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Unit "A" BRANCH HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 May 43 To 31 May 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH W.A.	1 May 43		OFFICERS - APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.	
	to		Nos. 21 to 24 3rd Australian Corps Appointments, Promotions	3 Aust Corps Appoint-
	31 May 43		etc were published during the month. Lists of Appointments,	ments & Promotions.
			Promotions were extracted from C-in-C's and AG's Lists and	APPENDIX "A".
			Orders in Council.	
			ROUTINE ORDERS.	
			Corps Routine Orders No.s 856 to 935 were published on the	Corps Routine Orders.
			following dates :-	APPENDIX "B"
			1,5,5,6,12,10,13,14,19,24, 28 and 31 May 43	
			ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS.	
			Amendments to ASO's for May have been distributed to holders	
			of original volumes.	
			PROVOST.	
			During the month Maj Cowper took over Pro duties from APM	

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Unit "A" BRANCH HQ 3 AUST CORPS A.F. *Date and Time—From* 1 May 43 *To* 31 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH W.A.	1 May 43		Maj Forster.	
	to		Pro duties in Perth-Fremantle Areas continue to be maintained	
	31 May 43		by W Aust L of C Area Pro Coy assisted by 2 sections from 3	
			Aust Corps Pro Coy and 1 Section from 1 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy.	
			Perth, generally, has been quiet and on the whole conduct has been good. The position as regards dress still leaves much to be desired, but steps are being taken to remedy this.	
			The total number of arrests and complaints for the month of May is as follows :-	
			AWL and Desertions 119	
			Drunk 31	
			Carrying Liquor 3	
			Miscellaneous 33	
			Provost Reports 489	
			675	

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Unit "A" BRANCH HQ 3 AUST CORPS *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 43 *To* 31 May 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH.W.A.	1 May 43		These figures are lower than those of the previous month and	
	to		do to a certain extent reflect an improvement in the conduct	
	31 May 43		of troops.	
			Cases of loss or theft of Military stores such as petrol	
			are under close consideration.	
			A strict control is being maintained on MT, disciplinary	
			action being taken against all offenders.	
			ENLISTMENT RAN & RAAF.	
			A few transfer to RAN were effected in the early part of May,	
			but, following upon receipt of LHQ instruction regarding	
			RAN enlistments, no more personnel will be released to RAN,	
			except in isolated cases as directed by LHQ.	
			RAAF enlistments continued during May but the number released	
			was less than that for April.	

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Unit "A" BRANCH HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 43 *To* 31 May 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH.W.A.	1 May 43		ANNUAL RECREATIONAL LEAVE.	
	to		ARL to Eastern States was resumed during May with the first	
	31 May 43		leave train departing on 11 May. Approximately 470 personnel	
			per week are at present able to be moved, but there is a	
			possibility of this numbe being increased slightly in the near	
			future. The resumption of leave trains has reduced the	
			number of compassionate cases, as units include these in their	
			leave train allotment. Only extremely urgent compassionate	
			cases are now being given priority travel.	
			AMENITIES.	
			Report to LHQ covering activities for month of May is	LHQ Report Amenities.
			attached and marked Appendix "C"	Appendix "C"
			EDUCATION.	
			Report on Educational Activities for the month of May 43 is	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH.W.A.	1 May 43		attached and marked Appendix "D"	APPENDIX "D"
	to		CORRESPONDENCE.	
	31 May 43		The following correspondence was dealt with during May -	
			Letters inward 5,049	
			Letters outward	
			(incl GRO's & CRO's) 11,395	
			16,444	
			Signals outward 924	
			Signals inward 754	
			OTHER APPENDICES ATTACHED.	
			3 Aust Corps Adm Instruction AQ 24 - 3 Aust Corps Trg Centre	APPENDIX "E"
			(Jungle Warfare) Wellington Dam.	
			Amendment to Adm Instruction AQ 24.	APPENDIX "F"

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Unit "Q" BRANCH HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 43 *To* 31 May 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH. W.A.	1 May 43		3 Aust Corps Adm Instruction AQ25 - Move of AR Sub Depot -	APPENDIX "G"
	to		Perenjori to Northam	
	31 May 43		3 Aust Corps Adm Instruction AQ 26 - Locations Aust CCS's -	APPENDIX "H"
			3 Aust Corps	
			3 Aust Corps Adm Instruction AQ 27 - Move of 6 Aust Fd Coy	APPENDIX "I"
			3 Aust Corps Adm Instruction Q 30 - Submission of Returns -	APPENDIX "J"
			Supply and Transport.	
			Reinforcement Training - Organization.	APPENDIX "K"
			AASC - 1 Aust Armd Div - Reorganization of	APPENDIX "L"
			AASC Supply Units & Installations - Reorganization of	APPENDIX "M"
			5 Aust Special Radio Det, RAA (LE) - Raising of	APPENDIX "N"
			HQ Fortress Engrs - W Aust L of C Area) HQ 14 Aust Frt Coy (Type B))	
			HQ 15 Aust Frt Coy (Type B)) Disbanding of HQ 16 Aust Frt Coy (Type B))	
			HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Fremantle - Raising of	APPENDIX "O"

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Unit "A" BRANCH HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) *Date and Time—From* 1 May 43 *To* 31 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PERTH. W.A.	1 May 43		Amendment to A184/16/2	APPENDIX "P"
	to		417 Aust Hy AA Gun Stn (Class B) RAA, Disbanding of	APPENDIX "Q"
	31 May 43		36 Aust Inf Trg Bn - Disbanding of	APPENDIX "R"
			5 Aust Hy Trg Bty - Disbanding of	APPENDIX "S"
			Movement - Jarrah-Potshot	APPENDIX "T"
			Chains, Non Skid - Requirements	APPENDIX "U"
			Conferences at HQ 3 Aust Corps	APPENDIX "V"
			Routing of Concert Parties - Jun 43	APPENDIX "W"
			Concert Parties - Expenditure	APPENDIX "X"
			[signature] Major.	
			A.A.G.	
			14 Jun 43.	

War Diary

APP "A"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

3rd Australian Corps

Approvals List No. 21.

(Subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor-General within three months)

Headquarters, 3rd Australian Corps, 7th May, 1943.

I approve of the appointments to acting rank and promotions to acting or temporary rank and other changes with effect from the dates indicated.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary ranks.

LIGHT HORSE.

20th Australian Motor Regiment.

Lieut. VX102751 R. L. Marchant is transferred to 10 Aust Grn Bn. 1-5-43

Lieut VX10845S F. T. H. O'Grady is transferred to 19 Aust Grn Bn. 1-5-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMOURED CORPS.

2nd/7th Australian Armoured Regiment.

Lieut. NX32846 J. D. Carruthers is seconded 29-3-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

FIELD.

7th Australian Field Regiment (AIF).

Lieut. N10863 H. V. Amos is seconded 30-4-43

15th Australian Field Regiment.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) NX102355 G. D. Solomon is seconded 4-4-43

TANK ATTACK.

109th Australian Tank Attack Regiment (AIF)

Lieut. WX33896 C. A. J. Lenanton is seconded 2-1-43

Lieut VX112068 A. L. Bird ceases to be seconded 2-1-43

Lieut WX33880 G. A. Shea ceases to be seconded and is transferred to 112 Aust Tk A. Regt 1-5-43

Lieut. (T/Capt.) QX47420 A. J. Ford is transferred to 112 Aust Tk A. Regt. 18-3-43

112th Australian Tank Attack Regiment.

Lieut (T/Capt) QX47420 A. J. Ford is transferred from 109 Aust Tk A. Regt (AIF) 18-3-43

Lieut. (T/Capt) QX47420 A. J. Ford is seconded 1-5-43

Lieut WX33880 G. A. Shea is transferred from 109 Aust Tk. A. Regt (AIF) 1-5-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

FIELD.

2nd Australian Division.

The following are transferred from RAE (Fd) 4 Aust Div:—

Lieut (T/Capt) WX33363 D. C. Munro 18-3-43

Lieut WX35941 J. M. Cook 18-3-43

Lieut VX62316 W. F. Neville 18-3-43

Lieut VX10S540 R. W. Page 18-3-43

Lieut WX18980 E. A. Buckenara 18-3-43

Lieut. WX16948 J. M. Bartley 18-3-43

4th Australian Division.

The following are transferred to RAE (Fd.) 2 Aust Div:—

Lieut (T/Capt) WX33363 D. C. Munro 18-3-43

Lieut WX35941 J. M. Cook 18-3-43

Lieut VX62316 W. F. Neville 18-3-43

Lieut VX10S540 R. W. Page 18-3-43

Lieut WX18980 E. A. Buckenara 18-3-43

Lieut WX16948 J. M. Bartley 18-3-43

AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS.

3rd Australian Corps.

Lieut (T/Capt) QX5413 R. H. Wilkinson ceases to be seconded (from Senior Signals Officers' Course) 26-4-43

Lieut VX88817 E. F. Toner is transferred from Sigs 4 Aust Div. 22-4-43

2nd Australian Division.

Lieut. NX109069 J. D. Macdonald is seconded 26-4-43

Lieut (T/Capt) WX34353 E. E. Grey is transferred from Sigs 4 Aust. Div. 22-4-43

Lieut VX108435 C. C. McCutcheon is transferred from Sigs 4 Aust. Div. 22-4-43

Lieut VX34239 W. Phillips is transferred from Sigs 4 Aust Div. 22-4-43

4th Australian Division.

Lieut W6059 N. S. Steele is seconded 12-1-43

Lieut. VX88817 E. F. Toner is transferred to Sigs 3 Aust Corps 22-4-43

The following are transferred to Sigs 2 Aust Div. from the dates shown:—

Lieut (T/Capt) WX34353 E. E. Grey 22-4-43

Lieut VX108435 C. C. McCutcheon 22-4-43

Lieut VX34239 W. Phillips 22-4-43

The following are transferred to Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div from the dates shown:—

Lieut. NX102392 C. G. Dyer 22-4-43

Lieut VX111120 A. T. Craven 22-4-43

1st Australian Armoured Division.

The following are transferred from Sigs. 4 Aust. Div. from the dates shown:—

Lieut NX102392 C. G. Dyer 22-4-43

Lieut. VX111120 A. T. Craven 22-4-43

INFANTRY.

Infantry Battalions.

4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Lieut NX112682 R. A. N. Schey is seconded 29-3-43

6th Australian Infantry Battalion.

To be Temporary Major.

Lieut (T/Capt) NX26768 J. A. Howard 30-4-43

44th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

Lieut (T/Capt) NX52483 W. G. Hunt (MM) ceases to be seconded 1-5-43

To be Acting Lieutenants.

WX31462 Charles Reginald Hopkins (D of B 12/2/15) and is seconded 30-4-43

WX8800 Arthur Wallace Millen (D of B 20/5/19), and is seconded 30-4-43

WX19158 David Swan Scott (D of B 16/2/14) and is seconded 3-5-43

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

10th Australian Garrison Battalion.

Lieut (T/Capt) W29266 H. H. H. Stutchbury is seconded 16-3-43.

Lieut W59025 S. E. Wain is seconded 1-5-43

Lieut. VX102751 R. L. Marchant is transferred from 26 Aust Mot Regt. 1-5-43

19th Australian Garrison Battalion.

Lieut VX108458 F. T. H. O'Grady is transferred from 26 Aust Mot Regt. 1-5-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

3rd Australian Corps.

Lieut. (T/Capt) WX36258 H. V. Highman is transferred from AASC W Aust L of C Area 27-4-43

2nd Australian Division.

Lieut WX32924 E. W. Donegan is seconded 30-4-43

Lieut (prov.) VX133695 J. C. O. Tank is transferred from AASC 4 Aust Div and remains seconded 27-4-43

To be Acting Lieutenant.

NX124654 John Daniel McNiven (D of B 12/5/15) 28-4-43

4th Australian Division.

Lieut (prov) VX133695 J. C. O. Tank is transferred to AASC 2 Aust Div. 27-4-43

Western Australia Line of Communication Area:

Lieut. WP6037 T. Carlin ceases to be seconded 30-4-43

Lieut (T/Capt) WX36258 H. V. Highman is transferred to AASC 3 Aust Corps 27-4-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

The following changes in allotment for duty have been approved:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		HEADQUARTERS.		
		RAA 3 AUST CORPS.		
S.C. (Temp.)	NX102355	Lieut. (T/Capt) G. D. Solomon, 15 Aust Fd Regt. *(In lieu of notification respecting this officer which appeared in 3 Aust. Corps Approvals List No. 20 of 30 Apr., 43.)*	4-4-43	Seconded in his unit during the absence of T/Cpt A. N. Whitaker at No. 4 Course Junior Staff School (Aust.)
		Western Australia Line of Communication Area.		
COIC (Capt.)	QX47420	Lieut (T/Capt) A. J. Ford, 112 Aust Tk/A. Regt.	1-5-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
		AUSTRALIAN ARMOURED CORPS.		
1 Aust Armd Bde IO.	NX32846	Lieut. J. D. Carruthers, 2/7 Aust Armd Regt.	29-3-43	Seconded in his unit, vice T/Capt *Pilcher*
		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.		
112 Aust Tk/A Regt. QM	QX47420	Lieut (T/Capt) A. J. Ford, 112 Aust Tk/A. Regt.	18-3-43	From QM 109 Aust Tk/A Regt. New appointment
112 Aust Tk/A Regt. QM	WX33880	Lieut G. A. Shea, 112 Aust Tk/A. Regt.	1-5-43	Vice T/Capt. A. J. Ford (from COIC W Aust L of C Area).
		SCHOOLS.		
3 Aust Corps School—Jnr Ldrs Instr.	W59025	Lieut. S. E. Wain, 10 Aust Grn. Bn.	1-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice T/Capt W. G. Hunt (MM)
3 Aust Corps School—Weapons Trg Wing. Instr.	NX112682	Lieut. R. A. N. Schey, 4 Aust Inf. Bn.	29-3-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
		TRAINING UNITS.		
Western Trg. Centre DAA & QMG	W27801	Capt. (T/Maj.) S. A. Mortimer, 10 Aust Grn. Bn.	8-5-43	Remains seconded retaining temporary rank of Major, vice T/Maj. R. W. Blair (from Cp. SO Camp Staff, Northam).
12 Aust Arty Trg Bty. Instr.	WX33896	Lieut. C. A. J. Lenanton, 109 Aust Tk/A. Regt. (AIF).	2-1-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. A. L. Bird
3 Aust Corps Sig Trg. Centre Instr.	W6059	Lieut. N. S. Steele, Sigs. 4 Aust. Div.	12-1-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
4 Aust MTTD. Instr.	WX32924	Lieut. E. W. Donegan, AASC. 2 Aust. Div.	30-4-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. T. Carlin
4 Aust MTTD. Instr.	N10863	Lieut. H. V. Amos, 7 Aust. Fd. Regt. (AIF).	30-4-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. J. N. Pugh

Appointment	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
3 Aust Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp. Sig O.	NX109069	Lieut. J. D. Macdonald, Sigs., 2 Aust. Div.	26-4-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
3 Aust Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp. IO.	WX800	A/Lieut. A. W. Millen, 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF).	3-5-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
3 Aust. Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp. Lieut. (5 Sec.)	WX19158	A/Lieut D. S. Scott, 44 Aust Inf. Bn. (AIF).	3-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. J. B. Davies
3 Aust Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp. Lieut. (6 Sec.)	WX31462	A/Lieut. C. R. Hopkins, 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)	30-4-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
Camp Staff, Northam Cp SO	WX11183	Capt. (T/Maj.) L. G. Allen, 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.	8-5-43	Remains seconded retaining temporary rank of Maj.; vice T/Maj S. A. Mortimer (from Cp SO, Camp Staff, Werribee).
Camp Staff, Rottnest. Cp SO.	W29266	Lieut. (T/Capt.) H. H. H. Stutchbury, 10 Aust Grn. Bn.	16-3-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Capt. R. A. A. Robinson.
		RELINQUISHMENTS. HEADQUARTERS. Western Australia Line of Communication Area.		
COIC	WX33880	Lieut. G. A. Shea, 109 Aust Tk/A Regt. (AIF).	1-5-43	Resumes Regimental duty.
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
3 Aust. Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp. Lieut.	WX12973	Lieut. J. B. Davies, Inf. Reinfts. (AIF).	28-4-43	Returned to Reinfts (AIF)

H. GORDON BENNETT, Lt.-Gen.,
Comd. 3 Aust. Corps.

Advice has been received of the following appointments, promotions, etc., which are promulgated for information:—

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, A.M.F.

List No. 37

R.A.A.

FD.

10 Aust Fd. Regt.

VX131153 Capt (T/Maj.) A. W. Taylor ceases to be seconded and is placed upon the RSL 31-3-43

16 Aust Fd. Regt.

QX43797 Lieut (T/Capt) A. K. C. Harper ceases to be seconded, resumes regimental duties, and retains the temporary rank of Captain 10-3-43

TK/A.

1 Aust Armd Div Tk/A. Arty

VX101871 Capt. C. E. Anderson is seconded 7-4-43

INFANTRY.

4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NX12231 Capt. F. A. Mackell MC is seconded 7-4-43

5 Aust Inf. Bn.

V19414 Lieut (T/Capt) H H. R. MacKnight ceases to be seconded and is placed upon the RSL 31-3-43

RELINQUISHMENTS.

The following officers relinquished the appointments shown on the dates indicated:—

No.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Appointment Relinquished.	Date Relinquished.
VX131153	Capt. (T/Maj.) A. W. Taylor, 10 Aust Fd. Regt.	Att Dir Pers Maint LHQ.	31-3-43
V19414	Lieut. (T/Capt.) H. H. R. MacKnight, 5 Aust Inf. Bn.	SC (Pers Maint), LHQ.	31-3-43
QX43797	Lieut. (T/Capt.) A. K. C. Harper, 16 Aust Fd. Regt.	GSO II (learner), HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.	10-3-43

The following officers, having been selected to attend No. 4 Course (Junior Wing), Staff School (Aust.) from 7th April, 43, relinquish the appointments shown, and remain seconded in their units from the dates indicated:—

No.	Rank. Name and Unit.	Appointment Relinquished.	Date Relinquished
VX101871	Capt. C. E. Anderson, R.A.A. (Tk/A), 1 Aust Armd Div.	Regtl. duties.	7-4-43
TX6125	Lieut (T/Capt.) M. G. Cleaver, AASC 1 Aust Armd Div.	Staff Learner (Q), HQ 1 Aust. Armd. Div.	7-4-43
VX111115	Lieut. (T/Capt.) A. S. Dunstan, 5 Aust Inf. Bn.	GSO III (Air), HQ NG Force	7-4-43
QX6073	Capt. (T/Maj.) C. A. E. Fraser, MBE, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.	GSO II (Liaison) HQ 3 Aust Corps	7-4-43
QX364	Lieut. (T/Capt) D. Glasgow, 2/10 Aust Armd Regt.	GSO III (Ops) HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.	7-4-43
NX71011	Lieut (T/Maj.) C. C. Hall, 2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt.	P.A. to CGS LHQ.	6-4-43
VX14797	Capt. (T/Maj.) H. P. Hamilton, 18 Aust Fd. Regt.	BM (Learner) HQ RAA 2 Aust. Div.	7-4-43
VX59846	Lieut (T/Capt) M. J. Lea, RAE (Fd.) 1 Aust. Armd. Div.	Regtl. duties	7-4-43
NX12231	Capt. F. A. Mackell, MC, 4 Aust Inf Bn.	Regtl. duties	7-4-43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE MILITARY SECRETARY, A.M.F.

List No. 54

R.A.A.

A.A.
2/3 Aust Lt AA. Regt.
To be T/Capt.
VX14363 Lieut. R. G. Wright, whilst holding the appointment shown (Instr. LHQ S of A. (AA)) 21-4-43

Fremantle AA. Gp.
The following officers are transferred from Melbourne AA Gp. 1-4-43
VX 66961 Lieut (T/Capt) G. K. Richards
VX108192 Lieut (provisionally) S. J. Bassett.
VX108191 Lieut (provisionally) C. H. Forster.
VX108193 Lieut (on probation) K. A. Thomas.
VX101967 Lieut A. E. Barnes
VX30702 Lieut J. W. Stubbs
VX85960 Lieut. F. G. Gelder
VX104326 Lieut J. W. Moran

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, A.M.F.

List No. 55

R.A.A.

A.A.
Fremantle AA. Gp.
WX36704 Lieut J. G. Moss ceases to be seconded (from Instr. LHQ Sch. of Arty (AA)) 3-4-43

R.A.E.

FD.
2 Aust. Div.
The following officers are transferred:—
NX115428 Lieut (T/Capt.) G. Q. R. Lorimer to Works Engineers, Land Headquarters Tps. 24-3-43
NX3539 Lieut. A. E. Bamgarten (OC 2 Aust Fd. Coy) from Fd Engrs 4 Aust. Div. 1-4-43
To be T/Capt.
NX3539 Lieut A. E. Bamgarten (OC 2 Aust Fd Coy.) 24-4-43
4 Aust. Div.
NX3539 Lieut A. E. Bamgarten is transferred to Fd Engrs 2 Aust. Div. 1-4-43

INFANTRY.

2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn.
To be T/Maj.
WX1616 Lieut (T/Capt) L. K. Telford whilst holding the appointment shown (Snr. Combatant Offr 2/3 Aust Con Depot) 24-4-43

List No. 56

A.A.M.C.

MEDICAL.
NX132265 Capt. V. J. McGovern 2/1 AGH) is removed from the RSL and is seconded in the A.C.M.F. for service with the AIF 28-10-42
To be T/Major.
NX132265 Capt. V. J. McGovern 2/1 AGH) 28-4-43

List No. 57

R.A.A.

FIELD.
12 Aust Army Fd. Regt (AIF)
NX101584 Lieut (T/Capt) N. K. Mason ceases to be seconded (from Int. Sec. NSW L of C Area) and is transferred to Aust Int. Corps, Land Headquarters 5-3-43

A.A.O.C.

WX35930 Lieut L. P. Dettman is transferred to Corps of AEME 6-3-43

List No. 58

AUST. DEFENCE CANTEENS SERVICE.

To be T/Capt.
W28694 Lieut. (on probation) E. J. Ryan (Purch. Offr. W Aust L of C Area) 28-4-43

List No. 59

CAVALRY.

15 Aust Mot Regt.
Lieut VX5460 W. P. Bolger (from Asst SC 2 Aust Mot Bde) and VX4611 H. H. Martin (from LO 2 Aust Mot Bde) cease to be seconded and are transferred to 2/7 Aust Inf. Bn. 30-3-43
VX9703 Lieut. J. M. Johnstone ceases to be seconded (from LO 2 Aust Mot Bde), and is transferred to 2/5 Aust Inf. Bn 30-3-43
26 Aust Mot Regt.
V25515 Lieut (T/Capt) M. R. Burnell is seconded in the ACMF for service with the AIF and is transferred to 2/6 Aust. Armd Regt. 8-4-43

INFANTRY.

4 Aust Inf. Bn.
NX161542 Lieut T/Capt) M. F. Ross ceases to be seconded (from Instr. OCTU) 19-4-43

AUST. ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPT.

Methodist Denomination.
NX162370 Chap (4 Class) the Rev. S. G. Claughton) is seconded in the ACMF for service with the AIF (2/2 Aust Pnr Bn.. vice Chap. J. Broderick) 1-5-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

Advice has also been received of approval of the following changes in allotment for duty:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		A.A.M.C.		
Medical.				
ARD 3 Aust Corps RMO	VX39659	Capt. T. B. C. Patrick	12-2-43	From 2 Aust Fd Amb. Gp. 12/17
4 Aust CCS	NX123748	Capt. D. B. Wightman	3-3-43	From RMO 2/3 Aust Lt AA Regt Gp./12/17
3 Aust Corps Tpt Col.: RMO	VX90034	Capt. D. B. Pitt	14-3-43	From RMO 116 Aust Lt AA Regt Gp/12/17
8 Aust CCS	NX111993	Capt. (T/Maj.) J. L. Watt	30-3-43	From DADMS 2 Aust Div., vice Maj. McIndoe
		AUST. ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPT.		
		Methodist Denomination.		
8 Aust Inf. Bde.	VX114256	Chap. (4 Cl.) the Rev. G. S. Crouch	1-5-43	From 38 Aust Inf. Bn. (vice Chap H. Prenter) Gp./16/17
		AUST. ARMY EMP. SERVICE.		
12 Aust Emp Coy	W18269	Lieut. (on prob.) A. A. Haynes	14-4-43	From 7 Aust Emp Coy. (vice Lieut. T. A. Oliver. H/3/152
7 Aust Emp Coy.	W237603	Lieut. T. A. Oliver	14-4-43	From 12 Aust Emp. Coy. (vice Lieut. A. A. Haynes. H/3/152

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

3rd Australian Corps

Approvals List No. 22

(Subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor-General within three months)

Headquarters, 3rd Australian Corps, 14th May, 1943.

I approve of the appointments to acting rank and promotions to acting or temporary rank and other changes with effect from the dates indicated.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary ranks.

LIGHT HORSE.

26th Australian Motor Regiment.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) VX108183 H. S. Graham is seconded 7-4-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

FIELD.

7th Australian Field Regiment (AIF)

Lieut. NX130581 J. Barnett ceases to be seconded 28-4-43

16th Australian Field Regiment (AIF).

Lieut. VX102632 R. W. Sowden is transferred to 29 Aust Grn Bn. 30-4-43

Capt. (T/Maj.) V33075 A. N. Connan is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 24-4-43

TANK ATTACK.

104th Australian Tank Attack Regiment.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) NX112050 I. G. Spencer is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 3-5-43

ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

2nd/3rd Australian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

To be temporary Captain.

Lieut. VX26457 L. P. Parnell 8-5-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

FIELD.

3rd Australian Corps Troops.

To be temporary Captains.

Lieut. WX30806 S. F. Feldman 8-5-43

Lieut. (prov.) WX33936 J. J. G. Punch 8-5-43

WORKS.

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

To be temporary Captain.

Lieut. W5874 W. H. A. Tracey 8-5-43

FORTRESS and AASL.

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

To be temporary Captain.

Lieut. W5251 C. A. Radford 8-5-43

INFANTRY.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

2nd/11th Australian Infantry Battalion.

To be Acting Lieutenant.

WX4128 Daniel Albert Ryan (D of B 7/5/18) 5-5-43

34th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF)

Lieut. NX128899 A. K. Gardiner is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 20-4-43

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.
Special Aust. Independent Company (AIF)
Lieut. WX10990 A. F. H. Kopke is transferred to Inf. Reinfts (AIF) 28-4-43

Reinforcements (AIF).
Lieut. WX10990 A. F. H. Kopke is transferred from Special Aust. Indep. Coy. (AIF) 28-4-43

GARRISON BATTALIONS.
29th Australian Garrison Battalion.
Lieut. VX102632 R. W. Sowden is transferred from 16 Aust Fd Regt. (AIF) and is seconded 30-4-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Australian Division.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) NX111995 G. W. Winsor is removed from the Regimental Supernumerary List 15-4-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMY AMENITIES SERVICE.

To be Acting Lieutenant.

VX62088 Albert Victor Lauder (D of B 11/10/01) 5-5-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

The following changes in allotment for duty have been approved:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		HEADQUARTERS.		
		3rd Australian Corps.		
SC (MS)	VX108183	Lieut. (T/Capt.) H. S. Graham, 26 Aust. Mot. Regt.	7-4-43	Seconded in his unit: vice T/Capt C. W. Davies
		1st Australian Armoured Division.		
OC Concert Party.	VX62088	A/Lieut. A. V. Lauder, AA Amenities Service.	5-5-43	New appointment
		12 Line of Communication Sub Area.		
Camp Staff, Garden Island, QM.	VX102632	Lieut. R. W. Sowden, 29 Aust. Grn. Bn.	3-5-43	Seconded in his unit. New appointment.
		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.		
		Western Australia Line of Communication Area.		
10 Aust CRE (Works) Fd. Engr (Capt.)	WX29316	Lieut. (T/Capt.) H. H. Bonner, RAE (Works), W Aust L of C. Area.	6-5-43	New appointment
		AUSTRALIAN ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPT.		
118 AGH (RC)	N130772	Chaplain (4th Class) P. J. Kelly	1-5-43	From 8 Aust Inf Bde (4 Aust Inf Bn.)
Melville Camp (RC)	WX28468	Chaplain (4th Class) J. Doyle	1-5-43	From 118 AGH
8 Aust Inf Bde. (4 Aust Inf Bn.) (RC)	WX11198	Chaplain (4th Class) A. Langmead	1-5-43	From Melville Camp
		RELINQUISHMENTS.		
HQ RAA 2 Aust Div. Amenities Officer	NX130581	Lieut. J. Barnett, 7 Aust Fd. Regt (AIF).	28-4-43	Resumes regimental duty.

H. GORDON BENNETT, Lt.-Gen.,
Comd. 3 Aust. Corps.

Advice has been received of the following appointments, promotions, etc., which are promulgated for information:—

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, A.M.F.

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AUST. CORPS OF SIGS.
4 Aust. Div.
V101733 Lieut. B. W. R. Chadd is transferred from Sigs Reinfts. with regimental seniority from date of transfer 28-1-43

1 Aust. Armd. Div.
The following officers are transferred:—
Lieut. VX63061 R. A. Hutton and Lieut. WX16839 G. W. Higham from Sigs Reinfts., with regimental seniority from date of transfer 28-1-43

W. Aust. L. of C. Area.
The following officers are transferred:—
Lieut. SX21347 N. C. Richter and Lieut. W6366 R. S. Knox from Sigs Reinfts, with regimental seniority from date of transfer 28-1-43

RECORDS.

To be temporary Captain.

Lieut. W237674 W. C. H. Haines (W Aust L of C Area RO (Pers Rec Sec)) 1-5-43

- War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

3rd Australian Corps

Approvals List No. 23.

(Subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor-General within three months)

Headquarters, 3rd Australian Corps, 21st May, 1943.

I approve of the appointments to acting rank and promotions to acting or temporary rank and other changes with effect from the dates indicated.

Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary ranks.

LIGHT HORSE.

4th Australian Motor Regiment.

Lieut. VX81383 L. T. Drew is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 5-5-43

Lieut. (T/Capt.) NX77304 K. C. F. Harris is transferred from AASC 1 Aust Armd Div. 10-3-43

(In lieu of notification respecting this officer which appeared in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 17 of 9 Apr., 43)

To be temporary Captain.

Lieut. VX133644 K. R. G. Coleman whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant 18-5-43

10th Australian Light Horse Regiment.

To be Acting Lieutenant.

