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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY LT-COL G.H. GREEN.

COMMANDING 2/11th INFANTRY BATTALION.

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57. REGTL FUNDS REGIMENTAL PROPERTY

A direction from Higher Command was received at this HQ on 6 Nov 45. The effect of this direction is that Unit property and regimental funds cannot be dispersed but will be transferred to a Canteen Fund established for assisting soldiers and their dependants in necessitous cases.

Accordingly the recommendation of the Bn Regimental Funds Committee re disposal of Regimental Property and funds cannot be put into effect. A statement setting out the financial position as at finalisation of accounts is shown in "NOTICES."

58. DISTRIBUTION OF SWORDS

The Battalion quota of swords surrendered by the JAPS was 58.

One sword was selected and held for presentation to the CITY OF PERTH from the CITY OF PERTH REGT.

The remainder were allocated to Coys prorata to number of pers eligible. (Conditions of eligibility were as circulated to Coys)

A Coy 8 : B Coy 9 : C Coy 9 : E Coy 15 :
HQ Coy 14 : QM 4 : CITY OF PERTH 1 - TOTAL 58 swords.

As a result of ballots conducted by Coy Committees the following persons won swords:

~~KXERY~~ QM

WX 15848 Pte HAWKINS S.V.
WX 15822 Sgt DUNSTAN A.
WX 1932 Pte GRANT H.
WX 15330 Pte SHARMAN E.

A COY

Cpl JONES W.H.
Pte McLARTY E.H.
S/Sgt MARTIN W.R.C.
Pte LAWRENCE P.J.
Cpl TUCKER R.T.
Cpl INGLE W.
Sgt BONNEY A.E.
Pte HITCHCOCK H.

D COY

Cpl Manning H.
Pte HUSKING A.
Sgt LAKE F.
Pte WILSON P.E.
Pte TURNBULL W.
Pte ROBERTS T.T.
Pte HUTCHINS M.M.
Cpl WALTER I.M.
Pte O'KEEFE C.H.
Pte LYNAM D.G.
Pte CARTER R.L.
Pte HOPKINS W.H.
Cpl LGRD R.

B COY

WO (II) LYNEM J.
Cpl NEWHILL S.W.
L/Cpl THOMPSON J.H.
Pte CUNNINGHAM
Pte SHAW B.W.
Pte CHAPMAN J.
Pte WRIGHT J.H.
Pte POND J.
Pte SMITH G.S.

C COY

Pte HEHIR D.E.
Pte SHANNON D.
Sgt HEAD F.S.
Pte HORAN D.G.
Pte WALSH J.T.
Pte DREIS E.L.C.
S/Sgt DURANT G.R.
Pte HESFORD G.S.
Pte BAKER K.W.E.

HQ COY

Pte ASHFOLD G.A.
Pte BROWN E.R.
Pte GOLGAN L.T.
Pte CUMMING W.H.
Pte FORWARD V.
Pte GILLESPIE F.
Pte HARCUS G.R.
Sgt HOLLIDAY R.
L/Cpl NEWTON G.G.
Sgt OVERINGTON D.
Pte ROBINSON M.F.
Sgt SCOTT L.R.
L/Cpl SIMPSON A.W.
Pte WILSON R.K.

The foregoing distribution of swords, plus one held for presentation to the CITY of PERTH brings the total to 58.

Harwood Capt
Adj't 2/11 Inf Bn
(E F BYERS)

NOTICES

2/11 INF BN REGIMENTAL CANTEN

ACCOUNTS AS AT FINALISATION OF UNIT CANTEN - 8 NOV 45

TRADING A/C PERIOD 1 - 8 NOV 45

To Opening Stock	120. 3. 3	By Sales	373. -. 3
Purchases	357. 18. 7	Returns to Canteen	113. 5. 5
Net Profit	8. 3. 10	Stock on Hand	NIL
	<u>£486. 5. 8</u>		<u>£486. 5. 8</u>

FINAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT 8 NOV 45

LIABILITIES

Capital as at 1 Nov	360. 1. 8
Add NET PROFIT	8. 3. 10
	<u>368. 5. 6</u>
Less Payments to Regimental Funds	
BALANCE	<u>368. 5. 6</u>
	NIL
	<u>£ NIL</u>

ASSETS

NIL

£ NIL

Audited and Found Correct

A. L. Casper Lt
Hon Auditor
(A L CASPER)

3/11 INF BN REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

PERIOD 1 NOV 45-8 NOV 45

PRICR TO DEBARKATION

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

To Opening Balance			
Cash in Hand £1/7/3			
Cash in Trust A/C 9/-			
Advance to Postal			
<u>Sgt 20-0-0</u>	21.	16.	3
To Sale Wirelasses	92.	0	0
To Sales Chiropodist Set £1			
Sewing Machine 10/-			
Eqpt Repairers			
Machine 10/-			
Hockey Sticks 3/12/-	5.	12	0
To Refund - Contributions to			
19 Bde Boxing Contribution	10.	0	0
To Refund Canteen Capital	360.	1	8
To Canteen Profit	8.	3	10
	<u>£497.</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>

By Squash for Sports			- 8. 0
Sports Prizes			4 10. 0
Supplementary Rations			
Gustard Powder 1.15.0			
Tinned Peas £9. 0.0			
Tinned Fruit 9. 0.0			
Herbs 1. 10.0			
Jellies 4.10.0			25 15. 0
Distribution Goods:			
Free Beer 82.16.3			
Free Tobacco 116. 4.3			
Goods to Pers			
Transferred 30. 0.0			229 0. 6
Balance -			
Cash in Trust A/C			238 0. 3
			<u>£497 13. 9</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT.

W. Hayward
 Capt
 Adj. 3/11 Inf Bn

8 Nov 45

A. L. Casper
 Lt
 Hon Auditor (A. L. CASPER)

8 Nov 45

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by

LT COL C. H. GREEN

COMMANDING 2/11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

56. DISPOSAL OF UNIT PROPERTY AND TRUST FUNDS

The following personnel, nominated by Coys, have been appointed members of the Regimental Fund Committee for the purpose of recommending disposal of unit Property and Trust Funds:

Chairman : CAPT V. St L. GREEN

Members : CHAP G. T. SAMBELL

- and -

<u>COY</u>	<u>ARMY NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEMOB PRIORITY PTS</u>
A	WX 15229	Cpl	INGLES W.	207
A	WX 17519	Pte	McLARTY E.H.	140
B	WX 10701	Sgt	HOAR B.W.	211
B	WX 11365	Pte	FOWLER G.E.	150
C	WX 12877	Sgt	HEAD F.S.	205
C	WX 12582	Pte	HUNTER E.M.	150
D	WX 11237	Sgt	KENT W.N.	210
D	WX 22550	Pte	DENNIS K.M.	144
HQ	WX 8446	S/Sgt	WHITTLE B.F.	243
HQ	WX 11275	Pte	WELLS J.E.	174
B ECH	WX 16166	Pte	BIRMINGHAM F.E.202	

Edwards, Capt.
Adjt 2/11 Inf Bn
(E F BYERS)

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LT COL G. H. GREEN

COMMANDING 2/11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

53. HONOURS AND AWARDS

It is advised that the Governor General of Australia has approved of the following awards:

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

WX 11393 L/Sgt FOGARTY J.P.

54. DISPOSAL OF UNIT PROPERTY AND TRUST FUNDS

1. A committee will be formed forthwith to discuss and submit for ratification by the CO, recommendations covering the disposal of Regimental Funds and all items of Regimental property purchased from Regimental Trust Account.

2. These recommendations will be submitted in writing, and when approved by CO will be published in Routine Orders and will be carried out according to the policy agreed upon.

3. In terms of GROS, this committee is appointed by the CO, who for this purpose has laid down the composition as follows:

CHAIRMAN Capt St L GREEN.

MEMBERS Chap G. T. SAMBELL and 11 other members as follows:

HQ Coy and Rifle Coys - each 1 NCO and 1 GR (One to have demob priority points above 180 - the other points below 180)

B Ech - 1 representative - NO stipulation as to rank or demob priority.

4. Coys will promulgate this order, and submit nominations as per para 3 of personnel who are representative and suited for appointment to the Regimental Funds Committee. Nominations will reach this HQ by 1800 hrs on 26 Oct 45.

5. Appointments made in terms of this order will be promulgated.

55. UNIT AUDITORS

The following personnel were appointed Unit Auditors:

WX 6420 CAPT H.V. HAY
WX 11019 LT A.L. CASPER

Robertson

Adj't 2/11 Inf Bn
(R F BYERS)

Capt

NOTICES

BUS SERVICE

CAPE FUS - CAPE WCM

TIME TABLE

	<u>Depart Cape Fus</u>	<u>Depart Cape Wcm</u>
	0800	1000
	1000	1200
	1200	1400
	1400	
(a)	1600	1600
(b)	1800	

(a) To 2/3 Gen Tpt Coy Lines CAPE WCM only.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL C H GREEN

Commanding 2/11th Australian Infantry Battalion

52. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - WX396 PTE ROE P.

CHARGES

- (i) WOAS IN A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY HIM KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT in that he in the field on 11 Feb 44 in a statement signed by him stated "There is no paybook in my possession" well knowing that he was then in possession of a paybook. AA25 (1) (a)
- (ii) WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the field, having on AAF WF124 dated 29 Aug 44 undertaken that should a paybook therein declared by him to be lost come into his possession at any time he would forward it at once to the Paymaster, did not do so. AA Sec 40.
- (iii) WOAS IN A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY HIM KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT in that he in the field on 8 Feb 45 in a statement signed by him stated "At no time during Feb 44 did I procure a new paybook well knowing the same to be false. AA 25 (1) (a)

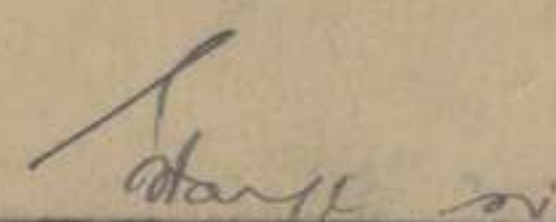
PLEA -- GUILTY

FINDING -- GUILTY

SENTENCE -- To be fined the sum of Ten pounds.

DATE OF SENTENCE

20 Aug 45.

 -- Capt
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E P BYERS)

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14 Jul 45

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by

Lt-col C H GREEN

Commanding 2/11th Australian Infantry Battalion

51. DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL - WX13605 PTE HEAD L A

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CHARGE^S

1 WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he in the Field on 24 Jun 45 having been ordered by WX959 Capt J A MOTT to move out as a member of a fighting patrol did NOT do so.
AA SEC 9(2)

2 PLEA GUILTY

3 FINDING

GUILTY

SENTENCE

To undergo Detention for six months.

DATE OF SENTENCE

11 Jul 45

R. Naughton Lt
Asst Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(R F NAUGHTON)

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by

Lt-col C.H. GREEN

Commanding 2/11th Australian Infantry Battalion

37. STANDING ORDERS FOR PREVENTION OF MALARIA, SCRUB TYPHUS AND HOOKWORM

Dated 22 Apr 45 - Issued separately.

38. PROCEDURE DEALING WITH CASES BY ORDINARY ROUTE

Dated 23 Apr 45 - Issued separately.

39. AIR INTELLIGENCE CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

Dated 22 Apr 45 - Issued separately.

40. INOCULATION AGAINST INFLUENZA

All personnel of AIF on Mainland will receive inoculation of influenza vaccine as a protection against epidemic influenza for the current year.

All personnel arriving on the mainland from tropical areas either on leave or on duty will receive this inoculation at the first LFD through which they are handled.

41. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM DUTY OWING TO ILLNESS RESULTING FROM OFFENCES OF WHICH THEY ARE CONVICTED.

A member who is absent from duty owing to illness, injury or wounds due to an action or conduct constituting an offence of which he is convicted by a civil court, court-martial or his commanding officer shall, if his commanding officer so directs, forfeit any pay and pay allowances otherwise payable to him in respect of the period of that absence from duty.

42. PROCEDURE REGARDING PW AND CIVILIANS RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY

- (a) The following action will be taken on recovering allied PW and allied civilians from the enemy.
 - (i) This HQ will be advised by signal giving number recovered, time and place recovered.
 - (ii) Personnel will be rationed and despatched to this HQ by first available means.
- (b) Medical attention, clothing and amenities will be arranged at this HQ.

43. WASHING OF ISSUE CLOTHING

1. Regular and efficient washing of garments has been responsible for preventing many cases of dermatitis. Observance of the following instructions will assist in decreasing the incidence of dermatitis and other skin complaints.

2. Washing Flannels and Woollens

- (a) Worsted shirts, socks, woollen drawers, etc, should be washed in lukewarm water and never in boiling or hot water, as this shrinks the material.
- (b) After washing, the garments should be well rinsed in clean, tepid water and stretched by hand before drying.

3. Washing of Cottons

- (a) If cotton garments are boiled, the washing compound or soap will be added to the water prior to putting in the garments to be washed.
- (b) If washing compounds, which are usually sold in packets under well-known brands and frequently known as soap powders, are used, not more than one tablespoonful of the compound will be added to each gallon of water to be boiled.
- (c) If ordinary soap is used, 1-oz (approx a 1-in cube) should be added to each gallon of water to be boiled.
- (d) It is most important that, after washing, the garments are thoroughly rinsed to remove all trace of soap.

