J	DAA&QMG	YES	
	V 108232	Shannon H	DADMS	YES	
	V 84526	Meikle W T	DADMS	YES	
Capt	V 81152	Haack C W	Legal	YES	
	V 7452	Hazel J F S	DAPM	YES	
	V 146005	Butler S L	Hirings	NO	Hirings
	V 4114	Sparrow R F	G S O	YES	
	V 148178	Sawyer H	DADOS	YES	
	V 85745	Clowser G L	"Q"	YES	
		Fenton	S&T	NO	S&T
	V 50175	Oldham F S	G S O	YES	
	V 75077	Napier W R	A A S C	YES	
	V 81713	Robb I K	"A"	YES	
Lieut	V 147285	Turnbull E L C	Hirings	NO	Hirings
	V 103703	Falkiner F N	S&T	..	S&T
	V 146419	Tricks A F	Hirings		Hirings

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HQ 7 Melb Lof C Sub Area (Unit)

17-4-43 (Date of Despatch)

[illegible] Commanding

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

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APPENDIX 5

WAR DIARY

No. 1 War Diary 17/4/43

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 13/6/42

Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

HIGHER EST 14/10/1 21 and 64

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Hq 7 mill L/f6 Ind Corps (Unit) 17/4/43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	5	1	—
Serjeants 10	8	—	2
Corporals 11	15	2	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 50	25	—	5
TOTALS 74	50	3	7

*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. AUTHORISED / UNAUTHORISED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1-Sgt	L.T.D
		1-Sgt	A.T.D
Nil		1-Dvr	14 B.D.
		1-Dvr	Mech. Demos
		1 Sgt, 1 Dvr	CANTEENS
		1-Dvr	BASE RATA
		1-Cpl	R.A.M.C.
		1-W/O	HYGIENE
		5 Sappers	R.E. L. of Hicen Gos

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

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

Hq 7 mill L/f Ind Corps (Unit) 13/6/42

Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted) (Aug. 41) (page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12	—	—	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hoist Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 5	—	—	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Lineamen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Lineamen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telegraph Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Rafters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Repairers		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Dental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Opticians, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
UNGROUPED 93	—	4						
NO REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be shown on Army Form W.3009.

Hq 7 mill L/f Ind Corps
Unit.

Date of Despatch 17/4/43.

Signature of Commander.

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. V136/17/43

Army Form W.3068
(Adapted)
(Page 1)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Inf Bde Light Aa Regt (Unit)

21 and 8th

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels — 1 —	1		
Majors — 6 —	3		
Captains — 10 —	13 (3 FOLLING APPOINTMENTS OF MAJOR ESTABLISHED ATTACHED)		
Lieutenants — 4 —	2 (1 HISTORICAL OFFICER FOLLING (KUWAIT) 2		
2nd Lieutenants — —			
Quartermasters — —			
Totals — — 21 —	19	—	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

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

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

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Army Form W.3068
(Adapted)
(Page 2)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
COLONEL	V4 257	McCORMACK VJ	CO	Yes	
MAJOR	V 2439	SEXTON EJ	DAA&QMG	YES	
	V 108232	SHANNON H	DADMS	YES	
	V 54526	MEIKLE WT	DADMS	YES	
CAPT	V 54152	HAMER CW	LEGAL	Yes	
	V 7442	HAZEL JES	DADM	"	
	V 108205	BUTLER SG	MIRINGS	NO	MIRINGS
	V 4444	SPARROW RE	GSO	Yes	
	V 145178	SAWYER H	DADOS	YES	
	V 85765	CLOWES GG	"	YES	
		FENTON JR	SAT	NO	SAT
	V 50175	OLDHAM ES	GSO	YES	
	V 75077	NAPIER WR	A.H.S.C	YES	
	V 81713	ROBB IK	"A"	YES	
	V 103703	FALKINER	SAT	NO	SAT
	V 147345	TURNBULL ECL	MIRINGS	NO	MIRINGS
1					
LIEUT	V 44283	TOWNSHEND	MIRINGS	NO	MIRINGS
LIEUT	V 144467	TRAKS RF	"	"	"

NO REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
	V 54053	GENGE JN	ARMY STAFF INTERP	1.3.43	INTERPRETER
	V 145309	DUFFY JS	ATTD BY	3.6.43	LIAISON
CAPT	V 153572	NOAKES CN	ATTD BY NAVY	26.9.42	INTELLIGENCE
	V 81076	BUCK JW	LIAIS	1.5.43	LINGUIST
LIEUT	V 150394	CANHAM RF	FIC	1.5.43	LIAISON
	V 143757	WILLIAMS AJC	LIAIS	1.5.43	INT

HQ 7 Inf Bde Lt AA Regt
(Unit)

24-4-43
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

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APPENDIX 4

WAR DIARY

No War Diary entries

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. V136/17/43

Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14/1/43

H Bty 11th L.A.A. Bde (Unit) 24/4/43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 4	4	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 4	5	1	—
Serjeants 10	8	—	2
Corporals 16	18	2	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 50	45	—	5
TOTALS 84	80	* 3	* 7

*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. UNMUSTERED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - CPL	4 I T D		
1 - SGT	11 I T D		
1 - DVR	14 BTY 11 L.A.A. REGT.		
1 - SIT - 1ST CL	CAN - ENG	NIL	
1 - L/BDR	R.A.S.C.		
1 - PTE	WINGS		
1 - PTE	11 ICIENT		
1 - PTE	R.E.M.E.		

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

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

A.M. 20/Mtn. 6/43

V136/17/43

H Bty 11th L.A.A. Bde Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted) (Aug. 41) (page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Azemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predicter Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12		-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 5	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storeman, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Tentage Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
UNGROUPED 11	-	-						
NO REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								
Totals (To agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

H Bty 11th L.A.A. Bde
Unit.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date of Despatch 24/4/43

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WAR DIARY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
BY
COL F J McCORMACK DSO OBE VD
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.

APPENDIX 5

Batman Avenue,
MELBOURNE
2 Apr 43.

No 13/43

48. COURTS MARTIAL : Publication of Results of Trials
The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix I to this issue of these orders.

49. IMMUNIZATION AGAINST INFLUENZA
1. The offer of Immunization against Influenza is made to volunteers on the same lines as last year.
2. COs of all Units, including LHQ units in this L of C Area are to bring this offer to the notice of the troops under their command, and to compile Nominal Rolls of volunteers.
3. The numbers of men to be inoculated should be communicated direct to DDMS Vic L of C Area, who will arrange direct with the Director of Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, and with the unit for the procedure to be carried out.
4. The method of immunisation is to spray with a suitable atomizer nasal cavities and the back of the throat.
5. COs should impress upon personnel that the procedure is painless, and that the experiences of last year give reason to believe that this procedure will confer a considerable protection against this disease.
6. It is proposed to commence this immunisation throughout Camps early in April.

(AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A.115 of 24 Mar 43)

50. LEAVE UNDER GRO A559/42 - RECORDING OF
1. In future, casualty returns will NOT be submitted to Vic L of C Area Records Office in respect of leave granted under GRO A559/42.
2. Units will maintain a leave register, and when transfer of personnel takes place, a statement showing leave due will accompany the other personnel documents of the soldier concerned.

(AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A.116 of 24 Mar 43.)

51. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - UNIT EDUCATION OFFICERS.
1. Attention is drawn to GRO A197/43 in connection with the appointment of Unit Education Officers.
2. Nominations of officers selected will be submitted through normal channels to D&D Education, HQ, Vic L of C Area by 9 Apr 43. The advice of D&D Education will be obtained in this connection.

(AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A117 of 24 Mar 43.)

52. SUMMER DRESS - DATE OF CESSATION OF WEAR.
1. Summer Dress will cease to be worn on 15 Apr 43.

(AUTHORITY - Vic L of C R/O A.119 of 24 Mar 43.)

Major
D&A & QMG
7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION B
Less A. A.S.C. units.

APPENDIX I

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 13/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX79287 Pte DAVIS H
RRD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 0745 hrs on 2/1/43 until 0210 hrs on 5/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 24/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 25/3/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V144645 Pte HEWITT F G
HQ Camp Pell
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1000 hrs 31/10/42 until 1845 hrs 3/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
2nd Charge: AA 40 Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Camp Pell on 31/10/42 left the store of which he was in charge unattended.
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 24/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 25/3/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V16433 Pte KNIGHT W H
3 Grn Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 9/6/42 until 1555 hrs on 26/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 17/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 24/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 25/3/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial: DCM
HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V502066 Pte STEWART D R
RRD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0720 hrs on 27/9/42 until 0315 hrs on 11/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/3/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V59525 Pte HAWKINS B G
RRD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 19/1/43 until 1200 hrs 6/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 45 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 17/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/3/43

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(6) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V505683 Pte BOLAND F J
RRD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 0730 hrs on 15/1/43 until 2215 hrs on 9/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 24/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 25/3/43

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(7) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VXC9644 Pte KING A
RRD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 AWL from 12/2/42 until 0115 hrs on 12/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 27/3/43

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(8) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX72592 Pte MCCISSEY J F
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 22/8/42 until 2100 hrs on 22/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 140 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 18/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 26/3/43

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(9) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V220599 Pte FLYNN P
Reception Coy GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 8/8/42 until 1/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 17/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 27/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 29/3/43

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(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX7063 Pte CAMPBELL B H
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 16/12/42 until 1445 hrs on 3/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 18/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 24/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 26/3/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V151476 Pte SYMONS A F
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 12/10/42 until 1700 hrs on 4/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 26/3/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX3629 Pte KNEALE C W E
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 3/10/42 until 1540 hrs on 11/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 18/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 26/3/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX35234 Pte BOYDE L T
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 26/10/42 until 1400 hrs on 4/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 19/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 25/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 26/3/43

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(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX5407 Pte BELL A
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from [illegible] until 1300 hrs on 4/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: [illegible]
Date of Sentence: [illegible]/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed Date of Confirmation: 24/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 25/3/43

(15) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V23247 Pte O'SHANNASSY W J
8th Horse Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0600 hrs on 18/5/42 until 1910 hrs on 15/2/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY

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(16) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX55150 Pte O'DONNELL C W
Reception Coy GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 11/8/42 until 2320 hrs on 11/5/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 23/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 29/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/4/43

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16 April 43

No.15/43.

58. COURTS MARTIAL : Publication of Results of Trials.
The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix 1 to this issue of these orders.

59. UNIT CENSORSHIP.

1. The attention of all COfs is directed to the many instances occurring of evasion of Unit Censorship, and the disclosure in correspondence of matters of Military importance.

2. Adequate instruction in the Rules of Censorship will be given to all ranks. The following order will be published in all Unit Routine Orders :-
"(a) No member of the forces will post any postal article to which ArmyField Instructions apply otherwise than in accordance with those Instructions.

(b) The postal articles covered by those Instructions are :-
Letters, postcards, field service postcards, green envelopes, parcels, and telegrams written and prepared by any member of the forces."

3. Any infringement of Unit Censorship Instructions detected and referred to Units for appropriate disciplinary action will be severely dealt with.