WX32237 Harry Heyhoe (D of B 30/3/18) 11-5-43

25th Australian Cavalry Regiment (AIF).

Lieut. WX33131 F. Scruth is seconded 15-5-43

Lieut. WX29208 A. Cooper ceases to be seconded 15-5-43

(In lieu of notification respecting this officer which appeared in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 15 of 26 Mar., 43.)

Lieut. (T/Capt.) W2192 C. M. Shenton is transferred to 19 Aust Grn. Bn. 15-5-43

101st Australian Motor Regiment.

Lieut. VX84519 A. G. White is transferred to 10 Aust Grn Bn 10-5-43

Lieut VX100030 C. H. Haase is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 10-5-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

FIELD.

3rd Australian Field Regiment (AIF).

Lieut. (T/Capt) W237323 L. A. Montefiore ceases to be seconded, and is transferred to Bde & Area Staffs W Aust L of C Area 1-5-43

15th Australian Field Regiment.

Lieut (T/Capt) VX111128 E. J. Dobinson is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 19-4-43

18th Australian Field Regiment.

To be temporary Captain.

Lieut. NX117622 H. E. Hadley, whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant 18-5-43

TANK ATTACK.

109th Australian Tank Attack Regiment (AIF).

The following are transferred to 112 Aust Tk/A Regt (AIF):—

Lieut (T/Maj) WX33889 J. W. Hewett 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Maj) WX31733 W. J. Masel 18-3-43
Lieut. (T/Capt) WX33892 O. L. Bennett 18-3-43
Lieut. WX34533 O. M. Jones 18-3-43
" WX34536 P. Kell 18-3-43
" WX34535 W. H. Piper 18-3-43
" WX33895 A. W. Campbell 18-3-43
" WX33883 R. Cleaver 18-3-43
" WX33894 F. H. W. Mackay 18-3-43
" WX33875 D. I. Dick 18-3-43
" WX33893 E. R. Biddle 18-3-43
" WX34189 G. E. Mann 18-3-43
" WX33878 J. H. Caddy 18-3-43
" WX33882 I. Harmsworth 18-3-43
" WX33887 K. J. Sheridan 18-3-43
Lieut. (T/Maj) WX33886 C. B. McLeod is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 7-4-43

112th Australian Tank Attack Regiment (AIF).

The following are transferred from 109 Aust Tk/A Regt (AIF):—

Lieut (T/Maj) WX33889 J. W. Hewett 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Maj) WX31733 W. J. Masel 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) WX33892 O. L. Bennett 18-3-43
Lieut. WX34533 O. M. Jones 18-3-43
" WX34536 P. Kell 18-3-43
" WX34535 W. H. Piper 18-3-43
" WX33895 A. W. Campbell 18-3-43
" WX33883 R. Cleaver 18-3-43
" WX33894 F. H. W. Mackay 18-3-43
" WX33875 D. I. Dick 18-3-43
" WX33893 E. R. Biddle 18-3-43
" WX34189 G. E. Mann 18-3-43
" WX33878 J. H. Caddy 18-3-43
" WX33882 I. Harmsworth 18-3-43
" WX33887 K. J. Sheridan 18-3-43

The following are transferred from Tk/A Arty 1 Aust Armd Div.:—

Capt (T/Maj) QX6041 A. L. Taylor 18-3-43
Capt VX101871 C. E. Anderson and remains seconded 18-3-43
Capt SX9082 R. G. Hawker 18-3-43
Capt SX26143 A. G. Munt 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) QX6185 V. W. Hardaker 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) VX104085 D. Barrett 18-3-43
Lieut SX12094 L. R. Goldsack 18-3-43
" VP 7647 D. H. Crompton 18-3-43
" VX26174 J. A. Kemp 18-3-43
" SX26138 M. R. Wicks 18-3-43
" SX45180 L. D. Spence 18-3-43
" SX26141 W. R. Edwards 18-3-43
" SX26144 E. H. Sandercock 18-3-43
Lieut. S 11945 L. J. Reilly and remains seconded 18-3-43
" SX26139 M. T. Cresp 18-3-43
" SX24456 G. C. Whittle and remains seconded 18-3-43
" NX122171 D. Barnes 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Maj) SX27058 N. R. de B. Cocks is transferred from Tk/A. Arty 1 Aust Armd Div and is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 18-3-43

Tank Attack Artillery, 1st Australian Armoured Division.

The following are transferred to 112 Aust Tk/A Regt.:—

Capt (T/Maj) QX6041 A. L. Taylor 18-3-43
Capt VX101871 C. E. Anderson and remains seconded 18-3-43
Capt SX9082 R. G. Hawker 18-3-43
Capt SX26143 A. G. Munt 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) QX6185 V. W. Hardaker 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) VX104085 D. Barrett 18-3-43
Lieut SX12094 L. R. Goldsack 18-3-43
" VP 7647 D. H. Crompton 18-3-43
" VX26174 J. A. Kemp 18-3-43
" SX26138 M. R. Wicks 18-3-43
" SX45180 L. D. Spence 18-3-43
" SX26141 W. R. Edwards 18-3-43
" SX26144 E. H. Sandercock 18-3-43
Lieut. S 11945 L. J. Reilly and remains seconded 18-3-43
" SX26139 M. T. Cresp 18-3-43
" SX24456 G. C. Whittle and remains seconded 18-3-43
" NX122171 D. Barnes 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Maj) SX27058 N. R. de B. Cocks is removed from the Regimental Supernumerary List and is transferred to 112 Aust Tk/A. Regt (AIF). 18-3-43

ANTI AIRCRAFT.

109th Australian Light Anti Aircraft Regiment.

The following are transferred from 109 Aust Tk/A Regt (AIF):—

Lieut. (T/Maj.) WX33888 G. M. Lawrance 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) W35295 G. R. Davison 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) W35543 N. A. Forsyth 18-3-43
Lieut W 2295 R. C. Momber 18-3-43
" W 2253 J. L. Percy 18-3-43
" W 2269 E. L. R. Shaw 18-3-43
" WX33899 L. Drake, and remains seconded 18-3-43
" W 2495 N. J. Dix 18-3-43
" VX112068 A. L. Bird 18-3-43
" WX33896 C. A. J. Lenanton and remains seconded 18-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) WX6550 K. S. C. Steer and remains seconded 18-3-43

121st Australian Light Anti-Aircraft Regt.

The following are transferred from AA Arty, 1 Aust Armd Div.:—

Major VX47607 K. E. Willis 10-3-43
Capt (T/Maj) NX12416 R. V. Finlay 10-3-43
Capt NX114770 C. D. Barker 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) NX14375 E. H. Almond and remains seconded 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) SX26145 A. S. Trowbridge 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) S11571 R. T. Hutton 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) SX12568 P. F. Daley 10-3-43
Lieut VX48380 C. W. Reilly 10-3-43
" SX26140 J. M. Doyle 10-3-43
" SX12574 R. E. Hill 10-3-43
" SX 7408 D. L. C. Barnes 10-3-43
" NX104985 F. J. Huggins 10-3-43
" SX26137 H. L. Cox 10-3-43
" SX27011 H. J. Button 10-3-43
" NX37726 A. N. Boyd 10-3-43
" NX37722 O. H. J. Paton 10-3-43
" NX107462 A. W. Lander 10-3-43
" NX150354 N. H. Fleming 10-3-43
" VX13991 G. S. Massey-Greene 10-3-43
" NX13712 G. P. Ball 10-3-43
" NX14034 W. Farram 10-3-43

To be temporary Captains.

Lieut VX112207 J. S. Catomore whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant 18-5-43
Lieut SX12574 R. E. Hill whilst holding the appointment of QM 18-5-43

Anti-Aircraft Artillery 1st Australian Armoured Division.

The following are transferred to 121 Aust Lt AA Regt:—

Major VX47607 K. E. Willis 10-3-43
Capt (T/Maj) NX12416 R. V. Finlay 10-3-43
Capt NX114770 C. D. Barker 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) NX14375 E. H. Almond and remains seconded 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) SX26145 A. S. Trowbridge 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) S11571 R. T. Hutton 10-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) SX12568 P. F. Daley 10-3-43
Lieut VX48380 C. W. Reilly 10-3-43
" SX26140 J. M. Doyle 10-3-43
" SX12574 R. E. Hill 10-3-43
" SX 7408 D. L. C. Barnes 10-3-43
" NX104985 F. J. Huggins 10-3-43
" SX26137 H. L. Cox 10-3-43
" SX27011 H. J. Button 10-3-43
" NX37726 A. N. Boyd 10-3-43
" NX37722 O. H. J. Paton 10-3-43
" NX107462 A. W. Lander 10-3-43
" NX150354 N. H. Fleming 10-3-43
" VX13991 G. S. Massey-Greene 10-3-43
" NX13712 G. P. Ball 10-3-43
" NX14034 W. Farram 10-3-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

FORTRESS.

To be acting Lieutenant.

VX131385 Edgar John Wilkins (D of B 12/8/14) 18-5-43

CAMOUFLAGE.

To be Acting Lieutenant.

VX109692 Edward Lindsay Tacon (D of B 27/9/16) 13-5-43

AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS.

3rd Australian Corps.

Lieut VX64373 A. C. Warner is removed from the Regimental Supernumerary List 30-3-43
Lieut VX64373 A. C. Warner is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 12-4-43

2nd Australian Division.

Lieut WX30836 J. E. Zeffert is transferred to Sigs W Aust L of C Area 12-5-43

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

Lieut WX30836 J. E. Zeffert is transferred from Sigs 2 Aust Div. 12-5-43

INFANTRY.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Lieut NX135097 E. E. Simpson ceases to be seconded 21-4-43

5th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

Lieut VX112129 A. E. Browse ceases to be seconded 11-5-43

30th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Lieut NP5472 M. Mulligan is transferred to 29 Aust Grn Bn 15-5-43

44th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

Lieut (T/Capt) W237441 L. Pavy ceases to be seconded and is transferred to Bde and Area Staffs W Aust L of C Area 1-5-43

54th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

To be temporary Major.

Lieut (T/Capt) NX124628 R. B. Carroll 11-5-43

To be temporary Captains.

Lieut NX112638 H. M. D. McFarlane and remain seconded 11-5-43
Lieut NX124610 J. McL. Gibson 11-5-43
Lieut (T/Capt) NX124632 W. E. Pennefather is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List 15-5-43

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

10th Australian Garrison Battalion.

Lieut W59025 S. E. Wain ceases to be seconded 13-5-43
Lieut VX84519 A. G. White is transferred from 101 Aust Mot Regt. 10-5-43

10th Australian Garrison Battalion.

Lieut (prob.) W237517 J. Ashby-Freeman is seconded 2-3-43
Lieut (T/Capt) W2192 C. M. Shenton is transferred from 25th Aust Cav Regt (AIF) 15-5-43

20th Australian Garrison Battalion.

Lieut NP5472 M. Mulligan is transferred from 30 Aust Inf Bn. 15-5-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

3rd Australian Corps.

Lieut. (T/Maj.) WX32508 J. O. Franklin is transferred to AASC 2 Aust Div. 15-4-43

1st Australian Armoured Division)

Lieut (T/Capt) NX77304 K. C. F. Harris is transferred to 4 Aust Mot. Regt. 10-3-43

(In lieu of notification respecting this officer which appeared in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 17 of 9 Apr, 43)

2nd Australian Division.

Lieut (T/Maj) WX32508 J. O. Franklin is transferred from AASC 3 Aust Corps 15-4-43

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

Lieut WP5953 G. L. Donegan is seconded 17-5-43

To be acting Lieutenant.

WX35675 Ralph Victor Lucas (D of B 26/6/09) 11-5-43

AUDIT STAFF.

Lieut (T/Capt) W133 E. L. Frith is transferred from Audit Staff 5 MD 3-2-43

BRIGADE & AREA STAFFS.

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

Lieut (T/Capt) W237441 L. Pavy is transferred from 44 Aust Inf. Bn (AIF) 1-5-43

Lieut (T/Capt) W237323 L. A. Montefiore is transferred from 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) 1-5-43

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

Lieut. WF45410 H. M. Tolerton is seconded 22-4-43

SPECIAL LIST.

Lieut. WX11339 K. R. Bott is transferred from the Permanent Supernumerary List 4-5-43

PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Lieut WX11339 K. R. Bott is transferred to the Special List 4-5-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

The following changes in allotment for duty have been approved:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		HEADQUARTERS		
		1st Australian Armoured Division.		
GSO III (O)	VX64531	Capt. W. F. Bruce, 2/7 Aust Armd Regt. *(In lieu of notification respecting this officer which appeared in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 19 (page 114) of 23 Apr., 43)*	10-3-43	Remains seconded in his unit; from GSO III (Int) HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.; vice T/Capt. D. Glasgow.
		W. AUST L. OF C. AREA		
Amenities Officer	WF45410	Lieut. H. M. Tolerton, AWAS, W. Aust. L. of C. Area.	22-4-43	Seconded in her unit; new appointment.
		12 Line of Communication Sub-Area.		
Camp Staff, Karrakatta. QM.	W237517	Lieut. (prob.) J. Ashby-Freeman, 19 Aust Grn. Bn.	2-3-43	Seconded in his unit; vice Lieut. R. J. Farley
		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.		
10 Aust. Fd Regt (AIF). Adjutant	VX114008	Lieut (T/Capt.) D. C. Dennis, 10 Aust. Fd. Regt. (AIF)	24-4-43	Appointed vice T/Capt. G. D. Browne.
112 Aust Tk/A Regt (AIF). Adjutant.	WX33883	Lieut. R. Cleaver, 112 Aust Tk/A Regt. (AIF).	18-3-43	Remains appointed from Adjutant 109 Aust Tk/A Regt. (AIF).

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS.		
Sigs 3 Aust Corps QM.	NX19215	Lieut. J. W. Rathbone, Sigs 3 Aust. Corps.	30-3-43	Appointed vice Capt. J. H. Foster.
		INFANTRY.		
6 Aust Inf. Bn. Adjutant.	WX4141	Lieut. R. F. Naughton, 6 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1-4-43	Appointed vice T/Capt. F. W. Gluth.
10 Aust Grn Bn. Adjutant	W59025	Lieut. S. E. Wain, 10 Aust. Grn. Bn.	13-5-43	Appointed vice T/Capt. E. H. Sinclair.
		AUSTRALIAN ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPT.		
HQ RAA 1 Aust Armd Div. (112 Aust Tk/A Regt)	N393149	Chaplain (4th Class) the Rev. A. J. Sobb	4-5-43	Reposted from 15 Aust Mot Regt.
		TRAINING UNITS.		
25 Aust Cav. Trg Sqn. Instr.	WX33131	Lieut. F. Scruth, 25 Aust Cav. Regt. (AIF).	15-5-43	Seconded in his unit; vice Lieut. A. Cooper
4 Aust MTTD. Instr.	WP5953	Lieut. G. L. Donegan. AASC, W Aust L of C Area.	17-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. H. E. Vickers (not previously seconded).
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
3 Aust Corps Guerilla Warfare Gp. IO.	WX800	A/Lieut. A. W. Millen, 44 Aust Inf. Bn. (AIF). *(In lieu of notification respecting this officer which appeared in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 21 (page 132) of 7 May, 43)*	30-4-43	Seconded in his unit; new appointment.
GDD. General Duties	WX11339	Lieut. K. R. Bott, Special List.	4-5-43	Posted vice Lieut G. H. Glover.
		RELINQUISHMENTS.		
		INFANTRY.		
HQ 8 Aust Inf. Bde. (AIF). SC (Learner)	NX135097	Lieut. E. E. Simpson. 4 Aust Inf. Bn.	21-4-43	Resumes regimental duties.
30 Aust. Inf. Bn. QM	NP5472	Lieut. M. Mulligan. 30 Aust. Inf. Bn.	15-5-43	Successor not yet appointed.
		TRAINING UNITS.		
4 Aust MTTD. Instr.	VX112129	Lieut. A. E. Browse, 5 Aust Inf. Bn. (AIF).	11-5-43	Resumes regimental duties.
		SCHOOLS.		
3 Aust Corps (Jnr. Ldrs.) Instr.	W59025	Lieut. S. E. Wain, 10 Aust Grn Bn.	13-5-43	Resumes regimental duty.

CORRIGENDUM.

The entry respecting Lieut. WX34037 A. G. Wilson, 25 Aust Cav. Regt (AIF) appearing in 3 Aust. Corps Approvals List No. 15 of 26 Mar., 43, is withdrawn.

H. GORDON BENNETT, Lt.-Gen.,
Comd. 3 Aust. Corps.

Advice has been received of the approval of the following appointments, promotions, etc., which are promulgated for information:—

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, A.M.F.

List No. 38

GENERAL LIST.

WX29243 Maj (T/Col.) G. Drake-Brockman, MC, is transferred from RAE (M) (Fd) 5 MD 30-4-43

ARMOURED CORPS.

2/16 Aust. Armd. Regt.

To be Major (temp.).

VX59000 Lieut (T/Capt) J. P. C. Curlewis and remains seconded as BM HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde 26-4-43

R.A.A.

FIELD.

15 Aust Fd. Regt.

NX102355 Lieut (T/Capt) G. D. Solomon ceases to be seconded, and retains the temporary rank of Captain 3-4-43

SIGNALS.

1 Aust Armd Div. Sigs.

SX14105 Maj L. H. Ferrar ceases to be seconded, and is transferred to Sigs NG L of C Area 16-4-43

INFANTRY.

2/11 Aust Inf. Bn.

To be Major (temp.).

WX244 Capt J. D. Murray, and remains seconded as BM HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde 26-4-43

14 Aust Inf Bn.

VX55570 Maj S. T. V. Cole, E.D., ceases to be seconded, and is transferred to Aust Army Catering Corps 4-3-43

ARMY LEGAL DEPT.

Aust Army Legal Dept.

NX12267 Maj. D. J. Benjamin is transferred from AALD AIF (ME) 28-2-43

ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

A.A.N.S.

To be Lt-Col.

WFX33758 Margaret Dorothy Edis 23-3-43

The following officer is placed upon the RSL:—

WFX33758 Lt-Col. M. D. Edis 17-4-43

ARMY MOVEMENTS CONTROL STAFF.

Aust. Army Movements Control Staff.

6th Aust Movement Control Group

W29265 Lt-Col. J. Angell, DSO, MC, is transferred from 5 Aust Garr Bn. supernumerary to establishment with pay and allowances of Lt-Col. 19-2-43

(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in C-in-C's List No. 29 of 5 Mar, 43, page 281)

The following changes, etc., have been approved by C-in-C., AMF, for inclusion in a draft Order-in-Council:—

V.D.C.

General List.

W47917 Lt-Col. A. H. Sweetapple, VD, relinquishes the appointment of Gp. Comd No. 2 Gp. HQ 5 MD VDC, his appointment in the VDC is terminated and he resumes his commission in the Reserve Citizen Military Forces 13-5-43

(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in C-in-C's List No. 36 of 23rd April, 43, page 382)

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

AAMC (Dental).

W141 Lt-Col. A. C. N. Olden, DSO, is transferred from the RSL and is placed upon the Retired List 25-5-43

ARMY LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Aust. Army Legal Dept.

W140 Maj. J. P. Durack is transferred to the R of O (AALD) 3-6-43

ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

A.A.N.S.

The following officer is transferred from the RSL and is transferred to the R of O (AANS):—

WFX33758 Lt-Col. M. D. Edis 12-6-43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, A.M.F.

List No. 62

CAVALRY.

15 Aust Mot. Regt.

N122202 Lieut E. C. Manby is transferred to Corps of AEME 6-3-43

R.A.A.

FIELD.

12 Aust Army Fd. Regt.

NX33719 Lieut J. H. Wise is transferred from 1 Aust Hy. Regt. 9-2-43

List No. 63

INFANTRY.

GRN. BNS.

5 Aust Grn Bn.

WX3563 Lieut D. E. Keogh is transferred from 2/16 Aust Inf. Bn. 14-4-43

A.A. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

Land Headquarters.

W29432 Lieut S. Wainwright is transferred from Labour Units, 5 MD, and is seconded (Hygiene Officer) 4 L of C Sub-Area (Supernumerary to WE)) 11-4-43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL and MILITARY SECRETARY, A.M.F.

List No. 65

RECORDS.

Land Headquarters.

W237613 Lieut F. J. O'Neill (W Aust L of C Area RO (Maint & Stat Sec.) is transferred from Records, 5 MD 30-4-42

To be Capt (temp.)

W237613 Lieut F. J. O'Neill 8-5-43

List No. 68

LIGHT HORSE.

4 Aust Mot Regt.

SX14666 Capt (T/Maj) G. T. Barnfield is transferred from 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. 10-3-43

R.A.A.

HEAVY.

W. Aust L of C Area.

WX28623 Lieut F. T. Robinson is transferred to RAA 2 Aust Spec Radio Detachment 16-3-43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED FOR ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

List No. 19

CAVALRY.

10 Aust L.H. Regt.

WX30921 Lieut J. J. Pearse be transferred to the R. of O. 24-2-43

26 Aust Mot. Regt.

VX114276 Capt (T/Maj) C. A. Rogers relinquish the temporary rank of Maj., cease to be seconded (from 6 Aust Mot Trg Regt.) and be transferred to the R of O. 30-3-43

ARMOURED CORPS.

2/5 Aust. Armd. Regt.

To be Majors.

Capt (T/Maj) QX19195 D. H. L. Smith, and Capt (T/Maj) QX19100 C. F. Wordsworth 6-4-42

Capt (T/Maj) QX19598 R. A. Lowe 30-6-42

To be Captains.

Lieut (T/Capt) QX19108 G. T. Stephens 6-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) QX19102 D. L. E. Cameron 6-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) QX19101 M. A. Walker 6-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) QX19106 L. D. Liscombe 6-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) QX6155 N. W. Gibson 11-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) VX74779 C. C. Guy 12-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) DX626 B. A. Laycock 28-4-42

Lieut (T/Capt) QX19132 K. F. Thallon 26-6-42

2/11 Aust. Armd. Car Regt.

The dates of promotion to the rank of Capt of the following which appeared in Approvals List No. 17, be amended to read:—

NX71011 Capt (T. Major) C. C. Hall 18-5-42

Capt NX70998 E. Pilcher 16-5-42

Capt NX76225 S. C. Graham 17-5-42

R.A.A.

3 Aust Fd. Regt.

WX12169 Lieut L. D. Hatch be seconded (Instr 3 Aust Corps S of A) 24-8-42

(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in A-G's. List No. 36.)

The notification respecting W55 Lieut (T/Capt) K. J. Jones, MC, which appeared in A-G's. List No. 36 be withdrawn.

To be T/Capt.
W9 Lieut W. J. Slater 22-9-42
(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in A-G's. List No. 33)

10 Aust Fd. Regt.

The notification respecting V51945 Lieut (T/Capt) C. H. Z. Wolnarski, which appeared in A-G's. List No. 36, be withdrawn.

V51945 Lieut (T/Capt) C. H. Z. Wolnarski be removed from the Regimental Supernumerary List and be Capt. 16 Apr., 43, and be placed on the Retired List 17-4-43

15 Aust Fd. Regt.

VX50600 Lieut C. F. Withington be seconded (LO 6 Aust Inf Bde), 6 June, 42, and cease to be seconded, 7 Nov., 42.
(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in A-G's. List No. 36.)

VX50600 Lieut C. F. Withington be seconded (3 Aust ATR) 13-2-43

The probationary appointments of the undermentioned officers be confirmed:—
Lieut VX111135 M. A. Mitchell-Burden
" VX111134 F. A. Bayliss
" VX111132 L. A. Dybing
" V 51582 F. J. Davis
" VX111121 H. B. Barnett
" VX112207 J. S. Catomore
" V 51926 K. R. Francis; and
" VX111133 H. P. Leach

16 Aust Fd. Regt.

To be Captain.
NX12396 Lieut (T/Capt) G. R. B. Collins, with seniority as from 1st Jun., 42.

18 Aust. Fd. Regt.

The probationary appointments of the undermentioned officers be confirmed:—
Lieut. NX117623 R. D. Holl, and
" NX117639 L. J. Ashmore

Tank Attack.

104 Aust Tk/A Regt.

The probationary appointment of NX112045 Lieut G. A. Wickham be confirmed.

The probationary appointment of NX138549 Lieut W. E. Jenkins be confirmed, and he be placed on the Retired List 17-4-43

1 Aust Armd Div.

S11945 Lieut. (prob.) L. J. Reilly be transferred from 108 Aust Tk/A Regt. 17 Oct., 42, and be seconded (Instr 3 Aust ATR) 9-11-42
(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in A-G's. List No. 36)

A.A.

109 Aust Lt. AA Regt.

VX104225 Lieut F. W. Coward be placed on the Retired List 27-2-43

110 Aust. Lt. AA Regt.

The probationary appointments of the undermentioned officers be confirmed:—
Lieut VX104226 F. E. Clarke
" VX104237 K. G. Pitkethly
" VX104234 J. L. Lampe

R.A.E.

FD.

1 Aust. Armd. Div.

The regimental seniority of VX100073 Lieut (prov) N. L. Anderson date from 11 Apr., 42.

The posting of TX6110 Lieut. B. J. Donnelly which appeared in A-G's. List No. 33 be amended to read "IO RAE 1 Aust Armd Div."

AUST. CORPS OF SIGS.

3 Aust. Corps.

The notification respecting W6369 Lieut D. E. Withers, which appeared in A-G's. List No. 16, be withdrawn.

1st Aust Armd Div.

Lieut (T/Capt.) VX100056 J. F. Ashby, Lieut (T/Capt) VX100057 K. M. Howard, and Lieut. VX100058 K. R. Hunter be transferred from Sigs 3 MD, and be seconded in the ACMF for service with the AIF, 29 Oct., 42.
(In lieu of the notification re specting these officers which appeared in A-G's. List No. 30A.)

W. Aust L of C Area.

The probationary appointments of the following officers be confirmed:—
Lieut WX29072 H. F. Carr, and
" WX30932 L. M. F. Duffield
(In lieu of the notification respecting these officers which appeared in Approvals List No. 14.)

INFANTRY.

6 Aust Inf. Bn.

VX11224 Lieut (T/Capt) A. B. C. Harrison relinquish the temporary rank of Capt and be transferred to Infantry Reinfts (AIF) 28-2-43

V82423 Honorary Lieut (T/Capt) A. J. Cobb be transferred to Recruiting Area Staffs (now Bde. and Area Staffs) 1-1-40

44 Aust. Inf. Bn.

WX11318 Lieut I. R. Wills be placed on the Retired List 20-3-43

AUST GRN. BNS.

3 Aust Grn. Bn.
W242808 Lieut. R. V. McCracken be placed on the Retired List 5-3-43

10 Aust Grn. Bn.
The probationary appointment of W244066 Lieut J. C. Kelly be confirmed.
W27449 Lieut (T/Capt) A. W. Gull be Capt., 25 Mar., 43, and be placed on the Retired List, 26 Mar., 43.

19 Aust Grn. Bn.
W30700 Capt. F. D. Slee be transferred to the Reserve of Officers 11-2-43

To be T/Capt.
W29222 Lieut H. G. Gibbons, MM 22-9-42
(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in A-G's. List No. 33)

AUST. INT. CORPS.

3 Aust Corps.

To be Capt.
TX6092 Lieut (T/Capt) R. L. Atkins with seniority from 17 Oct., 42.

A.A.S.C.

2 Aust Div.

NX120319 Lieut (prob.) R. Bennett be transferred from AASC, 2 MD, 30 Apr., 42, and be seconded (Instr Wheeled Wing, NSW L of C Area) 19-9-42
(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in A-G's. List No. 40)

W. Aust L of C Area.
W232630 Lieut (T/Capt) F. B. Allen cease to be seconded (from Amenities Offr 2/1 AGH) and be Capt., 17 Feb., 43, and be placed on the Retired List, 18 Feb., 43.
The probationary appointment of W15940 Lieut. H. R. Morton be confirmed.

A.A.M.C.

MEDICAL.

The following officer be appointed from the Reserve of Officers and be Captain on the date shown:—

Honorary Capt WX37024 I. M. Roberts (RMO 29 Aust Grn Bn.) 6-10-42

DENTAL.

N73154 Capt H. W. L. Kelly be placed on the Retired List 22 Mar., 43.

The following officer be appointed from the Reserve of Officers and be Capt on the date shown:
W58580 Honorary Capt A. R. Davis (Dental Reinfts. Pool, WA L of C Area) 12-2-43

CORPS OF AEME.

WX37202 Honorary Lieut. F. N. Tregaskis (WA L of C Area Wkshop) be appointed from the R. of O., and be Lieut., L of C Area Wkshop 9-12-42

AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS.

Land Headquarters.

The following officers be transferred to AAPC Chief Paymaster:—
Lieut (T/Capt) NX15745 E. C. Barrett 11-11-42
Lieut (T/Capt) WX1686 L. V. Caudwell 11-11-42

Chief Paymaster.

The following officers be transferred from AAPC, Land Headquarters, 11 Nov., 42, and be Capts., with seniority from the dates shown:—
Lieut (T/Capt) NX15745 E. C. Barrett 19-6-42
Lieut. (T/Capt) WX1686 L. V. Caudwell 19-6-42

W. Aust. L of C Area.

The following officers be transferred from AAPC, Land Headquarters, 11 Nov., 42, and their probationary appointments be confirmed:—
Lieut W237328 P. J. Murtagh
" WX17647 R. G. Clark
" W237575 V. E. Fry
" W17149 J. Elliott
" W237628 C. G. Banks

AUST. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE.

Land Headquarters.

The probationary appointment of VX10846 Lieut P. W. Hickey be confirmed.

RESERVE CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES GENERAL LIST.

To be Honorary Capt.