44. ANIMAL ASCOTS AND PETS

- (a) No animal or bird will be permitted to accompany members of this Unit whilst on duty or whilst in any military establishment of A.M.F.
- (b) The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is an infringement of Quarantine Regulations.

45. UNIT AUDIT BOARD

The following officers are appointed members of Unit Audit Board :

CAPT E.F. BYERS
LT H.V. BRAY

46. UNIT CANTEENS OFFICER

CAPT J.A. METT is appointed Unit Canteens Officer.

47. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX12994 pte HUNT H.J. Apptd L/Cpl 5/4/45
WX8181 L/Cpl WEAR G. Promoted Cpl 14/4/45

48. REVERSIONS

The following NCOs reverted to Ptes on dates as shown:

QX 46521	Cpl	WHITTY H.G.	4/4/45 (At own Request)
WX 12912	L/Cpl	OVEN K.G.	5/4/45 " " "
WX 5547	L/Cpl	OLD C.H.	17/4/45 " " "

49. SALUTING - GENERAL BEARING

The paying of correct compliments will be observed by all ranks at all times. Special attention will be paid by all officers and other ranks to their general bearing on parade, and when moving in and through sub unit areas. Both saluting and general bearing reflect the standard of general efficiency and discipline of a Unit.

50. MUTILATION OF CLOTHING.

No personnel of this Unit will mutilate or wear mutilated clothing. In particular this refers to wearing of trousers J G which have been cut down into shorts.

The wearing of shorts in tropical areas is forbidden.

Action will be taken against personnel who mutilate clothing whether new or unserviceable.

E. F. Byers Capt
Adj't 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E F BYERS)

NOTICES

GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION

1. Members of the AIF are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year, duty free, under the following:
 - (a) The usual postage rates are payable.
 - (b) Parcels must not weigh more than 5lbs each and must not include -
 - (i) any drinkable spirits
 - (ii) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb weigh of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (50 cigars or 200 cigarettes) or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. Ships only";
 - (iii) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of scent;
 - (iv) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.
 - (c) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can be sent by one person in any one year is £12, and this value may be made up as follows:-
 - (i) one parcel of £12 value; or
 - (ii) two or more parcels up to a maximum of six parcels up to a maximum of six parcels aggregating £12 value.
 - (d) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations, are being obtained by this HQ.
 - (e) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided. Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.
 - (f) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £12 must be attached, e.g. a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 would require three labels attached.
 - (g) Gifts under this concession arrangement may also be forwarded by letter post. In such cases normal letter postage rates will be payable and, if the sender so desires, the article may be tendered for transmission by registered post. To be eligible for the concession, articles forwarded by letter post must conform to the same conditions as those set out above for parcels, with the exception that the maximum weight for letters. ($4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs) will apply.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-col C.H. GREEN

Commanding 2/11th Australian Infantry Battalion

29. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

The following promotions have been approved:-

WX6378	Cpl	ROOKE D.A. (AAPC)	Promoted	A/Sgt	16/3/45
WX15374	L/Cpl	WYNN C.J.T.	"	A/Cpl	"
WX16741	Pte	COOK E.D.	Apptd	L/Cpl	20/3/45
WX20308	"	RUSSELL H.A.	Promoted	Sgt	30/3/45
WX14786	L/Cpl	IRELAND V.G.	"	Cpl	"
WX11654	L/Sgt	KERR R.A.	"	Sgt	"
QX18912	L/Cpl	MALONEY B.	"	Cpl	"
WX14218	L/Cpl	PRATT F.	"	Cpl	"
WX11882	Pte	HODGKINSON J.A.	Apptd	L/Cpl	26/3/45
WX8439	Pte	BENNETT F.G.	"	"	27/3/45

30. REVERSIONS

The following reverted to rank of Pte AT OWN REQUEST on dates as shown:-

WX16320	L/Cpl	BIRMINGHAM F.E.	16/3/45
WX6820	"	WHITE B.H.	18/3/45
VX35749	"	DONNELLY J.T.	18/3/45
WX13992	Cpl	EDWARDS A.A.J.	20/3/45

31. SECURITY OF AIRCRAFT AND RAAF INSTALLATIONS

Repeated thefts of aircraft equipment from aircraft and RAAF installations makes it necessary to promulgate this order.

Airstrips, dispersal areas, airworthy and unserviceable aircraft, RAAF bomb, ammunition and petrol dumps are declared out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel at all times.

If it is necessary to enter the area authority will first be obtained from this HQ.

Unauthorised personnel found in these areas are liable to immediate arrest during daylight and at night take the risk of being shot.

32. NATIVE VILLAGES - OUT OF BOUNDS

Except for operational necessity, all native villages are out of bounds to ALL personnel except those on duty, and then only with written authority from ANGAU. (DRO 84/45)

33. DELAY IN DELIVERY OF SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER & PARCELS

Considerable criticism has been levelled at Army Postal Service for the delay in delivery of parcels and other second class mail matter at the Christmas period.

The delay which occurred in this area was due to circumstances beyond the control of Army Postal Services and consequently such criticism is not only damaging but completely unwarranted.

At the time in question, the port facilities for unloading were such that all shipping could not be worked and it was necessary to concentrate on high priority cargoes and essential maintenance stores. Unfortunately, the mails were bottom stowed and consequently it was necessary to discharge a considerable quantity of other cargo before the mails could be unloaded.

Soon after starting on the hold containing the mails, the ship was placed on a low priority, due to other ships having to be loaded for operations in the Phillipines.

After offloading, full clearance of mails was effected by the postal services, in most cases within twenty four hours.

34. WEARING OF IDENTITY DISCS

Troops will at all times wear identity discs. Personnel in the present AITAPE campaign have been posted missing, ~~xxxx~~ believed killed, while others have been buried as unidentified soldiers. In many cases this would be avoided if identity discs were worn. The most unsatisfactory advice next of kin can receive is "Missing, believed killed", with its resultant inquiries, delays in pensions etc, so it becomes a duty to the Army and also to your next of kin to wear the discs.

Notes re Burials:

- (a) Removal of Disc - The Round disc only is removed. If only one disc on body it must not be removed. If collecting personal belongings from body unable to be shifted back, again only remove one disc. The Octagonal disc always remains and is buried with the body.
- (b) Service of Burials - Each Company should carry a copy of official Army Service. Where the Chaplain is not available and order of service neither convenient or practical, the burial party should join in the Lord's Prayer as sufficient to give the burial a Christian note.
- (c) Personal Belongings - These should at all times be forwarded to the Chaplain who will be responsible for sorting out and forwarding to next of kin through the Orderly Room articles of value.
- (d) Marking of Graves - Care should be taken to ensure that inscriptions on the Cross always placed on the grave should be written in such a way as to remain decipherable for as long as possible. Also, if possible, place the particulars in empty tobacco tin and bury a few inches deep at foot of cross. Particulars to be shown are - Number, Name and Date of Death.
- (e) Writing Home - Next of kin always like to receive a letter from section or platoon - but no mention must be made until one month from date of casualty.

35. WEARING OF STRIPES

Despite repeated instructions NCOs have been observed moving about Bn area without stripes.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future.

36. WEARING OF SHIRTS

Personnel have again been observed lying and sitting about in tents without shirts and in some cases lying on beds without any clothing. Coys are again warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders if this instruction is not adhered to in future.

G. V. R. Chidgey Lieut
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(G V R CHIDGEY)

NOTICES

GUARD OF HONOUR

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD WAKEHURST has asked me to convey to all members of the Vice Regal Guard his appreciation of their excellent turnout and drill. He was most impressed by their physique and bearing and the obviously high state of their morale.

I would like to add my own personal congratulations. The Guard was right up to the standard of the Brigade, and ~~KXX~~ did the Brigade full credit.

(SIGNED) J.E.G. Martin Brig
Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-col C.H. GREEN

Commanding 2/11 Australian Infantry Battalion

21. COMMAND

NX121 Lt-col C.H. GREEN has taken over command 2/11 Aust Inf Bn as from 14 Mar 45.

22. CENSORSHIP - PROHIBITED POSTAL ARTICLES

Recent reports from the base censor indicate a recurrence in prohibited articles enclosed in outgoing mail, in particular the forwarding of parachutes or parts thereof.

This practice is a serious breach of censorship regulations and will cease forthwith.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(DRO 66/45)

23. MANUFACTURE, SALE OR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

No member will manufacture or take part in the manufacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor. No member will consume or have in his possession any such liquor.

No member will sell or purchase any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except

(i) in the course of his military duty, or

(ii) in an officers' or Sgts' mess or in a unit canteen

No member will have in his possession any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in contravention of this or any other lawful order.

In this order "member" means any member of the AIF while in the area under command First Aust Army. (NGF Adm SO Chap 14, para 41)

24. ASD - OUT OF BOUNDS

ASD, located 3 Aust Base Sub Area, is out of bounds to all troops except on duty.

The use of the ASD as a thoroughfare to the Amenities Area or to adjoining camps other than the Field Bakery will cease forthwith.

All troops will be warned that picquets in the area are armed with ball ammunition. Picquets are empowered to take into custody any member found in the depot without authority. (DRO 77/45)

25. CARE & MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS

Cases have occurred since return to this area where rifles, OSIGs and LMGs were found in tents in a shocking condition.

It should be appreciated by all ranks that in a climate such as this the metal portions and bore of weapons will rust almost immediately if maintenance is neglected.

These weapons are all the soldiers individual method of protection and the necessity for daily care cannot be stressed too much. In addition automatic weapons are the team weapons of the section and the individual who through wilful neglect allows his weapon to deteriorate is hazarding the lives of his comrades should that weapon break down in action.

Finally replacement of equipment presents such a problem in this area that in future severe disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel charged with neglect of weapons.

26. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

The following promotion has been approved:-

WX5561 Pte OVERINGTON D.O. (AACC) promoted A/Cpl 28/2/45

27. REVERSIONS

The undermentioned personnel reverted to the ranks at own request:-

WX209	L/Cpl	McNALLY L.L.	7/3/45
WX13632	"	CROSS A.H.	"
WX15426	"	BAKER K. E.	"
WX15857	"	MEWHILL S. V.A.	4/3/45

28. CHURCH SERVICES

(a) The following procedure will take effect commencing Sunday 18 Mar 45:

- (i) Church Parades will be a full muster parade less essential duties and working parties detailed by this HQ.
 - (ii) Parade time and place will be advised weekly. All personnel will be correctly turned out
- (b) Two separate parades will take place:
- (i) R.C. personnel
 - (ii) CE and other denominations
- (c) CE and other Denominations
- (i) CSMs will march Coy less RC personnel to an RSMs parade on Northern side of Recreation Hut.
 - (ii) RSM will hand parade over to Bn 2 i/c who will order personnel NOT desirous of attending Church to fall out and report to Bn Ord Offr **at rear of parade.** These personnel will be marched clear of Recreation Hut and dismissed.
 - (iii) Remainder will be marched into Recreation Hut by RSM. After Offrs have filed independently into front rows, 2 i/c will hand parade over to C.O. and Church Parade will proceed.
 - (iv) On completion of Service, offrs will break off independently and Coys will return to lines under CSMs.

CHURCH SERVICES (CONTD)(d) R.C. Parade

Will be fundamentally as for CE with the following exceptions:-

- (1) Coy RC personnel will parade under Coy arrangements to Guard Mounting Parade Ground. Second senior offr will order personnel NOT desiring to attend Church to dismiss to Coy Lines. Senior Offr will be OC Parade.

(e) This will be fully explained to all ranks at first parade after receipt of this order.

E. F. Byers
Adj't 2/11 Anst Inf Bn Capt
(E. F. BYERS)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major D.A.C. JACKSON

Administering Command 2/11 Australian Infantry Battalion

18. IDENTITY DISCS

The identification of bodies, when located, of personnel who have been accidentally drowned in this area has in many cases been impossible due to the body having been mutilated and all means of identification destroyed. The identity of these personnel would be beyond doubt if they had worn their Identity Discs.

Instances have also occurred where the bodies of personnel killed in Action and not immediately recovered have, due to decomposition, been unidentified as no Identity Discs were worn.

All personnel must wear their Identity Discs at all times.
(DIV RO 50/45)

19. MUTILATED CURRENCY

In the case of mutilated bank notes where numbers or signatures are incomplete, such notes will be accepted by Cash Offices for COLLECTION.

A report detailing the circumstances will be furnished by the member concerned, and if necessary a Statutory Declaration completed.

An official receipt for the face value of the note or notes will be issued endorsed "For Collection only" and full details of the notes will be shown thereon. (DIV RO 56/45)

20. AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS FOR PREVENTION OF MALARIA

Page 4 - Part VI - under TENTS MOSQUITO

Insert new para:-

20A Tents Mosquito, after being tucked in and inspected daily, may then be let down from their poles in such a way that they remain tucked in and mosquito proof thus allowing personnel to use their beds for seating accommodation at night.