Authority Vic L of C HQ, G150 dated 7 April, 1943.

60. GAS EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

1. Inspection of all anti-gas equipment is a unit responsibility.(Ref.GRO.0593/42)

2. Unit Gas Officers or NCO's will carry out a monthly inspection of anti-gas equipment. On completion of such inspection, Unit Gas Officer or NCO will complete one copy of AF. G670A, which will be retained by Units until anti-gas equipment has been inspected by GSO.III, C.W. Vic L of C Area.

3. A New publication "Gas Training (Inst.) 1942," is now available. All future training will be based on the information contained in this pamphlet.

4. Pamphlets No.1 and No.2 of "Manual of Protection Against Gas and Air Raids", will be returned to Stationery Depot forthwith.

5. MOBILE GAS CHAMBER. - There will be no change in location made of any Mobile Gas Chamber in Vic L of C Area without the prior approval of GSO.III, C.W. Vic L of C Area.

Authority Vic L of C HQ, G151 dated 7 April, 1943.

61. TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC THROUGH CIVIL POST OFFICES.

1. The practice of lodging telegrams for transmission at Civil Post Offices with instructions to charge the fees to the Dept. of the Army will cease.

2. Where circumstances necessitate the lodgment of military telegrams at Civil Post Offices, Units will ensure that such messages are prepaid.

3. Unit or private funds so expended will be reclaimed by submission of A.F. T5A. (To be republished in Unit Routine Orders.)

Authority Vic L of C HQ, G152, dated 7 April, 1943.

62. APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS in 7 Molb L of C Sub Area.

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		ROBINSON, J.B.	Chemist
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APPENDIX I

(M.L.B. L OF C SUB AREA R/O 15/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V305877 Pte MURRAY R.E.
2 Aust Fld Squadron R.A.E.
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 18 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 13/7/42 until 1000 hrs on 17/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 18 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1130 hrs on 18/2/43 until 2130 hrs on 12/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 31/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation : 6/4/43
Date of Promulgation : 7/4/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V79817 Pte GORRIE J.R.

Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 18 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 7/5/42 until 2130 hrs on 9/11/42
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 18 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 3/12/42 until 0135 hrs on 22/1/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 30/3/43
Confirmation : Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 6/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 7/4/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX52251 Pte COSSON C.G.
2/6 Bn.
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 18 (4) C O A 3 in that he, at Camp Pell, on or about the 17th day of Dec 42, did receive a Leave Pass No 658832, knowing same to have been stolen.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 40 C O A 3 conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline, he at Camp Pell on or about 17/12/42 was in possession of a Leave Pass knowing the same to be not genuine.
Finding: NOT GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 40 C O A 3 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline at Camp Pell on or about 17/12/42 did receive from JOHN LOTHIAN, the sum of £13-0-0 well knowing that the said JOHN LOTHIAN had obtained the said sum from the Paymaster at Camp Pell by false pretence, he, the said JOHN LOTHIAN had represented that he was the accused COSSON, and he COSSON, was entitled to be paid as a soldier on leave.
Finding: GUILTY

4th Charge: AA 15 (1) A.W.L. from 25/8/42 until 18/12/42
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 30/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 6/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 7/4/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Malb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V26685 Dvr WILLIAMS S.C.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 24/11/42 until 1100 hrs on 27/1/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Malb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V76302 Pte PEDRANA J.L.
Reception Coy G.D.D
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 9/11/42 until 0300 hrs on 17/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(6) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Malb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V101965 Pte THOMPSON A.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 23/1/42 until 1100 hrs on 14/7/42
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 25/7/42 until 1620 hrs on 8/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(7) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Malb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V71512 Pte COURTS H.J.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 26/11/42 until 2345 hrs on 7/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 Days' Detention

Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(8) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V143982 Pte BROWN W.H.
1 Aust C.O.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2/3/42 until 1530 hrs on 5/3/43.
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 Year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 20/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 29/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 7/4/43

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(9) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX80250 Pte ELLINGSON P.V.R.
G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 4/1/43 until 1800 hrs on 12/3/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A.W.L.
Sentence: 120 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 31/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 6/4/43

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(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V500605 Pte RAPHAEL R.J.
22 Emp Coy
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 15 (1) A W L from 1700 hrs on 3/2/43 until 2145 hrs on 2/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 22 W O A S Being in Lawful Custody escapes at about 1755 hrs on 16/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 15 (1) A W L from 16/3/43 until 1915 hrs on 19/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 60 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 30/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 6/4/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX76711 Pte BISSETT D.E.
G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service on 2/1/43 until 1410 hrs on 18/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 150 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 30/3/43

Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 6/4/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Pla ce of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V205938 Pte PASCO G.
1 Aust Base Ord Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: Striking a superior Officer
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £5-0-0
Date of Sentence: 24/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 31/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/4/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V44615 Pte O'Kearney R.F.
R.R.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Ma jesty's Service from 0745 hrs on 1/12/42 until 0300 hrs on 20/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 150 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 31/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirma tion: 6/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 8/4/43

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(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V111385 Pte SMART R.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Ma jesty's Service from 29/1/43 until 2400 hrs on 18/3/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A W L
Sentence: 60 Da ys' Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(15) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Mel b L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V29435 Pte SWEENEY J.C.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 8/12/42 until 1200 hrs on 17/3/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A W L
Sentence: 75 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 31/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 12/4/43

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(16) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX78877 Pte PENFOLD R.J.
G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 (1) A W L from 28/1/43 until 0200 hrs on 18/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 30/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 6/4/43

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(17) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX78397 Pte RUSSELL A.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 1 2 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 15/12/42 until 1045 hrs on 18/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 150 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(18) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C SubArea
Member Tried: V11355 Pte COLENSO A.N.
Vic L of C Workshops A.E.M.E.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0800 hrs on 1/3/42 until 0930 hrs on 24/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 7/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(19) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V74447 Pte KEEGAN A.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 29/9/42 until 1630 hrs on 19/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A W L
Sentence: 60 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 23/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 30/3/43
Date of Promulgation: 2/4/43

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(20) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V501632 Pte DERHURST J.S.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15 (1) A W L from 7/1/43 until 1230 hrs on 23/2/43
Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: 35 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 3/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 12/4/43

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(21) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V206626 Pte THOMPSON F.
G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 13/6/42 until 1830 hrs on 14/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(22) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX58455 Pte WILSON W.J.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 22/12/42 until 0220 hrs on 22/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 1/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 8/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 10/4/43

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(23) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX30143 Pte O'REILLY C.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 9/1/42 until 0200 hrs on 19/5/42
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 20/5/42 until 1030 hrs 22/7/42
Finding: GUILTY
3rd Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 15/8/42 until 0345 hrs on 4/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
4th Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 23/2/43 until 20/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 18 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 7/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(24) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V186646 Pte WILKINSON G.J.
Reception Coy G.D.D.

Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 18/8/42 until 0500 hrs on 26/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 7/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(25) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V45157 Pte McNEIL H.V.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 29/6/42 until 1500 hrs on 22/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 7/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(26) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX80410 Pte HYNDES C.A.
L & T Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0800 hrs on 28/8/42 until 1545 hrs on 26/2/43
Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion but GUILTY of A W L.
Sentence: 90 Days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 17/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 7/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(27) Nature of Court and Place of Trial
DCM 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX80086 Pte RICHARDS R.
Reception Coy G.D.D.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12 (1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 23/12/42 until 1910 hrs on 19/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 6 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

E. Hoskle Capt.
G.S.O. III.
H.Q's, 7 Melb, D of C Sub. Area
31 MAY 1943

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WAR DIARY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

APPENDIX 8

by

COL P J McCORMACK DSO OBE VD
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

Batman Avenue,
MELBOURNE
22 April, 43.

No.16/43.

63. COURTS MARTIAL : Publication of Results of Trials.

The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix 1 to this issue of these orders.

64. VEREY LIGHTS AND ROCKETS - Firing of during Air Alert Periods.

1. In order to avoid possible confusion and to prevent unnecessary alarm during periods when Air Raids appear to be imminent or when Air Raids are in progress, no Verey Lights or Rockets are to be fired by L of C Area units. This prohibition on the use of pyrotechnics will therefore, operate during the periods between the receipt of an Air Raid Warning "YELLOW", and the sounding of the "ALL CLEAR."

2. The above prohibition will NOT apply in instances where the firing of Verey Lights or Rockets is necessary for operational reasons. In such instances, however, it is desired that this HQs be notified promptly - by units direct - as to nature of pyrotechnics employed, locality and time.

Authority Vic L of C RO, G.160 dated 14 April, 43.

65. FEMALE TYPISTES - Not to be Employed in Certain Cases.

Female stenographers and typists will NOT be employed in any Court Martial, Court of Inquiry, or proceedings of a similar nature in which the use of indecent language is indicated, or may be expected, or to record any matter in which indecent language is used.

Authority Vic L of C RO, A.162 dated 14 April, 43.

66. ISSUE OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING TO DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SERVICES.

1. As a temporary measure, pending further consideration of the question of issue of civilian clothing to discharged members of Women's Auxiliary Services, interim approval is given for payment of an allowance not exceeding £2.10.0 each to women discharged from the AWAS and AANS who are in necessitous circumstances.

2. The term "necessitous circumstances" is to be interpreted as applying to members of the Women's Auxiliary Services who on discharge -

(a) Do not possess a civilian hat and frock or similar outer garments.

(b) Have no other funds wherewith to purchase civilian clothes, and

(c) Are entitled to receive a cash payment on discharge of less than £20.

Authority LHQ No.58807 dated 10 April, 43.

67. SPORTING MATERIAL REQUISITIONS.

All Units submitting an AAF F.59 for sporting material will quote their Regimental Trust Fund Account Number. This will expedite the despatching of materials to Units.

Authority Vic L of C Area memo 58557 of 19 April, 43.