Harry Hearn (Deputy Commissioner, ACF, W Aust L of C Area) 5-4-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

Advice has also been received of approval of the following changes in allotment for duty:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		HEADQUARTERS.		
		Land Headquarters.		
JAG's Dept. Attached	NX156086	Maj. F. C. Stephen, AALD	26-4-43	From LSO HQ 3 Aust Corps. B/1/206.
		3 AUST CORPS (AIF).		
LSO.	NX12267	Maj. D. J. Benjamin, AALD.	26-4-43	From Judge Advocate HQ AIF., (ME), vice Maj. F. C. Stephens. B/4/206.
		W. AUST. L. OF C. AREA.		
DA & QMG. (C & Q)	W242885	Lieut (T/Maj) S. N. McKenzie, 10 Aust Grn. Bn.	15-3-43	From Camp SO, Werribee. Remains seconded in his unit. M/3/254.
		AUST. ARMY MOVEMENTS CONTROL STAFF.		
6 Aust. Mov. Cont. Gp.				
Relief OC Adelaide-Perth Leave and/or Troop Trains	W29265	Lt-Col. J. Angell, DSO, MC, 6 Aust Mov Cont Gp.	19-2-43	Supernumerary to establishment. From Camp SO, Melville Camp. A/3/143.
		A.A.N.S.		
Principal Matron HQ W Aust L of C Area.	WFX33758	Lt-Col. M. D. Edis, A.A.N.S.	23-3-43	Relinquishes appt 24/4/43.
		AUST. ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPT		
		Anglican Denomination.		
	N429705	Chap (4 Cl) the Rev. E. H. Lambert.	1-5-43	103 CCS (from 1/45 Aust Inf. Bn.) Gp/16/8.
HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde as OO.	VX27506	Lieut J. E. M. Colechin.	18-2-43	From OO HQ 1 Aust Armd Div. 241/2/125 att. to Gp/18/11.
		Methodist Denomination.		
	NX145013	Chap (4 Cl) the Rev. W. B. Gentle	1-5-43	12 Aust Armd Car Regt (from 2/48 Aust. Inf. Bn.) Gp/16/6.
	TX687	Chap. (4 Cl) the Rev. K. Pither	1-5-43	121 Aust Lt AA Regt (from Seymour Camp.). Gp./16/6.
		Hebrew Denomination.		
	WX1544	Chap (4 Cl) the Rev. L. Rubin-Zacks.	1-5-43	HQ NG Force. W/5/189.

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		SCHOOLS.		
		Land Headquarters.		
AFV Sch. (D & M Wing)				
CI.	QX19098	Capt. (T/Maj.) G. C. Dennis, 2/5 Aust Armd Regt.	10-10-42	From OC HQ Sqn HQ 1 Aust Armd Div. Remains seconded in his unit. 251/754/395.
		TRAINING UNITS.		
		12 Aust. Arty. Trg. Bty.		
OC.	W55	Lieut (T/Capt.) K. J. Jones, MC, 3 Aust Fd. Regt.	16-11-42	From Instr. 3 Fd. Trg. Bty., and remain seconded.
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		NSW L. of C. Area.		
NSW L of C Area RRD. Lieut. Drafting Sec.	N20386	Lieut (on prob.) E. S. Chambers, 35 Aust Inf. Bn.	6-2-43	From DCO RRD NSW L of C Area vice Lieut H. Collins. C/3/29. Remains seconded.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

The following officers relinquished the appointments shown on the dates indicated:—

Appointment.	Number	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date Relinquished.	Remarks.
		HEADQUARTERS.		
SO Sigs 2nd Grade Sig. Offr in Chief Staff. LHQ.	SX14105	Maj. L. H. Ferrar, Sigs, 1 Aust Armd. Div.	16-4-43	
CLO HQ W Aust L of C Area.	W140	Maj. J. P. Durack, AALD.	28-4-43	
BM HQ RAA 4 Aust Div.	NX102355	Lieut. (T/Capt) G. D. Solomon, 15 Aust. Fd. Regt.	3-4-43	

W242885 Lieut. (T/Maj.) S. N. McKENZIE, 10 Aust Garr Bn., relinquished the appointment of DAA & QMG HQ 13 L of C Sub-Area, 15 Nov., 42, and performed the duties of Camp Staff Officer, Werribee, from 16 Nov., 42, to 14 Mar., 43. (M/3/254)

The following officer having been selected to attend No. 4 Course (Junior Wing), Staff School (Aust.), from 7 Apr., 43, relinquishes the appointment shown, and remains seconded in his unit from the date indicated:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date Relinquished	Remarks.
HQ 1st Aust Armd Div. L.O.	VX54921	Lieut. (T/Capt.) A. A. Bunbury, 2/8 Aust. Armd. Regt.	7-4-43	

War Diary.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

3rd Australian Corps

List No. 24.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

(Subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor-General within a period of three months.)

Headquarters,
3rd Australian Corps,
28th May, 1943.

The appointments to acting rank and promotions to acting or temporary rank shown hereunder, with effect from the dates indicated, are promulgated. Except where otherwise specified, all transfers take effect with regimental seniority in accordance with Army seniority, and officers transferred or seconded retain their temporary rank.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

FIELD.

10th Australian Field Regiment (AIF).

Lieut. (T/Capt) VX112116 P. Hemming is transferred from RAA (M) (Fd) 3 MD — 30-4-42

TANK ATTACK.

104th Australian Tank Attack Regiment (AIF).

Lieut NX112044 R. N. Bennett ceases to be seconded and is placed upon the Regimental Supernumerary List — 18-5-43

109th Australian Tank Attack Regiment (AIF).

The following are transferred to 109 Aust. Lt. AA Regt:—

Lieut. (T/Maj.) WX33888 G. M. Lawrance — 18-3-43
Lieut. (T/Capt) W35295 G. R. Davison — 18-3-43
Lieut. (T/Capt) W35543 N. A. Forsyth — 18-3-43
Lieut. (T/Capt) WX6550 K. S. C. Steer and remains seconded — 18-3-43
Lieut. W 2295 R. C. Momber — 18-3-43
" W 2253 J. L. Percy — 18-3-43
" W 2269 E. L. R. Shaw — 18-3-43
" WX33899 L. Drake and remains seconded — 18-3-43
" W 2495 N. J. Dix — 18-3-43
Lieut. VX112068 A. L. Bird — 18-3-43
" WX33896 C. A. J. Lenanton, and remains seconded — 18-3-43

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

FIELD.

3rd Australian Corps Troops.

Lieut. WX18980 E. A. Buckenara ceases to be seconded and is transferred to RAE (Fd) 4 Aust Div. — 6-3-43

1st Australian Armoured Division.

Lieut (T/Capt) VX69447 E. C. Madsen is seconded — 17-5-43

4th Australian Division.

Lieut. WX18980 E. A. Buckenara is transferred from RAE (Fd) 3 Aust Corps Troops — 6-3-43

FORTRESS.

Western Australia Line of Communication Area.

Lieut. WP1005 A. D. McLennan is seconded — 10-5-43

INFANTRY.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

2nd/11th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Capt. WX274 L. E. Dowling ceases to be seconded — 25-5-43

4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Lieut. NX112681 E. A. Valentin is seconded — 25-5-43

30th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Lieut (T/Maj.) NX120306 F. L. Harvey is transferred from AASC 2 Aust. Div. 11-3-43

35th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

Lieut (T/Capt) NX125283 L. Onus is seconded 15-5-43

Lieut (T/Capt) NX125287 L. M. Johnson is seconded 25-5-43

44th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

Lieut. WX29267 B. N. Joel is seconded 23-5-43

54th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

Lieut. NX128899 A. K. Gardiner is removed from the Regimental Supernumerary List and is seconded 17-5-43

56th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).

To be Acting Lieutenants.

NX125800 Armand Francis Swift Gunner (D of B 17/5/17) 21-5-43

NX119431 John Richard Watts Melville (D of B 17/3/16) 21-5-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

1st Australian Armoured Division.

Lieut. NX70539 G. J. Betts is seconded 10-3-43

2nd Australian Division.

Lieut (T/Maj.) NX120306 F. L. Harvey is transferred to 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. 11-3-43

AUSTRALIAN ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

To be Acting Lieutenant.

VX89668 David Aronson (D of B 3/11/15) 25-5-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

The following changes in allotment for duty are promulgated:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		ARMOURED CORPS.		
HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde. BASCO	NX70539	Lieut G. J. Betts, AASC, 1 Aust Armd Div.	10-3-43	Seconded in his unit; vice T/Capt E. R. Griffin (not previously seconded).
HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde. Educ. Offr.	VX89668	A/Lieut. D. Aronson, AA Educ. Service.	25-5-43	New appointment
		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.		
10 Aust Fd Regt (AIF). QM.	VX112116	Lieut (T/Capt) P. Hemming, 10 Aust Fd. Regt (AIF).	29-10-42	Vice T/Capt. B. G. J. Hayes
		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.		
HQ RAE. 1 Aust Armd Div Adjt.	TX6110	Lieut (T/Capt) B. J. Donnelly, RAE, 1 Aust Armd Div.	16-5-43	Remains seconded from Fd Engr HQ RAE 1 Aust Armd Div; vice T/Capt M. J. Lea. Retains temporary rank of Capt.
Fd. Engr.	VX69447	Lieut (T/Capt) E. C. Madsen, RAE. 1 Aust Armd Div.	17-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice T/Capt B. J. Donnelly
Fremantle Fixed Defences QM.	WP1005	Lieut. A. D. McLennan, RAE (Frt) W Aust L of C Area.	10-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Capt. M. P. Fitzmaurice. (Not previously seconded.)
		INFANTRY.		
4 Aust Inf Bn. QM.	NX120995	A/Lieut. A. G. Gent, 4 Aust Inf. Bn.	1-5-43	Vice T/Capt A. J. Stone.

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		BRIGADE AND AREA STAFFS.		
		Western Australia Line of Communication Area.		
Area Officer. 16A.	W96	Lieut. (T/Capt) H. W. Stanley-Low.	5-4-43	From 11A, vice T/Capt J. R. *Johnston.*
Area Officer. 11A	W61289	Lieut (T/Capt) J. R. Johnston	11-11-42	From 16A, vice T/Capt H. W. Stanley-Low.
Area Officer. 28C	W237671	Lieut (T/Capt.) A. P. Ford	4-5-43	From 16E, vice T/Capt L. Pavy
Area Officer. 16D	W237441	Lieut (T/Capt.) L. Pavy	4-5-43	From 28C. New appointment.
Asst Area Officer 16E	W237668	Lieut J. W. Smith	28-4-43	From 44B, vice T/Capt A. P. Ford.
		TRAINING UNITS.		
4 Aust MTTD Instr.	NX128899	Lieut. A. K. Gardiner, 54 Aust. Inf Bn. (AIF)	17-5-43	Seconded in his unit; new appointment.
13 AITB 2 i/c	NX125283	Lieut. (T/Capt) L. Onus, 35 Aust Inf. Bn. (AIF).	15-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice T/Capt J. Matthews
13 AITB Instr.	WX29267	Lieut. B. N. Joel, 44 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF).	23-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. G. S. Nathan.
14 Aust Inf. Spec. Gp. OC	W29066	Lieut. (T/Capt) R. Earl, 11 Aust Inf. Bn.	15-5-43	Remains seconded, from BM 14 Aust Inf Trg. Bde.
		SCHOOLS.		
3 Aust Corps School Instr.	NX125287	Lieut (T/Capt.) L. M. Johnson, 35 Aust Inf. Bn (AIF).	25-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Capt. L. E. Dowling.
3 Aust Corps School. Instr.	NX112681	Lieut E. A. Valentin, 4 Aust Inf. Bn.	25-5-43	Seconded in his unit, vice Lieut. A. J. Matheson (not previously seconded.)
		RELINQUISHMENTS.		
8 AASC Trg Coy Adjt & QM.	NX112044	Lieut. R. N. Bennett, 104 Aust Tk/A Regt. (AIF)	18-5-43	Resumes regimental duty, and is placed upon RSL. Successor not yet appointed
W Aust L of C Area ETD. Instr.	WX18980	Lieut E. A. Buckenara, RAE (Fd) 3 Aust Corps.	6-3-43	Resumes regimental duties.

CORRIGENDA.

The entry appearing in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 21, page 130, respecting Lieut. VX88817 E. F. Toner, Sigs 4 Aust. Div., is withdrawn.

The entry appearing in 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 23, page 142, respecting W133 Lieut. (T/Capt) E. L. Frith is withdrawn.

H. GORDON BENNETT, Lt.-Gen.,
Comd. 3 Aust. Corps.

Advice has been received of the approval of the following appointments, promotions, etc., which are promulgated for information:—

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, A.M.F.

List No. 39

ARMOURED CORPS.

2/11 Aust. Armd Car Regt.

To be Lieut-Colonel (temporarily).

NX70773 Capt. (T/Maj.) A. K. Roberts, and remains seconded 28-4-43

INFANTRY.

44 Aust. Inf. Bn.

To be Major (temporarily).

WX29250 Lieut (T/Capt) A. E. Riley, and remains seconded as GSO II (Liaison), HQ 3 Aust Corps 30-4-43

54 Aust Inf. Bn.

NX124622 Lieut. (T/Maj.) V. V. Kinchington is seconded 15-12-42

ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

AANS.

WFX33758 Lt-Col M. D. Edis is placed upon the RSL 24-4-43

(In lieu of the notification respecting this officer which appeared in C-in-C's. List No. 38 of 7 May, 43, page 417)

The following changes, etc., have been approved by the C-in-C., AMF, for inclusion in a draft Order-in-Council:—

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

AAMC (Dental)

WX31009 Lt-Col. C. H. Terry, OBE, ED, is transferred from the RSL, AAMC (Dental), 3 Aust Corps, and is transferred to the R. of O. (AAMC) 20-6-43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND THE MILITARY SECRETARY, A.M.F.

List No. 69

RAA.

FIELD.

18 Aust. Fd. Regt.

NP1473 Lieut C. Carloss is removed from the RSL, and is seconded (SC "Q" HQ NSW L of C Area) 31-8-42

AA.

Fremantle AA Gp.

WX34368 Lieut R. C. Napier is transferred from RAA Darwin AA Gp. 10-4-43

AASC.

2 Aust. Div.

The following officers are transferred from AASC 2 MD, and where seconded remain seconded:— 30-4-42

NX111984 Lieut (T/Maj.) G. P. Adams
Lieut (T/Capt) N53803 R. J. C. O'Loan
Lieut (T/Capt) NX120290 A. G. Wales
Lieut (T/Capt) NX120307 J. T. Wolfe
Lieut (T/Capt) NX126493 A. C. Buckle

4 Aust. Div.

The following officers are transferred to AASC 12 Aust Div., 24 Jan., 43:—

Lieut (T/Capt.) WX33357 R. B. Stephen
Lieut (T/Capt) VX111005 R. S. Webster
Lieut (T/Capt) WX33355 C. C. Hollett
Lieut. WX33352 B. V. Edmonson
" WX33353 C. F. Stump
" WX33354 B. C. H. Campbell
" WX11791 G. E. Blackburn
" WX33351 L. N. T. Hooper

12 Aust. Div.

The following officers are transferred:— 24-1-43

WX33347 Lieut. (T/Maj.) F. K. Stradwick (24 Aust. Coy.); Lieut. (T/Capt) WX33356 D. J. Hiller (24 Aust Coy.); Lieut (T/Capt) WX33348 W. J. Elliott (24 Aust Coy); and Lieut WX33350 R. G. Kennedy (24 Aust Coy.), from AASC 5 MD.

W Aust L of C Area.

WX14211 Lieut F. Mutton is transferred to AASC 12 Aust Div. 24-1-43

AAPC.

W. Aust L of C Area.

W17181 Lieut (T/Maj.) A. E. Barnsley (Dist Accts Office, W Aust L of C Area) is transferred from AAPC, 30 Apr, 42, and is transferred to AAPC Vic L of C Area, 10 Apr., 43.

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AUST. CORPS OF SIGS.

3 Aust Corps.

WX31624 Lieut P. S. Gulley is transferred from Sigs Reinfts., with regimental seniority from date of transfer 7-5-43

2 Aust. Div.

The following officers are transferred:—

Lieut NX116357 S. R. Brown, Lieut NX116366 J. D. Henderson, and Lieut NX118443 W. E. Letton from Sigs Reinfts, with regimental seniority from date of transfer 7-5-43

1 Aust. Armd. Div.

The following officers are transferred:—

Lieut. SX14556 D. S. Gordon, and Lieut. VX65635 N. A. Hindhaugh from Sigs Reinfts., with regimental seniority from date of transfer 7-5-43

W Aust. L of C Area.

W37003 Lieut A. W. Grogan is transferred from Sigs Reinfts with regimental seniority from date of transfer 7-5-43

INFANTRY.

2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

WX3431 Lieut (T/Capt) E. A. Lovegrove is transferred from the Permanent Supernumerary List 28-12-42

2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

WX400 Lieut (T/Capt.) J. Morrish is transferred from the Permanent Supernumerary List 28-12-42

AUST. ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Methodist Denomination.

WX38057 Chaplain (4th Class) the Rev. J. C. Lund (2/1 AGH) is seconded in the Active Citizen Military Forces for service with the AIF 8-11-42

RECORDS.

Land Headquarters.

To be Acting Lieuts.

WX3202 Donnelly Hall Taylor (W Aust L of C Area RO) 13-5-43

W55789 Robert John Phillip Wright (W Aust L of C RO) 13-5-43

AAMC

MEDICAL.

To be Acting Captain.

W53522 John Taylor Irvine (122 ASH) 12-5-43

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LIGHT HORSE.

26 Aust. Mot. Regt.

To be Captain (temporarily).

VX101875 Lieut J. S. Harrison, whilst holding the appointment shown (Adjt LHQ Sch of Mech) 13-5-43

Western Australia L of C Area.

To be Acting Lieut.

WF45853 Wilma Dorothea Taylor and is seconded (Admin Offr, 64 Sec Aust Spec W'less Gp.) 13-5-43

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AUST. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

4 Aust. Div.

The following officers are transferred:— 30-4-42

WX34280 Lieut (T/Maj) F. J. McCarthy from AASC 5 MD; Lieut (T/Capt) VX111010 J. S. Reeve, Lieut (T/Capt) VX111007 H. H. Bone, Lieut. (T/Capt) VX111017 R. C. Myers, Lieut (T/Capt) VX111037 B. R. Chandler, and Lieut. VX111004 F. L. Bell, from AASC, 3 MD.

AUST. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

MEDICAL.

The following officer is transferred on the date shown:—

Capt. NX76559 D. B. Sillar (RMO 2/5 Aust Armd Regt (vice Capt. A. M. Barron)) from AAMC AIF (Aust) 3-4-43

List No. 73.

AUST. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

2 Aust. Div.

N53360 Lieut J. B. Granger is transferred to AC of S Queensland L of C Area 7-4-43

AUST. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

3 Aust Corps.

VX81166 Lieut T. D. Wood (HQ Comd 3 Aust Corps Troops (vice Lieut (T/Capt) A. K. Eadie)) is transferred from AASC Victoria L of C Area 28-4-43

VX14759 Lieut (T/Capt) A. K. Eadie is transferred from AASC 3 MD 8-1-43

VX14759 Lieut (T/Capt) A. K. Eadie is transferred to AASC Vic L of C Area 1-4-43

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY.

Advice has also been received of approval of the following changes in allotment for duty:—

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
		HEADQUARTERS.		
		1 Aust Corps (AIF) and NGF.		
LO att "Q" Branch	VX112148	Lieut (T/Capt) A. E. C. Rouch, 5 Aust Inf. Bn.	4-4-43	From SC "Q" HQ NGF, vice T/Lt-Col. J. J. Hutchinson. Remains seconded in his unit. H/7/197.
		4 Aust. Div.		
GSO II (Ops)	WX31008	Capt (T/Maj.) M. H. G. Becher, Sigs W Aust L of C Area.	1-4-43	From DAQMG HQ 4 Aust Div., vice T/Maj. J. K. Lynch. Remains seconded in his unit. B/3/167.
		1 Aust. Armd Bde.		
BM.	NX70999	Lieut. (T/Capt) J. M. Bruxner, 2/7 Aust Armd Regt.	30-4-43	From GSO II (L) HQ 1 Aust Armd Div., vice Maj. E. Logan. Remains seconded in his unit. B/8/248.
		17 Aust Inf. Bde.		
BM.	DX853	Lieut (T/Maj.) S. L. M. Eskell, 7 Aust Fd. Regt.	9-4-43	From GSO II (SD), HQ, NG Force, vice T/Maj. R. A. C. Muir. Remains seconded in his unit. L/2/229.
		AUST. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.		
		Medical.		
RMO 12 Aust Armd Car Regt.	NX141817	Capt. J. N. Carter.	1-6-42	From RMO 15 Aust Mot. Regt. SM9648
RMO 22 Aust Fd Regt.	VX108359	Capt. B. Widmer.	22-9-42	From 3 Aust Lt Fd. Amb. SM 9648
		AAOC.		
		7 Aust. Adv. Ord. Depot.		
DCOO	VX31318	Capt. (T/Maj) O. F. Magee, AAOC	26-4-43	From A/COO HQ 12 Aust Adv Ord Depot, vice T/Maj. J. W. Plank. 241/2/49
		AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS.		
ADFO AIF Sec. Dist Accts Office W Aust L of C Area.	WX31117	Lieut. (T/Maj.) T. M. O'Sullivan, W Aust L of C Area.	19-4-43	From OC Checking Staff, Dist Accts Office, W. Aust L of C Area. GP/23/11.
LHQ Insp of Fd. Org.	WX1556	Capt. (T/Maj.) W. Blackwood, LHQ.	10-4-43	From CPM 3 Aust Corps. Gp. 23/11

Appointment.	Number.	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
65 Aust Depot Cash Office	W237343	Capt. C. J. Monaghan, W Aust L of C Area.	2-3-43	From Camp Paymaster W Aust. L of C Area. 29/2/18.
		SCHOOLS.		
		Land Headquarters.		
AFV Sch. Comdt.	NX70773	Capt. (T/Lt-Col.) A. K. Roberts, 2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt.	28-4-43	From CI Armd Corps OCTU Wing, AFV Sch, vice T/Lt.-Col. F. D. Marshall. Remains seconded in his unit.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

The following officer relinquished the appointments shown on the date indicated:—

Appointment.	Number	Rank, Name and Unit.	Date Relinquished.	Remarks.
GSO II (Int.) HQ 3 Aust Corps	NX12425	Capt. (T/Lt-Col.) I. R. Duffy, 2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn.	28-11-42	

The notification respecting the allotment for duty of NX70999, Lieut. (T/Capt) J. M. BRUXNER, 2/7 Aust. Armd. Regt. (seconded) as GSO III (Trg) LHQ, which appeared in C-in-C's List No. 35, of 16th Apr., 43, page 366, is withdrawn. (B/8/248)

CORRIGENDA.

In the Appendix to 3 Aust Corps Approvals List No. 19, on page 119, under heading Infantry, 4 Aust. Inf. Bn., and in the entry relating to N38092 Lieut. (prob.) J. T. Dennehy, for 30-1-42, read 30-1-43.

APP. "B"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lieut-General H. Gordon Bennett

General Officer Commanding 3 Australian Corps

GENERAL STAFF

856. VISUAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

A return is required to reach this HQ by 7 May 43, showing the following information concerning Visual Training Equipment held on Unit charge :-

Identification number, type and condition of :-

(a) Projectors, 16 mm, sound
(b) Projectors, 16 mm, silent
(c) Projectors, 35 mm strip film.
(d) Epidiascopes,
(e) Screens
(f) details of spare parts for above
(g) List of cinema films 16 mm } In accordance with
(h) List of strip films, 35 mm } pro forma below

Separate lists for 16 mm silent, 16 mm sound and 35 mm strip films are required.

Return of Training Films held by _____ (Unit)

Film No.	Title of Film	Number of Reels	Remarks (Incl condition of film)

[signature] BGS.

ADMINISTRATION

857. AAF B.103 - SUPPLYING OF COPIES.

(a) It has come under notice that Records Offices have been supplying copies of AFs B.103 to :-

(i) Finance Offices for checking of ledger cards of discharged personnel;

(ii) General Hospitals for Medical Board purposes in consequence of AAF D1 not being entered up to date;

(iii) Service and Enquiry Bureau to enable complaints to be dealt with;

(iv) Courts Martial in lieu of a Statement of Service.

(b) AAF B.103 is a confidential document, and except in exceptional circumstances with the personal approval of the O.i/c should in NO CIRCUMSTANCES be supplied other than to :-

02E on request;

Other Records Offices on request; and

Repatriation Department

(c) Authorised representatives of Finance Offices should be afforded facilities for examination of AFs B.103 with pay ledger cards but not supplied with copies thereof.

(d) For purpose of Medical Boards AF B.103 should not in any circumstances be supplied. The information to be made available to Medical Boards is laid down in GRO 289/42.

(e) Copies of AFs B.103 will NOT in any circumstances, without the prior approval of 02E , be supplied to Enquiry and Service Bureau.

(f) For purposes of Courts Martial a Statement of Offences certified by the Officer having charge of the documents should suffice to meet requirements. (LHC 011515 of 22 Apr 43)

858. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY : GATES TO BE CLOSED.

Complaints have been received that there is repeated failure of convoys to close all gates after the vehicles have passed through, especially in the pastoral areas.

Units will ensure, by frequent instructions to drivers and disciplinary action against all offenders, that all gates are properly secured immediately the vehicle or vehicles have passed through.

859. VARIATION OF STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

(a) When an officer instructs the driver of any MT vehicle to exceed the authorised speeds limits or to infringe any other order or instruction, the officer concerned will so endorse the driver's G2 and will sign same as accepting full responsibility.

(b) No officer shall authorise any such infringement except on urgent official grounds and such grounds shall be clearly and fully indicated in endorsement on G 2.

(c) This instruction will not be taken to indemnify either the officer or the driver from any civil action which may be taken for infringement of the civil code.

860. AMENITIES SPORTS STORE.

CRO 732 (b) is amended by substituting the words

"W/180 Commander W Aust L of C Area Amenities Sports Store A/c."

for the words

"Commander W Aust L of C Area 1½% Canteen Profits Fund."

ASO 7/10.. is amended by substituting the words

"W/180 Commander W Aust L of C Area Amenities Sports Store A/c" for the words "Commander W Aust L of C Area 1½% Canteen Profits Fund".

861. PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONNEL.

DDMS 3 Aust Corps will be supplied with the following information by formations and Corps units :-

(a) Personal number, rank and name of all Pharmaceutical Officers in units in the respective formations.

(b) Personal number, rank and name of all NCO's who are qualified Pharmacists, serving in units in the formations concerned.

(c) If possible the date of appointment to the Army should be added to the above information.

862. SHIRTS K.D.

In order to conserve supplies of shirts KD no further issues of shirts KD will be made during the winter months. All units should be issued with shirts, flannel grey and shirts, khaki worsted on the basis of one of each per man

Formations will arrange for the conservation of shirts KD and shorts already issued in order that they will be available and in good condition for wear during next summer.

The Routine Order does not apply to troops NORTH of 26 Parallel or to VDC Units.

863. ISSUE OF ORD STORES FROM USASOS DEPOTS.

Attention is directed to GRO's O 369/42 and O 221/43.

Procedure outlined in these GRO's must be strictly complied with.

864. PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO MT.

From the number of letters received at 7 Aust Adv Ord Depot relevant to the supply of technical MT publications, it is obvious that all units are not familiar with GRO O.124/43. Para 4 thereof details the procedure to be followed and this must be strictly adhered to.

865. EXCESS ISSUES - ORD STORES.

GRO O.85/43 provides that stores surplus to a unit's entitlement will be returned to Ord Depot. It has been brought under notice that some units are holding stores without entitlement. COs are responsible that either

(a) authority is held to retain stores surplus to WE Table or

(b) such surpluses are promptly returned.

866. 72 FD ORD DEPOT - RANGE OF HOLDINGS.

(a) CRO 532 of 2 Dec '42, is amended as follows :-

SECTION CLO 4.

Delete - Shirts khaki Jean
Shorts khaki - prs
Trousers - D.K. Mil

SECTION CLO 6.

Delete - Kits Tools Bootmakers Aust No.2
" " " " No.3

Add - Awls Pegging Haft with key
" " Blades
" " " Closing
" " " Sewing
" " " Stabbing
Chisels Cold 6 in X $\frac{1}{2}$"
Feet iron Military Universal Small (size 5)
" " " " Large (size 8)
Hammers Shoemakers Single Faced
" " Double "
Knives Paring Shoemakers
Knives Welt
Needles Cobpor
Nippers Cutting
Pincers Boot Repairers $\frac{1}{8}$"
Punches Carpenters $\frac{1}{8}$"
Shaves Heel
Sockets Stands Heels
Sticks Emery 2in X 2in X 15in (4 sided)
Stirrups with Buckles
Rasps Shoemakers 10in.

866. 72 FD ORD DEPOT - LANGE OF HOLDINGS. (CONTD)

SECTION G 1.

Add - Bolts & Nuts High Tensile
" " Steel, Hexagon S.E

1¼" X 4"
5/16" X 1½"
⅜" X 1¾"
7/16" X 1¾"
½" X 1½"
½" X 4"

Bolts & Nuts Hexagon B.S.W. -

5/16" X 1½"
5/16" X 1¾"
⅜" X 1¾"
7/16" X 1¾"
½" X 2½"

Nuts Steel Hexagon B.S.W.

¼"
5/16"
7/16"
½"

Nuts Steel Hexagon S.A.E.

3/16" 7/16"
¼" ⅜"
5/16" 9/16"
⅜" ¾"

Rivets, Panhead assorted
Screws assorted types and sizes

SECTION K.

Add - Bruches Scrub Hand Union

(b) CRO 564 is cancelled and the following range of holdings is substituted :-

SECTION LV6 PT 14.

Covers	Pneumatic	32 x 6 HD.
"	"	400 x 18 H/Cycle
"	"	325 x 19 "
"	"	350 x 18 "
"	"	600 x 16 Bar Tread
"	"	600 x 16 HD Car
"	"	650 x 16 "
"	"	650 x 20 Truck
"	"	700 x 17 HD

Covers Pneumatic	730 x 16	HD. Util.
" "	750 x 17	"
" "	750 x 20	Truck
" "	900 x 16	Bar Tread
" "	900 x 18	Bar Tread
" "	1050 x 18	Run Flat
" "	1050 x 20	Bar Tread
" "	1050 x 20	Run Flat
" "	1200 x 20	HD Truck
" "	825 x 15	"
" "	1050 x 16	Run Flat
Tubes Inner.	32 x 6	
" "	325 x 19	
" "	350 x 18	
" "	400 x 18	
" "	600 x 16	
" "	650 x 16	
" "	650 x 20	
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" "	900 x 16	
" "	900 x 18	
" "	1050 x 18	
" "	1050 x 20	
" "	1200 x 20	
" "	825 x 15	
" "	1050 x 16	

867. DISCIPLINE OF TROOPS TRAVELLING IN MT.

(a) The present standard of discipline of troops travelling in MT leaves much to be desired. Unit and Sub-Unit Comds will ensure that immediate steps are taken to improve the standard.

(b) The following points are given as a guide :-

(i) When troops are moved by MT an officer, an NCO, or the senior soldier will be put in charge of each vehicle. This officer, NCO or soldier will be responsible to the senior officer or NCO moving with the vehicles.