E. F. Byers
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E. F. BYERS)

NOTICES

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Major-General J.E.S. STEVENS

GOC 6th Australian Division

Headquarters 6th Australian Division 5 Mar 45

In opposition to my own desires, I have been recalled from the Army to take up a civil appointment. It is a bitter disappointment to me that I am thus denied the opportunity to participate, with you, in the final defeat of the Japanese.

The Division has never been in better form than it is at present and this is due to the hard work, loyalty, enthusiasm and courage of all ranks. These qualities of yours have made it a pride and privilege to serve with you and I am greatly honoured to have been your Commander for two years.

I say good-bye to you all with the greatest regret and with a feeling of deep gratitude for your loyal co-operation in our common task. I know that you will be successful in your future operations and I shall take pride in your achievements.

That a kindly providence will guide you safely through the days to come and ensure you a safe and speedy return to your homes is my earnest wish.

Good-bye and good luck.

(SIGNED) J.E.S. Stevens Maj-Gen
Comd 6 Australian Division

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts & Payments month of Feb 45

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>			
Feb 1	To balance	170. 9. 3	Feb 28	By Sundry Purchases	3.13. 3
28	Distribution XXX received from AACS profits	56.18. 0		Sup Rations	27. 1. 5
				Sporting Eqpt	11.18. 4
				Balance cash in hand and in Trust A/cs	184.15. 0
		<u>£227. 8. 0</u>			<u>£227. 8. 0</u>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR D.A.C. JACKSON

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

1. HONOURS AND AWARDS

His Majesty, the King, has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

MEMBER OF BRITISH EMPIRE (MILITARY DIVISION)

WX 244 CAPT (T/MAJ) J.D. MURRAY

2. WEARING OF RIBANDS OF MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

- (a) Medals and decorations will NOT be worn on uniform during the present war, but except when the safety of the individual is likely to be prejudiced in a combat area,
- (b) Ribands will be worn by all personnel on jackets - (all types).
- (c) Ribands may be worn on shirts.

3. EMBLEM - MENTION IN DISPATCHES

- (a) His Majesty the King, has approved of the award of an emblem to all personnel:
 - (i) who have been mentioned in despatches.
 - (ii) who have received military commendation for bravery during present war.
- (b) The emblem is in the form of a single oak leaf in bronze, but is of a different pattern than that for the Great War.
- (c) During the present war this emblem will NOT be worn on any medal ribbon, but will be worn in a position in which a ribbon could be placed immediately after those already worn. When no ribbon is worn, the emblem will be worn immediately above the centre of the left breast pocket. A strip of cotton or woollen material, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in length, of the same colour as the article of uniform on which the emblem is worn, may be worn behind the emblem.
- (d) The emblem will be worn horizontally with the stalk farthest from left shoulder.
- (e) To each person, entitled, will be forwarded by Ech and Records two "sew-on" type emblems (for winter uniform) and one "brooch" type (for summer dress).
- (f) An appropriate entry will be made in members AAB 83.

4. SALUTING - Officers of Field Rank and Above

(a) (i) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(ii) While on duty or parade, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

Officers below Field Rank

(b) (i) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(ii) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parade, lieutenants will salute captains and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.

Other ranks --

(c) WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except --

(i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or

(ii) ~~during an exercise in the field; or~~

(iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior;

(d) A salute made to an officer will be returned by him: when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.

(e) Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.

(f) When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in uniform are to stand to attention, Offrs, WOs and NCOs, if wearing headdress, will salute.

5. SAFARI JACKETS

Jackets, safari may be worn only by Offrs and WO Class 1, and then only when the wearing of summer dress is permitted.

6. LICUOR - MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S SERVICES

No female member under the age of 21 years will purchase, be given, receive or have in her possession any alcoholic beverage, at any canteen, mess, camp or other military establishment.

7. BENEFITS ON DISCHARGE

WOs NCO and OR member forfeits the rights as per para (b) when discharged, for any of the following reasons:

(1) Discharge with ignominy, on a sentence of a Court Martial

(ii) Discharge on grounds of being incorrigible.

- (iii) That he has been sentenced during his service to penal servitude or imprisonment by a civil court or court martial.
- (iv) That he has been sentenced by Court Martial to detention for a period of six months or more.

(b) RIGHTS FORFEITED

- (i) Accrued leave prior to discharge.
- (ii) Pay in lieu of accrued leave.
- (iii) War Service Leave.
- (iv) Supply of Civilian Clothing.
- (v) Retention of certain issue articles of clothing.
- (vi) To wear Returned from Active Service Badge.
- (vii) To wear General Service Badge.

(c) OFFICERS

In addition to foregoing, officers, discharged as below will forfeit the right to fourteen days notice of retirement:-

- (i) When cashiered or dismissed on sentence of court martial.
- (ii) When commission is cancelled.
- (iii) When retired on account of offence or misconduct.

8. CORRECT CHANNEL FOR COMPLAINTS

- (a) The correct channel for lodging complaints and obtaining redress is through Pl Comd, and if necessary for reference to Higher Command.
- (b) Any communications on service matters made in any other way, will be returned back to Unit for disciplinary action against the originator.

9. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHLS

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|-----|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) | Truck 30 cwt | 12 (in full marching order) |
| | Lorry or Truck 3 Ton | 16 " " " " |
| | Jeep 4 X 4 | 4 incl driver |

Except in case of jeeps, carrying capacity may be increased 25% in case of personnel NOT carrying equipment.

10. RETENTION OF ISSUE CLOTHING ON DISCHARGE

- (a) On discharge, other than for disciplinary reasons as set out in para 6 of this Order, all members of AMF are entitled to retain following:
 - (1) Greatcoats
 - (2) Jacket SD, Trousers SD, khaki drill uniforms and head gear.
- (b) Personnel discharged for disciplinary reasons, subject to availability and upon request, may be issued with a second hand greatcoat suitably dyed.
- (c) All personnel discharged, including disciplinary cases may retain the following:
 - All personal issues, incl underclothing, boots, braces brushes, combs, housewives, holdalls, identity discs, pullovers, razors, shirts (with badges removed) shorts, shoes, socks, towels, kitbags.
- (d) No issues will be made in respect of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries as at time of discharge, except that warm clothing may be issued to personnel proceeding from tropical areas to temperate areas.

11. WEARING OF BATTLE DRESS

British pattern battle dress or any similar type of uniform, whether issued or purchased privately, will NOT be worn by members of the AMF.

12. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES - AMF PERSONNEL

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

- (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof,
- (b) and payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

- (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and
- (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

13. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

(H) Prohibited Information - A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters :

- (a) strength of any organisation of our own or allied forces (including navy and air forces) or references to their morale;
- (b) location of any naval, military or air force unit or detachment except -
 - (i) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;
 - (ii) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Commonwealth of Australia may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in a State of the

- (ii) Contd
Commonwealth or in the Northern Territory, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in that State or territory;
- (iii) that, in a communication to an address outside Australia, a member may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in Australia or a Pacific Island, but he may not give any indication of the State in Australia or which island in the Pacific;
- (iv) that, in a communication to an address in Australia a member in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea or Dutch New Guinea may, subject to any restrictions imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is such territory or country, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in such territory or country;

- (c) movements of any naval, military or air force units or detachments (including reference to reinforcements);
- (d) armament or equipment of any kind;
- (e) distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their transport;
- (f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;
- (g) communications, regarding, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc;
- (h) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);
- (i) position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps;
- (j) casualty figures before official publication;
- (k) the effect of any action by the enemy, including atrocities. This includes any remark that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces and people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of neutral or allied countries;
- (l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

(B) 5. Prohibited articles.-

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -

- (a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp signed by an authorized officer certifying that the articles is not required by Intelligence.
- (b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders maps etc;
- (c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;
- (d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

(C) 6. Codes and ciphers.-

A member will not post or send any communication containing -

- (a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;
- (b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
- (c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information;
- (d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

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7. Areas where unit censorship applies.

All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia (including Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of NEW GUINEA), are subject to Unit censorship.

(E)
10. Only Officers to censor.

No member other than a commissioned officer to whom a communication has been submitted in the course of unit censorship will censor or frank a communication from any member of the forces.

(F)
11. Officer responsibility.

The signature of an officer will imply a certificate by that officer that the communication does not contain any matter or article which would be a breach of this order. An officer who franks a communication containing any matter or thing, the despatch of which is prohibited by this order, shall be guilty of an offence. The franking of a communication containing such matter will not in any way absolve the member who wrote, made or sent the communication from being proceeded against for his breach.

(G)
12. Secrecy of Censorship.

An officer will not disclose to, or discuss with, any person whatever the contents of a communication submitted to him for franking or censoring or permit any other person to examine such a communication, provided, however, that -

- (a) in any case of doubt, an officer may refer a communication to another officer of his unit for franking or may send the same to a Base-Censor or to a Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy; and
- (b) an officer may refer a communication or make an official report disclosing the contents of a communication if, in his opinion, such communication contains any prohibited matter or article.

(H)
13. Official Address.

All communications from a member subject to unit censorship shall contain the full name of the sender and his full official address. This shall be written, in the case of a telegram, on the back; in the case of a letter or letter-card, on the top right-hand corner of the first page; and, in the case of a packet, parcel or newspaper, on a slip of paper enclosed therein. A member shall not use any address other than his official address or request any person to send to him any communications except to that address. Provided however, that in writing to a prisoner of war or neutral country, the addresses as provided by Appendix B to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4 shall be used.

(I)
14. Despatch of communications.

A communication will not be despatched until it bears a unit censor stamp or a department of the Army concession stamp. Every communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship will bear, in addition to the unit censor stamp, the signature of a franking officer.

(J)
15. When civil posting prohibited.

A member, whose communications are subject to unit censorship, will submit to unit censorship all communications made subject thereto by this order. He will not despatch or attempt to despatch any communication through civil postal channels.

(K)

16. Carrying communications for others.-

A member will not carry, convey, send or post any communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

(L)

17. Green Envelopes.-

A member may use a green envelope to send letters which contain private or family matters.

Green envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per ten days for each member whose communications are subject to Unit censorship.

A member who is guilty of a breach of security may have the privilege of using green envelopes withdrawn by his CO.

As a disciplinary or security measure, LHQ may direct that the issue of green envelopes to formations or units be stopped.

(M)

20. Penalties.-

Penalties imposed for a breach of security or censorship will be notified in Bn Routine Orders and, whenever practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade.

21. In our present area copies of GUINEA GOLD may be sent through the post. Franking Offr will ensure that location of unit is NOT revealed by markings or method of folding. Should a newspaper cutting be received publishing casualty, notwithstanding the fact that one month has NOT expired, personnel may communicate with next of kin of casualties, and to any other person.

14. STANDING ORDERS FOR PREVENTION OF MALARIA.

(Issued Separately)

15. 2/11 AGH - OUT OF BOUNDS

2/11 Aust Gen Hospital Area, including whole of beach front bounded on EAST by Provost Traffic Control Post and on WEST by AITAPE River is out of bounds to all ranks other than patients and their guests.

Hospital visiting hours will be:-

1400 hrs - 1600 hrs
1900 hrs - 2030 hrs

During these hours personnel will be permitted to enter the Hospital Area for purpose of visiting patients.

16. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle and other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feeling of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

16. (Cont)

4. When prescribed time has elapsed, in order to spare personal feelings of relatives of personnel accidentally killed or those killed by own weapons in course of action, NO mention will be made in correspondence of these incidents, or of atrocities. It is also requested that on return to AUSTRALIA troops will refrain from discussing these incidents outside the Bn.

17. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

The following articles will NOT be sent to the mainland:

- (a) Any plant, bulb, seed or cutting of any plant.
- (b) Tobacco, cigarettes or any article sold or distributed or supplied by AA Canteens Service or any Allied Force's canteen or similar institution or any philanthropic organisation.

E F Byers Capt
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E F BYERS)

NOTICES1. The following message was received from Lt-Col H.M. BINKS

"I have now left you. When I will see you again I do NOT know.

But in leaving I would like to thank you one and all for the work you did when I was CO.

Keep up the good work, and the name of the Unit will never suffer."

2. LOST

In Camp Area, one mottle blue CONWAY STEWART fountain pen with small crack near filling lever. Any infm regarding same to be forwarded to Bn HQ.

3. AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICEANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

The appended copy of the balance sheet for the year ended 30th June 1944 and abridged detail from the annual report are published for the information of all troops so that they may understand and appreciate the many uses to which profits from the Canteens Service are being put.

CAPITAL FUND - £2,334,358.-

It will be noted from the balance sheet statement of this fund that it increased during the year by the difference between £932,318 (the amount of profit earned) and £901,892 (the amount of profit distribution by way of amenities for the troops). The comparatively small amount of surplus profit in relation to the turnover of £18,263,503 has resulted from the policy of the Board in so arranging prices and rates of profit distribution that no unnecessarily large amount of surplus profit would be added to the capital fund already established by the necessary accumulation of profits during the rapid expansion of the service in former years. The Board is authorised to borrow from the Commonwealth Bank up to the amount of an overdraft limit guaranteed by the Treasury. The service is financially independent of the Government, except in respect of the contingent interest of the treasury under its guarantee.