Major
DAA & QMG
7 Melb L of C Sub Area

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APPENDIX I

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 16/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V296095 Pte BRIAN C C
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 31/10/42 until 1300 hrs on 31/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 9/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 14/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/4/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V156253 Pte YIN A J P
AASC 3 Div
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0001 hrs on 16/5/42 until 1630 hrs on 26/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried. VX52235 Pte RATCLIFFE L H
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 6/2/43 until 1430 hrs on 29/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 30 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 14/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/4/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX11416 Pte MARSHALL M A G
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2/12/42 until 2100 hrs on 18/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 2/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 14/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/4/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX75022 Pte BUNTINE J
Reception Coy GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 4/6/42 until arrested at 1400 hrs on 29/3/43

(5) contd
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 Months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(6)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX21143 Cpl MOYSEY A E
MEE (HCO Branch Design Div)
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 2359 hrs on 15/3/43 until 1950 hrs on 22/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: £5/-/-
Date of Sentence: 9/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 14/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 17/4/43

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(7)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX77725 Pte NEWMAN L R
GDD Caulfield
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 19/12/41 until re-enlisting on 11/3/42
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
2nd Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 25/5/42 until arrested at 0930 hrs 11/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(8)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX61545 Pte FAIRBAIRN J
GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1/5/42 until arrested at 0800 hrs on 18/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 9 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation : 14/4/43

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(9)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX43776 Pte GOVAN R
GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 17/1/43 until arrested 1845 hrs on 22/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V78741 Pte JAMIESON S J
GDD Caulfield
Charges & Findings:
1st Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 3/11/41 until arrested at 1100 hrs 12/7/42
Finding: GUILTY
2nd Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 26/7/42 until arrested at 0250 hrs on 19/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 18 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX52064 Pte MURPHY D L
L & T Camp Pell
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0900 hrs on 26/1/43 until surrendering at 1630 hrs on 23/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: Fined £8.
Date of Sentence: 6/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/4/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V51044 Pte LEES R G
GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 8/12/42 until arrested on 4/2/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 6/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V16844 Pte HUNT H
12 Grn Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 6(2) Being a soldier acting as sentinel sleeps on his post
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £5 and discharged from the Defence Forces
Date of Sentence: 30/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 5/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 8/4/43

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(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX5190 Cpl WATTS M R
GDD Caulfield
Charge and Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 7/1/43 until arrested at 1500 hrs on 24/3/43

(14) contd
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL.
Sentence: Severely reprimanded
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(15)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V185376 Pte HARTLEY J J
GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 21/12/42 until arrested at 0200 hrs on 25/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(16)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V501778 Sgt COWLISHAW L J
1 Aust Ord ARD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) WOAS AWL from 0730 hrs on 19/3/43 until 0800 hrs on 22/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Severe Reprimand
Date of Sentence: 5/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 14/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/4/43

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(17)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V197567 Pte BLUMDELL A C
GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) WOAS AWL from 26/1/43 until arrested at 1400 hrs on 18/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 31/3/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(18)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V53853 Pte BOLGER C J
GDD Caulfield
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 6/3/42 until arrested at 0030 hrs on 22/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 7/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(19)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V156625 Pte O'LEARY S
GDD Caulfield

(19) contd
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 31 Mar 42 until arrested 1450 hrs on 23/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 6/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 14/4/43

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(20)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX51896 Pte STEVENS W A
Transit Coy Camp Pell
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 1800 hrs on 19 Aug 42 until arrested at 2035 hrs on 18 Mar 43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 15 months' Detention
Date of Sentence: 5/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/4/43

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(21)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V155186 Pte MURPHY W J
6 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2200 hrs on 26/12/41 until 0400 hrs on 26/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 6/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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(22)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V246119 Pte GRAINGER A J
HQ 1 Aust Corps
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 17/4/42
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 6/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 10/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 13/4/43

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31 MAY 1943

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

COLONEL P.J. McCORMACK

Commanding

7 MELBOURNE LINES OF COMMUNICATION SUB AREA

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Batman Avenue,
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68. COURTS MARTIAL: Publication of Results of Trials.

The results of the trials of members by Courts Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published as Appendix I to this issue of these orders.

69. CONSERVATION OF MANPOWER.

With reference to Vic L of C Area memo 161129 of 16 Nov 42, monthly progress reports will be discontinued forthwith.

A GRO is being issued in connection with this subject.
Authority - Vic. L of C memo 39455 of 21 Apr 43.

70. PMF AND CMF ENLISTMENT IN AIF.

1. On 6th April 1943 War Cabinet approved the lowering of the age limit for voluntary enlistment of males in the AIF to 18 years, subject to the existing conditions for enlistment in the AIF.

2. The employment of all members of the AIF under the age of 20 years is to be subject to the same restrictions as are now applicable to Universal Service Personnel under the age of 20 years (vide GRO A.168/42).

3. Suitable amendments to GROs to give effect to these matters will be published at an early date.

4. In the meantime amendment of GRO A.168/42 may be anticipated to permit voluntary enlistment in the AIF of male personnel between the ages of 18 and 40 years in accordance with that GRO (as amended). It is stressed that the written consent of parents is necessary in all cases of enlistment in AIF of volunteers under 21 years of age.

Authority - LHQ memo 61729 of 15 Apr 43.

71. SECURITY OF MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AND PLACES.

1. In virtue of Regulation 4, National Security (General) Regulations, all establishments or places for the time being used or occupied by or for the purposes of the Defence Forces, are prohibited places within the meaning of the abovementioned Regulations.

2. A person shall NOT, without lawful authority, enter, approach, inspect, pass over or be in, or in the neighbourhood of such an establishment or place. The fact that such person may be in uniform or of rank does NOT necessarily mean that such person has lawful authority hereunder.

3. In order to facilitate entry into such establishments or places, the following members of Intelligence Section, Headquarters, VIC L of C AREA, are empowered to issue passes to such establishments and places in VIC L OF C AREA -

Major NOEL ELNOTT BURBANK, Australian Intelligence Corps, and Captain OLIVER JAMES GILLARD, Australian Intelligence Corps.

4. Such passes will be in the form of Special Passes (Red) (AAF A96 "b") issued under AMR & O 1361, endorsed with the right of entry into a Prohibited Place. These Passes may be made available for short or long periods of time; those issued for a long period of time will have a photograph of the holder annexed thereto for identification purposes.

5. All Officers commanding such establishments and places are also empowered to issue passes with respect to their own establishment or place only.

6. Such last-mentioned passes will be in the form of Ordinary Passes (Black) (AAF A96 "a") issued under AMR & O 1362.

7. Prior to allowing any person to enter, approach, inspect, pass over or be in any such establishment or place, the Officer commanding the same will ensure that such person furnishes lawful authority to do so.

Authority - Vic L of C R/O G.173 dated 21 Apr 43.

72. LEAVE.

No special leave of any kind will be given beyond that prescribed in GRO A559/42 at any time unless the Commander-in-Chief issues approval for special leave by way of reward for operations, etc. After conclusion of special leave approved for -

(a) Troops recently returned from M.E., and
(b) Troops ex-N.G. vide HQ VIC L OF C AREA Circular 41044 of 18 Mar 43.

conditions of leave will be strictly governed by GRO A559/1942.

Authority - Vic L of C R/O A.174 dated 21 Apr 43.

73. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL - Administrative Action.

1. Commanding Officers will ensure that all administrative matters have been attended to prior to the movement of units to new locations.

2. In the case of Interstate movement, five copies of nominal rolls (Mob 3) are required by VIC L OF C AREA Records Office; in addition two copies will accompany drafts of personnel or units to their new locations and in cases where DCO's or LCNCOs are appointed to conduct movements of drafts, one receipted copy of the Mob 3 Roll will be returned to the Formation, unit, depot, camp or other drafting authority.

3. Where local movement is involved within VIC L OF C AREA, one copy only of Mob 3 Roll or Casualty Return will be submitted to VIC L OF C AREA Records Office, two copies accompanying the personnel moved and one receipted copy being returned to the drafting authority.

Authority - Vic L of C R/O A.178 dated 21 Apr 43.

74. LEAVE PASSES - Endorsement.

Vic L of C Area R/O A135/43 is cancelled.

Authority - Vic L of C R/O A.177 dated 21 Apr 43.

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7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA
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APPENDIX I

(MELB L OF C SUB AREA R/O 17/43)

COURTS-MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TRIALS

The results of trials of members by Courts-Martial convened and/or confirmed by Commander 7 Melb L of C Sub Area are published below -

(1) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX53535 Spr McCAFFARY L D
ETD Puckapunyal
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0850 hrs on 5/8/41 until 1555 hrs on 19/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 12 Months' detention
Date of Sentence: 8/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 13/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 15/4/43

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(2) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V196670 Pte FISHER A C
Reception Coy GDD
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 6/6/42 until 1500 hrs on 29/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 9/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 14/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 16/4/43

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(3) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V60819 Dvr BENNETT R W
124 A.G.T. Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 6/1/43 until 1330 hrs on 29/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 14/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 20/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 21/4/43

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(4) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V170801 Tpr BLAIR A J
14 Armd Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0615 hrs on 14/12/42 until 1515 hrs on 1/4/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 14/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 21/4/43

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(5) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX71758 Pte REID P J
37/52 Bn

(5) contd
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 26/12/42 until 1300 hrs on 3/4/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 14/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 21/4/43

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(6)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX32369 Tpr GELS A F
1 Armd Div
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 24/2/42 until 1530 hrs on 2/4/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 14/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 19/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 21/4/43

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(7)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V12289 Pte FAHEY M J
Vic L of C W/shops AEME
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 15(1) AWL from 1200 hrs on 20/2/43 until 0800 hrs on 27/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: Fined £10/-/-
Date of Sentence: 16/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(8)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V42051 Pte O'DOWD P J
GED
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 10/7/42 until 1415 hrs on 30/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: Six months' Detention
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 20/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(9)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V170730 Pte VAGG R F
134 A.G.T. Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0645 hrs on 23/7/42 until 1745 hrs on 26/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: Fined £1/-/-
Date of Sentence: 16/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(10) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: V165905 Pte HUMPHREY J F
4 Aust I.T.B.
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0630 hrs on 4/4/42 until 1200 hrs on 29/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 15/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(11) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX40559 Pte BUNTINE K
2/21 Bn
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 26/2/42 until 1400 hrs on 29/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 2 years' Detention
Date of Sentence: 15/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(12) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX60585 Pte TANE R
8 Armd Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 14/2/42 until 1030 hrs 31/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/5/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(13) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX90706 Pte WOODBRIDGE F S
3 Aust Arty Trg Depot
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hrs on 15/1/43 until 0530 hrs 3/4/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL
Sentence: 60 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(14) Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX30078 Pte PENDLEBURY L J
1 Bn Engrs
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0645 hrs on 13/8/42 until 0945 hrs on 31/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL from 13/8/42 until 13/11/42

(14) contd
Sentence: 90 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 16/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(15)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX59705 Gnr TROTTER R A
2 Aust Fd Trg Regt
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2200 hrs on 16/2/42 until 2325 hrs 29/3/43
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: 1 year's Detention
Date of Sentence: 15/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

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(16)
Nature of Court and Place of Trial:
DCM HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Member Tried: VX75565 Spr CORBY L W
3 Docks Op Coy
Charge & Finding:
Charge: AA 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's Service from 0600 hrs on 4/5/42 until 1800 hrs on 26/3/43
Finding: NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL until arrested by Civil Police on 19/8/42
Sentence: 120 days' Detention
Date of Sentence: 15/4/43
Confirmation: Confirmed
Date of Confirmation: 21/4/43
Date of Promulgation: 22/4/43

E. Hoare Capt.
S.S.O. III
HQ's, 7 Melb. L of C Sub Area
31 MAY 1943

APPENDIX 10

WAR DIARY

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

April 43.

SUMMARY FOR WAR DIARY BY STAFF CAPTAIN "A" BRANCH

A general summary of Admin matters in Sub Area is covered by the following observations:

It has been found that constant confusion exists as to correct routine to be followed to transfer casualties from Units to AG Hospitals. Investigation at 115 A.G.H shows that much space and time is wasted by units transferring patients with minor complaints to the general Hospital, where it has been found that such patients should be accommodated in Camp Hospitals.