(ii) Troops will NOT stand up in a vehicle whilst the vehicle is moving.

(iii) Troops will sit only in the authorised places and in the manner laid down.

(iv) Articles of clothing will NOT be removed unless under instruction of the OC detachment and then only when uniformity of dress ensures.

(v) Troops will NOT shout unnecessarily and will NOT behave in an unsoldierly or disorderly manner.

(c) Reference is made to Standing Orders for drivers of mechanical vehicles 1942.

868. NON MILITARY USE OF BINOCULARS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMY.

It has been noticed that the provision of GRO C.50/42 concerning the use of binoculars by members of the army at race meetings is not being complied with. All serviceable binoculars held by civilians, are being withdrawn for use in the Services. Binoculars are issued to army personnel solely for military use and their use at race meetings or at any time whilst not on military duty is prohibited.

Lt Col
for Brig

DA & QMG

N O T I C E S

MEDICAL The next clinical meeting will be held at 110 AGH on Sunday 9 May commencing at 1030 hours.

TELEGRAMS "Mothers' Day Greetings" Telegrams, should be handed in, in time to reach the Chief Telegraph Office PERTH, not later than Thursday 6 MAY 43 otherwise delivery to interstate destinations in time for Mothers' Day cannot be arranged.

LOST: Between SUBIACO and EAST GUILDFORD 1 bundle laundry (consisting of 4 AANS grey overalls and 6 blue AAMWS overalls branded Bailey, Hardcastle, Fraser, Sutcliffe, Cranston, Doyle, Arbuthnott, Clarke (2) and Korbosky. If found advise Registrar 2/1 Aust Gen Hospital GUILDFORD.

From GERALDTON-NORTHAM train 27 April:- 1 Haversack, 1 Brace (right), 1 Ground sheet, 1 Jersey Pullover(khaki) 1 Towel, 1 set shaving gear, 1 toothbrush: branded Lieut R.L. GRANTHAM. Anyone finding same please advise 13 Aust Inf Trg Bn.

FOUND Pistols Revolver .38 S & W Regd No 828578 (Butt) has been found at BELLEVUE Camp. A check will be carried out and any Unit having this revolver on charge will notify HQ 3 Aust Corps by Signal.

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GENERAL STAFF

869. TRAINING - USE OF RANGES : EXERCISES

(a) All applications from formations and units of 3 Aust Corps and from WA L of C Area for the use of ROCKINGHAM Artillery Range, including Tank Attack Range will be forwarded to HQ 3 Aust Corps for approval and co-ordination not less than 7 days prior to date on which it is desired to use the range.

(b) The procedure in regard to conduct of Field Firing Practices in country districts is set out in CRO 661.

(c) All applications from formations and units of 3 Aust Corps for the use of SWANBOURNE Rifle Range will be forwarded to HQ 3 Aust Corps for approval and co-ordination with WA L of C Area.

(d) Formations and units of 3 Aust Corps will not move outside their operational areas for training purposes without prior approval from HQ 3 Aust Corps.

870. MOVEMENT OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

(a) A record is required at these HQ of the location and movement of all senior officers when absent from their formation area, or own area if not under command of a formation.

(b) Officers of the rank of Lt-Colonel and above desiring to move out of the divisional administrative area, or own area, if not under command of a division, will apply through normal channels to their appropriate HQ.

870. MOVEMENT OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

(c) In the case of troops under command in 1 Aust Armd Div and 2 Aust Div, Div commanders will be the approving authority for Lt-Colonels and Colonels, Commander 3 Aust Corps will be the approving authority for officers of the rank of Brigadier and above.

(d) In the case of troops not included in a division, application for Lt-Colonels and above will be made to HQ 3 Aust Corps.

(e) In the case of troops under command HQ W Aust L of C Area, Commander W Aust L of C Area will be the approving authority for Lt-Colonels and Colonels. Commander 3 Aust Corps will be the approving authority for higher ranks.

(f) Information as under will be furnished by the approving authority to reach these HQ at least three days before projected movement from the area :-

(i) Proposed date of departure.

(ii) Proposed destination and/or itinerary.

(iii) Probable duration of absence.

(g) The approving authority will be responsible for notifying these HQ when the officer concerned has returned to his unit.

Lieutenant Colonel BGS

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871. SUMMARY AWARDS AGAINST OFFICERS

In every case in which an officer has been awarded a summary punishment a certified true copy of his conduct sheet in accordance with AMR & O 1239, together with a short statement of the evidence upon which the arrest was made will be forwarded forthwith to these HQ for onward transmission to LHQ.

872. LEAVE RECREATIONAL - INTERSTATE.

(a) Leave will be available shortly at a date to be advised (subject to operational requirements and to the availability of transport) to personnel 3 Aust Corps in accordance with GRO A.559.

(b) Allotment : On the basis of train loads of approximately 240 personnel (incl RAN, RAAF etc) the allocation will be made from the following :-

2 Aust Div
W Aust L of C Area
3 Aust Corps Tps

872. LEAVE RECREATIONAL - INTERSTATE.

(NOTE: Leave for 1 Aust Armd Div will be introduced later under directions 3 Aust Corps.)

(c) Quotas : Formations will sub-allot quotas to units but will observe requirement that not more than 10% of a unit may be away at one time. Subject to this requirement so far as possible units will allot by sub-units and personnel will move as such.

(d) Nominal Rolls : (AAF Mob 3) will be prepared by units in respect of quota for each train load, and will include address of member whilst on leave (GRO 406): Nominal Rolls (3 copies) to be sent to 4 Aust Mov Control Gp and one copy to LTD 48 hours before scheduled date of departure of each train. Rolls will show home station of each individual so that onward movement can be arranged from LTD S Aust L of C Area.

(e) Leave Passes : Leave Passes will be prepared by units concerned, to be endorsed by LTD CLAREMONT. Passes will be handed to OC Train before entrainment who will deliver them to CO LTD CLAREMONT on arrival for endorsement. OC Overland Train will retain and arrange for delivery to individuals only at LTD nearest final destination.

(f) Leave Period : All ranks to be instructed that leave will begin and end at LTD nearest destination. Tps going AWL before arrival at latter LTD will be liable to have leave cancelled in addition to such other disciplinary action as may be involved.

(g) Dress : Particular attention will be paid to dress by all ranks when on leave.

(h) Discipline : Attention is drawn to GRO 457 regarding tps travelling by train, and to 4 Aust Mov Control Gp No.102 of 19 Oct 42, regarding discipline generally. For leave privileges to be retained it is essential that a high standard of discipline be maintained by all ranks throughout.

(i) Officers' Batmen : Where possible batmen will be granted leave corresponding with period granted their respective officers and will continue duties en route. In other cases, OC Train will arrange for other personnel to undertake these duties.

(j) Officers and NCO's : At least 10 officers and proportionate number of NCO's will be allotted to each train and will be responsible to OC Train for conduct of troops.

(k) Meal Arrangements KALGOORLIE - PT PIRIE :

(i) Meals between KALGOORLIE and PT PIRIE are being be served from Miles Cooker on train.

(ii) W Aust L of C Area will arrange rations for West-East train.

(l) Arrangements at KALGOORLIE :

(i) Trains . stop opposite Transit Camp where tps . detrain and entrain. No tps will detrain or entrain at KALGOORLIE.

872. LEAVE RECREATIONAL - INTERSTATE.

(ii) Meals at KALGOORLIE are provided by Transit Camp.

(m) Meal Arrangements at NORTHAM and MERREDIN : Will be arranged by W Aust L of C Area.

(n) Arms, Equipment and Personal Kit :

(i) Personnel travelling on leave will not carry arms. Arms will be stored under unit arrangements.

(ii) Messing gear, blankets and web equipment will be carried at all times.

(iii) Kitbags carried only if required. Kits not carried may be stored at Kit Store under Div arrangements.

(o) Entraining :

(i) All ranks will be entrained and detrained at Leave Transit Depots.

(ii) Personnel will be entrained as follows :-

Between PERTH and KALGOORLIE :-

Each 2 Berth Compartment - 3

Each 4 Berth Compartment - 6

Between KALGOORLIE and PORT PIRIE :-

Each 2 Berth Compartment - 3 Officers or 4 OR's

Each 4 Berth Compartment - 6 Officers or 8 OR's

(iii) Entraining, detraining, transfers at break of guage stations and detraining and entraining for meals will be carried out as a drill.

(p) OC Troops :

(i) LTD CLAREMONT will appoint an OC Troops and conducting officers and NCO's for each train. OC Troops will be responsible to permanent OC Train.

(ii) LTD will give any further instructions necessary to the OC Troops on his arrival at the LTD.

(iii) Strict train discipline will be maintained.

(q) Security : Secrecy will be maintained. This will be impressed on all units, and attention drawn to ASO 2/33.

873. MEDICAL - SPECTACLES.

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(b) This will not apply where the return of the personnel affected may be anticipated in a few days, or where their present whereabouts are definitely known. In the latter case, the spectacles should be promptly forwarded to the unit concerned for issue.

874. LEAVE - SEASONAL.

When forwarding applications for seasonal occupational leave to W Aust L of C Area, HQ units will forward the original of the soldiers' applications and not typed copies.

A report showing the following information will also be submitted :-

(a) Date of birth of soldier.

(b) Period of training of soldier.

(c) Report on his efficiency and disciplinary record.

(d) Nature of soldier's duties.

(e) Medical Class and disability (if any).

(f) CO's recommendation and comments.

(g) Whether soldier is a specialist, and if so, whether employed in his trade capacity.

Units will ensure that application is so worded as to comply with CRO A.199 para 4(c), and that full information relating to the property on which the soldier's services are required is included, particularly (if applicable) name of owner or lessee, nearest railway station (or siding) and miles therefrom, acreage involved, nature of work, giving number of sheep, cows, etc., other persons (including females) on property with ages and medical condition of such persons, and whether property is worked by tractors or horses.

Names of personnel who apply for seasonal occupational leave, but who are ineligible under CRO A.199 para (b) (d) or (f) will be notified to these HQ and to HQ W Aust L of C Area. Soldiers concerned will be notified accordingly. All other applications will be forwarded to HQ W Aust L of C Area.

Applications will not under any circumstances be made direct to civil authorities.

875. CERTIFYING AND ORDERING OFFICER.

Reference CRO 779.

The authority given to Maj COX, M.F.S., 1 Aust Armd Div, as Certifying and Ordering Officer for Supplies and Services under Treasury Regulation 63(1) whilst attached to DDST 3 Aust Corps is cancelled.

876. BREAD RECEIPTS

Several instances have occurred ~~recently~~ where Army personnel and Civil Contractors have been found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment for fraud in connection with the supply of bread to the Army.

Contributing causes have been carelessness on the part of units in preparation of indents, the lack of complete weighing of all bread at Supply Depots, the lack of weight records of bread received, and delays in issuing AAF F.59.

It is again emphasised that it is of the utmost importance that instructions in connection with the preparation of unit indents for rations, the weighing in total of supplies received from contractors, the maintenance of records of weights of commodities so received and the prompt issue of the order for supplies (AAF F.59) in confirmation of orders placed by telephone, should be observed most strictly. The relevant instructions appear in MBI 3.501/42. It is desired that the further attention of all concerned should be directed to these instructions by promulgation through Routine Orders.

877. RECOVERY AND RECLAMATION OF WORN AND DAMAGED COMPONENTS.

Attention is drawn to GRO 0.31/43.

Instances are occurring where the provisions of section 5 of the above GRO are not being complied with. RSD and Fourth Echelon Workshops will forward a report when instances occur where worn or damaged parts of any type of Army equipment, such as mechanical vehicles, armament, instruments, small arms and all technical equipment are not returned to LAD, Fd Wkshop Sec of Ord Fd Pk or RSD.

878. ASO's - AMENDMENTS.

(a) Barrack Detention Room PERENJORI : ASOs 9/10A and 9/17 will be cancelled, as from 15 May 43.

(b) AR Sub-Depot PERENJORI : Delete all reference to AR Sub-Depot - ASO 3/5 and elsewhere wherever occurring in ASO's.

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879. TRANSFER OF 11 AUST DETENTION BARRACK FROM FREMANTLE GAOL TO PARKESTON.

(a) The 11 Aust Detention Barrack will move from FREMANTLE GAOL to the Internment Camp, PARKESTON, at a date to be arranged. (Provisionally 10 May 43).

(b) From the 10 May 43 and until further directed the INTERNMENT CAMP, PARKESTON, will be known as the 11 AUST DETENTION BARRACK, PARKESTON.

(c) On and from Saturday, 8 May 43, a wing of the Fremantle Gaol with entrance from Hill Street will be taken over by the 5 Aust L of C Provost Coy under arrangements made by DAPM. These premises will, in future, be known as the PROVOST GUARD ROOM FREMANTLE.

(d) On and from 8 May 43, the following will be received by 5 Aust Pro Coy and accommodated in the Provost Guard Room, Fremantle :-

(i) Soldiers arrested in the Metropolitan Area and on remand to units.

(ii) Soldiers on remand for trial by Courts Martial.

(iii) Soldiers awaiting promulgation of sentence of Courts Martial.

(iv) Soldiers under Sentence for transfer to 11 Aust Detention Barrack PARKESTON.

(v) Personnel of other Services and Allied Forces awaiting trial or under sentence for transfer to 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON.

879. TRANSFER OF 11 AUST DETENTION BARRACK FROM FREMANTLE GAOL TO PARKESTON.

(vi) Personnel arrested by Naval Authorities under provision of National Security Aliens Control Regulation 14A.

(vii) Such other personnel as may be determined from time to time.

(e) Soldiers under sentences of less than 21 day's detention will NOT be sent to the Provost Guard Room FREMANTLE for transfer to 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON.

(f) Soldiers under sentence of 21 days or more detention will be escorted to the Provost Guard Room, FREMANTLE, under unit arrangements as heretofore.

(g) 5 Aust L of C Pro Coy will provide escorts for SUS received at Provost Guard Room, FREMANTLE, for transfer to 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON. Transfers from Provost Guard Room, FREMANTLE, to 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON, will be carried out by 5 Aust L of C Pro Coy bi-weekly.

(h) AMF personnel on discharge from 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON, will be sent to Staging Camp, PARKESTON, for onward movement under draft conducting NCO to GDD CLAREMONT.

(i) OC 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON, will notify the following regarding personnel for discharge from 11 Aust Detention Barrack :-

(i) Camp Staff Officer, Staging Camp, PARKESTON (in respect of AMF personnel).

(ii) NCO I/C Provost, KALGOORLIE (in respect of AMF personnel).

The fostering of AMF personnel discharged from 11 Aust Detention Barrack, PARKESTON, during the period of accommodation at Staging Camp, PARKESTON, from time of discharge until taken over by draft conducting NCO will be the responsibility of 5 L of C Pro Coy, under arrangements made by DAPM, W Aust L of C Area.

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880. MEDICAL - SPECTACLES: SUPPLY OF

The supply of spectacle lenses is at present in the hands of the Western Australian Optometrical Association - Phone B 2738.

As the time required for the supply is affected by the stocks available (most lenses have to be specially ground) delay is frequently experienced in the delivery.

Any enquiries as to when the spectacles will be ready should be made direct to the Contractors (W.A.O.A.) B 2738, and not to the Eye Clinics.

881. AMENITIES - SPORTS STORE

Supplies of sporting equipment are not unlimited and it is the duty of Formation Amenities Officers to see that there is an equitable distribution of available material.

Contrary to A30 Chapter 7, Para 10A units have been sending in their requisitions direct to the Sports Store. Such requisitions are being sent back to the Amenities Officer of the Formation concerned.

882. TRAIN DISCIPLINE

Several instances have been reported during the past weeks of personnel whilst travelling on the various Railway Systems riding on the steps of vehicles and stepping from one vehicle to another whilst the train is in motion. Accidents have occurred, some with fatal results.

Attention of all ranks will therefore be drawn to the following:

The OC Train is responsible for the discipline of the troops travelling and security of Unit equipment and other Service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the Regulations of the Railway system are strictly observed by the troops. He will not, however, interfere with prescribed running of the train or the working of the Railway Service. At stations where an RTO is located, OC Train will make any requests

882. TRAIN DISCIPLINE (Continued)

to the Railway authorities through that Officer who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.

Before leaving the entraining station, OC Train will warn troops against :

(a) Boarding or leaving trains in motion;

(b) leaning out of windows and doors, or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures;

(c) throwing anything out of the train;

(d) interfering with or causing damage to railway property (windows, doors, brake-gear and other fittings);

(e) chalk marking of rolling stock;

(f) discharging firearms except pursuant to orders;

(g) carrying or consuming liquor on the train, unless supplied as part of a normal service available in a dining car;

(h) occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders).

883. PROPERTY OUT OF BOUNDS

Portions of Mrs. M.A. Dempster's property, known as "COROLIN" situated within the York Arty Range, and described hereunder, is out of bounds to all troops -

Ref Map York sheet 1" to 1 mile - No 400 Zone 1 Map ref 637703 -

the homestead property, including house, sheds and gardens. Comds of Units using the York Arty Range will ensure:

(a) that troops are notified of this order and
(b) its strict observance.

884. DISCIPLINE - ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE

(a) The failure of units to advise DAPM promptly when members absent themselves without leave or return to duty after having been reported as AWL causes unnecessary inconvenience to members' dependants or unduly delays suspension of allotment and dependants' allowances.

(b) The essence of ASO 9/12 is prompt reporting, without which sound administration is not possible.

(c) Attention is drawn once more to ASO 9/12, CRO 804 and other relevant instructions. It will be noted that action may be taken under AMR & O 489 A to debit a CO personally with amount of overpayments to individuals caused through neglect in administration within his unit.

885. FATAL CASUALTIES - EFFECTS

CRO 803/43 is cancelled. Effects of deceased personnel will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 178/42, para 5.

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MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL.

SECTION 1.

TRAINING UNITS - (Based on LHQ SM10239)

(a) Personnel required for the provision and relief of staffs of Training Units and Depots in Western Reinforcement Training Centre will be drawn from Formations and Units as under

WESTERN REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
STAFFS OF TRAINING UNITS OR DEPOTS.

ARM		FORMATIONS, UNITS etc from which Staffs will be drawn.
CAV and LH		Cav Regts and LH Regts in WA except Mot Regts
ARTILLERY	- Field	Fd Regts in WA.
	Tank/Attack	Tank Attack Regts in WA.
	Anti-Aircraft	Lt and Hy AA Units in WA.
ENGINEERS		All Engr Units in WA.
SIGNALS	Corps of Sigs	Corps of Sig Units in WA.
	Regimental	Regtl Sigs of Fd Arty and Inf in WA.
INFANTRY		Inf Divs in WA.
AASC		All AASC Units in WA
AAMC		All AAMC Units in WA
AAOC		All AAOC Units in WA
AEME		All AEME Units in WA
MISC SERVICES		All Services in WA.
WAPC WAPWC AIF		Any of the above Formations or Units as applicable.

(b) (i) Where "B"-Class appointments are authorised in ME's they will be filled by "B" Class personnel or "A2" on account of age, as far as is practicable.

(ii) W Aust L of C Area will submit to H.Q. 5 Aust Corps particulars of suitable "B" Class and "A2(Age)" personnel who are available at GDD for posting to suitable vacancies in Training Depots or Units.

(c) Where suitable "B" Class or "A2 (age)" personnel cannot be supplied vacancies will be filled by withdrawal of "A" Class personnel from Formations etc., as provided by para (a) above.

(d) Where ME's provide for the employment of WAAS or AWAS personnel, such personnel will be employed as far as availability permits and their allotment will be arranged through W Aust L of C Area Records Office

Members of Women's Services will replace "A" Class personnel only when suitable "B" Class personnel are NOT available for this purpose.

PRINCIPLES FOR PROVISION OF STAFFS FOR RECRUIT

TRAINING UNITS AND DEPOTS.

(e) Provision of staffs for Recruit Training Units will be based on the undermentioned principles :-

ENGINEER AND SIGNAL UNITS.

(i) The following appointments to staffs of training units of the above arms are reserved to LHQ, :-

Comdrs of Training Depots
Officers on Training Staffs
NCOs on Training Staffs for technical training.

(ii) All other appointments to the staff of Engineers and Signal training units will be made by 3 Aust Corps.

(iii) Staff appointed, vide sub paras (i) and (ii) above, will comply in all other respects with the principles enunciated in paras (g) to (i) of this instruction.

ALL ARMS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS COMMANDERS OF AUST INF TRG BDES OR EQUIVALENT FORMATIONS.

(f) Period of appointment will normally be for six months with Training Brigade or equivalent Formation. All nominations must be submitted to LHQ for approval at least two months before reliefs are due.

These Commanders may be medically fit Class "A" or "B" but must have had field experience during the present war in an operational area.

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF AUST INF TRG BNS OR EQUIVALENT UNITS.

(g) Appointments will normally be for six months with Training Bn or equivalent and will be made by 3 Aust Corps. Officers selected for these appointments will be Majors in line for command at the termination of their tour of duty. Commanding Officers will be medically fit Class "A" and must have had field experience in a theatre of active operations during the present war. If the rank of Commanding Officers in TE's is Lieutenant Colonel or above, recommendations for appointment thereto must be submitted to LHQ.

OFFICER, WARRANT AND NCO INSTRUCTORS.

(h) (i) All Officers, Warrant and NCO Instructors employed in instructing DF 2 personnel will be medically fit Class "A1" or "A2" and must have had field experience. Where available personnel who have had field experience in a theatre of active operations during the present war will be employed. Their tour of duty at the training depot will be six months, excluding any period of attendance at an Instructor's School.

(ii) All Officer, Warrant and NCO Instructors employed in instructing DF 3 and DF 4 personnel may be medically fit Class "B". Should "A" Class personnel have to be employed instructing DF 3 and DF 4 personnel owing to suitable "B" Class personnel not being available, they will be relieved every six months the same as those instructing DF 2 personnel. "B" Class Instructors will not be posted for any definite period, but subject to continued efficiency and qualifications at instructor refresher course at least every twelve months, may be retained indefinitely.

SELECTION OF INSTRUCTORS

(i) In order to ensure that the required standard of Instructors is provided, the following procedure will be continued:-

(i) "A" Class officers nominated by units for duty at a training depot will be personally interviewed and selected as suitable by an Inf Brigade or equivalent Commander and approved by H, 3 Aust Corps.

(ii) "A" "B" and "A2(Age)"Class Officers may be selected from sources other than field units. Nominations of such officers for duty at a training depot will be submitted to LHQ for approval. A panel of names of these officers with such recommendations as may be made will be forwarded by W Aust L of C area to H, 3 Aust Corps (MS), for submission to LHQ (MS)

(iii) Similarly Warrant and NCO Instructors will be interviewed and selected by a Battalion or equivalent Commander and finally approved by H, 3 Aust Corps

(iv) In both cases a certificate, to the effect that he would be prepared to accept the Officer, Warrant or NCO Instructor in a training capacity on a training staff under his own Command, will be furnished by the interviewing Brigade, Battalion or equivalent Commander to H, 3 Aust Corps.

(v) Officers detailed for duty at training units or depots by field units will be seconded therein whilst so employed. Where an officer is appointed from or returned to a unit not under command of 3 Aust Corps the necessary notifications will be promulgated by LHQ on the recommendation of the Formations concerned.

MTTD's, MVTTC's AND ATTD's STAFFS

(j) Instructional staffs for above units will be appointed irrespective of their medical classification and will be changed at the discretion of HQ 3 Aust Corps.

RELIEF OF EXISTING STAFFS

(k) Existing staffs of training units and depots will be replaced in accordance with the following principles :-

(i) Class "A" Instructors will be replaced vide para (a) sub paras (i) and (ii), in accordance with the length of their service at the training depot and for the requirements of the Commanding Officer of the Training Depot provided that all Class "A1" personnel will be replaced not later than 1 Sep 43.

"B" Class instructors will be replaced or retained at the discretion of the Commanders of Training Brigades or equivalent Formations in accordance with [illegible] sub paras (i) and (ii).

(ii) Personnel relieved or replaced will be returned to their parent units. Where this cannot be done owing to such units having been disbanded 3 Aust Corps will have first preference to arrange suitable postings. If such posting is not practicable recommendations for disposal of the personnel concerned will be submitted to LHQ (MS) in the case of officers, and W Aust L of C Area in the case of ORs.

(iii) "A" Class administrative personnel will be replaced by "B" Class personnel or members of the AWAS, as applicable, at the earliest opportunity and posted to suitable appointments.

(l) All relieving instructors will attend an Instructors refresher course at an appropriate school immediately prior to commencing duty with a training unit or depot. Definite instructions to give effect to this will be issued as soon as suitable arrangements have been completed. Until then the present procedure will continue.

(m) Demands for relieving instructors will be divided according to requirements, proportionately between units [illegible] as per para 1.

LEAVE - PRIOR TO, DURING AND AFTER APPOINTMENT TO A TRG DEPOT

(n) Any leave which may have become due to personnel before appointment to a training unit or depot will be taken either before such tour of duty or after return to parent unit. This leave will NOT be granted during the tour of duty at the training depot. During the period of appointment at a training unit or depot the instructions regarding leave as per GRO 559/42 will apply.

(o) Reinforcement Officers will be sent direct to ARD's for allotment to units.

RELIEF OF STAFF - Procedure

(p) (i) At the end of each month each training unit will submit direct to HQ 3 Aust Corps or, where training unit trains for W Aust L of C Area units only, to W Aust L of C Area, a complete roll of its training staff on pro forma RX1, completed up to column (e) (in type or ink) and column (f) pencilled in. Column (f) will specify proposed date of relief up to three months ahead. The remainder of the pro forma will be left blank.
RX1 will disclose particulars of training staff engaged in the training of DP 3 and DP 4 personnel.

(ii) Immediately after receipt of pro forma RX1 completed as above column (g) will be completed and forwarded to appropiate Formation HQ's for completion of column (l). The pro forma will then be forwarded to HQ 3 Aust Corps for approval.

(iii) After approval appropriate HQ (and training unit) will be advised and directions as to movement issued so as to effect relief on date arranged. Appropriate action will be taken by DMS in respect of change of officers' appointments involved.

(iv) As far as possible units will have one months warning of staff to be relieved and of the personnel to constitute replacement.

(v) Care will be taken to ensure that personnel nominated for replacement will be available and that amendments due to changes in availability of personnel are promptly made and these HQ notified.

SECTION 2 REINFORCEMENT POLICY (Based on FSR 1 (Chapters 7 & X) adapted to Aust Requirements SR5429)

DETAILED DIRECTION

ORGANISATION

(a) 2nd Echelon is organised as:-
LHQ 2nd Echelon.
L of C Area Records Offices.
Advanced 2nd Echelon - located at advanced Reinforcement Depot.

AUTHORITY FOR DRAFTING

(b) (i) L of C Area Records Office in accordance with directions from LHQ will order forward personnel from Recruits Training Depots, Advanced Reinforcement Depot, VD and MAS centres.

(ii) LHQ 2nd Echelon will order forward personnel from Technical Training Centres.

(iii) Technical Training Centres are to notify to LHQ 2nd Echelon, a fortnight before the completion of training the anticipated number of each class of technical personnel which will be classified fit for drafting.

Personnel are not to be drafted from Recruit Training and Advanced Reinforcement Depots, V.D, A.M.S or Technical training Centres without the authority of 2nd Echelon.

Personnel are to be marched out from Recruit Reception Depot to Reinforcement Training Depots and Army Trade Training Depots in accordance with the existing procedure, but personnel will not be marched out from Recruit Reception Depot direct to units.

RENDITION OF STRENGTH RETURNS.

(c)(i) Units are to render the following strength returns :

AFW 3006 (Daily)
1 Copy to H. Formation
1 Copy to W Aust L of C Area Records Office

AFW 3008 - Officers (Weekly) -

1 Copy to W Aust L of C Area Records Office

1 Copy through normal channels to H. 3 Aust Corps and Hq W Aust L of C (in case of L of C Units)

AFW 3009 - OR's (Weekly) -

As for AFW 3008

(ii) All formations (Division and Corps) consolidate daily strength and render AFW 3007 to higher formation.

(iii) Reinforcement Training Depots, Army Trade Training Depots, Advanced Reinforcement Depots, General Details Depots, Technical Training Centres, Schools, V.D and A.M.S Centres, are not to render AFW 3006 and 3007, but will render AAFs A.230 and 231 in accordance with instructions issued. These units will render weekly AFW's 3008 and 3009 for staff only, except that a nominal roll of other officers with such units is to be attached to AFW 3008.

Two copies will be sent to W Aust L of C Area Records Office.
One copy to appropriate HQ.

(iv) Copies of AAFs 230 and 231 will not be made by Training Units without the approval of LHQ 2nd Echelon for any other HQ, unit or Service nor is information as to availability of reinforcements to be made known to other than W Aust L of C Area Records Office and H. 3 Aust Corps.

(v) 2nd Echelon copies of Strength States and Returns will be rendered direct to W Aust L of C Area Records Office by Formations and Units and NOT through higher formations.

(vi) Units will write in red ink alongside the figures on page 2 of AFW W3009 showing deficiencies in specialists, tradesmen, etc., against all the numbers of specialists, tradesmen etc., actually required by the unit and will write in red at the foot of page 2 the following.

"Certified that the figures in red show the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required in this unit."

(SGD) ..... Adjt or CO.)

(vii) Care will be taken to complete these figures so as to ensure that only specialists and tradesmen actually required by the unit are called for. Where the number of specialists and tradesmen actually required is identical with WE deficiency, identical figures will appear both in black and in red.

(viii) The difference between the deficiencies shown in black on page 2 and those shown in red may be made up by general duties personnel, though tradesmen, if available, and not otherwise required may be sent to unit up to full WE.

(ix) The absence of red figures indicates that there are no shortages of specialists or tradesmen in the unit and general duties personnel only may be supplied. No 309.

ACCOUNTING OF REINFORCEMENT DRAFTS.

(d) (i) Nominal rolls of drafts will be prepared for all personnel moving from Advanced Reinforcement Depots or Recruit Training Depots, Army Trade Training Depots, Technical Training, VAD and AWAS centres.

(ii) For personnel marching out from Recruit Training Depots to Advanced Reinforcement Depots or direct to units, 6 copies of roll are to be prepared:-

2 copies immediately draft moves, are to be despatched to WA L of C Area Records Office.

2 copies are to accompany draft, one of which will be returned, signed, to the Reinforcement Training Depot, etc, as a receipt for personnel.

1 copy to HQ Western Trg Centre

1 copy for retention.