CLUBS FOR OFFICERS.-

Five residential clubs for officers are conducted on the mainland, and one in New Guinea where a second is about to be opened. In addition, two non-residential clubs are established on the Atherton Tableland. The patronage of the clubs indicate that the accommodation and amenities provided are greatly appreciated. This department of the service is conducted on a self-supporting basis.

CLUBS FOR OTHER RANKS.-

The service conducts residential clubs for troops on leave and in transit in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and a residential club for the women's services in Melbourne. The sleeping accommodation of the residential clubs for the troops is as follows :-

Sydney	480 beds
Melbourne	400 beds
Brisbane	300 beds

and of the Women's Services Club, Melbourne, 135 beds.

In addition, there are 10 non-residential clubs for ORs in North Queensland, the Northern Territory and New Guinea. The clubs are available for use not only by the AMF but also by personnel of the Navy and the Air Force. The amenities provided by the clubs are extremely popular, and the Board considers that the heavy outlay in conducting them (£134,718 for the year) has been one of the best means of applying for the benefit of the troops profits derived from other activities of the service. The above outlay has been treated as an expenditure on amenities and is included in the amount of profit distribution shown by the balance sheet.

AERATED WATER FACTORIES.-

Eleven aerated water factories have been established and are operated by the service in the Northern Territory, Queensland and New Guinea. The combined output is approximately 21,000 dozen bottles per week, which are sold to the troops at 4d. per bottle in Australia and 3d. per bottle in New Guinea where the cost of production is less. The price to the troops in Australia includes sales tax, which is levied against the service in respect of these products. The ready sale of the above output - more than 13 million bottles per annum - indicates the value of this service to the troops, particularly in those areas where chlorination of drinking water is necessary.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS.-

Interim monthly distribution of profits have been made, as formerly, to the several trust funds of the Army established for the purpose of providing amenities for the troops. The total amount distributed to each of these funds during the year was as follows:-

	£
To Unit Trust Funds	418,018
" GOCs' Trust Funds	103,320
" C in C Special Amenities Fund	104,624
" Army Canteens Amenities Fund	141,212
	767,174

As already mentioned, the net Expenditure in conducting ORs clubs was	134,718
Making a total distribution of	901,892

Each of the above funds is spent on sporting materials, cinemas, entertainment equipment, transport of civilian concert parties to camps, amenities for women's services and other purposes for the benefit of members of AMF (particularly ORs).

CANTEEN ORDERS.-

The use of this department of the service by friends and relatives of the troops does not diminish, orders to the value of £291,782 - 7 - 0, in denominations of 5s, 3s, 2s, having been issued during the year. The total value of orders issued since the inception of the service amounts to more than £1,000,000.

CANTEENS SERVICE FOR THE NAVY.-

At the request of the Navy, the supply of canteen requirements for navy personnel at all shore based establishments in Australia and for the smaller H.M.A. ships has been undertaken by the service and is believed to be giving satisfaction. Arrangements have also been made for the extension of this service to the Navy to include bulk supplies of canteen requirements for shore based and small ships navy personnel at any overseas ports where points of distribution for AMF personnel are established by the service.

CANTEENS SERVICE FOR THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE:-

At the request of the RAAF, the service has undertaken to supply in bulk to units of the RAAF their canteen requirements in all areas outside Australia where points of distribution of supplies for AMF personnel are established by the service.

CHRISTMAS FARE.-

The service again undertook control of the purchase, transport and distribution of special Christmas fare for the troops and was commissioned to undertake a similar supply for the 1944 Christmas, not only for all members of the AMF but also for personnel of the other services outside Australia and within Australia north of the Tropic of Capricorn. The principal items supplied were:-

Poultry	-	180,000 lbs.
Ham	-	60,000 "
Christmas Pudding	-	72,000 "
UNSWEETENED MILK (In lieu of Cream)	-	16,000 Dozen tins
Almonds and Raisins	-	21,000 Doz Packets

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, upon the winding up of the service, the accumulated profits, which constitute the capital fund of the service, are to be vested in trustees and applied to meet such cases of hardship amongst soldiers and their dependants as are not covered by the repatriation law. Action is in course to enable part of the accumulated profits to be similarly applied to meet current cases of hardship whilst the service is in active operations.

CHARGES BORNE BY THE SERVICE

The Board again mentions the fact that the following charges are borne by the Service:-

Pay (including deferred pay) and dependants' allowances, rations and uniforms of canteen personnel; sea and rail freight; motor transport; insurance (fire, marine, pilferage, war damage etc); rent of premises (including administrative offices, stores issuing points, club premises, etc); sales tax; pay roll tax; customs and excise duty; audit fees, and all other expenses usually borne by a commercial concern.

AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

	£	£
Sundry Creditors	849,527	
Department of the Army - for pay and maintenance of personnel	156,885	
Value of canteen orders sold but unrepresented	75,495	
Profits appropriated for distribution	145,408	
Accrued expenses	<u>22,958</u>	1,250,273

Reserves for War Damage and Other contingencies:

101,443

Capital Fund:

Accumulated profits - Balance unappropriated at 30th June, 1943	2,303,932	
Add Profit for the twelve months	<u>932,318</u>	
	3,236,250	
Less Profit distributed and appropriated for distribution	<u>901,892</u>	
Balance, accumulated profits at 30th June, 1944		2,334,358

£3,686,074

CURRENT ASSETS:

	£	£
Cash at banks, in hand and in transit	543,811	
Stock on hand and in transit	253,902	
Sundry debtors	320,310	
Prisoner of War and internee canteens current accounts	17,863	
Prepaid expenses	<u>6,465</u>	3,427,478

Fixed Assets:

Buildings and improvements at cost	97,418	
Less Depreciation	<u>68,388</u>	29,030
Plant, equipment, furniture and fixtures at cost	212,757	
Less Depreciation	<u>137,110</u>	75,647
Motor vehicles at cost	63,946	
Less Depreciation	<u>38,653</u>	25,293
		129,970

Sundry Assets:

Club establishment accounts -		
For Officers	24,810	
For other ranks	<u>103,816</u>	128,626
(Comprising fixed assets £107,861; current assets £48,886; intangible assets £4,360; less liabilities £32,481.)		

£3,686,074

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Subject: DCM - WX 13605 PTE HEAD L.A.
2/11 AUST INF BN

HQ 6 Aust Div
13 Jul 45
Ref: A 5688

Summ
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19 Aust Inf Bde (2)

1. There will be promulgated to the abovenamed soldier and published in unit routine orders the following minute of the above DCM:-

"The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 11 Jul 45 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 10 Jul 45.

Charge: WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he in the Field on 24 Jun 45 having been ordered by WX 959 Capt J.A. MOTT to move out as a member of a fighting patrol did not do so.(A.A.Sec.9(2)).

Plea: GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: To undergo detention for SIX MONTHS

Date of Sentence: 11 Jul 45

Confirmation: On 13 Jul 45 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for Review: 13 Aug 45

The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated to the accused on 1945".

2. A certificate of promulgation and publication in the prescribed form, together with a copy of the relevant routine order will reach this HQ not later than 20 Jul 45.

3. Action will be taken to commit the abovenamed soldier to 16 Aust Det Bks LAE to serve his sentence. A request for soldier's movement, to include soldier's weight and baggage will be submitted to this HQ immediately soldier is available for movement.

11
2/11 Eng Bn

For necessary action please

*John Stued capt
for Staff Captain*

W. W. W. W.
Lt-Col
AA & QMG 6 Aust Div

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt col H.M.BINKS.

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL.

WX22190 PTE HARVEY.A.J.

CHARGE.

1. Absenting himself without leave from 1900 Hrs 1 Aug 44 until 1310 Hrs 1 Jul 44, a period of 22 days AA 15 (1)
2. When in confinement escaping, in that he in the Field on or about 2205 Hrs 1 Aug 44, when in confinement in 2/11 AUST INF BN GUARD COMPOUND escaped. AA Sec 22.
3. Absenting himself without leave from 2205 Hrs on 1 Aug 44 until 0900 Hrs 22 Aug 44, a period of 21 Days. AA 15 (1)

FINDING. Guilty on three charges.

SENTENCE. To undergo Detention for 9 months.
On 5 Oct 44, Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence, but mitigated the sentence to "to undergo Detention for sixty days (60)."

DATE OF SENTENCE 3 OCT 44.

E. F. Byers
1/Adj't 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E F BYERS) Capt

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt col H.M.BINKS

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

37. SERVICE CHEVRONS.

Service Chevrons authorised under GRO A45/1943 may be worn by Officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing. (GRO 153.)

38. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS.

Ribands of Orders and Decorations will NOT be worn on pullovers. (Extract FAA RO A 195.)

39. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been approved and published in Unit Pt II Orders with effect from dates shown.

WX7208	Cpl	ROBERTSON.W.H.A.	Apptd	L/Sgt	28/8/44	
WX9515	Pte	RADBURN.E.A.	Apptd	L/Cpl	28/8/44	(Paid)
WX6183	Pte	PICKETT.J.N.	Prom	A/Sgt	1/9/44	(AACC)
WX6404	Cpl	ROYALL.R.W.	Prom	A/Sgt	1/9/44	(AACC)
WX9509	Pte	PERRY.J.F.	Prom	A/Cpl	1/9/44	(AACC)
WX15303	"	MERRICK.J.A.	Prom	A/Cpl	1/9/44	(AACC)
WX18548	"	SMITH.F.R.	Prom	A/Cpl	1/9/44	(AACC)

(RO No 25.)

REVERSIONS.

The following NCO's have reverted to the ranks at their own request.

WX30945	Cpl	BENZIE.H.	from	4/9/44.
WX11275	Sgt	WELLS.J.E.	from	4/9/44.

(RO No 25.)

40. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES. (GRO 340)

1. (a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order made under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30 MPH on motor vehicles upon any public highway in the Commonwealth. The order applies to military vehicles, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes.

(b) No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that type of vehicle fixed by sub para (c) of this paragraph.

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Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30 mph would hinder the use of the vehicle, for military purposes, an officer by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, motor cycle combinations and trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton jeep, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding in any case 45 mph. Any prosecution for exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

(c) The following is the maximum speed permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned.

Type of vehicle.	Max Speed mph.
Cars, motor cycle and motor cycle combinations	30
Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton jeep	30
Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton jeep, towing 8 cwt (jeep) trailer	30
Ambulances (except in emergency)	30 +
Vans and trucks up to and including 1 Ton	30
Lorries and trucks, GS, up to and including 3 Ton, with or without 3 Ton GS Trailer or 2 wheel trailer.	30
Lorries and trucks, 3 Ton, stores, machinery and searchlight loaded.	25
Lorries and trucks, 7 Ton semi-trailer GS	30
Lorries and trucks, over 3 Ton, not elsewhere shown.	25
Trucks, 10 Ton (Mack) with or without trailer.	30
Wheeled vehicles (not including 10 Ton Mack or arty tractors) towing -	
(i) pneumatic tyred equipments or 4 wheel trailers (other than 3 Ton GS) up to and incl 4 Ton gross load	25
(ii) pneumatic tyred equipment or 4 wheel trailers (other than 3 Ton GS) up to and incl 4 Ton gross load	25
(iii) other wheel prime movers	20
Vehicles designed for horse draught	+
Tank transporters :-	
tractor unit only	20
transporter unloaded	15
transporter loaded	13
Cars, scout.	30
Cars, armoured.	30
Tanks:-	
light M3	20
cruiser	20
infantry (Matilda)	12
Artillery equipment -	
tractors, Fd arty not towing	30
towing pneumatic tyred fd equipment other than 25 Pdr short	25
towing 25 Pr short fd equipment	10
towing steel tyred fd equipment.	8
tractors, med or hy AA-	
Not towing.	25
Towing pneumatic tyred equipment,	20
Towing rubber padded equipment	12
Towing steel tyred equipment	6
Tractors, trucks or lorries towing 2 Pr tka equipment	12
Tractors, trucks or lorries towing 40 mm 3.7" and 3" AA eqpt	18

+ In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities, who will endorse the G2 accordingly (vide para 1 (b) of this order).

4. GENERAL.

Armies, corps and HQs L of C areas are responsible for ensuring that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct members of the provost corps to see that traffic laws, both army and civil, are observed. The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breach of this order is stressed. /-----3

41.
DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF PAY PERIOD NUMBERS IN PAY BOOKS AND ON
ACQUITTANCE ROLLS.

1. As from 1 Oct 1944, the practice of inserting pay period numbers in pay books and on acquittance rolls will be discontinued.
2. In the case of cash payments made on or after that date -
 - (a) The date of payment will be inserted on each acquittance in the space provided for the pay period, only the day of the month and the number of the month being used, e.g. 5 Oct 1944, would be expressed as "5/10"; and
 - (b) the "Place" column of the paybook will show only the cash office cipher.
3. Paying officers will ensure that the date shown on the acquittance roll coincides with the date appearing in the pay book.

(GRO 345.)