Also patients are admitted to Camp Hospitals on AA Form A 46 which makes no provision for recording of personal documents and equipment. It is suggested that patients be admitted to Camp Hospitals and transferred to General Hospitals on a AAP MOB 3 together with A46 so that a proper record of documents and equipment may be made officially and stop the constant loss or lack of personal documents, etc.

Patients under detention at 115 AGH to the number of 67 present a problem as they are constantly escaping. There is no provision for a detention ward, which would end this state of affairs.

.....Staff Captain "A"

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

31 MAY 1943

APPENDIX II

WAR DIARY

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

APRIL 43

I have to advise having visited the following units on admin. inspection - during the month of April 1943.

1. 17 Sec Aust Kit Store, Melbourne
2. Gp 1B, Sub Depot No.1 B.O.D. Broadmeadows
3. 22 Aust Emp Coy, Camp Pell
5. L.H.Q. Car Coy St Kilda Rd.
6. Gp 1A, Sub Depot B.O.D. Camp Pell
7. 21 Camp Hospital, Dandenong
12. HQ 10 Aust A.A. Bty Braybrook
13. Vic Docks Lt. A.A. Bty. West Melbourne
14. Camp Staff Rowville
15. M.U.R. Carlton
16. 2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Det Unit Broadmeadows
19. 120 A.G.T. Coy Fishermens Bend
20. 5 Aust MT W/Shops Fitzroy
21. 3 Aust Vet Hospital Maribyrnong
22. Vic L of C Canteens, City
26. 30 Aust A.A. Bty Coode Island
27. 33 Aust Employment Coy, Camp Pell
28. Vic L of C Cooking & Catering School, Royal Park
29. 6 Aust Sup Pers. Coy Caulfield
30. 6 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy, Keilor.

(Sgd). J. S. Duffy....Major
Sub Depot Inspector

.....Lt. Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

31 MAY 1943

APPENDIX 12

WAR DIARY

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

MEDICAL

APRIL 43

Under instructions from the D.D.M.S. a large number of personnel in the Sub Area were submitted to inoculations, one half with influenza virus "A" and one half influenza virus "B".

The total number treated was 6000. Subsequently at some locations the question was raised as to the noxious quality of the virus, as it was reported that a considerable number of persons so treated suffered severe re-actions.

The general impression of these administering the treatment was, that a mild epidemic of U.R.T.I. had co-incidentally occurred at the same time.

Preliminary statistics in relation to the personnel at Victoria Barracks appeared to confirm this view.

HYGIENE

Hygiene in the Sub Area continued to be quite satisfactory.

Mon Apr 5 S/Sgt Richards gave two lectures to Vic L of C Cookery School Royal Park.

Sat Apr 10 Lectured on Hygiene to AASC School Geelong (2 periods)

Tues Apr 13 Lecture by Lieut Carew to AWAS Sig Depot Fawkner Park (1 period)

Wed Apr 14 Lecture by Maj Shannon P & RT School Frankston on Hygiene (2 periods)

Fri Apr 16 Lecture by Maj Shannon to AWAS of Trg School Toorak (2 periods)

Tue Apr 20 Arrangements made for display of Hygiene models and Posters at Valasquez Galleries, Melbourne for two (2) weeks.

Wed 21 Apr Lecture by Maj Shannon and Lt Carew to AAMC School Ivanhoe (4 periods)

(Sgd) L Carew Lieut
Hygiene Offr. HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

31 MAY 1943

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER NO 4/43

by

MAJOR-GENERAL E C PLANT DSO OBE
GOC VIC L OF C AREA.

WAR DIARY

APPENDIX 13

12 Apr 43
Copy No 153.

1. Allied Forces, comprising personnel of RAN, AIF, RAAF, USA Marines and N.E.I. Army, will march through MELBOURNE on Friday 16 Apr 43.

2. SALUTE:
Maj-Gen A A VANDEGRIFT 1st Marine Corps is to take the Salute at the Saluting Base in front of Melbourne Town Hall Portico.

3. Commander of Parade: Brig D A LUXTON CMG DSO VD, HQ Vic L of C C Area Trg Depots.

4. TROOPS TAKING PART:
Approximately 3,350 personnel will participate as follows -

RAN	600
AIF	1,000
RAAF	1,000
USA Marines	650
N.E.I. Army	100

5. GROUPING:
For the purpose of the March, the above troops will be grouped at the Assembly Area in accordance with the Order of March, Appendix "A" and will be commanded as follows -

Group 1 - Lt-Comdr P B SMITH RAFVR
Group 2 - Lt Col J STICKNEY
Group 3 - Major T GRIFFITHS
Group 4 - S/Ldr H F CLAYTON-DAUBENY
Group 5 - (USA Marines:
NEI Army: Capt J BREEMOUER
Group 6 - Major N C SCHROEDER
Group 7 - S/Ldr E PERRY

6. FORMATION:
Troops will form up in the allotted areas in column of route.

7. ORDER OF MARCH:
The Order of March of troops - as shown in March Table, Appx "A".

8. DISTANCES:

Between groups	- 50 paces
Between head of band and unit	- 25 paces
Between companies	- 10 paces

9. DRESS: (With concurrence of Services concerned)
RAN: No 2 uniform
AIF: Battle order less respirators - steel helmets - rifles - troops armed with bayonets will march with bayonets fixed.
RAAF: 5A.
USA MARINES: Winter field with Garrison caps, belts, canteen, First aid pouch, rifles to be carried.
NEI ARMY: Battle Order.

10. ROUTE:
ALEXANDRA AVE, ST HILDA RD, PRINCES BRIDGE, SWANSTON ST, BOURKE ST, ELIZABETH ST, COLLINS ST, MARKET ST, QUEENS BRIDGE, RIVERSIDE AVE to Assembly Area.
Group 1, on reaching intersection of MARKET ST & FLINDERS ST will turn left and proceed to FLINDERS ST STATION, entering No 1 Platform by the gates opposite DEGRAVES ST.

Groups 4 & 7 will continue along COLLINS ST to WILLIAM ST and will proceed to EXHIBITION BLDGS via WILLIAM ST, LATROBE ST, SPENCER ST,

11. ASSEMBLY AREA:
Area bounded by ALEXANDRA AVE inclusive and RIVER YARRA exclusive - see Appendix "B".

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:
Serials 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19 & 20 will proceed from camp locations to entraining stations in accordance with Train Timings, see Appendix "D". On arrival at Detraining Stations troops will detrain promptly and will be led by their Guides to respective locations at Assembly Area. Standing Orders for entrainment and detrainment will be observed.
Serials 4, 5, 6, 15, 14 & 15 will proceed from Camp MURPHY to group locations at Assembly Area via BURTON AVE, PUNT RD, BATMAN AVE, HOBBLE ST BRIDGE, ALEXANDRA AVE. Move will commence not later than 1200 hrs and troops will be in position by 1230 hrs 16 Apr 43.
Serials 10, 11, 12, 21, 22 & 23 will proceed from EXHIBITION BLDGS to Assembly Area via VICTORIA ST, HOBBLE ST, PUNT RD, BATMAN AVE, HOBBLE ST BRIDGE, ALEXANDRA AVE. These Serials will move in sufficient time to allow them to complete assembly at group locations at Assembly Area by 1230 hrs, and will move in accordance with unit arrangements.

13. MEALS:
In accordance with Appendix E, para 2.

14. STARTING POINT & CONTROL POINT :
Starting Point is the junction of ALEXANDRA AVE & ST KILDA RD, where the Control and Sign will be stationed.

15. START TIME & MARCH TIMINGS:
1322 hrs, when "ALL CLEAR" has been given by Marshal.
March times are given in Appendix "A".
Head of column will pass the Saluting Base at 1330 hrs.

16. SALUTING:
"Eyes Right" will be given in succession by platoons.
All officers will salute.

17. DISPERSAL:
The following procedure will be observed -
Group 1, on arrival at corner of MARKET ST & FLINDERS ST, will turn left into FLINDERS ST and will entrain at No 1 Platform, entering FLINDERS ST STATION by the gates opposite DENHAVEN ST.
Groups 4 & 7 will continue along COLLINS ST to WILLIAM ST and will return to EXHIBITION BLDGS via WILLIAM ST, LATROBE ST, SPENCER ST.
Groups 2 & 5 less Serials 16 & 17 will return to Camp MURPHY via ALEXANDRA AVE, HOBBLE ST BRIDGE, BATMAN AVE, PUNT RD, BURTON AVE.
Serials 16 & 17 and Groups 3 & 6, on return to Assembly Area, will move by rail in accordance with Appendix "D", and will arrive at points of departure 20 minutes before time of departure of trains.

18. BANDS TAKING PART:
RAN Band
USA Marine Band
Vic L of C Area Band
RAAF Band No 1
RAAF Band No 2
RAAF Band No 3
RAAF Pipe Band
Police Band
Public Service Band

19. BANDS AT SALUTING BASE:
Police Band
Public Service Band
(-) Police Band and Public Service Band will be in position at the

barricaded recess opposite Melbourne Town Hall at 1245 hrs..

(b) When Maj-Gen VANDEGRIFT has taken up his position on the Dais and when his car has drawn clear, the Police Band will play the Admiral's March, immediately followed by two ruffles and flourishes, the flag at the Saluting Base will be broken and the 4 sentries posted at the Dais will present arms.

(c) District Bandmaster, Capt H SHUGG, will ensure that the bands at the Saluting Base maintain a continuous tempo of 120 crochets to the minute, and that the changeover from Police to Public Service Band is made without loss of step.

20. MARCHING BANDS:

(a) Marching Bands have been allotted to groups as follows -

Group 1 - RAN Band
Group 2 - USA Marine Band
Group 3 - Vic L of C Area Band
Group 4 - RAAF Band No 1
Group 5 - RAAF Band No 2
Group 6 - RAAF Pipe Band
Group 7 - RAAF Band No 3

(b) The above bands will move in column, in accordance with Order of March, shown in Appendix "A".

(c) Bands will play from the Assembly area until they reach LT FLINDERS ST, when they will cease playing until they turn into BOURKE ST. Thereafter, they will play at intervals of 32 bars until the Assembly Area is reached.

21. MOUNTED TROOPERS:

Four Mounted Troopers will head the March and four Mounted Troopers will move at the rear of the column.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

In accordance with Appendix "B".

23. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES:

One officer from each group will report to the Area Marshal at Control Point at 1230 hrs 16 Apr 43.
Area Sigs will arrange for D/Rs to report to Marshal at Control Point at 1030 hrs - See Appendix E, para 7.

24. PARADE STATES:

(a) Group Commanders will forward Parade States to Area Marshal at Control Point immediately on arrival of troops at the Assembly Area.

(b) Marshal will consolidate and deliver one copy to March Commander and forward 4 copies to Officer in charge of Saluting Base not later than 1300 hrs.

Lt-Col
Col Adm, HQ VIC L OF C AREA
12/4.

DISTRIBUTION:
See overleaf

DISTRIBUTION.