For reinforcements marched out to units from Advanced Reinforcement Depots, 5 copies of Nominal Roll are to be prepared, 2 immediately draft moves to be passed to Advanced 2nd Echelon.

2 to accompany draft to unit, one of which is to be returned, signed, to Advanced Reinforcement Depot, 1 for retention.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

(e) Reinforcements will be employed by units in appointments consistent with technical classification, as shown on nominal roll of draft. Where personnel are not considered qualified for such technical classification, a report, detailing reasons for non-acceptability and suggestions as to proposed employment is to be submitted in duplicate to WA L of C Area Records Office.

DISPOSAL OF OTHER RANKS PERSONNEL CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT IN PRESENT UNIT OR APPOINTMENT.

(f) Unsatisfactory personnel are not to be marched out from units back to Reinforcement or Recruit Depots, except by authority of Corps or higher command.

Medically fit Class "A" or "B" personnel considered unsuitable for employment in a unit may be marched out to GDD for disposal only by authority HQ 3 Aust Corps and by HQ W Aust L of C Area for units under their command.

Before concurring in any such action it will be ensured that

(a) there is no suitable vacancy within the WE of any unit under command.

(b) In the case of WO's or NCO's, if unsuitable in present rank for any reason including medical down, grading, consideration has been given to their suitability for employment in a lower rank or as a private soldier. When necessary such WO's or NCO's will be reduced in rank or to the ranks under the provisions of AMR & O 219.

(c) When return to GDD for disposal is authorised GDD will be advised of the particulars of the soldier, certifying that the provisions of sub para (ii) have been complied with, stating reasons for return, date and means of movement and recommendations for disposal. A copy will be forwarded to W Aust L of C Area Records Office and there filed with the soldiers personal documents.

(d) AAF Mob 3 on which personnel are marched out to GDD under the authority referred to in preceding paragraphs and AFW 3011 submitted both by unit striking soldier off strength and GDD to which he is forwarded, will quote, as authority for the action taken, the HQ memorandum above-mentioned. (SM10384)

DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH UNITS.

(g) In the execution of his duties, the officer i/c 2nd Echelon or Area Records Office, communicates direct with officer commanding units of both fighting troops and services who supply him with the information he requires.

DRAFTING PRIORITY

(h) (i) Personnel in General Detail Depots, Technical Training Centres, Army Trade Training Depots, Reinforcement Training Depots, AWAS & WAAF Centres, are to be classified according to the drafting priority recommended by the CO.

(ii) Category DP1 is to be used to indicate personnel medically fit and of a satisfactory standard of training for immdeiate drafting to units.

(iii) Category DP2 is to be used to indicate personnel medically fit but not of a satisfactory standard of training for immediate drafting who in the opinion of the CO should be drafted forward only in an emergency.

(iv) Category DP3 is to be used to indicate personnel whose medical condition or standard of training make them, in the opinion of the CO, unfit for drafting forward.

(v) When classifying personnel, specialist qualifications are to be considered. Tradesmen who have not been passed at an ATTC must not be classified DP1 in their trade.

SECTION 3.

"X" LIST

(a) Refer GRO 412/42 and 29/43.

PART II ORDERS

(b) (i) Personnel are placed on "X" List by DRO in Part II orders. Such Orders are based upon the casualty returns forwarded by units. It is essential that such returns include all essential information for such Orders. For example, it is not sufficient to show "a soldier marched out to a school"; the period of school must be shown.

(ii) On the occurrence of a casualty upon which an individual may be transferred to "X" List, the posted strength of the unit, as set out in AFW 3008 and 3009 will be the net figure then remaining; that is the actual promulgation of the transfer to the "X" List in Part II Orders will, for this purpose, be anticipated.

MEDICAL EVACUATION

(c) Personnel evacuated beyond R.A.P:

The line of medical evacuation will be as directed from time to time in Administrative Orders.

MOVEMENT OF "X" LIST PERSONNEL - GENERAL

(d) There will be two circulatory systems in Western Australia for the evacuation of medical cases and return of such "X" List personnel to units, namely:-

(i) General

(ii) Metropolitan

ARD's

(e) (i) Accordingly, the following Depots will receive and despatch "X" List personnel:-

(i) ARD

(ii) GDD

(ii) GDD will deal only with personnel discharged from hospitals in metropolitan area or 109 Convalescent Depot to GDD and who are members of units in metropolitan area, who will be drafted forward to units under direction of Records Office.

ARMS, EQUIPMENT ETC.

(f) (i) Disposal of personal equipment:

Upon evacuation of personnel for medical reasons from units other than in standing camps, the basic principle is that all equipment, that is, clothing necessaries, two blankets, respirator, helmet steel, rifle, web equipment and all personal effects of the soldier will be evacuated with him from unit and dealt with as set out below.

(ii) Personnel other than in standing camps:

(a) Standard equipment, clothing and necessaries, will accompany the man to a Field Ambulance, and except as to arms and ammunition withdrawn, etc., during the whole period he is away from his unit,

(b) Web equipment and rifle will be withdrawn before passing WDS. In cases where personnel are evacuated direct to CCS, web equipment and rifle will be withdrawn before passing CCS.

(c) Ammunition on personal issue will be removed from man's possession before leaving RAP.

(d) Formations or areas will make arrangements to collect arms and equipment from field medical units which evacuate direct to CCS or hospital. These will be returned to Ordnance under formation arrangements.

(e) Any arms and equipment which may be received at a CCS will be passed on to the nearest ADOS formation.

(f) Any arms and equipment collected by AD'sOS formations under (d) and (e) above which are in excess of requirements with the formation will be returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot. Accumulations of surplus stores of this nature in ADOS dumps will not be held. (GRO 0130/42, para 1, sub-paragraphs a,b,c,d,e and f - see also GRO 0691/42.)

(iii)(a) Personnel in standing camps evacuated to camp hospitals or general hospitals:
(Note: 3 Aust Corps will publish a schedule defining units and camps which will come within description of "units in standing camps.")
Clothing necessaries, two blankets, helmet steel and respirator will accompany the man (refer also to GRO 0 16/43).
Personnel evacuated to a camp hospital will leave their web equipment and arms with unit QM, who will return same to nearest Ordnance Depot if unit leaves camp. Arms and equipment of personnel evacuated to general hospitals will be returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot. (GRO 130/42, para 2.)

(b) Standard Arms and Equipment - Definition of, for purposes of this Order :-

Other Ranks:
"Standard arms and equipment" means rifle, bayonet, respirator, helmet steel, webbing equipment. In case of units not issued with bayonet - or units not issued with rifle - these items are excluded.
Where units are issued with a limited proportion only of rifles and bayonets or rifles, DDOS will issue directions as to what shall constitute the standard equipment of such unit.
Personnel will be evacuated from and returned to unit with standard equipment although posting of soldier concerned is one in which the full equipment as above is not issued to him in unit.
Unit will make necessary internal adjustments and constant care will be taken to return all surplus stores to nearest Ordnance Depot.
Standard equipment will not include pistols, compasses, binoculars, or other articles which though held by them are on unit charge.

(iv) Officers will move with standard equipment as for Other Ranks but without rifle and bayonet.

DOCUMENTS OF PERSONNEL EVACUATED

(g) The following will accompany personnel evacuated to hospital (in addition to Medical papers) :-

(i) A. Form F200 (clothing and necessaries).

(ii) AFI 5053 (dental treatment card).

(iii) Form WF 140 (unit pay record).

(iv) Standard leave pass.

(v) Paybook WF 5 must be carried by member, and identity disc worn.

(vi) AAF B 122 (Field conduct sheet).

EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL ON "X" LIST RETURNING TO UNIT

(h) (i) Personnel returning to standing camps:

Personnel will be returned to postings in standing camps with clothing, necessaries, two blankets, helmet steel, respirator and personal effects only, and will be equipped with web equipment and arms by unit QM on return Personnel on "X" List from field troops in metropolitan area will be issued with arms and equipment by GDD before return to unit.

(ii) Other personnel:

All other personnel will be equipped with standard equipment at AAD.

EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL NOT PREVIOUSLY WITH UNIT

(i) These personnel will be dealt with in same manner as personnel evacuated on medical grounds.

PERSONNEL ON UNIT "X" LIST EVACUATED ON OTHER THAN MEDICAL GROUNDS

(j) Subject to special direction all such personnel will be returned through GDD, either direct to unit, or through AAD or LTD as may be directed by DRO.

The following directions are given in respect to such personnel :-

(i) Attention is directed to the fact that personnel who have attended courses may be transferred from the "X" List of one unit to the "X" List of another in accordance with the system operating in relation to technical training, etc.

(ii) WO's and NCO's on "X" List of unit will be returned to unit with first available draft, although supernumerary to establishment.

WO's AND NCO's

(k) Where by the reposting of Warrant and NCO's from "X" List or posting from other units in consequence of an order from LHQ, there is an excess of Warrant or NCO's in their ranks, those so reposted or posted will be borne as supernumerary pending absorption. (GRO A685/42 para 2.) The excess referred to can only arise after the reversion of any acting ranks caused by the filling of an appointment held by a returning NCO formerly "X" Listed. (GRO A686/42, para 8.) RO 603.

SECTION 4

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSONNEL - NCO'S SURPLUS TO WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) The following direction has been issued by OC LHQ Records:-

"Surplus NCO's in one unit can be posted to another unit and be carried supernumerary provided they are absorbed in the first vacancy for their rank.

"A unit should not exceed numerically its War Establishment in any NCO rank, but if NCO's are posted supernumerary to War Establishment of rank, further promotions to that rank cannot be allowed until such are within the War Establishment.

"Similarly NCO's who are within the tradesman allowance by War Establishment but are surplus in rank, may be retained supernumerary to War Establishment of rank and no further promotions to that rank can be allowed until such are within the War Establishment." RO 662.

PERSONNEL ON OCCUPATIONAL LEAVE EXCEEDING 28 DAYS

(b) (i) Where the period of such leave is less than two months, they will return direct to unit, and upon such return, be transferred from "X" List to strength of unit, notwithstanding that, pending absorption, they may be supernumerary to strength of unit.

(ii) Where period of such leave exceeds two months they will report to LTD and move to RTD Northam for equipment, and such further training as may be required before movement forward to unit through Advanced Reinforcement Depot, in due course, as "X" List personnel.

(iii) Where period of leave exceeds one month, equipment will be returned to Base in the usual way.

(iv) It will be the duty of unit to ensure all concerned are notified when leave as above has been granted.

MEDICAL "B" CLASS PERSONNEL - RETURN TO UNITS.

(c) (i) In many cases personnel medically classed B2 have been allocated posts in units for which their particular disabilities are not a bar, and, when evacuated and placed on "X" List, and replaced in unit by other personnel cannot be readily placed in suitable postings.

(ii) In such cases, "Casualty Return" relating to such personnel will contain in "Remarks" column a certificate as follows:-

"Medical Class B2, employed as.....
and to return to unit when fit."

(iii) Unit will include name of such personnel weekly in Part C (ii) of AAF W3009 until return of personnel to unit.

(iv) Medical units will not discharge such personnel unless they are fit for immediate return to unit.

(v) DRO orders such personnel forward from AD to unit in first available draft after arrival at AD, notwithstanding that they may be supernumerary to establishment, pending absorption. RO 551.

DETACHMENTS OF REINFORCEMENTS FOR DUTY

(d) (i) Trained reinforcements i.e. DP1 personnel in WA, may be detached from training depots for specific duties and for short determined periods on the authority of W Aust L of C Area Records Officer, who will notify LHQ 2nd Echelon of all such authorities given. Trade and specialist qualifications [illegible] involved will be embodied in such advices and LHQ 2nd Echelon will be notified immediately personnel return from detachment or should the period of detachment be increased. In the latter case, the detachment will be covered by the issue of a new Detachment Order specifying that it is for an extension period.

(ii) Personnel who are not DP1 in standard of training will not under any circumstances be detached for duty.

(iii) Within the above restrictions reinforcements, if required, may be employed on special duties provided they are available to L of C Area Records Office for recall from detachment and despatch at short notice.

(iv) Applications received by L of C Records Offices for the detachment of such reinforcements will be referred to HQ 3 Aust Corps or HQ W Aust L of C Area as appropriate for advice as to the desirability of the attachment to units under command of the Headquarters concerned.

(v) If the necessity for such attachments exists the Headquarters concerned will advise L of C Area Records Office regarding:-

(a) the estimated period of the required attachment
(b) the number of personnel involved.

(vi) If the attachment is approved, after due consideration of any existing or immediately pending requirement for any personnel of the appropriate category, W Aust L of C Area Records Office will move personnel available within the provision herein contained. (Ext from LHQ 143665 and SM 24707.) RO 651.

Chapter 6 of ASO's is cancelled.

Lt.-Col
for Brig
DA & QMG

PRO FORMA RX I

APPENDIX "A"

Sub Unit _____ WESTERN REINFORCEMENT TRG CENTRE DATE _____

MANNING TABLE

Unit _____

SERIAL NO.	APPOINTMENT	ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT	DATE JOINED THIS UNIT.	DATE TO BE RELIEVED.	UNIT TO SUPPLY RELIEF	DATE TO ADVISE FORMATION OF RELIEF UNIT OF PENDING CHANGE.	MED CLASSIFICATION	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	

NOTE: SERIAL 84 PARAGRAPH 886 - "MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL" - IS BEING ISSUED SEPARATELY.

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10 May 43.

by

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General Officer Commanding 3 Australian Corps

GENERAL STAFF

887 MAPS

Further to GRO number 845 dated 24 Apr 43, the following map is now available :-

MILITARY SURVEY — WANNAHAL Emergency Edition
Scale 1" = 1 mile.

888 ALLOTMENT OF SAA, GRENADES, PYROTECHNICS, EXPLOSIVES ETC FOR TRAINING.

Reference GRO 161/42.

(a) A limited quantity of .45 TSMG ammunition is now available for training.

(b) Requisitions may be submitted through the usual channels on the basis of 50 rpg for each gun on WE.

889 OCTU - INSTRUCTIONS ON PROCEDURE.

Pending promulgation of a GRO on OCTU, the following procedure is advised for the information of units :-

(a) Status and Dress: While attending OCTU or subsequent LHQ School for potential officers, candidates will hold the rank of "Cadet" and will be addressed as such.

During the full period of training at OCTU or subsequent LHQ School for potential officers, candidates, other than Commissioned Officers, will not wear badges of rank.

All candidates will wear a white band round the hat or cap and a white stripe the lower edge to be as near the base of the shoulder strap as possible, without covering the "Australia" title. These will be supplied to the candidates at OCTU.

Cadet status will not affect rates of pay which will be in accordance with the rank held by candidates on joining the OCTU or subsequently promoted in his unit while attending OCTU.

OCTU - INSTRUCTIONS ON PROCEDURE.

Unsuccessful candidates will retain the rank held before joining OCTU.

(b) Leave: In cases where there is a break between the conclusion of the basic period at OCTU and the commencement of the final period of the candidate's course at an LHQ School, the Commandant, OCTU may grant leave to candidates in this period.

The Commandant, OCTU and Chief Instructors, LHQ Schools may grant accumulated leave to candidates at the conclusion of their full course of training. (See GRO 4559/1942, para 15).

(c) Commissions: The preparation and submission of AAF's A22 will be done by the Comdt. OCTU and the Chief Instructors of LHQ Schools concerned.

Students will be informed of their appointment to commission or otherwise at the conclusion of the respective courses.

(d) Posting: On graduation, newly commissioned officers will be posted in accordance with instructions issued by O i/c 2nd Echelon.

As far as practicable, reinforcement officers will not be posted to the units in which they served as W or NCO's.

(e) Age Limit for Entry to OCTU:

(i) Normal - NOT reached 31st birthday on date commencement of course.

(ii) Special - W and NCO's who have proved successful leaders in action during operations this war - NOT reached 36th birthday. A special recommendation will accompany nomination forms in these cases.

(f) Repeat Training: At the discretion of the Commandant OCTU or Chief Instructors, LHQ Schools, candidates, who through illness, compassionate leave, or similar reasons, do not attain a sufficient standard to warrant progression to the subsequent stage, may be reverted to a later course.

Candidates who have qualified in the basic training wings at OCTU, but who, in the opinion of the CI of the subsequent LHQ School, are NOT likely to prove efficient leaders in their arm or service, may be returned to OCTU, for training in infantry and if suitable may be commissioned in infantry.

[redacted] BGS

ADMINISTRATION

890 SUMMARY AWARDS AGAINST OFFICERS.

JPO.8/1 is amended by deleting the word "arrest" in line 5 and substituting "award" in its stead.

891 CLASSIFICATION OF TRADESMEN: NCO's - PROMOTION & REVERSION.

(a) On promotion to Acting and NCO rank a specialist (Private) will relinquish his trade grouping on and from the day he is promoted.

(b) On reversion of a NCO to the ranks he will be reverted to the rank of Private (ungrouped) and is not entitled to tradegrouping held prior to promotion, which however, may be effected immediately by means of another Casualty Return.

(c) Relinquishment of the appointment of L/Cpl or L/Bdr does not entail relinquishment of Specialist Classification. ASO 5/4 (g)(X) is amended.

892 LEAVE: ANNUAL RECREATIONAL LEAVE - INTERSTATE.

Reference CRO.872.

(a) Personnel for Annual Recreational Leave, other than those in PERTH Area, will report at LTD by 1600 hours on day prior to date of rail movement.

(b) Personnel in PERTH Area not arriving by Pack Train will report to LTD by 1000 hours of day scheduled for movement.

893 PETROL STORAGE AT WORKSHOPS

Attention is drawn to MBI 0.163/41 particularly in regard to the practice to be followed concerning petrol held in vehicle tanks whilst the vehicle is in Workshop. Instances are occurring of vehicle tanks being drained whilst vehicles are in Workshops and this practice will be discontinued.

894 ASO's - AMENDMENTS

(a) Amendments for ASO's up to 1 Apr 43 have been issued.

(b) These Amendments are sent direct to holders of ASO's in "Repeated-Use" Envelopes. The instructions on these envelopes will be carried out without delay. Further detailed instructions appear in the Introduction.

(c) Envelopes are to be returned as indicated. Such return will constitute a certification that Amendments and replacements have been made as directed. Under no circumstances will new or substitute pages be left loose after removal from envelopes. They must be inserted immediately and the envelope then returned.

(d) Attention is drawn to pages Nos 1B and 1C, "Index to Page Nos and Dates of Issue as at 1 Apr 43.

(e) All holders of ASO's will check books in accordance with the instructions contained on these pages.

895 CRO - DESTRUCTION OF OLD COPIES

All copies of CRO's up to 1 Feb 43 will be destroyed (or used for scrap paper etc) with the exception that one copy each may be retained for purpose of reference by each Div HQ, and the head of each Branch or Service at Corps HQ and HQ W Aust L of C Area.

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ADMINISTRATION

896. ECONOMY IN MANPOWER, MATERIAL AND MONEY

The attention of all ranks is directed to the following Special Order issued by the Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces on 8 Apr 43 :-

"It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.

Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man-power.

Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute toward victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from National defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no "over-time" in the AIF. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

All members of the AIF must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice."

The above Special Order will be published once monthly in all unit RAs commencing this month, until further notice.

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A Brig.

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GENERAL STAFF

897. 2-pr PRACTICE AMMUNITION

Attention is drawn to the fact that 2-pr full charge AP shell may be issued in lieu of 2-pr practice ammunition when the latter is not available. Full precautions are to be taken at practices at which the full charge AP shell is used.

Lieut-Col BGS

ADMINISTRATION

898. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) CRO 846/43 is amended by deleting "Div" wherever occurring and substituting "Formation".

(b) The following sub para will be added to CRO 846/43:-

"Formation HQ" will mean the HQ of a Corps, Div, Force, L of C Area, Trg Centre, Fortress or Fixed Defence or AA Gp as appropriate.

899. FUNERALS AND BURIALS OTHER THAN IN FIELD AREAS

This order will be read in conjunction with GRO A347/43.

AREA

(a) The Area declared to be not "in a prescribed field area" for the purpose of the above GRO only is that portion of W Aust L of C Area south of a line drawn from inclusive Bluff Point on the West Coast through inclusive Laverton to the boundary between S Aust and W Aust L of C Areas.

899. (contd)

LOCATION OF CEMETERIES

(b) War Cemeteries are established within the above area and outside the boundaries of the capital city as follows:- Albany, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Cunderdin, Geraldton, Harvey, Kalgoorlie, Merredin, Mingenew, Moora, Mullewa, Narrogin, Morowa, Northam, Rottnest, and Three Springs.

FUNERAL CONTRACTORS

(c) Authorised Funeral Contractors are:-

Albany	H.C. Prior
Bunbury	Wm Brittain & Sons
Cunderdin	J.W. Purslowe, Northam
Geraldton	A. Pinder
Harvey	Wm Brittain & Sons, Bunbury
Kalgoorlie	W. Strother
Merredin	L.A. Miller
Mingenew	H.E. Thomas, Three Springs
Mullewa	N. Jose
Narrogin	A. Dawson
Northam	E.S. Brooks
Three Springs	H.E. Thomas

All the above Contractors hold certified copies of Contracts which are available on demand to the Officer arranging the funeral.

MOORA AREA etc.

(d) Where no authorised funeral contractor or suitable funeral director is available (as in the Moora Area) the coffining of the remains will be the responsibility of the CCS. Coffins are in the charge of Town Majors at Moora, Mingenew and Morowa.

GRAVES

(e) The CO as defined in para 3 of GRO 347/43 will arrange for the digging of the grave. Where necessary Army personnel will be employed.

BURIAL SERVICE

(f) A simple burial service will be carried out.

(i) Chaplain conducting service will be wherever possible of the Church to which Army records show deceased to belong.

(ii) A Bearer Party of 8 men under charge of NCO will carry the casket on their shoulders from Cemetery Gates to the grave side.

(iii) Four men of the Bearer Party will stand one at each corner of the grave throughout the whole service. It is their duty to lower the casket into the grave at the appropriate time.

899. (contd)

(iv) After the conclusion of the Service the Bugler will sound the "Last Post" and "Reveille" and during the sounding of both all Officers present will remain at the salute. If no Officer present, the senior NCO only will salute.

CEMETERY RIGISTER

(g) Army Chaplain officiating at burial will sign Cemetery Register and see that all particulars entered therin are correct. Cemetery Registers are in the hands of Secretaries of Road Boards or Cemetery Boards in the area in which the Cemetery is situated.

DEATHS - OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES

(h) In addition to the procedure laid down in GRO A347/43 the CO as defined in para 3 of that order will, in the case of all deaths of service personnel due to other than natural causes, immediately notify the nearest Police Officer and HQ 3 Aust Corps. The CO will co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the Civil Authorities in relation to any necessary inquiries by the Police.

DEATH OR BURIAL CERTIFICATE

(i) In cases of death due to other than natural causes burial will not be effected until the coroner has issued certificate for burial. In the case of death by natural causes Doctor's Certificate only to that effect is necessary before burial is made. Such Coroner's Order to Bury or Doctor's Death Certificate shall be forwarded to DRO immediately after funeral.

900. 4 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY

A pianist, a violinist and specialist acts are required to bring the above party up to its WE.

Applications from all members with suitable qualifications and who desire to transfer are to be submitted to these HQ before 21 May 43.

(To be repeated in Unit RO's).

901. LEAVE - MOVEMENT THROUGH LTD - MESSING GEAR

Attention is drawn to CRO 690.

Personnel are still passing through LTD not in possession of messing gear, and state that they have not been instructed by their unit to carry same.

The necessary instructions will be promulgated to all ranks forthwith.

(To be repeated in Unit RO's).

902. MESSING ALLOWANCE - ARMY OR COMMAND SCHOOLS

Advice has been received from LHQ that payment of the Special Messing Allowance of tenpence per day under authority MFR & I 532 to Schools of Instruction will cease as from 1 May 43.

903. PILLION SEATS AND PANNIER BAGS

A number of motor cycles solo BSA 500 cc WD Pattern on issue to units of Corps Troops have not been fitted with the above accessories,

Units concerned will submit indents to DADOS Corps Troops immediately.

The army No. of motor cycles must be listed on the indent to enable a check on VOL's.

904. RESERVE RATION.

The scale of Reserve Ration as per ASO Chapter 13 para 3 (d) has been amended. The new scale operative forthwith is :

	Per Man per Day		
Biscuits	12 oz	Sugar	2 oz
Meat Pres	12 oz	Tea	3/8 oz

Units holding Reserve Rations in bulk will arrange through normal supply channels to amend holdings in accordance with above scale.

Rations issued in Carton form will not be altered.

905. LEAVE: ANNUAL RECREATIONAL LEAVE - INTERSTATE.

CRO 892 paras (a) and (b) is cancelled and the following substituted:

"All personnel will report to LTD by 1600 hours on the day prior to departure of train."

for Brig

DA & QMG

N O T I C E S.

LOST

Compass Prismatic Liquid Mark III No 91191.

Anyone finding same please advise CRE Corps Troops.

Rifle No.7915 in WATHEROO Area.

Any unit holding the above rifle will advise HQ 2 Aust Div.

Rifle No.8874 lost WERRIBEE Area.

Any Unit having same in its possession advise HQ 3 Aust Corps.

Rifle No.3592. Taken from tent next to Shell Buildings LTD Claremont.

Any Unit having same in its possession please advise HQ 3 Aust Corps.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

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General Officer Commanding 3 Australian Corps

GENERAL STAFF

904. MAPS.

Further to CRO number 887 dated 10 May 43, the following map is now available :-

Military Survey 1" = 1 mile

Y.THERCO Emergency edition.

905. TRAINING STORES - RESTS AIMING - AIM CORRECTORS

It is proposed by LHQ to place orders for quantities of the above equipment. Formations and Units of Corps Troops will furnish this HQ with returns showing the following information by 31 May 43 :-

(a) Number available.
(b) Number required.

906. UNIT CENSOR STAMP: NO.1413.

AIF Unit Censor stamp No.1413 has been reported lost. If found this stamp should be returned immediately to GSI 3 Aust Corps.

907. UNIT CENSORSHIP - AWAS & AAMWS

In conformity with the policy that communications from personnel of Women's Services should be censored only by officers of Women's Services (including AANS) the following procedure for Unit censorship of AWAS and AAMWS will be adopted :-

Franking (a) Communications will normally be franked by unit officers of the AWAS and AAMWS.

(b) Where AANS are in proximity to installations to which AWAS and AAMWS are posted, members of the AANS will undertake censoring in conjunction with, and/or in the absence of, AWAS or AAMWS officers.

907. UNIT CENSORSHIP - AWAS & AMEWS (CONTD)

(c) Where arrangements in accordance with (b) above cannot be made, communications will be separately bundled and sent to H. L of C Area for franking by respective AWAS or AMEWS officers there.

Green Envelopes.

The scale of issue of Green Envelopes to members of the AWAS and AMEWS is to be forthwith increased to two (2) per week, where officers of the AWAS, AMEWS and/or AANS are not available to frank their communications.

(C.J. Graham) Lt Col for BGS

ADMINISTRATION

908. COLOUR PATCHES - AWAS.

(a) Under GRO A169/43, members of AWAS will wear the colour patches of the units or Formations to which they are posted.

(b) The members posted to Army Women's Services Ordnance Depots will wear patch prescribed under GRO 0663/42 for AOC (other than Fd Units)

(c) The members posted to AWAS Barracks, Administrative Cadre and Army Women's Recruit Depots will wear the colour patch of HQ of the Formation or L of C Area concerned. (LHQ 77720 of 13 May 43)

909. STEEL HATCHWAYS FOR VEHICLES.

Limited supplies of steel Hatchways for vehicles will shortly be available at Ord Fd Pks.

1 Aust Armd Div and 2 Aust Div will arrange for Wkshops to commence the fitting of Steel Hatchways to vehicles within their formations.

Ord Fd Pks will not carry large stocks but will hold sufficient Steel Hatchings to fulfil Workshop requirements from time to time.

Corps Troops Units will submit their requisitions for Steel Hatchways to 3 Aust Corps

910. BATTERIES - SECONDARY - AND TYRES.

It has been brought under notice that some of the above stores are being sentenced as U/S and passed to Salvage by Field Units. This is in direct contravention of GRO 031/43 which determines the chain of evacuation. The items in question are specifically mentioned in para 8 (a) and (f) of GRO 031/43.

911. ORDERING AND CERTIFYING OFFICER

Comd 3 Aust Corps has authorised the following officer as Ordering and Certifying Officer for Supplies and Services (AF F59) under Treasury Regulation 63 (i) :

Capt Brady E. - 19 Aust Grn Bn.

The authority to the following officer as Certifying Officer for Supplies and Services is cancelled :

Capt Hennessy T.S. - 19 Aust Grn Bn.

912. SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

Subject to operational requirements and at the discretion of unit commanders leave under GRO 559 para 9 may be granted to Salvationist members of the Forces to enable them to attend the Spiritual period of the Salvation Army Congress in Perth on Saturday and Sunday 22 and 23 May 1943

[signature] Lt.Col
for Brig

DA & QMG

N O T I C E S.

LOST: Lost Equipment Pte G.A. EDGAR WX34436: Rifle No.4506 and Sling; Respirator Complete; Steel Helmet. Any Unit holding this equipment will advise HQ 2 Aust Div.

FOUND: Rifle No.35255 taken in error between Claremont and Perth. Any unit having this rifle on unit rifle register notify 3 Aust Motor Bde.

MEDICAL

The next clinical meeting will be held at 118 AGH Northam on Sunday 20 June. Hospital will be notified of members attending not later than 14 June.

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Nil.

ADMINISTRATION.

913. FATAL CASUALTIES - PERSONAL EFFECTS - MONEY.

Money found on the body or in the effects of a deceased member is to be lodged with the nearest Divisional Paymaster and a receipt obtained in accordance with "Instructions to Pay Sergeants" para 90 (i).

914. LEAVE TRAINS - INTERSTATE.

(a) When HQ are sub-allotting the original allotment made to them they will repeat such Sub allotment of leave trains to 4 Aust Mov Control Gp and LTD.

(b) Units must show date of departure of leave trains on Mob 3s and forward them through their respective HQs, who will compile the Mob 3s by trains and forward three copies of same, together with covering summary, to HQ 4 Aust Movement Control Gp, and one copy to LTD Claremont, ensuring that they are received at least 48 hours before departure of train.

(c) Summary prepared by HQ, to which original allotment was made, will include number of personnel travelling to each State in addition to total number of personnel.

915. MEDICAL - INCIDENCE OF VD.

(a) The monthly reports on the incidence of VD indicate far too frequently a neglect on the part of troops to make use of the facilities available for their own protection.