S. Biers
----- Capt
Adjnt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E F BIERS)

NOTICES.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS - July 44

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Payments.</u>	
Gen allowance of		Meat.	3 ² -15- 0
1 ¹ d per man per day	64 - 10-10	Vegs.	80- 2-10
Ex Regtl Funds	83 - 13- 6	Groceries.	23- 1- 6
		Eggs.	6- 5- 0
	£ 148- 4 - 4		£ 148- 4- 4

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES - ANGAU

1. Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This Unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrations of the Territory of Papua and the mandated Territory of New Guinea.
2. Australian New Guinea (comprising the abovementioned Territories) has been divided into a number of districts for the purposes of Administration and each district is administered by a District Officer and a Staff including Assistant ~~XXXXXX~~ District Officers and Patrol Officers. The positions for which applications are invited are those of Patrol Officers in the district establishments. The duties of such Officers relate to all aspects of administration of the areas under control and the extension of government influence amongst the native population.
3. The age of applicants should be 20-25 years, but applications will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.

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4. Applicants who have passed the Leaving Certificate or senior examination of any state or have qualified for matriculation at any Australian University, or who have attained at least an equivalent educational standard, will not be required to pass any educational or intelligence test before being considered for selection. In other cases, an applicant may be required to pass a special test before his application is dealt with.

5. Applicants will be medically examined before selection.

6. Selected applicants will be appointed to ANGAU on probation until they have completed a period of not less than 12 months field training and taken a course of about 15 week's duration at an army school of administration. Appointees who satisfactorily complete this field training and course will be confirmed in their appointments.

7. Appointment to ANGAU on probation will be in the rank held by the applicant at the time of selection, provided that selected applicants of a rank higher than that of lieutenant will be required to accept a reduction in rank to Lieutenant. Selected applicants below the rank of lieutenant will be eligible for promotion during the period of field training and course, appointees will be posted to ANGAU in the rank of lieutenant.

8. It is desirable that applicants should be prepared to make service in the Civil Administration of Papua or New Guinea their career. Selected applicants who are ultimately confirmed in their appointments to ANGAU will be eligible for appointment to the Public Services of the Civil Administrations of the Territories when such administrations are reconstructed. The terms and conditions of appointment to the civil administrations will be a matter of future government definition.

9. Applicants, should forward their applications through normal channels to reach LHQ on or before 16 Nov 44.

Applications should contain the following information.

Personal particulars of applicant for appointment.

No.

Rank.

Surname (in Blocks)

Christian Names (in full)

Unit

Med Classification.

Date of birth.

Age.

years

months

Place of birth

Town

Country

Married or single

Educational record.

(Examinations and subjects, degrees, diplomas, etc)

Other Qualifications:

Civil Employment

(Positions held and details of experience in trade or calling)

Experience (including sporting record)

(In clubs, in organising, dramatic work, music, hobbies, debating, sports, social services).

Particulars of Military Service

Whether prepared to remain in NG Administration after the war:

Names of two persons from whom references may be obtained;

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BY

Lt Col H.M.BINKS.

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

34. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANKS.

WX11312 Pte READ.T.H.

Promoted to Hon Drum Major, with privileges of Sgts Mess.

35. OFFICERS DRIVING VEHICLES.

1. From information received at HQ 1 Aust Corps, it appears that the practice of officers driving vehicles is increasing.
2. For each Army vehicle, a driver is provided, whose duty it is to drive and maintain the vehicle. Normally, no person other than the allotted driver should drive an Army vehicle.
3. In future, an officer will not drive an Army vehicle except in the following circumstances :-
 - (a) When necessary whilst training.
 - (b) In cases of urgent necessity when no driver is available.
 - (c) On trips of 150 miles or over, to give relief to the driver, and then only if necessary.

(1 Aust Corps RO No 244)

36. CIVIL RACE MEETINGS.- PARTICIPATING BY ARMY PERSONNEL.

1. Army personnel are prohibited from participating in Civil Race Meetings either as jockeys or bookmakers.

(P.M.A. RO. 161)

G.V. Chidzey Lieut
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(G.V. CHIDZEY)

NOTICES.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS - Jun 44

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
General allowance at 1½d per man per day.	66-14-9	Vegetables.	40- 3-3
Ex Regtl Funds.	37-15-1	Meat.	32-19-9
		Milk 7-1-8 Less sales 2-11-6	4-10-2
		<i>meat</i> Fruit.	13 15 8
			13- 1-0
	<u>£ 104-9-10</u>		<u>£ 104-9-10</u>

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Lt Col H.M.BINKS.

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

33. DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL

QX25177 PTE BOWERS.A.A.

CHARGE..... Absenting himself without leave from
0645hrs 29 Jun 44 until 1730 hrs 12 Aug 44.
AA 15 (1).

FINDING..... GUILTY.

SENTENCE..... To undergo Detention for 120 days.

DATE OF SENTENCE.. 25 AUG 44.

Confirmed by Adm Comd 6 Aust Div 28/8/44.

G.V. Chidgey Lieut
Adj't 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(G.V. CHIDGEY)

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Lt Col H.M.BINKS.

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

1. DISTRICT COURT - MARTIAL QX22771 PTE CAVAYE I.D.

CHARGE - Absenting himself without leave from 0830 hrs, 30 Jan 44, to , 0800 hrs, 13 May 44. AA 15 (1) a period of 104 days

FINDING - Guilty.

SENTENCE - To undergo detention for 6 months

DATE OF SENTENCE - 3 Aug 44.

Confirmed by Comd 6 Aust Div 6 Aug 44.

G.V. Chidgzev Lt
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(G.V.CHIDGZEY)

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Lt Col H.M. BINKS.

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTALION

1-2 AUG 1944

27.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS OF WO's AND NCO's - UNAUTHORIZED WEARING OF BADGES OF RANK.

- (i) The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Order Part 11 authorizing the appointment or promotion or, if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.
- (ii) The CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his promotion has been submitted but, in such event, will also inform him that such promotion will NOT take effect until promulgated in Routine Orders Part 11.
- (iii) Except as provided in sub para (iv) hereof, rank will NOT be assumed or badges of rank worn until the order authorizing the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in Routine Orders Part 11.
- (iv) In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRO's A187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgations of the promotion in Routine Orders, Part 11. Notwithstanding this approval the wearing of such badges will NOT entitle the member to the pay and allowances of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.

(1 Aust Corps RO 213)

28.

PAC - CAIRNS

A PAC is situated at 65 Grafton St. Cairns, and personnel are on duty 24 hours daily.

(1 Aust Corps RO 215)

29.

BROTHER TO BROTHER TRANSFERS

It would appear from type of application being received, that members of the Forces are under the impression that an elder brother may claim a younger brother as a matter of right. This is contrary to GRO 308/43 para 7 (a)

(Extract from 1 Aust Corps RO 216)

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LOSSES BY THEFT AND PILFERING

- (i) During the past two weeks there has been, within this Formation an epidemic of thieving which is viewed with the greatest concern. Such happenings tend to increase when leave is about to be given and precautions must therefore be increased correspondingly.
- (ii) Losses have occurred from both unit VE as well as amongst private possessions. The types of articles which appear to receive special attention from thieves are:- /-----2

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- (a) smaller articles of controlled stores such as Watches and precision instruments.
 - (b) Sub-machine guns;
 - (c) fountain pens.
 - (d) money;
 - (e) clothing.
- (iii) Coys will therefore take special steps for the safeguarding of their Coy lines, stores, etc, and will instruct all personnel not to leave articles of the types referred to above, or for that matter any easily removable article of value, unprotected in the Coy lines.
- (iv) Weekly inspection of small items of WE (watches, compasses, binoculars) will in future be made.

31.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

The following A/Cpls had the rank of Cpl confirmed on 3/7/44

WX7208	A/Cpl	O'NEILL J.P.
WX7208	"	ROBERTSON W.H.A
WX9481	"	SCOTT L.R.
WX11297	"	WOOD C.C.
WX11568	"	JONES H.K.
WX11598	"	MOULSDALE M.V.G.
WX11889	"	McCANN H.J.
WX12401	"	CCSTELLO E.D.
WX12532	"	HESFORD A.F.
WX14820	"	GARDINER C.K.
WX15087	"	KIERNAN C.R.
WX15279	"	CARTER E.F.
WX17792	"	SMITH D.D.J.
WX19192	"	HENDERSON T.G.
WX46521	"	WHITTY H.G.

The following A/Cpl was confirmed to rank of Cpl on 9/6/44

WX6372 A/Cpl BENNETT G.H.

REVERSIONS

WX31186 Cpl PHILLIPS R.W. To Pte at own request 7/7/44

G.V.R. Chidzey
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(G.V.R. CHIDZEY)

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Lt-Col H.M.BINKS

COMMANDING 2/11 AUST INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
12 Jul 44

24.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Instructions have been issued from time to time relating to curtailment of telephone calls, but it is apparent that these are NOT being observed. It is important that all personnel making telephone calls should adhere to the following:-

- (a) Calls will be kept to a minimum.
- (b) Calls when made will be brief.
- (c) Before commencing a telephone conversation, each caller will make notes on the subjects to which he will refer. Verbosity, circumlocution and chatter will be avoided.

2. The attention of all officers is drawn to this order.
(6 Aust Div RO 394)

25.

TRAFFIC CONTROL - WALKING PERSONNEL

Difficulty is being experienced by drivers in avoiding parties of personnel walking on the roads.

2. In future, personnel walking on the roads during the hours of darkness, will walk on the RIGHT hand side of the road and thus face the on-coming traffic. They will keep as close as possible to the edge of the road and will NOT walk in parties of more than two abreast.

3. The danger involved in disregarding this order will be impressed on all troops and strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders
(6 Aust Div RO 399)

26.

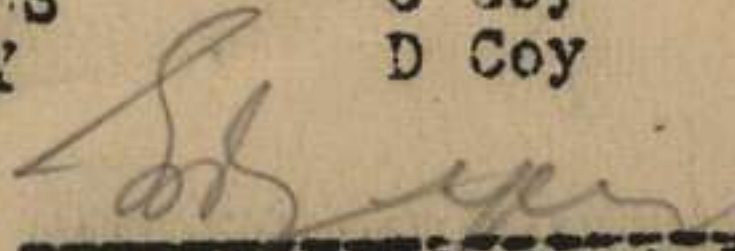
COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF'S CARDS

The Commander-in-chief, Australian Military Forces, awarded "Commander-In-Chief's Cards" to the undermentioned personnel for distinguished services in the South West Pacific Area, December 1943 to January 1944.

WX11602 PTE W.L.De VORBOIES
WX12957 PTE H.W.MA'D SLBY

C Coy
D Coy

(GO 42)


Capt
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E.F. BYERS)

(2)

NOTICES

Supplementary Rations Apr - May 44

Receipts

General allowances at 1¹/₂d per man
per day (Bn on Leave) 74.0.0
Ix Rectl Funds 51.15.5
£ 125.15.5

Payments

Meat 43.0.1
Vegs, Fruit 40.16.5
Milk 111.18.4
less Sales 76.0.8
Groceries 35.17.8
6.1.3

£125.15.5

VISIT BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The GOC 6 Aust Div desires to express his appreciation of the manner in which all officers and men of the ~~Division~~ co-operated to make the visit of inspection by the Commander-in-chief on Wednesday 21 Jun 44 a success.

The Divisional Comd was particularly impressed by the bearing and precision of the Guards of Honour and Bands, by the excellent state of the unit lines and other areas visited and by the general traffic arrangements.

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BY

Lt-Col H.M. BINKS

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

HQ, 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
25 Jun 44.

21. PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

The following have been approved and published in Unit Part II Orders:-

WX426	Ktx L/Cpl	O'NEILL J.P.	Promoted	A/Cpl	25/5/44.
WX11598	L/Cpl	MOULSDALE M.W.	"	"	"
WX11889	"	McCANN H.J.	"	"	"
WX14820	"	GARDINER C.K.	"	"	"
WX15087	"	KIERNAN C.R.	"	"	"
WX11568	Pte	JONES H.K.	"	"	12/4/44
WX1807	A/Cpl	SKINNER A.P.	Rank of Cpl confirmed		30/1/44
WX6177	"	SANDWELL A.J.	"	"	"
WX30945	"	BENZIE H.	"	"	"
WX14586	"	McDONALD D.G.	"	"	"

22. ADDRESSING OF MAIL.

Some mail addressed to personnel of this Division still bears the Divisional name as well as the name of the soldier's unit.

All ranks will ensure that this breach of security ceases and that correspondents are advised of the correct ~~method~~ method of addressing correspondence.

(6 Aust Div RO 369).

23. AWL - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENT AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE.

1. As from 1 Jun 44 the period of AWL after which a member's ~~allotment and/or dependants allowance~~ allotment and/or dependants allowance is suspended has been shortened.

2. After a member has been declared an illegal absentee, where there is NO dependants allowance in addition to the allotment, the allotment will be suspended from the earliest possible date.

3. In the case of an allotment by a member declared an illegal absentee, to a person who is a dependant receiving the Govt allowance to dependants, immediate notice will be given to the dependant that after a further two fortnightly payments, both allotment and dependant's allowance will cease.

4. All active and deferred pay is forfeited during absence without leave.

5. Any moneys paid under para 3 will be a debit against future earnings.

6. The allotment and/or dependants allowance will NOT be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the members apprehension or return to duty.

E.F. Byers Capt.
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
(E.F. BYERS).