1-3	Capt Supt Trg Flinders Naval Base
4-11	HQ USMC, 391 Little Collins St, Melb.
12	US Marine Band
13-17	HQ NEI Forces, 455 St Kilda Rd
18	Major-General A A VANDEGRIFT
19-23	HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
24-26	HQ 4 Aust Inf Trg Bde
27-28	HQ 3 Aust ASC Trg Depots
29-37	HQ No 1 Trg Group RAAF
38	Brig D A LUXTON CMG DSO VD
39	GOC in C
40-41	Capt SHUGG
42	Police Band
43	Public Service Band
44-64	HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
65-73	GOC, Vic L of C Area
74	Col GS
75	Col Adm
76-77	AAG(Org)
78-80	AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control
81-84	RTO (Mil) Spencer St
85	SOES
86-88	ADST
89	DDST
90-92	DDMS
93-94	APM
95-96	Area Sigs
97-104	LHQ
105-108	LHQ Director of Personal Services
109-111	Premier's Dept
112-119	Town Clerk, Melbourne
120	City Engineer
121-122	TOWN CLERK, Sth Melb
123-127	Chief Comm. of Police
128-130	Officer in Charge Traffic Control
131-134	Chief Comm. of Railways
135	Mgr, Tramways Board
136-138	Mr Simpson, ASST Mgr Tramways Board
139-141	Mr Raven, (St Johns Amb)
142	Mr J POTTER, C'wealth Bank Bldgs
143	Aust Broadcasting Comm.
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Appendix "A"

ORDER OF MARCH AND MARCH TIMINGS - ALLIED SERVICES MARCH - FRIDAY 16 APRIL 1943.

Gp. No.	Ser. No.	Units in Order of March	Strength	Road Space Yds.	Starting Point 0 hrs.	Saluting Base 8 mins	Market Street 19 mins	Assembly Area 32 mins.	Remarks
		Mounted Troopers March Comd & Staff	8 3	10 15	1322	1330	1341	1354	Brig.D.A.Luxton. CBG, DSO, VD.
1	1 2 3	R.A.N. Band Group Comd. Royal Australian Navy Inter-Group Distance	30 1 600(3coys)	10 25 320 50	1322	1330	1341	1354	Lt.Comdr.P.B.Smith R.A.N.V.R.
2	4 5 6	U.S.A.Marine Band Group Comd 2 Bn 1st Regt U.S.Marines Inter-Group Distance	50 1 300(2coys)	20 25 160 50	1326	1334	1345	1358	Lt.Col.W.Stickney
3	7 8 9	Vic L of C Area Band Group Comd AIF (4 Inst.Inf.Trg.Bde) Inter-Group Distance	30 1 500(2coys) 50	10 25 260	1329	1337	1348	1401	Major T. Griffiths
4	10 11 12	R.A.A.F. Band No.1 Group Comd R.A.A.F. [illegible] Inter-Group Distance	30 1 500(2coys) 50	10 25 260	1332	134[illegible]	1351	1404	S/Ldr H.F.Clayton-Daubeng
5	13 14 15 16 17	R.A.A.F. Band No.2 Group Comd (U.S.A.) 2 Bn 1st Regt U.S.Marines Group Comd (N.E.I.) N.E.I. Inter-Group Distance	30 1 300(2coys) 1 100 50	10 15 160 35 50	1335	1343	1354	1407	Capt.J. Breemouer

Appendix "A" (Cont)

ORDER OF MARCH AND MARCH TIMINGS - ALLIED SERVICES MARCH - FRIDAY 16 APRIL 1943

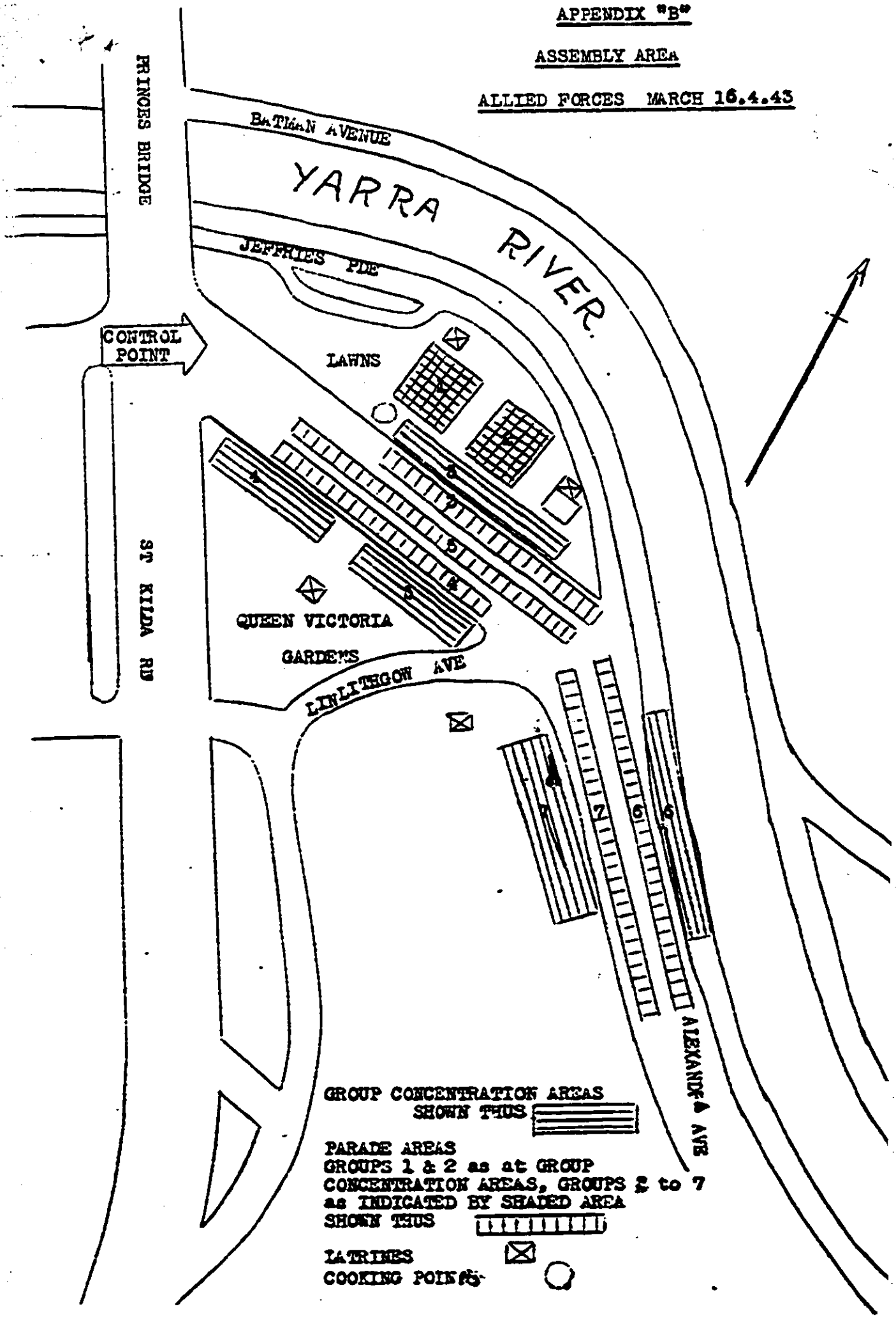
Gp. No.	Ser. No.	Units in Order of March	Strength	Road Space Yds.	Starting Point 0 hrs	Saluting Base 8 mins	Market Street 19 mins.	Assembly Area 32 mins.	Remarks
6	18	R.A.A.F. Pipe Band	30	10					
	19	Group Comd	1	25					
	20	AIF - 3 Aust ASC Trg Depot 300) 4 Aust Inf Trg Bde 200)	500(2coys)	260	1338	1346	1357	1410	Major H.C.Schroeder
		Inter-Group Distance	50						
7	21	R.A.A.F. No.3 Band	30	10					
	22	Group Comd	1	25					
	23	R.A.A.F. No.2 Wing	500(2coys)	260					S/Ldr E.Perry
	24	Ambulance	4	15	1341	1349	1400	1413	
		Mounted Troopers	4						
		Tail of column			1345	1353	1404	1417	

Strength - 3,557
Length of Column - 2,350 yds
Time to pass a given point - 23 mins.
Length of Route - 3,250 yds
Time to complete route - 54 mins.

APPENDIX "B"

ASSEMBLY AREA

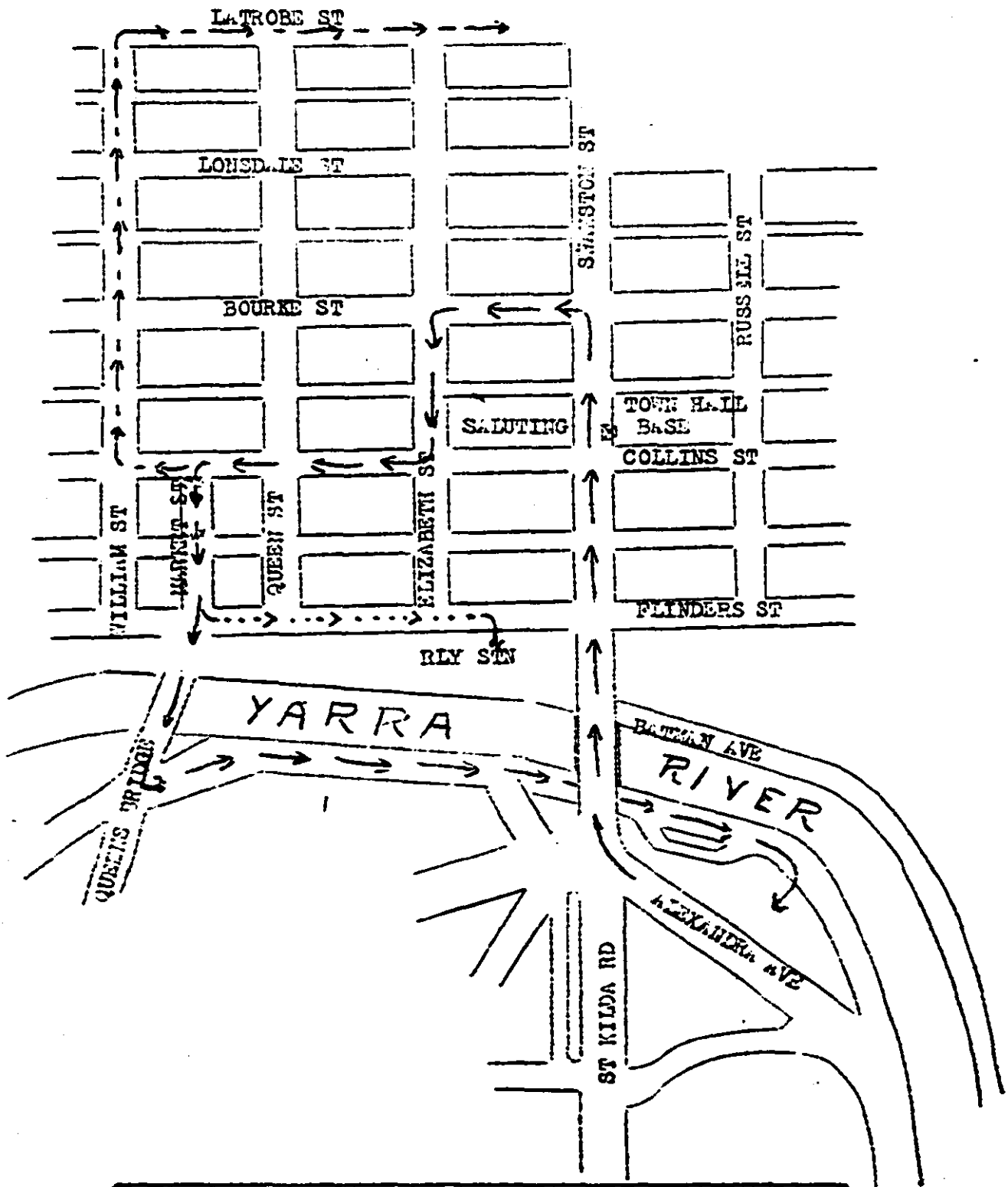
ALLIED FORCES MARCH 16.4.43



APPENDIX "C"

ROUTE

ALLIED FORCES MARCH 16/4/43.