915. MEDICAL - INCIDENCE OF VD. (Contd)

(b) The only really effective means of reducing the high rate of infection is by systematic and continued education. In a large measure the solution to the problem is in the hands of unit commanders who should neglect no opportunity of stressing to men under their command the absolute necessity for protection before and/or disinfection after exposure. Especially should this be done immediately before troops proceed on leave, at the same time clearly indicating whatever protective measures are available.

916. MEDICAL - NOTIFICATION OF DI SI CASES AND DEATH.

All Medical Units when notifying the above cases to DRO will repeat the signal to DDMS 3 Aust Corps.

917. PAYMENT OF MATERIALS PURCHASED THROUGH ORDNANCE.

All members desirous of purchasing articles of clothing through Ordnance must make payments either through Unit Pay Sergeant or direct to Cash Office. It is the responsibility of those persons making such payments to receive an authorised Pay Sergeant's receipt or an official receipt in acknowledgment.

(To be repeated in all Unit Orders)

918. COLLARS WORSTED.

Units indenting for Shirts Worsted will in future also indent for Collars Worsted, on basis of one Collar per Shirt, where such is necessary. Size of collar should be ½" larger than size of shirt. Where replacements of U/S Shirts are made, replacement of Collar will NOT be made unless warranted.

919. MESSING ALLOWANCE - ARMY OR COMD SCHOOLS.

Reference CRO 902.

The above CRO should be amended as follows :-

For "1 May 43" read "5 May 43".

Lt Col
for Brig
DA & QMG

WD.

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GENERAL STAFF

920. SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS - PHONOGRAMS.

With effect from 1600 hrs, 27 May 43, the Signal Office, Yorkshire House will be removed to HQ 3 Aust Corps.

All units in the metropolitan area under Command of 3 Aust Corps, or WA L of C Area, wishing to pass non secret messages by phone via Signal Office HQ 3 Aust Corps or WA L of C Area will ring U2104 and ask for "Phonograms".

No extension number is required and the word "phonograms" only will suffice.

C. A. Adams 4/6/43 BGS

ADMINISTRATION

921. CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON TROOP TRAINS - TRANS AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

(a) It has been brought to notice that troops have been throwing road metal at caution lights etc whilst travelling on the above train.
(b) Besides destroying property this action invites serious accidents while trains are travelling in sections for which caution lights are provided.
(c) The practice is to cease.

922. CHEQUERS HOTEL - BULLSBROOK.

CRO 717 of 25 Feb is hereby rescinded and the above hotel will be in bounds as from commencement of normal trading on Saturday 20 May 43.

923. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT TO RSD.

An unnecessary concentration of work is occurring at RSD and 7 Aust Adv Ord Depot due to the need for repairs to equipment returned by units, whereas such repairs should have been effected prior to return. In order to minimise such repairs the following instructions will be complied with.

923. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT TO RSD.

Before any equipment on charge to a unit is returned to RSD, or any Ordnance Depot, or transferred to another unit, it will be inspected by the OC LAD or nearest EME. If equipment requires 1st or 2nd Echelon repairs these will be carried out before the equipment is returned or transferred. The unit responsible for the equipment will endorse the G.1033 :-

"Passed through Wkshops (stating Workshop concerned) and sentenced fit to be reissued".

If it is not possible for repair work to be carried out, any known defects will be endorsed on the G.1033 before evacuating the equipment.

RSD, Ord Depots, and 4th Echelon Workshop will forward a report if instances occur where the above directions are not followed.

924. PURCHASE BY ARMY UNITS OF TINNED FRUITS ETC ON SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNT.

Units will not purchase through their Unit Supplementary Ration Accounts items of canned foodstuffs such as fruit which is in short supply both to the Army and civilians, from civilian storekeepers.

In particular, tinned fruit has been withdrawn from sale in Canteens operated by the Australian Defence Canteens Service south of 26 Parallel to enable this commodity to be reserved for sale as a supplementary ration and as a Canteens supply in forward tropical areas.

Commodities which are in short supply are made available from time to time in limited quantities for consumption by civilians exclusively. Purchases from these sources by the Army will therefore deplete unwarrantably the special civilian allocation of such supplies.

925. MESSING ALLOWANCE - ARMY OR COND SCHOOLS

Reference CRO 902.

The above CRO should be amended as follows :-

For "1 May 43" read "5 May 43"

for Lt Col Brig

DA & QMG.

NOTICE.

LOST: In PERTH on 19 Apr 43. Respirator and Haversack complete. Mark on respirator Haversack flap and Identity disc WX15669 Tpr WILLIAMS. Any unit holding same notify HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.

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GENERAL STAFF

926. MAPS.

Further to CRO Number 904 dated 19 May 43, the following Military Survey Maps 1 inch = 1 mile are now available :-

INDARRA	No.302	Emergency Edition
NINGENEW	No.318	" "
MUNGARPA	No.310	" "

927. AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING.

Requisitions for ammunition for training for quarter ending 30 Sep 43 will not be submitted until after promulgation of approved training allotment for year 1943/1944.

928. RIFLES - "LOST" and "FOUND".

(a) A considerable number of rifles are from time to time reported as being either "lost" or "found".

(b) These reports necessitate Courts of Inquiry which involve expense and loss of time.

(c) Many of these weapons however are later discovered in other areas, having been transferred with personnel.

(d) In order to obviate this, HQ of Formations, W Aust L of C Area and 3 Aust Corps units, will, as from 30 May 43, and on the 30th day of each month thereafter, prepare a list of the numbers of the rifles lost or found in their area and forward a copy of same to HQ 3 Aust Corps.

(To be promulgated in all Formation and in all Unit RO's).

929. MT TESTING OFFICERS - QUALIFICATIONS OF

Reference CROs Serial 72 of 2 Apr 43 para 806.

The A/G3 MT 3 Aust Corps, Lieut H. SCOTT, has authority to test and qualify testing officers of Formations, Brigades and Units.

Watkinson Maj for BGS.

ADMINISTRATION.

930. EXPENDITURE - END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1942/43.

(a) Consequent upon increased activity with the approach of the end of the Financial Year 30 Jun 43, Officers authorised to incur expenditure must make special efforts to ensure that all accounts are rendered promptly and passed to the proper Financial Authority for payment.

(b) In this respect claimants should be advised to submit their accounts immediately upon completion of the supply or service.

(c) In the case of monthly and quarterly payments, when the amount due on the 30 Jun 43 can be correctly ascertained, claimants are to be requested to render their claim early in June. Where the amounts cannot be ascertained before the end of June, the claimants must be requested to render accounts up to the middle of June only, the balance to be claimed early in Jul 43.

(d) It is anticipated that approval will be given for the payment prior to 30 Jun 43, of accounts for rents and similar services up to the end of the month, and advantage must be taken of this authority to see that all such claims are forwarded early for payment.

(e) No payment for the current financial year will be made by the District Finance Officer after the 25 Jun 43, and officers will be held responsible for delay in not forwarding claims prior to that date.

(f) As it is imperative that all expenditure incurred this financial year be paid from funds provided and not carried forward into next year as "arrears", the attention of all concerned is directed to the necessity of complying with these instructions.

(g) The co-operation of all concerned is sought to ensure that claims are rendered as early as possible in order to avoid any unnecessary rush of work in the Finance Branch during Jun 43.

931. DELAYS IN THE ROUTING OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT.

Attention is drawn to GRO Fi9/43 para 2.

(a) Considerable delay is occasioned in the settlement of claims through the failure of Units, to which claims have been sent for certification, to return them promptly to the Headquarters from which they were received.

(b) Units will give immediate attention to all claims forwarded to them, and will return them to the Headquarters concerned to enable due completion of the claims and of Branch Registers of Accounts.

(c) Particular priority will be given by Units to claims upon which it appears discount is allowable.

(d) Any papers forwarded with claims for certification or other action will NOT be detached therefrom.

(e) Certification by Units of claims for Electric Light, Water, Sanitation or any similar service will be given in the body of the claim only, and NOT in any of the printed certification spaces.

932. MILITARY OCCUPATION OF PREMISES.

(a) Cases have occurred recently in which incorrect procedure by Army officers subsequent to ordering entrance to or use of private property for military purposes, has resulted in inconvenience to householders and needless damage to property.

(b) Attention is directed to GRO G 600 which sets out the procedure to be adopted when it is necessary to occupy premises. It is desired to emphasise that, where urgent operational needs necessitate action without prior reference to the Hirings Service, it is imperative that this Service be notified of the entry at the earliest practicable moment, in order that the transaction may be regularised and appropriate action taken for the assessment and payment of compensation.

(LHQ 83550 of 22 May 43).

933. BAND ALLOWANCE.

Expenditure on Band music and incidentals in connection with the transcription of music for all bands other than L of C Area bands will be borne by the Regimental Trust Funds of the Units concerned.

Authority for payment of band allowance applies to L of C Area Bands only.

(LHQ 80622 of 18/5/43).

934. WILLS - AAF A131.

(a) Where pins are used to fasten AAFs A131 to correspondence and the enclosed will is pierced, a Statutory Declaration may be necessary to establish that there were no attachments to the Will.

(b) The use of pins with AAFs A131 is to cease.

935. CASUALTY RETURNS, W 3010, OFFICERS.

(a) Attention is drawn to the correct manner of compiling W 3010s forwarded to DRO for promulgation in Routine Orders.

(b) Transfers, secondments, promotions etc., and the dates from which they take effect, will be shown as they appear in 3 Aust Corps Lists, and if an officer marches in to (or out of) a Unit prior to the date shown in the above list (or any other authorised authority), he will be shown as attached (or detached) until the effective date and another casualty return forwarded showing transfer or secondment when applicable.

(c) Included in the back of 3 Aust Corps Lists are extracts from AG's Lists, CIC's Lists, Approval for OIC, etc., and care must be taken not to confuse these with the main body of the list when quoting authorities.

(d) Correct designation and duration of schools must also be shown.

R Lumsden Lt Col
for Brig.
DA & QMG

CORRIGENDUM

CHEQUERS HOTEL BULLSBROOK

The date appearing in line 4 of GRO 922 is amended to read "Saturday 29 May 43".

NOTICES

LOST

(a) MIDLAND JUNCTION Station 18 May 43, W.24085 Pte VINCE, G. Soldier's Kit containing :-

Haversack and Straps
Greatcoat
Pr Trousers KD
Towel
Shirt, military, khaki
Pr Pyjamas, silk
Electric Torch
Crockery Plate
Knife
Fork
Spoon
Enamel Mug
Brush, Boot
Small case containing - Safety Razor
Blades Razor
Hair Brush etc

Finder please return to 49 Aust Sup Depot Pln.

(b) Respirator marked MX.18522 Pte W. BOWTHO at COTC PT WALTER 25 Apr 43.

Finder please return to 5 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

FOUND

Rifle Bolt No. B.4228 found YORK area. Any Unit having same on rifle register will contact HQ 2 Aust Div.

APP "C"

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(AIF)

2 June 43.

LHQ (AUST),
MELBOURNE.

MONTHLY REPORT-MAY 43.

Ref LHQ 49757 of 1942.

Herewith Amenities Report for May 43.

1. AMENITIES OFFICERS.

3 AUST CORPS	Major R.T. Delves	DAD Amenities
	Lieut L.R.Vollugi	2/1 AGH
	Lieut A.V.Lauder	OC 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party
	Lieut J.T.Lenegan	OC 2 Aust Div Concert Party
	NO S.H.Ellwood	CC 4 Aust Div Concert Party
1 AUST ARMD DIV	Capt J.G.Mallyon	1 Aust Armd Div
	Lieut D.D.McCallum	1 Aust Armd Bde
	Position vacant but Sgt Best Actg	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp
2 AUST DIV	Capt K.W.Allen	2 Aust Div
	Position vacant	2 Aust Div RAA
	Lieut H.D.Black	2 Aust Inf Bde
	Lieut J.E.Naylor	5 Aust Inf Bde
	Lieut J.F.Budgen	8 Aust Inf Bde

Lieut A.V.Lauder has been appointed OC 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party, vice Lieut R.D.Charlett.

A vacancy at present exists in 2 Aust Div RAA, vice Lieut J.Barnett, but steps have been taken to have the position filled.

2. VISIT OF D.A.G. 3.

During May D.A.G. 3 visited this State. He was met at Geraldton by DAD Amenities, 3 Aust Corps, and a conference was held at HQ 2 Aust Div. En route to Perth, a visit was made to HQ 1 Aust Armd Div. In Perth, D.A.G. 3 met Amenities and Education Officers in conference and also Amenities Officer A.A.S. He also conferred with regard to the Bulk Store and visited HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde, Northam Camp, the Officers' Club and the newly opened Lady Gowrie Hostel for Women's services.

3. VISITS BY DAD AMENITIES.

During the month DAD Amenities visited 1 Aust Armd Div and 2 Aust Div Areas. A visit was also paid to Rottnest Island, as a result of which tps stationed there will be much better catered for than they had been previously.

4. ORGANISATION OF SPORT.

Keenness is everywhere evident in the organisation of sport. Boxing is becoming a most popular diversion with the tps. A boxing tournament is being conducted by 1 Aust Armd Div and a successful boxing programme was held by transport units at Werribee Camp. Mobile boxing rings are being bought for the use of Corps tps.

2 Aust Div are preparing for a general sports meeting for Divisional tps.

The Army Football Competition, organised by W Aust L of C Area, is in full swing. The addition of two teams to Section 1 of that competition brought the total number of teams competing in the whole of that competition to 18.

Rugby Union and hockey competitions have also commenced.

5. MOBILE CINEMAS.

The ACF-USA Mobile Cinema - No 57 - arrived here in May and after necessary adjustments were completed, the unit left for the 8 Aust Inf Bde Area, where it will be stationed permanently.

6. CONCERT PARTIES.

2 Aust Div and 4 Aust Div Concert Parties visited Perth for refitting during May and are now on tour in the 1 Aust Armd Div and 2 Aust Div Areas. 1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party is in the 2 Aust Div Area. 7 Aust L of C Area Concert Party is being sub-divided into three Troubadour Parties, itineraries for which will be arranged when this is complete.

7. UNIT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

It is pleasing to note that units are becoming active in providing their own musical entertainment through their own personnel. This will be encouraged as much as possible as an activity in the best interests of the men, particularly in the long winter nights. A demand for musical instruments can be anticipated.

8. BULK STORE.

Heavy demands on the Bulk Store have reduced temporarily the stock available, particularly of football requirements, but additions are coming to hand weekly and are immediately disposed of. There is good demand for Tilley Lamps the arrival of which will be a boon to the tps. Inquiries have been made regarding the supply of refrigerators for the coming summer.

9. RECREATION CENTRES.

A new ACF recreation centre and lounge has been opened at Geraldton. The ACF recreation centre at Dongara has been extended. The YMCA-ACF Lady Gowrie Club for women's services was opened in Perth. The YMCA have preparations in hand for opening a snack bar in the city.

10. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

The ACF continue to contribute generously to the welfare of the tps. In May, 66 radios, mostly of the Vibrator type, were distributed to units. There are now 15 pre-fabricated huts functioning and others are to be provided. Five of these huts measure 70 x 20 and ten 40 x 20. "A" Class distribution regularly goes forward to tps in the North-West. For one isolated post fishing nets and lines and two 10ft dinghies were provided.

11. YMCA.

The YMCA are maintaining their high standard. There are 12 Mobile Units servicing tps in Corps and a further Unit is on its way here. Nine of these Units are equipped or being equipped with sound systems. Most of the Units average 5,000 free drinks per month. Units also carry smaller variety of amenities for distribution. There are about 60 separate centres with Corps units, all carrying the joint YMCA-ACF sign. Generous co-operation with the ACF is acknowledged. The YMCA conducts four special centres. Each month YMCA distributes about 750,000 sheets of writing paper.

12. SALVATION ARMY.

Apart from widespread and much appreciated activities, Salvation Army commenced welfare work during the month at 35 AITB. With assistance from ACF two writing rooms, one room for games and a reading room were equipped. In May, Mobile Units amplified 100 programmes.

13. "ARMY".

The demand for the excellent publication "Army" has doubled, 2,000 copies monthly now being required.

14. UNIT MONTHLY REPORTS.

To standardise Monthly Reports forms have been printed and issued to Corps units. For April the total number of Monthly Reports received from Corps units was 69, the highest yet.

Lt-Gen.

Comd 3 Aust Corps.

APP. "D"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A. A. EDUCATION SERVICE.

3 AUST CORPS. W. AUST. L. OF C. AREA.

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 143.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A. A. EDUCATION SERVICE.

FORMATION OR AREA : 3 AUST CORPS
and
L. AUST. L.OF C. AREA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1943.

PART 1 - STATISTICS OF ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 1. ARMY EDUCATION PERSONNEL.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Total.
(a) Total full time staff on strength end of month	17	45	62
(b) Total of U.E.Os. effective at end of month	158	21	179
Total of Personnel ...	175	66	241

SECTION 2. LECTURES INCLUDING ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.		Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given		66	7	73
No. of lectures given during month of May 43		182	43	225
No. of illustrated lectures given		22	25	47
CLASSIFICATION OF LECTURES DELIVERED.	by Army Education Staff	112	33	145
	by other Army Personnel	63	7	70
	by members of other Services	-	-	-
	by Civilians	7	3	10
Aggregate attendances at all lectures during month		19254	2408	21662

SECTION 3. EDUCATIONAL ITEM SCREENINGS.			
No. of locations at which screenings given	64	6	70
Total No. of screenings given	120	10	130
(a) With lecture or discussion	16	-	16
(b) Without lecture or discussion	104	10	114
Aggregate attendances (approx.)	21865	620	22485

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SECTION 4. CLASSES		Gen.	Hosp.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLASSES.	Active at end of previous month	80	4	84
	Begun during month	11	1	12
	Completed courses during month	1	-	1
	Lapsed during month	6	-	6
	Active at end of month	84	5	89
No. of camps and locations with active classes		53	3	56
Total No. of personnel participating.		1066	73	1139

SECTION 5. DISCUSSION GROUPS				
NUMBER OF GROUPS.	Active at end of previous month	34	3	37
	Formed during month	15	1	16
	Lapsed during month	2	-	2
	Completed courses during month	5	1	6
	Active at end of month	42	3	45
No. of camps and locations with active groups		39	3	42
Total No. of personnel participating.		330	30	360

SECTION 6. MUSIC.			
Locations at which music recitals given	46	10	56
Total No. of music recitals	95	32	127
Aggregate attendances	3515	1430	4945
I. No. of recitals by musicians in person			
(a) With commentary	17	11	28
(b) Without commentary	2	-	2
Total	19	11	30
II. No. of recitals of recorded music			
(a) With commentary	21	1	22
(b) Without commentary	55	20	75
Total	76	21	97
III. No. of locations with music groups or clubs	39	5	44
Total membership of music groups or clubs	736	62	798

SECTION 7. CRAFTS AND HOBBIES.	Gen.	Hosp.	Total.
Groups active during month	149	4	153
Total number of personnel participating (approx)	2784	45	2829
Number of different crafts and hobbies pursued	32	5	37
No. of locations with active groups.	102	3	105

SECTION 8. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSES.	Total applications forwarded to Colleges	3102	483	3585
	Total applications accepted by Colleges	2268	390	2658
	Actual enrolments to end of month ¤	1145	243	1388
Undergraduate courses arranged to end of month		23		23
Matriculation courses arranged to end of month		41	3	44
Other courses supplied by Area staffs				

¤ Progressive total.

SECTION 9. LIBRARIES.

I. No. of books issued from A.E.Libraries			
(a) Educational	3678	104	3782
(b) Fiction	2485	400	2885
Total	6163	504	6667
II. No.of books issued from Pub.Libraries & other sources			
(a) Educational	147	115	262
(b) Fiction	125	555	680
Total	272	670	942
III. Books added to A.E.Libraries during month			
(a) Educational	173	6	179
(b) Fiction	689	54	743
Total	862	60	922

PART II - REMARKS.

1. ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) D.A.D. Educ. W.Aust, L.of C. Area, a/D.A.D. Educ. 3 Aust Corps (Major F. Alexander) left on 18 May 43 to attend D.A.Ds' conference at L.H.Q. In his absence, Capt. E.B. Stanbury has acted in the capacity of a/D.A.D. Educ. W.Aust. L.of C. Area, and Lieut. J.A.Turnbull in the capacity of a/D.A.D. Educ. 3 Aust Corps.

(b) In accordance with L.H.Q. instructions, Educ Offr. (Hospitals and Correspondence Courses) W.Aust. L.of C. Area, (Capt. T.L.Robertson) was transferred to L.H.Q. on 18 May 43. H.Q. W.Aust. L.of C. Area has concurred in the appointment of Capt. (W.26798 H.K.Kahan, Staff Capt. (O), in succession to Capt. Robertson. Capt. Kahan assumed duties on 10 May 43.

(c) Advice of 1st appointment to commissioned rank of VX.89668 a/Sgt. D.Aronson, Educ. Sgt., 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp, was received to take effect from 25 May 43.

(d) NX. 90959 Sgt. Mendelsohn, Educ Sgt., 1 Aust Armd Div, was marched out on 25 May 43 to G.D.D., Sydney, for discharge prior to appointment to the Department of Reconstruction, vide A.C.R. memo. dated 24 May 43.

Advice has been received from Educ Offr. 1 Aust Armd Div that the concurrence of the G.O.C. 1 Aust Armd Div is being sought to replace Sgt. Mendelsohn by the appointment of a Sgt. from within the Formation, the recommendation for which will be submitted to a/D.A.D. Educ. 3 Aust Corps.

(e) By arrangement with G2 Trg. 3 Aust Corps, L/Sgt. Mantle, formerly of No.2 Aust Independent Coy, was marched out to 3 Aust Corps Jungle Warfare School on 19 May 43, for lecture and demonstration purposes.

(f) W.9234 Sgt. Kemp, J.E., was marched out to 110 A.G.H. 31 May 43, in appointment Educ Sgt. (Hospitals), in accordance with LHQ memo. 86154 of 26 May 43 (advice amended W.E. Educ. 110 A.G.H.).

2. VISIT OF DIRECTOR, AMENITIES AND EDUCATION SERVICES (BRIG. COHEN).

(a) During the month, Director of Amenities and Education Services (Brigadier Cohen) paid a visit to H.Q. of formations and units in Western Australia. Conferences of Educ Offrs. were called at 3 Aust Corps (AIF), 1 Aust Armd Div (AIF) and 2 Aust Div (AIF) and visits were made to 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF), 109 Aust Conv Depot and 118 A.G.H.

(b) At the conference of Educ Offrs. held at H.Q. 3 Aust Corps (AIF) on 26 May 43, the Director gave a very lucid exposition of the policy, aims and limitations of A.A.E.S. He expressed appreciation of the work being done and outlined a practical policy for all to follow, inviting suggestions, some of which he requested in written form. Opportunity to meet and discuss problems with the Head of the Service was much appreciated by Educ Offrs.

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3. LECTURES.

(a) In general, lectures by Educ Offrs. and N.C.Os, in both L.of C. Area and formations administered by 3 Aust Corps have been fully sustained, the emphasis being placed on current affairs. Efforts to bring the 'expert' among Army personnel into contact with the troops in talks and lectures through A.E.S. is meeting with success.

(b) Opportunity was taken during the month to visit Sgt. Lindsay (Bushcraft Instr.) at the location selected by him for a school in bushcraft instruction. Personnel who were selected from 2 Bde appeared to have caught some of the enthusiasm of the instructor and to have benefited from the training. It is the intention to use these personnel as instructors in the units from which they were drawn. Report from Sgt. Lindsay is attached - Appendix "A". Att.

(c) Educ Offr. 3 Aust Corps reports that the month's activities have resulted in an increased number of lectures to larger audiences of troops who, in general, displayed a widening interest in current affairs, as evidenced by the numerous questions which invariably followed a lecture.

4. FILM PROGRAMMES.

(a) After considerable delay, delivery has been taken of the new 35 mm projector and a resumption of the screening of selected 35 mm feature films, travelogues and shorts by arrangement with the Film Exchanges is now possible.

(b) At Western Training Centre, close cooperation is being maintained with the Educ Offr. and the Os. C. of various training units, who arrange to parade personnel to the Educ. Projection Hut to view screenings of training films.

(c) During the month, repairs were effected to the 16 mm projector (on indefinite loan to A.A.E.S. by Ford Motor Coy). This had previously been used at Rottnest Island and has now been returned to the island. Personnel from Rottnest, who recently attended projection school conducted by A.A.E.S., are being used in the operation of this projector for screenings to all units on the island.

5. CLASSES.

(a). Illiterates.

(i) The School for Illiterates, conducted in 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF), continues to function on lines laid down when the school was established. The system adopted here has proved to be most effectively adapted to the requirements of this Bde.

The pupils are grouped according to their particular attainments in each subject and the work programme for the day is on view before the class begins. This assists the soldier to choose the group dealing with the work which will be of most benefit to him. He may, upon advice from the instructor, change his group for each subject. The work set out on the programme is graded to meet the requirements of each group, thus enabling each pupil to receive the maximum amount of value from the day's work. (See Appendix "B".) Att.

CLASSES (Contd.)

B.E.O. reports that members of the School are enthusiastic and grateful for this service. The ready co-operation of the Brigadier and his staff is appreciated.

ii. Educ Offr, 2 Aust Div has now organised a School for Illiterates in the 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). This school is situated in local showground and the 34 members attending are separated from the balance of troops stationed there. Cpl. Tate, a member of 2 Div A.A.E.S. Estab., is chief instr., and regular assistance is given by other A.A.E.S. personnel and Unit Chaplains.

In addition, the local Primary School Headmaster has given permission for evening classes to be held twice each week and the services of a member of the teaching staff have been made available. For detailed report of progress of school, see
Att. Appendix "C" (attd.)

iii. The work of the "Special Education School" for instruction of illiterate personnel in 8 Aust Inf Bde continued during the month and Educ Offr. reports that the majority of students are making satisfactory progress.

iv. Educ Offrs., 110 A.G.H., 109 Aust Conv. Depot and H.Q. Western Trg Centre, have arranged instruction for illiterate personnel and at other camps U.E.Os. are teaching individual members to read and write.

(b) Foreign-Born Personnel.

Instruction in English for foreign-born personnel continued during the month. The eight classes conducted weekly were attended by 154 members of Empl. Coys. Instrs. report that steady progress is being maintained.

6. MALAY.

(a) May showed an increase in the number of students taking Malay and several requests were made by units which have not had lessons to date. This increase is not apparent from the Report, for the reason that the number of students in a brigade which has moved out of this area is not included in this month's figures.

(b) A large class has been inaugurated during the month at 2/1 A.G.H.

(c) A feature of Malay during May was the intermediate test which 50 students attempted and passed. Some students obtained 100% in 200 words set in the vocabulary paper, and very few got below 85%. It is considered that these marks are excellent for a vocabulary test, which is always considered difficult in translations Malay-English and English-Malay.

(d) The results of the tests mentioned above indicate the need for facilities for students to consolidate what is considered a good knowledge of Malay, by attending some intensive course which should provide the conversational opportunities so much needed. A school which could be held in some place where Malays are available is indicated. Such a location is known to exist in this State. (See para. 5 of Monthly Report for March 43.) In relation to the latter suggestion, a similar scheme was inaugurated in 2 Aust Div (AIF) area about three months ago and much benefit to Malay students accrued.

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7. MUSIC and DRAMA.

(a) Musical performances by musicians in person, with commentary, have totalled 28, to total aggregate audiences of 4945. These figures include performances by both Army and civilian personnel, and continue to be received with evident appreciation by all audiences.

(b) The purchase of Ford 1-ton truck for the transportation of the A.A.E.S. Weber grand piano has recently been approved. Delivery of cab is at present awaited. It is proposed to have the body so constructed as to enable all members of a musical party to travel complete with piano in the same vehicle.

(c) In the dramatic field, eight performances were given during the month by the Perth Repertory Club to aggregate audiences of 1750. The continued presentation of these performances has resulted in considerable interest being taken in play-reading. Ten sets of plays are at present on loan to units. Scripts are being prepared in anticipation of the resultant demand for plays suitable for presentation by unit dramatic groups.

8. HOBBIES and WORKSHOPS.

(a) Demands for workshop and hobby facilities continue to increase and in the majority of groups, good work is being done.

(b) Recently established workshop at Fort Swanbourne is now in operation and is fully availed of by personnel of the Fort in their off-duty periods, and a somewhat sceptical C.O. is now thoroughly appreciative of its value.

(c) At 109 Conv Depot, the workshop accommodation has been extended and now occupies three full-sized huts. These workshops were visited by Brig. Cohen recently, who expressed appreciation of the work being done.

(d) Materials for turkey-rug weaving have been supplied to A.W.A.S. personnel at Rottnest and material has been reserved for similar hobby groups among A.W.A.S. personnel at some of the A.A.Gun Stations.

(e) Seeds and seedlings, plants and gardening tools, are very much in demand and further groups are limited only by the ability of the staff at these H.Q. to handle the increasing requests and obtain the necessary tools.

(f) Increasing interest in hobby activities sponsored by Bde Comd, 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) has resulted in demands being made for equipment and material which have been very difficult to satisfy.

(g) Attention is again drawn to the need for additional staff in this branch of A.A.E.S. activities, both at the supply end and in an advisory capacity with field formations.

9. LIBRARIES.

(a) 70 Boxes of books are now in circulation among troops in forward areas, and while these are greatly appreciated, there is still a greater demand than can be met by the supplies at the disposal of these H.Q.

LIBRARIES (Contd.)

(b) The cardboard cartons supplied by L.H.Q. are proving inadequate for the transport of books on account of their lack of durability. This was one of the matters to which the attention of Brig. Cohen was drawn during his recent visit. Plans of the type of library box constructed for use in W.Aust. L. of C. Area were submitted to the Brigadier.

(c) Receipt of FA.5/816 approving the expenditure of £50 for the purchase of materials for the construction of these boxes is acknowledged and appreciated.

(d) The increasing demand for books of reference on various subjects studied by personnel in forward areas is being met to a limited extent by the creation of a reference library of this type of book.

10. HOSPITALS.

(a) Monthly Conference.

A conference of Educ Offrs. was held on 17 May 43. An informal but interesting and instructive address on vocational guidance, given by Mr. J. McColl (Department of Education, W.A.), was followed by general discussion.

Hospital Educ Offrs. were again called in to meet Brig. Cohen at H.Q. 3 Aust Corps (AIF) on 26 May 43.

(b) Rehabilitation.