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BY

Lt-col H.M.BINKS

COMMANDING 2/11 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

21. DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL. - QX36947 PTE FREE S.

CHARGE: Absenting himself without leave from 1800 hrs 12 Mar 44 until 0900 hrs 23 May 44. (AA 15 (1)). a period of 72 days.

FINDING: Guilty.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 150 days.

Date of Sentence. 20 Jun 44.

Confirmed by Comd 6 Aust Div 22 Jun 44.

E.F. Byers
Capt.
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.
(E.F.BYERS).

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by

Lt-Col H.M.BINKS
Commanding 2/11 Australian Infantry Battalion

HQ 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
May 44.

4 June

9. A W L -AFFECT ON A R L

By absenting himself without leave, a member uses up his eligibility for leave.

Periods of A W L will be debited against accrued recreational leave.

No debit made in this way will exceed 24 days at any one period of absence without leave.

Immediately after the charge arising from the A.W.L. has been disposed of, the member will be advised of any debit of leave to be made. At the same time appropriate entries will be made in his AB83 and AAFA63.

Debits of ARL made in this manner may be reviewed by the CO at any time, and appropriate adjustments made to leave entitlement.

10. AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE -PROFITS

On and after 1 Jan 44, the percentage rate for the distribution of profits available from the AACS will be-

(a) For distribution to Unit Regimental Trust Fund 23%.

(b) For payment to Army Canteens Amenities Fund (for providing facilities in leave centres, for ORs Clubs etc). 24%.

The distribution of profits is made amongst all units according to posted strength, for the purpose of providing general amenities to other ranks.

A statement showing how these moneys are expended by this unit is published in Battalion Routine Orders each month.

11. BROTHER TO BROTHER TRANSFERS

An elder brother is entitled to make application for the transfer of his younger brother to the elder's Unit. He cannot however, claim his younger brother as a matter of right.

Due consideration will be given to all such applications, and if in the best interests of the Service, the application will receive favourable consideration.

An elder brother may apply for transfer to a unit in which a younger brother is serving, but such will be treated as an ordinary application for transfer.

The application for the transfer of a younger brother should be submitted by the elder brother, to the CO of the elder brother's Unit.

12. CONCESSION RAILWAY FARES FOR MEMBERS OF A.M.F. TRAVELLING IN UNIFORM ON LEAVE

(a) Suburban Travel - pers travelling in uniform on leave, but paying their own fare from unit to destination, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the suburban railway system of the capital city of each state. Except in Queensland, a leave pass must be produced by the member seeking the concession. In Queensland, a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12) must be presented when applying for such concession.

(b) Country Travel - In Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and on Commonwealth Railways, on production of leave pass, similar concessions are available for country travel. In N.S.W and Q'ld, Railway Travel Certificate (AAFT12) must be presented.

(c) Travel Certificates (AAF T12) are obtainable from Bn HQ.

13. MENTION IN DESPATCHES - EMBLEM

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of an emblem being worn by all personnel who have been "mentioned" one or more times in military despatches during the present war by a commander in the field.

The emblem is of a new pattern in the form of a single oak leaf in bronze.

During the present war, this emblem will not be worn on any medal ribbon, but will be worn in a position in which a ribbon would be placed immediately after those already worn. When no medal ribbon is worn, the emblem will be worn immediately above the centre of the left breast pocket.

The emblem will be worn with the stalk of the oak leaf farthest from the left shoulder.

Only one emblem will be worn in respect of any number of mentions in despatches during the present war.

Each person entitled will be issued with two "sew-on" type emblems for wearing on cloth uniforms and one "brooch" type emblem for wearing on drill uniform.

Emblems will be forwarded direct by the records office of the L of C area of enlistment to each person being a member or ex-member of the AMF who has been mentioned in despatches. If such person is still a member of the AMF, the emblems will be sent to his Unit address; if he has been discharged, they will be sent to the address recorded on his discharge.

An entry will be made in the member's Record of Service Book (AAB83) stating that the member has been mentioned in despatches and quoting the authority for such statement. The officer authenticating such entry will sign it and add his appointment.

Supplies of the emblems have been despatched from England and it is anticipated that they will be available for issue at an early date.

14. APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK

Normal appointments to commissioned rank are restricted to personnel who have qualified at an Officers Cadet Training Unit. (O C T U).

Vacancies for OCTU will be filled by persons who have been highly classified by a specially appointed Officers Pre-Selection Board.

Any person desirous of obtaining a commission may, at any time, submit to Bn HQ through his Coy Commander, a written application to that effect. The application will be supported by personal particulars, experience, and special qualifications.

Interviews before the Officers Preselection Board will be arranged by Bn HQ.

15. VEHICLE PASSES

All drivers of vehicles proceeding beyond 6 Aust Div Camp Area must be in possession of vehicle passes.

6 Aust Div Area is that area occupied by unit camps of 6 Aust Div., and bounded by Provost Check Posts at WONDECLA and vicinity "DANGEROUS CURVE".

Passes, obtained at Bn HQ, will be prepared in duplicate and will be disposed of as follows:-

- 1 copy to 6 Aust Div Pro Coy at check post
- 1 copy to be retained by driver and on completion of journey returned to the Officer who authorised the journey.

Veh. Passes will be signed by an officer of Field Rank, or by a staff officer on Bde HQ.

16. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS

(a) A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up to the extent of the credit balance shown in his pay book, in accordance with the following provisions.

(b) A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readily available may make a remittance through army channels to-

- (i) any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;

- (ii) any other member of the AMF wherever serving; and
 (iii) subject to the conditions set out in para 7 of this order, to any person residing overseas, not being a member of the AMF.
- (c) Remittances are effected by the member completing and handing to the pay sergeant a form WF131, together with the member's paybook in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay, or a form WF131A with the requisite amount of cash in the case of a remittance of cash. Where cash is remitted, the member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant.
- (d) A member should take particular care to ensure that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies particularly to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.
- (e) Remittances overseas may be effected by cable or, where facilities exist, by airgraph. Where transmission by either of these methods is desired, the remitter will sign an endorsement on the WF131 or WF131A stating the required method of transmission. Cable or airgraph costs will, in such a case, be deducted from the amount received from the member, and the balance will be remitted in the appropriate overseas currency calculated at the rate of exchange then current.
- (f) In the case of a remittance to another member of the AMF serving overseas, the remittance will be effected wholly through army channels and will be credited to the remittee's paybook. The cost of cabling such remittances will be according to the following scale:-

	<u>Cost of Cable</u>
(i) Where remittance is for an amount of even pounds-	
if less than £100	3 6
if £100 or more	5 0
(ii) Where the remittance includes shillings or pence-	
if less than £100	5 0
if £100 or more	7 6.

(g) Where the remittee is a person residing overseas and is not a member of the A.M.F., the provisions of paras 1 to 5 will apply and, in addition, the following conditions will be complied with:-

(i) Such a remittance will be accepted only where the member is serving in a remote area;

(ii) A statement signed by the member will be attached to the appropriate remittance form setting out-

(a) the reason for which the remittance is being made; and

(b) if the remittance is NOT a business transaction and payment is to be made in Canada or in any country which is not a part of the British Empire: details of the remittee, including relationship to member, nationality, term of residence in country of domicile, and financial position.

These details are required for exchange control purposes. While no difficulty should arise regarding approval of remittances to parts of the British Empire other than Canada, remittances to countries outside the Empire or to Canada will NOT be approved unless very strong reasons exist to support the member's application.

In the case of a remittance to the United Kingdom or Canada under the provisions of this paragraph, the cost of the cable will be charged at a set rate of 7s 6d. In the case of a remittance to any other country, the actual cost of the cable will be charged.

7. DRESS FOR LEAVE

Dress for night leave to HERBERTON will in future be:-

- Hat (turned down)
- Uniform S.D.
- Web belt stripped
- Boots
- Anklets web.

Where SD has NOT been issued, Leave Passes must be endorsed to that effect.

8. M.T.

(a) SPEED.-

Maximum speed of all vehicles within 6 Aust Div Camp Area is now 25 m.p.h.

(b) TRAILERS.-

The practice of personnel riding in Jeep Trailers is dangerous. It will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken

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against future offenders.

(c) DRIVERS.

When driving any Army vehicle, drivers will be in possession of:-

- (i) A properly issued work ticket (AAF 62)
- (ii) Driving Licence (AAF 611)
- (iii) Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1942.

19. FOOD RATION COUPONS

The present series of combined food ration coupons, and sheets of half meat coupons will be replaced by a new issue as from 4 Jun 44. They will however remain in currency until 31 July 44.

20. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been approved, and published in Unit Part II Orders.

WX9192	Cpl	WILLOUGHBY	G.E.	Promoted Sgt	1/4/44
WX13859	A/Cpl	BYWATERS	A.T.	Promoted Sgt	1/4/44
WX8545	Pte	TURNBULL	T.E.	Promoted Cpl	1/4/44
WX19563	Cpl	CRIBB	R.A.	Promoted Sgt	1/4/44
WX14766	Pte	GIBBS	H.G.	Promoted Cpl	1/4/44
WX12121	Pte	PEARSON	H.N.	Promoted Cpl	1/4/44
WX11593	Pte	LEWIS	N.F.	Promoted Cpl	19/3/44
WX15088	L/Cpl	JEFFREY	R.C.	Promoted Cpl	26/3/44
WX15229	Pte	INGLES	W.	Promoted Cpl	19/3/44
WX6293	L/Cpl	DOWSON	L.C.	Promoted Cpl	12/3/44
WX6395	L/Cpl	WISHART	J.	Promoted Cpl	12/3/44
WX9472	Cpl	DRUMMOND	J.E.	Promoted Sgt	26/3/44
WX12401	L/Cpl	COSTELLO	E.D.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX11297	L/Cpl	WOOD	C.C.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX12532	L/Cpl	HESFORD	A.E.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX15279	Pte	CARTER	E.F.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX19192	Pte	HENDERSON	T.G.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX17792	Pte	SMITH	D.D.J	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX14765	Pte	JONES	H.K. W.H.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX7208	Pte	ROBERTSON	W.H.A	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX9481	Pte	SCOTT	L.R.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
QX46521	Pte	WHITTY	H.G.	Promoted A/Cpl	12/4/44
WX16006	Pte	COCKERILL	E.B.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX20314	Pte	HARDMAN	L.F.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX35873	Pte	GONETTI	A.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
VX46465	L/Cpl	PERKINS	B.L.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX13992	Pte	EDWARDS	R.M.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX13789	L/Cpl	LEHENY	R.G.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX13832	L/Cpl	UDY	R.V.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX11654	Pte	KERR	R.A.	Promoted Cpl	26/2/44
WX15822	Cpl	DUNSTAN	A.	Promoted Sgt	26/2/44
WX6297	Sgt	KIEGAN	E.F.	Promoted A/WO 11.	28/2/44
WX758	Cpl	CARTHEW	F.W.	Promoted A/Sgt	6/3/44
		(A.A.C.C.)			
WX6357	Cpl	GRACE	F.T.	Promoted A/Sgt	6/3/44
		(A.A.C.C.)			
WX6299	Cpl	GREIRSON	V.J.	Promoted A/Sgt	6/3/44
		(A.A.C.C.)			
WX8495	Pte	McKENNA	A.E.	Promoted Cpl (Chiropractist)	3/4/44
		(A.A.M.C.)			

E.F. Byers

E.F. BYERS Capt.
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

MEMORANDUM - ATTACHED TO ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

SUBJECT: KANGAROO CLUB

1. A Club for Other Ranks of this formation was opened on Friday 5 May 44, and will be referred to as KANGAROO CLUB.

2. The Club is located between camps occupied by 'B' Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt and 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

3. Facilities are now available for recreational activities, in two buildings recently erected and fitted out by Philanthropic Bodies.

4. Badminton, Circlos, Battington and Tennis Courts are rapidly nearing completion and will be available shortly. Further instructions re the use and control of these sporting facilities will be issued.

5. A bus service to transport personnel to and from the "Kangaroo Club" has been instituted and will operate as from 4 June 44-particulars as follows:-

WEEK DAYS

Commencing 1630 hrs- thereafter 15 minute intervals- last bus leaves Club at 2225 hrs.

SATURDAY

Commencing 1400 hrs.

SUNDAY

Commencing 1200 hrs.

6. Bus Stop signs have already been erected in conspicuous places along route.

7. Buses will be conspicuously marked.

8. Personnel are warned that over-loading of buses will NOT be tolerated and they must at all times obey the orders of the N.C.O. in charge of bus.

9. Trading hours for the present will be:-

(a) Cafeteria

Mondays to Saturdays inclusive	-1800 hrs-	2200 hrs
Sundays	1200 "	1400 "
	1800 "	2200 "

(b) Milk Bar

Mondays to Fridays inclusive	1700 "	2200 "
Saturdays	1400 "	2200 "
Sundays	1200 "	2200 "

10. The area in which the Club is situated is under process of improvement and when completed will include the following facilities:-

Tennis Courts	- 2
Circlos Courts	- 2

11. The Club will be staffed by pers of the Aust Army Canteen Service.

12. This is purely an Other Ranks Club. Its success depends on troops' patronage and behaviour and of course on the strictest use of sanitary arrangements provided.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

CAPT. E.F. BAYLY

Administering Command 2/11 Australian Infantry Battalion

HQ 2/11 Aust In
Bn.
17 May 1944.

8. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - SX 29230 Pte HART J.S.

"The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 9 May 44 by order of Adms Comd 6 Aust Div dated 8 May 44 .

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 0645 hrs 10 Jan 44 until 1030 hrs 5 Apr 44 (AA 15(1))

Plea GUILTY

Finding : GUILTY

Sentence : To undergo Detention for six months .
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Date of Sentence : 9 May 44.

On 10 May 44 Adms Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence

Date fixed for review of Sentence : 1 Oct 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 23 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 12 May 44 .


Capt.
(E.F. BYERS)
ADJY., 2/11 Australian Infantry
Battalion.

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2/11 Aust Inf Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 136.

By Lt-Col H.M.BINKS Commanding 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

1. SCRUB TYPHUS - OUTBREAK

A case of scrub typhus is reported from Trinity Beach Area. The probable place of infection is the area adjacent to the road from Cook's Highway to Trinity Beach known as Robinson's Lane. ALL troops in the vicinity of Robinson's Lane will take full anti-mite precautions. (Corps Routine Order 18/44.)

2. DISCIPLINE - PERSONNEL IN MT.

Despite instructions and polishing by provost, vehicles are still to be seen moving in the divisional area, carrying troops standing in the back of the vehicle, or sitting on cabin roofs.

This practice is dangerous and is contrary to 2 Aust Corps RO 163 25 Jun 43 and 1 Aust Corps Administrative Standing Order Chapter 14 Section 5 para 39 (a) (iv) and must cease forthwith.

Coys will arrange therefore that in any future movement of personnel by MT, an NCO is detailed to travel in the back of the vehicle. The NCO will be responsible that personnel remain seated wholly in the confines of the vehicle ~~throughout~~ throughout the journey.

DAPH 6 Aust Div will instruct all provost personnel that they must halt any vehicles contravening these orders, and order personnel to sit down.

This instruction will be read to all troops on parade.

3. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.

(a) It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.

(b) By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the members war service.

(c) To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -

(i) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or

(ii) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer. (GRO 117)

4. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING.

(a) Subject to the provisions of para (b) of this order, a male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under the lip and cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.

(b) Where a unit is in an operational area, and the CO considers it necessary or desirable so to do, he may authorise any departure from the provisions of para (a), unless otherwise directed by superior authority. (GRO 118).

5. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.

A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his pay book to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.

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(2/11 Aust Inf Bn)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 135

By Lt-Col H.M. BINKS Commanding Officer 2/11 Aust Inf Bn. 140 7/11 Aust Inf Bn
Date.

District Court Martial.

The following is the result of a D.C.M. held in the
Field on 24 Mar 44:-

No. WX15370 Rank Pte Name SMITH D.K.

"The above named soldier was tried by DCM held in the field
on 24 Mar 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 18 Mar 44.

- Charges:
- (1) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he on 28 Feb 44 said to Cpl JONES "you good for nothing bastard" or words to that effect (AA 8 (2))
 - (2) Offering violence to his superior officer in that he on 12 Mar 44 when under escort in CO's Orderly Room raised his fist as though to strike WO(1) MITCHELL his superior officer (AA 8 (2))
 - (3) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he on 12 Mar 44 when under escort in CO's Orderly Room said to WO(1) MITCHELL 'there will come a day' or words to that effect, in a threatening manner (AA 8 (2))

Plea NOT GUILTY to the charges.

Finding GUILTY

Sentence To undergo detention for fifteen (15) months.

Date of Sentence : 24 Mar 44.

On 4 Apr 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence

Date fixed for review: 31 Dec 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 13 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 5 Apr 44.

G. R. Chidgey
G. R. CHIDGEY Lieut.
A/Adit 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.

A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions. (GRO 122).

6. SPEEDING

Speeding offences are becoming increasingly prevalent in the area, and it is obvious that drivers are not observing the instructions that have been issued from time to time.

Units will ensure that these instructions contained in 6 Aust Div RO 43/136 of 7 Sep 43, repeated hereunder, are read at least once weekly on parades:-

"Provost personnel have been instructed to endorse Transport Work Tickets, AAFs G2, of personnel apprehended for exceeding the maximum permissible speeds, with the breach and speed determined by the member of the Provost Corps detecting the offence, so enabling CO of the Unit concerned to take corrective action immediately vehicle is returned to Unit Lines."

COs will treat breaches of speed limits as serious offences.

(6 Div RO 310)

7. IDENTITY DISCS - WEARING OF

A number of personnel involved in recent accidents have been found to be without identity discs thereby causing unnecessary delay in identification and classification of blood group.

The provisions of GRO A700 Part IX must be impressed on all ranks and units will ensure by regular check that this order is observed.

(6 Aust Div RO 311.)

G. V. R. Chidzey
G. V. R. CHIDZEY Lieut
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

A Divisional Boxing Tournament will be held on Saturday 29 Apr and 6 May 44.

Prize Money has been provided by the Divisional Amenities Fund and is allotted as follows :-

Winner :- Championship Cup and £10/-/- cash.

Runner Up :- Pennant and £2/10/- cash.

Personnel who enter the Boxing Tournament will be released from Unit Duties for Special Training and all competitors must be medically examined before entering the ring.

Supplementary Rations. March 44.

Receipts
General Allowance @ 1½d. per man per day 159/6/0
Ex Regtl Funds 45/0/8

£ 204.6.8

Payments.
Baking Powder)
Custard Powder)
Cornflour)
Jellies) 49. 3. 1
Herbs)
Venegar)
Spices)
Flour)
Vegs, Fruit 63.12.11; Groceries 9.14.3; Meat 46.13.1.
Milk 168.5.0 less sales
133.1.8 = 35.3.4
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

10 Jan 44

2/11 Aust Inf Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No.130

By Lt-Col H.M.BINKS Commanding Officer 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

1. PROMOTIONS

WX12395 Cpl BATH J.H. promoted Sgt as from 15/12/43 (AAMC attached)

2. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.

When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension) :-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay);
- (b) field allowance; -
- (c) command allowance;
- (d) special allowance;
- (e) exchange allowance; -
- (f) dependants allowance;
- (g) travelling allowance;
- (h) subsistence allowance;
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above mentioned regulations.

(GRO 598)

3. CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

1. Accidents involving army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlights when approaching oncoming traffic.

2. In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder:-

(a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.

(b) If the headlights can not be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

3. The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately (on AAF G17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify. GRO 824.

4. ESCAPES OF AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

1. It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enemy, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment.

2. It is also his duty - any breach of which is a serious offence - not to communicate to unauthorised persons any information about the means employed by him or his companions to escape from enemy hands.

3. The disclosure of such information :-

- (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
- (b) prevents other members of Australian or Allied forces from using the same or similar means of escape;
- (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape;

therefore, except as provided in paras 4 and 5 below, an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to disclose particulars of his escape directly or indirectly to any person whatever, either by word of mouth or in writing.

4. Contd.

4. An escaped prisoner of war will disclose full particulars of his escape only to officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers, except those authorised by the DMI, are permitted to interrogate any escapee on the circumstances of his escape.

5. Should it be found desirable for an escaped prisoner of war to lecture on his experiences, the script of the proposed lecture will be submitted to the DMI for approval. No lecture will be arranged until approval of the DMI has been obtained.

6. GRO G.192/1943 is cancelled. GRO 834.

5. CENSORSHIP

FAA RO G270/43 is repeated.

Troops stationed permanently in QUEENSLAND or staging through QUEENSLAND may after a period of one month, state in their letters that they are in QUEENSLAND. They will NOT, however, give any indication as to their actual location and their address will remain as at present.

DRO 195.

6. RESTRICTION ON TRUNK LINE CALLS

1. The Telephonic Communications Control Order made under the National Security Regulations prohibited as from midnight 8 Aug 43:-

- (a) The use of a telephone for the purpose of communicating with a person outside the area referred to in Para 3 hereunder.
- (b) The use of a telephone outside that area for the purpose of communicating with a person within that area.

2. Such prohibition does not extend to official calls made on an official telephone by members of the Forces acting in the course of their duties as such.

3. The area referred to may briefly be described as the area of QUEENSLAND north of the northern boundaries of the shires of BARKLY TABLELAND, CLONCURRY, MCKINLAY, WYANGARIE, FLINDERS, DALRYMPLE and THURINGOWA.

4. All ranks will comply with the terms of the abovementioned order, and any breach will immediately be reported to this HQ. BRO 196

7. BROADCASTS FOR TROOPS

Advice has been received that the Australian Broadcasting Commission has arranged for sporting service for the troops from 1730hrs to 1745hrs each Saturday evening, in which will be included descriptions of the principal races run in Sydney and Melbourne during the afternoon. This programme will, of course, be in addition to the existing Saturday programme for the Fighting Forces summarising results, with comments on the main events.

Transmission will be undertaken by the ABC station located in Brisbane.

DRO 202.

8. SPEED LIMITS - CAIRNS.

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Night</u>
Cars	25	20
Vans under 1 ton	25	20
Vans 1 ton and over	20	15
M/Cs	25	20

Parking Area ALPIN STREET between ABBOTT STREET and LAKE STREET between Military Signs. DRO 204

9. BOUNDS

En RO 129/7 is cancelled.

10. NATIONAL PARK - (RESERVE 353 - PARISH OF HERBERTON)

1. During the last three months of 1943 considerable damage was caused in the above reserve by:-

- (a) Needless destruction of timber and foliage during training.
- (b) Vandalism.

2. The National Park covers all the Jungle within one mile each side of the CRATER TRACK.

3. In future units will ensure that there is no unnecessary destruction of trees or foliage.

4. Units will take disciplinary action against all cases of vandalism of trees and foliage.

Bde RO 13/44.

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11. LOSS or THEFT OF W/E.

As from issue of this Routine Order, all losses of W/E by virtue of theft will be dealt with as losses by Neglect on the part of the person having custody or responsibility for same, and as such will be the subject of appropriate Charge Sheets. This will NOT apply if the theft can be proved against any particular person. This order will be promulgated immediately to all ranks.

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G. J. GREENWAY Capt.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No.131

By Lt-Col H.M.BINKS Commanding Officer 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

1. DRESS AT PICTURE THEATRE.

- (a) Before leaving Coy Lines, personnel authorised to attend the theatre will be inspected to ensure that they are correctly dressed, and will be warned that they must remain correctly dressed whilst in the theatre.
- (b) Members of the picquet at the theatre will refuse admission to personnel who are incorrectly dressed.
- (c) All officers, WOs and NCOs attending the theatre will police this order and ensure that personnel (whether of their own unit or any other Unit) remain correctly dressed whilst in the theatre.
- (d) Although this order applies specifically to dress when attending the picture theatre, it is to be impressed upon troops the necessity and reason for personnel to be correctly and tidily dressed at all times when appearing in public.

2. RACE MEETINGS - BOOKMAKERS.

No member of this formation will field as a bookmaker, be a bookmakers clerk or otherwise assist a bookmaker in the performance of his functions at any race meeting not run and controlled by 6 Aust Div Racing Committee.
Permission to field at a Race Meeting run and controlled by 6 Aust Div Racing Committee and the conditions thereof will be laid down from time to time by that Committee.
Severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who commit a breach of this Order.

DRO 215.

3. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT BY PERSONNEL DURING TRANSIT THROUGH LTD BRISBANE

To eliminate loss of equipment a section of Aust Kit Store is now available for use by personnel during transit through the LTD BRISBANE.

The provision of this facility for safe guarding personal gear and equipment is to be brought to the notice of all concerned.

DRO 218.

4. BOUNDS - MOSSMAN

As MOSSMAN is considered to be an endemic malarious area, this town is out of bounds to all troops.

DRO 219.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 132.

By Lt-Col H.M. BINKS Commanding 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

1. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been approved and will be published in Part 11 Orders:-

WX30945	L/Cpl	BENZIE H.	to be	Cpl.
WX6177	"	SANDWELL A.J.	"	"
WX1807	Pte	SKINNER A.P.	"	"
WX13859	"	BYWATERS A.T.	"	"
WX14586	L/Cpl	McDONALD D.G.	"	"

2. CENSORSHIP.

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

(6 Div RO 26/239)

3. BOUNDS.

Personnel are warned that trespassing on cultivations in the vicinity of dam - ref map HERBERTON 1" to 1 ml square 3307, on property belonging to Mr E.J. JOHNSON, is prohibited.

Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases if this instn is disregarded.

(6 Div RO 26/245)

4. CANTEEN STORES.

The supply or posting of any articles sold by Aust Army Canteen Service to civilians is NOT permitted. The attention of unit censoring officers is drawn to this restriction. A close check will be kept on all parcels posted.

(6 Div RO 26/252).

5. ROUTINE.

In future Admn Parade will be held at 0700 hrs.

6. REGIMENTAL BARBER.

It is proposed to set up a Regimental Barbers Shop on the veranda of the YMCA to operate from a date to be notified.

Ptes BROMILOW and BREHAUT will carry out these duties for a period.