MAIN MARCH ROUTE

Gp 1. to Flinders St Stn via Flinders St.

Gps 2,3,5 & 6 return to Assembly Area.

Gps 4 & 7 continue along Collins St to Williams St thence North to Latrobe St to Exhibition Bldgs.

Appendix "D"

TRAIN TIMING - ALLIED FORCES MARCH - 16 APRIL 1943

Serial No	Unit	Gp. No.	Strength	RAIL TO MELBOURNE				RAIL FROM MELBOURNE				REMARKS
				Depart from	Hrs	Arrive at	Hrs	Depart from	Hrs	Arrive at	Hrs	
1-3	R.A.N.	1	600	As arranged by Captain Superintendent Training Flinders Naval Base								
7-9	A.I.F.	3	530	Katsonia	1115	Princes Bde	1145	Princes Bde	1435	Katsonia	1513	
18-20	A.I.F.	6	500	Katsonia	1143	Princes Bde	1219	Princes Bde	1453	Katsonia	1530	
16-17	N.E.I	5	100	Bacchus Marsh	0917	Spencer St	1030	Spencer St	1730	Bacchus Marsh	1855	Forward Journey (b) Spencer St to Flinders St by Electric Train as arranged by MTO Spencer St. (a) Darley to Bacchus Marsh by MT Outward Journey (a) Leave from 1430 hrs to 1500 hrs under unit arrangements. (b) MT Bacchus Marsh to Darley

Appendix "E"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE - FRIDAY 16 APR 43

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
issued in connection with

VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER NO 4/43 DATED 12 APR 43

1. ALLOCATION FOR DUTY:

a) Liaison Officer, Princes Bridge Station - To be supplied by HQ Vic L of C Trg Depots

b) Assembly Area - Marshal: Major A J [illegible], 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Assistant Marshals: Capt [illegible]) HQ 7 Melb L of C
Capt [illegible]) Sub Area

c) Guides - Guide Officers to be detailed as follows -

Group 1)
Group 2)
Group 3)
Group 4) - by Group Commanders
Group 5)
Group 6)
Group 7)

Identification of Guide Officers - Guide Officers will provide themselves with a white armlet to be worn on the right arm.

d) To supervise preparation and service of meals -

In charge - Capt [illegible], 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Assistant - Lieut J [illegible], HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots

e) Personnel to be supplied by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots:

(i)	Data Centries	4 Sgts
(ii)	Markers	2 Sgts
(iii)	Buglers	2 ORs
(iv)	General Duties	1 WO 12 ORs
(v)	For Cooking Points	2 Cooks 8 ORs

Personnel to be supplied by HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area:

(vi)	General Duties for Saluting Base	1 WO 6 ORs

f) Reporting Time, Friday 16 Apr 43:
(Sub-paras given below refer to personnel mentioned in sub-para (e) above) -

(i) Report to Capt A P [illegible] at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall, at 1200 hrs on 16 Apr 43
(ii) Report to Capt A P [illegible] at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall, at 1200 hrs on 16 Apr 43

(iii) Report to Major [illegible] at Assembly Area, [illegible] AVE, at 1100 hrs on 16 apr 43.
(iv) & (v) Report to Capt [illegible] at Assembly Area, [illegible] AVE, at 0900 hrs on 16 apr 43
(vi) Report to Mr J [illegible], Engineers Services, at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall at 1200 hrs on 16 Apr 43.

g) Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall:
In charge - Capt A P [illegible], 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
Official Enclosure - To be supplied by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depot

h) All officer personnel detailed for duty at Assembly Area, Saluting Base and Guide Officers will report to Major [illegible] at HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area, Artillery Depot, Batman Avenue, Melbourne, at 1400 hrs on Thursday 15 Apr 43 for final instructions

2. MEALS

Group 1 and Serials 16 & 17 will be provided with midday meal at Assembly Area, ALBERT PARK AVENUE, at 1030 hrs. Mess Orderlies will report to Cooking Point opposite No 1 Group at Assembly Area at 1155hrs. Personnel of all other groups will arrange to have midday meal in camp prior to departure for the Assembly Area.

3. ASSEMBLY AREA CONTROL:
(a) Commanding Officers will issue instructions that troops must be kept within the areas allotted to units - See Appendix "B".
(b) APM Vic L of C Area will arrange MP Posts to be mounted as follows -

One post at the south end of PRINCES BRIDGE - to mount at 1030 hrs
One post in ALEXANDRA AVE under PRINCES BRIDGE - to mount at 1050 hrs

4. MEDICAL:
DDMS, Vic L of C Area, will arrange for one (1) ambulance to be established as Aid Post at Assembly Area in position indicated by Marshall by 1000 hrs on Friday 16 Apr 43. At 1055 hrs ambulance will take up position at rear of No 7 Group for the March through MELBOURNE. On return to the Assembly Area, the ambulance will take up position previously occupied by it, and will function as Aid Post until released by Marshall, when it will move independently to home location.

5. ESCORT TO MAJOR GENERAL [illegible] MELBOURNE:
APM, Vic L of C Area will arrange for 1 Provost M/C to report to 1st Lieut [illegible] US Marine Corps, 301 LITTLE COLLINS STREET MELBOURNE at 1300 hrs 16 Apr 43 and escort to Major-General [illegible] VANDEGRIFT.

6. SALUTING BASE & PLATFORM:
Service and Civil Representatives who have been invited to the Enclosure at the Saluting Base are requested to proceed as follows -

Move via RUSSELL ST to Parking Area on north side of COLLINS ST between [illegible] and RUSSELL ST where parking official will be in attendance. From thence, guests to enter Melbourne Town Hall by door in COLLINS ST nearest [illegible], where guides to Saluting Base will be stationed.

7. COMMUNICATIONS:
Area Sigs will arrange for W/T to report to Major SMITH at the Control Point at 1000 hrs on Friday 16 Apr 43.

8. REPORT CENTRE:
Report centre will be established by 1000 hrs at the intersection of ALBERT AVENUE & ALEXANDRA ROAD, (See Appendix "D") where all reports will be received and transmitted to the correct authority.

9. LATRINES:
Latrines have been appointed as shown in Appendix "E".

10. REFUSE:
Each unit will be responsible that the portion of the area occupied by them is thoroughly cleaned before leaving the Assembly Area. Receptacles have been provided for this purpose.

11. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:
In accordance with Appendix "F".

12. PARADE STATE:
To be handed to the Control Point immediately on arrival of troops at Assembly Area.

G.S.O. III.
H.Q's. 7 Mob. L of C Sub Area

CITY OF MELBOURNE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARCH OF ALLIED SERVICES THROUGH CITY STREETS ON FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1943.

NATURE OF PARADE

The Parade will consist of approximately 3,600 troops comprising personnel from the R.A.N., A.I.F., R.A.A.F., U.S.A. Navy, U.S.A. Army and Dutch Army.

ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE

In Alexandra Avenue from Morell Bridge to St. Kilda Road; assembly to commence from about 11.30 a.m. Alexandra Avenue from Morell Bridge to St. Kilda Road will be closed to traffic at 11 a.m.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

R.A.N. from Flinders Street Railway Station where personnel will detrain from train arriving at 11.45 a.m. A.I.F. to detrain at Princes Bridge. R.A.A.F. to march from Exhibition via Morell Bridge. Dutch Army to detrain at Flinders Street Railway Station.

TIME OF PARADE

To commence at 1.22 p.m. from Assembly Point in Alexandra Avenue. The parade will take approximately 25 minutes to pass a given point.

ROUTE

Via Alexandra Avenue, St. Kilda Road, Princes Bridge, Swanston Street, Bourke Street, Elizabeth Street, Collins Street to Market Street. R.A.A.F. Units will proceed along Collins Street and return via William Street, LaTrobe Street and Bathdown Street to the Exhibition. The remainder will proceed via Market Street to Flinders Street where the R.A.N. Units will proceed easterly along Flinders Street to the Degraves Street entrance to the Flinders Street Railway Station, arriving at about 2.10 p.m. The remainder will proceed via Queens Bridge, Riverside Avenue, Joffries Parade, to the dispersal point in Alexandra Avenue.

SALUTING BASE

At Town Hall on roadway in front of portico (rostrum to be provided by Military Authorities). Head of procession will reach saluting base at 1.30 p.m.

BANDS

Seven bands will be included in the procession. Police and Public Service Bands opposite saluting base. Barriers therefor to be provided. Bands to be in position at 12.45 p.m.

PARKING OF OFFICIAL CARS

Official cars to be parked on North side of Collins Street and Little Collins Street, between Swanston Street and Russell Street, and provision in courtyard of Town Hall to be made for six cars.

BARRIERS

To be provided as follows:-

(1) For the full length of the route to a point immediately west of Market Street, with provision for the turn into Market Street and at the Degraves Street entrance to the Flinders Street Railway Station.

(2) At Ambulance Stations.

(3) At Tramway shunts to requirements of Tramways Board.

(4) At Band Reserve (for 2 bands).

Barriers to be placed equidistant on both sides of tramway tracks with a clear space of 22 feet between the toes of barriers.

P.T.O.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Swanston Street trams to be stopped at Lonsdale Street and at City Road at 12.50 p.m.

Flinders Street trams to be stopped at shunt at St. Paul's Cathedral east of Swanston Street at 12.50 p.m. and in the same street immediately west of Swanston Street at 12.50 p.m. and west of Market Street at 1.35 p.m.

Collins Street trams to be stopped at Gisborne Street and at Spencer Street at 12.50 p.m.

Elizabeth Street trams to be shunted north of Lonsdale Street opposite St. Francis' Church at 12.55 p.m.

OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS

Bourke Street buses to be diverted along Russell Street, Lonsdale Street, William Street to Bourke Street and to shunt at Spencer Street from 12.50 p.m.

North Ken and Port Melbourne buses to be diverted at 12.50 p.m. from Russell Street along Lonsdale Street, Spencer Street, Spencer Street Bridge, Clarendon Street to City Road.