Hospital Educ Offrs. have presented a number of queries and difficulties which have arisen during their work as agents for Rehabilitation Section. Rehabilitation Offr. (Major Pullin) has convened a conference of representatives of D.R.O. and A.A.E.S. for 7 Jun 43, to clarify these matters. Capt. Kahan, Educ Offr. (Hospitals and Correspondence Courses) and Lieut. Wood, (Educ Offr. 110 A.G.H.) will attend.

(c) Correspondence Courses.

Considerable interest in correspondence courses is still being maintained by hospital patients.

(d) Discussion Groups.

While no formal discussion groups, as such, exist in hospitals, informal groups still continue to function.

(e) Lectures.

Increased use is being made of the services of patients and members of staffs for the presentation of lectures on subjects of which they have personal and particular knowledge.

(f) Miscellaneous.

Other activities, previously reported, which still continue, include dramatic presentations by a visiting Company, musical recitals (by musicians in person and recorded programmes), hobbies, Quiz programmes and libraries.

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HOSPITALS (Contd.)

(g) General.

i. As yet, no Red Cross representative has been appointed at 7/1 A.G.H., from whence requests continue to be received for material and assistance for bedside hobbies. Requests for similar service at Doonolon Sanitorium have been received. These matters will be submitted personally to the Chairman of the Red Cross Rehabilitation Committee in the near future.

ii. Sgt. Kemp, who was transferred to 110 A.G.H., on 31 May 43, will, by arrangement with his C.O., continue to service 70 Camp Hospital and Lady Mitchell Conv. Home one morning per fortnight and 122 Aust Special Hospital on one afternoon per week.

iii. Contact made with R.A.A.F. Educ. Service on behalf of a R.A.A.F. patient in 122 Aust Spec Hosp. led to the visit of S/Ldr. Newman and F./O. Grace (Rehab. Offrs. R.A.A.F.) to these H.Q. on 21 May 43. These Offrs. were very interested in the work of the Section, and, as a result, the existing relationship between Rehab. activities in R.A.A.F. and Educ. activities of A.A.E.S. should be strengthened.

11. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

(a) The "Armistice" period, 22 May to 1 Jun 43, provided a welcome opportunity to bring up to date routine matters of recording, filing, etc., which, on account of volume of incoming G.I.Fs., had become in arrears. The volunteer typists and clerks, some of them holidaying students of the Teachers' College, without whose assistance it would not have been possible to overtake arrears, gave service totalling 115 manhours.

(b) The promised pamphlets detailing anew the procedure to be followed in connection with correspondence courses applications, are awaited with interest.

(c) Text book shortages, which jeopardize acceptances of applications for certain correspondence courses, are causing a degree of uneasiness. It is thought that an advertisement by A.A.E.S., offering to buy specific text books, might supply a partial solution of the difficulty.

12. BROADCAST ACTIVITIES.

(a) The daily 5-Minutes' A.A.E.S. talk over the National stations has now reached 125 broadcasts. It is apparent from the number of letters received that these talks are being listened to by an increasing audience, both civil and military, and are stimulating public interest.

(b) Fortnightly broadcast, based on CAB, continues. It is accepted as a regular feature and is welcomed as an unbiased commentary on world affairs.

13. NEWS-SHEETS and WALL-NEWSPAPERS.

The production of Div and Brigade News-sheets has continued smoothly during the month. Applications to participate in this service have been received from smaller units. These are at present being discussed and will be referred to in Monthly Report for June. The provision of Wall-Newspapers has increased in field formations consequent upon receipt and despatch of material referred to in para.13 of Monthly Report for May 43.

14. "SALT" and CAB.

The new method of distribution of "SALT" and CAB has resulted in a big improvement in the timely receipt of these publications by units.

15. QUIZ.

The fortnightly quiz, prepared at these H.Q., is proving popular and there has been a great increase in the demand for this during recent months. Some 330 copies of each quiz are being distributed to approximately 100 locations. Quizzes have proved particularly welcome in hospitals where Educ Offrs. have found them useful as a means of establishing contact with patients. Educ Offrs. at 110 A.G.H., 118 A.G.H., 2/1 A.G.H. and 109 Aust Conv. Depot state that quizzes provide a basis for discussions of the informal type which are appreciated by the patients.

E. F. [illegible], Capt.
for Major,
D.A.D.Educ. W.Aust. L.of C. Area,
a/D.A.D. Educ. 3 Aust Corps (AIF)
A.O.D.

9 Jun 43.

APPENDIX "A".

REPORT ON BUSHCRAFT SCHOOL - A.A.EDUCATION SERVICE.

The school was held in the location selected. Twelve men attended - five from 10 Aust Fd Arty, five from 22 Coy A.A.S.C., one from 2 Aust Fd Amb and one from 286 L.A.D. The school lasted six days and the weather was fine throughout. The work was hindered to some extent by the Instructor having a heavy cold and by reason of the fact that the area had not been visited previously, the latter point leading to considerable waste of time in searching for suitable ground. The area chosen, however, proved very suitable for training purposes, although it was a stiff test in some ways for those not used to the work.

All fires were lit by flint and steel, the use of matches being prohibited; the men camped in bivouacs made from two old groundsheets, and each man prepared his food and did his own cooking. Every morning and evening each man had to prepare a weather forecast based upon cloud movement, wind direction, air temperature and humidity, plus the knowledge gained by a lesson in elementary meteorology.

Instruction included the following subjects : fire lighting by means of sparks struck off quartz and caught on tinder, by friction - Aboriginal twirling stick method - and the building of fires which will not smoke or smell. Demonstrations were given of tracking, observation of bird flights with special stress upon the flights which lead to water; using birds as sentries when you move through the bush, and digging for water on sea coasts and close to salt lakes. In the latter case, the well which was dug was timbered and used for the camp supply. The class had a lot of practice in obtaining water from tree roots and in locating the small native tubers which are edible and are generally known as "Yams", as well as the locating, cooking and eating of the edible wood grub (Bardie).

Points were awarded for good work and bad marks for mistakes. Cpl. Frazer-Allen acted as assistant instructor, giving lessons in bush cookery and the baking of dampers and awarding marks for good work. It is a curious fact that the men who did best in the bushcraft lessons also scored highest marks in the cookery.

Two very serious faults were observed in the majority of the men attending the school; most of them have no earthly idea of how to move silently through scrub and they also need plenty of practice at getting a move on when camp is being shifted or when making a start in the morning. Sometimes two hours would be taken over a job which should be done in less than half the time. In order to stimulate interest in the work of moving through the scrub without being seen or heard, the class was taken to a spot where there were plenty of kangaroos and a few wild pigs; permission was given to shoot any game animals which were seen, for use as food. The men did not lack enthusiasm for the job; in fact, their eagerness to shoot something proabably made them overlook some of the main essentials of successful hunting. In spite of repeated warnings they would persist in pushing through bushes instead of crawling under them, they allowed their water bottles to bump against sticks, they kicked roots and stones and they hurried forward instead of moving very slowly with frequent pauses to scan the surrounding country for signs of game. As a result, although some 60 kangaroos were seen, all had been alarmed by the sound of our approach and only one was shot. I regard this as a serious matter, as many of our men will probably be called upon to fight in jungle country and this form of hunting is splendid practice for it.

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In this regard, it is interesting to note that one party of U.S. Army Scouts which I took out last year included Sgt. Amans, of the 128th U.S. Infantry Regt. He had been a skilled deer hunter in America and he showed equal ability as a kangaroo hunter here. In a letter which I received recently from Lieut. T.E. Bell, of the 128th U.S. Inf., he informed me that Sgt. Amans went out in the same way to hunt Japanese in New Guinea and with equal success. He also informed me that, although the Regt. had many casualties, only one of their 9 scouts was killed; the rest got through the severe fighting without a wound - a fact which needs no comment.

While in the district, I interviewed Lieut. Good, O.C. of the V.D.C. there; he was most interested in the work of the Bushcraft school, promised to obtain all the information about the district which I need for my work, and requested permission for his men to spend a week-end with us at the next school there. I think this would be an excellent idea.

I would like to select further suitable volunteers from the 5th, 6th and 2/11th Bns, to go through a similar school and would also like to again take Cpl. Frazer-Allen along as assistant.

A great deal of assistance was given to us by local residents. I suggest that the men who secured passes at the school be given every opportunity to carry on the work, as constant practice is needed to retain one's skill.

The following are the men who attended the school and my opinion of their capabilities :

W.O. Holliday, 22 Coy A.A.S.C. Scored top marks. Splendid bushman, keen and alert. Performed one feat of tracking which was outstanding. Excellent driver in rough country; can turn his hand to anything. Most reliable. Passed with honours.

Cpl. Lock, A.A.S.C. Very good. Picked up all phases of the work in one lesson. Keen and observant. Passed with credit.

Pte. Jackel, A.A.S.C. Another good man. Tied with Cpl. Lock for a pass with credit.

Pte.E.A.Reynolds. 2 Fd Amb. A good man; lacks the outstanding ability of the three mentioned above, but made up for this by being most eager to learn and by working hard. Pass.

Dvr. Burgoyne, 286 L.A.D. Worked hard. Was slow to pick up some points but he also made up for it by trying hard and a lot of practice. Have awarded him a pass and am going to give him some additional lessons in his own time to make sure that he is capable of the work.

Pte. Boyd, 10 Fd. Arty. A good bushman but does not appear to be suitable for an instructor. Should be very useful to his unit as a scout. He worked hard and I have no fault to find with him or his ability, save on the one point mentioned, and upon which I may be mistaken.

Pte. Curran, A.A.S.C. Did fairly well, but was not good enough to secure a pass.

Pte. Cooper, A.A.S.C. Same as Curran.

Pte. Roebuck, 10 Fd Arty. Same as Curran.

Pte. Moresly. Wants to join the Navy. Any man who isn't keen on the job is not of any use.

Jones B.H., and Cunneen, K., of 10 Fd Arty. Both failed.

(SGD.) H.A.LINDSAY, Sgt.
Bushcraft Instructor.

APPENDIX "B". "SCHOOL FOR ILLITERATES".

DAILY WORK PROGRAMME AND TIME TABLE.

Submitted by B.E.O.,2 Aust Inf Bde.

0900	News Items from "WESTERN ARGUS". Brief News Cover Talk.			
0920	Spelling Test (10 minutes).			
0930	ENGLISH. Group A. Reading. "SALT" P.39. "WHO'S A HERO?"	Group B. Spelling & Word Bldg. READER, P.22. tub, bun, cut pub, fun, but cub, gun, rut, etc.	Group C. Phonics & Word Bldg. Test letters and sounds, READER, P.18 lad, fan, bat, bad tan, cat, cad, etc.	Group D Reading. READER, P.1.
0950	Transcription "SALT" P.39 From "Many men fall out"- to "off your chest".	Reading. Reader, P.31	Transcription and Dication. READER. p.18. Six sentences.	Phonics & Word building. Names & sounds of letters. P.4
1010	Spelling & word oo food, spoon, tooth oo food, steel, sweep etc.	Transcription READER. P.31	Reading. READER P.27	Transcription & word bldg. Reader P.1.
1030	SMOKO - RECESS.			
1045	ARITHMETIC. (1) Revision Set No.5 New Lesson : Long Division.	Mental. Speed & Accuracy Work. (10 minutes) (2) Revisional exercises. M.L. Addition £ s d.		(3) Ex. in + n & - n. M.L. Xn.
1145.	WRITING. Days of the Week.			
1215	LUNCH			
1345	ENGLISH. Group A. Reading. "SALT" P.39	Group B. Dictation. Reader P.31. Also some unseen sentences.	Group C. Reading. Word matching P.8	Group D. Reading. P.2
1405	Dictation. Part from the Trans. & part from unseen sentences.	Reading. READER. P.31 & 32.	Transcription & Dictation. From READER P.27	Word Bldg. & Phonics from P.4 an in en fan, tin, pen.
1425	Composition. "The Work of the Y.M.C.A. in the Field". Oral and Written.	Composition.	Composition.	Trans. and Dictation.
1445	ARITHMETIC. Tables, Mental, Speed and Accuracy Work (15 Mins) (1) Ex. in Long Division. A balanced a/c.	(2) A balanced a/c.	(3) Ex. in Xn. including problems.	
1545	SOCIAL STUDIES.	A Journey through Japan (with strip film.)		
1615				

APPENDIX "C"

REPORT ON A.E.S. SCHOOL FOR ILLITERATE PERSONNEL.

SUBMITTED BY D.E.O. 2 AUST DIV (AIF)

4 June 43.

On Sunday, 16 May 43, thirty two men of 5 Aust Inf Bde Units marched in to Showground Camp. Some days later two men were added to the school.

The school was divided into two main groups, namely;

(a) those men who said they know little or nothing about reading and could not write anything composed by themselves.

(b) those who claimed they could read and were capable of writing sentences, short letters, etc.,

Two or three readjustments were found necessary after the preliminary grouping and there are now seventeen men in each group.

Owing to the short period available it was decided to concentrate on reading and composition. A time table was worked out, dividing the day into five periods, so that each part of the work and each group receives its fair share of attention.

GROUP A

This group consists of six men who were beginners, needing instruction in the simple sounds and the simplest word building, eight men who were just past this stage, and three Yugoslavians who are literate in their own language.

The Army Education Service Reader is used as a basis for each of these groups supplemented by sound and word charts as words are built up from sounds learned.

In the case of the beginners simultaneously with the word and picture-matching exercises, the sounds are studied and drilled in the sequence recommended by the AES Circular "Teaching of Reading". As sufficient sounds are learnt these are built up into word-building charts.

The remainder of the group study two-letter sounds and other peculiarities e.g. "ai" as in "train", "ough" as in "rough". These men have progressed to the stage of reading simple paragraphs.

The Yugoslavs study sounds and word-building with the above group but it has been found that these men can read much harder material, although they meet a great many words that puzzle them. These words are explained to them as they crop up and the necessity for recognising word shapes pointed out.

With one exception the men of this group are capable of purely mechanical writing of small letters. There is a good deal of difficulty with capital letters.

GROUP B.

The men of this group can read the AES Reader fairly fluently although ability varies a good deal. After preliminary trials, a great deal of time has not been spent on reading aloud, but exercises are set on the text of the more advanced lessons to give the men practice in getting an understanding of the subject matter.

As it is considered that the written work these men will be required to do will be mainly letter-writing, this branch of composition has been concentrated on. From this work in their own free expression the difficulties that present themselves to the men are being listed. These difficulties are mainly the formal parts of a letter, spelling of small words used very frequently, use of words "hear, here, there, their" very simple grammatical errors such as the use of "was, where, is, are," construction of sentences and division of work into paragraphs. Short formal lessons are being given on these difficulties.

The work of the School is being assisted by Mr Gainsbury, head of the local public school, and Miss Martin of his staff. The men visit the public school on two evenings a week and are instructed by Miss Martin.

APP "E"

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SECRET.

HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF)
1 May 43.

3 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION AQ 24.

3 AUST CORPS TNG CENTRE (JUNGLE WARFARE)

WELLINGTON DAM.

Issued in conjunction with 3 Aust Corps GS Instruction No 39.

1. MOVEMENT.

(a) Dates of Unit movement will be in accordance with schedule at Appendix "A" attached.

(b) Movement by road will be under arrangements HQ 2 Aust Div and in accordance with 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction AQ 10.

(c) Movement Order for rail move will be issued by 4 Aust Mov Control Gp.

(d) Pro forma attached at Appendix "B" will be completed and forwarded to reach this Headquarters 5 days prior to move.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Stage 2 Camp accommodation and FS Scale "A" tentage and accommodation stores have been provided.

3. SUPPLIES.

(a) Rations and POL will be drawn from DID HARVEY, by arrangement with Camp QM, and railed to WORSLEY thence under arrangements Camp QM to units.

4. ORD.

(a) Requisitions for Ord Stores will be forwarded to DADOS C Tps and stores will be railed to WORSLEY by 7 AOD, thence under arrangements Camp QM.

5. RECOVERY.

(a) First line repairs - under unit arrangements.

(b) Second line repairs - to 120 Ind Bde Wkshops under arrangements Camp QM in conjunction with DADME C Tps.

6. MEDICAL.

(a) An RAP including 10 beds will be provided at the Camp and a Motor Amb will be attached to the school under arrangements DDMS 3 Aust Corps.

(b) Evacuations.

(i) Urgent cases will be evacuated by Mot Amb to the Government Hospital COLLIE.

(ii) Less urgent cases will be evacuated by Mot Amb to Lt Sec Fd Amb, located at 3 Aust Corps School, HARVEY.

7. HYGIENE.

(a) Strict attention will be paid to Hygiene within the Camp Area and Unit and Sub-Unit Commanders will ensure that adequate precautions are taken to prevent the spreading of flies or disease.

7. (b) As the area has NOT been previously used as a Camp Site and is situated within a catchment area it is essential that rigid Hygiene Control be maintained.

8. HORSED TRANSPORT.

(a) The following HT from 9 Aust Aux HT has been provided for camp duties and are attached for local administration and discipline :-

(i) 4 water carts
(ii) 2 GS Waggons.
(iii) 2 Limbers.

9. PAY.

(a) Administration Staff. Pay will be available by cheque from Depot Paymaster No 1, care of DFO, upon requisition to be in his hands by Monday of pay week. Cheque may be cashed at Bank of NSW HARVEY.

(b) Units attending the school will advise Camp Adjt of their requirements in sufficient time in order that it may be included in the above requisition.

10. LEAVE.

No leave will be granted during the school. Leave for administration and instructional staff will only be available after relief.

11. CANTEENS.

(a) Units will move complete with unit canteens.

(b) Bulk supplies will be ordered by units through Camp QM.

(c) Camp QM will arrange with Canteen Services through HQ 3 Aust Corps for bulk supplies to be railed to WORSLEY when required.

12. POSTS.

(a) Unit postal orderlies will move with units attending the school and will continue to handle unit mail in the normal way.

(b) Postal addresses will be as follows :-

(i) For official mail -

3 Aust Corps Tng Centre (Jungle Warfare)
AUSTRALIA.

(ii) For members of the School Staff or Camp Staff -

WX00000 Cpl P. Smith
C/- As for (i) above.

(iii) For members of a unit attending the school -

The normal unit address without any reference to the school address.

13. SALVAGE.

(a) Salvage will be collected in a dump at the school and forwarded (as transport becomes available) to Salvage Depot HARVEY under arrangements Camp QM.

14. CLOTHING.

(a) Two sets of KWD will be carried by all ranks attending the school.

15. BUSH TIMBER AND FIREWOOD.

(a) As portion of the surrounding area is at present under re-forestation, units will obtain from Camp QM the exact location from which timber may be taken.

(b) General areas from which wood may be taken will be arranged by the Camp Staff with the Forrestry Officer COLLIE.

16. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Adequate fire precautions will be taken by all ranks and will include the removal of dead and dry leaves and brushwood from the immediate vicinity of tents and structures.

Lt Col
for Brig.
DA & QMG.

DISTRIBUTION :-

HQ 1 Aust Armd Div (10)
HQ 2 Aust Div (10)
HQ W Aust L of C Area (10)
4 Aust Mov Control Gp
3 Aust Corps Trng Centre (Jungle Warfare)
HQ RAA
HQ RAE
G
A
Q
CE
CSO
S & T
Ord
AEME
Medical
Pro
Pay
Posts
WD (2)
File.

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APPENDIX "A".

Attached to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction AQ 24 dated 1 May 43.

Serial	UNIT	Dep CHIDLOWS	Arr WORSLEY	Dep WORSLEY	Arr CHIDLOWS
(a)	Bn to be nominated by HQ 2 Aust Div from 2 Aust Inf Bde.	9 May 43	9 May 43	25 May 43	25 May 43
(b)	To be advised later.				

APPENDIX "B".

UNIT	ROAD MOVE				RAIL MOVE				
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Vehicles	Offrs	ORs	Total	Stores ebic tons	Vehicles by types

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HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF)

1 May 43.

3 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION AQ 25.

MOVE OF AR SUB DEPOT - PERENJORI TO NORTHAM.

1. The AR Sub Depot PERENJORI will close on 15 May 43 and will move to NORTHAM. Movement to be by road and rail and will be completed by 22 May 43.

2. MOVEMENT.

Instructions will be issued later.

3. PERSONNEL.

Personnel will not be forwarded to the AR Sub Depot from any Medical unit after receipt of this order, and in any case personnel will NOT be despatched to reach the Depot after 12 May 43.

4. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Removable structures erected by the army will be dismantled.

(b) Where improvements have been effected to existing buildings, materials, fittings etc will NOT be removed except where such removals will NOT damage original structure or interfere with the stability thereof.

(c) All materials recovered will be forwarded to Corps Engr Dump, MORAWA.

5. ORDNANCE.

Tentage and Ord Camp stores will be returned to 7 AOD under arrangements DADOS C Tps.

6. ENGINEER STORES.

All Camp Stores (Engineer) will be returned to Corps Engr dump MORAWA.

7. MEDICAL.

(a) MO will return to ARD NORTHAM.

(b) Medical Stores will be forwarded to 3 Aust CCS.

8. AR SUB DEPOT STAFF.

CO ARD will advise A Branch of this Headquarters the details of personnel to be disposed of, as soon as possible.

9. PAY.

Pay Sergeant now attached to AR Sub Depot will be withdrawn NOT before 22 May 43 under arrangements Comd Paymaster.

10. AMENITIES.

CO ARD will advise Salvation Army that the Amenities building in PERENJORI will be no longer required.

11. LOCAL CONTRACTS.

12 L of C Sub Area will arrange for any current local contracts to be cancelled as from 22 May 43.

12. "CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE."

(a) CO ARD will obtain a clearance from the Sec PERENJORI Road Board as to the land and buildings vacated.

(b) Camp site will be cleaned and inspected prior to move.

13. HIRINGS.

(a) W Aust L of C Area will arrange for a Hirings Officer to be present when any property or buildings are handed back to owners and will terminate the hirings.

(b) CO ARD will advise the date on which the Hirings Officer will be required.

Lt Col
for Brig.
DA & QMG.

DISTRIBUTION :-

3 Aust ARD (2)
3 Aust AR Sub Depot (2)
HQ 1 Aust Armd Div (5)
HQ 2 Aust Div (5)
HQ W AUST L of C Area (5)
HQ 12 L of C Sub Area
4 Aust Mov Control Gp.
HQ RAA
HQ RAE
G
A
Q
CE
CSO
S & T
Ord
Medical
AEME
Pro
Pay
Post
Salvage
DRO
WD
File.

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HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF).

16 May 43.

3 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION AQ 26.

LOCATIONS AUST CCS's - 3 AUST CORPS.

1. A re-allocation of CCS's and the consequent disposal of patients will be made in accordance with Appendix "A" attached and on the dates shown therein.

2. MOVEMENT.

(a) Method of movement and Formation responsible for issuing movement instruction is shown in Appx "A".

(b) Movement orders for road moves will be issued separately.

(c) Movement orders for rail move will be issued by 4 Aust Movement Control Gp.

3. ORDNANCE STORES.

(a) All the above units will move complete with unit equipment and accommodation stores now held.

(b) In new location - will be drawn pursuant to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction AQ 23.

4. SUPPLIES AND POL.

(a) In new location - will be drawn pursuant to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction AQ 23.

5. ENGINEER STORES AND CAMP STRUCTURES.

(a) Stores now held by units will accompany to new location with the following exceptions in the case of Serials (a) and (b) in Appendix "A":-

(i) Camp Structures - of either permanent - semi permanent or temporary nature.

(ii) Latrine seats and pans.

(iii) Water tanks.

(iv) Incinerators.

(i) (ii) (iii) and (iv) above will be transferred in situ by mutual arrangement between the incoming and outgoing units.

6. Units will signal HQ 3 Aust Corps when movements as scheduled in Appendix "A" are completed.

7. Ack.

[redacted] Brig.
DA & QMG.

DISTRIBUTION.

103 Aust CCS	(2)	CSO	
104 Aust CCS	(2)	S & T	
108 Aust CCS	(2)	Medical	
HQ 1 Aust Armd Div	(5)	Ord	
HQ 2 Aust Div		AEME	
HQ W Aust L of C Area	(5)	Pro	
4 Aust Movement Control Gp		Pay	
HQ RAA 3 Aust Corps		Post	
HQ RAE 3 Aust Corps		Salvage	
Comd		Amenities	
G		Chaplains	
A		WD	(2)
Q		File	
CE			

APPENDIX "A".

Attached to 3 Aust Corps
Adm Instn AQ 26.

Dated 16 May 43.

Serial.	UNIT	Present Location.	New Location.	Date of operation in new location.	Disposal of Patients	Method of Movement	Responsible Formation	REMARKS.
1	108 Aust CCS Lt Sec	BLACKBOY	MOORA	21 May 43	Remain with Hy Sec.	Road	HQ 3 Aust Corps	During period 19-21 May patients will be held by Coy 5 Aust Fd Amb DANDARRAGAN. Patients by Amb Ward Car.
2	104 Aust CCS Lt Sec	MOORA	MULLEWA	on completion (1) above.	To 2/1 AGH GUILDFORD and to Coy 5 Aust Fd Amb DANDARRAGAN - Both above on 19 May.	Road and Rail	HQ 3 Aust Corps	
3	104 Aust CCS Hy Sec	MULLEWA	ARRINO	on completion (2) above and when new site available.	Hand over to Lt Sec (See Serial (2))	Rail	HQ 3 Aust Corps	
4	103 Aust CCS	MINGENEW	YANDANOOKA	on completion of (3) above.	To 104 Aust CCS Hy Sec ARRINO by 2nd Sec MAC	Road	HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.	AAUS from 103 Aust CCS will be available for duty with 104 and 108 Aust CCS by ref to DDMS 3 Aust Corps.

APP F

Headquarters,
3rd Australian Corps
5 April 43

3 AUST CORPS TRG CENTRE(JUNGLE WARFARE)

PAY PROCEDURE: 3 AUST CORPS TRG CENTRE(JUNGLE WARFARE)

With reference our Administration Instruction Ai 24 of 1 May 43 para 9 it is advised that pay cheque will be cashed at Commonwealth Bank Collie and not at Bank of NSW Harvey.

[signature] Maj
for BA & CMG

Copy to
Depot Paymaster No 1 PD
G
Q
E.D(2)

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Copy No 13

HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF)

AUSTRALIA.

25 May 43.

3 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATION ORDER AQ 27.

MOVE OF 6 AUST FD COY.

1. GENERAL. 6 Aust Fd Coy will move by rail to Victoria, 31 May 43 and come under command Vic L of C Area, prior to onward movement to RAE Training Centre WAGGA where unit will come under command LHQ on arrival. Movement order will be issued separately.

2. ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE. Personnel who are entitled to Annual Recreation Leave will be granted such leave as hereunder.

SA personnel will be granted leave en route, Vic, NSW and Queensland personnel ex Vic L of C Area. SA personnel will rejoin unit in Vic L of C Area; NSW and Queensland personnel at WAGGA.

3. EQUIPMENT AND STORES.

(a) Unit will move with Field Service Scale "A" accommodation stores less tentage as per GRO 0 457, and personal arms and equipment only.

(b) Unit equipment less controlled stores will be returned to 7 AOD.

(c) Controlled stores including vehicles will be returned to 7 AOD under arrangements. DADOS Corps Tps.

(d) Ammunition will be carried under unit arrangements on the scale of 50 rounds per man. Ammunition will NOT be carried on the man, but in bulk lots under the control of an officer. All ammunition surplus to the above will be returned to 91 FAD.

(e) Reserve POL will be returned to DID MIDLAND JUNCTION.

(f) Stationery will be returned to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.

4. RESERVE RATIONS. Two days reserve rations will be carried in bulk under unit arrangements.

5. AMENITIES. All furniture and other amenities equipment NOT purchased out of Unit Trust Funds nor presented by way of free gifts, will be returned to Amenities Officer 3 Aust Corps.

6. ACCOUNTS. A certificate will be rendered prior to movement shewing that all outstanding accounts have been paid.

7. ASO'S. All copies of 3 Aust Corps ASO's will be returned to this Headquarters by 30 May 43.

8. CLEARANCE OF CAMP.
(a) Camp site and camp stores will be handed over by the unit to Camp SO BELLEVUE and a certificate of clearance will be given to the unit, with a copy to this Headquarters, by the Camp SO.

(b) Camp Site and buildings will be left by the unit in a clean and hygienic condition.

9. ORDNANCE DEBITS. All Ordnance Debits and/or outstanding accounts will be completed prior to the movement of the unit.

10. TRANSPORT. 2 - 3 tonners will report to OC 6 Aust Fd Coy 22 Camp GUILDFORD at 0700 hrs 31 May and 15-3 tonners will report at 1300 hrs 31 May, under arrangements DDST, for the purpose of transporting stores and personnel to MIDLAND JUNCTION.

Lt Col
A/ Brig.
DA & QMG.

DISTRIBUTION :- Copy No.

HQ RAE	1
6 Aust Fd Coy	2
W Aust L of C Area	3
4 Aust Movt Control Gp	4
Comd	5
G	6
A	7
Q	8
S & T	9
DDOS	10
Amenities	11
DADAPS	12
War Diary	13-14
File	15

APP "J"

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HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF)

9 May 43.

3 AUST CORPS ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION Q 30.

SUBMISSION OF RETURNS - SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT.

1. Owing to the lack of uniformity which at present exists in the preparation and submission of returns the following is given in order that Formation, Unit, etc, returns may be standardised.

2. WEEKLY RETURNS.

(a) Weekly ration return - AF W 3810.

(i) Units Sub Units or detachments rationed by Formations, will submit this return to Div AASC HQ.

(ii) Units, Sub Units or detachments NOT rationed by Formations will submit it to the supplying Depot concerned.

(iii) Div AASC HQ and Depots receiving these returns will summarize them and forward copies to reach S & T, 3 Aust Corps and S & T, W Aust L of C Area by Thursday of the Succeeding week, in accordance with GRO Q 501/42 and amendment thereto in GRO Q 705/42.

3. MONTHLY RETURNS.

(a) Monthly returns of Unit POL Consumption and Stocks.

(i) Unit HQ will complete the return, specimen attached at Appendix A, as at 2400 hrs on the last day of each month.

(ii) Units NOT attached to a Div for rations will forward the return to reach S & T, 3 Aust Corps NOT later than the 7th of the succeeding month.

(iii) Units attached to a Div for rations will forward the return to Div AASC HQ by the 3rd of the succeeding month.

(iv) Divs AASC HQ will forward a consolidated return to reach S & T, 3 Aust Corps NOT later than the 7th of the succeeding month.

(b) Monthly return of POL Containers (Returnable).

(i) Unit HQ will complete the return, specimen attached at Appendix B, as at 2400 hrs on the last day of each month.