Haircutting times :-	0830-1200) For pers on office staffs,
	1330-1600) cookhouse & other fatigues.
	1230-1315) For aliother personnel.
	1600-1930)

Charges:- Coys will be provided with chits which will be issued to those desirous of obtaining a haircut at the price of 6d. Coys will hand in the money to QM each week, and barbers will obtain 3d per chit presented to qm weekly. Half proceeds go to Regimental Funds.

G.V. Chidzey
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Adj 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS. - Jan 1944.

Receipts

General alices at 1½d p. day.	£147:10:8
Refund portion of money spent ex Regtl Funds in Dec.	64:14:-
Regimental Funds	62:13:-

£274:17:8

Expenditure.

Vegetables.	£163:15:10
Sauces, cornflour,	
Baking pdr & sund.	31:19:3
Milk	£160
Less sales	102:-11:57:10:1
Meat	211:3:6
	<u>£274:17:8</u>

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 133

By Lt-Col H.M.BINKS Commanding 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

1. REVISED SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR CARRIERS (ALL TYPES) AND "B" VEHICLES.

1. The system of Drivers' Routine Maintenance of carriers of all types and of "B" vehicles, prescribed by GRO G.70/1943 and by Mechanical Vehicles Training Pamphlet No.1 - "Drivers' Routine Maintenance - 1942", has been revised but will remain in operation until 31 March 1944.

2. The revised system is set out in detail in DME Technical Instruction No. C19/22 of 25 Jan 44 (hereinafter called "the instruction". The system will be adopted and put into operation on 31 Mar 44, in all respects except the use of new vehicle log books AAB 20A, AAB 20B and AAB 20C, which will be put into use later.

3. The present vehicle log book AAB 20 will continue in use until replaced by the new log books.

4. On and after 31 Mar 44, and until the new log books come into use, weekly maintenance and all group maintenance will be recorded and certified as completed on a temporary "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" to be issued loose and used in conjunction with AAB 20 as under :-

For carriers (all types)	.. Insertion "A" to AAB 20
For "B" vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	.. Insertion "B" to AAB 20
For motor cycles	.. Insertion "C" to AAB 20

The temporary forms are identical with pages being provided in the new log books for the same purpose.

5. All completed weekly and group maintenance will be recorded on the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" as set out in the instruction, Appendices "B" and "C".

6. Units will forthwith obtain through normal channels the appropriate temporary forms on a scale of five per vehicle.

7. Before use, the heading of "Insertion "B" to AAB 20 will be amended by deleting "incl" and inserting "excl".

8. As soon as possible, units will commence the training of all personnel concerned with the operation or maintenance of carriers or "B" vehicles (including all spare and reserve drivers) in the operation of the revised system and the correct use of the appropriate forms. For this purpose, two temporary forms of the appropriate type per vehicle may be used - one by drivers and one by the NCO immediately in charge of or responsible for the vehicle.

9. On or shortly before 31 Mar 44, units will issue from their holding fresh forms of the appropriate type as under:-

To drivers - one per vehicle.

To NCOs immediately responsible - one for each vehicle under their charge, according to type.

10. One form of the appropriate type per vehicle will be retained as a reserve against wastage and urgent replacement requirements.

11. Drivers will keep the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" in the pocket of AAB 20 until it goes out of use and will therein all entries provided for by the instruction.

12. NCOs immediately in charge of or responsible for vehicles will keep safely one "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" of the appropriate type for every such vehicle and will make therein all entries prescribed by the instruction and carry out all prescribed inspections.

GRO 79.

2. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

1. Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means possible. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.

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2. The accident, if it involved damage however slight to any civilian vehicle, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.

3. The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forma :-

Report of accident to be furnished to the Civil Police
Particulars of Accident.

- (1) Army number, rank, name and unit of driver concerned
- (2) Number of vehicle concerned
- (3) Date of accident
- (4) Time of accident
- (5) Place of accident (stating street or other suitable landmark)
- (6) Nature of accident
- (e.g., collision, running down pedestrian, etc.)
- (7) Names and addresses, if known, of any other person and the registered numbers of any other vehicles involved in the accident
- (8) Names of any witnesses of the accident (including military personnel), if required by State law

4. The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than as particularised above to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the State in which the accident occurred requires it. Drivers will make themselves familiar with any comply with the law of the State in which they are stationed, insofar as it relates to the notification of accidents and the giving of information concerning them.

GRO 83.

3.

ANTI-MITE FLUID.

The following instructions are repeated :-

When men have to sit, lie or sleep in mite infected country the method of treating the clothes is as follows:-

Dip the fingers in the fluid, taking enough to smear the hands lightly. The clothing is rubbed and worked between the smeared hands at the rate of at least 4 smears per sock, 6 per trouser bottom (to provide a band from above the gaiters to above the knees), and 6 about the fly. The shirt receives 6 smears about the waist, 4 to each complete sleeve and 8 to the shoulders, collar and front. If the smears are light enough just to cover the hands, it will be found that the area will be treated by 1oz or a little over, and should be gone over again till 1oz is used up. The greater number of light smears ensures good cover.

If men only required to stand or walk in mite infested country, socks and trousers bottoms need only be treated, and 1 oz of the fluid will serve for five or six sets of clothes.

Gaiters need not be treated. Sox and trousers are rather more easily treated on the body. The clothes need not be turned inside out. If sox are not worn, at least 4 smears inside the boots has been proved to protect.

Mite repellent BETTY will NOT under any circumstances be diluted.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 134

By Lt-Col H.M.BINKS Commanding Officer 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

1. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES TO PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES IN ENEMY OR ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY

(1) INTERPRETATION

In this order the term 'Prisoner of War' includes all interned personnel, Naval, Military, Air Force, Merchant Navy and Civilian.

(2) POSTAL CHARGES

Letters and post cards may be sent by surface mail free of postal charges and may be sent by air mail - so far as air service is available - upon payment of the prescribed air mail charge.

(3) POSTING OF COMMUNICATIONS

Letters and Postcards sent by air or surface mail will be posted in the ordinary manner and will not be registered or insured.

(4) COMMUNICATIONS - WRITING AND ADDRESSING

The types of communications and the requirements in connection with writing and addressing the same are detailed in the schedule hereto. Letters will not be addressed to Prisoners of War C/o Australian Red Cross Society, Melbourne.

(5) CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATIONS.

- (a) No information likely to be of military political or economic value to the enemy will be included in communications.
- (b) No statement or remarks (such as abuse of the enemy) likely to result in retaliatory action of the enemy against the recipient or other Prisoners of War will be included in the communication.

(6) TREATMENT OF COMMUNICATION IN UNIT

Harmless letters to Prisoners of War will be franked in the usual way, but as letters to Prisoners of War must pass through the enemy hands :-

- (a) They will not be stamped with the Unit Censor Stamp.
- (b) It is undesirable that they should bear any evidence of severe censorship action, such as excisions. It is preferable that the writer should be asked to re-write the letter omitting such matter that conflicts with para 5.

(7) ACCOMODATION ADDRESS.

No member of the AMF will disclose the designation of his Unit in communication to Prisoners of War, but will use an accomodation address which may be :-

- (a) The address of a relative or friend, when the address of the sender will be shown at the top of his letter as follows :-

No. Rank. Name
 C/o (the private address of the relative or friend)
 AUSTRALIA.

(A PO box number or c/o a Post Office will not be used and the writer should make arrangements for the replies to be forwarded to him)

- (b) The address 'c/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ Melbourne'

(i) This address will be used only by those who cannot use an address such as (a) above.

(ii) The address of the sender will be shown at the top of his letter as follows :-

No Rank Name
 C/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ Melbourne.

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(iii) The sender will advise the Chief Field Censor of his Number, Rank, Name and Unit at the time of writing his first letter.

(iv) The Chief Field Censor will register those particulars so that replies when received may be forwarded to the sender at his address.

(v) Any change of address should be notified to the Chief Field Censor to avoid delay in delivery of replies.

(8) PARCELS

Members of the MNF who desire to send parcels to Prisoners of War should write to the Australian Red Cross Society which will inform them as to the kind of parcels which may be sent, the form of address, the permissible contents, the mode of despatch and the procedure regarding ration coupons (where such are necessary). For the present no parcels may be sent to Prisoners of War in Japanese Hands.

(9) NOTEPAPER.

Appropriate forms of combined letter and envelope have been prepared by the Australian Red Cross Society for communications with Prisoners of War in enemy hands and may be obtained free of charge upon application to any State bureau of that Society.

SCHEDULE

	Communication to PW in Japanese hands	Communication to all other PWs.
Types of Communications permitted	Letters and Post-cards only.	Letters postcards and parcels.
Type of paper	One sheet of plain notepaper, not exceeding quarto size, preferably with horizontal lines	As in Col (2)
Length of COMM. Comm.	25 words only (excluding address & Sig.)	provided paper is not too thin both sides may be used.
Who may write.	Relatives and Close Friends Only.	As in Col (2)
Frequency	Not more than once fortnightly	Not more than once per week.
Type of writing	Typed or if not in BLOCK LETTERS	Clear & Legible.
Enclosures.	Snapshots or small unmounted photographs of a personal nature only. Name & address of addressee to be written on back.	As in Col (2).
Address of POW	Service No. POW No. Rank Name Nationality. Camp if known. Country of Internment. If Camp address is not known - C/o Japanese Red Cross Soc. TOKIO Will be shown after Country of internment.	Service No (omit in letters to Germany when POW No is given) POW No Rank Name Nationality. Camp address if known. Country of internment. If camp address is not known - C/o International Red Cross Committee GENEVA. Switzerland will follow country of internment.

	POW in JAPANESE HANDS	All other POWs
Address of POWs (continued)	The name and address of POW also to be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope comm.	As in Col (2)
	The name and address of the sender to be written on the top right hand & corner of the comm. (see Para 7.)	As in Col (2).
Envelope	At the top left hand corner write "Prisoner of War Post" and Service De Prisoners De Guerre".	
	On back flap of envelope write "From... Name and address".	As in Col (2) except to POW in Germany put "Prisoner of War Post" and "KRIEGSGEFANGENEN POST".

2. REVERSIONS

QX42229 S/Sgt WINTON H.J. reverts to Sgt as from 26/2/44 at his own request.

3. CHANGE OF NAME

The undermentioned members of this Unit have changed their names as shown below :-

WX13975 Pte HUMM D. By Statutory Declaration assumed the name of Donald HUME 21/1/44.

WX9486 Pte CARTHEW K.A. By Statutory Declaration resumed true name of CARNIE. 3/7/43.

Coy's will ensure that all personal and Coy Records are altered accordingly.

4. LEAVE TRAVEL BY RAIL TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Hereunder is copy of HQ 1 Aust Corps A50/15/2 of 22 Feb 44:-
"LHQ advise that leave travel by rail to West Australia is temporarily restricted, after Monday 21 Feb 44, to the following categories :-

- (a) Compassionate leave,
- (b) Personnel from New Guinea, Northern Territory, and Torres Area.

In view of the foregoing, West Australian personnel, other than those within the categories mentioned, cannot proceed on leave from parent units until further advised. Personnel within the categories may proceed to BRISBANE only, pending onward movement.

5. DISCIPLINE - INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

No members of the AMF in 1 Aust Corps Area when in uniform shall consume, carry, or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor at any time when he is in public place other than licensed premises or a Military canteen, and in such place only on condition that he complies with the requirements of Civil law and any orders issued by competent Military authority.

6. FOLDING OF PAY - BOOKS.

The practice of folding paybooks for insertion in AAB83 cover causes excessive wear, and will be discontinued. Where wallets have been issued, paybooks will be carried in same on the flat, together with the AAB83.

76 TIME TABLE.

Reveille	-	0630 hrs
Adm Parade)	-	0645 hrs
Sick ")	
Breakfast	-	0715 hrs
Parade	-	0815 hrs
Dismiss	-	1215 hrs
Lunch	-	1230 hrs
Parade	-	1315 hrs
Dismiss	-	1600 hrs
Evening Meal	-	1715 hrs
Retreat	-	1800 hrs
First Post	-	2130 hrs
Last "	-	2200 hrs
Lights Out	-	2215 hrs

9. DISCIPLINE - OUT OF BOUNDS - CIVILIAN RESIDENCE.

The civilian residence described hereunder is placed out-of-bounds to all ranks.

Red-roofed weatherboard and cement-sheet house, situated opposite Army cookhouse in Mareeba St, TOLGA. (1 Aust Corps R.O. 130)

10. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY.

A Unit paying Officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book, except as set out hereunder :-

- (a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the pay book by a member of the AAPC.
- (b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the members CO, and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
- (c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
- (d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer. (GRO F101).

11. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F 422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order. (GRO F102)

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NOTICES.

MOBILE CINEMA

No.96 Mobile Cinema will commence open air performances at 1930 hrs as from 30 Mar 44.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

To be held on 15 Apr 44 in 16 Aust Inf Bde Swimming Pool.
Programme will be as follows:-

50yds Freestyle	150yds Medley Relay.
50yds Backstroke	Diving for distance
50yds Offrs Freestyle	Chasing Whistle
Diving Championship	200yds Freestyle Relay
200yds Freestyle	500yds teams Relay
Musical Lifebuoys	Water Polo Final
50yds Breastroke	(Heats at 1000hrs)

Entries to Bn HQ by 1800hrs 2 Apr 44.