West Melbourne buses to be diverted from Flinders Street and Elizabeth Street to Lonsdale Street and to turn east of Elizabeth Street at 12.55 p.m.

Collingwood buses to turn on east side of Swanston Street in Flinders Street from 12.50 p.m.

TRAFFIC GENERALLY

Traffic to be kept out of Alexandra Avenue from Morell Bridge to St. Kilda Road from 11 a.m.

No kerbside parking to be permitted on the route of the Parade from 12.30 p.m. until after the Parade is concluded.

Alexandra Avenue between St. Kilda Road and Linlithgow Avenue to be kept clear of cars.

Barriers to be closed at 12.55 p.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the route of the Parade to be stopped and diverted by the Police at 12.30 p.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

AMBULANCE STATIONS

Positions of ambulance stations to be arranged by the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service with officers of Police and City Engineer's Department, such positions being:-

(1) Concourse Flinders Street Railway Station.

(2) South-west corner of Collins Street and Swanston Street.

(3) Swanston Street (opposite Town Hall) south of Century Building.

(4) Leviathan Corner (south-west corner of Bourke Street and Swanston Street)

(5) London Stores corner (south-east corner of Elizabeth Street and Bourke Street).

(6) Altson's corner (north-east corner of Collins Street and Elizabeth Street).

E. S. WOOTTON,
Town Clerk.

9th April, 1943.

G.S.O. III.
H.Q's. 7 Melb. L of C Sch. Area
31 MAY 1943

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn. No. VLC/203

Tues. 30 Mar 45.

HEIDELBERG RALLY

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer Capt. A.P. Hitchcock, at 1850 hours Thursday, 1st April, 45 at Town Hall, IVANHOE.

Serial (1) Personnel - AIF = 30
(2) Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
(3) Bofors AA Guns and Crews = 2
(4) S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial (1) Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT.

Serial (2) Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serial 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Saturday 3rd April, 45.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hrs Thursday 1 April, 45.

Major
Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA
22/3.

DISTRIBUTION-
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area.
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TROSSIDES).
4. Mr. Porter C'wealth Bk 225 Bourke Street.
5. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group.
6. Col Adm. Vic L of C Area.
7. War Diary
8-12. Files

War Diary

31 MAY 1943

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Instn.No.MLC/205

HQs Vic L of C Area

Tues.30 Mar, 43.

Copy No.....

DANDENONG RALLY - FRIDAY, 2APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — Vic L of C Area Military Band will report to the Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock", at 1845 hours, Friday 2 April, 43, at Dandenong Rly. Stn.

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr. Porter in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Band will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQs Vic L of C Area Trg. Depots.

4. DRESS — Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets web.
Belts & Music Pouches.

5. RAIL WARRANTS — To be issued by Unit to which the Band is attached.

6. MEALS — Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (If any)
(c) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Monday, 5 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO i/c of Band will be in possession of Parade State.

This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hrs Friday, 2 April, 43.

B Eisle Major
for Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION-
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area.
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESSIDER)
4. Mr.Porter C'wealth Bk 225 Bourke Street.
5. Duty Officer 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust. Movt Control Group.
7. Col.Adm. Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9-12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Instn. No. MLC/204

HQs Vic L of C Area

Tues. 30 Mar, 43.

Copy No.....8..

FOOTSCRAY RALLY, FRIDAY 2 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer, "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock" at 1415 hours Friday 2 April 43, at Footscray Railway Station.

Serial (1) Personnel - AIF = 30
(2) Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
(3) Bofors AA Guns & Crews = 2
(4) S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr. PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial (1) Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT.

Serial (2) Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serial 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Monday, 5th April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hrs, Friday 2 April, 43.

for Earle Major
Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg. Depots
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn. Bde (Major TRESSIDER).
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr. Porter C'wealth Bk 225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary.
9-12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Instn.No.MLC/206

HQs Vic L of C Area

Wed, 31 Mar 43.

Copy No.....8

MORDIALLOC RALLY - SAT. 3 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock" at 1415 hours Sat. 3rd April, 43 at Mordialloc Rly.Stn.

Serial (1) Personnel - AIF = 30
(2) Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
(3) Motors AA Guns and Crews = 2
(4) S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial (1) Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial (2) Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serial 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Tuesday 6 April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours Saturday 3 April 43.

Beattie Major.
for Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C SUB AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESSIDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.
5. Mr.Porter, C'wealth Bk, 225 Bourke Street.
6. AGHQ (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area.
8. War Diary.
9-12. Files.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.:LC/207

Wed. 31 March, 43.

Copy No.....9.

MIDDLE BRIGHTON RALLY - SUNDAY, 4 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock" at 1415 hours Sunday 4th April, 43.

Serial	(1)	U.S.A. Services Band	= 60
	(2)	Personnel = AIF	= 30
	(3)	Vic L of C Area Band	= 40
		Equipment	
	(4)	Bofors AA Guns and Crews	= 2
	(5)	S/L Units with Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr. PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serial (1) will move in accordance with instructions issued by 1 Marine Div.(USA) Camp Robertson.
Serial (2) & (3) will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by H Q Vic L of C Area Trg. Depots.
Serial (4) & (5) will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial (1) as per instructions issued by 1 Marine Div.(USA)
Serial (2) Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT
Serial (3) Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches.
Serials (4) & (5)- Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To Be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Lunch meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Tuesday 6 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hrs Sunday 4 April, 43.

Major
Co-Ord Officer
pp VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. 1st Marine Div.(USA) Camp Robertson (Band)
5. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.
6. Mr. Porter C'wealth Bk.225 Bourke Street.
7. AQMG (E) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
8. Col Adm. Vic L of C Area
9. War Diary
10/12. Files.

WAR DIARY AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPENDIX 14

HQs Vic L of C Area

Thurs.1 April.43.

Instn.No.MLC/217

Copy No.....

MIDDLE BRIGHTON RALLY - SUNDAY 4 April. 43.

1. INFORMATION — To be read in conjunction with Instn.No.MLC/207 of 31 Mar 43.

2. ASSEMBLY AREA — Personnel and Equipment will assemble at 1145 hours on Sunday 4 April.43 at EAST side of North Brighton Rly. Station in Bay Street, North Brighton.

Major.
Co-ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. 1st Marine Div.(USA) Camp Roberts (Band)
5. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
6. Mr.Porter C'wealth Bk.225 Bourke Street.
7. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
8. Col Adm. Vic L of C Area
9. War Diary
10/12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Thurs. 1st April, 43.

Instn. No. MLC/208

Copy No.....

CAULFIELD RALLY - MONDAY 5 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. I.E.R.Robb," at 1845 hours, Monday 5 April, 43 at Caulfield Town Hall.

Serial 1. Personnel - AIF = 30
2. Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
3. Bofors AA Guns and Crews = 2
4. S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Wob
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial 2. Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Wob
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Wednesday 7 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hours Monday 5 April 43.

B Eccles Major
for Co-Ord. Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

1/4.

DISTRIBUTION
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major REMINDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr Porter C'wealth Bk, 325 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col. Adm. Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary.
9/12. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.MLC/No.219

Friday 2 April, 43.

Copy No.....

ALTERATIONS - RALLIES

1. INFORMATION The following information is published and will be promulgated to all concerned :-

(a) Instn.No.206 dated 31 Mar 43, Mordialloc Rally (para (1) Information) will now read :-

"The following pers. and equip. will report to Duty Officer "Capt.A.P.Hitchcock" at 1415 hours Saturday 3 April, 43 at Chelsea Rly. Station."

(b) Instn.No.212 dated 2 April 43, Coburg Rally (para (1) Information) will now read :-

"The following pers. and equip. will report to Duty Officer "Capt.A.P.Hitchcock" at 1415 hours Sunday, 11 April 43."

Major
for Co-Ord.Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr.Porter, C'wealth Bk, 225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm. Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9/12. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn. No.VLC/210

Friday 2 April 43.

Copy No.....

PRAHRAN RALLY - WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock at 1845 hours Wednesday 7 April 43, at Prahran Town Hall.

Serial 1.	Personnel - AIF	= 30
2.	Vic L of C Area Band	= 40
	Equipment	
3.	Bofors AA Guns & Crews	= 2
4.	S/L Units with Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr.PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.

Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS

Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial 2. Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub.Oil.
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Friday 9 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hours Wednesday 7 April 43.

Major
Co-Ord. Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg.Depots.
2. Boardmaster Vic L of C Area.
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.
5. Mr.Porter, C'wealth Bk.225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9/12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/211

Friday 2 April 43.

Copy No.....

NORTHCOTE RALLY - THURSDAY 8 APRIL,43.

1. INFORMATION

The following personnel and equipment will report to the Duty Officer "Capt. A.P.Hitchcock" at 1415 hours Thursday 8 April 43, opposite E.S.& A. Bank, High St. (between Separation & Lowry Sts) Northcote.

Serial 1. Personnel - AIF = 30
2. Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
3. Bofors A.A. Guns and Crews = 2
4. S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION

To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD

Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS

Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serials 2 .. Service Dress -
Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic. Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc.

To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS

Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS

HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub.Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Saturday 10 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES

Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours Thursday 8 April 43.

Major
Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

2/4.

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Quartermaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr Porter, C'wealth Bk, 225 Bourke Street
6. LOMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area.
8. War Diary
9/12. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/212

Friday 2 April 43.

Copy No.....

COBURG RALLY - SATURDAY 10 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to the Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock at 1415 hours Saturday 10 April, 43 at Coburg Lake.

Serial 1.	Personnel - AIF	= 30
2.	Vic L of C Area Band	= 40
	Equipment	
3.	Bofors A.T. Guns & Crews	= 2
4.	S/L Units with Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Gra Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Wob
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT
Serial 2. Service Dress - Steel helmets
Anklets Wob
Belts & Music Pouches.
Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Gra Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Monday 12 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours Saturday 10 April 43.

Major
for Co-ORD Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

2/4

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Gra Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr.Porter,C'wealth Bk,225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Mort Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9/12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn. No.MLC/220

Friday 2nd April, 43.

Copy No.....

ST.KILDA RALLY - Friday 16 April, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt.A.P.Hitchcock" at 1800 hours, Friday 16th April, 43 at St.Kilda Town Hall.

Serial 1.	Personnel - AIF	= 30
2.	Vic L of C Area Band	= 40
	Equipment	
3.	Bofors AA Guns & Crews	= 2
4.	S/L Units with Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg.Units.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial 2.Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Tuesday 13th April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1700 hours Friday, 16th April, 43.

B Earle Major
Co-Ord. Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

2/4

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TROSDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr.Porter C'wealth Bk 225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col.Adm. Vic L of C Area
8. The Diary
9. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/221

Friday 2nd April 43.

Copy No.....

WILLIAMSTOWN RALLY - SAT.17th APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION

The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock" at 1445 hours, Saturday 17th April, 43 at North Williamstown Rly.Stn.

Serial 1. Personnel = AIF = 30
2. Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment

3. Bofors AA Guns & Crews = 2
4. S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION

To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD

Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS

Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial 2. Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc.