(ii) Units NOT attached to a Div for rations will forward copies to reach each of HQ W Aust L of C Area, for BIPOD, and S & T, 3 Aust Corps NOT later than the 7th of the succeeding month.

(iii) Units attached to a Div for rations will forward the returns to Div AASC HQ, who will forward a summary of BIPOD W Aust L of C Area and S & T, 3 Aust Corps by the 7th of the succeeding month.

3. (c) Monthly return of Reserve and Emergency Rations.

(i) Unit HQ will complete this return, Specimen attached at Appendix C, as at 2400 hrs on the last day of each month.

(ii) Units NOT attached to a Div for ration will forward the return to reach S & T, 3 Aust Corps by 7th of the succeeding month.

(iii) Units attached to a Div for rations will forward the return to Div AASC HQ by 3rd of the succeeding month.

(iv) Div AASC HQ will summarize these returns showing Bde Gps and Div Tps separately and forward a summary, specimen of which is attached at Appendix D to reach S & T, 3 Aust Corps NOT later than the 7th of the succeeding month.

4. In all the above paras one copy only of any return will be forwarded to each of the addresses mentioned.

Lt Col
for Brig.
DA & QMG.

DISTRIBUTION :-

List C.

Less Serial 4
W Aust L of C (5).

APPENDIX A.

Attached to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction Q 30 dated 9 May 43.

UNIT _____ MONTH _____

ITEM	MEASURE	PETROL, OIL, LUBRICANTS. CONSUMED	STOCK ON HAND
PETROL MT	GALS		
PETROL OCT 91	GALS		
DISTILLATE	GALS		
ENGINE OIL	PINTS		
TRANSMISSION OIL	PINTS		
GREASE	LBS.		

TO or QM _____ _____ CO or OC

APPENDIX B.

Attached to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction Q 30 dated 9 May 43.

UNIT _____ MONTH _____

ITEM	DRUMS ON HAND FULL	EMPTY	TOTAL
DRUMS - 4 Gall BD			
44 Gall - light			
44 Gall - heavy			
24 Gall.			

TO or QM _____ _____ CO or OC

NOTE : Drums drawn from Salvage for reclamation of oil will NOT be included in this return.

VMCQ.

APPENDIX C.

Attached to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction Q 30 dated 9 May 43.

MONTHLY RETURN OF RESERVE AND EMERGENCY RATIONS.

HELD BY _____ UNIT.

AS AT 2400 HRS _____ MONTH 43.

ENTITLEMENT BASED ON STRENGTH		STOCKS HELD		DEFICIENCY		SURPLUS	
RESERVES	EMERGENCY	RESERVES	EMERGENCY	RESERVES	EMERGENCY	RESERVES	EMERGENCY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

DEFICIENCIES OF COMMODITIES IN RESERVE RATIONS SHOWN IN COLUMN 3.

Component of Ration.	
12 oz Preserved Meat	lbs.
12 oz Biscuits	lbs.
¼ oz Tea	ozs
3 oz Sugar	ozs

I certify that Reserve and Emergency Rations, as authorised, are held by this Unit, for all ranks on strength and that these rations are complete and in good condition.

_____ CO or OC

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APPENDIX D.

Attached to 3 Aust
Corps Administration
Instruction Q 30
dated 5 May 43.

FORMATION.

RETURN OF RESERVE AND EMERGENCY RATIONS AS AT 2400 HRS _____ DATE MONTH.

GROUP	ENTITLEMENTS BASED ON STRENGTH		STOCKS HELD		DEFICIENCY		SURPLUS		DEFICIENCIES OF COMMODITIES IN RESERVE RATIONS SHOW IN COL. 3.			
	Reserves	Emergency	Reserves	Emergency	Reserves	Emergency	Reserves	Emergency	Meat Pres	Biscuits	Tea	Sugar
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									lbs	lbs	ozs	ozs
TOTALS												

Certified that the above return is a true summary of unit returns covered by necessary certificates.

SIGNATURE _____

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AS 168-23-17

Headquarters,
3 Aust Corps (AIF)

20 May 43

REINFORCEMENT TRAINING - ORGANIZATION

1. Consequent upon Adv Amendment No.34 to the OOB action is to be taken by HQ Western Trg Centre to reorganize training units in accordance with attached appendix "A".

2. Nomenclature as per appendix "A" will be adopted forthwith by all units.

3. New units included in OOB will be raised only commensurate with requirements of future reinforcement intake quotas.

4. Particulars of personnel available for reposting as a result of the reorganization of units will be submitted to these HQ.

5. A168-23-15 of 29 Mar 43 is cancelled.

H. Gruen Duffield Brig.
for DA & QMG

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ 1 Aust Armd Div (3)
HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF) (3)
HQ W Aust L of C Area (1)
W Aust L of C Area Records Office
10 Aust LH Regt
25 Aust Cav Regt
HQ RAA 3 Aust Corps (AIF)
Fremantle Fixed Defences
AA Gp HQ Fremantle
HQ Western Reinft Trg Centre (10)
Comd
BGS — ORD
G — Medical
DA & QMG — AEME
A — MS
Q — Posts
CE — Amenities
CSO — War Diary
S&T — File

APPENDIX "A" ISSUED WITH A168/23/ DATED 20 MAY 43.

REINFORCEMENT TRAINING ORGANIZATION

3 AUST CORPS.

Trg Units on OOB, AMF, as amended by SM10602 of 3 May 43.	WAR ESTABLISHMENT	REMARKS
HQ Western Reinft Trg Centre	New WE to be issued.	Replaces and absorbs HQ WA L of C Area Trg Depots
25 Aust Cav Trg Sqn	V/28B/3	Existing Unit
12 Aust Arty Trg Bty	V/31A/2	" "
109 Aust AA Arty Trg Bty	V/35/1	" "
2 RAE Trg Centre	V/38A/2	New unit, Will absorb WA L of C Area Engr Trg Depot
4 Aust Sig Trg Unit	V/42G/1	Existing Unit
HQ 14 Aust Inf Trg Bde	V/43/2	Existing Unit. Not raised
14 Aust Inf Spec Gp	V/44D/1	Existing Unit
13 Aust Inf Trg Bn	V/44/2	Existing Unit
35 Aust Inf Trg Bn	V/44/2	Existing Unit
36 Aust Inf Trg Bn	V/44/2	Existing Unit. Disbanded
HQ 3 Aust Services Trg Bn	V/73/1	New Unit Not raised
3 Aust Services Trg Coy	V/74/2	New Unit Not raised
3 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy	V/74/2	Absorbs the existing 16 Aust "B" Class Trg Coy.
3 Aust Emp Trg Coy	V/74/2	New Unit.
2 AASC Trg Centre	V/47A/1	New unit will absorb existing 8 AASC Trg Coy.
3 AAMC Trg Coy	V/49A/1	New unit will absorb existing 10 AAMC Trg Coy
2 AAOC Trg Centre	New WE to be issued	New Unit will absorb existing WA L of C Areas Trg Depot AAOC. Excl AEME personnel.
2 AEME Trg Centre	New WE to be issued	New unit will absorb AEME personnel from WA L of C Area Trg Depot, AAOC.
4 Aust MTTD	V/64D/1	New Unit will absorb WA L of C Area MTTD
4 Aust MVTTC	V/62C/1	New unit will absorb WA L of C Area MVTTC.
4 Aust ATTD (Type "C")	V/63B/2	New unit will absorb WA L of C Area ATTD.

APP. L

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Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)

1 May 43.

AASC - 1 AUST ARMD DIV - REORGANIZATION OF.

1. Consequent upon amendment to OOB and in accordance with SM3627 of 19 Feb 43 action is to be taken to raise 1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC on the following basis:-

		WE.	ATT.	TOTAL.
HQ Gen Tpt Coy	1/17A/1	5 x 43	- x 4	5 x 47
3 Tpt Pls	1/17B/1	3 x 183		3 x 183
1 Composite Pl (4 Secs)	1/17E/1	2 x 36	- x 1	2 x 37
3 Relief Driver Increments	1/17F/1	- x 93		- x 93
1 Wkshop Pl (HQ and 3 Secs)	1/17G/2	1 x 65		1 x 65
			TOTAL	11 x 425

2. Simultaneously action is to be taken to reorganize 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC which will comprise:-

HQ Gen Tpt Coy	1/17A/1	4 x 42	- x 4	4 x 46
2 Tpt Pls	1/17B/1	2 x 122		2 x 122
1 Composite Pl (4 Secs)	1/17E/1	2 x 36	- x 1	2 x 37
2 Relief Driver Increments	1/17F/1	- x 62		- x 62
1 Wkshop Pl (HQ and 2 Secs)	1/17G/2	1 x 50		1 x 50
			TOTAL	9 x 317

3. In consequence of the reorganization of 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC:-

1 Tpt Pl
1 Relief Driver Increment
1 Wkshop Sec

will be transferred to 1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC.

4. Remaining personnel to complete 1 Aust Armd Div Tps Coy AASC to full strength will be transferred from 143 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

5. Particulars of all officers reposted as a consequence of this reorganization will be advised this HQ (HS).

6. Equipment Personal Arms and equipment will be retained by and transferred with personnel.

[signature] Maj
Brig
for DA & QMG

Distribution:-

1 Aust Armd Div (3)
W Aust L of C Area (1)
W Aust L of C Area Records Office
Comd
BGS
"G"
"Q"
S & T
Medical
Ord
HS
Posts
Amenities
War Diary (2)
File.

APP "M"

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Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps(AIF)

1 May 43

AASC SUPPLY UNITS & INSTALLATIONS - REORGANIZATION OF

14 Aust DID
15 " "
16 " "
} Disbanding of

48 Aust Sup Depot Pl
49 " " " "
50 " " " "
} Raising of

1. Consequent upon amendments to the OOB AIF and in accordance with SM9652 of 22 Apr 43 action is to be taken to reorganise AASC Supply Units and Installations as indicated in Appendix "A" attached.

2. Pending the allotment by LHQ of personnel to fill deficiencies vide column 9 of Appendix "A" and to ensure the maximum absorption of surplus personnel vide column 8, the following instructions will be implemented forthwith:-

(a) No personnel, other than those from the units to be disbanded, vide column 3 of Appendix "A" will be transferred to the units to be raised, vide column 4 of Appendix "A" without prior approval of these HQs.

(b) No promotions of personnel of the units concerned will be made without prior authority of these HQs.

3. Personnel transferred will be absorbed within WEs of the new Units in accordance with their rank, grade and/or trade classification and surpluses or deficiencies revealed on AFW3008 & 3009

4. Following the transfer of the required personnel from the disbanded to the new units, surplus personnel will be held supernumerary to 48 Aust Sup Depot Pl AASC and the following information will be telegraphed to these HQs.

(a) Actual surplus and/or deficiency of Officers by Ranks

(b) Actual surplus and/or deficiency of other ranks, by ranks and trades.

5. Personal arms and equipment will be retained by the personnel being transferred.

6. Unit equipment rendered surplus to this reorganization will be returned to 7 AOD.

7. Additional unit equipment will be made available in accordance with WEI E2/112A - A Supply Depot Pl AASC

8. Particulars of Officers transferred or reposted in accordance with this instruction will be forwarded to those HQ (MS) as soon as possible.

9. The commanders of the units to be disbanded will be responsible for the completion of unit records to the satisfaction of W Aust L of C Area Records Office and Accounts Office.

10. The disbanding and raising of the units, vide column 3 and 4 of Appendix "A" will take effect as from 7 May 43 and the information vide para 4 will be despatched to reach those HQs not later than 14 May 43.

W Howard Duffy Maj
Brig

for DA & QMG

DISTRIBUTION

1 Aust Armd Div
2 Aust Div
W Aust L of C Area
W Aust L of C Area Records Office
W Aust L of C Area Accounts Office
S&T (6)
ORD
MS
POSTS
AMENITIES
COMD
BGS
G
Q
War Diary(2)
File

APPENDIX A to A 194 - 7 - 2 of 1 MAY 43
AASC SUPPLY UNITS & INSTALLATIONS - REORGANIZATION OF

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A182-7-1

Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)
18 May 43.

5 AUST SPECIAL RADIO DET. RAA (LE) : RAISING OF.

Consequent upon amendment to OOB as contained in SM11114 of 6 May 43 which adds the above LHQ unit (allotted HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences), action will be taken forthwith by HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences to raise the unit on WE VI/13V/I, 1 Sergeant, 1 Bombardier, 6 Gunners, Total 8 All Ranks.

2. The personnel will be obtained where possible by the withdrawal of personnel classified medically fit class "B", or members of the AWAS from existing units of Fremantle Fixed Defences.

3. The Sergeant will be qualified FOIA.

4. Although WE VI/13V/I states that Special Radio Dets are not independent units, 5 Aust Spec Radio Det will be considered a separate unit for statistical and maintenance of personnel purposes; Field Casualty Returns will be submitted to W Aust L of C Area Records by HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences.

W Aust L of C Area Records Office will arrange for necessary promulgation of Routine Orders Part II, supplying copies to HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences, DFO, LHQ 2 ECH, in addition to those copies required for internal administration.

EQUIPMENT

5. Personnel will be transferred with personal arms and equipment. Unit equipment will be drawn under GRO 44/42 under the jurisdiction of CFD, who will ensure that a separate sub-ledger is opened for the Det, such ledger to accompany the Det in the event of future moves.

H Gavan Duffy Brig
for DA & QMG

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APP "O"

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A 184 - 16 - 2

Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)
4 May 43.

HQ FORTRESS ENGRS - W AUST L OF C AREA)
HQ 14 AUST FRT COY (TYPE B))
HQ 15 AUST FRT COY (TYPE B)) DISBANDING OF
HQ 16 AUST FRT COY (TYPE B))

HQ FORTRESS ENGRS (TYPE C) FREMANTLE - RAISING OF.

1. Consequent on SM9537 action is to be taken to disband

HQ Fortress Engrs - W Aust L of C Area
HQ 14 Aust Frt Coy - Type B
HQ 15 Aust Frt Coy - Type B
HQ 16 Aust Frt Coy - Type B

and to raise in accordance with WE VI/15A/2 with the addition of one Major, the amendment to WE for whom may be anticipated

HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Fremantle 4 Offrs 14 ORs.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) The following RAE personnel of disbanded Units will be transferred to RAA and absorbed in WE HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences :-

2 Captains (OsCSL)
2 Lieutenants (Relief OsCSL)
2 Equipment Staff Sergeants
2 Clerks
4 Tech Storemen

(b) Remaining personnel will be absorbed strictly in accordance with their ranks and qualifications in the following priorities :-

(1) To HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Fremantle

(2) To units under Comd AA Gp HQ (LE) Fremantle

(c) All personnel "X" List of disbanded units with the exception of NCO's will be posted to suitable vacancies by W Aust L of C Area Records Office.

All NCO's on "X" List will be returned to AA Gp HQ (LE) Fremantle for posting to suitable vacancies and if necessary held supernumerary to WE pending absorption.

(d) Recommendations for the reposting of officers necessary as the result of this re-organization will be submitted to these HQ (MS) at the earliest.

(e) Particulars of all personnel unabsorbed in accordance with their ranks and qualifications will be notified these HQ

3. REGIMENTAL FUNDS

Balances to the credit of unit regimental funds will be transferred to GOC 3 Aust Corps Fund prior to disbandment.

4. EQUIPMENT

(a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by and transferred with personnel.

(b) Ordnance Stores not required to complete WET of HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Fremantle will be disposed of as follows :-

(i) Controlled Stores will be returned to RSD and earmarked for 3 Aust Corps.

(ii) Other Ord Stores will be returned to 7 AOD under arrangements DADOS Corps Tps.

5. STATIONERY SUPPLIES & PUBLICATIONS

(a) All office requisites, typewriters and unused stationery will be returned to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.

(b) All Textbooks, manuals and publications including GRO's and GOs but excluding those issued on the scale of one per officer will be returned with any loose amendments to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot. Publications excepted above and FSPB may be retained by officers.

(c) All copies of 3 Aust Corps ASO's will be returned to "A" Branch 3 Aust Corps.

6. CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS

Immediate action will be taken to finalise all outstanding correspondence.
Files will be dealt with in accordance with GRO A216/43 and FSR Vol.1 Sec 171 (3).

7. ACCOUNTS ETC.

Unit accounts will be closed and all outstandings paid.

8. AMENITIES

All Amenities equipment will be returned through DAD Amenities, these HQ.

9. FINALISATION

COs disbanding units will be responsible that all regimental records are finalised to the satisfaction of W Aust L of C Area Records and Finance Offices.

10. Action complete to be notified these HQ not later than 21 May 43.

A Brown Duffy Maj Brig
for DA & QMG

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A184/16/3

Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)

8 May 43

HQ FORTRESS ENGRS - W AUST L OF C AREA)
HQ 14 AUST FRT COY (TYPE B))
HQ 15 AUST FRT COY (TYPE B)) DISBANDING OF
HQ 16 AUST FRT COY (TYPE B))

HQ FORTRESS ENGRS (TYPE C) FREMANTLE - RAISING OF.

1. The following amendments are to be effected to A184/16/2 of 4 May 43.

Para 2 (b) is amended - after priorities substitute :-
1. To HQ Fortress Engrs (Type C) Fremantle
2. To Fremantle Fixed Defences - Hy Arty
3. To units under Comd A/A Gp HQ (LE) Fremantle

Para 2 (c) is amended :-
Delete AA Gp HQ (LE) Fremantle and substitute Fremantle Fixed Defences - Hy arty.

Para 5 (a) is deleted and substituted by :-
"All office requisites, typewriters and unused stationery not required to complete W.E.T. of Fortress Engrs (Type C) Fremantle will be returned to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot."

Para 5 (b) is deleted and substituted by :-
"All textbooks manuals and publications will be transferred to Fremantle Fixed Defences and any surplus returned by them to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot".

W Govan Duffy Maj Brig
for DA & QMG

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APP Q

SECRET.

Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps
(AIF)

A 184/17/2.

15 May 43.

417 AUST HY AA GUN STN (CLASS B) RAA, DISBANDING OF.

1. Consequent upon amendments to the OOB AMF action will be taken by AA Gp HQ FREMANTLE to disband the above Gun Stn forthwith.

2. Personnel.

(a) The personnel of the disbanded unit will be absorbed in AA Defs, FREMANTLE; approval is given for such personnel to be carried supernumerary to WEs if necessary, in which case HQ 3 Aust Corps will be notified details of supernumerary personnel by ranks and trades.

(b) All personnel "X" List of disbanded unit with the exception of NCOs will be posted to suitable vacancies by W Aust L of C Area Records Office.
All NCOs on "X" List will be returned to AA Gp HQ, FREMANTLE for posting to suitable vacancies and if necessary held supernumerary to WE ponding absorption.

(c) Recommendations for the re-posting of officers necessary as the result of this reorganization will be submitted to HQ 3 Aust Corps (D.MS) at the earliest.

3. Regimental Funds :

Any amount to the credit of regimental trust fund on disbandment will be transferred to GOC Fund 3 Aust Corps.

4. Equipment :

(a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by and transferred with personnel.

(b) Accommodation Stores and unit equipment less controlled stores will be returned to 7 AOD.

(c) Controlled stores will be disposed of under detailed instructions from 3 Aust Corps. No action is to be taken regarding disposal of controlled stores until receipt of further instructions.

5. Stationery Supplies and Publications :

(a) All office requisites, typewriters and unused stationery will be returned to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.

(b) All textbooks, manuals and publications including GROs and GOs but excluding those issued on the scale of one per officer will be transferred to HQ AA Gp FREMANTLE and any surplus returned by them to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.

(c) Copies of 3 Aust Corps AMOs will be returned to "A" Branch HQ 3 Aust Corps.

6. Correspondence and Records :

Immediate action will be taken to finalize all outstanding correspondence.

Files will be dealt with in accordance with GRO A216 and FSR Vol I Sec 171 (3).

7. Accounts etc :

Unit accounts will be closed and all outstandings paid.

8. Amenities :

All Amenities equipment will be returned through DAD Amenities, HQ 3 Aust Corps.

9. Finalization :

OC disbanding unit will be responsible that all regimental records are finalized to the satisfaction of W Aust L of C Area Records and Finance Offices.

10. Action complete to be notified these HQ not later than 31 May 43.

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for D A & Q M G.

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W AUST L OF C AREA ACCOUNTS OFFICE

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Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)

21 May 43.

36 AUST INF TRG BN - DISBANDING OF.

1. In accordance with LHQ, SM 10520 action is to be taken forthwith by HQ Western Trg Centre to disband 36 Aust Inf Trg Bn.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Particulars of all personnel on staff of 36 Aust Inf Trg Bn by ranks, age medical classification and specialist qualifications will be submitted forthwith to these HQ who will arrange disposal.

(b) Recommendations regarding any personnel of medical class A2 (age) or B considered suitable for absorption in other Trg Bns for the purposes of training DP3 and DP4 personnel in accordance with CRO Serial 84 will be submitted to these HQ.

(c) "X" List personnel of disbanded unit will be posted to suitable vacancies by W Aust L of C Area Records Office by arrangements with these HQ.

3. DISPOSAL OF REINFORCEMENTS.

Reinforcements for Aust Grn Bns at present attached to 36 Aust Inf Trg Bn will be transferred to 13 Aust Inf Trg Bn, to which all future reinforcements for Aust Grn Bns will be drafted from RRD.

Reinforcements for Aust Emp Coys will be transferred to 3 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy which will absorb the present 3 Aust "B" Class Trg Coy and to which all future reinforcements for Aust Emp Coys will be drafted from RRD.

4. REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

Balances to the credit of unit regimental funds will be transferred to HQ Western Reinft Trg Centre Fund prior to disbandment.

5. EQUIPMENT AND STORES.

(a) Personal arms and equipment will be retained by and transferred with personnel.

(b) All accommodation stores and officers and Sgts mess gear to be returned to Camp QM.

(c) All unit equipment, less controlled stores, to be handed over under instructions from ADOS W Aust L of C Area.

(d) Controlled stores to be held by the unit pending further instructions from 3 Aust Corps.

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4. STATIONERY SUPPLIES & PUBLICATIONS.

(a) All office requisites, typewriters and unused stationery will be returned to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.

(b) All textbooks, manuals and publications, but excluding those issued on the scale of one per officer, will be returned with any loose amendments to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.
Publications excepted above and FSPB may be retained by officers.

(c) All copies of GRO's, GO's and 3 Aust Corps ASO's will be returned to "A" Branch 3 Aust Corps.

7. CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS.

Immediate action will be taken to finalise all outstanding correspondence.
Files will be dealt with in accordance with GRO 4216/43 and FSR Vol.1 Sec 171 (3).

8. ACCOUNTS ETC.

Unit, mess etc accounts will be closed and all outstandings paid.

9. AMENITIES.

All amenities equipment will be returned through D/D Amenities, HQ 3 Aust Corps.

10. FINALISATION.

CO disbanding unit will be responsible that all regimental records are finalised to the satisfaction of W Aust L of C Area Records and Finance Offices.

11. Action complete to be notified these HQ not later than 31 May 43.

Brig
for D/A & QMG

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A 182 - 8 - 1

Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)

25 May 43.

5 AUST HY TRG BTY - DISBANDING OF.

1. Consequent upon Advanced Amendment No.34 to the OOB and in accordance with FM 11883 of 13 May 43 action is to be taken forthwith by HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences to disband abovenamed Trg Unit.

2. PERSONNEL.

(a) All staff will be absorbed in existing units of Fremantle Fixed Defences.
Particulars of surplus personnel by ranks and trades will be submitted to HQ 3 Aust Corps.

(b) Reinforcements under training (total 41) will be returned to HQ Western Reinforcement Trg Centre for allotment to 12 Aust Arty Trg Bty.
Movement to be effected forthwith under unit arrangements.

(c) Change of posting of officers to be advised to HQ 3 Aust Corps (MS).

3. EQUIPMENT.

Personal arms and equipment will be retained by and transferred with personnel.

4. STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND PUBLICATIONS.

(a) All office requisites, typewriters, text books and unused stationery will be transferred to HQ Fremantle Fixed Defences and any surplus returned to W Aust L of C Area Stationery Depot.

(b) All copies of GRO's, GO's and 3 Aust Corps ASO's will be returned to "A" Branch 3 Aust Corps.

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS.

Immediate action will be taken to finalise all outstanding correspondence.
Files will be dealt with in accordance with GRO A216/43 and FSR Vol.1 Sec 171 (3).

6. ACCOUNTS ETC.

Unit Mess etc accounts will be closed and all outstandings paid.

7. AMENITIES.

All amenities will be returned through DAD Amenities, HQ 3 Aust Corps.

8. FINALISATION.

CC disbanding unit will be responsible that regimental records are finalised to the satisfaction of W Aust L of C Area Records and Finance Offices.

Action complete to be notified these HQ not later than 31 May 43.

Brig
for DA & QMG

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HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF),

MOVEMENT - JARRAH-POTSHOT.

Reference 3 Aust Corps Operational Instruction No 54.

1. One Troop 2/3 Lt AA Regt now located at JARRAH will move by sea per SS CHUNGKING, to POTSHOT to rejoin detachment of 2/3 Lt AA Regt on 27 May 43.

2. Details of personnel and stores are enumerated herewith.

Personnel.	1 Officer, 50 OR's.
Equipment.	3 tractors. 1 3 ton truck 1 15 cwt truck. 1 Water Trailer.
Guns.	3 40 MM Bofors.
Stores.	50 tons approximately.

Brig.
DA & QMG.

Signed at 1230 hrs
8 May 43.

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Headquarters,
5 Aust Corps (AIF).

2 May 43.

CHAINS, NON SKID - REQUIREMENTS

1. An appreciation is required of the volume of Non Skid Chains in sets of 2-No Chains which will be necessary to efficiently service your requirements. In the matter of fitment, it will be necessary to bear in mind that only the driving wheels will be serviced with Chains, i.e. on WD 4 x 4 type vehicles, 4-No Chains will be required, and on conventional type vehicles in Military use, only 2-No Chains will be required.

2. It is requested that the following information be forwarded to these Headquarters not later than 12 May 43:-

(a) Stocks of Chains already held showing sizes in each case.

(b) Stocks of Chains which will be included in (a) but which do not fit vehicles on strength.

(c) Number of chains, giving sizes, which are required, in addition to stocks already held, to service your requirements.

3. The procurement of chains is most difficult and the greatest economy, commensurate with efficiency, should be observed in submitting an estimate of your requirements.

4. The following sizes are those which can be regarded as standard sizes.-

Size	Size
30 x 5	10.50 x 16
32 x 6	7.00 x 17
32 x 6 Dual Wheels	7.50 x 17
34 x 7	7.50 x 18
9.00 x 13	9.00 x 18
5.00 x 16	10.50 x 18
6.00 x 16	7.00 x 20
6.50 x 16	7.50 x 20
7.00 x 16	8.25 x 20
7.50 x 16	9.00 x 20
9.00 x 16	10.50 x 20

[signature] MGC
for Brig.
DA & QMG.

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APP "V"

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Headquarters,
3 Aust Corps, (AIF)
21 May 45.

CONFERENCES AT H. 3 AUST CORPS

Arrangements have been made with Formations that Conferences will only be held when requested either by HQ 3 Aust Corps or by H. Formations. Service conferences will be advised to Formations through staff channels.

2. Before such a conference is held an agenda of Corps subject matter will be issued to which will be added any subject matter required to be raised by the Formations. A copy of the complete agenda will be issued to Formations before the Conference is held.

3. This includes all types of conferences including technical conferences.

4. Matters for discussion other than by conference will be dealt with through the normal liaison channels between the Headquarters concerned.

[signature] Lt Col
Brig
DA & QMG.

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Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)
17 May 43.

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1 AUST ARMD DIV (2)
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HQ W AUST L OF C AREA (2)
OC's CONCERT PARTIES (4)
FILE (2)
AMENITIES OFFICER 8 AUST INF BDE

ROUTING OF CONCERT PARTIES - JUN 43.

Reference LHQ SM5471 of 17 Mar 43 and 3 Aust Corps A231/1/3 of 19 Apr 43.

2. The following will be the routes of Concert Parties for Jun 43:

Concert Party	Area	Period	Remarks
1 Aust Armd Div	Geraldton	1-14 Jun	Amenities Officer 2 Aust Div to arrange itinerary.
1 " " "	Moora-Gingin	16-30 Jun	Amenities Officer 8 Aust Inf Bde to arrange itinerary.
2 Aust Div	Moora-Gingin	1-14 Jun	Amenities Officer 8 Aust Inf Bde to arrange itinerary.
2 " "	Mingenew	16-30 Jun	Amenities Officer 1 Aust Armd Div to arrange itinerary.
4 Aust Div	Mingenew	1-14 Jun	Amenities Officer 1 Aust Armd Div to arrange itinerary.
4 " "	Geraldton	16-30 Jun	Amenities Officer 2 Aust Div to arrange itinerary.
W Aust L of C Area	Perth, Werribee, Chidlows	1-30 Jun	Amenities Officer WA L of C Area to arrange itinerary.

A.F. Henderson-Rowes Capt Brig
for DA & QMG

APP X

A231-1-6

Headquarters,
3rd Australian Corps (AIF)

30 May 43.

CONCERT PARTIES - EXPENDITURE

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3 AUST CORPS A231/1/3 OF 19 APRIL 43.

1. In order to enable OC's of Concert Parties to purchase small items for running repairs to their wardrobe or equipment etc., each OC will be provided by DAD Amenities 3 Aust Corps with a Petty Cash advance of £5.

2. Petty Cash disbursements will be entered on Petty Cash Form No.16 and vouchers attached in the normal manner when a reimbursement of Petty Cash is required.

3. DAD Amenities 3 Aust Corps will be responsible for checking up Petty Cash expenditure and will draw on Directorate of Amenities LHQ for funds for opening and replenishing Petty Cash A/c's.

4. It may happen that when on tour, repairs or renewals of material in excess of the amount available from Petty Cash Account may be necessary. Wherever possible concurrence of DAD Amenities 3 Aust Corps will be obtained before incurring these expenditures, but where this is not possible Directorate of Amenities Order Form Block will be used in such cases as payment is not made in cash:-

The white form will be retained by the Supplier.
The yellow form will be retained for Unit File.
The blue form will be forwarded to DAD Amenities 3 Aust Corps for payment.

This form should have attached a copy of the account endorsed by the OC Concert Party "Certified that these goods were received".

This authority to incur expenditure is to be read as being subject to the limitations as to amount and method laid down by 3 Aust Corps A231/1/3 of 19 Apr 43.

W.G. Vaan Murphy Maj Brig
for DA & QMG

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