To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS

Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS

HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Monday 19th April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES

Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours Saturday, 17th April, 43.

B Earle Major
for Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

2/4.

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
2. Headquarter Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr Porter C'wealth Bk 225 Bourke Street.
6. [illegible] 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. [illegible], Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9. [illegible] Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn. No. MLC/222

Friday 2nd April 43.

Copy No.....

PORT MELBOURNE RALLY - SUNDAY 18th APRIL 43.

1. INFORMATION

The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. A.P. Hitchcock" at 1415 hours, Sunday 18th April, 43, at Port Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Serial 1.	Personnel = AIF	= 30
2.	Vic L of C Area Band	= 40
	Equipment	
3.	Bofors AA Guns & Crews	= 2
4.	S/L Units with Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION

To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD

Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS

Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial 2. Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4. - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic. Grn Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc.

To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS

Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS

HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Tuesday, 20th April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES

Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours Sunday 18th April, 43.

Berle Major
pp Co-Ord. Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

2/4

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr. Porter C'wealth Bk, 225 Bourke Street
6. AGMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9/10. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/213

Saturday 3 April, 43.

Copy No.....

BOX HILL RALLY - SUNDAY 11th April,43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to the Duty Officer Capt.I.K.Robb at 1415 hours Sunday, 11th April 43 at Rly.Stn. Box Hill.

Serial 1.	R.A.F Band	=
2.	Personnel = AIF	=
	Equipment	
3.	Bofor AA Guns & Crews	= 2
4.	S/L Units & Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr.PORTER in respect of Rally for 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — All Serials will move to the Assembly Area in accordance with instructions to be issued by their respective HQs.

4. DRESS — Serials 1, 3 & 4 as instructed by their respective HQs.
Serial 2. - Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will please forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Malb L of C Sub Area not later than Tuesday 13 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours Sunday 11 April 43.

Beasle Major
for Co-Ord.Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

8/4

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Flight-Lieut.Dougall, 1 Trg.Gp.RAAF
3. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
4. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
5. Duty Officer, 7 Malb L of C Sub Area
6. Mr.Porter,C'wealth Bk.225 Bourke Street.
7. AOC (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
8. Col.Adm. Vic L of C Area
9. War Diary
10/12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/214

Saturday 3 April, 43.

Copy No.....

PORT MELBOURNE RALLY - MONDAY 12 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION

The following personnel and equipment will report to the Duty Officer "Capt.A.P.Hitchcock" at 1845 hours, Monday 12 April, 43 at Town Hall Port Melbourne.

Serial 1.	Personnel = AIF	= 30
2.	Vic L of C Area Band	= 40
	Equipment	
3.	Bofors AA Guns & Crews	= 2
4.	S/L Units with Crews	= 2

2. INTENTION

To co-operate with Mr.PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD

Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS

Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets.
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at ALERT

SERIAL 2. Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc.

To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS

Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS

HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil.
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Areanot later than Wednesday, 14 April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES

Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hours Monday 12 April 43.

[signature] Major
for Co-Ord.Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

3/4

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg.Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr.Porter,C'wealth Bk,225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9-12. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.1LC/215

Monday 5 April 43.

Copy No.....

MALVERN RALLY - WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION

The following personnel and equipment will report to the Duty Officer Capt. I.K. Robb at 1345 hours Wednesday 14 April 43 at Town Hall, Malvern.

Serial 1. Personnel - AIF = 30
2. Vic L of C Area Band = 40

Equipment
3. Motors AA Guns & Crews = 2
4. S/L Units with Crews = 2

2. INTENTION

To co-operate with Mr PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD

Serials 1 & 2 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS

Serial 1. Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Wob
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at ALERT

Serial 2. Service Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Wob
Belts & Music Pouches

Serials 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQs Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc.

To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS

Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS

HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Friday 16 April 43.

8. PARADE STATES

Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.

This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hours Wednesday 14 April. 43.

B Earle Maj or
for Co-Ord. Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

5/4.

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg. Depots.
2. Broadcaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Area Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr. Porter, C'wealth Bk, 225 Bourke Street.
6. AOC (M) 2 Aust Mvmt Control Group
7. Col Adm. Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary
9/12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Instn. No. VLC/216

HQs Vic L of C Area

Monday 5 April 43.

Copy No.....

HOYTS THEATRES PREVIEW - THURSDAY, 15 April, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt. A.P.H Hitchcock" at 1815 hours, Thursday 15 April, 43.

Serial 1. U.S.A. Services Band
2. S/L Units with crews = 2

2. ASSEMBLY POINT — In front of Regent Theatre, Collins Street, Melbourne

3. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr. Porter in respect of Rally for 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

4. DRESS — Serial 1. As instructed by HQs 1 Marine Div. (USA) Camp Robertson
Serial 2. Battle Dress

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — Where necessary to be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Evening meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows :-

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil.
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This Return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Saturday, 17 April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hours Thursday 15 April, 43.

[signature]
Major
for Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

OTH.

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. 1st Marine Div. (USA) Camp Robertson (Band)
5. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
6. Mr. Porter, C'wealth Bk, 225 Bourke Street.
7. AQMG (2) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
8. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
9. War Diary
10/12. Files

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/No.225

Wed. 7 April, 43

Copy No.....

ALTERATIONS - RALLIES

1. INFORMATION The following inf. is published and will be promulgated to all concerned :-

(a) Instn.No.211 dated 2 April 43 para (1) Information, delete "opposite E.S.& A.Bank High Street, Between Separation and .. Leamy Streets" and substitute "Westgarth Theatre High Street Northcote."

(b) Instn.No.214 dated 3 April 43 Port Melbourne Rally arranged for Monday 12 April 43, is hereby cancelled.

J.Burke Major.
Co-Ord Officer,
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
4. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
5. Mr.Porter C'wealth Bank,225 Bourke Street.
6. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. War Diary.
9/12. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/225

Friday, 9th April, 43.

Copy No.....

BRUNSWICK RALLY - SUNDAY, 18th APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION — The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer, "Capt. A.P.Hitchcock" at 1415 hours, Sunday, 18th April, 1943, at Brunswick Park.

Serial 1.	Personnel - AIF	= 30
2.	Brunswick City Band.	=
	Equipment	
3.	Bofor Gun & Crew	= 1
4.	S/L Unit & Crew	= 1

2. INTENTION — To co-operate with Mr.PORTER in respect of Rally for the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD — Serial 1 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.

Serial 2 will move in accordance with instructions from Capt. H. Shugg.

Serials 3 & 4 will move in accordance with instructions to be issued by H Q Grn Bde, Batman Ave.

4. DRESS — Serial 1 Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at the ALERT

Serial 3 & 4 - Battle Dress as instructed by HQ Vic Grn. Bde.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc. — To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS — Lunch Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS — HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than 20th April, 43.

8. PARADE STATES — Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of 4 Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1430 hours, Sunday 18th April, 1943.

B Earle Major
for Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots
2. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
3. The Secretary, Brunswick City Band
4. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TREMEDDER)
5. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
6. Mr.Porter, C'wealth Bk.225 Bourke Street
7. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
8. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Mvmt Control Group
9. War Diary
10/12. Files.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQs Vic L of C Area

Instn.No.MLC/224

Friday, 9 Apr 43.

Copy No.....

ST.KILDA RALLY - MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 43.

1. INFORMATION

The following personnel and equipment will report to Duty Officer "Capt.A.P.Hitchcock" at 1845 hrs, Monday, 19th April, 43 at St.Kilda Town Hall.

Serial 1. RAAF Band = 30
2. Personnel - AIF = 30

Equipment
3. Bofors AA Guns & Crews = 2
4. S/L Units & Crews = 2

2. INTENTION

To co-operate with Mr.PORTER in respect of Rally for 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign.

3. METHOD

All Serials will move to the Assembly Area in accordance with instructions to be issued by their respective HQs.

4. DRESS

Serials 1, 3 & 4 as instructed by their respective HQs.
Serial 2. - Battle Dress - Steel Helmets
Anklets Web
Rifles & Bayonets
Respirators worn at ALERT
Movement by HQs Vic L of C Trg Depots.

5. RAIL WARRANTS etc.

To be issued by HQs Units concerned.

6. MEALS

Evening Meal to be partaken of before leaving Camps.

7. COSTS

HQs Units supplying details concerned and referred to in "Distribution List" will please forward an itemised list of expense incurred in this Rally as follows -

(a) Rail Fares
(b) Tram Fares (if any)
(c) Petrol
(d) Lub. Oil
(e) Any other costs incurred.

This return to reach HQs 7 Melb L of C Sub Area not later than Wednesday, 21st April, 1943.

8. PARADE STATES

Officers or NCO's i/c of Serials will be in possession of Parade States.
This Parade State to be handed to Duty Officer at Assembly Point at 1900 hours, Monday 19th April, 1943.

for Major
Co-Ord Officer
VIC L OF C AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
1. HQs Vic L of C Area Trg Depots.
2. Flight-Lieut.Dougall, 1 Trg Gp.RAAF
3. Bandmaster Vic L of C Area
4. HQs Vic L of C Grn Bde (Major TRESIDDER)
5. Duty Officer, 7 Melb L of C Sub Area
6. Mr.Porter,C'wealth Bk,225 Bourke Street.
7. AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control Group
8. Col Adm, Vic L of C Area
9. War Diary
10/12. Files.

APPENDIX 15

WAR DIARY

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

Summary for War Diary by Staff Captain "Q" April 43.

On 14/4/43 3rd A.A. Trg. Regt marched out of Werribee Racecourse and all Accommodation Stores together with "J" & "K" stores were transferred to Camp Pell.

Security Guard was placed in charge of the Camp, which was taken over temporarily by HQ 7 Melb L of C Sub Area.

The sending of "Q" Returns by Units to this HQ shows marked improvement.

Geo. C. Clowns
.....Staff Capt. "Q"

Eric Rector Major
Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

31 MAY 1943

APPENDIX 16.

W A R D I A R Y

7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA

APRIL 43

Return to be rendered to D.D.O.S. at the close of each month by D.A.D's.O.S. L of C Sub Areas, Training Depots and V.D.C.

Sub Area & c.	HQ 7 MELB L OF C SUB AREA
Month Ending.	30 APRIL '43
Staff	12
Units Served	130

No. of Indents -	
Forwarded to Sub Depots	1821
Special to D.D.O.S	12
RETURNED TO UNITS	138
	1971

No. of Issue Vouchers Dealt with -	
Entry on W.E.T.	480
Others	1400
	1880

No. of Vouchers dealt with - F.2. F.6. G.1033 & c.	1681
No of War Equipment Tables Maintained	16
No. of Units visited during month	20

Returns submitted M.T. Census of Warlike Stores, Census of Controlled Stores, (Excessive Holdings, Variations, Dues in Return)

General Remarks :- Local Purchase work increasing. Units complying with D.A.D.O.S re Local Purchase. Returns by Units being submitted earlier, with more information re returns and transfers of Cont. Stores.

Correspondence dealt with by HQ Registry.

..... Captain
D.A.D.O.S.

..... Colonel
Comd 7 Melb L of C Sub Area

31 MAY 1943